

{6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[4,5-dimethyl-o-phenylenebis(nitrilomethylidyne)]-diphenolato}nickel(II)

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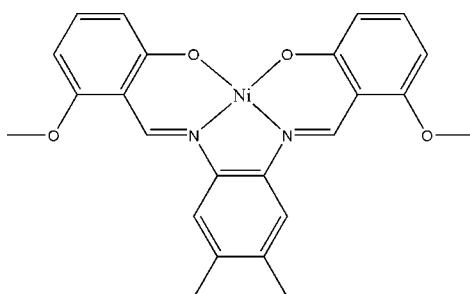
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.047; wR factor = 0.124; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.1.

In the title Schiff base complex, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)]$, the Ni^{II} atom has a slightly distorted square-planar coordination environment. The dihedral angles between the central benzene ring and the two outer rings are 7.62 (16) and 9.78 (17) $^\circ$. The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds and $\pi-\pi$ interactions with a centroid–centroid distance of 3.8218 (19) \AA .

Related literature

For background to Schiff base–metal complexes, see: Granovski *et al.* (1993); Blower *et al.* (1998); Elmali *et al.* (2000). For standard values of bond lengths, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)]$
 $M_r = 461.15$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
 $a = 12.8057$ (6) \AA
 $b = 12.6514$ (5) \AA
 $c = 13.0263$ (6) \AA
 $\beta = 101.730$ (2) $^\circ$

$V = 2066.32$ (16) \AA^3
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.97\text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 296\text{ K}$
 $0.24 \times 0.14 \times 0.08\text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD
area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Bruker, 2005)
 $T_{\min} = 0.800$, $T_{\max} = 0.926$

36150 measured reflections
5146 independent reflections
3179 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.068$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.124$
 $S = 1.03$
5146 reflections

284 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.48\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $C7-\text{H}7\text{C}\cdots\text{O}3^{\text{i}}$ | 0.96 | 2.51 | 3.424 (5) | 158 |
| $C21-\text{H}21\cdots\text{O}2^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.93 | 2.52 | 3.340 (4) | 147 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$, (ii) $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2005); 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: *SHELXTL* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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S1. Comment

Schiff base complexes are one of the most important stereochemical models in transition metal coordination chemistry, with ease of preparation and structural variations (Granovski *et al.*, 1993). Metal derivatives of the Schiff bases have been studied extensively, and nickel(II) and copper(II) complexes play a major role in both synthetic and structurel research (Elmali *et al.*, 2000; Blower *et al.*, 1998).

The molecular structure of the title molecule is illustrated in Fig. 1. The bond lengths (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and angles are within normal ranges. The geometry around the Ni^{II} atom is square-planar being coordinated by the N₂O₂ donor atoms of the tetradenate Schiff base ligand. The dihedral angle between the mean planes of the central aromatic ring (C9-C14) with the two outer rings (C1-C6 and C18-C23) are 7.62 (16) and 9.78 (17)^o, respectively.

