

**catena-Poly[[[bis(*O,O'*-diisobutyl dithiophosphato- $\kappa^2 S,S'$ )nickel(II)]- $\mu$ -1,2-bis(4-pyridylmethylene)hydrazine- $\kappa^2 N:N'$ ] toluene disolvate]**

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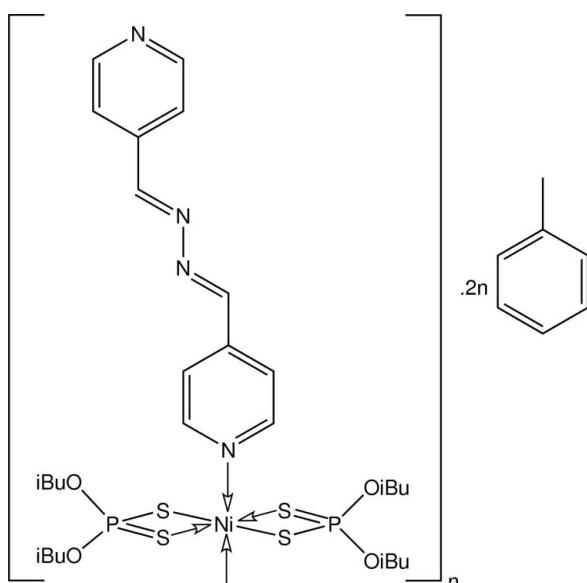
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 98$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.005$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.055;  $wR$  factor = 0.142; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.6.

The polymeric title compound,  $\{[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2)_2(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4)\cdot 2\text{C}_7\text{H}_7]_n\}$ , has a linear topology and features octahedrally coordinated Ni atoms with a *trans*- $\text{N}_2\text{S}_4$  donor set. The toluene solvent molecules occupy channels defined by the three-dimensional stacking of the polymeric chains. The Ni atom is located at a centre of inversion and the bridging 1,2-bis(4-pyridylmethylene)hydrazine4-pyridine molecule is also disposed about a centre of inversion. One isobutoxy group is disordered about two positions.

## Related literature

For a related structure, see: Berdugo *et al.* (2007). For related literature, see: Lai *et al.* (2004); Chen *et al.* (2006); Tieckink (2006); Benson *et al.* (2007).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2)_2(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4)\cdot 2\text{C}_7\text{H}_7]_n$	$\beta = 86.528 (10)^\circ$
$M_r = 935.85$	$\gamma = 69.321 (6)^\circ$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$V = 1201.4 (4)$ Å <sup>3</sup>
$a = 8.7132 (15)$ Å	$Z = 1$
$b = 12.089 (2)$ Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$c = 12.293 (2)$ Å	$\mu = 0.69$ mm <sup>-1</sup>
$\alpha = 82.662 (10)^\circ$	$T = 98 (2)$ K
	$0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.10$ mm

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Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>ABSCOR</i> ; Higashi, 1995)	5457 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.795$ , $T_{\max} = 1$	4980 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(expected range = 0.742–0.934)	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$	279 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.142$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.08$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.64$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
5457 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.78$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>

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

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
C12–H12···S1 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.76	3.694 (3)	169

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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**Comment**

Interest in examining structures related to the title compound (I), Fig. 1, relates in the main to attempts to control polymer formation and when formed topology (Lai *et al.*, 2004; Chen *et al.* 2006; Tiekkink, 2006; Benson *et al.*, 2007 & Berdugo *et al.*, 2007). A linear polymer is found in (I), Fig. 2, in which the Ni atom is located on a centre of inversion and the bridging 4-pyridinealdazine ligand is disposed about another centre of inversion. The Ni atom exists in a *trans*-N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> octahedral coordination geometry. The polymers are aligned along the c-direction and form layers in the *ac*-plane that are stabilized by C—H···S contacts, Table 1. Layers stack along the *b* axis and define approximate squares with Ni···Ni edges 12.1 and 12.3 Å. Despite the fact that the isobutyl residues protrude into the resulting channels, the toluene molecules are accommodated in these as seen in Fig. 3.

