

## Supplementary Information for

# Probing The Redox-conversion of Co(II)-disulfide to Co(III)-thiolate Complexes: The Effect of Ligand Field Strength

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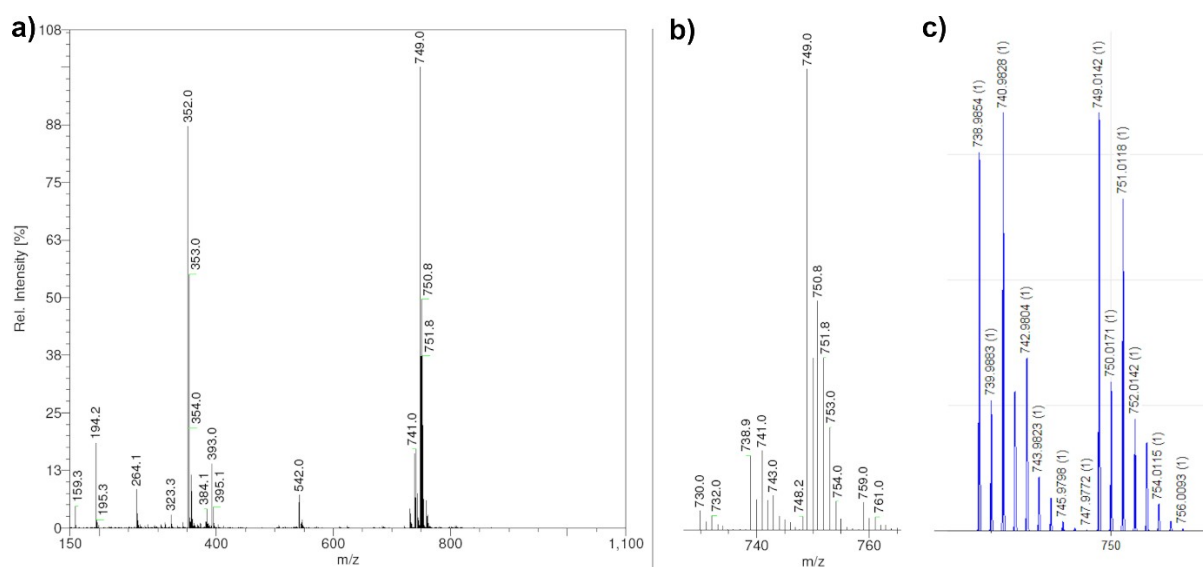
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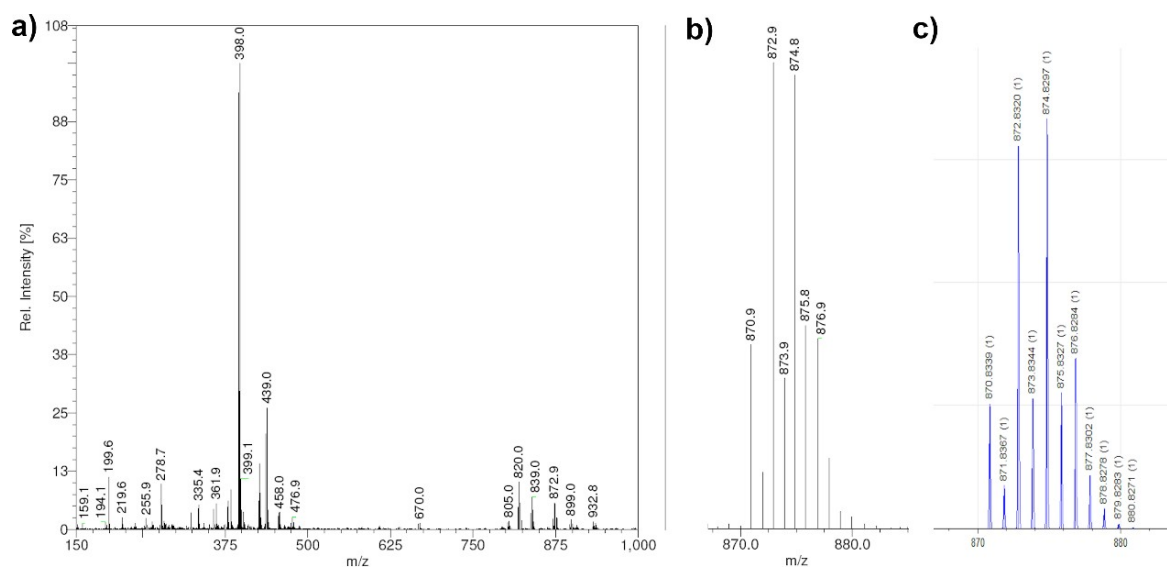
## Part 1 – Synthesis of Compound [Co(L<sup>1</sup>S)(phen)](SbF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

The compound [Co(L<sup>1</sup>S)(phen)](SbF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> was prepared in a similar manner as compound [3](SbF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, using 1,10-phenanthroline (phen) instead of bpy. A red powder was obtained in 85% yield. IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1608s, 1518m, 1485w, 1426s, 1376w, 1344w, 1298w, 1247w, 1225w, 1149w, 1105m, 1091m, 1058m, 1022m, 979w, 955w, 909w, 869w, 847s, 769s, 726s, 649vs, 569m, 526m, 448m, 421s. ESI-MS in acetonitrile calcd. for [Co(L<sup>1</sup>S)(phen)](SbF<sub>6</sub>)<sup>+</sup> *m/z* 732.0, found *m/z* 732.0; calcd. for [Co(L<sup>1</sup>S)(phen)]<sup>2+</sup> *m/z* 248.55, found *m/z* 248.6; calcd. for [Co(phen)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> *m/z* 299.6, found *m/z* 299.9. Elemental analysis (%) for [Co(L<sup>1</sup>S)(phen)](SbF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, calcd. C, 32.23; H, 2.50; N, 7.23; found C, 33.03; H, 2.48; N, 7.18. Single crystals were obtained by vapor diffusion of dry and deoxygenated diethyl ether into the dry and deoxygenated acetonitrile solution of compound [Co(L<sup>1</sup>S)(phen)](SbF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