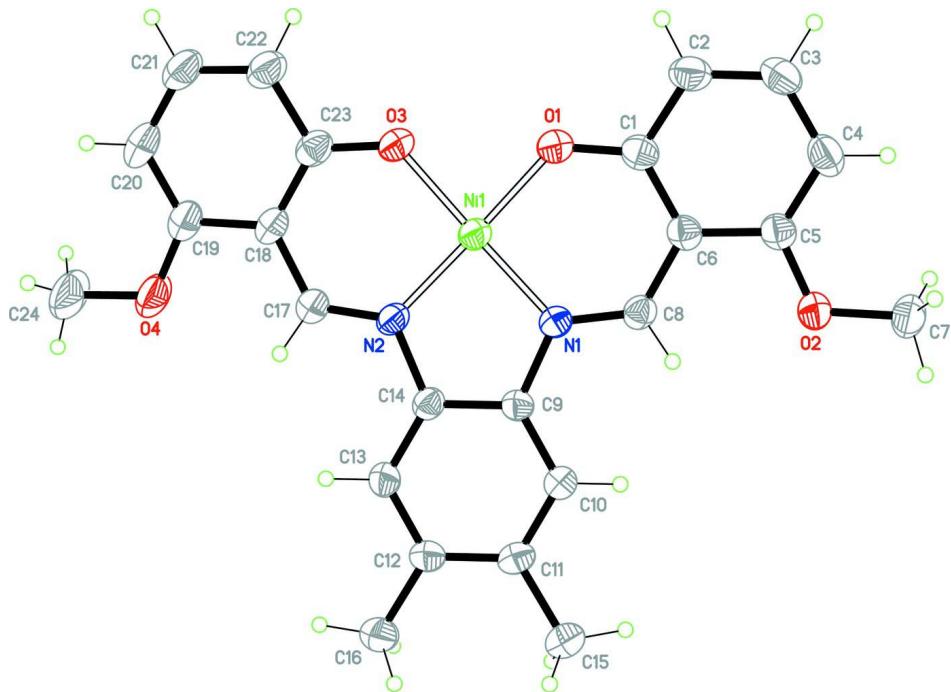
The crystal structure is stabilized by intermolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) and π – π interactions [$Cg1\cdots Cg2^i = 3.8218$ (19) Å; $Cg1$ and $Cg2$ are the centroids of the C1-C6 and C9-C14 rings, respectively; symmetry code (i) -x, 2-y, -z].

S2. Experimental

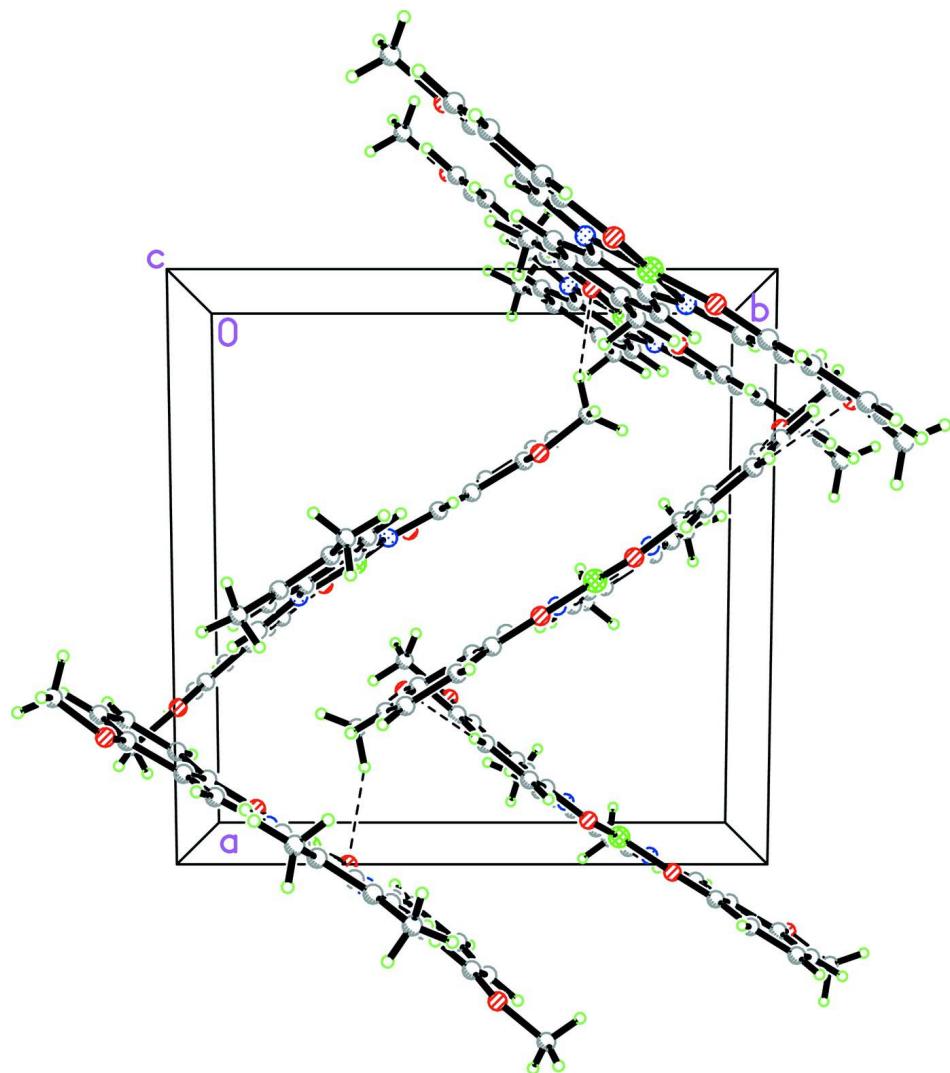
The title compound was synthesized by adding bis(6-methoxysalicylidene)-4,5-dimethyl phenylenediamine (2 mmol) to a solution of NiCl₂·6H₂O (2 mmol) in ethanol (30 ml). The mixture was refluxed with stirring for 30 min. The resultant red solution was filtered. Dark-red plate-like single crystals of the title compound, suitable for *X*-ray structure analysis, were obtained by slow evaporation at RT of a solution in ethanol over a period of several days.

