

## Bis(4-pyridyl) disulfide–2,2’-[*(p*-phenylenebis(oxy)]diacetic acid (1/1)

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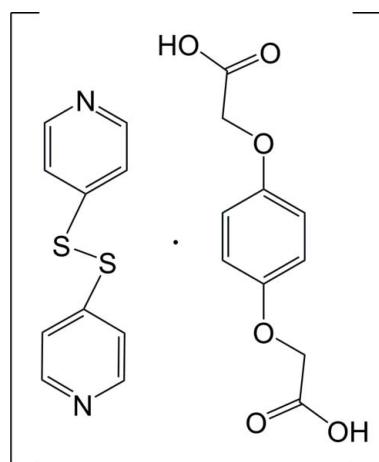
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 296\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.043;  $wR$  factor = 0.114; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.9.

The asymmetric unit of the title 1:1 co-crystal,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{S}_2\cdot\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_6$ , comprises two half-molecules, the bis(4-pyridyl) disulfide having twofold rotational symmetry and the 2,2’-[*(p*-phenylenebis(oxy)]diacetic acid having crystallographic inversion symmetry. In the disulfide molecule, the dihedral angle between the two pyridine rings is  $86.8(1)^\circ$ , while the carboxyl groups of the substituted quinone lie essentially in the plane of the benzene ring [dihedral angle =  $5.3(1)^\circ$ ]. In the crystal, the components are linked *via* intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds into zigzag chains which extend along  $c$  and are interlinked through  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$  associations.

### Related literature

For the use of bis(4-pyridyl)disulfide (bpds) as a linker in the construction of coordination polymers, see: Kondo *et al.* (2000); Zhu *et al.* (2010).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{S}_2\cdot\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_6$   
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Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 14.331(1)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 5.057(1)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 28.003(3)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 90.200(5)^\circ$

$V = 2029.4(5)\text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.30\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 296\text{ K}$   
 $0.31 \times 0.21 \times 0.09\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2001)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.912$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.974$

4893 measured reflections  
1761 independent reflections  
1450 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.114$   
 $S = 1.05$   
1761 reflections

137 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.62\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$Cg1$  is the centroid of the C8–C10/C8’–C10’ ring.

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O3–H3 $\cdots$ N1 <sup>i</sup>	0.82	1.81	2.629 (3)	174
C7–H7B $\cdots$ Cg1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.76	3.528 (2)	136

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

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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### S1. Comment

Bis(4-pyridyl)disulfide (bpds) is often used as a linker in the construction of coordination polymers because of its flexibility (Kondo *et al.*, 2000; Zhu *et al.*, 2010). The attempt at synthesizing a Cd<sup>II</sup> coordination polymer using bis(4-pyridyl)disulfide and hydroquinone-*O,O'*-diacetic acid (H<sub>2</sub>qda) as ligands gave instead the 1:1 title co-crystal C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> · C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, and the crystal structure is reported here.

In the title compound, the asymmetric unit comprises two half molecules, the bis(4-pyridyl)disulfide having twofold rotational symmetry and the hydroquinone-*O,O'*-diacetic acid having crystallographic inversion symmetry (Fig. 1). In the disulfide molecule, the dihedral angle between the two pyridine rings is 93.2 (1)<sup>o</sup> while the carboxylic acid groups of the substituted quinone molecule lie essentially in the plane of the benzene ring [dihedral angle, 5.3 (1)<sup>o</sup>]. In the crystal, the two components are linked *via* intermolecular O—H···N hydrogen bonds into one-dimensional zigzag chains which extend along *c* (Fig. 2) and are inter-linked through C—H···π associations (Table 1, Fig. 3).

### S2. Experimental

A mixture of hydroquinone-*O,O'*-diacetic acid (H<sub>2</sub>qda) (0.023 g, 0.1 mmol), bis(4-pyridyl)disulfide (bpds) (0.022 g, 0.1 mmol) and Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> · 4H<sub>2</sub>O (0.038 g, 0.1 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O (7.0 ml) was placed in a 16 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel and heated to 160 °C for 48 h, then cooled to room temperature at a rate of -5 °C/h. The solution was filtered and the colorless filtrate was allowed to stand at room temperature. Slow evaporation for about one week afforded colorless block crystals.

