

Supporting Information for:

## Control of Cerium Oxidation State through Metal Complex Secondary Structures

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### Calculating $\tau_4$ :

The centroids between the four N–N bonds were calculated using Mercury software.<sup>1</sup>

$$\tau = \frac{360^\circ - (\alpha + \beta)}{141^\circ}$$

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  represent the two largest angles  $\theta$  between one N–N centroid, Ce, and another N–N centroid calculated using Mercury. 0 indicates a square planar structure while 1 implicates a tetrahedral structure. Similar results are obtained when  $\tau$  is calculated using the largest angles from M–Ce–M, where M = Li, Na, or K.

### Shape Parameters:

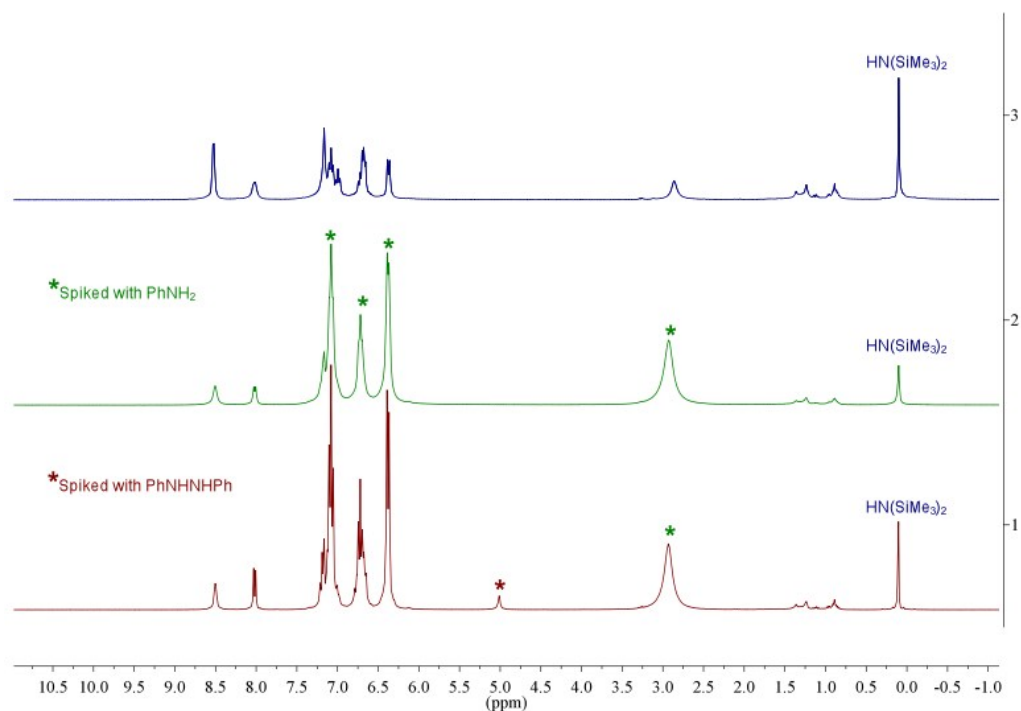
	$\phi_1$	$\phi_2$	$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$	$\delta_4$	$\theta_A$	$\theta_B$
<b>1</b>	4.0	4.0	15.0	15.0	40.9	40.9	72.1	79.8
<b>2</b>	2.0	3.8	30.0	32.4	34.1	35.2	48.8	48.7
<b>3</b>	12.6	25.3	20.2	32.7	35.3	36.8	45.7	45.8
<i>D<sub>2d</sub></i> <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.5	35.2	73.5
<i>D<sub>4d</sub></i> <sup>a</sup>	24.5	24.5	0.0	0.0	52.4	52.4	57.3	57.3
<i>Cube</i> <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.0	90.0	54.7	54.7

**Table S1.** Shape parameters for complexes **1**, **2**, and **3**. <sup>a</sup>Indicates the idealized shape parameters for a rigorous dodecahedron (*D<sub>2d</sub>*), square antiprism (*D<sub>4d</sub>*), and cube.<sup>2</sup>

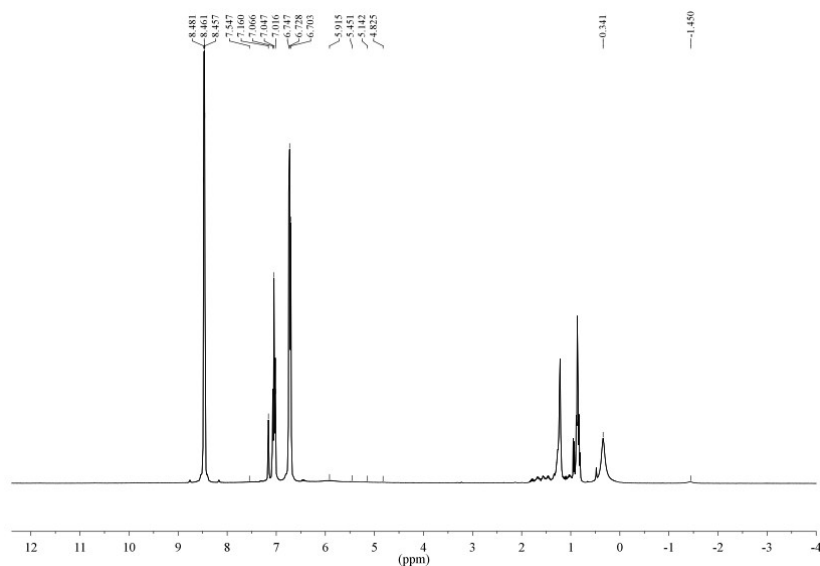
Complex	Ce(1)–N (avg., Å) (exp, sol = py)	Ce(1)–N (avg., Å) (calc, sol = OMe <sub>2</sub> )	$\tau_4$ (exp)	$\tau_4$ (calc)
Li <sub>4</sub> (sol)[Ce(PhNNPh) <sub>4</sub> ] ( <b>1</b> )	2.430(11)	2.464	0.110	0.000
Na <sub>4</sub> (sol)[Ce(PhNNPh) <sub>4</sub> ] ( <b>2</b> )	2.386(10)	2.441	0.663	0.498
K <sub>4</sub> (OMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> [Ce(PhNNPh) <sub>4</sub> ] ( <b>3</b> <sup>+</sup> -OMe <sub>2</sub> )	_____	2.421	_____	0.837
Li <sub>4</sub> (OMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> [Ce(PhNNPh) <sub>4</sub> ] ( <b>1</b> <sup>-</sup> -OMe <sub>2</sub> )	_____	2.578	_____	0.116
Na <sub>4</sub> (OMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> [Ce(PhNNPh) <sub>4</sub> ] ( <b>2</b> <sup>-</sup> -OMe <sub>2</sub> )	_____	2.559	_____	0.514
K <sub>4</sub> (OMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> [Ce(PhNNPh) <sub>4</sub> ] ( <b>3</b> <sup>-</sup> -OMe <sub>2</sub> )	_____	2.535	_____	0.709
K <sub>5</sub> (py) <sub>7</sub> [Ce(PhNNPh) <sub>4</sub> ] ( <b>3</b> )	2.502(69)	_____	0.773	_____

**Table S2.** Ce–N average bond lengths and  $\tau_4$  values for both the experimental and calculated complexes.

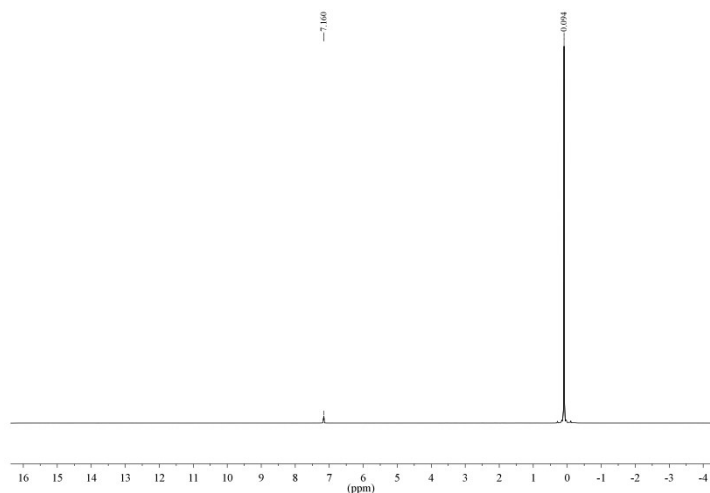
### Determining the stoichiometry of the reactions:



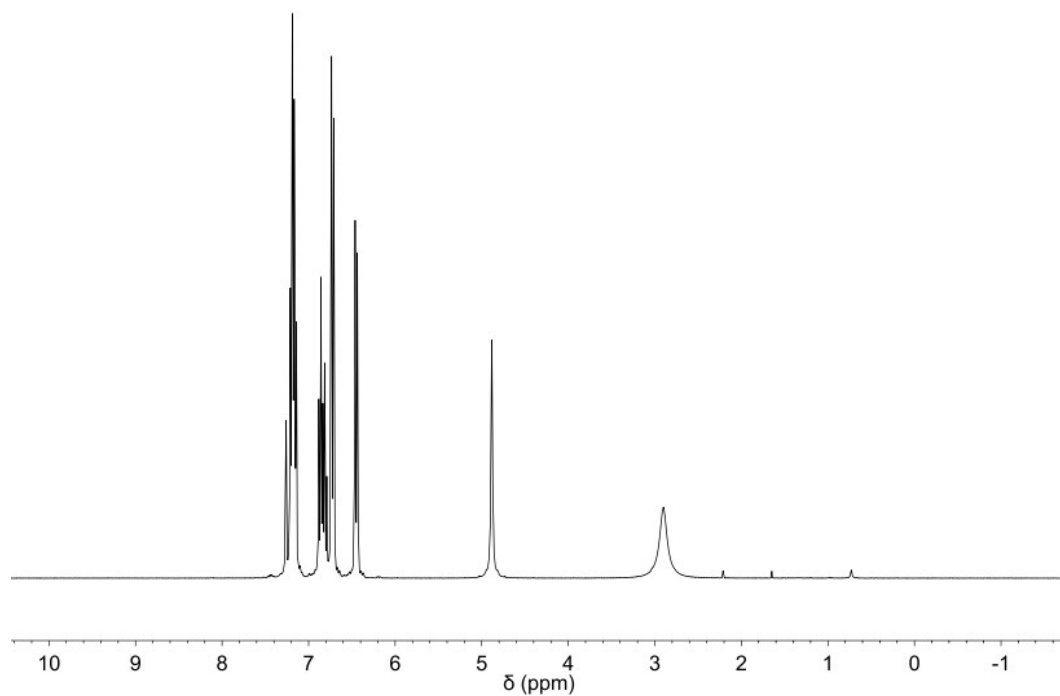
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (top) the filtrate from the reaction to synthesize Li<sub>4</sub>(py)<sub>4</sub>[Ce(PhNNPh)<sub>4</sub>] collected in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (middle) the filtrate spiked with aniline, and (bottom) the filtrate spiked with both aniline and 1,2-diphenylhydrazine.



**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the filtrate from the reaction to synthesize  $\text{K}_5(\text{py})_7[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  of hexamethyldisilazane.

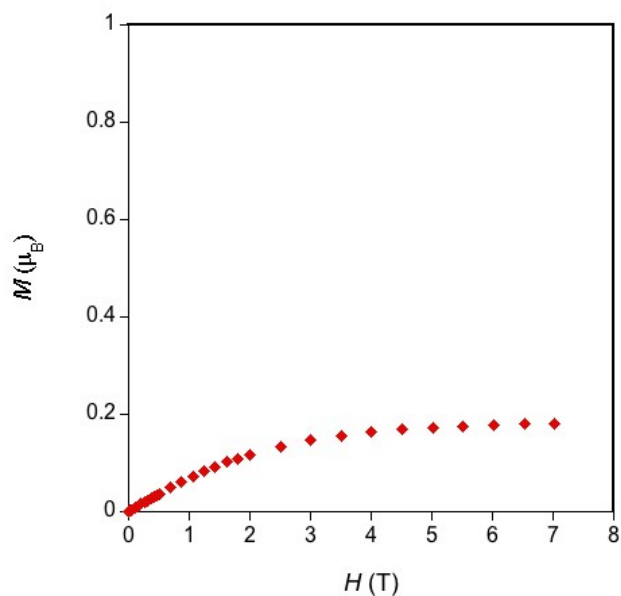


**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  of a mixture of aniline and 1,2-diphenylhydrazine.

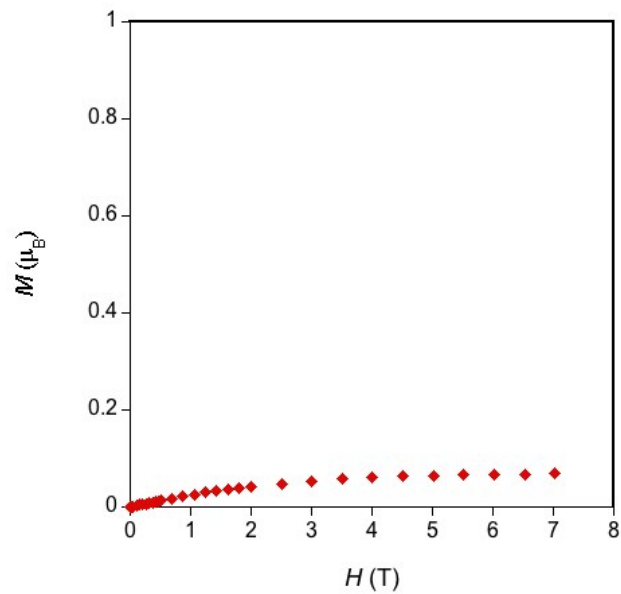
Complex	Solvent	Concentration (M)	$\Delta\delta$ (ppm)	$\mu_{\text{eff}}$ ( $\mu_{\text{B}}$ )
<b>1</b>	Toluene- $d_8$	0.014	0.011	1.46
<b>1</b>	Toluene- $d_8$	0.020	0.013	1.48
<b>2</b>	Toluene- $d_8$	0.012	0.010	1.54
<b>2</b>	Toluene- $d_8$	0.026	0.015	1.55
<b>3</b>	Pyridine- $d_5$	0.028	0.126	2.14
<b>3</b>	Pyridine- $d_5$	0.036	0.148	2.10

