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Crystal structure of diaquatris(1-ethyl-1*H*-imidazole- κN^3)(sulfato- κO)nickel(II)

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In the title complex, $[Ni(SO_4)(C_5H_8N_2)_3(H_2O)_2]$, the Ni^{II} ion is coordinated by three facial 1-ethyl-1*H*-imidazole ligands, one monodentate sulfate ligand and two water molecules in a slightly distorted octahedral coordination environment. In the crystal, two pairs of $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds link complex molecules, forming inversion dimers incorporating $R_2^4(8)$, $R_2^2(8)$ and $R_2^2(12)$ rings. The dimeric unit also contains two symmetry-unique intramolecular $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds. In addition, weak $C-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, weak $C-H\cdots \pi$ interactions and $\pi-\pi$ interactions with a centroid–centroid distance of 3.560 (2) Å combine to form a three-dimensional network. One of the ethyl groups is disordered over two sets of sites with occupancies in the ratio 0.586 (7):0.414 (7).

1. Chemical context

In spite of efforts in the past decades to synthesize structurally highly varying metal-organic complexes, no structures up to this point have been reported which contain the combination of a hydrophilic sulfate anion, water molecules and hydrophobic 1-ethyl-1*H*-imidazole molecules as ligands. The title compound was prepared by the reaction of NiSO₄·6H₂O and 1-ethyl-1*H*-imidazole. The crystal structure of the title compound is presented herein.





Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. Only the major component of disorder is shown.

2. Structural commentary

The molecular structure of the title compound is shown in Fig. 1. The Ni^{II} ion is coordinated in a slightly distorted octahedral geometry by three facially arranged 1-ethyl-1*H*-imidazole ligands, one monodentate sulfate ligand and two water molecules. The Ni-N bond lengths are in the range



Figure 2

The distances of the atoms N12, Ni1, O3, S1 and O6 from the least-squares plane defined by S1/O3/Ni1/N12.

Cg1 is the centroid of the N13–C23–N33–C43–C53 ring and Cg2 is the centroid of the N12–C22–N32–C42–C52 ring

| $D - H \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| $O1-H1A\cdots O4$ | 0.84 (3) | 1.88 (3) | 2.706 (2) | 170 (3) |
| $O1-H1B\cdots O5^{i}$ | 0.77(3) | 2.02(3) | 2.786 (2) | 173 (3) |
| $O2-H2B\cdots O4^{i}$ | 0.85 (3) | 1.88 (3) | 2.720(2) | 171 (3) |
| $O2-H2A\cdots O5$ | 0.81(3) | 2.00(3) | 2.791 (2) | 165 (3) |
| $C22-H22\cdots O5^{i}$ | 0.95 | 2.60 | 3.511 (3) | 162 |
| $C23-H23\cdots O6^{ii}$ | 0.95 | 2.56 | 3.409 (3) | 150 |
| $C52-H52\cdots O6^{ii}$ | 0.95 | 2.42 | 3.315 (3) | 157 |
| $C73 - H73B \cdots O6^{iii}$ | 0.98 | 2.40 | 3.347 (3) | 163 |
| $C61 - H61A \cdots Cg1^{iv}$ | 0.99 | 2.80 | 3.779 (3) | 169 |
| $C61 - H61B \cdots Cg2^{v}$ | 0.99 | 2.97 | 3.816 (3) | 144 |

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

2.0630 (16)–2.0817 (17)Å and the Ni–O bond lengths are in the range 2.1195 (15)–2.1502 (14). The Niⁱⁱ ion is displaced by 0.1038 (3) Å from the O1/O2/N11/N13 plane. The distances of two water O atoms O1 and O2 from the S1/O3/Ni1/N12 plane are the same within experimental error, with values of 1.520 (2) and –1.504 (2) Å, respectively. The sulfate atom O6 is displaced by only 0.144 (2) Å from the S1/O3/Ni1/N12 plane, while atoms O4 and O5 are displaced by 1.114 (2) and –1.298 (2) Å, respectively, from this plane (see Fig. 2.).

3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, two pairs of $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds (Table 1) link complex molecules, forming inversion dimers incorporating $R_2^4(8)$, $R_2^2(8)$ and $R_2^2(12)$ rings. The dimeric unit also contains two symmetry-unique intramolecular $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds (Fig. 3). In addition, weak $C-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, weak $C-H\cdots \pi$ interactions and $\pi-\pi$ inter-





actions with a centroid–centroid distance of 3.560 (2) Å combine to form a three-dimensional network. The π - π interaction is observed between the N11/C21/N31/C41/C51 ring and the inversion-related ring at (1 - x, -y, 1 - z).

