

***trans*-Bis(4-methoxythiophenolato- $\kappa$ S)-bis(trimethylphosphine- $\kappa$ P)nickel(II)**

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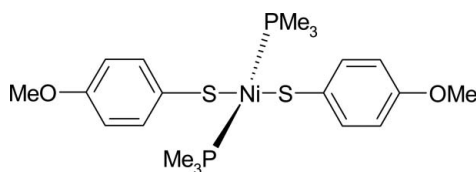
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 273$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.032;  $wR$  factor = 0.085; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.7.

The title compound,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{OS})_2(\text{C}_3\text{H}_9\text{P})_2]$ , was obtained as a product of the reaction of  $[\text{NiMe}_2(\text{PMe}_3)_3]$  with two molar equivalents of 4-methoxythiophenol in diethyl ether. The compound is stable in the air for several hours, but rapidly decomposes at room temperature in solution. The Ni atom displays a square-planar coordination with two  $P$ -donor atoms lying in *trans* positions. The benzene rings of the thiophenolate ligands are almost perpendicular to the square coordination plane, making dihedral angles of 80.43 (4) and 72.60 (4)°.

**Related literature**

For the crystal structures of related diphenolato-nickel compounds, see: Klein *et al.* (1998). For synthetic details, see: Klein & Karsch (1972).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{OS})_2(\text{C}_3\text{H}_9\text{P})_2]$   
 $M_r = 489.23$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 14.022$  (3) Å

$b = 15.983$  (3) Å  
 $c = 10.758$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 100.93$  (3)°  
 $V = 2367.3$  (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.14$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 273$  (2) K  
 $0.30 \times 0.24 \times 0.21$  mm

*Data collection*

Bruker *P4* diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 2004)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.725$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.795$   
14644 measured reflections  
5103 independent reflections

4078 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.040$   
14954 standard reflections  
every 6 reflections  
intensity decay: 30%

*Refinement*

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.085$   
 $S = 1.00$   
5103 reflections

372 parameters  
All H-atom parameters refined  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.47$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

|           |            |           |            |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Ni1—P1    | 2.2121 (7) | Ni1—S2    | 2.2261 (9) |
| Ni1—P2    | 2.2224 (7) | Ni1—S1    | 2.2288 (9) |
| P1—Ni1—P2 | 178.07 (2) | P1—Ni1—S1 | 92.17 (3)  |
| P1—Ni1—S2 | 87.01 (3)  | P2—Ni1—S1 | 87.67 (3)  |
| P2—Ni1—S2 | 93.17 (3)  | S2—Ni1—S1 | 178.85 (2) |

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2001); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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**Comment**

In the title molecule (Fig.1) the nickel atom is coordinated in a square-planar geometry by two P atoms of trimethylphosphine groups and two S atoms of thiophenol groups. The phenyl rings of the thiophenolato ligands are almost perpendicular to the square coordination plane (angles 80.43 (4)° and 72.60 (4)°). Similar crystal structures have been reported in the literature, *e.g.* Bis(2-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenolato)bis(trimethylphosphane)nickel and Bis(2-*tert*-butyl-6-methylphenolato)bis(trimethylphosphane)nickel (Klein *et al.*(1998)). The bond lengths and angles of these compounds are similar to those in the title compound.

**Experimental**

Dimethyltris(trimethylphosphine)nickel was prepared according to the literature (Klein & Karsch (1972)). Other chemicals were used by purchased. To the solution of NiMe<sub>2</sub>(PMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (1.0 g, 3.15 mmol) in 50 ml of diethyl ether was added 4-methoxythiophenol (0.884 g, 6.30 mmol) at -80 °C, a dark red suspension formed rapidly. After stirring at room temperature for 16 h the reaction solution was filtrated, then the red solid residue was extracted with THF (50 ml). Crystallization from ether and THF at 4 °C afforded dark red crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis. (yield: 0.89 g, 57.8%, m. p.: 135 °C).

**Refinement**

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and were refined freely (C—H = 0.86–1.02 Å).

**Figures**

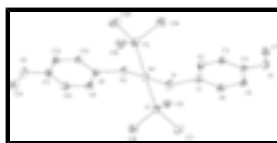


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), with a 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.

