

## Bis(di-2-pyridylmethanediol- $\kappa^3 N,O,N'$ )-nickel(II) dibenzoate

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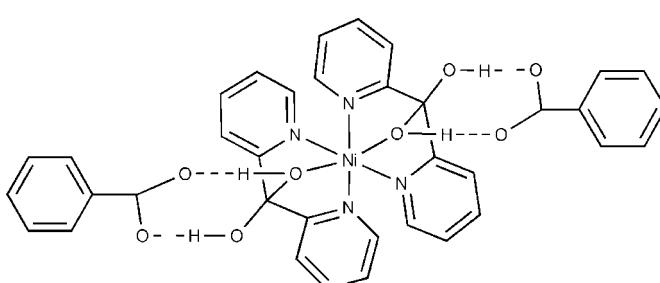
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 173\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.057;  $wR$  factor = 0.109; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.7.

The title compound,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2](\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2)_2$ , consists of an  $\text{Ni}^{II}$  ion coordinated by two tridentate chelating ( $2\text{-py}$ )<sub>2</sub>- $\text{C}(\text{OH})_2$  ligands (py is pyridyl) and two benzoate anions. The  $\text{Ni}^{II}$  ion is located on a twofold rotation axis, and its geometry is distorted octahedral. The *gem*-diol ligand ( $2\text{-py}$ )<sub>2</sub> $\text{C}(\text{OH})_2$  adopts an  $\eta^1:\eta^1:\eta^1$  coordination mode. There are O—H···O hydrogen bonds between the *gem*-diol ligands and benzoate anions.

### Related literature

For examples of interactions between transition metal ions and biologically active molecules, see: Efthymiou *et al.* (2006); Daniele *et al.* (2008); Parkin (2004); Tshuva & Lippard (2004). For related structures of Cu(II) and Zn(II) benzoates, see: Lee *et al.* (2008); Yu *et al.* (2008); Park *et al.* (2008); Shin *et al.* (2009); Yu *et al.* (2010). For the di-2-pyridylketone [(py)<sub>2</sub>CO] ligand, see: Papaefstathiou & Perlepes (2002); Stoumpos *et al.* (2009). For related structures, see: Wang *et al.* (1986); Li *et al.* (2005); Yu *et al.* (2009a,b).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2](\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2)_2$	$V = 3085.7 (17)\text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 705.35$	$Z = 4$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 24.065 (8)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.69\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 8.681 (3)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 173\text{ K}$
$c = 17.718 (6)\text{ \AA}$	$0.08 \times 0.05 \times 0.05\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 123.526 (5)^\circ$	

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer	8329 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 1997)	3031 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.959$ , $T_{\max} = 0.966$	1818 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.095$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.057$	222 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.109$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.01$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.38\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3031 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H} \cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\text{H} \cdots A$
O1—H1O···O21	0.84	1.70	2.537 (3)	171
O2—H2O···O22	0.84	1.79	2.615 (4)	167

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEPIII* (Burnett & Johnson, 1996) and *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

The interaction of transition metal ions with biologically active molecules such as amino acids, proteins, sugars, fulvic acids and humic acids is of great importance in the biological systems (Daniele, *et al.*, 2008; Parkin, 2004; Tshuva and Lippard, 2004). As models to examine the interaction, the study on the interaction of the transition metal ions with various acids such as benzoic acid has been intensively examined. Our group have also reported a variety of structures of copper(II) and zinc(II) benzoates with quinoxaline, 6-methylquinoline, 3-methylquinoline, *trans*-1-(2-pyridyl)-2-(4-pyridyl)ethylene, and di-2-pyridyl ketone (Lee, *et al.*, 2008; Yu, *et al.*, 2008; Park, *et al.*, 2008; Shin, *et al.*, 2009; Yu, *et al.*, 2009a,b; Yu, *et al.*, 2010).

