



Crystal structure of dibromidotetrakis-(propan-2-ol-*kO*)nickel(II)

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The asymmetric unit of the mononuclear title complex, [NiBr₂(C₃H₈O)₄], comprises a Ni^{II} cation located on a centre of inversion, one Br⁻ anion and two propan-2-ol ligands. The Ni^{II} cation exhibits a distorted *trans*-Br₂O₄ environment. There are O-H···Br hydrogen bonds connecting neighbouring molecules into rows along [100]. These rows are arranged in a distorted hexagonal packing and are held together by van der Waals forces only.

Keywords: crystal structure; nickel(II) complex; isopropanol ligand.

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1. Related literature

Nickel complexes have attracted attention due to their coordination chemistry and electrochemical properties. For background to such nickel complexes, see: Kapoor et al. (2012); Kant et al. (2015). For similar crystal structures with propan-2ol ligands coordinating Ni²⁺ cations, see: Veith et al. (2008).



2. Experimental

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2.1. Crystal data

$[NiBr_2(C_3H_8O)_4]$
$M_r = 458.91$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
a = 5.8341 (7) Å
b = 10.4902 (15) Å
c = 16.613 (2) Å
$\beta = 97.074 \ (4)^{\circ}$

2.2. Data collection

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Bruker APEXII CCD
  diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
  (SADABS; Bruker, 2006)
  T_{\min} = 0.305, \ T_{\max} = 0.710
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2.3. Refinement $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$ $wR(F^2) = 0.071$ S = 1.011770 reflections 94 parameters 2 restraints

V = 1009.0 (2) Å³ Z = 2Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 4.93 \text{ mm}^{-1}$. T = 199 K $0.42 \times 0.21 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}$

9106 measured reflections 1770 independent reflections 1451 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\rm int} = 0.056$

Table 1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$O1 - H1 \cdots Br1^{i}$	0.81 (2)	2.58 (2)	3.372 (2)	166 (4)
$O2 - H2 \cdots Br1^{ii}$	0.83 (2)	2.51 (2)	3.315 (2)	165 (3)

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2006); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2006); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Synthesis and crystallization

Anhydrous $NiBr_2$ and isopropanol were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. The title complex was synthesized by stirring 0.537 g (2 mmol) $NiBr_2$ in 50 ml isopropanol at 330 K for ten hours. Green needle/lath-shaped crystals were obtained after slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature.

S2. Refinement

The carbon-bound H atoms were positioned with idealized geometries and were refined with C—H = 0.98 Å (methyl) and C—H = 1.00 Å (methine) and with $U_{eq}(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(C)$ using a riding model approximation. The H atom of the hydroxy groups were initially found from a difference map and were refined with O—H distance restraints of 0.82 (2) Å and with $U_{eq}(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(O)$.



Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title complex. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level; H atoms are given as spheres of arbitrary radius. [Symmetry code: (i) 2 - x, -y, -z.]



Figure 2

The chain structure of the title complex generated by O-H…Br hydrogen bonds (dotted lines).

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Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator ω scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2006) $T_{\min} = 0.305, T_{\max} = 0.710$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$ $wR(F^2) = 0.071$ S = 1.011770 reflections 94 parameters 2 restraints Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods F(000) = 468 $D_x = 1.510 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 2876 reflections $\theta = 2.3-24.6^{\circ}$ $\mu = 4.93 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 199 KLath, green $0.42 \times 0.21 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}$

9106 measured reflections 1770 independent reflections 1451 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{int} = 0.056$ $\theta_{max} = 25.1^\circ, \ \theta_{min} = 2.3^\circ$ $h = -6 \rightarrow 6$ $k = -12 \rightarrow 12$ $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0304P)^2 + 0.450P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.60 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.34 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

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.

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Br1	0.71762 (5)	-0.08471 (4)	0.09301 (2)	0.04316 (14)
Ni1	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.02592 (16)
O1	1.2185 (4)	0.0765 (3)	0.09534 (13)	0.0434 (6)
H1	1.350 (4)	0.051 (3)	0.096 (2)	0.052*
O2	0.8057 (4)	0.1654 (2)	-0.00752 (15)	0.0427 (6)
H2	0.667 (3)	0.149 (4)	-0.020 (2)	0.051*
C1	1.2416 (8)	0.0311 (5)	0.2387 (2)	0.0759 (14)
H1A	1.1464	-0.0454	0.2276	0.091*
H1B	1.2137	0.0674	0.2910	0.091*
H1C	1.4051	0.0084	0.2406	0.091*
C5	0.8588 (6)	0.2959 (3)	-0.0232 (2)	0.0486 (9)
H5A	1.0299	0.3070	-0.0118	0.058*
C2	1.1799 (6)	0.1270 (4)	0.17316 (19)	0.0447 (9)
H2A	1.0116	0.1466	0.1713	0.054*
C4	0.7475 (9)	0.3790 (4)	0.0349 (3)	0.0859 (16)
H4A	0.8065	0.3557	0.0907	0.103*
H4B	0.5797	0.3669	0.0263	0.103*
H4C	0.7839	0.4686	0.0254	0.103*
C6	0.7873 (8)	0.3295 (5)	-0.1100 (3)	0.0852 (16)
H6A	0.8630	0.2718	-0.1449	0.102*
H6B	0.8325	0.4176	-0.1197	0.102*
H6C	0.6193	0.3210	-0.1223	0.102*
C3	1.3116 (9)	0.2494 (4)	0.1882 (3)	0.0796 (14)
H3A	1.2848	0.2843	0.2410	0.096*
H3B	1.2591	0.3108	0.1454	0.096*
H3C	1.4769	0.2330	0.1881	0.096*

