

Electronic Supplementary Information for

**Versatile reactivities of rare-earth metal dialkyl complexes
supported by a neutral pyrrolyl functionalized β -diketiminato
ligand**

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Table S1. Crystallographic data for complexes **1a-d**

	1a (CCDC:1568349)	1b (CCDC:1568350)	1c (CCDC:1568351)	1d (CCDC:1568352)
Formula	C ₃₇ H ₆₆ N ₃ OSi ₂ Y	C ₃₇ H ₆₆ N ₃ OSi ₂ Dy	C ₃₇ H ₆₆ N ₃ OSi ₂ Er	C ₃₇ H ₆₆ N ₃ OSi ₂ Yb
FW	714.01	787.60	792.36	798.14
Space group	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>
T (K)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
a (Å)	23.3415(14)	23.352(2)	23.3174(16)	23.2648(19)
b (Å)	19.3496(11)	19.347(2)	19.3447(13)	19.3033(16)
c (Å)	21.0787(13)	21.045(2)	21.0762(14)	21.0600 (18)
α (deg)	90	90	90	90
β (deg)	116.3900(10)	116.3780(10)	116.3480(10)	116.2920(10)
γ (deg)	90	90	90	90
Z	8	8	8	8
V (Å ³)	8528.1(9)	8517.9(15)	8519.2(10)	8479.4(12)
D _c (Mgm ⁻³)	1.112	1.228	1.236	1.250
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.452	1.839	2.504	2.291
F (000)	3072	3288	3304	3320
Reflns collected	74119	64770	65245	64308
Unique reflns	19928	16689	16729	16631
Parameters	906	906	906	906
Goodness of fit	0.923	1.029	0.999	1.046
θ range (deg)	1.434 to 27.683	1.434 to 26.000	1.434 to 26.000	1.509 to 25.998
R ₁ ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	0.0529	0.0312	0.0373	0.0306
wR ₂ ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	0.1007	0.0688	0.0688	0.0644
R(int)	0.1024	0.0351	0.0611	0.0372
Largest diff. peak	0.333	1.206	1.378	0.903
and hole (e. Å ⁻³)	-0.312	-0.488	-0.564	-0.738

