

Supporting Information

Lanthanide Metal Organic Frameworks based on dicarboxyl-functionalized arylhydrazone of barbituric acid: Syntheses, Structures, Luminescence and Catalytic Aldehydes Cyanosilylation

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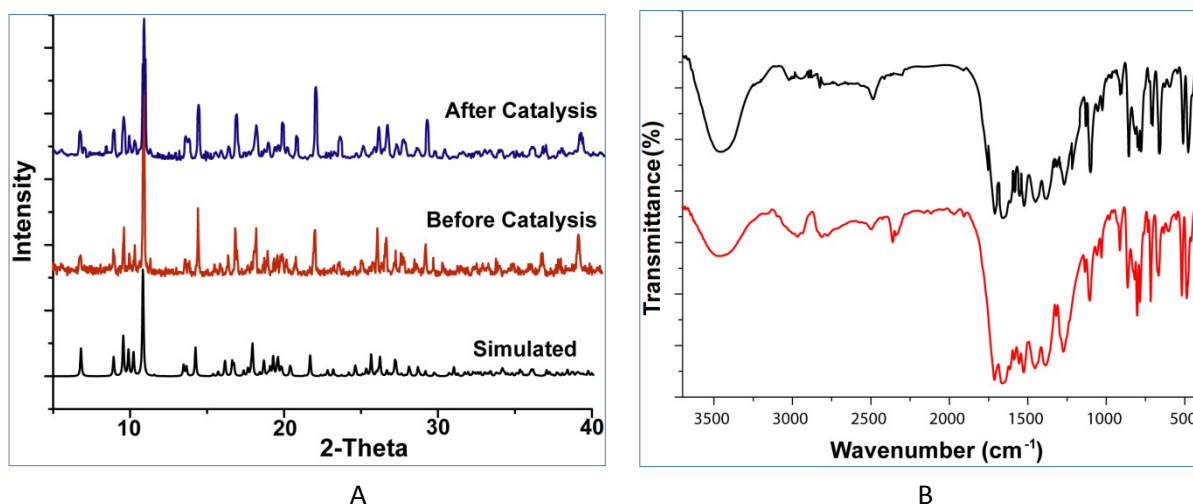


Figure S1 (A) Powder XRD spectra of **2** (the red and blue curves refer to before and after the catalysis reaction and the black curve is the theoretical one). (B) FT-IR spectra of **2** before (red line) and after (black line) the cyanosilylation reaction.

Thermogravimetric analyses

Thermogravimetric analyses were carried out under dinitrogen in the range from room temperature to *ca.* 800°C at a heating rate of 5 °C min⁻¹. Features of the thermal stability of frameworks **1-5** are illustrated in Figure S2. We have observed a similar type of decomposition in all cases.

These frameworks show a weight loss between 100 and 190°C, corresponding to the loss of molecules of non-coordinated DMF. Upon further heating, the framework starts to decompose. We have not observed any sharp weight loss during the heating up process, but rather a continuous weight loss. This type of phenomenon was also observed in many previously reported Ln-frameworks.¹

