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Crystal structure of bis{S-octyl-3-[(thiophen-2-yl)methylidene]dithiocarbazato- $\kappa^2 N^3,S$ }nickel(II)

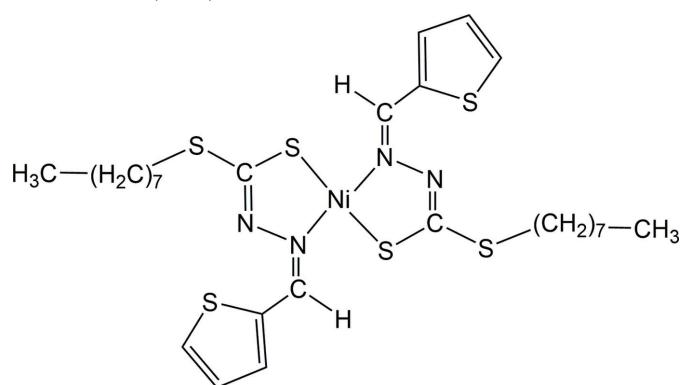
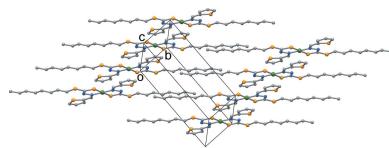
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In the title complex, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{S}_3)_2]$, the nickel(II) atom is located on a crystallographic inversion center and exhibits a square-planar coordination environment, being coordinated by two negatively charged N,S-chelating ligands in a *trans* configuration. In the crystal, the non-H atoms of the complex are practically coplanar (r.m.s. deviation of fitted atoms = 0.135 Å), and the angle between the thiophenyl and the chelating rings is 6.7 (1)°. The molecules stack at a distance of 3.623 (2) Å along the *b*-axis direction.

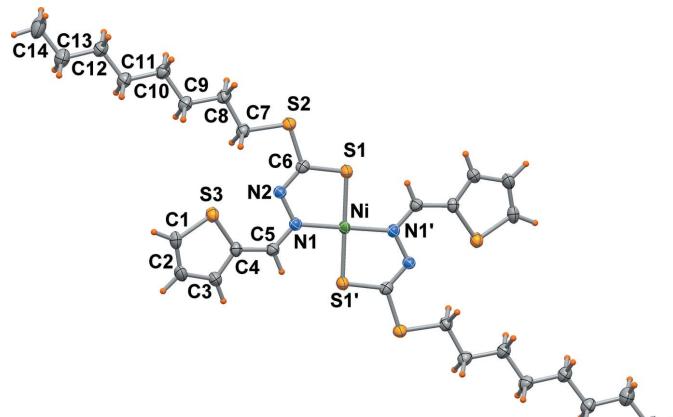
1. Chemical context

Thiosemicarbazones, semicarbazones, hydrazide/hydrazone and dithiocarbazate ligands have been widely employed for the preparation of metal complexes. Over the last few decades, dithiocarbazate Schiff bases and their metal complexes have gained considerable interest because of their promising bioactivities against diverse cancer cell lines (Yusof *et al.*, 2015; Ramilo-Gomes *et al.*, 2021; Low *et al.*, 2016), as well as antimicrobial activity (Zangrand^d *et al.*, 2017). Clearly, the biological properties of these compounds can be modulated by using different organic substituents, leading to concomitant structural modifications (How *et al.*, 2008; Yusof *et al.*, 2022). A study of structure–activity relationships was described by Beshir *et al.* (2008).



Therefore, considering the diverse significance of dithiocarbazate bases and their role in a variety of biological applications, herein we report a novel Ni^{II} complex with a dithiocarbazate Schiff base ligand bearing an octyl alkyl chain and a thiophenyl ring (Fig. 1).



