

*Supporting Information*

**One-pot Synthesis of Cobalt Complexes with 2,6-Bis(arylimino)phenoxy/phenthioxy Ligands and Catalysis on Isoprene Polymerization**

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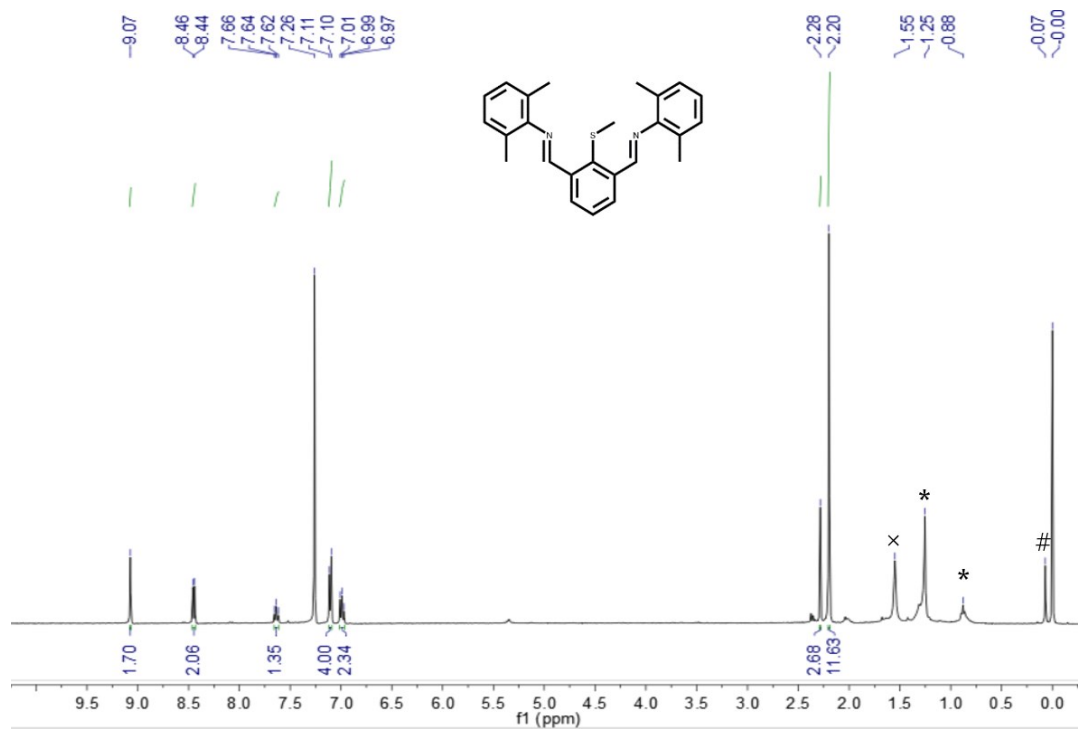
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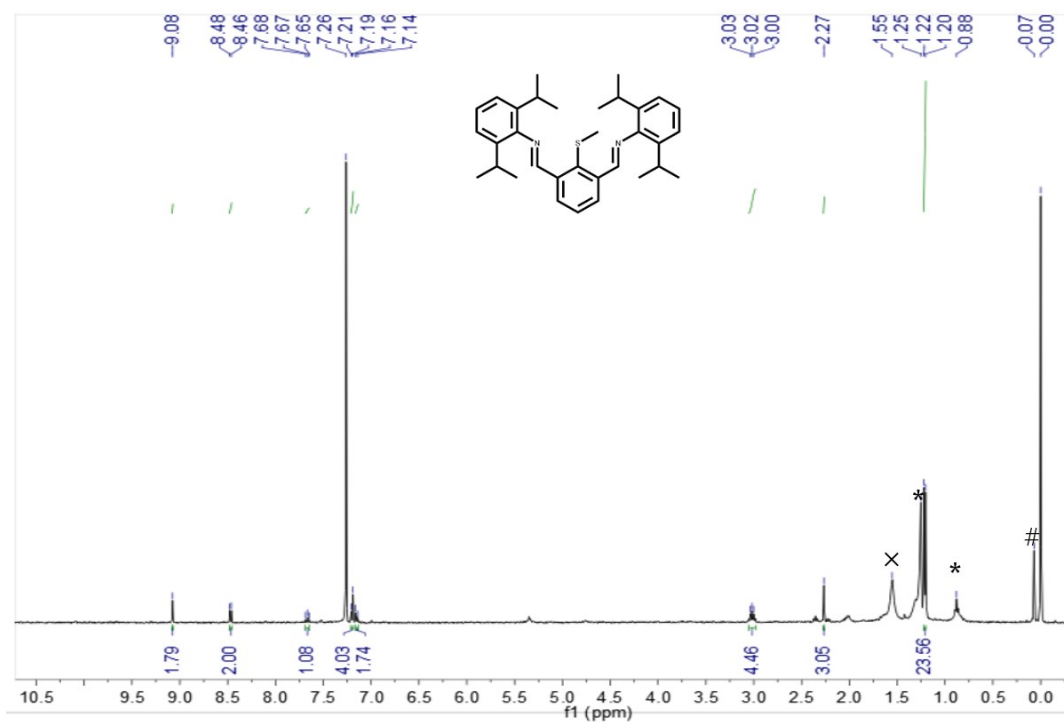
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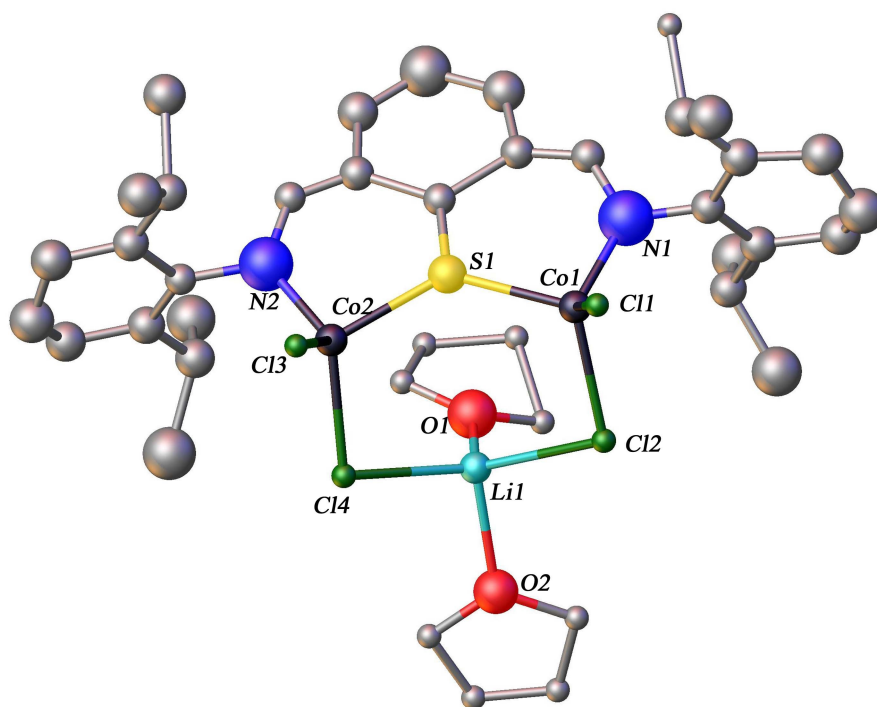
	<b>1b'</b>	<b>3b'</b>	<b>4a</b>	<b>4b</b>
Formula	C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>48</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> CoN <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>64</sub> H <sub>80</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>43</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> LiN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3.5</sub>	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>70</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> LiN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
<i>F</i> <sub>w</sub>	690.62	1210.86	802.30	1021.66
cryst syst	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
space group	P2(1)/c	P-1	P2(1)/n	P2(1)/c
<i>a</i> (Å)	14.2116(7)	10.7411(7)	18.5708(10)	16.092(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.6053(8)	11.4789(7)	23.5866(12)	17.586(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	18.0770(10)	13.3274(8)	20.4402(11)	19.569(6)
