Supporting Information

The first example of centro-symmetrical bis(imido)-bridged dinuclear cobalt(III) complex: synthesis via oxidative dehydrogenation and phenoxazinone synthase activity

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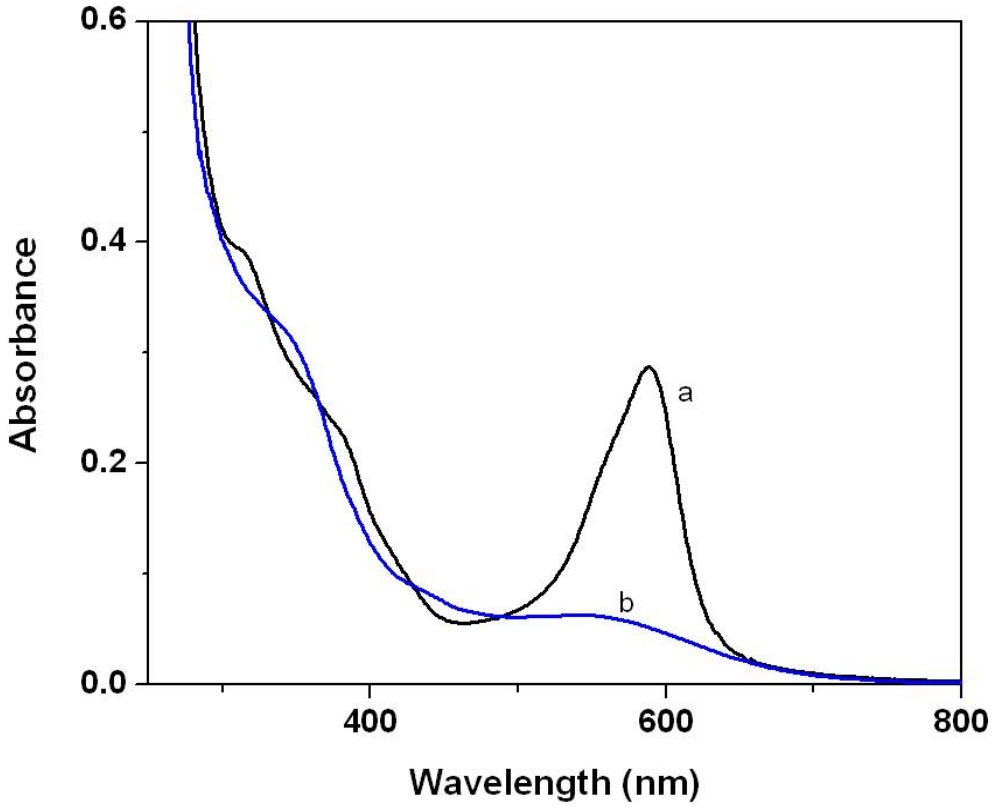


Figure S1. Absoption spectra of cobalt(II)-bound 2-aminomethylpyridine in alkaline media; before (a) and after (b) the additon of hydrogen peroxide.

