

Bis(dimethylformamide- κO){4,4',6,6'-tetrachloro-2,2-[butane-1,4-diyl(nitrilo-methanlylidene)]diphenolato- $\kappa^4 O,N,N',O'$ }nickel(II)

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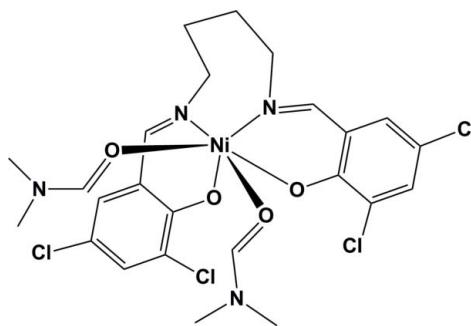
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 291$ K; mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.004 \text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.044; wR factor = 0.123; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.6.

In the title Schiff base complex, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)-(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO})_2]$, the geometry around the Ni^{II} atom is distorted octahedral. It is coordinated by the N_2O_2 donor atoms of the tetradeятate Schiff base ligand and the O atoms of two dimethylformamide molecules, which are *cis* to one another. The benzene rings are almost normal to each other [dihedral angle = 88.60 (14) $^\circ$]. The various intramolecular C–H \cdots O hydrogen bonds make *S*(5) and *S*(6) ring motifs. In the crystal, molecules are linked by pairs of weak C–H \cdots Cl interactions, forming inversion dimers.

Related literature

For standard bond lengths, see: Allen *et al.* (1987). For hydrogen-bond motifs, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995). For background to Schiff base ligands and their complexes, see: Kargar, Kia, Abbasian *et al.* (2012); Kargar *et al.* (2011); Kia *et al.* (2010). For the crystal structure of the ligand, see: Kargar, Kia, Ardakani *et al.* (2012).



Experimental

Crystal data

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| $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO})_2]$ | $V = 2799.0 (5) \text{ \AA}^3$ |
| $M_r = 637.01$ | $Z = 4$ |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| $a = 9.7392 (11) \text{ \AA}$ | $\mu = 1.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ |
| $b = 19.165 (2) \text{ \AA}$ | $T = 291 \text{ K}$ |
| $c = 15.0197 (14) \text{ \AA}$ | $0.36 \times 0.28 \times 0.26 \text{ mm}$ |
| $\beta = 93.236 (3)^\circ$ | |

Data collection

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| Bruker SMART APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer | 23789 measured reflections |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2005) | 6633 independent reflections |
| $R_{\text{int}} = 0.053$ | 4349 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| $T_{\min} = 0.690$, $T_{\max} = 0.761$ | |

Refinement

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| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$ | 338 parameters |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.123$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| $S = 1.02$ | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.39 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |
| 6633 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.58 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ |

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

| $D-\text{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\text{H} \cdots A$ |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| C9–H9B \cdots O4 | 0.97 | 2.58 | 3.327 (4) | 134 |
| C11–H11B \cdots O4 | 0.97 | 2.40 | 3.057 (4) | 125 |
| C19–H19 \cdots O1 | 0.93 | 2.25 | 2.865 (4) | 123 |
| C8–H8A \cdots Cl3 ⁱ | 0.97 | 2.86 | 3.753 (3) | 153 |

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

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* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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S1. Comment

In continuation of our work on the synthesis and crystal structure analysis of Schiff base ligands and their complexes (Kargar, Kia, Abbasian *et al.*, 2012; Kargar, Kia, Ardakani *et al.*, 2012; Kargar *et al.*, 2011; Kia *et al.*, 2010), we report herein on the synthesize and crystal structure of the title compound.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, Fig. 1, comprises a Ni^{II} Schiff base complex. The geometry around Ni^{II} is distorted octahedral being coordinated by N₂O₂ donor atoms of the tetradentate ligand, 6,6'-(butane-1,4-diylbis(azanylylidene))bis(methanlylidene) bis(2,4-dichlorophenol) [Kargar, Kia, Ardakani *et al.*, 2012] and by two oxygen atoms of dimethylformamide molecules that are *cis* to one another. The bond lengths (Allen *et al.*, 1987) and angles are within the normal range. The intramolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds makes S(5) and S(6) ring motif (Table 1; Bernstein *et al.*, 1995). The substituted benzene rings [C1–C6 and C13–C18] are almost normal [88.60 (14)[°]] to each other.