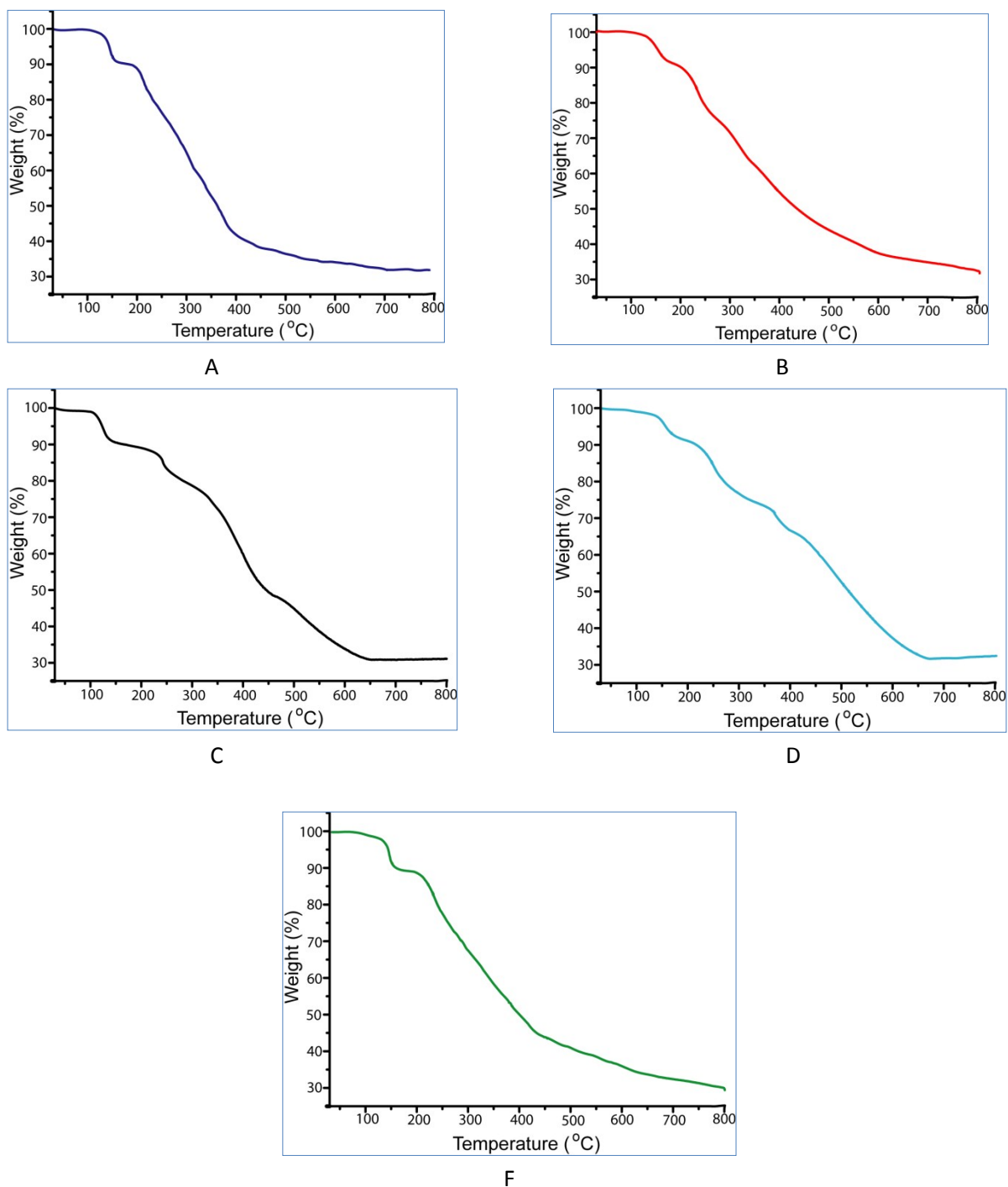


Figure S2 Thermogravimetric curves for **1** (A), **2** (B), **3** (C), **4** (D) and **5** (F).

Calculation of the yield in the cyanosilylation reaction

The -CH peak of benzaldehyde (reactant) appears as 10.048 ppm and that of the 2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetonitrile (product) appears at 5.531 ppm.

Total amount of benzaldehyde: unreacted benzaldehyde + 2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetonitrile = 1 + 15.9 = 16.9

Conversion of benzaldehyde (%) = yield (%) of 2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetonitrile = $15.9 \times 100 / 16.9 = 94.0\%$

