

Bis(2,2'-bipyridyl- κ^2N,N')(sulfato- κ^2O,O')nickel(II) 2.5-hydrate

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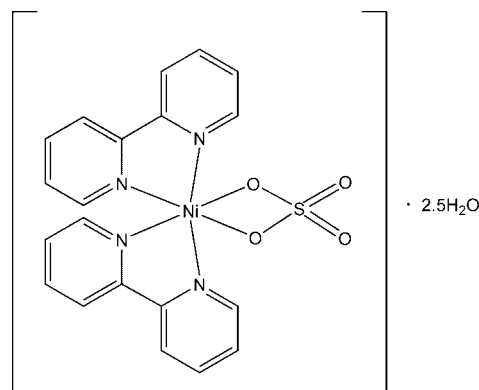
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.006$ Å; disorder in solvent or counterion; R factor = 0.042; wR factor = 0.124; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.0.

The title compound, $[Ni(SO_4)(C_{10}H_8N_2)_2] \cdot 2.5H_2O$, is a nickel(II) complex with a distorted octahedral coordination geometry. The Ni^{II} atom is bonded by two O atoms of the bidentate chelating sulfate ligand and the four N atoms of two chelating 2,2'-bipyridine ligands. The Ni–N bond lengths range from 2.059 (3) to 2.075 (3) Å and the Ni–O bond lengths are 2.098 (3) and 2.123 (3) Å. The bipyridyl ligands are both close to planar (r.m.s. deviations of 0.254 and 0.0572 Å) and are almost orthogonal, making a dihedral angle of 82.77 (1)°. In the crystal, the complex and water molecules are connected by O–H...O hydrogen bonds. Interestingly, six water molecules form a chain linking two complex molecules *via* sulfate O atoms. There are also stacking interactions between the aromatic rings of neighbouring 2,2'-bipyridine ligands with shortest non-covalent contacts of 3.268 (6), 3.393 (6) and 3.435 (5) Å. One of the three unique water molecules shows half-occupation.

Related literature

For applications of the 2,2'-bipyridyl ligand, see: Fritsky *et al.* (2004, 2006); Kanderall *et al.* (2005). For related structures, see: Fritsky *et al.* (1998, 2000); Moroz *et al.* (2010, 2012); Sliva *et al.* (1997); Świątek-Kozłowska *et al.* (2000); Iskenderov *et al.* (2009).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $[Ni(SO_4)(C_{10}H_8N_2)_2] \cdot 2.5H_2O$
 $M_r = 512.18$

 Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 10.045$ (2) Å

 $b = 10.393$ (2) Å

 $c = 11.028$ (2) Å

 $\alpha = 99.42$ (3)°

 $\beta = 101.97$ (3)°

 $\gamma = 98.56$ (3)°

 $V = 1091.0$ (4) Å³
 $Z = 2$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

 $\mu = 1.03$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ K

0.32 × 0.22 × 0.11 mm

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer

 Absorption correction: multi-scan (North *et al.*, 1968)

 $T_{min} = 0.765$, $T_{max} = 0.897$

3228 measured reflections

3021 independent reflections

 2527 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{int} = 0.030$

3 standard reflections every 100 reflections

intensity decay: 2%

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.124$
 $S = 1.07$

3021 reflections

301 parameters

12 restraints

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.76$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.44$ e Å⁻³
Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H \cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-H \cdots A$ |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| O1W–H1W1...O1 ⁱ | 0.98 | 1.99 | 2.925 (5) | 160 |
| O1W–H2W1...O4 ⁱⁱ | 0.86 | 2.04 | 2.819 (5) | 150 |
| O2W–H1W2...O3W ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.95 | 2.08 | 3.03 (2) | 174 |
| O2W–H2W2...O1W | 0.85 | 1.93 | 2.774 (11) | 170 |
| O3W–H1W3...O3W ^{iv} | 0.99 | 1.91 | 2.86 (4) | 163 |

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

Data collection: *CAD-4 EXPRESS* (Enraf–Nonius, 1994); cell refinement: *CAD-4 EXPRESS*; data reduction: *XCAD4* (Harms & Wocadlo, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR2004* (Burla *et al.*, 2005); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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2,2'-bipyridyl (2,2'-bipy) is a well known neutral bidentate ligand which is widely used in coordination chemistry, in particular, for the preparation of mixed ligand complexes (Fritsky *et al.*, 2004; Kanderl *et al.*, 2005). It is also often used in the synthesis of discrete polynuclear complexes in order to prevent formation of coordination polymers by blocking a certain number of vacant sites in the coordination sphere of a metal ion (Fritsky *et al.*, 2006).