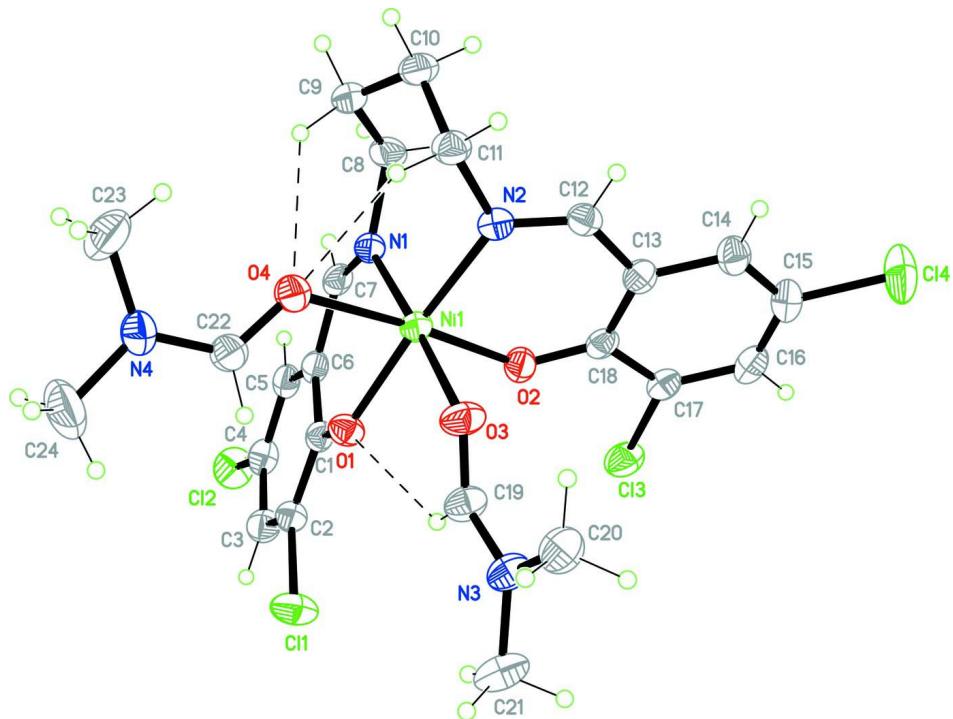
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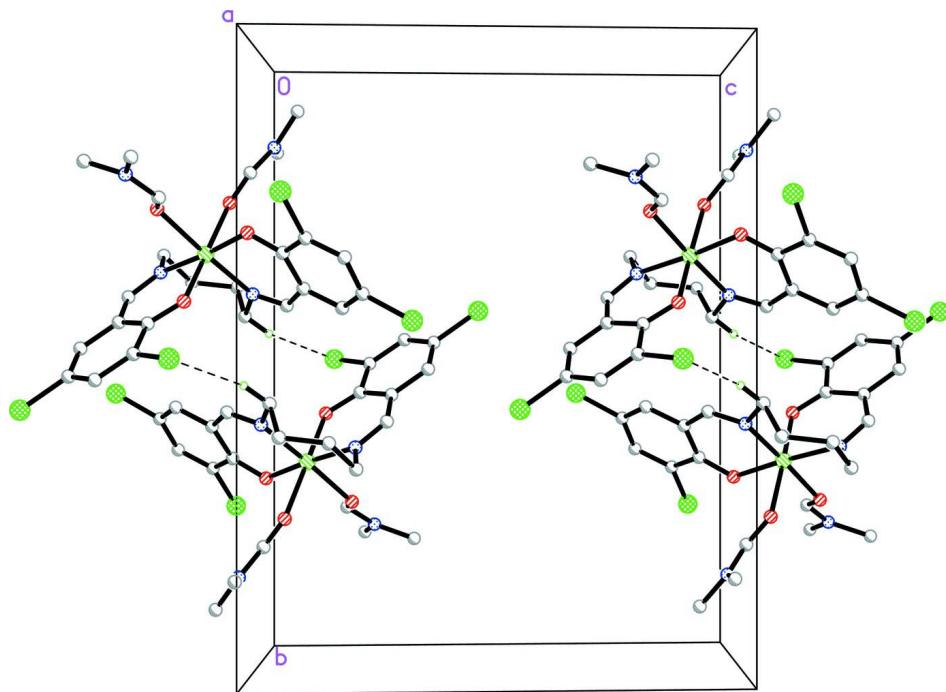
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S3. Refinement

The H-atoms were included in calculated positions and treated as riding atoms: C-H = 0.93, 0.96 and 0.97 Å for CH, CH₃ and CH₂ H-atoms, respectively, with U_{iso}(H) = k × U_{eq}(parent C-atom), where k = 1.5 for CH₃ H-atoms and = 1.2 for other H-atoms.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 40% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atomic numbering. Dashed lines show the intramolecular C-H···O interactions (see Table 1 for details).

