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# Diiodobis(nicotinamide- $N^{1}$-acetate- $O$ )zinc(II) 

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## Abstract

In the title compound, $\left[\mathrm{ZnI}_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)_{2}\right]$, the Zn atom, which lies on a twofold axis, exists in a slightly distorted tetrahedral geometry involving two zwitterionic nicotin-amide- $N^{1}$-acetate substituents $[\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O} 12.008$ (2) $\AA$ ] and two iodide ligands [Zn-I 2.5848 (3) A]. Molecules of the complex are connected by intermolecular $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds, with $\mathrm{N} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distances of 2.965 (3) and 3.133 (3) Å.

## Comment

As part of a long-term project involving structural, spectroscopic, thermal and biological activity studies of zinc(II) carboxylates with bioactive N -donor ligands, we have been interested in the product of the reaction between $\operatorname{zinc}($ II ) iodoacetate and nicotinamide, i.e. di-iodobis(nicotinamide- $N^{1}$-acetate)zinc(II), (I). We have previously reported the mechanism of the reaction (Zeleňák, Györyová \& Císařová, 1995).


The crystal structure of (I) consists of discrete monomeric units (Fig. 1) with the four-coordinate Zn atom lying on the crystallographic twofold axis. The distorted coordination tetrahedron is formed by two I atoms and two O atoms from the zwitterionic nicotinamide- $N^{1}$ acetate ligands. The complexes are linked by intermolecular $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 3), causing the two N-H distances to be different.
The zwitterionic nicotinamide- $\mathrm{N}^{\mathrm{l}}$-acetate ligands are unidentate with the carboxylate Ol atom bonded to Zn


Fig. 1. View of $\left[\mathrm{ZnI}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CONH}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{~N}^{+} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{COO}^{-}\right)_{2}\right]$. Displacement ellipsoids are plotted at the $50 \%$ probability level.
[ $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O} 12.008(2) \AA$ A and the carboxylate O 2 atom involved in only a weak interaction $[\mathrm{Zn} \cdots \mathrm{O} 2.878$ (2) $\AA$ ]. The $\mathrm{C} 1 — \mathrm{O} 1$ distance is slightly longer than the $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ distance because of the greater double-bond character in the latter. The N1-C2 bond is synperiplanar to the $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ bond and antiperiplanar to the $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ bond [ $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ and $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ are 5.3 (3) and $-176.9(2)^{\circ}$, respectively].
The $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{Ol}$ bond length is similar to that found in the analogous bromine complex, $\left[\mathrm{ZnBr}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CONH}_{2}-\right.\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{~N}^{+} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{COO}^{-}\right)_{2}$ ] [2.005 (2) Å; Zeleňák, Györyová \& Císařová, 1995), shorter than that found in $\left[\mathrm{ZnCl}_{2}-\right.$ $\left(\mathrm{CONH}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{~N}^{+} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{COO}^{-}\right)_{2}$ ] [2.014(1) $\AA$; Zeleňák, Györyová, Císařová \& Loub, 1996) and longer than those found in another complex with a zwitterionic carboxylate ligand, namely, dichlorobis(pyridine betaine)zinc(II) [1.988 (3) and 1.964 (2) $\AA$; Chen \& Mak, 1991].
In the series of complexes of the type $\left[\mathrm{ZnX} \mathbf{X}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CONH}_{2}-\right.\right.$ $\left.\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{~N}^{+} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{COO}^{-}\right)_{2}$ ], where $X=\mathrm{Cl}$ (Zeleňák, Györyová, Císařová \& Loub, 1996), Br (Zeleñák, Györyová \& Císařová, 1995) and I (the title compound), the Zn $X$ bond distance increases from Cl to I [2.245 (1) for $\mathrm{Cl}, 2.381$ (1) for Br and 2.5848 (3) $\AA$ for I], which is in good agreement with the increase in the covalent radius of the halogen atom. Comparison of the $X-\mathrm{Zn}-X^{\prime}$ and $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{Ol}^{\prime}$ angles shows two trends. Whereas the $X-\mathrm{Zn}-X^{\prime}$ angles decrease with an increase in the covalent radius of the halogen ligand [107.52 (3) for Cl , 105.9 (1) for Br and 104.29 (2) ${ }^{\circ}$ for I , the $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{Zn}$ $\mathrm{O1}^{\prime}$ angles show the contrary trend $[106.44(8)$ for Cl , 107.8 (1) for Br and $109.24(9)^{\circ}$ for I$]$.

