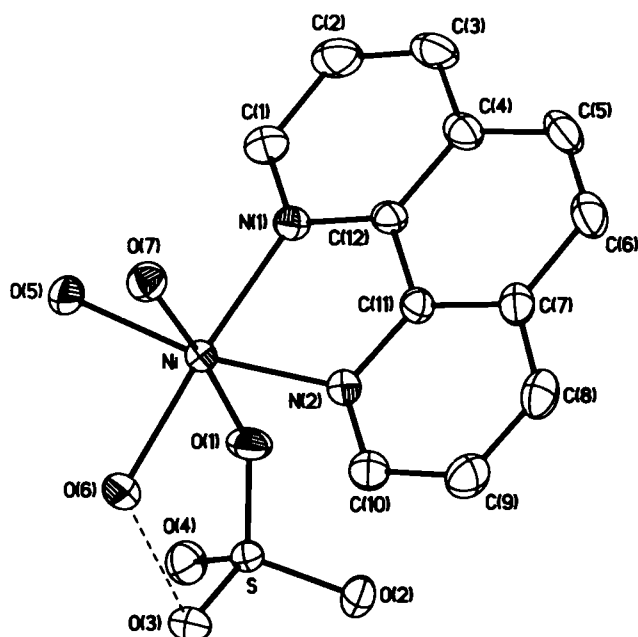


# Crystal structure of triaqua(1,10-phenanthroline-*N,N'*)sulfatonickel(II) hydrate, $\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)(\text{SO}_4) \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

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## Abstract

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NiO}_8\text{S}$ , triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$  (No. 2),  $a = 7.968(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 8.571(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 11.555(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 91.95(1)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 92.08(1)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 104.31(1)^\circ$ ,  $V = 763.4 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.043$ ,  $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.118$ ,  $T = 293 \text{ K}$ .

## Source of material

After 0.66 g (2.03 mmol)  $\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was completely dissolved in 50.0 ml  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1:1 v/v) containing 0.50 g (2.50 mmol) 1,10-phenanthroline monohydrate and 0.29 g (2.50 mmol) maleic acid, 1.0 ml (1.0 M) NaOH was dropwise added. The resulting redish solution ( $\text{pH} = 2.50$ ) was allowed to stand at room temperature. Well-shaped blue crystals were grown by slow evaporation for several weeks.

## Discussion

The crystal structure of the title compound is built up by the  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{phen})(\text{SO}_4)]$  complex molecules and the lattice  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules. The Ni atoms are each surrounded by two N atoms from one phen ligand, four O atoms from three  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules and one sulfato group to form distorted octahedra with  $d(\text{Ni}-\text{N}) = 2.065 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $2.075 \text{ \AA}$ , and  $d(\text{Ni}-\text{O}) = 2.053 \text{ \AA} - 2.127 \text{ \AA}$ . The complex molecule displays a strong intramolecular hydrogen bond between water O(6) and sulfato O(3) atoms with  $d(\text{O6}\cdots\text{O3}) = 2.627 \text{ \AA}$  and  $\angle \text{O6-H}\cdots\text{O3} = 171^\circ$ . Along the [100] direction, the

complex molecules are assembled by the intermolecular  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions between the adjacent phen planes (interplanar distances:  $3.25 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $3.41 \text{ \AA}$ ) and the intermolecular hydrogen bonds with  $d(\text{O5}\cdots\text{O2}^1) = 2.732 \text{ \AA}$  and  $\angle \text{O5-H}\cdots\text{O2}^1 = 174^\circ$  (I:  $1+x, y, z$ ) into 1D double chains with the hydrophilic coordinating groups orientated outwards to favor formation of interchain hydrogen bonds ( $d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) = 2.750 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $2.762 \text{ \AA}$ , and the corresponding  $\angle \text{O-H}\cdots\text{O} = 167^\circ$ ,  $176^\circ$ ). The interchain hydrogen bonding interactions force the double chains to be further assembled to 2D supramolecular layers parallel to (011). The lattice  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules sandwiched between the 2D layers accept hydrogen atoms from the coordinating water molecules and donate hydrogen atoms to the non-coordinating O atoms of the sulfato groups to form hydrogen bonds ( $d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) = 2.730 \text{ \AA} - 2.803 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $\angle \text{O-H}\cdots\text{O} = 158^\circ - 172^\circ$ ). Such hydrogen bonding interactions are found to be responsible for the supramolecular assembly of the 2D layers. Owing to the side and coordination effect, the sulfato group with  $d(\text{S}-\text{O}) = 1.458 \text{ \AA} - 1.500 \text{ \AA}$  exhibits significant deviation from an ideal  $T_d$  symmetry.

