

Dichloridobis(phenyl 2-pyridyl ketone oxime)nickel(II) acetone solvate

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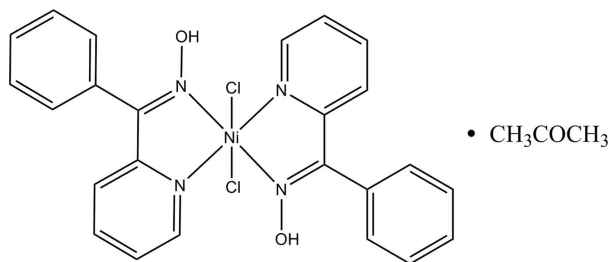
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.032; wR factor = 0.089; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.1.

The Ni atom in the title compound, $[\text{NiCl}_2(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$, adopts a distorted octahedral geometry, being ligated by four N atoms from two different phenyl 2-pyridyl ketone oxime ligands and two Cl atoms. In the crystal structure, intermolecular $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds link the molecules into a chain structure along [010]. There is a $\pi-\pi$ contact between the pyridine rings [centroid-centroid distance = 3.824 (5) Å].

Related literature

For related structures, see: Korpi *et al.* (2005); Pearse *et al.* (1989); Afrati *et al.* (2005); Stamatatos *et al.* (2006); Papatriantafyllopoulou *et al.* (2007).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $[\text{NiCl}_2(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$
 $M_r = 584.13$

 Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 9.0367$ (11) Å

 $b = 12.9142$ (16) Å

 $c = 13.0664$ (16) Å

 $\alpha = 105.4390$ (10)°

 $\beta = 92.232$ (2)°

 $\gamma = 108.183$ (2)°

 $V = 1384.0$ (3) Å³
 $Z = 2$

 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

 $\mu = 0.93$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ (2) K

 $0.22 \times 0.18 \times 0.16$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)

 $T_{\min} = 0.822$, $T_{\max} = 0.866$

6839 measured reflections

4761 independent reflections

 4002 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.089$
 $S = 1.05$

4761 reflections

338 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.26$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.39$ e Å⁻³
Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

| | | | |
|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Ni1—N3 | 2.0344 (18) | Ni1—N2 | 2.1188 (17) |
| Ni1—N1 | 2.0418 (18) | Ni1—Cl1 | 2.3944 (6) |
| Ni1—N4 | 2.0879 (17) | Ni1—Cl2 | 2.4153 (7) |

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H \cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-H \cdots A$ |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| O2—H2 \cdots Cl2 | 0.82 | 2.27 | 2.9582 (18) | 142 |
| O1—H1 \cdots Cl1 ⁱ | 0.82 | 2.91 | 3.4612 (16) | 127 |
| O1—H1 \cdots Cl1 | 0.82 | 2.37 | 3.0542 (16) | 141 |

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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Pyridine-2-carbaldehyde oxime ligands usually bind to metals in a bidentate fashion, either chelating one metal center or bridging two metals. Their complexes find application in diverse areas such as functional supramolecular design, magnetic materials and catalysis (Korpi *et al.*, 2005; Pearse *et al.*, 1989; Afrati *et al.*, 2005; Stamatatos *et al.*, 2006). The title compound is a new nickel complex from the reaction of NiCl₂ with phenyl-2-pyridyl ketone oxime (ppo). The compound consists of two *N,N*-chelating ligands and two chloride anion. The two ppo ligands are coordinated to Ni to form two five-membered NiC₂N₂ rings. The central Ni atom adopts a distorted octahedral geometry (Fig. 1), which are ligated by four N atoms from two different phenyl-2-pyridyl ketone oxime ligand and two Cl atoms. The bond distances Ni—N and Ni—Cl are in the expected ranges of 2.0344 (18)–2.1188 (17) and 2.3944 (6)–2.4153 (7) Å, respectively, and the coordination angles around Ni atom are in the range 76.84 (7)–170.18 (7)°, which are in agreement with the literature values (Papatriantafyllopoulou *et al.*, 2007). In the crystal structure, intermolecular O—H⋯Cl hydrogen bonds link the molecules into one-dimensional chain structure (Table 2). There is a π – π contact between the pyridine rings, and the distance of centroid to centroid is 3.824 (5) Å.

