

Electronic Supporting Information for: Reversible temperature-induced polymorphic phase transitions of $[Y(OAr)_3]$ and $[Ce(OAr)_3]$ ($Ar = 2,6-tBu_2-4-MeC_6H_2$): Interconversions between pyramidal and planar geometries

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NMR spectrum of $[Y(O-2,6-tBu_2-4-MeC_6H_2)_3]$

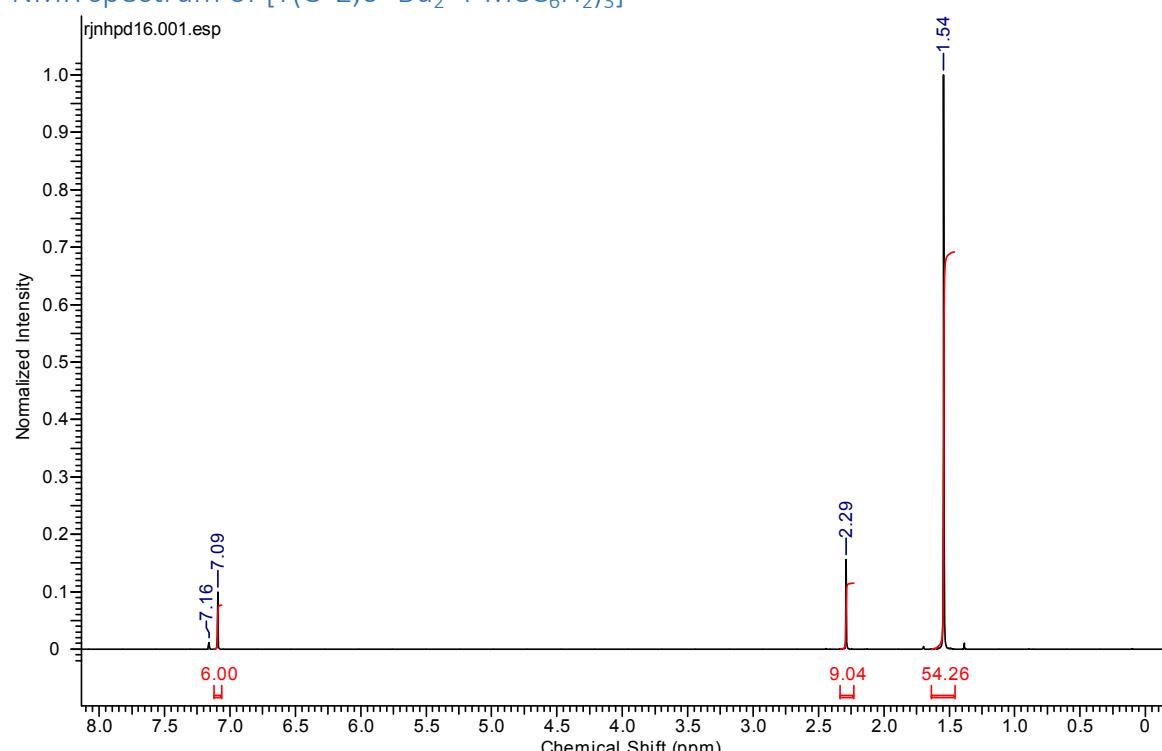


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of $[Y(O-2,6-tBu_2-4-MeC_6H_2)_3]$ in C_6D_6 at 25°C .

Crystallographic data

Summary of phases and data for $[Y(O-2,6-tBu_2-4-MeC_6H_2)_3]$ (**1**)

100 K 110 K 120 K 130 K 140 K 160 K 180 K 200 K 250 K

A **B** **B** **C** **D** **D** **D** **D**

Table S1 Crystallographic data for compound **1**.

Phase	A	B	C	D
Empirical formula	$C_{45}H_{69}O_3Y$	$C_{45}H_{69}O_3Y$	$C_{45}H_{69}O_3Y$	$C_{45}H_{69}O_3Y$
Formula weight	746.91	746.91	746.91	746.91
Temperature/K	100(2)	120(2)	140(2)	160(2)
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1	P-1
$a/\text{\AA}$	9.6910(6)	9.6914(4)	9.7054(5)	9.7113(3)
$b/\text{\AA}$	25.0295(17)	25.0653(10)	25.1144(12)	15.0872(4)
$c/\text{\AA}$	45.485(3)	35.4181(14)	17.7491(9)	15.6649(5)
$\alpha/^\circ$	76.182(4)	92.297(2)	92.271(3)	70.506(2)
$\beta/^\circ$	86.604(3)	91.122(2)	91.056(3)	83.665(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	80.933(3)	98.890(2)	98.699(3)	82.160(2)
Volume/ \AA^3	10577.0(12)	8490.6(6)	4271.8(4)	2138.20(11)
Z	10	8	4	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}} \text{ g/cm}^3$	1.173	1.169	1.161	1.160
μ/mm^{-1}	1.414	1.409	1.401	1.399
$F(000)$	4020.0	3216.0	1608.0	804.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.60 \times 0.50 \times 0.40$			
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)			
2 Θ range for data collection/°	1.694 to 61.342	1.646 to 56.724	3.926 to 60.54	4.594 to 61.124
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 13, -31 ≤ k ≤ 35, -64 ≤ l ≤ 65	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -33 ≤ k ≤ 33, -47 ≤ l ≤ 47	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -29 ≤ k ≤ 35, -24 ≤ l ≤ 25	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -22 ≤ l ≤ 22
Reflections collected	279802	163674	90811	50387
Independent reflections	64948 [R _{int} = 0.0870, R _{sigma} = 0.1105]	41905 [R _{int} = 0.0627, R _{sigma} = 0.0748]	24901 [R _{int} = 0.0651, R _{sigma} = 0.0858]	12977 [R _{int} = 0.0353, R _{sigma} = 0.0391]
Data/restraints/parameters	64948/0/2311	41905/0/1849	24901/0/925	12977/15/502
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.014	1.056	1.032	1.005
Final R indexes [$ I >= 2\sigma$ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0631, wR ₂ = 0.1284	R ₁ = 0.0572, wR ₂ = 0.1175	R ₁ = 0.0510, wR ₂ = 0.1048	R ₁ = 0.0377, wR ₂ = 0.0864
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1354, wR ₂ = 0.1513	R ₁ = 0.1058, wR ₂ = 0.1320	R ₁ = 0.1123, wR ₂ = 0.1221	R ₁ = 0.0682, wR ₂ = 0.0965
Largest diff. peak/hole / e \AA^{-3}	2.90/-1.09	1.81/-0.78	1.16/-0.89	0.29/-0.34

