

# 4-Cyano-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyridinium bis(2-thioxo-1,3-dithiole-4,5-dithiolato- $\kappa^2S^4,S^5$ )nickelate(III)

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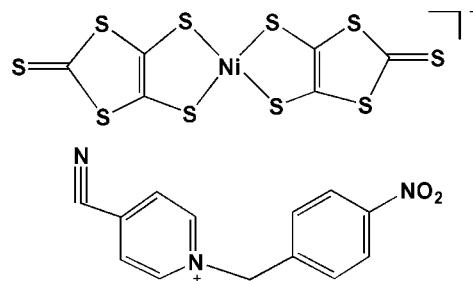
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.090; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.0.

In the title salt,  $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2)[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{S}_5)_2]$ , the  $\text{Ni}^{\text{III}}$  cation is  $S,S'$ -chelated by two 2-thioxo-1,3-dithiole-4,5-dithiolate anions in a distorted square-planar geometry. The complex anion is approximately planar with a maximum deviation of  $0.097(1)\text{ \AA}$ . In the 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-cyanopyridinium cation, the pyridine ring is twisted at a dihedral angle of  $73.84(16)^\circ$  with respect to the benzene ring.  $\pi-\pi$  stacking is observed between nearly parallel [dihedral angle =  $4.71(7)^\circ$ ] dithiole and benzene rings, the centroid–centroid distance being  $3.791(2)\text{ \AA}$ .

## Related literature

For background to and applications of dithiolate metal complexes, see: Akutagawa & Nakamura (2000); Cassoux (1999). For the structure of a complex with a 2-thioxo-1,3-dithiole-4,5-dithiolate ligand, see: Zang *et al.* (2006). For weak intermolecular interactions, see: Egli & Sarkhel (2007); Tian *et al.* (2007); Cundari *et al.* (2010).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2)[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{S}_5)_2]$	$V = 2532.3(9)\text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 691.61$	$Z = 4$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 8.4896(17)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.62\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 25.789(5)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 296\text{ K}$
$c = 12.043(3)\text{ \AA}$	$0.20 \times 0.17 \times 0.15\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 106.181(3)^\circ$	

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD area detector diffractometer	12415 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2005)	4423 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.738$ , $T_{\max} = 0.794$	3343 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.043$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$	316 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.090$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.02$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.57\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
4423 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.26\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2005); 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**

Bis-dithiolate metal ion-pair complexes have been actively studied for a long time as a wide range of conducting and magnetic materials as well as nonlinear optical materials (Cassoux, 1999). 2-Thioxo-1,3-dithiole-4,5-dithiolate metal complex also is excellent building block employed for the construction of molecular magnetic materials (Zang *et al.*, 2006) apart from its well known electric conductivity molecular conductors (Akutagawa & Nakamura, 2000). We report herein the synthesis and crystal structure of the new ion-pair complex.

The title compound (I) comprises  $[Ni^{III}(dmit)_2]^-$  anions (where dmit = 2-thioxo-1,3-dithiole-4,5-dithiolate) and 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-cyanopyridinium cations (Figure 1). The  $Ni^{III}$  ion adopts a square-planar geometry coordinated by four S atoms of two dmit ligands, with Ni—S bond lengths ranging from 2.157 to 2.166 Å. Two  $[Ni^{III}(dmit)_2]^-$  anions form pairs across centres of inversion, with their least squares planes parallel and  $Ni1 \cdots Ni1^i = 3.668$  Å,  $S1 \cdots S10^i = 3.636$  Å, [symmetry code: (i)  $-x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ]. Neighbouring anion pairs are nearly vertical or parallel arrangements so that S···S interactions in this region include  $S5 \cdots S7^{ii} = 3.606$ ,  $S5 \cdots S9^{ii} = 3.473$ ,  $S7 \cdots S5^{ii} = 3.506$ ,  $S7 \cdots S7^{ii} = 3.471$  and  $S10^i \cdots S2^{iii} = 3.496$  Å [symmetry codes: (ii)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; (iii)  $x, 1.5 - y, 1/2 + z$ ]. The adjacent  $[NO_2CNbzpy]^+$  cations adopting edge-to-face inversion arrangements are associated together through lone pair-aromatic interactions ( $lp \cdots \pi$ : O2-centroid distance 2.953 Å) (Egli & Sarkhel, 2007) between the oxygen atom of nitro group and the pyridine ring from neighboring cation and  $CN \cdots \pi$  interactions ( $C10 \cdots N1^{iii}$  distance 3.010 Å) (Tian *et al.*, 2007) between the CN group at the end of the cations and the pyridine ring of the adjacent cation. In addition, there is  $\pi \cdots \pi$  interaction (centroid-centroid distance 3.625 Å) between phenyl ring of  $[NO_2CNbzpy]^+$  cation and the ethylene group ( $C4=C5$ ) of  $[Ni^{III}(dmit)_2]^-$  anion and donor-acceptor interaction between anion and cation ( $S1 \cdots C11^{iii}$  distance 3.234 Å [symmetry codes (iii)  $x, 1.5 - y, 1/2 + z$ ]) (Cundari *et al.*, 2010). The weak S···S,  $CN \cdots \pi$ ,  $lp \cdots \pi$ , donor-acceptor and  $\pi \cdots \pi$  interactions lead a three-dimensional supramolecular structure (Figure 2).

