

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

$$B_{eq} = (8\pi^2/3) \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

| Occupancy | x   | y            | z            | B <sub>eq</sub> |           |
|-----------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Cu        | 1.0 | 0.76043 (6)  | 0.57319 (6)  | 0.12616 (6)     | 3.47 (4)  |
| Cl(1)     | 1.0 | 0.2207 (2)   | 0.6122 (2)   | 0.11995 (18)    | 7.28 (16) |
| Cl(2)     | 1.0 | 0.50818 (18) | 0.33499 (18) | 0.15953 (15)    | 5.26 (12) |
| O(11)     | 0.7 | 0.1733 (12)  | 0.5371 (18)  | 0.0924 (10)     | 11.5 (10) |
| O(12)     | 1.0 | 0.1812 (8)   | 0.6887 (6)   | 0.0923 (6)      | 12.2 (7)  |
| O(13)     | 0.7 | 0.1895 (15)  | 0.6008 (18)  | 0.1894 (10)     | 16.7 (19) |
| O(14)     | 1.0 | 0.3087 (7)   | 0.6007 (9)   | 0.0975 (7)      | 15.3 (9)  |
| O(21)     | 1.0 | 0.4724 (9)   | 0.2868 (7)   | 0.2133 (7)      | 15.9 (9)  |
| O(22)     | 1.0 | 0.4619 (8)   | 0.4166 (6)   | 0.1594 (6)      | 12.8 (8)  |
| O(23)     | 0.7 | 0.4830 (13)  | 0.2777 (11)  | 0.1073 (10)     | 14.5 (12) |
| O(24)     | 1.0 | 0.5956 (7)   | 0.3496 (9)   | 0.1710 (8)      | 16.2 (10) |
| O(11')    | 0.3 | 0.1321 (3)   | 0.573 (3)    | 0.093 (2)       | 11.3 (12) |
| O(13')    | 0.3 | 0.260 (4)    | 0.6491 (3)   | 0.1855 (19)     | 15 (4)    |
| O(23')    | 0.3 | 0.539 (2)    | 0.346 (2)    | 0.0928 (15)     | 8.6 (18)  |
| N(1)      | 1.0 | 0.6936 (6)   | 0.6488 (6)   | 0.2066 (5)      | 6.7 (5)   |
| N(2)      | 1.0 | 0.6286 (5)   | 0.5475 (5)   | 0.0969 (5)      | 5.8 (5)   |
| N(3)      | 1.0 | 0.7809 (6)   | 0.5988 (6)   | 0.0196 (4)      | 6.0 (5)   |
| N(4)      | 1.0 | 0.8876 (5)   | 0.5987 (6)   | 0.1561 (5)      | 5.7 (4)   |
| N(5)      | 1.0 | 0.7929 (5)   | 0.4367 (5)   | 0.1594 (4)      | 4.7 (3)   |
| C(1)      | 1.0 | 0.7333 (11)  | 0.6499 (11)  | 0.2773 (7)      | 9.8 (9)   |
| C(2)      | 1.0 | 0.5981 (8)   | 0.6210 (8)   | 0.2056 (8)      | 7.4 (7)   |
| C(3)      | 1.0 | 0.5686 (7)   | 0.6114 (7)   | 0.1299 (9)      | 7.4 (7)   |
| C(4)      | 1.0 | 0.6211 (8)   | 0.5477 (8)   | 0.0180 (6)      | 6.3 (6)   |
| C(5)      | 1.0 | 0.6891 (8)   | 0.6158 (9)   | -0.0114 (6)     | 7.2 (6)   |
| C(6)      | 1.0 | 0.8455 (7)   | 0.6677 (8)   | -0.0009 (7)     | 6.9 (6)   |
| C(7)      | 1.0 | 0.9369 (9)   | 0.6536 (9)   | 0.0367 (7)      | 7.8 (7)   |
| C(8)      | 1.0 | 0.9381 (7)   | 0.6698 (8)   | 0.1127 (7)      | 7.0 (6)   |
| C(9)      | 1.0 | 0.9378 (7)   | 0.5119 (8)   | 0.1580 (7)      | 7.2 (6)   |
| C(10)     | 1.0 | 0.8791 (7)   | 0.4444 (7)   | 0.1976 (6)      | 6.1 (5)   |
| C(11)     | 1.0 | 0.7958 (8)   | 0.3724 (6)   | 0.1009 (6)      | 6.3 (6)   |

