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# Directed anisotropy in bis(acetato$\kappa^{2} O, O^{\prime}$ )diaquazinc(II) at 110 and 250 K 

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The molecule of the title compound, $\left[\mathrm{Zn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]$, is located on a twofold axis in the crystal structure. The displacement parameters and the thermal expansion of the crystal show significant anisotropy. This is explained by the two-dimensional hydrogen-bonded structure, with only very weak interactions perpendicular to it. Besides the overall molecular motion, there are internal vibrations, which cause the $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ (carboxylate) bonds to fail the Hirshfeld rigid-bond test. It is shown that this can be interpreted in terms of the steric strain in the four-membered chelate ring due to the bidentate carboxylate coordination.

## Comment

The room-temperature structure of the title compound, (I), is known from the literature (van Niekerk et al., 1953; Semenenko \& Kurdyumov, 1958; Kaduk \& Chen, 1996; Ishioka et al., 1997) to form a two-dimensional network by hydrogen bonding, with only very weak interactions in the third direction. The displacement ellipsoids show a large anisotropy and the $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O} 2$ bond (Ishioka et al., 1997) fails the Hirshfeld rigid-bond test (Hirshfeld, 1976) by $11 \sigma$, as calculated using PLATON (Spek, 2003). To investigate further the anisotropy of this compound, we performed temperature-dependent cell determinations and two complete crystal structure determinations at 110 and 250 K , denoted ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), respectively.


The Zn atom is located on a twofold rotation axis and has a distorted octahedral coordination environment, which is formed by four carboxylate O atoms and two water molecules

(Ia)

(Ib)

Figure 1
Displacement ellipsoid plots and atomic numbering schemes for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) at 110 K and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ) at 250 K . Ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii. [Symmetry code: (i) $-x, y,-z+\frac{1}{2}$.]
(Fig. 1). The plane of the water molecule makes an angle of $33(2)^{\circ}$ with the $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ bond in $(\mathrm{I} a)$. This is in contrast with the trigonal coordination with an angle of $0.2(6)^{\circ}$ reported in the literature (Ishioka et al., 1997, 1998). The $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ bond to the coordinated water molecule is about $0.15 \AA$ shorter than the $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ and $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ bonds to the carboxylate group (Tables 1 and 3). At 250 K , the latter $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ distances appear similar [(Ib) data set], but at 110 K the difference of about $0.03 \AA$ is significant [ $(\mathrm{I} a)$ data set]. A large distortion from an ideal octahedron is found in the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ angles, leading to angular distortions (Robinson et al., 1971) of 248.4 (4) and 260.1 (5) degree ${ }^{2}$ for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), respectively.

The bidentate mode, in which both carboxylate O atoms coordinate to the same Zn centre and form a four-membered $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}$ ring, leads to an extremely strained situation, with $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{C}$ angles close to $90^{\circ}$ instead of the optimal $120^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ angles close to $60^{\circ}$ instead of the octahedral $90^{\circ}$ (Tables 1 and 3). The Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, August 2008 update; Allen, 2002) contains 1052 carboxylate complexes of six-coordinated Zn . Only 241 of them have this bidentate coordination mode, of which 225 are not additionally bridging between different metals. The range of $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ distances is between 1.9359 (16) (Dietzel et al., 2006) and 2.639 (4) A (Tao et al., 2000). Crystal structures of bidentate carboxylate groups with tetrahedral Zn centres are unknown.

The coordinated water molecule acts as donor in two intermolecular hydrogen bonds, with carboxylate atoms O 2 and O3 as acceptors (Tables 2 and 4). This hydrogen bonding results in an infinite two-dimensional network in the crystallographic $b c$ plane. Between the planes no strong interactions can be detected (van Niekerk et al., 1953). The hydrogenbonded sheet-like structure is also reflected in the morphology of the crystals, which are shaped as plates where the form $\{100\}$ has the smallest dimension.

