

{4,4'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[1,1'-(ethane-1,2-diyldinitrilo)diethylidene]diphenolato}-nickel(II) hemihydrate

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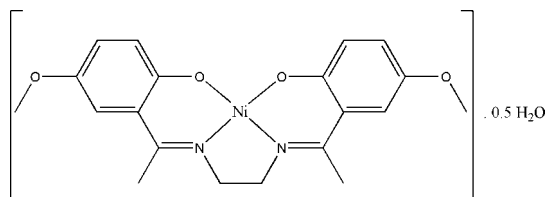
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.051; wR factor = 0.138; data-to-parameter ratio = 21.0.

In the title complex, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)] \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$, the Ni^{II} ion is in a slightly distorted square-planar geometry involving an N_2O_2 atom set of the tetradentate Schiff base ligand. The asymmetric unit contains one molecule of the complex and half a water solvent molecule. The solvent water molecule lies on a crystallographic twofold rotation axis. An intermolecular $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ hydrogen bond forms an $R_2^1(4)$ ring motif involving a bifurcated hydrogen bond to the phenolate O atoms of the complex. In the crystal structure, molecules are linked by $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions, with centroid-centroid distances in the range 3.5310 (11)–3.7905 (12) Å, forming extended chains along the b axis. In addition, there are $\text{Ni} \cdots \text{Ni}$ and $\text{Ni} \cdots \text{N}$ interactions [3.4404 (4)–4.1588 (4) and 3.383 (2)–3.756 (2) Å, respectively] which are shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii of the relevant atoms. Further stabilization of the crystal structure is attained by weak intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \pi$ interactions.

Related literature

For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987). For hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995). For related structures see, for example: Clark *et al.* (1968, 1969, 1970); Hodgson (1975). For applications and bioactivities see, for example: Elmali *et al.* (2000); Blower (1998); Granovski *et al.* (1993); Li & Chang (1991); Shahrokhian *et al.* (2000); Fun & Kia (2008).



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Experimental

Crystal data

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)] \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $V = 3610.53$ (16) Å ³ |
| $M_r = 422.11$ | $Z = 8$ |
| Monoclinic, $C2/c$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| $a = 29.1721$ (7) Å | $\mu = 1.11$ mm ⁻¹ |
| $b = 7.3032$ (2) Å | $T = 100.0$ (1) K |
| $c = 17.2833$ (4) Å | $0.33 \times 0.18 \times 0.15$ mm |
| $\beta = 101.323$ (1)° | |

Data collection

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| Bruker SMART APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer | 21087 measured reflections |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2005) | 5319 independent reflections |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.712$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.853$ | 4166 reflections with $I > 2I$ |
| | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.042$ |

Refinement

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| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$ | 253 parameters |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.138$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $S = 1.04$ | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.43$ e Å ⁻³ |
| 5319 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.90$ e Å ⁻³ |

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

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|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Ni1—O2 | 1.8201 (16) | Ni1—N1 | 1.8575 (19) |
| Ni1—O1 | 1.8315 (15) | Ni1—N2 | 1.8617 (19) |
| Ni1 \cdots Ni1 ⁱ | 3.4404 (4) | Ni1 \cdots N2 ⁱⁱ | 3.728 (2) |
| Ni1 \cdots Ni1 ⁱⁱⁱ | 4.1588 (4) | Cg1 \cdots Cg3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.7905 (12) |
| Ni1 \cdots N1 ⁱ | 3.383 (2) | Cg3 \cdots Cg4 ^{iv} | 3.5310 (11) |
| Ni1 \cdots N2 ⁱ | 3.756 (2) | Cg4 \cdots Cg4 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.6152 (11) |
| O2—Ni1—O1 | 81.89 (7) | O2—Ni1—N2 | 93.96 (8) |
| O2—Ni1—N1 | 175.30 (8) | O1—Ni1—N2 | 175.13 (8) |
| O1—Ni1—N1 | 94.47 (8) | N1—Ni1—N2 | 89.81 (8) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y + 1, -z$; (ii) $-x, -y + 2, -z$; (iii) $x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{5}{2}, z$; (iv) $x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{3}{2}, z$. Cg1, Cg3, and Cg4 are the centroids of the C11–C16, Ni1–O1–C1–C6–C7–N1 and Ni1–O2–C16–C11–C10–N2 rings, respectively.

