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Synthesis and Hydrolysis of Gas-Phase Lanthanide and Actinide Oxide Nitrate Complexes: A Correspondence to Trivalent Metal Ion Redox Potentials and Ionization Energies

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Table S1. Electron density (ρ_{BCP}), Laplacian of electron density ($\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$), and total energy density (H_{BCP}) for the M-OH BCP of $\text{M}(\text{OH})(\text{NO}_3)_3^-$ and the M-O BCP of $\text{MO}(\text{NO}_3)_3^-$ complexes; M = La, Ce, Pr, Lu, Al, Sc, and Y. ^{a, b, c}

$\text{M}(\text{OH})(\text{NO}_3)_3^-$	La (1)	Ce (2)	Pr (3)	Lu (1)	Al (1)	Sc (1)	Y (1)
ρ_{BCP}	0.0930 [0.0938]	0.0942 [0.0958]	0.0956	0.1065	0.0994 [0.1068]	0.1105	0.0865
$\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$	0.3712 [0.3770]	0.4005 [0.4041]	0.4169	0.5714	0.8060 [0.7642]	0.6360	0.4777
H_{BCP}	-0.0191 [-0.0193]	-0.0172 [-0.0191]	-0.0176	-0.0237	0.0013 [-0.0014]	-0.0104	-0.0064
DI(M,O)	0.715 [0.709]	0.733 [0.725]	0.736	0.618	0.341 [0.330]	0.680	0.595
$d_{\text{M-OH}}^d$	2.15	2.13	2.12	2.00	1.72	1.89	2.05
$\text{MO}(\text{NO}_3)_3^-$	La (2)	Ce (1)	Pr (2) ^e	Lu (2)	Al (2)	Sc (2)	Y (2)
ρ_{BCP}	0.0893 [0.0900]	0.2563 [0.2576]	0.2223	0.1001	0.0926 [0.0993]	0.1059	0.0806
$\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$	0.2526 [0.2532]	0.2645 [0.2380]	0.3241	0.4089	0.6813 [0.6443]	0.4775	0.3360
H_{BCP}	-0.0199 [-0.0210]	-0.2060 [-0.2126]	-0.1519	-0.0242	-0.0011 [-0.0015]	-0.0127	-0.0073
DI(M,O)	0.693 [0.682]	1.946 [1.920]	1.779	0.598	0.343 [0.329]	0.671	0.585
$d_{\text{M-O}}^d$	2.26	1.80	1.85	2.09	1.77	1.96	2.16

^aIn atomic units. ^b Spin multiplicity in parentheses. ^cWith the aim of analyzing the basis sets effect on AIM properties, single point B3LYP/SDD(Ln):6-311++(2df,2dp) (rest of the atoms) were performed on the B3LYP/SDD(An):6-311++(d,p) optimized geometries, on selected cases. The AIM properties at this level of theory are reported in square brackets. ^dMetal-oxygen bond lengths in angstroms. ^eThe antiferromagnetically coupled doublet spin state isomer (19 kJ.mol⁻¹ higher in energy, $d_{\text{Pr-O}} = 2.19\text{\AA}$) has topological characteristics similar to those of $\text{LaO}(\text{NO}_3)_3^-$ and $\text{LuO}(\text{NO}_3)_3^-$ oxides.

