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# Bis(pyridine- $\kappa$ N){ $N^2,N^2'$ -[1,1'-(pyridine-2,6-diyl)diethylidene]benzenesulfonylhydrazonato- $\kappa^5O,N,N',N'',O'$ }nickel(II)

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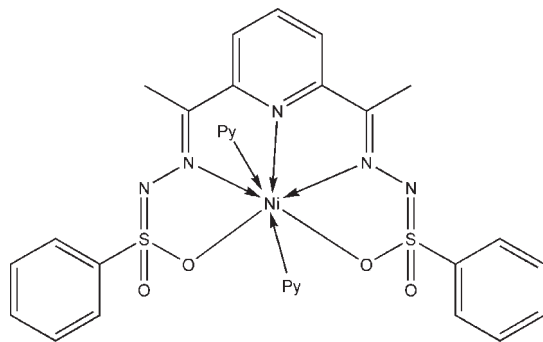
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.024;  $wR$  factor = 0.065; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.1.

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_5\text{O}_4\text{S}_2)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2]$ , the metal center is seven-coordinate, with an approximate pentagonal-bipyramidal configuration. The Ni atom is chelated by a dianionic pentadentate Schiff base *via* the pyridine N atom, the two azomethine N atoms and the two sulfonyl O atoms. The latter coordinate to Ni at different distances, *viz.* 2.3337 (12) and 2.7988 (12) Å. Two apically coordinated pyridine molecules complete the seven-coordinate geometry. The dihedral angle between the two pyridine ring planes is 68.25 (6)°.

## Related literature

For the structure of the ligand and its zinc(II) complex, see: Yusnita *et al.* (2009a). For the structure of copper(II) complex of a similar ligand, see: Yusnita *et al.* (2009b).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_5\text{O}_4\text{S}_2)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2]$   
 $M_r = 686.44$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 11.6029$  (2) Å  
 $b = 15.8298$  (3) Å  
 $c = 16.4156$  (3) Å  
 $\beta = 91.823$  (2)°

$V = 3013.55$  (9) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.83$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K  
 $0.30 \times 0.22 \times 0.19$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.788$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.858$

22997 measured reflections  
 5308 independent reflections  
 4815 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.065$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 5308 reflections

406 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

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: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: OM2309).

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**Bis(pyridine- $\kappa N$ ) $\{N^2, N^{2'}-[1,1'$ -(pyridine-2,6-diyl)diethylidyne]benzenesulfonohydronato- $\kappa^5 O, N, N', N'', O'\}$ nickel(II)**

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**Experimental**

2,6-Diacetylpyridinebis(benzenesulfonylhydrazide) (1.413 g, 3 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (50 ml) and three droplets of triethylamine were added, followed by addition of an ethanolic solution of stoichiometric amount of hydrated nickel (II) acetate. The mixture was refluxed for 5 h. The resulting dark brown solids were filtered and dried over silica gel. Brown crystals of the title compound were grown by slow evaporation of a pyridine solution.

**Refinement**

Hydrogen atoms were placed at calculated positions (C–H 0.95–0.98 Å), and were treated as riding on their parent atoms, with  $U(H)$  set to 1.2–1.5 times  $U_{eq}(C)$ .

**Figures**

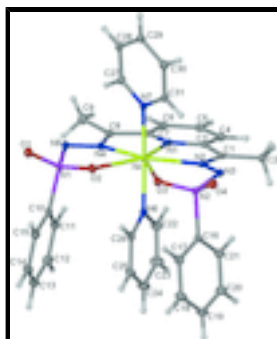


Fig. 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot of the title compound at the 40% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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*Crystal data*

[Ni(C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>)(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>]

$M_r = 686.44$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$

Hall symbol: -P 2yn

$a = 11.6029$  (2) Å

$b = 15.8298$  (3) Å

$c = 16.4156$  (3) Å

$\beta = 91.823$  (2)°

$F(000) = 1428$

$D_x = 1.515$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 9879 reflections

$\theta = 2.5$ – $28.3$ °

$\mu = 0.83$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  K

Block, brown

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$V = 3013.55 (9) \text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$

$0.30 \times 0.22 \times 0.19 \text{ mm}$

## Data collection

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer                            | 5308 independent reflections   |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube graphite           | 4815 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                                 |
| $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans                                | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$   |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.8^\circ$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.788$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.858$         | $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$   |
| 22997 measured reflections                                  | $k = -18 \rightarrow 18$   |
|   | $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$   |

## Refinement

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$             | Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods |
| Least-squares matrix: full      | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map           |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$ | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites       |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.065$               | H-atom parameters constrained                                  |
| $S = 1.05$                      | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0291P)^2 + 2.4638P]$              |
| 5308 reflections                | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                                 |
| 406 parameters                  | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$                         |
| 0 restraints                    | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$            |
|                                 | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.36 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$           |

