

(2,2'-Bipyridine- κ^2N,N')bis(4-chlorobenzoato- κO)zincBi-Song Zhang,^{a*} Hong-Line Zhu,^b Jun Li,^a Dong-Dong Dai^a and Yi-Bao Peng^a

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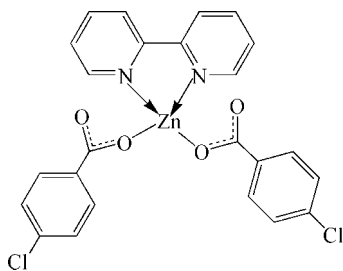
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 290$ K; mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.007$ Å; R factor = 0.041; wR factor = 0.121; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.4.

In the title compound, $[Zn(C_7H_4ClO_2)_2(C_{10}H_8N_2)]$, the Zn^{II} atom is coordinated by two O atoms from two 4-chlorobenzoate ligands and two N atoms from a chelating 2,2'-bipyridine (bpy) molecule in a distorted N_2O_2 tetrahedral geometry. The Zn^{II} atom is located on a twofold rotation axis, which also passes through the mid-point of the central C—C bond of the bpy ligand. In the crystal, weak C—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds and π – π stacking interactions between the pyridine rings of the bpy ligands [centroid–centroid distance = 3.642 (3) Å] link the complex molecules into a two-dimensional supramolecular structure parallel to (100). An intramolecular C—H \cdots O hydrogen bond is also observed.

Related literature

For zinc(II) complexes with substituted benzoate ligands, see: Aghabozorg *et al.* (2005); Chen *et al.* (2006); Hökelek *et al.* (2008); Lemoine *et al.* (2004); Liu *et al.* (1998); Wei *et al.* (2002, 2004); Xu *et al.* (2004); Ye & Zhang (2010); Zhang *et al.* (2009, 2010); Zhou *et al.* (2005).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

$[Zn(C_7H_4ClO_2)_2(C_{10}H_8N_2)]$
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 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 11.453$ (2) Å
 $b = 8.4896$ (17) Å
 $c = 12.337$ (3) Å
 $\beta = 107.12$ (3)°
 $V = 1146.4$ (5) Å³
 $Z = 2$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 1.34$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 290$ K
 $0.32 \times 0.25 \times 0.18$ mm

Data collection

Rigaku R-Axis RAPID diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)
 $T_{min} = 0.675$, $T_{max} = 0.787$
 8641 measured reflections
 2012 independent reflections
 1560 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{int} = 0.058$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.121$
 $S = 1.17$
 2012 reflections
 150 parameters
 48 restraints
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.53$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.36$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C1—H1 \cdots O1 ⁱ	0.93	2.55	3.172 (6)	125
C3—H3 \cdots O2 ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.52	3.278 (5)	139
C11—H11 \cdots O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.93	2.57	3.330 (5)	139

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

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MS, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *XP* in *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Transition metal complexes with biochemical molecules show interesting physical and/or chemical properties, which may find applications in biological systems. The structure–function–coordination relationships of arylcarboxylates in Zn^{II} complexes of benzoic acid derivatives may also be changed depending on the nature and positions of the substituted groups on the benzene ring. Zinc(II) complexes with substituted benzoic acid ligands have been reported (Aghabozorg *et al.*, 2005; Chen *et al.*, 2006; Hökelek *et al.*, 2008; Lemoine *et al.*, 2004; Liu *et al.*, 1998; Wei *et al.*, 2002, 2004; Xu *et al.*, 2004; Ye & Zhang, 2010; Zhang *et al.*, 2009, 2010). In this paper, we report the synthesis and structure of the title complex.

In the title compound, the Zn^{II} atom is coordinated by two O atoms and two N atoms from two 4-chlorobenzoate ligands and one 2,2'-bipyridine (bpy) molecule in a distorted ZnN₂O₂ tetrahedral geometry. The O1 atom of the 4-chlorobenzoate ligand has a weak interaction with the Zn^{II} atom [Zn1...O1 = 2.602 (3) Å]. A similar distance has been observed [Zn1...O2 = 2.653 (7) Å] (Zhou *et al.*, 2005). The Zn^{II} atom is located on a twofold rotation axis, which also passes through the midpoint of the C5—C5ⁱ bond [symmetry code: (i) -x, y, -z+1/2] of the bpy ligand. The bpy ligand exhibits nearly perfect coplanarity (r.m.s. deviation = 0.049 Å). In the crystal, weak C—H...O hydrogen bonds (Table 1) and π – π stacking interactions [centroid–centroid distance = 3.642 (3) Å] between adjacent bpy ligands link the complex molecules into a two-dimensional supramolecular structure parallel to (100).

