

# The Molecular and Crystal Structures of $[\text{Ni}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$ and $[\text{Co}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$ , Two Isostructural Compounds Containing $\{\text{Di}-\mu\text{-chlorobis}[\text{di}(\text{1},\text{2-ethanediol})\text{metal(II)}]\}$ Cations

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The crystal structures of the isostructural compounds  $[\text{Ni}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$  (I) and  $[\text{Co}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$  (II) have been determined and refined using three-dimensional X-ray diffraction data. The crystals are monoclinic, space group  $C2/m$ , with unit cell dimensions and corresponding standard deviations (the values in square brackets refer to the Co-compound),  $a=12.445(1)$  Å [12.428(1) Å],  $b=11.375(1)$  Å [11.456(1) Å],  $c=9.258(1)$  Å [9.347(1) Å], and  $\beta=133.086(4)^\circ$  [133.017(7)°]. There are two formula units in the unit cell. The intensity materials were collected with the linear diffractometer PAILRED using  $\text{MoK}\alpha$ -radiation. Both structures were solved by Patterson and heavy-atom Fourier methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques.

With anisotropic temperature factors for all non-hydrogen atoms and isotropic temperature factors for the hydrogen atoms the refinements converged at  $R$ -values of 0.046 and 0.032 for structures I and II, respectively. The refinements were based on 1394 independent reflexions for structure I and 2041 for structure II.

The structures consist of dinuclear cations  $[\text{Me}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]^{2+}$  and chloride ions. In the cation, the metal ions are coupled together through two chlorine atoms forming a bridge. Oxygen atoms from the glycol\* molecules complete an octahedral arrangement around each metal ion. These cations are linked through the chloride ions by means of hydrogen bonds of the type  $\text{Cl}^- \cdots \text{H}-\text{O}$ , to form layers. Between these layers there are only van der Waals contacts. The Me—Me distances are 3.458 and 3.470 Å, the Me—Cl distances 2.383 and 2.417 Å and the average Me—O distances 2.067 and 2.104 Å in the Ni- and Co-compounds, respectively.

Crystal structure investigations of complexes between ethylene glycol and divalent transition metal ions are in progress at this department. Their aim is to elucidate the coordination changes within the series  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , particularly when sulfate and chloride are used as anions. The first two papers in this series, the crystal structures of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_3]\text{SO}_4$ <sup>1</sup> and  $[\text{MnCl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_3]$ <sup>2</sup> have recently been published. A compilation of compounds prepared hitherto together with some characteristics of crystals of them, is presented in Table 1. The structure determinations of the isostructural compounds  $[\text{Co}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$  and  $[\text{Ni}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$  are presented here. In a recent report by Knetsch and Groeneveld<sup>3</sup> the preparation and properties of two crystalline compounds, to which the formulas  $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_3\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_3\text{Cl}_2$  were assigned, were carefully described. From visible, UV and IR spectra and magnetic susceptibility measurements it was concluded that glycol in these compounds acts as a bidentate ligand and has *gauche* conformation while the coordination around the metal ion is octahedral or pseudo-octahedral. From X-ray powder data, the two compounds were seen to be isostructural. A comparison of IR spectra of our compounds with the spectra published by Knetsch and Groeneveld shows that the compounds are identical.

## EXPERIMENTAL

*Crystal preparation and analyses.* The Ni- and Co-compounds were prepared similarly. The

\* Throughout this paper 1,2-ethanediol will be referred to as glycol or ethylene glycol.

Table 1. A compilation of compounds prepared hitherto and some characteristics of crystals of them.

Compound	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	$\beta$ (°)	Space group	<i>Z</i>	$D_m$ (g/cm³)
[Co(C₂H₆O₂)₃]SO₄ <sup>a</sup>	8.818(1)	7.585(1)	19.238(1)	99.357(5)	<i>P</i> 2₁/c	4	1.77
[Ni(C₂H₆O₂)₃]SO₄ <sup>b</sup>	10.32	9.03	15.04	116.4	<i>P</i> 2₁/c	4	1.81
[Cu(C₂H₆O₂)₃]SO₄	10.166(1)	9.013(1)	15.365(1)	115.666(6)	<i>P</i> 2₁/c	4	1.82
[Zn(C₂H₆O₂)₃]SO₄ <sup>c</sup>	9.544(1)	14.198(1)	9.180(1)		<i>Ac</i> 2a	4	1.84
[MnCl₂(C₂H₆O₂)₃]	9.491(1)	7.223(1)	14.213(1)	92.229(7)	<i>P</i> 2₁/c	4	1.68
[Co₂Cl₂(C₂H₆O₂)₄]Cl₂	12.428(1)	11.456(1)	9.347(1)	133.017(7)	<i>C</i> 2/m	2	1.71
[Ni₂Cl₂(C₂H₆O₂)₄]Cl₂	12.445(1)	11.375(1)	9.258(1)	133.086(4)	<i>C</i> 2/m	2	1.75
CuCl₂(C₂H₆O₂) <sup>d</sup>	7.424	10.939	7.518	95.67	<i>P</i> 2₁/c	4	2.14
[CuCl₂(C₂H₆O₂)]½H₂O <sup>e</sup>	10.198(1)	18.769(1)	7.043(1)		<i>P</i> enb	8	2.04

