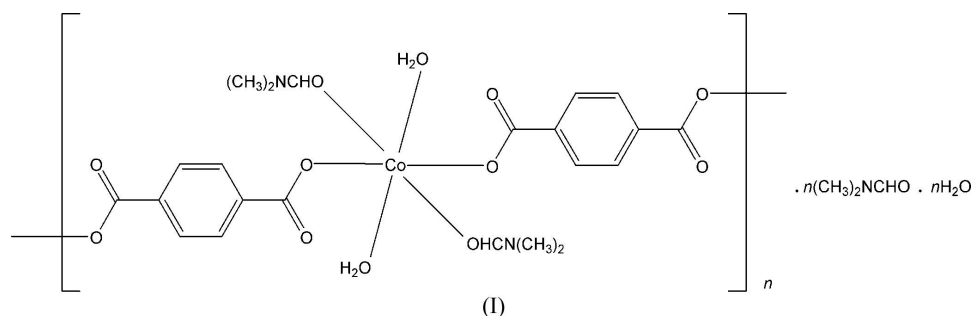


catena-Poly[[[diaquabis(*N,N*-dimethylformamide)-cobalt(II)]- μ -1,4-benzenedicarboxylato- κ^2 O:O']*N,N*-dimethylformamide solvate monohydrate]**Chun-Xiao Jia**Department of Chemistry, DeZhou University,
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jiachunxiao@yahoo.com.cn**Key indicators**Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 294$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å
 R factor = 0.044
 wR factor = 0.125
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.2For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.

In the title compound, $\{[\text{Co}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{O}_4)(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot \text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$, the Co^{II} atom, lying on an inversion center, is coordinated by six O atoms from two carboxylate groups, two water molecules and two *N,N'*-dimethylformamide molecules. The polymeric chain runs along the *c* axis, and neighboring chains are interlinked by hydrogen bonds involving uncoordinated water molecules, forming a two-dimensional supra-molecular network.

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Transition metal complexes ofromatic dicarboxylates, such as 1,4-benzenedicarboxylate (Li *et al.*, 1998, 1999) and 4,4'-biphenyldicarboxylate (Rosi *et al.*, 2002), have attracted considerable interest because of their peculiar structures and unique properties. In an investigation of these potentially interesting structures, the title compound, (I), was synthesized by the reaction of benzenedicarboxylic acid and cobalt(II) nitrate.



The Co^{II} atom, lying on an inversion center, is coordinated by six O atoms from two carboxylate groups, two water molecules and two *N,N*-dimethylformamide molecules, giving an approximately octahedral geometry (Fig. 1). The 1,4-benzenedicarboxylate ligand bridges the Co^{II} atoms to form a chain running along the *c* axis. Adjacent chains are linked by $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ hydrogen bonds through uncoordinated water molecules (Table 1), resulting in a two-dimensional supra-molecular framework (Fig. 2).

Experimental

A mixture of $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ (0.1 mmol) in H_2O (10 ml) and 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid (0.1 mmol) in H_2O (10 ml) was refluxed for 30 min. The resulting precipitate was filtered off and pale-red crystals of (I) were obtained from the filtrate after 10 d. Analysis calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{40}\text{CoN}_4\text{O}_{12}$: C 40.89, H 6.86, N 9.54%; found: C 40.66, H 6.82, N 9.21%.

Crystal data

[Co(C₈H₄O₄)(C₃H₇NO)₂·(H₂O)₂]·C₃H₇NO·H₂O
M_r = 587.49
 Triclinic, *P* $\bar{1}$
a = 8.6025 (10) Å
b = 8.9590 (11) Å
c = 11.4191 (13) Å
 α = 83.598 (1)°
 β = 74.289 (1)°

γ = 61.744 (1)°
V = 746.09 (15) Å³
Z = 1
D_x = 1.308 Mg m⁻³
 Mo *K*α radiation
 μ = 0.63 mm⁻¹
T = 294 (2) K
 Block, red
 0.24 × 0.21 × 0.15 mm

Data collection

Bruker APEX-II CCD area-detector diffractometer
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
T_{min} = 0.859, *T_{max}* = 0.909

4033 measured reflections
 2590 independent reflections
 2421 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.011
 θ_{max} = 25.0°

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
R[*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.044
wR(*F*²) = 0.125
S = 1.02
 2590 reflections
 173 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0757P)^2 + 0.5318P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.63 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.39 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
O4—H4A...O1	0.85	1.90	2.657 (3)	147
O4—H4B...O6 ⁱ	0.85	1.88	2.711 (4)	164
O6—H6D...O5 ⁱⁱ	0.85	1.90	2.738 (7)	167
O6—H6E...O1	0.85	1.99	2.725 (5)	144

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 2, -y, -z$; (ii) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$.

H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, but were then placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å and O—H = 0.85 Å) and treated as riding, with *U*_{iso}(H) = 1.2*U*_{eq}(C) or 1.5*U*_{eq}(methyl C, O).

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg & Berndt, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 1999).

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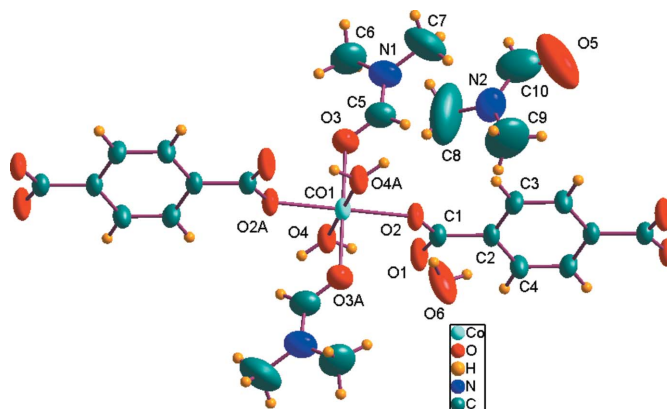


Figure 1

Part of the polymeric structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level (symmetry code: A $-x + 1, -y, -z$).

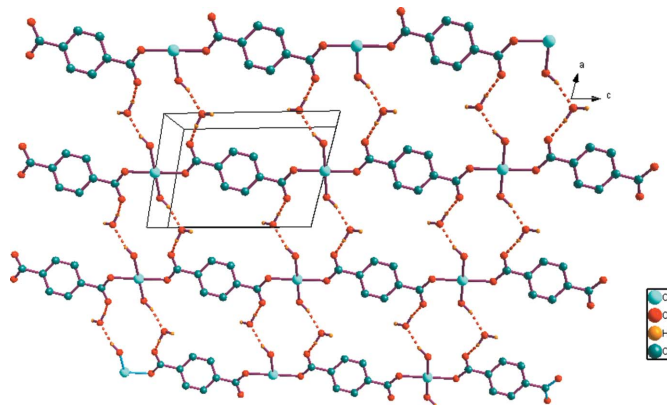


Figure 2

The two-dimensional supramolecular structure of (I), viewed down the *b* axis. Red dashed lines denote O—H...O hydrogen bonds. Dimethylformamide molecules and H atoms not involved in the hydrogen bonds have been omitted.

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