

Supplementary Information

Structural, spectroscopic and redox properties of a mononuclear Co^{II} thiolate complex – the reactivity toward S-alkylation: an experimental and theoretical study

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Table S1. Summary of X-ray crystallographic data for **1**.

1	
Empirical formula	C ₃₈ H ₃₀ CoN ₂ S ₂
Formula weight	637.69
Colour, habit	Black, long plate
Crystal size, mm	0.21x0.14x0.04
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> - <i>I</i>
<i>a</i> , Å	9.0830(4)
<i>b</i> , Å	12.7159(7)
<i>c</i> , Å	13.1932(7)
α deg.	87.832(4)
β , deg.	76.838(4)
γ , deg.	85.366(4)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	1478.62(13)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>T</i> , K	150(2)
ρ (calc), Mg/m ³	1.432
μ , mm ⁻¹	0.753
θ range, deg.	3.41 to 26.37
No.of rflcn/obsv	9338 / 5934
GooF	0.632
<i>R</i> 1	0.0375
<i>wR</i> 2	0.0346

Table S2. Comparison between experimental data and predicted TD-DFT transitions (energies and intensities) for complexes **1*** and **1**^{Me*}.

	Calc.		Exp.	
	λ (nm)	<i>f</i>	λ (nm)	ϵ (M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹)
1 *				
β HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ β LUMO	742	0.038	750	1300
β HOMO-3 $\rightarrow$ β LUMO	543	0.073	530	1100
β HOMO-6 $\rightarrow$ β LUMO	457	0.072	460	1900
β HOMO-7 $\rightarrow$ β LUMO	438	0.071	420	2600
1 ^{Me*}				
β HOMO $\rightarrow$ β LUMO	566	0.005	530	350
β HOMO $\rightarrow$ β LUMO+1	489	0.028	450	1050