4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD; Groom & Allen, 2014) for molecules with two water ligands, a sulfate anion and three nitrogen-containing molecules gave the following hits with Ni: ARUZIW (Ouyang *et al.*, 2004), BEDSEJ (Wan *et al.*, 2003), FOXRAM (Xu *et al.*, 2009), REHKUL (Díaz de Vivar *et al.*, 2006), ZAMFUO (Mukherjee *et al.*, 1995), and with Cu: ODAHEI, ODAHOS (Adarsh *et al.*, 2011), XIHSAI (Gómez-Saiz *et al.*, 2002) and QUSJAP (Calatayud *et al.*, 2000).

A similar type of hydrogen bonding occurs between the sulfate anion and water molecules in the complex BEDSEJ. In ARUZIW, one of the hydrogen bonds of the sulfate anion involves the protonated hydrogen-acceptor nitrogen atom. Unlike the title compound, one of the water ligands in FOXRAM, REHKUL and ZAMFUO is *trans* to the sulfate ligand. This also the case in the copper-containing structure QUSJUP, but in ODAHEI, ODAHOS and XIHSAI the two aqua ligands are *trans* to each other.

Complexes with one Ni^{II} ion and at least three 1-ethyl-1*H*imidazole ligands have already been reported in the literature (DEDLIJ: Huxel *et al.*, 2012; IDEJAE: Çetinkaya *et al.*, 2013; WENYAK: Liu *et al.*, 2006). Complexes have also been reported for Cu (GEVGEV: Hoogerstraete *et al.*, 2012; UFOMIM: Liu *et al.*, 2008; XIKXEV: Liu *et al.*, 2007).

5. Synthesis and crystallization

 $NiSO_4.6H_2O$ and 1-ethyl-1*H*-imidazole in a 1:1 stoichiometric ratio formed an exothermic reaction. The compound was dissolved in methanol and the solution was precipitated with ethyl acetate. After one week, blue crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction grew in the vessel.

6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. Six reflections were found to be shaded by the beamstop and removed from the data set. The hydrogen atoms of the water molecules were located in a difference map and refined freely. Hydrogen atoms bonded to C atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined in a riding-model approximation. One of the ethyl groups is disordered over two sets of sites with occupancies in the ratio 0.586 (7):0.414 (7).

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| Table 2 | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Experimen | ntal details. |

| Crystal data | |
|--|--|
| Chemical formula | $[Ni(SO_4)(C_5H_8N_2)_3(H_2O)_2]$ |
| M _r | 478.97 |
| Crystal system, space group | Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ |
| Temperature (K) | 131 |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å) | 12.0252 (13), 14.3481 (15), 15.3502 (11) |
| β (°) | 128.980 (5) |
| $V(Å^3)$ | 2058.9 (4) |
| Z | 4 |
| Radiation type | Μο Κα |
| $\mu (\text{mm}^{-1})$ | 1.09 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.40 \times 0.25 \times 0.15$ |
| Data collection | |
| Diffractometer | Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID-S |
| Absorption correction | Numerical (<i>NUMABS</i> ; Higashi, 1999) |
| T_{\min}, T_{\max} | 0.705, 1.000 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections | 28931, 4723, 4284 |
| R _{int} | 0.030 |
| $(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\rm max} ({\rm \AA}^{-1})$ | 0.649 |
| Refinement | |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$ | 0.033, 0.085, 1.07 |
| No. of reflections | 4723 |
| No. of parameters | 290 |
| No. of restraints | 2 |
| H-atom treatment | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement |
| $\Delta \rho_{\rm max}, \Delta \rho_{\rm min} ({\rm e} {\rm \AA}^{-3})$ | 1.04, -1.12 |

Computer programs: CrystalClear (Rigaku, 2008), SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008), SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015), Mercury (Macrae et al., 2008) and PLATON (Spek, 2009).