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

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.0251 (2)	0.0584 (3)	0.0462 (2)	-0.00264 (16)	0.00532 (15)	0.01303 (16)
Ni1	0.0212 (3)	0.0256 (3)	0.0302 (3)	-0.0008(2)	0.0002 (2)	0.0006 (2)
01	0.0280 (13)	0.0622 (17)	0.0388 (13)	0.0019 (12)	-0.0008 (11)	-0.0168 (11)
O2	0.0243 (12)	0.0292 (12)	0.0733 (16)	-0.0001 (11)	0.0006 (11)	0.0071 (12)
C1	0.080 (3)	0.093 (4)	0.053 (2)	-0.006 (3)	0.000 (2)	0.009 (2)
C5	0.034 (2)	0.030 (2)	0.080 (3)	-0.0017 (15)	0.0010 (19)	0.0072 (17)

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C2	0.039 (2)	0.057 (2)	0.0371 (18)	-0.0003 (17)	0.0038 (15)	-0.0118 (16)
C4	0.077 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.135 (5)	0.008 (2)	0.023 (3)	-0.016 (3)
C6	0.078 (3)	0.075 (3)	0.098 (3)	-0.014 (3)	-0.006 (3)	0.043 (3)
C3	0.103 (4)	0.065 (3)	0.070 (3)	-0.020 (3)	0.009 (3)	-0.024 (2)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—Ni1	2.5532 (4)	C5—C6	1.493 (6)	
Ni1—O2	2.068 (2)	C5—C4	1.506 (6)	
Ni1—O2 ⁱ	2.068 (2)	С5—Н5А	1.0000	
Nil—O1	2.069 (2)	C2—C3	1.502 (5)	
Ni1-O1 ⁱ	2.069 (2)	C2—H2A	1.0000	
Nil—Brl ⁱ	2.5532 (4)	C4—H4A	0.9800	
O1—C2	1.440 (4)	C4—H4B	0.9800	
01—H1	0.814 (18)	C4—H4C	0.9800	
O2—C5	1.434 (4)	C6—H6A	0.9800	
O2—H2	0.825 (18)	C6—H6B	0.9800	
C1—C2	1.494 (5)	C6—H6C	0.9800	
C1—H1A	0.9800	С3—НЗА	0.9800	
C1—H1B	0.9800	C3—H3B	0.9800	
C1—H1C	0.9800	C3—H3C	0.9800	
O2-Ni1-O2 ⁱ	180.00 (12)	C6—C5—C4	113.0 (4)	
02—Ni1—01	90.12 (9)	O2—C5—H5A	108.0	
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O1	89.88 (9)	C6—C5—H5A	108.0	
O2-Ni1-O1 ⁱ	89.88 (9)	C4—C5—H5A	108.0	
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O1 ⁱ	90.12 (9)	O1—C2—C1	110.9 (3)	
01-Ni1-01 ⁱ	180.00 (15)	O1—C2—C3	109.3 (3)	
O2-Ni1-Br1	86.49 (7)	C1—C2—C3	112.5 (3)	
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—Br1	93.51 (7)	O1—C2—H2A	108.0	
O1—Ni1—Br1	93.12 (7)	C1—C2—H2A	108.0	
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—Br1	86.88 (7)	C3—C2—H2A	108.0	
O2-Ni1-Br1 ⁱ	93.51 (7)	C5—C4—H4A	109.5	
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—Br1 ⁱ	86.49 (7)	C5—C4—H4B	109.5	
O1-Ni1-Br1 ⁱ	86.88 (7)	H4A—C4—H4B	109.5	
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—Br1 ⁱ	93.12 (7)	C5—C4—H4C	109.5	
Br1-Ni1-Br1 ⁱ	180.000 (18)	H4A—C4—H4C	109.5	
C2-01-Ni1	132.8 (2)	H4B—C4—H4C	109.5	
C2	111 (3)	С5—С6—Н6А	109.5	
Nil—O1—H1	112 (3)	С5—С6—Н6В	109.5	
C5—O2—Ni1	133.0 (2)	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5	
С5—О2—Н2	112 (3)	С5—С6—Н6С	109.5	
Ni1—O2—H2	111 (3)	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5	
C2—C1—H1A	109.5	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5	
C2—C1—H1B	109.5	С2—С3—НЗА	109.5	
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	C2—C3—H3B	109.5	
C2—C1—H1C	109.5	H3A—C3—H3B	109.5	
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	C2—C3—H3C	109.5	

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H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	НЗА—СЗ—НЗС	109.5
O2—C5—C6	111.1 (3)	НЗВ—СЗ—НЗС	109.5
O2—C5—C4	108.4 (3)		

Symmetry code: (i) -x+2, -y, -z.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	D····A	<i>D</i> —H… <i>A</i>
O1—H1···Br1 ⁱⁱ	0.81 (2)	2.58 (2)	3.372 (2)	166 (4)
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