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# Discrete water clusters in tetra-*µ*cyanido-tetracyanidobis(1,4,7-triisopropyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane)dicopper(II)dinickel(II) tetrahydrate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 293 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.034; wR factor = 0.074; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.2.

The title tetracyanidonickelate–copper complex,  $[Cu_2Ni_2-(CN)_8(C_{15}H_{33}N_3)_2]\cdot 4H_2O$ , was synthesized by self-assembly using potassium tetracyanidonickelate(II) and dichlorido-(1,4,7-triisopropyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane)copper(II). The asymmetric unit contains half of a complex molecule and two water molecules. The entire complex has  $\overline{1}$  symmetry and contains Ni(II) in a slightly distorted square-planar and Cu(II) in a square-pyramidal coordination environment. The crystal packing shows a discrete tetramer water cluster. Within the cluster, the four water molecules are fully coplanar and each water monomer acts both as single  $O-H\cdots O$  and  $O-H\cdots N$ hydrogen-bond donor and acceptor.

#### **Related literature**

For properties and applications of cyanide-bridged coordination complexes, see: Zhao *et al.* (2009); Dunbar & Heintz (1997); Orendac *et al.* (2002). For the use of the tetracyanidonickelate anion as a bridging ligand in the construction of one-, two- and three-dimensional structures, see: Bozoglian *et al.* (2005); Maji *et al.* (2001); Dunbar & Heintz (1997); Černák *et al.* (1988, 1990); Černák & Abboud (2000). For the influence on water aggregations of the overall structure of their surroundings, see: Long *et al.* (2004); Xantheas (1995). For water clusters, see: Ugalde *et al.* (2000); Gregory & Clary (1996). For the synthesis of the ligand, see: Hay & Norman (1979). Chen *et al.* (2009).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$$\begin{split} & [\mathrm{Cu}_2\mathrm{Ni}_2(\mathrm{CN})_8(\mathrm{C}_{15}\mathrm{H}_{33}\mathrm{N}_3)_2]\cdot 4\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O} \\ & M_r = 1035.59 \\ & \mathrm{Monoclinic}, \ P2_1/c \\ & a = 8.5896 \ (17) \ \mathrm{\AA} \\ & b = 18.092 \ (4) \ \mathrm{\AA} \\ & c = 15.615 \ (3) \ \mathrm{\AA} \\ & \beta = 95.61 \ (3)^\circ \end{split}$$

#### Data collection

Bruker P4 diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (XSCANS; Bruker, 1999)  $T_{min} = 0.798, T_{max} = 0.906$ 18582 measured reflections

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$   $wR(F^2) = 0.074$  S = 1.035622 reflections 293 parameters 6 restraints 5622 independent reflections 4475 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{int} = 0.039$ 3 standard reflections every 120 min intensity decay: 1.0%

V = 2415.1 (8) Å<sup>3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\mu = 1.69 \text{ mm}^-$ 

T = 293 K

Z = 2

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D - H \cdots A$   | D-H  | $H \cdots A$                                 | $D \cdots A$                                     | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdots \mathbf{A}$       |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| $01 - H1A \cdots N3^{i}$ $01 - H1B \cdots O2^{ii}$ $02 - H2A \cdots N2$ $02 - H2B \cdots O1^{iii}$ | 0.85 (2)<br>0.85 (2)<br>0.86 (2)<br>0.86 (3) | 2.02 (2)<br>1.92 (2)<br>1.98 (2)<br>1.92 (3) | 2.874 (3)<br>2.745 (3)<br>2.831 (3)<br>2.775 (3) | 179 (3)<br>165 (2)<br>171 (3)<br>174 (2) |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1; (iii) x, y, z + 1.

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Bruker, 1999); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *XSCANS*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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#### S1. Comment

In recent years, much attention has been paid to assemble cyanide-bridged coordination complexes because of their promising properties and applications including electronics, magnetism and catalysis (Zhao *et al.*, 2009; Dunbar & Heintz, 1997; Orendac *et al.*, 2002), in which tetracyanonickelate complexes have also become the focus. On the one hand, diamagnetic  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  is an excellent model for magnetic studies which bridge paramagnetic ions, but on the other hand the tetracyanonickelate anion, as a bridging ligand, can be used to construct one-dimensional, two-dimensional and three-dimensional structures (Bozoglian *et al.*, 2005; Maji *et al.*, 2001; Dunbar & Heintz, 1997; Černák *et al.*, 2000; 1988; 1990). Low-dimensional cyanide-bridged complexes based on  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  form a new family of molecular magnetic materials. However, the use of macrocyclic ligands as terminal group to control the low-dimensional structure is still relatively rare. On the other hand, water clusters can play an important role in the stabilization of supramolecular systems both in solution and in the solid state, and there is clearly a need for a better understanding of how such water aggregations are influenced by the overall structure of their surroundings (Long *et al.*, 2004; Xantheas, 1995). In the past several decades, considerable attention has been focused on theoretical and experimental studies of small water clusters to understand the structures and characteristics of liquid water and ice (Ugalde *et al.*, 2000; Gregory *et al.*, 1996).

