

# Aquabis(2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )chloridonickel(II) chloride chloroform monosolvate hemihydrate

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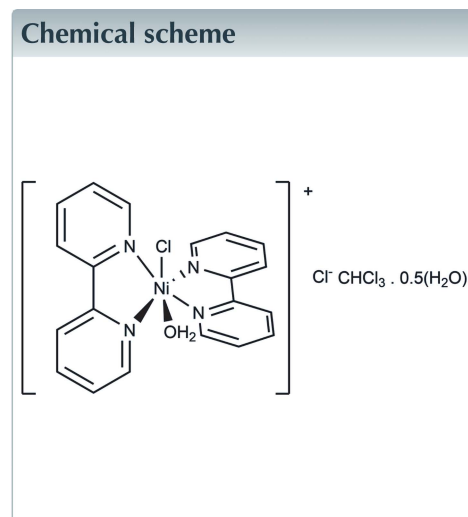
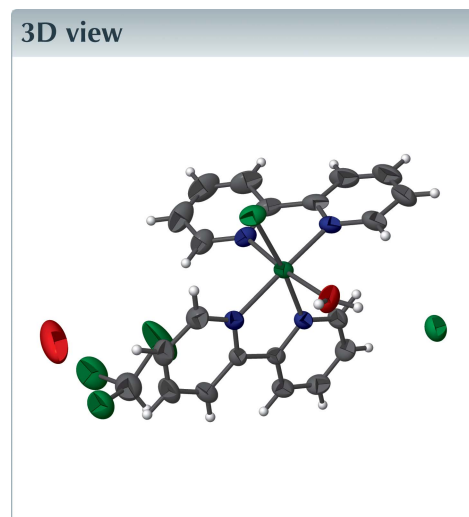
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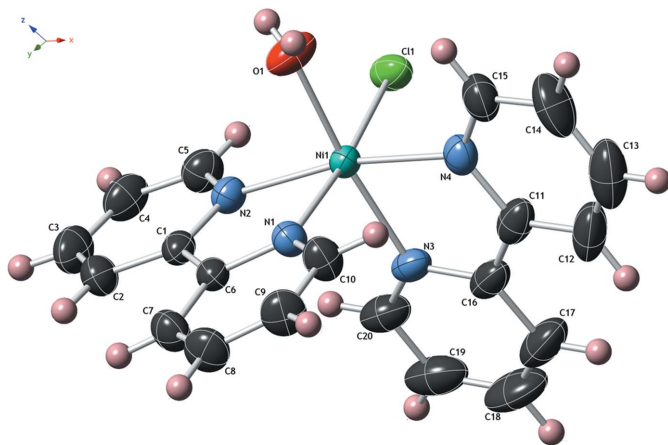
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The title solvated salt,  $[\text{NiCl}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\text{Cl}\cdot\text{CHCl}_3\cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , contains a mononuclear  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$  complex cation with 2,2'-bipyridine, chloride and aqua ligands forming a slightly distorted  $\text{ClN}_4\text{O}$  octahedral coordination set. The charge of the cation is balanced by a chloride anion. In the crystal, half a water molecule and a chloroform solvent molecule are present per formula unit. Individual components are held together by  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  hydrogen bonding and  $\pi-\pi$  interactions.

