

Retraction of articles by H. Zhong *et al.*

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A series of 41 papers by H. Zhong *et al.* are retracted.

As a result of problems with the data sets and incorrect atom assignments, 41 papers by H. Zhong *et al.* are retracted. 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	DOI	Refcode
<i>Aquachlorobis(1,10-phenanthroline)cobalt(II) chloride thiourea solvate</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Liu & Luo (2006a)	10.1107/S1600536806041122	KERQEE
<i>cis-Dichlorobis(1,10-phenanthroline)cobalt(II)</i>	Zhong, Zeng & Luo (2006)	10.1107/S1600536806047295	MEQFOE
<i>Tris(quinolin-8-olato-κ<sup>2</sup>N,O)cobalt(III) glyoxal hemisolvate monohydrate</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Liu & Luo (2006b)	10.1107/S1600536806050240	MEQHEW
<i>(8-Quinolinol-κ<sup>2</sup>N,O)bis(8-quinolinolato-κ<sup>2</sup>N,O)nickel(II) glyoxal hemisolvate monohydrate</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Liu & Luo (2007)	10.1107/S1600536806053232	METVUD
<i>Aquachlorobis(1,10-phenanthroline)cobalt(II) chloride thioacetamide solvate</i>	Zhong, Zeng & Luo (2007)	10.1107/S1600536806053530	METOQIM
<i>(8-Quinolinol-κ<sup>2</sup>N,O)-bis(8-quinolinolato-κ<sup>2</sup>N,O)zinc(II) glyoxal hemisolvate monohydrate</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Luo, Li & Xiao (2007)	10.1107/S1600536807001171	DEXTEG
<i>(Dimethylglyoxime-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')bis(1,10-phenanthroline-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')nickel(II) dinitrate dihydrate</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Yang, Luo & Li (2007a)	10.1107/S1600536807004102	YEYGOZ
<i>(Dimethylglyoxime-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')bis(1,10-phenanthroline-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')zinc(II) dinitrate dihydrate</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Yang, Luo & Li (2007b)	10.1107/S1600536807004096	YEYGUF
<i>Chlorodibis(1,10-phenanthroline-κN,N')copper(I) hexahydrate</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Yang, Luo & Xiao (2007)	10.1107/S160053680700791X	HEGKOU01
<i>Tetrakis(pyridine-κN)bis(thiocyanato-κN)cobalt(II)</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Yang & Luo (2007a)	10.1107/S1600536807017461	ITCP001
<i>Tetrakis(pyridine-κN)bis(thiocyanato-κN)copper(II)</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Yang & Luo (2007b)	10.1107/S160053680701879X	AVUJEG02
<i>Tetrakis(nitrato-κ<sup>2</sup>O,O')bis(4-phenylpyridine-κN)cerium(IV)</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Yang & Luo (2007c)	10.1107/S1600536807018831	CICDOI
<i>Bis(4,4'-bipyridine-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')tetrakis(nitrato-κ<sup>2</sup>O,O')cerium(IV)</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Yang & Luo (2007d)	10.1107/S1600536807021502	YIDNEF
<i>(1,10-Phenanthroline)tris(phenoxyacetato)lanthanum(III)</i>	Zhong, Zeng, Yang, Luo & Xu (2007)	10.1107/S1600536807027171	EDUROL
<i>(1,10-Phenanthroline)tris(phenoxyacetato)cerium(III)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Xu (2007a)	10.1107/S1600536807028061	EDUTUT
<i>(1,10-Phenanthroline)tri(3-phenylpropanoato)lanthanum(III)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Xu (2007b)	10.1107/S1600536807028693	RIGQEE
<i>(1,10-Phenanthroline-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')tris(phenoxyacetato)-κO;κO;κO,O'-neodymium(III)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Xu (2007c)	10.1107/S1600536807030371	UDUMEM
<i>Bis(2,2'-bipyridyl-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')bis(thiocyanato-κN)nickel(II)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Xu (2007d)	10.1107/S1600536807031613	YEJGOJ01
<i>Bis(2,2'-bipyridyl-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')bis(isothiocyanato-κN)copper(II)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Xu (2007e)	10.1107/S1600536807033181	UFAPOH
<i>Bis(2,2'-bipyridyl-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')bis(thiocyanato-κN)zinc(II)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Xu (2007f)	10.1107/S1600536807035337	TIGFAR
<i>(1,10-Phenanthroline-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')tris(3-phenylpropanoato-κO)neodymium(III)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Xu (2007g)	10.1107/S1600536807035350	TIGFEV
<i>2-Fluoro-3,5-dinitrobenzamide monohydrate</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007j)	10.1107/S1600536807038676	VIKGAY
<i>2-Fluoro-3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid-ammonia (1/1)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007k)	10.1107/S1600536807039724	KILKIA
<i>1-Hydroxy-4,6-dinitropyridine-2-carboxamide monohydrate</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007l)	10.1107/S1600536807040779	AFETAH
<i>N-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)carbamic acid-ammonia (1/1)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007m)	10.1107/S160053680704086X	AFINAF
<i>catena-Poly[[bis(μ-anilinoacetato-κ<sup>2</sup>O,O')bis(μ-anilinoacetato-κ<sup>2</sup>O,O')bis(1,10-phenanthroline-κ<sup>2</sup>N,N')samarium(III)]-μ-anilinoacetato-κ<sup>2</sup>O,O']</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007a)	10.1107/S1600536807043528	PILDAQ
<i>2-Hydroxy-5-nitrobenzene-1,3-dicarboxylic acid monohydrate</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007n)	10.1107/S1600536807045199	XILWIZ
<i>catena-Poly[[tetra-μ-anilinoacetato-bis(1,10-phenanthroline)-neodymium(III)]-di-μ-anilinoacetato]</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007b)	10.1107/S1600536807048489	WIMWEV
<i>Hexaaqua copper(II) bis(4-methylbenzenesulfonate)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007c)	10.1107/S1600536807049525	TOLSCV01