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

|                |           |                  |           |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Cu—N(1)        | 2.121 (9) | N(3)—C(6)        | 1.45 (1)  |
| Cu—N(2)        | 2.037 (8) | N(4)—C(8)        | 1.53 (1)  |
| Cu—N(3)        | 2.056 (8) | N(4)—C(9)        | 1.49 (1)  |
| Cu—N(4)        | 1.977 (8) | N(5)—C(10)       | 1.45 (1)  |
| Cu—N(5)        | 2.182 (7) | N(5)—C(11)       | 1.46 (1)  |
| N(1)—C(1)      | 1.45 (2)  | C(2)—C(3)        | 1.49 (2)  |
| N(1)—C(2)      | 1.45 (2)  | C(4)—C(5)        | 1.52 (2)  |
| N(2)—C(3)      | 1.44 (1)  | C(6)—C(7)        | 1.52 (2)  |
| N(2)—C(4)      | 1.48 (1)  | C(7)—C(8)        | 1.45 (2)  |
| N(3)—C(5)      | 1.48 (1)  | C(9)—C(10)       | 1.52 (2)  |
| N(1)—Cu—N(2)   | 81.8 (4)  | Cu—N(3)—C(6)     | 119.0 (7) |
| N(1)—Cu—N(3)   | 131.2 (4) | C(5)—N(3)—C(6)   | 111.2 (9) |
| N(1)—Cu—N(4)   | 97.3 (4)  | Cu—N(4)—C(8)     | 115.8 (6) |
| N(1)—Cu—N(5)   | 113.1 (3) | Cu—N(4)—C(9)     | 107.6 (6) |
| N(2)—Cu—N(3)   | 84.8 (4)  | C(8)—N(4)—C(9)   | 112.3 (8) |
| N(2)—Cu—N(4)   | 179.1 (4) | Cu—N(5)—C(10)    | 104.8 (5) |
| N(2)—Cu—N(5)   | 96.1 (3)  | Cu—N(5)—C(11)    | 113.8 (6) |
| N(3)—Cu—N(4)   | 96.0 (4)  | C(10)—N(5)—C(11) | 113.5 (8) |
| N(3)—Cu—N(5)   | 114.8 (3) | N(1)—C(2)—C(3)   | 108.4 (9) |
| N(4)—Cu—N(5)   | 83.9 (3)  | N(2)—C(3)—C(2)   | 107 (1)   |
| Cu—N(1)—C(1)   | 118.2 (8) | N(2)—C(4)—C(5)   | 108.3 (8) |
| Cu—N(1)—C(2)   | 106.3 (7) | N(3)—C(5)—C(4)   | 109.4 (9) |
| C(1)—N(1)—C(2) | 114 (1)   | N(3)—C(6)—C(7)   | 110.4 (9) |
| Cu—N(2)—C(3)   | 109.6 (7) | C(6)—C(7)—C(8)   | 116 (1)   |
| Cu—N(2)—C(4)   | 109.8 (6) | N(4)—C(8)—C(7)   | 113.8 (9) |
| C(3)—N(2)—C(4) | 113 (1)   | N(4)—C(9)—C(10)  | 108.1 (9) |
| Cu—N(3)—C(5)   | 106.4 (7) | N(5)—C(10)—C(9)  | 107.5 (8) |

The structure was solved by direct and Fourier methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques. H atoms were located by difference Fourier methods and theoretical calculation. The high value of ( $\Delta\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> is a result of the disordered perchlorate groups. *NRCVAX* (Gabe, Le Page, White & Lee, 1987) was used for all calculations.

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## [(4*RS*,7*SR*,11*RS*)-4,12-Dimethyl-4,7,11-triazatridecylamine-*N,N',N'',N'''*]nickel(II) Diperchlorate

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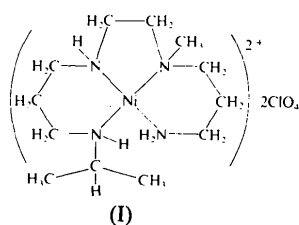
## Abstract

The Ni<sup>II</sup> ion of the title complex, [Ni(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>)](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, is four-coordinate with the four N atoms in equatorial positions. The Ni<sup>II</sup> coordination is planar

with slight tetrahedral distortion. Each terminal six-membered ring is in a chair form and the central five-membered ring is in a skew form. Hydrogen bonds between the amino groups and the perchlorate O atoms help stabilize the crystal structure.

