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## Poly[bis( $\mu_2$ -pyrimidine- $\kappa^2N:N'$ )bis-(selenocyanato- $\kappa N$ )zinc]

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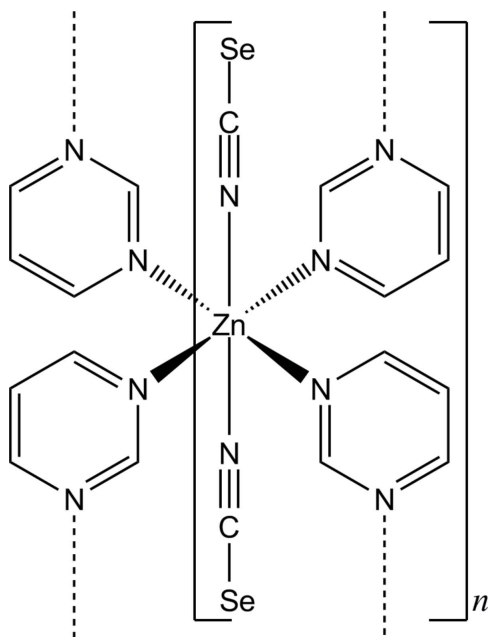
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 200$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003$  Å;  
R factor = 0.029; wR factor = 0.073; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.9.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound,  $[Zn(NCSe)_2(C_4H_4N_2)_2]_n$ , consists of one  $Zn^{2+}$  cation located on a special position with site symmetry  $2/m$ , one selenocyanate anion on a mirror plane and one pyrimidine ligand on a twofold rotation axis. The zinc cation is coordinated by six N atoms of four pyrimidine ligands and two N-bonded selenocyanate anions in mutually *trans* orientations within a slightly distorted octahedral coordination environment. The Zn atoms are  $\mu$ -1,3-bridged *via* the pyrimidine ligands into a polymeric layer extending parallel to (100).

### Related literature

For isotopic structures with different divalent transition metals and thiocyanate ligands, see: Bhosekar *et al.* (2010); Lloret *et al.* (1998, 1999); Wriedt *et al.* (2009); Wriedt & Näther (2010).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[Zn(NCSe)_2(C_4H_4N_2)_2]$   
 $M_r = 435.51$   
Orthorhombic,  $Cmca$   
 $a = 9.4025$  (9) Å  
 $b = 16.7146$  (10) Å  
 $c = 8.7886$  (5) Å

$V = 1381.21$  (17) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 7.04$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 200$  K  
 $0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.16$  mm

#### Data collection

Stoe IPDS-1 diffractometer  
Absorption correction: numerical  
(*X-SHAPE* and *X-RED32*; Stoe  
& Cie, 2008)  
 $T_{min} = 0.165$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.321$

4502 measured reflections  
657 independent reflections  
638 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.055$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.073$   
 $S = 1.15$   
657 reflections

51 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.40$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.81$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Zn1—N1	2.033 (3)	Zn1—N11	2.287 (2)
N1—C1—Se1	178.6 (3)		

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2008); cell refinement: *X-AREA*; data reduction: *X-AREA*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *XP* in *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2011); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: WM2498).

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**Poly[bis( $\mu_2$ -pyrimidine- $\kappa^2$ N:N')bis(selenocyanato- $\kappa$ N)zinc]****Jan Boeckmann, Thorben Reinert and Christian Näther****S1. Comment**

The structure determination of the title compound was performed as part of a project on the synthesis of new coordination polymers based on transition metal thiocyanates and the investigations of their thermal degradation products (Bhosekar *et al.*, 2010; Wriedt *et al.*, 2009; Wriedt & Näther, 2010)). Within this project we have reacted zinc(II) nitrate with potassium selenocyanate and pyrimidine in water, which leads to a single phase formation of the title compound, poly[bis(selenocyanato- $\kappa$ N)-bis( $\mu_2$ -pyrimidine- $N,N'$ )zinc].

