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Linking Cr_3 triangles through phosphonates and lanthanides: synthetic, structural, magnetic and EPR studies

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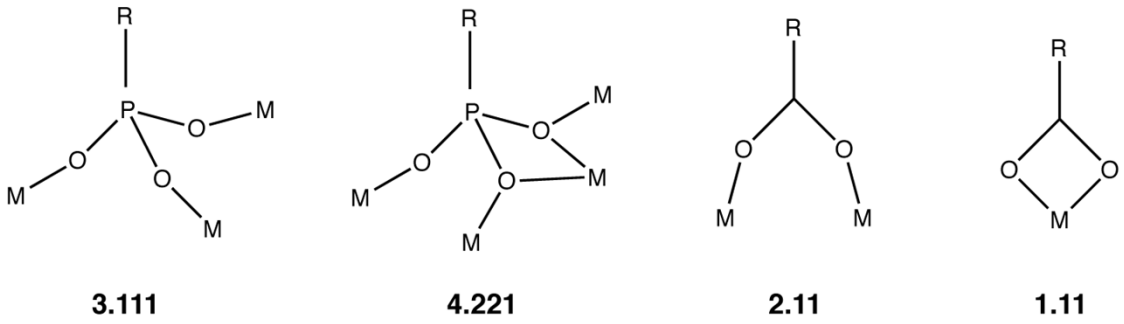

Figure S1. Scheme for binding modes by Harris notation of the phosphonates and carboxylates.

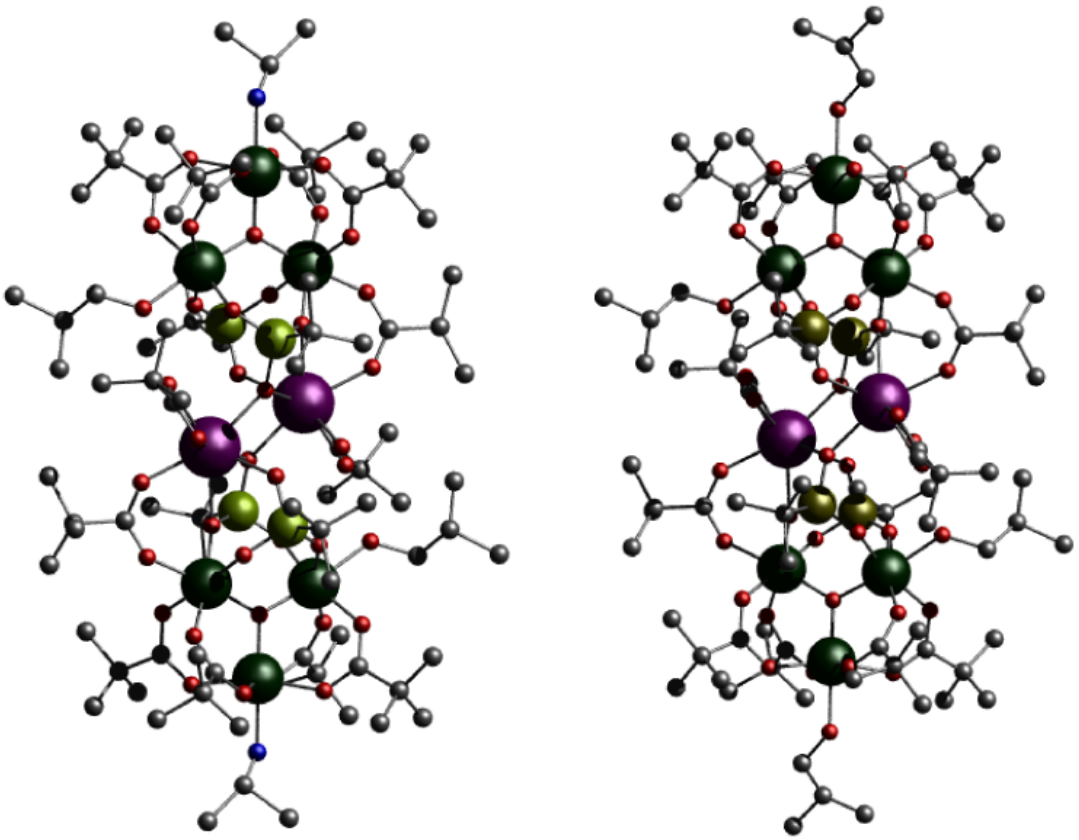

Figure S2. Crystal structure of cluster **2** showing ^{t}BuOH terminals **(**right); Crystal structure of clusters **1**, **3**, **4** and **5** showing amine terminals **(**left). Scheme: La, purple; Cr, dark green; P, light green; O, red; C, grey; N, cyan; H omitted for clarity.