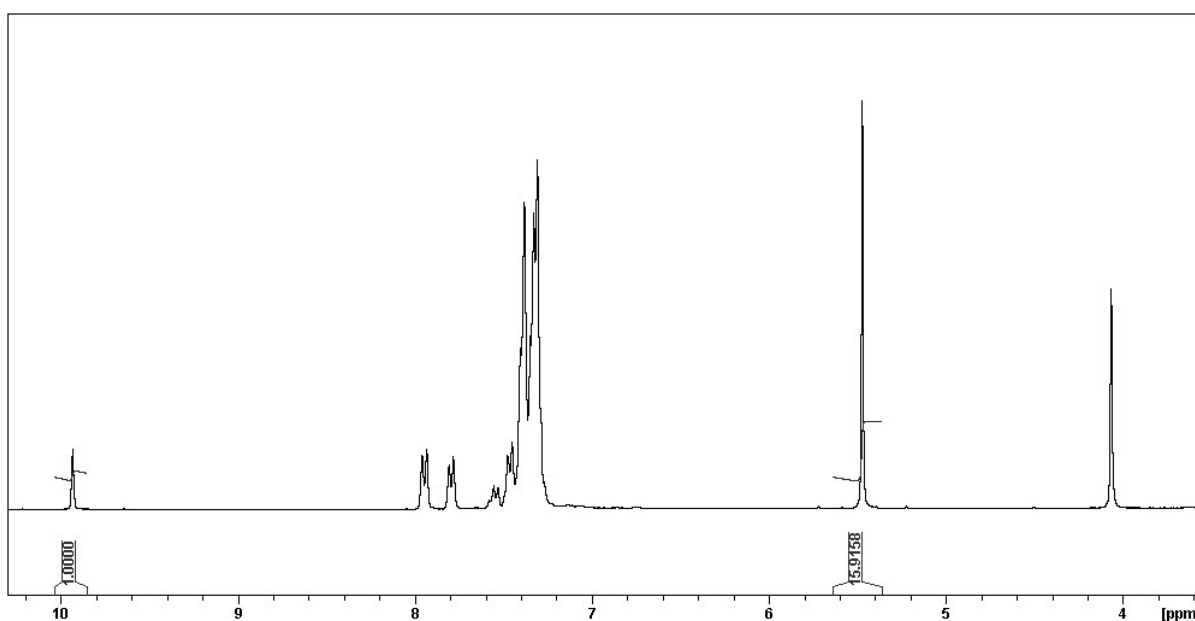
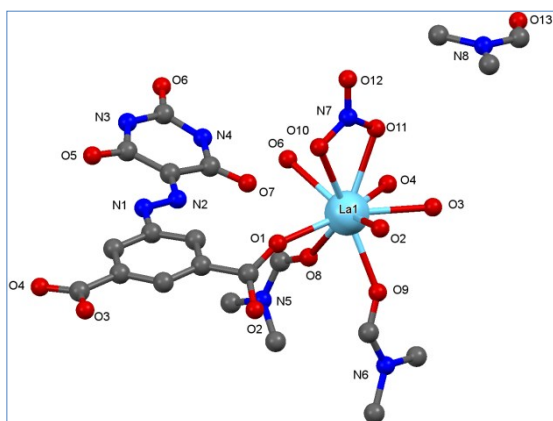
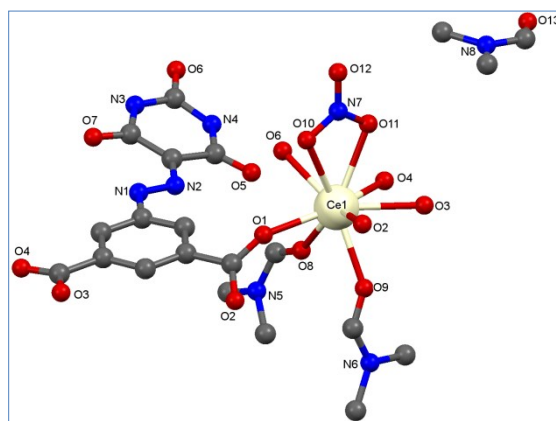


Figure S3: Example of integration in the ¹H-NMR spectrum for the determination of cyanosilylation reaction products (Table 1, Entry 2).