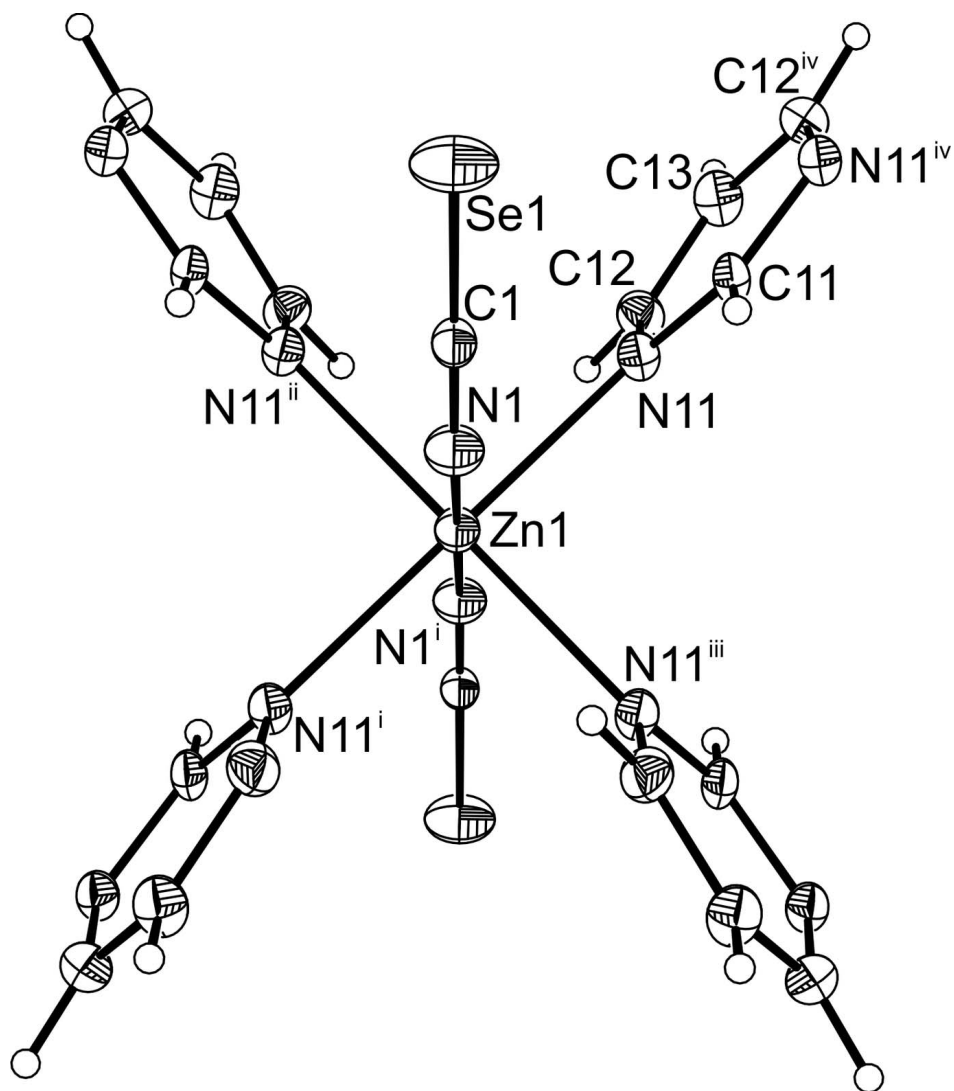
The title compound is isotopic with its zinc, manganese(II), iron(II), cobalt(II) and nickel(II) thiocyanato coordination polymer analogues (Bhosekar *et al.*, 2010; Lloret *et al.*, 1998; Lloret *et al.*, 1999; Wriedt *et al.*, 2009; Wriedt & Näther, 2010). In the crystal structure the zinc atoms are surrounded by six N-atoms of four pyrimidine ligands and two N-bonded selenocyanato anions in mutually *trans* orientations in a slightly distorted octahedral geometry (Fig. 1). The pyrimidine ligands bridge the metal cations forming layers which extend along the *ac* plane (Fig. 2). These layers are stacked in the direction of the crystallographic *b* axis. The Zn—Zn intralayer separation amounts to 6.4352 (4) Å, whereas the shortest Zn—Zn interlayer separation is 9.4422 (5) Å.