### Comment

The thermodynamic properties of Ni<sup>II</sup> complexes of aliphatic tetraamines have been studied extensively (Hinz & Margerum, 1974). Complexes containing one primary, two secondary and one tertiary amine group, however, have received very little attention. In order to study the steric effect of *N*-alkyl groups on the structure of the nickel(II) complex, the structure determination of the title complex (I) was undertaken.



The ligand was synthesized according to the method of Lu, Shan, Chao & Chung (1987). A solution of Ni(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (7.3 g) in methanol (80 ml) was added dropwise to a solution of the ligand (3.76 g) in ethanol (80 ml). The solution

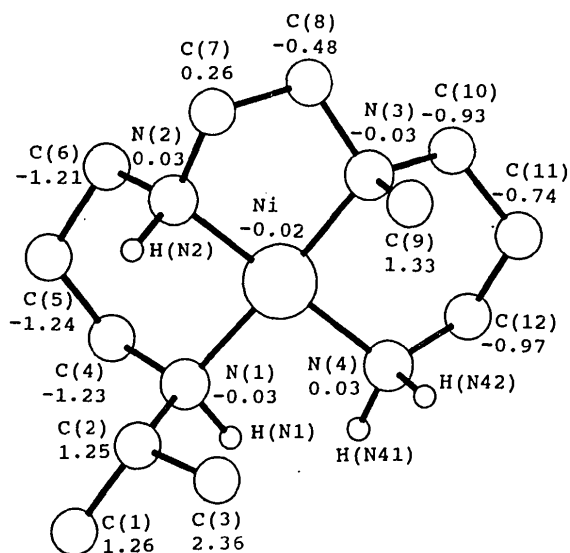


Fig. 1. A perspective view of the molecule with the atom-numbering scheme, excluding the perchlorate groups and H atoms attached to the C atoms. The displacements from the best plane formed by the four N atoms coordinated to the Ni<sup>II</sup> ion are indicated. E.s.d.'s for the Ni, N and C atoms are 0.004, 0.01 and 0.02 Å, respectively.

changed colour rapidly from violet to brownish and was stirred for 3 h in a steam bath. The product was evaporated to dryness. The brownish solid was dissolved in water and Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> was filtered off. Single crystals were obtained from aqueous solution by slow evaporation.

The coordination geometry about Ni<sup>II</sup> is planar with slight tetrahedral distortion. The C(9) and H(N2) atoms are on the same side of the plane defined by the four N atoms and this prevents further coordination of Ni<sup>II</sup>. The Ni—N distances span a narrow range, 1.915 (7) to 1.951 (6) Å, and are comparable with the average Ni—N distance of 1.95 (4) Å for four-coordinate Ni<sup>II</sup>–tetraamine complexes (Lu, Chung & Ashida, 1991). The Ni—N(1) and Ni—(3) distances are longer than the Ni—N(2) and Ni—N(4) distances. The complex has a nearly planar NiN<sub>4</sub> unit in which alternate six-, five- and six-membered chelate rings have stable chair, skew and chair conformations, respectively. Hydrogen bonds between amino groups and perchlorate O atoms help stabilize the crystal structure.

### Experimental

#### Crystal data

[Ni(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>)](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 488.0  
 Orthorhombic  
*P*2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>  
*a* = 8.491 (4) Å  
*b* = 14.679 (4) Å  
*c* = 16.827 (3) Å  
*V* = 2097 (1) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.546 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.7107 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 6.07–16°  
 $\mu$  = 1.23 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 298 (3) K  
 Parallelepiped  
 0.31 × 0.16 × 0.13 mm  
 Yellow

#### Data collection

Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\theta/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: empirical (North, Phillips & Mathews, 1968)  
 $T_{\min}$  = 0.8715,  $T_{\max}$  = 0.8722  
 3430 measured reflections  
 3430 independent reflections

1924 observed reflections  
 $[I \geq 2.5\sigma(I)]$   
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 29.9°  
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 11$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 20$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 23$   
 3 standard reflections  
 frequency: 60 min  
 intensity variation: ±6%