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\text{H} \cdots A$ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| O1W—H1W1 \cdots O1 | 0.84 | 2.41 | 3.1173 (19) | 143 |
| O1W—H1W1 \cdots O2 | 0.84 | 2.21 | 2.9077 (16) | 141 |
| C8—H8A \cdots O2 ⁱ | 0.97 | 2.47 | 3.319 (3) | 146 |
| C9—H9A \cdots O1W ⁱⁱ | 0.97 | 2.52 | 3.407 (3) | 152 |
| C18—H18B \cdots Cg1 ^{iv} | 0.96 | 2.71 | 3.385 (2) | 127 |
| C19—H19C \cdots Cg2 ^{iv} | 0.96 | 2.81 | 3.652 (3) | 146 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y + 1, -z$; (ii) $-x, -y + 2, -z$; (iv) $x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{3}{2}, z$. Cg1 and Cg2 are centroids of the C11–C16 and C1–C6 benzene rings, respectively.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: APEX2; data reduction: SAINT (Bruker, 2005); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL and PLATON (Spek, 2003).

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S1. Comment

Schiff base complexes are some of the most important stereochemical models in transition metal coordination chemistry, with their ease of preparation and structural variations (Granovski *et al.*, 1993). Transition metal complexes of Schiff base ligands are always of interest since they exhibit a marked tendency to oligomerize, thus leading to novel structural types, and also display a wide variety of magnetic properties. Many of the reported structural investigations of these complexes are discussed in some details in a review (Hodgson, 1975). Metal derivatives of Schiff bases have been studied extensively, and Cu(II) and Ni(II) complexes play a major role in both synthetic and structural research (Elmali *et al.*, 2000; Blower, 1993; Fun & Kia, 2008; Granovski *et al.*, 1993; Li & Chang, 1991; Shahrokhian *et al.*, 2000). Tetradentate Schiff base metal complexes may form *trans* or *cis* planar or tetrahedral structures (Elmali *et al.*, 2000).

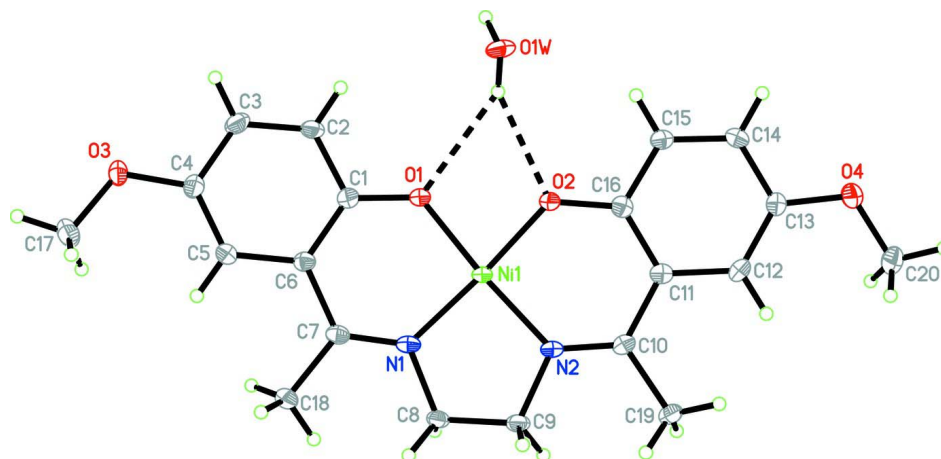
In the title compound (I, Fig. 1), the Ni^{II} ion shows a slightly distorted square-planar geometry which is coordinated by two imine N atoms and two phenol O atoms of the tetradentate Schiff base ligand. An intermolecular O—H \cdots O hydrogen bond forms a four-membered ring, producing a $R^1_2(4)$ ring motif (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995). The bond lengths are within the normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The asymmetric unit of the compound contains one molecule of the complex, and one-half of the water solvent. The latter shows bifurcated hydrogen bond which is connected to the phenolato oxygen atoms of the complex. Atoms C8 and C9 are significantly out of the plane, as indicated by the torsion angle N1—C8—C9—N2, which is $-23.6(3)^\circ$. The dihedral angle between two benzene rings is $5.13(11)^\circ$. In the crystal structure, (Fig. 2), the molecules are form 1-D extended chains along the *b* axis with Ni \cdots Ni and Ni \cdots N separations (Table 2) of 3.4404 (4) – 4.1588 (4), and 3.383 (2) – 3.756 (2) Å, and short intermolecular distances between the centroids of the six-membered rings [3.5310 (11) – 3.7905 (12) Å], respectively. The Ni \cdots Ni dimeric separations are significantly shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii of two Ni atoms (4.60 Å). The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular O—H \cdots O (*x* 2), and C—H \cdots O (*x* 2) hydrogen bonds, and weak intermolecular C—H \cdots π interactions.

