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## An *N,N'*-Bis(salicylidene)-1,3-propanediamine–Nickel Complex

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### Abstract

In the crystal structure of this Ni<sup>II</sup> complex with bis(salicylidene)-1,3-diaminopropane, aqua{2,2'-[1,3-propanediylbis(nitrilomethylidene)]diphenolato}-

nickel(II), nickel is five-coordinate with a water molecule at the apex of a square pyramid. The complex has symmetry *m* and the two Schiff base moieties, which in themselves are planar, are inclined at 38.6(4)° to each other, forming a shallow umbrella form. The configuration at the N atoms is planar, as would be expected of *sp*<sup>2</sup> hybridization.

### Comment

Metal derivatives of Schiff bases have been extensively studied and copper(II) and nickel(II) complexes have played a major role in both synthesis and structural research. Copper(II) and nickel(II) react with tridentate anionic Schiff bases, giving dimerized complexes with square-planar configurations (Maggio, Pizzino & Romano, 1974). *N*-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)salicylideneamine reacts with the nickel(II) ion giving a pseudo-octahedral complex by polymerization. The present study concerns the complex formed when nickel(II) reacts with bis(salicylidene)-1,3-diaminopropane.

The two Schiff base moieties containing O1, N1, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 and O1A, N1A, C1A, C2A, C3A, C4A, C5A, C6A, C7A, which in themselves are planar [maximum deviation from planes being 0.042(6) Å], are inclined at 38.6(4)° to each other, giving a shallow umbrella form as reported in other similar structures. The angles at the C atoms of the propane bridge, C8 112.8(5) and C9 115.4(7)°, indicate a small deviation from a regular tetrahedral configuration. The water molecule contributes to the molecular packing through hydrogen bridges.

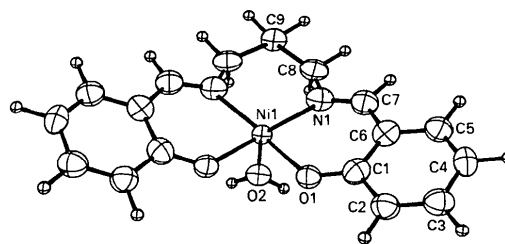


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of the title compound showing the numbering scheme and 50% probability thermal ellipsoids for the non-H atoms.

### Experimental

#### Crystal data

[Ni(C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)]

*M<sub>r</sub>* = 357.04

Orthorhombic

*Pbnm*

*a* = 7.539(1) Å

*b* = 8.871(1) Å

*c* = 24.108(10) Å

Mo *K*α radiation

λ = 0.7107 Å

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

θ = 9–32°

μ = 1.22 mm<sup>-1</sup>

*T* = 293 K

$V = 1612.3 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
 $D_x = 1.471 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Prism  
 $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$   
 Green

**Data collection**

Nicolet R3 diffractometer  
 $\theta/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction:  
 $\Psi$  method  
 $T_{\min} = 0.75$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.87$   
 1343 measured reflections  
 1343 observed reflections  
 $[F > \sigma(F)]$

$\theta_{\max} = 33.18^\circ$   
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 7$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 8$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 20$   
 1 standard reflection  
 frequency: 60 min  
 intensity variation:  
 negligible

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F$   
 Final  $R = 0.048$   
 $wR = 0.045$   
 $S = 1.11$   
 1106 reflections  
 109 parameters  
 H-atom parameters not refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F)]$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.435 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.453 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 Atomic scattering factors  
 from *International Tables*  
 for *X-ray Crystallography*  
 (1974, Vol. IV)

Table 1. *Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

$$U_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.0575 (1)	0.4838 (1)	0.2500	0.032 (1)
O1	0.1042 (4)	0.3182 (4)	0.3062 (2)	0.043 (2)
O2	0.3011 (6)	0.5773 (5)	0.2500	0.045 (3)
N1	-0.0382 (6)	0.6167 (5)	0.3119 (2)	0.053 (3)
C1	0.0514 (8)	0.3055 (6)	0.3567 (3)	0.054 (4)
C2	0.0850 (7)	0.1683 (6)	0.3877 (2)	0.053 (4)
C3	0.0305 (8)	0.1488 (6)	0.4406 (3)	0.056 (4)
C4	-0.0626 (8)	0.2636 (6)	0.4674 (2)	0.052 (4)
C5	-0.0959 (7)	0.3974 (6)	0.4411 (3)	0.051 (4)
C6	-0.0417 (7)	0.4226 (6)	0.3867 (3)	0.051 (4)
C7	-0.0717 (8)	0.5693 (6)	0.3625 (3)	0.055 (4)
C8	-0.0680 (7)	0.7824 (6)	0.3023 (3)	0.055 (3)
C9	-0.1671 (10)	0.8136 (9)	0.2500	0.055 (5)

Table 2. *Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

Ni1—O1	2.030 (4)	C4—C5	1.369 (8)
Ni1—O2	2.015 (5)	C5—C6	1.392 (9)
Ni1—N1	2.034 (5)	C6—C1	1.448 (8)
O1—C1	1.286 (7)	C6—C7	1.444 (8)
C1—C2	1.450 (7)	C7—N1	1.313 (8)
C2—C3	1.352 (9)	N1—C8	1.505 (7)
C3—C4	1.395 (8)	C8—C9	1.491 (7)
O1—Ni1—O2	98.0 (1)	C1—C6—C5	119.8 (5)
O1—Ni1—N1	89.5 (2)	C7—C6—C1	121.4 (5)
O1—Ni1—O1A	83.8 (2)	C7—C6—C5	118.7 (5)
O2—Ni1—N1	94.9 (2)	N1—C7—C6	129.3 (5)
N1—Ni1—N1A	94.4 (3)	C7—N1—Ni1	124.3 (4)
Ni1—O1—C1	130.0 (3)	C8—N1—Ni1	120.3 (4)
O1—C1—C6	124.0 (5)	C8—N1—C7	115.3 (5)
O1—C1—C2	120.5 (5)	C9—C8—N1	112.8 (5)
C6—C1—C2	115.5 (5)	C8—C9—C8A	115.4 (7)

2 g of the title complex was warmed in 80 ml 96.5% ethanol until completely dissolved. When this solution was left to cool, diamagnetic needle-shaped crystals began to precipitate, but as slow cooling continued, green paramagnetic prismatic crystals were obtained (48 h).

The phase problem was solved by direct methods using *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1986). All calculations were performed on a NOVA 3/12 computer using *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1983).

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## The First Dinuclear Cobalt–Rhenium Cluster Compound: Hexacarbonylbis( $\mu$ -dicyclohexylphosphanido)cobaltrhenium

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**Abstract**

The title compound [hexacarbonyl- $1\kappa^4\text{C}, 2\kappa^2\text{C}$ -bis( $\mu$ -dicyclohexylphosphido- $1:2\kappa^2\text{P}$ )cobaltrhenium(*Co—Re*) 0.5-methanol solvate] belongs to a type of edge-linked tetrahedron–octahedron coordination complex. The molecule has local  $C_{2v}$  symmetry with eclipsed conformation of the carbonyl ligands at both metal centres, and a Co—Re single-bond length of 2.786 (1)  $\text{\AA}$ .

**Comment**

In the course of our work on phosphanido-bridged homo- and heteronuclear metal-atom cluster compounds (Haupt, Balsaa & Flörke, 1988; Haupt, Heinekamp & Flörke, 1989; Flörke & Haupt, 1993) we isolated the title compound with a Co—Re bond symmetrically bridged by two dicyclohexylphosphanido groups.