

Structural Variation in Cerium Aryloxy Complexes Templated by Hemilabile K^+ -Amine Interactions

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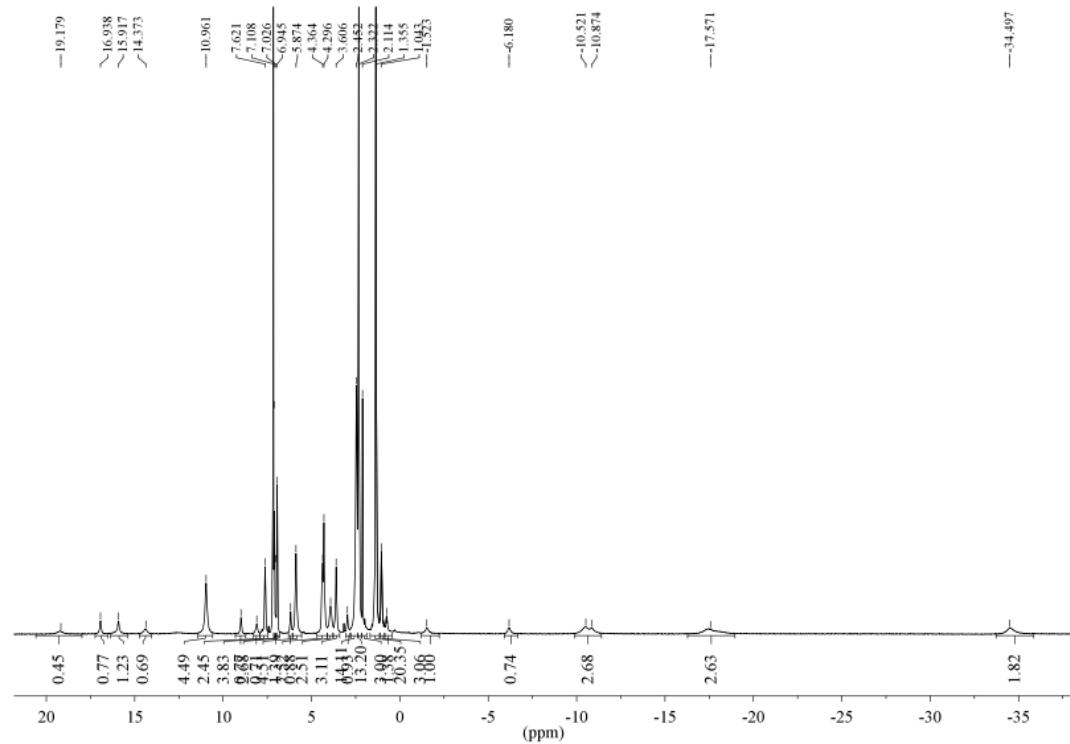


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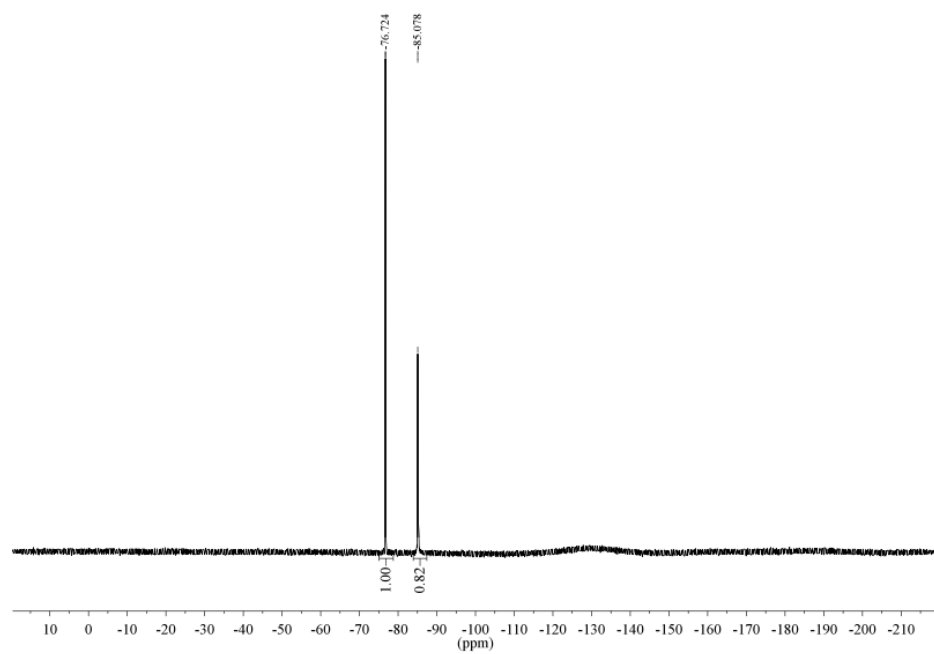


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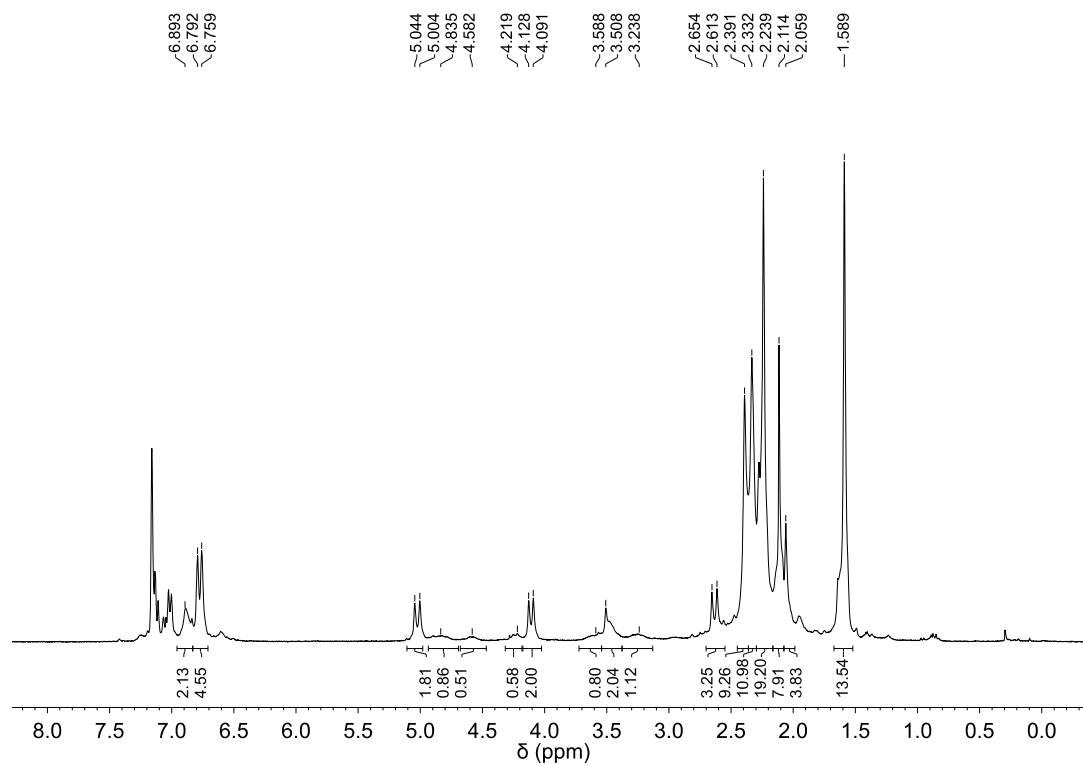


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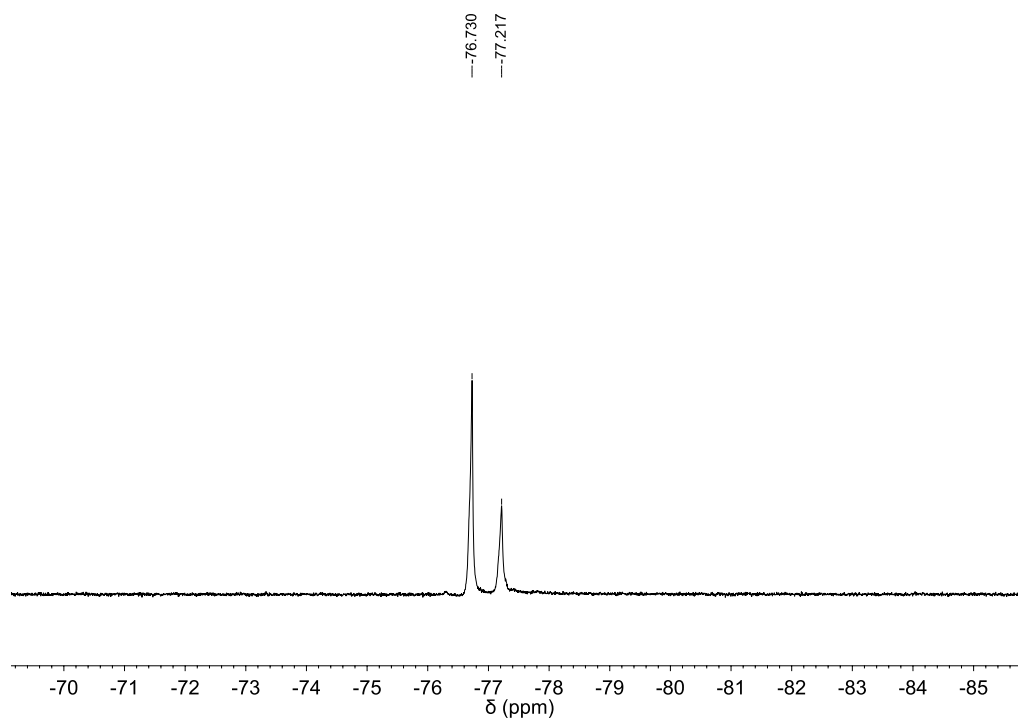


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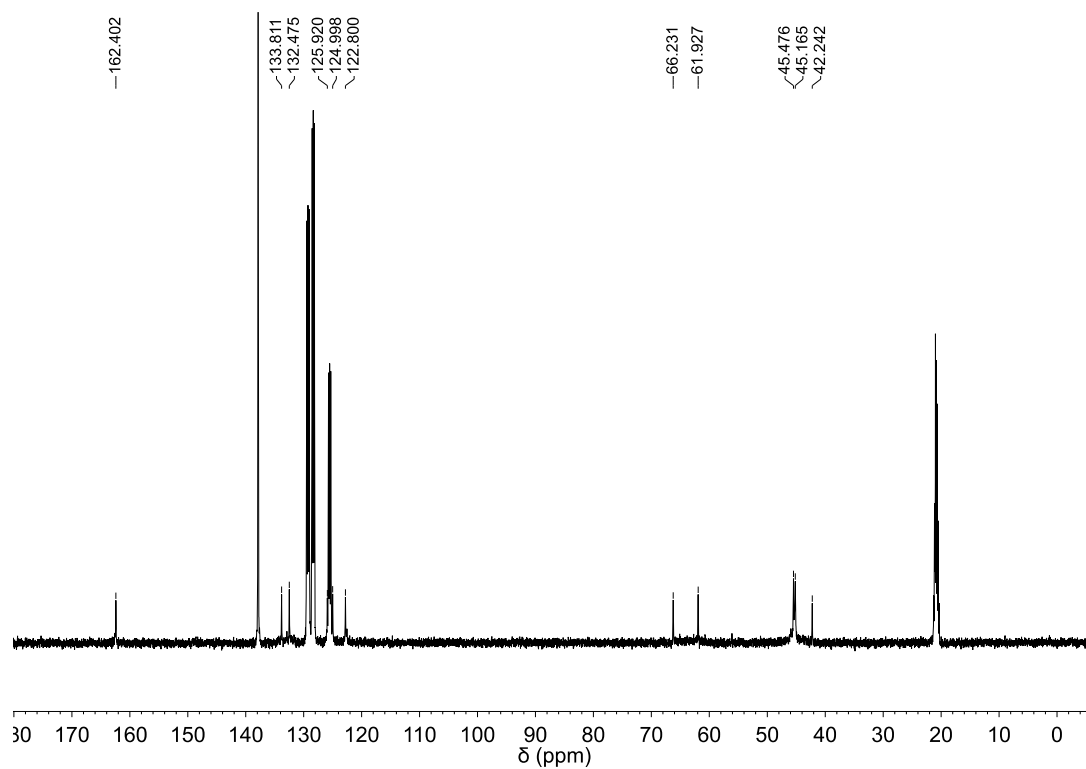


Figure S2c. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $\text{K}[\text{La}(\text{OTf})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**1-La**) in $\text{toluene-}d_8$.

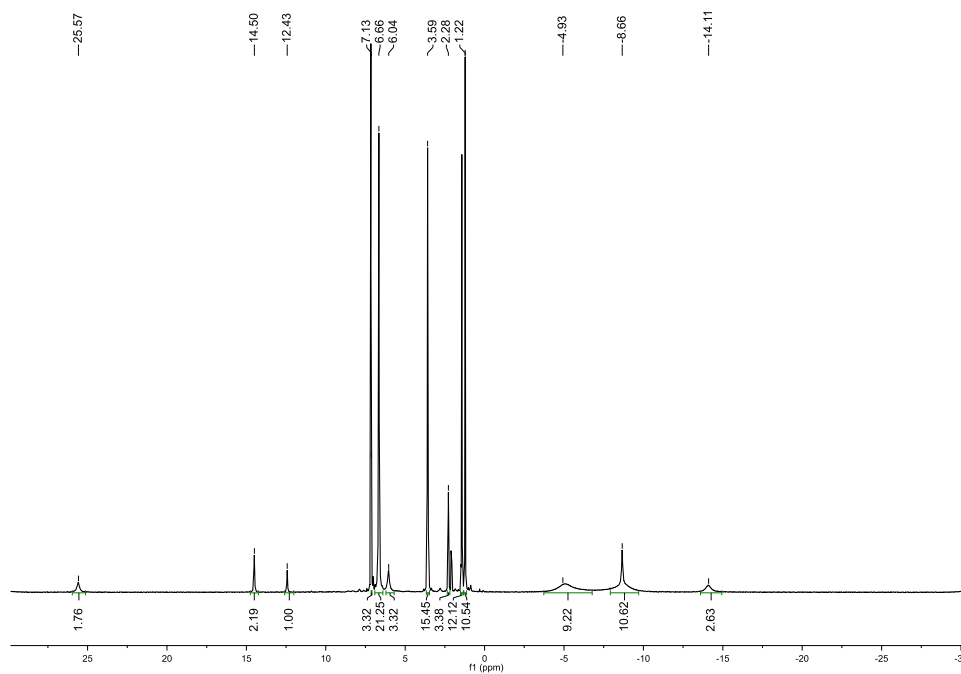


Figure S3a. ¹H NMR spectra for $\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)(\text{bdmmp})_3\text{K}$ (**2**) in benzene- d_6 .

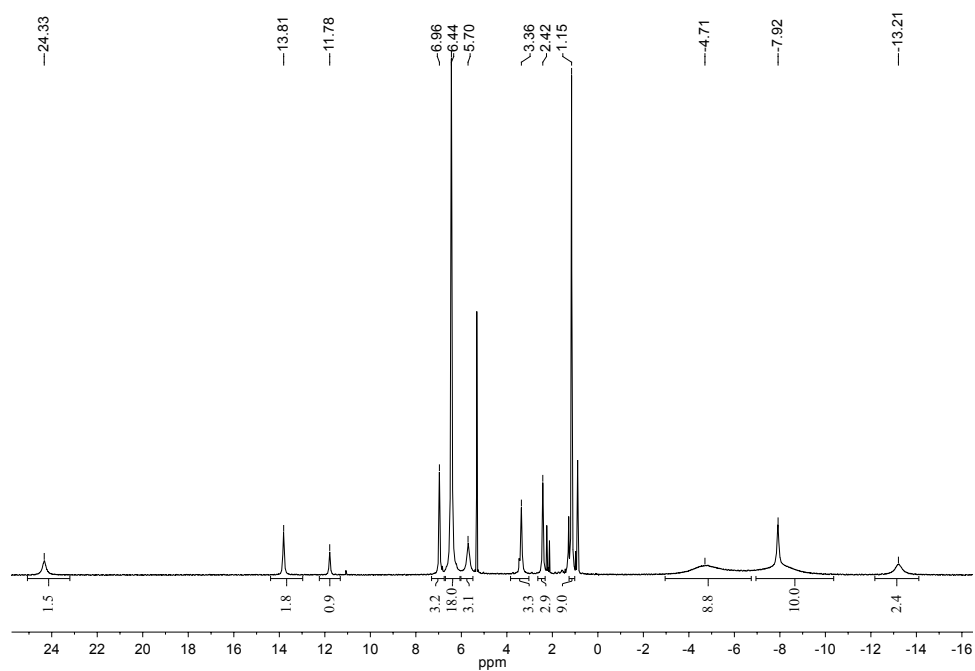


Figure S3b. ¹H NMR spectra for $\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)(\text{bdmmp})_3\text{K}$ (**2**) in methylene chloride- d_2 .

