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# catena-Poly[[diaquanickel(II)]-bis(µ-2-{[5-(pyridin-4-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl}acetato)]

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.028; wR factor = 0.068; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.0.

In the title compound,  $[Ni(C_9H_6N_3O_3S)_2(H_2O)_2]_n$ , the Ni<sup>II</sup> atom, located on an inversion center, is ligated in an octahedral geometry by two carboxylate O atoms from two 2-{[5-(pyridin-4-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl]sulfanyl}acetate (*L*) ligands and two O atoms from water molecules in the equatorial plane, and two pyridine N atoms from other two *L* ligands at the apical sites. Two *L* ligands bridge pairs of metal atoms in an antiparallel manner, forming centrosymmetric dinuclear quasi-rectangular units which are linked into infinite double-stranded chains parallel to [100]. O—H···O hydrogen bonds between the coordinating water molecules and the carboxylate groups of the *L* ligand as well as interchain S···N interactions [2.726 (2)–3.363 (2) Å] lead to the formation of a layer structure parallel to (001).

### **Related literature**

For coordination polymers of 1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thione, see: Wu *et al.* (2010); Lundin *et al.* (2006); Wang *et al.* (2007). For coordination polymers of symmetric pyridyl-containing oxadiazole ligands, see: Ma *et al.* (2007); Du *et al.* (2006). For unsymmetric pyridyl-containing oxadiazole ligands, see: Wang & Li (2011).



V = 1034.5 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 1.20 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

 $0.15 \times 0.13 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}$ 

1822 independent reflections

1488 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

Z = 2

T = 293 K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.034$ 

### **Experimental**

### Crystal data

$Ni(C_9H_6N_3O_3S)_2(H_2O)_2$
$M_r = 567.20$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
$u = 11.8862 \ (18) \ \text{\AA}$
p = 5.6431 (9)  Å
x = 15.500 (2)  Å
$\beta = 95.687 \ (2)^{\circ}$

# Data collection

#### Siemens SMART CCD diffractometer

7195 measured reflections

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$ $wR(F^2) = 0.068$ S = 1.03 1822 reflections 166 parameters 2 restraints	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.25$ e Å <sup>-3</sup> $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.28$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
2 restraints	

### Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å	.).	
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Ni1-O2	2.0702 (16)	Ni1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.1157 (19)
Ni1-O4	2.0781 (18)		

Symmetry code: (i) x + 1, y, z.

### Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å,  $^{\circ}$ ).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D{\cdots}A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
O4−H4A···O3	0.82(1)	1.83 (1)	2.633 (3)	167 (3)
$O4-H4B\cdots O2^{ii}$	0.82 (1)	2.11 (2)	2.857 (3)	153 (3)

Symmetry code: (ii) x, y - 1, z.

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Siemens, 1994); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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# S1. Comment

There have been considerable interests in the coordination polymers of 1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thione because of their intriguing architectures (Wu, *et al.*, 2010) and potential applications as functional materials (Lundin, *et al.*, 2006; Wang, *et al.*, 2007). In particular, pyridyl-containing oxadiazole ligands, such as symmetric 5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thione (Ma, *et al.*, 2007) and 5-(4-pyridyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole-2-thione (Du, *et al.*, 2006), have been extensively explored in the construction of porous coordination polymers. As our continuous work in this aspect (Wang & Li, 2011), we report that the reaction of NiCl<sub>2</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O and sodium(I) salt of 2-(5-(pyridin-4-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-ylthio)acetic acid (HL) leads to a new complex [Ni(*L*)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (1) herein.

In (1) the Ni<sup>II</sup> center is located at the inversion center ligated by two carboxylato O atoms from two deprotonated L and two O atoms from water molecules in the equatorial plane, and two pyridyl N atoms from other two deprotonated L at the apical sites. Thus the Ni<sup>II</sup> ion is in a six-coordinated octahedral coordination geometry (Fig. 1). The bond distances of Ni —O and Ni—N range from 2.070 (2) to 2.116 (2) Å, while O—Ni—N angles range from 85.90 (7) to 94.10 (7) °, indicating a slight distortion from an ideal octahedron.

