SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Carbon Dioxide Reduction and Carbon Monoxide Activation Employing a Reactive Uranium(III) Complex

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Experimental Details

General Procedures: All experiments were performed under a dry nitrogen atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques or MBraun inert-gas glove boxes. Solvents were purified using a two-column solid-state purification system (Glasscontour System, Irvine, CA), transferred to the glove box without exposure to air, and stored over activated molecular sieves and sodium metal (hydro carbons) or activated molecular sieves, only. NMR solvents were obtained from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, degassed and stored over activated molecular sieves prior to use.

Methods: Unless otherwise noted, ¹H NMR spectra (300 MHz) were recorded at a probe temperature of 20°C on a Varian Mercury 300 spectrometer in C_6D_6 . Chemical shifts were referenced to *protio* solvent impurities (δ 7.15 (C_6D_6)) and are reported in ppm. Infrared spectra (400-4000 cm⁻¹) were obtained on a Thermo Nicolet Avatar 360 FT-IR spectrophotometer. The infrared spectra of gases and solid samples were recorded in a gas cell and as nujol mull, respectively. Elemental analyses were obtained from Kolbe Microanalytical Laboratory (Muelheim/Ruhr, Germany).

Materials: Uranium turnings were purchased from Alfa Aesar and activated according to literature proceedings. $[(THF)_4UI_3]$ and $[U(N(SiMe_3)_2)_3]$ were prepared as described by Clark et al.¹⁻³ [(L)U] and $[(L)U(N_3)]$ were prepared according to the previously reported procedures.⁴ Azidotrimethylsilane (97%) was obtained from Acros, Organic and used as received.

Carbon monoxide (unlabeled, **Research Purity 99.998%**), see gas grade purity specifications below) was obtained from Matheson Tri Gas. **18O-labeled carbon dioxide** ($C^{18}O_2$, 95% 18-O enriched) was purchased from Cambridge Isotopes Laboratories. **13C-labeled carbon monoxide** ($^{13}CO_2$, 99% 13-C enriched) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Matheson Tri-Gas, and Cambridge Isotope Laboratories. Sigma-Aldrich's Certificate of Analysis (see below) shows that commercially available sources of isotopically-labeled CO gas have only 99.9% maximum purity and contain, among other impurities, up to 20 ppm CO₂! Given the exceptional reactivity of trivalent [(L)U] (**1**) toward CO₂, as reported, isotope-labeled complexes of [{(L)U}₂(μ -CO)] (**4**) could not be synthesized; all attempts lead to rapid formation of μ -oxo bridged [{(L)U}₂(μ -CO)] (**2**).

Carbon Monoxide

18

Molecular Weight: Density:

Description

Synonym:

Formula:

Gas Data

Specific Volume:

Safety Information

LFL in Air: UFL in Air: Permissible Exposure Limit (TLV):

28.01 1.16 kg/m³ @ 21.1°C, 101.325 kPa 0.0725 lb/ft³ @ 70°F, 14.696 psia 0.862 m³/kg @ 21.1°C, 101.325 kPa 13.8 ft³/lb @ 70°F, 14.696 psia

Carbon Oxide

CO

12.5% 74%

Shipping Information CAS Registry Number:

UN 1016 UN Number: DOT Proper Shipping Name: DOT Classification:

DOT Label:

TC Shipping Name: TC Classification: TC Label:

25 ppm 630-08-0 Carbon Monoxide, Compressed 2.3, Hazard Zone D (gas poisonous by inhalation) INHALATION HAZARD FLAMMABLE GAS Carbon Monoxide, Compressed 2.3, 2.1

POISON GAS, FLAMMABLE GAS

Approximate Cylinder Valve Outlet Pressure Ship Weight Pressure Size CGA No. psig @ 70°F kPa @ 21.1°C lb кg 350 11,376 145 1A 1,650 66 1R 350 1,650 11,376 58 26 2 350 1,650 11,376 69 31 2R 350 11,376 36 1,650 16 3 350 1,650 11,376 31 14