The asymmetric unit of title compound, comprises a neutral monomeric $[\text{Ni}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2]$ complex and three solvent water molecules, one of which is present at half occupancy. The six-coordinate nickel(II) complex adopts a distorted octahedral coordination geometry (Fig. 1). The Ni^{II} atom is bonded by two O atoms of the bidentate chelating sulfate ligand and four N atoms of the two chelating 2,2'-bipyridine ligands. Each of the bipyridyl ligands is reasonably planar with rms deviations of 0.254 Å and 0.0572 Å from the best fit meanplanes through the non-hydrogen atoms of the N1, N2 and N3, N4 ligands respectively. The bipyridyl ligands are almost orthogonal [dihedral angle = 82.7 (1)°]. The Ni—N bond distances range from 2.059 (3) to 2.075 (3) Å and the Ni—O bond distances are 2.098 (3) and 2.123 (3) Å and are typical for distorted octahedral Ni^{II} complexes with the nitrogen and oxygen donors (Fritsky *et al.*, 1998; Świątek-Kozłowska *et al.*, 2000; Sliva *et al.*, 1997). The N—Ni—N bite angles around the central atom deviate significantly from 90°, [N2—Ni1—N1 = 78.94 (13)°, N3—Ni1—N4 = 79.32 (13)°], which is a consequence of the formation of five-membered chelate rings. The O2—Ni1—O1 bite angle is even smaller at 67.56 (10)° due to the formation of a four-membered chelate ring by the bidentate sulfate anion.

The C—N and C—C bond lengths in the pyridine rings are normal for 2-substituted pyridine derivatives (Fritsky *et al.*, 2000; Iskenderov *et al.*, 2009; Moroz *et al.*, 2010; Moroz *et al.*, 2012).

In the crystal structure, the $[\text{NiSO}_4(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2]$ and water molecules are connected by intermolecular O—H \cdots O hydrogen bonding, (Fig. 2) in which the water molecules act as donors while the sulfate anions and water oxygen atoms act as acceptors (Fig. 2). Interestingly, six water molecules form a chain O1W \cdots O2W \cdots O3W \cdots O3W' \cdots O2W' \cdots O1W' linking two complex molecules via the O(4) atoms of the sulfate anions. There are also stacking interactions between the aromatic rings of the 2,2'-bipyridine molecules belonging to the neighboring complex molecules with shortest non-covalent contacts C(12) \cdots C(18) (1-x, 1-y, 1-z) = 3.268 (6) Å; C(11) \cdots C(18) = 3.393 (6) Å and N(3) \cdots C(17) (1-x, 1-y, 1-z) = 3.435 (5) Å (Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

Nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate (0.026 g, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (5 ml) and mixed with a solution of 2,2'-bipyridine (0.312 g, 2 mmol) in methanol (5 ml), afterwards the resulting transparent blue solution was left to evaporate in the air at ambient temperature. During 12 h the blue polycrystalline product precipitated from the solution. It was filtered off, washed with diethyl ether and dried in the air. Yield: 85%. Elemental analysis calc. (%) for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{NiO}_7\text{S}$: C 46.09; H 4.25; N 10.75; found: C 47.11; H 4.60; N 10.43.

S3. Refinement

As the data were collected on an older diffractometer, collection ceased once sufficient reflections had been obtained to adequately solve and refine the structure, hence the number of missing reflections indicated in the B alert. The H₂O H atoms of the solvate water molecules were located from the difference Fourier map but constrained to ride on their parent atom, with $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$. One of the solvate water molecules was refined with an occupancy factor of 0.5 (an attempt to refine the occupancy factor freely converged with a value of 0.5). The C—H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 and $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$.

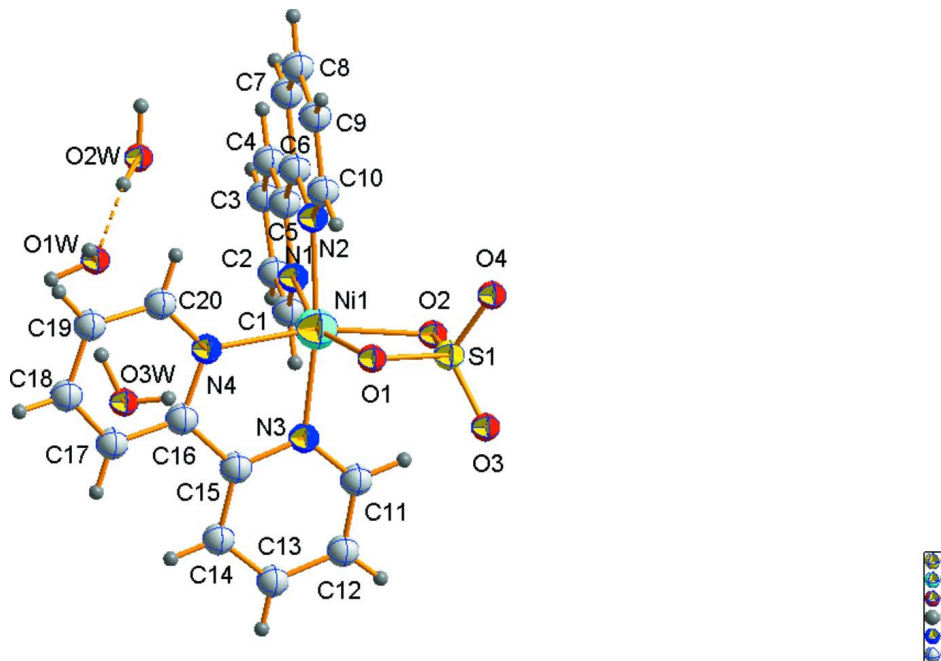
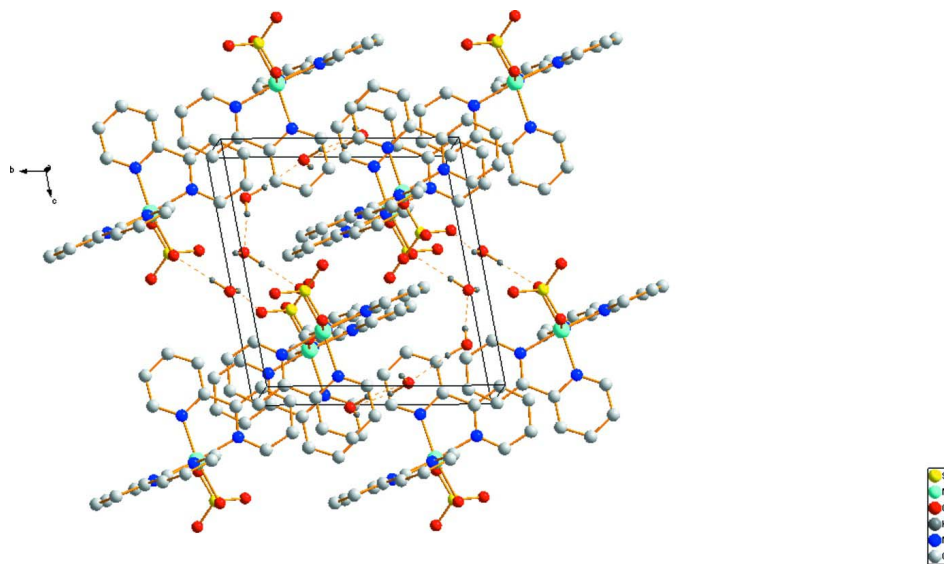


