

Bis{2-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyliminomethyl]phenolato- κ^2 N,*O*}nickel(II) *N,N*-dimethylformamide disolvate

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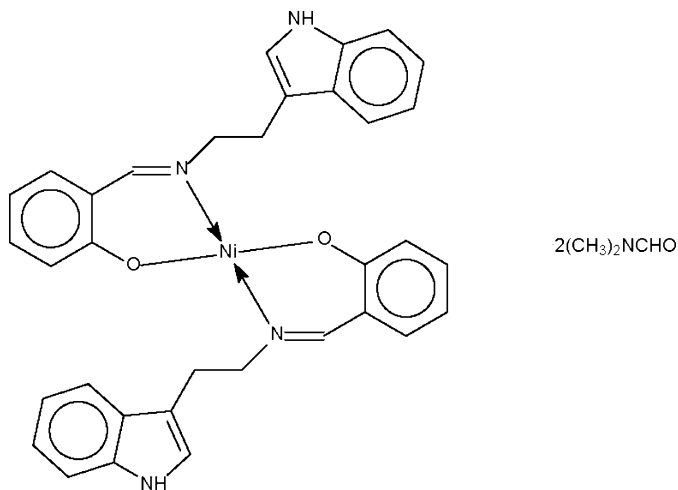
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 103$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.049; wR factor = 0.135; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.6.

The Ni atom in the title compound, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO}$, lies on a twofold rotation axis. It is *N,O*-chelated by the deprotonated Schiff base 2-[2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyliminomethyl]phenolate ligand in a square-planar coordination environment. The molecule is linked to a solvent molecule by an indole–dimethylformamide $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ hydrogen bond.

Related literature

For the structures of Schiff bases derived from the condensation of 2-(indol-3-yl)ethylamine and other substituted salicylaldehydes, see: Ali *et al.* (2007*a,b*).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO}$	$V = 3457.6$ (3) Å ³
$M_r = 731.52$	$Z = 4$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 38.927$ (2) Å	$\mu = 0.61$ mm ⁻¹
$b = 5.6999$ (3) Å	$T = 103$ (2) K
$c = 15.7560$ (8) Å	$0.70 \times 0.32 \times 0.07$ mm
$\beta = 98.489$ (2)°	

Data collection

Bruker APEXII diffractometer	7704 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	3875 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.673$, $T_{\max} = 0.958$	2900 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$	234 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.133$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.03$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 2.82$ e Å ⁻³
3875 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.48$ e Å ⁻³

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Ni1—O1	1.829 (2)	Ni1—N1	1.922 (2)
O1—Ni1—N1	92.81 (9)	O1—Ni1—N1 ⁱ	87.19 (9)

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

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H} \cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\text{H} \cdots A$
N3—H3n \cdots O2	0.88	1.97	2.811 (3)	159

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: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2008).

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S1. Comment

We have reported a number of metal complexes of Schiff bases derived from the condensation of salicylaldehyde and a biologically active primary amine. The structure of the presence Schiff base, has not been reported, but it is likely to exist as a zwitterion, 2-{[3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-propenyl]ammonio}phenolate as 2-{[3-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-propenyl]methylammonio}phenolate, synthesized from 2-(indol-3-yl)ethylamine and 2-hydroxy-5-methylacetophenone, exists in this form (Ali *et al.*, 2007*a*, 2007*b*). The nickel derivative crystallizes from DMF as a disolvate (Scheme I, Fig. 1). The metal atom is *N,O*-chelated by the deprotonated Schiff base in a square planar coordination environment. The molecule is linked to the solvent molecule by an *N*-H_{indole}...O_{DMF} hydrogen bond.

S2. Experimental

Tryptamine (0.30 g, 1.87 mmol) and salicylaldehyde (0.23 g, 1.86 mmol) were heated in ethanol (50 ml) for an hour. The solvent was removed to give the Schiff base. The ligand (0.49 g, 1.91 mmol) and nickel acetate tetrahydrate (0.23 g, 0.93 mmol) were reacted in ethanol (50 ml); several drops of triethylamine were also added. The solvent was removed and the product was recrystallized from DMF.

S3. Refinement

The carbon-bound H atoms were placed at calculated positions (C—H = 0.95–0.98 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with $U(\text{H})$ set to 1.2–1.5 $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. The amino H atom also similarly generated [N—H = 0.88 Å and $U(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$].

