

## Tetraaquabis(thiocyanato- $\kappa$ N)cobalt(II) hexamethylenetetramine (1/2) cocrystal

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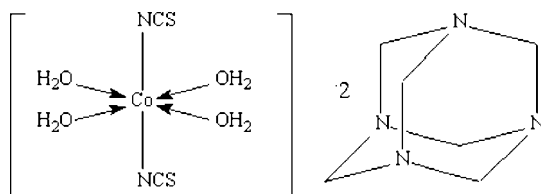
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{N}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.034;  $wR$  factor = 0.100; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.8.

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{NCS})_2] \cdot 2\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4$ , the six-coordinated  $\text{Co}^{\text{II}}$  atom lies on a special position of  $mmm$  site symmetry and the hexamethylenetetramine molecule about a special position of  $\bar{4}$  site symmetry. The two entities interact through an  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  hydrogen bond to form a three-dimensional network.

### Related literature

For related compounds, see Li, Tong *et al.* (2004); Li, Zhao *et al.* (2004).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{NCS})_2] \cdot 2\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4$   
 $M_r = 527.55$   
 Tetragonal,  $P4_2/mnm$   
 $a = 9.4846$  (4) Å  
 $c = 13.7339$  (6) Å  
 $V = 1235.47$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.90$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 $0.43 \times 0.40 \times 0.25$  mm

#### Data collection

Siemens SMART diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.685$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.798$

2871 measured reflections  
 625 independent reflections  
 554 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.100$   
 $S = 1.06$   
 626 reflections  
 58 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.46$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected bond angles (°).

|  |          |                                 |             |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| $\text{O1W}^i-\text{Co}-\text{O1W}$    | 90.6 (3) | $\text{C1}-\text{N1}-\text{Co}$ | 180.0       |
| $\text{O1W}-\text{Co}-\text{O1W}^{ii}$ | 89.4 (3) | $\text{N1}-\text{C1}-\text{S1}$ | 179.999 (1) |

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

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H} \cdots A$                         | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\text{H} \cdots A$ |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| $\text{O1W}-\text{H1} \cdots \text{N2}^{iii}$ | 0.98         | 1.94                | 2.867 (3)    | 157.1                 |

 Symmetry code: (iii)  $-y + 1, -x + 1, z$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### Comment

Thiocyanate ion has played an important role in constructing heteronuclear complexes in our systems. (Li, Tong *et al.*, 2004; Li, Zhao *et al.*, 2004). Herein is described a crystal structure of thiocyanate complex,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NCS})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4] \cdot 2(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4)$ . The cell contains two same units of the title compound. A perspective drawing of the complex with atomic numbering scheme is depicted in Fig. 1 and selected bonding parameters are presented in Table 1.

The cobalt atom locates in a slightly disordered  $\text{CoN}_2\text{O}_4$  octahedral coordination geometry. Each hmt connects with four  $[\text{Co}(\text{NCS})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$  units and each  $[\text{Co}(\text{NCS})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$  unit connects with eight hmt molecules through  $\text{O} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \text{N}$  hydrogen bonds leading to 3-D network.

### Experimental

$\text{AgNO}_3$  (0.68 g, 4.0 mmol),  $\text{NH}_4\text{SCN}$  (0.61 g, 4.0 mmol) and hmt (1.4 g, 10 mmol) were added to a stirred  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.47 g, 2.0 mmol) solution in acetonitrile, respectively. The mixture was stirred in r.t. for 12 h. After filtration, the filtrate was disposed to stand in the air. A few days later, purple-red single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained.

### Refinement

The positions of hydrogen atoms were generated geometrically (C—H bond fixed at 0.96 Å) except those connected to O1w atoms which are generated according to the fourier map, assigned isotropic thermal parameters and allowed to ride on their respective parent C atoms before the final cycle of least-squares refinement.

### Figures

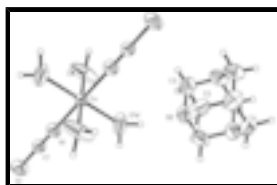


Fig. 1. A view of the complex with the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

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$F_{000} = 554$

Tetragonal,  $P4_2/mnm$

$D_x = 1.418 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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Hall symbol: -P 4n 2n

$a = 9.4846$  (4) Å

$b = 9.4846$  Å

$c = 13.7339$  (6) Å

$\alpha = 90^\circ$

$\beta = 90^\circ$

$\gamma = 90^\circ$

$V = 1235.47$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 200 reflections

$\theta = 2.6$ – $25.1^\circ$

$\mu = 0.90$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

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Prism, purple-red

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$h = -7 \rightarrow 11$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$l = -16 \rightarrow 10$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct  
methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring  
sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of  
independent and constrained refinement

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0614P)^2 + 0.8126P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.01$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.46$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Extinction correction: SHELXL97,  
 $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001xF_c^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$

Extinction coefficient: 0.052 (5)

## Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -

factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $x$         | $y$         | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Co  | 0.5000      | 0.5000      | 0.5000       | 0.0295 (4)                       |
| S1  | 0.86349 (9) | 0.86349 (9) | 0.5000       | 0.0606 (5)                       |
| O1W | 0.3901 (3)  | 0.6099 (3)  | 0.3938 (3)   | 0.0960 (13)                      |
| H1  | 0.3990      | 0.7114      | 0.3810       | 0.115*                           |
| N1  | 0.6560 (3)  | 0.6560 (3)  | 0.5000       | 0.0413 (9)                       |
| C1  | 0.7427 (3)  | 0.7427 (3)  | 0.5000       | 0.0348 (10)                      |
| N2  | 0.1198 (3)  | 0.5440 (3)  | 0.31207 (17) | 0.0558 (7)                       |
| C2  | 0.0000      | 0.5000      | 0.3713 (3)   | 0.0637 (13)                      |
| H2  | -0.023 (4)  | 0.572 (4)   | 0.409 (2)    | 0.081 (11)*                      |
| C3  | 0.1598 (3)  | 0.4253 (4)  | 0.2505 (3)   | 0.0632 (9)                       |
| H3A | 0.179 (4)   | 0.350 (4)   | 0.293 (3)    | 0.078 (11)*                      |
| H3B | 0.243 (4)   | 0.457 (4)   | 0.212 (3)    | 0.079 (10)*                      |

