

## catena-Poly[[triqua(pyridine- $\kappa$ N)-nickel(II)]- $\mu$ -sulfato- $\kappa^2$ O:O']

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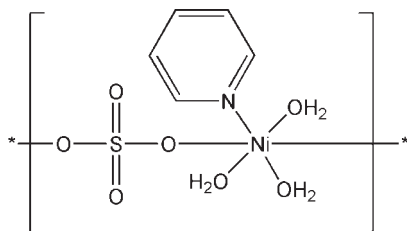
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 193$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.036;  $wR$  factor = 0.110; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.8.

The title compound,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_n$ , was synthesized by the hydrothermal reaction of  $\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , pyridine and water. The central  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$  atom is coordinated in a distorted octahedral environment by a pyridine N atom, three aqua O atoms and two O atoms of bridging sulfate anions, yielding a zigzag chain. A three-dimensional network is generated *via* complex hydrogen bonds involving the sulfate and aqua ligands and a pyridine C—H group.

### Related literature

For the structures of related nickel(II) complexes, see: Wang *et al.* (2006); Stein *et al.* (2007).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$   
 $M_r = 287.92$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 11.868$  (3) Å  
 $b = 7.5745$  (14) Å  
 $c = 11.420$  (3) Å  
 $\beta = 110.724$  (4)°

$V = 960.2$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 2.26$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 193$  K  
0.30 × 0.20 × 0.14 mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku Mercury CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*REQAB*; Jacobson, 1998)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.465$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.729$   
8854 measured reflections  
1746 independent reflections  
1641 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.040$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.110$   
 $S = 1.16$   
1746 reflections  
161 parameters  
6 restraints  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.57$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.84$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O5}-\text{H5A}\cdots\text{O4}^{\text{i}}$	0.82 (3)	2.04 (3)	2.849 (3)	170 (4)
$\text{O5}-\text{H5B}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.818 (10)	1.939 (12)	2.753 (3)	173 (4)
$\text{O6}-\text{H6A}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{i}}$	0.821 (10)	1.949 (12)	2.764 (3)	172 (4)
$\text{O6}-\text{H6B}\cdots\text{O4}$	0.82 (3)	2.15 (3)	2.821 (3)	139 (4)
$\text{O7}-\text{H7A}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.82 (3)	2.00 (3)	2.817 (3)	176 (4)
$\text{O7}-\text{H7B}\cdots\text{O4}^{\text{iii}}$	0.815 (10)	1.94 (2)	2.690 (3)	153 (4)
$\text{C4}-\text{H4}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{iv}}$	0.95	2.57	3.304 (5)	135

