

# Synthesis, Characterization and Structure of the Dimmer Complex [Ni(TSSB)(phen)H<sub>2</sub>O]·C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>①</sup>

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**ABSTRACT** The title complex [Ni(TSSB)(phen)H<sub>2</sub>O]·C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NiO<sub>6.5</sub>S, TSSB = taurine salicylaldehyde Schiff base, phen = 1,10-phenanthroline) has been synthesized by the reaction of taurine salicylaldehyde Schiff base (TSSB), 1,10-phenanthroline and nickel acetate in water-ethanol. Its single-crystal structure was determined by X-ray diffraction method. The crystal belongs to triclinic, space group  $P\bar{1}$  with  $a = 1.0562(2)$ ,  $b = 1.1604(2)$ ,  $c = 2.1170(3)$  nm,  $\alpha = 103.257(3)$ ,  $\beta = 96.958(4)$ ,  $\gamma = 105.179(3)^\circ$ ,  $M_r = 539.24$ ,  $V = 2.3917(6)$  nm<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_c = 1.498$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $\mu = 0.945$  mm<sup>-1</sup> and  $F(000) = 1124$ . The compound is a one-dimensional network, infinitely extending with hydrogen bonds. The Ni(II) is 6-coordinated by one nitrogen and two oxygen atoms from taurine salicylaldehyde Schiff base, two nitrogen from 1,10-phenanthroline and one oxygen from water to form a distorted octahedral coordination geometry.

**Keywords:** nickel complex, taurine-salicylaldehyde Schiff base, crystal structure, dimmer

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Schiff base complexes containing sulfur and complexes of amino acid Schiff bases<sup>[1~5]</sup> have recently aroused increasing interest because of their antiviral, anticancer and antibacterial activities. Taurine, an amino acid containing sulfur, is indispensable to human beings and has important physiological functions. Recently, we have found that the Schiff base derived from taurine has manifold coordination modes<sup>[4~10]</sup>. Aromatic-ring stacking interaction is an important characteristic of ternary complex and has

important functions in organism such as stabilizing the double helical structure of DNA<sup>[11]</sup> and the interactions between anticancer drugs and DNA<sup>[12]</sup>. We report here in the synthesis and crystal structure of a new nickel(II) complex prepared by the reaction of Ni(Ac)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O and sodium salt of Schiff base ligand 2-[[2'-hydroxyphenyl]methylidene}nitriloethylsulfonic acid derived from the reaction of taurine and Salicylaldehyde as well as 1,10-phenanthroline.

## 2 EXPERIMENTAL

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## 2.1 Materials and physical measurements

All solution and chemicals were commercial reagents and used without further purification. The elemental analysis was performed on a PE 1700 CHN auto elemental analyzer. The crystal structure was determined by a Bruker CCD Area Detector diffractometer and SHELXL crystallographic software of molecular structure.

## 2.2 Synthesis

The complex was prepared by mixing an ethanol-water solution of salicylaldehyde (0.001 mol), taurine (0.001 mol) and sodium hydroxide (0.001 mol) with heating and stirring. After two hours, an aqueous solution containing 0.001 mol nickel acetate was added drop wise under stirring. The pH value of the mixture was adjusted to 5.5~6 with 0.5 mol/L HCl solution, followed by the drop wise addition of an ethanol solution containing 0.001 mol Phen with stirring. The resulting solution was left at room temperature, and blue crystals of the title complex were obtained after 15 days. Found (%): C, 51.26; H, 4.85; N, 7.82; S, 5.91. C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NiO<sub>6.5</sub>S requires (%): C, 51.23; H, 4.86; N, 7.79; S 5.95.