In this study, we report a complex 1 in which  $[Ni(CN)_4]^2$  acts as bridging ligand to construct a low-dimensional complex. Complex 1 can be synthesized by the reaction of  $[Ni(Pr_3TACN)]Cl_2$  with  $K_2[Ni(CN)_4]$ , which is a cyanide bridged [2 + 2] type of molecular square. The ligand 1,4,7-triisopropyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane (Pr<sub>3</sub>TACN) was synthesized according to the literature (Hay et al., 1979; Chen et al., 2009). The structure of the complex 1 is shown in Figure 1. The complex contains two [Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> bridges and two *cis*-[Cu(Pr<sub>3</sub>TACN)]<sup>2+</sup> moieties in *cis*-positions to form a [2+2] type of discrete molecular square. The Cu1-N(macrocycle) distances (2.0686 (17)-2.2153 (18) Å) are close to the Cu1-N(cyano) distances (1.9781 (18) and 1.9929 (17) Å) and they are longer than the Ni1-C(cyano) distances (1.861 (2)–1.871 (2) Å). Furthermore the C—N(coordinated) distances of the cyano groups are close to the C— N(uncoordinated) distances. Interestingly, a cyclic water tetramer is located in between the complexes 1. Within the cluster, the four water molecules are fully coplanar and each water monomer acts as both single hydrogen bond donor and acceptor. The hydrogen bond distances and angles within the water tetramer are as follows:  $O1-O2^{i} = 2.775$  (3) Å,  $O1-O2^{i}$  $O2^{ii} = 2.745$  (3) Å,  $O1^{i} - O2 - O1^{iii} = 100.05$  (9)°,  $O2^{i} - O1 - O2^{ii} = 79.95$  (8)° (symmetry codes: (i) x, y, -1 + z; (2) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (iii) x, y, z + 1). The average hydrogen bond distance within the water tetramer is 2.76 (1) Å, which is slightly shorter than 2.78 Å estimated in the udud water tetramer of  $(D_2O)_4$  (Ugalde et al., 2000). The most remarkable feature in 1 is that the cyclic water tetramer connects the [2 + 2] molecular square through hydrogen bonds to form a twodimensional structure (Fig. 2, Table 1).

#### **S2. Experimental**

A water solution (25 ml) of potassium tetracyanonickel (0.111 g, 0.4 mmol) was layered with an acetonitrile solution (25 ml) of dichloro-(1,4,7-triisopropyl-1,4,7-triazcyclononane)-copper(II) (0.151 g, 0.4 mmol). After about 3 weeks, prism-shaped blue crystals of 1 formed from the solution. The crystals were collected, washed with water and methanol, and dried in the air. Yield: 45% (based on tetracyanonickelate salts). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{19}H_{37}N_7CuNiO_2$ : C, 44.07; H, 7.20; N, 18.93. Found: C, 44.25; H, 7.25; N, 19.02%. IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3455 (s), 2974 (s), 2164 (CN, coordinated) and 2135 (CN, uncoordinated), 1652 (s).

#### **S3. Refinement**

A total of 6 similarity restraints were used for the H atoms of the water molecules which were initially refined with fixed O—H distances of 0.85 Å and  $1.2U_{eq}(O)$ . The other H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined as riding on the parent C atoms with C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(C)$ .



Figure 1

The molecular structure of **1** showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms. The second half of the molecule is generated by symmetry code -x, -y - 1, -z - 1.



#### Figure 2

Stacking diagram of 1 and hydrogen bonding in the water cluster (symmetry code A: 1 - x, 1 - y, -z).

tetra- $\mu$ -cyanido-1:2 $\kappa^2$ C:N;2:3 $\kappa^2$ N:C; 3:4 $\kappa^2$ C:N;4:1 $\kappa^2$ N:C-tetracyanido- 1 $\kappa^2$ C,3 $\kappa^2$ C-bis(1,4,7-triisopropyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane)-2 $\kappa^3$ N,N',N''; 4 $\kappa^3$ N,N',N''-dicopper(II)dinickel(II) tetrahydrate

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#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$  $wR(F^2) = 0.074$ S = 1.035622 reflections 293 parameters F(000) = 1092  $D_x = 1.424 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 3989 reflections  $\theta = 2.0-25.5^{\circ}$   $\mu = 1.69 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 293 KPrism, blue  $0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$ 

5622 independent reflections 4475 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   $R_{int} = 0.039$   $\theta_{max} = 27.9^{\circ}, \theta_{min} = 1.7^{\circ}$   $h = -11 \rightarrow 10$   $k = -23 \rightarrow 23$   $I = -20 \rightarrow 12$ 3 standard reflections every 120 min intensity decay: 1.0%

6 restraints Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

| H atoms treated by a mixture of independent | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.002$                        |
|---|--|
| and constrained refinement                  | $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.52 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$    |
| $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0357P)^2]$     | $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.39 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ |
| where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$              |  |

