

Bis[μ -4-(4-carboxyphenoxy)phthalato]-bis[triaquanickel(II)]**Xue Cai**

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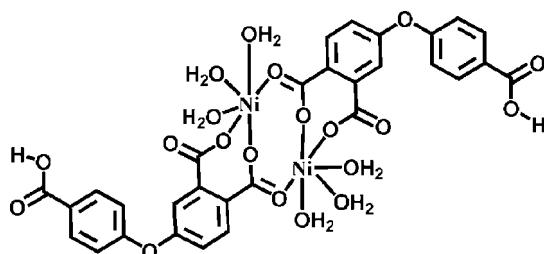
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.030; wR factor = 0.069; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.3.

In the centrosymmetric binuclear title compound, $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{O}_7)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]$, the Ni^{II} ion is in a distorted octahedral coordination geometry with O_6 donors, three from three water molecules, the others from three carboxylate groups of two ligands. Extensive $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonding connects the molecules into a three-dimensional supramolecular structure.

Related literature

For metal-organic coordination polymers, see: Evans *et al.* (1999); Li *et al.* (2008). For related structures, see: Wang *et al.* (2010); Hökelek *et al.* (2009).

**Experimental***Crystal data* $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{O}_7)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]$ $M_r = 825.90$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ $a = 14.4173(9)\text{ \AA}$ $b = 9.5002(6)\text{ \AA}$ $c = 11.2857(7)\text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 92.632(1)^\circ$ $V = 1544.14(17)\text{ \AA}^3$ $Z = 2$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 1.32\text{ mm}^{-1}$ $T = 298\text{ K}$ $0.18 \times 0.12 \times 0.05\text{ mm}$ **Data collection**

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 2003)
 $T_{\min} = 0.798$, $T_{\max} = 0.937$

7457 measured reflections
2716 independent reflections
2245 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.069$
 $S = 1.02$
2716 reflections
263 parameters
10 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.28\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.31\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O6—H6A \cdots O1 ⁱ	0.85 (1)	1.73 (1)	2.579 (3)	176 (4)
O8—H8A \cdots O10 ⁱⁱ	0.85 (1)	2.41 (3)	2.967 (3)	124 (3)
O8—H8B \cdots O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.86 (1)	2.07 (2)	2.841 (3)	150 (4)
O9—H9B \cdots O3 ^{iv}	0.84 (1)	2.14 (2)	2.889 (2)	149 (3)
O8—H8A \cdots O7 ^v	0.85 (1)	2.12 (2)	2.867 (3)	146 (3)
O10—H10B \cdots O1 ^{vi}	0.84 (1)	1.96 (1)	2.770 (3)	164 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 3, -y, -z$; (ii) $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (iii) $-x + 2, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$; (iv) $-x + 2, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$; (v) $x - 1, y, z$; (vi) $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT-Plus* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT-Plus*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *XP* (Sheldrick, 1998); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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S1. Comment

In the field of supramolecular chemistry and crystal engineering, the design and assembly of metal-organic coordination polymers with appealing structures and properties have stimulated interests of chemists (Evans *et al.*, 1999). The hydrogen bonding interaction often leads to complicated supramolecular structure (Li *et al.*, 2008).

As shown in Fig.1, compound I is a new binuclear neutral complex with a shuttle molecular configuration. The two Ni(II) ions locate in the middle of this molecule. Ni(II) atom is coordinated in a octahedral coordination sphere. The bond lengths of Ni—O are similar with the values in those complexes containing Ni—O segment (Wang *et al.*, 2010). There are rich hydrogen bonding interaction O—H···O in this compound, giving a three-dimensional supramolecular structure.

S2. Experimental

H3L4 (0.0302 g, 0.1 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.0498 g, 0.2 mmol), and H₂O (15 ml) was sealed in 25 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel reactor and heated to 120 °C. Green block-shaped crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were separated by filtration with the yield of 37%

S3. Refinement

All H-atoms bound to carbon were refined using a riding model with distance C—H = 0.93 Å, $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}$ (C) for aromatic atoms. The distance of O—H of water molecule has been restrained using the 'DFIX' command as 0.85 Å with the deviation of 0.01.

