

- *Electronic Supplementary Information* -

Emergence of Comparable Covalency in Isostructural Cerium(IV)- and Uranium(IV)-Carbon Multiple Bonds

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UV/Vis/NIR Electronic Absorption Spectra

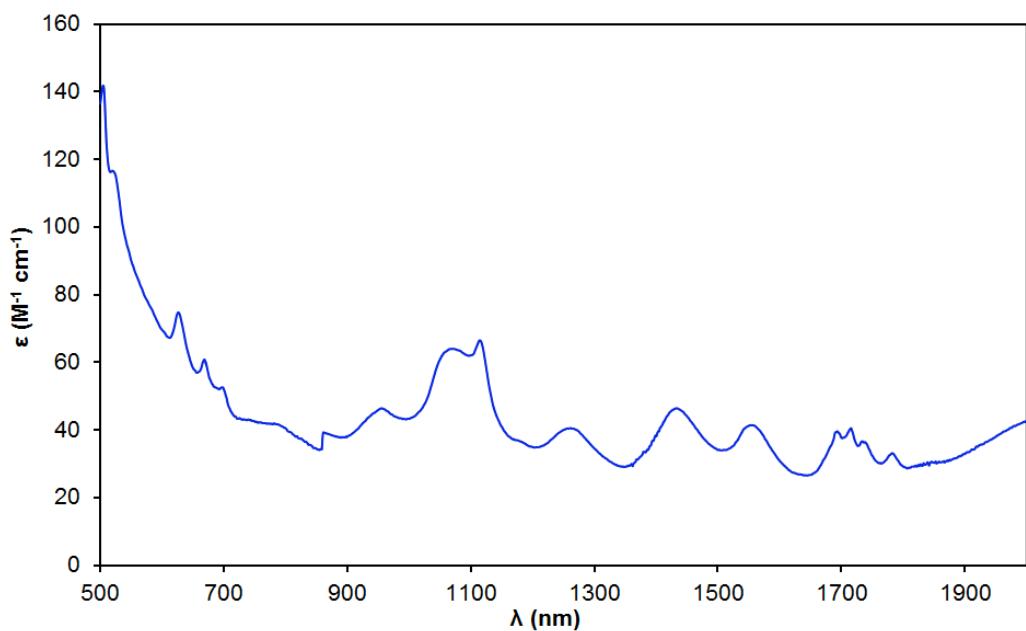


Figure S1. $[\text{U}(\text{BIPM}^{\text{TMS}})(\text{ODipp})_2]$ (2) 25 mM in THF, 1 mm quartz cell

The UV/Vis/NIR spectrum of $[\text{Th}(\text{BIPM}^{\text{TMS}})(\text{ODipp})_2]$ (3) is featureless in the range 400-2000 nm, commensurate with its colourless nature.

X-ray Crystallography

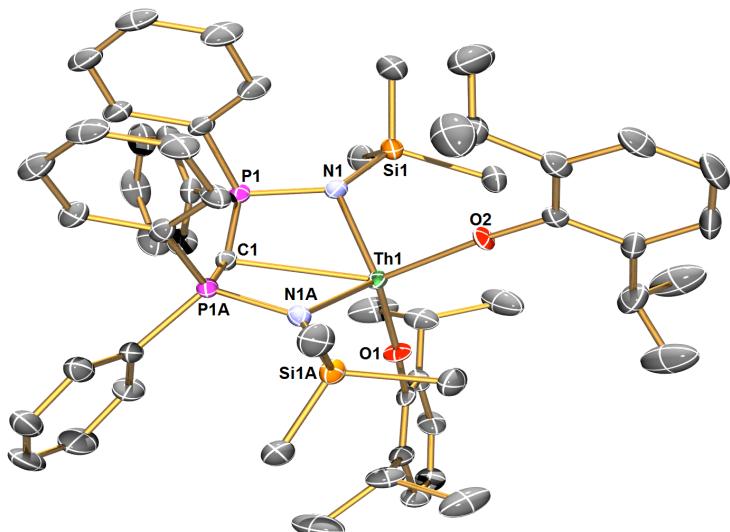


Figure S2. Molecular structure of $[\text{Th}(\text{BIPM}^{\text{TMS}})(\text{ODipp})_2]$ (3). Displacement ellipsoids set to 40%, hydrogen atoms and minor disorder components omitted for clarity.

Table S1. Experimental X-ray crystallographic details for [U(BIPM^{TMS})(ODipp)₂] (2) and [Th(BIPM^{TMS})(ODipp)₂] (3), CCDC 938905 and 938904

	2	3
Chemical formula	C ₅₅ H ₇₂ N ₂ O ₂ P ₂ Si ₂ U·C ₄ H ₁₀ O	C ₅₅ H ₇₂ N ₂ O ₂ P ₂ Si ₂ Th·C ₇ H ₈
M _r	1223.41	1235.46
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>Pnma</i>	Orthorhombic, <i>Pnma</i>
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	18.4956 (2), 16.94471 (14), 18.98054 (16)	19.1242 (17), 16.7581 (14), 18.8909 (19)
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	5948.57 (10)	6054.3 (10)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
Radiation type	Cu <i>Kα</i>	Mo <i>Kα</i>
μ (mm ⁻¹)	8.90	2.60
Crystal size (mm)	0.45 × 0.19 × 0.17	0.13 × 0.07 × 0.03
Diffractometer	SuperNova, Single source at offset, Atlas diffractometer	Bruker SMART APEX CCD area detector diffractometer
Absorption correction	Gaussian <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> , Agilent Technologies, Version 1.171.36.21 Numerical absorption correction based on gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model	Multi-scan <i>SADABS</i> 2007/2
<i>T</i> _{min} , <i>T</i> _{max}	0.169, 0.519	0.322, 0.430
No. of measured, independent and observed [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] reflections	49347, 6226, 6196	43205, 7245, 5470
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.037	0.084
(sin θ/λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹)	0.626	0.669
<i>R</i> [<i>F</i> ² > 2σ(<i>F</i> ²)], <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²), <i>S</i>	0.022, 0.059, 1.12	0.039, 0.085, 1.10
No. of reflections	6226	7245
No. of parameters	349	360
No. of restraints	0	3
	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.031P)^2 + 6.7773P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.024P)^2 + 17.6723P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
Δ <i>ρ</i> _{max} , Δ <i>ρ</i> _{min} (e Å ⁻³)	1.36, -1.20	1.42, -3.00

