

# Bis(2,2'-bipyridine)bis[ $\mu_3$ -*cis*-N-(2-carboxylatophenyl)-N'-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]oxamidato(3-)]bis(perchlorato)tetranickel(II) methanol disolvate

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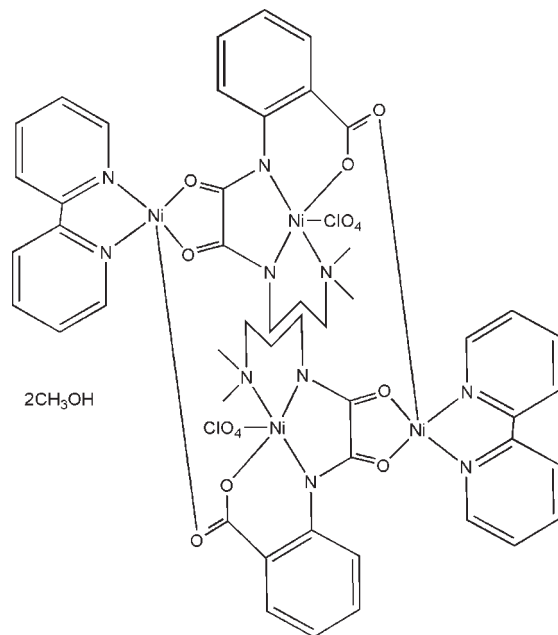
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.032;  $wR$  factor = 0.087; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.7.

In the title methanol disolvate complex,  $[\text{Ni}_4(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4)_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2] \cdot 2\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , the neutral tetranickel(II) system lies on a centre of inversion. The polyhedron around each Ni(II) atom is a square pyramid. The separations of the Ni atoms bridged by the oxamide and carboxyl groups are 5.227 (9) and 5.268 (6) Å, respectively. In the crystal structure, a two-dimensional supramolecular network structure involving  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$  hydrogen bonding is observed.

## Related literature

 For a related structure, see: Tao *et al.* (2003).


## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}_4(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4)_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2]$   
 $M_r = 1390.79$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 10.854$  (4) Å  
 $b = 11.309$  (4) Å  
 $c = 12.728$  (5) Å  
 $\alpha = 67.724$  (4)°

$\beta = 73.357$  (4)°  
 $\gamma = 75.411$  (4)°  
 $V = 1367.0$  (9) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 1$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.54$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.21 \times 0.16 \times 0.14$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.738$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.814$

7296 measured reflections  
 4850 independent reflections  
 3963 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.015$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.087$   
 $S = 1.04$   
 4850 reflections

383 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.56$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<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>
O9—H9···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	2.73	3.190 (4)	118
O9—H9···O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	2.06	2.870 (4)	170
C4—H4···O9 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.52	3.387 (5)	155
C13—H13C···O9 <sup>iii</sup>	0.96	2.58	3.451 (5)	151
C3—H3···O2	0.93	2.41	2.744 (4)	101
C6—H6···O3	0.93	2.22	2.812 (3)	121
C10—H10B···O4	0.97	2.43	2.775 (4)	100
C13—H13A···O1	0.96	2.39	2.899 (4)	113
C13—H13B···O5	0.96	2.47	3.186 (4)	131
C14—H14C···O1	0.96	2.58	3.074 (5)	112
C24—H24···O4	0.93	2.59	3.065 (4)	112

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINT*; 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: *SHELXL97* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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**Comment**

