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# Crystal structure of a binuclear nickel(II) complex constructed of 1*H*-imidazo-[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthroline and doubly deprotonated benzene-1,3,5tricarboxylic acid

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The title complex,  $[Ni_2(C_9H_4O_6)_2(C_{13}H_8N_4)_2(H_2O_4)] \cdot 2H_2O_4$ bis( $\mu$ -5-carboxybenzene-1,3-dicarboxylato- $\kappa^2 O^1: O^{1'}$ )bis[diaqua-(1H-imidazo[4,5-f][1,10]phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N^7, N^8$ )nickel(II)] dihydrate, was obtained under solvothermal conditions by the reaction of benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylic acid (H<sub>3</sub>BTC) with  $Ni(NO_3)_2$  in the presence of 1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthroline (IP). The crystal has triclinic  $(P\overline{1})$  symmetry with a centrosymmetric binuclear nickel(II) cluster. The Ni<sup>II</sup> atom is coordinated by two N atoms from a chelating 1H-imidazo-[4,5-f][1,10] phenanthroline ligand, two carboxylate O atoms from two 5-carboxybenzene-1,3-dicarboxylate ligands and two water molecules in a slightly distorted octahedral geometry. Two carboxylate groups bridge two Ni<sup>II</sup> cations, forming the binuclear complex. Extensive N-H···O, O-H···O and O- $H \cdots N$  hydrogen bonding is present in the crystal structure, forming a three-dimensional supermolecular framework. Weak  $\pi - \pi$  stacking is observed between parallel HBTC<sup>2-</sup> and IP ring systems, the face-to-face separation being 3.695 (2) Å.

**Keywords:** crystal structure; nickel(II) complex; binuclear cluster; 1*H*imidazo[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthroline; benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylic acid; hydrogen bonding;  $\pi$ – $\pi$  stacking.

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#### 1. Related literature

For general background, see: Stephenson *et al.* (2008). For details of the synthesis, see: Liu *et al.* (2009); Wu *et al.* (1997); Yang *et al.* (2010); Che *et al.* (2013).



 $\beta = 87.729 \ (5)^{\circ}$ 

 $\gamma = 73.117 \ (5)^{\circ}$ 

Z = 1

V = 1049.2 (9) Å<sup>3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.28 \times 0.16 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ 

5594 measured reflections

3851 independent reflections

3050 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $\mu = 0.99 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 293 K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.048$ 

#### 2. Experimental

2.1. Crystal data

 $[Ni_{2}(C_{9}H_{4}O_{6})_{2}(C_{13}H_{8}N_{4})_{2}(H_{2}O)_{4}] - 2H_{2}O$   $M_{r} = 1082.22$ Triclinic,  $P\overline{1}$  a = 8.581 (5) Å b = 9.032 (5) Å c = 14.278 (5) Å $\alpha = 82.222 (5)^{\circ}$ 

#### 2.2. Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004) T<sub>min</sub> = 0.805, T<sub>max</sub> = 0.867

#### 2.3. Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$ 325 parameters $wR(F^2) = 0.072$ H-atom parameters constrainedS = 0.95 $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 3851 reflections $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.43 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

# Table 1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
N4-H4···O6 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	1.93	2.772 (3)	165
$O1-H1WA \cdot \cdot \cdot O5^{ii}$	0.88	1.82	2.676 (2)	165
$O1 - H1WB \cdot \cdot \cdot O8^{iii}$	0.84	1.94	2.741 (2)	161
$O2-H2WA \cdot \cdot \cdot N3^{iv}$	0.89	1.94	2.798 (3)	160
$O2 - H2WB \cdots O4$	0.89	1.86	2.630 (2)	144
$O7 - H7O \cdot \cdot \cdot O9^{iii}$	0.85	1.72	2.558 (2)	166
$O9-H9WA\cdots O5^{ii}$	0.86	1.88	2.684 (2)	153

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$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$			D-H	H···	Α	$D \cdots A$	D-H	$[\cdots A]$
O9-H9W	$B \cdots O6^{v}$		0.87	1.99		2.813 (3)	159	
Symmetry	codes:	(i)	x, y - 1	, z + 1;	(ii)	-x + 2, -y + 1,	-z + 1;	(iii)

-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 1; (iv) x - 1, y + 1, z; (v) x, y, z + 1.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg & Putz, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

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## **S1. Introduction**

Imidazo[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthroline (IP) derivatives have been used to recognize the secondary structure of DNA in Ru(II) complexes. IP also an important heteroaromatic N-donor ligands for the construction of coordination polymers. A handful of comcpounds based on IP and carboxylate ligands have been described (Liu *et al.*, 2009; Stephenson *et al.*, 2008; Wu *et al.*, 1997; Yang *et al.*, 2010). The title compound was prepared during an attempt to prepare a coordination polymer containing both benzenetricarboxylate (BTC) and IP ligands, however, an simple dinuclear complex obtained.

