Supporting Information

Isolation of Di(η²-nitrato)(η⁴-cyclobutadiene)cobalt(II) Complexes from the Oxidation of Sterically Hindered CpCo-Stabilized Cyclobutadiene Complexes

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Crystal data for compound 10a



Table 1: Crystal data and structure refinement for **10a**.

| Empirical formula Formula weight Temperature Wavelength Crystal system Space group Z Unit cell dimensions | $\begin{array}{lll} C_{21}H_{38}Cl_2CoN_2O_{10}Si_2\\ 664.54\\ 200(2)\ K\\ 0.71073\ Å\\ Monoclinic\\ P2_1/c\\ 4\\ a=11.3438(2)\ Å\\ b=15.0766(4)\ Å\\ \beta=94.560(1)\ deg.\\ c=17.6375(4)\ Å\\ \gamma=90\ deg. \end{array}$ |
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| Volume Density (calculated) Absorption coefficient Crystal shape Crystal size Theta range for data collection Index ranges Reflections collected Independent reflections Observed reflections Absorption correction Max. and min. transmission Refinement method Data/restraints/parameters Goodness-of-fit on F ² Final R indices (I>2o(I)) | $3006.92(12) Å^{3}$ 1.47 g/cm^{3} 0.88 mm^{-1} lamina $0.38 \times 0.28 \times 0.03 \text{ mm}^{3}$ $1.8 \text{ to } 22.0 \text{ deg.}$ $-11 \le h \le 11, -15 \le k \le 15, -18 \le 18$ 19335 $3668 \text{ (R(int) = 0.0768)}$ $2632 \text{ (I > 2\sigma(I))}$ Semi-empirical from equivalents $0.97 \text{ and } 0.73$ Full-matrix least-squares on F ² $3668 / 0 / 355$ 1.02 R1 = 0.044, wR2 = 0.101 |

| Atom | х | У | Z | U _{eq} |
|------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Co1 | 0.5763(1) | 0.6780(1) | 0.3377(1) | 0.0234(2) |
| Si1 | 0.9371(1) | 0.6243(1) | 0.4062(1) | 0.0315(4) |
| O1 | 0.8584(3) | 0.6365(2) | 0.4790(2) | 0.0279(8) |
| O2 | 0.8832(3) | 0.6943(2) | 0.3398(2) | 0.0266(8) |
| Si2 | 0.3093(1) | 0.8643(1) | 0.3863(1) | 0.0331(4) |
| O3 | 0.4311(3) | 0.9138(2) | 0.3688(2) | 0.0324(9) |
| O4 | 0.3470(3) | 0.7696(2) | 0.4293(2) | 0.0293(8) |
| N1 | 0.3810(4) | 0.6010(3) | 0.3208(2) | 0.0344(11) |
| O11 | 0.4642(3) | 0.5741(2) | 0.3676(2) | 0.0343(9) |
| O12 | 0.4073(3) | 0.6709(2) | 0.2835(2) | 0.0367(9) |
| O13 | 0.2858(3) | 0.5649(3) | 0.3118(2) | 0.0514(11) |
| N2 | 0.6825(4) | 0.6153(3) | 0.2327(3) | 0.0397(12) |
| O21 | 0.6720(3) | 0.5753(2) | 0.2960(2) | 0.0360(9) |
| O22 | 0.6256(3) | 0.6882(2) | 0.2257(2) | 0.0369(9) |
| O23 | 0.7422(4) | 0.5862(3) | 0.1839(2) | 0.0633(12) |
| C1 | 0.6714(4) | 0.7059(3) | 0.4387(2) | 0.0211(11) |
| C2 | 0.7076(4) | 0.7633(3) | 0.3780(2) | 0.0217(12) |
| C3 | 0.5914(4) | 0.8081(3) | 0.3736(2) | 0.0210(11) |
| C4 | 0.5559(4) | 0.7496(3) | 0.4350(2) | 0.0214(11) |
| C5 | 0.7378(4) | 0.6419(3) | 0.4940(3) | 0.0267(12) |
| C6 | 0.8288(4) | 0.7788(3) | 0.3500(3) | 0.0253(12) |
| C7 | 0.5372(4) | 0.8906(3) | 0.3358(3) | 0.0272(12) |
| 63 | 0.4485(4) | 0.7540(3) | 0.4817(3) | 0.0265(12) |
| 011 | 0.6836(4) | 0.5496(3) | 0.4911(3) | 0.0355(14) |
| 012 | 0.7396(5) | 0.6815(4) | 0.5739(3) | 0.0400(14) |
| | 0.8298(4) | 0.8251(3) | 0.2732(3) | 0.0330(13) |
| 014 | 0.8969(4) | 0.8345(3) | 0.4119(3) | 0.0326(13) |
| C15 | 0.5134(5) | 0.8785(3) | 0.2495(3) | 0.0358(13) |
| C16 | 0.0102(4) | 0.9093(3) | 0.3341(3) | 0.0347(13) |
| C18 | 0.4200(3) | 0.0703(3) | 0.5230(3) | 0.0357(13) |
| C21 | 0.4094(4) | 0.0301(3) 0.5120(3) | 0.3530(3) | 0.0342(13) |
| C31 | 1.0890(4) | 0.5120(3) 0.6512(4) | 0.3034(3) 0.4421(3) | 0.0404(13) 0.0424(15) |
| C41 | 0.2122(5) | 0.0012(4) 0.8351(4) | 0.4421(0) 0.3018(3) | 0.0429(15) |
| C51 | 0 2317(5) | 0.9395(4) | 0 4486(3) | 0.0439(15) |
| C60 | 1 0602(7) | 0.6552(4) | 0 1876(4) | 0.069(2) |
| CI1 | 1.0002(7) | 0.7411(1) | 0.1234(1) | 0 1071(8) |
| Cl2 | 1.0484(2) | 0.5529(1) | 0.1458(1) | 0.0927(7) |
| U.L | | 0.000-0(1) | 5 | 0.0027(7) |

