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Tris(ethylenediamine)zinc(II) dichloride monohydrate

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The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $[Zn(C_2H_8N_2)_3]Cl_2 \cdot H_2O$, contains a discrete $[Zn(C_2H_8N_2)_3]^{2+}$ cation with a distorted octahedral geometry around Zn, two uncoordinated chloride ions and one water molecule. The crystal structure exhibits N—H···O, N—H···Cl and O—H···O hydrogen bonds.

Related literature

For related structures, see: Bernhardt & Riley (2003); Cernak *et al.* (1984); Emsley *et al.* (1989); Muralikrishna *et al.* (1983); Nesterova *et al.* (2006); Wu *et al.* (2001).
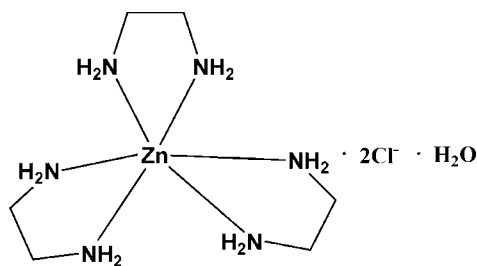
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c = 14.4043 (17) Å
β = 92.804 (2)°

V = 1514.2 (3) Å^3
Z = 4
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
μ = 1.97 mm^{-1}
T = 293 (2) K
$0.25 \times 0.22 \times 0.16$ mm

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2975 independent reflections
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R_{int} = 0.030

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.035
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.085
S = 1.10
2975 reflections

145 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.39 e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.27 e Å^{-3}

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

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Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Comment

The preparation of complexes including different stereoisomers is a fascinating and promising means. There are many complexes including $[Zn(en)_3]^{2+}$ cation (en = ethylenediamine), which have been reported, due that $[Zn(en)_3]^{2+}$ cation has two simple and intuitive stereoisomers (Bernhardt *et al.*, 2003; Cernak *et al.*, 1984; Emsley *et al.*, 1989; Muralikrishna *et al.*, 1983; Nesterova *et al.*, 2006; Wu *et al.*, 2001). Different from the similar compound $[Zn(en)_3]Cl_2.2H_2O$ (Muralikrishna *et al.*, 1983; Wu *et al.*, 2001), here, we report a salt $[Zn(en)_3]Cl_2.H_2O$. In the asymmetric unit of the salt, there are only one crystal water molecule.

The asymmetric unit of the title salt, $[Zn(en)_3]Cl_2.H_2O$, contains a discrete $[Zn(en)_3]^{2+}$ cation, two uncoordinated chloride ions and one water molecule. The Zn(II) ion displays a distorted octahedral geometry, being surrounded by three en ligands. The Zn···N distances are between 2.159 (2) and 2.220 (2) Å. Each en acts as a chelating bidentate ligand. In crystal, the $[Zn(en)_3]^{2+}$ cations, chloride ions and the crystal water are linked together by N—H···O, N—H···Cl and O—H···Cl hydrogen bonds (Table 2).

Experimental

To a solution of $ZnCl_2.2H_2O$ (0.172 g, 1 mmol) in CH_3OH (5 ml), an aqueous solution (5 ml) of bib (bib = 1,3-bis(4,5-Dihydro-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)benzene) (0.214 g, 1 mmol) was added. After the mixture was stirred for half an hour, a white precipitate formed. 3 ml en was added to the mixture and the precipitate disappeared. Then the mixture was stirred for an hour and filtered. The filtrate was allowed to evaporate slowly at room temperature. After 3 weeks, colorless block shaped crystals were obtained in 40% yield (0.034 g) based on Zn(II).

Refinement

H atoms were located in a difference map, but refined using a riding model with N—H = 0.90, O—H = 0.85 Å and C—H = 0.97 Å and with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2\ U_{iso}(C,N,O)$.

