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Bis(2-hydroxyiminomethyl-6-methoxyphenolato- $\kappa^2O^1,N$ )nickel(II)Bing-Wen Li,<sup>a</sup> Ming-Hua Zeng<sup>a</sup> and Seik Weng Ng<sup>b\*</sup><sup>a</sup>Department of Chemistry, Guangxi Normal University, Guilin 541000, Guangxi, People's Republic of China, and <sup>b</sup>Department of Chemistry, University of Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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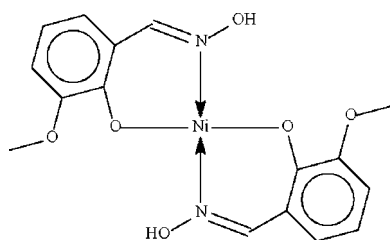
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 173$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.036;  $wR$  factor = 0.105; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.0.

The Ni atom in the title compound,  $[Ni(C_8H_8NO_3)_2]$ , lies on a center of inversion in a square-planar coordination environment. The hydroxyl group of one anion forms a short hydrogen bond to the metal-coordinated O atom of the other anion.

## Related literature

For the structure of *o*-vanillin oxime, see: Xu *et al.* (2004). For the structure of bis(salicylaldoximate)nickel, see: Srivastava *et al.* (1967). The title compound is expected to form complexes with nitrogen-donor ligands as bis(salicylaldoximate)nickel forms such adducts; see, for example, Hultgren *et al.* (2001); Lalia-Kantouri *et al.* (1999); Ma *et al.* (2007a,b).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$[Ni(C_8H_8NO_3)_2]$   
 $M_r = 391.02$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 8.3464$  (8) Å  
 $b = 4.8596$  (4) Å  
 $c = 18.735$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 95.376$  (2)°

$V = 756.5$  (1) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.32$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 173$  K  
 $0.48 \times 0.16 \times 0.15$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker APEX2 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.570$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.826$

3461 measured reflections  
 1405 independent reflections  
 1178 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.105$   
 $S = 1.13$   
 1405 reflections

117 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.37$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.67$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Ni1—O1	1.827 (2)	Ni1—N1	1.866 (2)
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Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$O3-H3\cdots O1^i$	0.84	1.86	2.492 (3)	131

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2009).

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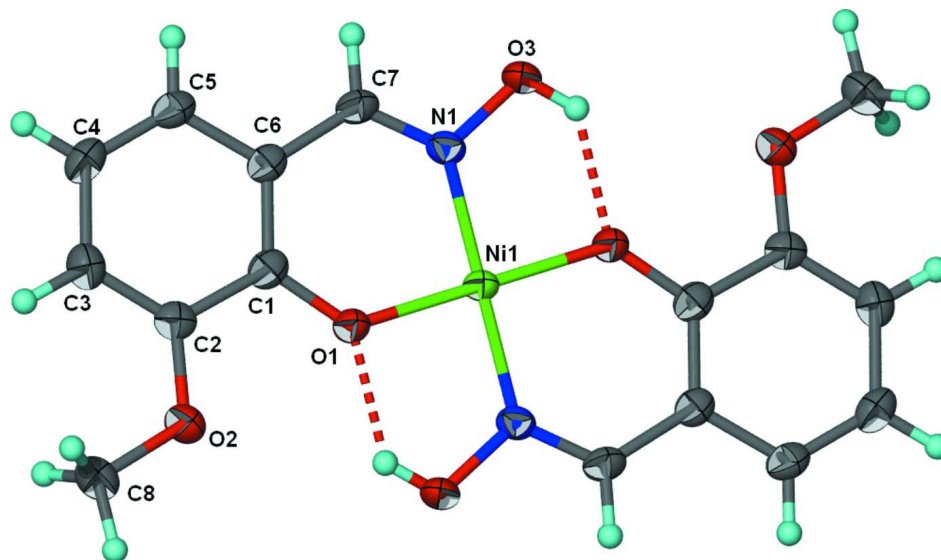
**S1. Experimental**

Nickel perchlorate hexahydrate (0.36 g, 1 mmol), 3-methoxysalicylaldoxime (0.17 g, 1 mmol) and DMF (8 ml) were placed in a 15 ml Teflon-lined autoclave. The autoclave was heated at 353 K for 3 days. The autoclave was cooled over a period of 8 h at a rate of 10 K per hour. Green crystals were collected by filtration, washed with methanol, and dried in air; yield 30% based on Ni.

