

# Bis[tris(propane-1,3-diamine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )-nickel(II)] diaquabis(propane-1,3-di-amine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ nickel(II) hexabromide dihydrate

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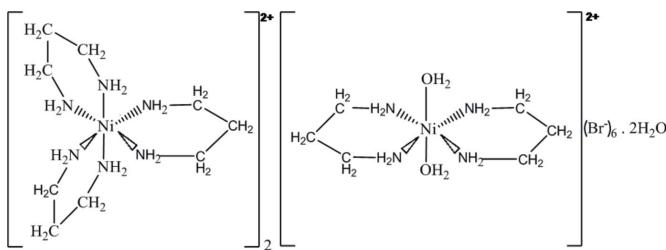
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.038;  $wR$  factor = 0.084; data-to-parameter ratio = 33.8.

In the title compound,  $[Ni(C_3H_{10}N_2)_3]_2[Ni(C_3H_{10}N_2)_2(H_2O)_2] \cdot Br_6 \cdot 2H_2O$ , one  $Ni^{2+}$  cation, located on an inversion centre, is coordinated by four N atoms from two ligands and by two water O atoms. The other  $Ni^{2+}$  cation, located in a general position, is coordinated by six N atoms from three ligands. In both cases, the  $Ni^{2+}$  cation has an octahedral coordination environment. The overall structural cohesion is ensured by three types of hydrogen bonds,  $N-H \cdots Br$ ,  $O-H \cdots Br$  and  $O-H \cdots O$ , which connect the two types of complex cations, the bromide counter-anions and the lattice water molecules into a three-dimensional network.

## Related literature

For the multiple coordination modes of amine derivatives as ligands to metal ions, see: Manzur *et al.* (2007); Ismayilov *et al.* (2007); Austria *et al.* (2007). For control of the aggregation of molecules or ions in the solid state in crystal engineering, see: Burrows (2004). For hydrogen bonding in bifunctional ligands, see: Simard *et al.* (1991); Zerkowski & Whitesides (1994).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

|   |   |
|---|---|
| $[Ni(C_3H_{10}N_2)_3]_2[Ni(C_3H_{10}N_2)_2(H_2O)_2] \cdot Br_6 \cdot 2H_2O$ | $\beta = 109.045 (5)^\circ$               |
|   | $\gamma = 99.504 (5)^\circ$               |
|   | $V = 1344.6 (11) \text{ \AA}^3$           |
|   | $Z = 1$                                   |
|   | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                    |
|   | $\mu = 5.54 \text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
|   | $T = 296 \text{ K}$                       |
|   | $0.36 \times 0.30 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$ |

### Data collection

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer                                    | 17594 measured reflections             |
| Absorption correction: analytical<br>(de Meulenaer & Tompa, 1965) | 8674 independent reflections           |
| $T_{\min} = 0.215$ , $T_{\max} = 0.330$                           | 5022 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|   | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$               |

### Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.084$               | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.90 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                    |
| $S = 1.00$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.74 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                   |
| 8674 reflections                |  |
| 257 parameters                  |  |
| 6 restraints                    |  |

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

| $D-H \cdots A$            | $D-H$    | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-H \cdots A$ |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| O1—H1—O2                  | 0.84 (2) | 1.98 (2)     | 2.805 (4)    | 169 (4)        |
| O1—H2—Br3 <sup>i</sup>    | 0.84 (2) | 2.37 (2)     | 3.208 (3)    | 170 (3)        |
| O2—H4—Br2                 | 0.84 (2) | 2.55 (2)     | 3.327 (3)    | 154 (4)        |
| O2—H3—Br1                 | 0.83 (2) | 2.61 (2)     | 3.443 (3)    | 174 (3)        |
| N1—H1A—Br2 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.97     | 2.58         | 3.541 (3)    | 170            |
| N1—H1B—Br3 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.97     | 2.90         | 3.699 (3)    | 141            |
| N2—H2D—Br3 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97     | 2.77         | 3.630 (3)    | 149            |
| N2—H2C—Br2                | 0.97     | 3.02         | 3.720 (3)    | 130            |
| N3—H3A—Br3                | 0.97     | 2.73         | 3.467 (3)    | 133            |
| N3—H3B—Br2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97     | 2.70         | 3.544 (3)    | 146            |
| N4—H4A—Br1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.97     | 2.70         | 3.644 (3)    | 163            |
| N4—H4B—Br3 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.97     | 2.72         | 3.646 (3)    | 161            |
| N5—H5A—Br1 <sup>vi</sup>  | 0.97     | 2.64         | 3.488 (2)    | 146            |
| N5—H5B—Br2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97     | 2.63         | 3.537 (3)    | 156            |
| N6—H6A—Br1                | 0.97     | 2.49         | 3.445 (3)    | 170            |
| N6—H6B—Br1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.97     | 2.55         | 3.504 (3)    | 169            |
| N7—H7B—Br2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97     | 2.75         | 3.615 (3)    | 149            |
| N7—H7A—Br2                | 0.97     | 2.99         | 3.726 (3)    | 133            |
| N8—H8A—Br3 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.97     | 2.59         | 3.558 (3)    | 175            |
| N8—H8B—Br1                | 0.97     | 2.85         | 3.768 (3)    | 159            |

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

Data collection: COLLECT (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: HKL SCALEPACK (Otwinowski & Minor 1997); data reduction: HKL DENZO (Otwinowski & Minor 1997) and HKL SCALEPACK; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS2013 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL2013 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg & Berndt, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 2012).

