



# 一种镧系-过渡金属二维氰桥配合物 $[\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$ (DMSO=二甲亚砜)的合成和晶体结构

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## Synthesis and Crystal Structure of a Cyano-Bridged Lanthanide-Transition-Metal Complex $[\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$ (DMSO=Dimethylsulfoxide) with Two-dimensional Gridding Molecule Structure

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**Abstract:** The cyano-bridged bimetallic complex  $[\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$  with two-dimensional gridding molecule structure was synthesized and characterized. In the complex all four cyano groups of unit  $\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4^{2-}$  are bound to  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  ions. The crystal data for the title complex: monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$ ,  $a=0.780\ 0(3)$  nm,  $b=1.509\ 7(6)$  nm,  $c=1.683\ 2(6)$  nm,  $\beta=115.231(14)^\circ$ ,  $Z=4$ ,  $\mu=4.311\ \text{mm}^{-1}$ , final  $R_1=0.020\ 9$ ,  $wR_2=0.045\ 4$ . CCDC: 272214.

**Key words:** cyano-bridged complex; lanthanide-transition metal complex; DMSO

## 0 Introduction

There has been continued interest in cyanide-bridged lanthanide-transition-metal complexes because of their applications as precursors in the preparation of various materials, such as rare earth orthoferrites<sup>[1]</sup>, electroceramic materials<sup>[2]</sup>, chemical sensor materials<sup>[3]</sup>, catalysis materials<sup>[4]</sup>, and molecular magnets materials<sup>[5]</sup>. To the best of our knowledge, the study about tetracyanometalate complex is less than hexacyanometalate complex. In 1985, a series of rare-earth complexes having the general formula  $\text{Ln}_2[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_4]_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $x=18$

or 21) have been reported<sup>[6]</sup>. Incorporation of organic ligands into the  $4f-3d$  complexes can give various molecular structures. Some unusual cyano-bridged one-dimensional  $4f-3d$  arrays derived from tetracyanometalate  $\text{M}(\text{CN})_4^{2-}$  ( $\text{M}=\text{Ni}, \text{Pd}, \text{Pt}$ ) have been produced, e.g.  $\{(\text{DMF})_{10}\text{Ln}_2[\text{M}(\text{CN})_4]_3\}_\infty$  ( $\text{Ln}=\text{Sm}, \text{Eu}, \text{Er}, \text{Yb}$  and  $\text{M}=\text{Ni}, \text{Pd}, \text{Pt}$ )<sup>[7]</sup>. Very recently, the pentanuclear cyano-bridged  $4f-3d$  array  $[\text{Ho}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{DMF})_3]_2[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]_3$  was reported based on the reaction of  $\text{K}_2[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$  and  $\text{Ho}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in DMF<sup>[8]</sup>. But the  $4f-3d$  complexes that all four cyano groups are bound as monodentate ligands have been poorly reported. Here

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we will report a novel complex  $[\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$  with two-dimensional gridding structure. In the complex all four cyano groups of unit  $\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4^{2-}$  are bound to  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  ions.

## 1 Experimental

### 1.1 Materials

Elemental analyses of carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen were carried out with a Perkin-Elmer 240C elemental analyzer. The infrared spectrum on KBr pellets was performed on a Nicolet Magna-IR 560 spectrophotometer in the  $4\,000\sim 400\text{ cm}^{-1}$  regions. TGA measurement of the compound was performed in the temperature range  $20\sim 800\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  under nitrogen on a universal V2.6D TA instrument.

### 1.2 Synthesis of the $[\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$

$\text{NdCl}_3\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.79 g, 2.2 mmol), DMSO (0.32 mL, 4.4 mmol) and  $\text{K}_2[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$  (0.53 g, 2.2 mmol) reacted in the molar ratio of 1:2:1 in deionized water. Slow evaporation of the resultant pink mixture in the dark at room temperature gave well-shaped pink single crystal. Anal. Calcd(%) for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_4\text{NdNiO}_4\text{S}_2$  (534.77): C, 17.97; N, 10.48; H, 3.02. Found(%): C, 17.82; N, 10.34; H, 3.25.