## 2.3 Crystal structure determination

A blue single crystal of the title compound with approximate dimensions of 0.40mm × 0.30mm ×

0.10 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. X-ray diffraction intensity data were collected on a Bruker CCD Area Detector equipped with a graphite-monochromated Mo-*K*α radiation ( $\lambda = 0.071073$  nm) by using an  $\omega$ - $2\theta$  scan mode in the range of  $1.89 \leq \theta \leq 27.60^\circ$  at 294(2) K. A total of 16483 independent reflections were measured, of which 10921 were unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0388$ ) and 6466 were observed ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and used in the subsequent structure determination and full-matrix least-square refinements. Absorption correction was performed by the SADABS program<sup>[13]</sup>. The structure was solved by direct methods and subsequent difference Fourier syntheses, revealing the positions of all non-hydrogen atoms. The hydrogen atoms were located geometrically. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The final  $R = 0.0549$  and  $R_w = 0.1269$  ( $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0600P)^2]$ , where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ ) for 6466 observed reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ .  $S = 1.061$ ,  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.003$ ,  $(\Delta\rho)_{\text{max}} = 848$  and  $(\Delta\rho)_{\text{min}} = -490$  e/nm<sup>3</sup>. The atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters for the title complex are given in Table 1. The selected bond lengths and bond angles are listed in Table 2. All calculations were performed by using SHELXTL package<sup>[14]</sup>.

**Table 1. Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Thermal Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) of the Complex**

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{eq}$	Atom	x	y	z	$U_{eq}$
Ni(1)	2460(1)	6828(1)	3136(1)	36(1)	Ni(2)	4187(1)	3517(1)	1697(1)	30(1)
S(1)	748(1)	8785(1)	3040(1)	47(1)	S(2)	5914(1)	1874(1)	2293(1)	39(1)
O(1W)	3003(2)	6704(2)	2198(1)	46(1)	O(2W)	4866(2)	4929(2)	2570(1)	43(1)
O(1)	2939(2)	5303(2)	3211(1)	41(1)	O(5)	2780(2)	4291(2)	1448(1)	38(1)
O(2)	1987(2)	8435(2)	3045(1)	52(1)	O(6)	5805(2)	2816(2)	1953(1)	43(1)
O(3)	696(3)	9570(2)	3654(1)	73(1)	O(7)	6609(2)	1064(2)	1970(1)	60(1)
O(4)	520(2)	9278(2)	2475(1)	62(1)	O(8)	6470(2)	2421(2)	2991(1)	61(1)
N(1)	522(2)	5774(2)	2743(1)	36(1)	N(4)	2892(2)	2344(2)	2077(1)	33(1)
N(2)	4420(3)	7908(2)	3592(1)	47(1)	N(5)	3843(2)	2234(2)	768(1)	37(1)
N(3)	2296(3)	7161(2)	4135(1)	43(1)	N(6)	5471(2)	4561(2)	1210(1)	38(1)
C(1)	2109(3)	4378(3)	3355(1)	37(1)	C(22)	1495(3)	3759(3)	1340(1)	34(1)
C(2)	2624(4)	3681(3)	3722(2)	50(1)	C(23)	618(3)	4250(3)	1013(2)	45(1)
C(3)	1797(4)	2650(3)	3846(2)	59(1)	C(24)	-748(3)	3782(3)	917(2)	50(1)
C(4)	446(4)	2274(3)	3620(2)	57(1)	C(25)	-1322(3)	2784(3)	1149(2)	52(1)
C(5)	-87(3)	2957(3)	3282(2)	48(1)	C(26)	-513(3)	2270(3)	1462(2)	44(1)
C(6)	715(3)	4027(3)	3150(1)	37(1)	C(27)	901(3)	2720(3)	1568(1)	35(1)
C(7)	31(3)	4694(3)	2806(1)	38(1)	C(28)	1629(3)	2156(3)	1962(1)	35(1)
C(8)	-410(3)	6285(3)	2407(2)	46(1)	C(29)	3388(3)	1692(3)	2532(2)	44(1)
C(9)	-599(3)	7397(3)	2888(2)	50(1)	C(30)	4275(3)	948(3)	2247(2)	43(1)
C(10)	5443(4)	8282(4)	3313(2)	65(1)	C(31)	3033(4)	1092(3)	556(2)	53(1)