Experimental

ZnCl₂ (0.0687 g, 0.504 mmol) was dissolved in appropriate amount of water and then 1M Na₂CO₃ solution was added. ZnCO₃ was obtained by filtration, which was then washed with distilled water for 5 times. The freshly prepared ZnCO₃, 2,2'-bipyridine (0.0388 g, 0.273 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzoic acid (0.0396 g, 0.255 mmol), CH₃OH/H₂O (v/v = 1:2, 15 ml) were mixed and stirred for 2 h. The resulting cream suspension was heated in a 23 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave at 433 K for 97 h. After the autoclave was cooled to room temperature within 43 h, the solid was filtered off. The resulting filtrate was allowed to stand at room temperature and slow evaporation for 6 weeks afforded colorless block single crystals.

Refinement

H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$.

Computing details

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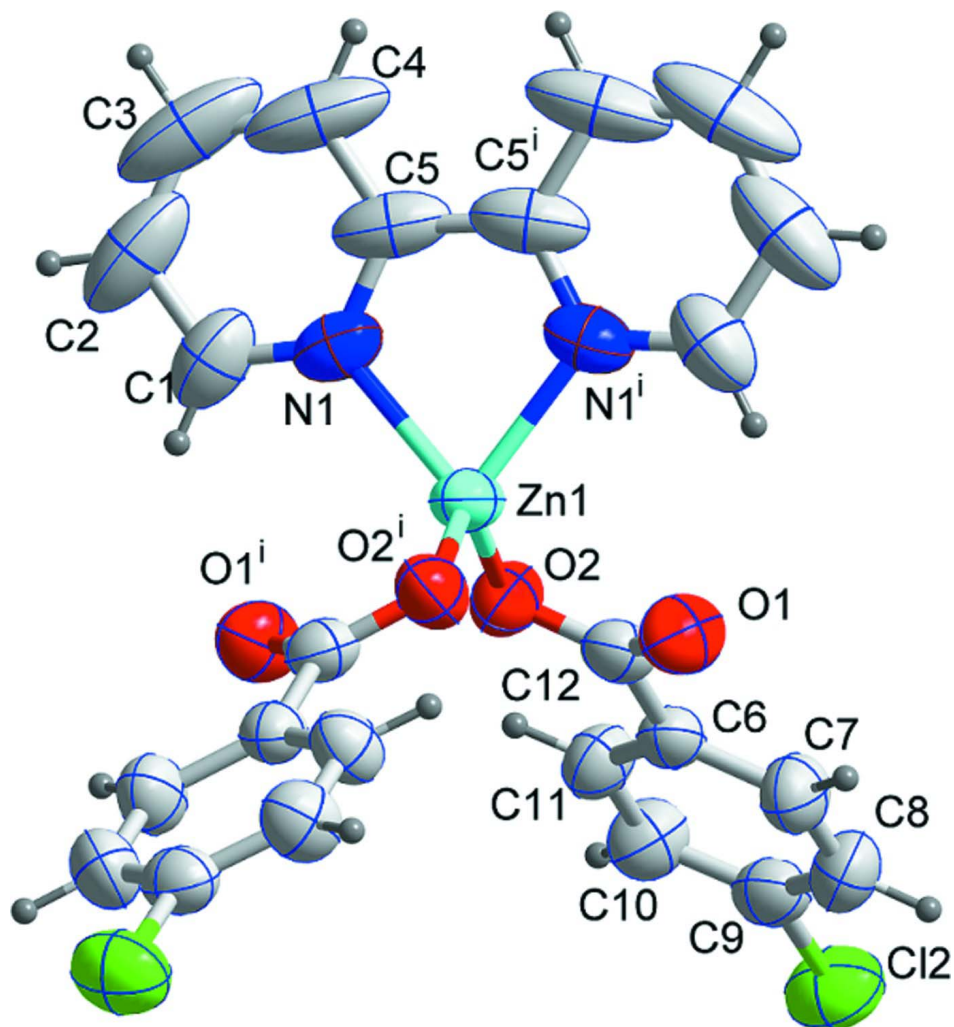
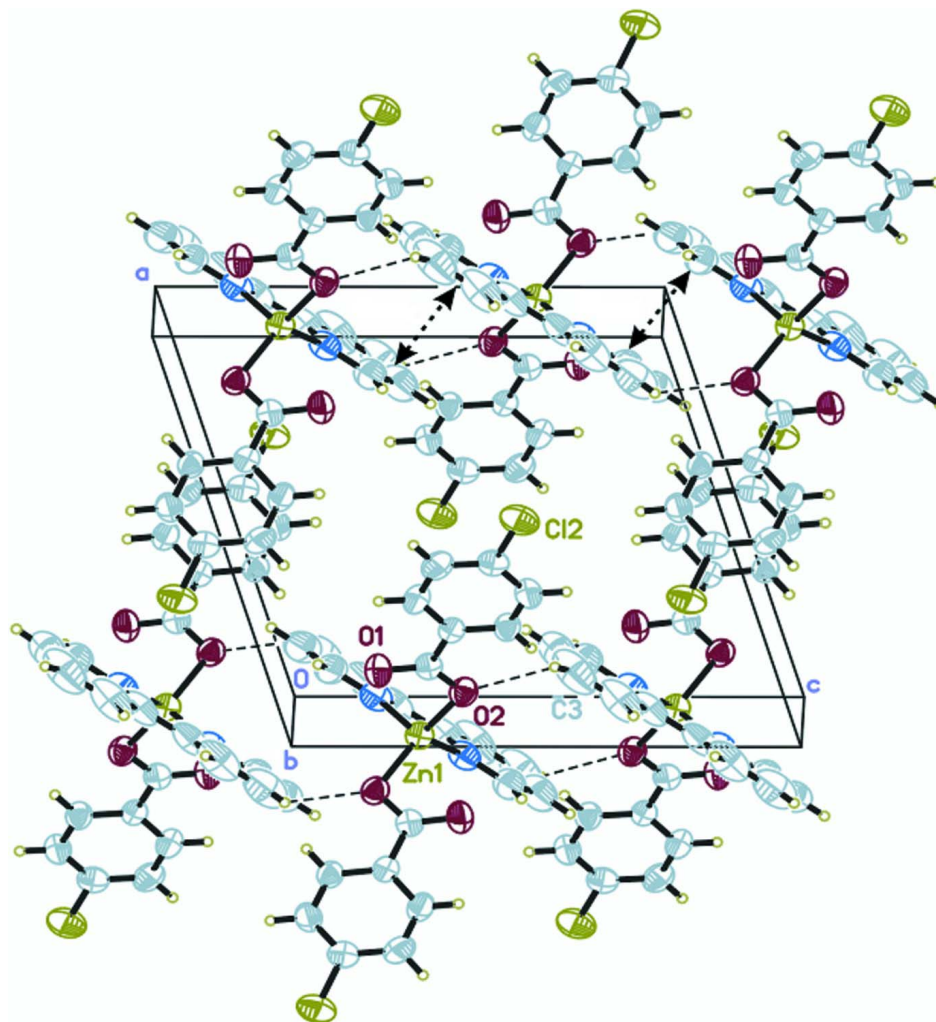


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

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

**Figure 2**

A view of the crystal packing, showing π - π interactions (dashed double arrows), with a centroid-centroid distance of 3.642 (3) Å, and C—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds (dashed lines).

