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# Trivalent Scandium, Yttrium and Lanthanide Complexes with Thia-oxa and Selena-oxa Macrocycles and Crown Ether Coordination 

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## Preparations:

[ $\mathbf{L a I}_{\mathbf{3}} \mathbf{( 1 5 - c r o w n - 5 ) ] : ~ T o ~ a ~ S c h l e n k ~ f l a s k ~ c o n t a i n i n g ~ a ~ s u s p e n s i o n ~ o f ~} \mathrm{LaI}_{3}(0.150 \mathrm{~g}, 0.29 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(10$ $\mathrm{mL})$ was added a solution of $15-$ crown $-5(0.070 \mathrm{~g}, 0.32 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. A white precipitate began forming immediately and the suspension was stirred for a further 30 mins. The precipitate was filtered off and dried under vacuum. Yield: $0.110 \mathrm{~g}, 52 \%$. Required for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LaO}_{5} \cdot 0.5 \mathrm{MeCN}(760.4): \mathrm{C}, 17.4 ; \mathrm{H}, 2.9$; N, 0.9. Found: C, 17.7; H, 3.6; N, 0.7\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}\right): \delta=4.29(\mathrm{~m},[10 \mathrm{H}]) 4.10(\mathrm{~m},[10 \mathrm{H}])$.
[ $\mathrm{LaI}_{\mathbf{3}}$ (18-crown-6)]: To a Schlenk flask containing a suspension of $\mathrm{LaI}_{3}(0.10 \mathrm{~g}, 0.19 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dichloromethane ( 30 mL ) was added a solution of 18 -crown- $6(0.051 \mathrm{~g}, 0.19 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane ( 30 mL ). The solution was stirred for 72 h and the residual solid filtered off. The filtrate was taken to dryness under vacuum. The residue was washed with diethyl ether ( 10 mL ) leaving a yellow powder. Yield 0.06 g , $40 \%$. Required for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LaO}_{6}$ (783.9): C, $18.4 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.1$. Found: C, $18.5 ; \mathrm{H}, 3.2 \%$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 295\right.$ $\mathrm{K}): \delta=4.26(\mathrm{~s})$.
[ $\mathbf{L a I}_{\mathbf{2}}$ (18-crown-6) $\mathbf{P P F}_{6}$ : To a Schlenk flask containing a suspension of $\mathrm{LaI}_{3}(0.150 \mathrm{~g}, 0.29 \mathrm{mmol})$ in MeCN $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added a solution of 18 -crown-6 $(0.076 \mathrm{~g}, 0.29 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The solution was stirred for 1 h after which a small amount of extremely fine solid was filtered off. $\left[\mathrm{NH}_{4}\right] \mathrm{PF}_{6}(0.047 \mathrm{~g}, 0.29$ mmol ) in methanol ( 3 mL ) was added and stirred for a further 1 h . The solvent volume was reduced by half, diethyl ether ( 20 mL ) was added and the solution placed in the freezer overnight. This produced a white powder which was collected by filtration and dried under vacuum. Yield: $0.165 \mathrm{~g}, 71 \%$. Required for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~F}_{6} \mathrm{I}_{2} \mathrm{LaO}_{6} \mathrm{P}$ (802.0): C, 18.0; H, 3.0. Found: C, 17.7; H, 3.6\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}$ ): $\delta=4.17$ (s). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}\right): \delta=-72.3\left(\mathrm{~d},{ }^{1} \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{FP}}=702 \mathrm{~Hz}\right) . \Lambda_{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{MeCN} 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}=272 \Omega^{-1} \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$. IR (Nujol/ cm ${ }^{-1}$ ): 845 (vs), 558(m) $\left(\mathrm{PF}_{6}\right)$.
