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# 4,4'-Bipyridine–dimethylglyoxime (1/1)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.043; wR factor = 0.133; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.6.

In the title compound,  $C_{10}H_8N_2 \cdot C_4H_8N_2O_2$ , both the dimethylglyoxime and the 4,4'-bipyridine molecules have crystallographic  $C_i$  symmetry. The molecules stack along the *a*-axis direction with a dihedral angle of 20.4 (8)° between their planes. In the crystal, the components are linked by  $O-H\cdots N$ hydrogen bonds into alternating chains along [120] and [120].

#### **Related literature**

For the coordination modes of dimethylglyoxime, see: Malinovskii *et al.* (2004); Coropceanu *et al.* (2009). For its use in mediate magnetic interactions, see: Cervera *et al.* (1997).



**Experimental** 

Crystal data  $C_{10}H_8N_2 \cdot C_4H_8N_2O_2$   $M_r = 272.31$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  a = 8.7247 (17) Å b = 7.1486 (14) Å

c = 11.502 (2) Å $\beta = 99.44 (3)^{\circ}$  $V = 707.6 (2) \text{ Å}^{3}$ Z = 2Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 K

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD	9684 measured reflections
diffractometer	1636 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	1265 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.040$
$T_{\min} = 0.982, \ T_{\max} = 0.987$	

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$ 93 parameters $wR(F^2) = 0.133$ H-atom parameters constrainedS = 1.05 $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>1636 reflections $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.13$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

 $0.20 \times 0.18 \times 0.15 \ \mathrm{mm}$ 

## Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D-\mathrm{H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$O1 - H1 \cdots N1^i$	0.82	1.94	2.7459 (17)	169
Symmetry code: (i)	-r + 1 $v - 1$	- <del>-</del> 1		

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: LD2038).

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#### Comment

Dimethylglyoxime (H<sub>2</sub>dmg) with its two oximate group (=N–O–) is a suitable scaffold to construct metal-containing building blocks for extended supramolecular architectures. Several complexes of transition metals with this ligand and its derivatives have been reported (Malinovskii *et al.*, 2004; Coropceanu *et al.*, 2009). Moreover, the NO oxime group has a remarkable efficiency to mediate magnetic interactions when it acts as a bridging ligand (Cervera *et al.*, 1997).

Starting from  $Mn(CH_3COO)_2$  and  $H_2dmg$ , and using 4,4'-dpy as a bridging ligand, we have aimed to prepare a complex with superior magnetic properties. However, the reaction resulted in a stoichiometric (1:1) molecular complex of dimethyl-glyoxime-4,4'-bipyridine.

In this structure, the molecules of  $H_2$ dmg and 4,4'-dpy are linked through O—H…N hydrogen bonds into alternating chains (Fig. 2).

#### Experimental

 $Mn(CH_3COO)_2.4H_2O$  (0.025 g, 0.1 mmol) in 5 ml of water and  $CH_3COONa(0.016 g, 0.2 mmol)$  were added to a mixture of  $H_2dmg$  (0.024 g, 0.2 mmol) and 4,4'-dpy in 10 ml of methanol. The reaction mixture was boiled in a crucible for ~10 min. The solvent was then evaporated and colorless crystals of the title compound were obtained.

#### Refinement

Methyl H atoms were placed in calculated position with C—H=0.96 Å, and torsion angles were refined,  $U_{iso}(H)=1.5U_{eq}(C)$ . The position of the O-bound H-atom was determined from a difference Fourier map and then geometrically restrained with O—H=0.82 Å, and  $U_{iso}(H)=1.5U_{eq}(O)$ . Aromatic H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H=0.93Å and refined in riding mode with  $U_{iso}(H)=1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

#### **Figures**



Fig. 1. Molecular structure showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.



Fig. 2. Heterosoric stacks of the molecules.

F(000) = 288707.6(2)

 $\theta = 2.4-27.5^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 298 KBlock, colourless  $0.20 \times 0.18 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ 

 $D_{\rm x} = 1.278 \ {\rm Mg \ m^{-3}}$ 

Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å Cell parameters from 1636 reflections

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$\phi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^{\circ},  \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.4^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2001)	$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$
$T_{\min} = 0.982, T_{\max} = 0.987$	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
9684 measured reflections	$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.133$	H-atom parameters constrained
<i>S</i> = 1.05	$w = 1/[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (0.062P)^{2} + 0.1229P]$ where $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$
1636 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.021$
93 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.19 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.13 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

