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# Diaquabis(5-methyl-1,2-oxazole-3-car-boxylato- $\kappa^2 N$ , $O^3$ )cobalt(II) dihydrate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.028; wR factor = 0.078; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.9.

In the title compound,  $[Co(C_5H_4NO_3)_2(H_2O)_2]\cdot 2H_2O$ , the coordination polyhedron around the six-coordinate  $Co^{II}$  ion is formed by two equatorial 5-methylisoxazole-3-carboxylate ligands in an  $N,O^3$ -bidentate fashion through the isoxazole N atom and a carboxylate O atom, and by two axial water ligands. The asymmetric unit consists of half of the complex and one water molecule (the full comlex being completed by application of inversion). In the crystal, the water molecules participate in the formation of an intricate three-dimensional network of hydrogen bonds involving the coordinated water molecule and the carboxylate groups.

#### **Related literature**

For a related structure, see: Luo et al. (2011).

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#### **Experimental**

Crystal data

[Co(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O  $V = 764.9 \text{ (7) Å}^3$   $M_r = 383.18$  Z = 2 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$  Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\alpha = 5.260 \text{ (3) Å}$   $\mu = 1.18 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   $t = 1.18 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  t = 8.077 (4) Å  $t = 1.03.707 \text{ (6)}^\circ$ 

Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrystalClear; Rigaku, 2005)  $T_{\min} = 0.983, \ T_{\max} = 0.983$  Solution (Signature of the second of the se

Refinement

 $\begin{array}{ll} R[F^2>2\sigma(F^2)]=0.028 & \text{H atoms treated by a mixture of} \\ wR(F^2)=0.078 & \text{independent and constrained} \\ S=1.06 & \text{refinement} \\ 1344 & \text{reflections} & \Delta\rho_{\max}=0.28 \text{ e Å}^{-3} \\ 123 & \text{parameters} & \Delta\rho_{\min}=-0.38 \text{ e Å}^{-3} \end{array}$ 

**Table 1** Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D$ $ H$ $\cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D-\mathrm{H}\cdots A$
$O4-H4A\cdots O1^{i}$	0.83 (5)	2.07 (5)	2.890 (3)	172 (4)
$O4-H4B\cdots O1^{ii}$	0.83 (4)	2.03 (4)	2.853 (3)	172 (3)
$O3-H3B\cdots O2^{ii}$	0.82 (4)	2.07 (4)	2.852 (3)	161 (3)
$O3-H3A\cdots O4$	0.76 (3)	1.95 (3)	2.696 (3)	167 (3)

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Putz, 2005); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: VM2142).

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### Diaquabis(5-methyl-1,2-oxazole-3-carboxylato- $\kappa^2 N$ , $O^3$ )cobalt(II) dihydrate

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#### Comment

Isoxazole derivatives are versatile ligands towards transition metal ions both in man-made and natural systems. They are not only used as (bio)catalysts but also for dioxygen transport and electron storage (Luo *et al.*, 2011). As part of our interest in isoxazole derivatives, we report here the crystal structure of a new cobalt complex.

The molecular structure of the title compound is shown in Fig. 1. All non-H atoms, except O3 and O4, are located in the same plane with an r.m.s. deviation of 0.0247 Å.

The coordination polyhedron around the six coordinated central Co<sup>II</sup> ion is described as a octahedron, formed by two equatorial 5-methylisoxazole-3-carboxylates in an O, N bidentate fashion through the isoxazole nitrogen and the carboxylate oxygen atoms and by two axial water ligands.

The title compound forms a three-dimensional structure *via* intermolecular O—H···O hydrogen bonds interactions (Table 1, Fig. 2).

#### **Experimental**

 $0.06 \text{ g CoCl}_2.6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (mg) was added to a methanol solution of 0.06 g 5-methyl-3-isoxazolecarboxylic acid and stirred for three h at room temperature. The resulting solution was filtered off and allowed to evaporate at room temperature. Pillar pink crystals of the title compound were obtained within 3 days.

#### Refinement

All H atoms attached to C atoms were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.93 Å (CH), C—H = 0.96 Å (CH<sub>3</sub>) with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(CH)$  and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(CH<sub>3</sub>)$ . H atoms of water molecules were located in difference Fourier maps and included in the subsequent refinement using restraints (O—H= 0.79 (1) Å with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$  or  $U_{iso}(H) = 2.0 U_{eq}(O)$ . In the last cycles of refinement, they were treated as riding on their parent O atoms.