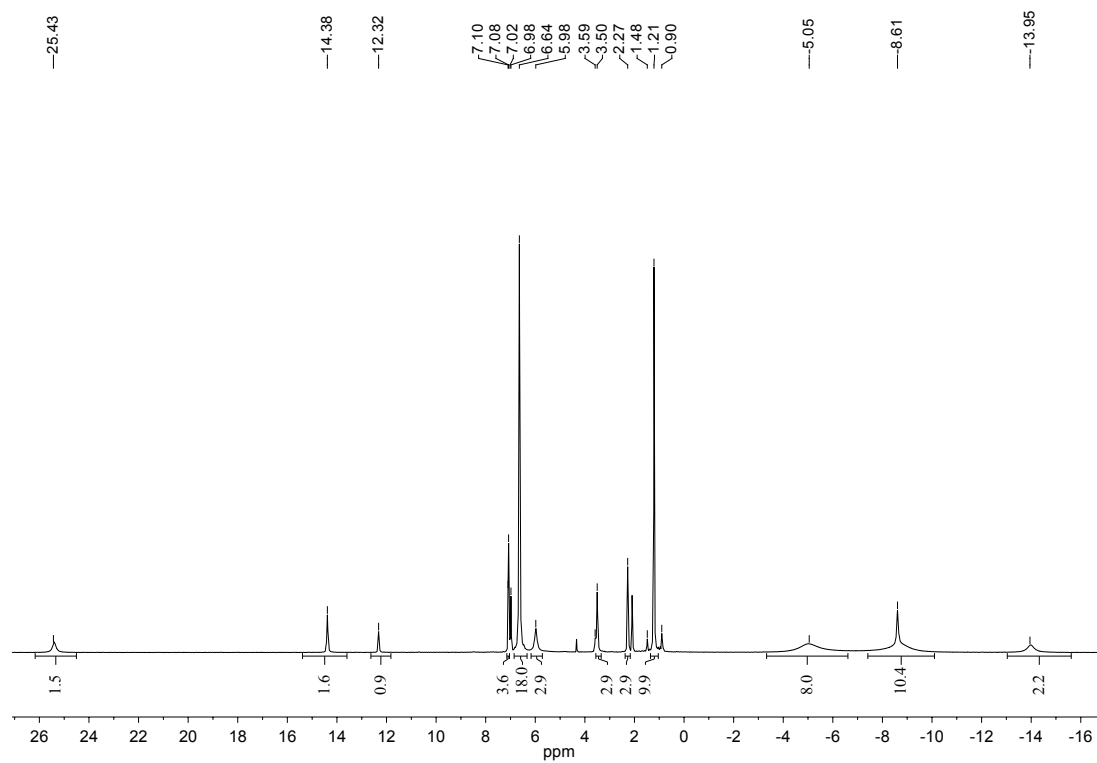


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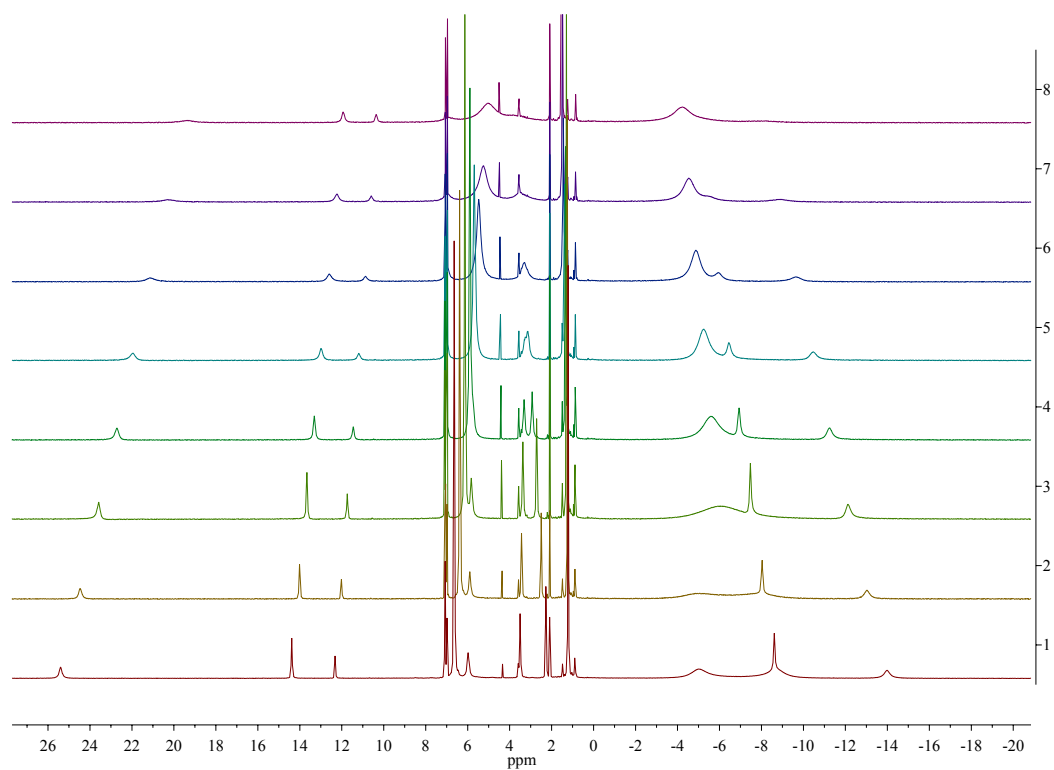


Figure S5a. VT NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ in toluene- d_8 from 300–370 K.

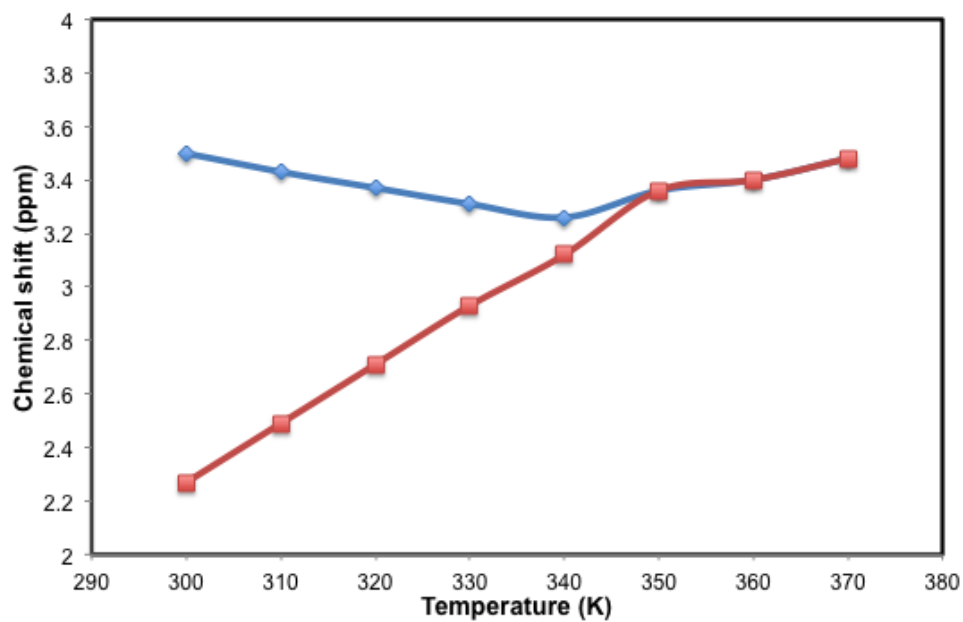


Figure S5b. Chemical shift (ppm) versus temperature (K) plot of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (2).

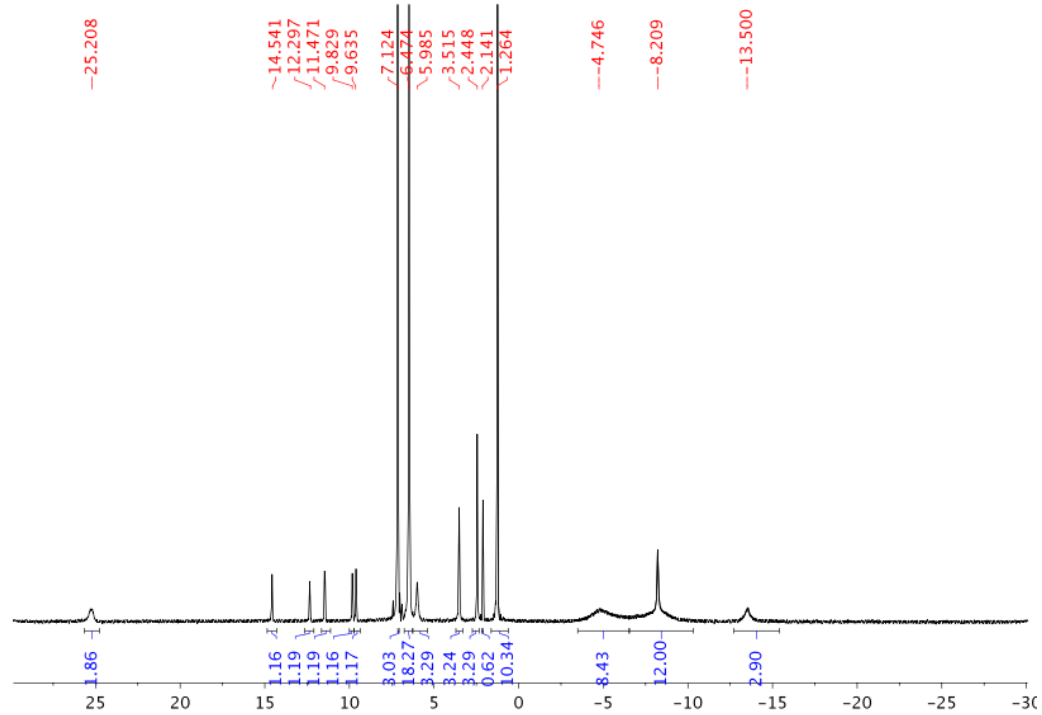


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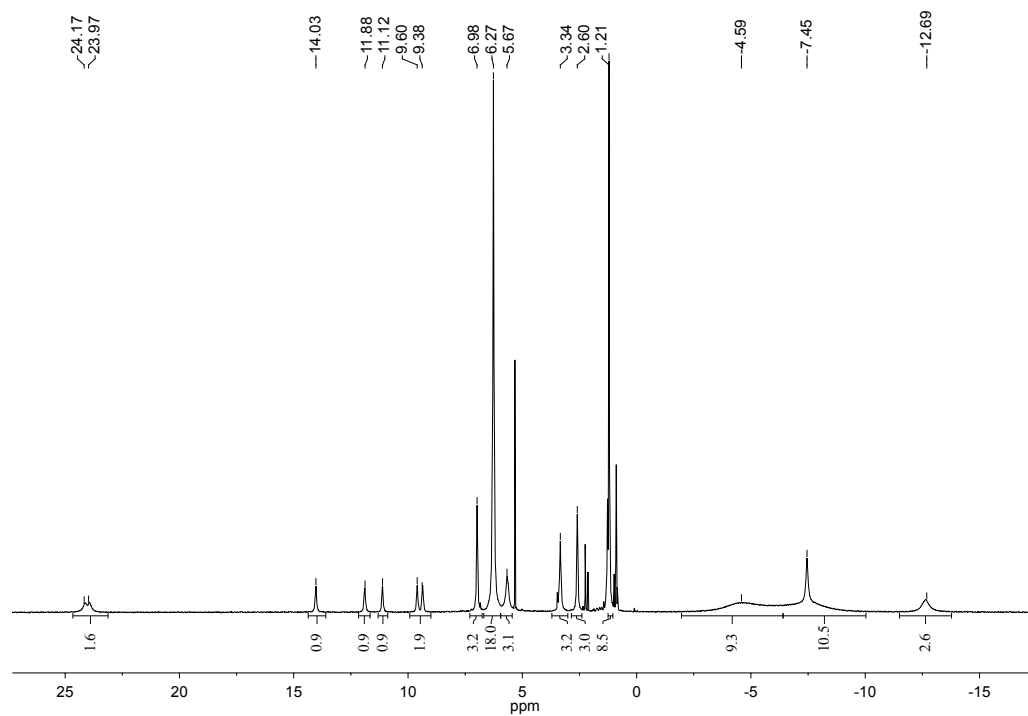


Figure S6b. ^1H NMR spectra for $\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_{10}\text{H}_7)(\text{bdmmp})_3\text{K}$ (**3**) in methylene chloride- d_2 .

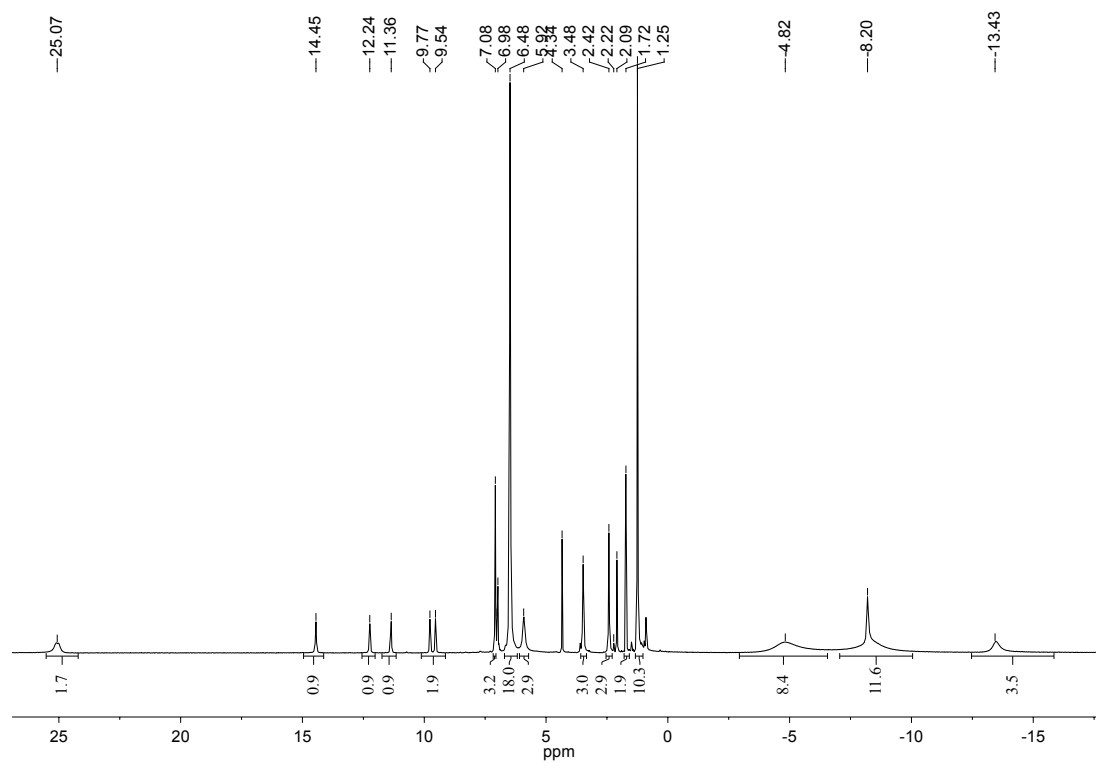


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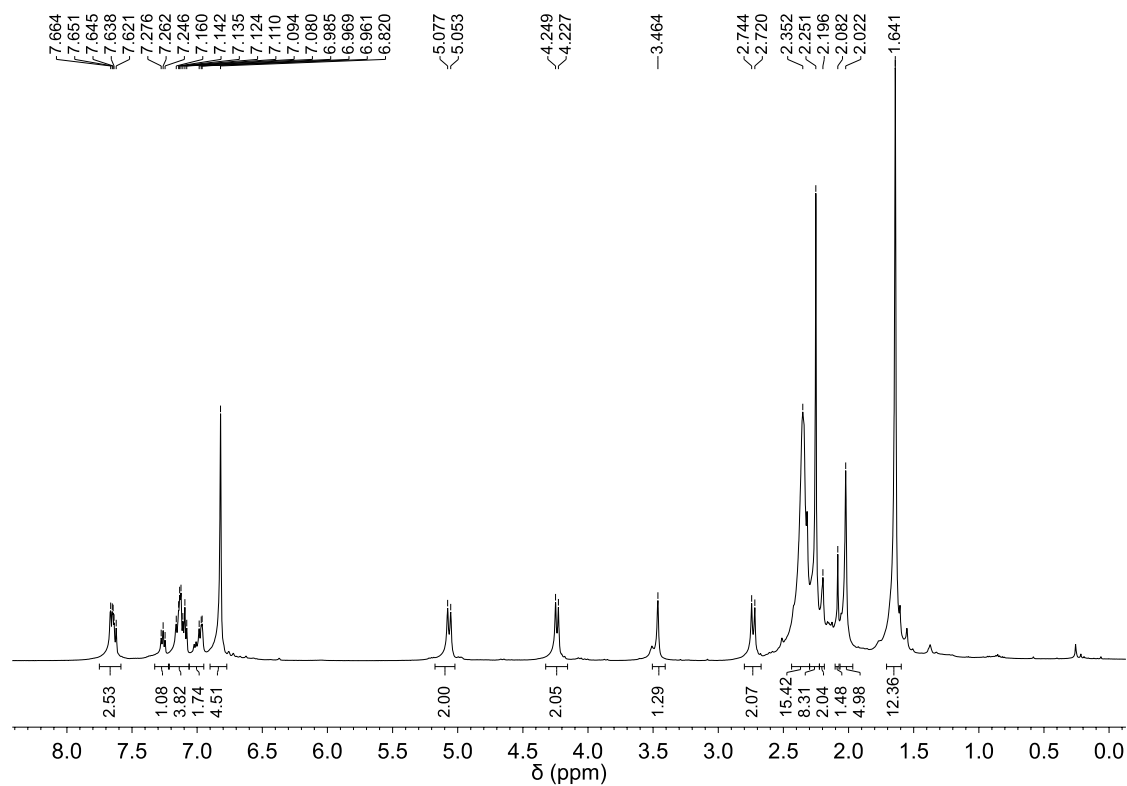