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# supplementary materials

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### **1. Comment**

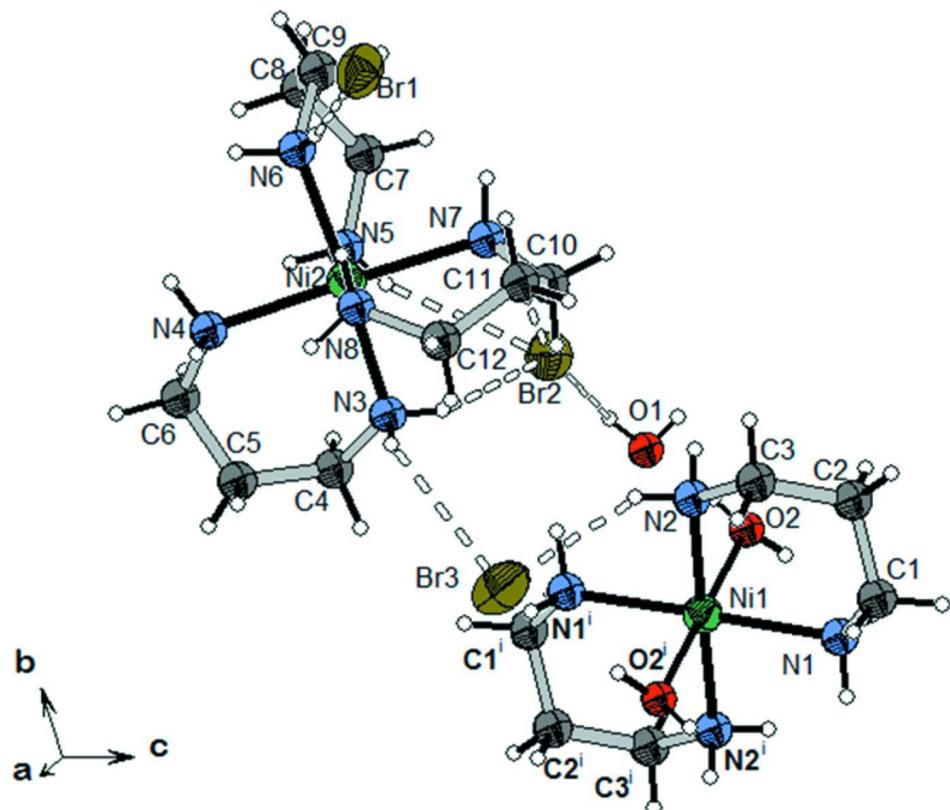
Compounds having specific functional groups have received considerable attention due to their particular properties and applications. For example, derivatives of the amino acids have a biological activity and amine derivatives have potential ability to form metal–organic frameworks because of their multiple coordination modes as ligands to metal ions (Austria *et al.*, 2007; Ismayilov *et al.*, 2007; Manzur *et al.*, 2007). The use of hydrogen bonds to control the aggregation of molecules or ions in the solid state is a key tool in crystal engineering (Burrows, 2004). Although such concepts were originally developed for organic systems, many studies have extended these ideas into the inorganic domain by using bifunctional ligands that are capable of simultaneously coordinating to a metal centre and presenting one or more hydrogen bonding (Simard *et al.*, 1991; Zerkowski *et al.*, 1994). In this context, we report here the chemical preparation and the crystal structure of a novel hybrid material using nickel as transition metal presenting the following formula  $[Ni(C_3N_2H_{10})_2(H_2O)_2][Ni(C_3N_2H_{10})_3]_2Br_6 \cdot 2H_2O$ , (**I**). The asymmetric unit of **I**, represented in Fig. 1, contains two crystallographically independent nickel atoms. The first one occupies a general position and it is coordinated by three 1,3-diaminopropane molecules amine, which are bidentate ligands. The second type of nickel atom lies in a special position on inversion centre and it is coordinated by one molecule amine and one water molecule and their symmetric by the the inversion centre. Consequently, the nickel atoms, in this compound, adopt two different octahedral coordination. The asymmetric unit of **I** conatins also two free water molecules and three bromine ions. As it can be seen in Fig. 2, the cohesion of the crystal structure is ensured by three types of hydrogen bonds, N—H···Br, O—H···Br and O—H···O, established between the different entities giving rise to a three dimensional H–bonds network.