S3. Refinement

All the H-atoms were positioned geometrically and included in a riding model approximation: C—H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å for CH and CH₃ H-atoms, respectively, with $U_{iso}(H) = k \times U_{eq}(C)$, where $k = 1.5$ for methyl H-atoms and $k = 1.2$ for all other H-atoms.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title molecule, showing 40% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom numbering scheme.

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing diagram of the title compound viewed down the c -axis showing intermolecular interactions as dashed lines.

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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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0484P)^2 + 1.1318P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
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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 $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$ 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)

| | x | y | z | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | 0.01614 (3) | 0.78355 (3) | 0.17262 (3) | 0.03619 (14) |
| O1 | 0.07749 (19) | 0.88142 (16) | 0.27017 (17) | 0.0481 (6) |
| O2 | 0.21622 (19) | 1.12212 (16) | 0.05147 (18) | 0.0483 (6) |
| O3 | -0.02481 (18) | 0.72048 (16) | 0.28477 (17) | 0.0453 (5) |
| O4 | -0.2538 (2) | 0.4558 (2) | 0.1089 (2) | 0.0768 (9) |
| N1 | 0.06210 (19) | 0.84778 (18) | 0.06261 (19) | 0.0346 (6) |
| N2 | -0.0465 (2) | 0.68259 (19) | 0.07723 (19) | 0.0364 (6) |
| C1 | 0.1314 (3) | 0.9655 (2) | 0.2565 (3) | 0.0410 (7) |
| C2 | 0.1766 (3) | 1.0258 (3) | 0.3455 (3) | 0.0506 (9) |
| H2 | 0.1675 | 1.0047 | 0.4115 | 0.061* |
| C3 | 0.2336 (3) | 1.1150 (3) | 0.3353 (3) | 0.0528 (9) |
| H3 | 0.2638 | 1.1528 | 0.3953 | 0.063* |
| C4 | 0.2480 (3) | 1.1515 (3) | 0.2381 (3) | 0.0506 (9) |
| H4 | 0.2863 | 1.2131 | 0.2332 | 0.061* |
| C5 | 0.2054 (3) | 1.0954 (2) | 0.1504 (3) | 0.0398 (7) |
| C6 | 0.1472 (2) | 0.9993 (2) | 0.1570 (2) | 0.0365 (7) |