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$F(000) = 540$

$D_x = 1.543$ Mg m⁻³

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å

Cell parameters from 6683 reflections

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$T_{\text{min}} = 0.675$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.787$	$h = -13 \rightarrow 13$
	$k = -9 \rightarrow 10$
	$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.121$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.051P)^2 + 0.432P]$
$S = 1.17$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2012 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
150 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.53 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
48 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.36 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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 $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zn1	0.0000	0.78102 (6)	0.2500	0.0564 (2)
Cl2	0.59680 (10)	1.35611 (14)	0.61254 (11)	0.0912 (4)
O1	0.1788 (3)	0.9459 (3)	0.2186 (2)	0.0738 (7)
O2	0.1206 (2)	0.8948 (3)	0.3696 (2)	0.0650 (7)
C1	-0.1402 (4)	0.6021 (6)	0.3867 (4)	0.0889 (13)
H1	-0.1636	0.7013	0.4048	0.107*
C2	-0.1780 (5)	0.4710 (8)	0.4330 (5)	0.122 (2)
H2	-0.2269	0.4814	0.4808	0.146*
C3	-0.1427 (7)	0.3267 (9)	0.4076 (6)	0.144 (3)
H3	-0.1657	0.2369	0.4394	0.172*
C4	-0.0731 (6)	0.3138 (6)	0.3351 (5)	0.121 (2)
H4	-0.0493	0.2150	0.3168	0.145*
C5	-0.0377 (4)	0.4489 (4)	0.2888 (3)	0.0827 (13)
N1	-0.0713 (3)	0.5916 (3)	0.3171 (3)	0.0686 (8)
C6	0.2915 (3)	1.0622 (4)	0.3941 (3)	0.0512 (8)
C7	0.3756 (4)	1.1328 (5)	0.3489 (3)	0.0679 (10)
H7	0.3691	1.1184	0.2726	0.082*

C8	0.4688 (4)	1.2242 (5)	0.4152 (4)	0.0741 (11)
H8	0.5246	1.2720	0.3842	0.089*
C9	0.4779 (3)	1.2436 (4)	0.5275 (4)	0.0629 (10)
C10	0.3952 (4)	1.1763 (5)	0.5739 (3)	0.0690 (10)
H10	0.4017	1.1915	0.6501	0.083*
C11	0.3019 (3)	1.0853 (4)	0.5063 (3)	0.0614 (9)
H11	0.2455	1.0391	0.5375	0.074*
C12	0.1909 (3)	0.9613 (4)	0.3207 (3)	0.0553 (8)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Zn1	0.0659 (4)	0.0427 (3)	0.0618 (4)	0.000	0.0206 (3)	0.000
Cl2	0.0755 (7)	0.0805 (7)	0.1037 (9)	-0.0151 (6)	0.0048 (6)	-0.0030 (6)
O1	0.097 (2)	0.0728 (16)	0.0544 (16)	-0.0092 (15)	0.0258 (14)	-0.0083 (13)
O2	0.0722 (16)	0.0637 (15)	0.0639 (16)	-0.0123 (13)	0.0275 (13)	-0.0042 (12)
C1	0.080 (3)	0.105 (3)	0.081 (3)	-0.019 (2)	0.021 (2)	0.025 (2)
C2	0.104 (4)	0.151 (4)	0.097 (4)	-0.054 (4)	0.009 (3)	0.050 (4)
C3	0.165 (6)	0.116 (4)	0.110 (5)	-0.073 (4)	-0.021 (4)	0.058 (4)
C4	0.161 (5)	0.059 (3)	0.103 (4)	-0.040 (3)	-0.023 (3)	0.024 (3)
C5	0.104 (3)	0.0480 (18)	0.069 (3)	-0.013 (2)	-0.018 (2)	0.0074 (17)
N1	0.073 (2)	0.0545 (17)	0.070 (2)	-0.0075 (15)	0.0080 (16)	0.0108 (14)
C6	0.0590 (19)	0.0428 (16)	0.055 (2)	0.0036 (15)	0.0216 (15)	0.0031 (14)
C7	0.077 (3)	0.072 (2)	0.064 (2)	-0.006 (2)	0.035 (2)	-0.0049 (19)
C8	0.070 (3)	0.075 (3)	0.086 (3)	-0.012 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.002 (2)
C9	0.061 (2)	0.0511 (19)	0.074 (3)	0.0037 (17)	0.0154 (19)	0.0019 (17)
C10	0.079 (3)	0.072 (2)	0.054 (2)	-0.007 (2)	0.0172 (19)	-0.0008 (18)
C11	0.068 (2)	0.064 (2)	0.056 (2)	-0.0094 (18)	0.0234 (17)	0.0027 (17)
C12	0.065 (2)	0.0435 (17)	0.058 (2)	0.0065 (16)	0.0180 (17)	-0.0001 (15)