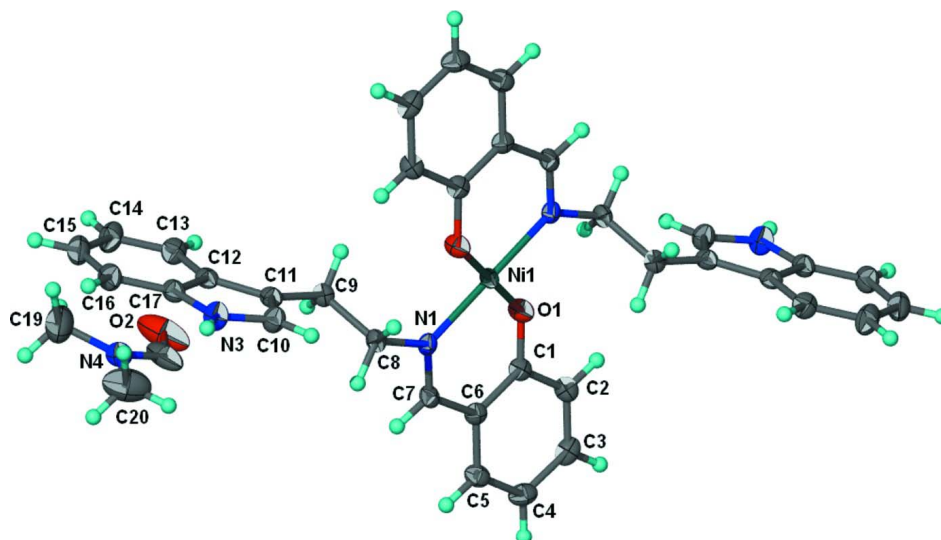


Figure 1

Thermal ellipsoid plot of $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2 \cdot 2\text{DMF}$; displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 70% probability level, and H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radii. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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$h = -48 \rightarrow 50$

$k = -7 \rightarrow 5$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 20$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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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
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0586P)^2 + 9.176P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.82 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.48 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Experimental. A medium-focus collimator of 0.8 mm diameter was used on the diffractometer to measure the somewhat large crystal.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.2500	0.7500	0.5000	0.01379 (15)
O1	0.27749 (5)	0.8616 (4)	0.42443 (12)	0.0208 (5)
O2	0.08509 (9)	-0.4015 (5)	0.56375 (17)	0.0564 (9)
N1	0.23434 (6)	0.4881 (4)	0.42765 (14)	0.0151 (5)
N3	0.11380 (6)	-0.0268 (5)	0.48184 (16)	0.0224 (6)
H3N	0.1102	-0.1570	0.5092	0.027*
N4	0.06308 (7)	-0.7205 (4)	0.62051 (16)	0.0215 (5)
C1	0.29181 (7)	0.7412 (5)	0.36804 (16)	0.0169 (5)
C2	0.32195 (8)	0.8312 (5)	0.34033 (17)	0.0199 (6)
H2	0.3311	0.9776	0.3618	0.024*
C3	0.33829 (8)	0.7079 (5)	0.28206 (18)	0.0215 (6)
H3	0.3589	0.7688	0.2650	0.026*
C4	0.32486 (8)	0.4956 (6)	0.24797 (18)	0.0229 (6)
H4	0.3360	0.4139	0.2071	0.027*
C5	0.29539 (8)	0.4055 (5)	0.27382 (17)	0.0202 (6)
H5	0.2860	0.2618	0.2501	0.024*
C6	0.27889 (7)	0.5234 (5)	0.33495 (17)	0.0168 (6)
C7	0.24926 (7)	0.4181 (5)	0.36379 (16)	0.0165 (6)
H7	0.2396	0.2842	0.3332	0.020*
C8	0.20526 (7)	0.3382 (5)	0.44577 (18)	0.0169 (6)
H8A	0.2087	0.2998	0.5077	0.020*
H8B	0.2058	0.1892	0.4137	0.020*
C9	0.16973 (7)	0.4520 (5)	0.42173 (17)	0.0171 (6)
H9A	0.1683	0.5944	0.4570	0.021*
H9B	0.1666	0.4997	0.3607	0.021*
C10	0.14497 (8)	0.0886 (5)	0.48646 (19)	0.0211 (6)
H10	0.1660	0.0388	0.5201	0.025*
C11	0.14169 (7)	0.2850 (5)	0.43600 (17)	0.0175 (6)
C12	0.10598 (7)	0.2930 (5)	0.39755 (17)	0.0175 (6)
C13	0.08600 (8)	0.4471 (6)	0.34154 (18)	0.0229 (7)
H13	0.0964	0.5807	0.3197	0.028*
C14	0.05115 (8)	0.4034 (6)	0.31834 (19)	0.0286 (7)
H14	0.0375	0.5091	0.2808	0.034*
C15	0.03524 (8)	0.2044 (6)	0.3492 (2)	0.0283 (8)
H15	0.0111	0.1779	0.3319	0.034*
C16	0.05416 (8)	0.0488 (6)	0.40391 (19)	0.0249 (7)
H16	0.0435	-0.0851	0.4248	0.030*