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

|    | $x$           | $y$           | $z$           | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni | 0.410517 (18) | 0.141485 (13) | 0.215880 (12) | 0.01157 (7)                      |
| S1 | 0.59292 (4)   | -0.00687 (3)  | 0.18463 (3)   | 0.01400 (10)                     |
| S2 | 0.27045 (4)   | 0.12194 (3)   | 0.40344 (2)   | 0.01272 (10)                     |
| O1 | 0.60699 (11)  | -0.09339 (8)  | 0.16025 (8)   | 0.0207 (3)                       |

|     |              |               |               |            |
|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| O2  | 0.49868 (10) | 0.01082 (7)   | 0.23919 (7)   | 0.0157 (3) |
| O3  | 0.33543 (10) | 0.06141 (7)   | 0.35665 (7)   | 0.0166 (3) |
| O4  | 0.17478 (10) | 0.08872 (8)   | 0.44772 (7)   | 0.0174 (3) |
| N1  | 0.38858 (12) | 0.24587 (9)   | 0.14898 (8)   | 0.0127 (3) |
| N2  | 0.28461 (12) | 0.21687 (9)   | 0.28339 (8)   | 0.0125 (3) |
| N3  | 0.22201 (12) | 0.19994 (9)   | 0.35170 (8)   | 0.0137 (3) |
| N4  | 0.52548 (12) | 0.12310 (9)   | 0.12007 (9)   | 0.0134 (3) |
| N5  | 0.58722 (12) | 0.05107 (9)   | 0.10487 (9)   | 0.0156 (3) |
| N6  | 0.53749 (12) | 0.19065 (9)   | 0.29575 (9)   | 0.0143 (3) |
| N7  | 0.27701 (12) | 0.07348 (9)   | 0.15452 (9)   | 0.0140 (3) |
| C1  | 0.25986 (14) | 0.28945 (11)  | 0.24972 (10)  | 0.0131 (3) |
| C2  | 0.17637 (15) | 0.35009 (11)  | 0.28509 (11)  | 0.0169 (4) |
| H2A | 0.1036       | 0.3209        | 0.2948        | 0.025*     |
| H2B | 0.1623       | 0.3968        | 0.2469        | 0.025*     |
| H2C | 0.2084       | 0.3723        | 0.3367        | 0.025*     |
| C3  | 0.32043 (14) | 0.30847 (11)  | 0.17453 (10)  | 0.0131 (3) |
| C4  | 0.31328 (15) | 0.38448 (11)  | 0.13167 (11)  | 0.0166 (4) |
| H4  | 0.2653       | 0.4290        | 0.1494        | 0.020*     |
| C5  | 0.37776 (15) | 0.39357 (11)  | 0.06257 (11)  | 0.0182 (4) |
| H5  | 0.3742       | 0.4450        | 0.0328        | 0.022*     |
| C6  | 0.44751 (15) | 0.32834 (11)  | 0.03648 (10)  | 0.0163 (4) |
| H6  | 0.4913       | 0.3342        | -0.0111       | 0.020*     |
| C7  | 0.45153 (14) | 0.25424 (11)  | 0.08200 (10)  | 0.0139 (3) |
| C8  | 0.52355 (14) | 0.18075 (11)  | 0.06381 (10)  | 0.0145 (4) |
| C9  | 0.58566 (16) | 0.17241 (12)  | -0.01367 (11) | 0.0209 (4) |
| H9A | 0.5851       | 0.2268        | -0.0421       | 0.031*     |
| H9B | 0.5473       | 0.1297        | -0.0483       | 0.031*     |
| H9C | 0.6655       | 0.1551        | -0.0017       | 0.031*     |
| C10 | 0.72211 (15) | 0.02117 (11)  | 0.24006 (11)  | 0.0169 (4) |
| C11 | 0.78134 (15) | 0.09477 (12)  | 0.22277 (11)  | 0.0208 (4) |
| H11 | 0.7556       | 0.1304        | 0.1793        | 0.025*     |
| C12 | 0.87894 (17) | 0.11586 (14)  | 0.26986 (12)  | 0.0275 (5) |
| H12 | 0.9197       | 0.1665        | 0.2590        | 0.033*     |
| C13 | 0.91686 (16) | 0.06321 (15)  | 0.33268 (12)  | 0.0305 (5) |
| H13 | 0.9841       | 0.0775        | 0.3642        | 0.037*     |
| C14 | 0.85730 (17) | -0.00988 (14) | 0.34959 (12)  | 0.0288 (5) |
| H14 | 0.8834       | -0.0455       | 0.3930        | 0.035*     |
| C15 | 0.75943 (16) | -0.03152 (13) | 0.30345 (11)  | 0.0227 (4) |
| H15 | 0.7183       | -0.0818       | 0.3150        | 0.027*     |
| C16 | 0.36809 (14) | 0.16219 (11)  | 0.48003 (10)  | 0.0140 (3) |
| C17 | 0.41986 (15) | 0.10464 (12)  | 0.53378 (11)  | 0.0192 (4) |
| H17 | 0.4048       | 0.0459        | 0.5280        | 0.023*     |
| C18 | 0.49334 (17) | 0.13345 (13)  | 0.59570 (11)  | 0.0233 (4) |
| H18 | 0.5288       | 0.0945        | 0.6328        | 0.028*     |
| C19 | 0.51522 (16) | 0.21932 (13)  | 0.60359 (11)  | 0.0236 (4) |
| H19 | 0.5656       | 0.2392        | 0.6461        | 0.028*     |
| C20 | 0.46384 (17) | 0.27609 (12)  | 0.54965 (12)  | 0.0235 (4) |
| H20 | 0.4792       | 0.3348        | 0.5553        | 0.028*     |
| C21 | 0.39001 (15) | 0.24778 (11)  | 0.48730 (11)  | 0.0188 (4) |

