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**Preparation, crystal structure and characterization of two new Co<sup>II</sup> coordination polymers with the multi-functional 5-amino-2,4,6-tribromo-isophthalic acid and flexible isomeric bis(imidazole) ligands**

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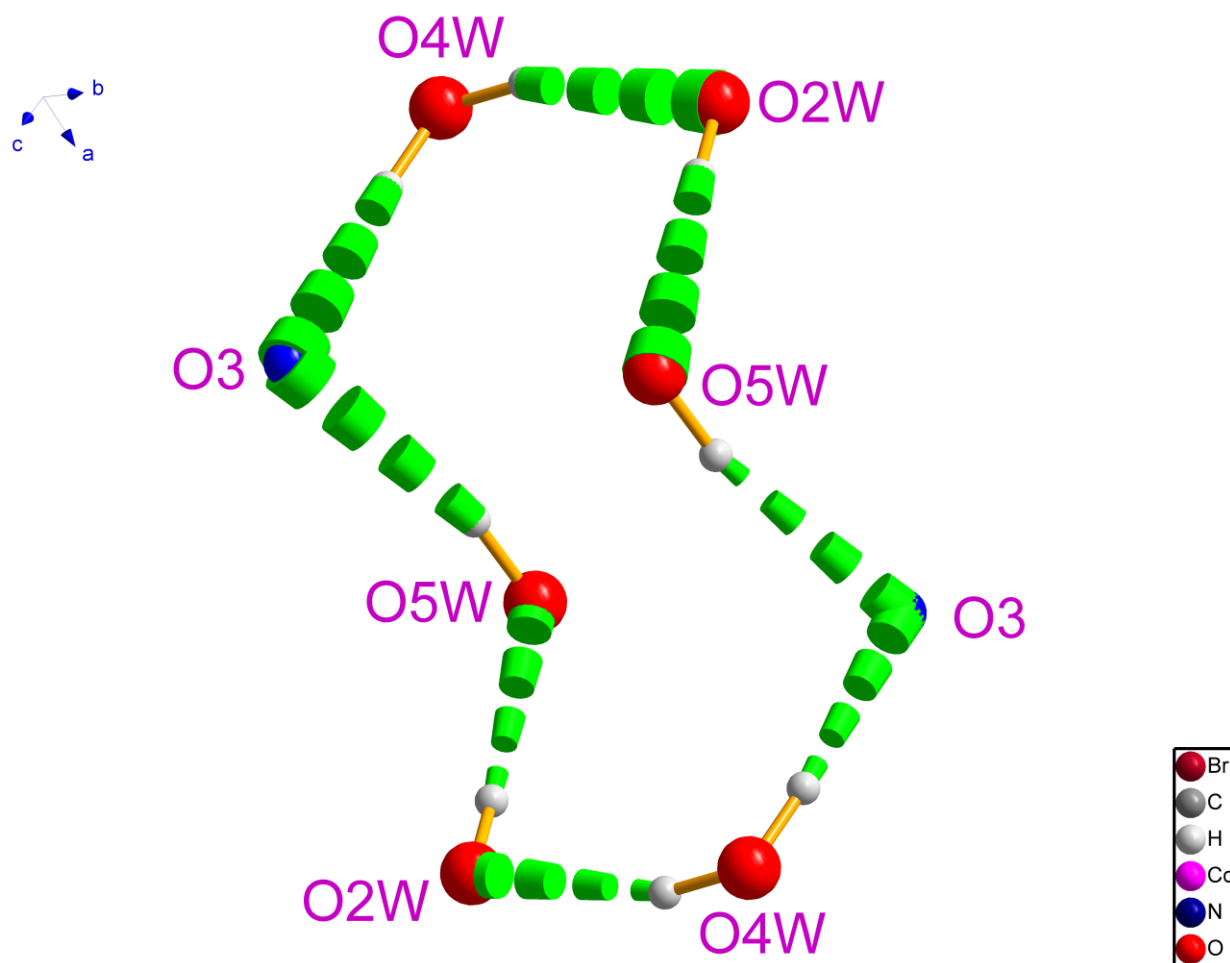


Fig. S1. The hydrogen-bonded eight-membered cyclic rings  $R_6^6(8)$  (Etter, 1990) (O4W-O3-O5W-O2W-O4W-O3-O5W-O2W) including the uncoordinated carboxylate O3 atom extending adjacent supramolecular double chains into a two-dimensional supramolecular layer

