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**Supramolecular aggregation of Ni(salen) with  $(C_6F_5)_2Hg$  and  $[o-C_6F_4Hg]_3$**

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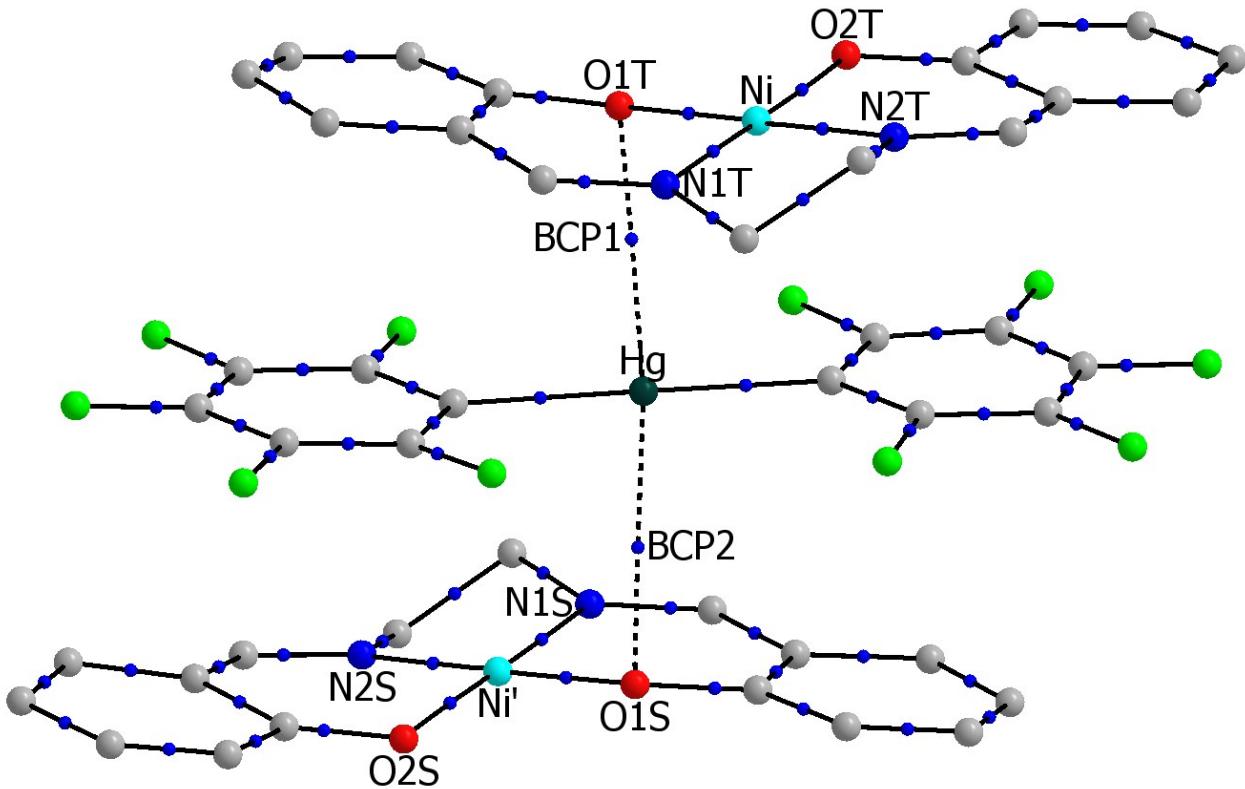
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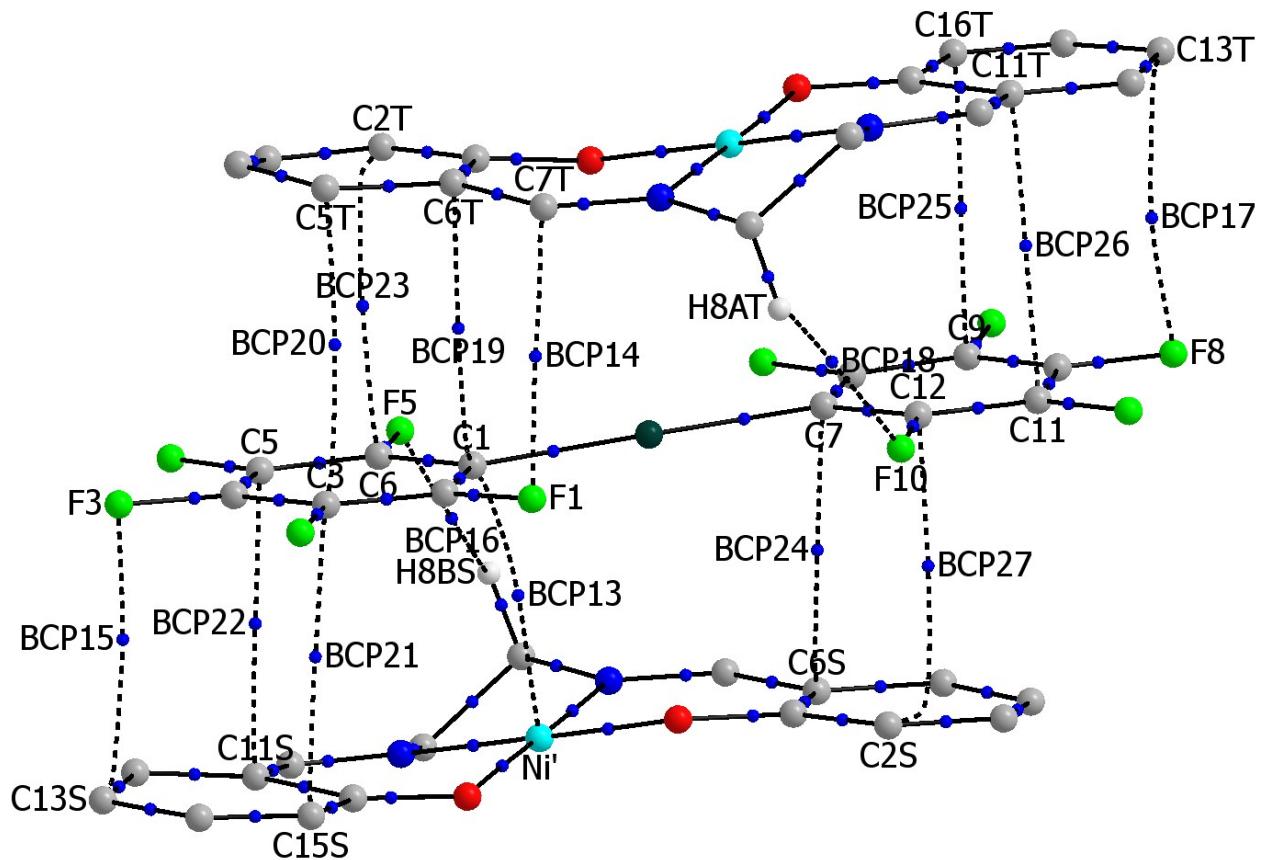
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BCP No. (A-B)	$d_{A\text{-}BCP}$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	$d_{B\text{-}BCP}$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	$\rho_{BCP}$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ )	$\nabla^2\rho_{BCP}$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-5}$ )	$\varepsilon$
1 (Hg-O1T)	1.666	1.451	0.09	0.93	0.17
2 (Hg-O1S)	1.698	1.483	0.08	0.83	0.13

**Table S2.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular interactions involving mercury in  $[A\text{-}(Ni(\text{salen}))]$ .

