

## Diaquabis(1,3-propanediamine)nickel(II) squarate tetrahydrate

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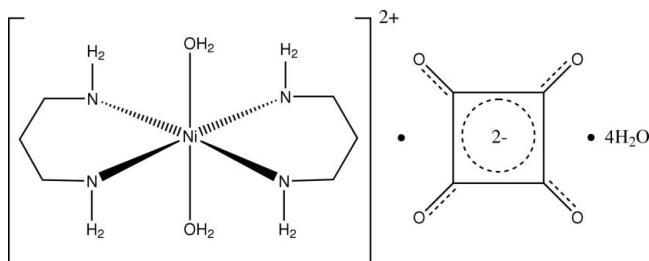
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.021;  $wR$  factor = 0.054; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2](\text{C}_4\text{O}_4)\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , contains one-half of the diaquabis(1,3-propanediamine)nickel(II) cation, one-half of the centrosymmetric squarate anion and two uncoordinated water molecules. In the cation, the  $\text{Ni}^{II}$  atom is located on a crystallographic inversion centre and has a slightly distorted octahedral coordination geometry. The six-membered chelate ring adopts a chair conformation.  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds link the cation and anion through the water molecule, while  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds link the cation and anion and cation and water molecules. In the crystal structure, intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds link the molecules into a three-dimensional network structure.

### Related literature

For general background, see: Bertolasi *et al.* (2001); Gollogly & Hawkins (1972); Lam & Mak (2000); Liebeskind *et al.* (1993); Mathew *et al.* (2002); Reetz *et al.* (1994); Seitz & Imming (1992); Zaman *et al.* (2001). For related structures, see: Ghosh *et al.* (1997); Mukherjee *et al.* (1990); Pariya *et al.* (1995). For ring-puckering parameters, see: Cremer & Pople (1975). For bond-length data, see: Allen *et al.* (1987).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

|   |  |
|---|--|
| $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2](\text{C}_4\text{O}_4)\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $V = 958.40(9)\text{ \AA}^3$             |
| $M_r = 427.09$  | $Z = 2$                                  |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$  | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                   |
| $a = 8.0429(4)\text{ \AA}$  | $\mu = 1.06\text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $b = 9.1752(5)\text{ \AA}$  | $T = 296\text{ K}$                       |
| $c = 14.6510(8)\text{ \AA}$   | $0.75 \times 0.45 \times 0.05\text{ mm}$ |
| $\beta = 117.570(4)^{\circ}$  |  |

#### Data collection

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Stoe IPDS II diffractometer   | 7288 measured reflections              |
| Absorption correction: integration ( <i>X-RED32</i> ; Stoe & Cie, 2002) | 2204 independent reflections           |
| $T_{\min} = 0.638$ , $T_{\max} = 0.949$                                 | 2003 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|   | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$               |

#### Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.021$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.054$               | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.29\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                     |
| $S = 1.06$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                    |
| 2204 reflections                |  |
| 139 parameters                  |  |

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ ).

|           |            |           |            |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| O1—Ni1    | 2.1429(9)  | N2—Ni1    | 2.0997(10) |
| N1—Ni1    | 2.1090(10) |           |            |
| N1—Ni1—O1 | 88.86(4)   | N2—Ni1—N1 | 91.94(4)   |
| N2—Ni1—O1 | 91.46(4)   |           |            |

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

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$              | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| N1—H1B $\cdots$ O5 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.90         | 2.35               | 3.1715(16)  | 152                  |
| N2—H2A $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.90         | 2.33               | 3.2174(14)  | 170                  |
| O1—H1F $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.77(2)      | 2.08(2)            | 2.8345(15)  | 165(2)               |
| O4—H4A $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.80(2)      | 2.10(2)            | 2.8765(16)  | 165(2)               |
| O4—H4B $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.82(3)      | 2.07(3)            | 2.8965(16)  | 178(2)               |
| O5—H5B $\cdots$ O4 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.77(2)      | 2.10(3)            | 2.8730(19)  | 177(2)               |
| N1—H1A $\cdots$ O4                | 0.90         | 2.38               | 3.2442(17)  | 160                  |
| N2—H2B $\cdots$ O3                | 0.90         | 2.04               | 2.9333(14)  | 174                  |
| O1—H1E $\cdots$ O5                | 0.80(2)      | 1.93(2)            | 2.7311(16)  | 175.8(19)            |
| O5—H5A $\cdots$ O3                | 0.80(2)      | 1.94(2)            | 2.7296(16)  | 166(2)               |