Table 2: Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$ for **10a**. U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

| Atom | x | у | Z | U _{eq} |
|------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| H11A | 0.6861 | 0.5253 | 0.4397 | 0.053 |
| H11B | 0.6014 | 0.5530 | 0.5041 | 0.053 |
| H11C | 0.7286 | 0.5110 | 0.5275 | 0.053 |
| H12A | 0.7887 | 0.6445 | 0.6095 | 0.060 |
| H12B | 0.6588 | 0.6838 | 0.5898 | 0.060 |
| H12C | 0.7724 | 0.7416 | 0.5736 | 0.060 |
| H13A | 0.9113 | 0.8295 | 0.2589 | 0.049 |
| H13B | 0.7963 | 0.8848 | 0.2767 | 0.049 |
| H13C | 0.7824 | 0.7909 | 0.2346 | 0.049 |
| H14A | 0.9020 | 0.8019 | 0.4601 | 0.049 |
| H14B | 0.8555 | 0.8907 | 0.4180 | 0.049 |
| H14C | 0.9768 | 0.8464 | 0.3969 | 0.049 |
| H15A | 0.4608 | 0.8277 | 0.2391 | 0.054 |
| H15B | 0.5883 | 0.8681 | 0.2268 | 0.054 |
| H15C | 0.4760 | 0.9322 | 0.2273 | 0.054 |
| H16A | 0.5812 | 1.0233 | 0.3323 | 0.052 |
| H16B | 0.6939 | 0.9595 | 0.3323 | 0.052 |
| H16C | 0.6316 | 0.9759 | 0.4094 | 0.052 |
| H17A | 0.3482 | 0.6797 | 0.5501 | 0.054 |
| H17B | 0.4860 | 0.6559 | 0.5608 | 0.054 |
| H17C | 0.4073 | 0.6216 | 0.4873 | 0.054 |
| H18A | 0.4830 | 0.8852 | 0.5111 | 0.051 |
| H18B | 0.5388 | 0.8168 | 0.5734 | 0.051 |
| H18C | 0.3999 | 0.8369 | 0.5677 | 0.051 |
| H21A | 0.9678 | 0.4692 | 0.4008 | 0.070 |
| H21B | 0.9800 | 0.5120 | 0.3187 | 0.070 |
| H21C | 0.8518 | 0.4955 | 0.3480 | 0.070 |
| H31A | 1.0916 | 0.7117 | 0.4626 | 0.064 |
| H31B | 1.1411 | 0.6471 | 0.4005 | 0.064 |
| H31C | 1.1155 | 0.6093 | 0.4824 | 0.064 |
| H41A | 0.1836 | 0.8894 | 0.2759 | 0.066 |
| H41B | 0.1447 | 0.8008 | 0.3172 | 0.066 |
| H41C | 0.2564 | 0.7996 | 0.2672 | 0.066 |
| H51A | 0.2897 | 0.9761 | 0.4786 | 0.066 |
| H51B | 0.1864 | 0.9044 | 0.4830 | 0.066 |
| H51C | 0.1778 | 0.9780 | 0.4173 | 0.066 |
| H60A | 1.1313 | 0.6561 | 0.2240 | 0.083 |
| H60B | 0.9905 | 0.6652 | 0.2168 | 0.083 |
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Table 3: Hydrogen coordinates and isotropic displacement parameters (${\rm \AA}^2$) for **10a**.

