

Supporting Information

A Synthetic Strategy for a New Series of Oxo-centered Tricobalt Complexes with Mixed
Bridging Ligands of Acetate and Pyrazolate Ions

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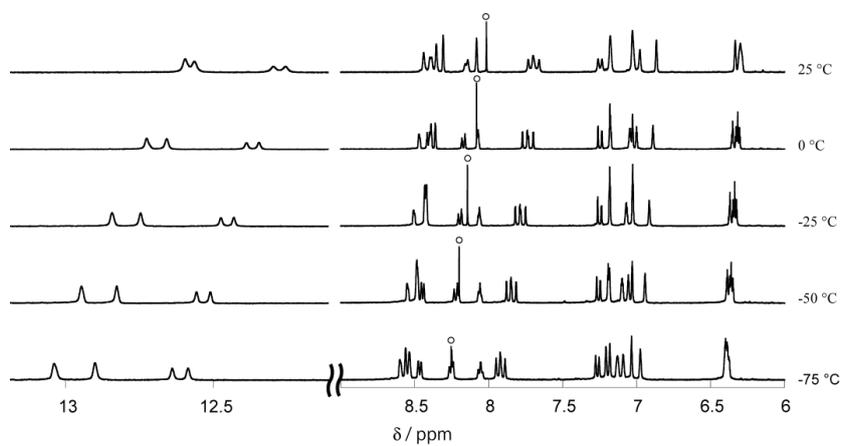


Fig. S1 ^1H VT-NMR spectra of **tris-1** measured in $\text{acetone-}d_6$. The peak marked with circle correspond the chloroform included in the recrystallized sample.

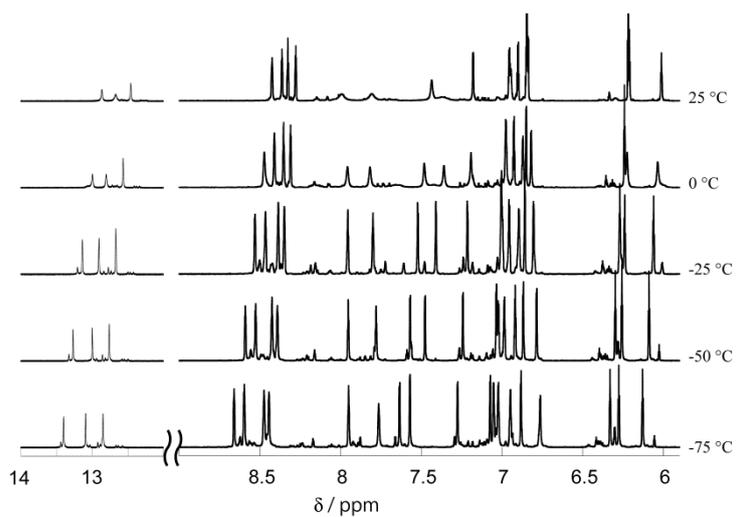


Fig. S2 ^1H VT-NMR spectra of **tris-3** measured in $\text{acetone-}d_6$.

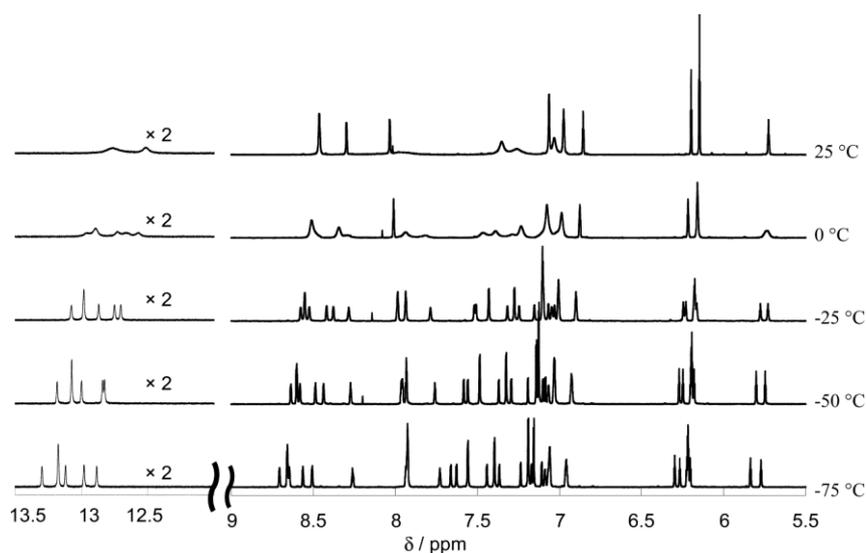


Fig. S3 ¹H VT-NMR spectra of **tetra-1** measured in acetone-*d*₆.