S2. Experimental

A colourless solution of phenyl-2-pyridyl ketone oxime (0.197 g, 1.00 mmol) in acetone (10 ml) was slowly added to a slurry of LiOH.H₂O (0.042 g, 1.00 mmol) in MeOH (5 ml); the hydroxide soon dissolved. The solution was then added to a slurry of NiCl₂.6H₂O (0.297 g, 1.00 mmol) in MeOH (10 ml) and the resulting green solution was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. A small quantity of undissolved material was removed by filtration. The filtrate was allowed to stand undisturbed in a closed flask for a period of 4–5 d. Dark cyan crystals appeared which were collected by filtration, washed with cold MeOH (1 ml) and ice-cold Et₂O (2 ml), and dried in air [Yield: 52%].

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with O—H = 0.82 Å, $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$, C—H = 0.93 Å, $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for aromatic and C—H = 0.96 Å, $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for CH₃ atoms.

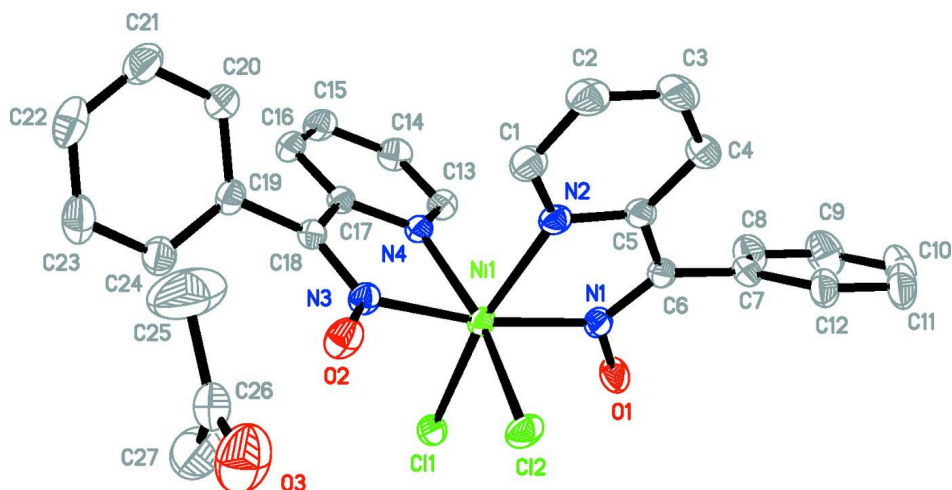


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, with atom labels and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids. The solvent molecule and H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

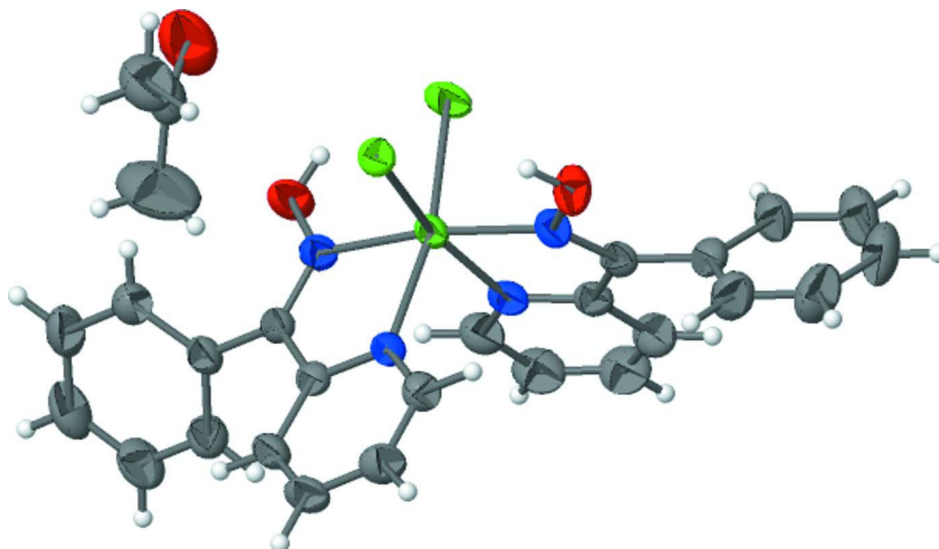


Figure 2

A packing diagram of the title compound. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0472P)^2]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
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 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.39 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