Figure 1

A view of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids shown at the 50% probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.

**Figure 2**

Crystal packing of the title compound. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines. H atoms not involved in H-bonds are omitted for clarity.

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$V = 1091.0$ (4) Å³

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 530$

$D_x = 1.559$ Mg m⁻³

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

Cell parameters from 1565 reflections

$\theta = 3.0\text{--}25.5^\circ$

$\mu = 1.03$ mm⁻¹

$T = 293$ K

Block, blue

$0.32 \times 0.22 \times 0.11$ mm

Data collection

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diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Horizontally mounted graphite crystal

monochromator

Detector resolution: 9 pixels mm⁻¹

profile data from $\omega/2\theta$ scans

Absorption correction: ψ scan

(North *et al.*, 1968)

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$h = 0 \rightarrow 12$

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Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0784P)^2 + 0.7731P]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.76 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.44 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Special details

Experimental. The H₂O H atoms of the solvate water molecules were located from the difference Fourier map but constrained to ride on their parent atom, with $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$. One of the solvate water molecule was included into refinement with the occupancy factor of 0.5 (as an attempt to refine it with free variation of the occupancy factor resulted in its value of 1/2, and as O3W forms an H-bond with the translational O3W water molecule through the hydrogen atom H1W3 which limits the occupancy of the latter by 1/2). The C—H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 and $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$.

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 (Å²)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ | Occ. (<1) |
|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| S1 | 0.05920 (10) | 0.23826 (10) | 0.38907 (9) | 0.0340 (3) | |
| Ni1 | 0.23116 (5) | 0.29554 (5) | 0.24003 (4) | 0.0288 (2) | |
| O1 | 0.2111 (3) | 0.2317 (3) | 0.4097 (2) | 0.0345 (6) | |
| O2 | 0.0295 (3) | 0.2855 (3) | 0.2672 (2) | 0.0342 (6) | |
| O3 | 0.0352 (3) | 0.3311 (3) | 0.4914 (3) | 0.0478 (8) | |
| O4 | −0.0214 (3) | 0.1049 (3) | 0.3732 (3) | 0.0548 (9) | |
| O1W | 0.7471 (4) | −0.0268 (4) | 0.4408 (4) | 0.0751 (11) | |
| H1W1 | 0.7839 | −0.0894 | 0.4895 | 0.113* | |
| H2W1 | 0.8304 | 0.0141 | 0.4490 | 0.113* | |
| O2W | 0.5607 (10) | −0.0896 (10) | 0.2062 (10) | 0.225 (4) | |
| H1W2 | 0.5395 | −0.1799 | 0.1620 | 0.337* | |
| H2W2 | 0.6204 | −0.0800 | 0.2757 | 0.337* | |
| O3W | 0.482 (2) | 0.631 (2) | 0.0491 (18) | 0.237 (9) | 0.50 |
| H1W3 | 0.5088 | 0.5500 | 0.0081 | 0.356* | 0.50 |
| H2W3 | 0.4120 | 0.6030 | 0.0716 | 0.356* | 0.50 |
| N1 | 0.1856 (3) | 0.3201 (3) | 0.0539 (3) | 0.0354 (8) | |
| N2 | 0.2016 (3) | 0.1024 (3) | 0.1437 (3) | 0.0324 (7) | |
| N3 | 0.2837 (3) | 0.4950 (3) | 0.3228 (3) | 0.0300 (7) | |
| N4 | 0.4444 (3) | 0.3267 (3) | 0.2655 (3) | 0.0312 (7) | |
| C1 | 0.1708 (5) | 0.4330 (4) | 0.0137 (4) | 0.0459 (11) | |
| H1 | 0.1829 | 0.5105 | 0.0737 | 0.055* | |
| C2 | 0.1387 (6) | 0.4396 (5) | −0.1111 (4) | 0.0542 (13) | |
| H2 | 0.1279 | 0.5198 | −0.1353 | 0.065* | |
| C3 | 0.1227 (5) | 0.3263 (5) | −0.2006 (4) | 0.0475 (11) | |
| H3 | 0.1034 | 0.3288 | −0.2862 | 0.057* | |

