Some New Nickel 1,2-Dichalcogenolene Complexes as Single-component Semiconductors

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The complexes Ni(dmeds)(dmit), Ni(dmedt)(dmit), Ni(dpedt)(dsit), Ni(dpedt)(dmit), and Ni(dcdt)(dmit) (where dmeds is dimethylethylenediselenolate, dmedt is dimethylethylenedithiolate, dpedt is diphenylethylenedithiolate, dcdt is 1,2-bis-decylsulfanyl-ethene-1,2-dithiolate, dmit is 1,3-dithiol-2-thione-4,5-dithiolate, and dsit is 1,3-dithiol-2-thione-4,5-diselenolate) were prepared and characterized. The new complexes exhibit semiconducting behavior, with band gap values around 0.8 eV.

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