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# Bis{1-[(1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]-1*H*-imidazole- $\kappa$ N<sup>3</sup>}bis(3,5-dicarboxybenzoato- $\kappa^2$ O<sup>1</sup>,O<sup>1'</sup>)nickel(II) octahydrate

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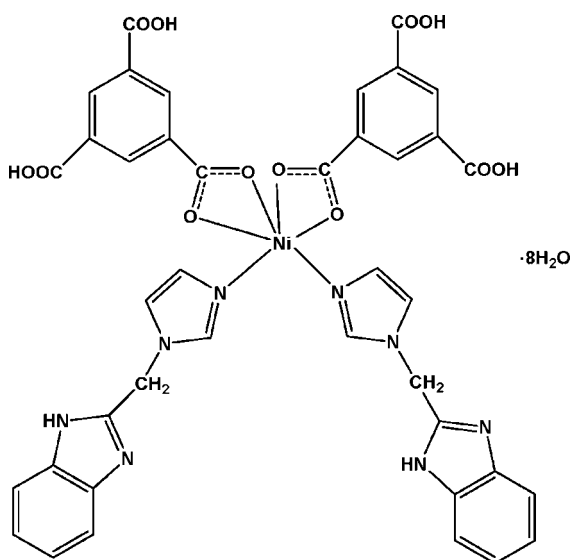
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.064;  $wR$  factor = 0.172; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.4.

In the title complex,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{O}_6)_2(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4)_2] \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$  ion exhibits site symmetry 2. It has a distorted octahedral coordination defined by two N atoms from two symmetry-related 1-[(1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]-1*H*-imidazole ligands and four O atoms from two symmetry-related 3,5-dicarboxybenzoate anions. In the crystal, the complex molecules and solvent water molecules are linked *via* O—H...O, O—H...N and N—H...O hydrogen bonds, forming a three-dimensional structure. There are also a number of C—H...O interactions present.

## Related literature

For background information to  $\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}$  complexes constructed from both aromatic carboxylates and *N*-heterocyclic ligands, see: Hu *et al.* (2011); Xu *et al.* (2010).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

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 Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
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 $\beta = 104.03$  (3)°  
 $V = 4527.2$  (16) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.52$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.19 \times 0.17 \times 0.12$  mm

### Data collection

Rigaku Saturn diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku/MS, 2004)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.908$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.940$   
 16185 measured reflections  
 4215 independent reflections  
 3719 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.064$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.172$   
 $S = 1.13$   
 4215 reflections  
 314 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.67$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.47$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| D—H...A                     | D—H  | H...A | D...A     | D—H...A |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-----------|---------|
| O7—H1W...O10                | 0.85 | 2.09  | 2.936 (7) | 170     |
| O7—H2W...O6 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.85 | 1.96  | 2.802 (4) | 172     |
| O3—H3...O7 <sup>iii</sup>   | 0.82 | 2.04  | 2.782 (5) | 150     |
| N3—H3B...O8 <sup>iv</sup>   | 0.86 | 1.95  | 2.780 (5) | 162     |
| O8—H3W...O1 <sup>v</sup>    | 0.85 | 2.05  | 2.866 (4) | 161     |
| O8—H4W...O7                 | 0.85 | 2.14  | 2.915 (5) | 151     |
| O5—H5...N4 <sup>vi</sup>    | 0.82 | 1.77  | 2.586 (4) | 172     |
| O9—H5W...O3 <sup>vii</sup>  | 0.85 | 2.28  | 3.133 (5) | 180     |
| O9—H6W...O6 <sup>i</sup>    | 0.85 | 2.05  | 2.791 (5) | 146     |
| O10—H7W...O4                | 0.85 | 1.73  | 2.579 (7) | 173     |
| C1—H1A...O5 <sup>viii</sup> | 0.93 | 2.56  | 3.320 (4) | 139     |
| C3—H3A...O4 <sup>v</sup>    | 0.93 | 2.46  | 3.078 (5) | 124     |
| C4—H4A...O1 <sup>viii</sup> | 0.97 | 2.55  | 3.479 (4) | 160     |

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

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## supplementary materials

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Since Ni<sup>II</sup> ions are able to coordinate simultaneously to both oxygen and nitrogen containing ligands the final products can exhibit attractive structures and useful functional properties. A great number of Ni<sup>II</sup> complexes containing both aromatic carboxylates and N-heterocyclic ligands have been reported (Hu *et al.*, 2011; Xu *et al.*, 2010). In order to further explore such compounds with possibly new structures, we selected 1-[(1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]-1*H*-imidazole and 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid as ligands to self-assemble with Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and obtained the title complex. The crystal structure of which is reported on herein.