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Cylinder Specifications

350

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170

3R

6A

LB

Gas Grade Purity Specifications		Product Code	Cylinder Size	Cor US	ntent Metric	Equipment Recommendations	Model No.	Page No.
Carbon Monoxide, Research P Guaranteed Specifications Carbon Dioxide Hydrogen THC as Methane Iron Pentacarbonyl Nitrogen Oxygen Water A Certificate of Analysis is availa	3 ppm 1 ppm 0.5 ppm 0.5 ppm 10 ppm 0.5 ppm 1 ppm	G2119118 G2119147 G2119159 G2119172	1R 2R 3R 6A	117 ft ³ 62 ft ³ 23 ft ³ 3.06 ft ³	$\begin{array}{r} 3.31 \text{ m}^3 \\ \hline 1.8 \text{ m}^3 \\ 0.7 \text{ m}^3 \\ \hline 88 \text{ L} \end{array}$	Dual Stage Reg. Single Stage Reg. Cross Purge Personal Monitor Leak Detector Detector Tube Cyl. Valve Wrench	Series 3810-350 Series 3510-350 4774-350 IQ250 8081A 8014-106S TW-5	311 305 414 388 394 381 422
Carbon Monoxide, Matheson Guaranteed Specifications Carbon Dioxide Hydrogen Nitrogen Oxygen THC as Methane Water A Certificate of Analysis is availa	20 ppm 10 ppm 20 ppm 5 ppm 5 ppm 3 ppm	G1821101 G1821140 G1821150	1A 2 3	175 ft ³ 66 ft ³ 26 ft ³	$\frac{4.96 \text{ m}^3}{1.87 \text{ m}^3}$ 0.74 m ³	Dual Stage Reg. Single Stage Reg. Tee Purge Personal Monitor Leak Detector Detector Tube Cyl. Valve Wrench	Series 3120-350 Series 3530-350 4753-350 IQ250 8081A 8014-106S TW-5	290 306 415 388 394 381 422
Carbon Monoxide, Ultra High Guaranteed Specifications Carbon Dioxide Nitrogen Oxygen THC as Methane Water A Certificate of Conformance will A lot analysis is available at a normalized	50 ppm 200 ppm 10 ppm 10 ppm 10 ppm	G1918701 G1918740 G1918750 G1918775 request.	1A 2 3 LB	$\frac{175 \text{ ft}^3}{66 \text{ ft}^3}$ $\frac{26 \text{ ft}^3}{1.5 \text{ ft}^3}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4.96 \text{ m}^3\\ \hline 1.87 \text{ m}^3\\ 0.74 \text{ m}^3\\ \hline 44 \text{ L} \end{array}$	Dual Stage Reg. Single Stage Reg. LB Regulator Tee Purge Personal Monitor Leak Detector Detector Tube Cyl. Valve Wrench	Series 3120-350 Series 3530-350 Series 3550-170 4753-350 IQ250 8081A 8014-106S TW-5	290 306 307 415 388 394 381 422

Carbon Monoxide (continued)

Gas Grade Purity Specifications	Product Code	Cylinder Size	Cor US	ntent Metric	Equipment Recommendations	Model No.	Page No.
Carbon Monoxide, CP Grade 99.5%	G1132201	1A	175 ft ³	4.96 m ³	Dual Stage Reg.	Series 81-350	285
	G1132240	2	66 ft ³	1.87 m ³	Single Stage Reg.	Series 1-350	284
	G1132250	3	26 ft ³	0.74 m ³	LB Regulator	Series 3320-170	296
	G1132275	LB	1.5 ft ³	44 L	Tee Purge	4753-350	415
					Personal Monitor	IQ250	388
					Leak Detector	8081A	394
					Detector Tube	8014-106S	381
					Cyl. Valve Wrench	TW-5	422
A Certificate of Conformance will be provided of	m request.						
Carbon Monoxide, Technical Purity 99%	G1132101	1A	175 ft ³	4.96 m ³	Dual Stage Reg.	Series 81-350	285
-	G1132140	2	66 ft ³	1.87 m ³	Single Stage Reg.	Series 1-350	284
	G1132150	3	26 ft ³	0.74 m ³	LB Regulator	Series 3320-170	296
	G1132175	LB	1.5 ft ³	44 L	Tee Purge	4753-350	415
					Personal Monitor	IQ250	388
					Leak Detector	8081A	394
					Detector Tube	8014-106S	381
					Cyl. Valve Wrench	TW-5	422
A Certificate of Conformance will be provided of	m request.				,		

