

# {4-Phenyl-1-[1-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)ethylidene]thiosemicarbazidato}{4-phenyl-1-[1-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)ethylidene]thiosemicarbazide}nickel(II) chloride monohydrate

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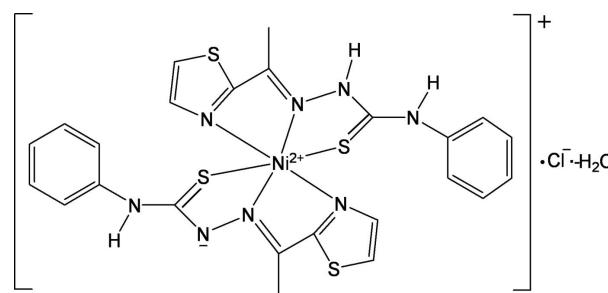
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 90\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ; disorder in solvent or counterion;  $R$  factor = 0.034;  $wR$  factor = 0.081; data-to-parameter ratio = 23.6.

In the title compound,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{S}_2)(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{S}_2)]\text{Cl}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the  $\text{Ni}^{II}$  ion is chelated by two 2-acetylthiazole-3-phenylthiosemicarbazone ligands, forming a distorted octahedral complex. The metal ion is coordinated *via* the thiazole nitrogen, imine nitrogen and thione sulfur atoms from each thiosemicarbazone ligand, and two coordinating units lie almost perpendicular to each other [give dihedral angle = 81.89 (1) $^\circ$ ]. One thiosemicarbazone unit is found to bind a chloride anion through two hydrogen bonds, while the other is linked with the disordered crystal water molecule. Two molecules are connected to each other through an intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{S}$  interaction, forming a centrosymmetric dimer. Dimers are linked into sheets by  $\pi-\pi$  stacking of two phenyl rings [shortest  $\text{C}\cdots\text{C}$  distance = 4.041 (3)  $\text{\AA}$ ].

## Related literature

For general background to thiosemicarbazones and their metal complexes, see: Haiduc & Silverstru (1990); Nath *et al.* (2001); Padhye & Kauffman (1985); Pellerito & Nagy (2002); Ali & Livingstone (1974); Barros-García *et al.* (2005); Campbell (1975). For related structures, see: Ketcham *et al.* (2002); Lima *et al.* (1999); Viñuelas-Zahínos *et al.* (2008); Saeed *et al.* (2009); Venkatraman *et al.* (2009).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

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| $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{S}_2)(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{S}_2)]\text{Cl}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $\beta = 90.168 (8)^\circ$               |
| $M_r = 663.92$  | $\gamma = 98.946 (7)^\circ$              |
| Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$   | $V = 1449.9 (4)\text{ \AA}^3$            |
| $a = 8.5983 (15)\text{ \AA}$  | $Z = 2$                                  |
| $b = 12.929 (2)\text{ \AA}$   | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                   |
| $c = 13.492 (2)\text{ \AA}$   | $\mu = 1.08\text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $\alpha = 101.710 (8)^\circ$  | $T = 90\text{ K}$                        |
|   | $0.33 \times 0.27 \times 0.08\text{ mm}$ |

### Data collection

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| Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer   | 31053 measured reflections             |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SCALEPACK</i> ; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997) | 8823 independent reflections           |
| $T_{\min} = 0.716$ , $T_{\max} = 0.918$  | 7120 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|  | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$               |

### Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.081$               | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.46\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                           |
| $S = 1.03$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.62\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                          |
| 8823 reflections                |  |
| 374 parameters                  |  |
| 3 restraints                    |  |

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 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.46\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
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**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$              | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| N4—H4N $\cdots$ S2 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.80 (2)     | 2.54 (2)           | 3.2595 (15) | 150.7 (19)           |
| N7—H7N $\cdots$ Cl1               | 0.82 (2)     | 2.45 (2)           | 3.2050 (15) | 153.9 (19)           |
| N8—H8N $\cdots$ Cl1               | 0.89 (2)     | 2.23 (2)           | 3.1051 (16) | 168.5 (19)           |
| O1—H01 $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.84 (2)     | 2.33 (2)           | 3.1653 (19) | 178 (3)              |
| O1—H02 $\cdots$ N3                | 0.82 (2)     | 2.40 (2)           | 3.112 (2)   | 146 (3)              |

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

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius 2000); cell refinement: *DENZO* and *SCALEPACK* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO* and *SCALEPACK*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