The title compound (Fig. 1), is a tetranuclear nickel(II) complex. Its asymmetric unit is composed of a *cis*-oxamido bridged dinuclear nickel complex and a molecule of methanol solvate. Through carboxyl bridges, two dinuclear units are assembled to form a circular tetranuclear system lying about an inversion center. The *cis*-oxamido group coordinates to Ni1 and Ni2 in a usual mode with the bite angles of 83.53 (6) and 85.14 (11) °, respectively. Both Ni1 and Ni2 atoms are in square-pyramidal coordination geometries. The maximum displacement from the least-square plane defined by N1, N2, N3 and O1, is 0.0400 (11) Å for N1 and the Ni1 atom lies 0.1168 (12) Å out of this plane. The apical position of Ni1 is occupied by O5 with the Ni1—O5 bond length of 2.636 (8) Å. Ni2 atom coordinates to the *exo-cis* oxygen atoms of oxamido ligand (O3 and O4). The two oxygen atoms and the nitrogen atoms (N4 and N5) of bipyridine ligand complete the basal plane, from which the maximum deviations is 0.1311 (6) Å. The apical site is occupied by a carboxyl oxygen atom (O2<sup>i</sup>) with Ni2—O2<sup>i</sup> length of 2.276 (2) Å. The Ni—N bond lengths in (I) (Table 1), lie in the range 1.945 (2)-2.067 (2) Å and are close to the corresponding bond lengths reported in a nickel complex (Tao *et al.*, 2003).

In the crystal, neutral tetranuclear complexes and methanol molecules are connected by classical O—H···O and non-classical C—H···O hydrogen bonds into a two-dimensional network (Table 1).

**Experimental**

A methanol solution (5 ml) of Ni(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.732 g, 2 mmol) was added slowly into a methanol solution (5 ml) containing *N*-benzyl-*N'*-(3-amino-3-dimethylpropyl)oxamide (1 mmol, 0.293 g) and sodium ethoxide (0.204 g, 3 mmol). The mixture was stirred quickly for 1 h, then an aqueous solution (5 ml) of 2,2'-bipyridine (0.156 g, 1 mmol) was added dropwise into the mixture. The reaction solution was heated at 343 K with stirring for 8h. The resulting solution was filtered and the filtrate was kept at room temperature. Green crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from the filtrate by slow evaporation for about one week.

**Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically [0.93 (CH), 0.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.96 (CH<sub>3</sub>) and 0.82 (OH)Å] and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2(1.5 \text{ for methyl})U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C/N})$ .

## Figures

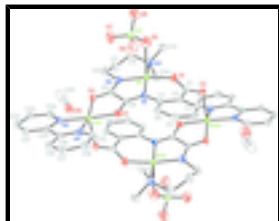


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I) with 30% displacement ellipsoids (H atoms omitted for clarity).

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$h = -12 \rightarrow 13$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 9$

$l = -15 \rightarrow 12$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0445P)^2 + 0.6427P]$

4850 reflections  
383 parameters  
0 restraints

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.56 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

*Special details*

**Experimental.** Yield, 61%, analysis, calculated for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>56</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>18</sub>Ni<sub>4</sub>: C 43.18, H, 4.06; N 10.07%; found: C 43.22, H 4.15, N, 10.09%.

