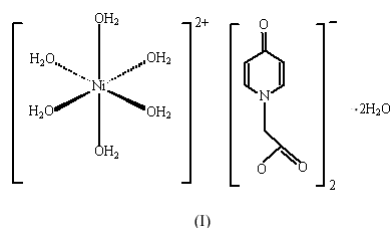


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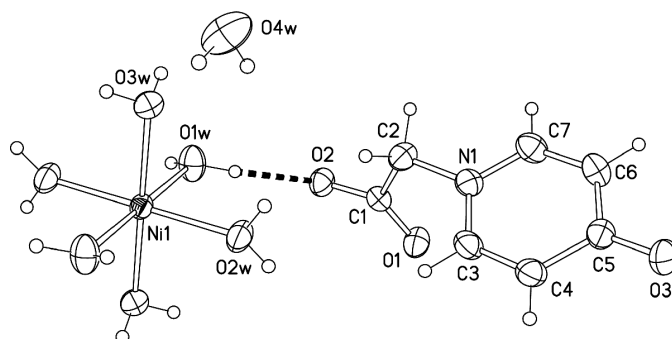
## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
T = 293 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002 \text{ \AA}$   
R factor = 0.029  
wR factor = 0.078  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.5For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Hexaaquanickel(II) bis[(4-oxo-4*H*-pyridin-1-yl)  
acetate] dihydrateThe title complex,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , was synthesized by the reaction of  $\text{Ni}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and (4-oxo-4*H*-pyridin-1-yl)acetic acid in an aqueous solution. The nickel<sup>II</sup> ion, which lies on a center of symmetry, is coordinated by six water molecules to form an octahedron [ $\text{Ni}-\text{O} = 2.047(1)-2.057(1) \text{ \AA}$ ]. A three-dimensional supramolecular framework is formed *via* hydrogen bonds between the anions and cations.Received 30 March 2004  
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## Comment

A recent study documented the structure of hexaaquazinc(II) bis[(4-oxo-4*H*-pyridin-1-yl)acetate] dihydrate (Gao *et al.*, 2004). The nickel(II) analog, (I), was synthesized under similar reaction conditions in this study. The structure of the Zn complex has been presented in detail; a similar description applies to the present isomorphous complex (Fig. 1).The cation lies on a center of symmetry. A three-dimensional supramolecular network is formed by intermolecular hydrogen bonds between water molecules and O atoms of (4-oxo-4*H*-pyridin-1-yl)acetate (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

## Experimental

The title complex was prepared by the addition of  $\text{Ni}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (4.98 g, 20 mmol) to an aqueous solution of (4-oxo-4*H*-pyridin-1-yl)acetic acid (58.40 g, 40 mmol); the pH was adjusted to 7 with 0.2 M NaOH solution. Green single crystals were obtained from the filtered solution over several days. CH&N analysis: calculated for

**Figure 1**  
View of the title compound, with 50% probability ellipsoids for the non-H atoms.

[Ni(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>](C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O: C 33.16, H 5.57, N 5.52%; found: C 33.02, H 5.68, N 5.35%.

#### Crystal data

[Ni(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>](C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 507.07  
 Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c*  
*a* = 12.387 (3) Å  
*b* = 12.816 (3) Å  
*c* = 6.766 (1) Å  
 $\beta$  = 98.42 (3)°  
*V* = 1062.6 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 2

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.585 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 Cell parameters from 6398 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 3.6–27.4°  
 $\mu$  = 0.99 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 (2) K  
 Prism, green  
 0.36 × 0.25 × 0.18 mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*ABSCOR*; Higashi, 1995)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.718, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.842  
 10195 measured reflections

2423 independent reflections  
 2237 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.027  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 27.5°  
*h* = -16 → 16  
*k* = -16 → 16  
*l* = -8 → 8

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.029  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.078  
*S* = 1.04  
 2423 reflections  
 167 parameters  
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0539P)^2 + 0.226P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.35 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.77 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL*  
 Extinction coefficient: 0.37 (1)

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Ni1—O2 <i>W</i>	2.047 (1)	O2—C1	1.263 (2)
Ni1—O3 <i>W</i>	2.050 (1)	O3—C5	1.278 (2)
Ni1—O1 <i>W</i>	2.057 (1)	C3—C4	1.358 (2)
O1—C1	1.243 (2)	C6—C7	1.362 (2)
O2 <i>W</i> —Ni1—O3 <i>W</i>	88.31 (4)	O2 <i>W</i> —Ni1—O1 <i>W</i>	92.50 (6)
O2 <i>W</i> —Ni1—O3 <i>W</i> <sup>i</sup>	91.69 (4)	O3 <i>W</i> —Ni1—O1 <i>W</i>	88.71 (5)
O2 <i>W</i> —Ni1—O1 <i>W</i> <sup>i</sup>	87.50 (6)	N1—C2—C1	114.0 (1)
O3 <i>W</i> —Ni1—O1 <i>W</i> <sup>i</sup>	91.29 (5)		

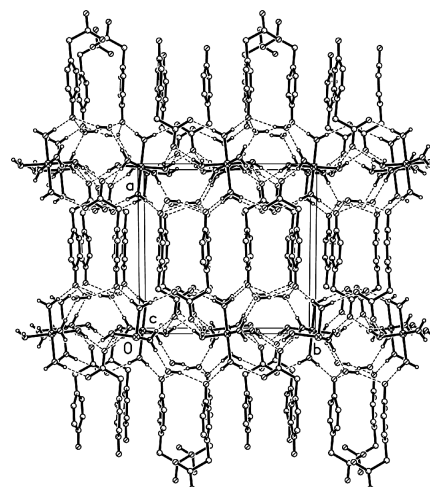
Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, 1 - y, -z$ .

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 2...O2	0.856 (19)	2.02 (1)	2.839 (2)	162 (2)
O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 1...O4 <i>W</i> <sup>ii</sup>	0.841 (9)	1.88 (1)	2.722 (2)	174 (2)
O2 <i>W</i> —H2 <i>W</i> 1...O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.843 (9)	1.854 (9)	2.694 (2)	174 (2)
O2 <i>W</i> —H2 <i>W</i> 2...O3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.840 (19)	1.90 (1)	2.739 (2)	170 (2)
O3 <i>W</i> —H3 <i>W</i> 1...O2 <sup>v</sup>	0.847 (9)	2.08 (1)	2.848 (2)	150 (2)
O3 <i>W</i> —H3 <i>W</i> 2...O2 <sup>vi</sup>	0.850 (9)	1.86 (1)	2.696 (2)	170 (2)
O4 <i>W</i> —H4 <i>W</i> 1...O3 <sup>vii</sup>	0.857 (9)	1.98 (1)	2.795 (2)	159 (3)
O4 <i>W</i> —H4 <i>W</i> 2...O3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.850 (9)	2.16 (1)	2.975 (2)	162 (3)

Symmetry codes: (ii)  $-x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (iii)  $x, \frac{3}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iv)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; (v)  $-x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; (vi)  $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (vii)  $1 - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - z$ .



**Figure 2**

Packing diagram of the complex, viewed along the *c* axis

H atoms bonded to C atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H = 0.93 or 0.97 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation. The H atoms of water molecules were located in Fourier difference maps and refined subject to the restraints O—H = 0.85 (1) Å and H...H = 1.39 (1) Å, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku Corporation, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSK and Rigaku Corporation, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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