Crystal structure, solvothermal synthesis, thermogravimetric studies and DFT calculations of a fivecoordinate cobalt(II) compound based on the N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)glycine anion

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The reaction of CoCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, *N*,*N*-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)glycine and triethylamine  $(Et_3N)$  in ethanol solution under solvothermal conditions produced crystals of  $[N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)glycinato]chloridocobalt(II), [Co(C_6H_{12}NO_4)Cl].$  The Co<sup>II</sup> ion is coordinated in a slightly distorted trigonal-bipyramidal environment which is defined by three O atoms occupying the equatorial plane and the N and Cl atoms in the apical sites. In the crystal, two types of O-H...O hydrogen bonds connect the molecules, forming a two-dimensional network parallel to (001). The molecular structure of the title compound confirms the findings of FTIR, elemental analysis, ESI-MS analysis and TG analysis. By using the density functional theory (DFT) (B3LYP) method with 6-31G(d) basis set, the molecular structure has been calculated and optimized.

### 1. Chemical context

In recent years, coordination compounds have attracted a great deal of interest for their structural aesthetics and potential functional applications (Fujita et al., 2004). The design of molecular structures is highly influenced by factors such as the coordination nature of the metal ion, the coordinating ability and functionality of the organic ligands and the reaction conditions (Zhang et al., 2015; Yin et al., 2015). Hence, the prediction of crystal structure is largely considered to be serendipitous except for simple compounds such as mononuclear molecules. The 3d<sup>7</sup> configuration of Co<sup>II</sup> is particularly suited for the construction of metal-organic compounds (Kurmoo, 2009). One of the interesting structural aspects of studying cobalt compared to nickel, iron or manganese is the range of coordination geometries - octahedral, tetrahedral, square-pyramidal, trigonal-bipyramidal and square-planar - which are all stable (Kurmoo, 2009). There are several coordination modes for the cobalt ion. The common mode is six-coordinate (Bryant et al., 2015; Artetxe et al., 2015), and only relatively few four-coordinate (Gupta et al., 2015) and five-coordinate (Lee et al., 2015) cobalt complexes have been recorded. Generally, five-coordinate compounds have two classical configurations, trigonal-bipyramidal and square-pyramidal, and the extent of each geometry each can be determined by the  $\tau$  value (Addison et al., 1984).

The carboxylate unit is widely used in the synthesis of coordination compounds and is part of commonly used ligands. It is a good bridging group, favouring the formation of









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products (Zhou et al., 2009). Very recently, we have been investigating Co<sup>II</sup> compounds constructed from ligands containing carboxylate and hydroxyl groups, which usually form multinuclear and/or polymeric structures and show interesting magnetic behavior (Zhou et al., 2009; Zeng et al., 2010). Similarly, herein, we chose N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)glycine (bicH<sub>3</sub>) containing two hydroxyl oxygen atoms, one carboxylate oxygen atom and one nitrogen atom, which can potentially coordinate to a metal ion as a tetradentate ligand (He et al., 1999). BicH<sub>3</sub> contains the properties of both amino acid and amino alcohol as a result of the N-substituted amino, carboxyl, and two hydroxyl groups in the molecule. To the best of our knowledge, the crystal structures of metal-organic compounds with the bicH<sub>3</sub> ligand have not been very well explored to date. Potential coordination modes for bicH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>,  $bicH^{2-}$  and  $bic^{3-}$  are shown in Fig. 1. In the course of our ongoing studies on Co<sup>II</sup> compounds containing ligands with carboxylate moieties, we have directly assembled the title compound  $[Co(bicH_2)Cl]$ , 1, using the flexible tetradentate ligand bicH<sub>3</sub> and CoCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O under solvothermal conditions.



