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Disorder of the dimeric TCNQ–TCNQ unit in the crystal structure of $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3]_2(\text{TCNQ–TCNQ})\cdot(\text{TCNQ})_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (TCNQ is 7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane)

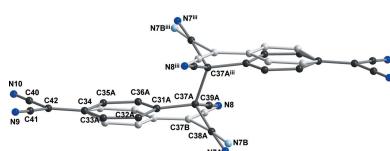
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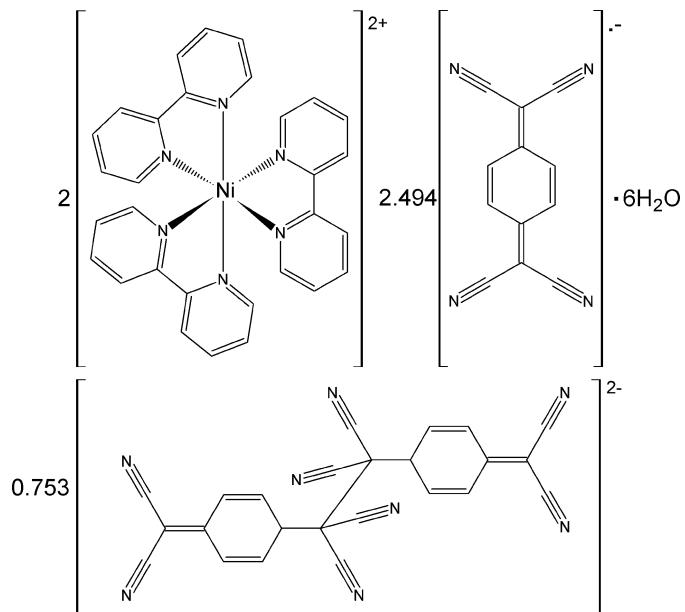
Crystallization from an aqueous methanol system composed of $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, 2,2'-bipyridine (bpy) and LiTCNQ (TCNQ is 7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane) in a 1:3:2 molar ratio yielded single crystals of bis[tris(2,2'-bipyridine- κ^2N,N')-nickel(II)] bis(7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane radical anion) bi[7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane] hexahydrate, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_3]_2(\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_8\text{N}_8)(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_4\text{N}_4)_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ or $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3]_2(\text{TCNQ–TCNQ})(\text{TCNQ})_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The crystal structure comprises $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ complex cations, two centrosymmetric crystallographically independent TCNQ^- anion radicals with π -stacked exo groups, and an additional dimeric TCNQ–TCNQ unit which comprises 75.3 (9)% of a σ -dimerized $(\text{TCNQ–TCNQ})^{2-}$ dianion and 24.7 (9)% of two TCNQ^- anion radicals with tightly π -stacked exo groups. The title complex represents the first example of an Ni^{II} complex containing a σ -dimerized $(\text{TCNQ–TCNQ})^{2-}$ dianion. Disordered solvent water molecules present in the crystal structure participate in hydrogen-bonding interactions.

1. Chemical context

In the quest for new promising molecular magnetic materials besides the complexes of $3d$ and $4f$ elements, organic radicals have been explored (Nafady *et al.*, 2014; Kubota *et al.*, 2014; Starodub & Starodub, 2014). Among these, 7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane (TCNQ) in its anion radical form responds to magnetic probing. Its combination with $3d$ or $4f$ metal atoms may lead to interesting magnetic properties (Nishijo & Enomoto, 2015; Madalan *et al.*, 2002; Ballester *et al.*, 2002). In addition, materials containing TCNQ have been studied for their electric conductivity (Ballesteros-Rivas *et al.*, 2011; Starodub & Starodub, 2014). TCNQ (including its reduced forms), when combined with $3d$ metals, can be present as a non-coordinating species (in the neutral or anion radical form) or it can form a σ -bond with the metal atom (Ballester *et al.*, 1999). We note that TCNQ^- anion radicals tend to dimerize, usually *via* stacking of their π -clouds, but, in some cases, the dimerization tendency leads to the formation of σ -dimerized $(\text{TCNQ–TCNQ})^{2-}$ dianions (Dong *et al.*, 1977; Hoffmann *et al.*, 1983; Shimomura *et al.*, 2010; Zhao *et al.*, 1996). Within our search for new heterospin materials based on $3d$ metals and organic radicals, we have undertaken a study of the aqueous methanol system containing Ni^{II} , 2,2'-bipyridine (bpy) and TCNQ. Several complexes of Ni^{II} -containing TCNQ species have been reported previously, *e.g.* $[\text{Ni}(\text{terpy})_2](\text{TCNQ})_2$ (terpy is 2,2':6',2''-terpyridine) with non-coordinating π -dimerized anion radicals (Alonso *et al.*, 2005)



or $[\text{Ni}(\text{cyclam})(\text{TCNQ})_2]$ (cyclam is 1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane) with σ -coordinating anion radicals (Ballester *et al.*, 1997). From a similar system with bpy, the formation of $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3](\text{TCNQ})_4 \cdot (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$ was reported, along with the results of its crystal structure analysis (Vasylets *et al.*, 2014). Following our synthetic procedure, we have isolated single crystals of novel composition, *i.e.* $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3]_2(\text{TCNQ}-\text{TCNQ})-(\text{TCNQ})_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**1**) and report here its crystal structure.



2. Structural commentary

The unit cell of the title complex, **1**, comprises two $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ complex cations, a centrosymmetric TCNQ-TCNQ dimeric unit, two centrosymmetric crystallographically independent TCNQ $^-$ anion radicals, and three crystal-

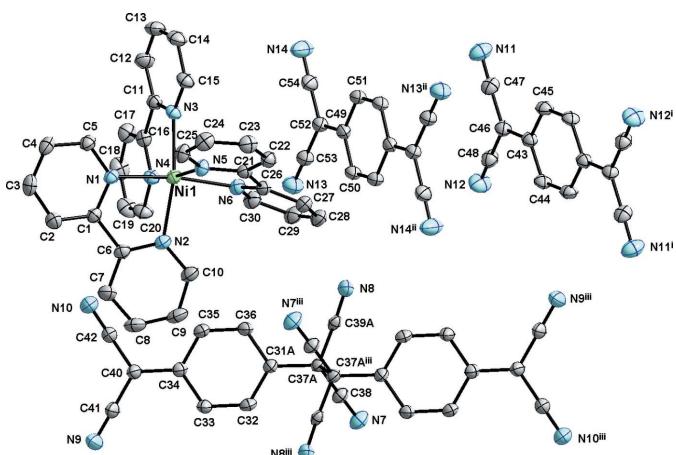


Figure 1

A view of the molecular components of the title compound, **1**, showing the labelling and with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. For the dimerized $(\text{TCNQ})_2$ unit, only the more populated position is shown. [Symmetry codes: (i) $1 - x, 2 - y, 1 - z$; (ii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (iii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$.]

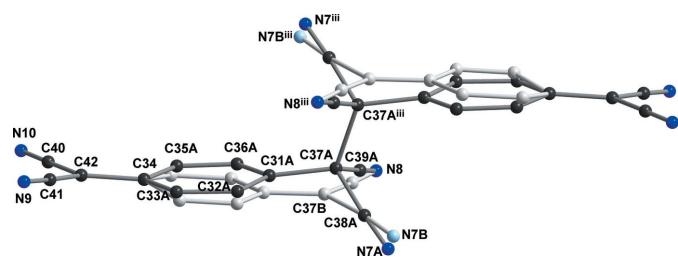


Figure 2

A view of the observed disorder of the dimerized $(\text{TCNQ})_2$ unit. The less populated atoms are shown with transparency. [Symmetry code: (iii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$.]

lographically independent disordered solvent water molecules (Figs. 1–5). The complex cation is optically active, but due to the centrosymmetric character of the space group, both Δ and Λ enantiomers are present in the structure. The Ni–N bond lengths range from 2.078 (2) to 2.109 (2) Å. Similar values of 2.0895 (2) and 2.1023 (2) Å for Ni–N bonds were found in $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3][\text{W}(\text{CN})_8] \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Korzeniak *et al.*, 2008). An outstanding feature of the structure of **1** is the presence of a σ -dimerized dianion TCNQA (Figs. 2 and 3), which is, to our knowledge, the first reported case of such a unit among Ni^{II} complexes with TCNQ. This dianion is disordered with a less prevalent pair of anion radicals for which the exocyclic groups interact solely *via* tight π -stacking, but are not σ -bonded; the refined site-occupation factors are 0.753 (9):0.247 (9) (Fig. 2). The simultaneous presence of both a σ -dimerized dianion and a pair of anion radicals can be considered as a manifestation of a not completed dimerization reaction. The C37A–C37Aⁱⁱⁱ [symmetry code: (iii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$] dimerization bond length is 1.653 (11) Å and this value is within the usual range (see *Database survey* section). At the same time, this value is longer than a usual single C–C bond and, consequently, the corresponding bond angles around the C37A atom range from 105.6 (4) to 113.6 (3)°, displaying significant deviations from the ideal tetrahedral angle. In the less populated pair of anion radicals within TCNQA, the distance between the C37B atom

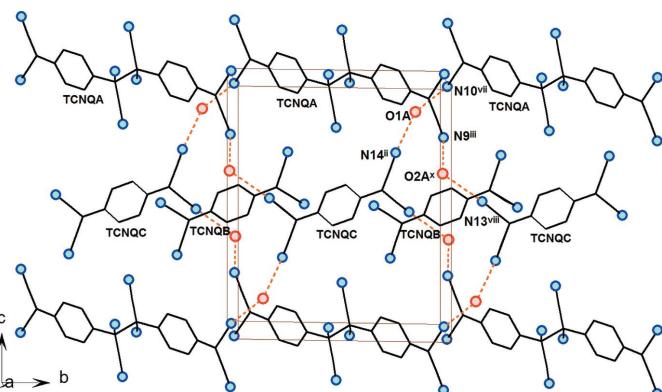


Figure 3

A view of the packing of the title compound, **1**, approximately along the *a* axis. The complex cations, H atoms and O3 water molecules have been omitted for clarity. Possible hydrogen bonds are shown as orange dashed lines. [Symmetry codes: (ii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (iii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$; (vii) $x, 1 + y, z$; (x) $1 + x, y, z$.]