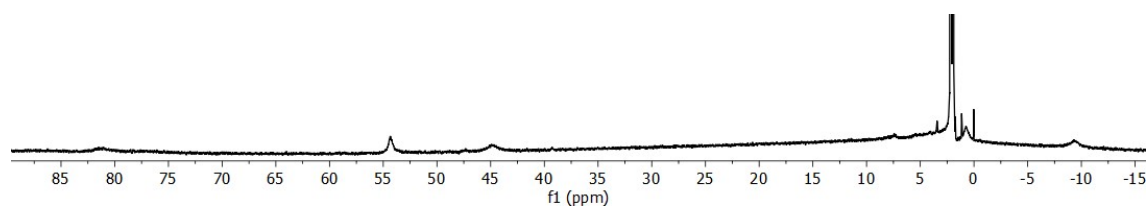
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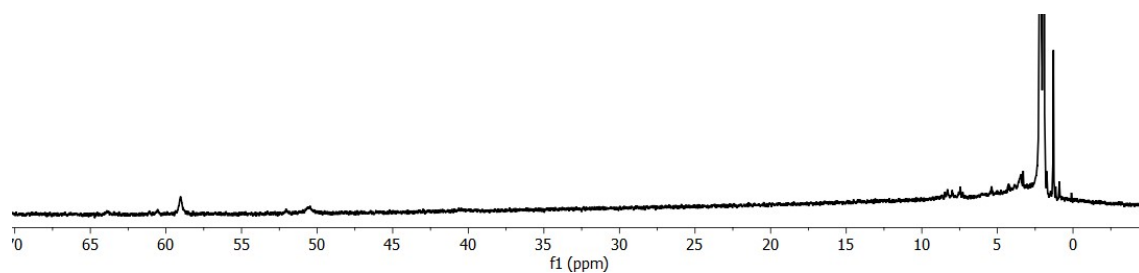
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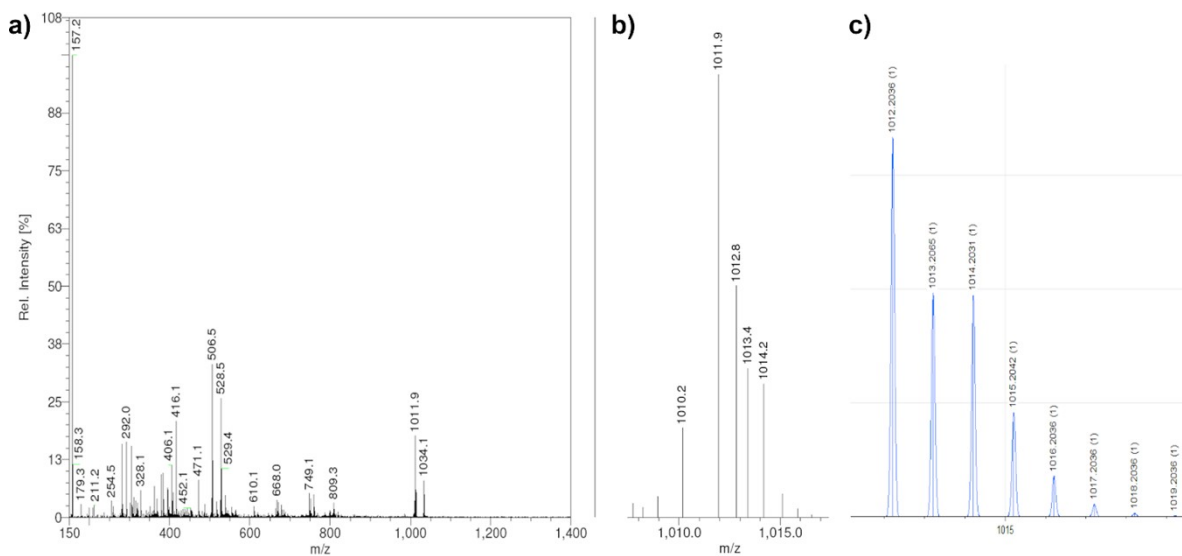
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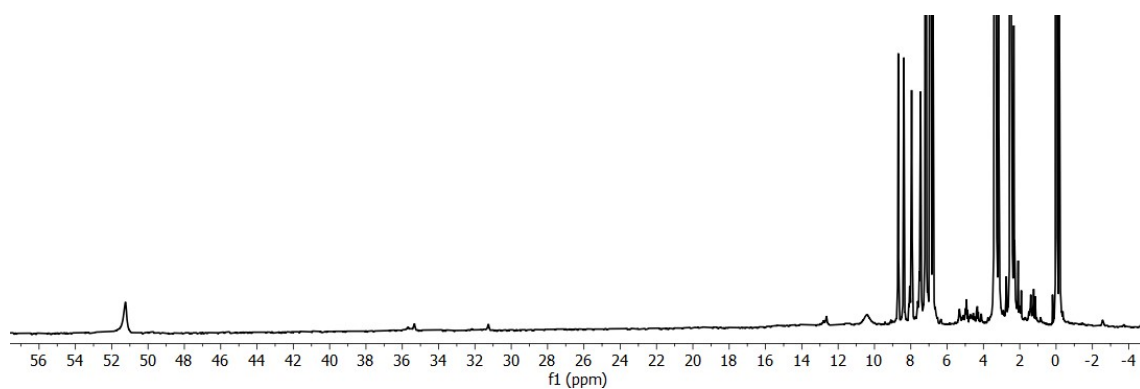
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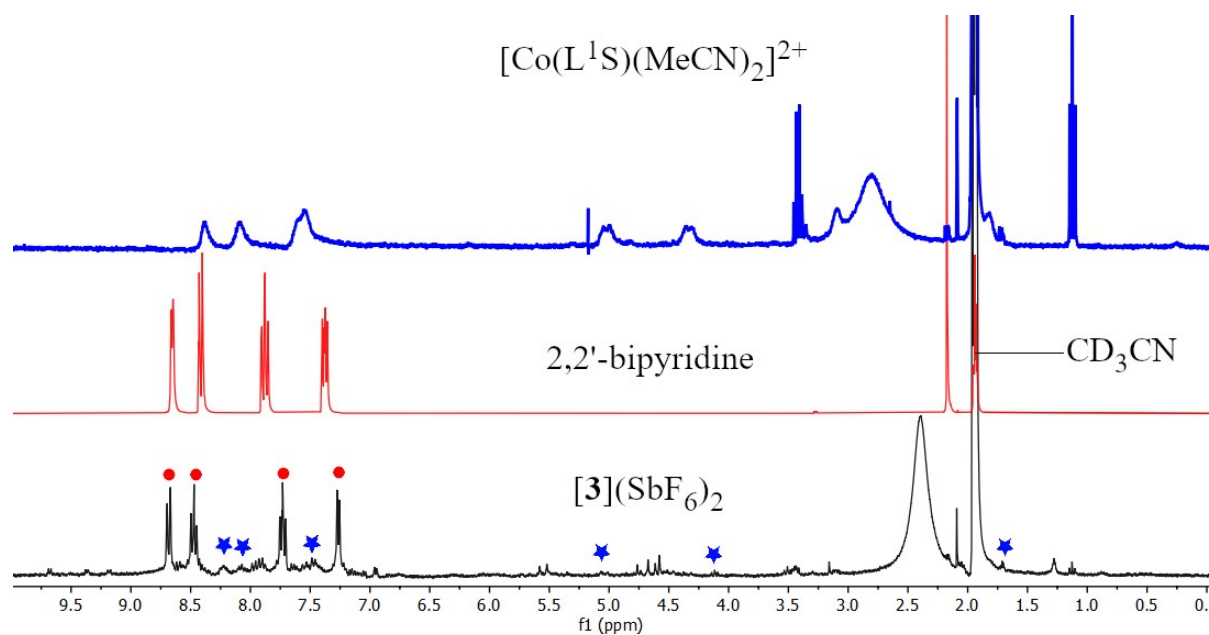
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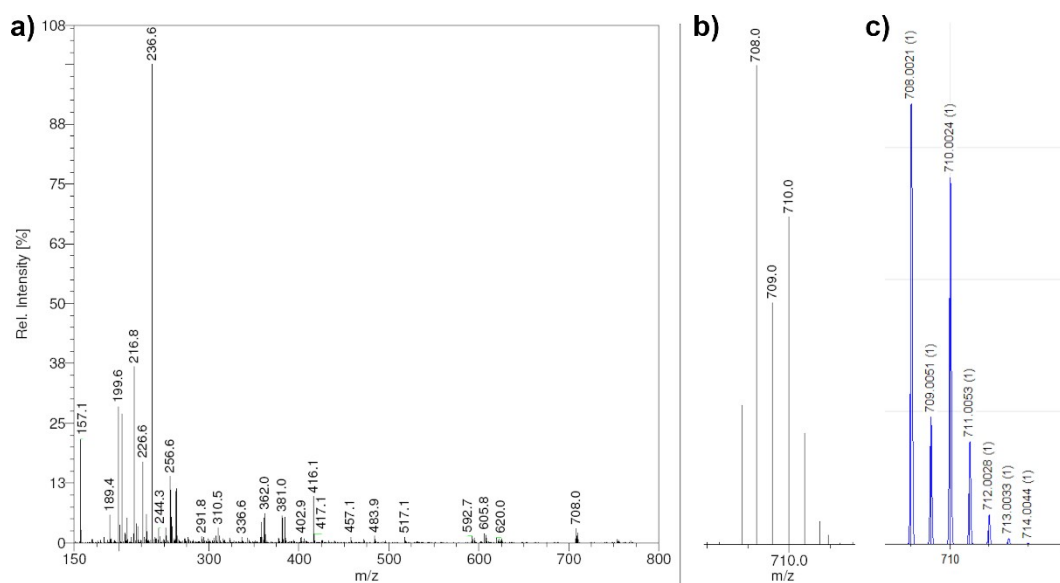
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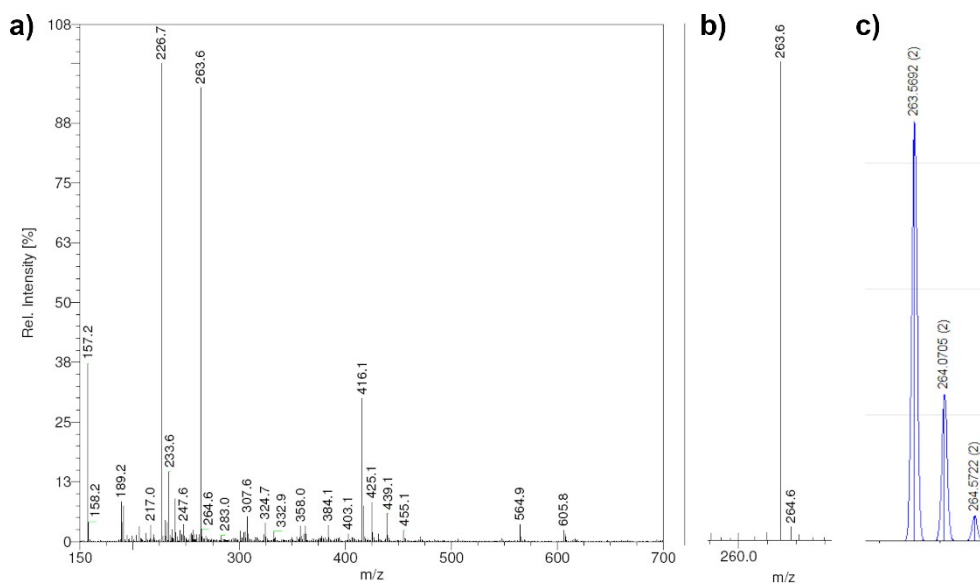
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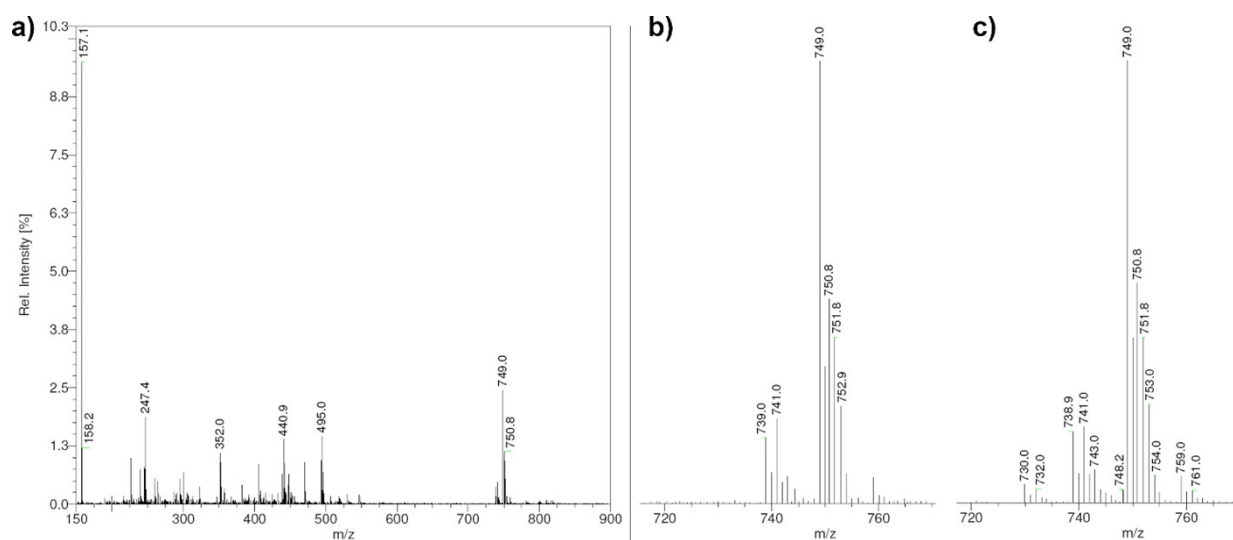
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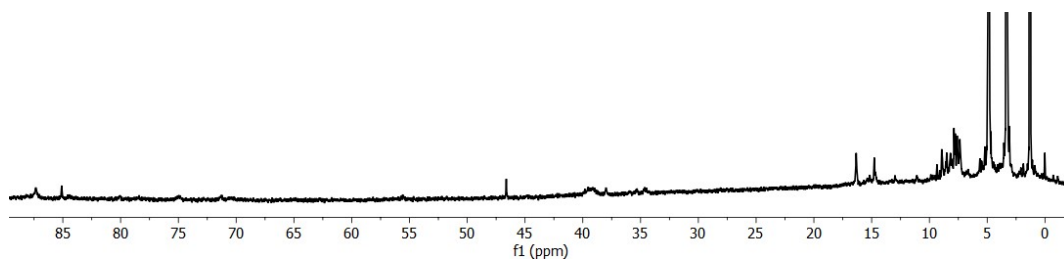
