



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**Synthesis and crystal structure of Cu(II) and Co(II) complexes
with 1,3-dimethyl-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid ligand**

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TABLE S-I. Crystallographic data for Cu(II) and Co(II) complexes

Parameter	[CuL ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂]	[CoL ₂ (MeOH) ₄]
Molecular formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₆ Cu	C ₁₆ H ₃₀ N ₄ O ₈ Co
Formula weight	377.84	465.37
Temperature, K	200(1)	150(1)
Wavelength, Å	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1
Unit cell dimensions		
<i>a</i> / Å	3.8258(8)	8.3416(17)
<i>b</i> / Å	15.3819(15)	9.6067(19)
<i>c</i> / Å	13.1874(12)	14.497(3)
<i>α</i> / °	90	102.83(3)
<i>β</i> / °	97.337(3)	91.81(3)
<i>γ</i> / °	90	103.97(3)
<i>V</i> / Å ³	769.70(19)	1094.7(4)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
<i>μ</i> / mm ⁻¹	1.456	1.412
<i>F</i> (000)	390	490
<i>D</i> _{calc} / g cm ⁻³	1.630	0.831
Crystal size / mm ³	0.42 × 0.24 × 0.22	0.28 × 0.15 × 0.13
<i>θ</i> range for data collection, °	4.09–30.03	3.67–30.39
Reflections collected	4368/116	12527/289

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TABLE S-I. Continued

Parameter	[CuL ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂]	[CoL ₂ (MeOH) ₄]
Independent reflections/parameters	2251	6484
Reflections for $I > 2\sigma(I)$	1835	4590
R_{int}	0.0144	0.0357
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.046	1.037
$R_1, wR_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0288, 0.0772	0.0420, 0.0933
Largest ΔF peak and hole, e \AA^{-3}	0.36 / -0.35	0.37 / -0.49

TABLE S-II. Selected bond lengths (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) for the Cu(II) and Co(II) complexes

Bond	HL ¹	[CuL ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂]	[CoL ₂ (MeOH) ₂]	
			A	B
Cu1–O1/Co1–O1	–	1.950(1)	2.075(1)	2.072(1)
Cu1–O1w	–	1.953(2)	–	–
Co1–O3	–	–	2.066(2)	2.121(2)
Co1–O4	–	–	2.071(2)	2.104(1)
C1–O1	1.331	1.273(2)	1.270(2)	1.267(2)
C1–O2	1.205	1.245(2)	1.244(2)	1.252(2)
C1–C2	1.471	1.493(2)	1.496(3)	1.494(2)
C2–C3	1.401	1.377(2)	1.375(3)	1.387(3)
C3–C4	1.382	1.392(2)	1.400(3)	1.389(3)
N2–C4	1.353	1.337(2)	1.334(3)	1.340(2)
N1–N2	1.350	1.347(2)	1.360(2)	1.359(2)
N1–C6	1.470	1.458(2)	1.454(3)	1.458(2)
N1–C2	1.355	1.361(2)	1.361(2)	1.354(2)
C4–C5	1.501	1.500(2)	1.498(3)	1.501(3)
Angle, $^\circ$				
O1–Cu–O1w	–	88.91(6)	–	–
O1–Co–O3	–	–	90.55(7)	93.22(6)
O1–Co–O4	–	–	88.38(7)	91.29(6)
O3–Co–O4	–	–	92.07(9)	91.43(6)
Cu1–O1–C1/Co1–O1–C1	–	120.36(12)	130.7(12)	128.34(12)
O1–C1–O2	124.7	126.54(16)	126.67(17)	126.01(17)
O1–C1–C2	110.9	114.44(15)	113.51(16)	114.79(16)
O2–C1–C2	124.4	119.02(15)	119.82(16)	119.20(16)
C1–C2–C3	129.2	129.74(15)	128.49(17)	128.37(17)
C1–C2–N1	124.4	123.69(15)	124.83(17)	125.22(16)

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