

## Retraction of articles

This article reports the retraction of five articles published in *Acta Crystallographica Section E* between 2004 and 2011.

After further thorough investigation (see Harrison *et al.*, 2010), five articles are retracted as a result of problems with the data sets or incorrect atom assignments. Full details of all the articles are given in Table 1.

**Table 1**

Details of articles to be retracted, in order of publication.

| Title   | Reference                  | DOI                       | Refcode |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Ammonium 2,6-dicarboxy-4-nitrophenolate   | Sun & Nie (2004)           | 10.1107/S1600536804022135 | PAHDUY  |
| <i>Triaqua(1,10-phenanthroline)sulfato</i> copper(II) monohydrate   | An <i>et al.</i> (2007)    | 10.1107/S1600536807000591 | HEWQUW  |
| <i>Diaqua-1κO,3κO-di-μ-cyanido-1:2κ<sup>2</sup>N:C;2:3κ<sup>2</sup>C:N-dicyanido-2κ<sup>2</sup>C-bis[4,4'-dibromo-2,2'-[propane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato]-1κ<sup>2</sup>O,N,N',O';3κ<sup>2</sup>O,N,N',O'-1,3-diiron(III)-2-nickel(II)</i> | Zhang <i>et al.</i> (2008) | 10.1107/S1600536808017893 | SOGBOG  |
| Bis(6-methoxy-2-[[tris(hydroxymethyl)methyl]iminomethyl]phenolato)copper(II) dihydrate  | Zhang <i>et al.</i> (2009) | 10.1107/S1600536808043948 | ROLPAK  |
| Oxonium picrate   | Jin <i>et al.</i> (2011)   | 10.1107/S1600536811022574 | EVILAX  |

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## Diaqua-1 $\kappa$ O,3 $\kappa$ O-di- $\mu$ -cyanido-1:2 $\kappa^2$ N:C;2:3 $\kappa^2$ C:N-dicyanido-2 $\kappa^2$ C-bis{4,4'-dibromo-2,2'-(propane-1,2-diy)-bis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-1 $\kappa^4$ O,N,N',O';3 $\kappa^4$ O,N,N',O'-1,3-di-iron(III)-2-nickel(II)

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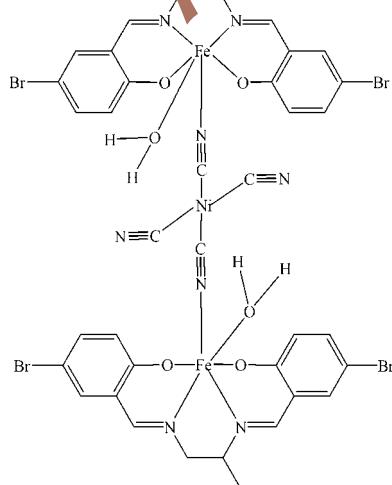
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.013$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.066;  $wR$  factor = 0.181; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.4.

The title compound,  $[Fe_2Ni(C_{17}H_{14}Br_2N_2O_2)_2(CN)_4(H_2O)_2]$  or  $[(Fe(C_{17}H_{14}Br_2N_2O_2)(H_2O))_2(\mu-CN)_2[Ni(CN)_2]]$ , is isostructural with its Mn<sup>III</sup>-containing analogue. Each Fe<sup>III</sup> atom is chelated by a Schiff base ligand *via* two N and two O atoms and is additionally coordinated by a water molecule, forming a slightly distorted octahedral geometry. The two Fe<sup>III</sup> centres are bridged by a square-planar Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub> unit, which lies on an inversion centre. A two-dimensional network is formed *via* O—H···O and O—H···N hydrogen bonds.