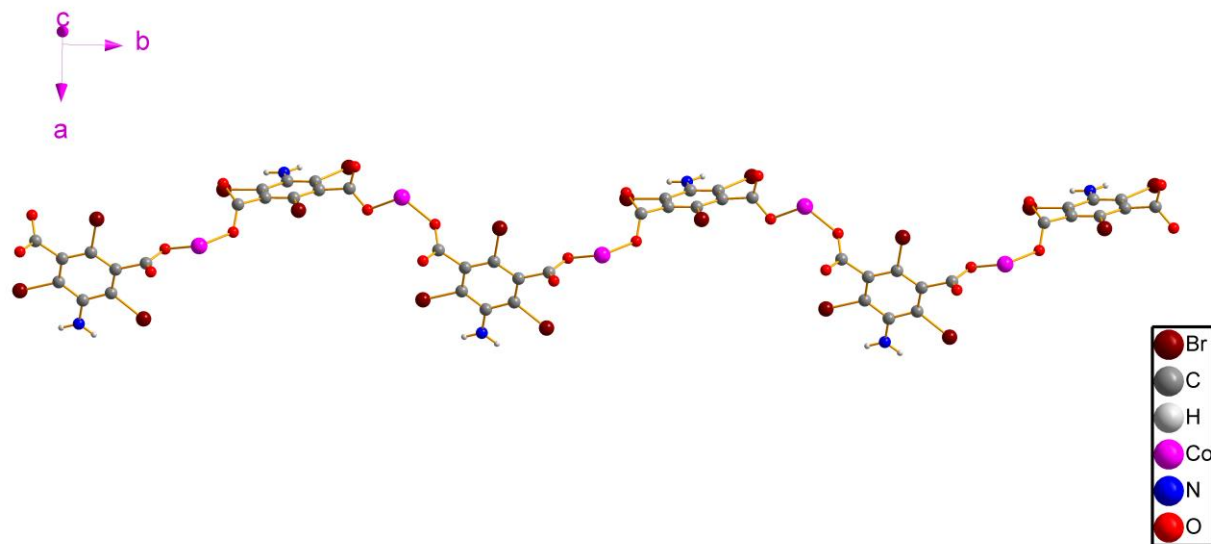


Fig. S2. The two carboxylate groups of the ATBIP<sup>2-</sup> ligand show a bis(monodentate) coordination mode, linking adjacent Co<sup>II</sup> ions into a zigzag chain

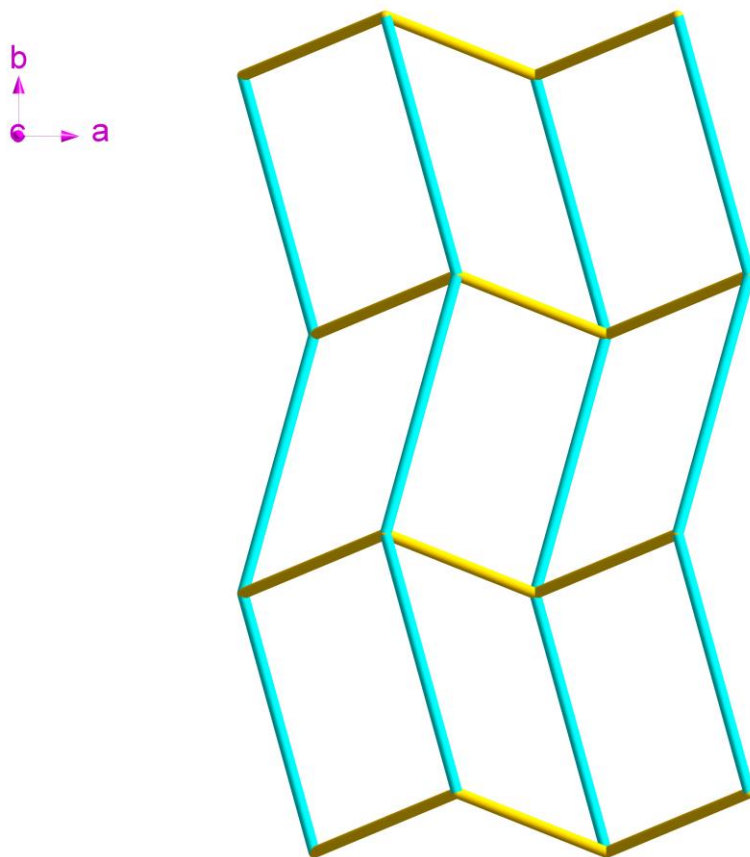


Fig. S3. From a topological point of view, if the  $\text{Co}^{\text{II}}$  ions were treated as nodes and the  $\text{ATBIP}^{2-}$  and obix ligands were simplified as linkers, the network can be described as a two-dimensional (4,4) topological network.