

# Aqua[*N,N*-dimethyl-*N'*-[1-(2-pyridyl)-ethylidene]ethane-1,2-diamine- $\kappa^3N,N',N''$ ]bis(thiocyanato- $\kappa N$ )nickel(II)

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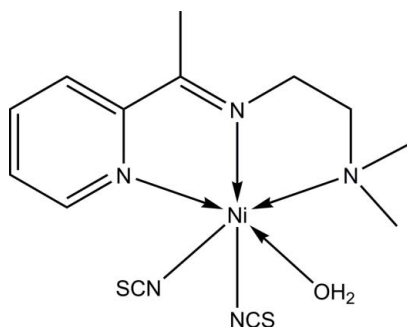
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.005$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.031;  $wR$  factor = 0.070; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.8.

In the title compound,  $[Ni(NCS)_2(C_{11}H_{17}N_3)(H_2O)]$ , the  $Ni^{II}$  ion is six-coordinated by the  $N,N',N''$ -tridentate Schiff base N atoms, two *cis*-positioned *N*-bound isothiocyanate groups and one water molecule. In the crystal,  $O-H \cdots S$  hydrogen bonds link adjacent molecules into infinite layers parallel to the *ac* plane. The layers are further connected into a three-dimensional network *via*  $C-H \cdots \pi$  interactions. The  $-CH_2-N(CH_3)_2$  fragment is disordered over two sets of sites in a 0.556 (5):0.444 (5) ratio.

## Related literature

For the structure of a similar mononuclear nickel(II) thiocyanate complex, see: Suleiman Gwaram *et al.* (2011). For dimeric nickel(II) thiocyanate complexes with similar Schiff bases, see: Diao (2007); Bhowmik *et al.* (2010).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[Ni(NCS)_2(C_{11}H_{17}N_3)(H_2O)]$

$M_r = 384.16$

Monoclinic,  $Cc$   
 $a = 12.8404$  (2) Å  
 $b = 14.2623$  (3) Å  
 $c = 9.5868$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 99.467$  (1)°  
 $V = 1731.75$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.37$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K  
 $0.22 \times 0.19 \times 0.11$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{min} = 0.753$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.864$

7792 measured reflections  
3698 independent reflections  
3451 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.026$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.070$   
 $S = 1.02$   
3698 reflections  
234 parameters  
16 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.58$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.52$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1798 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter: 0.020 (11)

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg1 is the centroid of the N1,C1–C5 ring.

| $D-H \cdots A$            | $D-H$    | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-H \cdots A$ |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| $O1-H1B \cdots S1^i$      | 0.82 (2) | 2.38 (2)     | 3.181 (3)    | 164 (4)        |
| $O1-H1A \cdots S2^{ii}$   | 0.84 (2) | 2.35 (2)     | 3.190 (3)    | 178 (4)        |
| $C7-H7C \cdots Cg1^{iii}$ | 0.98     | 2.88         | 3.531 (3)    | 125            |

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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**Comment**

The title mixed-ligand complex was obtained *via* the treatment of nickel(II) ion with the Schiff base *N,N*-dimethyl-*N'*-[methyl(2-pyridyl)methylene]ethane-1,2-diamine, prepared *in situ*, and the thiocyanate salt. The Schiff base acts as an *N,N',N''*-tridentate chelate and the two thiocyanate ions behave in an *N*-donor fashion towards the Ni<sup>II</sup> ion. The geometry around the metal center is completed by one water O atom. This arrangement is similar to what was observed in the nickel(II) thiocyanate complex of a similar Schiff base (Suleiman Gwaram *et al.*, 2011). In contrast, the metal ions in the nickel(II) thiocyanate complex of *N,N*-dimethyl-*N'*-(2-pyridylmethylene)ethane-1,2-diamine (Diao, 2007) and *N,N*-diethyl-*N'*-[methyl(2-pyridyl)methylene]ethane-1,2-diamine (Bhowmik *et al.*, 2010) are doubly bridged into dimers by *N:S*-bridging thiocyanate ligands. In the present structure, the adjacent molecules are connected into 2-D arrays in *ac* plane *via* O—H $\cdots$ S interactions (Table 1, Fig. 2). A C—H $\cdots$  $\pi$  interaction (Table 1) connects the layers into a three-dimensional structure.

