

# catena-Poly[[*(2,2'*-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )-cobalt(II)]- $\mu$ -oxalato- $\kappa^4O^1,O^2:O^1',O^2'$ ]

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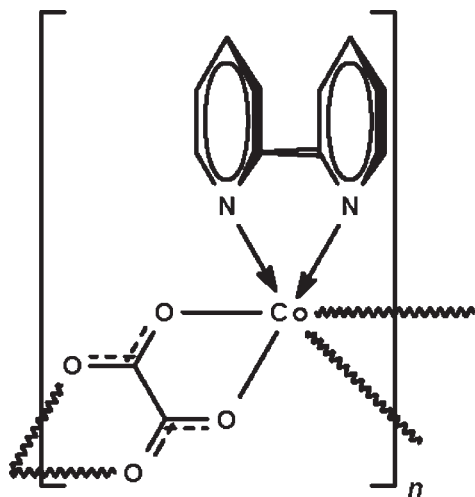
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.026;  $wR$  factor = 0.068; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.7.

In the title compound,  $[Co(C_2O_4)(C_{10}H_8N_2)]_n$ , the oxalate group chelates two adjacent metal atoms, resulting in a zigzag chain running along the  $a$  axis. The  $Co^{II}$  centre exists in an all *cis*-octahedral coordination geometry.

## Related literature

The Mn(II), Fe(II), Ni(II), Cu(II) and Zn(II) analogs are isostructural; see: Deguenon *et al.* (1990); Fun *et al.* (1999); Lin *et al.* (2006); Luo *et al.* (2001); Yu *et al.* (2006).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[Co(C_2O_4)(C_{10}H_8N_2)]$   
 $M_r = 303.13$   
 Orthorhombic,  $Pna2_1$   
 $a = 9.1275$  (8) Å  
 $b = 9.2323$  (8) Å  
 $c = 14.1929$  (12) Å

$V = 1196.00$  (18) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.45$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.36 \times 0.25 \times 0.18$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{min} = 0.624$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.781$

9371 measured reflections  
 2698 independent reflections  
 2456 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.025$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.068$   
 $S = 1.01$   
 2698 reflections  
 172 parameters  
 1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.17$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.23$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
 1277 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter:  $-0.02$  (2)

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2005); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2009).

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**S1. Comment**

The oxalate group chelates two adjacent metal atoms in  $\text{Co}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)$  resulting in a zigzag chain running along the *a*-axis of the orthorhombic unit cell. The cobalt atom exists in an all *cis*-octahedral coordination geometry.

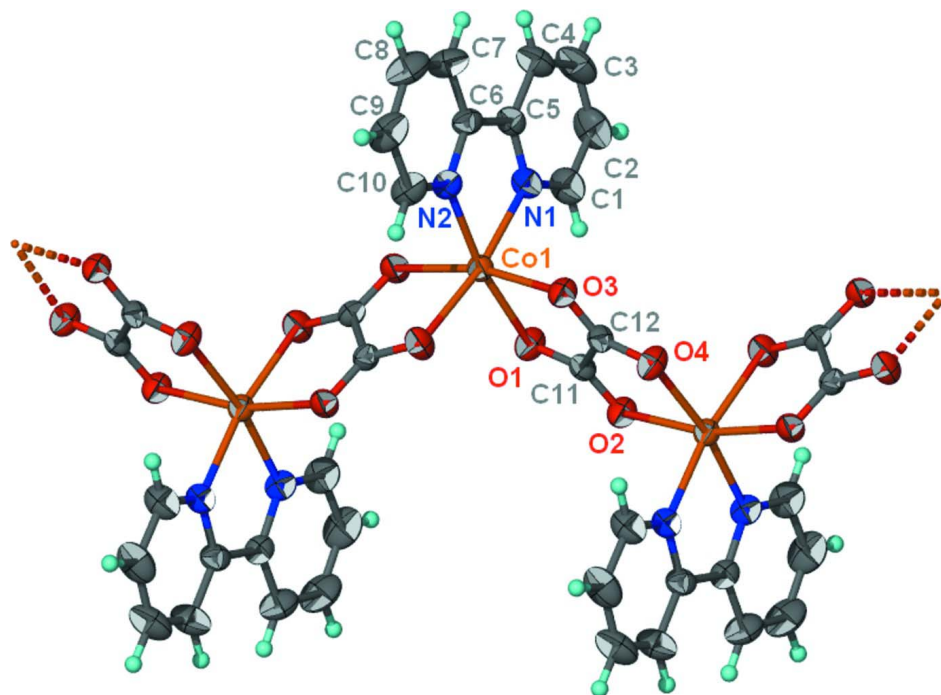
**S2. Experimental**

An aqueous solution of 2*M* sodium hydroxide (0.2 ml) was added to a water/DMF (2:7 *v/v*) solution (9 ml) of cobalt(II) oxalate dihydrate (0.01 g, 0.05 mmol) and 2,2'-bipyridine (0.01 g, 0.05 mmol). Pink blocks separated from the solution after several days in 30% yield. CH&N elemental analysis. Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{CoN}_2\text{O}_4$ : C 47.55, H 2.66, N 9.24%.

