

## Poly[[( $\mu$ -1H-benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylato)zinc(II)] monohydrate]

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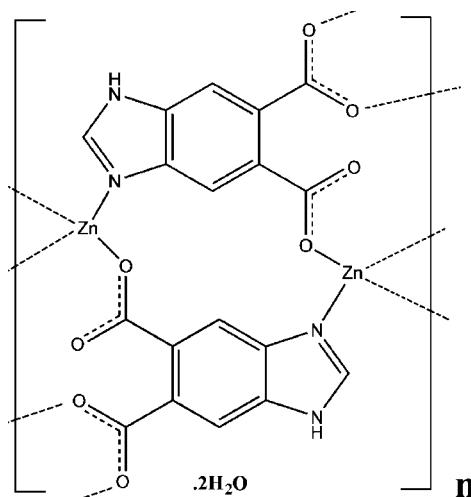
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004\text{ \AA}$ ;  
 $R$  factor = 0.026;  $wR$  factor = 0.072; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.8.

The three-dimensional polymeric title compound,  $\{[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ , contains one crystallographically independent  $\text{Zn}^{II}$  atom, one fully deprotonated 1*H*-benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylate (bdc) ligand and one uncoordinated water molecule. The  $\text{Zn}^{II}$  atom is four-coordinated by three O atoms and one N atom from the bdc ligands, giving a distorted tetrahedral coordination geometry. The uncoordinated water molecule is bound to the main structure through a strong bdc–water N–H···O hydrogen bond, and two much weaker water–bdc O–H···O interactions.

### Related literature

For structures of other bdc complexes, see: Gao *et al.* (2008); Lo *et al.* (2007); Wei *et al.* (2008); Yao *et al.* (2008).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$V = 946.25 (12)\text{ \AA}^3$
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Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
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$b = 8.1836 (6)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 298\text{ K}$
$c = 18.4407 (12)\text{ \AA}$	$0.35 \times 0.26 \times 0.18\text{ mm}$
$\beta = 104.397 (2)^{\circ}$	

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII area-detector diffractometer	4613 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 2004)	1665 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.444$ , $T_{\max} = 0.625$	1513 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.019$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$	154 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.072$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.06$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.54\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
1665 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ ).

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Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 2$ ; (ii)  $x + 1, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; 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); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### **S1. Comment**

N-Heterocyclic carboxylic acids have attracted attention not only because their versatile coordination modes but also owing to their forming high-dimensional polymers through H-bonding interactions. 1*H*-benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylic acid (bdc), having six coordination points, is a good candidate for the generation of three-dimensional coordination polymers. However, up to now the complexes based on the bdc ligand are rare (Lo *et al.*, 2007; Gao *et al.*, 2008; Wei *et al.*, 2008; Yao *et al.*, 2008). Here we report the first three-dimensional Zn coordination polymer connected by bdc ligands,  $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)].\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

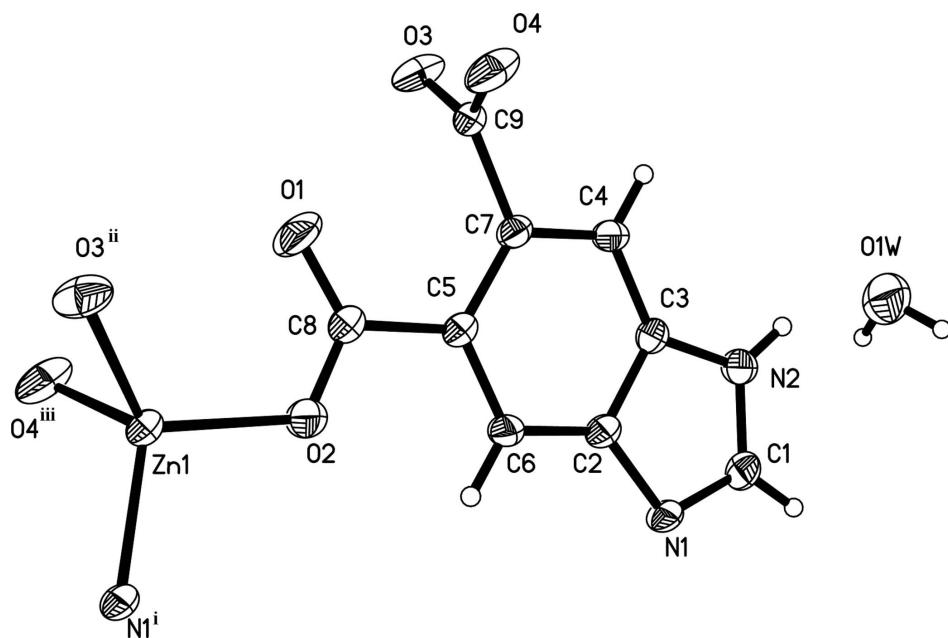
As is shown in Figure 1, the asymmetric unit consists of one  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  cation, a fully deprotonated  $\text{bdc}^{2-}$  ligand, and a free water molecule. The cation has a tetrahedral coordination environment, and is surrounded by three oxygen and one nitrogen atoms from the bdc ligands. A packing diagram showing the 3D structure coming out from the tetradeятate character of the bdc ligand is shown in Figure 2. To the best of our knowledge, the title compound is the first 3D transition metal coordination polymer based on the 1*H*-benzimidazole-5,6-dicarboxylic acid ligand.