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

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); cell refinement: *X-AREA*; data reduction: *X-RED32* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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### S1. Comment

The conformation of six-membered rings arranged by the bidentate coordination of pen (1,3-propanediamine) to transition metals has long been of theoretical interest (Gollogly & Hawkins, 1972). Despite this interest, only a limited number of such complexes have been structurally described. Because of their ability to undergo solid-state phase transitions, some nickel(II) complexes of bis(N-substituted-pen) have been studied in recent times (Mukherjee *et al.*, 1990; Pariya *et al.*, 1995; Ghosh *et al.*, 1997).

Squaric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{C}_4\text{O}_4$ ) has been of much interest because of its cyclic structure and possible aromaticity. Recently, considerable progress has been made in the crystal engineering of multidimensional arrays and networks containing metal ions as nodes. Squaric acid is a useful tool for constructing crystalline architectures, due to its rigid, planar four membered ring skeleton, and its proton donating and accepting capabilities for hydrogen bonding (Bertolasi *et al.*, 2001; Reetz *et al.*, 1994; Lam & Mak, 2000; Zaman *et al.*, 2001; Mathew *et al.*, 2002). In addition, squaric acid has been studied for potential application in xerographic photoreceptors, organic solar cells and optical recording (Liebeskind *et al.*, 1993; Seitz & Imming, 1992).

The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains one centrosymmetric cation, where  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$  is located on a crystallographic inversion centre, one centrosymmetric anion and two uncoordinated water molecules (Fig. 1), in which the bond lengths (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and angles are within normal ranges. In cation, the  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$  is hexacoordinated by two O atoms of two water molecules in a *trans* order and by four N atoms of two pen ligands at the equatorial positions (Table 1). It is suggested that the *trans* geometry is preferred, when the amine ligand is more bulky. Thus, the coordination environment of  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$  is a slightly distorted octahedral. Intramolecular O-H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (Table 2) link the cation and anion through the water molecule, while intramolecular N-H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (Table 2) link the cation and anion and cation and water molecule. The six-membered chelate ring ( $\text{Ni1/N1/N2/C1-C3}$ ) is not planar, having total puckering amplitude,  $Q_T$ , of 0.765 (3) Å and chair conformation [ $\varphi = 166.25$  (3) and  $\theta = 40.42$  (3) °] (Cremer & Pople, 1975).

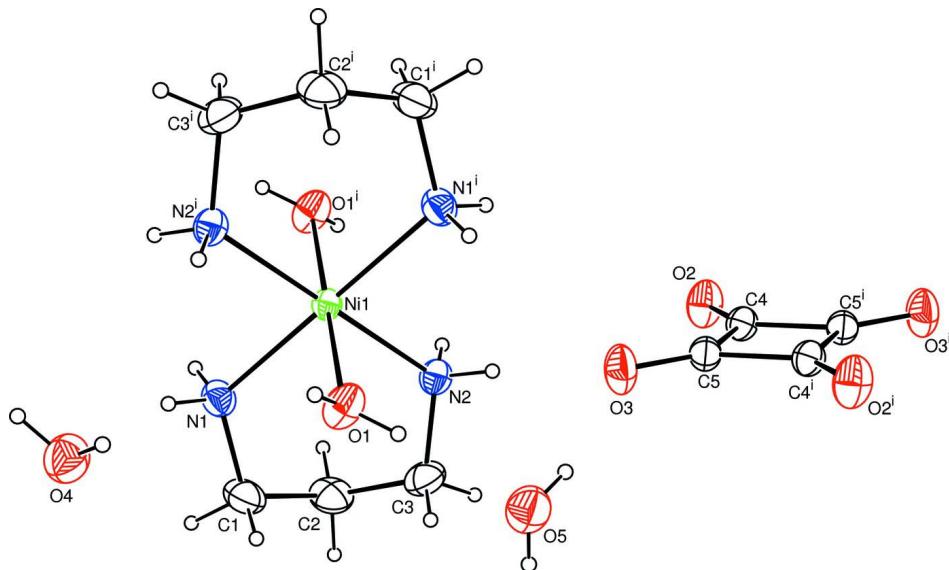
In the crystal structure, intermolecular O-H $\cdots$ O and N-H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds (Table 2) link the molecules into chains (Fig. 2), in which they may be effective in the stabilization of the structure.