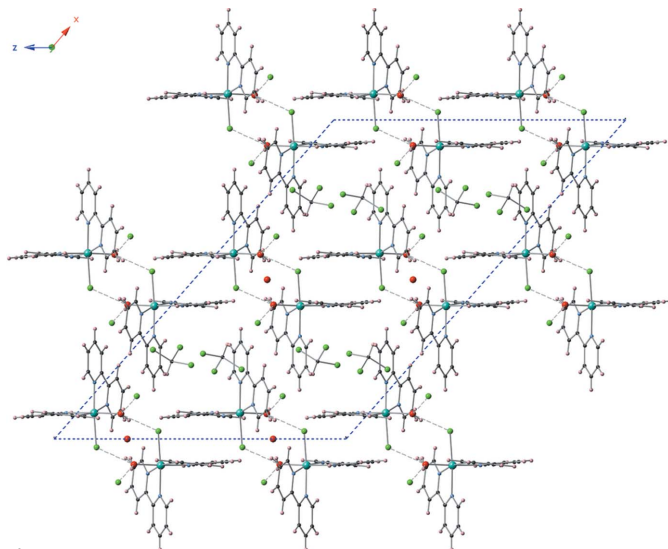


## Structure description

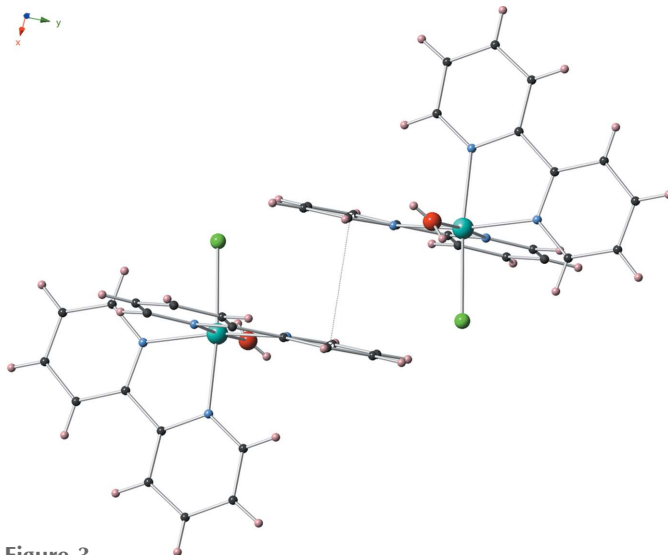
The  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$  cation has a distorted octahedral coordination environment with the chlorido and aqua ligands in a *cis* configuration relative to each other (Fig. 1). The two  $N,N'$ -bipyridine ligands are almost perpendicular to each other [dihedral angle  $88.73(16)^\circ$ ]. The  $\text{Ni}-\text{N}$  distances range between 2.059 (3) and 2.102 (3) Å, while the  $\text{Ni}-\text{O}(\text{water})$  and  $\text{Ni}-\text{Cl}$  distances are 2.084 (3) and 2.418 (1) Å, respectively. Similar *cis*- $[\text{M}^{\text{II}}\text{Cl}(2,2'\text{-bipy})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+$  cations are known for  $M = \text{Mn}$  (Chen *et al.*, 1995) and  $\text{Cd}$  (Lei & Li, 2011). A few  $[\text{NiLL}'_2\text{Cl}(\text{OHR})]^+$  complexes are known in the literature where  $LL'$  is a bidentate chelating N-donor ligand such as 2,2'-bipyridine or 1,10-phenanthroline. Examples with  $R = \text{H}$  or methyl were given by Brewer *et al.* (2003) and Chesnut *et al.* (1999). Interestingly, all except one adopt the *cis*-configuration. The *trans*-configuration between  $\text{Cl}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is known for a tetradentate bis-phenanthroline ligand, *viz.*, 2,2'-bis(1,10-phenanthroline) (Rice & Anderson, 2000), where steric hindrance presumably prevents a *cis* configuration. In one case,  $[\text{Ni}(2,2'\text{-bipy})_2\text{Cl}(\text{OH}_2)]^+$  has been formed *in situ* by reacting  $[\text{Ni}(2,2'\text{-bipy})_3]^{2+}$  with  $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The reaction was concentration-sensitive



**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of the cation of the title compound, showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level.



**Figure 2**  
Packing diagram of the title compound, viewed along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.



**Figure 3**  
The intermolecular  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions between the 2,2'-bipy ligands of adjacent complex cations in the title compound.

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

<i>D</i> -H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> -H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> -H... <i>A</i>
O1-H1A...Cl5	0.87 (2)	2.25 (2)	3.115 (3)	171 (5)
O1-H1B...Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	0.87 (2)	2.30 (2)	3.148 (3)	163 (4)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, y, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ .

