

Supporting Information

# Lanthanide-uranyl Phosphonates Constructed from Diethyl ((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)phosphonate

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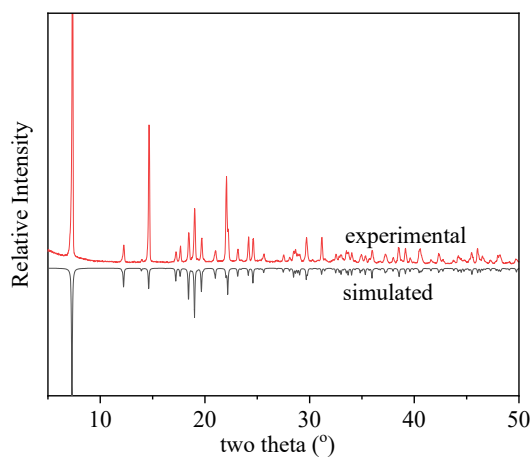
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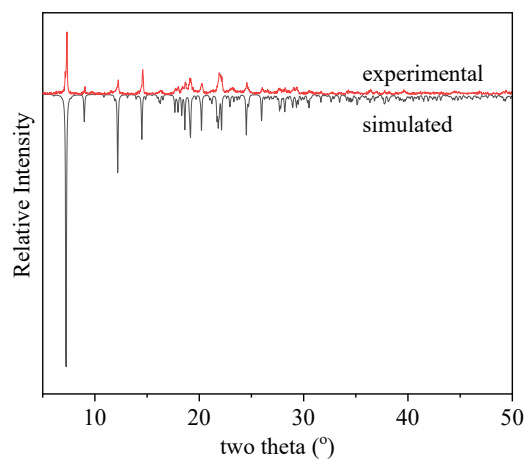
**Materials and Instruments.** The ligand precursor, diethyl ((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)phosphonate (Et<sub>2</sub>L), was purchased from Aladin Chemicals. Other chemicals were purchased from commercial sources and used directly. Elemental analyses were performed on a Vario EL III elemental analyzer. Powder X-ray diffraction patterns (Figure S1-S5) were measured on a Bruker D8 Advance diffractometer using CuK $\alpha$  radiation. Compound **4** was soaked in in different solutions of varying pH=2-12 for 6 hours and recovered for the XRD measurements. IR spectra (Figure S6) were recorded in the range of 4000-400 cm<sup>-1</sup> on a Thermo Fisher Nicolet iS-10 FTIR Spectrometer with KBr pellets. Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) were carried out on a NETZSCH STA 449C unit at a heating rate of 10 °C/min under nitrogen atmosphere. Fluorescent analyses of compounds **1**, **2**, **3** and **5** were performed on a HITACHI F-7000 FL spectrophotometer. The photophysical properties of compound **4** were measured on FLS-1000 spectrophotometer. The UV-Vis spectra of compounds **1-5** were recorded on HITACHI U-3900 spectrophotometer.

**Single-Crystal Structure Determination.** The diffraction intensity data sets of compounds **1-5** were collected on a Bruker SMART APEX II CCD diffractometer (Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda$ = 0.71073 Å) at room temperature. SAINT was used for integration of intensity of reflections and scaling<sup>1</sup>. Absorption corrections were carried out with the program SADABS<sup>2</sup>. Crystal structures were solved by direct methods using SHELXS<sup>3</sup>. Subsequent difference Fourier analyses and least squares refinement with SHELXL-2013<sup>4</sup> allowed for the location of the atom positions. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters except O1, O2, O6, O7, C9, C10, C11, C15, C16, C17, C18 and C19 in compound **2**, C17, C18, C19 and C20 in compounds **4** and **5**. The crystal structure of compound **3** is a twin. It was refined on the data in HKLF5 format with SHELXL-2013 using TWIN and BASF

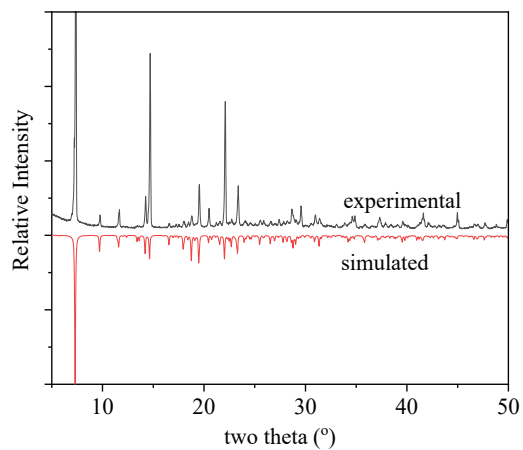
commands. The high residue peaks around  $Sm1$  are meaningless. The crystallographic details are summarized in Table S1. The data have been deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC), deposition numbers CCDC 2092516-2092520 for compounds **1-5**. These data can be obtained free of charge via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif), or by emailing [data\\_request@ccdc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:data_request@ccdc.cam.ac.uk), or by contacting The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: +44 1223 336033.



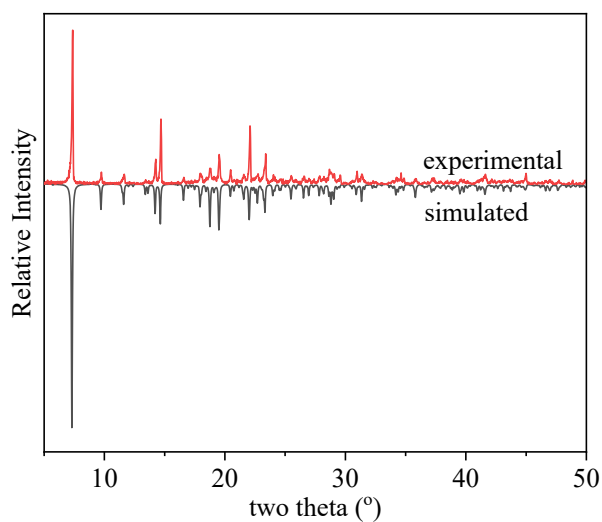
**Figure S1** Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of compound **1**.



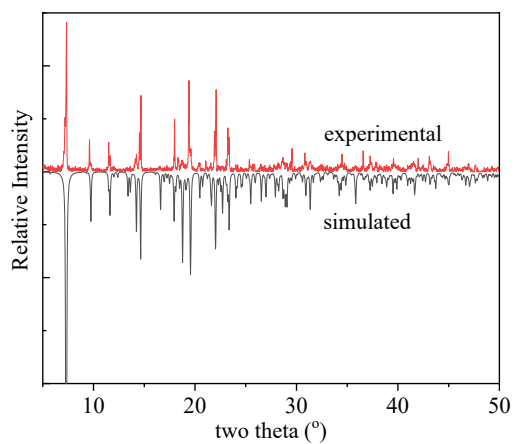
**Figure S2** Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of compound **2**.



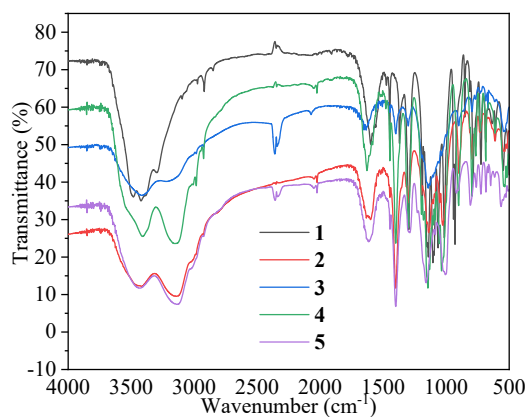
**Figure S3** Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of compound **3**.



