

**The One-Electron Oxidation of an
Azazirconacyclobutene in the Presence of $B(C_6F_5)_3$**

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Experimental

All manipulations were carried out, and solvents dried, under an Ar or N₂ atmosphere using standard techniques. B(C₆F₅)₃ was used as received (Boulder Scientific) or purified via sublimation (10⁻⁵ torr, 50 °C or 10⁻² torr, 90 °C), crystallization (hexanes) or a combination of both. The azazirconacycle **2**ⁱ, Cp₂Coⁱⁱ and [C₅H₄Me)₂Fe][B(C₆F₅)₄]ⁱⁱⁱ were made according to literature procedures.

¹H NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker Avance 300 DPX, Bruker Avance 300 DRX, Bruker Avance 400 DRX or a Bruker Avance 500 DMX referenced to TMS using residual protio solvent signals as an internal calibrant. ¹⁹F NMR spectra were obtained on the Bruker Avance 300 DPX (282.4 MHz).

Assignment of the phenyl protons H_a–H_f of **2** was made using gradient COSY and 1-D selective NOESY. ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂): δ 6.35 (m, H_a); 6.89 (m, H_b); 6.69 (m, H_c); 7.12 (m, H_d); 7.32–7.21 (m, H_e and H_f); 6.26 (s, C₅H₅); 1.06 (s, C(CH₃)₃). The effect of **2**⁺ on the ¹H NMR resonances of **2** at various temperatures is given in Tables S-1 and S-2.

EPR spectra (Figure 2) were taken in NMR tubes on a Bruker 300 EMX using the following parameters: frequency = 9.775 GHz; power = 2.007 mW; modulation frequency = 100 kHz; modulation amplitude = 0.1 G; conversion = 81.92 ms; time

constant = 20.480 ms; sweep time = 83.886 s; receiver gain = 1.59×10^4 (Figures 2b and 2c), 1.59×10^5 (Figure 2a); sweep width = 60 G; resolution = 1024 points; number of scans = 2 (Figures 2b and 2c), 18 (Figure 2a). Simulated spectra were calculated with Win EPR using experimental parameters, with Gaussian line shapes.

The solutions used in Figure 2 were prepared as follows: solutions of **2** (4 mg, 8.5 mmol) and $[(C_5H_4CH_3)_2Fe][B(C_6F_5)_4]$ (8 mg, 8.9 mmol) in 0.4 mL CD_2Cl_2 apiece were mixed together rapidly, forming a red solution, and the volume increased to 1 mL. Some (0.05 mL) of the solution was added to 1 mL $CD_3C_6D_5$ (Figure 2c); another 0.05 mL of the solution was added to **2** (22 mg, 47 mM) in 1 mL $CD_3C_6D_5$ (Figure 2b). For Figure 2a, $B(C_6F_5)_3$ (6 mg, 12 mmol) was added to a solution of **2** (23 mg, 49 mmol) in 1 mL $CD_3C_6D_5$. Solutions used for NMR experiments were prepared similarly.

Preparation of 3 and 4 from Cp_2Co and $B(C_6F_5)_3$. Cp_2Co , (0.096 g, 0.51 mmol) and $B(C_6F_5)_3$ (0.54 g, 1.04 mmol) were each dissolved in toluene (20 mL), and the cobaltocene solution was added to the $B(C_6F_5)_3$ solution over several min with swirling. A small amount of oil and yellow crystals formed; the solution was cooled to -20 °C overnight and the liquid decanted. The solid material (160 mg) consisted primarily of **3**, $[(\eta^5-C_5H_5)_2Co][HB(C_6F_5)_3]$. (The 1H NMR spectrum of **3** is given in ref 11e in the printed text; the 1H chemical shift and J_{HB} of the anion matched those reported in refs 11a-d.)

The liquid was concentrated (ca. 7 mL) and hexanes (5 mL) were added, causing some brown oil and yellow crystals to precipitate. After the solution was decanted the

solid material (130 mg) was primarily ($\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$)($\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$) Co (**4**) with some **3**.

