

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Monothiosemicarbazidesilver(I) chloride

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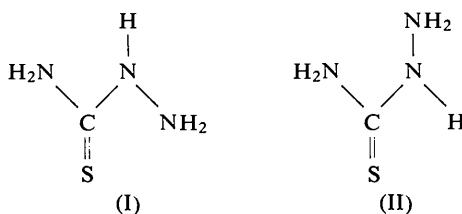
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The crystal structure of monothiosemicarbazidesilver(I) chloride has been determined by three-dimensional X-ray analysis. There are eight formula units, $\text{Ag}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)\text{NHNH}_2]\text{Cl}$, in an orthorhombic unit cell, $a = 11.93 \pm 0.01$, $b = 24.86 \pm 0.05$, $c = 4.078 \pm 0.005$ Å, space group $P2_12_12_1$. Two kinds of silver atom are present, both with a tetrahedral environment: Ag(1) coordinates to two Cl's ($\text{Ag}-\text{Cl}, 2.65 \pm 0.01$; 2.75 ± 0.01 Å) and to two S's ($\text{Ag}-\text{S}, 2.50 \pm 0.01$, 2.51 ± 0.01 Å), Ag(2) is bonded to one Cl($\text{Ag}-\text{Cl} = 2.66 \pm 0.01$ Å) and to three S's ($\text{Ag}-\text{S}, 2.51 \pm 0.01$, 2.48 ± 0.01 , 2.77 ± 0.01 Å). The complex is polymeric, with the coordination polyhedra linked in helical chains around a 2_1 axis parallel to the c direction. There is a particularly short translation period along c .

Introduction

Thiosemicarbazide is a well known chelating agent, a property connected with the molecular conformation, in which sulphur and the hydrazinic NH₂ group are *cis* with respect to the C–NH bond (I).



With this conformation of the ligand, five-membered chelation rings can be formed, as found in monomeric complex compounds (Cavalca, Nardelli & Branchi, 1960; Cavalca, Nardelli & Fava, 1962; Grønbæk & Rasmussen, 1962; Grønbæk, 1963; Grønbæk Hazell, 1966). On the other hand, the high value of the dipole moment (5.36 D) (Mautner & Kumler, 1956), particularly compared with those of semicarbazide (3.77 D) (Mautner & Kumler, 1956), thiourea and urea (4.89 and 4.56 D respectively) (Kumler & Fohlen, 1942), suggests that the *trans* (II) conformation is possible too, at least in dioxane solution. This conformation has also been found recently for thiosemicarbazide in the crystalline state (Domiano, Fava Gasparri & Nardelli, 1966), which in this respect is similar to biuret (Nardelli, Fava & Giraldi, 1963), dimethylglyoxime (Merritt & Lanterman, 1952; Godycki & Rundle, 1953) and glyoxime (Calleri, Ferraris & Viterbo, 1966*a,b*). It is probable that the energy barrier to hindered rotation of the C-N bond is of the same magnitude as that found in other thioamides (24–36 kcal.mole⁻¹) (Loewenstein, Melera, Rigny & Walter, 1964) and it can be overcome at the expense of chelation or of reticular packing energy.

An interesting point is whether thiosemicarbazide can behave as a monodentate ligand assuming the *trans* conformation (II), in the same way as biuret. The crys-

tal structure of monothiosemicarbazidesilver(I) chloride was studied as, judging from the crystal data and particularly from the low value of the cell constant c (Nardelli, Fava Gasparri & Chierici, 1965), it was possible to foresee a polymeric structure in which the sharing of the anions and the low coordination number of the metal atom make it unlikely that two adjacent positions for chelation will be found. These views were confirmed by the crystal structure analysis reported in the present paper.

Experimental

Monothiosemicarbazidesilver chloride gives very slender colourless orthorhombic needles elongated along [001]. Cell constants, determined from Weissenberg and rotation photographs taken around the elongation axis (Ni-filtered Cu radiation, $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$) are as follows:

$\text{Ag}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)\text{NHNH}_2]\text{Cl}$, $M = 234.5$

$$a = 11.93 \pm 0.01, b = 24.86 \pm 0.05, c = 4.078 \pm 0.005 \text{ \AA}$$

$V = 1209 \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 8$, $D_x = 2.57$, $D_m = 2.69 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$ (floata-
tion)

$\mu = 338.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (Cu $K\alpha$), $F(000) = 896$

Space group: $P_{2}12_12_1$ (from systematic absences and structure analysis).