A rigid-body analysis of the displacement parameters using the program THMA11 (Schomaker \& Trueblood, 1998) results in a TLS model with weighted $R$ values of 0.112 and 0.113 for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), respectively $\left(R=\left\{\left[\Sigma(w \Delta U)^{2}\right] /\right.\right.$

(Ia)

(Ib)

Figure 2
$\mathbf{L}$ and $\mathbf{T}$ tensors obtained from a rigid-body analysis for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) at 110 K and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ) at 250 K . Views along the crystallographic $b$ axis (same perspective as in Fig. 1). The eigenvalues of the $\mathbf{L}$ tensor are 3.24, 1.84 and 1.82 degree $^{2}$ for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ), and 7.20, 4.91 and 3.20 degree $^{2}$ for ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ). The eigenvalues of the $\mathbf{T}$ tensor are $0.02309,0.01048$ and $0.00954 \AA^{2}$ for (Ia), and $0.05150,0.02877$ and $0.02329 \AA^{2}$ for (Ib). The eigenvectors $\mathbf{L}_{1}$ are in the $a c$ plane and have angles to a of 57.93 and $74.25^{\circ}$ for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), respectively. The eigenvectors $\mathbf{T}_{1}$ are also in the $a c$ plane and have angles to a of 7.45 and $7.72^{\circ}$ for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), respectively. The $\mathbf{S}$ tensors in ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and (Ib) are $(-0.00092,0,0.00037 / 0,0.00079,0 / 0.00049,0,0.00013)$ and $(-0.00136,0,0.00055 / 0,0.00152,0 / 0.00090,0,-0.00016) \mathrm{rad}-\mathrm{A}$.
$\left.\left.\left[\Sigma\left(w U_{\text {obs }}\right)^{2}\right]\right]^{1 / 2}\right)$. The main axes of the $\mathbf{L}$ and $\mathbf{T}$ tensors are in the ac plane (Fig. 2). In particular, the $\mathbf{T}$ tensor is very anisotropic and the $\mathbf{T}_{1}$ axis is close to the $a$ axis. Translational motion in the $b$ and $c$ directions is restricted due to the hydrogen-bonding network, while no such restriction exists in the $a$ direction. Consistent with the rigid-body analysis, the displacement parameters of the individual atoms have their largest components in the direction of the $a$ axis. For Zn 1 , the anisotropicity, defined as the ratio of the main axes $U 3_{\text {obs }} /$ $U 1_{\text {obs }}$, is 2.57 in ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and 2.32 in ( $\left.\mathrm{I} b\right)$. The average anisotropicity of the whole molecule is 2.15 in ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and 1.94 in ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ).

While the average anisotropicity is covered by the calculated rigid-body model, with $U 3_{\text {calc }} / U 1_{\text {calc }}$ of 2.11 in ( $\left.\mathrm{I} a\right)$ and 1.87 in ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), the displacement parameters of the individual atoms deviate significantly from this overall model. In other words, there is clearly additional internal motion (Fig. 3). Most affected is atom O 2 of the carboxylate group and the $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Zn} 1$ bonds, which have large differences of mean-square displacement amplitudes ( $\Delta$ m.s.d.a.'s) along the bond (Hirshfeld, 1976) of 0.0080 (5) and 0.0221 (7) $\AA^{2}$ for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), respectively. Internal motion also affects atom O3, but the effect is smaller than for atom O 2 , with $\Delta$ m.s.d.a.'s of 0.0026 (5) and 0.0017 (7) $\AA^{2}$ for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and (Ib), respectively. These values can be compared with recent bidentate carboxylate complexes of octahedral Zn extracted from Acta Crystallographica (Table 5). Interestingly, all structures have at least one $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ (carboxylate) bond where the Hirshfeld rigid-bond test fails, with $\Delta$ m.s.d.a. larger than $0.01 \AA^{2}$ and/or $\Delta$ m.s.d.a. $/ \sigma$ larger than 5 . The similar bond lengths $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ and $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ observed by Ishioka et al. (1997) and also seen in ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ) should therefore be considered as an effect of vibrational smearing. It should also be noted that the standard uncertainties for atomic positions and displacement parameters are much higher in Ishioka et al. (1997) compared with ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ). If ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) is compared with ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), it can easily be seen that cooling of the crystal does considerably reduce the effect of vibrational smearing, but even the 110 K structure of ( $\mathrm{I} a$ )