## Experimental

The synthesis of the title compound was carried out by reaction of zinc(II) iodoacetate and nicotinamide (molar ratio 1:2) in water at 313 K . The reaction mixture was filtered and then allowed to evaporate slowly at room temperature. After several days, pale yellow crystals were isolated.

## Crystal data

$\left[\mathrm{ZnI}_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)_{2}\right.$ ]
$M_{r}=679.50$

Monoclinic
C2/c
$a=14.0585$ (9) $\AA$
$b=7.6504$ (4) $\AA$
$c=18.6550(10) \AA$
$\beta=93.599(6)^{\circ}$
$V=2002.4(2) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$D_{x}=2.254 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured
Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$\theta=18-19^{\circ}$
$\mu=4.352 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=293$ (2) K
Hexagon
$0.46 \times 0.38 \times 0.35 \mathrm{~mm}$ Pale yellow

Data collection
CAD-4-MACHIII-PC
diffractometer
$\omega-2 \theta$ scans
Absorption correction:
analytical (AGNOSTIC;
Templeton \& Templeton, 1978)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.210, \quad T_{\text {max }}=$ 0.314

4190 measured reflections
2179 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R(F)=0.0208$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.0537$
$S=1.113$
2179 reflections
165 parameters
All H-atom parameters
refined
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0269 P)^{2}\right.$ $+2.666 P]$
where $P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001$

2089 observed reflections

$$
\begin{gathered}
{[I>4 \sigma(I)]} \\
R_{\text {int }}=0.0257 \\
\theta_{\max }=26.97^{\circ} \\
h=-17 \rightarrow 17 \\
k=0 \rightarrow 9 \\
l=-23 \rightarrow 23
\end{gathered}
$$

3 standard reflections frequency: 60 min intensity decay: $1 \%$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.630 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.851 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$
Extinction correction: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993)

Extinction coefficient: 0.0053 (2)

Atomic scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\AA^{2}$ )

| $U_{\mathrm{eq}}=$ |  |  | $(1 / 3) \sum_{i} \Sigma_{j} U_{i j} a_{i}^{*} a_{j}^{*} \mathbf{a}_{i} . \mathbf{a}_{j}$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ |
| $0.110842(11)$ | $0.02424(2)$ | $0.184401(8)$ | $0.03125(9)$ |
| 0 | $0.23157(5)$ | $1 / 4$ | $0.02342(11)$ |
| $0.07358(12)$ | $0.3835(2)$ | $0.32160(9)$ | $0.0269(3)$ |
| $0.1140(2)$ | $0.5363(3)$ | $0.22642(10)$ | $0.0386(4)$ |
| $0.12293(14)$ | $0.6505(2)$ | $0.41525(10)$ | $0.0239(4)$ |
| $0.1048(2)$ | $0.5192(3)$ | $0.29097(13)$ | $0.0236(4)$ |
| $0.1299(2)$ | $0.6788(3)$ | $0.33743(12)$ | $0.0277(5)$ |
| $0.1904(2)$ | $0.5543(3)$ | $0.45152(12)$ | $0.0229(4)$ |
| $0.1876(2)$ | $0.5271(3)$ | $0.52449(12)$ | $0.0224(4)$ |
| $0.2694(2)$ | $0.4224(3)$ | $0.55921(13)$ | $0.0264(4)$ |
| $0.0452(2)$ | $0.7006(3)$ | $0.52204(13)$ | $0.0307(5)$ |
| $0.1136(2)$ | $0.6005(3)$ | $0.56022(12)$ | $0.0263(5)$ |
| $0.0514(2)$ | $0.7234(3)$ | $0.44947(14)$ | $0.0290(5)$ |
| $0.33721(13)$ | $0.3877(3)$ | $0.52403(11)$ | $0.0436(5)$ |
| $0.2631(2)$ | $0.3747(3)$ | $0.62698(12)$ | $0.0364(5)$ |