The intensity data were determined photometrically on the integrated and non-integrated equi-inclination Weissenberg photographs taken around [001] up to the third layer (multiple film technique, Cu $K\alpha$). Of the 1524 possible independent reflexions within the Cu $K\alpha$ sphere, 1379 were recorded; of these, 485 had intensities which were too weak to be estimated. Correction for absorption was applied assuming a cylindrical shape with a mean radius of $8 \cdot 10^{-4}$ cm, and the shape of the spots of non-equatorial layers was taken into account following Phillips (1956). The structure amplitudes were derived by means of the usual formulae,

the absolute scale being established for each layer separately first by Wilson's method, then by correlation with the calculated values.

Structure analysis and refinement

At the beginning of the analysis there was no information concerning the extinctions of $00l$ reflexions, which could not be registered on the photographs around [001]; both the $P2_12_12$ and $P2_12_12_1$ space groups were therefore considered. There are four equivalent points in the general position of these two groups, and so there must be at least two non-equivalent silver atoms in the unit cell. Bearing this in mind, it was possible to find Ag-Ag vectors in the $P(U,V)$ Patterson projection for the two non-equivalent sets of metal atoms. Their contributions to the structure factors were sufficient to allow the use of the heavy atom method in the succeeding analysis. The projections on (001) are equal for the two possible space groups, and it was unnecessary to distinguish between them at the two-dimensional stage. The presence of the screw diad along [001] came from a three-dimensional Patterson calculation which was used to get the z coordinates for the heavier atoms. The analysis was then carried out with three-dimensional Fourier syntheses which gave the coordinates for all the atoms (except, of course, hydrogen).

The refinement was accomplished with several cycles of Booth's differential synthesis using anisotropic thermal parameters. These parameters were derived from the second derivatives of the electron density from differential synthesis, following the method of Nardelli & Fava (1960). At the end of this refinement, the ratios $r(x) = \sigma(x)/\epsilon(x)$ between the e.s.d.'s and the shifts of the coordinates were as shown in Table 1 and the agreement indices (R , for observed reflexions only, R' assuming $F_o = \frac{1}{2}F_{min}$ when $F_c > F_{min}$ for unobserved reflexions; multiplicities not considered) were $R = 10.5\%$, $R' = 15.9\%$.

The final coordinates with e.s.d.'s (Cruickshank, 1949) are given in Table 1 and the comparison between observed and calculated peak shapes is shown in Table 2. As a consequence of the scaling by layers, the thermal parameters, B_{ij} , listed in Table 1 must be considered simply as additional parameters introduced to reduce the residuals. The F_c values reported in Table 3 are calculated with the final parameters of Table 1 using the scattering factors of Thomas & Umeda (1957) for Ag^+ , of Dawson (1960) for S and of Berghuis, Haanappel, Potters, Loopstra, MacGillavry & Veenendaal (1955) for Cl^- , N and C. The standard deviations, quoted in the next section, are calculated from the formulae of Ahmed & Cruickshank (1953) for bond lengths and of Darlow (1960) for angles.

All the calculations were performed on the Olivetti Elea 6001/S computer of the Centro di Calcolo Elettronico della Università di Parma, with the programs of Nardelli, Musatti, Domiano & Andreetti (1964, 1965).

Discussion

Coordination around each silver atom is tetrahedral, and there are two kinds of tetrahedron which are equivalent from neither crystallographic nor chemical points of view: $\text{Ag}(1)$ coordinates to two Cl 's [$\text{Cl}(2)$ and $\text{Cl}(2^{\prime})$] and two S's [$\text{S}(1)$ and $\text{S}(2^{\prime\prime})$], while $\text{Ag}(2)$ coordinates to one Cl [$\text{Cl}(1)$] and to three S's [$\text{S}(1)$, $\text{S}(1^{iii})$ and $\text{S}(2)$] as shown in Fig. 1. From the values of distances and angles in the coordination polyhedra quoted in Table 4, it can be deduced that in both tetrahedra there are two shorter distances in the range 2.48–2.51 Å, one medium (2.65 and 2.66 Å) and one longer (2.75 and 2.77 Å). $\text{S}(1)$ is bonded to three silver atoms: two bond lengths (2.50 and 2.51 Å) are near to the sum of covalent radii (2.57 Å), while the third (2.77 Å) is intermediate between the sums of covalent and ionic (3.07 Å) radii. $\text{S}(2)$ is bonded to two silver atoms at distances which are not significantly different (2.48 and 2.51 Å) and are near to the sum of the covalent radii. These Ag-S distances are in good agreement with those found in other compounds as shown in Table 5.

