Supporting Information

Tuning Structural Topologies of FourNi(II) Coordination Polymers

Through Modifying the Substitute Group of Organic Ligand

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Fig.S1 The 2D hcb layer structure formed by L_1 ligands in 2







Fig. S3. Four- and six-membered rings in 2



Fig.S4, the interpenetrating mode in 2



Fig.S5 the 2D hcb layer in 3



Fig. S6 The two-fold hcb topological net in 3



Fig. S7 The 3D structure for complex 3.



Fig. S8 The 2D layer formed by the L2 ligands and bridging coordination water molecules.



Fig.S9XRPD for complexes (a) complex 1; (b) complex 2; (c) complex 3; (d) complex 4.



Fig. S10 The TG curves for complexes 1-4.

Compound 1						
Ni(1)—O(1)	2.0411 (11)	$Ni(1) - O(4A)^{i}$	2.1054 (11)			
Ni(1)—N(1)	2.0596 (13)	Ni(1)—O(5)	2.1173 (12)			
Ni(1)—N(3)	2.0797 (14)	$Ni(1) - O(3A)^{i}$	2.1606 (11)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—N(1)	92.91 (5)	$O(4)^{i}$ —Ni(1)—O(5)	167.67 (5)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—N(3)	87.79 (5)	O(1)—Ni(1)—O(3A) ⁱ	157.84 (4)			
N(1)—Ni(1)—N(3)	178.21 (5)	N(1)—Ni(1)—O(3A) ⁱ	90.76 (5)			
$O(1)$ — $Ni(1)$ — $O(4A)^{i}$	95.91 (4)	N(3)—Ni(1)—O(3A) ⁱ	89.21 (5)			
$N(1) - Ni(1) - O(4A)^{i}$	93.77 (5)	$O(4A)^{i}$ —Ni(1)—O(3A) ⁱ	62.03 (4)			
$N(3) - Ni(1) - O(4A)^{i}$	87.80 (5)	O(5)—Ni(1)—O(3A) ⁱ	106.20 (5)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—O(5)	95.66 (5)	N(3)—Ni(1)—O(5)	88.41 (5)			
N(1)—Ni(1)—O(5)	89.87 (5)					
	Compou	and 2				
$Ni(1)$ — $O(4A)^{i}$	2.0561 (16)	Ni(1)—N(3)	2.0715 (18)			
Ni(1)—O(1)	2.0616 (15)	Ni(1)—N(1)	2.0936 (18)			
Ni(1)—N(7)	2.0711 (17)	Ni(1)—O(7)	2.1331 (18)			
$O(4A)^{i}$ —Ni(1)—O(1)	178.26 (6)	N(3)—Ni(1)—N(1)	92.36 (7)			
$O(4A)^{i}$ —Ni(1)—N(7)	87.81 (7)	$O(4A)^{i}$ —Ni(1)—O(7)	89.78 (8)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—N(7)	91.90 (7)	O(1)—Ni(1)—O(7)	91.92 (7)			
$O(4A)^{i}$ —Ni(1)—N(3)	92.75 (7)	N(7)—Ni(1)—O(7)	87.14 (8)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—N(3)	87.61 (7)	N(3)—Ni(1)—O(7)	90.49 (8)			
N(7)—Ni(1)—N(3)	177.56 (7)	N(1)—Ni(1)—O(7)	177.12 (7)			
$O(4A)^{i}$ $Ni(1)$ $N(1)$	90.57 (8)	N(7)—Ni(1)—N(1)	90.01 (7)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—N(1)	87.71 (7)					
	Compo	und 3				
Ni(1)—O(1)	2.0283 (12)	Ni(1)—N(3)	2.0850 (15)			
$Ni(1)$ — $N(6A)^{i}$	2.0605 (14)	$Ni(1) - O(3A)^{ii}$	2.1788 (12)			
Ni(1)—N(1)	2.0733 (15)	$Ni(1)$ — $O(4A)^{ii}$	2.2014 (14)			
$O(1)$ — $Ni(1)$ — $N(6A)^{i}$	95.23 (6)	O(1)—Ni(1)—O(4A) ⁱⁱ	101.07 (5)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—N(1)	88.87 (6)	N(6A) ⁱ —Ni(1)—O(4A) ⁱⁱ	87.50 (6)			
$N(6A)^{i}$ — $Ni(1)$ — $N(1)$	172.95 (6)	N(1)—Ni(1)—O(4A) ⁱⁱ	86.08 (6)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—N(3)	105.52 (6)	N(3)—Ni(1)—O(4A) ⁱⁱ	152.94 (5)			
$N(6A)^{i}$ — $Ni(1)$ — $N(3)$	94.98 (6)	$O(3)^{ii}$ —Ni(1)—O(4A) ⁱⁱ	60.19 (4)			
N(1)—Ni(1)—N(3)	89.43 (6)	N(1)—Ni(1)—O(3A) ⁱⁱ	87.77 (5)			
$O(1)$ — $Ni(1)$ — $O(3A)^{ii}$	161.15 (5)	N(3)—Ni(1)—O(3A) ⁱⁱ	93.00 (5)			
$N(6A)^{i}$ — $Ni(1)$ — $O(3)^{ii}$	86.51 (5)					
Compound 4						
Ni(1)—O(1)	2.0175(12)	Ni(1)—N(3)	2.1073(16)			
Ni(1)—O(4A) ⁱ	2.0206(12)	Ni(1)—O(7)	2.1295(13)			
Ni(1)—N(1)	2.0547(15)	Ni(1)—O(7A) ⁱⁱ	2.1795(13)			
O(1)—Ni(1)—O(4A) ⁱ	179.11 (5)	O(1)—Ni(1)—O(7A) ⁱⁱ	89.98 (6)			