### Related literature

For related literature, see: Kuang *et al.* (2002); Kuchar *et al.* (2003); Yang *et al.* (2003). For the isostructural Mn<sup>III</sup>-containing compound, see: Sun *et al.* (2008).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[Fe_2Ni(C_{17}H_{14}Br_2N_2O_2)_2(CN)_4(H_2O)_2]$   
 $M_r = 1186.71$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 11.599$  (2) Å  
 $b = 13.538$  (3) Å  
 $c = 14.715$  (3) Å

$\beta = 112.04$  (3)°  
 $V = 2141.8$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 4.89$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 $0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD  
diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)  
 $T_{min} = 0.449$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.641$

13404 measured reflections  
3699 independent reflections  
2263 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.085$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.181$   
 $S = 1.00$   
3699 reflections  
276 parameters  
3 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of  
independent and constrained  
refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.96$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.64$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$                  | $D-H$    | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $O3^-\cdots H1W\cdots O1^i$    | 0.81 (2) | 2.09 (4)    | 2.859 (7)   | 159 (8)       |
| $O3^-\cdots H2W\cdots N2^{ii}$ | 0.81 (2) | 2.02 (2)    | 2.813 (9)   | 167 (7)       |

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT-Plus* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT-Plus*; 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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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: CF2205).

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# supporting information

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## Diaqua- $1\kappa O,3\kappa O$ -di- $\mu$ -cyanido- $1:2\kappa^2 N:C;2:3\kappa^2 C:N$ -dicyanido- $2\kappa^2 C$ -bis{ $4,4'$ -di-bromo- $2,2'$ -[propane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}- $1\kappa^4 O,N,N',O';3\kappa^4 O,N,N',O'$ -1,3-diiron(III)-2-nickel(II)

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### S1. Comment

Cyanide-bridged oligonuclear complexes with chain-like arrangements of metal ions and cyanide ligands have been studied for a long time due to the good electronic conductivity between the metallic groups (Kuang *et al.*, 2002; Kuchar *et al.*, 2003; Yang *et al.*, 2003). In this context, bulk properties such as magnetism, luminescence, electrical conductivity resulting from metal-metal charge transfer like multi-redox steps, mixed valence and long-range electronic interactions prompted us to report our research work on cyanide-bridged complexes. In this paper, we report the structure of the title compound, (I). It is isostructural with its Mn<sup>III</sup>-containing analogue (Sun *et al.*, 2008).

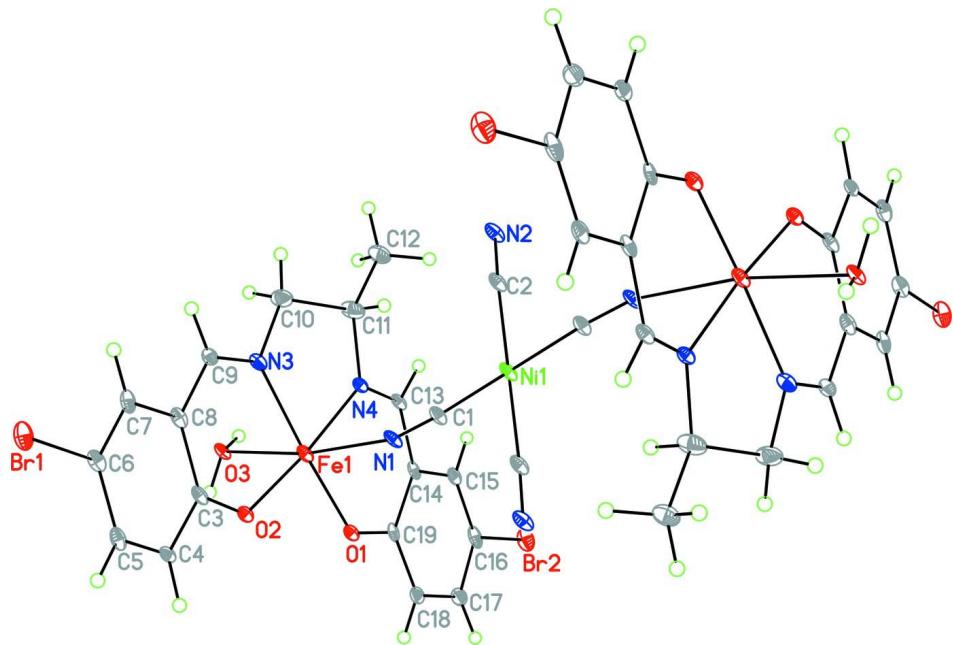
As shown in Fig. 1, each Fe<sup>III</sup> atom is chelated by a Schiff base ligand *via* two N and two O atoms and is additionally coordinated by a water molecule, forming a slightly distorted octahedral geometry. The Schiff base lies in the equatorial plane, and the cyanido and aqua ligands lie in the axial coordination sites. The Fe—N and Fe—O axial bond lengths are much longer than the equatorial ones. A centrosymmetric square-planar Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub> unit links two Fe<sup>III</sup> centres. With O—H···O and O—H···N hydrogen bonds, a two-dimensional network is formed, as shown in Fig. 2.

