



# Crystal structure of $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$

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Single crystals of the intermetallic phase with composition  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  were serendipitously obtained by high-pressure sintering of a mixture with initial chemical composition  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ni}$ . The  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  phase crystallizes in the  $Fd\bar{3}m$  space group and can be considered as a partially filled  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ni}$  structure with the C atom occupying an octahedral void.  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  is isotypic with  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Nb}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  and  $\text{Ta}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$ , all of which were studied previously by means of powder diffraction.

## Structure description

A large number of intermetallic phases can be grouped into classes of compounds based on structural or chemical similarities. For example, Mueller & Knott (1963) investigated the related crystal structures of  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Cu}$ ,  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ni}$ ,  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  by X-ray and neutron powder diffraction. They determined that the  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ni}$  phase crystallizes in the  $Fd\bar{3}m$  space group, with cell parameter  $a = 11.3193(2) \text{ \AA}$  and with 96 atoms per unit cell; the  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{Ti}_4\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ ) phase also crystallizes in the  $Fd\bar{3}m$  space group, with cell parameter  $a = 11.3279(1) \text{ \AA}$  [ $a = 11.4353(2) \text{ \AA}$ ] and with 112 atoms per unit cell. The latter phases can be considered as partially filled  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ni}$  variants with the additional oxygen atom occupying an octahedral position. Holleck & Thummler (1967) studied a series of carbides, nitrides and oxides in ternary systems and reported that  $\text{Nb}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  ( $a = 11.64 \text{ \AA}$ ) and  $\text{Ta}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  ( $a = 11.61 \text{ \AA}$ ) crystallize in the same partially filled  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ni}$  structure. Sadrnezhaad *et al.* (2009) and Shigeo *et al.* (1993) have confirmed the existence of the  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  phase. However, no detailed study has been performed so far with respect to the determination of its crystal structure.

In the present study, the crystal structure model of  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  has been refined on the basis of single-crystal X-ray diffraction data. The lattice parameter  $a$  is similar to those of previously reported isotypic phases (see above), and its chemical composition was refined to be exactly  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  in accordance with the EDX results (see Fig. S1 and Table S1 in the supporting information). Carbon present in the crystal structure most likely originated from the graphite crucible used during high pressure sintering (HPS).

$\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  crystallizes isotypically with other  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{X}$  compounds ( $X = \text{C}, \text{N}, \text{O}$ ) with a partially filled  $\text{Ti}_2\text{Ni}$  structure in space group type  $Fd\bar{3}m$ . Fig. 1 shows the distribution of the atoms in the unit cell of  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$ . The environments of the Ti1 and C1 sites are shown in Figs. 2 and 3, respectively. The Ti1 atom is situated at a position with site symmetry  $\bar{3}m$  (multiplicity 16, Wyckoff letter  $c$ ). It is surrounded by six Ti2 atoms ( $2.mm$ , 48f) and six Ni1 atoms ( $.3m$ ; 32e), defining the center of an icosahedron. The C1 atom occupies a position with site symmetry  $\bar{3}m$  (16d) and centers an octahedron defined by six Ti2 atoms. The shortest Ti1...Ti2 separation is 2.9415(9)  $\text{ \AA}$  and the shortest Ti1...Ni1 separation is 2.4750(4)  $\text{ \AA}$ ; the C1—Ti2 bond length is 2.1127(4)  $\text{ \AA}$ .

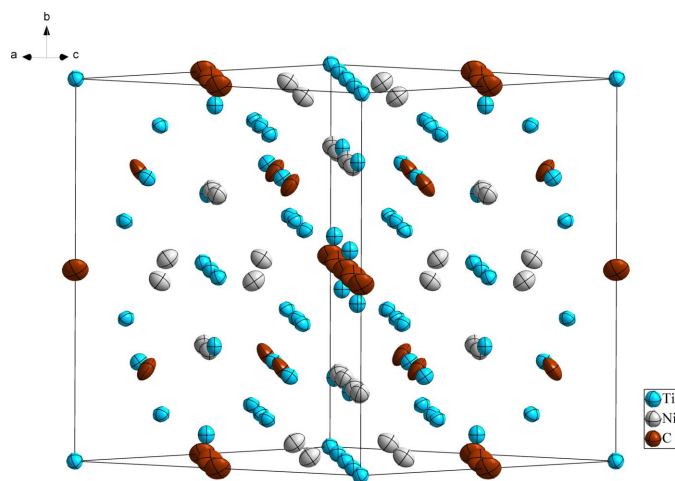
## Synthesis and crystallization

The high-purity elements Ti (indicated purity 99.5%; 0.6291 g) and Ni (indicated purity 99.9%; 0.3869 g) were mixed uniformly in the stoichiometric ratio 2:1 and thoroughly ground in an agate mortar. The blended powders were then placed in a cemented carbide grinding mould of 5 mm diameter, and pressed into a tablet at about 4 MPa for 1 min. A



