



Fig. 5. Projection along the *b*-axis showing the methyl contact region. Non-equivalent hydrogen-hydrogen distances (in Å) less than 3.0 Å over the methyl gap are given.

The hydrogen-hydrogen contact distances over the methyl gap (Fig. 5) give a more informative picture of the packing of the methyl-group planes than the carbon-carbon distances discussed. The shortest distance is $2\cdot62$ Å, somewhat longer than the shortest lateral hydrogen-hydrogen contact between the chains, which is about $2\cdot40$ Å.

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The Crystal Structure of Monoaquobisacetylacetonatozinc

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The crystal structure of monoaquobisacetylacetonatozinc $[Zn(C_5H_7O_2)_2H_2O]$ has been determined by three-dimensional methods. The cell dimensions are a = 10.48, b = 5.37, c = 10.94 Å, $\beta = 93^{\circ}48'$, space group $P2_1$, with Z = 2. The structure is made up of discrete molecules, containing 5-coordinate zinc with a coordination configuration intermediate between tetragonal pyramidal and trigonal bipyramidal.

Introduction

Lippert & Truter (1960) have recently published a determination of the crystal structure of monoaquobisacetylacetonatozinc, $Zn(C_5H_7O_2)_2.H_2O$. Since we had an independent structure determination in the final refinement stages at the time we learned of their work, and since there appeared to be some significant differences in the results, we have completed our determination.

Experimental

Monoaquobisacetylacetonatozinc crystallized from benzene, ethanol or benzene-ethanol mixtures in needles. The unit cell dimensions were determined from rotation and zero level Weissenberg photographs about the needle (b) axis using Cu $K\alpha$ radiation with superimposed reflections from a sodium chloride crystal ($\alpha_0 = 5.6387$ Å) for calibration. In addition, zero, first and second level Weissenberg exposures and zero level precession photographs (Mo $K\alpha$, $\lambda =$ 0.7107 Å) were taken to establish the space group. The results were:

$$a_0 = 10.48_0 \pm 0.01, \ b_0 = 5.37_0 \pm 0.005,$$

 $c_0 = 10.93_5 + 0.01 \ \text{\AA}, \ \beta = 93^{\circ} \ 48' + 9'.$

The space group was $P2_1$ or $P2_1/m$ (0k0 present only for k=2n). Calculated density for two molecules per unit cell 1.522 g.cm⁻³; observed density 1.51 g.cm⁻³. A further set of calibrated rotation exposures about b, using iron radiation ($\lambda = 1.9373$ Å), were taken to confirm the value of b_0 ($b_0 = 5.373 \pm 0.005$ Å).

The intensities for the four levels (h0l to h3l) were recorded on Kodak medical X-ray film, using multiple films, in a Nonius integrating Weissenberg camera. Considerable difficulty was found in obtaining a crystal that would last through the series of exposures. The intensities were measured photometrically and corrected for Lorentz and polarization factors but not for absorption.

Determination and refinement of the structure

To carry out a structure determination, a choice had to be made between the two space groups $P2_1$ and $P2_1/m$. After experiments with models, the space group $P2_1$ was selected, since it proved very difficult to fit any reasonable model in the cell in a $P2_1/m$ arrangement. This choice was confirmed by the successful determination of the structure. Calculations were carried out for the h0l projection first, using the heavy atom technique. Because of the short b axis all atoms were clearly resolved and accurate x and zcoordinates were obtained. With the aid of these coordinates, the zinc and oxygen y parameters were derived from a three-dimensional Patterson function The first triple Fourier summation clearly showed all the atoms except one, and the structure determination was carried out by a series of difference $(F_o - F_c)$ syntheses until the reliability index R was just below 0.10. In the difference maps anisotropy showed strongly in the zinc and oxygen peaks and a change was made to a least-squares cycle of refinement to allow the use of three-dimensional anisotropic temperature factors for these atoms.

The calculations for Fourier summations were carried out on an IBM type 650 computer, with programs devised by Brown, Lingafelter, Stewart & Jensen (1959). The least-squares refinement program of Busing & Levy (1959) was run on an IBM type 709 computer. The Hughes weighting scheme was used and $\Sigma w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$ was minimized. Atomic scattering factors for zinc were from Thomas & Umeda (1957) and for the other atoms from Berghuis, Haanappel, Potters, Loopstra, MacGillavry & Veenendaal (1955)

