

Supplementary Material

Photophysical Properties of Rare Earth Diclofenac Complexes in the Solid State

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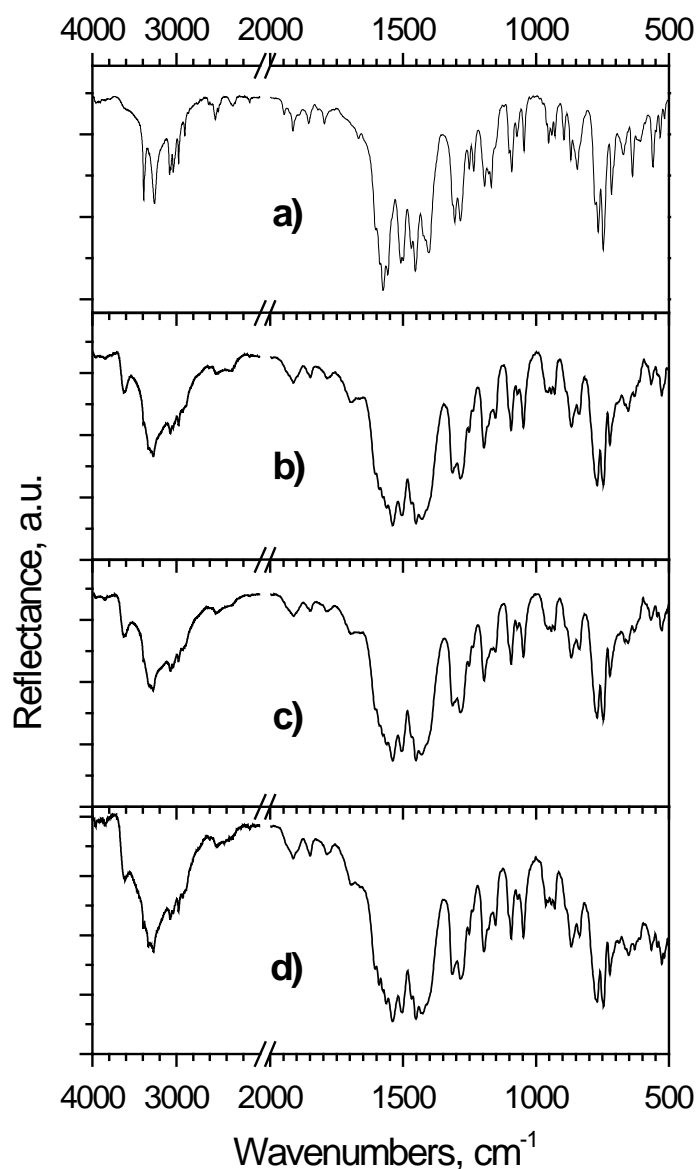


Fig. S1. FTIR spectra of a) Na(diclo), b) Eu(diclo)₃, b) Tb(diclo)₃, b) Gd(diclo)₃.