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

Zn1—O2	1.954 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
Zn1—N1	2.082 (3)	C5—N1	1.347 (5)
Zn1—O1	2.602 (3)	C5—C5 ⁱ	1.466 (10)
Cl2—C9	1.740 (4)	C6—C11	1.368 (5)
O1—C12	1.233 (4)	C6—C7	1.384 (5)
O2—C12	1.272 (4)	C6—C12	1.506 (5)
C1—N1	1.329 (6)	C7—C8	1.377 (6)
C1—C2	1.377 (6)	C7—H7	0.9300
C1—H1	0.9300	C8—C9	1.368 (6)
C2—C3	1.356 (10)	C8—H8	0.9300
C2—H2	0.9300	C9—C10	1.368 (5)
C3—C4	1.366 (11)	C10—C11	1.382 (5)
C3—H3	0.9300	C10—H10	0.9300
C4—C5	1.394 (6)	C11—H11	0.9300
O2—Zn1—O2 ⁱ	120.76 (15)	C2—C3—C4	119.6 (5)
O2—Zn1—N1	110.75 (11)	C2—C3—H3	120.2
O2 ⁱ —Zn1—N1	114.15 (11)	C4—C3—H3	120.2

O2—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	114.15 (11)	C3—C4—C5	119.9 (6)
O2 ⁱ —Zn1—N1 ⁱ	110.75 (11)	C3—C4—H4	120.1
N1—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	78.9 (2)	C5—C4—H4	120.1
O2—Zn1—C12	28.13 (10)	N1—C5—C4	119.6 (5)
O2 ⁱ —Zn1—C12	107.47 (11)	N1—C5—C5 ⁱ	115.9 (2)
N1—Zn1—C12	135.29 (12)	C4—C5—C5 ⁱ	124.5 (4)
N1 ⁱ —Zn1—C12	101.44 (12)	C1—N1—C5	119.8 (4)
O2—Zn1—C12 ⁱ	107.47 (11)	C1—N1—Zn1	125.5 (3)
O2 ⁱ —Zn1—C12 ⁱ	28.13 (10)	C5—N1—Zn1	114.6 (3)
N1—Zn1—C12 ⁱ	101.44 (12)	C11—C6—C7	118.8 (3)
N1 ⁱ —Zn1—C12 ⁱ	135.29 (12)	C11—C6—C12	120.9 (3)
C12—Zn1—C12 ⁱ	107.90 (14)	C7—C6—C12	120.3 (3)
O2—Zn1—O1	55.55 (9)	C8—C7—C6	120.9 (4)
O2 ⁱ —Zn1—O1	91.94 (10)	C8—C7—H7	119.6
N1—Zn1—O1	153.21 (11)	C6—C7—H7	119.6
N1 ⁱ —Zn1—O1	86.47 (11)	C9—C8—C7	119.0 (4)
C12—Zn1—O1	27.42 (9)	C9—C8—H8	120.5
C12 ⁱ —Zn1—O1	104.74 (10)	C7—C8—H8	120.5
O2—Zn1—O1 ⁱ	91.94 (10)	C10—C9—C8	121.2 (4)
O2 ⁱ —Zn1—O1 ⁱ	55.55 (9)	C10—C9—C12	119.5 (3)
N1—Zn1—O1 ⁱ	86.47 (11)	C8—C9—C12	119.3 (3)
N1 ⁱ —Zn1—O1 ⁱ	153.21 (11)	C9—C10—C11	119.3 (4)
C12—Zn1—O1 ⁱ	104.74 (10)	C9—C10—H10	120.4
C12 ⁱ —Zn1—O1 ⁱ	27.42 (9)	C11—C10—H10	120.4
O1—Zn1—O1 ⁱ	114.90 (12)	C6—C11—C10	120.8 (4)
C12—O1—Zn1	76.2 (2)	C6—C11—H11	119.6
C12—O2—Zn1	105.5 (2)	C10—C11—H11	119.6
N1—C1—C2	122.1 (5)	O1—C12—O2	122.8 (3)
N1—C1—H1	118.9	O1—C12—C6	120.7 (3)
C2—C1—H1	118.9	O2—C12—C6	116.5 (3)
C3—C2—C1	118.9 (6)	O1—C12—Zn1	76.4 (2)
C3—C2—H2	120.5	O2—C12—Zn1	46.41 (16)
C1—C2—H2	120.5	C6—C12—Zn1	162.9 (3)

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