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Key indicators

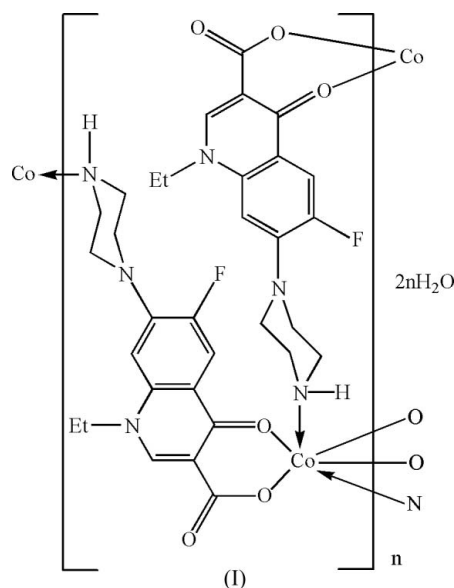
Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 295\text{ K}$
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$
H-atom completeness 90%
Disorder in solvent or counterion
 R factor = 0.043
 wR factor = 0.142
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Poly[[bis[μ -1-ethyl-6-fluoro-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-7-(1-piperazinyl)quinoline-3-carboxylato- $\kappa^3O^3,O^4:N^7$]]cobalt(II)] dihydrate]

In the title compound, $\{[\text{Co}(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3)_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$, the Co atom exists in a distorted *trans*- CoN_2O_4 octahedral geometry that is defined by two monodentate *N*-bonded and two bidentate *O,O'*-bonded 1-ethyl-6-fluoro-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-7-(1-piperazinyl)-3-quinoline carboxylate ligands. The extended two-dimensional structure exhibits a $13.33 \times 16.19\text{ \AA}$ square grid. The Co atom lies on a center of inversion.

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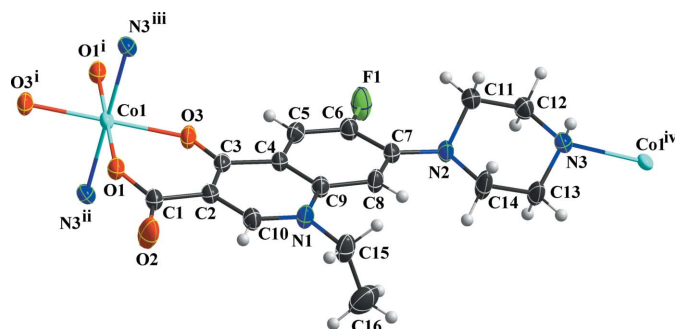
Norfloxacin (Norf, 1-ethyl-6-fluoro-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-7-(1-piperazinyl)-3-quinolinecarboxylic acid) is a member of the class of quinolones, which is used to treat infections (Mizuki *et al.*, 1996). Cadmium(II) and zinc(II) complexes with norf have been reported (Chen *et al.*, 2001; Wang *et al.*, 2004). The cobalt(II) complex with norf, (I), a two-dimensional coordination polymer in which the ligand acts in a bridging mode, is reported here (Fig. 1).



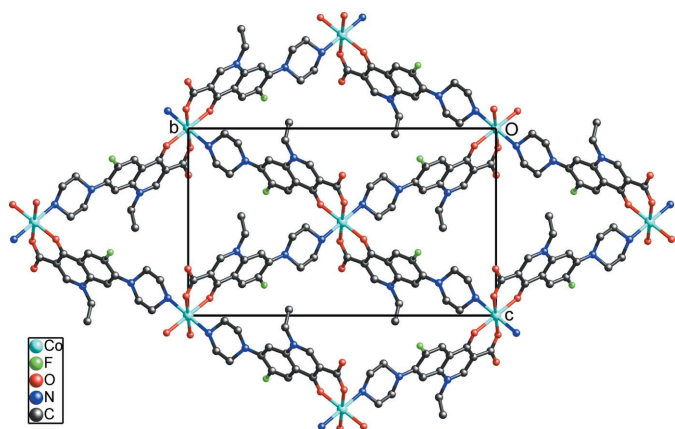
In the complex (I), the Co atom, lying on a crystallographic center of inversion, is coordinated by four O atoms from two bidentate *O,O'*-bonded ligands and two N atoms from two monodentate *N*-bonded ligands, forming a square-grid structure (Fig. 2). The disordered water molecules occupy the cavities.

Experimental

A mixture of $\text{Co}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.062 g, 0.25 mmol), Hnorf (0.16 g, 0.5 mmol) and water (12 ml) was stirred for 20 min in air. The


Figure 1

The asymmetric unit of (I), extended to show the Co coordination. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Water molecules have been omitted. [Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (ii) $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$; (iii) $x + 1, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (iv) $-x, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$.]


Figure 2

Part of a two-dimensional polymeric sheet in (I), showing the square-grid connectivity. H atoms and water molecules have been omitted for clarity.

mixture was then transferred to a 23 ml Teflon-lined hydrothermal bomb. The bomb was kept at 433 K for 72 h under autogenous pressure. Pink crystals of (I) suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from the reaction mixture.

Crystal data

$[\text{Co}(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3)_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 $M_r = 731.61$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 5.8530$ (12) Å
 $b = 21.587$ (4) Å
 $c = 13.278$ (3) Å
 $\beta = 99.48$ (3)°
 $V = 1654.8$ (6) Å³

$Z = 2$
 $D_x = 1.468$ Mg m⁻³
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.59$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 295$ (2) K
 Prism, pink
 $0.35 \times 0.28 \times 0.19$ mm

Data collection

Rigaku R-Axis RAPID
 diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)
 $T_{\min} = 0.790, T_{\max} = 0.854$

15910 measured reflections
 3779 independent reflections
 2889 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.038$
 $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.142$
 $S = 1.07$
 3779 reflections
 237 parameters
 H atoms treated by a mixture of
 independent and constrained
 refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0884P)^2 + 0.3041P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.72$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34$ e Å⁻³

The C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding, with C–H = 0.93 (aromatic H), 0.97 (CH₂) and 0.96 Å (CH₃) and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. The N-bound H atom was located in a difference map and refined with a distance restraint of 0.86 (1) Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$. The water molecules O1W and O2W are disordered with the sites assigned half-occupancy. The H atoms of the water molecules were not located because of the disorder.

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSC, 2002); 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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