

# The Synthesis, Crystal Structure and Spectroscopic Properties of a Dinuclear $\mu$ -Pyrazolato- $N,N'$ -Bridged Dinickel(II) Complex of 1,3-Bis(salicylideneamino)propan-2-ol

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The title compound  $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{L})(3,5 \text{ prz})]$ , prz = pyrazolate with the formally pentadentate ligand L = 1,3-bis(salicylideneamino)propan-2-olate, was synthesized and identified using elemental analysis and IR spectroscopy. It crystallizes in the monoclinic space group  $P2_1/c$  with cell parameters  $a = 29.873(4)$ ,  $b = 11.131(2)$ ,  $c = 13.166(3)$  Å,  $\beta = 107.770(10)^\circ$ ,  $V = 4169.0(13)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_{\text{cal}} = 1.618$  Mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The nickel ions are bridged by the alkoxo group of the ligand and the N atoms of the  $\mu$ -pyrazolate group. Each nickel(II) ion is coordinated by two N atoms and two O atoms, forming a square with *trans*-N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> geometry. The Ni...Ni distance and the Ni–O–Ni angle are 3.371(1) Å and 126.4(1)°, respectively.

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