There are two kinds of chlorine atom: $\text{Cl}(1)$ is bonded to $\text{Ag}(2)$ at 2.66 Å and $\text{Cl}(2)$ is shared by two adjacent $\text{Ag}(1)$ atoms at 2.65 and 2.75 Å. The shorter values of these Ag-Cl distances are intermediate between the

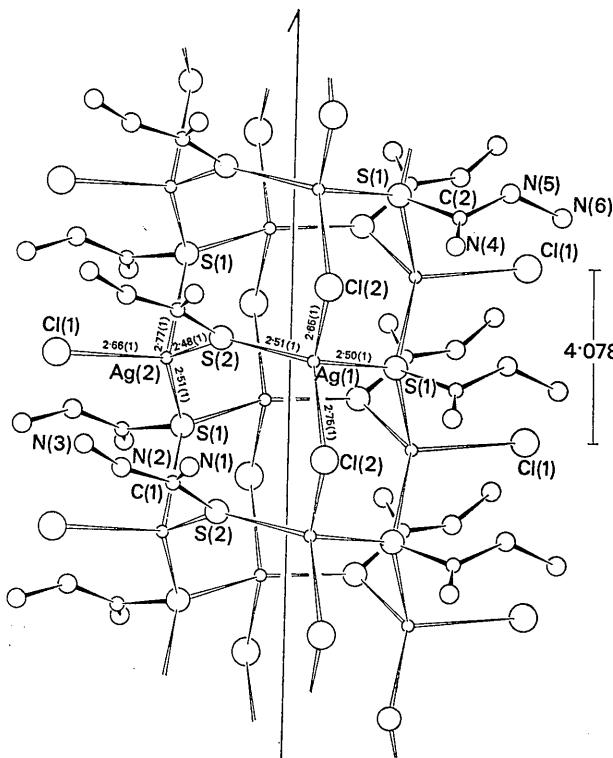


Fig. 1. $\text{Ag}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)\text{NHNH}_2]\text{Cl}$: clinographic projection of a chain of coordination tetrahedra.

sum of covalent radii (2.52 Å) and the same distance (2.77 Å) in AgCl (Wilman, 1940); the longer value is equal to the distance in AgCl.

The coordination polyhedra are linked in chains around a screw diad running parallel to [001], in such

a way that the Ag and S atoms form a kind of tube having a distorted octagonal cross-section. The internal channel of the tube is about 1.5 Å in diameter, and is determined by the S-S contacts (Fig. 2): the chlorine atoms are on the external part of this chain.

Table 1. Final atomic fractional coordinates ($\times 10^4$), thermal parameters ($\times 10 \text{ \AA}^2$) with e.s.d.'s and ratios (e.s.d.)/(coordinate shift)

