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## Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> and Ni(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> [abpt is 4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole]: structural characterization of polymorphs A and B

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The synthesis and structures of bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole- $\kappa^2 N^2, N^3$ ]bis(thiocyanato- $\kappa N$ )cobalt(II), [Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] or Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>-(abpt)<sub>2</sub>, and bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole- $\kappa^2 N^2, N^3$ ]bis(thiocyanato- $\kappa N$ )nickel(II), [Ni(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] or Ni(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub>, are reported. In both cases, two polymorphs, **A** and **B**, were identified and structurally characterized. For both polymorphs, the structures obtained with the different metals, *i.e.* Co<sup>II</sup> or Ni<sup>II</sup>, were found to be isostructural. All of the structures contained an intramolecular N–H···N hydrogen bond, C–H···N interactions and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions. No structural evidence was observed for a thermal spin crossover for either of the Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> polymorphs between 300 (2) and 120 (2) K.

#### 1. Introduction

The bidentate ligand 4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridine-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole (abpt) has been found to form mononuclear complexes, as well as single- or double-bridged dinuclear complexes, with a variety of metals (for examples, see Dupouy et al., 2008; White et al., 2009; Li et al., 2011). Amongst these, a number of Fe<sup>II</sup> complexes have been synthesized and studied because of their interesting polymorphism and spin-crossover behaviour. Perhaps the most studied is the  $Fe(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  complex, of which there are four known polymorphs, denoted A-D, all of which display different magnetic behaviour. Three of the polymorphs, i.e. A (Moliner et al., 1999; Sheu et al., 2009; Mason et al., 2016), C (Sheu et al., 2009; Shih et al., 2010) and D (Sheu et al., 2009, 2012; Mason et al., 2021), undergo at least a partial thermal spin crossover under ambient pressure, while polymorph **B** (Gaspar *et al.*, 2003) only undergoes a thermal spin crossover at pressures above 4.4 kbar (1 bar =  $10^5$  Pa). All of the three polymorphs which display at least a partial thermal spin crossover also show light-induced excited-spinstate trapping (LIESST) at low temperature. While three of the polymorphs (A, B and D) are known to undergo a pressure-induced spin crossover at room temperature (Mason et al., 2016, 2021), polymorph C has not been studied under pressure at room temperature. To date,  $Co(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  is the only other  $M(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  complex containing a transition metal for which any structures have been reported. Like the Fe analogue, this has also been found to display polymorphism, with two different polymorphs of  $Co(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$ reported at room temperature. These will be referred to as  $Co(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  polymorphs **B** (Peng *et al.*, 2006) and **D** (Chen & Peng, 2007) throughout, as they are isostructural with

## Table 1 Experimental details.

Co(NCS)2(abpt)2, Co(NCS)2(abpt)2, Ni(NCS)2(abpt)2, Ni(NCS)2(abpt)2. Polymorph A Polymorph **B** Polymorph A Polymorph **B** Crystal data Chemical formula  $[Co(NCS)_2(C_{12}H_{10}N_6)_2]$ [Ni(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] [Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]  $[Ni(NCS)_2(C_{12}H_{10}N_6)_2]$ 651.61 651 61 651 39 651 39 М a, b, c (Å) 8.4792 (6), 10.1307 (7), 11.4978 (5), 9.5235 (4), 8.4041 (7), 10.0681 (9), 11.5860 (14), 9.5489 (12), 16.3774 (11) 12.7179 (5) 16.2360 (14) 12.8132 (16) 93.485 (1) 93.060 (2) 100.806 (2)  $\beta$  (°) 100.771(1) $V(Å^3)$ 1404.22 (17) 1368.07 (10) 1371.8 (2) 1392.4 (3)  $\mu$  (mm<sup>-1</sup>) 0.91 0.81 0.83 0.89 Crystal size (mm)  $0.24 \times 0.16 \times 0.11$  $0.48 \times 0.22 \times 0.1$  $0.2 \times 0.12 \times 0.08$  $0.2 \times 0.13 \times 0.04$ Data collection Diffractometer Bruker SMART CCD 1K Bruker SMART CCD 1K Bruker D8 VENTURE Bruker SMART CCD 1K area detector area detector area detector 0.781 0.936  $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$ 0.793, 0.919 0.755 0.884 0.746. 0.948 No. of measured, indepen-13341, 2884, 2383 13084, 2799, 2363 15450, 2819, 2161 12077, 2552, 1666 dent and observed [I > $2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections  $R_{int}$ 0.044 0.037 0.046 0.116  $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{max} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$ 0.625 0.625 0.625 0.602 Refinement  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$ 0.039, 0.093, 1.06 0.028, 0.065, 1.03 0.037, 0.085, 1.02 0.058, 0.136, 1.06 No. of reflections 2884 2799 2819 2552 0 0 No. of restraints 1 0  $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}}$  (e Å<sup>-3</sup>) 0.58, -0.270.26, -0.390.48, -0.270.61. - 0.66

For all structures: monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ , Z = 2. Experiments were carried out at 120 K with Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation. Absorption was corrected for by multi-scan methods (*SADABS*; Bruker, 1999–2013). Refinement was on 202 parameters. H atoms were treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement.

Computer programs: SMART, APEX2, SAINT and SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 1999–2013), SHELXS (Sheldrick, 2008), SHELXL2018 (Sheldrick, 2015) and OLEX2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009).

 $Fe(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  polymorphs **B** and **D**. The structures of two polymorphs, **A** and **B**, of both  $Co(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  and  $Ni(NC-S)_2(abpt)_2$  are reported herein (see Scheme 1).



### 2. Experimental

### 2.1. Synthesis

The synthesis of  $M(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$ , where M is Co or Ni, was carried out using a slow-diffusion method with methanol-water solutions as reported previously (Sheu *et al.*, 2009).

All chemicals were obtained from Sigma–Aldrich and used as supplied.  $CoSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$  (1 mmol, 0.281 g) or  $NiSO_4 \cdot 6H_2O$ 

(1 mmol, 0.263 g) and KNCS (2 mmol, 0.194 g) were stirred in methanol (10 ml) for 15 min. A pale-yellow insoluble  $K_2SO_4$  precipitate was removed by filtration and deionized water (10 ml) was added to the remaining clear solution. Abpt (2 mmol, 0.477 g) was dissolved in methanol (20 ml) and placed in a narrow (<5 cm) Schlenk tube. The  $M^{2+}/NCX^{-}$  solution was very carefully pipetted at the bottom of the Schlenk tube to form a lower more dense layer below the abpt solution. Immediately, a coloured band formed at the interface between the two layers containing the target complex. The Schlenk tube was left undisturbed and single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction studies had formed within one week to one month later.

#### 2.2. Refinement

Details of the crystallographic data collections are given in Table 1. All H atoms, apart from the N-H hydrogens, were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model. The N-H hydrogens were located in a difference Fourier map (FDM) wherever feasible.

#### 3. Results and discussion

The structure of Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> polymorph **B** has already been reported at room temperature and is consistent with that reported here (Peng *et al.*, 2006). The main structural features of all four structures are very similar: they all crystallized in the monoclinic space group  $P2_1/n$  with half a molecule in the

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Figure 1

Illustration of the structures of  $Co(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  polymorphs (a) **A** and (b) **B**, and  $Ni(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  polymorphs (c) **A** and (d) **B**, with the atomic numbering schemes depicted. H atoms have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry code: (i) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1.]

asymmetric unit (Z' = 0.5) (Fig. 1). Each of the four complexes consists of an approximately octahedrally coordinated metal centre (Co<sup>II</sup> or Ni<sup>II</sup>) coordinated to six N atoms, one from each of the NCS<sup>-</sup> ligands and two from each abpt ligand (one pyridyl and one triazole N atom). Each of the structures contains an intramolecular N-H···N hydrogen bond between the NH<sub>2</sub> group on the triazole ring and the N atom of the uncoordinated pyridyl ring, as well as two intramolecular C-H···N interactions, one between a pyridyl C-H group and the N atom of the NH<sub>2</sub> group attached to the triazole ring,

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Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for Co(NCS)2(abpt)2 and Ni(NCS)2(abpt	$i)_2$ at
120 (2) K.	

Structure	Poly- morph	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$	$D-{\rm H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\mathrm{H}\cdots A$
Co(NCS) <sub>2</sub> (abpt) <sub>2</sub>	A	$N6-H6B\cdots N7$	0.90 (3)	2.14 (3)	2.861 (3)	136 (3)
		$C5-H5\cdots N6$ $C2-H2\cdots N4^{i}$	0.95 0.95	2.53 2.67	3.135 (4) 3.467 (3)	122 142
	В	$N6-H6B\cdots N7$ $C5-H5\cdots N6$	0.90 (2) 0.95	2.41 (2) 2.46	2.914 (2) 3.084 (2)	115.6 (16) 123
		$C2-H2\cdots N2^{i}$	0.95	2.66	3.482 (2)	145
$Ni(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$	A	$N6-H6B\cdots N7$ C5-H5 $\cdots N6$	0.88 (3) 0.95	2.14 (3) 2.52	2.848 (3) 3.124 (4)	137 (3) 122
		$C2\!-\!H2\!\cdots\!N4^{ii}$	0.95	2.55	3.347 (3)	141
	В	$N6-H6B\cdots N7$ $C5-H5\cdots N6$	0.84 (6)	2.52 (5) 2.48	2.950 (6) 3 104 (7)	112 (4) 123
		$C2-H2\cdots N4^{ii}$	0.95	2.59	3.403 (7)	144

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

and a second between a pyridyl C-H group and the uncoordinated N atom on the triazole group (Table 2).

The pair of **A** polymorphs of the Co<sup>II</sup> or Ni<sup>II</sup> structures are isostructural with each other, and are also isostructural with the previously reported Fe(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> polymorph **A** structure (Moliner *et al.*, 1999; Sheu *et al.*, 2009; Mason *et al.*, 2016). In addition to the previously mentioned N-H···N hydrogen bonding and C-H···N interactions, the structures contain intermolecular  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between pairs of molecules and involving the two pyridyl rings at each end of the abpt ligand interacting with the two pyridyl rings on an

adjacent abpt ligand, creating a one-dimensional chain through the structure (Table 3 and Fig. 2).

As seen for the pair of polymorph **A** structures, the two polymorph **B** structures were also isostructural with each other and with the previously reported Fe(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> polymorph **B** structure (Gaspar *et al.*, 2003; Mason *et al.*, 2021). The structures of polymorph **B** also display  $\pi$ - $\pi$ interactions, but in this case each of the pyridyl rings on the abpt ligand is involved in a  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interaction to a pyridyl ring on a different abpt ligand, creating a threedimensional network of interactions in the structure (Table 3 and Fig. 2). Along with the difference in the form of the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions between the polymorph **A** and polymorph **B** structures, the other main difference is the twist between the two rings on the abpt ligands. In the case of **A**, the twist between the rings is ~9°, while for **B**,

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Figure 3

The Hirshfeld surface plot and fingerprint plot for (a) polymorph **A** and (b) polymorph **B** for Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub>. The Ni plots for the same respective polymorphs are essentially identical.

the twist between the rings is  $\sim 35^{\circ}$  (Table 4). This is likely to be the reason for the significantly different  $\pi - \pi$  stacking, as the larger twist in **B** would prevent both rings on one abpt ligand being correctly orientated to interact with both rings on a single abpt ligand on an adjacent molecule.

Table 3

$\pi - \pi$ stacking interactions	(Å) 1	or Co(NCS)2(abp	ot)2 and Ni(NO	CS)2(abpt)2 at	120 (2) K.
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Structure	Polymorph	Plane 1	Plane 2	Centroid-to- centroid distance	Shift distance
Co(NCS) <sub>2</sub> (abpt) <sub>2</sub>	A	N2,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6	N7,C9,C10,C11,C12,C13 <sup>i</sup>	3.63	1.31
		N7,C9,C10,C11,C12,C13	N2,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6 <sup>i</sup>	3.63	1.31
	В	N2,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6	N7,C9,C10,C11,C12,C13 <sup>ii</sup>	3.68	1.34
		N7,C9,C10,C11,C12,C13	N2,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6 <sup>iii</sup>	3.68	1.34
$Ni(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$	Α	N2,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6	N7,C9,C10,C11,C12,C13 <sup>i</sup>	3.64	1.34
		N7,C9,C10,C11,C12,C13	N2,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6 <sup>i</sup>	3.64	1.34
	В	N2,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6	N7,C9,C10,C11,C12,C13 <sup>ii</sup>	3.72	1.41
		N7,C9,C10,C11,C12,C13	N2,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6 <sup>iii</sup>	3.72	1.41

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

Table 4

Twist and fold angles between planes calculated through the six atoms of the two rings on the abpt ligand at 120 (2) K.

