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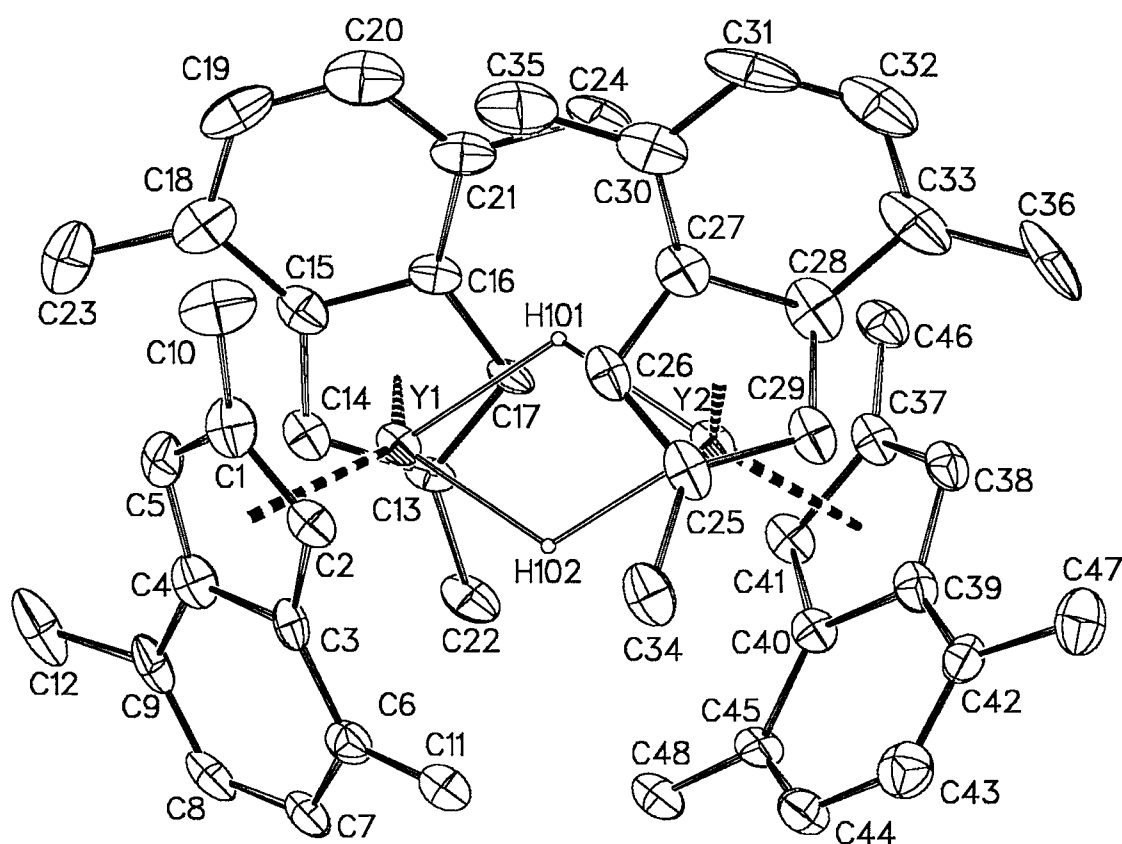
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**Regioselective Homo- and Co-dimerization of α -Olefins
Catalyzed by Bis(2,4,7-trimethylindenyl)yttrium Hydride**

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Abstract. Bis(2,4,7-trimethylindenyl)yttrium hydride, $C_{48}H_{54}Y_2.[C_6H_6]_{0.5}$, $M = 847.83$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$, $a = 12.387(1)$, $b = 21.854(1)$, $c = 16.322(1)$ Å, $\beta = 106.998(5)^\circ$, $V = 4225.4(5)$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.333$ g cm⁻³, $I(MoK\alpha) = 0.71073$ Å, $\mu = 27.7$ cm⁻¹, $F(000) = 1764$, $T = 130$ K, $wR(F^2) = 0.1871$ for 6430 reflections with $F_o^2 \geq 0$ and 498 parameters and $R(F) = 0.0763$ for 4412 reflections obeying $F_o \geq 4.0 \sigma(F_o)$ criterion of observability.

Experimental

X-ray diffraction: Crystal and Molecular Structure.

Suitable colorless plate-shaped crystals were obtained by recrystallisation from benzene. The crystal, a parallelepiped of approximate size 0.10 x 0.20 x 0.40 mm., used for characterization and data collection was mounted on top of a glass fiber by using inert-atmosphere handling techniques and was transferred into the cold nitrogen cold stream of the low temperature unit¹ mounted on an Enraf-Nonius $CAD-4F^2$ diffractometer (Mo tube, 50 kV, 40 mA, monochromated $Mo-K\alpha$ radiation, $Dw = 0.80 + 0.34 \text{ tg } \theta$), interfaced to a *MSDOS* computer. The crystals exhibited a high background, probably caused by fluorescence of the Y atoms, as always observed in Y containing crystals.

Unit cell parameters and orientation matrix were determined from a least-squares treatment of the *SET4*³ setting angles of 23 reflections in the range $12.52^\circ < \theta < 15.46^\circ$. The unit cell was identified as monoclinic, space group $P2_1/n$. Reduced cell calculations did not indicate any higher metric lattice symmetry⁴ and examination of the final atomic coordinates of the structure did not yield extra metric symmetry elements.^{5,6}

The intensities of two standard reflections, monitored every three hours of X-ray exposure time, showed no greater fluctuations during data collection than those expected from Poisson statistics. Intensity data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, scale variation, but not for absorption and reduced to F_o^2 .⁹

The structure was solved by Patterson methods and extension of the model was accomplished by direct methods applied to difference structure factors using the program *DIRDIF*.⁸ The positional and anisotropic thermal displacement parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms were

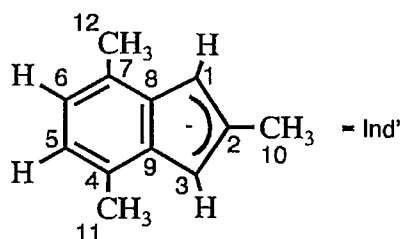
refined. A subsequent difference Fourier synthesis resulted in the location of the two hydride positions and most of the other hydrogen atoms. The two bridging hydrogen atom positions were refined with bond restraints and isotropic thermal displacement parameters. The other hydrogen atoms were included in the final refinement riding on their carrier atoms with $U = c \times U_{equiv}$ of their parent atom, where $c = 1.2$ for the aromatic / non-methyl hydrogen atoms and $c = 1.5$ for the methyl hydrogen atoms and where values U_{equiv} are related to the atoms to which the H atoms are bonded. The methyl-groups were refined as rigid groups, which were allowed to rotate free.

Final refinement on F^2 carried out by full-matrix least-squares techniques converged at $wR(F^2) = 0.1871$ for 6430 reflections with $F_o^2 \geq 0$ and $R(F) = 0.0763$ for 4412 reflections with $F_o \geq 4.0 \sigma(F_o)$ and 498 parameters. The final difference Fourier map was essentially featureless with a few peaks of max. 1.17(14) within 1.0 Å from Y; but were neglected/rejected, being artefacts. No other significant peaks having chemical meaning above the general background were observed in the final difference Fourier syntheses.