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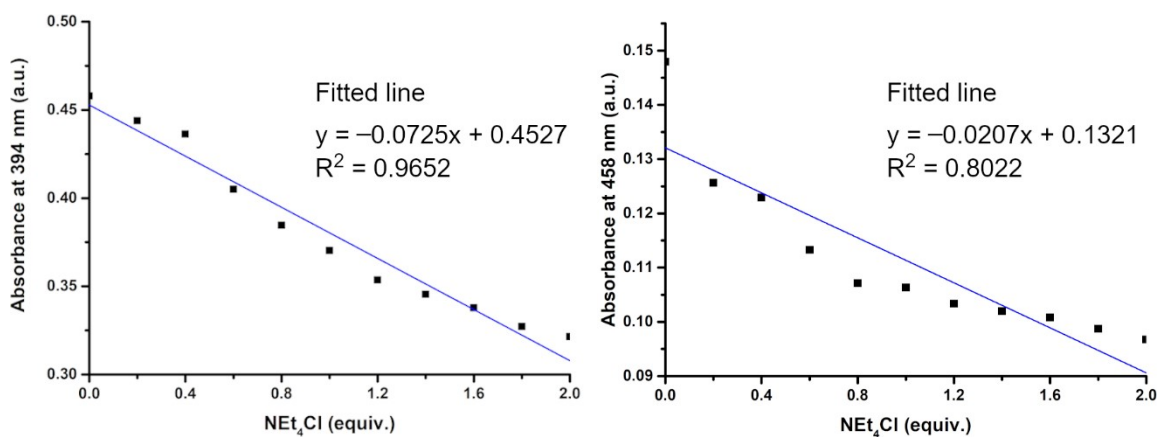
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**Figure S10.** ESI-MS spectrum of a) the isolated purple powder from the reaction between  $[\mathbf{3}](\text{SbF}_6)_2$  with  $\text{NEt}_4\text{Cl}$ , the powder was dissolved in acetonitrile; b) the experimental isotopic distribution; c) the experimental isotopic distribution for compound  $[\mathbf{1}_{\text{Cl}}]$ . ESI-MS found (calcd.) for  $[\mathbf{1}_{\text{Cl}} - 2\text{Cl}]^{2+}$   $m/z$  352.0 (352.0), for  $[\mathbf{1}_{\text{Cl}} - \text{Cl}]^+$   $m/z$  741.0 (741.0), and for  $[\mathbf{1}_{\text{Cl}} - 2\text{Cl} + \text{HCOO}]^+$   $m/z$  749.0 (749.0).

