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**Lanthanide anilido complexes: synthesis, characterization,
and as highly efficient catalysts for hydrophosphonylation of
aldehydes and unactivated ketones**

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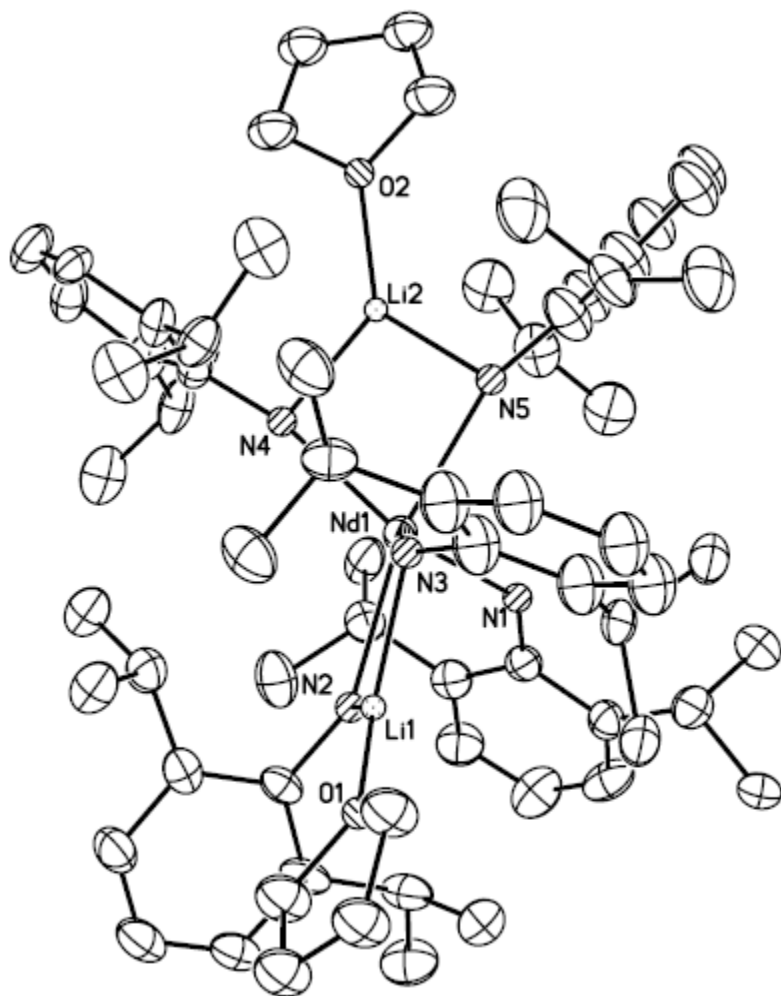


Fig.S1 ORTEP diagram of complex **2·toluene** showing an atom numbering scheme. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 20% probability level. The solvent molecule of toluene and hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