**Table 2**  
Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$[\text{NiCl}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\text{Cl} \cdot \text{CHCl}_3 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$M_r$	588.36
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>C2/c</i>
Temperature (K)	300
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> ( $\text{\AA}$ )	29.1709 (14), 11.2898 (5), 20.0517 (10)
$\beta$ ( $^\circ$ )	131.163 (1)
$V$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	4971.5 (4)
<i>Z</i>	8
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$
$\mu$ ( $\text{mm}^{-1}$ )	1.34
Crystal size (mm)	0.14 $\times$ 0.07 $\times$ 0.06
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Bruker D8 Quest CMOS
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2015)
$T_{\text{min}}$ , $T_{\text{max}}$	0.692, 0.745
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	42949, 5141, 3870
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.048
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ )	0.628
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ , $wR(F^2)$ , <i>S</i>	0.052, 0.140, 1.05
No. of reflections	5141
No. of parameters	300
No. of restraints	2
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ ( $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	0.56, -0.71

Computer programs: *APEX3* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2015), *SHELXT2014* (Sheldrick, 2015), *ShelXle* (Hübschle *et al.*, 2011), *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009) and *publCIF* (Westrip *et al.*, 2010).

and the  $[\text{Ni}(2,2'\text{-bipy})\text{Cl}(\text{OH}_2)]^+$  cation forms a three-dimensional hydrogen-bonded network with deprotonated benzene tetracarboxylic acid moieties (Sun *et al.*, 2010).

The asymmetric unit of the title compound also contains a  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solvent molecule and a lattice water molecule located on a twofold rotation axis. The Ni-bound water (O1) molecule forms weak hydrogen bonds with the  $\text{Cl}^-$  counter-anion (Cl15) and the coordinating Cl (Cl1) atom from an adjacent molecule (Table 1, Fig. 2). Although the H atoms of the lattice water molecule could not be located, O...Cl distances of 3.231 (3)  $\text{\AA}$  to the counter-anion indicate likewise weak hydrogen bonding.  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions between the pyridyl rings of parallel-stacked 2,2'-bipy molecules [ $\text{C11}-\text{C13} = 3.465$  (6)  $\text{\AA}$ ] are also present in the crystal lattice (Fig. 3). It is worth noting that similar Cl-bridged hetero- and homo-binuclear compounds dominate  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{LL}')_2$ -chemistry. One example of such heterobinuclear compound,  $[\text{Ni}(2,2'\text{-bipy})_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\text{CdI}_2]$ , has been reported (Chesnut *et al.*, 1999).

## Synthesis and crystallization

The title compound was isolated when 2,2'-bipyridine was used as an auxiliary ligand for the intended preparation of a Ni-sulfonamide complex. A solution of NiCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (34.2 mg, 0.144 mmol) in 10 ml MeOH was added slowly to a solution of *N,N*-diphenyl-1,2-benzenesulfonamide (60 mg, 0.144 mmol) and 2,2'-bipyridine (25.5 mg, 0.163 mmol) in 8 ml MeOH and 2.2 eq. of NHEt<sub>2</sub>, at room temperature. A precipitate formed after 10 min and the reaction was stirred for an additional three hours. The precipitate was filtered off the methanol solution; the yellow-green precipitate was collected and crystals were obtained by diffusion of diethyl ether vapor into a chloroform solution of the compound.

## Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. The hydrogen atoms of the lattice water molecule could not be modelled satisfactorily and were omitted from the refinement, but are included in the formula.

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## full crystallographic data

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$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 2392$

$D_x = 1.572$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 9884 reflections

$\theta = 2.8\text{--}26.3^\circ$

$\mu = 1.34$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 300$  K

Trapezoid, blue

$0.14 \times 0.07 \times 0.06$  mm

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$\omega$  and  $\phi$  scans

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$\theta_{\max} = 26.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.8^\circ$

$h = -36 \rightarrow 36$

$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$

$l = -25 \rightarrow 25$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$

$wR(F^2) = 0.140$

$S = 1.05$

5141 reflections

300 parameters

2 restraints

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0585P)^2 + 19.6746P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.56$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.71$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

#### Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.41761 (2)	0.23752 (4)	0.55719 (3)	0.02914 (15)
Cl1	0.52576 (4)	0.27540 (10)	0.66856 (6)	0.0436 (3)
O1	0.42085 (15)	0.1520 (3)	0.65230 (19)	0.0481 (8)
N1	0.32221 (14)	0.2227 (3)	0.4674 (2)	0.0329 (7)
N2	0.39253 (14)	0.3961 (3)	0.5772 (2)	0.0329 (7)
N3	0.41843 (14)	0.3077 (3)	0.4617 (2)	0.0372 (8)
N4	0.42689 (14)	0.0861 (3)	0.5098 (2)	0.0387 (8)
C1	0.33271 (17)	0.4149 (3)	0.5258 (2)	0.0315 (8)
C2	0.3104 (2)	0.5186 (4)	0.5327 (3)	0.0444 (10)
H2	0.2687	0.5299	0.4980	0.053*
C3	0.3508 (2)	0.6044 (4)	0.5916 (3)	0.0532 (12)
H3	0.3367	0.6746	0.5968	0.064*
C4	0.4116 (2)	0.5858 (4)	0.6421 (3)	0.0494 (11)
H4	0.4395	0.6435	0.6816	0.059*
C5	0.4311 (2)	0.4808 (4)	0.6340 (3)	0.0437 (10)
H5	0.4727	0.4678	0.6694	0.052*
C6	0.29276 (16)	0.3194 (3)	0.4628 (2)	0.0313 (8)
C7	0.23009 (18)	0.3261 (4)	0.4031 (3)	0.0443 (10)
H7	0.2106	0.3939	0.3997	0.053*
C8	0.1965 (2)	0.2306 (4)	0.3481 (3)	0.0497 (11)
H8	0.1542	0.2334	0.3077	0.060*
C9	0.22615 (19)	0.1322 (4)	0.3538 (3)	0.0482 (11)
H9	0.2044	0.0667	0.3180	0.058*
C10	0.28837 (18)	0.1316 (4)	0.4131 (3)	0.0427 (10)
H10	0.3083	0.0648	0.4159	0.051*
C11	0.42223 (18)	0.1021 (4)	0.4384 (3)	0.0451 (11)
C12	0.4180 (2)	0.0055 (6)	0.3914 (4)	0.0672 (15)
H12	0.4138	0.0173	0.3417	0.081*
C13	0.4201 (3)	-0.1054 (6)	0.4185 (5)	0.0789 (18)
H13	0.4173	-0.1702	0.3874	0.095*
C14	0.4263 (2)	-0.1229 (5)	0.4919 (4)	0.0718 (16)
H14	0.4281	-0.1989	0.5113	0.086*
C15	0.4298 (2)	-0.0244 (4)	0.5363 (3)	0.0520 (11)
H15	0.4343	-0.0355	0.5863	0.062*
C16	0.42170 (18)	0.2267 (4)	0.4160 (3)	0.0450 (11)
C17	0.4276 (2)	0.2633 (6)	0.3550 (3)	0.0692 (16)
H17	0.4304	0.2072	0.3237	0.083*
C18	0.4294 (3)	0.3796 (7)	0.3418 (4)	0.0792 (19)
H18	0.4330	0.4040	0.3012	0.095*
C19	0.4259 (2)	0.4610 (6)	0.3881 (3)	0.0709 (16)
H19	0.4274	0.5415	0.3800	0.085*
C20	0.4200 (2)	0.4220 (4)	0.4472 (3)	0.0516 (11)
H20	0.4170	0.4779	0.4783	0.062*
H1A	0.402 (2)	0.088 (3)	0.646 (3)	0.062*
H1B	0.4432 (19)	0.182 (4)	0.7055 (18)	0.062*

