

Supporting Information

Organometallic sulfur complexes: reactivity studies of hydrogen sulfide anion with cobaloximes

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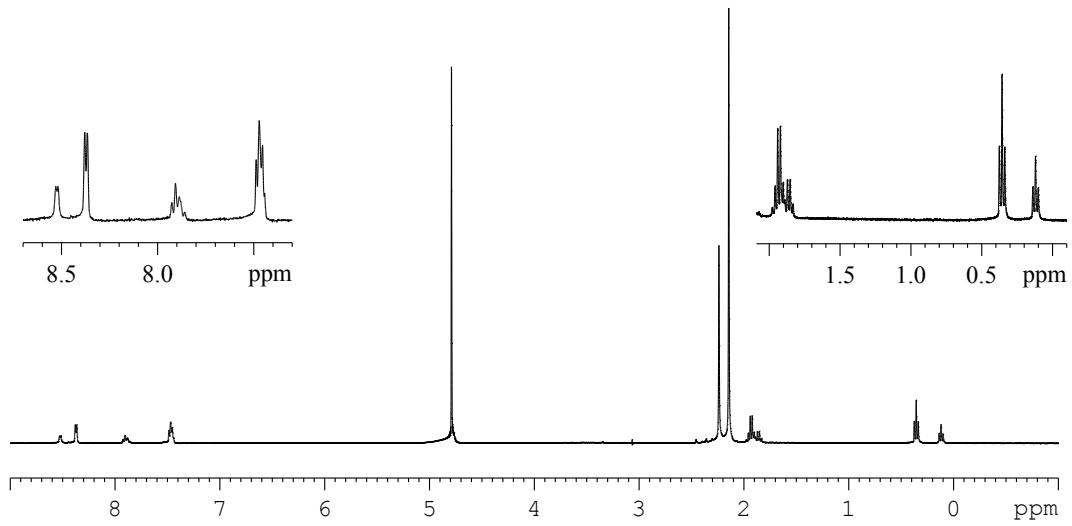


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of [Co(dmgH)₂(CH₂CH₃)(py)] (**1**) in D₂O (rt, 400 MHz)