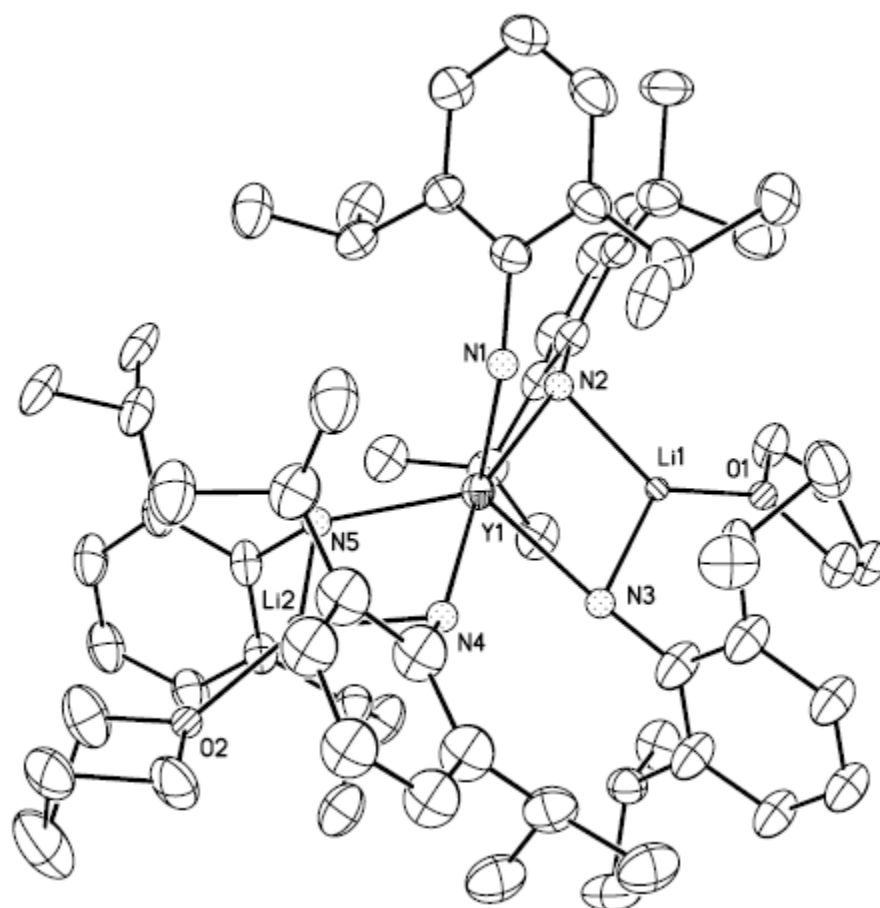
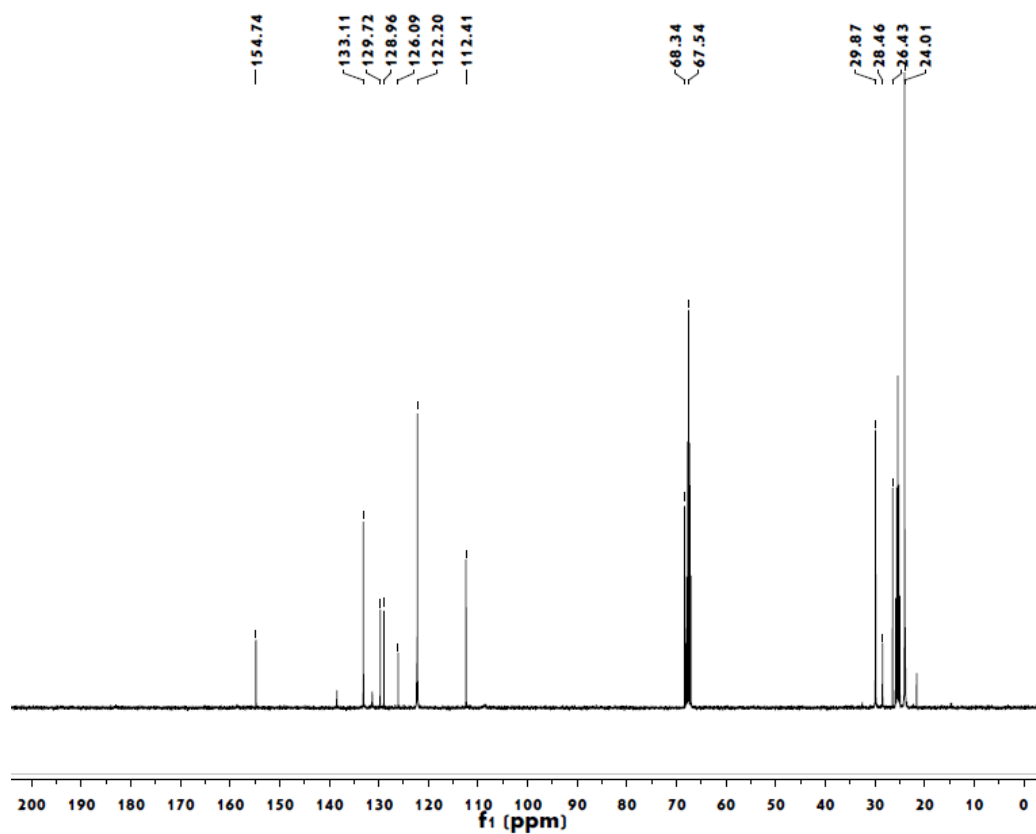