### S2. Experimental

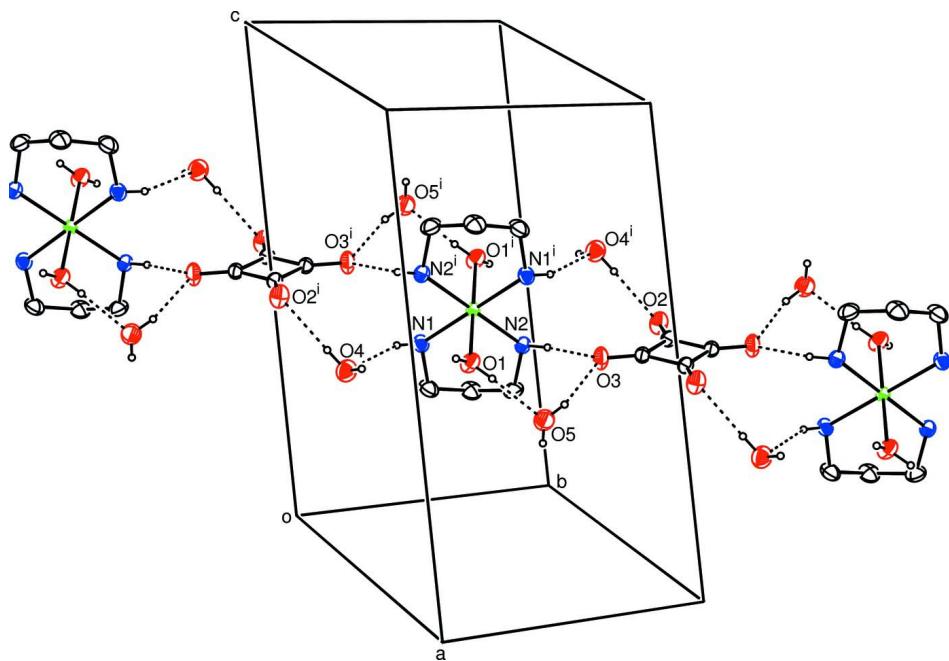
For the preparation of the title compound, a solution of squaric acid (0.57 g, 5 mmol) in water (25 ml) was neutralized with sodium hydroxide (0.40 g, 10 mmol) and added dropwise with stirring to a solution of  $\text{Ni}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4(\text{H}_2\text{O})$  (1.24 g, 5 mmol) in water (25 ml) at 323 K. The solution immediately became suspension and was stirred for 2 h. Then, 1,3-propanediamine (0.74 g, 10 mmol) in methanol (10 ml) was added dropwise to the obtained suspension. The clear solution was stirred for 2 h, and then cooled to room temperature. The crystals formed were filtered and washed with water (10 ml) and methanol (1:1), then dried in air. Anal. Calcd. : C 28.12, H 7.55, N 13.12%; Found C 28.06, H 7.61, N 13.18%.

**S3. Refinement**

Atoms H1E, H1F, H4A, H4B, H5A and H5B (for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) were located in difference syntheses and refined isotropically. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically with N-H = 0.90 Å (for  $\text{NH}_2$ ) and C-H = 0.97 Å (for  $\text{CH}_2$ ) and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title molecule, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability [symmetry code: (i)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ].

**Figure 2**

A partial packing diagram of the title compound. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity [symmetry code: (i)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ].