### 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  $(A^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
C1	0.02851 (14)	0.09220 (19)	0.48302 (12)	0.0464 (3)
01	0.72158 (14)	0.26180 (17)	0.14282 (10)	0.0699 (4)
H1	0.7740	0.1714	0.1296	0.105*
N1	0.14118 (15)	0.43625 (18)	0.41432 (12)	0.0600 (4)
N2	0.62500 (14)	0.31488 (17)	0.03926 (12)	0.0556 (4)
C5	-0.04603 (17)	0.1905 (2)	0.38632 (14)	0.0557 (4)
Н5	-0.1364	0.1429	0.3421	0.067*
C6	0.55111 (16)	0.4662 (2)	0.05327 (13)	0.0518 (4)
C3	0.21126 (19)	0.3451 (2)	0.50901 (16)	0.0652 (5)
Н3	0.2997	0.3982	0.5527	0.078*
C2	0.16017 (18)	0.1766 (2)	0.54594 (15)	0.0591 (4)
H2	0.2137	0.1190	0.6130	0.071*
C4	0.01328 (18)	0.3583 (2)	0.35553 (15)	0.0605 (4)
H4	-0.0391	0.4208	0.2899	0.073*
C7	0.5661 (2)	0.5712 (3)	0.16681 (15)	0.0701 (5)
H7A	0.5414	0.4897	0.2275	0.105*
H7B	0.4958	0.6754	0.1578	0.105*
H7C	0.6707	0.6158	0.1881	0.105*

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0428 (7)	0.0475 (7)	0.0486 (7)	0.0018 (5)	0.0062 (5)	-0.0049 (6)
O1	0.0727 (8)	0.0700 (8)	0.0608 (7)	0.0253 (6)	-0.0076 (6)	-0.0006 (5)
N1	0.0600 (8)	0.0521 (7)	0.0671 (8)	-0.0065 (6)	0.0081 (6)	-0.0017 (6)
N2	0.0527 (7)	0.0553 (7)	0.0560 (7)	0.0087 (5)	0.0001 (5)	0.0000 (5)
C5	0.0513 (8)	0.0572 (8)	0.0550 (8)	-0.0064 (6)	-0.0020 (6)	0.0017 (7)
C6	0.0473 (7)	0.0539 (8)	0.0529 (8)	0.0050 (6)	0.0042 (6)	-0.0030(6)
C3	0.0583 (9)	0.0607 (9)	0.0723 (11)	-0.0125 (7)	-0.0024 (8)	-0.0045 (8)
C2	0.0548 (8)	0.0562 (9)	0.0614 (9)	-0.0035 (7)	-0.0049 (7)	0.0018 (7)
C4	0.0621 (9)	0.0570 (9)	0.0596 (9)	-0.0021 (7)	0.0020 (7)	0.0063 (7)
C7	0.0760 (11)	0.0732 (11)	0.0567 (9)	0.0180 (9)	-0.0026 (8)	-0.0097 (8)

## Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C5	1.384 (2)	C6—C6 <sup>ii</sup>	1.474 (3)		
C1—C2	1.391 (2)	C6—C7	1.493 (2)		
C1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	1.484 (3)	C3—C2	1.376 (2)		
O1—N2	1.3941 (17)	С3—Н3	0.9300		
O1—H1	0.8200	С2—Н2	0.9300		
N1—C4	1.329 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300		
N1—C3	1.329 (2)	C7—H7A	0.9600		
N2—C6	1.2831 (18)	С7—Н7В	0.9600		
C5—C4	1.376 (2)	C7—H7C	0.9600		
С5—Н5	0.9300				
C5—C1—C2	115.92 (14)	С2—С3—Н3	118.2		
C5—C1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	121.91 (15)	C3—C2—C1	120.06 (15)		
C2—C1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	122.16 (16)	С3—С2—Н2	120.0		
N2—O1—H1	109.5	С1—С2—Н2	120.0		
C4—N1—C3	116.54 (14)	N1—C4—C5	123.68 (15)		
C6—N2—O1	111.59 (12)	N1-C4-H4	118.2		
C4—C5—C1	120.16 (14)	С5—С4—Н4	118.2		
С4—С5—Н5	119.9	С6—С7—Н7А	109.5		
С1—С5—Н5	119.9	С6—С7—Н7В	109.5		
N2—C6—C6 <sup>ii</sup>	114.82 (16)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5		
N2—C6—C7	124.04 (14)	С6—С7—Н7С	109.5		
C6 <sup>ii</sup> —C6—C7	121.13 (16)	Н7А—С7—Н7С	109.5		
N1—C3—C2	123.61 (14)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5		
N1—C3—H3	118.2				
C2—C1—C5—C4	1.8 (2)	N1—C3—C2—C1	0.1 (3)		
C1 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C5—C4	-177.95 (15)	C5—C1—C2—C3	-1.7 (2)		
O1—N2—C6—C6 <sup>ii</sup>	178.74 (15)	C1 <sup>i</sup> —C1—C2—C3	178.06 (16)		
O1—N2—C6—C7	-0.5 (2)	C3—N1—C4—C5	-1.3 (2)		
C4—N1—C3—C2	1.4 (3)	C1C5C4N1	-0.3 (3)		
Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y, -z+1$ ; (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ .					

## *Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· $A$
O1—H1…N1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.82	1.94	2.7459 (17)	169.
Symmetry codes: (iii) $-x+1$ , $y-1/2$ , $-z+1/2$ .				



Fig. 1

Fig. 2