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the a axis, showing linking of molecules through weak $\text{C}—\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ interactions (dashed lines; see Table 1 for details) into individual inversion dimers. Only the H atoms involved in these interactions are shown.

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*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0542P)^2 + 0.7005P]$$
$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.39 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.58 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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 $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Ni1 | 0.03675 (3) | 0.167782 (17) | 0.39862 (2) | 0.03835 (12) |
| C11 | 0.42524 (9) | 0.25307 (4) | 0.57798 (6) | 0.0652 (2) |
| C12 | 0.34269 (10) | 0.05880 (5) | 0.83006 (6) | 0.0714 (3) |
| C13 | 0.40497 (8) | 0.00038 (5) | 0.36167 (6) | 0.0626 (2) |
| C14 | 0.18116 (14) | -0.08010 (6) | 0.04365 (7) | 0.0929 (4) |
| O1 | 0.1739 (2) | 0.19835 (9) | 0.49423 (13) | 0.0440 (5) |
| O2 | 0.1643 (2) | 0.09054 (10) | 0.36689 (14) | 0.0477 (5) |
| O3 | 0.1363 (2) | 0.23648 (11) | 0.31056 (15) | 0.0545 (5) |
| O4 | -0.0881 (2) | 0.25534 (10) | 0.43674 (16) | 0.0536 (5) |
| N1 | -0.0578 (2) | 0.10534 (11) | 0.48708 (16) | 0.0393 (5) |
| N2 | -0.0946 (2) | 0.14157 (11) | 0.29273 (16) | 0.0413 (5) |
| N3 | 0.3381 (3) | 0.28212 (13) | 0.27093 (18) | 0.0524 (6) |
| N4 | -0.1082 (3) | 0.34747 (13) | 0.5284 (2) | 0.0599 (7) |
| C1 | 0.2073 (3) | 0.16609 (13) | 0.56753 (19) | 0.0375 (6) |
| C2 | 0.3275 (3) | 0.18564 (14) | 0.6196 (2) | 0.0438 (7) |
| C3 | 0.3696 (3) | 0.15504 (15) | 0.6988 (2) | 0.0507 (7) |
| H3 | 0.4488 | 0.1700 | 0.7307 | 0.061* |
| C4 | 0.2906 (3) | 0.10097 (15) | 0.7302 (2) | 0.0477 (7) |
| C5 | 0.1725 (3) | 0.08039 (14) | 0.68435 (19) | 0.0440 (7) |
| H5 | 0.1200 | 0.0449 | 0.7074 | 0.053* |
| C6 | 0.1289 (3) | 0.11139 (13) | 0.60378 (19) | 0.0395 (6) |
| C7 | 0.0006 (3) | 0.08645 (13) | 0.5616 (2) | 0.0425 (7) |
| H7 | -0.0451 | 0.0524 | 0.5927 | 0.051* |
| C8 | -0.1887 (3) | 0.07074 (15) | 0.4602 (2) | 0.0499 (7) |
| H8A | -0.2166 | 0.0421 | 0.5093 | 0.060* |