**Experimental**

4,5-Bis(thiobenzoyl)-1,3-dithiole-2-thione (812 mg, 2.0 mmol) was suspended in dry methanol (20 ml) and sodium (92 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added under a nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature to give a bright-red solution.  $NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$  (238 mg, 1 mmol) was then added, followed successively by  $I_2$  (127 mg, 0.5 mmol) and a solution of 1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-cyanopyridinium chloride (276 mg, 1 mmol) in methanol at an interval of approximately 20 min. The solution was stirred for a further 30 min and the resulting solid collected by filtration. Single crystals of the title compound were obtained by evaporation of a dilute acetone solution over 2 weeks at room temperature.

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## Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model, with C—H = 0.93 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for aromatic H, and C—H = 0.97 Å,  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for CH<sub>2</sub>.

## Figures

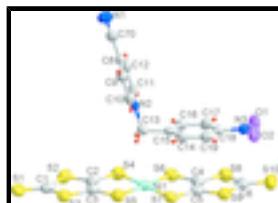


Fig. 1. The cation and anion in (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

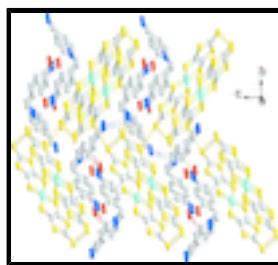


Fig. 2. Three-dimensional supramolecular structure of (I). Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Dashed lines indicate weak S···S, CN···π, lp···π, donor-acceptor and π···π interactions.

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Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 947 reflections
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$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

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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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Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

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H-atom parameters constrained

$S = 1.02$

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0387P)^2 + 0.150P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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316 parameters

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0 restraints

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.12504 (5)	0.535201 (17)	0.42287 (3)	0.04673 (14)
O1	0.2608 (4)	0.40743 (10)	-0.0690 (2)	0.0797 (9)
O2	0.5120 (4)	0.39512 (10)	0.0279 (2)	0.0754 (8)
N1	0.5275 (4)	0.80533 (13)	-0.0531 (3)	0.0746 (10)
N2	0.4084 (3)	0.64870 (9)	0.1936 (2)	0.0424 (6)
N3	0.3834 (4)	0.41930 (11)	0.0065 (2)	0.0552 (8)
S1	0.08507 (13)	0.76215 (4)	0.75005 (9)	0.0690 (3)
S2	-0.05329 (12)	0.69214 (4)	0.55265 (9)	0.0660 (3)
S3	0.27096 (11)	0.67162 (4)	0.69657 (8)	0.0602 (3)
S4	-0.05363 (11)	0.59682 (4)	0.40526 (8)	0.0620 (3)
S5	0.29798 (11)	0.57297 (4)	0.56561 (8)	0.0578 (3)
S6	-0.04453 (10)	0.49687 (4)	0.27893 (8)	0.0581 (3)
S7	0.30541 (10)	0.47438 (4)	0.44187 (8)	0.0559 (3)
S8	-0.01230 (12)	0.39818 (4)	0.15167 (8)	0.0661 (3)
S9	0.31466 (11)	0.37927 (4)	0.29563 (8)	0.0596 (3)
S10	0.16951 (15)	0.30728 (4)	0.10160 (11)	0.0842 (4)