### S2. Experimental

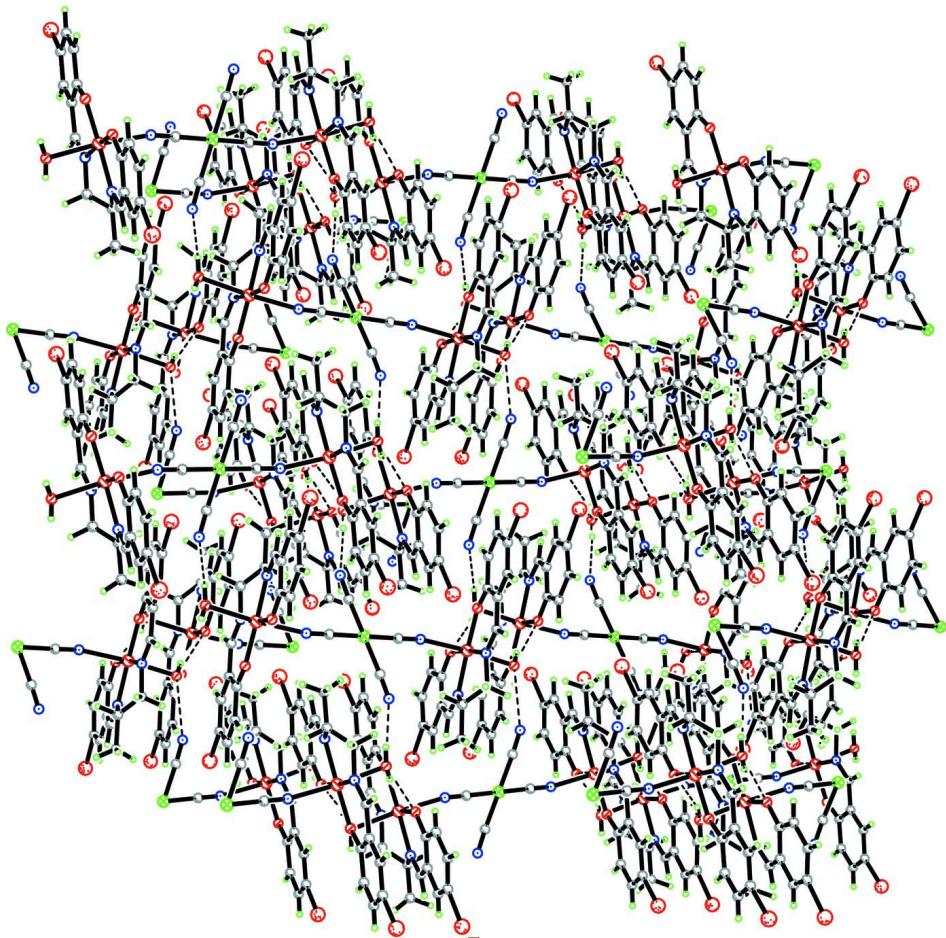
A mixture of iron(III) acetylacetonate (1 mmol), *N,N'*-bis(2-hydroxy-5-bromobenzyl)-1,2-diaminopropane (1 mmol), and dipotassium tetracyanidonickelate(II) (1 mmol) in 20 ml methanol was refluxed for several hours. The cooled solution was filtered and the filtrate was kept in an ice box. One week later, brown blocks of (I) were obtained with a yield of 5%. Anal. Calc. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>32</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>N<sub>8</sub>NiO<sub>6</sub>: C 38.43, H 2.70, N 9.44%; Found: C 38.40, H 2.63, N 9.39.