19 Pure Gases

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CertificateorAnalysis

Product Name

Product Number Product Brand CAS Number Molecular Formula Molecular Weight Carbon-¹³C monoxide, 99 atom % 13C,<5 atom % 18O 38,850-5 Aldrich 1641-69-6 ¹³CO 29.00

TEST ISOTOPIC ASSAY SPECIFICATION 98.5 ATOM % 13C (MINIMUM) LOT 10771AE RESULTS

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0.6 ATOM% 12C 99.4 ATOM% 13C 98.0 ATOM% 13C 0.5 ATOM% 16O 1.5 ATOM% 18O N2 < 20 PPM CO2 < 20 PPM AR/O2<20 PPM 99.9% PURITY MARCH 2005

GAS LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY

QUALITY CONTROL ACCEPTANCE DATE

Ronnie J. Martin, Supervisor Quality Control Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA

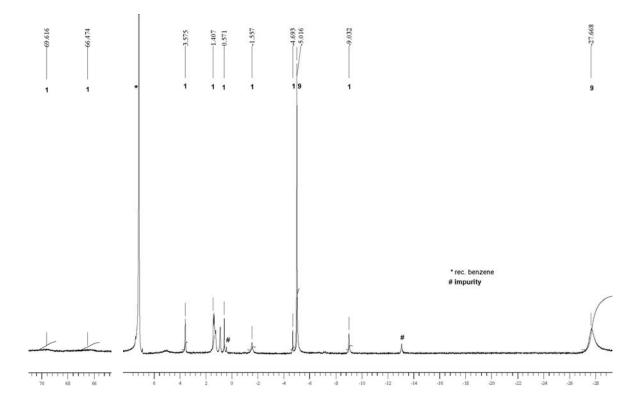
Synthesis and characterization of $[{(L)U}_2(\mu^{-16}O)]$ and $[{(L)U}_2(\mu^{-18}O)](2)^5$

Synthesis of $[{(L)U}_2(\mu^{-16}O)]$ and $[{(L)U}_2(\mu^{-18}O)]$: The following procedure is a general protocol for the synthesis of μ -oxo bridged diuranium complexes. A sealed vial containing 5 mL of a benzene or toluene solution of [(L)U] (0.100 g, 0.098 mmol) was sparged with carbon dioxide gas while stirring at room temperature. After 2 minutes a pale blue-green solid precipitate. This precipitate was collected, washed with pentane, and dried under vacuum (yield: 0.100 g, 0.050 mmol, >95%). For CHN elemental analysis see Ref. #5 below.

¹**H** NMR (300 MHz, benzene-d₆, 20 °C): $\delta = 69.62$ (s, 1H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 12.82$ Hz), 66.47 (s, 1H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 10.99$ Hz), 3.58 (s, 1H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 16.09$), 1.41 (s, 1H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 20.58$ Hz), 0.57 (s, 1H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 8.49$ Hz), -1.56 (s, 1H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 27.90$ Hz), -4.69 (s, 1H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 8.69$ Hz), -5.02 (s, 9H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 11.57$ Hz), -9.03 (s, 1H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 17.23$ Hz), -27.67 (s, 9H, $\Delta v_{1/2} = 21.97$ Hz).

