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Dimeric Nickel(II) Carboxylates and a Silanecarboxylate: [Ni(Me₃CCOO)₂(2,5-lutidine)]₂, [Ni(MePh₂CCOO)₂(quinoline)]₂·2CHCl₃, [Ni(Me₂PhCCOO)₂(quinoline)]₂, [Ni(Me₃CCOO)₂(2-ethylpyridine)]₂, [Ni(Me₃CCOO)₂(2-picoline)]₂ and [Ni(MePh₂SiCCOO)₂(Ph₃P)]₂

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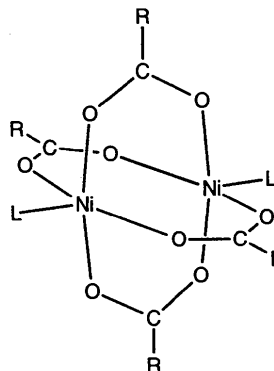
Abstract

The structures of five dimeric Ni^{II} carboxylates and one dimeric Ni^{II} silanecarboxylate have been determined: (I), tetrakis(μ-2,2-dimethylpropanoato-*O,O'*)-bis(2,5-lutidine)dinickel, [Ni(C₅H₉O₂)₂(C₇H₉N)]₂; (II), tetrakis(μ-2,2-diphenylpropanoato-*O,O'*)-diquinolinedinickel bis(trichloromethane), [Ni(C₁₅H₁₃O₂)₂(C₉H₇N)]₂·2CHCl₃; (III), tetrakis(μ-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanoato-*O,O'*)-diquinolinedinickel, [Ni(C₁₀H₁₁O₂)₂(C₉H₇N)]₂; (IV), tetrakis(μ-2,2-dimethylpropanoato-*O,O'*)-bis(2-ethylpyridine)dinickel, [Ni(C₅H₉O₂)₂(C₇H₉N)]₂; (V), tetrakis(μ-2,2-dimethylpropanoato-*O,O'*)-bis(2-picoline)dinickel, [Ni(C₅H₉O₂)₂(C₆H₇N)]₂; (VI), tetrakis(μ-methyl diphenylsilanecarboxylato-*O,O'*)-bis(triphenylphosphine)dinickel, [Ni(C₁₄H₁₃O₂Si)₂(C₁₈H₁₅P)]₂. The Ni atoms are arranged in a square-pyramidal geometry and the Ni₂(COO)₄ moiety forms a slightly distorted cage structure. The Ni···Ni distances are in the range 2.7079(8)–2.765(1) Å.

Comment

Dimeric Cu^{II} carboxylates show antiferromagnetism as a result of spin superexchange between the two metal centers through the carboxylate bridges; the magnitude of the spin-exchange interaction depends on the electric structure of the carboxylate bridges (Yamanaka *et al.*, 1991). The cryomagnetic behavior of the Ni^{II} dimers resembles that of the corresponding Cu^{II} dimers (Bencini, Benelli, Gatteschi & Zanchini, 1980; Hirashima *et al.*, 1990) although the nature of the demagnetization has yet to be clarified. Structural data have been reported for the Ni^{II} carboxylate dimers, [Ni(Me₃CCOO)₂L]₂ with L = 2-methylquinoline (Kirillova *et al.*, 1980) and L = 2,4-lutidine (Hirashima *et al.*, 1990). In the present paper, the structures of six Ni^{II} dimers are reported. Magnetic susceptibility measurements indicate that the demagnetization in [Ni(Me₃CCOO)₂(2,5-lutidine)]₂ (I) is smaller than in the 2,4-lutidine adduct (Hirashima *et al.*, 1990). However, no notable differences were found between the dimensions of the Ni₂(COO)₄ cages and further investigations are required to establish the relationship between structure and magnetism. Although silanecarboxylate bridges significantly enhance the antiferromagnetism of the Cu^{II} dimers (Uekusa *et al.*, 1990), their effect in the Ni^{II} dimers is not currently well defined.

The complexes (I)–(VI) all have a crystallographic center of symmetry. The Ni atom has a slightly distorted square-pyramidal environment with four O atoms of the bridging carboxylates in the basal plane and an N or P atom in the axial position. The two Ni atoms in the complexes are shifted in the opposite direction from the O₄ basal plane by 0.243(1)–0.274(1) Å. The cage of the



	<i>L</i>	<i>R</i>
(I)	2,5-Lutidine	Me ₃ C
(II)	Quinoline	MePh ₂ C
(III)	Quinoline	Me ₂ PhC
(IV)	2-Ethylpyridine	Me ₃ C
(V)	2-Picoline	Me ₃ C
(VI)	Ph ₃ P	MePh ₂ Si