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| C7 | 0.2852 (3) | 1.2086 (3) | 0.0418 (3) | 0.0536 (9) |
| H7A | 0.2584 | 1.2717 | 0.0683 | 0.080* |
| H7B | 0.2880 | 1.2184 | -0.0307 | 0.080* |
| H7C | 0.3555 | 1.1939 | 0.0813 | 0.080* |
| C8 | 0.1120 (2) | 0.9388 (2) | 0.0659 (2) | 0.0367 (7) |
| H8 | 0.1252 | 0.9652 | 0.0031 | 0.044* |
| C9 | 0.0357 (2) | 0.7889 (2) | -0.0328 (2) | 0.0349 (7) |
| C10 | 0.0623 (3) | 0.8146 (2) | -0.1274 (2) | 0.0398 (7) |
| H10 | 0.1035 | 0.8743 | -0.1319 | 0.048* |
| C11 | 0.0285 (3) | 0.7528 (3) | -0.2154 (3) | 0.0417 (7) |
| C12 | -0.0325 (3) | 0.6620 (2) | -0.2082 (2) | 0.0407 (7) |
| C13 | -0.0573 (3) | 0.6355 (2) | -0.1132 (3) | 0.0421 (8) |
| H13 | -0.0966 | 0.5746 | -0.1080 | 0.050* |
| C14 | -0.0241 (2) | 0.6985 (2) | -0.0250 (2) | 0.0347 (7) |
| C15 | 0.0579 (3) | 0.7840 (3) | -0.3177 (3) | 0.0583 (10) |
| H15A | 0.0972 | 0.8491 | -0.3086 | 0.087* |
| H15B | -0.0058 | 0.7932 | -0.3703 | 0.087* |
| H15C | 0.1010 | 0.7295 | -0.3394 | 0.087* |
| C16 | -0.0759 (3) | 0.5964 (3) | -0.3041 (3) | 0.0534 (9) |
| H16A | -0.1054 | 0.5320 | -0.2833 | 0.080* |
| H16B | -0.0194 | 0.5800 | -0.3399 | 0.080* |
| H16C | -0.1306 | 0.6353 | -0.3501 | 0.080* |
| C17 | -0.1087 (3) | 0.6065 (2) | 0.0954 (2) | 0.0405 (7) |
| H17 | -0.1382 | 0.5632 | 0.0393 | 0.049* |
| C18 | -0.1353 (3) | 0.5845 (2) | 0.1932 (3) | 0.0406 (7) |
| C19 | -0.2085 (3) | 0.5008 (3) | 0.2020 (3) | 0.0520 (9) |
| C20 | -0.2290 (3) | 0.4723 (3) | 0.2968 (3) | 0.0583 (10) |
| H20 | -0.2767 | 0.4180 | 0.3016 | 0.070* |
| C21 | -0.1776 (3) | 0.5255 (3) | 0.3863 (3) | 0.0554 (10) |
| H21 | -0.1906 | 0.5049 | 0.4511 | 0.067* |
| C22 | -0.1088 (3) | 0.6069 (3) | 0.3820 (3) | 0.0514 (9) |
| H22 | -0.0758 | 0.6408 | 0.4435 | 0.062* |
| C23 | -0.0873 (3) | 0.6399 (2) | 0.2851 (3) | 0.0420 (8) |
| C24 | -0.3272 (5) | 0.3705 (4) | 0.1122 (4) | 0.107 (2) |
| H24A | -0.2894 | 0.3109 | 0.1473 | 0.161* |
| H24B | -0.3606 | 0.3507 | 0.0420 | 0.161* |
| H24C | -0.3808 | 0.3928 | 0.1495 | 0.161* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ni1 | 0.0430 (3) | 0.0344 (2) | 0.0338 (2) | -0.00055 (18) | 0.01401 (17) | -0.00004 (17) |
| O1 | 0.0676 (16) | 0.0428 (12) | 0.0370 (13) | -0.0083 (11) | 0.0177 (12) | -0.0029 (10) |
| O2 | 0.0570 (15) | 0.0408 (12) | 0.0511 (15) | -0.0117 (11) | 0.0203 (12) | -0.0070 (10) |
| O3 | 0.0599 (14) | 0.0443 (12) | 0.0366 (12) | -0.0058 (11) | 0.0210 (11) | 0.0005 (10) |
| O4 | 0.096 (2) | 0.0802 (18) | 0.0535 (17) | -0.0504 (17) | 0.0144 (16) | 0.0106 (15) |
| N1 | 0.0350 (14) | 0.0370 (13) | 0.0337 (14) | -0.0019 (10) | 0.0117 (11) | -0.0013 (11) |
| N2 | 0.0425 (15) | 0.0360 (12) | 0.0342 (14) | -0.0006 (11) | 0.0158 (12) | 0.0034 (11) |