Magnetic Measurements

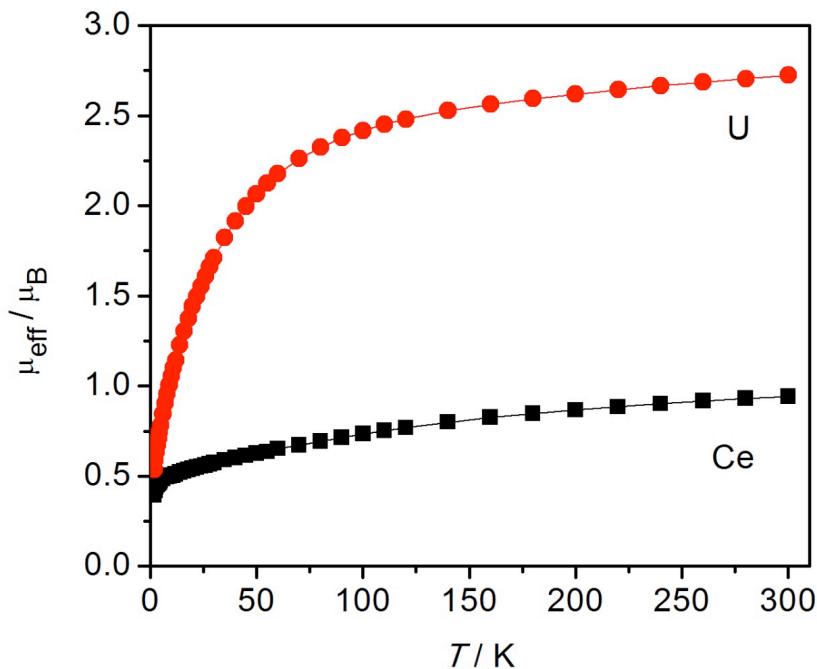


Figure S3. μ_{eff} vs T (K) plot for the cerium complex 1 and uranium complex 2.

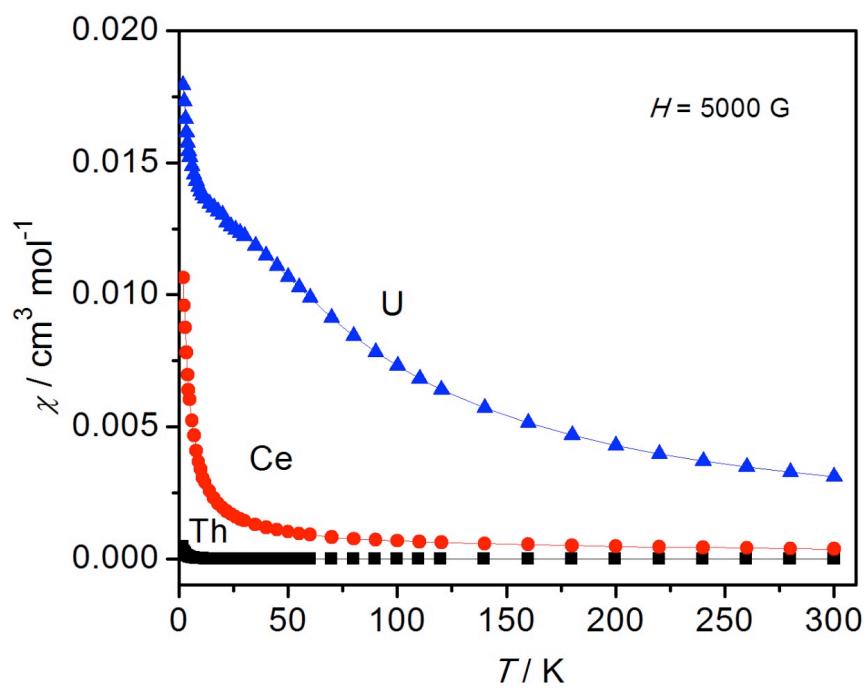


Figure S4. χ vs T (K) plot for the cerium complex 1, uranium complex 2, and thorium complex 3.

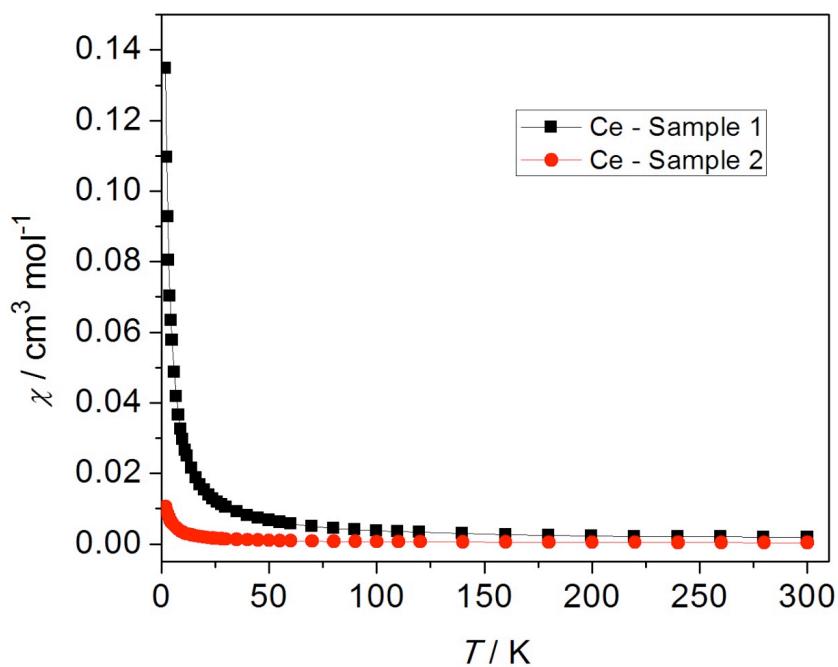


Figure S5. χ vs T (K) comparison of the variation of the cerium(III) impurity in cerium(IV) complex 1 in two independent samples.

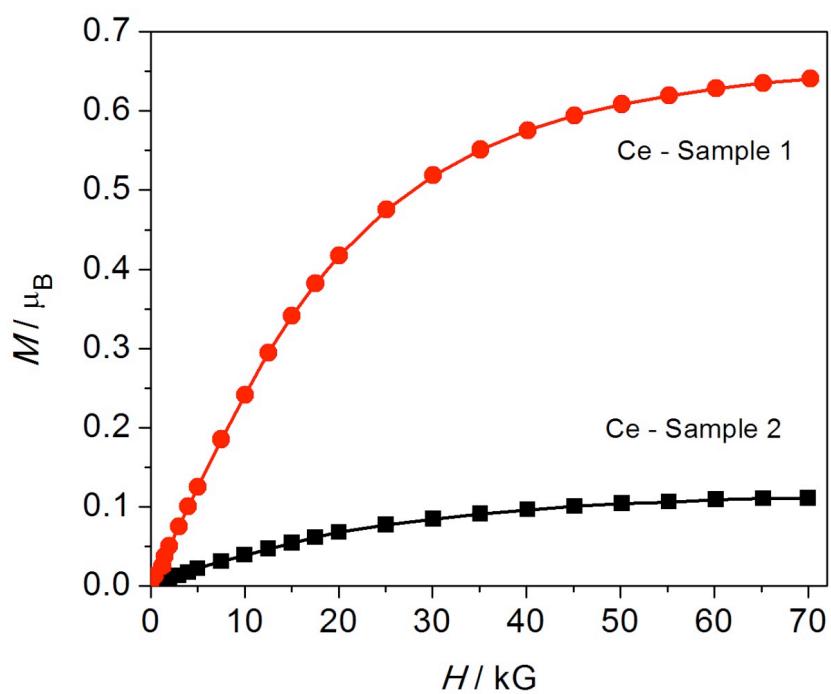


Figure S6. M vs H (kG) comparison of the variation of the cerium(III) impurity in cerium(IV) complex 1 in two independent samples.