**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.

**Refinement.** Refinement of F<sup>2</sup> against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F<sup>2</sup>, conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F<sup>2</sup>. The threshold expression of F<sup>2</sup> > 2sigma(F<sup>2</sup>) 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<sup>2</sup> 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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	x	y	z	U <sub>iso</sub> */U <sub>eq</sub>
Ni1	0.84712 (3)	-0.11565 (3)	0.73827 (3)	0.03336 (11)
Ni2	0.72954 (3)	0.35869 (3)	0.46787 (3)	0.03195 (11)
O1	0.9263 (2)	-0.2738 (2)	0.70987 (18)	0.0586 (6)
O2	1.06150 (19)	-0.39494 (18)	0.61253 (18)	0.0456 (5)
O3	0.7747 (2)	0.18517 (17)	0.45514 (16)	0.0400 (5)
O4	0.73515 (19)	0.26666 (17)	0.63062 (16)	0.0380 (4)
N1	0.8309 (2)	-0.0280 (2)	0.57245 (18)	0.0318 (5)
N2	0.7889 (2)	0.0574 (2)	0.74936 (19)	0.0388 (5)
N3	0.8932 (2)	-0.2005 (2)	0.9003 (2)	0.0437 (6)
N4	0.6571 (2)	0.4495 (2)	0.32480 (19)	0.0367 (5)
N5	0.6681 (2)	0.5300 (2)	0.4873 (2)	0.0363 (5)
C1	0.9762 (3)	-0.2980 (3)	0.6150 (3)	0.0384 (6)
C2	0.9259 (3)	-0.2161 (3)	0.5073 (2)	0.0338 (6)
C3	0.9484 (3)	-0.2750 (3)	0.4233 (3)	0.0420 (7)
H3	0.9979	-0.3573	0.4349	0.050*
C4	0.8995 (3)	-0.2150 (3)	0.3240 (3)	0.0480 (7)
H4	0.9160	-0.2555	0.2689	0.058*
C5	0.8253 (3)	-0.0928 (3)	0.3077 (3)	0.0458 (7)
H5	0.7905	-0.0514	0.2416	0.055*
C6	0.8026 (3)	-0.0321 (3)	0.3886 (2)	0.0407 (7)
H6	0.7522	0.0498	0.3761	0.049*
C7	0.8531 (3)	-0.0904 (2)	0.4887 (2)	0.0324 (6)
C8	0.7944 (2)	0.0971 (2)	0.5502 (2)	0.0309 (6)
C9	0.7718 (3)	0.1443 (2)	0.6517 (2)	0.0330 (6)
C10	0.7595 (4)	0.0988 (3)	0.8514 (3)	0.0522 (8)
H10A	0.6682	0.0971	0.8886	0.063*

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H10B	0.7746	0.1873	0.8263	0.063*
C11	0.8409 (4)	0.0144 (3)	0.9376 (3)	0.0613 (10)
H11A	0.8175	0.0462	1.0028	0.074*
H11B	0.9316	0.0221	0.9016	0.074*
C12	0.8276 (4)	-0.1261 (3)	0.9829 (3)	0.0593 (9)
H12A	0.7355	-0.1321	1.0053	0.071*
H12B	0.8628	-0.1677	1.0525	0.071*
C13	0.8543 (4)	-0.3307 (3)	0.9596 (3)	0.0563 (9)
H13A	0.9003	-0.3859	0.9142	0.084*
H13B	0.7622	-0.3233	0.9678	0.084*
H13C	0.8754	-0.3673	1.0350	0.084*
C14	1.0355 (3)	-0.2162 (4)	0.8801 (3)	0.0675 (10)
H14A	1.0617	-0.2516	0.9533	0.101*
H14B	1.0630	-0.1335	0.8377	0.101*
H14C	1.0750	-0.2738	0.8359	0.101*
C15	0.6502 (3)	0.3972 (3)	0.2487 (2)	0.0437 (7)
H15	0.6840	0.3101	0.2603	0.052*
C16	0.5948 (3)	0.4677 (3)	0.1537 (3)	0.0520 (8)
H16	0.5908	0.4289	0.1023	0.062*
C17	0.5453 (3)	0.5971 (3)	0.1365 (3)	0.0534 (8)
H17	0.5081	0.6469	0.0728	0.064*
C18	0.5513 (3)	0.6523 (3)	0.2147 (3)	0.0462 (7)
H18	0.5187	0.7393	0.2042	0.055*
C19	0.6065 (3)	0.5760 (3)	0.3084 (2)	0.0356 (6)
C20	0.6125 (3)	0.6218 (3)	0.4019 (2)	0.0351 (6)
C21	0.5636 (3)	0.7460 (3)	0.4056 (3)	0.0445 (7)
H21	0.5251	0.8083	0.3467	0.053*
C22	0.5732 (3)	0.7761 (3)	0.4990 (3)	0.0488 (8)
H22	0.5405	0.8588	0.5033	0.059*
C23	0.6312 (3)	0.6828 (3)	0.5847 (3)	0.0455 (7)
H23	0.6387	0.7015	0.6476	0.055*
C24	0.6781 (3)	0.5609 (3)	0.5758 (3)	0.0426 (7)
H24	0.7182	0.4980	0.6334	0.051*
C11	0.49509 (8)	-0.11510 (8)	0.81502 (7)	0.0508 (2)
O5	0.6183 (3)	-0.1925 (3)	0.8306 (3)	0.0928 (10)
O6	0.4947 (4)	-0.0733 (3)	0.6956 (3)	0.1125 (13)
O7	0.4736 (3)	-0.0026 (3)	0.8472 (3)	0.0911 (9)
O8	0.3950 (3)	-0.1885 (3)	0.8805 (4)	0.1155 (13)
O9	0.9657 (4)	0.4193 (3)	0.8309 (3)	0.1074 (12)
H9	0.9999	0.4646	0.7666	0.129*
C25	0.8308 (6)	0.4297 (5)	0.8360 (5)	0.123 (2)
H25A	0.7916	0.3737	0.9099	0.185*
H25B	0.8209	0.4049	0.7750	0.185*
H25C	0.7889	0.5176	0.8267	0.185*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

