## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

# Isomorphic $\mathbf{C o}(\mathrm{II})$ and $\mathbf{Z n}(\mathrm{II})$ Phosphonates: $\mathbf{C o}$-Crystal formation of $\left[\left\{\mathbf{M}_{2}\left(\eta^{1}-\mathrm{DMPzH}_{4}\left(\mathrm{Cl}_{3} \mathrm{CPO}_{3}\right)_{2}\right\}\left\{\mathbf{M}\left(\eta^{1}-\mathrm{DMPzH}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right\}_{2}\right](\text { toluene })_{2}(\mathbf{M}\right.$ $=\mathbf{C o}(\mathrm{II})$ and $\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{II})$ 

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## EXPERIMENTAL SECTION:

## Reagents and General Procedures:

Solvents and other general reagents used in this work were purified according to standard procedures. Following chemicals were used as obtained. Anhydrous $\mathrm{ZnCl}_{2}$ (Lancaster, U. K.), Anhydrous $\mathrm{CoCl}_{2}$ (Lancaster, U. K.), $\mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ (S. D. Fine Chemicals, India), $\mathrm{PCl}_{3}$ (S. D. Fine Chemicals, India), 2,4-Pentanedione (S. D. Fine Chemicals, India), and hydrazine hydrate $\left(\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right.$; S. D. Fine Chemicals, India), acetonitrile (S. D. Fine Chemicals, India), methanol (S. D. Fine Chemicals, India), triethylamine (S. D. Fine Chemicals, India) were used as received. (trichloromethyl)phosphonic acid $\left(\mathrm{Cl}_{3} \mathrm{CPO}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{2}\right)^{\mathrm{S} 1}$ and 3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazole ${ }^{\mathrm{S} 2}$ were prepared by following the published procedures.

## Synthesis:

Synthesis of 1 (Scheme 1a): Anhydrous $\mathrm{CoCl}_{2}(0.0396 \mathrm{~g}, 0.305 \mathrm{mmol})$ was taken in acetonitrile $(25 \mathrm{~mL})$. To this a solution of 3,5-dimethyl- $1 H$-pyrazole $(0.0293 \mathrm{~g}, 0.305 \mathrm{mmol})$ and (trichloromethyl)phosphonic acid ( $0.0304 \mathrm{~g}, 0.152 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in acetonitrile ( 15 mL ) were added, and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h . At this stage, triethylamine ( $0.0622 \mathrm{~g}, 0.610 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting clear colorless solution was stirred for an additional 24 h . The solution was evaporated, and the residue obtained was redissolved in toluene and kept for crystallization by vapor diffusion method with hexane. After 5-6 days, purple block-shaped crystals of $\mathbf{1}$ were obtained. Yield: $0.055 \mathrm{~g}, 41.16 \%$ (based on cobalt). C, H, N analysis: Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{80} \mathrm{Cl}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{Co}_{4}$ (1): C38.98, H 4.67, N 12.99, Found: C 38.95, H 4.64, N 12.97. Mp. $\sim 110{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{d})$. ESI-HRMS (m/z): $914.79\left[\left\{\mathrm{Co}_{2}\left(\eta^{1}-\right.\right.\right.$

DMPzH $\left.\left.)_{4}\left(\mathrm{Cl}_{3} \mathrm{CPO}_{3}\right)_{2}\right\}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]^{+}$. IR $\left(\mathrm{KBr}, v / \mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 2854(\mathrm{~b}), 1595(\mathrm{~m}), 1425(\mathrm{~m}), 1311(\mathrm{~m})$, 1136(s), 1116(s), 1033(s), 1053(s), 808(m), 761(s), 559(s), 426(s).