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 1999); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSC & Rigaku, 2000); 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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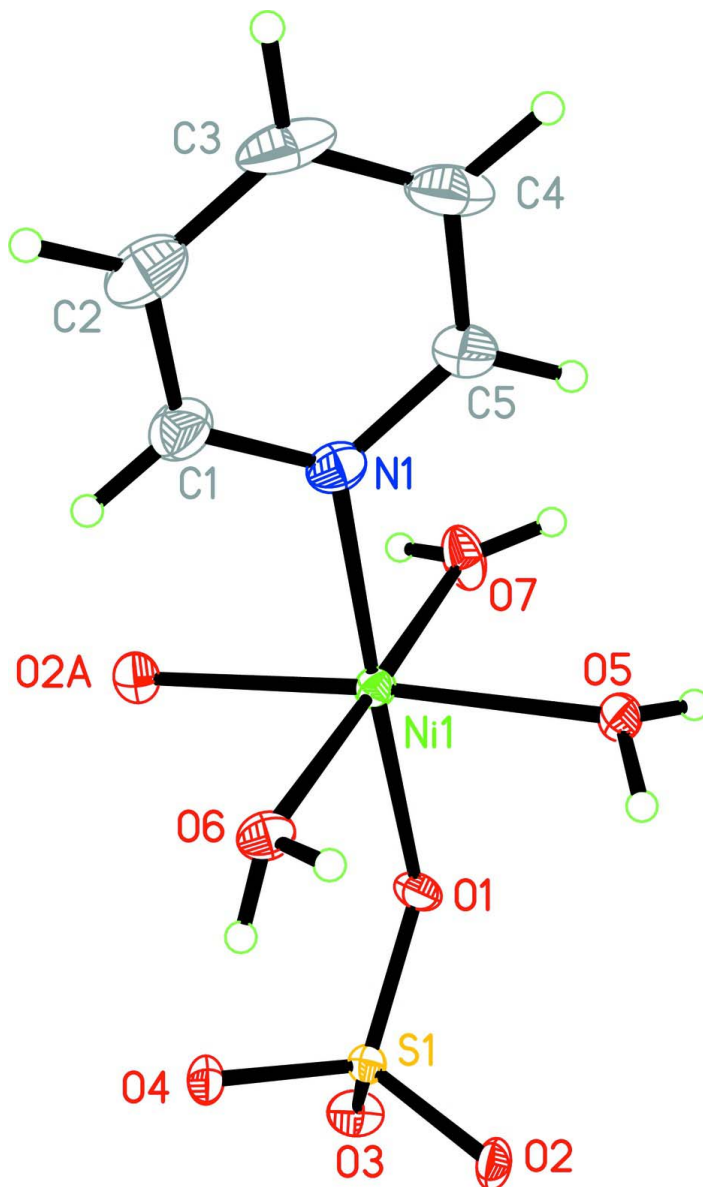
The asymmetric unit contains one independent Ni atom, which is octahedrally coordinated by two sulfato anions, three aqua ligands and one pyridine molecule. The bond lengths and angles involving Ni—O(aqua), Ni—N are similar to those of other nickel-carboxylate coordination polymers with pyridine (Wang *et al.*, 2006; Stein *et al.*, 2007), with the Ni center displaying the typical distorted octahedral coordination, which can be viewed from the angles of N1—Ni1—O1 177.81 (10)°, N1—Ni1—O7 91.13 (11)°, O1—Ni1—O6 92.13 (9)°, O5—Ni1—O6 92.91 (10)° (Fig. 1). The SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> dianion acts as a  $\mu_2$  bridging ligand, linking two adjacent metal ions and generating a one-dimensional zigzag chain (Fig. 2). The aqua ligands, sulfato groups and C—H of pyridine form extensive hydrogen-bonding interactions (Table 1), resulting in a three-dimensional network (Fig. 3).

**S2. Experimental**

Samples of NiSO<sub>4</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mmol) and pyridine (0.1 mmol) were placed in a thick-walled Pyrex tube (*ca* 20 cm long). After addition of H<sub>2</sub>O (1 ml), the tube was frozen with liquid nitrogen, evacuated under vacuum and sealed with a torch. The tube was heated at 110°C for 2 days and then was slowly cooled down to room temperature, and light-green block-shaped crystals were obtained. Yield: 35%.

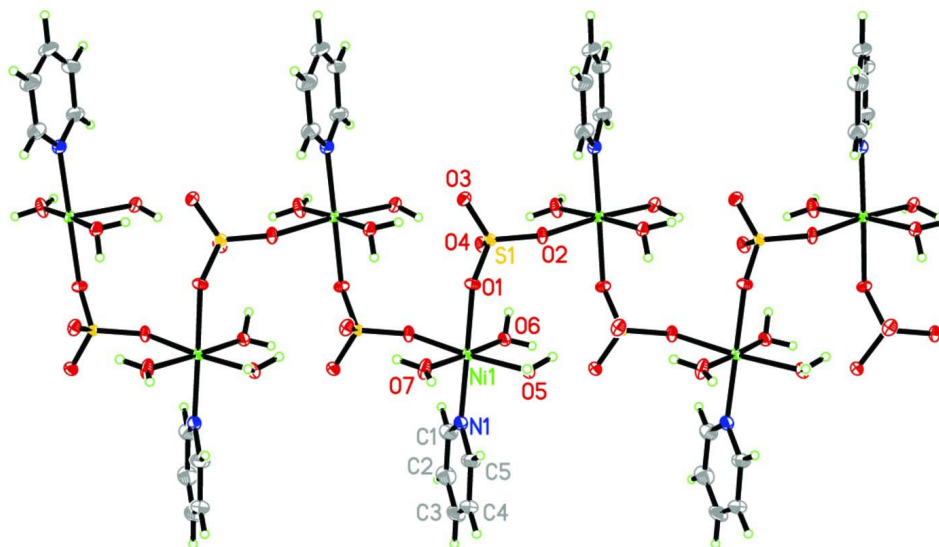
**S3. Refinement**

The H atoms bonded to C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  (C—H = 0.95 Å). Water H positions were located in an electron-density difference map and refined freely.