### 1.3 X-ray structure determination

The data collections of the title complex were performed on a Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer operating at 50 kV and 20 mA using Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda=0.071\,073\text{ nm}$ ) at 293 K. A total of 10 026 independent reflections were measured to give 3 609 independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}}=0.022\,7$ ). Semiempirical absorption correction was applied using the SADABS program. The structure was solved by the direct method (SHELXS-97) and refined by full-matrix least-squares (SHELXL-97) on  $F^2$ . Anisotropic thermal parameters were used for the non-hydrogen atoms and isotropic thermal parameters for the hydrogen atoms. Hydrogen atoms were added geometrically and refined using a riding model. Weighted  $R$ -factors,  $wR$ , and all goodness of fit ( $S$ ) values are based on  $F^2$ . The weighting scheme is  $w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.006\,8P)^2+2.88P]$  where  $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$ . The crystal data and the experimental details for structural analyses are summarized in Table 1.

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**Table 1** Crystallographic data for the title complex

Empirical	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_4\text{NdNiO}_4\text{S}_2$
Formula	534.77
Temperature / K	293(2)
Wavelength / nm	0.071 073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
$a$ / nm	0.780 0(3)
$b$ / nm	1.509 7(6)
$c$ / nm	1.683 2(6)
$\beta$ / ( $^\circ$ )	115.231(14)
Volume / $\text{nm}^3$	1.793 0(12)
$Z$	4
Density / ( $\text{Mg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ )	1.981
$F(000)$	1 044
Crystal size / mm	$0.20\times 0.18\times 0.12$
Reflections collected	10 026
Independent reflections	3 609
Number of parameters	194
Goodness of fit on $F^2$ ( $s$ )	1.194
Final $R$ indices [ $I>2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1=0.020\,9$ , $wR_2=0.045\,4$
$R$ indices (all data)	$R_1=0.023\,6$ , $wR_2=0.046\,2$

## 2 Results and discussion

### 2.1 IR characterizations

The IR spectrum of the title complex shows three strong bands at  $2\,139.8\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $2\,153.0\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $2\,166.3\text{ cm}^{-1}$  assigned to  $\nu_{\text{C}\equiv\text{N}}$ ; The sharp bonds at  $963.6\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1\,007.4\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1\,019.2\text{ cm}^{-1}$  are attributed to  $\nu_{\text{S=O}}$ .

### 2.2 Thermal study

Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) reveals that the complex can absorb water molecule as a consequence of the gridding structure<sup>[9,10]</sup>. The TGA shows a weight loss of 3.8% in the temperature range  $22\sim 200\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , corresponding to one water molecules (calcd 3.3%), probably one coordinated water molecule. Then the weight of loss 15.4% in the range of 200 to  $350\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  corresponds to the loss of the other coordinated water molecule and 0.75DMSO molecule (calcd 15.4%). This partially dehydrated material go on decomposing up to  $800\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

### 2.3 Crystal structure

The selected bond distances and angles for  $[\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$  are shown in Table 2. Table 3 gives the distances and angles related with the hydrogen bonding. Fig.1 is a perspective view of

