

# Supporting Information

## **Rylene- and Diaza-rylene-derived Cobalt Clusters for the Solid-State Pyrolysis towards Undoped and N-doped Carbon Nanoparticles**

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## IR Spectra

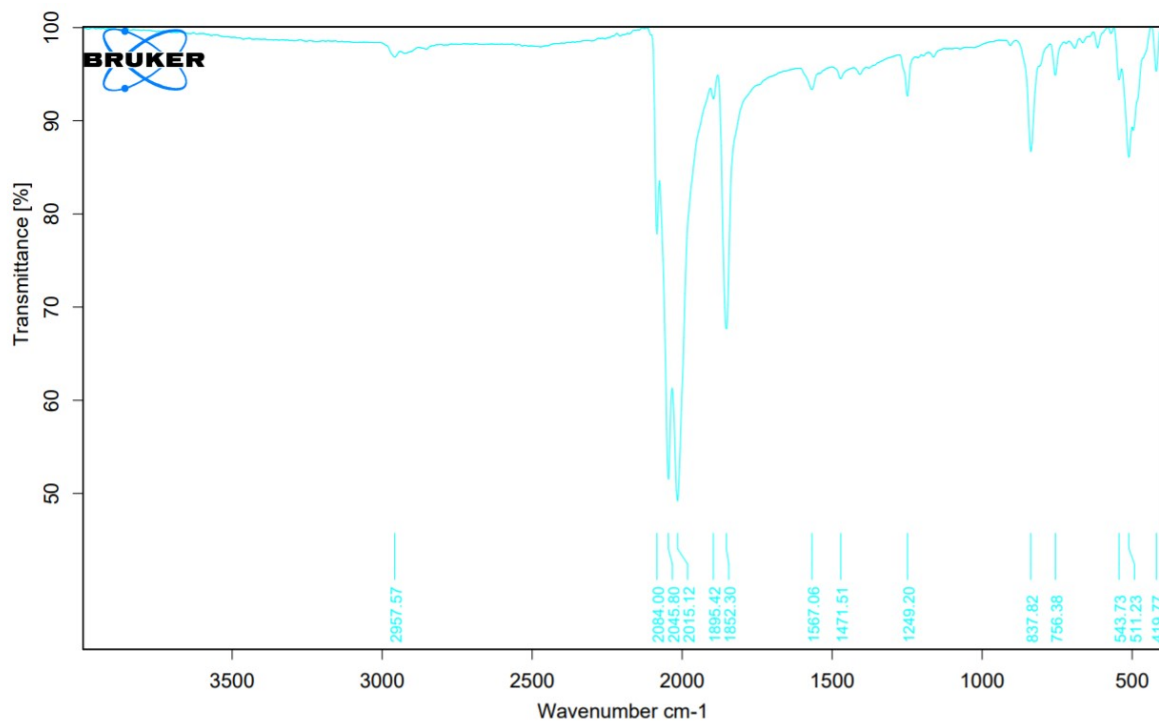


Figure S1. Measured ATR-FT-IR spectrum of compound C1 (neat substance).

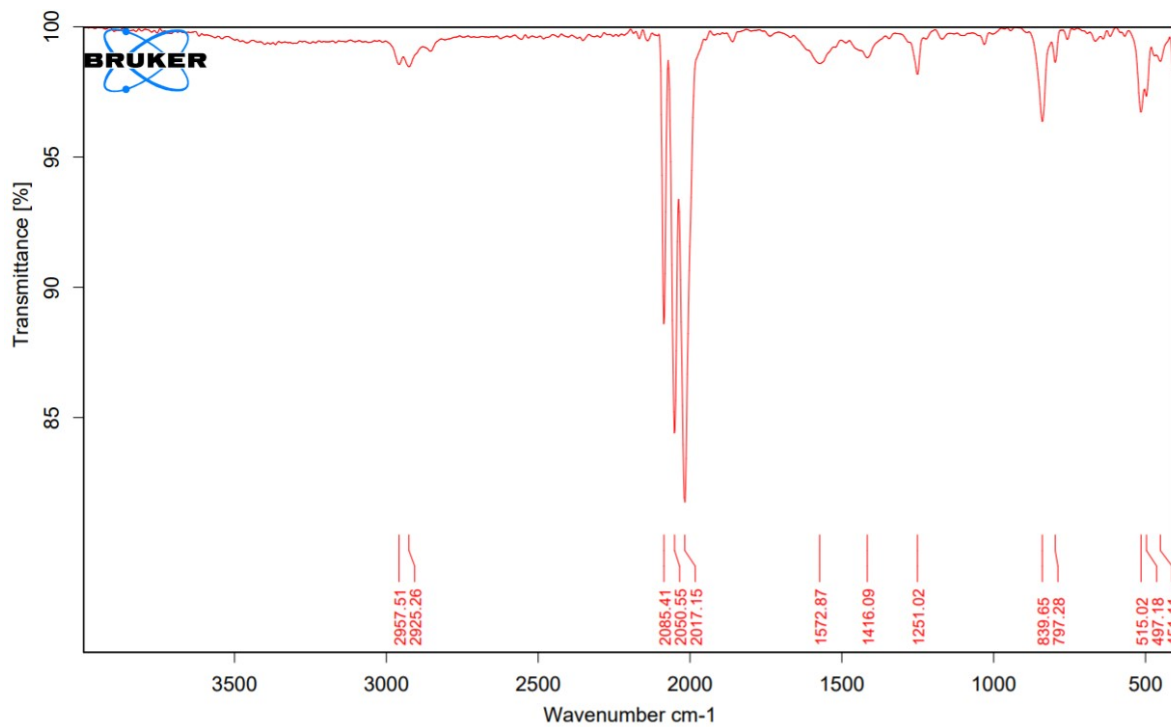


Figure S2. Measured ATR-FT-IR-spectrum of compound C2 (neat substance).

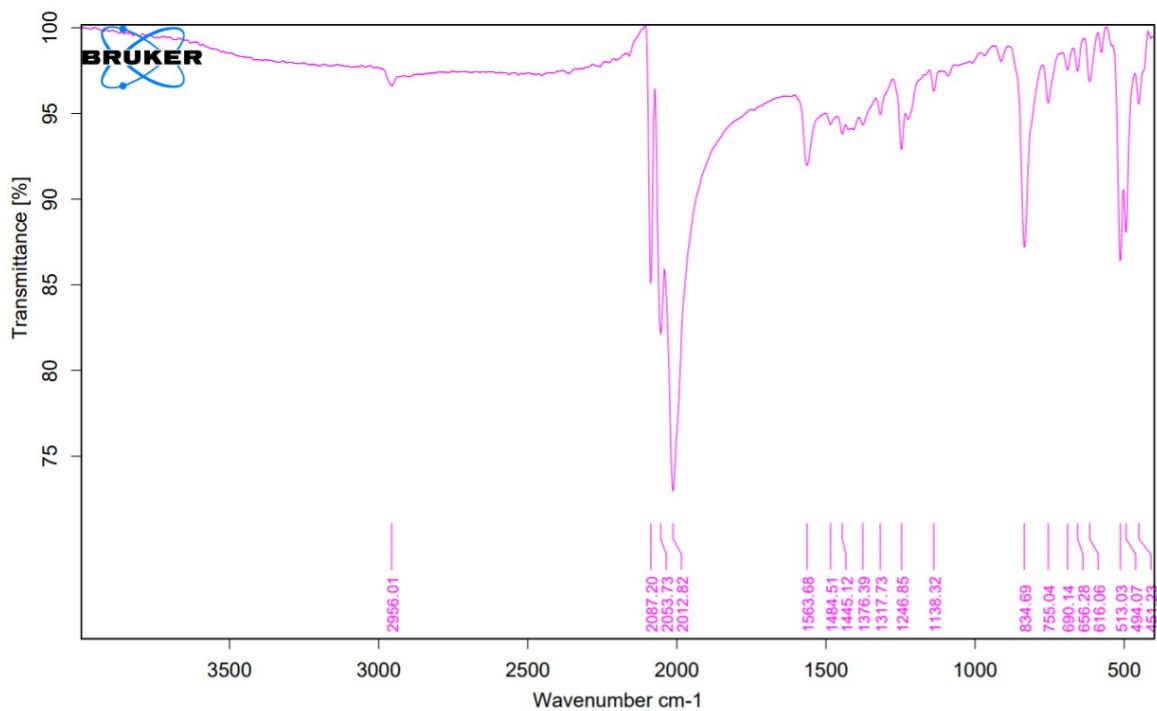


Figure S3. Measured ATR-FT-IR-spectrum of compound N1 (neat substance).