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1A—H1A \cdots N14 ⁱ	0.84 (1)	2.60 (2)	3.438 (8)	174 (8)
O1A—H1B \cdots N10 ⁱⁱ	0.84 (1)	2.14 (2)	2.933 (5)	159 (5)
O1B—H1C \cdots N10 ⁱⁱ	0.84 (1)	2.11 (2)	2.865 (5)	150 (4)
O2A—H2A \cdots N9 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.85 (1)	2.22 (1)	3.068 (4)	178 (4)
O2A—H2B \cdots N13 ^{iv}	0.85 (1)	2.15 (1)	2.993 (4)	173 (4)
O2B—H2C \cdots N13 ^{iv}	0.85	2.05	2.803 (16)	147
O3A—H3A \cdots O2A	0.85 (1)	2.09 (2)	2.71 (2)	130 (3)
O3A—H3B \cdots O1A	0.85 (1)	2.09 (2)	2.85 (2)	147 (5)
O3A—H3B \cdots O1B	0.85 (1)	2.39 (4)	3.20 (2)	160 (6)
O3B—H3C \cdots O1B	0.85 (1)	1.99 (2)	2.84 (2)	170 (9)
O3B—H3D \cdots O2A	0.85 (1)	2.10 (2)	2.864 (16)	148 (5)
C4—H4 \cdots N11 ^v	0.95	2.58	3.350 (3)	138
C5—H5 \cdots N3	0.95	2.67	3.213 (3)	117
C7—H7 \cdots O1B ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.53	3.418 (7)	156
C10—H10 \cdots N6	0.95	2.63	3.168 (3)	116
C12—H12 \cdots O2B ^v	0.95	2.44	3.30 (2)	150
C15—H15 \cdots N5	0.95	2.65	3.188 (3)	117
C15—H15 \cdots N12 ^{vi}	0.95	2.68	3.369 (4)	130
C20—H20 \cdots N2	0.95	2.69	3.227 (3)	116
C22—H22 \cdots O3B	0.95	2.48	3.366 (15)	155
C25—H25 \cdots N8 ^{vii}	0.95	2.49	3.184 (3)	130
C27—H27 \cdots O3A	0.95	2.55	3.43 (2)	155
C27—H27 \cdots O3B	0.95	2.33	3.276 (18)	172
C29—H29 \cdots N8	0.95	2.67	3.432 (3)	137
C29—H29 \cdots N11 ⁱ	0.95	2.69	3.295 (4)	123
C30—H30 \cdots N11 ⁱ	0.95	2.63	3.279 (4)	126

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (ii) $x, y + 1, z$; (iii) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 2$; (iv) $x - 1, y + 1, z$; (v) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (vi) $x - 1, y, z$; (vii) $x - 1, 1 + y, z$; (viii) $x, 1 + y, z$; (ix) $1 + x, y, z$.

and its symmetry-related counterpart C37Bⁱⁱⁱ is 3.06 (2) \AA ; the interplanar distance between the least-squares plane P1 formed by atoms C31B, C37B, C38B and C39B and the least-squares plane P2 formed by their symmetry-related counterparts through a centre of symmetry at $(1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z)$ is 3.03 \AA . The distance of the C37ⁱⁱⁱ atom from the plane P1 is 2.90 \AA and the slippage between atoms C37B and C37Bⁱⁱⁱ is 0.98 \AA . These geometric parameters suggest a very strong π -interaction between the less populated pair of anion radicals in TCNQA, and they are pre-positioned for σ -dimerization with little structural rearrangement required upon formation of the covalent bond. This could be seen as an indication of σ -bond formation in the solid state upon crystallization rather than pre-formation of the σ -dimers in solution.

In addition to the TCNQA site, there are two crystallographically independent centrosymmetric TCNQ[−] anion radicals, TCNQB and TCNQC, in the crystal structure of **1** (Fig. 3). The two anion radicals are neighbours and stack in a π -stacked ‘external bond over external bond’ fashion (see Ballester *et al.*, 1999). The exocyclic groups in these TCNQ units are almost in plane with the quinoid ring; the greatest deviation from planarity is represented by the torsion angle C45—C43—C46—C48 of 175.9 (2) $^\circ$ in TCNQB.

3. Supramolecular features

A view of the packing of the structure of **1** is displayed in Fig. 3. The TCNQ units are arranged in a chain-like manner along the b axis; one chain-like arrangement is formed only by the TCNQA dimeric units, while a second one is built up of

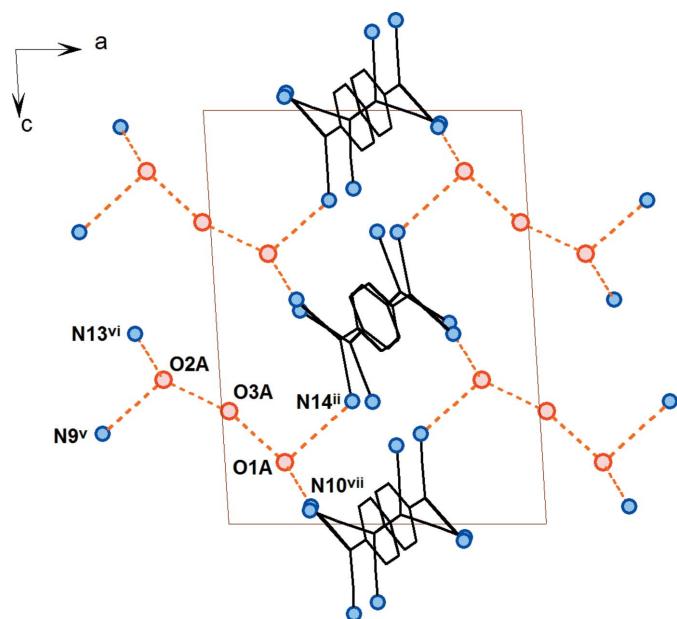


Figure 4

A view of the packing along the b axis, showing the role of the O3A water molecule in linking the supramolecular sheets into a three-dimensional supramolecular network. The complex cations and H atoms have been omitted for clarity. Possible hydrogen bonds are shown as orange dashed lines. [Symmetry codes: (ii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (v) $-x, 1 - y, 2 - z$; (vi) $x - 1, 1 + y, z$; (vii) $x, 1 + y, z$; (viii) $1 + x, y, z$; (ix) $1 + x, y, z$.]

alternating TCNQB and TCNQC anion radicals. In both chain-like arrangements, the exocyclic groups are π -stacked with each other. Ballester *et al.* (1999) defined four different stacking modes of TCNQ units, with typical intradimer distances between 3.09 and 3.45 \AA . For TNCQA, the site with disordered σ -dimerized and radical anions, molecules are arranged in infinite channels along a string of inversion centres on both sides of each crystallographically independent unit. On one side there is the case of the less populated un- σ -

