

**Redox Transmetallation Approaches to the Synthesis of Extremely Bulky Amido-
Lanthanoid(II) and Calcium(II) Complexes**

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Table S1. Summary of Crystallographic Data for **1-3**, **5**, **6**, **8**, **9**, ^{Ph}L[†]H **1S**, and [**{Yb(thf)₂(μ-Br)₂}_∞**] **2S**.

	1 ·(benzene) _{0.5}	2 ·(benzene) _{0.5}	3 ·(thf) ₂	5	6
empirical formula	C ₆₄ H ₆₄ CaNO ₂ Si	C ₆₄ H ₆₄ EuNO ₂ Si	C ₆₅ H ₆₉ NO ₃ SiYb	C ₈₈ H ₁₀₀ B ₂ N ₆ Si ₂ Yb ₂	C ₆₄ H ₆₄ N ₂ OYb
formula weight	947.33	1059.21	1113.34	1665.62	834.03
crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.389(2)	10.421(2)	10.4277(4)	12.009(2)	16.6188(8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	21.553(4)	21.831(4)	21.9902(12)	14.686(3)	11.5082(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	22.714(5)	22.608(5)	22.7904(7)	21.476(4)	21.4270(10)
<i>α</i> (deg.)	90	90	90	90	90
<i>β</i> (deg)	92.37(3)	93.42(3)	92.113(3)	95.80(3)	94.766(5)
<i>γ</i> (deg.)	90	90	90	90	90
vol (Å ³)	5081.6(18)	5134.2(18)	5222.4(4)	3768.2(13)	4083.8(3)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	2	4
<i>ρ</i> (calcd) (g.cm ⁻³)	1.238	1.370	1.416	1.468	1.357
<i>μ</i> (mm ⁻¹)	0.194	1.291	1.863	2.549	2.325
<i>F</i> (000)	2020	2192	2296	1696	1728
<i>T</i> (K)	100(2)	123(2)	123(2)	100(2)	100(2)
reflections collected	45609	89878	36755	27642	20074
unique reflections	12086	12242	10281	7407	3884
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0600	0.0791	0.0603	0.0552	0.0391
<i>R</i> ₁ indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0515	0.0532	0.0442	0.0314	0.0245
<i>wR</i> ₂ indices (all data)	0.1354	0.1441	0.1098	0.0792	0.0554
Largest peak and hole (e/Å ³)	0.729, -0.386	1.545, -1.150	2.181, -1.215	0.833, -0.821	0.990, -0.448
CCDC No.	1845271	1845273	1845272	1845275	1845274

Table S1 (contd.). Summary of Crystallographic Data for **1-3**, **5**, **6**, **8**, **9**, ^{Ph}L[†]H **1S**, and [**{Yb(thf)₂(μ-Br)₂}**]_∞ **2S**.

	8	9	1S	2S
empirical formula	C ₇₆ H ₈₀ N ₂ Si ₂ Yb	C ₈₄ H ₉₆ Eu ₂ I ₂ N ₂ O ₂ Si ₂	C ₅₃ H ₄₇ NSi	C ₈ H ₁₆ Br ₂ O ₂ Yb
formula weight	1250.64	1779.53	726.01	477.07
crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Orthorhombic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	<i>Pnnm</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	16.442(3)	9.7676(7)	11.0822(11)	7.6870(15)
<i>b</i> (Å)	21.321(4)	13.1133(10)	13.2591(12)	18.840(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	19.126(4)	14.9720(12)	14.8802(14)	4.1890(8)
<i>α</i> (deg.)	90	90.368(4)	90.661(4)	90
<i>β</i> (deg.)	113.47(3)	106.621(4)	106.424(4)	90
<i>γ</i> (deg.)	90	91.770(4)	104.870(4)	90
vol (Å ³)	6150(2)	1836.5(2)	2018.7(3)	606.7(2)
<i>Z</i>	4	1	2	2
<i>ρ</i> (calcd) (g.cm ⁻³)	1.351	1.609	1.194	2.612
<i>μ</i> (mm ⁻¹)	1.605	2.614	0.096	14.264
<i>F</i> (000)	2592	890	772	440
<i>T</i> (K)	100(2)	123(2)	123(2)	100(2)
reflections collected	92209	59258	26419	4674
unique reflections	13249	7339	8045	732
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.1516	0.0829	0.0676	0.1546
<i>R</i> ₁ indices [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0645	0.0321	0.0562	0.0388
<i>wR</i> ₂ indices (all data)	0.1581	0.0619	0.1417	0.0955
Largest peak and hole (e/Å ³)	2.712, -1.879	0.930, -0.790	0.385, -0.375	1.19, -1.65
CCDC No.	1845276	1845277	1845270	1845278