Figure 3
Peanut plots (Hummel et al., 1990) of (Ia) at 110 K and (Ib) at 250 K , showing the difference between the measured displacement parameters and the TLS model from the program THMA11 (Schomaker \& Trueblood, 1998). A scale factor of 3.08 was used for the root-meansquare surfaces. Darker lines (blue in the electronic version of the paper) indicate positive differences and lighter lines (red in the electronic version) negative differences.


Figure 4
(a) Unit-cell length $a$ (top), $b$ (bottom) and $c$ (middle), (b) cell angle $\beta$ and (c) cell volume $V$, all as a function of temperature during cooling from 290 to 110 K at a cooling rate of $120 \mathrm{~K} \mathrm{~h}^{-1}$. Each cell determination is based on a post-refinement (Schreurs, 2008) of 147-150 individual reflections $\left(a=13.539+2.97 \times 10^{-3} T, b=5.397+0.24 \times 10^{-3} T, c=\right.$ $\left.10.879+0.29 \times 10^{-3} T, V=789.57+0.134 T\right)$.
still fails the Hirshfeld test. This might be attributed to the severe strain in the four-membered chelate ring, with bond angles deviating from ideal values (see above). An inspection of the internal movements in the four-membered ring (Fig. 3) suggests that these motions tend to release the strain. In anhydrous zinc acetate (Clegg et al., 1986), there is no failure of the Hirshfeld test because the carboxylate group is bridging, with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Zn}$ angles in the normal range [113.0 (2)$\left.134.6(2)^{\circ}\right]$, and the Zn atom is tetrahedral, with $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ angles also in the normal range [100.8 (1)-117.8 (1) ${ }^{\circ}$ ]. The latter conclusion can be generalized on the basis of 25 recently published crystal structures: bridging carboxylate groups usually fulfil the Hirshfeld test for $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds in zinc complexes.


Figure 5
Strain ellipsoid of the thermal expansion between ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ) and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ). The strain ellipsoid is defined by the equation $X_{1}^{2} /\left(1+\alpha_{1} \Delta T\right)^{2}+$ $X_{2}{ }^{2} /\left(1+\alpha_{2} \Delta T\right)^{2}+X_{3}{ }^{2} /\left(1+\alpha_{3} \Delta T\right)^{2}=1$ (Küppers, 2003). View along the crystallographic $b$ axis (same perspective as in Fig. 1). Shown in grey (red in the electronic version of the paper) is the deviation (greatly exaggerated) from isotropic behaviour (black). The corresponding eigenvalues $\alpha$ of the strain tensor are $253.9\left(19.56^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.\mathbf{a}\right),-38.3\left(27.51^{\circ}\right.$ to $\mathbf{c}$ ) and -51.1 (parallel to $\mathbf{b}$ ) $10^{-6} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}$.

The large difference in the intermolecular bonding situation should result in a large anisotropy of the thermal expansion tensor (Salud et al., 1998). We therefore performed a temperature-dependent study of the cell parameters by cooling the crystal from 290 to 110 K in steps of 20 K (Fig. 4). To minimize diffractometer errors in the cell determinations, we used the Phi/Phi-Chi routine (Duisenberg et al., 2000) and kept the position of the detector fixed. The largest change is found for the $a$ axis, which is the direction of the weakest intermolecular interactions. More details are obtained from an analysis of the thermal expansion tensor. Usually, the thermal expansion tensor is expressed in a Cartesian coordinate system, resulting in a symmetric second-rank tensor. With monoclinic symmetry, two off-diagonal terms of this tensor become zero, with one eigenvector parallel to the crystallographic twofold axis. The program STRAIN (Ohashi, 1982) was used for the calculation of the tensors and the results are shown in Tables 6 and 7. The eigenvalue of $\alpha_{1}$ has the largest magnitude and is positive over the whole temperature range. $\alpha_{1}$ is nearly collinear with the $a$ axis. This can also be graphically visualized by a plot of the strain ellipsoid of the thermal expansion (Fig. 5). $\alpha_{2}$ and $\alpha_{3}$ have much smaller magnitudes. $\alpha_{3}$ is parallel to the $b$ axis by symmetry (see above) and has a negative sign over the whole temperature range. $\alpha_{2}$ is also negative for most temperature changes. We can therefore conclude that the crystal has a biaxial negative thermal expansion as a consequence of the hydrogen-bonding pattern.