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA,{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $1-\mathrm{Zn}$ | $2.5848(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ | $1.380(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{Ol}$ | $2.008(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 5$ | $1.389(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cl}$ | $1.276(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 4-\mathrm{C} 8$ | $1.514(3)$ |


| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 1.226 (3) | C8-03 |  | 1.220 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7$ | 1.346 (3) | C 8 - N 2 |  | 1.324 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 1.348 (3) | C6-C7 |  | 1.373 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 1.477 (3) | C6-C5 |  | 1.390 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 1.526 (3) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{Ol}^{\text {i }}$ | 109.24 (9) | $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{Cl}$ |  | 114.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{l}$ | 111.68 (5) | $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 4$ |  | 121.0 (2) |
| O1-Zn- $\mathrm{I}^{\text {i }}$ | 109.94 (5) | C3-C4-C5 |  | 118.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{I}^{\text {i }}$ | 104.29 (2) | C3-C4-C8 |  | 115.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{Zn}$ | 110.52 (14) | C5-C4-C8 |  | 125.5 (2) |
| C7-N1-C3 | 120.7 (2) | $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{N} 2$ |  | 123.7 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 120.2 (2) | O3-C8-C4 |  | 118.9 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 119.0 (2) | $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 8-\mathrm{C} 4$ |  | 117.4 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}$ | 125.9 (2) | C7-C6-C5 |  | 119.3 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 115.9 (2) | C4-C5-C6 |  | 119.5 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 118.1 (2) | $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{C} 6$ |  | 120.7 (2) |
| Symmetry code: (i) $-x, y, \frac{1}{2}-z$. |  |  |  |  |
| Table 3. Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\AA$, ${ }^{\circ}$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| D-H..A | D-H | H $\ldots$ A | D... | D-H $\cdots$ A |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{H} 8 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\text {i }}$ | 0.76 (4) | 2.22 (4) | 2.965 (3) | 167 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{H} 7 \ldots \mathrm{Ol}^{\text {I }}$ | 0.83 (3) | 2.32 (4) | 3.133 (3) | 166 (3) |
| Symmetry codes: (i) $x, 1-y, \frac{1}{2}+z$; (ii) $\frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}-y, 1-z$. |  |  |  |  |

The Zn and I atoms were located from Patterson synthesis and the remaining non- H atoms were located from weighted Fourier syntheses. Anisotropic displacement parameters were refined for all non- H atoms. All H atoms were located from difference syntheses and allowed to refine freely with individual isotropic displacement parameters.

Data collection: CAD-4-PC (Enraf-Nonius, 1993). Cell refinement: CAD-4-PC. Data reduction: CADRED in CAD-4$P C$. Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: ORTEP (Johnson, 1965). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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## trans-2,2,4,4-Tetrafluoro-1,3-diphenyl-1,3-diphosphetanediyl-1,3-bis[pentacarbonylchromium(0)]

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#### Abstract

The title compound, $\left[\mathrm{Cr}_{2}(\mathrm{CO})_{10}\left(\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{~F}_{4} \mathrm{P}_{2}\right)\right]$, displays inversion symmetry. The $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CF}_{2}$ bond is somewhat lengthened on complexation and the phenyl-diphosphetane interplanar angle reduced from $89.15(6)^{\circ}$ in the free ligand to $61.4(1)^{\circ}$ in the complex. The $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Cr}$ bond is short [2.3149 (6) A].

\section*{Comment}

We recently reported the preparation and structure of trans-2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-1,3-diphenyl-1,3-diphosphetane (Fild, Jones, Ruhnau \& Thöne, 1994). Here we extend our studies to the structure of its 1,3-bis[pentacarbonylchromium(0)] complex, (I).  (I)


The title complex crystallizes with inversion symmetry (as does the free ligand) and the central fourmembered diphosphetane ring is thus exactly planar (Fig. 1). The $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CF}_{2}$ bond is significantly lengthened on complexation, with values of 1.9089 (14) and 1.9065 (13) $\AA$ [ 1.8932 and 1.8886 (14) $\AA$ for the free ligand, hereafter in square brackets]. In previous papers, we suggested that $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}_{\text {halide }}$ bonds are systematically lengthened with respect to non-halogenated systems (Jones \& Bembenek, 1996, and references therein), but here the long bonds may at least in part be attributed to the diphosphetane ring system, for which a search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Allen \& Kennard, 1993) gave a mean P-C bond length of $1.881 \AA$ (sample e.s.d. $0.017 \AA$ for 29 values).

Other bond lengths and angles in the diphosphetane ring are scarcely altered on complexation; $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{Ph}}$ $1.8146(14) \AA[1.8161(14) \AA], \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CF}_{2}-\mathrm{P} 97.43(6)^{\circ}$ [98.20(6) ${ }^{\circ}$ ] and $\mathrm{CF}_{2}-\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{CF}_{2} 82.57(6)^{\circ}\left[81.80(6)^{\circ}\right.$ ]. The conformation, however, shows a major difference,

