

## Poly[aqua[ $\mu_2$ -*cis*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethylene- $\kappa^2$ N:N']( $\mu_2$ -5-nitroisophthalato- $\kappa^3$ O:O',O'')nickel(II)]

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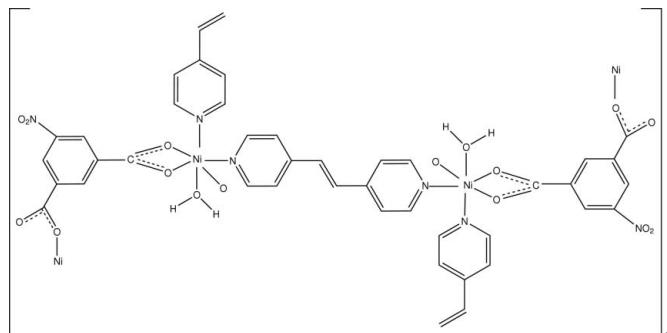
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003$  Å;  
 $R$  factor = 0.031;  $wR$  factor = 0.089; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.5.

In the title compound,  $[Ni(C_8H_3NO_6)(C_{12}H_{10}N_2)(H_2O)]_n$ , the  $Ni^{II}$  atom is octahedrally coordinated by two *cis* N atoms from two different 1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethylene (bpe) ligands, two O atoms from one chelating carboxyl group of the 5-nitroisophthalic acid (nip) ligand, one O atom from another monodentate nip ligand and one O atom from a water molecule, forming a three-dimensional network structure. Intermolecular O—H···O hydrogen bonding stabilizes this arrangement. The asymmetric unit of the structure contains one  $Ni^{II}$  atom, one water molecule, one nip ligand and two half-molecules of the bpe ligand with an inversion centre at the mid-point of the central C=C bond.

### Related literature

For structures containing nip ligands, see: Xiao & Yuan (2004); Xiao *et al.* (2005). For structures containing bpe ligands, see: Bauer & Weber (2009); Jung *et al.* (2009); Zheng & Zhu (2009).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

|   |   |
|---|---|
| $[Ni(C_8H_3NO_6)(C_{12}H_{10}N_2)(H_2O)]$ | $\gamma = 110.727 (1)^\circ$              |
| $M_r = 468.06$                            | $V = 1001.68 (12) \text{ \AA}^3$          |
| Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$                     | $Z = 2$                                   |
| $a = 9.3723 (6) \text{ \AA}$              | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                    |
| $b = 10.9947 (7) \text{ \AA}$             | $\mu = 1.02 \text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $c = 11.1704 (8) \text{ \AA}$             | $T = 293 \text{ K}$                       |
| $\alpha = 109.970 (1)^\circ$              | $0.43 \times 0.24 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ |
| $\beta = 90.190 (1)^\circ$                |   |

#### Data collection

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer                     | 5380 measured reflections              |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2002) | 3580 independent reflections           |
| $T_{\min} = 0.669$ , $T_{\max} = 0.862$                           | 3332 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
|   | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.011$               |

#### Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.089$               | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.05 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                          |
| $S = 1.04$                      | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$                         |
| 3580 reflections                |  |
| 287 parameters                  |  |
| 1 restraint                     |  |

**Table 1**  
Selected bond lengths (Å).

|            |             |          |             |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| $Ni1-O3^i$ | 2.0326 (14) | $Ni1-O7$ | 2.0797 (15) |
| $Ni1-N1$   | 2.0417 (17) | $Ni1-O1$ | 2.1031 (14) |
| $Ni1-N2$   | 2.0777 (17) | $Ni1-O2$ | 2.2021 (14) |

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

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$          | $D-H$    | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $O7-H7C\cdots O4^i$    | 0.82     | 1.88        | 2.612 (2)   | 149           |
| $O7-H7B\cdots O2^{ii}$ | 0.81 (1) | 2.00 (1)    | 2.786 (2)   | 163 (3)       |

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2002); 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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### Comment

Great interest has recently been focused on the crystal engineering of supramolecular architectures assembled by means of well designed organic ligands and metal ions under appropriate conditions. Previous reports have revealed that carboxylate ligands such as *m*-isophthalic acid can bind and bridge metal ions in various coordination modes, and bi-functional ligands, such as 4,4'-bipyridine or *trans*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethylene (bpe) also can link the metal ions to form network structures (Xiao & Yuan, 2004; Xiao *et al.*, 2005; Bauer & Weber, 2009; Jung *et al.*, 2009; Zheng & Zhu, 2009). Much less is known of systems containing two different ligands. Hence we have employed bpe and 5-nitroisophthalic acid (nip) as ligands in this work. We report herein the new three-dimensional structure of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{nip})(\text{bpe})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$ .

