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Metal- versus Ligand-Centered Reactivity of a Cobalt-Phenylenediamide Complex with Electrophiles

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Experimental Details

General Considerations. All reactions were performed under anaerobic and anhydrous conditions using a Vacuum Atmospheres glovebox or Schlenk techniques unless otherwise specified. All solvents were dried using a Pure Process Technology Solvent Purification System and/or activated 3\AA molecular sieves. Acetonitrile (MeCN), tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether (Et₂O), benzene, pentane, and hexanes were also degassed on a high-vacuum Schlenk line with at least three freeze-pump-thaw cycles and stored in a N₂-filled glovebox. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Labs or ACROS Organics. CDCl₃ and CD₂Cl₂ were used as received; CD₃CN and C₆D₆ were degassed and stored over 3\AA molecular sieves under N₂ unless otherwise noted.

5-(Trifluoromethyl)-5H-dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate ([DBT–CF₃]OTf) was purchased from Ambeed, Inc. and used as received. Methyl triflate, ethyl triflate, and potassium bromide (KBr) were purchased from Fisher Scientific, Sigma-Aldrich, or TCI Chemicals and used as received. Bis(pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)iron(II) (Cp*₂Fe), cobaltocene (Cp₂Co), and bis(pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)cobalt(II) (Cp*₂Co) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and sublimed under vacuum prior to use. Ferrocene (Fc) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and recrystallized from hexanes prior to use. Tetra-*n*-butylammonium hexafluorophosphate ([^{*n*}Bu₄N][PF₆]) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, recrystallized from ethanol, and dried under vacuum for at least 48 h prior to use. [CpCo(tBuUrea opda)] **1** was synthesized according to literature procedure.¹

All NMR spectra were collected at 25°C unless otherwise noted. ¹H and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra were recorded using Bruker 500 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts of ¹H, ¹³C nuclei are reported in ppm and referenced to the residual solvent peaks (¹H NMR) or the characteristic resonances of the solvent nuclei (¹³C{¹H} NMR) as internal standards. All ¹⁹F NMR spectra were referenced to fluorobenzene ($\delta = -113.15$ ppm). Electronic absorption spectra were recorded on an Agilent Cary 60 UV-vis spectrophotometer with Cary WinUV software using a 1 cm path length quartz cuvette. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Vertex 80 FT-IR spectrometer with a liquid nitrogen cooled MCT detector. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were collected using an electrospray ionization (ESI) source on positive ion mode with a XevoTM G2-XS QTof or SYNAPT G2-SI qTOF mass spectrometer. Continuous wave EPR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on an X-band Bruker EMXPlus spectrometer equipped with an EMX standard resonator and a Bruker PremiumX microwave bridge. The spectra were simulated using EasySpin for MATLAB.²

Electrochemistry. Cyclic voltammetry (CV) studies were performed using a BASi Epsilon EClipse potentiostat, and the data were processed using BASi Epsilon-EC software (version 2.13.77). All experiments were performed under N₂ in a 20 mL glass vial with a glassy carbon (GC) working electrode (3 mm diameter, BASi), Pt wire counter electrode, and Ag/AgNO₃ reference electrode. The GC electrode was polished with alumina (0.05 μ m, BASi) prior to use. All potentials are referenced to the Fc^{+/0} couple using ferrocene (Fc) as an internal standard.

Spectroelectrochemistry (SEC). Spectroelectrochemistry (SEC) data were recorded on an Agilent Cary 60 UV-vis spectrophotometer using a Specac[®] Omni Cell with PTFE spacer (ca. 0.2 mm) under N₂. Sample solutions were prepared in MeCN with [^{*n*}Bu₄N][PF₆] (0.2 M) and cobalt complex (4 mM). The Pt mesh working electrode, Pt mesh counter electrode, and Ag wire pseudo-reference electrode (BioLogic) were placed in the thin-layer solution. The Pt electrodes were cleaned with HNO₃ prior to use. SEC was carried out using linear sweep voltammetry at 1 mV/s while acquiring UV-vis spectra from 1000-200 nm at fast scan rate (4800 nm/min).

X-ray Crystallography. Single crystal X-ray diffraction (SC-XRD) frames were collected on either a Bruker Smart APEX diffractometer equipped with a CCD area detector using graphite monochromatized Mo/K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) or a Rigaku XTALab Synergy-S single crystal diffractometer equipped with a HyPix-6000HE area detector (hybrid photon counting) using a Kappa 4-circle goniometer with a Cu/K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.54184$ Å). Crystals were mounted on a cryo-loop under a mixture of paraffin and Paratone-N oil, and all data were collected at 100 K (or 120 K for **8**) using a Kryoflex low temperature device (Bruker) or an Oxford nitrogen gas 800 Series cryostream system (Rigaku). The X-ray data were corrected for Lorenz effects and polarization. Multi-scan or Gaussian absorption correction was applied in the SADABS³ or CrysAlisPRO⁴ program. The structures were solved by an intrinsic phasing method with SHELXT.⁵ All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with SHELXL⁶ based on F_{obs}². All hydrogen atom coordinates were calculated with idealized geometries. Scattering factors (f₀, f', f'') are as described in SHELXL. Additional crystallographic data and final R indices are given in Tables S1-S3. All structures have been deposited into the Cambridge Structural Database (CCDC 2294060-2294065 and 2294086).

Computational Details. All calculations were performed within the Gaussian 16 Revision A.03 package⁷ using the def2-TZVPP basis set for Co, the def2-TZVP or def2-TZVPD basis set for O, and the def2-TZVP basis set for all other atoms.⁸ Initial geometry for optimization was obtained from the coordinates of the crystal structures (except **2** where the geometry is largely affected by the presence of triflates). The ground-state structure was optimized in the gas phase on an ultrafine grid with the opt = tight keyword. Harmonic vibrational frequency calculations were performed to ensure no imaginary frequencies were present for the optimized structures. Solvation free energies were computed at the same level of theory with the universal continuum solvation model (SMD) for acetonitrile. Spin density diagrams and MO pictures were visualized on a grid of 80³ points within GaussView 6.0.16 at an isovalue of 0.005 and 0.04, respectively. The Cartesian coordinates, electronic energies, and Gibbs free energies in the gas phase and in MeCN solution (in Hartree) for relevant cobalt complexes can be found at the end of the DFT Computational Results.