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*Crystal data*

[Ni(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>OS)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>9</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>]

*M<sub>r</sub>* = 489.23

Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c*

Hall symbol: -*P* 2ybc

*a* = 14.022 (3) Å

*F*<sub>000</sub> = 1032

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.373 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation

λ = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 1843 reflections

θ = 2.4–24.3°

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|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| $b = 15.983 (3) \text{ \AA}$   | $\mu = 1.14 \text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $c = 10.758 (2) \text{ \AA}$   | $T = 273 (2) \text{ K}$                   |
| $\beta = 100.93 (3)^\circ$     | Cubic, dark red                           |
| $V = 2367.3 (8) \text{ \AA}^3$ | $0.30 \times 0.24 \times 0.21 \text{ mm}$ |
| $Z = 4$                        |   |

## Data collection

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Bruker P4 diffractometer                                    | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.040$           |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                    | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.1^\circ$ |
| Monochromator: graphite                                     | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.5^\circ$  |
| $T = 423(2) \text{ K}$                                      | $h = -17 \rightarrow 17$           |
| $\omega$ scans  | $k = -20 \rightarrow 20$           |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2004) | $l = -13 \rightarrow 13$           |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.725$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.795$         | 14954 standard reflections         |
| 14644 measured reflections                                  | every 6 reflections                |
| 5103 independent reflections                                | intensity decay: 30%               |
| 4078 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                      |                                    |

## Refinement

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|--|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$  | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map     |
| Least-squares matrix: full                                     | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$                                | All H-atom parameters refined                            |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.085$  | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0526P)^2]$                  |
| $S = 1.00$   | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                           |
| 5103 reflections   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$                   |
| 372 parameters   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$      |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.47 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$     |
|  | Extinction correction: none                              |

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

|     | <i>x</i>      | <i>y</i>      | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | 0.257048 (17) | 0.016260 (16) | 0.74629 (2)  | 0.03027 (9)                      |
| P1  | 0.37880 (4)   | 0.08109 (3)   | 0.68296 (5)  | 0.03426 (13)                     |
| P2  | 0.13706 (4)   | -0.05297 (3)  | 0.80892 (5)  | 0.03389 (13)                     |