### **2. Experimental**

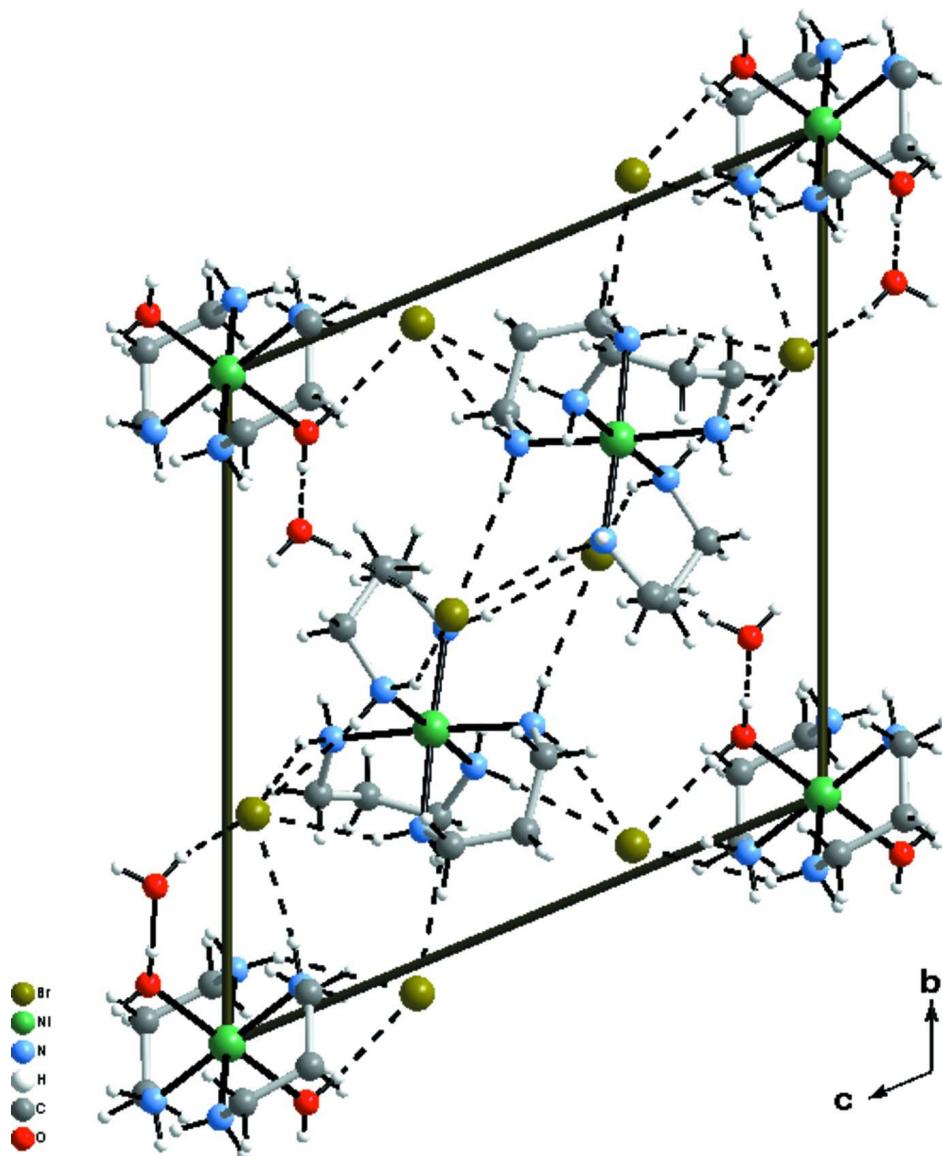
The title compound is resulting from a chemical reaction between three reagents: 1,3-diaminopropane ( $C_3H_{10}N_2$ ), hydrobromic acid (HBr) and nickel bromide ( $NiBr_2$ ). The 1 mmol of  $NiBr_2$  and 1 mmol of the diamine with excess of HBr were mixed in the *DMF* solvent. The obtained solution is kept at room temperature. After 4 days, purple platelets were formed. The purity of the product was improved by a second recrystallization.

### **3. Refinement**

The water H atoms were located in difference map and refined with O—H distance restraints of 0.85 (2) $\text{\AA}$  and H···H distance restraints of 1.35 (2) $\text{\AA}$ . The H atoms bonded to C and N atoms were positioned geometrically (with distances C—H = 0.97 $\text{\AA}$  and N—H = 0.90 $\text{\AA}$ ) allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ .

**Figure 1**

Asymmetric unit of the structure of **I** extended by symmetry to give complete octahedron environment nickel atom. Displacement ellipsoids are presented at the 50% probability level. H atoms are presented as a small spheres of arbitrary radius. Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y, -z$ .

**Figure 2**

Projection of the structure of **I** along the *a* axis.

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*Crystal data*

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_3]_2[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\text{Br}_6 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 1320.57$   
Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
*a* = 8.760 (5) Å  
*b* = 13.327 (5) Å  
*c* = 13.387 (5) Å  
 $\alpha$  = 107.774 (5)°  
 $\beta$  = 109.045 (5)°  
 $\gamma$  = 99.504 (5)°  
 $V$  = 1344.6 (11) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 1$   
 $F(000) = 670$   
 $D_x = 1.631 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$   
Cell parameters from 17594 reflections  
 $\theta = 1.7\text{--}31.2^\circ$   
 $\mu = 5.54 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 296 \text{ K}$   
Pellets, purple  
 $0.36 \times 0.30 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