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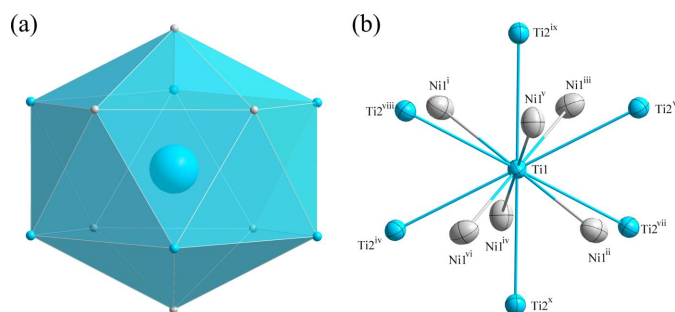


**Figure 1**  
The crystal structure of  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  (one unit cell), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 99% probability level.

cylindrical block was obtained without deformations or cracks. Details of the high-pressure sintering experiment using a six-anvil high-temperature high-pressure apparatus can be found elsewhere (Liu & Fan, 2018). The samples were pressurized up to 6 GPa and heated to 1573 K for 40 min, and then rapidly cooled to room temperature by turning off the furnace power. A piece of a single-crystal ( $0.06 \times 0.06 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$ ) was selected and mounted on a glass fibre for SXR D measurements.

### Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 1. For better comparison, the labeling scheme and atomic coordinates of  $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  were adapted from  $\text{Nb}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  and  $\text{Ta}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$  (Holleck & Thuemmler, 1967). The maximum and minimum residual electron densities in the final difference map are located 1.10 Å from site Ni1 and 0.17 Å from Ti2, respectively.



**Figure 2**  
(a) The icosahedron formed around the Ti1 atom at the 16 *c* site; (b) the environment of the Ti1 atom with displacement ellipsoids given at the 99% probability level. [Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - \frac{1}{4}, -y, z - \frac{1}{4}$ ; (ii)  $-x + \frac{1}{4}, y, -z + \frac{1}{4}$ ; (iii)  $-x, y - \frac{1}{4}, z - \frac{1}{4}$ ; (iv)  $x - \frac{1}{4}, y - \frac{1}{4}, -z$ ; (v)  $-x + \frac{1}{4}, -y + \frac{1}{4}, z$ ; (vi)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{4}, -z + \frac{1}{4}$ ; (vii)  $-z, x - \frac{1}{4}, y - \frac{1}{4}$ ; (viii)  $z, -x + \frac{1}{4}, -y + \frac{1}{4}$ ; (ix)  $y - \frac{1}{4}, -z, x - \frac{1}{4}$ ; (x)  $-y + \frac{1}{4}, z, -x + \frac{1}{4}$ .]

**Table 1**  
Experimental details.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Crystal data   |   |
| Chemical formula   | $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$                          |
| $M_r$  | 320.87  |
| Crystal system, space group  | Cubic, $Fd\bar{3}m$                                       |
| Temperature (K)  | 296   |
| $a$ (Å)  | 11.3235 (8)   |
| $V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )  | 1451.9 (3)  |
| $Z$  | 16  |
| Radiation type   | Mo $K\alpha$  |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )  | 18.28   |
| Crystal size (mm)  | $0.06 \times 0.06 \times 0.04$                            |
| Data collection  |   |
| Diffractometer   | Bruker D8 Venture Photon 100 CMOS                         |
| Absorption correction  | Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015) |
| $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$   | 0.520, 0.746  |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections | 12231, 105, 97  |
| $R_{\text{int}}$   | 0.091   |
| $(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (Å <sup>-1</sup> )                    | 0.649   |
| Refinement   |   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$  | 0.024, 0.051, 1.22  |
| No. of reflections   | 105   |
| No. of parameters  | 12  |
| $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )    | 0.48, -0.70   |