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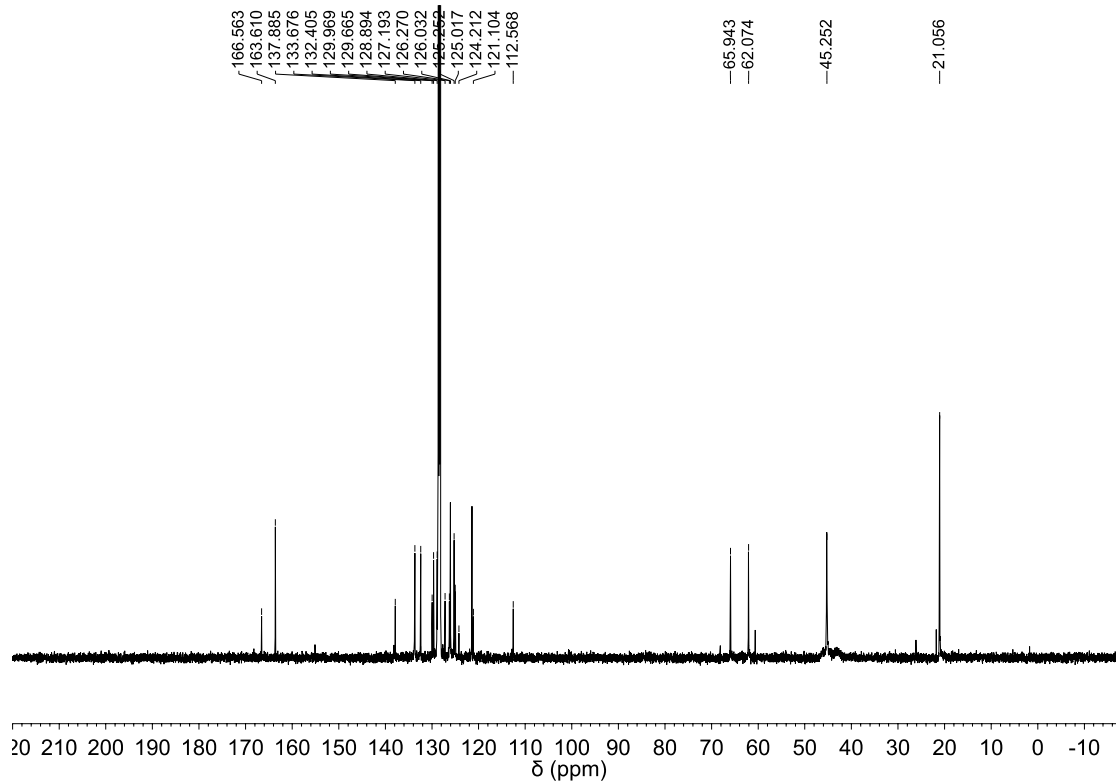


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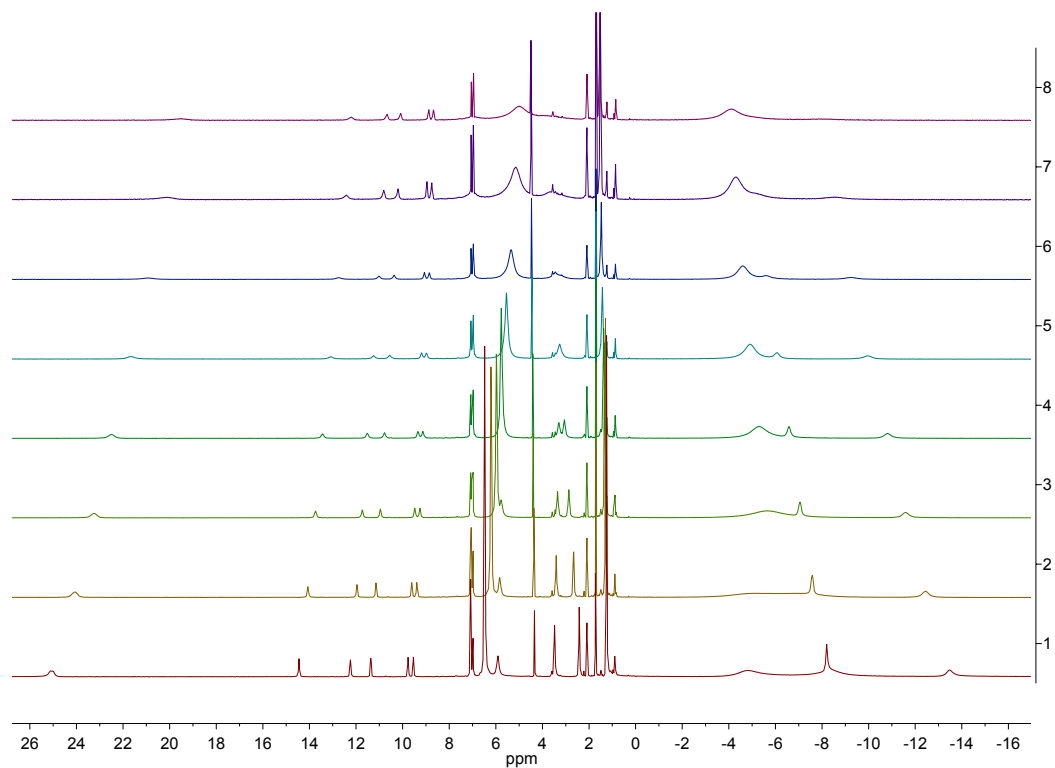


Figure S9a. VT NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_{10}\text{H}_7)(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**3**) in toluene- d_8 from 300–370 K.

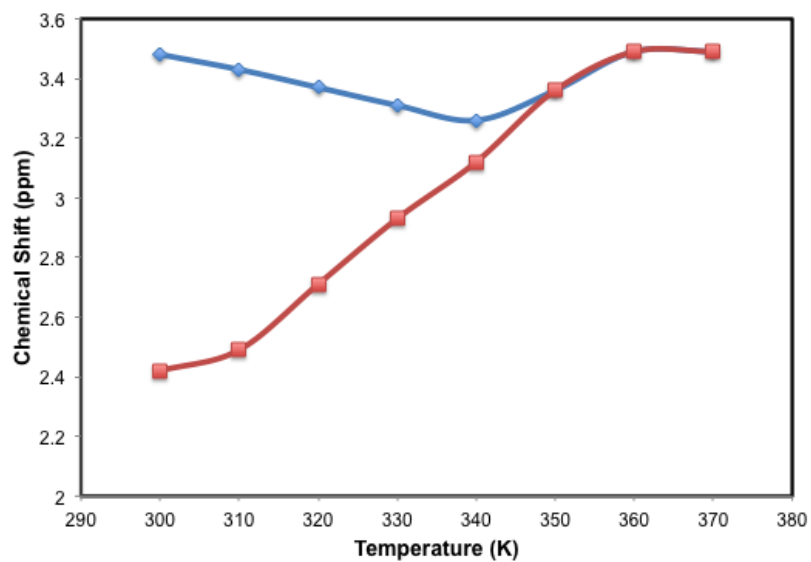


Figure S9b. Chemical shift (ppm) versus temperature (K) plot of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_{10}\text{H}_7)(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**3**).

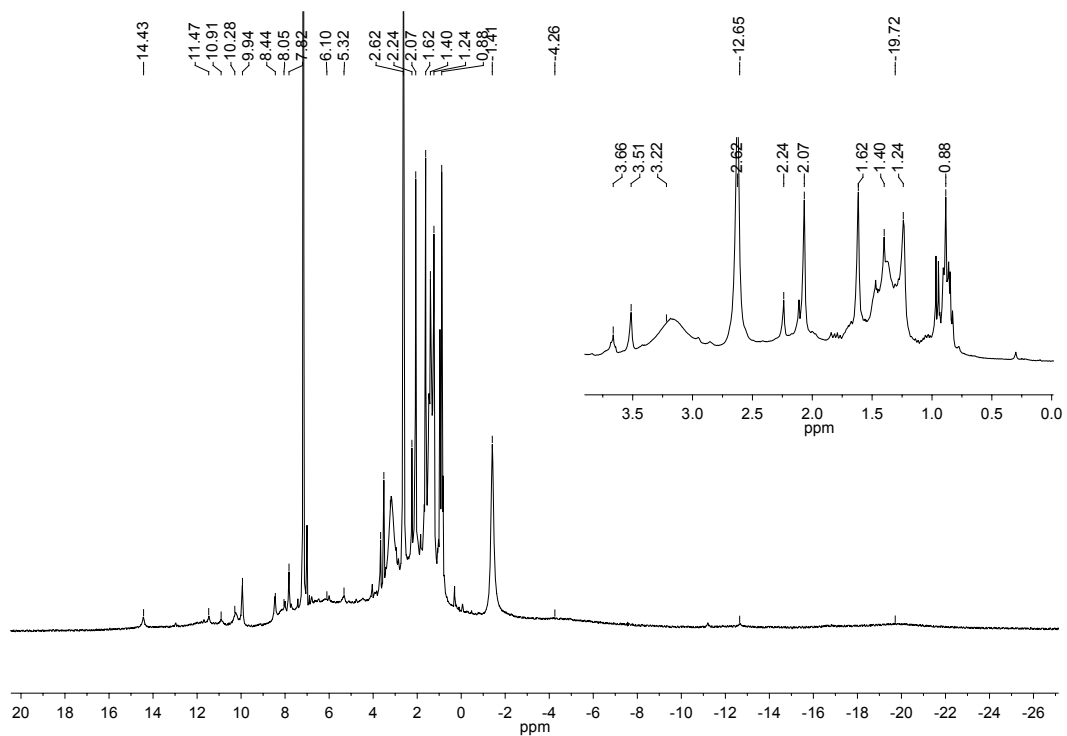


Figure S10. ^1H NMR spectrum of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,4\text{-}t\text{Bu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**4**) in benzene- d_6 at 300 K.

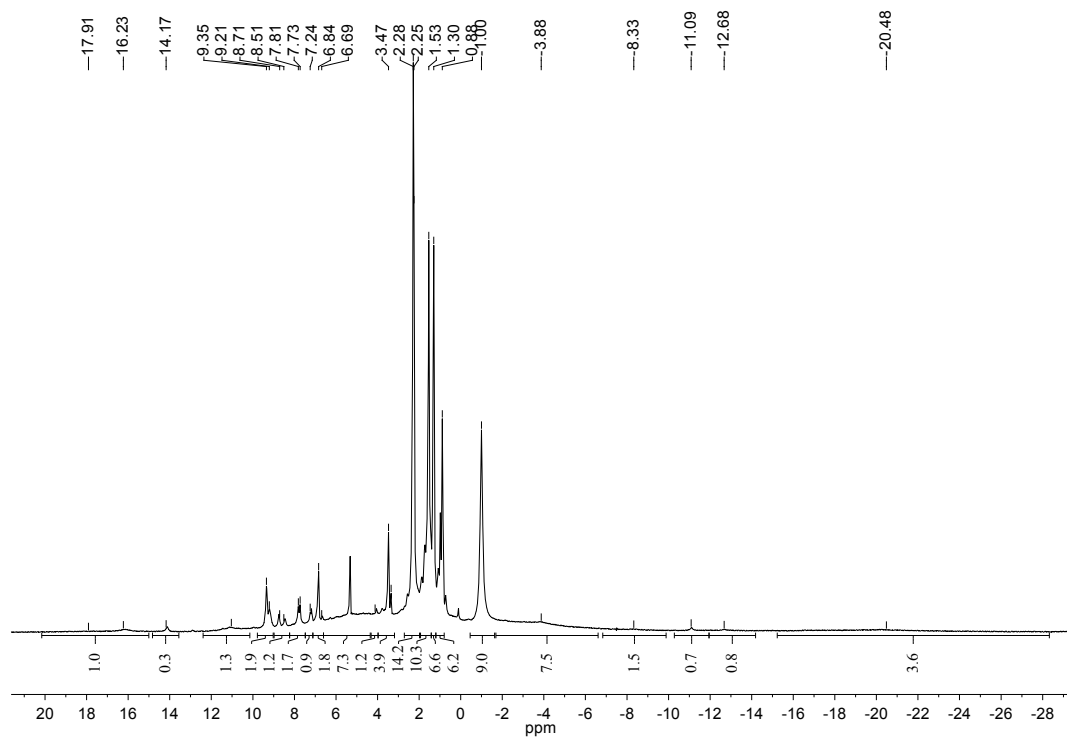


Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectrum of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,4\text{-}t\text{Bu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**4**) in methylene chloride- d_2 at 300 K.

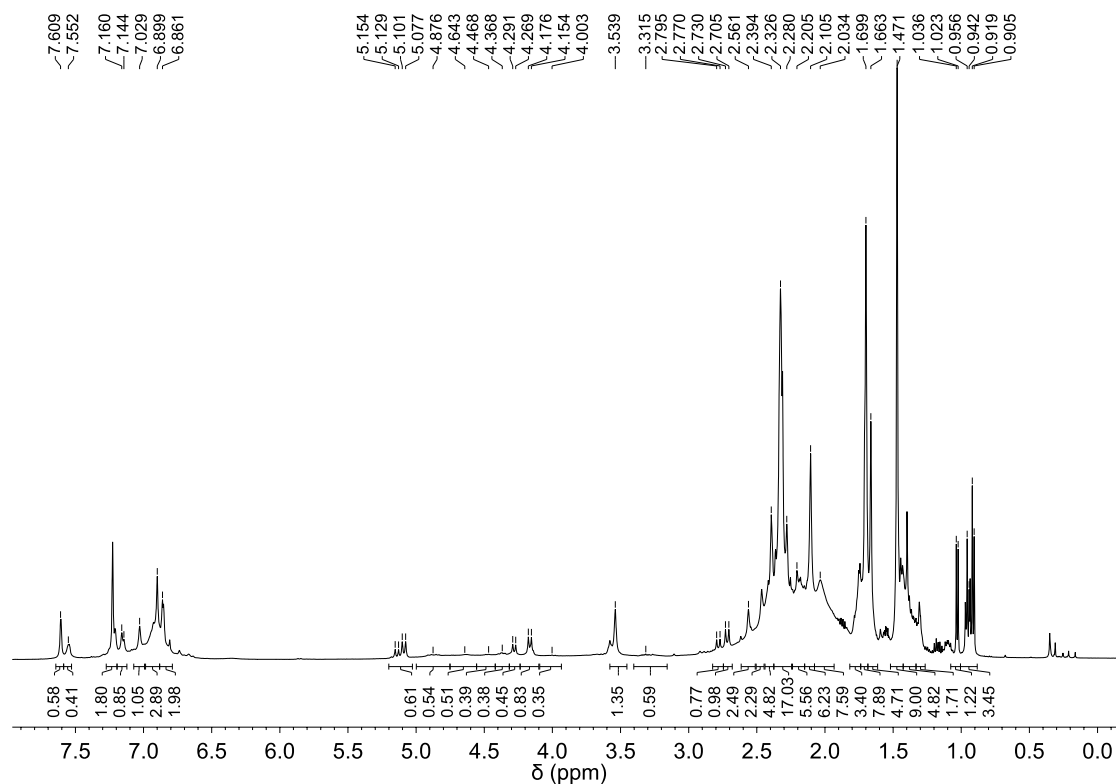


Figure S12a. ¹H NMR of K[La(OC₆H₃-2,4-*t*Bu)(bdmmp)₃] (**4-La**) in benzene-*d*₆.

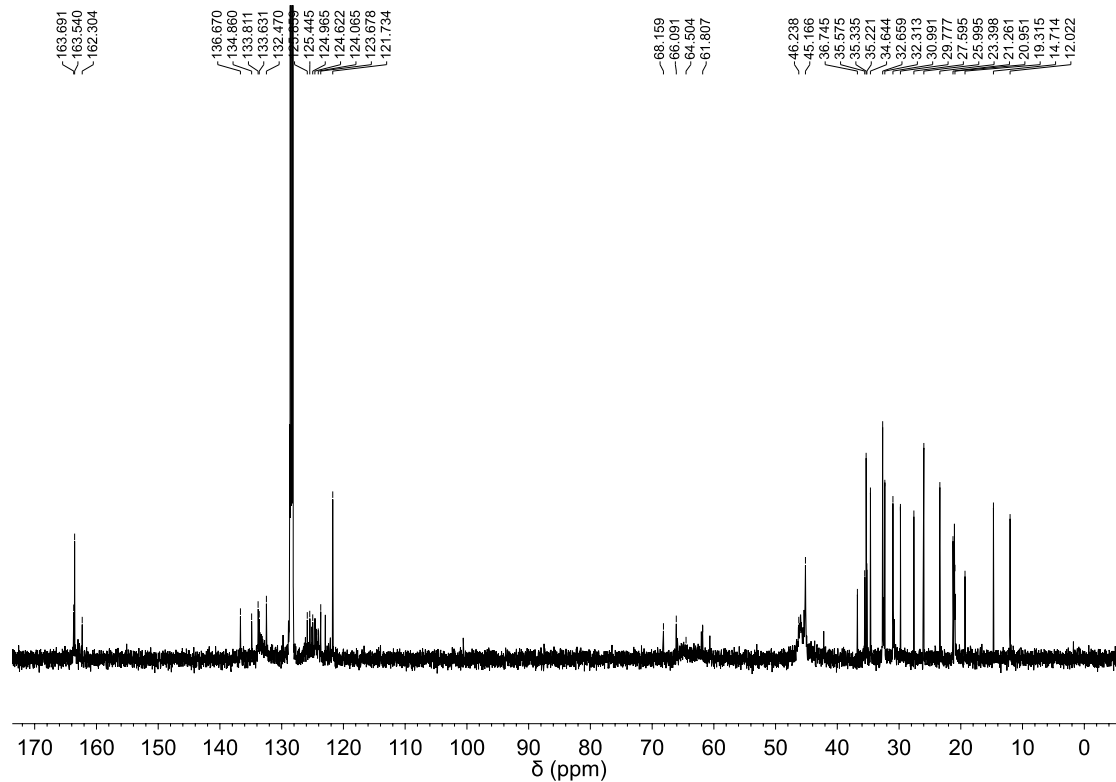


Figure S12b. ¹³C NMR of K[La(OC₆H₃-2,4-*t*Bu)(bdmmp)₃] (**4-La**) in benzene-*d*₆.