BCP No. (A-B)	$H_{BCP}$ (Hartree $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	$G_{BCP}$ (Hartree $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	$\delta(A,B)$	$\hat{\phi}_{A\cap B}\rho(r)$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-1}$ )
1 (Hg-O1T)	0.003	0.06	0.09	0.48
2 (Hg-O1S)	0.003	0.06	0.08	0.31



**Figure S2.** xyz plot of  $[A\text{-(Ni(salen))}]$ , showing labeled BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts not involving mercury. BCPs are represented by blue spheres. Selected hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

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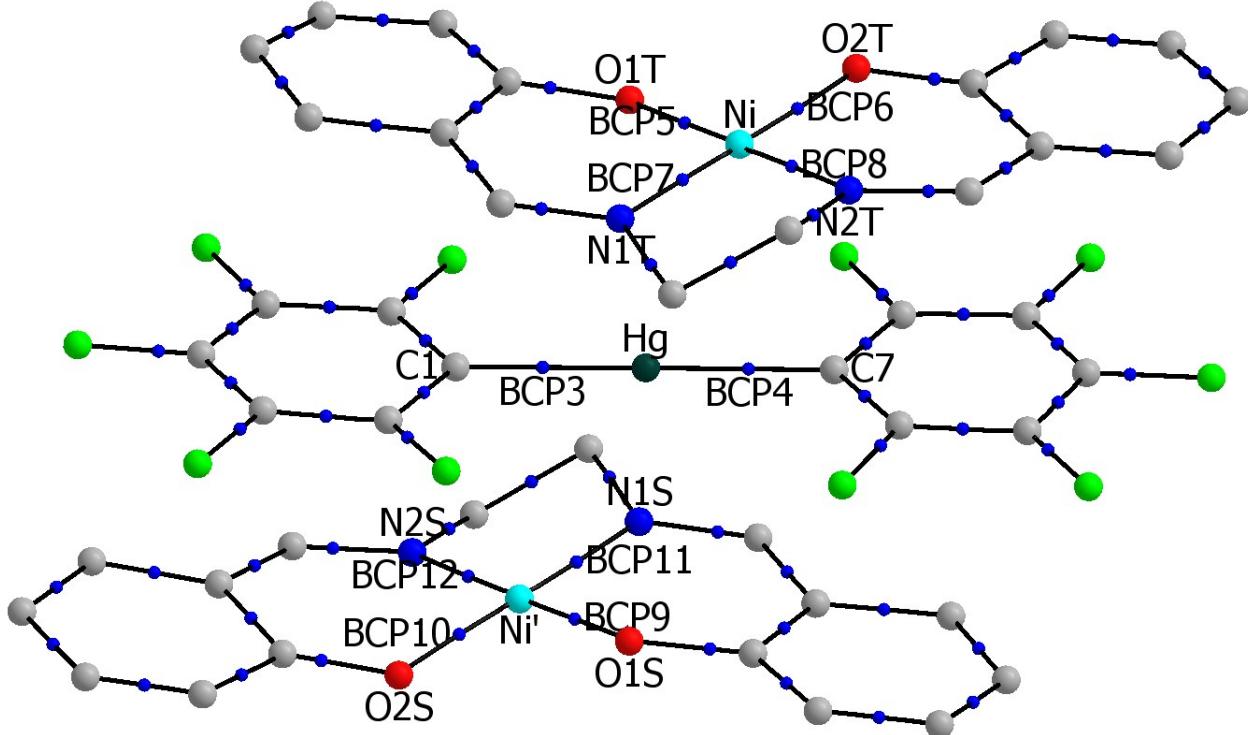
BCP No. (A-B)	$d_{A\text{-BCP}}$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	$d_{B\text{-BCP}}$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	$\rho_{\text{BCP}}$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ )	$\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-5}$ )	$\varepsilon$
13 (Ni'-C1)	1.764	1.776	0.04	0.36	4.11
14 (F1-C7T)	1.583	1.670	0.03	0.45	0.56
15 (F3-C13S)	1.545	1.798	0.03	0.48	0.92
16 (F5-H8BS)	1.571	1.207	0.02	0.45	0.09
17 (F8-C13T)	1.588	1.852	0.03	0.41	1.10
18 (F10-H8AT)	1.671	1.330	0.01	0.27	0.17
19 (C1-C6T)	1.745	1.726	0.04	0.41	8.96
20 (C3-C5T)	1.777	1.753	0.03	0.32	3.37
21 (C3-C15S)	1.715	1.764	0.03	0.33	0.23
22 (C5-C11S)	1.698	1.726	0.04	0.40	1.09
23 (C6-C2T)	1.683	1.779	0.04	0.37	2.76
24 (C7-C6S)	1.699	1.727	0.04	0.43	2.52

25 (C9-C15T)	1.669	1.728	0.04	0.39	0.51
26 (C11-C11T)	1.717	1.737	0.04	0.39	1.44
27 (C12-C2S)	1.684	1.829	0.03	0.36	3.59

**Table S4.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts not involving mercury in [A-(Ni(salen))].

BCP No. (A-B)	H <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	G <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	δ(A,B)	φ <sub>A∩B</sub> ρ(r) (e Å <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>
13 (Ni'-C1)	0.005	0.02	0.02	N/A
14 (F1-C7T)	0.008	0.02	0.01	0.06
15 (F3-C13S)	0.007	0.03	0.02	0.08
16 (F5-H8BS)	0.009	0.02	0.01	0.05
17 (F8-C13T)	0.006	0.02	0.01	0.05
18 (F10-H8AT)	0.006	0.01	0.01	0.03
19 (C1-C6T)	0.005	0.02	0.01	N/A
20 (C3-C5T)	0.004	0.02	0.01	N/A
21 (C3-C15S)	0.000	0.02	0.01	N/A
22 (C5-C11S)	0.005	0.02	0.02	N/A
23 (C6-C2T)	0.005	0.02	0.01	N/A
24 (C7-C6S)	0.005	0.02	0.02	N/A
25 (C9-C15T)	0.005	0.02	0.02	0.17
26 (C11-C11T)	0.005	0.02	0.02	0.20
27 (C12-C2S)	0.005	0.02	0.01	N/A

a) Some values of φ<sub>A∩B</sub>ρ(r) (e Å<sup>-1</sup>) could not be determined, due to integration of some atoms with the ‘Promega’ algorithm instead of the ‘Proaim’ algorithm within the AIMAll program.