Nonius KappaCCD  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Horizontally mounted graphite crystal  
monochromator  
Detector resolution: 9 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>  
rotation images, thick slices scans  
Absorption correction: analytical  
(de Meulenaer & Tompa, 1965)

$T_{\min} = 0.215, T_{\max} = 0.330$   
17594 measured reflections  
8674 independent reflections  
5022 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 31.2^\circ, \theta_{\min} = 1.7^\circ$   
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -19 \rightarrow 18$   
 $l = -19 \rightarrow 18$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.084$   
 $S = 1.00$   
8674 reflections  
257 parameters  
6 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0337P)^2 + 0.1194P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.90 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.74 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

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

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Br1 | 0.69831 (4) | 0.50049 (3)  | 0.37689 (3)  | 0.05784 (10)                     |
| Br3 | 0.38496 (5) | 1.04327 (3)  | 0.31879 (3)  | 0.07285 (12)                     |
| Ni1 | 0.0000      | 0.0000       | 0.0000       | 0.03393 (11)                     |
| Ni2 | 0.24711 (4) | 0.65812 (2)  | 0.34338 (3)  | 0.03374 (9)                      |
| N3  | 0.1826 (3)  | 0.80148 (18) | 0.3275 (2)   | 0.0479 (6)                       |
| H3A | 0.2872      | 0.8609       | 0.3623       | 0.057*                           |
| H3B | 0.1356      | 0.7875       | 0.2464       | 0.057*                           |
| N4  | 0.2454 (3)  | 0.71517 (19) | 0.51262 (19) | 0.0465 (6)                       |
| H4A | 0.2339      | 0.6523       | 0.5346       | 0.056*                           |
| H4B | 0.3555      | 0.7668       | 0.5650       | 0.056*                           |
| N5  | -0.0146 (3) | 0.56993 (17) | 0.26203 (19) | 0.0424 (5)                       |
| H5A | -0.0588     | 0.5801       | 0.3209       | 0.051*                           |
| H5B | -0.0703     | 0.6044       | 0.2122       | 0.051*                           |
| N6  | 0.3057 (3)  | 0.51614 (18) | 0.3677 (2)   | 0.0491 (6)                       |
| H6A | 0.4190      | 0.5213       | 0.3709       | 0.059*                           |
| H6B | 0.3108      | 0.5223       | 0.4429       | 0.059*                           |

|      |             |               |              |             |
|------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| N7   | 0.2549 (3)  | 0.6107 (2)    | 0.1765 (2)   | 0.0487 (6)  |
| H7A  | 0.2807      | 0.5409        | 0.1602       | 0.058*      |
| H7B  | 0.1415      | 0.5965        | 0.1215       | 0.058*      |
| N8   | 0.5159 (3)  | 0.7397 (2)    | 0.4153 (2)   | 0.0527 (6)  |
| H8A  | 0.5440      | 0.7955        | 0.4901       | 0.063*      |
| H8B  | 0.5733      | 0.6855        | 0.4278       | 0.063*      |
| C9   | 0.1995 (5)  | 0.4044 (2)    | 0.2877 (3)   | 0.0694 (10) |
| H9A  | 0.2356      | 0.3520        | 0.3198       | 0.083*      |
| H9B  | 0.2153      | 0.3886        | 0.2167       | 0.083*      |
| O2   | 0.4632 (4)  | 0.2799 (2)    | 0.1212 (3)   | 0.0724 (7)  |
| C7   | -0.0660 (4) | 0.4506 (3)    | 0.1937 (3)   | 0.0608 (9)  |
| H7C  | -0.0349     | 0.4388        | 0.1287       | 0.073*      |
| H7D  | -0.1878     | 0.4215        | 0.1644       | 0.073*      |
| C8   | 0.0148 (5)  | 0.3893 (3)    | 0.2623 (3)   | 0.0762 (11) |
| H8C  | -0.0453     | 0.3114        | 0.2213       | 0.091*      |
| H8D  | 0.0017      | 0.4128        | 0.3343       | 0.091*      |
| C12  | 0.3715 (4)  | 0.6846 (3)    | 0.1526 (3)   | 0.0668 (10) |
| H12A | 0.3364      | 0.7505        | 0.1559       | 0.080*      |
| H12B | 0.3629      | 0.6478        | 0.0754       | 0.080*      |
| C10  | 0.5908 (4)  | 0.7931 (3)    | 0.3539 (3)   | 0.0670 (10) |
| H10A | 0.7124      | 0.8206        | 0.3962       | 0.080*      |
| H10B | 0.5493      | 0.8558        | 0.3514       | 0.080*      |
| C11  | 0.5517 (4)  | 0.7177 (3)    | 0.2342 (3)   | 0.0700 (10) |
| H11A | 0.6220      | 0.7537        | 0.2047       | 0.084*      |
| H11B | 0.5825      | 0.6515        | 0.2365       | 0.084*      |
| C6   | 0.1161 (4)  | 0.7689 (3)    | 0.5323 (3)   | 0.0581 (8)  |
| H6C  | 0.1345      | 0.7911        | 0.6124       | 0.070*      |
| H6D  | 0.0048      | 0.7160        | 0.4872       | 0.070*      |
| C5   | 0.1219 (4)  | 0.8689 (2)    | 0.5008 (3)   | 0.0602 (9)  |
| H5C  | 0.0513      | 0.9085        | 0.5289       | 0.072*      |
| H5D  | 0.2369      | 0.9174        | 0.5397       | 0.072*      |
| C4   | 0.0649 (4)  | 0.8433 (3)    | 0.3750 (3)   | 0.0561 (8)  |
| H4C  | -0.0453     | 0.7888        | 0.3348       | 0.067*      |
| H4D  | 0.0530      | 0.9097        | 0.3614       | 0.067*      |
| O1   | 0.2016 (3)  | 0.13735 (17)  | 0.13311 (19) | 0.0517 (5)  |
| N1   | -0.0659 (3) | -0.03912 (19) | 0.1248 (2)   | 0.0458 (6)  |
| H1A  | -0.0704     | -0.1156       | 0.1105       | 0.055*      |
| H1B  | 0.0263      | 0.0048        | 0.1986       | 0.055*      |
| C2   | -0.2457 (4) | 0.0852 (2)    | 0.1389 (3)   | 0.0557 (8)  |
| H2A  | -0.1409     | 0.1416        | 0.1933       | 0.067*      |
| H2B  | -0.3326     | 0.0984        | 0.1668       | 0.067*      |
| C1   | -0.2248 (4) | -0.0249 (2)   | 0.1366 (3)   | 0.0566 (8)  |
| H1C  | -0.2239     | -0.0320       | 0.2068       | 0.068*      |
| H1D  | -0.3203     | -0.0828       | 0.0731       | 0.068*      |
| C3   | -0.2917 (4) | 0.0979 (3)    | 0.0259 (3)   | 0.0570 (8)  |
| H3C  | -0.3864     | 0.0353        | -0.0318      | 0.068*      |
| H3D  | -0.3278     | 0.1637        | 0.0321       | 0.068*      |
| N2   | -0.1514 (3) | 0.10575 (18)  | -0.0122 (2)  | 0.0446 (6)  |
| H2C  | -0.0768     | 0.1806        | 0.0304       | 0.053*      |

