

# Crystal structure of *S*-*n*-octyl 3-(1-phenylethylidene)dithiocarbazate and of its bis-chelated nickel(II) complex

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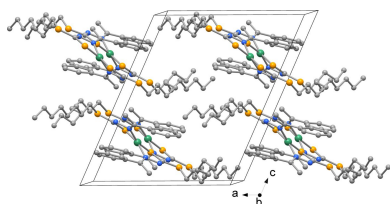
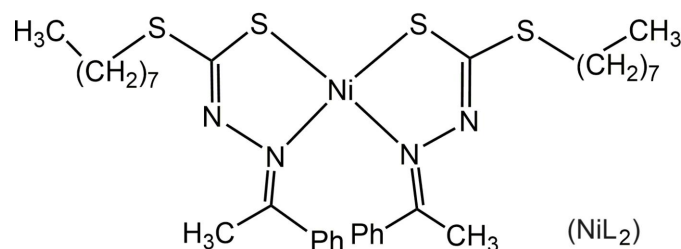
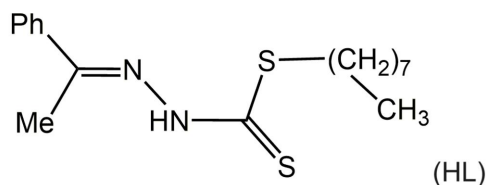
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The nitrogen–sulfur Schiff base proligand *S*-*n*-octyl 3-(1-phenylethylidene)dithiocarbazate, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (HL), was prepared by reaction of *S*-octyl dithiocarbamate with acetophenone. Treatment of HL with nickel acetate yielded the complex bis[*S*-*n*-octyl 3-(1-phenylethylidene)dithiocarbazato]nickel(II), [Ni(C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (NiL<sub>2</sub>), which was shown to adopt a tetrahedrally distorted *cis*-square-planar coordination geometry, with the NiSN planes of the two ligands forming a dihedral angle of 21.66 (6)°. Changes in the geometry of the *L* ligand upon chelation of Ni<sup>2+</sup> are described, involving a *ca* 180° rotation around the N(azomethine)–C(thiolate) bond.

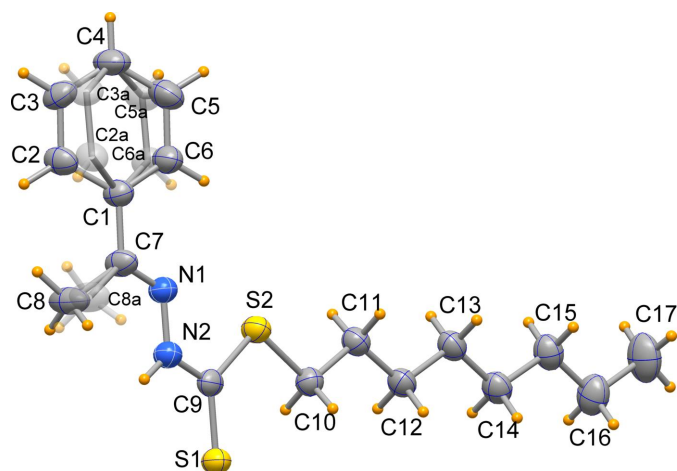
## 1. Chemical context

Bidentate Schiff bases of *S*-methyl dithiocarbazate (SMDTC) or *S*-benzyl dithiocarbazates (SBDTC) and their bivalent metal complexes have received considerable attention in the field of medical science for their biological activities (Cavalcante *et al.*, 2019; Chan *et al.*, 2008; Chew *et al.*, 2004; Crouse *et al.*, 2004; How *et al.*, 2008; Yang *et al.*, 2020). As part of our ongoing interest in S-containing Schiff bases and the corresponding metal complexes, we report herein on the structure of a ligand molecule having an octyl alkyl chain and of its bis-chelated nickel complex.



## 2. Structural commentary

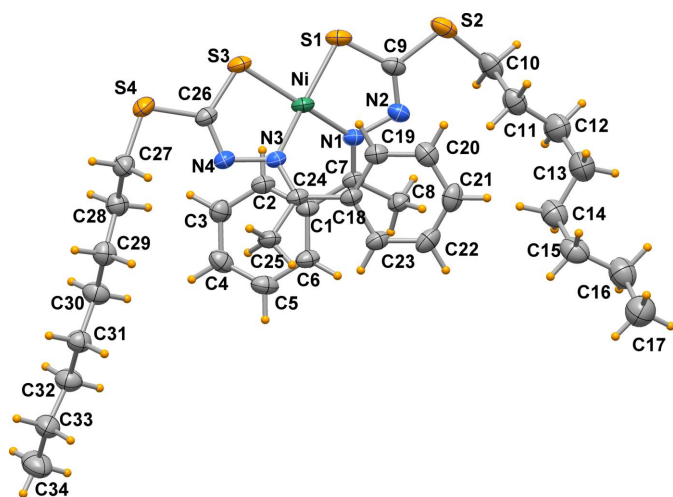
The HL proligand crystallizes in its thione tautomeric form (Fig. 1). The β-N atom (N1) and the thioketo atom S1 are



**Figure 1**  
Molecular structure of HL. Atomic displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

located in *trans* positions with respect to the C9–N2 bond, as has been observed in other similar dithiocarbamate species (Begum *et al.*, 2015). The phenyl ring is disordered with equal probability between two orientations, differing by a dihedral angle of 42.2 (3)°. The adjacent methyl group C8H<sub>3</sub> is likewise disordered, the directions of the C7–C8 bond differing by 23.1 (1)°. While there can be some ambiguity on how the disorder of the phenyl and methyl groups is correlated *intramolecularly*, we suggest that the near-eclipsed conformation about the C1–C7 bond (as shown here) is more likely than the alternative one (twisted by 31 or 38°), because the former conformation was typically observed in previously studied compounds of ArC(Me)=NNHC(=S)SR type, where Ar is a phenyl group or a phenyl substituted in a *meta* or *para* (but not *ortho*) position (see Section 4).

In the NiL<sub>2</sub> complex (Fig. 2) the two Schiff bases *L* in their deprotonated imino thiolate form, coordinate the metal through the β-nitrogen atoms, N1 or N3, and the thiolate



**Figure 2**  
Molecular structure of the NiL<sub>2</sub> complex. Atomic displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

sulfur, S1 or S3, respectively, in a *cis*-square-planar configuration which is tetrahedrally distorted in order to avoid steric clashes between the phenyl rings. The dihedral angle formed by the NiNS planes of the two five-membered chelate rings is thus 21.66 (6)°. The Ni–S bond distances of 2.1506 (6) and 2.1573 (6) Å are similar, as are the Ni–N ones of 1.9392 (16) and 1.9318 (15) Å. The orientation of the phenyl groups is such that their *ortho* hydrogen atoms are located in apical positions above and below the metal centre, with the Ni⋯H separations of *ca.* 2.6 Å indicating possible non-covalent interactions.

Some important geometrical changes are observed in the ligand upon coordination, the most significant being the elongation of the S1=C9 bond of 1.669 (3) Å in HL to the essentially single bonds of 1.738 (2) Å in the complex, thus validating the coordination with deprotonated thiolate sulfur atom. Correspondingly the N2–C9 bond of 1.340 (4) Å in HL shortens to essentially double bonds of 1.293 (3) and 1.290 (2) Å in the complex, while the N1–N2 bond length of 1.377 (4) Å is slightly elongated in the complex [to 1.414 (2) and 1.417 (2) Å, see the supporting information]. These parameters agree with those in previously reported Ni<sup>II</sup> complexes with similar ligands (Begum *et al.*, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2023; Howlader *et al.*, 2015; Islam *et al.*, 2014; Khan *et al.*, 2023; Zangrando *et al.*, 2015). Upon coordination the ligand *L* undergoes a rotation of *ca.* 180° about the N2–C9 bond to chelate the metal through the N and S donors.