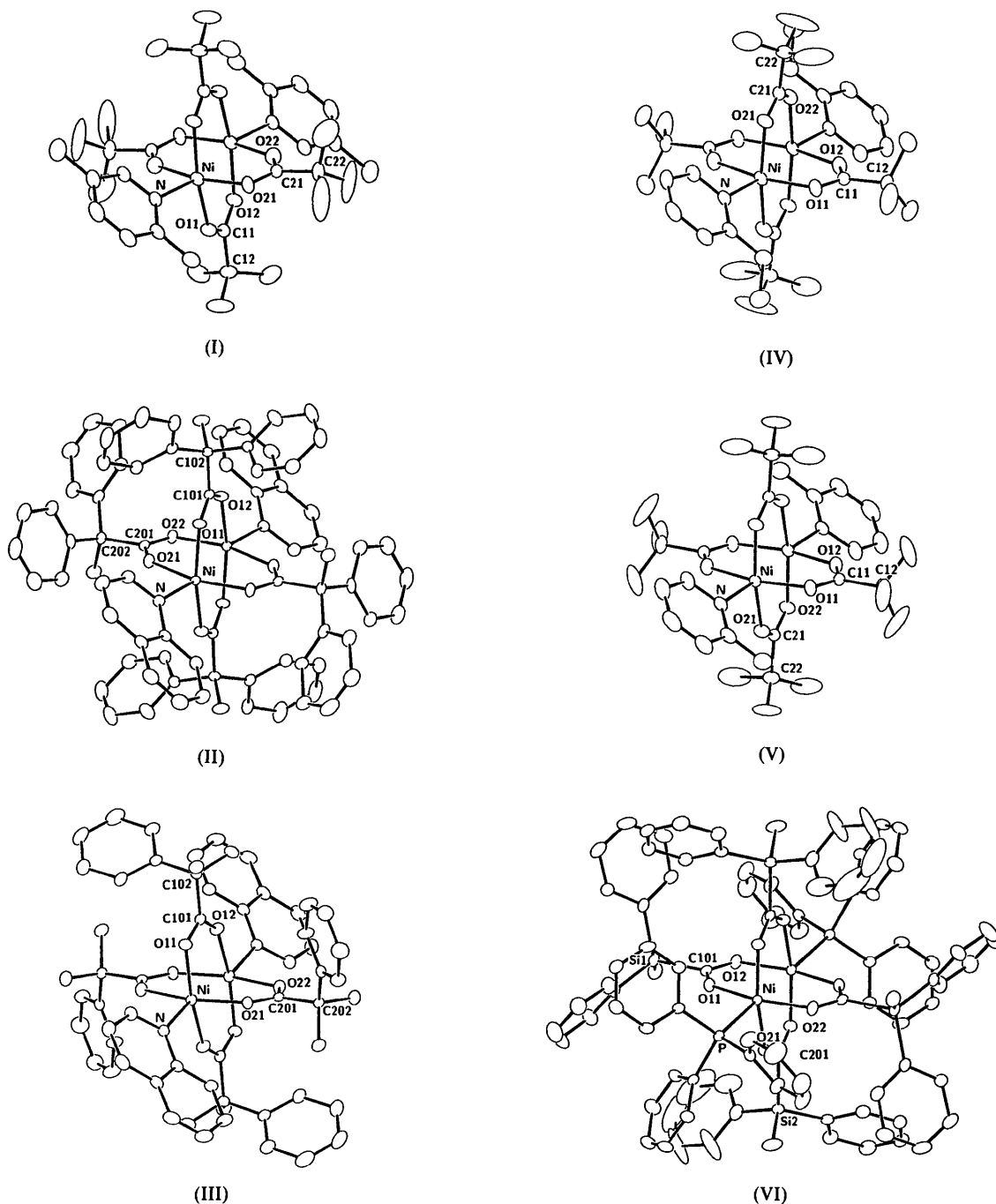


Fig. 1. Views of the molecules with thermal ellipsoids scaled at 20% probability level. The H atoms are omitted for clarity.

$\text{Ni}_2(\text{COO})_4$ moiety is deformed in one of the carboxylate planes. A comparison of (III) with the corresponding Cu^{II} complex, $[\text{Cu}(\text{Me}_2\text{PhCCOO})_2(\text{quinoline})]_2$ (Uekusa *et al.*, 1990), shows that the Ni—N bond is 0.180(3) Å shorter than Cu—N, suggesting a stronger bond, and that on average the Ni—O bonds are longer than Cu—O by 0.040(2) Å.

Experimental

Compound (I)

Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{O}_2)_2(\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{N})]_2$

$M_r = 736.2$

Monoclinic

$C2/c$

Density measured by flotation in KI solution

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

$a = 20.520$ (2) Å
 $b = 10.647$ (1) Å
 $c = 18.260$ (2) Å
 $\beta = 91.015$ (8)°
 $V = 3988.8$ (7) Å³
 $Z = 4$
 $D_x = 1.226$ Mg m⁻³
 $D_m = 1.22$ (2) Mg m⁻³

Cell parameters from 49 reflections
 $\theta = 10-15^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.9913$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 299$ K
 Prism
 $0.37 \times 0.35 \times 0.25$ mm
 Dark green

O11—Ni—O12	165.7 (1)	O22—Ni—Ni ⁱ	69.12 (9)
O11—Ni—O21	91.0 (1)	N—Ni—Ni ⁱ	160.8 (1)
O11—Ni—O22	88.6 (1)	Ni—O11—C11	124.0 (3)
O11—Ni—N	101.1 (1)	Ni—O12—C11 ¹	124.5 (3)
O11—Ni—Ni ⁱ	83.4 (1)	Ni—O21—C21	109.0 (3)
O12—Ni—O21	88.3 (1)	Ni—O22—C21 ¹	140.9 (3)
O12—Ni—O22	88.4 (1)	O11—C11—C12	117.4 (4)
O12—Ni—N	93.0 (1)	O11—C11—O12 ²	125.5 (4)
O12—Ni—Ni ⁱ	82.50 (9)	C12—C11—O12 ²	117.1 (5)
O21—Ni—O22	165.4 (1)	O21—C21—C22	118.5 (4)
O21—Ni—N	102.2 (1)	O21—C21—O22 ²	124.6 (4)
O21—Ni—Ni ⁱ	96.30 (9)	C22—C21—O22 ²	116.9 (4)
O22—Ni—N	92.2 (1)		

Symmetry code: (i) $1/2 - x, 1/2 - y, -z$.

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5 four-circle diffractometer
 θ - 2θ scans
 Absorption correction: by integration from crystal shape
 $T_{\min} = 0.71$, $T_{\max} = 0.79$
 3930 measured reflections
 3803 independent reflections
 2123 observed reflections
 $[|F_o| > 3\sigma(|F_o|)]$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.016$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
 $h = -26 \rightarrow 26$
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 12$
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 23$
 5 standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections
 intensity variation: 1.8%

Compound (II)

Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2)_2(\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{N})]_2 \cdot 2\text{CHCl}_3$
 $M_r = 1515.5$
 Triclinic
 $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 13.231$ (1) Å
 $b = 13.857$ (1) Å
 $c = 11.425$ (1) Å
 $\alpha = 99.48$ (1)°
 $\beta = 104.63$ (1)°
 $\gamma = 109.68$ (1)°
 $V = 1835.3$ (3) Å³
 $Z = 1$
 $D_x = 1.371$ Mg m⁻³

$D_m = 1.38$ (1) Mg m⁻³
 Density measured by flotation in ethanol/tetrachloromethane
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
 Cell parameters from 36 reflections
 $\theta = 10-15^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.790$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 297$ K
 Prism
 $0.60 \times 0.50 \times 0.20$ mm
 Yellow

Refinement

Refinement on F
 Final $R = 0.043$
 $wR = 0.031$
 $S = 2.290$
 2123 reflections
 316 parameters

All H-atom parameters refined
 Calculated weights, $w=1/\sigma$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.056$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.46$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32$ e Å⁻³

