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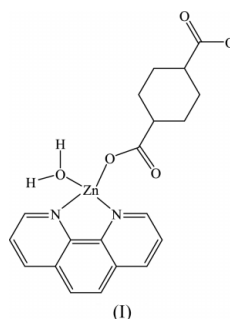
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**Key indicators**Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 293\text{ K}$   
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.009\text{ \AA}$   
 $R$  factor = 0.056  
 $wR$  factor = 0.141  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 9.3For details of how these key indicators were  
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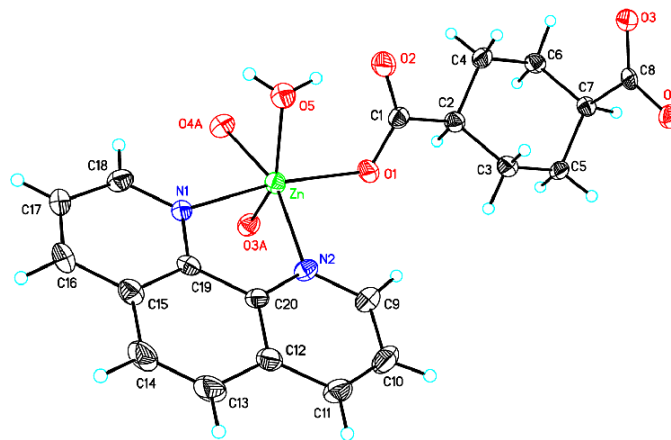
The title complex,  $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4)(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$ , has a chain structure. The central  $\text{Zn}^{\text{II}}$  ion is coordinated by four water and carboxylate O atoms and two N atoms from 1,10-phenanthroline. All the cyclohexanedicarboxylate ligands are in an *e,a-cis*-conformation and each is linked to two  $\text{Zn}^{\text{II}}$  ions in chelating and monodentate modes. The most interesting feature of the structure is that it possesses a  $2_1$  helical axis in the chain.

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The title compound, (I), is isostructural with its nickel analog (Qi *et al.*, 2003).

**Experimental**

$\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$  (0.089 g, 0.3 mmol), 1,4-cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid (0.103 g, 0.6 mmol) and 1,10-phenanthroline (0.054 g, 0.3 mmol) were dissolved in 20 ml of a mixture of ethanol and water (1:1) and

**Figure 1**

The coordination environment of the  $\text{Zn}^{\text{II}}$  atom in the title complex, shown with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids. The suffix A corresponds to symmetry code (i) in Table 1.

the solution was heated in a 25 ml capacity Teflon-lined reaction vessel at 403 K for 72 h and then cooled to room temperature over a period of 12 h. Colorless block-shaped crystals of (I) were collected (yield 58.6%).

*Crystal data*

[Zn(C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub> )(C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> O)]	$D_x = 1.607 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 433.75$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Cell parameters from 1910 reflections
$a = 10.0974 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.0\text{--}25.0^\circ$
$b = 8.8974 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.41 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 20.2619 (10) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 99.997 (2)^\circ$	Block, colorless
$V = 1792.70 (13) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.30 \times 0.24 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 4$	

*Data collection*

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer	3098 independent reflections
$\omega$ scans	2153 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$R_{int} = 0.044$
$T_{min} = 0.649, T_{max} = 0.798$	$\theta_{max} = 25.0^\circ$
5355 measured reflections	$h = -6 \rightarrow 12$
	$k = -6 \rightarrow 10$
	$l = -24 \rightarrow 21$

*Refinement*

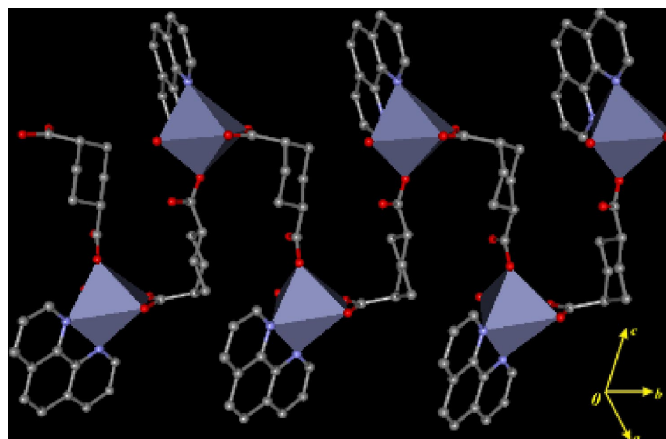
Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0531P)^2 + 5.0293P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.056$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.141$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$
$S = 1.04$	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.44 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3098 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.49 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
333 parameters	Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL97</i> (Sheldrick, 1997)
H-atom parameters constrained	Extinction coefficient: 0.0040 (4)

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

Zn—O1	2.047 (4)	Zn—O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.239 (4)
Zn—O5	2.068 (4)	O1—C1	1.274 (6)
Zn—N2	2.129 (4)	O2—C1	1.246 (6)
Zn—O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.172 (4)	O3—C8	1.247 (6)
Zn—N1	2.179 (4)	O4—C8	1.264 (6)
O1—Zn—O5	92.12 (19)	O3 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—N1	96.62 (16)
O1—Zn—N2	91.22 (17)	O1—Zn—O4 <sup>i</sup>	99.16 (16)
O5—Zn—N2	108.49 (18)	O5—Zn—O4 <sup>i</sup>	89.87 (16)
O1—Zn—O3 <sup>i</sup>	89.20 (16)	N2—Zn—O4 <sup>i</sup>	158.61 (17)
O5—Zn—O3 <sup>i</sup>	148.78 (16)	O3 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—O4 <sup>i</sup>	59.18 (14)
N2—Zn—O3 <sup>i</sup>	102.66 (16)	N1—Zn—O4 <sup>i</sup>	93.29 (15)
O1—Zn—N1	167.52 (16)	Zn—O1—C1	126.6 (4)
O5—Zn—N1	88.60 (19)	Zn <sup>ii</sup> —O3—C8	91.4 (3)
N2—Zn—N1	76.76 (17)	Zn <sup>iii</sup> —O4—C8	87.9 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $1 - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{3}{2} - z$ ; (ii)  $1 - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - z$ .



**Figure 2**

The chain structure of the title complex. All H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

All H atoms were positioned geometrically ( $C-H = 0.97 \text{ \AA}$ ) and refined using a riding model [ $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(\text{parent atom})$ ].

Data collection: *SMART* (Siemens, 1996); cell refinement: *SMART*; data reduction: *SAINT* (Siemens, 1994); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Siemens, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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