

## Macrocyclic Tetraamine Bis(isocyanato-N)nickel (II) Complex

Ki-Young Choi, Moon-Jib Kim<sup>a</sup>, Chang-Hee Lee<sup>b</sup>, Baek-Seok Seong<sup>b</sup>,  
Jin-Ho Lee<sup>b</sup> and Il-Hwan Suh<sup>c</sup>

*Department of Chemistry, Mokwon University, Taejon 301-729, Korea*

*<sup>a</sup>Department of Physics, Soonchunhyang University, P.O. Box 97, Asan, 336-600, Korea*

*<sup>b</sup>Neutron Physics Department, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute, Taejon 305-600, Korea*

*<sup>c</sup>Department of Physics, Chungnam National University, Taejon 305-764, Korea*

## 巨大고리 Tetraamine Bis(isocyanato-N)nickel(II) 錯物

崔淇泳 · 金文執<sup>a</sup> · 李彰熙<sup>b</sup> · 成百石<sup>b</sup> · 李珍昊<sup>b</sup> · 徐日煥<sup>c</sup>

牧園大學校 化學科, <sup>a</sup>順天鄉大學校 物理學科,

<sup>b</sup>韓國原子力研究所 中性子物理室, <sup>c</sup>忠南大學校 物理學科

### Abstract

The structure of bis(isocyanato-N)nickel (II) complex, [Ni(L)(NCO)<sub>2</sub>] (L: 2,5,9,12-tetramethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane), is centrosymmetric and the central nickel has an axially elongated octahedral geometry with two nitrogen atoms of the isocyanate ligand.

### 要 約

Bis(isocyanato-N)nickel (II) 錯物 [Ni(L)(NCO)<sub>2</sub>] (L: 2,5,9,12-tetramethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane)의 구조는 中心對稱을 가지며, 對稱中心에 있는 nickel 原子는 isocyanate ligand에 있는 두 個의 窒素原子에 依하여 軸方向으로 늘어난 8面體 構造를 갖는다.

### 1. Introduction

The ligand cyclam (1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane) is well recognized as exemplary among the macrocyclic polyamines in coordination chemistry.<sup>1)</sup> Recently, many efforts<sup>2-5)</sup> have been made to introduce additional ligating groups into cyclam in order to obtain new types of ligands and their nickel (II) complexes, which are often quite different from the structural and chemical properties of cyclam complexes. The number of structurally characterized compounds of macrocyclic nickel (II) complexes with the cyanate ligand is, to our knowledge, surprisingly low.<sup>6-9)</sup> In the present study, we describe the synthesis and crystal structure of the nickel (II) complex of 2,5,9,12-tetramethyl-1,4,8,11-tetra-

zacyclotetradecane (L) with the isocyanate ligand.

### 2. Experimental Section

#### 2-1. Synthesis of [Ni(L)(NCO)<sub>2</sub>]

The ligand was synthesized by previously reported method.<sup>10)</sup> A methanol solution (20 ml) of the ligand (256 mg, 1 mmol) and NiCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (238 mg, 1 mmol) was heated at reflux for 1 h. NaNCO (130 mg, 2 mmol) was then added to the solution. The solution was then evaporated to dryness and the resulting solid dissolved in acetonitrile-water (1:1, 10 ml). When this mixture was allowed to stand for a few days, a quantity of light violet crystals precipitated.

#### 2-2. X-ray Structural Determination

The details of the crystal data, data collection and the structure refinement are given in Table 1. Programs used are: SDP<sup>11)</sup> for data collection, SDP for cell refinement, XRAYACS<sup>12)</sup> for data reduction, SHELXS86<sup>13)</sup> for structure solution, SHELXL97<sup>14)</sup> for structure refinement, and ORTEP<sup>15)</sup> in NRCVAX<sup>16)</sup> for molecular graphics. When the absorption correction ( $T_{\max}/T_{\min}=0.525$ ) by  $\phi$ -scan method was applied to the intensities, the worse result, which might be attributed to the too weak  $\phi$ -data, was obtained. So all calculations were performed with the intensity data before the absorption correction. H atoms on C and N atoms were included at riding positions with C-H and N-H fixed at 0.95

