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Electrochemical synthesis and X-ray structure of new organonickel sigma-complex [NiBr(Dipp)(bpy)], where Dipp – 2,6-diisopropylphenyl, bpy – 2,2'-bipyridine

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Abstract

The electrochemical reduction of [$NiBr_2$(bpy)], where bpy – 2,2'-bipyridine, in the presence of 2,6-diisopropylphenylbromide (DippBr) in undivided electrochemical cell supplied with a sacrificial nickel anode results in formation of new organonickel sigma-bonded complex [NiBr(Dipp)(bpy)]. The synthesized complex was characterized by various methods including single crystal X-ray analysis.