**Experimental**

A mixture of 2-acetylpyridine (0.2 g, 1.65 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethylethyldiamine (0.15 g, 1.65 mmol) in ethanol (20 ml) was refluxed for 2 h followed by addition of a solution of nickel(II) acetate tetrahydrate (0.41 g, 1.65 mmol) and sodium thiocyanate (0.27 g, 3.3 mmol) in a minimum amount of water. The resulting solution was refluxed for 30 min, then set aside at room temperature. Brown crystals of the title compound were obtained by slow evaporation of the resulting reaction mixture.

**Refinement**

The C-bound H atoms were placed at calculated positions at distances C—H = 0.95, 0.98 and 0.99 Å for aryl, methyl and methylene type H-atoms, respectively. The O-bound H atoms were placed in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with distance restraint of O—H 0.84 (2) Å. For all hydrogen atoms *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) were set to 1.2–1.5 times *U*<sub>eq</sub>(carrier atom). C9, C10 and C11 were found to be disordered with two positions being resolved for each of the atoms. From anisotropic refinement, the major component of the disorder had a site occupancy factor of 0.556 (5). The N3—C<sub>methyl</sub> bond distances were restrained to be 1.470±0.001 Å. The N3—C9 and N3—C9' bond distances were refined with the distance restraint of 1.480±0.001 Å. The C8—C9 and C8—C9' bond distances were refined with the distance restraint of 1.52±0.001 Å. The corresponding bond distances involving the disordered atoms were restrained to be equal with the SADI command in *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008). An absolute structure was established using anomalous dispersion effects; 1798 Friedel pairs were not merged.

## Figures

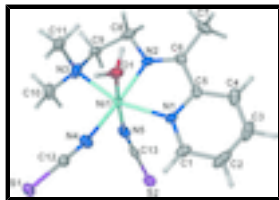


Fig. 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot of the title compound at the 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius. Only the major disordered component is shown.

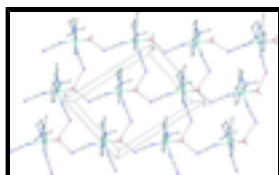


Fig. 2. Unit-cell packing of the title compound, viewed down the *b* axis, showing the O—H...S hydrogen-bonded two-dimensional network. C-bound hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

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*k* = -18→18

*l* = -12→12

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Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>

Least-squares matrix: full

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

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$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0313P)^2]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

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

|     | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ | Occ. (<1) |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Ni1 | 0.53275 (7)  | 0.77376 (2)  | 0.26546 (8)  | 0.01875 (9)                      |           |
| S1  | 0.66956 (9)  | 0.64265 (6)  | 0.72084 (11) | 0.02834 (19)                     |           |
| S2  | 0.87020 (9)  | 0.82690 (6)  | 0.13658 (11) | 0.02889 (19)                     |           |
| O1  | 0.3999 (2)   | 0.79724 (19) | 0.3691 (3)   | 0.0272 (5)                       |           |
| H1A | 0.392 (3)    | 0.763 (2)    | 0.438 (3)    | 0.041*                           |           |
| H1B | 0.3417 (19)  | 0.804 (3)    | 0.319 (3)    | 0.041*                           |           |
| N1  | 0.55528 (19) | 0.91914 (17) | 0.2861 (3)   | 0.0203 (6)                       |           |
| N2  | 0.4415 (2)   | 0.82344 (18) | 0.0894 (2)   | 0.0212 (5)                       |           |
| N3  | 0.47431 (16) | 0.64117 (17) | 0.1766 (2)   | 0.0310 (6)                       |           |
| N4  | 0.6034 (2)   | 0.72811 (19) | 0.4589 (3)   | 0.0292 (6)                       |           |
| N5  | 0.6702 (3)   | 0.7681 (2)   | 0.1831 (3)   | 0.0278 (7)                       |           |
| C1  | 0.6229 (3)   | 0.9645 (2)   | 0.3838 (3)   | 0.0286 (7)                       |           |
| H1  | 0.6663       | 0.9295       | 0.4551       | 0.034*                           |           |
| C2  | 0.6315 (3)   | 1.0619 (3)   | 0.3840 (4)   | 0.0433 (10)                      |           |
| H2  | 0.6805       | 1.0929       | 0.4540       | 0.052*                           |           |
| C3  | 0.5683 (3)   | 1.1122 (3)   | 0.2819 (4)   | 0.0421 (10)                      |           |
| H3  | 0.5722       | 1.1788       | 0.2816       | 0.050*                           |           |
| C4  | 0.4990 (3)   | 1.0663 (2)   | 0.1793 (4)   | 0.0360 (8)                       |           |
| H4  | 0.4552       | 1.1004       | 0.1070       | 0.043*                           |           |
| C5  | 0.4946 (2)   | 0.9689 (2)   | 0.1842 (3)   | 0.0223 (6)                       |           |
| C6  | 0.4261 (2)   | 0.9115 (2)   | 0.0758 (3)   | 0.0242 (6)                       |           |
| C7  | 0.3465 (3)   | 0.9581 (3)   | -0.0336 (3)  | 0.0360 (8)                       |           |