Cl2	0.28738 (15)	0.61538 (18)	0.34457 (16)	0.1420 (10)
Cl3	0.23219 (9)	0.83353 (17)	0.25316 (11)	0.1017 (6)
Cl4	0.28069 (7)	0.80694 (13)	0.43133 (10)	0.0766 (4)
C21	0.2434 (3)	0.7354 (5)	0.3311 (4)	0.0801 (17)
H21	0.2039	0.7064	0.3091	0.096*
Cl5	0.36460 (5)	-0.08254 (10)	0.65231 (8)	0.0556 (3)
O2	0.5000	0.8219 (5)	0.7500	0.127 (3)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.0288 (3)	0.0340 (3)	0.0255 (2)	0.0032 (2)	0.0182 (2)	0.0000 (2)
Cl1	0.0293 (5)	0.0628 (7)	0.0319 (5)	0.0040 (4)	0.0172 (4)	0.0056 (5)
O1	0.064 (2)	0.0492 (18)	0.0373 (16)	-0.0183 (15)	0.0359 (16)	-0.0078 (14)
N1	0.0319 (16)	0.0323 (17)	0.0328 (16)	0.0022 (13)	0.0206 (15)	0.0001 (13)
N2	0.0335 (17)	0.0348 (17)	0.0306 (16)	-0.0012 (14)	0.0212 (15)	-0.0038 (13)
N3	0.0319 (17)	0.051 (2)	0.0259 (16)	-0.0028 (15)	0.0178 (15)	0.0018 (15)
N4	0.0329 (18)	0.044 (2)	0.0405 (19)	0.0055 (14)	0.0249 (16)	-0.0013 (15)
C1	0.038 (2)	0.0300 (19)	0.0320 (19)	0.0023 (16)	0.0256 (18)	0.0021 (15)
C2	0.047 (2)	0.041 (2)	0.046 (2)	0.0100 (19)	0.031 (2)	0.0027 (19)
C3	0.075 (3)	0.036 (2)	0.058 (3)	0.004 (2)	0.048 (3)	-0.005 (2)
C4	0.063 (3)	0.041 (2)	0.046 (3)	-0.013 (2)	0.037 (2)	-0.014 (2)
C5	0.043 (2)	0.046 (2)	0.040 (2)	-0.0075 (19)	0.026 (2)	-0.0091 (19)
C6	0.034 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.0308 (19)	0.0052 (16)	0.0230 (17)	0.0041 (15)
C7	0.034 (2)	0.048 (3)	0.046 (2)	0.0063 (19)	0.024 (2)	0.002 (2)
C8	0.029 (2)	0.063 (3)	0.045 (2)	-0.002 (2)	0.019 (2)	-0.003 (2)
C9	0.038 (2)	0.048 (3)	0.045 (2)	-0.012 (2)	0.022 (2)	-0.013 (2)
C10	0.039 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.047 (2)	-0.0012 (18)	0.026 (2)	-0.0074 (19)
C11	0.033 (2)	0.068 (3)	0.038 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.025 (2)	-0.010 (2)
C12	0.063 (3)	0.085 (4)	0.070 (3)	-0.007 (3)	0.051 (3)	-0.031 (3)
C13	0.075 (4)	0.075 (4)	0.104 (5)	-0.002 (3)	0.066 (4)	-0.036 (4)
C14	0.064 (3)	0.049 (3)	0.108 (5)	0.011 (2)	0.059 (4)	-0.008 (3)
C15	0.050 (3)	0.051 (3)	0.061 (3)	0.011 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.000 (2)
C16	0.032 (2)	0.075 (3)	0.028 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.0200 (18)	-0.002 (2)
C17	0.066 (3)	0.112 (5)	0.044 (3)	-0.004 (3)	0.043 (3)	-0.006 (3)
C18	0.076 (4)	0.123 (6)	0.049 (3)	-0.010 (4)	0.045 (3)	0.017 (3)
C19	0.065 (3)	0.086 (4)	0.048 (3)	-0.017 (3)	0.032 (3)	0.015 (3)
C20	0.051 (3)	0.061 (3)	0.037 (2)	-0.008 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.004 (2)
Cl2	0.261 (3)	0.0811 (13)	0.1370 (18)	0.0660 (16)	0.154 (2)	0.0285 (12)
Cl3	0.1164 (14)	0.0971 (13)	0.0744 (10)	0.0275 (11)	0.0554 (11)	0.0225 (9)
Cl4	0.0888 (10)	0.0663 (9)	0.0773 (9)	0.0039 (8)	0.0557 (9)	-0.0023 (7)
C21	0.079 (4)	0.073 (4)	0.082 (4)	0.000 (3)	0.050 (4)	-0.003 (3)
Cl5	0.0589 (7)	0.0393 (6)	0.0658 (7)	0.0008 (5)	0.0398 (6)	0.0006 (5)
O2	0.064 (4)	0.053 (4)	0.170 (7)	0.000	0.036 (4)	0.000

