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Tetrakis(1-benzyl-1*H*-imidazole)-dichloridonickel(II)

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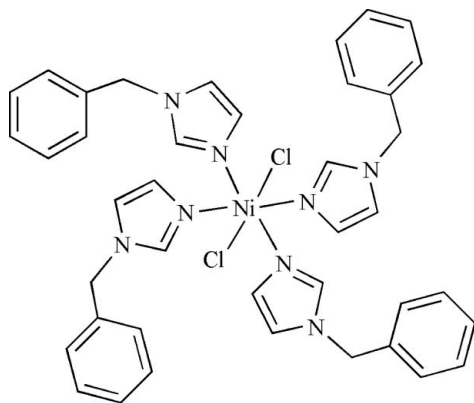
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 292$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.013$ Å; R factor = 0.079; wR factor = 0.231; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.6.

In the title compound, $[\text{NiCl}_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_4]$, the Ni^{II} ion is located on an inversion center being coordinated by four N atoms from two pairs of symmetry-related 1-benzyl-1*H*-imidazole ligands and two chloride anions in a distorted octahedral geometry. Weak intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds link the molecules into layers parallel to the ab plane.

Related literature

For general background to crystal engineering, see: Balamurugan *et al.* (2004); Desiraju (2007); Moulton & Zaworotko (2001). For applications of imidazole derivatives, see Lu *et al.* (2006); Huang *et al.* (2006). For details of the synthesis, see Owen *et al.* (2006).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $[\text{NiCl}_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_4]$ $M_r = 762.41$ Orthorhombic, $Pbca$ $a = 7.296$ (3) Å $b = 17.117$ (4) Å $c = 29.651$ (3) Å $V = 3703$ (2) Å³ $Z = 4$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 0.71$ mm⁻¹ $T = 292$ K $0.48 \times 0.32 \times 0.30$ mm

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer
Absorption correction: spherical (modified interpolation procedure; Dwiggin, 1975)
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.743$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.745$
4699 measured reflections

3207 independent reflections
1518 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.011$
3 standard reflections every 200 reflections
intensity decay: 1.8%

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.079$ $wR(F^2) = 0.231$ $S = 1.14$

3207 reflections

220 parameters

1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.72$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.42$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{i}}$	0.93	2.77	3.617 (8)	151
$\text{C14}-\text{H14B}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{i}}$	0.97	2.68	3.579 (8)	153
$\text{C13}-\text{H13}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.93	2.71	3.561 (9)	152

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

Data collection: *DIFRAC* (Gabe & White, 1993); cell refinement: *DIFRAC*; data reduction: *NRCVAX* (Gabe *et al.*, 1989); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP III* (Burnett & Johnson, 1996); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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Comment

Crystal engineering, the rational design of functional molecular solids, is currently an active area of investigation because of its importance in supramolecular chemistry, materials science, and solid-state chemistry (Desiraju, 2007; Moulton & Zaworotko, 2001). It is noteworthy that a promising strategy for inorganic crystal engineering through combining non-covalent bonds such as van der Waals, $\pi\cdots\pi$ stacking and hydrogen bonds with coordination chemistry has attracted increasing attention in recent years (Balamurugan *et al.*, 2004). Organic ligands are often used to coordinate to transition metals *via* coordinate bonds to generate metal complexes as the building blocks of the assembly. Imidazole and its derivatives are ubiquitous in biological and biochemical structure and function and thus attracted special attention in the construction of some interesting metal-organic frameworks in recent years (Huang *et al.*, 2006; Lu *et al.*, 2006). Here, we report the crystal structure of the title compound, (I).

In (I) (Fig. 1), each Ni^{II} ion displays a slightly distorted octahedral coordination geometry defined by four 1-benzyl-1*H*-imidazole ligands and two chloride anions. The Ni—N bond lengths are in the range of 2.070 (5) Å to 2.140 (3) Å and the Ni—Cl bond lengths is 2.468 (2) Å. Weak intermolecular C—H \cdots Cl hydrogen bonds (Table 1) enhance the crystal packing stability.

Experimental

The 1-benzyl-1*H*-imidazole was prepared according to the literature (Owen *et al.*, 2006). Nickel (II) chloride hexahydrate (1 mmol, 0.24 g) and 1-benzyl-1*H*-imidazole (4 mmol, 0.63 g) were mixed in chloroform (15 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature. After filtration, the solid was dissolved in methanol (8 ml). Green crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of this solution over a period of six days.

Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically with C—H = 0.93 and 0.97 Å, and refined in the riding model approximation, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

Figures

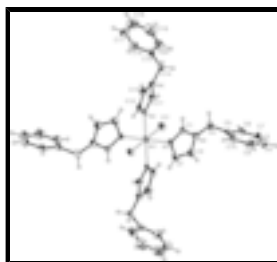


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atomic numbering. The unlabelled atoms are related with the labelled ones by symmetry element (-x, -y, -z).

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Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab

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Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

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Cell parameters from 20 reflections

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Block, green

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$\theta_{\max} = 25.6^\circ$

$\theta_{\min} = 2.8^\circ$

$h = -1 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -2 \rightarrow 20$

$l = -9 \rightarrow 35$

3 standard reflections

every 200 reflections

intensity decay: 1.9%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.079$

$wR(F^2) = 0.231$

$S = 1.14$

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220 parameters

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct
methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring
sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0948P)^2]$$

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

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.72$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.42$ e Å⁻³

Extinction correction: none

Special details

Experimental. In spherical absorption correction, interpolation using Int.Tab. Vol. C (1992) p. 523, Tab. 6.3.3.3 for values of μR in the range 0–2.5, and Int.Tab. Vol.II (1959) p.302; Table 5.3.6 B for μR in the range 2.6–10.0, was used. The interpolation procedure of C.W.Dwiggins Jr (Acta Cryst.(1975) A31,146–148) was used with some modification.

The most probable reason for a large number of missing reflections - 238 - lies in the fact that it is very difficult to obtain high quality crystal. After we collected the reflections of the crystal, we couldn't gain perfect crystal data. To get better and reasonable structure of the crystal, those reflections which seriously influence the optimization of the crystal structure were omitted during the course of refinement of the data.

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	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0340 (4)
Cl1	−0.2771 (3)	−0.07775 (10)	−0.01632 (6)	0.0466 (5)
N1	−0.1100 (8)	0.0385 (3)	0.06038 (16)	0.0359 (13)
N2	−0.2920 (9)	0.0980 (3)	0.10849 (18)	0.0471 (16)
N3	−0.1313 (8)	0.0963 (3)	−0.03282 (17)	0.0408 (14)
N4	−0.3505 (9)	0.1751 (3)	−0.05553 (17)	0.0458 (16)
C1	−0.2707 (11)	0.0710 (4)	0.0662 (2)	0.0459 (18)
H1	−0.3595	0.0749	0.0438	0.055*
C2	−0.0234 (12)	0.0452 (5)	0.1010 (2)	0.053 (2)
H2	0.0941	0.0271	0.1073	0.063*
C3	−0.1335 (12)	0.0818 (5)	0.1306 (2)	0.057 (2)
H3	−0.1062	0.0938	0.1604	0.068*
C4	−0.4477 (13)	0.1410 (5)	0.1252 (2)	0.062 (3)
H4A	−0.5317	0.1503	0.1004	0.075*
H4B	−0.4061	0.1914	0.1360	0.075*
C5	−0.5503 (11)	0.1003 (5)	0.1627 (2)	0.048 (2)
C6	−0.6202 (12)	0.1452 (5)	0.1977 (2)	0.058 (2)
H6	−0.5998	0.1988	0.1988	0.069*
C7	−0.7196 (15)	0.1086 (8)	0.2304 (3)	0.090 (4)
H7	−0.7623	0.1384	0.2545	0.107*
C8	−0.7590 (18)	0.0333 (9)	0.2301 (3)	0.102 (4)
H8	−0.8334	0.0117	0.2523	0.123*
C9	−0.6870 (18)	−0.0131 (6)	0.1959 (4)	0.088 (3)
H9	−0.7085	−0.0666	0.1956	0.106*
C10	−0.5826 (14)	0.0214 (5)	0.1620 (3)	0.068 (3)