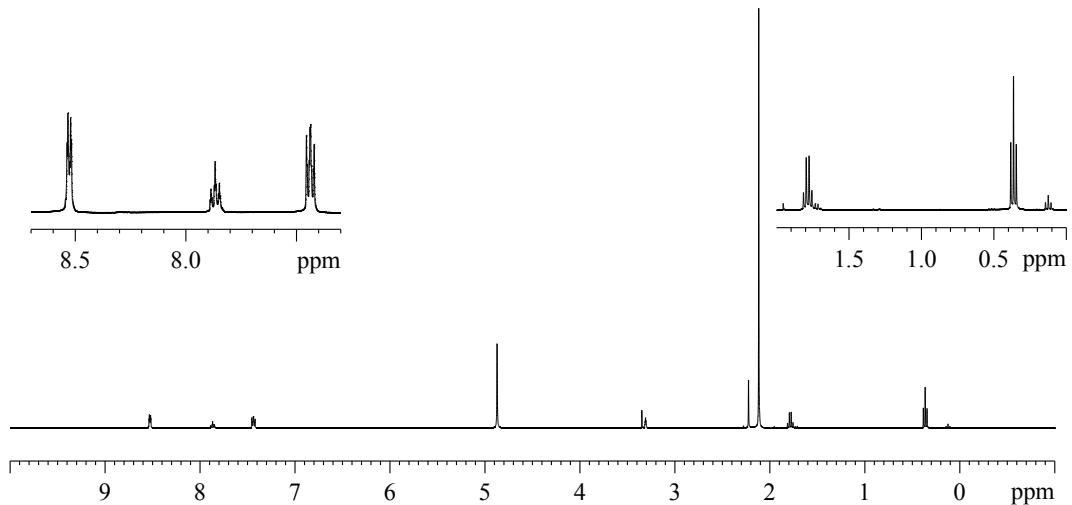


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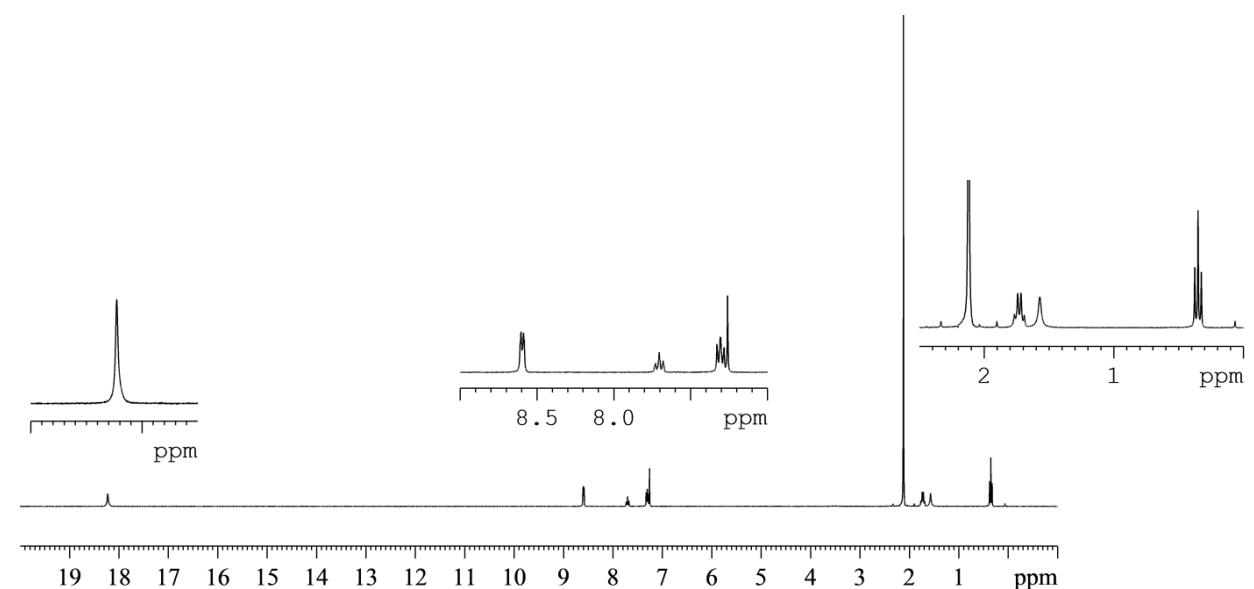