Studies on thiosemicarbazones and their metal complexes remain an active field of research for more than three decades due to their significant impacts in biology and chemistry (Ali & Livingstone, 1974; Campbell, 1975; Haiduc & Silverstru, 1990; Nath *et al.*, 2001; Padhye & Kauffman, 1985; Pellerito & Nagy, 2002). Thiosemicarbazones are also known to stabilize uncommon oxidation states of metals upon complexation. The variation of coordination numbers exhibited by transition metals in these complexes is utilized in various redox reactions and found to inhibit the activity of metalloenzymes. In particular, the characterization of the coordination aspects of metal complexes with thiosemicarbazone ligands are important in order to model the physical and chemical behaviour of metalloenzymes (Viñuelas-Zahínos *et al.* 2008). Nickel(II) complexes of heterocyclic thiosemicarbazones were previously reported by Ketcham *et al.* (2002) and de Lima *et al.* (1999). Recently, Barros-Garcia *et al.* (2005) studied the structural and ligation properties of 2-acetyl thiazole semicarbazone of nickel(II). In the present study, we report the synthesis and structure of nickel(II) complex of the phenyl derivative of 2-acetylthiazole-3-thiosemicarbazone.

The title complex is a result of interaction between the neutral ligand molecules and nickel (II) ions in aqueous solution. In the complex, nickel(II) is chelated by two 2-acetylthiazole-3-phenylthiosemicarbazone ligands forming an octahedral complex (Fig. 1). The central metal ion binds via thiazole nitrogen, imine nitrogen and thione sulfur from each thiosemicarbazone. The coordination of the two ligands is meridional due to the strong tendency toward planarity by heterocyclic thiosemicarbazones. The nickel ion coordinates with the two imine nitrogen with the Ni···N distances of 2.0332 (13) and 2.0479 (14) Å which are shorter than the corresponding distances of ring nitrogens (2.0967 (14) and 2.1076 (14) Å). All these four bonds are shorter than the Ni···S distances (2.3619 (5) and 2.4139 (5) Å). The central metal ion is distorted from octahedral symmetry as indicated by the angles N1—Ni1—S2, 160.44 (4)° and N5—Ni1—S4, 159.14 (4)°.

Indeed, the participation of sulfur groups as electron pair donors in coordinating Ni<sup>II</sup> ion makes the secondary amines more acidic which results the complete loss of one proton on N3 from one ligand. Interestingly, this nitrogen (N3) acts as a hydrogen bond acceptor for one water molecule (Table 1). On the other hand, the second ligand is involved in binding a chloride anion with two hydrogen bonds (NH···Cl = 3.2050 (15) and 3.1051 (16) Å, which are slightly shorter than 3.048 (3) Å observed in a cryptand based receptor binding a chloride anion in its cavity (Saeed *et al.*, 2009). Additionally, the two neighboring molecules are found to form a centrosymmetric dimer through NH···S interactions (Fig. 2). In the packing diagram the dimers are again connected with  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking of two phenyl rings (Fig. 3).

The structure contains an unreasonably short distance O1A···C17, 2.629 (18) Å. This distance involves an atom (O1A) which was treated as occupied <9%. Since the contact is to the average position of a fully-occupied atom (C17), the

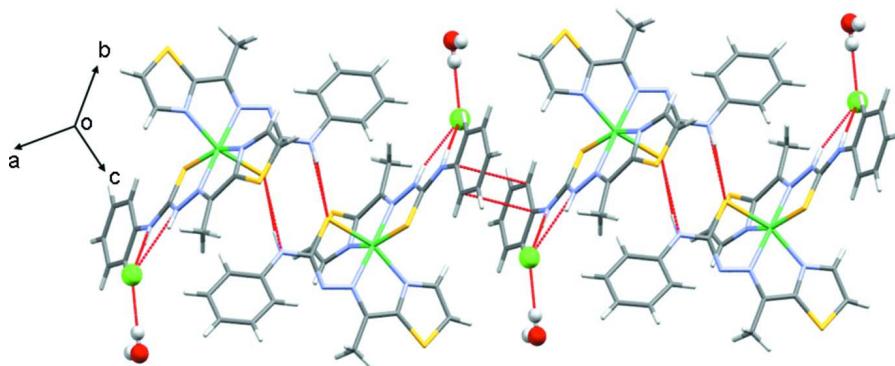
distance does not imply an actual contact between two atoms. After refinement of the ordered part of the structure, residual density of  $1.08 \text{ e}\AA^{-3}$  was located in a cavity slightly too small for occupancy by a water molecule. The site is  $2.488(17) \text{ \AA}$  from O1 (at  $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ), and is taken to be an alternate site for O1. Refinement with O1 and O1A having occupancies summing to unity led to occupancy of 0.087 (4) for O1A. The cavity likely expands when O1A is occupied, and the displacement parameters of the atoms surrounding the cavity, including C17, support this interpretation. The environments of water molecule O1 and site O1A are quite different, the former engaging in long hydrogen bonds with N and Cl, while the latter is in a small void with no hydrogen bonding. This accounts for the large difference in the refined occupancies of the two sites. It appears unlikely that both sites could be simultaneously occupied, because of the short distance between them.