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C1	0.0997 (4)	0.71136 (13)	0.6712 (3)	0.0553 (9)
C2	0.0396 (4)	0.63686 (13)	0.5171 (3)	0.0514 (9)
C3	0.1933 (4)	0.62697 (13)	0.5861 (3)	0.0499 (9)
C4	0.0626 (4)	0.44299 (13)	0.2605 (3)	0.0510 (9)
C5	0.2162 (4)	0.43352 (13)	0.3297 (3)	0.0487 (8)
C6	0.1579 (4)	0.35837 (14)	0.1780 (3)	0.0602 (10)
C8	0.4722 (4)	0.72766 (12)	0.0638 (3)	0.0442 (8)
C9	0.5968 (4)	0.70593 (12)	0.1495 (3)	0.0480 (8)
H9	0.7035	0.7184	0.1643	0.058*
C10	0.5612 (4)	0.66582 (12)	0.2124 (3)	0.0472 (8)
H10	0.6451	0.6503	0.2693	0.057*
C11	0.2853 (4)	0.66928 (12)	0.1100 (3)	0.0458 (8)
H11	0.1793	0.6565	0.0976	0.055*
C12	0.3145 (4)	0.70877 (12)	0.0432 (3)	0.0484 (8)
H12	0.2295	0.7228	-0.0153	0.058*
C13	0.3706 (4)	0.60448 (12)	0.2623 (3)	0.0511 (9)
H13A	0.2637	0.6097	0.2749	0.061*
H13B	0.4516	0.6031	0.3372	0.061*
C14	0.5122 (4)	0.52460 (13)	0.2208 (3)	0.0485 (9)
H14	0.6052	0.5348	0.2781	0.058*
C15	0.3716 (4)	0.55425 (11)	0.1992 (2)	0.0404 (7)
C16	0.2328 (4)	0.53870 (12)	0.1150 (3)	0.0476 (8)
H16	0.1371	0.5581	0.1013	0.057*
C17	0.2358 (4)	0.49449 (12)	0.0513 (3)	0.0474 (8)
H17	0.1435	0.4841	-0.0064	0.057*
C18	0.3785 (4)	0.46620 (12)	0.0752 (2)	0.0415 (8)
C19	0.5162 (4)	0.48020 (13)	0.1588 (3)	0.0484 (8)
H19	0.6109	0.4602	0.1735	0.058*
C20	0.5035 (4)	0.77070 (14)	-0.0025 (3)	0.0538 (9)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.0354 (2)	0.0605 (3)	0.0427 (3)	0.0008 (2)	0.00814 (19)	0.0116 (2)
O1	0.094 (2)	0.0649 (18)	0.0670 (18)	-0.0028 (15)	0.0001 (16)	-0.0202 (14)
O2	0.083 (2)	0.0650 (18)	0.0817 (19)	0.0176 (16)	0.0288 (16)	-0.0093 (14)
N1	0.084 (2)	0.070 (2)	0.068 (2)	-0.0089 (19)	0.0177 (19)	0.0166 (18)
N2	0.0533 (17)	0.0397 (15)	0.0352 (14)	-0.0012 (13)	0.0137 (13)	-0.0033 (12)
N3	0.075 (2)	0.0465 (19)	0.0471 (18)	-0.0005 (17)	0.0216 (17)	0.0048 (14)
S1	0.0714 (7)	0.0700 (7)	0.0707 (7)	0.0025 (5)	0.0282 (5)	0.0038 (5)
S2	0.0494 (6)	0.0619 (6)	0.0801 (7)	0.0097 (5)	0.0074 (5)	0.0082 (5)
S3	0.0480 (5)	0.0662 (6)	0.0623 (6)	0.0019 (5)	0.0082 (4)	0.0029 (5)
S4	0.0433 (5)	0.0683 (7)	0.0632 (6)	0.0080 (4)	-0.0037 (4)	0.0067 (5)
S5	0.0409 (5)	0.0680 (6)	0.0569 (6)	0.0088 (4)	0.0011 (4)	0.0029 (5)
S6	0.0376 (5)	0.0763 (7)	0.0546 (6)	0.0032 (4)	0.0031 (4)	0.0042 (5)
S7	0.0403 (5)	0.0726 (6)	0.0486 (5)	0.0074 (4)	0.0022 (4)	0.0011 (4)
S8	0.0549 (6)	0.0742 (7)	0.0610 (6)	-0.0100 (5)	0.0026 (5)	-0.0021 (5)
S9	0.0533 (6)	0.0602 (6)	0.0634 (6)	0.0004 (5)	0.0133 (5)	0.0046 (5)