## S2. Synthesis and crystallization

Nickel nitrate hexahydrate and benzenetricarboxylate acid were obtained commercially. imidazo[4,5-*f*] [1,10]phenanthroline was prepared *via* a published procedure (Wu *et al.* (1997). A mixture of Nickel nitrate hexahydrate (133 mg, 0.50 mmol), benzenetricarboxylate acid (105 mg, 0.50 mmol), imidazo[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthroline (0.110 g,0.5 mmol) and 10.0 g water (550 mmol) was placed into a 23 ml Teflon-lined Parr Acid Digestion bomb, which was then heated under autogenous pressure at 398 K for 72 h, then cooled to RT at a rate of 5 °c/h. The resulting green crystals of the title compound were obtained.

### **S3. Refinement**

All H atoms were found in a difference Fourier map. The H atoms bound to C or N atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H= 0.93Å (CH) or N—H=0.86Å (NH)),  $U_{iso}(H)= 1.2$  times  $U_{eq}(C \text{ or } N)$ . The H atoms bound to O atoms were restrained with O—H = 0.85 Å, and refined with  $U_{iso}(H)= 1.5$  times  $U_{eq}(O)$ .



## Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids with the atom numbering. H atoms have been omitted for clarity. [Symmetry code: (i) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1.]



### Figure 2

A packing view of the three-dimensional supermolecular framework of the title compound viewed along the *a* axis.

# Bis( $\mu$ -5-carboxybenzene-1,3-dicarboxylato- $\kappa^2 O^1$ : $O^1$ )bis[diaqua(1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N^7$ , $N^8$ )nickel(II)] dihydrate

Z = 1

F(000) = 556 $D_x = 1.713 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

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Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier Least-squares matrix: full map  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$ Hydrogen site location: inferred from  $wR(F^2) = 0.072$ neighbouring sites S = 0.95H-atom parameters constrained 3851 reflections  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0333P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 325 parameters 0 restraints  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$ Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.30 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.42 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ direct methods

### 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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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  $(Å^2)$ 

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
C1	0.6312 (3)	0.3200 (3)	0.81421 (15)	0.0288 (6)	
H1	0.5473	0.4127	0.8124	0.035*	

