Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.35 \times 0.30 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ 

 $\mu = 0.17 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 298 K

Z = 2

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# Hexaaquamagnesium(II) bis(pyridinium-2,6-dicarboxylate)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.038; wR factor = 0.095; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.7.

In the title compound,  $[Mg(H_2O)_6](C_7H_4NO_4)_2$ , a single sixcoordinate  $Mg^{2+}$  cation (site symmetry 2/m) is bonded to six water molecules in a distorted octahedral geometry. The crystal packing between the complex cation and the zwitterionic organic cation (m symmetry) is stabilized by intermolecular O-H···O hydrogen bonds and weak intermolecular C-H···O interactions.

#### **Related literature**

For background to proton-transfer compounds, see: Aghabozorg et al. (2008). For related structures, see: Aghabozorg et al. (2005); Grossel et al. (2006); Ptasiewicz-Bak & Leciejewicz (2003); Dale et al. (2003); Yang et al. (2005); Kariuki & Jones (1989)



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data  $[Mg(H_2O)_6](C_7H_4NO_4)_2$ 

M = 464.63

Monoclinic, $C2/m$	
a = 13.432 (3) Å	
b = 11.108 (2) Å	
c = 6.5845 (13) Å	
$\beta = 92.79 \ (3)^{\circ}$	
V = 981.3 (3) Å <sup>3</sup>	

#### Data collection

Stoe IPDS II diffractometer	5499 measured reflections
Absorption correction: numerical	1383 independent reflections
(X-RED and X-SHAPE;	1178 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Stoe & Cie, 2005)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.031$
$T_{\min} = 0.940, \ T_{\max} = 0.973$	

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$	H atoms treated by a mixture of
$vR(F^2) = 0.095$	independent and constrained
S = 1.12	refinement
383 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.33 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
94 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.18 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

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

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$\begin{array}{c} O3 - H3 \cdots O1 \\ O4 - H4 \cdots O2 \\ O5 - H5 \cdots O2^{i} \\ C1 - H1 \cdots O5^{ii} \end{array}$	0.862 (19) 0.85 (2) 0.89 (2) 0.93	1.834 (19) 1.93 (2) 1.92 (2) 2.58	2.6940 (14) 2.7758 (14) 2.7960 (14) 3.308 (3)	174.6 (19) 171 (2) 167.5 (19) 136

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

Data collection: X-AREA (Stoe & Cie, 2005); cell refinement: X-AREA; data reduction: X-AREA; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); 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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## Hexaaquamagnesium(II) bis(pyridinium-2,6-dicarboxylate)

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#### Comment

Pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid is commonly used as proton donor in proton transfer systems (Aghabozorg *et al.* 2008). It has been reported that the carboxylate groups are deprotonated and the pyridine ring is protonated in compounds containing pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid( Aghabozorg *et al.* 2005; Grossel *et al.* 2006). In addition, the formation of a six-coordinated magnesium (II) ion by water molecules in aqueous solution in the presence of poly carboxylic acids has been observed (Dale *et al.* 2003; Ptasiewicz-Bak & Leciejewicz 2003; Yang *et al.* 2005). The structure of hexa-aquamagnesium(II) pyrazine-2,6-dicarboxylate, [Mg(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>][pz-2,6-dc], has also been reported which exhibits hydrogen bonding between the cationic magnesium species and a pyrazine-2,6-dicarboxylate anion (Ptasiewicz-Bak & Leciejewicz 2003).

In the title compound,  $[Mg(H_2O)_6][pyH-2,6-dc]_2$ , the cation is comprised of a six-coordinate Mg<sup>II</sup> ion bound by water molecules in a distorted octahedral geometry. The dianion is comprised of a pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid group (Fig. 1). Bond lengths and angles for Mg—O are in normal ranges. Crystal packing is stabilized by O—H…O intra and intermolecular hydrogen bonds and weak C—H…O intermolecular hydrogen bond interactions with the coordinated water molecules (Fig. 2). The pyridine ring in the dianion is protonated and the two carboxylic acid groups are deprotonated forming a proton transfer fragment.

#### Experimental

A solution of pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid (pydcH<sub>2</sub>) (0.1671 g, 1 mmol) in ethanol (20 ml) was added to a solution of pyridazine (pydz) (0.072 ml, 1 mmol) in ethanol (8 ml) and stirred for 2 hrs. Then an aqueous solution of Mg(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1282 g, 0.5 mmol) was added to mixture of pydcH<sub>2</sub>-pydz and stirred for 1 h. 1 mL DMSO was then added to the mixture to clear the solution and stirred for more 2 hrs. Slow evaporation of the resulting solution gave colorless crystals of the title compound after three weeks which were suitable for X-ray analysis (decomposition > 260 °C).