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

Refinement. H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C—H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å for aromatic and methyl H atoms, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = xU_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$, where $x = 1.5$ for methyl H and $x = 1.2$ for aromatic H atoms. The highest peak is located 1.10 Å from atom C11.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | 0.34978 (3) | 0.11803 (2) | 0.295182 (19) | 0.03252 (11) |
| C11 | 0.43421 (6) | 0.11649 (4) | 0.47059 (4) | 0.03838 (15) |
| C12 | 0.61388 (7) | 0.19661 (5) | 0.25662 (5) | 0.04710 (16) |
| O1 | 0.3728 (2) | −0.11019 (13) | 0.29824 (12) | 0.0508 (4) |
| H1 | 0.4028 | −0.0694 | 0.3602 | 0.076* |
| O2 | 0.45576 (19) | 0.36884 (13) | 0.31744 (15) | 0.0519 (4) |
| H2 | 0.5345 | 0.3509 | 0.3069 | 0.078* |
| O3 | 0.8381 (3) | 0.7143 (2) | 0.2311 (2) | 0.0984 (8) |
| N1 | 0.3351 (2) | −0.04856 (15) | 0.23669 (13) | 0.0373 (4) |
| N2 | 0.2672 (2) | 0.07731 (16) | 0.13055 (14) | 0.0380 (4) |
| N3 | 0.3367 (2) | 0.27794 (14) | 0.33148 (14) | 0.0367 (4) |
| N4 | 0.1224 (2) | 0.09447 (14) | 0.33492 (13) | 0.0327 (4) |
| C1 | 0.2320 (3) | 0.1443 (2) | 0.07928 (19) | 0.0488 (6) |
| H1A | 0.2365 | 0.2169 | 0.1190 | 0.059* |
| C2 | 0.1888 (3) | 0.1112 (2) | −0.0308 (2) | 0.0579 (7) |

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|------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| H2A | 0.1652 | 0.1604 | -0.0643 | 0.070* |
| C3 | 0.1820 (3) | 0.0046 (3) | -0.0884 (2) | 0.0629 (8) |
| H3 | 0.1555 | -0.0193 | -0.1624 | 0.076* |
| C4 | 0.2143 (3) | -0.0681 (2) | -0.03703 (18) | 0.0527 (6) |
| H4 | 0.2073 | -0.1416 | -0.0756 | 0.063* |
| C5 | 0.2575 (3) | -0.02919 (19) | 0.07348 (17) | 0.0395 (5) |
| C6 | 0.2956 (2) | -0.10087 (18) | 0.13567 (16) | 0.0368 (5) |
| C7 | 0.2878 (3) | -0.21931 (19) | 0.08362 (17) | 0.0416 (5) |
| C8 | 0.1900 (3) | -0.3086 (2) | 0.1158 (2) | 0.0586 (7) |
| H8 | 0.1293 | -0.2939 | 0.1701 | 0.070* |