|     |             |             |              |              |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| H2D | -0.1994     | 0.0965      | -0.0919      | 0.053*       |
| Br2 | 0.12791 (4) | 0.32662 (3) | -0.04291 (3) | 0.05752 (10) |
| H2  | 0.261 (4)   | 0.119 (3)   | 0.184 (2)    | 0.070 (12)*  |
| H1  | 0.270 (4)   | 0.185 (3)   | 0.128 (3)    | 0.108 (17)*  |
| H3  | 0.521 (4)   | 0.330 (2)   | 0.1855 (18)  | 0.084 (14)*  |
| H4  | 0.405 (5)   | 0.307 (3)   | 0.079 (3)    | 0.111 (19)*  |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$      | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Br1 | 0.0568 (2)   | 0.0720 (2)   | 0.0668 (2)   | 0.02667 (17)  | 0.03530 (17)  | 0.04018 (18) |
| Br3 | 0.0733 (2)   | 0.04978 (19) | 0.0567 (2)   | -0.00541 (16) | -0.01077 (18) | 0.02214 (16) |
| Ni1 | 0.0335 (2)   | 0.0323 (2)   | 0.0336 (3)   | 0.00772 (19)  | 0.0118 (2)    | 0.01223 (19) |
| Ni2 | 0.03470 (18) | 0.03048 (17) | 0.03582 (19) | 0.00762 (13)  | 0.01576 (15)  | 0.01176 (14) |
| N3  | 0.0499 (14)  | 0.0408 (13)  | 0.0612 (16)  | 0.0171 (11)   | 0.0269 (13)   | 0.0235 (12)  |
| N4  | 0.0570 (15)  | 0.0414 (13)  | 0.0385 (13)  | 0.0122 (11)   | 0.0188 (12)   | 0.0137 (10)  |
| N5  | 0.0420 (13)  | 0.0409 (12)  | 0.0389 (13)  | 0.0028 (10)   | 0.0187 (11)   | 0.0106 (10)  |
| N6  | 0.0630 (16)  | 0.0460 (14)  | 0.0553 (16)  | 0.0250 (12)   | 0.0345 (14)   | 0.0252 (12)  |
| N7  | 0.0516 (15)  | 0.0519 (14)  | 0.0452 (14)  | 0.0109 (12)   | 0.0265 (12)   | 0.0169 (12)  |
| N8  | 0.0403 (14)  | 0.0534 (15)  | 0.0570 (16)  | 0.0084 (12)   | 0.0165 (12)   | 0.0178 (12)  |
| C9  | 0.108 (3)    | 0.0420 (18)  | 0.074 (2)    | 0.0338 (19)   | 0.049 (2)     | 0.0228 (17)  |
| O2  | 0.0647 (17)  | 0.0603 (16)  | 0.081 (2)    | 0.0147 (14)   | 0.0234 (15)   | 0.0215 (16)  |
| C7  | 0.059 (2)    | 0.0519 (18)  | 0.051 (2)    | -0.0073 (16)  | 0.0266 (17)   | 0.0003 (15)  |
| C8  | 0.099 (3)    | 0.0324 (16)  | 0.087 (3)    | -0.0027 (18)  | 0.047 (2)     | 0.0101 (17)  |
| C12 | 0.063 (2)    | 0.089 (3)    | 0.071 (2)    | 0.022 (2)     | 0.039 (2)     | 0.048 (2)    |
| C10 | 0.0399 (17)  | 0.068 (2)    | 0.095 (3)    | 0.0065 (16)   | 0.0271 (19)   | 0.039 (2)    |
| C11 | 0.059 (2)    | 0.093 (3)    | 0.091 (3)    | 0.028 (2)     | 0.049 (2)     | 0.055 (2)    |
| C6  | 0.064 (2)    | 0.064 (2)    | 0.0399 (17)  | 0.0155 (17)   | 0.0264 (16)   | 0.0068 (15)  |
| C5  | 0.060 (2)    | 0.0494 (18)  | 0.057 (2)    | 0.0242 (16)   | 0.0199 (17)   | 0.0008 (15)  |
| C4  | 0.0552 (19)  | 0.0573 (19)  | 0.066 (2)    | 0.0295 (16)   | 0.0289 (17)   | 0.0248 (16)  |
| O1  | 0.0493 (13)  | 0.0416 (12)  | 0.0456 (13)  | 0.0006 (10)   | 0.0058 (11)   | 0.0136 (10)  |
| N1  | 0.0493 (14)  | 0.0446 (13)  | 0.0431 (14)  | 0.0090 (11)   | 0.0194 (12)   | 0.0181 (11)  |
| C2  | 0.0550 (19)  | 0.0469 (17)  | 0.063 (2)    | 0.0095 (15)   | 0.0342 (17)   | 0.0097 (15)  |
| C1  | 0.059 (2)    | 0.0500 (18)  | 0.061 (2)    | 0.0045 (15)   | 0.0353 (17)   | 0.0156 (15)  |
| C3  | 0.0442 (17)  | 0.0560 (19)  | 0.068 (2)    | 0.0177 (15)   | 0.0221 (16)   | 0.0183 (16)  |
| N2  | 0.0412 (13)  | 0.0419 (13)  | 0.0522 (15)  | 0.0136 (11)   | 0.0179 (12)   | 0.0204 (11)  |
| Br2 | 0.0688 (2)   | 0.05470 (19) | 0.04544 (18) | 0.01940 (16)  | 0.01714 (16)  | 0.02018 (14) |