Table S2. Crystallographic data for complexes **2-4c**

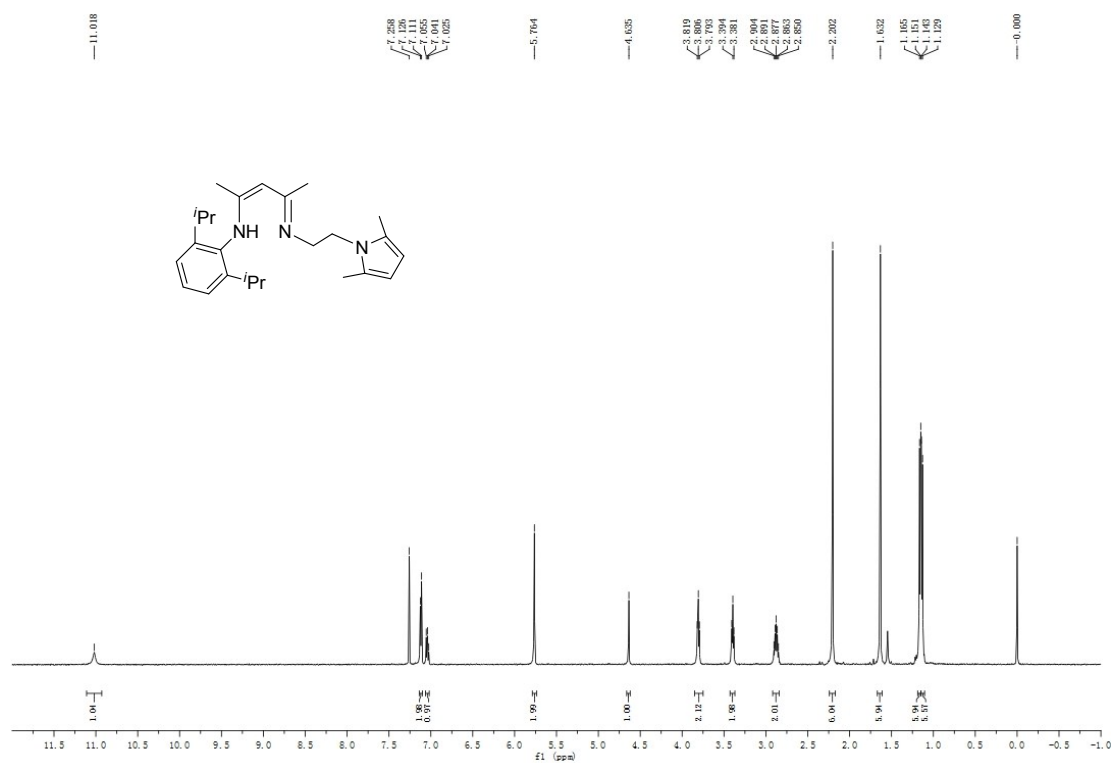
	2c (CCDC:1568353)	3a (CCDC:1568354)	3c (CCDC:1568355)	4c (CCDC:1568356)
Formula	C ₃₈ H ₆₃ ErN ₄ Si ₂	C ₄₁ H ₅₆ YN ₅	C ₄₁ H ₅₆ ErN ₅	C ₄₀ H ₅₅ ErN ₄ Si
FW	799.36	707.81	786.16	787.23
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>
T (K)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	291(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
a (Å)	11.6567(8)	11.7518(16)	11.7631(9)	15.441(3)
b (Å)	19.5163(13)	17.743(2)	17.7324(13)	19.768(4)
c (Å)	18.9209(13)	19.507(3)	19.4789(15)	27.157(6)
α (deg)	90	72.717(2)	72.7190(10)	90
β (deg)	96.4370(10)	85.830(2)	85.7370(10)	101.637 (2)
γ (deg)	90	86.011(2)	85.9280(10)	90
Z	4	4	4	8
V (Å ³)	4277.3(5)	3868.6(9)	3863.8(5)	8119(3)
D _c (Mgm ⁻³)	1.242	1.215	1.351	1.288
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.046	1.541	2.206	2.127
F (000)	1661	1504	1620	3240
Reflns collected	32065	39430	44410	89264
Unique reflns	7835	14116	17289	17713
Parameters	448	871	871	851
Goodness of fit	1.029	0.912	0.988	1.083
θ range (deg)	1.504 to 25.371	1.095 to 25.359	1.096 to 27.545	1.283 to 26.999
R ₁ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0288	0.0600	0.0422	0.0414
wR ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0656	0.1404	0.0699	0.0696
R(int)	0.0322	0.0810	0.0497	0.0707
Largest diff. peak	0.763	1.537	1.353	1.856
and hole (e. Å ⁻³)	-0.376	-0.462	-0.877	-0.742