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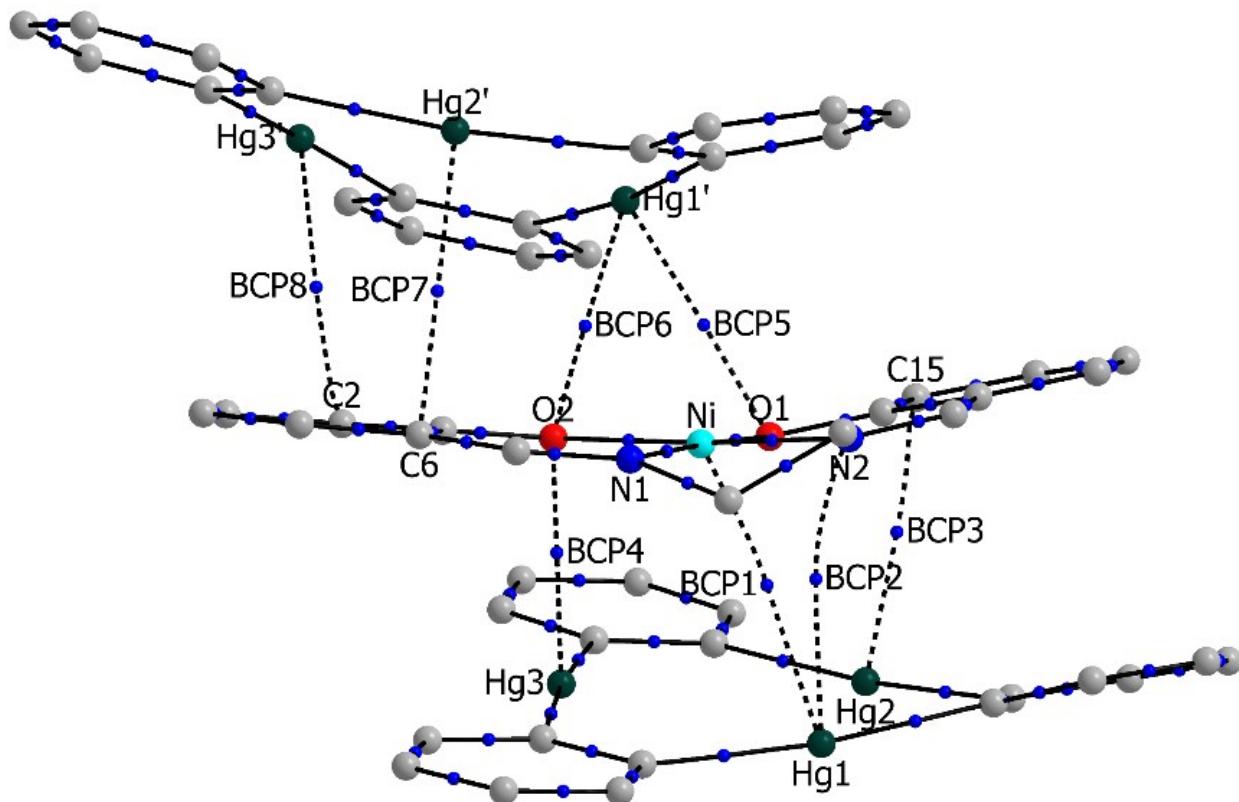
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BCP No. (A-B)	$d_{A\text{-}BCP}$ (Å)	$d_{B\text{-}BCP}$ (Å)	$\rho_{BCP}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	$\nabla^2\rho_{BCP}$ (e Å <sup>-5</sup> )	$\varepsilon$
3 (Hg-C1)	1.127	0.950	0.87	3.40	0.03
4 (Hg-C7)	1.120	0.937	0.91	3.53	0.03
5 (Ni-O1T)	0.884	0.942	0.73	16.85	0.10
6 (Ni-O2T)	0.894	0.958	0.72	15.93	0.10
7 (Ni-N1T)	0.897	0.980	0.80	13.00	0.04
8 (Ni-N2T)	0.887	0.961	0.85	13.97	0.04
9 (Ni'-O1S)	0.881	0.938	0.78	17.29	0.10
10 (Ni'-O2S)	0.891	0.954	0.73	16.29	0.11
11 (Ni'-N1S)	0.899	0.982	0.79	12.92	0.04
12 (Ni'-N2S)	0.888	0.963	0.85	13.85	0.04

**Table S6.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at selected intramolecular BCPs in [A-(Ni(salen))].

BCP No. (A-B)	$H_{BCP}$ (Hartree $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	$G_{BCP}$ (Hartree $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	$\delta(A,B)$	$\phi_{A \cap B} \rho(r) (\text{e } \text{\AA}^{-1})^a$
3 (Hg-C1)	-0.409	0.65	0.84	1.75
4 (Hg-C7)	-0.436	0.68	0.85	1.93
5 (Ni-O1T)	-0.086	1.27	0.64	1.76
6 (Ni-O2T)	-0.056	1.17	0.60	1.48
7 (Ni-N1T)	-0.187	1.10	0.69	1.50
8 (Ni-N2T)	-0.227	1.21	0.71	1.56
9 (Ni'-O1S)	-0.090	1.30	0.64	1.58
10 (Ni'-O2S)	-0.061	1.20	0.60	N/A
11 (Ni'-N1S)	-0.180	1.08	0.68	1.50
12 (Ni'-N2S)	-0.180	1.08	0.68	1.50

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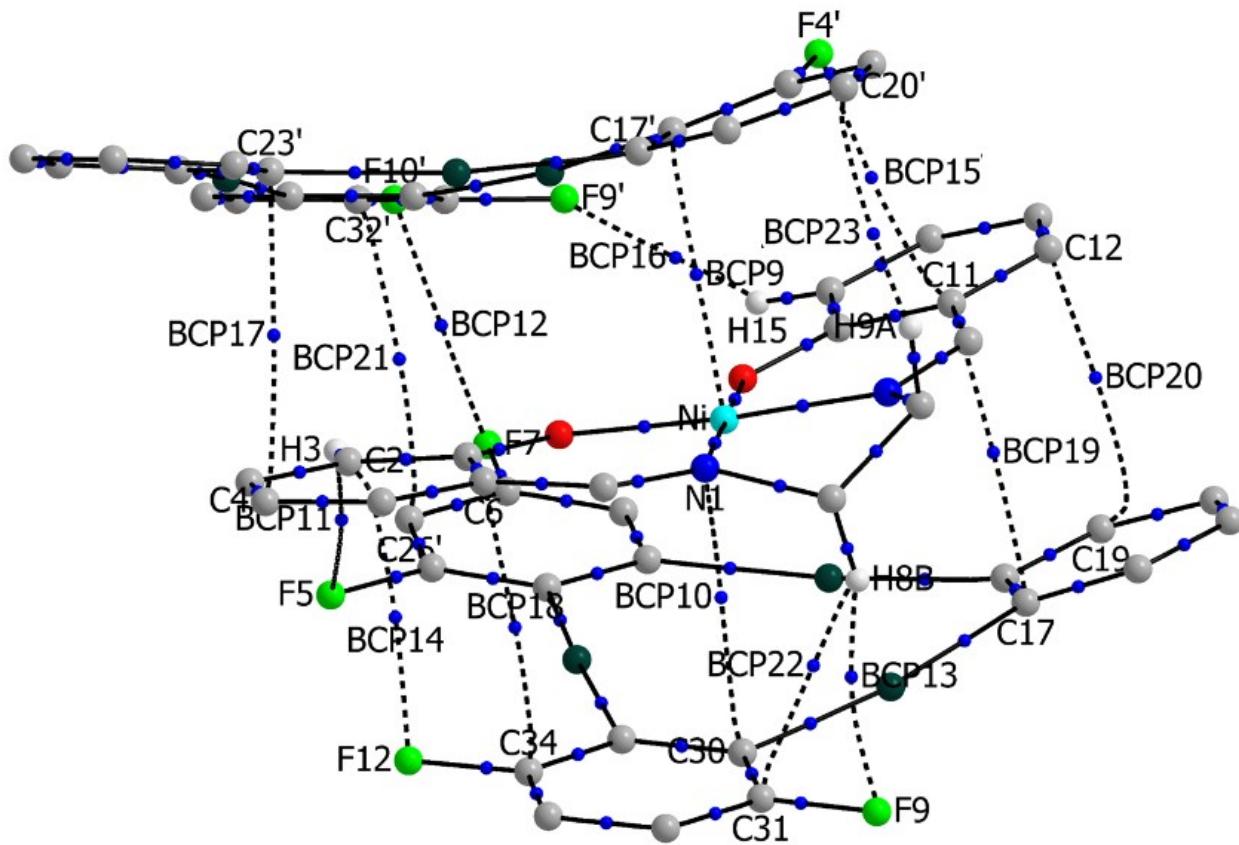
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BCP No. (A-B)	d <sub>A-BCP</sub> (Å)	d <sub>B-BCP</sub> (Å)	ρ <sub>BCP</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	∇ <sup>2</sup> ρ <sub>BCP</sub> (e Å <sup>-5</sup> )	ε
1 (Hg1-Ni)	1.834	1.711	0.06	0.54	1.71
2 (Hg1-N2)	1.828	1.668	0.06	0.53	3.83
3 (Hg2-C15)	1.677	1.484	0.09	0.93	0.35
4 (Hg3-O2)	1.576	1.362	0.12	1.34	0.13
5 (Hg1'-O1)	1.651	1.440	0.09	0.99	0.24
6 (Hg1'-O2)	1.636	1.423	0.09	1.05	0.17
7 (Hg2'-C6)	1.773	1.605	0.07	0.63	0.58
8 (Hg3'-C2)	1.804	1.607	0.06	0.56	0.53