## supplementary materials

|      |            |            |             |             |           |
|------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| H7A  | 0.2898     | 0.9845     | 0.0114      | 0.054*      |           |
| H7B  | 0.3168     | 0.9119     | -0.1049     | 0.054*      |           |
| H7C  | 0.3806     | 1.0084     | -0.0791     | 0.054*      |           |
| C8   | 0.3855 (3) | 0.7537 (2) | -0.0046 (3) | 0.0297 (7)  |           |
| H8A  | 0.3824     | 0.7729     | -0.1044     | 0.036*      |           |
| H8B  | 0.3125     | 0.7462     | 0.0144      | 0.036*      |           |
| C9   | 0.4462 (4) | 0.6625 (3) | 0.0238 (2)  | 0.0265 (14) | 0.556 (5) |
| H9A  | 0.4029     | 0.6106     | -0.0234     | 0.032*      | 0.556 (5) |
| H9B  | 0.5116     | 0.6663     | -0.0179     | 0.032*      | 0.556 (5) |
| C10  | 0.5496 (4) | 0.5631 (3) | 0.2016 (7)  | 0.0375 (17) | 0.556 (5) |
| H10A | 0.5166     | 0.5060     | 0.1578      | 0.056*      | 0.556 (5) |
| H10B | 0.5700     | 0.5532     | 0.3035      | 0.056*      | 0.556 (5) |
| H10C | 0.6124     | 0.5780     | 0.1600      | 0.056*      | 0.556 (5) |
| C11  | 0.3747 (3) | 0.6125 (4) | 0.2213 (6)  | 0.0306 (15) | 0.556 (5) |
| H11A | 0.3520     | 0.5521     | 0.1780      | 0.046*      | 0.556 (5) |
| H11B | 0.3203     | 0.6599     | 0.1912      | 0.046*      | 0.556 (5) |
| H11C | 0.3854     | 0.6065     | 0.3245      | 0.046*      | 0.556 (5) |
| C9'  | 0.3761 (3) | 0.6644 (4) | 0.0790 (7)  | 0.045 (2)   | 0.444 (5) |
| H9'A | 0.3179     | 0.6716     | 0.1342      | 0.053*      | 0.444 (5) |
| H9'B | 0.3579     | 0.6117     | 0.0122      | 0.053*      | 0.444 (5) |
| C10' | 0.5540 (5) | 0.5991 (6) | 0.1017 (9)  | 0.045 (2)   | 0.444 (5) |
| H10D | 0.5281     | 0.5388     | 0.0610      | 0.067*      | 0.444 (5) |
| H10E | 0.6197     | 0.5893     | 0.1682      | 0.067*      | 0.444 (5) |
| H10F | 0.5675     | 0.6412     | 0.0259      | 0.067*      | 0.444 (5) |
| C11' | 0.4673 (8) | 0.5708 (4) | 0.2867 (6)  | 0.039 (2)   | 0.444 (5) |
| H11D | 0.4406     | 0.5117     | 0.2424      | 0.059*      | 0.444 (5) |
| H11E | 0.4191     | 0.5932     | 0.3489      | 0.059*      | 0.444 (5) |
| H11F | 0.5375     | 0.5606     | 0.3425      | 0.059*      | 0.444 (5) |
| C12  | 0.6312 (3) | 0.6935 (2) | 0.5665 (3)  | 0.0236 (6)  |           |
| C13  | 0.7532 (3) | 0.7906 (2) | 0.1624 (3)  | 0.0244 (7)  |           |