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

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| Ni1—N2 <sup>i</sup> | 2.095 (2) | C7—H7C   | 0.9700    |
| Ni1—N2              | 2.095 (2) | C7—H7D   | 0.9700    |
| Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.112 (2) | C8—H8C   | 0.9700    |
| Ni1—N1              | 2.112 (2) | C8—H8D   | 0.9700    |
| Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.129 (2) | C12—C11  | 1.493 (5) |
| Ni1—O1              | 2.129 (2) | C12—H12A | 0.9700    |
| Ni2—N5              | 2.127 (2) | C12—H12B | 0.9700    |
| Ni2—N6              | 2.130 (2) | C10—C11  | 1.497 (5) |
| Ni2—N3              | 2.131 (2) | C10—H10A | 0.9700    |
| Ni2—N7              | 2.155 (2) | C10—H10B | 0.9700    |

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| Ni2—N4                               | 2.165 (2)  | C11—H11A      | 0.9700     |
| Ni2—N8                               | 2.166 (3)  | C11—H11B      | 0.9700     |
| N3—C4                                | 1.476 (4)  | C6—C5         | 1.513 (4)  |
| N3—H3A                               | 0.9700     | C6—H6C        | 0.9700     |
| N3—H3B                               | 0.9700     | C6—H6D        | 0.9700     |
| N4—C6                                | 1.487 (4)  | C5—C4         | 1.499 (4)  |
| N4—H4A                               | 0.9700     | C5—H5C        | 0.9700     |
| N4—H4B                               | 0.9700     | C5—H5D        | 0.9700     |
| N5—C7                                | 1.475 (4)  | C4—H4C        | 0.9700     |
| N5—H5A                               | 0.9700     | C4—H4D        | 0.9700     |
| N5—H5B                               | 0.9700     | O1—H2         | 0.843 (17) |
| N6—C9                                | 1.465 (4)  | O1—H1         | 0.839 (18) |
| N6—H6A                               | 0.9700     | N1—C1         | 1.486 (4)  |
| N6—H6B                               | 0.9700     | N1—H1A        | 0.9700     |
| N7—C12                               | 1.481 (4)  | N1—H1B        | 0.9700     |
| N7—H7A                               | 0.9700     | C2—C1         | 1.501 (4)  |
| N7—H7B                               | 0.9700     | C2—C3         | 1.504 (5)  |
| N8—C10                               | 1.472 (4)  | C2—H2A        | 0.9700     |
| N8—H8A                               | 0.9700     | C2—H2B        | 0.9700     |
| N8—H8B                               | 0.9700     | C1—H1C        | 0.9700     |
| C9—C8                                | 1.505 (5)  | C1—H1D        | 0.9700     |
| C9—H9A                               | 0.9700     | C3—N2         | 1.476 (4)  |
| C9—H9B                               | 0.9700     | C3—H3C        | 0.9700     |
| O2—H3                                | 0.834 (17) | C3—H3D        | 0.9700     |
| O2—H4                                | 0.841 (17) | N2—H2C        | 0.9700     |
| C7—C8                                | 1.495 (5)  | N2—H2D        | 0.9700     |
| <br>                                 |            |               |            |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2              | 180.0      | C8—C7—H7D     | 109.2      |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 93.54 (9)  | H7C—C7—H7D    | 107.9      |
| N2—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 86.46 (9)  | C7—C8—C9      | 115.0 (3)  |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1              | 86.46 (9)  | C7—C8—H8C     | 108.5      |
| N2—Ni1—N1                            | 93.54 (9)  | C9—C8—H8C     | 108.5      |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1              | 180.0      | C7—C8—H8D     | 108.5      |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 88.38 (10) | C9—C8—H8D     | 108.5      |
| N2—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 91.62 (10) | H8C—C8—H8D    | 107.5      |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 89.33 (10) | N7—C12—C11    | 113.5 (3)  |
| N1—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 90.67 (10) | N7—C12—H12A   | 108.9      |