**S2. Experimental**

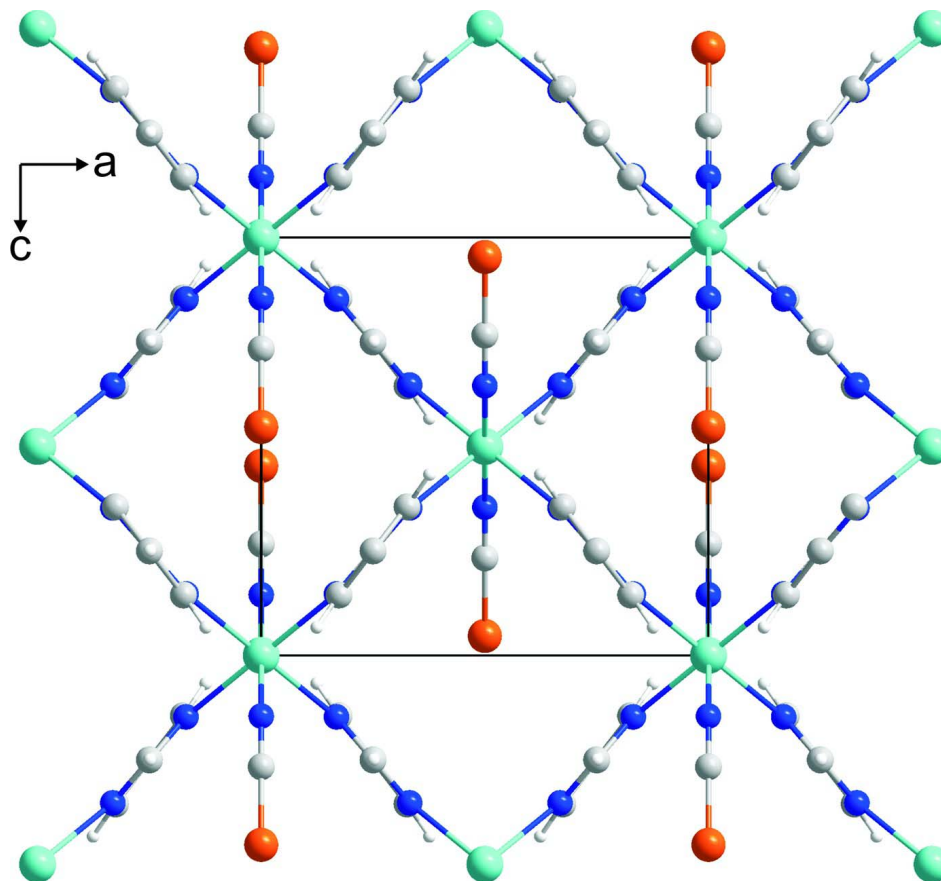
The title compound was prepared by the reaction of 74.35 mg  $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  (0.25 mmol), 64.8 mg  $\text{KSeCN}$  (0.45 mmol) and 78.8  $\mu\text{L}$  pyrimidine (0.50 mmol) in 1.00 ml water at RT in a closed 3 ml snap cap vial. After one week colourless needles of the title compound were obtained.

**S3. Refinement**

All H atoms were located in difference map but were positioned with idealized geometry and were refined isotropically with  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  of the parent atom using a riding model with C—H = 0.95 Å.

**Figure 1**

Part of the crystal structure of the title compound, showing the coordination around Zn<sup>2+</sup>, with labelling and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. [Symmetry codes: *i* =  $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; *ii* =  $-x, y, z$ ; *iii* =  $x, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; *iv* =  $-x + 1/2, y, -z + 3/2$ .]

**Figure 2**

Packing diagram of the title compound with view along the crystallographic *b* axis onto the polymeric layer (aqua = zinc; orange = selenium; blue = nitrogen; grey = carbon; light-grey = hydrogen).