<sup>a</sup> Structure determined and refined (present *R*-value 0.038). To be published. <sup>b</sup> Isostructural with [Cu(C₂H₆O₂)₃]SO₄; X-ray data not yet collected. <sup>c</sup> Structure determined and refined (present *R*-value 0.047). To be published. <sup>d</sup> Structure determined and refined (present *R*-value 0.059). To be published. <sup>e</sup> X-Ray data just collected.

hexahydrates of the Ni(II)- and Co(II)-dichlorides were dissolved in glycol (molar ratio 1:2) by heating on a waterbath. The decanted solutions were then placed in a desiccator over sulfuric acid; crystals in the form of distorted tabular hexagons formed after some time. The Ni-containing crystals were pale green while the Co-containing crystals were deep violet. The crystals were analysed for metal and chlorine and the following results (in weight-%) were obtained: Found in crystal I Ni 23.0; Cl 27.1 and in crystal II Co 23.1; Cl 27.2. Calc. for [Ni₂Cl₂(C₂H₆O₂)₃]Cl₂: Ni 23.1; Cl 27.9 and for [Co₂Cl₂(C₂H₆O₂)₃]Cl₂: Co 23.2; Cl 27.9. The IR-spectra showed that no water was present. The densities of the crystals as determined by the flotation method using bromoform and xylene are  $1.75 \pm 0.01$  and  $1.71 \pm 0.02$  g/cm³ for the Ni- and Co-compounds, respectively. Calculated for [Me₂Cl₂(C₂H₆O₂)₄]Cl₂ with *Z*=2 gave the corresponding values of 1.76 and 1.73 g/cm³.

**Crystal data and space group.** From rotation photographs and corresponding Weissenberg photographs (zero and first layers) taken from crystals mounted around their *b*- and *c*-axis, it was concluded that the crystals are monoclinic. The unit cell parameters determined using these photographs were refined from powder photographs taken with a camera of Guinier-Hägg type, with CuK $\alpha$ -radiation, and with Si (*a*=5.43054 Å) as internal standard. (For the Co-compound Cu-foil was used to avoid fluorescence). The accurate cell parameters and their estimated standard deviations are listed in Table 1. Systematic extinctions of intensities were found for *hkl* when *h+k=2n+1*, which is characteristic for the three space groups *C*2 (No. 5), *C*m (No. 8), and *C*2/m (No. 12).<sup>4</sup> Of these only *C*2/m is centrosymmetric.

**Intensity data.** The diffracted intensities from single crystals of I and II were collected and

measured with the automatic linear diffractometer PAILRED using graphite-monochromated MoK $\alpha$ -radiation. As the crystals were hygroscopic they were enclosed in capillaries of Lindeman glass during the data collection. Both were rotated around their *b*-axis and intensities for *h0l-h15l* were measured ( $\sin \theta \leq 0.63$  for I and  $\leq 0.67$  for II). Reflexions for which the total number of counts during one scan interval was less than 4 000 were measured again. For the crystal of I the half scan interval for *h0l* reflexions was 1.2 for  $\theta \geq 20^\circ$  ( $\Omega_1$ ) and 1.9 for  $\theta \leq 20^\circ$  ( $\Omega_2$ ). These half scan intervals were gradually increased for each layer up to 1.3 and 2.2, respectively, for *h15l*. The corresponding values for the crystal of II were 1.4 and 2.1 for *h0l* and 1.6 and 2.5 for *h15l*. The scan speed was 1°/min. Background intensities were measured for 40 s (*t<sub>B</sub>*) before and after each scan. The net intensity *I* for a reflexion was calculated from the measured total intensity *TI* (peak+background) by subtracting the two background counts *B<sub>1</sub>* and *B<sub>2</sub>* according to the relation.

$$I = TI/N - [t_T/(t_B/60)] (B_1 + B_2)$$

where *t<sub>T</sub>* is total scanning time [ $\Omega_1$  or  $\Omega_2$ /(scan speed/min)] and *N* is the number of times the reflexion was measured. 2238 independent intensities were measured from the crystal of I and 2442 from the crystal of II. From these 1394 and 2041, respectively, were significantly above background at the 95 % level, i.e. they had  $4I/I \leq 0.5$ .<sup>5</sup> These were used in the refinements. Because of difficulties in obtaining large crystals of the Ni-compound the crystal of II was much larger than that of I ( $V_I = 0.449 \times 10^{-3}$  mm³,  $V_{II} = 0.859 \times 10^{-3}$  mm³). Thus there are more significant reflexions for II. Besides the normal correction for Lorentz

and polarization factors, absorption correction was also made. For the crystal of I the linear absorption coefficient was  $25.3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the transmission factors varied from 0.84 to 0.92. Corresponding values for the crystal of II were  $23.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and 0.63 to 0.76. When the refinements were terminated, structure factors for all the unobserved reflexions were calculated. These all had amplitudes equal to or lower than the corresponding threshold values.

