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## catena-Poly[[bis(O-isopropyl dithiocarbonato- $\kappa^2 S, S'$ )nickel(II)]- $\mu$ -1,2-di-4-pyridylethane- $\kappa^2 N:N'$ ]

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 98 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.042; wR factor = 0.088; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.8.

The Ni atom in the zigzag polymeric title complex,  $[Ni(C_4H_7OS_2)_2(C_{12}H_{12}N_2)]_n$ , is situated on a twofold axis and the bridging ligand situated about a centre of inversion. The structure features a distorted octahedral cis-NiN<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> coordination geometry defined by two chelating O-isopropyl dithiocarbonate ligands and two N atoms derived from the bidentate bridging ligands.

### **Related literature**

For the synthesis, see Lai et al. (2004); Cox & Tiekink (1999). For related structures, see Tiekink & Haiduc (2005); Dakternieks et al. (2006).



## **Experimental**

#### Crystal data

[Ni(C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>7</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)]  $M_r = 513.38$ Monoclinic, C2/c a = 10.1460 (6) Å b = 15.8638 (10) Å c = 15.0545 (9) Å  $\beta = 104.256 (3)^{\circ}$ 

#### Data collection

Rigaku AFC12k/SATURN724 diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)  $T_{\min} = 0.832, \ T_{\max} = 1$ (expected range = 0.784-0.942)

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$	132 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.088$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.19	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.57 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
2348 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

V = 2348.5 (2) Å<sup>3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.30 \times 0.11 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$ 

3974 measured reflections

2348 independent reflections

2243 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $\mu = 1.20 \text{ mm}^-$ 

T = 98 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.019$ 

Z = 4

#### Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Ni-N1	2.089 (2)	Ni-S2	2.4509 (7)
Ni-S1	2.4110 (7)		
S1-Ni-S2	73.38 (2)		

Data collection: CrystalClear (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: CrystalClear; data reduction: CrystalClear; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) and DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2006): software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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## Comment

Nickel(II) xanthates, Ni(S<sub>2</sub>COR)<sub>2</sub>, are well known to form adducts with nitrogen-donors to generate aggregates of various topologies (Tiekink & Haiduc, 2005). In continuation of on-going studies in this area (Dakternieks *et al.*, 2006), the title compound, (I), was prepared and characterized. The octahedrally coordinated Ni(II) centre in (I), Fig. 1, exists within a *cis*-N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> donor set (Table 1); the Ni atom lies on a crystallographic 2-fold axis and the bridging ligand is disposed about a centre of inversion. The xanthate ligand ligand coordinates in a symmetric mode with the Ni—S1 and Ni—S2 bond distances being 2.4110 (7) & 2.4509 (7) Å. The structure is polymeric and adopts a zigzag topology as is often observed in such adducts (Tiekink & Haiduc, 2005), as shown in Fig. 2.

## Experimental

The title compound was prepared by warming the parent nickel xanthate (Cox & Tiekink, 1999) with 1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethane in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 ml) following a literature procedure (Lai *et al.*, 2004). Green crystals of (I) were isolated by the slow evaporation of a of a 3:1 CHCl<sub>3</sub>/acetonitrile solution of the compound; m.p. 423–427 K.

## Refinement

The H atoms were included in the riding-model approximation with C—H distances = 0.95 to 1.00 Å, and with  $U_{iso}$ (methyl-H) =  $1.5U_{eq}$ (methyl-C) and  $U_{iso}$ (H) =  $1.2U_{eq}$ (remaining-C).

## Figures



Fig. 1. Expanded view of the coordination geometry in (I) showing displacement ellipsoids for the non-hydrogen atoms at the 50% probability level. Symmetry codes: (i) -x, y, 1/2 - z; (ii) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

Fig. 2. Polymer topology in (I). Colour code: Ni (brown), S (yellow), O (red), N (blue), C (grey) & H (green).

