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T/K	293	203
formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ CoN ₈ S ₂	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ CoN ₈ S ₂
<i>M_w</i>	406.34	406.34
crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
space group	<i>Pna</i> 2 ₁ (No. 29)	<i>Pca</i> 2 ₁ (No. 33)
<i>a</i> / Å	15.03(1)	15.71(6)
<i>b</i> / Å	8.92(1)	8.70(3)
<i>c</i> / Å	13.21(1)	13.25(4)
α / °	90	90
β / °	90	90
γ / °	90	90
<i>V</i> / Å ³	1771(3)	1811(11)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
ρ_{calcd} / g cm ⁻³	1.524	1.490
μ / mm ⁻¹	1.221	1.195
Refls. collected /unique	12203 / 4032	12170 / 4109
<i>R</i> 1 ^a , <i>wR</i> 2 ^b (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0955, 0.2817	0.1198, 0.3049
GOF	1.153	1.095
$\Delta\rho^c$ / e Å ⁻³	1.249, -1.126	2.700, -1.121

^a $R_1 = \Sigma||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma|F_o|$. ^b $wR_2 = [\Sigma w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$. ^c Maximum and minimum residual electron density.

Table S2 Hydrogen bonds of **1** at 293 K and 203 K.

	<i>D</i> -H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> -H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	\angle <i>D</i> -H \cdots <i>A</i>
293K	N(7)-H(7A) \cdots N(3)#1	0.86	2.43	3.22(5)	152.9
	N(7')-H(7A') \cdots N(3)#1	0.86	2.39	3.20(3)	156.8
	N(8)-H(8A) \cdots N(5)#2	0.86	2.59	3.35(4)	146.7
	N(8')-H(8A') \cdots N(3)#3	0.86	2.45	3.14(2)	137.6
	O(1)-H(1A) \cdots N(4)#2	0.85	1.77	2.62(1)	176.5
	O(1)-H(1B) \cdots N(6)	0.85	1.77	2.62(1)	173.4
	O(1)-H(1C) \cdots N(2)#3	0.85	1.75	2.59(1)	172.2
203K	N(7)-H(7B) \cdots N(4)#4	0.86	2.16	3.01(2)	166.5
	N(8)-H(8B) \cdots N(5)#5	0.86	1.98	2.83(2)	173.5
	O(1)-H(1A) \cdots N(6)#6	0.85	1.81	2.66(2)	176.4
	O(1)-H(1B) \cdots N(1)	0.85	1.79	2.63(2)	176.0
	O(1)-H(1C) \cdots N(2)#7	0.85	1.79	2.63(2)	171.8

Symmetry codes: #1 -x+1, -y, z-1/2; #2 x, y+1, z; #3 x+1/2, -y+1/2, z; #4 -x, -y+2, z-1/2; #5 -x+1/2, y, z-1/2; #6 x+1/2, -y+1, z; #7 x+1/2, -y+2, z.

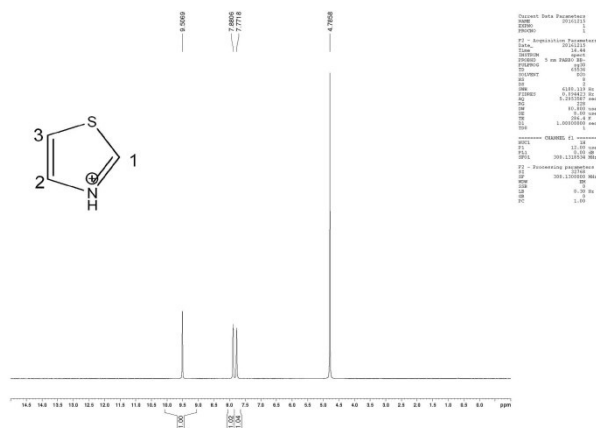


Figure S1 ^1H NMR (D_2O) spectrum of **1**.

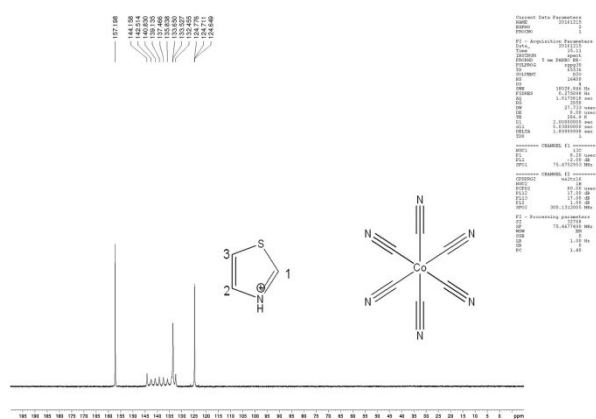


Figure S2 ^{13}C NMR (D_2O) spectrum of **1**.

