

Diaquabis[2-(2-pyridylmethoxy)-pyrazine- κN^4]bis(thiocyanato- κN)-cobalt(II)

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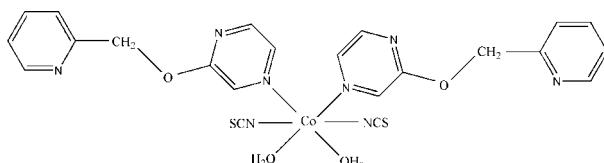
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.039; wR factor = 0.108; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.5.

In the title complex, $[Co(NCS)_2(C_{10}H_9N_3O)_2(H_2O)_2]$, the Co^{II} ion is located on a crystallographic twofold rotation axis and is in a slightly distorted octahedral CoN_4O_2 coordination environment. The dihedral angle between the pyridine and pyrazine rings is 85.86 (10)°. In the crystal structure, intermolecular O—H···N and O—H···S hydrogen bonds link complex molecules into a three-dimensional network.

Related literature

For the isostructural Mn complex, see: Li (2007). For a related structure, see: Zhao *et al.* (2007).



Experimental

Crystal data

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| $[Co(NCS)_2(C_{10}H_9N_3O)_2(H_2O)_2]$ | $V = 2558.2$ (10) Å ³ |
| $M_r = 585.53$ | $Z = 4$ |
| Monoclinic, $C2/c$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| $a = 19.954$ (4) Å | $\mu = 0.88$ mm ⁻¹ |
| $b = 10.044$ (2) Å | $T = 298$ (2) K |
| $c = 13.650$ (3) Å | $0.41 \times 0.31 \times 0.16$ mm |
| $\beta = 110.749$ (3)° | |

Data collection

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| Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer | 7123 measured reflections |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan SADABS (Sheldrick, 1996) | 2768 independent reflections |
| $T_{\min} = 0.714$, $T_{\max} = 0.872$ | 2361 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$ |

Refinement

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| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$ | 1 restraint |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.108$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $S = 1.09$ | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.75$ e Å ⁻³ |
| 2768 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.37$ e Å ⁻³ |
| 168 parameters | |

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

| Co1—N4 | 2.0597 (19) | Co1—N3 | 2.1856 (15) |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Co1—O2 | 2.1394 (13) | | |
| N4—Co1—N4 ⁱ | 175.43 (9) | O2—Co1—N3 ⁱ | 173.74 (6) |
| N4—Co1—O2 | 91.49 (6) | N4—Co1—N3 | 90.81 (6) |
| N4 ⁱ —Co1—O2 | 85.34 (6) | O2—Co1—N3 | 92.79 (6) |
| O2—Co1—O2 ⁱ | 92.24 (8) | N3 ⁱ —Co1—N3 | 82.45 (8) |
| N4—Co1—N3 ⁱ | 92.63 (6) | | |

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, y, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H \cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-H \cdots A$ |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| O2—H5···S1 ⁱⁱ | 0.86 | 2.58 | 3.4123 (17) | 164 |
| O2—H8···N1 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.83 | 1.98 | 2.803 (2) | 172 |

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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S1. Comment

Molecules containing both pyridyl and pyrazinyl groups are useful multi-dentate ligands and a number of complexes have been published dealing with these ligands (e.g. Zhao *et al.*, 2007; Li, 2007). Herein the crystal structure of the title complex, (I), with 2-((pyridin-2-yl)methoxy)pyrazine as ligand, is reported.

The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. In the mono-nuclear complex, atom Co1 lies on a twofold rotation axis and its coordination geometry is slightly distorted octahedral (Table 1). In the crystal structure, complex molecules are linked via intermolecular O—H···S and O—H···N hydrogen bonds as shown in Fig. 2 and Table 2, to form a three-dimensional network. The dihedral angle between pyridine and pyrazine rings is 85.86 (10) $^\circ$. The title compound is isostructural with the Mn^{II} complex (Li, 2007).

S2. Experimental

A 5 ml methanol solution of 2-[(pyridin-2-yl)methoxy]pyrazine (0.0526 g, 0.281 mmol) was added into 10 ml H₂O solution containing Co(ClO₄)₂·6H₂O (0.1032 g, 0.282 mmol) and NaSCN (0.0457 g, 0.564 mmol), and the mixture was stirred for a few minutes. Red single crystals were obtained after the solution had been allowed to stand at room temperature for two weeks.

