

## Supporting Information

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## Synthesis, Characterization, and Reactivity of Cobalt III)–Oxygen Complexes Bearing a Macrocyclic N-Tetramethylated Cyclam Ligand

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[Co(15-[Co(15-TMC-CH<sub>2</sub>- $O(OH)](ClO_4) \cdot CH_3CN$ TMC)(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub>](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> **Empirical** formula C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>37</sub>ClCoN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub>  $C_{19}H_0Cl_2CoN_6O_8$ Formula weight 570.08 501.90 Temperature (K) 170(2) 170(2) Wavelength (Å) 0.71073 0.71073 Crystal system/space group Monoclinic, P2(1)/nMonoclinic, P2(1)/cUnit cell dimensions a (Å) 8.6493(8) 9.6291(3) *b* (Å) 15.6174(13) 19.6761(6) c (Å) 10.7612(9) 12.0095(4)  $\alpha$  (°) 90.00 90.00 98.974(2)  $\beta(^{\circ})$ 111.2190(10) 90.00  $\gamma(^{\circ})$ 90.00 Volume ( $Å^3$ ) 1355.1(2) 2247.51(12) Ζ 2 4 Calculated density (g/cm<sup>-3</sup>) 1.397 1.483 Absorption coefficient (mm<sup>-1</sup>) 0.880 0.925 Reflections collected 7479 29048 Independent reflections [R(int)] 2636 [0.1214] 4263 [0.0349] Refinement method Full-matrix Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$ least-squares on  $F^2$ 2636/0/179 4263/0/276 Data/restraints/parameters Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$ 1.080 1.104  $R_1 = 0.0865$ ,  $R_1 = 0.0699$ , Final *R* indices [I > 2 sigma(I)] $wR_2 = 0.2603$  $wR_2 = 0.2470$  $R_1 = 0.0941$ , *R* indices (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0875$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.2671$  $wR_2 = 0.2671$ Largest difference peak and hole  $(e/Å^3)$ 1.282 and -1.048 0.941 and -0.612

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinements for  $[Co(15-TMC)(CH_3CN)_2](ClO_4)_2$  and

 $[Co(15-TMC-CH_2-O)(OH)](ClO_4) \cdot CH_3CN.$ 

Bond Distances (Å)					
[Co(15-TMC)	[Co(15-TMC)(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		[Co(15-TMC-O)(OH)](ClO <sub>4</sub> )·CH <sub>3</sub> CN		
Co1-N1	2.216(4)	Co1-N1	Co1-N1 1.988(5)		
Co1-N2	2.225(4)	Co1-N2	2.125(5)		
Co1-N3	2.165(5)	Co1-N3	2.089(4)		
		Co1-N4	2.082(5)		
		Co1-O1	1.896(3)		
		Co1-O2	1.878(4)		
Bond Angles (°)					
[Co(15-TMC)	[Co(15-TMC)(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		[Co(15-TMC-O)(OH)](ClO <sub>4</sub> )·CH <sub>3</sub> CN		
N1-Co1-N2	89.40(19)	N1-Co1-N2	91.1(2)		
N1-Co1-N3	91.56(18)	N1-Co1-N3	171.10(18)		
N2-Co1-N3	88.44(18)	N1-Co1-N4	85.0(2)		
		N2-Co1-N3	92.0(2)		
		N2-Co1-N4	175.5(2)		
		N3-Co1-N4	92.2(2)		
		N1-Co1-O1	74.04(18)		
		N2-Co1-O1	91.24(16)		
		N3-Co1-O1	97.56(16)		
		N4-Co1-O1	89.87(15)		
		N1-Co1-O2	100.09(19)		
		N2-Co1-O2	85.73(18)		
		N3-Co1-O2	88.46(17)		
		N4-Co1-O2	92.71(17)		
		Co1-O1-C1	92.7(3)		
		O1-Co1-O2	173.36(17)		

**Table S2**. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for  $[Co(15-TMC)(CH_3CN)_2](ClO_4)_2$  and  $[Co(15-TMC-CH_2-O)(OH)](ClO_4)\cdot CH_3CN$ .

