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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 120\text{ K}$   
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.011\text{ \AA}$   
Disorder in main residue  
R factor = 0.060  
wR factor = 0.193  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.4

For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.

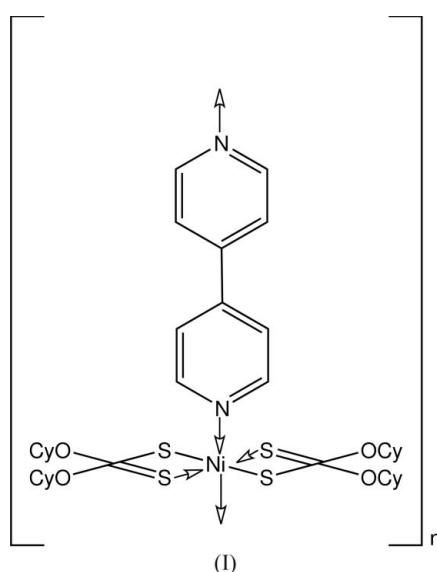
## catena-Poly[[bis(*O,O'*-dicyclohexyl dithiophosphato- $\kappa^2$ S,S')nickel(II)]- $\mu$ -4,4'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2$ N:N']

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The Ni atom in the linear polymeric title complex,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_{11})_2)_2(\text{NC}_5\text{H}_4\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N})]_n$  or  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2)_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]_n$ , is octahedrally coordinated within a *trans*- $\text{N}_2\text{S}_4$  donor set. The Ni atom and the N atoms of the 4,4'-bipyridine ligand are located on a twofold axis.

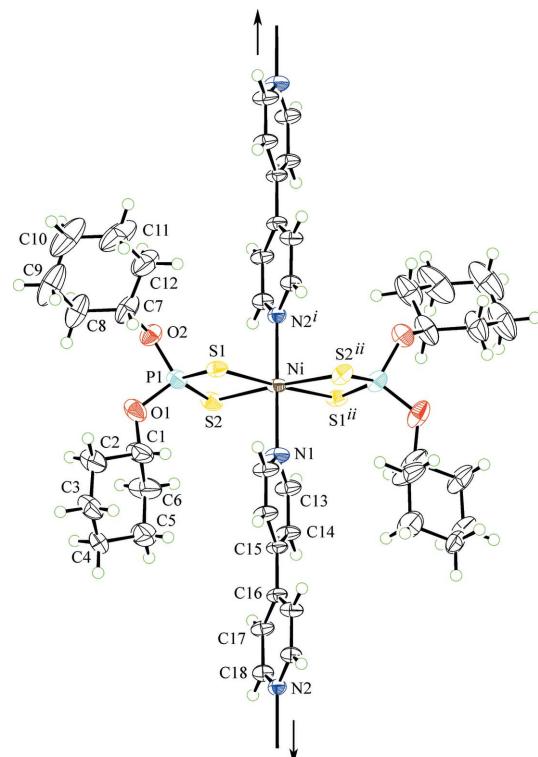
#### Comment

The title compound, (I), was investigated as an extension of our interest in generating coordination polymers of metal dithiophosphates (*e.g.* Lai *et al.* 2004; Lai & Tiekkink, 2004; Chen *et al.*, 2006). The asymmetric unit in (I) comprises one Ni atom (site symmetry 2), half a 4,4'-bipyridine ligand, and one dithiophosphate ligand. The structure has crystallographic twofold symmetry in that the N···N axis of the 4,4'-bipyridine ligand as well as the Ni atom lie on a twofold axis. The dihedral angle between the mean planes of the N1 and N2 rings of the 4,4'-bipyridine molecule is 37.9 (2)°.