$U^{11}$

$U^{22}$

$U^{33}$

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Ni1	0.0426 (2)	0.02493 (19)	0.02760 (19)	0.00177 (15)	-0.00980 (15)	-0.00623 (14)
Ni2	0.0383 (2)	0.02207 (18)	0.03246 (19)	0.00241 (14)	-0.01060 (15)	-0.00812 (14)
O1	0.0859 (17)	0.0354 (11)	0.0383 (12)	0.0159 (11)	-0.0141 (11)	-0.0103 (10)
O2	0.0396 (11)	0.0332 (11)	0.0550 (13)	0.0053 (9)	-0.0080 (9)	-0.0134 (9)
O3	0.0553 (13)	0.0289 (10)	0.0339 (10)	-0.0008 (9)	-0.0151 (9)	-0.0080 (8)
O4	0.0462 (12)	0.0275 (10)	0.0374 (10)	0.0018 (8)	-0.0103 (9)	-0.0114 (8)
N1	0.0363 (12)	0.0278 (11)	0.0302 (11)	-0.0024 (10)	-0.0077 (9)	-0.0098 (9)
N2	0.0522 (15)	0.0323 (12)	0.0298 (12)	-0.0015 (11)	-0.0115 (11)	-0.0094 (10)
N3	0.0489 (15)	0.0396 (14)	0.0371 (13)	-0.0032 (11)	-0.0124 (11)	-0.0068 (11)
N4	0.0383 (13)	0.0326 (12)	0.0367 (12)	-0.0034 (10)	-0.0083 (10)	-0.0101 (10)
N5	0.0352 (13)	0.0308 (12)	0.0393 (13)	-0.0027 (10)	-0.0064 (10)	-0.0105 (10)
C1	0.0363 (16)	0.0316 (15)	0.0440 (17)	-0.0056 (13)	-0.0044 (13)	-0.0120 (13)
C2	0.0291 (14)	0.0335 (14)	0.0389 (15)	-0.0065 (11)	-0.0028 (11)	-0.0144 (12)
C3	0.0401 (16)	0.0387 (16)	0.0489 (18)	-0.0033 (13)	-0.0038 (13)	-0.0225 (14)
C4	0.0510 (19)	0.0539 (19)	0.0478 (18)	-0.0093 (15)	-0.0067 (15)	-0.0286 (15)
C5	0.0536 (19)	0.0483 (18)	0.0398 (16)	-0.0132 (15)	-0.0133 (14)	-0.0136 (14)
C6	0.0465 (17)	0.0340 (15)	0.0421 (16)	-0.0040 (13)	-0.0137 (13)	-0.0116 (13)
C7	0.0313 (14)	0.0316 (14)	0.0332 (14)	-0.0073 (11)	-0.0028 (11)	-0.0111 (11)
C8	0.0307 (14)	0.0284 (13)	0.0306 (14)	-0.0015 (11)	-0.0075 (11)	-0.0079 (11)
C9	0.0320 (14)	0.0290 (14)	0.0363 (15)	-0.0030 (11)	-0.0072 (11)	-0.0103 (12)
C10	0.078 (2)	0.0426 (17)	0.0389 (17)	0.0012 (16)	-0.0177 (16)	-0.0195 (14)
C11	0.087 (3)	0.058 (2)	0.0435 (19)	0.0010 (19)	-0.0245 (18)	-0.0219 (16)