Table S3. Crystallographic data for complexes **4d-7**

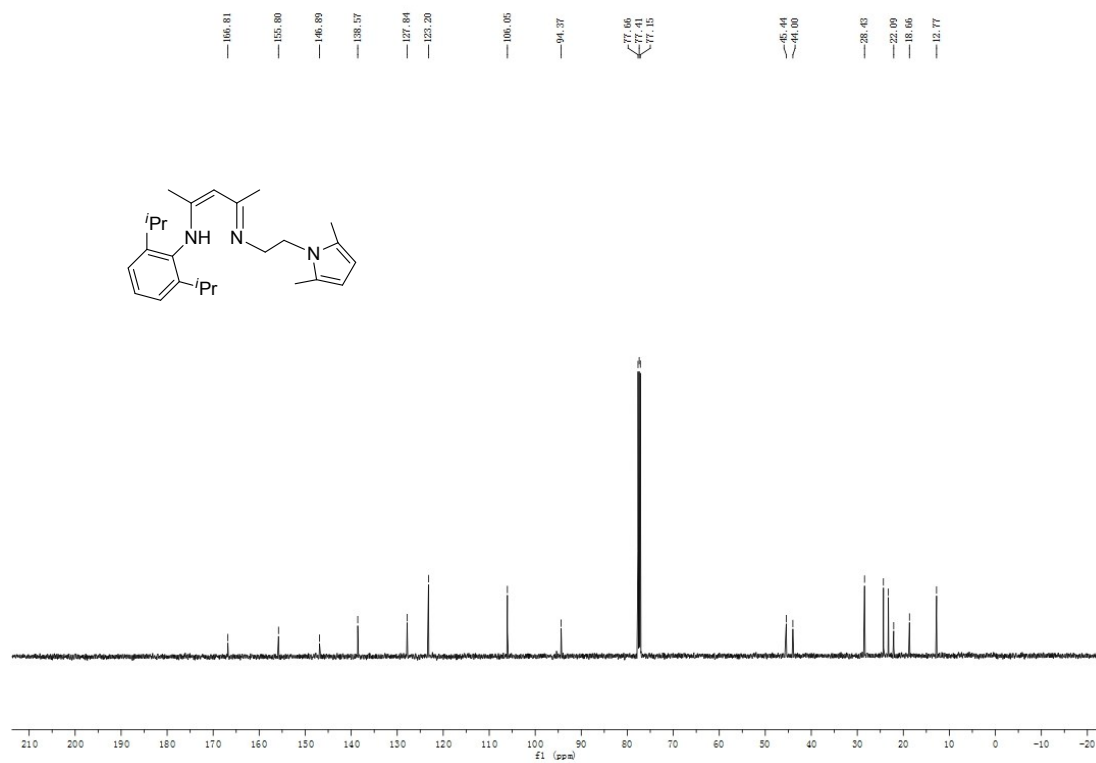
	4d (CCDC:1568357)	5c (CCDC:1568358)	6d (CCDC:1568359)	7c (CCDC:1568360)
Formula	C ₄₀ H ₅₅ YbN ₄ Si	C ₇₄ H ₁₀₄ Er ₂ N ₆ Si ₂	C ₅₈ H ₉₂ YbN ₅ Si ₂	C ₅₄ H ₈₂ ErN ₅ Si
FW	793.01	1468.33	1088.58	996.59
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
T (K)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Orthorhombic	Triclinic
a (Å)	11.0943(11)	11.8774(14)	12.0511(9)	12.637(3)
b (Å)	11.3822(12)	13.9863(17)	20.7963(15)	12.882(3)
c (Å)	17.1060(17)	15.4143(19)	23.9256(17)	17.262(3)
α (deg)	103.6830(10)	88.1770(10)	90	84.376(2)
β (deg)	97.0660(10)	68.3690(10)	90	87.531(2)
γ (deg)	100.4450 (10)	76.2840(10)	90	76.720(9)
Z	2	1	4	2
V (Å ³)	2032.7(4)	2308.0(5)	5996.2(8)	2721.2(10)
D _c (Mgm ⁻³)	1.296	1.056	1.206	1.216
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.360	1.865	1.637	1.601
F (000)	814	754	2292	1046
Reflns collected	23378	8088	49979	31341
Unique reflns	9136	8088	13560	12238
Parameters	426	378	617	569
Goodness of fit	1.119	1.018	0.922	1.024
θ range (deg)	1.244 to 27.595	1.424 to 25.000	1.297 to 27.530	1.186 to 27.594
R ₁ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0277	0.0435	0.0429	0.0282
wR ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0603	0.1042	0.0710	0.0635
R(int)	0.0240	0.0000	0.0690	0.0269
Largest diff. peak	0.788	1.379	2.036	0.961
and hole (e. Å ⁻³)	-0.343	-0.861	-0.959	-0.330

Table S4. Crystallographic data for complexes **8a** and **8c**

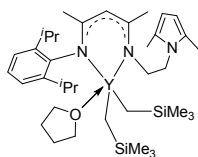
	8a (CCDC:1568361)	8c (CCDC:1568362)
Formula	C ₈₃ H ₁₂₉ Y ₂ N ₉ Si ₂ S ₃	C ₈₃ H ₁₂₉ Er ₂ N ₉ Si ₂ S ₃
FW	1583.12	1739.82
Space group	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P2₁/c</i>
T (K)	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal system	Monolinic	Monolinic
a (Å)	25.5309(16)	25.4738(17)
b (Å)	13.4806(9)	13.4820(9)
c (Å)	27.6008(18)	27.6081(19)
α (deg)	90	90
β (deg)	93.8570(10)	93.7220(10)
γ(deg)	90	90
Z	4	4
V (Å ³)	9477.9 (11)	9461.7 (11)
D _c (Mgm ⁻³)	1.109	1.221
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.352	1.895
F (000)	3376	3608
Reflns collected	21515	21466
Unique reflns	21515	21466
Parameters	922	922
Goodness of fit	1.028	1.085
θ range (deg)	1.479 to 27.487	1.602 to 27.471
R ₁ (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0656	0.0431
wR ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.1801	0.1157
R(int)	0.0000	0.0000
Largest diff. peak	1.165	1.973
and hole (e. Å ⁻³)	-1.502	-1.815