The diffractometer data correction program is a modified version of a program originally written by Ivarsson and Lundberg.<sup>5</sup> The other computer programs used were those described by Antti and Lundberg.<sup>6</sup>

## STRUCTURE DETERMINATION AND REFINEMENT

*Structure I.* The space group was initially assumed to be  $C2/m$ . From a three-dimensional Patterson synthesis the positions of the nickel and chlorine atoms were located, Ni on the twofold axis ( $4g$ ) and Cl(1) and Cl(2) in the mirror plane ( $4i$ ). The positions of the oxygen and carbon atoms were found in general eightfold positions, using heavy-atom Fourier methods.

After two cycles of full matrix least-squares refinement of the atomic positional parameters the  $R$ -value was 0.22 ( $R$  is defined as  $[\sum|F_o| - |F_c||]/\sum|F_o|$ ). When atomic isotropic temperature factors were added as parameters the  $R$ -value decreased to 0.11 after one cycle. At this point anisotropic temperature factors for all atoms were introduced and after further refinement the  $R$ -value decreased to 0.056. A difference Fourier synthesis was calculated and probable positions for the hydrogen atoms were found. When they were included and refined with isotropic temperature factors the refinement converged at an  $R$ -value of 0.046. During the refinement the observations were weighted according to the function suggested by Cruickshank,<sup>7</sup>  $w = 1/(a + |F_o| + c|F_o|^2 + d|F_o|^3)$ , using the constants  $a = 250$ ,  $c = -0.015$ , and  $d = 0.00005$ . The atomic scattering factors for  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ , O, and C were those given by Cromer and Waber<sup>8</sup> and account was taken of the real part of the dispersion correction for  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$ .<sup>9</sup> (The scattering curve for  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  was also tested but there was no improvement neither in the least-squares refinements nor in a final difference Fourier synthesis). The scattering factors for the hydrogen atoms

were those proposed by Stewart, Davidson and Simpson.<sup>10</sup>

Attempts were made to refine the structure in both of the noncentrosymmetrical space groups  $C2$  and  $Cm$ . The very strong correlation ( $\pm 1.0$ ) found between the parameters that are symmetry-related in space group  $C2/m$  indicated that the structure in fact has a centre of symmetry.

*Structure II.* The two structures were assumed to be isostructural so the atomic positional parameters from structure I were used for the first cycle of least squares refinement of structure II. The  $R$ -value after this cycle was 0.22 and when isotropic temperature factors for all atoms were included the  $R$ -value decreased to 0.11. The refinement then proceeded in the same way as for structure I to a final  $R$ -value of 0.032.

Cruickshank constants used were;  $a = 175$ ,  $c = -0.015$ , and  $d = 0.0006$ . The atomic scattering factors for  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  were those proposed by Cromer and Waber<sup>8</sup> and account was taken of the real part of the dispersion correction. Atomic scattering factors for the other atoms were as for structure I. Final positional and thermal parameters for the two structures are listed in Tables 2 and 3. The corresponding observed and calculated structure amplitudes are listed in Tables 4 and 5. For some of the strongest reflexions (those with  $\sin \theta < 0.2$ )  $F_o$  is considerably less than  $F_c$ . This was noticed at the beginning of the refinements and as the intensities were believed to be affected by secondary extinction, attempts were made to introduce an isotropic extinction coefficient to correct the whole data. These were unsuccessful so the strong reflexions were excluded from further refinements. When the refinement had converged they were introduced again and were seen to have no significant effect on the atomic positional and thermal parameters. As the reflexions were measured with an  $\Omega$ -scan there is a possibility that the chosen scan interval was too small for strong broad reflexions with low  $\sin \theta$ -values and hence that the intensities measured are too low.

## DESCRIPTION AND DISCUSSION OF THE STRUCTURES

The structures consist of discrete dinuclear  $[\text{Me}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)]^{2+}$ -cations and  $\text{Cl}^-$ -ions. They

Table 2. Atomic positional and thermal parameters for  $[\text{Ni}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$ . For the non-hydrogen atoms all parameters have been multiplied by  $10^4$ . The anisotropic temperature factors have been calculated according to the formula  $\exp[-(h^2\beta_{11} + k^2\beta_{22} + l^2\beta_{33} + 2hk\beta_{12} + 2hl\beta_{13} + 2kl\beta_{23})]$ . For the hydrogen atoms the positional parameters have been multiplied by  $10^3$ . The labelling of atoms is shown in Fig. 3. (Standard deviations for the last significant figure are given in parentheses).