C(11)	6735(4)	8945(4)	3696(3)	85(2)	C(32)	2973(4)	296(4)	-57(2)	70(1)
C(12)	6922(4)	9173(4)	4368(3)	88(2)	C(33)	3787(4)	693(4)	-456(2)	68(1)
C(13)	5860(4)	8791(4)	4680(2)	65(1)	C(34)	4662(3)	1908(4)	-259(2)	53(1)
C(14)	5959(5)	9009(4)	5382(2)	82(2)	C(35)	5499(4)	2437(4)	-660(2)	68(1)
C(15)	4915(5)	8617(4)	5641(2)	81(1)	C(36)	6239(3)	3631(4)	-457(2)	62(1)
C(16)	3617(4)	7967(3)	5239(2)	61(1)	C(37)	6276(3)	4397(3)	175(2)	50(1)
C(17)	2490(5)	7573(4)	5491(2)	75(1)	C(38)	7026(3)	5645(4)	417(2)	59(1)
C(18)	1285(5)	6968(4)	5074(2)	75(1)	C(39)	6988(3)	6313(3)	1029(2)	59(1)
C(19)	1235(4)	6774(3)	4391(2)	54(1)	C(40)	6199(3)	5729(3)	1421(2)	48(1)
C(20)	3486(3)	7751(3)	4548(2)	46(1)	C(41)	5502(3)	3896(3)	598(1)	37(1)
C(21)	4621(3)	8156(3)	4266(2)	50(1)	C(42)	4658(3)	2657(3)	370(1)	36(1)
O(9)	7200(3)	5026(3)	3407(1)	93(1)	C(45)	857(5)	7749(5)	861(2)	102(2)
C(43)	7426(6)	5535(7)	4094(3)	136(2)	C(46)	78(4)	8520(4)	702(2)	86(2)
C(44)	6292(7)	5418(8)	4351(3)	169(3)	O(3W)	7741(3)	-851(3)	2136(2)	112(1)
O(10)	1752(3)	8134(3)	1465(1)	85(1)					

$U_{eq}$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

**Table 2. Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Bond Angles (°)**

Bond	Dist	Bond	Dist	Bond	Dist
Ni(1)–O(1)	1.998(2)	Ni(1)–N(3)	2.098(3)	Ni(2)–O(2W)	2.0712(2)
Ni(1)–N(1)	2.046(2)	Ni(1)–O(1W)	2.116(2)	Ni(2)–N(5)	2.101(2)
Ni(1)–N(2)	2.095(3)	Ni(2)–O(5)	2.005(2)	Ni(2)–N(6)	2.102(2)
Ni(1)–O(2)	2.096(2)	Ni(2)–N(4)	2.040(2)	Ni(2)–O(6)	2.140(2)
Angle	(°)	Angle	(°)	Angle	(°)
O(1)–Ni(1)–N(1)	89.88(9)	O(1)–Ni(1)–O(1W)	92.35(9)	O(2W)–Ni(2)–N(5)	169.33(9)
O(1)–Ni(1)–N(2)	89.70(10)	N(1)–Ni(1)–O(1W)	93.43(9)	O(5)–Ni(2)–N(6)	89.59(9)
N(1)–Ni(1)–N(2)	176.75(10)	N(2)–Ni(1)–O(1W)	89.81(10)	N(4)–Ni(2)–N(6)	173.62(9)
O(1)–Ni(1)–O(2)	178.82(9)	O(2)–Ni(1)–O(1W)	86.62(9)	O(2W)–Ni(2)–N(6)	91.28(9)
N(1)–Ni(1)–O(2)	90.75(9)	N(3)–Ni(1)–O(1W)	169.17(9)	N(5)–Ni(2)–N(6)	78.97(9)
N(2)–Ni(1)–O(2)	89.73(10)	O(5)–Ni(2)–N(4)	91.31(9)	O(5)–Ni(2)–O(6)	175.42(8)
O(1)–Ni(1)–N(3)	87.95(9)	O(5)–Ni(2)–O(2W)	88.69(8)	N(4)–Ni(2)–O(6)	93.10(9)
N(1)–Ni(1)–N(3)	97.40(10)	N(4)–Ni(2)–O(2W)	95.05(9)	O(2W)–Ni(2)–O(6)	89.69(8)
N(2)–Ni(1)–N(3)	79.36(11)	O(5)–Ni(2)–N(5)	95.50(9)	N(5)–Ni(2)–O(6)	85.38(9)
O(2)–Ni(1)–N(3)	92.95(10)	N(4)–Ni(2)–N(5)	94.66(9)	N(6)–Ni(2)–O(6)	86.16(9)