| C9 | 0.1835 (4) | -0.4189 (2) | 0.0668 (2) | 0.0736 (9) |
| H9 | 0.1187 | -0.4784 | 0.0887 | 0.088* |
| C10 | 0.2724 (4) | -0.4419 (2) | -0.0146 (2) | 0.0737 (9) |
| H10 | 0.2667 | -0.5166 | -0.0476 | 0.088* |
| C11 | 0.3686 (4) | -0.3545 (2) | -0.0462 (2) | 0.0672 (8) |
| H11 | 0.4291 | -0.3699 | -0.1006 | 0.081* |
| C12 | 0.3768 (3) | -0.2433 (2) | 0.00211 (18) | 0.0501 (6) |
| H12 | 0.4424 | -0.1843 | -0.0202 | 0.060* |
| C13 | 0.0213 (3) | 0.00010 (18) | 0.34823 (17) | 0.0396 (5) |
| H13 | 0.0474 | -0.0661 | 0.3316 | 0.047* |
| C14 | -0.1203 (3) | -0.0034 (2) | 0.38561 (19) | 0.0464 (6) |
| H14 | -0.1876 | -0.0707 | 0.3942 | 0.056* |
| C15 | -0.1606 (3) | 0.0934 (2) | 0.40997 (18) | 0.0463 (6) |
| H15 | -0.2558 | 0.0926 | 0.4349 | 0.056* |
| C16 | -0.0576 (3) | 0.1920 (2) | 0.39698 (17) | 0.0413 (5) |
| H16 | -0.0826 | 0.2587 | 0.4129 | 0.050* |
| C17 | 0.0833 (2) | 0.19055 (17) | 0.36005 (15) | 0.0322 (5) |
| C18 | 0.2045 (2) | 0.29384 (17) | 0.34868 (16) | 0.0348 (5) |
| C19 | 0.1721 (3) | 0.40061 (18) | 0.35581 (17) | 0.0387 (5) |
| C20 | 0.0436 (3) | 0.3987 (2) | 0.2929 (2) | 0.0516 (6) |
| H20 | -0.0242 | 0.3298 | 0.2481 | 0.062* |
| C21 | 0.0160 (4) | 0.4993 (2) | 0.2966 (2) | 0.0644 (8) |
| H21 | -0.0702 | 0.4977 | 0.2541 | 0.077* |
| C22 | 0.1154 (4) | 0.6011 (2) | 0.3627 (2) | 0.0652 (8) |
| H22 | 0.0971 | 0.6684 | 0.3641 | 0.078* |
| C23 | 0.2412 (4) | 0.6044 (2) | 0.4266 (2) | 0.0614 (7) |
| H23 | 0.3073 | 0.6736 | 0.4719 | 0.074* |
| C24 | 0.2703 (3) | 0.50456 (19) | 0.42393 (19) | 0.0496 (6) |
| H24 | 0.3557 | 0.5070 | 0.4678 | 0.060* |
| C25 | 0.5679 (5) | 0.6853 (5) | 0.2243 (3) | 0.145 (2) |
| H25A | 0.5795 | 0.7050 | 0.1586 | 0.217* |
| H25B | 0.5336 | 0.7397 | 0.2742 | 0.217* |
| H25C | 0.4915 | 0.6106 | 0.2105 | 0.217* |
| C26 | 0.7191 (4) | 0.6861 (2) | 0.2698 (2) | 0.0583 (7) |
| C27 | 0.7140 (4) | 0.6509 (3) | 0.3687 (3) | 0.0836 (10) |
| H27A | 0.8184 | 0.6597 | 0.3968 | 0.125* |
| H27B | 0.6489 | 0.5724 | 0.3527 | 0.125* |
| H27C | 0.6714 | 0.6975 | 0.4208 | 0.125* |

