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# Acetatodiaqua[3-(salicyloylhydrazono)butan-2-one oximato]nickel(II) ethanol solvate

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In the title compound,  $[Ni(C_{11}H_{12}N_3O_3)(CH_3CO_2)-(H_2O)_2]\cdot C_2H_5OH$ , the coordination geometry of the Ni<sup>II</sup> atom is a distorted octahedron, with one carbonyl O and two imino N atoms of the hydrazone ligand, together with an acetate O atom, comprising the basal plane, and the two water O atoms occupying axial positions.

### Comment

Salicylhydroxamic acid and analogous derivatives, because of their nature as polydentate ligands, may function as cation recognition agents to form metallacrown ether compounds (Gibney *et al.*, 1994; Psomas *et al.*, 1998), but salicylic hydrazide, with a similar structure, does not exhibit this function. Compared with salicylic hydrazide, salicyloyl hydrazone Schiff bases have additional donor atoms, whose presence introduces a wider range of properties (Kwak *et al.*, 1998) as new types of inorganic host molecules. We report here the crystal structure of a new nickel(II)–salicyloylhydrazone complex, (I), derived from salicylic hydrazide.



The coordination geometry of the Ni<sup>II</sup> atom in (I) is a distorted octahedron. The two water molecules occupy axial positions, while the carbonyl O5 and the imino N1 and N2 atoms of the hydrazone ligand, together with the acetate O1 atom, comprise the basal plane (mean deviation from the plane of 0.0084 Å). The basal plane is stabilized by intramolecular O4–H4A···O2 hydrogen bonds, in which O4 is from the oxime and O2 from the acetate. Atom O6 of the hydrazone ligand and atom O3 of the ethanol solvate molecule do not form coordination bonds but can both link two water

molecules from two neighbouring molecules of the complex by strong intermolecular hydrogen bonds of the form  $O1W^{i}$ –  $H2^{i}\cdots O6$ ,  $O2W^{ii}-H3^{ii}\cdots O6$ ,  $O1W-H1\cdots O3$  and  $O2W^{iii}-H4^{iii}\cdots O3$ ; atom O6 has additional intramolecular hydrogen bonding with N3 (N3–H3 $A\cdots O6$ ) [symmetry codes: (i) -x - 2, -y, -z; (ii) -x - 3, -y, -z; (iii) x + 1, y, z]. Thus, two rows of complex molecules are connected by these hydrogen bonds to form polymeric chains, which are then connected by O3–  $H6A\cdots O2^{iv}$  hydrogen bonds to yield a two-dimensional layer structure (see Fig. 2) [symmetry code: (iv) -x - 1, 1 - y, 1 - z].





The structure of (I) showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme. H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radii.



**Figure 2** Packing diagram for (I).

# Experimental

Compound (I) was synthesized by the reaction of a 1:1 molar ratio of diacetyl monoxime salicyloylhydrazone and nickel(II) acetate tetrahydrate in ethanol at room temperature. Green single crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by evaporating the solution in air for several weeks.

Z = 2

 $D_x = 1.449 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

Cell parameters from 25

 $0.40 \times 0.20 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$ 

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

reflections

 $\theta = 1.56-6.68^{\circ}$  $\mu = 1.020 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 293 (2) K

Prism, green

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.022$ 

 $\theta_{\max} = 24.98^\circ$  $h = 0 \rightarrow 8$ 

 $k = -13 \rightarrow 13$ 

 $l = -15 \rightarrow 15$ 3 standard reflections

> every 97 reflections intensity decay: none

#### Crystal data

$$\begin{split} & [\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{C}_{11}\mathrm{H}_{12}\mathrm{N}_3\mathrm{O}_3)(\mathrm{C}_2\mathrm{H}_3\mathrm{O}_2) - \\ & (\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O})_2]\cdot\mathrm{C}_2\mathrm{H}_6\mathrm{O} \\ & \mathcal{M}_r = 434.09 \\ & \mathrm{Triclinic}, \ P\overline{1} \\ & a = 7.4120 \ (15) \ \mathring{A} \\ & b = 11.505 \ (2) \ \mathring{A} \\ & c = 13.255 \ (3) \ \mathring{A} \\ & \alpha = 103.13 \ (3)^\circ \\ & \beta = 103.97 \ (3)^\circ \\ & \gamma = 106.80 \ (3)^\circ \\ & V = 995.0 \ (3) \ \mathring{A}^3 \end{split}$$

#### Data collection

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffract-	
ometer	
$2\theta/\omega$ scans	
Absorption correction: empirical	
<i>via</i> $\psi$ scan (North <i>et al.</i> , 1968)	
$T_{\min} = 0.654, T_{\max} = 0.947$	
3784 measured reflections	
3486 independent reflections	
2472 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	H-atom parameters constrained
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0842P)^2]$
$wR(F^2) = 0.134$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 1.000	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
3484 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.63 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
244 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.59 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Ni1-O1	1.990 (3)	Ni1 - O1W	2.040 (3)
Ni1-N1	2.012 (3)	Ni1-N2	2.100 (3)
Ni1-O2W	2.037 (3)	Ni1-O5	2.148 (3)
O2W-Ni1-O1W	177.10 (11)	01-Ni1-05	98.23 (11)
O1-Ni1-N2 N1-Ni1-N2	109.91 (12) 74.92 (13)	N1-Ni1-O5	76.94 (12)

#### Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
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$O4-H4A\cdots O2$	2.576 (5)	163
$O1W^1 - H2^1 \cdots O6$	2.688 (5)	164
$O2W^{ii} - H3^{ii} \cdots O6$	2.658 (5)	172
$O1W-H1\cdots O3$	2.754 (4)	166
O2W <sup>iii</sup> −H4 <sup>iii</sup> ···O3	2.773 (5)	158
$O3-H6A\cdots O2^{iv}$	2.648 (4)	173
N3-H3A···O6	2.522 (3)	135

Symmetry codes: (i) -2 - x, -y, -z; (ii) -3 - x, -y, -z; (iii) 1 + x, y, z; (iv) -1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1989); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS*86 (Sheldrick, 1990*a*); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*93 (Sheldrick, 1993); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL-Plus* (Sheldrick, 1990*b*); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL*93.

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