IR spectrum (Nujol): $v_{as}(U^{-16}O_{-}U) = 589 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $v_{as}(U^{-18}O_{-}U) = 570 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of $[{(L)U}_2(\mu^{-16}O)]$:



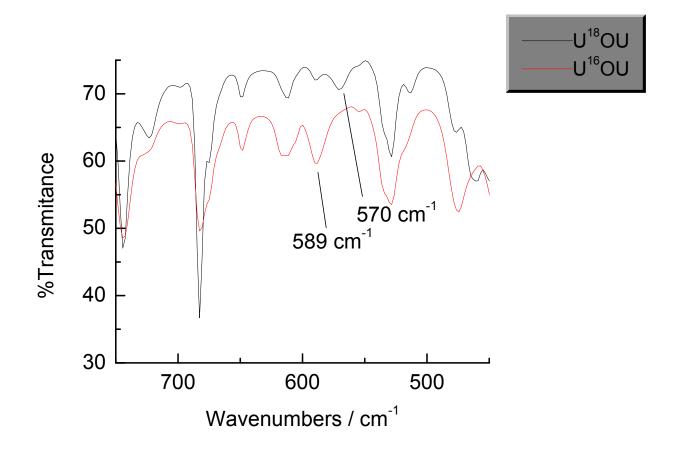
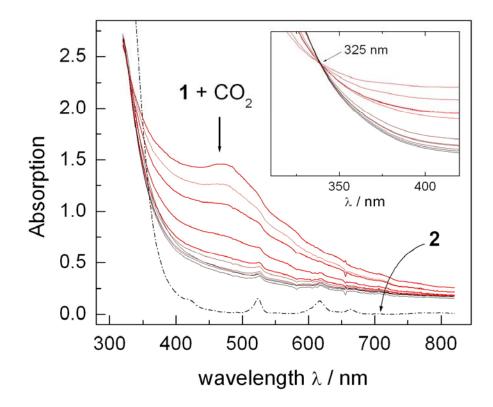


Figure S3. Electronic absorption spectrum of the reaction of 1 with CO_2 gas. The graph shows the gradual color change from deep-red 1 to colorless intermediate 3. Upon extended reaction times, dinuclear μ -oxo bridged 2 (pale-blue) is formed (dashed line). Samples were measured in benzene. Sample conditions: 3 mg 1 in 3 mL C₆H₆ and 0.5 mL CO₂ at 25°C.



Synthesis and characterization of $[{(L)U}_2(\mu$ -CO)] (4)

Synthesis of [{(L)U}₂(μ -CO)]: A 20 mL vial was charged with [(L)U] (0.050 g, 0.049 mmol) and 5 mL of pentane. The opening of the vial was sealed with a ballon filled with carbon monoxide and the solution was stirred under the CO atmophere at room temperature. After ~10h all the solvent had evaporated and the resulting pale brown residue was dissolved in 2 mL of benzene and the solution was filtered. From this solution, brown hexagonal shaped crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis formed within 4-6 weeks at room temperature (recrystallized yield: 0.005 g, 0.0024 mmol, 9.8 %).

We note that the corresponding dinitrogen-bridged species could not be synthesized, neither under ~ 1 atm nor an overpressure (80 psi) of N₂ gas.

IR spectrum (Nujol): $v_{as}(CO) = 2091 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

CHN elemental analysis (%) calcd.: C 58.81, H 7.70, N 4.06; found: C 59.63, H 7.65, N 4.09.

Synthesis and characterization of $[{(L)U}_2(\mu-N_3)]$ (5)

Synthesis of $[{(L)U}_2(\mu-N_3)]$: A solution of [(L)U] (0.093 g, 0.091 mmol) in 5 mL benzene was added to a solution of $[(L)U(N_3)]$ (0.096 g, 0.091 mmol) in 5 mL benzene and stirred for 18 h at room temperature. The resulting red/purple precipitate was filtered, washed with benzene and dried under vacuum (yield: 0.165 g, 0.079 mmol, 85 %). Recrystallization from benzene yielded red/brown crystals suitables for X-ray diffraction analysis.

