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# Structural data of lanthanide complex constructed by 4-iodo-3-methyl benzoic acid and 4,7-dimethyl-1,10-phenanthroline



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#### ABSTRACT

In this data article, we present the FT-IR and PXRD data of the lanthanide complexes constructed by 4-iodo-3-methylbenzoic acid (IMBA) and 4,7-dimethyl-1,10-phenanthroline (dmp). Detailed structure analysis, luminescence and sensing properties were discussed in our previous study, "Highly Luminescent Lanthanide Complexes as Bifunctional Sensor for Et<sub>2</sub>O and Fe<sup>2+</sup>" (Zhao et al., 2018). Also, the data include the bond lengths and angles of [Ln<sub>2</sub>(IMBA)<sub>6</sub>(dmp)<sub>2</sub>] (Ln=Eu<sup>3+</sup>, **1a**; Ln=Gd<sup>3+</sup>, **1b**; Ln=Tb<sup>3+</sup>, **1c**). © 2018 The Authors. Published by Elsevier Inc. This is an open access article under the CC BY license

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Experimental factors	Single crystal X-ray diffraction (SCXRD) data was collected on a Bruker
	SMART 1000 CCD at 298(2) K, with Mo-Ka radiation $(0.71073e)$ at room temperature. The structure was refined by full-matrix least-squares methods with SHELXL-97 module. These single crystals are isostructural and they crystallize in triclinic space group P-1 (no. 2).
Experimental features	Block or needle-like colorless single crystal.
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## Value of the data

- This structure information would be valuable for FT-IR analysis of lanthanide complexes.
- This data would be worthy for further investigation of the PXRD properties.
- This data provide a new process to synthesize two ligands coordinated lanthanide complexes.

## 1. Data

The single crystal structures of  $[Ln_2(IMBA)_6(dmp)_2]$   $(Ln=Eu^{3+}, 1a; Ln=Gd^{3+}, 1b; Ln=Tb^{3+}, 1c)$  are isostructural. They crystallize in triclinic space group P-1 (no. 2). These complexes are dinuclear cluster structures which contain two lanthanide ions  $(Ln^{3+}, Ln1 \text{ and } Ln2)$ , six deprotonated IMBA and two dmp, forming an electroneutral unit (Fig. 1) [2]. In these complexes, IMBA has two coordination modes of bridge and chelation (Fig. 2). Ln–O and Ln–N bond lengths and bond angles are in line with the reported lanthanide complexes (Tables 1–3) [3–8]. PXRD of **1a** that incubation in aqueous solution for as long as the sensing time (1 h) was in line with the as-synthesized sample and calculated data, confirming that the sensor **1a** is a highly stable (Fig. 3) [9–11].

### 1.1. FT-IR spectra of 1a–1c

FT-IR spectra of **1a–1c** (Fig. 4) are similar at  $1710-1430 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and are assigned to C=O, C–C and C=C vibrations of the IMBA and dmp [12,13]. The bands assignment at 1000–1300 cm<sup>-1</sup> is difficult



Fig. 1. The dinuclear cluster structure.



Fig. 2. Coordination modes of the ligand IMBA in 1a-1c.

Table 1Selected bond lengths and bond angles of 1a.