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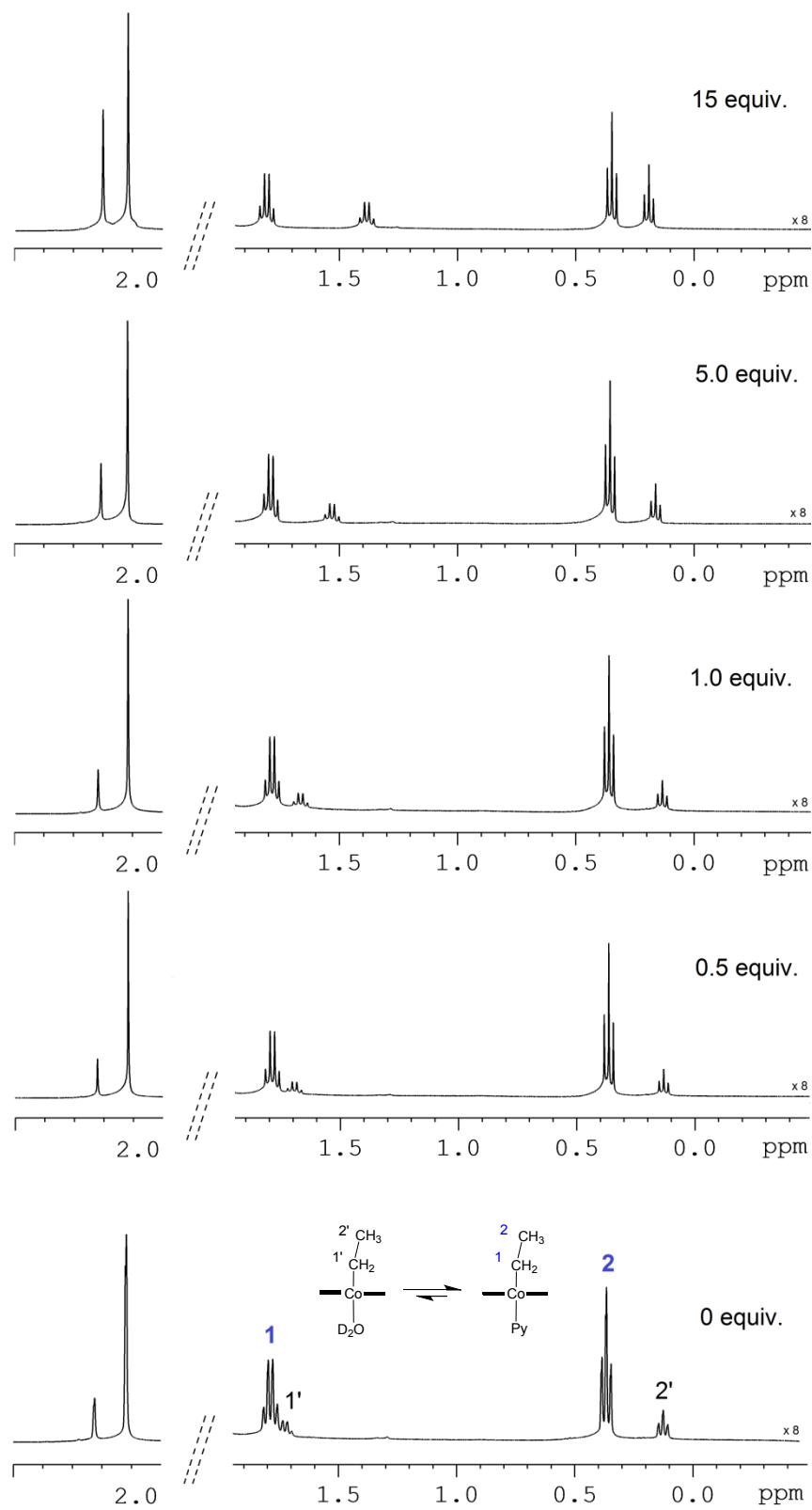


Figure S4. Aliphatic regions of the ¹H NMR spectrum of $[\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)(\text{py})]$ (**1**) (dissolved in methanol-d₄) before and after the addition of 0.5, 1, 5 and 15 equivalents of KSH (dissolved in D₂O) (rt, 400 MHz).