Compound	Polymorph	Twist angle (°)	Fold angle (°)
Co(NCS) <sub>2</sub> (abpt) <sub>2</sub>	Α	8.99 (8)	99.0 (8)
	В	35.25 (6)	142.50 (19)
$Ni(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$	Α	9.39 (8)	96.7 (8)
	В	34.64 (17)	142.8 (6)

Table 5

Co-N distances for Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> at 120 (2) and 300 (2) K.

Polymorph	<i>T</i> (K)	Co1-N1	Co1-N2	Co1-N3
A	120	2.116 (2)	2.166 (2)	2.088 (2)
	300	2.113 (5)	2.164 (4)	2.093 (5)
В	120	2.0987 (15)	2.1616 (15)	2.1138 (14)
	300	2.102 (2)	2.166 (2)	2.1161 (18)

The Hirshfeld fingerprint plots (Turner *et al.*, 2017) for the two polymorphs highlight the differences between the two structures (Fig. 3). The plots are only shown for the Co polymorphs **A** and **B**, as the plots for the Ni polymorphs **A** and **B** were essentially identical to those of the respective Co polymorphs. The shapes of the two plots are clearly slightly different, although given that the structures are polymorphs, it is unsurprising that they show the same main short contacts. For both polymorphs, the  $S \cdots H$  contacts are quite pronounced, with a similar shape and position. However, in the case of **A**, the  $C \cdots H$  contacts are more pronounced than is seen for **B**,

while the  $H \cdots H$  contacts for **A** are less pronounced than observed for **B**. Examining the Hirshfeld surfaces for both compounds, the greater number of red spots on the surface of **A** than for **B** indicates that **A** has more short contacts.

Given that  $Fe(NCS)_2(abpt)_2$  polymorph **A** was shown to have a spin transition upon cooling (Moliner *et al.*, 1999; Sheu *et al.*, 2009; Mason *et al.*, 2016), the data for Co<sup>II</sup>  $d^7$  polymorphs **A** and **B** were also measured at 300 (2) K (Table S1 in the supporting

information). Examining the Co–N bond lengths showed them to be essentially identical to the 120 (2) K structure and indicate that no spin transition had occurred over this temperature range (Table 5). In the case of Ni<sup>II</sup>, the complex is  $d^8$  so no spin transition would be possible.

#### 4. Conclusions

The synthesis and structures of Co(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> and Ni-(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(abpt)<sub>2</sub> are reported. Two polymorphs were identified for each of the complexes, **A** and **B**, and the pairs of polymorphs with the different metal centres were found to be isostructural. All of the structures contained intramolecular  $N-H\cdots N$  hydrogen bonding, intramolecular  $C-H\cdots N$ interactions and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking. There are identifiable differences between the two polymorph structures. Firstly, the twist angle between the two six-membered rings on one abpt ligand was  $\sim 9^{\circ}$  for polymorph **A** and  $\sim 35^{\circ}$  for polymorph **B**. Secondly, the nature of the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions was significantly different, presumably due to the differing twist angles of the rings. In the case of A, both rings on one abpt ligand form  $\pi - \pi$  stacking interactions with both rings on an abpt ligand on an adjacent molecule, while for **B**, each of the rings on the abpt ligand forms  $\pi - \pi$  stacking interactions with a ring on different abpt ligands in adjacent molecules. Variabletemperature studies on  $d^7 \operatorname{Co}(\operatorname{NCS})_2(\operatorname{abpt})_2$  did not show any evidence of a thermally-induced spin crossover for either of the polymorphs between 300 (2) and 120 (2) K.

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**Computing details** 

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1999) for Co\_A\_120K, Co\_B\_120K, Ni\_B\_120K, Co\_A\_300K, Co\_B\_300K; *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005) for Ni\_A\_120K. Cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003) for Co\_A\_120K, Co\_B\_120K, Ni\_B\_120K, Co\_A\_300K, Co\_B\_300K; *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005) for Ni\_A\_120K. Data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003) for Co\_A\_120K, Co\_B\_120K, Ni\_B\_120K, Co\_A\_300K, Co\_B\_300K; *SAINT-Plus* (Bruker, 2013) for Ni\_A\_120K. For all structures, program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS* (Sheldrick, 2008). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2018* (Sheldrick, 2015) for Co\_A\_120K, Co\_B\_120K, Ni\_A\_120K, Ni\_A\_120K, Ni\_B\_120K, Co\_A\_300K; SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015) for Co\_B\_300K. For all structures, molecular graphics: OLEX2 (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: OLEX2 (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

 $Bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole-\kappa^2N^2,N^3]bis(thiocyanato-\kappa N)cobalt(II) (Co_A_{120K}) + (Co_A_{120K})$ 

### Crystal data

$[Co(NCS)_2(C_{12}H_{10}N_6)_2]$
$M_r = 651.61$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
<i>a</i> = 8.4792 (6) Å
<i>b</i> = 10.1307 (7) Å
c = 16.3774 (11)  Å
$\beta = 93.485 \ (1)^{\circ}$
$V = 1404.22 (17) \text{ Å}^3$
Z = 2

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD 1K area detector diffractometer Radiation source: sealed X-ray tube Graphite monochromator Detector resolution: 7.9 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2008)  $T_{min} = 0.793, T_{max} = 0.919$ 

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.039$  F(000) = 666  $D_x = 1.541 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 6392 reflections  $\theta = 2.4-28.4^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.81 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 120 KBlock, orange  $0.24 \times 0.16 \times 0.11 \text{ mm}$ 

13341 measured reflections 2884 independent reflections 2383 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.044$  $\theta_{max} = 26.4^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 2.4^{\circ}$  $h = -10 \rightarrow 10$  $k = -12 \rightarrow 12$  $l = -20 \rightarrow 20$ 

 $wR(F^2) = 0.093$ S = 1.06 2884 reflections

202 parameters	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
1 restraint	and constrained refinement
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0335P)^2 + 1.6189P]$
direct methods	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
Hydrogen site location: mixed	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.58 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

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

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
Col	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	0.01882 (13)	
S1	0.26353 (8)	0.71891 (7)	0.25547 (4)	0.03309 (19)	
N1	0.3933 (2)	0.5708 (2)	0.38833 (13)	0.0251 (5)	
N2	0.7191 (2)	0.5974 (2)	0.47456 (12)	0.0229 (5)	
N3	0.4751 (2)	0.6892 (2)	0.54812 (13)	0.0252 (5)	
N4	0.3563 (2)	0.7585 (2)	0.58160 (12)	0.0212 (4)	
N5	0.5684 (2)	0.8849 (2)	0.57976 (13)	0.0245 (5)	
N6	0.6795 (3)	0.9902 (2)	0.59404 (15)	0.0300 (5)	
H6A	0.729 (3)	0.965 (3)	0.6428 (13)	0.036*	
H6B	0.623 (4)	1.062 (3)	0.6070 (18)	0.036*	
N7	0.3920 (3)	1.0989 (2)	0.64769 (13)	0.0265 (5)	
C1	0.3384 (3)	0.6316 (2)	0.33321 (15)	0.0220 (5)	
C2	0.8335 (3)	0.5446 (3)	0.43168 (16)	0.0260 (6)	
H2	0.816515	0.460189	0.407395	0.031*	
C3	0.9764 (3)	0.6089 (3)	0.42150 (17)	0.0294 (6)	
Н3	1.054378	0.569724	0.389995	0.035*	
C4	1.0025 (3)	0.7307 (3)	0.45807 (17)	0.0320 (6)	
H4	1.099888	0.775451	0.452950	0.038*	
C5	0.8846 (3)	0.7871 (3)	0.50249 (16)	0.0279 (6)	
Н5	0.900354	0.870360	0.528377	0.033*	
C6	0.7438 (3)	0.7189 (3)	0.50807 (15)	0.0238 (5)	
C7	0.6017 (3)	0.7659(3)	0.54623 (15)	0.0238 (5)	
C8	0.4140 (3)	0.8759 (3)	0.60107 (15)	0.0234 (5)	
C9	0.3236 (3)	0.9796 (2)	0.64092 (15)	0.0242 (5)	
C10	0.3130 (3)	1.1925 (3)	0.68644 (16)	0.0303 (6)	
H10	0.359647	1.277459	0.692737	0.036*	
C11	0.1660 (3)	1.1714 (3)	0.71792 (16)	0.0286 (6)	
H11	0.115389	1.240223	0.745801	0.034*	
C12	0.0949 (3)	1.0493 (3)	0.70808 (16)	0.0288 (6)	
H12	-0.006542	1.033270	0.727696	0.035*	
C13	0.1757 (3)	0.9496 (3)	0.66852 (15)	0.0263 (6)	
H13	0.130906	0.864169	0.660766	0.032*	

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Col	0.0144 (2)	0.0185 (2)	0.0237 (2)	-0.00017 (19)	0.00195 (17)	0.00061 (19)
S1	0.0313 (4)	0.0345 (4)	0.0324 (4)	0.0062 (3)	-0.0072 (3)	0.0043 (3)
N1	0.0206 (11)	0.0265 (12)	0.0283 (11)	-0.0003 (9)	0.0016 (9)	0.0013 (9)
N2	0.0171 (10)	0.0242 (11)	0.0271 (11)	0.0009 (9)	-0.0003 (8)	0.0040 (9)
N3	0.0205 (11)	0.0264 (12)	0.0289 (11)	0.0008 (9)	0.0030 (9)	0.0014 (9)
N4	0.0170 (10)	0.0202 (11)	0.0264 (11)	0.0007 (8)	0.0014 (8)	0.0001 (8)
N5	0.0219 (11)	0.0228 (11)	0.0286 (11)	-0.0052 (9)	0.0002 (9)	-0.0010 (9)
N6	0.0246 (12)	0.0260 (12)	0.0391 (13)	-0.0069 (10)	-0.0004 (10)	-0.0006 (11)
N7	0.0254 (12)	0.0240 (12)	0.0301 (11)	-0.0018 (10)	0.0004 (9)	-0.0014 (9)
C1	0.0154 (12)	0.0234 (13)	0.0277 (13)	-0.0019 (10)	0.0045 (10)	-0.0036 (11)
C2	0.0205 (13)	0.0245 (13)	0.0332 (14)	0.0040 (11)	0.0017 (10)	0.0046 (11)
C3	0.0195 (13)	0.0306 (15)	0.0386 (15)	0.0045 (11)	0.0062 (11)	0.0060 (12)
C4	0.0185 (13)	0.0367 (16)	0.0409 (16)	-0.0031 (12)	0.0021 (11)	0.0082 (13)
C5	0.0229 (13)	0.0303 (14)	0.0301 (13)	-0.0040 (12)	-0.0009 (10)	0.0019 (11)
C6	0.0178 (12)	0.0268 (13)	0.0264 (13)	-0.0001 (11)	-0.0008 (10)	0.0053 (11)
C7	0.0214 (13)	0.0235 (13)	0.0263 (13)	-0.0037 (11)	-0.0010 (10)	0.0019 (10)
C8	0.0205 (13)	0.0264 (14)	0.0232 (12)	-0.0010 (11)	-0.0003 (10)	0.0022 (10)
C9	0.0244 (13)	0.0209 (13)	0.0268 (13)	0.0021 (10)	-0.0013 (10)	0.0035 (10)
C10	0.0313 (15)	0.0273 (15)	0.0322 (14)	-0.0013 (12)	0.0003 (12)	-0.0064 (11)
C11	0.0301 (15)	0.0287 (14)	0.0270 (14)	0.0029 (12)	0.0029 (11)	-0.0054 (11)
C12	0.0307 (15)	0.0293 (14)	0.0268 (13)	-0.0011 (12)	0.0040 (11)	0.0032 (11)
C13	0.0277 (14)	0.0223 (13)	0.0284 (13)	-0.0030 (11)	-0.0021 (11)	0.0030 (11)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