| Atom | U ₁₁ | U ₂₂ | U ₃₃ | U ₂₃ | U ₁₃ | U ₁₂ |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Co1 | 0.0306(4) | 0.0239(4) | 0.0155(4) | -0.0018(3) | 0.0003(3) | -0.0004(3) |
| Si1 | 0.0367(9) | 0.0329(9) | 0.0251(8) | 0.0036(7) | 0.0046(7) | 0.0054(7) |
| 01 | 0.024(2) | 0.037(2) | 0.0227(19) | 0.0055(15) | 0.0024(15) | 0.0017(16) |
| 02 | 0.033(2) | 0.029(2) | 0.0186(18) | -0.0006(14) | 0.0049(15) | 0.0046(16) |
| Si2 | 0.0352(9) | 0.0381(9) | 0.0256(8) | 0.0013(7) | 0.0006(7) | 0.0040(7) |
| O3 | 0.033(2) | 0.031(2) | 0.033(2) | 0.0050(16) | 0.0062(17) | 0.0064(16) |
| O4 | 0.028(2) | 0.036(2) | 0.0238(19) | -0.0001(16) | 0.0001(16) | 0.0017(16) |
| N1 | 0.035(3) | 0.038(3) | 0.031(3) | -0.016(2) | 0.007(2) | -0.005(3) |
| O11 | 0.034(2) | 0.035(2) | 0.034(2) | -0.0023(17) | 0.0016(18) | -0.0035(17) |
| O12 | 0.040(2) | 0.041(2) | 0.028(2) | -0.0008(19) | -0.0042(17) | -0.0008(18) |
| O13 | 0.032(2) | 0.071(3) | 0.052(3) | -0.019(2) | 0.006(2) | -0.019(2) |
| N2 | 0.041(3) | 0.047(3) | 0.032(3) | -0.017(3) | 0.007(2) | -0.009(3) |
| O21 | 0.045(2) | 0.032(2) | 0.032(2) | -0.0028(18) | 0.0079(18) | 0.0018(17) |
| O22 | 0.051(2) | 0.042(2) | 0.0182(19) | -0.0036(16) | 0.0029(17) | 0.004(2) |
| O23 | 0.075(3) | 0.070(3) | 0.048(3) | -0.027(2) | 0.031(2) | 0.000(2) |
| C1 | 0.026(3) | 0.023(3) | 0.014(3) | -0.006(2) | 0.000(2) | -0.003(2) |
| C2 | 0.033(3) | 0.019(3) | 0.012(3) | -0.004(2) | 0.000(2) | -0.004(2) |
| C3 | 0.029(3) | 0.020(3) | 0.014(2) | -0.002(2) | -0.001(2) | -0.002(2) |
| C4 | 0.028(3) | 0.021(3) | 0.015(3) | -0.003(2) | -0.003(2) | -0.003(2) |
| C5 | 0.030(3) | 0.032(3) | 0.018(3) | 0.008(2) | -0.001(2) | 0.004(2) |
| C6 | 0.028(3) | 0.030(3) | 0.018(3) | 0.000(2) | 0.002(2) | -0.002(2) |
| C7 | 0.033(3) | 0.023(3) | 0.026(3) | 0.001(2) | 0.003(2) | 0.001(2) |
| C8 | 0.027(3) | 0.031(3) | 0.021(3) | -0.002(2) | 0.002(2) | 0.004(2) |
| C11 | 0.039(3) | 0.030(3) | 0.038(3) | 0.017(3) | 0.006(3) | 0.002(3) |
| C12 | 0.044(3) | 0.056(4) | 0.020(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.001(3) | 0.011(3) |
| C13 | 0.036(3) | 0.039(3) | 0.025(3) | 0.010(3) | 0.009(2) | -0.003(3) |
| C14 | 0.034(3) | 0.032(3) | 0.032(3) | 0.003(2) | 0.002(3) | -0.006(2) |
| C15 | 0.049(4) | 0.037(3) | 0.021(3) | 0.009(2) | 0.002(3) | 0.000(3) |
| C16 | 0.040(3) | 0.023(3) | 0.042(3) | 0.004(2) | 0.007(3) | 0.000(2) |
| C17 | 0.044(3) | 0.039(3) | 0.026(3) | 0.007(3) | 0.010(3) | -0.002(3) |
| C18 | 0.035(3) | 0.043(3) | 0.025(3) | -0.004(3) | 0.008(2) | 0.005(3) |
| C21 | 0.063(4) | 0.038(4) | 0.039(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.008(3) | 0.011(3) |
| C31 | 0.037(3) | 0.054(4) | 0.037(3) | 0.011(3) | 0.005(3) | 0.005(3) |
| C41 | 0.043(4) | 0.056(4) | 0.032(3) | 0.003(3) | -0.002(3) | 0.008(3) |
| C51 | 0.042(4) | 0.054(4) | 0.035(3) | 0.000(3) | -0.003(3) | 0.011(3) |
| C60 | 0.108(6) | 0.048(4) | 0.052(4) | -0.001(3) | 0.010(4) | 0.006(4) |
| CI1 | 0.171(2) | 0.0864(15) | 0.0601(13) | 0.0196(11) | -0.0145(14) | -0.0173(14) |
| CI2 | 0.0913(15) | 0.0703(13) | 0.1163(17) | -0.0390(12) | 0.0071(12) | 0.0006(11) |
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Table 4: Anisotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$ for **10a**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: -2 pi² (h² a² U₁₁ + ... + 2 h k a b U₁₂)