C17	0.08943 (8)	0.0937 (5)	0.42782 (17)	0.0192 (6)
C18	0.08801 (10)	-0.5798 (7)	0.6027 (2)	0.0379 (9)
H18	0.1111	-0.6275	0.6237	0.045*
C19	0.02741 (10)	-0.6713 (8)	0.5891 (3)	0.0472 (10)
H19A	0.0258	-0.5257	0.5557	0.071*
H19B	0.0145	-0.6537	0.6376	0.071*
H19C	0.0175	-0.8008	0.5525	0.071*
C20	0.07081 (13)	-0.9334 (7)	0.6694 (3)	0.0521 (11)
H20A	0.0960	-0.9503	0.6844	0.078*
H20B	0.0615	-1.0684	0.6350	0.078*
H20C	0.0602	-0.9258	0.7220	0.078*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Ni1	0.0150 (3)	0.0131 (3)	0.0133 (2)	-0.0029 (2)	0.00219 (17)	-0.0008 (2)
O1	0.0248 (11)	0.0184 (11)	0.0203 (10)	-0.0039 (9)	0.0075 (8)	-0.0011 (9)
O2	0.105 (3)	0.0285 (15)	0.0453 (15)	-0.0269 (16)	0.0436 (16)	-0.0058 (13)
N1	0.0133 (12)	0.0132 (12)	0.0182 (11)	-0.0002 (9)	-0.0001 (9)	0.0026 (9)
N3	0.0214 (13)	0.0202 (13)	0.0256 (13)	-0.0042 (11)	0.0038 (10)	0.0072 (11)
N4	0.0240 (13)	0.0171 (13)	0.0244 (12)	-0.0027 (11)	0.0074 (10)	0.0012 (10)
C1	0.0200 (14)	0.0164 (13)	0.0135 (12)	0.0025 (13)	-0.0003 (10)	0.0036 (12)
C2	0.0231 (15)	0.0189 (14)	0.0174 (13)	-0.0020 (12)	0.0025 (11)	0.0020 (11)
C3	0.0193 (14)	0.0256 (17)	0.0199 (13)	0.0008 (12)	0.0042 (11)	0.0095 (12)
C4	0.0265 (16)	0.0245 (16)	0.0186 (13)	0.0070 (13)	0.0063 (12)	0.0017 (12)
C5	0.0252 (16)	0.0189 (15)	0.0163 (13)	0.0008 (12)	0.0025 (11)	-0.0004 (11)
C6	0.0179 (14)	0.0167 (14)	0.0154 (12)	0.0020 (12)	0.0015 (10)	0.0022 (11)
C7	0.0180 (14)	0.0171 (14)	0.0128 (12)	0.0009 (11)	-0.0027 (10)	0.0005 (11)
C8	0.0168 (14)	0.0147 (13)	0.0191 (13)	-0.0041 (11)	0.0023 (11)	-0.0006 (11)
C9	0.0178 (14)	0.0170 (14)	0.0163 (13)	-0.0013 (12)	0.0019 (10)	0.0017 (11)
C10	0.0183 (15)	0.0207 (15)	0.0242 (14)	-0.0010 (12)	0.0027 (11)	0.0032 (12)
C11	0.0192 (14)	0.0176 (15)	0.0161 (12)	-0.0006 (11)	0.0039 (10)	-0.0022 (11)
C12	0.0204 (14)	0.0193 (15)	0.0136 (12)	-0.0013 (11)	0.0052 (10)	-0.0027 (11)
C13	0.0233 (16)	0.0268 (17)	0.0184 (14)	0.0003 (13)	0.0020 (12)	0.0017 (12)
C14	0.0201 (16)	0.042 (2)	0.0217 (14)	0.0034 (14)	-0.0018 (12)	0.0025 (14)
C15	0.0197 (15)	0.040 (2)	0.0250 (15)	-0.0045 (14)	0.0029 (12)	-0.0057 (14)
C16	0.0205 (16)	0.0300 (18)	0.0255 (15)	-0.0066 (13)	0.0074 (12)	-0.0040 (13)
C17	0.0198 (15)	0.0189 (15)	0.0195 (13)	-0.0034 (12)	0.0050 (11)	-0.0020 (12)
C18	0.043 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.0393 (19)	-0.0171 (17)	0.0231 (16)	-0.0175 (17)
C19	0.029 (2)	0.064 (3)	0.047 (2)	-0.0047 (19)	0.0017 (17)	-0.010 (2)
C20	0.081 (3)	0.032 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.012 (2)	0.016 (2)	0.0071 (19)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ni1—O1 ⁱ	1.829 (2)	C8—C9	1.524 (4)
Ni1—O1	1.829 (2)	C8—H8A	0.9900
Ni1—N1 ⁱ	1.922 (2)	C8—H8B	0.9900
Ni1—N1	1.922 (2)	C9—C11	1.490 (4)