| S1  | 0.17664 (4)   | 0.00061 (3)   | 0.54812 (5)  | 0.03656 (13)                     |
| S2  | 0.33803 (4)   | 0.03453 (3)   | 0.94334 (5)  | 0.03455 (12)                     |
| C1  | 0.24429 (14)  | -0.07893 (12) | 0.48988 (19) | 0.0322 (4)                       |
| C2  | 0.30721 (15)  | -0.13200 (13) | 0.56961 (19) | 0.0345 (4)                       |
| C3  | 0.35857 (15)  | -0.19580 (13) | 0.52267 (19) | 0.0336 (4)                       |
| C4  | 0.34651 (14)  | -0.20757 (12) | 0.39280 (19) | 0.0319 (4)                       |
| C5  | 0.28431 (15)  | -0.15531 (13) | 0.31149 (19) | 0.0334 (4)                       |
| C6  | 0.23405 (15)  | -0.09207 (13) | 0.35826 (19) | 0.0318 (4)                       |
| C7  | 0.4551 (2)    | -0.32462 (15) | 0.4172 (3)   | 0.0473 (6)                       |
| C8  | 0.25968 (14)  | 0.10267 (12)  | 1.00678 (18) | 0.0317 (4)                       |
| C9  | 0.19724 (15)  | 0.15744 (13)  | 0.9314 (2)   | 0.0349 (4)                       |
| C10 | 0.13341 (16)  | 0.20890 (13)  | 0.9820 (2)   | 0.0352 (4)                       |
| C11 | 0.13282 (14)  | 0.20600 (12)  | 1.11072 (19) | 0.0330 (4)                       |
| C12 | 0.19604 (15)  | 0.15232 (13)  | 1.18851 (19) | 0.0344 (4)                       |
| C13 | 0.25869 (15)  | 0.10109 (13)  | 1.13772 (19) | 0.0330 (4)                       |
| C14 | 0.00536 (19)  | 0.30705 (15)  | 1.0914 (3)   | 0.0465 (6)                       |
| C15 | 0.49677 (17)  | 0.03403 (16)  | 0.7405 (3)   | 0.0439 (5)                       |
| C16 | 0.3913 (2)    | 0.18866 (15)  | 0.7388 (3)   | 0.0465 (5)                       |
| C17 | 0.3817 (2)    | 0.0948 (2)    | 0.5153 (2)   | 0.0527 (6)                       |
| C18 | 0.01701 (18)  | -0.00824 (17) | 0.7602 (3)   | 0.0492 (6)                       |
| C19 | 0.1249 (2)    | -0.15763 (16) | 0.7437 (3)   | 0.0489 (6)                       |
| C20 | 0.1384 (3)    | -0.0739 (2)   | 0.9760 (3)   | 0.0594 (7)                       |
| O1  | 0.39280 (12)  | -0.26858 (9)  | 0.33592 (14) | 0.0417 (4)                       |
| O2  | 0.07266 (11)  | 0.25359 (10)  | 1.16992 (14) | 0.0409 (3)                       |
| H8  | 0.3030 (17)   | 0.0637 (14)   | 1.193 (2)    | 0.037 (6)*                       |
| H4  | 0.1928 (17)   | -0.0562 (14)  | 0.305 (2)    | 0.036 (6)*                       |
| H2  | 0.4020 (17)   | -0.2288 (14)  | 0.581 (2)    | 0.037 (6)*                       |
| H6  | 0.0932 (18)   | 0.2463 (15)   | 0.926 (2)    | 0.042 (6)*                       |
| H1  | 0.3157 (18)   | -0.1256 (15)  | 0.658 (2)    | 0.045 (7)*                       |
| H7  | 0.1979 (17)   | 0.1481 (13)   | 1.278 (2)    | 0.038 (6)*                       |
| H3  | 0.2763 (18)   | -0.1623 (15)  | 0.226 (2)    | 0.043 (6)*                       |
| H30 | 0.083 (2)     | -0.1094 (17)  | 0.983 (3)    | 0.060 (8)*                       |
| H21 | 0.444 (2)     | 0.1243 (17)   | 0.506 (3)    | 0.064 (8)*                       |
| H5  | 0.2010 (18)   | 0.1621 (15)   | 0.843 (2)    | 0.047 (7)*                       |
| H22 | 0.3789 (19)   | 0.0424 (18)   | 0.477 (3)    | 0.047 (7)*                       |
| H24 | -0.028 (2)    | -0.0478 (17)  | 0.788 (3)    | 0.061 (8)*                       |
| H15 | 0.506 (2)     | 0.0290 (18)   | 0.822 (3)    | 0.064 (9)*                       |
| H27 | 0.065 (2)     | -0.1831 (17)  | 0.755 (3)    | 0.061 (8)*                       |
| H16 | 0.544 (2)     | 0.0681 (17)   | 0.715 (3)    | 0.059 (8)*                       |
| H12 | -0.031 (2)    | 0.3322 (17)   | 1.149 (3)    | 0.059 (8)*                       |
| H9  | 0.5112 (18)   | -0.2937 (15)  | 0.477 (2)    | 0.045 (6)*                       |
| H25 | 0.004 (2)     | -0.0024 (19)  | 0.673 (3)    | 0.072 (10)*                      |