#### 2. Structural commentary

The molecular structure of the title compound is shown in Fig. 2. The  $Co^{II}$  ion is five-coordinated by four atoms from the  $bicH_2^{-}$  ligand (one carboxylato oxygen atom, two hydroxyl



**Figure 1** Coordination modes for  $bicH_2^{-}$  (a–e),  $bicH^{2-}$  (f–h) and  $bic^{3-}$  (i, j).

nyurogen-bonu geometry (A, ).						
$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$		
$02-H2\cdots O4^{i}$ $01-H1\cdots O4^{ii}$	0.85 (1) 0.79 (3)	1.79 (1) 1.89 (3)	2.6271 (19) 2.6567 (19)	165 (2) 165 (3)		

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, -z$ ; (ii) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z.

oxygen atoms, one nitrogen atom) and one terminal chlorine atom in a slightly distorted trigonal-bipyramidal environment  $(\tau = 0.94, \tau = |\alpha - \beta|/60, \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ being the two largest angles}$ around the central atom: values for  $\tau$  in perfect coordination geometries are 1.0 for trigonal-bipyramid and 0.0 for squarepyramidal). In a similar reported compound which was formed by  $bicH_2^{2-}$  and a Cu<sup>II</sup> ion, a five-coordinate mode was observed (He et al., 1999); the difference is that one nitrogen atom of benzimidazole or isoquinoline has replaced the terminal chloride ion in compound 1. In 1, the bond lengths around the  $Co^{II}$  ion are Co1-N1 = 2.1626 (15), Co1-O1 =2.0482(13), Co1-O2 = 2.0463(14), Co1-O3 = 2.0095(14)and Co1-Cl1 =2.2701 (6) Å. The length of the Co-O(carboxylate) bond is shorter than that of Co-O(hydroxyl), which may be due to the difference between the electron density of carboxylate oxygen atoms and that of hydroxyl oxygen atoms (He et al., 1999). According to the total valencecharge balance and the bond lengths, we can conclude that cobalt is in oxidation state +II.

#### 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, two types of  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds (Table 1) connect the molecules, forming a two-dimensional network parallel to (001) (Fig. 3). The O-H groups behave as donors to the non-coordinating carboxylate oxygen atom of



Figure 2

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom labeling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

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Part of the crystal structure showing the two different  $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds as distinct colors, blue for  $O1-H\cdots O4^{ii}$  bonds and green for  $O2-H2\cdots O4^{i}$  bonds (symmetry codes as in Table 1).

symmetry-related molecules. The hydroxy group containing O1 acts as a bifurcated  $O-H\cdots(O,O)$  donor while caboxylate atom O4 is a bifurcated  $(O-H,O-H)\cdots O$  acceptor.

#### 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD; Groom *et al.*, 2016) was carried out for structures containing the bicH<sub>3</sub> ligand. This revealed bicH<sub>3</sub> coordinating to a lanthanide metal (Inomata *et al.*, 2001), Cd and Na (Katsoulakou *et al.*, 2011), Cu, Ni and Zn (Thakuria & Das, 2007; Liu *et al.*, 2013; Lo & Ng, 2010), Re, Mn and Fe (Kirillov *et al.*, 2005; Sun *et al.*, 1997; Graham *et al.*, 2009). A related structure with copper and bromide (Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1991) shows a very similar mononuclear crystal structure to the title compound. There are only a small number of reports for the ligand coordinating to Co (Funes *et al.*, 2015; Zhao & Liu, 2010; Liu *et al.*, 2015).



Figure 4 The optical microscope image of single crystals of compound 1.



ESI mass spectrum of compound 1.

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

The ligand bicH<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mmol) in a ethanol solution (2 mL) was added to a ethanol solution (5 mL) of  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1 mmol). 0.02 mL of triethylamine was added dropwise to the mixed solution and stirred for 15 min at room temperature. The reactants were sealed in a 12 mL Teflon-lined autoclave, heated at 413 K for three days and then cooled to room temperature at a rate of 10 K h<sup>-1</sup>. Purple single crystals (Fig. 4) were obtained along with purple powder. The crystals were picked out, washed with distilled water, and dried in air (yield *ca* 50.3% based on Co<sup>II</sup>). Analysis calculated (%) for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClCoNO<sub>4</sub>: C 28.30, H 3.93, N 5.50; Found C 28.31, H 3.95, N 5.54%. FTIR data for **1** (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3383(*m*), 2964(*w*), 1593(*s*), 1434(*m*), 1407(*m*), 1309(*w*), 1058(*w*), 890(*w*).

