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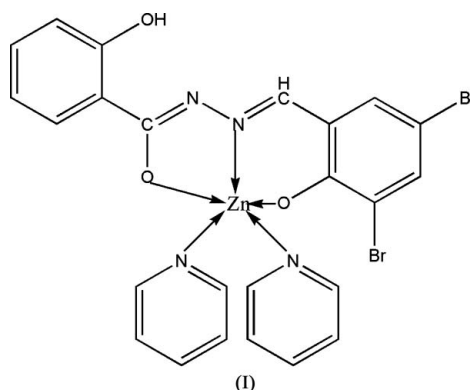
[3,5-Dibromosalicylaldehyde (2-hydroxybenzoyl)-hydrazonato- $\kappa^3\text{O},\text{N},\text{O}'$]bis(pyridine- κN)zinc(II)

In the title compound, $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2]$, the Zn^{II} ion is coordinated by one N and two O atoms from a Schiff base ligand and by the N atoms of two pyridine molecules to form a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal geometry.

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Comment

Previously, we have reported the crystal structure and properties of a 3,5-dibromosalicylaldehyde salicylhydrazone zinc(II) complex (Hu *et al.*, 2005). We now report the synthesis and crystal structure of the title compound, (I).



The Zn^{II} ion is coordinated by one N and two O atoms from the 3,5-dibromosalicylaldehyde salicylhydrazone ligand, and

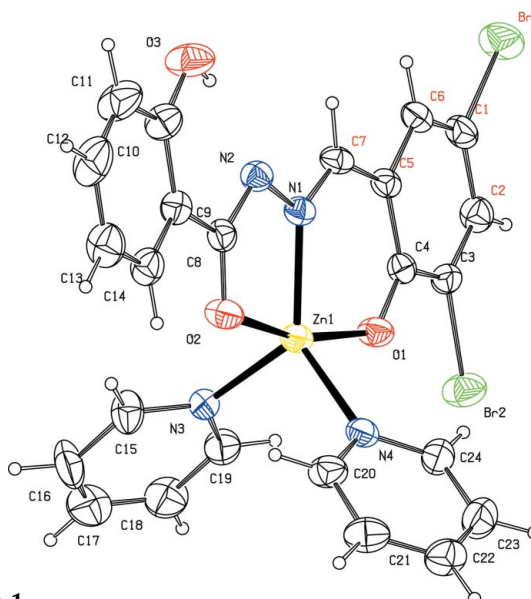


Figure 1
 A view of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atomic numbering.

by two N atoms of two pyridine molecules (Fig. 1). This ZnN_3O_2 coordination forms a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal geometry (Table 1). Intramolecular $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds are observed in the Schiff base ligand (Table 2).

Experimental

To an ethanol solution (100 ml) of salicylhydrazine (6 g), one molar equivalent of 3,5-dibromosalicylaldehyde in ethanol (50 ml) was added slowly with continuous stirring and 3,5-dibromosalicylaldehyde salicylhydrazone precipitated immediately. 3,5-Dibromosalicylaldehyde salicylhydrazone (1 mmol), $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1 mmol), dimethylformamide (30 ml) and pyridine (10 ml) were refluxed for 1 h. The hot solution was filtered and allowed to stand at room temperature for 21 d, whereupon green crystals of (I) were obtained.

Crystal data

$[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3)(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2]$	$Z = 2$
$M_r = 635.61$	$D_x = 1.712 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 8.9000 (11) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 1568 reflections
$b = 12.2172 (14) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.5\text{--}21.0^\circ$
$c = 13.1342 (16) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 4.27 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\alpha = 101.696 (2)^\circ$	$T = 292 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 103.519 (2)^\circ$	Block, green
$\gamma = 110.744 (2)^\circ$	$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
$V = 1232.9 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$	

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	2763 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
φ and ω scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$
Absorption correction: none	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$
6745 measured reflections	$h = -10 \rightarrow 9$
4740 independent reflections	$k = -12 \rightarrow 15$
	$l = -15 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0716P)^2 + 0.5653P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.052$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.157$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
$S = 1.01$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.62 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
4740 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.33 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
308 parameters	
H-atom parameters constrained	

Table 1

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

Zn1—O1	1.976 (4)	Zn1—N4	2.074 (5)
Zn1—N1	2.032 (4)	Zn1—O2	2.077 (4)
Zn1—N3	2.057 (5)		
O1—Zn1—N1	89.04 (17)	N3—Zn1—N4	102.42 (17)
O1—Zn1—N3	96.67 (18)	O1—Zn1—O2	165.38 (15)
N1—Zn1—N3	123.88 (17)	N1—Zn1—O2	77.01 (17)
O1—Zn1—N4	94.43 (19)	N3—Zn1—O2	94.78 (18)
N1—Zn1—N4	132.84 (17)	N4—Zn1—O2	91.95 (19)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C24—H24 \cdots O1	0.93	2.53	3.073 (8)	118
C20—H20 \cdots O2	0.93	2.46	3.022 (8)	119
C19—H19 \cdots O1	0.93	2.56	3.108 (8)	118
C15—H15 \cdots O2	0.93	2.55	3.110 (8)	119
C14—H14 \cdots O2	0.93	2.46	2.779 (8)	100
O3—H3 \cdots N2	0.82	1.87	2.582 (6)	145

H atoms were placed in idealized positions and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with $\text{O}-\text{H} = 0.82 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.93 \text{ \AA}$ and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2\text{--}1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{O})$.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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