C2	0.6567 (3)	0.2172 (3)	0.89778 (16)	0.0338 (6)
H2	0.5912	0.2413	0.9503	0.041*
C3	0.7796 (3)	0.0801 (3)	0.90156 (16)	0.0310 (6)
H3	0.7976	0.0092	0.9565	0.037*
C4	0.8778 (3)	0.0478 (3)	0.82195 (15)	0.0227 (5)
C5	0.8443 (3)	0.1596 (2)	0.74049 (15)	0.0209 (5)
C6	0.9472 (3)	0.1389 (2)	0.65729 (15)	0.0207 (5)
C7	1.0812 (3)	0.0055 (3)	0.65371 (15)	0.0231 (5)
C8	1.1781 (3)	-0.0002(3)	0.57196 (16)	0.0270 (5)
H8	1.2676	-0.0861	0.5664	0.032*
С9	1.1399 (3)	0.1215 (3)	0.50060 (16)	0.0280 (6)
Н9	1.2038	0.1190	0.4464	0.034*
C10	1.0050 (3)	0.2493(3)	0.50942 (15)	0.0258(5)
H10	0.9811	0.3315	0.4605	0.031*
C11	1,1089 (3)	-0.1101(3)	0.73572 (15)	0.0252(5)
C12	1.0117 (3)	-0.0873(3)	0.81472 (15)	0.0243(5)
C13	1.2023 (3)	-0.3077(3)	0.83840(17)	0.0369(6)
H13	1.2656	-0.4031	0.8682	0.044*
C14	0.5942(3)	0.6540 (2)	0.43305(15)	0.0220 (5)
C15	0.6305(3)	0.0510(2) 0.7419(3)	0.34261 (15)	0.0220(3) 0.0212(5)
C16	0.7606(3)	0.6785(3)	0.28582(15)	0.0234(5)
H16	0.8326	0.5814	0.3061	0.028*
C17	0.7849(3)	0.7588(3)	0 19821 (15)	0.0223(5)
C18	0.6787(3)	0.9059(3)	0 17046 (16)	0.0220(0) 0.0264(5)
H18	0.6933	0.9601	0.1122	0.032*
C19	0.5521 (3)	0.9727(3)	0.22814(15)	0.0243(5)
C20	0.5259(3)	0.8897(3)	0.31353 (15)	0.0249(5)
H20	0.4384	0.9329	0.3515	0.030*
C22	0.9187 (3)	0.6874(3)	0.13265 (15)	0.0240(5)
C23	0.4356(3)	1 1296 (3)	0.19953(17)	0.0288(6)
Nil	0.70279(4)	0.43502(3)	0.609962(19)	0.0230(0)
N1	0.70279(1)	0.19302(3) 0.2927(2)	0.73743(12)	0.02290(10) 0.0229(4)
N2	0.9089(2)	0.2527(2) 0.2582(2)	0.58513(12)	0.0229(1) 0.0217(4)
N3	1.2298(2)	-0.2516(2)	0.75156 (13)	0.0217(1) 0.0329(5)
N4	1.2290(2) 1.0757(2)	-0.2163(2)	0.88009 (13)	0.0325(5)
H4	1.0409	-0.2341	0.9366	0.0315 (5)
01	0.83799 (18)	0 55829 (17)	0.66524 (10)	0.033
H1WA	0.8974	0.5175	0.7162	0.041*
HIWB	0.7704	0.6288	0.6903	0.041*
02	0 48839 (19)	0.6200	0.63947 (11)	0.0368(4)
H2WA	0.4226	0.6611	0.6785	0.0558
H2WB	0.4306	0.6295	0.5865	0.055*
03	0.71191 (18)	0.56435(17)	0.48112 (10)	0.035 0.0257(4)
04	0.44422(18)	0.50159(17) 0.67849(17)	0.45611(10)	0.0237(1) 0.0249(4)
05	1 0320(2)	0.57271(19)	0 16548 (11)	0.0245(1)
06	0.9071(2)	0.74669 (19)	0.04712 (11)	0.0340(4)
07	0.9671(2) 0.4671(2)	1 19600 (19)	0 11669 (12)	0.0303(4) 0.0474(5)
H70	0 3828	1 2679	0.0956	0.071*
	0.2020	1.4017	0.0700	0.0/1