Di-2-pyridyl ketone ((py)<sub>2</sub>CO) has been employed to form structurally interesting new complexes with 3 d-metal ions (Stoumpos, *et al.*, 2009). While the neutral ligands (py)<sub>2</sub>C(OH)<sub>2</sub> and (py)<sub>2</sub>C(OR)(OH) coordinate to the metal centres as N,N',O chelates (Papaefstathiou and Perlepes, 2002), water and alcohols (ROH) have been shown to add to the carbonyl group forming the ligands (2-py)<sub>2</sub>C(OH)<sub>2</sub> [the *gem*-diol form of (2-py)<sub>2</sub>CO] and (2-py)<sub>2</sub>C(OR)(OH) [the hemiacetal form of (2-py)<sub>2</sub>CO], respectively (Efthymiou *et al.*, 2006). The Ni(II) complexes of the neutral ligand, (py)<sub>2</sub>C(OH)<sub>2</sub> have been characterized (Wang, *et al.*, 1986; Li, *et al.*, 2005; Yu, *et al.*, 2009a,b), but no structure with a benzoate ion as the counter-ion has been reported. We report here another structure of Ni<sup>II</sup> benzoate containing a neutral ligand (2-py)<sub>2</sub>C(OH)<sub>2</sub>.

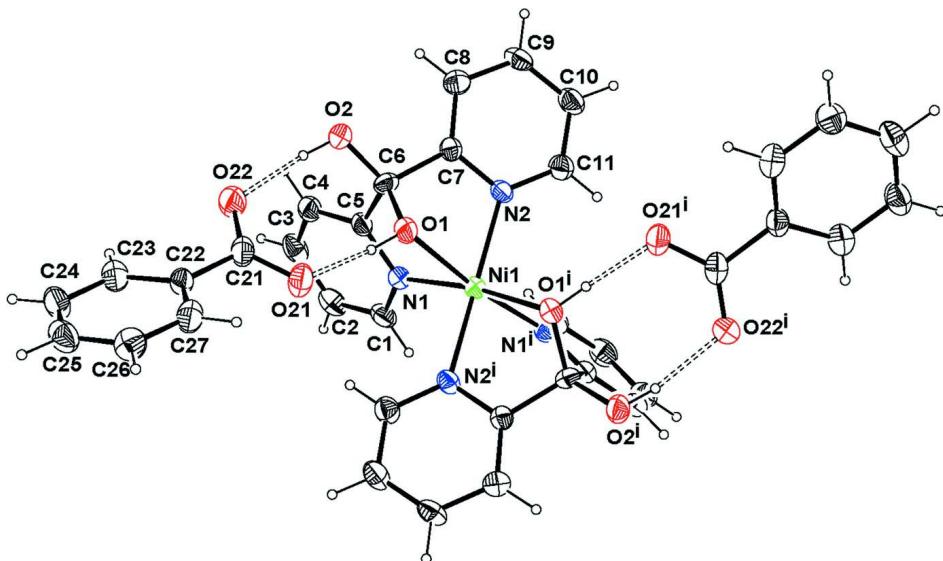
The Ni<sup>II</sup> atom is coordinated by two tridentate chelating (2-py)<sub>2</sub>C(OH)<sub>2</sub> ligand to form a distorted octahedral geometry. The Ni<sup>II</sup> ion is located on a two fold axis. The *gem*-diol ligand (2-py)<sub>2</sub>C(OH)<sub>2</sub> adopts the coordination mode  $\eta^1:\eta^1:\eta^1$  (Fig.1). There are hydrogen bonds between the *gem*-diol hydrogen atoms and benzoate oxygen atoms.

### S2. Experimental

36.4 mg (0.125 mmol) of Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O and 35.5 mg (0.25 mmol) of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COONH<sub>4</sub> were dissolved in 4 ml water and carefully layered by 4 ml solution of a mixture of acetone, methanol and ethanol (1/1/1) of di-2-pyridyl ketone ligand (46.1 mg, 0.25 mmol). Suitable crystals of the title compound for X-ray analysis were obtained in a month.