¹H NMR spectrum of compound HL (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound HL (125 MHz, CDCl₃)



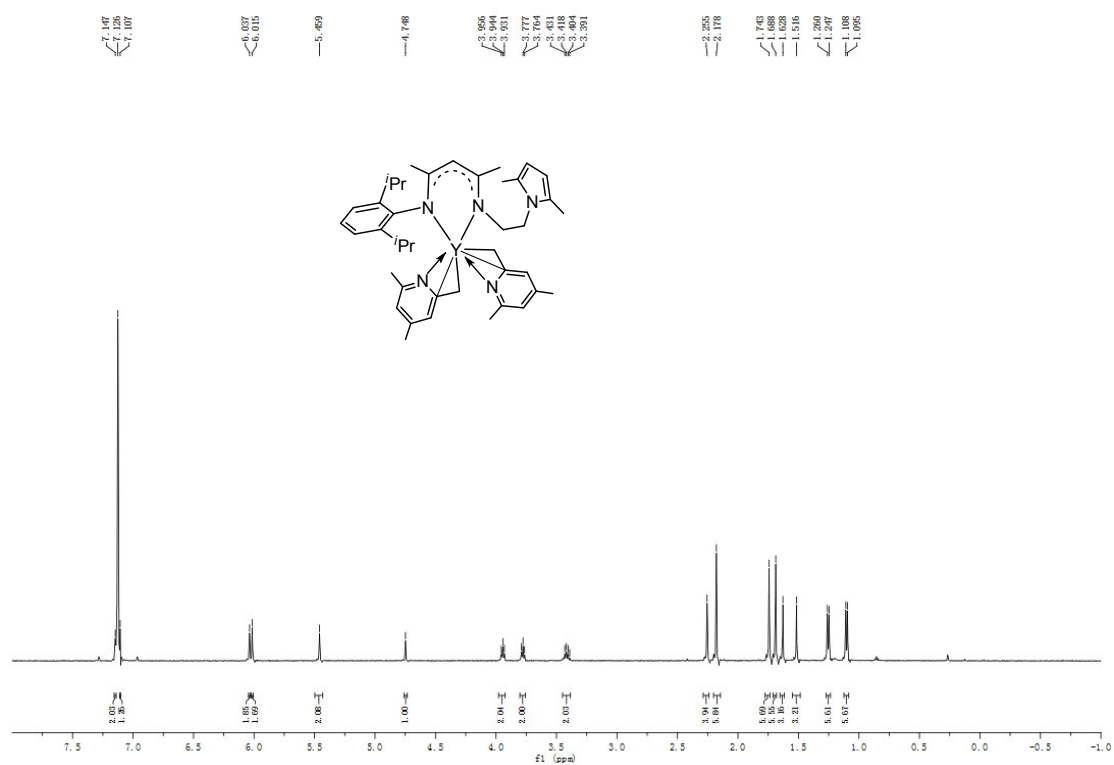
Chemical structure of the complex is shown on the left. The structure features a central Zr atom coordinated by two nitrogen atoms (one from a phenyl ring, the other from a pyrrolidine ring), two silicon atoms (SiMe₃), and a cyclopentyl ring. The phenyl ring is substituted with two isopropyl groups (iPr).

¹H NMR spectrum (top) shows peaks at 7.45, 7.34, 6.80, 6.65, 5.80, 4.80, 4.65, 3.4, 3.2, 2.8, 2.6, 2.4, 2.2, 2.0, 1.8, and 1.5 ppm.