The *n*-octyl chain in HL has an extended all-*trans* conformation and is practically coplanar with the dithiocarbamate moiety. In the complex, one *n*-octyl chain (C27 to C34) also adopts an all-*trans* conformation (although tilted out of the coordination plane), while the other one is ‘kinked’ due to the *gauche* conformation about the C13–C14 bond.

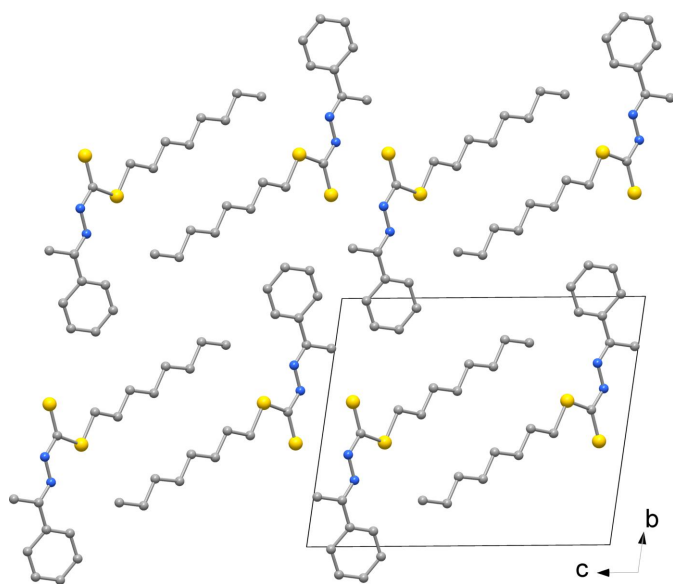
An analysis of dithiocarbamate ligands in bis-chelated Ni and Cu complexes of *cis* and *trans* arrangement was reported by us earlier (Begum *et al.*, 2020). Among the Ni<sup>II</sup> complexes with dithiocarbamate Schiff base *N,S*-ligands having long alkyl chains, the *cis* configuration was observed in derivatives with a phenylethylidene fragment bound at N1 (Zangrando *et al.*, 2015; Begum *et al.*, 2020), as in the present complex.

### 3. Supramolecular features

The crystal packing of HL is shown in Fig. 3. The crystal structure contains segregated regions of polar dithiocarbamate moieties, hydrophobic alkyl chains and aromatic phenyl groups.

It is noteworthy that there are some sterically impossible short distances between symmetry-related positions of the disordered phenyl rings, *e.g.* C2⋯C2 of 2.72 Å between molecules related by an inversion centre, and C2A⋯C5A of 2.82 Å between molecules related by the translation **a**. Obviously, these orientations cannot be adopted by adjacent molecules simultaneously and the respective symmetry operations are locally spurious.

The packing of NiL<sub>2</sub> is shown in Fig. 4; the *cis* coordination does not allow the molecules to stack at short distances as



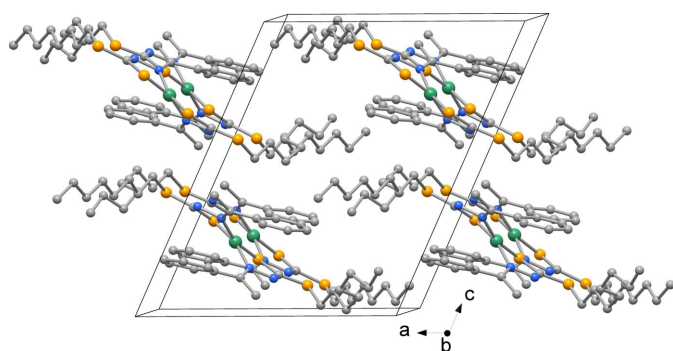
**Figure 3**  
Crystal packing of HL viewed down the *a* axis (H atoms omitted and only one orientation of the disordered phenyl rings is shown for clarity).

observed for *trans* square-planar species with analogous ligands (Howlader *et al.*, 2015; Begum *et al.*, 2016).

#### 4. Database survey

Numerous Ni<sup>II</sup> complexes with dithiocarbazate ligands have been reported from these laboratories (Begum *et al.*, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2023; Howlader *et al.*, 2015; Islam *et al.*, 2014; Khan *et al.*, 2023; Zangrando *et al.*, 2015; CSD refcodes = JUYCAJ, WEGKEB, TILVUJ, PICMOH, LUBYAK, MIXRAO, MIMKIG and LUBNON, respectively).

Reported structures of the ArC(Me)=NNHC(=S)SR-type compounds include GUMJUV (Bin Break *et al.*, 2013), HUXNAS (Boshaala, Flörke *et al.*, 2021), LOBZUY (Shan *et al.*, 2008), LUBNIH (Zagrande *et al.*, 2015), OKIVUB (Nanjundan *et al.*, 2016), PIFMAT (How *et al.*, 2007), UWATOD (Flörke & Boshaala, 2016) and UWAVEV (Boshaala, Said *et al.*, 2021). All these molecules have broadly the same configuration as HL. The ArCMe skeleton is usually



**Figure 4**  
View of the crystal packing of the NiL<sub>2</sub> complex down the *b* axis (H atoms not shown for clarity).

practically planar, the Ar and adjacent Me groups deviating from the eclipsed orientation by less than 5°, except in GUMJUV (14.5°), PIFMAT (20.4°) and one of the three independent molecules in the structure of OKIVUB (10.8°).

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

**Proligand HL:** 30 mL of an ethanolic solution of KOH (2.81 g, 0.05 mol) was mixed with hydrazine hydrate (2.50 g, 0.05 mol, 99%) and stirred at 273 K. To this solution carbon disulfide (3.81 g, 0.05 mol) was added dropwise with constant stirring for 1 h. Then 1-bromooctane (9.65 g, 0.05 mol) was added dropwise with vigorous stirring at 273 K for 1 h. Finally, 2 mL of an ethanolic solution of acetophenone (6.00 g, 0.05 mol) were added and the resulting mixture was refluxed for 30 min. The hot mixture was filtered and the filtrate was cooled to 273 K giving a precipitate of NiL<sub>2</sub>, which was recrystallized from ethanol at room temperature, filtered off and dried in a vacuum desiccator over anhydrous CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Colourless plate-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation from a mixture of ethanol and methanol (2:1, *v/v*) after 15 days. The physical and spectroscopic data are as follows:

Colourless crystalline, yield 78%, m.p. 335–336 K. FT-IR data (KBr disc, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu(\text{N-H})$  3232,  $\nu(\text{C-H, alkyl})$  2958, 2922,  $\nu(\text{C=N})$  1639,  $\nu(\text{C=C})$  1607,  $\nu(\text{C=S})$  1060. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$ : 9.91 (*s*, 1H, NH), 7.85 (*d*, 2H, C-2, 6), 7.41 (*t*, 3H, C-3, 4, 5), 3.31 (*t*, 2H, C-10, -SCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 [*s*, 3H, C-8, CH<sub>3</sub>-C(C)=N], 1.75 (*p*, 2H, C-11), 1.45 (*p*, 2H, C-12), 1.34–1.26 (*m*, 8H, C-13, 14, 15, 16), 0.90 (*t*, 3H, C-17, CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (FAB) Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 323.16102, found [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 323.16128.