Complex (1) displays an extended infinite double-strand chain structure constructed of dinuclear quasi-rectangle units (Fig. 2). The dinuclear quasi-rectangle units are centrosymmetric and formed by two *L* anions antiparallelly bridging two metal centers in monodentate modes with two nickel atoms and two methylene carbon atoms of the *L* at the corners and the diagonal Ni···Ni distances of 11.886 (2) Å. As for *L*, the pyridyl group and the acetate group deviate from the center ring of oxadiazole-2-thione group, with the dihedral angels being 36.0 (7) and 88.5 (7) °, respectively. Notably, the conformation of *L* is apt to the dinuclear quasi-rectangle which is further stabilized by CH···*π* stacking interactions between antiparallel the pyridyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol groups of the *L* in the same rectangle unit with the distances of H<sub>pyridyl</sub> to centroid of oxadiazol group being 3.320 (2) Å and 3.353 (2) Å. The chains of complex (1) are connected by O—H···O hydrogen bonds between the coordinated water molecules (as donors) and the carboxylate groups of *L* (as acceptors), leading to the formation of a two-dimensional network structure (Fig. 2, Table 3). Additionally, the interchain weak interactions between S and N of the oxadiazole-2-thione groups of *L* stabilize the layer structure (the distances of S···N being in a range of 2.726 (2) to 3.363 (2) Å).

# S2. Experimental

For the synthesis of sodium(I) salt of ligand 2-(5-(pyridin-4-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-ylthio)acetic acid (HL), see: Wang & Li, (2011). The title compound (1).n(H<sub>2</sub>O) was prepared according to the following process. A mixture of NaL (51.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), NiCl<sub>2</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O (23.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and deionized water (20 ml) was stirred for 30 minutes and then filtered. The filtrate was allowed to evaporate at room temperature for three days, and then green needle crystals were obtain in 72% yield. Selected IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr pellet): 3374(m), 3091(w), 2994(w), 1621(m), 1579(s), 1463(s), 1382(s), 1224(m),

1192(*m*), 1065(*m*), 958(*w*), 707(*s*), 586(*w*).

## **S3. Refinement**

The H atoms of water were located from difference Fourier maps and included in the final refinement by using geometrical restrains, while the other hydrogen atom positions were generated geometrically and these H atoms were allowed to ride on their parent atoms.



# Figure 1

Coordination environment of the nickel atom in (1). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. Symmetry code: (i) -x + 1, -y, -z + 1; (ii) x + 1, y, z; (iii) -x, -y, -z + 1.



# Figure 2

View of the two-dimensional network structure in (1) formed by interchain S…N interactions and multiple O—H…O hydrogen-bonding interactions

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b = 5.6431 (9)  Å	Cell parameters from 1733 reflections
c = 15.500 (2)  Å	$\theta = 2.6 - 24.8^{\circ}$
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### T = 293 KNeedle, pale green

Data collection

Siemens SMART CCD diffractometer	1488 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.034$
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	$\theta_{\rm max} = 25.0^\circ,  \theta_{\rm min} = 2.6^\circ$
Graphite monochromator	$h = -14 \rightarrow 13$
ωscan	$k = -6 \rightarrow 6$
7195 measured reflections	$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$
1822 independent reflections	
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.068$	neighbouring sites
S = 1.03	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
1822 reflections	and constrained refinement
166 parameters	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0266P)^2 + 0.8247P]$
2 restraints	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
direct methods	$\Delta  ho_{ m max} = 0.25$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.28 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

