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1,2-Addition and Cycloaddition Reactions of Niobium Bis(imido) and Oxo Imido Complexes

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A. Crystallographic Data

Compound	1	3a · HMDSO	4	5
Empirical formula	$C_{37}H_{61}N_4Nb$	$C_{49}H_{85}N_4NbOSi_3$	$C_{43}H_{72}BN_4NbO_2$	$C_{42}H_{71}N_4NbO_2Si$
Formula weight (amu)	654.80	923.38	780.76	785.02
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Space group	$P2_1/c$	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	$P2_1/n$
a (Å)	13.322(5)	10.6684(3)	9.897(2)	10.650(1)
b (Å)	12.754(5)	12.8523(4)	11.357(2)	24.638(2)
c (Å)	21.266(5)	21.1721(7)	21.303(4)	16.578(1)
α (°)	90	101.451(2)	90.045(6)	90
β (°)	91.766(5)	103.695(1)	101.926(5)	97.111(3)
γ (°)	90	103.100(1)	113.572(6)	90
V (Å ³)	3612(2)	2647.7(1)	2138.1(8)	4316.8(5)
Ζ	4	2	2	4
ρ_{calcd} (g/cm ³)	1.204	1.158	1.213	1.208
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.362	0.331	0.320	0.344
F_{000} (e ⁻)	1408	996	840	1688
Crystal size (mm ³)	.20 x .20 x .12	.13 x .07 x .05	.08 x .06 x .05	.08 x .05 x .05
Theta min / max (°)	1.529 / 25.496	1.688 / 25.483	0.981 / 25.379	1.488 / 25.428
Reflections collected	70529	46576	18471	9146
R _{int}	0.0615	0.0709	0.0456	0.0361
T _{max} / T _{min}	0.7452 / 0.6810	0.7452 / 0.6936	0.7452 / 0.6836	0.7452 / 0.7031
Data / restr. / param.	6652 / 0 / 436	9696 / 0 / 557	7562 / 6 / 479	9146 / 0 / 477
GoF	1.090	1.026	1.052	1.119
$R_1 / wR_2 (I \ge 2\sigma(I))$	0.0660 / 0.1485	0.0476 / 0.0880	0.0758 / 0.2054	0.0336 / 0.0948
R_1 / wR_2 (all data)	0.0694 / 0.1500	0.0771 / 0.0995	0.0843 / 0.2190	0.0396 / 0.0995
Flack parameter	-	-	-	-
Res. peak / hole (e ⁻ /Å ³)	1.210 / -1.496	1.117 / -0.912	1.800 / -0.707	0.630 / -0.421
$\tau_{5}{}^{1}$	0.02	0.00	0.28	0.02
CSD number	2004310	2004311	2004312	2004313

Table S1. Crystallographic data for compounds 1, 3a · HMDSO, 4 and 5.

¹ A. W. Addison, T. N. Rao, J. Reedijk, J. van Rijn, G. C. Verschoor. J. Am. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans., 1984, 1349-1356.

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Compound	6	1	8	<u> </u>
Empirical formula	$C_{44}H_{72}BN_4NbO_4$	$C_{43}H_{69}N_4Nb$	$C_{56}H_{75}N_4SNb$	$C_{51}H_{69}N_4NbO$
Formula weight (amu)	824.77	734.93	929.17	847.01
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Space group	Pn	Pbca	<i>P</i> -1	$P2_1/c$
a (Å)	12.5350(5)	19.517(2)	13.4066(4)	24.1458(11)
b (Å)	17.4460(8)	18.796(2)	13.5108(4)	15.8759(7)
c (Å)	20.5667(8)	22.580(3)	14.4569(4)	24.2007(11)
α (°)	90	90	101.7150(10)	90
β (°)	96.552(2)	90	96.702(2)	101.813(2)
γ (°)	90	90	90.848(2)	90
V (Å ³)	4468.3(3)	8283(2)	2544.57(13)	9081.5(7)
Ζ	4	8	2	8
ρ_{calcd} (g/cm ³)	1.226	1.179	1.213	1.239
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.313	0.323	0.317	0.306
F ₀₀₀ (e ⁻)	1768	3168	992	3616
Crystal size (mm ³)	.10 x .06 x .06	.12 x .08 x .08	.08 x .06 x .05	.20 x .16 x .16
Theta min / max (°)	1.167 / 25.392	1.754 / 25.407	1.449 / 25.426	1.544 / 25.441
Reflections collected	8187	7601	57967	123296
R _{int}	0.0538	0.0696	0.0478	0.0400
T _{max} / T _{min}	0.7452 / 0.7242	0.7452 / 0.7100	0.745 / 0.705	0.953 / 0.941
Data / restr. / param.	8187 / 2 / 1013	7601 / 0 / 450	9328 / 0 / 575	16641 / 0 / 1059
GoF	1.031	1.051	1.055	1.052
$R_1 / wR_2 (I \ge 2\sigma(I))$	0.0384 / 0.0778	0.0447 / 0.0918	0.0329 / 0.0753	0.0395 / 0.1044
R_1 / wR_2 (all data)	0.0519 / 0.0847	0.0559 / 0.0970	0.0416 / 0.0799	0.0531 / 0.1145
Flack parameter	0.08(3)	-	-	-
Res. peak / hole (e ⁻ /Å ³)	0.62 / -0.36	1.03 / -1.25	0.47 / -0.37	1.391 / -0.509
τ_5	0.03	0.21	$0.89 (\tau_4)^2$	0.09 (avg)
CSD number	2004314	2004315	2004316	2004177