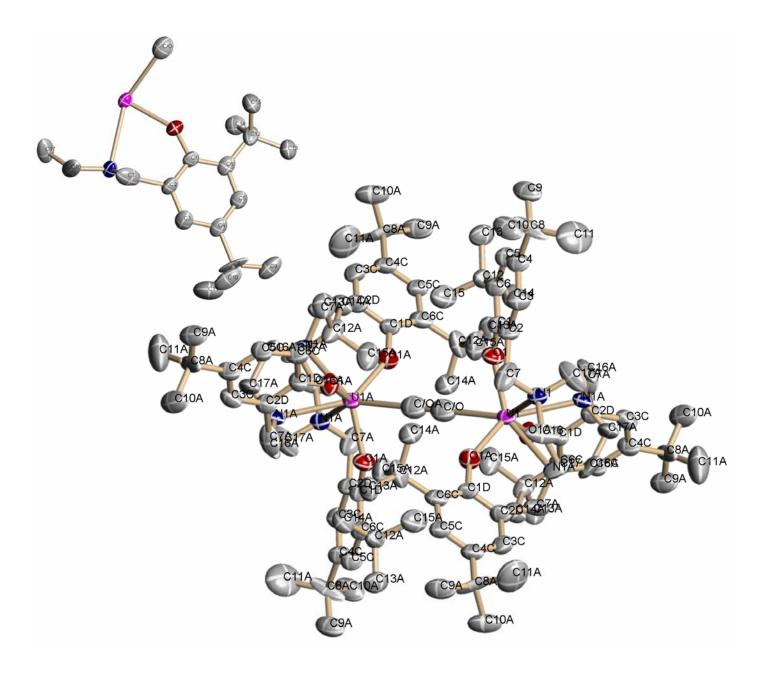
IR spectrum (Nujol): $v_{as}(N_3) = 2074 \text{ cm}^{-1}$,

CHN elemental analysis (%) calcd.: C 58.89, H 7.56, N 6.06; found: C 58.97, H 7.48, N 6.01.

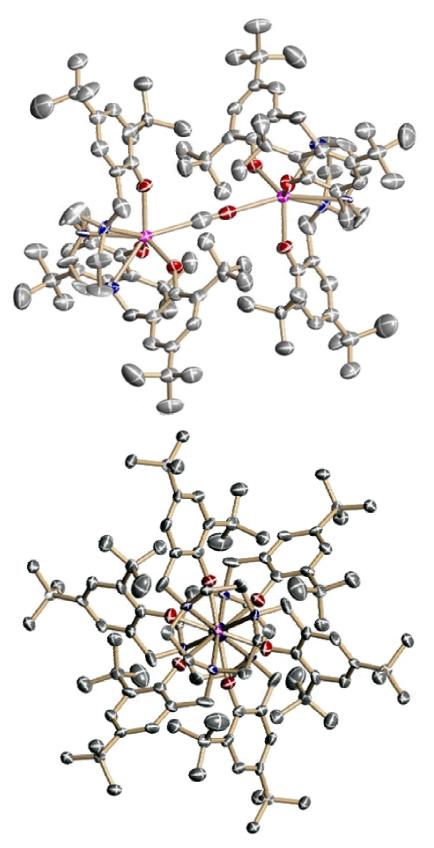
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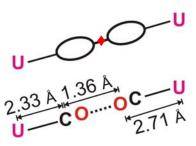
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Crystallographic Supporting Information for $[{(L)U}_2(\mu$ -CO)] • 3C₆H₆, (<u>4</u>) • 3C₆H₆



Additional graphic representations and comments regarding the employed model:





The structure of $4 \cdot 3 C_6 H_6$ is of limited resolution and thus, no reliable bond distance data are available for the bridging CO entity. However, for graphic representation only, a refinement was attempted that employed a model with an asymmetrically bridged U-CO-U ligand, comprising one short U-C bond and a longer U-O isocarbonyl interaction, disordered on two positions at the inversion center. Despite the fact that the metric parameters within the disordered U-CO-U entity in 4 are error prone, the U-C(CO) bond distance of 2.33(5) Å compares well to 2.383(6) Å found in $[(Me_4C_5H)_3U(CO)]$. The U—O isocarbonyl bond distance was determined to be 2.71(2) Å. The latter structural parameter is similar to previously observed values found for uranium complexes with oxygen donor ligands. The U-O bond distances in [(L)U(THF)] (see below), for instance, was found at 2.63 Å.

