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Hexakis(dimethyl sulfoxide- κ O)nickel(II) bis(2,2-dicyanoethene-1,1-dithiolato- κ^2 S,S')nickelate(II)

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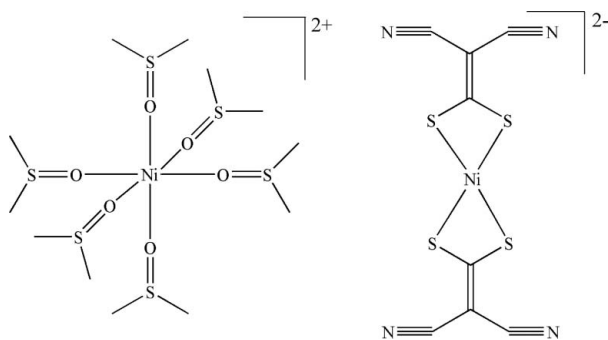
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$ Å; R factor = 0.038; wR factor = 0.095; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.0.

The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ with sodium 2,2-dicyanoethene-1,1-dithiolate $[\text{Na}_2(i\text{-mnt})]$ in dimethyl sulfoxide produces the title complex, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{OS})_6][\text{Ni}(\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{S}_2)_2]$. There is half each of an $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{OS})_6]^{2-}$ complex anion and an $[\text{Ni}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO}]_6^{2+}$ complex cation in the asymmetric unit. The $i\text{-mnt}$ ligand coordinates in a bidentate manner to the Ni atom in the anion through the two chelating S atoms in an approximate square-planar geometry. The Ni atom in the complex cation has an octahedral coordination environment with six dimethyl sulfoxide molecules as ligands.

Related literature

 For related structures, see Gao *et al.* (2004, 2005); Yu *et al.* (2005); Chen & Yu (2005).


Experimental

Crystal data

 $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{OS})_6][\text{Ni}(\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{S}_2)_2]$
 $M_r = 866.55$

 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 8.3368$ (10) Å
 $b = 12.6763$ (17) Å
 $c = 18.710$ (2) Å
 $\beta = 102.466$ (2)°

 $V = 1930.6$ (4) Å³
 $Z = 2$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 1.55$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ K
 $0.50 \times 0.48 \times 0.05$ mm

Data collection

 Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.511$, $T_{\max} = 0.921$

 9458 measured reflections
 3379 independent reflections
 2328 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.054$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.095$
 $S = 1.06$
 3379 reflections

 199 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.30$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.35$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Ni1—O3	2.052 (2)	Ni2—S4	2.2010 (11)
Ni1—O2	2.060 (3)	Ni2—S5	2.2030 (11)
Ni1—O1	2.064 (2)		
O3—Ni1—O2	90.14 (11)	S4—Ni2—S5	78.96 (4)

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); 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*.

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S1. Comment

The bridging ligand 1,1-dicyanoethene-2,2-dithiolate has been attracting more and more attention due to its delocalized π electron system able to build special planar conjugated structures (Yu *et al.*, 2005). The title complex consists of one $[\text{Ni}(i\text{-mnt})_2]^{2-}$ (where *i*-mnt is 1,1-dicyanoethene-2,2-dithiolate) complex anion and one $[\text{Ni}((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO})_6]^{2+}$ complex cation. For the $[\text{Ni}(i\text{-mnt})_2]^{2-}$ complex anion, the NiS_4 group is square planar and tilted slightly at an angle of $2.90(14)^\circ$ with respect to the plane of *i*-mnt ligand (Chen *et al.*, 2005). Four Ni-S bonds present two comparable distances of 2.2010 (11) and 2.2030 (11) Å, similar to the Ni-S distance of 2.172 (3)