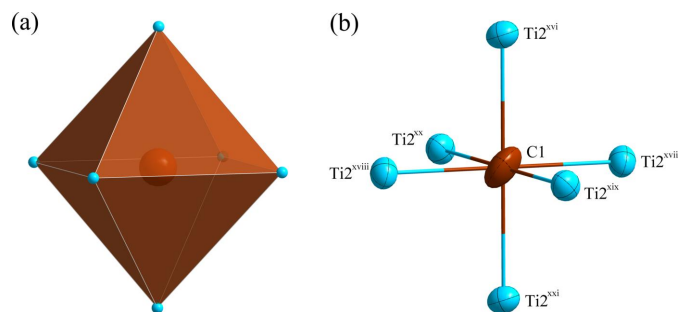
Computer programs: *APEX3* (Bruker, 2015), *SAINT* (Bruker, 2015), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Putz, 2017) and *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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**Figure 3**  
(a) The octahedron formed around the C1 atom at the 16 *d* site; (b) the environment of the C1 atom with displacement ellipsoids given at the 99% probability level. [Symmetry codes: (xvi)  $-y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}, -x + 1$ ; (xvii)  $x, y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (xviii)  $-x + 1, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (xix)  $z + \frac{1}{2}, x, y + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (xx)  $-z + \frac{1}{2}, -x + 1, -y + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (xxi)  $y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}, x$ .]

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## full crystallographic data

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## Tetratitanium dinickel carbide

*Crystal data*

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| $\text{Ti}_4\text{Ni}_2\text{C}$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| $M_r = 320.87$                   | Cell parameters from 3145 reflections                   |
| Cubic, $Fd\bar{3}m$              | $\theta = 3.1\text{--}27.5^\circ$                       |
| $a = 11.3235 (8) \text{ \AA}$    | $\mu = 18.28 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                           |
| $V = 1451.9 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$   | $T = 296 \text{ K}$                                     |
| $Z = 16$                         | Lump, gray  |
| $F(000) = 2400$                  | $0.06 \times 0.06 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$               |
| $D_x = 5.875 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$  |   |

*Data collection*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Bruker D8 Venture Photon 100 CMOS diffractometer                        | 105 independent reflections  |
| phi and $\omega$ scans  | 97 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                                   |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015) | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.091$   |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.520$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.746$                     | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.1^\circ$ |
| 12231 measured reflections  | $h = -14 \rightarrow 14$   |
|   | $k = -14 \rightarrow 14$   |
|   | $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$   |

*Refinement*

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$             | 0 restraints   |
| Least-squares matrix: full      | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0226P)^2 + 31.699P]$    |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$ | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                       |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.051$               | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$               |
| $S = 1.22$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.48 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  |
| 105 reflections                 | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.70 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |
| 12 parameters                   |  |

*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.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>    | <i>z</i>    | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Ti1 | 0.000000     | 0.000000    | 0.000000    | 0.0054 (5)                       |
| Ni1 | 0.21179 (6)  | 0.21179 (6) | 0.21179 (6) | 0.0080 (3)                       |
| Ti2 | 0.44034 (11) | 0.125000    | 0.125000    | 0.0052 (3)                       |

C1                    0.500000                    0.500000                    0.500000                    0.010 (3)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