**S2. Refinement**

Carbon-bound H atoms were placed at calculated positions (C–H 0.95 to 0.98 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(H)$  set to 1.2–1.5 times  $U_{eq}(C)$ .

The crystal was originally measured in the triclinic setting; the raw data when processed for absorption effects in the correct monoclinic setting had somewhat fewer reflections.



**Figure 1**

Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of  $Ni(C_8H_8NO_3)_2$ . Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 70% probability level, and H atoms as spheres of arbitrary radius. The dashed lines denote hydrogen bonds.

**Bis(2-hydroxyiminomethyl-6-methoxyphenolato- $\kappa^2O^1,N$ )nickel(II)***Crystal data*[Ni(C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] $M_r = 391.02$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ 

Hall symbol: -P 2yn

 $a = 8.3464$  (8) Å $b = 4.8596$  (4) Å $c = 18.735$  (2) Å $\beta = 95.376$  (2)° $V = 756.5$  (1) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 2$  $F(000) = 404$  $D_x = 1.717$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 1702 reflections

 $\theta = 2.6$ – $26.0$ ° $\mu = 1.32$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 173$  K

Prism, green

 $0.48 \times 0.16 \times 0.15$  mm*Data collection*

Bruker APEX2

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scansAbsorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\min} = 0.570$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.826$ 

3461 measured reflections

1405 independent reflections

1178 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$  $\theta_{\max} = 26.0$ °,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.2$ ° $h = -8 \rightarrow 10$  $k = -5 \rightarrow 4$  $l = -14 \rightarrow 23$ *Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$  $wR(F^2) = 0.105$  $S = 1.13$ 

1405 reflections

117 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0656P)^2 + 0.2378P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.37$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.67$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.0169 (2)
O1	0.5102 (2)	0.2294 (4)	0.43290 (9)	0.0214 (4)
O2	0.5912 (2)	-0.1173 (5)	0.33768 (9)	0.0262 (5)
O3	0.2047 (2)	0.6111 (5)	0.55486 (10)	0.0257 (5)
H3	0.2703	0.7276	0.5735	0.039*
N1	0.2806 (3)	0.4473 (5)	0.50729 (11)	0.0192 (5)
C1	0.3919 (3)	0.0737 (6)	0.40274 (13)	0.0210 (6)
C2	0.4326 (3)	-0.1201 (6)	0.35041 (12)	0.0207 (6)
C3	0.3162 (3)	-0.2898 (6)	0.31716 (13)	0.0247 (6)
H3A	0.3443	-0.4196	0.2825	0.030*
C4	0.1567 (3)	-0.2720 (6)	0.33415 (13)	0.0249 (6)
H4	0.0773	-0.3896	0.3109	0.030*
C5	0.1144 (3)	-0.0863 (6)	0.38401 (13)	0.0227 (6)