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|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C1 | 0.0447 (19) | 0.0377 (16) | 0.0426 (19) | 0.0038 (14) | 0.0134 (15) | -0.0060 (14) |
| C2 | 0.066 (2) | 0.0485 (19) | 0.038 (2) | 0.0014 (17) | 0.0135 (18) | -0.0058 (15) |
| C3 | 0.058 (2) | 0.053 (2) | 0.045 (2) | -0.0070 (17) | 0.0061 (18) | -0.0139 (17) |
| C4 | 0.052 (2) | 0.0418 (17) | 0.058 (2) | -0.0081 (15) | 0.0113 (18) | -0.0122 (16) |
| C5 | 0.0378 (18) | 0.0377 (16) | 0.046 (2) | 0.0018 (13) | 0.0135 (15) | -0.0065 (14) |
| C6 | 0.0364 (17) | 0.0322 (14) | 0.0420 (19) | 0.0041 (12) | 0.0108 (14) | -0.0040 (13) |
| C7 | 0.055 (2) | 0.0467 (18) | 0.064 (2) | -0.0115 (17) | 0.0230 (19) | -0.0006 (17) |
| C8 | 0.0363 (17) | 0.0362 (15) | 0.0401 (18) | 0.0016 (13) | 0.0140 (14) | 0.0005 (13) |
| C9 | 0.0370 (17) | 0.0349 (14) | 0.0345 (16) | -0.0018 (13) | 0.0114 (13) | -0.0044 (13) |
| C10 | 0.0441 (19) | 0.0398 (16) | 0.0375 (18) | -0.0058 (14) | 0.0129 (15) | -0.0011 (13) |
| C11 | 0.0430 (19) | 0.0481 (17) | 0.0375 (18) | 0.0019 (14) | 0.0160 (15) | -0.0002 (14) |
| C12 | 0.0450 (19) | 0.0423 (17) | 0.0376 (18) | -0.0009 (14) | 0.0148 (15) | -0.0058 (14) |
| C13 | 0.045 (2) | 0.0382 (16) | 0.047 (2) | -0.0091 (14) | 0.0181 (16) | -0.0056 (14) |
| C14 | 0.0340 (17) | 0.0364 (15) | 0.0358 (17) | -0.0010 (12) | 0.0117 (13) | 0.0018 (12) |
| C15 | 0.070 (2) | 0.065 (2) | 0.045 (2) | -0.015 (2) | 0.0241 (19) | -0.0027 (18) |
| C16 | 0.059 (2) | 0.059 (2) | 0.045 (2) | -0.0130 (18) | 0.0163 (18) | -0.0120 (17) |
| C17 | 0.0442 (19) | 0.0403 (16) | 0.0381 (18) | -0.0054 (14) | 0.0107 (15) | 0.0023 (14) |
| C18 | 0.0422 (19) | 0.0401 (16) | 0.0425 (19) | 0.0005 (14) | 0.0156 (15) | 0.0092 (14) |
| C19 | 0.058 (2) | 0.0480 (19) | 0.052 (2) | -0.0087 (17) | 0.0170 (19) | 0.0094 (17) |
| C20 | 0.061 (2) | 0.055 (2) | 0.064 (3) | -0.0059 (18) | 0.026 (2) | 0.0199 (19) |
| C21 | 0.070 (3) | 0.052 (2) | 0.054 (2) | 0.0074 (19) | 0.034 (2) | 0.0134 (18) |
| C22 | 0.068 (2) | 0.0470 (19) | 0.046 (2) | 0.0061 (17) | 0.0270 (19) | 0.0053 (16) |
| C23 | 0.048 (2) | 0.0387 (16) | 0.0425 (19) | 0.0098 (14) | 0.0174 (16) | 0.0082 (14) |
| C24 | 0.139 (5) | 0.113 (4) | 0.066 (3) | -0.090 (4) | 0.013 (3) | 0.008 (3) |