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|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| H21 | 0.3550       | 0.2867        | 0.4501       | 0.023*     |
| C22 | 0.57825 (16) | 0.26962 (12)  | 0.28800 (12) | 0.0211 (4) |
| H22 | 0.5490       | 0.3033        | 0.2442       | 0.025*     |
| C23 | 0.66049 (17) | 0.30403 (13)  | 0.34058 (13) | 0.0277 (5) |
| H23 | 0.6867       | 0.3603        | 0.3331       | 0.033*     |
| C24 | 0.70418 (17) | 0.25566 (13)  | 0.40424 (12) | 0.0267 (4) |
| H24 | 0.7616       | 0.2776        | 0.4409       | 0.032*     |
| C25 | 0.66268 (15) | 0.17464 (12)  | 0.41350 (11) | 0.0205 (4) |
| H25 | 0.6906       | 0.1400        | 0.4571       | 0.025*     |
| C26 | 0.57989 (15) | 0.14469 (11)  | 0.35850 (10) | 0.0161 (4) |
| H26 | 0.5516       | 0.0889        | 0.3654       | 0.019*     |
| C27 | 0.28759 (15) | 0.04331 (11)  | 0.07836 (11) | 0.0170 (4) |
| H27 | 0.3566       | 0.0548        | 0.0508       | 0.020*     |
| C28 | 0.20283 (16) | -0.00357 (11) | 0.03843 (11) | 0.0197 (4) |
| H28 | 0.2130       | -0.0225       | -0.0158      | 0.024*     |
| C29 | 0.10303 (16) | -0.02267 (12) | 0.07827 (11) | 0.0203 (4) |
| H29 | 0.0444       | -0.0561       | 0.0526       | 0.024*     |
| C30 | 0.09044 (16) | 0.00798 (12)  | 0.15641 (12) | 0.0205 (4) |
| H30 | 0.0227       | -0.0039       | 0.1854       | 0.025*     |
| C31 | 0.17797 (15) | 0.05617 (11)  | 0.19157 (11) | 0.0178 (4) |
| H31 | 0.1677       | 0.0782        | 0.2447       | 0.021*     |

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

|    | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$      |
|----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ni | 0.01215 (12) | 0.01122 (12) | 0.01132 (12) | 0.00032 (8)   | 0.00009 (8)  | 0.00054 (8)   |
| S1 | 0.0129 (2)   | 0.0136 (2)   | 0.0155 (2)   | 0.00219 (16)  | 0.00011 (16) | -0.00047 (16) |
| S2 | 0.0127 (2)   | 0.0124 (2)   | 0.0131 (2)   | -0.00030 (16) | 0.00112 (16) | -0.00026 (16) |
| O1 | 0.0209 (7)   | 0.0145 (6)   | 0.0266 (7)   | 0.0039 (5)    | -0.0017 (5)  | -0.0031 (5)   |
| O2 | 0.0139 (6)   | 0.0156 (6)   | 0.0177 (6)   | 0.0009 (5)    | 0.0019 (5)   | 0.0016 (5)    |
| O3 | 0.0159 (6)   | 0.0149 (6)   | 0.0191 (6)   | 0.0006 (5)    | 0.0013 (5)   | -0.0028 (5)   |
| O4 | 0.0165 (6)   | 0.0180 (6)   | 0.0180 (6)   | -0.0024 (5)   | 0.0031 (5)   | 0.0015 (5)    |
| N1 | 0.0128 (7)   | 0.0137 (7)   | 0.0113 (7)   | 0.0001 (6)    | -0.0011 (6)  | -0.0001 (6)   |
| N2 | 0.0125 (7)   | 0.0146 (7)   | 0.0104 (7)   | -0.0016 (6)   | -0.0004 (5)  | -0.0016 (6)   |
| N3 | 0.0140 (7)   | 0.0162 (7)   | 0.0110 (7)   | 0.0011 (6)    | 0.0018 (6)   | -0.0008 (6)   |
| N4 | 0.0117 (7)   | 0.0145 (7)   | 0.0140 (7)   | 0.0014 (6)    | 0.0000 (6)   | -0.0017 (6)   |
| N5 | 0.0153 (7)   | 0.0167 (8)   | 0.0149 (7)   | 0.0040 (6)    | 0.0022 (6)   | -0.0016 (6)   |
| N6 | 0.0126 (7)   | 0.0154 (7)   | 0.0150 (7)   | 0.0002 (6)    | 0.0025 (6)   | -0.0004 (6)   |
| N7 | 0.0150 (7)   | 0.0122 (7)   | 0.0147 (7)   | 0.0027 (6)    | -0.0009 (6)  | -0.0003 (6)   |
| C1 | 0.0129 (8)   | 0.0146 (8)   | 0.0116 (8)   | 0.0003 (7)    | -0.0024 (6)  | -0.0024 (7)   |
| C2 | 0.0184 (9)   | 0.0177 (9)   | 0.0146 (9)   | 0.0042 (7)    | 0.0006 (7)   | -0.0011 (7)   |
| C3 | 0.0117 (8)   | 0.0134 (8)   | 0.0140 (8)   | -0.0004 (7)   | -0.0029 (7)  | -0.0022 (7)   |
| C4 | 0.0180 (9)   | 0.0134 (9)   | 0.0181 (9)   | 0.0013 (7)    | -0.0025 (7)  | 0.0001 (7)    |
| C5 | 0.0211 (9)   | 0.0150 (9)   | 0.0183 (9)   | -0.0024 (7)   | -0.0037 (7)  | 0.0042 (7)    |
| C6 | 0.0171 (9)   | 0.0177 (9)   | 0.0138 (9)   | -0.0024 (7)   | -0.0005 (7)  | 0.0029 (7)    |
| C7 | 0.0121 (8)   | 0.0169 (9)   | 0.0126 (8)   | -0.0023 (7)   | -0.0018 (7)  | -0.0004 (7)   |
| C8 | 0.0133 (8)   | 0.0167 (9)   | 0.0136 (9)   | -0.0022 (7)   | 0.0002 (7)   | 0.0007 (7)    |
| C9 | 0.0228 (10)  | 0.0223 (10)  | 0.0179 (9)   | 0.0012 (8)    | 0.0058 (8)   | 0.0013 (8)    |