**Table S3.** Table of Evans' method results for complexes **1**, **2**, and **3**, with hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane as the internal standard. The  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  found for complexes **1** and **2** are not within the range of Ce(III) complex magnetic moments whereas complex **3** is well within the range.<sup>3</sup>

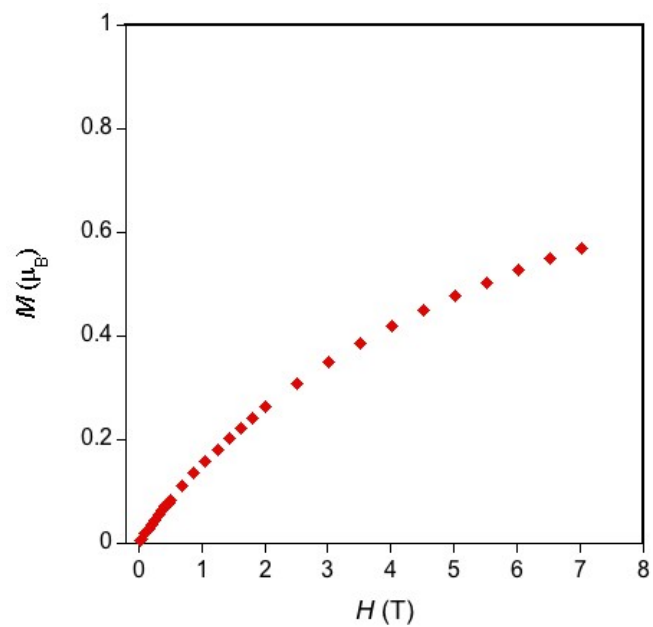
### Magnetism of complexes 1–3:



**Figure S5.** Field dependence of complex  $\text{Li}_4(\text{py})_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  at 2 K.

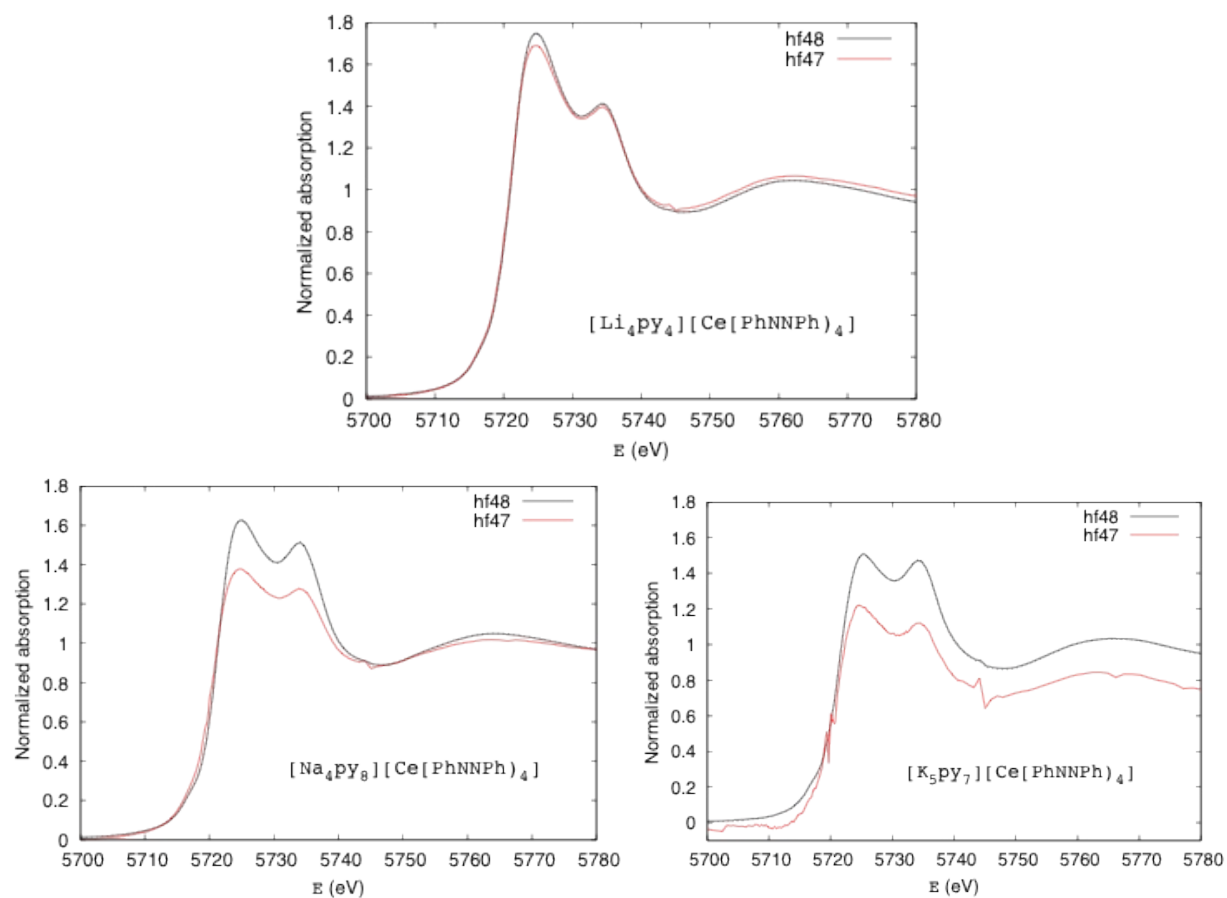


**Figure S6.** Field dependence of complex  $\text{Na}_4(\text{py})_8[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  at 2 K.



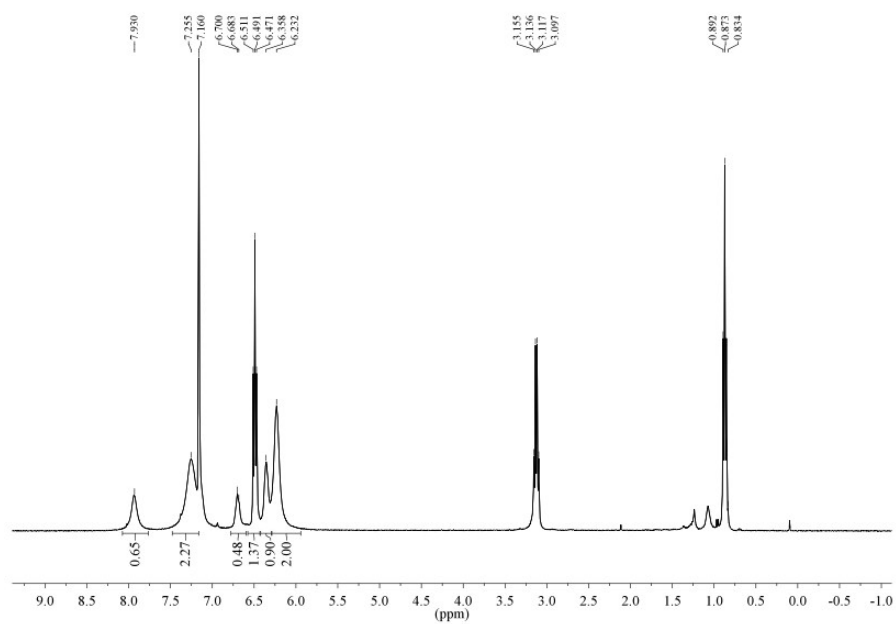
**Figure S7.** Field dependence of complex  $\text{K}_5(\text{py})_7[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  at 2 K.

## Ce $L_{III}$ -edge XAS Spectroscopy



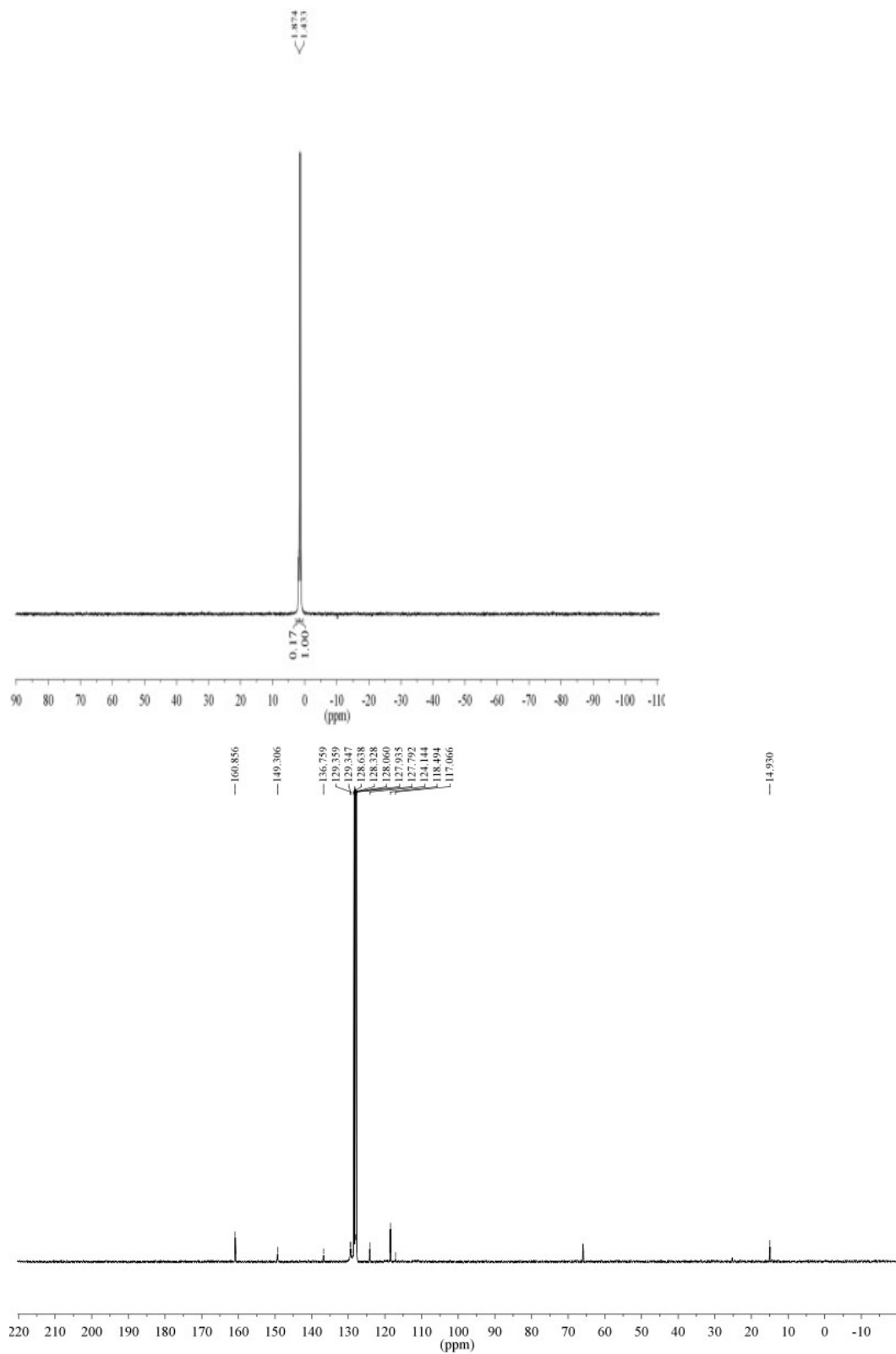
**Figure S8.** Normalized absorption (A) as a function of the incident X-ray energy (E) in the Ce  $L_{III}$  near-edge region at T = 30 K. The red and black traces represent two different measurements.