1. Crystal data and structure refinement $4 \cdot 3C_6H_6$ (discussed in the main manuscript)

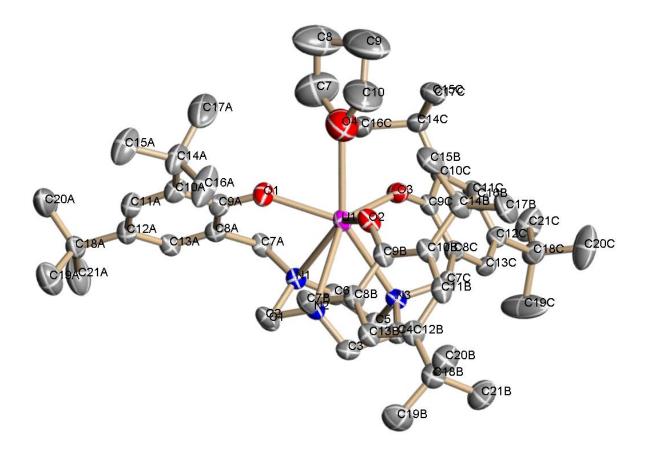
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Empirical formula	C84.50 H111 N3 O3.50 U	
Formula weight	1462.79	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Rhombohedral	
Space group	R3	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.0236(10) Å	α = 74.4450(10)° .
	b = 16.0236(10) Å	β = 74.4450(10)° .
	c = 16.0236(10) Å	$\gamma = 74.4450(10)^{\circ}.$
Volume	3732.0(4) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.302 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.225 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1518	
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.15 x 0.05 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.69 to 22.49°.	
Index ranges	-16<=h<=17, -17<=k<=17, -	17<=l<=17
Reflections collected	18143	
Independent reflections	3259 [R(int) = 0.0530]	
Completeness to theta = 22.49°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	None	
Max. and min. transmission	0.8969 and 0.7314	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on	F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3259 / 0 / 230	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.163	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0435, wR2 = 0.1140	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0510, wR2 = 0.1202	
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.147 and -0.416 e.Å-3	

2. Crystal data and structure refinement (additional information)

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for	INGRID20.	
Identification code	Ingrid20	
Empirical formula	C84 H111 N4 O3 U	
Formula weight	1462.80	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Rhombohedral	
Space group	R-3	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.0236(10) Å	α= 74.4450(10)°.
	b = 16.0236(10) Å	β= 74.4450(10)°.
	c = 16.0236(10) Å	$\gamma = 74.4450(10)^{\circ}$.
Volume	3732.0(4) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.302 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.225 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1518	
Crystal size	$0.15 \ge 0.15 \ge 0.05 \text{ mm}^3$	
Theta range for data collection	1.35 to 22.49°.	
Index ranges	-16<=h<=17, -17<=k<=17, -1	7<=l<=17
Reflections collected	21738	
Independent reflections	3260 [R(int) = 0.0809]	
Completeness to theta = 22.49°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	None	
Max. and min. transmission	0.8969 and 0.7314	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F	2
Data / restraints / parameters	3260 / 0 / 89	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.225	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0477, wR2 = 0.1249	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0620, wR2 = 0.1388	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.371 and -0.654 e.Å ⁻³	

