

N(1)	0.7292 (4)	0.0278 (2)	0.5100 (2)	0.0554 (9)
N(2)	1.1049 (4)	-0.0924 (2)	0.8574 (2)	0.0637 (10)
N(3)	0.3874 (4)	0.1504 (3)	0.8441 (3)	0.0730 (12)
N(4)	0.8881 (4)	0.1682 (2)	0.8324 (2)	0.0501 (9)
C(1)	0.7468 (4)	0.0430 (3)	0.5943 (3)	0.0514 (10)
C(2)	0.6710 (6)	-0.0451 (3)	0.4768 (3)	0.0725 (14)
C(3)	0.7823 (8)	-0.1024 (4)	0.4668 (4)	0.104 (2)
C(4)	0.7700 (5)	0.0827 (3)	0.4456 (3)	0.0639 (13)
C(5)	0.6548 (6)	0.1367 (3)	0.4163 (4)	0.083 (2)
C(6)	1.0205 (5)	-0.0347 (3)	0.8377 (3)	0.0553 (11)
C(7)	1.2142 (6)	-0.1127 (4)	0.8029 (4)	0.080 (2)
C(8)†	1.3437 (16)	-0.0741 (8)	0.8287 (11)	0.100 (4)
C(8A)‡	1.356 (4)	-0.1165 (16)	0.851 (2)	0.114 (11)
C(9)	0.7084 (6)	-0.1468 (3)	0.9256 (3)	0.0712 (14)
C(10)	0.9760 (7)	-0.2076 (3)	0.8916 (4)	0.089 (2)
C(11)	0.5140 (5)	0.1319 (3)	0.8256 (3)	0.0644 (13)
C(12)	0.2970 (6)	0.1991 (3)	0.7830 (4)	0.082 (2)
C(13)	0.3225 (7)	0.2819 (4)	0.7992 (5)	0.101 (2)
C(14)	0.3356 (6)	0.1246 (4)	0.9248 (4)	0.097 (2)
C(15)	0.3617 (9)	0.1800 (5)	0.9965 (5)	0.127 (3)

† Occupancy of 0.65. ‡ Occupancy of 0.35.

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , °)

Mo(1)—N(4)	1.765 (4)	Mo(1)—S(6)	2.5182 (14)
Mo(1)—S(2)	2.4817 (14)	Mo(1)—S(3)	2.5320 (13)
Mo(1)—S(4)	2.5016 (13)	Mo(1)—S(1)	2.6083 (14)
Mo(1)—S(5)	2.5152 (15)	S(7)—N(4)	1.568 (4)
S(5)—Mo(1)—S(6)	67.90 (5)	S(2)—Mo(1)—S(1)	69.29 (4)
S(4)—Mo(1)—S(3)	68.05 (4)	S(7)—N(4)—Mo(1)	174.8 (2)
N(4)—Mo(1)—S(1)	164.62 (11)		

One of the C atoms was disordered over two sites, C(8) and C(8A). Their occupancies and those of the attached H atoms were refined to 0.65 and 0.35, respectively.

Data collection: Nicolet R3 software. Cell refinement: Nicolet R3 software. Data reduction: XDISK (Siemens, 1991). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1986). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTL-Plus. Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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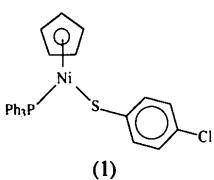
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- (4-Chlorobenzenethiolato-S)(η^5 -cyclopenta-dienyl)(triphenylphosphine-P)nickel(II)**
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Abstract

The Ni atom in $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{ClS})(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{P})]$ has a distorted trigonal geometry, with bond angles $\text{Cp}-\text{Ni}-\text{S}$ 132.3 (1), $\text{Cp}-\text{Ni}-\text{P}$ 135.3 (5) and $\text{P}-\text{Ni}-\text{S}$ 92.4 (1)°, where Cp represents the centroid of the C_5H_5 ring. The bond distances $\text{Cp}-\text{Ni}$, $\text{Ni}-\text{S}$ and $\text{Ni}-\text{P}$ are 1.763 (1), 2.190 (1) and 2.144 (1) Å, respectively, which are close to distances found in similar compounds. A structural model with disordered cyclopentadienyl ligands was used.

