

## Supplementary Information

Coordination chemistry of a bis(benzimidazole) disulfide: eleven membered chelate ring in cobalt(II), zinc(II) and cadmium(II) halide compounds; oxidative disulfide cleavage when coordinated to nickel(II)

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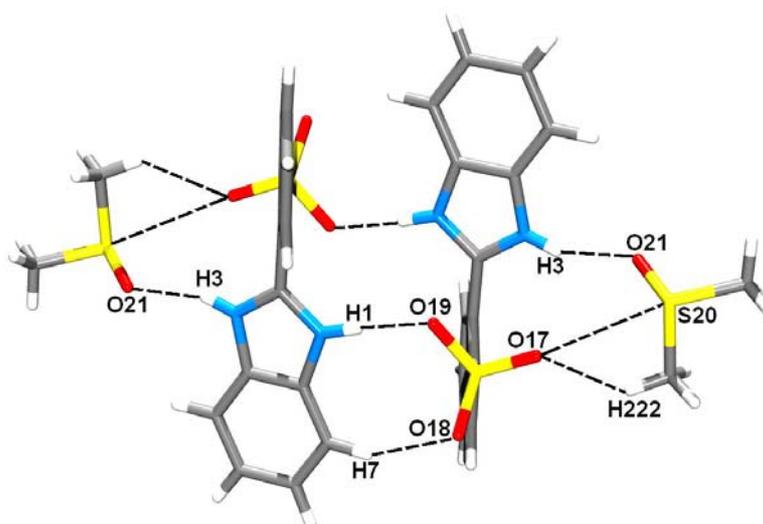


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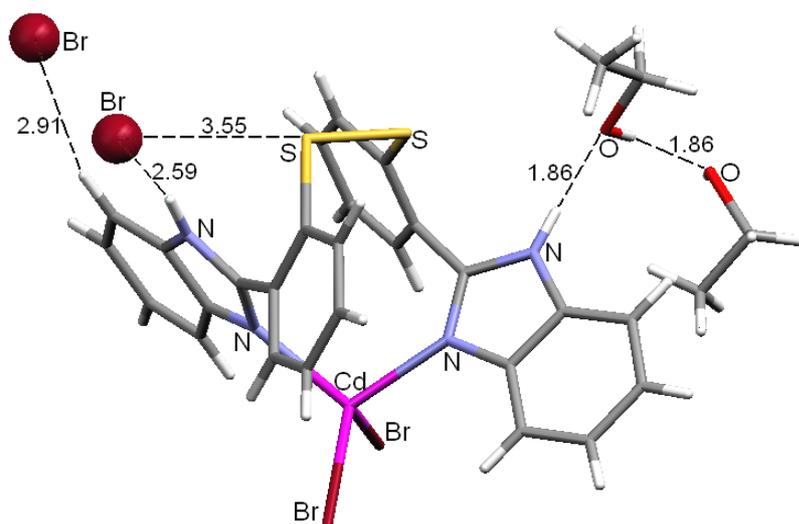


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