An alternative explanation for large displacement parameters is the choice of too high a space-group symmetry. The structure is then refined as an average and the corresponding increased displacement parameters are artefacts. Therefore, we performed a careful analysis of the symmetry. The crystal structure of (I) is best described in the centrosymmetric space group $C 2 / c$. In the literature there is a report of a refinement in $C c$, which was unsuccessful due to abnormalities in the displacement parameters and the bond distances, which caused the authors to choose $C 2 / c$ (Ishioka et al., 1998). If the structure is solved in $P 1$, the routine ADDSYM in PLATON (Spek, 2003) and the space group algorithm of SUPERFLIP (Palatinus \& van der Lee, 2008) strongly suggest a transfor-


Figure 6
Cumulative $n(z)$ statistics for ( $\mathrm{I} a$ ), as calculated with the program SIR97 (Altomare et al., 1999). The experimental values are given as black circles. The theoretical curve for noncentrosymmetric structures is shown as a solid line and that for centrosymmetric structures as a dashed line.


Figure 7
Mean intensities versus increasing index $h, k$, and $l$ for ( $\mathrm{I} a)$ and ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), as calculated using the routine WTANAL in WinGX (Farrugia, 1999).
mation to $C 2 / c$. The correctness of $C 2 / c$ is further proven by the least-squares refinement. The weakest reflections, which are most sensitive to the choice of the correct space group (Walker et al., 1999), have a scale factor $K=\left[\operatorname{mean}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right) /\right.$ mean $\left(F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right)$ ] close to 1.0 (Table 8). If the real space group were noncentrosymmetric, a much higher value of $K$ would be expected.

Nevertheless, the intensity statistics are noncentrosymmetric. $<\left|E^{2}-1\right|>$ for all reflections in (I $a$ ), as calculated using SIR97 (Altomare et al., 1999), is 0.798 , with theoretical values of 0.968 for centrosymmetric and 0.736 for noncentrosymmetric structures. A cumulative $n(z)$ distribution is also indicative of a noncentrosymmetric structure (Fig. 6). A closer look shows that the Zn atoms on the special positions are the cause of the noncentrosymmetric intensity statistics. If $<\left|E^{2}-1\right|>$ is determined from calculated structure factors based only on Zn atoms, the result is 0.553 , while calculated structure factors from only the $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{H}$ and O atoms lead to $<\left|E^{2}-1\right|>$ of 0.930 .

Using the routine WTANAL of the $\operatorname{WinGX}$ package (Farrugia, 1999), it is possible to plot the mean intensities for the three principal directions of the crystal (Fig. 7). While similar behaviour is found for the $b^{*}$ and $c^{*}$ directions, the
intensity decay with resolution is significantly stronger in the $a^{*}$ direction. This finding is consistent with the directions of the $\mathbf{T}$ tensor of the rigid-body analysis (see above). In accordance with this decay of Bragg intensities in the $a^{*}$ direction, we expect the presence of diffuse intensity in this direction. This diffuse intensity can indeed be detected, but the effect is very weak: it was necessary to collect overexposed diffraction images at 250 K , different from the images of ( $\mathrm{I} b$ ), to make the streaks visible.

## Experimental

Crystals of (I) were unintentionally obtained by slow evaporation of an aqueous solution of zinc acetate in the presence of urea in a molar ratio of $1: 2$ at room temperature.