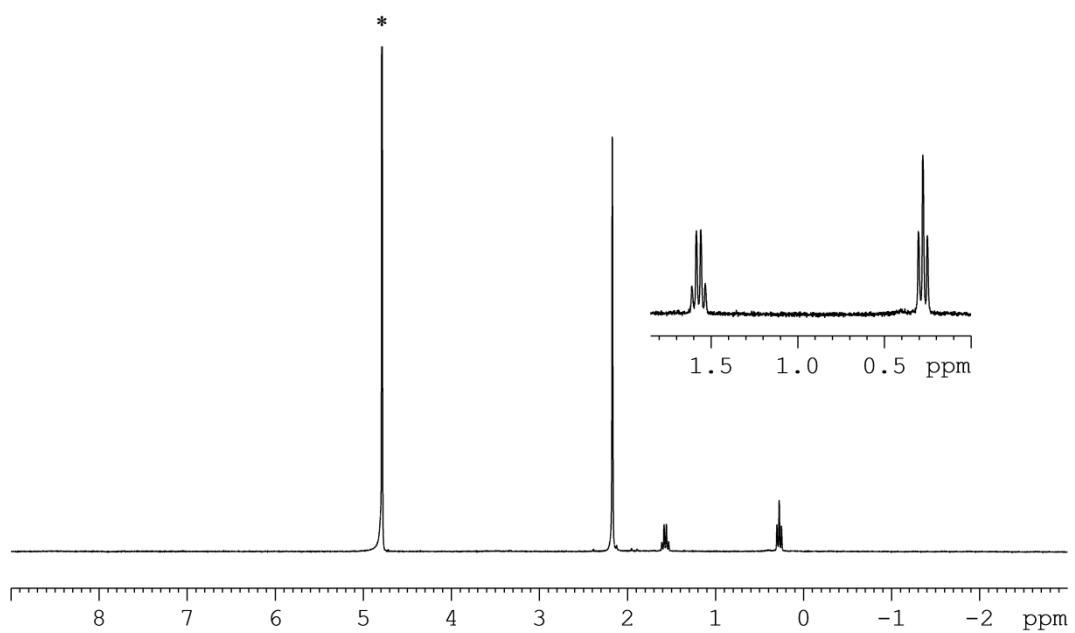


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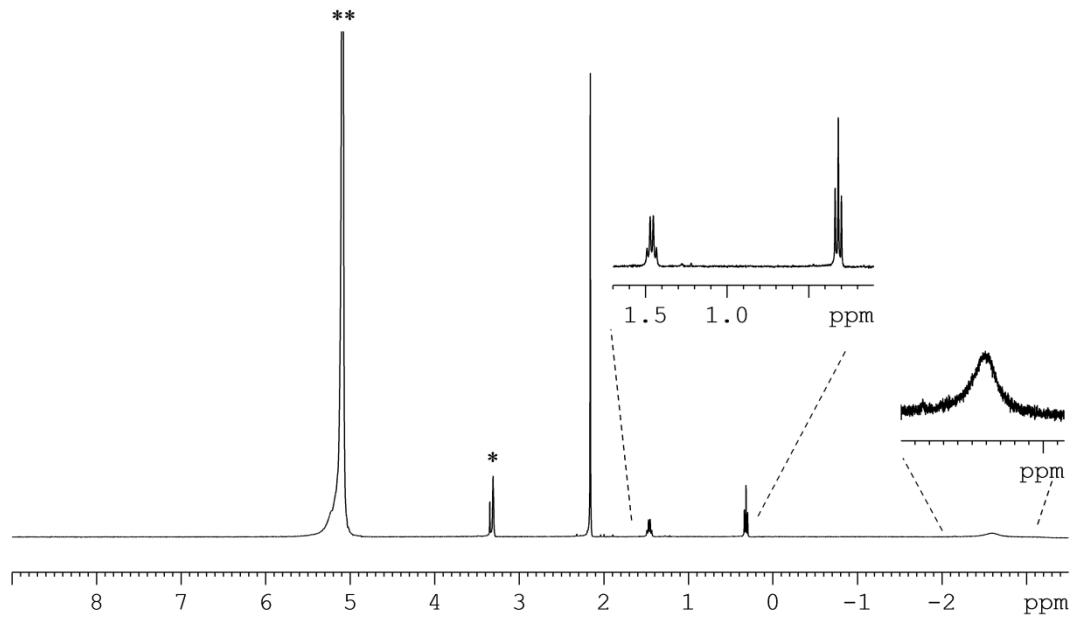