|     |             |             |             |             |             |              |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| C10 | 0.0131 (8)  | 0.0220 (9)  | 0.0156 (9)  | 0.0043 (7)  | 0.0018 (7)  | -0.0046 (7)  |
| C11 | 0.0159 (9)  | 0.0259 (10) | 0.0207 (10) | 0.0005 (8)  | 0.0034 (7)  | -0.0033 (8)  |
| C12 | 0.0169 (9)  | 0.0357 (12) | 0.0301 (11) | -0.0047 (8) | 0.0054 (8)  | -0.0115 (9)  |
| C13 | 0.0138 (9)  | 0.0548 (14) | 0.0226 (10) | 0.0055 (9)  | -0.0012 (8) | -0.0169 (10) |
| C14 | 0.0240 (10) | 0.0454 (13) | 0.0168 (10) | 0.0133 (10) | -0.0029 (8) | -0.0057 (9)  |
| C15 | 0.0223 (10) | 0.0274 (10) | 0.0184 (10) | 0.0060 (8)  | 0.0023 (8)  | -0.0016 (8)  |
| C16 | 0.0124 (8)  | 0.0177 (9)  | 0.0120 (8)  | 0.0006 (7)  | 0.0021 (6)  | -0.0001 (7)  |
| C17 | 0.0200 (9)  | 0.0176 (9)  | 0.0201 (10) | -0.0009 (7) | 0.0014 (7)  | 0.0039 (7)   |
| C18 | 0.0224 (10) | 0.0284 (11) | 0.0188 (10) | 0.0011 (8)  | -0.0038 (8) | 0.0077 (8)   |
| C19 | 0.0223 (10) | 0.0307 (11) | 0.0173 (9)  | -0.0025 (8) | -0.0058 (8) | -0.0014 (8)  |
| C20 | 0.0268 (10) | 0.0180 (9)  | 0.0254 (10) | -0.0020 (8) | -0.0055 (8) | -0.0034 (8)  |
| C21 | 0.0202 (9)  | 0.0170 (9)  | 0.0191 (9)  | 0.0018 (7)  | -0.0028 (7) | 0.0012 (7)   |
| C22 | 0.0206 (9)  | 0.0197 (10) | 0.0228 (10) | -0.0045 (8) | -0.0012 (8) | 0.0045 (8)   |
| C23 | 0.0260 (10) | 0.0245 (10) | 0.0324 (11) | -0.0115 (8) | -0.0042 (9) | 0.0029 (9)   |
| C24 | 0.0200 (10) | 0.0345 (12) | 0.0251 (11) | -0.0067 (9) | -0.0054 (8) | -0.0033 (9)  |
| C25 | 0.0161 (9)  | 0.0290 (10) | 0.0164 (9)  | 0.0024 (8)  | -0.0012 (7) | 0.0020 (8)   |
| C26 | 0.0144 (9)  | 0.0183 (9)  | 0.0158 (9)  | 0.0021 (7)  | 0.0038 (7)  | 0.0000 (7)   |
| C27 | 0.0188 (9)  | 0.0163 (9)  | 0.0160 (9)  | 0.0020 (7)  | 0.0019 (7)  | -0.0006 (7)  |
| C28 | 0.0234 (10) | 0.0200 (9)  | 0.0156 (9)  | 0.0048 (8)  | -0.0018 (7) | -0.0053 (7)  |
| C29 | 0.0180 (9)  | 0.0174 (9)  | 0.0249 (10) | 0.0018 (7)  | -0.0062 (8) | -0.0059 (8)  |
| C30 | 0.0152 (9)  | 0.0235 (10) | 0.0227 (10) | 0.0003 (8)  | 0.0012 (7)  | -0.0034 (8)  |
| C31 | 0.0184 (9)  | 0.0189 (9)  | 0.0163 (9)  | 0.0018 (7)  | 0.0015 (7)  | -0.0036 (7)  |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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| Ni—N1  | 1.9959 (14) | C9—H9C  | 0.9800    |
| Ni—N6  | 2.0910 (14) | C10—C11 | 1.387 (3) |
| Ni—N4  | 2.1145 (14) | C10—C15 | 1.392 (3) |
| Ni—N7  | 2.1152 (14) | C11—C12 | 1.391 (3) |
| Ni—N2  | 2.2111 (14) | C11—H11 | 0.9500    |
| Ni—O2  | 2.3337 (12) | C12—C13 | 1.387 (3) |
| Ni—O3  | 2.7988 (12) | C12—H12 | 0.9500    |
| S1—O1  | 1.4376 (13) | C13—C14 | 1.380 (3) |
| S1—O2  | 1.4624 (12) | C13—H13 | 0.9500    |
| S1—N5  | 1.5984 (15) | C14—C15 | 1.388 (3) |
| S1—C10 | 1.7847 (18) | C14—H14 | 0.9500    |
| S2—O4  | 1.4450 (12) | C15—H15 | 0.9500    |
| S2—O3  | 1.4538 (12) | C16—C21 | 1.383 (3) |
| S2—N3  | 1.5911 (15) | C16—C17 | 1.391 (2) |
| S2—C16 | 1.7832 (17) | C17—C18 | 1.383 (3) |
| N1—C3  | 1.343 (2)   | C17—H17 | 0.9500    |
| N1—C7  | 1.346 (2)   | C18—C19 | 1.388 (3) |
| N2—C1  | 1.303 (2)   | C18—H18 | 0.9500    |
| N2—N3  | 1.3816 (19) | C19—C20 | 1.383 (3) |
| N4—C8  | 1.298 (2)   | C19—H19 | 0.9500    |
| N4—N5  | 1.374 (2)   | C20—C21 | 1.388 (3) |
| N6—C26 | 1.342 (2)   | C20—H20 | 0.9500    |
| N6—C22 | 1.344 (2)   | C21—H21 | 0.9500    |
| N7—C31 | 1.345 (2)   | C22—C23 | 1.378 (3) |

