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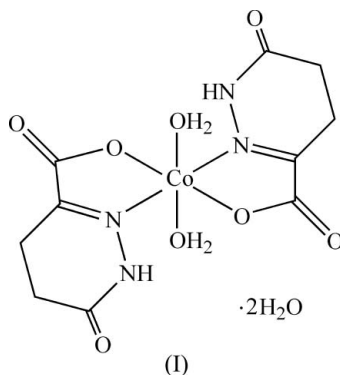
Diaquabis(6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridazine-3-carboxylato)cobalt(II) dihydrate

In the title complex, $[Co(C_5H_5N_2O_3)_2(H_2O)_2] \cdot 2H_2O$, the Co^{II} ion is octahedrally coordinated by two *O,N*-bidentate 6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridazine-3-carboxylate ions and two water molecules. The complex molecule is centrosymmetric, with the Co^{II} ion located on an inversion center.

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Comment

Pyridazine derivatives have attracted much attention because of their potential biological activities, such as adrenergic blocking properties, and antiarrhythmic and antifungal activities (Éliás *et al.*, 2003). We report here the structure of the title Co^{II} complex, (I), with a 6-oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridazine-3-carboxylate (topca) ligand.



The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The molecule of (I) is centrosymmetric; the Co^{II} ion is located on an inversion center and assumes a slightly distorted octahedral coordination geometry formed by two bidentate topca ions and two water molecules (Table 1). The topca acts as a *N,O*-chelating ligand and the five-membered chelate ring is planar.

$N-H \cdots O$ and $O-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonding (Table 2) helps to stabilize the crystal structure of (I).

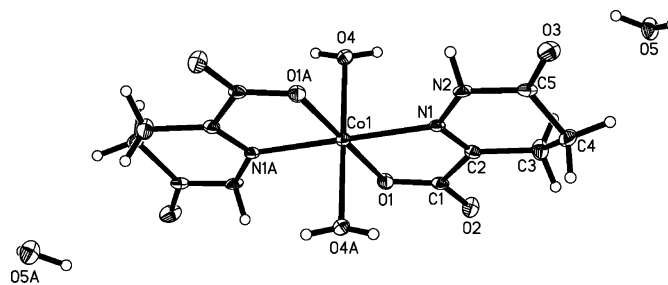


Figure 1
 The molecular structure of (I), shown with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids (arbitrary spheres for the H atoms) [symmetry code: (A) $-x + 2, -y, -z$].

Experimental

6-Oxo-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridazine-3-carboxylic acid (Htopca) was prepared according to Kline *et al.* (1961). Htopca (0.151 g, 1.0 mmol) was dissolved in water (5 ml), and a solution of $\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.183 g, 0.5 mmol) in methanol (10 ml) was added. The mixture was stirred at 338 K for 2 h and then cooled and filtered. The filtrate was allowed to evaporate slowly at room temperature. One month later, single crystals of (I) were obtained.

Crystal data

$[\text{Co}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$Z = 2$
$M_r = 413.21$	$D_x = 1.637 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 5.727 (9) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 18.48 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 294 (2) \text{ K}$
$c = 8.673 (11) \text{ \AA}$	Block, orange
$\beta = 114.07 (8)^\circ$	$0.20 \times 0.12 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$
$V = 838 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$	

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	3524 measured reflections
φ and ω scans	1429 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 1998)	1095 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.812$, $T_{\max} = 0.918$	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.099$
	$\theta_{\max} = 25.0^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.085P)^2 + 4.3246P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.083$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.201$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
$S = 1.06$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.31 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
1429 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.77 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
115 parameters	
H-atom parameters constrained	

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (\AA).

Co1—O1	2.096 (5)	Co1—O4	2.199 (5)
Co1—N1	2.169 (6)		

Table 2

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

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
N2—H2B \cdots O1 ⁱ	0.88	2.41	3.256 (9)	160
N2—H2B \cdots O4 ⁱⁱ	0.88	2.55	3.125 (8)	124
O4—H4A \cdots O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.85	1.92	2.769 (8)	176
O4—H4B \cdots O3 ^{iv}	0.85	2.02	2.816 (8)	156
O5—H5A \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.85	2.05	2.903 (8)	180
O5—H5B \cdots O2 ^v	0.85	2.23	2.952 (8)	143

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

Water H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined as riding, with $\text{O—H} = 0.85 \text{ \AA}$. The imino H atom was located in a difference Fourier map and refined as riding in its as-found relative position. Methylene H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with $\text{C—H} = 0.97 \text{ \AA}$, and refined in riding mode. For all H atoms, $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier})$. The highest peak in the final difference map is located 1.10 \AA from atom Co1.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1998); 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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