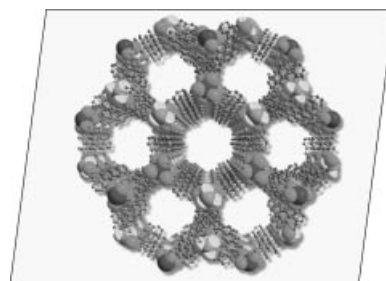


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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the honeycomb structure formed by π - π stacking of homoleptic octahedral Ni^{II} complexes of the “large-surface” ligand 1,12-diazaperylene (dap), $[\text{Ni}(\text{dap})_3](\text{BF}_4)_2$ (Ni red, N green, C dark yellow, B blue, F light yellow). The $[\text{Ni}(\text{dap})_3]^{2+}$ cation and one of the BF_4^- counterions form parallel nanosized channels (ca. 9.60 Å in diameter), which run along the crystallographic c axis and are filled with the other disordered BF_4^- counterion (omitted for clarity). The C_3 symmetry of $[\text{Ni}(\text{dap})_3]^{2+}$ is a prerequisite for forming the highly symmetrical supramolecular assembly. Details are discussed in the article by H.-J. Holdt et al. on p. 1547 ff.



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