## S2. Experimental

The cationic nickel complex was prepared by adding an aqueous solution of nickel (II) chloride to a boiling methanolic solution of thiosemicarbazone (Venkatraman *et al.* 2009) in 1:2 mol ratio. Heating was continued for about 2 hours. Light brown colored crystals were obtained by evaporation of the solvent at room temperature (yield = 60%).

## S3. Refinement

H atoms on C were placed in idealized positions with C—H distances 0.95 - 0.98  $\text{\AA}$  and thereafter treated as riding. The coordinates of those on N and O were refined.  $U_{\text{iso}}$  for H was assigned as 1.2 times  $U_{\text{eq}}$  of the attached atom (1.5 for methyl). A torsional parameter was refined for each methyl group. A residual peak of density  $1.08 \text{ e}\AA^{-3}$ , with nearest distance  $2.5 \text{ \AA}$  to the water position was interpreted as a disordered water site. The partially-occupied water site O1A was treated as isotropic, and its H atoms were not located. The largest residual density peak was  $0.84 \text{ \AA}$  from S3.



**Figure 1**

Packing diagram of the title compound showing a molecular chain viewed along *a* axis.

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Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

Hall symbol: -P 1

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$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 684$

$D_x = 1.521 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
 Cell parameters from 8157 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.5\text{--}30.5^\circ$   
 $\mu = 1.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 90 \text{ K}$   
 Fragment, dark orange-red  
 $0.33 \times 0.27 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

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 diffractometer with an Oxford Cryosystems  
 Cryostream cooler  
 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
 Graphite monochromator  
 $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*SCALEPACK*; Otwinowski & Minor, 1997)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.716$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.918$

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 8823 independent reflections  
 7120 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 30.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.6^\circ$   
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -18 \rightarrow 18$   
 $l = -18 \rightarrow 19$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.081$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 8823 reflections  
 374 parameters  
 3 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  
 and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0317P)^2 + 0.7508P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.46 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.62 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

#### Special details

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

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $x$          | $y$           | $z$           | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ | Occ. (<1) |
|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Ni1 | 0.73755 (2)  | 0.394293 (16) | 0.219421 (15) | 0.01278 (5)                      |           |
| S1  | 0.69340 (6)  | 0.47956 (4)   | -0.08422 (3)  | 0.02390 (10)                     |           |
| S2  | 0.85983 (5)  | 0.45716 (3)   | 0.38207 (3)   | 0.01606 (8)                      |           |
| S3  | 0.28921 (6)  | 0.38933 (4)   | 0.38582 (5)   | 0.03629 (13)                     |           |
| S4  | 0.93712 (5)  | 0.28513 (3)   | 0.16410 (3)   | 0.01845 (9)                      |           |
| N1  | 0.66738 (17) | 0.38969 (11)  | 0.06858 (10)  | 0.0168 (3)                       |           |
| N2  | 0.84148 (16) | 0.54131 (10)  | 0.20123 (10)  | 0.0145 (3)                       |           |
| N3  | 0.92388 (16) | 0.61821 (11)  | 0.27600 (10)  | 0.0160 (3)                       |           |
| N4  | 1.01213 (17) | 0.65179 (11)  | 0.44242 (10)  | 0.0168 (3)                       |           |
| H4N | 1.009 (2)    | 0.6270 (17)   | 0.4923 (16)   | 0.020*                           |           |
| N5  | 0.52775 (16) | 0.43701 (11)  | 0.28172 (10)  | 0.0160 (3)                       |           |