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ni1 | 0.03109 (17) | 0.04030 (18) | 0.02937 (16) | 0.01737 (13) | 0.00755 (12) | 0.00847 (12) |
| C11 | 0.0403 (3) | 0.0461 (3) | 0.0298 (3) | 0.0176 (2) | 0.0057 (2) | 0.0091 (2) |
| C12 | 0.0343 (3) | 0.0692 (4) | 0.0458 (3) | 0.0239 (3) | 0.0149 (3) | 0.0207 (3) |
| O1 | 0.0746 (13) | 0.0499 (10) | 0.0325 (8) | 0.0323 (9) | −0.0012 (8) | 0.0069 (7) |
| O2 | 0.0356 (10) | 0.0444 (9) | 0.0774 (12) | 0.0109 (8) | 0.0200 (9) | 0.0219 (8) |
| O3 | 0.0952 (19) | 0.0966 (17) | 0.1112 (19) | 0.0373 (14) | 0.0510 (16) | 0.0313 (14) |
| N1 | 0.0432 (11) | 0.0461 (10) | 0.0289 (10) | 0.0238 (9) | 0.0058 (8) | 0.0106 (8) |
| N2 | 0.0323 (10) | 0.0534 (11) | 0.0329 (10) | 0.0193 (9) | 0.0071 (8) | 0.0139 (8) |
| N3 | 0.0315 (10) | 0.0380 (10) | 0.0407 (10) | 0.0110 (8) | 0.0092 (8) | 0.0119 (8) |
| N4 | 0.0311 (10) | 0.0380 (10) | 0.0303 (9) | 0.0151 (8) | 0.0043 (7) | 0.0081 (7) |
| C1 | 0.0470 (15) | 0.0607 (15) | 0.0455 (14) | 0.0250 (12) | 0.0089 (11) | 0.0179 (12) |
| C2 | 0.0610 (18) | 0.0815 (19) | 0.0443 (15) | 0.0328 (15) | 0.0056 (13) | 0.0294 (14) |
| C3 | 0.0678 (19) | 0.093 (2) | 0.0307 (13) | 0.0324 (16) | 0.0005 (12) | 0.0163 (14) |
| C4 | 0.0563 (17) | 0.0718 (17) | 0.0315 (12) | 0.0300 (14) | 0.0017 (11) | 0.0081 (12) |
| C5 | 0.0318 (12) | 0.0545 (14) | 0.0316 (12) | 0.0171 (11) | 0.0052 (9) | 0.0085 (10) |
| C6 | 0.0321 (12) | 0.0482 (13) | 0.0306 (11) | 0.0163 (10) | 0.0076 (9) | 0.0081 (10) |
| C7 | 0.0412 (14) | 0.0467 (13) | 0.0305 (12) | 0.0147 (11) | −0.0003 (10) | 0.0016 (10) |
| C8 | 0.0563 (17) | 0.0578 (17) | 0.0501 (15) | 0.0099 (13) | 0.0131 (13) | 0.0068 (12) |
| C9 | 0.084 (2) | 0.0482 (17) | 0.069 (2) | 0.0041 (15) | 0.0085 (17) | 0.0073 (14) |
| C10 | 0.109 (3) | 0.0476 (16) | 0.0538 (17) | 0.0278 (17) | 0.0028 (17) | −0.0041 (13) |
| C11 | 0.094 (2) | 0.0696 (19) | 0.0435 (15) | 0.0437 (18) | 0.0186 (15) | 0.0057 (13) |
| C12 | 0.0602 (17) | 0.0531 (15) | 0.0385 (13) | 0.0252 (13) | 0.0129 (12) | 0.0076 (11) |
| C13 | 0.0404 (13) | 0.0410 (12) | 0.0396 (12) | 0.0156 (11) | 0.0067 (10) | 0.0130 (10) |
| C14 | 0.0387 (14) | 0.0510 (14) | 0.0494 (14) | 0.0098 (11) | 0.0110 (11) | 0.0198 (11) |
| C15 | 0.0319 (13) | 0.0618 (15) | 0.0475 (14) | 0.0174 (11) | 0.0137 (11) | 0.0165 (12) |
| C16 | 0.0348 (13) | 0.0499 (14) | 0.0420 (13) | 0.0215 (11) | 0.0093 (10) | 0.0088 (10) |
| C17 | 0.0311 (12) | 0.0379 (11) | 0.0268 (10) | 0.0131 (9) | 0.0026 (9) | 0.0064 (8) |
| C18 | 0.0328 (12) | 0.0382 (11) | 0.0319 (11) | 0.0141 (10) | 0.0039 (9) | 0.0053 (9) |
| C19 | 0.0379 (13) | 0.0387 (12) | 0.0421 (12) | 0.0174 (10) | 0.0123 (10) | 0.0098 (10) |
| C20 | 0.0562 (16) | 0.0506 (14) | 0.0491 (14) | 0.0266 (13) | −0.0020 (12) | 0.0073 (11) |
| C21 | 0.077 (2) | 0.0723 (19) | 0.0619 (18) | 0.0486 (17) | 0.0068 (15) | 0.0216 (15) |
| C22 | 0.086 (2) | 0.0531 (17) | 0.0743 (19) | 0.0423 (16) | 0.0262 (17) | 0.0230 (15) |
| C23 | 0.0629 (19) | 0.0396 (14) | 0.0752 (19) | 0.0170 (13) | 0.0205 (15) | 0.0050 (13) |
| C24 | 0.0458 (15) | 0.0444 (14) | 0.0553 (15) | 0.0162 (11) | 0.0096 (12) | 0.0077 (11) |
| C25 | 0.119 (4) | 0.261 (6) | 0.089 (3) | 0.113 (4) | 0.001 (3) | 0.051 (3) |
| C26 | 0.0649 (19) | 0.0529 (16) | 0.0536 (16) | 0.0272 (14) | 0.0089 (15) | 0.0010 (12) |
| C27 | 0.090 (3) | 0.101 (2) | 0.073 (2) | 0.049 (2) | 0.0144 (18) | 0.0263 (18) |