# addenda and errata

**Table 1 (continued)**

Title	Reference	DOI	Refcode
<i>catena-Poly[[tetra-<math>\mu</math>-anilinoacetato-bis(1,10-phenanthroline)-dilanthanum(III)]-di-<math>\mu</math>-anilinoacetato]</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007d)	10.1107/S1600536807051240	GIMZEI
<i>Hexaaquachromium(II) bis(4-methylbenzenesulfonate)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007e)	10.1107/S1600536807051227	GIMZIM
<i>Hexaaquamanganese(II) bis(4-methylbenzenesulfonate)</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007f)	10.1107/S1600536807052051	QUKQES01
<i>catena-Poly[[{(acetato-<math>\kappa</math>O)}(1,10-phenanthroline-<math>\kappa^2</math>N,N')cobalt(II)]-<math>\mu</math>-acetato-<math>\kappa^2</math>O:O']</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007g)	10.1107/S1600536807053494	NIQLAB
<i>Hexaaquanickel(II) bis(4-aminobenzenesulfonate)</i>	Zhong, Zhong, Xie & Luo (2007a)	10.1107/S1600536807054372	HIPZOW
<i>catena-Poly[[{(acetato-<math>\kappa</math>O)}(1,10-phenanthroline-<math>\kappa^2</math>N,N')copper(II)]-<math>\mu</math>-acetato-<math>\kappa^2</math>O:O']</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007h)	10.1107/S160053680705622X	XIRGOV
<i>Hexaaquazinc(II) bis(4-aminobenzenesulfonate)</i>	Zhong, Zhong, Xie & Luo (2007b)	10.1107/S1600536807056498	XIRJEQ
<i>catena-Poly[[{(acetato-<math>\kappa</math>O)}(1,10-phenanthroline-<math>\kappa^2</math>N,N')nickel(II)]-<math>\mu</math>-acetato-<math>\kappa^2</math>O:O']</i>	Zhong, Yang, Xie & Luo (2007i)	10.1107/S1600536807058540	HIQJOH
<i>Hexaaquacobalt(II) bis(4-aminobenzenesulfonate)</i>	Zhong, Xie & Luo (2007)	10.1107/S1600536807058527	HIQJUN
<i>catena-Poly[[tetra-<math>\mu</math>-anilinoacetato-bis(1,10-phenanthroline)-dieuropium(III)]-di-<math>\mu</math>-anilinoacetato]</i>	Zhong, Yang, Duan & Hong (2007)	10.1107/S1600536807060643	YIQMAN
<i>(Dimethylglyoxime-<math>\kappa^2</math>N,N')bis(1,10-phenanthroline-<math>\kappa^2</math>N,N')copper(II) dinitrate dihydrate</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Li (2007)	10.1107/S1600536807061193	YIQNUI
<i>catena-Poly[[{(1,10-phenanthroline-<math>\kappa^2</math>N,N')praseodymium(III)]-di-<math>\mu</math>-phenoxyacetato-<math>\kappa^4</math>O:O'-[(1,10-phenanthroline-<math>\kappa^2</math>N,N')praseodymium(III)]-di-<math>\mu</math>-phenoxyacetato-<math>\kappa^4</math>O:O'-di-<math>\mu</math>-phenoxyacetato-<math>\kappa^3</math>O,O':O;<math>\kappa^3</math>O:O,O']</i>	Zhong, Yang, Luo & Xu (2008)	10.1107/S1600536807068614	GISJIC

