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## New Coumarin Dipicolinate Europium Complexes with a Rich Chemical Speciation and Tunable Luminescence

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	А	В	С	D
1	Equation	y = a + b*x		
2	Weight	No Weighting		
3	Residual Sum of Squares	25.31818	858.61091	228267.4124
4	Pearson's r	0.99995	0.9983	0.99564
5	Adj. R-Square	0.99987	0.99547	0.98839
6			Value	Standard Error
7	EuL1	Intercept	0	
8		Slope	3573.43801	20.29393
0	EuL2	Intercept	0	
10		Slope	3188.71511	107.44075
11	L1 Residual	Intercept	0	
12		Slope	35618.79804	1926.95606

Figure S 45. Quantum yields plot of isolated tris complexes in water solution (above) and fitting details (below).



	А	В	С	D
1	Equation	y = a + b*x		
2	Weight	No Weighting		
3	Residual Sum of Squares	23754.20021	682.19915	5694.37765
4	Pearson's r	0.99349	0.98258	0.99497
5	Adj. R-Square	0.98269	0.95394	0.98744
6			Value	Standard Error
7	L1 residual	Intercept	0	
8		Slope	8865.68405	587.03511
9		Intercept	0	
10		Slope	910.95335	99.48313
11	<b>E</b>	Intercept	0	
12		Slope	4560.45093	229.68249

Figure S 46. Quantum yields plot of isolated tris complexes in DMSO solution (above) and fitting details (below).

	А	В	С	D
1	Equation	y = a + b*x		
2	Weight	No Weighting		
3	Residual Sum of Squares	2.62986E7		
4	Pearson's r	0.99931		
5	Adj. R-Square	0.99827		
6			Value	Standard Error
7	Quining Sulfate	Intercept	0	
8		Slope	4.05511E6	75478.94658

Figure S 47. Fitting details of quinine sulfate in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.