

Table 2. Comparing of the metal ion separations for the series of complexes

Compound	Shortest Separation of Ln...Ln (Å)	Shortest Separation of Ln...Zn (Å)	Shortest Separation of Zn...Zn (Å)
4 (Gd)	4.201	6. 380	6. 327
5 (Tb)	4.190	6.362	6. 340
6 (Dy)	4.170	6.331	6. 319