Supporting Information for:

Bis(diphenylphosphino)methane dioxide complexes of lanthanide trichlorides: synthesis, structures and spectroscopy.

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[Ce(dppmO₂)₄]Cl₃ -

Figure S1 – ¹H NMR spectrum of $[Ce(dppmO_2)_4]Cl_3$ in CD_2Cl_2



Figure S2 – ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H} spectrum of [Ce(dppmO_2)_4]Cl_3 in CD_2Cl_2$



Figure S3 – Infrared spectrum of [Ce(dppmO₂)₄]Cl₃ (Nujol mull)





Figure S5 – ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of [Pr(dppmO₂)₄]Cl₃ in CD₂Cl₂



Figure S6 - Infrared spectrum of [Pr(dppmO₂)₄]Cl₃ (Nujol mull)





Figure S8 – $^{31}P\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of [Nd(dppmO_2)_4]Cl_3 in CD_2Cl_2



Figure S9 - Infrared spectrum of [Nd(dppmO₂)₄]Cl₃ (Nujol mull)



Figure S10 - ¹H NMR spectrum of [Sm(dppmO₂)₄]Cl₃ in CD₂Cl₂



Figure S11 – ${}^{31}P\{{}^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of [Sm(dppmO_2)_4]Cl_3 in CD_2Cl_2







Figure S14 – ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum of [Eu(dppmO₂)₄]Cl₃ in CD₂Cl₂ (* = free dppmO₂)



Figure S15 - Infrared spectrum of $[Eu(dppmO_2)_4]Cl_3$ (Nujol mull)



Figure S16 - Infrared spectrum of [Gd(dppmO₂)₄]Cl₃ (Nujol mull)



Figure S17 - ¹H NMR spectrum of [SmCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CD₂Cl₂ (* = EtOH)





Figure S19 - Infrared spectrum of [SmCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ (Nujol mull)



[EuCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂

Figure S20 - ¹H NMR spectrum of [EuCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CDCl₃ (* = EtOH)



Figure S21 – ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of [EuCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CDCl₃



Figure S22 – ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of [EuCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ + excess dppmO₂ in CDCl₃



Figure S23 - Infrared spectrum of [EuCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ (Nujol mull)







Figure S25 - ¹H NMR spectrum of [TbCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CD₂Cl₂ (* = EtOH)



Figure S26 – ³¹P{¹H} NMR spectrum of [TbCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CD₂Cl₂



Figure S27 - Infrared spectrum of [TbCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ (Nujol mull)



Figure S28 - 1 H NMR spectrum of [DyCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CD₂Cl₂ (** = hexane)



Figure S29 – ${}^{31}P{}^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of [DyCl(dppmO_2)_3]Cl_2 in CD_2Cl_2



Figure S30 - Infrared spectrum of [DyCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ (Nujol mull)

[HoCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂



Figure S32 – ${}^{31}P\{{}^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of [HoCl(dppmO_2)_3]Cl_2 in CD_2Cl_2



Figure S33 - Infrared spectrum of [HoCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ (Nujol mull)



[ErCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂

Figure S34 - ¹H NMR spectrum of [ErCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CD₂Cl₂ (* = EtOH)



Figure S35 – ${}^{31}P\{{}^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of [ErCl(dppmO_2)_3]Cl_2 in CD_2Cl_2



Figure S36 - Infrared spectrum of [ErCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ (Nujol mull)

[TmCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂



Figure S37 - ¹H NMR spectrum of [TmCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CD₂Cl₂ (* = EtOH)



Figure S38 – ${}^{31}P\{{}^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of [TmCl(dppmO_2)_3]Cl_2 in CD_2Cl_2



Figure S39 - Infrared spectrum of [TmCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ (Nujol mull)



[YbCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂

Figure S40 - ¹H NMR spectrum of [YbCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ in CD₂Cl₂ (* = EtOH)



Figure S41 – ${}^{31}P\{{}^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of [YbCl(dppmO_2)_3]Cl_2 in CD_2Cl_2



Figure S42 - Infrared spectrum of [YbCl(dppmO₂)₃]Cl₂ (Nujol mull)

Additional Crystal Structure Data



Figure S43 - The cation in $[DyCl(dppmO_2)_3]Cl_2$. The chloride anions and solvate molecules are omitted. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°): Dy1-Cl1 = 2.619(2), Dy1-O1 = 2.289(5), Dy1-O2 = 2.292(6), Dy1-O3 = 2.337(5), Dy1- O4 = 2.328(6), Dy1-O5 = 2.311(5), Dy1-O6 = 2.366(5); chelate angle O-Dy-O = 76.1° (av).

Compound	$[Dy{Ph_2(0)CH_2P(0)Ph_2}_3Cl]Cl_2 \cdot$
	4CH ₂ Cl ₂ ·H2O
Formula	C ₇₉ H ₇₆ Cl ₁₁ DyO ₇ P ₆
М	1875.66
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group (no.)	Pcca (54)
a /Å	47.6440(6)
b/Å	12.79230(10)
<i>c</i> /Å	28.4954(3)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ /°	90
<i>U</i> /Å ³	17367.3(3)
Ζ	8
μ (Mo-K _{α}) /mm ⁻¹	1.359
F(000)	7592
Total number reflns	236677
R _{int}	0.0631
Unique reflns	22444
No. of params, restraints	882,82
R_1 , w $R_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]^{b}$	0.1093, 0.2227
R ₁ , wR ₂ (all data)	0.1140, 0.2245