 $0.15 \times 0.13 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}$ 

# 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.

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

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
Ni1	0.5000	0.0000	0.5000	0.01764 (14)	
<b>S</b> 1	0.22867 (5)	0.52524 (11)	0.32025 (4)	0.02534 (17)	
01	0.03642 (14)	0.3493 (3)	0.36616 (11)	0.0251 (4)	
N1	-0.33708 (16)	0.0597 (4)	0.46039 (13)	0.0214 (5)	
C1	-0.3094 (2)	0.2565 (5)	0.41861 (17)	0.0267 (6)	
H1	-0.3640	0.3791	0.4099	0.032*	
O2	0.42671 (14)	0.2203 (3)	0.40344 (10)	0.0223 (4)	
N2	0.04253 (19)	-0.0307 (4)	0.33372 (17)	0.0349 (6)	
C2	-0.2055 (2)	0.2898 (5)	0.38770 (18)	0.0285 (6)	
H2	-0.1895	0.4322	0.3586	0.034*	
03	0.41911 (15)	-0.0211 (3)	0.28832 (12)	0.0307 (4)	
N3	0.14163 (18)	0.0782 (4)	0.30919 (16)	0.0329 (6)	
C3	-0.1253 (2)	0.1121 (5)	0.39981 (16)	0.0227 (6)	
O4	0.49432 (15)	-0.2945 (3)	0.41919 (12)	0.0258 (4)	

C4	-0.1526 (2)	-0.0926 (5)	0.44222 (16)	0.0254 (6)
H4	-0.0996	-0.2183	0.4512	0.030*
C5	-0.2588 (2)	-0.1107 (5)	0.47130 (16)	0.0229 (6)
H5	-0.2769	-0.2515	0.5005	0.027*
C6	-0.0151 (2)	0.1322 (5)	0.36561 (17)	0.0241 (6)
C7	0.13385 (19)	0.2981 (5)	0.32989 (16)	0.0233 (6)
C8	0.3334 (2)	0.3561 (5)	0.26933 (16)	0.0241 (6)
H8A	0.2953	0.2784	0.2171	0.029*
H8B	0.3895	0.4684	0.2495	0.029*
С9	0.39724 (19)	0.1663 (5)	0.32486 (16)	0.0210 (5)
H4B	0.459 (2)	-0.417 (3)	0.4250 (18)	0.032*
H4A	0.470 (2)	-0.229 (5)	0.3738 (11)	0.032*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.0149 (2)	0.0173 (2)	0.0210 (2)	0.00045 (18)	0.00284 (17)	0.00042 (19)
<b>S</b> 1	0.0185 (3)	0.0219 (3)	0.0362 (4)	0.0001 (3)	0.0056 (3)	0.0036 (3)
01	0.0187 (9)	0.0241 (10)	0.0338 (10)	0.0013 (8)	0.0087 (8)	-0.0002(8)
N1	0.0174 (11)	0.0225 (11)	0.0245 (11)	-0.0009 (9)	0.0030 (9)	-0.0010 (9)
C1	0.0225 (14)	0.0194 (13)	0.0393 (16)	0.0029 (11)	0.0090 (12)	0.0014 (12)
O2	0.0231 (9)	0.0221 (9)	0.0215 (10)	0.0018 (7)	0.0011 (7)	0.0020 (7)
N2	0.0254 (12)	0.0278 (13)	0.0546 (16)	-0.0049 (11)	0.0187 (11)	-0.0056 (12)
C2	0.0277 (14)	0.0201 (14)	0.0388 (16)	-0.0006 (11)	0.0095 (12)	0.0058 (12)
O3	0.0350 (11)	0.0293 (11)	0.0281 (10)	0.0086 (9)	0.0040 (8)	-0.0047 (9)
N3	0.0207 (12)	0.0244 (13)	0.0563 (16)	-0.0032 (10)	0.0178 (11)	-0.0030 (11)
C3	0.0178 (12)	0.0250 (14)	0.0253 (14)	-0.0019 (11)	0.0016 (10)	-0.0022 (11)
O4	0.0288 (11)	0.0211 (10)	0.0271 (10)	-0.0007 (8)	0.0013 (8)	0.0001 (8)
C4	0.0212 (13)	0.0262 (14)	0.0284 (14)	0.0043 (11)	0.0006 (11)	0.0016 (12)
C5	0.0213 (13)	0.0242 (14)	0.0236 (14)	0.0002 (11)	0.0038 (11)	0.0027 (11)
C6	0.0178 (13)	0.0255 (14)	0.0293 (14)	-0.0020 (11)	0.0038 (11)	0.0020 (12)
C7	0.0144 (12)	0.0266 (15)	0.0291 (14)	0.0027 (11)	0.0036 (11)	0.0026 (12)
C8	0.0164 (13)	0.0307 (15)	0.0258 (14)	0.0006 (11)	0.0049 (11)	0.0050 (12)
C9	0.0121 (12)	0.0275 (14)	0.0244 (14)	-0.0027 (11)	0.0063 (10)	0.0033 (12)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.0702 (16)	N2—C6	1.275 (3)
Ni1—O2	2.0702 (16)	N2—N3	1.414 (3)
Ni104	2.0781 (18)	C2—C3	1.384 (3)
Ni1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.0781 (18)	C2—H2	0.9500
Ni1—N1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.1157 (19)	O3—C9	1.239 (3)
Ni1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.1157 (19)	N3—C7	1.287 (3)
S1—C7	1.723 (3)	C3—C4	1.383 (4)
S1—C8	1.811 (2)	C3—C6	1.465 (3)
O1—C7	1.367 (3)	O4—H4B	0.816 (10)
O1—C6	1.369 (3)	O4—H4A	0.819 (10)
N1—C5	1.337 (3)	C4—C5	1.385 (3)