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

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ni1 | 0.02124 (18) | 0.01989 (18) | 0.01472 (16) | -0.00167 (17) | 0.00176 (13) | 0.00004 (16) |
| S1  | 0.0305 (5)   | 0.0303 (4)   | 0.0227 (4)   | 0.0010 (3)    | -0.0001 (3)  | 0.0074 (3)   |
| S2  | 0.0281 (4)   | 0.0372 (5)   | 0.0227 (4)   | 0.0023 (3)    | 0.0082 (3)   | 0.0004 (3)   |
| O1  | 0.0213 (13)  | 0.0379 (14)  | 0.0219 (12)  | -0.0058 (10)  | 0.0023 (10)  | 0.0021 (10)  |
| N1  | 0.0196 (15)  | 0.0235 (13)  | 0.0185 (13)  | -0.0052 (10)  | 0.0055 (11)  | -0.0028 (10) |
| N2  | 0.0195 (13)  | 0.0293 (15)  | 0.0150 (12)  | -0.0046 (11)  | 0.0030 (10)  | -0.0051 (10) |
| N3  | 0.0463 (18)  | 0.0230 (15)  | 0.0254 (13)  | -0.0079 (12)  | 0.0112 (13)  | -0.0063 (11) |
| N4  | 0.0311 (16)  | 0.0345 (17)  | 0.0222 (14)  | 0.0040 (12)   | 0.0044 (12)  | 0.0035 (12)  |
| N5  | 0.0287 (17)  | 0.0344 (17)  | 0.0215 (14)  | 0.0071 (13)   | 0.0075 (13)  | 0.0040 (11)  |
| C1  | 0.0273 (18)  | 0.037 (2)    | 0.0227 (16)  | -0.0095 (15)  | 0.0072 (14)  | -0.0096 (14) |
| C2  | 0.049 (2)    | 0.046 (2)    | 0.039 (2)    | -0.0252 (19)  | 0.0200 (19)  | -0.0243 (18) |
| C3  | 0.063 (3)    | 0.0250 (18)  | 0.045 (2)    | -0.0114 (16)  | 0.027 (2)    | -0.0077 (16) |
| C4  | 0.052 (2)    | 0.0250 (19)  | 0.0353 (18)  | 0.0013 (16)   | 0.0211 (18)  | 0.0043 (14)  |
| C5  | 0.0256 (17)  | 0.0223 (16)  | 0.0217 (14)  | 0.0011 (13)   | 0.0117 (13)  | 0.0036 (12)  |