The asymmetric unit of the structure contains one  $\text{Ni}^{II}$  atom, one water molecule, one nip ligand and two half-molecules of the *N*-heterocycle with an inversion centre at the midpoint of the central C=C bond. The Ni1 site shows a slightly distorted octahedron with a  $\text{NiN}_2\text{O}_4$  coordination set, as depicted in Fig. 1, where the two equatorial N atoms (N1, N2) are from two different bpe ligands, four O atoms from two different nip ( $\text{O}_1$ ,  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{O}_3^i$ ) atoms [symmetry code: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ], and one water molecule, respectively, with  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{O}_3^i$  atoms [symmetry code: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ] in the axial positions. The metal centres are connected in a three-dimensional fashion through the bpe and nip ligands. The  $\text{Ni}-\text{O}$  and  $\text{Ni}-\text{N}$  bond lengths fall in the ranges 2.0326 (14)–2.2021 (14) Å and 2.0417 (17)–2.0777 (17) Å, respectively. O—H···O hydrogen bonding between the water molecules and the O atoms of the free carboxylate groups stabilizes this assembly. The coordination water molecule forms strong hydrogen bonds  $\text{O}_7-\text{H}_7\text{C}\cdots\text{O}_4^i$  and  $\text{O}_7-\text{H}_7\text{B}\cdots\text{O}_2^v$  to the oxygen atoms of the carboxylate anion of the nip ligand (see Table 2). Fig. 2 shows a part of the packed structure of the title compound.

### Experimental

Nickel(II) acetate tetrahydrate (0.5 mmol), 5-nitroisophthalic acid (0.5 mmol) and 1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethylene] (0.5 mmol) were placed in a 30 ml teflon-lined, stainless-steel Parr autoclave together with water (20 ml). The autoclave was heated at 423 K for a week and was subsequently cooled slowly to room temperature. Green single crystals were obtained.

### Refinement

The H atoms of the water molecules were located in a difference Fourier map and were refined isotropically, with O—H and H—H distance restraints of 0.82 (1) Å and 1.37 (2) Å, respectively. There is a conspicuous electron density of *ca* 1.1 electrons per cubic Angstrom at *ca*  $x=-0.27$ ,  $y=0.5$ ,  $z=-0.22$ . This points to a statistically disordered (s.o.f. *ca* 0.15) water molecule with distances of this highest peak to the H7B and O7 atoms of 2.78 Å and 3.11 Å, respectively. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically ( $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.93$  Å) and allowed to ride on their parent atoms. The  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  values were set at  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  and  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

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## Figures

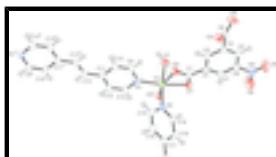


Fig. 1. The coordination of the Ni (II) atom in the structure of the title compound, with atom labels and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for all non-H atoms. [Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x + 1, y, z$ .]



Fig. 2. A part of the network structure of the title compound.

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$Z = 2$

$M_r = 468.06$

$F(000) = 480$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

$D_x = 1.552 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Hall symbol: -P 1

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

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Cell parameters from 563 reflections

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite

3332 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

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$\theta_{\max} = 25.3^\circ, \theta_{\min} = 2.0^\circ$

$T_{\min} = 0.669, T_{\max} = 0.862$

$h = -10 \rightarrow 11$

5380 measured reflections

$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$

$l = -13 \rightarrow 12$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Least-squares matrix: full

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| $wR(F^2) = 0.089$ | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $S = 1.04$        | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0584P)^2 + 0.2791P]$                      |
| 3580 reflections  | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   |
| 287 parameters    | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$                                       |
| 1 restraint       | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.05 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                  |
|                   | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                 |

