

## Bis(2-aminopyridine- $\kappa N^1$ )bis(benzoato- $\kappa O$ )cobalt(II)

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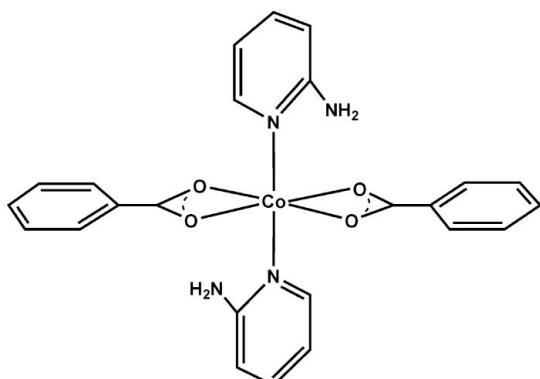
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.004$  Å;  
 $R$  factor = 0.034;  $wR$  factor = 0.092; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.7.

In the title compound,  $[Co(C_7H_5O_2)_2(C_5H_6N_2)_2]$ , the Co<sup>II</sup> atom is hexacoordinated by four O atoms from two benzoate anions, and two N atoms from two 2-aminopyridine molecules, resulting in a distorted octahedral geometry. Both benzoate anions act as bidentate ligands and both 2-aminopyridine molecules are coordinated to the metal through their pyridyl N atoms. The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular N–H···O hydrogen bonds, C–H···π, and π–π stacking interactions involving benzoate anions and 2-aminopyridine molecules.

### Related literature

For related literature, see: Benbellat *et al.* (2006); Brechin *et al.* (2000); Dirnitrou *et al.* (1995); Kozlevčar *et al.* (2001); Zhu, Shao *et al.* (2003); Zhu, Usman *et al.* (2003).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

|                                  |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $[Co(C_7H_5O_2)_2(C_5H_6N_2)_2]$ | $V = 2288.9$ (4) Å <sup>3</sup>   |
| $M_r = 489.39$                   | $Z = 4$                           |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$             | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation            |
| $a = 9.0230$ (9) Å               | $\mu = 0.79$ mm <sup>-1</sup>     |
| $b = 11.3787$ (12) Å             | $T = 296$ (2) K                   |
| $c = 22.451$ (2) Å               | $0.36 \times 0.28 \times 0.22$ mm |
| $\beta = 96.7650$ (10)°          |                                   |

#### Data collection

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|--|--|
| Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer                        | 19674 measured reflections             |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996) | 5288 independent reflections           |
| $T_{\min} = 0.770$ , $T_{\max} = 0.835$                              | 4198 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|  | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$               |

#### Refinement

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$ | 357 restraints                                      |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.092$               | H-atom parameters constrained                       |
| $S = 1.05$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>  |
| 5288 reflections                | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27$ e Å <sup>-3</sup> |
| 298 parameters                  |   |

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

|           |             |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Co1–O4    | 2.0364 (15) | Co1–O1    | 2.1426 (18) |
| Co1–N3    | 2.1033 (16) | Co1–O2    | 2.2340 (17) |
| Co1–N1    | 2.1050 (16) | Co1–O3    | 2.4016 (17) |
| O4–Co1–N3 | 102.55 (6)  | N1–Co1–O2 | 153.21 (7)  |
| O4–Co1–N1 | 100.77 (7)  | O1–Co1–O2 | 59.31 (6)   |
| N3–Co1–N1 | 99.40 (6)   | O4–Co1–O3 | 57.88 (5)   |
| N3–Co1–O1 | 95.25 (7)   | N3–Co1–O3 | 160.43 (6)  |
| N1–Co1–O1 | 100.34 (6)  | N1–Co1–O3 | 85.79 (6)   |
| O4–Co1–O2 | 93.20 (7)   | O1–Co1–O3 | 102.40 (6)  |
| N3–Co1–O2 | 99.72 (7)   | O2–Co1–O3 | 82.44 (6)   |

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| D–H···A                      | D–H  | H···A | D···A     | D–H···A |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| N2–H2A···O1                  | 0.86 | 2.03  | 2.866 (2) | 163     |
| N2–H2B···O3 <sup>i</sup>     | 0.86 | 2.07  | 2.891 (2) | 158     |
| N4–H4A···O4                  | 0.86 | 1.99  | 2.810 (2) | 160     |
| N4–H4B···O2 <sup>ii</sup>    | 0.86 | 2.14  | 2.980 (2) | 167     |
| C13–H13···Cg1 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.93 | 2.95  | 3.719 (3) | 141     |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z$ ; (ii)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x, 1 - y, -z$ .  
Cg1 is the centroid of the N1/C20–C24 ring.

