Dear Franc Perdih,

Thank you for your comments on our manuscript.

Reviewer A:

The crystal structure has been re-determined to avoid the questions. The cif has been updated in CSD.

The crystallographic discussion has been improved.

The similar nickel(II) complexes with this tridentate ligand have been discussed in Results and Discussion. Also, coordination chemistry of the organic ligand has been reviewed and presented in Introduction.

The molar conductivity value in solution as the biological test indicates that it is non-electrolyte. So, the activity arises from the complex, instead of

the free ligand and Ni(II) acetate.

The minor issues have been corrected as suggested.

Reviewer B:

1.) Some metal complexes with the ligand are presented and discussed.

2.) The crystal data has been re-determined and the Alert A has been elimated. The cif file has been updated and redeposit the cif in CCDC.

3.) The data completeness is good now.

4.) In Table 1 data on crystal shape/color, size, theta range, index range

transmission are omitted.

5.) Conclusion is given.

6.) In ref. list some related references have been included.

Sincerely,

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