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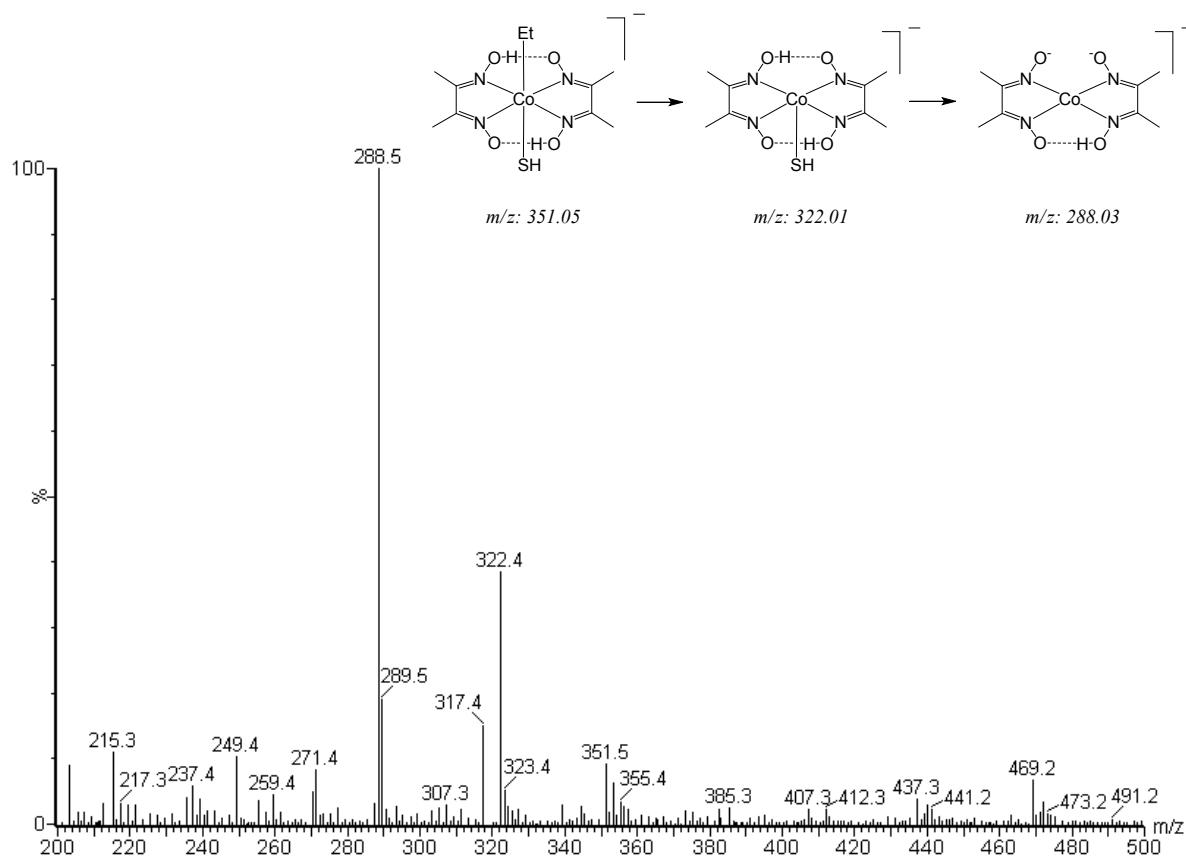


Figure S7. Electrospray mass spectra (negative-ion mode) of $\text{K}[\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)(\text{SH})]$ (**2**) in methanol.