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H10	-0.5346	-0.0091	0.1389	0.081*
C11	-0.3010 (12)	0.1020 (4)	-0.0462 (2)	0.0489 (19)
H11	-0.3794	0.0594	-0.0489	0.059*
C12	-0.0682 (11)	0.1720 (4)	-0.0329 (2)	0.0479 (19)
H12	0.0495	0.1871	-0.0246	0.057*
C13	-0.2007 (13)	0.2212 (5)	-0.0467 (2)	0.057 (2)
H13	-0.1926	0.2752	-0.0496	0.068*
C14	-0.5292 (11)	0.2037 (5)	-0.0674 (2)	0.059 (2)
H14A	-0.5335	0.2594	-0.0614	0.071*
H14B	-0.6191	0.1789	-0.0480	0.071*
C15	-0.5830 (8)	0.1897 (3)	-0.11593 (13)	0.051 (2)
C16	-0.4895 (7)	0.2276 (3)	-0.15044 (17)	0.069 (2)
H16	-0.3905	0.2597	-0.1437	0.083*
C17	-0.5439 (10)	0.2173 (4)	-0.19497 (14)	0.091 (4)
H17	-0.4814	0.2426	-0.2181	0.109*
C18	-0.6919 (10)	0.1692 (4)	-0.20499 (17)	0.106 (4)
H18	-0.7283	0.1623	-0.2348	0.127*
C19	-0.7854 (8)	0.1313 (4)	-0.1705 (3)	0.102 (4)
H19	-0.8844	0.0991	-0.1772	0.122*
C20	-0.7310 (8)	0.1416 (3)	-0.1260 (2)	0.071 (3)
H20	-0.7935	0.1163	-0.1029	0.086*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Ni1	0.0249 (7)	0.0408 (7)	0.0363 (6)	0.0012 (6)	0.0032 (6)	-0.0016 (5)
Cl1	0.0319 (11)	0.0484 (11)	0.0597 (9)	-0.0045 (8)	-0.0011 (8)	-0.0002 (8)
N1	0.019 (3)	0.050 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.001 (3)	0.006 (3)	-0.002 (2)
N2	0.044 (4)	0.051 (4)	0.046 (3)	0.013 (3)	0.008 (3)	-0.004 (3)
N3	0.013 (3)	0.069 (4)	0.040 (3)	0.007 (3)	0.000 (3)	0.006 (3)
N4	0.042 (4)	0.053 (4)	0.042 (3)	0.026 (3)	0.006 (3)	0.005 (3)
C1	0.037 (5)	0.068 (5)	0.033 (3)	0.007 (4)	0.007 (3)	0.005 (3)
C2	0.037 (5)	0.072 (5)	0.049 (4)	0.014 (4)	-0.001 (4)	-0.008 (4)
C3	0.043 (5)	0.081 (6)	0.047 (4)	-0.001 (4)	-0.002 (4)	-0.011 (4)
C4	0.059 (7)	0.068 (6)	0.060 (5)	0.028 (4)	0.024 (4)	0.009 (4)
C5	0.033 (5)	0.071 (6)	0.040 (4)	0.014 (4)	0.001 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C6	0.045 (6)	0.084 (6)	0.045 (4)	0.019 (5)	-0.004 (4)	-0.004 (4)
C7	0.057 (7)	0.161 (11)	0.051 (5)	0.022 (7)	0.019 (5)	0.012 (6)
C8	0.076 (10)	0.147 (11)	0.084 (7)	0.005 (8)	0.033 (7)	0.047 (8)
C9	0.083 (9)	0.077 (7)	0.104 (7)	-0.011 (6)	-0.009 (7)	0.026 (6)
C10	0.064 (7)	0.080 (6)	0.060 (5)	0.005 (5)	0.003 (5)	0.000 (4)
C11	0.050 (5)	0.059 (5)	0.037 (3)	0.012 (4)	-0.007 (4)	0.003 (3)
C12	0.031 (5)	0.059 (5)	0.054 (4)	-0.009 (4)	0.014 (4)	0.005 (4)
C13	0.057 (6)	0.056 (5)	0.057 (4)	-0.006 (4)	-0.001 (4)	0.003 (4)
C14	0.041 (6)	0.085 (6)	0.052 (4)	0.029 (4)	0.017 (4)	0.011 (4)
C15	0.042 (5)	0.052 (5)	0.058 (4)	0.013 (4)	-0.002 (4)	0.010 (3)
C16	0.072 (7)	0.078 (6)	0.057 (5)	-0.003 (5)	0.004 (5)	0.014 (4)
C17	0.100 (10)	0.128 (9)	0.046 (5)	0.016 (7)	-0.010 (6)	0.014 (5)