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Crystal structure of diaquatris(1-ethyl-1*H*-imidazole- κN^3)(sulfato- κO)nickel(II)

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Computing details

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2008); cell refinement: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2008); data reduction: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2008); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

F(000) = 1008 $D_x = 1.545 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

 $\theta = 3.0-29.2^{\circ}$ $\mu = 1.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 131 K

Prism, blue–green $0.40 \times 0.25 \times 0.15$ mm

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71075$ Å Cell parameters from 24228 reflections

Diaquatris(1-ethyl-1*H*-imidazole- κN^3)(sulfato- κO)nickel(II)

Crystal data

| $[N_{i}(SO_{i})(C_{i}H_{i}N_{i}),(H_{i}O_{i})]$ |
|---|
| [101(304)(0.5118102)3(1120)2] |
| $M_r = 478.97$ |
| Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ |
| a = 12.0252 (13) Å |
| <i>b</i> = 14.3481 (15) Å |
| c = 15.3502 (11) Å |
| $\beta = 128.980 \ (5)^{\circ}$ |
| $V = 2058.9 (4) \text{ Å}^3$ |
| Z = 4 |

Data collection

| Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID-S | 28931 measured reflections |
|--|---|
| diffractometer | 4723 independent reflections |
| Radiation source: NORMAL-focus sealed tube | 4284 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Graphite monochromator | $R_{\rm int} = 0.030$ |
| Detector resolution: 10.0000 pixels mm ⁻¹ | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 3.0^{\circ}$ |
| dtprofit.ref scans | $h = -15 \rightarrow 15$ |
| Absorption correction: numerical | $k = -18 \rightarrow 18$ |
| (NUMABS; Higashi, 1999) | $l = -19 \rightarrow 19$ |
| $T_{\min} = 0.705, \ T_{\max} = 1.000$ | |
| | |

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$ $wR(F^2) = 0.085$ S = 1.074723 reflections 290 parameters 2 restraints Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Secondary atom site location: structureinvariant direct methods Hydrogen site location: mixed H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0358P)^2 + 2.7059P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 1.04$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{min} = -1.12$ e Å⁻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.

| | x | У | Ζ | $U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$ | Occ. (<1) |
|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Ni1 | 0.32786 (2) | 0.06839 (2) | 0.17394 (2) | 0.01465 (8) | |
| S1 | 0.19425 (5) | -0.13289 (3) | 0.04041 (4) | 0.01533 (11) | |
| O1 | 0.17269 (16) | 0.02378 (11) | 0.19192 (12) | 0.0184 (3) | |
| O2 | 0.16244 (15) | 0.09393 (11) | 0.00106 (12) | 0.0194 (3) | |
| O3 | 0.31939 (14) | -0.07108 (9) | 0.11877 (12) | 0.0181 (3) | |
| O4 | 0.10655 (15) | -0.13787 (10) | 0.07794 (12) | 0.0203 (3) | |
| O5 | 0.10552 (15) | -0.09040 (10) | -0.07368 (12) | 0.0205 (3) | |
| O6 | 0.24281 (15) | -0.22575 (10) | 0.03973 (12) | 0.0226 (3) | |
| N11 | 0.48566 (17) | 0.02439 (12) | 0.33618 (13) | 0.0171 (3) | |
| N12 | 0.30580 (17) | 0.20374 (12) | 0.21002 (14) | 0.0186 (3) | |
| N13 | 0.47676 (17) | 0.10307 (12) | 0.15321 (14) | 0.0183 (3) | |
| N31 | 0.61057 (18) | -0.07752 (12) | 0.47365 (15) | 0.0205 (3) | |
| N32 | 0.1943 (2) | 0.33190 (13) | 0.19606 (18) | 0.0293 (4) | |
| N33 | 0.67307 (18) | 0.15163 (12) | 0.18436 (15) | 0.0203 (3) | |
| C21 | 0.5071 (2) | -0.06505 (14) | 0.36263 (17) | 0.0182 (4) | |
| H21 | 0.4561 | -0.1143 | 0.3101 | 0.022* | |
| C22 | 0.1814 (2) | 0.24081 (14) | 0.17007 (19) | 0.0235 (4) | |
| H22 | 0.0937 | 0.2074 | 0.1282 | 0.028* | |
| C23 | 0.6062 (2) | 0.13902 (14) | 0.22810 (17) | 0.0200 (4) | |
| H23 | 0.6465 | 0.1540 | 0.3030 | 0.024* | |
| C41 | 0.6587 (2) | 0.00910 (15) | 0.52137 (17) | 0.0215 (4) | |
| H41 | 0.7313 | 0.0229 | 0.5985 | 0.026* | |
| C42 | 0.3367 (2) | 0.35474 (15) | 0.2570 (2) | 0.0280 (5) | |
| H42 | 0.3790 | 0.4141 | 0.2871 | 0.034* | |
| C43 | 0.5818 (2) | 0.12208 (15) | 0.07504 (18) | 0.0239 (4) | |
| H43 | 0.5989 | 0.1225 | 0.0225 | 0.029* | |
| C51 | 0.5813 (2) | 0.07121 (14) | 0.43575 (17) | 0.0211 (4) | |
| H51 | 0.5916 | 0.1370 | 0.4434 | 0.025* | |
| C52 | 0.4042 (2) | 0.27554 (14) | 0.26545 (18) | 0.0215 (4) | |
| H52 | 0.5038 | 0.2701 | 0.3036 | 0.026* | |
| C53 | 0.4619 (2) | 0.09216 (15) | 0.05751 (17) | 0.0209 (4) | |
| H53 | 0.3798 | 0.0673 | -0.0110 | 0.025* | |
| C61 | 0.6605 (3) | -0.16783 (16) | 0.5309 (2) | 0.0306 (5) | |
| H61A | 0.5983 | -0.2177 | 0.4768 | 0.037* | |
| H61B | 0.6524 | -0.1688 | 0.5912 | 0.037* | |
| C62 | 0.0740 (3) | 0.39212 (18) | 0.1578 (3) | 0.0462 (7) | |
| H62A | -0.0128 | 0.3533 | 0.1216 | 0.055* | 0.586 (7) |
| H62B | 0.0576 | 0.4354 | 0.1005 | 0.055* | 0.586 (7) |
| H62C | 0.0944 | 0.4235 | 0.2239 | 0.055* | 0.414 (7) |