S3. Refinement

The H atoms bonded to O atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and included in their 'as found' positions. The C-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions, C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å. All H atoms were refined as riding, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2\text{--}1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{O})$.

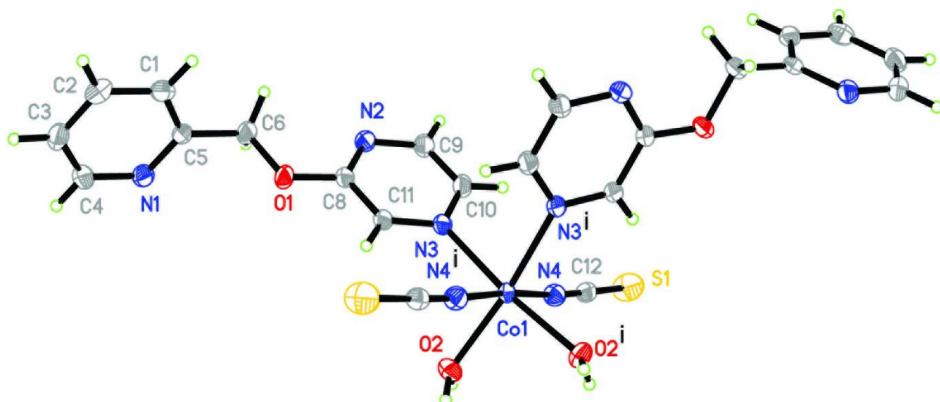
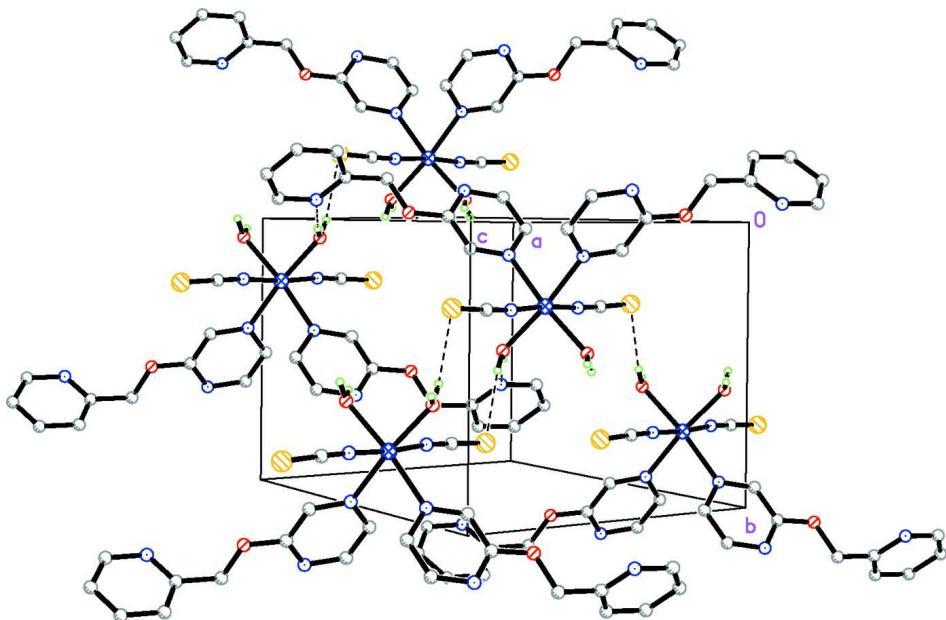


Figure 1

View of complex (I), showing the the asymmetric atom numbering scheme with thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. (symmetry code: (i) $-x, y, -z + 3/2$)

**Figure 2**

Part of the crystal structure of (I). Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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$F(000) = 1204$

$D_x = 1.520 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 3335 reflections

$\theta = 2.3\text{--}27.5^\circ$

$\mu = 0.88 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

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Block, red

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$h = -25 \rightarrow 21$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -9 \rightarrow 17$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$

$wR(F^2) = 0.108$

$S = 1.09$

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1 restraint

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0638P)^2 + 0.3122P]$$

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

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.008$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.75 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.37 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