### NMR Spectra of Complexes 1-3:

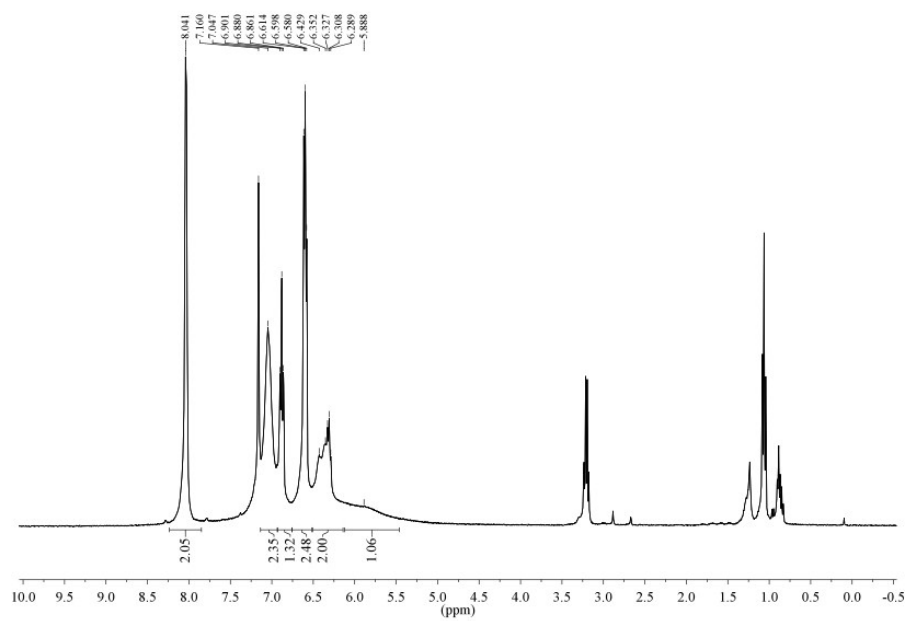


**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Li}_4(\text{py})_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .

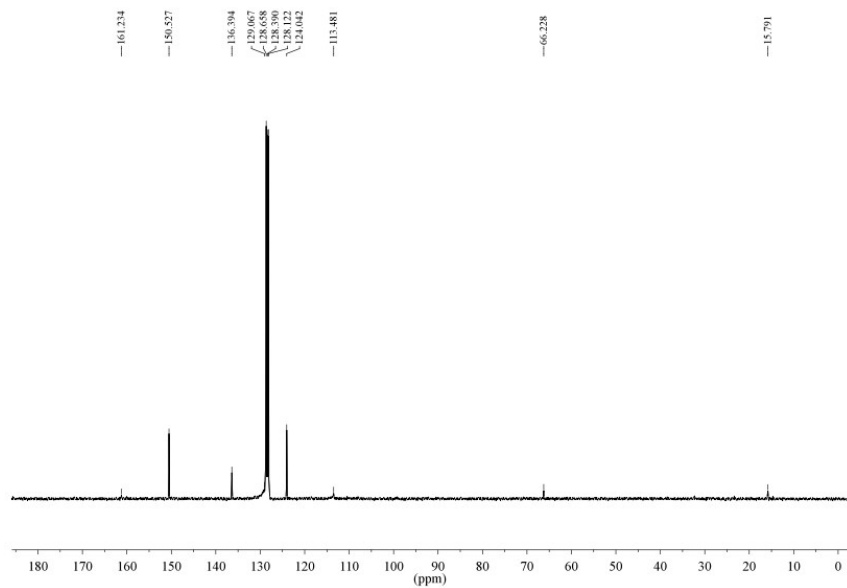




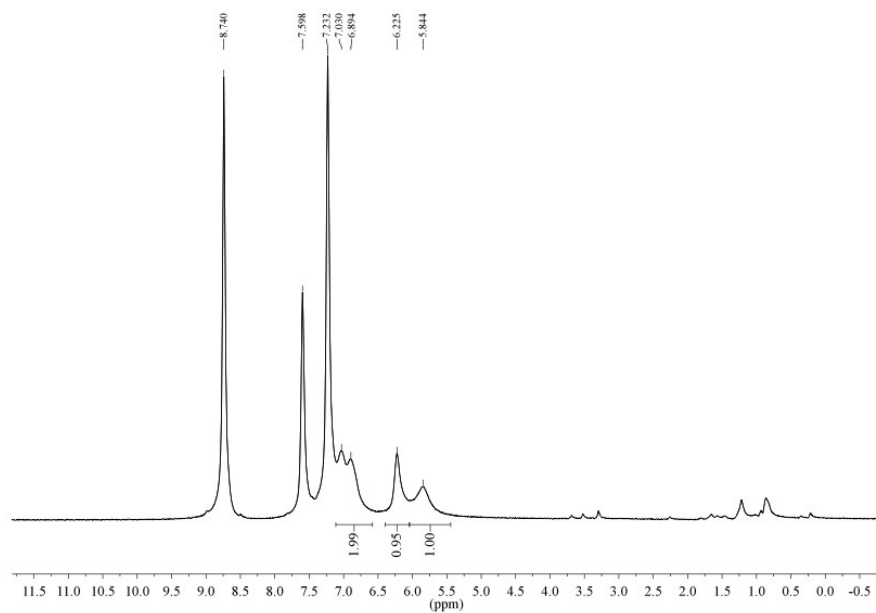
**Figure S10.**  $^7\text{Li}$  NMR (top) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (bottom) spectra of  $\text{Li}_4(\text{py})_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



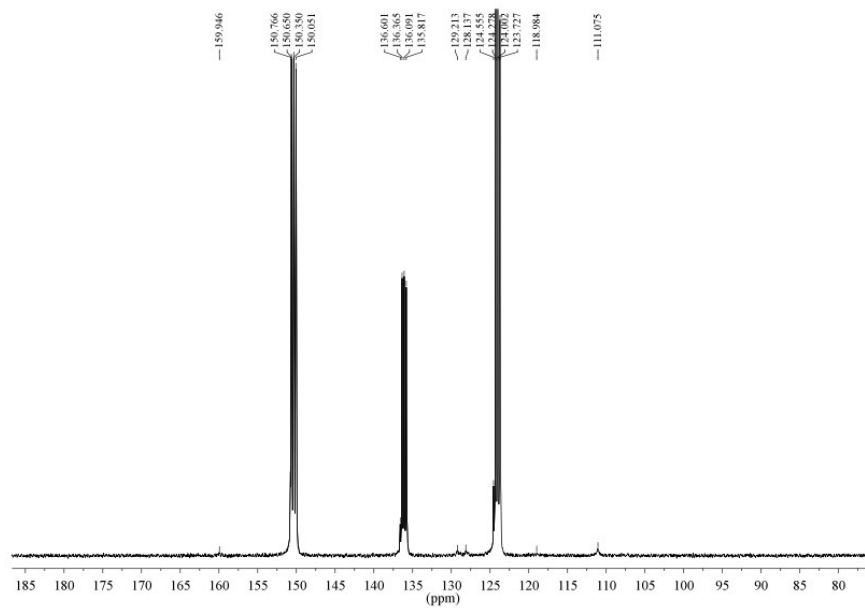
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Na}_4(\text{py})_8[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .



**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{Na}_4(\text{py})_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ .

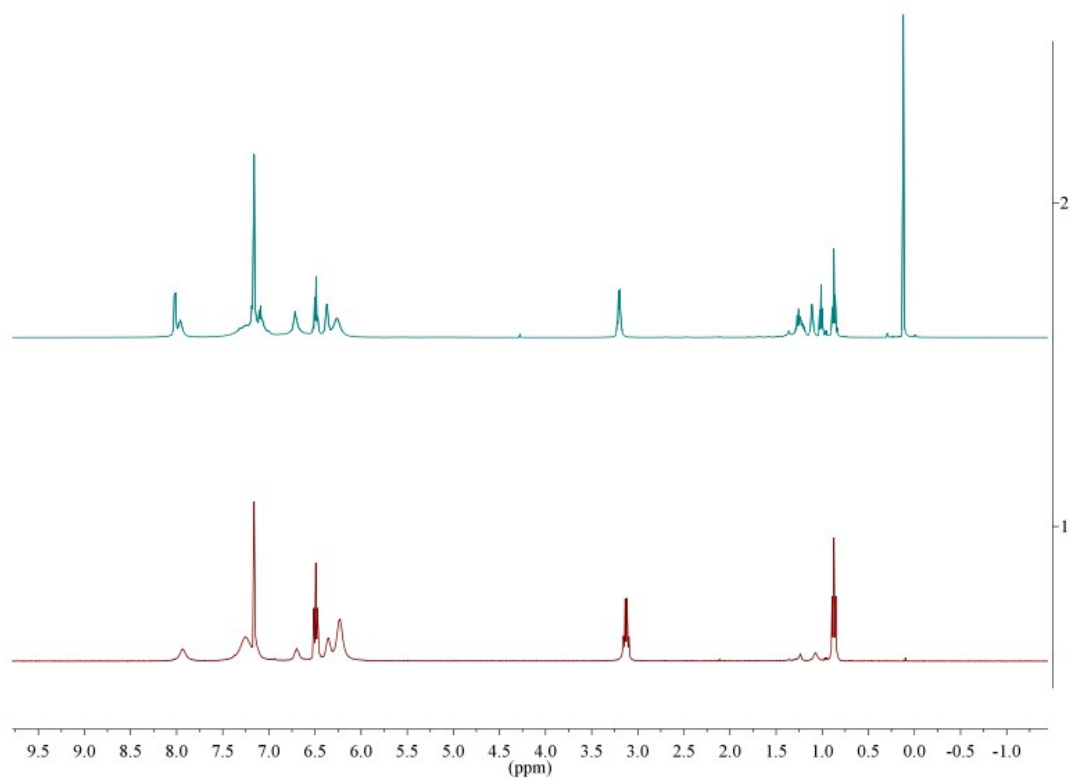


**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{K}_5(\text{py})_7[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{pyridine-}d_5$ .

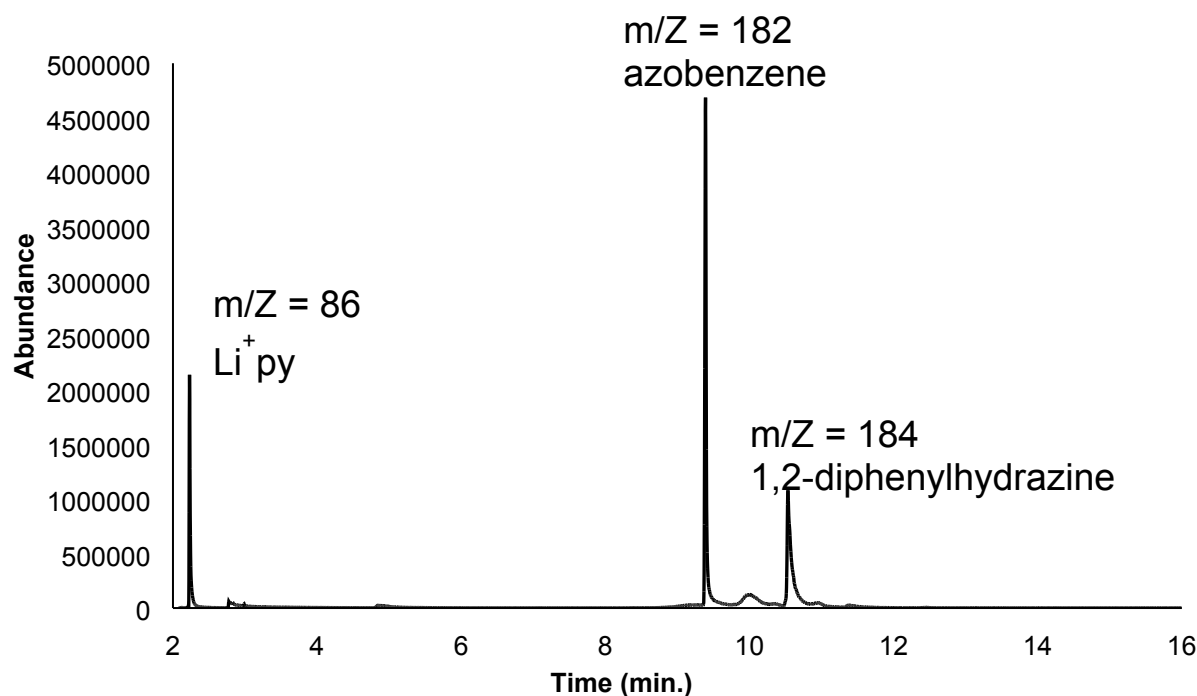


**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{K}_5(\text{py})_7[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{pyridine-}d_5$ .

