



# Crystal structure of bis(3-bromopyridine- $\kappa$ N)bis(O-ethyl dithiocarbonato- $\kappa^2$ S,S')-nickel(II)

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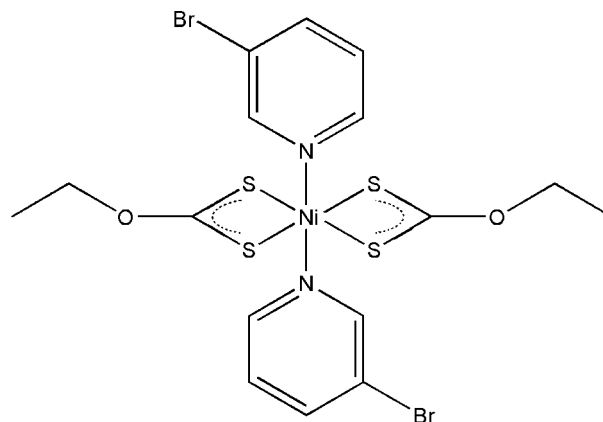
In the title molecular complex,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{OS}_2)_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{BrN})_2]$ , the  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  cation is located on a centre of inversion and has a distorted octahedral  $\text{N}_2\text{S}_4$  environment defined by two chelating xanthate ligands and two monodentate pyridine ligands. The C—S bond lengths of the thiocarboxylate group are indicative of a delocalized bond and the O—Csp<sup>2</sup> bond is considerably shorter than the O—Csp<sup>3</sup> bond, consistent with a significant contribution of one resonance form of the xanthate anion that features a formal C=O<sup>+</sup> unit and a negative charge on each of the S atoms. The packing of the molecules is stabilized by C—H...S and C—H... $\pi$  interactions. In addition,  $\pi$ — $\pi$  interactions between the pyridine rings [centroid-to-centroid distance = 3.797 (3) Å] are also present. In the crystal structure, molecules are arranged in rows along [100], forming layers parallel to (010) and (001).

**Keywords:** Crystal structure; nickel complex; xanthate ligands;  $\pi$ — $\pi$  interactions; crystal structure.

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## 1. Related literature

Xanthates as ligands have been investigated extensively due to their coordination behaviour (Haiduc *et al.*, 1995), thereby showing monodentate and/or bidentate coordination modes (Xiong *et al.*, 1997; Trávníček *et al.*, 1995). Xanthates have also found uses as antitumour agents and in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease (Orts *et al.*, 2002; Larsson & Öberg, 2011). For other analogous Ni–dithiocarboxylate complexes, see: Kapoor *et al.* (2012). For C—S and C—O bond lengths in other xanthates, see: Jiang *et al.* (2002); Alam *et al.* (2011).



## 2. Experimental

### 2.1. Crystal data

$[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{OS}_2)_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{BrN})_2]$	$\gamma = 78.517 (8)^\circ$
$M_r = 617.09$	$V = 566.59 (10) \text{ \AA}^3$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$Z = 1$
$a = 6.8397 (7) \text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 9.1952 (8) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 4.77 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 9.7562 (10) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 \text{ K}$
$\alpha = 76.121 (8)^\circ$	$0.3 \times 0.2 \times 0.1 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 73.935 (9)^\circ$	

### 2.2. Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur CCD diffractometer	4016 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2010)	2230 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.489$ , $T_{\max} = 1.000$	1510 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$

### 2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$	126 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.112$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.03$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.67 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2230 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.68 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Ni1—N1	2.118 (4)	S1—C6	1.679 (5)
Ni1—S2	2.4314 (12)	C6—O1	1.328 (5)
Ni1—S1	2.4368 (12)	C7—O1	1.447 (5)
S2—C6	1.691 (5)		

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg1 is the centroid of the N1/C1/C2/C3/C4/C5 ring.