$\left[\mathbf{L u I}_{\mathbf{2}}\left(\mathbf{1 5}\right.\right.$-crown-5)]I: To a Schlenk flask containing a suspension of $\mathrm{LuI}_{3}(0.075 \mathrm{~g}, 0.135 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(5$ $\mathrm{mL})$ was added a solution of 15 -crown $-5(0.036 \mathrm{~g}, 0.135 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The solution was stirred for 1 h after which a small amount of extremely fine precipitate was filtered off. Diethyl ether ( 10 mL ) was layered onto the solution. Colourless crystals were deposited overnight, along with some powdered material. The solid was collected by filtration and dried under vacuum. Yield: $0.122 \mathrm{~g}, 58 \%$. Required for $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LuO}_{5}$ (776.0): C, 15.5; H, 2.6. Found: C, 15.5; H, 2.5\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}\right): \delta=4.39$ (s).
[LuI (18-crown-6)(MeCN) $)_{2} \mathbf{I}_{2}$ : was made similarly from $\operatorname{LuI}_{3}(0.075 \mathrm{~g}, 0.135 \mathrm{mmol})$ and 18 -crown-6 ( 0.036 g, 0.135 mmol ). Yield: $0.055 \mathrm{~g}, 45 \%$. Required for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LuO}_{6}$ (861.1): C, 21.3; H, 3.4; N, 3.1. Found: C, 21.5; H, 3.5; N, 3.2\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}\right): \delta=4.22$ (s). IR (Nujol/ $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2308, 2274 (MeCN).
[ $\mathbf{N d I}_{\mathbf{3}}$ (18-crown-6)]: was made similarly from $\operatorname{NdI}_{3}(0.152 \mathrm{~g}, 0.29 \mathrm{mmol})$ and 18-crown-6 ( $0.076 \mathrm{~g}, 0.29$ mmol ). Yield $0.10 \mathrm{~g}, 44 \%$. Required for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{NdO}_{6}$ (789.3): C, 18.3; H, 3.1. Found: C, 17.9; H, 3.0\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}$ ): $\delta=8.53$ (s). $\Lambda_{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{MeCN}, 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}: 288 \Omega^{-1} \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$.
[ $\mathrm{CeI}_{3}(\mathbf{1 8}$-crown-6)]: was made similarly. Small colourless crystals grew overnight from the filtrate. The crystals were collected by filtration and dried under vacuum. Yield 0.086 g , $38 \%$. Required for $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{CeI}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ (785.2): C, 18.4; H, 3.1. Found: C, 18.6; H, 3.7\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}\right): \delta=6.92$ (s). $\Lambda_{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{MeCN}, 10^{-3}$ mol dm ${ }^{-3}: 240 \Omega^{-1} \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$.
$\left[\mathbf{L a}\left(\mathbf{O}_{3} \mathbf{S C F}_{3}\right)_{2}(\mathbf{1 8}\right.$-crown-6 $\left.)\right]\left[\mathrm{O}_{3} \mathbf{S C F}_{3}\right]$ : In a Schlenk flask containing $\mathrm{La}\left(\mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{SCF}_{3}\right)_{3}(0.100 \mathrm{~g}, 0.17 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added a solution of 18 -crown- $6(0.161 \mathrm{~g}, 0.61 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The resulting white suspension was stirred overnight at which point a clear solution had been obtained. The solvent was removed under vacuum and then residue was triturated with dichloromethane ( 10 mL ) and hexane ( 5 mL ). The white microcrystalline product was collected by filtration and dried under vacuum. Yield: $0.060 \mathrm{~g}, 44 \%$. Required for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~F}_{9} \mathrm{LaO}_{15} \mathrm{~S}_{3}$ (850.4): C, 21.2; H, 2.8. Found: C, 21.3; H, 3.1\%. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}\right) \delta=4.05$ (s). ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}\right) \delta=-78.4(\mathrm{~s}) .{ }^{139} \mathrm{La} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}^{2} / \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}, 295 \mathrm{~K}\right): \delta=-112.4\left(\mathrm{~W}_{1 / 2}=\right.$ $3000 \mathrm{~Hz}) . \Lambda_{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{MeCN}, 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}{ }^{-3}: 163 \Omega^{-1} \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$.