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 (\AA^2)

| | x | y | z | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| C1 | 0.23226 (11) | -0.20768 (19) | 1.25209 (19) | 0.0415 (5) |
| H1 | 0.1927 | -0.2583 | 1.2136 | 0.050* |
| C2 | 0.25719 (13) | -0.2109 (2) | 1.3601 (2) | 0.0473 (5) |
| H2 | 0.2351 | -0.2643 | 1.3955 | 0.057* |
| C3 | 0.31522 (12) | -0.1337 (2) | 1.41439 (17) | 0.0471 (5) |
| H3 | 0.3328 | -0.1326 | 1.4872 | 0.057* |
| C4 | 0.34682 (12) | -0.0580 (2) | 1.35887 (17) | 0.0474 (5) |
| H4 | 0.3863 | -0.0062 | 1.3961 | 0.057* |
| C5 | 0.26655 (10) | -0.12879 (17) | 1.20171 (15) | 0.0336 (4) |
| C6 | 0.24197 (11) | -0.1258 (2) | 1.08505 (16) | 0.0431 (5) |
| H6A | 0.2825 | -0.1138 | 1.0625 | 0.052* |
| H6B | 0.2184 | -0.2089 | 1.0562 | 0.052* |
| N2 | 0.17307 (9) | -0.09050 (15) | 0.88100 (13) | 0.0385 (4) |
| C8 | 0.15889 (10) | -0.00579 (18) | 0.94509 (15) | 0.0349 (4) |
| C9 | 0.13592 (11) | -0.0711 (2) | 0.77904 (16) | 0.0425 (5) |
| H9 | 0.1426 | -0.1301 | 0.7308 | 0.051* |
| C10 | 0.08838 (10) | 0.0321 (2) | 0.74250 (16) | 0.0398 (5) |
| H10 | 0.0646 | 0.0421 | 0.6708 | 0.048* |
| C11 | 0.10991 (10) | 0.09863 (18) | 0.91016 (15) | 0.0341 (4) |
| H11 | 0.1012 | 0.1545 | 0.9587 | 0.041* |
| C12 | 0.02714 (11) | 0.28829 (18) | 0.53206 (17) | 0.0365 (4) |
| Co1 | 0.0000 | 0.28266 (3) | 0.7500 | 0.02902 (14) |
| N4 | 0.02348 (10) | 0.29084 (16) | 0.61484 (15) | 0.0394 (4) |
| N3 | 0.07579 (8) | 0.11899 (15) | 0.80922 (13) | 0.0330 (3) |
| N1 | 0.32395 (9) | -0.05466 (17) | 1.25423 (13) | 0.0402 (4) |
| O1 | 0.19253 (8) | -0.01598 (14) | 1.04945 (11) | 0.0455 (4) |
| O2 | 0.07922 (7) | 0.43031 (14) | 0.82323 (11) | 0.0425 (3) |
| H5 | 0.0637 | 0.4916 | 0.8532 | 0.064* |
| H8 | 0.1079 | 0.4599 | 0.7969 | 0.064* |
| S1 | 0.03352 (5) | 0.28165 (7) | 0.41650 (6) | 0.0722 (2) |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| C1 | 0.0319 (10) | 0.0342 (10) | 0.0538 (13) | 0.0006 (7) | 0.0096 (10) | 0.0005 (9) |
| C2 | 0.0484 (13) | 0.0442 (11) | 0.0552 (14) | 0.0083 (9) | 0.0257 (11) | 0.0133 (10) |
| C3 | 0.0505 (13) | 0.0511 (12) | 0.0351 (11) | 0.0126 (10) | 0.0096 (10) | 0.0053 (10) |
| C4 | 0.0409 (11) | 0.0471 (12) | 0.0439 (12) | -0.0040 (9) | 0.0022 (10) | -0.0025 (10) |
| C5 | 0.0296 (9) | 0.0283 (9) | 0.0380 (10) | 0.0092 (7) | 0.0059 (8) | 0.0013 (7) |
| C6 | 0.0425 (11) | 0.0390 (10) | 0.0387 (11) | 0.0150 (9) | 0.0032 (9) | 0.0006 (9) |
| N2 | 0.0362 (9) | 0.0342 (8) | 0.0403 (9) | 0.0070 (7) | 0.0075 (7) | -0.0012 (7) |
| C8 | 0.0310 (9) | 0.0330 (9) | 0.0339 (10) | 0.0013 (7) | 0.0032 (8) | -0.0014 (8) |
| C9 | 0.0439 (11) | 0.0420 (11) | 0.0367 (11) | 0.0094 (9) | 0.0082 (9) | -0.0046 (9) |
| C10 | 0.0362 (10) | 0.0425 (10) | 0.0347 (10) | 0.0066 (8) | 0.0051 (9) | -0.0033 (9) |
| C11 | 0.0294 (9) | 0.0315 (9) | 0.0354 (10) | 0.0028 (7) | 0.0040 (8) | -0.0028 (8) |
| C12 | 0.0364 (10) | 0.0331 (9) | 0.0404 (9) | 0.0018 (7) | 0.0140 (9) | 0.0011 (8) |
| Co1 | 0.0249 (2) | 0.0302 (2) | 0.0284 (2) | 0.000 | 0.00494 (15) | 0.000 |
| N4 | 0.0405 (10) | 0.0391 (9) | 0.0397 (9) | -0.0016 (7) | 0.0152 (8) | 0.0003 (7) |
| N3 | 0.0257 (7) | 0.0328 (8) | 0.0354 (8) | 0.0009 (6) | 0.0045 (6) | -0.0013 (6) |
| N1 | 0.0346 (9) | 0.0398 (9) | 0.0419 (9) | -0.0016 (7) | 0.0083 (8) | 0.0039 (8) |
| O1 | 0.0514 (9) | 0.0385 (7) | 0.0343 (8) | 0.0187 (6) | -0.0002 (7) | -0.0015 (6) |
| O2 | 0.0415 (8) | 0.0437 (8) | 0.0417 (8) | -0.0125 (6) | 0.0137 (7) | -0.0072 (6) |
| S1 | 0.1124 (7) | 0.0671 (5) | 0.0530 (4) | 0.0083 (4) | 0.0491 (4) | 0.0012 (3) |