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| H8B | -0.1741 | 0.0400 | 0.4103 | 0.060* |
| C9 | -0.3051 (3) | 0.12120 (16) | 0.4337 (2) | 0.0539 (8) |
| H9A | -0.3881 | 0.1052 | 0.4601 | 0.065* |
| H9B | -0.2824 | 0.1666 | 0.4589 | 0.065* |
| C10 | -0.3356 (3) | 0.12976 (16) | 0.3339 (2) | 0.0535 (8) |
| H10A | -0.3411 | 0.0837 | 0.3071 | 0.064* |
| H10B | -0.4254 | 0.1513 | 0.3245 | 0.064* |
| C11 | -0.2327 (3) | 0.17269 (15) | 0.2847 (2) | 0.0485 (7) |
| H11A | -0.2630 | 0.1758 | 0.2222 | 0.058* |
| H11B | -0.2290 | 0.2196 | 0.3090 | 0.058* |
| C12 | -0.0633 (3) | 0.10065 (14) | 0.22963 (19) | 0.0416 (6) |
| H12 | -0.1270 | 0.0977 | 0.1813 | 0.050* |
| C13 | 0.0590 (3) | 0.05857 (14) | 0.22437 (19) | 0.0424 (7) |
| C14 | 0.0659 (3) | 0.01658 (16) | 0.1478 (2) | 0.0510 (7) |
| H14 | -0.0042 | 0.0189 | 0.1032 | 0.061* |
| C15 | 0.1742 (4) | -0.02746 (16) | 0.1383 (2) | 0.0556 (8) |
| C16 | 0.2789 (3) | -0.03246 (15) | 0.2039 (2) | 0.0540 (8) |
| H16 | 0.3522 | -0.0628 | 0.1972 | 0.065* |
| C17 | 0.2736 (3) | 0.00781 (14) | 0.2790 (2) | 0.0447 (7) |
| C18 | 0.1638 (3) | 0.05554 (14) | 0.2943 (2) | 0.0411 (6) |
| C19 | 0.2586 (3) | 0.24959 (15) | 0.3267 (2) | 0.0493 (7) |
| H19 | 0.2982 | 0.2358 | 0.3817 | 0.059* |
| C20 | 0.2846 (4) | 0.30430 (19) | 0.1833 (2) | 0.0675 (10) |
| H20A | 0.1949 | 0.2845 | 0.1712 | 0.101* |
| H20B | 0.3450 | 0.2887 | 0.1391 | 0.101* |
| H20C | 0.2783 | 0.3543 | 0.1818 | 0.101* |
| C21 | 0.4789 (4) | 0.3010 (2) | 0.2978 (3) | 0.0774 (11) |
| H21A | 0.5021 | 0.2828 | 0.3563 | 0.116* |
| H21B | 0.4875 | 0.3509 | 0.2987 | 0.116* |
| H21C | 0.5400 | 0.2818 | 0.2562 | 0.116* |
| C22 | -0.0370 (3) | 0.30254 (15) | 0.4834 (2) | 0.0518 (8) |
| H22 | 0.0583 | 0.3067 | 0.4872 | 0.062* |
| C23 | -0.2567 (4) | 0.3464 (2) | 0.5240 (3) | 0.0882 (14) |
| H23A | -0.2892 | 0.3089 | 0.4859 | 0.132* |
| H23B | -0.2912 | 0.3899 | 0.5003 | 0.132* |
| H23C | -0.2885 | 0.3396 | 0.5827 | 0.132* |
| C24 | -0.0397 (5) | 0.4028 (2) | 0.5811 (4) | 0.1100 (18) |
| H24A | -0.0736 | 0.4474 | 0.5606 | 0.165* |
| H24B | 0.0577 | 0.4005 | 0.5746 | 0.165* |
| H24C | -0.0583 | 0.3970 | 0.6428 | 0.165* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ni1 | 0.03646 (19) | 0.03847 (19) | 0.0406 (2) | -0.00509 (14) | 0.00601 (15) | 0.00000 (15) |
| Cl1 | 0.0587 (5) | 0.0703 (5) | 0.0656 (6) | -0.0261 (4) | -0.0058 (4) | 0.0115 (4) |
| Cl2 | 0.0795 (6) | 0.0831 (6) | 0.0507 (5) | 0.0078 (5) | -0.0038 (4) | 0.0170 (4) |
| Cl3 | 0.0420 (4) | 0.0766 (6) | 0.0693 (6) | 0.0060 (4) | 0.0048 (4) | 0.0036 (4) |

