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## Poly[aqua( $\mu$ -pyrazine-2-carboxylato- $\kappa^3N,O:O$ )( $\mu$ -pyrazine-2-carboxylato- $\kappa^3N,O:O'$ )lead(II)]

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### S1. Comment

Divalent  $UO_2^{(II)}$  ion (Alcock *et al.*, 1996), 3-d metal M(II) ions (Ptasiewicz-Bąk *et al.*, (1995), Ca(II) and Sr(II) ions (Ptasiewicz-Bąk *et al.*, 1998) form with pyrazine-2-carboxylate and water ligands monomeric molecules with coordination modes characteristic for particular ions. On the other hand, the structure of a Pb(II) complex with pyridazine-4-carboxylate and water ligands is composed of dimeric molecules (Starosta & Leciejewicz, 2009), while the structure of a Pb(II) complex with pyridazine-3-carboxylate and water ligands is polymeric (Starosta & Leciejewicz, 2010). The structure of title compound (I) is composed of centrosymmetric dimeric molecules in which each of the two Pb(II) ions is chelated by two symmetry independent ligands *via* their N,O bonding groups. Their planes make at the metal ion an angle of 85.1 (2) $^\circ$  each to the other. Pb(II) ions are bridged by O11 and O11<sup>(i)</sup> atoms donated by symmetry related ligands L1. The O12 and O12<sup>(i)</sup> atoms do not take part in coordination. A water O atom is chelated to each metal ion. The second pair of ligand molecules L2 also coordinates the Pb(II) ions by their N,O bonding groups while the O22 and O22<sup>(i)</sup> atoms act as bridges to Pb(II) ions in adjacent dimers. A polymeric structure is formed in this way. The coordination geometry of a Pb(II) ion is represented by a pyramid in which N11, O11, O11<sup>(i)</sup> and O1 atoms form an equatorial plane [ r.m.s. 0.0083 (1) Å] with a Pb(II) ion shifted from it by 0.3079 (2) Å; N21 and O21 atoms make two apices of the pyramid while the bridging O22<sup>(ii)</sup> atom forms a single apex on the other side of the equatorial plane. Bond angles reveal an empty space around the metal ion between Pb—O11<sup>(i)</sup> and Pb—O1 bonds It may indicate the stereochemical activity of the lone 6 s<sup>2</sup> electron pair of the Pb(II) ion. Pyrazine rings of both ligands are planar: r.m.s. 0.0089 (2) Å in L1 and 0.0046 (1) Å in L2. The C17/O11/O12 carboxylic group makes an angle of 6.7 (1) $^\circ$  with pyrazine ring L1, the carboxylic group C27/O21/O22 - an angle of 9.1 (1) $^\circ$  with L2. Weak hydrogen bonds operate between the coordinated water O atoms (donors) and carboxylate O21 and O22 atoms (acceptors) in adjacent dimers.

### S2. Experimental

The title compound was synthetized by reacting boiling aqueous solution of pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid dihydrate (Aldrich) with some excess of lead(II) hydroxide. The mixture was boiled under reflux for three hours and after cooling to room temperature, filtered and left for crystallization. Few days later, colourless blocks of (I) were found after evaporation to dryness. They were extracted, washed with cold ethanol and dried in the air.

### S3. Refinement

Water hydrogen atoms were found from Fourier maps and restrained geometrically to form hydrogen bonds. H atoms attached to pyrazine -ring C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined with a riding model. A maximum peak of 6.450 e Å<sup>3</sup> (at 0.83 Å) and a deepest hole of -5.858 e Å<sup>3</sup> (at 0.80 Å) were found on the final electron density map close to the Pb1 atom.

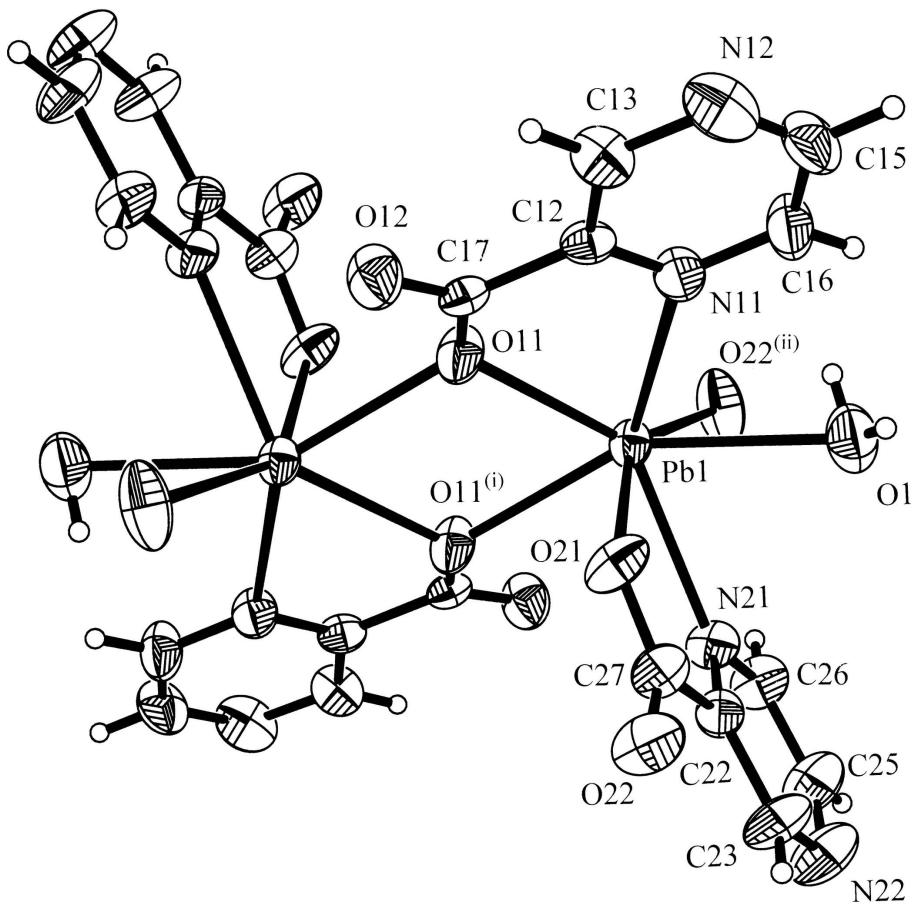


Figure 1

A structural unit of (1) with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ .







