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Crystal structure of bis(pyridine)-bis(2-formyl-4,6-dichlorophenolato)cobalt(II), $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_4CoN_2O_4$

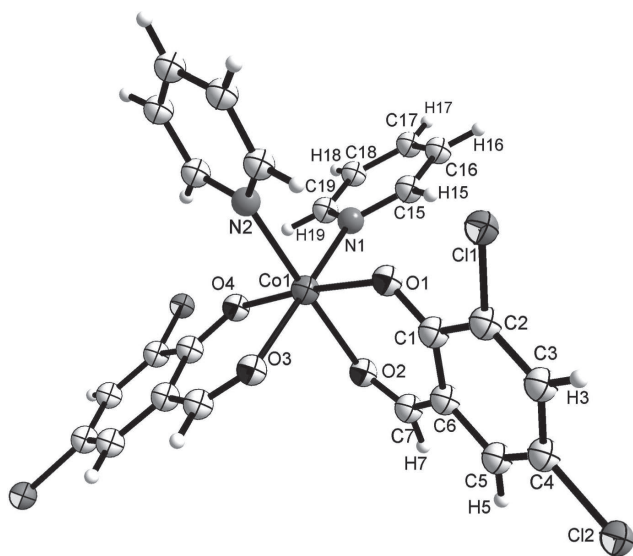


Table 1: Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Violet block
Size:	$0.25 \times 0.23 \times 0.21$ mm
Wavelength:	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation ($0.71073 \text{ \AA}$)
μ :	11.7 cm^{-1}
Diffractometer, scan mode:	SuperNova Dual, ω scans
$2\theta_{\max}$, completeness:	52° , $>99\%$
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$, R_{int} :	8572, 4822, 0.044
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 3276
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	316
Programs:	SHELX [1], CrysAlis ^{PRO} [2]

Source of materials

A solution of cobalt(II) acetate tetrahydrate (0.01 mmol) in acetone (2 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of 2-formyl-4,6-dichlorophenol (0.01 mmol) in chloroform (2 mL) at room temperature. The color of the mixing solution turned to brown immediately, then 1 mL pyridine was added and stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The mixture was filtered off, and the filtrate was allowed to stand at room temperature for one week to form violet block crystals suitable for X-ray crystallographic analysis (yield 78.0%, **m.p.** 477–478 K). **Elemental analysis**—Anal. calcd. for $C_{24}H_{16}Cl_4CoN_2O_4$: C, 48.27%; H, 2.70%; N, 4.69%; Co, 9.87%; Found: C, 48.31%; H, 2.68%; N, 4.72%; Co, 9.89%.

Experimental details

Hydrogen atoms were placed in their geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms.

Comment

Salicylaldehyde derivatives play an important role in the modern coordination chemistry [3–7]. In general, they can act as bridging bidentate ligands *via* the phenolic oxygen and formyl group oxygen atoms to build coordination networks [8] as well as interlink the one-dimensional or two-dimensional molecules into frameworks *via* the hydrogen bonds [9, 10] or π - π stacking interactions [11–13].

The title compound consists of a mononuclear cobalt(II) complex. The Co centre is hexa-coordinated with a distorted octahedral geometry. Bond lengths and angles are in the expected ranges.

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Abstract

$C_{24}H_{16}Cl_4CoN_2O_4$, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$, (no. 2) $a = 8.6148(13) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 12.2201(16) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 13.4807(16) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 115.198(12)^\circ$, $\beta = 101.596(11)^\circ$, $\gamma = 96.518(12)^\circ$, $V = 1225.8(3) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0524$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1109$, $T = 173(1) \text{ K}$.

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The asymmetric unit of the title crystal structure is shown in the figure. Tables 1 and 2 contain details of the measurement method and a list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

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Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²).