 Table S2. Crystallographic data for compounds 6, 7, 8, and 9.

² A. Okuniewski, D. Rosiak, J. Chojnacki and B. Becker, *Polyhedron*, 2015, **90**, 47–57.

Compound	10	$11 \cdot C_7 H_8$	$12 \cdot Et_2O$	13 · 2 HMDSO
Empirical formula	$C_{66}H_{100}N_6Nb_2S_2\\$	$C_{85}H_{126}N_8Nb_2O_8$	$C_{50}H_{77}N_4NbO_3$	$C_{48}H_{76}N_3NbO_4Si_2$
Formula weight (amu)	1227.45	1573.75	875.06	908.2
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Space group	<i>C</i> 2/c	$P2_{1}/c$	Cc	<i>P</i> -1
a (Å)	22.292(5)	17.141(2)	18.1386(6)	13.3294(12)
b (Å)	14.181(5)	25.100(3)	13.7454(5)	15.6578(14)
c (Å)	22.910(5)	22.772(3)	19.8912(7)	24.934(2)
α (°)	90.000(5)	90	90	76.581(4)
β (°)	117.461(5)	111.348(5)	106.288(1)	81.666(4)
γ (°)	90.000(5)	90	90	83.559(4)
V (Å ³)	6426(3)	9125(2)	4760.3(3)	4991.7(8)
Ζ	4	4	4	4
$\rho_{calcd} \left(g/cm^3\right)$	1.269	1.146	1.221	1.208
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.465	0.304	0.297	0.332
F ₀₀₀ (e ⁻)	2608	3352	1880	1944
Crystal size (mm ³)	.70 x .40 x .10	.06 x .06 x .04	.12 x .08 x .05	.14 x .12 x .10
Theta min / max (°)	1.767 / 25.380	1.257 / 25.415	1.888 / 25.370	1.341 / 25.499
Reflections collected	70667	71870	27774	85486
R _{int}	0.0312	0.0901	0.0524	0.1465
T _{max} / T _{min}	0.7452 / 0.7023	0.7452 / 0.6712	0.7452 / 0.7071	0.7452 / 0.6683
Data / restr. / param.	5882 / 0 / 356	16734 / 0 / 961	7825 / 2 / 542	18439 / 0 / 1079
GoF	1.045	1.022	1.048	1.002
$R_1 / wR_2 (I > 2\sigma(I))$	0.0228 / 0.0586	0.0494 / 0.1038	0.0325 / 0.0770	0.0603 / 0.1587
R_1 / wR_2 (all data)	0.0244 / 0.0598	0.0901 / 0.1179	0.0347 / 0.0784	0.0849 / 0.1698
Flack parameter	-	-	-0.04(2)	-
Res. peak / hole (e ⁻ /Å ³)	0.600 / -0.315	0.650 / -0.570	0.623 / -0.372	1.731 / -1.010
τ_{5}	-	-	0.20	-
CSD number	2004133	2004175	2004134	2004135

Table S3. Crystallographic data for compounds 10, $11 \cdot C_7H_8$, $12 \cdot Et_2O$, and $13 \cdot 2$ HMDSO.