S10	0.0937 (9)	0.0676 (7)	0.0933 (8)	-0.0168 (6)	0.0295 (7)	-0.0164 (6)
C1	0.051 (2)	0.058 (2)	0.062 (2)	-0.0038 (17)	0.0230 (18)	0.0135 (18)
C2	0.0419 (19)	0.051 (2)	0.061 (2)	0.0022 (16)	0.0148 (17)	0.0148 (17)
C3	0.046 (2)	0.051 (2)	0.052 (2)	-0.0036 (16)	0.0117 (16)	0.0121 (16)
C4	0.044 (2)	0.062 (2)	0.047 (2)	-0.0052 (17)	0.0128 (16)	0.0072 (17)
C5	0.0421 (19)	0.060 (2)	0.0463 (19)	-0.0017 (16)	0.0159 (16)	0.0101 (16)
C6	0.060 (2)	0.066 (2)	0.056 (2)	-0.0156 (19)	0.0190 (18)	0.0090 (18)
C8	0.057 (2)	0.0373 (19)	0.0412 (19)	-0.0013 (16)	0.0175 (16)	-0.0019 (15)
C9	0.049 (2)	0.049 (2)	0.046 (2)	-0.0029 (16)	0.0124 (16)	0.0001 (16)
C10	0.052 (2)	0.048 (2)	0.0385 (18)	0.0043 (17)	0.0067 (15)	-0.0020 (16)
C11	0.048 (2)	0.040 (2)	0.051 (2)	-0.0027 (16)	0.0153 (16)	-0.0069 (16)
C12	0.053 (2)	0.043 (2)	0.0460 (19)	0.0058 (16)	0.0087 (16)	-0.0009 (16)
C13	0.071 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.0395 (18)	-0.0047 (18)	0.0208 (17)	0.0023 (16)
C14	0.048 (2)	0.056 (2)	0.0364 (18)	-0.0059 (16)	0.0029 (15)	0.0038 (16)
C15	0.050 (2)	0.0405 (18)	0.0329 (16)	-0.0041 (15)	0.0144 (15)	0.0059 (14)
C16	0.0411 (18)	0.046 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.0015 (15)	0.0122 (16)	0.0055 (17)
C17	0.0404 (19)	0.046 (2)	0.050 (2)	-0.0060 (16)	0.0036 (16)	0.0034 (16)
C18	0.054 (2)	0.0370 (18)	0.0370 (17)	-0.0027 (15)	0.0175 (15)	0.0038 (14)
C19	0.047 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.046 (2)	0.0050 (16)	0.0102 (16)	0.0078 (16)
C20	0.061 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.047 (2)	-0.0031 (18)	0.0120 (18)	0.0024 (18)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Ni1—S5	2.1570 (10)	C2—C3	1.362 (4)
Ni1—S7	2.1591 (10)	C4—C5	1.360 (4)
Ni1—S6	2.1596 (10)	C8—C9	1.375 (4)
Ni1—S4	2.1661 (10)	C8—C12	1.380 (4)
O1—N3	1.215 (3)	C8—C20	1.434 (5)
O2—N3	1.220 (4)	C9—C10	1.365 (4)
N1—C20	1.132 (4)	C9—H9	0.9300
N2—C10	1.328 (4)	C10—H10	0.9300
N2—C11	1.343 (4)	C11—C12	1.362 (4)
N2—C13	1.495 (4)	C11—H11	0.9300
N3—C18	1.473 (4)	C12—H12	0.9300
S1—C1	1.643 (4)	C13—C15	1.503 (4)
S2—C1	1.714 (4)	C13—H13A	0.9700
S2—C2	1.740 (4)	C13—H13B	0.9700
S3—C1	1.735 (4)	C14—C19	1.373 (4)
S3—C3	1.744 (3)	C14—C15	1.379 (4)
S4—C2	1.707 (4)	C14—H14	0.9300
S5—C3	1.707 (4)	C15—C16	1.383 (4)
S6—C4	1.709 (4)	C16—C17	1.378 (4)
S7—C5	1.714 (3)	C16—H16	0.9300
S8—C6	1.728 (4)	C17—C18	1.375 (4)
S8—C4	1.730 (3)	C17—H17	0.9300
S9—C5	1.736 (4)	C18—C19	1.362 (4)
S9—C6	1.738 (4)	C19—H19	0.9300
S10—C6	1.626 (4)		
S5—Ni1—S7	86.47 (4)	C9—C8—C20	120.7 (3)