EPR Measurements

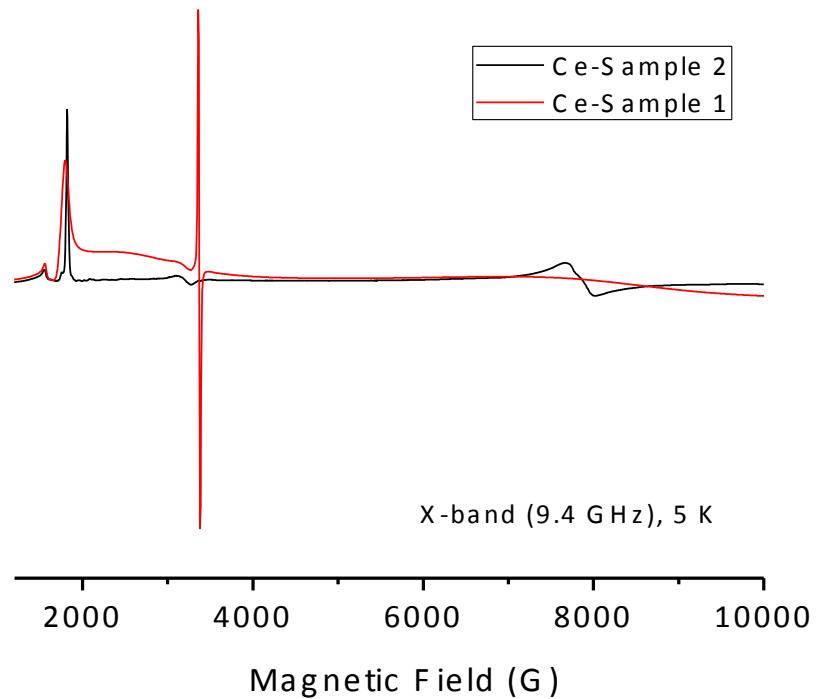


Figure S7. Comparison of the X-band EPR spectra of the two independent samples with cerium(III) impurity in cerium(IV) complex 1. For $g_{x,y} = 3.68$; $g_z = 0.85$ for the cerium(III) impurity , based on EPR, a calculation of μ_{eff} with formula $4 \mu_{\text{eff}}^2 = g_1^2 + g_2^2 + g_3^2$ gives $\mu_{\text{eff}}=2.64 \mu_B$ (as would be expected for a ${}^2F_{5/2}$ cerium(III) ion) whereas the value obtained from SQUID measurements is $0.9 \mu_B$ at 298 K and $0.3 \mu_B$ at 2 K for sample 2.

DFT Calculations

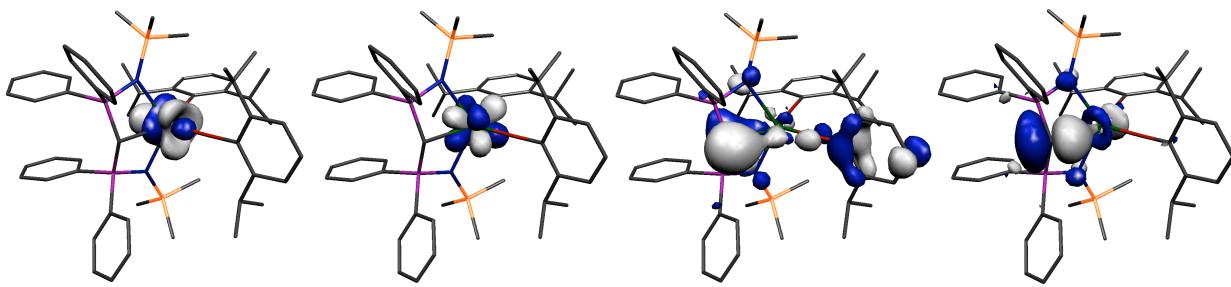


Figure S8. Selected Kohn Sham Orbitals for $[U(\text{BIPM}^{\text{TMS}})(\text{ODipp})_2]$ (2). Left to right: **HOMO** (292a, -2.958 eV); **HOMO-1** (291a, -3.027 eV); **HOMO-4** (288a, -5.110 eV); **HOMO-5** (287a, -5.382 eV).

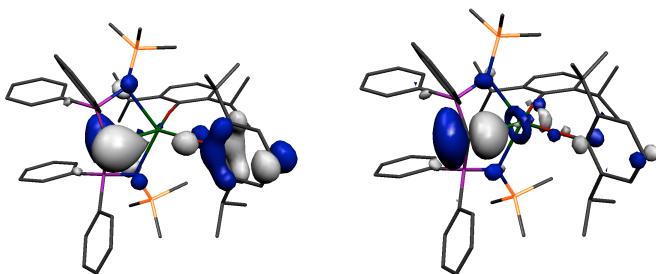


Figure S9. Selected Kohn Sham Orbitals for $[Th(\text{BIPM}^{\text{TMS}})(\text{ODipp})_2]$ (3). Left to right: **HOMO-2** (288, -4.995 eV); **HOMO-3** (287, -5.222 eV).

Table S2. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of $[\text{Ce}(\text{BIPM}^{\text{TMS}})(\text{ODipp})_2]$ (1) after Geometry Optimisation

1.H	-1.528358	-2.272888	-6.794111
2.H	-0.510760	-0.136036	-6.011719
3.C	-1.122946	-2.197505	-5.783637
4.C	-0.552835	-0.998569	-5.344916
5.H	-1.626236	-4.234661	-5.256357
6.H	-5.315166	-1.170325	-4.901383
7.C	-1.176745	-3.298822	-4.920794
8.H	-0.323043	2.318738	-4.899069
9.H	0.236701	4.004518	-4.859296
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15.H	4.339585	0.163348	-4.117784
16.H	2.682831	0.795802	-4.209638

17.C	-0.032083	-0.902733	-4.051621
18.H	-4.973872	-3.262567	-3.586574
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82.C	-3.133954	-2.032150	1.127706	134.H	-1.033226	-0.180950	6.613440	
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86.C	1.970012	4.371548	1.404859					
87.H	1.739476	3.306557	1.544753					

Table S3. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of [U(BIPM^{TMS})(ODipp)] (2) after Geometry Optimisation

1.C	3.677691	0.588656	-5.023817	50.C	-0.793169	1.854378	4.417953
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20.C	-1.946278	-4.235135	-1.915407	69.H	-6.759917	2.075094	-3.439623
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25.C	-1.277522	3.961435	-0.362661	74.H	1.962347	4.107494	-2.764075
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36.C	-1.532435	-4.556966	1.089407	85.H	-3.690956	-1.698516	-0.764676
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44.C	-1.268828	4.145117	3.458159	93.H	-5.883834	3.447038	0.936811
45.C	-0.220978	3.030776	3.639795	94.H	-4.140675	3.762628	0.805786
46.C	-3.385085	-2.102051	3.857928	95.H	-0.731249	-5.273322	0.854139
47.C	-1.086078	0.610800	3.796502	96.H	-6.723129	0.961823	1.094891
48.C	-1.870422	-1.837161	3.951539	97.H	-5.530350	-0.354573	1.071201
49.C	1.049264	3.593201	4.303587	98.H	-3.411375	-1.846475	0.986996
				99.H	-3.671634	1.319931	1.087337
				100.H	-2.463371	-5.128888	1.235643
				101.H	1.526489	4.220101	1.515405