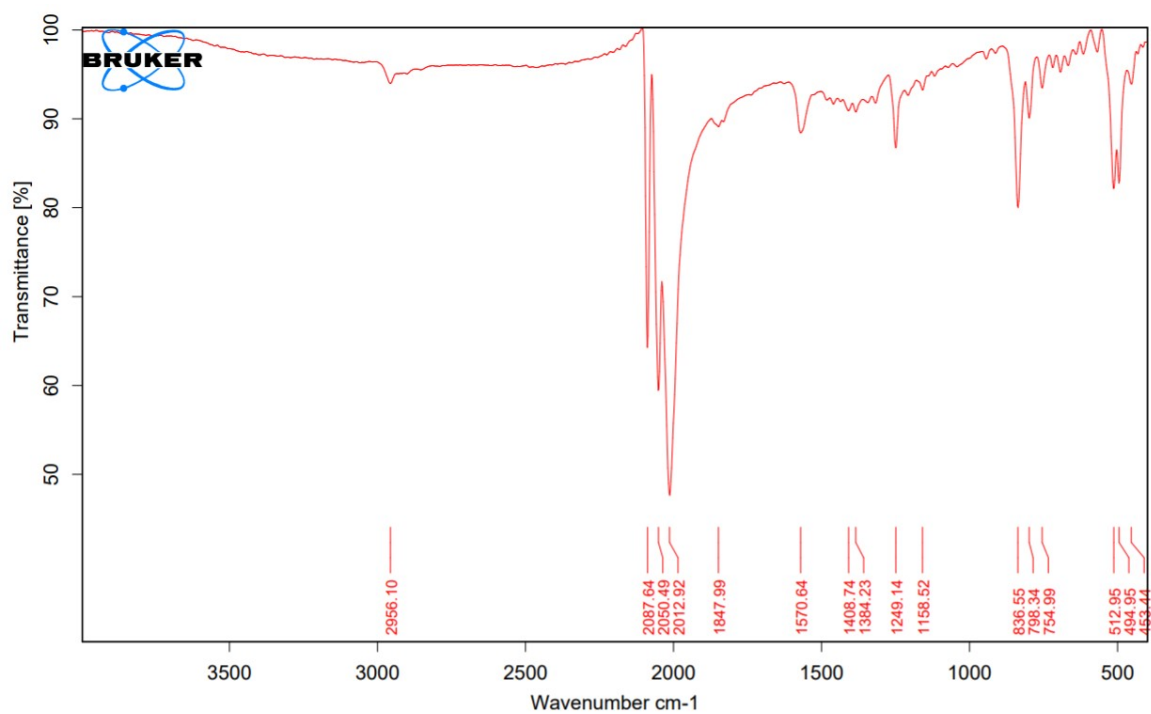


Figure S4. Measured ATR-FT-IR-spectrum of compound N2 (neat substance).

## Optimized geometries (DFT)

**Table S1.** Cartesian coordinates (XYZ) of DFT optimized geometry of the phenyl-model complex (def2-TZVPP/PBE).

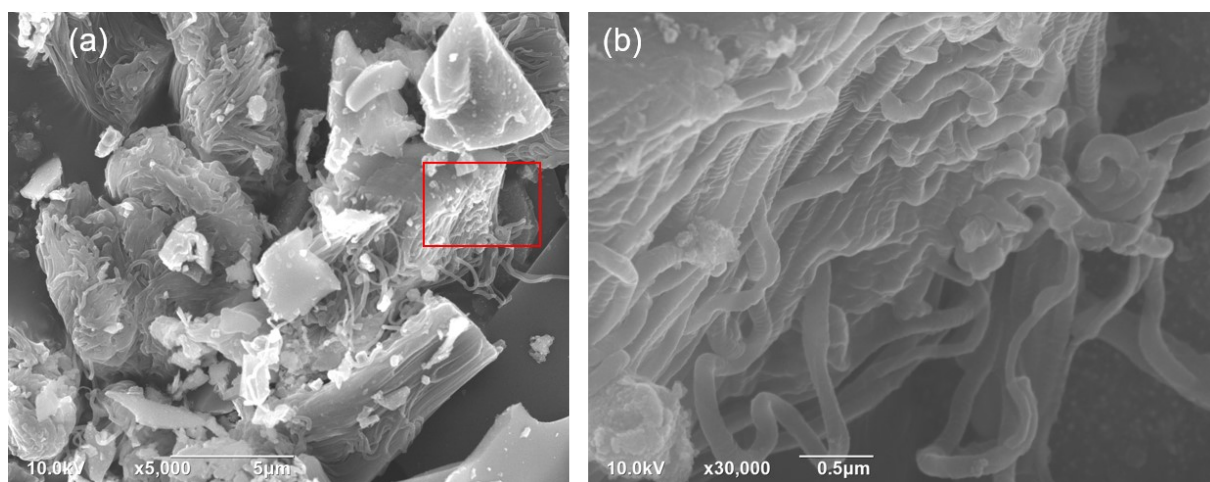
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C	-0.244419000	0.089127000	0.289101000
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Co	-1.909949000	0.147192000	1.356203000
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O	-1.272832000	1.989980000	3.571170000
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O	-3.906471000	2.250544000	-1.635364000
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Si	-1.823806000	-1.730282000	-1.636870000
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H	-3.753998000	-0.490164000	-2.626961000
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H	-1.882220000	-4.210413000	-1.488071000
H	-2.302755000	-3.485866000	0.078460000
H	-0.963073000	-2.453472000	-3.853986000
H	-0.856297000	-0.687587000	-3.693476000
H	0.345698000	-1.723646000	-2.897662000

**Table S2.** Cartesian coordinates (XYZ) of DFT optimized geometry of the 1-pyridinyl-model complex (def2-TZVPP/PBE)

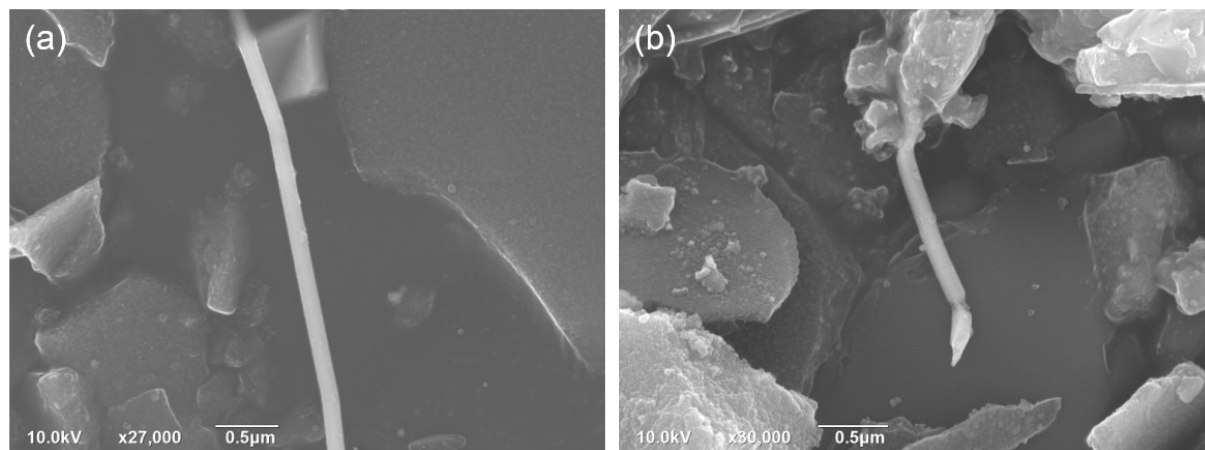
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C	-0.231831000	0.045982000	0.261287000
Co	-1.203895000	1.540815000	-0.556558000
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Si	-1.846784000	-1.751851000	-1.664227000
C	-3.631880000	-1.422068000	-2.135076000
C	-1.690320000	-3.431128000	-0.824455000
C	-0.745030000	-1.686011000	-3.191241000
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H	4.838120000	-0.545814000	1.635478000
H	3.793907000	-2.241819000	0.090735000
H	1.384890000	-1.946999000	-0.554236000
H	-3.743885000	-0.446911000	-2.627400000
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H	-4.290519000	-1.435544000	-1.256619000
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H	-1.962776000	-4.231545000	-1.527858000
H	-2.356486000	-3.505908000	0.045391000
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### Additional SEM images of pyrolysis products of C2

