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catena-Poly[[tetra- μ -acetato- κ^8 O:O'dinickel(II)]- μ -2,3'-dipyridylamine- $\kappa^2 N:N'$]

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.015 Å; disorder in main residue; R factor = 0.054; wR factor = 0.132; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.4.

The title complex, $[Ni_2(C_2H_3O_2)_4(C_{10}H_7N_3)]_n$ or $[Ni_2(dbp)-(C_2O_2H_3)_4]_n$ (dbp = 2,3'-dipyridylamine), forms a polymeric linear chain. The repeat unit of the chain is the dinuclear $[Ni_2(C_{10}H_7N_3)(C_2O_2H_3)_4]$ of the paddle-wheel type. The two Ni atoms are related by symmetry through an inversion center. Each Ni atom has a square-pyramidal coordination environment, with four O atoms from four acetate groups forming the basal plane, and a pyridyl N atom occupying the apex. The bridging dbp ligand is disordered over an inversion center, involving two alternative positions for the NH group.

Related literature

For related literature, see: Gudbjartson *et al.* (1999); Su *et al.* (2003).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\begin{bmatrix} Ni_2(C_2H_3O_2)_4(C_{10}H_7N_3) \end{bmatrix} & V = 2196.9 \text{ (4) } \text{Å}^3 \\ M_r = 522.78 & Z = 4 \\ \text{Monoclinic, } C2/c & \text{Mo } K\alpha \text{ radiation} \\ a = 13.4008 \text{ (13) } \text{Å} & \mu = 1.76 \text{ mm}^{-1} \\ b = 8.4880 \text{ (9) } \text{\AA} & T = 298 \text{ (2) K} \\ c = 20.112 \text{ (2) } \text{\AA} & 0.27 \times 0.21 \times 0.16 \text{ mm} \\ \beta = 106.191 \text{ (7)}^{\circ} \\ \end{bmatrix}$

Data collection

Bruker APEXII area-detector diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2004) $T_{\rm min} = 0.648, T_{\rm max} = 0.766$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$	147 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.132$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.00	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.57 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
1973 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.45 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

5441 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.095$

1973 independent reflections 1098 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Table 1 Hydroge

Iydrogen-bond geometry (A, °).	
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$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
N2-H2···O1	0.86	1.85	2.666 (10)	157

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); 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* (Bruker, 2004).

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Comment

The chemical structure of the organic ligands including the molecular angle, length, and relative orientation of the donor groups plays an extremely important role in dictating polymer topology. So far, much of the research has been concentrated on the exploitation of angular ligands with a molecular angle, such as ligands with a Tshape,V-shape *etc*, in the construction of versatile coordination polymer architectures (Su *et al.*, 2003; Gudbjartson *et al.*, 1999). In this paper, we report the synthesis and crystal structure of the title complex,(I).

The structure of (I) consists of one-dimensional polymeric $[Ni_2(dbp)_2(Ac)_4]_n$ chains built up from dinuclear Ni(II) subunit of the paddle-wheel type. The two nickel atoms are related by symmetry through inversion center (Fig. 1). Each nickel atom has a square pyramid coordination environment, with four oxygen atoms from four acetyl groups, forming the equatorial plane, and the pyridyl nitrogen atom, occupying the apex. This big paddle-wheel type arrangement prevents further torsion of the two pyridine rings of the bridging ligand, and then results in the formation of a neutral one-dimensional linear chain rather than a helical chain. The occurrence of intramolecular (N—H···O) hydrogen bond stabilize the architecture(Table 1).

Experimental

Ni(AC)2(0.036 g, 0.028 mmol), dbp (0.018 g, 0.013 mmol) a mixed solvent of acetonitrile, the mixture was heated for eight hours under reflux. During the process stirring and influx were required. The resultant was then filtered to give a pure solution which was infiltrated by diethyl ether freely in a closed vessel, weeks later some single crystals of the size suitable for X-Ray diffraction analysis.

Refinement

All H atoms attached to C atoms and N atom were fixed geometrically and treated as riding with C—H = 0.93 Å (aromatic) or 0.96 Å (methyl) and N—H = 0.86 Å with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(Caromatic or N)$ and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(Cmethyl)$.

Some of the C atoms of the pyridyl group display very elongated ellipsoids, however no correct disordered models could be defined.

