Supporting Information

Effect of ligand denticity on the nitric oxide reactivity of its cobalt(II) complexes

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Figure S1. FT-IR spectrum of ligand L₁ in KBr pellet.

Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of L₁ in CDCl₃.
Figure S3. $^{13}$C NMR spectrum of $L_1$ in CDCl$_3$.

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Figure S9. FT-IR spectrum of ligand $L_3$ in KBr pellet.

Figure S10. $^1$H NMR spectrum of $L_3$ in CDCl$_3$. 
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Figure S12. ESI-mass spectrum of $L_3$ in methanol.
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Figure S14. UV-visible spectrum of complex 1 in methanol.
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