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\hat{A}^2)

| | 0.0116 | 0.2526 | 0 12 42 | 0.055* | 0.414(7) |
|------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| H62D | -0.0116 | 0.3526 | 0.1243 | 0.055* | 0.414 (7) |
| C63 | 0.8153 (2) | 0.19343 (16) | 0.24232 (19) | 0.0254 (4) | |
| H63A | 0.8754 | 0.1508 | 0.2368 | 0.030* | |
| H63B | 0.8617 | 0.2014 | 0.3227 | 0.030* | |
| C71 | 0.8118 (3) | -0.18738 (19) | 0.5804 (3) | 0.0461 (7) | |
| H71A | 0.8749 | -0.1414 | 0.6389 | 0.069* | |
| H71B | 0.8215 | -0.1836 | 0.5217 | 0.069* | |
| H71C | 0.8384 | -0.2500 | 0.6131 | 0.069* | |
| C72A | 0.0951 (4) | 0.4480 (3) | 0.2497 (3) | 0.0344 (11) | 0.586 (7) |
| H72A | 0.0106 | 0.4869 | 0.2184 | 0.052* | 0.586 (7) |
| H72B | 0.1796 | 0.4878 | 0.2850 | 0.052* | 0.586 (7) |
| H72C | 0.1088 | 0.4057 | 0.3059 | 0.052* | 0.586 (7) |
| C72B | 0.0385 (8) | 0.4659 (5) | 0.0733 (6) | 0.061 (3) | 0.414 (7) |
| H72D | 0.1231 | 0.5044 | 0.1042 | 0.092* | 0.414 (7) |
| H72E | -0.0394 | 0.5052 | 0.0568 | 0.092* | 0.414 (7) |
| H72F | 0.0086 | 0.4358 | 0.0042 | 0.092* | 0.414 (7) |
| C73 | 0.8063 (3) | 0.28677 (17) | 0.1928 (2) | 0.0286 (5) | |
| H73A | 0.7374 | 0.3265 | 0.1894 | 0.043* | |
| H73B | 0.7752 | 0.2778 | 0.1171 | 0.043* | |
| H73C | 0.9006 | 0.3166 | 0.2399 | 0.043* | |
| H2A | 0.145 (3) | 0.044 (2) | -0.030 (2) | 0.030 (7)* | |
| H2B | 0.083 (3) | 0.112 (2) | -0.017 (2) | 0.038 (8)* | |
| H1A | 0.152 (3) | -0.029 (2) | 0.163 (3) | 0.041 (8)* | |
| H1B | 0.098 (3) | 0.046 (2) | 0.159 (3) | 0.035 (8)* | |
| | | | | | |