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**(Dimethylglyoxime- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )bis(1,10-phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )zinc(II) dinitrate dihydrate****H. Zhong,<sup>a\*</sup> X.-R. Zeng,<sup>a</sup> X.-M. Yang,<sup>b</sup> Q.-Y. Luo<sup>a</sup> and M.-L. Li<sup>a</sup>**<sup>a</sup>College of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, Provincial Key Laboratory of Coordination Chemistry, Jinggangshan University, Jian 343009, People's Republic of China, and<sup>b</sup>Institute of Applied Materials, Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics, Nanchang 330032, People's Republic of China

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**Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study

 $T = 273\text{ K}$ Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007\text{ \AA}$  $R$  factor = 0.049 $wR$  factor = 0.157

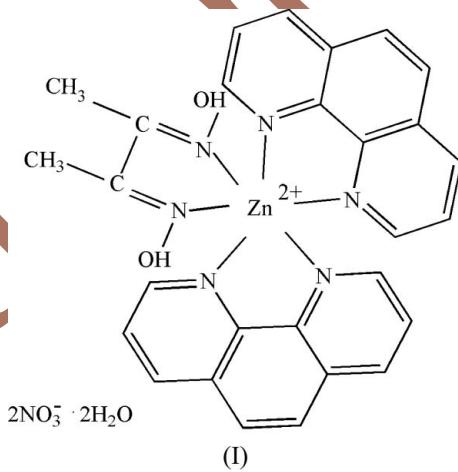
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.8

For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.

In the molecule of the title compound,  $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2(\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)](\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the Zn atom has a distorted octahedral coordination formed by six N atoms from one dimethylglyoxime and two 1,10-phenanthroline ligands. In the crystal structure, molecules are linked into a three-dimensional framework by O—H···O hydrogen bonds and  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions.

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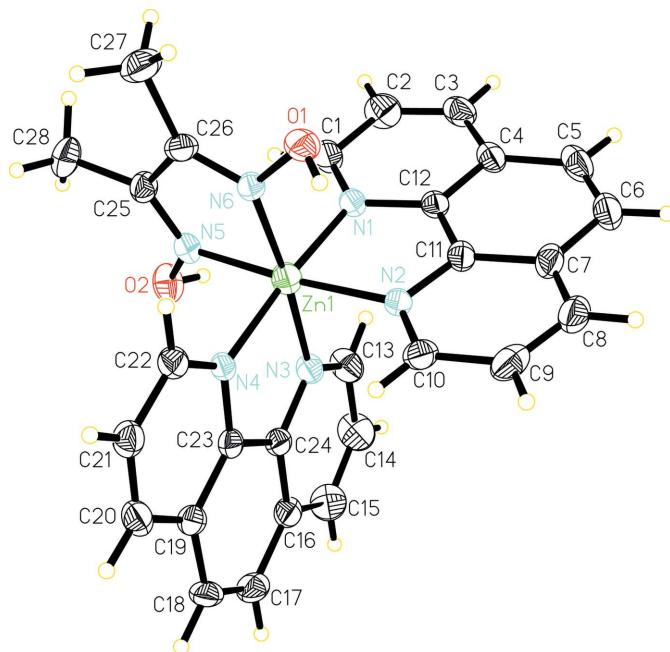
The crystal structure of (dimethylglyoxime)bis(1,10-phenanthroline)nickel(II) dinitrate dihydrate, (II), is reported in the preceeding paper (Zhong *et al.*, 2007). The crystal structure determination of the title compound, (I), has been carried out in order to elucidate the molecular conformation and to compare it with that of (II).



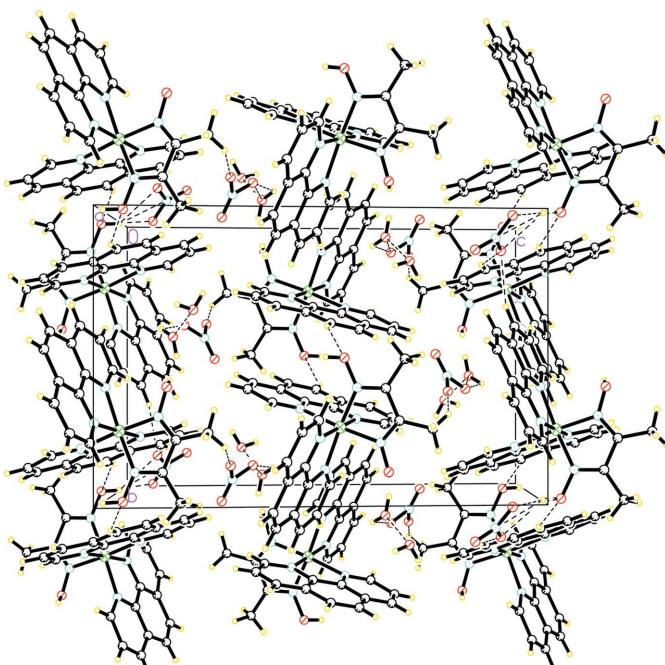
In the molecule of (I) (Fig. 1), the ligand bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges (Allen *et al.*, 1987). The six N atoms from one dimethylglyoxime and two 1,10-phenanthroline (phen) ligands are coordinated to the Zn atom in a distorted octahedral arrangement (Table 1). The dimethylglyoxime and two phen ligands are each planar, and the phen ligands are nearly perpendicular to each other, the dihedral angle of 85.63 (5)° being the same as in (II).