Co1—N1	2.116 (2)	N7—C10	1.342 (3)
Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.116 (2)	C2—H2	0.9500
Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.166 (2)	C2—C3	1.394 (4)
Co1—N2	2.166 (2)	С3—Н3	0.9500
Co1—N3	2.088 (2)	C3—C4	1.384 (4)
Co1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	2.088 (2)	C4—H4	0.9500
S1—C1	1.646 (3)	C4—C5	1.394 (4)
N1C1	1.166 (3)	С5—Н5	0.9500
N2—C2	1.343 (3)	C5—C6	1.388 (4)
N2-C6	1.358 (3)	C6—C7	1.470 (4)
N3—N4	1.370 (3)	C8—C9	1.475 (4)
N3—C7	1.327 (3)	C9—C13	1.393 (4)
N4—C8	1.318 (3)	C10—H10	0.9500
N5—N6	1.433 (3)	C10—C11	1.394 (4)
N5—C7	1.361 (3)	C11—H11	0.9500
N5—C8	1.378 (3)	C11—C12	1.382 (4)
N6—H6A	0.915 (18)	C12—H12	0.9500
N6—H6B	0.90 (3)	C12—C13	1.401 (4)
N7—C9	1.343 (3)	С13—Н13	0.9500

N1—Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (11)	С2—С3—Н3	120.6
N1—Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	89.66 (8)	C4—C3—C2	118.9 (3)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	90.34 (8)	С4—С3—Н3	120.6
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2	89.66 (8)	C3—C4—H4	120.3
N1—Co1—N2	90.34 (8)	C3—C4—C5	119.3 (3)
N2—Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	C5—C4—H4	120.3
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N1	91.88 (8)	С4—С5—Н5	120.7
$N3^{i}$ —Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	88.12 (8)	C6—C5—C4	118.5 (3)
N3-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	91.88 (8)	С6—С5—Н5	120.7
N3—Co1—N1	88.12 (8)	N2—C6—C5	122.4 (2)
N3—Co1—N2	76.22 (8)	N2-C6-C7	110.8(2)
$N3^{i}$ —Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	76.22 (8)	C5—C6—C7	126.7(2)
$N3^{i}$ —Co1—N2	103 78 (8)	N3—C7—N5	108.8(2)
$N_3$ —Co1— $N_2^i$	103 78 (8)	N3-C7-C6	120.3(2)
$N_3$ —Co1— $N_3^i$	180.0	N5-C7-C6	130.9(2)
C1 - N1 - Co1	167.9 (2)	N4-C8-N5	1100(2)
$C^2 - N^2 - Co^1$	125.03(18)	N4 - C8 - C9	123.6(2)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_6$	123.03(10) 118.3(2)	$N_5 = C_8 = C_9$	125.0(2) 126.3(2)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_0$	116.5(2)	$N_{7}^{-}C_{9}^{-}C_{8}^{-}$	120.3(2) 1164(2)
N4-N3-Col	135.68 (16)	N7 - C9 - C13	124.2(2)
C7 - N3 - Co1	115 38 (17)	(13 - 09 - 013)	124.2(2) 1194(2)
C7 N3 N4	108.9(2)	N7 C10 H10	119.4 (2)
C8_N4_N3	106.9(2)	N7 - C10 - C11	123.4(3)
C7 N5 N6	100.0(2) 125.1(2)	$C_{11} = C_{10} = C_{11}$	118 3
C7 N5 C8	125.1(2) 105.5(2)	$C_{10}$ $C_{11}$ $H_{11}$	120.4
$C^{2}$ N5 N6	103.3(2) 120.2(2)	$C_{10}$ $C_{11}$ $C_{10}$	120.4
N5 N6 H6A	129.2(2)	$C_{12} = C_{11} = C_{10}$	119.2 (5)
N5 N6 H6D	101(2) 107(2)	$C_{12} - C_{11} - H_{11}$	120.4
	107(2) 104(2)	C11 - C12 - H12	120.7
$\Pi 0 A - \Pi 0 - \Pi 0 B$	104(3) 1167(2)	C12 - C12 - C13	118.5 (5)
C10-N7-C9	110.7(2)	C13 - C12 - H12	120.7
NI = CI = SI	1/9.1 (2)	C9 - C13 - C12	117.9 (2)
N2-C2-H2	118.8	C12 C12 H12	121.0
$N_2 - C_2 - C_3$	122.4 (3)	C12—C13—H13	121.0
C3—C2—H2	118.8		
Co1—N2—C2—C3	-175.97 (19)	N7—C10—C11—C12	-1.2 (4)
Co1—N2—C6—C5	174.34 (19)	C2—N2—C6—C5	-2.8(4)
Co1—N2—C6—C7	-7.9 (3)	C2—N2—C6—C7	175.0 (2)
Co1—N3—N4—C8	179.89 (18)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.4 (4)
Co1—N3—C7—N5	-179.68 (15)	C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.4(4)
Co1—N3—C7—C6	3.2 (3)	C4—C5—C6—N2	2.6 (4)
N2—C2—C3—C4	1.2 (4)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-174.8(2)
N2-C6-C7-N3	3.2 (3)	C5—C6—C7—N3	-179.1(2)
N2—C6—C7—N5	-173.2 (2)	C5—C6—C7—N5	4.5 (4)
N3—N4—C8—N5	0.8 (3)	C6—N2—C2—C3	0.9 (4)
N3—N4—C8—C9	-178.4 (2)	C7—N3—N4—C8	-1.2 (3)
N4—N3—C7—N5	1.2 (3)	C7—N5—C8—N4	-0.1(3)
N4—N3—C7—C6	-175.9(2)	C7 - N5 - C8 - C9	179.1 (2)
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N4—C8—C9—N7	-172.1(2)	C8—N5—C7—N3	-0.7(3)
N4—C8—C9—C13		C8—N5—C7—C6	176.0(3)
N5-C8-C9-N7	8.8 (4)	C8-C9-C13-C12	178.3 (2)
N5—C8—C9—C13	-1/1.4 (2)	C9—N7—C10—C11	-0.9(4)
N6—N5—C7—N3	175.1 (2)	C10—N7—C9—C8	-177.7(2)
N6—N5—C7—C6	-8.2 (4)	C10—N7—C9—C13	2.5 (4)
N6—N5—C8—N4	-175.6 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C13	1.7 (4)
N6—N5—C8—C9 N7—C9—C13—C12	3.5 (4) -2.0 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C9	-0.3 (4)

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	H····A	D····A	D—H…A
N6—H6 <i>B</i> …N7	0.90 (3)	2.14 (3)	2.861 (3)	136 (3)
C5—H5…N6	0.95	2.53	3.135 (4)	122

Bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole- $\kappa^2 N^2$ ,  $N^3$ ]bis(thiocyanato- $\kappa N$ )cobalt(II) (Co\_B\_120K)

Crystal data	
$[Co(NCS)_2(C_{12}H_{10}N_6)_2]$	F(000) = 666
$M_r = 651.61$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.582 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
<i>a</i> = 11.4978 (5) Å	Cell parameters from 7088 reflections
b = 9.5235 (4)  Å	$\theta = 2.7 - 28.3^{\circ}$
c = 12.7179 (5) Å	$\mu = 0.83 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 100.771 \ (1)^{\circ}$	T = 120  K
$V = 1368.07 (10) Å^3$	Block, yellow
Z = 2	$0.48 \times 0.22 \times 0.1 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
CCD area detector	13084 measured reflections
diffractometer	2799 independent reflections
Graphite monochromator	2363 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Detector resolution: 7.9 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$R_{\rm int} = 0.037$
phi and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\rm max} = 26.4^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\rm min} = 2.2^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$h = -14 \rightarrow 14$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2008)	$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$
$T_{\min} = 0.755, T_{\max} = 0.884$	$l = -15 \rightarrow 15$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
Least-squares matrix: full	direct methods
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	Hydrogen site location: mixed
$wR(F^2) = 0.065$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent

Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0223P)^2 + 0.9469P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.26 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.39 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$ 

*S* = 1.03

2799 reflections

202 parameters

0 restraints

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

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Co1	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	0.01662 (10)
S1	0.47702 (4)	0.70612 (5)	0.14549 (4)	0.02147 (12)
N1	0.51090 (14)	0.58552 (17)	0.35006 (12)	0.0226 (3)
N2	0.54062 (13)	0.70429 (16)	0.57154 (11)	0.0184 (3)
N3	0.33257 (12)	0.59797 (16)	0.48313 (11)	0.0185 (3)
N4	0.21930 (13)	0.56657 (16)	0.43186 (12)	0.0190 (3)
N5	0.22659 (12)	0.78694 (15)	0.48602 (11)	0.0164 (3)
N6	0.19418 (14)	0.92348 (16)	0.51462 (14)	0.0212 (3)
H6A	0.1431 (18)	0.911 (2)	0.5580 (16)	0.025*
H6B	0.1556 (18)	0.963 (2)	0.4536 (18)	0.025*
N7	-0.00410 (13)	0.82632 (16)	0.35394 (12)	0.0207 (3)
C1	0.49638 (15)	0.63560 (19)	0.26536 (14)	0.0180 (4)
C2	0.64830 (16)	0.7492 (2)	0.61788 (14)	0.0215 (4)
H2	0.713997	0.688352	0.619097	0.026*
C3	0.66794 (16)	0.8809 (2)	0.66415 (14)	0.0232 (4)
Н3	0.745571	0.909506	0.696411	0.028*
C4	0.57273 (16)	0.9697 (2)	0.66257 (15)	0.0234 (4)
H4	0.583973	1.059817	0.694983	0.028*
C5	0.46048 (16)	0.9265 (2)	0.61328 (14)	0.0204 (4)
Н5	0.394057	0.986769	0.609838	0.024*
C6	0.44783 (15)	0.79323 (19)	0.56929 (13)	0.0175 (4)
C7	0.33619 (15)	0.72999 (19)	0.51515 (13)	0.0167 (4)
C8	0.15649 (15)	0.68144 (19)	0.43460 (14)	0.0175 (4)
С9	0.02990 (15)	0.69740 (18)	0.38880 (14)	0.0171 (4)
C10	-0.11930 (16)	0.8441 (2)	0.31474 (15)	0.0242 (4)
H10	-0.144940	0.934109	0.287596	0.029*
C11	-0.20318 (16)	0.7402 (2)	0.31123 (15)	0.0255 (4)
H11	-0.284590	0.759252	0.285291	0.031*
C12	-0.16601 (17)	0.6076 (2)	0.34634 (15)	0.0259 (4)
H12	-0.221505	0.533282	0.344512	0.031*
C13	-0.04681 (16)	0.5844 (2)	0.38420 (14)	0.0221 (4)
H13	-0.018285	0.493504	0.406456	0.027*

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

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	U <sup>23</sup>
Col	0.01448 (17)	0.01855 (18)	0.01672 (17)	0.00225 (14)	0.00261 (13)	0.00024 (14)
S1	0.0220 (2)	0.0208 (2)	0.0215 (2)	0.00129 (19)	0.00387 (18)	0.00472 (18)
N1	0.0232 (8)	0.0235 (9)	0.0219 (8)	0.0013 (7)	0.0058 (7)	0.0004 (7)

N2	0.0165 (7)	0.0221 (8)	0.0163 (7)	0.0003 (6)	0.0029 (6)	0.0009 (6)
N3	0.0153 (7)	0.0204 (8)	0.0191 (7)	0.0000 (6)	0.0016 (6)	-0.0007 (6)
N4	0.0146 (7)	0.0208 (8)	0.0208 (8)	0.0017 (6)	0.0011 (6)	-0.0003 (6)
N5	0.0140 (7)	0.0164 (7)	0.0187 (7)	0.0010 (6)	0.0034 (6)	-0.0006 (6)
N6	0.0194 (8)	0.0170 (8)	0.0270 (9)	0.0034 (6)	0.0040 (7)	-0.0032 (7)
N7	0.0184 (8)	0.0197 (8)	0.0224 (8)	-0.0009 (6)	-0.0002 (6)	0.0012 (6)
C1	0.0135 (8)	0.0174 (9)	0.0235 (10)	-0.0003 (7)	0.0046 (7)	-0.0028 (8)
C2	0.0163 (9)	0.0267 (10)	0.0213 (9)	0.0015 (8)	0.0036 (7)	0.0004 (8)
C3	0.0196 (9)	0.0286 (11)	0.0210 (9)	-0.0035 (8)	0.0026 (8)	-0.0013 (8)
C4	0.0242 (10)	0.0248 (10)	0.0210 (9)	-0.0035 (8)	0.0038 (8)	-0.0045 (8)
C5	0.0190 (9)	0.0210 (10)	0.0214 (9)	0.0018 (7)	0.0044 (7)	-0.0010 (7)
C6	0.0163 (9)	0.0221 (9)	0.0149 (8)	-0.0002 (7)	0.0051 (7)	0.0024 (7)
C7	0.0153 (8)	0.0196 (9)	0.0158 (8)	0.0020 (7)	0.0047 (7)	0.0018 (7)
C8	0.0155 (9)	0.0202 (9)	0.0171 (8)	-0.0003 (7)	0.0035 (7)	0.0007 (7)
C9	0.0167 (9)	0.0183 (9)	0.0164 (8)	0.0012 (7)	0.0031 (7)	-0.0010 (7)
C10	0.0202 (9)	0.0232 (10)	0.0276 (10)	0.0046 (8)	0.0004 (8)	0.0015 (8)
C11	0.0159 (9)	0.0338 (11)	0.0258 (10)	0.0000 (8)	0.0016 (8)	-0.0008 (8)
C12	0.0227 (10)	0.0294 (11)	0.0241 (10)	-0.0103 (8)	0.0003 (8)	-0.0009 (8)
C13	0.0247 (10)	0.0192 (9)	0.0210 (9)	-0.0015 (8)	0.0003 (8)	-0.0003 (7)