### S3. Refinement

All C-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 Å and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . H atoms on the aqua ligand were located in a difference density map and were refined with the distance restraint O—H = 0.82 (1) Å.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), drawn with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for the non-hydrogen atoms.  
[Symmetry code for unlabelled atoms: -x, 2-y, -z.]

**Figure 2**

Two-dimensional network formed by hydrogen bonds (dashed lines).

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Hall symbol: -P 2yn

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$\beta = 112.04 (3)^\circ$

$V = 2141.8 (7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator

$F(000) = 1168$

$D_x = 1.840 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 3699 reflections

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$\mu = 4.89 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293$  K

Block, brown

$0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$  mm

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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.085$

$\theta_{\max} = 25.1^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$   
 $h = -13 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -16 \rightarrow 15$   
 $l = -17 \rightarrow 17$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.181$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 3699 reflections  
 276 parameters  
 3 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites  
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.09P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.96 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.64 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

#### 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|      | $x$           | $y$         | $z$         | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Fe1  | 0.29547 (11)  | 0.95323 (8) | 0.36728 (8) | 0.0341 (4)                       |
| Ni1  | 0.0000        | 1.0000      | 0.0000      | 0.0334 (4)                       |
| Br1  | -0.07330 (10) | 1.37221 (7) | 0.43825 (7) | 0.0569 (4)                       |
| Br2  | 0.75936 (10)  | 0.61244 (8) | 0.30711 (8) | 0.0621 (4)                       |
| C1   | 0.1210 (8)    | 0.9936 (5)  | 0.1261 (6)  | 0.035 (2)                        |
| C2   | -0.0637 (8)   | 0.8804 (6)  | 0.0276 (6)  | 0.037 (2)                        |
| C3   | 0.2234 (8)    | 1.1459 (6)  | 0.4134 (6)  | 0.034 (2)                        |
| C4   | 0.2476 (8)    | 1.2492 (5)  | 0.4247 (5)  | 0.033 (2)                        |
| H4   | 0.3242        | 1.2728      | 0.4277      | 0.039*                           |
| C5   | 0.1608 (9)    | 1.3146 (6)  | 0.4311 (6)  | 0.042 (2)                        |
| H5   | 0.1780        | 1.3819      | 0.4362      | 0.050*                           |
| C6   | 0.0471 (9)    | 1.2807 (6)  | 0.4303 (6)  | 0.042 (2)                        |
| C7   | 0.0185 (9)    | 1.1818 (6)  | 0.4197 (6)  | 0.045 (2)                        |
| H7   | -0.0581       | 1.1603      | 0.4187      | 0.054*                           |
| C8   | 0.1029 (8)    | 1.1136 (5)  | 0.4104 (6)  | 0.037 (2)                        |
| C9   | 0.0680 (8)    | 1.0105 (6)  | 0.3966 (6)  | 0.035 (2)                        |
| H9   | -0.0079       | 0.9939      | 0.4004      | 0.042*                           |
| C10  | 0.0874 (10)   | 0.8350 (7)  | 0.3700 (9)  | 0.067 (3)                        |
| H10A | 0.1154        | 0.8044      | 0.4343      | 0.080*                           |
| H10B | -0.0028       | 0.8331      | 0.3424      | 0.080*                           |