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| Cl4 | 0.1229 (9) | 0.0960 (8) | 0.0603 (6) | 0.0309 (7) | 0.0097 (6) | -0.0273 (5) |
| O1 | 0.0462 (11) | 0.0416 (10) | 0.0439 (12) | -0.0094 (8) | 0.0011 (9) | 0.0038 (9) |
| O2 | 0.0433 (11) | 0.0566 (12) | 0.0432 (12) | 0.0064 (9) | 0.0019 (9) | -0.0071 (10) |
| O3 | 0.0435 (12) | 0.0663 (13) | 0.0537 (14) | -0.0126 (10) | 0.0046 (10) | 0.0147 (11) |
| O4 | 0.0486 (12) | 0.0433 (11) | 0.0691 (15) | -0.0007 (9) | 0.0056 (11) | -0.0119 (10) |
| N1 | 0.0391 (12) | 0.0368 (11) | 0.0426 (15) | -0.0064 (9) | 0.0079 (10) | -0.0031 (10) |
| N2 | 0.0363 (12) | 0.0409 (12) | 0.0466 (15) | -0.0010 (9) | 0.0024 (10) | 0.0035 (11) |
| N3 | 0.0482 (15) | 0.0560 (15) | 0.0540 (17) | -0.0036 (12) | 0.0129 (12) | 0.0131 (12) |
| N4 | 0.0649 (18) | 0.0504 (15) | 0.0648 (19) | 0.0059 (13) | 0.0066 (15) | -0.0137 (13) |
| C1 | 0.0394 (14) | 0.0321 (12) | 0.0416 (17) | 0.0031 (11) | 0.0080 (12) | -0.0032 (12) |
| C2 | 0.0434 (16) | 0.0412 (14) | 0.0471 (19) | -0.0034 (12) | 0.0054 (13) | -0.0020 (13) |
| C3 | 0.0451 (16) | 0.0573 (18) | 0.049 (2) | 0.0048 (14) | -0.0011 (14) | -0.0009 (15) |
| C4 | 0.0537 (18) | 0.0508 (16) | 0.0386 (18) | 0.0111 (14) | 0.0041 (14) | 0.0046 (13) |
| C5 | 0.0542 (18) | 0.0398 (14) | 0.0393 (17) | 0.0007 (12) | 0.0138 (14) | -0.0016 (12) |
| C6 | 0.0453 (15) | 0.0350 (13) | 0.0394 (17) | 0.0007 (11) | 0.0123 (12) | -0.0021 (11) |
| C7 | 0.0463 (16) | 0.0362 (14) | 0.0468 (19) | -0.0054 (12) | 0.0190 (14) | 0.0010 (12) |
| C8 | 0.0482 (17) | 0.0455 (16) | 0.056 (2) | -0.0161 (13) | 0.0061 (14) | 0.0006 (14) |
| C9 | 0.0392 (16) | 0.0607 (19) | 0.063 (2) | -0.0134 (14) | 0.0131 (14) | -0.0137 (15) |
| C10 | 0.0354 (15) | 0.0563 (18) | 0.069 (2) | -0.0025 (13) | 0.0039 (14) | -0.0054 (16) |
| C11 | 0.0392 (15) | 0.0496 (16) | 0.056 (2) | 0.0017 (12) | -0.0025 (14) | -0.0013 (14) |
| C12 | 0.0405 (15) | 0.0442 (15) | 0.0398 (17) | -0.0041 (12) | -0.0010 (12) | 0.0014 (12) |
| C13 | 0.0447 (16) | 0.0435 (15) | 0.0396 (17) | -0.0009 (12) | 0.0069 (13) | 0.0062 (12) |
| C14 | 0.0596 (19) | 0.0535 (18) | 0.0401 (18) | -0.0003 (14) | 0.0052 (14) | 0.0011 (14) |
| C15 | 0.070 (2) | 0.0538 (18) | 0.0440 (19) | 0.0072 (16) | 0.0124 (17) | -0.0045 (15) |
| C16 | 0.0560 (19) | 0.0482 (16) | 0.060 (2) | 0.0041 (14) | 0.0239 (17) | 0.0032 (15) |
| C17 | 0.0400 (15) | 0.0465 (15) | 0.0486 (18) | -0.0013 (12) | 0.0109 (13) | 0.0057 (13) |
| C18 | 0.0384 (14) | 0.0417 (14) | 0.0443 (18) | -0.0061 (11) | 0.0125 (12) | 0.0060 (13) |
| C19 | 0.0445 (17) | 0.0552 (17) | 0.0483 (19) | -0.0039 (13) | 0.0056 (14) | 0.0167 (14) |
| C20 | 0.075 (2) | 0.075 (2) | 0.054 (2) | -0.0091 (19) | 0.0167 (19) | 0.0089 (18) |
| C21 | 0.049 (2) | 0.090 (3) | 0.095 (3) | -0.0093 (19) | 0.020 (2) | 0.023 (2) |
| C22 | 0.0494 (18) | 0.0416 (15) | 0.065 (2) | -0.0016 (13) | 0.0079 (15) | -0.0036 (15) |
| C23 | 0.070 (3) | 0.073 (3) | 0.126 (4) | 0.011 (2) | 0.042 (3) | -0.005 (2) |
| C24 | 0.119 (4) | 0.080 (3) | 0.129 (5) | 0.011 (3) | -0.007 (3) | -0.056 (3) |

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

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| Ni1—O1 | 1.993 (2) | C8—H8A | 0.9700 |
| Ni1—O2 | 2.0069 (19) | C8—H8B | 0.9700 |
| Ni1—N1 | 2.046 (2) | C9—C10 | 1.520 (5) |
| Ni1—N2 | 2.046 (2) | C9—H9A | 0.9700 |
| Ni1—O3 | 2.1370 (19) | C9—H9B | 0.9700 |
| Ni1—O4 | 2.1684 (19) | C10—C11 | 1.520 (4) |
| Cl1—C2 | 1.742 (3) | C10—H10A | 0.9700 |
| Cl2—C4 | 1.753 (3) | C10—H10B | 0.9700 |
| Cl3—C17 | 1.738 (3) | C11—H11A | 0.9700 |
| Cl4—C15 | 1.748 (3) | C11—H11B | 0.9700 |
| O1—C1 | 1.288 (3) | C12—C13 | 1.444 (4) |
| O2—C18 | 1.279 (3) | C12—H12 | 0.9300 |

