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Crystal structure of catena-poly[triaqua-(isophthalato- κO)-(μ_2 -1,6-di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)hexane- $\kappa^2 N:N'$)]nickel(II), $C_{20}H_{28}N_4NiO_7$

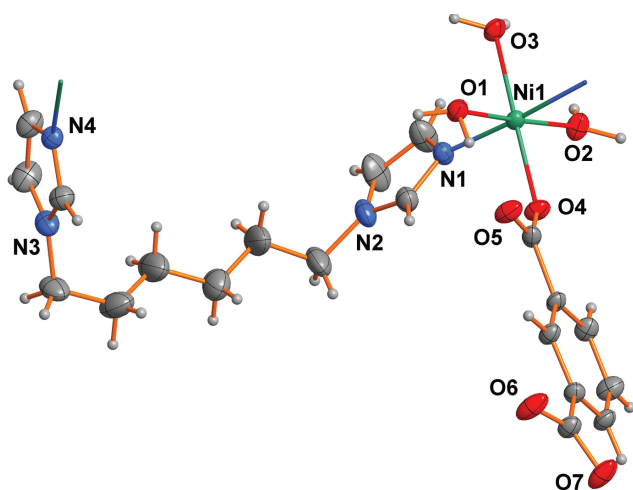


Table 1: Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Green block
Size:	$0.42 \times 0.35 \times 0.29$ mm
Wavelength:	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	0.93 mm^{-1}
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker SMART, φ and ω -scans
θ_{max} , completeness:	25.5° , >98%
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$, R_{int} :	11735, 4050, 0.035
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 3425
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	289
Programs:	SHELX [1, 2]

Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2$).

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	1.05883(4)	0.159707(18)	0.17556(3)	0.02218(14)
O1	1.1346(2)	0.24306(10)	0.26109(16)	0.0297(5)
H1W	1.0851	0.2781	0.2585	0.045*
H2W	1.1283	0.2306	0.3271	0.045*
O2	0.9996(3)	0.07492(10)	0.09390(17)	0.0327(5)
H3W	0.9713	0.0713	0.0275	0.049*
H4W	1.0318	0.0328	0.1177	0.049*
O3	1.1361(2)	0.19373(10)	0.03077(16)	0.0296(5)
H5W	1.1192	0.2361	0.0182	0.044*
H6W	1.0905	0.1714	−0.0306	0.044*
O4	0.9773(3)	0.12337(10)	0.31611(16)	0.0307(5)
O5	1.1009(3)	0.18405(11)	0.44837(17)	0.0357(6)
O6	0.9996(3)	0.14936(11)	0.83490(18)	0.0448(7)
O7	0.9156(3)	0.05416(11)	0.87897(17)	0.0441(7)
N1	0.8411(3)	0.19836(13)	0.1271(2)	0.0289(6)
N2	0.6140(3)	0.24351(14)	0.1411(3)	0.0405(7)
N3	0.4853(3)	0.58666(13)	0.2985(3)	0.0370(7)
N4	0.7178(3)	0.62504(12)	0.2795(2)	0.0273(6)
C1	1.0111(4)	0.13934(15)	0.4156(2)	0.0263(7)
C2	0.9401(4)	0.10026(14)	0.5003(2)	0.0232(7)
C3	0.8504(4)	0.04750(15)	0.4694(2)	0.0292(7)
H3A	0.8314	0.0365	0.3956	0.035*
C4	0.7888(4)	0.01093(17)	0.5475(3)	0.0342(8)
H4	0.7268	−0.0241	0.5261	0.041*
C5	0.8196(4)	0.02652(15)	0.6577(2)	0.0288(7)
H5	0.7799	0.0014	0.7103	0.035*
C6	0.9091(4)	0.07927(15)	0.6898(2)	0.0256(7)
C7	0.9679(4)	0.11651(15)	0.6105(2)	0.0261(7)
H7	1.0263	0.1526	0.6315	0.031*

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Abstract

$C_{20}H_{28}N_4NiO_7$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ (no. 14), $a = 8.6404(5)$ Å, $b = 21.0392(12)$ Å, $c = 12.2580(6)$ Å, $\beta = 96.839(5)^\circ$, $V = 2212.5(2)$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0476$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1092$, $T = 293(2)$ K.