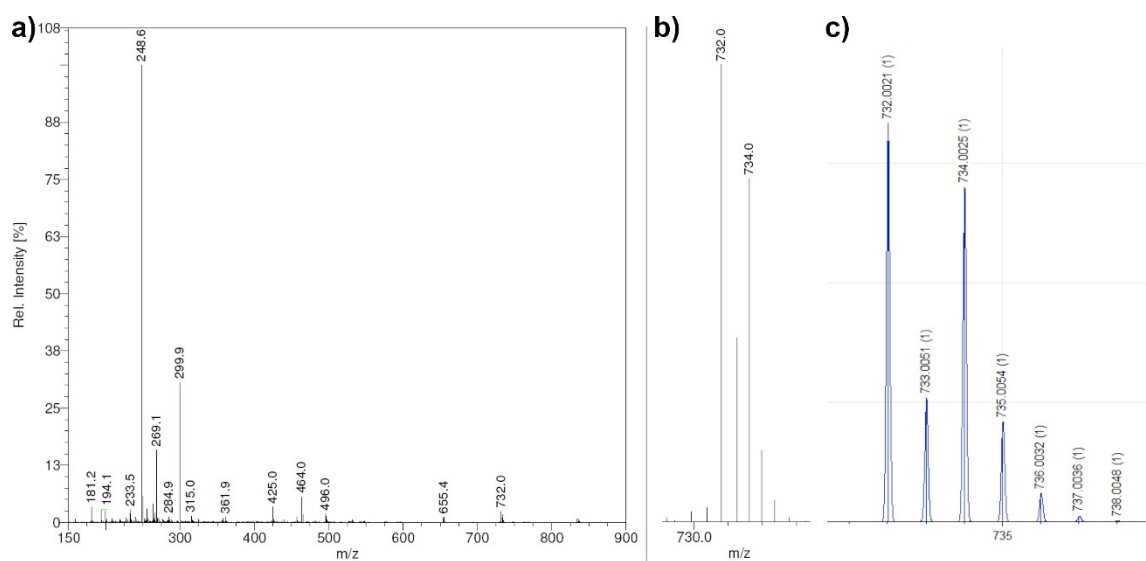


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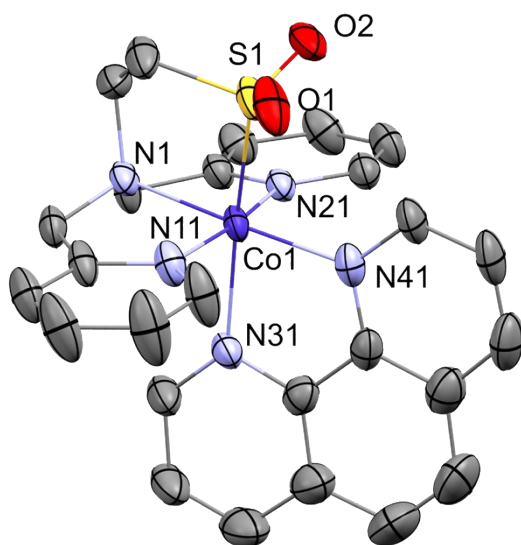


**Figure S12.** Changes of absorbance at 394 nm and 458 nm as a function of the amount of added  $\text{NEt}_4\text{Cl}$  to 5 mM solution of  $[\mathbf{3}](\text{SbF}_6)_2$ . Linear fitting details are provided.





**Figure S13.** ESI-MS spectrum of a)  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^1\text{S})(\text{phen})](\text{SbF}_6)_2$ , the powder was dissolved in acetonitrile; b) the experimental isotopic distribution; c) simulated isotopic distribution. ESI-MS found (calcd.) for  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^1\text{S})(\text{phen})]^{2+}$   $m/z$  248.6 (248.55) and for  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^1\text{S})(\text{phen})](\text{SbF}_6)^+$   $m/z$  732.0 (732.0). The species  $[\text{Co}(\text{phen})_3]^{2+}$  is also found (calcd.) at  $m/z$  299.9 (299.6).



**Figure S14.** Displacements ellipsoid plot (50% probability level) of the oxidized compound  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^1\text{SO}_2)(\text{phen})](\text{SbF}_6)_2$  at 110(2) K. Hydrogen atoms, non-coordinated anions, and lattice solvent molecules are omitted for clarity.