Figures



Fig. 1. *ORTEP* view of (I) showing the formation of the polymeric chain, with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry code: (i) 2 - x, 2 - y, 2 - z; ii: -x + 2, y, -z + 3/2; (iii) x, -y + 2, 1/2 + z]

Poly[(tetraacetyl- $\kappa^2 N:N'$)dinickel(II)- μ -2,3'-dipyridylamine- $\kappa^2 O:O'$]

 $F_{000} = 1072$

 $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$

 $\theta = 2.9 - 25.2^{\circ}$

 $\mu = 1.76 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 298 (2) K

Block, green

 $0.27 \times 0.21 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$

 $D_{\rm x} = 1.581 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo *K* α radiation

Cell parameters from 1973 reflections

Crystal data

[Ni₂(C₂H₃O₂)₄(C₁₀H₇N₃)] $M_r = 522.78$ Monoclinic, C2/c Hall symbol: -C 2yc a = 13.4008 (13) Å b = 8.4880 (9) Å c = 20.112 (2) Å $\beta = 106.191$ (7)° V = 2196.9 (4) Å³ Z = 4

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	1098 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.095$
Detector resolution: 0 pixels mm ⁻¹	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.2^{\circ}$
T = 298(2) K	$\theta_{\min} = 2.9^{\circ}$
φ and ω scan	$h = -14 \rightarrow 16$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2004)	$k = -10 \rightarrow 8$
$T_{\min} = 0.648, T_{\max} = 0.766$	<i>l</i> = −24→18
5441 measured reflections	

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site locati sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$	H-atom parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.132$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0)]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_o^2)$
<i>S</i> = 1.00	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
1973 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.57 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
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econdary atom site location: difference Fourier map ydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring tes -atom parameters constrained $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0465P)^2]$ here $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$ $\rho_{max} = 0.57$ e Å⁻³ $\rho_{min} = -0.45$ e Å⁻³

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(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.

 $U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$ Occ. (<1) \boldsymbol{Z} х y Ni1 0.0423(3)0.95385 (5) 0.92235 (8) 0.94293 (4) N1 0.8818 (4) 0.7990(6) 0.8453 (3) 0.0577 (14) 0.50 N2 1.0307 (9) 0.7655(13) 0.8155 (5) 0.061 (3) H2 0.50 1.0613 0.7845 0.8584 0.074* 01 1.0991 (3) 0.8984(5)0.9401(2)0.0644 (12) O2 1.1772 (3) 1.0270 (5) 1.0372 (3) 0.0688(13)O3 0.9695(3)0.7416(5)1.0053(2)0.0603(12)04 1.0480(3) 0.8712 (5) 1.1020(2) 0.0654 (13) C1 0.7828(6)0.7539 (8) 0.8293(4)0.077(2)H10.7445 0.7658 0.8611 0.092* C2 0.7633 (6) 0.7364 (8) 0.6873 (11) 0.121 (4) H21 0.6677 0.6535 0.7516 0.145* C3 0.7940 (15) 0.6729 (14) 0.7163 (7) 0.165 (8) H3 0.7632 0.6323 0.6724 0.198* C4 0.8911 (11) 0.7158 (18) 0.7332 (5) 0.170 (8) C5 0.9334 (7) 0.7787 (12) 0.7980 (4) 0.098 (3) C6 1.1793 (5) 0.9576(7) 0.9823 (4) 0.0533 (17) C7 1.2802 (5) 0.9406 (8) 0.9663 (4) 0.079 (2) H7A 1.3101 1.0428 0.9647 0.118* H7B 0.9222 1.2695 0.8897 0.118* H7C 1.3265 0.8782 1.0015 0.118* C8 1.0076 (5) 0.7494 (8) 1.0691 (4) 0.0573 (17) C9 1.0085 (6) 0.6030 (8) 1.1110 (4) 0.074 (2) H9A 0.9487 0.6024 1.1284 0.111* H9B 1.0704 0.6009 1.1491 0.111* H9C 1.0069 1.0824 0.111* 0.5120 Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (A^2)

	U^{11}	U ²²	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U ²³
Ni1	0.0396 (5)	0.0408 (5)	0.0436 (5)	-0.0011 (4)	0.0069 (3)	-0.0036 (4)
N1	0.054 (4)	0.054 (4)	0.062 (4)	0.002 (3)	0.011 (3)	-0.003 (3)

