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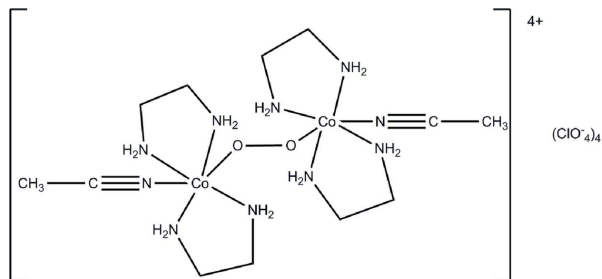
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.028;  $wR$  factor = 0.067; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.0.

The title compound,  $[\text{Co}_2(\text{O}_2)(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_4](\text{ClO}_4)_4$ , consists of centrosymmetric binuclear cations and perchlorate anions. Two  $\text{Co}^{\text{III}}$  atoms, which have a slightly distorted octahedral coordination, are connected through a peroxido bridge; the O—O distance is 1.476 (3) Å. Both acetonitrile ligands are situated in a *trans* position with respect to the O—O bridge. In the crystal, the complex cations are connected by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds between ethylenediamine NH groups and O atoms from the perchlorate anions and peroxide O atoms.

**Related literature**

For related structures, see: Shibahara *et al.* (1973); Dexter *et al.* (1984); Sliva *et al.* (1997); Petrusenko *et al.* (1997); McMullen & Hagen (2002); Mokhir *et al.* (2002); Sliva *et al.* (1997); Wörl *et al.* (2005). For applications dioxygen cobalt complexes, see: Busch & Alcock (1994), Jain & Sain (2003).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$[\text{Co}_2(\text{O}_2)(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{N})_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_4](\text{ClO}_4)_4$   
 $M_r = 870.18$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 11.9747$  (7) Å  
 $b = 8.3348$  (6) Å  
 $c = 16.4921$  (10) Å  
 $\beta = 109.702$  (5)°  
 $V = 1549.66$  (17) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.51$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K  
 $0.40 \times 0.14 \times 0.12$  mm

*Data collection*

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2004)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.584$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.838$   
29196 measured reflections  
3550 independent reflections  
2868 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$

*Refinement*

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.067$   
 $S = 1.04$   
3550 reflections  
209 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.45$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected bond lengths (Å).

|        |             |        |             |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Co1—O1 | 1.8640 (13) | Co1—N3 | 1.9430 (17) |
| Co1—N5 | 1.9289 (16) | Co1—N4 | 1.9533 (17) |
| Co1—N2 | 1.9382 (17) | Co1—N1 | 1.9565 (17) |

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$              | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| N1—H1N $\cdots$ O4 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.82         | 2.18               | 2.989 (2)   | 168                  |
| N1—H1M $\cdots$ O6                | 0.95         | 2.12               | 2.945 (2)   | 145                  |
| N2—H2N $\cdots$ O5 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.87         | 2.26               | 3.084 (2)   | 158                  |
| N2—H2M $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.77         | 2.31               | 2.860 (2)   | 129                  |
| N3—H3N $\cdots$ O8 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.86         | 2.29               | 3.094 (2)   | 156                  |
| N3—H3M $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.89         | 2.17               | 2.735 (2)   | 120                  |
| N3—H3M $\cdots$ O7 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.89         | 2.26               | 3.042 (2)   | 146                  |
| N4—H4N $\cdots$ O2                | 0.80         | 2.23               | 3.000 (2)   | 160                  |
| N4—H4M $\cdots$ O9 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.83         | 2.57               | 3.266 (2)   | 142                  |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y, -z$ ; (ii)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $x, y - 1, z$ ; (iv)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (v)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z$ .