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A part of the title crystal structure is shown in the figure. Tables 1 and 2 contain details on crystal structure and measurement conditions and a list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

Source of material

A mixture of $Ni(OAc)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ (0.1 mmol, 0.0248 g), isophthalic acid (0.1 mmol, 0.0167 g), 1,6-di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)hexane

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Table 2 (continued)

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C8	0.9445(4)	0.09539(16)	0.8103(2)	0.0288(7)
C9	0.7505(4)	0.22448(16)	0.1930(3)	0.0346(8)
H9	0.7785	0.2293	0.2682	0.042*
C10	0.6179(5)	0.2289(2)	0.0337(3)	0.0566(12)
H10	0.5393	0.2363	−0.0235	0.068*
C11	0.7574(5)	0.2015(2)	0.0254(3)	0.0505(11)
H11	0.7911	0.1870	−0.0395	0.061*
C12	0.4880(5)	0.27460(19)	0.1907(4)	0.0604(13)
H12A	0.3891	0.2591	0.1548	0.072*
H12B	0.4952	0.2623	0.2675	0.072*
C13	0.4889(7)	0.3440(2)	0.1840(5)	0.097(2)
H13	0.5328	0.3647	0.1281	0.116*
C14	0.4194(5)	0.37989(19)	0.2673(4)	0.0613(12)
H14	0.3826	0.3587	0.3255	0.074*
C15	0.4071(6)	0.4490(2)	0.2599(5)	0.0856(19)
H15	0.4266	0.4692	0.1955	0.103*
C16	0.3662(6)	0.4858(2)	0.3487(4)	0.0724(15)
H16	0.3420	0.4644	0.4109	0.087*
C17	0.3593(4)	0.55532(18)	0.3491(4)	0.0509(11)
H17A	0.3629	0.5698	0.4245	0.061*
H17B	0.2601	0.5686	0.3103	0.061*
C18	0.4813(4)	0.60579(18)	0.1926(3)	0.0451(10)
H18	0.3967	0.6032	0.1382	0.054*
C19	0.6239(4)	0.62928(17)	0.1814(3)	0.0386(8)
H19	0.6539	0.6459	0.1169	0.046*
C20	0.6296(4)	0.59894(16)	0.3478(3)	0.0350(8)
H20	0.6630	0.5901	0.4212	0.042*

(0.2 mmol, 0.0612 g) and distilled water (10 mL) was heated in a 25 mL stainless steel reactor at 423 K for 42 h, followed by slow cooling to room temperature. Green crystals of the title compound formed.

Experimental details

Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and were included with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$ set to $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$, and $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$.

Discussion

Metalorganic frameworks are of interest in the field of molecular magnetism and materials chemistry [3–9]. The diimidazole ligand with a long spacer are a good choice. The characteristics are as follows: The spacers often causes the structural diversities [10, 11]. Furthermore, the 1,6-di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)hexane as a *N*-donor ligand with two potential N coordination sites has rarely been used. Therefore, we selected isophthalic acid as the main ligand [12], and the nitrogen-rich 1,6-di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)hexane as a *N*-donor linker, to construct the target compound.

The asymmetric unit of the title structure contains one Ni(II) metal center, one 1,6-di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)hexane and

one isophthalate monoanion to construct a coordination polymer. The nickel atom is six-coordinated by one oxygen atom from one isophthalate ligand, two nitrogen atoms from two 1,6-di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)hexane ligands and three oxygen atoms from three water molecules. The Ni–O bond lengths are in the range of 2.081(2) to 2.108(2) Å, the Ni–N1 bond length is 2.070(3) Å. The bond angles of O–Ni–O are in the range of 88.30(8)° to 177.91(9)°. There are intermolecular hydrogen bonds $d(\text{O}(1)\text{--H}(1\text{W})\cdots\text{O}(6)\text{B}) = 2.746(3)$ Å, $d(\text{O}(2)\text{--H}(3\text{W})\cdots\text{O}(7)\text{A}) = 2.683(3)$ Å, $d(\text{O}(3)\text{--H}(5\text{W})\cdots\text{O}(5)\text{B}) = 2.764(3)$ Å. Symmetry codes: A $x, y, z - 1$; B $x, -y + 1/2, z - 1/2$. Thus these interactions result in the infinite three dimensional architecture.

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