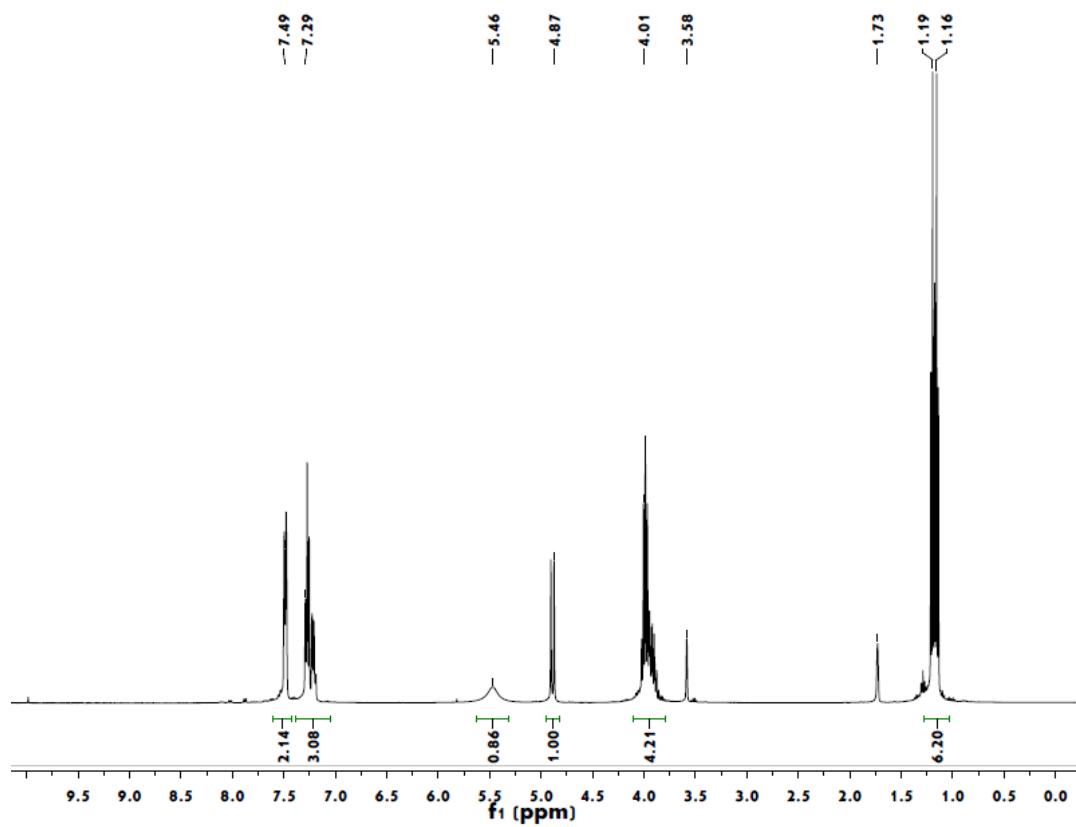