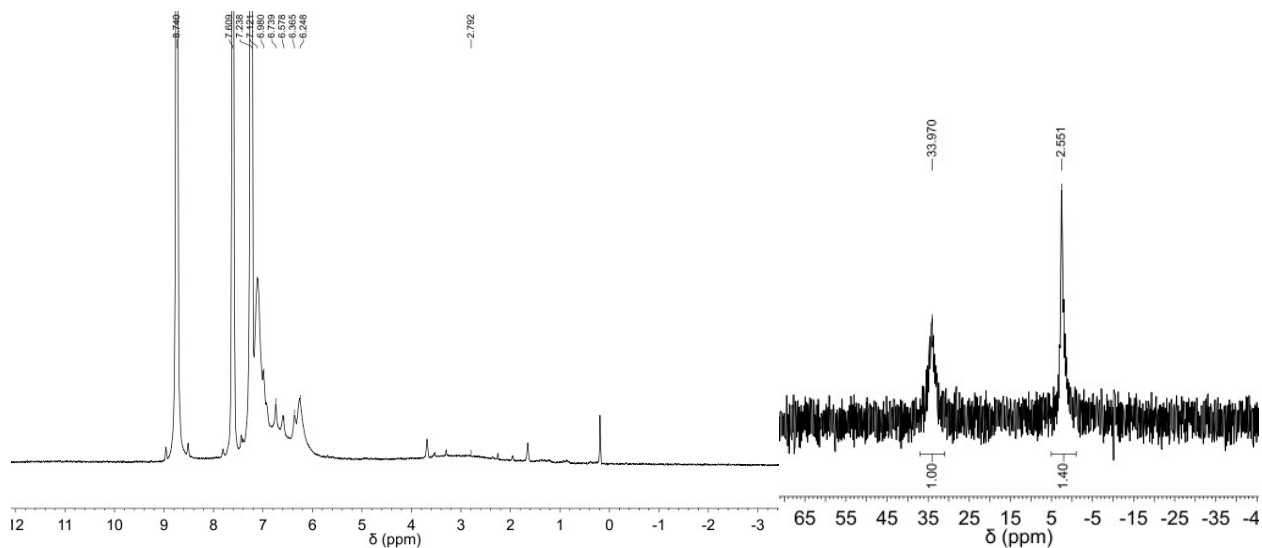
## **$^1\text{H}$ NMR Spectra from Metathesis Reactions**



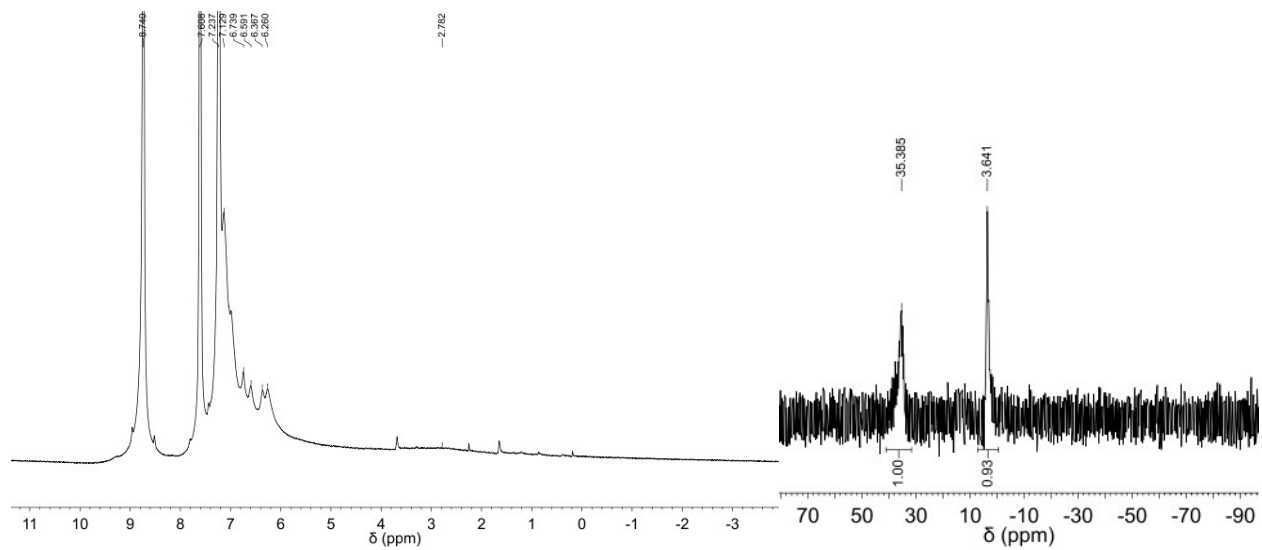
**Figure S15.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the metathesis reaction of complex **3** with 4 equiv. of LiI in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , where 2.0  $\mu\text{L}$  of  $\text{TMS}_2\text{O}$  was used as an internal standard to determine percent conversion (top). To compare the products, the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of crystals of complex **1** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  was included (bottom).



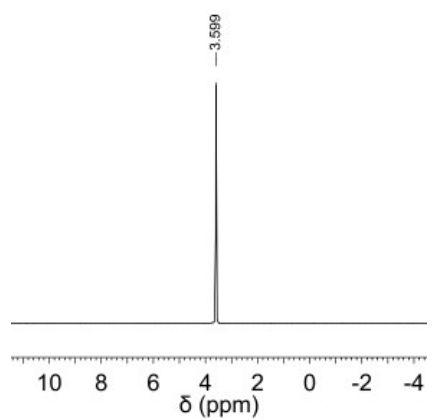
**Figure S16.** Gas chromatogram of the metathesis reaction of complex **3** with 4 equiv. of LiI. Complex **3** was reacted with LiI first in diethyl ether. The reaction was then acidified with HNEt<sub>3</sub>Cl, filtered over celite, and run on the GC/MS. At 2.233 min, m/Z = 86, corresponds to pyridine with Li<sup>+</sup>; the next trace at 9.352 min, m/Z = 182, corresponds to azobenzene; the final trace that can be integrated at 10.54 min, m/Z = 184, corresponds to 1,2-diphenylhydrazine.



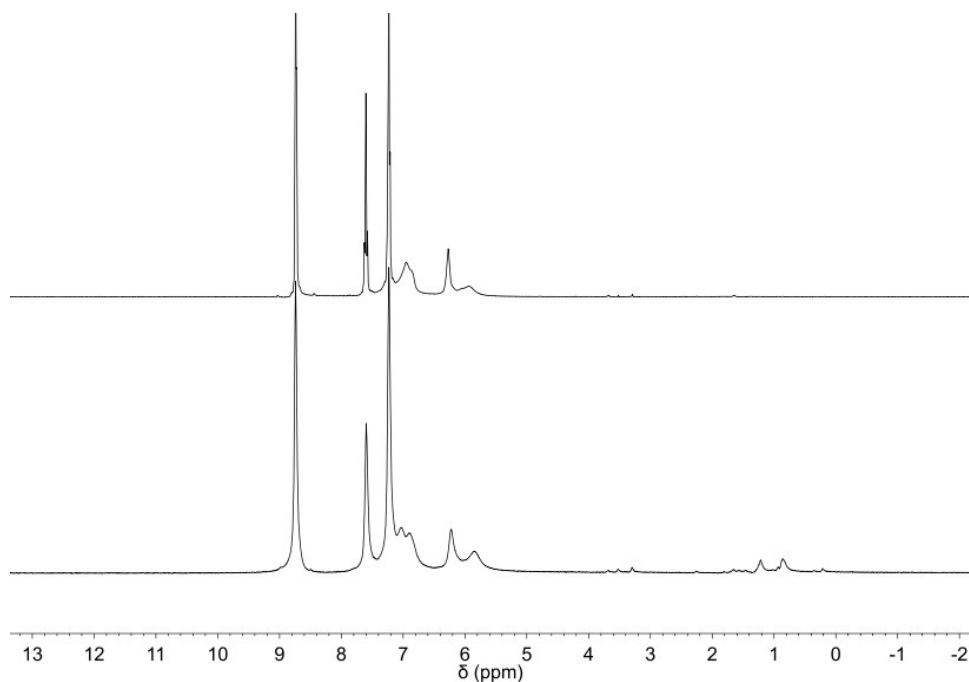
**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H (left) and <sup>7</sup>Li (right) NMR spectra of the metathesis reaction of complex **1** with 5 equiv. of KI in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>.



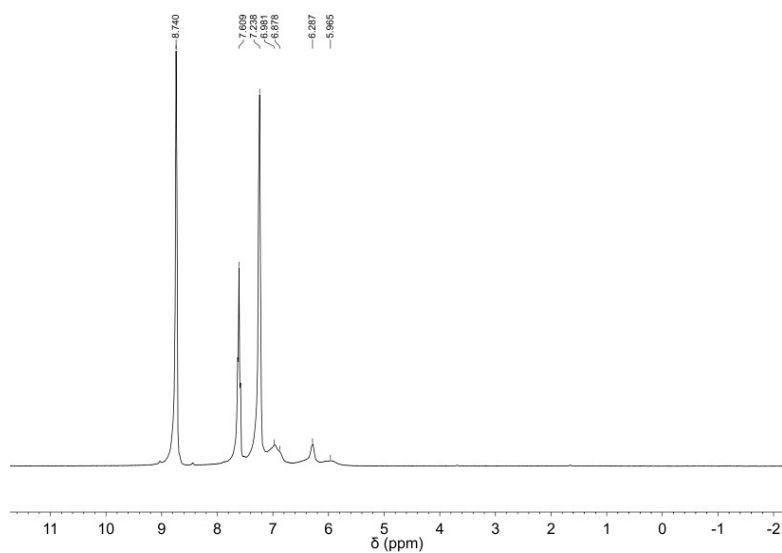
**Figure S18.**  $^1\text{H}$  (left) and  $^7\text{Li}$  (right) NMR spectra of the metathesis reaction of complex **1** with 5 equiv. of KI and 0.5 equiv. of PhNHNHPh in pyridine- $d_5$ .



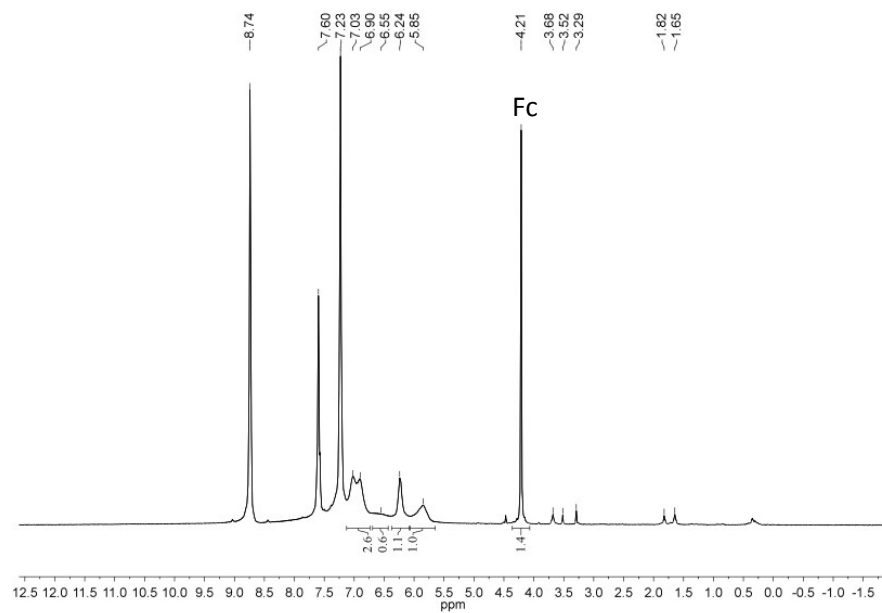
**Figure S19.**  $^7\text{Li}$  NMR spectrum of LiI in pyridine- $d_5$ .



**Figure S20.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the metathesis reaction of complex **2** with 5 equiv. of KI and in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub> (top). To compare products, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of pure complex **3** in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub> was provided at bottom.



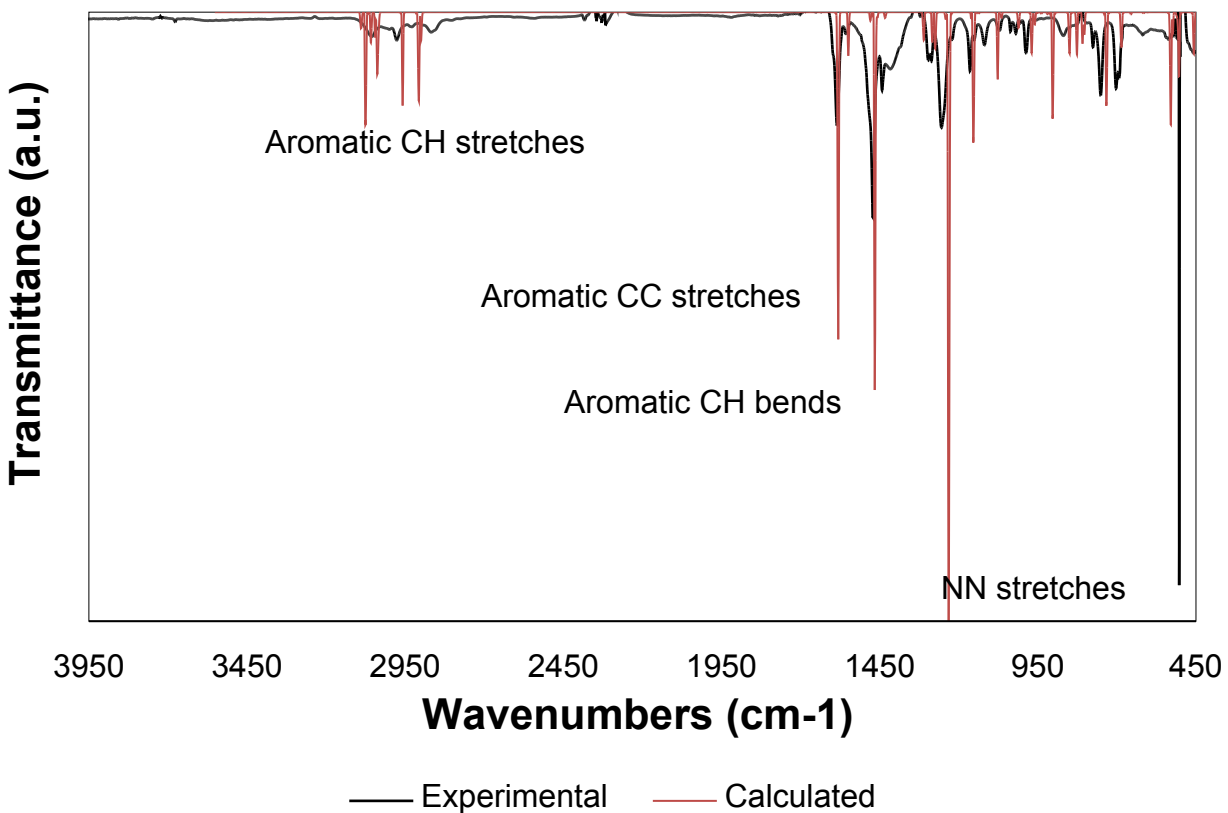
**Figure S21.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the metathesis reaction of complex **2** with 5 equiv. of KI and 0.5 equiv. of PhNHNHPh in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>.