Compound **4** was extracted by toluene and crystallized by the addition of hexanes, while **3** was recrystallized from CH_2Cl_2 /hexanes. After the decanted liquid sat at room temperature an additional 15 mg of yellow crystalline product **4** separated; $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ (0.21 g; 0.41 mmol) was recovered from the solution.

Separate NMR tube experiments established (^1H) that the reaction between Cp_2Co and $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ to form **3** and **4** occurs rapidly and quantitatively with a one-to-one **3/4** stoichiometry.

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Table S1. $\Delta(T_{2e}^{-1})$ vs. Temperature for Cp ^1H NMR Resonance of **2** (300 MHz;
 CD_2Cl_2 ; $[\mathbf{2}] = 51 \text{ mM}$; $[\mathbf{2}^{+•}] = 1.5 \text{ mM}$)

| T (K) | $\Delta(T_{2e}^{-1})$ (Hz) |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 243 | 10.97 |
| 253 | 7.79 |
| 263 | 5.61 |
| 273 | 4.35 |
| 283 | 3.29 |
| 293 | 2.52 |

Table S2. $\Delta(T_{2e}^{-1})$ vs. Temperature for ^tBu ^1H NMR Resonance of **2** (300 MHz;
 CD_2Cl_2 ; $[\mathbf{2}] = 51 \text{ mM}$; $[\mathbf{2}^{+•}] = 15 \mu\text{M}$)

| T (K) | $\Delta(T_{2e}^{-1})$ (Hz) |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 243 | 3.21 |
| 253 | 2.29 |
| 263 | 1.60 |
| 273 | 1.09 |
| 283 | 0.69 |
| 293 | 0.40 |

Table S-3. Crystal data and structure refinement for Compound 4([C₅H₄B(C₆F₅)₃]CoCl₃)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Identification code | cobs10 |
| Empirical formula | C ₂₈ H ₉ BCoF ₁₅ |
| Formula weight | 700.09 |
| Temperature | 203(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2 ₁ /n |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 15.9979(16) Å alpha = 90° b = 10.1159(10) Å beta = 110.918(2)° c = 16.4014(18) Å gamma = 90° |
| Volume, Z | 2479.4(4) Å ³ , 4 |
| Density (calculated) | 1.876 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.825 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 1376 |
| Crystal size | 0.20 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm |
| θ range for data collection | 1.53 to 28.26° |
| Limiting indices | -21 ≤ h ≤ 21, -13 ≤ k ≤ 9, -21 ≤ l ≤ 21 |
| Reflections collected | 17962 |
| Independent reflections | 5696 (R _{int} = 0.4907) |
| Completeness to θ = 28.26° | 92.6 % |
| Absorption correction | SADABS |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.9220 and 0.8523 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 5696 / 0 / 407 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.023 |
| Final R indices [I>2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0666, wR2 = 0.1135 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.1392, wR2 = 0.1478 |
| Extinction coefficient | 0.0000(7) |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.953 and -2.079 eÅ ⁻³ |

Table S-4. Atomic coordinates [$\times 10^4$] and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters [$\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$] for Compound 4. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