	x/a	y/b	z/c	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{23}	B_{13}	B_{12}	$ r(x) $	$ r(y) $	$ r(z) $
Ag(1)	475 ± 2	4174 ± 1	927 ± 9	34 ± 1	30 ± 1	48 ± 3	-1 ± 2	6 ± 3	3 ± 2	3	∞	22
Ag(2)	3748 ± 2	3985 ± 1	4596 ± 7	35 ± 1	32 ± 1	40 ± 2	-4 ± 2	-7 ± 2	-2 ± 1	10	∞	7
Cl(1)	5153 ± 6	3157 ± 3	4981 ± 22	28 ± 3	24 ± 3	27 ± 6	-1 ± 7	-1 ± 7	8 ± 5	10	∞	11
Cl(2)	-654 ± 5	3711 ± 3	5756 ± 24	25 ± 3	25 ± 3	24 ± 6	0 ± 6	-1 ± 6	3 ± 5	27	∞	13
S(1)	2401 ± 6	3805 ± 2	12 ± 22	19 ± 2	21 ± 2	30 ± 6	-7 ± 5	1 ± 6	-2 ± 4	6	∞	110
S(2)	4604 ± 5	4824 ± 3	6697 ± 21	23 ± 2	24 ± 3	32 ± 7	1 ± 6	-4 ± 6	-1 ± 4	26	∞	15
N(1)	6462 ± 18	5029 ± 11	10145 ± 81	19 ± 7	27 ± 14	24 ± 21	11 ± 25	-8 ± 21	4 ± 17	23	54	57
N(2)	6041 ± 18	4166 ± 9	9346 ± 72	23 ± 8	21 ± 8	33 ± 23	-4 ± 20	0 ± 22	-2 ± 15	11	43	13
N(3)	7028 ± 28	4017 ± 14	10979 ± 68	62 ± 19	24 ± 14	57 ± 31	13 ± 33	-19 ± 36	2 ± 27	8	∞	9
N(4)	3036 ± 35	2761 ± 22	543 ± 86	57 ± 27	61 ± 32	50 ± 33	6 ± 51	4 ± 50	8 ± 45	9	14	4
N(5)	3098 ± 21	2238 ± 12	-579 ± 98	39 ± 14	27 ± 14	75 ± 49	16 ± 40	2 ± 41	2 ± 25	8	63	20
N(6)	1386 ± 23	2893 ± 11	-1885 ± 63	51 ± 12	34 ± 19	73 ± 26	4 ± 32	-40 ± 27	10 ± 25	39	14	5
C(1)	5810 ± 32	4658 ± 12	8678 ± 127	21 ± 16	22 ± 12	36 ± 33	-1 ± 31	15 ± 35	11 ± 23	27	30	33
C(2)	2286 ± 18	3117 ± 12	-765 ± 47	30 ± 5	45 ± 9	17 ± 30	-44 ± 1	-23 ± 1	13 ± 0	9	27	16

Table 2. Atomic peak heights ($e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$) and curvatures ($e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-5}$)

		ρ	$-A_{hh}$	$-A_{kk}$	$-A_{ll}$	A_{kl}	A_{hl}	A_{hk}
Ag(1)	obs.	88.5	839	848	496	-10	41	30
	calc.	90.2	838	845	507	-10	37	29
Ag(2)	obs.	90.2	836	867	520	-27	-38	-23
	calc.	91.9	835	866	528	-25	-35	-23
Cl(1)	obs.	29.9	284	297	169	-11	-15	31
	calc.	30.5	284	296	171	-11	-15	30
Cl(2)	obs.	31.8	321	313	181	1	5	4
	calc.	32.3	320	314	184	1	6	4
S(1)	obs.	30.7	296	317	181	-11	-2	-5
	calc.	31.4	295	316	186	-8	-2	-5
S(2)	obs.	29.7	301	297	182	-3	-27	12
	calc.	30.5	300	297	186	-3	-27	12
N(1)	obs.	10.2	107	95	57	6	1	12
	calc.	10.3	107	96	57	5	2	12
N(2)	obs.	10.7	103	97	58	-4	3	5
	calc.	10.9	103	96	58	-4	3	5
N(3)	obs.	8.6	64	71	51	-3	-5	10
	calc.	8.6	65	71	52	-3	-3	10
N(4)	obs.	7.5	66	52	43	-1	-4	16
	calc.	7.3	64	52	43	-2	-4	14
N(5)	obs.	8.1	74	74	43	4	-5	2
	calc.	8.5	73	73	45	3	-5	2
N(6)	obs.	8.4	64	82	44	-5	-16	8
	calc.	8.4	64	82	45	-5	-15	8
C(1)	obs.	10.0	97	105	54	5	20	16
	calc.	10.0	96	106	55	5	20	14
C(2)	obs.	8.4	95	60	52	-20	-6	5
	calc.	8.5	95	60	51	-17	-4	5
	e.s.d.	0.7	9	10	6	5	5	6

Both non-equivalent thiosemicarbazide molecules are in a *trans* (II) conformational state and behave as monodentate ligands. This behaviour can be explained by the consideration that in the coordination polyhedra chain, which must be a particularly stable configuration of this silver compound, there are no sites near enough to each other to be occupied by two atoms of the same

organic molecule. The molecule therefore assumes the *trans* conformation as a result of packing requirements.