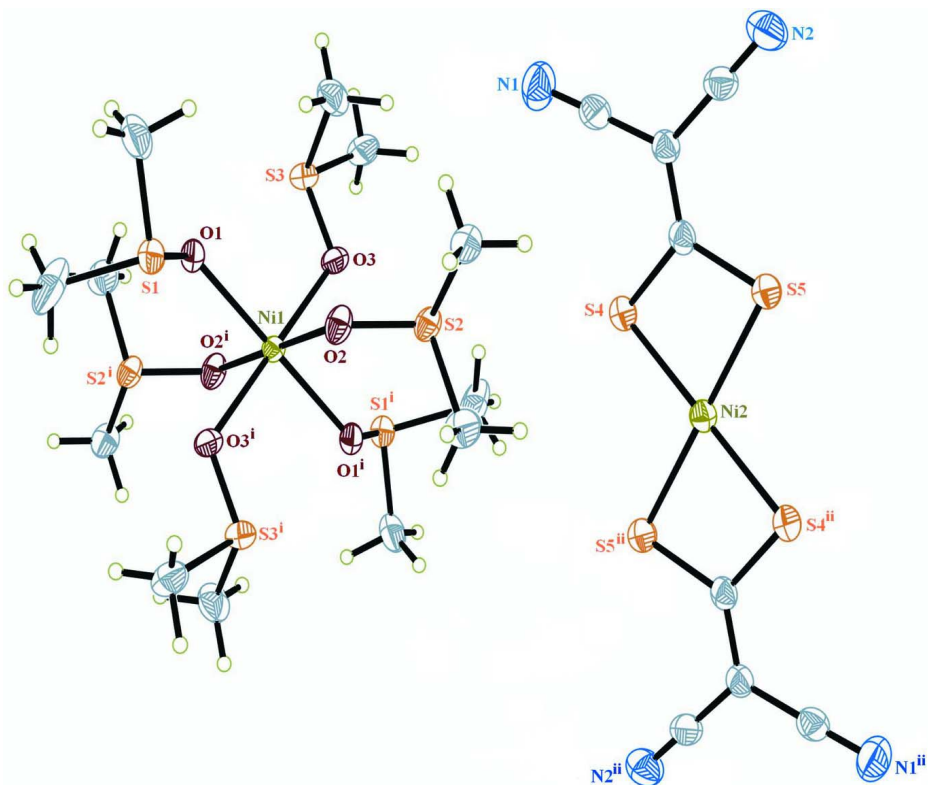
Å in $[\text{K}(\text{N18C6})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{mnt})_2]$ (Gao *et al.*, 2004). The average S-C, $\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$, C-C and C=C bond lengths were 1.717, 1.141, 1.418, 1.379 Å, respectively (Gao *et al.*, 2005). The $[\text{Ni}((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO})_6]^{2+}$ complex cation contains a nickel with six-coordinated octahedral geometry.

S2. Experimental

The title compound, $[\text{Ni}((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SO})_6][\text{Ni}(i\text{-mnt})_2]$ was synthesized by the reaction of 0.05 mmol $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and 0.1 mmol $\text{Na}_2(i\text{-mnt})(1,1\text{-dicyanoethene-2,2-dithiolate sodium})$ in 5 ml water. The solution was stirred for 2 hours and then filtered. The precipitate was dissolved in 10 ml Dimethyl Sulfoxide. After slow evaporation of the solution over one month, deep green crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained (56.8%, m.p. 527-529 K).

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H 0.96 Å, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$, and refined as riding on their parent atoms.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound with atom labels and 40% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms. Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$, (ii) $-x + 2, -y, -z + 1$.

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Hall symbol: $-P\ 2ybc$

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$\beta = 102.466$ (2)°

$V = 1930.6$ (4) Å³

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 896$

$D_x = 1.491$ Mg m⁻³

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 2760 reflections

$\theta = 2.5$ – 24.3 °

$\mu = 1.55$ mm⁻¹

$T = 298$ K

Needle, green

$0.50 \times 0.48 \times 0.05$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

phi and ω scans

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$T_{\min} = 0.511$, $T_{\max} = 0.921$

9458 measured reflections

3379 independent reflections

2328 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.054$

$\theta_{\max} = 25.0$ °, $\theta_{\min} = 2.0$ °

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -12 \rightarrow 15$

$l = -22 \rightarrow 18$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$

$wR(F^2) = 0.095$

$S = 1.06$

3379 reflections

199 parameters

0 restraints

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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0275P)^2 + 1.0073P]$