Figure S1. The anion in $\left[\mathrm{YCl}_{2}(18 \text {-crown-6) }]_{3}\left[\mathrm{Y}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{9}\right]\right.$. $\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{Cl}$ (terminal) $=2.5317(15)-2.5709(14)$, $\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{Cl}$ $($ bridge $)=2.7091(14)-2.7468(15) \AA$.


Figure S2. The cation in $\left[\mathrm{CeI}_{2}(18\right.$-crown-6)(MeCN)]I• $n \mathrm{MeCN}(n=1 / 2)$. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level and H atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths ( $\AA$ ) and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ : Ce1-O5 = $2.550(5), \mathrm{Ce} 1-1=2.576(5), \mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 2=2.582(5), \mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 4=2.589(5), \mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 6=2.597(5), \mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{N} 1=2.608(7)$, $\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 3=2.622(5), \mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{I} 1=3.1886(9), \mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{I} 2=3.2103(8), \mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 2=62.82(17), \mathrm{O} 5-\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 4=62.55(17)$, $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 6=2.35(17), \mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 3=60.55(17), \mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{O} 3=61.79(17), \mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{I} 1=141.14(16), \mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{I} 2$ $=70.46(16), \mathrm{I} 1-\mathrm{Ce} 1-\mathrm{I} 2=147.62(2) . \mathrm{Ce}(2)$ is very similar.

Table S1: Crystallographic parameters

| Compound | $\left[\mathrm{LaI}_{3}\left([18] \mathrm{aneO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}\right)\right]$ | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{LaI}\left(\mathrm{OH}_{2}\right)_{2}\left([18] \mathrm{aneO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}\right)\right] \mathrm{I}_{2}} \\ & \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \end{aligned}$ | $\left[\mathrm{LaI}_{3}\left([18] \mathrm{aneO}_{4} \mathrm{Se}_{2}\right)\right]$ | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{LaI}_{3}(15 \text {-crown-5) }]\right.} \\ & \cdot \mathrm{MeCN} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{LaI}_{2}(18 \text {-crown- } 6)(\mathrm{MeCN})\right] \mathrm{I}} \\ & \cdot n \mathrm{MeCN}(n=0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{CeI}_{2}(18 \text {-crown- } 6)(\mathrm{MeCN})\right] \mathrm{I}} \\ & \cdot n \mathrm{MeCN}(n=0.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LaO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LaO}_{7} \mathrm{~S}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LaO}_{4} \mathrm{Se}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LaNO}_{5}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{28.5} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LaN}_{1.5} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{28.5} \mathrm{CeI}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{1.5} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ |
| $M$ | 816.04 | 870.09 | 909.84 | 780.92 | 845.50 | 846.71 |
| crystal syst | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | Pbca (no. 61) | $\mathrm{P} 21 / \mathrm{c}$ ( $\mathrm{no}$.14 ) | Pbca (no. 61) | Pnma (no. 62) | $\mathrm{P} 21 / \mathrm{c}$ ( $\mathrm{no}$.14 ) | $\mathrm{P} 21 / \mathrm{c}$ (no. 14) |
| $a[\AA]$ | 15.276(3) | 8.5208(16) | 15.375(3) | 21.695(7) | 8.1091(11) | 8.0939(18) |
| $b$ [ A ] | 13.763(2) | 20.401(4) | 13.506(3) | 12.454(4) | 21.599(3) | 21.505(5) |
| $c[\AA]$ | 20.617(4) | 14.616(3) | 21.053(4) | 7.900(3) | 29.150(4) | 29.104(7) |
| $\alpha$ [deg] | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| $\beta$ [deg] | 90 | 106.278(3) | 90 | 90 | 91.469(3) | 91.479(3) |
| $\gamma$ [deg] | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| $U\left[\AA^{3}\right]$ | 4334.3(13) | 2438.9(8) | 4371.8(14) | 2134.6(12) | 5103.9(12) | 5064.3(19) |
| Z | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \mu(\mathrm{Mo} & \mathrm{K} \alpha) \\ {\left[\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right]} & \end{array}$ | 6.448 | 5.746 | 9.533 | 6.357 | 5.330 | 5.482 |
| total no. reflns | 20061 | 11038 | 23251 | 10231 | 23074 | 22455 |
| unique reflns | 4952 | 5520 | 5010 | 2541 | 11528 | 11504 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.149 | 0.174 | 0.073 | 0.136 | 0.032 | 0.073 |