C18	0.119 (13)	0.114 (10)	0.086 (7)	0.041 (8)	-0.031 (8)	-0.027 (6)
C19	0.073 (9)	0.105 (9)	0.127 (9)	-0.011 (6)	-0.012 (8)	-0.035 (7)
C20	0.056 (7)	0.059 (6)	0.100 (7)	-0.003 (5)	0.009 (6)	0.001 (5)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ni1—Ni1 ⁱ	2.070 (5)	C6—H6	0.9300
Ni1—N1	2.070 (5)	C7—C8	1.320 (15)
Ni1—N3	2.140 (6)	C7—H7	0.9300
Ni1—N3 ⁱ	2.140 (6)	C8—C9	1.391 (15)
Ni1—C11	2.468 (2)	C8—H8	0.9300
Ni1—C11 ⁱ	2.468 (2)	C9—C10	1.392 (13)
N1—C1	1.310 (9)	C9—H9	0.9300
N1—C2	1.365 (8)	C10—H10	0.9300
N2—C1	1.345 (8)	C11—H11	0.9300
N2—C3	1.358 (10)	C12—C13	1.345 (11)
N2—C4	1.441 (9)	C12—H12	0.9300
N3—C11	1.304 (9)	C13—H13	0.9300
N3—C12	1.376 (8)	C14—C15	1.512 (8)
N4—C11	1.333 (8)	C14—H14A	0.9700
N4—C13	1.373 (10)	C14—H14B	0.9700
N4—C14	1.436 (9)	C15—C16	1.3900
C1—H1	0.9300	C15—C20	1.3900
C2—C3	1.345 (10)	C16—C17	1.3900
C2—H2	0.9300	C16—H16	0.9300
C3—H3	0.9300	C17—C18	1.3900
C4—C5	1.510 (10)	C17—H17	0.9300
C4—H4A	0.9700	C18—C19	1.3900
C4—H4B	0.9700	C18—H18	0.9300
C5—C10	1.371 (10)	C19—C20	1.3900
C5—C6	1.389 (9)	C19—H19	0.9300
C6—C7	1.365 (13)	C20—H20	0.9300
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1	180.0	C5—C6—H6	120.9
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N3	91.4 (2)	C8—C7—C6	124.0 (10)
N1—Ni1—N3	88.6 (2)	C8—C7—H7	118.0
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N3 ⁱ	88.6 (2)	C6—C7—H7	118.0
N1—Ni1—N3 ⁱ	91.4 (2)	C7—C8—C9	118.7 (10)
N3—Ni1—N3 ⁱ	180.0	C7—C8—H8	120.6
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—C11	88.65 (16)	C9—C8—H8	120.6
N1—Ni1—C11	91.35 (16)	C8—C9—C10	119.4 (10)
N3—Ni1—C11	87.67 (17)	C8—C9—H9	120.3
N3 ⁱ —Ni1—C11	92.33 (17)	C10—C9—H9	120.3
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—C11 ⁱ	91.35 (16)	C5—C10—C9	120.0 (9)
N1—Ni1—C11 ⁱ	88.65 (16)	C5—C10—H10	120.0
N3—Ni1—C11 ⁱ	92.33 (17)	C9—C10—H10	120.0
N3 ⁱ —Ni1—C11 ⁱ	87.67 (17)	N3—C11—N4	113.0 (7)