3. Crystal data and structure refinement (additional information)

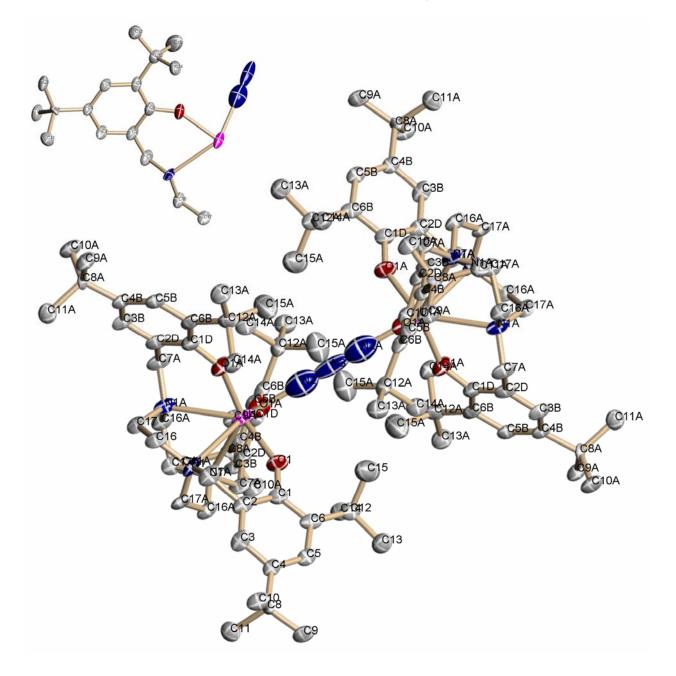
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Formula weight	1423.74	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Rhombohedral	
Space group	R-3c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 19.3819(7) Å	<i>α</i> = 90°.
	b = 19.3819(7) Å	β=90°.
	c = 68.664(5) Å	$\gamma = 120^{\circ}$.
Volume	22338.3(19) Å ³	
Ζ	12	
Density (calculated)	1.270 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.228 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	8856	
Crystal size	$0.33 \ge 0.27 \ge 0.18 \text{ mm}^3$	
Theta range for data collection	1.35 to 27.53°.	
Index ranges	-15<=h<=25, -25<=k<=16, -8	8<=l<=89
Reflections collected	43611	
Independent reflections	5608 [R(int) = 0.0462]	
Completeness to theta = 27.53°	97.7 %	
Absorption correction	None	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F	2
Data / restraints / parameters	5608 / 0 / 268	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.065	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0358, wR2 = 0.1162	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0564, wR2 = 0.1241	
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.101 and -1.408 e.Å ⁻³	



Crystal data and structure refinement for $[(L)U(THF)] \bullet C_6H_{14}$

Identification code	[(L)U(THF)] • C ₆ H ₁₄			
Empirical formula	C3.73 H5.25 N0.18 O0.24 U0.06			
Formula weight	71.04			
Temperature	293(2) K			
Wavelength	0.71073 Å			
Crystal system	Tetragonal			
Space group	l4(1)/a			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 27.6121(11) Å	α= 90° .		
	b = 27.6121(11) Å	β = 90° .		
	c = 31.7727(18) Å	γ = 90°.		
Volume	24224.4(19) Å ³	·		
Z	262			
Density (calculated)	1.276 Mg/m ³			
Absorption coefficient	2.724 mm ⁻¹			
F(000)	9552			
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.2 x 02 mm			
Theta range for data collection	1.47 to 27.58°.			
Index ranges	-35<=h<=29, -35<=k<=34, -	-41<=l<=41		
Reflections collected	76500			
Independent reflections	13957 [R(int) = 0.0687]			
Completeness to theta = 27.58°	99.6 %			
Absorption correction	None			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares or	ו F²		
Data / restraints / parameters	13957 / 0 / 600			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.982			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0385, wR2 = 0.1200)		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0749, wR2 = 0.1258	3		
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.183 and -0.720 e.Å ⁻³			

Crystallographic Supporting Information for $[{(L)U}_2(\mu-N_3)] \cdot 3 C_6H_6, (\underline{5}) \cdot 3 C_6H_6$



Crystal data and structure refinement for 5 $\cdot\,$ 3 C_6H_6

Identification code	5 • 3 C ₆ H ₆	
Empirical formula	C28 H34 N1.50 O U0.33	
Formula weight	486.91	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Rhombohedral	
Space group	R3	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.1204(17) Å α= 7	3.850(2)°.
	b = 16.1204(17) Å β= 7	3.850(2)°.
	c = 16.1204(17) Å γ = 7	′3.850(2)°.
Volume	3772.4(7) Å ³	
Z	6	
Density (calculated)	1.286 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.201 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1507	
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.15 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.35 to 22.49°.	
Index ranges	-17<=h<=17, -17<=k<=17, -17<=l	<=17
Reflections collected	22202	
Independent reflections	3298 [R(int) = 0.0871]	
Completeness to theta = 22.49°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	None	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3298 / 0 / 193	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.119	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0552, wR2 = 0.1221	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0596, wR2 = 0.1242	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.281 and -1.885 e.Å ⁻³	