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**Synthesis and Structural Characterization of Amido Scorpionate Rare
Earth Metals Complexes**

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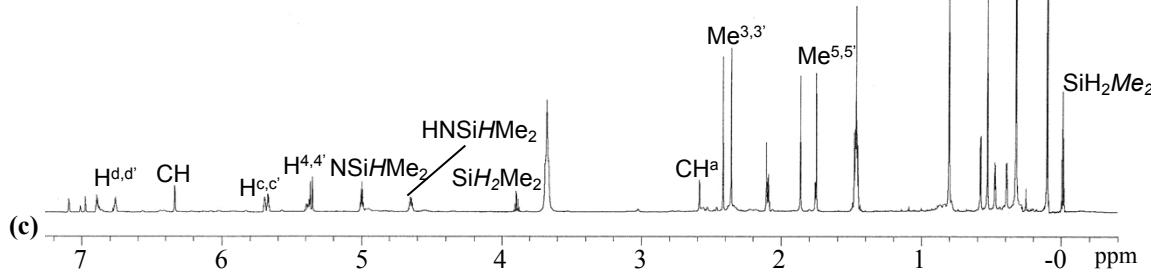
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Starting materials (•) + complex **3** (●) + HN(SiHMe₂)₂ + Me₂SiH₂

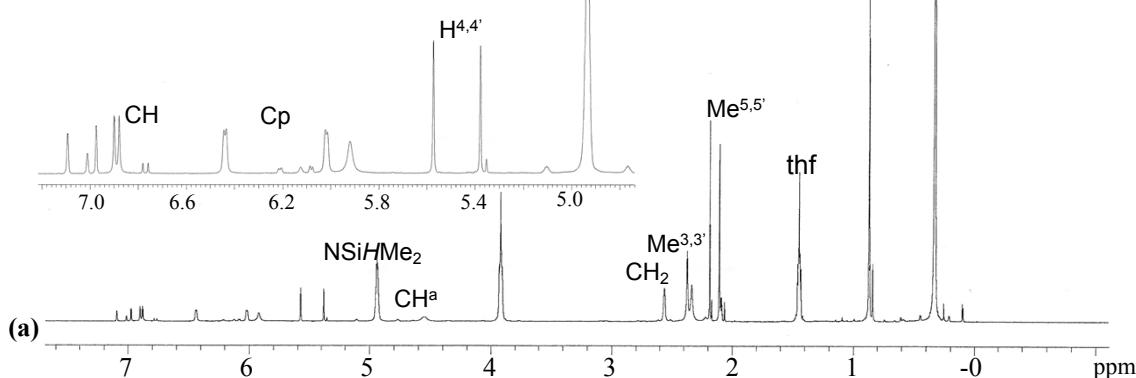
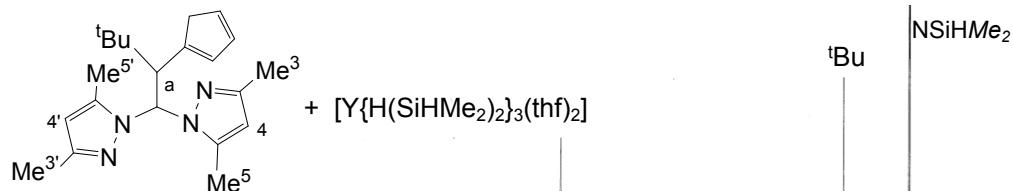
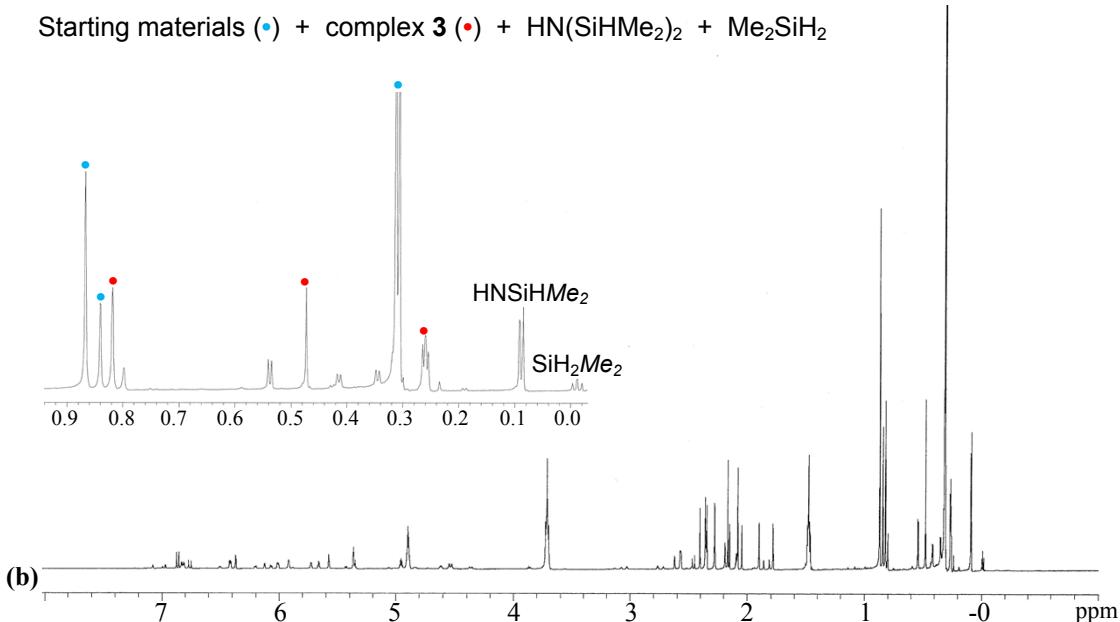