Synthesis and Characterization

[CpCo(tBuUrea bqdi)(CF₃)]OTf (2). An oven-dried 20 mL vial with a stir bar was charged with 1 (43 mg, 0.10 mmol), [DBT–CF₃]OTf (81 mg, 0.20 mmol), and dry MeCN (6 mL). The red mixture was stirred for 2 days, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The red solid residue was extracted into benzene and filtered through a Celite column. The red filtrate was then added onto a silica gel pipette column, where dibenzothiophene was removed with benzene, and the red fraction was collected using Et₂O/MeCN as the eluent. The intense red solid was recrystallized via layering hexanes (ca. 18 mL) upon a red THF/Et₂O solution (1:1, 4 mL) at -35° C. Isolated yield: 60 mg, 92%. Dark red block single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained via layering hexanes upon a cobalt solution in THF at -35° C.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (CD₃CN, 25°C, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 6.92 (br s, 6H, N-*H* and Ar-*H* overlapping), 5.81 (br s, 5H, C₅*H*₅), 1.50 (s, 18H, C*H*₃). ¹<u>H NMR</u> (C₆D₆, 25°C, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.25 (s, 2H, N-*H*), 6.57-6.53 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.83-5.80 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.38 (s, 5H, C₅*H*₅), 1.42 (s, 18H, C*H*₃). ¹³<u>C</u>{¹<u>H</u>} <u>NMR</u> (C₆D₆, 25°C, 126 MHz) δ (ppm): 167.5 (*C*=O), 156.4 (*C*_{arom}N), 134.4 and 119.3 (*C*_{arom}H), 93.8 (*C*₅H₅), 53.4 (*C*(CH₃)₃), 28.4 (*C*H₃). ¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (C₆D₆, 25°C, 471 MHz) δ (ppm): -11.45 (s, 3F, C*F*₃), -78.26 (s, 3F, SO₃C*F*₃). <u>UV-vis</u> (MeCN, M⁻¹·cm⁻¹): 245 nm (ε = 18,950), 285 nm (sh, ε = 6,560), 439 nm (ε = 6,050), 536 nm (sh, ε = 4,140). <u>FT-IR</u> (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹): 3430 (w), 3269 (m), 3118 (w), 3033 (w), 2976 (m), 2939 (w), 1731 (s), 1656 (w), 1610 (w), 1526 (s), 1477 (w), 1461 (m), 1426 (m), 1398 (m), 1370 (m), 1268 (s, br), 1245 (s), 1225 (s), 1167 (s), 1073 (s), 1031 (s, br), 988 (m), 887 (m), 849 (m), 834 (m), 797 (w), 765 (m), 739 (w), 713 (w). <u>HRMS</u>: Calcd for C_{22H29}CoF₃N₄O₂ ([**2** – OTf]⁺): *m/z* 497.1575. Found: *m/z* 497.1529.

[CpCo(tBuUrea s-bqdi)(CF₃)] (3). An oven-dried 20 mL vial with a stir bar was charged with 2 (33.5 mg, 52 µmol), bis(pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)iron(II) (Cp*₂Fe, sublimed, 16.5 mg, 51 µmol), and dry MeCN (4 mL). A dark red mixture formed and stirred for 20 min, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The product was extracted into hexanes (at least 10 × 2 mL). The purple solution was filtered through a Celite column and evaporated under vacuum. Further purification was performed by slow Et₂O evaporation recrystallization at -35° C. Isolated yield: 19 mg, 75%. Dark plate single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained via slow evaporation of a concentrated cobalt solution in pentane at -35° C.

<u>UV-vis</u> (MeCN, M⁻¹·cm⁻¹): 245 nm (sh, $\varepsilon = 18,700$), 304 nm ($\varepsilon = 7,270$), 383 nm ($\varepsilon = 5,990$), 510 nm (sh, $\varepsilon = 2,770$), 568 nm ($\varepsilon = 3,100$), 780 nm (sh, $\varepsilon = 750$), 864 nm ($\varepsilon = 1,040$), 978 nm ($\varepsilon = 1,000$). <u>FT-IR</u> (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹): 3442 (s), 3121 (w), 3046 (w), 2967 (s), 2932 (m), 2905 (m), 1672 (s), 1634 (w), 1580 (w), 1532 (m), 1499 (s), 1451 (s), 1395 (m), 1366 (s), 1344 (m), 1335 (m), 1269 (s), 1249 (s), 1225 (m), 1199 (s), 1172 (m), 1145 (s), 1081 (s), 1050 (s), 1011 (s), 968 (s), 891 (w), 871 (m), 838 (m), 827 (m), 773 (w), 755 (s), 743 (m), 701 (w). <u>HRMS</u>: Calcd for C₂₂H₂₉CoF₃N₄O₂ ([**3**]⁺): *m/z* 497.1575. Found: *m/z* 497.1483. <u>Effective Magnetic Moment</u>: $\mu_{eff} = 1.75 \mu$ B (Evans method).

[CpCo(tBuUrea opda)(CF₃)][Cp₂Co] (4). An oven-dried 20 mL vial with a stir bar was charged with 3 (16 mg, 32 µmol, 1.0 equiv.) and dry benzene (3 mL). Sublimed cobaltocene (Cp₂Co, 7 mg, 37 µmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added as a solid. The dark purple mixture turned dark brown quickly and was stirred for another 15 min. Volatile solvent and excess cobaltocene were removed under vacuum. A dark brown powder was washed with hexanes (3 × 2 mL) and dried under vacuum. Isolated yield: 18 mg, 82%. Red-brown plate single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained via slow vapor diffusion of pentane into a cobalt solution in THF at -35° C.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (C₆D₆, 25°C, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.11-9.08 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.81-6.78 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.21 (s, 2H, N-*H*), 5.06 (s, 5H, C₅*H*₅), 4.59 (s, br, 10H, C₅*H*₅), 1.66 (s, 18H, C*H*₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (C₆D₆, 25°C, 126 MHz) δ (ppm): 165.4 (*C*=O), 153.9 (*C*_{arom}N), 123.1 and 117.3 (*C*_{arom}H), 87.3 (*C*₅H₅), 84.4 (br, C₅H₅, cobaltocenium), 50.2 (*C*(CH₃)₃), 29.9 (*C*H₃). ¹⁹F NMR (C₆D₆, 25°C, 471 MHz) δ (ppm): -2.52 (s, 3F, C*F*₃). <u>UV-vis</u> (MeCN, M⁻¹·cm⁻¹): 292 nm (ε = 17,000), 387 nm (ε = 1,500), 510 nm (ε = 760). <u>FT-IR</u> (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹): 3936 (w), 3465 (m), 3100 (m), 2961 (m), 2915 (m), 1606 (s), 1560 (m), 1476 (s), 1447 (s), 1416 (m), 1386 (m), 1359 (m), 1331 (m), 1297 (s), 1249 (s), 1192 (s), 1070 (s), 994 (s), 865 (m), 849 (m), 807 (m), 754 (m), 701 (w). <u>HRMS</u>: Calcd for C₂₂H₂₉CoF₃N₄O₂ ([**4** – Cp₂Co]⁺): *m/z* 497.1575. Found: *m/z* 497.1631.