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| C4 | 0.1356 (5) | 0.2089 (4) | -0.1611 (4) | 0.0410 (10) |
| H4 | 0.1237 | 0.1306 | -0.2201 | 0.049* |
| C5 | 0.1663 (4) | 0.2082 (4) | -0.0339 (4) | 0.0324 (9) |
| C6 | 0.1766 (4) | 0.0860 (4) | 0.0172 (4) | 0.0313 (9) |
| C7 | 0.1606 (5) | -0.0371 (4) | -0.0592 (4) | 0.0418 (10) |
| H7 | 0.1424 | -0.0468 | -0.1467 | 0.050* |
| C8 | 0.1722 (5) | -0.1456 (4) | -0.0033 (4) | 0.0495 (12) |
| H8 | 0.1614 | -0.2296 | -0.0530 | 0.059* |
| C9 | 0.1998 (5) | -0.1289 (4) | 0.1260 (4) | 0.0465 (11) |
| H9 | 0.2099 | -0.2007 | 0.1653 | 0.056* |
| C10 | 0.2123 (5) | -0.0038 (4) | 0.1963 (4) | 0.0416 (10) |
| H10 | 0.2288 | 0.0074 | 0.2838 | 0.050* |
| C11 | 0.1965 (4) | 0.5742 (4) | 0.3500 (4) | 0.0359 (9) |
| H11 | 0.1029 | 0.5374 | 0.3345 | 0.043* |
| C12 | 0.2385 (4) | 0.7071 (4) | 0.3996 (4) | 0.0401 (10) |
| H12 | 0.1745 | 0.7595 | 0.4164 | 0.048* |
| C13 | 0.3771 (5) | 0.7620 (4) | 0.4242 (4) | 0.0471 (11) |
| H13 | 0.4081 | 0.8525 | 0.4566 | 0.057* |
| C14 | 0.4694 (5) | 0.6806 (4) | 0.3999 (4) | 0.0447 (11) |
| H14 | 0.5638 | 0.7152 | 0.4174 | 0.054* |
| C15 | 0.4197 (4) | 0.5473 (4) | 0.3494 (3) | 0.0327 (9) |
| C16 | 0.5110 (4) | 0.4517 (4) | 0.3221 (3) | 0.0327 (9) |
| C17 | 0.6536 (4) | 0.4860 (4) | 0.3560 (4) | 0.0398 (10) |
| H17 | 0.6972 | 0.5725 | 0.3954 | 0.048* |
| C18 | 0.7305 (5) | 0.3903 (5) | 0.3306 (4) | 0.0470 (11) |
| H18 | 0.8268 | 0.4114 | 0.3538 | 0.056* |
| C19 | 0.6657 (5) | 0.2657 (5) | 0.2719 (4) | 0.0494 (12) |
| H19 | 0.7163 | 0.2004 | 0.2526 | 0.059* |
| C20 | 0.5228 (4) | 0.2372 (4) | 0.2410 (4) | 0.0421 (10) |
| H20 | 0.4787 | 0.1510 | 0.2010 | 0.051* |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| S1 | 0.0296 (6) | 0.0366 (6) | 0.0294 (5) | -0.0008 (4) | 0.0026 (4) | 0.0003 (4) |
| Ni1 | 0.0278 (3) | 0.0261 (3) | 0.0256 (3) | -0.0002 (2) | 0.0010 (2) | -0.0033 (2) |
| O1 | 0.0318 (15) | 0.0384 (15) | 0.0293 (14) | 0.0058 (12) | 0.0018 (12) | 0.0038 (12) |
| O2 | 0.0278 (14) | 0.0357 (15) | 0.0313 (15) | 0.0009 (12) | -0.0034 (12) | 0.0026 (12) |
| O3 | 0.0407 (17) | 0.063 (2) | 0.0349 (16) | 0.0123 (15) | 0.0082 (13) | -0.0041 (14) |
| O4 | 0.053 (2) | 0.0452 (18) | 0.056 (2) | -0.0144 (15) | 0.0058 (16) | 0.0120 (16) |
| O1W | 0.065 (2) | 0.064 (2) | 0.103 (3) | 0.0146 (19) | 0.017 (2) | 0.036 (2) |
| O2W | 0.204 (7) | 0.213 (7) | 0.244 (8) | 0.038 (6) | 0.016 (6) | 0.058 (6) |
| O3W | 0.237 (12) | 0.248 (12) | 0.222 (12) | 0.012 (9) | 0.059 (9) | 0.057 (9) |
| N1 | 0.0380 (19) | 0.0312 (18) | 0.0312 (18) | 0.0005 (15) | 0.0042 (15) | 0.0007 (15) |
| N2 | 0.0331 (18) | 0.0304 (17) | 0.0281 (18) | 0.0024 (14) | 0.0015 (14) | 0.0006 (14) |
| N3 | 0.0271 (18) | 0.0314 (17) | 0.0264 (17) | 0.0023 (14) | 0.0018 (14) | 0.0000 (13) |
| N4 | 0.0309 (17) | 0.0341 (18) | 0.0252 (16) | 0.0058 (15) | 0.0036 (14) | 0.0012 (14) |
| C1 | 0.061 (3) | 0.036 (2) | 0.037 (2) | 0.006 (2) | 0.005 (2) | 0.0060 (19) |