C12	0.081 (3)	0.055 (2)	0.0368 (17)	-0.0009 (18)	-0.0176 (17)	-0.0119 (15)
C13	0.068 (2)	0.0456 (19)	0.0420 (18)	-0.0086 (17)	-0.0132 (16)	0.0011 (14)
C14	0.049 (2)	0.077 (3)	0.066 (2)	-0.0087 (19)	-0.0188 (18)	-0.008 (2)
C15	0.0498 (18)	0.0396 (16)	0.0407 (16)	-0.0056 (14)	-0.0082 (14)	-0.0143 (13)
C16	0.062 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.0385 (17)	-0.0106 (17)	-0.0110 (15)	-0.0139 (15)
C17	0.054 (2)	0.059 (2)	0.0398 (17)	-0.0039 (16)	-0.0160 (15)	-0.0065 (15)
C18	0.0439 (18)	0.0388 (16)	0.0423 (17)	0.0022 (13)	-0.0104 (14)	-0.0034 (13)
C19	0.0296 (14)	0.0309 (14)	0.0390 (15)	-0.0020 (11)	-0.0046 (12)	-0.0073 (12)
C20	0.0302 (14)	0.0286 (14)	0.0414 (15)	-0.0033 (11)	-0.0060 (12)	-0.0079 (12)
C21	0.0414 (17)	0.0295 (15)	0.0558 (19)	-0.0017 (13)	-0.0088 (14)	-0.0105 (14)
C22	0.0462 (18)	0.0321 (16)	0.065 (2)	-0.0060 (14)	-0.0026 (15)	-0.0196 (15)
C23	0.0443 (17)	0.0427 (17)	0.0530 (19)	-0.0094 (14)	-0.0046 (14)	-0.0223 (15)
C24	0.0446 (17)	0.0414 (16)	0.0444 (17)	-0.0040 (13)	-0.0116 (14)	-0.0175 (14)
C11	0.0531 (5)	0.0441 (4)	0.0561 (5)	-0.0004 (4)	-0.0177 (4)	-0.0178 (4)
O5	0.0651 (18)	0.0728 (19)	0.117 (2)	0.0084 (15)	-0.0425 (17)	-0.0015 (17)
O6	0.156 (3)	0.104 (2)	0.074 (2)	0.046 (2)	-0.059 (2)	-0.0422 (19)
O7	0.122 (3)	0.0686 (18)	0.098 (2)	-0.0174 (17)	-0.0168 (19)	-0.0475 (17)
O8	0.081 (2)	0.076 (2)	0.181 (4)	-0.0366 (18)	0.016 (2)	-0.050 (2)
O9	0.180 (4)	0.0602 (19)	0.067 (2)	0.002 (2)	-0.036 (2)	-0.0106 (15)
C25	0.185 (6)	0.079 (3)	0.143 (5)	-0.048 (4)	-0.117 (5)	0.000 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Ni1—O1	1.899 (2)	C10—H10B	0.9700
Ni1—N2	1.945 (2)	C11—C12	1.500 (5)
Ni1—N1	2.002 (2)	C11—H11A	0.9700
Ni1—N3	2.067 (2)	C11—H11B	0.9700