[C₅H₄B(C₆F₅)₃]CoCp

| | x | y | z | $U(\text{eq})$ |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|----------------|
| Co | 5242(1) | 8975(1) | 8029(1) | 27(1) |
| F(32) | 4122(2) | 12576(3) | 4741(1) | 47(1) |
| F(33) | 5423(3) | 13953(3) | 4519(2) | 59(1) |
| F(34) | 6947(3) | 14522(4) | 5888(2) | 65(1) |
| F(35) | 7136(2) | 13643(3) | 7516(2) | 55(1) |
| F(36) | 5836(2) | 12255(3) | 7776(1) | 36(1) |
| F(42) | 4420(2) | 14235(2) | 7169(2) | 41(1) |
| F(43) | 4020(2) | 15143(3) | 8493(2) | 53(1) |
| F(44) | 3114(2) | 13631(3) | 9269(1) | 48(1) |
| F(45) | 2581(2) | 11154(3) | 8643(2) | 47(1) |
| F(46) | 3008(2) | 10184(3) | 7347(1) | 40(1) |
| F(52) | 4102(2) | 9628(3) | 5046(1) | 37(1) |
| F(53) | 2681(2) | 8893(3) | 3688(1) | 42(1) |
| F(54) | 1040(2) | 9912(3) | 3444(1) | 45(1) |
| F(55) | 869(2) | 11759(3) | 4591(1) | 46(1) |
| F(56) | 2263(2) | 12551(3) | 5925(1) | 46(1) |
| C(11) | 4648(3) | 9907(4) | 6822(2) | 25(1) |
| C(12) | 5562(3) | 9558(4) | 6986(2) | 28(1) |
| C(13) | 5688(3) | 8177(4) | 7128(2) | 34(1) |
| C(14) | 4852(3) | 7621(4) | 7052(2) | 34(1) |
| C(15) | 4230(3) | 8671(4) | 6868(2) | 30(1) |
| C(21) | 5214(3) | 10239(5) | 8997(2) | 33(1) |
| C(22) | 6101(3) | 9862(5) | 9125(2) | 36(1) |
| C(23) | 6162(4) | 8463(5) | 9211(2) | 40(1) |
| C(24) | 5312(4) | 7975(5) | 9133(2) | 44(1) |
| C(25) | 4721(4) | 9072(5) | 8994(2) | 39(1) |
| C(31) | 4901(3) | 12294(4) | 6273(2) | 28(1) |
| C(32) | 4865(4) | 12785(4) | 5463(2) | 34(1) |
| C(33) | 5518(4) | 13512(5) | 5326(3) | 43(1) |
| C(34) | 6286(4) | 13825(5) | 6011(3) | 44(1) |
| C(35) | 6376(4) | 13378(5) | 6829(3) | 39(1) |
| C(36) | 5699(3) | 12653(4) | 6932(2) | 32(1) |
| C(41) | 3830(3) | 12081(4) | 7242(2) | 27(1) |
| C(42) | 4018(3) | 13375(4) | 7544(2) | 27(1) |
| C(43) | 3798(3) | 13896(4) | 8223(2) | 33(1) |
| C(44) | 3335(3) | 13134(5) | 8611(2) | 34(1) |
| C(45) | 3075(3) | 11898(5) | 8301(2) | 31(1) |
| C(46) | 3323(3) | 11409(4) | 7631(2) | 28(1) |
| C(51) | 3262(3) | 11068(4) | 5600(2) | 25(1) |
| C(52) | 3307(3) | 10155(4) | 4973(2) | 28(1) |
| C(53) | 2588(3) | 9789(4) | 4259(2) | 31(1) |
| C(54) | 1758(3) | 10304(4) | 4124(2) | 29(1) |
| C(55) | 1669(3) | 11240(4) | 4704(2) | 31(1) |
| C(56) | 2427(3) | 11603(4) | 5409(2) | 29(1) |
| B | 4169(3) | 11371(4) | 6487(2) | 24(1) |

Table S-5. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for Compound 4([C5H4B(C6F5)3]CoCp)