$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C5—H5...S2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.78	3.642 (5)	154
C8—H8A...Cg1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.96	3.26	3.712 (6)	111

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Oxford Diffraction, 2010); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012); software used to prepare material for publication: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *PARST* (Nardelli, 1995).

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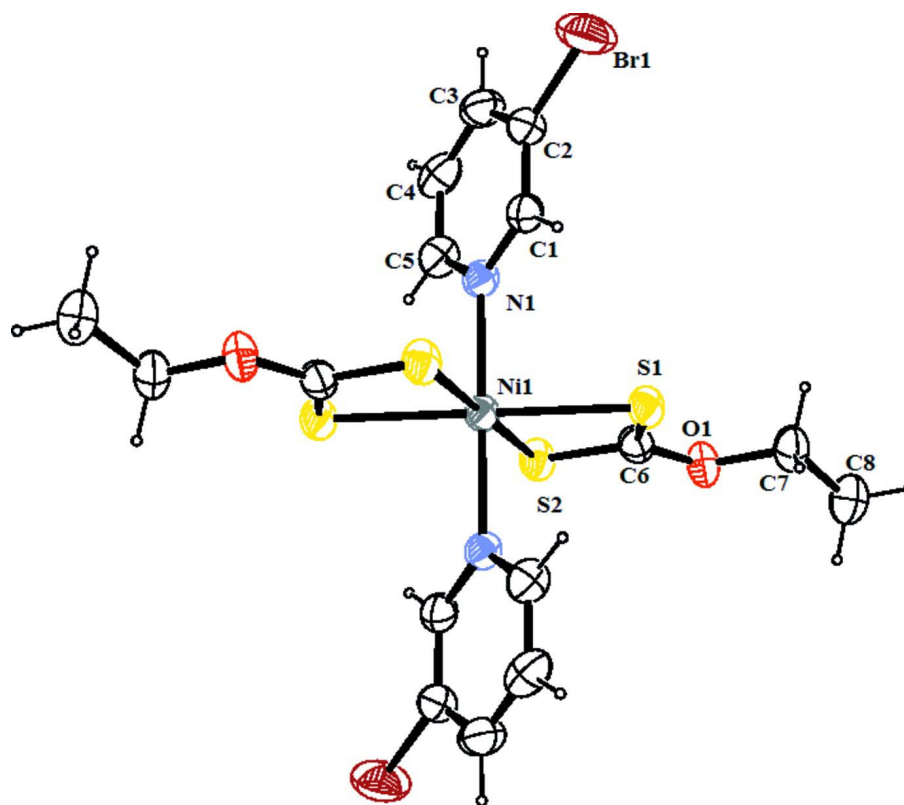
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### S1. Experimental