**Experimental**

The title compound was prepared by refluxing equimolar amounts of the parent nickel dithiophosphate with 4-pyridinealdazine (Sigma-Aldrich) in toluene (30 ml) for 30 min following a literature procedure (Berdugo *et al.*, 2007). Brown crystals of (I) were isolated by the slow evaporation (3 days) of this toluene solution. The crystals lost crystallinity with standing in air after a few minutes. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): v(C—O) 1126, v(P—O) 951, v(P—S)<sub>asymm</sub> 672, v(P—S)<sub>sym</sub> 593.

**Refinement**

The methylene-C5 and methine-C6 atoms of the O<sub>2</sub>—C5—C8 butyl group were disordered over two sites with s.o.f. = 0.5 (from anisotropic refinement); the O<sub>2</sub>, C7 and C8 atoms were localized in one site only. The H atoms were geometrically placed (C—H = 0.95–1.00 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl C})$ .

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## Figures

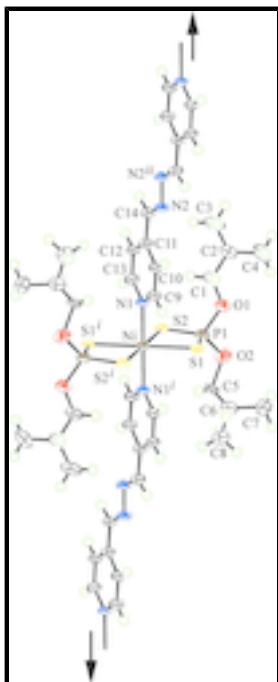


Fig. 1. Coordination geometry of the Ni atom in (I) showing the crystallographic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 70% probability level. Symmetry operation i:  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$  & ii:  $2 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$ . Only one orientation of the disordered O2—C5—C8 butyl group is shown for clarity.

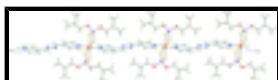


Fig. 2. Polymer topology in (I). Colour code: Ni (orange), S (yellow), P (pink), O (red), N (blue), C (grey) & H (green).

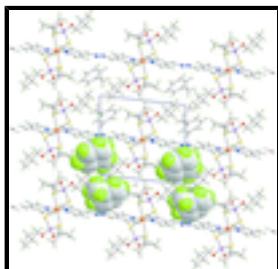


Fig. 3. A view of the crystal packing in (I) highlighting the channels occupied by the solvent toluene molecules (four shown in space filling mode). Colour code as for Fig. 2.

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### *Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
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$wR(F^2) = 0.142$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.08$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.064P)^2 + 1.4047P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
5457 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
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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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Ni	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.02039 (14)	
S1	0.38649 (8)	0.38353 (7)	0.64197 (5)	0.02552 (17)	
S2	0.67986 (8)	0.29788 (6)	0.46088 (5)	0.02452 (16)	