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

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|----------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| C1—C5 | 1.379 (3) | C8—C11 | 1.397 (2) |
| C1—C2 | 1.380 (3) | C9—C10 | 1.373 (3) |
| C1—H1 | 0.9300 | C9—H9 | 0.9300 |
| C2—C3 | 1.372 (3) | C10—N3 | 1.348 (2) |
| C2—H2 | 0.9300 | C10—H10 | 0.9300 |
| C3—C4 | 1.374 (3) | C11—N3 | 1.319 (2) |
| C3—H3 | 0.9300 | C11—H11 | 0.9300 |
| C4—N1 | 1.337 (3) | C12—N4 | 1.158 (3) |
| C4—H4 | 0.9300 | C12—S1 | 1.628 (2) |
| C5—N1 | 1.341 (2) | Co1—N4 | 2.0597 (19) |
| C5—C6 | 1.491 (3) | Co1—N4 ⁱ | 2.0597 (19) |
| C6—O1 | 1.445 (2) | Co1—O2 | 2.1394 (13) |
| C6—H6A | 0.9700 | Co1—O2 ⁱ | 2.1394 (13) |
| C6—H6B | 0.9700 | Co1—N3 ⁱ | 2.1856 (15) |
| N2—C8 | 1.321 (2) | Co1—N3 | 2.1856 (15) |
| N2—C9 | 1.339 (3) | O2—H5 | 0.8552 |
| C8—O1 | 1.346 (2) | O2—H8 | 0.8316 |
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| C5—C1—C2 | 119.44 (19) | C9—C10—H10 | 119.6 |
| C5—C1—H1 | 120.3 | N3—C11—C8 | 120.83 (17) |
| C2—C1—H1 | 120.3 | N3—C11—H11 | 119.6 |
| C3—C2—C1 | 118.7 (2) | C8—C11—H11 | 119.6 |
| C3—C2—H2 | 120.7 | N4—C12—S1 | 178.7 (2) |