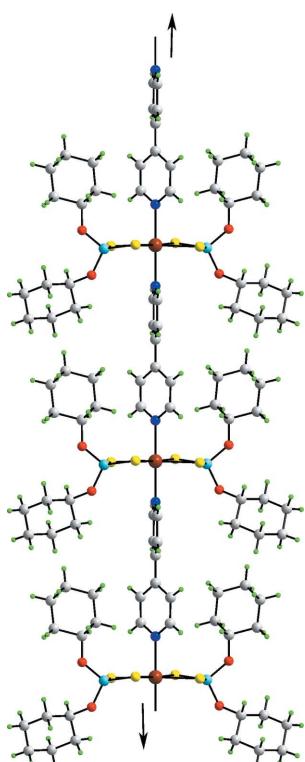


The coordination polyhedron for the Ni atom is an octahedron defined by a *trans*- $\text{N}_2\text{S}_4$  donor set, with the N atoms provided by bridging 4,4'-bipyridine ligands and S atoms from two symmetrically chelating dithiophosphate ligands (Fig. 1 and Table 1).

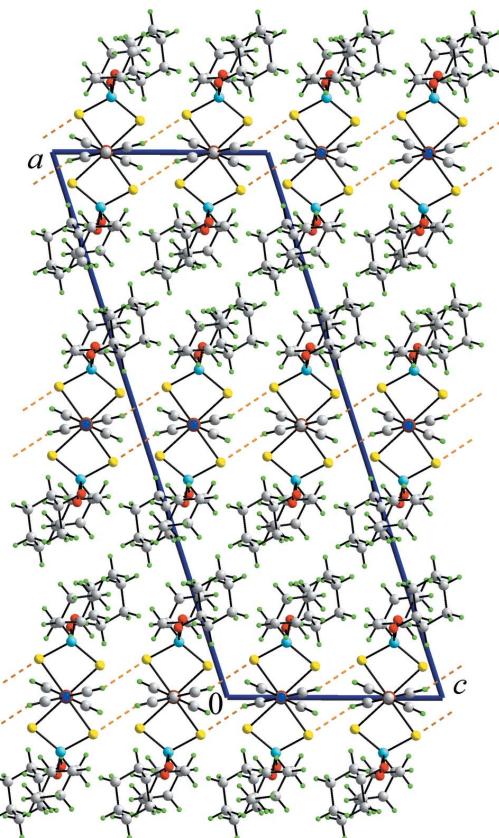
The polymer topology in (I) is linear (Fig. 2). While it is well known that  $\text{Ni}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OR})_2]_2$  complexes can form six-coordinate adducts with bipyridine-type bases (*e.g.* Berdugo & Tiekkink, 2006; Berdugo *et al.*, 2006), the structure of (I) represents the first example of a polymer being formed in such species. In the crystal structure, polymers are aligned along the *b* axis and

**Figure 1**

Asymmetric unit of (I) expanded to show the polymeric connectivity. Only the major component of the disorder is shown. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level (arbitrary spheres for the H atoms). [Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y - 1, z$ ; (ii)  $-x, y, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ]

**Figure 2**

View of the linear polymer in (I). Colour code: Zn (brown), S (yellow), P (pale blue), O (red), N (dark blue), C (grey) & H (green). Only the major disorder component is shown.

**Figure 3**

View of the unit-cell contents of (I) down the  $b$  axis, showing the weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{S}$  connections (dashed lines) between chains. Colour code as for Fig. 2. Only the major disorder component is shown.

pack in layers stacked along the  $a$  axis separated by hydrophobic interactions (Fig. 3). Within layers, the chains are offset so as to allow for the formation of weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{S}$  interactions between a phenyl H atom of the 4,4'-bipyridine bridge and the acceptor S2 atom in an adjacent chain (Table 2).

## Experimental

The title compound was prepared by refluxing the parent nickel(II) dithiophosphate with 4,4'-bipyridine, following a literature procedure (Lai *et al.*, 2004). Light-green crystals were isolated by the slow evaporation of an acetonitrile/CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1:3) solution of the complex.

### Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2)_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]$	$V = 3845.1 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 801.67$	$Z = 4$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 30.709 (2) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.84 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 11.4278 (8) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 120 (2) \text{ K}$
$c = 11.5210 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$0.20 \times 0.10 \times 0.02 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 108.009 (3)^\circ$	

### Data collection

Bruker–Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer	23861 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 2003)	3393 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.747, T_{\max} = 1$	2047 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.138$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.060$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.193$   
 $S = 1.10$   
3393 reflections

236 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.62 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.84 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ).

Ni–S1	2.4721 (13)	Ni–N1	2.158 (7)
Ni–S2	2.4865 (16)	Ni–N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.160 (6)

Symmetry code: (i)  $x, y - 1, z$ .