The positional and anisotropic thermal displacement parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms and isotropic thermal displacement parameters for hydrogen atoms were refined on F^2 with full-matrix least-squares procedures minimizing the function $Q = \sum_h [w(|F_o^2 - kF_c^2|)^2]$, where $w = 1/[s^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP]$, $P = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3$, F_o and F_c are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes, respectively; a and b were refined. Reflections were stated observed if satisfying $F^2 > 0$ criterion of observability.

Crystal data and numerical details on data collection and refinement are given in Table 1. Final fractional atomic coordinates equivalent displacement for the non-hydrogen atoms are given in Table 2. Molecular geometry data are collected in Table 3. Tables of hydrogen atom positions, thermal displacement parameters, comprehensive distances and angles and tables of (F_o) , (F_c) and $\sigma(F_o)$ are given as supplementary material for this paper. Neutral atom scattering factors and anomalous dispersion corrections were taken from *International Tables of Crystallography*.⁹ All calculations performed on the HP9000/735 computer at the University of Groningen with the program packages *SHELXL*¹⁰ (least-square refinements), *PLATON*¹¹ (calculation of geometric data) and a locally modified version of the program *PLUTO*¹².

Synthesis of the compounds: General considerations. All manipulations of air or moisture sensitive compounds were carried out under N_2 using glove-box, standard Schlenk or vacuum line techniques. Solvents and reagents were purified by distillation from $LiAlH_4$, potassium, Na/K alloy or sodium ketyl of benzophenone under nitrogen immediately before use. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 200 (1H : 200 MHz, ^{13}C : 50.3 MHz) or Varian VXR-300 (1H : 300 MHz, ^{13}C : 75.4 MHz) spectrometer. The 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra, measured at 20 °C, were referenced internally using the residual solvent resonance's, and reported in ppm. IR spectra were recorded as Nujol mulls between KBr discs on a Mattson Galaxy 4020 spectrophotometer. $(Cp^*_2YH)_2^{13}$ and $(Cp^*_2LaH)_2^{14}$ was synthesized according to published procedure.



Numbering scheme of 2,4,7-trimethylindenyl ligand.

Synthesis of 2,4,7-trimethylindanone. To a suspension of 28 g (0.2 mol) of $AlCl_3$ in 100 mL of CH_2Cl_2 , kept at 0 °C by an ice bath, were added first 22 g (0.094 mol) of 2-bromoisobutyric acid bromide and then a solution of 10 g (0.094 mol) p-xylene in 50 mL CH_2Cl_2 . The mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C and 2 h at room temperature and then poured on ice. The dark organic layer was separated, washed with water- $NaHCO_3$ and dried over Na_2CO_3 . After removal of the solvent and distillation under reduced pressure (b.p. 145 °C/ 1 mm) a pale yellow oil was obtained, which are slowly crystallized (m.p. 35 °C). Yield: 13.2 g (0.075 mol, 81 %). 1H NMR (toluene- d_8): δ 1.23 (d, 3H, CH_3), 2.21 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.44 (dd, 1H, CH_2), 2.53 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.57 (m, 1H, CH), 3.14 (dd, 1H, CH_2), 6.92 (d, 1H, CH), 7.15 (d, 1H, CH).

Synthesis of 2,4,7-trimethylindene. To a solution of 13.2 g (0.075 mol) of 2,4,7-trimethylindanone in 150 mL of tetrahydrofuran/methanol (2:1) was added under cooling with ice 3.0 g (0.082 mol) of NaBH₄ over a period of 90 min. After stirring for another 12 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured on ice-HCl. The ether extract was washed with water-NaHCO₃ and dried over Na₂CO₃. Removal of the solvent gave a white solid, which contained the 2,4,7-trimethylindanol and was used without further purification. The solution of the crude indanol in 150 mL of toluene was stirred at 90 °C for 3 h after addition of 10 g (0.058 mol) of p-toluenesulphonic acid. The reaction mixture was washed with water-NaHCO₃, dried over Na₂CO₃ and evaporated to dryness. Distillation under reduced pressure (b.p. 140 °C/ 1 mm) yield in 8.8 g (0.056 mol, 75 %) of white needles of 2,4,7-trimethylindene (m.p. 42 °C). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 2.12 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.11 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.53 (q, 1H, CH), 6.77 (d, 1H, CH), 6.90 (d, 1H, CH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): 16.82 (10); 18.18, 18.29 (11, 12); 41.87 (3); 124.84, 125.66, 127.58 (1, 5, 6); 129.01, 129.66, 141.65, 144.19, 144.96 (2, 4, 7, 8, 9).

Preparation of 2,4,7-trimethylindenyllithium. To 37,00 g (0.234 mol) of trimethylindene dissolved in 300 mL of n-hexane, 156 mL of 1.5 M n-butyl lithium solution in hexane were added through a dropping funnel at room temperature. A white voluminous solid precipitated. Stirring was continued for 6 h. After heating the suspension for 4 h to boiling the solid was collected on a glass filter and washed with 50 ml of pentane. After drying, 37.09 g (96 %) of a white powder was obtained.

Synthesis of (2,4,7-Me₃C₉H₄)₂Y(μ-Cl)₂Li(THF)₂ (1). 2.24 g (5.00 mmol) of YCl₃(THF)_{3,5} was suspended in 100 mL of THF and 1.67 g (10.00 mmol) of 2,4,7-trimethylindenyl lithium was added at -80 °C. The mixture was continuously stirred and allowed to warm to room temperature over 2 h. Stirring was continued for 2 h to form a clear solution. After removal of the solvent under vacuum, the residue was treated with 80 mL of toluene/THF (10:1), stirred, allowed to settle and the solution was decanted off. Concentration to 35 mL and cooling to -30 °C gave the product in a crystalline form; yield 2.40 g (76 %) of pale yellow crystals. ¹H NMR

(benzene- d_6): δ 1.31 (m, 8H, THF), 2.35 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.63 (s, 12H, CH₃), 3.50 (m, 8H, THF), 6.28 (s, 4H, CH), 6.89 (s, 4H, CH). ¹³C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 16.11 (10); 19.88 (11, 12); 25.25 (THF); 68.21 (THF); 100.27 (1, 3); 121.52 (5, 6); 128.29, 128.79, 131.09 (2, 4, 7, 8, 9). IR (cm⁻¹): 3074 (sh), 2726 (w), 1636 (w), 1359 (s), 1328 (s), 1313 (m), 1285 (m), 1254 (m), 1041 (vs), 912 (m), 890 (s), 816 (vs), 809 (vs), 797 (vs), 789 (vs), 763 (m), 736 (m), 723 (w), 660 (w), 630 (w), 503 (w). Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₄₂Cl₂LiO₂Y: H, 6.77; C, 61.45; Y, 14.22. Found: H, 6.82; C, 61.50; Y, 14.15.