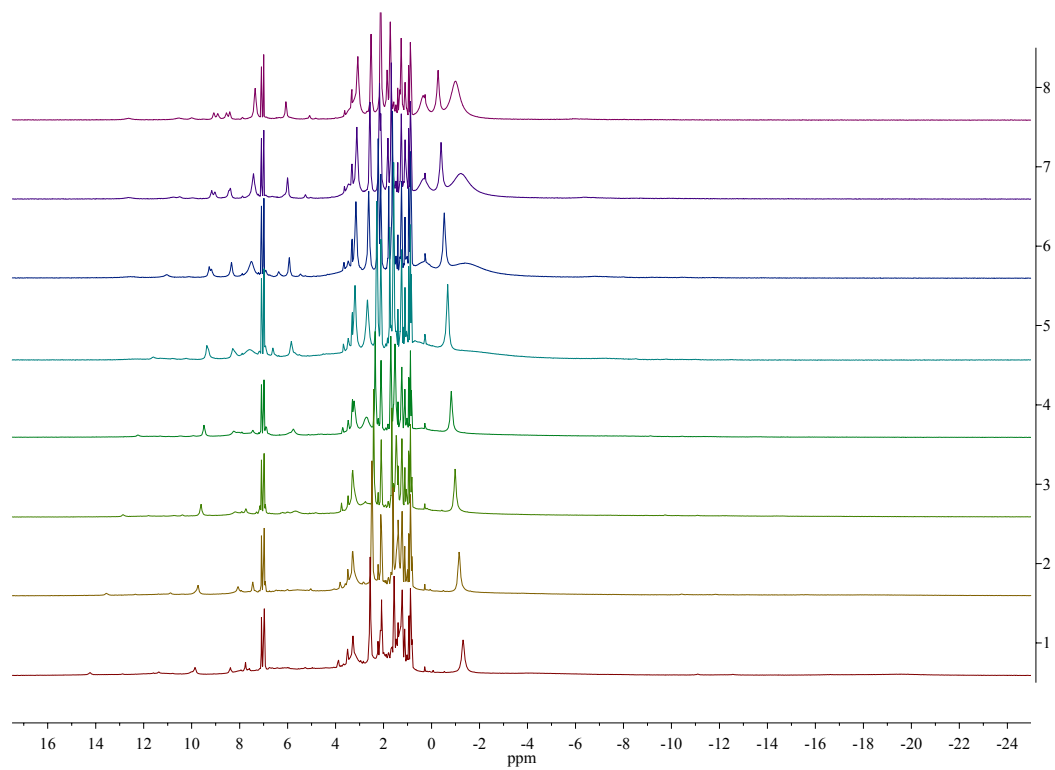


Figure S13. VT NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,4\text{-}t\text{Bu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**4**) in $\text{toluene-}d_8$ from 300–370 K.

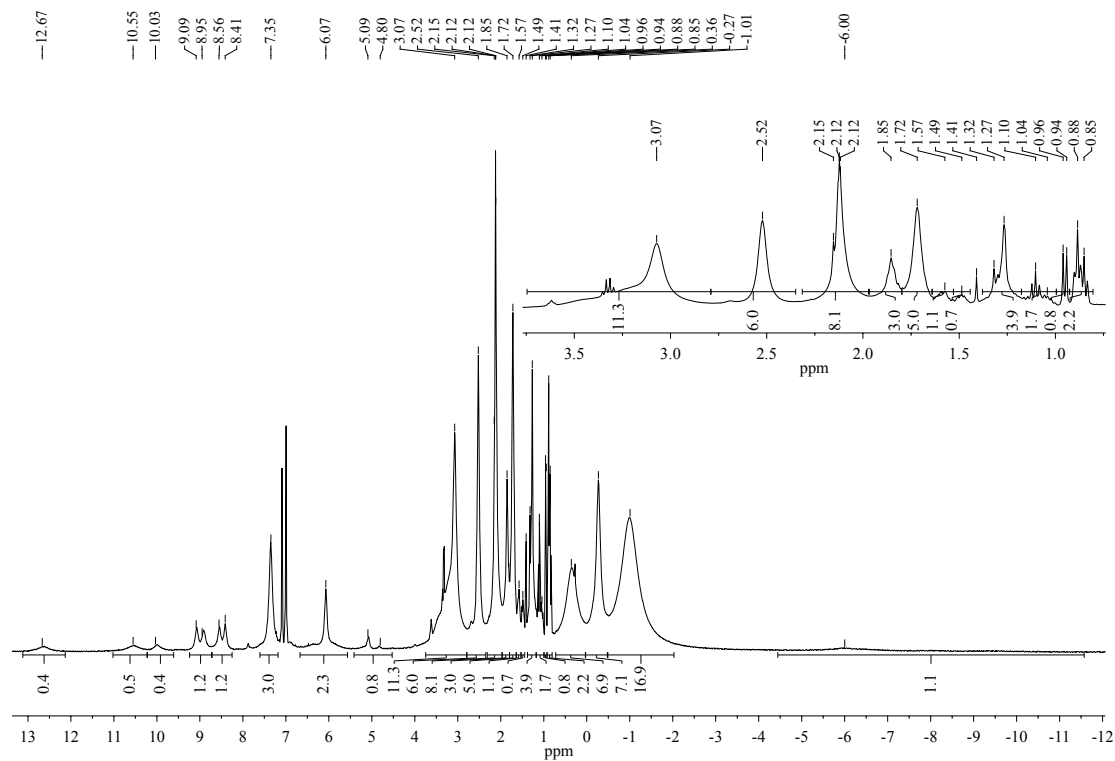


Figure S14. ^1H NMR spectrum of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,4\text{-}t\text{Bu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (4) in $\text{toluene-}d_8$ at 370 K.

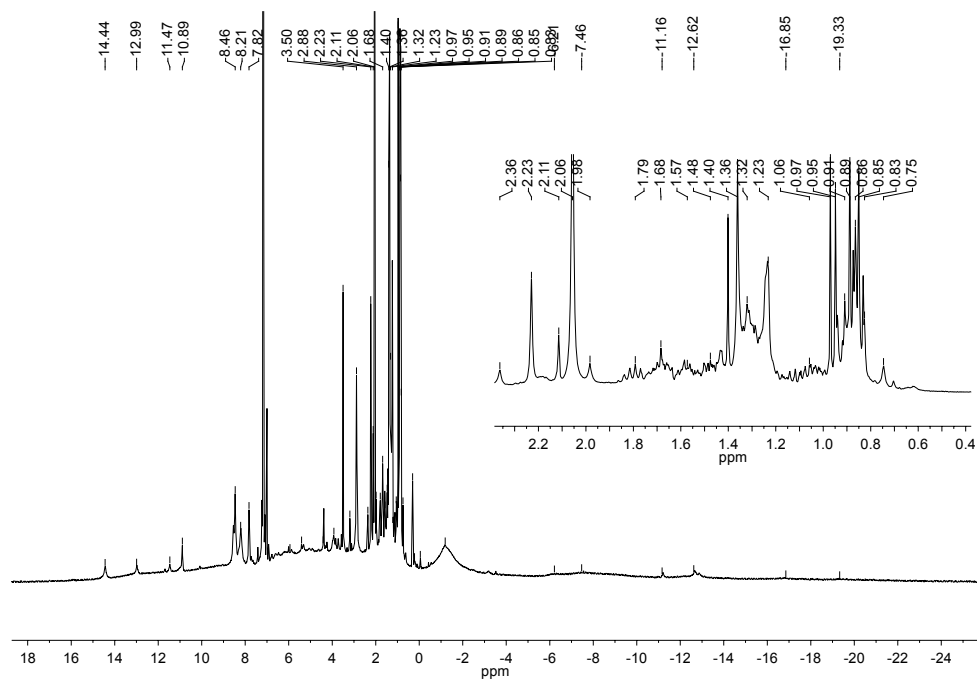


Figure S15a. ^1H NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Ph})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**5**) in benzene- d_6 at 300 K.

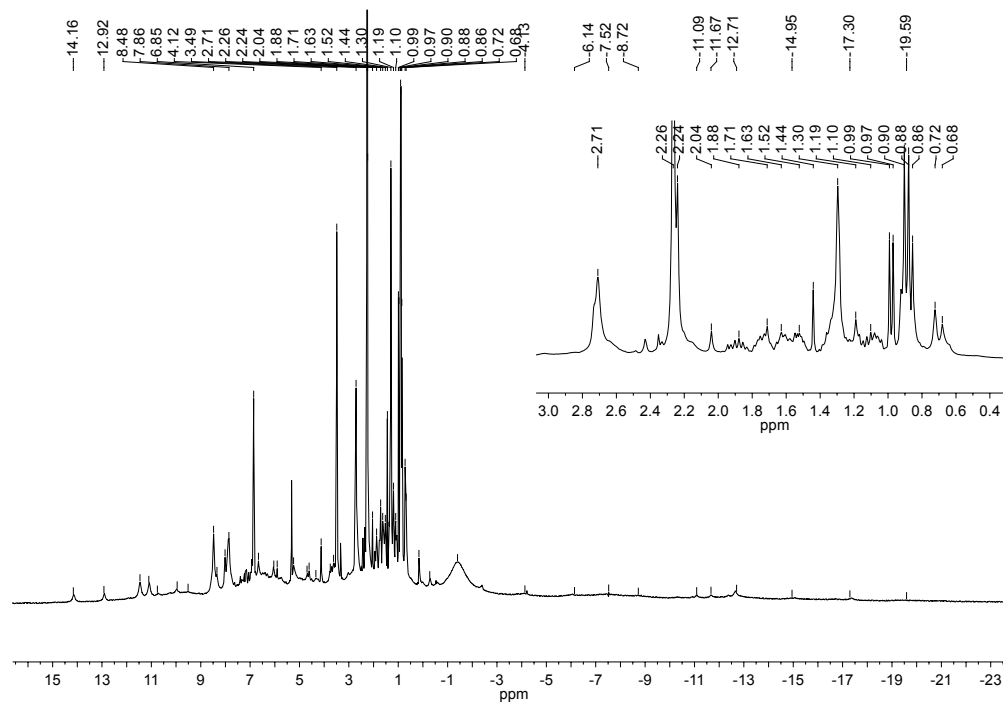


Figure S15b. ^1H NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Ph})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**5**) in methylene chloride- d_2 at 300 K.

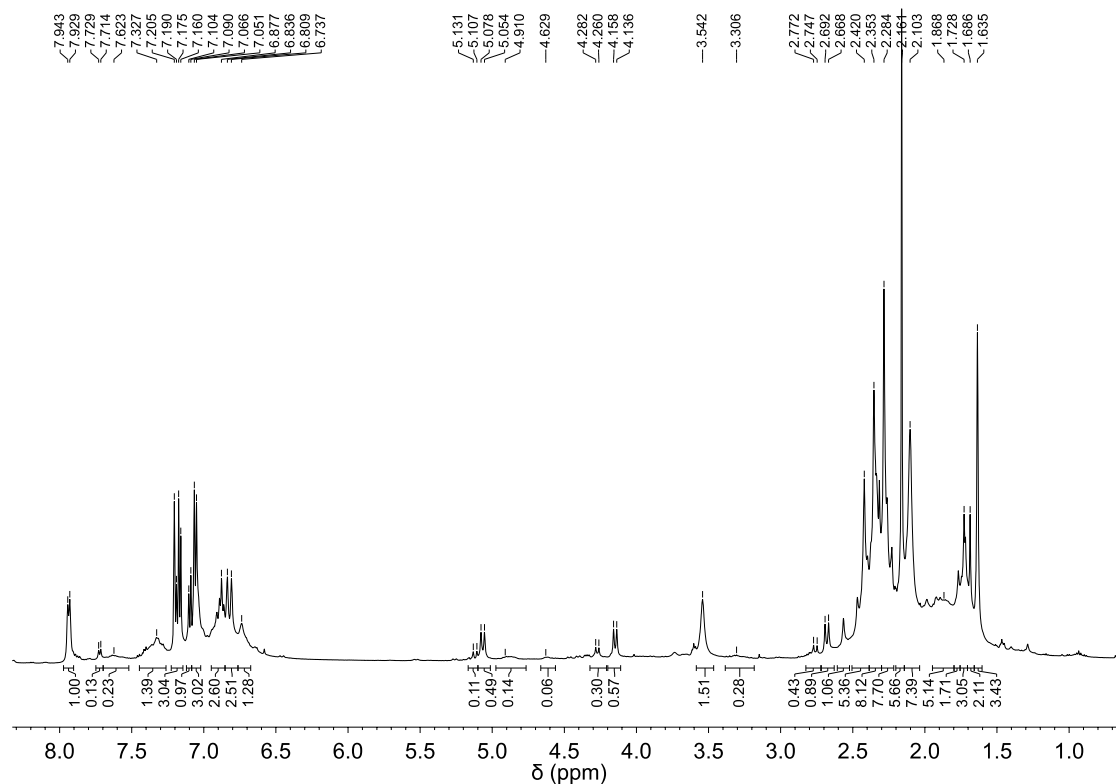


Figure S16a. ¹H NMR of K[La(OC₆H₃-2,6-Ph)(bdmmp)₃] (**5-La**) in benzene-*d*₆.

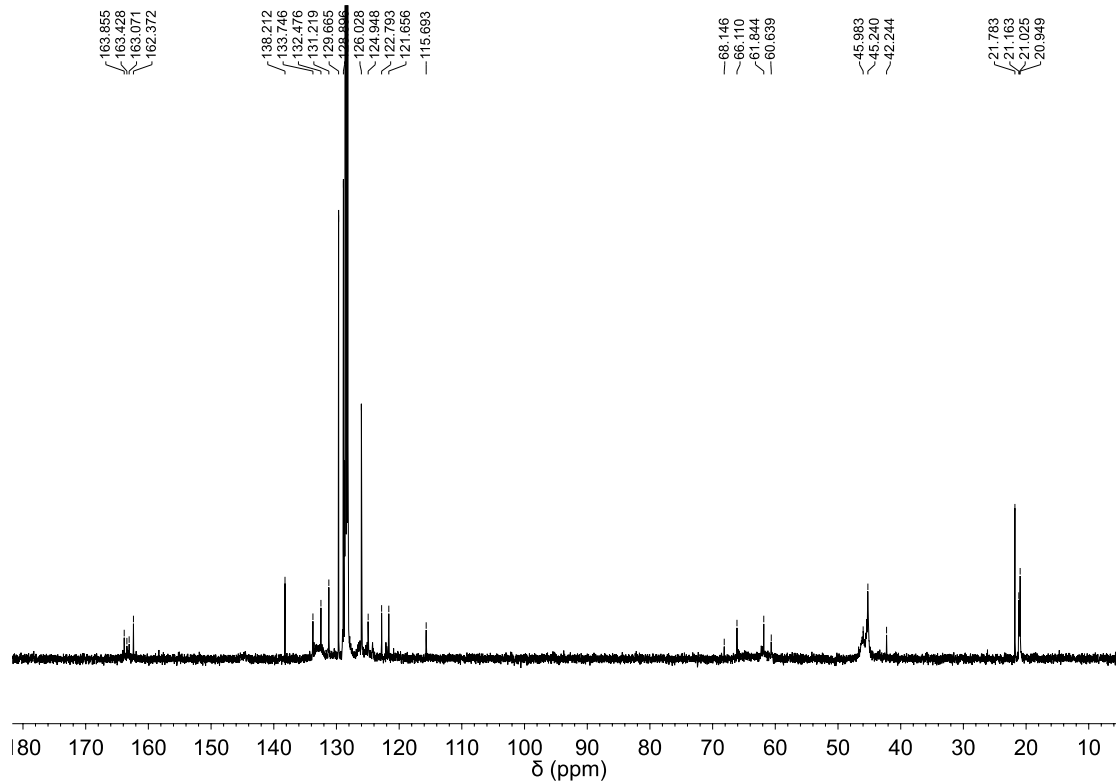


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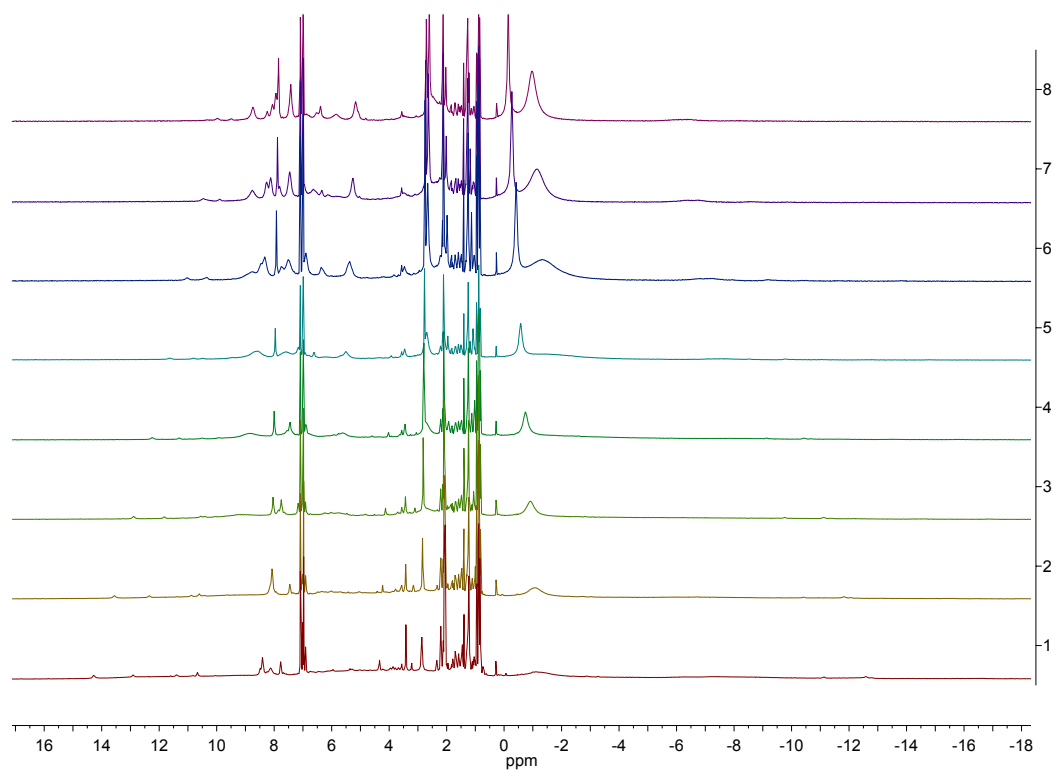


Figure S17. VT NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Ph})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**5**) in $\text{toluene-}d_8$ from 300–370 K.

