

**catena-Poly[[*cis*-diaqua(2,2'-bipyridine)zinc(II)]- $\mu$ -5-sulfonatosalicylato]**Sai-Rong Fan,<sup>a</sup> Long-Guan Zhu<sup>a\*</sup>  
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**Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study

T = 295 K

Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$ 

R factor = 0.030

wR factor = 0.083

Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.9

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In the title polymeric compound,  $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{O}_6\text{S})(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ , the octahedral coordination of the Zn atom comprises N-atom donors of 2,2'-bipyridine, O atoms of two water molecules, the carboxyl O atom of the 5-sulfosalicylate dianion and the sulfonyl O atom of a symmetry-related dianion. The water molecules with sulfonyl O atoms form hydrogen bonds between chains, giving rise to a two-dimensional network.

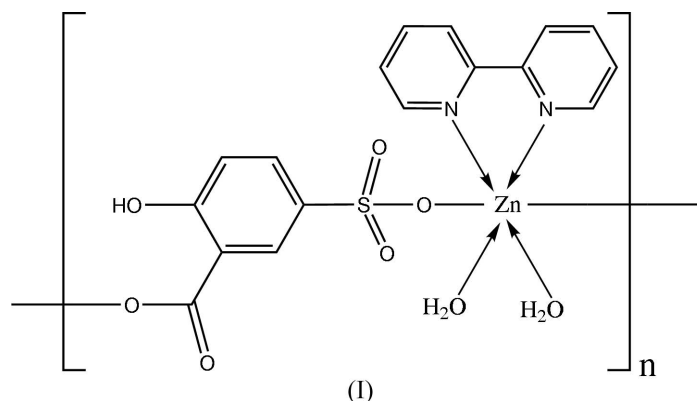
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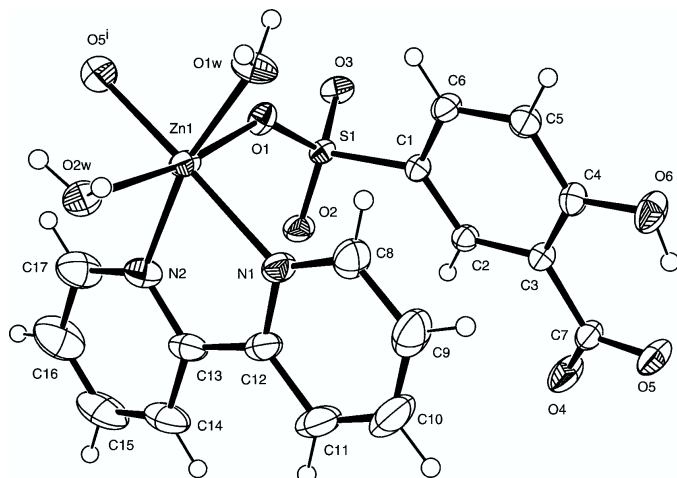
Recently metal complexes of 5-sulfosalicylic acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{ssal}$ ) have been extensively explored in our laboratory (Fan & Zhu, 2005; Fan, Cai *et al.*, 2005; Fan, Xiao & Zhu, 2005; Fan *et al.*, 2005*a,b,c,d*). As part of our systematic studies on the  $\text{H}_3\text{ssal}$  metal complexes, the title zinc(II) compound, (I), was synthesized.



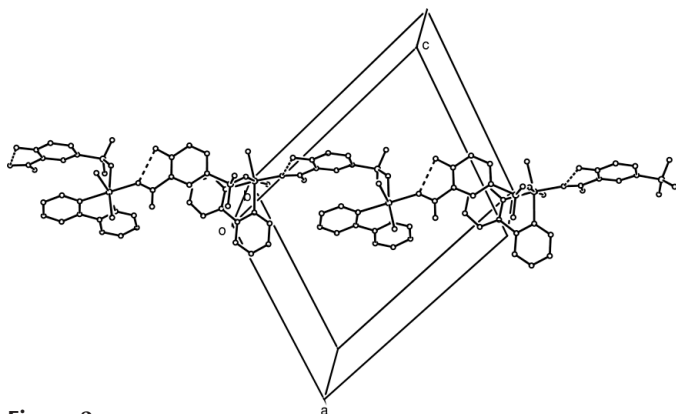
In the title compound, the  $\text{Zn}^{\text{II}}$  atom adopts an octahedral geometry defined by two N-atom donors from one 2,2'-bipyridine ligand, two O atoms from one sulfonyl and one carboxyl group of two  $\text{Hssal}^{2-}$  ligands and two O atoms from two water molecules that are *cis* to each other (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The 5-sulfonatosalicylato dianion uses the carboxyl and the sulfonyl groups to bridge two  $\text{Zn}^{\text{II}}$  atoms, producing a chain structure (Fig. 2). Moreover, the water molecules and uncoordinated carboxyl O atoms are engaged in hydrogen bonding only within each chain, while water molecules and sulfonyl O atoms form hydrogen bonds between chains, generating a two-dimensional hydrogen-bonding network (Fig. 3 and Table 2).