**Table 2 Selected bond lengths (nm) and angles (°) for title compound**

Nd(1)-O(1)	0.238 8(2)	Ni(1)-C(4)#1	0.185 8(3)	N(1)-C(1)	0.114 4(4)
Nd(1)-O(2)	0.2428(2)	Ni(1)-C(1)	0.186 3(3)	N(2)-C(2)	0.114 2(4)
Nd(1)-O(4)	0.246 7(2)	Ni(1)-C(3)#2	0.187 3(3)	C(2)-Ni(1)#4	0.187 5(3)
Nd(1)-O(3)	0.252 2(2)	Ni(1)-C(2)#3	0.187 5(3)	N(3)-C(3)	0.114 6(4)
Nd(1)-N(4)	0.252 7(3)	S(1)-O(1)	0.151 8(2)	C(3)-Ni(1)#5	0.187 3(3)
Nd(1)-N(1)	0.253 2(3)	S(1)-C(5)	0.176 6(4)	N(4)-C(4)	0.114 5(4)
Nd(1)-N(2)	0.256 0(3)	S(2)-C(7)	0.177 2(5)	C(4)-Ni(1)#6	0.185 8(3)
Nd(1)-N(3)	0.258 3(3)	O(3)-H(3A)	0.085 01	C(5)-H(5A)	0.096 00
O(1)-Nd(1)-O(2)	132.11(8)	O(2)-Nd(1)-N(2)	138.05(9)	C(1)-Ni(1)-C(2)#3	89.36(14)
O(1)-Nd(1)-O(4)	143.82(8)	O(4)-Nd(1)-N(2)	107.10(9)	C(3)#2-Ni(1)-C(2)#3	92.85(14)
O(2)-Nd(1)-O(4)	70.10(9)	O(3)-Nd(1)-N(2)	67.99(9)	N(1)-C(1)-Ni(1)	179.1(3)
O(1)-Nd(1)-O(3)	135.67(8)	N(4)-Nd(1)-N(2)	88.96(10)	N(2)-C(2)-Ni(1)#4	174.8(3)
O(2)-Nd(1)-O(3)	71.47(8)	N(1)-Nd(1)-N(2)	148.90(9)	N(3)-C(3)-Ni(1)#5	173.8(3)
O(4)-Nd(1)-O(3)	73.24(8)	O(1)-Nd(1)-N(3)	76.98(9)	N(4)-C(4)-Ni(1)#6	178.4(3)
O(1)-Nd(1)-N(4)	74.41(9)	O(2)-Nd(1)-N(3)	129.18(9)	O(1)-S(1)-C(5)	105.71(18)
O(2)-Nd(1)-N(4)	74.00(9)	O(4)-Nd(1)-N(3)	67.96(9)	C(5)-S(1)-C(6)	99.5(2)
O(4)-Nd(1)-N(4)	140.57(9)	O(3)-Nd(1)-N(3)	120.18(9)	S(1)-O(1)-Nd(1)	136.14(14)
O(3)-Nd(1)-N(4)	80.45(9)	N(4)-Nd(1)-N(3)	151.31(9)	C(1)-N(1)-Nd(1)	170.8(3)
O(1)-Nd(1)-N(1)	75.11(9)	N(1)-Nd(1)-N(3)	81.56(10)	C(2)-N(2)-Nd(1)	159.6(3)
O(2)-Nd(1)-N(1)	71.60(9)	N(2)-Nd(1)-N(3)	82.00(10)	C(3)-N(3)-Nd(1)	158.8(3)
O(4)-Nd(1)-N(1)	90.81(9)	C(4)#1-Ni(1)-C(1)	88.01(14)	C(4)-N(4)-Nd(1)	178.4(3)
O(3)-Nd(1)-N(1)	142.88(9)	C(4)#1-Ni(1)-C(3)#2	89.75(14)	S(1)-C(5)-H(5A)	109.5
N(4)-Nd(1)-N(1)	92.97(10)	C(1)-Ni(1)-C(3)#2	177.69(13)	H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	109.5
O(1)-Nd(1)-N(2)	75.56(9)	C(4)#1-Ni(1)-C(2)#3	176.72(14)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1:  $x-1, y, z$ ; #2:  $-x-1, y-1/2, -z-1/2$ ; #3:  $-x, y-1/2, -z-1/2$ ; #4:  $-x, y+1/2, -z-1/2$ ; #5:  $-x-1, y+1/2, -z-1/2$ ; #6:  $x+1, y, z$ .