Co1—N1	2.0987 (15)	N7—C10	1.336 (2)
Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.0987 (15)	C2—H2	0.9500
Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.1616 (15)	C2—C3	1.385 (3)
Co1—N2	2.1616 (15)	С3—Н3	0.9500
Co1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	2.1137 (14)	C3—C4	1.381 (3)
Co1—N3	2.1138 (14)	C4—H4	0.9500
S1—C1	1.6425 (18)	C4—C5	1.388 (3)
N1—C1	1.161 (2)	С5—Н5	0.9500
N2—C2	1.338 (2)	C5—C6	1.383 (3)
N2—C6	1.358 (2)	C6—C7	1.468 (2)
N3—N4	1.376 (2)	C8—C9	1.471 (2)
N3—C7	1.320 (2)	C9—C13	1.386 (3)
N4—C8	1.315 (2)	C10—H10	0.9500
N5—N6	1.419 (2)	C10—C11	1.377 (3)
N5—C7	1.358 (2)	C11—H11	0.9500
N5—C8	1.375 (2)	C11—C12	1.381 (3)
N6—H6A	0.89 (2)	C12—H12	0.9500
N6—H6B	0.90 (2)	C12—C13	1.383 (3)
N7—C9	1.339 (2)	С13—Н13	0.9500
N1—Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	С2—С3—Н3	120.6
N1—Co1—N2	89.33 (6)	C4—C3—C2	118.86 (17)
N1—Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	90.67 (6)	C4—C3—H3	120.6
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2	90.67 (6)	C3—C4—H4	120.3
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	89.33 (6)	C3—C4—C5	119.49 (18)
N1—Co1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	93.19 (6)	C5—C4—H4	120.3

N1—Co1—N3	86.81 (6)	С4—С5—Н5	120.9
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N3	93.19 (6)	C6—C5—C4	118.27 (17)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	86.81 (6)	С6—С5—Н5	120.9
N2—Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	N2—C6—C5	122.73 (16)
$N3^{i}$ —Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	76.49 (6)	N2-C6-C7	111.63 (15)
$N_3$ —Co1— $N_2^i$	103 50 (6)	$C_{5}-C_{6}-C_{7}$	125 64 (16)
$N3^{i}$ —Co1—N2	103 50 (6)	N3—C7—N5	108 79 (15)
$N_3$ —Co1—N2	76 50 (6)	N3-C7-C6	120.67(15)
$N3^{i}$ Co1 N3	180.0	N5-C7-C6	130 51 (16)
C1-N1-Co1	168 40 (14)	N4-C8-N5	110.16(15)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_0 I$	125.63(12)	N4 - C8 - C9	125 67 (16)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_6$	117.92 (16)	N5-C8-C9	123.07 (10)
$C_{2} = N_{2} = C_{0}$	116 44 (11)	N7 - C9 - C8	124.10(10) 115.60(15)
N4 - N3 - Col	135 69 (11)	N7 - C9 - C13	123 64 (16)
C7 N3 Col	114.43(11)	$C_{13} = C_{9} = C_{13}$	120.04(10)
C7 N3 N4	114.43(11) 100.01(14)	N7 C10 H10	120.70 (10)
$C^{2}$ N4 N2	109.01(14) 106.41(14)	N7 - C10 - C11	124.00 (18)
$C_{0}$ N5 N6	100.41(14) 124.80(15)	N = C I = C I I	124.09 (16)
C7 N5 C8	124.80(13) 105.62(14)	C10 C11 H11	110.0
$C^{2}$ N5 N6	105.05(14) 120.20(14)		120.8
C8—N5—N6	129.29 (14)	C10-C11-C12	118.33 (17)
N5—N6—H6A	105.7 (14)		120.8
N5—N6—H6B	105.8 (13)	CII—CI2—HI2	120.5
H6A—N6—H6B	108.4 (19)	C11—C12—C13	119.03 (18)
C10—N7—C9	116.60 (16)	С13—С12—Н12	120.5
N1—C1—S1	179.51 (17)	С9—С13—Н13	120.9
N2—C2—H2	118.6	C12—C13—C9	118.20 (18)
N2—C2—C3	122.71 (17)	С12—С13—Н13	120.9
С3—С2—Н2	118.6		
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Co1—N2—C2—C3	-178.73 (13)	N7—C10—C11—C12	-2.7 (3)
Co1—N2—C6—C5	179.12 (13)	C2—N2—C6—C5	-0.5(2)
Co1—N2—C6—C7	-1.01 (18)	C2—N2—C6—C7	179.41 (15)
Co1—N3—N4—C8	-168.52 (13)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.1(3)
Co1—N3—C7—N5	171.13 (10)	C3—C4—C5—C6	1.5 (3)
Co1—N3—C7—C6	-6.9 (2)	C4—C5—C6—N2	-0.7(3)
N2—C2—C3—C4	0.0 (3)	C4—C5—C6—C7	179.48 (16)
N2—C6—C7—N3	5.3 (2)	C5—C6—C7—N3	-174.83 (16)
N2-C6-C7-N5	-172.26 (16)	C5—C6—C7—N5	7.6 (3)
N3—N4—C8—N5	0.31 (19)	C6—N2—C2—C3	0.8 (3)
N3—N4—C8—C9	179.70 (15)	C7—N3—N4—C8	-0.27 (19)
N4—N3—C7—N5	0.12 (19)	C7—N5—C8—N4	-0.24 (19)
N4—N3—C7—C6	-177.92 (14)	C7—N5—C8—C9	-179.64 (16)
N4—C8—C9—N7	-149.33 (17)	C8—N5—C7—N3	0.06 (18)
N4—C8—C9—C13	31.2 (3)	C8—N5—C7—C6	177.85 (17)
N5	30.0 (2)	C8—C9—C13—C12	176.13 (16)
N5-C8-C9-C13	-149.47 (17)	C9—N7—C10—C11	1.8 (3)
N6—N5—C7—N3	174.49 (15)	C10—N7—C9—C8	-178.21 (15)
N6—N5—C7—C6	-7.7 (3)	C10—N7—C9—C13	1.2 (3)

N6—N5—C8—N4	-174.33 (16)	C10-C11-C12-C13	0.5 (3)
N6—N5—C8—C9	6.3 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C9	2.3 (3)
N7—C9—C13—C12	-3.3 (3)		

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· $A$
N6—H6A····S1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89 (2)	2.63 (2)	3.4758 (17)	159.9 (18)
N6—H6 <i>B</i> …N7	0.90(2)	2.41 (2)	2.914 (2)	115.6 (16)
C5—H5…N6	0.95	2.46	3.084 (2)	123

Symmetry code: (ii) x-1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2.

Bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole- $\kappa^2 N^2$ ,  $N^3$ ]bis(thiocyanato- $\kappa N$ )nickel(II) (Ni\_A\_120K)

#### Crystal data

[Ni(NCS) <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
$M_r = 651.39$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
<i>a</i> = 8.4041 (7) Å
<i>b</i> = 10.0681 (9) Å
c = 16.2360 (14)  Å
$\beta = 93.060 \ (2)^{\circ}$
V = 1371.8 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z = 2

#### Data collection

Bruker D8 VENTURE diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2008)  $T_{\min} = 0.781, T_{\max} = 0.936$ 

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$  $wR(F^2) = 0.085$ S = 1.022819 reflections 202 parameters 0 restraints F(000) = 668  $D_x = 1.577 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 5417 reflections  $\theta = 2.4-28.3^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.91 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 120 KBlock, violet  $0.2 \times 0.12 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$ 

15450 measured reflections 2819 independent reflections 2161 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.046$  $\theta_{max} = 26.4^\circ, \ \theta_{min} = 2.4^\circ$  $h = -10 \rightarrow 10$  $k = -12 \rightarrow 12$  $l = -20 \rightarrow 20$ 

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.037P)^2 + 0.9816P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_e^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.48 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.27 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 

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

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}$ */ $U_{\rm eq}$
Ni1	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	0.01868 (13)
S1	0.26497 (8)	0.71955 (7)	0.25670 (4)	0.03080 (18)
N1	0.3946 (2)	0.5705 (2)	0.38980 (13)	0.0232 (5)
N2	0.7167 (2)	0.5919 (2)	0.47342 (12)	0.0215 (5)
N3	0.4739 (2)	0.6856 (2)	0.54834 (12)	0.0227 (5)
N4	0.3551 (2)	0.7556 (2)	0.58167 (12)	0.0206 (5)
N5	0.5684 (2)	0.8809 (2)	0.57977 (12)	0.0221 (5)
N6	0.6807 (3)	0.9858 (2)	0.59360 (15)	0.0283 (5)
H6A	0.736 (3)	0.958 (3)	0.6456 (18)	0.034*
H6B	0.626 (3)	1.057 (3)	0.6073 (17)	0.034*
N7	0.3922 (2)	1.0973 (2)	0.64693 (13)	0.0245 (5)
C1	0.3403 (3)	0.6317 (2)	0.33474 (16)	0.0213 (5)
C2	0.8299 (3)	0.5388 (3)	0.42949 (16)	0.0238 (6)
H2	0.811395	0.454460	0.404488	0.029*
C3	0.9737 (3)	0.6021 (3)	0.41898 (16)	0.0266 (6)
Н3	1.051516	0.562634	0.386381	0.032*
C4	1.0023 (3)	0.7228 (3)	0.45632 (16)	0.0281 (6)
H4	1.101367	0.766657	0.450993	0.034*
C5	0.8857 (3)	0.7800 (3)	0.50177 (16)	0.0252 (6)
Н5	0.903075	0.863283	0.528222	0.030*
C6	0.7435 (3)	0.7131 (3)	0.50774 (15)	0.0221 (5)
C7	0.6016 (3)	0.7616 (2)	0.54657 (15)	0.0216 (5)
C8	0.4127 (3)	0.8732 (3)	0.60082 (15)	0.0223 (5)
С9	0.3233 (3)	0.9779 (2)	0.64037 (15)	0.0223 (6)
C13	0.3135 (3)	1.1913 (3)	0.68588 (16)	0.0264 (6)
H13	0.361618	1.276291	0.692325	0.032*
C12	0.1651 (3)	1.1718 (3)	0.71752 (15)	0.0256 (6)
H12	0.113952	1.241427	0.745448	0.031*
C11	0.0934 (3)	1.0491 (3)	0.70755 (16)	0.0266 (6)
H11	-0.009382	1.033503	0.727210	0.032*
C10	0.1735 (3)	0.9489 (3)	0.66848 (16)	0.0247 (6)
H10	0.127702	0.863226	0.661092	0.030*

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

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	U <sup>22</sup>	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	<i>U</i> <sup>23</sup>
Ni1	0.0143 (2)	0.0209 (2)	0.0211 (2)	-0.00047 (19)	0.00328 (17)	0.0002 (2)
<b>S</b> 1	0.0281 (4)	0.0350 (4)	0.0286 (4)	0.0053 (3)	-0.0039 (3)	0.0032 (3)
N1	0.0168 (10)	0.0280 (12)	0.0248 (11)	0.0015 (9)	0.0026 (9)	0.0006 (10)