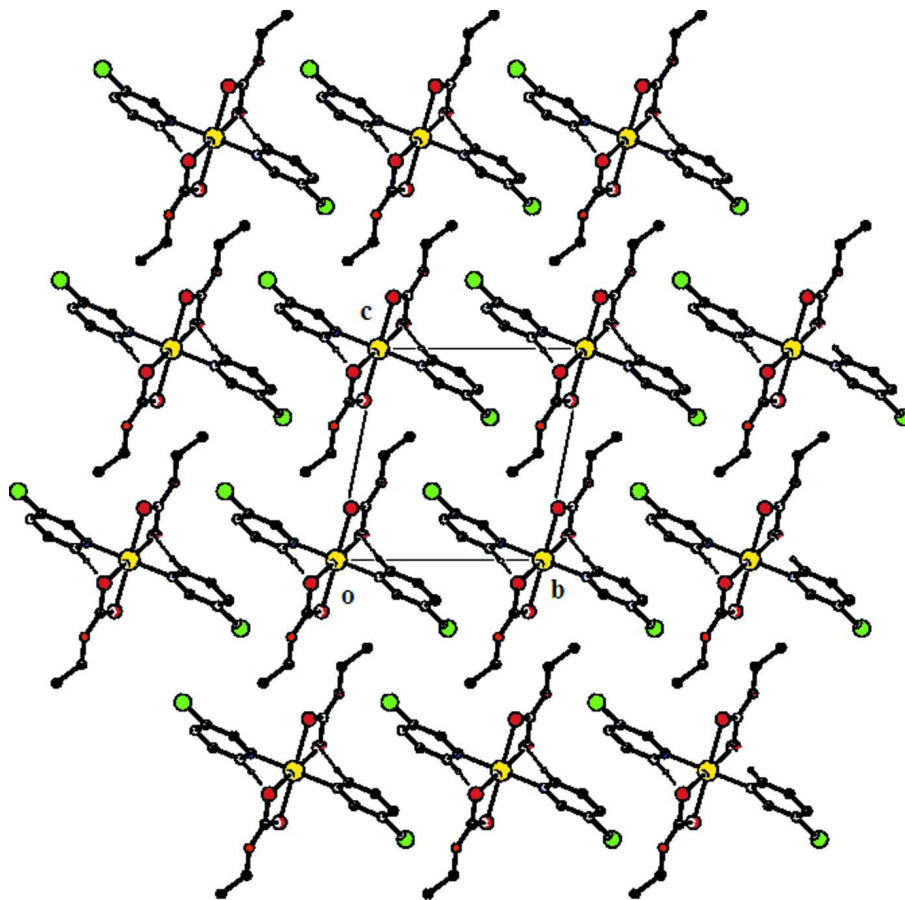
Bis(*O*-ethyldithiocarbonato)nickel(II) required for preparation of the adduct was obtained by mixing aqueous solutions of the potassium salt of *O*-ethyldithiocarbonate (3.24 g, 0.02 mol) and  $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2.37 g, 0.01 mol). The formed bis(*O*-ethyldithiocarbonato)nickel(II) precipitate was immediately filtered off and dried in a vacuum desiccator. Bis(*O*-ethyldithiocarbonato)nickel(II) (0.783 g, 0.0026 mol) was then dissolved in acetone (60 ml) and stirred for about 10–20 minutes. To the resulting solution, 3-bromopyridine (0.82 g, 0.0052 mol) was added. The mixture was stirred for additional two to three hours and kept undisturbed for one to two days when dark green coloured crystals of the adduct had formed. The product so obtained was filtered and dried in vacuum desiccator over anhydrous calcium chloride.

### S2. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model, with C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , except for the methyl group where  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radius. All non-labelled atoms are related by symmetry code  $(-x+1, -y, -z)$ .



**Figure 2**

The packing arrangement of molecules of the title compound viewed down [100].

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Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

Hall symbol:  $-P\ 1$

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$V = 566.59\ (10)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 1$

$F(000) = 306$

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Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 1227 reflections

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Block, dark green

$0.3 \times 0.2 \times 0.1\ \text{mm}$

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$\omega$  scans

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 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.6^\circ$   
 $h = -6 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -9 \rightarrow 11$   
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 12$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.112$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 2230 reflections  
 126 parameters  
 0 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods  
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0339P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.67 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.68 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,  
 2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0130 (18)

### Special details

**Experimental.** *CrysAlis PRO*, Agilent Technologies, Version 1.171.36.28 (release 01-02-2013 CrysAlis171. NET) (compiled Feb 1 2013, 16:14:44) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

### Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Ni1	0.5000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0371 (3)
Br1	0.31297 (11)	0.60432 (7)	-0.32487 (8)	0.0877 (3)
S2	0.85033 (18)	-0.09955 (15)	-0.11048 (14)	0.0456 (4)
S1	0.49994 (18)	-0.02146 (15)	-0.24413 (14)	0.0451 (4)
C4	0.7696 (8)	0.4151 (6)	-0.1093 (6)	0.0552 (15)
H4	0.8821	0.4427	-0.0908	0.066*
C6	0.7488 (7)	-0.0893 (5)	-0.2527 (5)	0.0418 (12)
C7	0.8014 (8)	-0.1290 (6)	-0.4944 (5)	0.0540 (15)
H7A	0.7966	-0.0258	-0.5491	0.065*
H7B	0.6644	-0.1570	-0.4674	0.065*
O1	0.8752 (5)	-0.1419 (4)	-0.3659 (3)	0.0484 (9)
C8	0.9484 (8)	-0.2339 (7)	-0.5834 (6)	0.0742 (19)
H8A	1.0845	-0.2083	-0.6050	0.111*
H8B	0.9089	-0.2248	-0.6724	0.111*
H8C	0.9463	-0.3361	-0.5299	0.111*
C1	0.4523 (7)	0.3245 (5)	-0.1639 (5)	0.0450 (13)
H1	0.3439	0.2931	-0.1841	0.054*