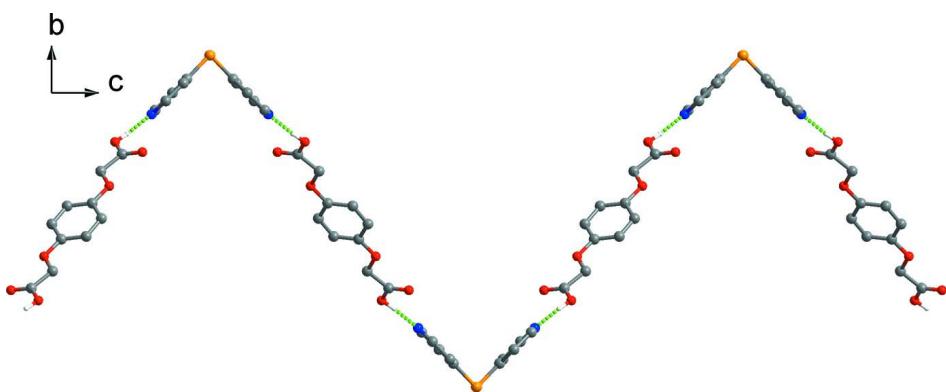
### S3. Refinement

All H atoms bonded to C atoms were added according to theoretical models, assigned isotropic displacement parameters and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms [C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å and U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2U<sub>eq</sub>(C)]. The carboxylic acid H atom was located from the Fourier map and allowed to ride on the parent O atom in the final cycles of refinement, with the O—H distance being fixed at 0.82 Å with U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.5U<sub>eq</sub>(O).

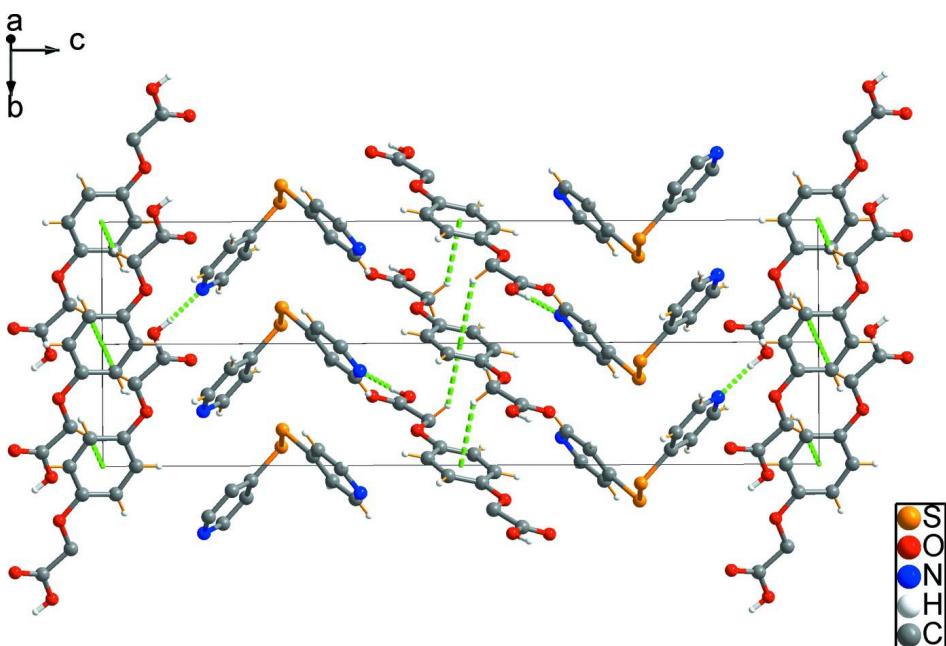


**Figure 1**

Atom numbering scheme and anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot of (I) at the 50% probability level. H atoms are represented by circles of arbitrary size. Symmetry codes: (i) -*x* + 2, *y*, -*z* + 1/2; (ii) -*x*, -*y* + 2, -*z*.