As shown in Fig. 1, the Ni<sup>II</sup> ion is located on a two-fold rotation axis. Each Ni<sup>II</sup> ion features a distorted octahedral geometry and is hexacoordinated by four O atoms from two symmetry related 1,3,5-dicarboxybenzoate anions, in which carboxylate groups coordinate to the Ni<sup>II</sup> ion in the chelating mode, and by two N atoms from two symmetry related 1-[(1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]-1*H*-imidazole ligands, which coordinate to Ni<sup>II</sup> ion in a monodentate mode. Atoms O2, O2A, O1A, N1A, and Ni1 are nearly co-planar (the mean deviation from the plane is 0.0726 (12) Å), while atom O1 and N1 are located in the apical positions.

In the crystal, a series of O—H $\cdots$ O, O—H $\cdots$ N, and N—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds linking, solvent water to water molecules, solvent water molecules and carboxylate O atoms, carboxyl groups and benzimidazole N atoms, and benzimidazole units and solvent water molecules, consolidate the crystal packing forming a three-dimensional structure (Table 1). There are also a number of C—H $\cdots$ O interactions present (Table 1).

**Experimental**

A mixture of Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (0.1 mmol), 1-[(1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]-1*H*-imidazole (0.1 mmol), 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid (0.1 mmol) and water (10 ml) was placed in a 25 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel and heated at 373 K for 72 h, then cooled to room temperature. Green crystals were obtained from the filtrate and dried in air.

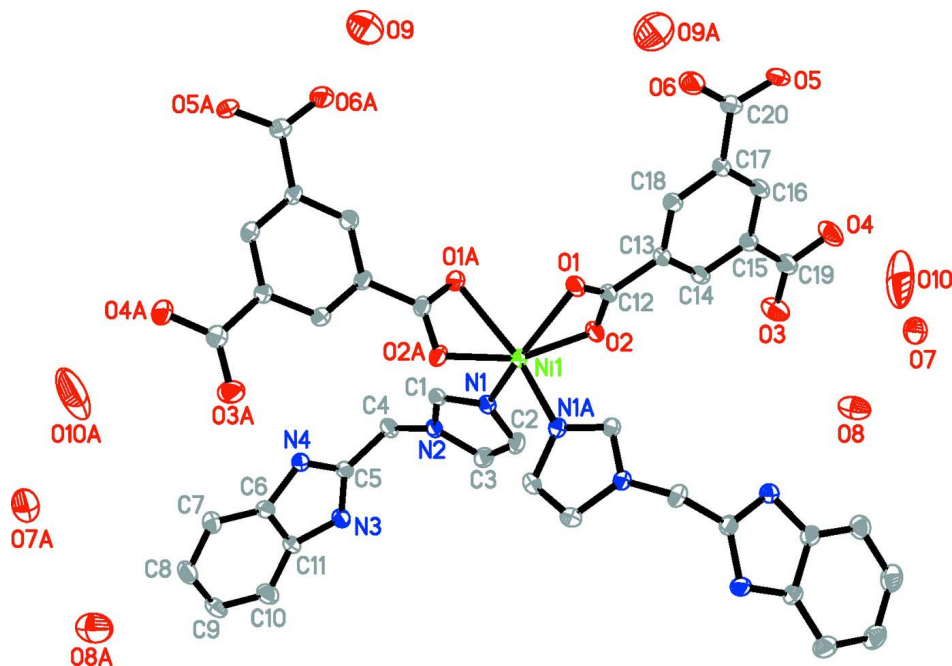
**Refinement**

The C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atom: C—H = 0.93 (aromatic) Å and 0.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>) Å. The water and NH H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps. In the final cycles of refinement they were included in calculated positions and refined as riding atoms: N—H = 0.86 Å and O—H = 0.82 (OH) Å and O—H = 0.85 (H<sub>2</sub>O) Å. All H atoms were refined with U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2U<sub>eq</sub>(C,N,O).

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**Figure 1**

View of the molecular structure of the title complex, showing the atom labelling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms have been omitted for clarity [symmetry code: A =  $-x + 1, y, -z + 1/2$ ].