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Co  | 0.0285 (4)  | 0.0285 (4)  | 0.0315 (5)  | -0.0055 (3)  | 0.000        | 0.000        |
| S1  | 0.0445 (6)  | 0.0445 (6)  | 0.0930 (11) | -0.0205 (6)  | 0.000        | 0.000        |
| O1W | 0.0788 (14) | 0.0788 (14) | 0.131 (3)   | -0.0392 (18) | -0.0664 (18) | 0.0664 (18)  |
| N1  | 0.0391 (14) | 0.0391 (14) | 0.046 (2)   | -0.0050 (18) | 0.000        | 0.000        |
| C1  | 0.0322 (15) | 0.0322 (15) | 0.040 (2)   | -0.0018 (19) | 0.000        | 0.000        |
| N2  | 0.0523 (14) | 0.0631 (15) | 0.0520 (13) | 0.0067 (11)  | -0.0179 (11) | -0.0131 (11) |
| C2  | 0.095 (4)   | 0.065 (3)   | 0.0310 (18) | 0.031 (2)    | 0.000        | 0.000        |
| C3  | 0.0467 (17) | 0.071 (2)   | 0.072 (2)   | 0.0158 (15)  | 0.0021 (14)  | -0.0125 (17) |

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

|   |           |                        |             |
|---|-----------|------------------------|-------------|
| Co—O1W <sup>i</sup>                     | 2.074 (3) | N2—C2                  | 1.459 (3)   |
| Co—O1W <sup>ii</sup>                    | 2.074 (3) | N2—C3 <sup>iv</sup>    | 1.459 (4)   |
| Co—O1W                                  | 2.074 (3) | N2—C3                  | 1.458 (4)   |
| Co—O1W <sup>iii</sup>                   | 2.074 (3) | C2—N2 <sup>v</sup>     | 1.459 (3)   |
| Co—N1 <sup>ii</sup>                     | 2.092 (4) | C2—H2                  | 0.88 (3)    |
| Co—N1                                   | 2.092 (4) | C3—N2 <sup>vi</sup>    | 1.459 (4)   |
| S1—C1                                   | 1.621 (5) | C3—H3A                 | 0.94 (4)    |
| O1W—H1                                  | 0.9821    | C3—H3B                 | 0.99 (4)    |
| N1—C1                                   | 1.163 (6) |                        |             |
| O1W <sup>i</sup> —Co—O1W <sup>ii</sup>  | 89.4 (3)  | Co—O1W—H1              | 125.1       |
| O1W <sup>i</sup> —Co—O1W                | 90.6 (3)  | C1—N1—Co               | 180.0       |
| O1W <sup>ii</sup> —Co—O1W               | 180.0     | N1—C1—S1               | 179.999 (1) |
| O1W <sup>i</sup> —Co—O1W <sup>iii</sup> | 180.0     | C2—N2—C3 <sup>iv</sup> | 108.4 (2)   |

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|--|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| O1W <sup>ii</sup> —Co—O1W <sup>iii</sup> | 90.6 (3) | C2—N2—C3                 | 107.8 (2)   |
| O1W—Co—O1W <sup>iii</sup>                | 89.4 (3) | C3 <sup>iv</sup> —N2—C3  | 108.44 (18) |
| O1W <sup>i</sup> —Co—N1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 90.0     | N2—C2—N2 <sup>v</sup>    | 112.2 (3)   |
| O1W <sup>ii</sup> —Co—N1 <sup>ii</sup>   | 90.0     | N2—C2—H2                 | 107 (2)     |
| O1W—Co—N1 <sup>ii</sup>                  | 90.0     | N2 <sup>v</sup> —C2—H2   | 111 (2)     |
| O1W <sup>iii</sup> —Co—N1 <sup>ii</sup>  | 90.0     | N2 <sup>vi</sup> —C3—N2  | 111.8 (3)   |
| O1W <sup>i</sup> —Co—N1                  | 90.0     | N2 <sup>vi</sup> —C3—H3A | 107 (2)     |
| O1W <sup>ii</sup> —Co—N1                 | 90.0     | N2—C3—H3A                | 106 (2)     |
| O1W—Co—N1                                | 90.0     | N2 <sup>vi</sup> —C3—H3B | 112 (2)     |
| O1W <sup>iii</sup> —Co—N1                | 90.0     | N2—C3—H3B                | 106 (2)     |
| N1 <sup>ii</sup> —Co—N1                  | 180.0    | H3A—C3—H3B               | 114 (3)     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y+1, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $x, y, -z+1$ ; (iv)  $-y+1/2, x+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (v)  $-x, -y+1, z$ ; (vi)  $y-1/2, -x+1/2, -z+1/2$ .

### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}, ^\circ$ )

| $D-H\cdots A$                            | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| O1W—H1 <sup>iii</sup> —N2 <sup>vii</sup> | 0.98  | 1.94        | 2.867 (3)   | 157.1         |

Symmetry codes: (vii)  $-y+1, -x+1, z$ .

Fig. 1