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5 four-circle diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: by integration from crystal shape
 $T_{\min} = 0.64$, $T_{\max} = 0.79$
 8757 measured reflections
 8408 independent reflections
 5847 observed reflections
 $[|F_o| > 3\sigma(|F_o|)]$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.014$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.49^\circ$
 $h = -17 \rightarrow 17$
 $k = -17 \rightarrow 0$
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$
 5 standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections
 intensity variation: 1.8%

Refinement

Refinement on F
 Final $R = 0.081$
 $wR = 0.087$
 $S = 6.176$
 5847 reflections
 545 parameters

All H-atom parameters refined
 Calculated weights, $w=1/\sigma$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.484$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.194$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.571$ e Å⁻³

Table 3. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (Å²) for (II)

$U_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$			
	x	y	z
Ni	-0.00021 (8)	0.02506 (8)	0.12216 (9)
O11	0.1496 (4)	0.0088 (4)	0.1654 (4)
O12	-0.1547 (4)	0.0213 (4)	0.0305 (4)
O21	0.0802 (4)	0.1635 (4)	0.0835 (4)
O22	-0.0736 (4)	-0.1296 (4)	0.1173 (4)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (Å²) for (I)

$U_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$				
	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Ni	0.24203 (3)	0.62747 (5)	0.51891 (3)	0.0487 (2)
O11	0.1870 (2)	0.6998 (3)	0.5976 (2)	0.062 (1)
O12	0.2972 (2)	0.5989 (3)	0.4304 (2)	0.061 (1)
O21	0.1626 (1)	0.5965 (3)	0.4550 (2)	0.062 (1)
O22	0.3222 (2)	0.7027 (3)	0.5709 (2)	0.065 (1)
N	0.2609 (2)	0.4535 (3)	0.5600 (2)	0.048 (1)
C1	0.2181 (3)	0.3702 (5)	0.5856 (2)	0.055 (2)
C2	0.2389 (4)	0.2480 (6)	0.6027 (3)	0.075 (3)
C3	0.3017 (4)	0.2144 (6)	0.5954 (3)	0.080 (3)
C4	0.3466 (3)	0.2991 (6)	0.5720 (3)	0.067 (2)
C5	0.3233 (3)	0.4172 (5)	0.5548 (3)	0.055 (2)
C6	0.1498 (3)	0.4111 (7)	0.5946 (4)	0.082 (3)
C7	0.4189 (4)	0.2725 (9)	0.5664 (6)	0.110 (4)
C11	0.1789 (2)	0.8156 (5)	0.6075 (3)	0.050 (2)
C12	0.1382 (3)	0.8552 (6)	0.6725 (3)	0.070 (2)
C13	0.1051 (6)	0.745 (1)	0.7073 (6)	0.131 (5)
C14	0.0890 (5)	0.953 (1)	0.6469 (6)	0.127 (5)
C15	0.1851 (5)	0.9167 (9)	0.7283 (4)	0.112 (4)
C21	0.1478 (2)	0.6960 (5)	0.4222 (2)	0.049 (2)
C22	0.0899 (3)	0.6946 (5)	0.3691 (3)	0.068 (2)
C23	0.0516 (8)	0.810 (1)	0.373 (1)	0.22 (1)
C24	0.048 (1)	0.586 (2)	0.381 (2)	0.29 (2)
C25	0.1133 (7)	0.678 (4)	0.2982 (8)	0.36 (2)

Table 2. Geometric parameters (Å, °) for (I)

Ni—O11	1.997 (3)	O11—C11	1.258 (6)
Ni—O12	2.013 (3)	O12—C11 ⁱ	1.250 (6)
Ni—O21	2.015 (3)	O21—C21	1.252 (6)
Ni—O22	2.048 (3)	O22—C21 ⁱ	1.248 (6)
Ni—N	2.034 (3)	C11—C12	1.523 (7)
Ni—Ni ⁱ	2.7202 (8)	C21—C22	1.520 (7)

N	0.0218 (5)	0.1009 (5)	0.2997 (5)	0.034 (3)
C1	0.1234 (8)	0.1787 (7)	0.3620 (8)	0.047 (4)
C2	0.1609 (9)	0.2309 (8)	0.4911 (8)	0.062 (4)
C3	0.0891 (9)	0.1970 (8)	0.5576 (8)	0.061 (5)
C4	-0.0197 (7)	0.1180 (7)	0.4962 (7)	0.043 (4)
C5	-0.099 (1)	0.0798 (9)	0.5611 (9)	0.057 (5)
C6	-0.202 (1)	0.006 (1)	0.498 (1)	0.069 (6)
C7	-0.2392 (8)	-0.0372 (8)	0.3654 (9)	0.063 (5)
C8	-0.1655 (7)	-0.0079 (7)	0.3022 (8)	0.045 (4)
C9	-0.0552 (7)	0.0710 (6)	0.3658 (7)	0.035 (3)
C101	0.1972 (6)	-0.0058 (6)	0.0853 (6)	0.029 (3)
C102	0.3164 (6)	-0.0072 (6)	0.1332 (6)	0.031 (3)
C103	0.3808 (9)	0.026 (1)	0.043 (1)	0.051 (5)
C104	0.2957 (6)	-0.1220 (6)	0.1383 (7)	0.035 (3)
C105	0.2453 (7)	-0.1627 (7)	0.2205 (8)	0.045 (4)
C106	0.2277 (9)	-0.2647 (9)	0.230 (1)	0.061 (5)
C107	0.259 (1)	-0.3299 (9)	0.155 (1)	0.076 (6)
C108	0.310 (1)	-0.292 (1)	0.073 (1)	0.089 (7)
C109	0.3279 (9)	-0.1870 (9)	0.065 (1)	0.067 (5)
C110	0.3869 (6)	0.0733 (6)	0.2623 (7)	0.035 (3)
C111	0.3771 (7)	0.1684 (7)	0.2963 (8)	0.044 (4)
C112	0.4446 (8)	0.2443 (8)	0.4094 (9)	0.061 (5)
C113	0.524 (1)	0.2221 (9)	0.494 (1)	0.079 (5)
C114	0.5387 (9)	0.1283 (9)	0.4614 (9)	0.077 (5)
C115	0.4689 (8)	0.0542 (7)	0.3459 (9)	0.056 (4)
C201	0.1010 (6)	0.1920 (6)	-0.0102 (7)	0.033 (3)
C202	0.1600 (6)	0.3116 (6)	0.0038 (7)	0.035 (3)
C203	0.0654 (9)	0.3420 (9)	-0.068 (1)	0.058 (5)
C204	0.2114 (8)	0.3749 (6)	0.1455 (7)	0.043 (4)
C205	0.3273 (8)	0.4189 (7)	0.2080 (8)	0.052 (4)
C206	0.369 (1)	0.4760 (9)	0.334 (1)	0.073 (5)
C207	0.300 (1)	0.4886 (9)	0.398 (1)	0.079 (6)
C208	0.187 (1)	0.445 (1)	0.336 (1)	0.086 (7)
C209	0.140 (1)	0.3883 (9)	0.210 (1)	0.066 (5)
C210	0.2542 (7)	0.3298 (6)	-0.0578 (7)	0.041 (4)
C211	0.3170 (8)	0.2677 (7)	-0.0511 (9)	0.055 (4)
C212	0.4046 (9)	0.2826 (9)	-0.101 (1)	0.077 (6)
C213	0.425 (1)	0.365 (1)	-0.160 (1)	0.101 (8)
C214	0.368 (1)	0.427 (1)	-0.169 (1)	0.080 (7)
C215	0.2804 (9)	0.4107 (8)	-0.1152 (9)	0.060 (5)
C301	-0.2043 (5)	0.3083 (4)	0.3253 (4)	0.249 (2)
C1	-0.3345 (7)	0.304 (2)	0.2630 (8)	0.249 (2)
C12	-0.150 (2)	0.254 (1)	0.258 (1)	0.249 (2)
C13	-0.132 (2)	0.4571 (4)	0.326 (1)	0.249 (2)
C14	-0.1328 (9)	0.322 (1)	0.4557 (6)	0.249 (2)

