catena-Poly[cobalt(II)-bis(*μ*-2-amino-ethanesulfonato)-*κ*³*N,O:O′;κ*³*O:N,O′*]

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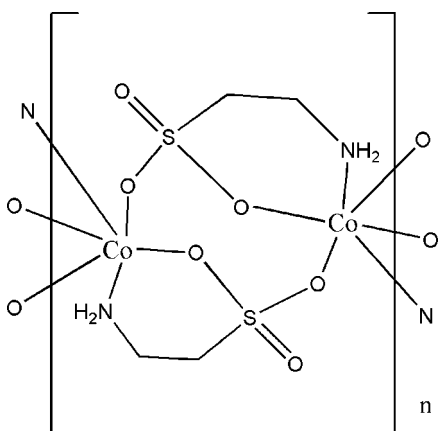
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The hydrothermally prepared title compound, $[Co(C_2H_6-NO_3S)_2]_n$, is isotypic with its Ni[II] analogue. The Co[II] cation is in a distorted octahedral environment, coordinated by four sulfonate O atoms and two N atoms from the taurine ligands. In comparison with the Ni[II] analogue, the Co—N and Co—O bonds are longer than the Ni—N and Ni—O bonds, whereas all other bond lengths and angles as well as the hydrogen-bonding motifs are very similar in the two structures. The sulfonate groups doubly bridge symmetry-related Co[II] atoms, forming polymeric chains along the *a* axis. N—H···O hydrogen bonding interactions consolidate the crystal packing.

Related literature

For the isotypic Ni[II] structure, see: Yang *et al.* (2010). For general background to taurine complexes and their derivatives, see: Bottari & Festa (1998); Zhang & Jiang (2002); Zhong *et al.* (2003); Cai *et al.* (2004); Jiang *et al.* (2005); Cai *et al.* (2006).

Experimental

Crystal data

$[Co(C_2H_6NO_3S)_2]$	V = 495.0 (4) Å³
M_r = 307.21	Z = 2
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
a = 5.139 (2) Å	μ = 2.17 mm⁻¹
b = 8.278 (4) Å	T = 293 K
c = 11.737 (5) Å	$0.45 \times 0.25 \times 0.10$ mm
β = 97.542 (6)°	

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer	2173 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 1999)	974 independent reflections
	931 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
T_{min} = 0.527, T_{max} = 0.805	R_{int} = 0.032

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.031	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.083	
S = 1.11	$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.61 e Å⁻³
974 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.74 e Å⁻³
77 parameters	

Table 1
Selected bond lengths (Å).

Co1—N1[i]	2.112 (2)	Co1—O1[ii]	2.1231 (18)
Co1—N1[ii]	2.112 (2)	Co1—O2	2.1473 (18)
Co1—O1[i]	2.1231 (18)	Co1—O2[iii]	2.1473 (18)

Symmetry codes: (i) $x - 1, y, z$; (ii) $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 2$; (iii) $-x, -y + 2, -z + 2$.

Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
N1—H1C···O3[iv]	0.86 (3)	2.43 (3)	3.148 (3)	142 (3)
N1—H1D···O3[v]	0.86 (3)	2.35 (3)	3.135 (3)	151 (3)

Symmetry codes: (iv) $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (v) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1999); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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S1. Comment

Taurine, an amino acid containing sulfur, is indispensable to human beings because of its important physiological functions (Bottari & Festa, 1998). Some metal complexes of the deprotonated sulfonic acid-type amino-acid taurine, $C_2H_6NO_3S^-$, have been reported (Cai *et al.,* 2004; Jiang *et al.,* 2005; Cai *et al.*, 2006). As part of our investigations into novel structures of taurine complex, we have synthesized the title compound, a new Co^{II} complex.

The coordinated modes of the title compound are similar to our previously reported Ni^{II} structure (Yang *et al.,* 2010). As shown in Fig. 1, the Co^{II} atom is coordinated by four sulfonate O atoms and to two N atoms of the taurine ligands, displaying a distorted octahedral coordination geometry. Neighbouring Co^{II} atoms are bridged by two sulfonate anions to form zigzag polymeric chains along the *a* axis, as shown in Fig. 2. The polymeric chain has a repeat unit formed by two taurine ligands and two Co^{II} atoms related by an inversion centre, which coincides with the centre of the eight-membered $Co_2S_2O_4$ ring. The shortest distance between two Co atoms is 5.139 (6) Å.

In the structure of the title compound there are two symmetry-independent 'active′ H atoms; both of them belong to the NH_2 group of the taurine ligand. They form intramolecular hydrogen bonds with sulfonate atom O_3.