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

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| Ni1—N3 | 2.0344 (18) | C10—H10 | 0.9300 |
| Ni1—N1 | 2.0418 (18) | C11—C12 | 1.384 (3) |
| Ni1—N4 | 2.0879 (17) | C11—H11 | 0.9300 |
| Ni1—N2 | 2.1188 (17) | C12—H12 | 0.9300 |
| Ni1—C11 | 2.3944 (6) | C13—C14 | 1.379 (3) |

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| Ni1—C12 | 2.4153 (7) | C13—H13 | 0.9300 |
| O1—N1 | 1.373 (2) | C14—C15 | 1.370 (3) |
| O1—H1 | 0.8200 | C14—H14 | 0.9300 |
| O2—N3 | 1.383 (2) | C15—C16 | 1.381 (3) |
| O2—H2 | 0.8200 | C15—H15 | 0.9300 |
| O3—C26 | 1.200 (3) | C16—C17 | 1.382 (3) |
| N1—C6 | 1.290 (3) | C16—H16 | 0.9300 |
| N2—C1 | 1.328 (3) | C17—C18 | 1.486 (3) |
| N2—C5 | 1.352 (3) | C18—C19 | 1.477 (3) |
| N3—C18 | 1.292 (3) | C19—C20 | 1.386 (3) |
| N4—C13 | 1.335 (3) | C19—C24 | 1.393 (3) |
| N4—C17 | 1.356 (3) | C20—C21 | 1.386 (3) |
| C1—C2 | 1.389 (3) | C20—H20 | 0.9300 |
| C1—H1A | 0.9300 | C21—C22 | 1.371 (4) |
| C2—C3 | 1.363 (4) | C21—H21 | 0.9300 |
| C2—H2A | 0.9300 | C22—C23 | 1.367 (4) |
| C3—C4 | 1.381 (4) | C22—H22 | 0.9300 |
| C3—H3 | 0.9300 | C23—C24 | 1.386 (3) |
| C4—C5 | 1.392 (3) | C23—H23 | 0.9300 |
| C4—H4 | 0.9300 | C24—H24 | 0.9300 |
| C5—C6 | 1.488 (3) | C25—C26 | 1.464 (5) |
| C6—C7 | 1.477 (3) | C25—H25A | 0.9600 |
| C7—C12 | 1.387 (3) | C25—H25B | 0.9600 |
| C7—C8 | 1.392 (3) | C25—H25C | 0.9600 |
| C8—C9 | 1.380 (4) | C26—C27 | 1.477 (4) |
| C8—H8 | 0.9300 | C27—H27A | 0.9600 |
| C9—C10 | 1.382 (4) | C27—H27B | 0.9600 |
| C9—H9 | 0.9300 | C27—H27C | 0.9600 |
| C10—C11 | 1.365 (4) | | |
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| N3—Ni1—N1 | 170.18 (7) | C9—C10—H10 | 120.1 |
| N3—Ni1—N4 | 76.84 (7) | C10—C11—C12 | 120.4 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N4 | 99.25 (7) | C10—C11—H11 | 119.8 |
| N3—Ni1—N2 | 94.03 (7) | C12—C11—H11 | 119.8 |
| N1—Ni1—N2 | 76.92 (7) | C11—C12—C7 | 120.3 (2) |
| N4—Ni1—N2 | 91.16 (7) | C11—C12—H12 | 119.9 |
| N3—Ni1—C11 | 99.43 (5) | C7—C12—H12 | 119.9 |
| N1—Ni1—C11 | 89.47 (5) | N4—C13—C14 | 122.8 (2) |
| N4—Ni1—C11 | 89.49 (5) | N4—C13—H13 | 118.6 |
| N2—Ni1—C11 | 166.31 (5) | C14—C13—H13 | 118.6 |
| N3—Ni1—C12 | 87.94 (5) | C15—C14—C13 | 119.2 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—C12 | 95.62 (6) | C15—C14—H14 | 120.4 |
| N4—Ni1—C12 | 164.76 (5) | C13—C14—H14 | 120.4 |
| N2—Ni1—C12 | 88.97 (5) | C14—C15—C16 | 119.0 (2) |
| C11—Ni1—C12 | 93.97 (2) | C14—C15—H15 | 120.5 |
| N1—O1—H1 | 109.5 | C16—C15—H15 | 120.5 |
| N3—O2—H2 | 109.5 | C15—C16—C17 | 119.2 (2) |
| C6—N1—O1 | 115.73 (17) | C15—C16—H16 | 120.4 |