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| O3—C19 | 1.229 (3) | C13—C14 | 1.408 (4) |
| O4—C22 | 1.232 (4) | C13—C18 | 1.425 (4) |
| N1—C7 | 1.279 (4) | C14—C15 | 1.364 (4) |
| N1—C8 | 1.473 (3) | C14—H14 | 0.9300 |
| N2—C12 | 1.280 (4) | C15—C16 | 1.381 (5) |
| N2—C11 | 1.470 (3) | C16—C17 | 1.370 (4) |
| N3—C19 | 1.328 (4) | C16—H16 | 0.9300 |
| N3—C20 | 1.451 (4) | C17—C18 | 1.436 (4) |
| N3—C21 | 1.452 (4) | C19—H19 | 0.9300 |
| N4—C22 | 1.315 (4) | C20—H20A | 0.9600 |
| N4—C23 | 1.445 (5) | C20—H20B | 0.9600 |
| N4—C24 | 1.462 (5) | C20—H20C | 0.9600 |
| C1—C2 | 1.421 (4) | C21—H21A | 0.9600 |
| C1—C6 | 1.423 (4) | C21—H21B | 0.9600 |
| C2—C3 | 1.368 (4) | C21—H21C | 0.9600 |
| C3—C4 | 1.389 (4) | C22—H22 | 0.9300 |
| C3—H3 | 0.9300 | C23—H23A | 0.9600 |
| C4—C5 | 1.365 (4) | C23—H23B | 0.9600 |
| C5—C6 | 1.393 (4) | C23—H23C | 0.9600 |
| C5—H5 | 0.9300 | C24—H24A | 0.9600 |
| C6—C7 | 1.450 (4) | C24—H24B | 0.9600 |
| C7—H7 | 0.9300 | C24—H24C | 0.9600 |
| C8—C9 | 1.526 (4) | | |
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| O1—Ni1—O2 | 89.39 (8) | C11—C10—C9 | 116.1 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—N1 | 90.68 (9) | C11—C10—H10A | 108.3 |
| O2—Ni1—N1 | 91.73 (9) | C9—C10—H10A | 108.3 |
| O1—Ni1—N2 | 174.92 (8) | C11—C10—H10B | 108.3 |
| O2—Ni1—N2 | 90.14 (9) | C9—C10—H10B | 108.3 |
| N1—Ni1—N2 | 94.39 (9) | H10A—C10—H10B | 107.4 |
| O1—Ni1—O3 | 87.48 (8) | N2—C11—C10 | 111.5 (2) |
| O2—Ni1—O3 | 89.95 (8) | N2—C11—H11A | 109.3 |
| N1—Ni1—O3 | 177.50 (9) | C10—C11—H11A | 109.3 |
| N2—Ni1—O3 | 87.46 (9) | N2—C11—H11B | 109.3 |
| O1—Ni1—O4 | 86.86 (8) | C10—C11—H11B | 109.3 |
| O2—Ni1—O4 | 175.86 (8) | H11A—C11—H11B | 108.0 |
| N1—Ni1—O4 | 90.08 (8) | N2—C12—C13 | 127.9 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—O4 | 93.44 (9) | N2—C12—H12 | 116.1 |
| O3—Ni1—O4 | 88.13 (8) | C13—C12—H12 | 116.1 |
| C1—O1—Ni1 | 126.97 (17) | C14—C13—C18 | 120.9 (3) |
| C18—O2—Ni1 | 128.06 (19) | C14—C13—C12 | 116.2 (3) |
| C19—O3—Ni1 | 118.2 (2) | C18—C13—C12 | 122.8 (3) |
| C22—O4—Ni1 | 120.2 (2) | C15—C14—C13 | 120.8 (3) |
| C7—N1—C8 | 116.6 (2) | C15—C14—H14 | 119.6 |
| C7—N1—Ni1 | 122.67 (18) | C13—C14—H14 | 119.6 |
| C8—N1—Ni1 | 120.01 (19) | C14—C15—C16 | 120.8 (3) |
| C12—N2—C11 | 116.3 (3) | C14—C15—Cl4 | 120.5 (3) |
| C12—N2—Ni1 | 124.1 (2) | C16—C15—Cl4 | 118.6 (2) |

