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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 298\text{ K}$
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004\text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.046
 wR factor = 0.098
Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.1For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**catena-Poly[[*(2,2'*-bipyridine)nickel(II)]- μ -4,4'-oxydibenzoato]**

In the title compound, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{O}_5)(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]_n$, the Ni^{II} atom is coordinated by four O atoms of two 4,4'-oxydibenzoate (oba) dianions and two N atoms of a chelate 2,2'-bipyridine ligand to furnish a distorted octahedral coordination environment. The V-shaped oba dianion acts as a bridge between two Ni atoms to form a zigzag chain coordination polymer.

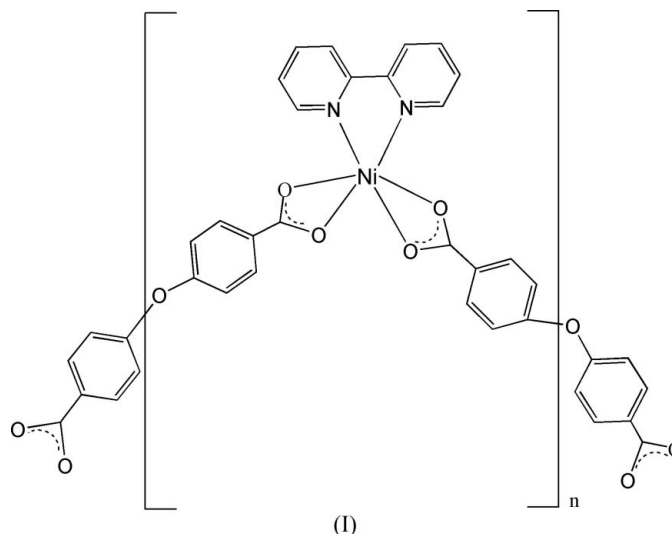
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Comment

The versatility of the flexible ligand H_2oba (H_2oba is 4,4'-oxydibenzoic acid) is manifested by the interesting polymeric structures that it forms (Liu *et al.*, 2002; Skakle *et al.*, 2001; Wang *et al.*, 2004). In our previous work, the reaction of nickel(II) acetate, H_2oba and phen (phen is 1,10-phenanthroline) afforded polymeric $\{[\text{Ni}(\text{phen})(\text{oba})]\cdot 0.25\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (Xiao *et al.*, 2005). We used 2,2'-bipyridine (2,2'-bipy) in place of phen and obtained the title compound, (I).



In (I), the Ni^{II} atom is coordinated by four O atoms of two oba ligands and two N atoms of a chelate 2,2'-bipy ligand to furnish a distorted octahedral coordination environment (Fig. 1). The Ni^{II} atoms are linked by the oba ligands to form zigzag chains running along [201]. The 2,2'-bipy ligands protrude on both sides of the zigzag chain (Fig. 2). The dihedral angle between the planes of the two benzene rings of the oba dianion is $82.7(1)^\circ$. The mean plane of the 2,2'-bipy ligand forms dihedral angles of $87.7(1)$ and $94.1(1)^\circ$, respectively, with the C12–C17 and C18–C23 benzene rings, indicating that the 2,2'-bipy plane is perpendicular to the two benzene rings of the oba ligand.

Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by the hydrothermal method from a mixture of 4,4'-oxybis(benzoic acid) (0.5 mmol), Ni(CH₃COO)₂·4H₂O (0.5 mmol), 2,2'-bipyridine (0.5 mmol) and water (8.0 ml) in a 15.0 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel reactor. The solution was heated at 423 K for four days. On completion of the reaction, the system was cooled slowly to room temperature, and green crystals were collected.