|      |              |               |               |            |
|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| N6   | 0.61975 (16) | 0.25083 (11)  | 0.24132 (10)  | 0.0155 (3) |
| N7   | 0.68555 (17) | 0.16005 (11)  | 0.21622 (11)  | 0.0189 (3) |
| H7N  | 0.641 (2)    | 0.1023 (18)   | 0.2257 (15)   | 0.023*     |
| N8   | 0.89284 (18) | 0.07572 (12)  | 0.17390 (12)  | 0.0204 (3) |
| H8N  | 0.823 (3)    | 0.0229 (18)   | 0.1878 (16)   | 0.024*     |
| C1   | 0.5889 (2)   | 0.31759 (14)  | -0.01143 (13) | 0.0208 (3) |
| H1   | 0.5375       | 0.2487        | -0.0053       | 0.025*     |
| C2   | 0.5902 (2)   | 0.35226 (14)  | -0.10032 (13) | 0.0238 (4) |
| H2   | 0.5411       | 0.3118        | -0.1623       | 0.029*     |
| C3   | 0.7296 (2)   | 0.47931 (13)  | 0.04134 (12)  | 0.0175 (3) |
| C4   | 0.8216 (2)   | 0.56675 (13)  | 0.11410 (12)  | 0.0178 (3) |
| C5   | 0.8832 (3)   | 0.67237 (14)  | 0.08888 (13)  | 0.0272 (4) |
| H5A  | 0.8206       | 0.7259        | 0.1221        | 0.041*     |
| H5B  | 0.8759       | 0.6663        | 0.0154        | 0.041*     |
| H5C  | 0.9935       | 0.6943        | 0.1126        | 0.041*     |
| C6   | 0.93577 (18) | 0.58278 (12)  | 0.36129 (12)  | 0.0142 (3) |
| C7   | 1.0919 (2)   | 0.75756 (13)  | 0.45124 (12)  | 0.0184 (3) |
| C8   | 1.1888 (3)   | 0.78887 (16)  | 0.37662 (15)  | 0.0314 (4) |
| H8   | 1.1962       | 0.7405        | 0.3142        | 0.038*     |
| C9   | 1.2748 (3)   | 0.89174 (17)  | 0.39429 (16)  | 0.0383 (5) |
| H9   | 1.3432       | 0.9129        | 0.3443        | 0.046*     |
| C10  | 1.2617 (3)   | 0.96389 (17)  | 0.48438 (16)  | 0.0390 (5) |
| H10  | 1.3183       | 1.0347        | 0.4952        | 0.047*     |
| C11  | 1.1656 (3)   | 0.93179 (18)  | 0.55803 (16)  | 0.0430 (6) |
| H11  | 1.1561       | 0.9806        | 0.6198        | 0.052*     |
| C12  | 1.0830 (3)   | 0.82842 (16)  | 0.54207 (14)  | 0.0334 (5) |
| H12  | 1.0199       | 0.8061        | 0.5939        | 0.040*     |
| C13  | 0.4732 (2)   | 0.53104 (14)  | 0.32056 (13)  | 0.0203 (3) |
| H13  | 0.5221       | 0.5984        | 0.3088        | 0.024*     |
| C14  | 0.3436 (2)   | 0.51963 (16)  | 0.37710 (15)  | 0.0288 (4) |
| H14  | 0.2905       | 0.5765        | 0.4077        | 0.035*     |
| C15  | 0.44159 (19) | 0.35541 (14)  | 0.31114 (13)  | 0.0188 (3) |
| C16  | 0.4887 (2)   | 0.24947 (13)  | 0.28841 (13)  | 0.0195 (3) |
| C17  | 0.3995 (2)   | 0.15581 (15)  | 0.32400 (18)  | 0.0336 (5) |
| H17A | 0.3441       | 0.1050        | 0.2661        | 0.050*     |
| H17B | 0.3228       | 0.1804        | 0.3733        | 0.050*     |
| H17C | 0.4731       | 0.1206        | 0.3559        | 0.050*     |
| C18  | 0.83731 (19) | 0.16880 (13)  | 0.18405 (12)  | 0.0167 (3) |
| C19  | 1.0377 (2)   | 0.04743 (14)  | 0.13910 (13)  | 0.0198 (3) |
| C20  | 1.1345 (2)   | 0.09939 (15)  | 0.07580 (14)  | 0.0236 (4) |
| H20  | 1.1079       | 0.1613        | 0.0564        | 0.028*     |
| C21  | 1.2697 (2)   | 0.06037 (15)  | 0.04129 (15)  | 0.0265 (4) |
| H21  | 1.3359       | 0.0961        | -0.0017       | 0.032*     |
| C22  | 1.3101 (2)   | -0.03042 (15) | 0.06854 (15)  | 0.0274 (4) |
| H22  | 1.4035       | -0.0564       | 0.0447        | 0.033*     |
| C23  | 1.2126 (2)   | -0.08261 (15) | 0.13097 (15)  | 0.0263 (4) |
| H23  | 1.2389       | -0.1450       | 0.1495        | 0.032*     |
| C24  | 1.0774 (2)   | -0.04432 (14) | 0.16631 (14)  | 0.0226 (4) |

