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## **Supplementary Information**

## Impact of substituents on the crystal structures and anti-leishmanial activity of new homoleptic Bi(III) dithiocarbamates<sup>†</sup>

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Bond lengths	1	2	5	6
Bi(1)–S(11)	2.723(2)	2.790(3)	2.817(2)	2.770(2)
Bi(1) - S(13)	2.780(3)	2.672(3)	2.746(2)	2.725(2)
Bi(1)–S(41)	2.600(2)	2.707(3)	2.687(3)	2.673(2)
Bi(1)-S(43)	2.929(2)	2.819(3)	2.816(3)	2.817(19)
Bi(1) - S(71)	2.830(2)	3.092(3)	3.025(3)	3.014(2)
Bi(1) - S(73)	3.038(3)	3.140(3)	3.006(2)	3.151(2)
Bi(1)–S(71) <sup>a</sup>	3.675(3)	3.061(3)	3.269(3)	3.228(3)
$Bi(1) - S(73)^a$	3.215(2)	3.124(3)	3.140(3)	3.076(2)
C(12)–N(14)	1.315(12)	1.311(15)	1.332(11)	1.330(10)
C(42)–N(44)	1.347(11)	1.352(14)	1.328(13)	1.353(9)
C(72)–N(74)	1.330(12)	1.322(16)	1.332(13)	1.333(10)
C(12)–S(11)	1.730(10)	1.711(12)	1.711(9)	1.705(8)
C(12)–S(13)	1.712(9)	1.755(13)	1.734(10)	1.718(8)
C(42)–S(41)	1.726(9)	1.734(13)	1.741(10)	1.725(8)
C(42)-S(43)	1.698(9)	1.717(12)	1.706(10)	1.689(8)
C(72)–S(71)	1.715(10)	1.734(13)	1.715(10)	1.719(8)
C(72)-S(73)	1.726(8)	1.727(13)	1.708(11)	1.719(8)
Bi(1)Bi(1) <sup>a</sup>	3.8246(8)	3.7258(9)	3.8393(9)	3.7681(5)

Table S1.a Selected bond lengths (Å) for complexes 1, 2, 5, 6

Table S1.b Selected bond lengths (Å) for complexes 3 and 4

Bond lengths	3	Bond lengths	4
Bi(1) - S(11)	2.787(4)	Bi(1) - S(11)	2.975(4)
Bi(1) - S(13)	2.819(4)	Bi(1) –S(13)	2.646(4)
Bi(1) - S(41)	3.038(5)	Bi(1) - S(41)	2.872(4)
Bi(1) - S(43)	2.798(4)	Bi(1) - S(43)	2.674(3)
Bi(1) - S(71)	2.894(3)	Bi(1) - S(71)	3.001(4)
Bi(1) - S(73)	2.669(4)	Bi(1) - S(73)	2.702(3)
$Bi(1) - N(84)^a$	2.773(12)	$Bi(1) - S(73)^a$	5.341(4)
S(11) - C(12)	1.720(15)	$Bi(1) - S(71)^a$	3.355(3)
C(12) - S(13)	1.737(14)	C(12) –N(14)	1.359(18)
C(12) - N(14)	1.33(2)	C(42) - N(44)	1.300(14)
S(41) - C(42)	1.692(16)	C(72) - N(74)	1.365(16)
C(42) - N(44)	1.35(2)	C(12) - S(11)	1.635(18)
C(42) - S(43)	1.704(19)	C(12) - S(13)	1.783(14)
S(71) - C(72)	1.687(15)	C(42) - S(41)	1.715(10)
S(73) - C(72)	1.747(14)	C(42) –S(43)	1.739(12)
C(72) - N(74)	1.346(17)	C(72) –S(71)	1.697(12)
		C(72) –S(73)	1.714(13)
		$Bi(1) - Bi(1)^a$	4.0597(11)

