

**Synthesis, Crystal structure, Thermal analysis, Spectroscopic, Optical polarizability, DFT studies, and Molecular docking approaches of novel 2-methyl-benzilamonium derivatives for a potential anti-inflammatory control**

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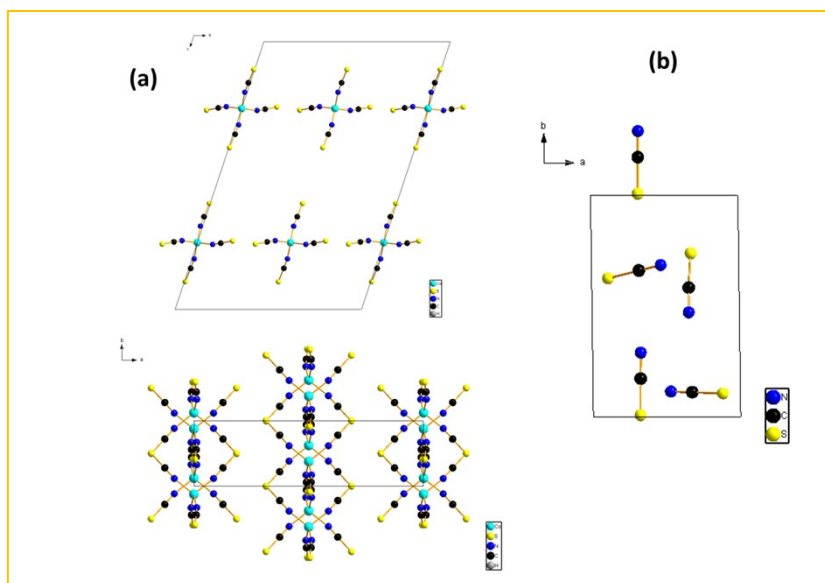
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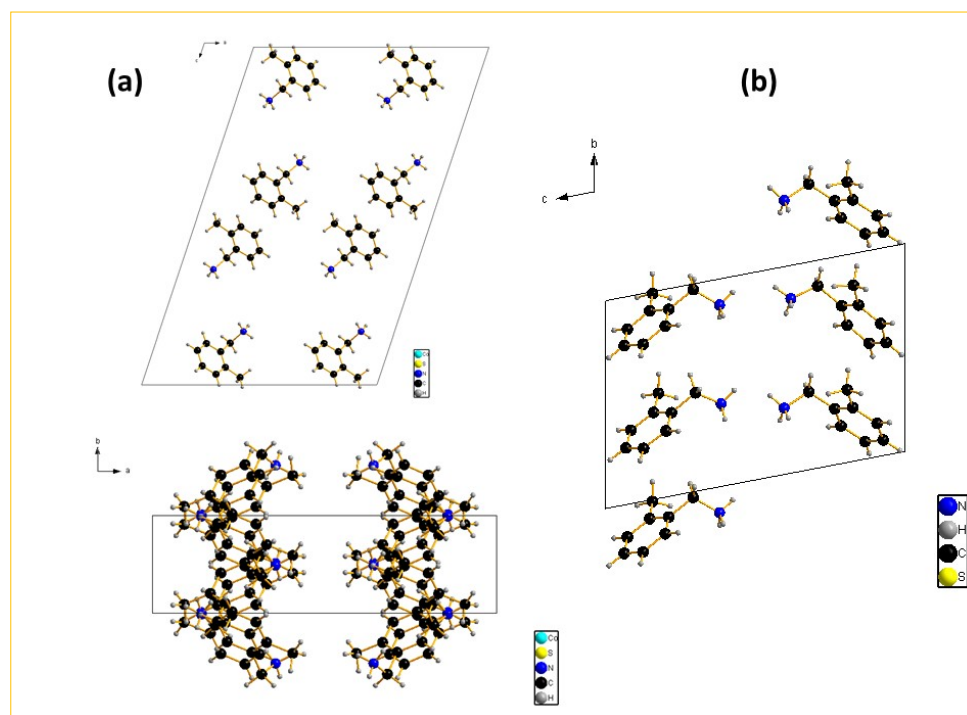
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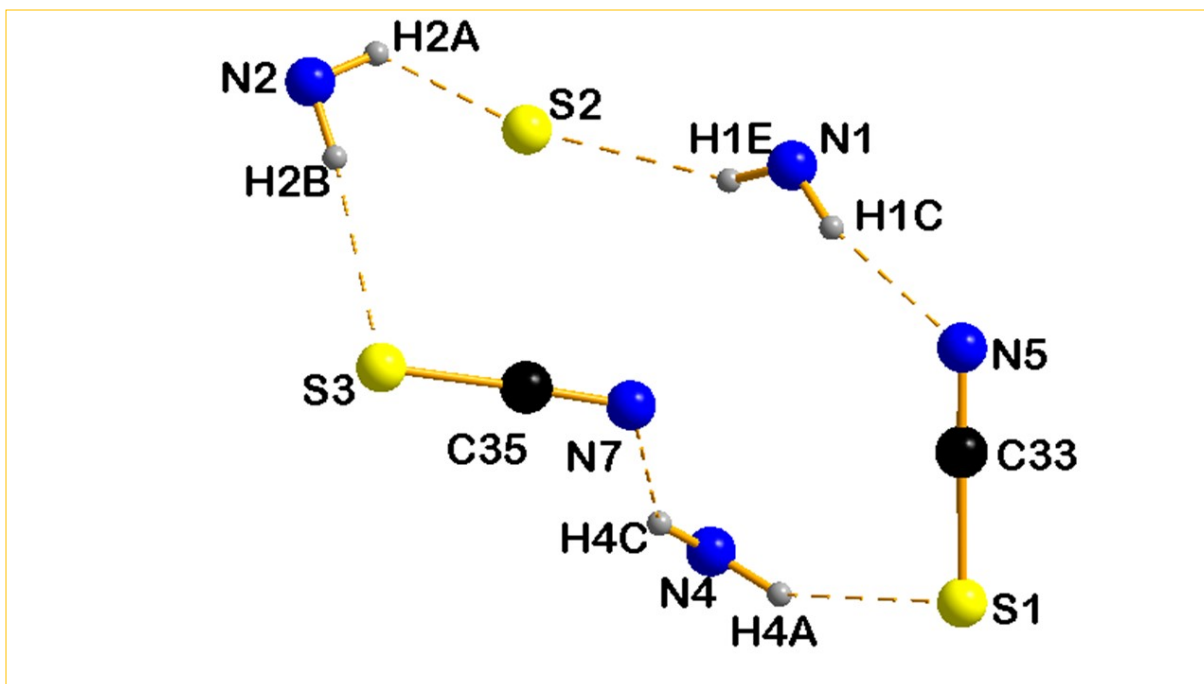