S2. Experimental

A chloroform solution (40 ml) of the ligand (1 mmol, 354 mg) was added to a methanol solution (20 ml) of NiCl₂·6H₂O (1.05 mmol, 237 mg). The mixture was refluxed for 30 min and then filtered. After keeping the filtrate in air for 4 d, red block-shaped crystals were formed at the bottom of the vessel on slow evaporation of the solvent.

S3. Refinement

The water H-atoms are located from the difference Fourier map and refined as riding with the parent atom with an isotropic thermal parameter 1.5 times that of the parent atom. The rest of the hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically [C—H = 0.93–97 Å] and refined using a riding model. A rotating-group model was used for the methyl groups.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atomic numbering. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.

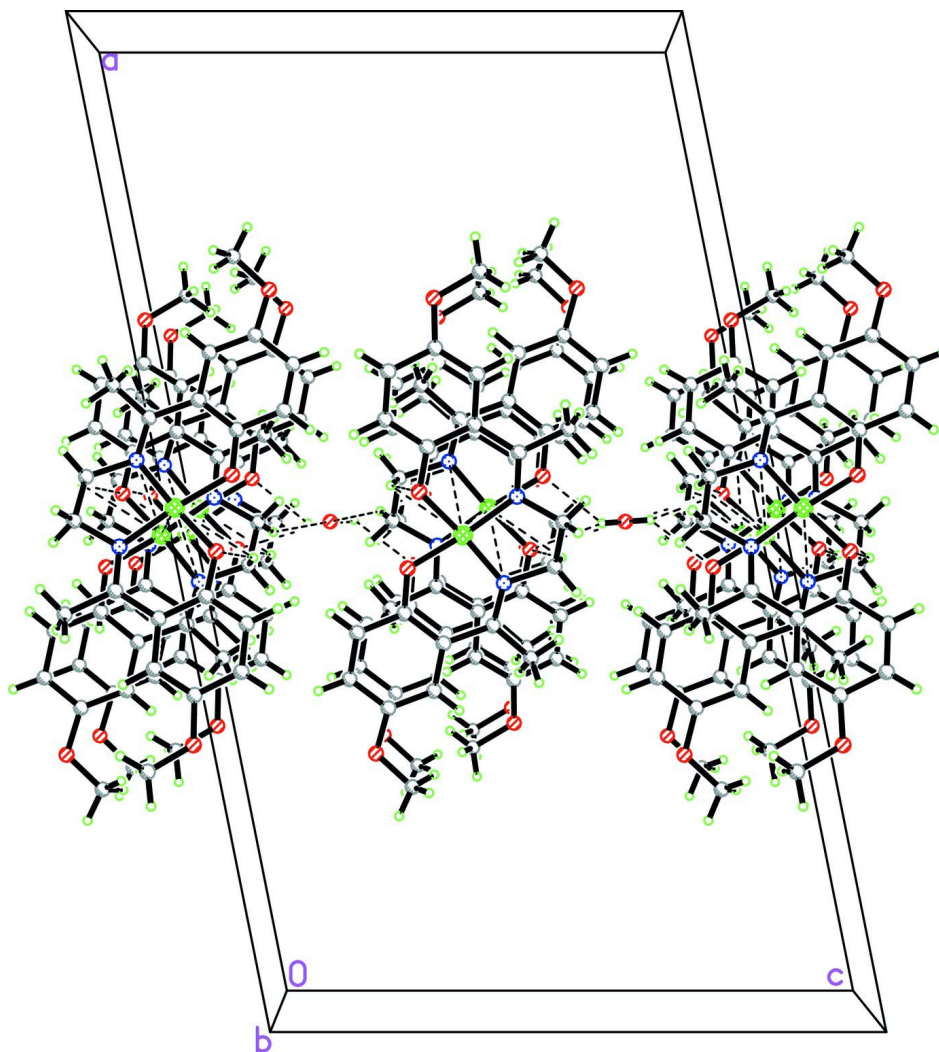


Figure 2

The crystal packing of (I), viewed down the *b* axis, showing stacking of molecules along the *b* axis. Intramolecular and intermolecular interactions are drawn as dashed lines.