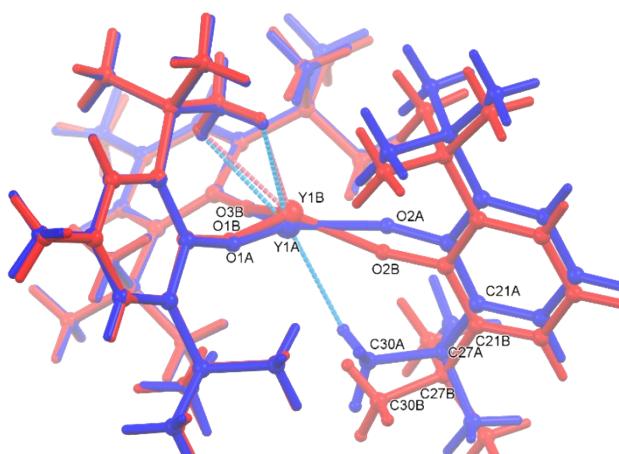


Figure S2. Overlay of planar and pyramidal conformations from the structure at 140 K. The short C...Y contacts are shown as dotted lines in matching colours.

Summary of phases and data for $[\text{Ce}(\text{O}-2,6-t\text{Bu}_2-4-\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_2)_3]$ (**2**)

100 K 120 K 140 K 160 K 180 K 190 K 200K

A **A** **A** **A** **A** **A** **B**

Table S2 Crystallographic data for compound for compound **2**.

Phase	A	B
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{69}\text{CeO}_3$	$\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{69}\text{CeO}_3$
Formula weight	798.12	798.12
Temperature/K	100.0	200.0
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1
$a/\text{\AA}$	9.6480(4)	9.7009(11)
$b/\text{\AA}$	17.7941(7)	15.2187(15)
$c/\text{\AA}$	25.1982(10)	15.7698(14)
$\alpha/^\circ$	92.202(2)	70.569(4)
$\beta/^\circ$	97.768(2)	84.308(6)
$\gamma/^\circ$	91.001(2)	83.265(5)
Volume/ \AA^3	4282.0(3)	2175.9(4)
Z	4	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.238	1.218
μ/mm^{-1}	1.098	1.081
$F(000)$	1684.0	842.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	0.4 \times 0.2 \times 0.2	0.40 \times 0.20 \times 0.20
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2 θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	1.632 to 55.224	4.554 to 55.39
Index ranges	-12 $\leq h \leq 12$, -23 $\leq k \leq$ 23, -32 $\leq l \leq 32$	-12 $\leq h \leq 9$, -19 $\leq k \leq 19$, -20 $\leq l \leq 20$
Reflections collected	105269	37311
Independent reflections	19495 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0502$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0385$]	9961 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0412$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0418$]
Data/restraints/parameters	19495/0/925	9961/15/472
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.057	1.015
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma$ ($ I $)]	$R_1 = 0.0332$, $wR_2 = 0.0749$	$R_1 = 0.0399$, $wR_2 = 0.0943$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0461$, $wR_2 = 0.0800$	$R_1 = 0.0687$, $wR_2 = 0.1071$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	1.36/-1.21	0.75/-0.63

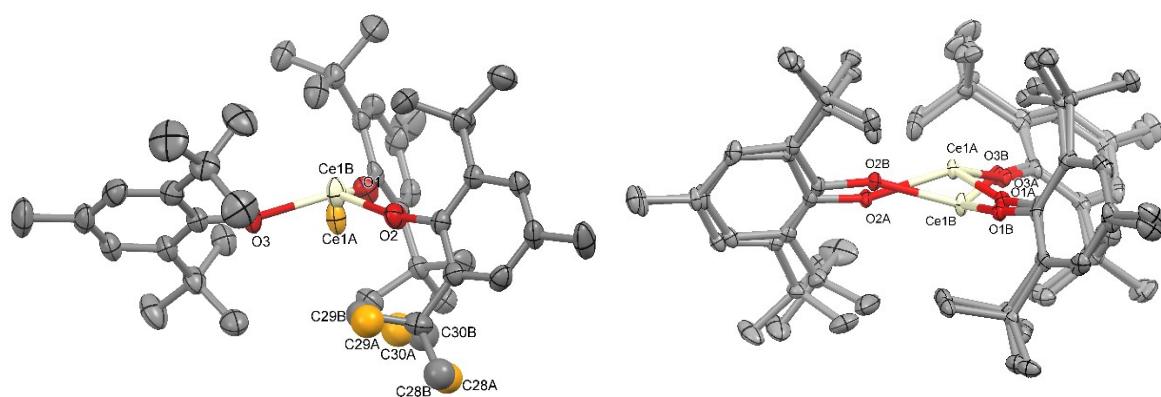


Figure S3. Structure of **2** at 200 K (left, 2nd positions of disorder shown in gold) and overlay of the two independent molecules in the crystal structure of **2** at 100 K (right).