Comment

The use of $[(\eta^5-\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Ru}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}]$ as a starting material for entry into (cyclopentadienyl)ruthenium chemistry is very well documented (Bruce, Cifuentes, Snow & Tiekkink, 1989; Davies, McNally & Smallbridge, 1990). The effectiveness of this complex as a starting material is aided by the substitutionally labile PPh_3 groups and also by the ability of the complex to react metathetically with replacement of the halide atom. We have been using the isoelectronic complex $[(\eta^5-\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{X}]$ ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$) for a similar purpose. Our results so far indicate that the metathetical replacement of the halide in our starting compound leads to complexes of the type $[(\eta^5-\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)(ER)]$ ($E = \text{S}, \text{Se}; R = \text{alkyl, aryl}$) (Darkwa, Bothata & Koczon, 1993; Darkwa, 1994) and is similar to the analogous ruthenium reactions. In an attempt to study the effect of halide-substituted organosulfur ligands on the $\text{Ni}-\text{P}$ bond in these compounds, we isolated $[(\eta^5-\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{SC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}-4)]$, (1), whose structure is reported here.



If the centroid of the C₅H₅ ring (Cp) is considered to occupy a coordination site, then the geometry around nickel is distorted trigonal. In the structure studied, the cyclopentadienyl groups appear to be disordered over two orientations. The overall geometry around the Ni atom is comparable to that found in both [(η⁵-C₅H₅)Ni(PPh₃)(SC₆H₅)] [(2); Darkwa, Bothata & Koczon, 1993] and [(η⁵-C₅H₅)Ni(PPh₃)(SeC₆H₅)] [(3); Darkwa, 1994]. A comparison of selected geometric parameters for these nickel complexes is given in Table 2 in order to emphasize their similarities. There are no significant differences in the Ni—P and Ni—S bond distances, implying that the Cl substitution of the phenyl ring of the thiolato ligand in (1) has little effect on the electron density on the nickel. Hence, the Ni—P bond in particular is invariant in all three nickel compounds.

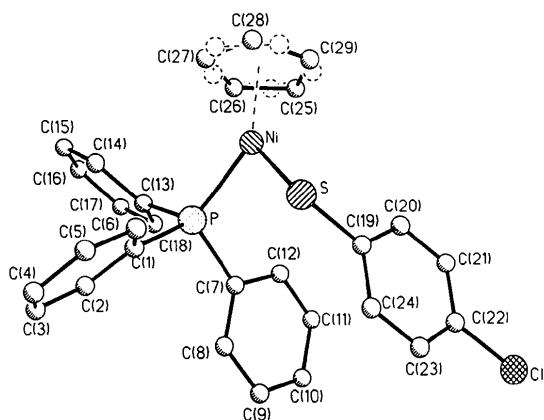


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (1) with H atoms omitted for clarity.

Experimental

The title compound was prepared by adding excess Et₃N (2 ml) to a mixture of [(η⁵-C₅H₅)Ni(PPh₃)Br] (1.00 g, 2.15 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzenethiol (0.25 ml, 2.15 mmol) in toluene (75 ml) and stirring the resulting solution at room temperature for 1 h. After filtration to remove the Et₃NHCl by-product, the filtrate was evaporated to dryness. Green crystals suitable for X-ray structural study were isolated after cooling a CH₂Cl₂ solution of the product layered with hexane (2:1) to 258 K overnight (yield 0.70 g, 62%). Analysis calculated for C₂₉H₂₄ClNiPS: C 65.76, H 4.57%; found: C 65.88, H 4.67%. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.68–7.62 (*m*, 6H, PPh₃), 7.38–7.30 (*m*, 9H, PPh₃), 7.25 (*d*, 2H, J_{HH} = 8.50 Hz, SC₆H₄Cl-4), 6.82 (*d*, 2H, J_{HH} = 8.50 Hz, SC₆H₄Cl-4), 5.11 (*s*, 5H, C₅H₅). ¹³C{¹H} NMR: 133.6 (*d*, J_{CP} = 10.78 Hz), 130.2 (*d*, J_{CP} = 2.34 Hz), 128.2 (*d*, J_{CP} = 10.18 Hz) (PPh₃), 134.5 (*s*), 132.4 (*s*), 127.0 (*s*) (SC₆H₄Cl-4), 93.9 (*s*, C₅H₅). ³¹P{¹H} NMR: 35.83 (*s*, PPh₃).