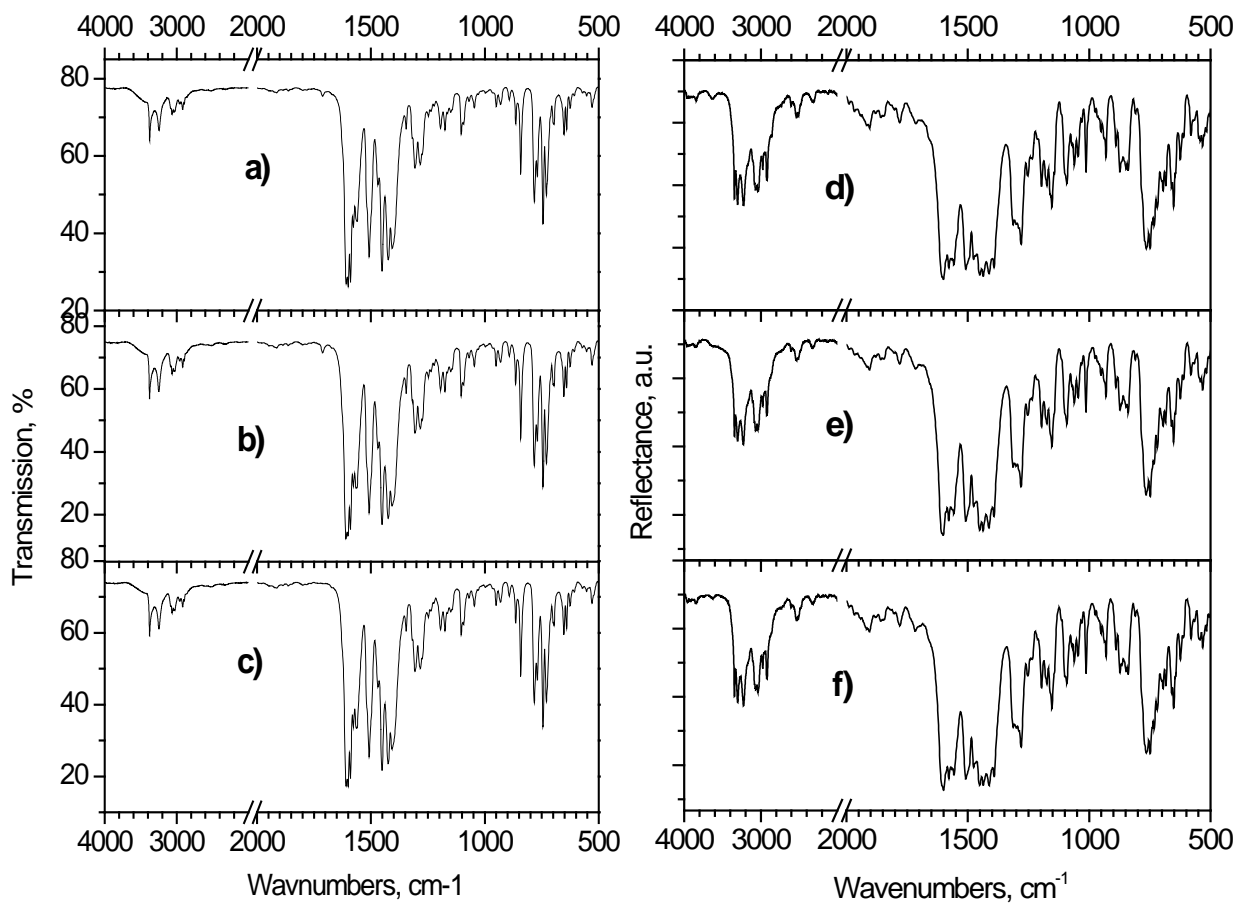


Fig. S2. FTIR spectra of a) Eu(diclo)₃phen, b) Tb(diclo)₃phen, c) Gd(diclo)₃phen, d) Eu(diclo)₃bipy, e) Tb(diclo)₃bipy, f) Gd(diclo)₃bipy.