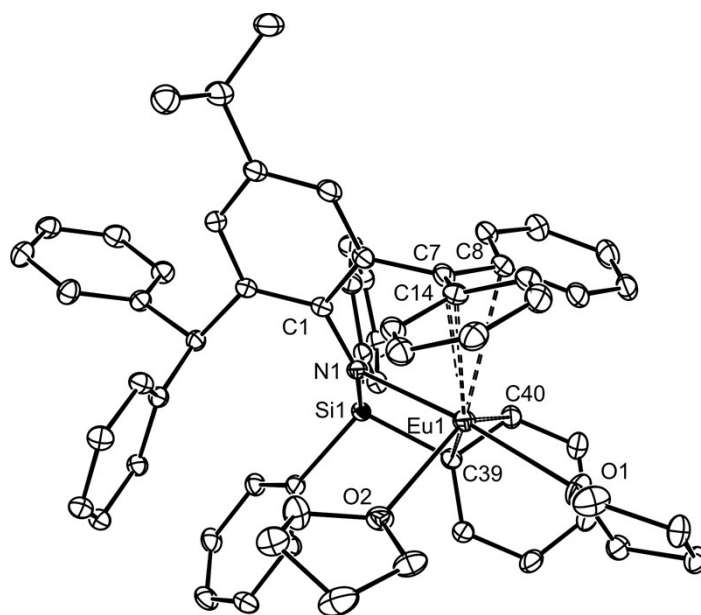


Figure S1. Thermal ellipsoid (25%) drawing of $[\text{Eu}(\text{PhL}^{\dagger-\text{H}})(\text{thf})_2]$ **2**. Hydrogen atoms omitted. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) can be found in Table 1 in the main text.