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08	0.3214 (2)	1.18626 (19)	0.24846 (12)	0.0436 (5)
O9	0.7523 (2)	0.56589 (19)	0.96006 (11)	0.0404 (5)
H9WA	0.8263	0.5505	0.9168	0.061*
H9WB	0.7762	0.6295	0.9933	0.061*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0238 (13)	0.0318 (14)	0.0252 (13)	-0.0005 (11)	0.0062 (11)	-0.0021 (10)
C2	0.0336 (15)	0.0396 (15)	0.0225 (12)	-0.0044 (12)	0.0105 (11)	-0.0014 (11)
C3	0.0342 (15)	0.0327 (14)	0.0205 (12)	-0.0051 (12)	0.0044 (11)	0.0044 (10)
C4	0.0225 (12)	0.0254 (12)	0.0193 (11)	-0.0073 (10)	0.0023 (10)	0.0007 (9)
C5	0.0202 (12)	0.0238 (12)	0.0181 (11)	-0.0062 (10)	0.0009 (10)	-0.0007 (9)
C6	0.0190 (12)	0.0242 (12)	0.0186 (11)	-0.0064 (10)	0.0004 (9)	-0.0010 (9)
C7	0.0211 (12)	0.0260 (12)	0.0216 (12)	-0.0066 (10)	0.0024 (10)	-0.0027 (10)
C8	0.0240 (13)	0.0257 (13)	0.0286 (13)	-0.0039 (11)	0.0050 (11)	-0.0028 (10)
C9	0.0266 (13)	0.0334 (14)	0.0217 (12)	-0.0068 (11)	0.0088 (10)	-0.0021 (10)
C10	0.0276 (13)	0.0297 (13)	0.0192 (11)	-0.0090 (11)	0.0029 (10)	0.0012 (10)
C11	0.0252 (13)	0.0224 (12)	0.0252 (12)	-0.0040 (11)	0.0023 (11)	-0.0001 (10)
C12	0.0249 (13)	0.0258 (12)	0.0201 (11)	-0.0061 (11)	0.0023 (10)	0.0009 (10)
C13	0.0355 (15)	0.0277 (14)	0.0354 (15)	0.0038 (12)	0.0040 (12)	0.0084 (11)
C14	0.0252 (13)	0.0221 (12)	0.0179 (11)	-0.0054 (11)	0.0030 (10)	-0.0034 (9)
C15	0.0205 (12)	0.0250 (12)	0.0171 (11)	-0.0063 (10)	0.0003 (10)	0.0005 (9)
C16	0.0212 (12)	0.0223 (12)	0.0224 (12)	-0.0016 (10)	-0.0021 (10)	0.0024 (9)
C17	0.0197 (12)	0.0258 (12)	0.0198 (11)	-0.0051 (10)	0.0002 (10)	0.0003 (9)
C18	0.0273 (13)	0.0277 (13)	0.0208 (12)	-0.0062 (11)	0.0017 (10)	0.0037 (10)
C19	0.0229 (13)	0.0240 (12)	0.0235 (12)	-0.0046 (11)	-0.0003 (10)	0.0013 (10)
C20	0.0214 (12)	0.0286 (13)	0.0228 (12)	-0.0045 (11)	0.0051 (10)	-0.0041 (10)
C22	0.0237 (13)	0.0253 (13)	0.0224 (12)	-0.0071 (11)	0.0016 (10)	-0.0010 (10)
C23	0.0291 (14)	0.0255 (13)	0.0290 (13)	-0.0050 (11)	-0.0001 (12)	-0.0003 (11)
Ni1	0.01924 (16)	0.02540 (17)	0.01782 (16)	-0.00195 (13)	0.00227 (12)	0.00200 (12)
N1	0.0193 (10)	0.0253 (10)	0.0215 (10)	-0.0036 (9)	0.0017 (8)	-0.0006 (8)
N2	0.0219 (10)	0.0243 (10)	0.0166 (9)	-0.0055 (9)	0.0021 (8)	0.0017 (8)
N3	0.0295 (12)	0.0291 (11)	0.0283 (11)	0.0053 (10)	0.0070 (9)	0.0043 (9)
N4	0.0333 (12)	0.0313 (12)	0.0214 (10)	-0.0019 (10)	0.0070 (9)	0.0077 (9)
01	0.0260 (9)	0.0286 (9)	0.0230 (8)	-0.0014 (7)	-0.0001 (7)	-0.0022 (7)
O2	0.0285 (10)	0.0466 (11)	0.0211 (9)	0.0106 (8)	0.0009 (7)	-0.0027 (8)