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C14–H14 $\cdots$ S2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.86	3.604 (5)	136

Symmetry code: (iii)  $-x, -y - 1, -z$ .

The relatively high value for  $R_{\text{int}}$  is ascribed to the poor quality of the crystals and the internal disorder in the structure. The H atoms were geometrically placed ( $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.95\text{--}1.00 \text{\AA}$ ) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl C})$ . Disorder was modelled for the O1 cyclohexyl group in that two positions were resolved for the C atoms [occupancy of the major component = 0.755 (11)]. The C atoms of the minor component were refined isotropically.

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Hooft, 1998); cell refinement: *DENZO* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997) and *COLLECT*; data reduc-

tion: *DENZO* and *COLLECT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *PATTY* in *DIRDIF92* (Beurskens *et al.*, 1992); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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$F(000) = 1696$

$D_x = 1.385$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71069$  Å

Cell parameters from 4564 reflections

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$T = 120$  K

Plate, light-green

0.20 × 0.10 × 0.02 mm

#### *Data collection*

Bruker–Nonius KappaCCD

diffractometer

Radiation source: Bruker–Nonius FR591  
rotating-anode

Graphite monochromator

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$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

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$h = -36 \rightarrow 36$

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Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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3393 reflections

236 parameters

24 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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1034P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.62$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.84$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Ni	0.0000	-0.68498 (8)	0.2500	0.0284 (3)	
S1	0.05769 (5)	-0.69028 (12)	0.45448 (11)	0.0323 (4)	
S2	0.06899 (5)	-0.67863 (14)	0.18054 (12)	0.0369 (4)	
P1	0.10119 (5)	-0.69928 (14)	0.35736 (13)	0.0370 (4)	
O2	0.12774 (14)	-0.8203 (4)	0.3758 (3)	0.0423 (11)	
N1	0.0000	-0.4961 (6)	0.2500	0.0376 (18)	
N2	0.0000	0.1260 (6)	0.2500	0.0279 (15)	
O1	0.14322 (15)	-0.6130 (4)	0.4082 (3)	0.0529 (13)	0.755 (11)
C1	0.1379 (3)	-0.4913 (6)	0.4305 (6)	0.075 (3)	0.755 (11)
H1	0.1113	-0.4743	0.4604	0.090*	0.755 (11)
C2	0.1842 (4)	-0.4576 (8)	0.5216 (8)	0.064 (4)	0.755 (11)
H2A	0.1883	-0.4982	0.6001	0.077*	0.755 (11)
H2B	0.2092	-0.4826	0.4897	0.077*	0.755 (11)
C3	0.1868 (3)	-0.3282 (7)	0.5419 (6)	0.059 (3)	0.755 (11)
H3A	0.2168	-0.3078	0.6011	0.070*	0.755 (11)
H3B	0.1626	-0.3038	0.5770	0.070*	0.755 (11)
C4	0.1808 (3)	-0.2634 (7)	0.4237 (6)	0.048 (3)	0.755 (11)
H4A	0.1812	-0.1780	0.4385	0.058*	0.755 (11)
H4B	0.2064	-0.2825	0.3919	0.058*	0.755 (11)
C5	0.1362 (3)	-0.2974 (7)	0.3314 (8)	0.074 (4)	0.755 (11)
H5A	0.1105	-0.2755	0.3619	0.089*	0.755 (11)
H5B	0.1324	-0.2548	0.2541	0.089*	0.755 (11)
C6	0.1353 (4)	-0.4279 (7)	0.3087 (6)	0.076 (4)	0.755 (11)
H6A	0.1617	-0.4508	0.2813	0.091*	0.755 (11)
H6B	0.1068	-0.4498	0.2442	0.091*	0.755 (11)
O21	0.14322 (15)	-0.6130 (4)	0.4082 (3)	0.0529 (13)	0.245 (11)
C21	0.1379 (3)	-0.4913 (6)	0.4305 (6)	0.075 (3)	0.245 (11)
H21	0.1139	-0.4991	0.4723	0.090*	0.245 (11)
C22	0.1759 (7)	-0.441 (2)	0.5370 (12)	0.09 (2)*	0.245 (11)
H22A	0.1879	-0.5009	0.6005	0.105*	0.245 (11)
H22B	0.1642	-0.3742	0.5739	0.105*	0.245 (11)
C23	0.2131 (4)	-0.400 (2)	0.4863 (18)	0.056 (9)*	0.245 (11)
H23A	0.2379	-0.3618	0.5520	0.068*	0.245 (11)
H23B	0.2264	-0.4678	0.4562	0.068*	0.245 (11)
C24	0.1947 (6)	-0.315 (2)	0.3844 (19)	0.055 (8)*	0.245 (11)