#### Refinement

The hydrogen atoms from the water molecules and pyridinium group were found in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically without restraint. The C—H protons of the aromatic ring were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C–H = 0.93Å and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of  $[Mg(H_2O)_6][pyH-2,6-dc]_2$  with displacement ellipsoids drawn at 30% probability level. Symmetry codes: (i: x, 1 - y, z; ii: 1 - x, y, -z; iv: 1 - x, -y, -z).



Fig. 2. The packing diagram of  $[Mg(H_2O)_6][pyH-2,6-dc]_2$  viewed down the *c*-axis. The intra and intermolecular O—H···O and intermolecular C—H···O hydrogen bonds are shown as blue and green dashed lines, respectively.

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$[Mg(H_2O)_6](C_7H_4NO_4)_2$	F(000) = 484.0
$M_r = 464.63$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.572 \ {\rm Mg \ m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, C2/m	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -C 2y	Cell parameters from 1383 reflections
a = 13.432 (3) Å	$\theta = 2.4 - 29.1^{\circ}$
b = 11.108 (2) Å	$\mu = 0.17 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 6.5845 (13)  Å	T = 298  K
$\beta = 92.79 \ (3)^{\circ}$	Plate, colorless
V = 981.3 (3) Å <sup>3</sup>	$0.35 \times 0.30 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$
<i>Z</i> = 2	

#### Data collection

Stoe IPDS II diffractometer	1383 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	1178 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.031$
Detector resolution: 0.15 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 29.1^\circ, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.4^\circ$
rotation method scans	$h = -17 \rightarrow 18$
Absorption correction: numerical ( <i>X-RED</i> and <i>X-SHAPE</i> ; Stoe & Cie, 2005)	$k = -14 \rightarrow 15$
$T_{\min} = 0.940, \ T_{\max} = 0.973$	$l = -9 \rightarrow 8$
5499 measured reflections	

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.095$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
<i>S</i> = 1.12	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0414P)^2 + 0.5177P]$

	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1383 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
94 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.33 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

#### Special details

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0.0566 (9)

0.0226 (6)

Experimental. shape of crystal determined optically

**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  $(A^2)$ 

	x	У	Z		$U_{\rm iso}$ */ $U_{\rm eq}$			
Mg1	0.5000	0.0000	0.0	0000	0.0249 (2)			
01	0.40364 (11)	0.31353	(9) 0.2	27234 (16)	0.0499 (3)			
02	0.36594 (9)	0.18375	(8) 0.5	51657 (15)	0.0396 (3)			
O3	0.5000	0.18182	(12) 0.0	0000	0.0360 (3)			
O4	0.41819 (12)	0.0000	0.2	2566 (2)	0.0357 (3)			
05	0.36739 (11)	0.0000	-0	.1931 (2)	0.0341 (3)			
N1	0.37142 (12)	0.5000	0.4	4931 (2)	0.0257 (3)			
C1	0.31770 (16)	0.5000	0.8	3796 (3)	0.0347 (4)	0.0347 (4)		
H1	0.2989	0.5000	1.0	0137	0.042*	0.042*		
C2	0.33156 (11)	0.39121	(12) 0.7	78070 (19)	0.0312 (3)			
H2	0.3225	0.3186	0.8	3476	0.037*			
C3	0.35898 (9)	0.39277	(10) 0.5	58164 (18)	0.0253 (3)			
C4	0.37779 (11)	0.28571	(11) 0.4	1447 (2)	0.0310 (3)			
H3	0.4708 (14)	0.2281 (1	9) 0.0	084 (3)	0.053 (5)*			
H4	0.4046 (15)	0.0617 (1	(9) 0.3	327 (3)	0.057 (6)*			
Н5	0.3664 (16)	0.0661 (1	9) -0	.270 (3)	0.065 (6)*			
H1A	0.3899 (19)	0.5000	0.3	366 (4)	0.046 (7)*			
Atomic displa	cement parameters	$(Å^2)$						
	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$		
Mg1	0.0367 (5)	0.0173 (4)	0.0211 (4)	0.000	0.0062 (3)	0.000		
O1	0.0892 (9)	0.0278 (5)	0.0351 (5)	0.0102 (5)	0.0267 (6)	-0.0011 (4)		
02	0.0626 (7)	0.0192 (4)	0.0374 (5)	0.0041 (4)	0.0054 (5)	0.0011 (4)		
O3	0.0602 (10)	0.0177 (6)	0.0315 (7)	0.000	0.0172 (6)	0.000		

0.0296 (7)

0.000

0.0179 (6)