O3	0.0202 (8)	0.0312 (9)	0.0202 (8)	-0.0030 (7)	0.0009 (7)	0.0065 (7)
O4	0.0200 (8)	0.0314 (9)	0.0201 (8)	-0.0044 (7)	0.0038 (7)	-0.0001 (7)
O5	0.0287 (10)	0.0391 (10)	0.0238 (9)	0.0074 (8)	0.0002 (7)	0.0006 (8)
06	0.0357 (10)	0.0424 (11)	0.0201 (9)	0.0012 (9)	0.0069 (8)	0.0063 (8)
07	0.0398 (11)	0.0397 (11)	0.0407 (11)	0.0114 (9)	0.0098 (9)	0.0172 (9)
08	0.0469 (12)	0.0290 (10)	0.0425 (11)	0.0061 (9)	0.0138 (10)	-0.0032 (8)
09	0.0411 (11)	0.0382 (10)	0.0320 (10)	0.0021 (9)	0.0049 (8)	-0.0016 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—N1	1.319 (3)	C15—C16	1.384 (3)
C1—C2	1.392 (3)	C15—C20	1.394 (3)
C1—H1	0.9300	C16—C17	1.399 (3)
C2—C3	1.370 (3)	C16—H16	0.9300
C2—H2	0.9300	C17—C18	1.391 (3)
C3—C4	1.399 (3)	C17—C22	1.503 (3)
С3—Н3	0.9300	C18—C19	1.381 (3)
C4—C5	1.413 (3)	C18—H18	0.9300
C4—C12	1.425 (3)	C19—C20	1.388 (3)
C5—N1	1.353 (3)	C19—C23	1.492 (3)
С5—С6	1.451 (3)	C20—H20	0.9300
C6—N2	1.361 (3)	C22—O5	1.248 (3)
С6—С7	1.408 (3)	C22—O6	1.261 (3)
С7—С8	1.404 (3)	C23—O8	1.209 (3)
C7—C11	1.437 (3)	C23—O7	1.307 (3)
С8—С9	1.367 (3)	Ni1—O3	2.0531 (16)
С8—Н8	0.9300	Ni1—N1	2.0652 (19)
C9—C10	1.392 (3)	Ni1—N2	2.066 (2)
С9—Н9	0.9300	Ni1—O1	2.0662 (17)
C10—N2	1.330 (3)	Ni1—O2	2.0794 (18)
C10—H10	0.9300	Ni1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.1540 (17)
C11—C12	1.378 (3)	N4—H4	0.8600
C11—N3	1.390 (3)	O1—H1WA	0.8794
C12—N4	1.380 (3)	O1—H1WB	0.8376
C13—N3	1.314 (3)	O2—H2WA	0.8944
C13—N4	1.333 (3)	O2—H2WB	0.8873
С13—Н13	0.9300	O4—Ni1 <sup>i</sup>	2.1540 (17)
C14—O3	1.255 (3)	O7—H7O	0.8528
C14—O4	1.279 (3)	O9—H9WA	0.8627
C14—C15	1.493 (3)	O9—H9WB	0.8651
NI CI CI	102.2 (0)	C10 C19 C17	121.0 (2)
NI = CI = C2	123.3 (2)	C19 - C18 - C17	121.0 (2)
NI = CI = III	118.3	C17 C18 H18	119.5
$C_2 = C_1 = I_1 I_1$	110.3	C18 C19 C20	119.5 110.7 (2)
$C_{3} = C_{2} = C_{1}$	119.0 (2)	C18 C19 C23	119.7(2) 122.0(2)
$C_3 = C_2 = H_2$	120.5	C10 - C19 - C23	122.0(2) 118.2(2)
C1 - C2 - I12	120.3 110 3 (2)	$C_{20} = C_{19} = C_{23}$	110.2(2) 120.2(2)
$C_2 = C_3 = U_3$	119.3 (2)	C19 - C20 - C13	110.0
$C_2 - C_3 - H_3$	120.3	C15 C20 H20	119.9
$C_{4} - C_{5} - C_{5}$	120.3 117.8(2)	05-020-1120	119.9 124 3 (2)
$C_{3}$ $C_{4}$ $C_{12}$	117.0(2) 1264(2)	05 - 022 - 010	1124.5(2) 118 4 (2)
$C_{5} - C_{4} - C_{12}$	120.7(2) 115 84 (10)	$05 \ 022 \ 017$	117.2 (2)
N1 - C5 - C4	120 + (12) 122 + (12)	0.0 - 0.022 - 0.07	124 1 (2)
N1 - C5 - C6	117 03 (19)	0.00 - 0.000 = 0.000	127.1(2) 127.2(2)
C4-C5-C6	120.9(2)	0.0 - 0.23 - 0.19	122.2(2) 113.7(2)
$C_{7} = C_{2} = C_{0}$	120.9 (2)	07 - 025 - 019	113.7 (2)