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| C2 | 0.078 (4) | 0.039 (3) | 0.045 (3) | 0.011 (2) | 0.011 (3) | 0.012 (2) |
| C3 | 0.054 (3) | 0.056 (3) | 0.031 (2) | 0.007 (2) | 0.007 (2) | 0.012 (2) |
| C4 | 0.047 (3) | 0.040 (2) | 0.029 (2) | 0.004 (2) | 0.0042 (19) | -0.0028 (18) |
| C5 | 0.030 (2) | 0.033 (2) | 0.029 (2) | 0.0028 (17) | 0.0041 (17) | -0.0027 (17) |
| C6 | 0.026 (2) | 0.033 (2) | 0.030 (2) | 0.0015 (17) | 0.0029 (16) | -0.0012 (17) |
| C7 | 0.047 (3) | 0.039 (2) | 0.031 (2) | 0.006 (2) | 0.0030 (19) | -0.0060 (18) |
| C8 | 0.060 (3) | 0.029 (2) | 0.049 (3) | 0.002 (2) | 0.005 (2) | -0.005 (2) |
| C9 | 0.057 (3) | 0.031 (2) | 0.047 (3) | 0.005 (2) | 0.006 (2) | 0.003 (2) |
| C10 | 0.046 (3) | 0.039 (2) | 0.035 (2) | 0.004 (2) | 0.0043 (19) | 0.0034 (19) |
| C11 | 0.031 (2) | 0.036 (2) | 0.037 (2) | 0.0028 (18) | 0.0057 (18) | 0.0021 (18) |
| C12 | 0.045 (3) | 0.032 (2) | 0.041 (2) | 0.012 (2) | 0.009 (2) | 0.0012 (18) |
| C13 | 0.054 (3) | 0.031 (2) | 0.046 (3) | 0.000 (2) | 0.003 (2) | -0.0045 (19) |
| C14 | 0.037 (2) | 0.036 (2) | 0.046 (3) | -0.009 (2) | -0.001 (2) | -0.004 (2) |
| C15 | 0.034 (2) | 0.035 (2) | 0.025 (2) | 0.0027 (18) | 0.0016 (17) | 0.0051 (17) |
| C16 | 0.030 (2) | 0.040 (2) | 0.0235 (19) | -0.0003 (18) | 0.0037 (16) | 0.0041 (17) |
| C17 | 0.028 (2) | 0.048 (3) | 0.038 (2) | 0.0006 (19) | 0.0021 (18) | 0.007 (2) |
| C18 | 0.029 (2) | 0.065 (3) | 0.047 (3) | 0.009 (2) | 0.007 (2) | 0.015 (2) |
| C19 | 0.041 (3) | 0.063 (3) | 0.047 (3) | 0.021 (2) | 0.011 (2) | 0.005 (2) |
| C20 | 0.038 (2) | 0.038 (2) | 0.046 (3) | 0.008 (2) | 0.008 (2) | -0.004 (2) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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| S1—O3 | 1.445 (3) | C3—H3 | 0.9300 |
| S1—O4 | 1.461 (3) | C4—C5 | 1.374 (6) |
| S1—O2 | 1.493 (3) | C4—H4 | 0.9300 |
| S1—O1 | 1.509 (3) | C5—C6 | 1.480 (6) |
| S1—Ni1 | 2.6892 (13) | C6—C7 | 1.380 (6) |
| Ni1—N2 | 2.059 (3) | C7—C8 | 1.379 (6) |
| Ni1—N3 | 2.065 (3) | C7—H7 | 0.9300 |
| Ni1—N4 | 2.070 (3) | C8—C9 | 1.372 (6) |
| Ni1—N1 | 2.075 (3) | C8—H8 | 0.9300 |
| Ni1—O2 | 2.098 (3) | C9—C10 | 1.374 (6) |
| Ni1—O1 | 2.123 (3) | C9—H9 | 0.9300 |
| O1W—H1W1 | 0.9753 | C10—H10 | 0.9300 |
| O1W—H2W1 | 0.8603 | C11—C12 | 1.367 (6) |
| O2W—H1W2 | 0.9549 | C11—H11 | 0.9300 |
| O2W—H2W2 | 0.8500 | C12—C13 | 1.376 (6) |
| O3W—H1W3 | 0.9888 | C12—H12 | 0.9300 |
| O3W—H2W3 | 0.8245 | C13—C14 | 1.382 (6) |
| N1—C1 | 1.338 (5) | C13—H13 | 0.9300 |
| N1—C5 | 1.347 (5) | C14—C15 | 1.380 (6) |
| N2—C10 | 1.335 (5) | C14—H14 | 0.9300 |
| N2—C6 | 1.342 (5) | C15—C16 | 1.485 (6) |
| N3—C11 | 1.334 (5) | C16—C17 | 1.379 (6) |
| N3—C15 | 1.345 (5) | C17—C18 | 1.375 (6) |
| N4—C20 | 1.335 (5) | C17—H17 | 0.9300 |
| N4—C16 | 1.352 (5) | C18—C19 | 1.349 (7) |
| C1—C2 | 1.362 (6) | C18—H18 | 0.9300 |