#### 6. ESI-MS spectroscopic analysis

The ESI mass spectra were recorded using an LCQ-FLEET mass spectrometer (Thermo). To give further evidence for the inner structure of compound 1, characterization of the molecule in solution was accomplished by ESI-MS experiments. For the methanol solution of 1, the ESI mass spectrum (Fig. 5) exhibits the main ion peak observed at an m/z of 254.93, which can be assigned as  $[Co(C_6H_{11}NO_4)Cl]^+$  (fit: 254.970860). The observed m/z clearly matches the assigned formula as well as the simulated spectra. This suggests that compound 1 produced in solution was stable during the ionization process. ESI-MS can also be used to examine a series of inner-bridge replacement reactions for multinuclear Co compounds (Zhou et al., 2010; Hu et al., 2013), which is an important complement to ligand exchange, ion exchange, template exchange and supramolecular transformations (Chakrabarty et al., 2011; Miras et al., 2009). The study of the chemistry of coordination compounds by mass spectroscopy is an excellent tool to demonstrate the stability and existence of multinuclear moleculesin solution.



The TG curve of compound **1**.

#### 7. TG analysis

The TG analysis was performed on Pyris Diamond TG/DTA. The appearance of the flexible polydentate ligands inspired us to investigate the thermal stability of the network. The crushed single-crystal samples were heated to 1073 K in an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at a heating rate of 5 K min<sup>-1</sup> (Fig. 6). The TGA curve for **1** shows that the framework begins to decompose at 413 K, and the 21.6% remaining weight is assuming to the mass loss percentage of cobalt (cal. 22.9%). One similar compound, [CuCd(bicH<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]·H<sub>2</sub>O, constructed with bicH<sub>2</sub> is quite unstable and begins to lose lattice water at 393 K (Liu et al., 2013). Other compounds synthesized using the same ligand also show mass loss below 413 K (Inomata et al., 2001), owing to the loss of coordinating water. However, another reported complex with five-coordinate cobalt begins to disintegrate at 669 K (Lee et al., 2015). In summary, the crystals synthesized using  $bicH_2^{2-}$  tend to decompose at a relatively low temperature.

#### 8. DFT calculations

All the calculations were performed by using the *GAUS*-*SIAN09* program package (Frisch *et al.*, 2009). The molecular structure of the title compound in the ground state was optimized *in vacuo* without considering the solvent, and a basis set (b1) consisting of a standard LanL2DZ basis set (Dunning & Hay, 1976; Wadt & Hay, 1985; Hay & Wadt, 1985) for Co, while the other atoms, C, H, N, O were described by a standard 6-31G(d) set. To investigate the energy differences between the high-spin and low-spin states of the title compound, the  $\Delta E$  of these two energy states was evaluated using the B3LYP/ b1 method (Carabineiro *et al.*, 2008; Saraçoğlu & Cukurovali, 2016). Vibrational frequencies were calculated for all stationary points to verify that each was a minimum (NIMAG = 0) on the potential energy surface.

