Structural Influence of Hydrogen Bonding and π-Stacking in *trans*-Diazido-tetrakis(pyrazole)nickel(II) and *trans*-Diazido-tetrakis(3-methylpyrazole)nickel(II)

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The molecular nickel complexes *trans*-diazido-tetrakis(pyrazole)nickel(II) and *trans*-diazido-tetrakis(3-methylpyrazole)nickel(II) feature terminal monohapto-bound azide ligands. The pyrazole (pyr) ring planes are aligned along the N_{azide}-Ni-N_{azide} axis by intramolecular N-H···N_{azide} bonds. The crystal packing is controlled by π-stacking between both pyrazole rings and azide ligands, N-H···N_{azide} hydrogen bonds, and intermolecular N-H···π_{pyr} and C-H···N/π_{azide} interactions.