| Co1-C1 | 2.051(4) |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Co1-C2 | 2.051(4) |
| Co1-C4 | 2.056(4) |
| Co1-O21 | 2.060(3) |
| Co1-C3 | 2.063(4) |
| Co1-O22 | 2.070(3) |
| Co1-O11 | 2.110(3) |
| Si1-O1 | 1.633(3) |
| Si1-O2 | 1.657(3) |
| SI1-C31 Si1-C21 | 1.834(5) |
| 01-C5 | 1.416(5) |
| O2-C6 | 1.433(5) |
| Si2-O3 | 1.622(3) |
| Si2-O4 | 1.656(3) |
| Si2-C51 | 1.851(5) |
| 03-C7 | 1.421(5) |
| O4-C8 | 1.438(5) |
| N1-O13 | 1.209(5) |
| N1-011 | 1.270(5) |
| N2-O23 | 1.218(5) |
| N2-022 | 1.276(5) |
| N2-O21 | 1.282(5) |
| C1-C2 | 1.460(6) |
| C1-C5 | 1.526(6) |
| C2-C3 | 1.478(6) |
| C2-C6 | 1.515(7) |
| C3-C4 | 1.477(6) |
| C4-C8 | 1.519(6) |
| C5-C11 | 1.520(6) |
| C5-C12 | 1.529(7) |
| C6-C13 | 1.526(6) |
| C7-C16 | 1.536(6) |
| C7-C15 | 1.537(6) |
| C8-C17 | 1.509(6) |
| C8-C18 | 1.530(6) |
| C60-Cl2 | 1.710(6) |
| C1-Co1-C2 | 41.72(17) |
| C1-Co1-C4 | 41.79(17) |
| C2-Co1-C4 | 60.59(18) |
| C1-C01-O21 | 102.00(16) |
| C2-C01-O21 | 142.22(16) |
| C1-Co1-C3 | 60.93(17) |
| C2-Co1-C3 | 42.10(17) |
| C4-Co1-C3 | 42.01(17) |
| 021-001-03 C1-Co1-012 | 142.23(17) |
| C2-Co1-O12 | 144.13(16) |
| C4-Co1-O12 | 104.50(16) |
| O21-Co1-O12 | 106.88(13) |

Table 5: Bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg) for **10a**.