**Table 3**  
π–π Interactions (Å, °).

| π–π Contacts  | $Cg\cdots Cg$ | $\alpha^a$ | $\beta^b$ | $Cg\cdots\text{Plane}$ |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| $Cg(N3\rightarrow C19)\cdots Cg(C2\rightarrow C7)^{iv}$ | 3.7145 (16)   | 6.3        | 16.0      | 3.535                  |
| $Cg(C2\rightarrow C7)\cdots Cg(N3\rightarrow C19)^v$    | 3.7145 (16)   | 6.3        | 17.9      | 3.570                  |

Notes:  $\alpha^a$  = angle between planes of two aromatic rings.  $\beta^b$  = angle between  $Cg\cdots Cg$  line and normal to the plane of the first aromatic ring. Symmetry codes: (iv)  $-1 + x, y, z$ ; (v)  $1 + x, y, z$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997a); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1997b); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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#### **Comment**

In recent years the study of crystal structures and properties of cobalt complexes based on carboxyl ligand, owing to their novel geometries and magnetic behaviours, have attracted chemists (Tan *et al.*, 2003; Zheng *et al.*, 2004; Wang *et al.*, 2004; Shi *et al.*, 2004) to explore their use. The structures of the mixed ligand complexes containing benzoate as the most simple aromatic carboxyl compound with well antibacterial activity and 2-aminopyridine reported by (Kozlevčar *et al.*, 2001; Zhu, Usman *et al.*, 2003; Zhu, Shao *et al.*, 2004). Herein, we report the synthesis and crystal structure of mixed ligands cobalt(II) complex.

The structure of the title compound (**I**) is isostructural with the nickel (**I**) complex (Zhu, Shao *et al.*, 2003) with the Co<sup>II</sup> atom hexa-coordinated by four O atoms of two benzoato anions, and two independent pyridine N atoms from two 2-aminopyridine molecules in distorted octahedral geometry (Fig. 1). The Co—N bond lengths of 2.1030 (14) Å and 2.1054 (14) Å, the Co—O distances ranging from 2.0363 (13) to 2.4016 (15) Å, are in the normal range. The close carboxylato distances O1—C8 and O2—C8, 1.260 (2) Å and 1.250 (2) Å, O3—C1 and O4—C1, 1.241 (2) Å and 1.274 (2) Å reveal the bidentate benzoato function. The molecules are held together by intramolecular and intermolecular hydrogen bonds, C—H···π and π···π stacking interactions generating three-dimensional supramolecular network. The amide N2 and N4 donate H atoms to the carboxyl O atoms O1 and O4 in intramolecular N2—H2A···O1 and N4—H4A···O4 hydrogen bonds. The N2 and N4 also donate H atoms to O2 and O3 to form intermolecular N2—H2B···O2 and N4—H4B···O3 hydrogen bonds. Intermolecular C—H···π interaction is pronounced in this crystal structure involving methyl group C13 of the benzoato and the pyridyl rings N1→C24, with the distance 2.95 Å between the methyl hydrogen and the centroid of the nearest aromatic ring. In addition, π···π stacking interactions are also observed; the distance between centroids of the pyridyl ring N3→C19 and the aromatic ring C2→C7 is 3.7145 (16) Å (Table 1, Fig. 2).

#### **Experimental**

The reagents available commercially were used without further purification. Co(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mmol), benzoate sodium (1 mmol) and 2-aminopyridine (1 mmol) were mixed in solution containing 8 ml of ethanol and 8 ml of water. After stirring 1.5 h, the mixture was placed in 25 ml Teflon-lined reactor and heated at 383 K in an oven for 7 days. The resulting solution was filtered and the filtrate was allowed to stay at ambience temperature. Well shaped purple crystals suitable for X-rays diffraction were obtained after two weeks. Yield: 78%.

#### **Refinement**

All the H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with N—H, C—H distances of 0.86 Å, 0.93 Å and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C or N})$ .

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## Figures

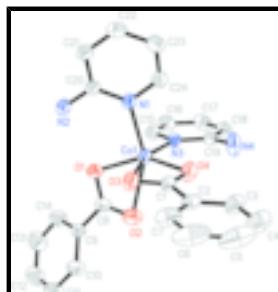


Fig. 1. The structure of (**I**) with the 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-labeling scheme.

