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Abstract. A new coordination polymer, $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$ (bpy = 4,4'-bipyridine), was synthesized and characterized by X-ray single-crystal structural analysis. For the complex: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NiO}_4$, $M_r = 332.98$, triclinic, space group $P-1$, $a = 8.0538(16) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 9.1680(18) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 10.659(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 109.80(3)^\circ$, $\beta = 99.90(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 101.81(3)^\circ$, $V = 699.5(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, $D_c = 1.581 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$, $\mu = 1.403 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 344$, and final $R_1 = 0.0603$, $\omega R_2 = 0.1730$. The Ni(II) ion adopts a distorted octahedral geometry coordinated by two N atoms and four O atoms. The Ni(II) complex forms 1D chain structure 2D layered structure by the bridge of 4,4'-bipyridine and acetato.

1. Introduction

In recent years, metal coordination polymer materials have been explored because of their novel structures and excellent properties such as antitumor activities [1-2], catalytic properties [3-5], luminescent properties [6-8], and magnetic properties [9, 10]. So the studies on synthesis, structure and property of metal coordination polymer materials are very important. Based on the above investigation, in this work, a new coordination polymer, $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$ (bpy = 4,4'-bipyridine), was synthesized and characterized by X-ray single-crystal structural analysis.

2. Experimental Section

2.1. Materials and Instrumentation

4, 4'-bipyridine, Ni $(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ were purchased from Xiya reagent Company. The analyses of C, H and N were carried out with an Elementar Vario EL III elemental analyzer. The single-crystal diffraction data were collected on a Bruker Smart-1000 CCD diffractometer.

2.2. Synthesis of $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$

0.1560g 4,4'-bipyridine (1.0mmol) was dissolved in 10mL ethanol/water (v : v = 3 : 1) with stirring, then 0.2488g Ni $(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.0mmol) solid was added to the above solution. The above mixture was heated at 70 °C and kept at this temperature for 5h with stirring. The light green crystals of $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$ were obtained by slow evaporation of the filtrate solution after 20 days.



Elemental analysis calc. for $C_{14}H_{14}N_2NiO_4$: C, 50.45, H, 4.20, N, 8.41(%); Found: C, 50.59, H, 4.62, N, 8.13(%)

2.3. Crystal Data and Structure Determination

A single crystal of $[Ni(bpy)(acetato)_2]_n$ with dimensions of 0.26mm \times 0.22mm \times 0.18mm was mounted on a Bruker Smart-1000 CCD diffractometer equipped with a graphite-monochromated Mo $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at 293(2) K. 11208 total reflections were collected in the $2.94 \leq \theta \leq 25.00^\circ$; 5488 were independent with $R_{int} = 0.0448$. The structure was solved by direct method using SHELXL-97 [11] and refined with SHELXTL-97 [12]. The crystal data of $[Ni(bpy)(acetato)_2]_n$ was listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Crystal data for $[Ni(bpy)(acetato)_2]_n$.

Formula	$C_{14}H_{14}N_2NiO_4$
Formula weight	332.98
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	$P-1$
a [\AA]	8.0538(16)
b [\AA]	9.1680(18)
c [\AA]	10.659(2)
α [$^\circ$]	109.80(3)
β [$^\circ$]	99.90(3)
γ [$^\circ$]	101.81(3)
Z	2
$F(000)$	344
Temperature [K]	293(2)
V [\AA^3]	699.5(2)
Calculated density [g cm^{-3}]	1.581
Crystal size [mm^3]	0.26 \times 0.22 \times 0.18
μ [mm^{-1}]	1.403
S	1.322
Limiting indices	$-9 \leq h \leq 9,$ $-10 \leq k \leq 10,$ $-12 \leq l \leq 12$
Reflections collected	5488
Unique reflections	2460
Parameters	191
Restraints	0
R_{int}	0.0448
R_1, wR_2 [all data]	0.0655, 0.1785
R_1, wR_2 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.0603, 0.1730
Largest diff. peak and hole [$e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$]	1.689, -0.509

3. Results and Discussion

3.1. Characterization

The result of elemental analyses shows that the Ni(II) coordination polymer, $[Ni(bpy)(acetato)_2]_n$, has been synthesized successfully.

3.2. Structural Description of $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$

The coordination environment of Ni(II) ions in $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$ is shown in Figure 1. The 1D and 2D structure of $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$ is given in Figure 2. The crystal structure analysis indicates that the symmetric unit is made up of one Ni(II) atom, one 4,4'-bipyridine and two acetato ligand. In Figure 1, Ni(II) is six-coordinated with four oxygen atoms (O1, O2, O3, O4) of coordinated acetato and two nitrogen atoms (N1, N2) from two different the 4,4'-bipyridine ligands and exhibits a distorted octahedron coordination geometry. The acetato groups adopt two coordination modes (monodentate and bidentate). The sum of bond angle around Ni1 is 359.92° , indicating that O1, O2, O3 and O4 locate at the equatorial plane, and N1 and N2 locate at the axial position. In $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$, 4,4'-bipyridine ligand acts as bridging ligands to link Ni(II) ions by N atoms to form an infinite 1D chained structure (Figure 2). The 1D chain are further interacted by bridging acetato ligands and π - π stacking of 4,4'-bipyridine ligands to form a 2D layered structure (Figure 2).