**Ni complex:** Ni(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (0.12 g, 0.5 mmol) in 10 mL of methanol was added to a solution of (0.322 g, 1.0 mmol) in 30 mL of methanol. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. A shiny green precipitate formed, was filtered off, washed with methanol and dried *in vacuo* over anhydrous CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Green needle-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of the compound from a mixture of chloroform and acetonitrile (5:1, *v/v*) after 19 days. The physical and spectroscopic data of the compound are as follows:

Green crystalline, Yield: 74%; m. p. 408–409 K. FT-IR data (KBr disc, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu(\text{C-H, alkyl})$  2949, 2924,  $\nu(\text{C=N-N=C})$  1599,  $\nu(\text{C=C})$  1562. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm)  $\delta$ : 7.56 (*t*, 2×3H, C-3, 4, 5), 7.47 (*d*, 2×2H, C-2, 6), 2.91 (*t*, 2×2H, C-10, -SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.87 [*s*, 2×3H, C-8, CH<sub>3</sub>-C(C)=N], 1.67 (*p*, 2×2H, C-11), 1.38 (*p*, 2×2H, C-12), 1.33–1.27 (*m*, 2×8H, C-13, 14, 15, 16), 0.89 (*t*, 2×3H, C-17, CH<sub>3</sub>). UV-Vis spectrum in CHCl<sub>3</sub> [ $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  nm,  $\epsilon_{\text{max}}$  M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>]: 222, 35240; 280, 57000; and 384, 12420. HRMS (FAB) Calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>4</sub>NiS<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 701.23445, found [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 701.23420.

#### 6. Refinement details

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 1. The phenyl ring of the uncoordi-

**Table 1**  
Experimental details.

	HL	NiL <sub>2</sub>
Crystal data		
Chemical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	[Ni(C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	322.52	701.73
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>
Temperature (K)	173	173
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	4.9925 (6), 12.4283 (16), 15.0643 (19)	13.6399 (3), 17.6532 (5), 16.7596 (3)
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	98.420 (7), 94.302 (7), 91.150 (6)	90, 114.000 (8), 90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	921.6 (2)	3686.6 (3)
<i>Z</i>	2	4
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.29	0.78
Crystal size (mm)	0.19 × 0.10 × 0.07	0.27 × 0.09 × 0.03
Data collection		
Diffractometer	Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID	Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>ABSCOR</i> ; Higashi, 1995)	Multi-scan ( <i>ABSCOR</i> ; Higashi, 1995)
<i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	0.410, 0.980	0.737, 0.977
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	8449, 4181, 3093	35807, 8419, 6674
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.037	0.038
( <i>sin</i> $\theta$ / $\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.649	0.649
Refinement		
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.071, 0.196, 1.08	0.042, 0.096, 1.04
No. of reflections	4181	8419
No. of parameters	242	392
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.55, -0.32	0.60, -0.25

Computer programs: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 2018), *SHELXT2018/2* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2019/2* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999) and *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012).

nated ligand was found disordered over two positions with equal (0.5) occupancies. All H atoms were geometrically located with exception of that at N2 in the free ligand which was freely refined.

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### Computing details

#### *S-n*-Octyl 3-(1-phenylethylidene)dithiocarbazate (HL)

##### Crystal data

$C_{17}H_{26}N_2S_2$

$M_r = 322.52$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

$a = 4.9925$  (6) Å

$b = 12.4283$  (16) Å

$c = 15.0643$  (19) Å

$\alpha = 98.420$  (7)°

$\beta = 94.302$  (7)°

$\gamma = 91.150$  (6)°

$V = 921.6$  (2) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 348$

$D_x = 1.162$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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

Cell parameters from 6282 reflections

$\theta = 2.0$ – $27.5$ °

$\mu = 0.28$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 173$  K

Plate, colorless

$0.19 \times 0.10 \times 0.07$  mm

##### Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID  
diffractometer

$\omega$  scans

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

$T_{\min} = 0.410$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.980$

8449 measured reflections

4181 independent reflections

3093 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5$ °,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.3$ °

$h = -6 \rightarrow 5$

$k = -16 \rightarrow 16$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

##### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.071$

$wR(F^2) = 0.196$

$S = 1.08$

4181 reflections

242 parameters

0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0649P)^2 + 1.6447P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.55$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
N1	−0.1043 (6)	0.7323 (2)	0.1266 (2)	0.0401 (7)	
N2	−0.2090 (6)	0.6296 (2)	0.0940 (2)	0.0409 (7)	
H2N	−0.344 (7)	0.616 (3)	0.053 (2)	0.031 (9)*	
S1	−0.20157 (19)	0.41740 (7)	0.08485 (6)	0.0432 (3)	
S2	0.16745 (18)	0.58140 (7)	0.20863 (6)	0.0431 (3)	
C1	−0.0902 (7)	0.9225 (3)	0.1334 (3)	0.0423 (8)	
C2A	−0.2308 (19)	1.0181 (6)	0.1290 (6)	0.0504 (19)	0.5
H2A	−0.412706	1.013940	0.104862	0.060*	0.5
C3A	−0.107 (2)	1.1189 (7)	0.1597 (7)	0.056 (2)	0.5
H3A	−0.196708	1.183166	0.149810	0.067*	0.5
C2	−0.1086 (16)	1.0104 (6)	0.0810 (6)	0.0461 (17)	0.5
H2	−0.190437	0.998522	0.021250	0.055*	0.5
C3	−0.0052 (18)	1.1128 (7)	0.1190 (7)	0.049 (2)	0.5
H3	−0.031247	1.173157	0.087547	0.058*	0.5
C4	0.1357 (10)	1.1268 (3)	0.2027 (3)	0.0619 (12)	
H4	0.221191	1.194944	0.226559	0.074*	
C5A	0.283 (2)	1.0330 (8)	0.2134 (7)	0.060 (2)	0.5
H5A	0.460126	1.039291	0.241511	0.072*	0.5
C6A	0.1629 (19)	0.9312 (8)	0.1820 (7)	0.049 (2)	0.5
H6A	0.252208	0.867290	0.193560	0.059*	0.5
C5	0.151 (2)	1.0410 (8)	0.2510 (7)	0.057 (2)	0.5
H5	0.230184	1.052526	0.311120	0.068*	0.5
C6	0.053 (2)	0.9385 (8)	0.2135 (6)	0.046 (2)	0.5
H6	0.087011	0.878548	0.244745	0.055*	0.5
C7	−0.2107 (8)	0.8138 (3)	0.0956 (3)	0.0471 (9)	
C8A	−0.477 (4)	0.804 (2)	0.0421 (15)	0.062 (5)	0.5
H8A	−0.457921	0.763747	−0.017873	0.075*	0.5
H8B	−0.540448	0.877297	0.036156	0.075*	0.5
H8C	−0.606766	0.765985	0.072809	0.075*	0.5
C8	−0.405 (4)	0.7988 (19)	0.0111 (15)	0.067 (6)	0.5
H8D	−0.329965	0.748035	−0.036166	0.081*	0.5
H8E	−0.430501	0.869171	−0.009852	0.081*	0.5
H8F	−0.577752	0.769499	0.024940	0.081*	0.5
C9	−0.0943 (7)	0.5445 (3)	0.1251 (2)	0.0363 (7)	
C10	0.2629 (7)	0.4508 (3)	0.2385 (2)	0.0406 (8)	
H10A	0.105264	0.412724	0.257139	0.049*	
H10B	0.330537	0.404971	0.185987	0.049*	
C11	0.4822 (7)	0.4701 (3)	0.3158 (2)	0.0421 (8)	
H11A	0.637148	0.509765	0.297023	0.051*	