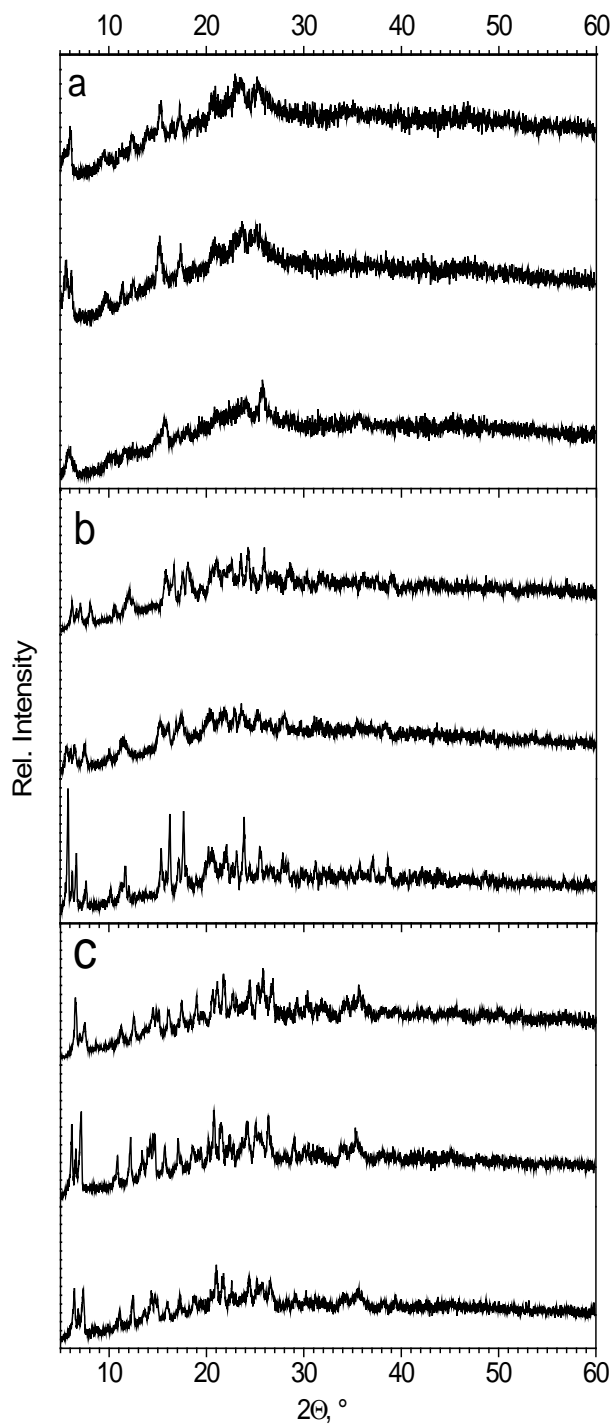


Fig. S3. X-ray powder diffraction of **a**) $\text{Eu}(\text{diclo})_3$ (top), $\text{Tb}(\text{diclo})_3$ (center), $\text{Gd}(\text{diclo})_3$ (bottom); **b**) $\text{Eu}(\text{diclo})_3\text{phen}$, $\text{Tb}(\text{diclo})_3\text{phen}$, $\text{Gd}(\text{diclo})_3\text{phen}$; **c**) $\text{Eu}(\text{diclo})_3\text{bipy}$, $\text{Tb}(\text{diclo})_3\text{bipy}$, $\text{Gd}(\text{diclo})_3\text{bipy}$.

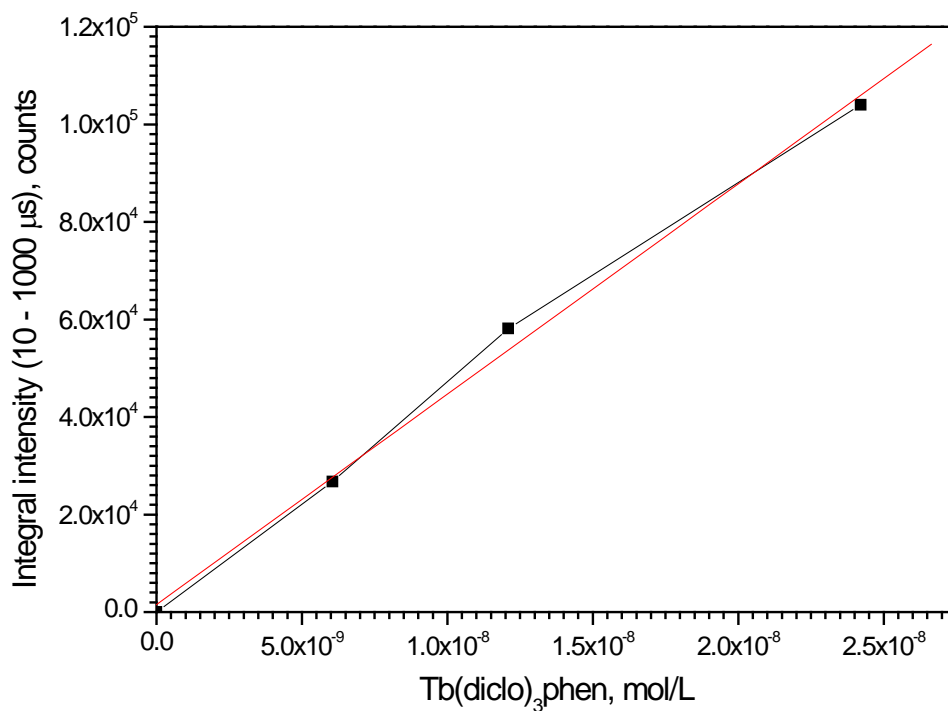


Fig. S4. Linear range for time integrated luminescence determination of Tb(diclo)₃phen, measurements in ethanol. Beyond ca. 2.5×10^{-8} mol/L, agglomerates and ultimately nanoparticles form, which lead to a lower emission increase in this experimental setup (Perkin-Elmer Victor IV), standard plate reader and vials).