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Ni2—O4	1.9452 (19)	C12—H12A	0.9700
Ni2—O3	1.957 (2)	C12—H12B	0.9700
Ni2—N5	1.969 (2)	C13—H13A	0.9600
Ni2—N4	1.996 (2)	C13—H13B	0.9600
Ni2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.276 (2)	C13—H13C	0.9600
O1—C1	1.276 (3)	C14—H14A	0.9600
O2—C1	1.248 (3)	C14—H14B	0.9600
O2—Ni2 <sup>i</sup>	2.276 (2)	C14—H14C	0.9600
O3—C8	1.276 (3)	C15—C16	1.380 (4)
O4—C9	1.284 (3)	C15—H15	0.9300
N1—C8	1.310 (3)	C16—C17	1.381 (5)
N1—C7	1.426 (3)	C16—H16	0.9300
N2—C9	1.288 (3)	C17—C18	1.384 (4)
N2—C10	1.469 (4)	C17—H17	0.9300
N3—C14	1.468 (4)	C18—C19	1.376 (4)
N3—C13	1.484 (4)	C18—H18	0.9300
N3—C12	1.504 (4)	C19—C20	1.488 (4)
N4—C15	1.338 (4)	C20—C21	1.385 (4)
N4—C19	1.355 (3)	C21—C22	1.390 (4)
N5—C24	1.339 (4)	C21—H21	0.9300
N5—C20	1.351 (3)	C22—C23	1.373 (4)
C1—C2	1.498 (4)	C22—H22	0.9300
C2—C3	1.400 (4)	C23—C24	1.380 (4)
C2—C7	1.409 (4)	C23—H23	0.9300
C3—C4	1.375 (4)	C24—H24	0.9300
C3—H3	0.9300	C11—O8	1.405 (3)
C4—C5	1.386 (4)	C11—O6	1.411 (3)
C4—H4	0.9300	C11—O5	1.422 (3)
C5—C6	1.376 (4)	C11—O7	1.426 (3)
C5—H5	0.9300	O9—C25	1.424 (6)
C6—C7	1.393 (4)	O9—H9	0.8200
C6—H6	0.9300	C25—H25A	0.9600
C8—C9	1.513 (4)	C25—H25B	0.9600
C10—C11	1.494 (4)	C25—H25C	0.9600
C10—H10A	0.9700		
O1—Ni1—N2	171.10 (10)	C11—C10—H10B	109.2
O1—Ni1—N1	91.11 (9)	H10A—C10—H10B	107.9
N2—Ni1—N1	84.53 (9)	C10—C11—C12	114.6 (3)
O1—Ni1—N3	87.70 (10)	C10—C11—H11A	108.6
N2—Ni1—N3	95.41 (10)	C12—C11—H11A	108.6
N1—Ni1—N3	171.13 (10)	C10—C11—H11B	108.6
O4—Ni2—O3	84.13 (8)	C12—C11—H11B	108.6
O4—Ni2—N5	94.63 (9)	H11A—C11—H11B	107.6
O3—Ni2—N5	174.87 (9)	C11—C12—N3	115.9 (3)
O4—Ni2—N4	159.66 (9)	C11—C12—H12A	108.3
O3—Ni2—N4	97.63 (9)	N3—C12—H12A	108.3
N5—Ni2—N4	81.80 (9)	C11—C12—H12B	108.3
O4—Ni2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	102.30 (8)	N3—C12—H12B	108.3