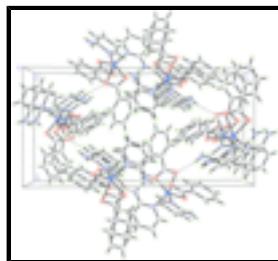


Fig. 2. Three-dimensional supramolecular network constructed by hydrogen bonding (dashed lines) and C—H···π, π-π interactions.

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### Crystal data

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|--|---|
| [Co(C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] | $F_{000} = 1012$                          |
| $M_r = 489.39$   | $D_x = 1.420 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$           |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$   | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                    |
| Hall symbol: -P 2yn  | $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$           |
| $a = 9.0230 (9) \text{ \AA}$   | Cell parameters from 7256 reflections     |
| $b = 11.3787 (12) \text{ \AA}$   | $\theta = 2.4\text{--}27.2^\circ$         |
| $c = 22.451 (2) \text{ \AA}$   | $\mu = 0.79 \text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $\beta = 96.7650 (10)^\circ$   | $T = 296 (2) \text{ K}$                   |
| $V = 2288.9 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$   | Block, purple                             |
| $Z = 4$  | $0.36 \times 0.28 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$ |

### Data collection

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| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                    | 4198 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite                                     | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$               |
| $T = 296(2) \text{ K}$                                      | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.7^\circ$     |
| phi and $\omega$ scans                                      | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.8^\circ$      |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) | $h = -11 \rightarrow 11$               |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.770$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.835$         | $k = -14 \rightarrow 14$               |
| 19674 measured reflections                                  | $l = -29 \rightarrow 25$               |

*Refinement*

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|--|---|
| Refinement on $F^2$  | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map                                |
| Least-squares matrix: full                                     | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites                            |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$                                | H-atom parameters constrained   |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.092$  | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0416P)^2 + 0.6259P]$<br>where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| $S = 1.05$   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.050$  |
| 5288 reflections   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                                 |
| 298 parameters   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                                |
| 357 restraints   | Extinction correction: none   |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods |   |

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>      | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Co1 | 0.29899 (3)  | 0.42895 (2)  | 0.123207 (11) | 0.04251 (10)                     |
| N1  | 0.37446 (18) | 0.31734 (14) | 0.05834 (7)   | 0.0434 (4)                       |
| N2  | 0.3314 (2)   | 0.44408 (15) | -0.02241 (8)  | 0.0520 (4)                       |
| H2A | 0.2773       | 0.4869       | -0.0019       | 0.062*                           |
| H2B | 0.3439       | 0.4640       | -0.0584       | 0.062*                           |
| N3  | 0.11106 (18) | 0.33308 (14) | 0.14242 (7)   | 0.0429 (4)                       |
| N4  | 0.2282 (2)   | 0.2407 (2)   | 0.22706 (9)   | 0.0745 (6)                       |
| H4A | 0.3108       | 0.2736       | 0.2208        | 0.089*                           |
| H4B | 0.2254       | 0.1949       | 0.2574        | 0.089*                           |
| O1  | 0.1750 (2)   | 0.55468 (13) | 0.06636 (7)   | 0.0651 (5)                       |
| O2  | 0.2427 (2)   | 0.60479 (15) | 0.15868 (8)   | 0.0698 (5)                       |
| O3  | 0.54634 (19) | 0.51020 (15) | 0.13357 (6)   | 0.0602 (4)                       |
| O4  | 0.45109 (17) | 0.39318 (15) | 0.19532 (6)   | 0.0566 (4)                       |
| C1  | 0.5594 (2)   | 0.45573 (18) | 0.18175 (9)   | 0.0444 (4)                       |
| C2  | 0.6981 (2)   | 0.4610 (2)   | 0.22510 (10)  | 0.0504 (5)                       |
| C3  | 0.7083 (3)   | 0.3990 (3)   | 0.27797 (11)  | 0.0690 (7)                       |
| H3  | 0.6284       | 0.3539       | 0.2875        | 0.083*                           |