|      |             |             |            |             |
|------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| C11  | 0.1355 (9)  | 0.7815 (7)  | 0.3082 (9) | 0.067 (3)   |
| H11  | 0.0893      | 0.8088      | 0.2429     | 0.080*      |
| C12  | 0.1048 (10) | 0.6739 (6)  | 0.2961 (8) | 0.060 (3)   |
| H12A | 0.1567      | 0.6390      | 0.3537     | 0.091*      |
| H12B | 0.1188      | 0.6491      | 0.2400     | 0.091*      |
| H12C | 0.0191      | 0.6646      | 0.2869     | 0.091*      |
| C13  | 0.3443 (8)  | 0.7546 (5)  | 0.3198 (5) | 0.032 (2)   |
| H13  | 0.3196      | 0.6893      | 0.3047     | 0.039*      |
| C14  | 0.4688 (8)  | 0.7786 (6)  | 0.3302 (5) | 0.033 (2)   |
| C15  | 0.5437 (9)  | 0.7030 (6)  | 0.3193 (5) | 0.038 (2)   |
| H15  | 0.5141      | 0.6384      | 0.3116     | 0.046*      |
| C16  | 0.6591 (9)  | 0.7209 (7)  | 0.3197 (6) | 0.049 (3)   |
| C17  | 0.7053 (9)  | 0.8158 (7)  | 0.3289 (6) | 0.048 (2)   |
| H17  | 0.7829      | 0.8280      | 0.3262     | 0.058*      |
| C18  | 0.6337 (8)  | 0.8932 (6)  | 0.3422 (6) | 0.039 (2)   |
| H18  | 0.6657      | 0.9570      | 0.3509     | 0.047*      |
| C19  | 0.5155 (8)  | 0.8770 (6)  | 0.3428 (5) | 0.033 (2)   |
| N1   | 0.1906 (7)  | 0.9903 (4)  | 0.2063 (5) | 0.0368 (18) |
| N2   | -0.0938 (7) | 0.8039 (5)  | 0.0441 (5) | 0.046 (2)   |
| N3   | 0.1306 (6)  | 0.9396 (5)  | 0.3796 (5) | 0.0400 (18) |
| N4   | 0.2649 (6)  | 0.8131 (4)  | 0.3289 (4) | 0.0294 (16) |
| O1   | 0.4524 (5)  | 0.9530 (3)  | 0.3561 (4) | 0.0309 (13) |
| O2   | 0.3095 (5)  | 1.0870 (4)  | 0.4047 (4) | 0.0308 (13) |
| O3   | 0.3783 (5)  | 0.9024 (4)  | 0.5250 (4) | 0.0352 (14) |
| H1W  | 0.433 (5)   | 0.942 (3)   | 0.547 (6)  | 0.042*      |
| H2W  | 0.397 (6)   | 0.8444 (16) | 0.530 (6)  | 0.042*      |