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$M_r = 427.09$

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Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

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$c = 14.6510 (8)$  Å

$\beta = 117.570 (4)^\circ$

$V = 958.40 (9)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 456.0$

$D_x = 1.480 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 2204 reflections

$\theta = 2.2\text{--}28.0^\circ$

$\mu = 1.06 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 296$  K

Plate, violet

$0.75 \times 0.45 \times 0.05$  mm

*Data collection*

Stoe IPDS II

diffractometer

Radiation source: sealed X-ray tube, 12 x 0.4 mm long-fine focus

Plane graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 6.67 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

w-scan rotation method

Absorption correction: integration  
(*X-RED32*; Stoe & Cie, 2002)

$T_{\min} = 0.638$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.949$

7288 measured reflections

2204 independent reflections

2003 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.7^\circ$

$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 17$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.021$

$wR(F^2) = 0.054$

$S = 1.06$

2204 reflections

139 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 atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0282P)^2 + 0.2118P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

|     | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>    | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | 0.5000       | 0.5000       | 0.5000      | 0.02232 (7)                      |
| O1  | 0.64732 (15) | 0.39000 (12) | 0.43015 (8) | 0.0383 (2)                       |
| H1E | 0.713 (3)    | 0.432 (2)    | 0.4113 (14) | 0.051 (5)*                       |

|     |              |              |              |            |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| H1F | 0.692 (3)    | 0.315 (3)    | 0.4515 (15)  | 0.063 (6)* |
| O2  | 0.73874 (13) | 1.09844 (11) | 0.49933 (8)  | 0.0414 (2) |
| O3  | 0.86500 (14) | 0.77497 (10) | 0.46843 (9)  | 0.0434 (2) |
| O4  | 0.34274 (18) | 0.07964 (14) | 0.36302 (9)  | 0.0489 (3) |
| H4A | 0.455 (3)    | 0.082 (2)    | 0.3910 (16)  | 0.067 (6)* |
| H4B | 0.317 (3)    | 0.029 (3)    | 0.401 (2)    | 0.075 (7)* |
| O5  | 0.85562 (18) | 0.53525 (13) | 0.35580 (11) | 0.0462 (3) |
| H5A | 0.871 (3)    | 0.611 (3)    | 0.3859 (17)  | 0.066 (6)* |
| H5B | 0.803 (3)    | 0.550 (3)    | 0.2975 (19)  | 0.072 (8)* |
| N1  | 0.24635 (14) | 0.41813 (12) | 0.38210 (8)  | 0.0317 (2) |
| H1A | 0.2548       | 0.3203       | 0.3845       | 0.038*     |
| H1B | 0.1547       | 0.4421       | 0.3983       | 0.038*     |
| N2  | 0.47942 (14) | 0.69084 (11) | 0.41632 (8)  | 0.0294 (2) |
| H2A | 0.4236       | 0.7588       | 0.4372       | 0.035*     |
| H2B | 0.5970       | 0.7221       | 0.4355       | 0.035*     |
| C1  | 0.1833 (2)   | 0.46195 (17) | 0.27461 (10) | 0.0423 (3) |
| H1C | 0.0568       | 0.4263       | 0.2326       | 0.051*     |
| H1D | 0.2640       | 0.4173       | 0.2497       | 0.051*     |
| C2  | 0.1860 (2)   | 0.62587 (16) | 0.26262 (11) | 0.0438 (3) |
| H2C | 0.1144       | 0.6502       | 0.1902       | 0.053*     |
| H2D | 0.1242       | 0.6710       | 0.2987       | 0.053*     |
| C3  | 0.3806 (2)   | 0.68931 (16) | 0.30294 (10) | 0.0406 (3) |
| H3A | 0.4520       | 0.6320       | 0.2776       | 0.049*     |
| H3B | 0.3718       | 0.7880       | 0.2774       | 0.049*     |
| C4  | 0.88219 (16) | 1.04411 (13) | 0.49952 (9)  | 0.0269 (2) |
| C5  | 0.93844 (16) | 0.89777 (13) | 0.48539 (9)  | 0.0271 (2) |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni1 | 0.02176 (11) | 0.02133 (11) | 0.02386 (11) | 0.00055 (7) | 0.01055 (8) | 0.00121 (7) |
| O1  | 0.0460 (6)   | 0.0308 (5)   | 0.0522 (6)   | 0.0070 (4)  | 0.0346 (5)  | 0.0041 (4)  |
| O2  | 0.0319 (5)   | 0.0362 (5)   | 0.0643 (7)   | 0.0049 (4)  | 0.0291 (5)  | 0.0006 (5)  |
| O3  | 0.0453 (5)   | 0.0286 (5)   | 0.0636 (7)   | -0.0116 (4) | 0.0314 (5)  | -0.0089 (4) |
| O4  | 0.0416 (6)   | 0.0539 (7)   | 0.0491 (6)   | -0.0045 (5) | 0.0191 (5)  | 0.0039 (5)  |
| O5  | 0.0530 (7)   | 0.0407 (6)   | 0.0538 (7)   | -0.0009 (5) | 0.0321 (6)  | -0.0024 (5) |
| N1  | 0.0279 (5)   | 0.0315 (5)   | 0.0311 (5)   | -0.0026 (4) | 0.0097 (4)  | -0.0008 (4) |
| N2  | 0.0309 (5)   | 0.0258 (5)   | 0.0317 (5)   | 0.0005 (4)  | 0.0147 (4)  | 0.0031 (4)  |
| C1  | 0.0455 (8)   | 0.0434 (7)   | 0.0282 (6)   | -0.0033 (6) | 0.0089 (6)  | -0.0053 (5) |
| C2  | 0.0453 (8)   | 0.0452 (8)   | 0.0278 (6)   | 0.0055 (6)  | 0.0058 (6)  | 0.0062 (6)  |
| C3  | 0.0517 (8)   | 0.0407 (7)   | 0.0322 (6)   | 0.0026 (6)  | 0.0219 (6)  | 0.0086 (5)  |
| C4  | 0.0251 (5)   | 0.0269 (5)   | 0.0296 (6)   | 0.0008 (4)  | 0.0134 (4)  | 0.0015 (4)  |
| C5  | 0.0269 (5)   | 0.0263 (5)   | 0.0290 (6)   | -0.0021 (4) | 0.0138 (4)  | -0.0006 (4) |