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|     |             |              |               |             |
|-----|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| C4  | 0.8401 (4)  | 0.4045 (3)   | 0.31715 (15)  | 0.0957 (10) |
| H4  | 0.8483      | 0.3637       | 0.3533        | 0.115*      |
| C5  | 0.9565 (4)  | 0.4697 (4)   | 0.30237 (19)  | 0.1039 (11) |
| H5  | 1.0446      | 0.4716       | 0.3284        | 0.125*      |
| C6  | 0.9476 (3)  | 0.5316 (4)   | 0.2510 (2)    | 0.1015 (11) |
| H6  | 1.0283      | 0.5765       | 0.2421        | 0.122*      |
| C7  | 0.8173 (3)  | 0.5283 (3)   | 0.21134 (14)  | 0.0760 (7)  |
| H7  | 0.8102      | 0.5710       | 0.1758        | 0.091*      |
| C8  | 0.1784 (2)  | 0.62950 (18) | 0.10788 (10)  | 0.0520 (5)  |
| C9  | 0.1044 (2)  | 0.74580 (18) | 0.09538 (10)  | 0.0499 (5)  |
| C10 | 0.1555 (3)  | 0.8438 (2)   | 0.12792 (12)  | 0.0667 (6)  |
| H10 | 0.2364      | 0.8373       | 0.1575        | 0.080*      |
| C11 | 0.0872 (4)  | 0.9512 (2)   | 0.11675 (15)  | 0.0842 (8)  |
| H11 | 0.1236      | 1.0173       | 0.1381        | 0.101*      |
| C12 | -0.0346 (4) | 0.9607 (3)   | 0.07410 (16)  | 0.0886 (9)  |
| H12 | -0.0813     | 1.0331       | 0.0670        | 0.106*      |
| C13 | -0.0872 (4) | 0.8644 (3)   | 0.04219 (15)  | 0.0880 (8)  |
| H13 | -0.1706     | 0.8709       | 0.0138        | 0.106*      |
| C14 | -0.0171 (3) | 0.7572 (2)   | 0.05190 (12)  | 0.0696 (7)  |
| H14 | -0.0515     | 0.6923       | 0.0292        | 0.084*      |
| C15 | -0.0147 (2) | 0.3464 (2)   | 0.10357 (10)  | 0.0529 (5)  |
| H15 | -0.0106     | 0.3956       | 0.0707        | 0.063*      |
| C16 | -0.1465 (3) | 0.2924 (2)   | 0.10970 (12)  | 0.0634 (6)  |
| H16 | -0.2295     | 0.3033       | 0.0815        | 0.076*      |
| C17 | -0.1537 (3) | 0.2207 (2)   | 0.15906 (12)  | 0.0643 (6)  |
| H17 | -0.2426     | 0.1834       | 0.1648        | 0.077*      |
| C18 | -0.0309 (3) | 0.2052 (2)   | 0.19887 (11)  | 0.0594 (6)  |
| H18 | -0.0353     | 0.1578       | 0.2324        | 0.071*      |
| C19 | 0.1036 (2)  | 0.26105 (18) | 0.18948 (9)   | 0.0479 (5)  |
| C20 | 0.3961 (2)  | 0.34636 (17) | 0.00178 (8)   | 0.0426 (4)  |
| C21 | 0.4848 (3)  | 0.27532 (19) | -0.03144 (10) | 0.0532 (5)  |
| H21 | 0.5028      | 0.2980       | -0.0697       | 0.064*      |
| C22 | 0.5438 (3)  | 0.1739 (2)   | -0.00744 (11) | 0.0610 (6)  |
| H22 | 0.6025      | 0.1268       | -0.0291       | 0.073*      |
| C23 | 0.5157 (3)  | 0.1407 (2)   | 0.05002 (11)  | 0.0614 (6)  |
| H23 | 0.5525      | 0.0704       | 0.0669        | 0.074*      |
| C24 | 0.4331 (3)  | 0.21426 (19) | 0.08048 (10)  | 0.0548 (5)  |
| H24 | 0.4156      | 0.1926       | 0.1190        | 0.066*      |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Co1 | 0.04193 (16) | 0.05067 (17) | 0.03496 (15) | -0.00377 (11) | 0.00463 (10) | 0.00284 (11) |
| N1  | 0.0453 (9)   | 0.0461 (9)   | 0.0388 (8)   | -0.0058 (7)   | 0.0051 (7)   | 0.0010 (7)   |
| N2  | 0.0644 (11)  | 0.0542 (10)  | 0.0393 (9)   | 0.0026 (8)    | 0.0141 (8)   | 0.0041 (7)   |
| N3  | 0.0430 (9)   | 0.0459 (9)   | 0.0404 (8)   | -0.0037 (7)   | 0.0080 (7)   | -0.0016 (7)  |
| N4  | 0.0630 (13)  | 0.0910 (16)  | 0.0676 (13)  | -0.0130 (11)  | 0.0000 (10)  | 0.0383 (12)  |
| O1  | 0.0964 (13)  | 0.0450 (8)   | 0.0594 (10)  | -0.0035 (8)   | 0.0324 (9)   | -0.0087 (7)  |