To gain an insight of the electronic structures, bonding properties and relative stability of the two different spin ground states (S = 3/2 and 1/2) for compound **1**, the calculations in the DFT method were investigated. The optimized geometries calculated for compound 1 are presented in Fig. 7. The structure of 1 presented an almost perfect trigonalbipyramidal geometry by means of the X-ray diffraction. The chlorine and nitrogen atoms occupy the axial positions, while the equatorial plane is occupied by three oxygen atoms. According to the energies for the two calculated structures (see Supporting information), the X-ray structure determined for complex 1 should correspond to the complex with highspin ground state. The result can also be indicated by the mean  $(\delta)$  and maximum  $(\Delta)$  absolute deviations obtained for the coordination distances (Co-X). For the high-spin form of complex **1**, values of  $\delta = 0.104$  Å and  $\Delta = 0.148$  Å indicate a reasonable agreement. As for the high-spin ground state and the experimental value, the biggest difference for the bond lengths is found to be 0.148 Å for Co-N, similar to what has been observed in related Co<sup>II</sup> compounds (Carabineiro et al., 2008). The results of the schematic representation of both ground states supported its coordination behavior and the value of  $\Delta E$  is 13.4 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, which shows that compound **1** can well exist stably. The cartesian coordinates for the two calculated structures are given in the Supporting information.

### 9. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. H atoms bonded to C atoms were placed in calculated positions with C-H = 0.97 Å and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ . Hydroxyl hydrogen atoms H1 and H2 were



Figure 7

Optimized geometries (B3LYP) for the low-spin (S = 1/2, bottom) and the high-spin (S = 3/2, top) ground states and the relative energy of the two ground states (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>).

Table 2Experimental details.

Crystal data Chemical formula [Co(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>)Cl] 256.55 М., Crystal system, space group Orthorhombic, Pbca Temperature (K) 296 8.3925 (9), 14.0939 (15), *a*, *b*, *c* (Å) 15.8448 (17)  $V(Å^3)$ 1874.2 (3) Z8 Radiation type Μο Κα  $\mu$  (mm<sup>-1</sup>) 2 10 Crystal size (mm)  $0.84 \times 0.27 \times 0.24$ Data collection Bruker APEXII CCD Diffractometer Absorption correction Multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004) 0.512, 0.604  $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$ No. of measured, independent and 15130, 1933, 1854 observed  $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$  reflections 0.021  $R_{int}$  $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{max} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$ 0.625 Refinement  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$ 0.025, 0.066, 1.14 No. of reflections 1933 No. of parameters 125 No. of restraints 3 H-atom treatment H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} \text{ (e Å}^{-3})$ 0.51, -0.43

Computer programs: APEX2 and SAINT (Bruker, 2004), SIR2004 (Burla et al., 2007), SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015) and OLEX2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009).

refined independently, H1 with a refined isotropic displacement parameter and H2 with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$ .

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## **Computing details**

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR2004* (Burla *et al.*, 2007); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

[N,N-Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)glycinato]chloridocobalt(II)

## Crystal data

[Co(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>)Cl]  $M_r = 256.55$ Orthorhombic, *Pbca*  a = 8.3925 (9) Å b = 14.0939 (15) Å c = 15.8448 (17) Å V = 1874.2 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 8F(000) = 1048

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Graphite monochromator  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004)  $T_{\min} = 0.512$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.604$ 15130 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$  $wR(F^2) = 0.066$ S = 1.141933 reflections 125 parameters 3 restraints  $D_x = 1.818 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 9897 reflections  $\theta = 2.6-26.4^{\circ}$  $\mu = 2.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 KPrism, purple  $0.84 \times 0.27 \times 0.24 \text{ mm}$ 

1933 independent reflections 1854 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   $R_{int} = 0.021$   $\theta_{max} = 26.4^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 2.6^{\circ}$   $h = -10 \rightarrow 10$   $k = -17 \rightarrow 17$  $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$ 

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.030P)^2 + 1.540P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$ 