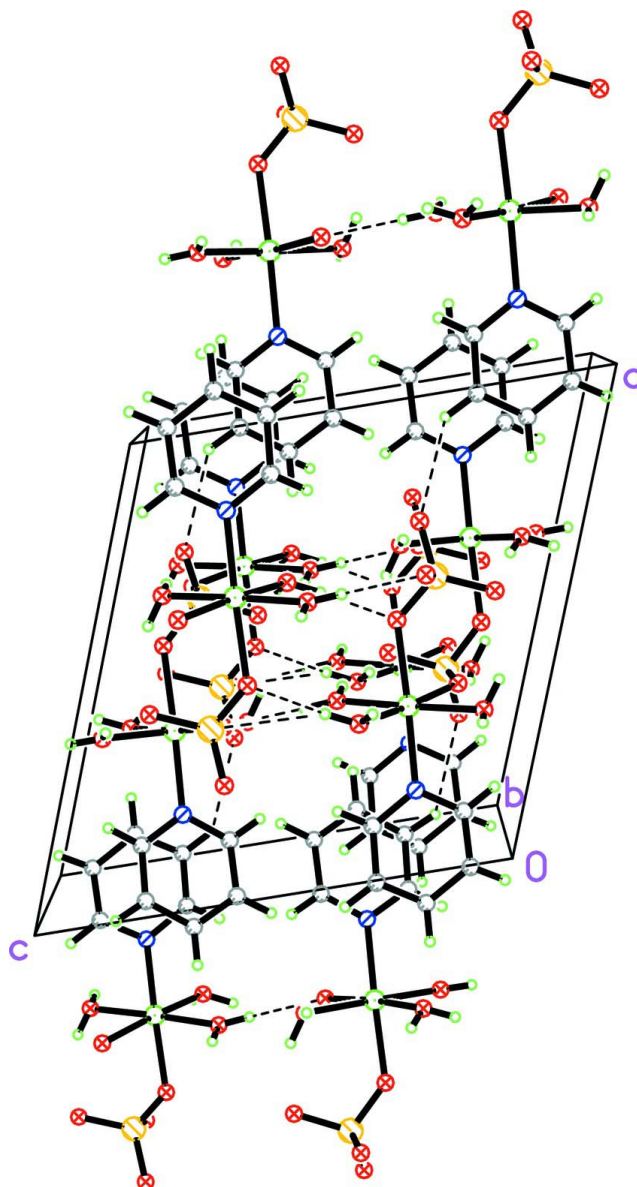
**Figure 1**

The molecular structure showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



**Figure 2**

A view of the one-dimensional chain structure that propagates along the *b* axis.



**Figure 3**

A packing diagram viewed approximately down the *b* axis.

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*Z* = 4

*F*(000) = 592

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.992 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K* $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda$  = 0.71070 Å

Cell parameters from 3550 reflections

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Block, light-green

0.30 × 0.20 × 0.14 mm

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1641 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
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 $\theta_{\max} = 25.3^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.3^\circ$   
 $h = -14 \rightarrow 13$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -13 \rightarrow 12$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.110$   
 $S = 1.16$   
1746 reflections  
161 parameters  
6 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0672P)^2 + 0.4274P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.57 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.84 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.65136 (3)	0.59664 (5)	0.21049 (4)	0.0112 (2)
S1	0.37812 (7)	0.51034 (10)	0.20733 (7)	0.0111 (2)
O1	0.4632 (2)	0.5757 (3)	0.1473 (2)	0.0144 (5)
O2	0.3600 (2)	0.3178 (3)	0.1818 (2)	0.0148 (5)
O3	0.2651 (2)	0.6067 (3)	0.1535 (2)	0.0185 (6)
O4	0.4322 (2)	0.5392 (3)	0.3441 (2)	0.0163 (5)
O5	0.6504 (2)	0.3741 (3)	0.1062 (2)	0.0139 (5)
H5A	0.626 (3)	0.283 (3)	0.128 (3)	0.017 (10)*
H5B	0.619 (4)	0.381 (6)	0.0300 (11)	0.033 (13)*
O6	0.6708 (2)	0.4525 (3)	0.3691 (2)	0.0165 (5)
H6A	0.687 (4)	0.3472 (19)	0.367 (4)	0.037 (13)*
H6B	0.611 (2)	0.435 (5)	0.387 (4)	0.028 (12)*
O7	0.6283 (2)	0.7484 (3)	0.0563 (2)	0.0212 (6)
H7A	0.632 (4)	0.724 (5)	-0.0120 (19)	0.034 (12)*
H7B	0.609 (4)	0.850 (2)	0.064 (4)	0.031 (12)*