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Co-C(13) | 2.023(4) | Co-C(14) | 2.030(4) |
| Co-C(15) | 2.035(4) | Co-C(25) | 2.038(4) |
| Co-C(23) | 2.039(4) | Co-C(12) | 2.039(4) |
| Co-C(22) | 2.040(4) | Co-C(24) | 2.043(4) |
| Co-C(21) | 2.051(4) | Co-C(11) | 2.089(3) |
| F(32)-C(32) | 1.362(5) | F(33)-C(33) | 1.354(5) |
| F(34)-C(34) | 1.345(6) | F(35)-C(35) | 1.356(6) |
| F(36)-C(36) | 1.381(4) | F(42)-C(42) | 1.353(5) |
| F(43)-C(43) | 1.342(5) | F(44)-C(44) | 1.347(4) |
| F(45)-C(45) | 1.350(5) | F(46)-C(46) | 1.356(5) |
| F(52)-C(52) | 1.344(5) | F(53)-C(53) | 1.350(4) |
| F(54)-C(54) | 1.344(5) | F(55)-C(55) | 1.334(5) |
| F(56)-C(56) | 1.365(4) | C(11)-C(15) | 1.432(6) |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.433(6) | C(11)-B | 1.668(6) |
| C(12)-C(13) | 1.419(6) | C(13)-C(14) | 1.414(7) |
| C(14)-C(15) | 1.412(6) | C(21)-C(22) | 1.412(7) |
| C(21)-C(25) | 1.419(7) | C(22)-C(23) | 1.422(7) |
| C(23)-C(24) | 1.410(8) | C(24)-C(25) | 1.423(7) |
| C(31)-C(36) | 1.393(6) | C(31)-C(32) | 1.401(5) |
| C(31)-B | 1.631(6) | C(32)-C(33) | 1.360(7) |
| C(33)-C(34) | 1.374(8) | C(34)-C(35) | 1.374(6) |
| C(35)-C(36) | 1.368(7) | C(41)-C(46) | 1.377(6) |
| C(41)-C(42) | 1.394(6) | C(41)-B | 1.679(5) |
| C(42)-C(43) | 1.387(6) | C(43)-C(44) | 1.373(7) |
| C(44)-C(45) | 1.358(7) | C(45)-C(46) | 1.386(5) |
| C(51)-C(56) | 1.369(6) | C(51)-C(52) | 1.403(5) |
| C(51)-B | 1.676(5) | C(52)-C(53) | 1.368(6) |
| C(53)-C(54) | 1.368(7) | C(54)-C(55) | 1.385(6) |
| C(55)-C(56) | 1.394(6) | | |
| | | | |
| C(13)-Co-C(14) | 40.85(19) | C(13)-Co-C(15) | 68.08(19) |
| C(14)-Co-C(15) | 40.66(17) | C(13)-Co-C(25) | 159.2(2) |
| C(14)-Co-C(25) | 123.4(2) | C(15)-Co-C(25) | 108.97(19) |
| C(13)-Co-C(23) | 105.64(19) | C(14)-Co-C(23) | 119.56(18) |
| C(15)-Co-C(23) | 156.15(18) | C(25)-Co-C(23) | 68.3(2) |
| C(13)-Co-C(12) | 40.87(17) | C(14)-Co-C(12) | 68.38(18) |
| C(15)-Co-C(12) | 67.24(18) | C(25)-Co-C(12) | 158.79(19) |
| C(23)-Co-C(12) | 124.0(2) | C(13)-Co-C(22) | 121.1(2) |
| C(14)-Co-C(22) | 155.9(2) | C(15)-Co-C(22) | 162.16(18) |
| C(25)-Co-C(22) | 68.19(19) | C(23)-Co-C(22) | 40.81(18) |
| C(12)-Co-C(22) | 108.63(18) | C(13)-Co-C(24) | 121.8(2) |
| C(14)-Co-C(24) | 105.65(19) | C(15)-Co-C(24) | 121.9(2) |
| C(25)-Co-C(24) | 40.8(2) | C(23)-Co-C(24) | 40.4(2) |
| C(12)-Co-C(24) | 159.4(2) | C(22)-Co-C(24) | 68.31(19) |
| C(13)-Co-C(21) | 157.6(2) | C(14)-Co-C(21) | 161.1(2) |
| C(15)-Co-C(21) | 126.06(18) | C(25)-Co-C(21) | 40.60(18) |
| C(23)-Co-C(21) | 68.30(18) | C(12)-Co-C(21) | 123.37(18) |
| C(22)-Co-C(21) | 40.39(19) | C(24)-Co-C(21) | 68.41(19) |
| C(13)-Co-C(11) | 69.40(16) | C(14)-Co-C(11) | 69.43(16) |
| C(15)-Co-C(11) | 40.61(16) | C(25)-Co-C(11) | 122.71(18) |
| C(23)-Co-C(11) | 161.0(2) | C(12)-Co-C(11) | 40.61(16) |
| C(22)-Co-C(11) | 124.89(17) | C(24)-Co-C(11) | 157.8(2) |
| C(21)-Co-C(11) | 108.89(16) | C(15)-C(11)-C(12) | 103.9(4) |
| C(15)-C(11)-B | 128.6(4) | C(12)-C(11)-B | 126.7(4) |
| C(15)-C(11)-Co | 67.7(2) | C(12)-C(11)-Co | 67.8(2) |