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| N7—C27    | 1.348 (2)  | C22—H22     | 0.9500      |
| C1—C3     | 1.471 (2)  | C23—C24     | 1.379 (3)   |
| C1—C2     | 1.494 (2)  | C23—H23     | 0.9500      |
| C2—H2A    | 0.9800     | C24—C25     | 1.380 (3)   |
| C2—H2B    | 0.9800     | C24—H24     | 0.9500      |
| C2—H2C    | 0.9800     | C25—C26     | 1.381 (3)   |
| C3—C4     | 1.395 (2)  | C25—H25     | 0.9500      |
| C4—C5     | 1.386 (3)  | C26—H26     | 0.9500      |
| C4—H4     | 0.9500     | C27—C28     | 1.381 (3)   |
| C5—C6     | 1.388 (3)  | C27—H27     | 0.9500      |
| C5—H5     | 0.9500     | C28—C29     | 1.381 (3)   |
| C6—C7     | 1.391 (2)  | C28—H28     | 0.9500      |
| C6—H6     | 0.9500     | C29—C30     | 1.384 (3)   |
| C7—C8     | 1.469 (2)  | C29—H29     | 0.9500      |
| C8—C9     | 1.488 (2)  | C30—C31     | 1.382 (3)   |
| C9—H9A    | 0.9800     | C30—H30     | 0.9500      |
| C9—H9B    | 0.9800     | C31—H31     | 0.9500      |
| N1—Ni—N6  | 96.42 (6)  | N4—C8—C7    | 114.16 (15) |
| N1—Ni—N4  | 77.12 (6)  | N4—C8—C9    | 123.23 (16) |
| N6—Ni—N4  | 93.96 (5)  | C7—C8—C9    | 122.58 (15) |
| N1—Ni—N7  | 94.63 (6)  | C8—C9—H9A   | 109.5       |
| N6—Ni—N7  | 168.17 (6) | C8—C9—H9B   | 109.5       |
| N4—Ni—N7  | 92.61 (5)  | H9A—C9—H9B  | 109.5       |
| N1—Ni—N2  | 75.77 (5)  | C8—C9—H9C   | 109.5       |
| N6—Ni—N2  | 87.04 (5)  | H9A—C9—H9C  | 109.5       |
| N4—Ni—N2  | 152.81 (5) | H9B—C9—H9C  | 109.5       |
| N7—Ni—N2  | 91.59 (5)  | C11—C10—C15 | 120.81 (17) |
| N1—Ni—O2  | 150.64 (5) | C11—C10—S1  | 121.21 (14) |
| N6—Ni—O2  | 86.02 (5)  | C15—C10—S1  | 117.93 (14) |
| N4—Ni—O2  | 73.52 (5)  | C10—C11—C12 | 119.19 (18) |
| N7—Ni—O2  | 86.42 (5)  | C10—C11—H11 | 120.4       |
| N2—Ni—O2  | 133.58 (5) | C12—C11—H11 | 120.4       |
| N1—Ni—O3  | 142.34 (5) | C13—C12—C11 | 120.2 (2)   |
| N6—Ni—O3  | 83.25 (5)  | C13—C12—H12 | 119.9       |
| N4—Ni—O3  | 140.54 (5) | C11—C12—H12 | 119.9       |
| N7—Ni—O3  | 85.42 (5)  | C14—C13—C12 | 120.28 (18) |
| N2—Ni—O3  | 66.59 (4)  | C14—C13—H13 | 119.9       |
| O2—Ni—O3  | 67.02 (4)  | C12—C13—H13 | 119.9       |
| O1—S1—O2  | 116.53 (7) | C13—C14—C15 | 120.23 (19) |
| O1—S1—N5  | 108.70 (8) | C13—C14—H14 | 119.9       |
| O2—S1—N5  | 112.31 (7) | C15—C14—H14 | 119.9       |
| O1—S1—C10 | 106.14 (8) | C14—C15—C10 | 119.33 (19) |
| O2—S1—C10 | 105.81 (8) | C14—C15—H15 | 120.3       |
| N5—S1—C10 | 106.69 (8) | C10—C15—H15 | 120.3       |
| O4—S2—O3  | 116.46 (7) | C21—C16—C17 | 120.82 (16) |
| O4—S2—N3  | 106.68 (7) | C21—C16—S2  | 121.46 (13) |
| O3—S2—N3  | 114.18 (7) | C17—C16—S2  | 117.71 (14) |
| O4—S2—C16 | 104.86 (7) | C18—C17—C16 | 119.59 (17) |
| O3—S2—C16 | 106.23 (7) | C18—C17—H17 | 120.2       |