Synthesis of (2,4,7-Me₃C₉H₄)₂YCH(SiMe₃)₂ (2). A 1.90 g (3.04 mmol) amount of **1** was dissolved in 50 mL of toluene and 0.50 g (3.01 mmol) of bis(trimethylsilyl)methyl lithium was added at -80 °C. The mixture was continuously stirred and allowed to warm to room temperature over 2 h. After removal of the solvent under vacuum, the residue was treated with 80 mL of n-hexane, stirred, allowed to settle and the solution was decanted off. Concentration to 35 mL and cooling to -30 °C gave the product in a crystalline form; yield 1.10 g (65 %) of colourless crystals. ¹H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -0.09 (s, 18 H, Si(CH₃)₃), 0.16 (d, 1H, J_{YH} = 2.7 Hz, CHSi), 2.14 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.27 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.37 (s, 6H, CH₃), 6.28 (s, 2H, CH), 6.43 (s, 2H, CH), 6.53 (s, 2H, CH), 6.63 (s, 2H, CH). ¹³C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 2.99 (Si(CH₃)₃); 15.00 (10); 15.61 (10'); 18.89 (11, 12); 19.11 (11', 12'); 26.03 (d, J_{YC} = 33.5 Hz, CHSi); 99.67 (1, 3); 100.05 (1', 3'); 121.06 (5, 6); 121.50 (5', 6'); 128.34, 128.68, 128.99, 130.01, 132.63 (2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 2', 4', 7', 8', 9'). IR (cm⁻¹): 3070 (sh), 1498 (m), 1365 (m), 1328 (w), 1312 (w), 1285 (w), 1255 (w), 1216 (s), 1163 (m), 1127 (m), 1058 (w), 1027 (w), 965 (w), 893 (s), 807 (vs), 785 (vs), 776 (s), 760 (s), 745 (w), 735 (w), 718 (m), 608 (s). Anal. Calcd for C₃₁H₄₅Si₂Y: H, 8.06; C, 66.16; Y, 15.80. Found: H, 8.03; C, 66.20; Y, 15.70.

Synthesis of [(2,4,7-Me₃C₉H₄)₂Y(μ -H)]₂ · (C₆H₁₂)_{0.5} (3). A solution of 0.40 g (0.71 mmol) of [bis(trimethylsilyl)methyl]bis(2,4,7-trimethylindenyl)yttrium (**2**) in 10 mL of cyclohexane was stirred at room temperature under an atmosphere of H₂ (1 at) for 48 h. Removal of the volatiles in vacuo gave a pale yellow solid, which was washed with neat cyclohexane and dried in vacuo; yield 0.285 g (95 %). ¹H NMR (toluene- d_8 , 20 °C): δ 1.41 (s, 6 H, C₆H₁₂), 1.82 (s,

6 H, CH₃), 2.02 (s, br, 6 H, CH₃), 2.69 (t, 2 H, YH-Y, ¹J_{YH} = 32.7 Hz), 2.78 (s, br, 6 H, CH₃), 6.36 (s, br, 2 H, CH), 6.46 (d, 2 H, CH), 6.67 (s, br, 2 H, CH), 6.77 (s, br, 2 H). ¹H NMR (toluene-*d*₈, -20 °C): δ 1.43 (s, 10 H, C₆H₁₂), 1.82 (s, 6 H, CH₃), 2.06 (s, 6 H, CH₃), 2.68 (t, 2 H, YH-Y, J_{YH} = 29.6 Hz), 2.78 (s, 6 H, CH₃), 6.29 (d, 2 H, CH, J_{HH} = 1.1 Hz), 6.54 (d, 2 H, CH, J_{HH} = 1.1 Hz), 6.68 (d, 2 H, CH, ¹J_{HH} = 6.9 Hz), 6.83 (d, 2 H, CH, ¹J_{HH} = 6.9 Hz). ¹³C NMR (benzene-*d*₆): δ 14.32 (10); 20.57 (br, 11, 12); 27.19 (C₆H₁₂); 98.70 (1, 3); 122.16 (5, 6); 128.29, 128.50, 129.20, 129.36 (2, 4, 7, 8, 9). IR (cm⁻¹): 3137 (w), 3085 (m), 3011 (s), 1818 (w), 1808 (w), 1621 (w), 1615 (w), 1598 (w), 1495 (m), 1327 (m), 1311 (m), 1286 (m), 1255 (m), 1217 (s), 1163 (m), 1126 (m), 1082 (m), 1058 (m), 965 (w), 894 (s), 825 (w), 808 (vs), 786 (vs), 775 (vs), 760 (s), 745 (m), 729 (s), 717 (m), 693 (w), 609 (s), 563 (w), 530 (w). Anal. Calcd for C₅₁H₆₀Y₂: H, 7.11; C, 71.99; Y, 20.90. Found: H, 7.05; C, 71.60; Y, 20.70.

[(2,4,7-Me₃C₉H₄)₂Y(μ-H)]₂ · (C₆H₁₂)_{0.5} (3**) catalyzed dimerisation of α-olefins.** The reactions were studied in sealed NMR tubes with 3 - 9 μmol (5 mg, 5.9 μmol) of **3** and 20-50 fold molar excess of α-olefin or α-olefin and styrene in a ratio 2/3 in 0.5 mL of benzene-*d*₆. The resulting solutions were heated to 80-100 °C, cooled to room temperature and measured. The reactions were monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy, after 10 min, 2, 6, 12 and 24 hours. After full conversion time the reaction mixture was quenched with methanol and passed over a glass filter. The ratio of the different products are based on integration of the olefinic and aliphatic proton-resonances, and the GC-MS data.

Homo-dimerisation of 1-hexene:

80% CH₃(CH₂)₃C(=CH₂)(CH₂)₅CH₃: ¹H NMR (benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.88 (t, 3H, CH₃), 0.89 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.22 - 1.42 (m, 12 H, CH₂), 2.00 (t, 4H, CH₂C(=CH₂)CH₂), 4.85 (s, 2H, =CH₂), ¹³C NMR (benzene-*d*₆): δ 14.18, 14.29 (CH₃); 22.84, 23.04, 28.21, 29.52, 30.22, 30.41, 32.17, 36.17, 36.47 (CH₂); 109.04 (=CH₂); 150.00 (C=CH₂).

17% CH₃(CH₂)₃C(=CH₂)CH₂CH(*n*-C₄H₉)(CH₂)₅CH₃: ¹H NMR (benzene-*d*₆): δ 0.85 - 0.94 (m, 9H, CH₃), 1.20 - 1.46 (m, 18 H, CH₂), 1.59 (m, 1H, CH), 1.90 - 2.03 (m, 4H,

$\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{=CH}_2)\text{CH}_2$), 4.87 (d, 1H, =CH_2), 4.91 (d, 1H, =CH_2). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 13.80, 14.20, 14.30 (CH_3); 18.05, 23.05, 23.54, 27.00, 29.25, 30.22, 30.95, 32.33, 33.64, 33.96, 35.74, 35.86 (CH_2); 41.73 (CH); 110.71 (=CH_2); 148.91 ($\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$).

Homo-dimerisation of 3-methyl-1-butene:

90% $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}(\text{=CH}_2)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$: ^1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 0.87 (d, 6H, CH_3 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 6.59$ Hz), 1.02 (d, 6H, CH_3 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 6.59$ Hz), 1.32 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.46 (m, 1H, CH), 2.01 (t, 2H, CH_2CH_2 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 8.32$ Hz), 2.20 (m, 1H, CH), 4.81 (d, 1H, =CH_2 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 1.1$), 4.86 (d, 1H, =CH_2 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 1.1$ Hz).

