## Synthesis, Structural Characterization, and DFT Investigation of a

## Mixed-Valence Co(III)/Co(II) Complex Stabilized by Supramolecular Interactions

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**Fig. S1:** Hirshfeld surface of the complex mapped over  $d_{norm}$  (left), shape index (middle) and

curvedness (right).



**Fig. S2:** Fingerprint plot of the complex: Full and resolved into H····H/H····H, C···H/H···C, S···H/H···S, O···H/H···O, and N····H/H···N contacts contributed to the total Hirshfeld Surface area.



Fig. S3: IR spectrum of the complex.



Fig. S4: UV spectrum of the complex. Inset shows the spectrum in the range of 400-800 nm.

 Table S1: Selected bond angles (°) of the complex.

O(1)-Co(1)-O(2)	78.64(17)
O(1)-Co(1)-O(3)	94.31(17)
O(1)-Co(1)-N(1)	93.39(19)
O(1)-Co(1)-N(2)	171.8(2)
O(1)-Co(1)-N(3)	88.7(2)
O(2)-Co(1)-O(3)	93.92(19)
O(2)-Co(1)-N(1)	172.00(18)

O(2)-Co(1)-N(2)	93.17(19)
O(2)-Co(1)-N(3)	89.9(2)
O(3)-Co(1)-N(1)	85.97(19)
O(3)-Co(1)-N(2)	86.00(19)
O(3)-Co(1)-N(3)	175.56(19)
N(1)-Co(1)-N(2)	94.8(2)
N(1)-Co(1)-N(3)	90.6(2)
N(2)-Co(1)-N(3)	91.5(2)
O(1)-Co(2)-O(2)	72.69(16)
O(1)-Co(2)-O(4)	88.39(17)
O(1)-Co(2)-N(4)	153.2(2)
O(1)-Co(2)-N(5)	105.0(2)
O(2)-Co(2)-O(4)	152.58(18)
O(2)-Co(2)-N(4)	94.9(2)
O(2)-Co(2)-N(5)	109.5(2)
O(4)-Co(2)-N(4)	93.5(2)
O(4)-Co(2)-N(5)	94.3(2)
O(4)-Co(2)-N(5)	101.6(3)