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| N3—S2—C16    | 107.75 (8)  | C16—C17—H17  | 120.2       |
| S1—O2—Ni     | 113.69 (7)  | C17—C18—C19  | 119.87 (17) |
| S2—O3—Ni     | 108.55 (6)  | C17—C18—H18  | 120.1       |
| C3—N1—C7     | 121.51 (15) | C19—C18—H18  | 120.1       |
| C3—N1—Ni     | 120.33 (11) | C20—C19—C18  | 120.18 (18) |
| C7—N1—Ni     | 117.91 (11) | C20—C19—H19  | 119.9       |
| C1—N2—N3     | 113.63 (14) | C18—C19—H19  | 119.9       |
| C1—N2—Ni     | 113.80 (11) | C19—C20—C21  | 120.38 (18) |
| N3—N2—Ni     | 132.44 (11) | C19—C20—H20  | 119.8       |
| N2—N3—S2     | 113.45 (11) | C21—C20—H20  | 119.8       |
| C8—N4—N5     | 116.85 (14) | C16—C21—C20  | 119.16 (17) |
| C8—N4—Ni     | 115.81 (11) | C16—C21—H21  | 120.4       |
| N5—N4—Ni     | 126.47 (11) | C20—C21—H21  | 120.4       |
| N4—N5—S1     | 109.62 (11) | N6—C22—C23   | 123.16 (17) |
| C26—N6—C22   | 117.09 (15) | N6—C22—H22   | 118.4       |
| C26—N6—Ni    | 120.89 (12) | C23—C22—H22  | 118.4       |
| C22—N6—Ni    | 122.00 (12) | C22—C23—C24  | 119.05 (18) |
| C31—N7—C27   | 116.84 (15) | C22—C23—H23  | 120.5       |
| C31—N7—Ni    | 120.77 (12) | C24—C23—H23  | 120.5       |
| C27—N7—Ni    | 122.36 (12) | C23—C24—C25  | 118.58 (18) |
| N2—C1—C3     | 115.57 (15) | C23—C24—H24  | 120.7       |
| N2—C1—C2     | 122.58 (15) | C25—C24—H24  | 120.7       |
| C3—C1—C2     | 121.85 (15) | C24—C25—C26  | 118.99 (17) |
| C1—C2—H2A    | 109.5       | C24—C25—H25  | 120.5       |
| C1—C2—H2B    | 109.5       | C26—C25—H25  | 120.5       |
| H2A—C2—H2B   | 109.5       | N6—C26—C25   | 123.11 (17) |
| C1—C2—H2C    | 109.5       | N6—C26—H26   | 118.4       |
| H2A—C2—H2C   | 109.5       | C25—C26—H26  | 118.4       |
| H2B—C2—H2C   | 109.5       | N7—C27—C28   | 123.12 (17) |
| N1—C3—C4     | 120.33 (15) | N7—C27—H27   | 118.4       |
| N1—C3—C1     | 114.38 (15) | C28—C27—H27  | 118.4       |
| C4—C3—C1     | 125.27 (15) | C27—C28—C29  | 119.21 (17) |
| C5—C4—C3     | 118.51 (16) | C27—C28—H28  | 120.4       |
| C5—C4—H4     | 120.7       | C29—C28—H28  | 120.4       |
| C3—C4—H4     | 120.7       | C28—C29—C30  | 118.49 (17) |
| C4—C5—C6     | 120.69 (16) | C28—C29—H29  | 120.8       |
| C4—C5—H5     | 119.7       | C30—C29—H29  | 120.8       |
| C6—C5—H5     | 119.7       | C31—C30—C29  | 118.88 (17) |
| C5—C6—C7     | 118.14 (16) | C31—C30—H30  | 120.6       |
| C5—C6—H6     | 120.9       | C29—C30—H30  | 120.6       |
| C7—C6—H6     | 120.9       | N7—C31—C30   | 123.42 (16) |
| N1—C7—C6     | 120.81 (16) | N7—C31—H31   | 118.3       |
| N1—C7—C8     | 114.53 (15) | C30—C31—H31  | 118.3       |
| C6—C7—C8     | 124.65 (15) |              |             |
| O1—S1—O2—Ni  | -145.14 (7) | O3—Ni—N7—C31 | 33.11 (13)  |
| N5—S1—O2—Ni  | -18.82 (10) | N1—Ni—N7—C27 | 72.98 (14)  |
| C10—S1—O2—Ni | 97.20 (8)   | N6—Ni—N7—C27 | -128.0 (3)  |
| N1—Ni—O2—S1  | 8.70 (14)   | N4—Ni—N7—C27 | -4.30 (14)  |
| N6—Ni—O2—S1  | -87.33 (8)  | N2—Ni—N7—C27 | 148.83 (13) |