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

| U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|--------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| 0.01215 (12) | 0.01505 (13) | 0.01544 (13) | -0.00015 (8) | 0.00804 (10) | -0.00036 (9) |
| 0.0129 (2) | 0.0156 (2) | 0.0155 (2) | 0.00119 (16) | 0.00791 (19) | -0.00091 (16) |
| 0.0150 (7) | 0.0182 (7) | 0.0209 (7) | -0.0005 (6) | 0.0107 (6) | -0.0016 (6) |
| 0.0156 (7) | 0.0192 (7) | 0.0201 (7) | 0.0002 (6) | 0.0096 (6) | -0.0001 (6) |
| 0.0135 (6) | 0.0186 (7) | 0.0189 (7) | -0.0002 (5) | 0.0085 (6) | -0.0026 (5) |
| 0.0185 (7) | 0.0215 (7) | 0.0232 (7) | -0.0017 (5) | 0.0143 (6) | -0.0020 (6) |
| 0.0187 (7) | 0.0231 (7) | 0.0160 (7) | 0.0020 (6) | 0.0091 (6) | 0.0005 (6) |
| 0.0208 (7) | 0.0179 (7) | 0.0244 (7) | 0.0034 (6) | 0.0120 (6) | -0.0023 (6) |
| 0.0137 (7) | 0.0195 (8) | 0.0167 (8) | 0.0010 (6) | 0.0089 (7) | 0.0004 (6) |
| 0.0166 (8) | 0.0181 (8) | 0.0206 (8) | -0.0013 (6) | 0.0114 (7) | -0.0012 (6) |
| 0.0173 (8) | 0.0185 (8) | 0.0205 (8) | -0.0001 (6) | 0.0126 (7) | -0.0002 (6) |
| 0.0182 (8) | 0.0211 (8) | 0.0199 (8) | 0.0007 (6) | 0.0109 (7) | 0.0025 (7) |
| 0.0258 (9) | 0.0194 (9) | 0.0452 (12) | 0.0010 (7) | 0.0236 (9) | -0.0013 (8) |
| 0.0173 (8) | 0.0216 (8) | 0.0237 (9) | -0.0012 (7) | 0.0136 (7) | -0.0013 (7) |
| 0.0145 (9) | 0.0201 (9) | 0.0180 (9) | -0.0002 (7) | 0.0093 (8) | 0.0003 (7) |
| 0.0187 (9) | 0.0184 (9) | 0.0306 (11) | -0.0013 (8) | 0.0142 (9) | -0.0021 (8) |
| 0.0178 (9) | 0.0227 (10) | 0.0206 (9) | -0.0014 (8) | 0.0126 (8) | -0.0018 (8) |
| 0.0172 (9) | 0.0252 (10) | 0.0172 (9) | -0.0006 (8) | 0.0084 (8) | -0.0021 (8) |
| 0.0281 (11) | 0.0196 (10) | 0.0389 (13) | -0.0056 (8) | 0.0224 (10) | -0.0052 (9) |
| 0.0219 (10) | 0.0301 (11) | 0.0227 (10) | -0.0027 (8) | 0.0155 (9) | -0.0035 (8) |
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| C51 | 0.0202 (10) | 0.0200 (10) | 0.0196 (10) | -0.0003 (7) | 0.0109 (8) | -0.0025 (8) |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| C52 | 0.0184 (9) | 0.0194 (9) | 0.0264 (10) | -0.0033 (8) | 0.0140 (9) | -0.0017 (8) |
| C53 | 0.0182 (9) | 0.0237 (10) | 0.0203 (9) | -0.0014 (8) | 0.0119 (8) | -0.0036 (8) |
| C61 | 0.0302 (12) | 0.0242 (11) | 0.0319 (12) | 0.0048 (9) | 0.0169 (10) | 0.0112 (9) |
| C62 | 0.0368 (14) | 0.0281 (13) | 0.078 (2) | 0.0115 (11) | 0.0379 (15) | 0.0054 (13) |
| C63 | 0.0149 (9) | 0.0286 (11) | 0.0298 (11) | -0.0039 (8) | 0.0127 (9) | -0.0026 (9) |
| C71 | 0.0353 (14) | 0.0302 (13) | 0.0618 (18) | 0.0143 (11) | 0.0252 (14) | 0.0112 (12) |
| C72A | 0.025 | 0.027 (2) | 0.048 (3) | 0.0004 (15) | 0.0218 (14) | -0.0071 (18) |
| C72B | 0.025 | 0.075 (6) | 0.063 (5) | 0.022 (3) | 0.017 (3) | 0.005 (4) |
| C73 | 0.0295 (11) | 0.0316 (12) | 0.0298 (11) | -0.0081 (9) | 0.0211 (10) | -0.0042 (9) |
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Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| Nil—N11 | 2.0630 (16) | C41—H41 | 0.9500 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni1—N13 | 2.0667 (16) | C42—C52 | 1.354 (3) |
| Ni1—N12 | 2.0817 (17) | C42—H42 | 0.9500 |
| Nil—O2 | 2.1195 (15) | C43—C53 | 1.359 (3) |
| Nil—O1 | 2.1485 (15) | C43—H43 | 0.9500 |
| Nil—O3 | 2.1502 (14) | C51—H51 | 0.9500 |
| S1—O6 | 1.4574 (14) | С52—Н52 | 0.9500 |
| S1—O4 | 1.4878 (14) | С53—Н53 | 0.9500 |
| S1—O3 | 1.4902 (14) | C61—C71 | 1.492 (3) |
| S1—O5 | 1.4920 (14) | C61—H61A | 0.9900 |
| O1—H1A | 0.84 (3) | C61—H61B | 0.9900 |
| O1—H1B | 0.77 (3) | C62—C72A | 1.499 (3) |
| O2—H2A | 0.81 (3) | C62—C72B | 1.512 (3) |
| O2—H2B | 0.85 (3) | C62—H62A | 0.9900 |
| N11-C21 | 1.322 (3) | C62—H62B | 0.9900 |
| N11-C51 | 1.378 (3) | C62—H62C | 0.9900 |
| N12—C22 | 1.320 (3) | C62—H62D | 0.9900 |
| N12—C52 | 1.385 (3) | C63—C73 | 1.509 (3) |
| N13—C23 | 1.326 (3) | C63—H63A | 0.9900 |
| N13—C53 | 1.373 (3) | С63—Н63В | 0.9900 |
| N31—C21 | 1.348 (3) | C71—H71A | 0.9800 |
| N31—C41 | 1.372 (3) | C71—H71B | 0.9800 |
| N31—C61 | 1.466 (3) | C71—H71C | 0.9800 |
| N32—C22 | 1.347 (3) | C72A—H72A | 0.9800 |
| N32—C42 | 1.378 (3) | C72A—H72B | 0.9800 |
| N32—C62 | 1.455 (3) | C72A—H72C | 0.9800 |
| N33—C23 | 1.345 (3) | C72B—H72D | 0.9800 |
| N33—C43 | 1.372 (3) | C72B—H72E | 0.9800 |
| N33—C63 | 1.471 (3) | C72B—H72F | 0.9800 |
| C21—H21 | 0.9500 | С73—Н73А | 0.9800 |
| С22—Н22 | 0.9500 | С73—Н73В | 0.9800 |
| С23—Н23 | 0.9500 | С73—Н73С | 0.9800 |
| C41—C51 | 1.360 (3) | | |
| N11—Ni1—N13 | 91.81 (6) | C53—C43—N33 | 105.81 (18) |