|     |             |             |             |              |              |              |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| O2  | 0.0713 (11) | 0.0598 (10) | 0.0745 (11) | 0.0096 (8)   | -0.0071 (9)  | -0.0133 (9)  |
| O3  | 0.0701 (10) | 0.0665 (10) | 0.0455 (8)  | -0.0001 (8)  | 0.0132 (7)   | 0.0081 (7)   |
| O4  | 0.0462 (8)  | 0.0740 (10) | 0.0483 (8)  | -0.0136 (7)  | 0.0003 (6)   | 0.0080 (7)   |
| C1  | 0.0448 (11) | 0.0493 (10) | 0.0399 (10) | 0.0008 (8)   | 0.0088 (8)   | -0.0041 (8)  |
| C2  | 0.0403 (10) | 0.0578 (12) | 0.0537 (12) | 0.0024 (9)   | 0.0082 (9)   | -0.0181 (10) |
| C3  | 0.0601 (14) | 0.0847 (16) | 0.0591 (14) | 0.0156 (12)  | -0.0058 (11) | -0.0075 (12) |
| C4  | 0.083 (2)   | 0.119 (2)   | 0.0781 (18) | 0.0320 (18)  | -0.0214 (16) | -0.0218 (17) |
| C5  | 0.0558 (17) | 0.136 (3)   | 0.113 (2)   | 0.0282 (18)  | -0.0207 (17) | -0.062 (2)   |
| C6  | 0.0519 (15) | 0.125 (2)   | 0.128 (3)   | -0.0153 (16) | 0.0137 (17)  | -0.060 (2)   |
| C7  | 0.0550 (14) | 0.0890 (17) | 0.0862 (17) | -0.0142 (13) | 0.0174 (13)  | -0.0327 (15) |
| C8  | 0.0520 (12) | 0.0452 (11) | 0.0625 (13) | -0.0078 (9)  | 0.0225 (10)  | -0.0096 (10) |
| C9  | 0.0507 (12) | 0.0462 (10) | 0.0556 (12) | -0.0041 (9)  | 0.0179 (9)   | -0.0073 (9)  |
| C10 | 0.0746 (16) | 0.0515 (12) | 0.0732 (15) | -0.0025 (11) | 0.0052 (12)  | -0.0129 (11) |
| C11 | 0.108 (2)   | 0.0492 (13) | 0.097 (2)   | 0.0020 (14)  | 0.0172 (18)  | -0.0177 (13) |
| C12 | 0.098 (2)   | 0.0639 (16) | 0.106 (2)   | 0.0221 (15)  | 0.0193 (18)  | 0.0063 (16)  |
| C13 | 0.0807 (19) | 0.0802 (19) | 0.100 (2)   | 0.0087 (15)  | -0.0046 (16) | 0.0101 (16)  |
| C14 | 0.0707 (16) | 0.0606 (14) | 0.0754 (16) | -0.0063 (12) | -0.0003 (13) | -0.0067 (12) |
| C15 | 0.0504 (12) | 0.0540 (12) | 0.0530 (12) | -0.0063 (9)  | 0.0013 (9)   | 0.0007 (10)  |
| C16 | 0.0467 (12) | 0.0608 (13) | 0.0809 (16) | -0.0081 (10) | -0.0001 (11) | -0.0041 (12) |
| C17 | 0.0498 (13) | 0.0555 (13) | 0.0900 (17) | -0.0121 (10) | 0.0191 (12)  | -0.0067 (12) |
| C18 | 0.0655 (14) | 0.0483 (11) | 0.0686 (14) | -0.0083 (10) | 0.0257 (12)  | 0.0039 (10)  |
| C19 | 0.0511 (11) | 0.0451 (10) | 0.0495 (11) | -0.0017 (9)  | 0.0146 (9)   | -0.0001 (9)  |
| C20 | 0.0412 (10) | 0.0454 (10) | 0.0412 (9)  | -0.0104 (8)  | 0.0050 (8)   | -0.0040 (8)  |
| C21 | 0.0579 (13) | 0.0544 (12) | 0.0493 (11) | -0.0079 (10) | 0.0151 (9)   | -0.0079 (9)  |
| C22 | 0.0602 (14) | 0.0558 (13) | 0.0685 (14) | -0.0024 (10) | 0.0141 (11)  | -0.0156 (11) |
| C23 | 0.0654 (14) | 0.0489 (12) | 0.0683 (14) | 0.0016 (10)  | 0.0015 (11)  | -0.0004 (11) |
| C24 | 0.0614 (13) | 0.0525 (12) | 0.0503 (12) | -0.0043 (10) | 0.0058 (10)  | 0.0039 (10)  |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|        |             |         |           |
|--------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Co1—O4 | 2.0364 (15) | C6—H6   | 0.9300    |
| Co1—N3 | 2.1033 (16) | C7—H7   | 0.9300    |
| Co1—N1 | 2.1050 (16) | C8—C9   | 1.494 (3) |
| Co1—O1 | 2.1426 (18) | C9—C10  | 1.383 (3) |
| Co1—O2 | 2.2340 (17) | C9—C14  | 1.386 (3) |
| Co1—O3 | 2.4016 (17) | C10—C11 | 1.378 (4) |
| N1—C20 | 1.348 (2)   | C10—H10 | 0.9300    |
| N1—C24 | 1.357 (3)   | C11—C12 | 1.374 (4) |
| N2—C20 | 1.341 (3)   | C11—H11 | 0.9300    |
| N2—H2A | 0.8600      | C12—C13 | 1.364 (5) |
| N2—H2B | 0.8600      | C12—H12 | 0.9300    |
| N3—C19 | 1.345 (3)   | C13—C14 | 1.379 (4) |
| N3—C15 | 1.356 (3)   | C13—H13 | 0.9300    |
| N4—C19 | 1.344 (3)   | C14—H14 | 0.9300    |
| N4—H4A | 0.8600      | C15—C16 | 1.360 (3) |
| N4—H4B | 0.8600      | C15—H15 | 0.9300    |
| O1—C8  | 1.260 (3)   | C16—C17 | 1.384 (4) |
| O2—C8  | 1.249 (3)   | C16—H16 | 0.9300    |
| O3—C1  | 1.240 (2)   | C17—C18 | 1.350 (4) |