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

|                     |             |       |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.1429 (9)  | C1—N1 | 1.4695 (17) |
| Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.1090 (10) | C1—C2 | 1.516 (2)   |

|                                      |              |                         |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>                  | 2.0997 (10)  | C1—H1C                  | 0.9700      |
| O1—Ni1                               | 2.1429 (9)   | C1—H1D                  | 0.9700      |
| O1—H1E                               | 0.80 (2)     | C2—C3                   | 1.511 (2)   |
| O1—H1F                               | 0.77 (2)     | C2—H2C                  | 0.9700      |
| O4—H4A                               | 0.80 (2)     | C2—H2D                  | 0.9700      |
| O4—H4B                               | 0.82 (3)     | C3—N2                   | 1.4728 (16) |
| O5—H5A                               | 0.80 (2)     | C3—H3A                  | 0.9700      |
| O5—H5B                               | 0.77 (2)     | C3—H3B                  | 0.9700      |
| N1—Ni1                               | 2.1090 (10)  | C4—O2                   | 1.2557 (15) |
| N1—H1A                               | 0.9000       | C4—C5 <sup>ii</sup>     | 1.4557 (16) |
| N1—H1B                               | 0.9000       | C4—C5                   | 1.4619 (17) |
| N2—Ni1                               | 2.0997 (10)  | C5—O3                   | 1.2427 (15) |
| N2—H2A                               | 0.9000       | C5—C4 <sup>ii</sup>     | 1.4557 (16) |
| N2—H2B                               | 0.9000       |                         |             |
| <br>                                 |              |                         |             |
| O1—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 180.00 (5)   | C3—N2—Ni1               | 120.41 (8)  |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1              | 180.0        | C3—N2—H2A               | 107.2       |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1              | 91.14 (4)    | C3—N2—H2B               | 107.2       |
| N1—Ni1—O1                            | 88.86 (4)    | H2A—N2—H2B              | 106.9       |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 88.86 (4)    | N1—C1—C2                | 112.30 (11) |
| N1—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 91.14 (4)    | N1—C1—H1C               | 109.1       |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1              | 88.54 (4)    | C2—C1—H1C               | 109.1       |
| N2—Ni1—O1                            | 91.46 (4)    | N1—C1—H1D               | 109.1       |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 91.46 (4)    | C2—C1—H1D               | 109.1       |
| N2—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 88.54 (4)    | H1C—C1—H1D              | 107.9       |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2              | 180.0        | C3—C2—C1                | 113.88 (12) |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 91.94 (4)    | C3—C2—H2C               | 108.8       |
| N2—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 88.06 (4)    | C1—C2—H2C               | 108.8       |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1              | 88.06 (4)    | C3—C2—H2D               | 108.8       |
| N2—Ni1—N1                            | 91.94 (4)    | C1—C2—H2D               | 108.8       |
| Ni1—O1—H1E                           | 122.4 (14)   | H2C—C2—H2D              | 107.7       |
