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# Poly[( $\mu_4$ -biphenyl-2,4'-dicarboxylato- $\kappa^5 O^2: O^2: O^4: O^4, O^{4'}$ )zinc]

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.005 Å; R factor = 0.036; wR factor = 0.086; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.1.

The crystal structure of the polymeric title complex,  $[Zn(C_{14}H_8O_4)]_n$ , is composed of layers parallel to (110) formed by linking of Zn-carboxylate chains with biphenyl units of the biphenyl-2,4'-dicarboxylate (bpdc) ligands. The Zn<sup>II</sup> atom is five-coordinated in a distorted square-pyramidal geometry by five O atoms from four bpdc ligands. The dihedral angle between the benzene rings is  $52.32 (12)^{\circ}$ .

## **Related literature**

For related structures, see: Guo et al. (2010); Jia et al. (2011); Zhang et al. (2011).



Crystal data  $[Zn(C_{14}H_8O_4)]$  $M_r = 305.59$ 

Orthorhombic, Pbca a = 12.702 (8) Å

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#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{\min} = 0.606, T_{\max} = 0.682$ 

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$  $wR(F^2) = 0.086$ S = 1.062080 reflections 172 parameters

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 2.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 K $0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$ 

10978 measured reflections 2080 independent reflections 1453 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\rm int} = 0.060$ 

1 restraint H-atom parameters constrained  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.43 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^ \Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.44 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

#### Table 1 Selected bond lengths (Å).

$7n1  01^{i}$		1.071(2)	7n1 0	2 <sup>iii</sup>	2 002	2 (2)
$Z_{n1} = O1$ $Z_{n1} = O2^{ii}$		1.971(3) 1.027(2)	$Z_{n1} = 0$ $Z_{n1} = 0$	-3 -4	2.00	(3)
Zn1 = 02 Zn1 = 03		2 130 (3)	2111-0	-	2.20-	+ (3)
2	(1)	2.150 (5)				
Symmetry codes: $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, z$ .	(i)	$x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$	l; (ii)	-x+2, -y+1, -x	z + 1;	(iii)

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: DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008).

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## supporting information

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## S1. Comment

In recent years, the design and synthesis of metal-oganic frameworks (MOFs) are of great interest in the view of their fascinating structural diversity and significance of discovering new materials in the field of catalysis, gas storage, fluorescence, magnetism and so on. However, how to choose the metal centers and multidentate ligands is still a challedge. Biphenyl-2,4'-dicarboxylic acid (H<sub>2</sub>bpdc) can be utilized as a multifunctional bridging ligand because it can bridge metal centers to form chains, layers or three-dimensional networks. The rotation of the C—C single bond between the two phenyl rings gives rise to a skew coordination orientation of the carboxylate groups, which is favorable for the formation of various new complexes with intriguing architectures and topologies (Guo *et al.*, 2010; Jia *et al.*, 2011; Zhang *et al.*, 2011). Recently, we synthesized the title coordination polymer under hydrothermal conditions.

In the title compound (Fig. 1), the bpdc ligand is fully deprotonated. The Zn<sup>II</sup> atom is five-coordinated by five O atoms from four different bpdc ligands in a distorted square-pyramidal geometry, with Zn—O distances and O—Zn—O angles ranging from 1.937 (2) to 2.204 (2) Å (Table 1) and 92.02 (11) to 108.20 (13)°, respectively. Adjacent Zn<sup>II</sup> atoms are bridged by a bidentate carboxylate group and a tridentate carboxylate group, which come from two different bpdc ligands, forming a Zn-carboxylate chain. These chains are further linked by the bpdc ligands into a layer structure (Fig. 2).

## **S2. Experimental**

A mixture of  $ZnCl_2$  (0.068 g, 0.5 mmol), biphenyl-2,4'-dicarboxylic acid (0.121 g, 0.5 mmol) and water (8 ml) in the presence of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH (2 ml) was stirred vigorously for 30 min and then sealed in a 20 ml Teflon-lined stainless-steel autoclave. The autoclave was heated and maintained at 393 K for 3 days, and then cooled to room temperature at 5 K h<sup>-1</sup> to yield colorless block crystals.

## **S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å and with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .



Figure 1

The asymmetric unit of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. [Symmetry codes: (i) 2-*x*, 1-*y*, 1-*z*; (ii) 3/2-*x*, -1/2+*y*, *z*; (iii) -1/2+*x*, 3/2-*y*, 1-*z*.]





A view of the layer structure in the title compound.

