Cobalt complexes of Biginelli derivatives as fluorescent probes for selective estimation and

degradation of organophosphates in aqueous medium

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Hydrolysis experiments

1 mL of D_2O solution was buffered at pH 8.5 followed by addition of complex solution (1.5 µmol, DMSO, d₆). To this, malathion (or Azamethiphos) were added (25 µmol,) and shaken vigorously before transferring to an NMR tube. ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded for 6 hours and conversion was tracked by integrating the peaks associated with analyte versus the degradation product obtained. The solutions were buffered using CHES (pH 8.5)



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Determination of limit of detection.

Linear regression graphs of titrations between the host and analyte were used to calculate standard deviation and slope of linear response. The limit of detection (LOD) of probes was determined using the following equation (IUPAC method)¹:

$$LOD = 3 \times SD/Slope$$

Where SD is the standard deviation of the blank solution and S is the slope of the calibration curve. The detection limits of both the probes were determined in a similar fashion.

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Compound	L1.Co (II)
Empirical Formula	C ₃₈ H ₃₆ Cl ₂ CoN ₈ O ₄
M _w	798.58
Temperature [K]	293(2)
Crystal System	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
<i>a</i> / [Å]	11.4097(3)
b / [Å]	13.1465(3)
c / [Å]	13.9513(4)
α/[°]	66.5170(10)
β/ [°]	83.3220(10)
γ [°]	84.4550(10)
V [Å ³]	1903.42(9)
Ζ	2
D _c [Mg m ⁻³]	1.393
μ / [mm ⁻¹]	0.642
Reflections collected	19434
Data / restraints / parameters	7452 / 0 / 483
Unique reflections, [R _{int}]	7452 [0.0354]
$GOF = S_{all}$	1.022
Final <i>R</i> indices	
$R_1, wR_2[I>2\sigma I]$	0.0492, 0.1039
R_1 , w R_2 (all data)	0.0924, 0.1148
$\Delta \rho \max / \Delta \rho \min [Å^3]$	0.314/ -0.416

 Table S1. Crystal data and refinement parameters of L1.Co (II).

Bond lengths(Å)					
Co(1)-N(1)	1.998(2)	Co(1)-Cl(1)	2.2614(9)	N(2)-C(1)	1.341(3)
Co(1)-N(5)	2.002(2)	N(1)-C(1)	1.325(3)	N(2)-C(7)	1.404(3)
Co(1)-Cl(2)	2.2459(8)	N(1)-C(2)	1.412(3)	N(2)-C(8)	1.463(3)
Bond angles(°)					
N(1)-Co(1)-N(5)	108.43(9)	N(1)-Co(1)-Cl(1)	109.19(7)	C(1)-N(1)-C(2)	104.2(2)
N(1)-Co(1)-Cl(2)	106.91(7)	N(5)-Co(1)-Cl(1)	105.42(7)	C(1)-N(1)-Co(1)	128.35(18)
N(5)-Co(1)-Cl(2)	109.21(7)	Cl(2)-Co(1)-Cl(1)	117.43(4)	C(2)-N(1)-Co(1)	126.42(17)

 Table S2. Selected bond lengths and angles (Å,°) for complex L1.Co (II).

Table S3. Hydrogen bonding parameters (Å, °) of L1.Co (II).

D-H ····A	DA/ Å	H···A∕ Å	D-H···A/º
N3-H3ACl2	3.240(3)	2.448(1)	153.4(2)
N7-H7ACl1	3.165(3)	2.370(1)	154.0(2)
С11-Н11АО1	2.836(5)	2.093(3)	133.1(2)
C14-H14AO3 ⁱ	3.237(5)	2.518(3)	134.3(3)
С24-Н24АО1 іі	3.438(4)	2.558(2)	158.1(3)
С30-Н30АО3	2.845(6)	2.128(4)	130.3(3)
С32-Н32АО4	3.158(5)	2.540(3)	124.2(3)
С38-Н38ВОЗ (7)	3.564(8)	2.719(3)	147.2(4)

Equivalent positions: (i) - x-1,+y,+z+1, (ii) x,+y-1,+z,

Compound	L2.Co (II)
Empirical Formula	$C_{46}H_{60}Co_{3}I_{6}N_{8}O_{8}S_{4}$
M _w	1919.45
Temperature [K]	293(2)
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
<i>a</i> / [Å]	10.2940(3)
<i>b</i> / [Å]	18.0946(5)
c / [Å]	18.0830(5)
$\alpha / [^{\circ}]$	90
β/ [°]	100.9810(10)
γ/ [°]	90
V [Å ³]	3306.57(16)
Ζ	2
D _c [Mg m ⁻³]	1.928
μ / [mm ⁻¹]	3.721
Reflections collected	35606
Data / restraints / parameters	6489 / 0 / 359
Unique reflections, [R _{int}]	6489 [0.0376]
$GOF = S_{all}$	1.016
Final <i>R</i> indices	
$R_1, wR_2[I > 2\sigma I]$	0.0389, 0.0930
R_1 , w R_2 (all data)	0.0510, 0.0977
Δρmax/Δρmin [Å ³]	1.232/-1.245

 Table S4. Crystal data and refinement parameters of L2.Co (II).

Bond lengths(Å)					
Co(1)-N(1)	2.075(4)	Co(2)-O(4)	2.095(3)	S(1)-C(21)	1.781(7)
Co(1)-I(1)	2.563(5)	Co(2)-O(3)	2.104(3)	N(1)-C(1)	1.318(5)
Co(1)-I(2)	2.594(5)	Co(2)-N(4)	2.149(3)	C(2)-C(3)	1.385(6)
Co(1)-I(3)	2.6254(6)	O(3)-S(1)	1.517(3)		
Bond angles(°)					
N(1)-Co(1)-I(1)	101.81(16)	I(1)-Co(1)-I(3)	108.48(17)	O(4)-Co(2)-N(4)	96.33(13)
N(1)-Co(1)-I(2)	114.41(14)	I(2)-Co(1)-I(3)	107.98(11)	O(3)-Co(2)-N(4)	89.29(12)
I(1)-Co(1)-I(2)	119.03(17)	O(4)-Co(2)-O(3)	90.54(13)	O(3)-S(1)-C(21)	103.8(3)
N(1)-Co(1)-I(3)	104.01(10)	O(3)-Co(2)- O(3)#1	180.00(12)	O(3)-S(1)-C(20)	105.4(3)

Table S5. Selected bond lengths and angles (Å,°) for complex L2.Co (II).

Table S6. Hydrogen bonding parameters (Å, °) of L2.Co (II)

D-H···A	D····A∕ Å	H…A∕Å	D-H····A/º
С11-Н11АО1	2.882(7)	2.141(5)	133.0(4)
C20-H20BO1 ⁱ	3.436(7)	2.560(4)	151.7(4)

Equivalent positions: (i) -x+2,+y+1/2,-z+1/2

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