## DINUCLEAR NICKEL(II) PIVALATE WITH μ-AQUA AND DI-μ-PIVALATO BRIDGES SHOWING A FERROMAGNETIC INTERACTION

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**Abstract.** Dinuclear nickel(II) complex,  $[Ni_2{O_2CC(CH_3)_3}_4(OH_2){HO_2CC(CH_3)_3}_4]$  (1), was synthesized and characterized by elemental analysis, IR and UV-Vis-NIR spectroscopy, and temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibilities (4.5—300 K). Single-crystal X-ray crystallography revealed a dinuclear core with μ-aqua and di-μ-pivalato bridges having monodentate pivalato and monodentate pivalic acid molecules. Magnetic data analysis showed a ferromagnetic interactions between the two nickel atoms with g = 2.251, J = 2.78 cm<sup>-1</sup>, D = 3.75 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and  $tip = 184 \times 10^{-6}$  cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>; g = 2.253, J = 2.73 cm<sup>-1</sup>, D = -3.26 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and  $tip = 176 \times 10^{-6}$  cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

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