N1	0.8352 (3)	0.6199 (4)	0.2656 (3)	0.0179 (7)
C1	0.9028 (3)	0.6672 (5)	0.3822 (3)	0.0247 (8)
H1	0.8637	0.6950	0.4394	0.030*
C2	1.0269 (3)	0.6774 (6)	0.4232 (4)	0.0325 (9)
H2	1.0718	0.7112	0.5069	0.039*
C3	1.0846 (3)	0.6379 (6)	0.3407 (4)	0.0345 (10)
H3	1.1699	0.6441	0.3664	0.041*
C4	1.0165 (4)	0.5894 (5)	0.2207 (5)	0.0331 (10)
H4	1.0539	0.5612	0.1620	0.040*
C5	0.8929 (3)	0.5822 (5)	0.1867 (4)	0.0255 (9)
H5C	0.8464	0.5490	0.1034	0.031*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.0115 (3)	0.0107 (3)	0.0109 (3)	-0.00030 (14)	0.0035 (2)	0.00009 (15)
S1	0.0122 (4)	0.0103 (4)	0.0114 (4)	-0.0005 (3)	0.0050 (3)	-0.0009 (3)
O1	0.0123 (12)	0.0198 (13)	0.0129 (12)	-0.0013 (9)	0.0066 (10)	0.0014 (9)
O2	0.0222 (13)	0.0097 (12)	0.0127 (11)	-0.0012 (9)	0.0064 (10)	-0.0036 (10)
O3	0.0172 (13)	0.0147 (13)	0.0259 (14)	0.0034 (9)	0.0103 (11)	0.0035 (10)
O4	0.0226 (13)	0.0160 (12)	0.0113 (12)	-0.0048 (10)	0.0071 (10)	-0.0043 (10)
O5	0.0188 (13)	0.0144 (12)	0.0081 (12)	-0.0028 (10)	0.0042 (10)	0.0010 (10)
O6	0.0158 (13)	0.0135 (13)	0.0198 (13)	-0.0005 (11)	0.0058 (10)	0.0022 (11)
O7	0.0361 (15)	0.0135 (14)	0.0175 (14)	0.0053 (11)	0.0139 (12)	0.0009 (11)
N1	0.0154 (15)	0.0150 (15)	0.0223 (16)	-0.0002 (11)	0.0053 (12)	0.0016 (12)
C1	0.0198 (19)	0.029 (2)	0.0217 (19)	-0.0036 (16)	0.0025 (15)	-0.0012 (17)
C2	0.020 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.033 (2)	-0.0033 (17)	-0.0025 (17)	0.002 (2)
C3	0.0139 (19)	0.028 (2)	0.057 (3)	-0.0045 (16)	0.007 (2)	0.004 (2)
C4	0.024 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.056 (3)	-0.0004 (17)	0.025 (2)	0.002 (2)
C5	0.0198 (19)	0.029 (2)	0.030 (2)	-0.0035 (15)	0.0124 (17)	-0.0038 (17)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Ni1—O7	2.039 (2)	O6—H6B	0.82 (3)
Ni1—N1	2.053 (3)	O7—H7A	0.82 (3)
Ni1—O6	2.056 (2)	O7—H7B	0.815 (10)
Ni1—O5	2.062 (2)	N1—C1	1.337 (5)
Ni1—O1	2.096 (2)	N1—C5	1.342 (5)
Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.110 (2)	C1—C2	1.380 (5)
S1—O3	1.458 (2)	C1—H1	0.9500
S1—O4	1.479 (2)	C2—C3	1.380 (6)
S1—O2	1.488 (2)	C2—H2	0.9500
S1—O1	1.491 (2)	C3—C4	1.372 (6)
O2—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.110 (2)	C3—H3	0.9500
O5—H5A	0.82 (3)	C4—C5	1.379 (6)
O5—H5B	0.818 (10)	C4—H4	0.9500
O6—H6A	0.821 (10)	C5—H5C	0.9500