|     |             |              |              |             |           |
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| H24 | 1.0113      | -0.0803      | 0.2091       | 0.027*      |           |
| Cl1 | 0.61127 (5) | -0.09146 (3) | 0.21252 (3)  | 0.02521 (9) |           |
| O1  | 0.6845 (2)  | 0.76617 (14) | 0.36670 (17) | 0.0455 (6)  | 0.913 (4) |
| H01 | 0.662 (3)   | 0.804 (2)    | 0.326 (2)    | 0.068*      |           |
| H02 | 0.768 (3)   | 0.754 (2)    | 0.342 (2)    | 0.068*      |           |
| O1A | 0.524 (2)   | 0.2403 (15)  | 0.5062 (14)  | 0.041 (6)*  | 0.087 (4) |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$      | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ni1 | 0.01436 (10) | 0.01070 (9)  | 0.01427 (10) | 0.00209 (7)   | 0.00101 (7)   | 0.00476 (7)  |
| S1  | 0.0373 (3)   | 0.0193 (2)   | 0.01466 (19) | 0.00106 (18)  | -0.00456 (17) | 0.00520 (15) |
| S2  | 0.01935 (19) | 0.01415 (18) | 0.01562 (18) | 0.00036 (14)  | -0.00207 (14) | 0.00703 (14) |
| S3  | 0.0315 (3)   | 0.0256 (2)   | 0.0568 (3)   | 0.0120 (2)    | 0.0271 (2)    | 0.0142 (2)   |
| S4  | 0.01769 (19) | 0.01322 (18) | 0.0258 (2)   | 0.00322 (14)  | 0.00702 (16)  | 0.00654 (15) |
| N1  | 0.0201 (7)   | 0.0132 (6)   | 0.0174 (6)   | 0.0027 (5)    | -0.0008 (5)   | 0.0038 (5)   |
| N2  | 0.0172 (6)   | 0.0116 (6)   | 0.0148 (6)   | 0.0013 (5)    | 0.0011 (5)    | 0.0036 (5)   |
| N3  | 0.0205 (7)   | 0.0120 (6)   | 0.0152 (6)   | -0.0004 (5)   | -0.0020 (5)   | 0.0041 (5)   |
| N4  | 0.0221 (7)   | 0.0147 (6)   | 0.0137 (6)   | -0.0005 (5)   | -0.0008 (5)   | 0.0057 (5)   |
| N5  | 0.0164 (6)   | 0.0161 (6)   | 0.0164 (6)   | 0.0045 (5)    | -0.0003 (5)   | 0.0037 (5)   |
| N6  | 0.0161 (6)   | 0.0122 (6)   | 0.0185 (6)   | 0.0030 (5)    | 0.0004 (5)    | 0.0034 (5)   |
| N7  | 0.0192 (7)   | 0.0099 (6)   | 0.0288 (8)   | 0.0025 (5)    | 0.0060 (6)    | 0.0066 (6)   |
| N8  | 0.0206 (7)   | 0.0138 (7)   | 0.0296 (8)   | 0.0055 (5)    | 0.0081 (6)    | 0.0089 (6)   |
| C1  | 0.0238 (8)   | 0.0153 (8)   | 0.0220 (8)   | 0.0027 (6)    | -0.0033 (7)   | 0.0013 (6)   |
| C2  | 0.0317 (10)  | 0.0181 (8)   | 0.0196 (8)   | 0.0028 (7)    | -0.0055 (7)   | 0.0004 (6)   |