Table 1. Experimental details

Crystal data	
$C_{16}H_{32}N_6NiO_2$	Mo $K_{\alpha}$ Radiation
$M_r=399.19$	$\lambda=0.71069 \text{ \AA}$
Triclinic	Cell parameters from
$PI$	24 reflections
$a=8.0379(16) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta=11.811-15.165^\circ$
$b=9.0542(18) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu=1.030 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c=7.340(3) \text{ \AA}$	$T=291 \text{ K}$
$\alpha=92.04(2)^\circ$	Plate
$\beta=99.022(19)^\circ$	$0.40 \times 0.23 \times 0.13 \text{ mm}$
$\gamma=111.776(16)^\circ$	Light violet
$V=481.2(2) \text{ \AA}^3$	
$Z=1$	
$D_x=1.337 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	
$D_m$ not measured	
Data collection	
Enraf-Nonius CAD-4	$R_m=0.0261$
Diffractionmeter $w/2\theta$	$h=-10 \rightarrow 10$
scans	$k=0 \rightarrow 12$
Absorption correction: none	$l=-9 \rightarrow 9$
2540 independent reflections	3 standard reflections
1841 reflections with $F_o \geq 3\sigma(F_o)$	frequency: 240 min
	intensity decay: -0.43%
Refinement	
Refinement on F	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max}=0.000$
$R(F)=0.0821$	$(\Delta\sigma)_{\max}=1.119 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F)=0.1591$	$(\Delta\sigma)_{\min}=-0.905 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S=1.406$	Extinction correction:
2540 reflections	none
115 parameters	Scattering factors from
H atoms constrained	International Tables for
$w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.03P)^2+0.5P]$	Crystallography (Vol. C)
where $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $[\text{Ni}(\text{L})(\text{NCO})_2]$

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Ni	0	0	0	39(1)
N(1)	2385(5)	1699(5)	1762(7)	48(1)
N(2)	27(6)	1367(5)	-2215(7)	50(1)
C(1)	2603(8)	3355(7)	1615(10)	63(2)
C(2)	2530(9)	3770(8)	-361(11)	76(2)
C(3)	627(10)	3095(8)	-1704(11)	82(2)
C(4)	564(16)	4066(12)	-3310(15)	148(5)
C(5)	-1792(8)	572(7)	-3531(9)	58(2)
C(6)	-2373(7)	-1217(7)	-3666(8)	55(2)
C(7)	-4215(9)	-2080(9)	-5106(10)	80(2)
C(8)	-2749(7)	1421(7)	1238(9)	53(2)
N(3)	-1655(6)	912(6)	1157(7)	54(1)
O	-3855(7)	1979(7)	1324(10)	118(2)

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

$\text{\AA}$  and  $1.2U_{eq}$  of the parent C and N atoms, and methyl H atoms were constrained to calculated positions with free rotation and isotropic displacement parameters equal to  $1.5U_{eq}$  of the parent C atom. Atomic coordinates and bond distances and angles are listed in Tables 2 and 3. The anisotropic displacement parameters for the non-H atoms and hydrogen coordinates and their isotropic displacement parameters are available from authors.

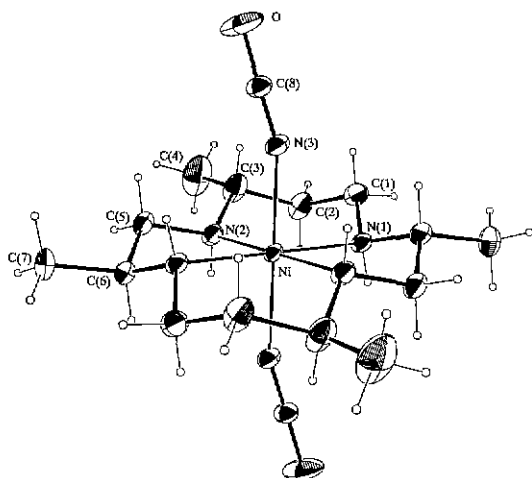
### 3. Results and Discussion

In the structure of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{L})(\text{NCO})_2]$  shown in Fig. 1, two alternating five- and six-membered chelate rings are in the gauche and chair form with most stable trans-III conformation. An inversion center of the complex exists on the central nickel (II) ion. The N-Ni-N angles of the six-membered chelate rings [ $94.9(2)^\circ$ ] are larger than those of the five-membered chelate rings [ $85.1(2)^\circ$ ] (see Table 3). The structure of complex reveals a six-coordinated octahedral geometry with bonds to the four secondary amines of the macrocycle and to the two axial isocyanate ligands. The average Ni-N (secondary amines) distance of  $2.081(3) \text{ \AA}$  is longer than