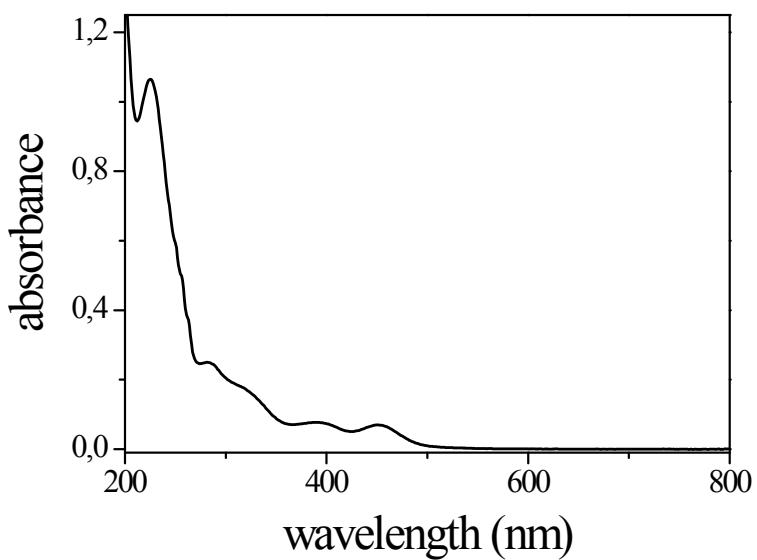


Figure S8. Electronic absorption spectra of $[\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)(\text{py})]$ (**1**) (rt, 3.2×10^{-5} M, H_2O)

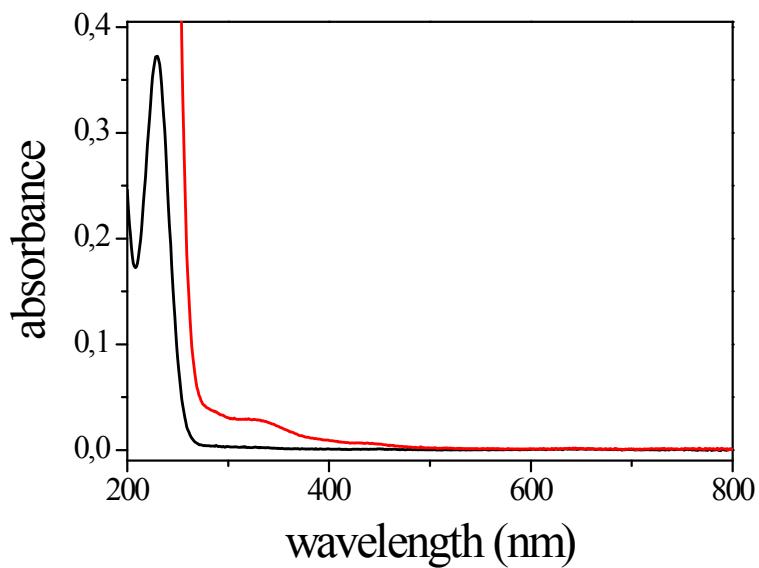


Figure S9. Electronic absorption spectra of $\text{K}[\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)(\text{SH})]$ (**2**) (rt, 3.2×10^{-5} mM black line, 3.2×10^{-4} mM red line, H_2O)

Table S1. Crystallographic data

Compound	K₂[Co₂(dmgH)₂(CH₂CH₃)₂(μ-S₃)]
Formula	[C ₂₀ H ₃₈ Co ₂ N ₈ O ₈ S ₃] ⁼ • 2K ⁺ • 4H ₂ O
M	882.89
Space group	<i>P-1</i>
Crystal system	Triclinic
<i>a</i> /Å	10.7251(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	11.4534(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	16.0740(3)
$\alpha/^\circ$	95.3842(7)
$\beta/^\circ$	108.6656(7)
$\gamma/^\circ$	97.8766(8)
U/Å ³	1832.95(6)
Z	2
T/K	295
D _c /g cm ⁻³	1.600
F(000)	916
μ (Mo-Kα)/cm ⁻¹	13.66
Measured Reflections	27696
Unique Reflections	10526
R _{int}	0.0370
Obs. Refl.ns [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	8614
$\theta_{\min} - \theta_{\max}/^\circ$	3.30 – 30.00
hkl ranges	-15,14;-16,16;-21,22
R(F ²) (Obs.Refl.ns)	0.0355
wR(F ²) (All Refl.ns)	0.0971
No. Variables	466
Goodness of fit	1.047
$\Delta\rho_{\max}; \Delta\rho_{\min}$ /e Å ⁻³	0.743; -0.690
CCDC Deposition N.	1000024

Table S2. Selected bond distances and angles (\AA and degrees) for $\text{K}_2[\text{Co}_2(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2(\mu\text{-S}_3)]$