0.000

# supplementary materials

05	0 0467 (8)	0 0295 (7)	0 0262 (6	9	0.000	0.0034 (6)		0.000
N1	0.0353 (8)	0.0203 (7)	0.0220 (6	) )	0.000	0.0081 (6)		0.000
C1	0.0486 (12)	0.0344 (10)	0.0217 (8	5)	0.000	0.0080 (7)		0.000
C2	0.0422 (8)	0.0253 (6)	0.0265 (6	5)	0.0000 (5)	0.0059 (5)		0.0048 (5)
C3	0.0303 (6)	0.0192 (5)	0.0267 (5	j)	0.0018 (4)	0.0036 (4)		0.0007 (4)
C4	0.0410 (7)	0.0210 (6)	0.0312 (6	<b>)</b>	0.0050 (5)	0.0048 (5)		-0.0027 (5)
Geometric paran	neters (Å, °)							
Mg1—O3 <sup>i</sup>		2.0197 (14)		O5—H5			0.89 (2	)
Mg1—O3		2.0197 (14)		N1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	i		1.3401	(13)
Mg1—O4 <sup>i</sup>		2.0601 (15)		N1—C3		1.3401 (13)		(13)
Mg1—O4		2.0601 (15)		N1—H1.	A		0.89 (3	)
Mg1—O5 <sup>i</sup>		2.1375 (16)		C1—C2			1.3897	(16)
Mg1—O5		2.1375 (16)		C1—C2 <sup>i</sup>	i		1.3897	(16)
O1—C4		1.2422 (17)		С1—Н1			0.9300	
O2—C4		1.2406 (16)		C2—C3			1.3788	(17)
O3—H3		0.862 (19)		С2—Н2			0.9300	
O4—H4		0.85 (2)		C3—C4			1.5208 (17)	
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Mg1—O3		180.0		Mg1—O	5—H5		109.1 (13)	
$O3^{i}$ —Mg1—O4 <sup>i</sup>		90.0		C3 <sup>ii</sup> —N1	I—C3		125.46	(15)
O3—Mg1—O4 <sup>i</sup>		90.0		C3 <sup>ii</sup> —N1	I—H1A		117.27	(8)
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Mg1—O4		90.0		C3—N1-	—H1A		117.27	(8)
O3—Mg1—O4		90.0	C2—C1—C2 <sup>ii</sup>			120.82	(17)	
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Mg1—O4		180.00 (8)	C2—C1—H1			119.6		
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Mg1—O5 <sup>i</sup>		90.0		C2 <sup>ii</sup> —C1	—H1		119.6	
O3—Mg1—O5 <sup>i</sup>		90.0		C3—C2-	C1		118.87 (12)	
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Mg1—O5 <sup>i</sup>		91.46 (6)		C3—C2-	—H2		120.6	
O4—Mg1—O5 <sup>i</sup>		88.54 (6)		C1—C2-	—H2		120.6	
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Mg1—O5		90.0		N1—C3-	—C2		117.99	(12)
O3—Mg1—O5		90.0		N1—C3-	—C4		114.17	(11)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Mg1—O5		88.54 (6)		С2—С3-	—C4		127.84 (11)	
O4—Mg1—O5		91.46 (6)		O2—C4-	O1	128.49 (12)		(12)
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Mg1—O5		180.00 (8)	O2—C4—C		—C3		117.37 (12)	
Mg1—O3—H3		126.6 (13)		O1-C4-	—C3		114.14	(11)
Mg1—O4—H4		125.5 (14)						
C2 <sup>ii</sup> —C1—C2—C	23	-0.3 (3)		N1—C3-	C4O2		-178.8	5 (14)
C3 <sup>ii</sup> —N1—C3—C	22	-0.3 (3)		С2—С3-	C4O2		1.3 (2)	
C3 <sup>ii</sup> —N1—C3—C	24	179.77 (12)		N1—C3-	C4O1		1.23 (1	9)
C1—C2—C3—N	1	0.3 (2)		C2—C3-	C4O1		-178.6	6 (14)
C1—C2—C3—C4	1	-179.83 (15)						
Comparison of a sector of		·· ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						

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

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
O3—H3…O1	0.862 (19)	1.834 (19)	2.6940 (14)	174.6 (19)
O4—H4…O2	0.85 (2)	1.93 (2)	2.7758 (14)	171 (2)
O5—H5···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.89 (2)	1.92 (2)	2.7960 (14)	167.5 (19)
C1—H1···O5 <sup>iv</sup>	0.93	2.58	3.308 (3)	136

Symmetry codes: (iii) x, y, z-1; (iv) -x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1.

Fig. 1





Fig. 2