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 $F_{000} = 1072$ 

$M_r = 513.38$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.452 \ {\rm Mg \ m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, C2/c	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71069$ Å
Hall symbol: -C 2yc	Cell parameters from 1905 reflections
a = 10.1460 (6) Å	$\theta = 2.9 - 30.0^{\circ}$
<i>b</i> = 15.8638 (10) Å	$\mu = 1.20 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 15.0545 (9)  Å	T = 98 (2) K
$\beta = 104.256 \ (3)^{\circ}$	Fragment, green
V = 2348.5 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>	$0.30 \times 0.11 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$
<i>Z</i> = 4	

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2243 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.019$
T = 98(2)  K	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.5^{\circ}$
ω scans	$\theta_{\min} = 2.4^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)	$h = 0 \rightarrow 12$
$T_{\min} = 0.832, \ T_{\max} = 1$	$k = -19 \rightarrow 19$
3974 measured reflections	$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.088$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0265P)^2 + 7.5757P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
<i>S</i> = 1.19	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
2348 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.57 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
132 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: none

## Special details

**Geometry**. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement**. Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit *S* are based on  $F^2$ , conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative  $F^2$ .

factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on *F*, and *R*- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
Ni	0.0000	0.25754 (3)	0.2500	0.01712 (13)
S1	0.11332 (7)	0.24132 (4)	0.12782 (4)	0.02205 (16)
S2	0.17407 (7)	0.14873 (4)	0.29958 (4)	0.02095 (16)
O2	0.31745 (19)	0.13301 (12)	0.18192 (13)	0.0241 (4)
N1	0.1411 (2)	0.34583 (13)	0.31920 (14)	0.0193 (4)
C1	0.2118 (3)	0.17161 (17)	0.19961 (17)	0.0202 (5)
C2	0.3651 (3)	0.1563 (2)	0.10060 (19)	0.0287 (6)
H2	0.2861	0.1678	0.0474	0.034*
C3	0.4532 (3)	0.2335 (2)	0.1236 (2)	0.0348 (7)
H3A	0.3977	0.2813	0.1341	0.052*
H3B	0.4940	0.2466	0.0726	0.052*
H3C	0.5253	0.2229	0.1791	0.052*
C4	0.4439 (4)	0.0799 (2)	0.0814 (2)	0.0434 (8)
H4A	0.3822	0.0317	0.0657	0.065*
H4B	0.5160	0.0665	0.1360	0.065*
H4C	0.4845	0.0923	0.0301	0.065*
C5	0.1958 (3)	0.33574 (17)	0.40860 (17)	0.0204 (5)
Н5	0.1530	0.2978	0.4415	0.024*
C6	0.3101 (3)	0.37706 (18)	0.45547 (18)	0.0234 (6)
H6	0.3445	0.3676	0.5193	0.028*
C7	0.3758 (3)	0.43277 (17)	0.40978 (19)	0.0241 (6)
C8	0.3171 (3)	0.44529 (17)	0.31804 (19)	0.0254 (6)
H8	0.3566	0.4839	0.2838	0.031*
C9	0.2010 (3)	0.40162 (17)	0.27593 (18)	0.0231 (6)
Н9	0.1617	0.4119	0.2128	0.028*
C10	0.5056 (3)	0.4752 (2)	0.4583 (2)	0.0326 (7)
H10A	0.5343	0.5138	0.4148	0.039*
H10B	0.5772	0.4319	0.4771	0.039*