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| O4—C1      | 1.274 (2)   | C17—H17     | 0.9300      |
| C1—C2      | 1.493 (3)   | C18—C19     | 1.408 (3)   |
| C2—C3      | 1.375 (3)   | C18—H18     | 0.9300      |
| C2—C7      | 1.385 (3)   | C20—C21     | 1.411 (3)   |
| C3—C4      | 1.395 (4)   | C21—C22     | 1.355 (3)   |
| C3—H3      | 0.9300      | C21—H21     | 0.9300      |
| C4—C5      | 1.359 (6)   | C22—C23     | 1.396 (3)   |
| C4—H4      | 0.9300      | C22—H22     | 0.9300      |
| C5—C6      | 1.345 (5)   | C23—C24     | 1.358 (3)   |
| C5—H5      | 0.9300      | C23—H23     | 0.9300      |
| C6—C7      | 1.389 (4)   | C24—H24     | 0.9300      |
| O4—Co1—N3  | 102.55 (6)  | O2—C8—O1    | 119.5 (2)   |
| O4—Co1—N1  | 100.77 (7)  | O2—C8—C9    | 121.34 (19) |
| N3—Co1—N1  | 99.40 (6)   | O1—C8—C9    | 119.2 (2)   |
| O4—Co1—O1  | 149.63 (7)  | C10—C9—C14  | 118.9 (2)   |
| N3—Co1—O1  | 95.25 (7)   | C10—C9—C8   | 120.1 (2)   |
| N1—Co1—O1  | 100.34 (6)  | C14—C9—C8   | 121.0 (2)   |
| O4—Co1—O2  | 93.20 (7)   | C11—C10—C9  | 120.3 (3)   |
| N3—Co1—O2  | 99.72 (7)   | C11—C10—H10 | 119.8       |
| N1—Co1—O2  | 153.21 (7)  | C9—C10—H10  | 119.8       |
| O1—Co1—O2  | 59.31 (6)   | C12—C11—C10 | 120.1 (3)   |
| O4—Co1—O3  | 57.88 (5)   | C12—C11—H11 | 120.0       |
| N3—Co1—O3  | 160.43 (6)  | C10—C11—H11 | 120.0       |
| N1—Co1—O3  | 85.79 (6)   | C13—C12—C11 | 120.2 (3)   |
| O1—Co1—O3  | 102.40 (6)  | C13—C12—H12 | 119.9       |
| O2—Co1—O3  | 82.44 (6)   | C11—C12—H12 | 119.9       |
| C20—N1—C24 | 117.60 (18) | C12—C13—C14 | 120.2 (3)   |
| C20—N1—Co1 | 126.75 (13) | C12—C13—H13 | 119.9       |
| C24—N1—Co1 | 114.33 (13) | C14—C13—H13 | 119.9       |
| C20—N2—H2A | 120.0       | C13—C14—C9  | 120.3 (3)   |
| C20—N2—H2B | 120.0       | C13—C14—H14 | 119.8       |
| H2A—N2—H2B | 120.0       | C9—C14—H14  | 119.8       |
| C19—N3—C15 | 117.26 (17) | N3—C15—C16  | 124.0 (2)   |
| C19—N3—Co1 | 126.38 (14) | N3—C15—H15  | 118.0       |
| C15—N3—Co1 | 116.35 (13) | C16—C15—H15 | 118.0       |
| C19—N4—H4A | 120.0       | C15—C16—C17 | 118.2 (2)   |
| C19—N4—H4B | 120.0       | C15—C16—H16 | 120.9       |
| H4A—N4—H4B | 120.0       | C17—C16—H16 | 120.9       |
| C8—O1—Co1  | 92.57 (15)  | C18—C17—C16 | 119.7 (2)   |
| C8—O2—Co1  | 88.66 (13)  | C18—C17—H17 | 120.2       |
| C1—O3—Co1  | 83.32 (13)  | C16—C17—H17 | 120.2       |
| C1—O4—Co1  | 99.33 (12)  | C17—C18—C19 | 119.8 (2)   |
| O3—C1—O4   | 119.41 (19) | C17—C18—H18 | 120.1       |
| O3—C1—C2   | 122.31 (19) | C19—C18—H18 | 120.1       |
| O4—C1—C2   | 118.28 (18) | N4—C19—N3   | 118.84 (18) |
| C3—C2—C7   | 120.1 (2)   | N4—C19—C18  | 120.1 (2)   |
| C3—C2—C1   | 120.5 (2)   | N3—C19—C18  | 121.1 (2)   |
| C7—C2—C1   | 119.4 (2)   | N2—C20—N1   | 118.69 (18) |
| C2—C3—C4   | 119.1 (3)   | N2—C20—C21  | 120.54 (18) |