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

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|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Ni1—O3 | 1.832 (2) | C9—C14 | 1.391 (4) |
| Ni1—O1 | 1.833 (2) | C10—C11 | 1.382 (4) |
| Ni1—N1 | 1.845 (2) | C10—H10 | 0.9300 |
| Ni1—N2 | 1.848 (2) | C11—C12 | 1.402 (4) |
| O1—C1 | 1.299 (4) | C11—C15 | 1.509 (4) |
| O2—C5 | 1.367 (4) | C12—C13 | 1.380 (4) |
| O2—C7 | 1.428 (4) | C12—C16 | 1.509 (4) |
| O3—C23 | 1.297 (4) | C13—C14 | 1.392 (4) |
| O4—C19 | 1.358 (4) | C13—H13 | 0.9300 |
| O4—C24 | 1.438 (4) | C15—H15A | 0.9600 |
| N1—C8 | 1.313 (4) | C15—H15B | 0.9600 |
| N1—C9 | 1.430 (4) | C15—H15C | 0.9600 |
| N2—C17 | 1.302 (4) | C16—H16A | 0.9600 |
| N2—C14 | 1.433 (4) | C16—H16B | 0.9600 |
| C1—C2 | 1.410 (4) | C16—H16C | 0.9600 |
| C1—C6 | 1.419 (4) | C17—C18 | 1.411 (4) |
| C2—C3 | 1.365 (5) | C17—H17 | 0.9300 |
| C2—H2 | 0.9300 | C18—C23 | 1.415 (4) |
| C3—C4 | 1.395 (5) | C18—C19 | 1.434 (4) |
| C3—H3 | 0.9300 | C19—C20 | 1.363 (5) |
| C4—C5 | 1.361 (4) | C20—C21 | 1.390 (5) |