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *DENZO/SCALEPACK* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO/SCALEPACK*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Bradenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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## $\mu$ -Peroxo-bis[acetonitrilebis(ethylenediamine)cobalt(III)] tetrakis(perchlorate)

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### Comment

Dioxygen complexes have been investigated in order to understand the mechanisms of oxygen metabolism such as O<sub>2</sub> transport, storage and activation, which are essential events for life. The dioxygen cobalt complexes attract a lot of attention because of their potential use as artificial oxygen carriers (Busch *et al.*, 1994) and industrial oxidation catalysts (Jain *et al.*, 2003), for example: the *p*-xylene oxidation giving terephthalic acid and the adipic acid synthesis from cyclohexane. In many cases, reactions of cobalt (II) complexes with dioxygen proceeds, however, irreversibly resulting in formation of cobalt (III) complexes, and very often the intermediate products of such reactions appear to be binuclear cobalt (III) peroxo species. The title compound (I) was obtained as a result of reaction of cobalt (II) perchlorate in acetonitrile and ethylenediamine. The crystal structure of (I) consists of cationic dicobalt(III)  $\mu_2$ -peroxo complexes and perchlorate anions. The molecules are centrosymmetric. The Co (III) ions are six-coordinated, the axial positions are occupied by acetonitrile and peroxo bridge, the ethylenediamine ligands lie in the equatorial plane. The acetonitriles ligands are *trans* with respect to the O—O bridge. The analysis of the bond lengths and angles of (I) indicates that the coordination environment of the cobalt is slightly distorted octahedral. The bond distances Co1—N (CH<sub>3</sub>CN), Co1—O and O—O are 1.9289 (16), 1.8640 (13) and 1.476 (3) Å, respectively. The average of Co—N(en) distances is 1.9478 Å and average of O1—Co—N(en) angles is 89.80°. The bond angle O—Co—N (MeCN) is equal 177.26 (7)°. The C—N, C≡N and C—C bond lengths in the ethylenediamine and acetonitrile ligands are normal and close to the values observed in the related structures (Sliva *et al.*, 1997; Petrusenko *et al.*, 1997; Mokhir *et al.*, 2002; Wörl *et al.*, 2005).

Perchlorate anions do not form direct bonds with cobalt but they are connected to NH groups of ethylenediamine through hydrogen bonds. All of the NH groups of ethylenediamine form hydrogen bonds with either the oxygen atoms of perchlorate anions or the peroxide oxygen atoms (Table 2). A hydrogen-bonding network links the cations and anions into stacks stretching along the *b* axis (Fig. 2).

### Experimental

The title compound was obtained by slow diffusion of ethylenediamine vapours to the air-exposed solution, containing Co(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (0,1 mmol/L) in acetonitrile. The yellow-brown crystals were formed in ten days.

### Refinement

The NH<sub>2</sub> hydrogen atoms were located from the difference Fourier map but constrained to ride on their parent atom, with  $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$ . Other hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically and were also constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.98–0.99 Å, and  $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2\text{--}1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$ . The highest peak is located 0.84 Å from atom Co1 and the deepest hole is located 0.57 Å from atom Cl1.

## Figures

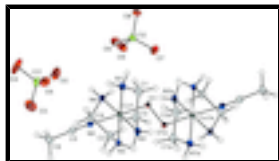


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids showing the atom-numbering scheme employed. As molecule is centrosymmetric, two perchlorate groups are omitted. [Symmetry code: (a) 1 - x, -y, -z].

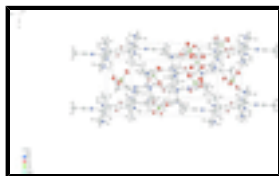


Fig. 2. A packing diagram for compound (I). Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

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### Crystal data

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$M_r = 870.18$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$

Hall symbol: -P 2yn

$a = 11.9747$  (7) Å

$b = 8.3348$  (6) Å

$c = 16.4921$  (10) Å

$\beta = 109.702$  (5)°

$V = 1549.66$  (17) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 892$

$D_x = 1.865$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 6337 reflections

$\theta = 1.0$ – $27.5$ °

$\mu = 1.51$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  K

Plate, yellow-brown

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### Data collection

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
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Absorption correction: multi-scan  
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$h = -15 \rightarrow 15$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$l = -21 \rightarrow 21$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