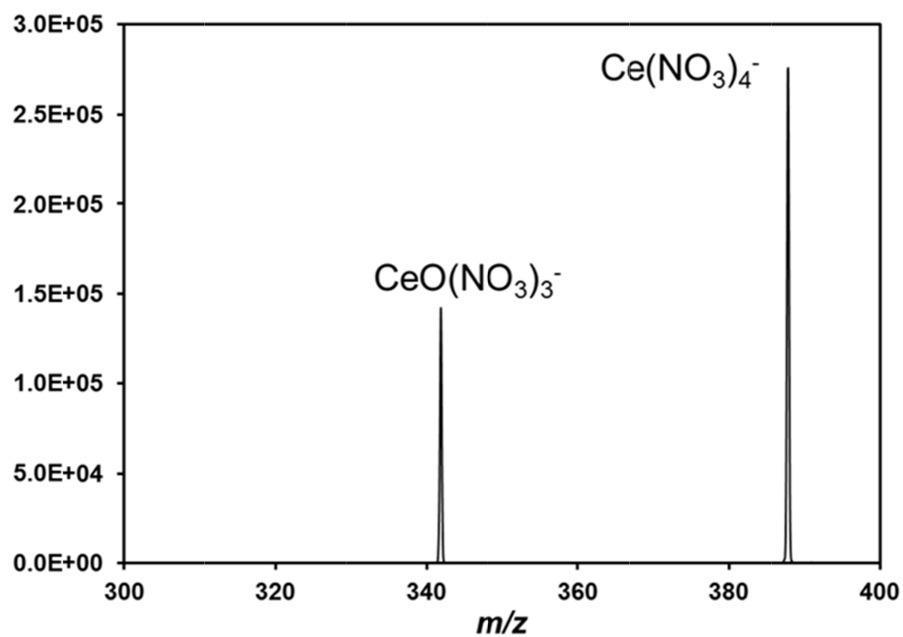


Figure S1. CID mass spectrum of $\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_4^-$ (C2TN-IST).

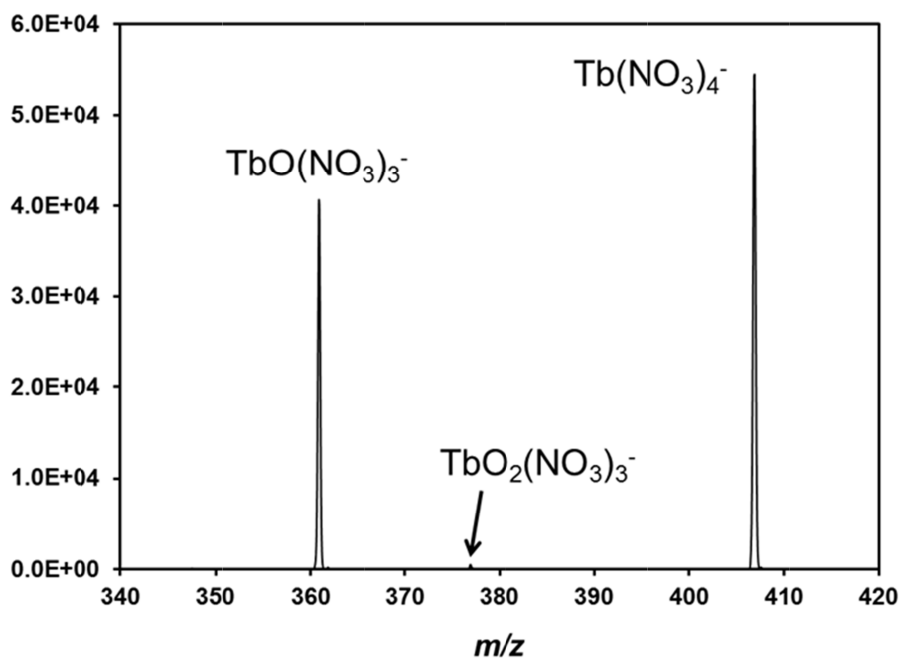


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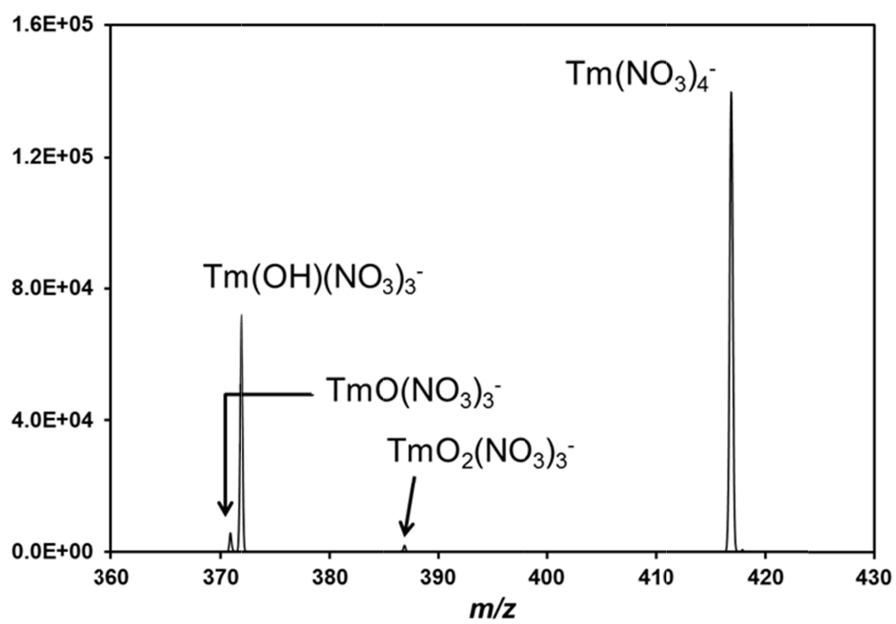