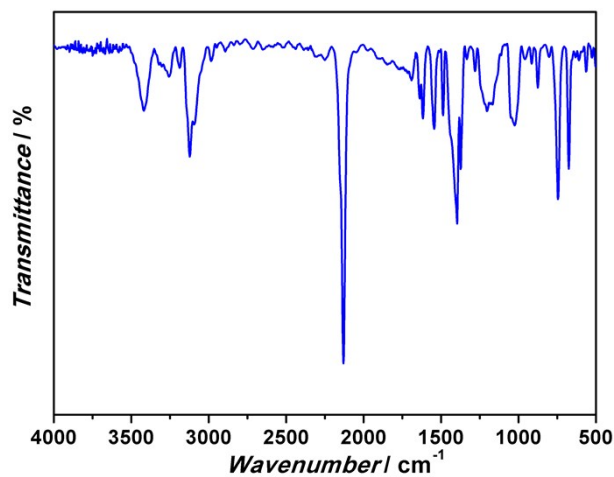


Figure S3 Infrared (IR) spectra of **1** measured at room temperature.

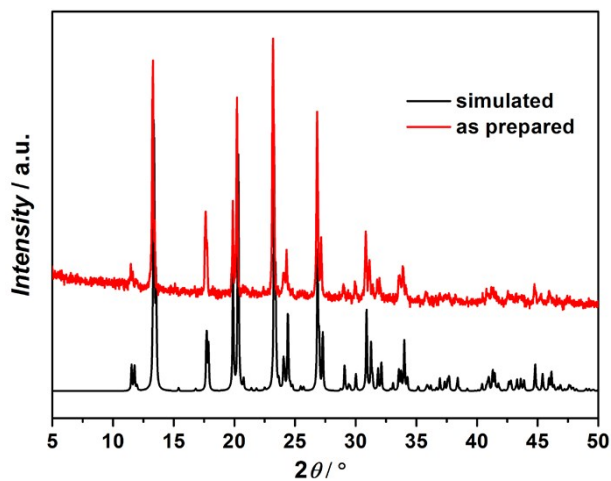


Figure S4 PXRD pattern for the as-prepared samples of **1** and the simulated one based on the single crystal structure at 293 K.

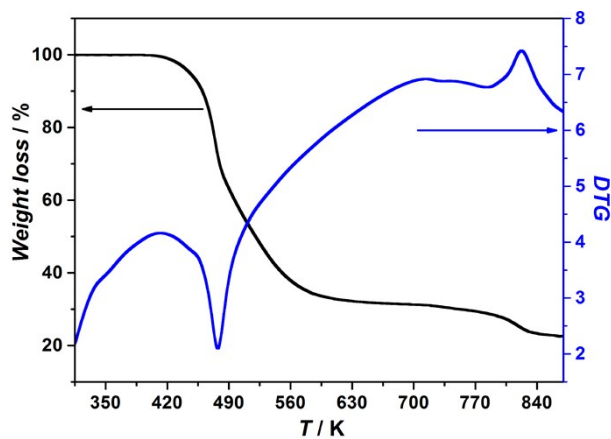


Figure S5 TGA measurement of **1** in the temperature range of 315–870 K.

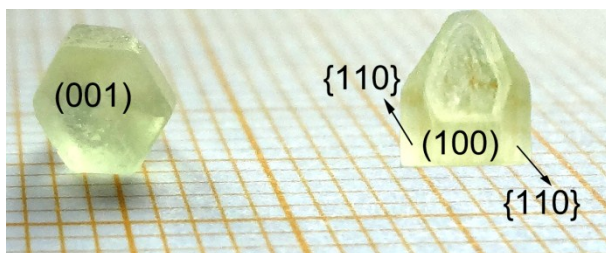


Figure S6 Crystal morphology and orientation of **1** based on the structure at 293 K.

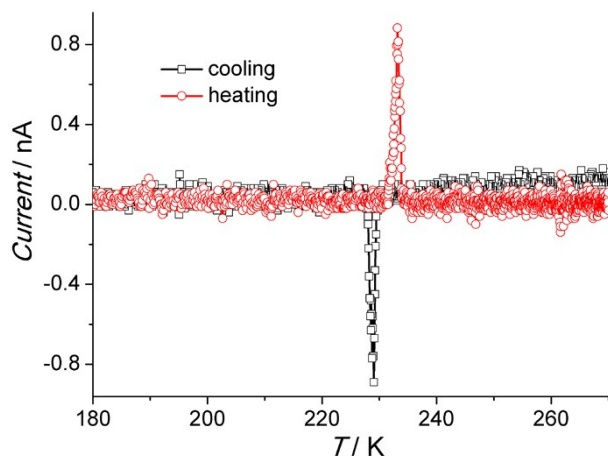


Figure S7 Pyroelectric current of **1** measured in a cooling-heating run.