Found: C 47.27, H 2.94, N 9.40%.

**S3. Refinement**

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 0.93 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(\text{H})$  set to 1.2 $U(\text{C})$ .



**Figure 1**

Anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of a section of the chain structure of  $\text{Co}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)$  at the 50% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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*F*(000) = 612  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.683 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
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 Cell parameters from 4493 reflections  
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*h* = -11→11  
*k* = -11→11  
*l* = -18→18

*Refinement*

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
 Least-squares matrix: full  
*R* [*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.026  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.068  
*S* = 1.01  
 2698 reflections  
 172 parameters  
 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/[σ<sup>2</sup>(*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup>) + (0.0436*P*)<sup>2</sup>]  
 where *P* = (*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup> + 2*F<sub>c</sub>*<sup>2</sup>)/3  
 (Δ/σ)<sub>max</sub> = 0.001  
 Δρ<sub>max</sub> = 0.17 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Δρ<sub>min</sub> = -0.23 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1277 Friedel  
 pairs  
 Absolute structure parameter: -0.02 (2)

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U<sub>iso</sub></i> */ <i>U<sub>eq</sub></i>
Co1	0.38104 (3)	0.58866 (2)	0.49966 (4)	0.03408 (9)
N1	0.3016 (2)	0.4155 (2)	0.41608 (15)	0.0413 (5)
N2	0.4481 (2)	0.40387 (19)	0.57666 (14)	0.0390 (4)
O1	0.27899 (18)	0.75569 (19)	0.42055 (11)	0.0445 (4)
O2	0.07533 (18)	0.88996 (17)	0.42286 (12)	0.0409 (4)
O3	0.19137 (17)	0.61940 (16)	0.57821 (11)	0.0389 (3)
O4	-0.00808 (15)	0.75786 (19)	0.58323 (12)	0.0449 (4)
C1	0.2256 (3)	0.4294 (3)	0.3354 (2)	0.0551 (7)
H1	0.1995	0.5218	0.3153	0.066*
C2	0.1847 (3)	0.3113 (4)	0.2810 (2)	0.0674 (8)
H2	0.1334	0.3240	0.2250	0.081*
C3	0.2216 (4)	0.1757 (4)	0.3117 (2)	0.0710 (9)