9% $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}(\text{=CH}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{i-C}_3\text{H}_7)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$: GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z 210 (M^+ , 1), 140 (32), 139 (67), 127 (90), 43 (100).

Homo-dimerisation of trimethyl(vinyl)silane:

48% *trans*-(CH_3)₃SiCHCHCH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃: ^1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -0.02 (s, 9H, $\text{CH}_2\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.14 (s, 9H, $\text{CHSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.58 (m, 2H, CH_2Si , $J_{\text{HH}} = 8.42$ Hz), 2.11 (dt, 2H, CH_2 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 8.42$ Hz, $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.86$ Hz), 5.72 (dt, 1H, CH, $J_{\text{HH}} = 18.68$ Hz, $J_{\text{HH}} = 1.46$ Hz), 6.15 (dt, 1H, CH, $J_{\text{HH}} = 18.68$ Hz, $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.86$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -1.51, -0.98 (CH_3); 15.60 (CH_2Si); 31.19 (CHCH_2); 127.90 (CHCH_2); 150.10 (CHSi).

24% *cis*-(CH_3)₃SiCHCHCH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃: ^1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -0.01 (s, 9H, $\text{CH}_2\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.18 (s, 9H, $\text{CHSi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 0.50 (m, 2H, CH_2Si), 2.09 (m, 2H, CH_2), 5.55 (dt, 1H, CH, $J_{\text{HH}} = 13.91$ Hz, $J_{\text{HH}} = 1.10$ Hz), 6.41 (dt, 1H, CH, $J_{\text{HH}} = 13.91$ Hz, $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.32$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -1.61, 0.45 (CH_3); 17.41 (CH_2Si); 28.32 (CHCH_2); 127.13 (CHCH_2); 152.28 (CHSi).

26% *trans*-(CH_3)₃SiCH₂CHCHCH₂Si(CH₃)₃: ^1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 0.02 (s, 9H, CH_3), 1.43 (dd, 4H, CH_2 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 4.40$ Hz, $J_{\text{HH}} = 2.20$ Hz), 5.29 (m, 2H, CH), 6.15 (dt, 1H, CH, $J_{\text{HH}} = 18.68$ Hz, $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.86$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -1.87 (CH_3), 23.00 (CH_2), 124.67 (CH).

Homo-dimerisation of styrene:

87% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCHCH_2CH_2C_6H_5$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 2.32 (ddt, 2H, CH_2 , $J_{HH} = 7.33$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.94$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 0.73$ Hz), 2.57 (t, 2H, CH_2 -Ph, $J_{HH} = 7.33$ Hz), 6.08 (dt, 1H, -CH=, $J_{HH} = 15.47$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.94$ Hz), 6.29 (d, 1H, =CH-Ph, $J_{HH} = 15.47$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 10H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 35.08 ($CH-CH_2$ -), 36.01 (- CH_2 -Ph), 126.19 (o- C_6H_5), 126.38 (o- C_6H_5), 127.18 (p- C_6H_5), 128.64 (p- C_6H_5), 128.74 (m- C_6H_5), 129.89 (-CH=), 130.90 (=CH-Ph), 138.16 (C_6H_5), 141.97 (C_6H_5). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV, retention time 16:44 min): m/z 208 (M^+ , 15), 117 (100), 115 (29), 91 (48), 65 (16).

5% *cis*- $C_6H_5CHCHCH_2CH_2C_6H_5$: GC-MS (EI, 70 eV, retention time 15:59 min): m/z 208 (M^+ , 8), 117 (100), 115 (15), 91 (50), 65 (22).

6% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCHCH(C_6H_5)CH_3$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 1.30 (d, 3H, CH_3 , $J_{HH} = 7.08$ Hz), 3.41 (dq, 1H, $CHC(Ph)CH_3$, $J_{HH} = 7.08$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 5.13$ Hz), 6.05 (dd, 1H, -CH=, $J_{HH} = 15.63$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 5.13$ Hz), 6.29 (d, 1H, =CH-Ph, $J_{HH} = 15.63$ Hz), 7.0 - 7.3 (m, 10H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 21.19 (CH_3), 42.77 (CH), 126.45 (o- C_6H_5), 126.58 (o- C_6H_5), 127.25 (p- C_6H_5), 127.60 (p- C_6H_5), 128.74 (m- C_6H_5), 129.02 (-CH=), 135.36 (=CH-Ph), 138.16 (C_6H_5), 141.97 (C_6H_5). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV, retention time 16:16 min): m/z 208 (M^+ , 16), 194 (11), 193 (15), 178 (5), 127 (9), 115 (100), 91 (60), 65 (19).

Co-dimerization of styrene with 1-hexene:

100% conversion: 88% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCH(CH_2)_5CH_3$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 0.89 (t, 3H, CH_3 , $J_{HH} = 6.84$ Hz), 1.20 - 1.38 (m, 8H, CH_2), 2.09 (dt, 2H, $CHCH_2$, $J_{HH} = 6.84$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.59$ Hz), 6.13 (dt, 1H, -CH=, $J_{HH} = 15.62$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.84$ Hz), 6.36 (d, 1H, =CH-Ph, $J_{HH} = 15.62$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 5H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 14.31 (CH_3); 23.00, 29.28, 29.72, 32.11, 33.41 (CH_2); 126.37 (o- C_6H_5); 127.08 (p- C_6H_5); 128.75 (m- C_6H_5); 130.46 (-CH=); 131.01 (=CH-Ph); 138.39 (C_6H_5). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV, retention time 14:11 min): m/z 188 (M^+ , 41), 117 (100), 115 (33), 104 (94), 91 (72), 77 (10).

6% $CH_3(CH_2)_3C(=CH_2)(CH_2)_5CH_3$: GC-MS (EI, 70 eV, retention time 10:09 min): m/z 168 (M^+ , 1), 84 (42), 83 (90), 70 (100).

3% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCHCH_2CH_2(n-C_4H_9)(CH_2)_5CH_3$: GC-MS (EI, 70 eV, retention time 18:26 min): m/z 272 (M^+ , 1), 129 (2), 118 (32), 117 (38), 115 (19), 104 (80), 91 (27), 85 (32), 71 (48), 57 (100).

Co-dimerization of styrene with 3-methyl-1-butene:

98% conversion: 96% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCHCH_2CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 0.86 (d, 6H, CH_3 , $J_{HH} = 6.59$ Hz), 1.24 (dt, 2H, CH_2CH , $J_{HH} = 7.70$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.95$ Hz), 1.49 (m, 1H, $CH(CH_3)_2$), 2.06 (ddt, 2H, $CHCH_2$, $J_{HH} = 7.70$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.96$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 1.1$ Hz), 6.10 (dt, 1H, $-CH=$, $J_{HH} = 15.74$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.96$ Hz), 6.35 (d, 1H, $=CH-Ph$, $J_{HH} = 15.74$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 5H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 22.61 (CH_3), 27.79 (CH), 31.20, 38.78 (CH_2); 126.33 (o- C_6H_5); 127.05 (p- C_6H_5); 128.75 (m- C_6H_5); 130.28 ($-CH=$); 131.11 ($=CH-Ph$); 138.41 (C_6H_5).