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| C6—N1—Ni1 | 120.35 (15) | C17—C16—H16 | 120.4 |
| O1—N1—Ni1 | 123.85 (12) | N4—C17—C16 | 121.86 (19) |
| C1—N2—C5 | 118.66 (19) | N4—C17—C18 | 115.20 (18) |
| C1—N2—Ni1 | 127.91 (16) | C16—C17—C18 | 122.9 (2) |
| C5—N2—Ni1 | 113.37 (14) | N3—C18—C19 | 125.41 (19) |
| C18—N3—O2 | 116.43 (18) | N3—C18—C17 | 112.33 (19) |
| C18—N3—Ni1 | 120.22 (14) | C19—C18—C17 | 122.25 (18) |
| O2—N3—Ni1 | 122.03 (13) | C20—C19—C24 | 118.9 (2) |
| C13—N4—C17 | 117.97 (18) | C20—C19—C18 | 120.0 (2) |
| C13—N4—Ni1 | 127.23 (15) | C24—C19—C18 | 121.1 (2) |
| C17—N4—Ni1 | 114.43 (13) | C19—C20—C21 | 120.2 (2) |
| N2—C1—C2 | 123.1 (2) | C19—C20—H20 | 119.9 |
| N2—C1—H1A | 118.4 | C21—C20—H20 | 119.9 |
| C2—C1—H1A | 118.4 | C22—C21—C20 | 120.2 (3) |
| C3—C2—C1 | 118.1 (2) | C22—C21—H21 | 119.9 |
| C3—C2—H2A | 121.0 | C20—C21—H21 | 119.9 |
| C1—C2—H2A | 121.0 | C23—C22—C21 | 120.4 (3) |
| C2—C3—C4 | 120.1 (2) | C23—C22—H22 | 119.8 |
| C2—C3—H3 | 119.9 | C21—C22—H22 | 119.8 |
| C4—C3—H3 | 119.9 | C22—C23—C24 | 120.1 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5 | 118.7 (2) | C22—C23—H23 | 119.9 |
| C3—C4—H4 | 120.6 | C24—C23—H23 | 119.9 |
| C5—C4—H4 | 120.6 | C23—C24—C19 | 120.2 (2) |
| N2—C5—C4 | 121.2 (2) | C23—C24—H24 | 119.9 |
| N2—C5—C6 | 116.14 (18) | C19—C24—H24 | 119.9 |
| C4—C5—C6 | 122.6 (2) | C26—C25—H25A | 109.5 |
| N1—C6—C7 | 125.2 (2) | C26—C25—H25B | 109.5 |
| N1—C6—C5 | 113.03 (19) | H25A—C25—H25B | 109.5 |
| C7—C6—C5 | 121.78 (18) | C26—C25—H25C | 109.5 |
| C12—C7—C8 | 119.1 (2) | H25A—C25—H25C | 109.5 |
| C12—C7—C6 | 120.7 (2) | H25B—C25—H25C | 109.5 |
| C8—C7—C6 | 120.2 (2) | O3—C26—C25 | 123.1 (3) |
| C9—C8—C7 | 119.8 (3) | O3—C26—C27 | 122.5 (3) |
| C9—C8—H8 | 120.1 | C25—C26—C27 | 114.4 (3) |
| C7—C8—H8 | 120.1 | C26—C27—H27A | 109.5 |
| C8—C9—C10 | 120.7 (3) | C26—C27—H27B | 109.5 |
| C8—C9—H9 | 119.7 | H27A—C27—H27B | 109.5 |
| C10—C9—H9 | 119.7 | C26—C27—H27C | 109.5 |
| C11—C10—C9 | 119.7 (3) | H27A—C27—H27C | 109.5 |
| C11—C10—H10 | 120.1 | H27B—C27—H27C | 109.5 |
| | | | |
| N3—Ni1—N1—C6 | 26.9 (5) | O1—N1—C6—C7 | 0.3 (3) |
| N4—Ni1—N1—C6 | 92.66 (17) | Ni1—N1—C6—C7 | 177.24 (16) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C6 | 3.62 (17) | O1—N1—C6—C5 | -179.56 (17) |
| C11—Ni1—N1—C6 | -177.94 (17) | Ni1—N1—C6—C5 | -2.7 (3) |
| C12—Ni1—N1—C6 | -84.00 (17) | N2—C5—C6—N1 | -0.9 (3) |
| N3—Ni1—N1—O1 | -156.4 (4) | C4—C5—C6—N1 | 179.0 (2) |
| N4—Ni1—N1—O1 | -90.70 (17) | N2—C5—C6—C7 | 179.2 (2) |