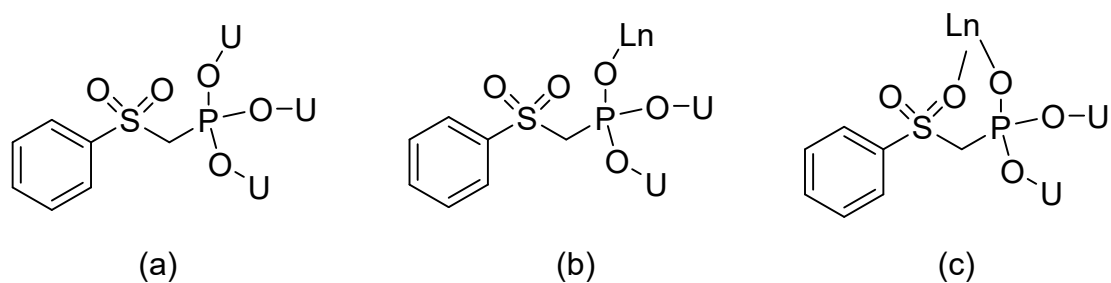
**Figure S4** Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of compound **4**.



**Figure S5** Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of compound **5**.



**Figure S6** IR spectra of compounds **1-5**.



**Scheme S1.** Coordination modes of the ligand in compounds **1-5**.

**Table S1.** Selected bonds (Å) of compounds **1-5**.

<b>Compound 1</b>			
U(1)-O(7)	1.756(4)	U(1)-O(2)#2	2.356(3)
U(1)-O(6)	1.759(4)	U(1)-O(1W)	2.471(4)
U(1)-O(1)#1	2.320(3)	U(1)-O(2W)	2.493(4)
U(1)-O(3)	2.344(3)		
<b>Compound 2</b>			
U(1)-O(18)	1.779(10)	U(2)-O(10)#2	2.269(10)
U(1)-O(18)#1	1.779(11)	U(2)-O(9)	2.302(10)
U(1)-O(3)#1	2.262(12)	La(1)-O(8)#2	2.381(10)
U(1)-O(3)	2.262(12)	La(1)-O(4)#3	2.404(11)
U(1)-O(14)#1	2.275(10)	La(1)-O(15)	2.410(11)
U(1)-O(14)	2.275(10)	La(1)-O(4W)	2.515(13)
U(2)-O(17)	1.786(11)	La(1)-O(1W)	2.557(12)
U(2)-O(16)	1.788(11)	La(1)-O(3W)	2.570(12)
U(2)-O(13)	2.243(11)	La(1)-O(12)	2.667(12)
U(2)-O(5)	2.258(10)	La(1)-O(2W)	2.693(12)

<b>Compound 3</b>			
U(1)-O(16)#1	1.789(7)	U(2)-O(3)#4	2.258(7)
U(1)-O(16)	1.789(7)	U(2)-O(4)	2.296(7)
U(1)-O(9)#1	2.272(7)	Sm(1)-O(10)	2.296(7)
U(1)-O(9)	2.272(7)	Sm(1)-O(5)	2.309(7)
U(1)-O(14)#2	2.285(7)	Sm(1)-O(13)#4	2.341(7)
U(1)-O(14)#3	2.285(7)	Sm(1)-O(2W)	2.420(8)
U(2)-O(18)	1.780(7)	Sm(1)-O(1W)	2.470(8)
U(2)-O(17)	1.788(7)	Sm(1)-O(3W)	2.479(8)
U(2)-O(15)	2.235(8)	Sm(1)-O(12)#4	2.563(8)
U(2)-O(8)#3	2.250(7)	Sm(1)-O(4W)	2.576(7)
<b>Compound 4</b>			
U(1)-O(16)	1.777(5)	U(2)-O(3)#4	2.259(5)
U(1)-O(16)#1	1.777(5)	U(2)-O(4)	2.297(5)
U(1)-O(9)	2.270(5)	Eu(1)-O(5)	2.290(5)
U(1)-O(9)#1	2.270(5)	Eu(1)-O(10)	2.297(5)
U(1)-O(14)#2	2.286(5)	Eu(1)-O(13)#4	2.335(5)
U(1)-O(14)#3	2.286(5)	Eu(1)-O(2W)	2.394(5)
U(2)-O(18)	1.781(5)	Eu(1)-O(3W)	2.461(5)
U(2)-O(17)	1.786(5)	Eu(1)-O(1W)	2.465(5)
U(2)-O(15)	2.231(5)	Eu(1)-O(12)#4	2.558(5)
U(2)-O(8)#3	2.255(5)	Eu(1)-O(4W)	2.567(5)
<b>Compound 5</b>			
U(1)-O(16)#1	1.785(6)	U(2)-O(8)#3	2.256(6)
U(1)-O(16)	1.785(6)	U(2)-O(4)	2.295(5)
U(1)-O(9)#1	2.276(5)	Tb(1)-O(5)	2.261(6)
U(1)-O(9)	2.276(5)	Tb(1)-O(10)	2.267(6)
U(1)-O(14)#2	2.279(5)	Tb(1)-O(13)#4	2.304(5)
U(1)-O(14)#3	2.279(5)	Tb(1)-O(2W)	2.366(6)
U(2)-O(17)	1.787(6)	Tb(1)-O(3W)	2.433(6)
U(2)-O(18)	1.788(6)	Tb(1)-O(1W)	2.435(6)
U(2)-O(15)	2.228(6)	Tb(1)-O(12)#4	2.548(6)
U(2)-O(3)#4	2.254(5)	Tb(1)-O(4W)	2.555(6)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: for **1**: #1 -x+2, -y+1, -z; #2 x, -y+1/2, z+1/2. For **2**: #1 -x, -y, -z+1; #2 -x, -y, -z+2; #3 x+1, y, z. For **3-5**: #1 -x+3, -y+1, -z+3; #2 x+1, y, z+1; #3 -x+2, -y+1, -z+2; #4 -x+2, -y+1, -z+1.

Table S2. Selected angles (°) in compounds **1-5**.

<b>Compound 1</b>			
O(7)-U(1)-O(6)	178.79(16)	O(6)-U(1)-O(1W)	93.04(16)
O(7)-U(1)-O(1)#1	91.13(15)	O(1)#1-U(1)-O(1W)	72.24(12)
O(6)-U(1)-O(1)#1	88.74(16)	O(3)-U(1)-O(1W)	151.65(13)