#### Special details

**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.

|      | x            | У             | Ζ             | $U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$ |
|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Cu1  | 0.14378 (3)  | 0.639359 (12) | 0.659167 (15) | 0.01450 (7)                 |
| Ni1  | 0.20048 (3)  | 0.370161 (13) | 0.612942 (16) | 0.01552 (8)                 |
| N1   | 0.12720 (19) | 0.52998 (9)   | 0.64625 (11)  | 0.0183 (4)                  |
| N2   | 0.4785 (2)   | 0.39240 (11)  | 0.74309 (12)  | 0.0336 (5)                  |
| N3   | 0.2998 (2)   | 0.21257 (10)  | 0.58992 (14)  | 0.0358 (5)                  |
| N4   | -0.0304 (2)  | 0.35220 (9)   | 0.45692 (11)  | 0.0188 (4)                  |
| N5   | 0.18877 (19) | 0.63639 (9)   | 0.79170 (10)  | 0.0164 (4)                  |
| N6   | 0.40058 (19) | 0.63663 (9)   | 0.65419 (11)  | 0.0200 (4)                  |
| N7   | 0.16954 (19) | 0.75278 (9)   | 0.67369 (10)  | 0.0173 (4)                  |
| C1   | 0.1467 (2)   | 0.46860 (11)  | 0.63196 (13)  | 0.0173 (4)                  |
| C2   | 0.3701 (3)   | 0.38215 (11)  | 0.69594 (13)  | 0.0220 (5)                  |
| C3   | 0.2615 (2)   | 0.27259 (12)  | 0.59875 (14)  | 0.0225 (5)                  |
| C4   | 0.0494 (2)   | 0.35903 (10)  | 0.51975 (13)  | 0.0174 (4)                  |
| C5   | 0.3626 (2)   | 0.62659 (12)  | 0.81156 (14)  | 0.0226 (5)                  |
| H5A  | 0.3815       | 0.5925        | 0.8594        | 0.027*                      |
| H5B  | 0.4083       | 0.6738        | 0.8296        | 0.027*                      |
| C6   | 0.4447 (2)   | 0.59780 (12)  | 0.73657 (13)  | 0.0239 (5)                  |
| H6A  | 0.5568       | 0.6024        | 0.7507        | 0.029*                      |
| H6B  | 0.4209       | 0.5457        | 0.7289        | 0.029*                      |
| C7   | 0.4476 (2)   | 0.71567 (12)  | 0.65622 (15)  | 0.0252 (5)                  |
| H7A  | 0.5301       | 0.7228        | 0.6188        | 0.030*                      |
| H7B  | 0.4891       | 0.7287        | 0.7143        | 0.030*                      |
| C8   | 0.3109 (3)   | 0.76665 (11)  | 0.62750 (14)  | 0.0234 (5)                  |
| H8A  | 0.3438       | 0.8175        | 0.6370        | 0.028*                      |
| H8B  | 0.2832       | 0.7602        | 0.5662        | 0.028*                      |
| C9   | 0.2005 (3)   | 0.77059 (11)  | 0.76740 (13)  | 0.0206 (5)                  |
| H9A  | 0.1495       | 0.8168        | 0.7793        | 0.025*                      |
| H9B  | 0.3121       | 0.7769        | 0.7820        | 0.025*                      |
| C10  | 0.1412 (3)   | 0.71016 (11)  | 0.82235 (13)  | 0.0205 (5)                  |
| H10A | 0.1833       | 0.7171        | 0.8817        | 0.025*                      |
| H10B | 0.0281       | 0.7127        | 0.8198        | 0.025*                      |