H24A	0.1874	-0.2407	0.4187	0.066*	0.245 (11)
H24B	0.2190	-0.2977	0.3468	0.066*	0.245 (11)
C25	0.1531 (6)	-0.3556 (19)	0.2870 (14)	0.048 (8)*	0.245 (11)
H25A	0.1609	-0.4232	0.2435	0.057*	0.245 (11)
H25B	0.1413	-0.2921	0.2271	0.057*	0.245 (11)
C26	0.1163 (5)	-0.3913 (16)	0.3448 (17)	0.045 (8)*	0.245 (11)
H26A	0.1086	-0.3252	0.3904	0.054*	0.245 (11)
H26B	0.0881	-0.4176	0.2816	0.054*	0.245 (11)
C7	0.1497 (2)	-0.8618 (7)	0.5007 (5)	0.055 (2)	
H7	0.1426	-0.8051	0.5585	0.066*	
C8	0.2010 (3)	-0.8640 (8)	0.5250 (6)	0.072 (2)	
H8A	0.2120	-0.7843	0.5148	0.087*	
H8B	0.2085	-0.9161	0.4652	0.087*	
C9	0.2247 (3)	-0.9069 (11)	0.6524 (7)	0.098 (4)	
H9A	0.2581	-0.9114	0.6654	0.118*	
H9B	0.2196	-0.8505	0.7120	0.118*	
C10	0.2075 (4)	-1.0245 (11)	0.6737 (7)	0.107 (4)	
H10A	0.2225	-1.0484	0.7594	0.128*	
H10B	0.2155	-1.0827	0.6199	0.128*	
C11	0.1562 (4)	-1.0221 (9)	0.6481 (8)	0.106 (4)	
H11A	0.1487	-0.9709	0.7085	0.128*	
H11B	0.1453	-1.1020	0.6576	0.128*	
C12	0.1307 (3)	-0.9768 (8)	0.5171 (7)	0.075 (3)	
H12A	0.1349	-1.0327	0.4557	0.090*	
H12B	0.0976	-0.9696	0.5059	0.090*	
C13	-0.0092 (2)	-0.4345 (5)	0.1460 (5)	0.0394 (16)	
H13	-0.0160	-0.4761	0.0712	0.047*	
C14	-0.0093 (2)	-0.3145 (5)	0.1424 (4)	0.0349 (14)	
H14	-0.0158	-0.2752	0.0662	0.042*	
C15	0.0000	-0.2499 (7)	0.2500	0.0307 (19)	
C16	0.0000	-0.1210 (7)	0.2500	0.0285 (18)	
C17	0.0168 (2)	-0.0568 (5)	0.1702 (4)	0.0327 (14)	
H17	0.0286	-0.0961	0.1137	0.039*	
C18	0.01619 (19)	0.0637 (5)	0.1732 (4)	0.0301 (13)	
H18	0.0279	0.1052	0.1179	0.036*	

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni	0.0411 (6)	0.0168 (6)	0.0235 (5)	0.000	0.0042 (4)	0.000
S1	0.0454 (9)	0.0238 (8)	0.0238 (7)	-0.0008 (7)	0.0049 (6)	0.0005 (6)
S2	0.0442 (9)	0.0361 (10)	0.0268 (7)	-0.0097 (8)	0.0061 (6)	0.0039 (6)
P1	0.0409 (10)	0.0377 (10)	0.0276 (8)	-0.0082 (8)	0.0037 (6)	0.0050 (7)
O2	0.045 (2)	0.046 (3)	0.035 (2)	0.009 (2)	0.0117 (18)	0.0096 (19)
N1	0.061 (5)	0.024 (4)	0.024 (3)	0.000	0.006 (3)	0.000
N2	0.032 (4)	0.024 (4)	0.025 (3)	0.000	0.004 (3)	0.000
O1	0.049 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.039 (2)	-0.022 (2)	-0.004 (2)	0.013 (2)
C1	0.074 (6)	0.048 (5)	0.073 (5)	-0.028 (4)	-0.021 (4)	0.016 (4)