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|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| C4—H4 | 0.9300 | C20—H20 | 0.9300 |
| C5—C6 | 1.437 (4) | C21—C22 | 1.364 (5) |
| C6—C8 | 1.407 (4) | C21—H21 | 0.9300 |
| C7—H7A | 0.9600 | C22—C23 | 1.409 (4) |
| C7—H7B | 0.9600 | C22—H22 | 0.9300 |
| C7—H7C | 0.9600 | C24—H24A | 0.9600 |
| C8—H8 | 0.9300 | C24—H24B | 0.9600 |
| C9—C10 | 1.382 (4) | C24—H24C | 0.9600 |
| | | | |
| O3—Ni1—O1 | 83.87 (9) | C10—C11—C15 | 119.5 (3) |
| O3—Ni1—N1 | 177.97 (11) | C12—C11—C15 | 121.0 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—N1 | 94.67 (10) | C13—C12—C11 | 119.4 (3) |
| O3—Ni1—N2 | 94.57 (10) | C13—C12—C16 | 119.7 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—N2 | 178.42 (10) | C11—C12—C16 | 120.8 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N2 | 86.88 (10) | C12—C13—C14 | 120.9 (3) |
| C1—O1—Ni1 | 128.5 (2) | C12—C13—H13 | 119.6 |
| C5—O2—C7 | 117.1 (3) | C14—C13—H13 | 119.6 |
| C23—O3—Ni1 | 128.4 (2) | C9—C14—C13 | 119.4 (3) |
| C19—O4—C24 | 116.8 (3) | C9—C14—N2 | 113.6 (3) |
| C8—N1—C9 | 120.8 (3) | C13—C14—N2 | 127.0 (3) |
| C8—N1—Ni1 | 126.2 (2) | C11—C15—H15A | 109.5 |
| C9—N1—Ni1 | 112.93 (18) | C11—C15—H15B | 109.5 |
| C17—N2—C14 | 121.3 (3) | H15A—C15—H15B | 109.5 |
| C17—N2—Ni1 | 125.9 (2) | C11—C15—H15C | 109.5 |
| C14—N2—Ni1 | 112.73 (18) | H15A—C15—H15C | 109.5 |
| O1—C1—C2 | 118.1 (3) | H15B—C15—H15C | 109.5 |
| O1—C1—C6 | 123.4 (3) | C12—C16—H16A | 109.5 |
| C2—C1—C6 | 118.5 (3) | C12—C16—H16B | 109.5 |
| C3—C2—C1 | 120.4 (3) | H16A—C16—H16B | 109.5 |
| C3—C2—H2 | 119.8 | C12—C16—H16C | 109.5 |
| C1—C2—H2 | 119.8 | H16A—C16—H16C | 109.5 |
| C2—C3—C4 | 122.2 (3) | H16B—C16—H16C | 109.5 |
| C2—C3—H3 | 118.9 | N2—C17—C18 | 125.4 (3) |
| C4—C3—H3 | 118.9 | N2—C17—H17 | 117.3 |
| C5—C4—C3 | 119.0 (3) | C18—C17—H17 | 117.3 |
| C5—C4—H4 | 120.5 | C17—C18—C23 | 121.5 (3) |
| C3—C4—H4 | 120.5 | C17—C18—C19 | 120.0 (3) |
| C4—C5—O2 | 124.2 (3) | C23—C18—C19 | 118.5 (3) |
| C4—C5—C6 | 121.0 (3) | O4—C19—C20 | 124.9 (3) |
| O2—C5—C6 | 114.7 (3) | O4—C19—C18 | 113.9 (3) |
| C8—C6—C1 | 121.7 (3) | C20—C19—C18 | 121.2 (3) |
| C8—C6—C5 | 119.4 (3) | C19—C20—C21 | 119.1 (3) |
| C1—C6—C5 | 118.8 (3) | C19—C20—H20 | 120.4 |
| O2—C7—H7A | 109.5 | C21—C20—H20 | 120.4 |
| O2—C7—H7B | 109.5 | C22—C21—C20 | 122.1 (3) |
| H7A—C7—H7B | 109.5 | C22—C21—H21 | 119.0 |
| O2—C7—H7C | 109.5 | C20—C21—H21 | 119.0 |
| H7A—C7—H7C | 109.5 | C21—C22—C23 | 120.4 (4) |