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S5—Ni1—S6	178.98 (4)	C12—C8—C20	119.6 (3)
S7—Ni1—S6	92.69 (4)	C10—C9—C8	118.9 (3)
S5—Ni1—S4	92.83 (4)	C10—C9—H9	120.6
S7—Ni1—S4	179.28 (4)	C8—C9—H9	120.6
S6—Ni1—S4	88.01 (4)	N2—C10—C9	120.9 (3)
C10—N2—C11	121.1 (3)	N2—C10—H10	119.5
C10—N2—C13	120.6 (3)	C9—C10—H10	119.5
C11—N2—C13	118.3 (3)	N2—C11—C12	120.4 (3)
O1—N3—O2	124.0 (3)	N2—C11—H11	119.8
O1—N3—C18	118.4 (3)	C12—C11—H11	119.8
O2—N3—C18	117.7 (3)	C11—C12—C8	119.0 (3)
C1—S2—C2	98.72 (17)	C11—C12—H12	120.5
C1—S3—C3	97.80 (16)	C8—C12—H12	120.5
C2—S4—Ni1	102.02 (12)	N2—C13—C15	110.2 (2)
C3—S5—Ni1	102.58 (11)	N2—C13—H13A	109.6
C4—S6—Ni1	102.50 (11)	C15—C13—H13A	109.6
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C6—S8—C4	98.39 (16)	C15—C13—H13B	109.6
C5—S9—C6	97.64 (17)	H13A—C13—H13B	108.1
S1—C1—S2	123.4 (2)	C19—C14—C15	120.7 (3)
S1—C1—S3	124.3 (2)	C19—C14—H14	119.6
S2—C1—S3	112.3 (2)	C15—C14—H14	119.6
C3—C2—S4	121.6 (3)	C14—C15—C16	119.5 (3)
C3—C2—S2	115.2 (3)	C14—C15—C13	120.6 (3)
S4—C2—S2	123.19 (19)	C16—C15—C13	119.8 (3)
C2—C3—S5	120.9 (3)	C17—C16—C15	120.3 (3)
C2—C3—S3	115.9 (3)	C17—C16—H16	119.9
S5—C3—S3	123.24 (19)	C15—C16—H16	119.9
C5—C4—S6	121.4 (3)	C18—C17—C16	118.3 (3)
C5—C4—S8	115.6 (3)	C18—C17—H17	120.9
S6—C4—S8	123.02 (19)	C16—C17—H17	120.9
C4—C5—S7	120.7 (3)	C19—C18—C17	122.6 (3)
C4—C5—S9	116.3 (3)	C19—C18—N3	118.7 (3)
S7—C5—S9	123.06 (19)	C17—C18—N3	118.6 (3)
S10—C6—S8	123.9 (2)	C18—C19—C14	118.5 (3)
S10—C6—S9	124.0 (2)	C18—C19—H19	120.8
S8—C6—S9	112.1 (2)	C14—C19—H19	120.8
C9—C8—C12	119.7 (3)	N1—C20—C8	178.6 (4)
S5—Ni1—S4—C2	-3.08 (12)	C6—S9—C5—C4	-0.8 (3)
S6—Ni1—S4—C2	177.50 (12)	C6—S9—C5—S7	-179.6 (2)
S7—Ni1—S5—C3	-177.63 (12)	C4—S8—C6—S10	-179.0 (2)
S4—Ni1—S5—C3	2.52 (12)	C4—S8—C6—S9	1.1 (2)
S7—Ni1—S6—C4	-2.01 (12)	C5—S9—C6—S10	179.7 (2)
S4—Ni1—S6—C4	177.84 (12)	C5—S9—C6—S8	-0.4 (2)
S5—Ni1—S7—C5	-176.49 (12)	C12—C8—C9—C10	0.2 (5)
S6—Ni1—S7—C5	2.94 (12)	C20—C8—C9—C10	178.5 (3)
C2—S2—C1—S1	-177.9 (2)	C11—N2—C10—C9	2.0 (5)
C2—S2—C1—S3	2.8 (2)	C13—N2—C10—C9	179.5 (3)
C3—S3—C1—S1	177.6 (2)	C8—C9—C10—N2	-1.7 (5)