Bond Angles	1	2	5	6
S(13) - Bi(1) - S(11)	65.38(7)	65.59(9)	64.75(7)	64.96(6)
S(41) - Bi(1) - S(43)	64.79(7)	65.32(9)	65.05(7)	65.28(6)
S(71)–Bi(1)–S(73)	60.83(7)	57.63(8)	58.85(7)	57.17(5)
$S(71) - Bi(1) - S(73)^{a}$	87.64(7)	79.44(9)	78.47(7)	82.06(6)
S(41) - Bi(1) - S(11)	85.15(8)	85.76(10)	84.91(8)	84.58(7)
S(11) - Bi(1) - S(43)	132.40(8)	135.81(8)	130.19(7)	137.13(6)
S(11)–Bi(1)–S(71)	74.02(8)	75.61(9)	83.14(7)	75.14(6)
S(11)-Bi(1)-S(71) <sup>a</sup>	127.69(6)	132.02(9)	133.73(7)	133.40(6)
S(11)–Bi(1)–S(73)	134.41(7)	130.16(9)	138.47(7)	130.21(6)
S(11)–Bi(1)–S(73) <sup>a</sup>	78.17(7)	76.22(9)	83.56(7)	78.96(7)
S(13) - Bi(1) - S(41)	89.09(8)	88.37(10)	101.54(8)	87.70(8)
S(13) - Bi(1) - S(43)	77.52(8)	80.22(10)	82.67(7)	83.22(7)
S(13)–Bi(1)–S(71)	139.35(7)	140.82(9)	143.67(7)	139.50(6)
$S(13) - Bi(1) - S(71)^a$	76.69(6)	96.80(9)	87.27(7)	96.91(7)
$S(13) - Bi(1) - S(73)^a$	82.28(7)	86.18(9)	81.33(7)	83.82(7)
S(13)–Bi(1)–S(73)	159.65(7)	160.93(9)	156.40(7)	162.92(6)
S(41) - Bi(1) - S(71)	89.63(8)	94.14(9)	91.53(8)	95.44(7)
$S(41) - Bi(1) - S(71)^a$	144.97(7)	140.37(9)	138.79(7)	139.78(6)
S(41)–Bi(1)–S(73)	88.37(8)	82.91(9)	80.41(7)	86.40(6)
$S(41) - Bi(1) - S(73)^a$	163.22(8)	161.85(9)	165.53(7)	163.45(6)
S(43)–Bi(1)–S(71)	136.83(8)	135.72(9)	133.15(7)	134.40(6)
$S(43) - Bi(1) - S(71)^a$	81.89(6)	76.86(8)	76.54(7)	75.58(5)
S(43)–Bi(1)–S(73)	83.14(7)	80.73(9)	76.85(7)	79.75(6)
$S(43)-Bi(1)-S(73)^{a}$	126.44(6)	130.38(9)	129.38(7)	127.35(6)
$S(71)^{a}-Bi(1)-S(73)$	76.69(6)	79.65(8)	76.74(7)	77.61(5)
$S(71)^{a}-Bi(1)-S(71)$	109.34(5)	105.47(8)	104.94(7)	105.83(5)
$S(73) - Bi(1) - S(73)^{a}$	104.64(6)	107.00(7)	102.72(6)	105.54(5)
C(12) - S(11) - Bi(1)	88.1(3)	86.7(4)	86.8(3)	87.2(3)
C(12) - S(13) - Bi(1)	86.6(3)	89.6(4)	88.7(3)	88.4(3)
C(42) - S(41) - Bi(1)	91.6(3)	88.9(4)	87.8(3)	89.1(3)
C(42)–S(43)–Bi(1)	81.5(3)	85.6(4)	84.3(4)	85.1(3)
C(72)–S(73)–Bi(1)	85.5(4)	83.7(4)	87.4(3)	84.5(3)
C(72)–S(73)–Bi(1) <sup>a</sup>	84.4(3)	84.5(4)	82.4(4)	86.8(2)
C(72)–S(71)–Bi(1)	92.6(3)	85.1(4)	86.7(4)	88.9(3)
$C(72) - S(71) - Bi(1)^{a}$	70.4(3)	86.4(4)	78.4(3)	81.9(3)

 Table S1.c Selected angles (°) for complexes 1, 2, 5 and 6

 $\frac{[C(72)-S(71)-Bi(1)^{a}]}{^{a}Symmetry element in 1-x, 1-y, -z in 1; 1-x, 1-y, 1-z in 2; 2-x, 2-y, 2-z in 5 and 1-x, 2-y, -z in 6}{^{a}Symmetry element in 1-x, 1-y, -z in 1; 1-x, 1-y, 1-z in 2; 2-x, 2-y, 2-z in 5 and 1-x, 2-y, -z in 6}$ 