| N2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1              | 91.62 (10) | C11—C12—H12A  | 108.9      |
| N2—Ni1—O1                            | 88.38 (10) | N7—C12—H12B   | 108.9      |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1              | 90.67 (10) | C11—C12—H12B  | 108.9      |
| N1—Ni1—O1                            | 89.33 (10) | H12A—C12—H12B | 107.7      |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1              | 180.0      | N8—C10—C11    | 113.4 (3)  |
| N5—Ni2—N6                            | 90.12 (10) | N8—C10—H10A   | 108.9      |
| N5—Ni2—N3                            | 88.80 (10) | C11—C10—H10A  | 108.9      |
| N6—Ni2—N3                            | 176.31 (9) | N8—C10—H10B   | 108.9      |
| N5—Ni2—N7                            | 88.31 (9)  | C11—C10—H10B  | 108.9      |
| N6—Ni2—N7                            | 93.53 (9)  | H10A—C10—H10B | 107.7      |
| N3—Ni2—N7                            | 89.98 (10) | C12—C11—C10   | 115.1 (3)  |
| N5—Ni2—N4                            | 93.56 (9)  | C12—C11—H11A  | 108.5      |

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| N6—Ni2—N4  | 89.02 (9)   | C10—C11—H11A  | 108.5       |
| N3—Ni2—N4  | 87.51 (9)   | C12—C11—H11B  | 108.5       |
| N7—Ni2—N4  | 176.84 (9)  | C10—C11—H11B  | 108.5       |
| N5—Ni2—N8  | 175.67 (9)  | H11A—C11—H11B | 107.5       |
| N6—Ni2—N8  | 88.21 (10)  | N4—C6—C5      | 112.3 (3)   |
| N3—Ni2—N8  | 93.10 (10)  | N4—C6—H6C     | 109.1       |
| N7—Ni2—N8  | 87.80 (10)  | C5—C6—H6C     | 109.1       |
| N4—Ni2—N8  | 90.41 (10)  | N4—C6—H6D     | 109.1       |
| C4—N3—Ni2  | 120.60 (19) | C5—C6—H6D     | 109.1       |
| C4—N3—H3A  | 107.2       | H6C—C6—H6D    | 107.9       |
| Ni2—N3—H3A | 107.2       | C4—C5—C6      | 114.6 (2)   |
| C4—N3—H3B  | 107.2       | C4—C5—H5C     | 108.6       |
| Ni2—N3—H3B | 107.2       | C6—C5—H5C     | 108.6       |
| H3A—N3—H3B | 106.8       | C4—C5—H5D     | 108.6       |
| C6—N4—Ni2  | 119.51 (19) | C6—C5—H5D     | 108.6       |
| C6—N4—H4A  | 107.4       | H5C—C5—H5D    | 107.6       |
| Ni2—N4—H4A | 107.4       | N3—C4—C5      | 113.1 (3)   |
| C6—N4—H4B  | 107.4       | N3—C4—H4C     | 109.0       |
| Ni2—N4—H4B | 107.4       | C5—C4—H4C     | 109.0       |
| H4A—N4—H4B | 107.0       | N3—C4—H4D     | 109.0       |
| C7—N5—Ni2  | 118.69 (19) | C5—C4—H4D     | 109.0       |
| C7—N5—H5A  | 107.6       | H4C—C4—H4D    | 107.8       |
| Ni2—N5—H5A | 107.6       | Ni1—O1—H2     | 112 (2)     |
| C7—N5—H5B  | 107.6       | Ni1—O1—H1     | 129 (3)     |
| Ni2—N5—H5B | 107.6       | H2—O1—H1      | 105 (2)     |
| H5A—N5—H5B | 107.1       | C1—N1—Ni1     | 120.33 (19) |
| C9—N6—Ni2  | 121.6 (2)   | C1—N1—H1A     | 107.2       |
| C9—N6—H6A  | 106.9       | Ni1—N1—H1A    | 107.2       |
| Ni2—N6—H6A | 106.9       | C1—N1—H1B     | 107.2       |
| C9—N6—H6B  | 106.9       | Ni1—N1—H1B    | 107.2       |
| Ni2—N6—H6B | 106.9       | H1A—N1—H1B    | 106.9       |
| H6A—N6—H6B | 106.7       | C1—C2—C3      | 115.4 (3)   |
| C12—N7—Ni2 | 120.5 (2)   | C1—C2—H2A     | 108.4       |
| C12—N7—H7A | 107.2       | C3—C2—H2A     | 108.4       |
| Ni2—N7—H7A | 107.2       | C1—C2—H2B     | 108.4       |
| C12—N7—H7B | 107.2       | C3—C2—H2B     | 108.4       |
| Ni2—N7—H7B | 107.2       | H2A—C2—H2B    | 107.5       |
| H7A—N7—H7B | 106.8       | N1—C1—C2      | 111.9 (2)   |
| C10—N8—Ni2 | 120.6 (2)   | N1—C1—H1C     | 109.2       |
| C10—N8—H8A | 107.2       | C2—C1—H1C     | 109.2       |
| Ni2—N8—H8A | 107.2       | N1—C1—H1D     | 109.2       |
| C10—N8—H8B | 107.2       | C2—C1—H1D     | 109.2       |
| Ni2—N8—H8B | 107.2       | H1C—C1—H1D    | 107.9       |
| H8A—N8—H8B | 106.8       | N2—C3—C2      | 113.4 (3)   |
| N6—C9—C8   | 112.7 (3)   | N2—C3—H3C     | 108.9       |
| N6—C9—H9A  | 109.1       | C2—C3—H3C     | 108.9       |
| C8—C9—H9A  | 109.1       | N2—C3—H3D     | 108.9       |
| N6—C9—H9B  | 109.1       | C2—C3—H3D     | 108.9       |
| C8—C9—H9B  | 109.1       | H3C—C3—H3D    | 107.7       |