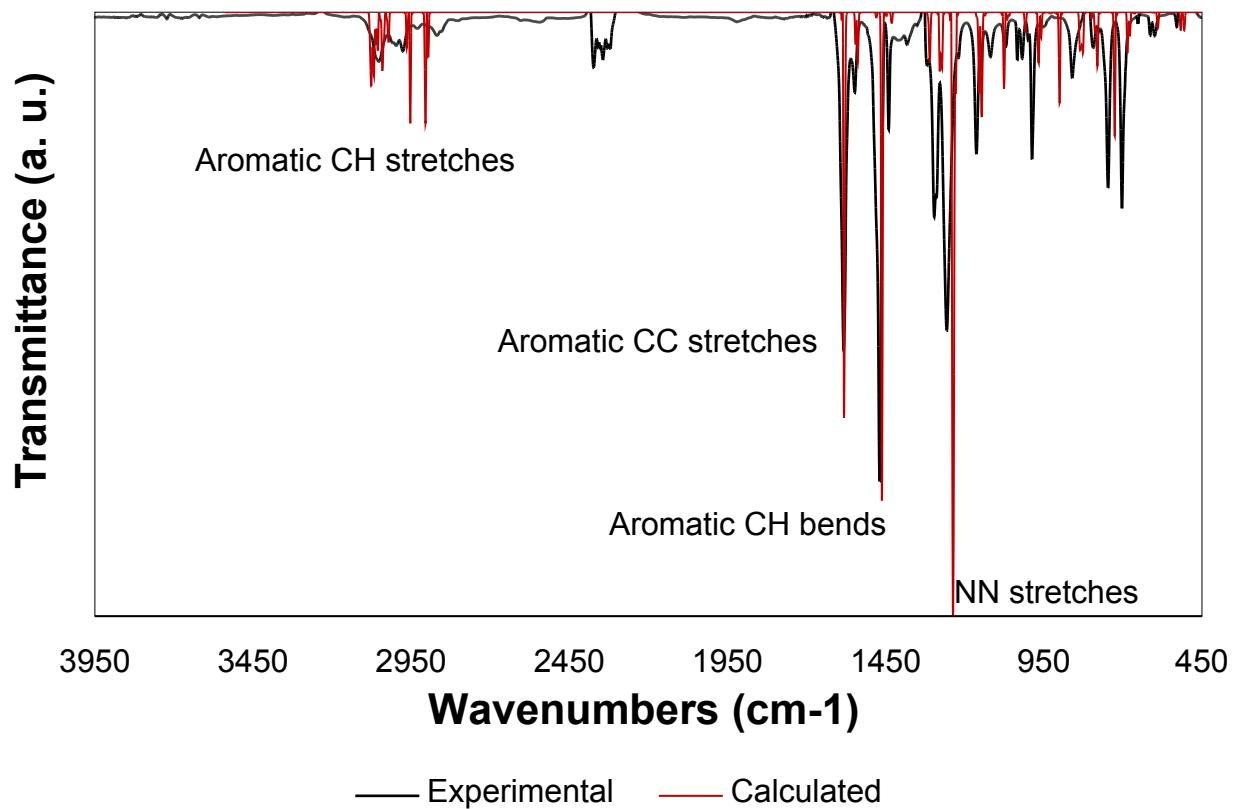
**Figure S22.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub> of the following crude reaction mix: Ce{N(SiHMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>4</sub> was prepared in situ by reacting K[Ce{N(SiHMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>4</sub>] with FcOTf.<sup>4</sup> In a diethyl ether solution, KH and 1,2-diphenylhydrazine were added to Ce{N(SiHMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>4</sub>. The reaction resulted in complex **3** and ferrocene.



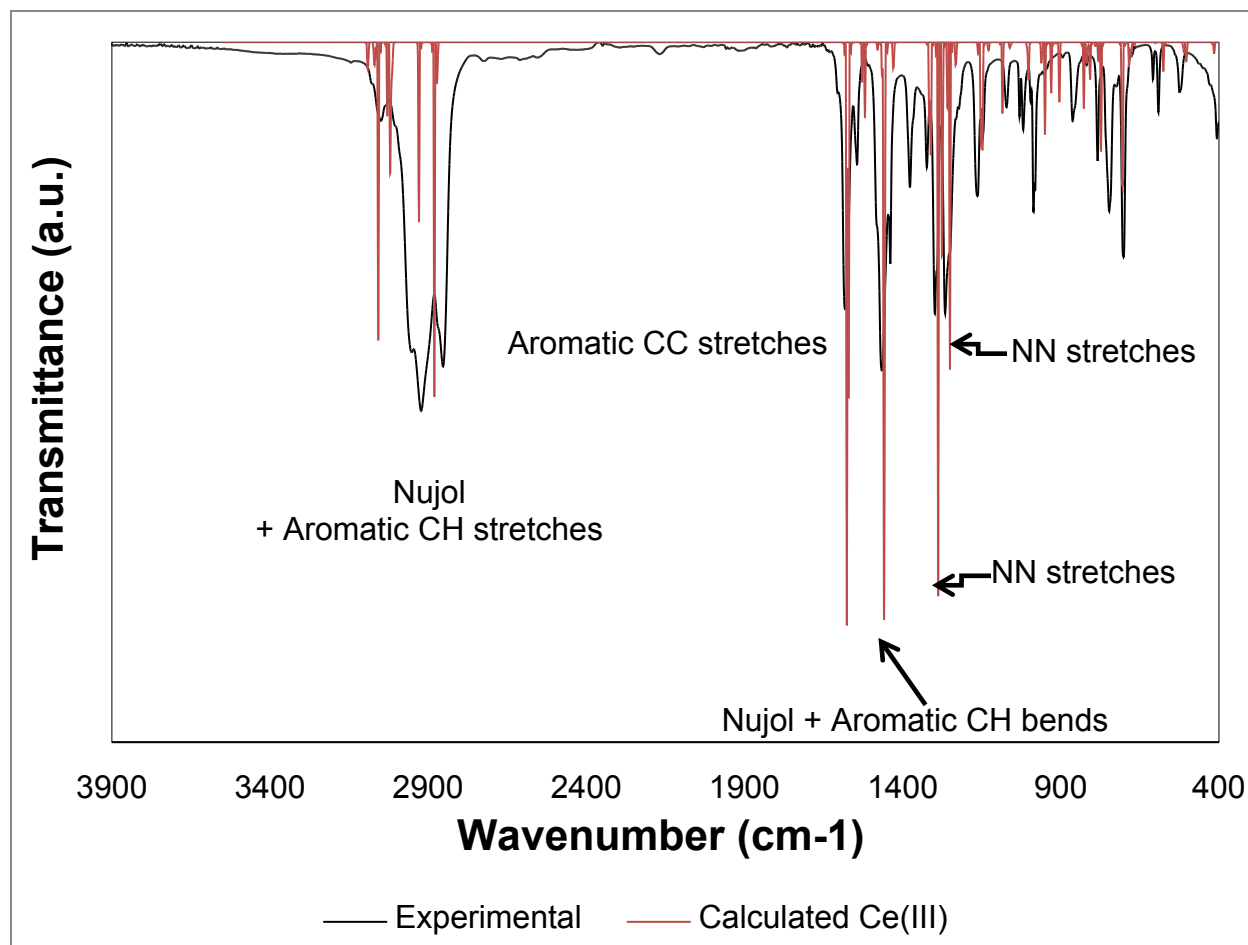
### FTIR Spectra of Complexes 1-3:



**Figure S23.** Experimental (black) FTIR spectrum of  $\text{Li}_4(\text{py})_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  and its calculated spectrum (red) of  $\text{Li}_4(\text{OMe}_2)_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$ , where the calculated energies are scaled by 0.9594.<sup>5</sup>



**Figure S24.** Experimental (black) FTIR spectrum of  $\text{Na}_4(\text{py})_8[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  and its calculated spectrum (red) of  $\text{Na}_4(\text{OMe}_2)_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$ , where the calculated energies are scaled by 0.9594.<sup>5</sup>



**Figure S25.** Experimental (black) FTIR spectrum of  $K_5(py)_7[Ce(PhNNPh)_4]$  collected in nujol and its calculated spectrum (red) of  $K_4(OMe)_2_4[Ce(PhNNPh)_4]^-$ , where the calculated energies are scaled by 0.9594.<sup>5</sup>

### UV-Vis Absorption Spectra of 1-3:

UV-Vis absorption spectra of **1** and **2** show broad ligand-to-metal charge transfer bands centered at  $18,315\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for complex **1** and  $19,666\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for complex **2** measured in fluorobenzene, which are characteristic of Ce(IV) complexes.<sup>6</sup> Because **3** is insoluble in non-coordinating solvents and **1** and **2** are unstable in coordinating solvents, **3** was experimentally inaccessible for comparison in the same solvent.

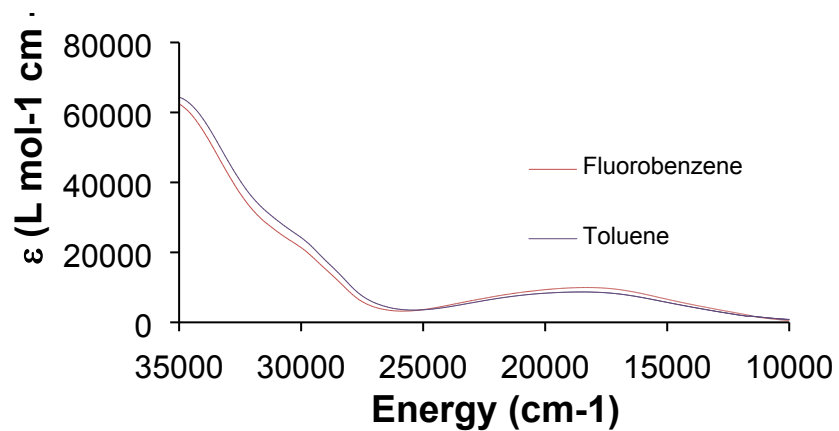


Figure S26. UV-Vis spectra of **1** in fluorobenzene (red) and toluene (blue).

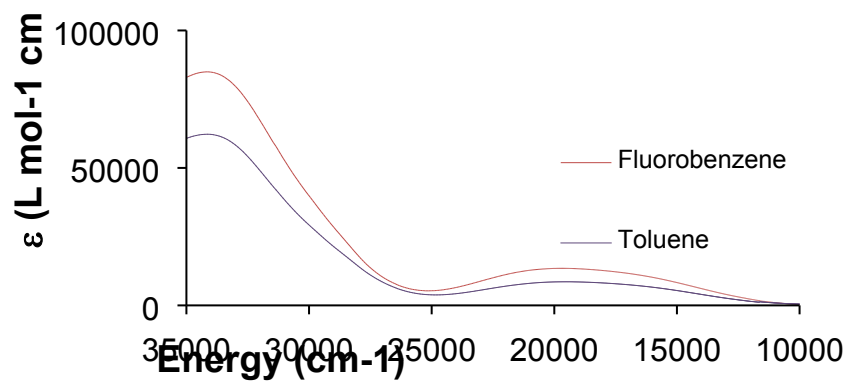
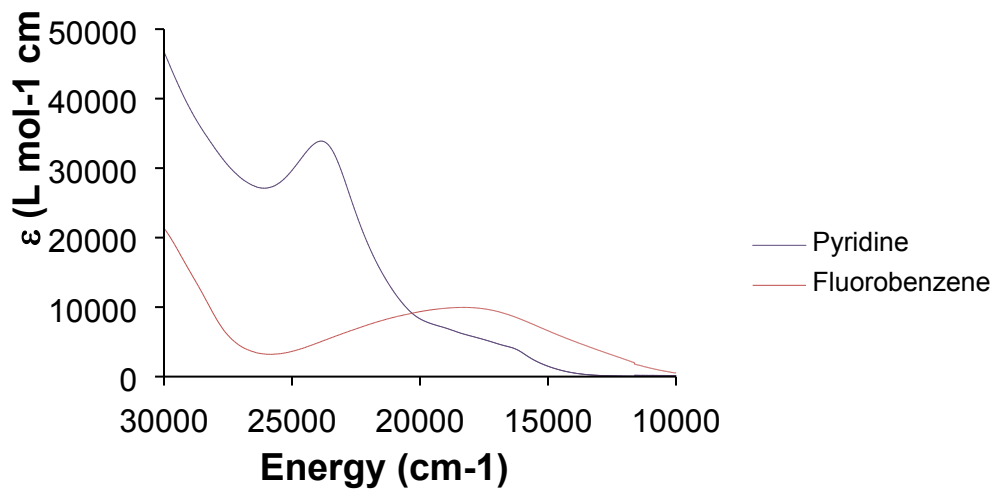
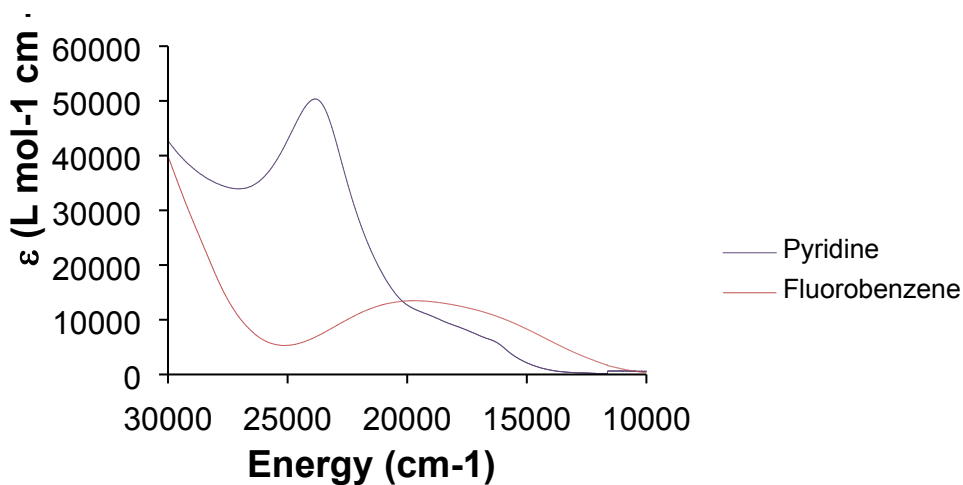