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

Atomic displacement parameters  $(\text{\AA}^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni	0.0166 (2)	0.0197 (3)	0.0142 (2)	0.000	0.00224 (17)	0.000
S1	0.0205 (3)	0.0290 (4)	0.0163 (3)	0.0013 (3)	0.0039 (2)	0.0028 (2)
S2	0.0229 (3)	0.0230 (3)	0.0178 (3)	0.0029 (3)	0.0066 (2)	0.0023 (2)
O2	0.0211 (10)	0.0291 (10)	0.0243 (10)	0.0007 (8)	0.0098 (8)	0.0000 (8)
N1	0.0199 (11)	0.0168 (11)	0.0196 (11)	0.0009 (9)	0.0019 (9)	-0.0001 (8)
C1	0.0179 (12)	0.0236 (13)	0.0188 (12)	-0.0007 (10)	0.0040 (10)	-0.0018 (10)
C2	0.0261 (14)	0.0390 (18)	0.0243 (14)	-0.0011 (13)	0.0126 (12)	-0.0005 (12)
C3	0.0298 (16)	0.0459 (19)	0.0285 (15)	-0.0035 (14)	0.0068 (13)	0.0048 (14)
C4	0.0361 (19)	0.055 (2)	0.046 (2)	-0.0044 (16)	0.0232 (16)	-0.0098 (17)
C5	0.0224 (13)	0.0205 (13)	0.0178 (12)	-0.0023 (11)	0.0040 (10)	0.0003 (10)

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C6	0.0229 (14)	0.0271 (14)	0.0182 (13)	-0.0018 (11)	0.0016 (11)	-0.0009 (10)
C7	0.0233 (14)	0.0231 (14)	0.0263 (14)	-0.0037 (11)	0.0068 (11)	-0.0060 (11)
C8	0.0328 (15)	0.0208 (14)	0.0244 (14)	-0.0054 (12)	0.0103 (12)	0.0016 (11)
C9	0.0254 (14)	0.0219 (13)	0.0201 (13)	0.0000 (11)	0.0019 (11)	0.0024 (10)
C10	0.0261 (15)	0.0399 (18)	0.0326 (16)	-0.0139 (13)	0.0085 (12)	-0.0114 (14)
Geometric param	neters (Å, °)					
Ni—N1		2.089 (2)	С3—	-H3C	0.98	00
Ni—N1 <sup>i</sup>		2.089 (2)	C4—	-H4A	0.98	00
Ni—S1		2.4110 (7)	C4—	-H4B	0.98	00
Ni—S1 <sup>i</sup>		2.4110 (7)	C4—	-H4C	0.98	00
Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>		2.4509 (7)	С5—	-C6	1.36	7 (4)
Ni—S2		2.4509 (7)	С5—	-Н5	0.95	00
S1—C1		1.690 (3)	C6—	-C7	1.38	7 (4)
S2—C1		1.681 (3)	C6—	-H6	0.95	00
O2—C1		1.318 (3)	С7—	-C8	1.37	7 (4)
O2—C2		1.470 (3)	C7—	-C10	1.49	9 (4)
NI-C9		1.331 (3)	C8—	-C9	1.37	9 (4)
NI = C3		1.555 (5)	C8-	-H8 H0	0.95	00
$C_2 = C_3$		1.505 (4)	C10	-119 C10 <sup>II</sup>	0.95	0.6
C2-C4		1.0000	C10-		0.00	0(0)
C2—H2 C3—H3A		0.9800	C10-		0.99	00
C3—H3B		0.9800	010	mob	0.99	00
N1—Ni—N1 <sup>i</sup>		95.78 (12)	H3A	—С3—Н3В	109.	5
N1—Ni—S1		93.15 (6)	С2—	-С3—Н3С	109.	5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1		95.06 (6)	H3A	—С3—Н3С	109.	5
N1—Ni—S1 <sup>i</sup>		95.06 (6)	H3B	—С3—Н3С	109.	5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1 <sup>i</sup>		93.15 (6)	C2—	-C4—H4A	109.	5
S1—Ni—S1 <sup>i</sup>		167.74 (4)	C2—	-C4—H4B	109.	5
N1—Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>		168.04 (6)	H4A		109.	5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>		88.07 (6)	C2—	-C4—H4C	109.	5
S1—Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>		97.80 (2)	H4A	—С4—Н4С	109.	5
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>		73.38 (2)	H4B	—С4—Н4С	109.	5
N1—Ni—S2		88.07 (6)	N1—	-C5-C6	123.	6 (2)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2		168.04 (6)	N1—	-C5—H5	118.	2
S1—Ni—S2		73.38 (2)	С6—	-С5—Н5	118.	2
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2		97.80 (2)	С5—	-C6—C7	120.	0 (2)
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2		90.45 (4)	С5—	-С6—Н6	120.	0
C1—S1—Ni		84.25 (9)	С7—	-С6—Н6	120.	0
C1—S2—Ni		83.17 (9)	C8—	-C7—C6	116.	6 (2)
C1—O2—C2		120.1 (2)	C8—	-C7-C10	122.	3 (3)
C9—N1—C5		116.6 (2)	С6—	-C7—C10	121.	1 (3)
C9—N1—Ni		122.77 (18)	С7—	-C8C9	119.	9 (3)
C5—N1—Ni		119.13 (18)	С7—	-C8—H8	120.	1