**Table S8.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular interactions involving mercury in [B-(Ni(salen))].

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1 (Hg1-Ni)	0.006	0.03	0.05	0.17
2 (Hg1-N2)	0.004	0.03	0.04	0.12
3 (Hg2-C15)	0.007	0.06	0.07	N/A
4 (Hg3-O2)	0.001	1.362	0.12	1.34
5 (Hg1'-O1)	0.003	0.07	0.08	0.24
6 (Hg1'-O2)	0.003	0.07	0.09	0.24
7 (Hg2'-C6)	0.006	0.04	0.06	0.31
8 (Hg3'-C2)	0.006	0.03	0.05	0.32



**Figure S5.** xyz plot of  $[B\text{-(Ni(salen))}]$ , showing labeled BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts not involving mercury. BCPs are represented by blue spheres. Selected fluorine and hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

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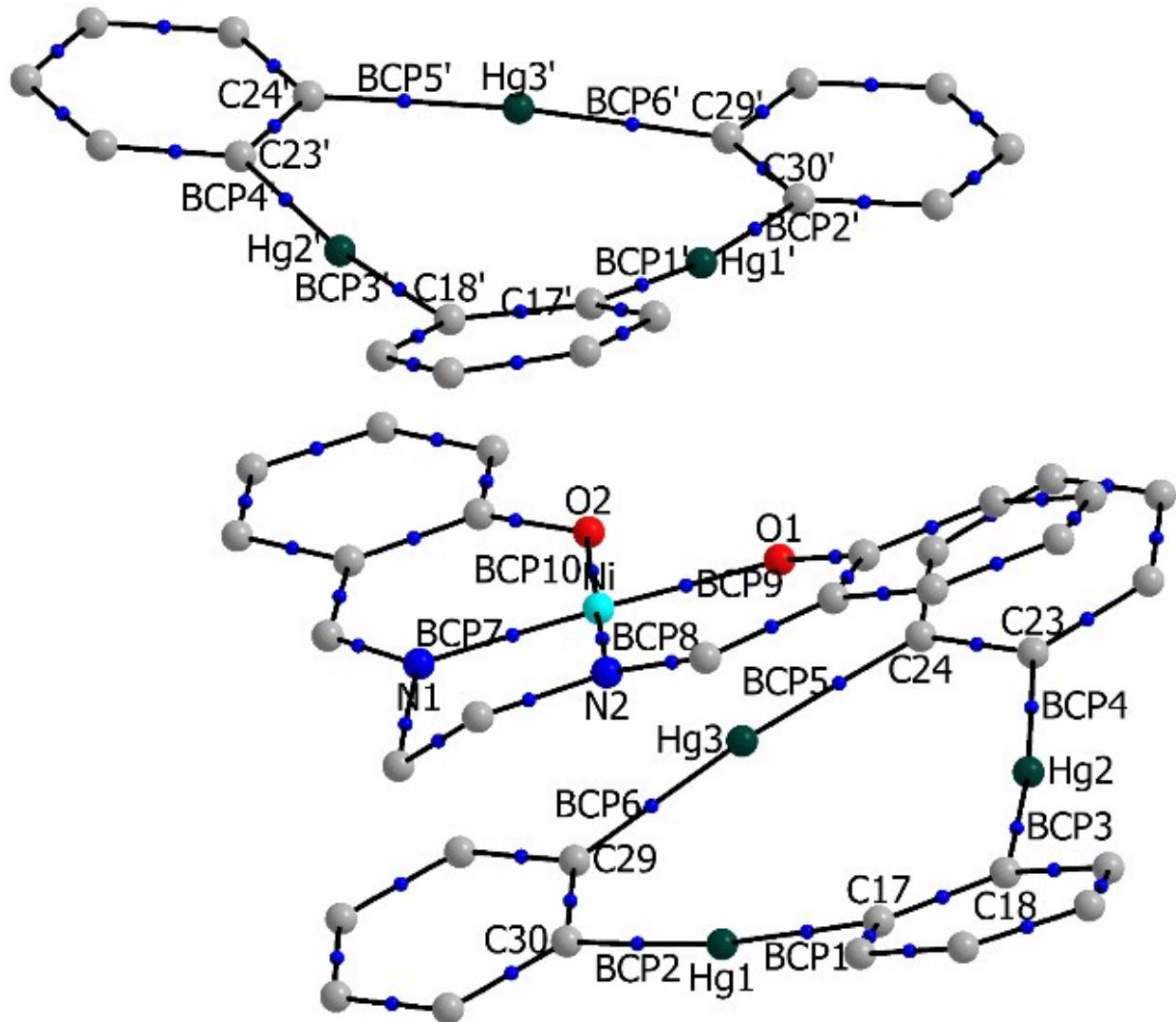
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9 (Ni-C17')	1.584	1.608	0.06	0.67	0.59
10 (N1-C30)	1.766	1.766	0.04	0.37	4.24
11 (F5-H2)	1.717	1.355	0.01	0.22	0.25
12 (F7-F10)	1.544	1.537	0.02	0.61	0.29
13 (F9-H8B)	1.494	1.062	0.05	0.81	3.05
14 (F12-C2)	1.573	1.786	0.03	0.45	1.80
15 (F4'-C11)	1.468	1.626	0.05	0.74	0.84
16 (F9'-H15)	1.410	1.031	0.05	0.91	0.12
17 (C4-C23')	1.794	1.817	0.03	0.29	2.39
18 (C6-C34)	1.670	1.722	0.05	0.39	0.56
19 (C11-C17)	1.691	1.683	0.05	0.47	2.95
20 (C12-C19)	1.841	1.781	0.04	0.36	2.78

21 (C26-C32')	1.785	1.798	0.02	0.26	0.30
22 (C31-H8B)	1.575	1.090	0.05	0.72	1.06
23 (C20'-H9A)	1.631	1.113	0.04	0.57	0.38