Figure S1. (a) ^1H NMR spectrum of reaction mixture of bpztcpH and $[Y\{H(SiHMe_2)_2\}_3(thf)_2]$ in toluene- d_8 at 25 °C. (b) ^1H NMR spectrum of reaction mixture after 3 h at 60 °C in toluene- d_8 . (c) ^1H NMR spectrum of reaction mixture after 15 h at 60 °C in toluene- d_8 .

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**, **3·C₇H₈** and **5·C₇H₈**.

	1	3·C₇H₈	5·C₇H₈
Empirical formula	C ₃₅ H ₄₉ N ₆ Si ₃ Y	C _{30.5} H ₅₃ N ₆ Si ₃ Y	C ₄₄ H ₆₅ N ₆ NdSi ₄
Formula weight	726.98	676.97	934.62
Temperature (K)	180(2)	180(2)	180(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P 2 ₁ /n	C 2/c	P 2 ₁ /c
a(Å)	13.609(7)	24.434(2)	17.107(7)
b(Å)	17.854(3)	9.9080(7)	17.353(3)
c(Å)	16.652(3)	31.4640(10)	16.089(6)
β(°)	108.76(2)	105.003(4)	98.231(13)
Volume(Å ³)	3831(2)	7357.5(8)	4727(3)
Z	4	8	4
Density (calculated) (g/cm ³)	1.260	1.222	1.313
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	1.648	1.711	1.236
F(000)	1528	2872	1948
Crystal size mm ³	0.38 x 0.30 x 0.17	0.27 x 0.18 x 0.12	0.52 x 0.44 x 0.11
Index ranges	-16≤h≤17 -22≤k≤20 -20≤l≤20	-28≤h≤28 -11≤k≤11 -37≤l≤37	-20≤h≤20 -20≤k≤16 -19≤l≤19
Reflections collected	26465	35070	28922
Independent reflections	7822	6293	8104
Data / restraints / parameters	[R(int) = 0.1502] 7822 / 2 / 424	[R(int) = 0.0000] ^a 6293 / 2 / 355	[R(int) = 0.2220] 8104 / 4 / 524
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.863	0.994	0.843
Final R indices [I>2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0553 wR2 = 0.1053	R1 = 0.0767 wR2 = 0.1523	R1 = 0.0629 wR2 = 0.1109
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å ⁻³)	0.521 and -1.738	0.671 and -0.619	1.457 and -1.108

^a The value of R(int) = 0.000 was caused by the application of Squeeze.