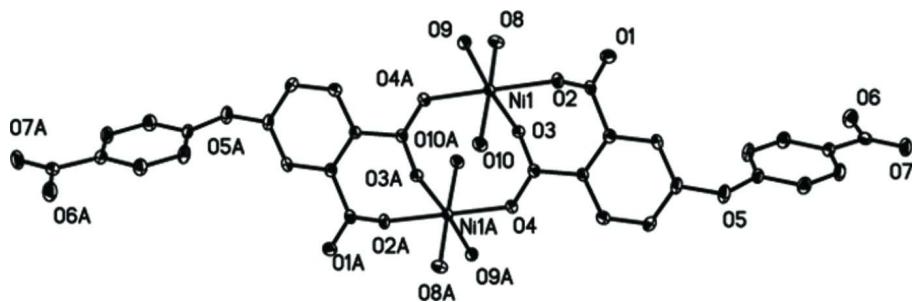
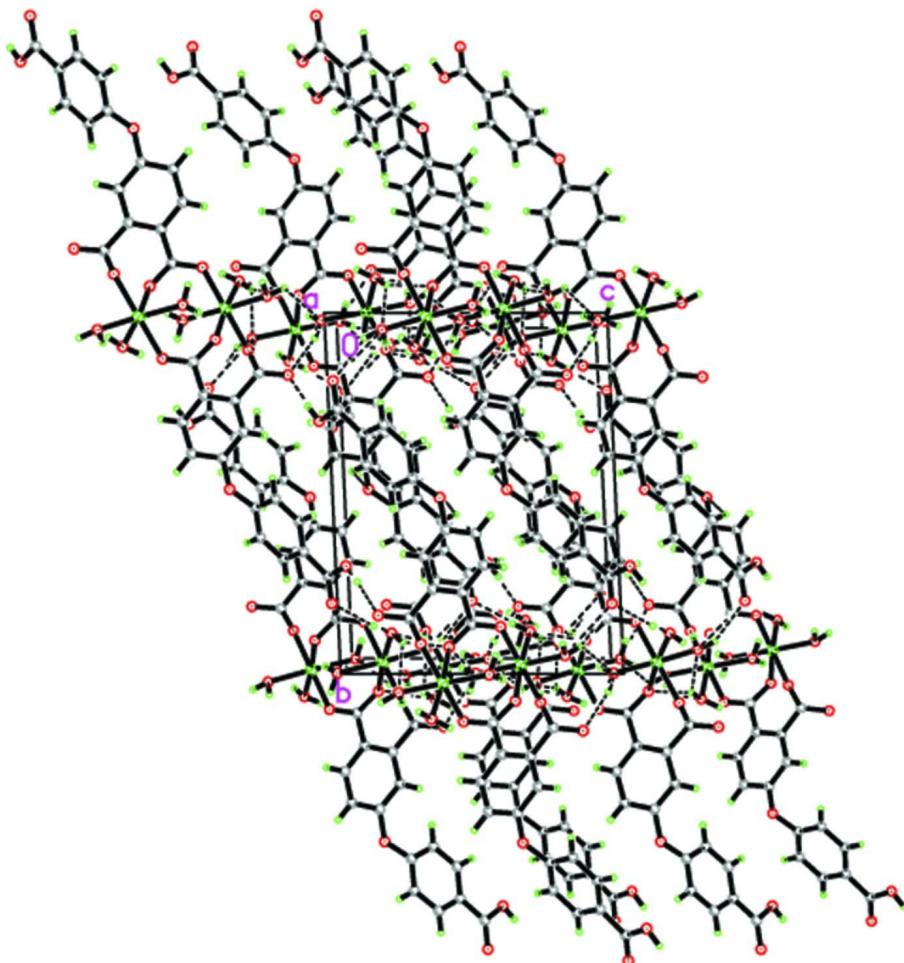


Figure 1

A view of (I) with the unique atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

**Figure 2**

A packing diagram of (I) along α axis.