H-atom parameters constrained

$wR(F^2) = 0.067$

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0 restraints

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0258P)^2 + 1.566P]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.45 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.38 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

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

|     | $x$          | $y$          | $z$           | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Co1 | 0.44371 (2)  | 0.03919 (3)  | 0.114097 (16) | 0.01180 (8)                      |
| Cl1 | 0.43255 (5)  | 0.54025 (6)  | 0.29786 (3)   | 0.02212 (12)                     |
| Cl2 | 0.26746 (4)  | 0.44096 (6)  | -0.07578 (3)  | 0.01802 (11)                     |
| O1  | 0.45899 (12) | 0.06143 (16) | 0.00586 (8)   | 0.0144 (3)                       |
| O2  | 0.34823 (15) | 0.4558 (2)   | 0.22821 (13)  | 0.0433 (5)                       |
| O3  | 0.49202 (19) | 0.4287 (2)   | 0.36324 (12)  | 0.0454 (5)                       |
| O4  | 0.37142 (19) | 0.6573 (2)   | 0.33071 (14)  | 0.0467 (5)                       |
| O5  | 0.51665 (15) | 0.6197 (2)   | 0.26689 (11)  | 0.0317 (4)                       |
| O6  | 0.21587 (15) | 0.3920 (2)   | -0.01269 (10) | 0.0301 (4)                       |
| O7  | 0.29139 (18) | 0.3044 (2)   | -0.11896 (12) | 0.0459 (5)                       |
| O8  | 0.18693 (13) | 0.54567 (18) | -0.13697 (9)  | 0.0207 (3)                       |
| O9  | 0.37603 (14) | 0.5250 (2)   | -0.03261 (10) | 0.0304 (4)                       |
| N1  | 0.27241 (15) | 0.0668 (2)   | 0.05928 (11)  | 0.0178 (4)                       |
| H1N | 0.2429       | 0.0940       | 0.0954        | 0.027*                           |
| H1M | 0.2599       | 0.1481       | 0.0168        | 0.027*                           |
| N2  | 0.41301 (15) | -0.1890 (2)  | 0.09797 (11)  | 0.0173 (4)                       |
| H2N | 0.4591       | -0.2454      | 0.1404        | 0.026*                           |
| H2M | 0.4320       | -0.2103      | 0.0591        | 0.026*                           |
| N3  | 0.61375 (15) | 0.0074 (2)   | 0.16628 (11)  | 0.0149 (3)                       |
| H3N | 0.6268       | -0.0363      | 0.2157        | 0.022*                           |
| H3M | 0.6353       | -0.0600      | 0.1320        | 0.022*                           |
| N4  | 0.47635 (15) | 0.2686 (2)   | 0.13121 (10)  | 0.0154 (4)                       |
| H4N | 0.4275       | 0.3112       | 0.1473        | 0.023*                           |
| H4M | 0.4831       | 0.3058       | 0.0863        | 0.023*                           |
| N5  | 0.42619 (15) | 0.0270 (2)   | 0.22599 (11)  | 0.0153 (3)                       |
| Cl  | 0.21715 (19) | -0.0890 (3)  | 0.02411 (14)  | 0.0223 (5)                       |