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| C11—N2—Ni1 | 119.52 (19) | C17—C16—C15 | 119.2 (3) |
| C19—N3—C20 | 121.1 (3) | C17—C16—H16 | 120.4 |
| C19—N3—C21 | 121.1 (3) | C15—C16—H16 | 120.4 |
| C20—N3—C21 | 117.7 (3) | C16—C17—C18 | 123.7 (3) |
| C22—N4—C23 | 121.5 (3) | C16—C17—Cl3 | 118.8 (2) |
| C22—N4—C24 | 121.1 (3) | C18—C17—Cl3 | 117.5 (2) |
| C23—N4—C24 | 117.4 (3) | O2—C18—C13 | 125.1 (3) |
| O1—C1—C2 | 120.3 (2) | O2—C18—C17 | 120.3 (3) |
| O1—C1—C6 | 124.4 (3) | C13—C18—C17 | 114.6 (3) |
| C2—C1—C6 | 115.3 (3) | O3—C19—N3 | 124.4 (3) |
| C3—C2—C1 | 124.2 (3) | O3—C19—H19 | 117.8 |
| C3—C2—Cl1 | 119.2 (2) | N3—C19—H19 | 117.8 |
| C1—C2—Cl1 | 116.6 (2) | N3—C20—H20A | 109.5 |
| C2—C3—C4 | 118.1 (3) | N3—C20—H20B | 109.5 |
| C2—C3—H3 | 121.0 | H20A—C20—H20B | 109.5 |
| C4—C3—H3 | 121.0 | N3—C20—H20C | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—C3 | 120.7 (3) | H20A—C20—H20C | 109.5 |
| C5—C4—Cl2 | 119.6 (2) | H20B—C20—H20C | 109.5 |
| C3—C4—Cl2 | 119.7 (3) | N3—C21—H21A | 109.5 |
| C4—C5—C6 | 121.5 (3) | N3—C21—H21B | 109.5 |
| C4—C5—H5 | 119.3 | H21A—C21—H21B | 109.5 |
| C6—C5—H5 | 119.3 | N3—C21—H21C | 109.5 |
| C5—C6—C1 | 120.2 (3) | H21A—C21—H21C | 109.5 |
| C5—C6—C7 | 116.9 (2) | H21B—C21—H21C | 109.5 |
| C1—C6—C7 | 122.9 (3) | O4—C22—N4 | 124.4 (3) |
| N1—C7—C6 | 128.2 (2) | O4—C22—H22 | 117.8 |
| N1—C7—H7 | 115.9 | N4—C22—H22 | 117.8 |
| C6—C7—H7 | 115.9 | N4—C23—H23A | 109.5 |
| N1—C8—C9 | 113.9 (2) | N4—C23—H23B | 109.5 |
| N1—C8—H8A | 108.8 | H23A—C23—H23B | 109.5 |
| C9—C8—H8A | 108.8 | N4—C23—H23C | 109.5 |
| N1—C8—H8B | 108.8 | H23A—C23—H23C | 109.5 |
| C9—C8—H8B | 108.8 | H23B—C23—H23C | 109.5 |
| H8A—C8—H8B | 107.7 | N4—C24—H24A | 109.5 |
| C10—C9—C8 | 115.3 (3) | N4—C24—H24B | 109.5 |
| C10—C9—H9A | 108.4 | H24A—C24—H24B | 109.5 |
| C8—C9—H9A | 108.4 | N4—C24—H24C | 109.5 |
| C10—C9—H9B | 108.4 | H24A—C24—H24C | 109.5 |
| C8—C9—H9B | 108.4 | H24B—C24—H24C | 109.5 |
| H9A—C9—H9B | 107.5 | | |
| O2—Ni1—O1—C1 | −69.9 (2) | C4—C5—C6—C7 | −178.8 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—O1—C1 | 21.8 (2) | O1—C1—C6—C5 | −179.0 (2) |
| O3—Ni1—O1—C1 | −159.9 (2) | C2—C1—C6—C5 | −0.8 (4) |
| O4—Ni1—O1—C1 | 111.9 (2) | O1—C1—C6—C7 | −0.6 (4) |
| O1—Ni1—O2—C18 | −161.0 (2) | C2—C1—C6—C7 | 177.6 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—O2—C18 | 108.4 (2) | C8—N1—C7—C6 | 179.8 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—O2—C18 | 14.0 (2) | Ni1—N1—C7—C6 | 9.7 (4) |