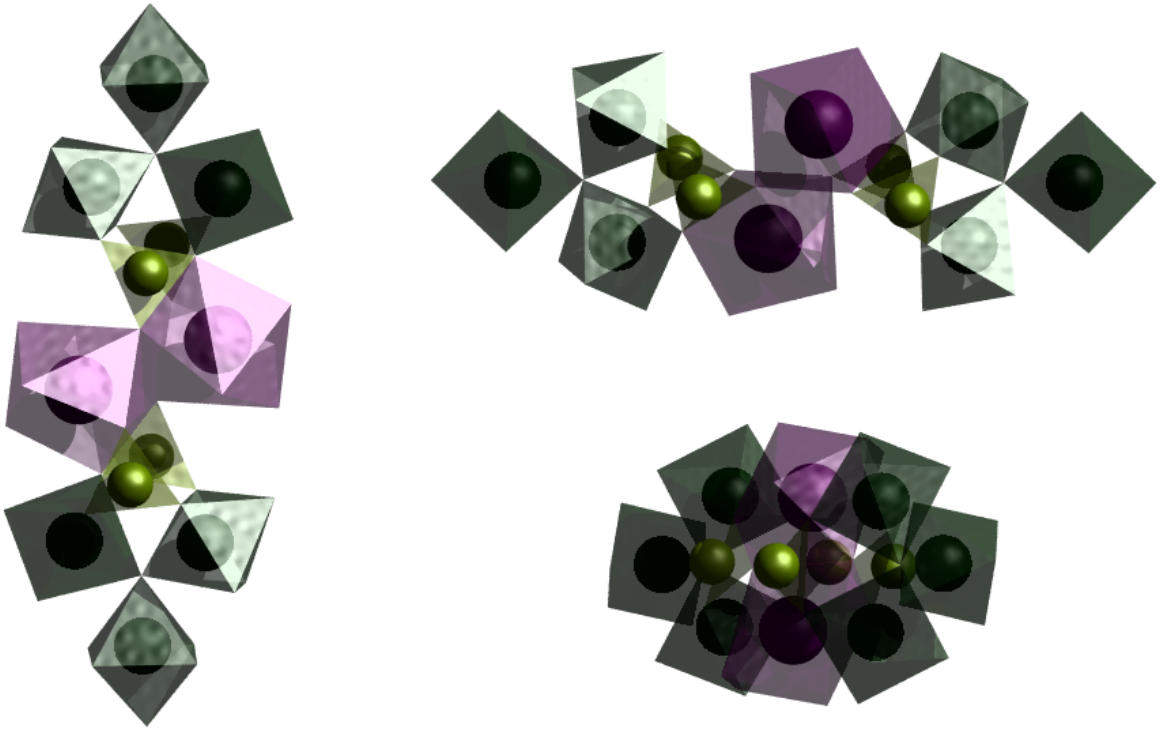

Figure S3. Polyhedral view of $\{Cr_6Ln_2P_4\}$ core.

Table S1. Selected bond distances and angles of **1**−**5**.

	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
$Cr_1 \ldots Cr_2$ /Å	3.263(1)	3.258(3)	3.271(2)	3.273(2)	3.281(1)
$Cr_2 \ldots Cr_3$/Å	3.427(1)	3.422(2)	3.425(1)	3.426(2)	3.424(1)
$Cr_1 \ldots Cr_3$/Å	3.263(2)	3.268(3)	3.287(1)	3.235(1)	3.271(1)
O_1 ─Ln_1/Å	6.560(4)	6.503(8)	6.492(4)	6.459(4)	6.470(4)

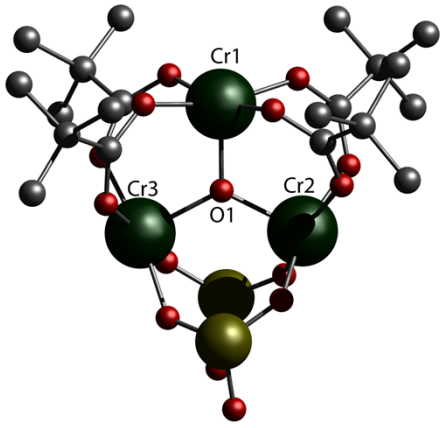

Figure S4. $\{Cr_3\}$ moiety for $Cr_6Ln_2P_4$ clusters. Scheme: La, purple; Cr, dark green; P, light green; O, red; C, grey; N, cyan; H omitted for clarity.