Synthesis of 2 (Scheme 1b): Anhydrous $\mathrm{ZnCl}_{2}(0.0416 \mathrm{~g}, 0.305 \mathrm{mmol})$ was taken in acetonitrile $(25 \mathrm{~mL})$. To this a solution of 3,5 -dimethyl- $1 H$-pyrazole ( $0.0293 \mathrm{~g}, 0.0305 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and (trichloromethyl)phosphonic acid ( $0.0304 \mathrm{~g}, 0.152 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in acetonitrile ( 25 mL ) were added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h . At this stage, triethylamine $(0.0622 \mathrm{~g}, 0.610 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting clear colorless solution was stirred for an additional 24 h . The solution was evaporated and the residue obtained was redissolved in toluene, and kept for crystallization by vapor diffusion method with hexane. After 5-6 days colorless block shaped crystals of $\mathbf{2}$ were obtained. Yield: $0.051 \mathrm{~g}, 38.19 \%$ (based on zinc). C, $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N}$ analysis: Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{80} \mathrm{Cl}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{Zn}_{4}$ (2) $\mathrm{C}, 38.40 ; \mathrm{H}, 4.60 ; \mathrm{N}, 12.80$, Found: C 38.39, H 4.57, N 12.86. Mp. $\sim 125{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{d})$. ESI-HRMS (m/z): 960.60 [\{Zn $\mathrm{Zn}_{2}\left(\eta^{1}-\right.$ DMPzH $\left.\left.)_{4}\left(\mathrm{Cl}_{3} \mathrm{CPO}_{3}\right)_{2}\right\}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}+\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]^{+} \mathrm{IR}\left(\mathrm{KBr}, \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3338$ (b), 2927 (m), $2855(\mathrm{~m})$, 1598 (m), 1573 (m), 1385 (m), 1314 (w), 1165 (s), 1040 (s), 815 (w), 762 (s), 737 (s), 672 (w), 563 (s), 467 (w), 426 (m). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}_{6}$ ): $\delta 7.09-7.22$ (Ar-5 $\left.\underline{\mathrm{H}}\right), \delta 2.26\left[\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.\right.$, Tol), $\delta 2.08\left[\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}, \mathrm{Pz}\right), \mathrm{s}\right], \delta 5.70[(\mathrm{CH}, \mathrm{Pz}), \mathrm{s}],{ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-\mathrm{d}_{6}\right): ~ \delta 3.18(\mathrm{~s})$.

Synthesis of 3 (Scheme 2a): Anhydrous $\mathrm{CoCl}_{2}(0.0475 \mathrm{~g}, 0.366 \mathrm{mmol})$ was taken in methanol $(25 \mathrm{~mL})$. To this a solution of 3,5-dimethyl- 1 H -pyrazole $(0.0352 \mathrm{~g}, 0.366 \mathrm{mmol})$ and (trichloromethyl)phosphonic acid ( $0.0365 \mathrm{~g}, 0.183 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in methanol ( 25 mL ) were added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h . At this stage, triethylamine $(0.0746 \mathrm{~g}, 0.732 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting clear colorless solution was stirred for an additional 24 h . The solution was evaporated, and the residue obtained was
redissolved in toluene, and kept for crystallization by vapor diffusion method with hexane. After $4-5$ days purple block shaped crystals of $\mathbf{3}$ were obtained. Yield: $0.066 \mathrm{~g}, 36.32 \%$ (based on cobalt). C, H, N analysis: Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{48} \mathrm{Cl}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{Co}_{2}$ (3) C, 29.41; H, 4.94; N, 8.57, Found: C, 29.40; H, 4.91; N, 8.59. Mp. $\sim 115^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{d}) . E S I-H R M S(\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}): 778.59\left[\left\{\mathrm{Co}_{2}\left(\eta^{1}-\right.\right.\right.$ DMPzH $\left.\left.)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{Cl}_{3} \mathrm{CPO}_{3}\right)_{2}\right\}+3 \mathrm{H}^{+}\right]^{+}$. IR (KBr, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3349 (b), 2930 (s), 2678 (s), 2493 (s), 1570 (m), 1476 ( s$), 1398$ (m), 1310 (m), 1117 ( s), 1035 ( s$), 807$ (m), 753 (m), 558 ( s$), 427(\mathrm{~m})$.