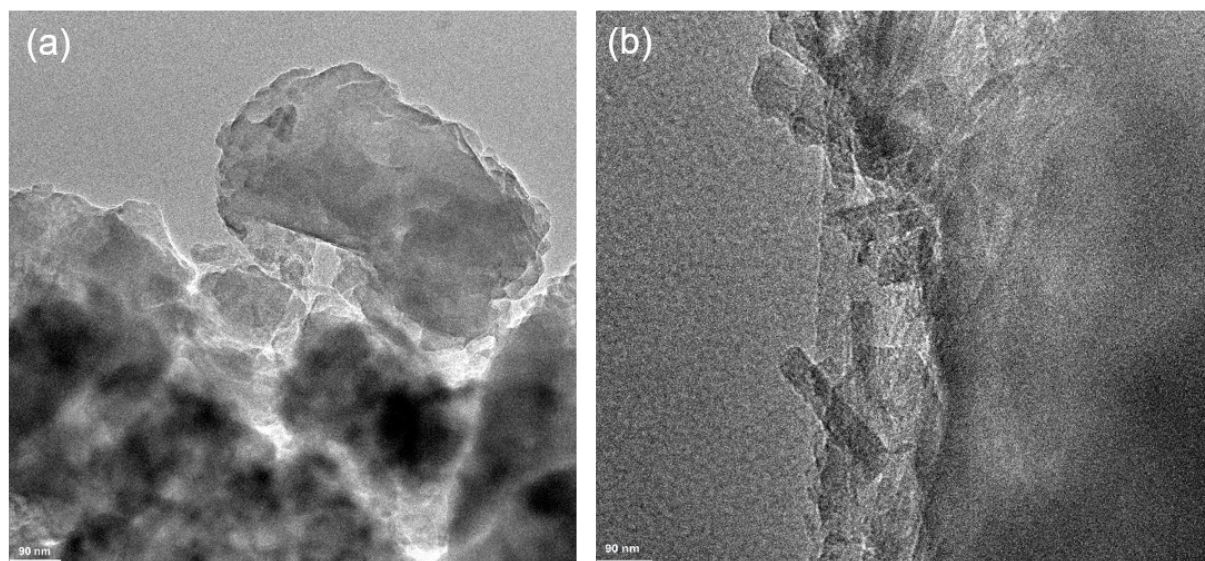


**Figure S5.** (a) and (b) Bundles of agglomerated carbon nanotubes obtained after SSP of C2.



**Figure S6.** (a) and (b) Isolated larger fibrous-type carbon nanotubes after SSP of C2.

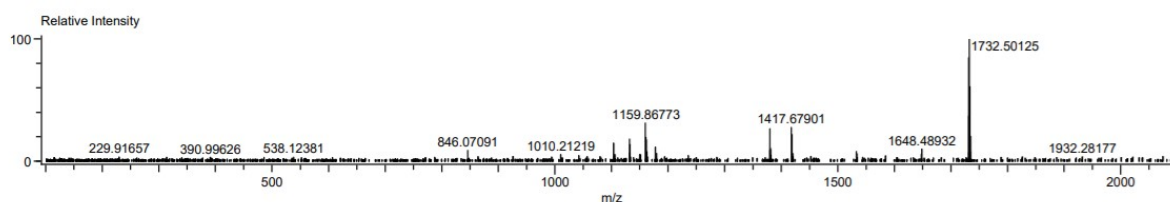
## Low resolution TEM images of pyrolysis products of C2



**Figure S7.** (a) and (b) Low resolution bright field TEM images of agglomerated carbon nanotubes and nanoparticles obtained after SSP of C2.

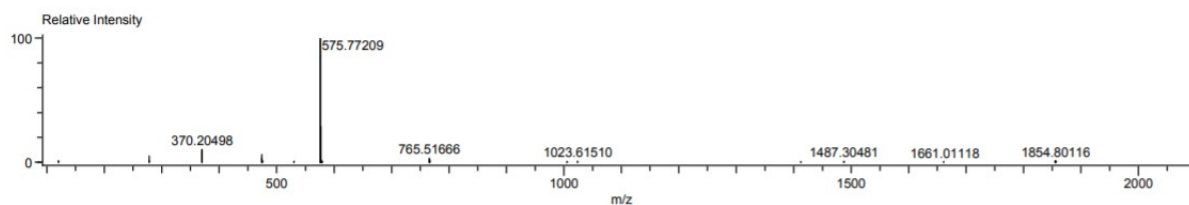
## FD mass spectra

### *Co-complex N1*



**Figure S8.** FD(+) MS spectrum of N1.

### *Co-complex N2*



**Figure S9.** FD(+) MS spectrum of N2.

## Co-complex C1

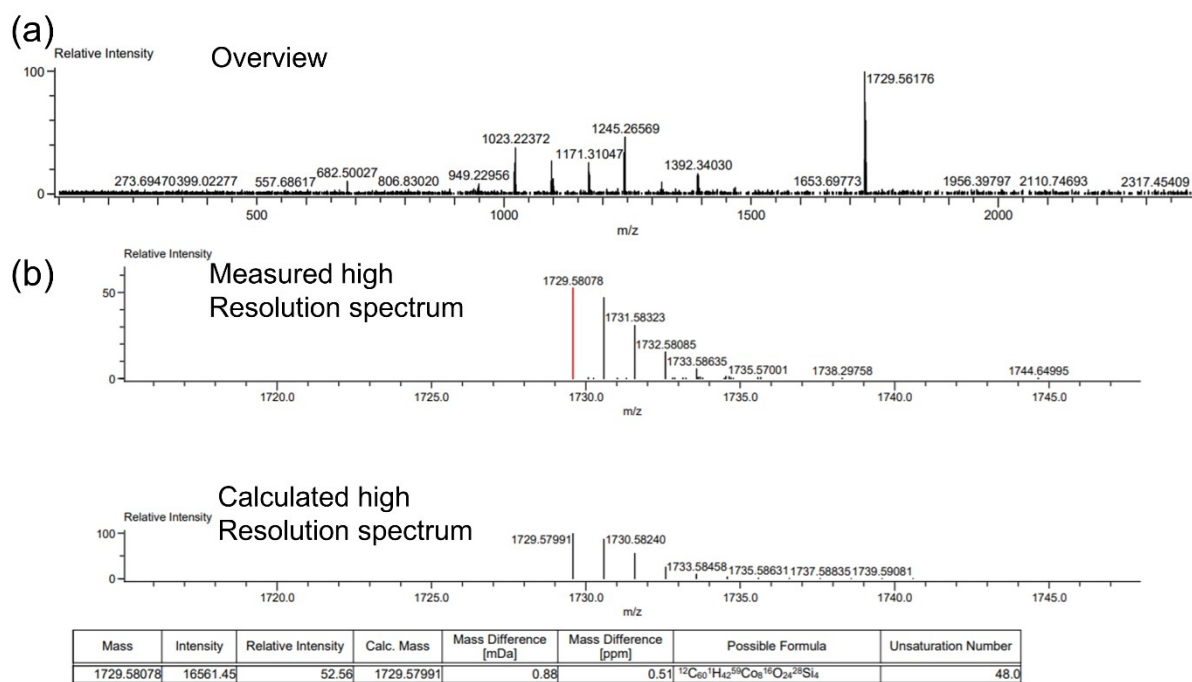
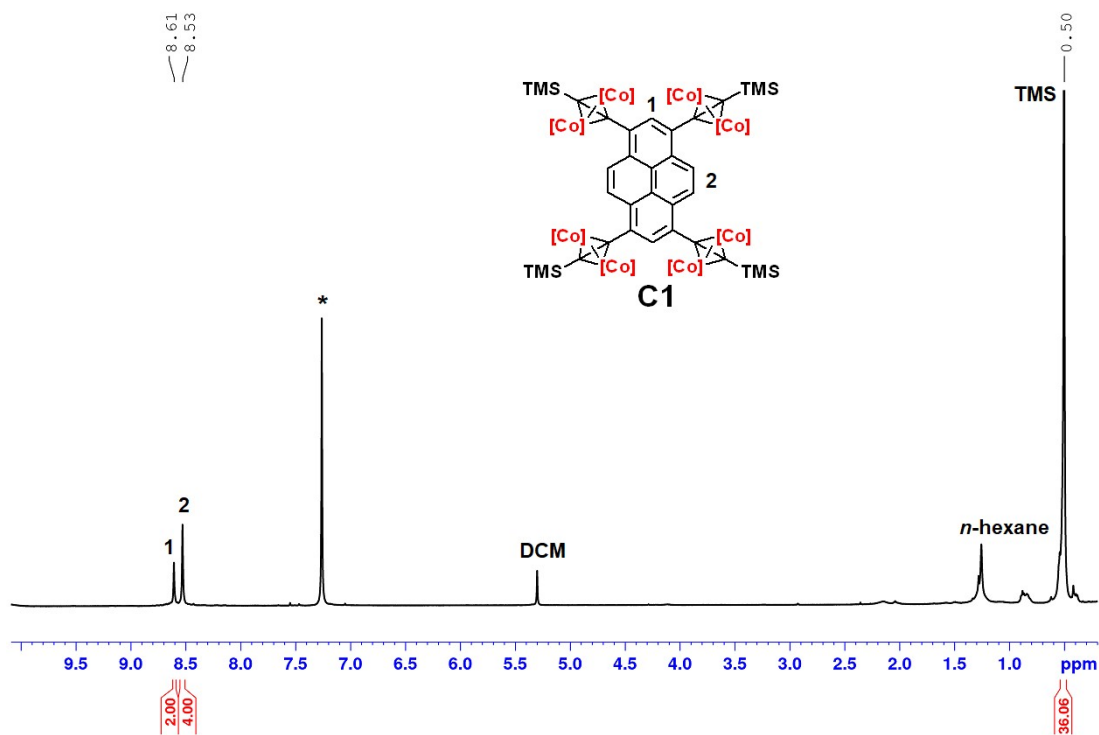


Figure S10. FD(+)-MS spectrum of C1: (a) Overview spectrum; (b) calculated and measured high resolution mass peak.