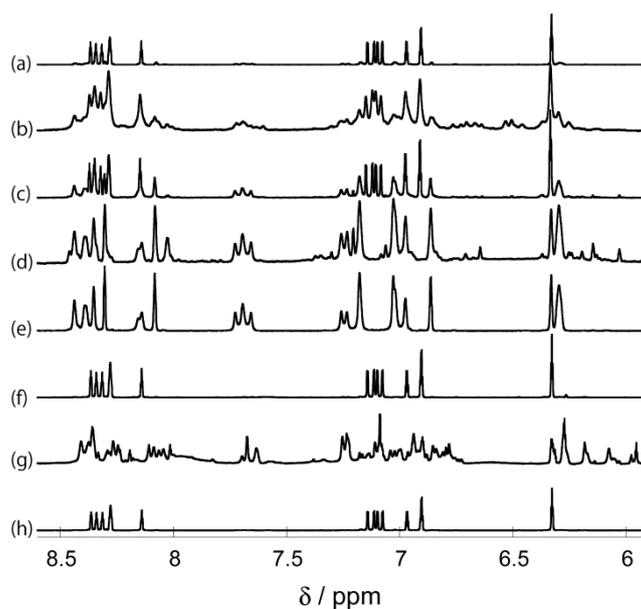


Fig. S4 ¹H NMR spectra of (a) **bis-1**, (b) **bis-1** after reflux in ethanol, (c) **bis-1** after reflux with Hpz (1 equiv.) in ethanol, (d) **bis-1** after reflux with Hpz (9 equiv.) in ethanol, (e) **tris-1**, (f) **bis-1** after stirring with Hpz (9 equiv.) in ethanol for 24 h at ambient temperature, (g) **bis-1** after reflux with Hpz (9 equiv.) in acetic acid, and (h) **bis-1** after reflux with Hpz (9 equiv.) in butanone. Reflux was done for 30 min unless otherwise noted. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded in acetone-*d*₆.

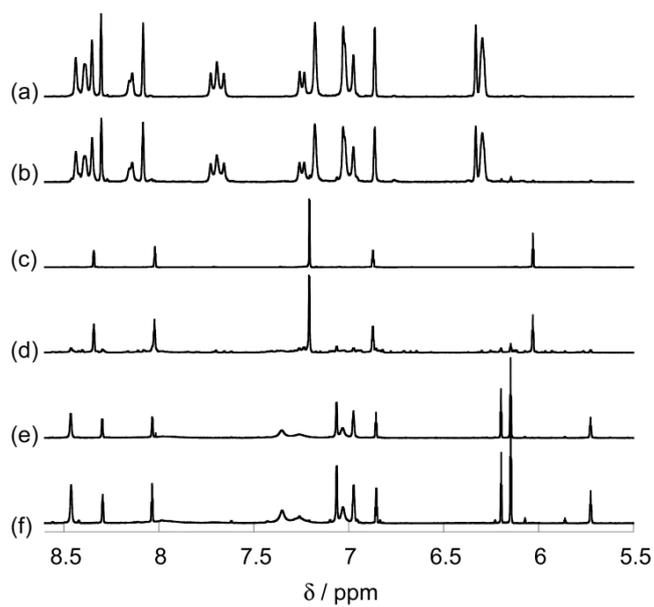


Fig. S5 ¹H NMR spectra of (a) **tris-1**, (b) **tris-1** after reflux with Hpz (9 equiv.) in ethanol for 30 min, (c) **tris-2**, (d) **tris-2** after reflux with Hpz (9 equiv.) in ethanol for 30 min, (e) **tetra-1**, (f) **tetra-1** after reflux with Hpz (9 equiv.) in ethanol for 30 min. All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded in acetone-*d*₆.

Table S1. Crystallographic and experimental data for **mono**, **bis-1**, **bis-2** and **tris-1**.

