



## **supplementary materials**

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### **Hexaaquacobalt(II) 5,5'-(propane-1,3-diylidithio)bis(1*H*-tetrazole-1-acetate)**

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#### **Comment**

Coordination compounds of the type  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{O}_6)$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](L)_2$  ( $L$  = isonicotinate N-oxide,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_3$ ) and  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}\cdot 2L\cdot 2\text{ClO}_4$  ( $L$  = 1,1'-(propane -1,3-diyl)dipyridinium-4-carboxylate) have been previously prepared and studied by several groups (Liu *et al.*, 2004; Du *et al.*, 2004; Jiang & Li, 2004). We report herein the crystal structure of the new title mononuclear cobalt complex,  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\cdot(\text{battp})$  [where battp is 1,3-bis(1-acetic acid-1,2,3,4-tetrazole-5-thioether propane)].

The asymmetric unit of the title complex contains one-half of the  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  cation and one-half of the  $[\text{battp}]^{2-}$  anion (Fig. 1). The Co center is coordinated by six  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules in a distorted octahedral coordination environment. The average Co-O bond distance is 2.0973 (14) Å.

In the crystal structure, intra- and intermolecular O-H···O and O-H···N hydrogen bonds (Table 1) link the  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  cations and  $[\text{battp}]^{2-}$  anions into a three-dimensional network (Fig. 2), in which they may be effective in the stabilization of the structure. The  $\pi-\pi$  contact between the tetrazole rings,  $\text{Cg1}-\text{Cg1}^{\dagger}$  [symmetry code: (i) - $x$ , 2 -  $y$ , - $z$ , where Cg1 is centroid of the ring A (N1-N4/C1)] may further stabilize the structure, with centroid-centroid distance of 3.346 (1) Å.

#### **Experimental**

For the preparation of the title compound,  $\text{H}_2\text{battp}$  (0.1440 g, 0.4 mmol) was dissolved in water (5 ml), and the solution of  $\text{CoClO}_4\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.1832 g, 0.5 mmol) in distilled water (5 ml) was added. The mixture was stirred at 353 K for 3 h, and then cooled and filtered. The filtrate was allowed to slowly evaporate at room temperature. Two weeks later, pink block crystals were obtained.

#### **Refinement**

Atom H5 was located in difference Fourier map and refined isotropically. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically with O-H = 0.85 Å (for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and C-H = 0.97 Å for methylene H atoms, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C},\text{O})$ .









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Fig. 1

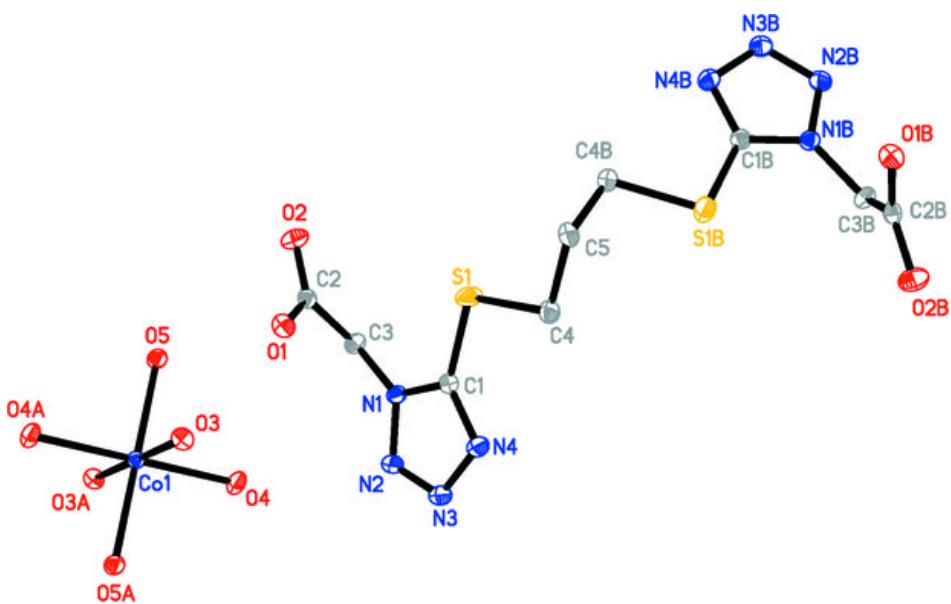


Fig. 2

