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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 296 \text{ K}$
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.055
 wR factor = 0.177
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.9For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Hexaaquamagnesium(II) bis[(4-oxo-4*H*-
pyridin-1-yl)acetate] dihydrate

In the title compound, $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, the Mg^{II} atom lies on a centre of symmetry and is coordinated by six water molecules in an octahedral geometry. A three-dimensional supramolecular framework is formed *via* $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ hydrogen bonds between the anions and cations.

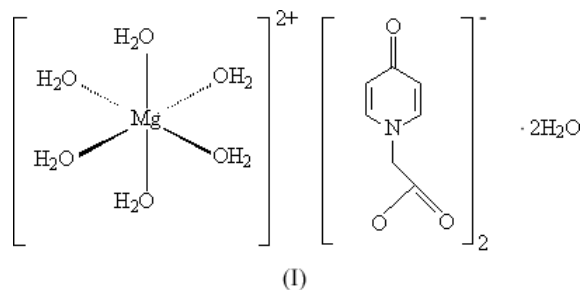
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Comment

Recently, we have described the complexes $[\text{M}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](4\text{-OPA})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [4-OPA[−] is the (4-oxo-4*H*-pyridin-1-yl)acetate anion, $M = \text{Zn}, \text{Ni}$; Gao *et al.*, 2004; Zhang *et al.*, 2004], in which 4-OPA[−] exists as an $[\text{O}=\text{C}(\text{CH}=\text{CH})_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}_2]^-$ counterion having a double-bonded O atom connected to the ring. In order to explore further the coordination behaviour and solid-state structure of metal salts with the 4-HOPA ligand, we used $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ under similar reaction conditions to synthesize the title hexaaquamagnesium(II) complex, (I).



The title compound is found to be isostructural with the Zn^{II} and Ni^{II} analogues. A similar description applies to the present complex (Fig. 1).

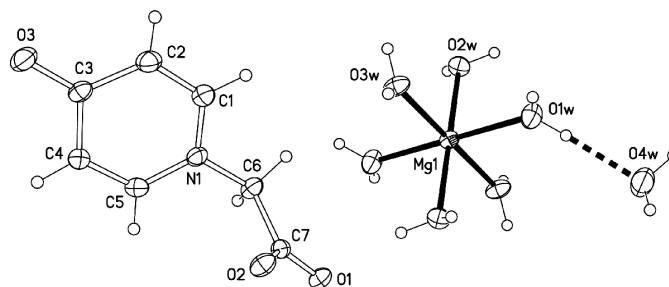


Figure 1

The structural components of (I), with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii. The hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line. The symmetry code for the unlabelled aqua ligands is as in Table 1.

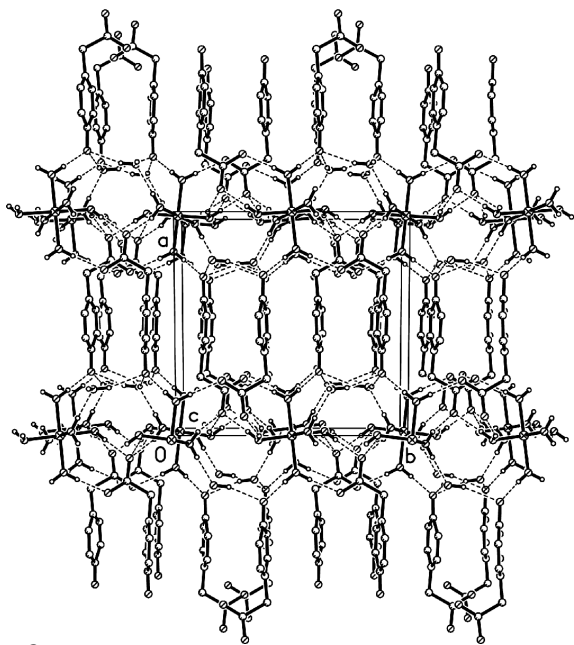


Figure 2
A packing diagram for (I), viewed along the *c* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms bonded to C atoms have been omitted.

Experimental

The title complex was prepared by the addition of $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.94 g, 10 mmol) to an aqueous solution of (4-oxo-4*H*-pyridin-1-yl)acetic acid (2.92 g, 20 mmol). The pH was adjusted to 7 with 0.2 *M* NaOH solution. Colourless crystals of (I) were obtained from the filtered solution over several days. CHN analysis, calculated for $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$: C 35.57, H 5.97, N 5.93%; found: C 35.77, H 5.84, N 6.06%.

Crystal data

$[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 $M_r = 472.69$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 12.486$ (3) Å
 $b = 12.904$ (3) Å
 $c = 6.8131$ (14) Å
 $\beta = 99.21$ (3)°
 $V = 1083.6$ (4) Å³
 $Z = 2$

$D_x = 1.449$ Mg m⁻³
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 Cell parameters from 9023 reflections
 $\theta = 3.2\text{--}27.5^\circ$
 $\mu = 0.16$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ (2) K
 Prism, colourless
 $0.38 \times 0.26 \times 0.17$ mm

Data collection

Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)
 $T_{\min} = 0.953$, $T_{\max} = 0.974$
 9164 measured reflections

2477 independent reflections
 2212 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
 $h = -16 \rightarrow 16$
 $k = -16 \rightarrow 16$
 $l = -8 \rightarrow 8$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.055$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.177$
 $S = 1.08$
 2477 reflections
 166 parameters
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0802P)^2 + 1.5072P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.39$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Mg1—O1W	2.0735 (19)	O2—C7	1.245 (3)
Mg1—O2W	2.0652 (19)	O3—C3	1.272 (3)
Mg1—O3W	2.0490 (18)	C1—C2	1.353 (4)
O1—C7	1.253 (3)	C4—C5	1.356 (4)
O2W—Mg1—O1W	89.98 (9)	O3W—Mg1—O2W	89.68 (8)
O2W—Mg1—O1W ⁱ	90.02 (9)	O3W—Mg1—O2W ⁱ	90.32 (8)
O3W—Mg1—O1W	90.97 (9)	N1—C6—C7	113.9 (2)
O3W—Mg1—O1W ⁱ	89.03 (9)		

Symmetry code: (i) $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$.

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
O1W—H1W1···O4W	0.85 (3)	1.89 (3)	2.734 (3)	172 (4)
O1W—H1W2···O1 ⁱⁱ	0.85 (3)	2.01 (3)	2.837 (3)	164 (3)
O2W—H2W2···O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.85 (3)	1.89 (3)	2.709 (3)	162 (3)
O2W—H2W1···O1 ⁱ	0.85 (3)	2.06 (3)	2.847 (3)	153 (3)
O3W—H3W2···O3 ^{iv}	0.85 (3)	1.92 (3)	2.754 (3)	170 (4)
O3W—H3W1···O2 ^v	0.84 (3)	1.88 (3)	2.719 (3)	173 (3)
O4W—H4W2···O3 ^{vi}	0.85 (3)	1.98 (3)	2.809 (4)	163 (5)
O4W—H4W1···O3 ^{vii}	0.85 (3)	2.17 (2)	2.978 (4)	158 (5)

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

H atoms on C atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H = 0.93 or 0.97 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$, and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation. Water H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and refined with the restraints O—H = 0.85 (1) Å, H···H = 1.39 (1) Å, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$.

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MS, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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