#### **Figures**

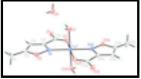


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are represented as small spheres of arbitrary radii. Symmetry code: (A) -x+1, -y, -z+1.

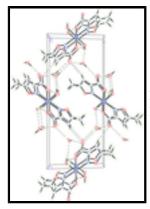


Fig. 2. A packing view down the a axis showing the three dimensional network. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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Hall symbol: -P 2yn

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 $\beta = 103.707 (6)^{\circ}$ 

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Z = 2

F(000) = 394

 $D_{\rm x} = 1.664 \; {\rm Mg \; m}^{-3}$ 

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ 

Cell parameters from 1344 reflections

 $\theta = 2.2 - 25.0^{\circ}$ 

 $\mu = 1.18 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 296 K

Pillar, pink

 $0.20\times0.20\times0.20~mm$ 

Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

graphite

Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

CCD\_Profile\_fitting scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)

 $T_{\min} = 0.983$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.983$ 

5217 measured reflections

1344 independent reflections

1202 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.034$ 

 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.2^{\circ}$ 

 $h = -6 \rightarrow 6$ 

 $k = -22 \rightarrow 22$ 

 $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$ 

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct

methods

Least-squares matrix: full

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring

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

sites

$wR(F^2) = 0.078$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
S = 1.06	$w = 1/[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (0.0428P)^{2} + 0.2614P]$ where $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$
1344 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
123 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.28 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.38 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$

#### 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  $(\mathring{A}^2)$ 

	x	y	Z	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
Co1	0.5000	0.0000	0.5000	0.02592 (16)
O1	0.8288 (3)	0.18878 (7)	0.38174 (19)	0.0361 (4)
O5	0.0881 (3)	0.06221 (8)	0.16193 (19)	0.0345 (4)
O2	0.7638 (3)	0.08451 (7)	0.50526 (17)	0.0293(3)
N1	0.3171 (3)	0.06356 (9)	0.2896 (2)	0.0312 (4)
O3	0.3032 (4)	0.05798 (10)	0.6557 (2)	0.0369 (4)
C5	0.6992 (4)	0.13440 (10)	0.3955 (3)	0.0266 (4)
C4	0.4387 (4)	0.12311 (10)	0.2705 (3)	0.0270(4)
C3	0.2957 (4)	0.16322 (12)	0.1325 (3)	0.0330(5)
Н3	0.3393	0.2077	0.0937	0.040*
C1	-0.1485 (5)	0.13125 (15)	-0.0775 (3)	0.0462 (6)
H1A	-0.1458	0.1782	-0.1275	0.069*
H1B	-0.3060	0.1259	-0.0382	0.069*
H1C	-0.1427	0.0949	-0.1612	0.069*
C2	0.0819 (4)	0.12328 (12)	0.0685 (3)	0.0313 (5)
O4	0.3191 (4)	0.20264 (10)	0.6234(3)	0.0511 (5)
Н3А	0.332 (6)	0.0981 (18)	0.655 (4)	0.051 (9)*
Н3В	0.144 (8)	0.0564 (18)	0.623 (5)	0.081 (12)*
H4B	0.175 (8)	0.2028 (19)	0.555 (5)	0.080 (12)*
H4A	0.309 (7)	0.232 (2)	0.698 (5)	0.093 (13)*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(\mathring{A}^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Co1	0.0265 (2)	0.0213 (2)	0.0275 (3)	-0.00130 (14)	0.00157 (17)	0.00343 (14)

