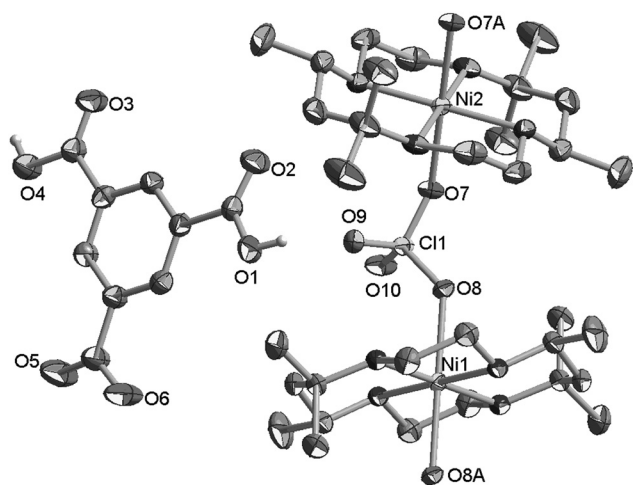


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Crystal structure of *catena*-poly[(5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane- $\kappa^4 N, N', N'', N'''$)nickel(II)-(μ_2 -perchlorato- $\kappa^2 O:O'$)] 3,5-dicarboxybenzoate – methanol (1/2), $C_{27}H_{49}ClN_4NiO_{12}$

**Table 1:** Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Pink prism
Size:	0.45 × 0.23 × 0.20 mm
Wavelength:	MoK α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	0.72 mm ⁻¹
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker SMART II, φ and ω
θ_{\max} , completeness:	27.4°, >99%
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$, R_{int} :	19175, 7498, 0.044
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 6179
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	425
Programs:	Bruker [1], SHELX [2, 3], Diamond [4]

Source of material

An acetonitrile solution (20 mL) of $[\text{NiL}](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (0.270 g, 0.5 mmol) (L=trans-5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane) was added to a methanol solution of trimesic acid (0.210 g, 1 mmol). Crystals of the title compound were obtained by slow evaporation within two weeks.

Experimental details

The structure was solved using direct methods. All the hydrogen atoms of the ligands were placed in calculated positions with fixed isotropic thermal parameters and included in the structure factor calculations in the final stage of full-matrix least-squares refinement. The U_{iso} values of the hydrogen atoms of methyl groups were set to $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ and the U_{iso} values of all other hydrogen atoms were set to $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$.

Comment

The design and synthesis of extended bridged polymetallic complexes have a subject of great interest in the development

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Abstract

$C_{27}H_{49}ClN_4NiO_{12}$, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ (no. 2), $a = 11.180(2)$ Å, $b = 12.320(3)$ Å, $c = 12.754(3)$ Å, $\alpha = 98.263(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 97.524(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 99.470(2)^\circ$, $V = 1693.1(6)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0423$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1238$, $T = 296(2)$ K.

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The molecular structure is shown in the figure (methanol molecules are omitted for clarity). Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

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Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²).

Atom	x	y	z	<i>U</i> _{iso} */ <i>U</i> _{eq}
Ni1	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.02291 (11)
Ni2	0.000000	1.000000	0.500000	0.02367 (11)
Cl1	-0.07274 (5)	0.91024 (4)	0.73258 (4)	0.02700 (13)
O1	-0.39697 (17)	0.83073 (17)	0.69307 (14)	0.0514 (5)
H1A	-0.331490	0.870952	0.690843	0.077*
O2	-0.38133 (19)	0.76220 (17)	0.52536 (15)	0.0535 (5)
O3	-0.70968 (19)	0.44339 (16)	0.33281 (14)	0.0518 (5)
O4	-0.84041 (18)	0.35860 (15)	0.42615 (14)	0.0483 (5)
H4A	-0.862574	0.314966	0.369343	0.072*
O5	-0.7749 (2)	0.45750 (19)	0.82119 (17)	0.0690 (7)
O6	-0.6487 (2)	0.61499 (19)	0.89786 (15)	0.0649 (6)
O7	-0.01320 (14)	0.91526 (13)	0.63719 (11)	0.0308 (3)
O8	0.01223 (13)	0.97156 (13)	0.82833 (11)	0.0303 (3)
O9	-0.18267 (13)	0.96314 (14)	0.72100 (12)	0.0333 (4)
O10	-0.10918 (17)	0.79321 (13)	0.74527 (12)	0.0396 (4)
O11	-0.1388 (3)	0.5641 (2)	0.8576 (2)	0.0780 (7)
H11	-0.190 (4)	0.580 (3)	0.795 (4)	0.094*
O12	0.6896 (3)	1.4120 (2)	0.9130 (2)	0.0799 (8)
H12	0.736 (4)	1.457 (4)	0.903 (4)	0.096*
N1	0.14116 (16)	0.91491 (15)	1.04159 (14)	0.0270 (4)
H1	0.154635	0.929888	1.120221	0.032*
N2	0.11609 (16)	1.15188 (15)	1.00967 (14)	0.0273 (4)
H2	0.133042	1.187352	1.085272	0.033*
N3	0.06524 (18)	0.86930 (15)	0.41673 (15)	0.0327 (4)
H3	0.084997	0.897337	0.351731	0.039*
N4	0.17403 (17)	1.08392 (17)	0.57273 (14)	0.0337 (4)
H4	0.210524	1.125235	0.520953	0.040*
C1	-0.4296 (2)	0.7573 (2)	0.60398 (19)	0.0355 (5)
C2	-0.7465 (2)	0.43370 (19)	0.41684 (19)	0.0352 (5)
C3	-0.7029 (3)	0.5388 (2)	0.8146 (2)	0.0441 (6)
C4	-0.5340 (2)	0.66664 (19)	0.60971 (18)	0.0324 (5)
C5	-0.5904 (2)	0.59457 (19)	0.51665 (18)	0.0317 (5)
H5	-0.563774	0.603960	0.451868	0.038*
C6	-0.6866 (2)	0.50810 (19)	0.51923 (18)	0.0325 (5)
C7	-0.7230 (2)	0.4921 (2)	0.61662 (19)	0.0363 (5)
H7	-0.786728	0.433907	0.618842	0.044*
C8	-0.6649 (2)	0.5624 (2)	0.71076 (19)	0.0356 (5)
C9	-0.5717 (2)	0.6509 (2)	0.70739 (19)	0.0359 (5)
H9	-0.534562	0.699644	0.770075	0.043*
C10	0.0842 (2)	0.79573 (19)	1.0155 (2)	0.0362 (5)
H10A	0.134913	0.752295	1.053213	0.043*
H10B	0.077087	0.769749	0.939050	0.043*
C11	0.2679 (2)	0.9451 (2)	1.01443 (18)	0.0320 (5)
C12	0.2722 (2)	0.9001 (2)	0.8968 (2)	0.0436 (6)
H12A	0.260537	0.820087	0.886252	0.065*
H12B	0.350552	0.929700	0.879052	0.065*
H12C	0.208305	0.922274	0.851457	0.065*
C13	0.3587 (2)	0.8975 (3)	1.0880 (2)	0.0474 (6)
H13A	0.354114	0.924303	1.161584	0.071*
H13B	0.440536	0.920986	1.074248	0.071*
H13C	0.338069	0.817446	1.074114	0.071*
C14	0.3049 (2)	1.0736 (2)	1.03913 (18)	0.0342 (5)