### S3. Refinement

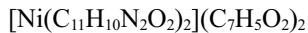
H atoms were placed in calculated positions and treated as riding on their parent atoms with C—H distances of 0.93 Å (phenyl) and 0.84 Å (hydroxyl) and U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2U<sub>eq</sub>(C) or 1.5U<sub>eq</sub>(O).

**Figure 1**

Structure of the title complex with labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented as small sphere of arbitrary radii and hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed line [Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$ ]

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$F(000) = 1464$

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

Cell parameters from 526 reflections

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Block, colourless

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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.095$

$\theta_{\max} = 26.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.0^\circ$

$h = -29 \rightarrow 28$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 9$

$l = -20 \rightarrow 21$

#### 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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.P)^2]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.38 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

H-atom parameters constrained

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### Special details

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.5000	0.54475 (8)	0.7500	0.0218 (2)
O1	0.42807 (11)	0.6969 (3)	0.74041 (15)	0.0272 (6)
H1O	0.4294	0.7180	0.7877	0.041*
O2	0.31141 (11)	0.6882 (3)	0.65747 (15)	0.0311 (7)
H2O	0.3095	0.6916	0.7034	0.047*
N1	0.43794 (14)	0.3935 (4)	0.75897 (18)	0.0240 (8)
N2	0.43061 (13)	0.5602 (3)	0.61309 (17)	0.0224 (7)
C1	0.45080 (19)	0.2545 (5)	0.7972 (2)	0.0295 (10)
H1	0.4945	0.2135	0.8250	0.035*
C2	0.4030 (2)	0.1682 (5)	0.7979 (2)	0.0340 (10)
H2	0.4136	0.0696	0.8257	0.041*
C3	0.33914 (19)	0.2273 (5)	0.7573 (2)	0.0336 (10)
H3	0.3053	0.1696	0.7564	0.040*
C4	0.32564 (18)	0.3714 (5)	0.7182 (2)	0.0282 (10)
H4	0.2823	0.4147	0.6904	0.034*
C5	0.37576 (16)	0.4519 (5)	0.7200 (2)	0.0231 (9)
C6	0.36850 (16)	0.6119 (4)	0.6785 (2)	0.0244 (9)
C7	0.36976 (17)	0.5939 (4)	0.5939 (2)	0.0215 (9)
C8	0.31530 (18)	0.6127 (4)	0.5068 (2)	0.0278 (9)
H8	0.2725	0.6345	0.4949	0.033*
C9	0.32512 (19)	0.5986 (4)	0.4372 (2)	0.0306 (10)
H9	0.2886	0.6117	0.3763	0.037*
C10	0.38729 (18)	0.5658 (5)	0.4555 (2)	0.0326 (10)
H10	0.3944	0.5566	0.4081	0.039*
C11	0.43897 (17)	0.5467 (5)	0.5446 (2)	0.0286 (9)
H11	0.4821	0.5230	0.5580	0.034*
O21	0.42695 (12)	0.7889 (3)	0.87550 (16)	0.0364 (7)
O22	0.31909 (12)	0.7353 (3)	0.80877 (16)	0.0409 (8)
C21	0.3730 (2)	0.7889 (5)	0.8723 (3)	0.0306 (10)
C22	0.37566 (18)	0.8581 (5)	0.9521 (2)	0.0272 (9)

