

Diacetato(ethylenediamine)zinc(II)

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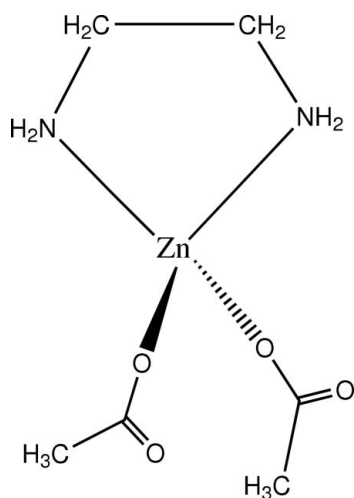
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 295$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.026; wR factor = 0.067; data-to-parameter ratio = 20.0.

In the title compound, $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]$, the Zn^{II} atom is coordinated by two N atoms of one bidentate ethylenediamine ligand and two O atoms of two acetate anions in a distorted tetrahedral geometry. The compound displays [4+2] coordination, the '4' representing the distorted tetrahedral coordination, while the '2' refers to the two much longer $\text{Zn}\cdots\text{O}$ (uncoordinated) distances of 2.594 (2) Å. The asymmetry of the acetate coordination is reflected in the different C—O distances of 1.229 (2) and 1.280 (2) Å. The Zn atom lies on a crystallographic twofold rotation axis. The dihedral angles between the N/Zn/N' plane and the two O/Zn/O' planes are 85.54 (7) and 29.96 (7)°, where the prime denotes the atom related by operation of the twofold axis. N—H \cdots O hydrogen bonding links the molecules into a three-dimensional network.

Related literature

For general background see: Amendola *et al.* (2006); Yang *et al.* (2000); Xu *et al.* (2006); Evans *et al.* (2006).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]$
 $M_r = 243.56$
 Orthorhombic, $Pbcn$
 $a = 12.1335$ (4) Å
 $b = 7.7866$ (2) Å
 $c = 10.4078$ (3) Å

$V = 983.32$ (5) Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 2.48$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 295$ (2) K
 $0.12 \times 0.12 \times 0.11$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2002)
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.745$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.758$

5391 measured reflections
 1221 independent reflections
 867 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.067$
 $S = 0.99$
 1221 reflections

61 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Zn1—N1	2.0784 (16)	O3—C4	1.280 (2)
Zn1—O3	1.9887 (13)	C4—O5	1.229 (2)
N1—C2	1.477 (3)		
N1—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	85.01 (9)	N1 ⁱ —Zn1—O3	110.71 (6)
N1—Zn1—O3	104.95 (6)		

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

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D\cdots H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\cdots H\cdots A$
N1—H1B \cdots O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.90	2.22	3.078 (2)	160
N1—H1A \cdots O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.90	2.25	3.050 (2)	148

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 1999).

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Comment

Luminescent coordination compounds have been investigated extensively due to their various potential applications in material sciences (Amendola *et al.* 2006). Many Zn(II) complexes are known to exhibit an intense fluorescence at room temperature (Yang, *et al.* 2000; Xu, *et al.* 2006), and they are proposed as candidates for the fluorescent based organic light-emitting diodes (OLED) devices (Evans, *et al.* 2006). The title compound displays distorted tetrahedral coordination, with two N atoms from ethylenediamine and two O atoms from two acetate ligands. The title compound displays [4 + 2] coordination: the "4" represents the distorted tetrahedral coordination, while the "2" means the two much longer Zn1—O5 distances of 2.594 (2) Å. The asymmetry of the acetate coordination is reflected in the different C—O distances of 1.229 (2) and 1.280 (2) Å. The Zn1 lies on a crystallographic twofold axis. The dihedral angle between N1—Zn1—N1' and O3—Zn1—O3' planes is 85.54 (7) °, where the prime denotes the symmetry operation about the twofold axis. While the dihedral angle between N1—Zn1—N1' and O5—Zn1—O5' planes is 29.96 (7) °. N—H···O hydrogen bonding links molecules into a three-dimensional network. The title compound exhibits an intense blue emission at 444 nm in CHCl₃ upon 368 nm excitation.

Experimental

A solution of zinc acetate (2.195 g, 10.0 mmol) and ethylenediamine (0.601 g, 10.0 mmol) in absolute ethanol (50 ml) was stirred for 8 hrs at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting colorless solution was allowed to stand at room temperature for two weeks to produce colorless crystals (yield 65.0%) suitable for X-ray diffraction.