**Table S10.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts not involving mercury in [B-(Ni(salen))].

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9 (Ni-C17')	0.007	0.04	0.04	N/A
10 (N1-C30)	0.003	0.02	0.02	0.08
11 (F5-H2)	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.02
12 (F7-F10)	0.009	0.03	0.01	0.04
13 (F9-H8B)	0.011	0.05	0.02	0.06
14 (F12-C2)	0.007	0.02	0.01	0.07
15 (F4'-C11)	0.009	0.04	0.02	N/A
16 (F9'-H15)	0.011	0.05	0.02	0.10
17 (C4-C23')	0.003	0.02	0.01	0.13
18 (C6-C34)	0.005	0.02	0.02	0.10
19 (C11-C17)	0.005	0.03	0.02	N/A
20 (C12-C19)	0.005	0.02	0.01	N/A
21 (C26-C32')	0.003	0.01	0.01	N/A
22 (C31-H8B)	0.011	0.04	0.01	N/A
23 (C20'-H9A)	0.009	0.03	0.02	0.07

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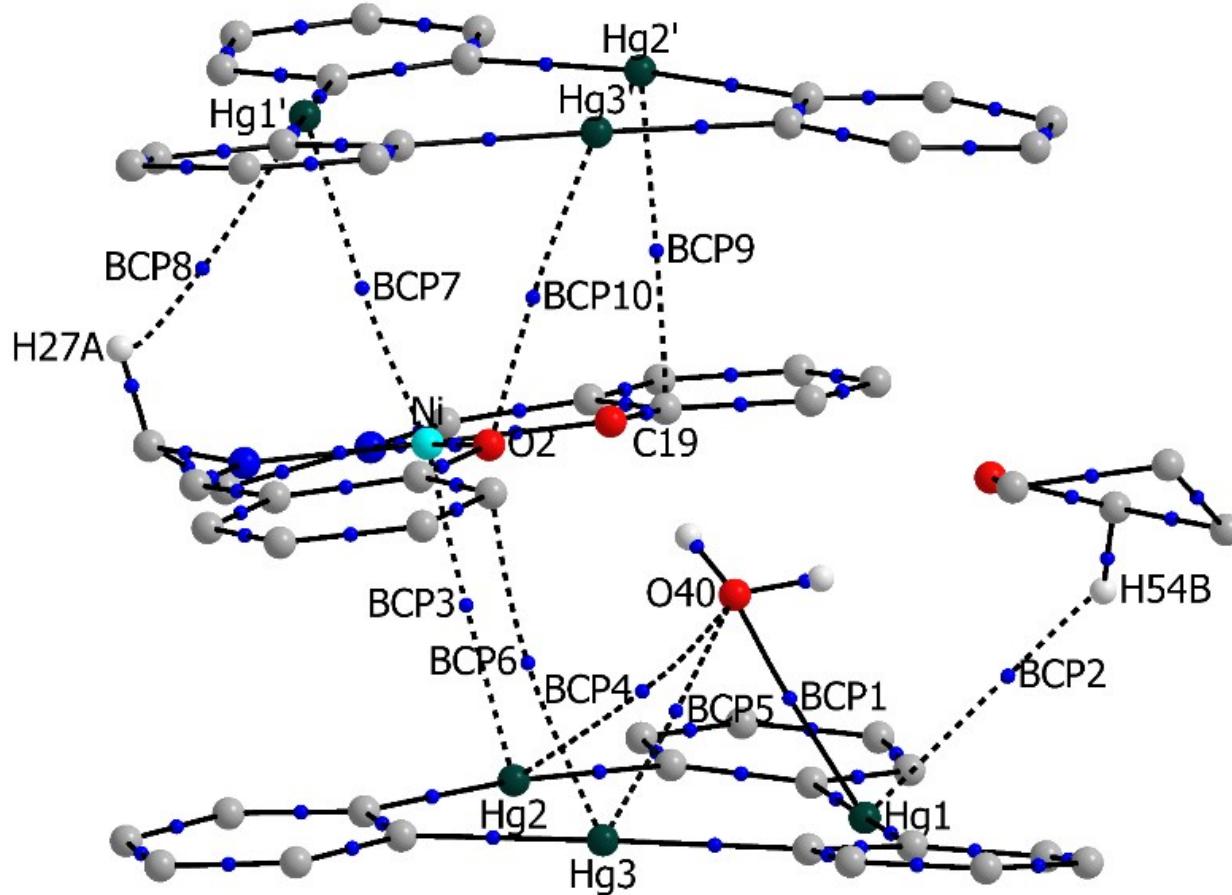
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1 (Hg1-C17)	1.135	0.948	0.88	2.78	0.04
1' (Hg1'-C17')	1.130	0.952	0.88	3.13	0.03
2 (Hg1-C30)	1.135	0.949	0.87	2.83	0.04
2' (Hg1'-C30')	1.134	0.950	0.87	2.89	0.04
3 (Hg2-C18)	1.128	0.944	0.89	3.08	0.04
3' (Hg2'-C18')	1.133	0.943	0.89	2.99	0.04
4 (Hg2-C23)	1.133	0.946	0.88	2.80	0.04
4' (Hg2'-C23')	1.129	0.946	0.88	2.79	0.04
5 (Hg3-C24)	1.132	0.945	0.89	2.84	0.03
5' (Hg3'-C24')	1.131	0.946	0.88	2.90	0.04
6 (Hg3-C29)	1.130	0.952	0.88	3.16	0.03
6' (Hg3'-C29')	1.134	0.948	0.88	2.79	0.04
7 (Ni-N1)	0.889	0.964	0.85	13.70	0.04
8 (Ni-N2)	0.891	0.965	0.84	13.7	0.03
9 (Ni-O1)	0.893	0.957	0.73	15.85	0.09
10 (Ni-O2)	0.895	0.959	0.71	15.72	0.10

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2 (Hg1-C30)	-0.41	0.61	0.87	1.89
2' (Hg1'-C30')	-0.41	0.61	0.87	1.81
3 (Hg2-C18)	-0.42	0.64	0.87	1.88
3' (Hg2'-C18')	-0.43	0.63	0.87	1.85
4 (Hg2-C23)	-0.42	0.61	0.87	N/A
4' (Hg2'-C23')	-0.42	0.61	0.88	1.85
5 (Hg3-C24)	-0.42	0.62	0.88	1.83
5' (Hg3'-C24')	-0.42	0.62	0.88	1.90
6 (Hg3-C29)	-0.41	0.63	0.85	1.84
6' (Hg3'-C29')	-0.41	0.61	0.88	1.86
7 (Ni-N1)	-0.22	1.18	0.71	1.56
8 (Ni-N2)	-0.22	1.17	0.70	N/A
9 (Ni-O1)	-0.06	1.17	0.61	N/A
10 (Ni-O2)	-0.06	1.17	0.61	N/A

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**Figure S7.** xyz plot of  $[B\text{-}(Ni(salen))\text{-THF}\text{-H}_2O]$ , showing labeled BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular interactions involving mercury. BCPs are represented by blue spheres. Fluorine and selected hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Table S13.** Selected features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular interactions involving mercury in  $[B\text{-}(Ni(salen))\text{-THF}\text{-H}_2O]$ .