Figures
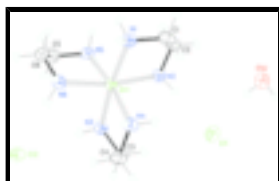
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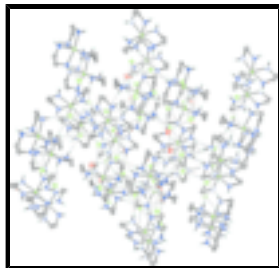
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Fig. 2. Partial packing diagram. The H atoms bonded to C atoms are omitted for clarity.

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	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.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2, conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2. The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) *etc*. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	x	*y*	*z*	U_{iso}*/U_{eq}
Zn1	0.24154 (3)	0.55616 (3)	0.20878 (2)	0.03553 (12)
Cl1	0.31636 (9)	0.23340 (7)	0.36125 (6)	0.0567 (2)
Cl2	0.20561 (8)	0.87644 (7)	0.38972 (5)	0.0505 (2)
C1	0.3870 (3)	0.3760 (3)	0.1009 (2)	0.0555 (8)
H1A	0.4452	0.3450	0.1538	0.067*
H1B	0.4297	0.3480	0.0446	0.067*
C2	0.2244 (4)	0.3402 (3)	0.1041 (2)	0.0540 (8)
H2A	0.1681	0.3659	0.0486	0.065*
H2B	0.2186	0.2591	0.1058	0.065*
C3	0.1673 (4)	0.5327 (3)	0.4086 (2)	0.0507 (8)
H3A	0.1431	0.4536	0.4034	0.061*
H3B	0.1264	0.5610	0.4653	0.061*
C4	0.3359 (4)	0.5484 (3)	0.4120 (2)	0.0557 (9)
H4A	0.3601	0.6273	0.4192	0.067*
H4B	0.3816	0.5085	0.4649	0.067*
C5	0.0887 (4)	0.7490 (3)	0.1124 (2)	0.0565 (9)
H5A	0.0391	0.7783	0.1659	0.068*
H5B	0.0411	0.7824	0.0569	0.068*
C6	0.2557 (4)	0.7787 (3)	0.1193 (2)	0.0508 (8)
H6A	0.3040	0.7535	0.0640	0.061*
H6B	0.2676	0.8594	0.1238	0.061*
N1	0.3960 (3)	0.4984 (2)	0.10299 (17)	0.0465 (6)
H1C	0.4885	0.5300	0.1105	0.070*
H1D	0.3684	0.5262	0.0466	0.070*
N2	0.1568 (3)	0.3873 (2)	0.18697 (16)	0.0419 (6)
H2C	0.1778	0.3383	0.2333	0.063*
H2D	0.0546	0.3854	0.1839	0.063*
N3	0.0993 (3)	0.5935 (2)	0.32796 (16)	0.0443 (6)