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| N2—Ni1—N1—O1 | -179.74 (18) | C4—C5—C6—C7 | -0.9 (3) |
| Cl1—Ni1—N1—O1 | -1.30 (16) | N1—C6—C7—C12 | -121.8 (3) |
| Cl2—Ni1—N1—O1 | 92.64 (16) | C5—C6—C7—C12 | 58.1 (3) |
| N3—Ni1—N2—C1 | 3.12 (19) | N1—C6—C7—C8 | 58.4 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C1 | 179.2 (2) | C5—C6—C7—C8 | -121.7 (2) |
| N4—Ni1—N2—C1 | 80.01 (19) | C12—C7—C8—C9 | 0.2 (4) |
| Cl1—Ni1—N2—C1 | 172.62 (17) | C6—C7—C8—C9 | -179.9 (2) |
| Cl2—Ni1—N2—C1 | -84.74 (18) | C7—C8—C9—C10 | -0.4 (5) |
| N3—Ni1—N2—C5 | -179.93 (15) | C8—C9—C10—C11 | 0.6 (5) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C5 | -3.81 (14) | C9—C10—C11—C12 | -0.5 (5) |
| N4—Ni1—N2—C5 | -103.04 (15) | C10—C11—C12—C7 | 0.3 (4) |
| Cl1—Ni1—N2—C5 | -10.4 (3) | C8—C7—C12—C11 | -0.2 (4) |
| Cl2—Ni1—N2—C5 | 92.21 (14) | C6—C7—C12—C11 | -180.0 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—N3—C18 | 59.8 (5) | C17—N4—C13—C14 | 0.4 (3) |
| N4—Ni1—N3—C18 | -7.67 (16) | Ni1—N4—C13—C14 | 172.90 (16) |
| N2—Ni1—N3—C18 | 82.58 (17) | N4—C13—C14—C15 | 0.3 (3) |
| Cl1—Ni1—N3—C18 | -94.92 (16) | C13—C14—C15—C16 | -0.4 (3) |
| Cl2—Ni1—N3—C18 | 171.40 (16) | C14—C15—C16—C17 | -0.1 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N3—O2 | -106.6 (4) | C13—N4—C17—C16 | -0.9 (3) |
| N4—Ni1—N3—O2 | -174.12 (17) | Ni1—N4—C17—C16 | -174.40 (16) |
| N2—Ni1—N3—O2 | -83.87 (16) | C13—N4—C17—C18 | 177.00 (17) |
| Cl1—Ni1—N3—O2 | 98.64 (15) | Ni1—N4—C17—C18 | 3.5 (2) |
| Cl2—Ni1—N3—O2 | 4.95 (15) | C15—C16—C17—N4 | 0.8 (3) |
| N3—Ni1—N4—C13 | -171.15 (18) | C15—C16—C17—C18 | -176.94 (19) |
| N1—Ni1—N4—C13 | 18.03 (18) | O2—N3—C18—C19 | -0.9 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—N4—C13 | 94.97 (17) | Ni1—N3—C18—C19 | -168.04 (16) |
| Cl1—Ni1—N4—C13 | -71.35 (16) | O2—N3—C18—C17 | 178.61 (16) |
| Cl2—Ni1—N4—C13 | -174.69 (13) | Ni1—N3—C18—C17 | 11.4 (2) |
| N3—Ni1—N4—C17 | 1.61 (13) | N4—C17—C18—N3 | -9.5 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N4—C17 | -169.20 (13) | C16—C17—C18—N3 | 168.4 (2) |
| N2—Ni1—N4—C17 | -92.26 (14) | N4—C17—C18—C19 | 170.02 (18) |
| Cl1—Ni1—N4—C17 | 101.42 (13) | C16—C17—C18—C19 | -12.1 (3) |
| Cl2—Ni1—N4—C17 | -1.9 (3) | N3—C18—C19—C20 | 127.1 (3) |
| C5—N2—C1—C2 | -1.4 (3) | C17—C18—C19—C20 | -52.4 (3) |
| Ni1—N2—C1—C2 | 175.42 (19) | N3—C18—C19—C24 | -51.9 (3) |
| N2—C1—C2—C3 | 0.2 (4) | C17—C18—C19—C24 | 128.6 (2) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | 1.3 (4) | C24—C19—C20—C21 | 1.3 (4) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | -1.6 (4) | C18—C19—C20—C21 | -177.7 (2) |
| C1—N2—C5—C4 | 1.1 (3) | C19—C20—C21—C22 | -0.2 (4) |
| Ni1—N2—C5—C4 | -176.19 (18) | C20—C21—C22—C23 | -0.9 (4) |
| C1—N2—C5—C6 | -178.99 (19) | C21—C22—C23—C24 | 0.8 (4) |
| Ni1—N2—C5—C6 | 3.7 (2) | C22—C23—C24—C19 | 0.3 (4) |
| C3—C4—C5—N2 | 0.4 (4) | C20—C19—C24—C23 | -1.4 (4) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | -179.5 (2) | C18—C19—C24—C23 | 177.6 (2) |

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| O2—H2 \cdots C12 | 0.82 | 2.27 | 2.9582 (18) | 142 |
| O1—H1 \cdots C11 ⁱ | 0.82 | 2.91 | 3.4612 (16) | 127 |
| O1—H1 \cdots C11 | 0.82 | 2.37 | 3.0542 (16) | 141 |

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