| N11—Ni1—N12 | 97.97 (7) | С53—С43—Н43 | 127.1 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|
| N13—Ni1—N12 | 94.83 (7) | N33—C43—H43 | 127.1 |
| N11—Ni1—O2 | 172.09 (6) | C41—C51—N11 | 109.81 (18) |
| N13—Ni1—O2 | 89.27 (6) | C41—C51—H51 | 125.1 |
| N12—Ni1—O2 | 89.74 (6) | N11—C51—H51 | 125.1 |
| N11—Ni1—O1 | 88.13 (6) | C42—C52—N12 | 109.66 (18) |
| N13—Ni1—O1 | 176.45 (6) | C42—C52—H52 | 125.2 |
| N12—Ni1—01 | 88 70 (6) | N12—C52—H52 | 125.2 |
| 02—Ni1—01 | 90.31 (6) | C43 - C53 - N13 | 110.15(18) |
| N11—Ni1—O3 | 88 30 (6) | C43 - C53 - H53 | 124.9 |
| N13_Ni1_03 | 89.68 (6) | N13_C53_H53 | 124.9 |
| N12—Ni1—O3 | 172 14 (6) | N31-C61-C71 | 121.9 1123(2) |
| Ω_2 _Ni1_ Ω_3 | 83.87 (6) | N31_C61_H61A | 109.1 |
| 01 Ni1 03 | 86.76 (6) | C71 $C61$ $H61A$ | 109.1 |
| 06 $1 $ 04 | 110 10 (0) | N21 C61 H61P | 109.1 |
| $06 \ 51 \ 03$ | 110.10(9) 110.12(8) | N31-C01-H01B | 109.1 |
| 00-31-03 | 110.12(0) | | 109.1 |
| 04-51-05 | 108.54 (8) | H0IA - C0I - H0IB | 107.9 |
| 06-51-05 | 111.04 (9) | N32 | 113.7(3) |
| 04-51-05 | 108.45 (8) | N32-C62-C72B | 115.8 (3) |
| 03-81-05 | 108.52 (8) | N32—C62—H62A | 108.8 |
| N11—O1—HIA | 101 (2) | C/2A—C62—H62A | 108.8 |
| N11—O1—HIB | 122 (2) | N32—C62—H62B | 108.8 |
| H1A—O1—H1B | 101 (3) | C72A—C62—H62B | 108.8 |
| Ni1—O2—H2A | 106 (2) | H62A—C62—H62B | 107.7 |
| Ni1—O2—H2B | 116 (2) | N32—C62—H62C | 108.3 |
| H2A—O2—H2B | 104 (3) | C72B—C62—H62C | 108.3 |
| S1—O3—Ni1 | 130.19 (8) | N32—C62—H62D | 108.3 |
| C21—N11—C51 | 105.50 (17) | C72B—C62—H62D | 108.3 |
| C21—N11—Ni1 | 121.44 (14) | H62C—C62—H62D | 107.4 |
| C51—N11—Ni1 | 133.00 (14) | N33—C63—C73 | 111.69 (18) |
| C22—N12—C52 | 105.42 (17) | N33—C63—H63A | 109.3 |
| C22—N12—Ni1 | 123.31 (14) | С73—С63—Н63А | 109.3 |
| C52—N12—Ni1 | 130.90 (13) | N33—C63—H63B | 109.3 |
| C23—N13—C53 | 105.29 (16) | С73—С63—Н63В | 109.3 |
| C23—N13—Ni1 | 128.18 (14) | H63A—C63—H63B | 107.9 |
| C53—N13—Ni1 | 126.53 (13) | C61—C71—H71A | 109.5 |
| C21—N31—C41 | 107.37 (17) | C61—C71—H71B | 109.5 |
| C21—N31—C61 | 125.43 (18) | H71A—C71—H71B | 109.5 |
| C41—N31—C61 | 127.20 (18) | C61—C71—H71C | 109.5 |
| C22—N32—C42 | 107.12 (18) | H71A—C71—H71C | 109.5 |
| C22—N32—C62 | 123.8 (2) | H71B—C71—H71C | 109.5 |
| C42—N32—C62 | 128.9 (2) | С62—С72А—Н72А | 109.5 |