Table S1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for Complexes 1-4

O(1)—Ni(1)—N(1)	89.37 (5)	$O(4A)^{i}$ —Ni(1)—O(7A) ⁱⁱ	89.13 (5)
$O(4A)^{i}$ $Ni(1)$ $N(1)$	90.49 (5)	N(1)—Ni(1)—O(7A) ⁱⁱ	94.32 (6)
O(1)—Ni(1)—N(3)	90.11 (6)	N(3)—Ni(1)—O(7A) ⁱⁱ	176.50 5)
$O(4A)^{i}$ —Ni(1)—N(3)	90.76 (6)	O(7)—Ni(1)—O(7A) ⁱⁱ	78.76 (6)
N(1)—Ni(1)—N(3)	89.18 (6)	N(1)—Ni(1)—O(7)	172.95 (6)
O(1)—Ni(1)—O(7)	89.29 (5)	N(3)—Ni(1)—O(7)	97.75 (6)
O(4A) ⁱ —Ni(1)—O(7)	90.75 (5)		

Symmetry codes: 1: (i) x-1, y, z; 2: (i) x-1, -y+1/2, z-1/2; 3: (i) -x, y+1, -z+1/2; (ii) x-1/2, y-1/2; z; 4: (i) x-1/2, -y+1/2, -y-1/2; (ii) -x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z;

Topological analysis for complex 2:

1:C20 N5 Ni2.50 O10

Topology for Ni1

Atom Ni1 links by bridge ligands and has

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Comm	non vertex w	vith			R(A-A)	
Ni 1	1.7997	0.2516	1.2621	(100)	11.022A	1
Ni 1	-0.2003	0.2516	0.2621	(-1 0-1)	11.022A	1
Ni 1	1.2003	-0.2484	0.2379	(201)	13.545A	1
Ni 1	0.2003	-0.2484	1.2379	(102)	13.657A	1
Ni 1	0.2003	0.7516	1.2379	(112)	13.727A	1

Structural group analysis

Structural group No 1

Structure consists of 3D framework with Ni

There are 3 interpenetrating nets

FIV: Full interpenetration vectors

[1,0,0] (8.40A)

PIC: [3,0,0][0,1,0][1,0,-1] (PICVR=3)

Zt=3; Zn=1

Class Ia Z=3

Coordination sequences

 Ni1:
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10

 Num
 5
 16
 35
 62
 98
 142
 194
 254
 322
 398

 Cum
 6
 22
 57
 119
 217
 359
 553
 807
 1129
 1527

TD10=1527

Vertex symbols for selected sublattice

Ni1 Point (Schlafli) symbol: {4^4.6^6} Extended point symbol: [4.4.4.6.6(3).6(5).6(5).6(5).6(5)]

Point (Schlafli) symbol for net: {4^4.6^6}

5-c net; uninodal net

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Topological type: pcu/P m -3 m->P b c n (a-b,-2c,2a+2b; 1/2,0,0);Bond sets: 2,3,4,5:pcu (uninodal.ttd) {4^4.6^6} - VS [4.4.4.6.6.6(3).6(5).6(5).6(5)] (71251 types in 10 databases) Elapsed time: 7.33 sec.

Systre for complex 2

Structure #1 - "C20 N5 Ni2.50 O10".

Structure of dimension 3.

Given space group is P21/c.

4 nodes and 10 edges in repeat unit as given.

Structure is not connected.

Processing components separately.

Processing component 1:

multiplicity = 3

Structure of dimension 3.

Given space group is P1.

4 nodes and 10 edges in repeat unit as given.

Given repeat unit is accurate.

Point group has 8 elements.

1 kind of node.

Equivalences for non-unique nodes:

V2 --> V1

V3 --> V1

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V4 --> V1
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Coordination sequences:

Node V1: 5 16 35 62 98 142 194 254 322 398

TD10 = 1527.0000

Ideal space group is Pmna.

Ideal group differs from given (Pmna vs P1).

Structure is new for this run.