Structural data from the CSD

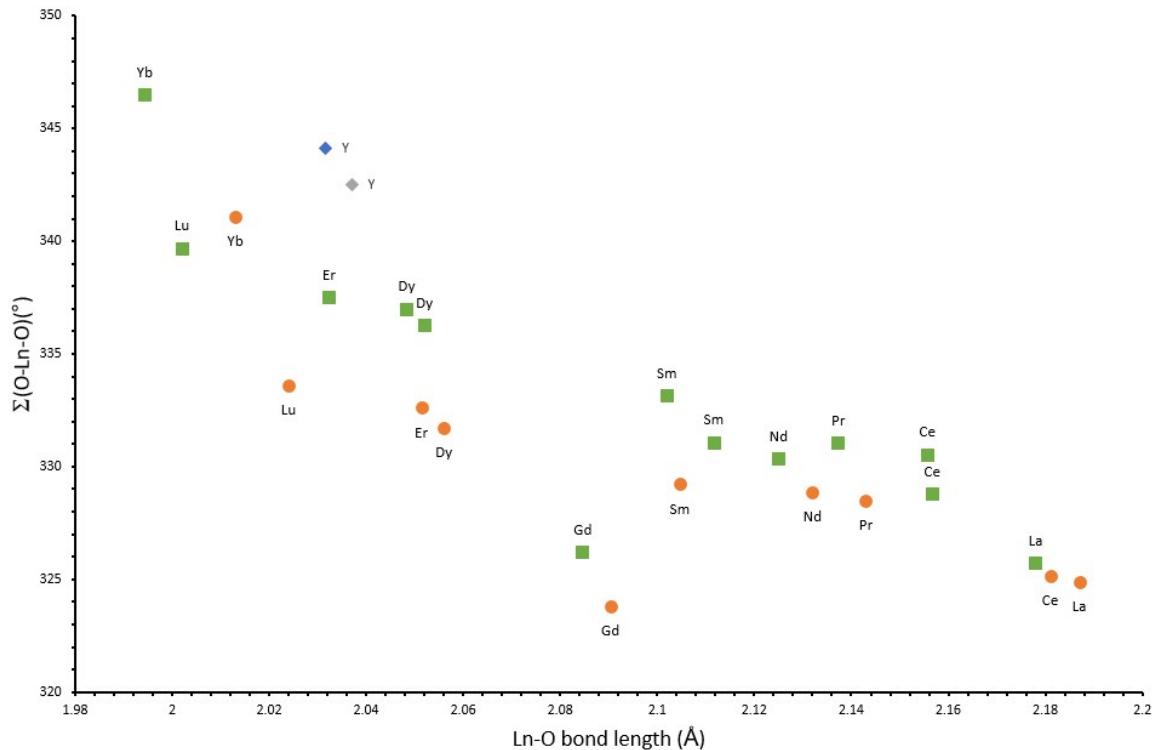


Figure S4. Correlation between bond length and pyramidality in the isomorphous series of structures of $\text{Ln}(\text{OAr})_3$ ($\text{Ar} = 2,6\text{-}t\text{Bu}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3$). All structures show two molecules in the asymmetric unit and are coloured coded by the degree of pyramidality: high (orange) or low (green). Y, as a group 3 element, is shown with blue / grey rhombuses.

Table S3. Proportion of $2,6\text{-}t\text{Bu}_2\text{-}4\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_2$ groups adopting C_s , $s\text{-}C_{2v}$ or $e\text{-}C_{2v}$

R	Number (percentage of total)		
	H	Me	$t\text{Bu}$
C_s	61 (9.6%)	44 (9.4%)	673 (24.5%)
C_{2v} -staggered	572 (89.9%)	416 (89.1%)	1598 (58.3%)
C_{2v} -eclipsed	3 (0.5%)	7 (1.5%)	471 (17.2%)
Total	636	467	2742

Conformational analysis of 2,6-^tBu,4-R-Ph moiety (R = H, Me, ^tBu)