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| H9A—C9—H9B | 107.8     | C3—N2—Ni1  | 120.99 (18) |
| H3—O2—H4   | 109 (3)   | C3—N2—H2C  | 107.1       |
| N5—C7—C8   | 112.1 (3) | Ni1—N2—H2C | 107.1       |
| N5—C7—H7C  | 109.2     | C3—N2—H2D  | 107.1       |
| C8—C7—H7C  | 109.2     | Ni1—N2—H2D | 107.1       |
| N5—C7—H7D  | 109.2     | H2C—N2—H2D | 106.8       |

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

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

| $D\cdots H$                        | $D—H$    | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D—H\cdots A$ |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| O1—H1 $\cdots$ O2                  | 0.84 (2) | 1.98 (2)    | 2.805 (4)   | 169 (4)       |
| O1—H2 $\cdots$ Br3 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.84 (2) | 2.37 (2)    | 3.208 (3)   | 170 (3)       |
| O2—H4 $\cdots$ Br2                 | 0.84 (2) | 2.55 (2)    | 3.327 (3)   | 154 (4)       |
| O2—H3 $\cdots$ Br1                 | 0.83 (2) | 2.61 (2)    | 3.443 (3)   | 174 (3)       |
| N1—H1A $\cdots$ Br2 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.97     | 2.58        | 3.541 (3)   | 170           |
| N1—H1B $\cdots$ Br3 <sup>ii</sup>  | 0.97     | 2.90        | 3.699 (3)   | 141           |
| N2—H2D $\cdots$ Br3 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97     | 2.77        | 3.630 (3)   | 149           |
| N2—H2C $\cdots$ Br2                | 0.97     | 3.02        | 3.720 (3)   | 130           |
| N3—H3A $\cdots$ Br3                | 0.97     | 2.73        | 3.467 (3)   | 133           |
| N3—H3B $\cdots$ Br2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97     | 2.70        | 3.544 (3)   | 146           |
| N4—H4A $\cdots$ Br1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.97     | 2.70        | 3.644 (3)   | 163           |
| N4—H4B $\cdots$ Br3 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.97     | 2.72        | 3.646 (3)   | 161           |
| N5—H5A $\cdots$ Br1 <sup>vi</sup>  | 0.97     | 2.64        | 3.488 (2)   | 146           |
| N5—H5B $\cdots$ Br2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97     | 2.63        | 3.537 (3)   | 156           |
| N6—H6A $\cdots$ Br1                | 0.97     | 2.49        | 3.445 (3)   | 170           |
| N6—H6B $\cdots$ Br1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 0.97     | 2.55        | 3.504 (3)   | 169           |
| N7—H7B $\cdots$ Br2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97     | 2.75        | 3.615 (3)   | 149           |
| N7—H7A $\cdots$ Br2                | 0.97     | 2.99        | 3.726 (3)   | 133           |
| N8—H8A $\cdots$ Br3 <sup>v</sup>   | 0.97     | 2.59        | 3.558 (3)   | 175           |
| N8—H8B $\cdots$ Br1                | 0.97     | 2.85        | 3.768 (3)   | 159           |

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