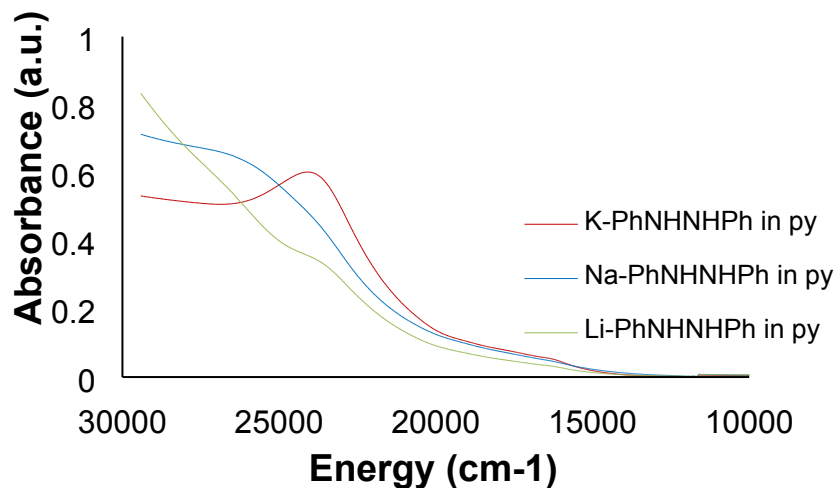
Figure S27. UV-Vis spectra of **2** in fluorobenzene (red) and toluene (blue).



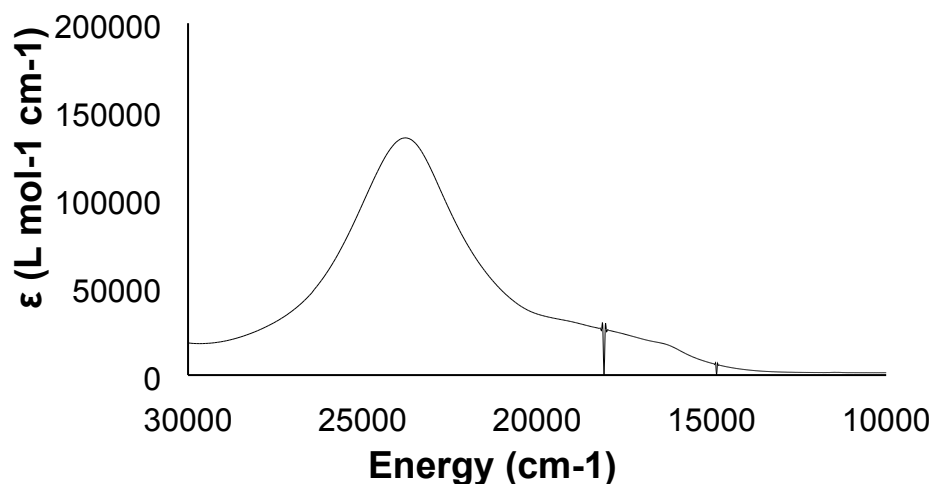
**Figure S28.** UV-Vis Spectra of  $\text{Li}_4(\text{py})_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in pyridine and fluorobenzene.



**Figure S29.** UV-Vis Spectra of  $\text{Na}_4(\text{py})_8[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  collected in pyridine and fluorobenzene.



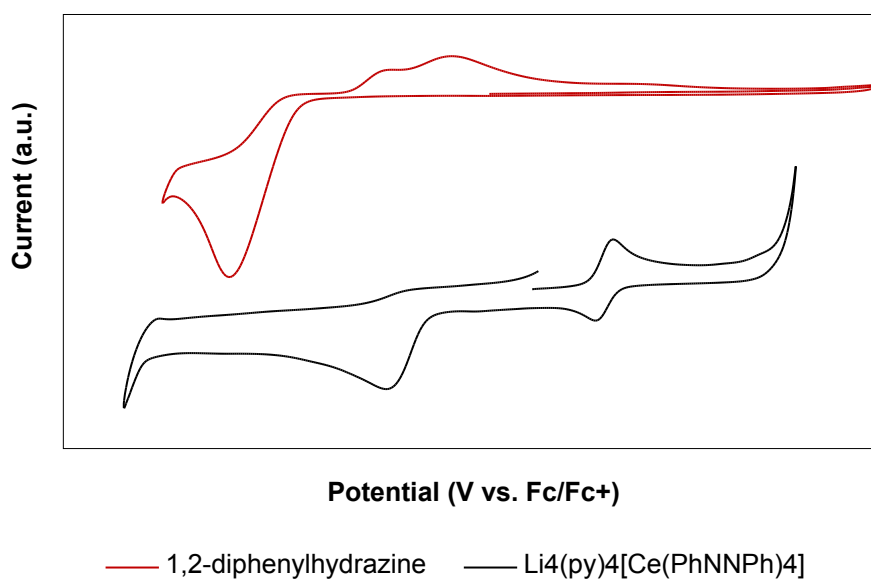
**Figure S30.** UV-Vis spectra of 1,2-diphenylhydrazine deprotonated with  $\text{KN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (red),  $\text{NaN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (blue) or  $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (green) collected in pyridine.



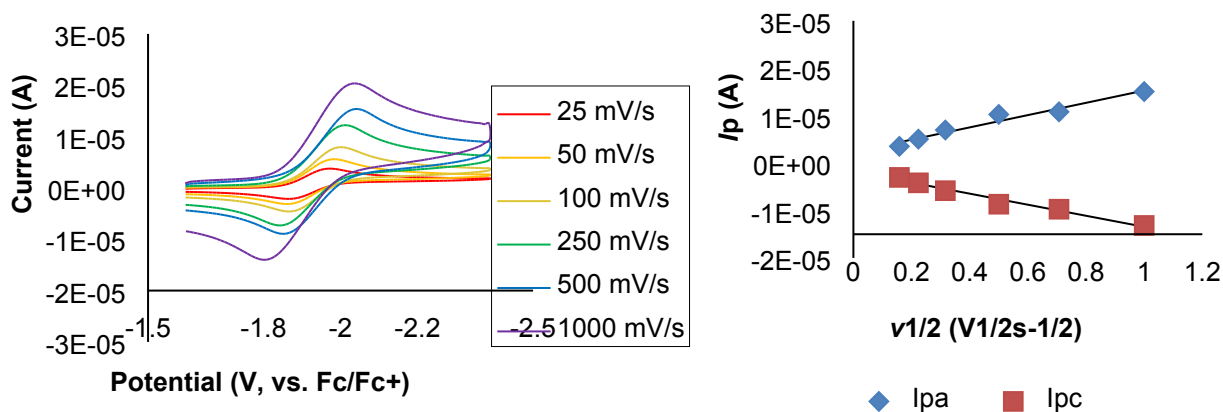
**Figure S31.** UV-Vis spectrum of  $K_5(py)_7[Ce(PhNNPh)_4]$  in pyridine.

#### Electrochemistry of 1-2 in fluorobenzene:

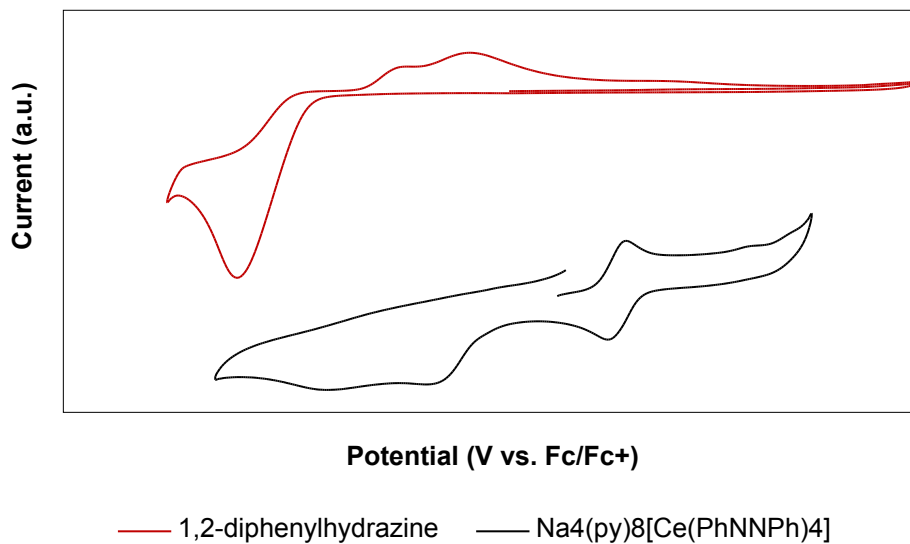
To quantify how much the 1,2-diphenylhydrazide stabilized the Ce(IV) oxidation state, cyclic voltammetry was measured. The metal redox of both complexes **1** and **2** centers on  $\sim -1.9$  V vs  $Fc/Fc^+$  (Figures S26–S29). For the CVs of complexes **1** and **2**, the scans begin at the open circuit potential and then the scans sweep to more reducing potentials. The electrochemistry of complex **3** in fluorobenzene was unreliable as complex **3** is extremely sensitive to solvent conditions and it is effectively insoluble in fluorobenzene.



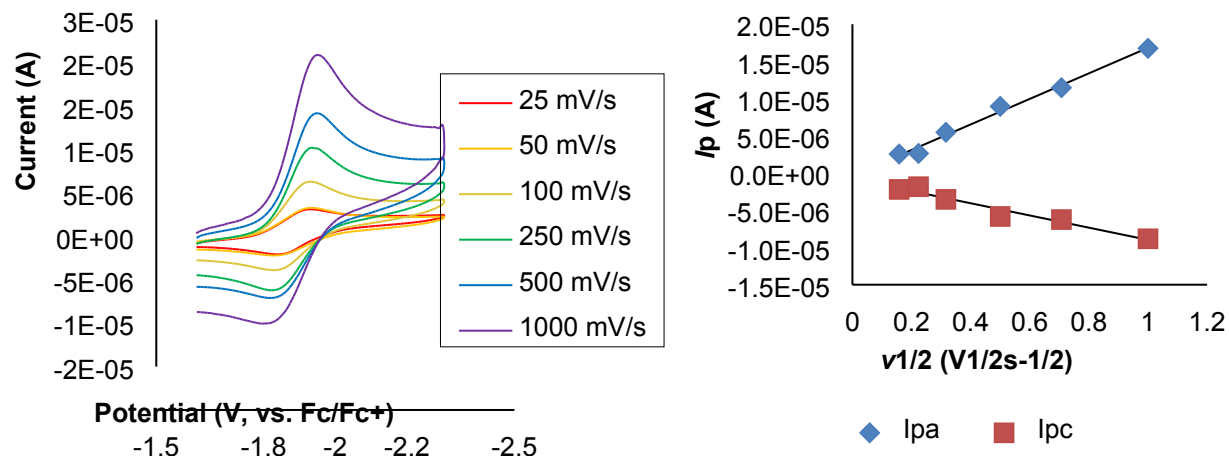
**Figure S32.** Cyclic voltammogram of 1,2-diphenylhydrazine (top, red) and  $\text{Li}_4(\text{py})_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  (bottom, black) in a solution of  $[\text{NBu}_4][\text{BAr}^{\text{F}}_4]$  in fluorobenzene,  $\nu = 100$  mV/s.



**Figure S33.** Isolation scans of  $\text{Li}_4(\text{py})_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  in a solution of  $[\text{NBu}_4][\text{BAr}^{\text{F}}_4]$  in fluorobenzene at varying scan rates (left). At right,  $i_p$  vs.  $\nu^{1/2}$  plot.