Refinement

Apart from those of *sp*²-bound methyl groups, which were located in ΔF syntheses, H atoms were positioned geometrically. Thereafter they were constrained to ride on their carrier atoms, with N—H = 0.90 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{iso}}(\text{N})$ for NH₂, C—H = 0.97 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C})$ for CH₂, and C—H = 0.96 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{iso}}(\text{C})$ for CH₃ groups.

Figures

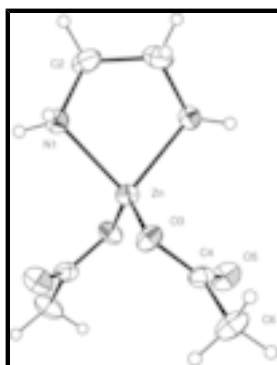


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme and 30% probability ellipsoids.

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$k = -7 \rightarrow 10$

$l = -9 \rightarrow 13$

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Refinement on F^2

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$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.03P)^2 + 0.232P]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28$ e Å⁻³

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.34$ e Å⁻³

Extinction correction: none

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zn1	0.5	0.61106 (4)	0.75	0.03233 (13)
N1	0.39968 (13)	0.4143 (2)	0.68272 (16)	0.0361 (4)
H1A	0.3286	0.4352	0.7017	0.043*
H1B	0.4064	0.4028	0.597	0.043*
C2	0.43883 (19)	0.2582 (3)	0.7493 (2)	0.0531 (7)
H2A	0.412	0.1568	0.7051	0.064*
H2B	0.4109	0.2562	0.8366	0.064*
O3	0.56408 (11)	0.71701 (18)	0.59300 (13)	0.0405 (4)
C4	0.63853 (17)	0.8189 (3)	0.6350 (2)	0.0364 (5)
O5	0.66115 (15)	0.8299 (2)	0.74983 (13)	0.0513 (4)
C6	0.6980 (2)	0.9260 (3)	0.5362 (2)	0.0526 (6)
H6A	0.7507	0.9984	0.5783	0.079*
H6B	0.6453	0.9962	0.4912	0.079*
H6C	0.7348	0.8523	0.4763	0.079*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Zn1	0.0364 (2)	0.0318 (2)	0.02885 (18)	0	0.00367 (14)	0
N1	0.0369 (10)	0.0397 (11)	0.0316 (9)	-0.0031 (8)	-0.0019 (8)	0.0034 (7)
C2	0.0726 (17)	0.0370 (13)	0.0495 (13)	-0.0147 (12)	-0.0162 (14)	0.0061 (11)
O3	0.0420 (9)	0.0408 (9)	0.0386 (8)	-0.0132 (7)	0.0047 (7)	0.0014 (6)
C4	0.0424 (13)	0.0280 (11)	0.0386 (11)	0.0004 (10)	0.0077 (10)	-0.0027 (9)
O5	0.0634 (11)	0.0538 (10)	0.0367 (8)	-0.0129 (9)	0.0037 (7)	-0.0030 (8)
C6	0.0665 (16)	0.0486 (14)	0.0427 (12)	-0.0260 (13)	0.0051 (12)	0.0027 (11)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

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N1—H1B	0.90	C6—H6A	0.96
C2—C2 ⁱ	1.485 (5)	C6—H6B	0.96
C2—H2A	0.97	C6—H6C	0.96
N1—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	85.01 (9)	C2 ⁱ —C2—H2B	109.9
N1—Zn1—O3	104.95 (6)	H2A—C2—H2B	108.3
N1 ⁱ —Zn1—O3	110.71 (6)	C4—O3—Zn1	104.61 (12)
C2—N1—Zn1	105.09 (12)	O5—C4—O3	122.23 (19)
C2—N1—H1A	110.7	O5—C4—C6	121.2 (2)
Zn1—N1—H1A	110.7	O3—C4—C6	116.56 (18)
C2—N1—H1B	110.7	C4—C6—H6A	109.5
Zn1—N1—H1B	110.7	C4—C6—H6B	109.5
H1A—N1—H1B	108.8	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5

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N1—C2—C2 ⁱ	109.05 (16)	C4—C6—H6C	109.5
N1—C2—H2A	109.9	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5
C2 ⁱ —C2—H2A	109.9	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5
N1—C2—H2B	109.9		

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Fig. 1