N2—C6—C7	122.7 (2)	O3—Ni1—N1	173.78 (7)
N2—C6—C5	115.78 (19)	O3—Ni1—N2	94.05 (7)
C7—C6—C5	121.52 (19)	N1—Ni1—N2	80.10 (7)
C8—C7—C6	117.2 (2)	O3—Ni1—O1	88.33 (7)
C8—C7—C11	126.1 (2)	N1—Ni1—O1	89.79 (7)
C6—C7—C11	116.7 (2)	N2—Ni1—O1	92.10 (8)
C9—C8—C7	119.5 (2)	O3—Ni1—O2	89.01 (6)
С9—С8—Н8	120.2	N1—Ni1—O2	96.93 (7)
С7—С8—Н8	120.2	N2—Ni1—O2	176.09 (7)
C8—C9—C10	119.8 (2)	01—Ni1—02	90.43 (8)
C8—C9—H9	120.1	$03$ —Ni1— $04^{i}$	87.63 (6)
C10—C9—H9	120.1	$N1$ — $Ni1$ — $O4^{i}$	94 41 (7)
$N_2 - C_{10} - C_9$	120.1 122.6(2)	$N2_Ni1_04^i$	89.96 (8)
$N_2 = C_{10} = C_2$	112.0 (2)	$01$ Ni1 $04^{i}$	175 58 (6)
$C_{0}$ $C_{10}$ $H_{10}$	110.7	$O_2 = Ni_1 = O_4^{i_1}$	175.58(0)
$C_{12} = C_{11} = N_2$	110.7	$C_1 = N_1 = C_2$	87.72(8)
C12 - C11 - N3	109.89 (19)	CI = NI = VI	118.49 (19)
	121.0 (2)	CI-NI-NII	128.11 (16)
N3—CII—C/	129.1 (2)	$C_{2}N_{1}N_{1}$	113.32 (14)
C11—C12—N4	105.6 (2)	C10—N2—C6	118.2 (2)
C11—C12—C4	123.9 (2)	C10—N2—Ni1	128.14 (16)
N4—C12—C4	130.4 (2)	C6—N2—Ni1	113.64 (14)
N3—C13—N4	114.2 (2)	C13—N3—C11	103.84 (19)
N3—C13—H13	122.9	C13—N4—C12	106.45 (19)
N4—C13—H13	122.9	C13—N4—H4	126.8
O3—C14—O4	125.1 (2)	C12—N4—H4	126.8
O3—C14—C15	118.1 (2)	Ni1—O1—H1WA	120.3
O4—C14—C15	116.79 (19)	Ni1—O1—H1WB	105.6
C16—C15—C20	119.6 (2)	H1WA—O1—H1WB	96.1
C16—C15—C14	121.87 (19)	Ni1—O2—H2WA	152.1
C20—C15—C14	118.51 (19)	Ni1—O2—H2WB	106.7
C15—C16—C17	120.7 (2)	H2WA—O2—H2WB	101.2
C15—C16—H16	119.7	C14—O3—Ni1	127.43 (14)
С17—С16—Н16	119.7	C14—O4—Ni1 <sup>i</sup>	119.27 (14)
C18—C17—C16	118.7 (2)	C23—O7—H7O	109.8
C18 - C17 - C22	119.7 (2)	H9WA_O9_H9WB	105.2
C16 - C17 - C22	121.5(2)		100.2
010 017 022	121.3 (2)		
N1 C1 C2 C3	-0.1(4)	C18 C19 C23 O8	1775(2)
$C_1 = C_2 = C_3$	0.1(4)	$C_{10} = C_{10} = C_{23} = 08$	177.3(2)
$C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = C_4$	-0.2(4)	$C_{20} = C_{19} = C_{23} = 08$	0.7(4)
$C_2 = C_3 = C_4 = C_5$	0.2(4)	$C_{10} = C_{10} = C_{23} = 07$	(3)
$C_2 = C_3 = C_4 = C_{12}$	1/8.8(2)	$C_{20} = C_{19} = C_{23} = 07$	-1/1.7(2)
$C_3 = C_4 = C_5 = N_1$	-1.4(3)	$C_2 = C_1 = N_1 = C_5$	-1.4 (4)
C12-C4-C5-N1	1/9.49 (19)	C2—C1—N1—N11	-1//.93(1/)
C3-C4-C5-C6	1/6.1 (2)	C4—C5—N1—C1	2.2 (3)
C12—C4—C5—C6	-5.1 (3)	Co-C5-N1-C1	-1/5.4 (2)
N1-C5-C6-N2	1.3 (3)	C4—C5—N1—Ni1	179.18 (17)
C4—C5—C6—N2	-176.32 (19)	C6—C5—N1—Ni1	1.6 (2)
N1—C5—C6—C7	179.14 (19)	O3—Ni1—N1—C1	154.2 (5)