## supplementary materials

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|     |              |             |              |            |
|-----|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| H1A | 0.2200       | -0.1055     | -0.0346      | 0.027*     |
| H1B | 0.1332       | -0.0910     | 0.0211       | 0.027*     |
| C2  | 0.2860 (2)   | -0.2181 (3) | 0.08353 (14) | 0.0221 (5) |
| H2A | 0.2707       | -0.2142     | 0.1389       | 0.026*     |
| H2B | 0.2623       | -0.3250     | 0.0573       | 0.026*     |
| C3  | 0.67342 (18) | 0.1652 (2)  | 0.17222 (13) | 0.0175 (4) |
| H3A | 0.6826       | 0.1928      | 0.1164       | 0.021*     |
| H3B | 0.7530       | 0.1620      | 0.2170       | 0.021*     |
| C4  | 0.59672 (18) | 0.2872 (2)  | 0.19526 (13) | 0.0172 (4) |
| H4A | 0.5955       | 0.2677      | 0.2542       | 0.021*     |
| H4B | 0.6271       | 0.3969      | 0.1927       | 0.021*     |
| C5  | 0.42665 (17) | 0.0207 (2)  | 0.29474 (13) | 0.0160 (4) |
| C6  | 0.4315 (2)   | 0.0148 (3)  | 0.38351 (13) | 0.0220 (5) |
| H6A | 0.4893       | -0.0663     | 0.4146       | 0.033*     |
| H6B | 0.3531       | -0.0133     | 0.3857       | 0.033*     |
| H6C | 0.4553       | 0.1199      | 0.4104       | 0.033*     |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Co1 | 0.01439 (14) | 0.01312 (14) | 0.00968 (13) | 0.00057 (11) | 0.00640 (10) | 0.00060 (10) |
| Cl1 | 0.0281 (3)   | 0.0222 (3)   | 0.0219 (3)   | -0.0016 (2)  | 0.0162 (2)   | -0.0029 (2)  |
| Cl2 | 0.0178 (2)   | 0.0204 (2)   | 0.0144 (2)   | 0.00197 (19) | 0.00348 (19) | 0.00035 (19) |
| O1  | 0.0189 (7)   | 0.0159 (7)   | 0.0114 (6)   | 0.0061 (6)   | 0.0088 (6)   | 0.0020 (5)   |
| O2  | 0.0229 (9)   | 0.0592 (13)  | 0.0456 (11)  | -0.0001 (9)  | 0.0090 (8)   | -0.0269 (10) |
| O3  | 0.0617 (14)  | 0.0395 (11)  | 0.0338 (10)  | -0.0038 (10) | 0.0146 (10)  | 0.0120 (8)   |
| O4  | 0.0672 (14)  | 0.0256 (9)   | 0.0752 (14)  | -0.0083 (9)  | 0.0606 (12)  | -0.0138 (9)  |
| O5  | 0.0295 (9)   | 0.0359 (10)  | 0.0388 (10)  | 0.0040 (8)   | 0.0234 (8)   | 0.0101 (8)   |
| O6  | 0.0323 (9)   | 0.0324 (9)   | 0.0278 (9)   | -0.0016 (7)  | 0.0130 (7)   | 0.0113 (7)   |
| O7  | 0.0592 (13)  | 0.0373 (10)  | 0.0327 (10)  | 0.0242 (10)  | 0.0044 (9)   | -0.0101 (8)  |
| O8  | 0.0179 (7)   | 0.0237 (8)   | 0.0187 (7)   | 0.0035 (6)   | 0.0036 (6)   | 0.0061 (6)   |
| O9  | 0.0185 (8)   | 0.0451 (10)  | 0.0232 (8)   | -0.0069 (7)  | 0.0014 (7)   | 0.0031 (8)   |
| N1  | 0.0173 (9)   | 0.0234 (9)   | 0.0152 (8)   | 0.0012 (7)   | 0.0087 (7)   | 0.0020 (7)   |
| N2  | 0.0225 (9)   | 0.0181 (9)   | 0.0143 (8)   | 0.0000 (7)   | 0.0102 (7)   | 0.0000 (7)   |
| N3  | 0.0176 (9)   | 0.0173 (8)   | 0.0108 (8)   | 0.0028 (7)   | 0.0059 (7)   | 0.0011 (6)   |
| N4  | 0.0174 (9)   | 0.0162 (8)   | 0.0154 (8)   | 0.0027 (7)   | 0.0090 (7)   | -0.0001 (7)  |
| N5  | 0.0156 (8)   | 0.0165 (8)   | 0.0152 (9)   | 0.0008 (7)   | 0.0072 (7)   | 0.0011 (7)   |
| C1  | 0.0189 (11)  | 0.0298 (12)  | 0.0207 (11)  | -0.0058 (9)  | 0.0099 (9)   | -0.0057 (9)  |
| C2  | 0.0267 (12)  | 0.0206 (11)  | 0.0244 (11)  | -0.0080 (9)  | 0.0157 (10)  | -0.0038 (9)  |
| C3  | 0.0169 (10)  | 0.0200 (10)  | 0.0169 (10)  | -0.0024 (8)  | 0.0073 (8)   | -0.0039 (8)  |
| C4  | 0.0190 (10)  | 0.0180 (10)  | 0.0155 (10)  | -0.0012 (8)  | 0.0070 (8)   | -0.0028 (8)  |
| C5  | 0.0146 (10)  | 0.0162 (10)  | 0.0183 (10)  | -0.0009 (8)  | 0.0071 (8)   | -0.0009 (8)  |
| C6  | 0.0234 (11)  | 0.0306 (12)  | 0.0153 (10)  | -0.0010 (9)  | 0.0107 (9)   | -0.0012 (9)  |