**Figure 2**

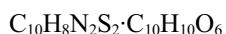
The one-dimensional zigzag chain structure of the title compound. Non-associative H atoms are omitted and hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

**Figure 3**

The packing diagram of the title compound showing C—H··· $\pi$  interactions.

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 $k = -5 \rightarrow 5$   
 $l = -33 \rightarrow 32$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
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 $S = 1.05$   
1761 reflections  
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0 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0548P)^2 + 1.8236P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.62 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.92972 (4)	-0.22476 (13)	0.24909 (2)	0.0514 (2)
O1	0.07968 (11)	0.6344 (3)	0.06109 (5)	0.0485 (4)
O2	0.15067 (12)	0.2818 (4)	0.12321 (6)	0.0596 (5)
N1	0.83733 (14)	0.3882 (5)	0.14055 (7)	0.0543 (6)
O3	0.26328 (12)	0.1757 (4)	0.07197 (7)	0.0683 (6)
H3	0.2843	0.0923	0.0947	0.102*
C8	0.04234 (15)	0.8125 (4)	0.02905 (8)	0.0389 (5)
C9	-0.02803 (15)	0.9711 (5)	0.04649 (8)	0.0440 (6)
H9	-0.0471	0.9519	0.0780	0.053*
C7	0.15542 (15)	0.4802 (5)	0.04525 (8)	0.0465 (6)
H7A	0.2061	0.5945	0.0353	0.056*
H7B	0.1364	0.3737	0.0181	0.056*
C3	0.89942 (16)	0.0216 (4)	0.20664 (8)	0.0425 (5)
C6	0.18774 (15)	0.3037 (5)	0.08524 (9)	0.0462 (6)
C1	0.92798 (17)	0.3451 (5)	0.14718 (8)	0.0517 (6)
H1	0.9703	0.4408	0.1289	0.062*

C2	0.96216 (16)	0.1654 (5)	0.17981 (8)	0.0476 (6)
H2	1.0261	0.1414	0.1837	0.057*
C10	-0.07061 (15)	1.1580 (5)	0.01785 (8)	0.0443 (6)
H10	-0.1181	1.2636	0.0300	0.053*
C4	0.80519 (17)	0.0660 (6)	0.19985 (10)	0.0584 (7)
H4	0.7612	-0.0283	0.2173	0.070*
C5	0.77771 (19)	0.2495 (6)	0.16724 (11)	0.0639 (8)
H5	0.7142	0.2800	0.1633	0.077*

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0554 (4)	0.0495 (4)	0.0492 (4)	-0.0077 (3)	-0.0039 (3)	0.0034 (3)
O1	0.0518 (10)	0.0482 (10)	0.0455 (9)	0.0114 (8)	0.0044 (7)	0.0065 (8)
O2	0.0509 (10)	0.0769 (13)	0.0511 (10)	0.0127 (9)	0.0051 (8)	0.0143 (9)
N1	0.0542 (13)	0.0617 (14)	0.0470 (11)	0.0169 (11)	-0.0012 (9)	0.0002 (10)
O3	0.0555 (11)	0.0901 (15)	0.0593 (11)	0.0314 (10)	0.0075 (9)	0.0199 (10)
C8	0.0398 (12)	0.0344 (12)	0.0426 (12)	-0.0008 (9)	-0.0022 (9)	0.0013 (9)
C9	0.0490 (13)	0.0446 (14)	0.0384 (12)	0.0034 (11)	0.0044 (10)	0.0003 (10)
C7	0.0410 (12)	0.0475 (15)	0.0508 (13)	0.0035 (10)	0.0000 (10)	0.0048 (11)
C3	0.0492 (13)	0.0423 (13)	0.0361 (11)	0.0021 (10)	-0.0012 (9)	-0.0069 (10)
C6	0.0397 (13)	0.0484 (14)	0.0504 (14)	-0.0009 (11)	-0.0047 (11)	0.0023 (11)
C1	0.0531 (15)	0.0570 (16)	0.0451 (13)	0.0090 (12)	0.0057 (11)	0.0037 (12)
C2	0.0424 (13)	0.0553 (15)	0.0452 (13)	0.0083 (11)	0.0005 (10)	0.0001 (11)
C10	0.0426 (12)	0.0420 (13)	0.0481 (13)	0.0054 (10)	0.0044 (10)	-0.0011 (10)
C4	0.0454 (14)	0.0656 (18)	0.0643 (16)	-0.0013 (13)	0.0037 (12)	0.0045 (14)
C5	0.0468 (15)	0.075 (2)	0.0701 (18)	0.0106 (14)	-0.0039 (13)	0.0013 (16)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\text{^\circ}$ )*