**Table 3 Distances (nm) and angles (°) involving hydrogen bonding**

D-H	A	$d(\text{D-H})$	$d(\text{H}\cdots\text{A})$	$\angle \text{DHA}$	$d(\text{D}\cdots\text{A})$
O3-H3A	Cl <sup>i</sup>	0.085 0	0.258 9	121.84	0.312 3
O3-H3B	Cl <sup>ii</sup>	0.085 0	0.244 6	154.76	0.323 5
O4-H4B	Cl <sup>iii</sup>	0.085 0	0.253 4	133.22	0.317 7
O4-H4A	Cl <sup>iv</sup>	0.085 0	0.238 5	156.14	0.318 1

Symmetry transformations: <sup>i</sup>  $x, -y-1/2, z+1/2$ ; <sup>ii</sup>  $-x+1, y+1/2, -z-1/2$ ; <sup>iii</sup>  $-x, y+1/2, -z-1/2$ ; <sup>iv</sup>  $x, -y-1/2, z+1/2$ .

[Nd(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>][Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>]Cl molecule with atomic labeling scheme. The crystal structure of the title complex along  $c$ -axis direction is depicted in Fig.2. Fig.3 gives the packing diagram of the complex.

X-ray single-crystal structure analysis revealed that the 2D polymer layer [Nd(DMSO)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>][Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>]Cl consists of square-planar Ni<sup>2+</sup> and eight-coordinate Nd<sup>3+</sup> ions alternately linked by the bridging cyano groups. The asymmetric unit of the complex consists of one independent [Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> unit, one independent of Nd<sup>3+</sup> unit, two DMSO, two water molecules and one

Cl<sup>-</sup> ion. All four cyano groups of Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> unit are involved in the coordination to adjacent Nd<sup>3+</sup> ions. The Ni atom exhibits a square-planar environment with four cyano carbon atoms, the Ni-C bonds are in the range of 0.185 8(3) and 0.187 5(3) nm, and the angles between two proximate C atoms and Ni(1) atom are listed: C(4)#1-Ni(1)-C(1)=88.01(14)°, C(4)#1-Ni(1)-C(3)#2=89.75(14)°, C(1)-Ni(1)-C(2)#3=89.36(14)°, C(3)#2-Ni(1)-C(2)#3=92.85(14)° (where #1 denotes the transformation  $x-1, y, z$  and #2 denotes  $-x-1, y-1/2, -z-1/2$  and #3 denotes  $-x, y-1/2, -z-1/2$ ). In con-

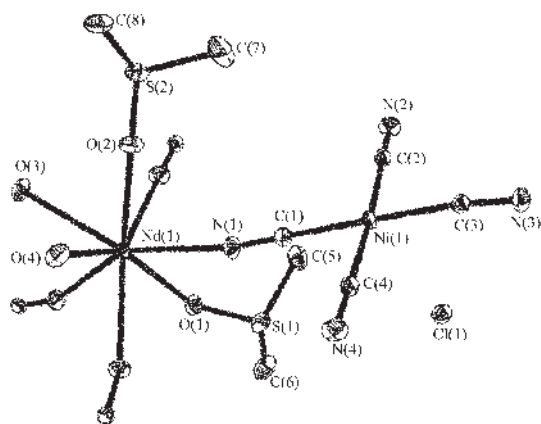


Fig.1 Perspective view of  $[\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$  with the atomic numbering scheme