Table 2: (continued)

Atom	x	y	z	<i>U</i> _{iso} */ <i>U</i> _{eq}
H14A	0.298744	1.096684	1.113919	0.041*
H14B	0.390973	1.092277	1.032502	0.041*
C15	0.2365 (2)	1.1460 (2)	0.97418 (18)	0.0332 (5)
H15	0.221561	1.111140	0.898438	0.040*
C16	0.3166 (3)	1.2614 (3)	0.9853 (3)	0.0588 (8)
H16A	0.277394	1.304433	0.938941	0.088*
H16B	0.395155	1.253551	0.965611	0.088*
H16C	0.327715	1.298728	1.058284	0.088*
C17	0.0418 (2)	1.21914 (19)	0.95121 (19)	0.0342 (5)
H17A	0.034646	1.194868	0.874480	0.041*
H17B	0.080973	1.297238	0.968099	0.041*
C18	0.1515 (3)	1.1665 (2)	0.66131 (19)	0.0442 (6)
H18A	0.224266	1.223969	0.685418	0.053*
H18B	0.133824	1.129747	0.721401	0.053*
C19	0.2584 (2)	1.0093 (2)	0.6068 (2)	0.0441 (6)
H19	0.218750	0.962894	0.653380	0.053*
C20	0.3822 (3)	1.0748 (4)	0.6699 (3)	0.0745 (11)
H20A	0.428257	1.111673	0.622485	0.112*
H20B	0.427762	1.024120	0.700366	0.112*
H20C	0.367872	1.129300	0.726357	0.112*
C21	0.2785 (2)	0.9327 (3)	0.5086 (2)	0.0501 (7)
H21A	0.354344	0.906492	0.527527	0.060*
H21B	0.291588	0.977858	0.453237	0.060*
C22	0.1793 (3)	0.8300 (2)	0.4582 (2)	0.0459 (6)
C23	0.1539 (3)	0.7524 (3)	0.5402 (2)	0.0562 (8)
H23A	0.109834	0.786088	0.591767	0.084*
H23B	0.230392	0.740500	0.576339	0.084*
H23C	0.105739	0.682089	0.503756	0.084*
C24	0.2271 (4)	0.7669 (3)	0.3632 (3)	0.0731 (11)
H24A	0.167984	0.700781	0.331396	0.110*
H24B	0.303526	0.746396	0.388673	0.110*
H24C	0.239344	0.814240	0.310480	0.110*
C25	-0.0451 (3)	0.7815 (2)	0.3767 (2)	0.0456 (6)
H25A	-0.064876	0.740593	0.433599	0.055*
H25B	-0.028919	0.729355	0.318003	0.055*
C26	-0.0301 (4)	0.5299 (4)	0.8309 (4)	0.1033 (15)
H26A	0.001811	0.572997	0.780358	0.155*
H26B	-0.048258	0.452191	0.799743	0.155*
H26C	0.029788	0.541328	0.894612	0.155*
C27	0.5846 (4)	1.4032 (4)	0.8396 (4)	0.0979 (15)
H27A	0.527166	1.441121	0.872760	0.147*
H27B	0.548357	1.325915	0.815819	0.147*
H27C	0.605226	1.436612	0.779215	0.147*

of materials chemistry. Many extended bridged complexes such as μ -tetrahedron, μ -succinate, have been synthesized [5–7].

X-ray crystal structural analysis reveals that the asymmetric unit of the title structure contains one [NiL]²⁺ (two halves on centers of symmetry), one [ClO₄]⁻ and one [C₉H₅O₆]⁻ plus two methanol molecules. Each Ni(II) atom displays a six-coordinate octahedral coordination

geometry by coordination with four nitrogen atoms of ligand L in the equatorial plan, and two oxygen atoms of $[ClO_4]^-$ in axial positions. Each $[ClO_4]^-$ anion bridges two adjacent $[NiL]^{2+}$ cations, forming a one-dimensional chain. The chains are further connected *via* O–H···O hydrogen-bonding interactions, generating a two-dimensional structure.

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