C5	0.7205 (7)	0.2725 (6)	−0.0545 (6)	0.0474 (13)
H5	0.7986	0.2055	0.0044	0.057*
C2	0.4894 (8)	0.4701 (6)	−0.2192 (5)	0.0479 (13)
C3	0.6516 (8)	0.5174 (6)	−0.1919 (6)	0.0565 (15)
H3	0.6801	0.6161	−0.2285	0.068*
N1	0.5662 (5)	0.2245 (4)	−0.0814 (4)	0.0392 (10)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ni1	0.0384 (5)	0.0377 (5)	0.0395 (6)	0.0025 (4)	−0.0206 (4)	−0.0089 (4)
Br1	0.1128 (6)	0.0498 (4)	0.1009 (6)	−0.0010 (4)	−0.0560 (5)	0.0109 (4)
S2	0.0407 (7)	0.0547 (9)	0.0446 (8)	0.0053 (6)	−0.0205 (6)	−0.0137 (6)
S1	0.0465 (7)	0.0503 (8)	0.0439 (8)	0.0035 (7)	−0.0243 (6)	−0.0124 (6)
C4	0.048 (3)	0.057 (4)	0.065 (4)	−0.015 (3)	−0.002 (3)	−0.028 (3)
C6	0.046 (3)	0.042 (3)	0.034 (3)	−0.002 (2)	−0.008 (2)	−0.006 (2)
C7	0.061 (3)	0.064 (4)	0.037 (3)	−0.009 (3)	−0.008 (3)	−0.016 (3)
O1	0.0487 (19)	0.065 (2)	0.033 (2)	−0.0033 (18)	−0.0124 (16)	−0.0125 (18)
C8	0.097 (5)	0.077 (5)	0.049 (4)	−0.008 (4)	−0.010 (3)	−0.026 (3)
C1	0.053 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.044 (3)	−0.002 (3)	−0.019 (2)	−0.011 (3)
C5	0.041 (3)	0.051 (3)	0.054 (3)	−0.004 (3)	−0.015 (2)	−0.015 (3)
C2	0.059 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.041 (3)	−0.006 (3)	−0.009 (2)	−0.006 (2)
C3	0.068 (4)	0.040 (3)	0.061 (4)	−0.014 (3)	−0.009 (3)	−0.010 (3)
N1	0.040 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.043 (3)	−0.0020 (19)	−0.0167 (19)	−0.0109 (19)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Ni1—Ni1 <sup>i</sup>	2.118 (4)	C7—C8	1.492 (6)
Ni1—N1	2.118 (4)	C7—H7A	0.9700
Ni1—S2 <sup>i</sup>	2.4314 (12)	C7—H7B	0.9700
Ni1—S2	2.4314 (12)	C8—H8A	0.9600
Ni1—S1	2.4368 (12)	C8—H8B	0.9600
Ni1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	2.4368 (12)	C8—H8C	0.9600
Br1—C2	1.878 (5)	C1—N1	1.344 (5)
S2—C6	1.691 (5)	C1—C2	1.364 (7)
S1—C6	1.679 (5)	C1—H1	0.9300
C4—C5	1.363 (7)	C5—N1	1.331 (6)
C4—C3	1.372 (8)	C5—H5	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C2—C3	1.379 (7)
C6—O1	1.328 (5)	C3—H3	0.9300
C7—O1	1.447 (5)		
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1	180.0 (3)	O1—C7—H7B	110.4
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S2 <sup>i</sup>	90.75 (10)	C8—C7—H7B	110.4
N1—Ni1—S2 <sup>i</sup>	89.25 (10)	H7A—C7—H7B	108.6
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S2	89.25 (10)	C6—O1—C7	118.9 (3)
N1—Ni1—S2	90.75 (10)	C7—C8—H8A	109.5
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S2	180.00 (8)	C7—C8—H8B	109.5