	$x/a$	$y/b$	$z/c$	$\beta_{11}(B)$	$\beta_{22}$	$\beta_{33}$	$\beta_{12}$	$\beta_{13}$	$\beta_{23}$
Ni	0	1520(1)	0	55(1)	34(0.5)	90(1)	0	49(1)	0
Cl(1)	2563(2)	5000	1793(3)	127(2)	48(1)	317(5)	0	177(3)	0
Cl(2)	1649(2)	0	2232(2)	74(2)	44(1)	96(2)	0	33(2)	0
O(1)	3970(3)	3236(3)	988(4)	85(3)	63(3)	159(6)	18(2)	94(4)	18(3)
O(2)	1342(3)	2797(3)	2187(4)	88(3)	52(2)	153(6)	-13(2)	86(4)	-13(3)
C(1)	4905(5)	2684(5)	2906(6)	112(6)	82(4)	149(9)	15(4)	106(6)	17(5)
C(2)	680(5)	3295(4)	2842(7)	98(5)	59(4)	156(9)	-13(9)	86(6)	-30(4)
H(1)	357(6)	369(6)	105(9)	5(2)					
H(2)	168(5)	322(5)	200(7)	2(1)					
H(3)	60(5)	165(5)	398(7)	3(1)					
H(4)	428(5)	233(5)	310(7)	3(1)					
H(5)	500(6)	110(6)	200(8)	4(1)					
H(6)	147(5)	359(4)	415(6)	2(1)					

Table 3. Atomic positional and thermal parameters for  $[\text{Co}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$ . Legend as for Table 2.

	$x/a$	$y/b$	$z/c$	$\beta_{11}(B)$	$\beta_{22}$	$\beta_{33}$	$\beta_{12}$	$\beta_{13}$	$\beta_{23}$
Co	0	1515(0.3)	0	64(0.3)	38(0.2)	99(0.5)	0	57(0.3)	0
Cl(1)	2567(1)	5000	1798(1)	140(1)	51(0.5)	336(2)	0	191(1)	0
Cl(2)	1716(1)	0	2231(1)	81(1)	46(0.4)	101(1)	0	32(1)	0
O(1)	3984(2)	3225(1)	1036(2)	93(1)	67(1)	169(3)	21(1)	101(2)	22(1)
O(2)	1337(2)	2819(1)	2203(2)	101(2)	56(1)	170(3)	-19(1)	99(2)	-19(1)
C(1)	4903(3)	2668(2)	2914(3)	127(3)	86(2)	155(4)	17(2)	114(3)	21(2)
C(2)	667(2)	3311(2)	2848(3)	116(2)	62(2)	162(4)	-15(2)	97(3)	-32(2)
H(1)	355(3)	361(3)	101(4)	4.1(7)					
H(2)	167(3)	323(2)	204(3)	2.1(4)					
H(3)	55(3)	170(3)	389(4)	4.4(6)					
H(4)	432(3)	236(3)	318(3)	3.3(5)					
H(5)	493(3)	108(3)	189(4)	3.7(6)					
H(6)	139(3)	369(3)	409(4)	3.9(6)					

are shown in Fig. 1. The ions are linked together by hydrogen bonds of the type  $\text{Cl}^- \cdots \text{H}-\text{O}$ , forming layers parallel to the  $ab$ -plane. These layers are separated by  $c$ , the contacts between them being solely of van der Waals type. Part of the coupling of the layers is shown in Fig. 2.

The  $[\text{Me}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]^{2+}$ -cation. In the  $[\text{Me}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]^{2+}$ -cation the two metal ions are coupled through two chlorines forming a bridge and the four oxygens from two bidentate coordinated glycol ligands complete the octahedral arrangement around each metal

ion. The bridging arrangement 

is nearly square. The angles  $\text{Cl}-\text{Me}-\text{Cl}$  are  $87.0$  and  $88.2^\circ$ , the distances  $\text{Me}-\text{Me}$   $3.458(1)$  and  $3.470(1)$  Å and the distances  $\text{Me}-\text{Cl}$   $2.383(1)$  and  $2.417(1)$  Å for the Ni- and Co-compounds, respectively. These distances agree well with earlier reported values. Since the glycol molecules are coordinated to the metal ion as bidentate chelates, puckered five-membered rings are obtained. The dimensions

**Table 4.** Observed and calculated structure amplitudes ( $\times 10^3$ ) for  $[\text{Ni}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O})_4]\text{Cl}_2$ .