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## Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans F(000) = 1232.0  $D_x = 1.755 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 1609 reflections  $\theta = 2.3-21.7^{\circ}$   $\mu = 2.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 296 KBlock, colourless  $0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$ 

Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{min} = 0.606$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.682$ 10978 measured reflections 2080 independent reflections

1453 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$h = -15 \rightarrow 15$
$R_{\rm int} = 0.060$	$k = -8 \longrightarrow 8$
$\theta_{\rm max} = 25.2^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\rm min} = 1.6^{\circ}$	$l = -24 \rightarrow 30$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.086$	neighbouring sites
<i>S</i> = 1.06	H-atom parameters constrained
2080 reflections	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.031P)^2 + 1.2131P]$
172 parameters	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1 restraint	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.43 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
direct methods	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.44 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

## 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.

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Zn1	0.75928 (3)	0.20620 (6)	0.422620 (17)	0.03431 (17)
C1	1.0994 (3)	1.0497 (6)	0.63381 (14)	0.0321 (9)
C2	1.0009 (3)	1.0593 (5)	0.66637 (13)	0.0296 (9)
C3	0.9958 (3)	1.1891 (6)	0.70684 (16)	0.0443 (11)
Н3	1.0484	1.2787	0.7097	0.053*
C4	0.9143 (3)	1.1879 (6)	0.74286 (16)	0.0499 (12)
H4	0.9134	1.2734	0.7704	0.060*
C5	0.8346 (3)	1.0598 (6)	0.73783 (15)	0.0472 (11)
Н5	0.7793	1.0581	0.7619	0.057*
C6	0.8373 (3)	0.9341 (5)	0.69682 (15)	0.0371 (10)
H6	0.7823	0.8497	0.6932	0.044*
C7	0.9202 (3)	0.9289 (5)	0.66038 (13)	0.0289 (9)
C8	0.9135 (3)	0.7914 (5)	0.61639 (14)	0.0296 (8)
С9	0.8928 (3)	0.6051 (6)	0.62683 (15)	0.0381 (10)
Н9	0.8907	0.5633	0.6615	0.046*
C10	0.8751 (3)	0.4808 (6)	0.58591 (15)	0.0412 (10)
H10	0.8618	0.3561	0.5934	0.049*
C11	0.8772 (3)	0.5406 (5)	0.53420 (14)	0.0319 (9)
C12	0.9020 (3)	0.7254 (5)	0.52361 (14)	0.0330 (9)
H12	0.9066	0.7658	0.4889	0.040*
C13	0.9201 (3)	0.8498 (5)	0.56432 (14)	0.0333 (9)
H13	0.9367	0.9731	0.5567	0.040*

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

## supporting information

C14	0.8443 (3)	0.4097 (6)	0.49200 (15)	0.0337 (9)
01	1.1384 (2)	1.2024 (4)	0.61869 (12)	0.0545 (8)
O2	1.13685 (19)	0.8913 (4)	0.62598 (10)	0.0400 (7)
O3	0.8129 (2)	0.4737 (3)	0.44709 (10)	0.0398 (6)
O4	0.8418 (2)	0.2388 (4)	0.49848 (11)	0.0462 (7)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(\mathring{A}^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zn1	0.0357 (3)	0.0219 (3)	0.0453 (3)	-0.0005 (2)	0.0018 (2)	-0.0084 (2)
C1	0.031 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.035 (2)	-0.0027 (19)	-0.0082 (17)	-0.0021 (18)
C2	0.030 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.032 (2)	0.0031 (16)	-0.0043 (16)	-0.0039 (18)
C3	0.041 (2)	0.040 (3)	0.051 (3)	0.003 (2)	-0.008 (2)	-0.013 (2)
C4	0.055 (3)	0.054 (3)	0.041 (3)	0.012 (2)	-0.005 (2)	-0.021 (2)
C5	0.048 (3)	0.055 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.017 (2)	0.005 (2)	-0.003 (2)
C6	0.036 (2)	0.034 (3)	0.041 (2)	-0.0001 (18)	-0.0007 (18)	0.0013 (19)
C7	0.032 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.0044 (16)	-0.0030 (16)	0.0012 (16)
C8	0.0271 (19)	0.031 (2)	0.031 (2)	-0.0021 (17)	-0.0023 (16)	-0.0023 (18)
C9	0.047 (3)	0.037 (2)	0.031 (2)	-0.009 (2)	-0.0028 (18)	0.0033 (19)
C10	0.051 (3)	0.027 (2)	0.046 (3)	-0.0061 (19)	-0.007 (2)	0.001 (2)
C11	0.026 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.035 (2)	-0.0012 (17)	-0.0001 (16)	-0.0038 (19)
C12	0.037 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.028 (2)	-0.0041 (18)	-0.0029 (17)	0.0002 (18)
C13	0.037 (2)	0.024 (2)	0.040 (2)	-0.0066 (17)	-0.0041 (17)	0.0019 (18)
C14	0.026 (2)	0.040 (3)	0.034 (2)	0.0002 (18)	0.0010 (17)	-0.007 (2)
01	0.0431 (17)	0.0318 (18)	0.088 (2)	-0.0026 (14)	0.0184 (15)	-0.0057 (16)
O2	0.0440 (16)	0.0259 (15)	0.0502 (17)	0.0058 (13)	0.0097 (13)	-0.0021 (13)
O3	0.0527 (17)	0.0279 (12)	0.0388 (16)	0.0081 (12)	-0.0096 (14)	-0.0153 (13)
O4	0.0600 (19)	0.0300 (17)	0.0486 (18)	-0.0129 (14)	-0.0018 (14)	-0.0046 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Zn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	1.971 (3)	C6—C7	1.401 (5)	
Zn1—O2 <sup>ii</sup>	1.937 (3)	C6—H6	0.9300	
Zn1—O3	2.130 (3)	C7—C8	1.493 (5)	
Zn1—O3 <sup>iii</sup>	2.003 (3)	C8—C13	1.388 (5)	
Zn1—O4	2.204 (3)	C8—C9	1.389 (5)	
C1—O2	1.249 (4)	C9—C10	1.387 (5)	
C101	1.263 (4)	С9—Н9	0.9300	
C1—C2	1.501 (5)	C10—C11	1.381 (5)	
C2—C3	1.388 (5)	C10—H10	0.9300	
С2—С7	1.396 (5)	C11—C12	1.390 (5)	
C3—C4	1.380 (6)	C11—C14	1.484 (5)	
С3—Н3	0.9300	C12—C13	1.384 (5)	
C4—C5	1.374 (6)	C12—H12	0.9300	
C4—H4	0.9300	C13—H13	0.9300	
С5—С6	1.378 (5)	C14—O4	1.238 (5)	
С5—Н5	0.9300	C14—O3	1.292 (4)	