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

|                                                         |                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                | blue plate, size $0.222 \times 0.444 \times 0.511 \text{ mm}$ |
| Wavelength:                                             | Mo $K_\alpha$ radiation ( $0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ )             |
| $\mu$ :                                                 | $14.54 \text{ cm}^{-1}$                                       |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                              | Bruker P4, $\theta/2\theta$                                   |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}$ :                                | $55^\circ$                                                    |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ : | 4247, 3499                                                    |
| Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$ : | $I_{\text{obs}} > 2\sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 3358             |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ :                    | 283                                                           |
| Programs:                                               | SHELXS-97 [1], SHELXL-97 [2]                                  |

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in  $\text{\AA}^2$ ).

| Atom   | Site | x         | y        | z        | $U_{\text{iso}}$ |
|--------|------|-----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| H(1)   | 2i   | 0.348(4)  | 0.062(4) | 0.886(3) | 0.032(7)         |
| H(2)   | 2i   | 0.416(5)  | 0.077(5) | 1.082(4) | 0.06(1)          |
| H(3)   | 2i   | 0.393(5)  | 0.319(4) | 1.185(3) | 0.040(8)         |
| H(5)   | 2i   | 0.315(5)  | 0.583(4) | 1.186(3) | 0.044(9)         |
| H(6)   | 2i   | 0.191(4)  | 0.763(4) | 1.086(3) | 0.033(8)         |
| H(8)   | 2i   | 0.057(4)  | 0.837(4) | 0.894(3) | 0.029(7)         |
| H(9)   | 2i   | -0.011(5) | 0.772(5) | 0.710(4) | 0.06(1)          |
| H(10)  | 2i   | 0.025(4)  | 0.538(4) | 0.620(3) | 0.030(7)         |
| HA(O5) | 2i   | 0.423(5)  | 0.085(4) | 0.674(3) | 0.039(8)         |
| HB(O5) | 2i   | 0.270(4)  | 0.015(4) | 0.605(3) | 0.033(8)         |
| HA(O6) | 2i   | 0.021(6)  | 0.229(5) | 0.523(4) | 0.06(1)          |
| HB(O6) | 2i   | 0.179(6)  | 0.241(5) | 0.487(4) | 0.06(1)          |
| HA(O7) | 2i   | 0.488(5)  | 0.373(5) | 0.615(3) | 0.05(1)          |
| HB(O7) | 2i   | 0.426(4)  | 0.503(4) | 0.626(3) | 0.040(8)         |
| HA(O8) | 2i   | 0.513(6)  | 0.764(5) | 0.562(3) | 0.05(1)          |
| HB(O8) | 2i   | 0.365(6)  | 0.741(5) | 0.528(4) | 0.06(1)          |