H3	0.1954	0.0948	0.2765	0.085*
C4	0.2974 (3)	0.1594 (3)	0.3946 (2)	0.0574 (7)
H4	0.3222	0.0675	0.4162	0.069*
C5	0.3367 (3)	0.2817 (3)	0.44589 (16)	0.0385 (5)
C6	0.4169 (3)	0.2747 (3)	0.53643 (18)	0.0390 (5)
C7	0.4574 (4)	0.1460 (3)	0.5795 (2)	0.0583 (7)
H7	0.4359	0.0578	0.5511	0.070*
C8	0.5303 (4)	0.1498 (4)	0.6653 (2)	0.0661 (8)
H8	0.5587	0.0642	0.6947	0.079*
C9	0.5598 (3)	0.2808 (4)	0.70638 (19)	0.0635 (8)
H9	0.6075	0.2857	0.7642	0.076*
C10	0.5172 (3)	0.4054 (3)	0.6601 (2)	0.0531 (7)
H110	0.5373	0.4944	0.6880	0.064*
C11	0.1593 (2)	0.7943 (2)	0.45489 (15)	0.0329 (4)
C12	0.1106 (2)	0.7173 (3)	0.54720 (15)	0.0329 (4)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Co1	0.03270 (14)	0.03499 (14)	0.03454 (13)	−0.00016 (11)	0.00143 (14)	−0.00307 (16)
N1	0.0463 (11)	0.0436 (11)	0.0339 (10)	−0.0047 (8)	−0.0038 (8)	−0.0021 (8)
N2	0.0408 (11)	0.0406 (11)	0.0356 (10)	0.0037 (8)	−0.0018 (8)	−0.0021 (8)
O1	0.0411 (9)	0.0516 (10)	0.0409 (9)	0.0057 (7)	0.0145 (8)	0.0104 (8)
O2	0.0398 (8)	0.0430 (9)	0.0401 (9)	0.0032 (7)	0.0070 (7)	0.0130 (7)
O3	0.0377 (8)	0.0401 (8)	0.0388 (8)	0.0037 (7)	0.0054 (7)	0.0105 (7)
O4	0.0397 (9)	0.0536 (10)	0.0413 (9)	0.0093 (7)	0.0125 (8)	0.0179 (8)
C1	0.0618 (17)	0.0630 (17)	0.0404 (13)	−0.0075 (13)	−0.0131 (12)	−0.0006 (12)
C2	0.0740 (19)	0.085 (2)	0.0435 (15)	−0.0175 (17)	−0.0170 (14)	−0.0103 (14)
C3	0.082 (2)	0.069 (2)	0.0628 (18)	−0.0255 (17)	−0.0066 (16)	−0.0259 (16)
C4	0.0692 (18)	0.0465 (15)	0.0565 (16)	−0.0145 (13)	−0.0005 (14)	−0.0107 (12)
C5	0.0407 (11)	0.0403 (12)	0.0346 (12)	−0.0044 (11)	0.0034 (10)	−0.0051 (10)
C6	0.0429 (12)	0.0341 (11)	0.0402 (12)	0.0035 (10)	0.0077 (10)	−0.0023 (9)
C7	0.0777 (19)	0.0428 (14)	0.0544 (15)	0.0149 (14)	−0.0004 (15)	−0.0044 (13)
C8	0.086 (2)	0.0576 (17)	0.0546 (16)	0.0271 (16)	0.0024 (16)	0.0105 (15)
C9	0.0727 (18)	0.077 (2)	0.0406 (15)	0.0236 (16)	−0.0064 (13)	0.0052 (14)
C10	0.0622 (17)	0.0555 (16)	0.0416 (13)	0.0124 (12)	−0.0082 (13)	−0.0062 (11)
C11	0.0342 (10)	0.0332 (11)	0.0312 (10)	−0.0055 (10)	0.0024 (9)	0.0017 (9)
C12	0.0318 (11)	0.0349 (11)	0.0321 (11)	−0.0025 (9)	0.0030 (8)	0.0025 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Co1—O3	2.0786 (16)	C1—H1	0.9300
Co1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.0909 (16)	C2—C3	1.367 (5)
Co1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.1068 (16)	C2—H2	0.9300
Co1—N1	2.119 (2)	C3—C4	1.374 (5)
Co1—N2	2.1165 (19)	C3—H3	0.9300
Co1—O1	2.1228 (17)	C4—C5	1.391 (4)
N1—C1	1.344 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300