102.H	6.200558	3.566803	2.373904	13.C	-3.618786	-4.345050	-2.672026
103.H	-1.275437	-4.077717	2.045025	14.C	-1.909946	3.645463	-2.916195
104.H	-4.822907	3.129655	2.326886	15.C	-3.053022	0.392799	-2.720461
105.H	2.882223	0.812578	2.133087	16.C	-5.616258	-0.503652	-2.062555
106.H	-5.634055	0.732411	2.481063	17.C	-1.578302	-3.198499	-2.046948
107.H	1.885534	-2.139060	2.319263	18.C	4.832700	3.069169	-1.617739
108.H	2.845222	-6.294319	3.004048	19.C	4.524729	1.560611	-1.599911
109.H	0.058249	2.658849	2.643693	20.C	-4.121981	-4.143530	-1.381064
110.H	-0.866170	4.964740	2.844571	21.C	0.874849	3.724445	-1.651677
111.H	-2.179483	3.766600	2.973857	22.C	5.768291	0.759443	-1.172200
112.H	-1.462301	-1.827190	2.930754	23.C	-3.442424	0.343570	-1.373957
113.H	4.591734	2.021415	3.488322	24.C	1.484541	-4.628955	-1.353108
114.H	-3.584496	-3.062016	3.359642	25.C	-4.731253	-0.120912	-1.051914
115.H	-3.898989	-1.308597	3.297877	26.C	-2.068153	-3.004915	-0.747099
116.H	2.557756	-3.972840	3.869822	27.C	-3.355257	-3.473872	-0.424765
117.H	1.465410	4.420501	3.710270	28.C	3.381644	-2.387667	-0.497441
118.H	-1.561296	4.563724	4.432900	29.C	-1.538878	4.721631	-0.085962
119.H	-1.364674	-3.944173	4.241350	30.C	-4.336524	2.603579	0.648841
120.H	1.823725	2.821015	4.405384	31.C	-1.427503	-0.451747	0.714690
121.H	-3.833719	-2.142044	4.862289	32.C	-3.267353	1.810643	1.100801
122.H	-0.087626	-2.820491	4.767170	33.C	-5.040127	3.419308	1.539111
123.H	0.832742	3.986352	5.307831	34.C	2.118206	-4.196829	1.600671
124.H	-1.546996	-3.040756	5.755405	35.C	2.316063	4.827945	1.780199
125.H	-0.850282	2.956916	6.267622	36.C	-1.442308	-4.477757	1.975416
126.H	-2.223624	-1.096569	6.527256	37.C	-1.265666	-3.083740	2.017678
127.H	-1.786173	1.091976	7.609165	38.C	-2.910431	1.855761	2.457244
128.N	0.781421	1.892072	-0.581391	39.C	1.388434	3.876223	2.560844
129.N	-0.546382	-2.029181	-0.331898	40.C	-4.673133	3.464178	2.888533
130.O	-2.402045	0.763492	-0.818407	41.C	4.722042	-1.063352	2.899899
131.O	-0.890823	0.458410	2.452866	42.C	-1.513025	-5.219677	3.157569
132.P	2.120450	0.918052	-0.662995	43.C	2.355353	1.535222	3.016507
133.P	1.105045	-2.080652	-0.472970	44.C	-3.604340	2.683489	3.344799
134.Si	0.545214	3.642677	-0.725331	45.C	-1.152450	-2.448073	3.263552
135.Si	-1.792848	-3.288393	-0.284962	46.C	0.383094	4.679567	3.404580
136.U	-0.668587	0.245994	0.314732	47.C	2.194006	2.893499	3.399582

Energy: -811.58109884 eV

Table S4. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of [Th(BIPM^{TMS})(ODipp)₂] (3) after Geometry Optimisation

1.C	4.268709	0.748405	-5.333586	53.C	3.020947	-1.762302	4.635877
2.C	2.986813	0.204847	-5.421023	54.C	3.719735	1.151291	4.986581
3.C	-0.132297	0.337001	-5.335523	55.C	3.588741	2.486834	5.362401
4.C	0.813303	-1.972220	-4.919537	56.H	2.613462	-0.132111	-6.390624
5.C	0.769379	-0.515119	-4.423118	57.H	4.891925	0.836181	-6.223263
6.C	2.165346	0.080797	-4.292586	58.H	0.262682	0.370616	-6.361917
7.C	4.744322	1.178394	-4.094207	59.H	1.248144	-2.033908	-5.928308
8.C	-3.938618	0.007037	-3.730472	60.H	-1.147434	-0.084578	-5.381271
9.C	-5.223302	-0.437627	-3.404752	61.H	-0.201926	1.372386	-4.975328
10.C	-2.347607	-3.867077	-3.003593	62.H	-0.200474	-2.397202	-4.965754
11.C	2.665386	0.521879	-3.040846	63.H	-3.626299	0.059044	-4.774574
12.C	3.966655	1.078041	-2.932879	64.H	1.424171	-2.601614	-4.258039

