

Supplementary Material

C-H Bond Activation and Isoprene Polymerization Studies Applying Pentamethylcyclopentadienyl-Supported Rare-Earth-Metal Bis(Tetramethylaluminate) and Dimethyl Complexes

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Crystallographic Data

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **1^{Ln}**

	1^{Ho}	1^{Dy}	1^{Tb}	1^{Gd}
CCDC	1951859	1951855	1951854	1951857
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₃₉ Al ₂ Ho	C ₁₈ H ₃₉ Al ₂ Dy	C ₁₈ H ₃₉ Al ₂ Tb	C ₁₈ H ₃₉ Al ₂ Gd
M _w [g mol ⁻¹]	474.38	471.95	468.37	466.70
T [K]	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca	Pbca	Pbca	Pbca
a [Å]	17.122(3)	17.1114(6)	17.1031(8)	17.0985(3)
b [Å]	14.301(3)	14.2885(5)	14.3081(7)	14.3377(3)
c [Å]	17.950(3)	17.9364(6)	17.9791(10)	17.9667(4)
α [°]	90	90	90	90
β [°]	90	90	90	90
γ [°]	90	90	90	90
Volume [Å ³]	4395.3(15)	4385.4(3)	4399.7(4)	4404.59(16)
Z	8	8	8	8
Density (calc) [mg mm ⁻³]	1.434	1.430	1.414	1.408
Absorption coefficient	3.675	3.482	3.289	3.086
Theta range [°]	2.174 to 28.52	2.564 to 28.70	2.265 to 23.76	2.561 to 30.122
Reflections	41352	83800	37471	63637
Independent reflections	5607 (R _{int} = 0.0819)	4845 (R _{int} = 0.0280)	4857 (R _{int} = 0.0304)	4863 (R _{int} = 0.0307)
Data / Restraints / Parameters	5607 / 0 / 247	4845 / 0 / 247	4857 / 3 / 255	4863 / 0 / 313
R ₁ (obs) ^a	0.0317	0.0125	0.0171	0.0165
wR2 (all) ^b	0.0834	0.0302	0.0381	0.0325

^a Final R indices [I > 2σ (I)];

^b R indices (all data).

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2^{Ln}**

	2^{Ho}	2^{Dy}	2^{Tb}
CCDC	1951861	1951856	1951860
Empirical formula	C ₃₆ H ₆₃ Ho ₃	C ₃₆ H ₆₃ Dy ₃	C ₃₆ H ₆₃ Tb ₃
M _w [g mol ⁻¹]	990.65	983.36	972.62
T [K]	190(2)	100(2)	170(2)
Wavelength [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Hexagonal	Hexagonal	Hexagonal
Space group	P6 ₃	P6 ₃	P6 ₃
a [Å]	12.25400(10)	12.2235(13)	12.323(2)
b [Å]	12.25400(10)	12.2235(13)	12.323(2)
c [Å]	14.5911(2)	14.4643(16)	14.512(2)
α [°]	90	90	90
β [°]	90	90	90
γ [°]	120	120	120
Volume [Å ³]	1897.47(4)	1871.6(4)	1908.5(7)
Z	2	2	2
Density (calc) [mg mm ⁻³]	1.734	1.745	1.693
Absorption coefficient	6.214	5.947	5.518
Theta range [°]	2.373 to 28.265	4.320 to 27.195	2.211 to 28.55
Reflections	14472	41262	11852
Independent reflections	3140 (R _{int} =0.0284)	4320 (R _{int} =0.0463)	3131 (R _{int} =0.0349)
Data / Restraints / Parameters	3140 / 652 / 168	2469 / 811 / 238	3131 / 622 / 238
R ₁ (obs) ^a	0.0335	0.0270	0.0258
wR2 (all) ^b	0.0913	0.0596	0.0494

^a Final R indices [I > 2σ (I)];^b R indices (all data).