N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S1	90.29 (11)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
N1—Ni1—S1	89.71 (11)	C7—C8—H8C	109.5
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S1	106.15 (4)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
S2—Ni1—S1	73.85 (4)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	89.71 (11)	N1—C1—C2	122.6 (5)
N1—Ni1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	90.29 (11)	N1—C1—H1	118.7
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	73.85 (4)	C2—C1—H1	118.7
S2—Ni1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	106.15 (4)	N1—C5—C4	123.2 (5)
S1—Ni1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	180.000 (5)	N1—C5—H5	118.4
C6—S2—Ni1	82.79 (15)	C4—C5—H5	118.4
C6—S1—Ni1	82.87 (17)	C1—C2—C3	119.3 (5)
C5—C4—C3	119.3 (5)	C1—C2—Br1	119.4 (4)
C5—C4—H4	120.3	C3—C2—Br1	121.2 (4)
C3—C4—H4	120.3	C4—C3—C2	118.2 (5)
O1—C6—S1	123.4 (3)	C4—C3—H3	120.9
O1—C6—S2	116.1 (3)	C2—C3—H3	120.9
S1—C6—S2	120.5 (3)	C5—N1—C1	117.4 (5)
O1—C7—C8	106.8 (4)	C5—N1—Ni1	122.2 (3)
O1—C7—H7A	110.4	C1—N1—Ni1	120.5 (3)
C8—C7—H7A	110.4		
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S2—C6	89.6 (2)	N1—C1—C2—Br1	−176.7 (3)
N1—Ni1—S2—C6	−90.4 (2)	C5—C4—C3—C2	−1.5 (8)
S1—Ni1—S2—C6	−0.95 (18)	C1—C2—C3—C4	−0.1 (7)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S2—C6	179.05 (18)	Br1—C2—C3—C4	177.5 (4)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S1—C6	−88.2 (2)	C4—C5—N1—C1	−1.6 (7)
N1—Ni1—S1—C6	91.8 (2)	C4—C5—N1—Ni1	178.0 (4)
S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—S1—C6	−179.04 (18)	C2—C1—N1—C5	−0.1 (7)
S2—Ni1—S1—C6	0.96 (18)	C2—C1—N1—Ni1	−179.8 (3)
Ni1—S1—C6—O1	176.2 (4)	S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C5	125.0 (3)
Ni1—S1—C6—S2	−1.5 (3)	S2—Ni1—N1—C5	−55.0 (3)
Ni1—S2—C6—O1	−176.4 (4)	S1—Ni1—N1—C5	−128.9 (3)
Ni1—S2—C6—S1	1.5 (3)	S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C5	51.1 (3)
S1—C6—O1—C7	5.5 (6)	S2 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C1	−55.4 (3)
S2—C6—O1—C7	−176.7 (4)	S2—Ni1—N1—C1	124.6 (3)
C8—C7—O1—C6	−164.0 (5)	S1—Ni1—N1—C1	50.8 (3)
C3—C4—C5—N1	2.5 (8)	S1 <sup>i</sup> —Ni1—N1—C1	−129.2 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	1.0 (7)		

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

### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

Cg1 is the centroid of the N1/C1/C2/C3/C4/C5 ring.

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C5—H5 $\cdots$ S2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.78	3.642 (5)	154
C8—H8A $\cdots$ Cg1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.96	3.26	3.712 (6)	111

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