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Ni1—N4	2.059 (3)	C7—H7	0.9300
Ni1—N2	2.071 (3)	C8—C9	1.365 (6)
Ni1—O1	2.084 (3)	C8—H8	0.9300
Ni1—N3	2.087 (3)	C9—C10	1.366 (6)
Ni1—N1	2.102 (3)	C9—H9	0.9300
Ni1—C11	2.4183 (11)	C10—H10	0.9300
O1—H1A	0.872 (19)	C11—C12	1.393 (6)
O1—H1B	0.874 (19)	C11—C16	1.473 (7)
N1—C10	1.343 (5)	C12—C13	1.351 (9)
N1—C6	1.355 (5)	C12—H12	0.9300
N2—C1	1.336 (5)	C13—C14	1.374 (8)
N2—C5	1.338 (5)	C13—H13	0.9300
N3—C20	1.330 (6)	C14—C15	1.385 (7)
N3—C16	1.341 (5)	C14—H14	0.9300
N4—C15	1.337 (6)	C15—H15	0.9300
N4—C11	1.357 (5)	C16—C17	1.407 (6)
C1—C2	1.390 (5)	C17—C18	1.347 (8)
C1—C6	1.476 (5)	C17—H17	0.9300
C2—C3	1.374 (6)	C18—C19	1.356 (9)
C2—H2	0.9300	C18—H18	0.9300
C3—C4	1.361 (7)	C19—C20	1.378 (7)
C3—H3	0.9300	C19—H19	0.9300
C4—C5	1.370 (6)	C20—H20	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C12—C21	1.760 (6)
C5—H5	0.9300	C13—C21	1.761 (7)
C6—C7	1.378 (5)	C14—C21	1.731 (6)
C7—C8	1.384 (6)	C21—H21	0.9800
N4—Ni1—N2	167.95 (13)	C6—C7—C8	119.2 (4)
N4—Ni1—O1	95.59 (13)	C6—C7—H7	120.4
N2—Ni1—O1	91.87 (12)	C8—C7—H7	120.4
N4—Ni1—N3	78.85 (14)	C9—C8—C7	119.4 (4)
N2—Ni1—N3	93.92 (13)	C9—C8—H8	120.3
O1—Ni1—N3	174.13 (13)	C7—C8—H8	120.3
N4—Ni1—N1	92.32 (12)	C8—C9—C10	118.8 (4)
N2—Ni1—N1	78.32 (12)	C8—C9—H9	120.6
O1—Ni1—N1	89.09 (12)	C10—C9—H9	120.6
N3—Ni1—N1	93.00 (12)	N1—C10—C9	123.2 (4)
N4—Ni1—C11	94.88 (9)	N1—C10—H10	118.4
N2—Ni1—C11	94.63 (9)	C9—C10—H10	118.4
O1—Ni1—C11	89.50 (9)	N4—C11—C12	120.8 (5)
N3—Ni1—C11	89.10 (9)	N4—C11—C16	114.9 (4)
N1—Ni1—C11	172.76 (9)	C12—C11—C16	124.2 (4)
Ni1—O1—H1A	127 (3)	C13—C12—C11	119.5 (5)
Ni1—O1—H1B	119 (3)	C13—C12—H12	120.2
H1A—O1—H1B	114 (5)	C11—C12—H12	120.2