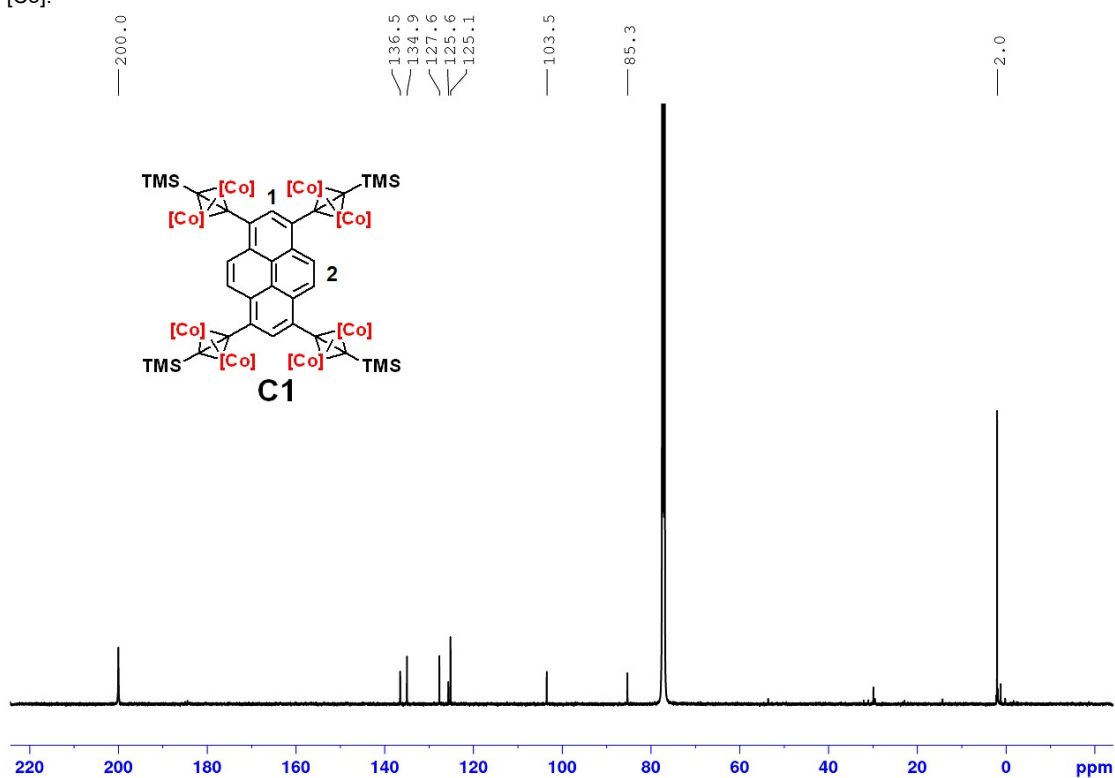


## NMR Spectra

### Co-complex C1

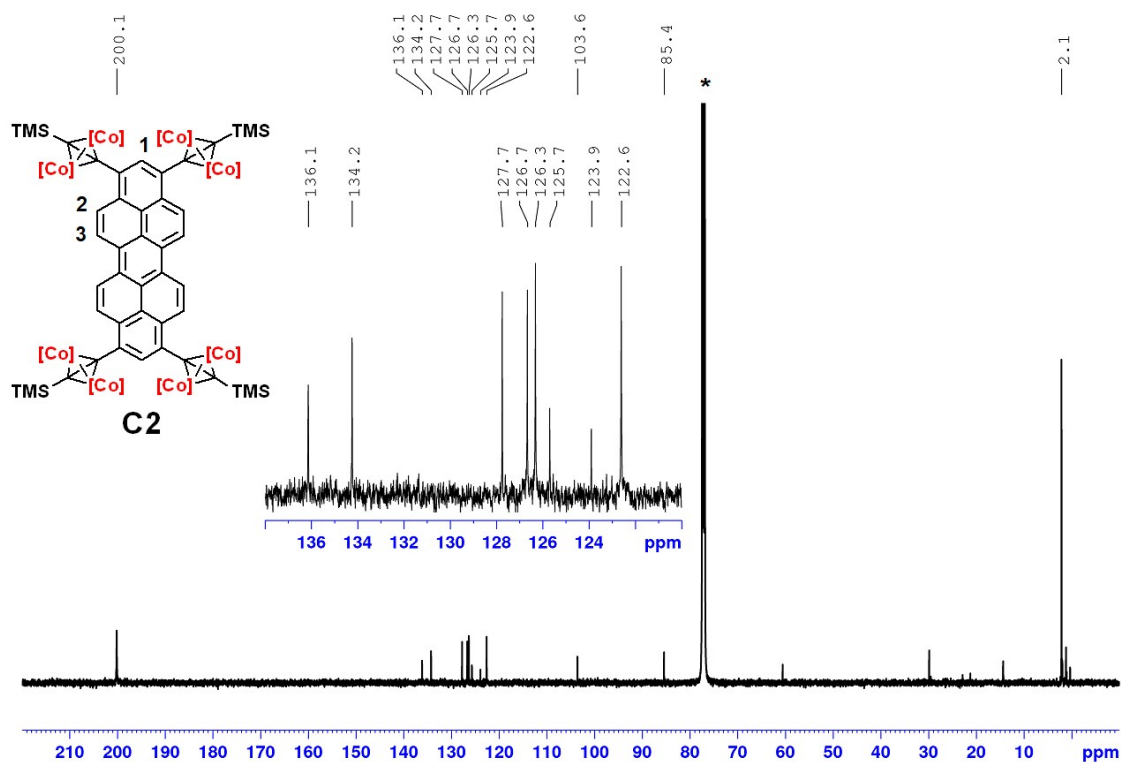
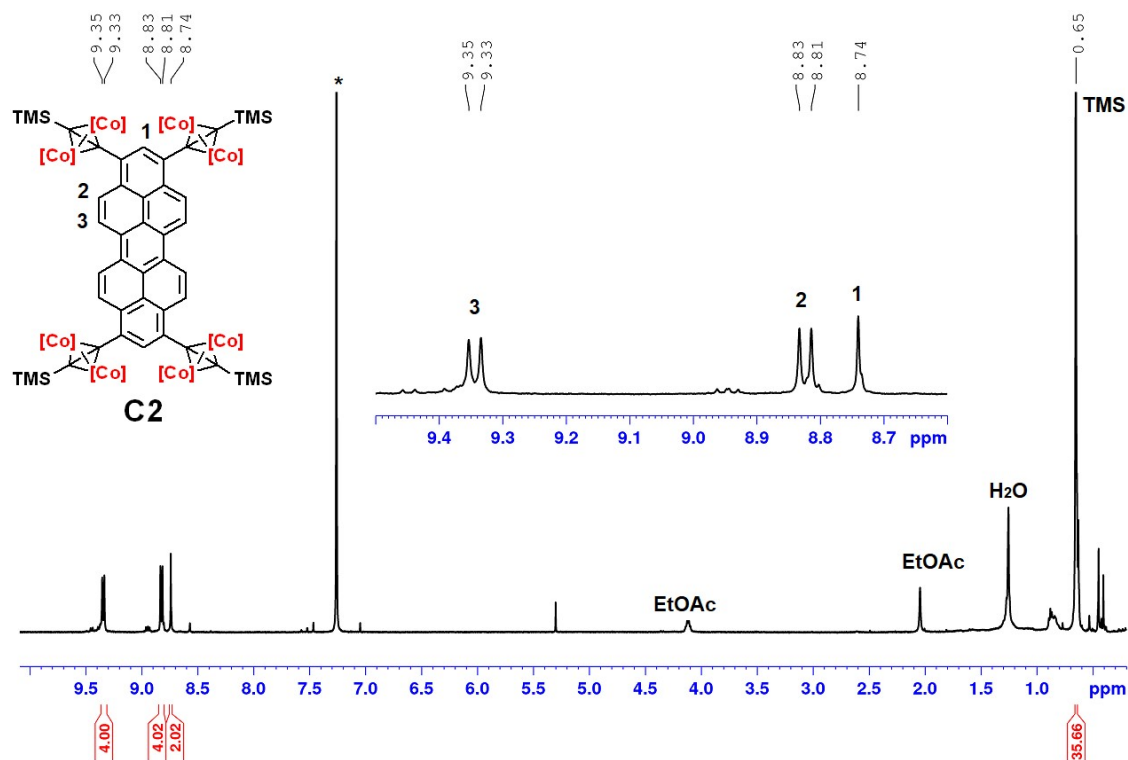


**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.1 MHz, 298K,  $\text{CDCl}_3^*$ ) of **C1**. Contains solvent residues. The  $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_3]$  units are abbreviated with [Co].