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Crystal data

[Ni(C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₄)]·0.5H₂O

M_r = 422.11

Monoclinic, *C2/c*

Hall symbol: -C 2yc

a = 29.1721 (7) Å

b = 7.3032 (2) Å

c = 17.2833 (4) Å

β = 101.323 (1)°

V = 3610.53 (16) Å³

Z = 8

F(000) = 1776

D_x = 1.557 Mg m⁻³

Mo *K*α radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 6474 reflections

θ = 2.4–28.5°

μ = 1.11 mm⁻¹

T = 100 K

Block, red

0.33 × 0.18 × 0.15 mm

Data collection

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| Bruker SMART APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer | 21087 measured reflections 5319 independent reflections |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube | 4166 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Graphite monochromator | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.042$ |
| φ and ω scans | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 30.2^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.4^\circ$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2005) | $h = -35 \rightarrow 41$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.712$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.853$ | $k = -10 \rightarrow 8$ |
| | $l = -24 \rightarrow 24$ |

Refinement

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| Refinement on F^2 | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.138$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0817P)^2 + 1.6212P]$ |
| $S = 1.04$ | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| 5319 reflections | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$ |
| 253 parameters | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 1.43 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 0 restraints | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.90 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | |

Special details

Experimental. The low-temperature data was collected with the Oxford Cyrosystem Cobra low-temperature attachment.

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

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | 0.013248 (10) | 0.72441 (4) | 0.025207 (15) | 0.01283 (11) |
| O1 | 0.04524 (6) | 0.6694 (2) | 0.12462 (9) | 0.0166 (3) |
| O2 | -0.02834 (6) | 0.8182 (2) | 0.08056 (9) | 0.0163 (3) |
| O3 | 0.22776 (6) | 0.4706 (3) | 0.23839 (11) | 0.0386 (6) |
| O4 | -0.20747 (6) | 1.0823 (3) | -0.00397 (10) | 0.0263 (4) |
| N1 | 0.05957 (7) | 0.6362 (3) | -0.02489 (11) | 0.0148 (4) |
| N2 | -0.02394 (7) | 0.7776 (3) | -0.07261 (11) | 0.0138 (4) |
| C1 | 0.08918 (8) | 0.6183 (3) | 0.14511 (13) | 0.0146 (4) |
| C2 | 0.10797 (8) | 0.6091 (3) | 0.22710 (13) | 0.0174 (5) |
| H2A | 0.0889 | 0.6372 | 0.2627 | 0.021* |
| C3 | 0.15355 (9) | 0.5599 (4) | 0.25526 (14) | 0.0229 (5) |
| H3A | 0.1651 | 0.5554 | 0.3094 | 0.027* |
| C4 | 0.18251 (9) | 0.5167 (4) | 0.20272 (14) | 0.0221 (5) |
| C5 | 0.16555 (8) | 0.5227 (3) | 0.12301 (13) | 0.0184 (5) |
| H5A | 0.1852 | 0.4928 | 0.0885 | 0.022* |