L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H
K= 0	-8 6 542 536	6 3 197 195	-2 2 882 844	4 5 541 -552	-2 6 912 -904						
-11 4 231 250	5 3 120 144	-1 2 515 -478	5 5 143 -149	-1 6 830 -832							
-12 4 201 212	4 3 259 269	0 2 1552 -1596	7 5 231 -221	0 6 167 -160							
-13 16 161 167	-11 2 247 243	2 3 608 608	2 2 117 123	1 6 154 -158							
-14 16 129 123	-13 4 139 97	1 3 187 193	3 2 191 -176	2 6 149 -149							
-15 16 186 -9 2	1 2 377 364	-1 3 516 490	4 2 296 -308	3 6 138 -154							
-16 16 288 299	-8 2 224 235	-2 3 131 1300	5 2 246 -226	6 6 185 -183							
-17 16 277 272	-7 2 271 272	-6 3 245 246	6 2 282 -222	7 6 160 -157							
-10 16 163 177	-6 2 838 823	-5 3 206 204	7 0 282 -222	8 6 188 -176							
-11 16 222 272	-5 2 417 423	-6 3 684 659	5 6 204 -185	9 5 250 -220							
-12 16 220 237	-4 2 162 161	-7 3 653 652	4 6 206 -185	3 4 552 -587							
-13 16 184 220	-3 2 535 520	-8 3 214 220	3 0 800 -788	1 3 1412 -1428							
-14 16 133 134	-2 2 843 776	-11 3 167 149	2 0 338 -332	0 3 1343 -1356							
-14 16 248 262	-1 2 1601 1536	-10 1 199 213	1 0 180 -155	2 4 419 -410							
-15 16 224 214	0 2 271 270	-10 1 199 213	-2 3 627 607	-1 4 942 -938							
-16 16 339 339	1 2 193 -196	-6 3 340 336	-3 3 582 -575	-2 4 491 -488							
-19 16 361 380	2 2 1094 1087	-5 1 632 642	-5 3 186 -1754	-1 3 142 -170							
-8 14 272 283	3 2 1828 1874	-1 4 443 440	-3 5 151 -151	0 4 467 -467							
-7 14 279 301	4 2 864 856	-2 1 137 139	19 6 283 -284	7 3 217 -208							
-14 16 266 265	5 2 157 -130	1 1 1051 1046	5 5 158 -151	8 4 332 -317							
-5 14 247 255	7 2 408 412	2 1 774 776	6 6 155 -152	8 3 358 -365							
-14 16 335 329	2 2 279 269	3 1 541 539	9 9 155 -152	8 4 286 -302							
-3 14 267 268	10 2 590 594	4 1 335 336	-10 3 224 -226	-10 4 208 -222							
-1 14 111 117	9 2 310 319	-1 0 148 146	-10 10 126 -126	-1 5 262 -245							
1 12 233 241	8 0 260 245	6 1 151 130	1 0 148 -126	1 2 468 -468							
0 12 337 319	7 1 181 177	7 1 184 156	13 15 158 -160	-9 1 166 -155							
-1 12 162 152	6 0 212 217	8 1 246 260	14 15 140 -133	-8 1 165 -146							
-13 12 238 227	5 0 649 663	9 1 141 145	16 13 129 -125	-7 1 165 -146							
-12 12 257 242	4 0 1037 1041	-14 13 139 -107	-6 1 359 -363	-3 2 365 -354							
-5 12 294 291	3 0 240 228	-15 13 145 -165	-5 1 114 71	-2 2 185 -185							
-12 16 615 625	2 0 840 -840	-16 13 145 -165	-5 1 114 71	185 187							
-7 16 461 464	1 0 1850 1765	-17 13 192 -213	-3 1 1027 -1031	-1 2 427 -416							
-8 12 311 316	-9 1 260 265	-18 16 118 -181	-1 1 188 -188	-1 2 426 -426							
-9 12 272 279	K= 1	-10 16 179 -196	-1 2 148 -148	0 2 1224 -1233							
-10 12 350 339	-8 1 260 -265	-10 16 209 -245	-1 2 148 -148	1 2 390 -392							
-11 12 268 210	-2 15 185 180	-13 16 127 -89	-7 5 158 -582	1 2 556 -554							
-11 12 141 181	-13 15 157 142	-14 16 113 -39	5 1 151 -156	1 2 168 -162							
-13 12 239 236	-6 15 180 185	-13 14 129 -164	-6 1 128 -143	5 2 204 -204							
-14 12 241 236	-6 15 180 185	-14 13 129 -164	-6 1 152 -145	6 2 377 -397							
-12 16 187 189	-8 15 204 214	-7 14 206 -215	-7 1 206 -208	-1 1 146 -155							
-11 16 298 293	-12 15 150 160	-8 14 191 -173	-7 1 205 -205	-1 1 146 -146							
-10 16 493 506	-13 15 138 147	-9 14 191 -173	-11 13 147 -130	0 1 172 -151							
-9 10 507 506	-11 13 161 154	-10 14 124 -152	-3 11 171 -188	0 0 321 -323							
-8 10 468 467	-10 13 310 320	-12 13 136 -79	2 11 162 -175	4 0 86 -71							
-7 10 601 578	-9 13 260 276	-12 2 155 -182	1 1 172 -145	3 0 935 -960							
-10 10 506 505	-8 13 271 274	-13 2 155 -191	0 11 270 -270	2 0 1581 -1620							
-5 10 255 245	-9 14 446 459	-7 2 225 -223	-1 1 332 -332	0 0 233 -233							
-3 10 813 798	-3 13 106 -18	-7 2 233 -229	-2 1 159 -163	1 0 490 -478							
-2 10 628 618	-1 13 164 150	-8 2 230 -229	-3 1 122 -122	-1 0 191 -212							
-10 18 184 175	2 11 129 85	-10 12 171 -162	-5 11 573 -568	-15 14 126 -102							
0 10 161 179	1 11 169 177	-10 1 206 -177	6 11 403 -396	-12 14 245 -252							
1 10 360 371	0 11 168 186	-10 10 374 -367	-7 11 225 -219	-11 14 268 -259							
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				0 3 3 193 -127							



Table 4. Continued.