Fig.S2 ORTEP diagram of complex **3·toluene** showing an atom numbering scheme. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 20% probability level. The solvent molecule of toluene and hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

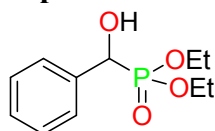
¹³C NMR spectrum (in THF-*d*₈, 25 °C) of complex 3



¹H NMR spectrum (in THF-*d*₈, 25 °C) of diethyl hydroxy(phenyl)methyl phosphonate 6a



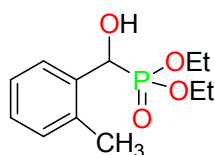
Characterization of α -hydroxyphosphonates:



6a

Diethyl hydroxy(phenyl)methylphosphonate (6a).¹

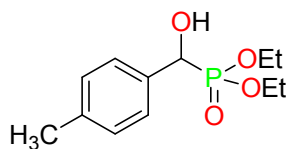
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6b

Diethyl hydroxy(2-methylphenyl)methylphosphonate (6b).²

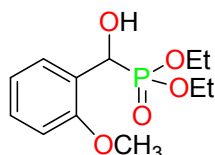
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6c

Diethyl hydroxy(4-methylphenyl)methylphosphonate (6c).³

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.37-7.35 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.98-4.95 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.93 (m, 4H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.28-1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23-1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

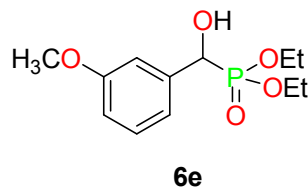


6d

Diethyl hydroxy(2-methoxyphenyl)methylphosphonate (6d).²

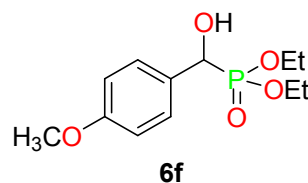
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7.27 Hz, 1H), 6.99-6.96 (t, J = 6.98 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.86 (d, J = 6.87 Hz, 1H), 5.43-5.40 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14-3.90 (m, 4H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 1.30-1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.14 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).



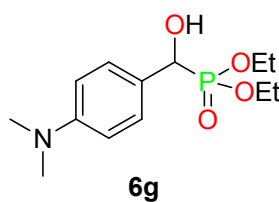
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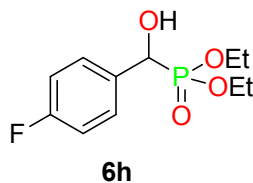
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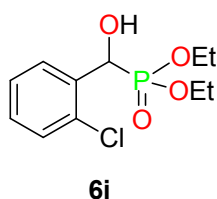
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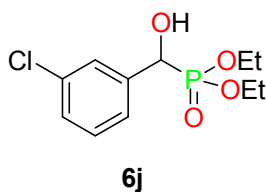
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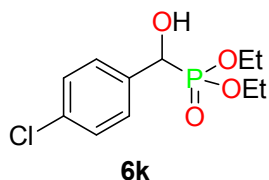
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Diethyl hydroxy(3-chlorophenyl)methylphosphonate (6j).⁶

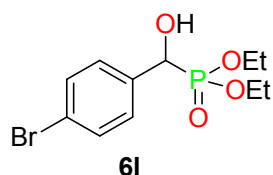
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Diethyl hydroxy(4-chlorophenyl)methylphosphonate (6k).⁶

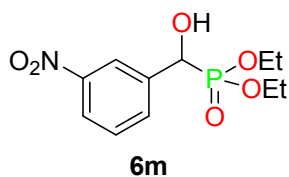
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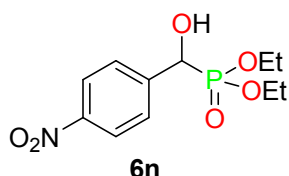
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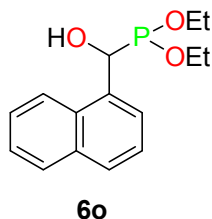
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Diethyl hydroxy(4-nitrophenyl)methylphosphonate (6n).⁵

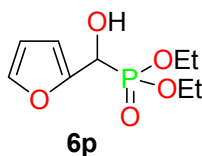
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Diethyl hydroxy(1-naphthyl)methylphosphonate (6o).⁹

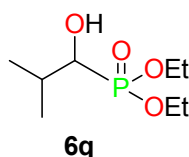
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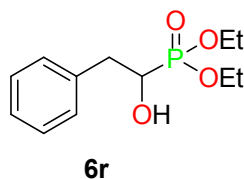
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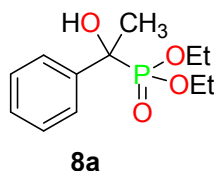
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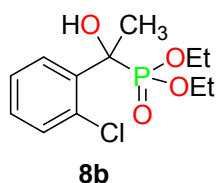
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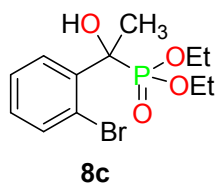
Diethyl 1-hydroxy-1-phenyl-ethylphosphonate (8a).¹³