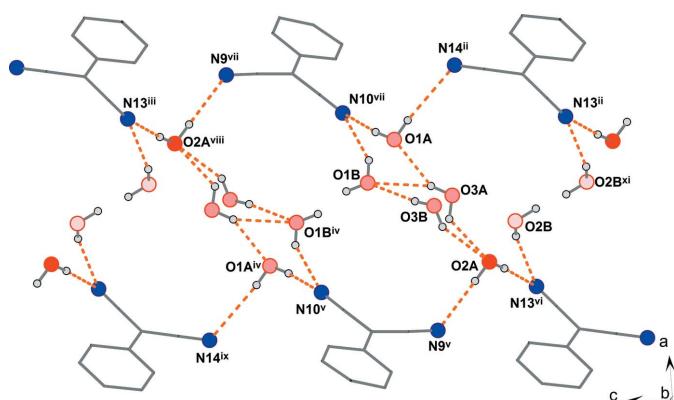


Figure 5

A view of the possible hydrogen-bonding system in the crystal structure of the title complex, **1**. Hydrogen bonds are represented by orange dashed lines. The different undertones of the red colour used for the O atoms reflect the value of the site-occupation factor (sof): dark-red (O2A): sof = 0.908 (3); light-red (O2B): 0.092 (3); intermediate (O1A and O2A): exactly 0.5. [Symmetry codes: (ii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$; (iii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$; (iv) $-x, 2 - y, 2 - z$; (v) $-x, 1 - y, 2 - z$; (vi) $x - 1, 1 + y, z$; (vii) $x, 1 + y, z$; (viii) $-x, 2 - y, 2 - z$; (ix) $x - 1, 1 + y, 1 + z$; (xi) $-x, 2 - y, 1 - z$; (xii) $1 + x, 1 + y, 1 + z$; (xiii) $1 + x, 1 + y, 2 - z$; (xiv) $1 + x, 2 - y, 2 - z$; (xv) $1 + x, 2 - y, 1 - z$; (xvi) $1 + x, 1 + y, 1 - z$; (xvii) $1 + x, 1 + y, 2 + z$; (xviii) $1 + x, 2 - y, 2 + z$; (xix) $1 + x, 2 - y, 1 + z$; (xx) $1 + x, 1 + y, 1 + z$; (xxi) $1 + x, 1 + y, 2 - z$; (xxii) $1 + x, 2 - y, 2 - z$; (xxiii) $1 + x, 2 - y, 1 + z$; (xxiv) $1 + x, 1 + y, 1 + z$; (xxv) $1 + x, 1 + y, 2 - z$; (xxvi) $1 + x, 2 - y, 2 - z$; (xxvii) $1 + x, 2 - y, 1 + z$; (xxviii) $1 + x, 1 + y, 1 + z$; (xxix) $1 + x, 1 + y, 2 - z$; (xxx) $1 + x, 2 - y, 2 - z$; (xxxi) $1 + x, 2 - y, 1 + z$; (xxii) $1 + x, 1 + y, 1 + z$; (xxiii) $1 + x, 1 + y, 2 - z$; (xxiv) $1 + x, 2 - y, 2 - z$; (xxv) $1 + x, 2 - y, 1 + z$; (xxvi) $1 + x, 1 + y, 1 + z$; (xxvii) $1 + x, 1 + y, 2 - z$; 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Table 2
Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_3]_2(\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_8\text{N}_8)\cdot(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_4\text{N}_4)_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
M_f	1979.35
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Temperature (K)	200
a, b, c (Å)	12.4034 (4), 13.2921 (4), 15.4869 (4)
α, β, γ (°)	88.828 (3), 86.336 (3), 73.586 (3)
V (Å ³)	2444.21 (13)
Z	1
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.46
Crystal size (mm)	0.52 × 0.39 × 0.28
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Rigaku OD Xcalibur, Sapphire2, large Be window
Absorption correction	Analytical [CrysAlis PRO (Rigaku OD, 2015), based on expressions derived by Clark & Reid (1995)]
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.864, 0.914
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	31246, 11255, 7475
R_{int}	0.035
(sin θ/λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹)	0.681
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.049, 0.126, 1.05
No. of reflections	11255
No. of parameters	726
No. of restraints	37
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.34, -0.24

Computer programs: CrysAlis PRO (Rigaku OD, 2015), SIR92 (Altomare *et al.*, 1994), SHEXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015), DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2007) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

dimerized dianion, clearly a rather strong π -stacking interaction (see above). The other side of the molecule, involving the dicyanomethanide group containing the C40 atom, on the other hand, stacks with its inversion-symmetry-related counterpart in an ‘external bond over external bond’ fashion defined as type ‘(d)’ by Ballester *et al.* (1999) (Fig. 3). The shortest observed distance of 3.54 (5) Å between atoms C33Bⁱⁱⁱ and N10^{vii} [symmetry code: (vii) $x, 1+y, z$] is, however, much longer than for the ‘front-end’ dicyanomethanide group. It is outside the usually observed range for strong π -stacking interactions in analogous systems (Ballester *et al.*, 1999).

The mutual positions of the TCNQB and TCNQC anion radicals within the supramolecular chain-like arrangement can be described as π -stacked in an ‘external bond over external bond’ fashion (Fig. 3), but we have to note that the TCNQB and TCNQC quinoid rings are not coplanar, as the least-squares planes through these quinoid rings form an angle of 9.42 (8)°. The shortest distance between the TCNQB and TCNQC anion radicals within the chain-like arrangement is 3.397 (4) Å [C46···C52ⁱⁱ; symmetry code: (ii) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$] and the second shortest contact is 3.479 (4) Å between atoms C46 and C53ⁱⁱ; the latter distance is already somewhat longer due to the noncoplanarity of the two anion radicals.

These observed distances are at the upper border for stacking arrangements reported for similar compounds (Ballester *et al.*, 1999).

There are three crystallographically independent positionally disordered water solvent molecules in the structure which, through the formation of O—H···O and O—H···N hydrogen bonds, play an important role in the formation of the supramolecular structure of **1** (Figs. 3, 4 and 5, and Table 1). Water molecules O1A and O2A are linked *via* N···H—O—H···N (the N atoms are from the nitrile groups of the TCNQ units) hydrogen-bonded bridges involving TCNQA dianions and TCNQC anion radicals, yielding a supramolecular layer within the bc plane (Figs. 3 and 4). In addition, these supramolecular layers are interconnected by O2A···H—O3A—H···O1A hydrogen-bonded bridges, resulting in a three-dimensional hydrogen-bonded supramolecular structure. We note that atoms O1A, O2A and O3A are only partially occupied due to the observed disorder. The alternatively positioned O1 and O3 water molecules (disordered positions O1B and O3B) form an additional hydrogen-bonded bridging path, N···H—O2A···H—O3B—H···O1B—H···N, between the supramolecular layers. On the other hand, the least-occupied position (O2B) of water molecule O2 seems to be hydrogen bonded only to the nitrile N atom and so partially occupies the void in the structure in alternation with its symmetry-related atom O2B^{xi} [symmetry code: (xi) $-x, 2-y, 1-z$] (Fig. 5). Additional weak hydrogen-bonding interactions of the C—H···N and C—H···O types (Table 1) contribute to the stability of the structure.

4. Database survey

A search of the CSD (Groom *et al.*, 2016) revealed 16 compounds with σ -dimerized TCNQ–TCNQ units. Among the hits in the CSD with σ -dimerized TCNQ–TCNQ dianions, there is no example containing an Ni^{II} ion as the central atom, hence compound **1** is the first such example. The reported values of the C–C bond linking the two TCNQ units are slightly longer than a normal single bond; the reported values range from 1.612 Å, found in *catena*–[Zn(TCNQ–TCNQ)(bipy)]·p-xy (bipy is 4,4'-bipyridine and p-xy is *p*-xylene; Shimomura *et al.*, 2010), to 1.673 Å, found in [Pt(bpy)₂](TCNQ–TCNQ)] (Dong *et al.*, 1977). In **1**, the corresponding value is 1.653 (11) Å, which is in line with the observed range in the published crystal structures.

5. Synthesis and crystallization

A solution of LiTCNQ (0.150 mmol, 31.6 mg) in methanol (2 ml) heated to 323 K was added dropwise to a mixture of $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.075 mmol, 21.8 mg) and bpy (0.225 mmol, 35.1 mg) in methanol (2 ml) at the same temperature. The dark-green solution that resulted was immediately enclosed in a 5 ml vial and cooled to room temperature (8.75 K h⁻¹) in a programmable drying oven. The dark-green crystalline solid that resulted was filtered off, washed with a small amount of methanol and ether, and dried in air. The solid was mainly of

microcrystalline character, with a few single crystals suitable for X-ray study (yield 63%). IR (PerkinElmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR Spectrophotometer with a UATR accessory in the range 4000–400 cm⁻¹, KBr, cm⁻¹): 3341 (*m*), 3382 (*m*), 3074 (*vw*), 3033 (*vw*), 2200 (*s*), 2175 (*vs*), 2152ssh, 1598 (*m*), 1581 (*s*), 1504 (*s*), 1471 (*m*), 1441 (*m*), 1359 (*s*), 1182 (*m*), 1020 (*w*), 987 (*w*), 826 (*w*), 779 (*m*), 765 (*m*), 737 (*w*), 653 (*w*), 483 (*w*). CNH (CHNOS Elemental Analyzer vario MICRO instrument; calculated/experimental, %): C 65.54/67.00, H 3.87/3.98, N 19.81/19.80.

6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. H atoms bound to C atoms were positioned in calculated positions, with their *U*_{iso} values set at 1.2 times the *U*_{eq} value of the parent C atom. During refinement it became apparent that what initially was considered as only a σ -dimerized (TCNQ–TCNQ)²⁻ dianion is positionally disordered (see Fig. 2); it consists mostly of a σ -dimerized dianion disordered with a less abundant dimeric unit having closely π -stacked dicyanomethanide groups. The effort to resolve this disorder yielded refined site-occupation factors of 0.753 (9):0.247 (9). The observed disorder involves the dicyanomethanide group involved in dimerization, as well as the quinoid ring atoms with the exception of atom C34. In order to control the geometric parameters, the disordered quinoid ring atoms, as well as the C37 atoms of each disordered moiety, were restrained to be coplanar (FLAT command) and equivalent bond lengths of disordered atoms were restrained to be similar (SADI commands). The refinement process concerning the solvent water molecules was carried out using an iterative approach which showed that there are three crystallographically independent water molecules in the asymmetric unit and that all of them are positionally disordered; some of the disorder is symmetry imposed, with atoms related through a centre of symmetry being mutually exclusive due to close contacts, and the site-occupation factors for these atoms (O1A, O1B, O3A and O3B) were considered to be exactly one half, while the refined site-occupation factors for atoms O2A and O2B are 0.908 (3) and 0.092 (3), respectively. Some of the water H atoms were resolved in difference maps and all H-atom positions were refined assuming idealized geometric parameters of O–H = 0.85 (1) Å and H···H = 1.344 (1) Å. For the H atoms of the O2B water molecule (the least-occupied water molecule), a riding model was used. The *U*_{iso} parameters for water H atoms were set at 1.5 times the *U*_{eq} value of the parent O atom.