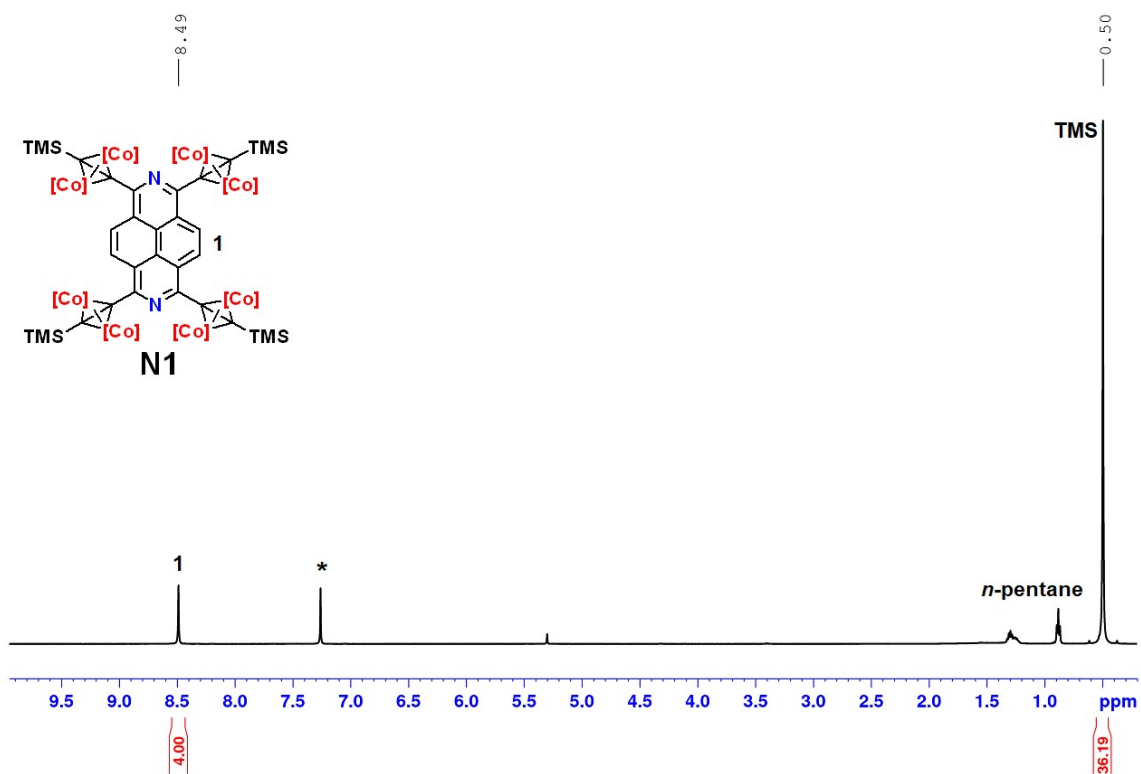


**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz, 298K,  $\text{CDCl}_3^*$ ) of **C1**. Contains solvent residues. The  $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_3]$  units are abbreviated with [Co].

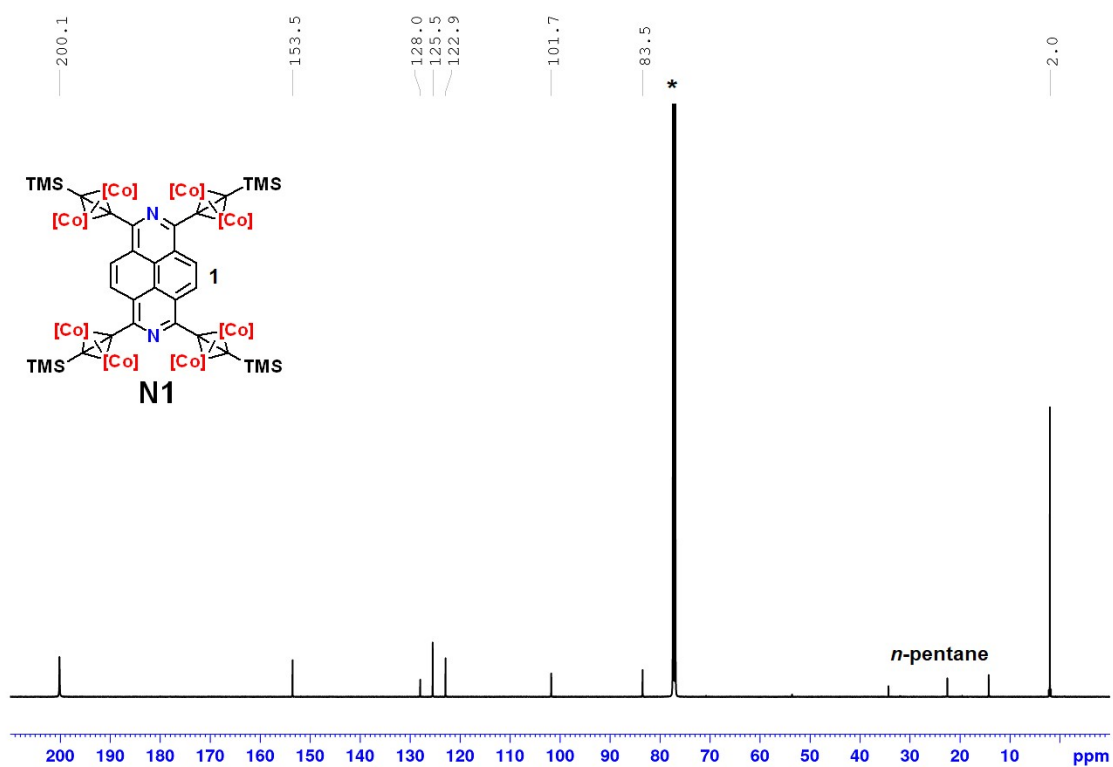
## Co-complex C2



## Co-complex N1

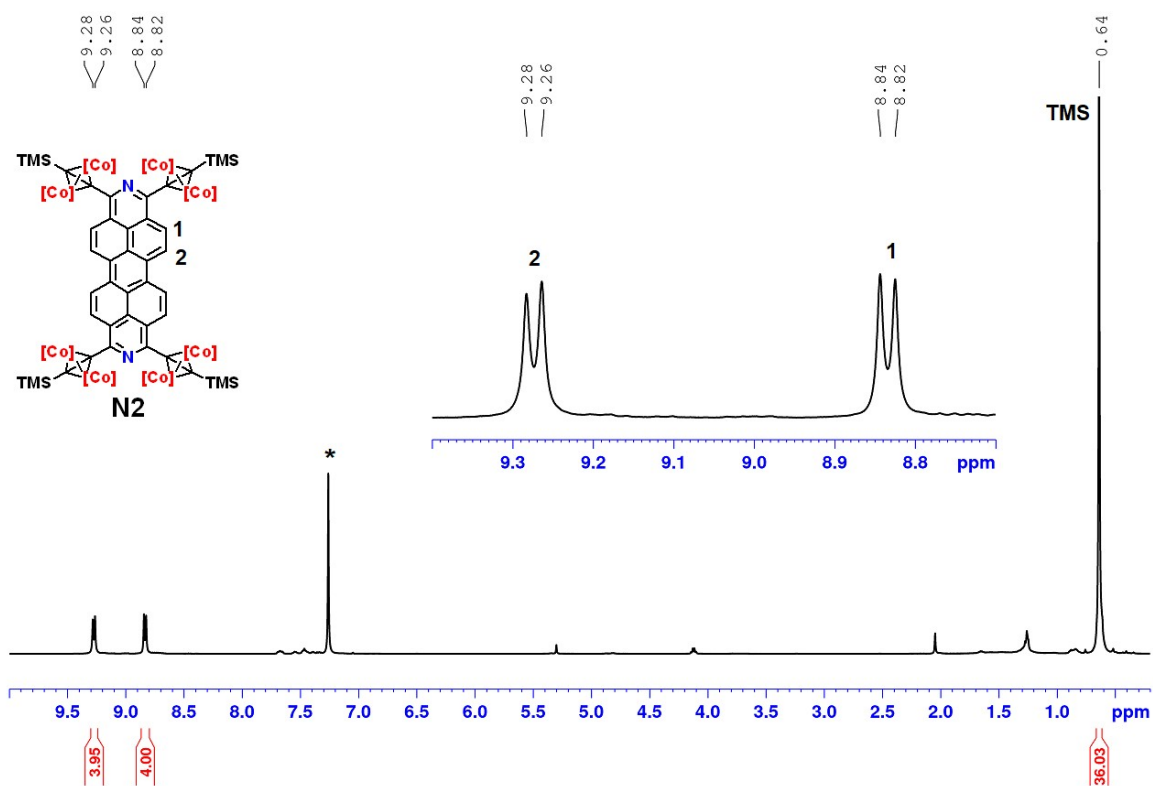


**Figure S15.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.1 MHz, 298K,  $\text{CDCl}_3^*$ ) of **N1**. Contains solvent residues. The  $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_3]$  units are abbreviated with [Co].