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P1	0.55031 (9)	0.24313 (7)	0.58030 (6)	0.02530 (17)	
O1	0.6644 (3)	0.15123 (18)	0.67162 (16)	0.0295 (4)	
N1	0.6658 (3)	0.5003 (2)	0.61646 (17)	0.0205 (4)	
N2	0.9368 (3)	0.5058 (2)	0.96412 (18)	0.0256 (5)	
C1	0.7711 (4)	0.1916 (3)	0.7302 (2)	0.0309 (6)	
H1A	0.7063	0.2423	0.7859	0.037*	
H1B	0.8205	0.2396	0.6782	0.037*	
C2	0.9051 (4)	0.0857 (3)	0.7856 (2)	0.0303 (6)	
H2	0.9674	0.0343	0.7286	0.036*	
C3	1.0219 (4)	0.1321 (3)	0.8386 (3)	0.0420 (8)	
H3A	1.1097	0.0648	0.8754	0.063*	
H3B	0.9610	0.1855	0.8923	0.063*	
H3C	1.0695	0.1755	0.7818	0.063*	
C4	0.8358 (5)	0.0118 (3)	0.8709 (3)	0.0399 (8)	
H4A	0.9260	-0.0558	0.9049	0.060*	
H4B	0.7624	-0.0175	0.8352	0.060*	
H4C	0.7744	0.0613	0.9273	0.060*	
O2	0.4688 (3)	0.1558 (2)	0.54352 (18)	0.0365 (5)	0.50
C5	0.3314 (8)	0.2219 (5)	0.4584 (5)	0.0237 (12)	0.50
H5A	0.2908	0.3076	0.4683	0.028*	0.50
H5B	0.3821	0.2143	0.3842	0.028*	0.50
C6	0.2185 (9)	0.1915 (8)	0.4606 (6)	0.0447 (17)	0.50
H6A	0.1330	0.2627	0.4881	0.054*	0.50
C7	0.1788 (5)	0.0918 (4)	0.5366 (3)	0.0565 (11)	0.50
H7A	0.0721	0.0903	0.5173	0.085*	0.50
H7B	0.1752	0.1075	0.6131	0.085*	0.50
H7C	0.2640	0.0148	0.5273	0.085*	0.50
C8	0.1386 (4)	0.1940 (3)	0.3445 (3)	0.0392 (7)	0.50
H8A	0.0449	0.1669	0.3574	0.059*	0.50
H8B	0.2210	0.1413	0.2985	0.059*	0.50
H8C	0.1017	0.2754	0.3073	0.059*	0.50
O32	0.4688 (3)	0.1558 (2)	0.54352 (18)	0.0365 (5)	0.50
C35	0.3937 (10)	0.1619 (8)	0.4454 (5)	0.0359 (15)	0.50
H35A	0.3574	0.2468	0.4149	0.043*	0.50
H35B	0.4830	0.1191	0.3961	0.043*	0.50
C36	0.2674 (7)	0.1257 (5)	0.4299 (5)	0.0216 (10)	0.50
H36A	0.3227	0.0475	0.4005	0.026*	0.50
C37	0.1788 (5)	0.0918 (4)	0.5366 (3)	0.0565 (11)	0.50
H37A	0.0915	0.0649	0.5169	0.085*	0.50
H37B	0.1312	0.1616	0.5767	0.085*	0.50
H37C	0.2582	0.0278	0.5830	0.085*	0.50
C38	0.1386 (4)	0.1940 (3)	0.3445 (3)	0.0392 (7)	0.50
H38A	0.0580	0.1546	0.3438	0.059*	0.50
H38B	0.1916	0.1960	0.2720	0.059*	0.50
H38C	0.0833	0.2755	0.3627	0.059*	0.50
C9	0.6097 (3)	0.5338 (2)	0.7157 (2)	0.0226 (5)	
H9	0.4946	0.5601	0.7293	0.027*	
C10	0.7099 (3)	0.5319 (2)	0.7990 (2)	0.0227 (5)	
H10	0.6648	0.5576	0.8676	0.027*	