|     | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$   | $U^{33}$   | $U^{12}$   | $U^{13}$   | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Ti1 | 0.0054 (5) | 0.0054 (5) | 0.0054 (5) | 0.0004 (5) | 0.0004 (5) | 0.0004 (5)  |
| Ni1 | 0.0080 (3) | 0.0080 (3) | 0.0080 (3) | 0.0011 (2) | 0.0011 (2) | 0.0011 (2)  |
| Ti2 | 0.0063 (6) | 0.0046 (4) | 0.0046 (4) | 0.000      | 0.000      | −0.0005 (4) |
| C1  | 0.010 (3)  | 0.010 (3)  | 0.010 (3)  | −0.003 (3) | −0.003 (3) | −0.003 (3)  |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|  |              |   |              |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| Ti1—Ni1 <sup>i</sup>                       | 2.4750 (4)   | Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup>                     | 2.6249 (9)   |
| Ti1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>                      | 2.4750 (4)   | Ni1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>                        | 2.7797 (18)  |
| Ti1—Ni1 <sup>iii</sup>                     | 2.4750 (4)   | Ni1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>                       | 2.7797 (18)  |
| Ti1—Ni1 <sup>iv</sup>                      | 2.4750 (4)   | Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>                       | 2.7797 (18)  |
| Ti1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>                       | 2.4750 (4)   | Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>                      | 2.9376 (11)  |
| Ti1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>                      | 2.4750 (4)   | Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>                       | 2.9376 (11)  |
| Ti1—Ti2 <sup>vii</sup>                     | 2.9415 (9)   | Ni1—Ti2                                     | 2.9376 (11)  |
| Ti1—Ti2 <sup>viii</sup>                    | 2.9415 (9)   | Ti2—C1 <sup>xvi</sup>                       | 2.1127 (4)   |
| Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>                      | 2.9415 (9)   | Ti2—C1 <sup>xvii</sup>                      | 2.1127 (4)   |
| Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>                       | 2.9415 (9)   | Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup>                    | 2.9571 (17)  |
| Ti1—Ti2 <sup>xi</sup>                      | 2.9415 (9)   | Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>                      | 2.9571 (17)  |
| Ti1—Ti2 <sup>xii</sup>                     | 2.9415 (9)   | Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>                       | 2.9571 (17)  |
| Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xi</sup>                      | 2.6249 (9)   | Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>                      | 2.9571 (17)  |
| Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xii</sup>                     | 2.6249 (9)   |   |              |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 180.00 (4)   | Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup> | 65.437 (12)  |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>iii</sup>   | 68.33 (4)    | Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>    | 61.76 (2)    |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>iii</sup>  | 111.67 (4)   | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>   | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>iv</sup>    | 68.33 (4)    | Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>   | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>iv</sup>   | 111.67 (4)   | Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>    | 65.185 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 68.33 (4)    | Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>     | 65.185 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>     | 111.67 (4)   | Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>    | 166.08 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>    | 68.33 (4)    | Ti2 <sup>xi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>    | 65.437 (12)  |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>   | 111.67 (4)   | Ti2 <sup>xii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>   | 123.55 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>    | 180.00 (6)   | Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>  | 65.437 (12)  |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>    | 111.67 (4)   | Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>     | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>   | 68.33 (4)    | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>    | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>  | 180.0        | Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>    | 61.76 (2)    |
| Ni1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>   | 111.67 (4)   | Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xv</sup>   | 118.526 (10) |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>    | 68.33 (4)    | Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                  | 166.08 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>vii</sup>   | 122.80 (3)   | Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                   | 65.185 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>vii</sup>  | 57.20 (3)    | Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                  | 65.185 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>vii</sup> | 65.020 (15)  | Ti2 <sup>xi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                  | 65.437 (12)  |
| Ni1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>vii</sup>  | 65.020 (15)  | Ti2 <sup>xii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                 | 65.437 (12)  |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>vii</sup>   | 114.980 (15) | Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                | 123.55 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>vii</sup>  | 114.980 (15) | Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                   | 112.73 (2)   |