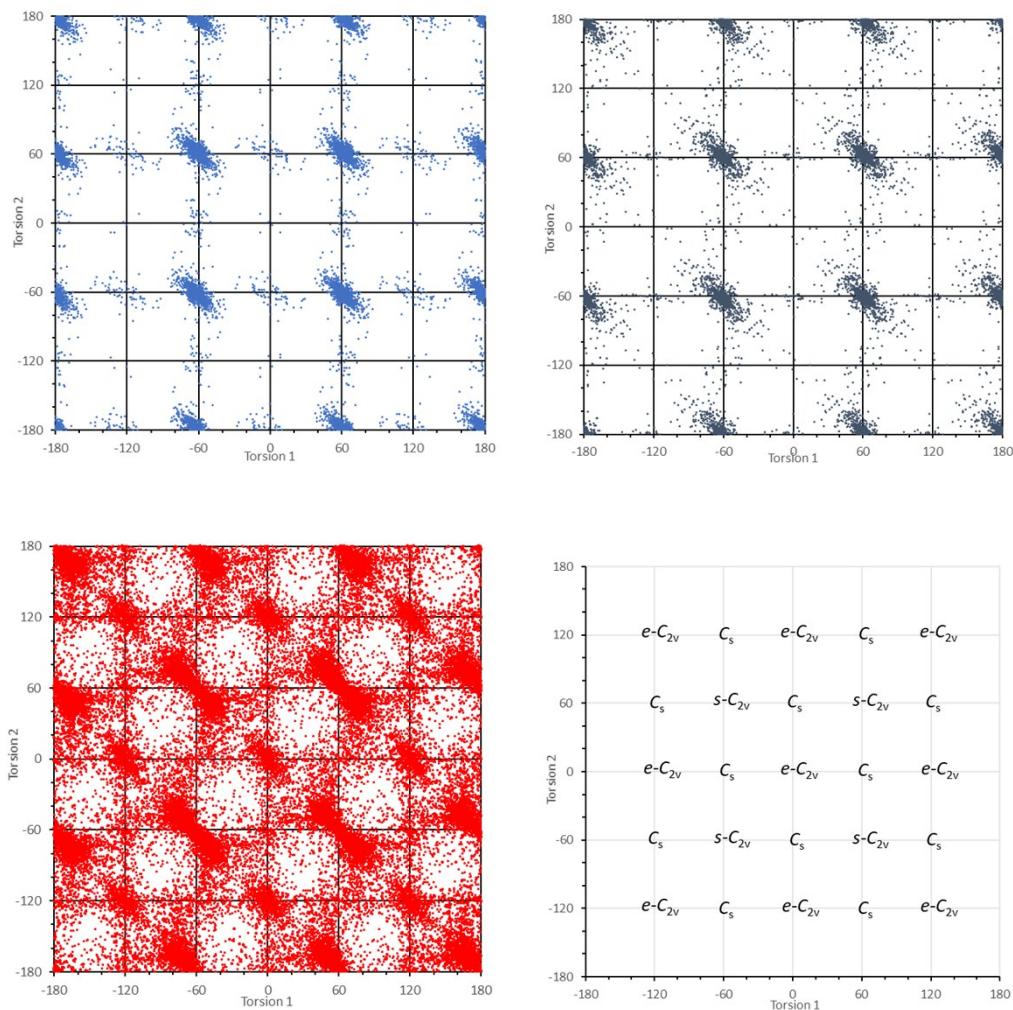


Figure S5. Symmetry-expanded torsion angle (see Figure S6 for definition) correlation for R – H, Me or ^tBu from CSD (V 5.39 (No 2017) + 4 updates) for ^tBu groups in the 2- and 6-position for different substituents in the 4-position. Top left: R = H (blue), top right: R = Me (grey), bottom left, R = ^tBu (red), bottom right: graph superimposed using naming scheme of conformers showing position on graph.

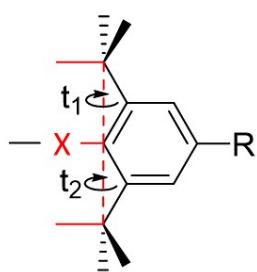


Figure S6. One (of six) torsion angles extracted for ^tBu groups in 2- and 6-positions.

Summary

The graphs in Figure 5 show the correlation of torsion angles of ^tBu groups in the 2-position against those in the 6-position. They show that the distribution of the conformers adopted does not vary much for a Me substituent compared with a H substituent in the 4-position, with the s- C_{2v} conformer the most preferred and with few other conformations observed. However, the distribution varies dramatically when the 4-substituent is ^tBu with a more even spread between different conformations as well as the pathways linking conformations being heavily populated.

Conformations of M(OAr)₃

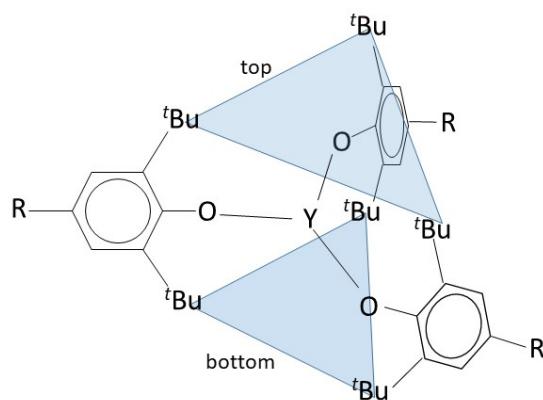


Figure S6: Diagram indicating ‘top’ and ‘bottom’ positions of ^tBu groups of M(OAr)₃. C₃ symmetry is assumed when considering possible conformations, although the actual structures deviate substantially from this symmetry. Each ^tBu group can be eclipsed (E) or staggered (S) with respect to the Y-O bond. If the structure is planar rather than pyramidal, the top and bottom become equivalent and the number of conformers is halved.

Table S4: All possible conformations of M(OAr)₃, where each ^tBu is either E (eclipsed) or S (staggered) with respect to the M-O bond. Highlighted in orange are the two conformers seen in crystal structures.

Top → bottom ↓	EEE	EES			ESS			SSS
EEE	EEE	EES			ESS			SSS
	EEE	EEE			EEE			EEE
EES	EEE	EES	EES	EES	ESS	ESS	ESS	SSS
	EES	EES	ESE	SEE	EES	ESE	SEE	EES
ESS	EEE	EES	EES	EES	ESS	ESS	ESS	SSS
	ESS	ESS	SES	SSE	ESS	SES	SSE	SSE
SSS	EEE	EES			ESS			SSS
	SSS	SSS			SSS			SSS

Table of Bond Critical Points (BCPs)

Table S5 BCPs for planar conformer (See Figure S7 for numbering scheme)