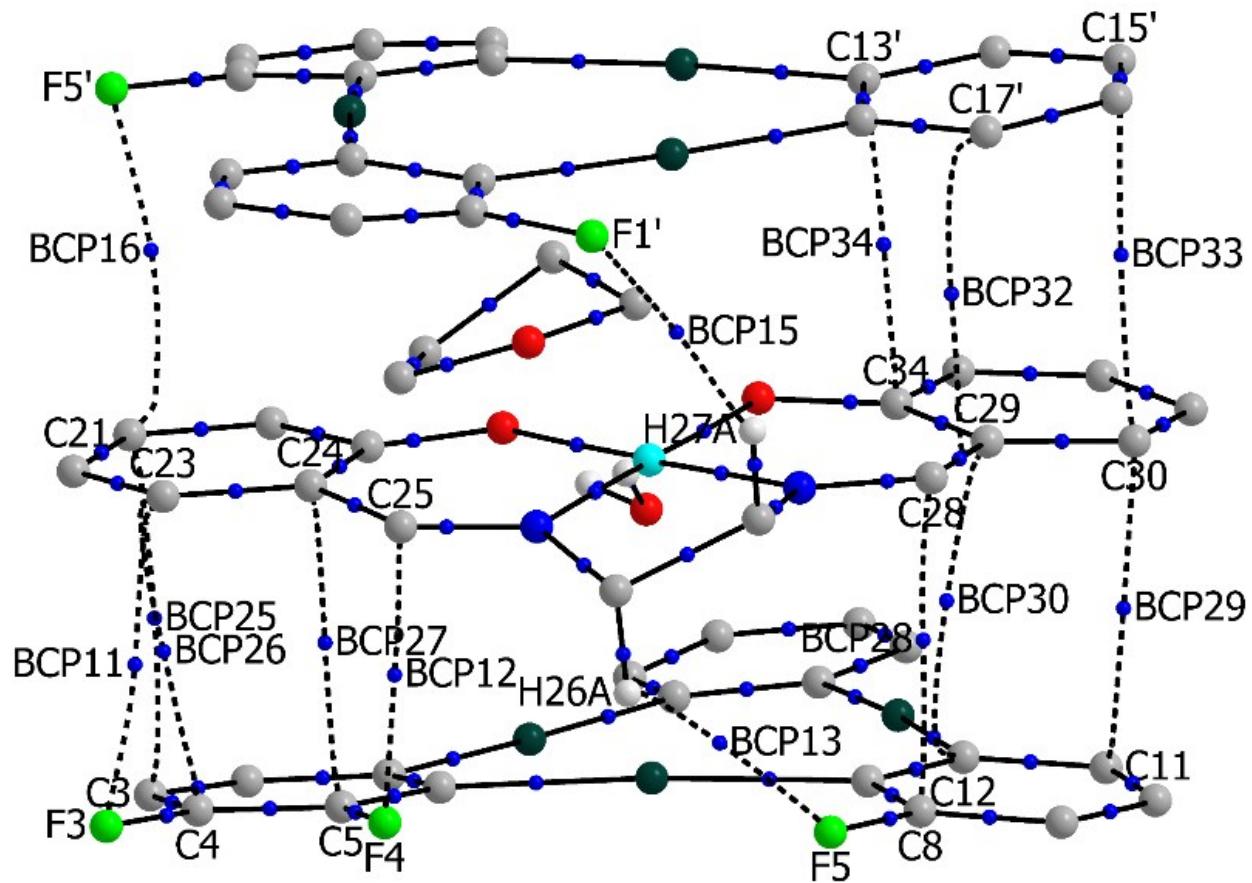
BCP No. (A-B)	$d_{A-BCP}$ (\text{\AA})	$d_{B-BCP}$ (\text{\AA})	$\rho_{BCP}$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ )	$\nabla^2 \rho_{BCP}$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-5}$ )	$\varepsilon$
1 (Hg1-O40)	1.452	1.235	0.19	2.48	0.07
2 (Hg1-H54B)	1.978	1.245	0.03	0.33	0.10
3 (Hg2-Ni)	1.765	1.617	0.07	0.64	0.07
4 (Hg2-O40)	1.811	1.595	0.05	0.57	0.15
5 (Hg3-O40)	1.662	1.453	0.08	1.00	0.05
6 (Hg3-C33)	1.908	1.718	0.04	0.37	0.24
7 (Hg1'-Ni)	1.768	1.639	0.07	0.66	0.28
8 (Hg1'-H27A)	1.856	1.177	0.04	0.56	0.69
9 (Hg2'-C19)	1.776	1.541	0.06	0.68	0.42

10 (Hg3'-O2)	1.743	1.520	0.06	0.72	0.26
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**Table S14.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular interactions involving mercury in [B-(Ni(salen))-THF-H<sub>2</sub>O].

BCP No. (A-B)	H <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	G <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	δ(A,B)	ϕ <sub>A∩B</sub> ρ(r) (e Å <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>
1 (Hg1-O40)	0.001	0.17	0.21	0.55
2 (Hg1-H54B)	0.005	0.02	0.02	0.07
3 (Hg2-Ni)	0.005	0.04	0.08	0.31
4 (Hg2-O40)	0.005	0.04	0.05	0.10
5 (Hg3-O40)	0.005	0.06	0.08	0.21
6 (Hg3-C33)	0.005	0.02	0.03	0.15
7 (Hg1'-Ni)	0.005	0.04	0.08	0.41
8 (Hg1'-H27A)	0.009	0.03	0.02	0.09
9 (Hg2'-C19)	0.008	0.04	0.04	N/A
10 (Hg3'-O2)	0.004	0.05	0.06	0.24

a) Some values of ϕ<sub>A∩B</sub>ρ(r) (e Å<sup>-1</sup>) could not be determined, due to integration of some atoms with the 'Promega' algorithm instead of the 'Proaim' algorithm within the AIMAll program.



**Figure S8.** xyz plot of [B-(Ni(salen))-THF-H<sub>2</sub>O], showing labeled BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts not involving mercury between B and Ni(salen). BCPs are represented by blue spheres. Selected fluorine and hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Table S15.** Selected features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts not involving mercury between B and Ni(salen) in [B-(Ni(salen))-THF-H<sub>2</sub>O].