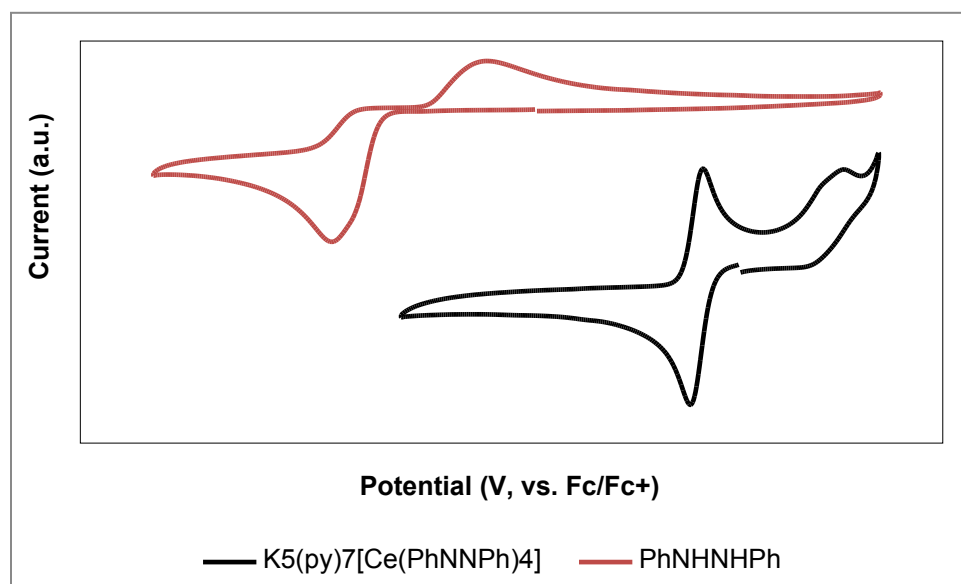
**Figure S34.** Cyclic voltammogram of 1,2-diphenylhydrazine (top, red) and  $\text{Na}_4(\text{py})_8[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  (bottom, black) in a solution of  $[\text{NBu}_4][\text{BAr}^{\text{F}}_4]$  in fluorobenzene,  $\nu = 100$  mV/s.



**Figure S35.** Isolation scans of  $\text{Na}_4(\text{py})_8[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  in a solution of  $[\text{NBu}_4][\text{BAR}^{\text{F}_4}]$  in fluorobenzene at varying scan rates (left). At right,  $i_p$  vs.  $v^{1/2}$  plot.

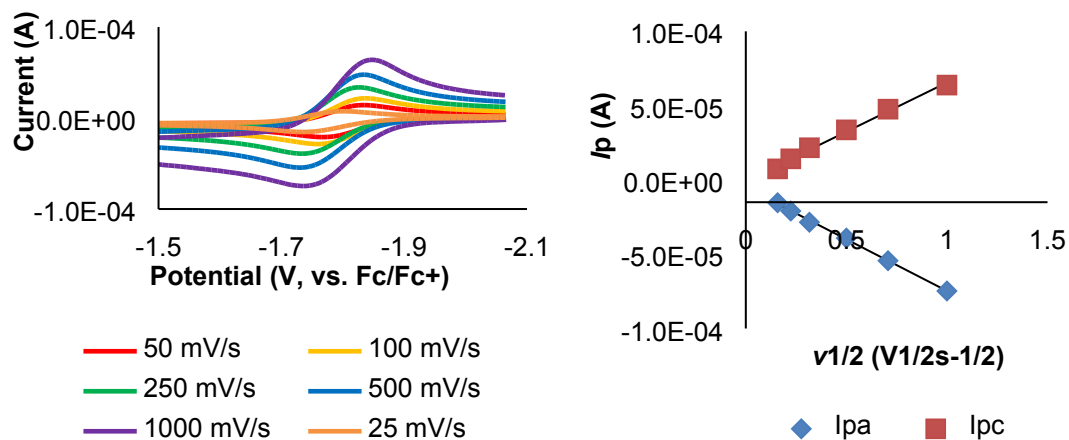
### Electrochemistry of **3** in THF:

Because the complex **3** was insoluble and unstable in fluorobenzene, the complex was measured instead in THF. For the CV of complex **3**, the scan begins at the open circuit potential and then the scans sweep to more oxidizing potentials.

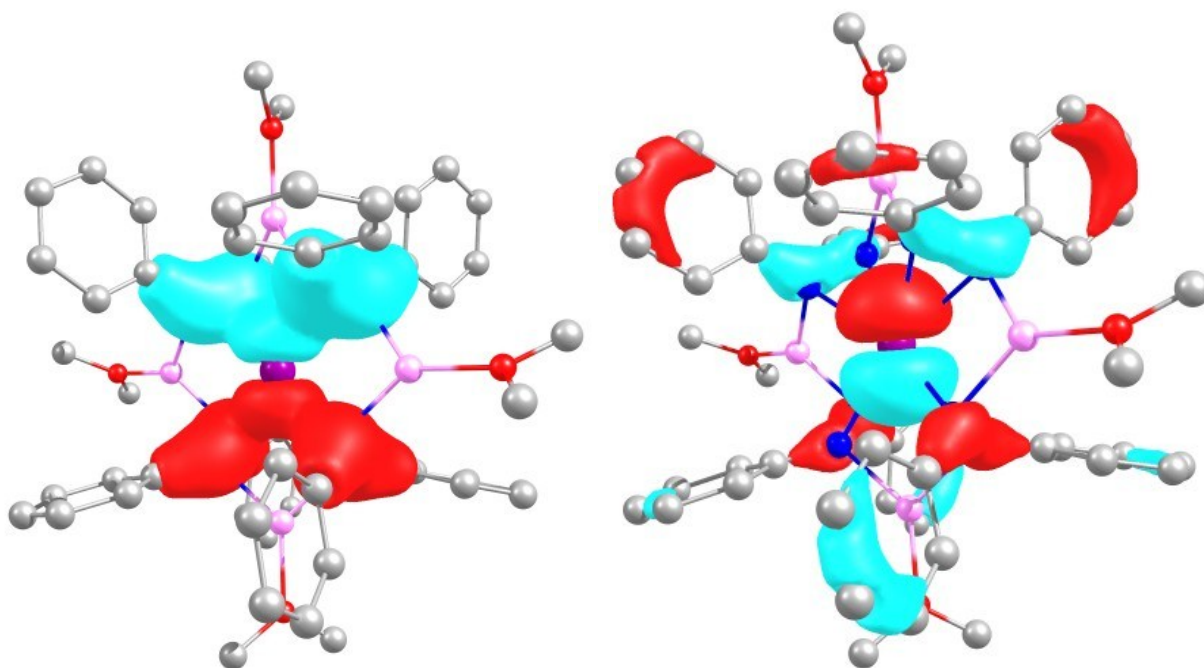


**Figure S36.** Cyclic voltammogram of 1,2-diphenylhydrazine (top, red) and  $\text{K}_5(\text{py})_7[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  (bottom, black) in a solution of  $[\text{NPr}_4][\text{BAR}^{\text{F}_4}]$  in THF,  $v = 100 \text{ mV/s}$ .





**Figure S37.** Isolation scans of  $K_5(py)_7[Ce(PhNNPh)_4]$  in a solution of  $[NPr_4][BAR^F_4]$  in THF at varying scan rates (left). At right,  $i_p$  vs.  $v^{1/2}$  plot.



**Figure S38.** Atomic orbitals 87 and 101 of the calculated  $Li_4(OMe)_4[Ce(PhNNPh)_4]$  complex.  $Ce^{4+}$  p orbitals interact with N-N  $\sigma$  bonds.

**Optimized Coordinates for Ce(IV) Calculations:**

**Table S4.**  $Li_4(OMe)_2[Ce(PhNNPh)_4]$  (1-OMe<sub>2</sub>)

Ce	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
O	-5.235507867	0.000000001	0.000000000

O	0.000000001	5.235496008	0.000000000
N	-1.964886567	1.368167716	0.583874073
N	-1.368126731	1.964875015	-0.583971161
C	-2.228480291	2.200709936	1.668705336
C	-2.399592432	3.601175266	1.571997585
H	-2.336271347	4.075837702	0.598868766
C	-2.702787622	4.365647544	2.702379372
H	-2.842173999	5.439563282	2.591771151
C	-2.855189833	3.772061994	3.955568101
H	-3.093964847	4.371832562	4.829137581
C	-2.707949063	2.382265517	4.061015532
H	-2.827361063	1.895417913	5.026407854
C	-2.401902163	1.607547824	2.946900045
H	-2.284607211	0.530323833	3.045601465
C	-2.200604805	2.228350404	-1.668881467
C	-1.607355827	2.401721619	-2.947042160
H	-0.530115512	2.284497481	-3.045651213
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Lowest Energy Frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) -16.32, -12.12, -12.08, -11.37, 9.20, 20.57

Sum of Electronic and Thermal Free Energies (Hartrees) -3415.92

**Table S5.  $\text{Na}_4(\text{OMe}_2)_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]$  (2-OMe<sub>2</sub>)**

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H	2.804759569	2.433877005	4.028857557
H	2.512883073	5.761101962	1.700703096
H	-2.512892540	-5.761102597	1.700715553
H	-2.804749123	-2.433873079	4.028866347



Lowest Energy Frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 5.32, 11.99, 14.77, 14.78, 20.94, 22.52

Sum of Electronic and Thermal Free Energies (Hartrees) -4034.95

**Table S6. K<sub>4</sub>(OMe)<sub>2</sub>][Ce(PhNNPh)<sub>4</sub>] (3<sup>+</sup>-OMe<sub>2</sub>)**

Ce	0.000004542	-0.000002717	-0.000005910
K	2.396475588	-2.205177769	1.725300144
O	4.197298814	-4.231754275	1.592422541
N	1.480418943	0.669690245	1.727596604
N	2.306249343	0.690601599	0.550414349
C	1.414352174	1.822119742	2.491599993
C	2.294587420	2.926731020	2.364772606
H	3.082789920	2.890652509	1.621461015
C	2.167074885	4.045915829	3.187537985
H	2.864970976	4.871819150	3.062104191
C	1.170726446	4.125709525	4.163647226
H	1.086830838	4.997743264	4.805984823
C	0.300812061	3.036357093	4.314617256
H	-0.466316249	3.057808262	5.087810359
C	0.415531085	1.909530716	3.503727831
H	-0.249230131	1.061275996	3.643984668
C	3.636757615	0.388654414	0.731359874
C	4.467038460	0.143764131	-0.403331039
H	4.017789323	0.106682475	-1.391476408
C	5.823782107	-0.125494919	-0.266837436
H	6.409869036	-0.319903431	-1.162833783
C	6.434973310	-0.174977870	0.995941296
H	7.499059644	-0.370973714	1.093167328
C	5.637712644	0.042944985	2.122180578
H	6.084896101	0.021173883	3.114827295
C	4.270956789	0.314567827	2.007984895
H	3.689593985	0.530197529	2.897765630
C	5.602899766	-4.029545757	1.656971862
H	6.084663898	-4.334038167	0.716439456
H	6.046015491	-4.603797642	2.484807283
C	3.856757230	-5.579407154	1.291943332
H	4.187027510	-6.257528695	2.093234804

H	4.317208934	-5.896833069	0.345183821
K	2.205174970	2.396463549	-1.725320237
O	4.231753010	4.197285838	-1.592448036
N	-0.669693203	1.480408820	-1.727607182
N	-0.690601081	2.306240929	-0.550426409
C	-1.822127298	1.414338765	-2.491603962
C	-2.926740947	2.294570444	-2.364769357
H	-2.890656060	3.082779289	-1.621464825
C	-4.045937271	2.167044675	-3.187517014
H	-4.871841445	2.864938924	-3.062078664
C	-4.125741048	1.170685953	-4.163614904
H	-4.997783788	1.086780116	-4.805938874
C	-3.036388897	0.300772204	-4.314589300
H	-3.057849876	-0.466367007	-5.087771258
C	-1.909551089	0.415504094	-3.503717491
H	-1.061299274	-0.249260582	-3.643975101
C	-0.388653890	3.636748789	-0.731374378
C	-0.143761718	4.467030946	0.403314897
H	-0.106679465	4.017783094	1.391460596
C	0.125497582	5.823774275	0.266819105
H	0.319907300	6.409862156	1.162814516
C	0.174979355	6.434963838	-0.995960426
H	0.370975257	7.499050066	-1.093188114
C	-0.042945275	5.637701796	-2.122198369
H	-0.021175569	6.084884036	-3.114845705
C	-0.314568738	4.270946205	-2.008000399
H	-0.530200217	3.689582374	-2.897780140
C	4.029544916	5.602886960	-1.656994633
H	4.334042078	6.084649716	-0.716463031
H	4.603793191	6.046003425	-2.484832171
C	5.579407419	3.856743144	-1.291976829
H	6.257524515	4.187013767	-2.093271910
H	5.896839101	4.317193820	-0.345218755
K	-2.396460687	2.205170694	1.725307579
O	-4.197280896	4.231750914	1.592438559
N	-1.480411407	-0.669696277	1.727602419
N	-2.306239622	-0.690606351	0.550419069
C	-1.414357672	-1.822124139	2.491608724
C	-2.294618821	-2.926715907	2.364793588
H	-3.082816094	-2.890629252	1.621476499