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| C1—H1 | 0.9300 | C19—C20 | 1.379 (6) |
| C2—C3 | 1.372 (7) | C19—H19 | 0.9300 |
| C2—H2 | 0.9300 | C20—H20 | 0.9300 |
| C3—C4 | 1.376 (6) | | |
| O3—S1—O4 | 112.5 (2) | C2—C3—C4 | 118.7 (4) |
| O3—S1—O2 | 111.38 (18) | C2—C3—H3 | 120.6 |
| O4—S1—O2 | 109.64 (17) | C4—C3—H3 | 120.6 |
| O3—S1—O1 | 110.62 (17) | C5—C4—C3 | 119.5 (4) |
| O4—S1—O1 | 109.38 (18) | C5—C4—H4 | 120.3 |
| O2—S1—O1 | 102.89 (16) | C3—C4—H4 | 120.3 |
| O3—S1—Ni1 | 125.58 (14) | N1—C5—C4 | 121.7 (4) |
| O4—S1—Ni1 | 121.92 (15) | N1—C5—C6 | 115.0 (3) |
| O2—S1—Ni1 | 50.95 (11) | C4—C5—C6 | 123.3 (4) |
| O1—S1—Ni1 | 51.94 (11) | N2—C6—C7 | 121.8 (4) |
| N2—Ni1—N3 | 171.54 (12) | N2—C6—C5 | 115.5 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—N4 | 93.94 (13) | C7—C6—C5 | 122.7 (4) |
| N3—Ni1—N4 | 79.32 (13) | C8—C7—C6 | 118.7 (4) |
| N2—Ni1—N1 | 78.92 (13) | C8—C7—H7 | 120.6 |
| N3—Ni1—N1 | 96.65 (13) | C6—C7—H7 | 120.6 |
| N4—Ni1—N1 | 96.66 (13) | C9—C8—C7 | 119.6 (4) |
| N2—Ni1—O2 | 96.16 (12) | C9—C8—H8 | 120.2 |
| N3—Ni1—O2 | 91.51 (12) | C7—C8—H8 | 120.2 |
| N4—Ni1—O2 | 164.38 (11) | C8—C9—C10 | 118.6 (4) |
| N1—Ni1—O2 | 96.95 (12) | C8—C9—H9 | 120.7 |
| N2—Ni1—O1 | 91.50 (12) | C10—C9—H9 | 120.7 |
| N3—Ni1—O1 | 94.73 (12) | N2—C10—C9 | 122.6 (4) |
| N4—Ni1—O1 | 100.34 (12) | N2—C10—H10 | 118.7 |
| N1—Ni1—O1 | 161.03 (12) | C9—C10—H10 | 118.7 |
| O2—Ni1—O1 | 67.57 (10) | N3—C11—C12 | 123.0 (4) |
| N2—Ni1—S1 | 94.37 (10) | N3—C11—H11 | 118.5 |
| N3—Ni1—S1 | 93.99 (9) | C12—C11—H11 | 118.5 |
| N4—Ni1—S1 | 133.72 (9) | C11—C12—C13 | 118.9 (4) |
| N1—Ni1—S1 | 129.62 (10) | C11—C12—H12 | 120.6 |
| O2—Ni1—S1 | 33.54 (7) | C13—C12—H12 | 120.6 |
| O1—Ni1—S1 | 34.03 (7) | C12—C13—C14 | 118.9 (4) |
| S1—O1—Ni1 | 94.03 (13) | C12—C13—H13 | 120.5 |
| S1—O2—Ni1 | 95.51 (13) | C14—C13—H13 | 120.5 |
| H1W1—O1W—H2W1 | 89.2 | C15—C14—C13 | 119.1 (4) |
| H1W2—O2W—H2W2 | 110.8 | C15—C14—H14 | 120.4 |
| H1W3—O3W—H2W3 | 104.2 | C13—C14—H14 | 120.4 |
| C1—N1—C5 | 118.0 (4) | N3—C15—C14 | 121.6 (4) |
| C1—N1—Ni1 | 127.0 (3) | N3—C15—C16 | 115.4 (3) |
| C5—N1—Ni1 | 115.0 (3) | C14—C15—C16 | 123.0 (4) |
| C10—N2—C6 | 118.7 (3) | N4—C16—C17 | 122.0 (4) |
| C10—N2—Ni1 | 125.8 (3) | N4—C16—C15 | 115.2 (3) |
| C6—N2—Ni1 | 115.4 (3) | C17—C16—C15 | 122.7 (4) |
| C11—N3—C15 | 118.5 (3) | C18—C17—C16 | 119.0 (4) |