Relaxed cell parameters:

a = 1.99713, b = 1.42194, c = 1.42227

alpha = 90.0000, beta = 90.0000, gamma = 90.0000

Cell volume: 4.03897

Relaxed positions: Node V1: 0.00000 0.24647 0.25352 Edges: 0.00000 0.24647 0.25352 <-> 0.50000 0.24647 0.24648 0.00000 0.24647 0.25352 <-> -0.00000 0.75353 0.74648 0.00000 0.24647 0.25352 <-> -0.00000 -0.24647 0.74648 0.00000 0.24647 0.25352 <-> -0.00000 -0.24647 -0.25352 Edge centers: 0.25000 0.24647 0.25000 $0.00000 \ 0.50000 \ 0.50000$ 0.00000 0.00000 0.50000 $0.00000 \ 0.00000 \ 0.00000$ Edge statistics: minimum = 0.99141, maximum = 1.00571, average = 1.00000Angle statistics: minimum = 89.58849, maximum = 178.85225, average = 107.96411 Shortest non-bonded distance = 1.01976Degrees of freedom: 5 Finished component 1. Finished structure #1 - "C20 N5 Ni2.50 O10". Toplogical analysis for complex 3 1:C30 H27 N6 Ni O4 Topology for Ni1 _____ Atom Ni1 links by bridge ligands and has Common vertex with R(A-A)Ni 1 -0.4792 0.4963 0.1376 (-1-10)10.225A 1 Ni 1 0.1376 10.225A 1 0.5208 1.4963 (000)Ni 1 -0.0208 -0.0037 0.3624 (0-10) 12.922A 1 Ni 1 -0.0208 1.9963 0.3624 (010)12.922A 1 Ni 1 0.4792 0.5037 -0.1376 (010)13.595A 1 _____ Structural group analysis _____ _____ Structural group No 1 _____ Structure consists of 3D framework with Ni Coordination sequences _____ Ni1: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Num 5 18 52 108 176 258 358 474 606 754 6 24 76 184 360 618 976 1450 2056 2810 Cum _____

TD10=2810

Vertex symbols for selected sublattice

Ni1 Point (Schlafli) symbol: {4^2.6^8} Extended point symbol: [4.4.6.6.6.6.6(2).6(2).6(2).6(3)]

Point (Schlafli) symbol for net: {4^2.6^8}

5-c net; uninodal net

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Systre for complex 3

tructure #1 - "C30 H27 N6 Ni O4".

Structure of dimension 3.

Given space group is C2/c.

4 nodes and 10 edges in repeat unit as given.

Given repeat unit is accurate.

Point group has 8 elements. 1 kind of node.

Coordination sequences:

Node 1: 5 18 52 108 176 258 358 474 606 754

TD10 = 2810.0000

Ideal space group is Cccm.

Ideal group differs from given (Cccm vs C12/c1).

Structure is new for this run.

Relaxed cell parameters:

a = 1.82038, b = 0.82872, c = 3.11956

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alpha = 90.0000, beta = 90.0000, gamma = 90.0000
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Cell volume: 4.70609

Relaxed positions:

Node 1: 0.00000 0.00000 0.66063

Edges:

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0.00000 0.00000 0.66063 <-> 0.00000 1.00000 0.83937
0.00000 0.00000 0.66063 <-> 0.00000 -0.00000 0.33937
0.00000 0.00000 0.66063 <-> 0.50000 -0.50000 0.66063
Edge centers:
0.00000 0.50000 0.75000
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0.00000 -0.00000 0.50000

0.25000 -0.25000 0.66063

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Edge statistics: minimum = 0.99884, maximum = 1.00219, average = 1.00000
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Angle statistics: minimum = 69.89379, maximum = 180.00000, average = 108.00000
Shortest non-bonded distance = 0.55759
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Degrees of freedom: 4

Finished structure #1 - "C30 H27 N6 Ni O4".

Toplogical analysis for complex 4

2:C44 H36 N10 Ni2 O15

Topology for Cr1

Atom Cr1 links by bridge ligands and has

Common vertex with			R(A-A)			
Cr 1	0.7500	0.2500	0.5000	(100)	9.674A	1
Cr 1	-0.2500	0.2500	-0.5000	(00-1)	9.674A	1
Cr 1	-0.2500	0.7500	-1.0000	(01-1)	15.642A	1
Cr 1	0.7500	-0.2500	1.0000	(101)	15.642A	1
Cr 1	0.2500	0.2500	-1.0000	(00-1)	16.465A	1
Cr 1	0.2500	0.2500	1.0000	(001)	16.465A	1

Structural group analysis

Structural group No 1

Structure consists of 3D framework with Cr

Coordination sequences

 Cr1:
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10

 Num
 6
 22
 56
 110
 182
 272
 380
 506
 650
 812

 Cum
 7
 29
 85
 195
 377
 649
 1029
 1535
 2185
 2997

TD10=2997

Vertex symbols for selected sublattice

Cr1 Point (Schlafli) symbol: {4^8.5^2.6^5} Extended point symbol: [4.4.4.4.4.4.5(3).5(3).6(2).6(3).6(3).6(4).6(4)]

Point (Schlafli) symbol for net: {4^8.5^2.6^5}

6-c net; uninodal net

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Topological type: bcu-x/ 14-conn;I m -3 m->C 2/c (-a-b,a-b,c; 0,1/2,0);Bond sets: 2,5,6:bcu-x (uninodal.ttd) {4^8.5^2.6^5} - VS [4.4.4.4.4.4.4.5(3).5(3).6.6.6(2).*.*] (71251 types in 10 databases)

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