O(7)-U(1)-O(3)	87.93(15)	O(2)#2-U(1)-O(1W)	71.58(12)
O(6)-U(1)-O(3)	90.86(15)	O(7)-U(1)-O(2W)	89.95(16)
O(1)#1-U(1)-O(3)	79.80(12)	O(6)-U(1)-O(2W)	89.56(16)
O(7)-U(1)-O(2)#2	90.93(15)	O(1)#1-U(1)-O(2W)	150.33(12)
O(6)-U(1)-O(2)#2	89.88(15)	O(3)-U(1)-O(2W)	70.61(12)
O(1)#1-U(1)-O(2)#2	143.66(12)	O(2)#2-U(1)-O(2W)	65.94(12)
O(3)-U(1)-O(2)#2	136.54(12)	O(1W)-U(1)-O(2W)	137.43(12)
O(7)-U(1)-O(1W)	88.07(15)		
<b>Compound 2</b>			
O(18)-U(1)-O(18)#1	180.0(10)	O(10)#2-U(2)-O(9)	92.6(4)
O(18)-U(1)-O(3)#1	89.9(4)	O(8)#2-La(1)-O(4)#3	144.6(4)
O(18)#1-U(1)-O(3)#1	90.1(4)	O(8)#2-La(1)-O(15)	102.0(4)
O(18)-U(1)-O(3)	90.1(4)	O(4)#3-La(1)-O(15)	96.5(4)
O(18)#1-U(1)-O(3)	89.9(4)	O(8)#2-La(1)-O(4W)	83.6(4)
O(3)#1-U(1)-O(3)	180.0(5)	O(4)#3-La(1)-O(4W)	100.9(4)
O(18)-U(1)-O(14)#1	90.3(4)	O(15)-La(1)-O(4W)	140.5(4)
O(18)#1-U(1)-O(14)#1	89.7(4)	O(8)#2-La(1)-O(1W)	77.2(4)
O(3)#1-U(1)-O(14)#1	93.5(4)	O(4)#3-La(1)-O(1W)	78.7(4)
O(3)-U(1)-O(14)#1	86.5(4)	O(15)-La(1)-O(1W)	75.3(4)
O(18)-U(1)-O(14)	89.7(4)	O(4W)-La(1)-O(1W)	142.8(5)
O(18)#1-U(1)-O(14)	90.3(4)	O(8)#2-La(1)-O(3W)	140.0(4)
O(3)#1-U(1)-O(14)	86.5(4)	O(4)#3-La(1)-O(3W)	73.9(4)
O(3)-U(1)-O(14)	93.5(4)	O(15)-La(1)-O(3W)	75.2(4)
O(14)#1-U(1)-O(14)	180.0(4)	O(4W)-La(1)-O(3W)	76.0(5)
O(17)-U(2)-O(16)	179.1(6)	O(1W)-La(1)-O(3W)	136.7(4)
O(17)-U(2)-O(13)	91.4(5)	O(8)#2-La(1)-O(12)	72.9(4)
O(16)-U(2)-O(13)	89.4(5)	O(4)#3-La(1)-O(12)	142.3(4)
O(17)-U(2)-O(5)	90.5(5)	O(15)-La(1)-O(12)	71.2(4)
O(16)-U(2)-O(5)	89.2(5)	O(4W)-La(1)-O(12)	73.4(4)
O(13)-U(2)-O(5)	87.3(4)	O(1W)-La(1)-O(12)	128.5(4)
O(17)-U(2)-O(10)#2	89.1(5)	O(3W)-La(1)-O(12)	68.5(4)
O(16)-U(2)-O(10)#2	91.2(4)	O(8)#2-La(1)-O(2W)	73.1(4)
O(13)-U(2)-O(10)#2	90.3(4)	O(4)#3-La(1)-O(2W)	74.1(5)
O(5)-U(2)-O(10)#2	177.6(4)	O(15)-La(1)-O(2W)	143.9(4)
O(17)-U(2)-O(9)	87.7(5)	O(4W)-La(1)-O(2W)	75.4(5)
O(16)-U(2)-O(9)	91.5(5)	O(1W)-La(1)-O(2W)	68.7(5)
O(13)-U(2)-O(9)	176.8(4)	O(3W)-La(1)-O(2W)	131.5(4)
O(5)-U(2)-O(9)	89.7(4)	O(12)-La(1)-O(2W)	135.7(5)
<b>Compound 3</b>			
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(16)	180.0	O(3)#4-U(2)-O(4)	94.1(3)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(9)#1	89.3(3)	O(10)-Sm(1)-O(5)	143.7(3)
O(16)-U(1)-O(9)#1	90.7(3)	O(10)-Sm(1)-O(13)#4	97.9(3)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(9)	90.7(3)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(13)#4	100.3(3)

O(16)-U(1)-O(9)	89.3(3)	O(10)-Sm(1)-O(2W)	100.4(3)
O(9)#1-U(1)-O(9)	180.0	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(2W)	85.4(3)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(14)#2	90.8(3)	O(13)#4-Sm(1)-O(2W)	139.6(3)
O(16)-U(1)-O(14)#2	89.2(3)	O(10)-Sm(1)-O(1W)	74.3(3)
O(9)#1-U(1)-O(14)#2	92.9(3)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(1W)	140.9(3)
O(9)-U(1)-O(14)#2	87.1(3)	O(13)#4-Sm(1)-O(1W)	75.1(3)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(14)#3	89.2(3)	O(2W)-Sm(1)-O(1W)	75.7(3)
O(16)-U(1)-O(14)#3	90.8(3)	O(10)-Sm(1)-O(3W)	77.5(3)
O(9)#1-U(1)-O(14)#3	87.1(3)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(3W)	76.7(3)
O(9)-U(1)-O(14)#3	92.9(3)	O(13)#4-Sm(1)-O(3W)	76.3(3)
O(14)#2-U(1)-O(14)#3	180.0	O(2W)-Sm(1)-O(3W)	142.9(3)
O(18)-U(2)-O(17)	179.1(4)	O(1W)-Sm(1)-O(3W)	136.1(3)
O(18)-U(2)-O(15)	89.6(4)	O(10)-Sm(1)-O(12)#4	143.5(3)
O(17)-U(2)-O(15)	90.8(4)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(12)#4	72.4(3)
O(18)-U(2)-O(8)#3	91.0(3)	O(13)#4-Sm(1)-O(12)#4	72.5(3)
O(17)-U(2)-O(8)#3	89.8(3)	O(2W)-Sm(1)-O(12)#4	71.3(3)
O(15)-U(2)-O(8)#3	86.2(3)	O(1W)-Sm(1)-O(12)#4	69.3(3)
O(18)-U(2)-O(3)#4	88.9(3)	O(3W)-Sm(1)-O(12)#4	130.6(3)
O(17)-U(2)-O(3)#4	90.3(3)	O(10)-Sm(1)-O(4W)	74.7(3)
O(15)-U(2)-O(3)#4	91.1(3)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(4W)	72.6(3)
O(8)#3-U(2)-O(3)#4	177.4(3)	O(13)#4-Sm(1)-O(4W)	145.7(3)
O(18)-U(2)-O(4)	87.2(3)	O(2W)-Sm(1)-O(4W)	74.3(3)
O(17)-U(2)-O(4)	92.6(3)	O(1W)-Sm(1)-O(4W)	131.4(2)
O(15)-U(2)-O(4)	173.8(3)	O(3W)-Sm(1)-O(4W)	69.5(3)
O(8)#3-U(2)-O(4)	88.5(3)	O(12)#4-Sm(1)-O(4W)	132.1(3)
<b>Compound 4</b>			
O(16)-U(1)-O(16)#1	180.0(2)	O(3)#4-U(2)-O(4)	94.17(17)
O(16)-U(1)-O(9)	89.7(2)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(10)	143.87(19)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(9)	90.3(2)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(13)#4	100.00(18)
O(16)-U(1)-O(9)#1	90.3(2)	O(10)-Eu(1)-O(13)#4	98.26(18)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(9)#1	89.7(2)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(2W)	85.57(19)
O(9)-U(1)-O(9)#1	180.0	O(10)-Eu(1)-O(2W)	99.99(18)
O(16)-U(1)-O(14)#2	89.2(2)	O(13)#4-Eu(1)-O(2W)	139.81(18)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(14)#2	90.8(2)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(3W)	77.45(18)
O(9)-U(1)-O(14)#2	87.23(18)	O(10)-Eu(1)-O(3W)	77.15(18)
O(9)#1-U(1)-O(14)#2	92.77(18)	O(13)#4-Eu(1)-O(3W)	75.92(18)
O(16)-U(1)-O(14)#3	90.8(2)	O(2W)-Eu(1)-O(3W)	143.2(2)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(14)#3	89.2(2)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(1W)	140.83(18)
O(9)-U(1)-O(14)#3	92.77(18)	O(10)-Eu(1)-O(1W)	74.20(19)
O(9)#1-U(1)-O(14)#3	87.23(18)	O(13)#4-Eu(1)-O(1W)	75.24(19)
O(14)#2-U(1)-O(14)#3	180.0	O(2W)-Eu(1)-O(1W)	75.79(19)
O(18)-U(2)-O(17)	179.1(2)	O(3W)-Eu(1)-O(1W)	135.41(19)
O(18)-U(2)-O(15)	89.4(2)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(12)#4	72.17(18)