N1—C1	1.343 (3)	С4—Н4	0.9500
N1—Ni1 <sup>iv</sup>	2.1157 (19)	С5—Н5	0.9500
C1—C2	1.380 (4)	C8—C9	1.528 (3)
C1—H1	0.9500	C8—H8A	0.9900
O2—C9	1.271 (3)	C8—H8B	0.9900
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O2	180.00 (6)	C7—N3—N2	105.6 (2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O4	86.66 (7)	C4—C3—C2	118.6 (2)
O2—Ni1—O4	93.34 (7)	C4—C3—C6	119.8 (2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	93.34 (7)	C2—C3—C6	121.6 (2)
O2—Ni1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	86.66 (7)	Ni1—O4—H4B	127 (2)
O4—Ni1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	Ni1—O4—H4A	98 (2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>ii</sup>	88.50 (7)	H4B—O4—H4A	110 (3)
O2—Ni1—N1 <sup>ii</sup>	91.50 (7)	C3—C4—C5	118.7 (2)
O4—Ni1—N1 <sup>ii</sup>	85.90 (7)	С3—С4—Н4	120.6
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>ii</sup>	94.10 (7)	С5—С4—Н4	120.6
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	91.50 (7)	N1C5C4	123.4 (2)
O2—Ni1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	88.50 (7)	N1—C5—H5	118.3
O4—Ni1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	94.10 (7)	С4—С5—Н5	118.3
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	85.90 (7)	N2	113.0 (2)
N1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>iii</sup>	180.0	N2—C6—C3	128.2 (2)
C7—S1—C8	97.45 (12)	O1—C6—C3	118.9 (2)
C7—O1—C6	101.82 (19)	N3—C7—O1	113.0 (2)
C5—N1—C1	117.0 (2)	N3—C7—S1	129.2 (2)
C5—N1—Ni1 <sup>iv</sup>	119.62 (16)	O1—C7—S1	117.79 (18)
C1—N1—Ni1 <sup>iv</sup>	123.17 (17)	C9—C8—S1	116.64 (17)
N1—C1—C2	123.4 (2)	С9—С8—Н8А	108.1
N1—C1—H1	118.3	S1—C8—H8A	108.1
C2—C1—H1	118.3	С9—С8—Н8В	108.1
C9—O2—Ni1	127.26 (16)	S1—C8—H8B	108.1
C6—N2—N3	106.5 (2)	H8A—C8—H8B	107.3
C1—C2—C3	118.8 (2)	O3—C9—O2	126.3 (2)
C1—C2—H2	120.6	O3—C9—C8	117.1 (2)
С3—С2—Н2	120.6	O2—C9—C8	116.5 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i) -*x*+1, -*y*, -*z*+1; (ii) *x*+1, *y*, *z*; (iii) -*x*, -*y*, -*z*+1; (iv) *x*-1, *y*, *z*.

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