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*Data collection*

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Graphite monochromator

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Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
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 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods

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 map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0894P)^2 + 4.146P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
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Special details

**Geometry.** Bond distances, angles etc. have been calculated using the rounded fractional coordinates. All su's are estimated from the variances of the (full) variance-covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account in the estimation of distances, angles and torsion angles

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

|     | $x$          | $y$           | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | 0.50000      | 0.05398 (4)   | 0.25000      | 0.0263 (2)                       |
| O1  | 0.44973 (11) | 0.17115 (16)  | 0.15907 (16) | 0.0365 (8)                       |
| O2  | 0.40111 (11) | 0.07735 (16)  | 0.23391 (16) | 0.0338 (8)                       |
| O3  | 0.15958 (15) | 0.0697 (2)    | 0.1857 (2)   | 0.0608 (13)                      |
| O4  | 0.09844 (14) | 0.1905 (2)    | 0.1294 (3)   | 0.0686 (13)                      |
| O5  | 0.20784 (14) | 0.46292 (18)  | 0.0447 (2)   | 0.0522 (10)                      |
| O6  | 0.31803 (15) | 0.46684 (19)  | 0.0667 (2)   | 0.0568 (10)                      |
| N1  | 0.51386 (13) | -0.03683 (19) | 0.35162 (18) | 0.0300 (9)                       |
| N2  | 0.54931 (13) | -0.09621 (19) | 0.48450 (18) | 0.0293 (8)                       |
| N3  | 0.65040 (14) | -0.2528 (2)   | 0.61442 (19) | 0.0340 (9)                       |
| N4  | 0.70616 (14) | -0.13469 (19) | 0.58371 (19) | 0.0327 (9)                       |
| C1  | 0.55815 (16) | -0.0300 (2)   | 0.4289 (2)   | 0.0277 (10)                      |
| C2  | 0.47484 (17) | -0.1117 (2)   | 0.3587 (2)   | 0.0377 (11)                      |
| C3  | 0.49601 (18) | -0.1488 (3)   | 0.4409 (2)   | 0.0390 (12)                      |
| C4  | 0.58605 (17) | -0.1066 (2)   | 0.5776 (2)   | 0.0335 (11)                      |
| C5  | 0.64692 (16) | -0.1648 (2)   | 0.5901 (2)   | 0.0292 (10)                      |
| C6  | 0.75139 (17) | -0.2070 (2)   | 0.6066 (2)   | 0.0326 (10)                      |
| C7  | 0.81932 (18) | -0.2116 (3)   | 0.6135 (2)   | 0.0413 (11)                      |
| C8  | 0.8498 (2)   | -0.2936 (3)   | 0.6411 (3)   | 0.0488 (14)                      |
| C9  | 0.8142 (2)   | -0.3693 (3)   | 0.6597 (3)   | 0.0491 (14)                      |
| C10 | 0.7470 (2)   | -0.3652 (3)   | 0.6525 (3)   | 0.0473 (14)                      |
| C11 | 0.71606 (17) | -0.2822 (2)   | 0.6260 (2)   | 0.0329 (11)                      |
| C12 | 0.39819 (16) | 0.1458 (2)    | 0.1831 (2)   | 0.0305 (10)                      |
| C13 | 0.33326 (16) | 0.1947 (2)    | 0.1540 (2)   | 0.0298 (10)                      |
| C14 | 0.27601 (17) | 0.1527 (2)    | 0.1660 (2)   | 0.0338 (11)                      |
| C15 | 0.21442 (16) | 0.1966 (2)    | 0.1419 (2)   | 0.0330 (11)                      |
| C16 | 0.21099 (17) | 0.2849 (2)    | 0.1080 (2)   | 0.0352 (11)                      |

