

## Retraction of articles

This article reports the retraction of 39 articles published in *Acta Crystallographica Section E* between 2004 and 2009.

After thorough investigation (see Harrison *et al.*, 2010), 39 additional articles are retracted as a result of problems with the data sets or incorrect atom assignments. Full details of all the articles are given in Table 1.

Table 1

Details of articles to be retracted, in order of publication.

Title	Reference	Retracted by	DOI	Refcode
<i>trans</i> -Bis[1-[3-(cyclohexylamino)propyliminomethyl]-2-naphtholato]copper(II) dichloride dihydrate	Zhang (2004)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536804028296	BIPDUA
Bis(4-bromo-2-formylphenolato- $\kappa^2 O, O'$ )copper(II)	Sun & Gao (2005)	Author	10.1107/S160053680500187X	FEYSUY
Bis(salicylaldehyde)zinc(II)	Xiong & Liu (2005)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536805010913	GAMDUU
Bis(4-bromo-2-formylphenolato- $\kappa^2 O, O'$ )zinc(II)	Chen (2006)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536805040432	SAZCUS
Bis(2-formylphenolato- $\kappa^2 O, O'$ )nickel(II)	Li & Chen (2006)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536806012931	IDAZAP
Bis(2-formylphenolato)cobalt(II)	Qiu (2006)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536806015704	GEJDUV
Bis(2-formylphenolato- $\kappa^2 O, O'$ )manganese(II)	Wang & Fang (2006)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536806021039	IDOVED
Tetraaqua(1,10-phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )copper(II) naphthalene-1,5-disulfonate dihydrate	Liu <i>et al.</i> (2006)	Author	10.1107/S1600536806030637	GENYOO
Tetraaqua(1,10-phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )nickel(II) naphthalene-1,5-disulfonate dihydrate	Liu & Fan (2006)	Author	10.1107/S1600536806035410	KERBEP
{6,6'-Diethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-trinitratolutetium(III)copper(II)	Sui <i>et al.</i> (2006)	Journal	10.1107/S160053680604565X	HESPEP
Bis(2-formylphenolato- $\kappa^2 O, O'$ )iron(II)	Yang <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807021721	PIFCAJ
2,6-Dimethoxybenzohydrazide	Qadeer <i>et al.</i> (2007a)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536807022593	PIFHES
2-(2,4-Dichlorophenylsulfanyl)acetohydrazide	Qadeer <i>et al.</i> (2007b)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536807022891	YIFSOW
{6,6'-Diethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-trinitratoeuropium(III)zinc(II)	Hu <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807031121	WIHKEE
{ $\mu$ -6,6'-Diethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-trinitratocerium(III)zinc(II)	Sui, Zhang, Hu & Yin (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807032564	WIHREL
{ $\mu$ -6,6'-Diethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-trinitratopraseodymium(III)zinc(II)	Chen <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807032540	WIHRIP
{ $\mu$ -6,6'-Diethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-trinitratopraseodymium(III)nickel(II)	Sui, Li <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807032618	UFACUA
{6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato-1 $\kappa^4 O^1, O^2, O^3, O^4, O^5, O^6, O^7, O^8, O^9, O^{10}, O^{11}, O^{12}, O^{13}, O^{14}, O^{15}, O^{16}, O^{17}, O^{18}, O^{19}, O^{20}, O^{21}, O^{22}, O^{23}, O^{24}, O^{25}, O^{26}, O^{27}, O^{28}, O^{29}, O^{30}$ }- $\mu$ -nitratato-1 $\kappa O$ )- $\mu$ -nitratato-1:2 $\kappa^2 O:O'$ -dinitrato-1 $\kappa^4 O, O'$ -cerium(III)zinc(II)	Sui, Fang, Hu & Lin (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807033314	UDUYIC
{6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-methanol- $\mu$ -nitratato-dinitratosamarium(III)nickel(II)	Sui, Zhang, Hu & Jiang (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807037130	AFECEU
{6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-methanol- $\mu$ -nitratato-dinitratopraseodymium(III)zinc(II)	Sui, Fang & Yuan (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807037488	AFICEY
{6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-methanol- $\mu$ -nitratato-dinitratolutetium(III)zinc(II)	Sui, Sui <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807037737	AFEF0H
catena-Poly[[chloridonickel(II)]-di- $\mu$ -chlorido-[chloridonickel(II)]- $\mu$ -4,4'-methylenebis(3,5-dimethylpyrazole)- $\kappa^2 N^2, N^2$ ]	Huang & Chen (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807039384	VIJYOD
[2,2'-[o-Phenylenebis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato]zinc(II)	Liu <i>et al.</i> (2007a)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807040640	DIKYUS
<i>trans</i> -Bis(ethylenediamine- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )bis(nitratato- $\kappa O$ )zinc(II)	Liu, Zeng & Chen (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807042390	XIKYEW
[ <i>N, N'</i> -( <i>o</i> -Phenylene)bis(picolinamido)- $\kappa^2 N, N', N'', N'''$ ]cobalt(II)	Liu & Zeng (2007a)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807044571	XILFII
[ <i>N, N'</i> -( <i>o</i> -Phenylene)dipicolinamide- $\kappa^2 N$ ]nickel(II)	Liu & Zeng (2007b)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807048386	WINWEW
[2,2'-[o-Phenylenebis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}manganese(II)	Liu <i>et al.</i> (2007b)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807052993	VIQPIV
<i>N</i> -(2-Amino-3-pyridyl)urea monohydrate	Li <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807047526	SIMFEA
<i>N</i> -(2-Fluorophenyl)carbamic acid monohydrate	Yang (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807052464	WINMOW
Aqua(dimethylglyoxime- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )(3,5-dinitro-2-oxidobenzooato- $\kappa^2 O^1, O^2$ )-copper(II)	Liu & Wen (2007)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807054244	HIQCAM
$\mu$ -Acetato-tri- $\mu$ -ferrocenecarboxylatobis[( <i>N, N</i> -dimethylformamide)-copper(II)]	Liu, Lin <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536807059041	HIQQEE