65.H	5.747268	1.604780	-4.024721	117.H	-0.307127	4.017326	3.944265
66.H	-5.915773	-0.735608	-4.194083	118.H	0.895400	5.309465	4.146476
67.H	-1.949728	-4.020424	-4.007974	119.H	-3.315368	2.715292	4.396457
68.H	-4.217772	-4.870945	-3.417687	120.H	3.129048	-2.811893	4.326294
69.H	-1.519080	3.021056	-3.732552	121.H	2.714687	4.385727	4.863904
70.H	0.323914	-0.516826	-3.418910	122.H	-1.442770	-5.158935	5.318933
71.H	-1.819429	4.698044	-3.231219	123.H	2.003033	-1.622934	5.024648
72.H	-2.055908	0.749385	-2.974335	124.H	-1.112376	-2.688767	5.408942
73.H	-2.981425	3.422351	-2.805844	125.H	3.724292	-1.593269	5.464188
74.H	5.616591	3.300722	-2.354196	126.H	4.311766	0.478211	5.609289
75.H	-0.583613	-2.835746	-2.301802	127.H	4.072080	2.856917	6.266585
76.H	1.446341	-4.205572	-2.367199	128.N	-1.037508	1.755368	-0.675556
77.H	1.290416	3.038250	-2.404347	129.N	0.535878	-2.080978	0.046876
78.H	3.942113	3.656514	-1.880020	130.O	1.885553	0.410079	-1.930167
79.H	-6.616006	-0.854478	-1.801797	131.O	1.778098	1.080224	1.862403
80.H	6.590502	0.898807	-1.890001	132.Si	-0.954089	3.403399	-1.302588
81.H	1.001740	4.750980	-2.031598	133.Si	1.799557	-3.310673	-0.034366
82.H	-5.115176	-4.510816	-1.117835	134.P	-2.252564	0.808940	-0.057599
83.H	5.552427	-0.316170	-1.115072	135.P	-1.064419	-2.089607	0.486032
84.H	2.307634	-5.362050	-1.330648	136.Th	0.823421	0.337450	0.001908
85.H	0.546312	-5.177110	-1.182139				
86.H	3.311044	-1.887829	-1.474811				
87.H	5.190787	3.401990	-0.631949				
88.H	3.747861	1.392590	-0.838763				
89.H	1.493199	3.655302	-0.740800				
90.H	6.123463	1.095902	-0.186649	1.C	2.802722	-1.060864	-3.709110
91.H	4.220675	-3.100169	-0.548328	2.C	1.442097	-0.472704	-3.359701
92.H	-4.626684	2.581240	-0.401980	3.C	2.928507	-2.211759	-2.697252
93.H	-1.236486	5.714980	-0.456561	4.C	2.315737	-1.605284	-1.436584
94.H	-5.048729	-0.170830	-0.009266	5.C	-1.317705	-1.952954	-0.731861
95.H	-2.631153	4.728276	0.041739	6.C	-1.744998	-3.195612	0.045699
96.H	3.663268	-1.634569	0.257715	7.C	-0.623469	-3.334779	1.088265
97.H	-3.753748	-3.327404	0.580360	8.C	-0.354075	-1.881371	1.461318
98.H	-5.873957	4.022028	1.175592	9.C	-2.489070	1.068410	1.736469
99.H	-1.092287	4.581650	0.908996	10.C	-3.045525	2.081765	2.728087
100.H	-1.532798	-4.987835	1.015967	11.C	-0.700137	1.821330	3.143182
101.H	1.734010	5.505034	1.137407	12.C	-2.027472	2.002398	3.879565
102.H	3.023623	4.273992	1.147557	13.O	1.314463	-0.636066	-1.902729
103.H	3.061694	-4.762559	1.526937	14.O	-0.580413	-1.118981	0.228486
104.H	1.319924	-4.906431	1.862692	15.O	-1.031424	1.136490	1.880255
105.H	0.813359	3.288012	1.830914	16.Cl	-1.573121	1.289462	-1.950749
106.H	4.936070	-0.417836	2.036725	17.Cl	2.200607	2.395095	-1.815876
107.H	2.907161	5.443980	2.474765	18.Cl	-0.032110	3.714772	0.414295
108.H	2.214274	-3.486851	2.434750	19.Cl	2.269059	0.574912	1.440692
109.H	4.844033	-2.111072	2.587161	20.Ce	0.441496	1.273707	-0.292907
110.H	-0.212105	5.347995	2.765668	21.H	2.853859	-1.396011	-4.753610
111.H	-1.661722	-6.299519	3.109274	22.H	3.589507	-0.310952	-3.541380
112.H	2.582820	-1.050392	2.661204	23.H	0.613949	-1.026121	-3.831651
113.H	-2.089559	1.229108	2.807734	24.H	1.348232	0.596702	-3.579644
114.H	-5.219819	4.104199	3.582972	25.H	2.349224	-3.085031	-3.033656
115.H	-1.030959	-1.364702	3.293733	26.H	3.965181	-2.531415	-2.529381
116.H	5.479861	-0.848276	3.668521	27.H	-0.631596	-2.190038	-1.558416

Table S5. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of [Ce(Cl)₄(THF)₃] after Geometry Optimisation

28.H	1.795587	-2.333856	-0.799772
29.H	-2.146278	-1.351409	-1.125498
30.H	3.055908	-1.064379	-0.830425
31.H	-1.845489	-4.073211	-0.605934
32.H	-2.711276	-3.028091	0.544607
33.H	0.270143	-3.790143	0.634840
34.H	-2.735854	1.279308	0.688692
35.H	-2.805661	0.041154	1.984238
36.H	-0.909772	-3.938928	1.958871
37.H	0.669297	-1.668862	1.793234
38.H	-1.059187	-1.516982	2.224426
39.H	-3.046602	3.085643	2.281181
40.H	-4.069371	1.833538	3.039036
41.H	-0.237508	2.783537	2.879986
42.H	0.029165	1.193641	3.672916
43.H	-2.021483	2.904900	4.505298
44.H	-2.242256	1.138651	4.527294

Energy: -235.31747857 eV

Table S6. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of $[U(Cl)_4(THF)_3]$ after Geometry Optimisation

1.C	2.750522	-1.013710	-3.710094
2.C	1.368558	-0.500425	-3.333623
3.C	2.966338	-2.147081	-2.694117
4.C	2.359682	-1.560952	-1.420990
5.C	-1.306178	-1.952851	-0.721073
6.C	-1.736261	-3.190165	0.061878
7.C	-0.615419	-3.329248	1.105068
8.C	-0.338158	-1.877026	1.473303
9.C	-2.518072	1.079846	1.691499
10.C	-3.047092	2.071922	2.719424
11.C	-0.699792	1.777459	3.099122
12.C	-2.016795	1.946079	3.855521
13.O	1.289872	-0.653759	-1.869361
14.O	-0.564958	-1.118070	0.237490
15.O	-1.054833	1.131632	1.817504
16.Cl	-1.558506	1.338125	-1.952355
17.Cl	2.209288	2.336264	-1.838994
18.Cl	0.032655	3.703112	0.435555
19.Cl	2.262454	0.626618	1.471373
20.U	0.442403	1.253480	-0.288736
21.H	2.797822	-1.352976	-4.753676
22.H	3.494304	-0.217504	-3.563524
23.H	0.560385	-1.106551	-3.775376
24.H	1.208143	0.558444	-3.560204
25.H	2.424593	-3.053138	-3.005433
26.H	4.023353	-2.409764	-2.554514
27.H	-0.620355	-2.194075	-1.545386
28.H	1.899993	-2.308996	-0.760206
29.H	-2.132124	-1.347792	-1.115313
30.H	3.085986	-0.969835	-0.845512

31.H	-1.837356	-4.070353	-0.586833
32.H	-2.703278	-3.020419	0.559027
33.H	0.276242	-3.791234	0.653670
34.H	-2.774071	1.324288	0.652734
35.H	-2.840436	0.051041	1.916013
36.H	-0.904626	-3.928866	1.977935
37.H	0.688026	-1.668087	1.800324
38.H	-1.038697	-1.505040	2.236513
39.H	-3.037273	3.088725	2.301500
40.H	-4.069722	1.831185	3.036253
41.H	-0.231863	2.739314	2.856225
42.H	0.030505	1.125148	3.597732
43.H	-1.994234	2.827112	4.508675
44.H	-2.234260	1.064022	4.477883

Energy: -237.19695106 eV

Table S7. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of $[Th(Cl)_4(THF)_3]$ after Geometry Optimisation