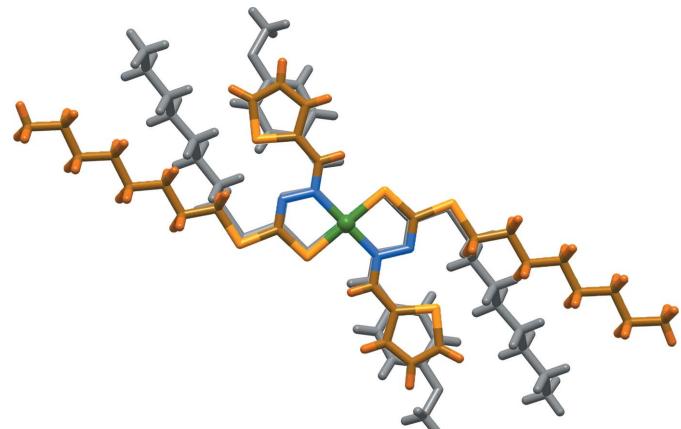
**Figure 1**

An ellipsoid plot (50% probability) of the title compound.

2. Structural commentary

The nickel(II) atom is located on a crystallographic center of symmetry and exhibits a square-planar coordination sphere, being coordinated by two negatively charged N,S-chelating ligands in a *trans* configuration. The Ni—N1 and Ni—S1 bond distances are 1.9168 (19) and 2.1735 (7) Å, respectively with a chelating N1—Ni—S1 bond angle of 85.88 (6)°. These values agree with those reported in previous papers (Begum *et al.*, 2016; Islam *et al.*, 2014; Howlader *et al.*, 2015) for related compounds. It is worth mentioning that nickel(II) and copper(II) complexes with dithiocarbazate ligands have been reported to crystallize in both *cis* and *trans* configurations, although the latter is slightly more frequent (Begum *et al.*, 2020).

All of the non-H atoms of the complex are almost coplanar, with S1 and C1 [−0.28 Å] and C13, C14 [+0.24, +0.31 Å], respectively deviating the most from its mean plane (r.m.s. deviation of fitted atoms = 0.135 Å). The thienyl ring forms a small dihedral angle of 6.7 (1)° with respect to the chelating five-membered ring. The long alkyl chain is in a staggered

**Figure 3**

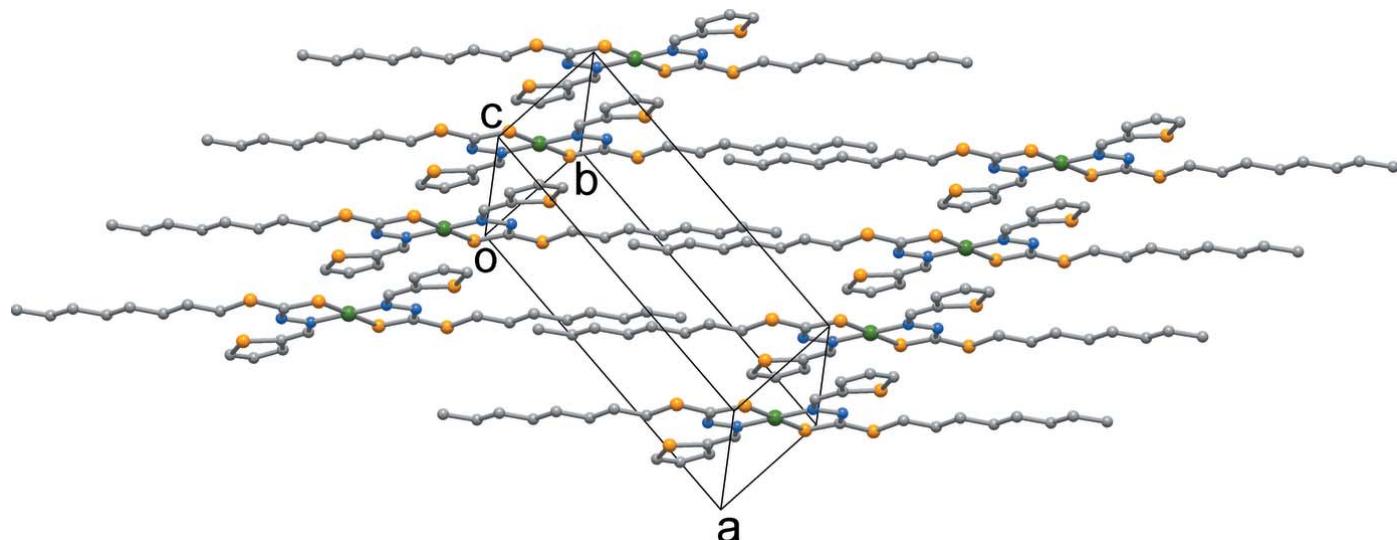
Superposition of this structure with the 4-methoxybenzyl derivative WEGKEB (Begum *et al.*, 2018; only one disorder component shown), where it is worth noting the different orientation of the octyl moiety, likely induced by crystal-packing requirements.