S2. Experimental

A solution of taurine (1.0 mmol) and KOH (1.0 mmol) in anhydrous methanol (10 ml) was added slowly to a solution of $Co(CH_3COO)_2$ (1.0 mmol) in anhydrous methanol (10 ml). After stirring for 10 min, it was then dropped into a 25 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel reactor and heated at 383 K for six days. Thereafter, the reactor was slowly cooled to room temperature and pink block-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were collected.

S3. Refinement

The H atoms bound to C atoms were positioned geometrically with C—H = 0.97 Å and included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$. The H atoms bound to N were located in a difference Fourier map and freely refined with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N)$.
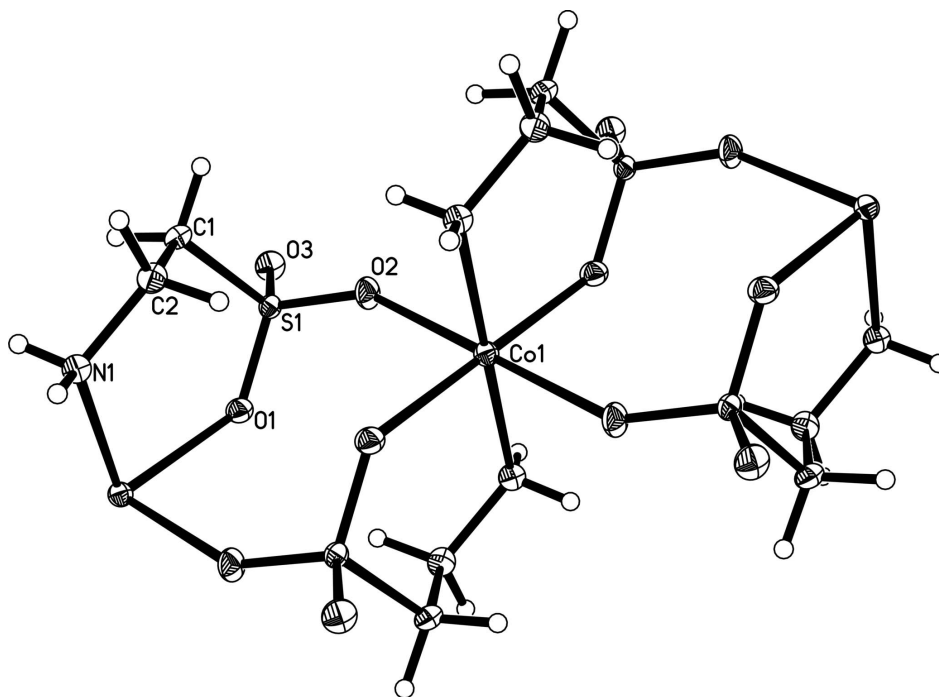
Figure 1

A segment of the polymeric structure of (I) with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids (arbitrary spheres for H atoms)
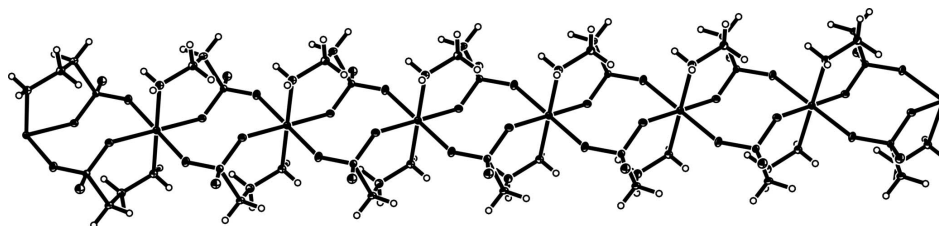
Figure 2

The one-dimensional polymeric chain of the title complex

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Cell parameters from 717 reflections
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$T_{min} = 0.527$, $T_{max} = 0.805$	$h = -5 \rightarrow 6$
	$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$
	$l = -14 \rightarrow 11$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
Least-squares matrix: full	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$	
$wR(F^2) = 0.083$	
$S = 1.11$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0517P)^2 + 0.269P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
974 reflections	
77 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.004$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.61$ e Å^{-3}
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.74$ e Å^{-3}
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map	Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), Fc*=kFc[1+0.001xFc²λ³/sin(2θ)]⁻¹ᐟ⁴
	Extinction coefficient: 0.060 (5)