H11B	0.412573	0.515802	0.368017	0.051*
C12	0.5748 (7)	0.3632 (3)	0.3436 (2)	0.0433 (8)
H12A	0.651622	0.319515	0.291733	0.052*
H12B	0.416427	0.321934	0.358284	0.052*
C13	0.7831 (8)	0.3763 (3)	0.4239 (2)	0.0458 (8)
H13A	0.941383	0.417864	0.409574	0.055*
H13B	0.706096	0.419128	0.476121	0.055*
C14	0.8745 (8)	0.2683 (3)	0.4499 (3)	0.0479 (9)
H14A	0.714985	0.226115	0.462490	0.057*
H14B	0.954852	0.226428	0.398009	0.057*
C15	1.0773 (8)	0.2790 (4)	0.5313 (3)	0.0520 (9)
H15A	1.237728	0.320556	0.518707	0.062*
H15B	0.997681	0.321188	0.583283	0.062*
C16	1.1647 (10)	0.1709 (4)	0.5568 (3)	0.0652 (12)
H16A	1.244326	0.128450	0.504959	0.078*
H16B	1.004888	0.129348	0.569939	0.078*
C17	1.3697 (11)	0.1840 (5)	0.6387 (4)	0.0820 (16)
H17A	1.429776	0.112155	0.649602	0.098*
H17B	1.286255	0.219771	0.691591	0.098*
H17C	1.524302	0.228373	0.627259	0.098*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
N1	0.0423 (16)	0.0350 (14)	0.0419 (16)	-0.0025 (12)	-0.0012 (13)	0.0052 (12)
N2	0.0427 (16)	0.0373 (15)	0.0416 (16)	-0.0035 (12)	-0.0029 (14)	0.0062 (13)
S1	0.0482 (5)	0.0357 (4)	0.0442 (5)	-0.0042 (4)	-0.0046 (4)	0.0053 (4)
S2	0.0441 (5)	0.0387 (5)	0.0449 (5)	-0.0039 (4)	-0.0062 (4)	0.0064 (4)
C1	0.0404 (18)	0.0364 (17)	0.049 (2)	0.0006 (14)	-0.0064 (16)	0.0067 (15)
C2A	0.053 (5)	0.042 (4)	0.054 (5)	0.006 (4)	-0.011 (4)	0.003 (4)
C3A	0.073 (7)	0.032 (4)	0.061 (6)	0.005 (4)	-0.009 (5)	0.003 (4)
C2	0.043 (4)	0.043 (4)	0.048 (4)	0.004 (3)	-0.012 (4)	0.001 (4)
C3	0.045 (5)	0.037 (4)	0.065 (6)	-0.002 (4)	-0.005 (4)	0.017 (4)
C4	0.075 (3)	0.038 (2)	0.067 (3)	-0.0090 (19)	-0.016 (2)	0.0005 (19)
C5A	0.060 (6)	0.050 (5)	0.064 (6)	-0.004 (5)	-0.020 (5)	0.002 (5)
C6A	0.045 (5)	0.044 (4)	0.058 (6)	-0.007 (4)	-0.008 (4)	0.011 (4)
C5	0.061 (6)	0.053 (5)	0.050 (5)	0.000 (5)	-0.013 (4)	-0.004 (4)
C6	0.053 (6)	0.039 (4)	0.045 (5)	-0.002 (4)	-0.007 (4)	0.006 (4)
C7	0.0436 (19)	0.0381 (18)	0.057 (2)	-0.0040 (15)	-0.0158 (17)	0.0091 (16)
C8A	0.046 (8)	0.047 (6)	0.089 (15)	-0.002 (5)	-0.026 (7)	0.007 (9)
C8	0.075 (14)	0.035 (5)	0.083 (13)	-0.001 (8)	-0.039 (9)	0.006 (7)
C9	0.0375 (17)	0.0376 (17)	0.0341 (16)	-0.0016 (13)	0.0065 (14)	0.0047 (13)
C10	0.0409 (18)	0.0404 (18)	0.0407 (18)	0.0006 (14)	0.0001 (15)	0.0080 (15)
C11	0.0419 (19)	0.0436 (19)	0.0394 (18)	-0.0007 (15)	-0.0022 (15)	0.0045 (15)
C12	0.0411 (19)	0.047 (2)	0.0403 (19)	-0.0044 (15)	-0.0051 (15)	0.0073 (15)
C13	0.046 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.0380 (19)	-0.0030 (16)	-0.0043 (16)	0.0056 (16)
C14	0.0417 (19)	0.057 (2)	0.044 (2)	-0.0016 (16)	-0.0046 (16)	0.0084 (17)
C15	0.046 (2)	0.065 (3)	0.045 (2)	0.0032 (18)	-0.0029 (17)	0.0120 (19)



C16	0.059 (3)	0.076 (3)	0.065 (3)	0.008 (2)	-0.004 (2)	0.027 (2)
C17	0.069 (3)	0.114 (5)	0.067 (3)	0.018 (3)	-0.010 (3)	0.034 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

N1—C7	1.284 (4)	C8A—H8A	0.9800
N1—N2	1.377 (4)	C8A—H8B	0.9800
N2—C9	1.340 (4)	C8A—H8C	0.9800
N2—H2N	0.87 (4)	C8—H8D	0.9800
S1—C9	1.669 (3)	C8—H8E	0.9800
S2—C9	1.750 (3)	C8—H8F	0.9800
S2—C10	1.810 (3)	C10—C11	1.526 (5)
C1—C6	1.342 (10)	C10—H10A	0.9900
C1—C2A	1.399 (9)	C10—H10B	0.9900
C1—C6A	1.407 (10)	C11—C12	1.521 (5)
C1—C2	1.438 (9)	C11—H11A	0.9900
C1—C7	1.484 (5)	C11—H11B	0.9900
C2A—C3A	1.387 (12)	C12—C13	1.523 (5)
C2A—H2A	0.9500	C12—H12A	0.9900
C3A—C4	1.323 (11)	C12—H12B	0.9900
C3A—H3A	0.9500	C13—C14	1.521 (5)
C2—C3	1.390 (12)	C13—H13A	0.9900
C2—H2	0.9500	C13—H13B	0.9900
C3—C4	1.382 (10)	C14—C15	1.519 (5)
C3—H3	0.9500	C14—H14A	0.9900
C4—C5	1.377 (11)	C14—H14B	0.9900
C4—C5A	1.413 (11)	C15—C16	1.513 (6)
C4—H4	0.9500	C15—H15A	0.9900
C5A—C6A	1.390 (13)	C15—H15B	0.9900
C5A—H5A	0.9500	C16—C17	1.530 (6)
C6A—H6A	0.9500	C16—H16A	0.9900
C5—C6	1.380 (13)	C16—H16B	0.9900
C5—H5	0.9500	C17—H17A	0.9800
C6—H6	0.9500	C17—H17B	0.9800
C7—C8A	1.50 (2)	C17—H17C	0.9800
C7—C8	1.53 (2)		
C7—N1—N2	118.4 (3)	H8D—C8—H8F	109.5
C9—N2—N1	118.4 (3)	H8E—C8—H8F	109.5
C9—N2—H2N	117 (2)	N2—C9—S1	120.8 (3)
N1—N2—H2N	124 (2)	N2—C9—S2	113.6 (2)
C9—S2—C10	102.08 (16)	S1—C9—S2	125.6 (2)
C2A—C1—C6A	117.8 (6)	C11—C10—S2	108.4 (2)
C6—C1—C2	119.0 (6)	C11—C10—H10A	110.0
C6—C1—C7	120.9 (5)	S2—C10—H10A	110.0
C2A—C1—C7	121.9 (4)	C11—C10—H10B	110.0
C6A—C1—C7	120.1 (5)	S2—C10—H10B	110.0
C2—C1—C7	119.9 (4)	H10A—C10—H10B	108.4