C3—S3—C1—S2	-3.1 (2)	C10—N2—C11—C12	-0.7 (5)
Ni1—S4—C2—C3	3.3 (3)	C13—N2—C11—C12	-178.4 (3)
Ni1—S4—C2—S2	-175.84 (18)	N2—C11—C12—C8	-0.8 (5)
C1—S2—C2—C3	-1.3 (3)	C9—C8—C12—C11	1.0 (5)
C1—S2—C2—S4	177.9 (2)	C20—C8—C12—C11	-177.3 (3)
S4—C2—C3—S5	-1.5 (4)	C10—N2—C13—C15	-93.8 (3)
S2—C2—C3—S5	177.70 (18)	C11—N2—C13—C15	83.8 (4)
S4—C2—C3—S3	-179.97 (18)	C19—C14—C15—C16	0.7 (5)
S2—C2—C3—S3	-0.7 (4)	C19—C14—C15—C13	-176.3 (3)
Ni1—S5—C3—C2	-1.2 (3)	N2—C13—C15—C14	93.1 (3)
Ni1—S5—C3—S3	177.12 (18)	N2—C13—C15—C16	-84.0 (4)
C1—S3—C3—C2	2.4 (3)	C14—C15—C16—C17	-1.4 (5)
C1—S3—C3—S5	-176.0 (2)	C13—C15—C16—C17	175.7 (3)
Ni1—S6—C4—C5	0.3 (3)	C15—C16—C17—C18	1.1 (5)
Ni1—S6—C4—S8	-177.69 (18)	C16—C17—C18—C19	-0.1 (5)
C6—S8—C4—C5	-1.7 (3)	C16—C17—C18—N3	-179.2 (3)
C6—S8—C4—S6	176.4 (2)	O1—N3—C18—C19	-179.0 (3)
S6—C4—C5—S7	2.4 (4)	O2—N3—C18—C19	-0.1 (4)
S8—C4—C5—S7	-179.46 (18)	O1—N3—C18—C17	0.1 (4)
S6—C4—C5—S9	-176.42 (18)	O2—N3—C18—C17	179.0 (3)
S8—C4—C5—S9	1.7 (4)	C17—C18—C19—C14	-0.5 (5)
Ni1—S7—C5—C4	-3.7 (3)	N3—C18—C19—C14	178.5 (3)
Ni1—S7—C5—S9	175.08 (17)	C15—C14—C19—C18	0.2 (5)

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Fig. 1

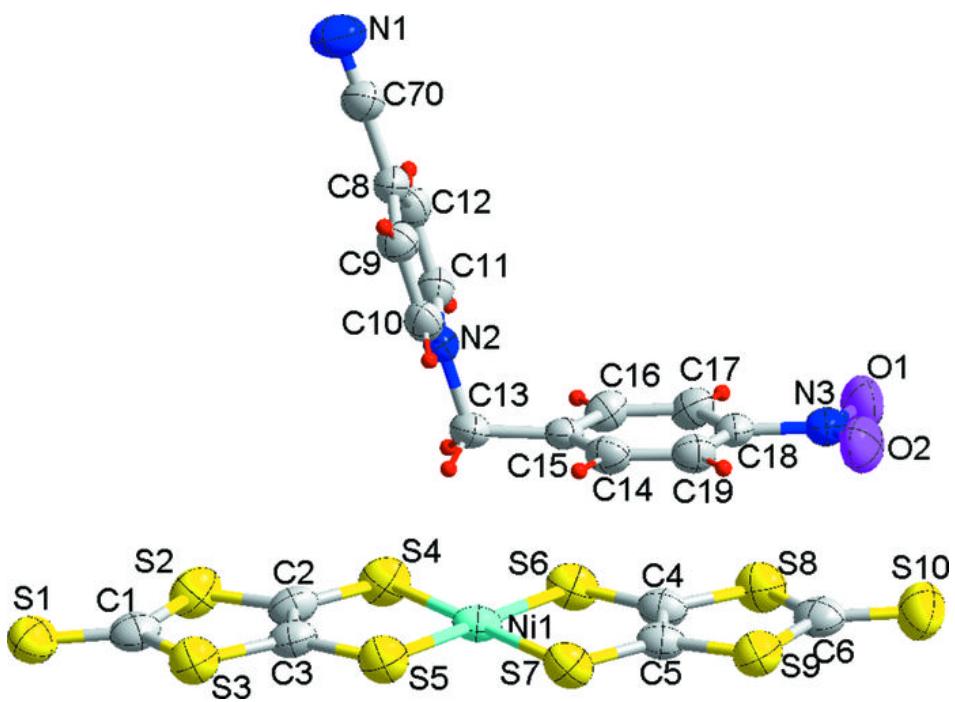


Fig. 2