|      |               |             |            |             |
|------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| C17  | 0.26850 (17)  | 0.3292 (2)  | 0.0971 (2) | 0.0331 (11) |
| C18  | 0.32924 (17)  | 0.2827 (2)  | 0.1189 (2) | 0.0325 (10) |
| C19  | 0.15416 (19)  | 0.1473 (3)  | 0.1539 (3) | 0.0441 (14) |
| C20  | 0.26497 (19)  | 0.4268 (2)  | 0.0666 (3) | 0.0403 (11) |
| O7   | -0.07964 (17) | -0.0247 (2) | 0.2232 (2) | 0.0719 (11) |
| O8   | -0.03597 (17) | -0.1763 (2) | 0.3458 (3) | 0.0795 (14) |
| O9   | 0.5992 (2)    | 0.5579 (3)  | 0.5235 (3) | 0.107 (2)   |
| O10  | -0.0070 (3)   | 0.0946 (5)  | 0.1264 (4) | 0.183 (3)   |
| H1A  | 0.59100       | 0.01480     | 0.44280    | 0.0330*     |
| H2A  | 0.43950       | -0.13330    | 0.31400    | 0.0450*     |
| H3   | 0.12890       | 0.06020     | 0.20980    | 0.0730*     |
| H3A  | 0.47820       | -0.19940    | 0.46330    | 0.0470*     |
| H3B  | 0.61750       | -0.28560    | 0.62170    | 0.0410*     |
| H4A  | 0.55640       | -0.13310    | 0.61090    | 0.0400*     |
| H4B  | 0.59910       | -0.04650    | 0.60230    | 0.0400*     |
| H5   | 0.21090       | 0.51760     | 0.05690    | 0.0630*     |
| H7A  | 0.84320       | -0.16180    | 0.60010    | 0.0500*     |
| H8A  | 0.89570       | -0.29890    | 0.64760    | 0.0580*     |
| H9A  | 0.83670       | -0.42380    | 0.67730    | 0.0590*     |
| H10A | 0.72310       | -0.41550    | 0.66490    | 0.0570*     |
| H14A | 0.27870       | 0.09430     | 0.19040    | 0.0410*     |
| H16A | 0.17000       | 0.31480     | 0.09230    | 0.0420*     |
| H18A | 0.36750       | 0.31080     | 0.11000    | 0.0390*     |
| H1W  | -0.06060      | 0.01530     | 0.19800    | 0.0860*     |
| H2W  | -0.11320      | -0.02630    | 0.17870    | 0.0860*     |
| H3W  | -0.00440      | -0.21200    | 0.34160    | 0.0950*     |
| H4W  | -0.04180      | -0.14410    | 0.29870    | 0.0950*     |
| H5W  | 0.61540       | 0.52330     | 0.56760    | 0.1280*     |
| H6W  | 0.63240       | 0.55220     | 0.50050    | 0.1280*     |
| H7W  | 0.02720       | 0.12840     | 0.13100    | 0.2200*     |
| H8W  | -0.03660      | 0.09890     | 0.07760    | 0.2200*     |

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

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni1 | 0.0205 (3)  | 0.0263 (4)  | 0.0307 (4)  | 0.0000       | 0.0033 (2)  | 0.0000      |
| O1  | 0.0243 (12) | 0.0331 (14) | 0.0513 (15) | 0.0031 (10)  | 0.0077 (11) | 0.0034 (11) |
| O2  | 0.0270 (12) | 0.0347 (14) | 0.0377 (13) | 0.0067 (10)  | 0.0042 (10) | 0.0067 (11) |
| O3  | 0.0446 (18) | 0.0437 (18) | 0.102 (3)   | 0.0041 (13)  | 0.0330 (17) | 0.0223 (16) |
| O4  | 0.0281 (15) | 0.0512 (19) | 0.124 (3)   | 0.0069 (13)  | 0.0135 (16) | 0.0257 (18) |
| O5  | 0.0395 (16) | 0.0236 (13) | 0.087 (2)   | 0.0071 (11)  | 0.0026 (14) | 0.0013 (14) |
| O6  | 0.0411 (17) | 0.0366 (16) | 0.091 (2)   | -0.0024 (13) | 0.0129 (15) | 0.0155 (15) |
| N1  | 0.0242 (14) | 0.0300 (15) | 0.0347 (16) | 0.0026 (11)  | 0.0048 (12) | 0.0012 (12) |
| N2  | 0.0243 (14) | 0.0289 (15) | 0.0332 (15) | 0.0024 (11)  | 0.0039 (11) | 0.0034 (12) |
| N3  | 0.0287 (15) | 0.0293 (16) | 0.0445 (17) | -0.0005 (12) | 0.0101 (13) | 0.0083 (13) |
| N4  | 0.0280 (15) | 0.0285 (15) | 0.0395 (16) | 0.0000 (12)  | 0.0044 (12) | 0.0006 (12) |
| C1  | 0.0224 (15) | 0.0256 (17) | 0.0349 (18) | 0.0017 (13)  | 0.0067 (13) | 0.0007 (13) |
| C2  | 0.0286 (18) | 0.037 (2)   | 0.043 (2)   | -0.0081 (15) | 0.0002 (15) | 0.0003 (16) |
| C3  | 0.036 (2)   | 0.032 (2)   | 0.047 (2)   | -0.0066 (15) | 0.0064 (16) | 0.0048 (16) |
| C4  | 0.0305 (18) | 0.037 (2)   | 0.0316 (18) | 0.0079 (15)  | 0.0049 (14) | 0.0020 (15) |