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| B-C(11)-Co | 135.4 (2) | C(13)-C(12)-C(11) | 110.4 (4) |
| C(13)-C(12)-Co | 69.0 (2) | C(11)-C(12)-Co | 71.6 (2) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(12) | 107.6 (4) | C(14)-C(13)-Co | 69.8 (2) |
| C(12)-C(13)-Co | 70.2 (2) | C(15)-C(14)-C(13) | 107.0 (4) |
| C(15)-C(14)-Co | 69.9 (2) | C(13)-C(14)-Co | 69.3 (2) |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(11) | 111.2 (4) | C(14)-C(15)-Co | 69.5 (2) |
| C(11)-C(15)-Co | 71.7 (2) | C(22)-C(21)-C(25) | 107.7 (4) |
| C(22)-C(21)-Co | 69.4 (2) | C(25)-C(21)-Co | 69.2 (2) |
| C(21)-C(22)-C(23) | 108.2 (5) | C(21)-C(22)-Co | 70.2 (2) |
| C(23)-C(22)-Co | 69.6 (2) | C(24)-C(23)-C(22) | 108.1 (5) |
| C(24)-C(23)-Co | 70.0 (2) | C(22)-C(23)-Co | 69.6 (2) |
| C(23)-C(24)-C(25) | 107.8 (4) | C(23)-C(24)-Co | 69.6 (2) |
| C(25)-C(24)-Co | 69.4 (2) | C(21)-C(25)-C(24) | 108.2 (5) |
| C(21)-C(25)-Co | 70.2 (2) | C(24)-C(25)-Co | 69.8 (2) |
| C(36)-C(31)-C(32) | 111.0 (4) | C(36)-C(31)-B | 120.8 (3) |
| C(32)-C(31)-B | 128.2 (4) | C(33)-C(32)-F(32) | 115.1 (3) |
| C(33)-C(32)-C(31) | 125.1 (4) | F(32)-C(32)-C(31) | 119.8 (4) |
| F(33)-C(33)-C(32) | 121.0 (5) | F(33)-C(33)-C(34) | 118.7 (5) |
| C(32)-C(33)-C(34) | 120.3 (4) | F(34)-C(34)-C(35) | 120.4 (5) |
| F(34)-C(34)-C(33) | 121.3 (4) | C(35)-C(34)-C(33) | 118.3 (5) |
| F(35)-C(35)-C(36) | 121.3 (4) | F(35)-C(35)-C(34) | 119.7 (5) |
| C(36)-C(35)-C(34) | 119.0 (4) | C(35)-C(36)-F(36) | 115.4 (4) |
| C(35)-C(36)-C(31) | 126.2 (4) | F(36)-C(36)-C(31) | 118.3 (4) |
| C(46)-C(41)-C(42) | 112.8 (3) | C(46)-C(41)-B | 121.9 (4) |
| C(42)-C(41)-B | 125.3 (4) | F(42)-C(42)-C(43) | 114.8 (4) |
| F(42)-C(42)-C(41) | 121.3 (3) | C(43)-C(42)-C(41) | 123.9 (4) |
| F(43)-C(43)-C(44) | 119.8 (4) | F(43)-C(43)-C(42) | 120.6 (4) |
| C(44)-C(43)-C(42) | 119.6 (4) | F(44)-C(44)-C(45) | 120.8 (4) |
| F(44)-C(44)-C(43) | 120.1 (4) | C(45)-C(44)-C(43) | 119.1 (4) |
| F(45)-C(45)-C(44) | 120.2 (4) | F(45)-C(45)-C(46) | 120.4 (4) |
| C(44)-C(45)-C(46) | 119.3 (4) | F(46)-C(46)-C(41) | 120.0 (3) |
| F(46)-C(46)-C(45) | 115.0 (4) | C(41)-C(46)-C(45) | 125.0 (4) |
| C(56)-C(51)-C(52) | 113.2 (3) | C(56)-C(51)-B | 126.7 (3) |
| C(52)-C(51)-B | 120.1 (4) | F(52)-C(52)-C(53) | 116.6 (3) |
| F(52)-C(52)-C(51) | 119.4 (3) | C(53)-C(52)-C(51) | 123.9 (4) |
| F(53)-C(53)-C(52) | 120.6 (4) | F(53)-C(53)-C(54) | 119.0 (3) |
| C(52)-C(53)-C(54) | 120.5 (3) | F(54)-C(54)-C(53) | 121.0 (3) |
| F(54)-C(54)-C(55) | 120.3 (4) | C(53)-C(54)-C(55) | 118.7 (4) |
| F(55)-C(55)-C(54) | 120.1 (4) | F(55)-C(55)-C(56) | 121.3 (4) |
| C(54)-C(55)-C(56) | 118.5 (4) | F(56)-C(56)-C(51) | 121.6 (3) |
| F(56)-C(56)-C(55) | 113.3 (4) | C(51)-C(56)-C(55) | 125.1 (3) |
| C(31)-B-C(11) | 107.4 (3) | C(31)-B-C(51) | 112.5 (3) |
| C(11)-B-C(51) | 106.1 (3) | C(31)-B-C(41) | 111.1 (3) |
| C(11)-B-C(41) | 111.6 (3) | C(51)-B-C(41) | 108.1 (3) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S-6. Anisotropic displacement parameters [$\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$] for Compound $4[(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3)\text{CoCp}]$