| C3  | 0.0230 (8)   | 0.0164 (8)   | 0.0141 (7)   | 0.0035 (6)    | -0.0002 (6)   | 0.0052 (6)   |
| C4  | 0.0238 (8)   | 0.0146 (7)   | 0.0157 (7)   | 0.0006 (6)    | 0.0000 (6)    | 0.0069 (6)   |
| C5  | 0.0435 (11)  | 0.0185 (8)   | 0.0185 (8)   | -0.0065 (8)   | -0.0041 (8)   | 0.0098 (7)   |
| C6  | 0.0140 (7)   | 0.0135 (7)   | 0.0163 (7)   | 0.0035 (6)    | 0.0009 (6)    | 0.0045 (6)   |
| C7  | 0.0214 (8)   | 0.0161 (8)   | 0.0170 (7)   | -0.0011 (6)   | -0.0034 (6)   | 0.0049 (6)   |
| C8  | 0.0393 (11)  | 0.0248 (10)  | 0.0256 (9)   | -0.0047 (8)   | 0.0090 (8)    | 0.0024 (8)   |
| C9  | 0.0487 (13)  | 0.0307 (11)  | 0.0298 (10)  | -0.0144 (10)  | 0.0076 (9)    | 0.0085 (8)   |
| C10 | 0.0541 (14)  | 0.0257 (10)  | 0.0294 (10)  | -0.0187 (10)  | -0.0043 (10)  | 0.0067 (8)   |
| C11 | 0.0641 (16)  | 0.0277 (11)  | 0.0253 (10)  | -0.0162 (10)  | 0.0042 (10)   | -0.0047 (8)  |
| C12 | 0.0462 (12)  | 0.0261 (10)  | 0.0209 (9)   | -0.0108 (9)   | 0.0075 (8)    | 0.0013 (7)   |
| C13 | 0.0239 (8)   | 0.0179 (8)   | 0.0212 (8)   | 0.0076 (7)    | 0.0003 (7)    | 0.0056 (6)   |
| C14 | 0.0314 (10)  | 0.0230 (9)   | 0.0362 (10)  | 0.0145 (8)    | 0.0110 (8)    | 0.0083 (8)   |
| C15 | 0.0155 (7)   | 0.0190 (8)   | 0.0227 (8)   | 0.0042 (6)    | 0.0041 (6)    | 0.0052 (6)   |
| C16 | 0.0164 (8)   | 0.0166 (8)   | 0.0262 (8)   | 0.0020 (6)    | 0.0045 (6)    | 0.0066 (6)   |
| C17 | 0.0293 (10)  | 0.0198 (9)   | 0.0539 (13)  | 0.0035 (8)    | 0.0218 (9)    | 0.0127 (9)   |
| C18 | 0.0183 (8)   | 0.0149 (7)   | 0.0176 (7)   | 0.0033 (6)    | 0.0026 (6)    | 0.0045 (6)   |
| C19 | 0.0184 (8)   | 0.0161 (8)   | 0.0256 (8)   | 0.0051 (6)    | 0.0042 (6)    | 0.0043 (6)   |
| C20 | 0.0269 (9)   | 0.0202 (8)   | 0.0267 (9)   | 0.0087 (7)    | 0.0084 (7)    | 0.0082 (7)   |
| C21 | 0.0252 (9)   | 0.0227 (9)   | 0.0339 (10)  | 0.0067 (7)    | 0.0112 (8)    | 0.0088 (8)   |
| C22 | 0.0223 (9)   | 0.0245 (9)   | 0.0370 (10)  | 0.0095 (7)    | 0.0090 (8)    | 0.0054 (8)   |
| C23 | 0.0228 (9)   | 0.0195 (8)   | 0.0395 (11)  | 0.0076 (7)    | 0.0047 (8)    | 0.0099 (8)   |
| C24 | 0.0227 (8)   | 0.0155 (8)   | 0.0316 (9)   | 0.0039 (6)    | 0.0059 (7)    | 0.0086 (7)   |
| Cl1 | 0.0259 (2)   | 0.0181 (2)   | 0.0311 (2)   | -0.00051 (16) | 0.00502 (17)  | 0.00675 (16) |