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*  
 $R$  = 0.055  
 $wR$  = 0.054  
 $S$  = 0.59  
 1924 reflections  
 261 parameters  
 H-atom parameters not refined

Unit weights applied  
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max}$  = 0.78  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max}$  = 0.54 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min}$  = -0.35 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)
$$B_{eq} = (8\pi^2/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

|       | Occupancy | x            | y            | z            | B <sub>eq</sub> |
|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Ni    | 1.0       | 0.24397 (14) | 0.80566 (7)  | 0.22878 (5)  | 2.82 (4)        |
| Cl(1) | 1.0       | 0.7905 (3)   | 0.65783 (19) | 0.18758 (17) | 4.80 (11)       |
| Cl(2) | 1.0       | 0.7010 (4)   | 0.0539 (2)   | 0.07441 (17) | 5.17 (13)       |
| O(1)  | 1.0       | 0.7069 (12)  | 0.7291 (6)   | 0.2195 (10)  | 13.8 (10)       |
| O(2)  | 1.0       | 0.6908 (13)  | 0.5845 (6)   | 0.1929 (10)  | 12.5 (9)        |
| O(3)  | 1.0       | 0.817 (2)    | 0.6730 (17)  | 0.1146 (7)   | 21.7 (17)       |
| O(4)  | 1.0       | 0.9302 (11)  | 0.6422 (7)   | 0.2275 (7)   | 9.4 (6)         |
| O(5)  | 0.85      | 0.743 (2)    | -0.0367 (7)  | 0.0833 (9)   | 11.1 (10)       |
| O(5') | 0.15      | 0.692 (6)    | 0.007 (3)    | 0.149 (3)    | 4.1 (9)         |
| O(6)  | 0.70      | 0.713 (4)    | 0.0727 (16)  | -0.0015 (9)  | 14.7 (18)       |
| O(6') | 0.30      | 0.596 (4)    | 0.028 (3)    | 0.0201 (19)  | 9 (2)           |
| O(7)  | 0.70      | 0.567 (3)    | 0.095 (2)    | 0.0970 (17)  | 16.0 (19)       |
| O(7') | 0.30      | 0.600 (6)    | 0.044 (3)    | 0.137 (3)    | 8.3 (11)        |
| O(8)  | 1.0       | 0.8190 (14)  | 0.1081 (8)   | 0.1101 (9)   | 11.8 (8)        |
| N(1)  | 1.0       | 0.2128 (9)   | 0.8053 (5)   | 0.3437 (4)   | 3.7 (3)         |
| N(2)  | 1.0       | 0.1431 (9)   | 0.9221 (5)   | 0.2227 (5)   | 3.6 (3)         |
| N(3)  | 1.0       | 0.2691 (9)   | 0.8115 (6)   | 0.1137 (4)   | 3.6 (3)         |
| N(4)  | 1.0       | 0.3555 (9)   | 0.6915 (5)   | 0.2345 (4)   | 4.3 (3)         |
| C(1)  | 1.0       | 0.3018 (19)  | 0.8563 (10)  | 0.4795 (6)   | 7.9 (8)         |
| C(2)  | 1.0       | 0.31396 (14) | 0.8673 (8)   | 0.3909 (6)   | 4.8 (5)         |
| C(3)  | 1.0       | 0.4803 (18)  | 0.8570 (12)  | 0.3627 (9)   | 7.8 (9)         |
| C(4)  | 1.0       | 0.0387 (12)  | 0.8128 (8)   | 0.3627 (6)   | 4.2 (4)         |
| C(5)  | 1.0       | -0.0364 (12) | 0.8984 (8)   | 0.3370 (7)   | 4.9 (5)         |
| C(6)  | 1.0       | -0.0256 (12) | 0.9166 (7)   | 0.2476 (6)   | 4.3 (4)         |
| C(7)  | 1.0       | 0.1594 (14)  | 0.9618 (7)   | 0.1409 (6)   | 5.0 (5)         |
| C(8)  | 1.0       | 0.1531 (15)  | 0.8790 (9)   | 0.0846 (6)   | 5.6 (6)         |
| C(9)  | 1.0       | 0.4282 (15)  | 0.8428 (10)  | 0.0963 (7)   | 5.9 (6)         |
| C(10) | 1.0       | 0.2395 (18)  | 0.7258 (8)   | 0.0700 (6)   | 6.1 (6)         |
| C(11) | 1.0       | 0.3341 (15)  | 0.6454 (8)   | 0.0947 (7)   | 5.8 (6)         |
| C(12) | 1.0       | 0.3070 (13)  | 0.6176 (7)   | 0.1765 (8)   | 5.3 (5)         |