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

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.35 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.02973 (18)
Ni2	1.0000	0.0000	0.5000	0.0415 (2)
N1	0.7064 (6)	0.2565 (4)	0.2505 (2)	0.0863 (15)
N2	1.1494 (6)	0.0945 (4)	0.2174 (2)	0.0751 (13)
O1	0.4945 (3)	0.64165 (18)	0.44513 (13)	0.0367 (6)
O2	0.7372 (3)	0.47506 (19)	0.48840 (15)	0.0440 (7)
O3	0.4122 (3)	0.41769 (19)	0.40520 (13)	0.0436 (7)
S1	0.62727 (13)	0.72370 (8)	0.46849 (5)	0.0412 (3)
S2	0.78272 (12)	0.36249 (8)	0.47193 (5)	0.0385 (3)
S3	0.32535 (13)	0.47016 (8)	0.33476 (5)	0.0391 (3)
S4	0.81754 (14)	0.08901 (9)	0.41999 (6)	0.0489 (3)
S5	1.10676 (15)	-0.00988 (9)	0.40228 (6)	0.0533 (3)
C1	0.5310 (7)	0.8291 (4)	0.5044 (3)	0.095 (2)
H1A	0.4416	0.8553	0.4675	0.142*
H1B	0.6092	0.8846	0.5198	0.142*
H1C	0.4898	0.8047	0.5456	0.142*
C2	0.6505 (7)	0.7821 (4)	0.3864 (2)	0.0732 (16)
H2A	0.6983	0.7320	0.3586	0.110*
H2B	0.7208	0.8426	0.3971	0.110*
H2C	0.5449	0.8036	0.3586	0.110*
C3	0.9350 (5)	0.3786 (3)	0.4198 (2)	0.0503 (11)
H3A	0.8874	0.4120	0.3741	0.075*
H3B	0.9777	0.3108	0.4106	0.075*
H3C	1.0224	0.4216	0.4465	0.075*
C4	0.9093 (6)	0.3174 (4)	0.5552 (2)	0.0585 (13)
H4A	0.9998	0.3651	0.5701	0.088*
H4B	0.9504	0.2484	0.5480	0.088*
H4C	0.8462	0.3144	0.5924	0.088*
C5	0.2206 (6)	0.3635 (4)	0.2835 (2)	0.0676 (14)
H5A	0.2961	0.3066	0.2827	0.101*
H5B	0.1756	0.3863	0.2343	0.101*
H5C	0.1334	0.3399	0.3057	0.101*
C6	0.4776 (6)	0.4904 (4)	0.2835 (2)	0.0600 (13)
H6A	0.5526	0.5440	0.3065	0.090*