**Table 3. Hydrogen Bond Lengths ( $10^{-1}$  nm) and Bond Angles (°)**

D–H–A	d(D–H)	d(H–A)	d(D–A)	∠DHA
O(1W)–H(1WA)···O(10)	0.86	2.10	2.957(4)	173.1
O(1W)–H(1WB)···O(5)	0.86	1.97	2.818(3)	166.6
O(2W)–H(2WA)···O(1)	0.86	1.82	2.652(3)	163.4
O(2W)–H(2WB)···O(9)	0.86	1.98	2.816(4)	164.0
O(9)–H(9)···O(8)	0.82	2.00	2.811(4)	168.0
O(10)–H(10A)···O(4)	0.82	2.06	2.882(4)	177.4
O(3W)–H(3WA)···O(7)	0.86	2.00	2.854(4)	174.0

### 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

As shown in Fig. 1, the molecule of the title compound is a dimer. The nickel (II) cations are coordinated by one N and two O atoms (O(1) and O(2)) from taurine salicylaldehyde Schiff base, two N atoms from 1,10-phenanthroline and one O atom from water molecule forming a slightly distorted octahedron

geometry with O(1) and O(2) at the apical positions. The sum of bond angles N(1)–Ni(1)–N(3) (97.40°), N(2)–Ni(1)–N(3) (79.36°), N(1)–Ni(1)–O(1W) (93.43°) and N(2)–Ni(1)–O(1W) (89.81°) is 360.00°, showing the N(1), N(3), N(2) and O(1W) atoms are coplanar. The interatomic distance of Ni(1)–O(1) is 0.1998(2) nm, Ni(1)–N(1) 0.2046(2) nm, Ni(1)–N(2) 0.2095(3) nm, Ni(1)–O(2) 0.2096(2) nm, Ni(1)–N(3)

0.2098(3) nm and Ni(1)–O(1W) 0.2116(2) nm. Similar values have been observed in nickel complex of salicylaldehyde Schiff base. As expected, all other bond distances and bond angles are within the normal ranges, in good agreement with those of other taurine-containing complexes<sup>[4~6, 8~10]</sup>. The bond length of Ni(1)–O(1) (0.1998(2) nm) is shorter than that of Ni(1)–N(1) (0.2046(2) nm), indicating the oxygen atom of hydroxyl has stronger coordination ability than the nitrogen atom of imine. Coordination of Ni(2) is similar to that of Ni(1), but the corresponding bond lengths are slightly different (Ni(2)–O(5) 0.2005(2) nm, Ni(2)–N(4) 0.2040(2) nm, Ni(2)–O(2W) 0.2071(2) nm, Ni(2)–N(5) 0.2101(2) nm, Ni(2)–N(6) 0.2102(2) nm and Ni(2)–O(6) 0.2140(2) nm).

There exist a number of intra- and intermolecular

hydrogen bonds in the title compound (Fig. 2). The complex is linked by hydrogen bonds between O(1) and O(2W) as well as O(5) and O(1W) together with other hydrogen bonds listed in Table 3 to form a one-dimensional chain structure.

In the compound, coordination of Schiff base is different from that discussed in references [6~8]. In references [6] and [8], Schiff bases are bidentate ligands (both O atom of phenolic hydroxyl and N atom of imidogen take part in coordination); while in reference [7], it is the O atoms of sulfonic group instead of O atom of phenolic hydroxyl and N atom of imidogen that are coordinated. In the compound, coordination of Schiff base (TSSB) is the same as that in references [4] and [5] because TSSB is a tri-dentate ligand.