C4—C5—C6—C7	1.6 (3)	N2—Ni1—N1—C1	174.0 (2)
N2—C6—C7—C8	0.9 (3)	O1—Ni1—N1—C1	81.8 (2)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-176.9 (2)	O2—Ni1—N1—C1	-8.6 (2)
N2-C6-C7-C11	178.9 (2)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C1	-96.8 (2)
C5—C6—C7—C11	1.1 (3)	O3—Ni1—N1—C5	-22.5 (7)
C6—C7—C8—C9	0.2 (3)	N2—Ni1—N1—C5	-2.66 (15)
C11—C7—C8—C9	-177.6 (2)	O1—Ni1—N1—C5	-94.83 (16)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.4 (4)	O2—Ni1—N1—C5	174.76 (15)
C8—C9—C10—N2	-0.5 (4)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C5	86.53 (15)
C8—C7—C11—C12	175.6 (2)	C9—C10—N2—C6	1.5 (3)
C6—C7—C11—C12	-2.2 (3)	C9—C10—N2—Ni1	-178.89 (16)
C8—C7—C11—N3	-2.5 (4)	C7—C6—N2—C10	-1.7 (3)
C6-C7-C11-N3	179.7 (2)	C5—C6—N2—C10	176.17 (19)
N3—C11—C12—N4	0.7 (3)	C7—C6—N2—Ni1	178.65 (16)
C7—C11—C12—N4	-177.7 (2)	C5—C6—N2—Ni1	-3.5 (2)
N3—C11—C12—C4	179.1 (2)	O3—Ni1—N2—C10	1.62 (19)
C7—C11—C12—C4	0.7 (4)	N1—Ni1—N2—C10	-176.3 (2)
C3—C4—C12—C11	-177.0 (2)	O1—Ni1—N2—C10	-86.85 (19)
C5—C4—C12—C11	2.0 (3)	O2—Ni1—N2—C10	142.9 (9)
C3—C4—C12—N4	0.9 (4)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2—C10	89.23 (19)
C5—C4—C12—N4	179.9 (2)	O3—Ni1—N2—C6	-178.76 (15)
O3—C14—C15—C16	34.7 (3)	N1—Ni1—N2—C6	3.35 (15)
O4—C14—C15—C16	-146.4 (2)	O1—Ni1—N2—C6	92.77 (15)
O3—C14—C15—C20	-147.8 (2)	O2—Ni1—N2—C6	-37.4 (10)
O4—C14—C15—C20	31.1 (3)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2—C6	-91.14 (15)
C20-C15-C16-C17	-2.2 (3)	N4—C13—N3—C11	-0.1 (3)
C14—C15—C16—C17	175.4 (2)	C12-C11-N3-C13	-0.4 (3)
C15—C16—C17—C18	2.0 (3)	C7—C11—N3—C13	177.8 (2)
C15—C16—C17—C22	-175.8 (2)	N3—C13—N4—C12	0.5 (3)
C16—C17—C18—C19	0.4 (3)	C11—C12—N4—C13	-0.7 (3)
C22-C17-C18-C19	178.3 (2)	C4—C12—N4—C13	-178.9 (2)
C17—C18—C19—C20	-2.6 (3)	O4—C14—O3—Ni1	-1.4 (3)
C17—C18—C19—C23	-179.4 (2)	C15—C14—O3—Ni1	177.45 (13)
C18—C19—C20—C15	2.3 (3)	N1—Ni1—O3—C14	168.8 (6)
C23—C19—C20—C15	179.2 (2)	N2—Ni1—O3—C14	149.23 (18)
C16—C15—C20—C19	0.0 (3)	O1—Ni1—O3—C14	-118.78 (18)
C14—C15—C20—C19	-177.6 (2)	O2—Ni1—O3—C14	-28.32 (18)
C18—C17—C22—O5	165.0 (2)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O3—C14	59.44 (18)
C16—C17—C22—O5	-17.2 (3)	O3—C14—O4—Ni1 <sup>i</sup>	-101.9 (2)
C18—C17—C22—O6	-16.0 (3)	C15—C14—O4—Ni1 <sup>i</sup>	79.2 (2)
C16—C17—C22—O6	161.7 (2)		

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

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D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
N4—H4···O6 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	1.93	2.772 (3)	165

# supporting information

O1—H1 <i>WA</i> ···O5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.88	1.82	2.676 (2)	165
O1— $H1WB$ ···O8 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84	1.94	2.741 (2)	161
$O2$ — $H2WA$ ···· $N3^{v}$	0.89	1.94	2.798 (3)	160
O2—H2 <i>WB</i> ···O4	0.89	1.86	2.630 (2)	144
O7—H7 <i>O</i> ···O9 <sup>iv</sup>	0.85	1.72	2.558 (2)	166
O9—H9 <i>WA</i> ···O5 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	1.88	2.684 (2)	153
О9—H9 <i>WB</i> ···O6 <sup>vi</sup>	0.87	1.99	2.813 (3)	159

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