[CpCo('Bu-NH^{OMe})][OTf]₂ (5). An oven-dried 20 mL vial with a stir bar was charged with 1 (10.0 mg, 23 µmol) and dry Et₂O (6 mL). To the dark purple suspension was added dropwise MeOTf (15.5 µL, 142 µmol). The mixture turned deep blue within 30 min and was stirred overnight under N₂ atmosphere. Hexanes (6 mL) was added to the resulting light blue suspension to further precipitate the product. The dark blue precipitate was filtered upon a pipette Celite column, washed with hexanes (3 × 2 mL), and recrystallized from CH₂Cl₂/hexanes (1:10) at -25°C. A dark blue crystalline solid was obtained and stored under N₂. Isolated yield: 16.6 mg, 94%. Deep blue block single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained via slow vapor diffusion of pentane into a dilute cobalt solution in THF at -35°C under N₂.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (CD₂Cl₂, 25°C, 500 MHz) *δ* (ppm): 11.61 and 10.77 (*syn-isomer*) (br s, 2H, N-*H*), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.77-6.75 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.59 and 5.58 (*syn-isomer*) (s, 5H, C₅*H*₅), 4.58 (*syn-isomer*) and 4.24 (br s, 6H, OC*H*₃), 1.83 (s, 18H, C*H*₃). ¹³<u>C</u>{¹<u>H</u>} NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 25°C, 126 MHz) *δ* (ppm): 174.1 (*C*=NH), 142.7 (*C*_{arom}N), 124.4 and 114.6 (CaromH), 120.8 (q, JC,F = 316.0 Hz, SO3CF3), 80.3 (C5H5), 62.0 (OCH3), 58.4 (C(CH3)3), 28.6 (CH3). 1H NMR (CDCl3, -25° C, 500 MHz) *δ* (ppm): 11.68 and 10.93 (syn-isomer) (s, 2H, N-*H*), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*, *overlapping with CHCl₃*), 6.71-6.69 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.59 and 5.57 (*syn-isomer*) (s, 5H, C₅*H*₅), 4.59 (*syn-isomer*) and 4.19 (s, 6H, OC*H*₃), 1.85 and 1.79 (*syn-isomer*) (s, 18H, C*H*₃). ¹³<u>C</u>{¹<u>H</u>} NMR (CDCl₃, -25° C, 126 MHz) *δ* (ppm): 173.6 (*C*=NH), 141.8 (*C*_{arom}N), 124.4 and 114.3 (*C*_{arom}H), 119.9 (q, *J*_{C,F} = 318.9 Hz, SO₃CF₃), 79.9 (*C*₅H₅), 61.6 (OCH₃), 57.9 (*C*(CH₃)₃), 28.5 (CH₃). *Syn-isomer*: 173.9 (*C*=NH), 142.4 (*C*_{arom}N), 113.9 (*C*_{arom}H), 80.2 (*C*₅H₅), 62.1 (OCH₃), 57.7 (*C*(CH₃)₃), 28.3 (CH₃). <u>HRMS</u>: Calcd for C₂₃H₃₄CoN₄O₂ ([**5** – 2OTf – H⁺]⁺): *m/z*. 457.2014. Found: *m/z* 457.1989. $[CpCo(Bu-NH^{OEt})][OTf]_2$ (6). The same procedure to prepare complex 5 was followed here, except ethyl triflate was used in place of methyl triflate. A dark blue crystalline solid was obtained and stored under N₂. Isolated yield: 18.7 mg, 87%. Dark blue block single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained via slow vapor diffusion of pentane into a cobalt solution in THF at -35 °C under N₂.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (CDCl₃, -25°C, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 11.50 and 10.71 (*syn-isomer*) (s, 2H, N-*H*), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*, *overlapping with CHCl*₃), 6.73-6.70 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.55 and 5.54 (*syn-isomer*) (s, 5H, C₅H₅), 5.43 (*syn-isomer*) and 4.92 (dq, ³*J* = 7.0 Hz, ²*J* = 10.7 Hz, 2H, OCH(*H*_a)CH₃) 4.80 (*syn-isomer*) and 4.14 (dq, ²*J* = 10.7 Hz, ³*J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, OCH(*H*_b)CH₃), 1.85 and 1.78 (*syn-isomer*) (s, 18H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.66 (*syn-isomer*) and 1.54 (t, ³*J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H, OCH₂CH₃). ¹³C{¹H} <u>NMR</u> (CDCl₃, -25°C, 126 MHz) δ (ppm): 172.78 (*C*=NH), 142.16 (*C*aromN), 124.20 and 114.20 (*C*aromH), 119.94 (q, *J*_{C,F} = 319.1 Hz, SO₃CF₃), 79.74 (*C*5H₅), 72.95 (OCH₂CH₃), 57.66 (*C*(CH₃)₃), 28.44 (C(CH₃)₃), 14.98 (OCH₂CH₃). *Syn-isomer*: 173.18 (*C*=NH), 143.09 (*C*aromN), 124.25 and 113.91 (*C*aromH), 80.02 (*C*5H₅), 73.57 (OCH₂CH₃), 57.44 (*C*(CH₃)₃), 28.28 (C(CH₃)₃), 15.31 (OCH₂CH₃). <u>HRMS</u>: Calcd for C₂₅H₃₈CoN₄O₂ ([**6** – 2OTf – H⁺]⁺): *m/z*. 485.2327. Found: *m/z* 485.2364.

