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# [1,8-Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-1,3,6,8,10,13-hexaazacyclotetradecane]nickel(II) Bis(maleonitriledithiolato)nickelate(II)

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## **Abstract**

In the solid state, the title compound,  $[1,3,6,8,10,13-hexaazacyclotetradecane-1,8-diylbis(2-ethanol)-<math>N^3,N^6,N^{10},N^{13}$ ]nickel(II) bis(maleonitriledithiolato-S,S')nickelate(II),  $[Ni(C_{12}H_{30}N_6O_2)][Ni(C_4N_2S_2)_2]$ , forms two-dimensional layers parallel to the (201) plane and its crystal structure is stabilized by  $N-H\cdots O, N-H\cdots S, C-H\cdots N$  and  $O-H\cdots S$  hydrogen bonds. The short  $S\cdots Ni$  anion-to-cation contact of 3.5516(8) Å is interpreted as a weak interaction between these atoms.

# Comment

Salts of the metal dithiolate complex anions  $[M(mnt)_2]^{n-}$  [M = Ni, Zn; mnt = maleonitriledithiolato(2-)], with a variety of cations, are found to possess interesting magnetic, electric and optical properties (Manoharan, Noordik, de Boer & Keijzers, 1981; Clemenson, 1990). As part of our work on the synthesis and characterization of such complexes (Shan, Zhang, You, Fun & Sivakumar, 1996), we report the structure determination of the title compound, [1,8-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-1,3,6,8,10,13-hexaazacyclotetradecane]nickel(II) bis(maleonitriledithiolato)nickelate(II), (I).

$$\begin{bmatrix} CH_2CH_2OH \\ H & N \\ NI & H \\ N & N \\ H & N \\ CH_2CH_2OH \end{bmatrix}^{2+} \begin{bmatrix} NC & S & S & CN \\ NC & S & S & CN \end{bmatrix}^{2-}$$
(I)

In the macrocyclic nickel cation, the Ni atom, which is located at a centre of inversion, is coordinated to four N atoms of the macrocyclic ligand (Fig. 1). The Ni—N distances of 1.919 (2) and 1.929 (2) Å are similar to those found in other nickel(II) tetraaza macrocycles (Thom, Fox & Boeyens, 1984). The Ni atom in the anion also lies on an inversion centre and is surrounded by a square plane of four S atoms.

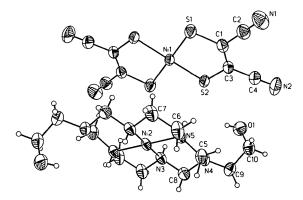


Fig. 1. An ellipsoid plot of the cation and anion of (I) showing the atom-numbering scheme and ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

A projected view of the packing of the molecules in a unit cell down the b axis is shown in Fig. 2. The molecules are connected through hydrogen bonds forming two-dimensional layers (sheets) parallel to the (201) plane; C—H···N hydrogen bonds link the molecules into chains  $[C5\cdots N2^i\ 3.377\ (4)\ \text{Å}$  and C5—H5 $A\cdots N2\ 162\ (3)^\circ$ ; symmetry code: (i) -x, y,  $\frac{3}{2}-z$ ]. The N—H···S, N—H···O and O—H···S hydrogen bonds cross-link these chains into sheets and also establish

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the interlayer connections [N5...S2 3.468 (2) Å and Refinement N5—H5N···S2 174 (4)°; N3···O1<sup>ii</sup> 2.871 (3) Å and N3—H3N···O1 155 (3)°; O1···S2 3.455 (2) Å and O1—H1O···S2 136 (4)°; symmetry code: (ii) -x, 2-y, 1-z]. There is a short contact between the anion and cation of 3.5516(8) Å (Ni2···S1) which may be interpreted as a weak interaction between the atoms involved.

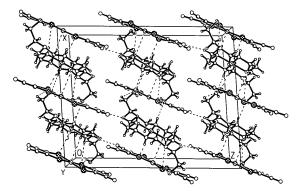


Fig. 2. The unit-cell contents viewed down the b axis.