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

|     | $x$           | $y$          | $z$          | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | -0.10441 (3)  | 0.65566 (2)  | 0.40788 (2)  | 0.02504 (11)                     |
| O1  | 0.08218 (16)  | 0.83742 (14) | 0.52003 (14) | 0.0310 (3)                       |
| O2  | 0.12955 (16)  | 0.65335 (15) | 0.40496 (14) | 0.0317 (3)                       |
| O3  | 0.72083 (17)  | 0.72162 (16) | 0.46313 (14) | 0.0335 (3)                       |
| O4  | 0.7598 (2)    | 0.76834 (19) | 0.67483 (15) | 0.0452 (4)                       |
| O5  | 0.7148 (2)    | 1.2514 (2)   | 0.8534 (2)   | 0.0669 (6)                       |
| O6  | 0.4914 (3)    | 1.2513 (2)   | 0.8145 (3)   | 0.0922 (9)                       |
| O7  | -0.10853 (19) | 0.59321 (17) | 0.56426 (15) | 0.0368 (4)                       |
| H7C | -0.1478       | 0.6361       | 0.6203       | 0.055*                           |
| N1  | -0.2423 (2)   | 0.45995 (18) | 0.28631 (17) | 0.0310 (4)                       |
| N2  | -0.0886 (2)   | 0.73429 (18) | 0.26156 (16) | 0.0295 (4)                       |
| N3  | 0.5841 (2)    | 1.1956 (2)   | 0.79624 (19) | 0.0459 (5)                       |
| C1  | 0.1744 (2)    | 0.7762 (2)   | 0.48722 (19) | 0.0267 (4)                       |
| C2  | 0.3389 (2)    | 0.8505 (2)   | 0.55081 (19) | 0.0274 (4)                       |
| C3  | 0.4422 (2)    | 0.7831 (2)   | 0.52789 (19) | 0.0288 (4)                       |
| H3  | 0.4126        | 0.6938       | 0.4655       | 0.035*                           |
| C4  | 0.5902 (2)    | 0.8484 (2)   | 0.59767 (18) | 0.0291 (4)                       |
| C5  | 0.6353 (2)    | 0.9824 (2)   | 0.6881 (2)   | 0.0328 (5)                       |
| H5  | 0.7322        | 1.0259       | 0.7372       | 0.039*                           |
| C6  | 0.5339 (2)    | 1.0506 (2)   | 0.70426 (19) | 0.0314 (4)                       |
| C7  | 0.3861 (2)    | 0.9872 (2)   | 0.63851 (19) | 0.0307 (4)                       |
| H7A | 0.3195        | 1.0348       | 0.6525       | 0.037*                           |
| C8  | 0.6993 (2)    | 0.7724 (2)   | 0.57767 (19) | 0.0296 (4)                       |
| C9  | -0.1887 (3)   | 0.3572 (2)   | 0.24488 (2)  | 0.0427 (6)                       |
| H9  | -0.0886       | 0.3762       | 0.2815       | 0.051*                           |