N2	0.0163 (10)	0.0246 (12)	0.0237 (11)	0.0007 (9)	0.0015 (9)	0.0044 (9)
N3	0.0175 (10)	0.0265 (12)	0.0240 (11)	-0.0009 (9)	0.0016 (9)	-0.0011 (9)
N4	0.0172 (10)	0.0211 (12)	0.0235 (11)	0.0011 (8)	0.0022 (9)	-0.0014 (9)
N5	0.0192 (10)	0.0237 (12)	0.0234 (11)	-0.0026 (9)	0.0012 (9)	0.0004 (9)
N6	0.0215 (11)	0.0277 (13)	0.0355 (13)	-0.0071 (10)	0.0006 (10)	-0.0037 (11)
N7	0.0232 (11)	0.0240 (12)	0.0264 (11)	-0.0014 (9)	0.0023 (9)	-0.0020 (10)
C1	0.0147 (12)	0.0232 (13)	0.0266 (14)	-0.0013 (10)	0.0055 (11)	-0.0055 (11)
C2	0.0201 (12)	0.0258 (14)	0.0256 (13)	0.0042 (10)	0.0011 (11)	0.0037 (11)
C3	0.0177 (12)	0.0316 (15)	0.0306 (15)	0.0038 (11)	0.0038 (11)	0.0067 (12)
C4	0.0170 (12)	0.0339 (15)	0.0333 (15)	-0.0021 (11)	0.0018 (11)	0.0070 (13)
C5	0.0194 (12)	0.0288 (14)	0.0274 (14)	-0.0038 (11)	-0.0001 (11)	0.0011 (12)
C6	0.0179 (12)	0.0257 (14)	0.0225 (13)	0.0003 (11)	-0.0010 (10)	0.0041 (11)
C7	0.0203 (12)	0.0244 (14)	0.0200 (12)	-0.0012 (11)	0.0003 (10)	0.0017 (10)
C8	0.0200 (12)	0.0282 (14)	0.0188 (12)	-0.0004 (11)	0.0009 (10)	0.0034 (11)
C9	0.0233 (12)	0.0216 (14)	0.0217 (13)	0.0007 (10)	-0.0003 (10)	0.0021 (10)
C13	0.0252 (13)	0.0273 (15)	0.0266 (14)	-0.0020 (11)	0.0008 (11)	-0.0047 (12)
C12	0.0279 (13)	0.0268 (14)	0.0223 (14)	0.0026 (11)	0.0022 (11)	-0.0030 (11)
C11	0.0252 (13)	0.0298 (14)	0.0252 (14)	-0.0015 (12)	0.0046 (11)	0.0043 (12)
C10	0.0262 (13)	0.0221 (13)	0.0255 (13)	-0.0025 (11)	-0.0007 (11)	0.0023 (11)

Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.079 (2)	N7—C13	1.333 (3)
Ni1—N1	2.079 (2)	C2—H2	0.9500
Ni1—N2	2.1076 (19)	C2—C3	1.386 (3)
Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.1076 (19)	С3—Н3	0.9500
Ni1—N3	2.043 (2)	C3—C4	1.373 (4)
Ni1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	2.043 (2)	C4—H4	0.9500
S1—C1	1.644 (3)	C4—C5	1.384 (4)
N1-C1	1.159 (3)	С5—Н5	0.9500
N2—C2	1.331 (3)	C5—C6	1.380 (3)
N2—C6	1.356 (3)	C6—C7	1.462 (3)
N3—N4	1.358 (3)	C8—C9	1.463 (3)
N3—C7	1.320 (3)	C9—C10	1.392 (3)
N4—C8	1.310 (3)	C13—H13	0.9500
N5—N6	1.426 (3)	C13—C12	1.388 (4)
N5—C7	1.352 (3)	C12—H12	0.9500
N5—C8	1.373 (3)	C12—C11	1.381 (4)
N6—H6A	0.98 (3)	C11—H11	0.9500
N6—H6B	0.88 (3)	C11—C10	1.384 (4)
N7—C9	1.337 (3)	C10—H10	0.9500
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1	180.0	С2—С3—Н3	120.4
N1-Ni1-N2 <sup>i</sup>	89.60 (8)	C4—C3—C2	119.1 (2)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2	89.60 (8)	С4—С3—Н3	120.4
N1—Ni1—N2	90.40 (8)	C3—C4—H4	120.3
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	90.40 (8)	C3—C4—C5	119.4 (2)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2	180.0	C5—C4—H4	120.3

N3—Ni1—N1	88.21 (8)	С4—С5—Н5	120.8
N3—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	91.79 (8)	C6—C5—C4	118.4 (2)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	88.21 (8)	С6—С5—Н5	120.8
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1	91.79 (8)	N2—C6—C5	122.4 (2)
N3—Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	102.19 (8)	N2—C6—C7	110.9 (2)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	77.81 (8)	C5—C6—C7	126.6 (2)
N3—Ni1—N2	77.81 (8)	N3—C7—N5	108.7 (2)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2	102.19 (8)	N3—C7—C6	119.9 (2)
N3—Ni1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	N5—C7—C6	131.2 (2)
C1—N1—Ni1	167.9 (2)	N4—C8—N5	109.7 (2)
C2—N2—Ni1	125.68 (18)	N4—C8—C9	124.3 (2)
C2—N2—C6	118.3 (2)	N5—C8—C9	126.0 (2)
C6—N2—Ni1	115.94 (16)	N7—C9—C8	116.9 (2)
N4—N3—Ni1	136.40 (16)	N7—C9—C10	123.9(2)
C7—N3—Ni1	114 70 (16)	$C_{10}$ $C_{9}$ $C_{8}$	119.2 (2)
C7—N3—N4	108.9 (2)	N7—C13—H13	118.2
C8—N4—N3	107.07(19)	N7-C13-C12	123.6 (2)
C7—N5—N6	124 9 (2)	$C_{12}$ $C_{13}$ $H_{13}$	118.2
C7 - N5 - C8	121.9(2) 1056(2)	$C_{13}$ $C_{12}$ $H_{12}$	120.7
C8 - N5 - N6	1294(2)	$C_{11}$ $C_{12}$ $C_{13}$	120.7 118.6(2)
N5—N6—H6A	129.1(2) 101 7 (17)	$C_{11} - C_{12} - H_{12}$	120.7
N5—N6—H6B	106.7(19)	$C_{12}$ $C_{11}$ $H_{11}$	120.7
H6A—N6—H6B	104(2)	$C_{12}$ $C_{11}$ $C_{10}$	120.5 1191(2)
C13 N7 C9	1169(2)	$C_{10}$ $-C_{11}$ $-H_{11}$	120.5
N1-C1-S1	179.4(2)	C9-C10-H10	120.5
$N_2 - C_2 - H_2$	118.9	$C_{11}$ $C_{10}$ $C_{9}$	121.0 1179(2)
$N_2 - C_2 - C_3$	122 3 (2)	$C_{11} - C_{10} - H_{10}$	121.0
$C_{3}$ $C_{2}$ $H_{2}$	118.9		121.0
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Ni1—N2—C2—C3	-175.85 (18)	N7—C13—C12—C11	-0.8(4)
Ni1—N2—C6—C5	174.22 (19)	C2—N2—C6—C5	-2.9(4)
Ni1—N2—C6—C7	-8.4 (3)	C2—N2—C6—C7	174.4 (2)
Ni1—N3—N4—C8	-179.20 (18)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.6(4)
Ni1—N3—C7—N5	179.72 (15)	C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.2(4)
Ni1—N3—C7—C6	3.4 (3)	C4—C5—C6—N2	2.5 (4)
N2—C2—C3—C4	1.3 (4)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-174.4 (2)
N2-C6-C7-N3	3.5 (3)	C5—C6—C7—N3	-179.3 (2)
N2-C6-C7-N5	-172.0(2)	C5—C6—C7—N5	5.2 (4)
N3—N4—C8—N5	0.4 (3)	C6—N2—C2—C3	1.0 (4)
N3—N4—C8—C9	-178.4 (2)	C7—N3—N4—C8	-0.8(3)
N4—N3—C7—N5	0.9 (3)	C7—N5—C8—N4	0.2 (3)
N4—N3—C7—C6	-175.4 (2)	C7—N5—C8—C9	178.9 (2)
N4—C8—C9—N7	-172.2(2)	C8—N5—C7—N3	-0.7(3)
N4—C8—C9—C10	7.6 (4)	C8—N5—C7—C6	175.1 (3)
N5—C8—C9—N7	9.2 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	178.4 (2)
N5-C8-C9-C10	-171.0 (2)	C9—N7—C13—C12	-1.5 (4)
N6—N5—C7—N3	175.5 (2)	C13—N7—C9—C8	-177.4 (2)
N6—N5—C7—C6	-8.7 (4)	C13—N7—C9—C10	2.8 (4)
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N6—N5—C8—N4	-175.7 (2)	C13—C12—C11—C10	1.7 (4)
N6—N5—C8—C9	3.0 (4)	C12—C11—C10—C9	-0.5 (4)
N7—C9—C10—C11	-1.9 (4)		

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H··· $A$	
N6—H6A····S1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98 (3)	2.54 (3)	3.404 (3)	146 (2)	
N6—H6 <i>B</i> …N7	0.88 (3)	2.14 (3)	2.848 (3)	137 (3)	
C2—H2···N4 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.55	3.347 (3)	141	
C5—H5…N6	0.95	2.52	3.124 (4)	122	

Symmetry codes: (i) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, -*z*+1; (ii) *x*+1/2, -*y*+3/2, *z*+1/2.

Bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole- $\kappa^2 N^2$ ,  $N^3$ ]bis(thiocyanato- $\kappa N$ )nickel(II) (Ni\_B\_120K)

#### Crystal data

[Ni(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]  $M_r = 651.39$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$  a = 11.5860 (14) Å b = 9.5489 (12) Å c = 12.8132 (16) Å  $\beta = 100.806$  (2)° V = 1392.4 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 2

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD 1K area detector diffractometer Radiation source: sealed X-ray tube Graphite monochromator Detector resolution: 7.9 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2008)  $T_{min} = 0.746, T_{max} = 0.948$ 

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.058$  $wR(F^2) = 0.136$ S = 1.062552 reflections 202 parameters 0 restraints F(000) = 668  $D_x = 1.554 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation, \lambda = 0.71073 \mathbf{A} Cell parameters from 2373 reflections  $\theta = 2.2-25.7^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.89 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 120 KPrism, clear light violet  $0.2 \times 0.13 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$ 

12077 measured reflections 2552 independent reflections 1666 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.116$  $\theta_{max} = 25.3^\circ, \ \theta_{min} = 2.2^\circ$  $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$  $k = -11 \rightarrow 11$  $l = -14 \rightarrow 15$ 

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0465P)^2 + 2.8959P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.61$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.66$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

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

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Ni1	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	0.0168 (3)
S1	0.47860 (11)	0.70416 (15)	0.14676 (11)	0.0220 (3)
N1	0.5113 (3)	0.5822 (5)	0.3520 (4)	0.0227 (10)
N2	0.5425 (3)	0.6994 (4)	0.5705 (3)	0.0208 (10)
N3	0.3342 (3)	0.5953 (5)	0.4815 (3)	0.0190 (10)
N4	0.2208 (3)	0.5626 (4)	0.4299 (3)	0.0195 (10)
N5	0.2283 (3)	0.7837 (4)	0.4860 (3)	0.0171 (9)
N6	0.1968 (4)	0.9206 (5)	0.5157 (4)	0.0209 (10)
H6A	0.149 (5)	0.912 (6)	0.557 (4)	0.025*
H6B	0.170 (5)	0.957 (6)	0.456 (5)	0.025*
N7	-0.0044 (4)	0.8256 (4)	0.3548 (4)	0.0245 (11)
C1	0.4981 (4)	0.6330 (5)	0.2662 (4)	0.0176 (11)
C2	0.6509 (4)	0.7460 (6)	0.6167 (4)	0.0235 (12)
H2	0.716363	0.685978	0.616705	0.028*
C3	0.6708 (5)	0.8768 (6)	0.6638 (4)	0.0241 (13)
Н3	0.747743	0.904941	0.696617	0.029*
C4	0.5754 (4)	0.9656 (5)	0.6617 (4)	0.0223 (12)
H4	0.586519	1.055540	0.693738	0.027*
C5	0.4632 (4)	0.9227 (6)	0.6125 (4)	0.0227 (12)
Н5	0.397440	0.982974	0.609409	0.027*
C6	0.4505 (4)	0.7909 (5)	0.5685 (4)	0.0187 (11)
C7	0.3383 (4)	0.7267 (5)	0.5142 (4)	0.0191 (11)
C8	0.1580 (4)	0.6780 (5)	0.4334 (4)	0.0174 (11)
C9	0.0311 (4)	0.6930 (5)	0.3886 (4)	0.0190 (12)
C13	-0.1184 (4)	0.8423 (6)	0.3164 (4)	0.0245 (13)
H13	-0.144454	0.932317	0.290414	0.029*
C12	-0.2017 (4)	0.7375 (6)	0.3116 (4)	0.0259 (13)
H12	-0.282377	0.756310	0.285121	0.031*
C11	-0.1646 (5)	0.6039 (6)	0.3465 (4)	0.0277 (13)
H11	-0.219834	0.530072	0.345327	0.033*
C10	-0.0454 (4)	0.5804 (5)	0.3831 (4)	0.0225 (12)
H10	-0.017019	0.489329	0.403935	0.027*