|      |             |             |             |              |             |              |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C6   | 0.0230 (16) | 0.0302 (18) | 0.0206 (15) | 0.0014 (13)  | 0.0073 (12) | 0.0066 (13)  |
| C7   | 0.0299 (18) | 0.051 (2)   | 0.0275 (18) | 0.0088 (16)  | 0.0050 (15) | 0.0158 (16)  |
| C8   | 0.0271 (17) | 0.042 (2)   | 0.0194 (15) | -0.0122 (15) | 0.0010 (13) | -0.0066 (13) |
| C9   | 0.023 (3)   | 0.027 (3)   | 0.029 (3)   | -0.004 (2)   | 0.001 (3)   | -0.012 (2)   |
| C10  | 0.050 (4)   | 0.027 (4)   | 0.037 (4)   | 0.001 (3)    | 0.013 (3)   | 0.002 (3)    |
| C11  | 0.035 (3)   | 0.023 (3)   | 0.034 (3)   | -0.005 (2)   | 0.007 (3)   | -0.005 (2)   |
| C9'  | 0.035 (5)   | 0.050 (6)   | 0.050 (5)   | -0.018 (4)   | 0.012 (4)   | -0.021 (4)   |
| C10' | 0.039 (5)   | 0.025 (5)   | 0.065 (6)   | 0.000 (4)    | -0.008 (5)  | -0.007 (4)   |
| C11' | 0.063 (6)   | 0.017 (4)   | 0.039 (5)   | 0.001 (4)    | 0.013 (4)   | -0.003 (3)   |
| C12  | 0.0241 (16) | 0.0217 (16) | 0.0249 (16) | 0.0005 (13)  | 0.0037 (13) | -0.0018 (13) |
| C13  | 0.0317 (18) | 0.0262 (17) | 0.0160 (14) | 0.0121 (14)  | 0.0060 (13) | 0.0054 (12)  |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|           |             |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Ni1—N2    | 2.018 (2)   | C4—C5     | 1.392 (4)   |
| Ni1—N4    | 2.033 (3)   | C4—H4     | 0.9500      |
| Ni1—N5    | 2.050 (3)   | C5—C6     | 1.491 (4)   |
| Ni1—N1    | 2.098 (2)   | C6—C7     | 1.495 (4)   |
| Ni1—O1    | 2.137 (2)   | C7—H7A    | 0.9800      |
| Ni1—N3    | 2.158 (2)   | C7—H7B    | 0.9800      |
| S1—C12    | 1.648 (3)   | C7—H7C    | 0.9800      |
| S2—C13    | 1.645 (4)   | C8—C9     | 1.5180 (10) |
| O1—H1A    | 0.836 (18)  | C8—C9'    | 1.5204 (10) |
| O1—H1B    | 0.824 (19)  | C8—H8A    | 0.9900      |
| N1—C1     | 1.335 (4)   | C8—H8B    | 0.9900      |
| N1—C5     | 1.347 (4)   | C9—H9A    | 0.9900      |
| N2—C6     | 1.275 (4)   | C9—H9B    | 0.9900      |
| N2—C8     | 1.451 (4)   | C10—H10A  | 0.9800      |
| N3—C10    | 1.4683 (10) | C10—H10B  | 0.9800      |
| N3—C11'   | 1.4706 (10) | C10—H10C  | 0.9800      |
| N3—C10'   | 1.4716 (10) | C11—H11A  | 0.9800      |
| N3—C11    | 1.4725 (10) | C11—H11B  | 0.9800      |
| N3—C9'    | 1.4783 (10) | C11—H11C  | 0.9800      |
| N3—C9     | 1.4810 (10) | C9'—H9'A  | 0.9900      |
| N4—C12    | 1.147 (4)   | C9'—H9'B  | 0.9900      |
| N5—C13    | 1.162 (4)   | C10'—H10D | 0.9800      |
| C1—C2     | 1.394 (5)   | C10'—H10E | 0.9800      |
| C1—H1     | 0.9500      | C10'—H10F | 0.9800      |
| C2—C3     | 1.368 (5)   | C11'—H11D | 0.9800      |
| C2—H2     | 0.9500      | C11'—H11E | 0.9800      |
| C3—C4     | 1.378 (5)   | C11'—H11F | 0.9800      |
| C3—H3     | 0.9500      |           |             |
| N2—Ni1—N4 | 170.38 (10) | N1—C5—C6  | 114.9 (3)   |
| N2—Ni1—N5 | 96.32 (11)  | C4—C5—C6  | 123.1 (3)   |
| N4—Ni1—N5 | 93.17 (11)  | N2—C6—C5  | 113.9 (3)   |
| N2—Ni1—N1 | 77.53 (9)   | N2—C6—C7  | 125.9 (3)   |
| N4—Ni1—N1 | 101.33 (10) | C5—C6—C7  | 120.2 (3)   |
| N5—Ni1—N1 | 87.79 (10)  | C6—C7—H7A | 109.5       |
| N2—Ni1—O1 | 86.32 (9)   | C6—C7—H7B | 109.5       |