# **Experimental**

The title compound was synthesized by adding an aqueous solution of the macrocyclic cation (as its chloride salt), obtained according to the method of Hay, Armstrong & Hassan (1992), to a solution containing the anionic dithiolene complex [Ni(mnt)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> (as its NBu<sub>4</sub> salt). Single crystals of (I) were obtained by recrystallization from dimethylformamide.

# Crystal data

[Ni(C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )]- [Ni(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] $M_r = 688.20$ Monoclinic C2/c a = 15.181 (2) Å b = 9.911 (1) Å c = 19.114 (4) Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 49 reflections $\theta = 5.0-12.5^{\circ}$ $\mu = 1.641 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 (2)  K Rectangular
$\beta = 93.64(1)^{\circ}$	$0.60 \times 0.52 \times 0.44 \text{ mm}$
$V = 2870.1 (8) \text{ Å}^3$	Dark red
Z = 4	
$D_x = 1.593 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ $D_m \text{ not measured}$	

# Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer  $\theta/2\theta$  scans Absorption correction: empirical via  $\psi$  scans (XSCANS; Siemens, 1994)  $T_{\min} = 0.764$ ,  $T_{\max} =$ 0.911 4076 measured reflections 3284 independent reflections

2793 observed reflections  $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$  $R_{\rm int} = 0.0283$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^{\circ}$  $h = -1 \rightarrow 19$  $k = -1 \rightarrow 12$  $l = -24 \rightarrow 24$ 3 standard reflections monitored every 97 reflections

intensity decay: <2%

Refinement on $F^2$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = -0.001$
R(F) = 0.0330	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = -0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.0993$	$\Delta \rho_{\min} = -0.33 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$
S = 1.059	Extinction correction: none
3284 reflections	Atomic scattering factors
235 parameters	from International Tables
All H-atom parameters	for Crystallography (1992,
refined	Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0607P)^2$	6.1.1.4)
+ 0.8743 <i>P</i> ]	•
where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_0^2)/3$	

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

$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_{i}\sum_{j}U_{ij}a_{i}^{*}a_{j}^{*}\mathbf{a}_{i}.\mathbf{a}_{j}.$						
	x	y	z	$U_{eq}$		
Nil	0	1/2	1/2	0.0330 (1)		
Ni2	1/4	3/4	1/2	0.0321 (1)		
S1	-0.05061(5)	0.37688 (6)	0.58230 (3)	0.0463 (2)		
S2	-0.03251(4)	0.68526 (6)	0.55338 (3)	0.0412 (2)		
O1	-0.03472(14)	1.0265 (2)	0.59016 (14)	0.0603 (6)		
N1	-0.1240(2)	0.4007 (4)	0.76208 (13)	0.0703 (8)		
N2	-0.1153(3)	0.8070 (4)	0.7199 (2)	0.0881 (11)		
N3	0.20973 (13)	0.9272 (2)	0.47100 (10)	0.0360 (4)		
N4	0.14825 (13)	0.9895 (2)	0.57807 (10)	0.0392 (4)		
N5 -	0.19005 (14)	0.7568 (2)	0.58535 (10)	0.0370 (4)		
C1	-0.0737(2)	0.4946 (3)	0.64587 (12)	0.0393 (5)		
C2	-0.1018(2)	0.4429 (3)	0.71123 (13)	0.0484 (6)		
C3	-0.0674 (2)	0.6276 (3)	0.63334 (12)	0.0395 (5)		
C4	-0.0935(2)	0.7272 (3)	0.6827 (2)	0.0543 (7)		
C5	0.1898 (2)	0.8875 (3)	0.62266 (13)	0.0445 (6)		
C6	0.2252 (2)	0.6479 (3)	0.63307 (14)	0.0519 (7)		
C7	0.2385 (2)	0.5268 (3)	0.5882 (2)	0.0490 (6)		
C8	0.2052 (2)	1.0334 (3)	0.52451 (14)	0.0433 (5)		
C9	0.1138 (2)	1.1020 (3)	0.61911 (15)	0.0472 (6)		
C10	0.0261 (2)	1.0637 (3)	0.64625 (15)	0.0496 (6)		