H5	0.0057	-0.0748	0.3949	0.027*
C6	0.2328 (3)	0.0897 (6)	0.41955 (13)	0.0201 (6)
C7	0.1836 (3)	0.2781 (6)	0.47199 (12)	0.0212 (6)
H7	0.0737	0.2788	0.4814	0.025*
C8	0.6428 (4)	-0.3281 (6)	0.29197 (14)	0.0280 (7)
H8A	0.7599	-0.3188	0.2912	0.042*
H8B	0.5910	-0.3019	0.2433	0.042*
H8C	0.6128	-0.5084	0.3100	0.042*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.0126 (3)	0.0189 (3)	0.0194 (3)	0.00116 (19)	0.00209 (17)	-0.00161 (17)
O1	0.0155 (10)	0.0228 (11)	0.0263 (8)	-0.0005 (8)	0.0032 (7)	-0.0067 (7)
O2	0.0226 (11)	0.0263 (12)	0.0304 (10)	0.0010 (9)	0.0063 (8)	-0.0080 (9)
O3	0.0148 (10)	0.0342 (13)	0.0288 (9)	0.0006 (9)	0.0055 (7)	-0.0106 (9)
N1	0.0151 (12)	0.0226 (14)	0.0201 (10)	0.0038 (9)	0.0021 (8)	-0.0004 (8)
C1	0.0201 (14)	0.0205 (15)	0.0220 (12)	-0.0015 (11)	-0.0004 (10)	0.0023 (10)
C2	0.0205 (14)	0.0220 (15)	0.0197 (11)	0.0016 (12)	0.0021 (9)	0.0038 (10)
C3	0.0293 (16)	0.0220 (16)	0.0225 (11)	0.0004 (12)	0.0016 (10)	-0.0021 (11)
C4	0.0235 (15)	0.0253 (17)	0.0248 (12)	-0.0053 (12)	-0.0039 (10)	0.0023 (11)
C5	0.0186 (14)	0.0259 (16)	0.0235 (12)	-0.0039 (12)	0.0011 (10)	0.0040 (11)
C6	0.0190 (14)	0.0199 (14)	0.0210 (11)	-0.0014 (11)	-0.0001 (10)	0.0024 (10)
C7	0.0140 (13)	0.0253 (15)	0.0242 (12)	0.0014 (11)	0.0006 (9)	0.0019 (11)
C8	0.0287 (16)	0.0283 (18)	0.0278 (13)	0.0033 (12)	0.0065 (11)	-0.0041 (11)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Ni1—O1	1.827 (2)	C2—C3	1.378 (4)
Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	1.827 (2)	C3—C4	1.400 (4)
Ni1—N1	1.866 (2)	C3—H3A	0.9500
Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	1.866 (2)	C4—C5	1.369 (4)
O1—C1	1.328 (3)	C4—H4	0.9500
O2—C2	1.367 (3)	C5—C6	1.424 (4)
O2—C8	1.427 (3)	C5—H5	0.9500
O3—N1	1.391 (3)	C6—C7	1.431 (4)
O3—H3	0.8400	C7—H7	0.9500
N1—C7	1.292 (3)	C8—H8A	0.9800
C1—C6	1.395 (4)	C8—H8B	0.9800
C1—C2	1.423 (4)	C8—H8C	0.9800
O1—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (7)	C4—C3—H3A	119.8
O1—Ni1—N1	93.50 (9)	C5—C4—C3	120.5 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1	86.50 (9)	C5—C4—H4	119.7
O1—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	86.50 (9)	C3—C4—H4	119.7
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	93.50 (9)	C4—C5—C6	120.2 (3)
N1—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (12)	C4—C5—H5	119.9
C1—O1—Ni1	128.47 (17)	C6—C5—H5	119.9

C2—O2—C8	116.7 (2)	C1—C6—C5	119.7 (3)
N1—O3—H3	109.5	C1—C6—C7	122.1 (3)
C7—N1—O3	113.0 (2)	C5—C6—C7	118.3 (2)
C7—N1—Ni1	128.46 (19)	N1—C7—C6	123.5 (2)
O3—N1—Ni1	118.51 (16)	N1—C7—H7	118.2
O1—C1—C6	123.9 (2)	C6—C7—H7	118.2
O1—C1—C2	117.0 (2)	O2—C8—H8A	109.5
C6—C1—C2	119.1 (3)	O2—C8—H8B	109.5
O2—C2—C3	125.5 (2)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
O2—C2—C1	114.3 (2)	O2—C8—H8C	109.5
C3—C2—C1	120.2 (2)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C3—C4	120.4 (3)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C3—H3A	119.8		
N1—Ni1—O1—C1	2.2 (2)	O2—C2—C3—C4	-179.3 (2)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1—C1	-177.8 (2)	C1—C2—C3—C4	0.4 (4)
O1—Ni1—N1—C7	-2.1 (2)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.1 (4)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C7	177.9 (2)	C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.4 (4)
O1—Ni1—N1—O3	179.66 (18)	O1—C1—C6—C5	179.9 (2)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—O3	-0.34 (18)	C2—C1—C6—C5	-0.3 (4)
Ni1—O1—C1—C6	-1.4 (4)	O1—C1—C6—C7	-0.3 (4)
Ni1—O1—C1—C2	178.79 (17)	C2—C1—C6—C7	179.5 (2)
C8—O2—C2—C3	-7.2 (4)	C4—C5—C6—C1	0.6 (4)
C8—O2—C2—C1	173.0 (2)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-179.2 (2)
O1—C1—C2—O2	-0.6 (3)	O3—N1—C7—C6	179.5 (2)
C6—C1—C2—O2	179.6 (2)	Ni1—N1—C7—C6	1.3 (4)
O1—C1—C2—C3	179.6 (2)	C1—C6—C7—N1	0.4 (4)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.2 (4)	C5—C6—C7—N1	-179.8 (3)

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

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O3—H3 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.86	2.492 (3)	131

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