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Disorder of the dimeric TCNQ–TCNQ unit in the crystal structure of $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3]_2(\text{TCNQ–TCNQ})(\text{TCNQ})_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (TCNQ is 7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane)

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Computing details

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2015); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2015); data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Rigaku OD, 2015); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2007); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

Bis[tris(2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$)nickel(II)] bis(7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinonedimethane radical anion) bi[7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinonedimethanide] hexahydrate

Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_3]_2(\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_8\text{N}_8)(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_4\text{N}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$M_r = 1979.35$

Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$

$a = 12.4034(4)\text{ \AA}$

$b = 13.2921(4)\text{ \AA}$

$c = 15.4869(4)\text{ \AA}$

$\alpha = 88.828(3)^\circ$

$\beta = 86.336(3)^\circ$

$\gamma = 73.586(3)^\circ$

$V = 2444.21(13)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 1$

$F(000) = 1024$

$D_x = 1.345\text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073\text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 10858 reflections

$\theta = 3.4\text{--}3.4^\circ$

$\mu = 0.46\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 200\text{ K}$

Prism, green

$0.52 \times 0.39 \times 0.28\text{ mm}$

Data collection

Rigaku OD Xcalibur, Sapphire2, large Be window diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed X-ray tube

Detector resolution: 8.3438 pixels mm^{-1}

ω scans

Absorption correction: analytical

[CrysAlis PRO (Rigaku OD, 2015), based on expressions derived by Clark & Reid (1995)]

$T_{\min} = 0.864$, $T_{\max} = 0.914$

31246 measured reflections

11255 independent reflections

7475 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.035$

$\theta_{\max} = 29.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.9^\circ$

$h = -16 \rightarrow 16$

$k = -18 \rightarrow 17$

$l = -20 \rightarrow 19$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

$S = 1.05$

Least-squares matrix: full

11255 reflections

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$

726 parameters

$wR(F^2) = 0.126$

37 restraints

Hydrogen site location: mixed
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
and constrained refinement

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.050P)^2 + 0.5977P]$$

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

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.24 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

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.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
O1A	0.1896 (5)	0.8735 (5)	0.8522 (4)	0.1007 (18)	0.5
H1A	0.247 (4)	0.847 (8)	0.820 (5)	0.151*	0.5
H1B	0.210 (7)	0.903 (5)	0.893 (2)	0.151*	0.5
O1B	0.0587 (5)	0.9770 (6)	0.9161 (4)	0.129 (2)	0.5
H1C	0.125 (4)	0.982 (9)	0.909 (3)	0.193*	0.5
H1D	0.033 (6)	1.005 (11)	0.964 (5)	0.193*	0.5
O2A	-0.1755 (2)	0.9694 (2)	0.65321 (18)	0.0834 (8)	0.908 (3)
H2A	-0.232 (2)	0.975 (3)	0.689 (2)	0.125*	0.908 (3)
H2B	-0.197 (3)	1.020 (2)	0.618 (2)	0.125*	0.908 (3)
O2B	-0.0574 (17)	1.0092 (17)	0.5847 (16)	0.0834 (8)	0.092 (3)
H2C	-0.1045	1.0697	0.5835	0.125*	0.092 (3)
H2D	-0.0210	1.0037	0.5357	0.125*	0.092 (3)
O3A	0.0233 (18)	0.8983 (17)	0.7290 (12)	0.186 (7)	0.5
H3A	-0.047 (2)	0.924 (13)	0.739 (2)	0.279*	0.5
H3B	0.051 (5)	0.911 (10)	0.775 (5)	0.279*	0.5
O3B	-0.0063 (16)	0.8831 (12)	0.7729 (13)	0.155 (7)	0.5
H3C	0.007 (9)	0.918 (8)	0.814 (7)	0.232*	0.5
H3D	-0.069 (5)	0.920 (10)	0.756 (3)	0.232*	0.5
Ni1	0.00252 (2)	0.36352 (2)	0.74798 (2)	0.03705 (10)	
N1	-0.11257 (15)	0.28116 (15)	0.78825 (12)	0.0382 (4)	
N2	0.02588 (16)	0.34809 (16)	0.88183 (12)	0.0415 (5)	
N3	-0.01954 (16)	0.34866 (16)	0.61637 (12)	0.0399 (5)	
N4	0.12404 (16)	0.22081 (16)	0.71749 (12)	0.0411 (5)	
N5	-0.11165 (15)	0.51236 (16)	0.75713 (12)	0.0403 (5)	
N6	0.10952 (16)	0.45865 (16)	0.73098 (12)	0.0418 (5)	
C1	-0.11042 (19)	0.25284 (19)	0.87224 (15)	0.0392 (5)	
C2	-0.1837 (2)	0.2005 (2)	0.90954 (17)	0.0535 (7)	
H2	-0.1810	0.1814	0.9690	0.064*	
C3	-0.2613 (2)	0.1765 (2)	0.85878 (19)	0.0582 (7)	
H3	-0.3130	0.1416	0.8834	0.070*	
C4	-0.2627 (2)	0.2036 (2)	0.77311 (18)	0.0519 (7)	
H4	-0.3146	0.1872	0.7371	0.062*	
C5	-0.1865 (2)	0.25578 (19)	0.74003 (17)	0.0445 (6)	
H5	-0.1870	0.2742	0.6804	0.053*	

C6	-0.0262 (2)	0.28306 (19)	0.92217 (15)	0.0403 (5)
C7	-0.0015 (2)	0.2457 (2)	1.00526 (16)	0.0583 (7)
H7	-0.0385	0.1988	1.0325	0.070*
C8	0.0777 (3)	0.2778 (3)	1.04744 (18)	0.0666 (9)
H8	0.0979	0.2513	1.1033	0.080*
C9	0.1271 (2)	0.3487 (3)	1.00788 (18)	0.0620 (8)
H9	0.1791	0.3743	1.0369	0.074*
C10	0.0994 (2)	0.3815 (2)	0.92542 (17)	0.0530 (7)
H10	0.1339	0.4301	0.8979	0.064*
C11	0.0359 (2)	0.25522 (19)	0.58218 (15)	0.0404 (5)
C12	0.0153 (3)	0.2252 (2)	0.50062 (17)	0.0587 (7)
H12	0.0555	0.1585	0.4776	0.070*
C13	-0.0648 (3)	0.2945 (3)	0.45379 (18)	0.0664 (9)
H13	-0.0827	0.2747	0.3991	0.080*
C14	-0.1182 (2)	0.3921 (3)	0.48679 (17)	0.0602 (8)
H14	-0.1711	0.4419	0.4543	0.072*
C15	-0.0937 (2)	0.4167 (2)	0.56792 (16)	0.0490 (6)
H15	-0.1306	0.4844	0.5906	0.059*
C16	0.1199 (2)	0.18548 (19)	0.63741 (16)	0.0414 (6)
C17	0.1909 (2)	0.0903 (2)	0.60849 (19)	0.0564 (7)
H17	0.1860	0.0656	0.5521	0.068*
C18	0.2686 (3)	0.0322 (2)	0.6630 (2)	0.0654 (8)
H18	0.3192	-0.0325	0.6438	0.078*
C19	0.2733 (2)	0.0672 (2)	0.7442 (2)	0.0627 (8)
H19	0.3263	0.0275	0.7824	0.075*
C20	0.1987 (2)	0.1624 (2)	0.76974 (18)	0.0530 (7)
H20	0.2008	0.1868	0.8266	0.064*
C21	-0.0658 (2)	0.59287 (19)	0.74590 (14)	0.0389 (5)
C22	-0.1307 (2)	0.6948 (2)	0.73577 (16)	0.0463 (6)
H22	-0.0963	0.7499	0.7271	0.056*
C23	-0.2465 (2)	0.7157 (2)	0.73844 (17)	0.0527 (7)
H23	-0.2927	0.7853	0.7311	0.063*
C24	-0.2941 (2)	0.6348 (2)	0.75180 (17)	0.0512 (7)
H24	-0.3735	0.6476	0.7552	0.061*
C25	-0.2239 (2)	0.5343 (2)	0.76024 (17)	0.0480 (6)
H25	-0.2569	0.4782	0.7686	0.058*
C26	0.0594 (2)	0.5614 (2)	0.74387 (14)	0.0399 (5)
C27	0.1211 (2)	0.6318 (2)	0.75518 (16)	0.0496 (6)
H27	0.0845	0.7038	0.7662	0.059*
C28	0.2382 (2)	0.5942 (3)	0.75003 (17)	0.0577 (8)
H28	0.2827	0.6406	0.7582	0.069*
C29	0.2888 (2)	0.4909 (3)	0.73328 (17)	0.0566 (7)
H29	0.3685	0.4648	0.7274	0.068*
C30	0.2221 (2)	0.4246 (2)	0.72501 (16)	0.0510 (7)
H30	0.2574	0.3522	0.7147	0.061*
N8	0.54409 (19)	0.48344 (18)	0.81067 (14)	0.0533 (6)
N9	0.3772 (3)	0.0161 (2)	1.21738 (16)	0.0813 (9)
N10	0.2633 (2)	0.0190 (2)	0.95837 (16)	0.0712 (8)