$[\mu\text{-S}_3\{(\text{dmg})_2\text{Co}(\text{Et})\}_2]\text{K}_2$			
Distances			
Co1-N1	1.859(1)	Co2-N5	1.884(2)
Co1-N2	1.874(2)	Co2-N6	1.870(2)
Co1-N3	1.879(1)	Co2-N7	1.874(2)
Co1-N4	1.880(2)	Co2-N8	1.873(2)
Co1-S1	2.3902(5)	Co2-S3	2.3757(5)
Co1-C9	2.046(2)	Co2-C19	2.052(2)
S1-S2	2.0643(6)	S2-S3	2.0475(6)
O1...O3	2.489(2)	O5...O7	2.516(3)
O2...O4	2.508(2)	O6...O8	2.474(2)
K1...S1	3.3148(7)	K2...S2	3.4018(7)
K1...S3	3.1730(7)	K2...O1	2.801(2)
K1...O2	2.806(2)	K2...O1w	2.866(2)
K1...O6	2.931(2)	K2...O2w	2.689(2)
K1...O3w	2.789(2)	K2...O3(1-x,1-y,2-z)	2.780(2)
K1...O6(-x,-y,1-z)	2.702(2)	K2...O1w(1-x,1-y,2-z)	2.751(2)
Angles			
N1-Co1-N2	82.07(7)	N5-Co2-N6	81.61(7)
N1-Co1-N3	98.84(7)	N5-Co2-N7	99.60(7)
N1-Co1-N4	179.07(7)	N5-Co2-N8	176.77(7)
N1-Co1-S1	91.09(5)	N5-Co2-S3	89.92(5)
N1-Co1-C9	89.92(7)	N5-Co2-C19	87.29(8)
N2-Co1-N3	177.84(7)	N6-Co2-N7	178.63(7)
N2-Co1-N4	98.41(7)	N6-Co2-N8	98.14(7)
N2-Co1-S1	90.95(5)	N6-Co2-S3	91.16(5)
N2-Co1-C9	89.95(8)	N6-Co2-C19	92.76(9)
N3-Co1-N4	80.64(7)	N7-Co2-N8	80.61(7)
N3-Co1-S1	90.98(5)	N7-Co2-S3	89.48(5)
N3-Co1-C9	88.09(8)	N7-Co2-C19	86.68(9)
N4-Co1-S1	89.70(5)	N8-Co2-S3	93.30(5)
N4-Co1-C9	89.29(7)	N8-Co2-C19	89.51(8)
S1-Co1-C9	178.73(6)	S3-Co2-C19	174.82(7)
Co1-S1-S2	109.63(2)	Co2-S2-S3	109.11(2)
S1-S2-S3	112.49(3)		
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O4-H...O2	167(3)	O8-H...O6	171(4)

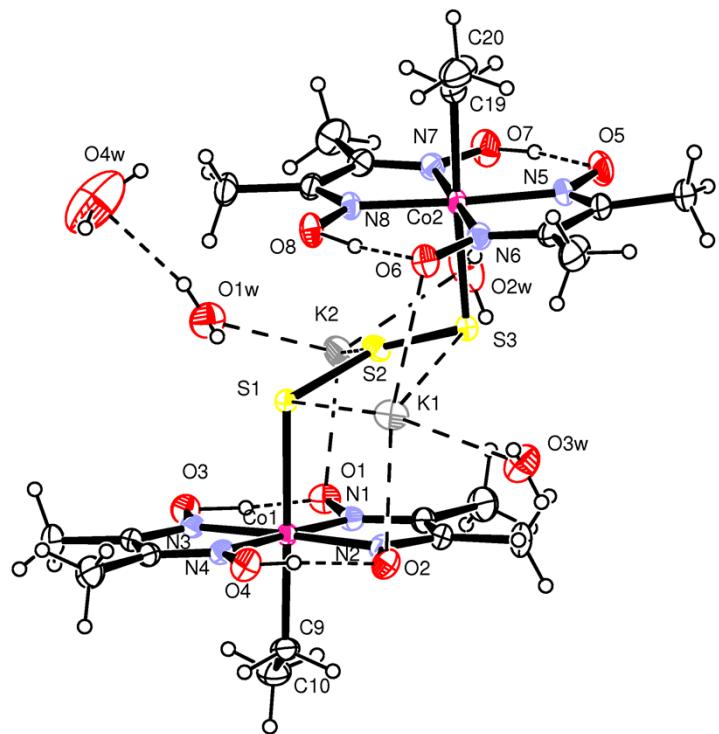
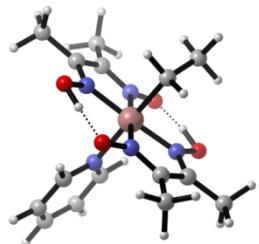