In the crystal structure, there is a three-dimensional framework formed by O—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 2). There are  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions between adjacent phen ligands with a centroid–centroid distance of 3.5997 (7) Å (symmetry code: 1 –  $x$ , 2 –  $y$ , 1 –  $z$ ); this compares with 3.602 (3) Å in (II). These  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions and hydrogen bonds lead to a supramolecular network structure (Fig. 2), as in (II).

Compounds (I) and (II) are isostructural.

**Figure 1**

The structure of the cationic complex of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. Solvent molecules and nitrate anions have been omitted for clarity.

**Figure 2**

A packing diagram of (I). Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

## Experimental

Zinc dinitrate hexahydrate (594 mg, 2 mmol), phen (396 mg, 2 mmol) and dimethylglyoxime (116 mg, 1 mmol) were dissolved in ethanol (25 ml). The mixture was heated for 8 h under reflux with stirring. It was then filtered to give a clear solution, into which diethyl ether vapour was allowed to condense in a closed vessel. After being

allowed to stand for a few days at room temperature, some colorless single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis precipitated.

## Crystal data

$[Zn(C_{12}H_8N_2)_2(C_4H_8N_2O_2)]\cdot(NO_3)_2\cdot2H_2O$	$V = 3053.7 (17) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 701.97$	$Z = 4$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	$D_x = 1.527 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$a = 13.875 (3) \text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 12.0502 (12) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.88 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 18.369 (9) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 273 (2) \text{ K}$
$\beta = 96.131 (12)^\circ$	Prism, colorless
	$0.30 \times 0.23 \times 0.18 \text{ mm}$

## Data collection

Bruker APEX-II area-detector diffractometer	22068 measured reflections
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	7018 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	3780 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{\text{int}} = 0.043$	
$T_{\min} = 0.779$ , $T_{\max} = 0.858$	$\theta_{\max} = 27.9^\circ$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1P)^2 + 0.002P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.157$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.009$
$S = 0.97$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.79 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
7018 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.72 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
444 parameters	
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

Zn1–N1	1.932 (4)	Zn1–N4	1.948 (3)
Zn1–N2	1.997 (4)	Zn1–N5	1.904 (4)
Zn1–N3	1.962 (3)	Zn1–N6	1.895 (3)
N1–Zn1–N2	83.78 (16)	N2–Zn1–N6	95.19 (15)
N1–Zn1–N3	92.52 (15)	N3–Zn1–N4	83.86 (15)
N1–Zn1–N4	175.40 (15)	N3–Zn1–N5	93.60 (16)
N1–Zn1–N5	93.08 (16)	N3–Zn1–N6	174.55 (15)
N1–Zn1–N6	90.27 (15)	N4–Zn1–N5	90.00 (15)
N2–Zn1–N3	89.77 (14)	N4–Zn1–N6	93.57 (14)
N2–Zn1–N4	93.34 (15)	N5–Zn1–N6	81.57 (16)
N2–Zn1–N5	175.50 (15)		

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O9–H9A $\cdots$ O7 <sup>i</sup>	0.86 (5)	2.11 (7)	2.581 (19)	114 (7)
O1–H1 $\cdots$ O7 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82	2.49	3.255 (6)	155
O1–H1 $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82	2.38	3.002 (6)	134
O1–H1 $\cdots$ O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.82	1.94	2.704 (5)	154

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

H atoms of the water molecules were located in a difference map and refined isotropically [ $\text{O}-\text{H} = 0.83 (3)-0.86 (8) \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 0.480 (8)-0.571 (13) \text{ \AA}^2$ ]. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically, with  $\text{O}-\text{H} = 0.82 \text{ \AA}$  (for OH) and  $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.93$  and  $0.96 \text{ \AA}$  for aromatic and methyl H atoms, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = xU_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{O})$ , where  $x = 1.2$  for aromatic H atoms and  $x = 1.5$  for all other H atoms.

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