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:

$$-2\pi^2 [(\text{ha}^*)^2 \text{U}_{11} + \dots + 2\text{hka}^* \text{b}^* \text{U}_{12}]$$

| | U11 | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Co | 32(1) | 20(1) | 30(1) | 0(1) | 12(1) | 1(1) |
| F(32) | 61(2) | 45(2) | 34(1) | 3(1) | 15(1) | -11(2) |
| F(33) | 97(3) | 37(2) | 60(1) | 4(1) | 51(2) | -7(2) |
| F(34) | 57(2) | 55(2) | 104(2) | -7(2) | 55(2) | -17(2) |
| F(35) | 34(2) | 58(2) | 74(2) | -19(1) | 19(1) | -14(2) |
| F(36) | 35(2) | 34(2) | 38(1) | -4(1) | 11(1) | -4(1) |
| F(42) | 47(2) | 20(1) | 64(1) | -8(1) | 29(1) | -5(1) |
| F(43) | 56(2) | 28(2) | 74(2) | -27(1) | 23(1) | -2(2) |
| F(44) | 57(2) | 49(2) | 41(1) | -8(1) | 23(1) | 19(2) |
| F(45) | 54(2) | 45(2) | 58(1) | 4(1) | 39(1) | 2(2) |
| F(46) | 49(2) | 24(1) | 55(1) | -11(1) | 29(1) | -10(1) |
| F(52) | 33(2) | 40(2) | 38(1) | -9(1) | 13(1) | 10(1) |
| F(53) | 53(2) | 32(2) | 38(1) | -14(1) | 11(1) | 2(2) |
| F(54) | 39(2) | 41(2) | 40(1) | -2(1) | -5(1) | -4(2) |
| F(55) | 31(2) | 52(2) | 51(1) | 3(1) | 10(1) | 14(2) |
| F(56) | 46(2) | 44(2) | 43(1) | -13(1) | 8(1) | 19(2) |
| C(11) | 28(2) | 23(2) | 26(2) | -6(1) | 11(2) | -2(2) |
| C(12) | 29(2) | 26(2) | 34(2) | 2(2) | 18(2) | 5(2) |
| C(13) | 40(3) | 28(2) | 37(2) | -3(2) | 16(2) | 7(2) |
| C(14) | 47(3) | 17(2) | 37(2) | -7(2) | 12(2) | 0(2) |
| C(15) | 35(3) | 22(2) | 29(2) | -7(1) | 6(2) | -3(2) |
| C(21) | 34(3) | 36(3) | 28(2) | -3(2) | 9(2) | 3(2) |
| C(22) | 37(3) | 34(3) | 33(2) | -1(2) | 8(2) | -6(2) |
| C(23) | 45(3) | 32(2) | 34(2) | 6(2) | 3(2) | 8(3) |
| C(24) | 57(3) | 38(3) | 36(2) | 6(2) | 16(2) | -3(3) |