O(17)-U(2)-O(15)	90.9(2)	O(10)-Eu(1)-O(12)#4	143.50(19)
O(18)-U(2)-O(8)#3	90.9(2)	O(13)#4-Eu(1)-O(12)#4	72.86(17)
O(17)-U(2)-O(8)#3	90.0(2)	O(2W)-Eu(1)-O(12)#4	71.17(17)
O(15)-U(2)-O(8)#3	85.85(19)	O(3W)-Eu(1)-O(12)#4	131.14(18)
O(18)-U(2)-O(3)#4	88.9(2)	O(1W)-Eu(1)-O(12)#4	69.29(18)
O(17)-U(2)-O(3)#4	90.3(2)	O(5)-Eu(1)-O(4W)	72.55(17)
O(15)-U(2)-O(3)#4	91.00(18)	O(10)-Eu(1)-O(4W)	74.80(19)
O(8)#3-U(2)-O(3)#4	176.85(18)	O(13)#4-Eu(1)-O(4W)	145.74(18)
O(18)-U(2)-O(4)	87.4(2)	O(2W)-Eu(1)-O(4W)	74.02(18)
O(17)-U(2)-O(4)	92.3(2)	O(3W)-Eu(1)-O(4W)	69.82(18)
O(15)-U(2)-O(4)	173.88(18)	O(1W)-Eu(1)-O(4W)	131.54(17)
O(8)#3-U(2)-O(4)	88.96(18)	O(12)#4-Eu(1)-O(4W)	131.56(18)
<b>Compound 5</b>			
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(16)	180.0	O(8)#3-U(2)-O(4)	89.1(2)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(9)#1	89.7(2)	O(5)-Tb(1)-O(10)	143.8(2)
O(16)-U(1)-O(9)#1	90.3(2)	O(5)-Tb(1)-O(13)#4	100.0(2)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(9)	90.3(2)	O(10)-Tb(1)-O(13)#4	98.6(2)
O(16)-U(1)-O(9)	89.7(2)	O(5)-Tb(1)-O(2W)	85.5(2)
O(9)#1-U(1)-O(9)	180.0	O(10)-Tb(1)-O(2W)	99.5(2)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(14)#2	90.8(2)	O(13)#4-Tb(1)-O(2W)	140.1(2)
O(16)-U(1)-O(14)#2	89.2(2)	O(5)-Tb(1)-O(3W)	78.0(2)
O(9)#1-U(1)-O(14)#2	93.0(2)	O(10)-Tb(1)-O(3W)	76.7(2)
O(9)-U(1)-O(14)#2	87.0(2)	O(13)#4-Tb(1)-O(3W)	76.3(2)
O(16)#1-U(1)-O(14)#3	89.2(2)	O(2W)-Tb(1)-O(3W)	142.6(2)
O(16)-U(1)-O(14)#3	90.8(2)	O(5)-Tb(1)-O(1W)	140.8(2)
O(9)#1-U(1)-O(14)#3	87.0(2)	O(10)-Tb(1)-O(1W)	74.1(2)
O(9)-U(1)-O(14)#3	93.0(2)	O(13)#4-Tb(1)-O(1W)	75.3(2)
O(14)#2-U(1)-O(14)#3	180.0	O(2W)-Tb(1)-O(1W)	76.0(2)
O(17)-U(2)-O(18)	179.2(3)	O(3W)-Tb(1)-O(1W)	135.2(2)
O(17)-U(2)-O(15)	90.8(3)	O(5)-Tb(1)-O(12)#4	72.1(2)
O(18)-U(2)-O(15)	89.4(3)	O(10)-Tb(1)-O(12)#4	143.5(2)
O(17)-U(2)-O(3)#4	90.4(2)	O(13)#4-Tb(1)-O(12)#4	73.03(19)
O(18)-U(2)-O(3)#4	88.8(2)	O(2W)-Tb(1)-O(12)#4	71.3(2)
O(15)-U(2)-O(3)#4	90.9(2)	O(3W)-Tb(1)-O(12)#4	132.0(2)
O(17)-U(2)-O(8)#3	89.9(2)	O(1W)-Tb(1)-O(12)#4	69.4(2)
O(18)-U(2)-O(8)#3	90.9(2)	O(5)-Tb(1)-O(4W)	72.7(2)
O(15)-U(2)-O(8)#3	85.8(2)	O(10)-Tb(1)-O(4W)	74.6(2)
O(3)#4-U(2)-O(8)#3	176.7(2)	O(13)#4-Tb(1)-O(4W)	146.3(2)
O(17)-U(2)-O(4)	92.5(2)	O(2W)-Tb(1)-O(4W)	73.1(2)
O(18)-U(2)-O(4)	87.4(2)	O(3W)-Tb(1)-O(4W)	70.0(2)
O(15)-U(2)-O(4)	174.0(2)	O(1W)-Tb(1)-O(4W)	131.0(2)
O(3)#4-U(2)-O(4)	94.1(2)	O(12)#4-Tb(1)-O(4W)	131.1(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: Symmetry



transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

For **1**: #1 -x, -y, -z+1; #2 -x, -y, -z+2; #3 x+1, y, z; #4 x-1, y, z.

For **2**: #1 -x, -y, -z+1; #2 -x, -y, -z+2; #3 x+1, y, z; #4 x-1, y, z.

For **3-5**: #1 -x+3, -y+1, -z+3; #2 x+1, y, z+1; #3 -x+2, -y+1, -z+2; #4 -x+2, -y+1, -z+1; #5 x-1, y, z-1.

Table S3. Analysis of Short Ring-Interactions with Cg-Cg Distances < 6.0 Angstrom and Beta < 60.0Deg.

- Cg(I) = Plane number I (= ring number in () above)
- Alpha = Dihedral Angle between Planes I and J (Deg)
- Beta = Angle Cg(I)-->Cg(J) or Cg(I)-->Me vector and normal to plane I (Deg)
- Gamma = Angle Cg(I)-->Cg(J) vector and normal to plane J (Deg)
- Cg-Cg = Distance between ring Centroids (Ang.)
- CgI\_Perp = Perpendicular distance of Cg(I) on ring J (Ang.)
- CgJ\_Perp = Perpendicular distance of Cg(J) on ring I (Ang.)
- Slippage = Distance between Cg(I) and Perpendicular Projection of Cg(J) on Ring I (Ang).

Cg(I)···Cg(J)	Cg···Cg	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	CgI_Perp	CgJ_Perp	Slippage
<b>Compound 1</b>							
Cg(1)···Cg(1)#1	5.1955	0	14.4	14.4	-5.0331	-5.0331	1.289
<b>Compound 2</b>							
Cg(1)···Cg(2)	5.4817(3)	8	47.8	56.2	3.0467	-3.6838	4.059
Cg(1)···Cg(2)#1	5.6139(4)	8	28.6	21.4	-5.2281	-4.9293	2.686
Cg(1)···Cg(2)#2	5.3763(3)	8	39.8	35.9	4.3545	4.1280	3.444
Cg(1)···Cg(3)#3	5.2145(3)	24	58.2	36.0	4.2210	2.7513	
Cg(2)···Cg(1)	5.4817(3)	8	56.2	47.8	-3.6838	3.0467	4.557
Cg(2)···Cg(1)#1	5.6139(4)	8	21.4	28.6	-4.9293	-5.2281	2.045
Cg(2)···Cg(1)#2	5.3763(3)	8	35.9	39.8	4.1280	4.3545	3.153
Cg(3)···Cg(1)#3	5.2145(3)	24	36.0	58.2	2.7513	4.2210	
Cg(3)···Cg(2)#4	5.2691(3)	32	31.4	63.4	-2.3580	-4.4976	
Cg(3)···Cg(3)#5	4.8984(3)	0	47.9	47.9	-3.2820	-3.2820	3.636
Cg(3)···Cg(3)#6	5.2765(3)	0	51.5	51.5	3.2823	3.2823	4.131
<b>Compound 3</b>							
Cg(1)···Cg(1)#1	5.4163	16	41.8	31.9	4.5997	-4.0402	
Cg(1)···Cg(1) #2	5.4163	16	31.9	41.8	-4.0402	4.5997	
Cg(1)···Cg(2) #3	5.3388	25	40.9	64.9	-2.2664	-4.0378	
Cg(1)···Cg(3)	5.7577	20	53.6	33.9	4.7778	3.4162	
Cg(2)···Cg(2) #4	5.5861	6	23.1	29.0	4.8856	-5.1377	
Cg(2)···Cg(2) #5	5.5861	6	29.0	23.1	-5.1377	4.8856	
Cg(3)···Cg(1)	5.7577	20	33.9	53.6	3.4162	4.7778	
Cg(3)···Cg(2) #6	4.9652	44	31.1	70.5	1.6544	-4.2508	
Cg(3)···Cg(3) #1	5.0630	14	51.4	49.8	-3.2676	3.1605	