L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H
-7	5	126	124	-7	1	125	99	-9	8	75	49
-6	5	119	137	-6	1	199	247	-7	8	152	149
-5	5	254	246	-5	1	284	274	-6	8	270	269
-5	9	176	185	-4	5	421	448	-4	8	227	216
-4	9	235	233	-3	5	209	229	-1	8	85	110
-3	9	263	264	0	5	115	323	-1	8	124	134
-2	9	161	149	1	5	363	347	-2	1	137	147
0	9	104	95	2	5	155	172	1	2	275	275
1	9	118	136	4	5	114	118	2	6	88	70
3	7	169	164	5	3	111	109	4	1	214	197
-8	7	185	196	4	3	123	137	5	1	124	121
-1	7	291	293	3	3	26	224	6	1	115	116
-5	7	260	260	2	3	244	242	7	1	151	141
-5	7	148	156	1	3	149	154	-7	6	76	64
-5	7	149	166	0	3	192	187	-6	6	166	174
-6	7	266	275	+1	3	343	322	-7	4	171	170
-7	7	256	247	+2	3	442	426	-2	10	132	120
-8	7	151	145	-3	3	350	337	-3	10	178	194
-9	7	110	131	-4	3	98	107	-4	10	155	156
-10	7	138	153	-6	3	243	239	-7	10	155	140
-9	9	158	140	-7	3	245	214	-7	10	130	136
-8	9	153	163	-6	1	127	125	-10	8	130	126
								0	4	161	169
								-3	7	139	-147

of these rings are given in Tables 6 and 7. All the Me—O distances are approximately the same so the five-membered rings are very symmetrical. The average Me—O distance is 2.067(3) Å in the Ni-compound and 2.104(2) Å in the Co-compound.

The glycol oxygens taking part in the Me—O bonds have three neighbours each, one hydrogen atom, one carbon atom, and one  $\text{Me}^{2+}$ -ion (Fig. 3). The arrangement around each of these oxygens can be considered as being tetrahedral, although distorted, if a lone pair of electrons is assumed to complete each tetrahedron.

**The glycol ligands.** As mentioned above the glycol molecule acts as a bidentate ligand in its coordination to the metal ion. It has a *gauche* conformation with dihedral angles of 52.39 and 52.12° for the Ni- and Co-compounds, respectively. [The dihedral angle is defined as the angle between the planes O(1)—C(1)—C(2) and O(2)—C(2)—C(1)]. These dihedral angles are in good agreement with the mean value of 52.2° found in  $[\text{MnCl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_2]$ .<sup>2</sup> In  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_3]\text{SO}_4$ ,<sup>1</sup> this angle varies between 45.9 and 55.3°. *Gauche* conformation of glycol molecules (dihedral angle 65°) has also been reported in (1-phenylbutane-1,3-dionato)-(ethyleneglycol) sodium,<sup>11</sup> where the glycol molecules act as bridging ligands.

Bastiansen<sup>12</sup> found by the method of electron diffraction on the free glycol molecule a single O···O distance of 2.96(2) Å which reflects a dihedral angle of ≈75° if normal values are assumed for the other parameters. There was no indication of a *trans* isomer. Infrared spectra of liquid, gaseous, and crystalline ethylene glycol, measured and discussed by Buckley

and Giguère, also seem to indicate that the molecule exists only as *gauche* isomer.<sup>13</sup> These authors claim that the *gauche*-form should be more stable than the *trans*-form because of intramolecular hydrogen bonding and that the structure of the molecule should be fairly rigid because of energy barriers to rotation around C—C and C—O, respectively.

From the above discussion it may be concluded that the dihedral angle of the glycol molecule decreases as it changes from being free to acting as bridging ligand and bidentate ligand, respectively.

There are no significant differences between the values obtained for the C—C and C—O distances in the Ni- and Co-compounds, respectively. They also agree well with previously reported distances.<sup>1,2</sup> The intramolecular angles, i.e. the O—C—C angles, are significantly smaller than the tetrahedral angle; for  $[\text{Ni}_4\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$  there is a mean value of 106.5(4)° and for  $[\text{Co}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$  106.6(2)°. These values are similar to those reported for  $[\text{MnCl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_2]$ .<sup>2</sup>

The C—H and O—H distances in these structures are not significantly different from other reported values obtained using X-ray data.

**The hydrogen bonds.** As mentioned above the hydrogen bonds are in layers parallel to the *ab*-plane. A drawing showing a layer and with hydrogen bonds marked (dashed lines) is given in Fig. 1. All hydrogen bonds are of the  $\text{Cl}^- \cdots \text{H}—\text{O}$  type. Around each  $\text{Cl}^-$  there are four such hydrogen bonds. The four oxygen atoms taking part in this arrangement form a nearly square plane; in the middle of this

Table 5. Observed and calculated structure amplitudes ( $\times 10$ ) for  $[\text{Co}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{O}_2)_4]\text{Cl}_2$ .