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

| C11  | 0.4573 (2)  | 0.59355 (13) | 0.58066 (14) | 0.0256 (5)  |
|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| H11  | 0.4070      | 0.5449       | 0.5806       | 0.031*      |
| C12  | 0.4061 (3)  | 0.62923 (13) | 0.49380 (15) | 0.0331 (6)  |
| H12A | 0.2950      | 0.6372       | 0.4888       | 0.050*      |
| H12B | 0.4322      | 0.5972       | 0.4484       | 0.050*      |
| H12C | 0.4587      | 0.6757       | 0.4897       | 0.050*      |
| C13  | 0.6336 (3)  | 0.58003 (14) | 0.59072 (17) | 0.0376 (6)  |
| H13A | 0.6875      | 0.6265       | 0.5960       | 0.056*      |
| H13B | 0.6632      | 0.5541       | 0.5412       | 0.056*      |
| H13C | 0.6610      | 0.5509       | 0.6414       | 0.056*      |
| C14  | 0.0316 (2)  | 0.79650 (11) | 0.63208 (14) | 0.0219 (5)  |
| H14  | 0.0216      | 0.7844       | 0.5706       | 0.026*      |
| C15  | 0.0510(3)   | 0.88029 (11) | 0.63950 (15) | 0.0279 (5)  |
| H15A | 0.0495      | 0.8949       | 0.6985       | 0.042*      |
| H15B | -0.0331     | 0.9042       | 0.6051       | 0.042*      |
| H15C | 0.1489      | 0.8945       | 0.6195       | 0.042*      |
| C16  | -0.1201 (3) | 0.77345 (12) | 0.66699 (14) | 0.0273 (5)  |
| H16A | -0.1295     | 0.7206       | 0.6650       | 0.041*      |
| H16B | -0.2070     | 0.7953       | 0.6326       | 0.041*      |
| H16C | -0.1199     | 0.7900       | 0.7254       | 0.041*      |
| C17  | 0.1007 (3)  | 0.57566 (11) | 0.83338 (13) | 0.0215 (5)  |
| H17  | 0.1460      | 0.5283       | 0.8183       | 0.026*      |
| C18  | -0.0718 (3) | 0.57506 (12) | 0.79870 (14) | 0.0253 (5)  |
| H18A | -0.1217     | 0.6189       | 0.8173       | 0.038*      |
| H18B | -0.1217     | 0.5323       | 0.8201       | 0.038*      |
| H18C | -0.0804     | 0.5736       | 0.7370       | 0.038*      |
| C19  | 0.1143 (3)  | 0.58101 (12) | 0.93095 (13) | 0.0300 (6)  |
| H19A | 0.2220      | 0.5877       | 0.9523       | 0.045*      |
| H19B | 0.0754      | 0.5364       | 0.9544       | 0.045*      |
| H19C | 0.0540      | 0.6223       | 0.9478       | 0.045*      |
| 01   | 0.3097 (2)  | 0.42588 (10) | 0.00040 (11) | 0.0420 (5)  |
| O2   | 0.5596 (2)  | 0.45720 (11) | 0.90642 (13) | 0.0454 (5)  |
| H1A  | 0.308 (3)   | 0.3849 (7)   | 0.0270 (14)  | 0.058 (10)* |
| H1B  | 0.340 (3)   | 0.4592 (9)   | 0.0362 (12)  | 0.048 (9)*  |
| H2A  | 0.542 (3)   | 0.4407 (18)  | 0.8550 (9)   | 0.095 (14)* |
| H2B  | 0.481 (3)   | 0.4447 (17)  | 0.9337 (16)  | 0.075 (12)* |
|      |             | × /          |              |             |

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$      | $U^{23}$      |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cu1 | 0.01485 (13) | 0.01184 (12) | 0.01636 (14) | -0.00097 (10) | -0.00065 (9)  | -0.00208 (10) |
| Ni1 | 0.01783 (14) | 0.01198 (13) | 0.01623 (15) | 0.00133 (10)  | -0.00106 (10) | -0.00066 (10) |
| N1  | 0.0188 (9)   | 0.0156 (9)   | 0.0200 (9)   | -0.0002 (7)   | -0.0007 (7)   | -0.0017 (7)   |
| N2  | 0.0328 (12)  | 0.0317 (11)  | 0.0337 (12)  | 0.0063 (9)    | -0.0098 (9)   | -0.0029 (9)   |
| N3  | 0.0373 (12)  | 0.0190 (10)  | 0.0513 (14)  | 0.0058 (9)    | 0.0058 (10)   | -0.0024 (9)   |
| N4  | 0.0203 (9)   | 0.0149 (9)   | 0.0209 (10)  | -0.0008 (7)   | 0.0010 (7)    | -0.0016 (7)   |
| N5  | 0.0179 (9)   | 0.0143 (8)   | 0.0168 (9)   | 0.0009 (7)    | -0.0001 (7)   | -0.0013 (7)   |
| N6  | 0.0158 (9)   | 0.0192 (9)   | 0.0250 (10)  | -0.0034 (7)   | 0.0026 (7)    | -0.0059 (7)   |
|     |              |              |              |               |               |               |