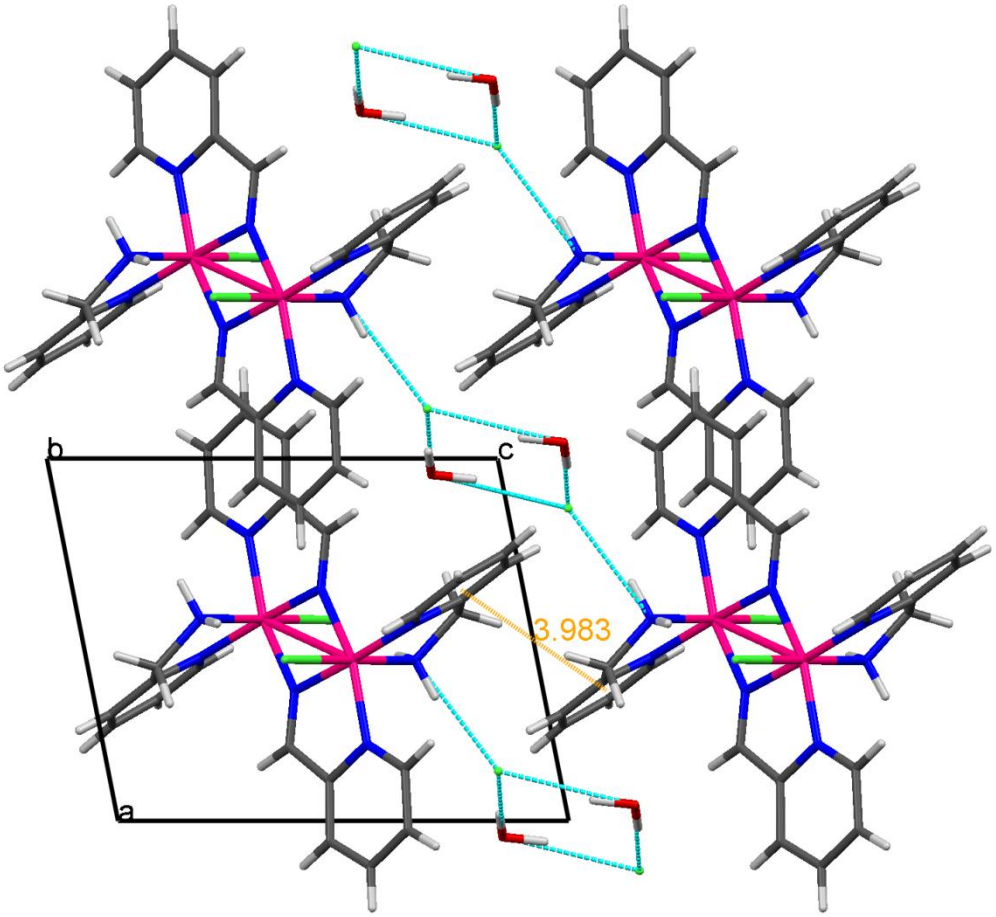
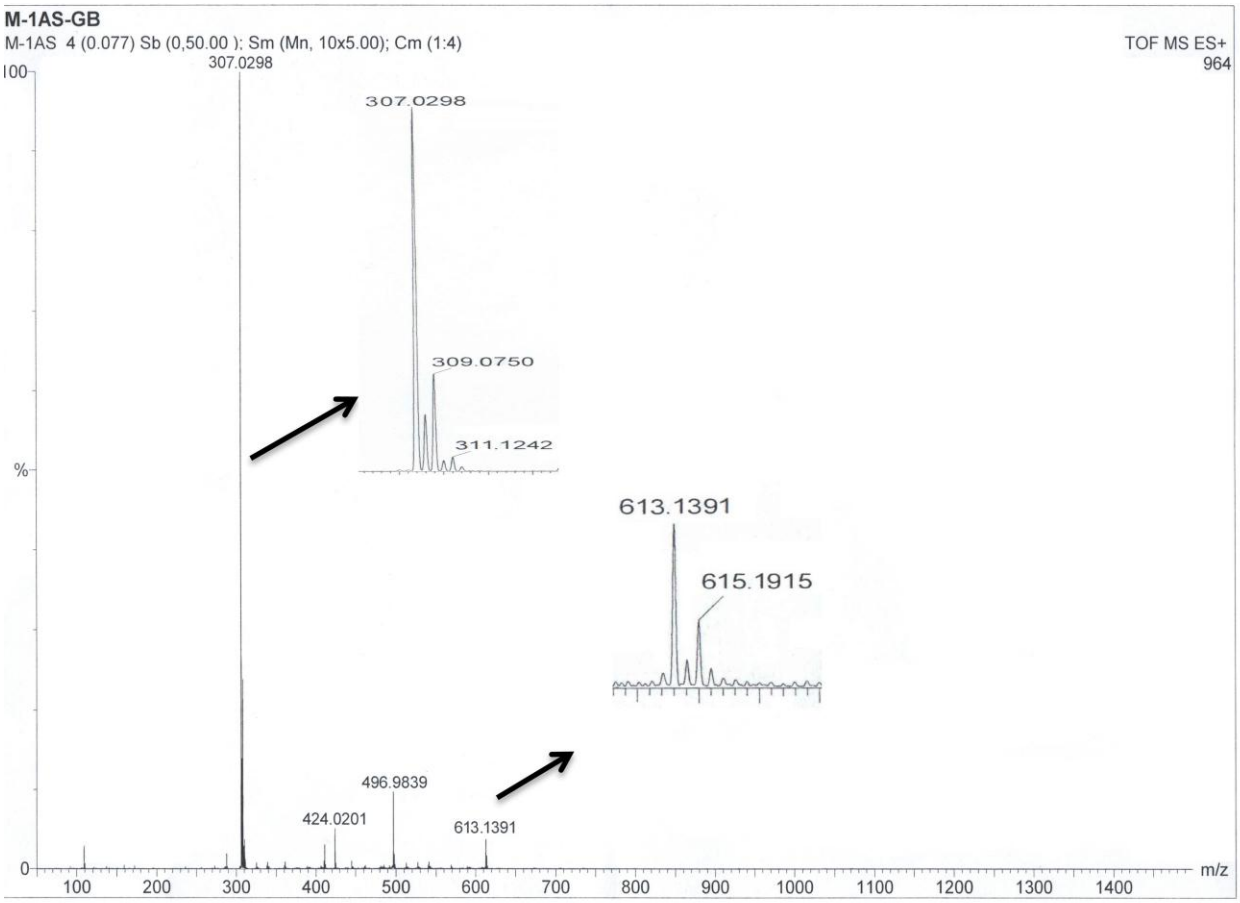