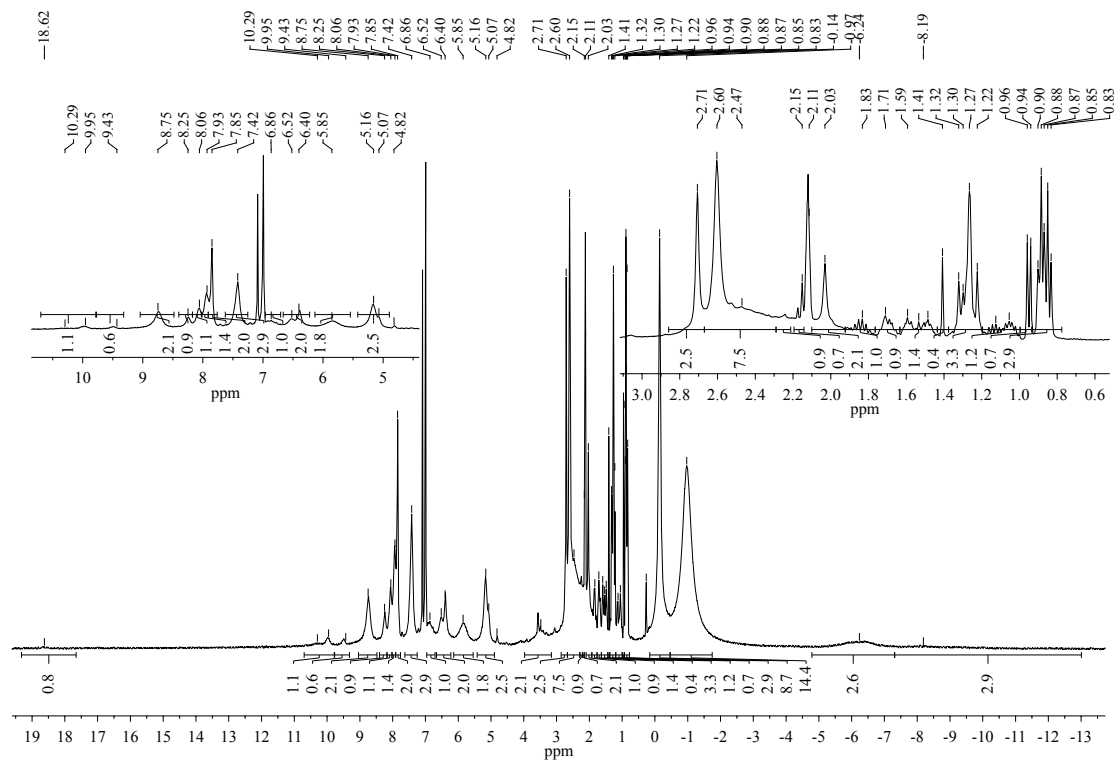


Figure S18. ^1H NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Ph})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (5) in $\text{toluene-}d_8$ at 370 K.

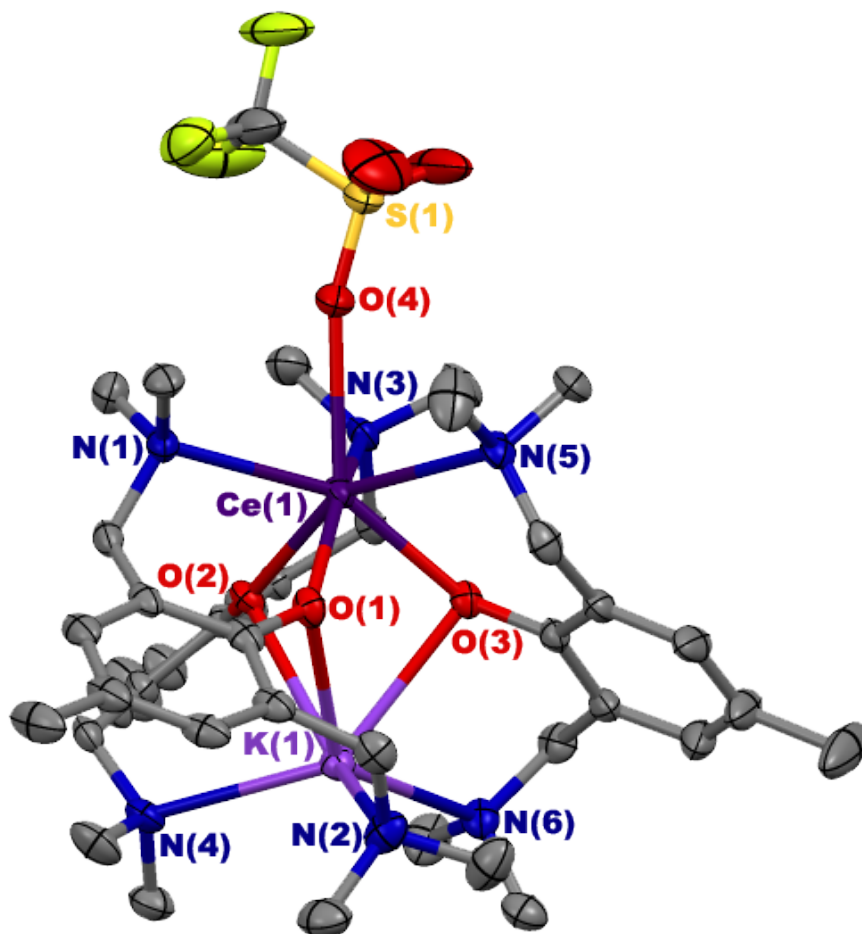


Figure S19. Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of K[Ce(OTf)(bdmmp)₃] (**1**) at 30 % probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

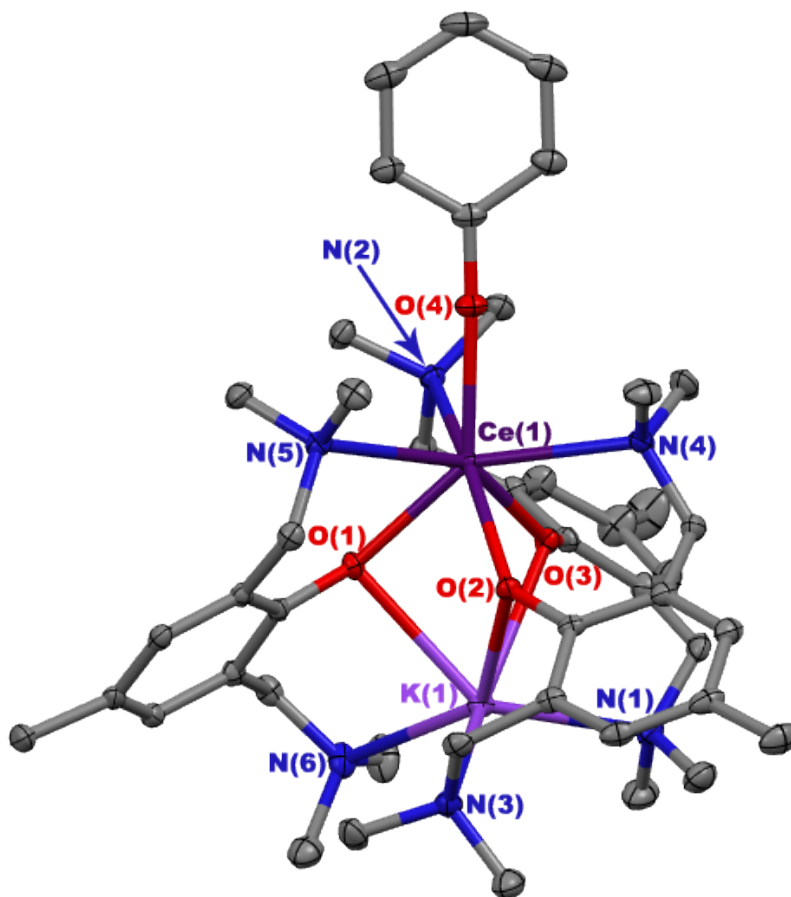


Figure S20. Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (2) at 30 % probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

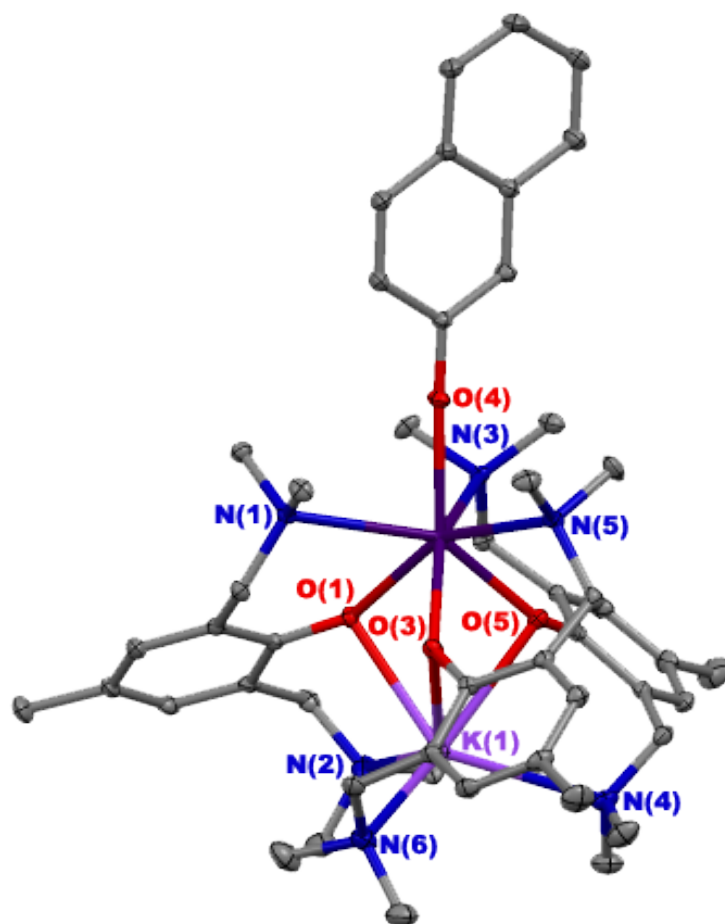


Figure S21. Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_{10}\text{H}_7)(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**3**) at 30 % probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

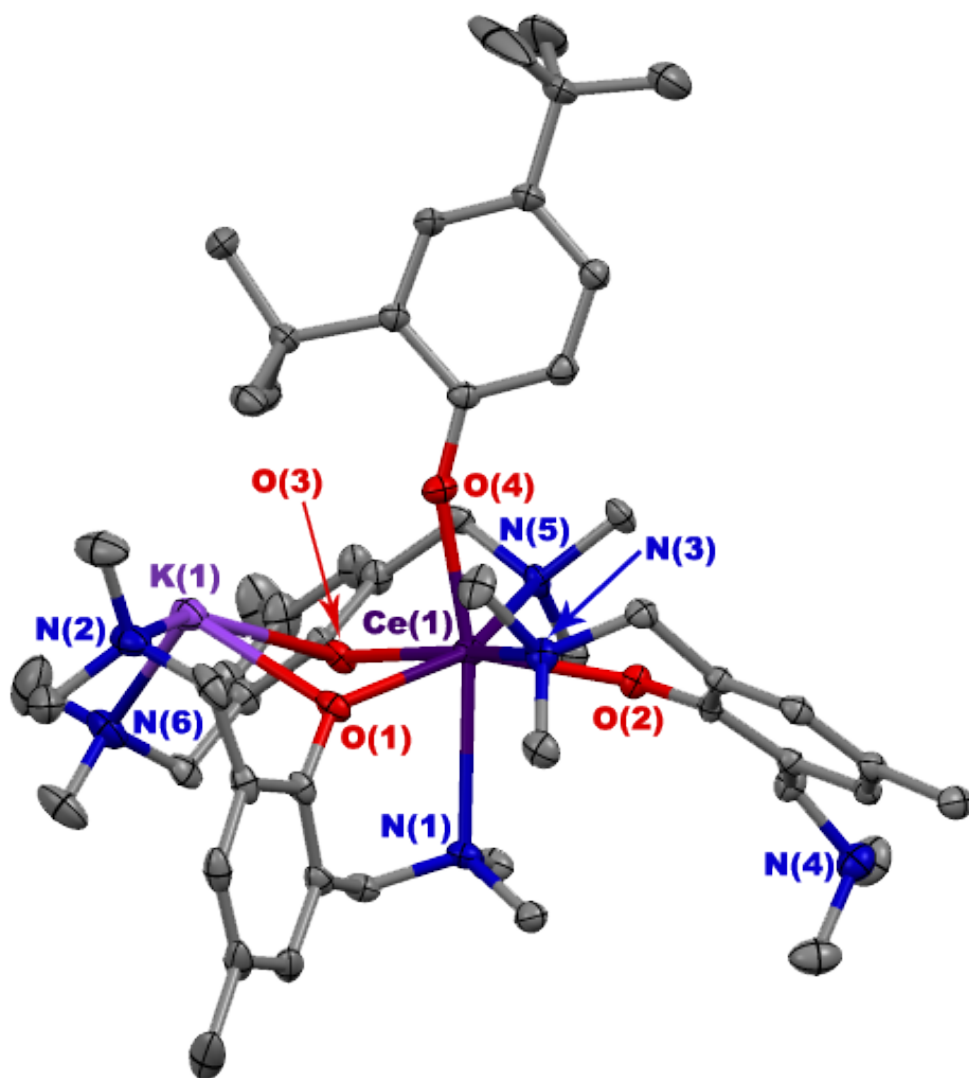


Figure S22. Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,4\text{-}t\text{Bu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (4) at 30 % probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

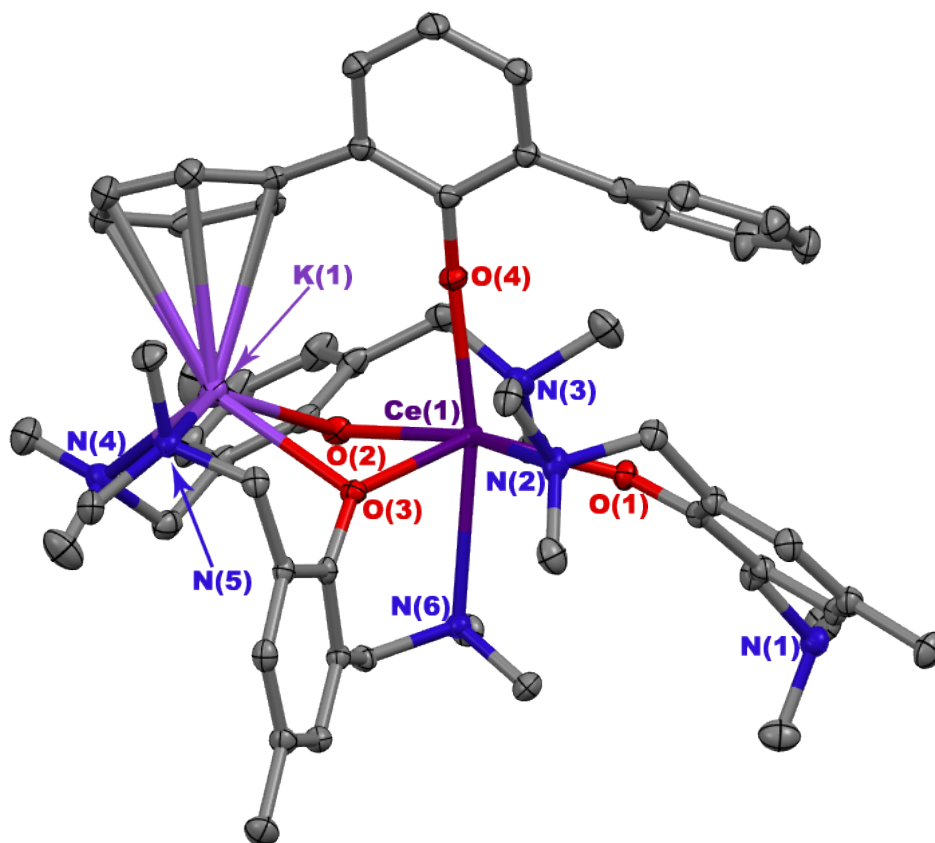


Figure S23. Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Ph})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (5) at 30 % probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