4% $CH_3CH(CH_3)C(=CH_2)(CH_2)_2CH(CH_3)_2$: see above.

Co-dimerization of styrene with 3,3-dimethyl-1-butene:

14% conversion: 93% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCHCH_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 0.86 (s, 9H, CH_3), 1.06 (t, 2H, CH_2C , $J_{HH} = 7.70$ Hz), 2.05 (ddt, 2H, $CHCH_2$, $J_{HH} = 7.70$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.96$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 1.1$ Hz), 6.10 (dt, 1H, $-CH=$, $J_{HH} = 15.80$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.96$ Hz), 6.40 (d, 1H, $=CH-Ph$, $J_{HH} = 15.80$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 5H, C_6H_5).

Co-dimerization of styrene with trimethyl(vinyl)silane:

100% conversion: 92% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCHCH_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_3$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -0.01 (s, 9H, CH_3), 0.60 (m, 2H, CH_2Si , $J_{HH} = 8.03$ Hz), 2.11 (dt, 2H, CH_2 , $J_{HH} = 8.03$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.59$ Hz), 6.18 (dt, 1H, $-CH=$, $J_{HH} = 15.75$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.59$ Hz), 6.29 (d, 1H, $=CH-Ph$, $J_{HH} = 15.75$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 5H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -1.54 (CH_3), 16.43 (CH_2Si), 27.71 ($CHCH_2$), 126.35 (o- C_6H_5), 127.03 (p- C_6H_5), 128.75 ($-CH=$), 128.80 (m- C_6H_5), 133.58 ($=CH-Ph$), 138.47 (C_6H_5). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV, retention time 13:25 min): m/z 204 (M^+ , 9), 130 (6), 115 (5), 91 (6), 73 (100).

6% isomers of $(CH_3)_3SiC_4H_8Si(CH_3)_3$: GC-MS (EI, 70 eV, retention time 8:04 min): m/z 200 (M^+ , 5), 112 (2), 97 (8), 73 (100).

Co-dimerization of styrene with 3-phenyl-1-propene:

98% conversion: 90% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCH(CH_2)_3C_6H_5$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 1.62 (tt, 2H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2$, $J_{HH} = 7.96$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.94$ Hz), 2.03 (ddt, 2H, $CHCH_2$, $J_{HH} = 6.94$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.94$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 0.70$ Hz), 2.48 (t, 2H, CH_2 -Ph, $J_{HH} = 7.96$ Hz), 6.06 (dt, 1H, $-CH=$, $J_{HH} = 15.75$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.94$ Hz), 6.30 (d, 1H, $=CH$ -Ph, $J_{HH} = 15.75$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 10H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 31.29 ($CH_2CH_2CH_2$), 32.40 ($CH-CH_2-$), 35.12 ($-CH_2$ -Ph), 126.06 (*o*- C_6H_5), 126.36 (*o*- C_6H_5), 127.13 (*p*- C_6H_5), 128.60 (*p*- C_6H_5), 128.75 (*m*- C_6H_5), 130.46 ($-CH=$), 130.78 ($=CH$ -Ph), 138.26 (C_6H_5), 142.49 (C_6H_5).

4% $C_6H_5CH_2C(=CH_2)(CH_2)_3C_6H_5$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 1.64 (tt, 2H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2$), 2.10 - 2.40 (m, 4 H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2$), 2.35 (s, 2H, $C_6H_5CH_2C$), 4.60 (d, 1H, $=CH_2$), 4.63 (d, 1H, $=CH_2$), 7.00 - 7.03 (m, 10H, C_6H_5).

Co-dimerization of styrene with 3-(tert-butylthio)-1-propene:

68% conversion: 94% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCH(CH_2)_3SC(CH_3)_3$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 1.22 (s, 9H, CH_3), 1.62 (tt, 2H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2$), 2.17 (dt, 2H, $CHCH_2$), 2.40 (t, 2H, CH_2S), 6.02 (dt, 1H, $-CH=$, $J_{HH} = 15.75$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.95$ Hz), 6.28 (d, 1H, $=CH$ -Ph, $J_{HH} = 15.75$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 5H, C_6H_5).

Co-dimerization of styrene with 2-(3'-butenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dithiane:

92% conversion: 98% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCH(CH_2)_3C(CH_3)S(CH_2)_3S$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 1.49 (m, 2H, SCH_2CH_2), 1.56 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.68 (tt, 2H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2$), 1.94 (t, 2H, CH_2CCH_3), 2.33 (dt, 2H, $CHCH_2$), 2.40 (m, 4H, SCH_2), 6.09 (dt, 1H, $-CH=$, $J_{HH} = 15.38$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.98$ Hz), 6.34 (d, 1H, $=CH$ -Ph, $J_{HH} = 15.38$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 5H, C_6H_5).

Co-dimerization of styrene with 2-methyl-2-(5'-hexenyl)-1,3-dithiane:

98% conversion: 99% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCH(CH_2)_5C(CH_3)S(CH_2)_3S$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 1.25 (m, 4H, $CHCH_2CH_2CH_2$), 1.49 (m, 4H, CH_2CH_2C , SCH_2CH_2), 1.58 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.90 (t, 2H, CH_2CCH_3), 2.30 (dt, 2H, $CHCH_2$), 2.49 (m, 4H, SCH_2), 6.06 (dt, 1H, $-CH=$, $J_{HH} = 15.97$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.59$ Hz), 6.34 (d, 1H, $=CH-Ph$, $J_{HH} = 15.97$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 5H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 24.66, 25.48, 29.39, 29.56, 33.20, 42.09 (CH_2); 26.38 (SCH_2); 28.00 (CH_3); 49.43 (CCH_3); 126.38 (o- C_6H_5); 127.10 (p- C_6H_5); 128.45 (m- C_6H_5); 130.53 ($-CH=$); 130.90 ($=CH-Ph$); 138.35 (C_6H_5).

Co-dimerization of styrene with 3-butenal-diethylacetal:

45% conversion: 90% *trans*- $C_6H_5CHCH(CH_2)_3CH(OCH_2CH_3)_2$: 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 1.12 (t, 6H, CH_3), 1.54 (tt, 2H, $CHCH_2CH_2$), 1.68 (dt, 2H, CH_2CH_2CH), 2.38 (dt, 2H, $CHCH_2$), 3.32 (dq, 2H, OCH_2), 3.50 (dq, 2H, OCH_2), 4.44 (t, 1H, CH_2CH), 6.10 (dt, 1H, $-CH=$, $J_{HH} = 15.38$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 6.98$ Hz), 6.30 (d, 1H, $=CH-Ph$, $J_{HH} = 15.38$ Hz), 7.0-7.3 (m, 5H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 15.62 (CH_3); 24.94, 33.19, 33.50 (CH_2); 60.74 (OCH_2); 102.93 ($CH(OR)_2$); 126.53 (o- C_6H_5); 127.17 (p- C_6H_5); 128.71 (m- C_6H_5); 130.67 ($-CH=$); 130.72 ($=CH-Ph$); 137.92 (C_6H_5).