conformation with torsion angles along the chain that range between 176.7 (2) and 179.8 (2)°.

The molecule is stabilized by an intramolecular unconventional hydrogen bond between C5—H5 with S1' [at $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$] of the symmetry-related ligand [C5···S1' distance of 3.067 (3) Å, C5—H5···S1' angle of 125°].

3. Supramolecular features

The molecules stack with an interplanar distance of 3.623 (2) Å, and the crystal packing shows that all hydrophobic *n*-octyl chains segregate together, so as to share the same regions of space (Fig. 2), as already observed in similar complexes (Begum *et al.*, 2016). Fig. 3 overlays this structure of the complex superimposed onto that of a 4-methoxybenzyl derivative (WEGKEB: Begum *et al.*, 2018), where it is worth noting the different orientation of octyl chains in the two cases. This is due to the different torsion angle C6—S2—C7—

**Figure 2**

A partial packing view showing complexes stacked in the *b*-axis direction.

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

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C2—H2···S1 ⁱ	0.95	3.00	3.684 (3)	131
C2—H2···S2 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.93	3.752 (3)	146
C5—H5···S1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.42	3.067 (3)	125
C7—H7A···S3	0.99	2.93	3.406 (3)	110

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

C8 of -177.36 (18) $^\circ$ in this structure vs 86.8 (6) $^\circ$ and -160.0 (9) $^\circ$ (for the two disorder components of the equivalent torsion angle in WEGKEB), likely induced by crystal-packing requirements. Details of hydrogen-bonding interactions are given in Table 1.

4. Database survey

For comparison, Ni^{II} complexes with comparable ligands bearing long alkyl chains have been reported from these laboratories (Begum *et al.*, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023; CSD refcodes = JUYCAJ, WEGKEB, BIQTIH, TILVUJ and PICMOH, respectively).

5. Synthesis and crystallization

A solution of $\text{Ni}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.12 g, 0.5 mmol in 10 mL methanol) was added to a solution of *S*-octyl- β -*N*-(2-thienyl)methylenedithiocarbazate (0.314 g, 1.0 mmol in 30 mL of methanol). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The dark-orange precipitate that formed was filtered off, washed with methanol and dried *in vacuo* over anhydrous CaCl_2 . Orange needle-shaped single crystals, suitable for X-ray diffraction, were obtained by slow evaporation of the compound from a mixture of chloroform and acetonitrile (4:1, *v/v*) after 14 days. Yield: 66%; m. p. (377–378) K.

FT-IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2920 $\nu(\text{C—H, alkyl})$, 1639, 1572 $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N—N=C})$.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm) δ : 7.999 (*s*, $2\times 1\text{H}$, $\text{CH}=\text{N}$, C-5), 7.715 (*d*, $2\times 1\text{H}$, C-1, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 7.468 (*d*, $2\times 1\text{H}$, C-3, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 7.103 (*t*, $2\times 1\text{H}$, C-2), 3.269 (*t*, $2\times 2\text{H}$, $-\text{SCH}_2$, C-7), 1.764 (*p*, $2\times 2\text{H}$, C-8), 1.460 (*p*, $2\times 2\text{H}$, C-9), 1.318–1.270 (*m*, $2\times 8\text{H}$, C-10, 11, 12, 13), 0.878 (*t*, $2\times 3\text{H}$, C-14).