<i>α</i> (deg)	90	80.2670(10)	90	90
<i>β</i> (deg)	111.560(2)	77.5960(10)	108.7030(10)	108.843(4)
<i>γ</i> (deg)	90	88.4920(10)	90	90
<i>v</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3728.5(3)	1581.67(17)	8480.5(8)	5241(3)
<i>Z</i>	4	1	8	4
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> (gcm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.230	1.271	1.257	1.295
<i>μ</i> (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.635	0.738	1.066	0.880
<i>F</i> (000)	1460.0	636.0	3312	2148
2 <i>θ</i> <sub>max</sub> (deg)	50.068	52.044	46.098	52.4
collected reflns	35937	8499	41708	32019
Uniq reflns	6578	6067	11840	10327
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0909	0.0141	0.0776	0.0864
GOF	1.063	1.041	1.031	1.038
<i>R</i> 1	0.0756	0.0401	0.0824	0.0758
<i>wR</i> 2	0.2031	0.1125	0.2430	0.2089
Largest diff peak, hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.32, -0.93	0.83, -0.26	1.92, -0.54	1.06, -0.90



**Figure 1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of MeS-CH<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C). #, \*, and × stand for residual signals of silicone grease, n-hexane, and H<sub>2</sub>O respectively.



**Figure 2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of iPrS-CH<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25 °C). #, \*, and × stand for residual signals of silicone grease, n-hexane, and H<sub>2</sub>O respectively.



**Figure 3.** Molecular structure of **5b**