Atom	x	y	z	<i>U</i> _{iso} */ <i>U</i> _{eq}
Co1	0.32944(7)	0.47584(4)	0.24647(4)	0.02622(16)
Cl4	0.19575(14)	0.13685(9)	−0.13505(8)	0.0397(3)
Cl1	0.39082(16)	0.79832(9)	0.62842(8)	0.0492(3)
Cl2	0.86342(15)	1.09512(9)	0.59419(10)	0.0528(3)
Cl3	0.78793(17)	0.03394(10)	−0.06078(10)	0.0600(4)
O4	0.3144(3)	0.3253(2)	0.10052(19)	0.0306(7)
O1	0.3618(3)	0.6353(2)	0.38993(18)	0.0265(6)
O2	0.4366(3)	0.5898(2)	0.18370(19)	0.0306(7)
O3	0.5678(3)	0.4619(2)	0.3077(2)	0.0346(7)
N2	0.2276(4)	0.3698(3)	0.3190(2)	0.0301(8)
N1	0.0886(4)	0.4832(3)	0.1736(2)	0.0277(8)
C15	0.0240(5)	0.5759(4)	0.2328(3)	0.0373(11)
H15	0.0841	0.6336	0.3064	0.045*
C6	0.5571(5)	0.7703(3)	0.3643(3)	0.0240(9)
C7	0.5249(5)	0.6946(3)	0.2438(3)	0.0301(9)
H7	0.5771	0.7288	0.2061	0.036*
C5	0.6773(5)	0.8816(3)	0.4152(3)	0.0324(10)
H5	0.7343	0.9016	0.3712	0.039*
C14	0.4209(5)	0.2647(3)	0.0697(3)	0.0254(9)
C9	0.5801(5)	0.2850(3)	0.1405(3)	0.0266(9)
C8	0.6380(5)	0.3844(3)	0.2559(3)	0.0330(10)
H8	0.7425	0.3901	0.2959	0.040*
C19	−0.0022(5)	0.3995(3)	0.0678(3)	0.0291(9)
H19	0.0392	0.3330	0.0255	0.035*
C2	0.5037(5)	0.8271(3)	0.5460(3)	0.0283(9)
C1	0.4686(5)	0.7362(3)	0.4293(3)	0.0240(9)
C13	0.3870(5)	0.1653(3)	−0.0440(3)	0.0306(10)
C11	0.6469(6)	0.1195(3)	−0.0104(3)	0.0357(10)
C4	0.7097(5)	0.9594(3)	0.5281(3)	0.0313(10)
C3	0.6222(5)	0.9339(3)	0.5943(3)	0.0327(10)
H3	0.6438	0.9891	0.6713	0.039*
C12	0.4947(6)	0.0964(3)	−0.0827(3)	0.0357(11)
H12	0.4664	0.0337	−0.1575	0.043*
C18	−0.1538(5)	0.4091(3)	0.0201(3)	0.0327(10)
H18	−0.2128	0.3503	−0.0535	0.039*
C16	−0.1261(6)	0.5899(4)	0.1904(4)	0.0452(12)
H16	−0.1665	0.6558	0.2347	0.054*
C24	0.1448(6)	0.2527(3)	0.2521(3)	0.0418(11)
H24	0.1445	0.2168	0.1758	0.050*
C10	0.6901(5)	0.2114(3)	0.0999(3)	0.0352(10)
H10	0.7920	0.2254	0.1482	0.042*
C22	0.0597(6)	0.2312(4)	0.3980(4)	0.0465(13)
H22	0.0013	0.1860	0.4246	0.056*
C23	0.0604(6)	0.1820(4)	0.2882(4)	0.0508(13)
H23	0.0043	0.1009	0.2373	0.061*
C17	−0.2173(5)	0.5059(4)	0.0817(3)	0.0421(11)
H17	−0.3192	0.5145	0.0509	0.051*
C20	0.2281(7)	0.4136(4)	0.4261(3)	0.0648(17)
H20	0.2876	0.4939	0.4765	0.078*
C21	0.1461(8)	0.3485(4)	0.4691(4)	0.077(2)
H21	0.1502	0.3848	0.5460	0.093*

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