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

|        |             |        |           |
|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Co1—O1 | 1.8640 (13) | N3—C3  | 1.484 (3) |
| Co1—N5 | 1.9289 (16) | N3—H3N | 0.8574    |
| Co1—N2 | 1.9382 (17) | N3—H3M | 0.8943    |

|                         |             |            |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Co1—N3                  | 1.9430 (17) | N4—C4      | 1.480 (3)   |
| Co1—N4                  | 1.9533 (17) | N4—H4N     | 0.8014      |
| Co1—N1                  | 1.9565 (17) | N4—H4M     | 0.8322      |
| Cl1—O3                  | 1.4198 (19) | N5—C5      | 1.133 (3)   |
| Cl1—O4                  | 1.4313 (17) | C1—C2      | 1.501 (3)   |
| Cl1—O2                  | 1.4328 (18) | C1—H1A     | 0.9900      |
| Cl1—O5                  | 1.4353 (16) | C1—H1B     | 0.9900      |
| Cl2—O7                  | 1.4219 (18) | C2—H2A     | 0.9900      |
| Cl2—O8                  | 1.4331 (15) | C2—H2B     | 0.9900      |
| Cl2—O9                  | 1.4364 (16) | C3—C4      | 1.502 (3)   |
| Cl2—O6                  | 1.4366 (16) | C3—H3A     | 0.9900      |
| O1—O1 <sup>i</sup>      | 1.476 (3)   | C3—H3B     | 0.9900      |
| N1—C1                   | 1.484 (3)   | C4—H4A     | 0.9900      |
| N1—H1N                  | 0.8204      | C4—H4B     | 0.9900      |
| N1—H1M                  | 0.9493      | C5—C6      | 1.446 (3)   |
| N2—C2                   | 1.478 (3)   | C6—H6A     | 0.9800      |
| N2—H2N                  | 0.8691      | C6—H6B     | 0.9800      |
| N2—H2M                  | 0.7698      | C6—H6C     | 0.9800      |
| O1—Co1—N5               | 177.26 (7)  | Co1—N3—H3N | 107.9       |
| O1—Co1—N2               | 92.38 (6)   | C3—N3—H3M  | 111.3       |
| N5—Co1—N2               | 90.16 (7)   | Co1—N3—H3M | 106.7       |
| O1—Co1—N3               | 90.64 (6)   | H3N—N3—H3M | 109.5       |
| N5—Co1—N3               | 90.28 (7)   | C4—N4—Co1  | 107.74 (12) |
| N2—Co1—N3               | 92.81 (7)   | C4—N4—H4N  | 111.2       |
| O1—Co1—N4               | 87.80 (6)   | Co1—N4—H4N | 110.4       |
| N5—Co1—N4               | 89.68 (7)   | C4—N4—H4M  | 103.5       |
| N2—Co1—N4               | 179.39 (8)  | Co1—N4—H4M | 108.1       |
| N3—Co1—N4               | 86.60 (7)   | H4N—N4—H4M | 115.5       |
| O1—Co1—N1               | 88.39 (7)   | C5—N5—Co1  | 173.85 (17) |
| N5—Co1—N1               | 90.75 (7)   | N1—C1—C2   | 107.31 (17) |
| N2—Co1—N1               | 86.05 (7)   | N1—C1—H1A  | 110.3       |
| N3—Co1—N1               | 178.47 (7)  | C2—C1—H1A  | 110.3       |
| N4—Co1—N1               | 94.54 (7)   | N1—C1—H1B  | 110.3       |
| O3—Cl1—O4               | 110.39 (13) | C2—C1—H1B  | 110.3       |
| O3—Cl1—O2               | 108.94 (13) | H1A—C1—H1B | 108.5       |
| O4—Cl1—O2               | 109.05 (12) | N2—C2—C1   | 107.26 (17) |
| O3—Cl1—O5               | 109.85 (11) | N2—C2—H2A  | 110.3       |
| O4—Cl1—O5               | 109.27 (10) | C1—C2—H2A  | 110.3       |
| O2—Cl1—O5               | 109.31 (11) | N2—C2—H2B  | 110.3       |
| O7—Cl2—O8               | 109.63 (10) | C1—C2—H2B  | 110.3       |
| O7—Cl2—O9               | 109.68 (12) | H2A—C2—H2B | 108.5       |
| O8—Cl2—O9               | 109.51 (10) | N3—C3—C4   | 107.14 (16) |
| O7—Cl2—O6               | 110.11 (12) | N3—C3—H3A  | 110.3       |
| O8—Cl2—O6               | 109.36 (9)  | C4—C3—H3A  | 110.3       |
| O9—Cl2—O6               | 108.53 (10) | N3—C3—H3B  | 110.3       |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —O1—Co1 | 109.93 (12) | C4—C3—H3B  | 110.3       |
| C1—N1—Co1               | 109.73 (13) | H3A—C3—H3B | 108.5       |
| C1—N1—H1N               | 106.3       | N4—C4—C3   | 106.26 (16) |