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3^{Ln}** and **3a^{Gd}**

	3^{Tb}	3^{Gd}	3a^{Gd}
CCDC	1951862	1951858	1951863
Empirical formula	C ₆₅ H ₁₁₅ Tb ₅	C ₅₉ H ₁₀₀ Gd ₅	C _{55.5} H ₁₀₁ Gd ₅ O
M _w [g mol ⁻¹]	1691.16	1595.63	1570.61
T [K]	100(2)	100(2)	180(2)
Wavelength [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$
a [Å]	13.8572(5)	13.8814(11)	13.882(2)
b [Å]	13.9346(5)	13.9407(12)	21.176(3)
c [Å]	17.9257(6)	17.4653(14)	23.125(4)
α [°]	70.9640(10)	101.1150(10)	85.953(4)
β [°]	75.233(2)	107.0640(10)	72.925(2)
γ [°]	89.4320(10)	91.6700(10)	84.468(4)
Volume [Å ³]	3153.82(19)	3157.2(4)	6461.5(18)
Z	2	2	4
Density (calc) [mg mm ⁻³]	1.781	1.678	1615
Absorption coefficient	5.569	5.210	5.091
Theta range [°]	2.211 to 27.055	2.243 to 28.755	2.940 to 26.430
Reflections	85368	57956	110580
Independent reflections	16286 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0397)	15577 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0760)	28444 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0437)
Data / Restraints / Parameters	16286 / 465 / 831	15577 / 2490 / 946	28444 / 4793 / 1451
R ₁ (obs) ^a	0.0348	0.0364	0.0486
wR2 (all) ^b	0.0648	0.0876	0.1335

^a Final R indices [*I* > 2σ (*I*)];^b R indices (all data).

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4^{Tb}** and **5^Y**

	4^{Tb}	4^{Gd}	5^Y
CCDC	1951866	1951868	1951869
Empirical formula	C ₅₄ H ₉₈ Al ₂ Tb ₂	C ₅₄ H ₉₈ Al ₂ Gd ₂	C ₆₅ H ₁₀₅ Y ₅
M _w [g mol ⁻¹]	1119.12	1029.61	1331.03
T [K]	100.15	190(2)	103(2)
Wavelength [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P $\bar{1}$	P2 ₁ /n	P $\bar{1}$
a [Å]	10.6342(2)	10.4209(2)	13.0959(4)
b [Å]	11.7105(2)	17.2205(3)	13.6813(4)
c [Å]	12.4893(2)	17.2205(3)	19.3347(6)
α [°]	70.2974(6)	90	74.7470(10)
β [°]	72.7174(7)	91.1529(11)	70.9090(10)
γ [°]	86.0505(7)	90	82.0710(10)
Volume [Å ³]	1397.30(4)	2537.44(8)	3153.21(17)
Z	1	2	2
Density (calc) [mg mm ⁻³]	1.330	1.348	1.402
Absorption coefficient	2.572	2.653	4.587
Theta range [°]	2.28 to 30.02	2.421 to 26.11	2.28 to 24.99
Reflections	53230	69851	36896
Independent reflections	8125 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0265)	6297 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0305)	11163 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0568)
Data / Restraints / Parameters	8125 / 12 / 466	6297 / 0 / 272	11163 / 1353 / 723
R ₁ (obs) ^a	0.0172	0.0175	0.0675
wR2 (all) ^b	0.0411	0.0437	0.1671

^a Final R indices [*I* > 2σ (*I*)];^b R indices (all data).

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for **7^{La}**, **8^Y**, and **9^{Ho}**

	7^{La}	8^Y	9^{Ho}
CCDC	1951867	1951865	1951864
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₄₇ Al ₂ LaO	C ₂₁ H ₄₅ Al ₂ YO	C ₄₃ H ₇₅ Ho ₃ O ₂
M _w [g mol ⁻¹]	520.46	456.44	1118.82
T [K]	123(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength [Å]	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	P $\bar{1}$	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a [Å]	9.433(3)	11.212(2)	12.8540(12)
b [Å]	17.696(6)	16.416(3)	14.3860(13)
c [Å]	19.017(7)	28.329(6)	22.921(2)
α [°]	109.815(8)	90	90
β [°]	102.367(7)	90.18(3)	90
γ [°]	103.789(8)	90	90
Volume [Å ³]	2745.2(17)	5214.0(19)	4238.5(7)
Z	4	8	4
Density (calc) [mg mm ⁻³]	1.259	1.163	1.753
Absorption coefficient	1.628	2.311	5.578
Theta range [°]	2.2122 to 25.5193	2.591 to 26.78	2.272 to 29.14
Reflections	80210	31101	53672
Independent reflections	13275 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.1042)	11212 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0424)	11427 (<i>R</i> _{int} =0.0445)
Data / Restraints / Parameters	13275 / 0 / 551	11212 / 0 / 482	11427 / 0 / 493
R ₁ (obs) ^a	0.0469	0.0376	0.0416
wR2 (all) ^b	0.0871	0.0814	0.0421

^a Final R indices [*I* > 2σ (*I*)];^b R indices (all data).