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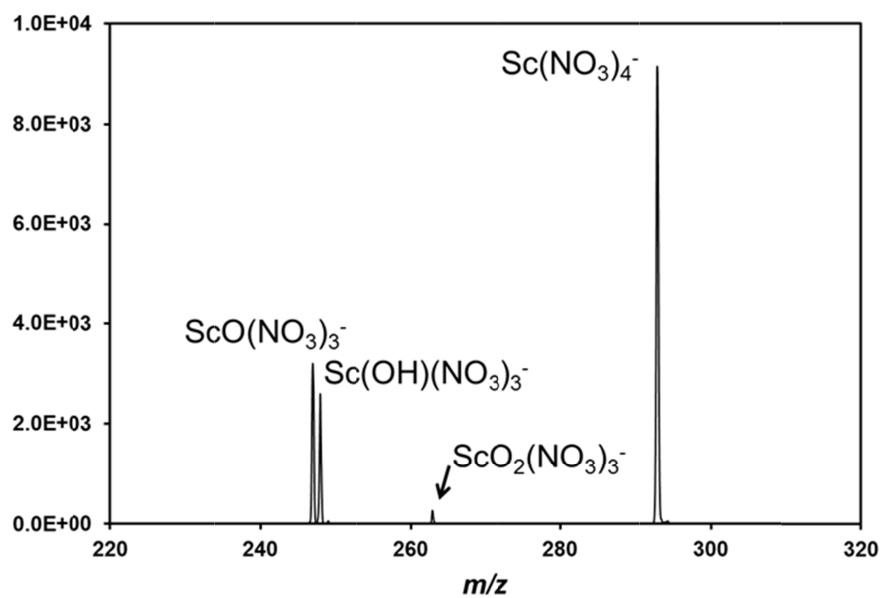


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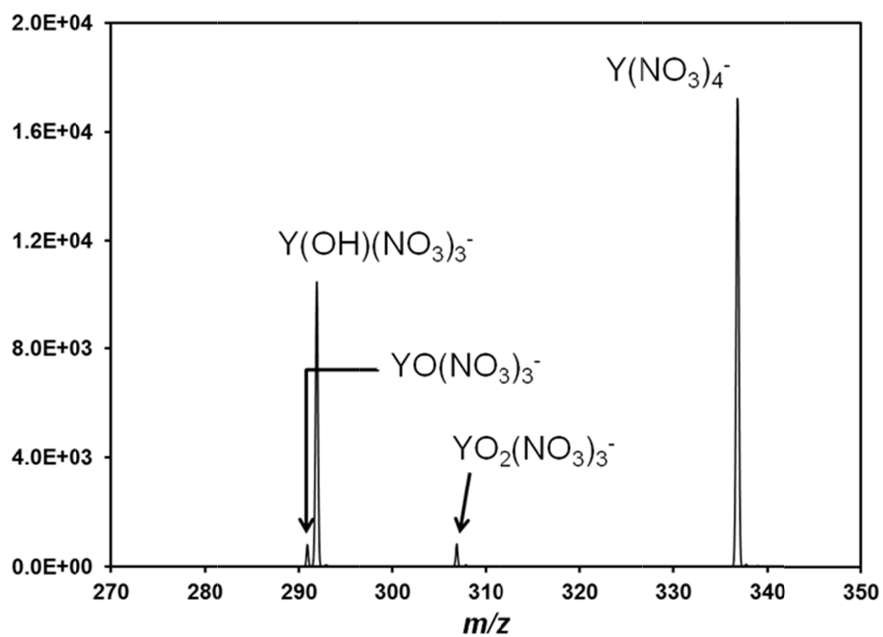


Figure S5. CID mass spectrum of $Y(NO_3)_4^-$ (C2TN-IST).