| no. of params, restraints | 194, 6 | 226, 0 | 199, 0 | 127, 11 | 481, 0 | 481, 0 |
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| $R_{1}^{\mathrm{b}}\left[I_{\mathrm{o}}>2 \sigma\left(I_{\mathrm{o}}\right)\right]$ | 0.043 | 0.067 | 0.033 | 0.054 | 0.028 | 0.059 |
| $R_{1}$ [all data] | 0.047 | 0.069 | 0.043 | 0.058 | 0.035 | 0.078 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}  & w R_{2}^{b} \quad\left[I_{o} \quad>\right. \\ \left.2 \sigma\left(I_{o}\right)\right] \end{array}$ | 0.110 | 0.171 | 0.068 | 0.136 | 0.052 | 0.107 |
| $w R_{2}$ [all data] | 0.113 | 0.175 | 0.073 | 0.140 | 0.054 | 0.115 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Common items: temperature $=100 \mathrm{~K}$ check; wavelength $(\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{K} \alpha)=0.71073 \AA ; \theta(\max )=27.5^{\circ} ;{ }^{\mathrm{b}} R_{1}=\Sigma \| \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{o}}\left|-\left|\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}\right| / \Sigma\right| \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{o}} \mid ; w R_{2}=\left[\Sigma \mathrm{w}\left(\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}-\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right)^{2} / \Sigma \mathrm{wF} \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{o}}\right]^{1 / 2}$.

Table S1 cont.

| Compound | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{LuI}_{2}\left([18] \mathrm{aneO}_{4} \mathrm{Se}_{2}\right)\right] \mathrm{I} \cdot} \\ & n \mathrm{MeCN}^{(n=2)} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{Lu}(\mathrm{MeCN})_{2}\left(\mathrm{OH}_{2}\right)(15-\right.} \\ & \text { crown-5)] } \mathrm{I}_{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\left[\mathrm{LuI}(\mathrm{MeCN})_{2}\left(18\right.\right.$-crown-6) $\mathrm{I}_{2}$ | $\left[\mathrm{YCl}_{2}\left([18] \mathrm{aneO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}\right)\right]\left[\mathrm{FeCl}_{4}\right]$ | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{YCl}_{2}(18 \text {-crown- } 6)\right]_{3}} \\ & {\left[\mathrm{Y}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{9}\right] \cdot \mathrm{nMeCN}(\mathrm{n}=1.65)} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LuN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{Se}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LuN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{LuN}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{Cl}_{6} \mathrm{FeO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{Y}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{39.30} \mathrm{H}_{76.95} \mathrm{Cl}_{15} \mathrm{~N}_{1.65} \mathrm{O}_{18} \mathrm{Y}_{5}$ |
| M | 1028.01 | 876.05 | 902.09 | 653.89 | 1836.98 |
| crystal syst | Orthorhombic | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic | Triclinic |
| Space group | Pnma (no. 62) | Pnma (no.62) | $\mathrm{P} 2_{1} / \mathrm{m}$ (no. 11) | Pccn (no. 56) | P-1 (no. 2) |
| $a[\AA]$ | 15.436(5) | 18.946(7) | 8.787(4) | 23.764(5) | 13.174(2) |
| $b$ [ $\AA$ ] | 11.954(4) | 11.146(4) | 10.151(4) | 16.180(2) | 17.299(3) |
| $c[\AA]$ | 14.804(5) | 11.901(5) | 14.970(6) | 12.5376(18) | 18.224(4) |
| $\alpha$ [deg] | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 115.694(3) |
| $\beta$ [deg] | 90 | 90 | 100.635(5) | 90 | 95.928(5) |
| $\Gamma[\operatorname{deg}]$ | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 91.622(1) |
| $U\left[\AA^{3}\right]$ | 2731.6(15) | 2513.1(16) | 1312.4(9) | 4820.7(14) | 3710.0(12) |
| Z | 4 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{Mo} \mathrm{K} \alpha\right.$ ) $\left[\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right]$ | 9.691 | 7.640 | 7.319 | 3.851 | 4.463 |
| total no. reflns | 11879 | 12417 | 6255 | 41731 | 45947 |
| unique reflns | 3265 | 3019 | 3155 | 5515 | 17003 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.154 | 0.125 | 0.1977 | 0.0503 | 0.1446 |
| no. of params, | 148, 6 | 128, 0 | 137, 0 | 235, 0 | 731, 6 |