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|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>viii</sup>   | 57.20 (3)    | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                     | 61.76 (2)    |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>viii</sup>  | 122.80 (3)   | Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                     | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>viii</sup> | 114.980 (15) | Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                    | 118.525 (10) |
| Ni1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>viii</sup>  | 114.980 (15) | Ti2 <sup>xv</sup> —Ni1—Ti2                     | 118.525 (10) |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>viii</sup>   | 65.020 (15)  | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—C1 <sup>xvii</sup>      | 142.70 (6)   |
| Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>viii</sup>  | 65.020 (15)  | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup>     | 88.304 (12)  |
| Ti2 <sup>vii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>viii</sup> | 180.00 (3)   | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup>    | 88.304 (12)  |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>     | 65.020 (15)  | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup>    | 88.304 (12)  |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>    | 114.980 (15) | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup>   | 88.304 (12)  |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>   | 65.020 (15)  | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup>  | 169.38 (6)   |
| Ni1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>    | 122.80 (3)   | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>       | 136.89 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>     | 57.20 (3)    | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>      | 80.41 (3)    |
| Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>    | 114.980 (15) | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>     | 94.68 (3)    |
| Ti2 <sup>vii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>   | 118.270 (7)  | Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>    | 94.68 (3)    |
| Ti2 <sup>viii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>ix</sup>  | 61.730 (7)   | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ni1                     | 80.41 (3)    |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>     | 65.020 (15)  | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1                    | 136.89 (5)   |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>    | 114.980 (15) | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1                   | 94.68 (3)    |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>   | 122.80 (3)   | Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup> —Ti2—Ni1                  | 94.68 (3)    |
| Ni1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>    | 65.020 (15)  | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti2—Ni1                     | 56.48 (5)    |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>     | 114.980 (15) | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>ii</sup>       | 103.550 (18) |
| Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>    | 57.20 (3)    | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>ii</sup>      | 103.550 (18) |
| Ti2 <sup>vii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>   | 118.270 (7)  | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>ii</sup>     | 138.19 (4)   |
| Ti2 <sup>viii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>  | 61.730 (7)   | Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 52.426 (19)  |
| Ti2 <sup>ix</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>iv</sup>    | 118.270 (7)  | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>ii</sup>       | 49.79 (2)    |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>      | 114.980 (15) | Ni1—Ti2—Ti1 <sup>ii</sup>                      | 49.79 (2)    |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>     | 65.020 (15)  | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>v</sup>        | 103.550 (18) |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>    | 57.20 (3)    | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>v</sup>       | 103.550 (18) |
| Ni1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>     | 114.980 (15) | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>v</sup>      | 52.426 (19)  |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>      | 65.020 (15)  | Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>v</sup>     | 138.19 (4)   |
| Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>     | 122.80 (3)   | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>v</sup>        | 49.79 (2)    |
| Ti2 <sup>vii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>    | 61.730 (7)   | Ni1—Ti2—Ti1 <sup>v</sup>                       | 49.79 (2)    |
| Ti2 <sup>viii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>   | 118.270 (7)  | Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti2—Ti1 <sup>v</sup>        | 85.77 (3)    |
| Ti2 <sup>ix</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>     | 61.730 (7)   | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup>    | 45.58 (2)    |
| Ti2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>v</sup>     | 180.00 (3)   | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup>   | 104.34 (3)   |
| Ni1 <sup>i</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>      | 114.980 (15) | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup>  | 115.62 (3)   |
| Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>     | 65.020 (15)  | Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup> | 55.72 (2)    |
| Ni1 <sup>iii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>    | 114.980 (15) | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup>    | 149.263 (5)  |
| Ni1 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>     | 57.20 (3)    | Ni1—Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup>                   | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>      | 122.80 (3)   | Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup>    | 100.245 (14) |
| Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>     | 65.020 (15)  | Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup>     | 149.135 (4)  |
| Ti2 <sup>vii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>    | 61.730 (7)   | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>      | 45.58 (2)    |
| Ti2 <sup>viii</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>   | 118.270 (7)  | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>     | 104.34 (3)   |
| Ti2 <sup>ix</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>     | 180.0        | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>    | 55.72 (2)    |
| Ti2 <sup>iv</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>     | 61.730 (7)   | Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>   | 115.62 (3)   |
| Ti2 <sup>v</sup> —Ti1—Ti2 <sup>x</sup>      | 118.270 (7)  | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>      | 149.263 (5)  |
| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti1 <sup>v</sup>     | 107.95 (2)   | Ni1—Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>                     | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 107.95 (2)   | Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>      | 149.135 (4)  |
| Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti1 <sup>ii</sup>     | 107.95 (2)   | Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>       | 100.245 (14) |