C34	0.42800 (19)	0.16964 (19)	1.03807 (14)	0.0385 (5)	
N7A	0.7420 (5)	0.4375 (8)	1.0324 (8)	0.0541 (15)	0.753 (9)
C31A	0.5096 (4)	0.3468 (4)	0.9968 (3)	0.0344 (10)	0.753 (9)
C32A	0.5305 (7)	0.2926 (7)	1.0769 (5)	0.0389 (13)	0.753 (9)
H32A	0.5740	0.3147	1.1170	0.047*	0.753 (9)
C33A	0.4886 (9)	0.2079 (16)	1.0975 (10)	0.0393 (18)	0.753 (9)
H33A	0.5009	0.1752	1.1526	0.047*	0.753 (9)
C35A	0.4121 (11)	0.2223 (7)	0.9579 (4)	0.0415 (17)	0.753 (9)
H35A	0.3727	0.1977	0.9161	0.050*	0.753 (9)
C36A	0.4508 (6)	0.3076 (5)	0.9373 (5)	0.0389 (13)	0.753 (9)
H36A	0.4377	0.3402	0.8823	0.047*	0.753 (9)
C37A	0.5439 (3)	0.4471 (4)	0.9774 (2)	0.0368 (10)	0.753 (9)
C38A	0.6576 (2)	0.4385 (2)	1.00707 (16)	0.0434 (6)	0.753 (9)
C39A	0.5463 (7)	0.4688 (4)	0.8835 (3)	0.0334 (12)	0.753 (9)
N7B	0.725 (2)	0.460 (3)	1.041 (3)	0.0541 (15)	0.247 (9)
C31B	0.5328 (15)	0.3184 (15)	0.9834 (12)	0.0344 (10)	0.247 (9)
C32B	0.549 (3)	0.277 (3)	1.0618 (17)	0.0389 (13)	0.247 (9)
H32B	0.5941	0.3010	1.0993	0.047*	0.247 (9)
C33B	0.504 (3)	0.202 (5)	1.088 (3)	0.0393 (18)	0.247 (9)
H33B	0.5227	0.1687	1.1422	0.047*	0.247 (9)
C35B	0.423 (4)	0.203 (3)	0.9511 (13)	0.0415 (17)	0.247 (9)
H35B	0.3886	0.1719	0.9105	0.050*	0.247 (9)
C36B	0.470 (2)	0.2819 (19)	0.926 (2)	0.0389 (13)	0.247 (9)
H36B	0.4596	0.3116	0.8702	0.047*	0.247 (9)
C37B	0.5775 (11)	0.4002 (12)	0.9580 (8)	0.0368 (10)	0.247 (9)
C38B	0.6576 (2)	0.4385 (2)	1.00707 (16)	0.0434 (6)	0.247 (9)
C39B	0.561 (3)	0.4429 (15)	0.8746 (11)	0.0334 (12)	0.247 (9)
C40	0.3769 (2)	0.08793 (19)	1.06320 (15)	0.0437 (6)	
C41	0.3786 (3)	0.0475 (2)	1.14731 (17)	0.0529 (7)	
C42	0.3148 (2)	0.0497 (2)	1.00509 (16)	0.0481 (6)	
N11	0.5248 (2)	0.7399 (2)	0.29382 (17)	0.0701 (7)	
N12	0.7339 (2)	0.6518 (2)	0.51503 (18)	0.0747 (8)	
C43	0.5416 (2)	0.8954 (2)	0.46974 (15)	0.0431 (6)	
C44	0.5744 (2)	0.9267 (2)	0.54848 (16)	0.0477 (6)	
H44	0.6255	0.8763	0.5817	0.057*	
C45	0.4651 (2)	0.9737 (2)	0.42244 (16)	0.0475 (6)	
H45	0.4412	0.9556	0.3693	0.057*	
C46	0.5846 (2)	0.7918 (2)	0.43755 (17)	0.0479 (6)	
C47	0.5512 (2)	0.7624 (2)	0.35862 (19)	0.0508 (6)	
N13	0.7442 (2)	0.1592 (2)	0.54178 (17)	0.0708 (7)	
N14	0.5887 (3)	0.2293 (2)	0.29481 (19)	0.0916 (10)	
C48	0.6669 (2)	0.7136 (2)	0.48084 (18)	0.0531 (7)	
C49	0.5579 (2)	0.3964 (2)	0.47270 (16)	0.0490 (7)	
C50	0.5688 (2)	0.4322 (2)	0.55632 (16)	0.0523 (7)	
H50	0.6156	0.3859	0.5950	0.063*	
C51	0.4861 (2)	0.4685 (2)	0.41768 (16)	0.0518 (7)	
H51	0.4763	0.4468	0.3614	0.062*	
C52	0.6141 (2)	0.2929 (2)	0.44541 (17)	0.0539 (7)	

C53	0.6858 (2)	0.2194 (2)	0.49858 (18)	0.0549 (7)
C54	0.6000 (3)	0.2571 (2)	0.3622 (2)	0.0646 (8)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1A	0.135 (5)	0.103 (4)	0.097 (4)	-0.076 (4)	-0.062 (3)	0.024 (3)
O1B	0.111 (5)	0.151 (6)	0.161 (6)	-0.089 (5)	-0.067 (4)	0.062 (5)
O2A	0.095 (2)	0.0602 (16)	0.086 (2)	-0.0038 (15)	-0.0259 (15)	0.0048 (14)
O2B	0.095 (2)	0.0602 (16)	0.086 (2)	-0.0038 (15)	-0.0259 (15)	0.0048 (14)
O3A	0.167 (11)	0.162 (14)	0.248 (18)	-0.060 (9)	-0.114 (12)	0.053 (10)
O3B	0.159 (12)	0.082 (5)	0.250 (17)	-0.054 (6)	-0.131 (12)	0.071 (8)
Ni1	0.03132 (16)	0.04012 (19)	0.03937 (17)	-0.00905 (13)	-0.00397 (12)	-0.00099 (13)
N1	0.0336 (10)	0.0374 (11)	0.0430 (11)	-0.0081 (9)	-0.0075 (8)	-0.0009 (9)
N2	0.0373 (11)	0.0474 (12)	0.0413 (11)	-0.0134 (10)	-0.0060 (9)	-0.0056 (9)
N3	0.0379 (11)	0.0399 (12)	0.0394 (11)	-0.0066 (9)	-0.0059 (9)	0.0054 (9)
N4	0.0360 (11)	0.0432 (12)	0.0420 (11)	-0.0071 (9)	-0.0057 (9)	0.0030 (9)
N5	0.0311 (10)	0.0421 (12)	0.0478 (11)	-0.0109 (9)	0.0004 (9)	-0.0019 (9)
N6	0.0325 (10)	0.0486 (13)	0.0442 (11)	-0.0111 (10)	-0.0015 (9)	-0.0020 (9)
C1	0.0398 (13)	0.0367 (13)	0.0412 (13)	-0.0106 (11)	-0.0025 (10)	-0.0031 (10)
C2	0.0614 (17)	0.0563 (17)	0.0477 (15)	-0.0254 (15)	-0.0009 (13)	0.0012 (13)
C3	0.0547 (17)	0.0537 (17)	0.074 (2)	-0.0296 (15)	0.0025 (15)	0.0002 (15)
C4	0.0458 (15)	0.0441 (15)	0.0702 (18)	-0.0172 (13)	-0.0140 (13)	-0.0056 (13)
C5	0.0413 (14)	0.0438 (15)	0.0502 (14)	-0.0127 (12)	-0.0132 (11)	0.0006 (12)
C6	0.0389 (13)	0.0442 (14)	0.0367 (12)	-0.0095 (11)	-0.0019 (10)	-0.0055 (11)
C7	0.0668 (19)	0.073 (2)	0.0397 (14)	-0.0265 (16)	-0.0074 (13)	0.0007 (14)
C8	0.073 (2)	0.090 (2)	0.0379 (15)	-0.0221 (19)	-0.0156 (14)	-0.0043 (15)
C9	0.0554 (17)	0.087 (2)	0.0486 (16)	-0.0246 (17)	-0.0145 (14)	-0.0170 (15)
C10	0.0467 (15)	0.0690 (19)	0.0499 (15)	-0.0250 (14)	-0.0078 (12)	-0.0104 (14)
C11	0.0396 (13)	0.0432 (14)	0.0385 (12)	-0.0127 (12)	-0.0004 (10)	0.0023 (11)
C12	0.0697 (19)	0.0617 (19)	0.0438 (15)	-0.0160 (16)	-0.0050 (14)	-0.0070 (13)
C13	0.082 (2)	0.081 (2)	0.0377 (15)	-0.0225 (19)	-0.0177 (15)	0.0044 (15)
C14	0.0613 (18)	0.073 (2)	0.0451 (15)	-0.0142 (16)	-0.0168 (14)	0.0167 (15)
C15	0.0464 (14)	0.0493 (16)	0.0472 (14)	-0.0067 (13)	-0.0068 (12)	0.0086 (12)
C16	0.0381 (13)	0.0383 (14)	0.0460 (14)	-0.0092 (11)	0.0013 (11)	0.0016 (11)
C17	0.0571 (17)	0.0441 (16)	0.0621 (17)	-0.0053 (14)	0.0000 (14)	-0.0055 (13)
C18	0.0598 (19)	0.0400 (16)	0.083 (2)	0.0053 (14)	0.0029 (16)	0.0020 (15)
C19	0.0479 (16)	0.0545 (18)	0.074 (2)	0.0051 (14)	-0.0104 (15)	0.0178 (16)
C20	0.0439 (15)	0.0562 (18)	0.0529 (16)	-0.0033 (13)	-0.0116 (12)	0.0077 (13)
C21	0.0419 (13)	0.0415 (14)	0.0347 (12)	-0.0136 (12)	-0.0043 (10)	-0.0030 (10)
C22	0.0517 (16)	0.0424 (15)	0.0461 (14)	-0.0146 (13)	-0.0067 (12)	-0.0015 (11)
C23	0.0541 (16)	0.0423 (15)	0.0554 (16)	-0.0025 (13)	-0.0069 (13)	-0.0034 (12)
C24	0.0361 (14)	0.0530 (17)	0.0594 (16)	-0.0039 (13)	-0.0010 (12)	-0.0085 (13)
C25	0.0361 (13)	0.0460 (15)	0.0621 (16)	-0.0125 (12)	0.0006 (12)	-0.0038 (13)
C26	0.0405 (13)	0.0481 (15)	0.0342 (12)	-0.0171 (12)	-0.0041 (10)	0.0013 (11)
C27	0.0553 (16)	0.0537 (17)	0.0463 (14)	-0.0250 (14)	-0.0084 (12)	-0.0002 (12)
C28	0.0534 (17)	0.080 (2)	0.0530 (16)	-0.0391 (17)	-0.0104 (13)	0.0025 (15)
C29	0.0388 (14)	0.080 (2)	0.0559 (16)	-0.0245 (15)	-0.0060 (12)	0.0024 (15)