BCP	Atoms	ρ	$\nabla^2(\rho)$	Ellipticity	V	G	sum(V+G)
7	C7 - C9	0.306972	-0.803050	0.220677	-0.405813	0.102525	-0.303288
111	C85 - C86	0.304678	-0.793822	0.207093	-0.398367	0.099956	-0.298411
109	C83 - C85	0.304607	-0.793505	0.206555	-0.398133	0.099878	-0.298255
55	C45 - C47	0.304143	-0.790098	0.210138	-0.397494	0.099985	-0.297509
59	C47 - C48	0.303728	-0.788582	0.206544	-0.395973	0.099414	-0.296559
15	C9 - C10	0.302658	-0.785214	0.197373	-0.392462	0.098079	-0.294383
16	C10 - C12	0.302569	-0.773664	0.219291	-0.396378	0.101481	-0.294897
61	C48 - C50	0.300226	-0.762903	0.213786	-0.390016	0.099645	-0.290371
113	C86 - C88	0.300169	-0.762846	0.213772	-0.389793	0.099541	-0.290252
105	C82 - C83	0.300115	-0.762521	0.213352	-0.389640	0.099505	-0.290135
54	C44 - C45	0.299793	-0.761153	0.216792	-0.389252	0.099482	-0.289770
9	C6 - C7	0.297534	-0.751003	0.209107	-0.382623	0.097436	-0.285187
52	C43 - C44	0.290574	-0.722774	0.243264	-0.362668	0.090987	-0.271681
6	C5 - C6	0.290420	-0.717944	0.258455	-0.364182	0.092348	-0.271834
57	C43 - C50	0.289933	-0.721313	0.236291	-0.361338	0.090505	-0.270833
102	C81 - C82	0.288374	-0.712718	0.238716	-0.357280	0.089550	-0.267730
110	C81 - C88	0.288181	-0.711505	0.239345	-0.356844	0.089484	-0.267360
13	C5 - C12	0.286712	-0.707221	0.228828	-0.352587	0.087891	-0.264696
5	O2 - C5	0.285927	-0.317696	0.014666	-0.792934	0.356755	-0.436179
50	O3 - C43	0.284561	-0.325458	0.013888	-0.784451	0.351543	-0.432908
101	O4 - C81	0.283355	-0.314392	0.018241	-0.782308	0.351855	-0.430453
104	C83 - H84	0.276701	-0.946357	0.019341	-0.324107	0.043759	-0.280348
12	C10 - H11	0.276624	-0.946501	0.018560	-0.323700	0.043537	-0.280163
112	C86 - H87	0.276584	-0.945383	0.019440	-0.323918	0.043786	-0.280132
60	C48 - H49	0.276433	-0.944998	0.018956	-0.323362	0.043556	-0.279806
53	C45 - H46	0.276121	-0.941672	0.019565	-0.323198	0.043890	-0.279308
8	C7 - H8	0.274010	-0.923272	0.019618	-0.319375	0.044278	-0.275097
90	C69 - H70	0.272692	-0.916126	0.006091	-0.316335	0.043652	-0.272683
44	C35 - H38	0.271755	-0.906308	0.007044	-0.315109	0.044266	-0.270843
143	C111 - H114	0.271593	-0.903352	0.006576	-0.315377	0.044770	-0.270607
77	C56 - H59	0.271311	-0.905830	0.006586	-0.313262	0.043402	-0.269860
39	C31 - H32	0.271180	-0.898782	0.005948	-0.314743	0.045024	-0.269719
29	C22 - H25	0.270516	-0.896173	0.006319	-0.312668	0.044312	-0.268356
27	C18 - H19	0.270481	-0.895221	0.006291	-0.312839	0.044517	-0.268322
126	C94 - H95	0.270179	-0.889564	0.006284	-0.313864	0.045737	-0.268127
22	C14 - H16	0.270107	-0.896354	0.003793	-0.310679	0.043295	-0.267384
78	C60 - H63	0.269965	-0.890323	0.005376	-0.311587	0.044503	-0.267084
70	C52 - H54	0.269859	-0.895247	0.011397	-0.310574	0.043381	-0.267193
121	C90 - H93	0.269786	-0.885135	0.006857	-0.313131	0.045924	-0.267207
75	C56 - H57	0.269244	-0.887267	0.008269	-0.309770	0.043977	-0.265793
26	C18 - H21	0.268973	-0.884959	0.007143	-0.309041	0.043901	-0.265140
148	C115 - H118	0.268918	-0.882121	0.004758	-0.309953	0.044711	-0.265242
11	C26 - H29	0.268821	-0.882369	0.007734	-0.309469	0.044438	-0.265031
31	C22 - H23	0.268768	-0.883043	0.007290	-0.308762	0.044000	-0.264762
95	C73 - H74	0.268719	-0.882624	0.005575	-0.308866	0.044105	-0.264761
133	C98 - H99	0.268657	-0.879761	0.004685	-0.309517	0.044789	-0.264728
97	C73 - H76	0.268642	-0.875551	0.006130	-0.311473	0.046293	-0.265180
123	C98 - H101	0.268587	-0.878839	0.004861	-0.309478	0.044884	-0.264594
47	C39 - H42	0.268571	-0.878972	0.004718	-0.309385	0.044821	-0.264564
98	C77 - H78	0.268551	-0.879425	0.004550	-0.309248	0.044696	-0.264552
100	C77 - H80	0.268481	-0.877493	0.004842	-0.309375	0.045001	-0.264374
139	C107 - H110	0.268434	-0.880274	0.004465	-0.308508	0.044220	-0.264288
80	C60 - H61	0.268432	-0.879604	0.005514	-0.308503	0.044301	-0.264202
140	C115 - H116	0.268417	-0.877519	0.004908	-0.309151	0.044886	-0.264265
81	C60 - H62	0.268363	-0.876838	0.004966	-0.309460	0.045125	-0.264335
49	C39 - H40	0.268358	-0.876805	0.004803	-0.309131	0.044965	-0.264166