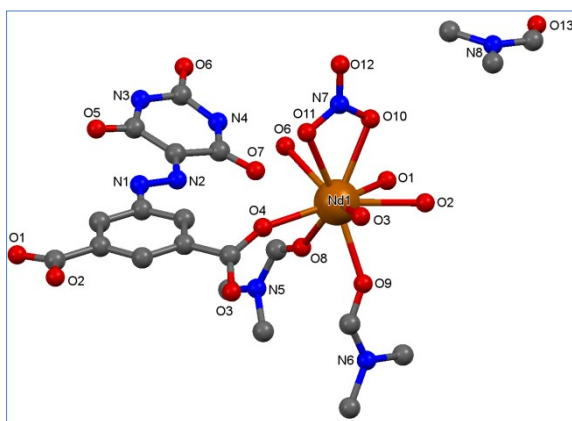
The accurateness of this procedure was confirmed by repeating a number of the ¹H NMR analyses in the presence of internal standard (1,2-dimethoxyethane) which was added to the CDCl₃ solution and this gave product yields similar to those obtained by the above method.



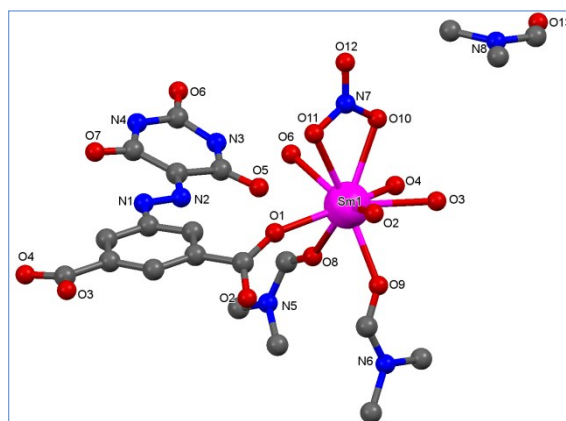
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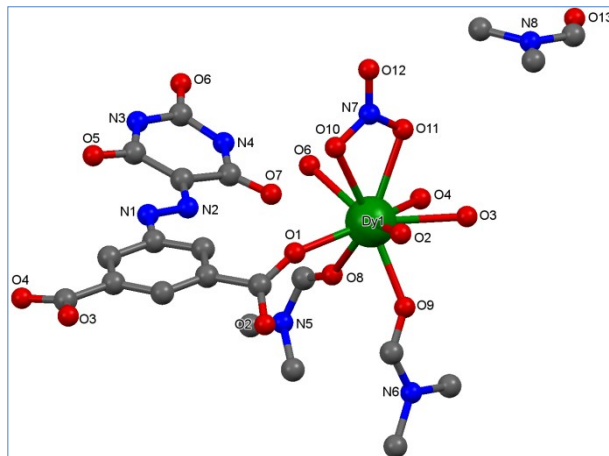
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Figure S4: The molecular structures of Ln-frameworks 1 (A), 2 (B), 3 (C), 4 (D) and 5 (E).