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$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 848$

$D_x = 1.776 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 2290 reflections

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Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0295P)^2 + 0.7208P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
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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. 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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	1.13696 (16)	-0.0011 (3)	0.4707 (2)	0.0205 (6)
C2	1.16031 (17)	0.1901 (3)	0.2544 (2)	0.0217 (6)
C3	1.23890 (17)	0.1474 (3)	0.3408 (2)	0.0219 (6)
C4	1.22697 (16)	0.0685 (3)	0.4442 (2)	0.0210 (6)
C5	1.30275 (18)	0.0466 (3)	0.5226 (2)	0.0298 (7)
H5	1.2949	-0.0042	0.5918	0.036*
C6	1.38951 (18)	0.0989 (3)	0.4998 (2)	0.0302 (6)
H6	1.4394	0.0847	0.5536	0.036*
C7	1.40112 (17)	0.1721 (3)	0.3963 (2)	0.0263 (6)
C8	1.32712 (17)	0.1980 (3)	0.3173 (2)	0.0252 (6)
H8	1.3360	0.2490	0.2484	0.030*
C9	1.62538 (18)	0.2565 (3)	0.2812 (2)	0.0313 (7)
H9	1.6411	0.3291	0.3335	0.038*
C10	1.54081 (17)	0.1884 (3)	0.2880 (2)	0.0237 (6)
C11	1.51594 (18)	0.0824 (3)	0.2086 (2)	0.0313 (7)
H11	1.4585	0.0383	0.2118	0.038*
C12	1.57749 (18)	0.0433 (3)	0.1249 (2)	0.0306 (7)
H12	1.5612	-0.0281	0.0715	0.037*
C13	1.66329 (17)	0.1082 (3)	0.1185 (2)	0.0262 (6)
C14	1.68622 (18)	0.2165 (3)	0.1967 (2)	0.0321 (7)