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| Co1—N1—H1N | 109.7       | N4—C4—H4A  | 110.5     |
| C1—N1—H1M  | 113.4       | C3—C4—H4A  | 110.5     |
| Co1—N1—H1M | 107.7       | N4—C4—H4B  | 110.5     |
| H1N—N1—H1M | 109.9       | C3—C4—H4B  | 110.5     |
| C2—N2—Co1  | 108.69 (13) | H4A—C4—H4B | 108.7     |
| C2—N2—H2N  | 112.4       | N5—C5—C6   | 178.0 (2) |
| Co1—N2—H2N | 112.4       | C5—C6—H6A  | 109.5     |
| C2—N2—H2M  | 113.9       | C5—C6—H6B  | 109.5     |
| Co1—N2—H2M | 104.2       | H6A—C6—H6B | 109.5     |
| H2N—N2—H2M | 105.0       | C5—C6—H6C  | 109.5     |
| C3—N3—Co1  | 108.53 (12) | H6A—C6—H6C | 109.5     |
| C3—N3—H3N  | 112.6       | H6B—C6—H6C | 109.5     |

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

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

| $D-H\cdots A$                     | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| N1—H1N $\cdots$ O4 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.82  | 2.18        | 2.989 (2)   | 168           |
| N1—H1M $\cdots$ O6                | 0.95  | 2.12        | 2.945 (2)   | 145           |
| N2—H2N $\cdots$ O5 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.87  | 2.26        | 3.084 (2)   | 158           |
| N2—H2M $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.77  | 2.31        | 2.860 (2)   | 129           |
| N3—H3N $\cdots$ O8 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.86  | 2.29        | 3.094 (2)   | 156           |
| N3—H3M $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.89  | 2.17        | 2.735 (2)   | 120           |
| N3—H3M $\cdots$ O7 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.89  | 2.26        | 3.042 (2)   | 146           |
| N4—H4N $\cdots$ O2                | 0.80  | 2.23        | 3.000 (2)   | 160           |
| N4—H4M $\cdots$ O9 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.83  | 2.57        | 3.266 (2)   | 142           |

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



Fig. 2