H3C	−0.0010	0.5790	0.3232	0.067*
H3D	0.1079	0.6675	0.3389	0.067*
N4	0.3974 (3)	0.5059 (2)	0.32603 (16)	0.0445 (6)
H4C	0.4947	0.5276	0.3223	0.067*
H4D	0.3872	0.4312	0.3204	0.067*
N5	0.0720 (3)	0.6272 (2)	0.10862 (16)	0.0456 (6)
H5C	−0.0218	0.6039	0.1214	0.068*
H5D	0.0933	0.6075	0.0504	0.068*
N6	0.3279 (3)	0.7250 (2)	0.20173 (16)	0.0444 (6)
H6C	0.4288	0.7342	0.1982	0.067*
H6D	0.3054	0.7678	0.2506	0.067*
O1W	0.2475 (3)	0.0426 (2)	0.21973 (17)	0.0692 (7)
H1WA	0.2630	0.1002	0.2536	0.104*
H1WB	0.2361	−0.0020	0.2649	0.104*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Zn1	0.03116 (18)	0.0416 (2)	0.03389 (18)	−0.00316 (13)	0.00251 (12)	0.00012 (13)
Cl1	0.0520 (5)	0.0563 (5)	0.0622 (5)	0.0042 (4)	0.0079 (4)	0.0108 (4)
Cl2	0.0449 (4)	0.0597 (5)	0.0467 (4)	0.0018 (3)	0.0009 (3)	−0.0014 (4)
C1	0.0461 (18)	0.073 (2)	0.0480 (18)	0.0078 (16)	0.0089 (14)	−0.0111 (17)
C2	0.0550 (19)	0.056 (2)	0.0503 (19)	−0.0051 (16)	0.0010 (15)	−0.0111 (16)
C3	0.0565 (19)	0.061 (2)	0.0348 (15)	0.0002 (16)	0.0076 (14)	−0.0003 (14)
C4	0.0529 (19)	0.073 (2)	0.0403 (17)	0.0025 (16)	−0.0075 (14)	−0.0069 (16)
C5	0.056 (2)	0.060 (2)	0.0534 (19)	0.0148 (16)	0.0015 (15)	0.0061 (16)
C6	0.067 (2)	0.0420 (18)	0.0440 (17)	−0.0034 (15)	0.0052 (15)	0.0025 (14)
N1	0.0359 (13)	0.0597 (17)	0.0444 (14)	−0.0059 (12)	0.0072 (10)	−0.0020 (12)
N2	0.0349 (12)	0.0484 (15)	0.0425 (13)	−0.0093 (11)	0.0032 (10)	−0.0006 (11)
N3	0.0368 (13)	0.0514 (15)	0.0453 (14)	−0.0006 (11)	0.0072 (10)	−0.0015 (12)
N4	0.0354 (13)	0.0527 (16)	0.0451 (14)	−0.0013 (11)	−0.0023 (10)	−0.0031 (12)
N5	0.0357 (13)	0.0582 (17)	0.0426 (13)	−0.0029 (11)	−0.0004 (10)	0.0052 (12)
N6	0.0407 (13)	0.0467 (15)	0.0461 (14)	−0.0083 (11)	0.0042 (11)	−0.0033 (12)
O1W	0.0747 (18)	0.0651 (17)	0.0678 (16)	0.0051 (12)	0.0032 (14)	0.0022 (12)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Zn1—N6	2.158 (2)	C5—C6	1.513 (5)
Zn1—N2	2.167 (2)	C5—H5A	0.9700
Zn1—N5	2.196 (2)	C5—H5B	0.9700
Zn1—N1	2.203 (2)	C6—N6	1.467 (4)
Zn1—N4	2.208 (2)	C6—H6A	0.9700
Zn1—N3	2.220 (2)	C6—H6B	0.9700
C1—N1	1.464 (4)	N1—H1C	0.9000
C1—C2	1.498 (4)	N1—H1D	0.9000
C1—H1A	0.9700	N2—H2C	0.9000
C1—H1B	0.9700	N2—H2D	0.9000
C2—N2	1.472 (4)	N3—H3C	0.9000
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C2—H2B	0.9700	N4—H4C	0.9000
C3—N3	1.472 (4)	N4—H4D	0.9000
C3—C4	1.496 (4)	N5—H5C	0.9000
C3—H3A	0.9700	N5—H5D	0.9000
C3—H3B	0.9700	N6—H6C	0.9000
C4—N4	1.466 (4)	N6—H6D	0.9000
C4—H4A	0.9700	O1W—H1WA	0.8500
C4—H4B	0.9700	O1W—H1WB	0.8503
C5—N5	1.463 (4)		
N6—Zn1—N2	168.95 (9)	H5A—C5—H5B	108.3
N6—Zn1—N5	80.73 (9)	N6—C6—C5	109.4 (2)
N2—Zn1—N5	92.59 (9)	N6—C6—H6A	109.8
N6—Zn1—N1	91.62 (9)	C5—C6—H6A	109.8
N2—Zn1—N1	80.16 (9)	N6—C6—H6B	109.8
N5—Zn1—N1	95.18 (9)	C5—C6—H6B	109.8
N6—Zn1—N4	94.68 (9)	H6A—C6—H6B	108.2
N2—Zn1—N4	93.19 (9)	C1—N1—Zn1	106.97 (18)
N5—Zn1—N4	170.26 (9)	C1—N1—H1C	117.9
N1—Zn1—N4	93.52 (9)	Zn1—N1—H1C	111.9
N6—Zn1—N3	93.60 (9)	C1—N1—H1D	109.7
N2—Zn1—N3	95.45 (9)	Zn1—N1—H1D	111.1
N5—Zn1—N3	92.20 (9)	H1C—N1—H1D	99.1
N1—Zn1—N3	171.56 (9)	C2—N2—Zn1	108.81 (18)
N4—Zn1—N3	79.46 (9)	C2—N2—H2C	106.0
N1—C1—C2	109.6 (3)	Zn1—N2—H2C	116.1
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N2—C2—C1	110.0 (2)	Zn1—N3—H3C	119.5
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C1—C2—H2B	109.7	C4—N4—Zn1	108.07 (17)
H2A—C2—H2B	108.2	C4—N4—H4C	110.2
N3—C3—C4	109.3 (3)	Zn1—N4—H4C	115.8
N3—C3—H3A	109.8	C4—N4—H4D	112.3
C4—C3—H3A	109.8	Zn1—N4—H4D	98.3
N3—C3—H3B	109.8	H4C—N4—H4D	111.7
C4—C3—H3B	109.8	C5—N5—Zn1	107.18 (17)
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N4—C4—C3	109.7 (2)	Zn1—N5—H5C	110.4
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C3—C4—H4A	109.7	Zn1—N5—H5D	110.2
N4—C4—H4B	109.7	H5C—N5—H5D	110.2
C3—C4—H4B	109.7	C6—N6—Zn1	107.84 (18)
H4A—C4—H4B	108.2	C6—N6—H6C	107.0
N5—C5—C6	109.4 (2)	Zn1—N6—H6C	118.0