O1	0.0380(8)	0.0292 (8)	0.0374 (9)	-0.0093 (6)	0.0014 (7)	0.0050(7)
O5	0.0321 (8)	0.0325 (8)	0.0324 (8)	-0.0032 (6)	-0.0051 (6)	0.0006 (6)
O2	0.0287 (7)	0.0267 (7)	0.0290(8)	-0.0024 (6)	-0.0002 (6)	0.0046 (6)
N1	0.0300 (9)	0.0284 (9)	0.0301 (10)	-0.0019 (7)	-0.0030 (7)	0.0033 (7)
O3	0.0360 (10)	0.0318 (10)	0.0424 (10)	0.0002 (7)	0.0082 (7)	-0.0041 (7)
C5	0.0281 (10)	0.0244 (10)	0.0269 (11)	-0.0005(8)	0.0059 (8)	-0.0007 (8)
C4	0.0297 (10)	0.0254 (10)	0.0252 (11)	-0.0006(8)	0.0052 (8)	0.0007 (8)
C3	0.0374 (11)	0.0294 (11)	0.0305 (11)	0.0014 (9)	0.0048 (9)	0.0085 (9)
C1	0.0409 (13)	0.0579 (16)	0.0329 (13)	0.0074 (11)	-0.0051 (10)	0.0006 (11)
C2	0.0344 (11)	0.0343 (11)	0.0234 (11)	0.0064 (9)	0.0031 (9)	0.0012 (9)
O4	0.0483 (11)	0.0376 (10)	0.0598 (12)	0.0073 (8)	-0.0024 (9)	-0.0118 (9)
Geometric pa	arameters (Å, °)					
Co1—O2 <sup>i</sup>		2.0860 (16)	O3—	Н3В	0.82	. (4)
Co1—O2		2.0860 (16)	C5—	C4	1.51	2 (3)
Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>		2.1035 (18)	C4—	C3	1.40	1 (3)
Co1—N1		2.1035 (18)	C3—	C2	1.343 (3)	
Co1—O3 <sup>i</sup>		2.1038 (18)	С3—	Н3	0.9300	
Co1—O3		2.1038 (18)	C1—	C2	1.485 (3)	
O1—C5		1.236 (2)	C1—	H1A	0.9600	
O5—C2		1.356 (3)	C1—H1B		0.9600	
O5—N1		1.388 (2)	C1—H1C		0.9600	
O2—C5		1.270(2)	O4—H4B		0.83	(4)
N1—C4		1.303 (3)	O4—	H4A	0.83	(5)
О3—Н3А		0.76 (3)				
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O	2	180.00 (5)	Co1-	–О3—Н3В	113	(3)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N	1 <sup>i</sup>	76.76 (6)	Н3А-	—О3—Н3В	103	(3)
O2—Co1—N	1 <sup>i</sup>	103.24 (6)	01—	C5—O2	126	.42 (19)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N	1	103.24 (6)	O1—	C5—C4	119.	00 (17)
O2—Co1—N	1	76.76 (6)	O2—	C5—C4	114.	57 (16)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N	1	180.0	N1—	C4—C3	110.	96 (18)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O	3 <sup>i</sup>	91.37 (8)	N1—	C4—C5	115.	51 (17)
O2—Co1—O3	$3^{i}$	88.63 (8)	С3—	C4—C5	133	.53 (18)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O	3 <sup>i</sup>	90.08 (8)	C2—	C3—C4	104	.87 (19)
N1—Co1—O3	$3^{i}$	89.92 (8)	C2—	С3—Н3	127	.6
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O	3	88.63 (8)	C4—	C3—H3	127.6	
O2—Co1—O3	3	91.37 (8)	C2—C1—H1A		109.5	
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O	93	89.92 (8)	C2—	C1—H1B	109.5	
N1—Co1—O3	3	90.08 (8)	H1A—C1—H1B		109.5	
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O	93	180.00 (7)	C2—	C1—H1C	109	.5
C2—O5—N1		107.48 (15)		—С1—H1С	109	
C5—O2—Co	1	117.73 (12)		C1H1C	109	.5
C4—N1—O5		106.92 (16)		C2—O5		.77 (18)
C4—N1—Co1		115.26 (13)		C2—C1		.6 (2)
O5—N1—Co	1	137.76 (13)	O5—	C2—C1	115.	60 (19)

Co1—O3—H3A Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1$ , $-y$ , $-z+1$ .	112 (2)	H4B—O4—H4A	1	106 (3)
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)				
D— $H$ ··· $A$	<i>D</i> —H	$H\cdots A$	D··· $A$	D— $H$ ··· $A$
O4—H4A···O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.83 (5)	2.07 (5)	2.890(3)	172 (4)
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Fig. 1

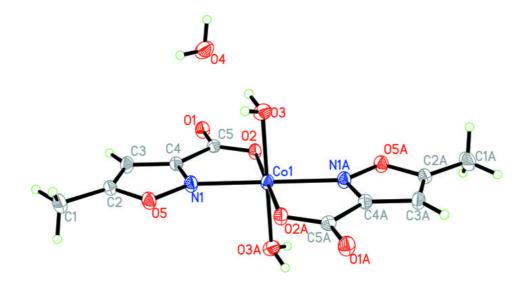


Fig. 2

