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**Elusive Trimethylanthanum: Snapshots of Extensive Methyl Group
Degradation in La–Al heterobimetallic Complexes**

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Figure S1. ^1H MAS NMR spectra of $\text{La}(\text{AlMe}_4)_3$ with excess Et_2O (**2c₊₊**, A), neat $\text{La}(\text{AlMe}_4)_3$ (**1c**, B), neat $\text{Y}(\text{AlMe}_4)_3$ (**1a**, C), $\text{Y}(\text{AlMe}_4)_3$ with excess PMe_3 (**2a**, D), and $\text{La}(\text{AlMe}_4)_3$ with 3 equivalents PMe_3 (**2c₊**, E) (* = solvent).

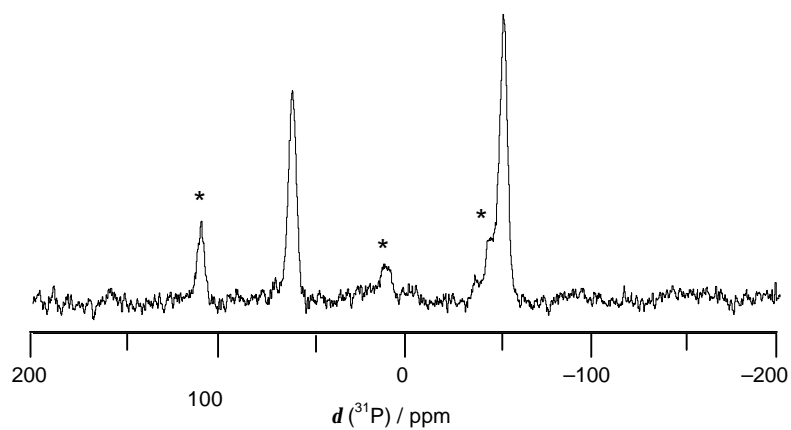


Figure S2. ^{31}P CP MAS NMR spectra of $\text{Y}(\text{AlMe}_4)_3$ with excess PMe_3 (**2a**) (* = rotational side bands).

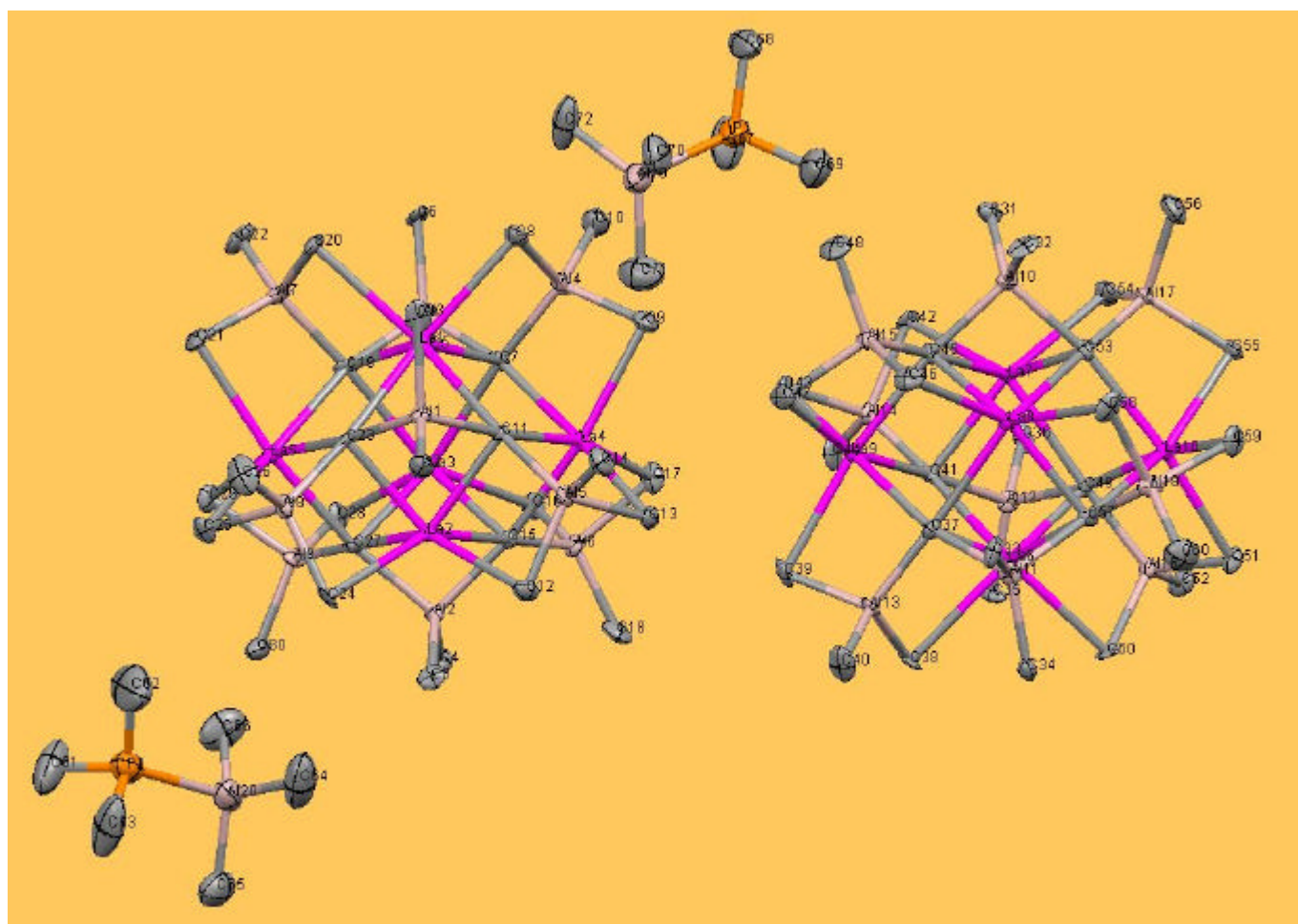


Figure S3. Molecular structure of **3c** (atomic displacement parameters set at the 50% level) showing both clusters **A** (left) and **B** (right) and cocrystallized coproduct $\text{Me}_3\text{Al}(\text{PMe}_3)$. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.