Compound	$15 \cdot Et_2O$	16 · ¹ / ₂ C ₆ H ₆	18	$20 \cdot Et_2O$
Empirical formula	$C_{91}H_{131}N_7Nb_2O_3$	C ₅₁ H ₇₁ N ₅ NbO	C ₅₄ H ₇₉ N ₄ NbO ₂ Si	C ₆₈ H ₇₇ BF ₁₅ N ₄ NbO ₃
Formula weight (amu)	1556.84	863.03	937.21	1387.05
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Space group	$P2_{1}/n$	<i>P</i> -1	$P2_{1}/n$	$P2_1/c$
a (Å)	17.639(1)	11.665(1)	12.629(2)	22.223(2)
b (Å)	20.811(1)	12.637(1)	21.336(4)	24.338(2)
c (Å)	25.088(2)	17.247(1)	19.715(4)	24.561(2)
α (°)	90	81.664(2)	90	90
β (°)	100.667(1)	85.819(3)	92.431(4)	91.576(3)
γ (°)	90	68.744(2)	90	90
V (Å ³)	9050(1)	2343.6(2)	5307(2)	13279(2)
Ζ	4	2	4	8
ρ_{calcd} (g/cm ³)	1.143	1.223	1.173	1.388
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.302	0.298	0.290	0.272
$F_{000}(e^{-})$	3328	922	2008	5744
Crystal size (mm ³)	.18 x .12 x .10	.16 x .12 x .12	.12 x .10 x .08	.14 x .06 x .04
Theta min / max (°)	1.280 / 25.359	1.194 / 25.469	1.407 / 25.389	1.507 / 25.427
Reflections collected	83162	31429	59328	63281
R _{int}	0.0546	0.0396	0.0530	0.1107
T _{max} / T _{min}	0.7452 / 0.6621	0.7452 / 0.7049	0.7452 / 0.6620	0.7452 / 0.5545
Data / restr. / param.	16411 / 3 / 958	8583 / 0 / 539	9689 / 0 / 578	24250 / 0 / 1695
GoF	1.069	1.065	1.043	0.969
$R_1 / wR_2 (I \ge 2\sigma(I))$	0.0445 / 0.1130	0.0288 / 0.0716	0.0453 / 0.1023	0.0688 / 0.1694
R_1 / wR_2 (all data)	0.0639 / 0.1237	0.0312 / 0.0732	0.0576 / 0.1082	0.1239 / 0.1923
Flack parameter	-	-	-	-
Res. peak / hole (e ⁻ /Å ³)	1.39 / -0.92	0.624 / -0.337	0.914 / -0.257	0.941 / -1.599
τ_5	-	0.18	0.03	-
CSD number	2004176	2004136	2004137	2004138

Table S4. Crystallographic data for compounds $15 \cdot Et_2O$, $16 \cdot \frac{1}{2}C_6H_6$, 18, and $20 \cdot Et_2O$.

Bond or Angle	1
Nb – N(1)	2.211(4)
Nb - N(2)	2.266(4)
Nb - N(3)	1.738(6)
Nb - N(4)	1.955(7)
Nb - H(1)	1.76(6)
N(1) - Nb - H(1)	148(2)
N(2) - Nb - N(4)	147.4(2)
N(1) - Nb - N(3)	103.5(2)
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	176.8(5)
Nb - N(4) - C(34)	127.5(4)

 Table S5. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compound 1.

Table S6. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds $3a \cdot HMDSO$ and 4.

Bond or Angle	3a · HMDSO	4
Nb - N(1)	2.262(3)	2.168(6)
Nb - N(2)	2.228(3)	2.292(7)
Nb - N(3)	1.750(3)	1.783(6)
Nb - N(4)	2.017(3)	2.068(6)
Nb - H(1)	1.75(3)	1.97(7)
N(n) - Nb - H(1)	149(1) (n = 2)	128(2) (n = 1)
N(1) - Nb - N(4)	149.2(1)	126.5(2)
N(1) - Nb - N(3)	103.1(1)	103.07(8)
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	173.5(2)	163.1(5)
Nb - N(4) - C(34)	116.4(2)	129.2(5)
Nb - N(4) - X(1)	121.3(1) (X = Si)	110.0(5) (X = B)

Table S7. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds 5 and 6.

