

**CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF NICKEL(II) Bis-(1,1,1,-
TRIFLUORO-5,5-DIMETHYL-2,4-HEXANEDIONATE)-
1,3-DIAMINOPROPANE**

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The structure of the complex of nickel(II) bis-(1,1,1-trifluoro-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-hexanedionate) with 1,3-diaminopropane is determined by single crystal X-ray diffraction at a temperature of 150 K. Crystallographic data for $C_{20}H_{34}F_6N_2NiO_5$: $a = 17.5446(8) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 18.1171(10) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 18.6654(7) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 115.4150(10)^\circ$, space group $C2/c$, $V = 5358.8(4) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 8$, $d_{\text{calc}} = 1.376 \text{ g/cm}^3$, $R = 0.0435$. The structure is molecular; the metal atom coordinates four oxygen atoms of two β -diketonate ligands and two nitrogen atoms of propylenediamine. In the crystal, the molecules are bonded only by van der Waals interactions.

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