1.C	2.784886	-1.076051	-3.714161
2.C	1.423984	-0.501969	-3.348456
3.C	2.933143	-2.227662	-2.706026
4.C	2.331948	-1.632473	-1.433754
5.C	-1.303318	-1.981951	-0.727319
6.C	-1.738440	-3.217396	0.056365
7.C	-0.621775	-3.356143	1.103817
8.C	-0.348832	-1.903114	1.473453
9.C	-2.523489	1.062379	1.728574
10.C	-3.066147	2.078272	2.723914
11.C	-0.722297	1.788703	3.142790
12.C	-2.049834	1.978492	3.875807
13.O	1.330920	-0.649268	-1.884469
14.O	-0.565315	-1.144192	0.233387
15.O	-1.061729	1.133390	1.861167
16.Cl	-1.635553	1.237942	-1.959573
17.Cl	2.243763	2.410058	-1.876105
18.Cl	-0.017527	3.771795	0.463323
19.Cl	2.284974	0.496171	1.494132
20.Th	0.454378	1.286486	-0.294579
21.H	2.827349	-1.409074	-4.759487
22.H	3.564053	-0.317160	-3.553549
23.H	0.593677	-1.071911	-3.795374
24.H	1.313432	0.563773	-3.576968
25.H	2.357802	-3.105479	-3.037382
26.H	3.974664	-2.538941	-2.552620
27.H	-0.613958	-2.227515	-1.548072
28.H	1.811513	-2.365997	-0.803449
29.H	-2.125798	-1.377656	-1.127632
30.H	3.075910	-1.100596	-0.825092
31.H	-1.839918	-4.098268	-0.590935
32.H	-2.706182	-3.043113	0.550036
33.H	0.272369	-3.816042	0.656348
34.H	-2.777480	1.270342	0.681733

35.H	-2.837541	0.036342	1.983469	38.H	-4.190234	0.995754	-1.059497
36.H	-0.913777	-3.956108	1.975370	39.H	6.003273	1.972809	-1.253120
37.H	0.673221	-1.692427	1.809350	40.H	-2.243573	-2.962895	-0.385338
38.H	-1.058462	-1.532773	2.229091	41.H	5.872132	3.250228	-0.025390
39.H	-3.053196	3.083533	2.281774	42.H	-4.982323	-0.598644	-0.941773
40.H	-4.092332	1.841974	3.034265	43.H	-5.876931	0.870785	-0.458119
41.H	-0.243846	2.746185	2.895731	44.H	-3.694841	-3.904566	-0.813573
42.H	-0.006889	1.137175	3.660539	45.H	2.912799	4.150317	-0.774098
43.H	-2.034342	2.875480	4.507910	46.H	-5.872132	-3.250228	0.025390
44.H	-2.276629	1.113095	4.515966	47.H	5.876931	-0.870785	0.458119

Energy: -237.57835488 eV

Table S8. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of [Ce(Cl)₄(HMPA)₂] after Geometry Optimisation

1.C	4.611739	0.986250	-3.766884	53.H	-5.232995	2.036975	1.652684
2.C	2.206435	1.510973	-3.712947	54.H	4.190234	-0.995754	1.059497
3.C	4.252482	-1.541522	-1.594208	55.H	-3.553884	2.186728	1.039118
4.C	5.386151	2.810448	-0.909345	56.H	-5.356662	-3.579480	1.701544
5.C	-4.890478	0.383735	-0.470024	57.H	-3.860523	1.401691	2.605211
6.C	-3.167553	-3.397372	0.008344	58.H	-4.879215	-1.989044	4.142767
7.C	3.167553	3.397372	-0.008344	59.H	-5.443168	-0.601277	3.167112
8.C	4.890478	-0.383735	0.470024	60.H	-2.342967	-2.560749	4.024040
9.C	-5.386151	-2.810448	0.909345	61.H	-1.303726	-1.432643	3.099238
10.C	-4.252482	1.541522	1.594208	62.H	-4.477194	-0.321074	4.634301
11.C	-4.611739	-0.986250	3.766884	63.H	-2.064857	-0.896065	4.614709
12.C	-2.206435	-1.510973	3.712947	Energy:	-335.13257004	eV	

Table S9. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of [U(Cl)₄(HMPA)₂] after Geometry Optimisation

1.C	4.566372	0.951587	-3.754532
2.C	2.159497	1.470313	-3.702570
3.C	4.190146	-1.556833	-1.545613
4.C	5.359623	2.799812	-0.900351
5.C	-4.851335	0.376096	-0.500890
6.C	-3.139962	-3.403540	0.003837
7.C	3.139962	3.403540	-0.003837
8.C	4.851335	-0.376096	0.500890
9.C	-5.359623	-2.799812	0.900351
10.C	-4.190146	1.556833	1.545613
11.C	-4.566372	-0.951587	3.754532
12.C	-2.159497	-1.470313	3.702570
13.N	3.335055	0.988034	-2.960037
14.N	4.368433	-0.244053	-0.889830
15.N	4.015281	2.342221	-0.532602
16.N	-4.015281	-2.342221	0.532602
17.N	-4.368433	0.244053	0.889830
18.N	-3.335055	-0.988034	2.960037
19.O	1.891207	0.944958	-0.827826
20.O	-1.891207	-0.944958	0.827826
21.P	3.353216	1.006184	-1.291449

