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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
T = 295 K
Mean $\sigma(C-C)$ = 0.007 Å
R factor = 0.042
wR factor = 0.091
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.2

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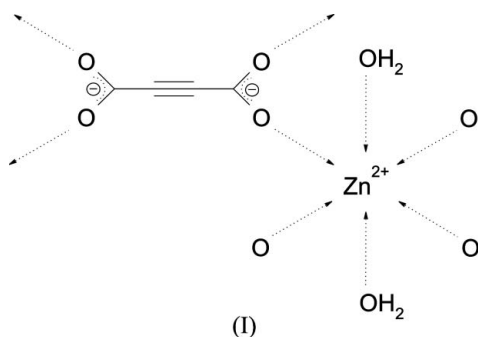
Poly[*diaqua-μ₄-acetylenedicarboxylato-zinc(II)*]

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From a solution of $[Zn(H_2O)_6](NO_3)_2$ and acetylenedicarboxylic acid in deionized water, single crystals of zinc acetylenedicarboxylate dihydrate, $\{[Zn(C_4O_4)(H_2O)_2]\}_n$, were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvent. The asymmetric unit consists of one zinc cation which is located on a centre of symmetry, half of an acetylenedicarboxylate anion, the anion lying on a twofold axis, and one water molecule in a general position. Thus, zinc is octahedrally coordinated by four O atoms of acetylenedicarboxylate anions and two water molecules in *trans* positions. These octahedra are connected by dicarboxylate ligands into a three-dimensional network.

Comment

During our studies of coordination polymers based on acetylenedicarboxylic acid (e.g. Billetter *et al.*, 2004), we obtained colourless crystals of the title compound, (I). The crystal structure is composed of zinc ions coordinated octahedrally by four O atoms stemming from four different acetylenedicarboxylate anions $[Zn-O = 2.094(3)-2.151(3) \text{ Å}]$ and two water molecules in *trans* positions $[Zn-O = 2.067(4) \text{ Å}]$. The metal ion is located on a centre of symmetry, the anion on a twofold axis and the water molecule in a general position. These isolated, slightly distorted octahedra are connected by carboxylate groups to form a layer parallel to (011). Via the second carboxylate group of the bifunctional dianion these layers are linked into a three-dimensional coordination network. Compound (I) is isotypic with the analogous manganese (Robl & Hentschel, 1990), cobalt (Pantenburg & Ruschewitz, 2002) and nickel compounds (Hohn *et al.*, 2002).



Experimental

Acetylenedicarboxylic acid (0.57 g, 5 mmol) was dissolved in 5 ml of deionized water and solid $[Zn(H_2O)_6](NO_3)_2$ (1.50 g, 5 mmol) was added. The beaker with the solution was sealed with a perforated foil. After approximately two months, most of the solvent had vaporized and colourless polyhedra of (I) were isolated from the precipitate. The yield was not determined.

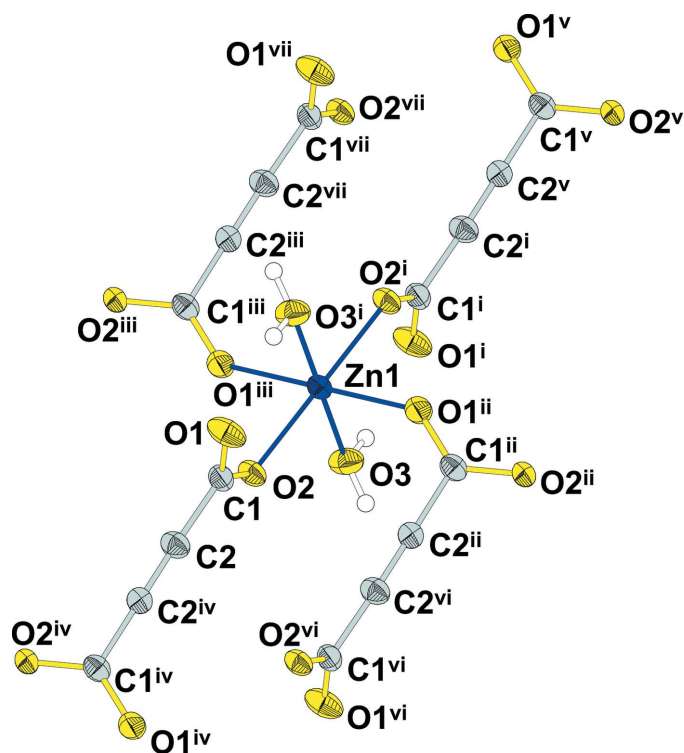


Figure 1

A view of (I), showing the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H-atom radii are arbitrary. [Symmetry codes: (i) $\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} - y, 1 - z$; (ii) $x, 1 - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$; (iii) $\frac{1}{2} - x, -\frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$; (iv) $-x, y, -\frac{1}{2} - z$; (v) $\frac{1}{2} + x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{3}{2} + z$; (vi) $-x, 1 - y, -z$; (vii) $\frac{1}{2} + x, -\frac{1}{2} + y, 1 + z$.