NMR tube reaction of 3 with 3-phenyl-1-propene. To a NMR tube charged with a benzene- d_6 solution of 15 mg (17.6 mmol) of **3** was added 10 μ L (76.2 mmol) of 3-phenyl-1-propene. After 24 hours at 50 °C all allylbenzene had been consumed to give $Ind'_2Y(\eta^3-CH_2CHCHPh)$ together with propylbenzene, β -methylstyrene and dimers. 1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 1.40 (C_6H_{12}), 1.93 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.21 (s, 6H, CH_3), 2.28 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.34 (s, 6H, CH_3), 2.46 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.47 (dd, 1H, $CHPh$, $J_{HH} = 13.9$ Hz, $J_{YH} = 3.6$ Hz), 6.20 (br, 4H, CH), 6.60 (br, 4H, CH), 6.95-7.30 (m, 5H, Ph), 7.61 (dddd, 1H, CH_2CH , $J_{HH} = 13.9$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 9.6$ Hz, $J_{HH} = 9.5$ Hz, $J_{YH} = 3.5$ Hz).

NMR tube reaction of 3 with 3-(*tert*-butylthio)-1-propene. To a NMR tube charged with a benzene- d_6 solution of 15 mg (17.6 mmol) of **3** was added 3.1 μ L (18.0 mmol) of 3-(*tert*-

butylthio)-1-propen. After 24 hours at room temperature, all 3-(*tert*-butylthio)-1-propen had been consumed to give $\text{Ind}'_2\text{YCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ as the predominant product. ^1H NMR (benzene- d_6): δ -1.07 (m, 2H, YCH_2), 0.95 (s, 9H, CMe_3), 1.40 (C_6H_{12}), 2.05 (s, 6H, CH_3), 2.12 (m, 2H, CH_2CH_2), 2.29 (m, 2H, CH_2S), 2.48 (s, 12H, CH_3), 6.26 (br, 4H, CH), 6.76 (s, 4H, CH). ^{13}C NMR (benzene- d_6): δ 15.40 (10); 19.96 (11, 12); 27.19 (C_6H_{12}); 30.41 (br, CH_2CH_2 , $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$); 31.11 (CMe_3); 37.22 (CH_2S); 41.40 (d, YCH_2 , $J_{\text{YC}} = 46.4$ Hz); 98.38 (1, 3); 121.43 (5, 6); 128.29, 128.50, 129.78, 131.51 (2, 4, 7, 8, 9).

Synthesis of $\text{Cp}^*_2\text{YCH}(\text{Ph})\text{CH}_3$. To a suspension of 20 mg (28 μmol) of $(\text{Cp}^*_2\text{YH})_2$ in 5 ml of cyclohexane was added 9 μL (0.065 mmol) of styrene. Removal of the solvent in vacuo gave a bright orange solid in quantitative yield. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 1.60 (d, 3H, CH_3 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 6.22$ Hz), 1.68 (s, 15H, CH_3), 1.95 (s, 15H, CH_3), 2.76 (dq, 1 H, CHCH_3 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 6.22$ Hz, $J_{\text{YH}} = 7$ Hz), 6.50 (br, 1H, C_6H_5), 6.63 (t, 1H, C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.68$ Hz), 6.98 (t, 2H, C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.22$), 7.21 (d, 1H, C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 4.40$). ^{13}C NMR (C_6D_6 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 10.40, 11.27 (Cp^* , $J_{\text{CH}} = 126$ Hz); 12.60 (CHCH_3 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 123$ Hz); 49.20 (CHCH_3 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 131$ Hz, $J_{\text{YC}} = 16.8$ Hz); 111.6 (br, C_6H_5); 117.28, 117.44 (Cp^*); 118.30 (C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 161.1$ Hz); 128.50 133.40, 154.65 (C_6H_5).

Synthesis of $\text{Cp}^*_2\text{LaCH}(\text{Ph})\text{CH}_3$. To a suspension of 25 mg (0.030 mmol) of $(\text{Cp}^*_2\text{LaH})_2$ in 5 ml of cyclohexane was added 9 μL (0.065 mmol) of styrene. Removal of the solvent in vacuo gave a bright orange solid in quantitative yield. ^1H NMR (C_6D_6 , 20 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 1.68 (s, 15H, CH_3), 1.71 (d, 3H, CH_3 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.86$ Hz), 1.96 (s, 15H, CH_3), 2.37 (q, 1 H, CHCH_3 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.86$ Hz), 5.59 (br, 1H, C_6H_5), 6.49 (t, 1H, C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.32$ Hz), 6.60 - 7.20 (br, 3H, C_6H_5). ^1H NMR (toluene- d_8 , -30 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 1.69 (s, 15H, CH_3), 1.72 (d, 3H, CH_3 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.86$ Hz), 1.97 (s, 15H, CH_3), 2.40 (q, 1 H, CHCH_3 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 5.86$ Hz), 5.53 (d, 1H, C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.32$ Hz), 6.51 (t, 1H, C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 7.33$ Hz), 6.60 (t, 1H, C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 8.33$ Hz), 6.92 (d, 1H, C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{HH}} = 8.33$ Hz), 7.22 (m, 1H, C_6H_5). ^{13}C NMR (toluene- d_8 , -30 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 10.03, 10.92 (Cp^* , $J_{\text{CH}} = 125.1$ Hz); 11.57 (CHCH_3 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 115.6$ Hz); 64.53 (CHCH_3 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 136.2$ Hz); 106.60 (C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{CH}} =$

141.8 Hz), 116.00 (C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 162.3$ Hz), 118.81, 119.14 (Cp^*); 120.07 (C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 155.6$ Hz); 131.70 (C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 156.7$ Hz); 132.60 (C_6H_5 , $J_{\text{CH}} = 154.8$ Hz); 149.67 (C_6H_5).

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Table 1.**a. Crystal data and details of the structure determination.**

Chemical formula	$\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{54}\text{Y}_2 \cdot [\text{C}_6\text{H}_6]_{0.5}$
Formula weight, $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	847.83
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group, no.	$\text{P2}_1/\text{n}$
a , Å	12.387(1)
b , Å	21.854(1)
c , Å	16.322(1)
β , deg	106.998(5)
V , Å ³	4225.4(5)
Z	4
D_{calc} , $\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$	1.333
$F(000)$, electrons	1764
$\mu(\text{Mo } K)$, cm^{-1}	27.66
Approx. crystal dimension, mm	0.10 x 0.20 x 0.40

b. Data collection.

Radiation	Mo $K\alpha$
Wavelength, Å	0.71073
Monochromator	Graphite
Temperature, K	130
range; min. max., deg	1.61, 25.0
$\omega/2$ scan, deg	$\Delta\omega = 0.80 + 0.34 \text{ tg}$
Data set	h : 0→14; k : 0→25; l : -19→18
Crystal-to-receiving-aperture distance, mm	173
Horizontal, vertical aperture, mm	3.2 + tg ; 4.0
Reference reflections,	31-5, 1.7
r.m.s. dev. in %	-1-3-5, 1.0
Drift correction	0.973 - 1.000
X-ray exposure time, h	105.0
Total data	7422
Unique data	7143
Observed data ($F_o \geq 4.0 \sigma(F_o)$)	4412

$$R_{\text{sig}} = \Sigma \sigma(F_o^2) / \Sigma [F_o^2] \quad 0.117$$

c. Refinement.