Cg(3)···Cg(3) #2	5.0630	14	49.8	51.4	3.1605	-3.2676	
<b>Compound 4</b>							
Cg(1)···Cg(1)#1	5.4079(2)	16	41.4	31.6	4.6074	-4.0593	3.573
Cg(1)···Cg(1) #2	5.4079(2)	16	31.6	41.4	-4.0593	4.6074	2.831
Cg(1)···Cg(2) #3	5.3255(2)	25	41.1	64.9	-2.2560	-4.0152	
Cg(1)···Cg(3)	5.7406(2)	20	53.7	33.4	4.7902	3.4013	
Cg(2)···Cg(2) #4	5.5780(2)	6	23.0	28.9	4.8852	-5.1351	2.178
Cg(2)···Cg(2) #5	5.5780(2)	6	28.9	23.0	-5.1351	4.8852	2.692
Cg(3)···Cg(1)	5.7406(2)	20	33.4	53.7	3.4013	4.7902	
Cg(3)···Cg(2) #6	4.9867(2)	45	30.9	70.8	1.6387	-4.2791	
Cg(3)···Cg(3) #1	5.0601(2)	14	51.5	50.0	-3.2528	3.1473	3.962
Cg(3)···Cg(3) #2	5.0601(2)	14	50.0	51.5	3.1473	-3.2528	3.876
<b>Compound 5</b>							
Cg(1)···Cg(1)#1	5.3897(2)	16	40.5	30.4	4.6510	-4.0973	3.502
Cg(1)···Cg(1) #2	5.3897(2)	16	30.4	40.5	-4.0973	4.6510	2.724
Cg(1)···Cg(2) #3	5.3188(2)	23	42.1	64.8	-2.2673	-3.9447	
Cg(1)···Cg(3)	5.7249(2)	21	54.6	33.6	4.7687	3.3203	
Cg(2)···Cg(2) #4	5.5644(2)	6	23.0	28.8	4.8749	-5.1223	2.174
Cg(2)···Cg(2) #5	5.5644(2)	6	28.8	23.0	-5.1223	4.8749	2.683
Cg(3)···Cg(1)	5.7249(2)	21	33.6	54.6	3.3203	4.7687	
Cg(3)···Cg(2) #6	4.9898(2)	44	31.5	70.9	1.6312	-4.2543	
Cg(3)···Cg(3) #1	5.0502(2)	14	51.2	49.5	-3.2827	3.1674	3.933
Cg(3)···Cg(3) #2	5.0502(2)	14	49.5	51.2	3.1674	-3.2827	3.838

For **2**: #1: = -X, 1-Y, -Z; #2: 1-X, 1-Y, -Z; #3: -X, -Y, 1-Z; #4: -X, -Y, -Z; #5: -1-X, -1-Y, 1-Z; #6: -X, -1-Y, 1-Z.

For **3-5**: #1: X, 1/2-Y, -1/2+Z; #2: X, 1/2-Y, 1/2+Z; #3: 2-X, -Y, 2-Z; #4: X, -1/2-Y, -1/2+Z; #5: X, -1/2-Y, 1/2+Z; #6: 1-X, -Y, 2-Z

For **1**: Cg (1): C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)→

For **2**:

Cg (1): C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)→

Cg (2): C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)→

Cg (3): C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(20)→

For **3-5**:

Cg (1): C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)→

Cg (2): C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)→

Cg (3): C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)→

Table S4. Hydrogen bonds in compounds **1-5**.

Donor-H···Acceptor	D-H	H···A	D···A	D-H···A
<b>Compound 1</b>				
O(1W)-H(1W)···O(2)#1	0.85	2.54	2.8245	100
O(1W)-H(1W)···O(3)#1	0.85	1.93	2.7449	161
O(1W)-H(2W)···O(2)	0.85	2.03	2.7994	149

O(2W)-H(4W)···O(5)#2	0.85	2.08	2.8519	150
C(1)-H(1A)···O(4)	0.93	2.56	2.9140	103
C(2)-H(2A)···O(7)#3	0.93	2.59	3.2596	129
<b>Compound 2</b>				
O1W-H1W···O2	0.85	2.14	2.7068(2)	124
O1W-H2W···O16#1	0.85	2.08	2.9246(2)	170
O2W-H4W···O1W	0.85	2.49	2.9646(2)	116
O3W-H5W···O5W#2	0.85	1.91	2.7424(2)	167
O3W-H6W···O18#3	0.85	2.42	2.9657(2)	123
O4W-H7W···O17	0.85	2.33	2.7338(2)	109
O5W-H10W···O14#1	0.85	2.50	3.3359(2)	167
O5W-H10W···O15#1	0.85	2.40	2.9027(2)	119
C1-H1A···O2	0.93	2.55	2.8952(2)	103
C4-H4A···O11#4	0.93	2.52	3.2816(2)	139
C7-H7B···O6	0.97	2.21	3.1752(2)	171
C11-H11A···O16#5	0.93	2.51	3.2790(2)	140
C12-H12A···O6	0.93	2.52	2.8945(2)	104
C14-H14B···O11#6	0.97	2.37	3.2388(2)	149
C19-H19A···O11	0.93	2.41	2.8091(2)	106
C21-H21A···O1#3	0.97	2.46	3.2483(2)	139
<b>Compound 3</b>				
O(1W)-H(1W)···O(5W)	0.85	1.91	2.7144	156
O(1W)-H(2W)···O(16)#1	0.85	2.11	2.9604	174
O(2W)-H(3W)···O(1)	0.85	1.96	2.6818	142
O(2W)-H(4W)···O(18)#1	0.85	1.99	2.6900	139
O(3W)-H(5W)···O(7)#1	0.85	2.37	2.7506	107
O(3W)-H(6W)···O(17)	0.85	2.22	2.9338	141
O(4W)-H(7W)···O(5)	0.85	2.38	2.9003	120
O(4W)-H(8W)···O(2)#2	0.85	2.49	3.2960	159
O(5W)-H(9W)···O(13)#3	0.85	2.14	2.8669	144
O(5W)-H(10W)···O(6)#4	0.85	2.37	3.0019	132
C(1)-H(1A)···O(11)	0.97	2.36	3.2347	150
C(7)-H(7A)···O(1)	0.93	2.53	2.8904	103
C(8)-H(8B)···O(2)#5	0.97	2.33	3.2609	160
C(10)-H(10A)···O(6)	0.93	2.55	2.9116	104
C(13)-H(13A)···O(17)#6	0.93	2.57	3.2848	135
C(15)-H(15B)···O(6)#4	0.97	2.41	3.2187	141
C(19)-H(19A)···O(16)#7	0.93	2.42	3.2909	157
C(21)-H(21A)···O(11)	0.93	2.50	2.8883	105
<b>Compound 4</b>				
O(1W)-H(1W)···O(10)#1	0.85	1.90	2.7057(1)	157
O(1W)-H(2W)···O(16) #1	0.85	2.13	2.9730(1)	174