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**Table 3.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom  | Site | x           | y          | z          | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> |
|-------|------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ni    | 2i   | 0.19817(3)  | 0.26252(3) | 0.69618(2) | 0.0197(2)       | 0.0235(2)       | 0.0176(2)       | 0.0075(1)       | −0.0009(1)      | −0.0024(1)      |
| N(1)  | 2i   | 0.2680(2)   | 0.2598(2)  | 0.8698(2)  | 0.0208(8)       | 0.0271(9)       | 0.0211(8)       | 0.0060(7)       | −0.0005(6)      | 0.0002(7)       |
| N(2)  | 2i   | 0.1316(2)   | 0.4689(2)  | 0.7567(2)  | 0.0242(8)       | 0.0260(8)       | 0.0211(8)       | 0.0093(7)       | 0.0002(6)       | −0.0018(6)      |
| C(1)  | 2i   | 0.3276(3)   | 0.1501(3)  | 0.9257(2)  | 0.029(1)        | 0.031(1)        | 0.031(1)        | 0.0100(9)       | −0.0017(9)      | 0.0045(9)       |
| C(2)  | 2i   | 0.3717(3)   | 0.1662(3)  | 1.0452(2)  | 0.035(1)        | 0.047(1)        | 0.033(1)        | 0.014(1)        | −0.001(1)       | 0.013(1)        |
| C(3)  | 2i   | 0.3593(3)   | 0.3018(4)  | 1.1064(2)  | 0.030(1)        | 0.056(2)        | 0.020(1)        | 0.008(1)        | −0.0019(8)      | 0.0069(9)       |
| C(4)  | 2i   | 0.3001(3)   | 0.4218(3)  | 1.0497(2)  | 0.0209(9)       | 0.038(1)        | 0.021(1)        | 0.0012(8)       | 0.0011(7)       | −0.0010(8)      |
| C(5)  | 2i   | 0.2795(3)   | 0.5670(3)  | 1.1068(2)  | 0.032(1)        | 0.046(1)        | 0.020(1)        | 0.002(1)        | 0.0004(9)       | −0.0101(9)      |
| C(6)  | 2i   | 0.2114(3)   | 0.6727(3)  | 1.0491(2)  | 0.030(1)        | 0.035(1)        | 0.029(1)        | 0.0018(9)       | 0.0035(9)       | −0.0117(9)      |
| C(7)  | 2i   | 0.1595(3)   | 0.6453(3)  | 0.9288(2)  | 0.023(1)        | 0.027(1)        | 0.029(1)        | 0.0024(8)       | 0.0044(8)       | −0.0055(8)      |
| C(8)  | 2i   | 0.0841(3)   | 0.7494(3)  | 0.8644(2)  | 0.034(1)        | 0.025(1)        | 0.041(1)        | 0.0086(9)       | 0.008(1)        | −0.0049(9)      |
| C(9)  | 2i   | 0.0359(4)   | 0.7121(3)  | 0.7511(2)  | 0.040(1)        | 0.034(1)        | 0.039(1)        | 0.019(1)        | 0.002(1)        | 0.005(1)        |
| C(10) | 2i   | 0.0612(3)   | 0.5701(3)  | 0.6990(2)  | 0.034(1)        | 0.035(1)        | 0.026(1)        | 0.0150(9)       | −0.0001(9)      | 0.0019(9)       |
| C(11) | 2i   | 0.1800(3)   | 0.5058(2)  | 0.8697(2)  | 0.0193(9)       | 0.0261(9)       | 0.0209(9)       | 0.0044(7)       | 0.0018(7)       | −0.0023(7)      |
| C(12) | 2i   | 0.2520(3)   | 0.3924(3)  | 0.9311(2)  | 0.0172(9)       | 0.028(1)        | 0.0200(9)       | 0.0036(7)       | −0.0002(7)      | −0.0001(7)      |
| S     | 2i   | −0.21968(6) | 0.05742(6) | 0.65424(4) | 0.0179(3)       | 0.0279(3)       | 0.0223(3)       | 0.0080(2)       | −0.0021(2)      | −0.0057(2)      |
| O(1)  | 2i   | −0.0511(2)  | 0.1087(2)  | 0.7194(1)  | 0.0200(7)       | 0.0412(9)       | 0.0253(8)       | 0.0030(6)       | −0.0048(6)      | 0.0023(6)       |
| O(2)  | 2i   | −0.3541(2)  | 0.1093(2)  | 0.7161(2)  | 0.0260(8)       | 0.055(1)        | 0.0368(9)       | 0.0176(8)       | −0.0001(7)      | −0.0167(8)      |
| O(3)  | 2i   | −0.2030(2)  | 0.1291(2)  | 0.5373(1)  | 0.0296(8)       | 0.0357(8)       | 0.0258(8)       | 0.0102(7)       | −0.0058(6)      | −0.0004(6)      |
| O(4)  | 2i   | −0.2675(2)  | −0.1194(2) | 0.6363(2)  | 0.0339(9)       | 0.0281(8)       | 0.0358(9)       | 0.0076(7)       | 0.0000(7)       | −0.0047(6)      |
| O(5)  | 2i   | 0.3017(2)   | 0.0701(2)  | 0.6591(2)  | 0.0270(8)       | 0.0299(8)       | 0.0321(9)       | 0.0122(6)       | −0.0023(7)      | −0.0087(7)      |
| O(6)  | 2i   | 0.1245(2)   | 0.2830(2)  | 0.5264(1)  | 0.0275(9)       | 0.0370(9)       | 0.0200(7)       | 0.0096(7)       | −0.0009(6)      | −0.0013(6)      |
| O(7)  | 2i   | 0.4378(2)   | 0.4168(2)  | 0.6582(2)  | 0.0255(8)       | 0.0289(8)       | 0.0290(8)       | 0.0064(6)       | 0.0021(6)       | 0.0011(6)       |
| O(8)  | 2i   | 0.4276(3)   | 0.6929(2)  | 0.5409(2)  | 0.0300(9)       | 0.0286(9)       | 0.053(1)        | 0.0096(8)       | −0.0005(8)      | 0.0030(8)       |

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