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| C2—C3—H3 | 120.4     | N1—C20—C21  | 120.77 (19) |
| C4—C3—H3 | 120.4     | C22—C21—C20 | 119.9 (2)   |
| C5—C4—C3 | 119.8 (4) | C22—C21—H21 | 120.1       |
| C5—C4—H4 | 120.1     | C20—C21—H21 | 120.1       |
| C3—C4—H4 | 120.1     | C21—C22—C23 | 119.5 (2)   |
| C4—C5—C6 | 121.7 (3) | C21—C22—H22 | 120.3       |
| C4—C5—H5 | 119.1     | C23—C22—H22 | 120.3       |
| C6—C5—H5 | 119.2     | C24—C23—C22 | 118.0 (2)   |
| C5—C6—C7 | 119.7 (3) | C24—C23—H23 | 121.0       |
| C5—C6—H6 | 120.1     | C22—C23—H23 | 121.0       |
| C7—C6—H6 | 120.1     | C23—C24—N1  | 124.2 (2)   |
| C2—C7—C6 | 119.5 (3) | C23—C24—H24 | 117.9       |
| C2—C7—H7 | 120.2     | N1—C24—H24  | 117.9       |
| C6—C7—H7 | 120.2     |             |             |

*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> |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| N2—H2A···O1               | 0.86        | 2.03          | 2.866 (2)             | 163                     |
| N2—H2B···O3 <sup>i</sup>  | 0.86        | 2.07          | 2.891 (2)             | 158                     |
| N4—H4A···O4               | 0.86        | 1.99          | 2.810 (2)             | 160                     |
| N4—H4B···O2 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.86        | 2.14          | 2.980 (2)             | 167                     |

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

**Table 3**

*C*—H··· $\pi$  interactions (Å, °)

| C—H···Cg <sup>a</sup>               | H···Cg | C···Cg    | $\gamma^b$ | C—H···Cg |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| C13—H13···Cg(N1→C24) <sup>iii</sup> | 95     | 3.719 (3) | 6.07       | 141      |

Notes: Cg<sup>a</sup> = centre of gravity of the six-membered ring.  $\gamma^b$  = angle defined by a line connecting centre of gravity of the six-membered ring with H atom and the normal to the six-membered ring. Symmetry code: (iii)  $-x, 1-y, -z$ .