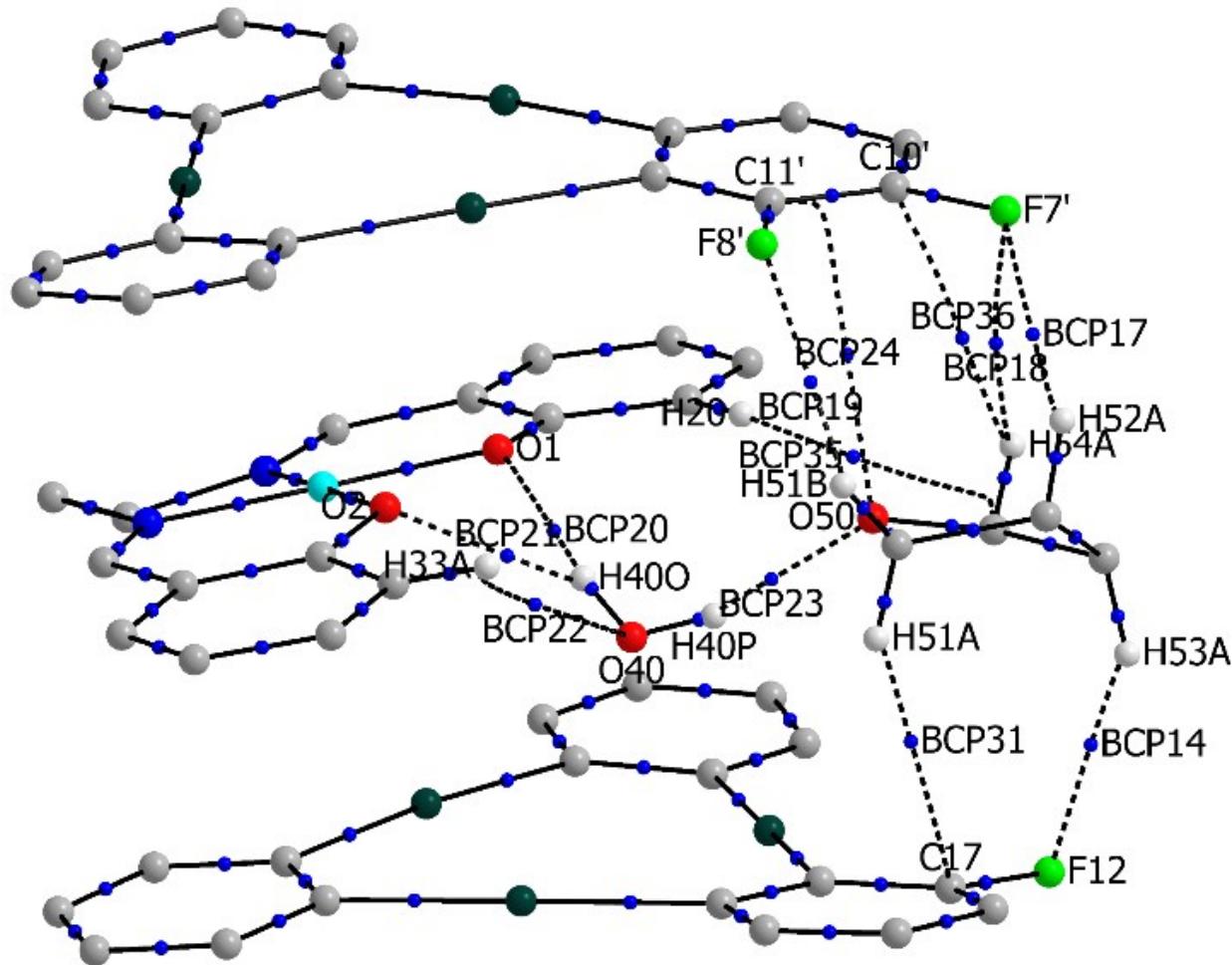
BCP No. (A-B)	d <sub>A-BCP</sub> (Å)	d <sub>B-BCP</sub> (Å)	ρ <sub>BCP</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	∇ <sup>2</sup> ρ <sub>BCP</sub> (e Å <sup>-5</sup> )	ε
11 (F3-C23)	1.557	1.746	0.03	0.50	0.93
12 (F4-C25)	1.481	1.541	0.05	0.72	0.57
13 (F5-H26A)	1.504	1.151	0.03	0.62	0.18
15 (F1'-H27A)	1.693	1.299	0.02	0.29	8.91
16 (F5'-C21)	1.591	1.773	0.03	0.42	2.59
25 (C3-C21)	1.757	1.765	0.03	0.33	1.57
26 (C4-C23)	1.666	1.811	0.03	0.41	1.00
27 (C5-C24)	1.635	1.713	0.04	0.44	0.77
28 (C8-C28)	1.654	1.621	0.04	0.48	0.28
29 (C11-C30)	1.694	1.701	0.04	0.42	0.93

30 (C12-C29)	1.801	1.762	0.04	0.38	1.48
32 (C29-C17')	1.768	1.805	0.04	0.41	0.53
33 (C30-C15')	1.849	1.801	0.03	0.30	7.90
34 (C34-C13')	1.649	1.582	0.05	0.56	0.89

**Table S16.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts not involving mercury between **B** and Ni(salen) in [B-(Ni(salen))-THF-H<sub>2</sub>O].

BCP No. (A-B)	H <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	G <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	δ(A,B)	ϕ <sub>A∩B</sub> ρ(r) (e Å <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>
11 (F3-C23)	0.007	0.03	0.02	0.06
12 (F4-C25)	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.13
13 (F5-H26A)	0.011	0.03	0.02	0.06
15 (F1'-H27A)	0.006	0.01	0.01	0.02
16 (F5'-C21)	0.007	0.02	0.01	0.05
25 (C3-C21)	0.004	0.02	0.01	0.13
26 (C4-C23)	0.005	0.02	0.01	0.06
27 (C5-C24)	0.005	0.03	0.02	0.18
28 (C8-C28)	0.007	0.03	0.02	0.21
29 (C11-C30)	0.005	0.02	0.02	0.21
30 (C12-C29)	0.004	0.02	0.01	0.12
32 (C29-C17')	0.005	0.02	0.01	N/A
33 (C30-C15')	0.004	0.02	0.01	N/A
34 (C34-C13')	0.008	0.03	0.02	N/A

a) Some values of ϕ<sub>A∩B</sub>ρ(r) (e Å<sup>-1</sup>) could not be determined, due to integration of some atoms with the ‘Promega’ algorithm instead of the ‘Proaim’ algorithm within the AIMAll program.



**Figure S9.** xyz plot of  $[B\text{-(Ni(salen))}-\text{THF}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]$ , showing labeled BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts involving the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and THF molecules. BCPs are represented by blue spheres. Selected fluorine and hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Table S17.** Selected features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts involving the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and THF molecules in  $[B\text{-(Ni(salen))}-\text{THF}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]$ .

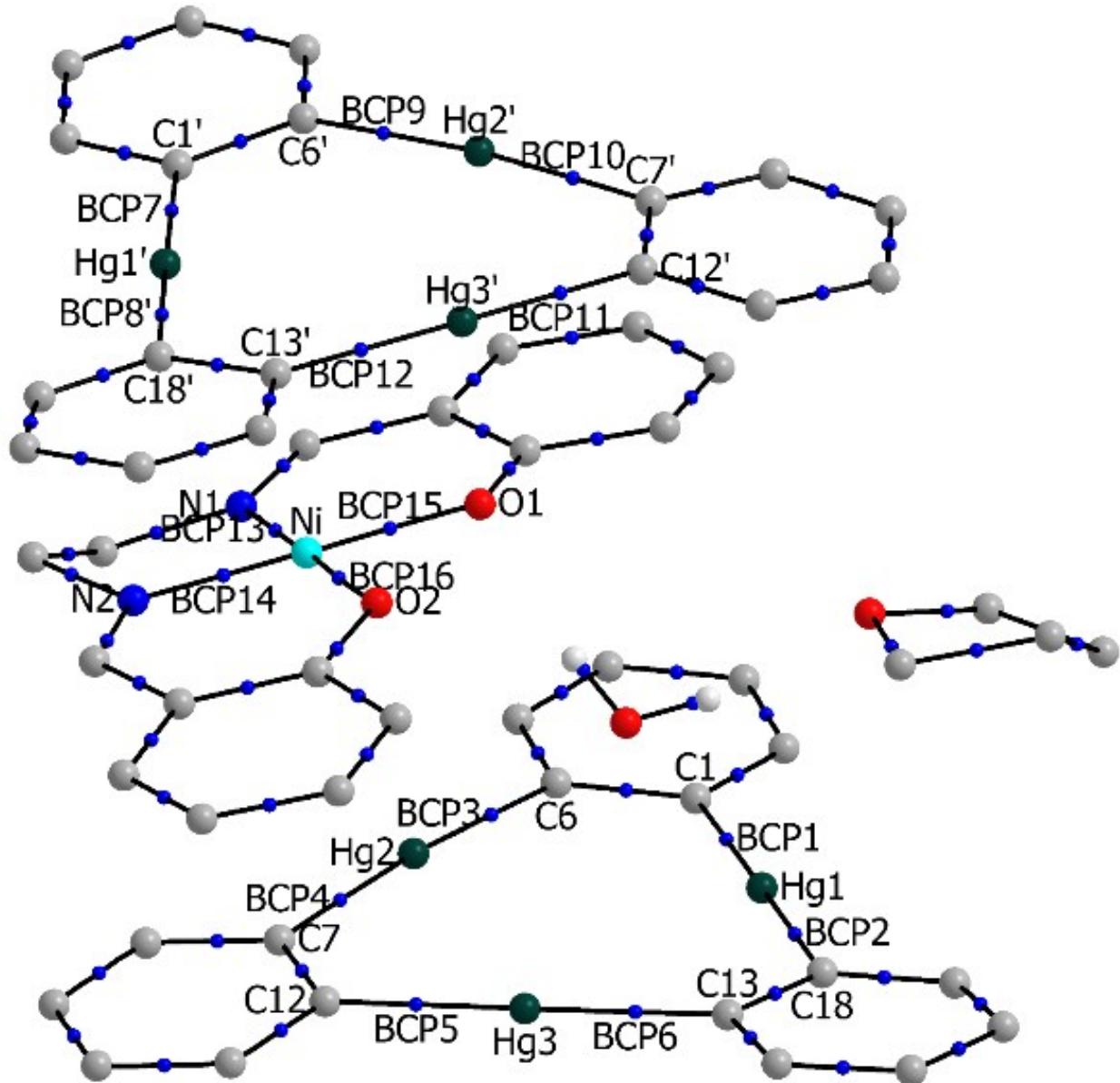
BCP No. (A-B)	$d_{A-\text{BCP}}$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	$d_{B-\text{BCP}}$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	$\rho_{\text{BCP}}$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ )	$\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$ ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-5}$ )	$\varepsilon$
14 (F12-H53A)	1.441	1.051	0.05	0.87	0.01
17 (F7'-H52A)	1.486	1.141	0.04	0.66	0.12
18 (F7'-H54)	1.580	1.241	0.03	0.51	1.17
19 (F8'-H51B)	1.490	1.129	0.04	0.68	0.09
20 (O1-H40O)	1.385	0.846	0.09	1.30	0.07
21 (O2-H40O)	1.336	0.834	0.11	1.65	0.14
22 (O40-H33A)	1.661	1.228	0.03	0.50	0.41
23 (O50-H40P)	1.289	0.758	0.15	1.90	0.06
24 (O50-C11')	1.730	1.670	0.04	0.45	1.80