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|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| H18 | 0.387 (2)    | 0.1897 (17)  | 0.826 (3) | 0.059 (8)*  |
| H13 | -0.0356 (19) | 0.2742 (16)  | 1.023 (3) | 0.046 (7)*  |
| H28 | 0.123 (2)    | -0.1555 (17) | 0.655 (3) | 0.061 (8)*  |
| H19 | 0.341 (2)    | 0.2181 (19)  | 0.694 (3) | 0.070 (9)*  |
| H14 | 0.038 (2)    | 0.3483 (18)  | 1.049 (3) | 0.060 (8)*  |
| H31 | 0.130 (2)    | -0.021 (2)   | 1.020 (3) | 0.078 (10)* |
| H29 | 0.183 (2)    | -0.1915 (19) | 0.785 (3) | 0.076 (9)*  |
| H32 | 0.190 (2)    | -0.1022 (19) | 1.005 (3) | 0.066 (10)* |
| H20 | 0.455 (2)    | 0.2127 (17)  | 0.728 (3) | 0.062 (8)*  |
| H17 | 0.500 (2)    | -0.0226 (18) | 0.701 (3) | 0.059 (8)*  |
| H10 | 0.4198 (19)  | -0.3535 (16) | 0.469 (3) | 0.051 (7)*  |
| H11 | 0.480 (2)    | -0.3626 (17) | 0.361 (3) | 0.062 (8)*  |
| H26 | 0.010 (2)    | 0.047 (2)    | 0.799 (3) | 0.066 (9)*  |
| H23 | 0.327 (2)    | 0.125 (2)    | 0.477 (3) | 0.073 (10)* |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ni1 | 0.02676 (14) | 0.03814 (15) | 0.02594 (14) | 0.00280 (10) | 0.00507 (11) | -0.00110 (9) |
| P1  | 0.0296 (3)   | 0.0426 (3)   | 0.0310 (3)   | 0.0011 (2)   | 0.0065 (2)   | 0.0020 (2)   |
| P2  | 0.0300 (3)   | 0.0403 (3)   | 0.0314 (3)   | -0.0006 (2)  | 0.0058 (2)   | 0.0005 (2)   |
| S1  | 0.0313 (3)   | 0.0491 (3)   | 0.0280 (3)   | 0.0076 (2)   | 0.0023 (2)   | -0.0026 (2)  |
| S2  | 0.0304 (3)   | 0.0442 (3)   | 0.0280 (2)   | 0.0055 (2)   | 0.0028 (2)   | -0.0019 (2)  |
| C1  | 0.0274 (9)   | 0.0401 (10)  | 0.0288 (10)  | -0.0031 (8)  | 0.0045 (8)   | -0.0007 (8)  |
| C2  | 0.0355 (11)  | 0.0437 (11)  | 0.0241 (9)   | 0.0010 (8)   | 0.0048 (9)   | -0.0020 (8)  |
| C3  | 0.0340 (10)  | 0.0375 (10)  | 0.0287 (10)  | -0.0003 (8)  | 0.0046 (9)   | 0.0015 (8)   |
| C4  | 0.0340 (10)  | 0.0319 (9)   | 0.0305 (10)  | -0.0039 (8)  | 0.0079 (9)   | -0.0022 (7)  |
| C5  | 0.0357 (11)  | 0.0401 (10)  | 0.0243 (10)  | -0.0054 (8)  | 0.0055 (9)   | -0.0017 (8)  |
| C6  | 0.0303 (10)  | 0.0370 (10)  | 0.0273 (10)  | -0.0026 (8)  | 0.0033 (8)   | 0.0034 (8)   |
| C7  | 0.0602 (16)  | 0.0377 (11)  | 0.0441 (13)  | 0.0093 (11)  | 0.0102 (13)  | -0.0008 (10) |
| C8  | 0.0311 (10)  | 0.0364 (10)  | 0.0278 (10)  | -0.0005 (8)  | 0.0057 (8)   | -0.0015 (8)  |
| C9  | 0.0369 (11)  | 0.0408 (11)  | 0.0277 (10)  | 0.0021 (8)   | 0.0076 (9)   | 0.0013 (8)   |
| C10 | 0.0374 (11)  | 0.0354 (10)  | 0.0326 (11)  | 0.0038 (8)   | 0.0060 (9)   | 0.0022 (8)   |
| C11 | 0.0315 (10)  | 0.0344 (9)   | 0.0342 (11)  | -0.0038 (8)  | 0.0090 (9)   | -0.0078 (8)  |
| C12 | 0.0364 (11)  | 0.0413 (11)  | 0.0257 (10)  | -0.0048 (8)  | 0.0066 (9)   | -0.0030 (8)  |
| C13 | 0.0329 (10)  | 0.0361 (10)  | 0.0286 (10)  | -0.0010 (8)  | 0.0021 (9)   | 0.0011 (8)   |
| C14 | 0.0482 (14)  | 0.0390 (12)  | 0.0538 (15)  | 0.0080 (10)  | 0.0136 (12)  | -0.0038 (11) |
| C15 | 0.0336 (11)  | 0.0498 (13)  | 0.0508 (15)  | 0.0038 (10)  | 0.0144 (11)  | 0.0081 (11)  |
| C16 | 0.0448 (14)  | 0.0432 (12)  | 0.0521 (15)  | 0.0023 (10)  | 0.0106 (12)  | 0.0040 (11)  |
| C17 | 0.0517 (16)  | 0.0705 (18)  | 0.0376 (13)  | -0.0125 (14) | 0.0124 (12)  | 0.0036 (12)  |
| C18 | 0.0362 (12)  | 0.0544 (14)  | 0.0597 (17)  | 0.0063 (10)  | 0.0161 (12)  | 0.0100 (12)  |
| C19 | 0.0460 (14)  | 0.0430 (12)  | 0.0597 (17)  | -0.0040 (11) | 0.0148 (13)  | -0.0049 (11) |
| C20 | 0.0605 (18)  | 0.075 (2)    | 0.0420 (14)  | -0.0214 (16) | 0.0091 (14)  | 0.0093 (13)  |
| O1  | 0.0503 (9)   | 0.0424 (8)   | 0.0319 (8)   | 0.0087 (7)   | 0.0061 (7)   | -0.0055 (6)  |
| O2  | 0.0388 (8)   | 0.0495 (8)   | 0.0353 (8)   | 0.0066 (7)   | 0.0091 (7)   | -0.0084 (6)  |