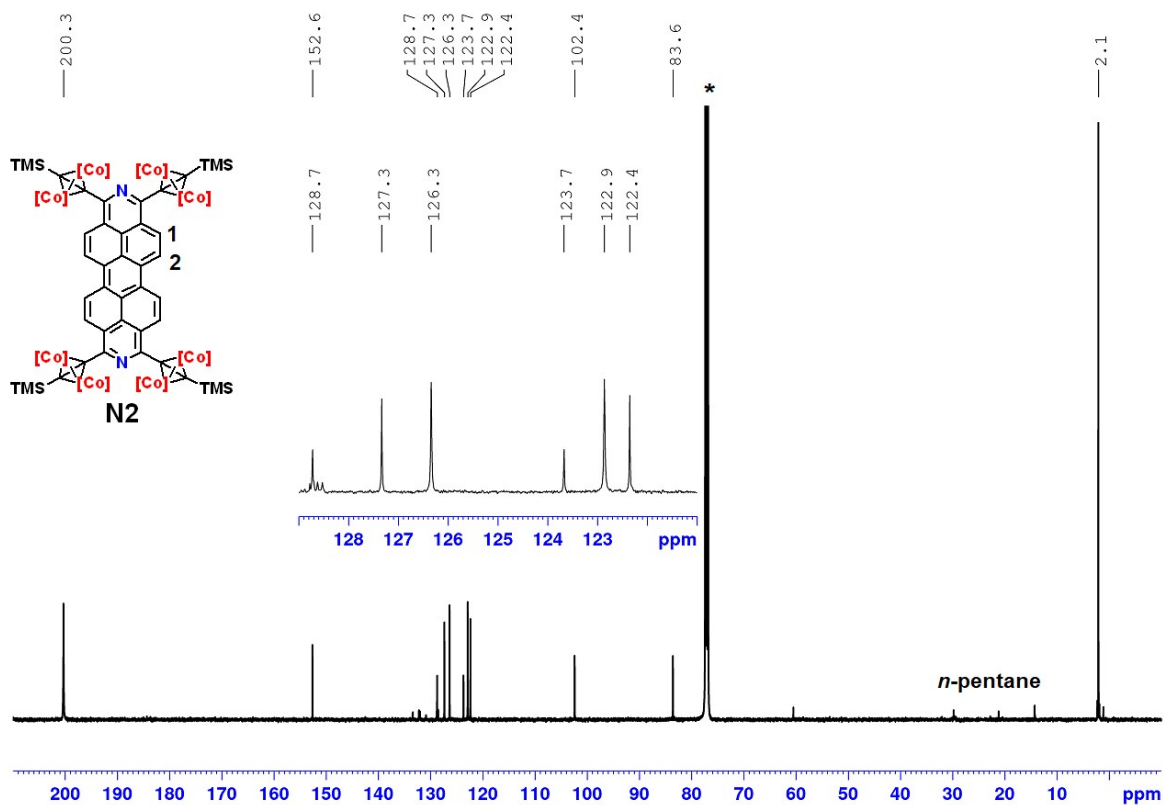


**Figure S16.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz, 298K,  $\text{CDCl}_3^*$ ) of **N1**. Contains solvent residues. The  $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_3]$  units are abbreviated with [Co].

### Co-complex N2



**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.1 MHz, 298K,  $\text{CDCl}_3^*$ ) of **N2**. Contains solvent residues. The  $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_3]$  units are abbreviated with [Co].



**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.8 MHz, 298K,  $\text{CDCl}_3^*$ ) of **N2**. Contains solvent residues. The  $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_3]$  units are abbreviated with [Co].

## Single crystal X-ray structures

### Crystal Data

**Table 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for complex **N1**.

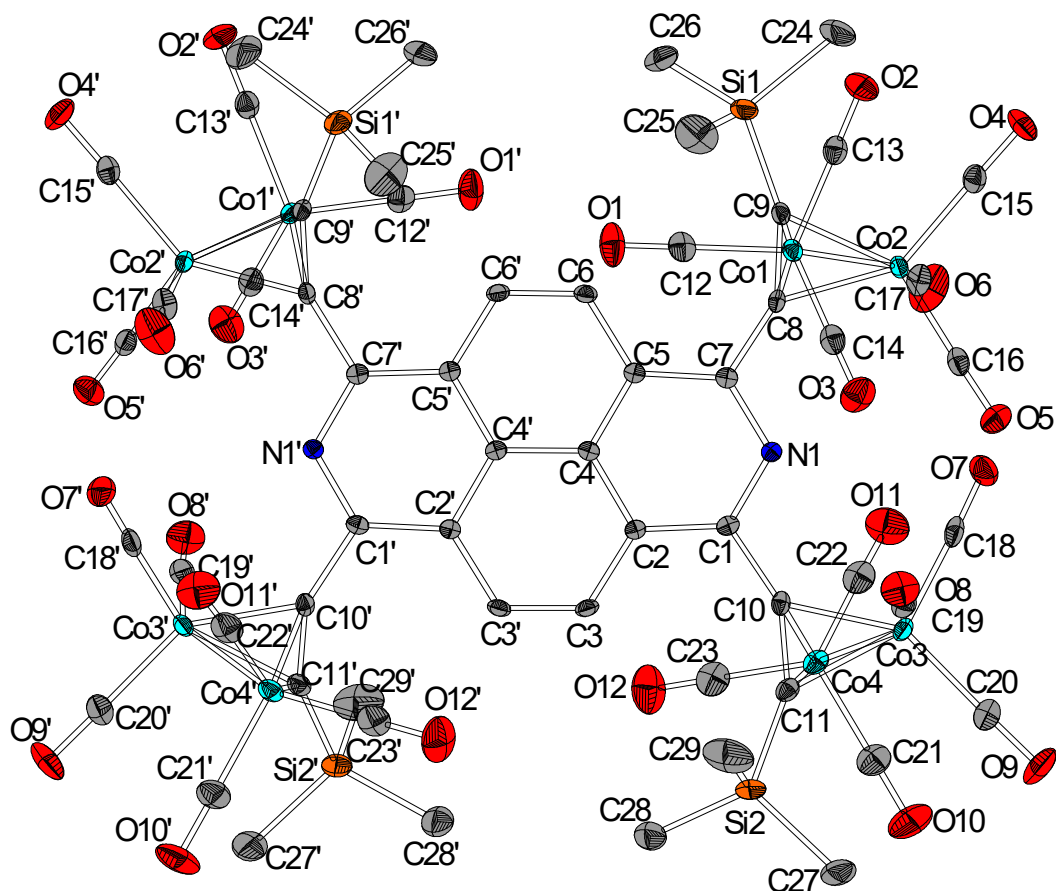
Identification code	SWP217_0m_a	
Empirical formula	C68 H64 Co8 N2 O24 Si4	
Formula weight	1877.01	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C 2/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 18.165(4) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 15.847(3) Å	b = 98.73(3)°.
	c = 28.456(6) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	8096(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.540 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	1.727 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	3800	
Crystal size	0.305 x 0.168 x 0.110 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.130 to 25.752°.	
Index ranges	-22<=h<=22, -19<=k<=19, -34<=l<=34	
Reflections collected	145737	
Independent reflections	7743 [R(int) = 0.0562]	
Completeness to theta = 25.000°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7453 and 0.6979	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	7743 / 37 / 517	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.036	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0250, wR2 = 0.0529	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0316, wR2 = 0.0550	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.546 and -0.421 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table 2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for complex **N2**.

Identification code	swp60_0m_a	
Empirical formula	C70 H48 Cl4 Co8 N2 O24 Si4	
Formula weight	2026.70	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.276(7) Å	a = 101.762(19)°.
	b = 14.505(12) Å	b = 99.807(18)°.
	c = 17.743(14) Å	g = 94.55(3)°.
Volume	2040(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	1	
Density (calculated)	1.650 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	1.847 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1014	
Crystal size	0.413 x 0.085 x 0.081 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.389 to 25.253°.	
Index ranges	-9<=h<=9, -17<=k<=17, -20<=l<=21	
Reflections collected	44042	
Independent reflections	7323 [R(int) = 0.0793]	
Completeness to theta = 25.000°	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7452 and 0.6048	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	7323 / 490 / 557	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.040	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0472, wR2 = 0.1026	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0714, wR2 = 0.1120	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.174 and -0.905 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Molecular structures of the title compounds

Complex N1



**Figure S19.** Reduced cell of the crystallographically determined molecular structure of **N1**. Protons are not shown. Symmetry transformations: 1  $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$

**Table 3.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] **N1**.

C(1)-N(1)	1.346(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.419(3)
C(1)-C(10)	1.465(3)
C(2)-C(4)	1.412(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.427(3)
C(3)-C(3)#1	1.353(4)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.412(3)
C(4)-C(4)#1	1.430(4)
C(5)-C(7)	1.421(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.429(3)
C(6)-C(6)#1	1.357(4)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500
C(7)-N(1)	1.344(2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.464(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.347(3)
C(8)-Co(2)	1.9425(19)
C(8)-Co(1)	1.9947(19)
C(9)-Si(1)	1.861(2)
C(9)-Co(2)	1.9858(19)
C(9)-Co(1)	1.9868(19)
C(10)-C(11)	1.346(3)