C11	0.8794 (3)	0.4915 (2)	0.7802 (2)	0.0214 (5)
C12	0.9386 (3)	0.4578 (2)	0.6774 (2)	0.0224 (5)
H12	1.0532	0.4305	0.6617	0.027*
C13	0.8285 (3)	0.4644 (2)	0.5982 (2)	0.0225 (5)
H13	0.8699	0.4425	0.5278	0.027*
C14	0.9924 (3)	0.4844 (2)	0.8672 (2)	0.0236 (5)
H14	1.1066	0.4638	0.8516	0.028*
C15	0.5105 (4)	0.7783 (3)	-0.0282 (3)	0.0331 (7)
C16	0.4464 (4)	0.6899 (3)	0.0108 (3)	0.0341 (7)
H16	0.4841	0.6424	0.0782	0.041*
C17	0.3289 (4)	0.6702 (3)	-0.0467 (3)	0.0396 (7)
H17	0.2853	0.6104	-0.0182	0.048*
C18	0.2746 (4)	0.7376 (3)	-0.1460 (3)	0.0412 (8)
H18	0.1939	0.7242	-0.1858	0.049*
C19	0.3388 (5)	0.8241 (3)	-0.1867 (3)	0.0409 (8)
H19	0.3024	0.8700	-0.2550	0.049*
C20	0.4562 (4)	0.8450 (3)	-0.1289 (3)	0.0374 (7)
H20	0.4995	0.9048	-0.1578	0.045*
C21	0.6361 (5)	0.8005 (3)	0.0363 (3)	0.0461 (8)
H21A	0.6290	0.7699	0.1134	0.069*
H21B	0.6150	0.8862	0.0304	0.069*
H21C	0.7460	0.7598	0.0069	0.069*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni	0.0115 (2)	0.0342 (3)	0.0152 (2)	-0.00714 (19)	-0.00478 (17)	-0.00191 (18)
S1	0.0150 (3)	0.0399 (4)	0.0199 (3)	-0.0084 (3)	-0.0028 (2)	0.0008 (3)
S2	0.0158 (3)	0.0365 (4)	0.0203 (3)	-0.0070 (3)	-0.0042 (2)	-0.0037 (3)
P1	0.0194 (3)	0.0345 (4)	0.0219 (3)	-0.0092 (3)	-0.0064 (3)	-0.0007 (3)
O1	0.0293 (11)	0.0306 (10)	0.0278 (10)	-0.0096 (9)	-0.0100 (9)	0.0017 (8)
N1	0.0135 (10)	0.0313 (11)	0.0171 (10)	-0.0078 (9)	-0.0058 (8)	-0.0010 (8)
N2	0.0194 (11)	0.0366 (12)	0.0227 (11)	-0.0107 (10)	-0.0096 (9)	-0.0029 (9)
C1	0.0312 (15)	0.0320 (14)	0.0269 (14)	-0.0061 (12)	-0.0147 (12)	-0.0020 (11)
C2	0.0295 (15)	0.0310 (14)	0.0238 (13)	-0.0015 (12)	-0.0073 (12)	-0.0019 (11)
C3	0.0416 (19)	0.0414 (17)	0.0380 (17)	-0.0051 (15)	-0.0229 (15)	-0.0037 (14)
C4	0.0437 (19)	0.0377 (16)	0.0264 (15)	-0.0022 (14)	-0.0030 (14)	0.0049 (13)
O2	0.0376 (12)	0.0486 (13)	0.0326 (11)	-0.0256 (11)	-0.0088 (10)	-0.0040 (10)
C5	0.020 (3)	0.016 (2)	0.031 (3)	-0.001 (2)	-0.017 (2)	0.003 (2)
C6	0.032 (4)	0.058 (5)	0.043 (4)	-0.019 (4)	-0.015 (3)	0.015 (4)
C7	0.045 (2)	0.084 (3)	0.049 (2)	-0.042 (2)	-0.0094 (18)	0.022 (2)
C8	0.0304 (16)	0.0492 (18)	0.0411 (18)	-0.0182 (15)	-0.0093 (14)	0.0007 (15)
O32	0.0376 (12)	0.0486 (13)	0.0326 (11)	-0.0256 (11)	-0.0088 (10)	-0.0040 (10)
C35	0.037 (4)	0.053 (5)	0.027 (3)	-0.028 (4)	-0.006 (3)	0.001 (3)
C36	0.024 (3)	0.016 (2)	0.027 (3)	-0.007 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.008 (2)
C37	0.045 (2)	0.084 (3)	0.049 (2)	-0.042 (2)	-0.0094 (18)	0.022 (2)
C38	0.0304 (16)	0.0492 (18)	0.0411 (18)	-0.0182 (15)	-0.0093 (14)	0.0007 (15)
C9	0.0167 (12)	0.0315 (13)	0.0190 (12)	-0.0071 (10)	-0.0057 (10)	-0.0022 (10)