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

|     | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$   | $U^{33}$   | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fe1 | 0.0365 (8) | 0.0271 (7) | 0.0247 (6) | 0.0005 (5)  | -0.0045 (5) | -0.0009 (5) |
| Ni1 | 0.0368 (9) | 0.0254 (8) | 0.0201 (7) | -0.0002 (6) | -0.0101 (6) | 0.0006 (6)  |
| Br1 | 0.0723 (8) | 0.0473 (6) | 0.0454 (6) | 0.0242 (5)  | 0.0155 (5)  | -0.0023 (5) |
| Br2 | 0.0537 (7) | 0.0690 (8) | 0.0549 (7) | 0.0211 (5)  | 0.0105 (5)  | -0.0137 (5) |
| C1  | 0.054 (6)  | 0.012 (4)  | 0.029 (5)  | -0.002 (4)  | 0.003 (4)   | 0.000 (3)   |
| C2  | 0.036 (5)  | 0.032 (5)  | 0.024 (4)  | 0.002 (4)   | -0.010 (4)  | 0.000 (4)   |
| C3  | 0.037 (5)  | 0.029 (4)  | 0.022 (4)  | 0.004 (4)   | -0.007 (4)  | -0.003 (3)  |
| C4  | 0.039 (5)  | 0.031 (4)  | 0.018 (4)  | -0.008 (4)  | -0.001 (4)  | 0.001 (3)   |
| C5  | 0.060 (7)  | 0.028 (5)  | 0.031 (5)  | 0.011 (5)   | 0.010 (5)   | -0.004 (4)  |
| C6  | 0.056 (6)  | 0.026 (5)  | 0.032 (5)  | 0.006 (4)   | 0.005 (4)   | 0.001 (4)   |
| C7  | 0.052 (6)  | 0.054 (6)  | 0.022 (4)  | 0.011 (5)   | 0.005 (4)   | -0.006 (4)  |
| C8  | 0.044 (6)  | 0.030 (5)  | 0.024 (4)  | 0.009 (4)   | -0.002 (4)  | 0.001 (3)   |
| C9  | 0.031 (5)  | 0.038 (5)  | 0.030 (4)  | 0.001 (4)   | 0.004 (4)   | -0.004 (4)  |
| C10 | 0.064 (7)  | 0.043 (6)  | 0.104 (9)  | -0.016 (5)  | 0.045 (7)   | -0.025 (6)  |
| C11 | 0.047 (7)  | 0.040 (6)  | 0.112 (10) | -0.004 (5)  | 0.030 (7)   | -0.028 (6)  |
| C12 | 0.059 (7)  | 0.039 (5)  | 0.076 (8)  | -0.008 (5)  | 0.017 (6)   | -0.008 (5)  |
| C13 | 0.040 (5)  | 0.019 (4)  | 0.027 (4)  | 0.000 (4)   | -0.001 (4)  | -0.001 (3)  |
| C14 | 0.034 (5)  | 0.034 (5)  | 0.020 (4)  | 0.009 (4)   | -0.003 (4)  | -0.008 (3)  |

|     |           |           |           |            |            |            |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| C15 | 0.047 (6) | 0.038 (5) | 0.019 (4) | 0.001 (4)  | -0.001 (4) | 0.000 (3)  |
| C16 | 0.053 (6) | 0.052 (6) | 0.025 (5) | 0.020 (5)  | -0.004 (4) | -0.009 (4) |
| C17 | 0.043 (6) | 0.054 (6) | 0.043 (6) | -0.001 (5) | 0.013 (5)  | -0.011 (5) |
| C18 | 0.042 (6) | 0.045 (5) | 0.025 (4) | -0.003 (4) | 0.006 (4)  | -0.004 (4) |
| C19 | 0.035 (5) | 0.043 (5) | 0.010 (4) | 0.010 (4)  | -0.005 (3) | -0.003 (3) |
| N1  | 0.042 (4) | 0.026 (4) | 0.024 (4) | -0.007 (3) | -0.009 (3) | 0.000 (3)  |
| N2  | 0.055 (5) | 0.029 (4) | 0.037 (4) | -0.008 (4) | -0.001 (4) | -0.005 (3) |
| N3  | 0.038 (4) | 0.033 (4) | 0.043 (4) | -0.003 (3) | 0.007 (4)  | -0.011 (3) |
| N4  | 0.028 (4) | 0.026 (4) | 0.026 (4) | 0.000 (3)  | 0.000 (3)  | -0.001 (3) |
| O1  | 0.031 (3) | 0.028 (3) | 0.023 (3) | 0.002 (2)  | -0.001 (2) | 0.001 (2)  |
| O2  | 0.031 (3) | 0.028 (3) | 0.025 (3) | 0.001 (2)  | 0.001 (2)  | 0.001 (2)  |
| O3  | 0.040 (4) | 0.025 (3) | 0.025 (3) | -0.004 (3) | -0.004 (3) | -0.003 (3) |