Table 1. Final atomic parameters

		x/a	y/b	z/c	B
	Zn	0.0892	0.0000	0.2156	*
	O(1)	0.0757	-0.2717	0.0904	*
	O(2)	0.1961	0.2675	0.1410	*
	O(3)	0.2507	-0.1235	0.3107	*
	O(4)	-0.0144	-0.1198	0.3517	*
	O(5)	-0.610	0.2122	0.1577	*
	C(2)	0.3746	0.4640	0.0583	3.78
	C(3)	0.4678	-0.1889	0.3708	4.03
	C(4)	-0.1584	-0.1246	0.5127	2.98
	C(5)	-0.2346	0.5040	0.1733	3.72
	C(22)	0.3203	0.2755	0.1400	2.54
	C(23)	0.4021	0.1200	0.2125	3.04
	C(33)	0.3667	-0.0596	0.2929	2.50
	C(44)	0.1139	-0.0261	0.3936	2.23
	C(45)	-0.1822	0.1204	0.3354	2.68
	C(55)	-0.1530	0.2806	0.2246	2.17
C(23)	$\mathbf{H}(1)$	0.5035	0.1810	0.2143	†
($\mathbf{H}(2)$	0.4100	0.6500	0.0900	+
C(2) {	$\mathbf{H}(3)$	0.3300	0.5000	-0.0100	÷
i t	$\mathbf{H}(4)$	0.5000	0.4300	0.0400	ŧ
ſ	H(5)	0.4600	-0.3750	0.3500	†
C(3) {	$\mathbf{H}(6)$	0.4300	-0.1600	0.4400	ŧ
l l	H(7)	0.5500	-0.1500	0.3500	ŧ
C(45)	$\mathbf{H}(8)$	-0.2600	0.2560	0.3840	†
(H(9)	-0.2800	0.3800	0.0900	+
C(5) {	$\mathbf{H}(10)$	-0.1800	0.6700	0.2000	+
) ($\mathbf{H}(11)$	-0.3700	0.5240	0.2300	ŧ
ſ	H(12)	-0.1800	-0.1400	0.5200	†
C(4) {	H(13)	-0.1700	-0.3250	0.5600	†
Į	H(13)	-0.1200	-0.0500	0.5500	ŧ
out f	H(15)	0.0400	-0.2250	0.0100	+
(I) ($\mathbf{H}(16)$	0.1600	-0.4000	0.0800	ŧ
	* Anis	otropic. See	e Table 2.		

† B = 2.50 used for all hydrogen atoms.

Table 2. Final anisotropic temperature factors

	$(\times 10^2)$									
	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}				
Zn	2.62	3.29	3.08	0.09	0.59	0.03				
O(1)	5.02	4.36	2.69	0.16	0.25	0.07				
O(2)	2.47	3.11	4.96	-0.10	1.19	0.70				
O(3)	2.58	5.19	4.33	-0.35	0.49	0.57				
O(4)	2.83	4.82	$3 \cdot 14$	0.80	1.01	0.69				
O(5)	3.37	3.81	2.82	1.42	0.78	0.68				

Hydrogen atoms were located by examining the ΔF maps at distances about 1.05 Å from the carbon atoms and 0.95 Å from the water oxygen atom. A self consistent set of atomic parameters was chosen. Hydrogen positions were not refined and no great accuracy can be claimed for them. The final reliability factor R was 0.072 (1060 reflections). The results of the analysis are given in Tables 1, 2, and 3.

Table 3. Comparison of observed and calculated structure factors

($\times 10$)

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# Discussion

The main features of the structure are as described by Lippert & Truter (1960). Differences in detail are primarily due to errors in their determination * To facilitate comparison we have adopted their notation for the several atoms (Fig. 1).



The bond lengths and angles, with their estimated standard deviations (Jeffrey & Cruickshank, 1953) are given in Table 4.

The five oxygen atoms coordinated to the zinc ion appear to be all at the same distance,  $2 \cdot 02 \pm 0 \cdot 02$  Å. The arrangement of the oxygen atoms is intermediate between tetragonal pyramidal and trigonal bipyramidal, although somewhat nearer to the former. A comparison of the two models is shown by the bond angles in Table 5. The angles for the tetragonal pyramidal model were calculated with Zn–O distances of 2.02 Å and with the Zn atom 0.41 Å above the base plane.