C23	0.33218 (19)	0.8072 (5)	0.9755 (3)	0.0329 (10)
H23	0.3011	0.7277	0.9411	0.039*
C24	0.3337 (2)	0.8705 (5)	1.0476 (3)	0.0382 (11)
H24	0.3041	0.8339	1.0632	0.046*
C25	0.3776 (2)	0.9862 (5)	1.0971 (3)	0.0396 (11)
H25	0.3776	1.0312	1.1459	0.047*
C26	0.42184 (18)	1.0377 (5)	1.0767 (3)	0.0356 (10)
H26	0.4527	1.1170	1.1119	0.043*
C27	0.42110 (18)	0.9730 (5)	1.0042 (3)	0.0342 (10)
H27	0.4519	1.0077	0.9903	0.041*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.0214 (4)	0.0260 (4)	0.0186 (4)	0.000	0.0115 (3)	0.000
O1	0.0272 (14)	0.0340 (17)	0.0230 (13)	-0.0008 (13)	0.0155 (12)	-0.0029 (13)
O2	0.0259 (15)	0.0429 (19)	0.0280 (14)	0.0089 (13)	0.0170 (12)	0.0053 (13)
N1	0.0235 (18)	0.029 (2)	0.0212 (16)	0.0028 (15)	0.0131 (14)	0.0027 (15)
N2	0.0260 (17)	0.0239 (19)	0.0186 (15)	0.0032 (15)	0.0131 (13)	0.0025 (15)
C1	0.034 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.021 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.0150 (18)	0.006 (2)
C2	0.045 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.028 (2)	-0.001 (2)	0.021 (2)	0.005 (2)
C3	0.039 (3)	0.038 (3)	0.027 (2)	-0.016 (2)	0.020 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C4	0.027 (2)	0.035 (3)	0.023 (2)	-0.003 (2)	0.0144 (18)	-0.007 (2)
C5	0.024 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.0179 (18)	-0.003 (2)	0.0125 (16)	-0.0023 (19)
C6	0.0156 (19)	0.031 (2)	0.022 (2)	-0.0003 (17)	0.0067 (16)	-0.0016 (19)
C7	0.023 (2)	0.020 (2)	0.023 (2)	-0.0006 (16)	0.0138 (17)	0.0000 (16)
C8	0.026 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.027 (2)	-0.0004 (18)	0.0124 (18)	-0.0006 (19)
C9	0.037 (2)	0.033 (3)	0.0168 (19)	0.0050 (19)	0.0116 (18)	0.0022 (18)
C10	0.040 (2)	0.037 (3)	0.024 (2)	0.007 (2)	0.0197 (19)	0.002 (2)
C11	0.030 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.026 (2)	0.005 (2)	0.0168 (17)	0.001 (2)
O21	0.0333 (16)	0.044 (2)	0.0411 (16)	-0.0030 (14)	0.0264 (13)	-0.0072 (14)
O22	0.0316 (17)	0.062 (2)	0.0295 (15)	-0.0064 (15)	0.0172 (13)	-0.0119 (15)
C21	0.034 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.036 (2)	0.004 (2)	0.025 (2)	0.004 (2)
C22	0.028 (2)	0.031 (3)	0.027 (2)	0.0065 (19)	0.0184 (18)	0.003 (2)
C23	0.037 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.036 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.024 (2)	0.002 (2)
C24	0.046 (3)	0.046 (3)	0.032 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.002 (2)
C25	0.053 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.033 (2)	0.014 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.003 (2)
C26	0.039 (2)	0.030 (3)	0.039 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.022 (2)	-0.004 (2)
C27	0.036 (2)	0.034 (3)	0.042 (2)	0.004 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.004 (2)

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

Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.053 (3)	C6—C7	1.525 (5)
Ni1—N2	2.053 (3)	C7—C8	1.374 (5)
Ni1—N1	2.060 (3)	C8—C9	1.383 (5)
Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.060 (3)	C8—H8	0.9500
Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.109 (3)	C9—C10	1.374 (5)
Ni1—O1	2.109 (2)	C9—H9	0.9500