## Compound (I) at 110 K, (Ia)

## Crystal data

| $\left[\mathrm{Zn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]$ | $V=806.71(2) \AA^{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M_{r}=219.49$ | $Z=4$ |
| Monoclinic, $C 2 / c$ | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation |
| $a=13.8556(2) \AA$ | $\mu=3.03 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $b=5.38096(7) \AA$ | $T=110(2) \mathrm{K}$ |
| $c=10.92487(14) \AA$ | $0.42 \times 0.30 \times 0.06 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| $\beta=97.942(1)^{\circ}$ |  |

## Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: numerical (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2008a)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.408, T_{\text {max }}=0.856$

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.016$
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.045$
$S=1.10$
925 reflections
60 parameters

Table 3
Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA,^{\circ}\right)$ for (I) at 250 K .

| $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $2.0027(13)$ | $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.261(2)$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $2.1904(15)$ | $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 1$ | $1.257(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ | $2.1911(12)$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 1^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $98.70(8)$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $96.05(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $105.96(6)$ | $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $101.74(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ | $89.97(5)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $85.37(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 3^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ | $155.68(8)$ | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Zn} 1$ | $91.13(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $148.47(5)$ | $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Zn} 1$ | $91.22(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Zn} 1-\mathrm{O} 3$ | $59.13(5)$ | $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $118.33(16)$ |

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, y,-z+\frac{1}{2}$.

Table 4
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA{ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ ) for (I) at 250 K .

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O1-H1O $\cdots \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{ii}}$ | $0.69(3)$ | $1.98(3)$ | $2.6702(19)$ | $169(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}_{1}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O} \cdots 3^{\mathrm{iii}}$ | $0.78(3)$ | $1.92(3)$ | $2.7023(18)$ | $175(2)$ |

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

## Compound (I) at 250 K , (Ib)

## Crystal data

| $\left[\mathrm{Zn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]$ | $V=825.17(4) \AA^{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M_{r}=219.49$ | $Z=4$ |
| Monoclinic, $C 2 / c$ | Mo $K \alpha$ radiation |
| $a=14.2904(5) \AA$ | $\mu=2.96 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $b=5.34245(11) \AA$ | $T=250(2) \mathrm{K}$ |
| $c=10.9616(2) \AA$ | $0.42 \times 0.30 \times 0.06 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

$\beta=99.590(1)^{\circ}$

## Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: numerical (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2008a)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.405, T_{\text {max }}=0.864$

## Refinement

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.020$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.056$
$S=1.10$
940 reflections
60 parameters

6929 measured reflections 940 independent reflections 888 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.017$

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\begin{aligned}
& V=825.17(4) \AA^{3} \\
& Z=4 \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation } \\
& \mu=2.96 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=250(2) \mathrm{K} \\
& 0.42 \times 0.30 \times 0.06 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
$$

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.29 \mathrm{e}_{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.30 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

Because many effects discussed in this paper might be influenced by the correctness of the absorption correction, special care was taken to index the crystal faces and measure their distances. This information was used for the numerical absorption correction in the program SADABS (Sheldrick, 2008a), which additionally refines spherical harmonics functions based on multiple measured reflections to improve further the reliability of the data.

The O-bound H atoms of the water molecule were located in a difference Fourier map and refined freely with isotropic displacement parameters. The difference density map in the plane of the methyl H atoms does not show distinct maxima. The methyl H atoms were therefore introduced in calculated positions and refined with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=$ $0.97-0.98 \AA$ and $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.5 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$ using a large number of refinement cycles.