|     |             |             |             |              |             |              |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C5  | 0.0297 (17) | 0.0279 (18) | 0.0280 (17) | 0.0025 (13)  | 0.0029 (13) | 0.0005 (13)  |
| C6  | 0.0335 (18) | 0.0285 (18) | 0.0341 (18) | 0.0037 (14)  | 0.0048 (14) | -0.0005 (14) |
| C7  | 0.0310 (19) | 0.045 (2)   | 0.047 (2)   | 0.0018 (16)  | 0.0079 (16) | -0.0029 (17) |
| C8  | 0.034 (2)   | 0.056 (3)   | 0.055 (2)   | 0.0137 (18)  | 0.0083 (17) | -0.003 (2)   |
| C9  | 0.044 (2)   | 0.040 (2)   | 0.060 (3)   | 0.0183 (18)  | 0.0065 (19) | 0.0026 (19)  |
| C10 | 0.045 (2)   | 0.035 (2)   | 0.061 (3)   | 0.0074 (17)  | 0.0112 (19) | 0.0092 (19)  |
| C11 | 0.0298 (18) | 0.0283 (18) | 0.0387 (19) | 0.0059 (14)  | 0.0044 (14) | 0.0016 (14)  |
| C12 | 0.0264 (17) | 0.0296 (18) | 0.0324 (18) | 0.0049 (14)  | 0.0012 (13) | -0.0053 (14) |
| C13 | 0.0272 (17) | 0.0275 (18) | 0.0325 (18) | 0.0050 (13)  | 0.0030 (13) | -0.0008 (14) |
| C14 | 0.0286 (17) | 0.0263 (18) | 0.045 (2)   | 0.0036 (14)  | 0.0061 (15) | 0.0034 (15)  |
| C15 | 0.0262 (17) | 0.0280 (18) | 0.044 (2)   | 0.0009 (14)  | 0.0067 (15) | 0.0008 (15)  |
| C16 | 0.0262 (17) | 0.0310 (19) | 0.047 (2)   | 0.0073 (14)  | 0.0062 (15) | 0.0017 (15)  |
| C17 | 0.0269 (17) | 0.0274 (18) | 0.042 (2)   | 0.0052 (13)  | 0.0023 (14) | -0.0004 (14) |
| C18 | 0.0278 (17) | 0.0298 (18) | 0.0400 (19) | 0.0018 (13)  | 0.0082 (14) | -0.0026 (15) |
| C19 | 0.034 (2)   | 0.036 (2)   | 0.061 (3)   | 0.0022 (16)  | 0.0092 (17) | 0.0035 (18)  |
| C20 | 0.038 (2)   | 0.0285 (19) | 0.053 (2)   | 0.0036 (15)  | 0.0081 (17) | 0.0001 (16)  |
| O7  | 0.0484 (19) | 0.075 (2)   | 0.090 (2)   | -0.0035 (17) | 0.0122 (17) | -0.0016 (19) |
| O8  | 0.074 (2)   | 0.059 (2)   | 0.125 (3)   | 0.0071 (18)  | 0.062 (2)   | 0.008 (2)    |
| O9  | 0.114 (4)   | 0.104 (4)   | 0.106 (3)   | 0.019 (3)    | 0.034 (3)   | 0.002 (3)    |
| O10 | 0.087 (4)   | 0.270 (8)   | 0.165 (5)   | -0.095 (5)   | -0.024 (4)  | 0.106 (5)    |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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| Ni1—O1              | 2.299 (2) | N3—H3B   | 0.8600    |
| Ni1—O2              | 2.023 (2) | C2—C3    | 1.354 (4) |
| Ni1—N1              | 2.025 (3) | C4—C5    | 1.490 (5) |
| Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.299 (2) | C6—C11   | 1.392 (4) |
| Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup> | 2.023 (2) | C6—C7    | 1.381 (5) |
| Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.025 (3) | C7—C8    | 1.373 (6) |
| O1—C12              | 1.264 (4) | C8—C9    | 1.397 (6) |
| O2—C12              | 1.265 (4) | C9—C10   | 1.365 (6) |
| O3—C19              | 1.231 (5) | C10—C11  | 1.386 (5) |
| O4—C19              | 1.285 (5) | C12—C13  | 1.488 (5) |
| O5—C20              | 1.260 (5) | C13—C18  | 1.392 (4) |
| O6—C20              | 1.241 (5) | C13—C14  | 1.383 (5) |
| O3—H3               | 0.8200    | C14—C15  | 1.391 (5) |
| O5—H5               | 0.8200    | C15—C16  | 1.389 (4) |
| O7—H1W              | 0.8500    | C15—C19  | 1.487 (5) |
| O7—H2W              | 0.8500    | C16—C17  | 1.397 (5) |
| O8—H3W              | 0.8500    | C17—C18  | 1.393 (5) |
| O8—H4W              | 0.8500    | C17—C20  | 1.500 (4) |
| O9—H5W              | 0.8500    | C1—H1A   | 0.9300    |
| O9—H6W              | 0.8500    | C2—H2A   | 0.9300    |
| O10—H8W             | 0.8500    | C3—H3A   | 0.9300    |
| O10—H7W             | 0.8500    | C4—H4A   | 0.9700    |
| N1—C1               | 1.321 (4) | C4—H4B   | 0.9700    |
| N1—C2               | 1.379 (4) | C7—H7A   | 0.9300    |
| N2—C4               | 1.464 (4) | C8—H8A   | 0.9300    |
| N2—C3               | 1.377 (5) | C9—H9A   | 0.9300    |
| N2—C1               | 1.337 (4) | C10—H10A | 0.9300    |