Figure S2: The molecular packing of the complex showing π···π stacking and hydrogen bonding interactions.



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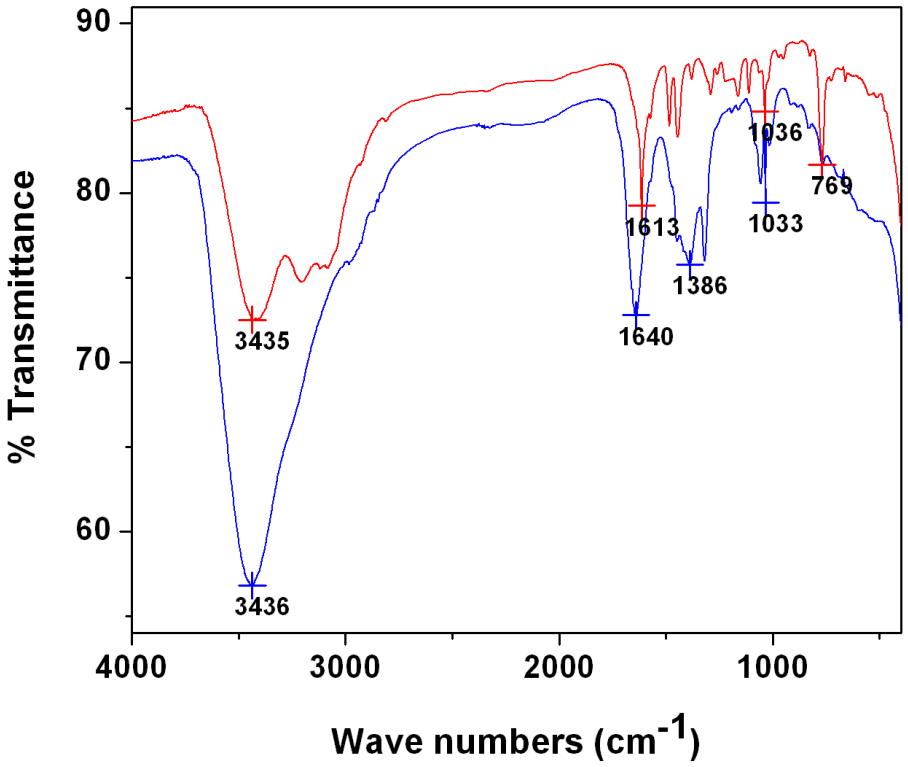
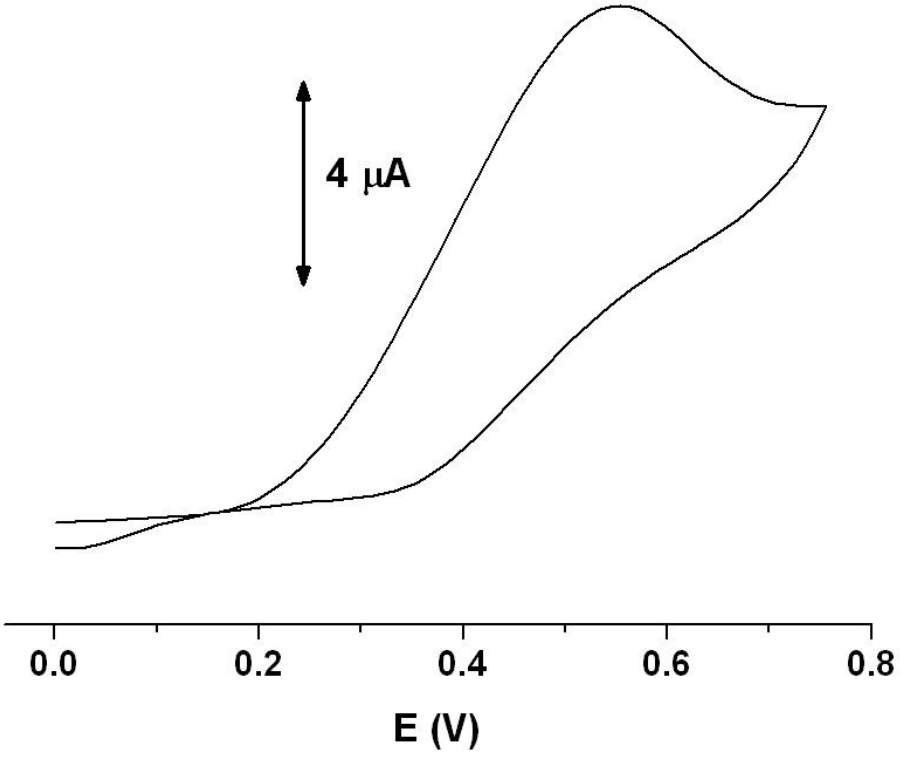