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|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| C10 | -0.2739 (3) | 0.2259 (2)  | 0.1648 (2)  | 0.0444 (6) |
| H10 | -0.2310     | 0.1581      | 0.1412      | 0.053*     |
| C11 | -0.4237 (3) | 0.1925 (2)  | 0.1143 (2)  | 0.0363 (5) |
| C12 | -0.4787 (3) | 0.2997 (3)  | 0.1542 (2)  | 0.0475 (6) |
| H12 | -0.5788     | 0.2831      | 0.1235      | 0.057*     |
| C13 | -0.3868 (3) | 0.4297 (2)  | 0.2382 (2)  | 0.0436 (6) |
| H13 | -0.4263     | 0.4998      | 0.2628      | 0.052*     |
| C14 | -0.5208 (3) | 0.0535 (3)  | 0.0252 (2)  | 0.0428 (5) |
| C15 | -0.0938 (3) | 0.6642 (2)  | 0.1362 (2)  | 0.0435 (6) |
| H15 | -0.1075     | 0.5704      | 0.1097      | 0.052*     |
| C16 | -0.0798 (3) | 0.7238 (3)  | 0.0449 (2)  | 0.0478 (6) |
| H16 | -0.0861     | 0.6701      | -0.0412     | 0.057*     |
| C17 | -0.0564 (3) | 0.8640 (2)  | 0.0810 (2)  | 0.0354 (5) |
| C18 | -0.0545 (2) | 0.9364 (2)  | 0.2110 (2)  | 0.0322 (5) |
| H18 | -0.0422     | 1.0300      | 0.2400      | 0.039*     |
| C19 | -0.0710 (2) | 0.8682 (2)  | 0.2961 (2)  | 0.0309 (4) |
| H19 | -0.0697     | 0.9182      | 0.3824      | 0.037*     |
| C20 | -0.0330 (3) | 0.9319 (2)  | -0.0139 (2) | 0.0388 (5) |
| H20 | -0.0673     | 0.8748      | -0.1000     | 0.047*     |
| H14 | -0.618 (3)  | 0.041 (3)   | 0.004 (3)   | 0.047*     |
| H7B | -0.133 (3)  | 0.5144 (15) | 0.564 (3)   | 0.058*     |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ni1 | 0.02416 (16) | 0.02304 (16) | 0.02844 (16) | 0.01047 (11) | 0.00144 (10) | 0.00846 (11) |
| O1  | 0.0250 (7)   | 0.0272 (7)   | 0.0388 (8)   | 0.0123 (6)   | 0.0017 (6)   | 0.0073 (6)   |
| O2  | 0.0295 (8)   | 0.0274 (8)   | 0.0372 (8)   | 0.0142 (6)   | 0.0026 (6)   | 0.0072 (6)   |
| O3  | 0.0311 (8)   | 0.0437 (9)   | 0.0329 (8)   | 0.0228 (7)   | 0.0069 (6)   | 0.0135 (7)   |
| O4  | 0.0518 (10)  | 0.0629 (11)  | 0.0355 (8)   | 0.0384 (9)   | 0.0058 (7)   | 0.0179 (8)   |
| O5  | 0.0436 (11)  | 0.0469 (11)  | 0.0771 (14)  | 0.0061 (9)   | -0.0101 (10) | -0.0050 (10) |
| O6  | 0.0737 (16)  | 0.0553 (13)  | 0.114 (2)    | 0.0416 (12)  | -0.0254 (14) | -0.0269 (13) |
| O7  | 0.0449 (9)   | 0.0370 (9)   | 0.0391 (8)   | 0.0229 (8)   | 0.0077 (7)   | 0.0189 (7)   |
| N1  | 0.0319 (9)   | 0.0260 (9)   | 0.0316 (9)   | 0.0085 (7)   | 0.0016 (7)   | 0.0090 (7)   |
| N2  | 0.0318 (9)   | 0.0297 (9)   | 0.0308 (9)   | 0.0145 (8)   | 0.0059 (7)   | 0.0125 (7)   |
| N3  | 0.0435 (12)  | 0.0380 (11)  | 0.0462 (11)  | 0.0147 (10)  | 0.0013 (9)   | 0.0043 (9)   |
| C1  | 0.0270 (10)  | 0.0270 (10)  | 0.0312 (10)  | 0.0130 (8)   | 0.0064 (8)   | 0.0139 (8)   |
| C2  | 0.0252 (10)  | 0.0300 (10)  | 0.0301 (10)  | 0.0116 (8)   | 0.0048 (8)   | 0.0135 (8)   |
| C3  | 0.0283 (10)  | 0.0301 (10)  | 0.0296 (10)  | 0.0135 (9)   | 0.0052 (8)   | 0.0103 (8)   |
| C4  | 0.0246 (10)  | 0.0365 (12)  | 0.0318 (10)  | 0.0144 (9)   | 0.0082 (8)   | 0.0163 (9)   |
| C5  | 0.0260 (11)  | 0.0387 (12)  | 0.0335 (11)  | 0.0120 (9)   | 0.0030 (8)   | 0.0130 (9)   |
| C6  | 0.0305 (11)  | 0.0299 (11)  | 0.0312 (10)  | 0.0114 (9)   | 0.0052 (8)   | 0.0084 (9)   |
| C7  | 0.0295 (11)  | 0.0317 (11)  | 0.0364 (11)  | 0.0168 (9)   | 0.0089 (9)   | 0.0137 (9)   |
| C8  | 0.0238 (10)  | 0.0314 (11)  | 0.0346 (11)  | 0.0111 (9)   | 0.0036 (8)   | 0.0127 (9)   |
| C9  | 0.0386 (13)  | 0.0323 (12)  | 0.0490 (13)  | 0.0135 (10)  | -0.0102 (10) | 0.0054 (10)  |
| C10 | 0.0458 (14)  | 0.0309 (12)  | 0.0492 (14)  | 0.0160 (11)  | -0.0063 (11) | 0.0045 (10)  |
| C11 | 0.0381 (12)  | 0.0295 (11)  | 0.0323 (11)  | 0.0057 (9)   | 0.0034 (9)   | 0.0079 (9)   |
| C12 | 0.0296 (12)  | 0.0428 (14)  | 0.0534 (14)  | 0.0097 (10)  | -0.0032 (10) | 0.0020 (11)  |