**Table 1 (continued)**

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{ $\mu$ -6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}- $\mu$ -nitrate-dinitratoeuropium(III)zinc(II)	Hu <i>et al.</i> (2008)	Author	10.1107/S160053680706151X	MIRPAF
Bis(4-chloro-2-formylphenolato)nickel(II)	Li <i>et al.</i> (2008)	Author	10.1107/S1600536807056309	RISTET
{ $\mu$ -6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}- $\mu$ -nitrate-dinitratoerbium(III)zinc(II)	Chen <i>et al.</i> (2008)	Author	10.1107/S1600536808006958	QIXHIP
Bis(2-ethoxy-6-formylphenolato- $\kappa^2 O^1, O^6$ )nickel(II)	Han (2008)	Journal	10.1107/S160053680800809X	QIXLIT
{ $\mu$ -6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}- $\mu$ -nitrate-dinitratoholmium(III)zinc(II)	Xiao, Sui <i>et al.</i> (2008)	Author	10.1107/S1600536808013743	BIZTUA
{ $\mu$ -6,6'-Diethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato}-trinitratoholmium(III)nickel(II)	Xiao, Fu <i>et al.</i> (2008)	Author	10.1107/S1600536808013755	BIZVAI
Hydrogen-bonding patterns in the cocrystal terephthalic acid-4,4'-bipyridine (2/1)	Wang <i>et al.</i> (2009)	Journal	10.1107/S160053680903236X	DUCZEH
{6,6'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-[ethane-1,2-diylbis(nitrilomethylidyne)]diphenolato-1 $\kappa^4 O^1, O^1, O^6, O^6$ :2 $\kappa^4 O^1, N, N, O^1$ } (ethanol-1 $\kappa O$ )- $\mu$ -nitrate-1:2 $\kappa^2 O$ : $O'$ -dinitrate-1 $\kappa^2 O, O'$ -samarium(III)zinc(II)	Huang <i>et al.</i> (2009)	Journal	10.1107/S1600536809033558	YUCWAV

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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 298$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.010$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.058  
 $wR$  factor = 0.143  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Bis(4-bromo-2-formylphenolato- $\kappa^2\text{O},\text{O}'$ )zinc(II)

The title compound,  $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{BrO}_2)_2]$ , is a square planar zinc(II)–phenolate complex. The  $\text{Zn}^{\text{II}}$  atom lies on an inversion center and is coordinated by four O atoms from two deprotonated 5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde molecules acting as bidentate chelate ligands.

