

## **Molecular and Electronic Structure of an Unusual Cobalt NNO pincer ligand complex**

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**Table S1.** Table for CShm calculation.

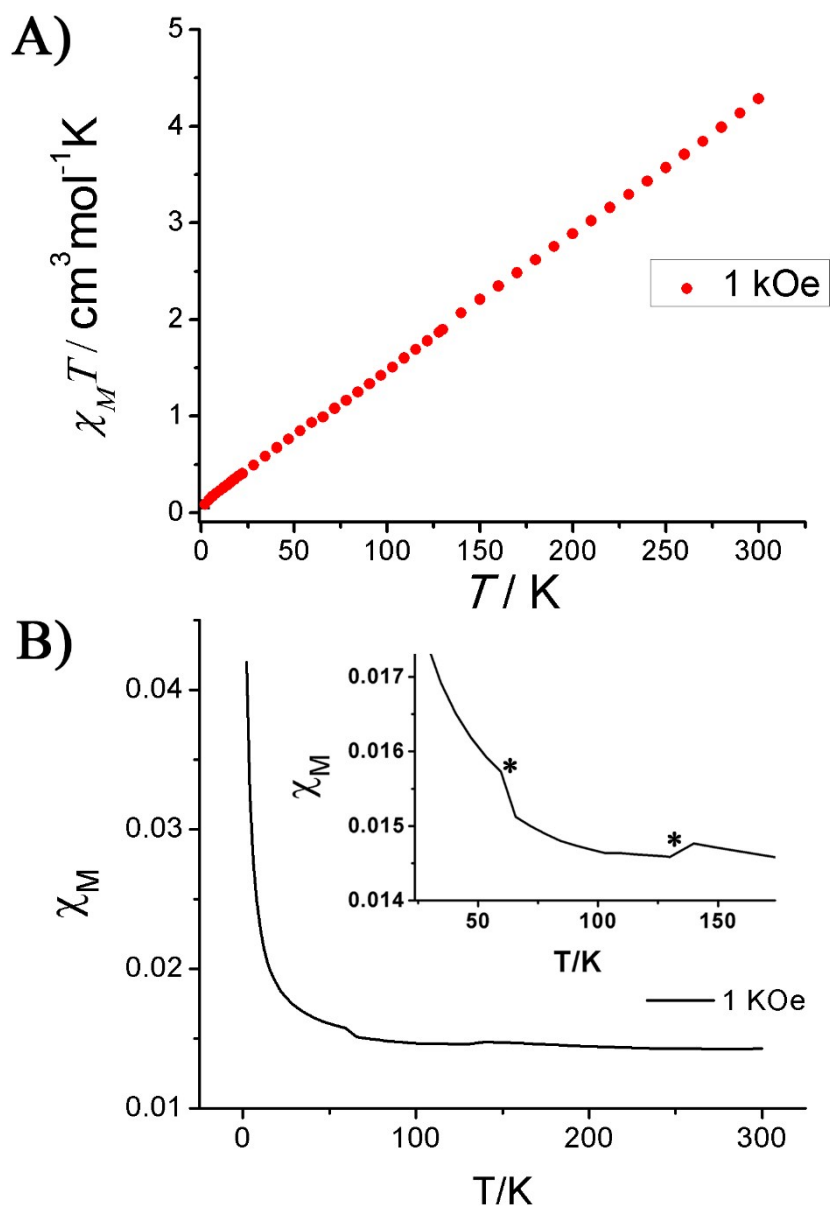
Geometry	Pentagon	Vacant octahedron	Trigonal bipyramid	Spherical square pyramid	Johnson trigonal bipyramid
Point group	D <sub>5h</sub>	C <sub>4v</sub>	D <sub>3h</sub>	C <sub>4v</sub>	D <sub>3h</sub>
Deviation from the indicated geometry	32.209	3.242	5.173	<b>1.714</b>	7.805