| C(25) | 40(3) | 48(3) | 34(2) | 0(2) | 20(2) | -3(3) |
| C(31) | 36(3) | 15(2) | 37(2) | -4(1) | 18(2) | 1(2) |
| C(32) | 48(3) | 19(2) | 42(2) | -6(2) | 23(2) | -3(2) |
| C(33) | 67(4) | 27(2) | 48(2) | -3(2) | 37(2) | 2(3) |
| C(34) | 43(3) | 27(3) | 78(3) | -7(2) | 43(2) | -10(3) |
| C(35) | 36(3) | 29(3) | 56(2) | -12(2) | 21(2) | -2(2) |
| C(36) | 35(3) | 26(2) | 41(2) | -5(2) | 21(2) | 2(2) |
| C(41) | 26(2) | 25(2) | 29(2) | -4(1) | 9(1) | 6(2) |
| C(42) | 22(2) | 23(2) | 39(2) | -2(2) | 13(2) | 0(2) |
| C(43) | 27(2) | 20(2) | 45(2) | -15(2) | 7(2) | 5(2) |
| C(44) | 35(3) | 35(3) | 31(2) | -6(2) | 12(2) | 11(2) |
| C(45) | 27(2) | 31(2) | 40(2) | 2(2) | 20(2) | 6(2) |
| C(46) | 28(2) | 22(2) | 35(2) | -5(1) | 11(2) | -1(2) |
| C(51) | 27(2) | 18(2) | 29(2) | -3(1) | 11(1) | 1(2) |
| C(52) | 30(2) | 25(2) | 32(2) | 3(1) | 14(2) | 7(2) |
| C(53) | 48(3) | 19(2) | 28(2) | -1(1) | 15(2) | 0(2) |
| C(54) | 29(2) | 24(2) | 28(2) | 2(1) | 4(2) | 1(2) |
| C(55) | 29(2) | 29(2) | 38(2) | 12(2) | 13(2) | 8(2) |
| C(56) | 36(3) | 23(2) | 31(2) | -2(1) | 15(2) | 7(2) |
| B | 24(2) | 19(2) | 30(2) | -6(1) | 12(2) | -3(2) |

Table S-7. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for Compound 4([C₅H₄B(C₆F₅)₃]CoCp)

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| H(12A) | 6042 | 10195 | 7015 | 33 |
| H(13A) | 6256 | 7689 | 7249 | 41 |
| H(14A) | 4725 | 6675 | 7108 | 41 |
| H(15A) | 3593 | 8570 | 6799 | 36 |
| H(21A) | 4976 | 11152 | 8914 | 40 |
| H(22A) | 6596 | 10467 | 9150 | 43 |
| H(23A) | 6706 | 7926 | 9308 | 48 |
| H(24A) | 5153 | 7035 | 9166 | 52 |
| H(25A) | 4078 | 9029 | 8913 | 47 |