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ni1—S1	2.1697 (7)	N4—C5	1.442 (3)			
Ni1—S2	2.1725 (6)	N4—C8	1.448 (3)			
Ni2N5	1.919 (2)	N4—C9	1.477 (3)			
Ni2—N3	1.929 (2)	N5C5	1.479 (3)			
\$1—C1	1.736 (2)	N5C6	1.490 (3)			
S2—C3	1.746 (2)	C1—C3	1.344 (4)			
O1—C10	1.419 (4)	C1—C2	1.439 (3)			
N1—C2	1.129 (4)	C3—C4	1.438 (4)			
N2—C4	1.128 (4)	C6—C7	1.497 (4)			
N3—C8	1.472 (3)	C9—C10	1.508 (4)			
N3—C7'	1.490 (3)	C)—C10	1.306 (4)			
1.5 €7	1.490 (3)					
\$1—Ni1—\$2	91.91 (2)	C8—N3—Ni2	118.6 (2)			
N5—Ni2—N3	93.07 (8)	C7 <sup>i</sup> —N3—Ni2	108.92 (15)			
C1—S1—Ni1	103.08 (9)	C5-N5-Ni2	117.2 (2)			
C3S2Ni1	103.00 (9)	C6—N5—Ni2	108.92 (15)			
Symmetry code: (i) $1 - x^{-3} - y$ ; $1 - z$						

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The title structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques. H atoms were located from difference maps and refined isotropically.

Data collection: XSCANS (Siemens, 1994). Cell refinement: XSCANS. Data reduction: XSCANS. Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTLIPC (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTLIPC. Molecular geometry: PARST (Nardelli, 1983). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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# Trichloro[ $\eta^5$ -(trimethylstannyl)cyclopentadienyl]titanium

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### **Abstract**

The title compound,  $[TiCl_3\{(CH_3)_3Sn(C_5H_4)\}]$ , is the first structurally characterized complex of an early transition metal with a cyclopentadienyl ligand-bearing stannyl moiety. The Ti—Cp distance of 1.986 (4) Å [where Cp is the centroid of the cyclopentadienyl (Cp) ring] is the shortest among the complexes containing the  $CpTiCl_3$  moiety.

# Comment

The structure of the title compound, (I), has been established as part of a study on ring-substituted monocyclopentadienyl complexes of titanium (Churakov, Lemenovskii & Kuz'mina, 1995; Rufanov, Churakov, Kazennova, Brusova, Lemenovskii & Kuz'mina, 1995).

The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The Ti—C distances are quite regular [2.299 (7)–2.337 (8) Å], the shortest being to the C(1) atom which is bonded to Sn. The displacement of the Ti atom from the least-squares plane of the cyclopentadienyl ring is 1.986 (4) Å. A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.10 of October 1995; Allen et al., 1991) shows that this is the shortest reported value among ring-substituted complexes containing the CpTiCl<sub>3</sub> moiety (2.003–2.022 Å).

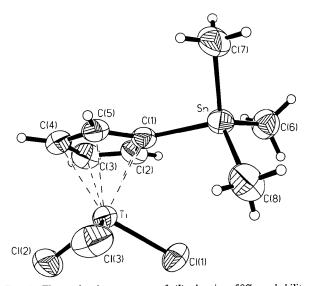


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I) showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

The coordination at the Sn atom is tetrahedral, with C—Sn—C angles ranging from 103.3 (4) to 113.5 (4)°. The deviation of the Sn atom from the Cp ring plane is 0.093 (13) Å. The Sn—C<sub>Cp</sub> bond distance [2.169 (8) Å] is significantly longer than those found in ferrocenyls [2.146 (3) and 2.125 (4) Å (Clearfield, Simmons, Withers & Seyferth, 1983), and 2.103 (5) Å (Dong, Hwang, Wen & Hwang, 1990)] and cemantrenyl-stannanes [2.109 (4) Å (Bokii & Struchkov, 1978)].

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