Synthesis of 4 (Scheme 2b): Anhydrous $\mathrm{ZnCl}_{2}(0.0499 \mathrm{~g}, 0.366 \mathrm{mmol})$ was taken in methanol $(25 \mathrm{~mL})$. To this a solution of 3,5 -dimethyl-1H-pyrazole ( $0.035 \mathrm{~g}, 0.366 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and (trichloromethyl)phosphonic acid ( $0.0365 \mathrm{~g}, 0.183 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in methanol ( 25 mL ) were added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h . At this stage, triethylamine $(0.0746 \mathrm{~g}, 0.732 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting clear colorless solution was stirred for an additional 24 h . The solution was evaporated, and the residue obtained was redissolved in toluene, and kept for crystallization by vapor diffusion method with hexane. After 3-4 days colorless block shaped of crystals of 4 were obtained. Yield: $0.070 \mathrm{~g}, 39.03 \%$ (based on zinc). C, $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{N}$ analysis: Anal. calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{48} \mathrm{Cl}_{8} \mathrm{Zn}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2}$ (4) C, 29.03; H, 4.87; N, 9.67, Found: C, 29.39; H, 4.92; N, 8.59. Mp. $\sim 125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (d). ESI-HRMS (m/z): $790.84\left[\left\{\mathrm{Zn}_{2}\left(\eta^{1}-\right.\right.\right.$ DMPzH $\left.\left.)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{Cl}_{3} \mathrm{CPO}_{3}\right)_{2}\right\}+3 \mathrm{H}^{+}\right]^{+}$. IR (KBr, v/cm ${ }^{-1}$ ): 3276 (w), 2985 (m), 2928 (m), 2852 (w), 2483 (w), 1593 (w), 1480 (m), 1310 (m), 1121(s), 1170 (s), 1049 (m), 1019 (s), 808 (m), 755 (s), 549 (s), 427 (w). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-\mathrm{d}_{6}$ ): $\delta 1.13\left[\mathrm{~N}^{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}, \mathrm{t}\right], \delta 3.05\left[\mathrm{~N}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3}\right.$, $\mathrm{q}], \delta 2.09\left[\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}, \mathrm{Pz}\right), \mathrm{s}\right], \delta 5.72[(\mathrm{CH}, \mathrm{Pz}), \mathrm{s}],{ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR ( $\left.500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-\mathrm{d}_{6}\right): \delta 3.15(\mathrm{~s})$.

## Instrumentation:

Melting points were measured using a JSGW melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded as KBr pellets on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum Version FT IR spectrophotometer operating at $400-4000 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. Elemental analyses of the compounds were obtained from Thermoquest CE instruments CHNS-O, EA/110 model. Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) spectra were recorded on a Micromass Quattro II triple quadrupole mass spectrometer. Thermogravimetric analysis (heating rate of $10{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{min}^{-1}$ ) was carried out on a Perkin-Elmer Pyris 6 machine.

## X-ray Crystallography:

Data were collected on Bruker APEX IICCD diffractometer $\left(\mathrm{MoK}_{\alpha}, \lambda=0.71073 \AA\right)$. Complete hemispheres of data were collected using $\omega$-scans ( $0.3^{\circ}$, up to $30 \mathrm{~s} /$ frame $)$. Integrated intensities were obtained with SAINT + , ${ }^{\text {S3 }}$ and when they were corrected for absorption SADABS was used. ${ }^{\text {S4 }}$ Structure solution and refinement was performed with the SHELXTL-package. ${ }^{\text {S5 }}$ The structures were solved by direct methods and completed by iterative cycles of DF syntheses and full-matrix least-squares refinement against $F^{2} .{ }^{\text {S6 }}$ All the other non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. All the hydrogen atoms on the carbon frameworks were included in the final stages of the refinement and were refined with a typical riding model. Some solvent molecules could not be modeled satisfactorily as they were located on the symmetry elements of the space group. These data can be obtained free of charge at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html [or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, U.K. Fax: +44-1223/336-033. E-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

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Chart S1: Binding capacity of the phosphonate ligand (Harris notation has been used).


Fig. S1 ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}$ NMR of $\mathbf{2}$.


Fig. S2 ${ }^{31}$ P NMR of 4.


Fig. S3 ESI-MS of 1.


Fig. S4 ESI-MS of $\mathbf{2}$.


Fig. S5 ESI-MS of 3.