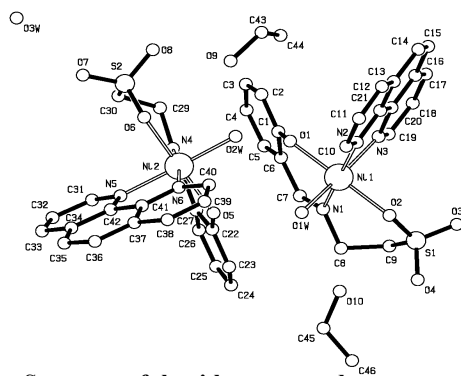


Fig. 1. Structure of the title compound

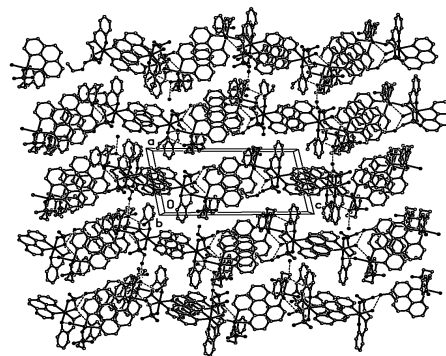


Fig. 2. Packing diagram of the title compound

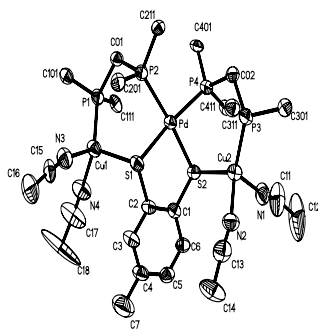
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**Synthesis and Crystal Structure of a Heterotrinnuclear Compound [PdCu<sub>2</sub>(tdt)(μ-dppm)<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)<sub>4</sub>](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·2/3H<sub>2</sub>O (tdt=3,4-Toluenedithiolate, dppm=Bis(diphenylphosphino)methane)**

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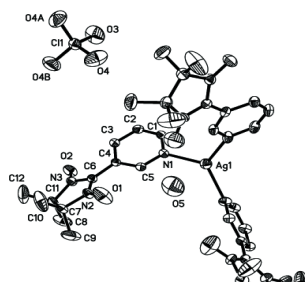


The title compound **1** has been prepared and characterized by X-ray crystallography. The dithiolate tdt (tdt = 3,4-toluenedithiolate) displays a chelating and bridging coordination mode, which chelates a Pd<sup>II</sup> atom and bridges two Cu<sup>I</sup> atoms. The Pd<sup>II</sup> center is located in an approximate square-planar environment with S<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub> donors, and each Cu<sup>I</sup> center exhibits a tetrahedral geometry.

**Synthesis and Crystal Structure of a Novel Complex [Ag(NIT3Py)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)**

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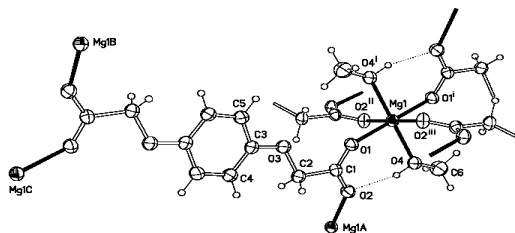


The title complex has been synthesized and structurally characterized by X-ray diffraction methods. The structure consists of Ag(NIT3Py)<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> moiety, one water molecule and one perchlorate ion. The Ag(I) ion is in a trigonal planar environment formed by three nitrogen atoms from three NIT3Py.

**Synthesis and Crystal Structure of a Novel 3D Magnesium (II) Coordination Polymer Constructed by Flexible Benzene-1,4-dioxyacetate**

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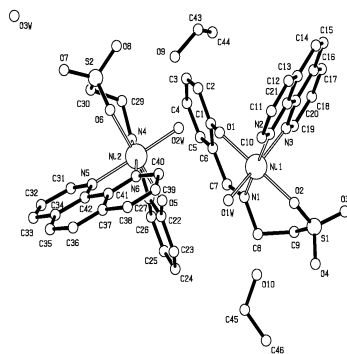


A novel magnesium(II) coordination polymer [Mg(1,4-BDOA)(CH<sub>3</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>n</sub> (1,4-BDOA<sup>2-</sup> = benzene-1,4-dioxyacetate dianion) has been synthesized and characterized. The Mg(II) atoms adopting an octahedral geometry are linked by 1,4-BDOA<sup>2-</sup> ligands into a 3D infinite network structure.

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The title complex has been synthesized and its crystal structure was determined. The compound is a 1D network infinitely extending with hydrogen bonds. The Ni(II) is coordinated by one nitrogen and two oxygen atoms from taurine salicylaldehyde Schiff base, two nitrogen from 1,10-phenanthroline and one oxygen from water to form a distorted octahedron coordination geometry.