UV-Vis spectrum [CHCl_3 , λ_{max} nm]: 475, 400, 276.

HRMS (FAB) Calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_4\text{NiS}_6$ [$M+\text{H}]^+$: 685.11599, found [$M+\text{H}]^+$: 685.11549.

6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement are summarized in Table 2. Hydrogen atoms were placed at calculated positions ($\text{C—H} = 0.95$ – 0.99 \AA) and refined as riding with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ – $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

Table 2
Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{S}_3)_2]$
M_r	685.72
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
Temperature (K)	173
a, b, c (\AA)	15.5444 (6), 5.5388 (3), 20.1592 (8)
β ($^\circ$)	103.675 (7)
V (\AA^3)	1686.44 (13)
Z	2
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$
μ (mm^{-1})	0.97
Crystal size (mm)	0.08 \times 0.02 \times 0.01
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (<i>ABSCOR</i> ; Rigaku, 1995)
T_{\min}, T_{\max}	0.815, 0.990
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	15791, 3850, 2621
R_{int}	0.077
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (\AA^{-1})	0.649
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$, $wR(F^2)$, S	0.045, 0.079, 1.00
No. of reflections	3850
No. of parameters	179
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ ($e \text{\AA}^{-3}$)	0.44, –0.27

Computer programs: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 2018), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2019/2* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999) and *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012).

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Computing details

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 2018); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 2018); data reduction: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 2018); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2019/2* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012).

Bis{S-octyl-3-[(thiophen-2-yl)methylidene]dithiocarbazato- κ^2N^3,S }nickel(II)

Crystal data

[Ni(C₁₄H₂₁N₂S₃)₂]

$M_r = 685.72$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$

$a = 15.5444$ (6) Å

$b = 5.5388$ (3) Å

$c = 20.1592$ (8) Å

$\beta = 103.675$ (7)°

$V = 1686.44$ (13) Å³

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 724$

$D_x = 1.350$ Mg m⁻³

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71075$ Å

Cell parameters from 10434 reflections

$\theta = 2.1\text{--}27.5^\circ$

$\mu = 0.97$ mm⁻¹

$T = 173$ K

Needle, orange

0.08 × 0.02 × 0.01 mm

Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID
diffractometer

Detector resolution: 10.000 pixels mm⁻¹

ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan
(ABSCOR; Rigaku, 1995)