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

|                |           |                   |           |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Ni—N(1)        | 1.951 (6) | N(3)—C(10)        | 1.48 (1)  |
| Ni—N(2)        | 1.915 (7) | N(4)—C(12)        | 1.52 (1)  |
| Ni—N(3)        | 1.951 (6) | C(1)—C(2)         | 1.50 (2)  |
| Ni—N(4)        | 1.927 (8) | C(2)—C(3)         | 1.50 (2)  |
| N(1)—C(2)      | 1.48 (1)  | C(4)—C(5)         | 1.47 (2)  |
| N(1)—C(4)      | 1.52 (1)  | C(5)—C(6)         | 1.53 (2)  |
| N(2)—C(6)      | 1.49 (1)  | C(7)—C(8)         | 1.54 (2)  |
| N(2)—C(7)      | 1.50 (1)  | C(10)—C(11)       | 1.49 (2)  |
| N(3)—C(8)      | 1.48 (2)  | C(11)—C(12)       | 1.45 (2)  |
| N(3)—C(9)      | 1.46 (2)  |                   |           |
| N(1)—Ni—N(2)   | 89.7 (3)  | C(8)—N(3)—C(9)    | 109.9 (9) |
| N(1)—Ni—N(3)   | 177.2 (3) | C(8)—N(3)—C(10)   | 107.0 (8) |
| N(1)—Ni—N(4)   | 90.8 (3)  | C(9)—N(3)—C(10)   | 109.0 (9) |
| N(2)—Ni—N(3)   | 87.5 (3)  | Ni—N(4)—C(12)     | 117.1 (6) |
| N(2)—Ni—N(4)   | 177.1 (3) | N(1)—C(2)—C(1)    | 115 (1)   |
| N(3)—Ni—N(4)   | 92.0 (3)  | N(1)—C(2)—C(3)    | 108.3 (9) |
| Ni—N(1)—C(2)   | 116.8 (6) | C(1)—C(2)—C(3)    | 112 (1)   |
| Ni—N(1)—C(4)   | 109.9 (5) | N(1)—C(4)—C(5)    | 114.9 (8) |
| C(2)—N(1)—C(4) | 114.0 (8) | C(4)—C(5)—C(6)    | 114.3 (9) |
| Ni—N(2)—C(6)   | 111.4 (6) | N(2)—C(6)—C(5)    | 110.0 (8) |
| Ni—N(2)—C(7)   | 110.7 (6) | N(2)—C(7)—C(8)    | 104.8 (8) |
| C(6)—N(2)—C(7) | 111.5 (7) | N(3)—C(8)—C(7)    | 107.5 (8) |
| Ni—N(3)—C(8)   | 106.6 (6) | N(3)—C(10)—C(11)  | 116.4 (9) |
| Ni—N(3)—C(9)   | 108.3 (6) | C(10)—C(11)—C(12) | 113.7 (9) |
| N—N(3)—C(10)   | 115.9 (6) | N(4)—C(12)—C(11)  | 111.4 (8) |

The structure was solved by direct and Fourier methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques. H atoms were located by difference Fourier methods and theoretical calculation. *NRCVAX* (Gabe, Le Page, White & Lee, 1987) was used for all calculations.

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## [N,N'-Bis(3-aminopropyl)-trans-1,2-cyclohexanediamine-N,N',N'',N''']di(perchlorato-O)copper(II)

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## Abstract

The Cu<sup>II</sup> ion of the title complex, [Cu(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>)], is six-coordinated with four N atoms of the tetradentate ligand on the equatorial plane and two perchlorato O atoms in axial positions. The two asymmetric donor N atoms have the same *R* or *S* configuration. The two terminal six-membered chelate rings are in stable chair forms and the central five-membered chelate ring is in a stable *gauche* form. The cyclohexane ring on the central chelate ring is in a stable chair form. The hydrogen bonds between the NH and NH<sub>2</sub> groups and the perchlorate O atoms help stabilize the crystal structure.

## Comment

We have reported previously the crystal structure of [N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,2-ethanediamine]per-