N1—C5	1.344 (3)	C5—C6	1.480 (3)
N2—C10	1.342 (3)	C6—C7	1.386 (4)
N2—C6	1.352 (3)	C7—C8	1.388 (4)
O1—C11	1.248 (3)	C7—H7	0.9300
O2—C11	1.255 (3)	C8—C9	1.369 (5)
O2—Co1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.0909 (16)	C8—H8	0.9300
O3—C12	1.247 (3)	C9—C10	1.381 (4)
O4—C12	1.255 (2)	C9—H9	0.9300
O4—Co1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.1068 (16)	C10—H110	0.9300
C1—C2	1.388 (4)	C11—C12	1.555 (2)
O3—Co1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	166.68 (6)	C2—C3—C4	119.8 (3)
O3—Co1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	90.36 (6)	C2—C3—H3	120.1
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	79.78 (6)	C4—C3—H3	120.1
O3—Co1—N1	96.78 (8)	C3—C4—C5	119.3 (3)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N1	94.00 (7)	C3—C4—H4	120.4
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N1	170.80 (7)	C5—C4—H4	120.4
O3—Co1—N2	94.24 (7)	N1—C5—C4	121.3 (2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2	95.74 (7)	N1—C5—C6	115.6 (2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2	96.46 (8)	C4—C5—C6	123.1 (3)
N1—Co1—N2	77.29 (7)	N2—C6—C7	120.9 (3)
O3—Co1—O1	79.57 (6)	N2—C6—C5	115.6 (2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O1	91.60 (7)	C7—C6—C5	123.5 (3)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O1	91.15 (7)	C8—C7—C6	119.6 (3)
N1—Co1—O1	95.83 (8)	C8—C7—H7	120.2
N2—Co1—O1	170.25 (7)	C6—C7—H7	120.2
C1—N1—C5	118.6 (2)	C9—C8—C7	119.3 (3)
C1—N1—Co1	125.54 (18)	C9—C8—H8	120.3
C5—N1—Co1	115.80 (17)	C7—C8—H8	120.3
C10—N2—C6	118.8 (2)	C8—C9—C10	118.6 (3)
C10—N2—Co1	125.67 (16)	C8—C9—H9	120.7
C6—N2—Co1	115.58 (17)	C10—C9—H9	120.7
C11—O1—Co1	112.63 (14)	N2—C10—C9	122.9 (3)
C11—O2—Co1 <sup>ii</sup>	113.30 (14)	N2—C10—H110	118.5
C12—O3—Co1	113.72 (14)	C9—C10—H110	118.5
C12—O4—Co1 <sup>ii</sup>	112.70 (15)	O1—C11—O2	126.4 (2)
N1—C1—C2	122.5 (3)	O1—C11—C12	116.67 (18)
N1—C1—H1	118.8	O2—C11—C12	116.88 (17)
C2—C1—H1	118.8	O3—C12—O4	125.7 (2)
C3—C2—C1	118.5 (3)	O3—C12—C11	117.35 (17)
C3—C2—H2	120.8	O4—C12—C11	116.98 (18)
C1—C2—H2	120.8		
O3—Co1—N1—C1	86.2 (2)	C1—N1—C5—C6	-178.5 (2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N1—C1	-86.0 (2)	Co1—N1—C5—C6	4.1 (3)
N2—Co1—N1—C1	179.0 (2)	C3—C4—C5—N1	0.2 (4)
O1—Co1—N1—C1	6.0 (2)	C3—C4—C5—C6	179.3 (3)
O3—Co1—N1—C5	-96.68 (18)	C10—N2—C6—C7	-1.1 (4)

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O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N1—C5	91.16 (18)	Co1—N2—C6—C7	179.0 (2)
N2—Co1—N1—C5	-3.84 (18)	C10—N2—C6—C5	178.2 (2)
O1—Co1—N1—C5	-176.83 (18)	Co1—N2—C6—C5	-1.7 (3)
O3—Co1—N2—C10	-81.0 (2)	N1—C5—C6—N2	-1.6 (3)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2—C10	90.2 (2)	C4—C5—C6—N2	179.2 (3)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2—C10	9.8 (2)	N1—C5—C6—C7	177.7 (3)
N1—Co1—N2—C10	-177.0 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-1.5 (4)
O3—Co1—N2—C6	98.92 (19)	N2—C6—C7—C8	0.4 (5)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2—C6	-89.91 (18)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-178.9 (2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2—C6	-170.23 (18)	C6—C7—C8—C9	0.5 (5)
N1—Co1—N2—C6	2.91 (19)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.7 (5)
O3—Co1—O1—C11	0.09 (16)	C6—N2—C10—C9	0.9 (4)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O1—C11	-169.87 (16)	Co1—N2—C10—C9	-179.2 (2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O1—C11	-90.06 (16)	C8—C9—C10—N2	0.0 (4)
N1—Co1—O1—C11	95.94 (17)	Co1—O1—C11—O2	-179.71 (19)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O3—C12	47.6 (4)	Co1—O1—C11—C12	1.1 (2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—O3—C12	89.55 (17)	Co1 <sup>ii</sup> —O2—C11—O1	177.06 (19)
N1—Co1—O3—C12	-96.27 (17)	Co1 <sup>ii</sup> —O2—C11—C12	-3.8 (2)
N2—Co1—O3—C12	-173.95 (17)	Co1—O3—C12—O4	-178.58 (19)
O1—Co1—O3—C12	-1.55 (16)	Co1—O3—C12—C11	2.6 (2)
C5—N1—C1—C2	-1.3 (4)	Co1 <sup>ii</sup> —O4—C12—O3	-174.00 (19)
Co1—N1—C1—C2	175.8 (2)	Co1 <sup>ii</sup> —O4—C12—C11	4.9 (2)
N1—C1—C2—C3	0.9 (5)	O1—C11—C12—O3	-2.6 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.0 (5)	O2—C11—C12—O3	178.2 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.5 (5)	O1—C11—C12—O4	178.4 (2)
C1—N1—C5—C4	0.7 (4)	O2—C11—C12—O4	-0.8 (3)
Co1—N1—C5—C4	-176.7 (2)		

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