| Ni1—O1—H1F                           | 118.8 (15)   | N2—C3—C2                | 111.42 (11) |
| H1E—O1—H1F                           | 108.4 (19)   | N2—C3—H3A               | 109.3       |
| H4A—O4—H4B                           | 104 (2)      | C2—C3—H3A               | 109.3       |
| H5A—O5—H5B                           | 109 (2)      | N2—C3—H3B               | 109.3       |
| Ni1—N1—H1A                           | 107.3        | C2—C3—H3B               | 109.3       |
| Ni1—N1—H1B                           | 107.3        | H3A—C3—H3B              | 108.0       |
| C1—N1—Ni1                            | 120.23 (9)   | O2—C4—C5 <sup>ii</sup>  | 134.42 (12) |
| C1—N1—H1A                            | 107.3        | O2—C4—C5                | 135.11 (12) |
| C1—N1—H1B                            | 107.3        | C5 <sup>ii</sup> —C4—C5 | 90.46 (9)   |
| H1A—N1—H1B                           | 106.9        | O3—C5—C4 <sup>ii</sup>  | 135.11 (12) |
| Ni1—N2—H2A                           | 107.2        | O3—C5—C4                | 135.35 (12) |
| Ni1—N2—H2B                           | 107.2        | C4 <sup>ii</sup> —C5—C4 | 89.54 (9)   |
| <br>                                 |              |                         |             |
| C1—N1—Ni1—O1                         | −63.90 (10)  | N1—C1—C2—C3             | 72.93 (17)  |
| C1—N1—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>            | 116.10 (10)  | C1—C2—C3—N2             | −73.63 (16) |
| C1—N1—Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>            | −152.47 (10) | C2—C3—N2—Ni1            | 52.35 (14)  |
| C1—N1—Ni1—N2                         | 27.53 (10)   | O2—C4—C5—O3             | −0.2 (3)    |

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| C3—N2—Ni1—O1              | 60.31 (10)   | C5 <sup>ii</sup> —C4—C5—O3               | 179.50 (19)  |
| C3—N2—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | −119.69 (10) | O2—C4—C5—C4 <sup>ii</sup>                | −179.72 (18) |
| C2—C1—N1—Ni1              | −50.38 (16)  | C5 <sup>ii</sup> —C4—C5—C4 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.0          |

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| $D\cdots H\cdots A$               | $D\cdots H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D\cdots H\cdots A$ |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| N1—H1B $\cdots$ O5 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.90        | 2.35        | 3.1715 (16) | 152                 |
| N2—H2A $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.90        | 2.33        | 3.2174 (14) | 170                 |
| O1—H1F $\cdots$ O2 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.77 (2)    | 2.08 (2)    | 2.8345 (15) | 165 (2)             |
| O4—H4A $\cdots$ O2 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.80 (2)    | 2.10 (2)    | 2.8765 (16) | 165 (2)             |
| O4—H4B $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.82 (3)    | 2.07 (3)    | 2.8965 (16) | 178 (2)             |
| O5—H5B $\cdots$ O4 <sup>vi</sup>  | 0.77 (2)    | 2.10 (3)    | 2.8730 (19) | 177 (2)             |
| N1—H1A $\cdots$ O4                | 0.90        | 2.38        | 3.2442 (17) | 160                 |
| N2—H2B $\cdots$ O3                | 0.90        | 2.04        | 2.9333 (14) | 174                 |
| O1—H1E $\cdots$ O5                | 0.80 (2)    | 1.93 (2)    | 2.7311 (16) | 175.8 (19)          |
| O5—H5A $\cdots$ O3                | 0.80 (2)    | 1.94 (2)    | 2.7296 (16) | 166 (2)             |

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