# $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.51 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

## Special details

**Geometry**. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.43 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
Co1	0.41813 (3)	0.62528 (2)	0.09419 (2)	0.02152 (10)	
Cl1	0.15183 (6)	0.60446 (4)	0.07726 (4)	0.04084 (15)	
01	0.46124 (15)	0.51884 (10)	0.17919 (8)	0.0254 (3)	
O2	0.42621 (16)	0.75436 (10)	0.15315 (9)	0.0315 (3)	
H2	0.3575 (17)	0.7980 (10)	0.1454 (15)	0.047*	
03	0.48651 (16)	0.61778 (10)	-0.02717 (8)	0.0320 (3)	
O4	0.68239 (18)	0.63508 (9)	-0.11936 (9)	0.0305 (3)	
N1	0.67257 (18)	0.64315 (11)	0.10881 (9)	0.0226 (3)	
C1	0.6259 (2)	0.50535 (15)	0.20204 (13)	0.0319 (4)	
H1A	0.6481	0.4381	0.2078	0.038*	
H1B	0.6469	0.5356	0.2559	0.038*	
C2	0.7323 (2)	0.54745 (14)	0.13522 (13)	0.0308 (4)	
H2A	0.8398	0.5533	0.1571	0.037*	
H2B	0.7353	0.5056	0.0866	0.037*	
C3	0.5816 (2)	0.79707 (15)	0.15957 (15)	0.0367 (5)	
H3A	0.5852	0.8407	0.2069	0.044*	
H3B	0.6066	0.8318	0.1084	0.044*	
C4	0.6996 (2)	0.71678 (15)	0.17250 (13)	0.0336 (4)	
H4A	0.8075	0.7408	0.1677	0.040*	
H4B	0.6865	0.6901	0.2285	0.040*	
C5	0.6287 (2)	0.63779 (12)	-0.04522 (12)	0.0240 (4)	
C6	0.7392 (2)	0.66736 (15)	0.02554 (11)	0.0301 (4)	
H6A	0.8412	0.6359	0.0186	0.036*	
H6B	0.7571	0.7353	0.0226	0.036*	
H1	0.432 (3)	0.468 (2)	0.1653 (18)	0.054 (9)*	

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

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	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Col	0.01510 (14)	0.02795 (15)	0.02151 (15)	-0.00134 (9)	-0.00195 (9)	0.00217 (9)
Cl1	0.0166 (2)	0.0604 (3)	0.0455 (3)	-0.0060(2)	-0.0050(2)	0.0169 (3)
01	0.0233 (6)	0.0265 (7)	0.0265 (7)	-0.0020 (5)	-0.0014 (5)	0.0011 (5)
O2	0.0269 (7)	0.0294 (7)	0.0383 (8)	0.0047 (5)	-0.0040 (6)	-0.0023 (6)
03	0.0217 (7)	0.0523 (9)	0.0220 (7)	-0.0095 (6)	-0.0014 (5)	-0.0024 (6)
04	0.0336 (7)	0.0355 (7)	0.0223 (7)	-0.0109 (6)	0.0038 (6)	-0.0020 (5)
N1	0.0169 (7)	0.0310 (8)	0.0199 (7)	-0.0025 (6)	-0.0026 (6)	0.0015 (6)
C1	0.0263 (9)	0.0363 (10)	0.0330 (10)	0.0024 (8)	-0.0079 (8)	0.0062 (8)
C2	0.0228 (9)	0.0359 (10)	0.0337 (10)	0.0036 (8)	-0.0030 (8)	0.0022 (8)

