

## Bis(3-hydroxypyridine- $\kappa N$ )bis(3-nitrobenzoato- $\kappa O$ )zinc(II)

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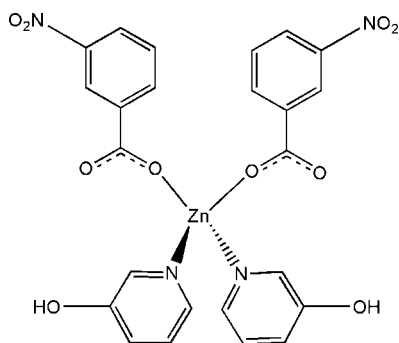
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 294$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.028;  $wR$  factor = 0.080; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.3.

The title complex,  $[Zn(C_7H_4NO_4)_2(C_5H_5NO)_2]$ , has site symmetry 2. The  $Zn^{II}$  ion is located on a crystallographic twofold rotation axis and assumes a distorted tetrahedral  $ZnN_2O_2$  coordination geometry. Molecules are linked by an intermolecular  $O-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bond and  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions between pyridine rings [centroid-centroid separation 3.594 (1) Å].

### Related literature

For general background, see: Su & Xu (2004); Xu *et al.* (2007).  
For a related structure, see: Yan *et al.* (2008).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[Zn(C_7H_4NO_4)_2(C_5H_5NO)_2]$   
 $M_r = 587.79$   
Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 22.992$  (4) Å  
 $b = 7.2412$  (12) Å  
 $c = 15.797$  (3) Å  
 $\beta = 111.584$  (5)°

$V = 2445.6$  (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.07$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 294$  K  
0.33 × 0.30 × 0.24 mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku R-Axis RAPID IP  
diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*ABSCOR*; Higashi, 1995)  
 $T_{min} = 0.655$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.770$

10172 measured reflections  
2179 independent reflections  
2038 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.023$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.080$   
 $S = 1.18$   
2179 reflections

177 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.22$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.37$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Zn–N1	2.0486 (16)	Zn–O2	1.9527 (13)
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Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> –H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> –H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> –H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
O1–H1A $\cdots$ O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.91	1.73	2.642 (2)	174

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z$ .

Data collection: *PROCESS-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *PROCESS-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MS, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1993); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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### Comment

As part of our ongoing investigation on the nature of  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking (Su & Xu, 2004; Xu *et al.*, 2007), the title complex with pyridine ligand has recently been prepared in the laboratory, and its crystal structure is reported here.

The molecule has site symmetry 2, the Zn<sup>II</sup> cation located on a twofold axis is coordinated by two hydroxypyridine ligands and two nitrobenzoate anions with a distorted tetrahedral geometry (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The O—Zn—O bond angle of 120.90 (9)° is much larger than the N—Zn—N bond angle of 101.72 (6)°. The partially overlapped arrangement of parallel pyridine rings is observed in the crystal structure (Fig. 2), the face-to-face separation of 3.594 (1) Å between N1-pyridine and N1<sup>ii</sup>-pyridine rings [symmetry code: (ii) 1 - *x*, 1 - *y*, -*z*] suggests the existence of  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between the parallel pyridine rings, similar to the situation found in *catena*-[( $\mu_2$ -3,5-dinitro-2-oxybenzoato)( $\mu_2$ -3-hydroxypyridine)-copper(II)] (Yan *et al.*, 2008). Intermolecular O—H...O hydrogen bond between hydroxyl and carboxyl groups is also present in the crystal structure (Table 2).

### Experimental

A water-ethanol solution (20 ml, 1:1) of 3-nitrobenzoic acid (0.17 g, 1 mmol), sodium carbonate (0.075 g, 0.7 mmol), 3-hydroxypyridine (0.19 g, 2 mmol) and zinc chloride (0.067 g, 0.5 mmol) was refluxed for 6 h. After cooling to room temperature the solution was filtered. The single crystals of the title compound were obtained from the filtrate after 4 d.

### Refinement

Hydroxy H atom was located in a difference Fourier map and was refined as riding in as-found relative position,  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . Aromatic H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 Å and were refined in riding mode with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

### Figures

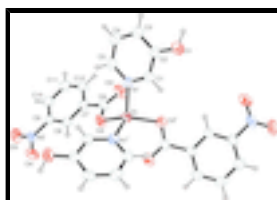


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound with 40% probability displacement (arbitrary spheres for H atoms) [symmetry code: (i) 1 - *x*, *y*, -*z* + 1/2].