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2, conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2. The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) *etc*. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{iso}*/U_{eq}$
Co1	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0180 (2)
S1	0.46596 (10)	0.95782 (7)	0.81328 (4)	0.0169 (2)
O1	0.6587 (3)	1.0572 (2)	0.88479 (14)	0.0225 (4)
O2	0.2126 (3)	0.9583 (3)	0.85700 (15)	0.0258 (4)
O3	0.4389 (4)	1.0020 (2)	0.69293 (16)	0.0270 (5)
C1	0.5838 (5)	0.7567 (3)	0.82176 (19)	0.0235 (5)
H1A	0.4506	0.6868	0.7816	0.028*
H1B	0.7377	0.7502	0.7822	0.028*
C2	0.6547 (4)	0.6942 (3)	0.9429 (2)	0.0239 (5)
H2A	0.5260	0.7317	0.9904	0.029*
H2B	0.6508	0.5771	0.9423	0.029*
N1	0.9179 (4)	0.7500 (3)	0.99249 (18)	0.0209 (4)
H1C	1.028 (6)	0.708 (4)	0.952 (3)	0.025*
H1D	0.958 (5)	0.710 (4)	1.060 (3)	0.025*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Co1	0.0176 (3)	0.0184 (3)	0.0184 (3)	−0.00135 (15)	0.00344 (18)	−0.00035 (15)
S1	0.0165 (3)	0.0198 (3)	0.0151 (3)	0.0000 (2)	0.0049 (2)	−0.0009 (2)
O1	0.0242 (8)	0.0185 (8)	0.0244 (8)	−0.0001 (7)	0.0018 (6)	−0.0018 (7)
O2	0.0201 (9)	0.0356 (10)	0.0236 (9)	0.0009 (7)	0.0094 (7)	0.0004 (7)
O3	0.0310 (10)	0.0332 (11)	0.0176 (9)	0.0002 (7)	0.0060 (7)	0.0020 (6)
C1	0.0257 (12)	0.0195 (11)	0.0251 (12)	0.0017 (9)	0.0029 (9)	−0.0067 (9)
C2	0.0247 (12)	0.0182 (11)	0.0299 (12)	−0.0026 (9)	0.0083 (9)	0.0021 (9)
N1	0.0229 (10)	0.0208 (10)	0.0195 (9)	−0.0010 (9)	0.0042 (7)	0.0016 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

Co1—N1^i	2.112 (2)	O1—Co1^{iv}	2.1231 (18)
Co1—N1^{ii}	2.112 (2)	C1—C2	1.512 (3)
Co1—O1^i	2.1231 (18)	C1—H1A	0.9700
Co1—O1^{ii}	2.1231 (18)	C1—H1B	0.9700
Co1—O2	2.1473 (18)	C2—N1	1.475 (3)
Co1—O2^{iii}	2.1473 (18)	C2—H2A	0.9700
S1—O3	1.4481 (19)	C2—H2B	0.9700
S1—O2	1.4610 (17)	N1—Co1^{iv}	2.112 (2)
S1—O1	1.4642 (18)	N1—H1C	0.86 (3)
S1—C1	1.769 (3)	N1—H1D	0.86 (3)
N1^i—Co1—N1^{ii}	180.000 (1)	S1—O1—Co1^{iv}	132.83 (11)
N1^i—Co1—O1^i	92.76 (7)	S1—O2—Co1	147.49 (11)
N1^{ii}—Co1—O1^i	87.24 (7)	C2—C1—S1	114.40 (16)
N1^i—Co1—O1^{ii}	87.24 (7)	C2—C1—H1A	108.7
N1^{ii}—Co1—O1^{ii}	92.76 (7)	S1—C1—H1A	108.7
O1^i—Co1—O1^{ii}	180.000 (1)	C2—C1—H1B	108.7
N1^i—Co1—O2	85.93 (8)	S1—C1—H1B	108.7
N1^{ii}—Co1—O2	94.07 (8)	H1A—C1—H1B	107.6
O1^i—Co1—O2	90.03 (7)	N1—C2—C1	111.05 (18)
O1^{ii}—Co1—O2	89.97 (7)	N1—C2—H2A	109.4
N1^i—Co1—O2^{iii}	94.07 (8)	C1—C2—H2A	109.4
N1^{ii}—Co1—O2^{iii}	85.93 (8)	N1—C2—H2B	109.4
O1^i—Co1—O2^{iii}	89.97 (7)	C1—C2—H2B	109.4
O1^{ii}—Co1—O2^{iii}	90.03 (7)	H2A—C2—H2B	108.0
O2—Co1—O2^{iii}	180.000 (1)	C2—N1—Co1^{iv}	119.40 (15)
O3—S1—O2	111.46 (11)	C2—N1—H1C	107 (2)
O3—S1—O1	112.86 (11)	Co1^{iv}—N1—H1C	106 (2)
O2—S1—O1	111.35 (11)	C2—N1—H1D	109.7 (19)
O3—S1—C1	106.30 (10)	Co1^{iv}—N1—H1D	109 (2)
O2—S1—C1	107.27 (12)	H1C—N1—H1D	105 (3)
O1—S1—C1	107.20 (11)		

Symmetry codes: (i) *x*−1, *y*, *z*; (ii) −*x*+1, −*y*+2, −*z*+2; (iii) −*x*, −*y*+2, −*z*+2; (iv) *x*+1, *y*, *z*.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, º)

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