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{6,6'-Dieth-oxy-2,2'-[2,2-dimethyl-propane-1, 3-diylbis(nitrilo-methyl-idyne)]diphenolato} (2-eth-oxy-6-formyl-phenolato) cobalt(III)-ethanol-water (1/1/1)

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Abstract

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $[Co(C_{23}H_{28}N_2O_4)(C_9H_9O_3)]\cdot C_2H_5OH\cdot H_2O$, comprises one complex mol-ecule, a water mol-ecule of crystallization and an ethanol molecule of crystallization, which is disordered over two positions with a ratio of refined site occupancies of 0.567 (10):0.433 (10). The Co III ion is in a slightly distorted octa-hedral geometry involving an N_2O_2 atom set of the tetra-denate Schiff base ligand and two O atoms of 2-eth-oxy-6-formyl-phenolate. The H atoms of the water mol-ecule act as donors in the formation of bifurcated inter-molecular O - $H\cdots(O,O)$ hydrogen bonds with the O atoms of the hydr-oxy and eth-oxy groups with R 1 2 (5) ring motifs, which may influence the mol-ecular conformation. The crystal structure is further stabilized by inter-molecular O - $H\cdots O$ and $C - H\cdots O$ inter-actions.

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