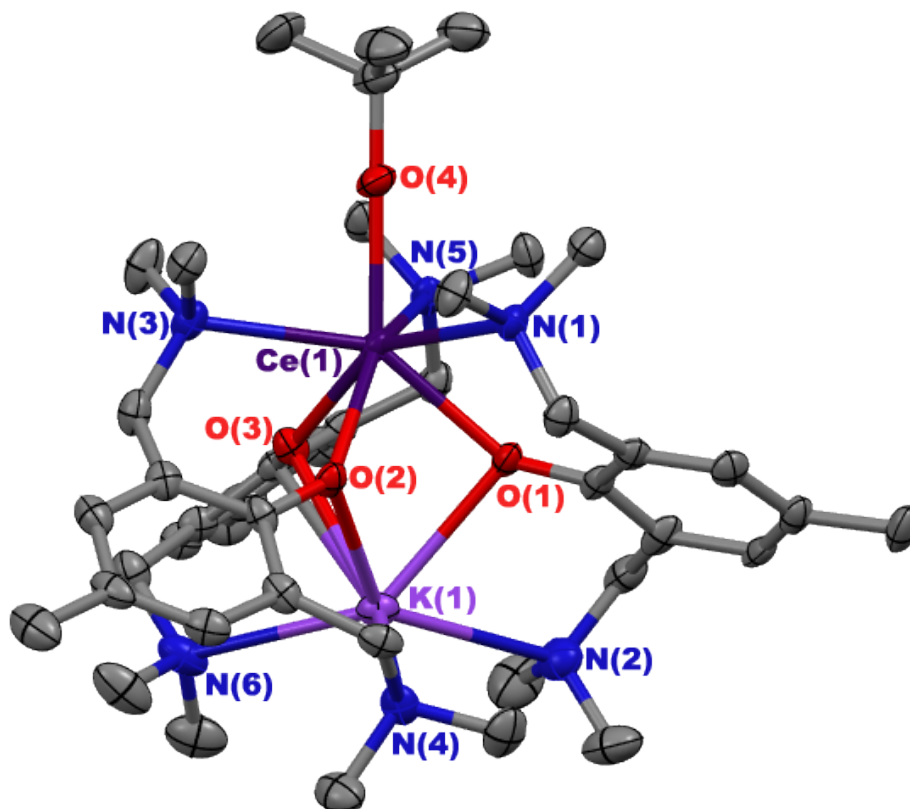


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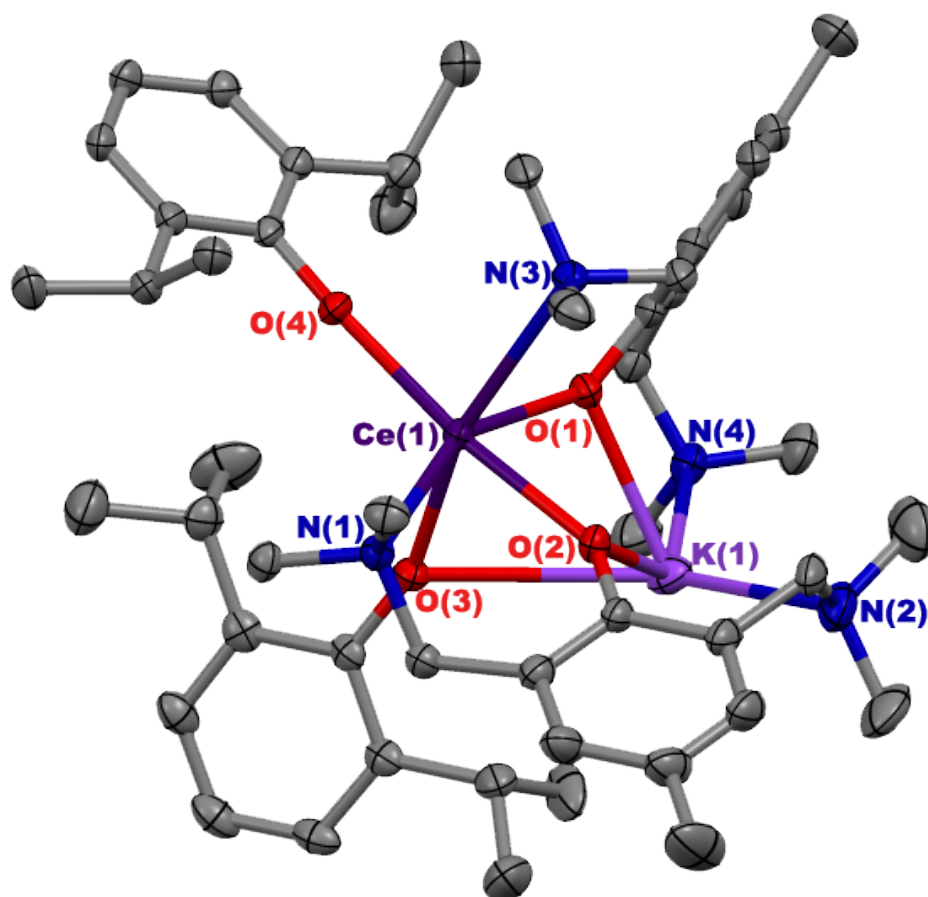


Figure S25. Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of K[Ce(OC₆H₃-2,6-*i*Pr)₂(bdmmp)₂] (7) at 30 % probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

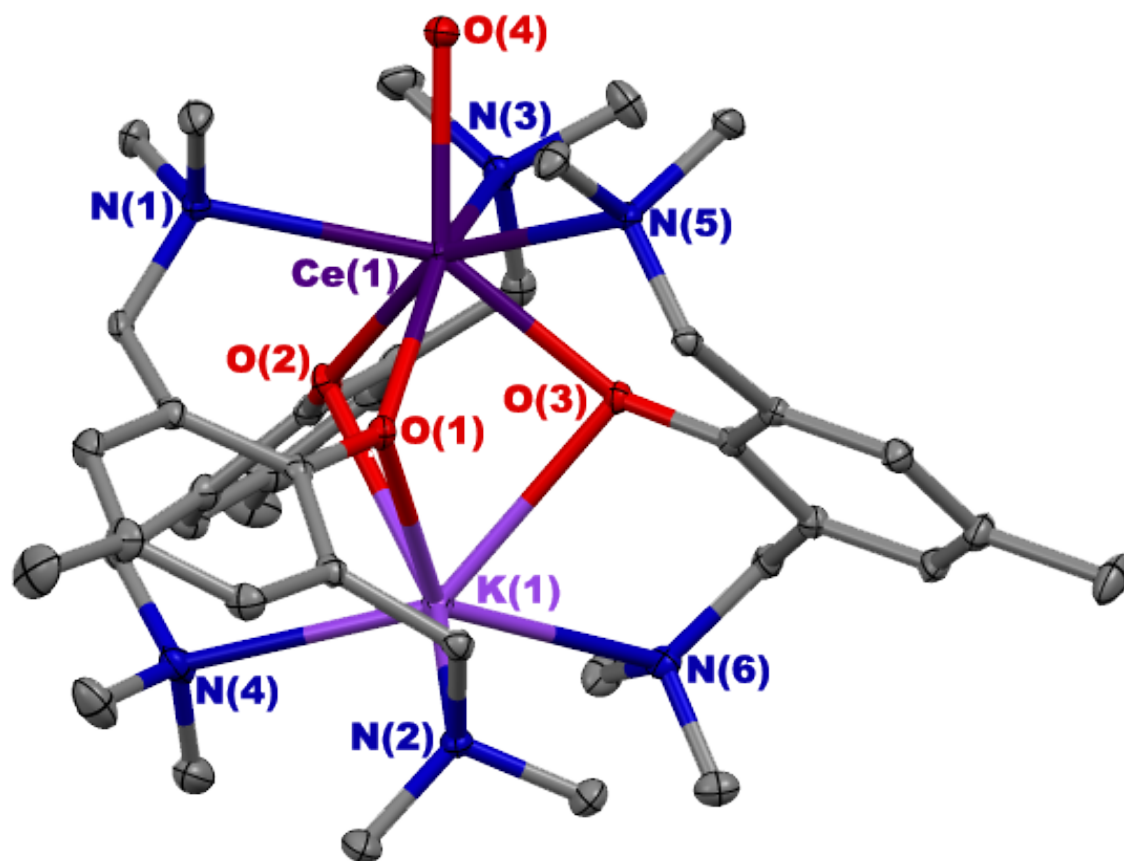


Figure S26. Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of K[Ce(OH)(bdmmp)₃] (**8**) at 30 % probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

Figure S27a. Electrochemical Analysis of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**2**)

Scan rate(V/s)	sqrt. Scan rate	E_{pa} (V)	I_{pa} (A)	E_{pc} (V)	I_{pc} (A)
1	1	-0.26	-2.85E-05	-0.77	1.63E-05
0.5	0.707	-0.29	-2.13E-05	-0.75	1.36E-05
0.25	0.500	-0.32	-1.58E-05	-0.72	1.10E-05
0.1	0.316	-0.35	-1.07E-05	-0.68	8.01E-06
0.05	0.224	-0.37	-8.01E-06	-0.65	6.45E-06

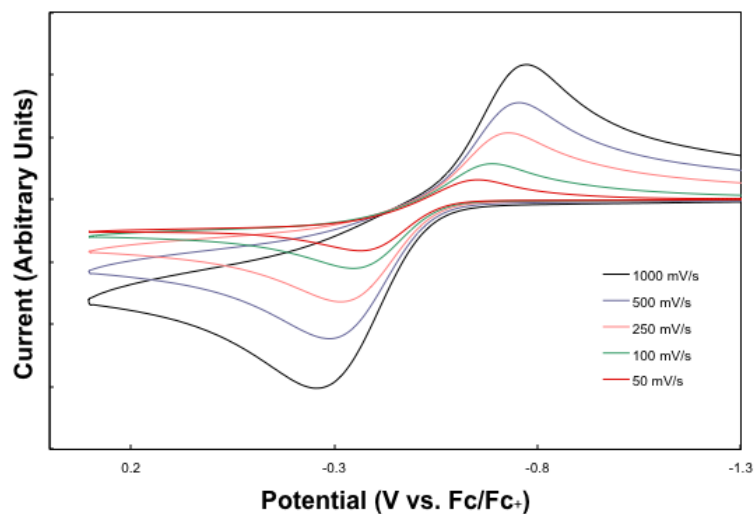


Figure S27b. Isolated $\text{Ce}^{\text{III/IV}}$ couple of **2** at scan rate dependence.

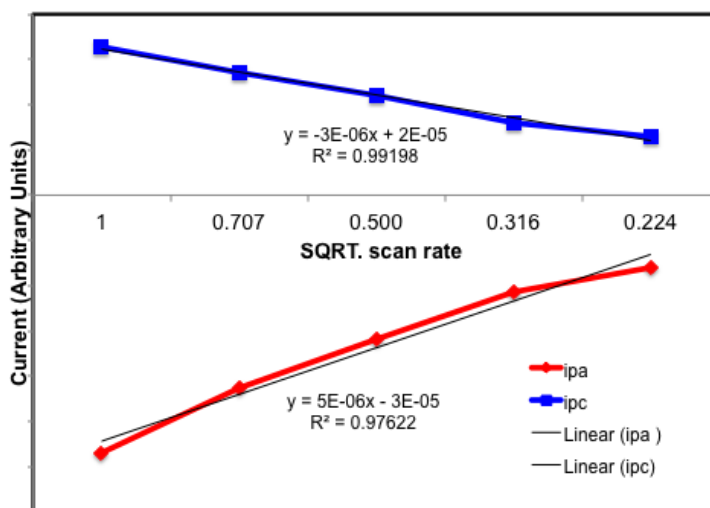


Figure S27c. The Randles-Sevcik plot of the isolated cerium(III/IV) couple of **2**.

Figure S28a. Electrochemical Analysis of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_{10}\text{H}_7)(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**3**)

Scan rate(V/s)	sqrt. Scan rate	E_{pa} (V)	I_{pa} (A)	E_{pc} (V)	I_{pc} (A)
1	1	-0.22	-3.16E-05	-0.74	2.03E-05
0.5	0.707	-0.25	-2.30E-05	-0.72	1.63E-05
0.25	0.500	-0.28	-1.70E-05	-0.7	1.29E-05
0.1	0.316	-0.31	-1.14E-05	-0.66	8.66E-06
0.05	0.224	-0.34	-8.55E-06	-0.64	6.78E-06

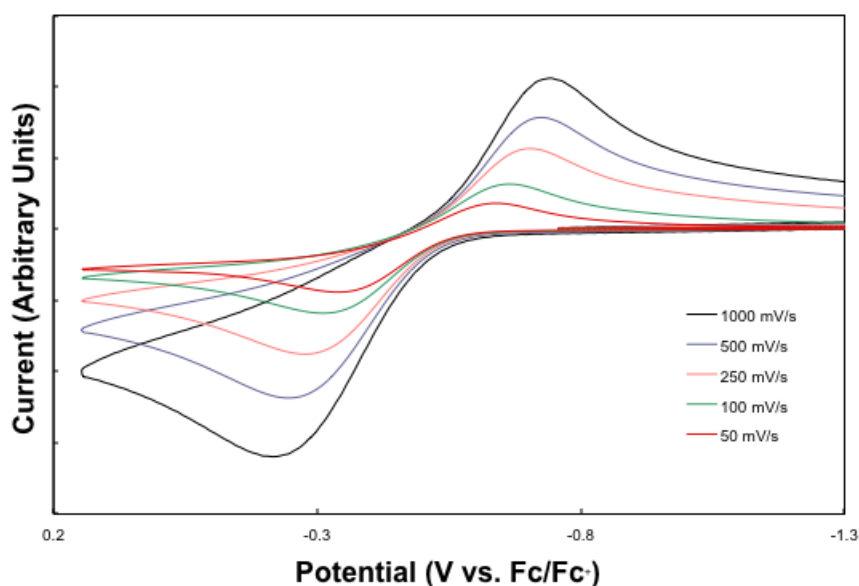


Figure S28b. Isolated $\text{Ce}^{\text{III/IV}}$ couple of **3** at scan rate dependence.

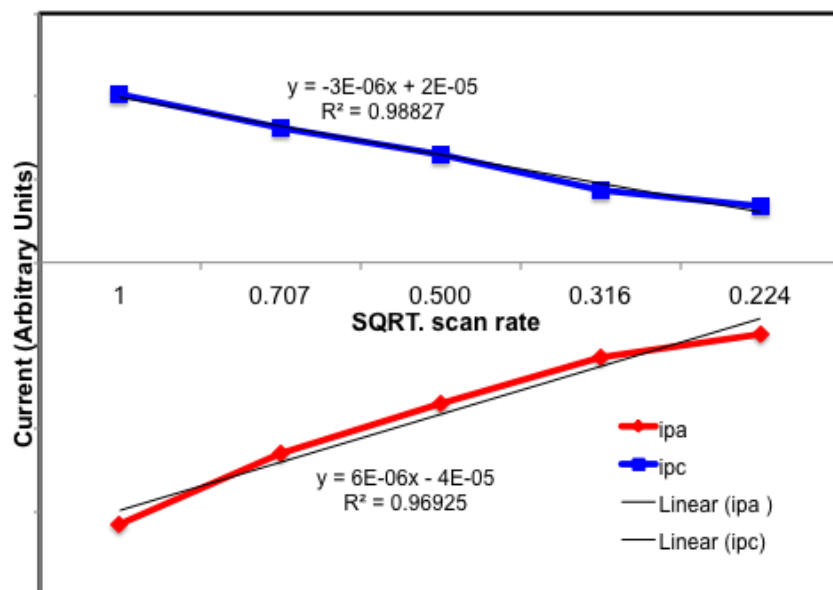


Figure S28c. The Randles-Sevcik plot of the isolated cerium(III/IV) couple of **3**.

Figure S29a. Electrochemical Analysis of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,4-}t\text{Bu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**4**)

Scan rate(V/s)	sqrt. Scan rate	E_{pa} (V)	I_{pa} (A)	E_{pc} (V)	I_{pc} (A)
1	1	-0.18	-1.94E-05	-0.78	8.17E-06
0.5	0.707	-0.19	-1.43E-05	-0.76	5.49E-06
0.25	0.500	-0.22	-1.07E-05	-0.73	3.91E-06
0.1	0.316	-0.26	-7.11E-06	-0.69	2.78E-06
0.05	0.224	-0.28	-5.32E-06	-0.65	2.57E-06

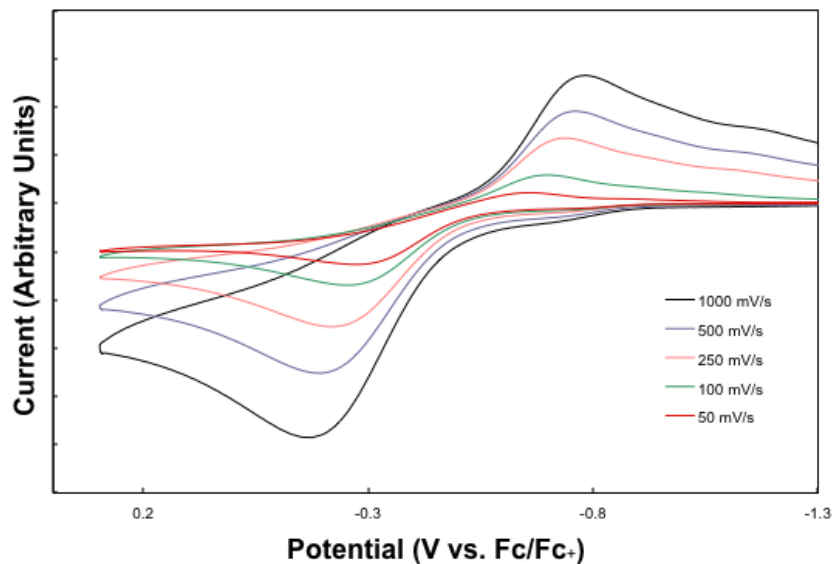


Figure S29b. Isolated $\text{Ce}^{\text{III/IV}}$ couple of **4** at scan rate dependence.