N5—C5—H5A	109.8	C6—N6—H6D	106.3
C6—C5—H5A	109.8	Zn1—N6—H6D	113.7
N5—C5—H5B	109.8	H6C—N6—H6D	103.4
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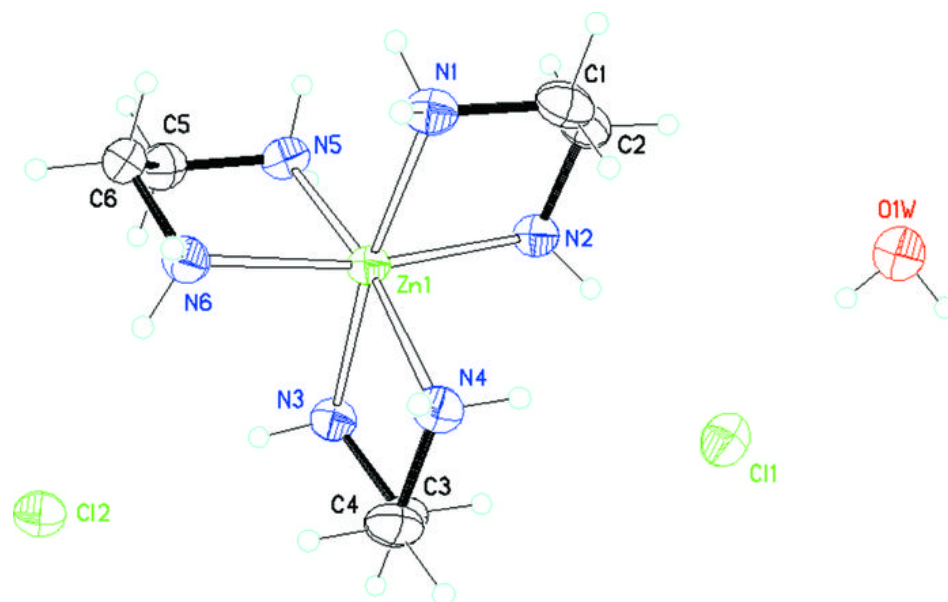
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