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

|                     |            |               |            |
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| Fe1—O2              | 1.882 (5)  | C9—H9         | 0.930      |
| Fe1—O1              | 1.888 (6)  | C10—C11       | 1.430 (13) |
| Fe1—N4              | 1.973 (6)  | C10—N3        | 1.490 (11) |
| Fe1—N3              | 1.996 (7)  | C10—H10A      | 0.970      |
| Fe1—O3              | 2.261 (5)  | C10—H10B      | 0.970      |
| Fe1—N1              | 2.276 (6)  | C11—N4        | 1.478 (11) |
| Ni1—C1 <sup>i</sup> | 1.862 (8)  | C11—C12       | 1.494 (11) |
| Ni1—C1              | 1.862 (8)  | C11—H11       | 0.980      |
| Ni1—C2              | 1.886 (9)  | C12—H12A      | 0.960      |
| Ni1—C2 <sup>i</sup> | 1.886 (9)  | C12—H12B      | 0.960      |
| Br1—C6              | 1.903 (9)  | C12—H12C      | 0.960      |
| Br2—C16             | 1.924 (9)  | C13—N4        | 1.260 (9)  |
| C1—N1               | 1.154 (10) | C13—C14       | 1.431 (11) |
| C2—N2               | 1.148 (9)  | C13—H13       | 0.930      |
| C3—O2               | 1.322 (9)  | C14—C15       | 1.390 (11) |
| C3—C4               | 1.423 (10) | C14—C19       | 1.424 (11) |
| C3—C8               | 1.449 (12) | C15—C16       | 1.359 (13) |
| C4—C5               | 1.371 (11) | C15—H15       | 0.930      |
| C4—H4               | 0.930      | C16—C17       | 1.378 (12) |
| C5—C6               | 1.393 (13) | C17—C18       | 1.396 (12) |
| C5—H5               | 0.930      | C17—H17       | 0.930      |
| C6—C7               | 1.374 (11) | C18—C19       | 1.392 (12) |
| C7—C8               | 1.389 (12) | C18—H18       | 0.930      |
| C7—H7               | 0.930      | C19—O1        | 1.318 (9)  |
| C8—C9               | 1.445 (10) | O3—H1W        | 0.80 (6)   |
| C9—N3               | 1.284 (10) | O3—H2W        | 0.81 (2)   |
| O2—Fe1—O1           | 92.7 (2)   | N3—C10—H10B   | 109.6      |
| O2—Fe1—N4           | 174.5 (3)  | H10A—C10—H10B | 108.2      |
| O1—Fe1—N4           | 92.8 (3)   | C10—C11—N4    | 109.3 (8)  |
| O2—Fe1—N3           | 92.5 (2)   | C10—C11—C12   | 115.9 (10) |
| O1—Fe1—N3           | 174.6 (2)  | N4—C11—C12    | 119.0 (8)  |
| N4—Fe1—N3           | 82.0 (3)   | C10—C11—H11   | 103.5      |