C3A—C2A—C1	120.5 (8)	C12—C11—C10	111.2 (3)
C3A—C2A—H2A	119.8	C12—C11—H11A	109.4
C1—C2A—H2A	119.8	C10—C11—H11A	109.4
C4—C3A—C2A	121.0 (8)	C12—C11—H11B	109.4
C4—C3A—H3A	119.5	C10—C11—H11B	109.4
C2A—C3A—H3A	119.5	H11A—C11—H11B	108.0
C3—C2—C1	119.1 (7)	C11—C12—C13	114.1 (3)
C3—C2—H2	120.4	C11—C12—H12A	108.7
C1—C2—H2	120.4	C13—C12—H12A	108.7
C4—C3—C2	119.9 (8)	C11—C12—H12B	108.7
C4—C3—H3	120.1	C13—C12—H12B	108.7
C2—C3—H3	120.1	H12A—C12—H12B	107.6
C5—C4—C3	119.4 (6)	C14—C13—C12	113.2 (3)
C3A—C4—C5A	121.0 (6)	C14—C13—H13A	108.9
C5—C4—H4	120.3	C12—C13—H13A	108.9
C3—C4—H4	120.3	C14—C13—H13B	108.9
C6A—C5A—C4	118.9 (8)	C12—C13—H13B	108.9
C6A—C5A—H5A	120.6	H13A—C13—H13B	107.8
C4—C5A—H5A	120.6	C15—C14—C13	114.3 (3)
C5A—C6A—C1	120.2 (9)	C15—C14—H14A	108.7
C5A—C6A—H6A	119.9	C13—C14—H14A	108.7
C1—C6A—H6A	119.9	C15—C14—H14B	108.7
C4—C5—C6	121.0 (8)	C13—C14—H14B	108.7
C4—C5—H5	119.5	H14A—C14—H14B	107.6
C6—C5—H5	119.5	C16—C15—C14	113.7 (4)
C1—C6—C5	120.8 (8)	C16—C15—H15A	108.8
C1—C6—H6	119.6	C14—C15—H15A	108.8
C5—C6—H6	119.6	C16—C15—H15B	108.8
N1—C7—C1	116.1 (3)	C14—C15—H15B	108.8
N1—C7—C8A	122.2 (10)	H15A—C15—H15B	107.7
C1—C7—C8A	120.2 (10)	C15—C16—C17	112.6 (4)
N1—C7—C8	121.7 (9)	C15—C16—H16A	109.1
C1—C7—C8	120.9 (9)	C17—C16—H16A	109.1
C7—C8A—H8A	109.5	C15—C16—H16B	109.1
C7—C8A—H8B	109.5	C17—C16—H16B	109.1
H8A—C8A—H8B	109.5	H16A—C16—H16B	107.8
C7—C8A—H8C	109.5	C16—C17—H17A	109.5
H8A—C8A—H8C	109.5	C16—C17—H17B	109.5
H8B—C8A—H8C	109.5	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
C7—C8—H8D	109.5	C16—C17—H17C	109.5
C7—C8—H8E	109.5	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
H8D—C8—H8E	109.5	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C7—C8—H8F	109.5		
C7—N1—N2—C9	178.7 (3)	C6—C1—C7—N1	-21.6 (7)
C6A—C1—C2A—C3A	9.7 (13)	C2A—C1—C7—N1	-159.1 (6)
C7—C1—C2A—C3A	-175.8 (8)	C6A—C1—C7—N1	15.2 (7)
C1—C2A—C3A—C4	-7.6 (16)	C2—C1—C7—N1	153.7 (5)

C6—C1—C2—C3	-7.5 (12)	C2A—C1—C7—C8A	7.0 (11)
C7—C1—C2—C3	177.2 (7)	C6A—C1—C7—C8A	-178.7 (10)
C1—C2—C3—C4	6.1 (13)	C6—C1—C7—C8	171.6 (10)
C2A—C3A—C4—C5A	4.2 (15)	C2—C1—C7—C8	-13.2 (11)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-5.9 (13)	N1—N2—C9—S1	-177.0 (2)
C3A—C4—C5A—C6A	-3.3 (15)	N1—N2—C9—S2	3.0 (4)
C4—C5A—C6A—C1	5.7 (16)	C10—S2—C9—N2	177.4 (3)
C2A—C1—C6A—C5A	-8.9 (13)	C10—S2—C9—S1	-2.6 (3)
C7—C1—C6A—C5A	176.6 (8)	C9—S2—C10—C11	-176.7 (2)
C3—C4—C5—C6	7.0 (14)	S2—C10—C11—C12	-179.2 (3)
C2—C1—C6—C5	8.6 (13)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-176.8 (3)
C7—C1—C6—C5	-176.0 (8)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-179.5 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-8.6 (16)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-178.6 (3)
N2—N1—C7—C1	179.8 (3)	C13—C14—C15—C16	179.6 (4)
N2—N1—C7—C8A	14.0 (10)	C14—C15—C16—C17	179.8 (4)
N2—N1—C7—C8	-13.4 (10)		

### Bis[*S-n*-octyl 3-(1-phenylethylidene)dithiocarbazato]nickel(II) (NiL2)

#### Crystal data

[Ni(C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

*M<sub>r</sub>* = 701.73

Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*n*

*a* = 13.6399 (3) Å

*b* = 17.6532 (5) Å

*c* = 16.7596 (3) Å

β = 114.000 (8)°

*V* = 3686.6 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 4

*F*(000) = 1496

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.264 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation, λ = 0.71075 Å

Cell parameters from 26150 reflections

θ = 1.8–27.5°

μ = 0.78 mm<sup>-1</sup>

*T* = 173 K

Needle, green

0.27 × 0.09 × 0.03 mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID  
diffractometer

Detector resolution: 10.000 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

ω scans

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

*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.737, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.977

35807 measured reflections

8419 independent reflections

6674 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)

*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.038

θ<sub>max</sub> = 27.5°, θ<sub>min</sub> = 1.8°

*h* = -17→17

*k* = -22→22

*l* = -20→21

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>

Least-squares matrix: full

*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.042

*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.096

*S* = 1.04

8419 reflections

392 parameters

0 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

*w* = 1/[σ<sup>2</sup>(*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup>) + (0.0435*P*)<sup>2</sup> + 1.4889*P*]

where *P* = (*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup> + 2*F<sub>c</sub>*<sup>2</sup>)/3

(Δ/σ)<sub>max</sub> = 0.001

Δρ<sub>max</sub> = 0.60 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Δρ<sub>min</sub> = -0.25 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.74039 (2)	0.25330 (2)	0.25385 (2)	0.03168 (8)
S1	0.84963 (5)	0.16206 (3)	0.31516 (4)	0.04322 (14)
S2	1.08344 (5)	0.17784 (3)	0.40403 (4)	0.05019 (16)
S3	0.61639 (5)	0.17236 (3)	0.18452 (4)	0.04295 (14)
S4	0.38828 (5)	0.20819 (3)	0.08597 (4)	0.04600 (14)
N1	0.84293 (13)	0.31828 (8)	0.34158 (10)	0.0311 (3)
N2	0.95110 (13)	0.29419 (9)	0.37651 (10)	0.0357 (4)
N3	0.65212 (13)	0.32728 (8)	0.17072 (10)	0.0301 (3)
N4	0.54030 (13)	0.31270 (9)	0.13143 (10)	0.0345 (4)
C1	0.71951 (16)	0.41247 (10)	0.34871 (12)	0.0313 (4)
C2	0.63589 (16)	0.36389 (11)	0.34242 (12)	0.0353 (4)
H2	0.649382	0.311221	0.352804	0.042*
C3	0.53335 (17)	0.39187 (12)	0.32114 (14)	0.0423 (5)
H3	0.476887	0.358265	0.316505	0.051*
C4	0.51303 (18)	0.46818 (13)	0.30670 (15)	0.0455 (5)
H4	0.442648	0.487096	0.292229	0.055*
C5	0.59488 (19)	0.51736 (12)	0.31323 (15)	0.0456 (5)
H5	0.580546	0.569943	0.302850	0.055*
C6	0.69736 (17)	0.49012 (10)	0.33480 (13)	0.0369 (4)
H6	0.753509	0.524340	0.340292	0.044*
C7	0.82927 (16)	0.38357 (10)	0.37186 (12)	0.0316 (4)
C8	0.92187 (17)	0.43050 (11)	0.43057 (14)	0.0405 (5)
H8A	0.967649	0.400021	0.480793	0.049*
H8B	0.894927	0.474549	0.451068	0.049*
H8C	0.963667	0.447671	0.398296	0.049*
C9	0.95825 (17)	0.22217 (11)	0.36603 (13)	0.0367 (4)
C10	1.17362 (18)	0.25061 (14)	0.46973 (15)	0.0509 (6)
H10A	1.140263	0.275184	0.505639	0.061*
H10B	1.240558	0.225943	0.510265	0.061*
C11	1.20302 (19)	0.31163 (14)	0.41984 (15)	0.0513 (6)
H11A	1.138161	0.341163	0.384373	0.062*
H11B	1.230706	0.287810	0.379651	0.062*
C12	1.2880 (2)	0.36459 (17)	0.48235 (18)	0.0684 (8)
H12A	1.261218	0.385392	0.524572	0.082*
H12B	1.353331	0.334666	0.515807	0.082*
C13	1.3188 (2)	0.43029 (17)	0.4382 (2)	0.0740 (8)
H13A	1.389438	0.450271	0.478590	0.089*
H13B	1.326489	0.411161	0.385544	0.089*
C14	1.2390 (2)	0.49362 (15)	0.41222 (17)	0.0594 (7)