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

|        |            |       |          |
|--------|------------|-------|----------|
| Ni1—P1 | 2.2121 (7) | C9—H5 | 0.96 (2) |
|--------|------------|-------|----------|

|            |             |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni1—P2     | 2.2224 (7)  | C10—C11     | 1.387 (3)   |
| Ni1—S2     | 2.2261 (9)  | C10—H6      | 0.96 (3)    |
| Ni1—S1     | 2.2288 (9)  | C11—O2      | 1.378 (2)   |
| P1—C15     | 1.816 (2)   | C11—C12     | 1.393 (3)   |
| P1—C16     | 1.819 (3)   | C12—C13     | 1.387 (3)   |
| P1—C17     | 1.825 (3)   | C12—H7      | 0.96 (2)    |
| P2—C19     | 1.809 (3)   | C13—H8      | 0.98 (2)    |
| P2—C18     | 1.812 (3)   | C14—O2      | 1.425 (3)   |
| P2—C20     | 1.825 (3)   | C14—H12     | 0.97 (3)    |
| S1—C1      | 1.770 (2)   | C14—H13     | 0.99 (3)    |
| S2—C8      | 1.7729 (19) | C14—H14     | 0.97 (3)    |
| C1—C2      | 1.395 (3)   | C15—H15     | 0.86 (3)    |
| C1—C6      | 1.412 (3)   | C15—H16     | 0.94 (3)    |
| C2—C3      | 1.397 (3)   | C15—H17     | 1.01 (3)    |
| C2—H1      | 0.94 (3)    | C16—H18     | 0.95 (3)    |
| C3—C4      | 1.388 (3)   | C16—H19     | 0.91 (3)    |
| C3—H2      | 0.95 (2)    | C16—H20     | 1.00 (3)    |
| C4—O1      | 1.377 (2)   | C17—H21     | 1.02 (3)    |
| C4—C5      | 1.391 (3)   | C17—H22     | 0.93 (3)    |
| C5—C6      | 1.381 (3)   | C17—H23     | 0.93 (3)    |
| C5—H3      | 0.91 (3)    | C18—H24     | 0.98 (3)    |
| C6—H4      | 0.93 (2)    | C18—H25     | 0.92 (4)    |
| C7—O1      | 1.428 (3)   | C18—H26     | 0.99 (3)    |
| C7—H9      | 1.04 (3)    | C19—H27     | 0.96 (3)    |
| C7—H10     | 0.94 (3)    | C19—H28     | 0.95 (3)    |
| C7—H11     | 0.97 (3)    | C19—H29     | 1.01 (3)    |
| C8—C9      | 1.386 (3)   | C20—H30     | 0.97 (3)    |
| C8—C13     | 1.412 (3)   | C20—H31     | 0.99 (4)    |
| C9—C10     | 1.400 (3)   | C20—H32     | 0.86 (3)    |
| P1—Ni1—P2  | 178.07 (2)  | O2—C11—C10  | 124.26 (19) |
| P1—Ni1—S2  | 87.01 (3)   | O2—C11—C12  | 115.96 (18) |
| P2—Ni1—S2  | 93.17 (3)   | C10—C11—C12 | 119.78 (18) |
| P1—Ni1—S1  | 92.17 (3)   | C13—C12—C11 | 120.36 (18) |
| P2—Ni1—S1  | 87.67 (3)   | C13—C12—H7  | 117.0 (14)  |
| S2—Ni1—S1  | 178.85 (2)  | C11—C12—H7  | 122.6 (14)  |
| C15—P1—C16 | 104.76 (13) | C12—C13—C8  | 120.63 (19) |
| C15—P1—C17 | 101.37 (14) | C12—C13—H8  | 120.1 (13)  |
| C16—P1—C17 | 101.21 (14) | C8—C13—H8   | 119.2 (13)  |
| C15—P1—Ni1 | 114.04 (8)  | O2—C14—H12  | 104.1 (17)  |
| C16—P1—Ni1 | 111.87 (8)  | O2—C14—H13  | 110.3 (14)  |
| C17—P1—Ni1 | 121.57 (10) | H12—C14—H13 | 113 (2)     |
| C19—P2—C18 | 103.82 (14) | O2—C14—H14  | 111.5 (18)  |
| C19—P2—C20 | 101.25 (15) | H12—C14—H14 | 112 (2)     |
| C18—P2—C20 | 101.07 (16) | H13—C14—H14 | 106 (2)     |
| C19—P2—Ni1 | 111.32 (9)  | P1—C15—H15  | 110 (2)     |
| C18—P2—Ni1 | 115.54 (9)  | P1—C15—H16  | 108.0 (17)  |
| C20—P2—Ni1 | 121.54 (10) | H15—C15—H16 | 112 (3)     |
| C1—S1—Ni1  | 102.20 (7)  | P1—C15—H17  | 109.9 (17)  |
| C8—S2—Ni1  | 101.87 (7)  | H15—C15—H17 | 110 (3)     |