|     |             |             |             |             |              |             |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| C13 | 0.0328 (12) | 0.0363 (12) | 0.0517 (14) | 0.0142 (10) | 0.0003 (10)  | 0.0030 (11) |
| C14 | 0.0392 (13) | 0.0359 (12) | 0.0383 (12) | 0.0055 (10) | -0.0005 (10) | 0.0049 (10) |
| C15 | 0.0657 (17) | 0.0315 (12) | 0.0374 (12) | 0.0226 (11) | 0.0145 (11)  | 0.0130 (10) |
| C16 | 0.0717 (18) | 0.0380 (13) | 0.0313 (11) | 0.0197 (12) | 0.0149 (11)  | 0.0110 (10) |
| C17 | 0.0340 (12) | 0.0387 (12) | 0.0363 (11) | 0.0129 (10) | 0.0078 (9)   | 0.0178 (10) |
| C18 | 0.0343 (11) | 0.0307 (11) | 0.0354 (11) | 0.0144 (9)  | 0.0061 (9)   | 0.0144 (9)  |
| C19 | 0.0323 (11) | 0.0306 (11) | 0.0314 (10) | 0.0144 (9)  | 0.0046 (8)   | 0.0107 (9)  |
| C20 | 0.0433 (13) | 0.0434 (12) | 0.0324 (11) | 0.0161 (10) | 0.0059 (10)  | 0.0174 (10) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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| Ni1—O3 <sup>i</sup>     | 2.0326 (14) | C4—C8                  | 1.507 (3)   |
| Ni1—N1                  | 2.0417 (17) | C5—C6                  | 1.383 (3)   |
| Ni1—N2                  | 2.0777 (17) | C5—H5                  | 0.9300      |
| Ni1—O7                  | 2.0797 (15) | C6—C7                  | 1.380 (3)   |
| Ni1—O1                  | 2.1031 (14) | C7—H7A                 | 0.9300      |
| Ni1—O2                  | 2.2021 (14) | C9—C10                 | 1.363 (3)   |
| Ni1—C1                  | 2.470 (2)   | C9—H9                  | 0.9300      |
| O1—C1                   | 1.257 (2)   | C10—C11                | 1.383 (3)   |
| O2—C1                   | 1.262 (2)   | C10—H10                | 0.9300      |
| O3—C8                   | 1.258 (2)   | C11—C12                | 1.388 (3)   |
| O3—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup>    | 2.0326 (14) | C11—C14                | 1.458 (3)   |
| O4—C8                   | 1.244 (3)   | C12—C13                | 1.368 (3)   |
| O5—N3                   | 1.217 (3)   | C12—H12                | 0.9300      |
| O6—N3                   | 1.210 (3)   | C13—H13                | 0.9300      |
| O7—H7C                  | 0.8200      | C14—C14 <sup>iii</sup> | 1.314 (5)   |
| O7—H7B                  | 0.814 (10)  | C14—H14                | 0.89 (3)    |
| N1—C9                   | 1.335 (3)   | C15—C16                | 1.372 (3)   |
| N1—C13                  | 1.337 (3)   | C15—H15                | 0.9300      |
| N2—C19                  | 1.336 (3)   | C16—C17                | 1.387 (3)   |
| N2—C15                  | 1.339 (3)   | C16—H16                | 0.9300      |
| N3—C6                   | 1.471 (3)   | C17—C18                | 1.394 (3)   |
| C1—C2                   | 1.501 (3)   | C17—C20                | 1.468 (3)   |
| C2—C3                   | 1.390 (3)   | C18—C19                | 1.377 (3)   |
| C2—C7                   | 1.391 (3)   | C18—H18                | 0.9300      |
| C3—C4                   | 1.397 (3)   | C19—H19                | 0.9300      |
| C3—H3                   | 0.9300      | C20—C20 <sup>iv</sup>  | 1.322 (5)   |
| C4—C5                   | 1.382 (3)   | C20—H20                | 0.9300      |
| O3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1 | 95.70 (7)   | C3—C4—C8               | 120.55 (18) |
| O3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N2 | 89.29 (6)   | C4—C5—C6               | 118.92 (19) |
| N1—Ni1—N2               | 91.76 (7)   | C4—C5—H5               | 120.5       |
| O3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O7 | 90.31 (6)   | C6—C5—H5               | 120.5       |
| N1—Ni1—O7               | 92.91 (7)   | C7—C6—C5               | 122.42 (19) |
| N2—Ni1—O7               | 175.33 (6)  | C7—C6—N3               | 118.54 (19) |
| O3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O1 | 98.89 (6)   | C5—C6—N3               | 119.04 (19) |
| N1—Ni1—O1               | 165.38 (6)  | C6—C7—C2               | 118.61 (19) |
| N2—Ni1—O1               | 89.30 (6)   | C6—C7—H7A              | 120.7       |