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Hall symbol: -C 2bc 2

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$D_x = 2.094$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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Needle, colourless

$0.28 \times 0.22 \times 0.16$  mm

#### Data collection

Stoe IPDS-1  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\varphi$  scans

Absorption correction: numerical

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4502 measured reflections

657 independent reflections

638 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.055$

$\theta_{\max} = 25.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.4^\circ$

$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$k = -19 \rightarrow 17$

$l = -9 \rightarrow 10$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.073$   
 $S = 1.15$   
 657 reflections  
 51 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0424P)^2 + 2.801P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.40 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.81 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zn1	0.0000	0.5000	0.5000	0.0172 (2)
N1	0.0000	0.40527 (19)	0.6452 (4)	0.0220 (7)
C1	0.0000	0.3787 (2)	0.7666 (4)	0.0164 (7)
Se1	0.0000	0.34051 (3)	0.95337 (5)	0.0329 (2)
N11	0.1681 (2)	0.56159 (13)	0.6471 (2)	0.0191 (5)
C11	0.2500	0.5254 (2)	0.7500	0.0190 (7)
H11	0.2500	0.4685	0.7500	0.023*
C12	0.1740 (3)	0.64196 (17)	0.6445 (3)	0.0216 (6)
H12	0.1240	0.6699	0.5671	0.026*
C13	0.2500	0.6849 (2)	0.7500	0.0227 (8)
H13	0.2500	0.7417	0.7500	0.027*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zn1	0.0157 (3)	0.0225 (4)	0.0133 (4)	0.000	0.000	0.0033 (2)
N1	0.0240 (16)	0.0238 (17)	0.0182 (16)	0.000	0.000	0.0017 (13)
C1	0.0123 (15)	0.0190 (17)	0.0178 (18)	0.000	0.000	-0.0030 (14)
Se1	0.0494 (4)	0.0337 (3)	0.0156 (3)	0.000	0.000	0.00690 (16)
N11	0.0147 (11)	0.0240 (12)	0.0186 (11)	-0.0001 (8)	-0.0012 (9)	0.0001 (8)
C11	0.0113 (15)	0.0247 (19)	0.0210 (18)	0.000	-0.0013 (14)	0.000
C12	0.0186 (13)	0.0262 (14)	0.0198 (13)	0.0001 (11)	-0.0012 (11)	0.0026 (10)
C13	0.0192 (19)	0.0212 (19)	0.028 (2)	0.000	-0.0011 (16)	0.000

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Zn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.033 (3)	N11—C11	1.333 (3)
Zn1—N1	2.033 (3)	N11—C12	1.345 (4)
Zn1—N11	2.287 (2)	C11—N11 <sup>iv</sup>	1.333 (3)
Zn1—N11 <sup>i</sup>	2.287 (2)	C11—H11	0.9500
Zn1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	2.287 (2)	C12—C13	1.373 (3)
Zn1—N11 <sup>iii</sup>	2.287 (2)	C12—H12	0.9500
N1—C1	1.156 (5)	C13—C12 <sup>iv</sup>	1.373 (3)
C1—Se1	1.761 (4)	C13—H13	0.9500
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—N1	180.00 (11)	C1—N1—Zn1	151.5 (3)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—N11	90.23 (9)	N1—C1—Se1	178.6 (3)
N1—Zn1—N11	89.77 (9)	C11—N11—C12	116.2 (2)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—N11 <sup>i</sup>	89.77 (9)	C11—N11—Zn1	125.3 (2)
N1—Zn1—N11 <sup>i</sup>	90.23 (9)	C12—N11—Zn1	117.95 (17)
N11—Zn1—N11 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	N11 <sup>iv</sup> —C11—N11	126.0 (4)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	90.23 (9)	N11 <sup>iv</sup> —C11—H11	117.0
N1—Zn1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	89.77 (9)	N11—C11—H11	117.0
N11—Zn1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	87.46 (11)	N11—C12—C13	122.2 (3)
N11 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—N11 <sup>ii</sup>	92.54 (11)	N11—C12—H12	118.9
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—N11 <sup>iii</sup>	89.77 (9)	C13—C12—H12	118.9
N1—Zn1—N11 <sup>iii</sup>	90.23 (9)	C12—C13—C12 <sup>iv</sup>	117.0 (4)
N11—Zn1—N11 <sup>iii</sup>	92.54 (11)	C12—C13—H13	121.5
N11 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—N11 <sup>iii</sup>	87.45 (11)	C12 <sup>iv</sup> —C13—H13	121.5
N11 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn1—N11 <sup>iii</sup>	180.0		

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