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| N4—Ni1—O1    | 84.06 (10)  | H7A—C7—H7B     | 109.5     |
| N5—Ni1—O1    | 171.42 (11) | C6—C7—H7C      | 109.5     |
| N1—Ni1—O1    | 84.80 (10)  | H7A—C7—H7C     | 109.5     |
| N2—Ni1—N3    | 82.01 (10)  | H7B—C7—H7C     | 109.5     |
| N4—Ni1—N3    | 98.83 (10)  | N2—C8—C9       | 106.8 (3) |
| N5—Ni1—N3    | 94.52 (11)  | N2—C8—C9'      | 108.7 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—N3    | 159.55 (9)  | N2—C8—H8A      | 110.4     |
| O1—Ni1—N3    | 93.93 (10)  | C9—C8—H8A      | 110.4     |
| Ni1—O1—H1A   | 119 (3)     | C9'—C8—H8A     | 138.3     |
| Ni1—O1—H1B   | 118 (3)     | N2—C8—H8B      | 110.4     |
| H1A—O1—H1B   | 108 (4)     | C9—C8—H8B      | 110.4     |
| C1—N1—C5     | 119.0 (3)   | C9'—C8—H8B     | 69.7      |
| C1—N1—Ni1    | 127.5 (2)   | H8A—C8—H8B     | 108.6     |
| C5—N1—Ni1    | 113.44 (19) | N3—C9—C8       | 112.8 (3) |
| C6—N2—C8     | 124.0 (3)   | N3—C9—H9A      | 109.0     |
| C6—N2—Ni1    | 119.4 (2)   | C8—C9—H9A      | 109.0     |
| C8—N2—Ni1    | 116.04 (19) | N3—C9—H9B      | 109.0     |
| C10—N3—C11'  | 58.8 (4)    | C8—C9—H9B      | 109.0     |
| C11'—N3—C10' | 101.7 (5)   | H9A—C9—H9B     | 107.8     |
| C10—N3—C11   | 108.8 (4)   | N3—C10—H10A    | 109.5     |
| C11'—N3—C11  | 56.1 (4)    | N3—C10—H10B    | 109.5     |
| C10'—N3—C11  | 137.4 (4)   | H10A—C10—H10B  | 109.5     |
| C10—N3—C9'   | 138.0 (4)   | N3—C10—H10C    | 109.5     |
| C11'—N3—C9'  | 117.4 (4)   | H10A—C10—H10C  | 109.5     |
| C10'—N3—C9'  | 111.8 (5)   | H10B—C10—H10C  | 109.5     |
| C11—N3—C9'   | 63.6 (3)    | N3—C11—H11A    | 109.5     |
| C10—N3—C9    | 111.3 (3)   | N3—C11—H11B    | 109.5     |
| C11'—N3—C9   | 144.7 (4)   | H11A—C11—H11B  | 109.5     |
| C10'—N3—C9   | 71.2 (4)    | N3—C11—H11C    | 109.5     |
| C11—N3—C9    | 105.2 (4)   | H11A—C11—H11C  | 109.5     |
| C10—N3—Ni1   | 115.1 (3)   | H11B—C11—H11C  | 109.5     |
| C11'—N3—Ni1  | 111.9 (3)   | N3—C9'—C8      | 112.8 (3) |
| C10'—N3—Ni1  | 109.0 (3)   | N3—C9'—H9'A    | 109.0     |
| C11—N3—Ni1   | 113.0 (3)   | C8—C9'—H9'A    | 109.0     |
| C9'—N3—Ni1   | 105.0 (3)   | N3—C9'—H9'B    | 109.0     |
| C9—N3—Ni1    | 102.9 (2)   | C8—C9'—H9'B    | 109.0     |
| C12—N4—Ni1   | 170.1 (3)   | H9'A—C9'—H9'B  | 107.8     |
| C13—N5—Ni1   | 158.1 (3)   | N3—C10'—H10D   | 109.5     |
| N1—C1—C2     | 121.8 (3)   | N3—C10'—H10E   | 109.5     |
| N1—C1—H1     | 119.1       | H10D—C10'—H10E | 109.5     |
| C2—C1—H1     | 119.1       | N3—C10'—H10F   | 109.5     |
| C3—C2—C1     | 118.9 (3)   | H10D—C10'—H10F | 109.5     |
| C3—C2—H2     | 120.5       | H10E—C10'—H10F | 109.5     |
| C1—C2—H2     | 120.5       | N3—C11'—H11D   | 109.5     |
| C2—C3—C4     | 119.9 (3)   | N3—C11'—H11E   | 109.5     |
| C2—C3—H3     | 120.0       | H11D—C11'—H11E | 109.5     |
| C4—C3—H3     | 120.0       | N3—C11'—H11F   | 109.5     |
| C3—C4—C5     | 118.3 (3)   | H11D—C11'—H11F | 109.5     |
| C3—C4—H4     | 120.8       | H11E—C11'—H11F | 109.5     |