For both determinations, data collection: COLLECT (Nonius, 1999); cell refinement: PEAKREF (Schreurs, 2008); data reduction:

Table 5
Hirshfeld rigid-bond test (Hirshfeld, 1976) of the $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ (carboxylate) bonds: comparison of (Ia), (Ib) and ZNAQAC03 (Ishioka et al., 1997) with zinc carboxylate structures extracted from Acta Crystallographica.
The structures are identified by their refcode in the Cambridge Structural Database (Allen, 2002). Only the maximum m.s.d.a. values are given.

| CSD refcode | Zn site symmetry | $T$ (K) | $\Delta$ m.s.d.a. $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ | $\Delta$ m.s.d.a. $/ \sigma$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Ia) | 2 | 110 | 0.0080 (5) | 16.06 |
| (Ib) | 2 | 250 | 0.0221 (7) | 31.62 |
| ZNAQAC03 | 2 | 292 | 0.0272 (25) | 10.87 |
| ACOGIJ01 | 1 | 298 | 0.0141 (12) | 11.72 |
| CEHCAT01 | 2 | 160 | 0.0047 (9) | 5.18 |
| CICHOM | 2 | 293 | 0.0276 (12) | 22.99 |
| EDUNOH | 2 | 292 | 0.0050 (9) | 5.61 |
| EXOZUM | 1 | 293 | 0.0260 (27) | 9.62 |
| EYOVOD | 1 | 293 | 0.0276 (19) | 14.55 |
| EYOVUJ | 1 | 293 | 0.0102 (17) | 6.01 |
| FERQID | 1 | 293 | 0.0244 (8) | 30.48 |
| GAVPAV | 1 | 295 | 0.0350 (37) | 9.47 |
| GETZOV | 1 | 293 | 0.0134 (24) | 5.58 |
| GIMHUG | 1 | 263 | 0.0133 (30) | 4.43 |
| HAMMOY | 1 | 293 | 0.0368 (14) | 26.30 |
| HAYTOR | 1 | 295 | 0.0357 (14) | 25.49 |
| HAYXIP | 1 | 234 | 0.0120 (14) | 8.57 |
| HIQDIV | 1 | 295 | 0.0046 (8) | 5.81 |
| HIQSUW | 1 | 293 | 0.0174 (14) | 12.44 |
| KIWNOU | 2 | 294 | 0.0109 (27) | 4.04 |
| KIWNUA | 1 | 294 | 0.0448 (16) | 27.97 |
| KIYSEQ | 2 | 299 | 0.0151 (17) | 8.91 |
| JEWDIZ | 1 | 293 | 0.0090 (8) | 11.19 |
| NEQLIF | 1 | 298 | 0.0122 (34) | 3.59 |
| NIWNOX | 1 | 295 | 0.0101 (14) | 7.22 |
| PAHSOH | 1 | 293 | 0.0289 (18) | 16.03 |
| PESKEE | 1 | 153 | 0.0208 (50) | 4.16 |
| REHDIS | 1 | 292 | 0.0191 (23) | 8.29 |
| VAVFUU02 | 1 | 298 | 0.0279 (34) | 8.21 |
| VIQLEN | 1 | 293 | 0.0275 (17) | 16.20 |
| WEJMOO | 1 | 292 | 0.0103 (17) | 6.07 |
| WIZRAZ | 1 | 293 | 0.0596 (20) | 29.80 |
| XIYJAR | 1 | 298 | 0.0104 (18) | 5.80 |
| XIYJEV | 1 | 296 | 0.0125 (15) | 8.32 |
| XIYNOJ | 1 | 296 | 0.0251 (14) | 17.94 |
| YASMOV | 1 | 295 | 0.0211 (16) | 13.19 |

Structures FAXPEA and UMIBIB have been omitted because of disorder.

Table 6
Tensor components of the thermal expansion $\left(10^{-6} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right)$ in the Cartesian $x y z$ coordinate system $\left(\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{23}=0\right)$.

| $T(\mathrm{~K})$ | $\alpha_{11}$ | $\alpha_{22}$ | $\alpha_{33}$ | $\alpha_{13}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $290-270$ | 171.83 | -25.03 | 26.38 | -66.61 |
| $270-250$ | 169.18 | -33.16 | 23.65 | -71.36 |
| $250-230$ | 174.96 | -26.40 | 25.26 | -88.10 |
| $230-210$ | 177.31 | -44.72 | 27.88 | -93.61 |
| $210-190$ | 178.82 | -33.66 | 19.71 | -98.09 |
| $190-170$ | 174.93 | -29.99 | 41.78 | -80.03 |
| $170-150$ | 189.30 | -75.00 | 18.95 | -143.43 |
| $150-130$ | 199.49 | -71.55 | 37.89 | -146.19 |
| $130-110$ | 228.14 | -79.43 | 7.33 | -178.73 |