	Pre-edge $(1s \rightarrow 3d) (eV)^a$	Co K rising-edge $(eV)^b$
1	$7709.3(0.04)^{c}$	7720.4
2	7710.2(0.02)	7721.2
3	7710.2(0.02)	7721.0

Table S3. Co-K Pre-edge analysis for 1, 2, and 3.

<sup>*a*</sup>Intensity weighted average energy of pre-edge multiplet features. <sup>*b*</sup>Energy position of first inflection point. <sup>*c*</sup>Values in parentheses are the statistical standard deviations calculated from the individual acceptable fits used in the analysis. Fits performed using Edg-Fit (a peak fitting routine in EXAFSPAK, reference 6)

Complex	Coordination/Path	$R(Å)^a$	$\sigma^2(\text{\AA}^2)^b$	$E_0 (eV)$	$F^{c}$
2	2 Co-O	1.89	154	-1.88	
	4 Co-N	2.07	809		
	1 Co-N	2.40	784		0.10
	8 Co- $C^d$	2.94	1150		0.18
	$16 \text{ Co-C-N}^d$	3.23	/1150		
	4 Co-C	3.49	340		
3	1 Co-O	1.86	176	-4.8	
	4 Co-N	2.04	742		
	1 Co-N	2.19	164		
	8 Co-C	3.04	1851		0.12
	16 Co-C-N	3.32	/1851		0.13
	4 Co-C	3.47	644		
	2 Co-C-N	3.25	342		
	1 Co-C-N-C	/3.25	/342		

Table S4. EXAFS least squares fitting results for 2 and 3.

<sup>*a*</sup>The estimated standard deviations for the distances are in the order of  $\pm 0.02$  Å. <sup>*b*</sup>The  $\sigma^2$  values are multiplied by 10<sup>5</sup>. <sup>*c*</sup>Error is given by  $\Sigma[(\chi_{obsd} - \chi_{calcd})^2 k^6] / \Sigma[(\chi_{obsd})^2 k^6]$ . / indicates the  $\sigma^2$  value for the path is linked to the preceding path. The S<sub>0</sub><sup>2</sup> factor was set at 1.

Amount of HClO <sub>4</sub>	$k_{\rm obs},{ m s}^{-1}$
40 mM	$3.9(4) \times 10^{-3}$
120 mM	$3.9(3) \times 10^{-3}$
240 mM	$4.0(3) \times 10^{-3}$

**Table S5**. Kinetic data obtained in the conversion of **3** (4.0 mM) to **4** performed with different amounts of  $HClO_4$ .



**Figure S1**. ESI MS of **1** in CH<sub>3</sub>CN: Mass peaks at m/z of 164.8, 184.9, 205.0, and 428.1 are assigned to  $[Co(15-TMC)]^{2^+}$ ,  $[Co(15-TMC)(CH_3CN)]^{2^+}$ ,  $[Co(15-TMC)(CH_3CN)_2]^{2^+}$ , and  $[Co(15-TMC)(ClO_4)]^+$ , respectively.



**Figure S2**. (a) X-band EPR spectrum of **1** (*g* values of 4.6 and 2.3) in frozen CH<sub>3</sub>CN at 4.3 K. Instrumental parameters: microwave power = 1.0 mW, frequency = 9.101 GHz, sweep width = 0.5 T, modulation amplitude = 0.2 mT. (b) <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **1** (8.0 mM) with common (blue) and Evans (black) techniques at 298 K. Insets show that the  $\Delta v$  values of solvent and TMS peaks were 106.7 and 109.6 Hz, respectively. The magnetic moment of **1** determined to be 4.4(2) B.M. from both  $\Delta v$  values indicates spin state of S = 3/2 for **1**.



Figure S3. Time trace monitored at 740 nm in the conversion of 3 to 4 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN at 0 °C.



**Figure S4**. Plot of first-order rate constants against 1/T to determine activation parameters for the conversion of **3** to **4**.