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C10	0.0190 (12)	0.0303 (13)	0.0192 (12)	-0.0082 (10)	-0.0061 (10)	-0.0024 (10)
C11	0.0174 (12)	0.0281 (12)	0.0204 (12)	-0.0098 (10)	-0.0075 (10)	0.0000 (10)
C12	0.0135 (11)	0.0305 (13)	0.0231 (12)	-0.0080 (10)	-0.0041 (10)	0.0001 (10)
C13	0.0145 (12)	0.0324 (13)	0.0207 (12)	-0.0080 (10)	-0.0035 (10)	-0.0019 (10)
C14	0.0188 (12)	0.0301 (13)	0.0239 (12)	-0.0102 (10)	-0.0075 (10)	-0.0020 (10)
C15	0.0297 (15)	0.0316 (14)	0.0328 (16)	-0.0039 (12)	0.0015 (13)	-0.0061 (12)
C16	0.0316 (16)	0.0323 (14)	0.0305 (15)	-0.0035 (12)	0.0062 (13)	-0.0006 (12)
C17	0.0360 (17)	0.0420 (17)	0.0404 (18)	-0.0140 (14)	0.0092 (14)	-0.0067 (14)
C18	0.0318 (17)	0.0471 (18)	0.0415 (18)	-0.0079 (15)	0.0004 (14)	-0.0119 (15)
C19	0.0439 (19)	0.0386 (16)	0.0303 (16)	-0.0030 (15)	-0.0023 (14)	-0.0010 (13)
C20	0.0431 (18)	0.0309 (15)	0.0340 (16)	-0.0091 (14)	0.0030 (14)	-0.0010 (13)
C21	0.046 (2)	0.0434 (18)	0.050 (2)	-0.0162 (16)	-0.0097 (17)	-0.0032 (16)

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

Ni—N1	2.096 (2)	C8—H8C	0.9800
Ni—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.096 (2)	O32—C35	1.388 (7)
Ni—S1 <sup>i</sup>	2.4806 (8)	C35—C36	1.352 (8)
Ni—S1	2.4806 (8)	C35—H35A	0.9900
Ni—S2	2.4823 (8)	C35—H35B	0.9900
Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>	2.4823 (8)	C36—C38	1.519 (6)
S1—P1	1.9949 (11)	C36—C37	1.564 (7)
S2—P1	1.9864 (10)	C36—H36A	1.0000
P1—O32	1.585 (2)	C37—H37A	0.9800
P1—O2	1.585 (2)	C37—H37B	0.9800
P1—O1	1.587 (2)	C37—H37C	0.9800
O1—C1	1.453 (3)	C38—H38A	0.9800
N1—C13	1.342 (3)	C38—H38B	0.9800
N1—C9	1.344 (3)	C38—H38C	0.9800
N2—C14	1.281 (4)	C9—C10	1.379 (3)
N2—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	1.410 (4)	C9—H9	0.9500
C1—C2	1.511 (4)	C10—C11	1.396 (4)
C1—H1A	0.9900	C10—H10	0.9500
C1—H1B	0.9900	C11—C12	1.391 (4)
C2—C4	1.525 (4)	C11—C14	1.472 (3)
C2—C3	1.533 (4)	C12—C13	1.384 (3)
C2—H2	1.0000	C12—H12	0.9500
C3—H3A	0.9800	C13—H13	0.9500
C3—H3B	0.9800	C14—H14	0.9500
C3—H3C	0.9800	C15—C16	1.393 (4)
C4—H4A	0.9800	C15—C20	1.398 (4)
C4—H4B	0.9800	C15—C21	1.505 (5)
C4—H4C	0.9800	C16—C17	1.381 (5)
O2—C5	1.558 (6)	C16—H16	0.9500
C5—C6	1.164 (9)	C17—C18	1.387 (5)
C5—H5A	0.9900	C17—H17	0.9500
C5—H5B	0.9900	C18—C19	1.380 (5)
C6—C7	1.553 (8)	C18—H18	0.9500