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| N7  | 0.0194 (9)  | 0.0133 (8)  | 0.0194 (9)  | -0.0004 (7)  | 0.0025 (7)  | 0.0000 (7)   |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C1  | 0.0146 (10) | 0.0211 (11) | 0.0155 (10) | -0.0035 (8)  | -0.0020 (8) | -0.0003 (8)  |
| C2  | 0.0271 (12) | 0.0169 (11) | 0.0218 (12) | 0.0051 (9)   | 0.0018 (9)  | 0.0006 (9)   |
| C3  | 0.0234 (12) | 0.0212 (11) | 0.0227 (12) | 0.0000 (9)   | 0.0013 (9)  | 0.0005 (9)   |
| C4  | 0.0196 (11) | 0.0107 (10) | 0.0222 (12) | 0.0000 (8)   | 0.0041 (8)  | -0.0009 (8)  |
| C5  | 0.0171 (11) | 0.0240 (12) | 0.0250 (12) | 0.0010 (9)   | -0.0067 (9) | -0.0009 (9)  |
| C6  | 0.0149 (11) | 0.0241 (12) | 0.0315 (13) | 0.0002 (9)   | -0.0030 (9) | -0.0051 (10) |
| C7  | 0.0210 (12) | 0.0236 (12) | 0.0317 (13) | -0.0074 (9)  | 0.0057 (10) | -0.0072 (10) |
| C8  | 0.0274 (12) | 0.0198 (11) | 0.0241 (12) | -0.0080 (9)  | 0.0083 (9)  | -0.0018 (9)  |
| C9  | 0.0242 (11) | 0.0161 (10) | 0.0209 (11) | -0.0013 (9)  | -0.0004 (9) | -0.0056 (8)  |
| C10 | 0.0260 (12) | 0.0163 (10) | 0.0188 (11) | -0.0006 (9)  | 0.0007 (9)  | -0.0027 (8)  |
| C11 | 0.0203 (12) | 0.0266 (12) | 0.0309 (13) | -0.0041 (9)  | 0.0071 (9)  | -0.0100 (10) |
| C12 | 0.0297 (14) | 0.0410 (15) | 0.0305 (14) | -0.0048 (11) | 0.0132 (11) | -0.0093 (11) |
| C13 | 0.0227 (13) | 0.0421 (16) | 0.0498 (17) | -0.0012 (11) | 0.0121 (11) | -0.0172 (13) |
| C14 | 0.0269 (12) | 0.0171 (10) | 0.0213 (11) | 0.0005 (9)   | 0.0003 (9)  | -0.0002 (9)  |
| C15 | 0.0400 (14) | 0.0167 (11) | 0.0274 (13) | 0.0031 (10)  | 0.0044 (10) | 0.0016 (9)   |
| C16 | 0.0257 (12) | 0.0247 (12) | 0.0309 (13) | 0.0036 (10)  | 0.0010 (10) | 0.0021 (10)  |
| C17 | 0.0279 (12) | 0.0158 (11) | 0.0206 (11) | -0.0004 (9)  | 0.0023 (9)  | 0.0028 (8)   |
| C18 | 0.0282 (13) | 0.0198 (11) | 0.0290 (13) | -0.0021 (9)  | 0.0081 (10) | 0.0020 (9)   |
| C19 | 0.0439 (15) | 0.0271 (13) | 0.0193 (12) | 0.0006 (11)  | 0.0042 (10) | 0.0052 (9)   |
| 01  | 0.0551 (13) | 0.0261 (10) | 0.0424 (11) | -0.0098 (9)  | -0.0069 (9) | 0.0031 (9)   |
| O2  | 0.0513 (14) | 0.0450 (12) | 0.0393 (12) | -0.0076 (10) | 0.0015 (10) | -0.0159 (10) |
|     |             |             |             |              |             |              |

## Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| Cu1—N4 <sup>i</sup> | 1.9781 (18) | С9—Н9В   | 0.9700    |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Cu1—N1              | 1.9929 (17) | C10—H10A | 0.9700    |
| Cu1—N5              | 2.0686 (17) | C10—H10B | 0.9700    |
| Cu1—N7              | 2.0740 (17) | C11—C13  | 1.527 (3) |
| Cu1—N6              | 2.2153 (18) | C11—C12  | 1.527 (3) |
| Ni1—C3              | 1.861 (2)   | C11—H11  | 0.9800    |
| Ni1—C4              | 1.864 (2)   | C12—H12A | 0.9600    |
| Ni1—C2              | 1.866 (2)   | C12—H12B | 0.9600    |
| Ni1—C1              | 1.871 (2)   | C12—H12C | 0.9600    |
| N1C1                | 1.148 (3)   | C13—H13A | 0.9600    |
| N2—C2               | 1.144 (3)   | C13—H13B | 0.9600    |
| N3—C3               | 1.147 (3)   | C13—H13C | 0.9600    |
| N4—C4               | 1.147 (3)   | C14—C16  | 1.520 (3) |
| N4—Cu1 <sup>i</sup> | 1.9781 (18) | C14—C15  | 1.528 (3) |
| N5—C10              | 1.488 (2)   | C14—H14  | 0.9800    |
| N5—C5               | 1.506 (2)   | C15—H15A | 0.9600    |
| N5—C17              | 1.517 (3)   | C15—H15B | 0.9600    |
| N6—C6               | 1.482 (3)   | C15—H15C | 0.9600    |
| N6—C7               | 1.485 (3)   | C16—H16A | 0.9600    |
| N6-C11              | 1.507 (3)   | C16—H16B | 0.9600    |
| N7—C8               | 1.493 (3)   | C16—H16C | 0.9600    |
| N7—C9               | 1.496 (2)   | C17—C19  | 1.520 (3) |
| N7—C14              | 1.517 (3)   | C17—C18  | 1.527 (3) |
|                     |             |          |           |