C2	0.071 (8)	0.063 (8)	0.034 (5)	-0.030 (6)	-0.019 (5)	0.012 (5)
C3	0.061 (6)	0.058 (7)	0.053 (6)	-0.028 (5)	0.012 (5)	-0.007 (5)
C4	0.035 (5)	0.045 (6)	0.060 (6)	-0.015 (4)	0.009 (4)	-0.002 (5)
C5	0.066 (7)	0.058 (8)	0.079 (7)	-0.013 (6)	-0.005 (6)	0.013 (6)
C6	0.109 (10)	0.044 (7)	0.042 (5)	-0.025 (7)	-0.024 (6)	-0.002 (5)
O21	0.049 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.039 (2)	-0.022 (2)	-0.004 (2)	0.013 (2)
C21	0.074 (6)	0.048 (5)	0.073 (5)	-0.028 (4)	-0.021 (4)	0.016 (4)
C7	0.053 (4)	0.083 (6)	0.030 (3)	0.030 (4)	0.017 (3)	0.019 (3)
C8	0.055 (5)	0.103 (7)	0.049 (4)	0.031 (5)	0.000 (3)	0.002 (4)
C9	0.079 (7)	0.156 (11)	0.044 (5)	0.063 (7)	-0.003 (4)	-0.006 (5)
C10	0.117 (9)	0.149 (11)	0.054 (5)	0.083 (8)	0.026 (5)	0.034 (6)
C11	0.127 (9)	0.114 (9)	0.091 (6)	0.066 (7)	0.054 (6)	0.065 (6)
C12	0.071 (6)	0.080 (6)	0.082 (5)	0.031 (5)	0.037 (4)	0.039 (5)
C13	0.066 (4)	0.023 (3)	0.024 (3)	0.000 (3)	0.005 (3)	-0.002 (2)
C14	0.058 (4)	0.021 (3)	0.021 (3)	-0.001 (3)	0.005 (3)	0.002 (2)
C15	0.044 (5)	0.015 (4)	0.028 (4)	0.000	0.004 (4)	0.000
C16	0.041 (5)	0.018 (4)	0.021 (4)	0.000	0.002 (3)	0.000
C17	0.051 (4)	0.021 (3)	0.025 (3)	0.003 (3)	0.011 (3)	-0.001 (2)
C18	0.042 (4)	0.024 (3)	0.026 (3)	0.001 (3)	0.013 (2)	-0.002 (2)

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

Ni—S1	2.4721 (13)	C22—H22B	0.9900
Ni—S2	2.4865 (16)	C23—C24	1.492 (10)
Ni—N1	2.158 (7)	C23—H23A	0.9900
Ni—N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.160 (6)	C23—H23B	0.9900
Ni—S1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.4721 (13)	C24—C25	1.491 (10)
Ni—S2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.4865 (16)	C24—H24A	0.9900
S1—P1	1.993 (2)	C24—H24B	0.9900
S2—P1	1.9844 (19)	C25—C26	1.534 (10)
P1—O2	1.586 (4)	C25—H25A	0.9900
P1—O21	1.585 (4)	C25—H25B	0.9900
P1—O1	1.585 (4)	C26—H26A	0.9900
O2—C7	1.466 (7)	C26—H26B	0.9900
N1—C13	1.342 (6)	C7—C12	1.473 (11)
N1—C13 <sup>ii</sup>	1.342 (6)	C7—C8	1.513 (9)
N2—C18	1.345 (6)	C7—H7	1.0000
N2—C18 <sup>ii</sup>	1.345 (6)	C8—C9	1.505 (9)
N2—Ni <sup>iii</sup>	2.160 (6)	C8—H8A	0.9900
O1—C1	1.433 (9)	C8—H8B	0.9900
C1—C2	1.533 (7)	C9—C10	1.492 (14)
C1—C6	1.560 (7)	C9—H9A	0.9900
C1—H1	1.0000	C9—H9B	0.9900
C2—C3	1.495 (9)	C10—C11	1.512 (14)
C2—H2A	0.9900	C10—H10A	0.9900
C2—H2B	0.9900	C10—H10B	0.9900
C3—C4	1.511 (7)	C11—C12	1.557 (9)
C3—H3A	0.9900	C11—H11A	0.9900