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| O7—Ni1—O1               | 86.16 (6)   | C2—C7—H7A                   | 120.7       |
| O3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—O2 | 159.73 (6)  | O4—C8—O3                    | 127.14 (19) |
| N1—Ni1—O2               | 104.19 (6)  | O4—C8—C4                    | 117.32 (18) |
| N2—Ni1—O2               | 93.84 (6)   | O3—C8—C4                    | 115.52 (17) |
| O7—Ni1—O2               | 84.95 (6)   | N1—C9—C10                   | 123.1 (2)   |
| O1—Ni1—O2               | 61.19 (5)   | N1—C9—H9                    | 118.5       |
| O3 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—C1 | 129.22 (6)  | C10—C9—H9                   | 118.5       |
| N1—Ni1—C1               | 134.81 (7)  | C9—C10—C11                  | 120.5 (2)   |
| N2—Ni1—C1               | 93.28 (7)   | C9—C10—H10                  | 119.7       |
| O7—Ni1—C1               | 83.37 (6)   | C11—C10—H10                 | 119.7       |
| O1—Ni1—C1               | 30.59 (6)   | C10—C11—C12                 | 116.1 (2)   |
| O2—Ni1—C1               | 30.66 (6)   | C10—C11—C14                 | 123.0 (2)   |
| C1—O1—Ni1               | 91.05 (12)  | C12—C11—C14                 | 121.0 (2)   |
| C1—O2—Ni1               | 86.48 (11)  | C13—C12—C11                 | 120.5 (2)   |
| C8—O3—Ni1 <sup>ii</sup> | 125.17 (13) | C13—C12—H12                 | 119.7       |
| Ni1—O7—H7C              | 109.5       | C11—C12—H12                 | 119.7       |
| Ni1—O7—H7B              | 128 (2)     | N1—C13—C12                  | 122.6 (2)   |
| H7C—O7—H7B              | 108.7       | N1—C13—H13                  | 118.7       |
| C9—N1—C13               | 117.23 (19) | C12—C13—H13                 | 118.7       |
| C9—N1—Ni1               | 120.54 (15) | C14 <sup>iii</sup> —C14—C11 | 126.5 (3)   |
| C13—N1—Ni1              | 122.20 (15) | C14 <sup>iii</sup> —C14—H14 | 117.9 (18)  |
| C19—N2—C15              | 116.78 (18) | C11—C14—H14                 | 115.6 (18)  |
| C19—N2—Ni1              | 116.73 (14) | N2—C15—C16                  | 123.3 (2)   |
| C15—N2—Ni1              | 126.49 (15) | N2—C15—H15                  | 118.3       |
| O6—N3—O5                | 123.4 (2)   | C16—C15—H15                 | 118.3       |
| O6—N3—C6                | 118.2 (2)   | C15—C16—C17                 | 120.0 (2)   |
| O5—N3—C6                | 118.3 (2)   | C15—C16—H16                 | 120.0       |
| O1—C1—O2                | 121.02 (18) | C17—C16—H16                 | 120.0       |
| O1—C1—C2                | 118.64 (18) | C16—C17—C18                 | 116.7 (2)   |
| O2—C1—C2                | 120.31 (17) | C16—C17—C20                 | 121.1 (2)   |
| O1—C1—Ni1               | 58.36 (10)  | C18—C17—C20                 | 122.2 (2)   |
| O2—C1—Ni1               | 62.86 (10)  | C18—C17—C18                 | 119.4 (2)   |
| C2—C1—Ni1               | 173.30 (14) | C19—C18—H18                 | 120.3       |
| C3—C2—C7                | 119.69 (19) | C17—C18—H18                 | 120.3       |
| C3—C2—C1                | 121.18 (18) | N2—C19—C18                  | 123.63 (19) |
| C7—C2—C1                | 119.07 (18) | N2—C19—H19                  | 118.2       |
| C2—C3—C4                | 120.61 (19) | C18—C19—H19                 | 118.2       |
| C2—C3—H3                | 119.7       | C20 <sup>iv</sup> —C20—C17  | 124.9 (3)   |
| C4—C3—H3                | 119.7       | C20 <sup>iv</sup> —C20—H20  | 117.6       |
| C5—C4—C3                | 119.60 (18) | C17—C20—H20                 | 117.6       |
| C5—C4—C8                | 119.83 (18) |                             |             |