| $C_{23} = N_{33} = C_{43}$ | 107 43 (17) | C62—C72A—H72B | 109.5 |
| C23—N33—C63 | 125.87 (18) | H72A—C72A—H72B | 109.5 |
| C43 - N33 - C63 | 126 65 (18) | C62 - C72 A - H72 C | 109 5 |
| N11-C21-N31 | 111 34 (17) | H72A - C72A - H72C | 109.5 |
| N11-C21-H21 | 124 3 | H72B $C72A$ $H72C$ | 109.5 |
| N31—C21—H21 | 124.3 | C_{62} C_{72} C | 109.5 |
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| N12—C22—N32 | 111.58 (18) | С62—С72В—Н72Е | 109.5 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| N12—C22—H22 | 124.2 | H72D—C72B—H72E | 109.5 |
| N32—C22—H22 | 124.2 | C62—C72B—H72F | 109.5 |
| N13—C23—N33 | 111.33 (18) | H72D—C72B—H72F | 109.5 |
| N13—C23—H23 | 124.3 | H72E—C72B—H72F | 109.5 |
| N33—C23—H23 | 124.3 | С63—С73—Н73А | 109.5 |
| C51—C41—N31 | 105.98 (18) | С63—С73—Н73В | 109.5 |
| C51—C41—H41 | 127.0 | H73A—C73—H73B | 109.5 |
| N31—C41—H41 | 127.0 | С63—С73—Н73С | 109.5 |
| C52—C42—N32 | 106.21 (19) | Н73А—С73—Н73С | 109.5 |
| C52—C42—H42 | 126.9 | H73B—C73—H73C | 109.5 |
| N32—C42—H42 | 126.9 | | |
| | | | |
| O6—S1—O3—Ni1 | -172.84 (10) | C23—N33—C43—C53 | -0.2 (2) |
| O4—S1—O3—Ni1 | -52.25 (13) | C63—N33—C43—C53 | -177.64 (19) |
| O5—S1—O3—Ni1 | 65.42 (13) | N31-C41-C51-N11 | 0.4 (2) |
| C51—N11—C21—N31 | 0.3 (2) | C21—N11—C51—C41 | -0.5 (2) |
| Ni1—N11—C21—N31 | -177.08 (12) | Ni1—N11—C51—C41 | 176.55 (14) |
| C41—N31—C21—N11 | -0.1 (2) | N32-C42-C52-N12 | 0.3 (3) |
| C61—N31—C21—N11 | 179.85 (19) | C22—N12—C52—C42 | -0.4 (2) |
| C52—N12—C22—N32 | 0.3 (3) | Ni1—N12—C52—C42 | 172.68 (15) |
| Ni1—N12—C22—N32 | -173.42 (15) | N33—C43—C53—N13 | 0.4 (2) |
| C42—N32—C22—N12 | -0.1 (3) | C23—N13—C53—C43 | -0.4 (2) |
| C62—N32—C22—N12 | 176.4 (2) | Ni1—N13—C53—C43 | -179.64 (14) |
| C53—N13—C23—N33 | 0.3 (2) | C21—N31—C61—C71 | 114.2 (3) |
| Ni1—N13—C23—N33 | 179.50 (13) | C41—N31—C61—C71 | -65.9 (3) |
| C43—N33—C23—N13 | -0.1 (2) | C22—N32—C62—C72A | 130.5 (3) |
| C63—N33—C23—N13 | 177.42 (18) | C42—N32—C62—C72A | -53.8 (4) |
| C21—N31—C41—C51 | -0.2 (2) | C22—N32—C62—C72B | -110.8 (5) |
| C61—N31—C41—C51 | 179.9 (2) | C42—N32—C62—C72B | 64.9 (5) |
| C22—N32—C42—C52 | -0.1 (3) | C23—N33—C63—C73 | -111.6 (2) |
| C62—N32—C42—C52 | -176.4 (2) | C43—N33—C63—C73 | 65.4 (3) |
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Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