Selected bonds: Ni1-O1 2.011(3) Å; Ni1-O2 2.021(3) Å; Ni1-O3 2.287(5) Å; Ni1-O4 2.173(4) Å; Ni1-N1 2.169(4) Å; Ni1-N2 2.171(4) Å; C1-N2 1.335(6) Å; C2-N2 1.345(6) Å; C10-N1 1.331(6) Å; C8-N1 1.345(6) Å; C11-O2 1.243(6) Å; C11-O1 1.252(6) Å; C13-O3 1.232(6) Å; C13-O4 1.248(6) Å; C1-C3 1.385(7) Å; C3-C5 1.390(6) Å;

Selected angles: O1-Ni1-O2 $123.47(16)^\circ$; O1-Ni1-O4 $147.56(17)^\circ$; O2-Ni1-O4 $88.80(15)^\circ$; O1-Ni1-N1 $91.79(13)^\circ$; N1-Ni1-O2 $91.94(14)^\circ$; O4-Ni1-N1 $90.17(15)^\circ$; N2-Ni1-O1 $85.87(13)^\circ$; O2-Ni1-N2 $87.36(14)^\circ$; O4-Ni1-N2 $93.10(15)^\circ$; N2-Ni1-N1 $176.65(13)^\circ$; O1-Ni1-O3 $90.90(16)^\circ$; O2-Ni1-O3 $145.53(16)^\circ$; O3-Ni1-O4 $56.75(14)^\circ$; O3-Ni1-N1 $89.35(16)^\circ$; O3-Ni1-N2 $93.09(16)^\circ$; N2-C1-C3 $124.4(4)^\circ$; N2-C2-C4 $124.2(4)^\circ$; O1-C11-O2 $126.9(5)^\circ$; O1-C11-C12 $115.9(5)^\circ$; O2-C11-C12 $117.2(5)^\circ$; O3-C13-O4 $117.6(5)^\circ$; O3-C13-C14 $123.0(6)^\circ$; C10-N1-C8 $115.2(4)^\circ$; C1-N2-C2 $115.0(4)^\circ$;

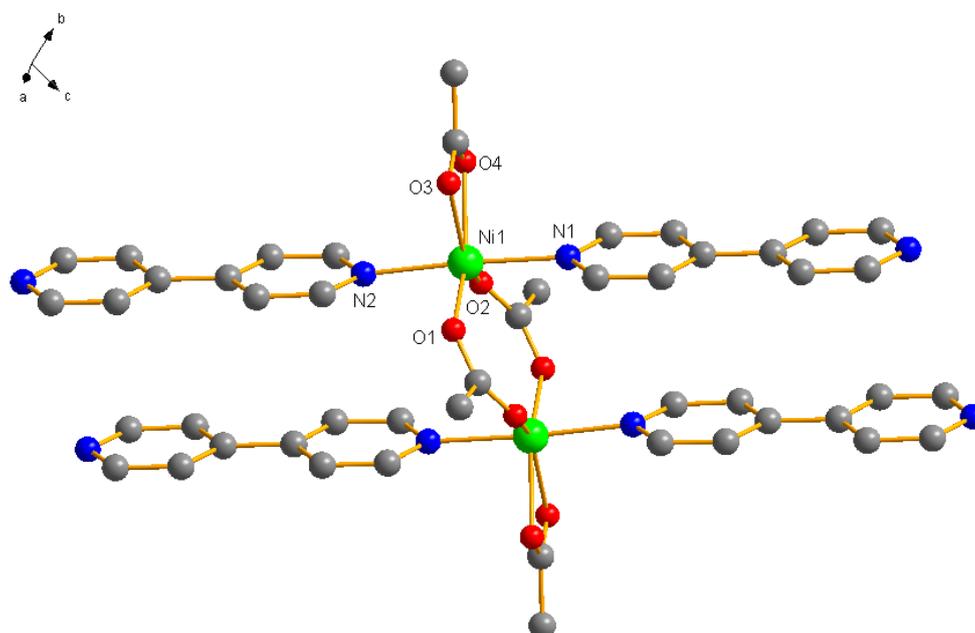


Figure 1. The coordination environment of Ni(II) ions in $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$.

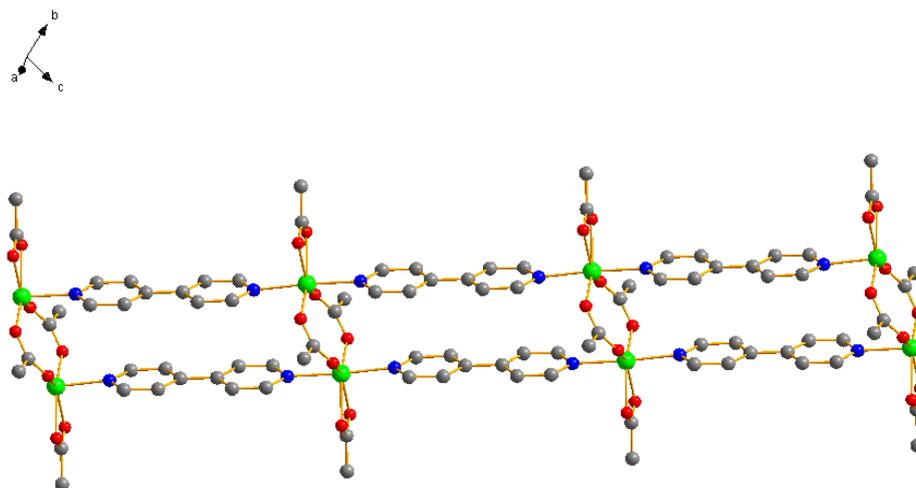


Figure 2. 1D and 2D structure of $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$.

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