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| O2—Fe1—O3                            | 92.1 (2)    | N4—C11—H11    | 103.5     |
| O1—Fe1—O3                            | 92.1 (2)    | C12—C11—H11   | 103.5     |
| N4—Fe1—O3                            | 87.8 (2)    | C11—C12—H12A  | 109.5     |
| N3—Fe1—O3                            | 86.1 (3)    | C11—C12—H12B  | 109.5     |
| O2—Fe1—N1                            | 92.7 (2)    | H12A—C12—H12B | 109.5     |
| O1—Fe1—N1                            | 93.8 (2)    | C11—C12—H12C  | 109.5     |
| N4—Fe1—N1                            | 86.9 (2)    | H12A—C12—H12C | 109.5     |
| N3—Fe1—N1                            | 87.6 (3)    | H12B—C12—H12C | 109.5     |
| O3—Fe1—N1                            | 172.3 (2)   | N4—C13—C14    | 126.5 (7) |
| C1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—C1              | 180.0 (4)   | N4—C13—H13    | 116.8     |
| C1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—C2              | 92.6 (3)    | C14—C13—H13   | 116.8     |
| C1—Ni1—C2                            | 87.4 (3)    | C15—C14—C19   | 118.8 (8) |
| C1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—C2 <sup>i</sup> | 87.4 (3)    | C15—C14—C13   | 118.0 (7) |
| C1—Ni1—C2 <sup>i</sup>               | 92.6 (3)    | C19—C14—C13   | 123.0 (7) |
| C2—Ni1—C2 <sup>i</sup>               | 180.000 (1) | C16—C15—C14   | 121.7 (8) |
| N1—C1—Ni1                            | 176.0 (9)   | C16—C15—H15   | 119.2     |
| N2—C2—Ni1                            | 174.3 (8)   | C14—C15—H15   | 119.2     |
| O2—C3—C4                             | 118.7 (8)   | C15—C16—C17   | 120.9 (9) |
| O2—C3—C8                             | 124.7 (7)   | C15—C16—Br2   | 119.5 (7) |
| C4—C3—C8                             | 116.5 (7)   | C17—C16—Br2   | 119.6 (8) |
| C5—C4—C3                             | 121.7 (8)   | C16—C17—C18   | 118.9 (9) |
| C5—C4—H4                             | 119.2       | C16—C17—H17   | 120.5     |
| C3—C4—H4                             | 119.2       | C18—C17—H17   | 120.5     |
| C4—C5—C6                             | 120.3 (8)   | C19—C18—C17   | 121.5 (8) |
| C4—C5—H5                             | 119.9       | C19—C18—H18   | 119.2     |
| C6—C5—H5                             | 119.9       | C17—C18—H18   | 119.2     |
| C7—C6—C5                             | 120.6 (8)   | O1—C19—C18    | 118.8 (8) |
| C7—C6—Br1                            | 119.4 (7)   | O1—C19—C14    | 123.0 (8) |
| C5—C6—Br1                            | 119.9 (6)   | C18—C19—C14   | 118.2 (8) |
| C6—C7—C8                             | 120.7 (9)   | C1—N1—Fe1     | 165.6 (7) |
| C6—C7—H7                             | 119.7       | C9—N3—C10     | 122.3 (8) |
| C8—C7—H7                             | 119.7       | C9—N3—Fe1     | 125.4 (6) |
| C7—C8—C9                             | 119.0 (9)   | C10—N3—Fe1    | 112.3 (6) |
| C7—C8—C3                             | 120.2 (8)   | C13—N4—C11    | 121.5 (7) |
| C9—C8—C3                             | 120.8 (7)   | C13—N4—Fe1    | 125.1 (6) |
| N3—C9—C8                             | 126.9 (8)   | C11—N4—Fe1    | 113.4 (5) |
| N3—C9—H9                             | 116.6       | C19—O1—Fe1    | 128.4 (5) |
| C8—C9—H9                             | 116.6       | C3—O2—Fe1     | 128.5 (5) |
| C11—C10—N3                           | 110.1 (8)   | Fe1—O3—H1W    | 100 (6)   |
| C11—C10—H10A                         | 109.6       | Fe1—O3—H2W    | 112 (6)   |
| N3—C10—H10A                          | 109.6       | H1W—O3—H2W    | 118 (4)   |
| C11—C10—H10B                         | 109.6       |               |           |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y+2, -z$ .

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| $D\text{—H}\cdots A$    | $D\text{—H}$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D\text{—H}\cdots A$ |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| O3—H1W—O1 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.81 (2)     | 2.09 (4)    | 2.859 (7)   | 159 (8)              |

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| O3—H2W···N2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.81 (2) | 2.02 (2) | 2.813 (9) | 167 (7) |
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Symmetry codes: (ii)  $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $x+1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2$ .

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