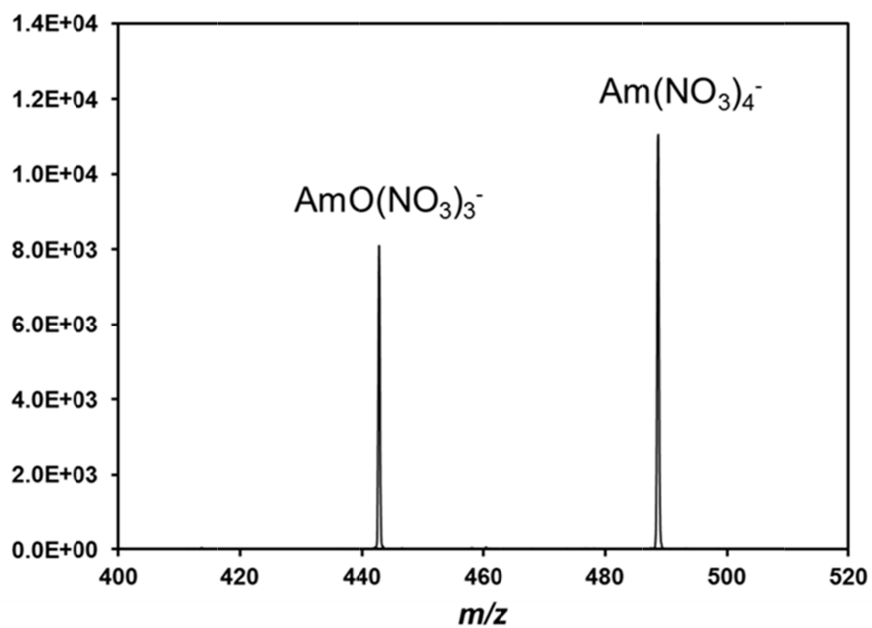


Figure S6. CID mass spectrum of $Am(NO_3)_4^-$ (CEA).

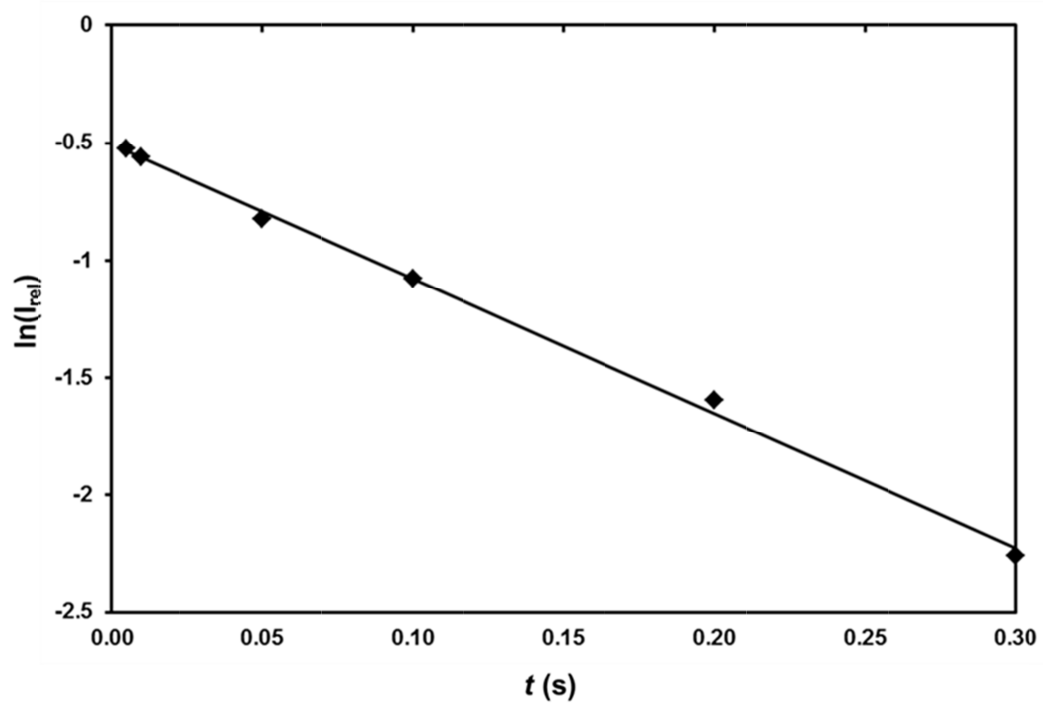


Figure S7. Kinetic plot from the reaction of isolated $\text{HoO}(\text{NO}_3)_3^-$ with H_2O to form $\text{Ho}(\text{OH})(\text{NO}_3)_3^-$, obtained at CQE-IST ($R^2 = 0.9977$).