S1—C3	1.775 (2)	C7—C6	1.504 (3)
S1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	2.0150 (14)	C7—H7A	0.9700
O1—C8	1.378 (3)	C7—H7B	0.9700
O1—C7	1.409 (3)	C3—C2	1.381 (3)
O2—C6	1.195 (3)	C3—C4	1.381 (3)
N1—C1	1.330 (3)	C1—C2	1.378 (3)
N1—C5	1.336 (4)	C1—H1	0.9300
O3—C6	1.316 (3)	C2—H2	0.9300
O3—H3	0.8200	C10—C8 <sup>ii</sup>	1.384 (3)
C8—C9	1.379 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
C8—C10 <sup>ii</sup>	1.384 (3)	C4—C5	1.359 (4)
C9—C10	1.380 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
C9—H9	0.9300	C5—H5	0.9300
C3—S1—S1 <sup>i</sup>		O2—C6—O3	125.0 (2)
C8—O1—C7		O2—C6—C7	125.5 (2)
C1—N1—C5		O3—C6—C7	109.5 (2)
C6—O3—H3		N1—C1—C2	123.1 (2)

C9—C8—O1	115.61 (19)	N1—C1—H1	118.5
C9—C8—C10 <sup>ii</sup>	119.4 (2)	C2—C1—H1	118.5
O1—C8—C10 <sup>ii</sup>	125.0 (2)	C1—C2—C3	118.5 (2)
C8—C9—C10	121.0 (2)	C1—C2—H2	120.7
C8—C9—H9	119.5	C3—C2—H2	120.7
C10—C9—H9	119.5	C9—C10—C8 <sup>ii</sup>	119.7 (2)
O1—C7—C6	109.23 (19)	C9—C10—H10	120.2
O1—C7—H7A	109.8	C8 <sup>ii</sup> —C10—H10	120.2
C6—C7—H7A	109.8	C5—C4—C3	119.0 (2)
O1—C7—H7B	109.8	C5—C4—H4	120.5
C6—C7—H7B	109.8	C3—C4—H4	120.5
H7A—C7—H7B	108.3	N1—C5—C4	123.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4	118.5 (2)	N1—C5—H5	118.3
C2—C3—S1	125.16 (18)	C4—C5—H5	118.3
C4—C3—S1	116.30 (18)		
C7—O1—C8—C9	-176.4 (2)	C5—N1—C1—C2	0.3 (4)
C7—O1—C8—C10 <sup>ii</sup>	3.2 (3)	N1—C1—C2—C3	0.5 (4)
O1—C8—C9—C10	179.7 (2)	C4—C3—C2—C1	-0.5 (3)
C10 <sup>ii</sup> —C8—C9—C10	0.1 (4)	S1—C3—C2—C1	178.12 (18)
C8—O1—C7—C6	178.70 (18)	C8—C9—C10—C8 <sup>ii</sup>	-0.1 (4)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —S1—C3—C2	3.2 (2)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.2 (4)
S1 <sup>i</sup> —S1—C3—C4	-178.13 (17)	S1—C3—C4—C5	-179.0 (2)
O1—C7—C6—O2	5.5 (3)	C1—N1—C5—C4	-1.1 (4)
O1—C7—C6—O3	-174.7 (2)	C3—C4—C5—N1	1.1 (4)

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