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| N3—C5                                | 1.338 (4)   | C14—H14A     | 0.9300    |
| N3—C11                               | 1.390 (5)   | C16—H16A     | 0.9300    |
| N4—C6                                | 1.398 (4)   | C18—H18A     | 0.9300    |
| N4—C5                                | 1.325 (4)   |              |           |
| O1—Ni1—O2                            | 60.46 (9)   | C6—C11—C10   | 121.9 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—N1                            | 157.24 (10) | N3—C11—C10   | 132.3 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 83.59 (9)   | O1—C12—O2    | 119.9 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>               | 103.95 (10) | O1—C12—C13   | 122.0 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 93.21 (10)  | O2—C12—C13   | 118.2 (3) |
| O2—Ni1—N1                            | 98.90 (11)  | C12—C13—C14  | 118.7 (3) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O2              | 103.95 (10) | C14—C13—C18  | 119.4 (3) |
| O2—Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup>               | 160.54 (10) | C12—C13—C18  | 121.8 (3) |
| O2—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 93.84 (11)  | C13—C14—C15  | 120.9 (3) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1              | 93.21 (10)  | C14—C15—C19  | 118.6 (3) |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1              | 93.84 (11)  | C16—C15—C19  | 122.0 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 98.01 (12)  | C14—C15—C16  | 119.3 (3) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O2 <sup>i</sup> | 60.46 (9)   | C15—C16—C17  | 120.6 (3) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 157.24 (10) | C16—C17—C20  | 120.1 (3) |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 98.90 (11)  | C16—C17—C18  | 119.0 (3) |
| Ni1—O1—C12                           | 83.57 (18)  | C18—C17—C20  | 120.9 (3) |
| Ni1—O2—C12                           | 96.0 (2)    | C13—C18—C17  | 120.7 (3) |
| C19—O3—H3                            | 109.00      | O3—C19—O4    | 124.0 (4) |
| C20—O5—H5                            | 109.00      | O3—C19—C15   | 120.0 (4) |
| H1W—O7—H2W                           | 91.00       | O4—C19—C15   | 116.1 (4) |
| H3W—O8—H4W                           | 103.00      | O6—C20—C17   | 118.3 (3) |
| H5W—O9—H6W                           | 94.00       | O5—C20—O6    | 124.7 (3) |
| H7W—O10—H8W                          | 116.00      | O5—C20—C17   | 117.0 (3) |
| Ni1—N1—C2                            | 127.4 (2)   | N2—C1—H1A    | 125.00    |
| Ni1—N1—C1                            | 126.1 (2)   | N1—C1—H1A    | 125.00    |
| C1—N1—C2                             | 106.1 (3)   | N1—C2—H2A    | 125.00    |
| C1—N2—C4                             | 126.1 (3)   | C3—C2—H2A    | 125.00    |
| C1—N2—C3                             | 107.9 (3)   | N2—C3—H3A    | 127.00    |
| C3—N2—C4                             | 125.8 (3)   | C2—C3—H3A    | 127.00    |
| C5—N3—C11                            | 108.5 (3)   | N2—C4—H4B    | 109.00    |
| C5—N4—C6                             | 107.5 (3)   | C5—C4—H4A    | 109.00    |
| C11—N3—H3B                           | 126.00      | C5—C4—H4B    | 109.00    |
| C5—N3—H3B                            | 126.00      | N2—C4—H4A    | 109.00    |
| N1—C1—N2                             | 110.8 (3)   | H4A—C4—H4B   | 108.00    |
| N1—C2—C3                             | 109.4 (3)   | C8—C7—H7A    | 122.00    |
| N2—C3—C2                             | 105.9 (3)   | C6—C7—H7A    | 122.00    |
| N2—C4—C5                             | 113.9 (3)   | C9—C8—H8A    | 119.00    |
| N3—C5—N4                             | 110.7 (3)   | C7—C8—H8A    | 119.00    |
| N3—C5—C4                             | 124.9 (3)   | C10—C9—H9A   | 119.00    |
| N4—C5—C4                             | 124.3 (3)   | C8—C9—H9A    | 119.00    |
| N4—C6—C7                             | 131.2 (3)   | C9—C10—H10A  | 122.00    |
| C7—C6—C11                            | 121.3 (3)   | C11—C10—H10A | 122.00    |
| N4—C6—C11                            | 107.5 (3)   | C13—C14—H14A | 120.00    |
| C6—C7—C8                             | 116.5 (4)   | C15—C14—H14A | 120.00    |