	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H	L	H
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Table 5. Continued.

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-5	13	126	-121	-7	5	193	-193	-4	2	66	-61		
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-7	13	247	-248	-1	14	79	-75	-10	3	77	-89		
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-9	13	110	-101	-3	14	72	-64	-8	3	75	-70		

Table 5. Continued.

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6 1	93	95	-9	8	30	36	-5	6	74	79	5	2	29	3			2	3	28	29		
7 1	126	116	-7	8	148	144	-7	6	59	54	4	2	126	126	K= 15		1	3	93	-113		
8 1	116	118	-6	8	250	245	-8	6	161	152	3	2	234	235			0	3	106	-126		
	-5	8	190	183	-10	6	85	84	2	2	148	151	0	7	24	-16	-1	3	60	58		
K= 14	-4	8	37	36	-2	8	50	66	-10	6	47	43	-3	2	37	-37	-2	3	123	136		
	-2	8	50	66	-8	6	37	37	3	2	44	44	-1	7	98	101	-2	3	99	-121		
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-1 10	34	21	0	8	100	101	-7	4	156	148	-3	2	356	359	-3	7	112	-125	-5	3	77	79
-2 10	88	87	2	8	55	59	-6	4	122	120	-4	2	29	33	-7	5	73	-85	-5	1	71	54
-3 10	174	166	3	8	98	98	-4	4	58	66	-5	2	118	121	-6	5	101	-116	-3	1	74	-88
-4 10	154	154	4	6	93	93	-3	4	195	192	-5	2	169	168	-5	5	31	41	1	1	50	-60
-5 10	58	58	5	8	66	66	-2	2	173	176	-7	2	56	60	-4	5	94	105	2	1	45	-53
-6 10	34	32	2	8	55	55	-1	4	97	98	-9	2	50	48	-3	5	21	-28	3	1	28	30
-7 10	102	107	1	6	135	135	0	6	152	158	-8	6	51	50	-2	3	110	-132	4	1	28	24
-8 10	122	123	0	6	170	170	1	4	231	226	-6	0	79	81	-5	5	47	-62				
-9 10	60	64	-1	6	55	64	2	4	138	134	-5	0	266	257	0	5	32	35				
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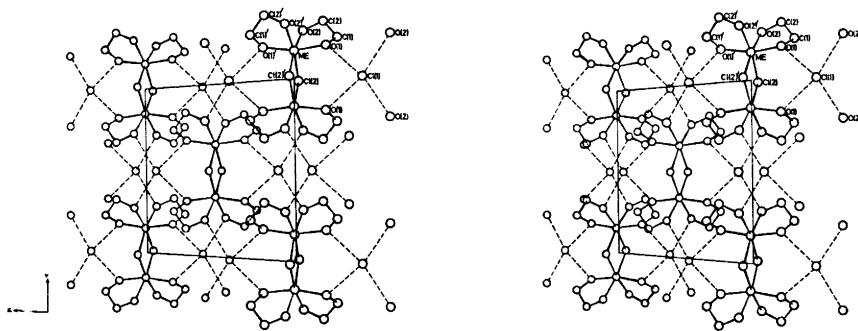


Fig. 1. A stereoscopic illustration of the  $ab$ -plane of the unit cell, showing the dinuclear  $[M_2Cl_2(C_2H_6O_2)_4]^{2+}$ -ions, the  $Cl^-$ -ions and the hydrogen bonds between these.

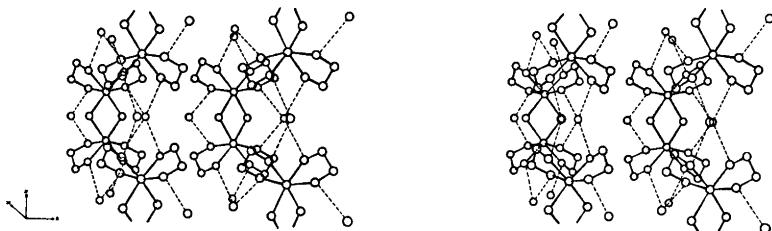


Fig. 2. A stereoscopic view of the layers which repeat themselves with displacement  $c$ . For the sake of clarity only half the unit cell in the  $a$ -direction is illustrated.

plane and a little below it (0.088 and 0.075 Å for the Ni- and Co-compounds, respectively) the chloride ion is situated. The mean  $Cl \cdots O$  distance is 3.075 and 3.080 Å for the Ni- and Co-compounds, respectively.

In Fig. 3 the positions of the hydrogen atoms between the oxygen and chlorine atoms are shown. The  $O-H$  and  $Cl-H$  distances are quite reasonable and are given in Table 8. The angles  $Cl-H-O$  vary between 162

Table 6. Interatomic distances and angles in the two compounds. The roman figures I and II refer to the Ni- and Co-compounds respectively. (Standard deviations for the last significant figure are given in parentheses).