In Table 6 distances and angles in the thiosemicarbazide ligands, as found in the silver complex, are compared with those found in uncoordinated thiosemicarbazide and in other complexes. Owing to the presence of the heavy silver atoms, the accuracy of the coordi-

Table 3. Observed and calculated structure factors

A minus sign for F_o means 'less than'.

h	k	l	$ 10P_o $	$10F_c$	α^*	h	k	l	$ 10P_o $	$10F_c$	α^*	h	k	l	$ 10P_o $	$10F_c$	α^*	h	k	l	$ 10P_o $	$10F_c$	α^*	h	k	l	$ 10P_o $	$10F_c$	α^*							
0	1	1	65-	20	90	1	0	3	161-	40	90	1	25	3	152-	172	319	2	21	0	697	777	0	2	16	2	305	235	350	4	12	1	540	514	135	
0	2	0	1782	1359	0	1	1	0	1185	1333	270	1	26	0	729	748	270	2	21	1	220-	218	234	3	16	3	263	346	307	4	12	2	340	326	212	
0	2	2	181	120	0	1	1	1	154	172	183	1	26	2	461	478	248	2	21	2	237	332	19	3	17	0	205	186	357	4	12	3	303	343	199	
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0	8	2	399	293	0	1	6	2	132-	104	261	2	1	3	378	407	266	2	27	0	474	504	180	3	22	1	516	599	151	4	18	0	627	568	180	
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Table 3 (cont.)

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Table 3 (cont.)

h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$ 10F_c $	α°	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$ 10F_c $	α°	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$ 10F_c $	α°	h	k	l	$ 10F_o $	$ 10F_c $	α°							
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Table 4. Bond distances and angles in the coordination tetrahedra

Ag(1)-Cl(2)	$2.65 \pm 1 \text{ \AA}$	Ag(2)-Cl(1)	$2.66 \pm 1 \text{ \AA}$
Ag(1)-S(1)	2.50 ± 1	Ag(2)-S(1)	2.51 ± 1
Ag(1)-Cl(2 ¹)	2.75 ± 1	Ag(2)-S(2)	2.48 ± 1
Ag(1)-S(2 ¹¹)	2.51 ± 1	Ag(2)-S(1 ¹¹¹)	2.77 ± 1
Cl(2)-Ag(1)-S(1)	$114.7 \pm 0.2^\circ$	Cl(1)-Ag(2)-S(1)	$108.1 \pm 0.3^\circ$
Cl(2)-Ag(1)-Cl(2 ¹)	98.0 ± 0.3	Cl(1)-Ag(2)-S(2)	111.8 ± 0.2
Cl(2)-Ag(1)-S(2 ¹¹)	108.6 ± 0.3	Cl(1)-Ag(2)-S(1 ¹¹¹)	101.2 ± 0.3
S(1)-Ag(1)-Cl(2 ¹)	100.5 ± 0.2	S(1)-Ag(2)-S(2)	132.3 ± 0.3
S(1)-Ag(1)-S(2 ¹¹)	114.6 ± 0.2	S(1)-Ag(2)-S(1 ¹¹¹)	101.2 ± 0.2
Cl(2)-Ag(1)-S(2 ¹¹)	119.5 ± 0.3	S(2)-Ag(2)-S(1 ¹¹¹)	95.7 ± 0.2