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N2	0.074 (9)	0.085 (8)	0.022 (5)	-0.016 (7)	0.008 (5)	0.004 (5)
O1	0.051 (3)	0.068 (3)	0.072 (3)	0.003 (2)	0.014 (2)	-0.009 (2)
02	0.050 (3)	0.077 (3)	0.078 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.015 (2)	-0.019 (3)
O3	0.074 (3)	0.049 (3)	0.053 (3)	-0.008 (2)	0.011 (2)	-0.003 (2)
O4	0.082 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.062 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.006 (2)	0.005 (2)
C1	0.057 (5)	0.064 (5)	0.098 (6)	-0.007 (4)	0.001 (4)	0.016 (4)
C2	0.090 (8)	0.082 (7)	0.138 (10)	-0.040 (6)	-0.053 (7)	0.006 (7)
C3	0.25 (2)	0.111 (9)	0.082 (9)	0.083 (11)	-0.048 (10)	-0.036(7)
C4	0.167 (12)	0.259 (16)	0.044 (6)	0.143 (12)	-0.038 (7)	-0.032 (8)
C5	0.067 (6)	0.163 (9)	0.053 (5)	0.029 (6)	-0.002 (4)	0.005 (5)
C6	0.042 (4)	0.050 (4)	0.070 (5)	0.003 (3)	0.019 (4)	0.006 (4)
C7	0.063 (5)	0.072 (5)	0.112 (6)	-0.006 (4)	0.041 (4)	-0.003 (4)
C8	0.050 (4)	0.053 (5)	0.072 (5)	0.009 (3)	0.022 (4)	0.001 (4)
C9	0.095 (6)	0.056 (5)	0.072 (5)	-0.005 (4)	0.027 (4)	0.013 (4)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ni1—O2 ⁱ	1.955 (5)	C1—C2	1.418 (12)
Ni1—O3	1.956 (4)	C1—H1	0.9300
Ni1—O4 ⁱ	1.968 (4)	C2—C3	1.381 (16)
Ni1—O1	1.974 (4)	C2—H21	0.9300
Ni1—N1	2.197 (5)	C3—C4	1.30 (2)
Ni1—Ni1 ⁱ	2.6371 (14)	С3—Н3	0.9300
N1—C1	1.332 (8)	C4—C5	1.376 (13)
N1—C5	1.333 (10)	C4—N2 ⁱⁱ	1.675 (18)
N2—C5	1.258 (12)	C6—C7	1.482 (9)
N2—C4 ⁱⁱ	1.675 (18)	С7—Н7А	0.9600
N2—H2	0.8600	С7—Н7В	0.9600
O1—C6	1.273 (7)	С7—Н7С	0.9600
O2—C6	1.258 (7)	C8—C9	1.501 (9)
O2—Nil ⁱ	1.955 (5)	С9—Н9А	0.9600
O3—C8	1.242 (7)	С9—Н9В	0.9600
O4—C8	1.265 (8)	С9—Н9С	0.9600
O4—Ni1 ⁱ	1.968 (4)		
02 ⁱ —Ni1—O3	89.00 (19)	С3—С2—Н21	120.2
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O4 ⁱ	90.07 (19)	C1—C2—H21	120.2
O3—Ni1—O4 ⁱ	167.99 (17)	C4—C3—C2	120.3 (12)
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O1	168.00 (18)	С4—С3—Н3	119.9
O3—Ni1—O1	90.45 (18)	С2—С3—Н3	119.8
O4 ⁱ —Ni1—O1	87.97 (19)	C3—C4—C5	118.2 (14)
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—N1	95.3 (2)	C3—C4—N2 ⁱⁱ	131.3 (11)
O3—Ni1—N1	98.13 (18)	C5—C4—N2 ⁱⁱ	107.3 (13)
O4 ⁱ —Ni1—N1	93.87 (18)	N2—C5—N1	121.0 (8)
O1—Ni1—N1	96.7 (2)	N2—C5—C4	110.5 (10)
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—Ni1 ⁱ	86.66 (14)	N1—C5—C4	124.6 (11)

O3—Ni1—Ni1 ⁱ	83.87 (13)	O2—C6—O1	123.3 (6)
O4 ⁱ —Ni1—Ni1 ⁱ	84.13 (13)	O2—C6—C7	118.8 (6)
O1—Ni1—Ni1 ⁱ	81.36 (13)	O1—C6—C7	118.0 (7)
N1—Ni1—Ni1 ⁱ	177.22 (17)	С6—С7—Н7А	109.5
C1—N1—C5	118.1 (7)	С6—С7—Н7В	109.5
C1—N1—Ni1	120.8 (5)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
C5—N1—Ni1	120.9 (5)	С6—С7—Н7С	109.5
C5—N2—C4 ⁱⁱ	128.9 (9)	Н7А—С7—Н7С	109.5
C5—N2—H2	115.6	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
C4 ⁱⁱ —N2—H2	115.6	O3—C8—O4	125.2 (6)
C6—O1—Ni1	126.6 (4)	O3—C8—C9	118.2 (6)
C6—O2—Ni1 ⁱ	121.6 (4)	O4—C8—C9	116.6 (6)
C8—O3—Ni1	124.0 (4)	С8—С9—Н9А	109.5
C8—O4—Ni1 ⁱ	122.5 (4)	С8—С9—Н9В	109.5
N1—C1—C2	119.1 (8)	Н9А—С9—Н9В	109.5
N1—C1—H1	120.4	С8—С9—Н9С	109.5
C2—C1—H1	120.4	Н9А—С9—Н9С	109.5
C3—C2—C1	119.6 (10)	Н9В—С9—Н9С	109.5
Symmetry codes: (i) - <i>x</i> +2, - <i>y</i> +2, - <i>z</i> +2;	(ii) $-x+2$, y , $-z+3/2$.		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· A
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Fig. 1