C6—C8	1.617 (8)	C19—C20	1.389 (5)
C6—H6A	1.0000	C19—H19	0.9500
C7—H7A	0.9800	C20—H20	0.9500
C7—H7B	0.9800	C21—H21A	0.9800
C7—H7C	0.9800	C21—H21B	0.9800
C8—H8A	0.9800	C21—H21C	0.9800
C8—H8B	0.9800		
N1—Ni—N1 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
N1—Ni—S1 <sup>i</sup>	91.71 (6)	C6—C8—H8A	109.5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1 <sup>i</sup>	88.29 (6)	C6—C8—H8B	109.5
N1—Ni—S1	88.29 (6)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1	91.71 (6)	C6—C8—H8C	109.5
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1	180.00 (3)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
N1—Ni—S2	90.35 (6)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2	89.65 (6)	C35—O32—P1	129.0 (3)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2	98.04 (3)	C36—C35—O32	127.6 (6)
S1—Ni—S2	81.96 (3)	C36—C35—H35A	105.4
N1—Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>	89.65 (6)	O32—C35—H35A	105.4
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>	90.35 (6)	C36—C35—H35B	105.4
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>	81.96 (3)	O32—C35—H35B	105.4
S1—Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>	98.04 (3)	H35A—C35—H35B	106.0
S2—Ni—S2 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	C35—C36—C38	120.7 (5)
P1—S1—Ni	84.11 (3)	C35—C36—C37	115.7 (5)
P1—S2—Ni	84.24 (3)	C38—C36—C37	108.6 (4)
O32—P1—O2	0.00 (17)	C35—C36—H36A	103.1
O32—P1—O1	96.75 (12)	C38—C36—H36A	103.1
O2—P1—O1	96.75 (12)	C37—C36—H36A	103.1
O32—P1—S2	113.02 (9)	C36—C37—H37A	109.5
O2—P1—S2	113.02 (9)	C36—C37—H37B	109.5
O1—P1—S2	111.99 (9)	H37A—C37—H37B	109.5
O32—P1—S1	112.44 (10)	C36—C37—H37C	109.5
O2—P1—S1	112.44 (10)	H37A—C37—H37C	109.5
O1—P1—S1	112.53 (9)	H37B—C37—H37C	109.5
S2—P1—S1	109.66 (5)	C36—C38—H38A	109.5
C1—O1—P1	117.69 (18)	C36—C38—H38B	109.5
C13—N1—C9	117.5 (2)	H38A—C38—H38B	109.5
C13—N1—Ni	122.93 (18)	C36—C38—H38C	109.5
C9—N1—Ni	119.51 (17)	H38A—C38—H38C	109.5
C14—N2—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	111.6 (3)	H38B—C38—H38C	109.5
O1—C1—C2	109.9 (2)	N1—C9—C10	123.6 (2)
O1—C1—H1A	109.7	N1—C9—H9	118.2
C2—C1—H1A	109.7	C10—C9—H9	118.2
O1—C1—H1B	109.7	C9—C10—C11	118.5 (2)
C2—C1—H1B	109.7	C9—C10—H10	120.8
H1A—C1—H1B	108.2	C11—C10—H10	120.8
C1—C2—C4	111.8 (3)	C12—C11—C10	118.4 (2)