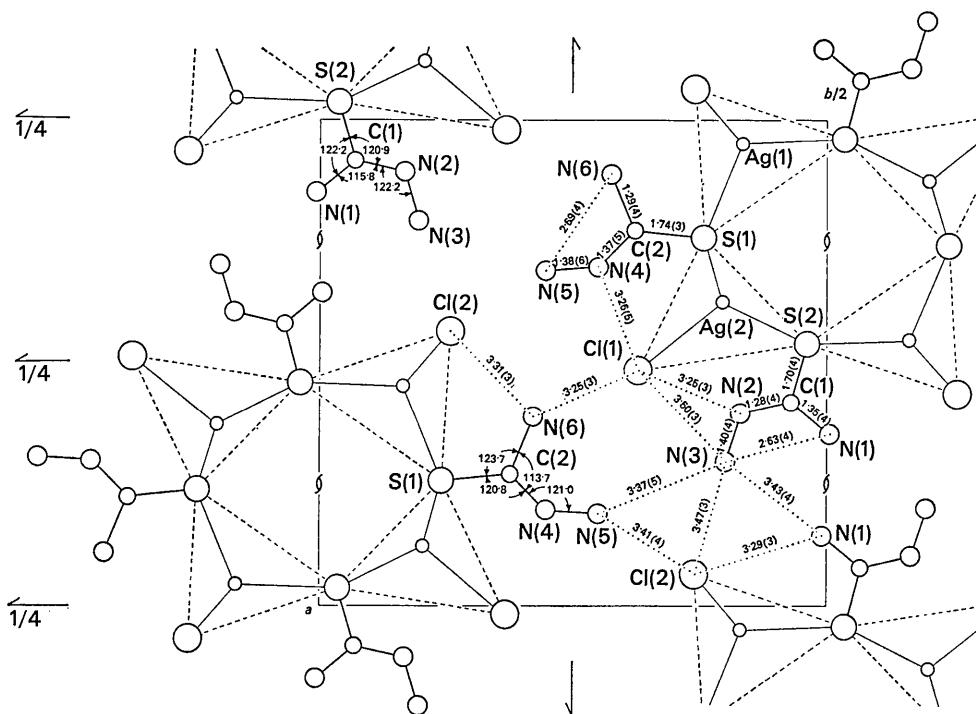
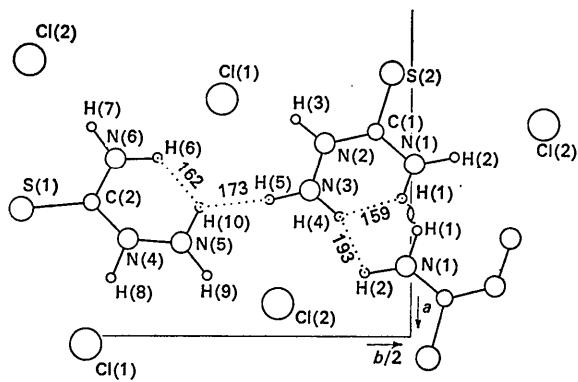
Table 5. Ag-S distances (\AA) in Ag(I) complexes

Ag[SC(NH ₂)NHNNH ₂]Cl	2.48 , 2.50 , 2.51 , 2.77	Present paper	
AgSCN	2.43	Lindqvist (1957)	
NH ₄ Ag(SCN) ₂	2.63 , 2.65 , 2.74	Lindqvist & Strandberg (1957)	
Ag[SC(NH ₂) ₂]Cl	2.43 , 2.48 , 2.49 , 2.53 , 2.54 , 2.58	Vizzini & Amma (1966)	
Ag(CH ₂ S) ₃ ClO ₄ .H ₂ O	2.48 , 2.52 , 2.66	Ashworth, Domenicano, Prout & Vaciago (1967)	
Ag(CH ₂ S) ₃ NO ₃ .H ₂ O	2.55 , 2.61 , 2.69	Ashworth, Domenicano, Scaramuzza, Prout & Vaciago (1967)	
Ag(CH ₂ S) ₃ NO ₃	2.61 , 2.64 , 2.69 , 2.70 , 2.73		
Ag[(CH ₂ S) ₃] ₂ NO ₃	2.46 , 2.59 , 2.60		

Table 6. Distances (\AA) and angles

		SC(NH ₂)NHNNH ₂ (b)
S(2)-C(1)	1.70 ± 4	1.74 ± 3
C(1)-N(1)	1.35 ± 4	1.29 ± 4
C(1)-N(2)	1.28 ± 4	1.37 ± 5
N(2)-N(3)	1.40 ± 4	1.38 ± 6
N(1)-N(3)	2.63 ± 4	2.69 ± 4
S(2) C(1) N(1)	122.2 ± 2.2	123.7 ± 2.1
S(2) C(1) N(2)	120.9 ± 2.5	120.8 ± 2.4
N(1) C(1) N(2)	115.8 ± 3.4	113.7 ± 3.3
C(1) N(2) N(3)	122.2 ± 2.7	121.0 ± 3.5
S(1)-C(2)		1.685 ± 5
C(2)-N(6)		1.313 ± 6
C(2)-N(4)		1.337 ± 6
N(4)-N(5)		1.399 ± 6
N(5)-N(6)		2.720 ± 6
S(1) C(2) N(6)		119.7 ± 0.3
S(1) C(2) N(4)		121.5 ± 0.3
N(6) C(2) N(4)		118.8 ± 0.4
C(2) N(4) N(5)		122.5 ± 0.4

(a) Present paper; (b) Research in progress; (c) Cavalca, Nardelli & Branchi (1960);

Fig. 2. $\text{Ag}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)\text{NHNH}_2]\text{Cl}$: projection of the structure on (001).Fig. 3. $\text{Ag}[\text{SC}(\text{NH}_2)\text{NHNH}_2]\text{Cl}$: projection on (001), showing unacceptable contacts for hydrogen atoms in calculated positions. $(^\circ)$ in thiosemicarbazide moleculesZn[SC(NH₂)NHNH₂]Cl₂
(c)