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| N4—Ni—O2—S1  | 7.99 (7)     | O2—Ni—N7—C27    | -77.61 (13)  |
| N7—Ni—O2—S1  | 101.78 (8)   | O3—Ni—N7—C27    | -144.81 (13) |
| N2—Ni—O2—S1  | -169.43 (6)  | N3—N2—C1—C3     | -177.23 (13) |
| O3—Ni—O2—S1  | -171.68 (8)  | Ni—N2—C1—C3     | -0.80 (18)   |
| O4—S2—O3—Ni  | 145.87 (6)   | N3—N2—C1—C2     | 3.3 (2)      |
| N3—S2—O3—Ni  | 20.78 (9)    | Ni—N2—C1—C2     | 179.72 (12)  |
| C16—S2—O3—Ni | -97.82 (7)   | C7—N1—C3—C4     | 0.0 (2)      |
| N1—Ni—O3—S2  | -12.32 (11)  | Ni—N1—C3—C4     | 174.16 (12)  |
| N6—Ni—O3—S2  | 79.45 (7)    | C7—N1—C3—C1     | -178.66 (15) |
| N4—Ni—O3—S2  | 167.49 (7)   | Ni—N1—C3—C1     | -4.52 (19)   |
| N7—Ni—O3—S2  | -103.97 (7)  | N2—C1—C3—N1     | 3.3 (2)      |
| N2—Ni—O3—S2  | -10.24 (6)   | C2—C1—C3—N1     | -177.22 (15) |
| O2—Ni—O3—S2  | 167.98 (8)   | N2—C1—C3—C4     | -175.31 (16) |
| N6—Ni—N1—C3  | -82.17 (13)  | C2—C1—C3—C4     | 4.2 (3)      |
| N4—Ni—N1—C3  | -174.78 (13) | N1—C3—C4—C5     | 0.0 (3)      |
| N7—Ni—N1—C3  | 93.59 (13)   | C1—C3—C4—C5     | 178.56 (16)  |
| N2—Ni—N1—C3  | 3.12 (12)    | C3—C4—C5—C6     | 0.3 (3)      |
| O2—Ni—N1—C3  | -175.48 (10) | C4—C5—C6—C7     | -0.6 (3)     |
| O3—Ni—N1—C3  | 5.10 (17)    | C3—N1—C7—C6     | -0.4 (2)     |
| N6—Ni—N1—C7  | 92.18 (12)   | Ni—N1—C7—C6     | -174.65 (12) |
| N4—Ni—N1—C7  | -0.43 (12)   | C3—N1—C7—C8     | 178.48 (14)  |
| N7—Ni—N1—C7  | -92.05 (12)  | Ni—N1—C7—C8     | 4.20 (19)    |
| N2—Ni—N1—C7  | 177.47 (13)  | C5—C6—C7—N1     | 0.6 (3)      |
| O2—Ni—N1—C7  | -1.13 (19)   | C5—C6—C7—C8     | -178.08 (16) |
| O3—Ni—N1—C7  | 179.45 (10)  | N5—N4—C8—C7     | 177.13 (14)  |
| N1—Ni—N2—C1  | -1.11 (11)   | Ni—N4—C8—C7     | 7.13 (19)    |
| N6—Ni—N2—C1  | 96.28 (12)   | N5—N4—C8—C9     | -1.0 (2)     |
| N4—Ni—N2—C1  | 3.37 (19)    | Ni—N4—C8—C9     | -171.04 (13) |
| N7—Ni—N2—C1  | -95.48 (12)  | N1—C7—C8—N4     | -7.5 (2)     |
| O2—Ni—N2—C1  | 177.94 (10)  | C6—C7—C8—N4     | 171.34 (16)  |
| O3—Ni—N2—C1  | -179.80 (13) | N1—C7—C8—C9     | 170.72 (16)  |
| N1—Ni—N2—N3  | 174.46 (15)  | C6—C7—C8—C9     | -10.5 (3)    |
| N6—Ni—N2—N3  | -88.15 (14)  | O1—S1—C10—C11   | 130.91 (15)  |
| N4—Ni—N2—N3  | 178.94 (12)  | O2—S1—C10—C11   | -104.67 (15) |
| N7—Ni—N2—N3  | 80.09 (14)   | N5—S1—C10—C11   | 15.11 (17)   |
| O2—Ni—N2—N3  | -6.49 (17)   | O1—S1—C10—C15   | -51.50 (16)  |
| O3—Ni—N2—N3  | -4.23 (13)   | O2—S1—C10—C15   | 72.92 (15)   |
| C1—N2—N3—S2  | -167.49 (12) | N5—S1—C10—C15   | -167.30 (14) |
| Ni—N2—N3—S2  | 16.94 (18)   | C15—C10—C11—C12 | -0.2 (3)     |
| O4—S2—N3—N2  | -155.04 (11) | S1—C10—C11—C12  | 177.28 (14)  |
| O3—S2—N3—N2  | -24.92 (14)  | C10—C11—C12—C13 | 0.7 (3)      |
| C16—S2—N3—N2 | 92.82 (12)   | C11—C12—C13—C14 | -0.8 (3)     |
| N1—Ni—N4—C8  | -3.93 (12)   | C12—C13—C14—C15 | 0.5 (3)      |
| N6—Ni—N4—C8  | -99.62 (13)  | C13—C14—C15—C10 | 0.0 (3)      |
| N7—Ni—N4—C8  | 90.22 (13)   | C11—C10—C15—C14 | -0.1 (3)     |
| N2—Ni—N4—C8  | -8.4 (2)     | S1—C10—C15—C14  | -177.72 (14) |
| O2—Ni—N4—C8  | 175.71 (13)  | O4—S2—C16—C21   | -112.94 (15) |
| O3—Ni—N4—C8  | 176.19 (10)  | O3—S2—C16—C21   | 123.19 (15)  |
| N1—Ni—N4—N5  | -172.83 (14) | N3—S2—C16—C21   | 0.43 (17)    |