Crystal data

[Ni(C ₆ H ₄ ClS)(C ₅ H ₅)(C ₁₈ H ₁₅ P)]	Mo Kα radiation
M _r = 529.7	λ = 0.71073 Å
Triclinic	Cell parameters from 64 reflections
P [−]	θ = 12–15°
a = 9.743 (2) Å	μ = 1.039 mm ^{−1}
b = 11.574 (2) Å	T = 276 K
c = 12.184 (2) Å	Prism
α = 79.89 (2)°	0.50 × 0.40 × 0.40 mm
β = 69.17 (2)°	Black
γ = 81.32 (2)°	
V = 1258.3 (4) Å ³	
Z = 2	
D _x = 1.398 Mg m ^{−3}	

Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer	5731 observed reflections
ω scans	R _{int} = 0.0115
Absorption correction:	θ _{max} = 27.5°
empirical via ψ scan of 10 reflections (North, Phillips & Mathews, 1968)	h = −9 → 12
T _{min} = 0.4614, T _{max} = 0.5469	k = −14 → 14
6717 measured reflections	l = −15 → 15
5731 independent reflections	3 standard reflections monitored every 100 reflections
	intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on F	(Δ/σ) _{max} = 0.001
R = 0.0696	Δρ _{max} = 0.63 e Å ^{−3}
wR = 0.0370	Δρ _{min} = −0.55 e Å ^{−3}
S = 1.37	Extinction correction: none
5731 reflections	Atomic scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974, Vol. IV, pp. 55, 99, 149)
276 parameters	
H atoms riding with fixed isotropic U	
w = 1/[σ ² (F)]	

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

	x	y	z	U _{eq}
Ni	0.1831 (1)	0.3677 (1)	0.2521 (1)	0.041 (1)
P	0.2833 (1)	0.2162 (1)	0.1633 (1)	0.035 (1)
S	0.1927 (1)	0.2748 (1)	0.4224 (1)	0.058 (1)
Cl	0.7895 (1)	0.2730 (1)	0.5102 (1)	0.092 (1)
C(1)	0.1862 (3)	0.0827 (2)	0.2111 (2)	0.037 (1)
C(2)	0.2260 (4)	−0.0068 (3)	0.1410 (3)	0.052 (1)
C(3)	0.1509 (4)	−0.1073 (3)	0.1765 (3)	0.060 (2)
C(4)	0.0341 (4)	−0.1172 (3)	0.2825 (3)	0.055 (1)
C(5)	−0.0068 (4)	−0.0283 (3)	0.3507 (3)	0.052 (1)
C(6)	0.0680 (3)	0.0712 (3)	0.3163 (3)	0.043 (1)
C(7)	0.4710 (3)	0.1728 (2)	0.1657 (2)	0.038 (1)
C(8)	0.5235 (4)	0.0580 (3)	0.1933 (3)	0.052 (1)
C(9)	0.6675 (4)	0.0335 (3)	0.1958 (3)	0.067 (2)
C(10)	0.7565 (4)	0.1218 (4)	0.1700 (3)	0.066 (2)
C(11)	0.7053 (4)	0.2350 (3)	0.1434 (3)	0.067 (2)
C(12)	0.5618 (4)	0.2620 (3)	0.1425 (3)	0.055 (1)
C(13)	0.3042 (3)	0.2419 (2)	0.0059 (2)	0.038 (1)
C(14)	0.1762 (4)	0.2508 (3)	−0.0240 (3)	0.051 (1)
C(15)	0.1831 (4)	0.2788 (3)	−0.1403 (3)	0.061 (2)
C(16)	0.3150 (5)	0.2997 (3)	−0.2284 (3)	0.070 (2)
C(17)	0.4416 (5)	0.2880 (3)	−0.2011 (3)	0.068 (2)
C(18)	0.4367 (4)	0.2601 (3)	−0.0843 (3)	0.054 (1)