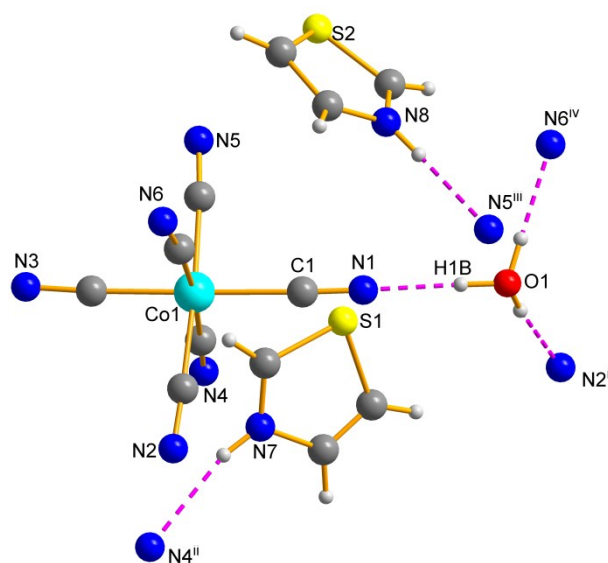


Figure S8 Basic structure unit of **1** in the LTP with hydrogen bonding interactions. Symmetry codes: i $0.5+x, 2-y, z$; ii $-x, 2-y, -0.5+z$; iii $0.5-x, y, -0.5+z$; iv $0.5+x, 1-y, z$.

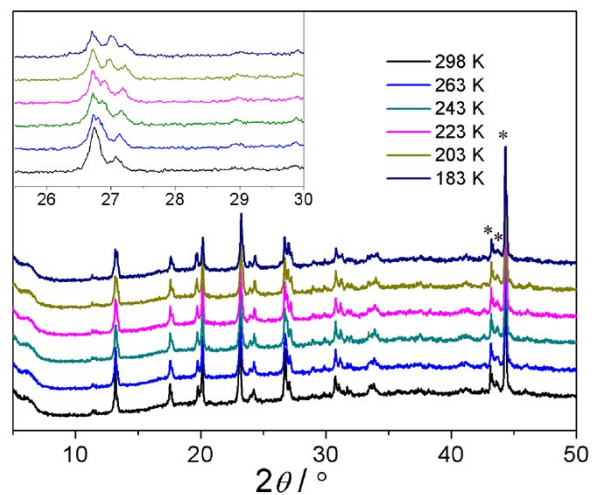


Figure S9 Variable temperature PXRD patterns of **1** upon cooling in the temperature range of 298–183 K. The asterisked peaks arise from the sample holder.

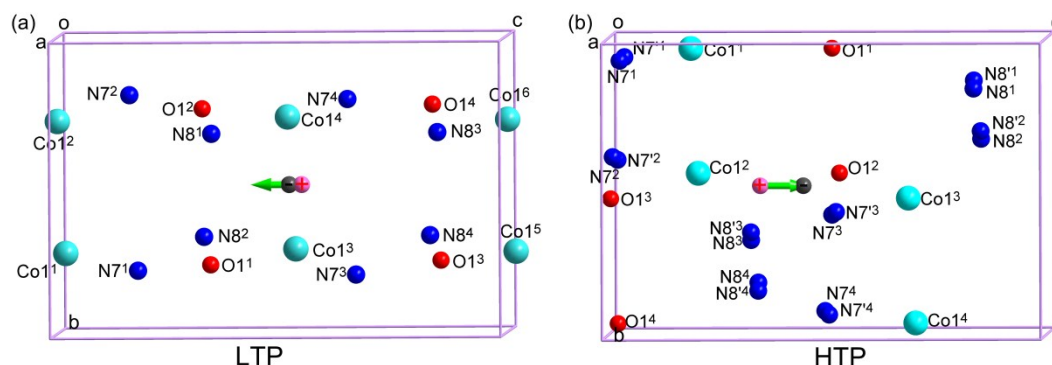


Figure S10 Arrangements of the dipole moments in the cell unit of **1** in the (a) 203 K (LTP) and (b) 293 K (HTP). The inserted atoms with pink and black colors present the centers of the positive charge and negative charge, respectively. The arrows in green denote the dipole moments of **1**.