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| H7B—C7—H7C | 109.5 | C21—C22—H22 | 119.8 |
| N1—C8—C6 | 125.1 (3) | C23—C22—H22 | 119.8 |
| N1—C8—H8 | 117.5 | O3—C23—C22 | 118.0 (3) |
| C6—C8—H8 | 117.5 | O3—C23—C18 | 123.3 (3) |
| C10—C9—C14 | 119.8 (3) | C22—C23—C18 | 118.7 (3) |
| C10—C9—N1 | 126.5 (3) | O4—C24—H24A | 109.5 |
| C14—C9—N1 | 113.7 (3) | O4—C24—H24B | 109.5 |
| C9—C10—C11 | 120.9 (3) | H24A—C24—H24B | 109.5 |
| C9—C10—H10 | 119.5 | O4—C24—H24C | 109.5 |
| C11—C10—H10 | 119.5 | H24A—C24—H24C | 109.5 |
| C10—C11—C12 | 119.5 (3) | H24B—C24—H24C | 109.5 |
| | | | |
| O3—Ni1—O1—C1 | 179.7 (3) | C9—C10—C11—C12 | -0.8 (5) |
| N1—Ni1—O1—C1 | 1.2 (3) | C9—C10—C11—C15 | 179.3 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—O3—C23 | 173.2 (3) | C10—C11—C12—C13 | -0.4 (5) |
| N2—Ni1—O3—C23 | -7.1 (3) | C15—C11—C12—C13 | 179.5 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C8 | -5.6 (3) | C10—C11—C12—C16 | 176.5 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C8 | 174.6 (3) | C15—C11—C12—C16 | -3.6 (5) |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C9 | 175.77 (19) | C11—C12—C13—C14 | 1.1 (5) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C9 | -4.0 (2) | C16—C12—C13—C14 | -175.8 (3) |
| O3—Ni1—N2—C17 | 8.2 (3) | C10—C9—C14—C13 | -0.6 (4) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C17 | -173.2 (3) | N1—C9—C14—C13 | 178.5 (3) |
| O3—Ni1—N2—C14 | -174.79 (19) | C10—C9—C14—N2 | -179.4 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C14 | 3.8 (2) | N1—C9—C14—N2 | -0.3 (4) |
| Ni1—O1—C1—C2 | -176.2 (2) | C12—C13—C14—C9 | -0.6 (5) |
| Ni1—O1—C1—C6 | 3.6 (5) | C12—C13—C14—N2 | 177.9 (3) |
| O1—C1—C2—C3 | -179.7 (3) | C17—N2—C14—C9 | 174.4 (3) |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | 0.4 (5) | Ni1—N2—C14—C9 | -2.8 (3) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | 1.2 (6) | C17—N2—C14—C13 | -4.3 (5) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | -1.1 (5) | Ni1—N2—C14—C13 | 178.5 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5—O2 | -178.6 (3) | C14—N2—C17—C18 | 179.8 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | -0.7 (5) | Ni1—N2—C17—C18 | -3.4 (5) |
| C7—O2—C5—C4 | 6.2 (5) | N2—C17—C18—C23 | -5.6 (5) |
| C7—O2—C5—C6 | -171.8 (3) | N2—C17—C18—C19 | 177.4 (3) |
| O1—C1—C6—C8 | -5.1 (5) | C24—O4—C19—C20 | -1.2 (6) |
| C2—C1—C6—C8 | 174.8 (3) | C24—O4—C19—C18 | 179.3 (4) |
| O1—C1—C6—C5 | 178.1 (3) | C17—C18—C19—O4 | -5.8 (5) |
| C2—C1—C6—C5 | -2.1 (4) | C23—C18—C19—O4 | 177.2 (3) |
| C4—C5—C6—C8 | -174.6 (3) | C17—C18—C19—C20 | 174.7 (3) |
| O2—C5—C6—C8 | 3.4 (4) | C23—C18—C19—C20 | -2.3 (5) |
| C4—C5—C6—C1 | 2.3 (5) | O4—C19—C20—C21 | -179.5 (4) |
| O2—C5—C6—C1 | -179.7 (3) | C18—C19—C20—C21 | -0.1 (6) |
| C9—N1—C8—C6 | -175.9 (3) | C19—C20—C21—C22 | 1.3 (6) |
| Ni1—N1—C8—C6 | 5.6 (4) | C20—C21—C22—C23 | -0.1 (5) |
| C1—C6—C8—N1 | 0.3 (5) | Ni1—O3—C23—C22 | -178.7 (2) |
| C5—C6—C8—N1 | 177.1 (3) | Ni1—O3—C23—C18 | 0.8 (4) |
| C8—N1—C9—C10 | 3.6 (5) | C21—C22—C23—O3 | 177.2 (3) |
| Ni1—N1—C9—C10 | -177.7 (3) | C21—C22—C23—C18 | -2.4 (5) |

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| C8—N1—C9—C14 | −175.4 (3) | C17—C18—C23—O3 | 7.0 (5) |
| Ni1—N1—C9—C14 | 3.3 (3) | C19—C18—C23—O3 | −176.0 (3) |
| C14—C9—C10—C11 | 1.3 (5) | C17—C18—C23—C22 | −173.5 (3) |
| N1—C9—C10—C11 | −177.6 (3) | C19—C18—C23—C22 | 3.5 (5) |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A | D—H | H···A | D···A | D—H···A |
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| C7—H7C···O3 ⁱ | 0.96 | 2.51 | 3.424 (5) | 158 |
| C21—H21···O2 ⁱⁱ | 0.93 | 2.52 | 3.340 (4) | 147 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; (ii) $x-1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2$.