Fig. S6 ESI-MS of 4.


Fig. S7 ORTEP diagram of 1 with $50 \%$ thermal ellipsoids. All H atoms and toluene molecules have been deleted for clarity.


Fig. S8 ORTEP diagram of 2 with $50 \%$ thermal ellipsoids. All H atoms and toluene molecules have been deleted for clarity.


Fig. S9 ORTEP diagram of $\mathbf{3}$ with $50 \%$ thermal ellipsoids. All H atoms and counter cations $\left(\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{NH}^{+}\right)$have been deleted for clarity.


Fig. S10 ORTEP diagram of 4 with $50 \%$ thermal ellipsoids. All H atoms and counter cations $\left(\mathrm{Et}_{3} \mathrm{NH}^{+}\right)$have been deleted for clarity.


Fig. S11 (a) $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}-\pi$ interactions $\left(\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{2}\right)-H\right.$ of 3,5 -dimethylpyrazole and toluene) in 1. (b) $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}-\pi$ interaction $\left(\mathrm{C}\left(s p^{2}\right)\right.$-H of 3,5-dimethylpyrazole and toluene) in 2.


Fig. S12 2D view of the supramolecular of $1 . \mathrm{CCl}_{3}$ groups and some hydrogen atoms have been deleted for clarity.


Fig. S13 2D view of the supramolecular structure of 2 (Table S 4 ). $\mathrm{CCl}_{3}$ groups and some hydrogen atoms have been deleted for clarity.


Fig. S14 Some hydrogen bonding interactions in 3 (Table S5). Some hydrogen atoms have been deleted for clarity


Fig. S15 Some hydrogen bond interactions in 4. Some hydrogen atoms have been deleted for clarity


Fig. S16 3D view of the supramolecular structure of 3 .


Fig. S17 3D view of the supramolecular structure of 4.


Fig. S18 TGA plots of 1-4.


Fig. S19 IR spectrum of 1.


Fig. S20 IR spectrum of $\mathbf{2}$.


Fig. S21 IR spectrum of $\mathbf{3}$.


Fig. S22 IR spectrum of 4.


Figure S23. (a) PXRD from single crystal diffraction data (b) PXRD of the bulk sample of $\mathbf{1}$.

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(b)

Figure S24. (a) PXRD from single crystal diffraction data (b) PXRD of the bulk sample of $\mathbf{2}$.


Figure S25. (a) PXRD from single crystal diffraction data (b) PXRD of the bulk sample of 3.


Figure S26. (a) PXRD from single crystal diffraction data (b) PXRD of the bulk sample of 4.

Table S1. Details of the data collection and refinement parameters for 1-4.
Crystallographic information files (CIFs) for 1-4. CCDC 942397-942400.