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| C6 | 0.11850 (8) | 0.5736 (3) | 0.09201 (13) | 0.0148 (4) |
| C7 | 0.10115 (8) | 0.5758 (3) | 0.00639 (13) | 0.0148 (5) |
| C8 | 0.04336 (8) | 0.6242 (3) | -0.11176 (12) | 0.0155 (5) |
| H8A | 0.0355 | 0.4982 | -0.1266 | 0.019* |
| H8B | 0.0683 | 0.6625 | -0.1379 | 0.019* |
| C9 | 0.00088 (9) | 0.7449 (3) | -0.13816 (13) | 0.0167 (5) |
| H9A | 0.0106 | 0.8611 | -0.1568 | 0.020* |
| H9B | -0.0202 | 0.6866 | -0.1816 | 0.020* |
| C10 | -0.06551 (8) | 0.8514 (3) | -0.08899 (13) | 0.0147 (4) |
| C11 | -0.09141 (8) | 0.8976 (3) | -0.02736 (13) | 0.0150 (4) |
| C12 | -0.13832 (8) | 0.9617 (3) | -0.04730 (13) | 0.0165 (5) |
| H12A | -0.1531 | 0.9677 | -0.1001 | 0.020* |
| C13 | -0.16223 (8) | 1.0148 (3) | 0.00996 (14) | 0.0182 (5) |
| C14 | -0.14041 (8) | 1.0085 (3) | 0.08966 (13) | 0.0184 (5) |
| H14A | -0.1562 | 1.0488 | 0.1283 | 0.022* |
| C15 | -0.09594 (8) | 0.9432 (3) | 0.11049 (13) | 0.0161 (5) |
| H15A | -0.0819 | 0.9378 | 0.1636 | 0.019* |
| C16 | -0.07050 (8) | 0.8834 (3) | 0.05342 (13) | 0.0152 (5) |
| C17 | 0.26105 (9) | 0.4494 (4) | 0.19015 (16) | 0.0292 (6) |
| H17A | 0.2906 | 0.4159 | 0.2221 | 0.044* |
| H17B | 0.2643 | 0.5626 | 0.1636 | 0.044* |
| H17C | 0.2510 | 0.3552 | 0.1519 | 0.044* |
| C18 | 0.13369 (9) | 0.5047 (3) | -0.04465 (14) | 0.0185 (5) |
| H18A | 0.1160 | 0.4753 | -0.0961 | 0.028* |
| H18B | 0.1493 | 0.3968 | -0.0210 | 0.028* |
| H18C | 0.1565 | 0.5968 | -0.0493 | 0.028* |
| C19 | -0.08767 (8) | 0.8943 (3) | -0.17351 (13) | 0.0187 (5) |
| H19A | -0.0638 | 0.9289 | -0.2019 | 0.028* |
| H19B | -0.1095 | 0.9932 | -0.1747 | 0.028* |
| H19C | -0.1038 | 0.7879 | -0.1977 | 0.028* |
| C20 | -0.23260 (9) | 1.0747 (4) | -0.08316 (15) | 0.0263 (6) |
| H20A | -0.2635 | 1.1232 | -0.0858 | 0.039* |
| H20B | -0.2347 | 0.9498 | -0.1009 | 0.039* |
| H20C | -0.2166 | 1.1459 | -0.1163 | 0.039* |
| O1W | 0.0000 | 0.8705 (3) | 0.2500 | 0.0218 (5) |
| H1W1 | -0.0017 | 0.8066 | 0.2094 | 0.033* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ni1 | 0.01457 (17) | 0.01553 (18) | 0.00876 (15) | 0.00044 (11) | 0.00319 (11) | -0.00026 (10) |
| O1 | 0.0164 (8) | 0.0229 (9) | 0.0106 (7) | 0.0030 (7) | 0.0031 (6) | -0.0001 (6) |
| O2 | 0.0169 (8) | 0.0207 (9) | 0.0114 (7) | 0.0043 (7) | 0.0026 (6) | -0.0012 (6) |
| O3 | 0.0139 (9) | 0.0829 (18) | 0.0188 (9) | 0.0118 (10) | 0.0030 (8) | 0.0066 (10) |
| O4 | 0.0159 (9) | 0.0410 (12) | 0.0216 (9) | 0.0080 (8) | 0.0026 (7) | -0.0027 (8) |
| N1 | 0.0197 (10) | 0.0146 (10) | 0.0110 (8) | -0.0028 (8) | 0.0055 (7) | -0.0004 (7) |
| N2 | 0.0176 (10) | 0.0149 (9) | 0.0095 (8) | -0.0008 (8) | 0.0042 (7) | -0.0002 (7) |
| C1 | 0.0161 (11) | 0.0139 (11) | 0.0139 (10) | -0.0014 (9) | 0.0029 (8) | 0.0002 (8) |