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C1—C2—C3	108.0 (3)	C12—C11—C14	120.9 (2)
C4—C2—C3	110.8 (3)	C10—C11—C14	120.8 (2)
C1—C2—H2	108.7	C13—C12—C11	119.1 (2)
C4—C2—H2	108.7	C13—C12—H12	120.4
C3—C2—H2	108.7	C11—C12—H12	120.4
C2—C3—H3A	109.5	N1—C13—C12	122.9 (2)
C2—C3—H3B	109.5	N1—C13—H13	118.6
H3A—C3—H3B	109.5	C12—C13—H13	118.6
C2—C3—H3C	109.5	N2—C14—C11	119.9 (2)
H3A—C3—H3C	109.5	N2—C14—H14	120.0
H3B—C3—H3C	109.5	C11—C14—H14	120.0
C2—C4—H4A	109.5	C16—C15—C20	118.4 (3)
C2—C4—H4B	109.5	C16—C15—C21	120.7 (3)
H4A—C4—H4B	109.5	C20—C15—C21	120.9 (3)
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H4A—C4—H4C	109.5	C17—C16—H16	119.4
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H5A—C5—H5B	107.2	C18—C19—C20	120.8 (3)
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C7—C6—C8	104.4 (5)	C19—C20—C15	120.1 (3)
C5—C6—H6A	99.3	C19—C20—H20	120.0
C7—C6—H6A	99.3	C15—C20—H20	120.0
C8—C6—H6A	99.3	C15—C21—H21A	109.5
C6—C7—H7A	109.5	C15—C21—H21B	109.5
C6—C7—H7B	109.5	H21A—C21—H21B	109.5
H7A—C7—H7B	109.5	C15—C21—H21C	109.5
C6—C7—H7C	109.5	H21A—C21—H21C	109.5
H7A—C7—H7C	109.5	H21B—C21—H21C	109.5
N1—Ni—S1—P1	-91.85 (7)	O32—P1—O2—C5	0(43)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1—P1	88.15 (7)	O1—P1—O2—C5	174.5 (3)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1—P1	114 (100)	S2—P1—O2—C5	-68.1 (3)
S2—Ni—S1—P1	-1.26 (3)	S1—P1—O2—C5	56.7 (3)
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S1—P1	178.74 (3)	P1—O2—C5—C6	-146.3 (7)
N1—Ni—S2—P1	89.49 (7)	O2—C5—C6—C7	-0.2 (15)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2—P1	-90.51 (7)	O2—C5—C6—C8	-143.8 (5)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2—P1	-178.74 (3)	O2—P1—O32—C35	0(59)
S1—Ni—S2—P1	1.26 (3)	O1—P1—O32—C35	-158.0 (5)
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—S2—P1	16 (100)	S2—P1—O32—C35	-40.6 (5)
Ni—S2—P1—O32	124.67 (10)	S1—P1—O32—C35	84.2 (5)
Ni—S2—P1—O2	124.67 (10)	P1—O32—C35—C36	-147.9 (7)

Ni—S2—P1—O1	−127.32 (9)	O32—C35—C36—C38	144.5 (7)
Ni—S2—P1—S1	−1.65 (4)	O32—C35—C36—C37	10.4 (12)
Ni—S1—P1—O32	−124.99 (10)	C13—N1—C9—C10	−0.6 (4)
Ni—S1—P1—O2	−124.99 (10)	Ni—N1—C9—C10	177.1 (2)
Ni—S1—P1—O1	127.01 (9)	N1—C9—C10—C11	−1.0 (4)
Ni—S1—P1—S2	1.65 (4)	C9—C10—C11—C12	1.5 (4)
O32—P1—O1—C1	178.8 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C14	−178.2 (2)
O2—P1—O1—C1	178.8 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C13	−0.5 (4)
S2—P1—O1—C1	60.6 (2)	C14—C11—C12—C13	179.2 (2)
S1—P1—O1—C1	−63.5 (2)	C9—N1—C13—C12	1.7 (4)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C13	83 (100)	Ni—N1—C13—C12	−175.9 (2)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C13	−52.9 (2)	C11—C12—C13—N1	−1.1 (4)
S1—Ni—N1—C13	127.1 (2)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> —N2—C14—C11	179.8 (3)
S2—Ni—N1—C13	45.1 (2)	C12—C11—C14—N2	−173.9 (3)
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C13	−134.9 (2)	C10—C11—C14—N2	5.8 (4)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C9	−95 (100)	C20—C15—C16—C17	−1.6 (5)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C9	129.46 (19)	C21—C15—C16—C17	178.8 (3)
S1—Ni—N1—C9	−50.54 (19)	C15—C16—C17—C18	1.0 (5)
S2—Ni—N1—C9	−132.48 (19)	C16—C17—C18—C19	0.0 (5)
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni—N1—C9	47.52 (19)	C17—C18—C19—C20	−0.5 (5)
P1—O1—C1—C2	−162.1 (2)	C18—C19—C20—C15	−0.1 (5)
O1—C1—C2—C4	−62.2 (3)	C16—C15—C20—C19	1.1 (5)
O1—C1—C2—C3	175.6 (3)	C21—C15—C20—C19	−179.3 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+2$ .

#### *Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )*

$D—\text{H}\cdots A$	$D—\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—\text{H}\cdots A$
C12—H12 <sup>iii</sup> —S1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.76	3.694 (3)	169

Symmetry codes: (iii)  $x+1, y, z$ .

