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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 273$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å
 R factor = 0.041
 wR factor = 0.105
Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.6For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**catena-Poly[[bis(1,3-propylenediamine)zinc(II)]- μ -naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylato- $\kappa^2\text{O}^2:\text{O}^6$]**

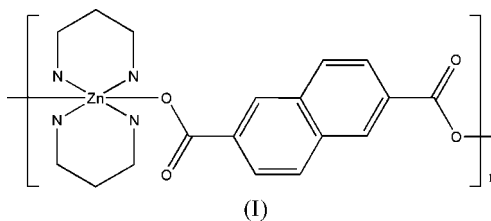
The title compound, $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6\text{O}_4)(\text{C}_3\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2)_2]_n$, has been prepared from zinc(II), naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylic acid (H_2napdc) and 1,3-propylenediamine (pren). The Zn atom lies on a crystallographic centre of symmetry and is coordinated by two monodentate naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate ligands and two chelating 1,3-propylenediamine ligands in a distorted octahedral environment. The naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate ligands link the Zn atoms, forming a one-dimensional chain structure.

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Comment

The diverse coordination modes of carboxylate ligands result in the formation of a great number of metal carboxylates (Jiang *et al.*, 2003; Baca *et al.*, 2003). Aromatic dicarboxylate ligands have been widely used for the construction of infinite frameworks with high thermal stability (Abrahams *et al.*, 1994; Maji *et al.*, 2005; Zheng *et al.*, 2001; Kongshaug *et al.*, 2004). Here we employed naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylic acid (H_2napdc) as the building block to design a new polymeric zinc complex, *viz.* (I).



In (I), the Zn^{II} atom lies on a crystallographic centre of symmetry and has a distorted octahedral 4 + 2 environment (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The equatorial plane is composed of four N atoms from the two propylenediamine ligands, with Zn–N bond lengths in the range 2.143 (2)–2.146 (3) Å. O atoms from two carboxylate groups occupy the axial sites, with a Zn–O distance of 2.189 (2) Å. The structure can be viewed as being composed of zinc(II) and two 1,3-propylenediamine (pren) ligands forming a $[\text{Zn}(\text{pren})_2]^{2+}$ unit with naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate anions serving as bridging ligands, forming an infinite one-dimensional chain-like structure along the crystallographic direction [101] (Fig. 2). Hydrogen bond interactions among the chains help to stabilize the whole structure (Table 2).

Experimental

A mixture of $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylic acid, 1,3-propylenediamine and dimethyl sulfoxide in a molar ratio of

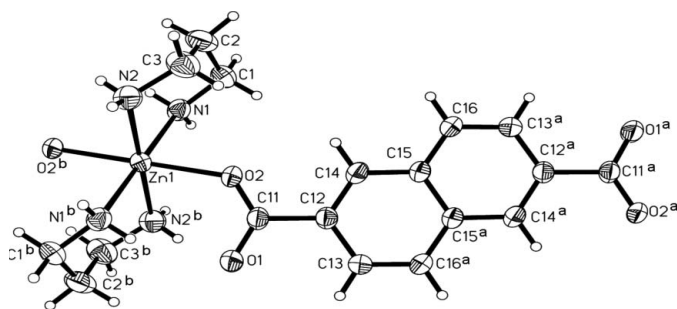


Figure 1
View of a segment of (I), showing the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. [Symmetry codes: (a) $2 - x, 2 - y, 3 - z$; (b) $1 - x, 2 - y, 2 - z$.]

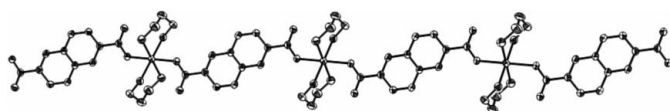


Figure 2
View of the chain in (I). H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

1:1:2:140 was sealed in a 30 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave and heated at 393 K for 72 h. After cooling to room temperature, colorless plate-like crystals of (I) were obtained.

Crystal data

[Zn(C₁₂H₆O₄)(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂]
M_r = 427.80
 Monoclinic, *P*2₁/*c*
a = 9.7497 (5) Å
b = 10.1560 (5) Å
c = 10.2458 (5) Å
 β = 96.521 (1)°
V = 1007.95 (9) Å³
Z = 2

D_x = 1.410 Mg m⁻³
 Mo *K*α radiation
 Cell parameters from 2311 reflections
 θ = 2.1–28.4°
 μ = 1.25 mm⁻¹
T = 273 (2) K
 Plate, colorless
 0.32 × 0.25 × 0.12 mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART area-detector diffractometer
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
T_{min} = 0.691, *T_{max}* = 0.865
 7588 measured reflections

1771 independent reflections
 1701 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.025
 θ_{\max} = 25.0°
 h = -11 → 11
 k = -12 → 12
 l = -12 → 12

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
R[*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.042
wR(*F*²) = 0.105
S = 1.14
 1771 reflections
 140 parameters
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0521P)^2 + 0.9274P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.42 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Zn1–N1	2.143 (2)	Zn1–O2	2.189 (2)
Zn1–N2	2.146 (3)		
N1–Zn1–N1 ⁱ	180	N2–Zn1–O2 ⁱ	89.9 (1)
N1–Zn1–N2 ⁱ	94.7 (1)	N1–Zn1–O2	88.7 (1)
N1–Zn1–N2	85.3 (1)	N2–Zn1–O2	90.1 (1)
N2 ⁱ –Zn1–N2	180	O2 ⁱ –Zn1–O2	180.
N1–Zn1–O2 ⁱ	91.3 (1)		

Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, -y + 2, -z + 2$.

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>
N1–H12...O1 ⁱ	0.85 (1)	2.28 (2)	3.047 (3)	150 (3)
N1–H11...O1 ⁱⁱ	0.85 (1)	2.21 (2)	3.046 (3)	167 (3)
N2–H21...O1 ⁱ	0.85 (1)	2.49 (2)	3.232 (4)	146 (3)
N2–H22...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.85 (1)	2.17 (2)	2.988 (3)	164 (3)

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

All C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding, with C–H = 0.93 and 0.97 Å in napdc and pren, respectively, and with *U*_{iso}(H) = 1.2*U*_{eq}(C). All N-bound H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined with the following restraints: N–H distances of 0.85 (1) Å and H...H distances of 1.39 (1) Å.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: SAINT; 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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