

## Supplementary Information

for

### Exploring the Coordination Modes of Pyrrolyl Ligands in Bis(imido) Uranium(VI) Complexes

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**Table S1.** X-ray Crystallographic Data for Complexes **3** and **4**.

Crystal Data	<b>3-2 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>4</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>58</sub> H <sub>68</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> U	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>46</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> U
Crystal habit, color	Block, dark red	Block, dark red
Crystal size (mm)	0.14 x 0.14 x 0.10	0.32 x 0.08 x 0.06
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	C 2/c	P nma
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	5369.4(13)	2816(2)
a(Å)	17.705(2)	17.189(8)
b(Å)	19.068(3)	14.566(7)
c(Å)	16.984(2)	11.246(5)
α(°)	90	90
β(°)	110.5310(10)	90
γ(°)	90	90
Z	4	4
Formula weight (g/mol)	1294.93	696.71
Density (calculated)(Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.602	1.644
Absorption coefficient (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	3.329	5.794
F <sub>000</sub>	2600	1376
Radiation	MoKα, 0.71073 Å	MoKα, 0.71073 Å
Data Refinement		
Final R indices <sup>a</sup>	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0396, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0725	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0442, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0884
Largest diff. peak and hole (eÅ <sup>-3</sup> )	0.732 and -0.543	0.871 and -1.205

<sup>a</sup>Number of observed reflections: **3**, 5550 ( $I_o > 2\sigma I_o$ ),  $R_1 = \sum |(F_o - F_c)| / \sum |F_o|$ ,  $wR_2 = [\sum w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2 / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ ,  $w = [\sigma^2 F_o^2 + (0.0315 \cdot p)]^{2-1}$ ,  $p = [F_o^2 + 2 \cdot F_c^2]/3$ . **4**, 2793 ( $I_o > 2\sigma I_o$ ),  $R_1 = \sum |(F_o - F_c)| / \sum |F_o|$ ,  $wR_2 = [\sum w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2 / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ ,  $w = [\sigma^2 F_o^2 + (0.0415 \cdot p)]^{2-1}$ ,  $p = [F_o^2 + 2 \cdot F_c^2]/3$ .

**Table S2.** X-ray Crystallographic Data for Complexes **5** and **6**.

Crystal Data	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>4</sub> U	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>73</sub> N <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> U
Crystal habit, color	Needle, black	Needle, black
Crystal size (mm)	0.14 x 0.11 x 0.08	0.20 x 0.18 x 0.02
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P $\overline{1}$	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /c
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1696.1(2)	4540.9(17)
a(Å)	11.1415(9)	11.649(3)
b(Å)	12.5846(11)	17.676(4)
c(Å)	12.7942(11)	22.136(5)
$\alpha$ (°)	87.3010(1)	90
$\beta$ (°)	80.7680(1)	94.986(3)
$\gamma$ (°)	73.3150(1)	90
Z	2	4
Formula weight (g/mol)	788.84	982.05
Density (calculated)(Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.545	1.436
Absorption coefficient (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	4.815	3.680
F <sub>000</sub>	784	1996
Radiation	MoKα, 0.71073 Å	MoKα, 0.71073 Å
Data Refinement		
Final R indices <sup>a</sup>	R1 = 0.0411, wR2 = 0.0852	R1 = 0.0779, wR2 = 0.1472
Largest diff. peak and hole (eÅ <sup>-3</sup> )	1.345 and -0.851	1.864 and -1.467

<sup>a</sup>Number of observed reflections: **2**, 7516 ( $I_o > 2\sigma I_o$ ),  $R_1 = \sum |(F_o - F_c)| / \sum |F_o|$ ,  $wR_2 = [\sum w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2 / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ ,  $w = [\sigma^2 F_o^2 + (0.0534 \cdot p)]^{2-1}$ ,  $p = [F_o^2 + 2 \cdot F_c^2]/3$ . **6**, 8079 ( $I_o > 2\sigma I_o$ ),  $R_1 = \sum |(F_o - F_c)| / \sum |F_o|$ ,  $wR_2 = [\sum w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2 / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ ,  $w = [\sigma^2 F_o^2 + (0.0354 \cdot p)]^{2-1}$ ,  $p = [F_o^2 + 2 \cdot F_c^2]/3$ .