**Table 3. Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for [Ni(L)(NCO)<sub>2</sub>]**

Ni-N(2)	2.077(5)	Ni-N(1)	2.085(4)	Ni-N(3)	2.100(5)
N(1)-C(1)	1.454(7)	N(1)-C(6) <sup>a</sup>	1.480(7)	N(2)-C(3)	1.464(8)
N(2)-C(5)	1.472(7)	C(1)-C(2)	1.505(9)	C(2)-C(3)	1.522(9)
C(3)-C(4)	1.499(10)	C(5)-C(6)	1.503(8)	C(6)-C(7)	1.532(7)
C(8)-N(3)	1.145(6)	C(8)-O	1.185(7)		
N(2)-Ni-N(1)	94.89(18)	N(2)-Ni-N(1) <sup>a</sup>	85.11(18)		
N(2)-Ni-N(3) <sup>a</sup>	86.97(19)	N(1)-Ni-N(3) <sup>a</sup>	89.02(17)		
N(2)-Ni-N(3)	93.03(19)	N(1)-Ni-N(3)	90.98(17)		
C(1)-N(1)-C(6) <sup>a</sup>	114.8(5)	C(1)-N(1)-Ni	114.8(3)		
C(6) <sup>a</sup> -N(1)-Ni	105.4(3)	C(3)-N(2)-C(5)	115.9(4)		
C(3)-N(2)-Ni	116.2(4)	C(5)-N(2)-Ni	105.8(4)		
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	112.8(5)	C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	115.8(6)		
C(4)-C(3)-N(2)	115.9(7)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	110.7(7)		
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)	110.6(5)	N(2)-C(5)-C(6)	110.0(4)		
N(1)a-C(6)-C(5)	108.6(5)	N(1)a-C(6)-C(7)	113.7(5)		
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	111.4(5)	N(3)-C(8)-O	178.6(7)		
C(8)-N(3)-Ni	159.7(5)				

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: a) -x, -y, -z.



**Fig. 1.** The molecular structure of [Ni(L)(NCO)<sub>2</sub>] with the atom-numbering scheme. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H-atoms are drawn as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

that in corresponding square-planar complex [1.948(4) Å]<sup>17</sup> but normal for the six-coordinated complex of this type.<sup>5</sup> However, the four Ni-N distances in NiN<sub>4</sub> plane are shorter than the axial Ni-N(3) (isocyanate) distance of 2.100(5) Å, indicating an axially elongated octahedral geometry.

The axial Ni-N(3) linkage is not perfectly perpendicular to NiN<sub>4</sub> plane with N(1)-Ni-N(3) and N(2)-Ni-N(3) angles ranging from 87.0(2) to 93.0(2)°. The Ni-N(3)-C(8) and N(3)-C(8)-O angles related to the isocyanate ligand are 159.7(5) and 178.6(7)°, respectively.

### Acknowledgements

This project has been carried out under the Nuclear R&D Program by MOST and also supported by the Research Fund of Mokwon University, 1998.

### References

- 1) Curtis, N. F. In *Coordination Chemistry of Macrocyclic Compounds*, Ed.; Melson, G. A. Plenum: New York, 1979.
- 2) Bembi, R., Drew, M. G. B., Singh, R. and Roy, T. G., *Inorg. Chem.* **30**, 1403-1406 (1991).
- 3) Chapman, J., Ferguson, G., Gallagher, J. F., Jennings, M. C. and Parker, D. J., *Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans.* pp. 345-353 (1992).
- 4) Choi, K.-Y., Ryu, H. and Suh, I.-H., *Polyhedron*, **17**, 1241-1246 (1998).
- 5) Choi, K.-Y., Choi, S. N. and Suh, I.-H., *Po-*

- lyhedron*, **17**, 1415-1422 (1998).
- 6) Cortes, R., Arriortua, M. L., Rojo, T., Mesa, J. L., Solans, X. and Beltran, D., *Acta Cryst.* **C44**, 986-988 (1988).
  - 7) Urtiaga, M. K., Pizarro, J. L., Cortes, R., Goni, A. and Larramendi, J. I. R., *Acta Cryst.* **C50**, 56-58 (1994).
  - 8) Duggan, D. M. and Hendrickson, D. N., *Inorg. Chem.*, **13**, 2056-2060 (1974).
  - 9) Escuer, A., Vicente, R., E. Fallah, M. S., Solans, X. and Font-Bardia, M., *J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans.* pp. 1013-1017 (1996).
  - 10) Kolinsk, R. A., Korybut-Daszkiwicz, B., Kubaj, Z. and Mrozinski, J., *Inorg. Chim. Acta*, **57**, 269-280 (1982).
  - 11) Frenz, B. A. *Structure Determination Package*, Enraf-Nonius, Delft, The Netherlands, 1985.
  - 12) Chandrasekaran, A. XRAYACS: *Program for Single Crystal X-Ray Data Correction*, Chemistry Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, 1998.
  - 13) Sheldrick, G. M., *Acta Cryst.*, **A46**, 467-473 (1990).
  - 14) Sheldrick, G. M. SHELXL97: *Program for the Refinement of Crystal Structures*. University of Goettingen, Germany, 1997.
  - 15) Johnson, C. K. ORTEPII. Report ORNL-5138. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee, USA.
  - 16) Gabe, E. J., Le Page, Y., Charland, J. P., Le, F. L. and White, P. S., *J. Appl. Cryst.*, **22**, 384-387 (1989).
  - 17) Choi, K.-Y., Kim J. C., Jensen, W. P., Suh, I.-H. and Choi, S.-S., *Acta Cryst.*, **C52**, 2166-2168 (1996).