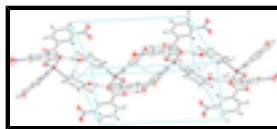


Fig. 2. The unit cell packing diagram of the title compound showing  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between pyridine rings. Dashed and dotted lines indicate hydrogen bonding and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking, respectively [symmetry code: (ii) 1 - *x*, 1 - *y*, -*z*].

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### Crystal data

$[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{NO}_4)_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{NO})_2]$	$F_{000} = 1200$
$M_r = 587.79$	$D_x = 1.596 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Hall symbol: $-C 2yc$	Cell parameters from 2092 reflections
$a = 22.992 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 2.0\text{--}25.0^\circ$
$b = 7.2412 (12) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.07 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 15.797 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 294 \text{ K}$
$\beta = 111.584 (5)^\circ$	Block, colourless
$V = 2445.6 (8) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.33 \times 0.30 \times 0.24 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 4$	

### Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID IP diffractometer	2179 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2038 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$
Detector resolution: $10.0 \text{ pixels mm}^{-1}$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.2^\circ$
$T = 294 \text{ K}$	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.9^\circ$
$\omega$ scans	$h = -27 \rightarrow 27$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)	$k = -7 \rightarrow 8$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.655$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.770$	$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$
10172 measured reflections	

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.080$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0461P)^2 + 1.01P]$
$S = 1.18$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2179 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
177 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.37 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
	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.

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zn	0.5000	0.60825 (4)	0.2500	0.03308 (13)
N1	0.51519 (7)	0.4295 (2)	0.15973 (11)	0.0353 (4)
N2	0.76573 (8)	0.9962 (2)	0.57621 (11)	0.0428 (4)
O1	0.41195 (6)	0.2005 (2)	-0.04113 (10)	0.0502 (4)
H1A	0.4151	0.1741	-0.0959	0.075*
O2	0.57415 (6)	0.7413 (2)	0.32834 (9)	0.0430 (3)
O3	0.57500 (8)	0.8529 (3)	0.19867 (10)	0.0582 (4)
O4	0.73267 (8)	0.9305 (3)	0.61402 (11)	0.0597 (4)
O5	0.81810 (8)	1.0587 (3)	0.61763 (12)	0.0639 (5)
C1	0.46440 (9)	0.3618 (3)	0.09435 (13)	0.0376 (4)
H1	0.4256	0.3830	0.0983	0.045*
C2	0.46675 (9)	0.2612 (3)	0.02073 (12)	0.0360 (4)
C3	0.52475 (9)	0.2297 (3)	0.01547 (13)	0.0386 (4)
H3	0.5283	0.1659	-0.0335	0.046*
C4	0.57718 (9)	0.2956 (3)	0.08477 (14)	0.0442 (5)
H4	0.6166	0.2729	0.0834	0.053*
C5	0.57162 (9)	0.3943 (3)	0.15562 (14)	0.0402 (5)
H5	0.6075	0.4377	0.2016	0.048*
C6	0.59870 (9)	0.8367 (3)	0.28242 (13)	0.0376 (4)
C7	0.66049 (9)	0.9261 (3)	0.33534 (13)	0.0341 (4)
C8	0.68297 (9)	0.9269 (3)	0.43004 (13)	0.0341 (4)
H8	0.6590	0.8799	0.4613	0.041*
C9	0.74167 (9)	0.9988 (3)	0.47648 (12)	0.0355 (4)
C10	0.77887 (9)	1.0701 (3)	0.43250 (15)	0.0434 (5)
H10	0.8185	1.1168	0.4654	0.052*
C11	0.75552 (11)	1.0701 (3)	0.33837 (16)	0.0491 (5)
H11	0.7795	1.1182	0.3073	0.059*
C12	0.69704 (10)	0.9994 (3)	0.29032 (14)	0.0426 (5)
H12	0.6818	1.0006	0.2270	0.051*