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| C5—C4—H4 | 120.8     | N4—C12—S1 | 179.1 (3) |
| N1—C5—C4 | 121.9 (3) | N5—C13—S2 | 177.5 (3) |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

Cg1 is the centroid of the N1,C1–C5 ring.

| <i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>      | <i>D</i> —H | H $\cdots$ <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| O1—H1B $\cdots$ S1 <sup>i</sup>    | 0.82 (2)    | 2.38 (2)            | 3.181 (3)                  | 164 (4)                       |
| O1—H1A $\cdots$ S2 <sup>ii</sup>   | 0.84 (2)    | 2.35 (2)            | 3.190 (3)                  | 178 (4)                       |
| C7—H7C $\cdots$ Cg1 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.98        | 2.88                | 3.531 (3)                  | 125                           |

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

Fig. 1

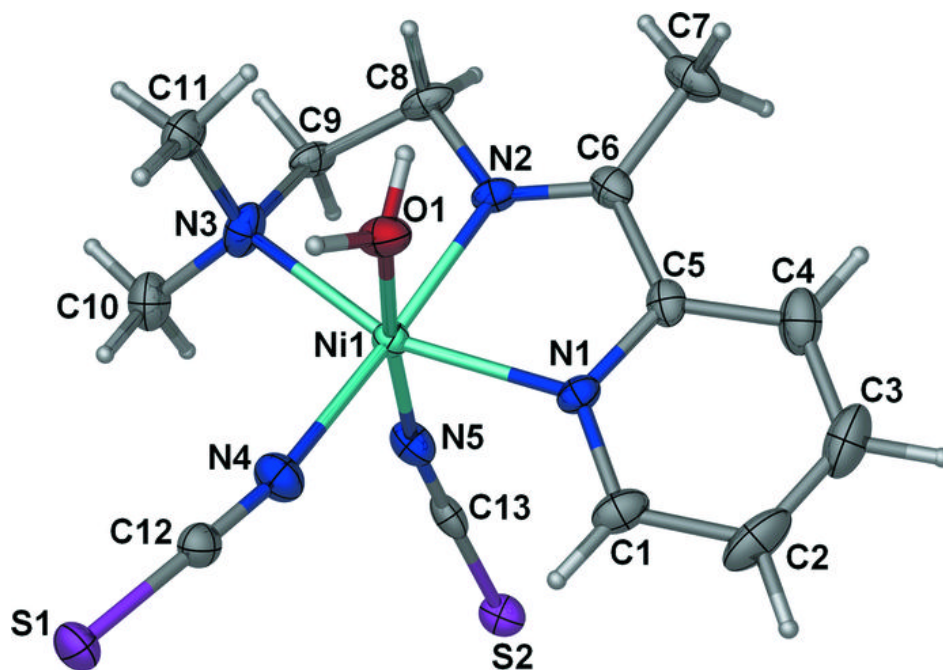


Fig. 2