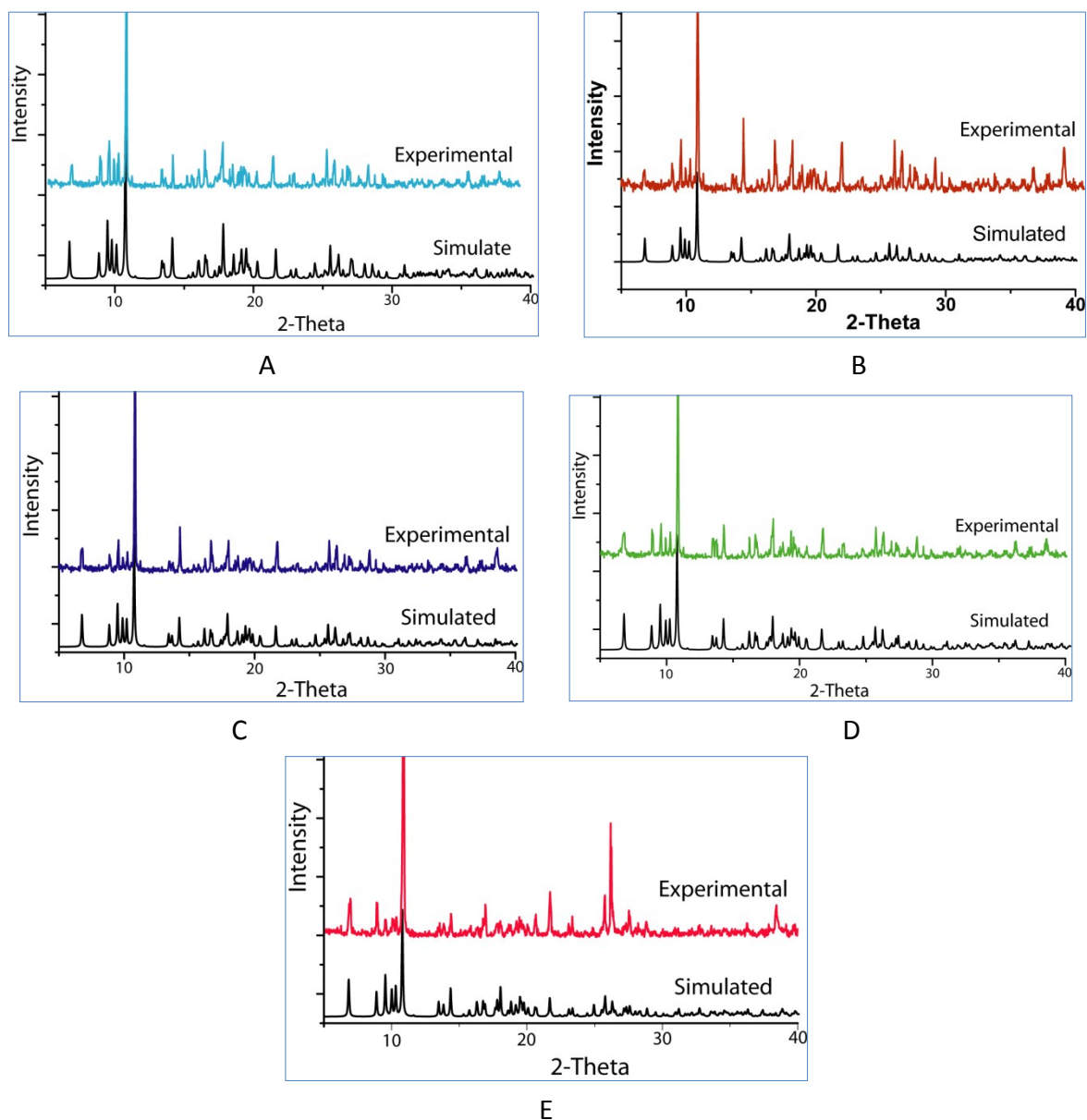


Figure S5 Powder XRD spectra of Ln-frameworks **1** (A), **2** (B), **3** (C), **4** (D) and **5** (E) obtained from the single-crystal X-ray diffraction data (Simulated) and after the catalysis experiments (Experimental)

Photoluminescence Studies

The luminescent properties of the free ligand H_2L and of its Ln-containing polymeric complexes **1-5** were investigated in the solid state at room temperature. The Ln-containing polymeric structures exhibit photoluminescence of a similar nature to that of the free ligand. As illustrated in Fig. S6 (emission spectra), the H_2L ligand exhibits an emission peak at 532, upon excitation at $\lambda_{ex} = 370$ nm, while complex **1** when excited at $\lambda_{ex} = 380$ nm exhibits an emission band at 498 with a blue shift of *ca.* 34 nm probably due to the intra-ligand emission.^{2a} Similar spectral patterns are observed for complexes **2**, **3** and **5** after excitation at 350, 380 and 400 nm, respectively. They display an emission band at 500 (**2**), 510 (**3**) and 488 (**5**) nm corresponding to blue shifts of *ca.* 32, 22 and 44 nm, in this order. The solid state luminescent study of the Sm^{3+} complex (**4**, $\lambda_{ex} = 450$ nm) exhibits three characteristic broad bands at 527 nm (${}^4G_{5/2} \rightarrow {}^6H_{5/2}$), 604 nm (${}^4G_{5/2} \rightarrow {}^6H_{7/2}$)

and 682 nm ($^4G_{5/2} \rightarrow ^6H_{9/2}$) whose values are in accord with those of previously reported Sm^{3+} compounds.^{2b-f}