O1—C6	1.437 (4)	C10—C11	1.377 (5)
O1—H1O	0.8408	C10—H10	0.9500
O2—C6	1.378 (4)	C11—H11	0.9500
O2—H2O	0.8405	O21—C21	1.267 (4)
N1—C1	1.334 (4)	O22—C21	1.247 (4)
N1—C5	1.353 (4)	C21—C22	1.506 (5)
N2—C7	1.340 (4)	C22—C27	1.388 (5)
N2—C11	1.340 (4)	C22—C23	1.393 (5)
C1—C2	1.379 (5)	C23—C24	1.373 (5)
C1—H1	0.9500	C23—H23	0.9500
C2—C3	1.385 (5)	C24—C25	1.368 (5)
C2—H2	0.9500	C24—H24	0.9500
C3—C4	1.379 (5)	C25—C26	1.373 (5)
C3—H3	0.9500	C25—H25	0.9500
C4—C5	1.379 (5)	C26—C27	1.393 (5)
C4—H4	0.9500	C26—H26	0.9500
C5—C6	1.535 (5)	C27—H27	0.9500
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2	172.49 (18)	O2—C6—C7	110.0 (3)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1	95.84 (11)	O1—C6—C7	104.5 (3)
N2—Ni1—N1	88.95 (11)	O2—C6—C5	113.4 (3)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	88.95 (11)	O1—C6—C5	107.3 (3)
N2—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	95.84 (11)	C7—C6—C5	108.6 (3)
N1—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	100.79 (17)	N2—C7—C8	122.8 (3)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	76.59 (10)	N2—C7—C6	112.6 (3)
N2—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	98.62 (10)	C8—C7—C6	124.5 (3)
N1—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	172.42 (10)	C7—C8—C9	117.6 (4)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	78.91 (11)	C7—C8—H8	121.2
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1	98.62 (10)	C9—C8—H8	121.2
N2—Ni1—O1	76.59 (10)	C10—C9—C8	120.5 (3)
N1—Ni1—O1	78.91 (11)	C10—C9—H9	119.7
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1	172.42 (10)	C8—C9—H9	119.7
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1	102.40 (14)	C9—C10—C11	118.1 (3)
C6—O1—Ni1	99.7 (2)	C9—C10—H10	120.9
C6—O1—H1O	110.2	C11—C10—H10	120.9
Ni1—O1—H1O	118.6	N2—C11—C10	122.3 (3)
C6—O2—H2O	109.5	N2—C11—H11	118.8
C1—N1—C5	118.7 (3)	C10—C11—H11	118.8
C1—N1—Ni1	129.9 (2)	O22—C21—O21	124.8 (4)
C5—N1—Ni1	111.5 (3)	O22—C21—C22	118.6 (3)
C7—N2—C11	118.6 (3)	O21—C21—C22	116.6 (3)
C7—N2—Ni1	112.1 (2)	C27—C22—C23	118.4 (4)
C11—N2—Ni1	129.3 (2)	C27—C22—C21	121.3 (3)
N1—C1—C2	122.4 (4)	C23—C22—C21	120.2 (4)
N1—C1—H1	118.8	C24—C23—C22	120.7 (4)
C2—C1—H1	118.8	C24—C23—H23	119.6
C1—C2—C3	119.0 (4)	C22—C23—H23	119.6
C1—C2—H2	120.5	C25—C24—C23	120.2 (4)

C3—C2—H2	120.5	C25—C24—H24	119.9
C4—C3—C2	118.9 (4)	C23—C24—H24	119.9
C4—C3—H3	120.6	C24—C25—C26	120.6 (4)
C2—C3—H3	120.6	C24—C25—H25	119.7
C3—C4—C5	119.2 (4)	C26—C25—H25	119.7
C3—C4—H4	120.4	C25—C26—C27	119.6 (4)
C5—C4—H4	120.4	C25—C26—H26	120.2
N1—C5—C4	121.9 (4)	C27—C26—H26	120.2
N1—C5—C6	112.7 (3)	C22—C27—C26	120.4 (4)
C4—C5—C6	125.5 (3)	C22—C27—H27	119.8
O2—C6—O1	112.6 (3)	C26—C27—H27	119.8

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$ .

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$D\text{—H}\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}\cdots A$
O1—H1O $\cdots$ O21	0.84	1.70	2.537 (3)	171
O2—H2O $\cdots$ O22	0.84	1.79	2.615 (4)	167