Figure S4. IR spectra of a mixture of cobalt(II) chloride and 2-aminomethylpyridine in 1: 2 molar ratio in methanol (red), and upon addition of alkaline hydrogen peroxide (blue).



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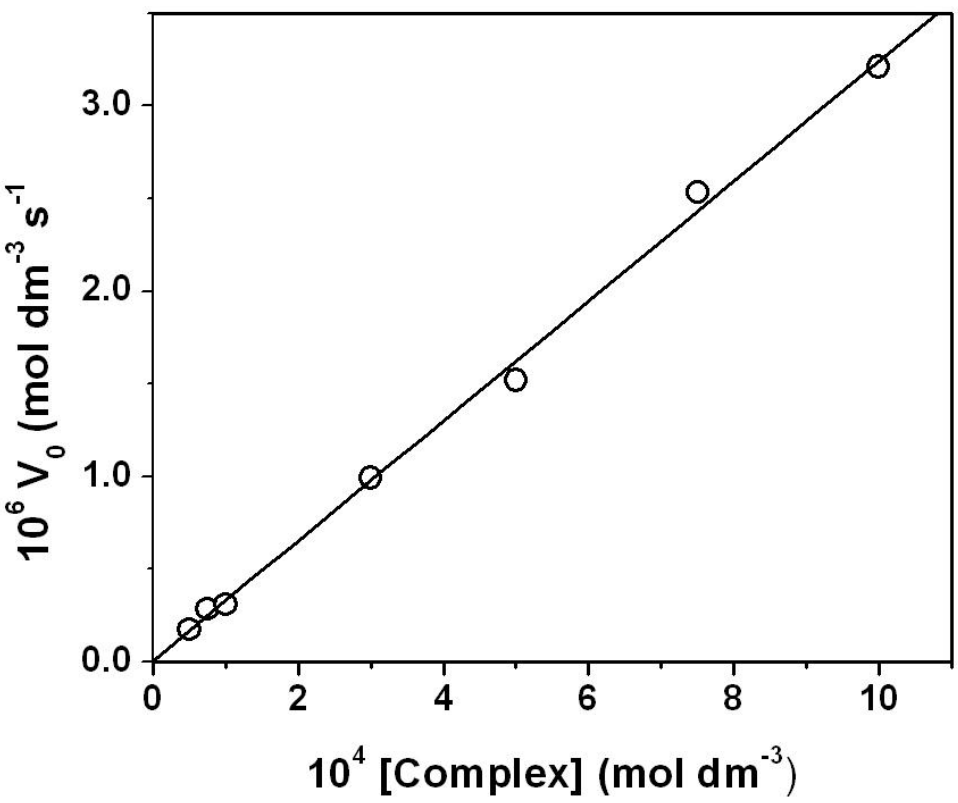

Figure S6. Plot of the reaction rates on the complex concentrations for the oxidation of 2-aminophenol catalyzed by the complex in dioxygen-saturated methanol at 25 ºC