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| C7—C8—C9                    | 122.2 (4)    | C17—C16—H16A    | 120.00     |
| C8—C9—C10                   | 121.5 (4)    | C15—C16—H16A    | 120.00     |
| C9—C10—C11                  | 116.6 (4)    | C13—C18—H18A    | 120.00     |
| N3—C11—C6                   | 105.8 (3)    | C17—C18—H18A    | 120.00     |
| O2—Ni1—O1—C12               | 1.55 (17)    | C5—N4—C6—C11    | 0.7 (3)    |
| N1—Ni1—O1—C12               | -25.5 (3)    | N1—C2—C3—N2     | -0.6 (4)   |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1—C12 | -108.47 (18) | N2—C4—C5—N3     | -99.5 (4)  |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1—C12 | -165.85 (18) | N2—C4—C5—N4     | 84.7 (4)   |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1—C12 | 94.15 (19)   | N4—C6—C7—C8     | 177.7 (4)  |
| O1—Ni1—O2—C12               | -1.55 (17)   | C11—C6—C7—C8    | -0.6 (5)   |
| N1—Ni1—O2—C12               | 168.19 (19)  | N4—C6—C11—N3    | -0.2 (3)   |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O2—C12 | 72.61 (19)   | N4—C6—C11—C10   | -179.1 (3) |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O2—C12 | -93.1 (2)    | C7—C6—C11—N3    | 178.5 (3)  |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C1                | -101.9 (3)   | C7—C6—C11—C10   | -0.4 (5)   |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C2                | 70.1 (4)     | C6—C7—C8—C9     | 1.2 (6)    |
| O2—Ni1—N1—C1                | -125.5 (3)   | C7—C8—C9—C10    | -0.9 (7)   |
| O2—Ni1—N1—C2                | 46.5 (3)     | C8—C9—C10—C11   | -0.1 (6)   |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C1  | -20.8 (3)    | C9—C10—C11—N3   | -177.8 (4) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C2  | 151.2 (3)    | C9—C10—C11—C6   | 0.8 (6)    |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C1  | 39.8 (3)     | O1—C12—C13—C14  | 166.0 (3)  |
| O2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C2  | -148.3 (3)   | O1—C12—C13—C18  | -16.9 (5)  |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C1  | 139.4 (3)    | O2—C12—C13—C14  | -14.5 (4)  |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C2  | -48.7 (3)    | O2—C12—C13—C18  | 162.6 (3)  |
| Ni1—O1—C12—O2               | -2.5 (3)     | C12—C13—C14—C15 | 178.4 (3)  |
| Ni1—O1—C12—C13              | 177.0 (3)    | C18—C13—C14—C15 | 1.2 (5)    |
| Ni1—O2—C12—O1               | 2.8 (3)      | C12—C13—C18—C17 | -176.1 (3) |
| Ni1—O2—C12—C13              | -176.7 (2)   | C14—C13—C18—C17 | 1.0 (5)    |
| Ni1—N1—C1—N2                | 173.3 (2)    | C13—C14—C15—C16 | -2.1 (5)   |
| C2—N1—C1—N2                 | -0.1 (4)     | C13—C14—C15—C19 | 178.3 (3)  |
| Ni1—N1—C2—C3                | -172.8 (2)   | C14—C15—C16—C17 | 0.7 (5)    |
| C1—N1—C2—C3                 | 0.4 (4)      | C19—C15—C16—C17 | -179.7 (3) |
| C3—N2—C1—N1                 | -0.3 (4)     | C14—C15—C19—O3  | 0.9 (6)    |
| C4—N2—C1—N1                 | -175.6 (3)   | C14—C15—C19—O4  | -179.1 (4) |
| C1—N2—C3—C2                 | 0.5 (4)      | C16—C15—C19—O3  | -178.7 (4) |
| C4—N2—C3—C2                 | 175.9 (3)    | C16—C15—C19—O4  | 1.3 (6)    |
| C1—N2—C4—C5                 | -91.3 (4)    | C15—C16—C17—C18 | 1.4 (4)    |
| C3—N2—C4—C5                 | 94.2 (4)     | C15—C16—C17—C20 | -175.7 (3) |
| C11—N3—C5—N4                | 0.9 (4)      | C16—C17—C18—C13 | -2.3 (4)   |
| C11—N3—C5—C4                | -175.4 (3)   | C20—C17—C18—C13 | 174.8 (3)  |
| C5—N3—C11—C6                | -0.4 (3)     | C16—C17—C20—O5  | -5.8 (5)   |
| C5—N3—C11—C10               | 178.3 (4)    | C16—C17—C20—O6  | 172.5 (3)  |
| C6—N4—C5—N3                 | -1.0 (4)     | C18—C17—C20—O5  | 177.2 (3)  |
| C6—N4—C5—C4                 | 175.3 (3)    | C18—C17—C20—O6  | -4.5 (5)   |
| C5—N4—C6—C7                 | -177.7 (3)   |                 |            |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$ .