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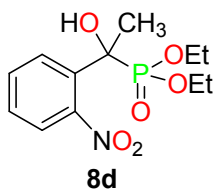
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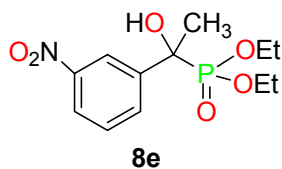
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Diethyl 1-hydroxy-1-(2-nitro)phenyl-ethylphosphonate (8d).¹⁵

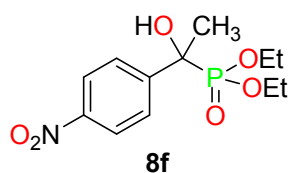
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Diethyl 1-hydroxy-1-(3-nitro)phenyl-ethylphosphonate (8e).¹⁴

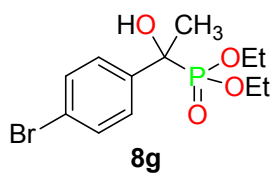
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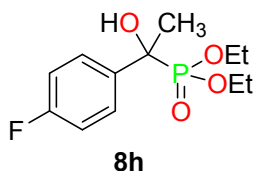
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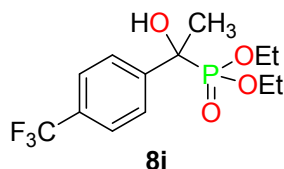
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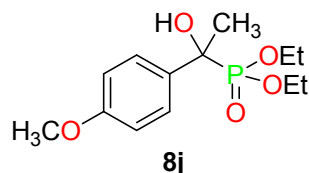
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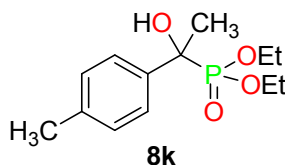
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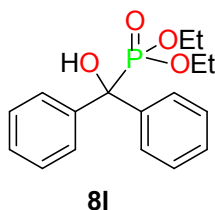
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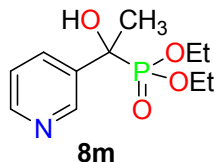
Diethyl 1-hydroxy-1-(4-methyl)phenyl-ethylphosphonate (8k).¹⁴

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 7.49-7.47 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.15 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.08-3.89 (m, 4H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.82-1.78 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.25 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.19 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).



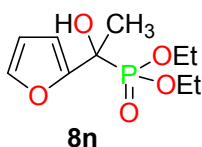
Diethyl hydroxy-diphenyl-methylphosphonate (8l).¹⁵

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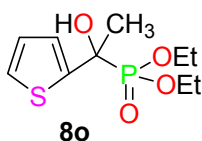
Diethyl 1-hydroxy-1-(pyridin-3-yl)-ethylphosphonate (8m).¹⁵

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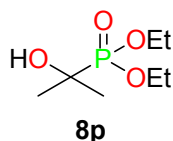
Diethyl 1-hydroxy-1-(furan-2-yl)ethylphosphonate (8n).¹⁵

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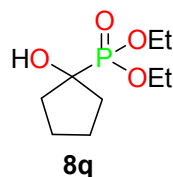
Diethyl 1-hydroxy-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylphosphonate (8o).¹⁵

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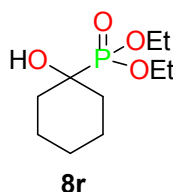
Diethyl 1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethylphosphonate (8p).¹⁷

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 4.42 (s, 1H), 4.06-3.95 (m, 4H), 1.31-1.24 (m, 6H), 1.17-1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H).



Diethyl 1-hydroxy-cyclopentanylmethylphosphonate (8q).¹⁸

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 4.05-3.97 (m, 4H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 1.87-1.50 (m, 8H), 1.18-1.15 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H).



Diethyl 1-hydroxy-cyclohexanylphosphonate (8r).¹⁷

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm): δ 4.20-4.13 (m, 4H), 2.69 (s, 1H), 1.86-1.57 (m, 10H), 1.35-1.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

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