C	-2.167145493	-4.045886306	3.187584600
H	-2.865061280	-4.871774276	3.062159866
C	-1.170810241	-4.125685325	4.163706764
H	-1.086944511	-4.997707804	4.806063538
C	-0.300874720	-3.036348441	4.314669423
H	0.466238647	-3.057799752	5.087877506
C	-0.415556654	-1.909535145	3.503756375
H	0.249215028	-1.061288643	3.644012292
C	-3.636747228	-0.388659770	0.731367774
C	-4.467030776	-0.143768146	-0.403320736
H	-4.017784232	-0.106686438	-1.391467274
C	-5.823773905	0.125491336	-0.266822880
H	-6.409863321	0.319900655	-1.162817357
C	-6.434961615	0.174973037	0.995957647
H	-7.499047685	0.370968795	1.093186797
C	-5.637698092	-0.042951700	2.122194543
H	-6.084878903	-0.021181886	3.114842488
C	-4.270942702	-0.314574875	2.007994600
H	-3.689576839	-0.530206562	2.897773176
C	-5.602882145	4.029544805	1.656989436
H	-6.084647017	4.334040247	0.716458401
H	-6.045995594	4.603795684	2.484826762
C	-3.856737370	5.579403979	1.291962192
H	-4.187005300	6.257524039	2.093255850
H	-4.317189941	5.896833069	0.345204176
K	-2.205167927	-2.396469286	-1.725317681
O	-4.231745919	-4.197291702	-1.592445846
N	0.669698892	-1.480410820	-1.727610437
N	0.690610738	-2.306245851	-0.550431854
C	1.822131119	-1.414338283	-2.491609682
C	2.926746049	-2.294568867	-2.364778924
H	2.890663378	-3.082779459	-1.621476081
C	4.045940865	-2.167039658	-3.187528079
H	4.871846154	-2.864933135	-3.062092724
C	4.125741767	-1.170678455	-4.163623699
H	4.997783370	-1.086769903	-4.805948854
C	3.036388474	-0.300765421	-4.314593914
H	3.057847373	0.466375937	-5.087773787
C	1.909552111	-0.415500752	-3.503720608
H	1.061299401	0.249263486	-3.643974990

C	0.388665687	-3.636753673	-0.731383597
C	0.143778567	-4.467040021	0.403303041
H	0.106697757	-4.017795662	1.391449875
C	-0.125478428	-5.823783271	0.266803225
H	-0.319884377	-6.409874380	1.162797301
C	-0.174963451	-6.434968653	-0.995978243
H	-0.370957665	-7.499054882	-1.093209070
C	0.042956536	-5.637702378	-2.122213911
H	0.021185222	-6.084881178	-3.114862766
C	0.314578269	-4.270946766	-2.008011660
H	0.530206853	-3.689579617	-2.897789993
C	-4.029537619	-5.602892728	-1.656995246
H	-4.334032611	-6.084657072	-0.716463762
H	-4.603787656	-6.046007923	-2.484832218
C	-5.579399693	-3.856749870	-1.291970600
H	-6.257518694	-4.187019292	-2.093264544
H	-5.896828835	-4.317202356	-0.345212546
H	2.962545980	5.777334738	-1.814361612
H	5.629562733	2.770168560	-1.191443312
H	-5.629555112	-2.770175503	-1.191434993
H	-2.962538994	-5.777339977	-1.814364866
H	-5.777330823	2.962546514	1.814359532
H	-2.770162993	5.629557600	1.191425881
H	5.777346645	-2.962547467	1.814344053
H	2.770182758	-5.629562309	1.191408672

Lowest Energy Frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 13.02, 13.06, 13.06, 13.79, 16.74, 23.47

Sum of Electronic and Thermal Free Energies (Hartrees)  $-5785.36$

**Optimized Coordinates for Ce(III) Calculations:**

**Table S7.  $\text{Li}_4(\text{OMe}_2)_4[\text{Ce}(\text{PhNNPh})_4]^- (1^- - \text{OMe}_2)$**

Ce	-0.000108261	-0.000247107	-0.000935697
O	-5.237741101	0.019168931	0.155101624
O	-0.017817705	5.237653411	-0.151399635
N	-2.042548969	1.441937353	0.589953251
N	-1.442537064	2.043098694	-0.589481352
C	-2.353443508	2.282594406	1.639253986

C	-2.479379772	3.693620113	1.543395988
H	-2.337609403	4.170406613	0.579978731
C	-2.825262452	4.463822745	2.656178896
H	-2.921539146	5.542684105	2.537753372
C	-3.069053633	3.879608152	3.900423746
H	-3.338141460	4.487105031	4.760581182
C	-2.960059021	2.485289322	4.010242599
H	-3.138469681	2.000801409	4.968852170
C	-2.610841720	1.702747615	2.916025600
H	-2.508864999	0.624152225	3.024803540
C	-2.284158215	2.354906509	-1.637724701
C	-1.705407636	2.613634236	-2.914730608
H	-0.626909053	2.511758503	-3.024534173
C	-2.488912725	2.963861366	-4.007927851
H	-2.005251885	3.143254914	-4.966770006
C	-3.883157233	3.072596792	-3.896824674
H	-4.491408321	3.342471797	-4.756202425
C	-4.466297559	2.827474445	-2.652343276
H	-5.545071171	2.923506251	-2.532913099
C	-3.695119214	2.480578729	-1.540541860
H	-4.171103693	2.337816470	-0.576875365
C	-5.902935064	0.372503687	1.362562486
H	-5.193806546	0.942245781	1.966460478
H	-6.210788268	-0.527016636	1.912260699
C	0.722688098	6.049815618	0.749808935
H	0.124760182	6.916328970	1.066285748
H	1.652515888	6.403748042	0.282163204
Li	-3.270917454	0.011776630	0.020278433
Li	-0.011565971	3.270624867	-0.020648180
C	-6.051074213	-0.719873240	-0.746209968
H	-5.436474845	-0.960870254	-1.615912893
H	-6.918281052	-0.121647240	-1.060220811
C	-0.374876784	5.904974090	-1.356544867
H	0.522911408	6.215395180	-1.907667837
H	-0.995127014	6.785874977	-1.136813148
O	0.017794198	-5.238115039	-0.152416692
N	-2.072156278	-1.437237328	-0.573520895
N	-1.438605431	-2.071997540	0.569573026
C	-2.446726635	-2.246291894	-1.626029360
C	-2.608295451	-3.656015069	-1.555110544

H	-2.437813290	-4.154090798	-0.607585828
C	-3.036820303	-4.390414335	-2.663570767
H	-3.167266729	-5.467839021	-2.561958209
C	-3.323895278	-3.771977447	-3.881714706
H	-3.656889428	-4.351596311	-4.738755171
C	-3.175823054	-2.379232210	-3.967606539
H	-3.386928644	-1.867989730	-4.905374571
C	-2.749123075	-1.631715169	-2.876826462
H	-2.621773474	-0.554553648	-2.968985855
C	-2.249093983	-2.449213700	1.619973551
C	-1.636599623	-2.751878231	2.871741873
H	-0.559907059	-2.622367772	2.966387986
C	-2.385601911	-3.181407234	3.960410078
H	-1.875959992	-3.392573859	4.899036202
C	-3.777854982	-3.332166482	3.871344134
H	-4.358645819	-3.667365810	4.726729052
C	-4.394254453	-3.044887510	2.652186513
H	-5.471176436	-3.177498863	2.548070741
C	-3.658361822	-2.613557637	1.545818165
H	-4.154660510	-2.443132876	0.597343380
C	0.374283057	-5.905057383	-1.357955468
H	-0.523774553	-6.214813032	-1.909006180
H	0.994189502	-6.786329435	-1.138747217
Li	0.011325911	-3.271181027	-0.020914158
C	-0.722696094	-6.050438089	0.748660165
H	-0.124847087	-6.917133266	1.064787304
H	-1.652649944	-6.404092166	0.281059104
O	5.237404999	-0.020011490	0.156403940
N	2.042250328	-1.442504054	0.590198905
N	1.442366971	-2.043556650	-0.589349539
C	2.352900414	-2.283228043	1.639501800
C	2.478717284	-3.694264418	1.543608749
H	2.337052957	-4.171003361	0.580151618
C	2.824345150	-4.464544395	2.656416301
H	2.920541297	-5.543409819	2.537959677
C	3.067985298	-3.880410506	3.900729897
H	3.336872493	-4.487971431	4.760904446
C	2.959097813	-2.486086829	4.010591242
H	3.137387963	-2.001656427	4.969252858
C	2.610136184	-1.703467360	2.916348525

H	2.508234357	-0.624866884	3.025156734
C	2.284104445	-2.355318907	-1.637511676
C	1.705499046	-2.613940873	-2.914604198
H	0.627016222	-2.512016694	-3.024528087
C	2.489119993	-2.964130971	-4.007732309
H	2.005569163	-3.143443095	-4.966645507
C	3.883345921	-3.072918902	-3.896468739
H	4.491690468	-3.342762119	-4.755790297
C	4.466347942	-2.827881165	-2.651903255
H	5.545105726	-2.923942245	-2.532355262
C	3.695052781	-2.481029894	-1.540170574
H	4.170930128	-2.338292714	-0.576447594
C	5.901957198	-0.372659743	1.364429476
H	5.192719711	-0.942633086	1.967978475
H	6.208922654	0.527180255	1.914095214
Li	3.270614712	-0.012251544	0.020724643
C	6.051004150	0.719188315	-0.744537001
H	5.436883528	0.959683029	-1.614717133
H	6.918693704	0.121279137	-1.057818531
N	2.072091347	1.436615963	-0.573558017
N	1.438533876	2.071441317	0.569488580
C	2.446250117	2.245520623	-1.626339844
C	2.607278865	3.655321735	-1.555864600
H	2.436673792	4.153632684	-0.608489086
C	3.035407099	4.389553539	-2.664590068
H	3.165434929	5.467061290	-2.563322455
C	3.322599397	3.770859856	-3.882572084
H	3.655283180	4.350349214	-4.739821008
C	3.175053318	2.378032544	-3.968027643
H	3.386265844	1.866584855	-4.905659586
C	2.748755979	1.630682590	-2.876977907
H	2.621824053	0.553443571	-2.968794727
C	2.249081648	2.449155723	1.619649816
C	1.636743787	2.751833415	2.871494414
H	0.560120672	2.621924046	2.966403269
C	2.385823033	3.181856855	3.959916694
H	1.876308280	3.393013172	4.898614326
C	3.778001458	3.333111762	3.870520432
H	4.358851839	3.668693939	4.725714344
C	4.394247425	3.045817592	2.651283938

H	5.471097113	3.178812662	2.546909086
C	3.658279064	2.613998537	1.545158858
H	4.154419227	2.443581841	0.596595568
H	-0.965353327	-5.434750309	1.617127503
H	0.944578061	-5.196445379	-1.961943960
H	-6.403968656	-1.650729491	-0.279845375
H	-6.785164451	0.992030745	1.146142601
H	-0.944985464	5.196386216	-1.960739939
H	0.965575745	5.433896640	1.618047340
H	6.784671152	-0.991763092	1.148773062
H	6.403160867	1.650323808	-0.278177839

Lowest Energy Frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 6.79, 14.95, 18.41, 19.81, 20.11, 23.06

Sum of Electronic and Thermal Free Energies (Hartrees) -3416.00

**Table S8. Na<sub>4</sub>(OMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>[Ce(PhNNPh)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> (2<sup>-</sup>-OMe<sub>2</sub>)**

Ce	-0.000014617	-0.000013032	-0.000018678
Na	-2.580653968	2.159335361	-0.906684583
Na	2.159330551	2.580626080	0.906666353
Na	2.580613771	-2.159373991	-0.906690531
Na	-2.159362265	-2.580643516	0.906680725
O	-4.116090130	2.703950584	-2.571805288
O	2.703966046	4.116045774	2.571795773
O	4.116034312	-2.704027145	-2.571816099
O	-2.703992807	-4.116063491	2.571811024
N	-0.272541848	2.091614326	-1.436148948
N	0.003664597	2.564367061	-0.090681911
N	2.091610622	0.272510949	1.436112837
N	2.564362024	-0.003690754	0.090644291
N	0.272505086	-2.091633858	-1.436146932
N	-0.003692374	-2.564379545	-0.090670484
N	-2.091629085	-0.272532100	1.436127056
N	-2.564382122	0.003664853	0.090654673
C	0.490148392	2.609646462	-2.455723310
C	1.368099923	3.722061332	-2.344188172
H	1.447745825	4.235514873	-1.390528006
C	2.089005138	4.187296988	-3.444994210



H	2.747992339	5.045154217	-3.315719061
C	1.972203109	3.587923012	-4.700672607
H	2.535303467	3.959910360	-5.552771335
C	1.101571462	2.495082821	-4.833192725
H	0.988205354	2.006926133	-5.800627004
C	0.379152121	2.016199128	-3.748151157
H	-0.281082138	1.158588654	-3.860111505
C	-0.688823109	3.675328938	0.325398228
C	-0.779250145	3.950226655	1.725485425
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Lowest Energy Frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 8.48, 10.33, 10.33, 10.39, 18.23, 23.19

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Lowest Energy Frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 15.11, 16.31, 17.61, 17.61, 20.16, 26.73

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