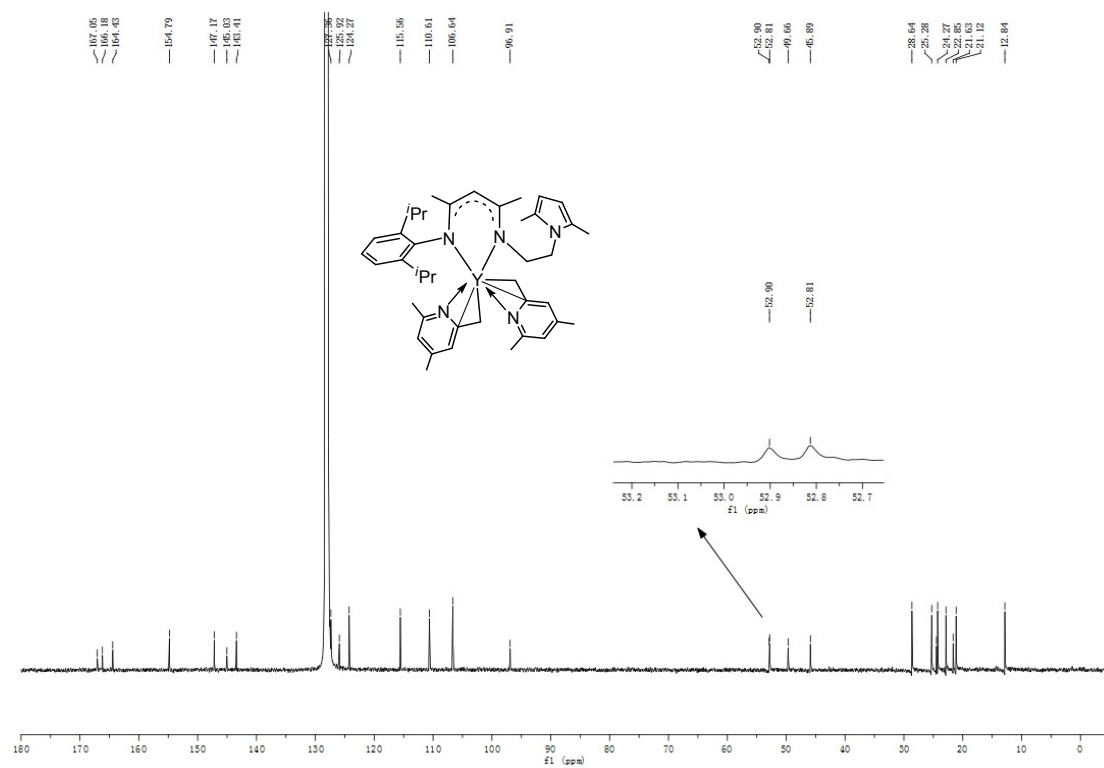
¹³C NMR spectrum (bottom) shows peaks at 165.16, 144.52, 143.34, 128.02, 124.34, 106.90, 98.03, 69.80, 48.20, 46.86, 34.24, 33.92, 24.85, 24.65, 24.22, 24.20, 24.52, 24.36, 24.22, 20.81, 12.83, and 4.52 ppm.

Two insets show zoomed-in regions of the ¹H NMR spectrum, highlighting peaks at 34.24 and 33.92 ppm.