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| O3—Ni1—O2—C18 | −73.5 (2) | C5—C6—C7—N1 | −177.9 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—O3—C19 | 27.0 (2) | C1—C6—C7—N1 | 3.7 (4) |
| O2—Ni1—O3—C19 | −62.4 (2) | C7—N1—C8—C9 | 129.0 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—O3—C19 | −152.6 (2) | Ni1—N1—C8—C9 | −60.6 (3) |
| O4—Ni1—O3—C19 | 113.9 (2) | N1—C8—C9—C10 | 101.6 (3) |
| O1—Ni1—O4—C22 | 15.5 (2) | C8—C9—C10—C11 | −74.4 (3) |
| N1—Ni1—O4—C22 | 106.2 (2) | C12—N2—C11—C10 | 93.9 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—O4—C22 | −159.4 (2) | Ni1—N2—C11—C10 | −88.3 (3) |
| O3—Ni1—O4—C22 | −72.0 (2) | C9—C10—C11—N2 | 60.4 (4) |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C7 | −18.0 (2) | C11—N2—C12—C13 | −173.9 (3) |
| O2—Ni1—N1—C7 | 71.5 (2) | Ni1—N2—C12—C13 | 8.4 (4) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C7 | 161.7 (2) | N2—C12—C13—C14 | 178.4 (3) |
| O4—Ni1—N1—C7 | −104.8 (2) | N2—C12—C13—C18 | 2.3 (4) |
| O1—Ni1—N1—C8 | 172.2 (2) | C18—C13—C14—C15 | −0.8 (4) |
| O2—Ni1—N1—C8 | −98.3 (2) | C12—C13—C14—C15 | −177.0 (3) |
| N2—Ni1—N1—C8 | −8.1 (2) | C13—C14—C15—C16 | 0.6 (5) |
| O4—Ni1—N1—C8 | 85.4 (2) | C13—C14—C15—Cl4 | 179.3 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C12 | −105.1 (2) | C14—C15—C16—C17 | −0.4 (5) |
| O3—Ni1—N2—C12 | 76.6 (2) | Cl4—C15—C16—C17 | −179.1 (2) |
| O4—Ni1—N2—C12 | 164.6 (2) | C15—C16—C17—C18 | 0.3 (4) |
| O2—Ni1—N2—C11 | 169.0 (2) | C15—C16—C17—Cl3 | 179.3 (2) |
| N1—Ni1—N2—C11 | 77.3 (2) | Ni1—O2—C18—C13 | −8.8 (4) |
| O3—Ni1—N2—C11 | −101.0 (2) | Ni1—O2—C18—C17 | 172.30 (18) |
| O4—Ni1—N2—C11 | −13.1 (2) | C14—C13—C18—O2 | −178.4 (3) |
| Ni1—O1—C1—C2 | 165.65 (18) | C12—C13—C18—O2 | −2.4 (4) |
| Ni1—O1—C1—C6 | −16.2 (4) | C14—C13—C18—C17 | 0.6 (4) |
| O1—C1—C2—C3 | 179.0 (3) | C12—C13—C18—C17 | 176.6 (2) |
| C6—C1—C2—C3 | 0.6 (4) | C16—C17—C18—O2 | 178.6 (3) |
| O1—C1—C2—Cl1 | −1.0 (3) | Cl3—C17—C18—O2 | −0.4 (3) |
| C6—C1—C2—Cl1 | −179.33 (19) | C16—C17—C18—C13 | −0.4 (4) |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | 0.6 (4) | Cl3—C17—C18—C13 | −179.41 (19) |
| Cl1—C2—C3—C4 | −179.4 (2) | Ni1—O3—C19—N3 | 169.0 (2) |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | −1.7 (4) | C20—N3—C19—O3 | −1.0 (5) |
| C2—C3—C4—Cl2 | 178.5 (2) | C21—N3—C19—O3 | 174.7 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | 1.6 (4) | Ni1—O4—C22—N4 | −161.8 (3) |
| Cl2—C4—C5—C6 | −178.6 (2) | C23—N4—C22—O4 | −2.2 (5) |
| C4—C5—C6—C1 | −0.3 (4) | C24—N4—C22—O4 | −178.9 (4) |

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| C9—H9B \cdots O4 | 0.97 | 2.58 | 3.327 (4) | 134 |
| C11—H11B \cdots O4 | 0.97 | 2.40 | 3.057 (4) | 125 |
| C19—H19 \cdots O1 | 0.93 | 2.25 | 2.865 (4) | 123 |
| C8—H8A \cdots Cl3 ⁱ | 0.97 | 2.86 | 3.753 (3) | 153 |

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