X-ray Data and Structures

X-ray Crystallographic Data

	2	3	1
CCDC Number	2204060	2204061	4
	2294000	2294001	
	C23H29C0F6IN4U5S	C22H29C0F3N4O2	$C_{32}H_{39}C_{02}F_{3}IN_{4}O_{2}$
Formula weight	646.49	497.42	686.53
Temperature (K)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184	1.54184	1.54184
Crystal shape, color	Block, dark red	Plate, black	Plate, red-brown
Crystal size (mm ³)	$0.08 \times 0.06 \times 0.03$	$0.25 \times 0.14 \times 0.02$	$0.10 \times 0.07 \times 0.02$
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	P21/c	P21/n	Pbcn
a (Å)	11.22710(10)	13.6398(3)	30.7337(6)
b (Å)	26.3205(4)	11.7221(2)	12.0988(2)
c (Å)	19.3546(2)	14.7206(3)	17.2692(2)
α (deg)	90	90	90
β (deg)	94.8390(10)	98.940(2)	90
γ (deg)	90	90	90
Volume (Å ³)	5698.95(12)	2325.04(8)	6421.40(18)
Z	8	4	8
Density (calculated) (Mg/m ³)	1.507	1.421	1.420
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	6.128	6.226	8.534
Max. and min transmission	0.902 and 0.659	1.000 and 0.6076	1.000 and 0.6773
F(000)	2656	1036	2848
Reflections collected	76340	20895	31900
Independent reflections	10817	4308	5940
Completeness to $\theta = 67.684^{\circ}$	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
Restraints / parameters	480 / 733	0 / 295	0 / 398
R(int)	0.0691	0.0655	0.0481
Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0462 wR2 = 0.1206	R1 = 0.0459 wR2 = 0.1176	R1 = 0.0438 wR2 = 0.1083
Largest diff. peak and hole (e $Å^{-3}$)	0.701 and -0.571	0.630 and -0.557	0.687 and -0.391
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.078	1.018	1.041

 Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2, 3, and 4.

	5·THF	6·2Pentane
CCDC Number	2294063	2294086
Empirical formula	C29H43C0F6N4O9S2	C37H63C0F6N4O8S2
Formula weight	828.72	928.96
Temperature (K)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184	1.54184
Crystal shape, color	Plate, dark blue	Block, dark blue
Crystal size (mm ³)	$0.08 \times 0.06 \times 0.02$	$0.26 \times 0.10 \times 0.07$
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P21/n	P2/c
<i>a</i> (Å)	15.1203(3)	13.3154(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.1625(5)	10.2609(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	24.1368(6)	15.6925(7)
α (deg)	90	90
β (deg)	92.2917(19)	106.217(5)
γ (deg)	90	90
Volume (Å ³)	3705.9(2)	2058.73(16)
Z	4	2
Density (calculated) (Mg/m ³)	1.485	1.499
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	5.439	4.937
Max. and min transmission	1.000 and 0.885	1.000 and 0.530
F(000)	1720	980
Reflections collected	38802	19120
Independent reflections	6762	3783
Data completeness	99.2%	97.8%
Restraints / parameters	234 / 504	1402 / 466
R(int)	0.1082	0.0755
Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$\begin{array}{l} R_1 = 0.0768 \\ wR_2 = 0.2102 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} R_1 = 0.0907 \\ wR_2 = 0.2310 \end{array}$
Largest diff. peak and hole (e $Å^{-3}$)	1.462 and -0.560	0.445 and -0.721
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.065	1.074

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for the *trans*-isomer of **5** and **6**.

	7·THF·Pentane	8·Et ₂ O
CCDC Number	2294065	2294064
Empirical formula	$C_{51}H_{88}CoF_6N_8O_{11}S_2$	C76H118C03N8O5
Formula weight	1226.34	1400.57
Temperature (K)	100(2)	120(2)
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184	0.71073
Crystal shape, color	Block, blue	Block, red
Crystal size (mm ³)	$0.24 \times 0.07 \times 0.07$	$0.31 \times 0.25 \times 0.23$
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P21/n	P21/n
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.13930(10)	13.9962(13)
<i>b</i> (Å)	18.02370(10)	24.752(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	27.0667(2)	21.489(2)
α (deg)	90	90
β (deg)	99.1800(10)	92.974(3)
γ (deg)	90	90
Volume (Å ³)	6327.81(8)	7434.6(12)
Z	4	4
Density (calculated) (Mg/m ³)	1.287	1.251
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	3.394	0.715
Max. and min transmission	1.000 and 0.543	0.7459 and 0.6933
F(000)	2604	3004
Reflections collected	88730	65920
Independent reflections	11792	20123
Data completeness	100.0% ($\theta = 67.684^{\circ}$)	100.0% ($\theta = 25.242^{\circ}$)
Restraints / parameters	2232 / 941	1400 / 857
R(int)	0.0419	0.0500
Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$\begin{array}{l} R_1 = 0.0472 \\ wR_2 = 0.1339 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} R_1 = 0.0527 \\ wR_2 = 0.1214 \end{array}$
Largest diff. peak and hole (e $Å^{-3}$)	0.874 and -0.523	0.987 and -0.645
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.002	1.040

 Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for 7 and 8.



Figure S1. Single crystal X-ray structure of **2** shown with 30% probability ellipsoids. Intermolecular hydrogen bonding is shown between O5 and N3, O7 and N4, O9 and N7, O10 and N8 atoms. All hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. <u>Selected bond distances (Å)</u>: Co1–Cp_{centroid} = 1.686; Co2–Cp_{centroid} = 1.690; Co1–N1 = 1.907(2); Co1–N2 = 1.893(2); Co2–N5 = 1.893(2); Co2–N6 = 1.892(2); Co1–C22 = 1.953(3); Co2–C44 = 1.964(3); N1–C1 = 1.309(4); N2–C6 = 1.313(4); N5–C23 = 1.311(3); N6–C28 = 1.306(4); C1–C2 = 1.438(4); C1–C6 = 1.465(4); C2–C3 = 1.346(5); C3–C4 = 1.439(5); C4–C5 = 1.351(5); C5–C6 = 1.434(4); C23–C24 = 1.429(4); C23–C28 = 1.465(4); C24–C25 = 1.353(4); C25–C26 = 1.450(5); C26–C27 = 1.334(5); C27–C28 = 1.435(4); O1–C7 = 1.208(3); N3–C7 = 1.334(4); O2–C12 = 1.210(3); N4–C12 = 1.331(3); O3–C29 = 1.214(3); N7–C29 = 1.320(3); O4–C34 = 1.212(4); N8–C34 = 1.332(3). <u>Selected angles</u> (°): N1–Co1–N2 = 82.15(10); N5–Co2–N6 = 82.27(9).