### Part 3 – Crystallographic Data

	[1 <sub>Br</sub> ]	[2 <sub>Cl</sub> ](BPh <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	[Co(L <sup>1</sup> SO <sub>2</sub> )(phen)](SbF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
Chemical formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>32</sub> Br <sub>4</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> O	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>48</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> N <sub>10</sub> S <sub>2</sub> , 2(C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>20</sub> B), 2(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O), 0.42(O)	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>24</sub> CoN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S, 2(F <sub>6</sub> Sb), 0.566(C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O), 1.434(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N)
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	986.26	1779.17	1101.82
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
Cell lengths ( <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> ) (Å)	15.7651(7), 11.9665(5), 19.6343(8)	19.0139(7), 20.1121(7), 27.0156(13)	21.5627 (5), 13.6523 (4), 14.0315 (4)
Cell angles (α, β, γ) (°)	90, 103.345(4), 90	90, 108.171(4), 90	90, 103.059 (3), 90
Cell volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3604.1 (3)	9815.8 (7)	4023.8 (2)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	5.50	0.49	1.89
Crystal size (mm)	0.11 × 0.08 × 0.02	0.26 × 0.19 × 0.10	0.29 × 0.09 × 0.05
Temperature (K)	110(2)	110(2)	110(2)
Diffractometer	SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, Atlas detector	SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, Atlas detector	SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, Atlas detector
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α
<i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>	0.734, 0.982	0.520, 1.000	0.439, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	28658, 6355, 4720	38544, 11261, 8613	50549, 7091, 5615
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.065	0.038	0.049
(sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.595	0.650	0.595
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.046, 0.110, 1.04	0.043, 0.105, 1.02	0.039, 0.102, 1.04
No. of reflections	6355	11261	7091
No. of parameters	411	652	661
No. of restraints	39	309	404
H-atom treatment	H-atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H-atom parameters constrained	H-atom parameters constrained
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.94, -0.58	0.56, -0.31	0.79, -0.77

**Table S1.** Crystallographic Data for the crystal structures in the present work.

**Table S2.** Selected bond distances and bond angles in [Co(L<sup>1</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>)(phen)](SbF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

Atoms	distance (Å)	Atoms	Bond angles (°)
Co1–N1	1.976(4)	S1–Co1–N1	86.78(11)
Co1–N11	1.921(4)	S1–Co1–N11	88.59(13)
Co1–N21	1.929(4)	S1–Co1–N21	95.64(11)
Co1–N31	2.084(4)	S1–Co1–N31	172.01(12)
Co1–N41	1.969(4)	S1–Co1–N41	92.32(12)
Co1–S1	2.1866(13)	N31–Co1–N41	82.36(16)
S1–O1	1.460(4)	N31–Co1–N1	98.77(15)
S1–O2	1.456(4)	N21–Co1–N1	84.00(16)

## Part 4 – Computational Data

**Table S3.** Bond energies and coordinates of the optimized structures of [1\*] and [4]<sup>2+</sup>.

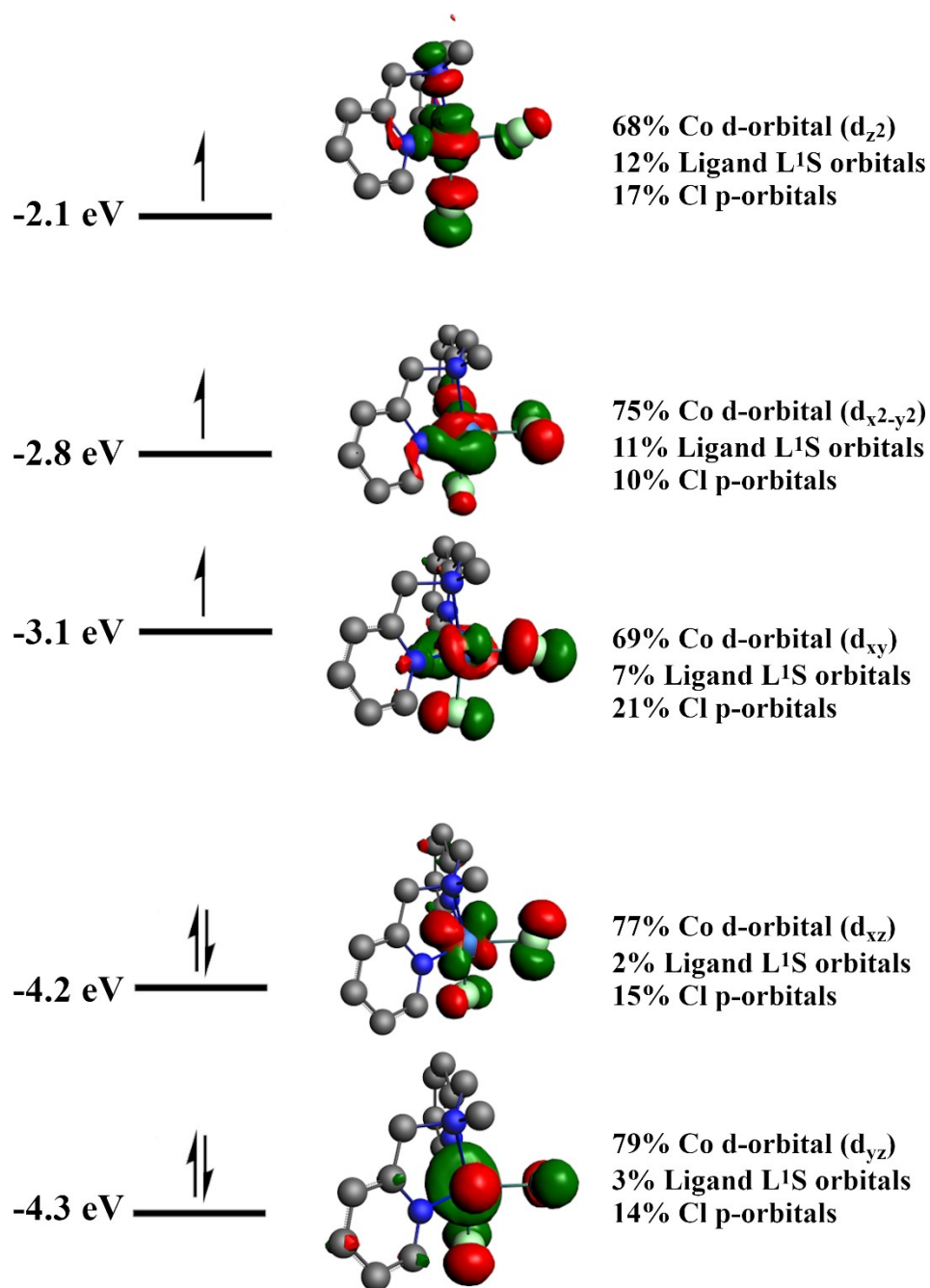
[1*] E = -4845.07 kcal/mol				[4] <sup>2+</sup> E = -6598.97 kcal/mol			
1.C	2.844744	6.382931	15.971685	1.Co	0.225934	0.048155	0.362324
2.Co	3.386012	8.479512	13.894811	2.H	-2.114316	-0.727316	-1.573008
3.H	3.806330	6.749578	16.320430	3.C	1.002934	-1.078319	-2.425821
4.C	0.630152	7.294129	13.186178	4.C	3.007437	-0.849292	1.131444
5.Cl	4.160892	7.699974	11.877657	5.H	0.841295	-2.527154	1.904743
6.Cl	5.401121	8.524228	15.084964	6.H	-0.440469	-4.609507	2.303702
7.H	0.963185	6.719459	12.312007	7.S	-0.095386	0.694749	2.456075
8.H	-0.468560	7.265252	13.189977	8.C	-0.886231	-3.805997	1.722546
9.N	2.337893	7.008872	14.892136	9.C	-2.224593	1.407243	1.030650
10.N	1.167871	8.645361	13.056652	10.H	-3.302185	1.434723	0.825238
11.N	2.832228	10.450830	14.190168	11.H	-1.841954	2.430734	1.008494
12.C	1.517070	10.739125	14.240323	12.C	-1.892457	0.794848	2.361932
13.C	1.055172	12.029467	14.479685	13.H	-2.362861	-0.181415	2.516533
14.H	-0.015117	12.222206	14.513083	14.H	-2.232946	1.461732	3.163513
15.C	0.972497	9.154997	11.695599	15.C	-0.155582	-2.649756	1.498885
16.H	1.474817	8.495985	10.985626	16.N	-0.648650	-1.628100	0.780241
17.H	1.412781	10.151820	11.609553	17.N	0.757437	1.827715	-0.178114
18.H	0.426011	4.093677	16.586330	18.N	-1.556311	0.671238	-0.103832
19.C	2.198266	5.333140	16.605779	19.C	-2.332335	-0.530196	-0.518334
20.H	2.658506	4.863296	17.472281	20.H	-3.407678	-0.346257	-0.434178
21.C	1.974770	13.056275	14.664189	21.C	-0.164033	2.445102	-0.950101
22.H	1.634753	14.074028	14.849059	22.C	0.041414	3.725416	-1.447247
23.C	3.332649	12.760444	14.594965	23.H	-0.727646	4.193912	-2.056413
24.H	4.091563	13.529311	14.723199	24.C	1.229623	4.382473	-1.150050
25.C	3.717862	11.447921	14.360959	25.H	1.414347	5.384718	-1.531755
26.H	4.766855	11.166158	14.316009	26.C	2.166701	3.744766	-0.344940
27.C	0.598254	9.569623	14.042648	27.H	3.105451	4.220961	-0.072635
28.H	0.512465	9.038219	14.998775	28.C	1.893604	2.471621	0.131307
29.H	-0.412798	9.911644	13.786780	29.H	2.592885	1.952876	0.776176
30.C	1.144570	6.603320	14.416475	30.C	-1.379947	1.626550	-1.231420
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				42.H	4.299166	-2.287826	1.889608
				43.N	0.614222	-0.616783	-1.436593
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				46.H	1.827103	-0.846373	-4.318629
				47.H	0.668331	-2.199596	-4.143453