82	C64 - H66	0.268346	-0.878932	0.008085	-0.308801	0.044534	-0.264267
108	C102 - H104	0.268302	-0.878901	0.008055	-0.308709	0.044492	-0.264217
145	C111 - H112	0.268272	-0.877632	0.007722	-0.308711	0.044651	-0.264060
114	C102 - H105	0.268259	-0.878643	0.008084	-0.308643	0.044491	-0.264152
129	C98 - H100	0.268190	-0.875647	0.004101	-0.309253	0.045170	-0.264083
83	C64 - H67	0.268169	-0.878072	0.008228	-0.308496	0.044489	-0.264007
149	C115 - H117	0.268162	-0.875546	0.004250	-0.309162	0.045138	-0.264024
141	C107 - H109	0.268146	-0.877683	0.003916	-0.307961	0.044270	-0.263691
131	C94 - H97	0.268143	-0.876989	0.006424	-0.308345	0.044549	-0.263796
122	C90 - H91	0.268120	-0.876695	0.006521	-0.308395	0.044611	-0.263784
38	C31 - H34	0.268119	-0.875920	0.006700	-0.308421	0.044721	-0.263700
45	C35 - H36	0.268104	-0.876290	0.008077	-0.308401	0.044664	-0.263737
43	C39 - H41	0.268071	-0.874777	0.003867	-0.309117	0.045212	-0.263905
94	C77 - H79	0.268022	-0.874353	0.003984	-0.309031	0.045221	-0.263810
89	C69 - H72	0.267894	-0.874019	0.008370	-0.308228	0.044862	-0.263366
124	C90 - H92	0.267695	-0.873006	0.006000	-0.307482	0.044615	-0.262867
33	C26 - H28	0.267406	-0.872787	0.008583	-0.307270	0.044536	-0.262734
28	C18 - H20	0.267272	-0.869011	0.006880	-0.307000	0.044874	-0.262126
132	C94 - H96	0.267161	-0.867984	0.005497	-0.306934	0.044969	-0.261965
30	C22 - H24	0.267141	-0.867962	0.006700	-0.306764	0.044887	-0.261877
146	C111 - H113	0.267043	-0.867137	0.006645	-0.306701	0.044958	-0.261743
71	C52 - H55	0.266814	-0.869137	0.011723	-0.306557	0.044636	-0.261921
96	C73 - H75	0.266737	-0.865008	0.004895	-0.306212	0.044980	-0.261232
136	C107 - H108	0.266603	-0.855885	0.006047	-0.309636	0.047832	-0.261804
40	C31 - H33	0.266529	-0.862229	0.005918	-0.306221	0.045332	-0.260889
46	C35 - H37	0.266468	-0.861618	0.007263	-0.306200	0.045398	-0.260802
74	C56 - H58	0.266446	-0.862291	0.007427	-0.305578	0.045003	-0.260575
91	C69 - H71	0.266239	-0.859239	0.007378	-0.306022	0.045606	-0.260416
32	C26 - H27	0.265950	-0.861963	0.008367	-0.304852	0.044681	-0.260171
84	C64 - H65	0.265518	-0.858468	0.008142	-0.304116	0.044749	-0.259367
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42	C30 - C35	0.232965	-0.492953	0.005386	-0.233676	0.055219	-0.178457
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21	C13 - C22	0.232878	-0.492515	0.005238	-0.233320	0.055096	-0.178224
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3	Y1 - O4	0.080647	0.449326	0.010828	-0.115255	0.113791	-0.001464
64	Y1 - H53	0.017257	0.071794	0.511995	-0.011687	0.014818	0.003131
4	O2 - C14	0.016533	0.053270	0.454678	-0.011476	0.012397	0.000921
17	Y1 - H15	0.016488	0.071159	2.237740	-0.011175	0.014483	0.003308
87	O3 - H70	0.015364	0.050578	0.148243	-0.011022	0.011833	0.000811
117	H84 - C98	0.015133	0.067565	0.381953	-0.010509	0.013700	0.003191
135	H87 - C115	0.015029	0.067197	0.391990	-0.010417	0.013608	0.003191
36	H11 - C39	0.014871	0.066778	0.496616	-0.010295	0.013495	0.003200
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63	H46 - C60	0.014619	0.064052	1.118556	-0.009455	0.012734	0.003279
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24	H8 - H19	0.011454	0.048186	2.469864	-0.006444	0.009245	0.002801
73	O3 - H59	0.009696	0.034784	0.385764	-0.006486	0.007591	0.001105
93	H17 - H76	0.007554	0.023903	0.186252	-0.003390	0.004683	0.001293
76	H59 - H114	0.006744	0.023236	0.072654	-0.003071	0.004440	0.001369
118	O2 - H93	0.006323	0.018579	0.968246	-0.003124	0.003884	0.000760
66	H53 - H95	0.006275	0.019756	0.286621	-0.002605	0.003772	0.001167
20	H15 - H108	0.005920	0.018381	1.390021	-0.002579	0.003587	0.001008
67	H38 - H55	0.005725	0.019384	0.207988	-0.002424	0.003635	0.001211
65	H32 - H55	0.003720	0.011499	0.215288	-0.001465	0.002170	0.000705
137	H70 - H109	0.002281	0.007116	0.811340	-0.000879	0.001329	0.000450
119	H21 - H91	0.001988	0.006095	1.154502	-0.000754	0.001139	0.000385
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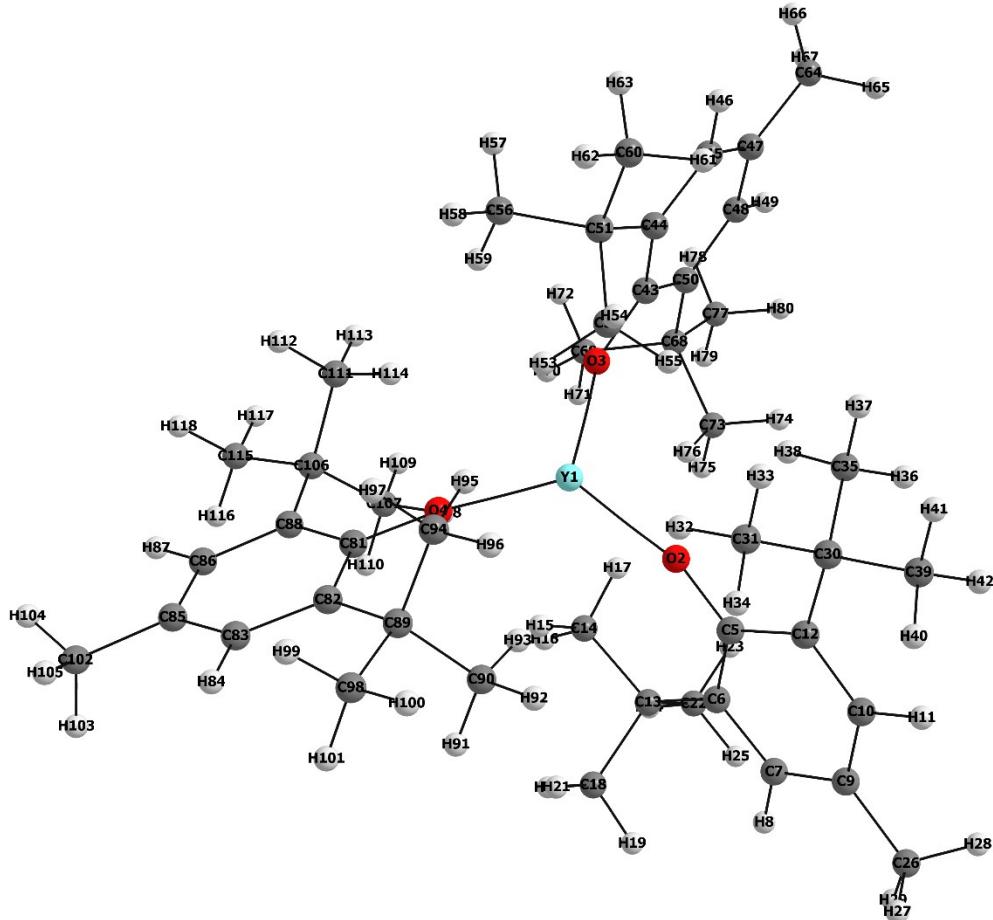


