## **Electronic Supplementary Information for**

## Synthesis and Structure of Mono-, Bi- and Trimetallic Aminebis(phenolate) Cobalt(II) complexes

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## Summary of Data for **3**, $\{Co[O_2NN']^{AmAmPy}\}_2$

Formula: C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>58</sub>Co<sub>1</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

lattice type:

Р

****** Unit Cell Parameters ******		******** Model Refinement ********	
a:	29.293(5)	R factor[all data]:	0.215
b:	10.521(2)	R1 factor[I>2.0sigma(I)]	: 0.195
c:	23.542(4)	Rw factor[all data]:	0.546
alpha:	90.000	goodness of fit:	2.134
beta:	90.000	# of observations:	7520
gamma:	90.000	# of variables:	407
volume:	7256(2)	refl/para ratio:	18.5
		maximum shift/error:	0.64
		Refinement program:	SHELXL
		Refinement mode:	Single
***** Space Group Information *****		***** Reflection Corrections *****	
symbol:	Pbcn	absorption applied:	No
number:	60	abs. type: N	UM2
centricity:	centric	abs. range: 0.883	-0.978
Z value:	8	decay applied:	No
formula weight:	657.84	decay (%):	0.00
calculated densit	y: 1.204	redundants averaged:	Yes
mu (cm-1):	5.085		
crystal system:	orthorhombic		
laue group:	mmm		

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****** Reflection Processing *****	***** Experimental Information ***

total # processed:	62442	radiation:	Мо
total # unique:	7520	wavelength:	0.7107
R merge (%):	5.68	max. 2theta:	61.8
Wilson B:	3.80	sin(theta)/lambda:	0.7225
		temperature (C):	-120.0



Figure S1: Ball and stick model of 3,  $\{Co[O_2NN']^{AmAmPy}\}_2$ 



**Figure S2:** Magnetic moment ( $\circ$ ), susceptibility ( $\Delta$ ) and inverse susceptibility (inset) versus temperature data for 1(CH<sub>3</sub>OH). The solid line represents the best fit for the Curie-Weiss model,  $\chi_{\rm M} = C/(T - \theta)$ , where  $\chi_{\rm M}^{-1} = 0.4003T + 1.8298$  ( $R^2 = 0.9999$ ) giving a Curie constant, *C*, of 2.50 emu/mol (resulting in a *g*-value of 2.3) and  $\theta = -4.57$  K.



Figure S3: Magnetic moment ( $\circ$ ) and susceptibility ( $\Delta$ ) versus temperature data for 3. The solid lines represent the best fit for the Heisenberg dimer model for two *S* = 3/2 ions.



**Figure S4:** Magnetic moment ( $\circ$ ), susceptibility ( $\Delta$ ) and inverse susceptibility (inset) versus temperature data per Co atom for **4**. The solid line represents the best fit for the Curie-Weiss model,  $\chi_M = C/(T - \theta)$ , where  $\chi_M^{-1} = 0.355T + 2.4174$  (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9993) giving a Curie constant, *C*, of 2.82 emu/mol (resulting in a *g*-value of 2.45) and  $\theta = -6.81$  K.

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**Figure S5:** Magnetic moment ( $\circ$ ), susceptibility ( $\Delta$ ) and inverse susceptibility (inset) versus temperature data per Co atom for **5**. The solid line represents the best fit for the Curie-Weiss model,  $\chi_M = C/(T - \theta)$ , where  $\chi_M^{-1} = 0.3595T + 6.5754$  (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.9925) giving a Curie constant, *C*, of 2.78 emu/mol (resulting in a *g*-value of 2.44) and  $\theta = -18.29$  K.



Figure S6: Cyclic voltammagram of 1 in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.1M [(*n*-Bu)<sub>4</sub>N]PF<sub>6</sub>) at 20 °C and a scan rate of 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S7: Cyclic voltammagram of 4 in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.1M [(*n*-Bu)<sub>4</sub>N]PF<sub>6</sub>) at 20 °C and a scan rate of 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S8:** Cyclic voltammagram of  $H_2[O_2NN']^{BuBuNMe2}$  in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.1M [(*n*-Bu)<sub>4</sub>N]PF<sub>6</sub>) at 20 °C and a scan rate of 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.