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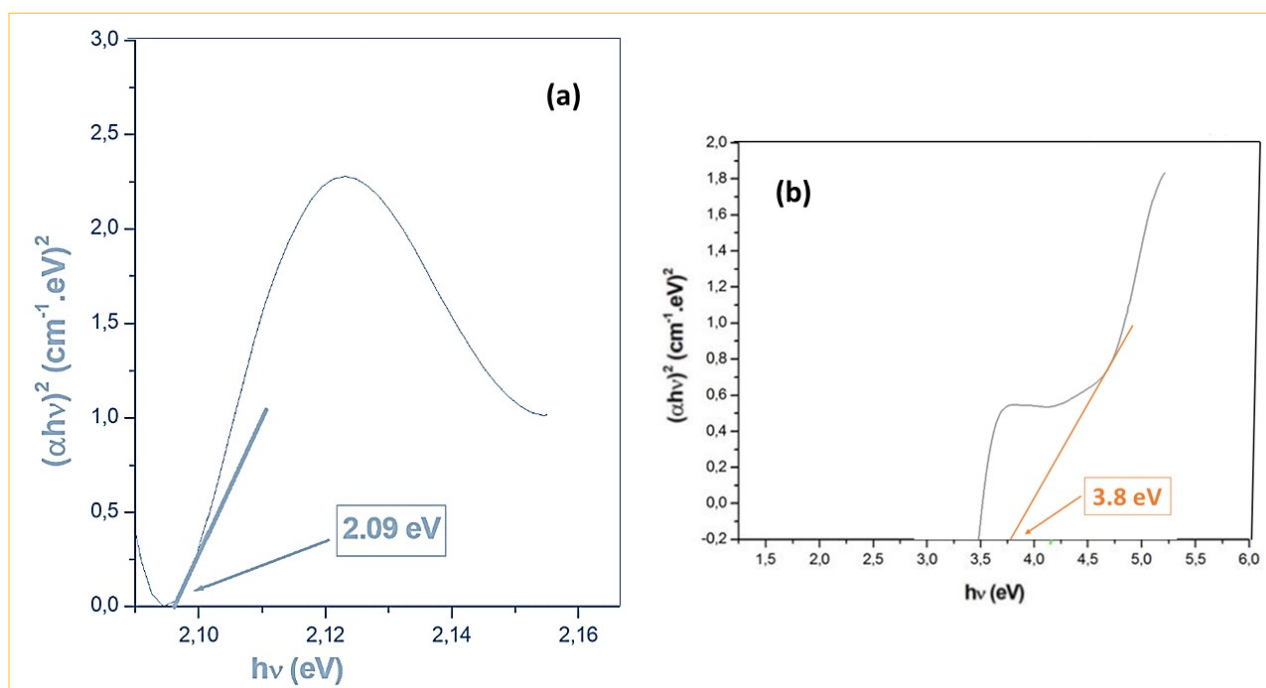
**Fig.S1:** Projection of the anionic part of  $[(C_8H_{12}N)_2 Co(SCN)_4]$  (a) and  $[(C_8H_{12}N), SCN]$  (b)



**Fig. S2:** Projection of the cationic part of  $[(C_8H_{12}N)_2 Co(SCN)_4]$  (a) and  $[(C_8H_{12}N), SCN]$  (b)



**Fig. S3:** Hydrogen bonds ring of  $[(C_8H_{12}N), SCN]$



**Fig. S4:** TAUC spectrum of (a)  $[(C_8H_{12}N)_2 Co(SCN)_4]$  (a) and  $[(C_8H_{12}N), SCN]$  (b)