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| C2—C1—C6   | 117.29 (18) | H16—C15—H17 | 107 (2)     |
| C2—C1—S1   | 122.53 (15) | P1—C16—H18  | 108.8 (17)  |
| C6—C1—S1   | 120.16 (16) | P1—C16—H19  | 107 (2)     |
| C1—C2—C3   | 122.05 (19) | H18—C16—H19 | 109 (3)     |
| C1—C2—H1   | 119.9 (15)  | P1—C16—H20  | 111.0 (16)  |
| C3—C2—H1   | 118.0 (15)  | H18—C16—H20 | 109 (2)     |
| C4—C3—C2   | 119.3 (2)   | H19—C16—H20 | 111 (2)     |
| C4—C3—H2   | 121.8 (14)  | P1—C17—H21  | 109.3 (17)  |
| C2—C3—H2   | 118.8 (14)  | P1—C17—H22  | 108.9 (17)  |
| O1—C4—C3   | 124.43 (19) | H21—C17—H22 | 110 (2)     |
| O1—C4—C5   | 115.97 (17) | P1—C17—H23  | 109.3 (19)  |
| C3—C4—C5   | 119.60 (18) | H21—C17—H23 | 112 (3)     |
| C6—C5—C4   | 120.87 (18) | H22—C17—H23 | 108 (3)     |
| C6—C5—H3   | 118.9 (15)  | P2—C18—H24  | 106.1 (17)  |
| C4—C5—H3   | 120.2 (15)  | P2—C18—H25  | 109 (2)     |
| C5—C6—C1   | 120.84 (19) | H24—C18—H25 | 111 (3)     |
| C5—C6—H4   | 121.8 (14)  | P2—C18—H26  | 113.3 (18)  |
| C1—C6—H4   | 117.3 (14)  | H24—C18—H26 | 108 (2)     |
| O1—C7—H9   | 112.5 (14)  | H25—C18—H26 | 109 (3)     |
| O1—C7—H10  | 110.2 (16)  | P2—C19—H27  | 111.2 (16)  |
| H9—C7—H10  | 107 (2)     | P2—C19—H28  | 109.9 (17)  |
| O1—C7—H11  | 105.1 (17)  | H27—C19—H28 | 106 (3)     |
| H9—C7—H11  | 111 (2)     | P2—C19—H29  | 108.5 (18)  |
| H10—C7—H11 | 111 (2)     | H27—C19—H29 | 112 (2)     |
| C9—C8—C13  | 118.05 (18) | H28—C19—H29 | 109 (2)     |
| C9—C8—S2   | 122.12 (15) | P2—C20—H30  | 108.9 (17)  |
| C13—C8—S2  | 119.82 (16) | P2—C20—H31  | 110 (2)     |
| C8—C9—C10  | 121.55 (19) | H30—C20—H31 | 107 (2)     |
| C8—C9—H5   | 118.6 (15)  | P2—C20—H32  | 107 (2)     |
| C10—C9—H5  | 119.8 (15)  | H30—C20—H32 | 107 (3)     |
| C11—C10—C9 | 119.6 (2)   | H31—C20—H32 | 117 (3)     |
| C11—C10—H6 | 122.6 (14)  | C4—O1—C7    | 117.19 (17) |
| C9—C10—H6  | 117.8 (14)  | C11—O2—C14  | 116.84 (17) |



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