Number of reflections 6430

Number of refined parameters 498

Final agreement factors:

$$R(F) = \Sigma (||F_o| - |F_c||) / \Sigma F_o \quad 0.0763$$

for $F_o > 4.0 \sigma(F_o)$

$$wR(F^2) = [\Sigma [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2} \quad 0.1871$$

for $F_o^2 > 0$

Weighting scheme: a, b 0.1046, 2.4527

$$w = 1 / [\sigma^2 (F_o)^2 + (aP)^2 + bP]$$

$$\text{and } P = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3.$$

$$\text{GooF} = S = [\Sigma [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / (n-p)]^{1/2} \quad 1.040$$

n = number of reflections

p = number of parameters refined

Residual electron density in final

difference Fourier map, $\text{e}/\text{\AA}^3$ 1.17(14)

Max. (shift/ σ) final cycle <0.001

Table 2.

Final fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal displacement

Parameters for non-H atoms with e.s.d.'s in parentheses. Atoms of the Asymmetric Unit.

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{eq} (\text{\AA}^2)^*$
Y(1)	-0.04339(6)	0.36339(4)	0.22168(5)	0.0193(3)
C(1)	0.0580(8)	0.3809(4)	0.3880(5)	0.032(3)
C(2)	0.0328(7)	0.3197(4)	0.3779(5)	0.024(3)
C(3)	-0.0879(7)	0.3114(4)	0.3543(5)	0.024(3)
C(4)	-0.1338(7)	0.3714(4)	0.3505(5)	0.025(3)
C(5)	-0.0444(8)	0.4135(4)	0.3678(5)	0.027(3)
C(6)	-0.1557(7)	0.2577(4)	0.3373(5)	0.024(3)
C(7)	-0.2716(7)	0.2677(4)	0.3135(5)	0.027(3)
C(8)	-0.3169(7)	0.3257(4)	0.3124(5)	0.029(3)
C(9)	-0.2549(8)	0.3778(4)	0.3290(6)	0.030(3)
C(10)	0.1724(8)	0.4098(5)	0.4144(6)	0.042(3)

C(11)	-0.1067(8)	0.1954(4)	0.3447(6)	0.032(3)
C(12)	-0.3047(9)	0.4399(5)	0.3348(7)	0.049(4)
C(13)	-0.2146(6)	0.3948(4)	0.0882(5)	0.018(3)
C(14)	-0.2027(7)	0.4415(4)	0.1475(5)	0.024(3)
C(15)	-0.1013(7)	0.4748(4)	0.1549(5)	0.027(3)
C(16)	-0.0459(6)	0.4430(4)	0.0997(5)	0.022(3)
C(17)	-0.1162(6)	0.3942(4)	0.0599(5)	0.019(3)
C(18)	-0.0541(8)	0.5279(4)	0.1999(6)	0.036(3)
C(19)	0.0471(8)	0.5462(5)	0.1930(7)	0.045(4)
C(20)	0.1058(8)	0.5136(5)	0.1449(7)	0.047(4)
C(21)	0.0633(7)	0.4640(4)	0.0969(6)	0.031(3)
C(22)	-0.3134(7)	0.3523(4)	0.0607(6)	0.031(3)
C(23)	-0.1197(9)	0.5649(5)	0.2471(7)	0.046(4)
C(24)	0.1222(7)	0.4313(5)	0.0409(6)	0.034(3)
H(101)	0.83(4)	0.8333(19)	0.164(4)	0.030(16)
H(102)	-0.030(5)	0.270(2)	0.203(4)	0.02(2)
Y(2)	0.09462(6)	0.24319(4)	0.14266(5)	0.0194(3)
C(25)	0.2311(7)	0.1915(4)	0.2790(5)	0.024(3)
C(26)	0.2545(7)	0.2536(4)	0.2876(5)	0.025(3)
C(27)	0.3080(6)	0.2714(4)	0.2252(5)	0.026(3)
C(28)	0.3131(7)	0.2168(5)	0.1753(5)	0.029(3)
C(29)	0.2615(7)	0.1688(4)	0.2090(5)	0.028(3)
C(30)	0.3529(7)	0.3275(5)	0.2068(6)	0.036(3)
C(31)	0.4030(8)	0.3275(6)	0.1412(7)	0.052(4)
C(32)	0.4112(8)	0.2752(6)	0.0949(7)	0.051(4)
C(33)	0.3700(7)	0.2190(6)	0.1095(6)	0.044(4)
C(34)	0.1815(8)	0.1528(4)	0.3348(6)	0.035(3)
C(35)	0.3482(8)	0.3834(5)	0.2596(8)	0.054(4)
C(36)	0.3852(8)	0.1619(6)	0.0641(6)	0.054(4)
C(37)	-0.0007(7)	0.2351(4)	-0.0272(5)	0.025(3)
C(38)	0.0657(7)	0.1826(4)	-0.0027(5)	0.025(3)
C(39)	0.0163(7)	0.1436(4)	0.0474(5)	0.025(3)
C(40)	-0.0803(6)	0.1770(4)	0.0570(5)	0.020(3)
C(41)	-0.0886(7)	0.2327(4)	0.0115(5)	0.023(3)
C(42)	0.0447(7)	0.0857(4)	0.0833(6)	0.027(3)
C(43)	-0.0186(8)	0.0626(5)	0.1330(6)	0.037(3)
C(44)	-0.1116(8)	0.0959(4)	0.1450(6)	0.030(3)
C(45)	-0.1446(6)	0.1505(4)	0.1078(5)	0.023(3)
C(46)	0.0197(7)	0.2862(4)	-0.0832(5)	0.029(3)
C(47)	0.1362(8)	0.0474(4)	0.0646(7)	0.043(4)
C(48)	-0.2477(7)	0.1831(4)	0.1159(6)	0.029(3)
C(49)	-0.5276(9)	0.4662(5)	-0.0751(7)	0.049(4)
C(50)	-0.4355(9)	0.5060(6)	-0.0531(8)	0.056(4)
C(51)	-0.5922(9)	0.4620(6)	-0.0199(9)	0.059(5)

*) $U_{eq} = 1/3 \sum_{ij} U_{ij} a_i a_j$

Table 3.

Selected data on the geometry. Standard deviations in the last decimal place are given in parentheses.

