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Diaquabis[5-(pyrazin-2-yl- κN^1)-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-1,2,4-triazolido- κN^1]zinc

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.003 Å; R factor = 0.037; wR factor = 0.110; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.2.

In the title compound, $[Zn(C_{11}H_7N_6)_2(H_2O)_2]$, the Zn^{II} cation, located on an inversion center, is *N*,*N*'-chelated by two 5-(pyrazin-2-yl)-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-1,2,4-triazolide anions and is further coordinated by two water molecules in a distorted N₄O₂ octahedral geometry. In the anionic ligand, the pyrazine and pyridine rings are twisted with respect to the central triazole ring by 5.77 (10) and 11.54 (10)°, respectively. In the crystal, classical O–H···N and weak C–H···O hydrogen bonds and π - π stacking interactions between aromatic rings [the centroid–centroid distances between triazole and pyrazine rings, and between triazole and pyridine rings are 3.623 (2) and 3.852 (2) Å, respectively] connect the molecules into a three-dimensional supramolecular architecture.

Related literature

For applications and related structures of 1,2,4-triazole derivatives, see: Zhang *et al.* (2012); Chen *et al.* (2006).



Experimental

Crystal data [Zn(C₁₁H₇N₆)₂(H₂O)₂]

 $M_r = 547.85$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	
a = 8.600 (5) Å	
b = 5.728 (3) Å	
c = 22.288 (12) Å	
$\beta = 100.646 \ (6)^{\circ}$	
$V = 1079.0 (10) \text{ Å}^3$	

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD	11003 measured reflections
diffractometer	2493 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	2304 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.083$
$T_{\min} = 0.80, \ T_{\max} = 0.86$	

Z = 2

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

 $0.18 \times 0.15 \times 0.13~\text{mm}$

 $\mu = 1.19 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 296 K

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	H atoms treated by a mixture of
$vR(F^2) = 0.110$	independent and constrained
S = 1.05	refinement
2493 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.44 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
75 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.59 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
3 restraints	

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Zn1-O1	2,1054 (16)	Zn1-N5	2.1733 (16)
Zn1-N1	2.1853 (18)		

Table	2		
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Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
	0.85 (2)	1.93 (2)	2.736 (2)	159 (2)
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	0.93	2.41	3.266 (3)	153

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

Data collection: *SMART* (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: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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S1. Comment

1,2,4-Triazole derivatives are important building blocks of many important compounds widely used in medicine, agriculture, industry, and coordination chemistry (Zhang *et al.*, 2012; Chen *et al.*, 2006). During the synthesis of polymeric complexes using 2-(5-(pyridin-3-yl)-4*H*-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyrazine as building blocks and, to our surprise, the title monomeric Zn(II) complex was obtained.

The title compound is a crstallographically centrosymmetric mononuclear complex. The Zn^{II} cation is in a distaorted octahedral geometry (Fig. 1) and is coordinated by four N atoms from two 2-(5-(pyridin-3-yl)-1,2,4-triazolido-3-yl)pyrazine ligands and two coordinated water molecules. The observed Zn–O and Zn–N bond distances and bond angles reveal usual values. In the crystal, classic O–H…N hydrogen bonds, weak C—H…O hydrogen bond and π - π stacking between aromatic rings connect the molecules into the three dimensional supramolecular architecture [centroids between triazole and pyrazine rings and between triazole and pyridine rings being 3.623 (2) and 3.852 (2) Å, respectively].

S2. Experimental

A mixture of 2-(5-(pyridin-3-yl)-4*H*-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyrazine (0.0448 g, 0.2 mmol), $Zn(CH_3COO)_2.2H_2O$ (0.0220 g, 0.1 mmol), water (6 mL), *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (2 mL) was stirred vigorously for 30 min and then sealed in a Teflon-lined stainless-steel autoclave. The autoclave was heated and maintained at 433 K for 3 d, and then cooled to room temperature at 5 K h⁻¹ to obtain crystals suitable for X-ray analysis.

S3. Refinement

All H-atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C-H = 0.93 Å, $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(C)$ for aromatic hydrogen atoms. The H-atoms of O atoms were identified from a difference Fourier map and refined with O-H = 0.85 (2) Å, $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$.



Figure 1

The structure of the title compound showing the atomic numbering and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.



Figure 2

A packing diagram.