**Table S4.** Bond energies and coordinates of the optimized structures of  $[2^*]_{\text{fac}}^+$  and  $[2^*]_{\text{mer}}^+$ .

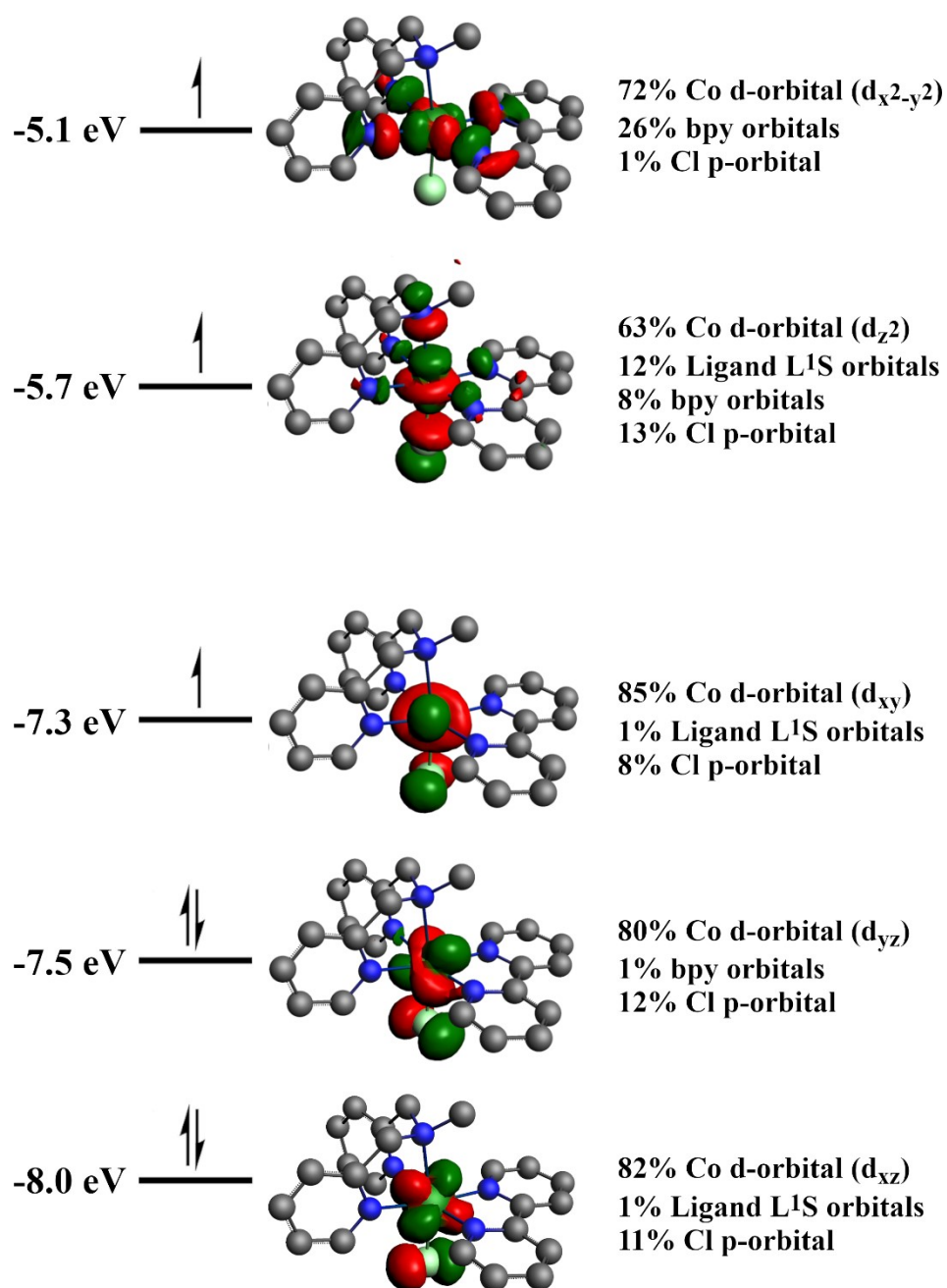
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9.H	-3.143757	-1.124670	8.309402	9.C	-1.692184	1.129464	1.152271
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44.C	-1.806094	-4.921040	10.825272	44.C	3.053681	-2.133903	-3.665922
45.H	-1.736805	-4.636354	11.870672	45.C	2.668896	-1.651004	-2.407937
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53.H	-2.261166	-0.676678	6.829625	53.H	-1.670457	0.382904	1.947165

**Table S5.** Bond energies and coordinates of the optimized structures of  $[3]^{2+}_{\text{fac}}$  and  $[3]^{2+}_{\text{mer}}$ .