O1—C1	1.310 (3)	C9—H9A	0.9900
O2—C18	1.184 (5)	C9—H9B	0.9900
N1—C7	1.297 (3)	C10—C11	1.368 (4)
N1—C8	1.479 (3)	C10—H10	0.9500
N3—C17	1.363 (4)	C11—C12	1.433 (4)
N3—C10	1.373 (4)	C12—C13	1.397 (4)
N3—H3N	0.8800	C12—C17	1.423 (4)
N4—C18	1.320 (4)	C13—C14	1.375 (4)
N4—C19	1.431 (4)	C13—H13	0.9500
N4—C20	1.445 (4)	C14—C15	1.412 (5)
C1—C2	1.408 (4)	C14—H14	0.9500
C1—C6	1.410 (4)	C15—C16	1.373 (5)
C2—C3	1.383 (4)	C15—H15	0.9500
C2—H2	0.9500	C16—C17	1.393 (4)
C3—C4	1.394 (4)	C16—H16	0.9500
C3—H3	0.9500	C18—H18	0.9500
C4—C5	1.372 (4)	C19—H19A	0.9800
C4—H4	0.9500	C19—H19B	0.9800
C5—C6	1.405 (4)	C19—H19C	0.9800
C5—H5	0.9500	C20—H20A	0.9800
C6—C7	1.432 (4)	C20—H20B	0.9800
C7—H7	0.9500	C20—H20C	0.9800
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—O1	180.00 (10)	C11—C9—H9A	109.6
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1 ⁱ	92.81 (9)	C8—C9—H9A	109.6
O1—Ni1—N1 ⁱ	87.19 (9)	C11—C9—H9B	109.6
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1	87.19 (9)	C8—C9—H9B	109.6
O1—Ni1—N1	92.81 (9)	H9A—C9—H9B	108.1
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1	180.000 (1)	C11—C10—N3	110.8 (3)
C1—O1—Ni1	127.41 (19)	C11—C10—H10	124.6
C7—N1—C8	114.6 (2)	N3—C10—H10	124.6
C7—N1—Ni1	124.0 (2)	C10—C11—C12	105.9 (2)
C8—N1—Ni1	121.26 (17)	C10—C11—C9	127.1 (3)
C17—N3—C10	108.6 (2)	C12—C11—C9	127.0 (2)
C17—N3—H3N	125.7	C13—C12—C17	118.4 (3)
C10—N3—H3N	125.7	C13—C12—C11	134.6 (3)
C18—N4—C19	120.9 (3)	C17—C12—C11	107.0 (2)
C18—N4—C20	121.4 (3)	C14—C13—C12	119.3 (3)
C19—N4—C20	117.6 (3)	C14—C13—H13	120.3
O1—C1—C2	118.5 (3)	C12—C13—H13	120.3
O1—C1—C6	123.2 (2)	C13—C14—C15	121.3 (3)
C2—C1—C6	118.3 (3)	C13—C14—H14	119.3
C3—C2—C1	120.4 (3)	C15—C14—H14	119.3
C3—C2—H2	119.8	C16—C15—C14	120.9 (3)
C1—C2—H2	119.8	C16—C15—H15	119.6
C2—C3—C4	120.9 (3)	C14—C15—H15	119.6
C2—C3—H3	119.5	C15—C16—C17	117.9 (3)
C4—C3—H3	119.5	C15—C16—H16	121.1