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Absorption correction: multi-scan	$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)	$k = -7 \longrightarrow 7$
$T_{\min} = 0.80, \ T_{\max} = 0.86$	$l = -29 \longrightarrow 28$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.110$	neighbouring sites
S = 1.05	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
2493 reflections	and constrained refinement
175 parameters	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0623P)^2 + 0.2938P]$
3 restraints	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
direct methods	$\Delta ho_{ m max} = 0.44 \ { m e} \ { m \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.59 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

F(000) = 560

 $\theta = 2.4 - 27.6^{\circ}$

 $\mu = 1.19 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 296 K

Prism. colorless

 $0.18 \times 0.15 \times 0.13 \text{ mm}$

 $D_{\rm x} = 1.686 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$

Mo *K* α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 2880 reflections

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 (\mathring{A}^2)

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
Zn1	0.0000	1.0000	0.5000	0.02623 (14)	
01	0.17564 (15)	0.7938 (2)	0.47155 (6)	0.0298 (3)	
H1B	0.218 (3)	0.679 (4)	0.4940 (11)	0.045*	

H1A	0.252 (3)	0.871 (4)	0.4624 (11)	0.045*
N1	-0.03718 (18)	1.1583 (3)	0.40926 (7)	0.0255 (3)
N2	-0.0898 (2)	1.2803 (3)	0.28622 (8)	0.0364 (4)
N3	-0.32425 (18)	0.7016 (3)	0.35570 (7)	0.0273 (3)
N4	-0.27382 (18)	0.5864 (3)	0.45419 (7)	0.0271 (3)
N5	-0.17912 (18)	0.7731 (3)	0.44860 (7)	0.0258 (3)
N6	-0.6262 (2)	0.0459 (3)	0.41338 (9)	0.0357 (4)
C1	0.0312 (2)	1.3446 (3)	0.38951 (9)	0.0302 (4)
H1	0.0992	1.4355	0.4174	0.036*
C2	0.0033 (3)	1.4058 (3)	0.32853 (9)	0.0339 (4)
H2	0.0512	1.5393	0.3167	0.041*
C3	-0.1585 (3)	1.0954 (4)	0.30615 (9)	0.0331 (4)
H3	-0.2251	1.0039	0.2779	0.040*
C4	-0.1352 (2)	1.0330 (3)	0.36728 (9)	0.0238 (4)
C5	-0.2139 (2)	0.8348 (3)	0.38977 (8)	0.0242 (4)
C6	-0.3581 (2)	0.5502 (3)	0.39810 (9)	0.0249 (4)
C7	-0.4734 (2)	0.3611 (3)	0.38268 (8)	0.0261 (4)
C8	-0.5332 (2)	0.3074 (4)	0.32153 (9)	0.0312 (4)
H8	-0.5029	0.3951	0.2905	0.037*
С9	-0.6372 (2)	0.1240 (4)	0.30748 (10)	0.0353 (4)
Н9	-0.6783	0.0865	0.2671	0.042*
C10	-0.6790 (3)	-0.0028 (3)	0.35465 (12)	0.0362 (5)
H10	-0.7475	-0.1285	0.3450	0.043*
C11	-0.5265 (2)	0.2270 (4)	0.42666 (9)	0.0317 (4)
H11	-0.4912	0.2645	0.4675	0.038*