Figure S2. Single crystal X-ray structure of **3** shown with 50% probability ellipsoids. All hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. <u>Selected bond distances (Å)</u>: Co1–Cp_{centroid} = 1.716; Co1–N1 = 1.916(2); Co1–N2 = 1.931(2); Co1–C22 = 1.924(3); N1–C1 = 1.352(3); N2–C6 = 1.357(3); C1–C2 = 1.416(4); C1–C6 = 1.436(4); C2–C3 = 1.363(4); C3–C4 = 1.420(4); C4–C5 = 1.368(4); C5–C6 = 1.427(4); O1–C7 = 1.220(3); N3–C7 = 1.332(3); O2–C12 = 1.225(3); N4–C12 = 1.346(3). <u>Selected angles (°)</u>: N1–Co1–N2 = 82.60(9).



Figure S3. Single crystal X-ray structure of **4** shown with 30% probability ellipsoids. All hydrogen atoms are omitted and all *tert*-butyl groups are shown as capped sticks for clarity. <u>Selected bond distances (Å)</u>: Co1–Cp_{centroid} = 1.721; Co1–N1 = 1.964(2); Co1–N2 = 1.932(2); Co1–C22 = 1.940(3); N1–C1 = 1.409(4); N2–C6 = 1.405(4); C1–C2 = 1.404(4); C1–C6 = 1.421(4); C2–C3 = 1.392(4); C3–C4 = 1.387(4); C4–C5 = 1.389(4); C5–C6 = 1.400(4); O1–C7 = 1.234(3); N3–C7 = 1.373(4); O2–C12 = 1.236(4); N4–C12 = 1.379(4). <u>Selected angles (°)</u>: N1–Co1–N2 = 83.83(10).



Figure S4. Single crystal X-ray structure of **5** shown with 50% probability ellipsoids: (a) *front view*, (b) *top view*. Intermolecular hydrogen bonding was shown between O4 and N4, O7 and N2 atoms. All hydrogen atoms and solvated THF (and triflate counterions in the *front view*) are omitted for clarity. <u>Selected bond distances (Å)</u>: Co1–Cp_{centroid} = 1.652; Co1–N1 = 1.868(4); Co1–N3 = 1.860(4); N1–C1 = 1.377(6); N3–C6 = 1.391(5); C1–C2 = 1.410(6); C1–C6 = 1.414(6); C2–C3 = 1.363(7); C3–C4 = 1.407(7); C4–C5 = 1.376(6); C5–C6 = 1.396(6); N1–C7 = 1.389(5); N3–C13 = 1.387(5); C7–N2 = 1.288(6); C13–N4 = 1.295(5); C7–O1 = 1.298(6); C13–O2 = 1.304(6). <u>Selected angles (°)</u>: N1–Co1–N3 = 82.47(15); N1–C7–N2 = 119.7(4); N3–C13–N4 = 119.4(4); N1–C7–O1 = 122.2(4); N3–C13–O2 = 121.3(4); N2–C7–O1 = 118.1(4); N4–C13–O2 = 119.3(4).



Figure S5. Single crystal X-ray structure of **6** shown with 20% probability ellipsoids. All hydrogen atoms, disordered triflate counterions, and solvated pentane are omitted for clarity. <u>Selected bond distances (Å)</u>: Co1–Cp_{centroid} = 1.658; Co1–N1 = 1.863(4); N1–C1 = 1.392(6); C1–C2 = 1.403(6); C1–C1' = 1.368(6); C2–C3 = 1.363(7); C3–C3' = 1.388(8); N1–C4A = 1.517(16); C4A–N2A = 1.286(14); C4A–O1A = 1.294(15). <u>Selected angles (°)</u>: N1–Co1–N1' = 83.0(3); N1–C4A–N2A = 115.6(12); N1–C4A–O1A = 126.5(13); N2A–C4A–O1A 117.8(14).



Figure S6. Single crystal X-ray structure of **7** shown with 30% probability ellipsoids. Intermolecular hydrogen bonding was shown between O5 and N3, O6 and N4 atoms. All hydrogen atoms, solvated THF and pentane are omitted and all *tert*-butyl groups are shown as capped sticks for clarity. <u>Selected bond distances (Å)</u>: Co1–N1 = 2.0184(17); Co1–N2 = 1.9930(17); Co1–N5 = 2.0056(17); Co1–N6 = 1.9931(17); N1–C1 = 1.431(3); N2–C6 = 1.423(3); N5–C21 = 1.428(3); N6–C26 = 1.427(3); N1–C7 = 1.323(3); N2–C14 = 1.320(3); N5–C27 = 1.323(3); N6–C34 = 1.321(3); C7–N3 = 1.326(3); C14–N4 = 1.323(3); C27–N7 = 1.323(3); C34–N8 = 1.326(3); C7–O1 = 1.328(3); C14–O2 = 1.334(3); C27–O3 = 1.330(3); C34–O4 = 1.330(3). <u>Selected angles (°)</u>: N1–Co1–N2 = 84.39(7); N5–Co1–N6 = 84.23(7); N1–C7–N3 = 124.98(19); N2–C14–N4 = 125.3(2); N5–C27–N7 = 124.98(19); N6–C34–N8 = 124.63(19); N1–C7–O1 = 120.87(19); N2–C14–O2 = 120.17(19); N5–C27–O3 = 120.22(18); N6–C34–O4 = 120.83(18); N3–C7–O1 = 114.11(18); N4–C14–O2 = 114.44(19); N7–C27–O3 = 114.72(18); N8–C34–O4 = 114.46(18).