22.P	-3.353216	-1.006184	1.291449	6.C	-3.203346	-3.412379	0.013382
23.Cl	-1.377312	1.233350	-1.876671	7.C	3.203346	3.412379	-0.013382
24.Cl	0.306381	-2.075804	-1.582763	8.C	4.907050	-0.379268	0.459088
25.Cl	-0.306381	2.075804	1.582763	9.C	-5.423420	-2.805054	0.899354
26.Cl	1.377312	-1.233350	1.876671	10.C	-4.246770	1.536199	1.601126
27.U	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	11.C	-4.638522	-0.988332	3.778069
28.H	4.435822	0.259037	-4.601046	12.C	-2.236267	-1.528055	3.732721
29.H	2.028434	0.846044	-4.599411	13.N	3.404435	1.029026	-2.989412
30.H	4.820763	1.945924	-4.160627	14.N	4.426539	-0.230817	-0.930947
31.H	5.404011	0.592297	-3.147208	15.N	4.074233	2.350416	-0.545778
32.H	2.285675	2.519000	-4.021899	16.N	-4.074233	-2.350416	0.545778
33.H	1.254275	1.387107	-3.093353	17.N	-4.426539	0.230817	0.930947
34.H	3.774475	-1.428279	-2.548316	18.N	-3.404435	-1.029026	2.989412
35.H	5.340278	3.552225	-1.708905	19.O	1.948215	0.951554	-0.865389
36.H	3.503842	-2.194485	-0.968887	20.O	-1.948215	-0.951554	0.865389
37.H	5.169872	-2.050975	-1.620574	21.P	3.411300	1.024730	-1.321083
38.H	-4.150220	0.974195	-1.102499	22.P	-3.411300	-1.024730	1.321083
39.H	5.977204	1.953165	-1.221502	23.Cl	-1.406235	1.231734	-1.939619
40.H	-2.224035	-2.973851	-0.413401	24.Cl	0.310769	-2.154005	-1.578567
41.H	5.839542	3.255215	-0.021304	25.Cl	-0.310769	2.154005	1.578567
42.H	-4.952822	-0.611971	-0.958261	26.Cl	1.406235	-1.231734	1.939619
43.H	-5.834721	0.868881	-0.486347	27.Th	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
44.H	-3.680400	-3.924265	-0.800585	28.H	4.500800	0.314053	-4.637558
45.H	2.870457	4.143761	-0.776777	29.H	2.092392	0.903525	-4.627049
46.H	-5.839542	-3.255215	0.021304	30.H	4.911407	1.985255	-4.164450
47.H	5.834721	-0.868881	0.486347	31.H	5.467231	0.605429	-3.173456
48.H	3.680400	3.924265	0.800585	32.H	2.380159	2.573089	-4.054627
49.H	-5.977204	-1.953165	1.221502	33.H	1.331265	1.462234	-3.121671
50.H	-2.870457	-4.143761	0.776777	34.H	3.834562	-1.396374	-2.604202
51.H	4.952822	0.611971	0.958261	35.H	5.409625	3.575821	-1.689551
52.H	2.224035	2.973851	0.413401	36.H	3.557949	-2.180324	-1.033204
53.H	-5.169872	2.050975	1.620574	37.H	5.225581	-2.032466	-1.678188
54.H	4.150220	-0.974195	1.102499	38.H	-4.210423	0.992516	-1.050935
55.H	-3.503842	2.194485	0.968887	39.H	6.034727	1.961839	-1.238754
56.H	-5.340278	-3.552225	1.708905	40.H	-2.271320	-2.988534	-0.371784
57.H	-3.774475	1.428279	2.548316	41.H	5.905441	3.236850	-0.009465
58.H	-4.820763	-1.945924	4.160627	42.H	-4.999064	-0.602375	-0.931333
59.H	-5.404011	-0.592297	3.147208	43.H	-5.893791	0.864123	-0.440874
60.H	-2.285675	-2.519000	4.021899	44.H	-3.729140	-3.907013	-0.816235
61.H	-1.254275	-1.387107	3.093353	45.H	2.964646	4.173569	-0.775486
62.H	-4.435822	-0.259037	4.601046	46.H	-5.905441	-3.236850	0.009465
63.H	-2.028434	-0.846044	4.599411	47.H	5.893791	-0.864123	0.440874

Energy: -337.03516528 eV

Table S10. Final Coordinates and Single Point Energy of [Th(Cl)₄(HMPA)₂] after Geometry Optimisation

1.C	4.638522	0.988332	-3.778069
2.C	2.236267	1.528055	-3.732721
3.C	4.246770	-1.536199	-1.601126
4.C	5.423420	2.805054	-0.899354
5.C	-4.907050	0.379268	-0.459088

6.C	-3.203346	-3.412379	0.013382
7.C	3.203346	3.412379	-0.013382
8.C	4.907050	-0.379268	0.459088
9.C	-5.423420	-2.805054	0.899354
10.C	-4.246770	1.536199	1.601126
11.C	-4.638522	-0.988332	3.778069
12.C	-2.236267	-1.528055	3.732721
13.N	3.404435	1.029026	-2.989412
14.N	4.426539	-0.230817	-0.930947
15.N	4.074233	2.350416	-0.545778
16.N	-4.074233	-2.350416	0.545778
17.N	-4.426539	0.230817	0.930947
18.N	-3.404435	-1.029026	2.989412
19.O	1.948215	0.951554	-0.865389
20.O	-1.948215	-0.951554	0.865389
21.P	3.411300	1.024730	-1.321083
22.P	-3.411300	-1.024730	1.321083
23.Cl	-1.406235	1.231734	-1.939619
24.Cl	0.310769	-2.154005	-1.578567
25.Cl	-0.310769	2.154005	1.578567
26.Cl	1.406235	-1.231734	1.939619
27.Th	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
28.H	4.500800	0.314053	-4.637558
29.H	2.092392	0.903525	-4.627049
30.H	4.911407	1.985255	-4.164450
31.H	5.467231	0.605429	-3.173456
32.H	2.380159	2.573089	-4.054627
33.H	1.331265	1.462234	-3.121671
34.H	3.834562	-1.396374	-2.604202
35.H	5.409625	3.575821	-1.689551
36.H	3.557949	-2.180324	-1.033204
37.H	5.225581	-2.032466	-1.678188
38.H	-4.210423	0.992516	-1.050935
39.H	6.034727	1.961839	-1.238754
40.H	-2.271320	-2.988534	-0.371784
41.H	5.905441	3.236850	-0.009465
42.H	-4.999064	-0.602375	-0.931333
43.H	-5.893791	0.864123	-0.440874
44.H	-3.729140	-3.907013	-0.816235
45.H	2.964646	4.173569	-0.775486
46.H	-5.905441	-3.236850	0.009465
47.H	5.893791	-0.864123	0.440874
48.H	3.729140	3.907013	0.816235
49.H	-6.034727	-1.961839	1.238754
50.H	-2.964646	-4.173569	0.775486
51.H	4.999064	0.602375	0.931333
52.H	2.271320	2.988534	0.371784
53.H	-5.225581	2.032466	1.678188
54.H	4.210423	-0.992516	1.050935
55.H	-3.557949	2.180324	1.033204
56.H	-5.409625	-3.575821	1.689551
57.H	-3.834562	1.396374	2.604202

58.H	-4.911407	-1.985255	4.164450
59.H	-5.467231	-0.605429	3.173456
60.H	-2.380159	-2.573089	4.054627
61.H	-1.331265	-1.462234	3.121671
62.H	-4.500800	-0.314053	4.637558

63.H -2.092392 -0.903525 4.627049
Energy: -337.36202886 eV

Table S11. Coordinates of truncated Ce complex used in MCSCF calculations

1 Ce	0.159856	-0.211671	0.000000
2 C	-2.256854	-0.557266	0.000000
3 C	2.528546	2.438551	0.000000
4 C	1.653058	-3.458001	0.000000
5 N	-0.901654	0.325364	2.082946
6 N	-0.901654	0.325364	-2.082946
7 O	1.067337	-2.190363	0.000000
8 O	1.575875	1.414529	0.000000
9 P	-2.443163	0.001107	1.591592
10 P	-2.443163	0.001107	-1.591592
11 Si	-0.144052	0.578592	3.658842
12 Si	-0.144052	0.578592	-3.658842
13 H	1.308961	0.676588	3.417162
14 H	1.308961	0.676588	-3.417162
15 H	-0.582467	1.800847	4.328080
16 H	-0.582467	1.800847	-4.328080
17 H	-0.343253	-0.542222	4.603514
18 H	-0.343253	-0.542222	-4.603514
19 H	-2.982374	-0.941344	2.405973
20 H	-2.982374	-0.941344	-2.405973
21 H	-3.233579	1.074196	1.766660
22 H	-3.233579	1.074196	-1.766660
23 H	3.555510	2.028274	0.000000
24 H	2.421096	3.080242	0.894296
25 H	2.421096	3.080242	-0.894296
26 H	2.757460	-3.389056	0.000000
27 H	1.351947	-4.037464	0.892979
28 H	1.351947	-4.037464	-0.892979

