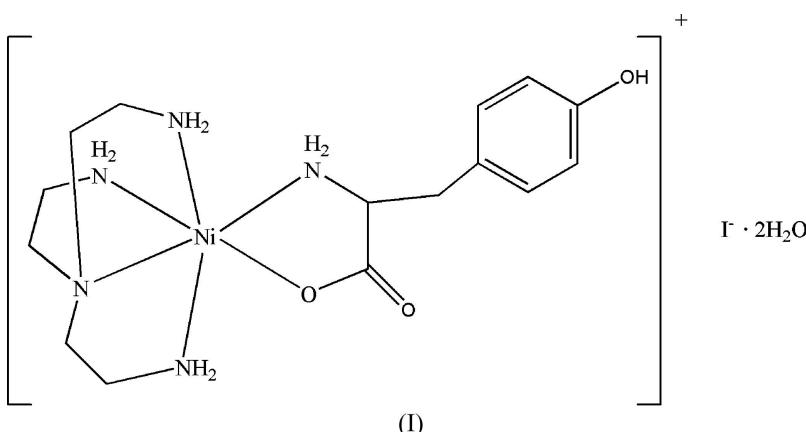


[Tris(2-aminoethyl)amine- κ^3N,N',N'',N'''](L-tyrosinato- κ^2N,O)nickel(II) iodide dihydrate**Yamei Pei and Li Wang***Key Laboratory of Pesticides & Chemical Biology,
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wl_928@mail.ccnu.edu.cn**Key indicators**Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 293\text{ K}$
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.008\text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.037
 wR factor = 0.106
Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.4For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.

In the title compound, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_3)(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4)]\text{I} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, the Ni^{II} atom is in a slightly distorted octahedral coordination environment. In the crystal structure, extensive hydrogen bonding links molecules into a three-dimensional network.

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Amino acids are interesting biological ligands with multiple functional groups. A series of amino acid complexes of Ni^{II} has recently been reported (van der Helm & Hossain, 1969; Campana *et al.*, 1981; Antolini *et al.*, 1982; Demaret & Mercier, 1983; Shvelashvili *et al.*, 1984; Teoh *et al.*, 1987; Baidya *et al.*, 1991; Wang *et al.*, 2002; 2004).



In the title molecular structure, (I), the Ni^{II} atom is coordinated by four N atoms from a tetradentate tren (tren is 2,2',2''-triaminotriethylamine) ligand, one carboxylate O atom and the amino N atom of an L-tyrosinate ligand (Fig. 1). The coordination geometry is slightly distorted octahedral. Selected bond lengths and angles are given in Table 1.

In the crystal structure, intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{I}$, $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$, $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$, $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ and $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{I}$ hydrogen bonds link ions and solvent molecules into a three-dimensional network (Table 2 and Fig. 2). In addition, the details of two significant $\text{H}\cdots\pi$ (arene) interactions are listed in Table 2.

Experimental

L-Tyrosine (0.18 g, 1 mmol) was added to an aqueous solution (10 ml) of tren (0.15 g, 1 mmol). A freshly prepared 0.1 mol l⁻¹ NaOH solution was added until pH = 9 was achieved. An aqueous solution (10 ml) of $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.29 g, 1 mmol) was then added and stirred for 2 h. The solution slowly changed to purple. This resulting solution was treated with KI (0.16 g, 1 mmol), cooled to room

temperature and filtered. The solution was maintained at room temperature. Purple block-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained after several days in 55% yield.

Crystal data



$M_r = 548.05$

Monoclinic, $P2_1$

$a = 10.2197 (14) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 10.3097 (14) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 10.2801 (14) \text{ \AA}$

$\beta = 99.415 (2)^\circ$

$V = 1068.5 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$D_x = 1.703 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 2.39 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$

Block, purple

$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector

diffractometer

φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

$T_{\min} = 0.647$, $T_{\max} = 0.796$

6707 measured reflections

4255 independent reflections

4056 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.069$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$

$wR(F^2) = 0.106$

$S = 1.08$

4255 reflections

244 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.065P)^2$

$+ 0.0892P]$

$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.74 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.67 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
1697 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter: 0.02 (2)

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$).

