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Triaqua[2-(2-pyridylmethyleneamino)ethanesulfonato- $\kappa^3 N, N', O$]nickel(II) perchlorate monohydrate

In the title compound, $[Ni(C_8H_9N_2O_3S)(H_2O)_3)]ClO_4 \cdot H_2O$, the Ni^{II} atom is coordinated by the two N atoms [Ni-N = 2.054 (3) and 2.077 (3) Å] and one O atom [Ni-O = 2.070 (2) Å] from a tridentate 2-(2-pyridylmethylene)aminoethanesulfonate [or *N*-(2-pyridylmethylidene)taurine] ligand and three water molecules [Ni-O = 2.025 (3)-2.081 (3) Å] in a distorted octahedral geometry. An extensive three-dimensional network of $O-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, involving perchlorate anions, and coordinating and non-coordinating water molecules, stabilizes the crystal packing.

Comment

In continuation of our structural study of Schiff base complexes (Li *et al.*, 2005; Jiang *et al.*, 2006), we present here the synthesis and crystal structure of the title Ni^{II} complex, (I), with a tridentate Schiff base ligand containing taurine.



In (I) (Fig. 1), the Ni^{II} atom is coordinated by the two N atoms and one O atom from the ligand L [HL = N-(2-pyridylmethylidene)taurine] and three water molecules in a slightly distorted octahedral geometry (Table 1). The equatorial plane O1/O4/N1/O6 is defined by two atoms (N1 and O1) from the tridentate ligand L and two atoms (O4 and O6) from the coordinating water molecules. The two axial positions are occupied by atoms N2 and O5 from L and a coordinating water molecule, respectively.

An extensive three-dimensional network of $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2), involving perchlorate anions, and coordinating and non-coordinating water molecules, stabilizes the crystal packing (Fig. 2).

Experimental

The potassium salt of the Schiff base ligand L was synthesized according to the method of Li *et al.* (2005). L (1.0 mmol) in 10 ml of methanol was added dropwise to a stirred solution of

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Ni(ClO₄)₂.6H₂O (1.0 mmol) in methanol (10 ml). The resulting deepgreen solution was filtered and left to stand for two weeks to evaporate slowly at room temperature, giving green prismatic single crystals in a yield of 55%.

Z = 8

 $D_x = 1.782 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

 $0.25 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$ mm

14207 measured reflections

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0511P)^2]$

+ 3.2755*P*] where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\rm max} = 0.81 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

3253 independent reflections 2616 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 1.52 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 293 (2) K

Prism, green

 $\begin{aligned} R_{\rm int} &= 0.032\\ \theta_{\rm max} &= 26.0^\circ \end{aligned}$

Crystal data

 $[Ni(C_8H_9N_2O_3S)(H_2O)_3)]ClO_4 \cdot H_2O$ $M_r = 443.46$ Orthorhombic, *Pbca* a = 7.818 (2) Å b = 15.019 (4) Å c = 28.156 (7) Å V = 3305.7 (15) Å³

Data collection

Siemens SMART CCD areadetector diffractometer φ and ω scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\min} = 0.703, T_{\max} = 0.863$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$ $wR(F^2) = 0.110$ S = 1.06 3253 reflections 246 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Ni1-O5	2.025 (3)	Ni1-O4	2.070 (3)
Ni1-N2	2.054 (3)	Ni1-N1	2.077 (3)
Ni1-O1	2.070 (2)	Ni1-O6	2.081 (3)
O5-Ni1-N2	179.26 (14)	O5-Ni1-O4	86.71 (13)
O5-Ni1-O1	88.35 (11)	N2-Ni1-O4	93.73 (12)
N2-Ni1-O1	92.26 (11)	O1-Ni1-O4	87.37 (12)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D-\mathrm{H}$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
O4−H4A···O7	0.84 (4)	2.12 (4)	2.927 (5)	160 (3)
O4-H4B···O11 ⁱ	0.84 (4)	2.03 (4)	2.840 (4)	161 (4)
$O5-H5A\cdots O11^{ii}$	0.84(4)	1.95 (4)	2.788 (4)	170 (5)
$O5-H5B\cdots O3^{iii}$	0.85 (4)	2.01 (4)	2.779 (4)	150 (5)
$O6-H6A\cdots O7^{iv}$	0.85 (4)	2.00 (4)	2.836 (5)	172 (4)
$O6-H6B \cdot \cdot \cdot O3^{v}$	0.85(4)	1.93 (4)	2.780 (4)	177 (5)
$O11 - H11A \cdot \cdot \cdot O2^{iii}$	0.85 (4)	2.09 (4)	2.882 (5)	159 (4)
$O11 - H11B \cdots O2$	0.85 (4)	2.12 (4)	2.939 (5)	164 (4)

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

The C-bound H atoms were geometrically positioned with C-H = 0.93-0.97 Å, and treated as riding with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$. Water H atoms were located in a difference map and refined with O-H and $H \cdot \cdot \cdot H$ distance restraints of 0.85 (4) and 1.39 (4) Å, respectively, and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2-1.5U_{eq}(O)$.



Figure 1





Figure 2

A portion of the crystal packing of (I), showing the hydrogen bonds as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds have been omitted for clarity.

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Siemens, 1996); data reduction: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 1997*b*); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997*a*); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997*a*); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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