Figure S10. ORTEP view of anionic complex $\text{K}_2[\text{Co}_2(\text{dmgH})_2(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2(\mu-\text{S}_3)] \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ with the thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability.

Cartesian coordinates and energies of calculated structures

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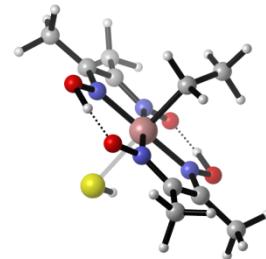
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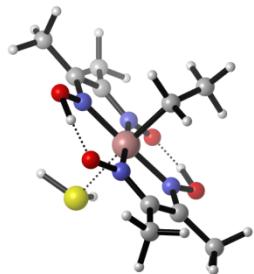
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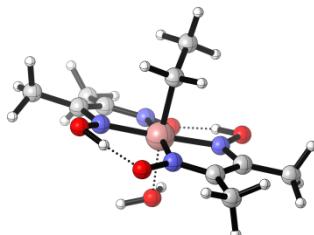


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G = -2371.64120687 a.u.

E(H₂O) = -2371.364008 a.u.

G(H₂O) = -2371.377096 a.u.

Pyridine



Charge = 0

Multiplicity = 1

C -3.550078 -1.224570 0.000030
 C -2.145571 -1.230836 -0.000067
 C -1.473096 0.000074 -0.000270
 C -2.233468 1.178705 -0.000402
 C -3.633784 1.070102 -0.000323
 N -4.299594 -0.103053 -0.000085
 H -0.377824 0.040012 -0.000359
 H -4.108106 -2.170912 0.000184
 H -1.596174 -2.178520 0.000037
 H -1.754619 2.163921 -0.000554
 H -4.259290 1.973259 -0.000379

E = -248.28027283 a.u.

G = -248.221476 a.u.

E(H₂O) = -248.28505789 a.u.

G(H₂O) = -248.22626106 a.u.

HS⁻



Charge = -1

Multiplicity = 1

S	0.000000	0.000000	0.080753
H	0.000000	0.000000	-1.292049

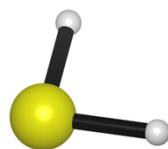
E = -398.83041162 a.u.

G = -398.842571 a.u.

E(H₂O) = -398.94551057 a.u.

G(H₂O) = -398.95766995 a.u.

H₂S



Charge = 0

Multiplicity = 1

S	0.000000	0.000000	0.104757
H	0.000000	0.980167	-0.838057
H	0.000000	-0.980167	-0.838057

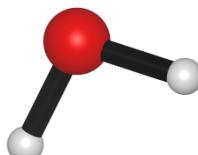
E = -399.40827076 a.u.

G = -399.413118 a.u.

E(H₂O) = -399.41236246 a.u.

G(H₂O) = -399.41720970 a.u.

H₂O



Charge = 0

Multiplicity = 1

O	0.509291	-0.181246	0.000000
H	1.485301	-0.125690	0.000000
H	0.235862	0.757326	0.000000

E = -76.40919764 a.u.

G = -76.41646378 a.u.

E(H₂O) = -76.406309 a.u.

G(H₂O) = -76.413575 a.u.