Bond or Angle	5	6
Nb - N(1)	2.289(2)	2.192(4)
Nb - N(2)	2.282(2)	2.276(4)
Nb - N(3)	1.757(2)	1.746(4)
Nb - N(4)	2.016(2)	2.035(5)
Nb – O	2.041(2)	2.068(4)
N(1) - Nb - O	154.55(8)	154.8(2)
N(2) - Nb - N(4)	155.78(8)	152.7(2)
N(1) - Nb - N(3)	98.00(9)	98.6(2)
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	173.6(2)	175.0(4)
Nb - N(4) - C(34)	118.1(2)	113.7(3)
Nb - N(4) - X(1)	117.7(1) (X = Si)	127.6(4) (X = B)
Nb - O - C	167.2(2)	127.8(4)

Bond or Angle	7	8
Nb - N(1)	2.291(2)	2.065(2)
Nb - N(2)	2.204(2)	-
Nb - N(3)	1.783(2)	1.748(2)
Nb - N(4)	1.959(3)	1.972(2)
Nb – X	2.199(3) (X = C(38))	2.414(1) (X = S(1))
C(38) - C(39)	1.210(4)	_
N(2) - Nb - X	146.7(1) (X = C(38))	117.21(5) (X = S(1))
N(1) - Nb - N(4)	159.2(1)	115.28(7)
N(1) - Nb - N(3)	99.3(1)	103.71(7)
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	172.0(2)	172.3(2)
Nb - N(4) - C(34)	137.6(2)	139.5(2)
Nb - C(38) - C(39)	168.3(3)	-
C(38) - C(39) - C(40)	179.1(3)	-
N(3) - Nb - S(1)	_	92.92(6)
N(4) - Nb - S(1)	-	116.60(5)
Nb - S(1) - C(38)	-	121.63(6)

Table S8. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds 7 and 8.

Table S9. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compound 9.

Bond or Angle	9
Nb - N(1)	2.1271(17)
Nb - N(2)	2.1718(17)
Nb - N(3)	1.7777(17)
Nb - N(4)	2.0353(17)
Nb - O(1)	2.0910(15)
C(38) - N(4)	1.429(3)
C(38) - O(1)	1.351(3)
C(38) - C(39)	1.365(3)
N(1) - Nb - O(1)	118.65(6)
N(2) - Nb - N(4)	142.06(7)
N(1) - Nb - N(3)	102.20(7)
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	171.52(14)
Nb - N(4) - C(38)	91.00(12)

Bond or Angle	10	$11 \cdot C_7 H_8$
Nb - N(1)	2.238(2)	2.193(3)
Nb - N(2)	2.204(1)	2.183(2)
Nb - N(3)	1.760(1)	1.749(3)
Nb – X	2.385(1) (X = S(1))	2.104(2) (X = O(1))
Nb - X	2.419(1) (X = S(1a))	2.322(2) (X = O(2))
Nb - O(7)	_	2.049(2)
N(1) - Nb - X	155.12(4) (X = S(1))	163.0(1) (X = O(1))
N(2) - Nb - X	145.30(4) (X = S(1a))	163.5(1) (X = O(7))
N(1) - Nb - N(3)	97.73(6)	-
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	173.0(1)	172.1(2)
N(3) - Nb - O(2)	_	157.4(1)
Nb - O(1) - C(34)	-	95.7(2)
Nb - O(7) - C(74)	_	131.6(2)

Table S10. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds 10 and $11 \cdot C_7 H_8$.

Table S11. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds $12 \cdot Et_2O$ and $13 \cdot 2$ HMDSO.

Bond or Angle	$12 \cdot Et_2O$	13 · 2 HMDSO
Nb - N(1)	2.2097(3)	2.199(3)
Nb - N(2)	2.211(3)	2.125(3)
Nb - N(3)	1.789(3)	1.787(3)
Nb - N(4)	2.071(3)	_
Nb - O(1)	2.070(3)	2.085(2)
Nb - O(2)	-	2.290(2)
Nb - O(7)	-	2.072(2)
C(46) - N(4)	1.391(5)	_
C(46) - O(1)	1.345(5)	_
C(46) - O(2)	1.205(5)	_
N(1) - Nb - O(n)	129.0(1) (n = 1)	165.7(1) (n = 6)
N(2) - Nb - X	140.0(1) (X = N(4))	151.4(1) (X = O(2))
X - Nb - N(3)	104.9(1) (X = N(1))	166.9(1) (X = O(2))
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	174.2(3)	173.0(3)
Nb - N(4) - C(41)	146.2(3)	_
Nb - O(1) - C(42)	-	93.6(2)
Nb - O(6) - C(84)	-	126.0(2)