PIXEL15 (Xian et al., 2006) and SADABS (Sheldrick, 2008a); method used to solve structure: initial coordinates from Ishioka et al. (1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008b); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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Table 7
Eigenvalues $\left(10^{-6} \mathrm{~K}^{-1}\right)$ of the thermal expansion tensor and angles of the eigenvectors with the crystallographic axes.

| $T(\mathrm{~K})$ | Principal <br> axis | Eigenvalue | Angle <br> with $\mathbf{a}$ | Angle <br> with $\mathbf{b}$ | Angle <br> with $\mathbf{c}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :---: |
| $290-270$ | $\alpha_{1}$ | $198(3)$ | $11.5(5)$ | 90 | $111.2(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $0(3)$ | $78.5(5)$ | 90 | $21.2(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-25(4)$ | 90 | 180 | 90 |
| $270-250$ | $\alpha_{1}$ | $198(3)$ | $12.6(5)$ | 90 | $112.2(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $-6(2)$ | $77.4(5)$ | 90 | $22.2(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-33(4)$ | 90 | 180 | 90 |
| $250-230$ | $\alpha_{1}$ | $216(4)$ | $15.4(5)$ | 90 | $114.8(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $-15(3)$ | $74.6(5)$ | 90 | $24.8(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-26(4)$ | 90 | 180 | 90 |
| $230-210$ | $\alpha_{1}$ | $222(4)$ | $16.4(6)$ | 90 | $115.7(6)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $-17(4)$ | $73.6(6)$ | 90 | $25.7(6)$ |
| $210-190$ | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-44(4)$ | 90 | 180 | 90 |
|  | $\alpha_{1}$ | $226(4)$ | $16.4(5)$ | 90 | $115.5(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $-27(4)$ | $73.6(5)$ | 90 | $25.5(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-34(4)$ | 90 | 180 | 90 |
| $190-170$ | $\alpha_{1}$ | $213(4)$ | $16.2(7)$ | 90 | $115.1(7)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $4(4)$ | $73.8(7)$ | 90 | $25.1(7)$ |
| $170-150$ | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-30(5)$ | 90 | 180 | 90 |
|  | $\alpha_{1}$ | $271(3)$ | $21.0(5)$ | 90 | $119.7(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $-62(4)$ | $69.0(5)$ | 90 | $29.7(5)$ |
| $150-130$ | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-75(4)$ | 90 | 180 | 90 |
|  | $\alpha_{1}$ | $286(3)$ | $22.2(5)$ | 90 | $120.5(5)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $-48(4)$ | $67.8(5)$ | 90 | $30.5(5)$ |
| $130-110$ | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-72(4)$ | 90 | 180 | 90 |
|  | $\alpha_{1}$ | $328(4)$ | $21.2(4)$ | 90 | $119.2(4)$ |
|  | $\alpha_{2}$ | $-79(4)$ | 90 | 0 | 90 |
|  | $\alpha_{3}$ | $-92(4)$ | $68.8(4)$ | 90 | $29.2(4)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 8
Scale factor $K=\left[\operatorname{mean}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right) / \operatorname{mean}\left(F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right)\right]$ versus intensity for (Ia).

| $F_{\mathrm{c}} / F_{\mathrm{c}}(\max )$ | Number of reflections | $K$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $<0.039$ | 94 | 1.050 |
| $<0.076$ | 91 | 1.020 |
| $<0.110$ | 94 | 0.996 |
| $<0.140$ | 91 | 0.985 |
| $<0.170$ | 94 | 0.999 |
| $<0.200$ | 92 | 0.999 |
| $<0.241$ | 91 | 1.006 |
| $<0.304$ | 94 | 1.000 |
| $<0.413$ | 91 | 1.004 |
| $<1.000$ | 93 | 1.000 |

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