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| C2 | 0.0187 (12) | 0.0222 (12) | 0.0124 (10) | -0.0009 (9) | 0.0058 (9) | -0.0007 (9) |
| C3 | 0.0200 (13) | 0.0356 (15) | 0.0121 (11) | -0.0034 (11) | 0.0007 (9) | 0.0027 (10) |
| C4 | 0.0146 (12) | 0.0341 (15) | 0.0173 (11) | 0.0013 (11) | 0.0022 (9) | 0.0037 (10) |
| C5 | 0.0155 (12) | 0.0249 (13) | 0.0155 (11) | 0.0008 (10) | 0.0050 (9) | -0.0003 (9) |
| C6 | 0.0158 (11) | 0.0154 (11) | 0.0134 (10) | -0.0018 (9) | 0.0034 (8) | -0.0002 (8) |
| C7 | 0.0184 (12) | 0.0136 (11) | 0.0135 (10) | -0.0024 (9) | 0.0055 (9) | -0.0005 (8) |
| C8 | 0.0182 (11) | 0.0178 (11) | 0.0116 (10) | 0.0007 (9) | 0.0056 (8) | -0.0010 (8) |
| C9 | 0.0187 (12) | 0.0212 (12) | 0.0111 (10) | -0.0013 (9) | 0.0050 (9) | 0.0002 (8) |
| C10 | 0.0170 (11) | 0.0141 (11) | 0.0124 (10) | -0.0022 (9) | 0.0012 (8) | 0.0009 (8) |
| C11 | 0.0184 (12) | 0.0128 (11) | 0.0141 (10) | -0.0017 (9) | 0.0042 (9) | -0.0004 (8) |
| C12 | 0.0165 (12) | 0.0169 (12) | 0.0145 (10) | -0.0004 (9) | -0.0009 (9) | 0.0026 (8) |
| C13 | 0.0150 (11) | 0.0212 (12) | 0.0178 (11) | 0.0033 (9) | 0.0023 (9) | 0.0011 (9) |
| C14 | 0.0193 (12) | 0.0219 (13) | 0.0154 (11) | 0.0016 (10) | 0.0073 (9) | -0.0011 (9) |
| C15 | 0.0186 (12) | 0.0171 (11) | 0.0126 (10) | -0.0002 (9) | 0.0032 (9) | -0.0003 (8) |
| C16 | 0.0171 (11) | 0.0125 (11) | 0.0163 (10) | -0.0001 (9) | 0.0039 (9) | -0.0001 (8) |
| C17 | 0.0186 (13) | 0.0424 (17) | 0.0284 (14) | 0.0081 (12) | 0.0089 (11) | 0.0058 (12) |
| C18 | 0.0191 (12) | 0.0210 (12) | 0.0165 (11) | 0.0026 (10) | 0.0064 (9) | -0.0015 (9) |
| C19 | 0.0214 (12) | 0.0215 (12) | 0.0124 (10) | 0.0021 (10) | 0.0014 (9) | 0.0013 (9) |
| C20 | 0.0183 (13) | 0.0335 (15) | 0.0246 (13) | 0.0054 (11) | -0.0019 (10) | -0.0003 (11) |
| O1W | 0.0307 (14) | 0.0245 (14) | 0.0100 (10) | 0.000 | 0.0039 (10) | 0.000 |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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| Ni1—O2 | 1.8201 (16) | C8—H8B | 0.9700 |
| Ni1—O1 | 1.8315 (15) | C9—H9A | 0.9700 |
| Ni1—N1 | 1.8575 (19) | C9—H9B | 0.9700 |
| Ni1—N2 | 1.8617 (19) | C10—C11 | 1.461 (3) |
| O1—C1 | 1.315 (3) | C10—C19 | 1.510 (3) |
| O2—C16 | 1.316 (3) | C11—C16 | 1.413 (3) |
| O3—C4 | 1.384 (3) | C11—C12 | 1.423 (3) |
| O3—C17 | 1.407 (3) | C12—C13 | 1.374 (3) |
| O4—C13 | 1.385 (3) | C12—H12A | 0.9300 |
| O4—C20 | 1.421 (3) | C13—C14 | 1.400 (3) |
| N1—C7 | 1.304 (3) | C14—C15 | 1.363 (3) |
| N1—C8 | 1.486 (3) | C14—H14A | 0.9300 |
| N2—C10 | 1.307 (3) | C15—C16 | 1.415 (3) |
| N2—C9 | 1.479 (3) | C15—H15A | 0.9300 |
| C1—C6 | 1.410 (3) | C17—H17A | 0.9600 |
| C1—C2 | 1.417 (3) | C17—H17B | 0.9600 |
| C2—C3 | 1.371 (3) | C17—H17C | 0.9600 |
| C2—H2A | 0.9300 | C18—H18A | 0.9600 |
| C3—C4 | 1.392 (3) | C18—H18B | 0.9600 |
| C3—H3A | 0.9300 | C18—H18C | 0.9600 |
| C4—C5 | 1.370 (3) | C19—H19A | 0.9600 |
| C5—C6 | 1.422 (3) | C19—H19B | 0.9600 |
| C5—H5A | 0.9300 | C19—H19C | 0.9600 |
| C6—C7 | 1.467 (3) | C20—H20A | 0.9600 |
| C7—C18 | 1.509 (3) | C20—H20B | 0.9600 |