**Experimental**

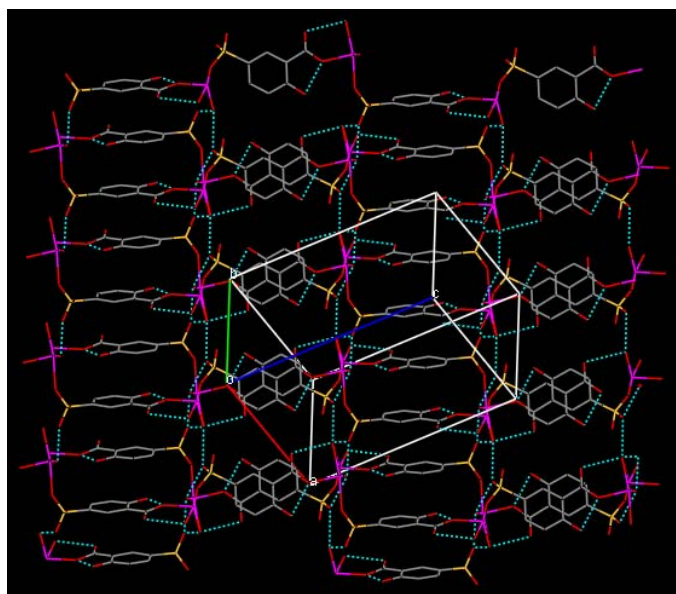
2,2'-Bipyridine (0.079 g, 0.51 mmol) dissolved in methanol (5 ml) was added slowly to an aqueous solution (15 ml) of zinc(II) acetate



**Figure 1**  
An ORTEP view (Farrugia, 1997) of a fragment of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. [Symmetry code (i):  $x + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - y, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ]



**Figure 2**  
A view of the one-dimensional chain for (I). Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines and H atoms have been omitted for clarity.



**Figure 3**  
A view of the two-dimensional hydrogen-bonding (dashed lines) network for (I). The 2,2'-bipyridine ligands and H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

dihydrate (0.109 g, 0.5 mmol) and 5-sulfosalicylic acid dihydrate (0.127 g, 0.5 mmol). After 1 d, colorless block-shaped crystals of (I) had grown and these were separated by filtration.

#### Crystal data

[Zn(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S)(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 473.75  
 Monoclinic, *P*<sub>2</sub><sub>1</sub>/*n*  
*a* = 14.433 (2) Å  
*b* = 7.6395 (8) Å  
*c* = 18.089 (2) Å  
 $\beta$  = 111.527 (2)°  
*V* = 1855.4 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.696 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 Cell parameters from 6964 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 2.3–28.2°  
 $\mu$  = 1.49 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 295 (2) K  
 Block, colorless  
 0.44 × 0.34 × 0.31 mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2002)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.561, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.636  
 10467 measured reflections

3847 independent reflections  
 3586 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.019  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 26.5°  
*h* = -18 → 16  
*k* = -7 → 9  
*l* = -19 → 22

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.030  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.083  
*S* = 1.09  
 3847 reflections  
 277 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0522P)^2 + 0.5177P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.69 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

|                          |            |                         |            |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Zn1–O1                   | 2.187 (1)  | Zn1–N2                  | 2.114 (2)  |
| Zn1–O5 <sup>i</sup>      | 2.036 (1)  | Zn1–O1W                 | 2.034 (1)  |
| Zn1–N1                   | 2.137 (2)  | Zn1–O2W                 | 2.179 (2)  |
| O1W–Zn1–O5 <sup>i</sup>  | 94.30 (7)  | N2–Zn1–O2W              | 89.70 (6)  |
| O1W–Zn1–N2               | 167.15 (7) | N1–Zn1–O2W              | 93.00 (6)  |
| O5 <sup>i</sup> –Zn1–N2  | 97.81 (7)  | O1W–Zn1–O1              | 86.40 (5)  |
| O1W–Zn1–N1               | 90.82 (7)  | O5 <sup>i</sup> –Zn1–O1 | 80.20 (5)  |
| O5 <sup>i</sup> –Zn1–N1  | 173.20 (6) | N2–Zn1–O1               | 91.42 (6)  |
| N2–Zn1–N1                | 76.78 (7)  | N1–Zn1–O1               | 95.68 (5)  |
| O1W–Zn1–O2W              | 94.38 (6)  | O2W–Zn1–O1              | 171.27 (5) |
| O5 <sup>i</sup> –Zn1–O2W | 91.08 (5)  |                         |            |

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

**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> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| O6–H6O...O5                  | 0.85 (1)    | 1.80 (2)      | 2.572 (2)             | 151 (2)                 |
| O1W–H1W1...O3 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.85 (3)    | 1.88 (3)      | 2.722 (2)             | 172 (3)                 |
| O1W–H2W1...O3 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.84 (1)    | 1.86 (1)      | 2.702 (2)             | 178 (3)                 |
| O2W–H1W2...O2 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.84 (1)    | 2.00 (1)      | 2.820 (2)             | 164 (2)                 |
| O2W–H2W2...O4 <sup>i</sup>   | 0.85 (1)    | 1.90 (1)      | 2.714 (2)             | 159 (3)                 |

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

The aromatic H atoms were positioned geometrically and were refined in the riding-model approximation [*C*–H = 0.93 Å and *U<sub>iso</sub>*(H) = 1.2*U<sub>eq</sub>*(*C*)]. The water and hydroxyl H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and were refined with a distance restraint of O–H = 0.85 (1) Å and with fixed isotropic displacement parameters of *U<sub>iso</sub>*(H) = 0.05 Å<sup>2</sup>.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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