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| C11—N3—Ni1 | 126.4 (3) | C18—C17—H17 | 120.5 |
| C15—N3—Ni1 | 115.1 (3) | C16—C17—H17 | 120.5 |
| C20—N4—C16 | 117.1 (3) | C19—C18—C17 | 119.7 (4) |
| C20—N4—Ni1 | 127.9 (3) | C19—C18—H18 | 120.1 |
| C16—N4—Ni1 | 114.8 (3) | C17—C18—H18 | 120.1 |
| N1—C1—C2 | 123.0 (4) | C18—C19—C20 | 118.6 (4) |
| N1—C1—H1 | 118.5 | C18—C19—H19 | 120.7 |
| C2—C1—H1 | 118.5 | C20—C19—H19 | 120.7 |
| C1—C2—C3 | 119.1 (4) | N4—C20—C19 | 123.5 (4) |
| C1—C2—H2 | 120.5 | N4—C20—H20 | 118.2 |
| C3—C2—H2 | 120.5 | C19—C20—H20 | 118.2 |
| O3—S1—Ni1—N2 | 175.62 (18) | N4—Ni1—N3—C15 | 1.3 (3) |
| O4—S1—Ni1—N2 | -4.30 (19) | N1—Ni1—N3—C15 | -94.2 (3) |
| O2—S1—Ni1—N2 | -94.56 (16) | O2—Ni1—N3—C15 | 168.6 (3) |
| O1—S1—Ni1—N2 | 86.20 (16) | O1—Ni1—N3—C15 | 101.0 (3) |
| O3—S1—Ni1—N3 | -3.11 (18) | S1—Ni1—N3—C15 | 135.1 (3) |
| O4—S1—Ni1—N3 | 176.96 (18) | N2—Ni1—N4—C20 | -8.9 (4) |
| O2—S1—Ni1—N3 | 86.71 (16) | N3—Ni1—N4—C20 | 176.3 (4) |
| O1—S1—Ni1—N3 | -92.54 (16) | N1—Ni1—N4—C20 | -88.2 (3) |
| O3—S1—Ni1—N4 | 75.9 (2) | O2—Ni1—N4—C20 | 121.3 (5) |
| O4—S1—Ni1—N4 | -104.0 (2) | O1—Ni1—N4—C20 | 83.3 (3) |
| O2—S1—Ni1—N4 | 165.74 (18) | S1—Ni1—N4—C20 | 91.0 (3) |
| O1—S1—Ni1—N4 | -13.50 (18) | N2—Ni1—N4—C16 | 176.2 (3) |
| O3—S1—Ni1—N1 | -105.1 (2) | N3—Ni1—N4—C16 | 1.3 (3) |
| O4—S1—Ni1—N1 | 74.9 (2) | N1—Ni1—N4—C16 | 96.9 (3) |
| O2—S1—Ni1—N1 | -15.33 (18) | O2—Ni1—N4—C16 | -53.6 (5) |
| O1—S1—Ni1—N1 | 165.43 (17) | O1—Ni1—N4—C16 | -91.6 (3) |
| O3—S1—Ni1—O2 | -89.8 (2) | S1—Ni1—N4—C16 | -83.9 (3) |
| O4—S1—Ni1—O2 | 90.3 (2) | C5—N1—C1—C2 | -0.7 (7) |
| O1—S1—Ni1—O2 | -179.24 (19) | Ni1—N1—C1—C2 | -179.1 (4) |
| O3—S1—Ni1—O1 | 89.4 (2) | N1—C1—C2—C3 | -1.0 (8) |
| O4—S1—Ni1—O1 | -90.5 (2) | C1—C2—C3—C4 | 1.8 (7) |
| O2—S1—Ni1—O1 | 179.24 (19) | C2—C3—C4—C5 | -1.0 (7) |
| O3—S1—O1—Ni1 | -119.66 (17) | C1—N1—C5—C4 | 1.6 (6) |
| O4—S1—O1—Ni1 | 115.88 (17) | Ni1—N1—C5—C4 | -179.9 (3) |
| O2—S1—O1—Ni1 | -0.60 (15) | C1—N1—C5—C6 | -176.7 (4) |
| N2—Ni1—O1—S1 | -95.60 (15) | Ni1—N1—C5—C6 | 1.8 (4) |
| N3—Ni1—O1—S1 | 90.14 (14) | C3—C4—C5—N1 | -0.7 (6) |
| N4—Ni1—O1—S1 | 170.12 (13) | C3—C4—C5—C6 | 177.4 (4) |
| N1—Ni1—O1—S1 | -36.6 (4) | C10—N2—C6—C7 | 0.6 (6) |
| O2—Ni1—O1—S1 | 0.45 (11) | Ni1—N2—C6—C7 | 177.2 (3) |
| O3—S1—O2—Ni1 | 119.14 (16) | C10—N2—C6—C5 | -179.9 (3) |
| O4—S1—O2—Ni1 | -115.69 (18) | Ni1—N2—C6—C5 | -3.3 (4) |
| O1—S1—O2—Ni1 | 0.61 (15) | N1—C5—C6—N2 | 1.0 (5) |
| N2—Ni1—O2—S1 | 88.62 (15) | C4—C5—C6—N2 | -177.3 (4) |
| N3—Ni1—O2—S1 | -94.95 (14) | N1—C5—C6—C7 | -179.5 (4) |
| N4—Ni1—O2—S1 | -41.4 (5) | C4—C5—C6—C7 | 2.2 (6) |