C3—H3B	0.9900	C11—H11B	0.9900
C4—C5	1.503 (7)	C12—H12A	0.9900
C4—H4A	0.9900	C12—H12B	0.9900
C4—H4B	0.9900	C13—C14	1.372 (8)
C5—C6	1.513 (8)	C13—H13	0.9500
C5—H5A	0.9900	C14—C15	1.394 (6)
C5—H5B	0.9900	C14—H14	0.9500
C6—H6A	0.9900	C15—C14 <sup>ii</sup>	1.394 (6)
C6—H6B	0.9900	C15—C16	1.473 (11)
O21—C21	1.433 (9)	C16—C17	1.394 (7)
C21—C26	1.522 (10)	C16—C17 <sup>ii</sup>	1.394 (7)
C21—C22	1.522 (10)	C17—C18	1.378 (8)
C21—H21	1.0000	C17—H17	0.9500
C22—C23	1.510 (10)	C18—H18	0.9500
C22—H22A	0.9900		
N1—Ni—N2 <sup>i</sup>	180	H22A—C22—H22B	108.6
S1—Ni—S2	82.91 (5)	C24—C23—C22	111.0 (9)
S1—Ni—N1	91.41 (4)	C24—C23—H23A	109.4
S1—Ni—S1 <sup>ii</sup>	177.19 (8)	C22—C23—H23A	109.4
S1—Ni—S2 <sup>ii</sup>	97.17 (5)	C24—C23—H23B	109.4
S1—Ni—N2 <sup>i</sup>	88.59 (4)	C22—C23—H23B	109.4
S2—Ni—N1	88.33 (4)	H23A—C23—H23B	108.0
S2—Ni—S2 <sup>ii</sup>	176.66 (8)	C25—C24—C23	114.6 (10)
S2—Ni—N2 <sup>i</sup>	91.67 (4)	C25—C24—H24A	108.6
N1—Ni—S1 <sup>ii</sup>	91.41 (4)	C23—C24—H24A	108.6
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1 <sup>ii</sup>	88.59 (4)	C25—C24—H24B	108.6
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2 <sup>ii</sup>	91.67 (4)	C23—C24—H24B	108.6
S1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni—S2 <sup>ii</sup>	82.91 (5)	H24A—C24—H24B	107.6
N1—Ni—S2	88.33 (4)	C24—C25—C26	109.4 (9)
S1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni—S2	97.17 (5)	C24—C25—H25A	109.8
Ni—S1—P1	82.73 (6)	C26—C25—H25A	109.8
Ni—S2—P1	82.52 (7)	C24—C25—H25B	109.8
O2—P1—O21	99.6 (3)	C26—C25—H25B	109.8
O2—P1—O1	99.6 (3)	H25A—C25—H25B	108.2
O2—P1—S2	108.27 (16)	C21—C26—C25	104.4 (8)
O1—P1—S2	113.31 (17)	C21—C26—H26A	110.9
O2—P1—S1	112.08 (17)	C25—C26—H26A	110.9
O1—P1—S1	111.77 (19)	C21—C26—H26B	110.9
S2—P1—S1	111.26 (10)	C25—C26—H26B	110.9
C7—O2—P1	118.3 (4)	H26A—C26—H26B	108.9
C13—N1—C13 <sup>ii</sup>	116.7 (7)	O2—C7—C12	109.5 (6)
C13—N1—Ni	121.6 (3)	O2—C7—C8	108.9 (5)
C13 <sup>ii</sup> —N1—Ni	121.6 (3)	C12—C7—C8	113.1 (7)
C18—N2—C18 <sup>ii</sup>	116.1 (7)	O2—C7—H7	108.4
C18—N2—Ni <sup>iii</sup>	121.9 (3)	C12—C7—H7	108.4
C18 <sup>ii</sup> —N2—Ni <sup>iii</sup>	121.9 (3)	C8—C7—H7	108.4
C1—O1—P1	123.0 (4)	C7—C8—C9	110.4 (7)