O7—Ni1—N1	91.13 (11)	H5A—O5—H5B	108 (4)
O7—Ni1—O6	177.36 (10)	Ni1—O6—H6A	117 (3)
N1—Ni1—O6	89.97 (11)	Ni1—O6—H6B	118 (3)
O7—Ni1—O5	89.45 (9)	H6A—O6—H6B	94 (4)
N1—Ni1—O5	92.04 (11)	Ni1—O7—H7A	131 (3)
O6—Ni1—O5	92.91 (10)	Ni1—O7—H7B	113 (3)
O7—Ni1—O1	86.80 (10)	H7A—O7—H7B	115 (4)
N1—Ni1—O1	177.81 (10)	C1—N1—C5	117.1 (3)
O6—Ni1—O1	92.13 (9)	C1—N1—Ni1	121.8 (2)
O5—Ni1—O1	87.23 (9)	C5—N1—Ni1	121.1 (3)
O7—Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	92.22 (9)	N1—C1—C2	123.1 (4)
N1—Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	91.89 (10)	N1—C1—H1	118.5
O6—Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	85.33 (9)	C2—C1—H1	118.5
O5—Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	175.69 (9)	C3—C2—C1	118.9 (4)
O1—Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	88.90 (9)	C3—C2—H2	120.5
O3—S1—O4	111.21 (14)	C1—C2—H2	120.5
O3—S1—O2	111.13 (13)	C4—C3—C2	118.8 (4)
O4—S1—O2	109.26 (13)	C4—C3—H3	120.6
O3—S1—O1	108.13 (14)	C2—C3—H3	120.6
O4—S1—O1	108.95 (13)	C3—C4—C5	118.9 (4)
O2—S1—O1	108.08 (12)	C3—C4—H4	120.6
S1—O1—Ni1	132.76 (14)	C5—C4—H4	120.6
S1—O2—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>	134.32 (13)	N1—C5—C4	123.2 (4)
Ni1—O5—H5A	116 (3)	N1—C5—H5C	118.4
Ni1—O5—H5B	118 (3)	C4—C5—H5C	118.4
O3—S1—O1—Ni1	150.13 (18)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C1	37.9 (3)
O4—S1—O1—Ni1	29.1 (2)	O7—Ni1—N1—C5	-52.1 (3)
O2—S1—O1—Ni1	-89.5 (2)	O6—Ni1—N1—C5	130.3 (3)
O7—Ni1—O1—S1	-167.8 (2)	O5—Ni1—N1—C5	37.4 (3)
O6—Ni1—O1—S1	9.8 (2)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C5	-144.4 (3)
O5—Ni1—O1—S1	102.64 (19)	C5—N1—C1—C2	-0.3 (5)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1—S1	-75.47 (19)	Ni1—N1—C1—C2	177.5 (3)
O3—S1—O2—Ni1 <sup>iii</sup>	-103.2 (2)	N1—C1—C2—C3	0.2 (6)
O4—S1—O2—Ni1 <sup>iii</sup>	19.9 (2)	C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.1 (6)
O1—S1—O2—Ni1 <sup>iii</sup>	138.29 (18)	C2—C3—C4—C5	0.1 (6)
O7—Ni1—N1—C1	130.2 (3)	C1—N1—C5—C4	0.3 (5)
O6—Ni1—N1—C1	-47.4 (3)	Ni1—N1—C5—C4	-177.5 (3)
O5—Ni1—N1—C1	-140.3 (3)	C3—C4—C5—N1	-0.3 (6)

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#### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

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O5—H5B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82 (1)	1.94 (1)	2.753 (3)	173 (4)



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O5—H5B···S1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82 (1)	2.85 (2)	3.584 (3)	151 (4)
O6—H6A···O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82 (1)	1.95 (1)	2.764 (3)	172 (4)
O6—H6A···S1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82 (1)	2.71 (2)	3.458 (3)	152 (4)
O6—H6B···O4	0.82 (3)	2.15 (3)	2.821 (3)	139 (4)
O6—H6B···S1	0.82 (3)	2.85 (4)	3.336 (3)	120 (3)
O7—H7A···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82 (3)	2.00 (3)	2.817 (3)	176 (4)
O7—H7A···S1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82 (3)	2.82 (2)	3.571 (3)	154 (4)
O7—H7B···O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.82 (1)	1.94 (2)	2.690 (3)	153 (4)
O7—H7B···S1 <sup>i</sup>	0.82 (1)	2.84 (4)	3.372 (3)	125 (4)
C4—H4···O3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.57	3.304 (5)	135

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