C10—N1—C6	117.9 (3)	C12—C13—C14	120.2 (5)
C10—N1—Ni1	127.4 (3)	C12—C13—H13	119.9
C6—N1—Ni1	114.6 (2)	C14—C13—H13	119.9
C1—N2—C5	118.9 (3)	C13—C14—C15	118.4 (6)
C1—N2—Ni1	115.9 (2)	C13—C14—H14	120.8
C5—N2—Ni1	125.2 (3)	C15—C14—H14	120.8
C20—N3—C16	119.0 (4)	N4—C15—C14	122.3 (5)
C20—N3—Ni1	126.2 (3)	N4—C15—H15	118.8
C16—N3—Ni1	114.6 (3)	C14—C15—H15	118.8
C15—N4—C11	118.7 (4)	N3—C16—C17	119.9 (5)
C15—N4—Ni1	125.7 (3)	N3—C16—C11	115.7 (4)
C11—N4—Ni1	115.1 (3)	C17—C16—C11	124.3 (4)
N2—C1—C2	121.1 (4)	C18—C17—C16	120.0 (5)
N2—C1—C6	116.0 (3)	C18—C17—H17	120.0
C2—C1—C6	122.9 (3)	C16—C17—H17	120.0
C3—C2—C1	119.1 (4)	C17—C18—C19	119.8 (5)
C3—C2—H2	120.4	C17—C18—H18	120.1
C1—C2—H2	120.4	C19—C18—H18	120.1
C4—C3—C2	119.4 (4)	C18—C19—C20	118.7 (6)
C4—C3—H3	120.3	C18—C19—H19	120.6
C2—C3—H3	120.3	C20—C19—H19	120.6
C3—C4—C5	119.0 (4)	N3—C20—C19	122.6 (5)
C3—C4—H4	120.5	N3—C20—H20	118.7
C5—C4—H4	120.5	C19—C20—H20	118.7
N2—C5—C4	122.5 (4)	C14—C21—C12	110.1 (4)
N2—C5—H5	118.7	C14—C21—C13	110.2 (3)
C4—C5—H5	118.7	C12—C21—C13	108.2 (4)
N1—C6—C7	121.5 (4)	C14—C21—H21	109.5
N1—C6—C1	115.0 (3)	C12—C21—H21	109.5
C7—C6—C1	123.5 (3)	C13—C21—H21	109.5
C5—N2—C1—C2	-2.0 (5)	C15—N4—C11—C12	2.6 (6)
Ni1—N2—C1—C2	-179.4 (3)	Ni1—N4—C11—C12	-169.8 (3)
C5—N2—C1—C6	178.2 (3)	C15—N4—C11—C16	-177.7 (4)
Ni1—N2—C1—C6	0.8 (4)	Ni1—N4—C11—C16	9.9 (4)
N2—C1—C2—C3	2.0 (6)	N4—C11—C12—C13	-1.7 (7)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-178.3 (4)	C16—C11—C12—C13	178.7 (5)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.4 (7)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.1 (8)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.1 (7)	C12—C13—C14—C15	0.5 (8)
C1—N2—C5—C4	0.5 (6)	C11—N4—C15—C14	-2.1 (6)
Ni1—N2—C5—C4	177.7 (3)	Ni1—N4—C15—C14	169.5 (4)
C3—C4—C5—N2	1.1 (7)	C13—C14—C15—N4	0.5 (8)
C10—N1—C6—C7	-1.6 (5)	C20—N3—C16—C17	1.0 (6)
Ni1—N1—C6—C7	175.9 (3)	Ni1—N3—C16—C17	-174.8 (3)
C10—N1—C6—C1	178.5 (3)	C20—N3—C16—C11	177.6 (4)
Ni1—N1—C6—C1	-4.0 (4)	Ni1—N3—C16—C11	1.8 (4)
N2—C1—C6—N1	2.2 (5)	N4—C11—C16—N3	-7.7 (5)
C2—C1—C6—N1	-177.6 (4)	C12—C11—C16—N3	171.9 (4)



N2—C1—C6—C7	-177.7 (4)	N4—C11—C16—C17	168.7 (4)
C2—C1—C6—C7	2.5 (6)	C12—C11—C16—C17	-11.7 (7)
N1—C6—C7—C8	1.7 (6)	N3—C16—C17—C18	-0.7 (8)
C1—C6—C7—C8	-178.4 (4)	C11—C16—C17—C18	-177.0 (5)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-0.4 (7)	C16—C17—C18—C19	0.5 (9)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.9 (7)	C17—C18—C19—C20	-0.6 (9)
C6—N1—C10—C9	0.2 (6)	C16—N3—C20—C19	-1.1 (6)
Ni1—N1—C10—C9	-177.0 (3)	Ni1—N3—C20—C19	174.1 (3)
C8—C9—C10—N1	1.1 (7)	C18—C19—C20—N3	0.9 (8)

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O1—H1 <i>A</i> ...C15	0.87 (2)	2.25 (2)	3.115 (3)	171 (5)
O1—H1 <i>B</i> ...C11 <sup>i</sup>	0.87 (2)	2.30 (2)	3.148 (3)	163 (4)

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