$T_{\min} = 0.815$, $T_{\max} = 0.990$

15791 measured reflections

3850 independent reflections

2621 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.077$

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

$h = -19 \rightarrow 20$

$k = -7 \rightarrow 7$

$l = -26 \rightarrow 25$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$

$wR(F^2) = 0.079$

$S = 1.00$

3850 reflections

179 parameters

0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0329P)^2 + 0.0128P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.44$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.27$ e Å⁻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)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	0.02461 (12)
S1	0.43249 (4)	0.34173 (13)	0.57239 (3)	0.03295 (17)
S2	0.30020 (4)	-0.04469 (12)	0.55073 (3)	0.03283 (17)
S3	0.33321 (4)	-0.17114 (13)	0.33566 (3)	0.03364 (17)
N1	0.43677 (12)	0.2681 (4)	0.43617 (10)	0.0263 (5)
N2	0.37776 (13)	0.1034 (4)	0.45452 (10)	0.0274 (5)
C1	0.32299 (17)	-0.2689 (5)	0.25377 (13)	0.0364 (7)
H1	0.290649	-0.408991	0.235505	0.044*
C2	0.36579 (17)	-0.1259 (5)	0.21773 (13)	0.0384 (7)
H2	0.366185	-0.152919	0.171263	0.046*
C3	0.40956 (16)	0.0668 (5)	0.25668 (12)	0.0331 (6)
H3	0.443110	0.184342	0.239444	0.040*
C4	0.39872 (15)	0.0677 (4)	0.32296 (12)	0.0273 (6)
C5	0.44139 (15)	0.2400 (5)	0.37290 (12)	0.0289 (6)
H5	0.478965	0.351305	0.357540	0.035*
C6	0.37280 (14)	0.1323 (4)	0.51739 (12)	0.0255 (5)
C7	0.25455 (16)	-0.2377 (5)	0.47858 (12)	0.0317 (6)
H7A	0.228117	-0.136545	0.438453	0.038*
H7B	0.302730	-0.334361	0.467263	0.038*
C8	0.18415 (17)	-0.4070 (5)	0.49347 (13)	0.0338 (6)
H8A	0.210547	-0.512821	0.532553	0.041*
H8B	0.136169	-0.311795	0.505600	0.041*
C9	0.14665 (17)	-0.5596 (5)	0.43057 (13)	0.0364 (7)
H9A	0.123844	-0.450452	0.391478	0.044*
H9B	0.195365	-0.655482	0.419806	0.044*
C10	0.07291 (17)	-0.7307 (5)	0.43757 (13)	0.0368 (6)
H10A	0.025185	-0.637168	0.450618	0.044*
H10B	0.096283	-0.847621	0.474588	0.044*
C11	0.03444 (17)	-0.8679 (5)	0.37195 (13)	0.0393 (7)
H11A	0.011898	-0.749798	0.335090	0.047*
H11B	0.082584	-0.960448	0.359172	0.047*
C12	-0.03979 (17)	-1.0408 (5)	0.37605 (14)	0.0403 (7)
H12A	-0.016871	-1.163148	0.411632	0.048*
H12B	-0.087282	-0.949827	0.390228	0.048*
C13	-0.0790 (2)	-1.1686 (7)	0.30929 (15)	0.0569 (9)
H13A	-0.102651	-1.046174	0.273913	0.068*
H13B	-0.031228	-1.257274	0.294768	0.068*
C14	-0.1521 (2)	-1.3442 (7)	0.31334 (18)	0.0693 (11)
H14A	-0.128788	-1.469718	0.347054	0.083*

H14B	-0.174872	-1.418856	0.268549	0.083*
H14C	-0.200158	-1.257687	0.327044	0.083*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Ni1	0.0294 (2)	0.0213 (3)	0.0228 (2)	-0.0016 (2)	0.00554 (18)	-0.00261 (19)
S1	0.0420 (4)	0.0320 (4)	0.0256 (3)	-0.0103 (3)	0.0095 (3)	-0.0052 (3)
S2	0.0415 (4)	0.0294 (4)	0.0287 (3)	-0.0086 (3)	0.0105 (3)	0.0004 (3)
S3	0.0419 (4)	0.0278 (4)	0.0300 (3)	-0.0062 (3)	0.0062 (3)	-0.0026 (3)
N1	0.0299 (11)	0.0220 (12)	0.0270 (11)	-0.0014 (9)	0.0067 (9)	-0.0013 (9)
N2	0.0345 (11)	0.0225 (12)	0.0265 (11)	-0.0050 (9)	0.0098 (9)	-0.0008 (9)
C1	0.0406 (15)	0.0330 (17)	0.0324 (14)	-0.0041 (13)	0.0021 (12)	-0.0101 (12)
C2	0.0391 (15)	0.0460 (19)	0.0297 (13)	-0.0038 (13)	0.0076 (13)	-0.0126 (13)
C3	0.0365 (14)	0.0368 (17)	0.0265 (12)	-0.0044 (12)	0.0087 (12)	-0.0051 (11)
C4	0.0298 (13)	0.0232 (14)	0.0278 (12)	-0.0008 (10)	0.0046 (11)	-0.0025 (10)
C5	0.0327 (13)	0.0260 (15)	0.0298 (13)	-0.0038 (11)	0.0109 (11)	-0.0015 (11)
C6	0.0270 (12)	0.0202 (14)	0.0285 (13)	0.0008 (10)	0.0049 (11)	0.0037 (10)
C7	0.0377 (14)	0.0261 (15)	0.0306 (13)	-0.0045 (11)	0.0068 (12)	-0.0009 (11)
C8	0.0373 (14)	0.0291 (15)	0.0347 (14)	-0.0064 (11)	0.0077 (12)	0.0019 (11)
C9	0.0379 (14)	0.0314 (17)	0.0398 (15)	-0.0074 (12)	0.0091 (13)	-0.0027 (12)
C10	0.0397 (14)	0.0300 (16)	0.0421 (15)	-0.0072 (12)	0.0122 (13)	-0.0020 (12)
C11	0.0396 (15)	0.0370 (18)	0.0405 (15)	-0.0097 (13)	0.0078 (13)	-0.0037 (13)
C12	0.0419 (15)	0.0355 (18)	0.0430 (15)	-0.0089 (13)	0.0090 (13)	-0.0027 (13)
C13	0.0565 (19)	0.060 (2)	0.0522 (19)	-0.0206 (17)	0.0084 (16)	-0.0114 (17)
C14	0.063 (2)	0.062 (3)	0.072 (2)	-0.0261 (19)	-0.0053 (19)	-0.009 (2)