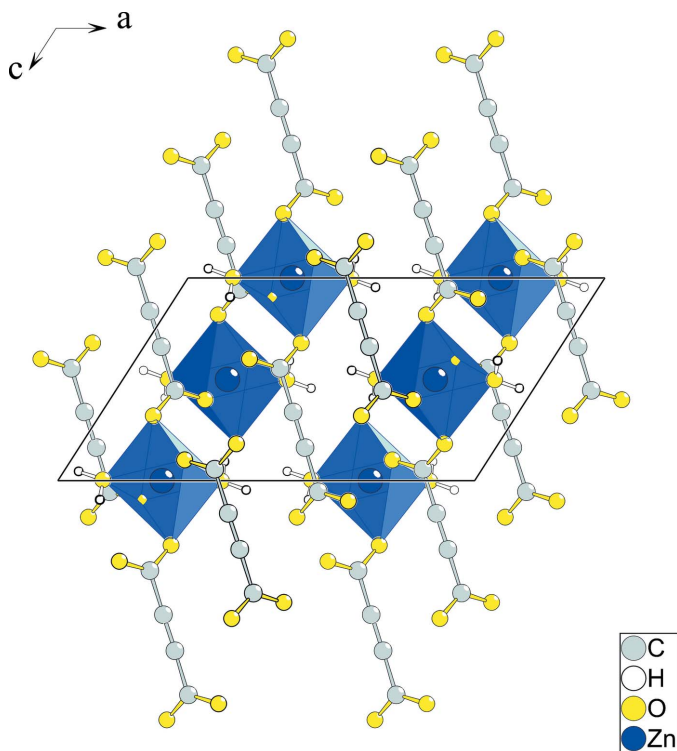


Figure 2

View of the crystal structure of (I), in a projection along [010].

Crystal data

[Zn(C₄O₄)(H₂O)₂]
M_r = 213.44
 Monoclinic, *C*2/*c*
a = 13.245 (3) Å
b = 7.223 (2) Å
c = 7.649 (2) Å
 β = 122.66 (1)°
V = 616.1 (3) Å³
Z = 4

D_x = 2.301 Mg m⁻³
 Mo *K*α radiation
 Cell parameters from 2482 reflections
 θ = 6.3–59.2°
 μ = 3.96 mm⁻¹
T = 295 (2) K
 Block, colourless
 0.1 × 0.1 × 0.07 mm

Data collection

Stoe IPDS-II diffractometer
 φ scans
 Absorption correction: numerical
 [*X-RED* (Stoe & Cie, 2001); the crystal shape was optimized using *X-SHAPE* (Stoe & Cie, 1999)]
T_{min} = 0.690, *T_{max}* = 0.766
 5711 measured reflections

868 independent reflections
 551 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.092
 θ_{\max} = 29.6°
h = -18 → 18
k = -9 → 10
l = -10 → 10

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.042
wR (*F*²) = 0.091
S = 1.02
 868 reflections
 61 parameters
 All H-atom parameters refined

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0395P)^2 + 0.4994P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.67 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.30 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97*
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0066 (14)

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Zn1—O3 ⁱ	2.067 (3)	O1—C1	1.245 (5)
Zn1—O3	2.067 (3)	O2—C1	1.262 (5)
Zn1—O2 ⁱ	2.094 (3)	C1—C2	1.462 (6)
Zn1—O2	2.094 (3)	C2—C2 ^{iv}	1.199 (9)
Zn1—O1 ⁱⁱ	2.151 (3)	O3—H1	0.82 (2)
Zn1—O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.151 (3)	O3—H2	0.81 (2)
O1—C1—O2	126.4 (4)	C2 ^{iv} —C2—C1	177.7 (4)
O1—C1—C2	118.1 (4)	H1—O3—H2	110 (7)
O2—C1—C2	115.5 (4)		

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

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond 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>
O3—H1...O2 ^{viii}	0.82 (2)	2.06 (2)	2.871 (5)	171 (7)
O3—H2...O1 ⁱ	0.81 (2)	2.04 (4)	2.771 (5)	150 (7)

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

The H atoms of the water molecule were located in a difference Fourier maps and were refined isotropically. The maximum electron-density peak is located 1 Å from atom O2.

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2001); cell refinement: *X-AREA*; data reduction: *X-AREA*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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