Table 4. Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) for (II)

Ni—O11	2.016 (6)	O11—C101	1.26 (1)
Ni—O12	2.026 (5)	O12—C101 ¹	1.249 (8)
Ni—O21	2.037 (5)	O21—C201	1.26 (1)
Ni—O22	2.018 (5)	O22—C201 ¹	1.261 (9)
Ni—N	2.024 (6)	C101—C102	1.54 (1)
Ni—Ni ⁱ	2.765 (1)	C201—C202	1.54 (1)
O11—Ni—O12	164.2 (2)	O22—Ni—Ni ⁱ	92.7 (2)
O11—Ni—O21	87.6 (2)	N—Ni—Ni ⁱ	165.0 (2)
O11—Ni—O22	87.0 (2)	Ni—O11—C101	123.0 (4)
O11—Ni—N	95.6 (2)	Ni—O12—C101 ¹	126.6 (6)
O11—Ni—Ni ⁱ	83.8 (1)	Ni—O21—C201	137.3 (4)
O12—Ni—O21	91.3 (2)	Ni—O22—C201 ¹	112.7 (5)
O12—Ni—O22	89.9 (2)	O11—C101—C102	117.6 (6)
O12—Ni—N	100.2 (3)	O11—C101—O12 ¹	125.3 (7)
O12—Ni—Ni ⁱ	80.9 (2)	C102—C101—O12 ¹	117.1 (7)
O21—Ni—O22	164.3 (2)	O21—C201—C202	118.4 (6)
O21—Ni—N	92.9 (2)	O21—C201—O22 ¹	124.9 (7)
O21—Ni—Ni ⁱ	72.1 (1)	C202—C201—O22 ¹	116.7 (7)
O22—Ni—N	102.3 (2)		

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, -z$.**Compound (III)***Crystal data*

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 $M_r = 1028.5$

Density measured by flotation
 in KI solution

Monoclinic $P2_1/n$ $a = 10.992 (1) \text{\AA}$ $b = 20.932 (1) \text{\AA}$ $c = 10.964 (1) \text{\AA}$ $\beta = 90.587 (5)^\circ$ $V = 2522.5 (3) \text{\AA}^3$ $Z = 2$ $D_x = 1.354 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ $D_m = 1.31 (2) \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ *Data collection*

Rigaku AFC-5 four-circle diffractometer

 ω scans

Absorption correction:

by integration from crystal shape

 $T_{\min} = 0.82, T_{\max} = 0.92$

4671 measured reflections

4431 independent reflections

3029 observed reflections

 $[|F_o| > 3\sigma(|F_o|)]$ *Refinement*Refinement on F Final $R = 0.041$ $wR = 0.026$ $S = 1.726$

3029 reflections

432 parameters

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 38 reflections

 $\theta = 10\text{--}15^\circ$ $\mu = 0.804 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ $T = 300 \text{ K}$

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 $0.60 \times 0.25 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$

Dark green

 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.014$ $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25^\circ$ $h = 0 \rightarrow 13$ $k = 0 \rightarrow 24$ $l = -13 \rightarrow 13$