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**Fig. 1**

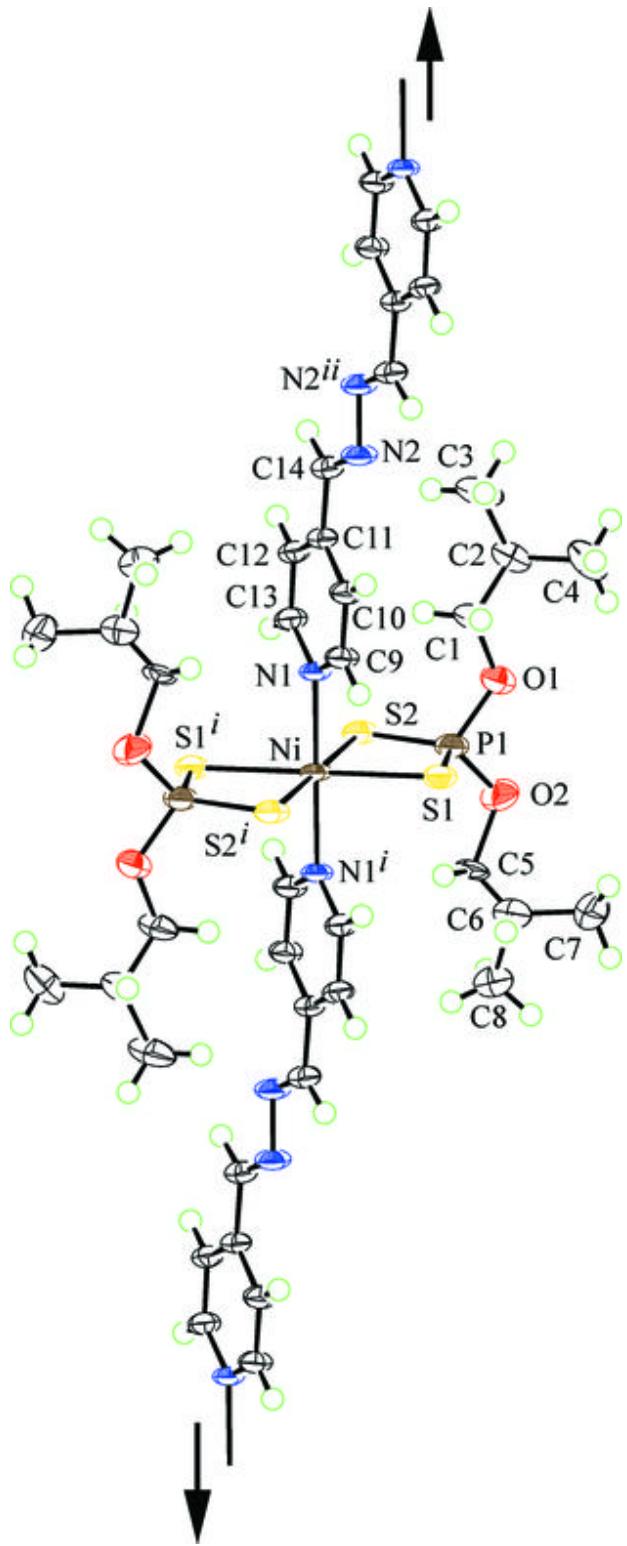
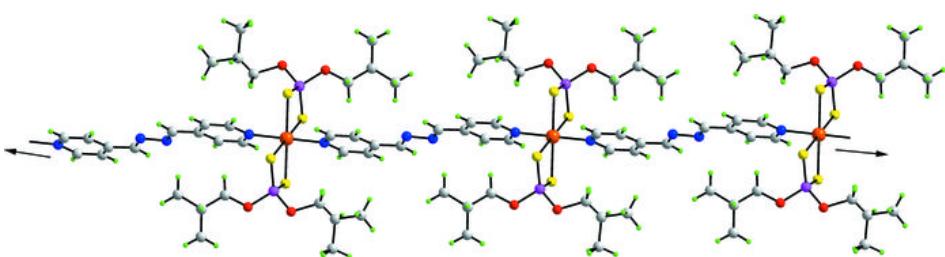


Fig. 2



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Fig. 3