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{80} \mathrm{Cl}_{10} \\ & \mathrm{~N}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{Co}_{4} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{80} \mathrm{Cl}_{10} \\ & \mathrm{~N}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{Zn}_{4} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{48} \mathrm{Cl}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2} \\ & \mathrm{Co}_{2} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{24} \mathrm{H}_{48} \mathrm{Cl}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{Zn}_{2}$ |
| Formula weight | 1725.52 | 1751.36 | 980.08 | 993.00 |
| Temperature | 100(2) K | 100(2) K | 100(2) K | 100(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 £ | 0.71073 £ | 0.71073 £ | 0.71073 £ |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | Monoclinic | triclinic | triclinic |
| Space group | C $2 / \mathrm{m}$ | C $2 / \mathrm{m}$ | P-1 | P-1 |
| Unit cell dimensions | $\begin{aligned} & a=18.985(5) \AA \\ & \alpha=90^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & a=18.985(5) \AA \\ & \alpha=90^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & a=12.271(5) \AA \\ & \alpha=87.852(5) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & a=12.267(5) \AA \AA^{\circ} \\ & \alpha=87.780(5)^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & b=14.293(5) \AA \\ & \beta=108.950(5)^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & b=14.238(5) \AA \\ & \beta=109.480(5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & b=13.575(5) \AA \\ & \beta=70.724(5)^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & b=13.569(5) \AA \\ & \beta=70.635(5)^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline c=15.240(5) \AA \\ & \gamma=90^{\circ} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & c=15.264(5) \AA \\ & \gamma=90^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & c=14.049(5) \AA \\ & \gamma=71.366(5)^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & c=14.029(5) \AA \\ & \gamma=71.328(5) \circ \end{aligned}$ |
| Volume | 3900(2) $\AA^{3}$ | 3890(2) $\AA^{3}$ | 2087.2(14) $\AA^{3}$ | 2081.1(14) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.469 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | $1.495 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | $1.559 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ | $1.585 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $1.274 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ | $1.658 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ | $1.426 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ | $1.786 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $\mathrm{F}(000)$ | 1768 | 1792 | 1004 | 1016 |
| Crystal size | $\begin{aligned} & 0.084 \times 0.082 \times \\ & 0.080 \mathrm{~mm} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 0.084 \times 0.080 \times \\ 0.078 \mathrm{~mm} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.084 \times 0.080 \times \\ & 0.078 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.084 \times 0.082 \times \\ & 0.078 \end{aligned}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | 4.11 to 25.02 deg . | 2.07 to 25.50 deg . | 4.08 to 25.03 deg . | 4.09 to 25.03deg |
| Index ranges | $\begin{aligned} & -15 \leq h \leq 22, \\ & -17 \leq k \leq 17, \\ & -18 \leq l \leq 18 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -16 \leq h \leq 22, \\ & -17 \leq k \leq 16, \\ & -18 \leq l \leq 15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -14 \leq h \leq 14, \\ & -15 \leq k \leq 16, \\ & -16 \leq l \leq 12 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -14 \leq h \leq 13, \\ & -16 \leq k \leq 12, \\ & -16 \leq l \leq 16 \end{aligned}$ |
| Reflections collected | 10123 | 13599 | 13503 | 14145 |
| Independent reflections | $\begin{aligned} & 3590 \\ & {[R(\text { int })=0.0608]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3789 \\ & {[R(\text { int })=0.0265]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7375 \\ & {[R(\text { int })=0.0291]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7279 \\ & {[R(\text { int })=0.0202]} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Completeness to theta $=25.27^{\circ}$ | 99.2 \% | 99.9 \% | 100 \% | 99 \% |
| Absorption correction | Empirical | Empirical | Empirical | Empirical |
| Max. and min. transmission | 0.899 and 0.901 | 0.870 and 0.879 | 0.887 and 0.895 | 0.861 and 0.870 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix leastsquares on $F^{2}$ | Full-matrix leastsquares on $F^{2}$ | Full-matrix leastsquares on $F^{2}$ | Full-matrix leastsquares on $F^{2}$ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 3563 / 0/239 | 3785 / 0/239 | 7375/0/449 | 7279/0/449 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^{2}$ | 1.021 | 1.092 | 1.068 | 1.058 |


| Final R indices <br> [I>2sigma(I)] | $\begin{aligned} & R_{1}=0.0487 \\ & w R_{2}=0.1174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & R_{l}=0.0248 \\ & w R_{2}=0.0622 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & R_{I}=0.0421, \\ & \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.0965 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & R_{I}=0.0262 \\ & w R_{2}=0.0620 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $R$ indices (all data) | $\begin{aligned} & R_{1}=0.0637 \\ & w R_{2}=0.1295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & R_{1}=0.0269 \\ & w R_{2}=0.0634 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & R_{1}=0.0503 \\ & w R_{2}=0.0999 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & R_{I}=0.0325 \\ & w R_{2}=0.0646 \end{aligned}$ |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | $\begin{aligned} & 1.037 \text { and }-0.533 \\ & \text { e. } \AA^{-3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.341 \text { and }-0.436 \\ & \text { e. } \AA^{-3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.58 \text { and }-0.44 \\ & \text { e. } \AA^{-3} \end{aligned}$ | 0.42 and -0.31 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |

Table S2: H-bond parameters of $\mathbf{1}$.