5 standard reflections

monitored every 100

reflections

intensity variation: 1.8%

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	$U_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$			
	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Ni	0.61870 (4)	0.51310 (2)	0.52872 (4)	0.0295 (2)
O11	0.6367 (2)	0.5892 (1)	0.4166 (2)	0.040 (2)
O12	0.5541 (2)	0.4376 (1)	0.6245 (2)	0.042 (2)
O21	0.6492 (2)	0.4541 (1)	0.3886 (2)	0.036 (2)
O22	0.5444 (2)	0.5720 (1)	0.6532 (2)	0.038 (2)
N	0.7901 (2)	0.5145 (2)	0.6017 (2)	0.033 (2)
C1	0.8303 (4)	0.5719 (2)	0.6287 (4)	0.043 (3)
C2	0.9499 (4)	0.5841 (2)	0.6715 (4)	0.052 (3)
C3	1.0273 (4)	0.5341 (2)	0.6837 (4)	0.052 (3)
C4	0.9897 (3)	0.4719 (2)	0.6579 (3)	0.041 (3)
C5	1.0660 (4)	0.4182 (3)	0.6700 (4)	0.056 (3)
C6	1.0256 (4)	0.3594 (3)	0.6457 (4)	0.063 (4)
C7	0.9049 (4)	0.3497 (2)	0.6051 (4)	0.054 (3)
C8	0.8285 (4)	0.4002 (2)	0.5919 (4)	0.040 (3)
C9	0.8679 (3)	0.4623 (2)	0.6172 (3)	0.034 (2)
C101	0.5359 (3)	0.5983 (2)	0.3626 (3)	0.032 (2)
C102	0.5199 (3)	0.6566 (2)	0.2812 (3)	0.032 (2)
C103	0.6425 (4)	0.6740 (2)	0.2215 (5)	0.048 (3)
C104	0.4281 (5)	0.6414 (3)	0.1803 (4)	0.053 (3)
C105	0.4803 (3)	0.7121 (2)	0.3631 (3)	0.036 (2)
C106	0.3769 (4)	0.7478 (2)	0.3406 (5)	0.056 (3)
C107	0.3451 (5)	0.7987 (3)	0.4143 (7)	0.076 (4)
C108	0.4153 (6)	0.8142 (3)	0.5129 (6)	0.072 (4)
C109	0.5173 (6)	0.7797 (2)	0.5381 (5)	0.063 (4)
C110	0.5489 (4)	0.7292 (2)	0.4634 (4)	0.051 (3)
C201	0.5685 (3)	0.4240 (2)	0.3293 (3)	0.029 (2)
C202	0.6147 (3)	0.3793 (2)	0.2294 (3)	0.032 (2)
C203	0.5099 (4)	0.3425 (2)	0.1702 (4)	0.049 (3)
C204	0.7016 (5)	0.3320 (2)	0.2905 (5)	0.049 (3)
C205	0.6782 (3)	0.4207 (2)	0.1333 (3)	0.034 (2)

C206	0.7814 (4)	0.4005 (2)	0.0734 (4)	0.053 (3)
C207	0.8360 (5)	0.4384 (3)	-0.0140 (4)	0.068 (4)
C208	0.7887 (5)	0.4965 (2)	-0.0424 (4)	0.067 (4)
C209	0.6877 (5)	0.5173 (2)	0.0147 (4)	0.072 (3)
C210	0.6323 (4)	0.4801 (2)	0.1032 (4)	0.056 (3)

Table 6. Geometric parameters (Å, °) for (III)

Ni—O11	2.023 (2)	O11—C101	1.265 (4)
Ni—O12	2.030 (2)	O12—C101 ¹	1.250 (4)
Ni—O21	2.001 (2)	O21—C201	1.263 (4)
Ni—O22	2.019 (2)	O22—C201 ¹	1.260 (4)
Ni—N	2.040 (3)	C101—C102	1.522 (5)
Ni—Ni ⁱ	2.7337 (7)	C201—C202	1.533 (5)
O11—Ni—O12	164.7 (1)	O22—Ni—Ni ⁱ	83.48 (7)
O11—Ni—O21	90.1 (1)	N—Ni—Ni ⁱ	165.70 (9)
O11—Ni—O22	88.4 (1)	Ni—O11—C101	108.1 (2)
O11—Ni—N	97.5 (1)	Ni—O12—C101 ¹	143.8 (2)
O11—Ni—Ni ⁱ	96.72 (7)	Ni—O21—C201	125.5 (2)
O12—Ni—O21	88.8 (1)	Ni—O22—C201 ¹	123.3 (2)
O12—Ni—O22	88.8 (1)	O11—C101—C102	119.3 (3)
O12—Ni—N	97.8 (1)	O11—C101—O12 ¹	123.2 (3)
O12—Ni—Ni ⁱ	67.96 (7)	C102—C101—O12 ¹	117.5 (3)
O21—Ni—O22	165.44 (9)	O21—C201—C202	115.9 (3)
O21—Ni—N	98.6 (1)	O21—C201—O22 ¹	125.2 (3)
O21—Ni—Ni ⁱ	82.32 (7)	C202—C201—O22 ¹	118.9 (3)
O22—Ni—N	96.0 (1)		

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, -z$.Table 7. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (Å²) for (IV)
$$U_{eq} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$$

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Ni	0.87537 (4)	0.01927 (4)	1.02957 (4)	0.0441 (3)
O11	0.7447 (2)	0.1288 (2)	0.8481 (2)	0.058 (2)
O12	1.0496 (2)	-0.1018 (2)	1.1894 (2)	0.064 (2)
O21	0.8903 (2)	-0.1484 (2)	0.9093 (2)	0.058 (2)
O22	0.9037 (2)	0.1797 (2)	1.1323 (2)	0.060 (2)
N	0.7251 (2)	0.0195 (2)	1.1169 (2)	0.045 (2)
C1	0.5933 (3)	0.1228 (3)	1.1185 (3)	0.054 (3)
C2	0.4950 (3)	0.1019 (4)	1.1664 (4)	0.066 (3)
C3	0.5322 (4)	-0.0209 (4)	1.2170 (4)	0.076 (4)
C4	0.6693 (4)	-0.1253 (4)	1.2218 (4)	0.070 (3)
C5	0.7622 (3)	-0.1021 (3)	1.1688 (3)	0.059 (3)
C6	0.5568 (4)	0.2577 (3)	1.0658 (4)	0.073 (3)
C7	0.4582 (7)	0.3741 (5)	1.1221 (7)	0.198 (7)
C11	0.8122 (3)	0.1456 (3)	0.7745 (3)	0.045 (2)
C12	0.7250 (3)	0.2234 (3)	0.6318 (3)	0.058 (3)
C13	0.7592 (5)	0.3420 (4)	0.6370 (5)	0.103 (4)
C14	0.7825 (6)	0.1288 (4)	0.5140 (4)	0.130 (5)
C15	0.5619 (4)	0.2707 (5)	0.6003 (5)	0.145 (6)
C21	0.9916 (3)	-0.2094 (3)	0.8520 (3)	0.046 (2)
C22	0.9893 (3)	-0.3285 (3)	0.7540 (4)	0.059 (3)
C23	1.1163 (7)	-0.3989 (6)	0.7021 (8)	0.236 (9)
C24	0.9674 (8)	-0.4202 (5)	0.8278 (8)	0.206 (9)
C25	0.8530 (7)	-0.2735 (6)	0.6330 (7)	0.295 (8)