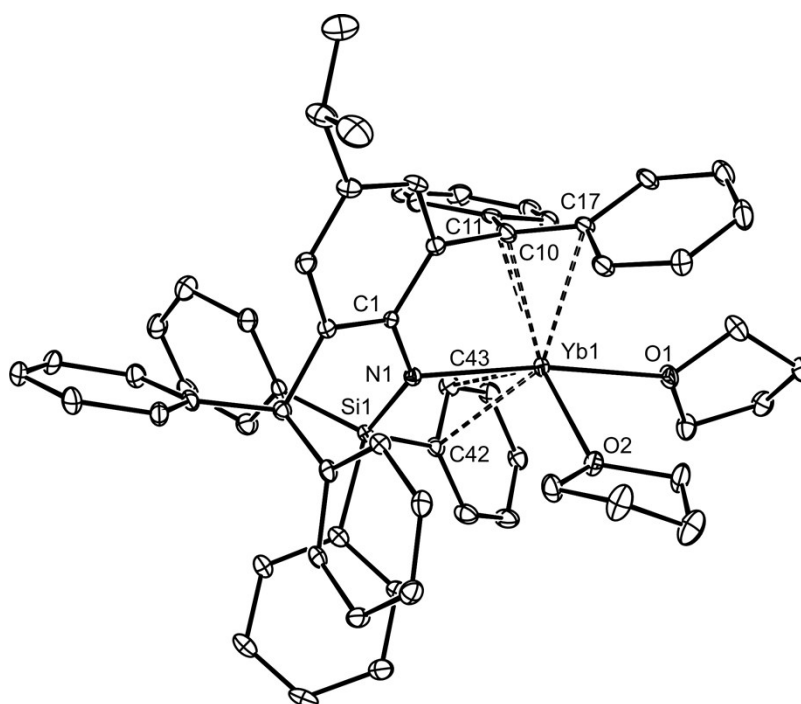


Figure S2. Thermal ellipsoid (25%) drawing of $[\text{Yb}(\text{PhL}^{\dagger-\text{H}})(\text{thf})_2]$ **3**. Hydrogen atoms omitted. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) can be found in Table 1 in the main text.

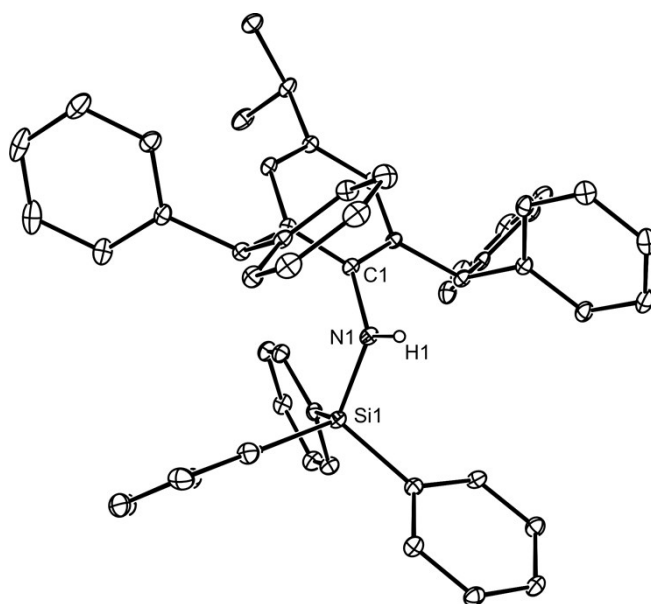


Figure S3. Thermal ellipsoid (25%) drawing of $\text{PhL}^{\dagger}\text{H}$ **1S**. Hydrogen atoms, except amine hydrogen, omitted. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°): Si(1)-N(1) 1.733(2), N(1)-C(1) 1.429(3), C(1)-N(1)-Si(1) 124.95(15).

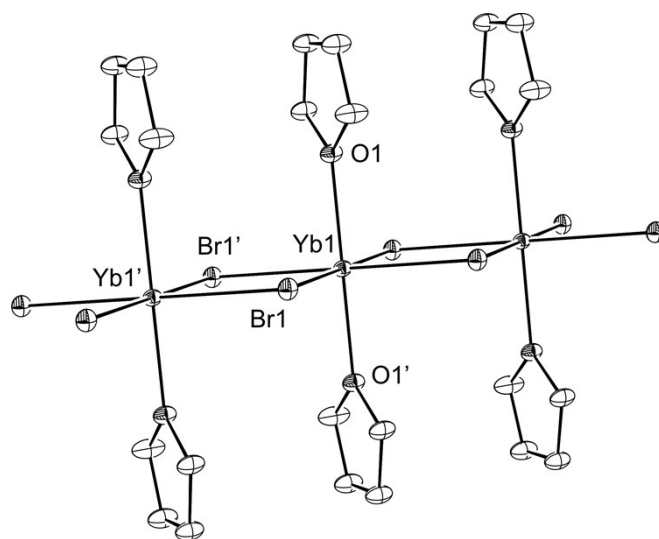


Figure S4. Thermal ellipsoid (25%) drawing of $[\{\text{Yb}(\text{thf})_2(\mu\text{-Br})_2\}_\infty]$ **2S**. Hydrogen atoms omitted. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°): Yb(1)-Br(1) 2.8875(7), Yb-O(1) 2.379(7), Yb(1)-Br(1)-Yb(1)' 93.00(3), Br(1)-Yb(1)-Br(1)' 87.00(3). Symmetry operation: ' x, y, -1+z.