**Table S2-S3.** Table for the selected bond length and bond angle for complex **2**.

Atom	Atom	Length/ Å
Co(11)	-N(112)	1.8364(11)
Co(11)	-O(111)	1.9411(10)
Co(11)	-N(111)	1.9486(12)
Co(11)	-P(161)	2.1993(4)
Co(11)	-P(151)	2.2338(4)
Co(2)	-C(14)	1.9380(14)
Co(2)	-C(13)	2.1159(14)
Co(2)	-C(15)	2.1357(14)
Co(2)	-P(71)	2.1654(4)
Co(2)	-P(81)	2.1676(4)
Co(2)	-P(91)	2.1847(4)
Co(1)	-N(12)	1.8397(11)
Co(1)	-N(11)	1.9469(12)
Co(1)	-O(11)	1.9501(10)
Co(1)	-P(61)	2.2079(4)
Co(1)	-P(51)	2.2387(4)
Co(12)	-C(114)	1.9366(14)
Co(12)	-C(113)	2.1087(14)
Co(12)	-C(115)	2.1367(14)
Co(12)	-P(171)	2.1642(4)
Co(12)	-P(181)	2.1672(4)
Co(12)	-P(191)	2.1839(4)

<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>
N(112)	-Co(11)	-O(111)	80.64(5)
N(112)	-Co(11)	-N(111)	81.34(5)
O(111)	-Co(11)	-N(111)	149.73(5)
N(112)	-Co(11)	-P(161)	160.33(4)
O(111)	-Co(11)	-P(161)	85.55(3)
N(111)	-Co(11)	-P(161)	104.67(3)
N(112)	-Co(11)	-P(151)	92.29(4)
O(111)	-Co(11)	-P(151)	95.40(3)
N(111)	-Co(11)	-P(151)	109.45(4)
P(161)	-Co(11)	-P(151)	102.946(16)
C(14)	-Co(2)	-C(13)	41.46(6)
C(14)	-Co(2)	-C(15)	40.98(5)
C(13)	-Co(2)	-C(15)	68.34(5)
C(14)	-Co(2)	-P(71)	111.80(4)
C(13)	-Co(2)	-P(71)	151.81(4)
C(15)	-Co(2)	-P(71)	84.52(4)
C(14)	-Co(2)	-P(81)	101.04(4)
C(13)	-Co(2)	-P(81)	96.71(4)
C(15)	-Co(2)	-P(81)	136.88(4)
P(71)	-Co(2)	-P(81)	98.187(16)
C(14)	-Co(2)	-P(91)	134.87(4)
C(13)	-Co(2)	-P(91)	98.65(4)
C(15)	-Co(2)	-P(91)	117.20(4)
P(71)	-Co(2)	-P(91)	100.531(17)
P(81)	-Co(2)	-P(91)	104.660(17)
N(12)	-Co(1)	-N(11)	81.02(5)
N(12)	-Co(1)	-O(11)	80.61(5)
N(11)	-Co(1)	-O(11)	150.28(5)

N(12)-Co(1)-P(61)	160.91(4)
N(11)-Co(1)-P(61)	104.74(4)
O(11)-Co(1)-P(61)	86.27(3)
N(12)-Co(1)-P(51)	92.44(4)
N(11)-Co(1)-P(51)	108.65(4)
O(11)-Co(1)-P(51)	95.29(3)
P(61)-Co(1)-P(51)	102.586(16)
C(114)-Co(12)-C(113)	41.48(6)
C(114)-Co(12)-C(115)	40.93(5)
C(113)-Co(12)-C(115)	68.42(5)
C(114)-Co(12)-P(171)	112.37(4)
C(113)-Co(12)-P(171)	152.34(4)
C(115)-Co(12)-P(171)	84.87(4)
C(114)-Co(12)-P(181)	100.81(4)
C(113)-Co(12)-P(181)	96.90(4)
C(115)-Co(12)-P(181)	136.31(4)
P(171)-Co(12)-P(181)	97.722(16)
C(114)-Co(12)-P(191)	134.04(4)
C(113)-Co(12)-P(191)	97.45(4)
C(115)-Co(12)-P(191)	117.58(4)
P(171)-Co(12)-P(191)	101.348(16)
P(181)-Co(12)-P(191)	104.712(16)



**Figure S1.** Temperature dependent magnetic susceptibility performed on polycrystalline sample of 2 in the presence of an external magnetic field of 1 kOe A) molar magnetic susceptibility temperature product as a function of temperature B) molar magnetic susceptibility as a function of temperature. Inset: Zoomed in region of  $\chi_M = f(T)$  plot where the maxima appears at two different temperature (\*) are indicated.