| Donor (D) | H atom | Acceptor <br> $(\mathbf{A})$ | Symmetry of A | D...H (in Å) | H...A (in Å) | $\mathbf{D} \ldots \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{i n}$ <br> $\mathbf{\AA})$ | $<\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{H} \cdots \mathbf{A}$ <br> $(\mathbf{i n d e g})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N 4 | H 4 | O 2 | $\mathrm{x}, 1+\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$ | $0.861(3)$ | $1.903(2)$ | $2.720(4)$ | $158.05(19)$ |
| N 2 | H 2 | Cl 4 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1+\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.860(3)$ | $2.771(1)$ | $3.476(3)$ | $140.22(19$ |
| C 5 | H 5 B | Cl 3 | $-0.5+\mathrm{x}, 1.5+\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$ | $0.960(5)$ | $2.808(1)$ | $3.724(5)$ | $159.86(26)$ |

Table S3: H-bond parameters of 2.

| Donor (D) | H atom | Acceptor <br> (A) | Symmetry of A | D...H (in A) | H...A (in A) | D...A (in <br> (in) | $\langle\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{H} \cdots \mathbf{A}$ <br> (in deg) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N 4 | H 4 | O 2 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1+\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.861(1)$ | $1.889(1)$ | $2.700(2)$ | $156.45(10)$ |
| N 2 | H 2 | Cl 4 | $\mathrm{x}, 1+\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$ | $0.860(1)$ | $2.736(8)$ | $3.435(2)$ | $139.43(97)$ |
| C 5 | H 5 B | Cl 3 | $1.5-\mathrm{x}, 0.5+\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.959(3)$ | $2.780(9)$ | $3.694(3)$ | $159.51(14)$ |

Table S4: H-bonds parameters of 3 .

| Donor <br> (D) | H atom | Acceptor <br> (A) | Symmetry of A | D...H (in <br> $\mathbf{\AA})$ | H...A (in A) | D...A (in <br> $\mathbf{\AA})$ | $\langle\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{H} \cdots \mathbf{A}$ <br> $(\mathbf{i n ~ d e g})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N2 | H2 | O2 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.860(2)$ | $1.929(2)$ | $2.683(3)$ | $145.68(16)$ |
| N3 | H3T | O2 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.908(3)$ | $1.814(3)$ | $2.711(3)$ | $168.45(25)$ |
| C23 | H23B | Cl2 | $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$ | $0.970(5)$ | $2.673(2)$ | $3.537(6)$ | $148.63(31)$ |
| C11 | H11B | Cl5 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.970(5)$ | $2.759(1)$ | $3.624(4)$ | $148.77(24)$ |
| C7 | H7A | Cl1 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.970(5)$ | $2.868(1)$ | $3.793(5)$ | $159.89(26)$ |
| C9 | H9A | Cl1 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ | $0970(4)$ | $2.809(1)$ | $3.619(5)$ | $141.53(24)$ |
| C18 | H18C | Cl1 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.960(4)$ | $2.836(1)$ | $3.672(4)$ | $146.16(24)$ |
| C9 | H9A | O1 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.976(4)$ | $2.823(3)$ | $3.508(5)$ | $128.36(25)$ |

Table S5: H-bonds parameters of 4.

| Donor (D) | H atom | Acceptor <br> (A) | Symmetry of A | D...H (in A) | H...A (in A) | D...A (in <br> (i) | < D-H. $\cdots \mathbf{A}$ <br> (indeg) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N2 | H2 | O2 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.860(3)$ | $1.932(3)$ | $2.695(5)$ | $147.05(26)$ |
| N3 | H3T | O2 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.913(4)$ | $1.837(4)$ | $2.737(4)$ | $168.42(39)$ |
| C23 | H23A | Cl4 | $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$ | $0.970(3)$ | $2.664(1)$ | $3.530(3)$ | $148.83(16)$ |
| C11 | H11A | Cl1 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.970(3)$ | $2.780(1)$ | $3.599(3)$ | $142.58(15)$ |
| C18 | H18C | Cl1 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.960(3)$ | $2.807(9)$ | $3.601(3)$ | $150.06(16)$ |
| C7 | H7A | Cl1 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y}, 1-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.970(3)$ | $2.852(1)$ | $3.776(3)$ | $159.70(15)$ |
| C9 | H9B | Cl5 | $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$ | $0.970(2)$ | $2.767(1)$ | $3.620(3)$ | $146.91(14)$ |
| C10 | H10A | O2 | $1-\mathrm{x}, 1-\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z}$ | $0.960(3)$ | $2.696(2)$ | $3.410(3)$ | $131.55(16)$ |