O(2W)-H(3W)···O(1)	0.85	1.97	2.6867(1)	142
O(2W)-H(4W)···O(18) #1	0.85	1.99	2.6925(1)	139
O(3W)-H(5W)···O(7) #1	0.85	2.35	2.7279(1)	107
O(3W)-H(6W)···O(17)	0.85	2.25	2.9605(1)	142
O(4W)-H(7W)···O(5)	0.85	2.37	2.8827(1)	119
O(4W)-H(8W)···O(2) #2	0.85	2.50	3.3060(1)	160
O(5W)-H(9W)···O(13) #3	0.85	2.14	2.8706(1)	143
O(5W)-H(10W)···O(1W)	0.85	2.35	2.9871(1)	132
C(1)-H(1A)···O(11)	0.97	2.36	3.2391(1)	150
C(7)-H(7A)···O(1)	0.93	2.53	2.8901(1)	104
C(8)-H(8B)···O(2) #4	0.97	2.33	3.2608(1)	160
C(10)-H(10A)···O(6)	0.93	2.54	2.9150(1)	104
C(13)-H(13A)···O(17) #5	0.93	2.57	3.2968(1)	136
C(15)-H(15B)···O(6) #6	0.97	2.40	3.2134(1)	141
C(19)-H(19A)···O(16) #7	0.93	2.40	3.2927(1)	160
C(21)-H(21A)···O(11)	0.93	2.48	2.8735(1)	105
<b>Compound 5</b>				
O1W-H1W···O5W	0.85	1.90	2.7018(1)	157
O1W-H2W···O16#1	0.85	2.13	2.9754(1)	175
O2W-H3W···O1	0.85	1.97	2.6910(1)	142
O2W-H3W···O12	0.85	2.58	2.8680(1)	101
O2W-H4W···O18#1	0.85	1.97	2.6744(1)	140
O3W-H5W···O7#1	0.85	2.34	2.7170(1)	107
O3W-H5W···O13	0.85	2.58	2.9292(1)	106
O3W-H6W···O17	0.85	2.26	2.9773(1)	142
O4W-H7W···O5	0.85	2.36	2.8624(1)	119
O4W-H8W···O2#2	0.85	2.49	3.3027(1)	160
O5W-H9W···O13#3	0.85	2.15	2.8766(1)	143
O5W-H10W···O6#4	0.85	2.36	2.9916(1)	132
C1-H1A···O11	0.97	2.35	3.2266(1)	149
C7-H7A···O1	0.93	2.53	2.8983(1)	104
C8-H8B···O2#5	0.97	2.35	3.2706(1)	159
C10-H10A···O6	0.93	2.53	2.9074(1)	104
C13-H13A···O17#6	0.93	2.56	3.2860(1)	136
C15-H15B···O6#4	0.97	2.40	3.2166(1)	141

C19-H19A...O16#7	0.93	2.37	3.2648(1)	160
C21-H21A...O11	0.93	2.50	2.8899(1)	106

Translation of ARU-Code to CIF and Equivalent Position Code

For **1**: #1: -x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z; #2: -x, 1-y, -z; #3: 1+x, y, z;

For **2**: #1: 1+x, y, z; #2: x, 1+y, z; #3: -x, 1-y, -z; #4: -x, -y, -z; #5: -x, -y, 1-z.

For **3-5**: #1: x, y, -1+z; #2: 2-x, -y, 1-z; #3: 1-x, -y, 1-z; #4: 2-x, -y, 2-z; #5: x, -1/2-y, 1/2+z; #6: 1-x, -y, 2-z; #7: x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z.

Table S5. Analysis of Y-X...Cg(Pi-Ring) Interactions (X...Cg < 4.0 Ang. - Gamma < 30.0 Deg)

Compound 2						
Y--X(I)...Cg(J)	X...Cg	X-Perp	Gamma	Y-X...Cg	Y...Cg	Y-X...Pi
S(1)-O(2)...Cg(2)#1	3.8446(2)	3.683	16.67	124.88(1)	4.8239(3)	33.04
S(2)-O(7)...Cg(1)#1	3.7934(2)	3.486	23.23	123.76(1)	4.7211(3)	24.59
Compound 3						
C(10)-H(10A)→Cg(3)#1	2.98	-2.90	13.82	140	3.7443	36
S(2)-O(7)...Cg(2)#2	3.9241	-3.700	19.45	124	4.8743	45.52
Compound 4						
S(2)-O(7)...Cg(2)#2	3.9172(1)	-3.688	19.70	124.18(1)	4.8698(2)	45.78
Compound 5						
S(2)-O(7)...Cg(2)#2	3.8957(1)	-3.666	19.78	124.60(1)	4.8580(2)	46.16

For **2**: #1= 1-x, 1-y, -z; For **3-5**: #1 = 1-x, -y, 2-z; #2 = x, -1/2-y, 1/2+z.

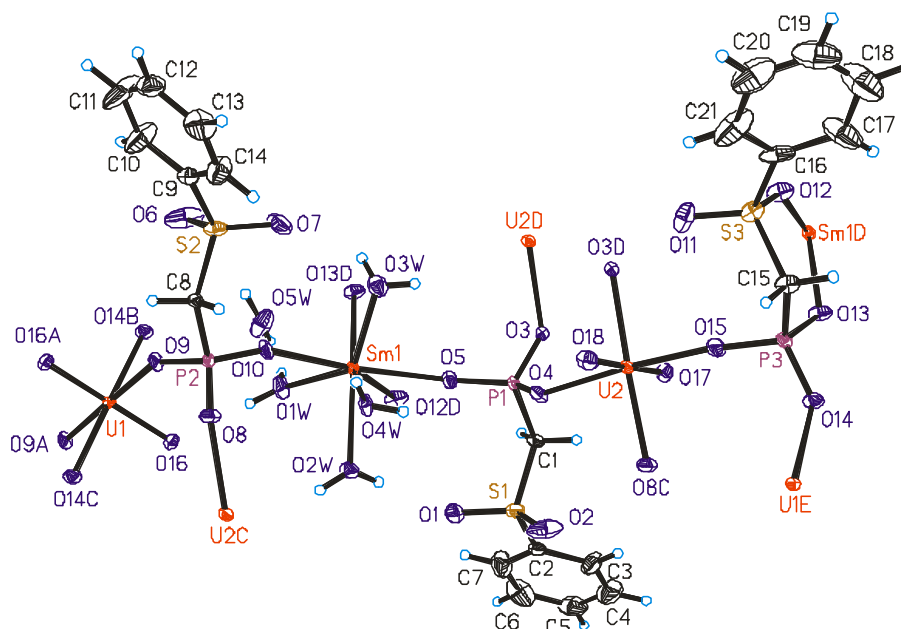


Figure S7 Depiction of the coordination environments of the phosphonate ligand, uranyl and samarium cations in **3** (thermal ellipsoids are given at 30% probability). A: 3-x, 1-y, 3-z; B: 1+x, y, 1+z; C: 2-x, 1-y, 2-z; D: 2-x, 1-y, 1-z; E: -1+x, y, -1+z.