Bond or Angle	$15 \cdot Et_2O$	16 · 1/2 C ₆ H ₆
Nb(1) - N(1)	2.221(2)	2.299(1)
Nb(1) - N(2)	2.217(2)	2.186(1)
Nb(1) - N(3)	1.800(3)	1.816(1)
Nb(1) - N(4)	-	2.263(1)
Nb(1) - O(1)	1.938(2)	1.750(1)
Nb(1) - O(2)	1.949(2)	_
Nb(2) - N(4)	2.100(3)	_
Nb(2) - N(6)	1.777(3)	_
Nb(2) - N(7)	2.413(2)	_
Nb(2) - O(1)	1.980(2)	_
Nb(2) - O(2)	1.969(2)	_
N(1) - Nb(1) - O(1)	146.8(1)	143.72(5)
N(2) - Nb(1) - N(4)	-	154.70(5)
N(1) - Nb(1) - N(3)	101.1(1)	103.89(6)
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	173.2(2)	156.1(1)
N(2) - Nb(1) - O(2)	141.4(1)	_
Nb(1) - O(1) - Nb(2)	100.5(1)	_
N(4) - Nb(2) - O(1)	145.3(1)	_
N(7) - Nb(2) - O(2)	148.0(1)	_
N(6) - Nb(2) - N(4)	101.7(10	_
Nb(2) - N(6) - C(71)	170.3(2)	_

Table S12. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds $15 \cdot Et_2O$ and $16 \cdot \frac{1}{2}C_6H_6$.

Table S13. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds 18 and $20 \cdot Et_2O$.

Bond or Angle	18	$20 \cdot Et_2O$
Nb - N(1)	2.191(2)	2.076(4)
Nb - N(2)	2.218(2)	2.193(4)
Nb - N(3)	1.772(2)	1.758(4)
Nb - N(4)	-	2.126(4)
Nb - O(1)	1.925(2)	2.134(4)
Nb - O(2)	1.937(2)	-
C(46) - N(4)	-	1.325(6)
C(46) - O(1)	-	1.302(6)
C(46) - O(2)	-	1.293(6)
N(1) - Nb - O(n)	150.1(1) (n = 2)	134.8(1) (n = 1)
N(2) - Nb - O(1)	148.5(1)	-
N(1) - Nb - N(3)	100.0(1)	103.7(2)
N(2) - Nb - N(4)	-	140.5(2)
Nb - N(3) - C(30)	172.9(2)	174.0(4)
Nb - O(1) - Si	154.2(1)	-
Nb - O(2) - C(50)	164.4(2)	-
Nb - N(4) - C(42)	-	144.2(3)



Figure S1. Crystal structures of **5** (left) and **6** (right) with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. Selected H atoms, aryl ^{*i*}Pr groups, and second crystallographically inequivalent molecule of **6** are excluded.



Figure S2. Crystal structures of 7 (left) and 8 (right) with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. Selected H atoms and aryl 'Pr groups are excluded.



Figure S3. Crystal structure of **9** with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. H atoms and aryl 'Pr groups are excluded.



Figure S4. Crystal structures of **18** (left) and **20** (right) with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. H atoms, selected aryl 'Pr groups, aryl fluorine atoms, lattice solvent, and a second crystallographically inequivalent molecule of **20** are excluded.



Figure S6. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of **1** in C₆D₆ (151 MHz, 293K).



Figure S8. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 2 in C₆D₆ (151 MHz, 293K).





Figure S10. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 3a in C₇D₈ (500 MHz, 253 K).



Figure S11. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 3a in C₇D₈ (126 MHz 253 K).



Figure S12. ¹H NMR Spectrum of **3b** in C₆D₆ (600 MHz, 293K).



Figure S14. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 4 in C₆D₆ (101 MHz, 293K).



Figure S16. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 6 in C₆D₆ (400 MHz, 293K).





Figure S18. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 7 in C_7D_8 (500 MHz, 253 K).



Figure S20. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 8 in C₆D₆ (400 MHz, 293K).



Figure S22. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 9 in C₆D₆ (600 MHz, 293K).





Figure S24. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 11 in C₆D₆ (400 MHz, 293K).





Figure S26. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 12 in C₆D₆ (600 MHz, 293K).



Figure S28. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 12 in C_7D_8 (126 MHz, 233 K).







Figure S29. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 13 in C₆D₆ (400 MHz, 293K).



Figure **S30.** ¹³C NMR Spectrum of **13** in C₆D₆ (151 MHz, 293K).



Figure S32. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 14 in C₆D₆/Pyridine (600 MHz, 293K).



Figure S34. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 15 in C₆D₆ (600 MHz, 293K).







Figure S37. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 16 in C₆D₅Br (151 MHz, 293K).



Figure S38. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 17a in C₆D₆ (400 MHz, 293K).





Figure S40. ¹H NMR Spectrum of 17c in C₆D₆ (600 MHz, 293K).



Figure S42. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of 18 in C₆D₆ (151 MHz, 293K).





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