Bond Angles (°)	3	Bond Angles (°)	4
$S(73) - Bi(1) - N(84)^a$	154.5(3)	S(13) - Bi(1) - S(11)	63.26(11)
S(73) - Bi(1) - S(11)	77.69(12)	S(41) - Bi(1) - S(43)	64.49(9)
$N(84)^{a}-Bi(1) - S(11)$	76.9(3)	S(71) - Bi(1) - S(73)	62.84(9)
S(73) - Bi(1) - S(43)	87.52(12)	S(41) - Bi(1) - S(11)	128.63(11)
$N(84)^{a}-Bi(1)-S(43)$	85.7(3)	S(11) - Bi(1) - S(43)	142.82(11)
S(11) - Bi(1) - S(43)	76.64(12)	S(11) - Bi(1) - S(71)	127.44(10)
S(73) - Bi(1) - S(13)	85.07(14)	$S(11) - Bi(1) - S(71)^a$	71.92(9)
$N(84)^{a}-Bi(1) - S(13)$	84.7(4)	S(11) - Bi(1) - S(73)	83.57(10)
S(11) - Bi(1) - S(13)	64.11(11)	S(13) - Bi(1) - S(41)	96.89(14)
S(43) - Bi(1) - S(13)	140.74(12)	S(13) - Bi(1) - S(43)	81.73(11)
S(73) - Bi(1) - S(71)	64.36(11)	S(13) - Bi(1) - S(71)	107.94(10)
$N(84)^{a} - Bi(1) - S(71)$	137.3(3)	$S(13) - Bi(1) - S(71)^a$	151.23(10)
S(11) - Bi(1) - S(71)	132.44(12)	S(13) - Bi(1) - S(73)	95.89(12)
S(43) - Bi(1) - S(71)	126.20(11)	S(41) - Bi(1) - S(71)	93.42(11)
S(13) - Bi(1) - S(71)	84.29(11)	$S(41) - Bi(1) - S(71)^a$	70.73(9)
S(73) - Bi(1) - S(41)	110.24(13)	S(41) - Bi(1) - S(73)	147.66(10)
$N(84)^{a}-Bi(1)-S(41)$	87.7(3)	S(43) - Bi(1) - S(71)	135.05(9)
S(11) - Bi(1) - S(41)	135.82(11)	$S(43) - Bi(1) - S(71)^a$	78.64(9)
S(43) - Bi(1) - S(41)	60.94(12)	S(43) –Bi(1) –S(73)	88.23(10)
S(13) - Bi(1) - S(41)	155.91(12)	$S(71)^{a}-Bi(1)-S(73)$	132.07(10)
S(71) - Bi(1) - S(41)	85.92(12)	$S(71)^{a}$ -Bi(1) -S(71)	100.82(7)
C(12) - S(11) - Bi(1)	89.1(5)	C(12) - S(11) - Bi(1)	84.2(5)
C(12) - S(13) - Bi(1)	87,7(5)	C(12) - S(13) - Bi(1)	92.2(6)
C(42) - S(41) - Bi(1)	84.7(7)	C(42) - S(41) - Bi(1)	84.4(4)
C(42) - S(43) - Bi(1)	92.5(6)	C(42) - S(43) - Bi(1)	90.3(4)
C(72) - S(71) - Bi(1)	84.9(4)	C(72) - S(73) - Bi(1)	92.3(4)
C(72) - S(73) - Bi(1)	91.1(5)	C(72) - S(71) - Bi(1)	82.8(4)
		$C(72) - S(71) - Bi(1)^{a}$	128.5(4)
<sup>a</sup> Symmetry element -1+	-X, V, Z	<sup>a</sup> Symmetry elemen	nt 1-x,1-y,1-z