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

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	U <sup>23</sup>
Ni1	0.0117 (4)	0.0160 (5)	0.0217 (5)	0.0020 (4)	0.0005 (4)	-0.0001 (5)
S1	0.0186 (7)	0.0204 (7)	0.0262 (8)	0.0022 (6)	0.0021 (6)	0.0045 (6)
N1	0.011 (2)	0.025 (3)	0.031 (3)	-0.0021 (19)	0.0010 (19)	-0.006 (2)

N2	0.014 (2)	0.023 (3)	0.024 (3)	0.0006 (19)	-0.0003 (18)	0.002 (2)
N3	0.013 (2)	0.020(2)	0.022 (2)	0.0003 (18)	-0.0021 (18)	-0.001 (2)
N4	0.014 (2)	0.016 (2)	0.026 (3)	-0.0044 (18)	-0.0023 (18)	0.001 (2)
N5	0.013 (2)	0.014 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.0011 (18)	0.0010 (17)	-0.001 (2)
N6	0.019 (2)	0.016 (3)	0.028 (3)	0.004 (2)	0.005 (2)	-0.002 (2)
N7	0.014 (2)	0.017 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.0047 (18)	-0.001 (2)	0.002 (2)
C1	0.011 (2)	0.017 (3)	0.025 (3)	-0.001 (2)	0.004 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C2	0.019 (3)	0.025 (3)	0.025 (3)	0.003 (2)	-0.002 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C3	0.020 (3)	0.024 (3)	0.025 (3)	-0.005 (2)	-0.003 (2)	-0.001 (3)
C4	0.018 (3)	0.018 (3)	0.030 (3)	-0.002 (2)	0.004 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C5	0.016 (3)	0.023 (3)	0.028 (3)	0.000 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.004 (3)
C6	0.017 (3)	0.019 (3)	0.019 (3)	0.001 (2)	0.000(2)	-0.003 (2)
C7	0.016 (3)	0.017 (3)	0.023 (3)	0.004 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.002 (2)
C8	0.012 (2)	0.017 (3)	0.022 (3)	0.001 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.003 (2)
C9	0.017 (3)	0.018 (3)	0.020 (3)	0.004 (2)	0.000 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C13	0.018 (3)	0.021 (3)	0.033 (3)	0.004 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.003 (3)
C12	0.011 (3)	0.032 (3)	0.032 (3)	-0.002 (2)	-0.002 (2)	-0.002 (3)
C11	0.025 (3)	0.028 (3)	0.029 (3)	-0.010 (3)	0.003 (2)	0.005 (3)
C10	0.027 (3)	0.013 (3)	0.025 (3)	0.001 (2)	-0.002 (2)	-0.001 (2)

Ni1—N1	2.080 (5)	N7—C13	1.331 (6)
Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.080 (5)	C2—H2	0.9500
Ni1-N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.126 (4)	C2—C3	1.388 (7)
Ni1—N2	2.126 (4)	С3—Н3	0.9500
Ni1—N3	2.098 (4)	C3—C4	1.390 (7)
Ni1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	2.098 (4)	C4—H4	0.9500
S1—C1	1.651 (5)	C4—C5	1.395 (7)
N1—C1	1.184 (6)	С5—Н5	0.9500
N2—C2	1.359 (6)	C5—C6	1.376 (7)
N2—C6	1.375 (6)	C6—C7	1.487 (7)
N3—N4	1.391 (5)	C8—C9	1.482 (7)
N3—C7	1.321 (6)	C9—C10	1.386 (7)
N4—C8	1.325 (6)	C13—H13	0.9500
N5—N6	1.429 (6)	C13—C12	1.383 (7)
N5—C7	1.371 (6)	C12—H12	0.9500
N5—C8	1.389 (6)	C12—C11	1.393 (8)
N6—H6A	0.84 (5)	C11—H11	0.9500
N6—H6B	0.84 (6)	C11—C10	1.392 (7)
N7—C9	1.376 (6)	C10—H10	0.9500
N1—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	С2—С3—Н3	120.8
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2	89.98 (17)	C2—C3—C4	118.3 (5)
N1—Ni1—N2	90.02 (17)	C4—C3—H3	120.8
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	90.02 (17)	C3—C4—H4	120.0
N1-Ni1-N2 <sup>i</sup>	89.98 (17)	C3—C4—C5	120.0 (5)
N1—Ni1—N3	86.93 (16)	C5—C4—H4	120.0

N1—Ni1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	93.07 (16)	C4—C5—H5	120.9
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	86.93 (16)	C6—C5—C4	118.2 (5)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N3	93.07 (16)	С6—С5—Н5	120.9
N2—Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	N2—C6—C5	123.4 (5)
N3—Ni1—N2	78.10 (16)	N2—C6—C7	110.7 (4)
N3—Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	101.90 (16)	C5—C6—C7	125.9 (5)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2	101.90 (16)	N3—C7—N5	108.5 (4)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	78.10 (16)	N3—C7—C6	121.1 (4)
N3—Ni1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	N5—C7—C6	130.4 (5)
C1—N1—Ni1	168.9 (4)	N4—C8—N5	110.2 (4)
C2—N2—Ni1	126.8 (3)	N4—C8—C9	125.3 (5)
C2—N2—C6	116.8 (4)	N5-C8-C9	124.5 (4)
C6—N2—Ni1	116.4 (3)	N7-C9-C8	115.3 (4)
N4—N3—Ni1	136.0 (3)	N7-C9-C10	123.1 (5)
C7—N3—Ni1	113 5 (3)	C10-C9-C8	1215(5)
C7—N3—N4	109.7 (4)	N7—C13—H13	117.8
C8—N4—N3	105.9(4)	N7-C13-C12	1244(5)
C7—N5—N6	103.3(1) 124.3(4)	$C_{12}$ $C_{13}$ $H_{13}$	117.8
C7 - N5 - C8	124.3(4) 105 7 (4)	C13 - C12 - H12	120.7
$C_{8}$ N5 $C_{6}$	109.7(4) 129.7(4)	C13 - C12 - C11	118.6 (5)
N5_N6_H6A	129.7(4) 108(4)	C11_C12_H12	120.7
N5N6H6B	108(4) 102(4)	C12_C11_H11	120.7
H6A N6 H6B	102(4)	C10 $C11$ $C12$	118 8 (5)
C13  N7  C9	116(3)	C10 C11 H11	120.6
$N_1 = C_1 = S_1$	170.4(5)	$C_{10}$ $C_{11}$ $C_{11}$	120.0
N1 - C1 - S1 $N2 - C2 - H2$	179.5 (5)	$C_{9} = C_{10} = C_{11}$	110.5 (5)
$N_2 = C_2 = C_2$	110.4	$C_{2} = C_{10} = H_{10}$	120.8
$N_2 = C_2 = C_3$	123.2 (3)	011-010-1110	120.8
05-02-112	110.4		
Ni1—N2—C2—C3	-178.1 (4)	N7-C13-C12-C11	-1.8 (9)
Ni1—N2—C6—C5	178.8 (4)	C2—N2—C6—C5	-1.6 (7)
Ni1—N2—C6—C7	-0.7 (5)	C2—N2—C6—C7	179.0 (4)
Ni1—N3—N4—C8	-169.4 (4)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.4 (8)
Ni1—N3—C7—N5	172.2 (3)	C3—C4—C5—C6	1.1 (8)
Ni1—N3—C7—C6	-6.0 (6)	C4—C5—C6—N2	-0.1 (8)
N2—C2—C3—C4	-1.4 (8)	C4—C5—C6—C7	179.3 (5)
N2—C6—C7—N3	4.5 (7)	C5—C6—C7—N3	-175.0 (5)
N2—C6—C7—N5	-173.3 (5)	C5—C6—C7—N5	7.3 (9)
N3—N4—C8—N5	0.0 (6)	C6—N2—C2—C3	2.3 (8)
N3—N4—C8—C9	-179.7 (5)	C7—N3—N4—C8	-0.3 (6)
N4—N3—C7—N5	0.5 (6)	C7—N5—C8—N4	0.3 (6)
N4—N3—C7—C6	-177.7 (4)	C7—N5—C8—C9	180.0 (5)
N4—C8—C9—N7	-150.3 (5)	C8—N5—C7—N3	-0.5 (6)
N4—C8—C9—C10	30.6 (8)	C8—N5—C7—C6	177.5 (5)
N5—C8—C9—N7	30.0 (7)	C8—C9—C10—C11	175.9 (5)
N5-C8-C9-C10	-149.1 (5)	C9—N7—C13—C12	2.1 (8)
N6—N5—C7—N3	174.7 (4)	C13—N7—C9—C8	-178.6 (5)
N6—N5—C7—C6	-7.4 (8)	C13—N7—C9—C10	0.5 (8)
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N6—N5—C8—N4	-174.5 (5)	C13—C12—C11—C10	-1.0 (8)
N6—N5—C8—C9	5.2 (8)	C12—C11—C10—C9	3.3 (8)
N7—C9—C10—C11	-3.1 (8)		

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
N6—H6A····S1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (5)	2.70 (5)	3.496 (5)	159 (5)
N6—H6 <i>B</i> …N7	0.84 (6)	2.52 (5)	2.950 (6)	112 (4)
C2— $H2$ ···N4 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.59	3.403 (7)	144
C5—H5…N6	0.95	2.48	3.104 (7)	123
C10—H10…S1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.85	3.710 (5)	151

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; (ii) x-1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2; (iii) -x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2.

Bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole- $\kappa^2 N^2$ ,  $N^3$ ]bis(thiocyanato- $\kappa N$ )cobalt(II) (Co\_A\_300K)

#### Crystal data

 $[Co(NCS)_2(C_{12}H_{10}N_6)_2]$   $M_r = 651.61$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$  a = 8.487 (5) Å b = 10.249 (6) Å c = 16.539 (10) Å  $\beta = 93.419$  (13)° V = 1435.9 (14) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 2

#### Data collection

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#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$  $wR(F^2) = 0.166$ S = 1.022605 reflections 202 parameters 0 restraints F(000) = 666  $D_x = 1.507 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 1789 reflections  $\theta = 2.3-23.5^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.79 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 300 KBlock, orange  $0.24 \times 0.16 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$ 

7130 measured reflections 2605 independent reflections 1378 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.087$  $\theta_{max} = 25.3^\circ, \theta_{min} = 2.3^\circ$  $h = -9 \rightarrow 10$  $k = -11 \rightarrow 12$  $l = -19 \rightarrow 14$ 

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0716P)^2 + 0.6349P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.47$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Experimental**. The data collection nominally covered a full sphere of reciprocal space by a combination of 3 sets of  $\omega$  scans each set at different  $\varphi$  and/or  $2\theta$  angles and each scan (12 s exposure) covering -0.300° degrees in  $\omega$ . The crystal to detector distance was 4.424 cm.