H6B	0.4265	0.5123	0.2348	0.090*
H6C	0.5365	0.4258	0.2813	0.090*
C7	0.9525 (5)	0.0750 (3)	0.3630 (2)	0.0409 (10)
C8	0.9395 (5)	0.1255 (3)	0.2967 (2)	0.0427 (10)
C9	0.8105 (6)	0.1979 (4)	0.2706 (2)	0.0526 (12)
C10	1.0561 (6)	0.1086 (3)	0.2528 (2)	0.0522 (12)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Ni1	0.0336 (4)	0.0269 (4)	0.0290 (4)	0.0013 (3)	0.0074 (3)	-0.0017 (3)
Ni2	0.0476 (5)	0.0370 (4)	0.0408 (4)	0.0016 (4)	0.0116 (3)	-0.0019 (3)
N1	0.092 (4)	0.077 (3)	0.076 (3)	0.030 (3)	-0.011 (3)	-0.008 (2)
N2	0.080 (3)	0.093 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.006 (3)	0.029 (2)	0.002 (2)
O1	0.0380 (16)	0.0297 (14)	0.0415 (14)	-0.0024 (12)	0.0067 (12)	0.0023 (12)
O2	0.0373 (17)	0.0336 (16)	0.0633 (18)	-0.0007 (12)	0.0155 (14)	-0.0079 (13)
O3	0.061 (2)	0.0358 (15)	0.0309 (14)	-0.0010 (14)	0.0039 (13)	-0.0047 (12)
S1	0.0402 (7)	0.0377 (6)	0.0461 (6)	-0.0039 (5)	0.0104 (5)	0.0007 (5)
S2	0.0339 (6)	0.0327 (6)	0.0497 (6)	0.0002 (4)	0.0104 (5)	-0.0077 (5)
S3	0.0409 (6)	0.0434 (6)	0.0325 (5)	0.0031 (5)	0.0071 (4)	-0.0050 (4)
S4	0.0502 (8)	0.0503 (7)	0.0486 (6)	0.0102 (5)	0.0157 (5)	-0.0005 (5)
S5	0.0537 (8)	0.0614 (8)	0.0473 (6)	0.0163 (6)	0.0161 (5)	0.0049 (6)
C1	0.094 (5)	0.053 (3)	0.155 (6)	-0.023 (3)	0.067 (4)	-0.048 (4)
C2	0.086 (4)	0.072 (3)	0.063 (3)	-0.032 (3)	0.018 (3)	0.015 (3)
C3	0.045 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.063 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.022 (2)	-0.011 (2)
C4	0.067 (3)	0.049 (3)	0.056 (3)	0.014 (2)	0.004 (2)	0.000 (2)
C5	0.077 (4)	0.074 (3)	0.049 (3)	-0.025 (3)	0.008 (2)	-0.017 (3)
C6	0.062 (3)	0.064 (3)	0.061 (3)	-0.005 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.006 (2)
C7	0.045 (3)	0.035 (2)	0.041 (2)	-0.0014 (19)	0.0061 (19)	-0.0096 (18)
C8	0.045 (3)	0.042 (3)	0.041 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.008 (2)	-0.0053 (19)
C9	0.066 (3)	0.049 (3)	0.040 (2)	-0.003 (3)	0.005 (2)	-0.010 (2)
C10	0.065 (4)	0.051 (3)	0.040 (3)	-0.002 (2)	0.008 (2)	0.001 (2)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ni1—O3	2.052 (2)	S5—C7	1.716 (4)
Ni1—O3 ⁱ	2.052 (2)	C1—H1A	0.9600
Ni1—O2 ⁱ	2.060 (3)	C1—H1B	0.9600
Ni1—O2	2.060 (3)	C1—H1C	0.9600
Ni1—O1	2.064 (2)	C2—H2A	0.9600
Ni1—O1 ⁱ	2.064 (2)	C2—H2B	0.9600
Ni2—S4	2.2010 (11)	C2—H2C	0.9600
Ni2—S4 ⁱⁱ	2.2010 (11)	C3—H3A	0.9600
Ni2—S5 ⁱⁱ	2.2030 (11)	C3—H3B	0.9600
Ni2—S5	2.2030 (11)	C3—H3C	0.9600
N1—C9	1.142 (6)	C4—H4A	0.9600
N2—C10	1.139 (5)	C4—H4B	0.9600
O1—S1	1.513 (3)	C4—H4C	0.9600