31 (C17-H51A)	1.741	1.193	0.04	0.45	2.29
35 (C54-H20)	2.158	1.594	0.01	0.06	0.54
36 (C10'-H54A)	1.706	1.256	0.03	0.41	4.09

**Table S18.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at BCPs cooresponding to intermolecular contacts involving the H<sub>2</sub>O and THF molecules in [B-(Ni(salen))-THF-H<sub>2</sub>O].

BCP No. (A-B)	H <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	G <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	δ(A,B)	φ <sub>A∩B</sub> ρ(r) (e Å <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>
14 (F12-H53A)	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.16
17 (F7'-H52A)	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.07
18 (F7'-H54)	0.009	0.03	0.01	0.04
19 (F8'-H51B)	0.011	0.04	0.02	0.07
20 (O1-H40O)	0.005	0.09	0.03	N/A
21 (O2-H40O)	0.006	0.11	0.02	N/A
22 (O40-H33A)	0.008	0.03	0.02	0.06
23 (O50-H40P)	-0.004	0.14	0.05	N/A
24 (O50-C11')	0.006	0.03	0.02	N/A
31 (C17-H51A)	0.007	0.02	0.01	0.18
35 (C54-H20)	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.01
36 (C10'-H54A)	0.007	0.02	0.01	N/A

a) Some values of φ<sub>A∩B</sub>ρ(r) (e Å<sup>-1</sup>) could not be determined, due to integration of some atoms with the ‘Promega’ algorithm instead of the ‘Proaim’ algorithm within the AIMAll program.



**Figure S10.** xyz plot of [B-(Ni(salen))-THF-H<sub>2</sub>O], showing labeled BCPs cooresponding to selected intramolecular bonds in B and Ni(salen). BCPs are represented by blue spheres. Fluorine and selected hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Table S19.** Selected features of the electron density distribution function at selected intramolecular BCPs in [B-(Ni(salen))-THF-H<sub>2</sub>O].

BCP No. (A-B)	d <sub>A-BCP</sub> (Å)	d <sub>B-BCP</sub> (Å)	ρ <sub>BCP</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	∇ <sup>2</sup> ρ <sub>BCP</sub> (e Å <sup>-5</sup> )	ε
1 (Hg1-C1)	1.129	0.946	0.89	3.04	0.04
2 (Hg1-C18)	1.129	0.946	0.89	3.02	0.04
3 (Hg2-C6)	1.125	0.937	0.90	2.96	0.04
4 (Hg2-C7)	1.129	0.945	0.89	2.97	0.04

5 (Hg3-C12)	1.124	0.941	0.91	3.12	0.04
6 (Hg3-C13)	1.123	0.938	0.91	3.04	0.04
7 (Hg1'-C1')	1.130	0.945	0.89	2.93	0.04
8 (Hg1'-C18')	1.132	0.943	0.89	2.74	0.04
9 (Hg2'-C6')	1.124	0.938	0.91	3.08	0.04
10 (Hg2'-C7')	1.130	0.943	0.89	2.80	0.04
11 (Hg3'-C12')	1.123	0.939	0.91	2.95	0.04
12 (Hg3'-C13')	1.125	0.938	0.91	3.04	0.04
13 (Ni-N1)	0.883	0.953	0.88	14.18	0.03
14 (Ni-N2)	0.886	0.959	0.86	13.85	0.03
15 (Ni-O1)	0.888	0.948	0.75	16.47	0.08
16 (Ni-O2)	0.890	0.951	0.74	16.15	0.08

**Table S20.** Selected derivative features of the electron density distribution function at selected intramolecular BCPs in [B-(Ni(salen))-THF-H<sub>2</sub>O].

BCP No. (A-B)	H <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	G <sub>BCP</sub> (Hartree Å <sup>-3</sup> )	δ(A,B)	φ <sub>A∩B</sub> ρ(r) (e Å <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>
1 (Hg1-C1)	-0.42	0.63	0.87	1.85
2 (Hg1-C18)	-0.42	0.63	0.86	1.86
3 (Hg2-C6)	-0.44	0.65	0.88	1.88
4 (Hg2-C7)	-0.43	0.63	0.87	1.85
5 (Hg3-C12)	-0.44	0.66	0.88	1.87
6 (Hg3-C13)	-0.44	0.65	0.88	1.85
7 (Hg1'-C1')	-0.42	0.63	0.87	1.94
8 (Hg1'-C18')	-0.43	0.62	0.87	1.88
9 (Hg2'-C6')	-0.44	0.66	0.88	N/A
10 (Hg2'-C7')	-0.43	0.62	0.88	N/A
11 (Hg3'-C12')	-0.44	0.65	0.88	1.86
12 (Hg3'-C13')	-0.44	0.66	0.88	1.91
13 (Ni-N1)	-0.25	1.24	0.72	1.67
14 (Ni-N2)	-0.23	1.20	0.71	1.63
15 (Ni-O1)	-0.08	1.23	0.63	N/A
16 (Ni-O2)	-0.07	1.20	0.62	N/A

a) Some values of φ<sub>A∩B</sub>ρ(r) (e Å<sup>-1</sup>) could not be determined, due to integration of some atoms with the ‘Promega’ algorithm instead of the ‘Proaim’ algorithm within the AIMAll program.