Compound (IV)*Crystal data*[Ni(C₅H₉O₂)₂(C₇H₉N)]₂ $M_r = 736.2$

Triclinic

 $P\bar{1}$ $a = 10.616 (1) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 11.059 (1) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 9.826 (1) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 98.22 (1)^\circ$ $\beta = 109.03 (1)^\circ$ $\gamma = 62.52 (1)^\circ$ $V = 967.5 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$ $Z = 1$ $D_x = 1.264 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ $D_m = 1.25 (2) \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Density measured by flotation in KI solution

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 38 reflections

 $\theta = 10\text{--}15^\circ$ $\mu = 1.022 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ $T = 299 \text{ K}$

Plate

 $0.50 \times 0.40 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$

Pale green

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5 four-circle diffractometer

 θ - 2θ scans

Absorption correction:

by integration from crystal shape

 $T_{\min} = 0.67, T_{\max} = 0.74$

4706 measured reflections

4444 independent reflections

3344 observed reflections

 $[|F_o| > 3\sigma(|F_o|)]$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.010$ $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.49^\circ$ $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$ $k = -14 \rightarrow 14$ $l = 0 \rightarrow 12$

5 standard reflections

monitored every 100 reflections

intensity variation: 1.4%

*Refinement*Refinement on F^2 Final $R = 0.042$ $wR = 0.037$ $S = 3.624$

3344 reflections

317 parameters

All H-atom parameters refined

Calculated weights, $w = 1/\sigma^2$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.324$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.582 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.479 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 8. Geometric parameters (Å, °) for (IV)

Ni—O11	2.006 (2)	O11—C11	1.253 (5)
Ni—O12	2.025 (2)	O12—C11 ⁱ	1.252 (3)
Ni—O21	2.021 (2)	O21—C21	1.242 (4)
Ni—O22	2.010 (2)	O22—C21 ⁱ	1.256 (5)
Ni—N	2.042 (3)	C11—C12	1.525 (4)
Ni—Ni ⁱ	2.7227 (7)	C21—C22	1.521 (4)
O11—Ni—O12	165.0 (1)	O22—Ni—Ni ⁱ	79.93 (7)
O11—Ni—O21	87.07 (8)	N—Ni—Ni ⁱ	166.00 (6)
O11—Ni—O22	91.80 (9)	Ni—O11—C11	115.1 (2)
O11—Ni—N	102.62 (9)	Ni—O12—C11 ⁱ	135.6 (2)
O11—Ni—Ni ⁱ	91.38 (8)	Ni—O21—C21	121.1 (2)
O12—Ni—O21	89.14 (8)	Ni—O22—C21 ⁱ	128.2 (2)
O12—Ni—O22	88.23 (9)	O11—C11—C12	119.8 (3)
O12—Ni—N	92.2 (1)	O11—C11—O12 ⁱ	123.9 (3)
O12—Ni—Ni ⁱ	73.85 (8)	C12—C11—O12 ⁱ	116.3 (3)
O21—Ni—O22	165.4 (1)	O21—C21—C22	118.2 (3)
O21—Ni—N	94.7 (1)	O21—C21—O22 ⁱ	125.0 (3)
O21—Ni—Ni ⁱ	85.56 (8)	C22—C21—O22 ⁱ	116.8 (3)
O22—Ni—N	99.7 (1)		

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, -z$.**Compound (V)***Crystal data*[Ni(C₅H₉O₂)₂(C₆H₇N)]₂ $M_r = 708.1$

Triclinic

 $P\bar{1}$ $a = 10.541 (1) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 10.724 (1) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 9.680 (1) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 97.20 (1)^\circ$ $\beta = 108.48 (1)^\circ$ $\gamma = 63.31 (1)^\circ$ $V = 927.1 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$ $Z = 1$ $D_x = 1.268 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ $D_m = 1.23 (2) \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Density measured by flotation in KI solution

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 41 reflections

 $\theta = 12\text{--}15^\circ$ $\mu = 1.064 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ $T = 299 \text{ K}$

Prism

 $0.45 \times 0.40 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$

Pale green

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5 four-circle diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: by integration from crystal shape
 $T_{\min} = 0.63$, $T_{\max} = 0.75$
 4515 measured reflections
 4264 independent reflections
 3505 observed reflections
 $[|F_o| > 3\sigma(|F_o|)]$

Refinement

Refinement on F
 Final $R = 0.039$
 $wR = 0.035$
 $S = 3.36$
 3505 reflections
 300 parameters

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.009$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
 $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$
 $k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 12$
 5 standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections
 intensity variation: 1.4%

All H-atom parameters refined
 Calculated weights, $w = 1/\sigma$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.252$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.459 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.341 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Table 9. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (Å^2) for (V)
$$U_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$$

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Ni	0.10741 (4)	0.01601 (4)	0.96595 (4)	0.0383 (2)
O11	0.1330 (2)	0.1246 (2)	1.1495 (2)	0.054 (2)
O12	0.0484 (2)	-0.1024 (2)	0.8042 (2)	0.056 (2)
O21	-0.0744 (2)	0.1844 (2)	0.8656 (2)	0.056 (2)
O22	0.2533 (2)	-0.1585 (2)	1.0860 (2)	0.055 (2)
N	0.2557 (2)	0.0250 (2)	0.8791 (2)	0.045 (2)
C1	0.2864 (3)	0.1320 (3)	0.8774 (3)	0.062 (3)
C2	0.4055 (3)	0.1160 (4)	0.8285 (4)	0.078 (3)
C3	0.4851 (4)	-0.0083 (5)	0.7803 (4)	0.090 (4)
C4	0.4534 (3)	-0.1199 (4)	0.7755 (4)	0.087 (3)
C5	0.3391 (3)	-0.1003 (3)	0.8269 (3)	0.066 (3)
C6	0.1957 (4)	0.2669 (4)	0.9290 (4)	0.084 (3)
C11	0.0476 (3)	0.1477 (2)	1.2238 (3)	0.042 (2)
C12	0.0562 (3)	0.2394 (3)	1.3565 (3)	0.062 (3)
C13	0.1955 (5)	0.2604 (5)	1.4012 (5)	0.151 (6)
C14	0.0506 (7)	0.1736 (6)	1.4813 (5)	0.173 (8)
C15	-0.0708 (6)	0.3728 (5)	1.3194 (7)	0.254 (6)
C21	-0.2077 (3)	0.2204 (2)	0.8543 (3)	0.043 (2)
C22	-0.3232 (3)	0.3458 (3)	0.7553 (3)	0.059 (2)
C23	-0.2565 (4)	0.4336 (4)	0.7265 (5)	0.129 (4)
C24	-0.4487 (5)	0.4312 (4)	0.8172 (7)	0.185 (5)
C25	-0.3837 (7)	0.2863 (5)	0.6146 (6)	0.212 (7)