C(19)	0.3667 (3)	0.2776 (3)	0.4355 (3)	0.046 (1)
C(20)	0.4413 (4)	0.3766 (3)	0.4050 (3)	0.061 (2)
C(21)	0.5735 (4)	0.3754 (3)	0.4254 (3)	0.065 (2)
C(22)	0.6277 (4)	0.2734 (3)	0.4781 (3)	0.057 (2)
C(23)	0.5578 (5)	0.1748 (3)	0.5080 (3)	0.070 (2)
C(24)	0.4281 (4)	0.1758 (3)	0.4866 (3)	0.062 (2)
C(25)†	0.2293 (6)	0.5477 (6)	0.1891 (9)	0.062 (2)
C(26)†	0.1847 (6)	0.4996 (6)	0.1090 (9)	0.059 (2)
C(27)†	0.0388 (6)	0.4676 (6)	0.1693 (9)	0.065 (2)
C(28)†	-0.0067 (6)	0.4959 (6)	0.2865 (9)	0.073 (2)
C(29)†	0.1110 (6)	0.5454 (6)	0.2988 (9)	0.067 (3)
C(25')†	0.2229 (5)	0.5351 (7)	0.1447 (8)	0.070 (2)
C(26')†	0.1171 (5)	0.4826 (7)	0.1190 (8)	0.056 (2)
C(27')†	-0.0073 (5)	0.4685 (7)	0.2240 (8)	0.057 (2)
C(28')†	0.0216 (5)	0.5122 (7)	0.3147 (8)	0.061 (2)
C(29')†	0.1639 (5)	0.5534 (7)	0.2657 (8)	0.058 (2)

† Site occupancy of 0.5.

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) in (1) and a comparison with those of related compounds (2) and (3)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Cp—Ni*	1.763 (1)	1.748 (4)	1.748 (4)
Ni—P	2.144 (1)	2.139 (1)	2.136 (1)
Ni—S	2.190 (1)	2.192 (1)	
Cp—Ni—S	132.3 (1)	133.0 (4)	
Cp—Ni—Se			132.3 (2)
Cp—Ni—P	135.3 (5)	136.4 (5)	136.4 (5)
P—Ni—S	92.4 (1)	90.5 (1)	
P—Ni—Se			91.4 (1)
Other selected geometric parameters in (1)			
Ni—C(25)	2.146 (6)	Ni—C(26)	2.103 (9)
Ni—C(27)	2.107 (8)	Ni—C(28)	2.153 (5)
Ni—C(29)	2.177 (7)	Ni—C(25')	2.142 (7)
Ni—C(26')	2.130 (8)	Ni—C(27')	2.139 (6)
Ni—C(28')	2.157 (7)	Ni—C(29')	2.159 (8)
P—C(1)	1.832 (3)	P—C(7)	1.831 (3)
P—C(13)	1.831 (3)	S—C(19)	1.764 (4)
Cl—C(22)	1.753 (4)		
Ni—P—C(7)	112.0 (1)	Ni—P—C(13)	113.0 (1)
C(1)—P—C(7)	107.0 (1)	Ni—S—C(19)	111.5 (1)
C(1)—P—C(13)	100.6 (1)	C(7)—P—C(13)	104.5 (1)
Ni—P—C(1)	118.3 (1)		

* Cp represents the centroid of the cyclopentadienyl group.

In the refinement, the five C atoms of each cyclopentadienyl group were treated as a rigid body, with isotropic atomic displacement parameters and no H atoms attached.

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An $\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_4$ ($\text{Mo}\equiv\text{Mo}$) Fragment Stabilized by a Tripod Ligand

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Abstract

Tetracarbonyl-1 κ^2 C;2 κ^2 C-bis[3,4(η^5 -cyclopentadienyl)-hexakis- μ -dimethylphosphito-1:3 κ^6 O:P;2:4 κ^6 O:P-dicobaltdimolybdenum(I)($\text{Mo}\equiv\text{Mo}$), $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2\{\text{Co}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P})_3\}]_2$, a binuclear metal complex of type $L\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_4$ (L is a tripod ligand), shows central $\text{Mo}\equiv\text{Mo}$ triple bond lengths of 2.467 (1) and 2.468 (1) \AA in the two independent molecules. The structure agrees very well with that of a related tungsten complex. The coordination of the central Mo atoms is distorted octahedral with acute Mo—Mo—C angles. All twelve Mo—O—P—Co fragments are synperiplanar, with Co—P bond lengths ranging from 2.152 (2) to 2.171 (1) \AA .

Comment

The (η^5 -cyclopentadienyl)tris(dimethylphosphito)cobaltate(1-) anion, which is itself a half-sandwich complex, has a strong tendency to act as an O,O,O-tripod ligand using its three P=O groups and forms stable complexes with many metal ions (Kläui, 1990). Its structure has been studied thoroughly, for example, by crystal structure analysis of its Na and Cs salts (Kläui, Matt, Balegroune & Grandjean, 1991; Englert, Kläui & Weber-Schuster, 1992). We have determined the structure of a binuclear Mo complex, (I), in which two $L\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2$ fragments [$L = \text{Co}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P})_3$] are connected by an $\text{Mo}\equiv\text{Mo}$ triple bond.