O2—C1—S2	117.2 (2)	С9—С8—Н8	120.1		
O2—C1—S1	123.9 (2)	N1—C9—C8	123.4 (2)		
S2	118.98 (16)	N1—C9—H9	118.3		
O2—C2—C3	108.2 (2)	С8—С9—Н9	118.3		
O2—C2—C4	104.7 (2)	C7—C10—C10 <sup>ii</sup>	113.7 (3)		
C3—C2—C4	112.5 (3)	С7—С10—Н10А	108.8		
O2—C2—H2	110.4	C10 <sup>ii</sup> —C10—H10A	108.8		
С3—С2—Н2	110.4	C7—C10—H10B	108.8		
C4—C2—H2	110.4	C10 <sup>ii</sup> —C10—H10B	108.8		
С2—С3—НЗА	109.5	H10A—C10—H10B	107.7		
С2—С3—Н3В	109.5				
N1—Ni—S1—C1	84.26 (11)	C2—O2—C1—S2	-173.59 (19)		
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1—C1	-179.65 (11)	C2—O2—C1—S1	6.8 (3)		
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1—C1	-47.77 (9)	Ni—S2—C1—O2	176.0 (2)		
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1—C1	-90.91 (9)	Ni—S2—C1—S1	-4.38 (15)		
S2—Ni—S1—C1	-2.78 (9)	Ni—S1—C1—O2	-176.0 (2)		
N1—Ni—S2—C1	-91.07 (11)	Ni—S1—C1—S2	4.44 (15)		
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2—C1	18.0 (3)	C1—O2—C2—C3	82.0 (3)		
S1—Ni—S2—C1	2.80 (9)	C1—O2—C2—C4	-157.9 (2)		
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2—C1	174.09 (9)	C9—N1—C5—C6	-2.3 (4)		
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2—C1	100.81 (9)	Ni—N1—C5—C6	164.1 (2)		
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C9	-61.03 (19)	N1—C5—C6—C7	-0.2 (4)		
S1—Ni—N1—C9	34.4 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C8	2.2 (4)		
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C9	-154.7 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C10	-176.5 (3)		
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C9	-169.4 (2)	C6—C7—C8—C9	-1.7 (4)		
S2—Ni—N1—C9	107.6 (2)	C10—C7—C8—C9	177.0 (3)		
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C5	133.5 (2)	C5—N1—C9—C8	2.8 (4)		
S1—Ni—N1—C5	-131.04 (19)	Ni—N1—C9—C8	-163.0 (2)		
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C5	39.9 (2)	C7—C8—C9—N1	-0.9 (4)		
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C5	25.2 (4)	C8—C7—C10—C10 <sup>ii</sup>	124.9 (4)		
S2—Ni—N1—C5	-57.81 (19)	C6—C7—C10—C10 <sup>ii</sup>	-56.5 (5)		
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x$ , $y$ , $-z+1/2$ ; (ii) $-x+1$ , $-y+1$ , $-z+1$ .					

Fig. 1





Fig. 2