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| N1—Ni1—O2—S1 | 168.16 (14) | N2—C6—C7—C8 | -0.7 (6) |
| O1—Ni1—O2—S1 | -0.46 (11) | C5—C6—C7—C8 | 179.9 (4) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C1 | 175.7 (4) | C6—C7—C8—C9 | -0.3 (7) |
| N3—Ni1—N1—C1 | -11.6 (4) | C7—C8—C9—C10 | 1.3 (7) |
| N4—Ni1—N1—C1 | -91.6 (4) | C6—N2—C10—C9 | 0.5 (6) |
| O2—Ni1—N1—C1 | 80.7 (4) | Ni1—N2—C10—C9 | -175.7 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C1 | 114.8 (4) | C8—C9—C10—N2 | -1.5 (7) |
| S1—Ni1—N1—C1 | 89.2 (4) | C15—N3—C11—C12 | 2.3 (6) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C5 | -2.7 (3) | Ni1—N3—C11—C12 | -176.9 (3) |
| N3—Ni1—N1—C5 | 170.0 (3) | N3—C11—C12—C13 | -0.8 (6) |
| N4—Ni1—N1—C5 | 90.0 (3) | C11—C12—C13—C14 | -1.1 (7) |
| O2—Ni1—N1—C5 | -97.7 (3) | C12—C13—C14—C15 | 1.3 (7) |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C5 | -63.5 (5) | C11—N3—C15—C14 | -2.0 (6) |
| S1—Ni1—N1—C5 | -89.2 (3) | Ni1—N3—C15—C14 | 177.2 (3) |
| N3—Ni1—N2—C10 | 120.5 (8) | C11—N3—C15—C16 | 177.2 (3) |
| N4—Ni1—N2—C10 | 83.6 (3) | Ni1—N3—C15—C16 | -3.5 (4) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C10 | 179.6 (4) | C13—C14—C15—N3 | 0.2 (6) |
| O2—Ni1—N2—C10 | -84.5 (3) | C13—C14—C15—C16 | -178.9 (4) |
| O1—Ni1—N2—C10 | -16.9 (3) | C20—N4—C16—C17 | -1.3 (6) |
| S1—Ni1—N2—C10 | -50.8 (3) | Ni1—N4—C16—C17 | 174.2 (3) |
| N3—Ni1—N2—C6 | -55.8 (9) | C20—N4—C16—C15 | -179.0 (3) |
| N4—Ni1—N2—C6 | -92.8 (3) | Ni1—N4—C16—C15 | -3.5 (4) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C6 | 3.3 (3) | N3—C15—C16—N4 | 4.7 (5) |
| O2—Ni1—N2—C6 | 99.2 (3) | C14—C15—C16—N4 | -176.1 (4) |
| O1—Ni1—N2—C6 | 166.8 (3) | N3—C15—C16—C17 | -173.0 (4) |
| S1—Ni1—N2—C6 | 132.8 (3) | C14—C15—C16—C17 | 6.2 (6) |
| N2—Ni1—N3—C11 | 142.9 (7) | N4—C16—C17—C18 | 0.5 (6) |
| N4—Ni1—N3—C11 | -179.5 (3) | C15—C16—C17—C18 | 178.0 (4) |
| N1—Ni1—N3—C11 | 84.9 (3) | C16—C17—C18—C19 | 0.9 (7) |
| O2—Ni1—N3—C11 | -12.2 (3) | C17—C18—C19—C20 | -1.3 (7) |
| O1—Ni1—N3—C11 | -79.8 (3) | C16—N4—C20—C19 | 0.9 (6) |
| S1—Ni1—N3—C11 | -45.7 (3) | Ni1—N4—C20—C19 | -173.9 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—N3—C15 | -36.3 (9) | C18—C19—C20—N4 | 0.4 (7) |

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| <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H | H... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i> |
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| O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 1...O1 ⁱ | 0.98 | 1.99 | 2.925 (5) | 160 |
| O1 <i>W</i> —H2 <i>W</i> 1...O4 ⁱⁱ | 0.86 | 2.04 | 2.819 (5) | 150 |
| O2 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 2...O3 <i>W</i> ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.95 | 2.08 | 3.03 (2) | 174 |
| O2 <i>W</i> —H2 <i>W</i> 2...O1 <i>W</i> | 0.85 | 1.93 | 2.774 (11) | 170 |
| O3 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 3...O3 <i>W</i> ^{iv} | 0.99 | 1.91 | 2.86 (4) | 163 |

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