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### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zn	0.03108 (18)	0.0418 (2)	0.02401 (18)	0.000	0.00732 (12)	0.000
N1	0.0354 (8)	0.0405 (9)	0.0294 (8)	0.0019 (7)	0.0112 (7)	-0.0008 (6)
N2	0.0417 (9)	0.0484 (11)	0.0331 (9)	0.0088 (8)	0.0074 (8)	-0.0057 (7)
O1	0.0417 (8)	0.0636 (10)	0.0403 (8)	-0.0044 (7)	0.0091 (6)	-0.0163 (7)
O2	0.0361 (7)	0.0557 (9)	0.0345 (7)	-0.0105 (6)	0.0097 (6)	-0.0003 (6)
O3	0.0593 (10)	0.0789 (11)	0.0279 (8)	-0.0163 (8)	0.0061 (7)	-0.0030 (7)
O4	0.0613 (10)	0.0864 (13)	0.0321 (8)	0.0003 (9)	0.0181 (8)	-0.0025 (8)
O5	0.0444 (9)	0.0838 (12)	0.0466 (9)	-0.0016 (8)	-0.0031 (7)	-0.0135 (9)
C1	0.0326 (9)	0.0459 (11)	0.0346 (10)	0.0012 (8)	0.0128 (8)	-0.0037 (8)
C2	0.0387 (10)	0.0363 (10)	0.0311 (9)	-0.0001 (8)	0.0107 (8)	-0.0001 (8)
C3	0.0471 (11)	0.0372 (10)	0.0358 (10)	0.0031 (8)	0.0201 (9)	-0.0017 (8)
C4	0.0369 (10)	0.0519 (13)	0.0477 (12)	0.0064 (9)	0.0203 (9)	-0.0001 (10)
C5	0.0323 (9)	0.0470 (12)	0.0376 (11)	0.0017 (8)	0.0086 (8)	-0.0014 (8)
C6	0.0374 (10)	0.0423 (11)	0.0313 (10)	-0.0018 (8)	0.0106 (8)	-0.0048 (8)
C7	0.0366 (10)	0.0374 (10)	0.0292 (9)	-0.0012 (8)	0.0131 (8)	-0.0014 (7)
C8	0.0339 (9)	0.0399 (10)	0.0310 (10)	-0.0013 (8)	0.0148 (8)	-0.0011 (7)
C9	0.0359 (9)	0.0382 (10)	0.0310 (10)	0.0033 (8)	0.0106 (8)	-0.0036 (8)
C10	0.0329 (10)	0.0482 (12)	0.0478 (12)	-0.0067 (9)	0.0133 (9)	-0.0054 (9)
C11	0.0477 (12)	0.0589 (14)	0.0498 (13)	-0.0082 (10)	0.0287 (10)	0.0030 (10)
C12	0.0491 (11)	0.0501 (12)	0.0322 (10)	-0.0043 (9)	0.0193 (9)	0.0011 (9)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

Zn—N1	2.0486 (16)	C3—C4	1.381 (3)
Zn—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.0486 (16)	C3—H3	0.9300
Zn—O2	1.9527 (13)	C4—C5	1.373 (3)
Zn—O2 <sup>i</sup>	1.9527 (13)	C4—H4	0.9300
N1—C1	1.335 (2)	C5—H5	0.9300
N1—C5	1.347 (3)	C6—C7	1.504 (3)
N2—O4	1.223 (2)	C7—C12	1.390 (3)
N2—O5	1.226 (2)	C7—C8	1.392 (3)
N2—C9	1.465 (3)	C8—C9	1.379 (3)
O1—C2	1.353 (2)	C8—H8	0.9300
O1—H1A	0.9147	C9—C10	1.385 (3)
O2—C6	1.274 (2)	C10—C11	1.383 (3)
O3—C6	1.237 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
C1—C2	1.390 (3)	C11—C12	1.377 (3)
C1—H1	0.9300	C11—H11	0.9300
C2—C3	1.385 (3)	C12—H12	0.9300
O2—Zn—O2 <sup>i</sup>	120.90 (9)	C3—C4—H4	119.7
O2—Zn—N1	114.84 (6)	N1—C5—C4	121.20 (18)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—N1	101.72 (6)	N1—C5—H5	119.4
O2—Zn—N1 <sup>i</sup>	101.72 (6)	C4—C5—H5	119.4