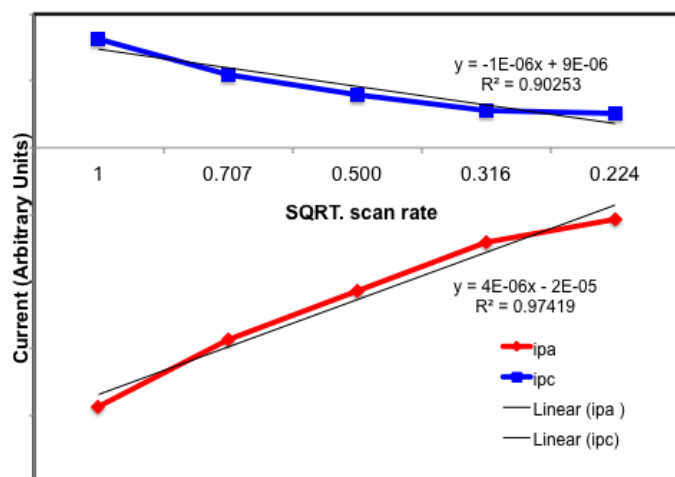


Figure S29c. The Randles-Sevcik plot of the isolated cerium(III/IV) couple of **4**.

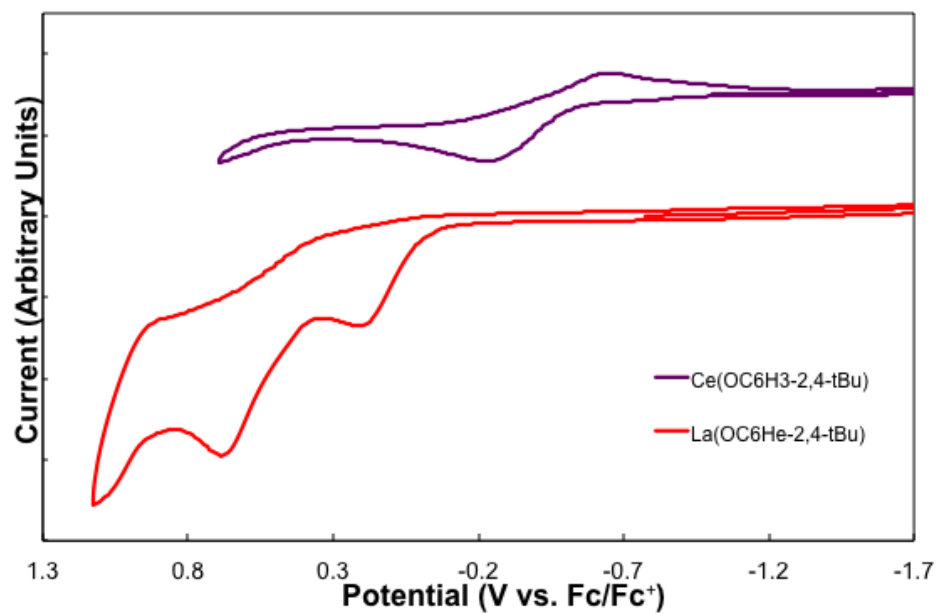


Figure S30. Cyclic voltammogram of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,4\text{-}t\text{Bu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**4**) and $\text{K}[\text{La}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,4\text{-}t\text{Bu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**4-La**).

Figure S31a. Electrochemical Analysis of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Ph})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**5**)

Scan rate(V/s)	sqrt. Scan rate	E_{pa} (V)	I_{pa} (A)	E_{pc} (V)	I_{pc} (A)
1	1	-0.18	-1.94E-05	-0.78	8.17E-06
0.5	0.707	-0.19	-1.43E-05	-0.76	5.49E-06
0.25	0.500	-0.22	-1.07E-05	-0.73	3.91E-06
0.1	0.316	-0.26	-7.11E-06	-0.69	2.78E-06
0.05	0.224	-0.28	-5.32E-06	-0.65	2.57E-06

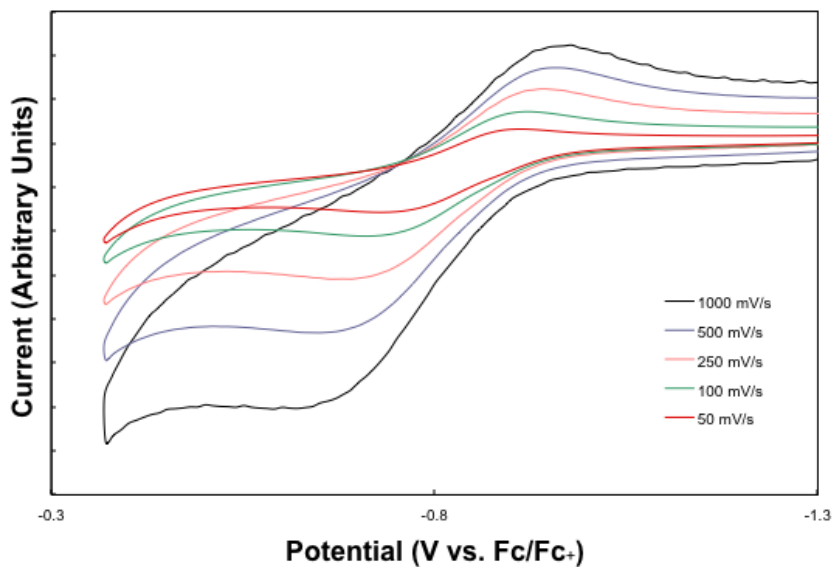


Figure S31b. Isolated $\text{Ce}^{\text{III/IV}}$ couple of **5** at scan rate dependence.

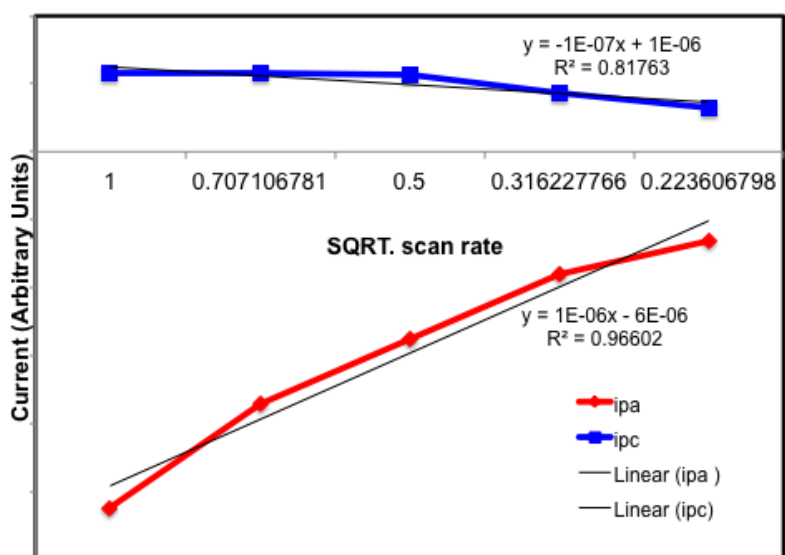


Figure S31c. The Randles-Sevcik plot of the isolated cerium(III/IV) couple of **5**.

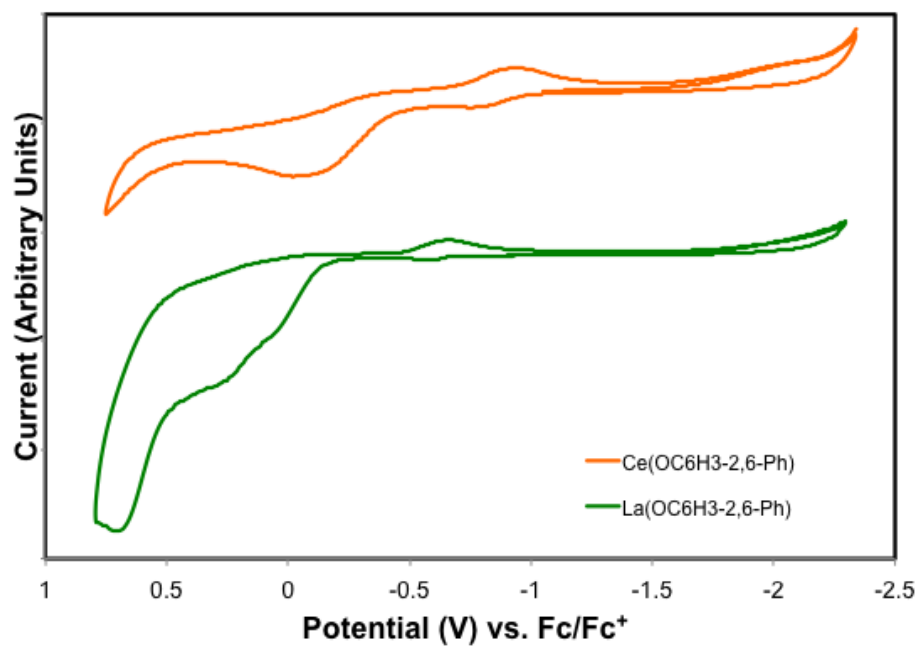


Figure S32. Cyclic voltammograms of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Ph})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**5**) and $\text{K}[\text{La}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-2,6-Ph})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**5-La**).

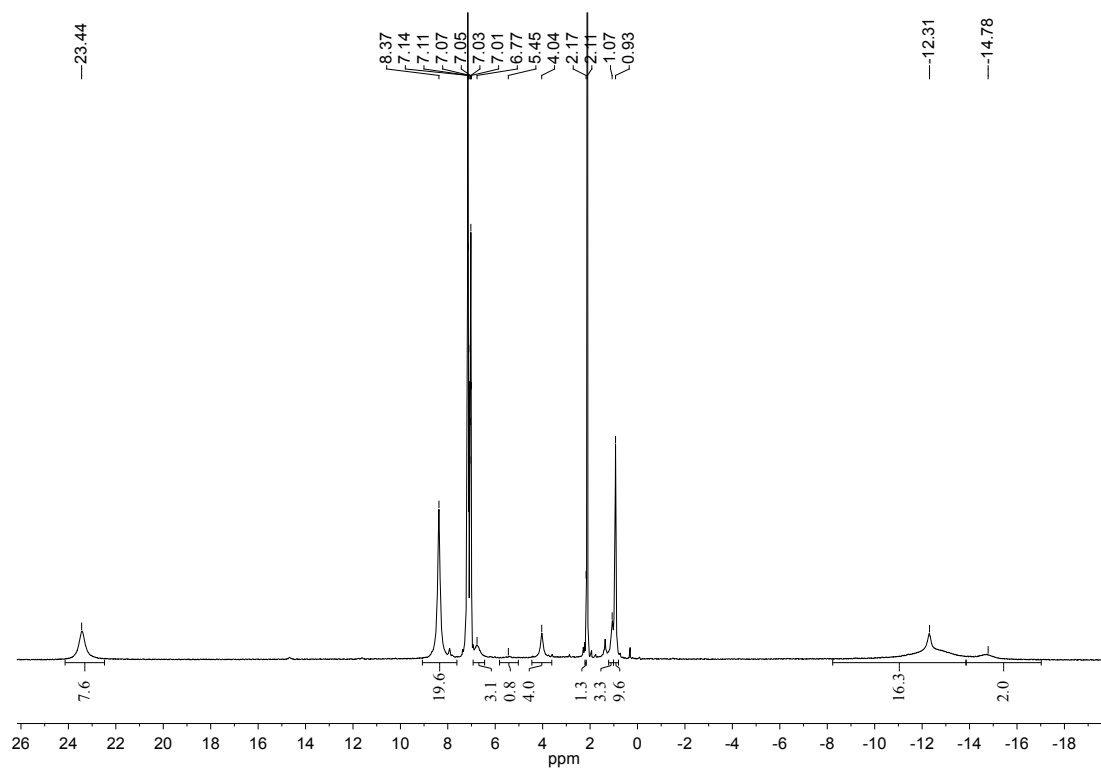


Figure S33. ^1H NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OtBu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**6**) in benzene- d_6 .

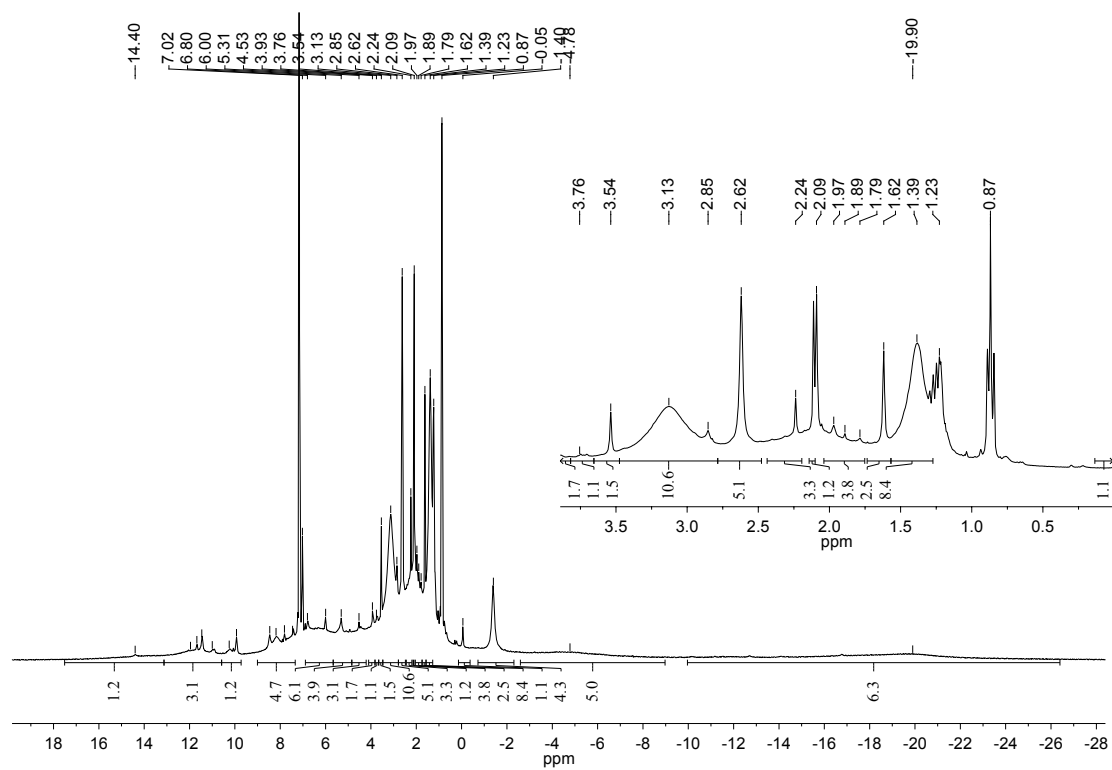


Figure S34. ^1H NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_3\text{-}2,6\text{-}i\text{Pr})_2(\text{bdmmp})_2]$ (7) in $\text{benzene-}d_6$.

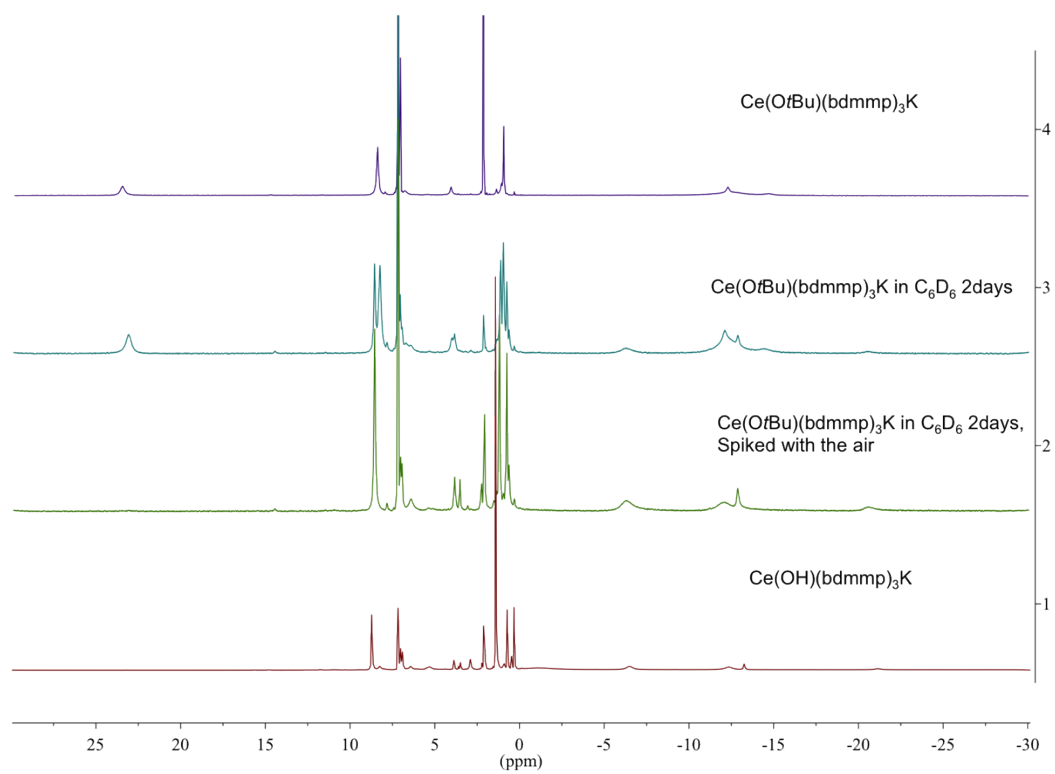


Figure S35. Decomposition of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OtBu})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**6**) to $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OH})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**8**) in glovebox.