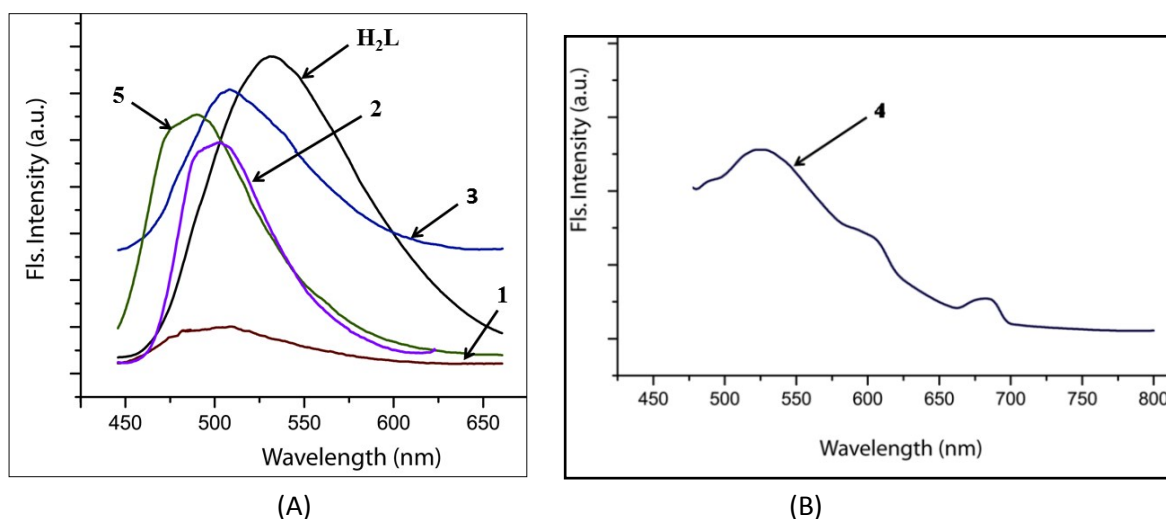


Figure S6: (A) Solid state emission spectra of H_2L and frameworks **1**, **2**, **3** and **5** at room temperature (**1** and **3**@ λ_{ex} 380 nm, **2**@ λ_{ex} 350 nm, **5**@ λ_{ex} 400 nm). (B) solid state emission spectrum of framework **4** at room temperature (λ_{ex} = 450 nm).