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| C1—C2—H2 | 120.7 | N4—Co1—N4 ⁱ | 175.43 (9) |
| C2—C3—C4 | 118.6 (2) | N4—Co1—O2 | 91.49 (6) |
| C2—C3—H3 | 120.7 | N4 ⁱ —Co1—O2 | 85.34 (6) |
| C4—C3—H3 | 120.7 | N4—Co1—O2 ⁱ | 85.34 (6) |
| N1—C4—C3 | 123.60 (19) | N4 ⁱ —Co1—O2 ⁱ | 91.49 (6) |
| N1—C4—H4 | 118.2 | O2—Co1—O2 ⁱ | 92.24 (8) |
| C3—C4—H4 | 118.2 | N4—Co1—N3 ⁱ | 92.63 (6) |
| N1—C5—C1 | 122.21 (19) | N4 ⁱ —Co1—N3 ⁱ | 90.81 (6) |
| N1—C5—C6 | 117.08 (18) | O2—Co1—N3 ⁱ | 173.74 (6) |
| C1—C5—C6 | 120.69 (18) | O2 ⁱ —Co1—N3 ⁱ | 92.79 (6) |
| O1—C6—C5 | 107.55 (16) | N4—Co1—N3 | 90.81 (6) |
| O1—C6—H6A | 110.2 | N4 ⁱ —Co1—N3 | 92.63 (6) |
| C5—C6—H6A | 110.2 | O2—Co1—N3 | 92.79 (6) |
| O1—C6—H6B | 110.2 | O2 ⁱ —Co1—N3 | 173.74 (6) |
| C5—C6—H6B | 110.2 | N3 ⁱ —Co1—N3 | 82.45 (8) |
| H6A—C6—H6B | 108.5 | C12—N4—Co1 | 170.41 (18) |
| C8—N2—C9 | 115.14 (16) | C11—N3—C10 | 117.06 (16) |
| N2—C8—O1 | 120.55 (16) | C11—N3—Co1 | 122.44 (12) |
| N2—C8—C11 | 123.07 (17) | C10—N3—Co1 | 120.49 (13) |
| O1—C8—C11 | 116.38 (17) | C4—N1—C5 | 117.44 (17) |
| N2—C9—C10 | 122.97 (19) | C8—O1—C6 | 116.04 (15) |
| N2—C9—H9 | 118.5 | Co1—O2—H5 | 113.0 |
| C10—C9—H9 | 118.5 | Co1—O2—H8 | 123.6 |
| N3—C10—C9 | 120.87 (19) | H5—O2—H8 | 111.7 |
| N3—C10—H10 | 119.6 | | |
| | | | |
| C5—C1—C2—C3 | 0.8 (3) | C9—C10—N3—Co1 | 180.00 (15) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | -1.0 (3) | N4—Co1—N3—C11 | 150.92 (14) |
| C2—C3—C4—N1 | 0.3 (3) | N4 ⁱ —Co1—N3—C11 | -26.06 (15) |
| C2—C1—C5—N1 | 0.3 (3) | O2—Co1—N3—C11 | 59.39 (14) |
| C2—C1—C5—C6 | 178.48 (17) | N3 ⁱ —Co1—N3—C11 | -116.53 (16) |
| N1—C5—C6—O1 | -88.0 (2) | N4—Co1—N3—C10 | -30.49 (15) |
| C1—C5—C6—O1 | 93.7 (2) | N4 ⁱ —Co1—N3—C10 | 152.53 (15) |
| C9—N2—C8—O1 | 179.51 (18) | O2—Co1—N3—C10 | -122.02 (14) |
| C9—N2—C8—C11 | -1.2 (3) | N3 ⁱ —Co1—N3—C10 | 62.06 (13) |
| C8—N2—C9—C10 | 2.4 (3) | C3—C4—N1—C5 | 0.7 (3) |
| N2—C9—C10—N3 | -1.2 (3) | C1—C5—N1—C4 | -1.0 (3) |
| N2—C8—C11—N3 | -1.2 (3) | C6—C5—N1—C4 | -179.25 (17) |
| O1—C8—C11—N3 | 178.10 (17) | N2—C8—O1—C6 | -1.9 (3) |
| C8—C11—N3—C10 | 2.4 (3) | C11—C8—O1—C6 | 178.76 (17) |
| C8—C11—N3—Co1 | -178.94 (13) | C5—C6—O1—C8 | -173.42 (17) |
| C9—C10—N3—C11 | -1.3 (3) | | |

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, y, -z+3/2$.

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

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| O2—H5 ⁱⁱ —S1 ⁱⁱ | 0.86 | 2.58 | 3.4123 (17) | 164 |

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|--|------|------|-----------|-----|
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|--|------|------|-----------|-----|

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