Table 10. Geometric parameters (Å , $^\circ$) for (V)

Ni—O11	2.012 (2)	O11—C11	1.247 (4)
Ni—O12	2.011 (2)	O12—C11 ⁱ	1.252 (4)
Ni—O21	2.007 (1)	O21—C21	1.250 (4)
Ni—O22	2.012 (2)	O22—C21 ⁱ	1.250 (4)
Ni—N	2.037 (3)	C11—C12	1.521 (4)
Ni—Ni ⁱ	2.7171 (7)	C21—C22	1.523 (3)
O11—Ni—O12	165.3 (1)	O22—Ni—Ni ⁱ	86.74 (7)
O11—Ni—O21	90.32 (7)	N—Ni—Ni ⁱ	169.47 (7)
O11—Ni—O22	87.74 (7)	Ni—O11—C11	117.7 (2)
O11—Ni—N	101.8 (1)	Ni—O12—C11 ⁱ	132.2 (2)
O11—Ni—Ni ⁱ	88.61 (7)	Ni—O21—C21	129.6 (2)
O12—Ni—O21	89.07 (7)	Ni—O22—C21 ⁱ	119.7 (2)
O12—Ni—O22	89.19 (7)	O11—C11—C12	118.8 (3)
O12—Ni—N	92.8 (1)	O11—C11—O12 ⁱ	124.5 (2)
O12—Ni—Ni ⁱ	76.83 (7)	C12—C11—O12 ⁱ	116.6 (3)
O21—Ni—O22	165.5 (1)	O21—C21—C22	117.2 (3)
O21—Ni—N	99.12 (9)	O21—C21—O22 ⁱ	125.0 (2)
O21—Ni—Ni ⁱ	78.89 (7)	C22—C21—O22 ⁱ	117.8 (2)
O22—Ni—N	95.30 (9)		

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, -z$.**Compound (VI)****Crystal data**

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{Si})_2(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{P})_2]$
 $M_r = 1607.3$
 Monoclinic
 $P2_1/n$
 $a = 14.461 (1) \text{ Å}$
 $b = 23.432 (1) \text{ Å}$
 $c = 13.542 (1) \text{ Å}$
 $\beta = 112.921 (4)^\circ$
 $V = 4226.4 (4) \text{ Å}^3$
 $Z = 2$
 $D_x = 1.263 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
 $D_m = 1.25 (1) \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Density measured by flotation in *n*-butanol/tetrachloromethane
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$
 Cell parameters from 33 reflections
 $\theta = 12-15^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.592 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 299 \text{ K}$
 Prism
 $0.60 \times 0.50 \times 0.35 \text{ mm}$
 Dark green

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5 four-circle diffractometer
 θ - 2θ scans
 Absorption correction: by integration from crystal shape
 $T_{\min} = 0.76$, $T_{\max} = 0.84$
 8385 measured reflections
 7989 independent reflections
 4341 observed reflections
 $[|F_o| > 3\sigma(|F_o|)]$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.017$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
 $h = -18 \rightarrow 18$
 $k = -30 \rightarrow 0$
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 17$
 5 standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections
 intensity variation: 13.2%

Refinement

Refinement on F
 Final $R = 0.044$
 $wR = 0.035$
 $S = 2.666$
 4341 reflections
 652 parameters

All H-atom parameters refined
 Calculated weights, $w = 1/\sigma$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.222$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.420 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.535 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Table 11. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (Å^2) for (VI)
$$U_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* a_i \cdot a_j$$

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Ni	0.47838 (4)	0.54671 (2)	0.43614 (5)	0.0304 (2)
P	0.42624 (8)	0.63672 (5)	0.3538 (1)	0.0331 (6)
Si1	0.18655 (9)	0.49288 (6)	0.4903 (1)	0.0393 (7)
Si2	0.60156 (9)	0.61091 (5)	0.7933 (1)	0.0403 (7)
O11	0.3472 (2)	0.5308 (1)	0.4481 (2)	0.043 (2)
O12	0.6198 (2)	0.5443 (1)	0.4426 (2)	0.048 (2)
O21	0.5333 (2)	0.5831 (1)	0.5813 (2)	0.044 (2)
O22	0.4373 (2)	0.4928 (1)	0.3107 (2)	0.043 (2)
C1	0.3987 (3)	0.6876 (2)	0.4402 (3)	0.033 (2)
C2	0.3470 (3)	0.6686 (2)	0.4993 (4)	0.052 (3)
C3	0.3169 (4)	0.7056 (2)	0.5613 (4)	0.067 (3)
C4	0.3394 (4)	0.7628 (2)	0.5638 (4)	0.063 (3)
C5	0.3897 (4)	0.7817 (2)	0.5057 (4)	0.061 (3)
C6	0.4186 (3)	0.7460 (2)	0.4430 (4)	0.046 (3)
C7	0.3131 (3)	0.6383 (2)	0.2309 (3)	0.035 (2)
C8	0.2580 (3)	0.6877 (2)	0.1959 (4)	0.060 (3)
C9	0.1728 (3)	0.6880 (2)	0.1044 (4)	0.069 (3)
C10	0.1394 (3)	0.6399 (2)	0.0459 (4)	0.056 (3)
C11	0.1923 (3)	0.5908 (2)	0.0785 (4)	0.063 (3)
C12	0.2797 (3)	0.5895 (2)	0.1723 (4)	0.050 (3)
C13	0.5217 (3)	0.6702 (2)	0.3177 (3)	0.039 (2)
C14	0.6103 (3)	0.6883 (2)	0.3980 (4)	0.059 (3)
C15	0.6867 (4)	0.7105 (2)	0.3732 (5)	0.084 (4)
C16	0.6774 (4)	0.7156 (3)	0.2700 (5)	0.100 (5)