Table S1: Crystal data and structure refinement details for compounds 1-5

Identification name	1	2	3	4	5
Formulae	$C_{21}H_{27}LaN_8O_{13}$	$C_{21}H_{27}CeN_8O_{13}$	$C_{21}H_{27}N_8NdO_{13}$	$C_{21}H_{27}N_8O_{13}Sm$	$C_{21}H_{27}DyN_8O_{13}$
Mol. wt.	738.41	739.62	743.74	749.85	762.00
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1	P-1	P-1
Temperature /K	296	296	296	296	296
Wavelength / \AA	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
a / \AA	11.0950(3)	11.0424(3)	10.9927(3)	10.9386(3)	10.8661(4)
b / \AA	11.1629(3)	11.1343(3)	11.1065(3)	11.0774(3)	11.0292(5)
c / \AA	14.1758(4)	14.1570(4)	14.1247(4)	14.0776(4)	14.0228(6)
α / $^\circ$	83.7360(10)	83.8450(10)	84.0120(10)	84.0560(10)	84.312(2)
β / $^\circ$	68.205(2)	68.087(2)	67.888(2)	67.7610(10)	67.6040(10)
γ / $^\circ$	63.6940(10)	63.8570(10)	64.1610(10)	64.3570(10)	64.7230(10)
V / \AA^3	1458.14(7)	1446.21(7)	1434.23(7)	1419.69(7)	1400.96(10)
Z	2	2	2	2	2
Density/ Mgm^{-3}	1.682	1.698	1.722	1.754	1.806
Abs. Coeff. / mm^{-1}	1.541	1.651	1.888	2.147	2.746
$F(000)$	740	742	746	750	758
Refl. collected	14640	20269	20942	21303	23464
Refl. unique	5871	5897	5653	5807	5752
Max. 2θ / $^\circ$	26.373	26.373	26.054	26.387	26.425
Ranges (h, k, l)	-13 \leq h \leq 13 -13 \leq k \leq 13 -16 \leq l \leq 17	-13 \leq h \leq 13 -13 \leq k \leq 13 -17 \leq l \leq 17	-13 \leq h \leq 13 -13 \leq k \leq 13 -17 \leq l \leq 17	-13 \leq h \leq 13 -13 \leq k \leq 13 -17 \leq l \leq 17	-13 \leq h \leq 13 -13 \leq k \leq 13 -17 \leq l \leq 17

Complete to 2 θ (%)	98.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.7
Refl. with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	5296	5190	5223	5080	5212
Data/Restraints/Parameters	5871/0/394	5897/2/394	5653/0/394	5807/0/394	5752/ 0 / 394
Goof (F^2)	1.134	1.021	1.029	1.073	1.159
R1 [$I > 2s(I)$]	0.0266	0.0264	0.0244	0.0251	0.0249
wR2 [$I > 2s(I)$]	0.0658	0.0615	0.0613	0.0340	0.0599
R1 [all data]	0.0316	0.0342	0.0278	0.0556	0.0300
wR2 [all data]	0.0680	0.0645	0.0631	0.0583	0.0620

Table S2: Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for compounds 1-5	
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	N3-H3N...O4	0.86	1.91	2.729(3)	159.9
	N4-H4N...O13	0.86	2.02	2.880(3)	173.0
	C13-H13...O7	0.93	2.34	3.241(4)	162.9
	C16-H16...O10	0.93	2.44	3.305(5)	153.9
	C17-H17A...O10	0.96	2.46	3.374(7)	158.0
2	N1-H1N...O7	0.86	1.96	2.625(3)	133.8
	N3-H3N...O4	0.86	1.91	2.728(3)	159.2
	C16-H16...O10	0.93	2.44	3.295(4)	153.8
	N4-H4N...O13	0.86	2.01	2.869(3)	173.0
	C13-H13...O5	0.93	2.33	3.236(4)	163.0
	C18-H18C...O10	0.96	2.45	3.365(7)	158.3
3	N1-H1N...O5	0.86	1.96	2.628(3)	133.7
	N3-H3N...O1	0.86	1.90	2.722(3)	158.7
	C13-H13...O7	0.93	2.35	3.241(4)	161.3
	N4-H4N...O13	0.86	2.01	2.866(3)	173.1
	C16-H16...O11	0.93	2.42	3.277(4)	152.6
	C18-H18A...O11	0.96	2.45	3.359(7)	157.9
4	N1-H1N...O7	0.86	1.96	2.629(3)	133.8
	N3-H3N...O13	0.86	2.01	2.862(3)	173.0
	C16-H16...O11	0.93	2.41	3.261(5)	151.8
	C18-H18A...O11	0.96	2.44	3.344(6)	157.4
	N4-H4...O4	0.86	1.90	2.717(3)	158.2
	C13-H13...O5	0.93	2.34	3.239(4)	161.3
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5	N4-H4N...O13	0.86	2.00	2.852(4)	173.0
	N3-H3N...O4	0.86	1.89	2.703(3)	156.4
	N1-H1N...O5	0.86	1.96	2.632(3)	133.8
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