O2—S2	1.525 (3)	C5—H5A	0.9600
O3—S3	1.514 (3)	C5—H5B	0.9600
S1—C2	1.752 (4)	C5—H5C	0.9600
S1—C1	1.765 (5)	C6—H6A	0.9600
S2—C3	1.772 (4)	C6—H6B	0.9600
S2—C4	1.777 (4)	C6—H6C	0.9600
S3—C6	1.767 (4)	C7—C8	1.378 (5)
S3—C5	1.775 (4)	C8—C9	1.418 (6)
S4—C7	1.719 (4)	C8—C10	1.418 (6)
O3—Ni1—O3 ⁱ	180.000 (1)	H1B—C1—H1C	109.5
O3—Ni1—O2 ⁱ	89.86 (11)	S1—C2—H2A	109.5
O3 ⁱ —Ni1—O2 ⁱ	90.14 (11)	S1—C2—H2B	109.5
O3—Ni1—O2	90.14 (11)	H2A—C2—H2B	109.5
O3 ⁱ —Ni1—O2	89.86 (11)	S1—C2—H2C	109.5
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O2	180.00 (15)	H2A—C2—H2C	109.5
O3—Ni1—O1	92.69 (9)	H2B—C2—H2C	109.5
O3 ⁱ —Ni1—O1	87.31 (9)	S2—C3—H3A	109.5
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O1	90.01 (10)	S2—C3—H3B	109.5
O2—Ni1—O1	89.99 (10)	H3A—C3—H3B	109.5
O3—Ni1—O1 ⁱ	87.31 (9)	S2—C3—H3C	109.5
O3 ⁱ —Ni1—O1 ⁱ	92.69 (9)	H3A—C3—H3C	109.5
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O1 ⁱ	89.99 (10)	H3B—C3—H3C	109.5
O2—Ni1—O1 ⁱ	90.01 (10)	S2—C4—H4A	109.5
O1—Ni1—O1 ⁱ	180.0	S2—C4—H4B	109.5
S4—Ni2—S4 ⁱⁱ	180.00 (5)	H4A—C4—H4B	109.5
S4—Ni2—S5 ⁱⁱ	101.04 (4)	S2—C4—H4C	109.5
S4 ⁱⁱ —Ni2—S5 ⁱⁱ	78.96 (4)	H4A—C4—H4C	109.5
S4—Ni2—S5	78.96 (4)	H4B—C4—H4C	109.5
S4 ⁱⁱ —Ni2—S5	101.04 (4)	S3—C5—H5A	109.5
S5 ⁱⁱ —Ni2—S5	180.0	S3—C5—H5B	109.5
S1—O1—Ni1	121.20 (14)	H5A—C5—H5B	109.5
S2—O2—Ni1	116.83 (15)	S3—C5—H5C	109.5
S3—O3—Ni1	122.93 (15)	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5
O1—S1—C2	104.45 (19)	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
O1—S1—C1	105.4 (2)	S3—C6—H6A	109.5
C2—S1—C1	99.2 (3)	S3—C6—H6B	109.5
O2—S2—C3	104.06 (18)	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5
O2—S2—C4	104.50 (18)	S3—C6—H6C	109.5
C3—S2—C4	99.1 (2)	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5
O3—S3—C6	105.8 (2)	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5
O3—S3—C5	102.88 (19)	C8—C7—S5	125.7 (3)
C6—S3—C5	98.3 (2)	C8—C7—S4	125.1 (3)
C7—S4—Ni2	85.42 (14)	S5—C7—S4	109.2 (2)
C7—S5—Ni2	85.44 (14)	C7—C8—C9	121.2 (4)
S1—C1—H1A	109.5	C7—C8—C10	121.3 (4)
S1—C1—H1B	109.5	C9—C8—C10	117.5 (4)
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	N1—C9—C8	179.0 (5)

S1—C1—H1C	109.5	N2—C10—C8	179.7 (6)
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5		
O3—Ni1—O1—S1	-142.43 (17)	Ni1—O3—S3—C5	-161.4 (2)
O3 ⁱ —Ni1—O1—S1	37.57 (17)	S4 ⁱⁱ —Ni2—S4—C7	-120 (100)
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O1—S1	127.71 (17)	S5 ⁱⁱ —Ni2—S4—C7	173.58 (13)
O2—Ni1—O1—S1	-52.29 (17)	S5—Ni2—S4—C7	-6.42 (13)
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—O1—S1	-139 (100)	S4—Ni2—S5—C7	6.44 (13)
O3—Ni1—O2—S2	-48.30 (17)	S4 ⁱⁱ —Ni2—S5—C7	-173.56 (13)
O3 ⁱ —Ni1—O2—S2	131.70 (17)	S5 ⁱⁱ —Ni2—S5—C7	112 (14)
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O2—S2	13 (48)	Ni2—S5—C7—C8	170.5 (3)
O1—Ni1—O2—S2	-140.99 (17)	Ni2—S5—C7—S4	-8.58 (17)
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—O2—S2	39.01 (17)	Ni2—S4—C7—C8	-170.5 (3)
O3 ⁱ —Ni1—O3—S3	-178 (100)	Ni2—S4—C7—S5	8.59 (18)
O2 ⁱ —Ni1—O3—S3	71.7 (2)	S5—C7—C8—C9	-177.2 (3)
O2—Ni1—O3—S3	-108.3 (2)	S4—C7—C8—C9	1.7 (6)
O1—Ni1—O3—S3	-18.3 (2)	S5—C7—C8—C10	1.6 (6)
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—O3—S3	161.7 (2)	S4—C7—C8—C10	-179.4 (3)
Ni1—O1—S1—C2	145.1 (2)	C7—C8—C9—N1	26 (32)
Ni1—O1—S1—C1	-110.9 (3)	C10—C8—C9—N1	-153 (32)
Ni1—O2—S2—C3	149.93 (19)	C7—C8—C10—N2	79 (100)
Ni1—O2—S2—C4	-106.6 (2)	C9—C8—C10—N2	-102 (100)
Ni1—O3—S3—C6	95.9 (2)		

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