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H14A	1.239582	0.517821	0.465697	0.071*
H14B	1.166457	0.472263	0.379554	0.071*
C15	1.2602 (2)	0.55481 (15)	0.35546 (16)	0.0587 (7)
H15A	1.269751	0.529466	0.306412	0.070*
H15B	1.195840	0.587481	0.330127	0.070*
C16	1.3558 (2)	0.60421 (18)	0.40216 (18)	0.0683 (7)
H16A	1.420947	0.572151	0.424799	0.082*
H16B	1.348212	0.627938	0.452884	0.082*
C17	1.3710 (3)	0.66657 (19)	0.3449 (2)	0.0846 (9)
H17A	1.432010	0.698486	0.380235	0.102*
H17B	1.305876	0.697621	0.320527	0.102*
H17C	1.384727	0.643577	0.297226	0.102*
C18	0.79429 (16)	0.40675 (10)	0.17028 (12)	0.0311 (4)
C19	0.86459 (16)	0.34878 (11)	0.17231 (12)	0.0341 (4)
H19	0.838889	0.298260	0.159744	0.041*
C20	0.97162 (17)	0.36419 (13)	0.19250 (13)	0.0414 (5)
H20	1.019032	0.324289	0.193909	0.050*
C21	1.00957 (18)	0.43770 (14)	0.21063 (14)	0.0455 (5)
H21	1.082960	0.448151	0.224205	0.055*
C22	0.94112 (19)	0.49591 (13)	0.20904 (14)	0.0457 (5)
H22	0.967704	0.546150	0.222558	0.055*
C23	0.83347 (17)	0.48093 (11)	0.18769 (13)	0.0372 (4)
H23	0.786094	0.521277	0.184876	0.045*
C24	0.67924 (16)	0.39092 (10)	0.14602 (12)	0.0309 (4)
C25	0.59705 (17)	0.44680 (11)	0.09090 (14)	0.0386 (5)
H25A	0.553452	0.423904	0.034202	0.046*
H25B	0.633169	0.491993	0.082072	0.046*
H25C	0.550715	0.461094	0.120355	0.046*
C26	0.52026 (17)	0.24162 (11)	0.13485 (13)	0.0358 (4)
C27	0.31613 (18)	0.29143 (12)	0.02909 (14)	0.0436 (5)
H27A	0.358150	0.316283	0.000245	0.052*
H27B	0.246964	0.275151	−0.017279	0.052*
C28	0.29357 (18)	0.34919 (12)	0.08641 (14)	0.0436 (5)
H28A	0.245687	0.326397	0.111130	0.052*
H28B	0.361711	0.363080	0.135586	0.052*
C29	0.24138 (18)	0.41999 (12)	0.03573 (14)	0.0437 (5)
H29A	0.290487	0.443173	0.012497	0.052*
H29B	0.174836	0.405413	−0.014688	0.052*
C30	0.2140 (2)	0.47840 (13)	0.08941 (15)	0.0488 (5)
H30A	0.170690	0.453715	0.117230	0.059*
H30B	0.281430	0.496272	0.136649	0.059*
C31	0.15295 (19)	0.54626 (12)	0.03832 (15)	0.0456 (5)
H31A	0.197589	0.572328	0.012675	0.055*
H31B	0.087024	0.528287	−0.010493	0.055*
C32	0.1218 (2)	0.60272 (13)	0.09154 (15)	0.0516 (6)
H32A	0.083050	0.575616	0.121678	0.062*
H32B	0.187996	0.624210	0.136973	0.062*
C33	0.0526 (2)	0.66669 (14)	0.03960 (17)	0.0542 (6)

H33A	-0.013476	0.645405	-0.006231	0.065*
H33B	0.091524	0.694443	0.010095	0.065*
C34	0.0215 (2)	0.72192 (17)	0.0943 (2)	0.0741 (8)
H34A	-0.018940	0.695217	0.122478	0.089*
H34B	-0.023206	0.762201	0.056803	0.089*
H34C	0.086370	0.744135	0.139102	0.089*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.04200 (15)	0.01830 (12)	0.03551 (14)	0.00075 (10)	0.01657 (11)	0.00046 (9)
S1	0.0548 (3)	0.0224 (2)	0.0521 (3)	0.0068 (2)	0.0213 (3)	0.0038 (2)
S2	0.0516 (4)	0.0419 (3)	0.0579 (4)	0.0196 (3)	0.0231 (3)	0.0148 (3)
S3	0.0504 (3)	0.0206 (2)	0.0551 (3)	-0.0034 (2)	0.0186 (3)	-0.0014 (2)
S4	0.0446 (3)	0.0315 (3)	0.0624 (4)	-0.0102 (2)	0.0223 (3)	-0.0078 (2)
N1	0.0366 (9)	0.0239 (7)	0.0340 (9)	0.0022 (6)	0.0156 (7)	0.0030 (6)
N2	0.0384 (9)	0.0319 (9)	0.0361 (9)	0.0075 (7)	0.0142 (7)	0.0052 (7)
N3	0.0372 (9)	0.0213 (7)	0.0337 (8)	-0.0018 (6)	0.0164 (7)	-0.0028 (6)
N4	0.0381 (9)	0.0254 (8)	0.0395 (9)	-0.0036 (7)	0.0155 (7)	-0.0018 (6)
C1	0.0429 (11)	0.0253 (9)	0.0295 (10)	0.0009 (8)	0.0187 (8)	-0.0022 (7)
C2	0.0466 (12)	0.0269 (9)	0.0363 (11)	-0.0003 (8)	0.0207 (9)	0.0015 (8)
C3	0.0435 (12)	0.0420 (12)	0.0464 (12)	-0.0015 (9)	0.0235 (10)	0.0030 (9)
C4	0.0449 (13)	0.0489 (13)	0.0487 (13)	0.0112 (10)	0.0252 (10)	0.0052 (10)
C5	0.0617 (15)	0.0316 (11)	0.0521 (13)	0.0112 (10)	0.0318 (11)	0.0041 (9)
C6	0.0501 (12)	0.0250 (9)	0.0437 (12)	-0.0003 (8)	0.0274 (10)	-0.0025 (8)
C7	0.0400 (11)	0.0256 (9)	0.0318 (10)	-0.0012 (8)	0.0174 (8)	0.0012 (7)
C8	0.0437 (12)	0.0318 (10)	0.0455 (12)	-0.0057 (9)	0.0175 (10)	-0.0067 (9)
C9	0.0453 (12)	0.0318 (10)	0.0353 (11)	0.0084 (9)	0.0189 (9)	0.0084 (8)
C10	0.0429 (13)	0.0663 (16)	0.0394 (12)	0.0159 (11)	0.0127 (10)	0.0135 (11)
C11	0.0460 (14)	0.0620 (15)	0.0448 (13)	0.0089 (11)	0.0173 (11)	0.0091 (11)
C12	0.0576 (17)	0.0686 (19)	0.0663 (17)	0.0020 (14)	0.0123 (14)	0.0031 (14)
C13	0.0522 (17)	0.072 (2)	0.093 (2)	0.0032 (14)	0.0239 (15)	0.0015 (16)
C14	0.0557 (16)	0.0690 (18)	0.0522 (15)	0.0069 (13)	0.0204 (12)	-0.0060 (12)
C15	0.0654 (17)	0.0623 (16)	0.0492 (14)	0.0117 (13)	0.0242 (13)	-0.0067 (12)
C16	0.0590 (17)	0.083 (2)	0.0584 (17)	0.0056 (15)	0.0191 (13)	-0.0046 (14)
C17	0.078 (2)	0.081 (2)	0.095 (2)	-0.0064 (18)	0.0353 (19)	-0.0062 (18)
C18	0.0414 (11)	0.0269 (9)	0.0277 (9)	-0.0020 (8)	0.0170 (8)	0.0014 (7)
C19	0.0444 (12)	0.0314 (10)	0.0276 (10)	0.0006 (8)	0.0159 (8)	0.0001 (7)
C20	0.0425 (12)	0.0505 (13)	0.0335 (11)	0.0057 (10)	0.0177 (9)	0.0017 (9)
C21	0.0420 (12)	0.0617 (15)	0.0364 (12)	-0.0125 (11)	0.0196 (10)	-0.0019 (10)
C22	0.0565 (14)	0.0423 (12)	0.0443 (13)	-0.0175 (10)	0.0268 (11)	-0.0056 (9)
C23	0.0487 (12)	0.0283 (10)	0.0413 (11)	-0.0049 (9)	0.0252 (10)	-0.0011 (8)
C24	0.0405 (11)	0.0219 (9)	0.0324 (10)	-0.0012 (8)	0.0168 (8)	-0.0029 (7)
C25	0.0452 (12)	0.0241 (9)	0.0453 (12)	0.0017 (8)	0.0172 (10)	0.0036 (8)
C26	0.0444 (12)	0.0273 (10)	0.0397 (11)	-0.0045 (8)	0.0213 (9)	-0.0047 (8)
C27	0.0408 (12)	0.0426 (12)	0.0443 (12)	-0.0029 (10)	0.0140 (10)	-0.0072 (9)
C28	0.0453 (13)	0.0436 (12)	0.0464 (13)	0.0002 (10)	0.0231 (10)	-0.0001 (9)
C29	0.0476 (13)	0.0458 (13)	0.0416 (12)	0.0006 (10)	0.0222 (10)	0.0012 (9)