Ni1—N5	2.079 (4)	Ni1—N3	2.099 (4)
Ni1—N1	2.081 (4)	Ni1—N2	2.138 (4)
Ni1—O1	2.089 (3)	Ni1—N4	2.153 (4)
N5—Ni1—N1	176.00 (17)	O1—Ni1—N2	89.36 (16)
N5—Ni1—O1	79.89 (15)	N3—Ni1—N2	95.40 (17)
N1—Ni1—O1	97.09 (14)	N5—Ni1—N4	100.60 (17)
N5—Ni1—N3	98.77 (16)	N1—Ni1—N4	81.62 (17)
N1—Ni1—N3	84.46 (16)	O1—Ni1—N4	84.36 (16)
O1—Ni1—N3	175.16 (17)	N3—Ni1—N4	91.34 (17)
N5—Ni1—N2	95.16 (16)	N2—Ni1—N4	161.70 (18)
N1—Ni1—N2	82.13 (16)	C7—O1—Ni1	117.0 (3)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D—H \cdots A$	$D—H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D—H \cdots A$
O4—H4OB \cdots I1	0.82	2.73	3.475 (4)	151
O3—H3 \cdots O4	0.82	1.90	2.687 (6)	160
O5—H5OB \cdots O2	0.82	1.89	2.707 (6)	179
N5—H5D \cdots O3 ⁱ	0.90	2.50	3.219 (6)	138
N5—H5C \cdots O5 ⁱⁱ	0.90	2.06	2.937 (7)	164
N4—H4C \cdots I1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.90	3.00	3.851 (5)	159
N3—H3C \cdots I1 ⁱ	0.90	3.00	3.756 (4)	143
O5—H5OA \cdots I1 ^{iv}	0.83	2.66	3.489 (4)	179
O4—H4OA \cdots O2 ^v	0.82	1.94	2.762 (6)	180
N2—H2C \cdots Cg1	0.90	2.43	3.210 (4)	144
C3—H3B \cdots Cg2	0.97	2.78	3.695 (5)	158

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

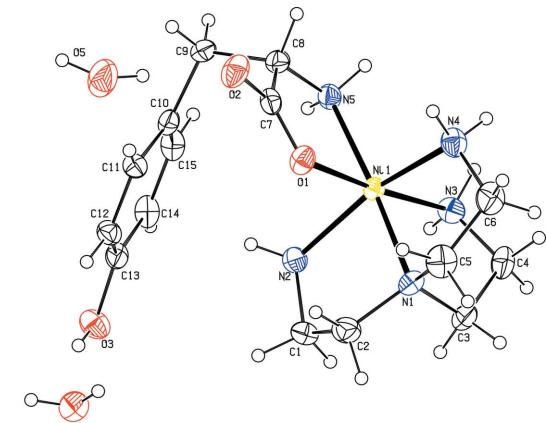


Figure 1

View of the title molecular structure, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and H atoms as small spheres.

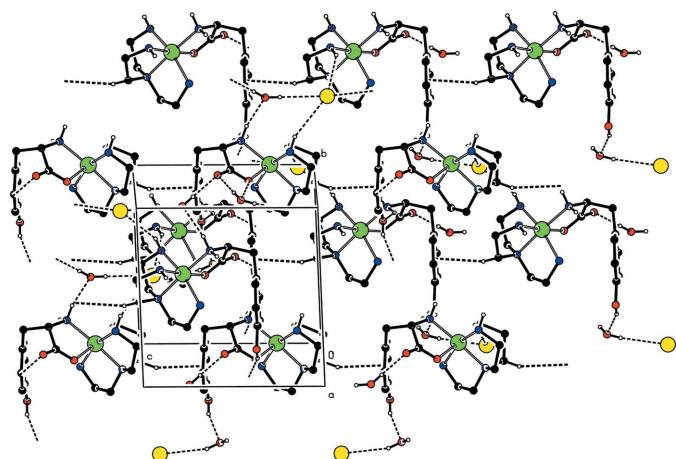


Figure 2

View of part of the crystal structure of (I), showing hydrogen bonds as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted.

All H atoms bonded to C and N atoms, and the hydroxyl O atom (O3) were placed in calculated positions, with $C—H = 0.93$ – 0.97 \AA , $N—H = 0.90 \text{ \AA}$ or $O—H = 0.82 \text{ \AA}$, and included in a riding-model approximation, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C,N})$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$. The H atoms bonded to solvent water O atoms were placed in positions that gave theoretically ideal hydrogen bonds based on the most likely $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$ contacts. They were then refined in a riding-model approximation, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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