Eu(1)-O(3)	2.319(6)	Eu(2)–O(6)	2.313(5)
Eu(1) - O(9)	2.350(5)	Eu(2) - O(8)	2.353(6)
Eu(1) - O(7)	2.367(6)	Eu(2) - O(10)	2.377(5)
Eu(1)-O(5)	2.376(6)	Eu(2) - O(4)	2.405(6)
Eu(1) - O(2)	2.432(6)	Eu(2) - O(12)	2.435(6)
Eu(1) - O(1)	2.439(6)	Eu(2) - O(11)	2.487(6)
Eu(1) - N(2)	2.600(7)	Eu(2)-N(4)	2.597(6)
Eu(1) - N(1)	2.629(7)	Eu(2)-N(3)	2.615(7)
Eu(1)-Eu(2)	4.2697(6)		
O(3)-Eu(1)-O(9)	74.2(2)	O(6)-Eu(2)-O(8)	78.3(2)
O(3)-Eu(1)-O(7)	116.2(2)	O(6)-Eu(2)-O(10)	117.1(2)
O(9)-Eu(1)-O(7)	77.1(2)	O(8)-Eu(2)-O(10)	77.4(2)
O(3)-Eu(1)-O(5)	76.7(2)	O(6)-Eu(2)-O(4)	80.1(2)
O(9)-Eu(1)-O(5)	133.8(2)	O(8)-Eu(2)-O(4)	134.0(2)
O(7)-Eu(1)-O(5)	84.7(2)	O(10)-Eu(2)-O(4)	77.2(2)
O(3)-Eu(1)-O(2)	83.6(2)	O(6)-Eu(2)-O(12)	153.0(2)
O(9)-Eu(1)-O(2)	76.5(2)	O(8)-Eu(2)-O(12)	128.6(2)
O(7)-Eu(1)-O(2)	140.7(2)	O(10)-Eu(2)-O(12)	75.9(2)
O(5)-Eu(1)-O(2)	134.3(2)	O(4)-Eu(2)-O(12)	80.2(2)
O(3)-Eu(1)-O(1)	83.9(2)	O(6)-Eu(2)-O(11)	149.9(2)
O(9)-Eu(1)-O(1)	127.5(2)	O(8)-Eu(2)-O(11)	78.2(2)
O(7)-Eu(1)-O(1)	153.3(2)	O(10)-Eu(2)-O(11)	75.3(2)
O(5)-Eu(1)-O(1)	83.3(2)	O(4)-Eu(2)-O(11)	129.9(2)
O(2)-Eu(1)-O(1)	53.7(2)	O(12)-Eu(2)-O(11)	53.0(2)
O(3)-Eu(1)-N(2)	147.7(2)	O(6)-Eu(2)-N(4)	82.8(2)
O(9)-Eu(1)-N(2)	77.8(2)	O(8)-Eu(2)-N(4)	137.9(2)
O(7)-Eu(1)-N(2)	72.0(2)	O(10)-Eu(2)-N(4)	144.2(2)
O(5)-Eu(1)-N(2)	135.4(2)	O(4)-Eu(2)-N(4)	77.7(2)
O(2)-Eu(1)-N(2)	74.3(2)	O(12)-Eu(2)-N(4)	75.1(2)
O(1)-Eu(1)-N(2)	100.9(2)	O(11)-Eu(2)-N(4)	102.6(2)
O(3)-Eu(1)-N(1)	148.8(2)	O(6)-Eu(2)-N(3)	80.1(2)
O(9)-Eu(1)-N(1)	136.5(2)	O(8)-Eu(2)-N(3)	77.1(2)
O(7)-Eu(1)-N(1)	75.2(2)	O(10)-Eu(2)-N(3)	145.1(2)
O(5)-Eu(1)-N(1)	75.6(2)	O(4)-Eu(2)-N(3)	137.5(2)
O(2)-Eu(1)-N(1)	106.0(2)	O(12)-Eu(2)-N(3)	102.6(2)
O(1)-Eu(1)-N(1)	78.8(2)	O(11)-Eu(2)-N(3)	76.5(2)
N(2)-Eu(1)-N(1)	62.1(2)	N(4)-Eu(2)-N(3)	62.7(2)

because of overlap [14,15]. The coordination of carboxyl with  $Ln^{3+}$  is confirmed by the FT-IR: the stretching vibration of C=O decreases from 1647 to 1605 cm<sup>-1</sup> and that of carboxyl O-H at 3400 cm<sup>-1</sup> disappears.

 $[Eu_2(IMBA)_6(dmp)_2] \cdot (1a)$ . Yield: 37% based on  $Eu^{3+}$ . Anal. Calcd (%): C, 39.92; H, 2.645. Found (%): C, 40.13; H, 2.633. FT-IR (Fig. 4) (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3450 (m), 2947 (w), 1620 (s), 1584 (w), 1438 (s), 1403 (m), 1305 (m), 1193 (w), 1033 (m), 934 (w), 872 (m), 789 (s), 747 (w), 550 (w), 482 (w).

Table 2			
Selected bond leng	ths and bond	l angles of <b>1b</b>	١.