C5—C4—C3	119.5 (3)	C17—C16—H16	121.1
C5—C4—H4	120.2	N3—C17—C16	130.1 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.2	N3—C17—C12	107.7 (3)
C4—C5—C6	120.7 (3)	C16—C17—C12	122.2 (3)
C4—C5—H5	119.6	O2—C18—N4	127.9 (4)
C6—C5—H5	119.6	O2—C18—H18	116.1
C5—C6—C1	120.0 (3)	N4—C18—H18	116.1
C5—C6—C7	119.2 (3)	N4—C19—H19A	109.5
C1—C6—C7	120.8 (2)	N4—C19—H19B	109.5
N1—C7—C6	126.2 (3)	H19A—C19—H19B	109.5
N1—C7—H7	116.9	N4—C19—H19C	109.5
C6—C7—H7	116.9	H19A—C19—H19C	109.5
N1—C8—C9	113.5 (2)	H19B—C19—H19C	109.5
N1—C8—H8A	108.9	N4—C20—H20A	109.5
C9—C8—H8A	108.9	N4—C20—H20B	109.5
N1—C8—H8B	108.9	H20A—C20—H20B	109.5
C9—C8—H8B	108.9	N4—C20—H20C	109.5
H8A—C8—H8B	107.7	H20A—C20—H20C	109.5
C11—C9—C8	110.4 (2)	H20B—C20—H20C	109.5
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—O1—C1	153.4 (2)	N1—C8—C9—C11	176.0 (2)
N1—Ni1—O1—C1	-26.6 (2)	C17—N3—C10—C11	0.0 (3)
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1—C7	-164.6 (2)	N3—C10—C11—C12	0.2 (3)
O1—Ni1—N1—C7	15.4 (2)	N3—C10—C11—C9	-178.0 (3)
O1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1—C8	10.6 (2)	C8—C9—C11—C10	19.2 (4)
O1—Ni1—N1—C8	-169.4 (2)	C8—C9—C11—C12	-158.7 (3)
Ni1—O1—C1—C2	-155.2 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C13	179.0 (3)
Ni1—O1—C1—C6	23.5 (4)	C9—C11—C12—C13	-2.8 (5)
O1—C1—C2—C3	178.8 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C17	-0.3 (3)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.0 (4)	C9—C11—C12—C17	177.9 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	1.6 (4)	C17—C12—C13—C14	0.8 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.3 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-178.5 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.8 (4)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-0.7 (5)
C4—C5—C6—C1	2.4 (4)	C13—C14—C15—C16	0.4 (5)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-176.7 (3)	C14—C15—C16—C17	0.0 (4)
O1—C1—C6—C5	179.3 (3)	C10—N3—C17—C16	-178.7 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-2.0 (4)	C10—N3—C17—C12	-0.2 (3)
O1—C1—C6—C7	-1.6 (4)	C15—C16—C17—N3	178.4 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C7	177.1 (3)	C15—C16—C17—C12	0.1 (4)
C8—N1—C7—C6	-177.0 (3)	C13—C12—C17—N3	-179.1 (2)
Ni1—N1—C7—C6	-1.5 (4)	C11—C12—C17—N3	0.3 (3)
C5—C6—C7—N1	169.8 (3)	C13—C12—C17—C16	-0.4 (4)
C1—C6—C7—N1	-9.3 (4)	C11—C12—C17—C16	179.0 (3)
C7—N1—C8—C9	-108.6 (3)	C19—N4—C18—O2	2.6 (5)
Ni1—N1—C8—C9	75.7 (3)	C20—N4—C18—O2	-179.7 (3)

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