C17	0.5924 (4)	0.6973 (3)	0.1896 (5)	0.110 (5)
C18	0.5143 (4)	0.6753 (2)	0.2141 (4)	0.075 (4)
C101	0.3215 (3)	0.4941 (2)	0.4993 (3)	0.037 (2)
C102	0.1891 (3)	0.4721 (2)	0.6219 (4)	0.062 (3)
C103	0.1185 (3)	0.4371 (2)	0.3891 (4)	0.043 (3)
C104	0.0248 (3)	0.4447 (2)	0.3085 (4)	0.051 (3)
C105	-0.0295 (3)	0.4016 (2)	0.2439 (4)	0.072 (3)
C106	0.0112 (4)	0.3478 (2)	0.2579 (4)	0.080 (4)
C107	0.1050 (4)	0.3374 (2)	0.3336 (5)	0.087 (4)
C108	0.1570 (3)	0.3829 (2)	0.3981 (4)	0.071 (3)
C109	0.1256 (3)	0.5644 (2)	0.4432 (4)	0.044 (3)
C110	0.1143 (3)	0.5861 (2)	0.3450 (4)	0.061 (3)
C111	0.0654 (4)	0.6371 (2)	0.3077 (4)	0.077 (4)
C112	0.0287 (4)	0.6666 (2)	0.3693 (5)	0.099 (4)
C113	0.0392 (4)	0.6477 (2)	0.4678 (6)	0.107 (5)
C114	0.0880 (4)	0.5958 (2)	0.5045 (4)	0.068 (4)
C201	0.5618 (3)	0.5605 (2)	0.6727 (3)	0.033 (2)
C202	0.6254 (4)	0.6829 (2)	0.7465 (4)	0.080 (3)
C203	0.7215 (3)	0.5847 (2)	0.8996 (3)	0.037 (2)
C204	0.7374 (3)	0.5818 (2)	1.0065 (4)	0.055 (3)
C205	0.8309 (4)	0.5670 (2)	1.0851 (4)	0.065 (3)
C206	0.9075 (3)	0.5556 (2)	1.0550 (4)	0.063 (3)
C207	0.8949 (3)	0.5568 (2)	0.9505 (4)	0.057 (3)
C208	0.8027 (3)	0.5712 (2)	0.8732 (4)	0.050 (3)
C209	0.4993 (3)	0.6127 (2)	0.8421 (4)	0.067 (3)
C210	0.4525 (5)	0.5669 (3)	0.8525 (7)	0.176 (7)
C211	0.3758 (7)	0.5700 (7)	0.8869 (9)	0.39 (2)
C212	0.3457 (5)	0.6076 (5)	0.9173 (6)	0.26 (1)
C213	0.3869 (6)	0.6629 (4)	0.9059 (6)	0.217 (8)
C214	0.4664 (6)	0.6626 (3)	0.8706 (6)	0.160 (7)

Table 12. Geometric parameters (Å, °) for (VI)

Ni—P	2.368 (1)	Si1—C101	1.908 (5)
Ni—O11	2.001 (3)	Si2—C201	1.914 (4)
Ni—O12	2.013 (3)	O11—C101	1.249 (6)
Ni—O21	2.002 (3)	O12—C101 ⁱ	1.275 (5)
Ni—O22	2.013 (3)	O21—C201	1.259 (5)
Ni—Ni ⁱ	2.7079 (8)	O22—C201 ⁱ	1.268 (5)
P—Ni—O11	93.78 (8)	O21—Ni—Ni ⁱ	79.19 (8)
P—Ni—O12	100.23 (9)	O22—Ni—Ni ⁱ	87.17 (8)
P—Ni—O21	90.86 (8)	Ni—O11—C101	132.0 (2)
P—Ni—O22	103.07 (8)	Ni—O12—C101 ⁱ	117.9 (3)
P—Ni—Ni ⁱ	166.66 (5)	Ni—O21—C201	129.7 (2)
O11—Ni—O12	166.0 (1)	Ni—O22—C201 ⁱ	119.2 (3)
O11—Ni—O21	91.5 (1)	Si1—C101—O11	119.5 (3)
O11—Ni—O22	88.5 (1)	Si1—C101—O12 ⁱ	116.6 (3)
O11—Ni—Ni ⁱ	77.78 (8)	O11—C101—O12 ⁱ	123.9 (4)
O12—Ni—O21	87.8 (1)	Si2—C201—O21	116.9 (3)
O12—Ni—O22	88.8 (1)	Si2—C201—O22 ⁱ	118.5 (3)
O12—Ni—Ni ⁱ	88.35 (9)	O21—C201—O22 ⁱ	124.5 (4)
O21—Ni—O22	166.0 (1)		

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

In compound (II), the chloroform solvent molecules exhibit rotational disorder. Four possible positions of the Cl atoms around C301, labeled as C11—C14, were each assumed to have occupation probabilities of 3/4 and were refined with a rigid-body approximation. The relatively large *R* value for (II) may be the result of the disorder of the CHCl₃ molecule.

The programs used to solve the structures were *Xtal3.0 FOURR* and *Xtal3.0 SIMPEL* (Hall & Stewart, 1990). The structures were refined using *Xtal3.0 CRYSLQ*, molecular graphics were produced using *Xtal3.0 ORTEP* and material produced for publication with *Xtal3.0 BONDLA* and *Xtal3.0 CIFIO*. Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV, Table 2.2B) were used for non-H atoms. For the H atoms the values were taken from Stewart, Davidson & Simpson (1965).

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Structure of [2-(Fluorodimethylstannyl)ethyl]diphenylphosphine Oxide

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Abstract

The atoms bound to Sn form a distorted trigonal bipyramid with the O and F atoms in the apical positions [Sn—O 2.454(3), Sn—F 2.035(2) Å; O—Sn—F 172.66(9)°] and the C atoms in the equatorial positions [Sn—C 2.123(5), 2.124(4), 2.158(3) Å; C—Sn—C 123.9(2), 115.7(2), 118.2(2)°; C—Sn—F 93.6(1), 94.3(1), 97.3(1)°; C—Sn—O 80.5(1), 85.5(1), 89.2(2)°]. The atoms bound to P form a slightly distorted tetrahedron with bond angles in the range 106.2(2)–112.1(2)°. The five-membered ring has an envelope conformation; the atoms P, O, Sn and C(3) are nearly coplanar.

Comment

The compounds [2-(bromodimethylstannyl)ethyl]diphenylphosphine sulfide (Preut, Godry & Mitchell, 1992a) and [2-(chlorodimethylstannyl)ethyl]diphenylphosphine