Figure S7. Single crystal X-ray structure of **8** shown with 30% probability ellipsoids. All hydrogen atoms and solvated diethyl ether are omitted and all *tert*-butyl groups are shown as capped sticks for clarity. <u>Selected bond distances (Å)</u>: Co1–N1 = 1.9970(18); Co1–N2 = 1.9900(18); Co1–N3 = 1.9966(18); Co1–N4 = 1.9972(18); N1–C1 = 1.404(3); N2–C6 = 1.399(3); N3–C19 = 1.406(3); N4–C24 = 1.397(3); N1–C7 = 1.377(3); N2–C13 = 1.380(3); N3–C25 = 1.375(3); N4–C31 = 1.378(3); C7–N8 = 1.379(3); C13–N14 = 1.363(3); C25–N26 = 1.364(3); C31–N32 = 1.372(3); C7–O1 = 1.237(3); C13–O2 = 1.238(3); C25–O3 = 1.241(3); C31–O4 = 1.240(3). <u>Selected angles (°)</u>: N1–Co1–N2 = 83.66(7); N3–Co1–N4 = 83.67(7); N1–C7–N8 = 112.38(19); N2–C13–N14 = 112.96(19); N3–C25–N26 = 112.68(19); N4–C31–N32 = 112.71(18); N1–C7–O1 = 127.3(2); N2–C13–O2 = 127.0(2); N3–C25–O3 = 120.40(19); N32–C31–O4 = 120.2(2).

NMR Data



Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of 2 in CD₃CN.



Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of **2** in C_6D_6 .



Figure S10. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **2** in C₆D₆. The signal of the *C*F₃ moiety is not visible due to coupling with the quadrupolar ⁵⁹Co nucleus and the ¹⁹F nuclei.



Figure S11. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 2 in C_6D_6 .



Figure S12. Monitoring the reaction of **1** and 1.1 equiv. [DBT–CF₃]OTf in CD₃CN by ¹H NMR spectroscopy over 98 hours. $\dagger = 2$. $\eta = 1$. The percentages of **2** and **1** in CD₃CN are based on integrations of the corresponding *tert*-butyl signal.



Figure S13. Monitoring the reaction of **1** and 1.1 equiv. [DBT–CF₃]OTf in CD₃CN by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy over 98 hours. $\dagger = 2$. $\varepsilon = [DBT–CF_3]^+$. # = unknown.



Figure S14. Monitoring the reaction of **1** and 2 equiv. [DBT–CF₃]OTf in CD₃CN by ¹H NMR spectroscopy over 24 hours. $\dagger = 2$. $\eta = 1$. The percentages of **2** and **1** in CD₃CN are based on integrations of the corresponding *tert*-butyl signal.



Figure S15. Monitoring the reaction of **1** and 2 equiv. [DBT–CF₃]OTf in CD₃CN by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy over 24 hours. $\dagger = 2$. $\varepsilon = [DBT–CF_3]^+$. # = unknown.



Figure S16. Magnetic moment measurement of 3 using Evan's method with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard in CD₃CN at 25°C. [Co] = 0.032 M, $\Delta f = 86$ Hz, f = 500.15 MHz, $\mu_{eff} = 1.75 \mu$ B.



Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4 in C₆D₆.



Figure S18. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **4** in C₆D₆. The signal of the *C*F₃ moiety is not visible due to coupling with the quadrupolar ⁵⁹Co nucleus and the ¹⁹F nuclei.



Figure S19. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 4 in C_6D_6 .



Figure S20. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **4** in C₆D₆ after storing at 4°C for 24 h. \dagger = fluorobenzene.



Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectrum of **5** in CD₂Cl₂. (B) = Other isomer. $\S = n$ -Hexane.



Figure S22. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **5** in CD₂Cl₂. \$ = n-Hexane.



Figure S23. Monitoring complex **5** in CD₂Cl₂ by ¹H NMR spectroscopy over 36 days. The spectra were acquired at 25°C, but the NMR solution was stored at -25° C between data acquisition. * = Et₂O. § = *n*-Hexane. # = unknown.



Figure S24. ¹H NMR spectrum of **5** in CDCl₃ at -25° C. (B) = Other isomer. \ddagger = THF.



Figure S25. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **5** in CDCl₃ at -25° C. (B) = Other isomer. The *inset* spectrum was shown for the characteristic peaks of the cobalt complex. \ddagger = THF.



Figure S26. ¹H NMR spectra of **5** in CDCl₃ at varied temperatures. \dagger = Other isomer.



Figure S27. ¹H NMR spectrum of **6** in CDCl₃ at -25° C. $\dagger =$ Other isomer. $\S =$ Hexanes.



Figure S28. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **6** in CDCl₃ at -25° C. (B) = Other isomer. ^ = CH₂Cl₂. § = Hexanes.

Mass Spectra



Figure S29. Mass spectra of complex 2 collected using an electrospray ionization (ESI) source on position ion mode.



Figure S30. Mass spectra of complex 3 collected using an electrospray ionization (ESI) source on position ion mode.



Figure S31. Mass spectra of complex 4 collected using an electrospray ionization (ESI) source on position ion mode.



Figure S32. Mass spectra of complex **5** collected using an electrospray ionization (ESI) source on position ion mode.



Figure S33. Mass spectra of complex 6 collected using an electrospray ionization (ESI) source on position ion mode.

Electronic Absorption Spectra



Figure S34. Electronic absorption spectrum of 2 in MeCN.



Figure S35. Electronic absorption spectrum of 3 in MeCN.



Figure S36. Electronic absorption spectrum of 4 in MeCN.



Figure S37. UV-vis SEC studies starting with **2** (orange solid trace) and generating **3** (blue solid trace), followed by **4** (cyan trace) in MeCN in 0.2 M [n Bu₄N][PF₆]. The dashed blue and dashed orange traces are from the *in-situ* re-oxidation of **4**.

Infrared (IR) Spectra



Figure S38. IR spectrum of complex 1 (KBr pellet, cm^{-1}).



Figure S39. IR spectrum of complex 2 (KBr pellet, cm^{-1}).



Figure S40. IR spectrum of complex 3 (KBr pellet, cm^{-1}).



Figure S41. IR spectrum of complex 4 (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹).

Complex	IR Stretch (cm ⁻¹)	
Complex	C=O	N-H
1	1663	3331
2	1731	3269
3	1672	3442
4	1606	3465

Table S4. Characteristic IR stretching frequencies for 1-4.