**Table 4**

$\pi$ — $\pi$  interactions (Å, °)

| $\pi$ — $\pi$ contacts               | Cg···Cg  | $\alpha^a$ ( | $\beta^b$ | Cg···Plane |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Cg(N3→C19)···Cg(C2→C3) <sup>iv</sup> | 145 (16) | 6.30         | 16.02     | 3.535      |
| Cg(C2→C7)···Cg(N3→C1) <sup>v</sup>   | 145 (16) | 6.30         | 17.87     | 3.570      |

Notes:  $\alpha^a$  = angle between planes of two aromatic rings.  $\beta^b$  = angle between Cg···Cg line and normal to the plane of the first aromatic ring. Symmetry codes: (iv)  $-1+x, y, z$ ; (v)  $1+x, y, z$ .

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Fig. 1

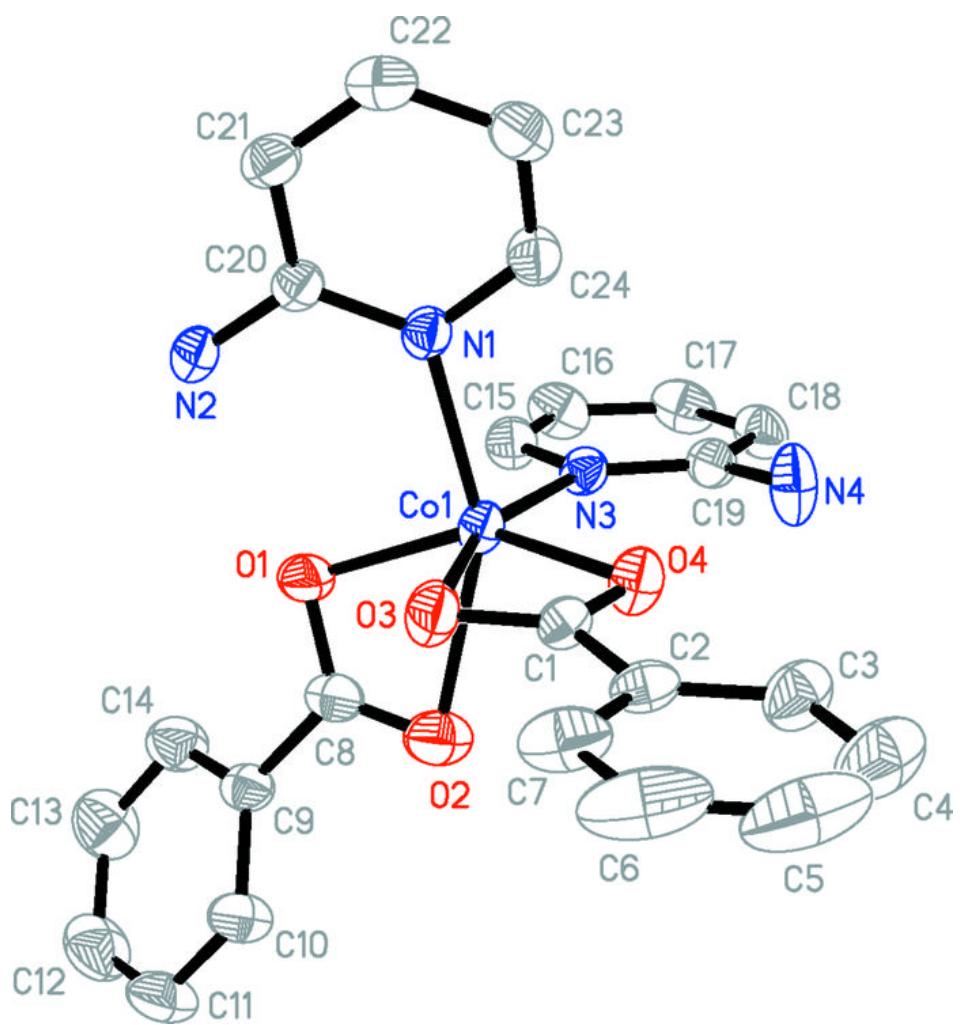


Fig. 2