Crystal data

[Ni(C₁₄H₈O₅)(C₁₀H₈N₂)]
M_r = 471.10
 Monoclinic, *P*2₁/*c*
a = 12.2223 (18) Å
b = 15.017 (2) Å
c = 11.3182 (16) Å
 β = 92.026 (3)°
V = 2076.1 (5) Å³
Z = 4
D_x = 1.507 Mg m⁻³
 Mo *K*α radiation
 Cell parameters from 2159 reflections
 θ = 2.3–22.3°
 μ = 0.97 mm⁻¹
T = 298 (2) K
 Block, green
 0.19 × 0.16 × 0.14 mm

Data collection

Bruker APEX area-detector diffractometer
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2002)
T_{min} = 0.837, *T_{max}* = 0.876
 11 073 measured reflections
 3792 independent reflections
 3075 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.036
 θ_{max} = 25.3°
h = -13 → 14
k = -13 → 18
l = -13 → 13

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.046
wR (*F*²) = 0.098
S = 1.06
 3792 reflections
 289 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0372P)^2 + 0.4839P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 (Δ/σ)_{max} < 0.001
 Δρ_{max} = 0.29 e Å⁻³
 Δρ_{min} = -0.24 e Å⁻³
 Extinction correction: none

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Ni1–N1	1.990 (2)	Ni1–O2	2.389 (2)
Ni1–N2	2.000 (2)	Ni1–O4 ⁱ	1.9885 (19)
Ni1–O1	1.993 (2)	Ni1–O5 ⁱ	2.418 (2)
N1–Ni1–N2	80.93 (10)	O4 ⁱ –Ni1–N1	163.29 (9)
N1–Ni1–O1	91.67 (9)	O4 ⁱ –Ni1–N2	97.19 (9)
N1–Ni1–O2	92.49 (8)	O4 ⁱ –Ni1–O1	96.44 (8)
N2–Ni1–O1	155.03 (8)	O4 ⁱ –Ni1–O2	104.22 (8)
N2–Ni1–O2	96.46 (8)	O5 ⁱ –Ni1–N1	105.02 (9)
O1–Ni1–O2	59.85 (8)	O5 ⁱ –Ni1–N2	98.02 (9)
O1–Ni1–O5 ⁱ	106.95 (8)	O4 ⁱ –Ni1–O5 ⁱ	58.63 (8)
O2–Ni1–O5 ⁱ	158.81 (7)		

Symmetry code: (i) *x* + 1, -*y* + ½, *z* + ½.

H atoms were included in the refinement in calculated positions in the riding-model approximation [C–H = 0.93 Å and *U*_{iso}(H) = 1.2*U*_{eq}(C)].

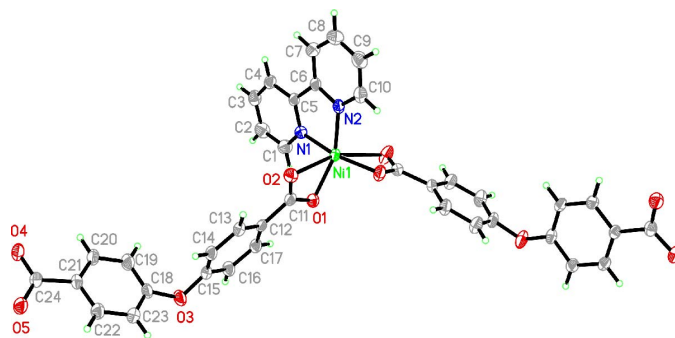


Figure 1
 The coordination environment of atom Ni1 in (I), with the atom numbering, showing displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level.

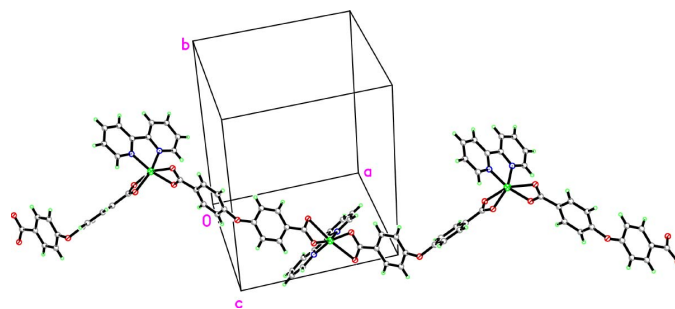


Figure 2
 The zigzag chain of (I).

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *XP* (Bruker, 2002); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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