C30	0.0579 (15)	0.0465 (13)	0.0435 (13)	0.0084 (11)	0.0221 (11)	0.0030 (10)
C31	0.0491 (13)	0.0419 (12)	0.0484 (13)	0.0033 (10)	0.0224 (11)	-0.0014 (10)
C32	0.0588 (15)	0.0465 (13)	0.0504 (14)	0.0055 (11)	0.0231 (11)	-0.0037 (10)
C33	0.0506 (15)	0.0472 (14)	0.0673 (16)	0.0037 (11)	0.0267 (12)	-0.0052 (11)
C34	0.072 (2)	0.0666 (18)	0.084 (2)	0.0144 (15)	0.0318 (16)	-0.0169 (16)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Ni1—N3	1.9318 (15)	C15—H15A	0.9900
Ni1—N1	1.9392 (16)	C15—H15B	0.9900
Ni1—S1	2.1506 (6)	C16—C17	1.529 (4)
Ni1—S3	2.1573 (6)	C16—H16A	0.9900
S1—C9	1.738 (2)	C16—H16B	0.9900
S2—C9	1.746 (2)	C17—H17A	0.9800
S2—C10	1.809 (3)	C17—H17B	0.9800
S3—C26	1.738 (2)	C17—H17C	0.9800
S4—C26	1.749 (2)	C18—C19	1.393 (3)
S4—C27	1.809 (2)	C18—C23	1.400 (3)
N1—C7	1.303 (2)	C18—C24	1.479 (3)
N1—N2	1.414 (2)	C19—C20	1.385 (3)
N2—C9	1.293 (3)	C19—H19	0.9500
N3—C24	1.302 (2)	C20—C21	1.384 (3)
N3—N4	1.417 (2)	C20—H20	0.9500
N4—C26	1.290 (2)	C21—C22	1.381 (3)
C1—C2	1.396 (3)	C21—H21	0.9500
C1—C6	1.403 (3)	C22—C23	1.388 (3)
C1—C7	1.476 (3)	C22—H22	0.9500
C2—C3	1.386 (3)	C23—H23	0.9500
C2—H2	0.9500	C24—C25	1.497 (3)
C3—C4	1.377 (3)	C25—H25A	0.9800
C3—H3	0.9500	C25—H25B	0.9800
C4—C5	1.383 (3)	C25—H25C	0.9800
C4—H4	0.9500	C27—C28	1.516 (3)
C5—C6	1.380 (3)	C27—H27A	0.9900
C5—H5	0.9500	C27—H27B	0.9900
C6—H6	0.9500	C28—C29	1.516 (3)
C7—C8	1.496 (3)	C28—H28A	0.9900
C8—H8A	0.9800	C28—H28B	0.9900
C8—H8B	0.9800	C29—C30	1.512 (3)
C8—H8C	0.9800	C29—H29A	0.9900
C10—C11	1.514 (3)	C29—H29B	0.9900
C10—H10A	0.9900	C30—C31	1.510 (3)
C10—H10B	0.9900	C30—H30A	0.9900
C11—C12	1.526 (4)	C30—H30B	0.9900
C11—H11A	0.9900	C31—C32	1.509 (3)
C11—H11B	0.9900	C31—H31A	0.9900
C12—C13	1.523 (4)	C31—H31B	0.9900
C12—H12A	0.9900	C32—C33	1.502 (3)

C12—H12B	0.9900	C32—H32A	0.9900
C13—C14	1.496 (4)	C32—H32B	0.9900
C13—H13A	0.9900	C33—C34	1.513 (3)
C13—H13B	0.9900	C33—H33A	0.9900
C14—C15	1.542 (4)	C33—H33B	0.9900
C14—H14A	0.9900	C34—H34A	0.9800
C14—H14B	0.9900	C34—H34B	0.9800
C15—C16	1.498 (4)	C34—H34C	0.9800
N3—Ni1—N1	101.11 (7)	C15—C16—H16B	108.8
N3—Ni1—S1	163.41 (5)	C17—C16—H16B	108.8
N1—Ni1—S1	86.26 (5)	H16A—C16—H16B	107.7
N3—Ni1—S3	86.40 (5)	C16—C17—H17A	109.5
N1—Ni1—S3	164.97 (5)	C16—C17—H17B	109.5
S1—Ni1—S3	90.02 (2)	H17A—C17—H17B	109.5
C9—S1—Ni1	93.66 (7)	C16—C17—H17C	109.5
C9—S2—C10	103.05 (10)	H17A—C17—H17C	109.5
C26—S3—Ni1	93.75 (7)	H17B—C17—H17C	109.5
C26—S4—C27	102.03 (10)	C19—C18—C23	118.78 (18)
C7—N1—N2	113.29 (16)	C19—C18—C24	120.72 (17)
C7—N1—Ni1	130.19 (14)	C23—C18—C24	120.44 (17)
N2—N1—Ni1	116.46 (11)	C20—C19—C18	120.55 (19)
C9—N2—N1	111.31 (16)	C20—C19—H19	119.7
C24—N3—N4	113.59 (15)	C18—C19—H19	119.7
C24—N3—Ni1	129.67 (14)	C21—C20—C19	120.0 (2)
N4—N3—Ni1	116.71 (11)	C21—C20—H20	120.0
C26—N4—N3	111.30 (16)	C19—C20—H20	120.0
C2—C1—C6	118.27 (18)	C22—C21—C20	120.2 (2)
C2—C1—C7	121.16 (16)	C22—C21—H21	119.9
C6—C1—C7	120.55 (18)	C20—C21—H21	119.9
C3—C2—C1	120.55 (18)	C21—C22—C23	119.9 (2)
C3—C2—H2	119.7	C21—C22—H22	120.0
C1—C2—H2	119.7	C23—C22—H22	120.0
C4—C3—C2	120.3 (2)	C22—C23—C18	120.4 (2)
C4—C3—H3	119.9	C22—C23—H23	119.8
C2—C3—H3	119.9	C18—C23—H23	119.8
C3—C4—C5	120.1 (2)	N3—C24—C18	118.85 (17)
C3—C4—H4	119.9	N3—C24—C25	121.78 (18)
C5—C4—H4	119.9	C18—C24—C25	119.33 (16)
C6—C5—C4	120.1 (2)	C24—C25—H25A	109.5
C6—C5—H5	120.0	C24—C25—H25B	109.5
C4—C5—H5	120.0	H25A—C25—H25B	109.5
C5—C6—C1	120.72 (19)	C24—C25—H25C	109.5
C5—C6—H6	119.6	H25A—C25—H25C	109.5
C1—C6—H6	119.6	H25B—C25—H25C	109.5
N1—C7—C1	119.58 (17)	N4—C26—S3	124.99 (16)
N1—C7—C8	121.99 (18)	N4—C26—S4	120.22 (16)
C1—C7—C8	118.42 (16)	S3—C26—S4	114.79 (11)