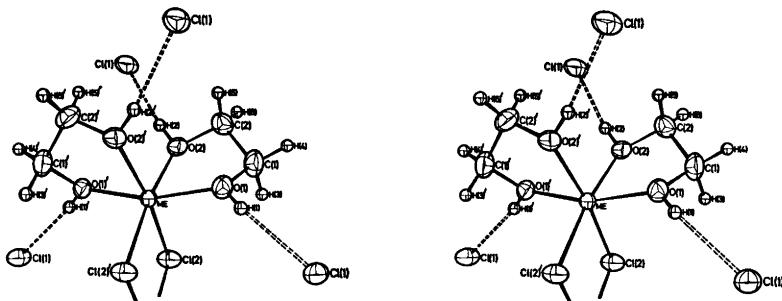
Atoms	I d/Å	II d/Å	Atoms	I angle/°	II angle/°
Me—Me	3.458(1)	3.470(1)	Cl(2)—Me—Cl(2)'	86.97(5)	88.22(2)
Me—O(1)	2.040(3)	2.071(1)	Cl(2)—Me—O(1)'	98.24(9)	99.24(4)
Me—O(2)	2.093(3)	2.137(2)	Cl(2)—Me—O(1)'	93.14(9)	92.66(4)
Me—Cl(2)	2.383(1)	2.417(1)	Cl(2)—Me—O(2)	91.10(9)	91.27(4)
O(1)—O(2)	2.617(4)	2.612(2)	Cl(2)—Me—O(2)'	171.16(9)	169.14(4)
O(1)—C(1)	1.442(6)	1.434(3)	O(1)—Me—O(1)'	164.3 (2)	163.4 (1)
O(2)—C(2)	1.432(6)	1.436(3)	O(1)—Me—O(2)	78.6 (1)	76.7 (1)
C(1)—C(2)	1.501(7)	1.497(3)	O(1)—Me—O(2)'	90.5 (1)	91.6 (1)
Cl(1)—O(1)	3.071(3)	3.075(2)	O(2)—Me—O(2)'	92.1 (2)	91.2 (1)
Cl(1)—O(2)	3.079(3)	3.084(2)	Me—Cl(2)—Me	93.03(5)	91.78(2)
			Me—O(1)—C(1)	112.7 (3)	113.9 (1)
			Me—O(2)—C(2)	112.0 (3)	112.7 (1)
			O(1)—C(1)—C(2)	105.9 (4)	106.3 (2)
			O(2)—C(2)—C(1)	107.1 (4)	106.8 (2)
			Me—O(1)—Cl(1)	131.1 (1)	129.9 (1)
			Me—O(2)—Cl(1)	125.6 (1)	125.0 (1)

Table 7. Interatomic distances and angles involving hydrogen atoms. The roman figures I and II refer to the Ni- and Co-compounds respectively. (Standard deviations for the last significant figure are given in parentheses).

Atoms	I d/Å	II d/Å	Atoms	I angle/°	II angle/°
O(1)—H(1)	0.75(6)	0.68(3)	Me—O(1)—H(1)	127(5)	127(3)
O(2)—H(2)	0.73(5)	0.70(2)	Me—O(2)—H(2)	116(4)	116(2)
C(1)—H(3)	1.06(5)	1.00(3)	C(1)—O(1)—H(1)	103(5)	106(2)
C(1)—H(4)	1.00(5)	0.98(2)	C(2)—O(2)—H(2)	116(4)	115(2)
C(2)—H(5)	0.94(6)	1.00(3)	O(1)—C(1)—H(3)	107(3)	105(2)
C(2)—H(6)	0.96(4)	0.96(3)	O(1)—C(1)—H(4)	109(3)	111(1)
			C(2)—C(1)—H(3)	115(3)	116(2)
			C(2)—C(1)—H(4)	108(3)	110(2)
			H(3)—C(1)—H(4)	111(4)	108(2)
			O(2)—C(2)—H(5)	113(3)	109(2)
			O(2)—C(2)—H(6)	106(3)	111(2)
			C(1)—C(2)—H(5)	110(3)	110(2)
			C(1)—C(2)—H(6)	110(3)	113(2)
			H(5)—C(2)—H(6)	111(5)	107(2)

Table 8. Hydrogen bond distances (Å) and angles (°). The roman figures I and II refer to the Ni- and Co-compounds respectively. (Standard deviations for the last significant figure are given in parentheses.)

	Cl(1)···H(1)—O(1)		Cl(1)···H(2)—O(2)	
	I	II	I	II
Cl—H	2.32 (6)	2.41 (3)	2.37 (5)	2.40 (3)
O—H	0.75 (6)	0.68 (3)	0.73 (5)	0.70 (2)
Cl—O	3.071(3)	3.075(2)	3.079(3)	3.084(2)
∠Cl—H—O	171 (6)	166 (3)	162 (5)	164 (3)



*Fig. 3.* A stereoscopic illustration, showing the coordination around the metal ion and four adjacent chloride ions. Thermal ellipsoids for the nonhydrogen atoms are scaled to enclose 50 % probability.

and 171° for the two compounds but there is no significant difference between these values.

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