O2 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—N1 <sup>i</sup>	114.84 (6)	O3—C6—O2	123.17 (18)
N1—Zn—N1 <sup>i</sup>	101.64 (9)	O3—C6—C7	120.52 (18)
C1—N1—C5	118.48 (16)	O2—C6—C7	116.28 (16)
C1—N1—Zn	116.48 (12)	C12—C7—C8	119.53 (18)
C5—N1—Zn	124.53 (13)	C12—C7—C6	120.34 (17)
O4—N2—O5	123.22 (18)	C8—C7—C6	120.03 (17)
O4—N2—C9	118.26 (17)	C9—C8—C7	118.50 (17)
O5—N2—C9	118.52 (18)	C9—C8—H8	120.8
C2—O1—H1A	112.0	C7—C8—H8	120.8
C6—O2—Zn	111.90 (12)	C8—C9—C10	122.55 (18)
N1—C1—C2	123.20 (17)	C8—C9—N2	118.40 (17)
N1—C1—H1	118.4	C10—C9—N2	119.04 (17)
C2—C1—H1	118.4	C11—C10—C9	118.19 (19)
O1—C2—C3	124.38 (17)	C11—C10—H10	120.9
O1—C2—C1	117.54 (17)	C9—C10—H10	120.9
C3—C2—C1	118.08 (17)	C12—C11—C10	120.46 (19)
C4—C3—C2	118.33 (17)	C12—C11—H11	119.8
C4—C3—H3	120.8	C10—C11—H11	119.8
C2—C3—H3	120.8	C11—C12—C7	120.76 (19)
C5—C4—C3	120.66 (18)	C11—C12—H12	119.6
C5—C4—H4	119.7	C7—C12—H12	119.6
O2—Zn—N1—C1	-168.19 (13)	Zn—O2—C6—C7	-172.72 (13)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—N1—C1	-35.82 (15)	O3—C6—C7—C12	-11.6 (3)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—N1—C1	82.92 (14)	O2—C6—C7—C12	166.42 (19)
O2—Zn—N1—C5	3.54 (18)	O3—C6—C7—C8	171.9 (2)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—N1—C5	135.91 (16)	O2—C6—C7—C8	-10.1 (3)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—N1—C5	-105.36 (17)	C12—C7—C8—C9	-0.9 (3)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—O2—C6	-63.65 (13)	C6—C7—C8—C9	175.64 (17)
N1—Zn—O2—C6	58.89 (15)	C7—C8—C9—C10	0.1 (3)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn—O2—C6	167.73 (14)	C7—C8—C9—N2	-178.86 (17)
C5—N1—C1—C2	-1.9 (3)	O4—N2—C9—C8	0.0 (3)
Zn—N1—C1—C2	170.31 (15)	O5—N2—C9—C8	179.42 (18)
N1—C1—C2—O1	-179.81 (18)	O4—N2—C9—C10	-179.00 (19)
N1—C1—C2—C3	0.2 (3)	O5—N2—C9—C10	0.4 (3)
O1—C2—C3—C4	-178.31 (19)	C8—C9—C10—C11	0.6 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	1.7 (3)	N2—C9—C10—C11	179.55 (19)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.9 (3)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.5 (3)
C1—N1—C5—C4	1.8 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C7	-0.3 (3)
Zn—N1—C5—C4	-169.79 (15)	C8—C7—C12—C11	1.0 (3)
C3—C4—C5—N1	0.1 (3)	C6—C7—C12—C11	-175.53 (19)
Zn—O2—C6—O3	5.2 (3)		

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$ .

*Hydrogen-bond geometry* (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
O1—H1A...O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.91	1.73	2.642 (2)	174

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Symmetry codes: (ii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ .

Fig. 1

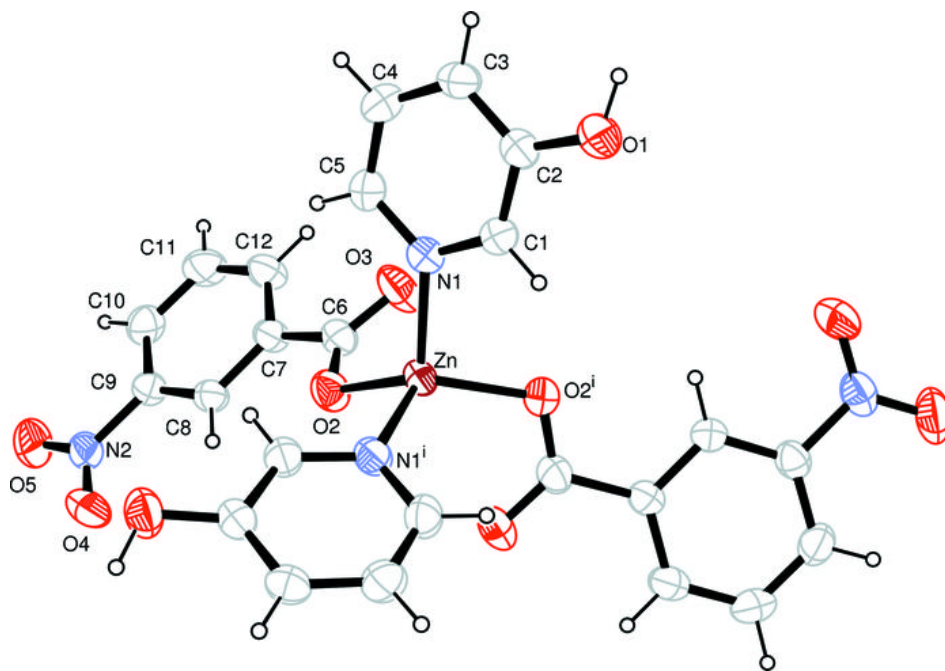




Fig. 2