C30	0.0358 (14)	0.0642 (18)	0.0539 (16)	-0.0157 (13)	-0.0006 (12)	-0.0021 (13)
N8	0.0599 (14)	0.0644 (16)	0.0454 (13)	-0.0334 (13)	-0.0035 (11)	0.0019 (11)
N9	0.142 (3)	0.0666 (18)	0.0517 (15)	-0.0527 (19)	-0.0295 (16)	0.0160 (13)
N10	0.092 (2)	0.0799 (19)	0.0594 (15)	-0.0493 (17)	-0.0246 (14)	0.0083 (13)
C34	0.0394 (13)	0.0392 (13)	0.0367 (12)	-0.0101 (11)	-0.0057 (10)	-0.0006 (10)
N7A	0.038 (3)	0.055 (5)	0.069 (3)	-0.011 (3)	-0.007 (3)	-0.014 (3)
C31A	0.033 (3)	0.035 (3)	0.036 (2)	-0.012 (2)	-0.0042 (18)	-0.0033 (17)
C32A	0.039 (4)	0.050 (4)	0.030 (3)	-0.013 (3)	-0.008 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C33A	0.045 (4)	0.042 (3)	0.032 (4)	-0.012 (4)	-0.009 (3)	0.001 (2)
C35A	0.046 (3)	0.047 (4)	0.0359 (16)	-0.020 (3)	-0.0114 (18)	-0.001 (2)
C36A	0.041 (3)	0.049 (4)	0.029 (3)	-0.017 (3)	-0.006 (2)	0.001 (2)
C37A	0.035 (2)	0.043 (3)	0.0364 (19)	-0.016 (2)	-0.0047 (16)	-0.0032 (17)
C38A	0.0355 (13)	0.0482 (15)	0.0483 (14)	-0.0143 (12)	-0.0043 (11)	-0.0031 (12)
C39A	0.031 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.0401 (17)	-0.011 (3)	0.0026 (17)	-0.0086 (18)
N7B	0.038 (3)	0.055 (5)	0.069 (3)	-0.011 (3)	-0.007 (3)	-0.014 (3)
C31B	0.033 (3)	0.035 (3)	0.036 (2)	-0.012 (2)	-0.0042 (18)	-0.0033 (17)
C32B	0.039 (4)	0.050 (4)	0.030 (3)	-0.013 (3)	-0.008 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C33B	0.045 (4)	0.042 (3)	0.032 (4)	-0.012 (4)	-0.009 (3)	0.001 (2)
C35B	0.046 (3)	0.047 (4)	0.0359 (16)	-0.020 (3)	-0.0114 (18)	-0.001 (2)
C36B	0.041 (3)	0.049 (4)	0.029 (3)	-0.017 (3)	-0.006 (2)	0.001 (2)
C37B	0.035 (2)	0.043 (3)	0.0364 (19)	-0.016 (2)	-0.0047 (16)	-0.0032 (17)
C38B	0.0355 (13)	0.0482 (15)	0.0483 (14)	-0.0143 (12)	-0.0043 (11)	-0.0031 (12)
C39B	0.031 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.0401 (17)	-0.011 (3)	0.0026 (17)	-0.0086 (18)
C40	0.0560 (15)	0.0388 (14)	0.0390 (13)	-0.0161 (12)	-0.0122 (11)	0.0017 (11)
C41	0.079 (2)	0.0384 (15)	0.0488 (16)	-0.0259 (14)	-0.0176 (14)	0.0023 (12)
C42	0.0624 (17)	0.0473 (15)	0.0413 (13)	-0.0254 (14)	-0.0096 (12)	0.0059 (12)
N11	0.0596 (16)	0.0695 (18)	0.0756 (18)	-0.0043 (13)	-0.0215 (14)	-0.0143 (14)
N12	0.0734 (18)	0.0589 (17)	0.0824 (19)	0.0006 (14)	-0.0258 (15)	0.0092 (14)
C43	0.0384 (13)	0.0483 (15)	0.0435 (13)	-0.0131 (12)	-0.0070 (11)	0.0088 (11)
C44	0.0456 (14)	0.0496 (16)	0.0467 (14)	-0.0094 (13)	-0.0167 (12)	0.0129 (12)
C45	0.0442 (14)	0.0572 (17)	0.0409 (13)	-0.0121 (13)	-0.0133 (11)	0.0056 (12)
C46	0.0456 (14)	0.0464 (16)	0.0523 (15)	-0.0122 (13)	-0.0130 (12)	0.0081 (12)
C47	0.0385 (14)	0.0469 (16)	0.0645 (17)	-0.0058 (12)	-0.0121 (13)	0.0001 (13)
N13	0.0707 (17)	0.0765 (19)	0.0655 (16)	-0.0187 (15)	-0.0198 (14)	0.0149 (14)
N14	0.143 (3)	0.0602 (18)	0.0742 (19)	-0.0231 (18)	-0.0528 (19)	0.0038 (15)
C48	0.0482 (16)	0.0474 (16)	0.0648 (17)	-0.0135 (14)	-0.0119 (14)	0.0019 (14)
C49	0.0516 (15)	0.0598 (18)	0.0451 (14)	-0.0300 (14)	-0.0131 (12)	0.0167 (13)
C50	0.0590 (17)	0.0601 (18)	0.0457 (15)	-0.0269 (15)	-0.0214 (13)	0.0201 (13)
C51	0.0613 (17)	0.0618 (19)	0.0408 (14)	-0.0287 (15)	-0.0180 (13)	0.0142 (13)
C52	0.0638 (18)	0.0572 (18)	0.0501 (15)	-0.0298 (15)	-0.0199 (13)	0.0161 (13)
C53	0.0595 (17)	0.0591 (18)	0.0515 (16)	-0.0238 (15)	-0.0156 (14)	0.0126 (14)
C54	0.090 (2)	0.0494 (17)	0.0608 (18)	-0.0253 (17)	-0.0302 (17)	0.0153 (14)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

O1A—H1A	0.844 (10)	C24—C25	1.382 (4)
O1A—H1B	0.837 (10)	C24—H24	0.9500
O1B—H1C	0.844 (10)	C25—H25	0.9500

O1B—H1D	0.845 (10)	C26—C27	1.385 (3)
O2A—H2A	0.852 (10)	C27—C28	1.394 (4)
O2A—H2B	0.850 (10)	C27—H27	0.9500
O2B—H2C	0.8508	C28—C29	1.362 (4)
O2B—H2D	0.8509	C28—H28	0.9500
O3A—H3A	0.853 (10)	C29—C30	1.381 (4)
O3A—H3B	0.853 (10)	C29—H29	0.9500
O3B—H3C	0.853 (10)	C30—H30	0.9500
O3B—H3D	0.853 (10)	N8—C39B	1.121 (15)
Ni1—N6	2.078 (2)	N8—C39A	1.142 (5)
Ni1—N5	2.084 (2)	N9—C41	1.155 (3)
Ni1—N1	2.0897 (19)	N10—C42	1.147 (3)
Ni1—N3	2.0945 (19)	C34—C35B	1.409 (16)
Ni1—N4	2.103 (2)	C34—C35A	1.410 (6)
Ni1—N2	2.1093 (19)	C34—C33A	1.412 (6)
N1—C5	1.336 (3)	C34—C33B	1.416 (16)
N1—C1	1.346 (3)	C34—C40	1.440 (3)
N2—C6	1.340 (3)	N7A—C38A	1.137 (5)
N2—C10	1.343 (3)	C31A—C36A	1.405 (9)
N3—C11	1.339 (3)	C31A—C32A	1.422 (8)
N3—C15	1.348 (3)	C31A—C37A	1.527 (7)
N4—C20	1.334 (3)	C32A—C33A	1.39 (2)
N4—C16	1.344 (3)	C32A—H32A	0.9500
N5—C25	1.338 (3)	C33A—H33A	0.9500
N5—C21	1.350 (3)	C35A—C36A	1.375 (6)
N6—C30	1.338 (3)	C35A—H35A	0.9500
N6—C26	1.344 (3)	C36A—H36A	0.9500
C1—C2	1.385 (3)	C37A—C39A	1.477 (6)
C1—C6	1.484 (3)	C37A—C38A	1.485 (4)
C2—C3	1.388 (4)	C37A—C37A ⁱ	1.653 (11)
C2—H2	0.9500	N7B—C38B	1.123 (15)
C3—C4	1.367 (4)	C31B—C32B	1.33 (2)
C3—H3	0.9500	C31B—C37B	1.39 (3)
C4—C5	1.390 (4)	C31B—C36B	1.39 (3)
C4—H4	0.9500	C32B—C33B	1.32 (8)
C5—H5	0.9500	C32B—H32B	0.9500
C6—C7	1.391 (3)	C33B—H33B	0.9500
C7—C8	1.380 (4)	C35B—C36B	1.368 (16)
C7—H7	0.9500	C35B—H35B	0.9500
C8—C9	1.375 (4)	C36B—H36B	0.9500
C8—H8	0.9500	C37B—C39B	1.404 (19)
C9—C10	1.374 (4)	C37B—C38B	1.490 (11)
C9—H9	0.9500	C40—C41	1.398 (3)
C10—H10	0.9500	C40—C42	1.411 (3)
C11—C12	1.392 (3)	N11—C47	1.146 (3)
C11—C16	1.487 (3)	N12—C48	1.140 (3)
C12—C13	1.382 (4)	C43—C44	1.416 (3)
C12—H12	0.9500	C43—C46	1.418 (4)