$[3]^{2+}_{\text{fac}}$ E = -7880.35 kcal/mol				$[3]^{2+}_{\text{mer}}$ E = -7888.61 kcal/mol			
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5.C	-2.919069	2.595655	-2.604635	5.H	1.585563	-3.156498	0.964154
6.C	-2.045471	3.162100	-1.680932	6.H	0.253872	-5.168991	1.502979
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17.C	0.585630	-2.680497	-2.174924	17.N	1.407109	1.403917	-0.684237
18.S	1.297092	-1.013581	-1.982658	18.N	-0.933226	0.419244	-0.162117
19.Co	0.093407	-0.241353	-0.271347	19.C	-1.923892	-0.676965	-0.334278
20.C	2.288064	-0.683025	1.460969	20.H	-2.867477	-0.422296	0.162464
21.C	3.083559	-1.228888	2.470999	21.C	0.394506	2.111334	-1.238657
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30.C	1.913307	1.964374	-0.944779	30.C	-0.916070	1.388920	-1.286984
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35.H	-3.637732	3.210501	-3.144610	35.H	-3.274512	-2.969270	0.365248
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42.H	-3.976722	0.467923	3.878291	42.H	-0.232538	-1.787976	-5.086709
43.H	-4.189856	-1.201327	2.035915	43.H	2.197544	-2.191131	-5.653367
44.H	-0.348568	-3.370589	-0.362659	44.C	2.824626	-1.772580	-3.634137
45.H	-1.392800	-3.504901	-1.770599	45.C	2.415278	-1.392996	-2.352881
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47.H	1.339718	-3.433296	-1.919403	47.C	3.314933	-1.373015	-1.199416
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51.H	-0.216500	-2.799900	1.457989	51.C	3.473044	-1.130484	1.102936
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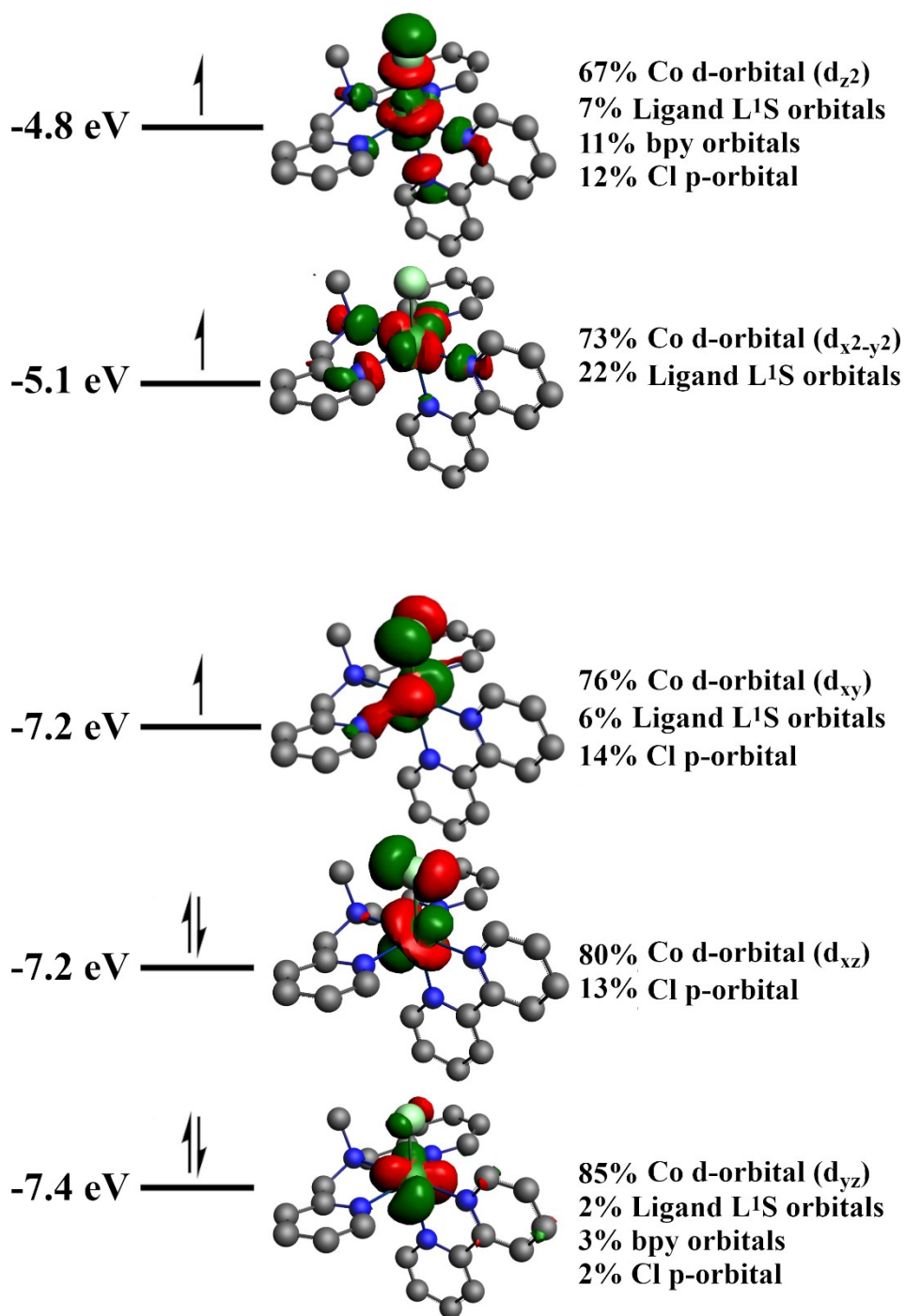


**Figure S15.** Several frontier orbitals of [I\*] associated with Co d-orbitals along with their energies, orbital visualization, and orbital composition.