Figure S-1. Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of $(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3)\text{Co}$ (4)

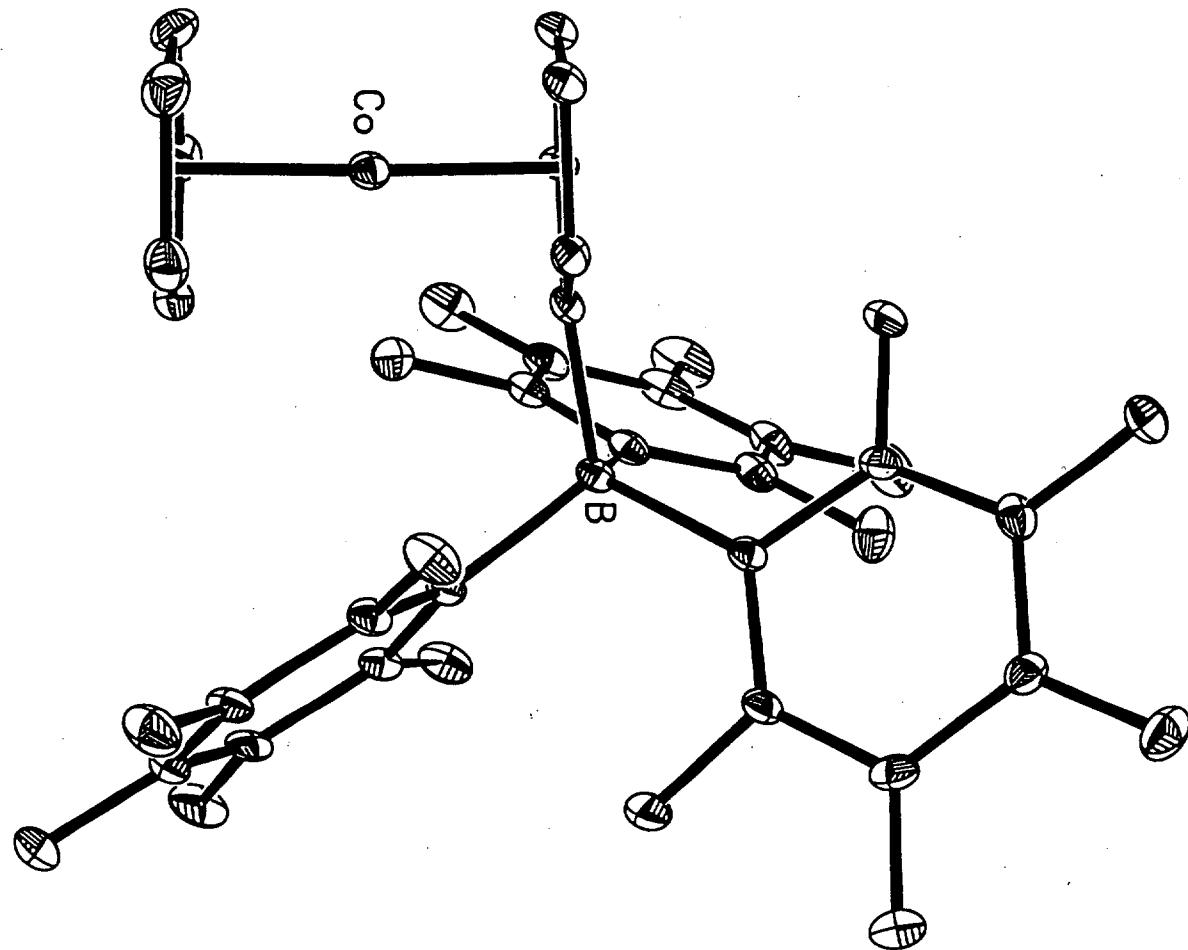


Figure S-2. Numbered Thermal Ellipsoid Plot of

$(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3)\text{Co}$ (4)