|    |             |            |             |            |             |            |
|----|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| O1 | 0.0389 (11) | 0.0279 (9) | 0.0777 (15) | 0.0110 (8) | 0.0042 (10) | 0.0253 (9) |
|----|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\text{^{\circ}}$ )*

|           |             |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Ni1—N2    | 2.0332 (13) | C5—H5B    | 0.9800      |
| Ni1—N6    | 2.0479 (14) | C5—H5C    | 0.9800      |
| Ni1—N5    | 2.0967 (14) | C7—C12    | 1.383 (3)   |
| Ni1—N1    | 2.1076 (14) | C7—C8     | 1.392 (3)   |
| Ni1—S2    | 2.3619 (5)  | C8—C9     | 1.392 (3)   |
| Ni1—S4    | 2.4139 (5)  | C8—H8     | 0.9500      |
| S1—C2     | 1.7155 (19) | C9—C10    | 1.391 (3)   |
| S1—C3     | 1.7223 (16) | C9—H9     | 0.9500      |
| S2—C6     | 1.7317 (16) | C10—C11   | 1.381 (3)   |
| S3—C14    | 1.705 (2)   | C10—H10   | 0.9500      |
| S3—C15    | 1.7121 (17) | C11—C12   | 1.387 (3)   |
| S4—C18    | 1.6837 (17) | C11—H11   | 0.9500      |
| N1—C3     | 1.321 (2)   | C12—H12   | 0.9500      |
| N1—C1     | 1.372 (2)   | C13—C14   | 1.358 (3)   |
| N2—C4     | 1.301 (2)   | C13—H13   | 0.9500      |
| N2—N3     | 1.3703 (18) | C14—H14   | 0.9500      |
| N3—C6     | 1.331 (2)   | C15—C16   | 1.462 (2)   |
| N4—C6     | 1.357 (2)   | C16—C17   | 1.495 (2)   |
| N4—C7     | 1.413 (2)   | C17—H17A  | 0.9800      |
| N4—H4N    | 0.80 (2)    | C17—H17B  | 0.9800      |
| N5—C15    | 1.322 (2)   | C17—H17C  | 0.9800      |
| N5—C13    | 1.376 (2)   | C19—C20   | 1.391 (2)   |
| N6—C16    | 1.294 (2)   | C19—C24   | 1.400 (2)   |
| N6—N7     | 1.3633 (19) | C20—C21   | 1.383 (2)   |
| N7—C18    | 1.372 (2)   | C20—H20   | 0.9500      |
| N7—H7N    | 0.82 (2)    | C21—C22   | 1.391 (3)   |
| N8—C18    | 1.344 (2)   | C21—H21   | 0.9500      |
| N8—C19    | 1.408 (2)   | C22—C23   | 1.388 (3)   |
| N8—H8N    | 0.89 (2)    | C22—H22   | 0.9500      |
| C1—C2     | 1.362 (2)   | C23—C24   | 1.382 (2)   |
| C1—H1     | 0.9500      | C23—H23   | 0.9500      |
| C2—H2     | 0.9500      | C24—H24   | 0.9500      |
| C3—C4     | 1.461 (2)   | O1—H01    | 0.837 (17)  |
| C4—C5     | 1.492 (2)   | O1—H02    | 0.819 (17)  |
| C5—H5A    | 0.9800      |           |             |
| N2—Ni1—N6 | 176.08 (5)  | N3—C6—S2  | 126.98 (12) |
| N2—Ni1—N5 | 98.26 (5)   | N4—C6—S2  | 115.26 (11) |
| N6—Ni1—N5 | 77.83 (5)   | C12—C7—C8 | 119.82 (17) |
| N2—Ni1—N1 | 78.96 (5)   | C12—C7—N4 | 117.41 (15) |
| N6—Ni1—N1 | 101.11 (5)  | C8—C7—N4  | 122.49 (16) |
| N5—Ni1—N1 | 95.07 (5)   | C7—C8—C9  | 119.35 (18) |
| N2—Ni1—S2 | 81.48 (4)   | C7—C8—H8  | 120.3       |
| N6—Ni1—S2 | 98.44 (4)   | C9—C8—H8  | 120.3       |