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| C5—C6                   | 1.517 (3)              | С17—Н17                    | 0.9800      |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| С5—Н5А                  | 0.9700                 | C18—H18A                   | 0.9600      |
| С5—Н5В                  | 0.9700                 | C18—H18B                   | 0.9600      |
| С6—Н6А                  | 0.9700                 | C18—H18C                   | 0.9600      |
| С6—Н6В                  | 0.9700                 | С19—Н19А                   | 0.9600      |
| C7—C8                   | 1.526 (3)              | C19—H19B                   | 0.9600      |
| C7—H7A                  | 0.9700                 | C19—H19C                   | 0.9600      |
| C7—H7B                  | 0.9700                 | 01—H1A                     | 0.851 (9)   |
| C8—H8A                  | 0.9700                 | 01—H1B                     | 0.846(9)    |
| C8 H8B                  | 0.9700                 | $O_2 H_2 \Lambda$          | 0.856(10)   |
| $C_0 = C_{10}$          | 1.500(2)               | 02 112A                    | 0.850(10)   |
| $C_{0} = 0$             | 1.309(3)               | 02—112B                    | 0.801 (10)  |
| С9—п9А                  | 0.9700                 |                            |             |
| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N1 | 87.71 (7)              | С10—С9—Н9А                 | 109.4       |
| $N4^{i}$ —Cu1—N5        | 161.08 (7)             | N7—C9—H9B                  | 109.4       |
| N1—Cu1—N5               | 94.59 (6)              | C10—C9—H9B                 | 109.4       |
| $N4^{i}$ Cu1 N7         | 93 53 (6)              | H9A - C9 - H9B             | 108.0       |
| N1 - Cu1 - N7           | 177 96 (7)             | N5-C10-C9                  | 110.39(17)  |
| N5-Cu1-N7               | 84 76 (6)              | N5-C10-H10A                | 109.6       |
| $N_{i}^{i}$ Cul N6      | 111 86 (8)             | $C_{0}$ $C_{10}$ $H_{10A}$ | 109.6       |
| N1 Cu1 N6               | 92.05(7)               | N5 C10 H10R                | 109.6       |
| N5 Cu1 N6               | 92.03 (7)<br>86.86 (7) | $C_{0}$ $C_{10}$ $H_{10B}$ | 109.0       |
| N7 Cu1 N6               | 80.80 (7)              |                            | 109.0       |
| N = Cu = N0             | 83.98 (0)<br>80.27 (0) | HI0A - CI0 - HI0B          | 108.1       |
| $C_3 = N_1 = C_4$       | 89.27 (9)              | N6-C11-C13                 | 113.30 (18) |
| C3-N1-C2                | 89.03 (9)              | N6-C11-C12                 | 111.79 (18) |
| C4—N11—C2               | 172.72 (9)             | C13—C11—C12                | 110.86 (19) |
| C3—N11—C1               | 177.13 (9)             | N6—C11—H11                 | 106.8       |
| C4—Ni1—C1               | 93.60 (8)              | C13—C11—H11                | 106.8       |
| C2—Ni1—C1               | 88.13 (9)              | C12—C11—H11                | 106.8       |
| C1—N1—Cu1               | 165.89 (17)            | C11—C12—H12A               | 109.5       |
| $C4$ — $N4$ — $Cu1^i$   | 167.12 (16)            | C11—C12—H12B               | 109.5       |
| C10—N5—C5               | 109.71 (15)            | H12A—C12—H12B              | 109.5       |
| C10—N5—C17              | 110.33 (16)            | C11—C12—H12C               | 109.5       |
| C5—N5—C17               | 110.65 (15)            | H12A—C12—H12C              | 109.5       |
| C10—N5—Cu1              | 105.55 (11)            | H12B-C12-H12C              | 109.5       |
| C5—N5—Cu1               | 107.08 (13)            | C11—C13—H13A               | 109.5       |
| C17—N5—Cu1              | 113.32 (12)            | C11—C13—H13B               | 109.5       |
| C6—N6—C7                | 113.06 (16)            | H13A—C13—H13B              | 109.5       |
| C6—N6—C11               | 109.99 (16)            | C11—C13—H13C               | 109.5       |
| C7—N6—C11               | 113.98 (17)            | H13A—C13—H13C              | 109.5       |
| C6—N6—Cu1               | 98.69 (12)             | H13B—C13—H13C              | 109.5       |
| C7—N6—Cu1               | 104.33 (12)            | N7—C14—C16                 | 111.39 (17) |
| C11—N6—Cu1              | 115.81 (12)            | N7—C14—C15                 | 114.21 (17) |
| C8—N7—C9                | 111.17 (16)            | C16—C14—C15                | 109.64 (18) |
| C8—N7—C14               | 110.08 (16)            | N7—C14—H14                 | 107.1       |
| C9—N7—C14               | 111.30 (16)            | C16—C14—H14                | 107.1       |
| C8—N7—Cu1               | 101 33 (12)            | C15-C14-H14                | 107.1       |
| C9—N7—Cu1               | 109.08 (12)            | C14—C15—H15A               | 109.5       |
|                         | ····· (- <b>-</b> )    |                            |             |