C7—C8—H8A	109.5	C28—C27—S4	114.80 (15)
C7—C8—H8B	109.5	C28—C27—H27A	108.6
H8A—C8—H8B	109.5	S4—C27—H27A	108.6
C7—C8—H8C	109.5	C28—C27—H27B	108.6
H8A—C8—H8C	109.5	S4—C27—H27B	108.6
H8B—C8—H8C	109.5	H27A—C27—H27B	107.5
N2—C9—S1	124.81 (16)	C29—C28—C27	111.69 (18)
N2—C9—S2	120.52 (16)	C29—C28—H28A	109.3
S1—C9—S2	114.67 (11)	C27—C28—H28A	109.3
C11—C10—S2	115.86 (17)	C29—C28—H28B	109.3
C11—C10—H10A	108.3	C27—C28—H28B	109.3
S2—C10—H10A	108.3	H28A—C28—H28B	107.9
C11—C10—H10B	108.3	C30—C29—C28	113.72 (18)
S2—C10—H10B	108.3	C30—C29—H29A	108.8
H10A—C10—H10B	107.4	C28—C29—H29A	108.8
C10—C11—C12	110.8 (2)	C30—C29—H29B	108.8
C10—C11—H11A	109.5	C28—C29—H29B	108.8
C12—C11—H11A	109.5	H29A—C29—H29B	107.7
C10—C11—H11B	109.5	C31—C30—C29	114.60 (18)
C12—C11—H11B	109.5	C31—C30—H30A	108.6
H11A—C11—H11B	108.1	C29—C30—H30A	108.6
C13—C12—C11	114.6 (2)	C31—C30—H30B	108.6
C13—C12—H12A	108.6	C29—C30—H30B	108.6
C11—C12—H12A	108.6	H30A—C30—H30B	107.6
C13—C12—H12B	108.6	C32—C31—C30	114.30 (19)
C11—C12—H12B	108.6	C32—C31—H31A	108.7
H12A—C12—H12B	107.6	C30—C31—H31A	108.7
C14—C13—C12	113.5 (2)	C32—C31—H31B	108.7
C14—C13—H13A	108.9	C30—C31—H31B	108.7
C12—C13—H13A	108.9	H31A—C31—H31B	107.6
C14—C13—H13B	108.9	C33—C32—C31	114.56 (19)
C12—C13—H13B	108.9	C33—C32—H32A	108.6
H13A—C13—H13B	107.7	C31—C32—H32A	108.6
C13—C14—C15	114.0 (2)	C33—C32—H32B	108.6
C13—C14—H14A	108.8	C31—C32—H32B	108.6
C15—C14—H14A	108.8	H32A—C32—H32B	107.6
C13—C14—H14B	108.8	C32—C33—C34	113.5 (2)
C15—C14—H14B	108.8	C32—C33—H33A	108.9
H14A—C14—H14B	107.7	C34—C33—H33A	108.9
C16—C15—C14	115.3 (2)	C32—C33—H33B	108.9
C16—C15—H15A	108.5	C34—C33—H33B	108.9
C14—C15—H15A	108.5	H33A—C33—H33B	107.7
C16—C15—H15B	108.5	C33—C34—H34A	109.5
C14—C15—H15B	108.5	C33—C34—H34B	109.5
H15A—C15—H15B	107.5	H34A—C34—H34B	109.5
C15—C16—C17	113.7 (2)	C33—C34—H34C	109.5
C15—C16—H16A	108.8	H34A—C34—H34C	109.5
C17—C16—H16A	108.8	H34B—C34—H34C	109.5

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C7—N1—N2—C9	161.19 (16)	C13—C14—C15—C16	-71.2 (3)
Ni1—N1—N2—C9	-21.57 (19)	C14—C15—C16—C17	-177.2 (2)
C24—N3—N4—C26	159.67 (17)	C23—C18—C19—C20	1.0 (3)
Ni1—N3—N4—C26	-22.02 (19)	C24—C18—C19—C20	178.05 (17)
C6—C1—C2—C3	1.3 (3)	C18—C19—C20—C21	-0.2 (3)
C7—C1—C2—C3	179.60 (18)	C19—C20—C21—C22	0.3 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.6 (3)	C20—C21—C22—C23	-1.1 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.1 (3)	C21—C22—C23—C18	1.9 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.4 (3)	C19—C18—C23—C22	-1.8 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C1	1.2 (3)	C24—C18—C23—C22	-178.93 (18)
C2—C1—C6—C5	-1.7 (3)	N4—N3—C24—C18	-169.77 (15)
C7—C1—C6—C5	-179.93 (18)	Ni1—N3—C24—C18	12.2 (3)
N2—N1—C7—C1	-173.58 (15)	N4—N3—C24—C25	7.7 (2)
Ni1—N1—C7—C1	9.7 (3)	Ni1—N3—C24—C25	-170.32 (13)
N2—N1—C7—C8	5.9 (2)	C19—C18—C24—N3	36.4 (3)
Ni1—N1—C7—C8	-170.90 (14)	C23—C18—C24—N3	-146.61 (18)
C2—C1—C7—N1	38.0 (3)	C19—C18—C24—C25	-141.20 (18)
C6—C1—C7—N1	-143.77 (19)	C23—C18—C24—C25	35.8 (3)
C2—C1—C7—C8	-141.45 (19)	N3—N4—C26—S3	2.3 (2)
C6—C1—C7—C8	36.8 (3)	N3—N4—C26—S4	-176.86 (13)
N1—N2—C9—S1	0.3 (2)	Ni1—S3—C26—N4	14.51 (18)
N1—N2—C9—S2	-179.64 (13)	Ni1—S3—C26—S4	-166.32 (10)
Ni1—S1—C9—N2	16.87 (17)	C27—S4—C26—N4	7.20 (19)
Ni1—S1—C9—S2	-163.16 (10)	C27—S4—C26—S3	-172.01 (11)
C10—S2—C9—N2	10.39 (19)	C26—S4—C27—C28	-78.59 (18)
C10—S2—C9—S1	-169.58 (11)	S4—C27—C28—C29	175.22 (15)
C9—S2—C10—C11	-78.20 (19)	C27—C28—C29—C30	178.15 (19)
S2—C10—C11—C12	-174.06 (18)	C28—C29—C30—C31	-174.7 (2)
C10—C11—C12—C13	-177.1 (2)	C29—C30—C31—C32	177.5 (2)
C11—C12—C13—C14	78.4 (3)	C30—C31—C32—C33	-174.7 (2)
C12—C13—C14—C15	-171.3 (2)	C31—C32—C33—C34	179.3 (2)

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