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

Ni1—N1 ⁱ	1.9168 (19)	C7—H7B	0.9900
Ni1—N1	1.9168 (19)	C8—C9	1.521 (3)
Ni1—S1 ⁱ	2.1735 (7)	C8—H8A	0.9900
Ni1—S1 ⁱ	2.1735 (7)	C8—H8B	0.9900
Ni1—S1	2.1735 (7)	C9—C10	1.519 (3)
S1—C6	1.717 (2)	C9—H9A	0.9900
S2—C6	1.745 (2)	C9—H9B	0.9900
S2—C7	1.809 (2)	C10—C11	1.520 (3)
S3—C1	1.709 (3)	C10—H10A	0.9900
S3—C4	1.725 (3)	C10—H10B	0.9900
N1—C5	1.304 (3)	C11—C12	1.516 (4)
N1—N2	1.404 (3)	C11—H11A	0.9900
N2—C6	1.298 (3)	C11—H11B	0.9900
C1—C2	1.351 (4)	C12—C13	1.515 (4)
C1—H1	0.9500	C12—H12A	0.9900
C2—C3	1.402 (4)	C12—H12B	0.9900
C2—H2	0.9500	C13—C14	1.513 (4)
C3—C4	1.386 (3)	C13—H13A	0.9900
C3—H3	0.9500	C13—H13B	0.9900