$O2^{ii}$ —Zn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	108.20 (13)	C2—C7—C8	124.5 (3)
O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn1—O3 <sup>iii</sup>	102.00 (11)	C6—C7—C8	117.9 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—O3 <sup>iii</sup>	94.92 (12)	C13—C8—C9	118.9 (3)
O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn1—O3	107.08 (11)	C13—C8—C7	120.6 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—O3	95.97 (11)	C9—C8—C7	120.3 (3)
O3 <sup>iii</sup> —Zn1—O3	143.83 (14)	C10—C9—C8	120.5 (4)
O2 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn1—O4	105.69 (11)	С10—С9—Н9	119.8
Ol <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—O4	143.07 (12)	С8—С9—Н9	119.8
O3 <sup>iii</sup> —Zn1—O4	92.02 (11)	C11—C10—C9	120.5 (4)
O3—Zn1—O4	59.85 (10)	C11—C10—H10	119.7
O2—C1—O1	126.3 (4)	C9—C10—H10	119.7
O2—C1—C2	116.6 (3)	C10-C11-C12	119.0 (3)
O1—C1—C2	117.0 (3)	C10-C11-C14	118.9 (4)
C3—C2—C7	119.7 (4)	C12—C11—C14	121.9 (3)
C3—C2—C1	118.5 (3)	C13—C12—C11	120.6 (3)
C7—C2—C1	121.4 (3)	C13—C12—H12	119.7
C4—C3—C2	121.4 (4)	C11—C12—H12	119.7
С4—С3—Н3	119.3	C12—C13—C8	120.3 (4)
С2—С3—Н3	119.3	С12—С13—Н13	119.8
C5—C4—C3	119.7 (4)	C8—C13—H13	119.8
C5—C4—H4	120.2	O4—C14—O3	117.5 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.2	O4—C14—C11	122.6 (4)
C4—C5—C6	119.3 (4)	O3—C14—C11	119.9 (4)
С4—С5—Н5	120.3	C1—O1—Zn1 <sup>iv</sup>	139.1 (3)
С6—С5—Н5	120.3	C1—O2—Zn1 <sup>ii</sup>	133.6 (3)
C5—C6—C7	122.3 (4)	C14—O3—Zn1 <sup>v</sup>	135.3 (2)
С5—С6—Н6	118.9	C14—O3—Zn1	92.0 (2)
С7—С6—Н6	118.9	Zn1 <sup>v</sup> O3Zn1	120.98 (13)
C2—C7—C6	117.5 (3)	C14—O4—Zn1	90.1 (2)

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