C(10)-Co(3)	1.9381(19)
C(10)-Co(4)	1.9930(19)
C(11)-Si(2)	1.861(2)
C(11)-Co(4)	1.988(2)
C(11)-Co(3)	1.997(2)
C(12)-O(1)	1.137(3)
C(12)-Co(1)	1.798(2)
C(13)-O(2)	1.132(2)
C(13)-Co(1)	1.820(2)
C(14)-O(3)	1.128(3)
C(14)-Co(1)	1.832(2)
C(15)-O(4)	1.135(2)
C(15)-Co(2)	1.822(2)
C(16)-O(5)	1.133(2)
C(16)-Co(2)	1.827(2)
C(17)-O(6)	1.134(3)
C(17)-Co(2)	1.797(2)
C(18)-O(7)	1.134(3)
C(18)-Co(3)	1.815(2)
C(19)-O(8)	1.134(3)
C(19)-Co(3)	1.796(2)
C(20)-O(9)	1.132(3)
C(20)-Co(3)	1.834(2)
C(21)-O(10)	1.135(3)
C(21)-Co(4)	1.820(2)
C(22)-O(11)	1.134(3)
C(22)-Co(4)	1.818(2)
C(23)-O(12)	1.134(3)
C(23)-Co(4)	1.803(2)
C(24)-Si(1)	1.860(2)
C(24)-H(24A)	0.9800
C(24)-H(24B)	0.9800
C(24)-H(24C)	0.9800
C(25)-Si(1)	1.864(3)
C(25)-H(25A)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25B)	0.9800
C(25)-H(25C)	0.9800
C(26)-Si(1)	1.868(3)
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C(31)-C(30)	1.452(6)
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C(34)-H(34A)	0.9800
C(34)-H(34B)	0.9800
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Co(1)-Co(2)	2.4674(7)
Co(3)-Co(4)	2.4691(7)
Si(2)-C(37)	1.83(3)
Si(2)-C(28)	1.833(4)
Si(2)-C(29)	1.894(13)
Si(2)-C(35)	1.986(9)
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C(28)-H(28C)	0.9800
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C(30)-H(30B)	0.9800
C(30)-H(30C)	0.9800
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C(35)-H(35B)	0.9800
C(35)-H(35C)	0.9800
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C(36)-H(36B)	0.9800
C(36)-H(36C)	0.9800
C(37)-H(37A)	0.9800
C(37)-H(37B)	0.9800
C(37)-H(37C)	0.9800
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	122.76(16)
N(1)-C(1)-C(10)	116.69(16)
C(2)-C(1)-C(10)	120.55(16)
C(4)-C(2)-C(1)	117.44(16)
C(4)-C(2)-C(3)	118.42(17)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	124.15(17)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)	121.50(11)
C(3)#1-C(3)-H(3)	119.2
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.2
C(5)-C(4)-C(2)	119.84(16)
C(5)-C(4)-C(4)#1	120.11(11)
C(2)-C(4)-C(4)#1	120.04(10)
C(4)-C(5)-C(7)	117.75(16)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	118.37(17)
C(7)-C(5)-C(6)	123.87(17)
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C(6)#1-C(6)-H(6)	119.3
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N(1)-C(7)-C(5)	122.38(16)
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C(5)-C(7)-C(8)	120.50(16)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	144.02(18)
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C(9)-C(8)-Co(1)	69.91(11)
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Co(2)-C(8)-Co(1)	77.60(7)
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H(34A)-C(34)-H(34B)	109.5
C(33)-C(34)-H(34C)	109.5
H(34A)-C(34)-H(34C)	109.5
H(34B)-C(34)-H(34C)	109.5
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C(12)-Co(1)-C(14)	98.16(9)
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C(12)-Co(1)-C(9)	103.42(9)
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C(14)-Co(1)-C(9)	142.15(8)
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C(9)-Co(1)-C(8)	39.55(8)
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C(9)-Co(1)-Co(2)	51.58(6)
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C(16)-Co(2)-Co(1)	98.60(6)
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C(9)-Co(2)-Co(1)	51.62(6)
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C(19)-Co(3)-C(20)	100.99(10)
C(18)-Co(3)-C(20)	105.65(10)
C(19)-Co(3)-C(10)	97.22(9)
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C(23)-Co(4)-C(11)	102.92(10)
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C(23)-Co(4)-Co(3)	151.83(7)
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C(21)-Co(4)-Co(3)	97.80(7)
C(11)-Co(4)-Co(3)	51.89(6)
C(10)-Co(4)-Co(3)	50.11(6)
C(7)-N(1)-C(1)	119.51(16)
C(24)-Si(1)-C(9)	110.35(10)
C(24)-Si(1)-C(25)	110.07(13)
C(9)-Si(1)-C(25)	108.37(11)
C(24)-Si(1)-C(26)	108.51(12)
C(9)-Si(1)-C(26)	108.25(10)
C(25)-Si(1)-C(26)	111.28(13)
C(37)-Si(2)-C(27)	119.4(8)
C(28)-Si(2)-C(27)	110.06(15)
C(37)-Si(2)-C(11)	109.3(10)
C(28)-Si(2)-C(11)	112.89(14)
C(27)-Si(2)-C(11)	110.42(11)
C(28)-Si(2)-C(29)	108.6(3)
C(27)-Si(2)-C(29)	108.1(3)
C(11)-Si(2)-C(29)	106.6(4)
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C(11)-Si(2)-C(35)	103.4(3)

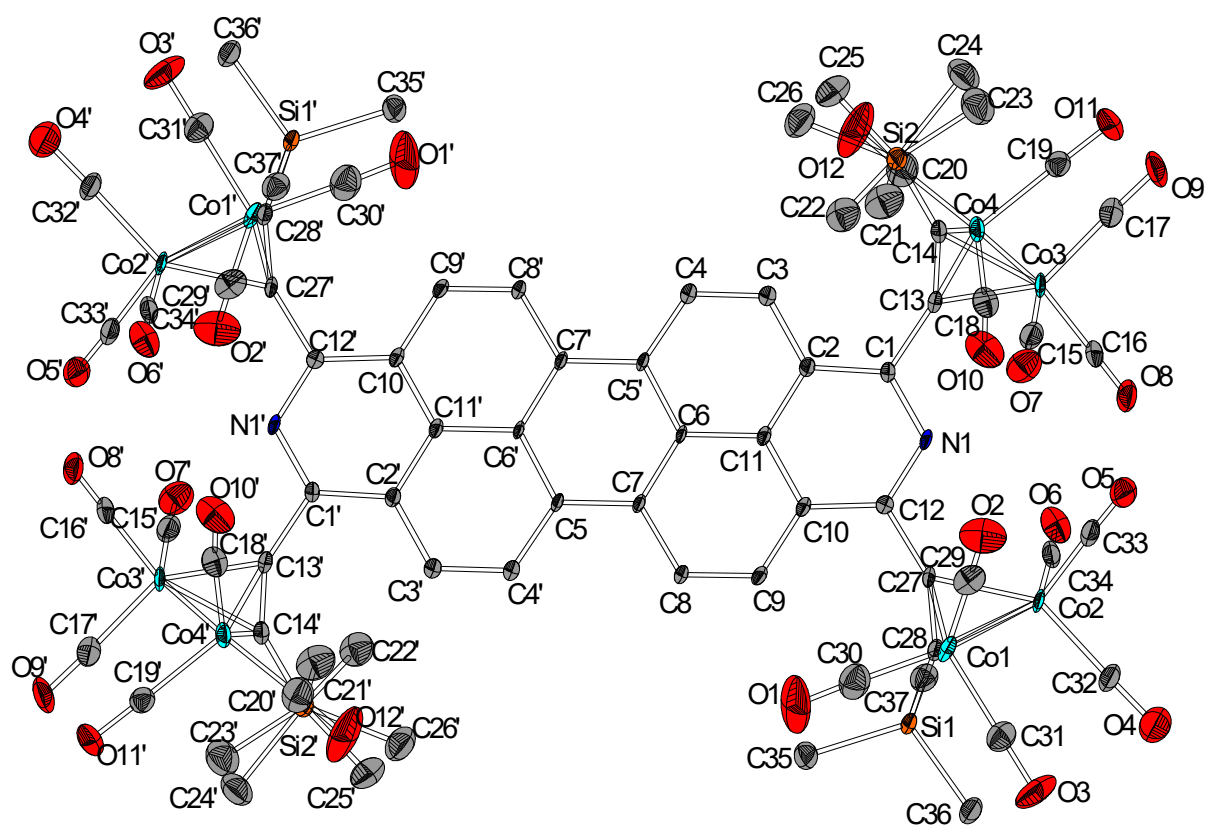
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H(28A)-C(28)-H(28B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
H(28A)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
H(28B)-C(28)-H(28C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(29)-H(29A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(29)-H(29B)	109.5
H(29A)-C(29)-H(29B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5
H(29A)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5
H(29B)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5
C(31)-C(30)-H(30A)	109.5
C(31)-C(30)-H(30B)	109.5
H(30A)-C(30)-H(30B)	109.5
C(31)-C(30)-H(30C)	109.5
H(30A)-C(30)-H(30C)	109.5
H(30B)-C(30)-H(30C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(35)-H(35A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(35)-H(35B)	109.5
H(35A)-C(35)-H(35B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
H(35A)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
H(35B)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
C(31)-C(36)-H(36A)	109.5
C(31)-C(36)-H(36B)	109.5
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36B)	109.5
C(31)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
H(36B)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(37)-H(37A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(37)-H(37B)	109.5
H(37A)-C(37)-H(37B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(37)-H(37C)	109.5
H(37A)-C(37)-H(37C)	109.5
H(37B)-C(37)-H(37C)	109.5

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,y,-z+1/2

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**Figure S20.** Reduced cell of the crystallographically determined molecular structure of **N2**. Protons and solvent molecules are not shown. Symmetry transformations: #1 -x,-y+1,-z+1

**Table 4.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **N2**.

Co(1)-C(30)	1.786(6)
Co(1)-C(31)	1.810(5)
Co(1)-C(29)	1.823(5)
Co(1)-C(28)	1.982(4)
Co(1)-C(27)	1.988(4)
Co(1)-Co(2)	2.4724(18)
C(1)-N(1)	1.350(5)
C(1)-C(2)	1.417(6)
C(1)-C(13)	1.468(6)
N(1)-C(12)	1.342(5)
O(1)-C(30)	1.154(7)
Si(1)-C(28)	1.859(4)
Si(1)-C(37)	1.860(5)
Si(1)-C(36)	1.865(4)
Si(1)-C(35)	1.875(5)
Co(2)-C(34)	1.789(5)
Co(2)-C(33)	1.817(5)
Co(2)-C(32)	1.817(4)
Co(2)-C(27)	1.953(4)
Co(2)-C(28)	1.997(4)
C(2)-C(11)	1.410(6)
C(2)-C(3)	1.423(5)
O(2)-C(29)	1.129(6)
Si(2)-C(25)	1.841(12)
Si(2)-C(22)	1.847(13)
Si(2)-C(21)	1.851(10)
Si(2)-C(23)	1.855(14)
Si(2)-C(24)	1.858(10)