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Zn1	0.0291 (2)	0.0287 (2)	0.0197 (2)	-0.00523 (11)	0.00119 (13)	0.00147 (10)
01	0.0282 (7)	0.0286 (7)	0.0331 (7)	-0.0035 (5)	0.0064 (5)	0.0056 (5)
N1	0.0268 (7)	0.0255 (7)	0.0238 (7)	-0.0033 (6)	0.0040 (6)	0.0002 (5)
N2	0.0442 (10)	0.0369 (9)	0.0274 (8)	-0.0051 (8)	0.0044 (7)	0.0068 (7)
N3	0.0269 (7)	0.0293 (8)	0.0249 (7)	-0.0060 (6)	0.0023 (6)	0.0017 (6)
N4	0.0266 (7)	0.0279 (8)	0.0264 (8)	-0.0056 (6)	0.0042 (6)	0.0020 (6)
N5	0.0273 (7)	0.0253 (7)	0.0240 (7)	-0.0057 (6)	0.0030 (6)	0.0013 (6)
N6	0.0303 (9)	0.0395 (9)	0.0382 (10)	-0.0096 (7)	0.0089 (8)	0.0040 (8)
C1	0.0326 (9)	0.0266 (9)	0.0314 (9)	-0.0077 (7)	0.0059 (7)	-0.0027 (7)
C2	0.0414 (11)	0.0271 (9)	0.0344 (10)	-0.0045 (8)	0.0105 (8)	0.0050 (8)
C3	0.0386 (10)	0.0359 (10)	0.0234 (9)	-0.0081 (8)	0.0018 (7)	0.0009 (8)
C4	0.0229 (8)	0.0257 (8)	0.0227 (9)	-0.0007 (6)	0.0036 (7)	0.0005 (6)
C5	0.0237 (8)	0.0266 (9)	0.0222 (8)	-0.0032 (7)	0.0036 (6)	0.0002 (6)
C6	0.0212 (8)	0.0289 (8)	0.0246 (9)	-0.0035 (7)	0.0041 (7)	0.0005 (7)
C7	0.0203 (8)	0.0277 (8)	0.0300 (9)	-0.0035 (7)	0.0040 (7)	-0.0002 (7)
C8	0.0295 (9)	0.0353 (10)	0.0281 (9)	-0.0078 (8)	0.0040 (7)	0.0013 (8)
C9	0.0318 (10)	0.0409 (11)	0.0324 (10)	-0.0073 (8)	0.0036 (8)	-0.0064 (8)
C10	0.0306 (11)	0.0336 (12)	0.0442 (14)	-0.0114 (7)	0.0063 (10)	-0.0056 (8)
C11	0.0250 (8)	0.0396 (10)	0.0304 (9)	-0.0077 (8)	0.0048 (7)	0.0014 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Zn1-O1 ⁱ	2.1054 (16)	N6—C10	1.334 (3)
Zn1—01	2.1054 (16)	N6—C11	1.344 (3)
Zn1—N1	2.1853 (18)	C1—C2	1.381 (3)
Zn1—N1 ⁱ	2.1853 (18)	C1—H1	0.9300
Zn1—N5	2.1733 (16)	С2—Н2	0.9300
Zn1—N5 ⁱ	2.1733 (16)	C3—C4	1.387 (3)
O1—H1B	0.867 (16)	С3—Н3	0.9300
O1—H1A	0.848 (16)	C4—C5	1.457 (2)
N1—C1	1.332 (2)	C6—C7	1.466 (3)
N1C4	1.345 (2)	C7—C11	1.387 (3)
N2—C3	1.329 (3)	С7—С8	1.399 (3)
N2—C2	1.330 (3)	C8—C9	1.377 (3)
N3—C5	1.339 (2)	C8—H8	0.9300
N3—C6	1.353 (2)	C9—C10	1.379 (3)
N4—C6	1.340 (2)	С9—Н9	0.9300
N4—N5	1.364 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
N5—C5	1.338 (2)	C11—H11	0.9300
01 ⁱ —Zn1—O1	180.00 (7)	N2—C2—C1	122.23 (18)
O1 ⁱ —Zn1—N5	90.93 (7)	N2—C2—H2	118.9
O1—Zn1—N5	89.07 (7)	C1—C2—H2	118.9
$O1^{i}$ —Zn1—N5 ⁱ	89.07 (7)	N2-C3-C4	122.76 (18)
O1—Zn1—N5 ⁱ	90.93 (7)	N2—C3—H3	118.6
N5—Zn1—N5 ⁱ	180.0	С4—С3—Н3	118.6
O1 ⁱ —Zn1—N1	93.18 (6)	N1-C4-C3	120.28 (17)
O1—Zn1—N1	86.82 (6)	N1—C4—C5	116.58 (17)
N5—Zn1—N1	78.00 (6)	C3—C4—C5	123.13 (17)
N5 ⁱ —Zn1—N1	102.00 (6)	N5—C5—N3	114.31 (16)
$O1^{i}$ —Zn1—N1 ⁱ	86.82 (6)	N5—C5—C4	120.63 (16)
O1—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	93.18 (6)	N3—C5—C4	125.06 (16)
N5—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	102.00 (6)	N4—C6—N3	113.79 (17)
$N5^{i}$ —Zn1—N1 ⁱ	78.00 (6)	N4—C6—C7	123.96 (17)
N1—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	180.000(1)	N3—C6—C7	122.22 (17)
Zn1—O1—H1B	120.2 (18)	C11—C7—C8	117.17 (17)
Zn1—O1—H1A	114.1 (18)	C11—C7—C6	122.69 (17)
H1B—O1—H1A	106 (2)	C8—C7—C6	120.14 (17)
C1—N1—C4	117.11 (16)	C9—C8—C7	119.71 (18)
C1—N1—Zn1	129.81 (13)	С9—С8—Н8	120.1
C4—N1—Zn1	112.83 (12)	С7—С8—Н8	120.1
C3—N2—C2	116.14 (17)	C8—C9—C10	118.57 (19)
C5—N3—C6	100.99 (15)	С8—С9—Н9	120.7
C6—N4—N5	105.37 (15)	С10—С9—Н9	120.7
C5—N5—N4	105.55 (14)	N6C10C9	123.25 (19)
C5—N5—Zn1	111.52 (11)	N6	118.4
N4—N5—Zn1	142.93 (12)	C9—C10—H10	118.4
C10—N6—C11	117.76 (19)	N6-C11-C7	123.48 (19)

N1-C1-C2	121.43 (18)	N6-C11-H11	118.3
N1—C1—H1	119.3	C7—C11—H11	118.3
C2—C1—H1	119.3		

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