Cg1 is the centroid of the N13-C23-N33-C43-C53 ring and Cg2 is the centroid of the N12-C22-N32-C42-C52 ring

| D—H···A | D—H | $H \cdots A$ | $D^{\dots}A$ | D—H···A |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 01—H1A····O4 | 0.84 (3) | 1.88 (3) | 2.706 (2) | 170 (3) |
| O1—H1 <i>B</i> ···O5 ⁱ | 0.77 (3) | 2.02 (3) | 2.786 (2) | 173 (3) |
| O2— $H2B$ ···O4 ⁱ | 0.85 (3) | 1.88 (3) | 2.720 (2) | 171 (3) |
| O2—H2A···O5 | 0.81 (3) | 2.00 (3) | 2.791 (2) | 165 (3) |
| C22—H22···O5 ⁱ | 0.95 | 2.60 | 3.511 (3) | 162 |
| C23—H23…O6 ⁱⁱ | 0.95 | 2.56 | 3.409 (3) | 150 |
| C52—H52···O6 ⁱⁱ | 0.95 | 2.42 | 3.315 (3) | 157 |
| С73—Н73 <i>В</i> …Об ^{ііі} | 0.98 | 2.40 | 3.347 (3) | 163 |
| | | | | |

| C61—H61 A ···Cg1 ^{iv} | 0.99 | 2.80 | 3.779 (3) | 169 | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-----------|-----|--|
| C61—H61 B ···Cg2 ^v | 0.99 | 2.97 | 3.816 (3) | 144 | |

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