Figure S7. Numbering scheme for planar conformer of $\text{Y}(\text{O}-2,6\text{-}^t\text{Bu}-4\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_2)_3$

Table S6 BCps for the pyramidal conformer $\text{Y}(\text{O}-2,6\text{-}^t\text{Bu}-4\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_2)_3$. (See Figure S8 for numbering scheme)

BCP	Atoms	ρ	$\nabla^2(\rho)$	Ellipticity	V	G	sum(V+G)
7	C7 - C9	0.306916	-0.802669	0.221259	-0.40576	0.102547	-0.303213
106	C85 - C86	0.30449	-0.792781	0.206858	-0.397864	0.099835	-0.298029
58	C47 - C48	0.304487	-0.792036	0.210611	-0.398263	0.100127	-0.298136
105	C83 - C85	0.304481	-0.792668	0.207232	-0.397891	0.099862	-0.298029
57	C45 - C47	0.303676	-0.788588	0.205061	-0.395702	0.099277	-0.296425
17	C10 - C12	0.302544	-0.773534	0.218588	-0.396289	0.101453	-0.294836
15	C9 - C10	0.302481	-0.784302	0.196852	-0.391983	0.097954	-0.294029
52	C44 - C45	0.300477	-0.76425	0.213335	-0.390611	0.099774	-0.290837
110	C86 - C88	0.300225	-0.763221	0.213285	-0.38992	0.099557	-0.290363
99	C82 - C83	0.300078	-0.762392	0.213915	-0.389586	0.099494	-0.290092
61	C48 - C50	0.299805	-0.761224	0.215518	-0.388987	0.09934	-0.289647
9	C6 - C7	0.2975	-0.750716	0.210338	-0.382665	0.097493	-0.285172
6	C5 - C6	0.29033	-0.717346	0.259577	-0.363907	0.092285	-0.271622
51	C43 - C44	0.289897	-0.721973	0.235133	-0.36093	0.090218	-0.270712
59	C43 - C50	0.289489	-0.717386	0.243828	-0.360201	0.090427	-0.269774
107	C81 - C88	0.289199	-0.716993	0.239074	-0.359421	0.090086	-0.269335
98	C81 - C82	0.288952	-0.715663	0.239882	-0.358837	0.08996	-0.268877
14	C5 - C12	0.286902	-0.708629	0.227088	-0.35301	0.087926	-0.265084
4	O2 - C5	0.286611	-0.311329	0.014439	-0.797568	0.359868	-0.4377
50	O3 - C43	0.284583	-0.292573	0.015482	-0.793433	0.360145	-0.433288
97	O4 - C81	0.283183	-0.302654	0.016944	-0.784666	0.354501	-0.430165
16	C10 - H11	0.276752	-0.947799	0.018394	-0.323848	0.043449	-0.280399