C13—C14	1.372 (4)	C43—C45	1.421 (3)
C13—H13	0.9500	C44—C45 ⁱⁱ	1.352 (4)
C14—C15	1.378 (4)	C44—H44	0.9500
C14—H14	0.9500	C45—C44 ⁱⁱ	1.352 (4)
C15—H15	0.9500	C45—H45	0.9500
C16—C17	1.386 (4)	C46—C47	1.412 (4)
C17—C18	1.377 (4)	C46—C48	1.424 (4)
C17—H17	0.9500	N13—C53	1.151 (3)
C18—C19	1.360 (4)	N14—C54	1.143 (4)
C18—H18	0.9500	C49—C52	1.415 (4)
C19—C20	1.388 (4)	C49—C50	1.417 (4)
C19—H19	0.9500	C49—C51	1.421 (3)
C20—H20	0.9500	C50—C51 ⁱⁱⁱ	1.359 (4)
C21—C22	1.378 (3)	C50—H50	0.9500
C21—C26	1.488 (3)	C51—C50 ⁱⁱⁱ	1.359 (4)
C22—C23	1.382 (4)	C51—H51	0.9500
C22—H22	0.9500	C52—C53	1.412 (4)
C23—C24	1.371 (4)	C52—C54	1.422 (4)
C23—H23	0.9500		
H1A—O1A—H1B	106.7 (17)	C24—C23—H23	120.3
H1C—O1B—H1D	105.8 (17)	C22—C23—H23	120.3
H2A—O2A—H2B	104.4 (16)	C23—C24—C25	118.6 (2)
H2C—O2B—H2D	104.3	C23—C24—H24	120.7
H3A—O3A—H3B	103.5 (17)	C25—C24—H24	120.7
H3C—O3B—H3D	103.8 (17)	N5—C25—C24	123.0 (2)
N6—Ni1—N5	78.69 (8)	N5—C25—H25	118.5
N6—Ni1—N1	169.09 (7)	C24—C25—H25	118.5
N5—Ni1—N1	96.11 (7)	N6—C26—C27	121.8 (2)
N6—Ni1—N3	96.17 (8)	N6—C26—C21	115.2 (2)
N5—Ni1—N3	93.51 (8)	C27—C26—C21	123.1 (2)
N1—Ni1—N3	93.69 (7)	C26—C27—C28	118.3 (3)
N6—Ni1—N4	96.76 (8)	C26—C27—H27	120.8
N5—Ni1—N4	170.39 (7)	C28—C27—H27	120.8
N1—Ni1—N4	89.75 (8)	C29—C28—C27	119.7 (3)
N3—Ni1—N4	78.47 (7)	C29—C28—H28	120.1
N6—Ni1—N2	92.20 (8)	C27—C28—H28	120.1
N5—Ni1—N2	94.96 (8)	C28—C29—C30	118.8 (3)
N1—Ni1—N2	78.61 (7)	C28—C29—H29	120.6
N3—Ni1—N2	169.11 (8)	C30—C29—H29	120.6
N4—Ni1—N2	93.66 (8)	N6—C30—C29	122.4 (3)
C5—N1—C1	118.4 (2)	N6—C30—H30	118.8
C5—N1—Ni1	126.90 (17)	C29—C30—H30	118.8
C1—N1—Ni1	114.74 (14)	C35A—C34—C33A	116.5 (11)
C6—N2—C10	118.3 (2)	C35B—C34—C33B	116 (3)
C6—N2—Ni1	113.74 (14)	C35B—C34—C40	117.9 (15)
C10—N2—Ni1	127.01 (18)	C35A—C34—C40	123.0 (5)
C11—N3—C15	118.2 (2)	C33A—C34—C40	120.3 (9)

C11—N3—Ni1	114.60 (15)	C33B—C34—C40	124 (3)
C15—N3—Ni1	126.56 (17)	C36A—C31A—C32A	117.3 (7)
C20—N4—C16	118.7 (2)	C36A—C31A—C37A	120.8 (5)
C20—N4—Ni1	126.95 (18)	C32A—C31A—C37A	121.8 (6)
C16—N4—Ni1	114.24 (15)	C33A—C32A—C31A	121.3 (9)
C25—N5—C21	117.9 (2)	C33A—C32A—H32A	119.4
C25—N5—Ni1	126.20 (17)	C31A—C32A—H32A	119.4
C21—N5—Ni1	115.10 (15)	C32A—C33A—C34	121.1 (15)
C30—N6—C26	118.9 (2)	C32A—C33A—H33A	119.4
C30—N6—Ni1	125.19 (18)	C34—C33A—H33A	119.4
C26—N6—Ni1	114.65 (15)	C36A—C35A—C34	123.1 (9)
N1—C1—C2	121.8 (2)	C36A—C35A—H35A	118.5
N1—C1—C6	115.7 (2)	C34—C35A—H35A	118.5
C2—C1—C6	122.5 (2)	C35A—C36A—C31A	120.6 (9)
C1—C2—C3	119.0 (2)	C35A—C36A—H36A	119.7
C1—C2—H2	120.5	C31A—C36A—H36A	119.7
C3—C2—H2	120.5	C39A—C37A—C38A	107.7 (4)
C4—C3—C2	119.5 (3)	C39A—C37A—C31A	110.8 (4)
C4—C3—H3	120.3	C38A—C37A—C31A	111.4 (3)
C2—C3—H3	120.3	C39A—C37A—C37A ⁱ	105.6 (4)
C3—C4—C5	118.4 (2)	C38A—C37A—C37A ⁱ	107.4 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.8	C31A—C37A—C37A ⁱ	113.6 (3)
C5—C4—H4	120.8	N7A—C38A—C37A	175.9 (4)
N1—C5—C4	123.0 (2)	N8—C39A—C37A	176.7 (8)
N1—C5—H5	118.5	C32B—C31B—C37B	120 (2)
C4—C5—H5	118.5	C32B—C31B—C36B	121 (3)
N2—C6—C7	121.7 (2)	C37B—C31B—C36B	119 (2)
N2—C6—C1	115.8 (2)	C33B—C32B—C31B	121 (3)
C7—C6—C1	122.4 (2)	C33B—C32B—H32B	119.6
C8—C7—C6	118.9 (3)	C31B—C32B—H32B	119.6
C8—C7—H7	120.6	C32B—C33B—C34	122 (5)
C6—C7—H7	120.6	C32B—C33B—H33B	119.0
C9—C8—C7	119.4 (3)	C34—C33B—H33B	119.0
C9—C8—H8	120.3	C36B—C35B—C34	119 (3)
C7—C8—H8	120.3	C36B—C35B—H35B	120.7
C10—C9—C8	118.5 (2)	C34—C35B—H35B	120.7
C10—C9—H9	120.8	C35B—C36B—C31B	120 (3)
C8—C9—H9	120.8	C35B—C36B—H36B	119.9
N2—C10—C9	123.1 (3)	C31B—C36B—H36B	119.9
N2—C10—H10	118.5	C31B—C37B—C39B	119.6 (16)
C9—C10—H10	118.5	C31B—C37B—C38B	125.5 (11)
N3—C11—C12	122.1 (2)	C39B—C37B—C38B	114.3 (15)
N3—C11—C16	115.6 (2)	N7B—C38B—C37B	174.0 (15)
C12—C11—C16	122.4 (2)	N8—C39B—C37B	175.2 (19)
C13—C12—C11	118.6 (3)	C41—C40—C42	116.2 (2)
C13—C12—H12	120.7	C41—C40—C34	122.5 (2)
C11—C12—H12	120.7	C42—C40—C34	121.2 (2)
C14—C13—C12	119.6 (3)	N9—C41—C40	178.1 (4)

C14—C13—H13	120.2	N10—C42—C40	179.3 (3)
C12—C13—H13	120.2	C44—C43—C46	122.2 (2)
C13—C14—C15	118.7 (3)	C44—C43—C45	117.0 (2)
C13—C14—H14	120.6	C46—C43—C45	120.8 (2)
C15—C14—H14	120.6	C45 ⁱⁱ —C44—C43	121.7 (2)
N3—C15—C14	122.7 (3)	C45 ⁱⁱ —C44—H44	119.2
N3—C15—H15	118.6	C43—C44—H44	119.2
C14—C15—H15	118.6	C44 ⁱⁱ —C45—C43	121.3 (2)
N4—C16—C17	121.5 (2)	C44 ⁱⁱ —C45—H45	119.3
N4—C16—C11	115.9 (2)	C43—C45—H45	119.3
C17—C16—C11	122.6 (2)	C47—C46—C43	121.2 (2)
C18—C17—C16	118.7 (3)	C47—C46—C48	116.7 (2)
C18—C17—H17	120.6	C43—C46—C48	122.0 (2)
C16—C17—H17	120.6	N11—C47—C46	178.8 (3)
C19—C18—C17	120.2 (3)	N12—C48—C46	178.9 (3)
C19—C18—H18	119.9	C52—C49—C50	121.7 (2)
C17—C18—H18	119.9	C52—C49—C51	121.2 (2)
C18—C19—C20	118.3 (3)	C50—C49—C51	117.1 (3)
C18—C19—H19	120.8	C51 ⁱⁱⁱ —C50—C49	121.4 (2)
C20—C19—H19	120.8	C51 ⁱⁱⁱ —C50—H50	119.3
N4—C20—C19	122.5 (3)	C49—C50—H50	119.3
N4—C20—H20	118.7	C50 ⁱⁱⁱ —C51—C49	121.6 (2)
C19—C20—H20	118.7	C50 ⁱⁱⁱ —C51—H51	119.2
N5—C21—C22	122.1 (2)	C49—C51—H51	119.2
N5—C21—C26	114.3 (2)	C53—C52—C49	122.6 (2)
C22—C21—C26	123.6 (2)	C53—C52—C54	116.3 (3)
C21—C22—C23	119.1 (2)	C49—C52—C54	121.1 (2)
C21—C22—H22	120.5	N13—C53—C52	179.8 (3)
C23—C22—H22	120.5	N14—C54—C52	179.2 (3)
C24—C23—C22	119.3 (3)		
C5—N1—C1—C2	-1.3 (4)	Ni1—N6—C26—C21	-14.8 (2)
Ni1—N1—C1—C2	178.1 (2)	N5—C21—C26—N6	16.4 (3)
C5—N1—C1—C6	179.8 (2)	C22—C21—C26—N6	-162.5 (2)
Ni1—N1—C1—C6	-0.8 (3)	N5—C21—C26—C27	-163.0 (2)
N1—C1—C2—C3	0.2 (4)	C22—C21—C26—C27	18.1 (4)
C6—C1—C2—C3	179.0 (2)	N6—C26—C27—C28	2.1 (4)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.9 (4)	C21—C26—C27—C28	-178.5 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.7 (4)	C26—C27—C28—C29	0.7 (4)
C1—N1—C5—C4	1.5 (4)	C27—C28—C29—C30	-2.4 (4)
Ni1—N1—C5—C4	-177.81 (19)	C26—N6—C30—C29	1.3 (4)
C3—C4—C5—N1	-0.4 (4)	Ni1—N6—C30—C29	-165.05 (19)
C10—N2—C6—C7	-3.5 (4)	C28—C29—C30—N6	1.5 (4)
Ni1—N2—C6—C7	166.0 (2)	C36A—C31A—C32A—C33A	-3.8 (8)
C10—N2—C6—C1	177.2 (2)	C37A—C31A—C32A—C33A	173.1 (7)
Ni1—N2—C6—C1	-13.3 (3)	C31A—C32A—C33A—C34	2.9 (13)
N1—C1—C6—N2	9.6 (3)	C35A—C34—C33A—C32A	-0.5 (14)
C2—C1—C6—N2	-169.3 (2)	C40—C34—C33A—C32A	-174.6 (7)