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| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xi</sup>    | 125.12 (2)  | Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xix</sup>   | 60.0         |
| Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xi</sup>     | 70.38 (3)   | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>       | 104.34 (3)   |
| Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xi</sup>    | 125.12 (2)  | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>      | 45.58 (2)    |
| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xii</sup>   | 125.12 (2)  | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>     | 115.62 (3)   |
| Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xii</sup>    | 125.12 (2)  | Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>    | 55.72 (2)    |
| Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xii</sup>   | 70.38 (3)   | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>       | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ti2 <sup>xi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xii</sup>   | 68.57 (5)   | Ni1—Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>                      | 149.262 (5)  |
| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup>  | 70.38 (3)   | Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>       | 100.245 (14) |
| Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup>   | 125.12 (2)  | Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>        | 149.135 (4)  |
| Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup>  | 125.12 (2)  | Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>    | 60.0         |
| Ti2 <sup>xi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup>  | 68.57 (5)   | Ti2 <sup>xix</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xx</sup>      | 90.001 (1)   |
| Ti2 <sup>xii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup> | 68.57 (5)   | C1 <sup>xvi</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>      | 104.34 (3)   |
| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>     | 55.837 (19) | C1 <sup>xvii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>     | 45.58 (2)    |
| Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>      | 104.31 (2)  | Ni1 <sup>xxii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>    | 55.72 (2)    |
| Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>     | 55.837 (19) | Ni1 <sup>xxiii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>   | 115.62 (3)   |
| Ti2 <sup>xi</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>     | 174.69 (3)  | Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>      | 112.73 (2)   |
| Ti2 <sup>xii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>    | 115.62 (3)  | Ni1—Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>                     | 149.262 (5)  |
| Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>v</sup>   | 115.62 (3)  | Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>      | 149.135 (3)  |
| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>    | 104.31 (2)  | Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>       | 100.245 (14) |
| Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>     | 55.837 (19) | Ti2 <sup>xviii</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>   | 90.0         |
| Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>    | 55.837 (19) | Ti2 <sup>xix</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>     | 60.0         |
| Ti2 <sup>xi</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>    | 115.62 (3)  | Ti2 <sup>xx</sup> —Ti2—Ti2 <sup>xxi</sup>      | 60.0         |
| Ti2 <sup>xii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>   | 115.62 (3)  | Ti2 <sup>xxiv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxv</sup>     | 91.17 (4)    |
| Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>  | 174.69 (3)  | Ti2 <sup>xxiv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxvi</sup>    | 88.83 (4)    |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>vi</sup>     | 60.0        | Ti2 <sup>xxv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxvi</sup>     | 180.0        |
| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 55.837 (19) | Ti2 <sup>xxiv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxvii</sup>   | 91.17 (4)    |
| Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>     | 55.837 (19) | Ti2 <sup>xxv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxvii</sup>    | 88.83 (4)    |
| Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 104.31 (2)  | Ti2 <sup>xxvi</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxvii</sup>   | 91.17 (4)    |
| Ti2 <sup>xi</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 115.62 (3)  | Ti2 <sup>xxiv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxviii</sup>  | 88.83 (4)    |
| Ti2 <sup>xii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>   | 174.69 (3)  | Ti2 <sup>xxv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxviii</sup>   | 91.17 (4)    |
| Ti2 <sup>xiii</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>  | 115.62 (3)  | Ti2 <sup>xxvi</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxviii</sup>  | 88.83 (4)    |
| Ni1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>     | 60.0        | Ti2 <sup>xxvii</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxviii</sup> | 180.0        |
| Ni1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 60.0        | Ti2 <sup>xxiv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxix</sup>    | 180.0        |
| Ti1 <sup>vi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>   | 65.185 (5)  | Ti2 <sup>xxv</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxix</sup>     | 88.83 (4)    |
| Ti1 <sup>v</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>    | 166.08 (5)  | Ti2 <sup>xxvi</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxix</sup>    | 91.17 (4)    |
| Ti1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>   | 65.185 (5)  | Ti2 <sup>xxvii</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxix</sup>   | 88.83 (4)    |
| Ti2 <sup>xi</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>   | 123.55 (5)  | Ti2 <sup>xxviii</sup> —C1—Ti2 <sup>xxix</sup>  | 91.17 (4)    |
| Ti2 <sup>xii</sup> —Ni1—Ti2 <sup>xiv</sup>  | 65.437 (12) |  |              |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1/4, -y, z-1/4$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/4, y, -z+1/4$ ; (iii)  $-x, y-1/4, z-1/4$ ; (iv)  $x-1/4, y-1/4, -z$ ; (v)  $-x+1/4, -y+1/4, z$ ; (vi)  $x, -y+1/4, -z+1/4$ ; (vii)  $-z, x-1/4, y-1/4$ ; (viii)  $z, -x+1/4, -y+1/4$ ; (ix)  $y-1/4, -z, x-1/4$ ; (x)  $-y+1/4, z, -x+1/4$ ; (xi)  $y+1/4, -z+1/2, x-1/4$ ; (xii)  $-z+1/2, x-1/4, y+1/4$ ; (xiii)  $x-1/4, y+1/4, -z+1/2$ ; (xiv)  $y, z, x$ ; (xv)  $z, x, y$ ; (xvi)  $x, -y+3/4, -z+3/4$ ; (xvii)  $x, y-1/2, z-1/2$ ; (xviii)  $-y+3/4, z, -x+3/4$ ; (xix)  $z+1/2, -x+3/4, -y+1/4$ ; (xx)  $z+1/2, x-1/2, y$ ; (xxi)  $y+1/2, z, x-1/2$ ; (xxii)  $x+1/4, -y+1/2, z-1/4$ ; (xxiii)  $x+1/4, y-1/4, -z+1/2$ ; (xxiv)  $-y+1/2, -z+1/2, -x+1$ ; (xxv)  $x, y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (xxvi)  $-x+1, -y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (xxvii)  $z+1/2, x, y+1/2$ ; (xxviii)  $-z+1/2, -x+1, -y+1/2$ ; (xxix)  $y+1/2, z+1/2, x$ .