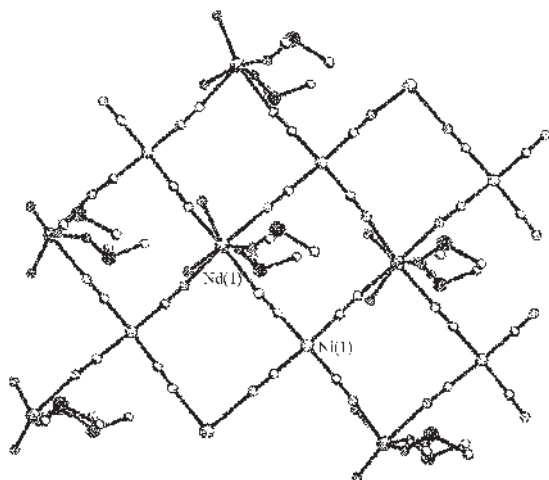


Fig.2 Crystal structure of  $[\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$  along  $c$ -axis

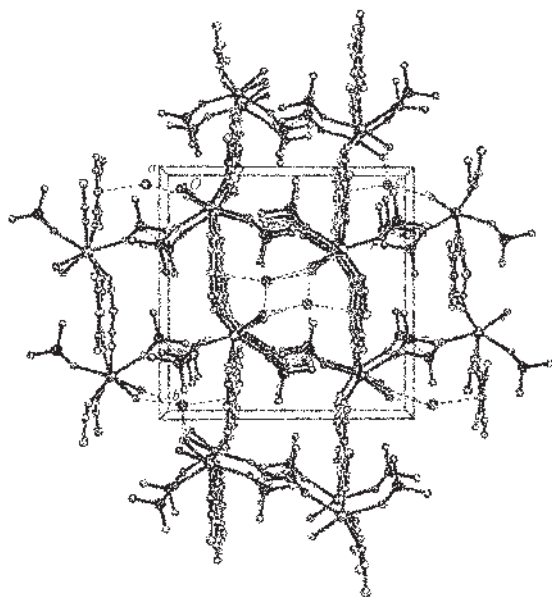


Fig.3 Packing diagram of the title complex

trast, the  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  ion is connected to four cyano nitrogens and four oxygen atoms of two DMSO and two water molecules. The bridging cyanides coordinate to the  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  ions in four different fashions: two nearly linear  $\text{C}(1)-\text{N}(1)-\text{Nd}(1)=170.8(3)^\circ$ ,  $\text{C}(4)-\text{N}(4)-\text{Nd}(1)=178.4(3)^\circ$  and two bend  $\text{C}(2)-\text{N}(2)-\text{Nd}(1)=159.6(3)^\circ$ ,  $\text{C}(3)-\text{N}(3)-\text{Nd}(1)=158.8(3)^\circ$ . The  $\text{Nd}-\text{O}$  bond distances range from 0.238 8(2) to 0.252 2(2) nm, and the  $\text{Nd}-\text{N}$  bond lengths range from 0.252 7(3) to 0.258 3(3) nm. The adjacent  $\text{Ni}\cdots\text{Nd}$  distances are 0.553 9 nm for  $\text{Ni}(1)\cdots\text{Nd}(1)$ , 0.557 7 nm for  $\text{Ni}(1)\#4\cdots\text{Nd}(1)$ , 0.560 2 nm for  $\text{Ni}(1)\#5\cdots\text{Nd}(1)$  and 0.553 nm for  $\text{Ni}(1)\#6\cdots\text{Nd}(1)$ .

The crystal structure of the title complex along  $c$ -axis reveals that the structure consists of neutral layers with relatively regular  $\text{Ni}_2\text{Nd}_2$  rectangles. The  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  ions are situated at the four corners. All the  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ions are coplanar, but all the  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  ions deviated from the plane. Between the closer layers, the  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions interact with the coordinated water molecules through hydrogen bonds to connect the two layers (Fig.3).

In conclusion, the structure of the complex  $\text{Nd}(\text{DMSO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]\text{Cl}$  is novel. First, all four cyano groups of unit  $\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4^{2-}$  are bound to  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  ions, which is difficult to have coplanar structure of  $\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4^{2-}$ . Second, the molecule DMSO is an infrequent ligand. Of course, the complex may have potential appliance prospect in catalysis and molecular magnets.

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