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| <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>              | <i>D</i> —H | H... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ... <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| O7—H1 <i>W</i> ...O10                | 0.85        | 2.09          | 2.936 (7)             | 170                     |
| O7—H2 <i>W</i> ...O6 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.85        | 1.96          | 2.802 (4)             | 172                     |
| O3—H3...O7 <sup>iii</sup>            | 0.82        | 2.04          | 2.782 (5)             | 150                     |
| N3—H3 <i>B</i> ...O8 <sup>iv</sup>   | 0.86        | 1.95          | 2.780 (5)             | 162                     |
| O8—H3 <i>W</i> ...O1 <sup>v</sup>    | 0.85        | 2.05          | 2.866 (4)             | 161                     |
| O8—H4 <i>W</i> ...O7                 | 0.85        | 2.14          | 2.915 (5)             | 151                     |
| O5—H5...N4 <sup>vi</sup>             | 0.82        | 1.77          | 2.586 (4)             | 172                     |
| O9—H5 <i>W</i> ...O3 <sup>vii</sup>  | 0.85        | 2.28          | 3.133 (5)             | 180                     |
| O9—H6 <i>W</i> ...O6 <sup>i</sup>    | 0.85        | 2.05          | 2.791 (5)             | 146                     |
| O10—H7 <i>W</i> ...O4                | 0.85        | 1.73          | 2.579 (7)             | 173                     |
| C1—H1 <i>A</i> ...O5 <sup>vii</sup>  | 0.93        | 2.56          | 3.320 (4)             | 139                     |
| C3—H3 <i>A</i> ...O4 <sup>v</sup>    | 0.93        | 2.46          | 3.078 (5)             | 124                     |
| C4—H4 <i>A</i> ...O2 <sup>viii</sup> | 0.97        | 2.49          | 2.895 (4)             | 105                     |
| C4—H4 <i>A</i> ...O1 <sup>ix</sup>   | 0.97        | 2.55          | 3.479 (4)             | 160                     |

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