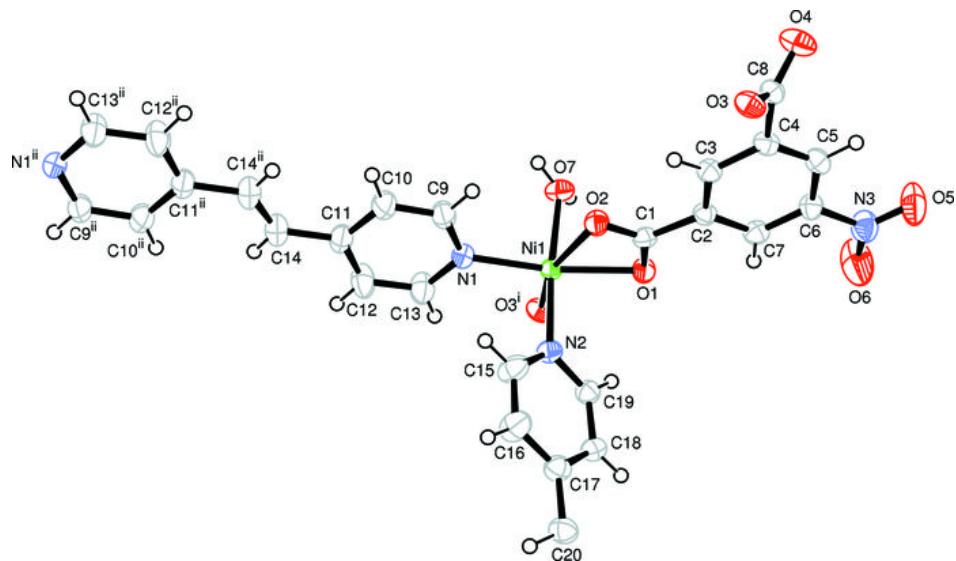
Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (iii)  $-x-1, -y, -z$ ; (iv)  $-x, -y+2, -z$ .

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

| $D\cdots H$                     | $D—H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D—H\cdots A$ |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| O7—H7C $\cdots$ O4 <sup>i</sup> | 0.82  | 1.88        | 2.612 (2)   | 149           |

O7—H7B···O2<sup>v</sup>                    0.81 (1)                    2.00 (1)                    2.786 (2)                    163 (3)  
Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (v)  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ .

**Fig. 1**



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**Fig. 2**