O1—C1—C2	103.5 (6)	C7—C8—H8A	109.6
O1—C1—C6	105.5 (6)	C9—C8—H8A	109.6
C2—C1—C6	106.1 (6)	C7—C8—H8B	109.6
O1—C1—H1	113.6	C9—C8—H8B	109.6
C2—C1—H1	113.6	H8A—C8—H8B	108.1
C6—C1—H1	113.6	C10—C9—C8	111.4 (8)
C3—C2—C1	110.4 (7)	C10—C9—H9A	109.3
C3—C2—H2A	109.6	C8—C9—H9A	109.3
C1—C2—H2A	109.6	C10—C9—H9B	109.3
C3—C2—H2B	109.6	C8—C9—H9B	109.3
C1—C2—H2B	109.6	H9A—C9—H9B	108.0
H2A—C2—H2B	108.1	C9—C10—C11	110.7 (8)
C2—C3—C4	111.0 (6)	C9—C10—H10A	109.5
C2—C3—H3A	109.4	C11—C10—H10A	109.5
C4—C3—H3A	109.4	C9—C10—H10B	109.5
C2—C3—H3B	109.4	C11—C10—H10B	109.5
C4—C3—H3B	109.4	H10A—C10—H10B	108.1
H3A—C3—H3B	108.0	C10—C11—C12	112.0 (7)
C5—C4—C3	109.9 (6)	C10—C11—H11A	109.2
C5—C4—H4A	109.7	C12—C11—H11A	109.2
C3—C4—H4A	109.7	C10—C11—H11B	109.2
C5—C4—H4B	109.7	C12—C11—H11B	109.2
C3—C4—H4B	109.7	H11A—C11—H11B	107.9
H4A—C4—H4B	108.2	C7—C12—C11	108.8 (7)
C6—C5—C4	109.9 (6)	C7—C12—H12A	109.9
C6—C5—H5A	109.7	C11—C12—H12A	109.9
C4—C5—H5A	109.7	C7—C12—H12B	109.9
C6—C5—H5B	109.7	C11—C12—H12B	109.9
C4—C5—H5B	109.7	H12A—C12—H12B	108.3
H5A—C5—H5B	108.2	N1—C13—C14	123.3 (5)
C5—C6—C1	108.0 (6)	N1—C13—H13	118.3
C5—C6—H6A	110.1	C14—C13—H13	118.3
C1—C6—H6A	110.1	C13—C14—C15	120.2 (5)
C5—C6—H6B	110.1	C13—C14—H14	119.9
C1—C6—H6B	110.1	C15—C14—H14	119.9
H6A—C6—H6B	108.4	C14—C15—C14 <sup>ii</sup>	116.1 (7)
C21—O21—P1	123.0 (4)	C14—C15—C16	121.9 (3)
O21—C21—C26	131.5 (10)	C14 <sup>ii</sup> —C15—C16	121.9 (3)
O21—C21—C22	114.4 (12)	C17—C16—C17 <sup>ii</sup>	116.4 (7)
C26—C21—C22	108.0 (9)	C17—C16—C15	121.8 (4)
O21—C21—H21	98.1	C17 <sup>ii</sup> —C16—C15	121.8 (4)
C26—C21—H21	98.1	C18—C17—C16	120.0 (5)
C22—C21—H21	98.1	C18—C17—H17	120.0
C21—C22—C23	106.8 (9)	C16—C17—H17	120.0
C21—C22—H22A	110.4	C17—C18—N2	123.8 (5)
C23—C22—H22A	110.4	C17—C18—H18	118.1
C21—C22—H22B	110.4	N2—C18—H18	118.1
C23—C22—H22B	110.4		