 Table S1.d Selected angles (°) for complexes 3 and 4

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry element -1+x, y, z

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry element 1-x,1-y,1-z

Donor (D)	-acceptor (A) hydrogen bonds	(Å, °)				
Complex	<b>D</b> –H····A	d( H····A)	d( D…A)	∠D–H····A	Symmetry Element	
1	C(21)-H(21A)···O(59) 2.49		3.338(12)	145	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -X, - <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> +Y, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -Z	
	C(27)-H(27)···· O(89) 2.47		3.314(14)	150	$-\frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z$	
	C(87)–H(87)····O(29) 2.45		3.343(14)	158	$\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{3}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}-z$	
	C(21)-H(21B)····O(33)	2.62	3.272(12)	125	x,y,z	
	C(94)-H(94)····O(30)	2.57	3.178(16)	123	-x, 2-y,-z	
2	C(54)–H(54)····Cl(38)	2.87	3.646(18)	141	2-x,-y,-z	
	C(91)–H(91B)····N(56)	2.66	3.391(18)	132	-1+x,y,z	
	C(96)-H(96)Cl(68)	2.94	3.603(15)	129	-1+x,y,z	
3	$C(26)-H(26)\cdots Br(9B)$	2.88	3.52(3)	127	-1+x,y,z	
	$C(57A)-H(57A)\cdots$ Br (5A)	2.46	3.00(3)	117	2-x,1-y,1-z	
	C(97)–H(97)····N(68)	2.51	3.42(2)	164	x,y,1+z	
Complex	Н…Н		Н…Н	Symmetry element		
1	H(96)…H(26)		2.23	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> +x,3/2-y,-1/2+z		
	H(69C)···H(53A)				2-x,-y,1-z	
4	H(69C)····H(53A)		2.18	2-x,-y,1-z		
4 Complex	H(69C)…H(53A) C− <b>H</b> … <b>π</b>		2.18 <b>C–H···</b> π	2-x,-y,1-z Symmetry e	lement	
4 Complex 1	H(69C)···H(53A) C-H··· $\pi$ C(66)–H(66)··· $\pi$ (furan ring	)	2.18 <b>C-H···π</b> 2.65	2-x,-y,1-z <b>Symmetry e</b> -x, 1-y, -z	lement	
4 Complex 1	H(69C)···H(53A) C-H··· $\pi$ C(66)–H(66)··· $\pi$ (furan ring C(35)–H(35)··· $\pi$ (furan ring	)	2.18       C-H···π       2.65       2.77	2-x,-y,1-z <b>Symmetry e</b> -x, 1-y, -z -x, 1-y, -z	lement	
4 Complex 1 2	H(69C)···H(53A) C-H··· $\pi$ C(66)–H(66)··· $\pi$ (furan ring C(35)–H(35)··· $\pi$ (furan ring C(21)–H(21B)··· $\pi$ (C32–C37)	) ) 7)	2.18       C-H···π       2.65       2.77       3.09	2-x,-y,1-z <b>Symmetry e</b> -x, 1-y, -z -x, 1-y, -z 1-x,-y, 1-z	lement	
4 Complex 1 2	H(69C)···H(53A) C-H··· $\pi$ C(66)–H(66)··· $\pi$ (furan ring C(35)–H(35)··· $\pi$ (furan ring C(21)–H(21B)··· $\pi$ (C32–C37) C(31)–H(31B)··· $\pi$ (C62–C67)	) ) 7) 7)	2.18       C-H···π       2.65       2.77       3.09       3.43	2-x,-y,1-z <b>Symmetry e</b> -x, 1-y, -z -x, 1-y, -z 1-x,-y, 1-z 2-x,1-y,1-z	lement	
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 Table S2: Weak secondary interactions and their parameters observed in compounds 1–6



Fig. S1. Simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of 1–6



**Fig. S2**. (a) ORTEP representation of **5** and (b) complex **6** with ellipsoids shown at the 30% probability level, Hydrogen atoms are omitted for the sake of clarity.



**Fig. S3. 1** Three type of intermolecular C-H···O interactions generating 1D supramolecular network in **1**.



Fig. S3. 2 (a) The supramolecular structure sustained by intermolecular C-H···Cl and (b) C-H···N and C-H··· $\pi$  interactions in 2.



**Fig. S3. 3** Supramolecular network sustained via C-H··· $\pi$  and C-H··· $\pi$  (BiS<sub>2</sub>C chelate) intermolecular interactions in **3**.



**Fig. S3. 4** The C–H···H–C intermolecular interactions in complex 4 (Hydrogen atoms are omitted for the sake of clarity).



Fig. S4 (a) UV-Vis spectra of ligands KL1–KL6 in methanol solution and (b) complexes 1-6 in  $CH_2Cl_2$  solution at room temperature.

Fig. S5 <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of complexes1-6.



Spectrum 1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.15 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 1



Spectrum 2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 1



**Spectrum 3**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.15 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex **2**.



Spectrum 4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 2



**Spectrum 5**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.15 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex **3**.



Spectrum 6: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 3



Spectrum 7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.15 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 4.



Spectrum 8: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 4



Spectrum 9: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.15 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 5.



Spectrum 10: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 5



Spectrum 11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.15 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 6.



Spectrum 12: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of complex 6