According to the crystal structure data collected at 203 K and 293 K, we select a unit cell and make an assumption that the positive charge of $(C_3H_4NS)^+$ and $(H_3O)^+$ and the negative charge of $[Co(CN)_6]^{3-}$ is on the N atom, O atom and Co atom, respectively.

1. 203 K

Atoms	Coordinate		Center coordinate
Co	Co1 ¹ (0.4109, 0.7323, 0.0152)	Co1 ⁴ (0.5891, 0.2677, 0.5152)	(0.5,0.5,0.51524)
	Co1 ² (0.9109, 0.2677, 0.0947)	Co1 ⁵ (0.4109, 0.7323, 1.0152)	
	Co1 ³ (0.0891, 0.7323, 0.5152)	Co1 ⁶ (0.9109, 0.2677, 1.0152)	
N	N7 ¹ (0.0182, 0.8060, 0.1620)	N7 ² (0.5182, 0.1940, 0.1620)	(0.5,0.5,0.5429)
	N7 ³ (0.4818, 0.8060, 0.6620)	N7 ⁴ (0.9818, 0.1940, 0.6620)	
	N8 ¹ (0.2783, 0.3348, 0.3352)	N8 ² (0.7783, 0.6652, 0.3352)	
	N8 ³ (0.2217, 0.3348, 0.8352)	N8 ⁴ (0.7217, 0.6652, 0.8352)	
O	O1 ¹ (0.4162, 0.7730, 0.3372)	O1 ² (0.9162, 0.2270, 0.3372)	
	O1 ³ (0.0838, 0.7730, 0.8372)	O1 ⁴ (0.5838, 0.2270, 0.8372)	

$$P = \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V} \sum q_i r_i$$

$$= (q_- r_- + q_+ r_+) / V$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [(-3e \times 0.51524) \times 4 + (3e \times 0.5429) \times 4] \times c/V \\
&= [0.33192 \times (-1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \times 13.25 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C m}] / (1811 \times 10^{-30} \text{ m}^3) \\
&= -0.0389 \times 10^{-2} \text{ C m}^{-2} \\
&= -0.0389 \mu\text{C cm}^{-2}
\end{aligned}$$

2. 293 K

Atoms	Coordinate		Center coordinate
Co	Co1 ¹ (0.6685, 0.02898, 0.1934)	Co1 ³ (0.8315, 0.5290, 0.6934)	(0.5,0.5,0.4434)
	Co1 ² (0.1685, 0.4710, 0.1934)	Co1 ⁴ (0.3315, 0.9710, 0.6934)	
N	N7 ¹ (-0.0004, 0.098, 0.009)	N7 ¹ (-0.0433, 0.087, 0.019)	(0.5,0.5,0.3451)
	N7 ² (0.496, 0.402, 0.009)	N7 ² (0.4567, 0.413, 0.019)	
	N7 ³ (0.504, 0.598, 0.509)	N7 ³ (0.5433, 0.587, 0.519)	
	N7 ⁴ (1.004, 0.902, 0.509)	N7 ⁴ (1.0433, 0.913, 0.519)	
	N8 ¹ (0.634, 0.168, 0.836)	N8 ¹ (0.6128, 0.141, 0.8363)	
	N8 ² (0.134, 0.332, 0.836)	N8 ² (0.1128, 0.359, 0.8363)	
	N8 ³ (0.866, 0.668, 0.336)	N8 ³ (0.8872, 0.641, 0.3363)	
	N8 ⁴ (0.366, 0.832, 0.336)	N8 ⁴ (0.3872, 0.859, 0.3363)	
O	O1 ¹ (0.6675, 0.0290, 0.5151)	O1 ² (0.1675, 0.4710, 0.5151)	
	O1 ³ (0.8325, 0.5290, 0.0151)	O1 ⁴ (0.3325, 0.9710, 0.0151)	

$$P = \lim_{V \rightarrow 1} \sum q_i r_i$$

$$= (q_{-r} + q_{+r}) / V$$

$$= [(-3e \times 0.4434) \times 4 + (3e \times 0.3451) \times 4] \times c/V$$

$$= [-1.1796 \times (-1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \times 13.21 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C m}] / (1771 \times 10^{-30} \text{ m}^3)$$

$$= 0.1408 \times 10^{-2} \text{ C m}^{-2}$$

$$= 0.1408 \mu\text{C cm}^{-2}$$

$$|\Delta P| = |P_{203\text{K}} - P_{293\text{K}}|$$

$$= |-0.0389 \mu\text{C cm}^{-2} - 0.1408 \mu\text{C cm}^{-2}|$$

$$= 0.1797 \mu\text{C cm}^{-2}$$