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| N6—Ni—N4—N5  | 91.48 (13)   | O4—S2—C16—C17   | 65.61 (15)   |
| N7—Ni—N4—N5  | -78.68 (13)  | O3—S2—C16—C17   | -58.26 (15)  |
| N2—Ni—N4—N5  | -177.28 (11) | N3—S2—C16—C17   | 178.98 (13)  |
| O2—Ni—N4—N5  | 6.81 (12)    | C21—C16—C17—C18 | 0.6 (3)      |
| O3—Ni—N4—N5  | 7.29 (17)    | S2—C16—C17—C18  | -177.96 (14) |
| C8—N4—N5—S1  | 172.91 (12)  | C16—C17—C18—C19 | -0.2 (3)     |
| Ni—N4—N5—S1  | -18.29 (16)  | C17—C18—C19—C20 | -0.1 (3)     |
| O1—S1—N5—N4  | 153.45 (11)  | C18—C19—C20—C21 | 0.1 (3)      |
| O2—S1—N5—N4  | 23.01 (13)   | C17—C16—C21—C20 | -0.6 (3)     |
| C10—S1—N5—N4 | -92.48 (12)  | S2—C16—C21—C20  | 177.89 (14)  |
| N1—Ni—N6—C26 | 176.50 (13)  | C19—C20—C21—C16 | 0.3 (3)      |
| N4—Ni—N6—C26 | -106.03 (13) | C26—N6—C22—C23  | 0.4 (3)      |
| N7—Ni—N6—C26 | 17.5 (3)     | Ni—N6—C22—C23   | 178.89 (15)  |
| N2—Ni—N6—C26 | 101.19 (13)  | N6—C22—C23—C24  | 0.3 (3)      |
| O2—Ni—N6—C26 | -32.88 (13)  | C22—C23—C24—C25 | -0.8 (3)     |
| O3—Ni—N6—C26 | 34.42 (12)   | C23—C24—C25—C26 | 0.5 (3)      |
| N1—Ni—N6—C22 | -1.92 (14)   | C22—N6—C26—C25  | -0.7 (2)     |
| N4—Ni—N6—C22 | 75.54 (14)   | Ni—N6—C26—C25   | -179.16 (13) |
| N7—Ni—N6—C22 | -160.9 (2)   | C24—C25—C26—N6  | 0.2 (3)      |
| N2—Ni—N6—C22 | -77.23 (14)  | C31—N7—C27—C28  | -0.2 (3)     |
| O2—Ni—N6—C22 | 148.70 (14)  | Ni—N7—C27—C28   | 177.80 (13)  |
| O3—Ni—N6—C22 | -144.00 (14) | N7—C27—C28—C29  | -1.6 (3)     |
| N1—Ni—N7—C31 | -109.10 (13) | C27—C28—C29—C30 | 1.7 (3)      |
| N6—Ni—N7—C31 | 49.9 (3)     | C28—C29—C30—C31 | -0.2 (3)     |
| N4—Ni—N7—C31 | 173.62 (13)  | C27—N7—C31—C30  | 1.8 (3)      |
| N2—Ni—N7—C31 | -33.25 (13)  | Ni—N7—C31—C30   | -176.19 (14) |
| O2—Ni—N7—C31 | 100.31 (13)  | C29—C30—C31—N7  | -1.7 (3)     |

Fig. 1

