## **Supporting Information**

Site Selective Lanthanide Doping in a Nonanuclear

Yttrium(III) Cluster Revealed by Crystal Structures and

Luminescence Spectra.

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Table S1: Amount of lanthanide ion per doped cluster from XRD single crystal structure determinations and EDX analysis. The percentages given are for Ln / (Y + Ln) ratios.

	Simplified formula <sup>b</sup>	Ln (%) <sup>a</sup>		
Clusters		XRD <sup>b</sup>	EDX	
		AND	on single-crystals <sup>c</sup>	on powder
(1)	$[Y_{7.34}Yb_{1.66}]$	18.4	17.6	15.9
(2)	$[Y_{7.02}Dy_{1.98}]$	22.0	18.9	20.0
(3)	$[Y_{7.05}Tb_{1.95}]$	21.7	21.0	19.7
(4)	$[Y_{8.77}Pr_{0.23}]$	2.6	(*)	(*)
(5)	$[Y_{8.60}Eu_{0.40}]$	4.4	(*)	(*)
(6)	$[Y_{8.02}Eu_{0.98}]$	10.9	8.9	11.2
(7)	$[Y_{6.08}Eu_{2.92}]$	32.4	29.9	31.5
(8)	$[Y_{4.65}Eu_{4.35}]$	48.3	49.1	50.9

<sup>(</sup>a) Ln + Y = 100%

<sup>(</sup>b) From XRD single crystal structure refinement of the site occupation.

<sup>(</sup>c) Average data collected on 10 single-crystals.

due to the very low percentage of dopant Ln(III) element, EDS results were not significant and have not been included in the Table.

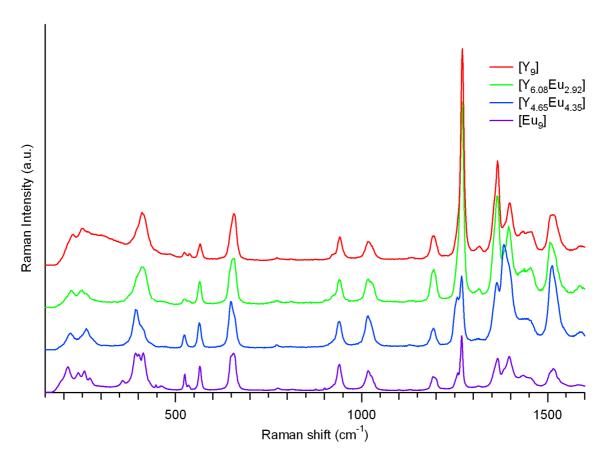


Figure S1: Raman spectra of  $[Y_9]$ ,  $[Y_{6.08}Eu_{2.92}]$ ,  $[Y_{4.65}Eu_{4.35}]$  and  $[Eu_9]$ . Raman spectra of the top three sample were acquired using a 488 nm excitation laser while a 785nm excitation source was used to obtain the  $[Eu_9]$  spectrum.