| C3-Co1-O12 | 103.97(16) |
|-------------|----------------------|
| C1-C01-O22 | 129.83(16) |
| C2-C01-O22 | 92.27(10) |
| 021-Co1-022 | 62 08(14) |
| C3-Co1-O22 | 101.38(16) |
| 012-Co1-O22 | 82.85(14) |
| C1-Co1-O11 | 102.79(16) |
| C2-Co1-O11 | 144.51(16) |
| C4-Co1-O11 | 94.11(15) |
| O21-Co1-O11 | 82.91(13) |
| C3-Co1-O11 | 131.74(16) |
| 012-001-011 | 61.57(14) |
| 01-51-02 | 106 97(13) |
| 01-Si1-C31 | 105.07(17) |
| 02-Si1-C31 | 112 7(2) |
| 01-Si1-C21 | 115.4(2) |
| O2-Si1-C21 | 107.4(2) |
| C31-Si1-C21 | 109.4(3) |
| C5-O1-Si1 | 138.6(3) |
| C6-O2-Si1 | 128.0(3) |
| 03-Si2-O4 | 106.93(17) |
| 03-Si2-C41 | 114.9(2) |
| 04-Si2-C41 | 106.3(2) |
| 03-512-051 | 106.5(2) |
| C41-Si2-C51 | 112.0(2) 110.2(2) |
| C7-O3-Si2 | 136.6(3) |
| C8-O4-Si2 | 126.8(3) |
| O13-N1-O11 | 123.5(5) |
| O13-N1-O12 | 122.8(5) |
| O11-N1-O12 | 113.7(4) |
| N1-O11-Co1 | 91.8(3) |
| N1-O12-Co1 | 92.9(3) |
| 023-N2-022 | 123.1(5) |
| 023-IN2-021 | 122.8(5) |
| N2-021-Co1 | 92 6(3) |
| N2-O22-Co1 | 90.9(3) |
| C2-C1-C4 | 90.2(4) |
| C2-C1-C5 | 133.6(4) |
| C4-C1-C5 | 135.0(4) |
| C2-C1-Co1 | 69.2(2) |
| C4-C1-Co1 | 69.3(2) |
| C5-C1-C01 | 128.6(3) |
| C1-C2-C3 | 90.4(4) |
| C1-C2-C6 | 130.2(4) |
| C1-C2-Co1 | 69 1(2) |
| C3-C2-Co1 | 69.4(2) |
| C6-C2-Co1 | 129.6(3) |
| C4-C3-C2 | 89.0(̀3) |
| C4-C3-C7 | 133.3(4) |
| C2-C3-C7 | 136.5(4) |
| C4-C3-Co1 | 68.7(2) |
| C2-C3-Co1 | 68.5(2) |
| 07-03-001 | 128.6(3) |
| 01-04-03 | 90.3(4) 139.2(4) |
| C3-C4-C8 | 130.3(4) |
| | 100.0(4) |

| C1-C4-Co1 | 68.9(2) |
|-------------|----------|
| C3-C4-Co1 | 69.3(2) |
| C8-C4-Co1 | 128.4(3) |
| O1-C5-C11 | 109.5(4) |
| O1-C5-C1 | 110.6(4) |
| C11-C5-C1 | 112.3(4) |
| O1-C5-C12 | 104.6(4) |
| C11-C5-C12 | 111.4(4) |
| C1-C5-C12 | 108.2(4) |
| O2-C6-C2 | 108.4(4) |
| O2-C6-C13 | 105.2(4) |
| C2-C6-C13 | 115.5(4) |
| O2-C6-C14 | 112.2(4) |
| C2-C6-C14 | 105.8(4) |
| C13-C6-C14 | 110.0(4) |
| O3-C7-C3 | 110.4(4) |
| O3-C7-C16 | 103.8(4) |
| C3-C7-C16 | 109.3(4) |
| O3-C7-C15 | 110.3(4) |
| C3-C7-C15 | 111.8(4) |
| C16-C7-C15 | 111.0(4) |
| O4-C8-C17 | 105.1(4) |
| O4-C8-C4 | 107.1(4) |
| C17-C8-C4 | 116.1(4) |
| O4-C8-C18 | 112.0(4) |
| C17-C8-C18 | 109.4(4) |
| C4-C8-C18 | 107.3(4) |
| Cl2-C60-Cl1 | 113.6(4) |