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|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| N5—Ni1—S2  | 88.16 (4)   | C10—C9—C8     | 120.67 (19) |
| N1—Ni1—S2  | 160.44 (4)  | C10—C9—H9     | 119.7       |
| N2—Ni1—S4  | 102.43 (4)  | C8—C9—H9      | 119.7       |
| N6—Ni1—S4  | 81.48 (4)   | C11—C10—C9    | 119.44 (19) |
| N5—Ni1—S4  | 159.14 (4)  | C11—C10—H10   | 120.3       |
| N1—Ni1—S4  | 91.49 (4)   | C9—C10—H10    | 120.3       |
| S2—Ni1—S4  | 92.252 (19) | C10—C11—C12   | 120.2 (2)   |
| C2—S1—C3   | 89.79 (8)   | C10—C11—H11   | 119.9       |
| C6—S2—Ni1  | 95.09 (5)   | C12—C11—H11   | 119.9       |
| C14—S3—C15 | 89.67 (9)   | C7—C12—C11    | 120.49 (18) |
| C18—S4—Ni1 | 97.18 (6)   | C7—C12—H12    | 119.8       |
| C3—N1—C1   | 111.36 (14) | C11—C12—H12   | 119.8       |
| C3—N1—Ni1  | 109.88 (11) | C14—C13—N5    | 114.44 (16) |
| C1—N1—Ni1  | 138.41 (12) | C14—C13—H13   | 122.8       |
| C4—N2—N3   | 117.28 (13) | N5—C13—H13    | 122.8       |
| C4—N2—Ni1  | 117.92 (11) | C13—C14—S3    | 110.81 (14) |
| N3—N2—Ni1  | 124.70 (10) | C13—C14—H14   | 124.6       |
| C6—N3—N2   | 111.60 (13) | S3—C14—H14    | 124.6       |
| C6—N4—C7   | 130.21 (14) | N5—C15—C16    | 120.30 (15) |
| C6—N4—H4N  | 112.7 (15)  | N5—C15—S3     | 114.19 (13) |
| C7—N4—H4N  | 117.1 (15)  | C16—C15—S3    | 125.19 (13) |
| C15—N5—C13 | 110.87 (15) | N6—C16—C15    | 111.47 (15) |
| C15—N5—Ni1 | 111.02 (11) | N6—C16—C17    | 125.99 (16) |
| C13—N5—Ni1 | 136.07 (12) | C15—C16—C17   | 122.37 (15) |
| C16—N6—N7  | 120.21 (14) | C16—C17—H17A  | 109.5       |
| C16—N6—Ni1 | 118.79 (11) | C16—C17—H17B  | 109.5       |
| N7—N6—Ni1  | 120.66 (11) | H17A—C17—H17B | 109.5       |
| N6—N7—C18  | 118.32 (14) | C16—C17—H17C  | 109.5       |
| N6—N7—H7N  | 121.7 (15)  | H17A—C17—H17C | 109.5       |
| C18—N7—H7N | 119.6 (15)  | H17B—C17—H17C | 109.5       |
| C18—N8—C19 | 130.77 (15) | N8—C18—N7     | 111.65 (14) |
| C18—N8—H8N | 113.2 (14)  | N8—C18—S4     | 126.23 (13) |
| C19—N8—H8N | 115.9 (14)  | N7—C18—S4     | 122.10 (12) |
| C2—C1—N1   | 114.90 (16) | C20—C19—C24   | 119.69 (16) |
| C2—C1—H1   | 122.5       | C20—C19—N8    | 124.65 (15) |
| N1—C1—H1   | 122.5       | C24—C19—N8    | 115.51 (15) |
| C1—C2—S1   | 110.19 (13) | C21—C20—C19   | 119.57 (16) |
| C1—C2—H2   | 124.9       | C21—C20—H20   | 120.2       |
| S1—C2—H2   | 124.9       | C19—C20—H20   | 120.2       |
| N1—C3—C4   | 120.81 (14) | C20—C21—C22   | 120.99 (17) |
| N1—C3—S1   | 113.76 (12) | C20—C21—H21   | 119.5       |
| C4—C3—S1   | 125.42 (12) | C22—C21—H21   | 119.5       |
| N2—C4—C3   | 112.28 (14) | C23—C22—C21   | 119.28 (17) |
| N2—C4—C5   | 125.17 (15) | C23—C22—H22   | 120.4       |
| C3—C4—C5   | 122.55 (14) | C21—C22—H22   | 120.4       |
| C4—C5—H5A  | 109.5       | C24—C23—C22   | 120.36 (17) |
| C4—C5—H5B  | 109.5       | C24—C23—H23   | 119.8       |
| H5A—C5—H5B | 109.5       | C22—C23—H23   | 119.8       |

|               |             |                |             |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| C4—C5—H5C     | 109.5       | C23—C24—C19    | 120.11 (17) |
| H5A—C5—H5C    | 109.5       | C23—C24—H24    | 119.9       |
| H5B—C5—H5C    | 109.5       | C19—C24—H24    | 119.9       |
| N3—C6—N4      | 117.75 (14) | H01—O1—H02     | 96 (2)      |
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| N6—Ni1—N1—C1  | −9.68 (18)  | C6—N4—C7—C8    | −41.3 (3)   |
| N2—Ni1—N5—C13 | −12.01 (16) | Ni1—N5—C15—C16 | −6.61 (19)  |
| Ni1—N1—C3—C4  | −4.3 (2)    | Ni1—N6—C16—C15 | 4.66 (19)   |
| Ni1—N2—C4—C3  | −2.43 (19)  | Ni1—N6—N7—C18  | 5.4 (2)     |
| Ni1—N2—N3—C6  | 3.64 (18)   | N5—C15—C16—N6  | 1.6 (2)     |
| N1—C3—C4—N2   | 4.6 (2)     | C19—N8—C18—S4  | −4.7 (3)    |
| N2—N3—C6—S2   | −0.3 (2)    | N6—N7—C18—S4   | −6.0 (2)    |
| C7—N4—C6—N3   | −3.9 (3)    | Ni1—S4—C18—N7  | 3.48 (14)   |
| Ni1—S2—C6—N3  | −2.24 (15)  | C18—N8—C19—C20 | −23.1 (3)   |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

| D—H···A                    | D—H      | H···A    | D···A       | D—H···A    |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|
| N4—H4N···S2 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.80 (2) | 2.54 (2) | 3.2595 (15) | 150.7 (19) |
| N7—H7N···C11               | 0.82 (2) | 2.45 (2) | 3.2050 (15) | 153.9 (19) |
| N8—H8N···C11               | 0.89 (2) | 2.23 (2) | 3.1051 (16) | 168.5 (19) |
| O1—H01···C11 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.84 (2) | 2.33 (2) | 3.1653 (19) | 178 (3)    |
| O1—H02···N3                | 0.82 (2) | 2.40 (2) | 3.112 (2)   | 146 (3)    |

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