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C3	0.0367 (11)	0.0290 (10)	0.0445 (12)	-0.0038 (8)	-0.0073 (9)	-0.0057 (9)
C4	0.0280 (10)	0.0406 (11)	0.0323 (10)	-0.0047 (8)	-0.0069 (8)	-0.0066 (8)
C5	0.0247 (8)	0.0235 (8)	0.0238 (9)	-0.0031 (7)	-0.0006 (7)	0.0009 (7)
C6	0.0217 (8)	0.0443 (11)	0.0243 (9)	-0.0090 (8)	-0.0001 (7)	0.0027 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Co1—Cl1	2.2701 (6)	C1—H1A	0.9700
Co101	2.0482 (13)	C1—H1B	0.9700
Co1—O2	2.0463 (14)	C1—C2	1.507 (3)
Co103	2.0095 (14)	C2—H2A	0.9700
Co1—N1	2.1626 (15)	C2—H2B	0.9700
01—C1	1.441 (2)	С3—НЗА	0.9700
01—H1	0.79 (3)	C3—H3B	0.9700
O2—H2	0.852 (9)	C3—C4	1.518 (3)
O2—C3	1.440 (2)	C4—H4A	0.9700
O3—C5	1.259 (2)	C4—H4B	0.9700
O4—C5	1.259 (2)	C5—C6	1.514 (3)
N1-C2	1.498 (2)	C6—H6A	0.9700
N1-C4	1.465 (2)	C6—H6B	0.9700
N1—C6	1.473 (2)		
01—Co1—Cl1	99.03 (4)	C2—C1—H1B	109.7
O1—Co1—N1	80.82 (6)	N1—C2—C1	110.66 (16)
O2—Co1—Cl1	101.63 (4)	N1—C2—H2A	109.5
O2—Co1—O1	110.19 (6)	N1—C2—H2B	109.5
O2—Co1—N1	79.33 (6)	C1—C2—H2A	109.5
O3—Co1—Cl1	99.28 (4)	C1—C2—H2B	109.5
O3—Co1—O1	122.70 (6)	H2A—C2—H2B	108.1
O3—Co1—O2	118.31 (6)	O2—C3—H3A	110.4
O3—Co1—N1	80.02 (6)	O2—C3—H3B	110.4
N1—Co1—Cl1	179.02 (5)	O2—C3—C4	106.80 (16)
Co1-01-H1	115 (2)	НЗА—СЗ—НЗВ	108.6
C1C01	115.54 (11)	C4—C3—H3A	110.4
C1	104 (2)	C4—C3—H3B	110.4
Co1—O2—H2	123.6 (13)	N1—C4—C3	109.51 (16)
C3—O2—Co1	115.72 (12)	N1—C4—H4A	109.8
С3—О2—Н2	108.8 (12)	N1—C4—H4B	109.8
C5-O3-Co1	118.44 (12)	C3—C4—H4A	109.8
C2—N1—Co1	104.78 (11)	C3—C4—H4B	109.8
C4—N1—Co1	108.01 (12)	H4A—C4—H4B	108.2
C4—N1—C2	113.16 (15)	O3—C5—C6	118.30 (16)
C4—N1—C6	113.21 (15)	O4—C5—O3	123.00 (17)
C6—N1—Co1	107.81 (11)	O4—C5—C6	118.69 (17)
C6—N1—C2	109.38 (15)	N1—C6—C5	111.54 (15)
O1—C1—H1A	109.7	N1—C6—H6A	109.3
O1—C1—H1B	109.7	N1—C6—H6B	109.3
O1—C1—C2	109.85 (15)	С5—С6—Н6А	109.3

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H1A—C1—H1B	108.2	C5—C6—H6B	109.3
C2—C1—H1A	109.7	H6A—C6—H6B	108.0
Co1-O1-C1-C2 Co1-O2-C3-C4 Co1-O3-C5-O4 Co1-O3-C5-C6 Co1-N1-C2-C1 Co1-N1-C4-C3 Co1-N1-C6-C5 O1-C1-C2-N1 O2-C3-C4-N1	-21.0 (2) -35.2 (2) 179.97 (13) -0.7 (2) -44.47 (17) -41.12 (19) -20.64 (19) 44.4 (2) 49.9 (2)	O3-C5-C6-N1 O4-C5-C6-N1 C2-N1-C4-C3 C2-N1-C6-C5 C4-N1-C2-C1 C4-N1-C6-C5 C6-N1-C2-C1 C6-N1-C2-C1 C6-N1-C4-C3	15.5 (3) -165.10 (16) -156.64 (17) 92.75 (18) 73.0 (2) -140.06 (17) -159.82 (15) 78.2 (2)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
O2—H2···O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (1)	1.79 (1)	2.6271 (19)	165 (2)
O1—H1…O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.79 (3)	1.89 (3)	2.6567 (19)	165 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i) *x*-1/2, -*y*+3/2, -*z*; (ii) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, -*z*.