Gd(1)-O(7)	2.306(5)	Gd(2)-O(10)	2.308(5)
Gd(1)-O(5)	2.341(5)	Gd(2)-O(4)	2.339(5)
Gd(1)-O(3)	2.367(5)	Gd(2)–O(6)	2.362(5)
Gd(1)-O(9)	2.380(5)	Gd(2)-O(8)	2.371(5)
Gd(1)-O(1)	2.437(5)	Gd(2)-O(11)	2.430(5)
Gd(1)-O(2)	2.488(5)	Gd(2)-O(12)	2.437(5)
Gd(1)-N(1)	2.588(6)	Gd(2)-N(4)	2.585(6)
Gd(1)-N(2)	2.591(6)	Gd(2)-N(3)	2.609(6)
O(7)-Gd(1)-O(5)	78.65(18)	O(10)-Gd(2)-O(4)	74.41(18)
O(7)-Gd(1)-O(3)	117.31(18)	O(10)-Gd(2)-O(6)	116.16(18)
O(5)-Gd(1)-O(3)	76.83(18)	O(4)-Gd(2)-O(6)	77.10(17)
O(7)-Gd(1)-O(9)	80.21(19)	O(10)-Gd(2)-O(8)	76.62(18)
O(5)-Gd(1)-O(9)	133.41(18)	O(4)-Gd(2)-O(8)	133.46(17)
O(3)-Gd(1)-O(9)	76.91(18)	O(6)-Gd(2)-O(8)	84.11(18)
O(7)-Gd(1)-O(1)	153.13(18)	O(10)-Gd(2)-O(11)	83.79(19)
O(5)-Gd(1)-O(1)	128.19(18)	O(4)-Gd(2)-O(11)	127.74(17)
O(3)-Gd(1)-O(1)	75.70(17)	O(6)-Gd(2)-O(11)	153.21(17)
O(9)-Gd(1)-O(1)	80.34(19)	O(8)-Gd(2)-O(11)	83.52(18)
O(7)-Gd(1)-O(2)	149.98(18)	O(10)-Gd(2)-O(12)	83.41(19)
O(5)-Gd(1)-O(2)	78.04(19)	O(4)-Gd(2)-O(12)	76.68(18)
O(3)-Gd(1)-O(2)	75.05(18)	O(6)-Gd(2)-O(12)	141.09(17)
O(9)-Gd(1)-O(2)	129.78(18)	O(8)-Gd(2)-O(12)	134.53(18)
O(1)-Gd(1)-O(2)	52.80(18)	O(11)-Gd(2)-O(12)	53.70(17)
O(7)-Gd(1)-N(1)	82.55(18)	O(10)-Gd(2)-N(4)	147.67(19)
O(5)-Gd(1)-N(1)	138.21(18)	O(4)-Gd(2)-N(4)	77.76(18)
O(3)-Gd(1)-N(1)	144.50(18)	O(6)-Gd(2)-N(4)	72.34(19)
O(9)-Gd(1)-N(1)	78.24(18)	O(8)-Gd(2)-N(4)	135.53(18)
O(1)-Gd(1)-N(1)	75.46(18)	O(11)-Gd(2)-N(4)	100.84(19)
O(2)-Gd(1)-N(1)	102.84(19)	O(12)-Gd(2)-N(4)	74.37(19)
O(7)-Gd(1)-N(2)	80.26(19)	O(10)-Gd(2)-N(3)	148.29(19)
O(5)-Gd(1)-N(2)	77.39(18)	O(4)-Gd(2)-N(3)	136.91(17)
O(3)-Gd(1)-N(2)	144.74(18)	O(6)-Gd(2)-N(3)	75.63(18)
O(9)-Gd(1)-N(2)	138.15(18)	O(8)-Gd(2)-N(3)	75.54(18)
O(1)-Gd(1)-N(2)	102.57(19)	O(11)-Gd(2)-N(3)	78.30(18)
O(2)-Gd(1)-N(2)	76.40(18)	O(12)-Gd(2)-N(3)	105.88(19)
N(1)-Gd(1)-N(2)	62.76(18)	N(4)-Gd(2)-N(3)	62.50(18)

## Table 3

Selected bond lengths and bond angles of 1c.

Tb(1)-O(10)	2.288(4)	Tb(2)–O(6)	2.295(4)
Tb(1)-O(12)	2.322(4)	Tb(2)-O(3)	2.333(4)
Tb(1)-O(4)	2.344(4)	Tb(2)-O(11)	2.340(4)
Tb(1)-O(5)	2.360(4)	Tb(2)-O(9)	2.351(4)
Tb(1)-O(2)	2.422(4)	Tb(2)-O(7)	2.414(4)
Tb(1)-O(1)	2.478(4)	Tb(2)-O(8)	2.419(4)
Tb(1)-N(4)	2.563(5)	Tb(2)-N(1)	2.566(5)
Tb(1)-N(3)	2.579(5)	Tb(2)-N(2)	2.592(5)
O(10)-Tb(1)-O(12)	78.92(15)	O(6)-Tb(2)-O(3)	74.49(15)
O(10)-Tb(1)-O(4)	117.29(14)	O(6)-Tb(2)-O(11)	116.18(15)
O(12)-Tb(1)-O(4)	76.57(15)	O(3)-Tb(2)-O(11)	77.18(15)
O(10)-Tb(1)-O(5)	79.82(16)	O(6)-Tb(2)-O(9)	76.61(16)
O(12)-Tb(1)-O(5)	133.23(15)	O(3)-Tb(2)-O(9)	133.03(14)
O(4)-Tb(1)-O(5)	77.10(15)	O(11)-Tb(2)-O(9)	83.50(15)
O(10)-Tb(1)-O(2)	152.67(15)	O(6)-Tb(2)-O(7)	83.26(16)
O(12)-Tb(1)-O(2)	128.38(15)	O(3)-Tb(2)-O(7)	128.16(15)
O(4)-Tb(1)-O(2)	75.99(14)	O(11)-Tb(2)-O(7)	153.06(15)
O(5)-Tb(1)-O(2)	80.40(16)	O(9)-Tb(2)-O(7)	83.32(15)
O(10)-Tb(1)-O(1)	149.68(16)	O(6)-Tb(2)-O(8)	82.95(16)
O(12)-Tb(1)-O(1)	77.54(16)	O(3)-Tb(2)-O(8)	76.69(15)
O(4)-Tb(1)-O(1)	75.13(15)	O(11)-Tb(2)-O(8)	141.55(14)