Compound	mono	bis-1	bis-2	tris-1
Formula	C ₂₄ H ₃₃ Co ₃ F ₆ N ₉ O ₁₁ P	C ₂₇ H ₃₈ Co ₃ F ₆ N ₁₀ O ₁₁ P	C ₂₅ H ₃₂ Cl ₆ Co ₃ F ₆ N ₁₀ O ₉ P	C ₂₆ H ₃₈ Co ₃ F ₆ N ₁₂ O ₉ P
Formula weight	945.35	1000.43	1151.07	984.44
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> / Å	16.8429(9)	8.7406(3)	9.9668(4)	21.584(3)
<i>b</i> / Å	7.9148(4)	28.1478(10)	35.7616(14)	11.7176(14)
<i>c</i> / Å	26.7022(14)	16.0824(6)	12.1666(5)	15.8966(19)
β °	97.033(1)	92.7707(4)	102.6166(4)	112.4080(10)
<i>V</i> / Å ³	3532.8(3)	3952.1(2)	4231.8(3)	3716.8(8)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	4
<i>D</i> _c / Mg m ⁻³	1.777	1.681	1.807	1.759
<i>T</i>	120(2)	100(2)	100(2)	120(2)
Dimensions / mm	0.33×0.26×0.08	0.37×0.21×0.14	0.40×0.22×0.13	0.36×0.16×0.07
μ (Mo-K α) / mm ⁻¹	1.538	1.38	1.665	1.464
<i>F</i> (000)	1912	2032	2304	2000
Reflections collected / unique	38610/8089	44429/9058	47616/9627	20138/4225
Used reflections with <i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)	6052	7526	8250	2881
Parameters	541	529	545	325
^a GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.046	1.072	1.137	1.033
^b <i>R</i> [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0489	0.0325	0.0542	0.0525
^c <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²) [all data]	0.1248	0.1015	0.1452	0.1145

^a GOF = $\left\{ \sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / (n - p) \right\}^{1/2}$ (*n*: number of reflections, *p*: total number of parameters refined), ^b

$$R1 = \sum (|F_o| - |F_c|) / \sum |F_o|, \quad ^c wR2 = \left\{ \sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2] \right\}^{1/2}$$

Table S2. Crystallographic and experimental data for **tris-2**, **tris-3**, and **tetra-1**.

Compound	tris-2	tris-3	tetra-1
Formula	C ₃₂ H ₃₉ Co ₃ F ₆ N ₁₃ O ₇ P	C ₄₉ H ₆₁ Cl ₃ Co ₆ F ₁₂ N ₂₄ O ₁₄ P ₂	C ₅₂ H ₆₃ Co ₆ F ₁₂ N ₂₉ O ₁₀ P ₂
Formula weight	1039.52	1960.09	1897.83
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Tetragonal	Tetragonal
Space group	<i>P bca</i>	<i>P -42₁c</i>	<i>P -42₁c</i>
<i>a</i> / Å	14.5714(10)	22.2776(10)	22.0251(11)
<i>b</i> / Å	19.7339(13)	-	-
<i>c</i> / Å	33.610(2)	14.7609(6)	14.7509(7)
β °	-	-	-
<i>V</i> / Å ³	9664.5(11)	7325.7(6)	7155.7(6)
Z	8	4	4
Dc / Mg m ⁻³	1.429	1.777	1.762
T	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Dimensions / mm	0.33×0.13×0.08	0.37×0.16×0.12	0.34×0.18×0.14
μ (Mo-K α) / mm ⁻¹	1.128	1.587	1.511
<i>F</i> (000)	4224	3944	3832
Reflections collected / unique	104791/11122	81831/8382	79790/8301
Used reflections with <i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)	6973	6829	7139
Parameters	650	483	476
^a GOF on <i>F</i> ²	0.927	1.030	1.042
^b <i>R</i> [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.00537	0.0503	0.0427
^c <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²) [all data]	0.1609	0.1346	0.1098

^a GOF = $\left\{ \frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{(n - p)} \right\}^{1/2}$ (*n*: number of reflections, *p*: total number of parameters refined), ^b

$$R1 = \frac{\sum (|F_o| - |F_c|)}{\sum |F_o|}, \quad ^c wR2 = \left\{ \frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]} \right\}^{1/2}.$$