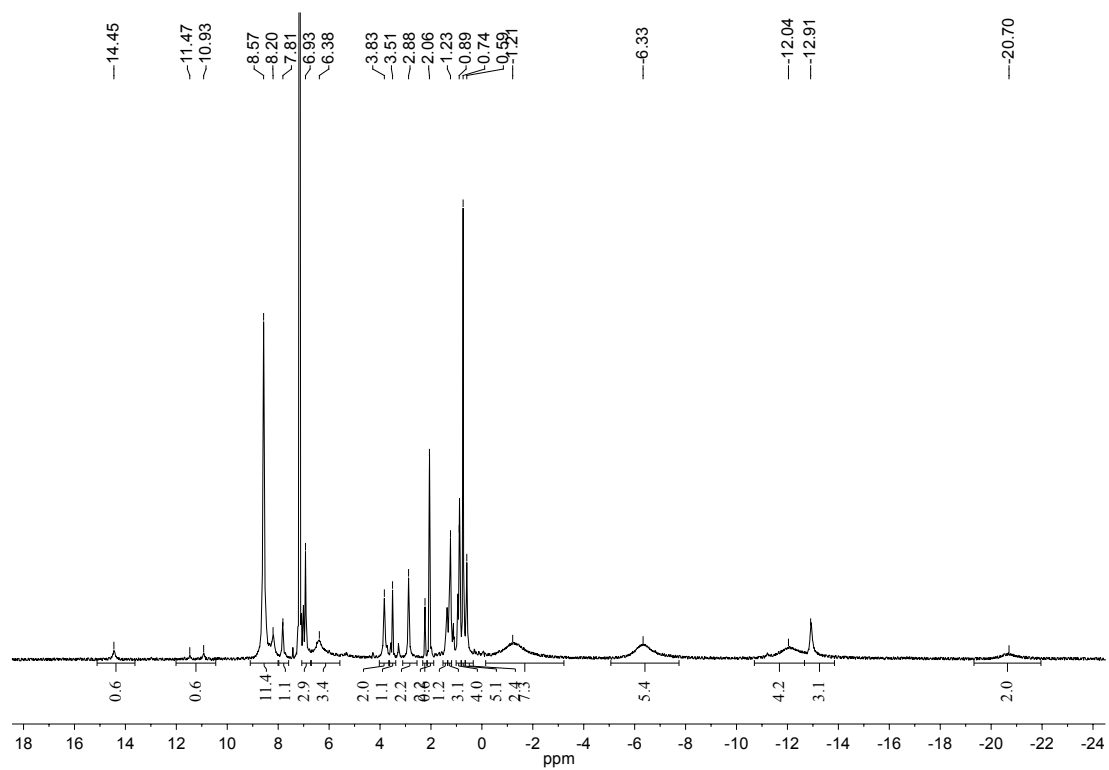


Figure S36. ^1H NMR of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OH})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**8**) in $\text{benzene-}d_6$.

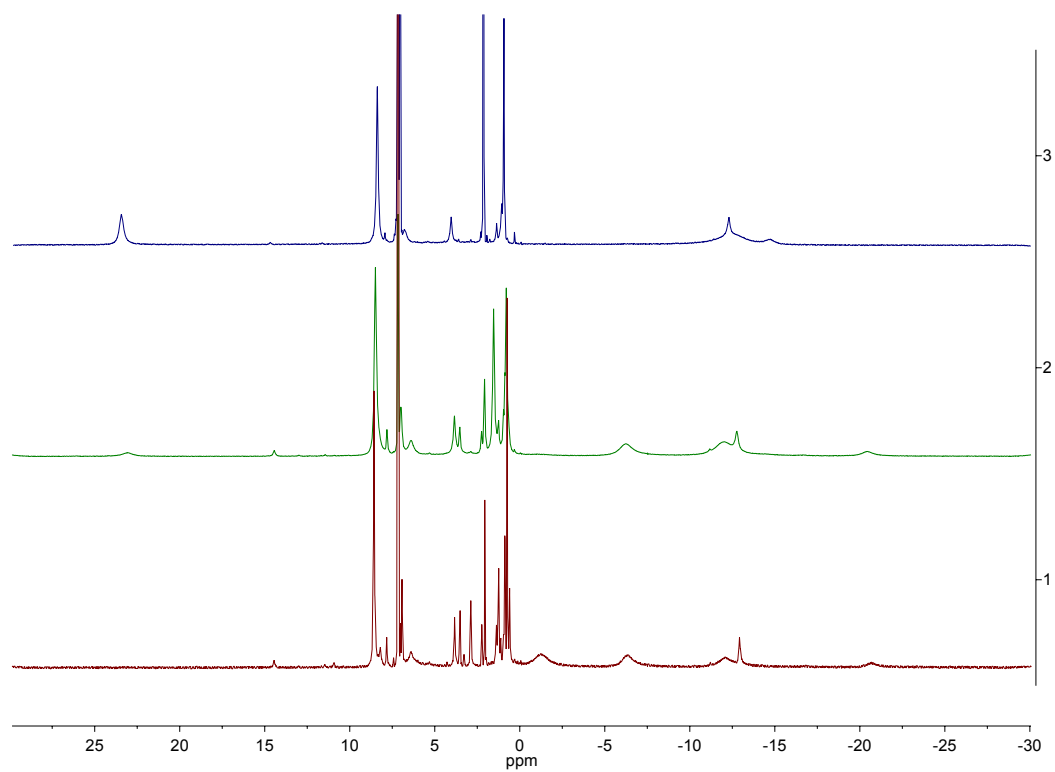


Figure S37. Addition of degassed H₂O into K[Ce(OtBu)(bdmmp)₃] (**6**) in benzene-*d*₆ in the J-young tube. Top: K[Ce(OtBu)(bdmmp)₃] (**6**), Middle: K[Ce(OtBu)(bdmmp)₃] (**6**) + H₂O and Bottom: K[Ce(OH)(bdmmp)₃] (**8**)

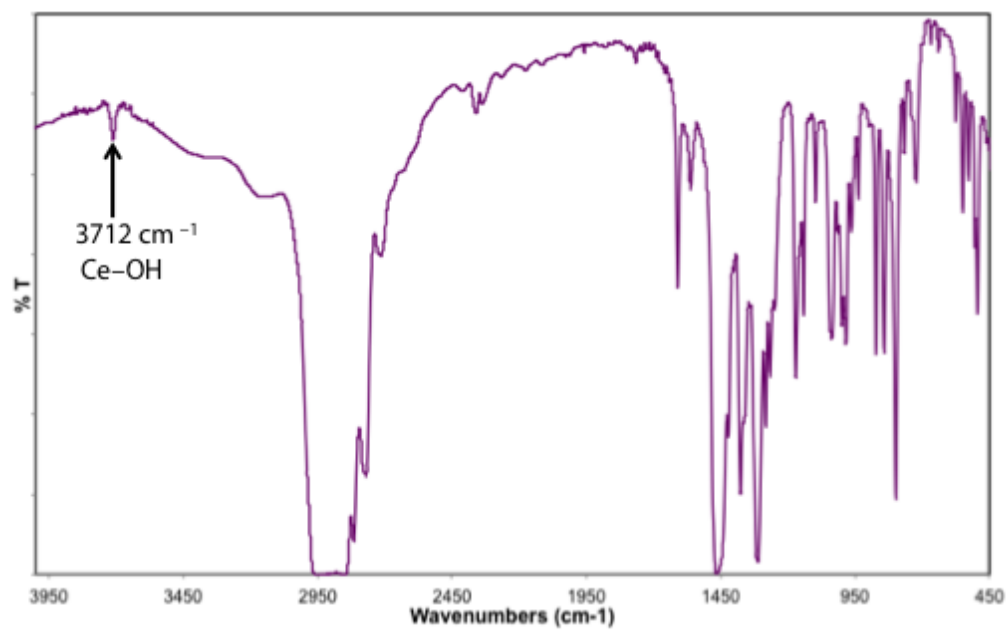


Figure S38. IR spectrum of $\text{K}[\text{Ce}(\text{OH})(\text{bdmmp})_3]$ (**8**) in KBr plate in Nujol.

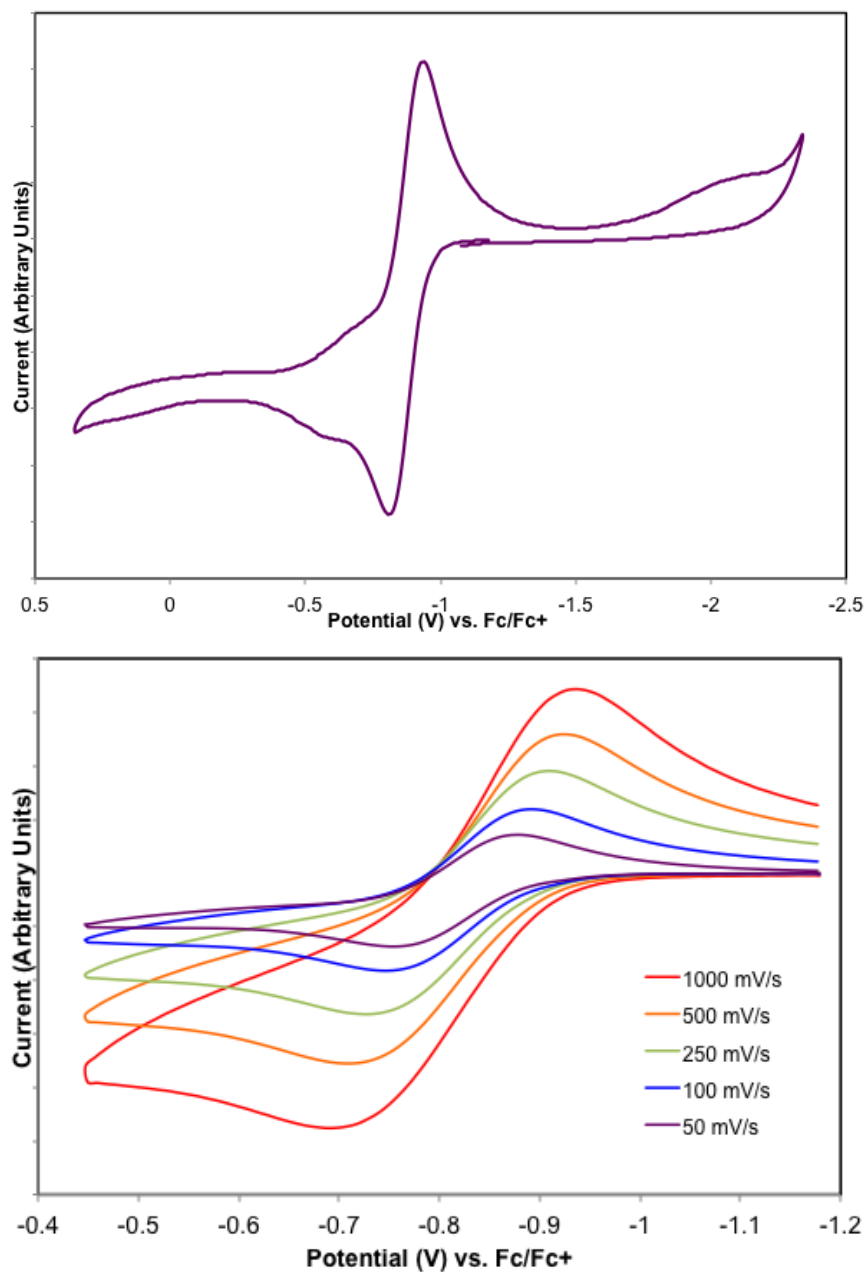


Figure S39. Cyclic voltammogram of K[Ce(OH)(bdmmp)₃] (**8**) in methylene chloride. (Top) full scan (bottom) isolated Ce^{III/IV} couple.

Table S1. Summary of structural determination of compound **1–4**

	1	2	3	4
Empirical formula	C ₆₁ H ₈₇ SN ₆ O ₆ F ₃ KCe	C ₄₅ H ₆₈ N ₆ O ₄ KCe	C ₆₃ H ₈₆ N ₆ O ₄ KCe	C ₅₃ H ₈₄ N ₆ O ₄ KCe
Formula weight	1268.65	936.27	1170.60	1048.48
Temperature	143(1) K	143(1) K	143(1) K	143(1) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n	p $\bar{1}$	p $\bar{1}$
Cell constants:				
a	20.835(3) Å	11.7314(12) Å	14.4458(9) Å	11.3184(8) Å
b	14.682(2) Å	16.3110(15) Å	14.7681(9) Å	13.5855(11) Å
c	23.143(3) Å	24.948(2) Å	15.4079(10) Å	23.2211(17) Å
α	–	–	92.430(3)°	85.902(4)°
β	115.188(6)°	97.884(5)°	91.434(3)°	76.841(4)°
γ	–	–	110.149(3)°	77.042(4)°
Volume	6406.3(15) Å ³	4728.7(8) Å ³	3080.4(3) Å ³	3387.5(4) Å ³
Z	4	4	2	2
Density (calculated)	1.315 Mg/m ³	1.315 Mg/m ³	1.262 Mg/m ³	1.028 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.868 mm ⁻¹	1.096 mm ⁻¹	0.855 mm ⁻¹	0.771 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	2652	1956	1230	1106
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.12 x 0.10 mm ³	0.36 x 0.14 x 0.06 mm ³	0.30 x 0.12 x 0.08 mm ³	0.08 x 0.08 x 0.08 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.76 to 27.61°	1.50 to 27.52°	1.70 to 27.69°	1.54 to 27.66°
Index ranges	-27 ≤ h ≤ 27, -19 ≤ k ≤ 19, -30 ≤ l ≤ 30	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, 0 ≤ k ≤ 21, 0 ≤ l ≤ 32	-18 ≤ h ≤ 18, -18 ≤ k ≤ 19, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -30 ≤ l ≤ 30
Reflections collected	156725	180529	126487	105132
Independent reflections	14667 [R(int) = 0.0323]	10861 [R(int) = 0.0488]	14176 [R(int) = 0.0234]	15334 [R(int) = 0.0250]
Completeness to theta = 27.59°	98.6 %	99.8 %	98.4 %	97.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.5879	0.7456 and 0.6280	0.7456 and 0.6637	0.7456 and 0.6739
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	14667 / 399 / 725	10861 / 0 / 529	14176 / 0 / 692	15334 / 0 / 608
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.098	1.188	1.174	0.777
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0611, wR2 = 0.1329	R1 = 0.0279, wR2 = 0.0732	R1 = 0.0215, wR2 = 0.0541	R1 = 0.0462, wR2 = 0.1361
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0798, wR2 = 0.1482	R1 = 0.0335, wR2 = 0.0750	R1 = 0.0239, wR2 = 0.0559	R1 = 0.0524, wR2 = 0.1434
Absolute structure parameter	–	–	–	–
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.348 and -1.386 e.Å ⁻³	0.833 and -0.863 e.Å ⁻³	0.635 and -0.340 e.Å ⁻³	1.653 and -1.032 e.Å ⁻³

Table S2. Summary of structural determination of compound **5–8**

	5	6	7	8
Empirical formula	C ₆₄ H ₈₄ N ₆ O ₄ KCe	C ₄₃ H ₇₂ N ₆ O ₄ KCe	C ₅₇ H ₈₄ N ₄ O ₄ KCe	C ₉₉ H ₁₅₂ N ₁₂ O ₈ K ₂ Ce ₂
Formula weight	1180.59	916.29	1068.50	1996.76
Temperature	143(1) K	143(1) K	143(1) K	100(1) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic	rhombohedral	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	p $\bar{1}$	R $\bar{3}$	C2/c	p $\bar{1}$
Cell constants:				
a	12.1981(9) Å	49.697(5) Å	26.329(3) Å	10.5168(5) Å
b	13.1778(10) Å	–	14.3707(13) Å	14.2353(7) Å
c	19.5063(13) Å	10.6526(12) Å	33.138(3) Å	19.0676(10) Å
α	97.217(4)°	–	–	94.568(3)°
β	96.618(4)°	–	109.328(5)°	100.046(2)°
γ	98.276(4)°	–	–	110.486(3)°
Volume	3049.8(4) Å ³	22785(4) Å ³	11832(2) Å ³	2602.3(2) Å ³
Z	2	18	8	1
Density (calculated)	1.286 Mg/m ³	1.202 Mg/m ³	1.200 Mg/m ³	1.274 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.865 mm ⁻¹	1.022 mm ⁻¹	0.883 mm ⁻¹	1.000 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1238	8658	4504	1048
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.04 mm ³	0.12 x 0.02 x 0.01 mm ³	0.42 x 0.26 x 0.04 mm ³	0.34 x 0.28 x 0.16 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.58 to 27.54°	1.42 to 27.52°	1.64 to 27.56°	1.55 to 27.53°
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -25 ≤ l ≤ 24	-64 ≤ h ≤ 63, -59 ≤ k ≤ 49, -13 ≤ l ≤ 13	-34 ≤ h ≤ 34, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -43 ≤ l ≤ 43	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -24 ≤ l ≤ 24
Reflections collected	71175	55637	103008	76235
Independent reflections	13966 [R(int) = 0.0276]	11574 [R(int) = 0.1306]	13642 [R(int) = 0.0370]	11727 [R(int) = 0.0226]
Completeness to theta = 27.59°	99.4 %	99.2 %	99.7 %	97.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6909	0.7456 and 0.6574	0.7456 and 0.6917	0.7456 and 0.6770
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	13966 / 0 / 702	11574 / 0 / 515	13642 / 57 / 608	11727 / 279 / 620
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.061	0.800	1.287	1.088
Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0345, wR2 = 0.0781	R1 = 0.0649, wR2 = 0.1335	R1 = 0.0623, wR2 = 0.1331	R1 = 0.0262, wR2 = 0.0633
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0429, wR2 = 0.0817	R1 = 0.1606, wR2 = 0.1710	R1 = 0.0774, wR2 = 0.1386	R1 = 0.0294, wR2 = 0.0650
Absolute structure parameter	–	–	–	–
Largest diff. peak and hole	3.269 and -1.256 e.Å ⁻³	0.652 and -0.678 e.Å ⁻³	1.386 and -1.614 e.Å ⁻³	1.057 and -0.369 e.Å ⁻³