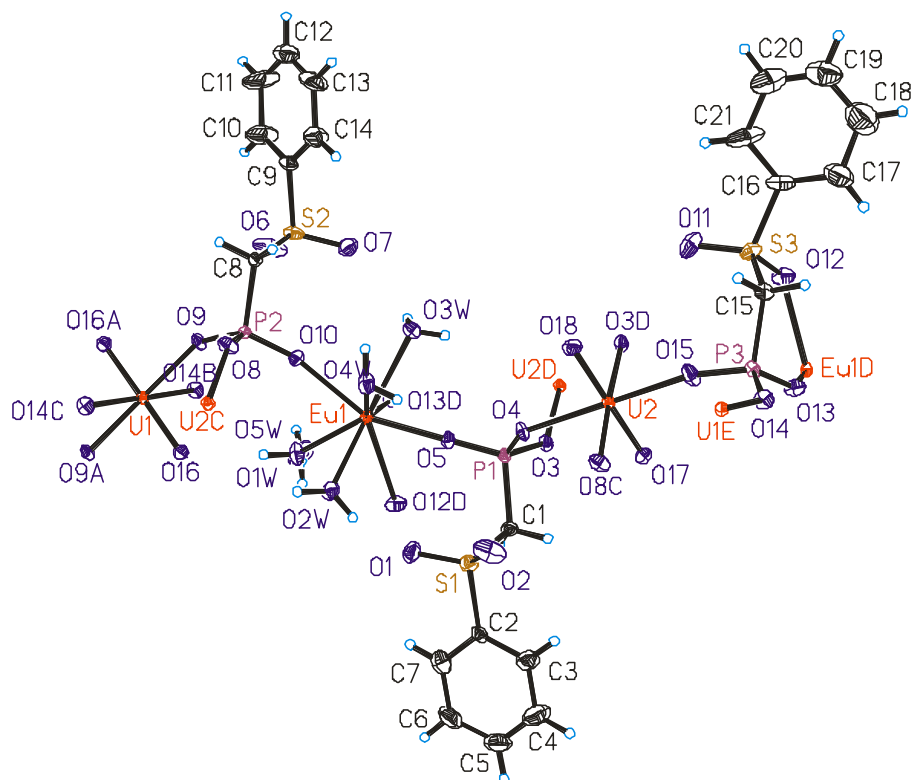


Figure S8 Depiction of the coordination environments of the phosphonate ligand, uranyl and samarium cations in **4** (thermal ellipsoids are given at 30% probability). A: 3-x, 1-y, 3-z; B: 1+x, y, 1+z; C: 2-x, 1-y, 2-z; D: 2-x, 1-y, 1-z; E: -1+x, y, -1+z.

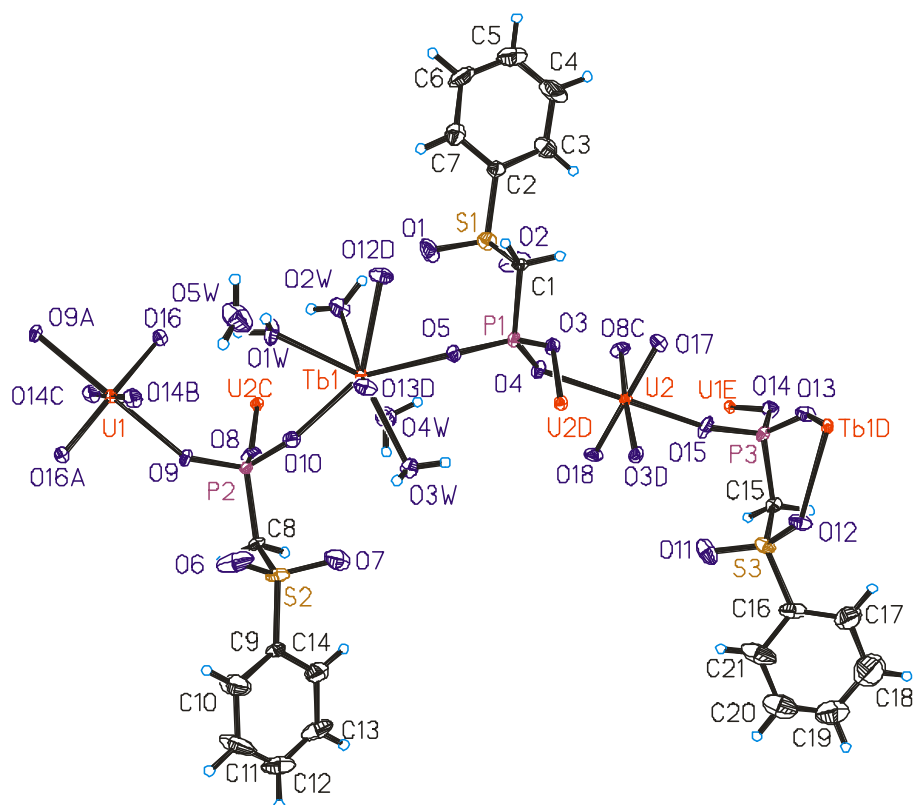
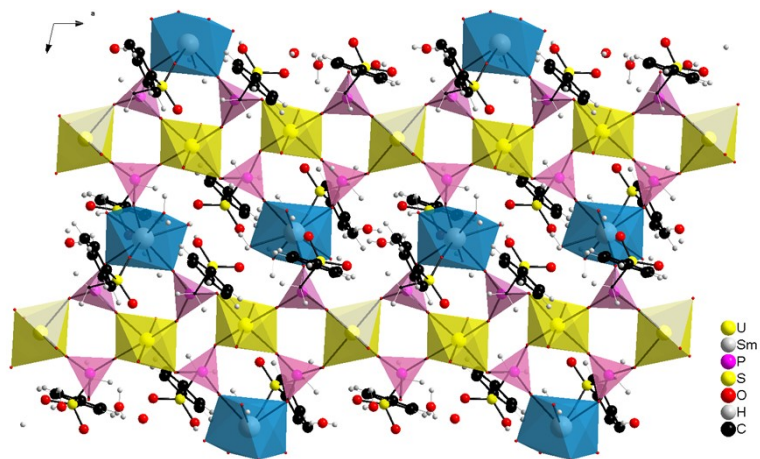
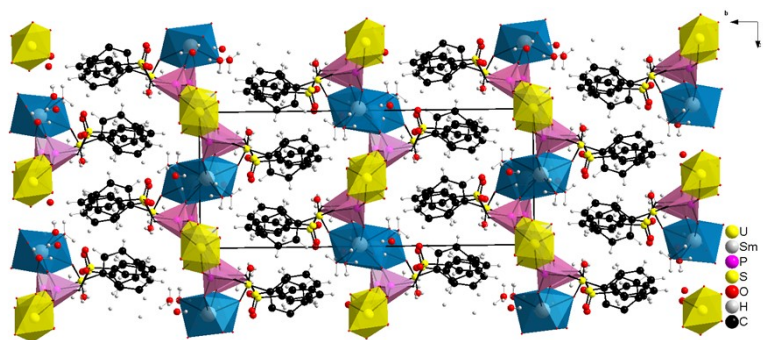


Figure S9 Depiction of the coordination environments of the phosphonate ligand, uranyl and samarium cations in **5** (thermal ellipsoids are given at 30% probability). A:  $3-x, 1-y, 3-z$ ; B:  $1+x, y, 1+z$ ; C:  $2-x, 1-y, 2-z$ ; D:  $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ; E:  $-1+x, y, -1+z$ .