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

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
Col	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	0.0445 (4)	
<b>S</b> 1	0.26053 (19)	0.71708 (19)	0.25941 (11)	0.0746 (6)	
N1	0.3930 (5)	0.5697 (5)	0.3897 (3)	0.0568 (13)	
N2	0.7168 (5)	0.5995 (5)	0.4751 (3)	0.0508 (12)	
N3	0.4749 (5)	0.6868 (4)	0.5487 (3)	0.0500 (12)	
N4	0.3570 (5)	0.7562 (4)	0.5823 (3)	0.0493 (12)	
N5	0.5682 (5)	0.8814 (5)	0.5806 (3)	0.0501 (12)	
N6	0.6770 (6)	0.9865 (5)	0.5939 (4)	0.0659 (15)	
H6A	0.729 (8)	0.971 (6)	0.644 (4)	0.079*	
H6B	0.641 (7)	1.063 (6)	0.605 (4)	0.079*	
N7	0.3926 (5)	1.0926 (5)	0.6491 (3)	0.0598 (13)	
C1	0.3378 (6)	0.6297 (6)	0.3362 (4)	0.0508 (15)	
C2	0.8306 (6)	0.5461 (6)	0.4329 (4)	0.0569 (16)	
H2	0.815022	0.464032	0.409826	0.068*	
C3	0.9707 (6)	0.6115 (7)	0.4232 (4)	0.0635 (18)	
H3	1.047683	0.574782	0.392547	0.076*	
C4	0.9953 (6)	0.7307 (7)	0.4591 (4)	0.0668 (18)	
H4	1.090460	0.773923	0.453560	0.080*	
C5	0.8797 (6)	0.7881 (6)	0.5037 (4)	0.0616 (17)	
H5	0.895020	0.869013	0.528319	0.074*	
C6	0.7417 (6)	0.7193 (6)	0.5096 (3)	0.0492 (14)	
C7	0.6005 (6)	0.7637 (6)	0.5467 (3)	0.0502 (14)	
C8	0.4133 (6)	0.8721 (6)	0.6019 (3)	0.0488 (14)	
C9	0.3251 (6)	0.9744 (5)	0.6414 (4)	0.0511 (15)	
C10	0.3131 (7)	1.1837 (6)	0.6880 (4)	0.0669 (18)	
H10	0.359430	1.265472	0.694835	0.080*	
C11	0.1694 (7)	1.1648 (6)	0.7181 (4)	0.0646 (18)	
H11	0.119229	1.231076	0.745130	0.077*	
C12	0.1002 (7)	1.0424 (6)	0.7069 (4)	0.0638 (17)	
H12	0.001279	1.026239	0.726126	0.077*	
C13	0.1781 (7)	0.9442 (6)	0.6671 (4)	0.0571 (15)	
H13	0.133117	0.862298	0.658234	0.068*	

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

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	<i>U</i> <sup>33</sup>	$U^{12}$	<i>U</i> <sup>13</sup>	<i>U</i> <sup>23</sup>
Col	0.0312 (5)	0.0473 (6)	0.0557 (7)	-0.0001 (5)	0.0077 (4)	0.0023 (6)

S1	0.0655 (10)	0.0833 (13)	0.0734 (12)	0.0146 (10)	-0.0092 (9)	0.0104 (10)
N1	0.047 (3)	0.060 (3)	0.064 (4)	0.004 (3)	0.010 (3)	0.006 (3)
N2	0.031 (2)	0.060 (3)	0.061 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.008 (2)	0.010 (3)
N3	0.035 (2)	0.057 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.001 (2)	0.008 (2)	0.004 (2)
N4	0.037 (2)	0.047 (3)	0.064 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.011 (2)	0.000(2)
N5	0.037 (2)	0.056 (3)	0.057 (3)	-0.007 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.001 (3)
N6	0.054 (3)	0.056 (3)	0.087 (4)	-0.020 (3)	0.005 (3)	-0.004 (3)
N7	0.051 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.070 (4)	-0.006 (3)	0.004 (3)	-0.007 (3)
C1	0.035 (3)	0.065 (4)	0.054 (4)	0.000 (3)	0.010 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C2	0.041 (3)	0.065 (4)	0.066 (4)	0.010 (3)	0.014 (3)	0.014 (3)
C3	0.041 (3)	0.075 (5)	0.076 (5)	0.010 (3)	0.017 (3)	0.014 (4)
C4	0.032 (3)	0.081 (5)	0.088 (5)	-0.006 (3)	0.009 (3)	0.014 (4)
C5	0.042 (3)	0.070 (4)	0.073 (4)	-0.009 (3)	0.008 (3)	0.008 (4)
C6	0.035 (3)	0.054 (4)	0.059 (4)	-0.002 (3)	-0.001 (3)	0.005 (3)
C7	0.041 (3)	0.055 (4)	0.055 (4)	0.001 (3)	0.003 (3)	0.007 (3)
C8	0.041 (3)	0.055 (4)	0.050 (4)	-0.002 (3)	0.002 (3)	0.008 (3)
C9	0.048 (3)	0.043 (4)	0.061 (4)	-0.004 (3)	-0.002 (3)	0.003 (3)
C10	0.067 (4)	0.058 (4)	0.077 (5)	-0.009 (3)	0.012 (4)	-0.017 (4)
C11	0.063 (4)	0.063 (4)	0.068 (5)	0.006 (3)	0.012 (3)	-0.010 (4)
C12	0.060 (4)	0.071 (5)	0.061 (4)	-0.002 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.012 (4)
C13	0.056 (4)	0.051 (4)	0.065 (4)	-0.005 (3)	0.005 (3)	-0.002(3)

Co1—N1	2.113 (5)	N7—C10	1.338 (7)
Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.113 (5)	С2—Н2	0.9300
Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.164 (4)	C2—C3	1.383 (8)
Co1—N2	2.164 (4)	С3—Н3	0.9300
Co1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	2.093 (5)	C3—C4	1.368 (9)
Co1—N3	2.093 (5)	C4—H4	0.9300
S1—C1	1.657 (7)	C4—C5	1.393 (8)
N1—C1	1.154 (7)	С5—Н5	0.9300
N2—C2	1.342 (7)	C5—C6	1.375 (7)
N2—C6	1.365 (7)	C6—C7	1.451 (7)
N3—N4	1.372 (6)	C8—C9	1.464 (8)
N3—C7	1.327 (6)	C9—C13	1.377 (7)
N4—C8	1.314 (6)	C10—H10	0.9300
N5—N6	1.427 (6)	C10-C11	1.358 (8)
N5—C7	1.366 (7)	C11—H11	0.9300
N5—C8	1.384 (6)	C11—C12	1.393 (8)
N6—H6A	0.92 (6)	C12—H12	0.9300
N6—H6B	0.86 (6)	C12—C13	1.391 (8)
N7—C9	1.343 (7)	C13—H13	0.9300
N1—Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (15)	С2—С3—Н3	120.2
N1—Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	89.83 (17)	C4—C3—C2	119.5 (6)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	90.17 (17)	С4—С3—Н3	120.2
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2	89.82 (17)	C3—C4—H4	119.6

N1—Co1—N2	90.18 (17)	C3—C4—C5	120.8 (6)
N2—Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	C5—C4—H4	119.6
N3—Co1—N1	88.54 (19)	C4—C5—H5	121.6
N3—Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	91.46 (19)	C6—C5—C4	116.8 (6)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	88.54 (19)	С6—С5—Н5	121.6
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N1	91.46 (19)	N2—C6—C5	122.9 (5)
$N3^{i}$ —Co1—N2	104.51 (17)	N2—C6—C7	110.3 (5)
$N3-Co1-N2^{i}$	10451(17)	C5—C6—C7	1267(6)
$N_3$ —Co1—N2	75.49 (17)	N3—C7—N5	109.4(5)
$N3^{i}$ Col $N2^{i}$	75 49 (17)	N3-C7-C6	120.6(5)
$N3^{i}$ Col $N3$	180.0	$N_{5} - C_{7} - C_{6}$	120.0(5) 129.9(5)
C1 - N1 - Co1	167.5 (5)	N4-C8-N5	129.9(3) 109.7(5)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_2 I$	107.5(5) 123.6(4)		109.7(5) 124.7(5)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_0 C_0$	123.0 (4)	N5 C8 C9	124.7(3) 125.6(5)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_0$	117.1(3) 117.2(2)	N7_C0_C8	123.0(3) 117.5(5)
$N_4 = N_2 = C_0 I$	117.2(3) 126.2(2)	N/-C9-C8	117.3(3) 124.2(5)
N4 - N5 - C01	150.5(5)	$N = C_{3} = C_{13}$	124.2(3)
$C/-N_3-C_0$	115.0 (4)	C13 - C9 - C8	118.5 (5)
C = N4	108.0 (5)	N = C10 = H10	11/./
C8—N4—N3	10/./(4)	N/	124.5 (6)
C7—N5—N6	125.9 (4)	СП—СІ0—НІ0	117.7
C7—N5—C8	105.1 (4)	C10—C11—H11	121.3
C8—N5—N6	128.9 (5)	C10—C11—C12	117.4 (6)
N5—N6—H6A	106 (4)	C12—C11—H11	121.3
N5—N6—H6B	119 (4)	C11—C12—H12	119.8
H6A—N6—H6B	97 (6)	C13—C12—C11	120.4 (6)
C10—N7—C9	116.8 (5)	C13—C12—H12	119.8
N1—C1—S1	179.3 (6)	C9—C13—C12	116.6 (6)
N2—C2—H2	119.5	С9—С13—Н13	121.7
N2—C2—C3	120.9 (6)	С12—С13—Н13	121.7
С3—С2—Н2	119.5		
$C_{01}$ N2 C2 C3	-1760(4)	N7 C10 C11 C12	-0.6(10)
$C_{01} = N_2 = C_2 = C_3$	174.0(4)	$N^{-} = C10 = C11 = C12$	-0.6(8)
$C_{01} = N_2 = C_0 = C_3$	-0.1(6)	$C_2 = N_2 = C_0 = C_3$	175 5 (4)
$C_01 = N_2 = C_0 = C_1$	-9.1(0) -170.8(4)	$C_2 = N_2 = C_0 = C_7$	-1.4(0)
$C_01 = N_2 = C_7 = N_5$	-1/9.8(4)	$C_2 = C_3 = C_4 = C_5$	-1.4(9)
$Col_N3 - C7 - N3$	-1/9.0(3)	$C_{4} = C_{5} = C_{6} = N_{2}$	0.0(9)
101 - 103 - 102 - 100	2.4 (7)	C4 - C5 - C6 - N2	1.0(8)
$N_2 - C_2 - C_3 - C_4$	1.8 (9)	C4 - C5 - C6 - C7	-1/4.4(5)
$N_2 - C_0 - C_1 - N_3$	4.5 (/)	$C_{5}$ $C_{6}$ $C_{7}$ $N_{5}$	-1/9.6(5)
N2-C6-C7-N5	-173.1(5)	C5—C6—C7—N5	2.8 (10)
N3—N4—C8—N5	0.8 (6)	C6—N2—C2—C3	-0.8 (8)
N3—N4—C8—C9	-178.4 (5)	C/—N3—N4—C8	-1.6 (6)
N4—N3—C7—N5	1.7 (6)	C7—N5—C8—N4	0.3 (6)
N4—N3—C7—C6	-176.3 (4)	C7—N5—C8—C9	179.5 (5)
N4—C8—C9—N7	-172.5 (5)	C8—N5—C7—N3	-1.2 (6)
N4—C8—C9—C13	6.6 (9)	C8—N5—C7—C6	176.5 (5)
N5—C8—C9—N7	8.4 (8)	C8—C9—C13—C12	177.7 (5)
N5-C8-C9-C13	-172.5 (5)	C9—N7—C10—C11	-1.4(9)

N6—N5—C7—N3	176.0 (5)	C10—N7—C9—C8	-177.6 (5)
N6—N5—C7—C6	-6.3 (9)	C10—N7—C9—C13	3.4 (9)
N6—N5—C8—N4	-176.8 (5)	C10-C11-C12-C13	0.7 (9)
N6—N5—C8—C9	2.4 (9)	C11—C12—C13—C9	1.0 (9)
N7—C9—C13—C12	-3.2 (9)		

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
N6—H6A····S1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.92 (6)	2.72 (6)	3.481 (7)	140 (5)
N6—H6 <i>B</i> ···N7	0.86 (6)	2.29 (6)	2.847 (7)	122 (5)
C5—H5…N6	0.93	2.51	3.103 (8)	122

Symmetry code: (ii) x+1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2.

Bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole- $\kappa^2 N^2$ ,  $N^3$ ]bis(thiocyanato- $\kappa N$ )cobalt(II) (Co\_B\_300K)

#### Crystal data

$[Co(NCS)_2(C_{12}H_{10}N_6)_2]$
$M_r = 651.61$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
<i>a</i> = 11.5855 (6) Å
b = 9.5998(5) Å
c = 12.8411 (6) Å
$\beta = 101.300 (1)^{\circ}$
$V = 1400.48 (12) \text{ Å}^3$
Z=2

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD 1K area detector	
diffractometer	
Graphite monochromator	
Detector resolution: 7.9 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	
$\omega$ scans	
Absorption correction: multi-scan	
(SADABS; Bruker, 2008)	
$T_{\min} = 0.805, T_{\max} = 0.887$	

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$  $wR(F^2) = 0.079$ S = 1.032565 reflections 202 parameters 0 restraints F(000) = 666  $D_x = 1.545 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 3211 reflections  $\theta = 2.7-28.2^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.81 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 300 KPrism, orange  $0.48 \times 0.22 \times 0.1 \text{ mm}$ 

7562 measured reflections 2565 independent reflections 2034 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.031$  $\theta_{max} = 25.4^\circ, \ \theta_{min} = 2.2^\circ$  $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$  $k = -11 \rightarrow 10$  $l = -9 \rightarrow 15$ 

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0314P)^2 + 0.514P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.27$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Experimental**. The data collection nominally covered a full sphere of reciprocal space by a combination of 3 sets of  $\omega$  scans each set at different  $\varphi$  and/or  $2\theta$  angles and each scan (5 s exposure) covering -0.300° degrees in  $\omega$ . The crystal to detector distance was 4.424 cm.