O3—Ni2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	91.41 (8)	H12A—C12—H12B	107.4
N5—Ni2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	93.72 (8)	N3—C13—H13A	109.5
N4—Ni2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	97.92 (9)	N3—C13—H13B	109.5
C1—O1—Ni1	131.07 (19)	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C1—O2—Ni2 <sup>i</sup>	116.82 (18)	N3—C13—H13C	109.5
C8—O3—Ni2	112.51 (16)	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
C9—O4—Ni2	112.20 (17)	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
C8—N1—C7	123.5 (2)	N3—C14—H14A	109.5
C8—N1—Ni1	110.62 (17)	N3—C14—H14B	109.5
C7—N1—Ni1	125.87 (17)	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
C9—N2—C10	118.0 (2)	N3—C14—H14C	109.5
C9—N2—Ni1	112.66 (18)	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
C10—N2—Ni1	129.33 (18)	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
C14—N3—C13	108.2 (3)	N4—C15—C16	122.5 (3)
C14—N3—C12	111.1 (3)	N4—C15—H15	118.8
C13—N3—C12	105.6 (3)	C16—C15—H15	118.8
C14—N3—Ni1	106.2 (2)	C17—C16—C15	118.5 (3)
C13—N3—Ni1	111.19 (19)	C17—C16—H16	120.7
C12—N3—Ni1	114.47 (19)	C15—C16—H16	120.7
C15—N4—C19	118.7 (2)	C16—C17—C18	119.6 (3)
C15—N4—Ni2	126.8 (2)	C16—C17—H17	120.2
C19—N4—Ni2	114.46 (19)	C18—C17—H17	120.2
C24—N5—C20	119.1 (2)	C19—C18—C17	118.9 (3)
C24—N5—Ni2	125.47 (19)	C19—C18—H18	120.6
C20—N5—Ni2	115.39 (19)	C17—C18—H18	120.6
O2—C1—O1	120.4 (3)	N4—C19—C18	121.8 (3)
O2—C1—C2	119.2 (3)	N4—C19—C20	114.1 (2)
O1—C1—C2	120.3 (2)	C18—C19—C20	124.1 (3)
C3—C2—C7	119.0 (3)	N5—C20—C21	121.3 (3)
C3—C2—C1	115.6 (2)	N5—C20—C19	114.3 (2)
C7—C2—C1	125.3 (2)	C21—C20—C19	124.4 (3)
C4—C3—C2	121.9 (3)	C20—C21—C22	118.9 (3)
C4—C3—H3	119.0	C20—C21—H21	120.6
C2—C3—H3	119.0	C22—C21—H21	120.6
C3—C4—C5	118.7 (3)	C23—C22—C21	119.6 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.7	C23—C22—H22	120.2
C5—C4—H4	120.7	C21—C22—H22	120.2
C6—C5—C4	120.6 (3)	C22—C23—C24	118.7 (3)
C6—C5—H5	119.7	C22—C23—H23	120.7
C4—C5—H5	119.7	C24—C23—H23	120.7
C5—C6—C7	121.6 (3)	N5—C24—C23	122.4 (3)
C5—C6—H6	119.2	N5—C24—H24	118.8
C7—C6—H6	119.2	C23—C24—H24	118.8
C6—C7—C2	118.2 (2)	O8—C11—O6	110.1 (3)
C6—C7—N1	122.0 (2)	O8—C11—O5	110.0 (2)
C2—C7—N1	119.8 (2)	O6—C11—O5	107.5 (2)
O3—C8—N1	129.3 (2)	O8—C11—O7	109.6 (2)
O3—C8—C9	115.1 (2)	O6—C11—O7	107.6 (2)

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N1—C8—C9	115.5 (2)	O5—C11—O7	112.0 (2)
O4—C9—N2	127.6 (2)	C25—O9—H9	109.5
O4—C9—C8	115.8 (2)	O9—C25—H25A	109.5
N2—C9—C8	116.6 (2)	O9—C25—H25B	109.5
N2—C10—C11	112.3 (3)	H25A—C25—H25B	109.5
N2—C10—H10A	109.2	O9—C25—H25C	109.5
C11—C10—H10A	109.2	H25A—C25—H25C	109.5
N2—C10—H10B	109.2	H25B—C25—H25C	109.5

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+2, -y, -z+1$ .

### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O9—H9 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82	2.73	3.190 (4)	118.
O9—H9 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82	2.06	2.870 (4)	170.
C4—H4 $\cdots$ O9 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.52	3.387 (5)	155.
C13—H13C $\cdots$ O9 <sup>iii</sup>	0.96	2.58	3.451 (5)	151.
C3—H3 $\cdots$ O2	0.93	2.41	2.744 (4)	101.
C6—H6 $\cdots$ O3	0.93	2.22	2.812 (3)	121.
C10—H10B $\cdots$ O4	0.97	2.43	2.775 (4)	100.
C13—H13A $\cdots$ O1	0.96	2.39	2.899 (4)	113.
C13—H13B $\cdots$ O5	0.96	2.47	3.186 (4)	131.
C14—H14C $\cdots$ O1	0.96	2.58	3.074 (5)	112.
C24—H24 $\cdots$ O4	0.93	2.59	3.065 (4)	112.

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

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