Si(2)-C(14)	1.861(4)
Si(2)-C(26)	1.887(10)
Co(4)-C(20)	1.784(5)
Co(4)-C(19)	1.812(5)
Co(4)-C(18)	1.832(5)
Co(4)-C(13)	1.983(4)
Co(4)-C(14)	1.998(4)
Co(4)-Co(3)	2.4669(19)
C(4)-C(3)	1.369(6)
C(4)-C(5)#1	1.422(6)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
O(4)-C(32)	1.139(5)
Co(3)-C(15)	1.795(5)
Co(3)-C(16)	1.815(5)
Co(3)-C(17)	1.827(5)
Co(3)-C(13)	1.956(4)
Co(3)-C(14)	1.991(4)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
O(3)-C(31)	1.140(6)
O(8)-C(16)	1.142(5)
C(8)-C(9)	1.356(6)
C(8)-C(7)	1.439(5)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
O(7)-C(15)	1.136(6)
C(7)-C(6)	1.409(6)
C(7)-C(5)	1.424(5)
O(6)-C(34)	1.135(5)
C(6)-C(5)#1	1.431(5)
C(6)-C(11)	1.437(5)
O(5)-C(33)	1.133(5)
O(9)-C(17)	1.140(6)
C(9)-C(10)	1.415(6)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
O(10)-C(18)	1.135(6)
C(10)-C(12)	1.415(6)
C(10)-C(11)	1.417(5)
O(11)-C(19)	1.140(6)
O(12)-C(20)	1.136(6)
C(12)-C(27)	1.474(5)
C(13)-C(14)	1.340(6)
C(27)-C(28)	1.347(6)
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C(35)-H(35B)	0.9800
C(35)-H(35C)	0.9800
C(36)-H(36A)	0.9800
C(36)-H(36B)	0.9800
C(36)-H(36C)	0.9800
C(37)-H(37A)	0.9800
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C(24)-H(24C)	0.9800
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Cl(2)-C(39)	1.762(12)
C(39)-H(39A)	0.9900
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C(38)-Cl(3)	1.702(10)
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C(30)-Co(1)-C(29)	100.0(2)
C(31)-Co(1)-C(29)	108.6(2)
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C(29)-Co(1)-C(28)	138.5(2)
C(30)-Co(1)-C(27)	106.9(2)
C(31)-Co(1)-C(27)	137.36(19)
C(29)-Co(1)-C(27)	100.2(2)
C(28)-Co(1)-C(27)	39.68(16)
C(30)-Co(1)-Co(2)	153.37(17)
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C(29)-Co(1)-Co(2)	98.27(17)
C(28)-Co(1)-Co(2)	51.86(12)
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N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	123.2(4)
N(1)-C(1)-C(13)	116.4(3)
C(2)-C(1)-C(13)	120.4(3)
C(12)-N(1)-C(1)	118.1(3)
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C(37)-Si(1)-C(36)	111.6(2)
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C(34)-Co(2)-C(33)	99.4(2)
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C(33)-Co(2)-C(28)	142.40(18)
C(32)-Co(2)-C(28)	106.2(2)
C(27)-Co(2)-C(28)	39.86(17)
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C(33)-Co(2)-Co(1)	97.55(15)
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C(27)-Co(2)-Co(1)	51.78(13)
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C(11)-C(2)-C(1)	118.2(3)
C(11)-C(2)-C(3)	118.6(4)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	123.2(4)
C(25)-Si(2)-C(22)	111.4(6)
C(25)-Si(2)-C(23)	110.7(6)
C(22)-Si(2)-C(23)	109.6(7)
C(21)-Si(2)-C(24)	110.4(5)
C(25)-Si(2)-C(14)	111.5(4)
C(22)-Si(2)-C(14)	105.5(4)
C(21)-Si(2)-C(14)	109.9(3)
C(23)-Si(2)-C(14)	108.0(4)
C(24)-Si(2)-C(14)	108.2(3)
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C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	119.1
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	119.1
C(6)-C(7)-C(5)	120.3(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	118.1(4)
C(5)-C(7)-C(8)	121.6(4)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)#1	120.9(4)
C(7)-C(6)-C(11)	119.8(3)
C(5)#1-C(6)-C(11)	119.2(4)
C(4)#1-C(5)-C(7)	123.1(3)
C(4)#1-C(5)-C(6)#1	118.1(4)
C(7)-C(5)-C(6)#1	118.8(4)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	121.5(4)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	119.2
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	119.2
C(12)-C(10)-C(9)	123.7(4)
C(12)-C(10)-C(11)	117.8(4)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	118.5(4)
C(2)-C(11)-C(10)	118.9(4)
C(2)-C(11)-C(6)	120.8(3)
C(10)-C(11)-C(6)	120.3(4)
N(1)-C(12)-C(10)	123.7(3)
N(1)-C(12)-C(27)	116.1(4)
C(10)-C(12)-C(27)	120.2(4)
C(14)-C(13)-C(1)	145.1(4)
C(14)-C(13)-Co(3)	71.6(2)
C(1)-C(13)-Co(3)	131.8(3)
C(14)-C(13)-Co(4)	70.9(3)
C(1)-C(13)-Co(4)	132.3(3)
Co(3)-C(13)-Co(4)	77.57(16)
C(13)-C(14)-Si(2)	148.2(3)
C(13)-C(14)-Co(3)	68.7(2)
Si(2)-C(14)-Co(3)	129.2(2)

C(13)-C(14)-Co(4)	69.7(2)
Si(2)-C(14)-Co(4)	134.8(2)
Co(3)-C(14)-Co(4)	76.41(15)
O(7)-C(15)-Co(3)	177.7(4)
O(9)-C(17)-Co(3)	177.8(4)
O(8)-C(16)-Co(3)	176.7(4)
O(10)-C(18)-Co(4)	174.3(4)
O(11)-C(19)-Co(4)	178.5(4)
O(12)-C(20)-Co(4)	178.5(6)
C(28)-C(27)-C(12)	144.4(4)
C(28)-C(27)-Co(2)	71.8(2)
C(12)-C(27)-Co(2)	132.6(3)
C(28)-C(27)-Co(1)	69.9(2)
C(12)-C(27)-Co(1)	132.8(3)
Co(2)-C(27)-Co(1)	77.70(14)
C(27)-C(28)-Si(1)	148.6(3)
C(27)-C(28)-Co(1)	70.4(2)
Si(1)-C(28)-Co(1)	135.3(2)
C(27)-C(28)-Co(2)	68.3(2)
Si(1)-C(28)-Co(2)	127.3(2)
Co(1)-C(28)-Co(2)	76.84(15)
O(2)-C(29)-Co(1)	178.2(4)
O(1)-C(30)-Co(1)	178.2(5)
O(3)-C(31)-Co(1)	177.8(5)
O(4)-C(32)-Co(2)	178.4(5)
O(5)-C(33)-Co(2)	177.8(4)
O(6)-C(34)-Co(2)	177.0(4)
Si(1)-C(35)-H(35A)	109.5
Si(1)-C(35)-H(35B)	109.5
H(35A)-C(35)-H(35B)	109.5
Si(1)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
H(35A)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
H(35B)-C(35)-H(35C)	109.5
Si(1)-C(36)-H(36A)	109.5
Si(1)-C(36)-H(36B)	109.5
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36B)	109.5
Si(1)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
H(36A)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
H(36B)-C(36)-H(36C)	109.5
Si(1)-C(37)-H(37A)	109.5
Si(1)-C(37)-H(37B)	109.5
H(37A)-C(37)-H(37B)	109.5
Si(1)-C(37)-H(37C)	109.5
H(37A)-C(37)-H(37C)	109.5
H(37B)-C(37)-H(37C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(22)-H(22A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.5
H(22A)-C(22)-H(22B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
H(22A)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
H(22B)-C(22)-H(22C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(23)-H(23A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(23)-H(23B)	109.5
H(23A)-C(23)-H(23B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
H(23A)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
H(23B)-C(23)-H(23C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(25)-H(25A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(25)-H(25B)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
H(25A)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
H(25B)-C(25)-H(25C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(21)-H(21A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
H(21A)-C(21)-H(21B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5

H(21A)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
H(21B)-C(21)-H(21C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(24)-H(24A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(24)-H(24B)	109.5
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
H(24A)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
H(24B)-C(24)-H(24C)	109.5
Si(2)-C(26)-H(26A)	109.5
Si(2)-C(26)-H(26B)	109.5
H(26A)-C(26)-H(26B)	109.5
Si(2)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
H(26A)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
H(26B)-C(26)-H(26C)	109.5
Cl(2)-C(39)-Cl(1)	107.5(7)
Cl(2)-C(39)-H(39A)	110.2
Cl(1)-C(39)-H(39A)	110.2
Cl(2)-C(39)-H(39B)	110.2
Cl(1)-C(39)-H(39B)	110.2
H(39A)-C(39)-H(39B)	108.5
Cl(3)-C(38)-Cl(4)	115.6(7)
Cl(3)-C(38)-H(38A)	108.4
Cl(4)-C(38)-H(38A)	108.4
Cl(3)-C(38)-H(38B)	108.4
Cl(4)-C(38)-H(38B)	108.4
H(38A)-C(38)-H(38B)	107.4

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x,-y+1,-z+1