Cyclic Voltammetry Studies



Figure S42. CV studies of 2 (1 mM) in MeCN with 0.1 M [$^{n}Bu_{4}N$][PF₆] as the supporting electrolyte at 100 mV/s.

er (V/a)	First 1e ⁻ Reduction Feature			S	econd 1e ⁻	Reducti	on Featur	e		
V (V/S)	$E_{ m p,a}$	$E_{ m p,c}$	$\Delta E_{\rm p}$	$E_{1/2}$	i _{p,c} /i _{p,a}	$E_{ m p,a}$	$E_{ m p,c}$	$\Delta E_{\rm p}$	$E_{1/2}$	i _{p,c} /i _{p,a}
0.025	-0.147	-0.210	0.063	-0.179	1.127	-0.648	-0.709	0.061	-0.679	0.932
0.050	-0.146	-0.214	0.068	-0.180	1.077	-0.641	-0.715	0.074	-0.678	1.016
0.100	-0.142	-0.213	0.071	-0.178	1.056	-0.641	-0.716	0.075	-0.679	0.988
0.150	-0.140	-0.218	0.078	-0.179	1.066	-0.640	-0.718	0.078	-0.679	1.009
0.250	-0.136	-0.224	0.088	-0.180	1.043	-0.636	-0.724	0.088	-0.680	1.028
0.400	-0.128	-0.228	0.100	-0.178	1.027	-0.632	-0.731	0.099	-0.682	1.029
0.800	-0.116	-0.242	0.126	-0.179	0.997	-0.616	-0.744	0.128	-0.680	1.052
0.1205	-0.103	-0.256	0.153	-0.180	0.990	-0.604	-0.757	0.153	-0.681	1.083

Table S5. Electrochemical parameters for **2** in MeCN (V versus $Fc^{+/0}$, 0.1 M [*ⁿ*Bu₄N][PF₆] as the supporting electrolyte).



Figure S43. *Left*: Cyclic voltammograms for **2** (1 mM) in MeCN with 0.1 M [*ⁿ*Bu₄N][PF₆] as supporting electrolyte at various scan rates. *Right*: Plots of peak current versus $v^{1/2}$ for the first 1e⁻ reduction (•) and the second 1e⁻ reduction (•).

DFT Computational Results

Calculated Energies of Complexes 5 and 6

Complex	Optimized Structure	Relative Energy (kcal/mol)
5 (trans isomer)		-0.241
5 (<i>syn</i> isomer)		0

 Table S6. Calculated relative ground-state energies of complex 5.

Table S7. Calculated relative ground-state energies of complex 6.

Complex	Optimized Structure	Relative Energy (kcal/mol)
6 (<i>trans</i> isomer)		-0.011
6 (<i>syn</i> isomer)		0

Optimized Cartesian Coordinates

For complexes **2**, **3**, and **4**: *Level of Theory:* BP86 / def2TZVP (C, H, N, O, F) / def2TZVPP (Co) / SMD (MeCN)

For complexes **5** and **6**: *Level of Theory:* BP86 / def2TZVP (C, H, N) / def2TZVPD (O) / def2TZVPP (Co) / SMD (MeCN)

Free Energy Calculation in the Solution Phase: $G_{solv} = G_{gas} + E_{solv} - E_{gas}$

[CpCo(^{tBuUrea}bqdi)(CF3)]⁺, 2



 $\begin{array}{l} Spin = 0 \\ E_{gas} = \; -2908.285149 \; Hartree \\ E_{solv} = -2908.372153 \; Hartree \\ G_{gas} = -2907.878036 \; Hartree \end{array}$

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[CpCo(tBuUreas-bqdi)(CF3)]⁰, 3



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 $\begin{array}{l} Spin = 0 \\ E_{gas} = \ -2908.592019 \ Hartree \\ E_{solv} = \ -2908.672541 \ Hartree \\ G_{gas} = \ -2908.185754 \ Hartree \end{array}$

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0	-3.47677800	1.64581500	-0.49112300
0	3.47677800	1.64581500	-0.49112700
Ν	-1.32005600	0.91646300	0.01662700
Ν	1.32005600	0.91646300	0.01662400
Ν	-3.14349800	-0.56563700	0.02183700
Ν	3.14349900	-0.56563600	0.02184000
Η	2.42385000	-1.27603700	-0.09297600
С	-0.71451800	2.18975200	-0.06563500
С	-1.39672700	3.42471900	-0.10732000
Н	-2.48154100	3.41185000	-0.11709900
С	-0.69696400	4.63419000	-0.14880500
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С	0.69696400	4.63419000	-0.14880500
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С	1.39672600	3.42471900	-0.10732000
Η	2.48154000	3.41185000	-0.11710100
С	0.71451800	2.18975200	-0.06563500
С	-2.67249200	0.74094200	-0.18460200
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С	-4.54273900	-2.51997000	-0.18350000
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Н	-4.40980300	-2.73228900	0.88913100
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С	4.54273900	-2.51997000	-0.18349800
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Н	5.46440100	-0.51546000	1.42896800
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Н	4.58866300	0.32908400	-2.16972800
С	-0.00001100	0.10965800	2.77863200
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Н	-2.18319700	-0.33880900	2.49400300
С	-0.00000200	-1.39424900	-0.99536300
Н	-2.42385100	-1.27603900	-0.09297600

5 (*trans* isomer)



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Ν	-3.43862400	-0.07388600	-0.52921200
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С	0.71966500	1.66200400	-0.10577400
С	1.43288200	2.87609100	-0.17895400
Н	2.51953300	2.88043800	-0.28827100
С	0.73681100	4.07496600	-0.09721900
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С	-0.66696300	4.08775400	0.05592400
Н	-1.19403200	5.04107400	0.10808800
С	-1.38399500	2.90160300	0.14087800
Н	-2.47047600	2.92465900	0.24967100
С	-0.69190800	1.67521600	0.07078400
Ν	1.24185500	0.37482200	-0.15477900
С	2.59842100	0.23709100	-0.42468300
Ν	3.43252000	-0.09605500	0.54114700
Н	2.99271000	-0.15831900	1.45967000
С	4.93867800	-0.32449800	0.51378700
С	5.30340600	-0.69359300	1.95885600
Н	4.79783300	-1.61608300	2.28345800
Н	5.05866700	0.11999500	2.65895500
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С	5.64200900	0.97688200	0.09793000
Н	6.72843000	0.82452500	0.15793200
Н	5.38351200	1.80338900	0.77523200
Н	5.40428500	1.26553600	-0.93365100
С	5.27060000	-1.48197200	-0.43912300
Н	6.35486900	-1.65749800	-0.41316100
Н	4.99709900	-1.25926500	-1.47800600
Н	4.78056500	-2.41522100	-0.12485300
0	3.10524400	0.41214800	-1.62562200