The mean deviation of the bond angles is  $2.9^{\circ}$  from the tetragonal pyramid and  $10.5^{\circ}$  from the trigonal bipyramid. If a bipyramidal model is used in which the trigonal symmetry is not required (*i.e.* symmetry  $C_s$  rather than  $C_{3h}$ ) the mean deviation of the 7 symmetry-fixed angles is  $6.4^{\circ}$ , while the mean deviation of all angles (taking the deviations in the equatorial plane to be zero) is  $4.5^{\circ}$ . The most obvious and important deviation of the molecule from the

* Note by Mary R. Truter and E. L. Lippert: We are grateful to the authors of this paper for pointing out that in Lippert & Truter (1960), the angle  $\beta$  is quoted as 93.6° whereas the structure factors quoted correspond to  $\beta = 86.4^{\circ}$ . The refinement has been repeated with this error corrected and an empirical extinction correction has also been applied; the fractional coordinates do not differ significantly from those published and only for two values of y (for C(3) and C(44)) is the difference between our corrected results and those in this paper greater than twice the standard deviation. The effect of the correction of  $\beta$  (and a change in  $b_0$  to 5.376 Å by a new Straumanis determination) is to alter the bond lengths round the zinc atom significantly but neither the general stereochemistry of the molecule nor the dimensions within the  $\beta$ -diketone have been changed significantly. Revised values of the Zn-O bond lengths are 2.00-2.02 Å for all bonds including that to the water molecule. The arrangement of the five ligand atoms about the zinc is essentially unchanged, that is it can be regarded as a distorted trigonal bipyramid or as a distorted tetragonal pyramid.

# Table 4 Bond lengths and angles in zinc acetylacetonate monohydrate

Estimated standard deviation in parentheses

ngths	(A)	Bond angle	s (°)	
1.999	(0.02)	O(1)–Zn– $O(2)$	104.9	(0.8)
2.026	(0.02)	O(1) - Zn - O(3)	97.5	(0.8)
2.038	(0.02)	O(1)-Zn-O(4)	104.9	(0.8)
2.005	(0.02)	O(1)–Zn– $O(5)$	100.3	(0.8)
2.011	(0.02)	O(2)-Zn-O(3)	88.5	(0.8)
1.303	(0.048)	O(4)-Zn- $O(5)$	<b>88</b> ·0	(0.8)
1.290	(0.048)	Zn-O(2)-C(22)	127.3	(1.3)
1.270	(0.048)	Zn-O(3)-C(33)	126.5	(1.3)
1.301	(0.048)	Zn - O(4) - C(44)	129.3	(1.3)
1.404	(0.058)	Zn-O(5)-C(55)	125.2	(1.3)
1.373	(0.058)	O(2)-C(22)-C(23)	123.3	(1.8)
1.404	(0.058)	O(3) - C(33) - C(23)	125.5	(1.8)
1.400	(0.058)	O(4) - C(44) - C(45)	122.7	(1.8)
1.488	(0.064)	O(5)-C(55)-C(45)	125.4	(1.8)
1.487	(0.064)	C(22) - C(23) - C(33)	126.8	(2.1)
1.508	(0.064)	C(44) - C(45) - C(55)	$125 \cdot 1$	(2.1)
1.556	(0.064)	O(2)-C(22)-C(2)	116.7	(2.2)
		O(3) - C(33) - C(3)	115.6	(2.2)
		O(4) - C(44) - C(4)	118.7	(2.2)
		O(5) - C(55) - C(5)	115.2	$(2\cdot 2)$
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Table 5. Bond angles in  $Zn(acac)_2$ . H₂O

Angle	Actual	Tetr. pyr. model	Diff.	Trig. bipyr. model	Diff.
O(1)-Zn- $O(2)$	104.9	101.7	$3 \cdot 2$	120	$15 \cdot 1$
O(1)-Zn- $O(3)$	97.5	101.7	$4 \cdot 2$	90	7.5
O(1)-Zn- $O(4)$	104.9	101.7	$3 \cdot 2$	120	15.1
O(1)–Zn– $O(5)$	100.3	101.7	1.4	90	10.3
O(2)-Zn-O(3)	88.5	87.8	0.7	90	1.5
O(2)-Zn- $O(4)$	150.1	156.7	6.6	120	30.1
O(2) - Zn - O(5)	85.0	87.8	$2 \cdot 8$	90	$5 \cdot 0$
O(3)-Zn- $O(4)$	89.4	87.8	1.6	90	0.6
O(3)-Zn- $O(5)$	162.0	156.7	$5 \cdot 3$	180	18.0
O(4)-Zn-O(5)	88.0	87.8	$0 \cdot 2$	90	$2 \cdot 0$

tetragonal pyramidal model is the deviation of the basal set of four O atoms from planarity, atoms O(3) and O(4) lying 0.1 Å above and O(2) and O(5) lying 0.1 Å below their mean plane.

The two acetylacetone groups are nearly planar, but not coplanar, each group being tilted about  $12^{\circ}$  from normality to the Zn-H₂O bond.

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