53	C45 - H46	0.276591	-0.946251	0.018758	-0.323625	0.043531	-0.280094
109	C86 - H87	0.276575	-0.945661	0.019309	-0.323802	0.043693	-0.280109
101	C83 - H84	0.276573	-0.945365	0.019434	-0.323882	0.04377	-0.280112
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27	C18 - H21	0.270804	-0.898947	0.006231	-0.313094	0.044179	-0.268915
77	C56 - H57	0.270774	-0.895971	0.006385	-0.313859	0.044933	-0.268926
33	C22 - H25	0.270572	-0.896632	0.006313	-0.312841	0.044341	-0.2685
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96	C77 - H80	0.269158	-0.884712	0.005006	-0.310153	0.044487	-0.265666
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93	C77 - H78	0.268971	-0.882797	0.004997	-0.309875	0.044588	-0.265287
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117	C90 - H93	0.268606	-0.881279	0.007469	-0.309036	0.044358	-0.264678
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31	C13 - C22	0.232951	-0.492788	0.004401	-0.233463	0.055133	-0.17833
24	C13 - C18	0.23282	-0.49228	0.005244	-0.233189	0.05506	-0.178129
10	C6 - C13	0.230045	-0.475351	0.040421	-0.226989	0.054076	-0.172913
1	Y1 - O2	0.085187	0.458533	0.025476	-0.121691	0.118159	-0.003532
2	Y1 - O3	0.084276	0.465931	0.005144	-0.122119	0.119297	-0.002822
3	Y1 - O4	0.082863	0.46513	0.009951	-0.120631	0.118454	-0.002177
21	Y1 - H15	0.017226	0.074509	2.049776	-0.011812	0.01522	0.003408
5	O2 - C14	0.016805	0.054326	0.462178	-0.011741	0.012661	0.00092
63	O3 - H74	0.016448	0.049065	0.167582	-0.011198	0.011732	0.000534
112	H84 - C98	0.014953	0.066941	0.408961	-0.010349	0.013542	0.003193
36	H11 - C39	0.01493	0.066963	0.476507	-0.01034	0.01354	0.0032
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65	H46 - C60	0.014728	0.066117	0.49775	-0.010151	0.01334	0.003189
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83	H49 - C77	0.014461	0.065203	0.608379	-0.009919	0.01311	0.003191
37	O2 - H34	0.014288	0.047801	0.213041	-0.010098	0.011024	0.000926
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71	O3 - H57	0.0141	0.046502	0.202579	-0.009844	0.010735	0.000891
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138	O4 - H114	0.013668	0.044614	0.225258	-0.009307	0.01023	0.000923
66	O3 - H55	0.013465	0.045006	0.23709	-0.009308	0.01028	0.000972
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30	H8 - H25	0.011124	0.0478	7.6354	-0.006296	0.009123	0.002827
22	H15 - H95	0.005494	0.01746	0.952573	-0.002257	0.003311	0.001054
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131	H36 - H109	0.003948	0.012977	0.746932	-0.001603	0.002424	0.000821
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132	H55 - H108	0.002468	0.007047	1.711724	-0.000836	0.001299	0.000463
72	H34 - H57	0.002377	0.007335	0.652959	-0.000885	0.001359	0.000474
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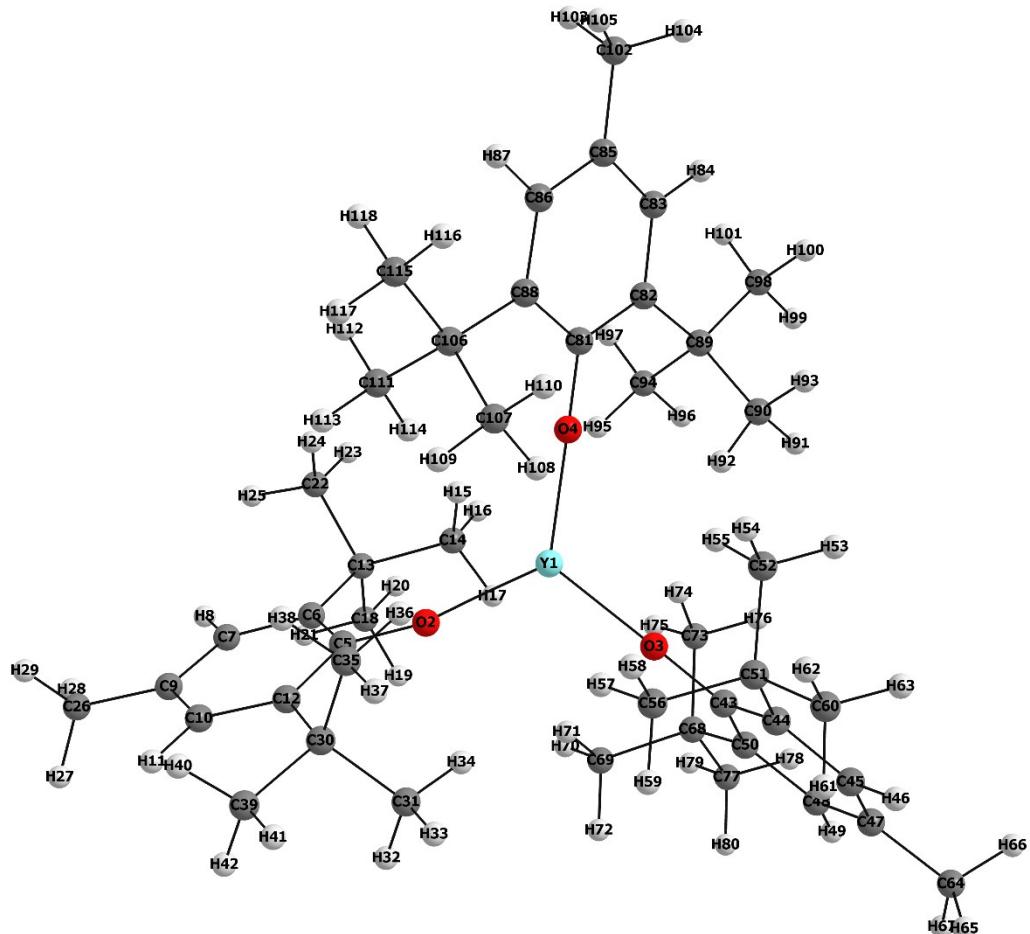


Figure S8. Numbering scheme for the pyramidal conformer of $\text{Y}(\text{O}-2,6\text{-}^{\text{t}}\text{Bu}-4\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_2)_3$.