С	2.25344300	0.74391400	-2.76934100
Н	2.86092200	0.49520200	-3.64411600
Н	2.02638000	1.81643400	-2.74958600
Н	1.33405100	0.14800400	-2.74074700
Ν	-1.23610900	0.39821800	0.12320600
С	-2.58838100	0.27410700	0.41682900
С	-4.94258200	-0.30748800	-0.47116200
С	-5.64484800	0.99980000	-0.07220400
Н	-6.73140200	0.84042700	-0.10589000
Н	-5.40493400	1.81138000	-0.77393800
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С	-5.25146300	-1.44564000	0.51234000
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Н	-4.97939800	-1.18979200	1.54403200
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5 (*syn* isomer)



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С	-0.71151900	1.68540200	-0.12124800
С	-1.41757300	2.88217300	-0.35989700
Н	-2.50920100	2.89030000	-0.39253000
С	-0.70604000	4.05479700	-0.57712300
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С	1.41757000	2.88217500	-0.35990000
Н	2.50919800	2.89030300	-0.39253400
С	0.71151800	1.68540300	-0.12124900
Ν	-1.24588600	0.41741800	0.07283500
С	-2.62655100	0.29428600	0.16724600
Ν	-3.30639100	-0.24071300	-0.82789100
Н	-2.73482200	-0.45219600	-1.64625100
С	-4.79741300	-0.51504900	-0.97401800
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Н	-4.59860100	-0.48987100	-3.15900300
Н	-5.99899700	-1.38571100	-2.54796000
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Н	-5.48520100	1.30185900	0.05785800
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Н	-4.70452700	-2.43477300	0.07717000
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Ν	1.24588700	0.41742000	0.07283400
С	2.62655100	0.29428900	0.16724500
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Н	3.38571700	1.15974000	3.19993700
Ν	3.30639100	-0.24071300	-0.82789100
Н	2.73482200	-0.45219900	-1.64625100
С	4.79741400	-0.51504900	-0.97401700
С	4.94112700	-1.16341800	-2.35839800
Н	5.99899800	-1.38571700	-2.54795600
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Н	6.63082500	0.61275400	-1.10506900
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Н	5.15338700	-1.05352200	1.12981100
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6 (*trans* isomer)



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Η	-2.85281700	-0.21403100	-1.73306300
С	0.71634500	1.62562900	-0.08757300
С	1.42774900	2.84287600	-0.12534500
Н	2.51970100	2.85113300	-0.13932100
С	0.72185700	4.03847800	-0.13428100
Η	1.26412200	4.98422100	-0.16390600
С	-0.69026700	4.04549200	-0.10717700
Η	-1.22408000	4.99631800	-0.12505500
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Η	-2.49855300	2.87531900	-0.04577200
С	-0.70606600	1.63328900	-0.03718300
Ν	1.24460500	0.34252800	-0.06224300
С	2.62522100	0.20335400	-0.18386200
Ν	3.34256700	-0.09216000	0.88467900
Н	2.79743100	-0.12962700	1.74612300
С	4.84026600	-0.30934900	1.04167100
С	5.03711900	-0.61553200	2.53339600
Н	4.49929400	-1.52733600	2.83561200
Н	4.71072900	0.22455000	3.16559000
Н	6.10328300	-0.78163100	2.73386300
С	5.58492200	0.97820000	0.65608200
Η	6.65791600	0.83547300	0.84431400
Н	5.24955400	1.82946900	1.26564500
Η	5.46343900	1.22364800	-0.40633000
С	5.28410100	-1.50332900	0.18395900
Н	6.35868900	-1.66972800	0.34117600
Н	5.13041100	-1.32529400	-0.88765800
Н	4.76294200	-2.42557900	0.48018800
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С	2.52560100	0.62808200	-2.59242400
Н	2.18785300	1.67159100	-2.53240700
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С	-2.62317800	0.23209000	0.16758300
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Н	-1.60301600	0.11106200	2.60312700
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Н	2.97510200	0.62628600	-4.67424100
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Н	3.82925100	-0.64644200	-3.77305400

6 (*syn* isomer)



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Η	-2.50941800	2.57802300	-1.26840100
С	-0.70618300	3.65809600	-1.74152900
Н	-1.24411700	4.51203800	-2.15475500
С	0.70618500	3.65809600	-1.74152900
Η	1.24412100	4.51203700	-2.15475400
С	1.41778100	2.57761200	-1.23751900
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С	0.71188900	1.47751900	-0.70788800
Ν	-1.24476800	0.30019900	-0.20227700
С	-2.62924200	0.19560600	-0.09708400
Ν	-3.28472100	-0.56083500	-0.95784300
Н	-2.69193700	-0.95365700	-1.68947600
С	-4.76979800	-0.86884300	-1.07383500
С	-4.88087800	-1.81485200	-2.27819300
Н	-4.32764100	-2.75197400	-2.11193100
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Η	-5.17634800	-0.91749900	1.08675800
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Н	-1.81878700	1.04048100	2.27358500
Ν	1.24476800	0.30019900	-0.20227600
С	2.62924200	0.19560500	-0.09708300
С	-0.00000200	-1.98931700	2.20341300
Н	-0.00000300	-1.52798900	3.18810900
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Н	-1.35111500	-3.28915400	-0.60127000
С	0.71514100	-2.91531800	0.19722000
Н	1.35112000	-3.28915200	-0.60126600
С	1.15520300	-2.33932900	1.43462500
Н	2.18895400	-2.19033700	1.73768000
0	3.32455600	0.80686300	0.83211400
С	2.66373800	1.62664200	1.88701500
Н	2.28561400	2.53363800	1.39604900
Н	1.81878300	1.04047700	2.27358600
Ν	3.28472100	-0.56083300	-0.95784300
Н	2.69193700	-0.95365300	-1.68947800
С	4.76979800	-0.86884100	-1.07383600
С	4.88087800	-1.81484600	-2.27819700
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