C4—C5	1.431 (3)	C14—H14A	0.9800
C5—H5	0.9500	C14—H14B	0.9800
C7—C8	1.524 (3)	C14—H14C	0.9800
C7—H7A	0.9900		
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—N1	180.0	C9—C8—H8A	109.8
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—S1 ⁱ	85.88 (6)	C7—C8—H8A	109.8
N1—Ni1—S1 ⁱ	94.12 (6)	C9—C8—H8B	109.8
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—S1 ⁱ	85.88 (6)	C7—C8—H8B	109.8
N1—Ni1—S1 ⁱ	94.12 (6)	H8A—C8—H8B	108.3
S1 ⁱ —Ni1—S1 ⁱ	0.00 (2)	C10—C9—C8	114.7 (2)
N1 ⁱ —Ni1—S1	94.12 (6)	C10—C9—H9A	108.6
N1—Ni1—S1	85.88 (6)	C8—C9—H9A	108.6
S1 ⁱ —Ni1—S1	180.0	C10—C9—H9B	108.6
S1 ⁱ —Ni1—S1	180.0	C8—C9—H9B	108.6
C6—S1—Ni1	96.42 (8)	H9A—C9—H9B	107.6
C6—S2—C7	100.88 (12)	C9—C10—C11	112.4 (2)
C1—S3—C4	91.32 (13)	C9—C10—H10A	109.1
C5—N1—N2	111.8 (2)	C11—C10—H10A	109.1
C5—N1—Ni1	126.77 (17)	C9—C10—H10B	109.1
N2—N1—Ni1	121.46 (14)	C11—C10—H10B	109.1
C6—N2—N1	111.74 (19)	H10A—C10—H10B	107.9
C2—C1—S3	112.9 (2)	C12—C11—C10	114.6 (2)
C2—C1—H1	123.6	C12—C11—H11A	108.6
S3—C1—H1	123.6	C10—C11—H11A	108.6
C1—C2—C3	112.4 (2)	C12—C11—H11B	108.6
C1—C2—H2	123.8	C10—C11—H11B	108.6
C3—C2—H2	123.8	H11A—C11—H11B	107.6
C4—C3—C2	112.9 (2)	C13—C12—C11	113.4 (2)
C4—C3—H3	123.5	C13—C12—H12A	108.9
C2—C3—H3	123.5	C11—C12—H12A	108.9
C3—C4—C5	122.6 (2)	C13—C12—H12B	108.9
C3—C4—S3	110.53 (18)	C11—C12—H12B	108.9
C5—C4—S3	126.78 (19)	H12A—C12—H12B	107.7
N1—C5—C4	130.1 (2)	C14—C13—C12	113.7 (3)
N1—C5—H5	115.0	C14—C13—H13A	108.8
C4—C5—H5	115.0	C12—C13—H13A	108.8
N2—C6—S1	124.49 (19)	C14—C13—H13B	108.8
N2—C6—S2	119.99 (18)	C12—C13—H13B	108.8
S1—C6—S2	115.51 (14)	H13A—C13—H13B	107.7
C8—C7—S2	111.63 (17)	C13—C14—H14A	109.5
C8—C7—H7A	109.3	C13—C14—H14B	109.5
S2—C7—H7A	109.3	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
C8—C7—H7B	109.3	C13—C14—H14C	109.5
S2—C7—H7B	109.3	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
H7A—C7—H7B	108.0	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
C9—C8—C7	109.2 (2)		

C5—N1—N2—C6	−179.6 (2)	N1—N2—C6—S1	−1.3 (3)
Ni1—N1—N2—C6	0.4 (3)	N1—N2—C6—S2	177.52 (15)
C4—S3—C1—C2	−1.0 (2)	Ni1—S1—C6—N2	1.4 (2)
S3—C1—C2—C3	0.9 (3)	Ni1—S1—C6—S2	−177.45 (11)
C1—C2—C3—C4	−0.3 (3)	C7—S2—C6—N2	2.3 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	176.5 (2)	C7—S2—C6—S1	−178.84 (14)
C2—C3—C4—S3	−0.5 (3)	C6—S2—C7—C8	−177.36 (18)
C1—S3—C4—C3	0.8 (2)	S2—C7—C8—C9	178.55 (18)
C1—S3—C4—C5	−176.0 (2)	C7—C8—C9—C10	−177.8 (2)
N2—N1—C5—C4	−2.1 (4)	C8—C9—C10—C11	176.7 (2)
Ni1—N1—C5—C4	177.9 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C12	−179.8 (2)
C3—C4—C5—N1	178.5 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	178.0 (3)
S3—C4—C5—N1	−5.1 (4)	C11—C12—C13—C14	179.1 (3)

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

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$D—H\cdots A$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
C2—H2 \cdots S1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	3.00	3.684 (3)	131
C2—H2 \cdots S2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.93	3.752 (3)	146
C5—H5 \cdots S1 ⁱ	0.95	2.42	3.067 (3)	125
C7—H7A \cdots S3	0.99	2.93	3.406 (3)	110

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