| C14—N7—Cu1                        | 113.49 (12)  | C14—C15—H15B                     | 109.5               |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| N1—C1—Ni1                         | 173.96 (18)  | H15A—C15—H15B                    | 109.5               |
| N2—C2—Ni1                         | 175.5 (2)    | C14—C15—H15C                     | 109.5               |
| N3—C3—Ni1                         | 179.7 (2)    | H15A—C15—H15C                    | 109.5               |
| N4—C4—Ni1                         | 172.6 (2)    | H15B—C15—H15C                    | 109.5               |
| N5—C5—C6                          | 114.07 (17)  | C14—C16—H16A                     | 109.5               |
| N5—C5—H5A                         | 108.7        | C14—C16—H16B                     | 109.5               |
| С6—С5—Н5А                         | 108.7        | H16A—C16—H16B                    | 109.5               |
| N5—C5—H5B                         | 108.7        | C14—C16—H16C                     | 109.5               |
| С6—С5—Н5В                         | 108.7        | H16A—C16—H16C                    | 109.5               |
| H5A—C5—H5B                        | 107.6        | H16B—C16—H16C                    | 109.5               |
| N6—C6—C5                          | 114.12 (17)  | N5—C17—C19                       | 113.04 (17)         |
| N6—C6—H6A                         | 108.7        | N5—C17—C18                       | 111.13 (16)         |
| С5—С6—Н6А                         | 108.7        | C19—C17—C18                      | 109.45 (18)         |
| N6—C6—H6B                         | 108.7        | N5—C17—H17                       | 107.7               |
| C5—C6—H6B                         | 108.7        | С19—С17—Н17                      | 107.7               |
| H6A—C6—H6B                        | 107.6        | С18—С17—Н17                      | 107.7               |
| N6-C7-C8                          | 112.05 (17)  | C17—C18—H18A                     | 109.5               |
| N6-C7-H7A                         | 109.2        | C17—C18—H18B                     | 109.5               |
| C8-C7-H7A                         | 109.2        | H18A - C18 - H18B                | 109.5               |
| N6-C7-H7B                         | 109.2        | C17 - C18 - H18C                 | 109.5               |
| C8-C7-H7B                         | 109.2        | H18A - C18 - H18C                | 109.5               |
| H7A - C7 - H7B                    | 107.9        | H18B-C18-H18C                    | 109.5               |
| N7 - C8 - C7                      | 113 29 (17)  | C17 - C19 - H19A                 | 109.5               |
| N7_C8_H8A                         | 108.9        | C17 $C19$ $H19R$                 | 109.5               |
| C7 - C8 - H8A                     | 108.9        | H19A - C19 - H19B                | 109.5               |
| N7-C8-H8B                         | 108.9        | C17 - C19 - H19C                 | 109.5               |
| C7 - C8 - H8B                     | 108.9        | H19A - C19 - H19C                | 109.5               |
| H8A - C8 - H8B                    | 107.7        | H19B-C19-H19C                    | 109.5               |
| N7 - C9 - C10                     | 111 25 (16)  | H1A = 01 = H1B                   | 109.5<br>108.6 (15) |
| N7 C9 H9A                         | 100 /        | $H_{2A} = O_2 = H_{2B}$          | 107.6(15)           |
|                                   | 107.4        | 112/A 02 112D                    | 107.0 (15)          |
| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N1—C1        | 90.8 (7)     | C4—Ni1—C3—N3                     | 117 (40)            |
| N5—Cu1—N1—C1                      | -108.0(7)    | C2—Ni1—C3—N3                     | -56 (40)            |
| N7—Cu1—N1—C1                      | -37 (2)      | C1—Ni1—C3—N3                     | -65 (40)            |
| N6—Cu1—N1—C1                      | -21.0(7)     | Cu1 <sup>i</sup> —N4—C4—Ni1      | -54.8 (18)          |
| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N5—C10       | -60.4(2)     | C3—Ni1—C4—N4                     | -72.1(13)           |
| N1—Cu1—N5—C10                     | -156.75 (13) | C2—Ni1—C4—N4                     | 4.4 (18)            |
| N7—Cu1—N5—C10                     | 25.19 (12)   | C1—Ni1—C4—N4                     | 108.0 (13)          |
| N6—Cu1—N5—C10                     | 111.44 (13)  | C10—N5—C5—C6                     | -132.57(18)         |
| $N4^{i}$ —Cu1—N5—C5               | -177.27(18)  | C17 - N5 - C5 - C6               | 105.5 (2)           |
| N1-Cu1-N5-C5                      | 86.39 (12)   | Cu1—N5—C5—C6                     | -18.5(2)            |
| N7—Cu1—N5—C5                      | -91.67 (12)  | C7—N6—C6—C5                      | 64.5 (2)            |
| N6—Cu1—N5—C5                      | -5.42 (12)   | $C_{11} - N_{6} - C_{6} - C_{5}$ | -166.80(17)         |
| $N4^{i}$ —Cu1—N5—C17              | 60.4 (3)     | Cu1-N6-C6-C5                     | -45.18 (18)         |
| N1—Cu1—N5—C17                     | -35.91 (14)  | N5-C5-C6-N6                      | 47.3 (2)            |
| N7—Cu1—N5—C17                     | 146.03 (14)  | C6—N6—C7—C8                      | -127.45(19)         |
| $N_{6}$ $C_{11}$ $N_{5}$ $C_{17}$ | -12772(13)   | $C_{11} = N_{6} = C_{7} = C_{8}$ | 1060(2)             |
|                                   | 121.12(13)   |                                  | 100.0 (2)           |

| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N6—C6  | -155.83 (11) | Cu1—N6—C7—C8   | -21.3 (2)    |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| N1—Cu1—N6—C6                | -67.47 (12)  | C9—N7—C8—C7    | 65.3 (2)     |
| N5—Cu1—N6—C6                | 27.02 (12)   | C14—N7—C8—C7   | -170.92 (17) |
| N7—Cu1—N6—C6                | 111.98 (12)  | Cu1—N7—C8—C7   | -50.51 (18)  |
| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N6—C7  | 87.55 (13)   | N6—C7—C8—N7    | 51.3 (2)     |
| N1—Cu1—N6—C7                | 175.91 (13)  | C8—N7—C9—C10   | -133.78 (18) |
| N5—Cu1—N6—C7                | -89.60 (13)  | C14—N7—C9—C10  | 103.11 (19)  |
| N7—Cu1—N6—C7                | -4.64 (13)   | Cu1—N7—C9—C10  | -22.9 (2)    |
| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N6—C11 | -38.57 (16)  | C5—N5—C10—C9   | 70.3 (2)     |
| N1—Cu1—N6—C11               | 49.79 (15)   | C17—N5—C10—C9  | -167.58 (15) |
| N5—Cu1—N6—C11               | 144.28 (15)  | Cu1—N5—C10—C9  | -44.80 (18)  |
| N7—Cu1—N6—C11               | -130.76 (15) | N7—C9—C10—N5   | 46.1 (2)     |
| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N7—C8  | -83.12 (13)  | C6—N6—C11—C13  | -57.2 (2)    |
| N1—Cu1—N7—C8                | 44.1 (19)    | C7—N6—C11—C13  | 71.0 (2)     |
| N5—Cu1—N7—C8                | 115.77 (13)  | Cu1—N6—C11—C13 | -167.98 (15) |
| N6—Cu1—N7—C8                | 28.57 (12)   | C6—N6—C11—C12  | 176.65 (17)  |
| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N7—C9  | 159.55 (13)  | C7—N6—C11—C12  | -55.2 (2)    |
| N1—Cu1—N7—C9                | -73.2 (19)   | Cu1—N6—C11—C12 | 65.9 (2)     |
| N5—Cu1—N7—C9                | -1.55 (13)   | C8—N7—C14—C16  | 169.88 (17)  |
| N6—Cu1—N7—C9                | -88.76 (14)  | C9—N7—C14—C16  | -66.4 (2)    |
| N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N7—C14 | 34.84 (14)   | Cu1—N7—C14—C16 | 57.11 (19)   |
| N1—Cu1—N7—C14               | 162.1 (19)   | C8—N7—C14—C15  | -65.2 (2)    |
| N5—Cu1—N7—C14               | -126.26 (14) | C9—N7—C14—C15  | 58.5 (2)     |
| N6—Cu1—N7—C14               | 146.53 (14)  | Cu1—N7—C14—C15 | -178.02 (14) |
| Cu1—N1—C1—Ni1               | 41 (2)       | C10-N5-C17-C19 | -53.0 (2)    |
| C3—Ni1—C1—N1                | 32 (3)       | C5—N5—C17—C19  | 68.6 (2)     |
| C4—Ni1—C1—N1                | -149.3 (18)  | Cu1—N5—C17—C19 | -171.15 (14) |
| C2—Ni1—C1—N1                | 23.7 (18)    | C10—N5—C17—C18 | 70.5 (2)     |
| C3—Ni1—C2—N2                | 110 (3)      | C5—N5—C17—C18  | -167.91 (16) |
| C4—Ni1—C2—N2                | 33 (3)       | Cu1—N5—C17—C18 | -47.63 (19)  |
| C1—Ni1—C2—N2                | -71 (3)      |                |              |

Symmetry code: (i) -x, -y+1, -z+1.

### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

|                                     | D—H      | H···A    | D···A     | D—H··· $A$ |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| O1—H1A····N3 <sup>ii</sup>          | 0.85 (2) | 2.02 (2) | 2.874 (3) | 179 (3)    |
| O1—H1 <i>B</i> ···O2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.85 (2) | 1.92 (2) | 2.745 (3) | 165 (2)    |
| O2—H2A···N2                         | 0.86 (2) | 1.98 (2) | 2.831 (3) | 171 (3)    |
| O2—H2 $B$ ····O1 <sup>iv</sup>      | 0.86 (3) | 1.92 (3) | 2.775 (3) | 174 (2)    |

Symmetry codes: (ii) x, -y+1/2, z-1/2; (iii) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1; (iv) x, y, z+1.