H14	1.7429	0.2624	0.1921	0.039*
C15	1.73084 (18)	0.0607 (3)	0.0322 (2)	0.0283 (6)
O1	1.16730 (12)	0.1605 (2)	0.14741 (16)	0.0346 (5)
O2	1.09321 (11)	0.25998 (18)	0.29324 (15)	0.0236 (4)
O3	1.07414 (11)	-0.01111 (18)	0.38727 (14)	0.0215 (4)
O4	1.12870 (11)	-0.04895 (19)	0.57313 (15)	0.0255 (4)
O5	1.48851 (12)	0.2300 (2)	0.38073 (16)	0.0327 (5)
O6	1.70082 (14)	-0.0415 (2)	-0.03746 (19)	0.0393 (5)
O7	1.80790 (13)	0.1132 (2)	0.02540 (17)	0.0418 (6)
O8	0.95069 (13)	0.0514 (2)	0.20299 (16)	0.0283 (4)
O9	0.89424 (13)	0.3188 (2)	0.31920 (17)	0.0267 (4)
O10	1.00957 (13)	0.2419 (2)	0.52416 (15)	0.0261 (4)
Ni1	0.98127 (2)	0.15487 (3)	0.36037 (3)	0.01905 (11)
H6A	1.7430 (19)	-0.079 (4)	-0.077 (3)	0.074 (13)*
H8A	0.927 (2)	0.094 (3)	0.143 (2)	0.062 (11)*
H8B	0.918 (2)	-0.023 (3)	0.211 (3)	0.102 (17)*
H9B	0.916 (2)	0.385 (2)	0.279 (2)	0.066 (12)*
H9A	0.872 (2)	0.352 (3)	0.3811 (16)	0.048 (10)*
H10B	1.0610 (11)	0.275 (3)	0.548 (2)	0.035 (9)*
H10A	0.9937 (19)	0.176 (3)	0.569 (2)	0.062 (12)*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0208 (13)	0.0174 (13)	0.0238 (14)	0.0048 (11)	0.0051 (11)	0.0013 (11)
C2	0.0208 (13)	0.0191 (14)	0.0257 (14)	-0.0032 (11)	0.0061 (11)	0.0045 (11)
C3	0.0213 (13)	0.0217 (14)	0.0230 (13)	0.0026 (11)	0.0033 (10)	-0.0034 (11)
C4	0.0197 (13)	0.0235 (14)	0.0201 (13)	0.0017 (11)	0.0041 (10)	0.0005 (11)
C5	0.0267 (14)	0.0371 (17)	0.0256 (15)	0.0034 (13)	0.0029 (11)	0.0068 (13)
C6	0.0180 (13)	0.0408 (17)	0.0317 (15)	0.0032 (13)	-0.0004 (11)	0.0024 (13)
C7	0.0169 (13)	0.0305 (16)	0.0318 (15)	-0.0028 (12)	0.0061 (11)	-0.0077 (13)
C8	0.0238 (14)	0.0290 (15)	0.0235 (14)	-0.0010 (12)	0.0086 (11)	0.0013 (12)
C9	0.0257 (15)	0.0352 (17)	0.0333 (15)	-0.0080 (13)	0.0024 (12)	-0.0097 (13)
C10	0.0159 (12)	0.0271 (15)	0.0286 (14)	0.0013 (11)	0.0049 (11)	0.0010 (12)
C11	0.0187 (14)	0.0328 (16)	0.0426 (17)	-0.0077 (13)	0.0060 (12)	-0.0086 (14)
C12	0.0265 (15)	0.0326 (16)	0.0330 (15)	-0.0030 (13)	0.0038 (12)	-0.0081 (13)
C13	0.0191 (13)	0.0329 (16)	0.0266 (14)	0.0009 (12)	0.0027 (11)	0.0024 (12)
C14	0.0195 (14)	0.0415 (17)	0.0358 (16)	-0.0075 (13)	0.0061 (12)	-0.0023 (14)
C15	0.0255 (15)	0.0367 (17)	0.0228 (14)	0.0047 (13)	0.0010 (11)	0.0052 (13)
O1	0.0294 (10)	0.0526 (13)	0.0222 (10)	0.0137 (10)	0.0042 (8)	0.0001 (10)
O2	0.0211 (9)	0.0208 (10)	0.0296 (10)	0.0030 (8)	0.0094 (8)	0.0028 (8)
O3	0.0207 (9)	0.0230 (10)	0.0208 (9)	0.0008 (8)	-0.0002 (7)	0.0022 (8)
O4	0.0226 (9)	0.0323 (11)	0.0218 (10)	-0.0029 (8)	0.0039 (7)	0.0063 (8)
O5	0.0202 (9)	0.0427 (12)	0.0359 (11)	-0.0064 (9)	0.0083 (8)	-0.0118 (9)
O6	0.0297 (11)	0.0466 (14)	0.0424 (13)	0.0023 (10)	0.0097 (10)	-0.0129 (11)
O7	0.0266 (11)	0.0649 (16)	0.0349 (12)	-0.0102 (11)	0.0120 (9)	-0.0035 (11)
O8	0.0373 (11)	0.0276 (11)	0.0199 (10)	-0.0020 (10)	-0.0003 (8)	0.0014 (9)
O9	0.0263 (10)	0.0260 (11)	0.0284 (11)	0.0038 (8)	0.0077 (9)	0.0054 (9)

O10	0.0287 (11)	0.0273 (11)	0.0223 (10)	-0.0050 (9)	0.0018 (8)	-0.0025 (9)
Ni1	0.01854 (18)	0.02068 (18)	0.01820 (18)	0.00061 (15)	0.00355 (12)	0.00130 (14)