Table S8. Coordination geometries, bond distances $(\mathbf{A})$ and bond angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ of $\mathbf{1}$.

|  | Bond Distances (A) | Bond Angles ( ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Co1-O1 1.921(2) | O1-Co1-O1\# | 123.76(14) |
|  | Co1-O1\# 1.921(2) | O1-Co1-N1 | 118.26(11) |
|  | Co1-N12.005(3) | O1\#-Co1-N1\# | 118.26(11) |
|  | Co1-N1\# 2.005(3) | N1-Co1-N1\# | 109.56(17) |
| N3\# | Co2-N3 2.030(3) | N3-Co2-N3)\# | 112.16(17) |
|  | Co2-N3\# 2.030(3) | N3-Co2-Cl3 | 110.91(9) |
|  | Co2-Cl3 2.238 (2) | N3\#-Co2-Cl3 | 110.91(9) |
|  | Co2-Cl4 2.282(2) | N3\#-Co2-Cl4 | 102.30(9) |
| 4 |  | Cl3-Co2-Cl4 | 117.79(6) |
| Tetrahedral |  |  |  |

Table S9. Coordination geometries, bond distances ( $(\mathbf{\AA})$ and bond angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ of $\mathbf{2}$.

|  | Bond Distances ( $\AA$ ) |  | Bond Angles ( ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *N1\# N1 | Zn1-N1 | 1.998(1) | O1-Zn1-O1\# | 122.67(7) |
|  | Zn1-N1\# | $1.998(1)$ | O1-Zn1-N1 | $116.79(5)$ |
|  | Zn1-O1 | 1.916(1) | O1-Zn1-N1 | 116.80(5) |
| Zn | Zn1-O1\# | 1.916(1) | N1-Zn1-N1\# | 111.39(9) |
| Tetrahedral |  |  |  |  |
| N3 | Zn2-N3 | 2.035(2) | N3-Zn2-N3\# | 109.41(8) |
| -N3\# | Zn2-N3\# | 2.035(2) | N3-Zn2-Cl3 | 112.46(4) |
|  | Zn2-Cl3 | 2.216 (9) | N3\#-Zn2-Cl3 | 112.46(4) |
| Z2 | Zn2-Cl3\# | 2.216(9) | N3-Zn2-Cl4 | 101.85(4) |
|  |  |  | N3\#-Zn2-Cl4 | 101.85(4) |
|  |  |  | Cl3-Zn2-Cl4 | 117.78(3) |
| Tetrahedral |  |  |  |  |

Table S10. Coordination geometries, bond distances $\left(\mathbf{A}^{\circ}\right)$ and bond angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ of $\mathbf{3}$.

|  | Bond Distances ( $\AA$ ) |  | Bond Angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Cl1 | Co1-O1 | $1.938(3)$ | O1-Co1-O3 |

Table S11. Coordination geometries, bond distances $(\AA)$ and bond angles $\left(^{\circ}\right)$ of 4.

|  | Bond Distances ( $(\mathbf{\circ}$ ) |  | Bond Angles ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Zn1-O1 | 1.932(2) | O1-Zn1-O3 | 107.42(7) |
|  | $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ | 1.953(2) | O1-Zn1-N1 | 111.89(7) |
|  | Zn1-N1 | 2.017(2) | O3-Zn1-N1 | 109.72(7) |
|  | Zn1-Cl1 | 2.244(9) | O1-Zn1-Cl1 | 109.08(6) |
|  |  |  | O3-Zn1-Cl1 | 110.28(6) |
| $\bigcirc \mathrm{N} 1$ |  |  | N1-Zn1-Cl1 | 108.45(6) |
| Tetrahedral |  |  |  |  |