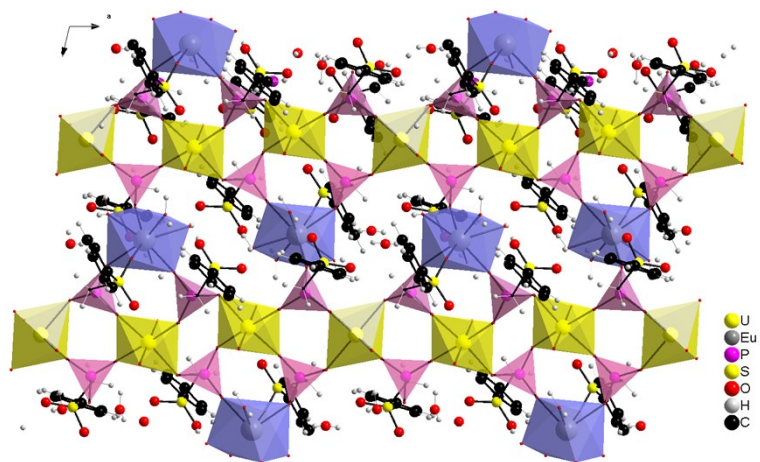


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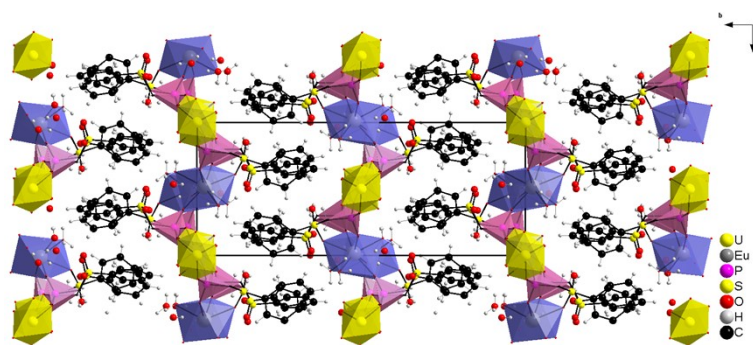


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**Figure S10** Two-dimensional layer (a) in *ac*-plane and three-dimensional stacking crystal structure along *a*-direction (b) of compound **3**.

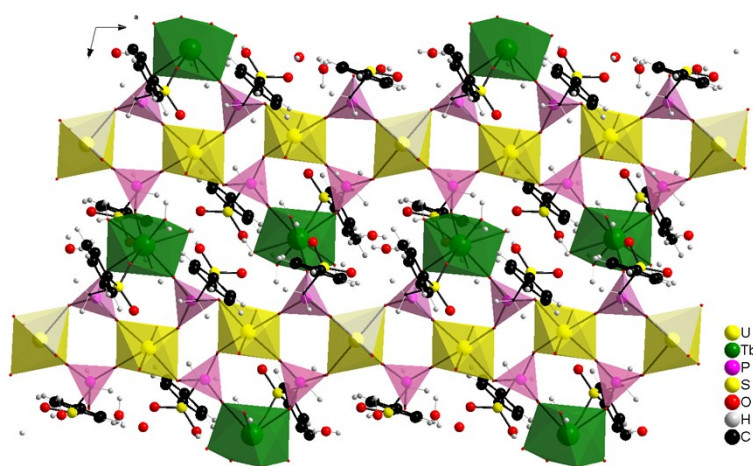


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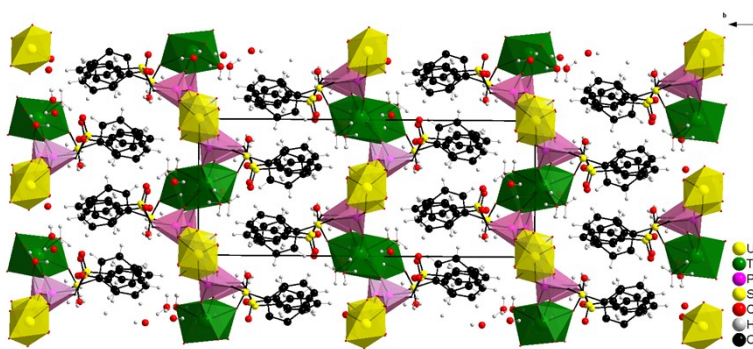


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**Figure S11** Two-dimensional layer (a) in *ac*-plane and three-dimensional stacking crystal structure along *a*-direction (b) of compound **4**.



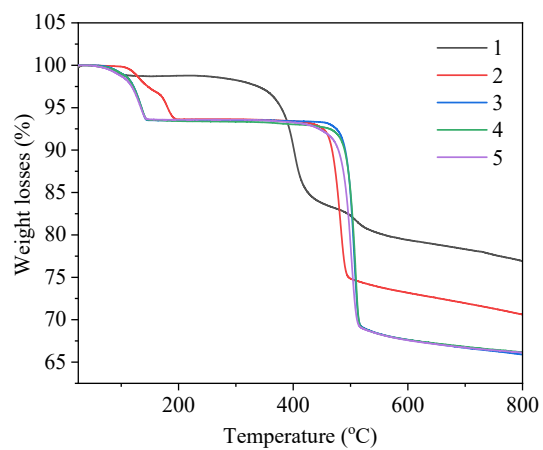
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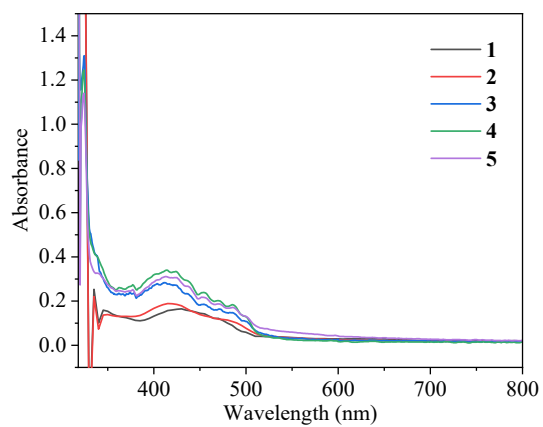
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**Figure S12** Two-dimensional layer (a) in *ac*-plane and three-dimensional stacking crystal structure along *a*-direction (b) of compound **5**.

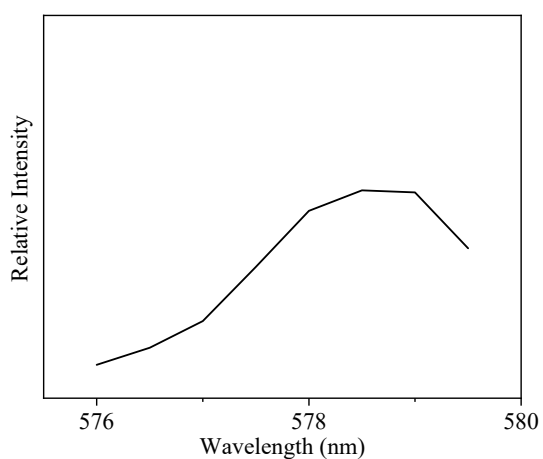




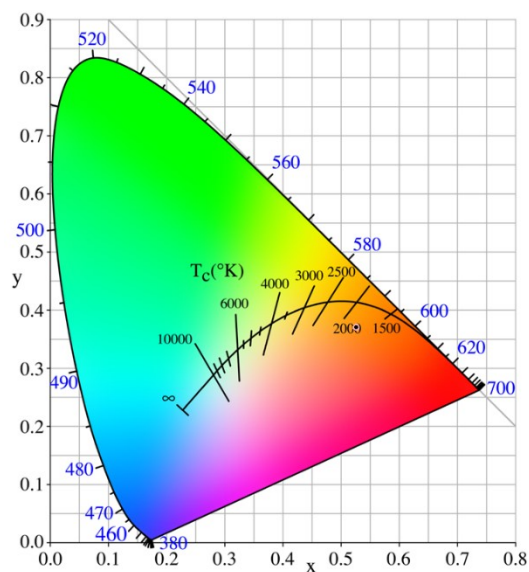
**Figure S13** TGA curves of compounds **1-5**.



**Figure S14** UV-Vis absorption spectra of compounds **1-5**.



**Figure S15** The  $^5D_0 \rightarrow ^7F_0$  transition on the emission spectrum of compound **4**.



**Figure S16** CIE diagram of compound **4** under excitation of 365 nm.

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