| restraints |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $R_{1}^{\mathrm{b}}\left[I_{\mathrm{o}}>2 \sigma\left(I_{\mathrm{o}}\right)\right]$ | 0.0630 | 0.0410 | 0.0868 | 0.0301 | 0.0647 |
| $R_{1}$ [all data $]$ | 0.0716 | 0.0440 | 0.0868 | 0.0419 | 0.1807 |
| $w R_{2}^{\mathrm{b}}\left[I_{o}>2 \sigma\left(I_{o}\right)\right]$ | 0.1529 | 0.1038 | 0.2166 | 0.0627 | 0.1920 |
| $w R_{2}[$ all data $]$ | 0.1595 | 0.1061 | 0.2166 | 0.0664 |  |

Table S1 cont.

| Compound | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{ScI}_{2}\left([18] \mathrm{aneO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}\right)\right] \mathrm{I}} \\ & \cdot \mathrm{MeCN} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{ScCl}_{2}\left([18] \mathrm{aneO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}\right)\right]} \\ & {\left[\mathrm{FeCl}_{4}\right]} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{I}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{Sc}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{Cl}_{6} \mathrm{FeO}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{Sc}$ |
| $M$ | 763.15 | 609.94 |
| crystal syst | Orthorhombic | Orthorhombic |
| Space group | Pnma (no.62) | Abm2 (no. 69) |
| A [ $\AA$ ] | 15.2900(10) | 16.150(4) |
| B [ $\AA$ ] | 11.9434(8) | 64.370(8) |
| C [ $\AA$ ] | 14.4913(8) | 11.3327(12) |
| $\alpha$ [deg] | 90 | 90 |
| $\beta$ [deg] | 90 | 90 |
| $\Gamma$ [deg] | 90 | 90 |
| $\mathrm{U}\left[\AA^{3}{ }^{3}\right.$ | 2646.3(3) | 11781(4) |
| Z | 4 | 20 |
| $\mu(\mathrm{MoK} \alpha)\left[\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right]$ | 3.951 | 1.777 |
| total no. reflns | 27355 | 69707 |
| unique reflns | 2710 | 13386 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}$ | 0.0610 | 0.0841 |
| no. of params, restraints | 144,8 | 428, 10 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}{ }^{\mathrm{b}}\left[\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{o}}>2 \sigma\left(\mathrm{I}_{0}\right)\right]$ | 0.074 | 0.0963 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ [all data] | 0.100 | 0.1288 |
| $w R_{2}{ }^{\text {b }}\left[I_{0}>2 \sigma\left(I_{0}\right)\right]$ | 0.188 | 0.2292 |
| $\mathrm{wR}_{2}$ [all data] | 0.206 | 0.2517 |