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

C1—O4	1.253 (3)	C10—O5	1.376 (3)
C1—O3	1.279 (3)	C10—C11	1.384 (4)
C1—C4	1.499 (3)	C11—C12	1.377 (4)
C2—O1	1.249 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C2—O2	1.268 (3)	C12—C13	1.387 (4)
C2—C3	1.516 (3)	C12—H12	0.9300
C3—C8	1.396 (3)	C13—C14	1.385 (4)
C3—C4	1.405 (3)	C13—C15	1.479 (4)
C4—C5	1.389 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
C5—C6	1.381 (4)	C15—O7	1.223 (3)
C5—H5	0.9300	C15—O6	1.310 (3)
C6—C7	1.376 (4)	O2—Ni1	2.0708 (17)
C6—H6	0.9300	O3—Ni1	2.0817 (17)
C7—C8	1.381 (4)	O4—Ni1 ⁱ	2.0491 (17)
C7—O5	1.393 (3)	O8—Ni1	2.0600 (18)
C8—H8	0.9300	O9—Ni1	2.0405 (19)
C9—C14	1.378 (4)	O10—Ni1	2.0490 (18)
C9—C10	1.386 (4)	Ni1—O4 ⁱ	2.0491 (17)
C9—H9	0.9300		
O4—C1—O3	123.9 (2)	C14—C13—C15	120.1 (2)
O4—C1—C4	117.6 (2)	C12—C13—C15	120.9 (3)
O3—C1—C4	118.5 (2)	C9—C14—C13	120.3 (2)
O1—C2—O2	123.3 (2)	C9—C14—H14	119.9
O1—C2—C3	118.1 (2)	C13—C14—H14	119.9
O2—C2—C3	118.5 (2)	O7—C15—O6	122.7 (3)
C8—C3—C4	119.3 (2)	O7—C15—C13	123.0 (3)
C8—C3—C2	116.5 (2)	O6—C15—C13	114.3 (2)
C4—C3—C2	124.1 (2)	C2—O2—Ni1	119.60 (15)
C5—C4—C3	119.1 (2)	C1—O3—Ni1	118.68 (16)
C5—C4—C1	118.1 (2)	C1—O4—Ni1 ⁱ	128.60 (16)
C3—C4—C1	122.8 (2)	C10—O5—C7	120.9 (2)
C6—C5—C4	121.4 (2)	C15—O6—H6A	113 (3)
C6—C5—H5	119.3	Ni1—O8—H8A	122 (2)
C4—C5—H5	119.3	Ni1—O8—H8B	114 (3)
C7—C6—C5	119.1 (2)	H8A—O8—H8B	105.6 (15)
C7—C6—H6	120.4	Ni1—O9—H9B	117 (2)
C5—C6—H6	120.4	Ni1—O9—H9A	110 (2)
C6—C7—C8	121.2 (2)	H9B—O9—H9A	109.2 (16)
C6—C7—O5	116.9 (2)	Ni1—O10—H10B	125.5 (19)
C8—C7—O5	121.7 (2)	Ni1—O10—H10A	102 (2)
C7—C8—C3	120.0 (2)	H10B—O10—H10A	109.7 (16)
C7—C8—H8	120.0	O9—Ni1—O10	89.55 (8)

C3—C8—H8	120.0	O9—Ni1—O4 ⁱ	88.86 (7)
C14—C9—C10	120.0 (3)	O10—Ni1—O4 ⁱ	89.61 (7)
C14—C9—H9	120.0	O9—Ni1—O8	93.61 (8)
C10—C9—H9	120.0	O10—Ni1—O8	175.12 (8)
O5—C10—C11	124.5 (2)	O4 ⁱ —Ni1—O8	86.73 (8)
O5—C10—C9	115.0 (2)	O9—Ni1—O2	91.72 (7)
C11—C10—C9	120.4 (2)	O10—Ni1—O2	90.52 (7)
C12—C11—C10	119.0 (2)	O4 ⁱ —Ni1—O2	179.40 (7)
C12—C11—H11	120.5	O8—Ni1—O2	93.11 (7)
C10—C11—H11	120.5	O9—Ni1—O3	174.95 (7)
C11—C12—C13	121.3 (3)	O10—Ni1—O3	94.25 (7)
C11—C12—H12	119.3	O4 ⁱ —Ni1—O3	94.47 (7)
C13—C12—H12	119.3	O8—Ni1—O3	82.82 (7)
C14—C13—C12	119.0 (2)	O2—Ni1—O3	84.94 (7)

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

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O6—H6A…O1 ⁱⁱ	0.85 (1)	1.73 (1)	2.579 (3)	176 (4)
O8—H8A…O10 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.85 (1)	2.41 (3)	2.967 (3)	124 (3)
O8—H8B…O2 ^{iv}	0.86 (1)	2.07 (2)	2.841 (3)	150 (4)
O9—H9B…O3 ^v	0.84 (1)	2.14 (2)	2.889 (2)	149 (3)
O8—H8A…O7 ^{vi}	0.85 (1)	2.12 (2)	2.867 (3)	146 (3)
O10—H10B…O1 ^{vii}	0.84 (1)	1.96 (1)	2.770 (3)	164 (3)

Symmetry codes: (ii) $-x+3, -y, -z$; (iii) $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (iv) $-x+2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$; (v) $-x+2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; (vi) $x-1, y, z$; (vii) $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$.