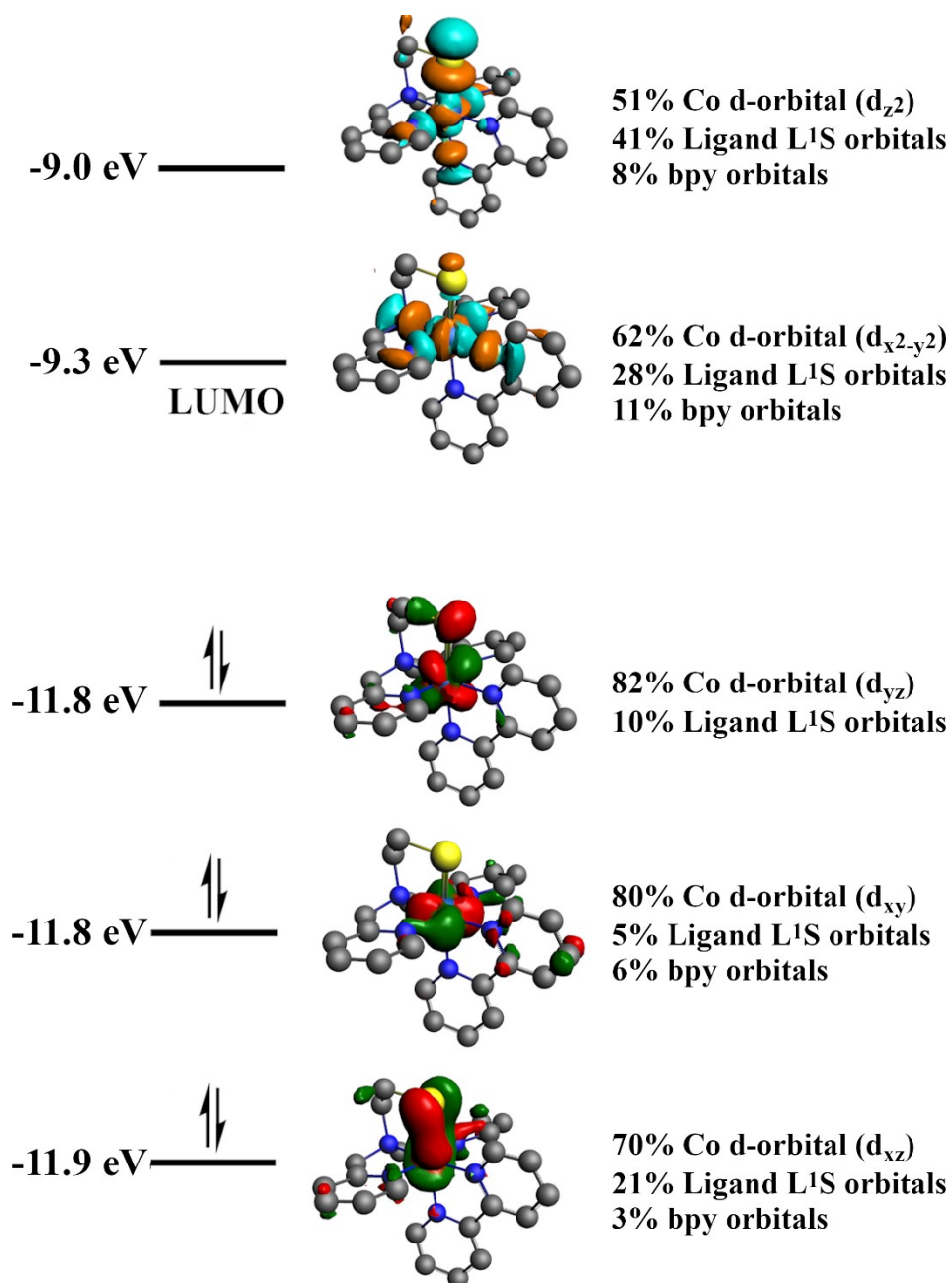


**Figure S16.** Several frontier orbitals of  $[2^*]_{\text{fac}}^+$  associated with Co d-orbitals along with their energies, orbital visualization, and orbital composition.

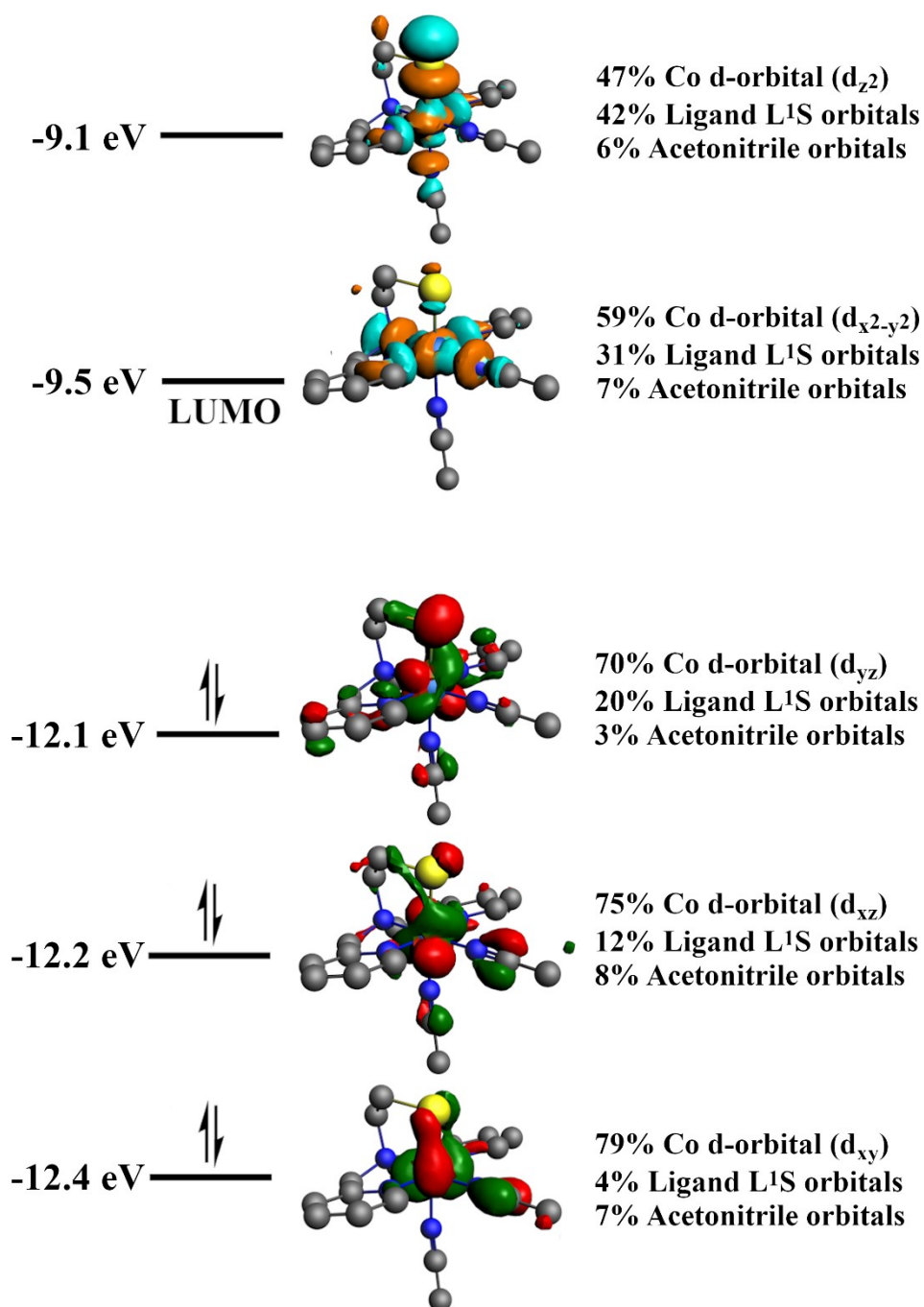




**Figure S17.** Several frontier orbitals of  $[2^*]^+_{\text{mer}}$  associated with Co d-orbitals along with their energies, orbital visualization, and orbital composition.



**Figure S18.** Several frontier orbitals of  $[3]^{2+}_{mer}$  associated with Co d-orbitals along with their energies, orbital visualization, and orbital composition.



**Figure S19.** Several frontier orbitals of  $[4]^{2+}$  associated with Co d-orbitals along with their energies, orbital visualization, and orbital composition.