Table S12. Coordinates of truncated U complex used in MCSCF calculations

1 U	-0.198849	0.153671	0.000000
2 C	-0.562491	-2.230120	0.000000
3 C	2.405856	2.547879	0.000000

4 C	-3.496045	1.496216	0.000000
5 N	0.327905	-0.868011	2.072516
6 N	0.327905	-0.868011	-2.072516
7 O	1.365851	1.605689	0.000000
8 O	-2.195584	0.977788	0.000000
9 P	0.025798	-2.422357	1.581484
10 P	0.025798	-2.422357	-1.581484
11 Si	0.577778	-0.125930	3.662487
12 Si	0.577778	-0.125930	-3.662487
13 H	0.687438	1.321248	3.428931
14 H	0.687438	1.321248	-3.428931
15 H	-0.533034	-0.354826	4.597689
16 H	-0.533034	-0.354826	-4.597689
17 H	1.812910	-0.577412	4.319382
18 H	1.812910	-0.577412	-4.319382
19 H	-0.884546	-2.982273	2.406267
20 H	-0.884546	-2.982273	-2.406267
21 H	1.118480	-3.200619	1.732654
22 H	1.118480	-3.200619	-1.732654
23 H	2.003847	3.576366	0.000000
24 H	3.042967	2.430241	0.894687
25 H	3.042967	2.430241	-0.894687
26 H	-3.480294	2.601474	0.000000
27 H	-4.056011	1.164944	0.893306
28 H	-4.056011	1.164944	-0.893306

Table S13. Coordinates of truncated Th complex used in MCSCF calculations

1 Th	-0.219302	-0.242389	0.000000
2 C	-0.529658	2.227679	0.000000
3 C	2.242057	-2.778976	0.000000
4 C	-3.574716	-1.575980	0.000000
5 N	0.296326	0.871112	2.103983
6 N	0.296326	0.871112	-2.103983
7 O	1.542701	-1.569638	0.000000
8 O	-2.277762	-1.071438	0.000000
9 P	0.017429	2.423693	1.588553
10 P	0.017429	2.423693	-1.588553
11 Si	0.533122	0.118409	3.683064
12 Si	0.533122	0.118409	-3.683064

13 H	1.777787	0.530270	4.347954	21 H	-0.903098	2.998573	2.391449
14 H	1.777787	0.530270	-4.347954	22 H	-0.903098	2.998573	-2.391449
15 H	0.610595	-1.326902	3.426209	23 H	1.547914	-3.643336	0.000000
16 H	0.610595	-1.326902	-3.426209	24 H	2.872554	-2.865998	0.902350
17 H	-0.572272	0.340730	4.626237	25 H	2.872554	-2.865998	-0.902350
18 H	-0.572272	0.340730	-4.626237	26 H	-4.128328	-1.258401	0.901831
19 H	1.114308	3.189464	1.770072	27 H	-4.128328	-1.258401	-0.901831
20 H	1.114308	3.189464	-1.770072	28 H	-3.556936	-2.684800	0.000000

Table S14. QTAIM-calculated properties of full $[M(BIPM^{TMS})(ODipp)_2]$ and truncated complexes, obtained from PBE/TZVP densities. $q(M)$ = metal atomic charge, ρ_{BCP} = charge density at the M=C bond critical point, $\delta(M,C)$ = delocalisation index between the metal and carbon centres. All values are in atomic units

M	Structure	$q(M)$	ρ_{BCP}	$\delta(M,C)$
Ce	Full	+2.14	0.0745	0.800
	truncated	+2.16	0.0733	0.776
Th	Full	+2.53	0.0752	0.624
	truncated	+2.53	0.0738	0.613
U	Full	+2.29	0.0853	0.788
	truncated	+2.30	0.0839	0.772

Table S15. Comparison of selected QTAIM-calculated properties of truncated complexes, obtained from RASSCF($n,2,2;11,7,11$) ($n = 22, 24$) and CASSCF(m,m) ($m = 4, 6$) densities. $q(M)$ = metal atomic charge, ρ_{BCP} = charge density at the M=C bond critical point, $\delta(M,C)$ = delocalisation index between the metal and carbon centres. All values are in atomic units.

State	$q(M)$		M-C			
			ρ_{BCP}		$\delta(M,C)$	
	RAS	CAS	RAS	CAS	RAS	CAS
Ce: $^1A'$	+2.84	+2.85	0.0784	0.0793	0.538	0.556
Th: $^1A'$	+3.02	+3.04	0.0756	0.0757	0.493	0.492
U: $^3A'$	+2.89	+2.91	0.0862	0.0867	0.532	0.537
U: $^3A''$	+2.89	+2.91	0.0859	0.0861	0.543	0.554

Table S16. Comparison of selected QTAIM-calculated properties of truncated complexes, obtained from RASSCF($n,2,2;11,7,11$) ($n = 22, 24$) and CASSCF(m,m) ($m = 4, 6$) densities. ρ_{BCP} = charge density at the M=L bond critical point, $\delta(M,L)$ = delocalisation index between the metal and coordinating species centres. All values are in atomic units.

State	M-N				M-O			
	ρ_{BCP}		$\delta(M,N)$		ρ_{BCP}		$\delta(M,O)$	
	RAS	CAS	RAS	CAS	RAS	CAS	RAS	CAS
Ce: $^1A'$	0.0717	0.0709	0.444	0.446	0.0919	0.0919	0.598	0.597
	0.0717	0.0709	0.444	0.446	0.0871	0.0871	0.581	0.581
Th: $^1A'$	0.0715	0.0715	0.429	0.439	0.0933	0.0933	0.576	0.576
	0.0715	0.0715	0.429	0.439	0.0870	0.0870	0.569	0.570
U: $^3A'$	0.0816	0.0813	0.473	0.478	0.1050	0.1049	0.640	0.639
	0.0816	0.0813	0.473	0.478	0.1024	0.1024	0.622	0.622
U: $^3A''$	0.0798	0.0794	0.479	0.483	0.1036	0.1036	0.641	0.641
	0.0798	0.0794	0.479	0.483	0.1022	0.1023	0.622	0.620

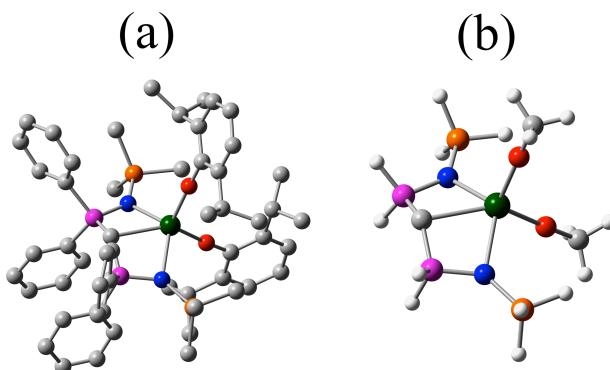


Figure S10. (a) Full $M(BIPM^{TMS})(ODipp)_2$ and (b) truncated complexes employed in quantum chemical studies. Hydrogens omitted from (a) for clarity.