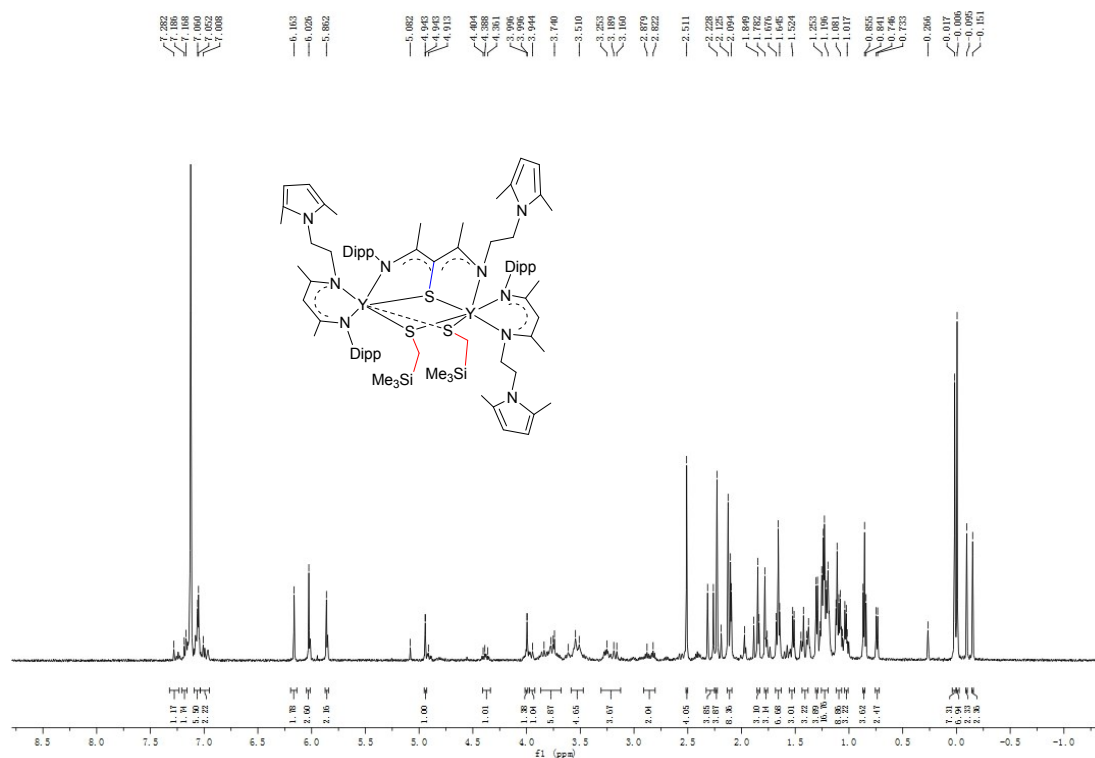
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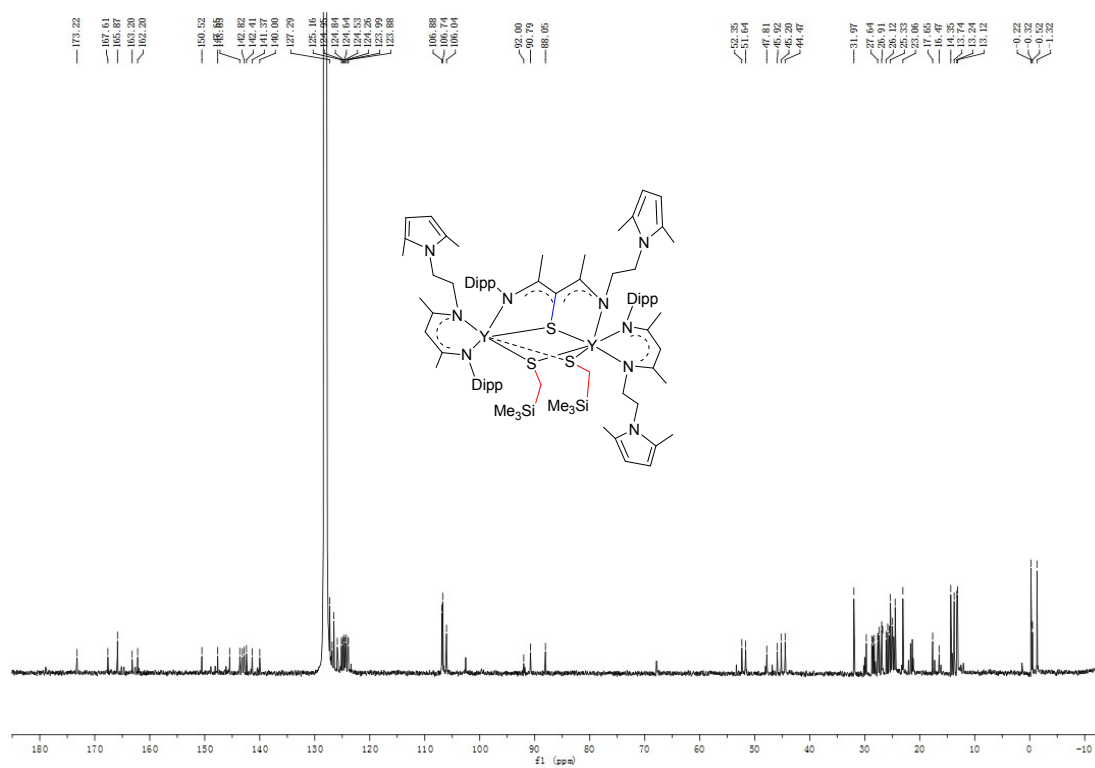
¹H NMR spectrum of complex **3a** (500 MHz, C₆D₆)



¹³C NMR spectrum of complex **3a** (500 MHz, C₆D₆)



¹H NMR spectrum of complex **8a** (500 MHz, C₆D₆)



¹³C NMR spectrum of complex **8a** (500 MHz, C₆D₆)