# FT-IR Spectroscopic Study on Some 4-(3-Cyclohexen-1-yl)pyridine Metal(II) Tetracyanonickelate Complexes

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New Hofmann-type complexes in the form of $M(4\text{-Chpy})_2Ni(CN)_4$ [where 4-Chpy = 4-(3-cyclohexen-1-yl)pyridine and M = Ni, Co] were prepared in powder form, and their infrared spectra are reported in the range of 4000 – 400 $cm^{-1}$. The spectral findings suggest that these compounds are similar in structure to the Hofmann-type complexes, and their structure consists of polymeric layers $|M\text{-}Ni(CN)_4|_\infty$ with the 4-(3-cyclohexen-1-yl)pyridine molecule bound to the metal atom (M).
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