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| C8—C9 | 1.516 (3) | C20—H20C | 0.9600 |
| C8—H8A | 0.9700 | O1W—H1W1 | 0.8359 |
| Ni1 ⁱ …Ni1 ⁱ | 3.4404 (4) | Ni1 ⁱ …N2 ⁱⁱ | 3.728 (2) |
| Ni1 ⁱ …Ni1 ⁱⁱⁱ | 4.1588 (4) | Cg1 ⁱ …Cg3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.7905 (12) |
| Ni1 ⁱ …N1 ⁱ | 3.383 (2) | Cg3 ⁱ …Cg4 ^{iv} | 3.5310 (11) |
| Ni1 ⁱ …N2 ⁱ | 3.756 (2) | Cg4 ⁱ …Cg4 ⁱⁱⁱ | 3.6152 (11) |
| O2—Ni1—O1 | 81.89 (7) | C8—C9—H9B | 109.4 |
| O2—Ni1—N1 | 175.30 (8) | H9A—C9—H9B | 108.0 |
| O1—Ni1—N1 | 94.47 (8) | N2—C10—C11 | 121.9 (2) |
| O2—Ni1—N2 | 93.96 (8) | N2—C10—C19 | 119.9 (2) |
| O1—Ni1—N2 | 175.13 (8) | C11—C10—C19 | 118.2 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—N2 | 89.81 (8) | C16—C11—C12 | 118.1 (2) |
| C1—O1—Ni1 | 127.23 (14) | C16—C11—C10 | 121.2 (2) |
| C16—O2—Ni1 | 128.42 (14) | C12—C11—C10 | 120.6 (2) |
| C4—O3—C17 | 118.2 (2) | C13—C12—C11 | 121.2 (2) |
| C13—O4—C20 | 116.57 (19) | C13—C12—H12A | 119.4 |
| C7—N1—C8 | 118.98 (19) | C11—C12—H12A | 119.4 |
| C7—N1—Ni1 | 128.81 (16) | C12—C13—O4 | 125.2 (2) |
| C8—N1—Ni1 | 112.03 (14) | C12—C13—C14 | 120.2 (2) |
| C10—N2—C9 | 118.29 (19) | O4—C13—C14 | 114.6 (2) |
| C10—N2—Ni1 | 129.30 (16) | C15—C14—C13 | 119.8 (2) |
| C9—N2—Ni1 | 112.11 (15) | C15—C14—H14A | 120.1 |
| O1—C1—C6 | 125.0 (2) | C13—C14—H14A | 120.1 |
| O1—C1—C2 | 116.6 (2) | C14—C15—C16 | 121.8 (2) |
| C6—C1—C2 | 118.4 (2) | C14—C15—H15A | 119.1 |
| C3—C2—C1 | 121.7 (2) | C16—C15—H15A | 119.1 |
| C3—C2—H2A | 119.2 | O2—C16—C11 | 124.8 (2) |
| C1—C2—H2A | 119.2 | O2—C16—C15 | 116.4 (2) |
| C2—C3—C4 | 119.9 (2) | C11—C16—C15 | 118.8 (2) |
| C2—C3—H3A | 120.1 | O3—C17—H17A | 109.5 |
| C4—C3—H3A | 120.1 | O3—C17—H17B | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—O3 | 125.5 (2) | H17A—C17—H17B | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—C3 | 120.2 (2) | O3—C17—H17C | 109.5 |
| O3—C4—C3 | 114.4 (2) | H17A—C17—H17C | 109.5 |
| C4—C5—C6 | 121.2 (2) | H17B—C17—H17C | 109.5 |
| C4—C5—H5A | 119.4 | C7—C18—H18A | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—H5A | 119.4 | C7—C18—H18B | 109.5 |
| C1—C6—C5 | 118.6 (2) | H18A—C18—H18B | 109.5 |
| C1—C6—C7 | 121.4 (2) | C7—C18—H18C | 109.5 |
| C5—C6—C7 | 119.9 (2) | H18A—C18—H18C | 109.5 |
| N1—C7—C6 | 122.0 (2) | H18B—C18—H18C | 109.5 |
| N1—C7—C18 | 121.0 (2) | C10—C19—H19A | 109.5 |
| C6—C7—C18 | 117.0 (2) | C10—C19—H19B | 109.5 |
| N1—C8—C9 | 110.42 (18) | H19A—C19—H19B | 109.5 |
| N1—C8—H8A | 109.6 | C10—C19—H19C | 109.5 |
| C9—C8—H8A | 109.6 | H19A—C19—H19C | 109.5 |