Interatomic Distances (Å)

Y(1)	-C(1)	2.665(8)	C(6)	-C(7)	1.391(13)
Y(1)	-C(2)	2.626(8)	C(6)	-C(11)	1.481(13)
Y(1)	-C(3)	2.642(8)	C(7)	-C(8)	1.384(12)
Y(1)	-C(4)	2.661(8)	C(8)	-C(9)	1.356(13)
Y(1)	-C(5)	2.628(8)	C(9)	-C(12)	1.505(14)
Y(1)	-C(13)	2.648(8)	C(13)	-C(14)	1.384(12)
Y(1)	-C(14)	2.622(9)	C(13)	-C(17)	1.424(11)
Y(1)	-C(15)	2.678(9)	C(13)	-C(22)	1.497(12)
Y(1)	-C(16)	2.637(8)	C(14)	-C(15)	1.426(13)
Y(1)	-C(17)	2.617(8)	C(15)	-C(16)	1.458(12)
C(1)	-C(2)	1.372(12)	C(15)	-C(18)	1.406(12)
C(1)	-C(5)	1.407(14)	C(16)	-C(17)	1.410(12)
C(1)	-C(10)	1.495(14)	C(16)	-C(21)	1.442(12)
C(2)	-C(3)	1.442(13)	C(18)	-C(19)	1.352(15)
C(3)	-C(4)	1.423(12)	C(18)	-C(23)	1.508(15)
C(3)	-C(6)	1.422(12)	C(19)	-C(20)	1.409(15)
C(4)	-C(5)	1.403(13)	C(20)	-C(21)	1.351(14)
C(4)	-C(9)	1.444(14)	C(21)	-C(24)	1.506(13)

Bond angles (deg.)

C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(2)	30.1(3)	C(2)	-C(1)	-C(10)	127.5(9)
C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(3)	51.4(3)	C(5)	-C(1)	-C(10)	124.5(8)
C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(4)	50.8(3)	Y(1)	-C(2)	-C(1)	76.5(5)
C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(5)	30.8(3)	Y(1)	-C(2)	-C(3)	74.7(5)
C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(13)	145.7(3)	C(1)	-C(2)	-C(3)	109.7(8)
C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(14)	116.3(3)	Y(1)	-C(3)	-C(2)	73.5(5)
C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(15)	105.9(3)	Y(1)	-C(3)	-C(4)	75.2(5)
C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(16)	124.9(3)	Y(1)	-C(3)	-C(6)	116.6(5)
C(1)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	155.8(3)	C(2)	-C(3)	-C(4)	105.4(7)
C(2)	-Y(1)	-C(3)	31.8(3)	C(2)	-C(3)	-C(6)	131.5(8)
C(2)	-Y(1)	-C(4)	51.1(3)	C(4)	-C(3)	-C(6)	123.1(8)
C(2)	-Y(1)	-C(5)	50.7(3)	Y(1)	-C(4)	-C(3)	73.7(5)
C(2)	-Y(1)	-C(13)	150.1(3)	Y(1)	-C(4)	-C(5)	73.3(5)
C(2)	-Y(1)	-C(14)	133.9(3)	Y(1)	-C(4)	-C(9)	117.5(6)
C(2)	-Y(1)	-C(15)	134.7(3)	C(3)	-C(4)	-C(5)	108.3(8)
C(2)	-Y(1)	-C(16)	153.4(3)	C(3)	-C(4)	-C(9)	118.2(8)
C(2)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	173.4(3)	C(5)	-C(4)	-C(9)	133.5(8)
C(3)	-Y(1)	-C(4)	31.1(3)	Y(1)	-C(5)	-C(1)	76.0(5)
C(3)	-Y(1)	-C(5)	51.5(3)	Y(1)	-C(5)	-C(4)	75.9(5)
C(3)	-Y(1)	-C(13)	118.5(3)	C(1)	-C(5)	-C(4)	108.6(8)

C(3)	-Y(1)	-C(14)	110.4(3)	C(3)	-C(6)	-C(7)	115.3(8)
C(3)	-Y(1)	-C(15)	129.0(3)	C(3)	-C(6)	-C(11)	122.5(8)
C(3)	-Y(1)	-C(16)	160.6(3)	C(7)	-C(6)	-C(11)	122.2(8)
C(3)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	147.6(3)	C(6)	-C(7)	-C(8)	121.9(8)
C(4)	-Y(1)	-C(5)	30.8(3)	C(7)	-C(8)	-C(9)	124.2(9)
C(4)	-Y(1)	-C(13)	102.2(3)	C(4)	-C(9)	-C(8)	117.0(8)
C(4)	-Y(1)	-C(14)	83.6(3)	C(4)	-C(9)	-C(12)	119.2(8)
C(4)	-Y(1)	-C(15)	97.9(3)	C(8)	-C(9)	-C(12)	123.4(9)
C(4)	-Y(1)	-C(16)	129.7(3)	Y(1)	-C(13)	-C(14)	73.7(5)
C(4)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	132.8(3)	Y(1)	-C(13)	-C(17)	73.1(4)
C(5)	-Y(1)	-C(13)	115.1(3)	Y(1)	-C(13)	-C(22)	118.3(6)
C(5)	-Y(1)	-C(14)	86.9(3)	C(14)	-C(13)	-C(17)	107.9(7)
C(5)	-Y(1)	-C(15)	85.3(3)	C(14)	-C(13)	-C(22)	125.3(8)
C(5)	-Y(1)	-C(16)	114.1(3)	C(17)	-C(13)	-C(22)	126.8(8)
C(5)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	135.8(3)	Y(1)	-C(14)	-C(13)	75.8(5)
C(13)	-Y(1)	-C(14)	30.5(3)	Y(1)	-C(14)	-C(15)	76.6(5)
C(13)	-Y(1)	-C(15)	51.3(3)	C(13)	-C(14)	-C(15)	110.3(7)
C(13)	-Y(1)	-C(16)	51.5(2)	Y(1)	-C(15)	-C(14)	72.2(5)
C(13)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	31.4(2)	Y(1)	-C(15)	-C(16)	72.5(5)
C(14)	-Y(1)	-C(15)	31.2(3)	Y(1)	-C(15)	-C(18)	121.1(6)
C(14)	-Y(1)	-C(16)	51.7(3)	C(14)	-C(15)	-C(16)	105.4(7)
C(14)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	51.4(3)	C(14)	-C(15)	-C(18)	133.4(8)
C(15)	-Y(1)	-C(16)	31.8(3)	C(16)	-C(15)	-C(18)	121.1(8)
C(15)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	51.9(3)	Y(1)	-C(16)	-C(15)	75.6(5)
C(16)	-Y(1)	-C(17)	31.1(3)	Y(1)	-C(16)	-C(17)	73.6(5)
Y(1)	-C(1)	-C(2)	73.4(5)	Y(1)	-C(16)	-C(21)	115.5(6)
Y(1)	-C(1)	-C(5)	73.1(5)	C(15)	-C(16)	-C(17)	107.8(7)
Y(1)	-C(1)	-C(10)	118.6(6)	C(15)	-C(16)	-C(21)	118.9(8)
C(2)	-C(1)	-C(5)	107.9(8)	C(17)	-C(16)	-C(21)	133.2(8)
Y(1)	-C(17)	-C(13)	75.5(5)	C(18)	-C(19)	-C(20)	122.6(10)
Y(1)	-C(17)	-C(16)	75.2(5)	C(19)	-C(20)	-C(21)	123.5(10)
C(13)	-C(17)	-C(16)	108.4(7)	C(16)	-C(21)	-C(20)	116.6(8)
C(15)	-C(18)	-C(19)	117.1(9)	C(16)	-C(21)	-C(24)	119.6(8)
C(15)	-C(18)	-C(23)	120.4(9)	C(20)	-C(21)	-C(24)	123.8(9)
C(19)	-C(18)	-C(23)	122.4(9)				