1.73 ± 2
1.29 ± 3
1.28 ± 4
1.44 ± 3

122.9 ± 1.6
118.3 ± 1.5
118.8 ± 2.3
131.4 ± 2.4

Ni[SC(NH₂)N₂H₂]₂
(d)

1.746 ± 13
1.436 ± 17
1.247 ± 15
1.537 ± 17

122.3 ± 0.9
120.9 ± 1.0
116.4 ± 1.1
109.8 ± 1.0

Ni[SC(NH₂)NHNH₂]₂SO₄.3H₂O
(e)

1.75 ± 3
1.29 ± 5
1.33 ± 5
1.44 ± 4

121.18
118.07
120.56
119.42

Ni[SC(NH₂)NHNH₂]₂SO₄
(f)

β cis	β trans
1.718 ± 2	1.720 ± 2
1.332 ± 3	1.306 ± 3
1.360 ± 3	1.340 ± 3
1.376 ± 3	1.419 ± 3

121.85	121.40
117.74	119.23
120.41	119.36
119.58	120.36

(d) Cavalca, Nardelli & Fava (1962); (e) Grønbæk & Rasmussen (1962); (f) Grønbæk (1963).

nates of the lighter atoms is not good enough to warrant discussion of these distances.

The deviations from planarity in the S(2)C(1)N(1)-N(2)N(3) molecule are small enough in comparison with the e.s.d.'s to be insignificant. The same cannot be said for the S(1)C(2)N(4)N(5)N(6) molecule in which the displacement (0.3 Å) of N(4) out of the other atom plane is significant; nevertheless, it is not certain that this displacement is real.

A direct location of hydrogen atoms was not attempted. However, putting them in the positions calculated assuming complete planarity of the molecule and trigonal bonds around the nitrogen atoms, led to unacceptable contacts as shown in Fig. 3, in which the hydrogen atoms are in the calculated positions. This indicated that distortions from coplanarity affect some of the hydrogen atoms as could be expected for the

Table 7. Hydrogen bonding and contacts less than 3.5 Å

Cl(1)-N(2)	3.25 ± 3 Å	Cl(1)-N(2)—C(1)	122.4°
Cl(1)-N(4)	3.26 ± 5	Cl(1)-N(4)—C(2)	121.5
Cl(1)-N(6 ^{iv})	3.25 ± 3	Cl(1)-N(6 ^{iv})—C(2 ^{iv})	148.3
Cl(2)-N(6 ⁱⁱⁱ)	3.31 ± 3	Cl(2)-N(6 ⁱⁱⁱ)—C(2 ⁱⁱⁱ)	117.5
Cl(2)-N(1 ^v)	3.29 ± 3	Cl(2)-N(1 ^v)—C(1 ^v)	117.3
Cl(2)-N(5 ^{vii})	3.41 ± 4	Cl(2)-N(5 ^{vii})—N(4 ^{vii})	116.6
Cl(2)-N(3 ^{viii})	3.47 ± 3	Cl(2)-N(3 ^{viii})—N(2 ^{viii})	173.8
N(1)-N(3 ^v)	3.43 ± 4	N(1)-N(3 ^v)—N(2 ^v)	119.6
N(3)-N(5 ^{ix})	3.37 ± 5	N(3)-N(5 ^{ix})—N(4 ^{ix})	151.4
i	$x, y, z-1$	vi	$x-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}-y, \bar{z}$
ii	$\frac{1}{2}-x, 1-y, z-\frac{1}{2}$	vii	$x-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}-y, 1-z$
iii	$x, y, z+1$	viii	$x-1, y, z-1$
iv	$x+\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}-y, \bar{z}$	ix	$x+\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}-y, 1-z$
v	$\frac{1}{2}-x, 1-y, \frac{1}{2}+z$	x	$\frac{3}{2}-x, 1-y, \frac{1}{2}+z$

hydrazinic part of the molecule. These distortions are frequent in other molecules of the same kind, as found recently in thiourea by Truter (1967) and in uncomplexed thiosemicarbazide (research in progress).

Some of the NH...Cl contacts shown in Table 7 are probably hydrogen bonds; in the same table, the other packing contacts less than 3.5 Å are also quoted.

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