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# Synthesis and Structural Characterization of a Ni(II) Coordination Polymer Based on 4,4'-Bipyridine and Acetato

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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  $0.26\text{mm} \times 0.22\text{mm} \times 0.18\text{mm}$  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  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0448$ . 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 [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	8.0538(16)
b [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	9.1680(18)
c [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	10.659(2)
$\alpha$ [ $^\circ$ ]	109.80(3)
$\beta$ [ $^\circ$ ]	99.90(3)
$\gamma$ [ $^\circ$ ]	101.81(3)
Z	2
$F(000)$	344
Temperature [K]	293(2)
V [ $\text{\AA}^3$ ]	699.5(2)
Calculated density [ $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ]	1.581
Crystal size [ $\text{mm}^3$ ]	$0.26 \times 0.22 \times 0.18$
$\mu$ [ $\text{mm}^{-1}$ ]	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
$R_{\text{int}}$	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 [ $\text{e \AA}^{-3}$ ]	1.689, -0.509

## 3. Results and Discussion

### 3.1. Characterization

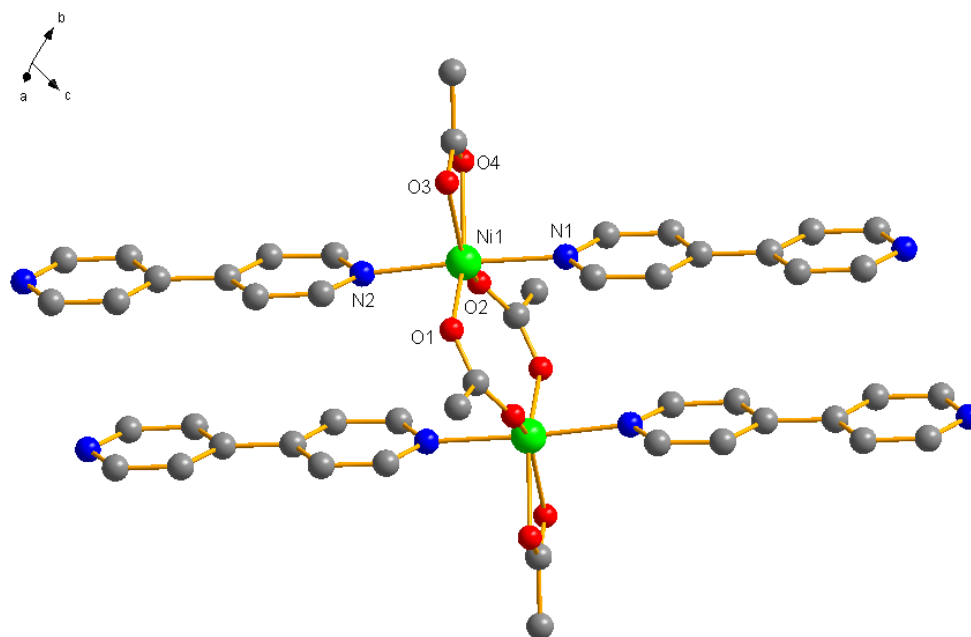
The result of elemental analyses shows that the Ni(II) coordination polymer,  $[Ni(bpy)(acetato)_2]_n$ , has been synthesized successfully.

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

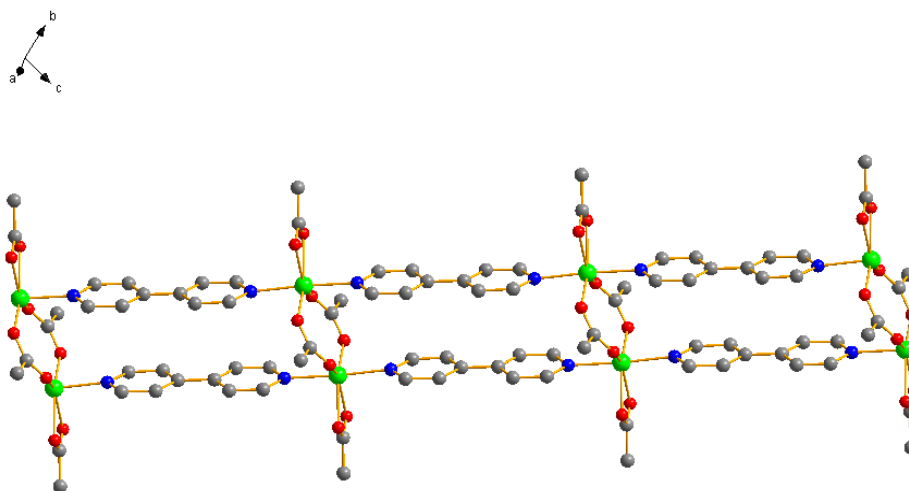
The coordination environment of Ni(II) ions in  $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$  is shown in Figure 1. The 1D and 2D structure of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})(\text{acetato})_2]_n$  is given in Figure 2. The crystal structure analysis indicates that the symmetric unit is made up of one Ni(II) atom, one 4,4'-bipyridine and two acetatos 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  $\pi$ - $\pi$  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)°; O1-Ni1-O4 147.56(17)°; O2-Ni1-O4 88.80(15)°; O1-Ni1-N1 91.79(13)°; N1-Ni1-O2 91.94(14)°; O4-Ni1-N1 90.17(15)°; N2-Ni1-O1 85.87(13)°; O2-Ni1-N2 87.36(14)°; O4-Ni1-N2 93.10(15)°; N2-Ni1-N1 176.65(13)°; O1-Ni1-O3 90.90(16)°; O2-Ni1-O3 145.53(16)°; O3-Ni1-O4 56.75(14)°; O3-Ni1-N1 89.35(16)°; O3-Ni1-N2 93.09(16)°; N2-C1-C3 124.4(4)°; N2-C2-C4 124.2(4)°; O1-C11-O2 126.9(5)°; O1-C11-C12 115.9(5)°; O2-C11-C12 117.2(5)°; O3-C13-O4 117.6(5)°; O3-C13-C14 123.0(6)°; C10-N1-C8 115.2(4)°; C1-N2-C2 115.0(4)°;



**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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