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

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Col	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.03629 (14)
S1	0.47957 (6)	0.70374 (7)	0.14959 (5)	0.04980 (19)
N1	0.51074 (18)	0.5839 (2)	0.35102 (17)	0.0491 (5)
N2	0.54071 (15)	0.7033 (2)	0.57087 (14)	0.0383 (5)
N3	0.33383 (15)	0.5982 (2)	0.48281 (15)	0.0386 (5)
N4	0.22058 (16)	0.5665 (2)	0.43212 (15)	0.0401 (5)
N5	0.22794 (15)	0.7846 (2)	0.48682 (14)	0.0345 (4)
N6	0.19643 (19)	0.9198 (2)	0.5153 (2)	0.0463 (5)
H6A	0.145 (2)	0.906 (3)	0.558 (2)	0.056*
H6B	0.157 (2)	0.957 (3)	0.459 (2)	0.056*
N7	-0.00343 (16)	0.8221 (2)	0.35788 (16)	0.0454 (5)
C1	0.49760 (19)	0.6333 (2)	0.2676 (2)	0.0372 (5)
C2	0.6480 (2)	0.7483 (3)	0.61693 (19)	0.0460 (6)
H2	0.7119	0.6894	0.6181	0.055*
C3	0.6675 (2)	0.8784 (3)	0.6628 (2)	0.0508 (7)
Н3	0.7431	0.9061	0.6946	0.061*
C4	0.5742 (2)	0.9659 (3)	0.6607 (2)	0.0497 (7)
H4	0.5856	1.0536	0.6919	0.060*
C5	0.4619 (2)	0.9230 (3)	0.61174 (19)	0.0446 (6)
Н5	0.3974	0.9816	0.6084	0.053*
C6	0.44896 (18)	0.7913 (3)	0.56825 (17)	0.0355 (5)
C7	0.33730 (18)	0.7286 (2)	0.51491 (16)	0.0336 (5)
C8	0.15832 (18)	0.6798 (2)	0.43610 (17)	0.0350 (5)
С9	0.03193 (18)	0.6947 (2)	0.39031 (17)	0.0349 (5)
C10	-0.1180 (2)	0.8388 (3)	0.3180 (2)	0.0543 (7)
H10	-0.1440	0.9266	0.2930	0.065*
C11	-0.1991 (2)	0.7346 (3)	0.3116 (2)	0.0571 (8)
H11	-0.2784	0.7519	0.2854	0.069*
C12	-0.1611 (2)	0.6038 (3)	0.3448 (2)	0.0585 (8)
H12	-0.2145	0.5308	0.3414	0.070*
C13	-0.0428 (2)	0.5817 (3)	0.3833 (2)	0.0466 (6)
H13	-0.0143	0.4933	0.4039	0.056*

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

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Co1	0.0296 (2)	0.0432 (3)	0.0355 (3)	0.0059 (2)	0.00493 (17)	0.0005 (2)

S1	0.0488 (4)	0.0511 (4)	0.0492 (4)	0.0041 (3)	0.0088 (3)	0.0143 (3)
N1	0.0484 (13)	0.0567 (15)	0.0438 (13)	0.0057 (11)	0.0126 (10)	0.0028 (11)
N2	0.0295 (10)	0.0482 (13)	0.0367 (11)	0.0017 (9)	0.0058 (8)	-0.0008 (9)
N3	0.0315 (10)	0.0432 (12)	0.0396 (11)	0.0019 (9)	0.0034 (8)	-0.0016 (9)
N4	0.0317 (10)	0.0415 (12)	0.0450 (12)	0.0037 (9)	0.0021 (9)	-0.0024 (9)
N5	0.0293 (10)	0.0362 (11)	0.0376 (11)	0.0027 (8)	0.0057 (8)	-0.0012 (9)
N6	0.0384 (12)	0.0407 (13)	0.0583 (15)	0.0055 (10)	0.0061 (10)	-0.0069 (11)
N7	0.0343 (11)	0.0401 (13)	0.0569 (14)	0.0000 (9)	-0.0031 (9)	0.0035 (10)
C1	0.0295 (11)	0.0369 (14)	0.0461 (15)	0.0033 (10)	0.0091 (10)	-0.0024 (11)
C2	0.0300 (12)	0.0605 (18)	0.0462 (15)	0.0019 (12)	0.0042 (10)	-0.0041 (12)
C3	0.0347 (13)	0.069 (2)	0.0469 (16)	-0.0092 (13)	0.0034 (11)	-0.0084 (14)
C4	0.0490 (15)	0.0526 (17)	0.0455 (15)	-0.0072 (13)	0.0045 (12)	-0.0114 (12)
C5	0.0397 (13)	0.0474 (16)	0.0458 (15)	0.0015 (12)	0.0065 (11)	-0.0047 (12)
C6	0.0311 (11)	0.0457 (14)	0.0297 (12)	0.0005 (11)	0.0061 (9)	0.0015 (10)
C7	0.0298 (11)	0.0418 (14)	0.0298 (12)	0.0030 (10)	0.0071 (9)	0.0023 (10)
C8	0.0319 (12)	0.0382 (14)	0.0344 (13)	0.0021 (10)	0.0055 (9)	0.0014 (10)
C9	0.0302 (11)	0.0384 (14)	0.0357 (13)	-0.0011 (10)	0.0056 (9)	-0.0021 (10)
C10	0.0415 (15)	0.0490 (17)	0.0654 (19)	0.0071 (13)	-0.0062 (13)	0.0009 (13)
C11	0.0297 (13)	0.075 (2)	0.0625 (18)	-0.0003 (14)	-0.0007 (12)	-0.0015 (15)
C12	0.0447 (15)	0.069 (2)	0.0579 (18)	-0.0223 (15)	-0.0010 (13)	0.0040 (15)
C13	0.0470 (15)	0.0396 (15)	0.0489 (16)	-0.0048 (12)	-0.0008 (12)	0.0019 (12)

2.102 (2)	N7—C10	1.336 (3)
2.102 (2)	C2—H2	0.9300
2.166 (2)	C2—C3	1.381 (4)
2.166 (2)	С3—Н3	0.9300
2.1161 (18)	C3—C4	1.365 (4)
2.1161 (18)	C4—H4	0.9300
1.635 (3)	C4—C5	1.392 (3)
1.154 (3)	С5—Н5	0.9300
1.339 (3)	C5—C6	1.379 (3)
1.353 (3)	C6—C7	1.469 (3)
1.380 (2)	C8—C9	1.474 (3)
1.316 (3)	C9—C13	1.380 (3)
1.312 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
1.416 (3)	C10—C11	1.363 (4)
1.359 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
1.371 (3)	C11—C12	1.371 (4)
0.89 (3)	C12—H12	0.9300
0.85 (3)	C12—C13	1.379 (3)
1.330 (3)	C13—H13	0.9300
180.0	С2—С3—Н3	120.5
89.45 (8)	C4—C3—C2	119.0 (2)
90.56 (8)	C4—C3—H3	120.5
90.55 (8)	C3—C4—H4	120.2
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N1—Co1—N2	89.44 (8)	C3—C4—C5	119.6 (2)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	87.09 (8)	С5—С4—Н4	120.2
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N3	92.91 (8)	C4—C5—H5	120.9
N1—Co1—N3	87.09 (8)	C6—C5—C4	118.2 (2)
N1—Co1—N3 <sup>i</sup>	92.91 (8)	C6—C5—H5	120.9
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2	180.0	N2—C6—C5	122.7 (2)
N3 <sup>i</sup> —Co1—N2	103.83 (7)	N2—C6—C7	111.8 (2)
N3—Co1—N2	76.17 (7)	C5—C6—C7	125.5 (2)
$N3^{i}$ —Co1— $N2^{i}$	76.17 (7)	N3—C7—N5	108.88 (19)
N3—Co1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	103.83 (7)	N3—C7—C6	120.4 (2)
$N3^{i}$ —Co1—N3	180.0	N5-C7-C6	130.7(2)
C1-N1-Co1	169.07 (19)	N4—C8—N5	110.48 (18)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_0 I$	125 66 (16)	N4-C8-C9	125 1 (2)
$C_2 = N_2 = C_6$	117.8(2)	N5-C8-C9	123.1(2) 1244(2)
C6-N2-Co1	11654(14)	N7 - C9 - C8	115.8(2)
N4—N3—Col	135 45 (15)	N7 - C9 - C13	1235(2)
C7 N3 Col	114.82(14)	$C_{13} = C_{9} = C_{13}$	123.3(2) 120.8(2)
C7 N3 N4	114.02(14) 100.00(18)	N7 C10 H10	120.8 (2)
$C^{2}$ NA N2	109.00 (18)	N7 C10 C11	110.1 122.9(2)
$C_{0}$ N5 N6	100.13(19)	N = C I = C I I	123.8 (3)
C = 100	124.00 (19)	C10 - C11 - U11	110.1
C = NS = C8	105.48 (18)		120.7
C8— $N5$ — $N6$	129.62 (18)	C10-C11-C12	118.6 (2)
N5—N6—H6A	105.2 (18)	CI2—CII—HII	120.7
N5—N6—H6B	106.7 (19)	СП—С12—Н12	120.4
H6A—N6—H6B	106 (3)	C11—C12—C13	119.2 (2)
C9—N7—C10	116.9 (2)	C13—C12—H12	120.4
N1—C1—S1	179.7 (3)	С9—С13—Н13	121.0
N2—C2—H2	118.6	C12—C13—C9	118.0 (2)
N2—C2—C3	122.7 (2)	C12—C13—H13	121.0
C3—C2—H2	118.6		
Co1—N2—C2—C3	-178.53 (19)	N7—C10—C11—C12	-2.2 (4)
Co1—N2—C6—C5	179.02 (18)	C2—N2—C6—C5	-0.7 (3)
Co1—N2—C6—C7	-0.7(2)	C2—N2—C6—C7	179.64 (19)
Co1—N3—N4—C8	-169.85 (17)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.7 (4)
Co1—N3—C7—N5	171.98 (13)	C3—C4—C5—C6	1.1 (4)
Co1—N3—C7—C6	-6.0 (3)	C4C5	-0.4(4)
N2—C2—C3—C4	-0.5 (4)	C4—C5—C6—C7	179.2 (2)
N2—C6—C7—N3	4.5 (3)	C5-C6-C7-N3	-175.2 (2)
N2—C6—C7—N5	-173.0(2)	C5—C6—C7—N5	7.3 (4)
N3—N4—C8—N5	0.7 (2)	C6—N2—C2—C3	1.1 (3)
N3—N4—C8—C9	179.2 (2)	C7—N3—N4—C8	-0.5(2)
N4—N3—C7—N5	0.2 (2)	C7—N5—C8—N4	-0.5(2)
N4—N3—C7—C6	-177.79 (18)	C7—N5—C8—C9	-179.1 (2)
N4—C8—C9—N7	-150.0 (2)	C8—N5—C7—N3	0.2 (2)
N4—C8—C9—C13	30.4 (3)	C8—N5—C7—C6	177.9 (2)
N5-C8-C9-N7	28.3 (3)	C8—C9—C13—C12	176.7 (2)
N5-C8-C9-C13	-151.3 (2)	C9—N7—C10—C11	1.8 (4)
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N6—N5—C7—N3	175.0 (2)	C10—N7—C9—C8	-178.7 (2)
N6—N5—C7—C6	-7.2 (4)	C10—N7—C9—C13	0.8 (4)
N6—N5—C8—N4	-175.0 (2)	C10-C11-C12-C13	0.0 (4)
N6—N5—C8—C9	6.5 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C9	2.3 (4)
N7—C9—C13—C12	-2.9 (4)		

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.

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<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	D—H	H···A	D····A	D—H···A
N6—H6A····S1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89 (3)	2.66 (3)	3.520 (3)	162 (2)
N6—H6 <i>B</i> …N7	0.85 (3)	2.43 (3)	2.914 (3)	117 (2)
C5—H5…N6	0.93	2.47	3.083 (3)	123

Symmetry code: (ii) x-1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2.