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| N1—C8—H8B | 109.6 | H19B—C19—H19C | 109.5 |
| C9—C8—H8B | 109.6 | O4—C20—H20A | 109.5 |
| H8A—C8—H8B | 108.1 | O4—C20—H20B | 109.5 |
| N2—C9—C8 | 110.95 (18) | H20A—C20—H20B | 109.5 |
| N2—C9—H9A | 109.4 | O4—C20—H20C | 109.5 |
| C8—C9—H9A | 109.4 | H20A—C20—H20C | 109.5 |
| N2—C9—H9B | 109.4 | H20B—C20—H20C | 109.5 |
| O2—Ni1—O1—C1 | -166.3 (2) | C8—N1—C7—C18 | 3.6 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—O1—C1 | 10.7 (2) | Ni1—N1—C7—C18 | 178.43 (16) |
| N2—Ni1—O1—C1 | 162.0 (9) | C1—C6—C7—N1 | 7.0 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—O2—C16 | -172.8 (2) | C5—C6—C7—N1 | -174.1 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—O2—C16 | 147.8 (9) | C1—C6—C7—C18 | -173.1 (2) |
| N2—Ni1—O2—C16 | 4.6 (2) | C5—C6—C7—C18 | 5.8 (3) |
| O2—Ni1—N1—C7 | 33.3 (11) | C7—N1—C8—C9 | -164.8 (2) |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C7 | -5.7 (2) | Ni1—N1—C8—C9 | 19.5 (2) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C7 | 176.6 (2) | C10—N2—C9—C8 | -168.1 (2) |
| O2—Ni1—N1—C8 | -151.6 (9) | Ni1—N2—C9—C8 | 17.5 (2) |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C8 | 169.41 (15) | N1—C8—C9—N2 | -23.6 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C8 | -8.25 (15) | C9—N2—C10—C11 | -176.6 (2) |
| O2—Ni1—N2—C10 | -1.8 (2) | Ni1—N2—C10—C11 | -3.4 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—N2—C10 | 29.6 (10) | C9—N2—C10—C19 | 2.3 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C10 | -179.0 (2) | Ni1—N2—C10—C19 | 175.59 (16) |
| O2—Ni1—N2—C9 | 171.73 (15) | N2—C10—C11—C16 | 7.2 (4) |
| O1—Ni1—N2—C9 | -156.8 (9) | C19—C10—C11—C16 | -171.8 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C9 | -5.46 (16) | N2—C10—C11—C12 | -174.0 (2) |
| Ni1—O1—C1—C6 | -8.5 (3) | C19—C10—C11—C12 | 7.0 (3) |
| Ni1—O1—C1—C2 | 171.10 (16) | C16—C11—C12—C13 | 2.3 (3) |
| O1—C1—C2—C3 | -179.1 (2) | C10—C11—C12—C13 | -176.5 (2) |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | 0.6 (4) | C11—C12—C13—O4 | 178.6 (2) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | -0.3 (4) | C11—C12—C13—C14 | 0.7 (4) |
| C17—O3—C4—C5 | 8.2 (4) | C20—O4—C13—C12 | 7.9 (4) |
| C17—O3—C4—C3 | -171.5 (2) | C20—O4—C13—C14 | -174.1 (2) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | -0.2 (4) | C12—C13—C14—C15 | -2.4 (4) |
| C2—C3—C4—O3 | 179.5 (2) | O4—C13—C14—C15 | 179.5 (2) |
| O3—C4—C5—C6 | -179.3 (3) | C13—C14—C15—C16 | 1.0 (4) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | 0.4 (4) | Ni1—O2—C16—C11 | -2.0 (3) |
| O1—C1—C6—C5 | 179.2 (2) | Ni1—O2—C16—C15 | 178.21 (16) |
| C2—C1—C6—C5 | -0.4 (3) | C12—C11—C16—O2 | 176.6 (2) |
| O1—C1—C6—C7 | -1.9 (4) | C10—C11—C16—O2 | -4.6 (4) |
| C2—C1—C6—C7 | 178.5 (2) | C12—C11—C16—C15 | -3.7 (3) |
| C4—C5—C6—C1 | -0.1 (4) | C10—C11—C16—C15 | 175.2 (2) |
| C4—C5—C6—C7 | -179.0 (2) | C14—C15—C16—O2 | -178.2 (2) |
| C8—N1—C7—C6 | -176.5 (2) | C14—C15—C16—C11 | 2.1 (4) |
| Ni1—N1—C7—C6 | -1.6 (3) | | |

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| <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> |
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| O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 1···O1 | 0.84 | 2.41 | 3.1173 (19) | 143 |
| O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 1···O2 | 0.84 | 2.21 | 2.9077 (16) | 141 |
| C8—H8 <i>A</i> ···O2 ⁱ | 0.97 | 2.47 | 3.319 (3) | 146 |
| C9—H9 <i>A</i> ···O1 <i>W</i> ⁱⁱ | 0.97 | 2.52 | 3.407 (3) | 152 |
| C18—H18 <i>B</i> ···C <i>g</i> 1 ^{iv} | 0.96 | 2.71 | 3.385 (2) | 127 |
| C19—H19 <i>C</i> ···C <i>g</i> 2 ^{iv} | 0.96 | 2.81 | 3.652 (3) | 146 |

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