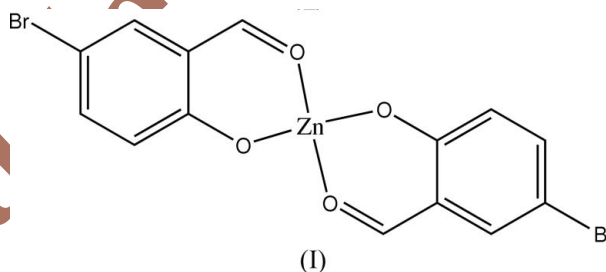
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## Comment

Zinc(II) compounds are very important in biological chemistry (Casella & Gullotti, 1981). As part of our work aimed at understanding the structures of zinc(II) compounds, we report here a new mononuclear zinc(II) compound, (I) (Fig. 1). Compound (I) is isostructural with the copper(II) compound reported recently (Sun & Gao, 2005), and structurally similar to the related bis(salicylaldehyde)zinc(II) complex (Xiong & Liu, 2005). In (I), the Zn(II) ion lies on an inversion center and binds to the O atoms of two bidentate chelate 5-bromo-2-formylphenolate ligands. The overall coordination geometry is square planar. The bond lengths (Table 1) around the metal center are comparable to the values observed in the compounds cited above.



## Experimental

Crystals were formed by the slow evaporation of the solvent from a mixture of 5-bromo-2-hydroxyaldehyde (0.2 mmol, 40.3 mg) and zinc acetate tetrahydrate (0.1 mmol, 25.6 mg) in ethanol (15 ml).

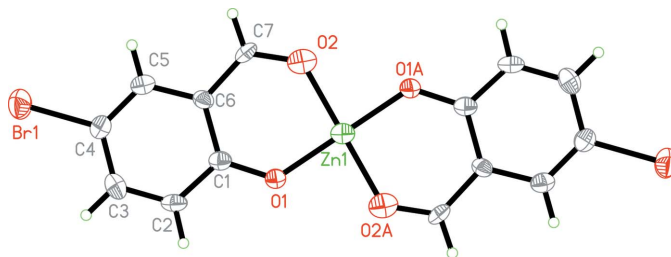


Figure 1

Structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. Atoms labelled with the suffix A are at the symmetry position  $(-x, 1 - y, 1 - z)$ .

*Crystal data*

[Zn(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 465.39  
 Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c*  
*a* = 16.265 (4) Å  
*b* = 5.6182 (14) Å  
*c* = 8.109 (2) Å  
 $\beta$  = 95.543 (4)°  
*V* = 737.5 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 2

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 2.096 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 Cell parameters from 709 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 2.1–24.3°  
 $\mu$  = 7.09 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 298 (2) K  
 Block, yellow  
 0.13 × 0.11 × 0.09 mm

*Data collection*

Bruker APEX area-detector diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)  
*T*<sub>min</sub> = 0.427, *T*<sub>max</sub> = 0.528  
 5858 measured reflections

1603 independent reflections  
 988 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.067  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 27.0°  
*h* = -20 → 20  
*k* = -6 → 7  
*l* = -10 → 10

*Refinement*

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R* [*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.058  
*wR* (*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.143  
*S* = 1.02  
 1603 reflections  
 101 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0549P)^2 + 1.3455P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.49 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.53 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Zn1–O1	1.838 (4)	Zn1–O2	1.870 (5)
O1 <sup>i</sup> –Zn1–O1	180	O1–Zn1–O2	94.2 (2)
O1–Zn1–O2 <sup>i</sup>	85.8 (2)	O2 <sup>i</sup> –Zn1–O2	180

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

H atoms were included in the refinement in calculated positions in the riding-model approximation [C–H = 0.93 Å and *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C)].

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Bruker, 2000); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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