N1—C1—C6—C7	−169.7 (2)	C33A—C34—C35A—C36A	−1.0 (13)
C2—C1—C6—C7	11.4 (4)	C40—C34—C35A—C36A	173.0 (6)
N2—C6—C7—C8	0.9 (4)	C34—C35A—C36A—C31A	0.1 (11)
C1—C6—C7—C8	−179.8 (3)	C32A—C31A—C36A—C35A	2.3 (7)
C6—C7—C8—C9	2.4 (5)	C37A—C31A—C36A—C35A	−174.7 (6)
C7—C8—C9—C10	−3.0 (5)	C36A—C31A—C37A—C39A	−21.1 (6)
C6—N2—C10—C9	2.8 (4)	C32A—C31A—C37A—C39A	162.1 (5)
Ni1—N2—C10—C9	−165.1 (2)	C36A—C31A—C37A—C38A	−140.9 (4)
C8—C9—C10—N2	0.4 (5)	C32A—C31A—C37A—C38A	42.3 (5)
C15—N3—C11—C12	−3.0 (4)	C36A—C31A—C37A—C37A ⁱ	97.6 (5)
Ni1—N3—C11—C12	168.3 (2)	C32A—C31A—C37A—C37A ⁱ	−79.2 (5)
C15—N3—C11—C16	177.6 (2)	C37B—C31B—C32B—C33B	177 (3)
Ni1—N3—C11—C16	−11.1 (3)	C36B—C31B—C32B—C33B	−2 (3)
N3—C11—C12—C13	0.1 (4)	C31B—C32B—C33B—C34	−6 (5)
C16—C11—C12—C13	179.5 (3)	C35B—C34—C33B—C32B	14 (5)
C11—C12—C13—C14	2.8 (5)	C40—C34—C33B—C32B	179 (2)
C12—C13—C14—C15	−2.8 (5)	C33B—C34—C35B—C36B	−15 (5)
C11—N3—C15—C14	3.0 (4)	C40—C34—C35B—C36B	179 (2)
Ni1—N3—C15—C14	−167.2 (2)	C34—C35B—C36B—C31B	8 (4)
C13—C14—C15—N3	−0.1 (4)	C32B—C31B—C36B—C35B	1 (2)
C20—N4—C16—C17	0.1 (4)	C37B—C31B—C36B—C35B	−178 (2)
Ni1—N4—C16—C17	−177.2 (2)	C32B—C31B—C37B—C39B	179.1 (18)
C20—N4—C16—C11	−179.1 (2)	C36B—C31B—C37B—C39B	−2 (2)
Ni1—N4—C16—C11	3.6 (3)	C32B—C31B—C37B—C38B	8.8 (19)
N3—C11—C16—N4	5.0 (3)	C36B—C31B—C37B—C38B	−172.0 (14)
C12—C11—C16—N4	−174.4 (2)	C35B—C34—C40—C41	179 (2)
N3—C11—C16—C17	−174.2 (2)	C35A—C34—C40—C41	−169.8 (6)
C12—C11—C16—C17	6.4 (4)	C33A—C34—C40—C41	3.9 (8)
N4—C16—C17—C18	−1.3 (4)	C33B—C34—C40—C41	14 (2)
C11—C16—C17—C18	177.9 (2)	C35B—C34—C40—C42	−6 (2)
C16—C17—C18—C19	1.4 (5)	C35A—C34—C40—C42	5.4 (7)
C17—C18—C19—C20	−0.4 (5)	C33A—C34—C40—C42	179.2 (7)
C16—N4—C20—C19	1.0 (4)	C33B—C34—C40—C42	−171 (2)
Ni1—N4—C20—C19	177.8 (2)	C46—C43—C44—C45 ⁱⁱ	178.4 (3)
C18—C19—C20—N4	−0.8 (4)	C45—C43—C44—C45 ⁱⁱ	0.0 (4)
C25—N5—C21—C22	−1.5 (3)	C44—C43—C45—C44 ⁱⁱ	0.0 (4)
Ni1—N5—C21—C22	169.07 (18)	C46—C43—C45—C44 ⁱⁱ	−178.4 (3)
C25—N5—C21—C26	179.6 (2)	C44—C43—C46—C47	−179.7 (2)
Ni1—N5—C21—C26	−9.9 (2)	C45—C43—C46—C47	−1.4 (4)
N5—C21—C22—C23	1.0 (4)	C44—C43—C46—C48	−2.4 (4)
C26—C21—C22—C23	179.8 (2)	C45—C43—C46—C48	175.9 (2)
C21—C22—C23—C24	0.5 (4)	C52—C49—C50—C51 ⁱⁱⁱ	−179.5 (3)
C22—C23—C24—C25	−1.4 (4)	C51—C49—C50—C51 ⁱⁱⁱ	−0.6 (4)
C21—N5—C25—C24	0.5 (4)	C52—C49—C51—C50 ⁱⁱⁱ	179.5 (3)
Ni1—N5—C25—C24	−168.87 (19)	C50—C49—C51—C50 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.6 (4)
C23—C24—C25—N5	0.9 (4)	C50—C49—C52—C53	−1.1 (4)
C30—N6—C26—C27	−3.1 (3)	C51—C49—C52—C53	−179.9 (2)

Ni1—N6—C26—C27 C30—N6—C26—C21	164.63 (18) 177.5 (2)	C50—C49—C52—C54 C51—C49—C52—C54	178.3 (3) −0.6 (4)
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Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; (ii) $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$; (iii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$.

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$D\cdots H$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
O1A—H1A…N14 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.84 (1)	2.60 (2)	3.438 (8)	174 (8)
O1A—H1B…N10 ^{iv}	0.84 (1)	2.14 (2)	2.933 (5)	159 (5)
O1B—H1C…N10 ^{iv}	0.84 (1)	2.11 (2)	2.865 (5)	150 (4)
O2A—H2A…N9 ^v	0.85 (1)	2.22 (1)	3.068 (4)	178 (4)
O2A—H2B…N13 ^{vi}	0.85 (1)	2.15 (1)	2.993 (4)	173 (4)
O2B—H2C…N13 ^{vi}	0.85	2.05	2.803 (16)	147
O3A—H3A…O2A	0.85 (1)	2.09 (2)	2.71 (2)	130 (3)
O3A—H3B…O1A	0.85 (1)	2.09 (2)	2.85 (2)	147 (5)
O3A—H3B…O1B	0.85 (1)	2.39 (4)	3.20 (2)	160 (6)
O3B—H3C…O1B	0.85 (1)	1.99 (2)	2.84 (2)	170 (9)
O3B—H3D…O2A	0.85 (1)	2.10 (2)	2.864 (16)	148 (5)
C4—H4…N11 ^{vii}	0.95	2.58	3.350 (3)	138
C5—H5…N3	0.95	2.67	3.213 (3)	117
C7—H7…O1B ^v	0.95	2.53	3.418 (7)	156
C10—H10…N6	0.95	2.63	3.168 (3)	116
C12—H12…O2B ^{vii}	0.95	2.44	3.30 (2)	150
C15—H15…N5	0.95	2.65	3.188 (3)	117
C15—H15…N12 ^{viii}	0.95	2.68	3.369 (4)	130
C20—H20…N2	0.95	2.69	3.227 (3)	116
C22—H22…O3B	0.95	2.48	3.366 (15)	155
C25—H25…N8 ^{viii}	0.95	2.49	3.184 (3)	130
C27—H27…O3A	0.95	2.55	3.43 (2)	155
C27—H27…O3B	0.95	2.33	3.276 (18)	172
C29—H29…N8	0.95	2.67	3.432 (3)	137
C29—H29…N11 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.69	3.295 (4)	123
C30—H30…N11 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.63	3.279 (4)	126

Symmetry codes: (iii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (iv) $x, y+1, z$; (v) $-x, -y+1, -z+2$; (vi) $x-1, y+1, z$; (vii) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (viii) $x-1, y, z$.