#### Table 3 (continued)

O(5)-Tb(1)-O(1)	130.47(16)	O(9)-Tb(2)-O(8)	134.75(15)
O(2)-Tb(1)-O(1)	53.52(16)	O(7)-Tb(2)-O(8)	54.21(14)
O(10)-Tb(1)-N(4)	82.34(15)	O(6)-Tb(2)-N(1)	147.45(17)
O(12)-Tb(1)-N(4)	138.72(15)	O(3)-Tb(2)-N(1)	77.72(16)
O(4)-Tb(1)-N(4)	144.31(16)	O(11)-Tb(2)-N(1)	72.84(15)
O(5)-Tb(1)-N(4)	77.77(15)	O(9)-Tb(2)-N(1)	135.77(16)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(4)	75.16(15)	O(7)-Tb(2)-N(1)	101.27(16)
O(1)-Tb(1)-N(4)	103.37(16)	O(8)-Tb(2)-N(1)	74.40(16)
O(10)-Tb(1)-N(3)	79.95(16)	O(6)-Tb(2)-N(2)	147.94(16)
O(12)-Tb(1)-N(3)	77.25(15)	O(3)-Tb(2)-N(2)	137.22(16)
O(4)-Tb(1)-N(3)	144.71(15)	O(11)-Tb(2)-N(2)	75.90(15)
O(5)-Tb(1)-N(3)	138.06(15)	O(9)-Tb(2)-N(2)	75.51(15)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)	102.97(16)	O(7)-Tb(2)-N(2)	78.09(16)
O(1)-Tb(1)-N(3)	76.44(15)	O(8)-Tb(2)-N(2)	106.09(16)
N(4)-Tb(1)-N(3)	63.39(15)	N(1)-Tb(2)-N(2)	62.90(16)



Fig. 3. PXRD patterns comparison of simulated 1a, as-synthesized 1a and bulk sample 1a immersed in water for 1 h, these peaks compete with each other very well, confirming 1a is a stable sensor.



Fig. 4. FT-IR spectra of the ligand IMBA and as-synthesized 1a-1c.

 $[Gd_2(IMBA)_6(dmp)_2]$  (1b). Yield: 34% based on  $Gd^{3+}$ . Anal. Calcd (%): C, 39.74; H, 2.633. Found (%): C, 39.61; H, 2.618. FT-IR (Fig. 4) (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3435 (m), 2995 (w), 1648 (w), 1592 (s), 1542 (m), 1495 (w), 1438 (s), 1305 (m), 1152 (w), 1033 (s), 943 (m), 872 (s), 789 (s), 739 (m), 600 (w), 550 (w), 488 (m).

 $[Tb_2(IMBA)_6(dmp)_2]$  (1c). Yield: 35% based on  $Tb^{3+}$ . Anal. Calcd (%): C, 39.68; H, 2.629. Found (%): C, 39.79; H, 2.637. FT-IR (Fig. 4) (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3443 (m), 2980 (w), 1627 (w), 1592 (s), 1542 (m), 1494 (w), 1430 (s), 1312 (w), 1152 (w), 1033 (s), 934 (w), 872 (m), 824 (m), 789 (s), 739 (w), 550 (w), 488(w).

#### 2. Experimental design, materials, and methods

Lanthanide complexes **1a–1c** were synthesized with solvothermal method by heating a mixture of  $Ln(NO_3)_3 \cdot 6H_2O$  (Ln=Eu, Gd, Tb), dmp and IMBA at a molar ratio of 1:1:1.5 at 333 K for 120 h. The colorless block single crystals of **1a–1c** were collected by filtration, and mounted on a glass fiber [1]. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were obtained on an instrument of Bruker SMART 1000 CCD,

at wavelength of 0.71073<sup>A</sup> (Mo-Ka radiation) at 25 °C. The structures were refined by full-matrix least-squares methods with SHELXL-97 module. Phase purity of bulk samples were tested by PXRD, on a DMAX2200VPC diffractometer [7].

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