N1—Ni—S1—P1	−93.16 (6)	O1—C1—C6—C5	−172.4 (8)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1—P1	86.84 (6)	C2—C1—C6—C5	−63.0 (11)
S2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni—S1—P1	178.35 (7)	O2—P1—O21—C21	−169.9 (5)
S2—Ni—S1—P1	−5.02 (7)	S2—P1—O21—C21	75.3 (5)
N1—Ni—S2—P1	96.67 (6)	S1—P1—O21—C21	−51.4 (5)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2—P1	−83.33 (6)	P1—O21—C21—C26	−63.9 (11)
S1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni—S2—P1	−172.12 (7)	P1—O21—C21—C22	147.4 (8)
S1—Ni—S2—P1	5.04 (7)	O21—C21—C22—C23	88.1 (15)
Ni—S2—P1—O2	116.91 (18)	C26—C21—C22—C23	−67.8 (16)
Ni—S2—P1—O21	−133.6 (2)	C21—C22—C23—C24	56 (2)
Ni—S2—P1—O1	−133.6 (2)	C22—C23—C24—C25	−51 (2)
Ni—S2—P1—S1	−6.67 (9)	C23—C24—C25—C26	54 (2)
Ni—S1—P1—O2	−114.68 (18)	O21—C21—C26—C25	−80.1 (15)
Ni—S1—P1—O21	134.49 (19)	C22—C21—C26—C25	70.1 (14)
Ni—S1—P1—O1	134.49 (19)	C24—C25—C26—C21	−61.4 (17)
Ni—S1—P1—S2	6.71 (9)	P1—O2—C7—C12	121.2 (6)
O21—P1—O2—C7	68.7 (5)	P1—O2—C7—C8	−114.7 (6)
O1—P1—O2—C7	68.7 (5)	O2—C7—C8—C9	−179.6 (7)
S2—P1—O2—C7	−172.7 (4)	C12—C7—C8—C9	−57.7 (9)
S1—P1—O2—C7	−49.7 (5)	C7—C8—C9—C10	56.3 (10)
S1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni—N1—C13	−29.4 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C11	−56.1 (10)
S1—Ni—N1—C13	150.6 (3)	C9—C10—C11—C12	55.2 (11)
S2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni—N1—C13	−112.2 (3)	O2—C7—C12—C11	177.2 (5)
S2—Ni—N1—C13	67.8 (3)	C8—C7—C12—C11	55.6 (8)
S1 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni—N1—C13 <sup>ii</sup>	150.6 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C7	−54.5 (11)
S1—Ni—N1—C13 <sup>ii</sup>	−29.4 (3)	C13 <sup>ii</sup> —N1—C13—C14	0.3 (5)
S2 <sup>ii</sup> —Ni—N1—C13 <sup>ii</sup>	67.8 (3)	Ni—N1—C13—C14	−179.7 (5)
S2—Ni—N1—C13 <sup>ii</sup>	−112.2 (3)	N1—C13—C14—C15	−0.6 (9)
O2—P1—O1—C1	−169.9 (5)	C13—C14—C15—C14 <sup>ii</sup>	0.3 (4)
S2—P1—O1—C1	75.3 (5)	C13—C14—C15—C16	−179.7 (4)
S1—P1—O1—C1	−51.4 (5)	C14—C15—C16—C17	−37.7 (4)
P1—O1—C1—C2	158.6 (6)	C14 <sup>ii</sup> —C15—C16—C17	142.3 (4)
P1—O1—C1—C6	−90.1 (7)	C14—C15—C16—C17 <sup>ii</sup>	142.3 (4)
O1—C1—C2—C3	172.3 (8)	C14 <sup>ii</sup> —C15—C16—C17 <sup>ii</sup>	−37.7 (4)
C6—C1—C2—C3	61.5 (12)	C17 <sup>ii</sup> —C16—C17—C18	0.1 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	−59.3 (12)	C15—C16—C17—C18	−179.9 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	56.8 (10)	C16—C17—C18—N2	−0.1 (8)
C3—C4—C5—C6	−59.2 (10)	C18 <sup>ii</sup> —N2—C18—C17	0.1 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C1	63.2 (11)	Ni <sup>iii</sup> —N2—C18—C17	−179.9 (4)

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

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$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
C14—H14 <sup>iv</sup> —S2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.86	3.604 (5)	136

Symmetry code: (iv)  $-x, -y-1, -z$ .