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C11—Ni1—C11 ⁱ	180.0	N3—C11—H11	123.5
C1—N1—C2	105.2 (6)	N4—C11—H11	123.5
C1—N1—Ni1	126.6 (5)	C13—C12—N3	110.4 (8)
C2—N1—Ni1	127.6 (5)	C13—C12—H12	124.8
C1—N2—C3	106.3 (6)	N3—C12—H12	124.8
C1—N2—C4	125.9 (7)	C12—C13—N4	105.7 (7)
C3—N2—C4	127.6 (6)	C12—C13—H13	127.1
C11—N3—C12	104.3 (6)	N4—C13—H13	127.1
C11—N3—Ni1	128.4 (5)	N4—C14—C15	114.5 (6)
C12—N3—Ni1	125.2 (5)	N4—C14—H14A	108.6
C11—N4—C13	106.5 (7)	C15—C14—H14A	108.6
C11—N4—C14	128.1 (7)	N4—C14—H14B	108.6
C13—N4—C14	125.0 (7)	C15—C14—H14B	108.6
N1—C1—N2	111.9 (6)	H14A—C14—H14B	107.6
N1—C1—H1	124.1	C16—C15—C20	120.0
N2—C1—H1	124.1	C16—C15—C14	120.0 (5)
C3—C2—N1	109.8 (7)	C20—C15—C14	119.9 (5)
C3—C2—H2	125.1	C17—C16—C15	120.0
N1—C2—H2	125.1	C17—C16—H16	120.0
C2—C3—N2	106.8 (6)	C15—C16—H16	120.0
C2—C3—H3	126.6	C18—C17—C16	120.0
N2—C3—H3	126.6	C18—C17—H17	120.0
N2—C4—C5	114.1 (6)	C16—C17—H17	120.0
N2—C4—H4A	108.7	C17—C18—C19	120.0
C5—C4—H4A	108.7	C17—C18—H18	120.0
N2—C4—H4B	108.7	C19—C18—H18	120.0
C5—C4—H4B	108.7	C20—C19—C18	120.0
H4A—C4—H4B	107.6	C20—C19—H19	120.0
C10—C5—C6	119.6 (8)	C18—C19—H19	120.0
C10—C5—C4	121.8 (7)	C19—C20—C15	120.0
C6—C5—C4	118.5 (8)	C19—C20—H20	120.0
C7—C6—C5	118.2 (9)	C15—C20—H20	120.0
C7—C6—H6	120.9		
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1—C1	-158 (20)	N2—C4—C5—C10	-40.6 (12)
N3—Ni1—N1—C1	35.5 (6)	N2—C4—C5—C6	142.2 (8)
N3 ⁱ —Ni1—N1—C1	-144.5 (6)	C10—C5—C6—C7	-0.1 (12)
C11—Ni1—N1—C1	-52.1 (6)	C4—C5—C6—C7	177.2 (8)
C11 ⁱ —Ni1—N1—C1	127.9 (6)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-2.4 (15)
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1—C2	32 (22)	C6—C7—C8—C9	3.8 (18)
N3—Ni1—N1—C2	-135.0 (6)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-2.7 (18)
N3 ⁱ —Ni1—N1—C2	45.0 (6)	C6—C5—C10—C9	0.9 (13)
C11—Ni1—N1—C2	137.4 (6)	C4—C5—C10—C9	-176.2 (9)
C11 ⁱ —Ni1—N1—C2	-42.6 (6)	C8—C9—C10—C5	0.4 (16)
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N3—C11	98.3 (6)	C12—N3—C11—N4	1.1 (7)
N1—Ni1—N3—C11	-81.7 (6)	Ni1—N3—C11—N4	165.0 (4)
N3 ⁱ —Ni1—N3—C11	-77 (56)	C13—N4—C11—N3	-1.2 (8)
C11—Ni1—N3—C11	9.8 (6)	C14—N4—C11—N3	-174.3 (6)

C11 ⁱ —Ni1—N3—C11	-170.2 (6)	C11—N3—C12—C13	-0.6 (8)
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N3—C12	-100.9 (5)	Ni1—N3—C12—C13	-165.1 (5)
N1—Ni1—N3—C12	79.1 (5)	N3—C12—C13—N4	-0.1 (8)
N3 ⁱ —Ni1—N3—C12	84 (56)	C11—N4—C13—C12	0.8 (8)
C11—Ni1—N3—C12	170.5 (5)	C14—N4—C13—C12	174.2 (6)
C11 ⁱ —Ni1—N3—C12	-9.5 (5)	C11—N4—C14—C15	-79.1 (9)
C2—N1—C1—N2	-0.2 (8)	C13—N4—C14—C15	109.0 (8)
Ni1—N1—C1—N2	-172.4 (4)	N4—C14—C15—C16	-66.5 (8)
C3—N2—C1—N1	0.4 (8)	N4—C14—C15—C20	116.2 (7)
C4—N2—C1—N1	176.0 (7)	C20—C15—C16—C17	0.0
C1—N1—C2—C3	-0.2 (9)	C14—C15—C16—C17	-177.2 (5)
Ni1—N1—C2—C3	171.9 (5)	C15—C16—C17—C18	0.0
N1—C2—C3—N2	0.4 (10)	C16—C17—C18—C19	0.0
C1—N2—C3—C2	-0.5 (9)	C17—C18—C19—C20	0.0
C4—N2—C3—C2	-176.0 (7)	C18—C19—C20—C15	0.0
C1—N2—C4—C5	117.9 (8)	C16—C15—C20—C19	0.0
C3—N2—C4—C5	-67.5 (12)	C14—C15—C20—C19	177.2 (5)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y, -z$.

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C1—H1...C11 ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.77	3.617 (8)	151
C14—H14B...C11 ⁱⁱ	0.97	2.68	3.579 (8)	153
C13—H13...C11 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.93	2.71	3.561 (9)	152

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

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