### **S2. Experimental**

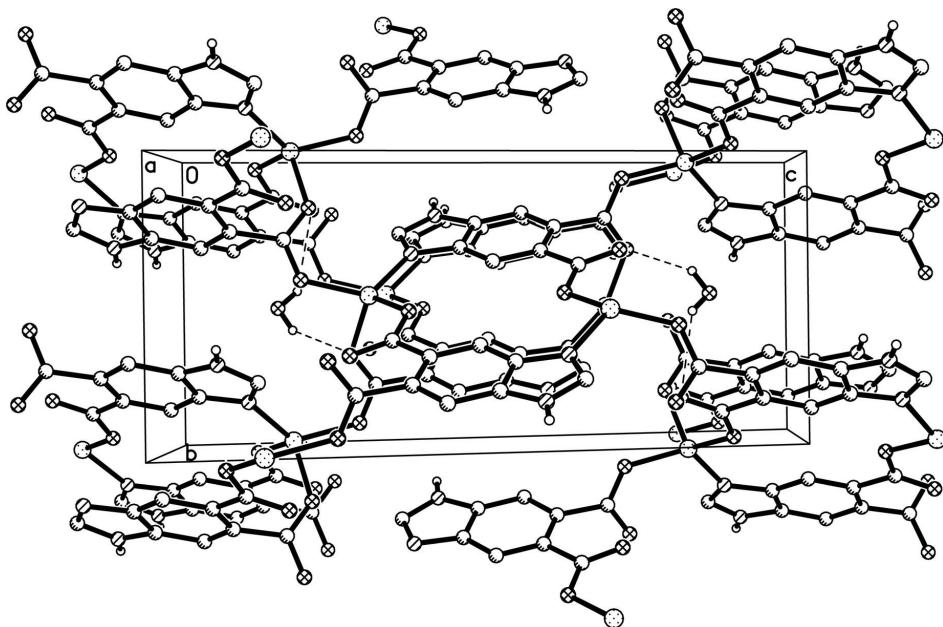
A mixture of bdc (0.0415 g, 0.20 mmol),  $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.0594 g, 0.20 mmol) and water (10 ml) was heated up to 430 K for 72 h in a 23 ml Teflon-lined stainless-steel autoclave and then cooled down to room temperature in a 278 K/hour rate. Colourless prismatic crystals were collected and dried in air.

### **S3. Refinement**

H atoms attached to carbon and nitrogen were placed at calculated positions and treated as riding on their parent atoms with  $\text{C}-\text{H} = 0.93\text{\AA}$ ,  $\text{C}-\text{N} = 0.86\text{\AA}$ . Those attached to oxygen were found from the Fourier maps, and allowed to ride without further refinement. In all cases  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  or 1.5  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{O})$ .

**Figure 1**

Displacement ellipsoid plot (50% probability level) of the title compound, with atom numbering. Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y+2, -z+2$ ; (ii)  $-x, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y, z$ .

**Figure 2**

The packing diagram of the title compound, with H atoms omitted for clarity. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.

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Refinement on  $F^2$   
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 $S = 1.06$   
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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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0407P)^2 + 0.8076P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.54$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

#### 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 (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.6805 (4)	0.7618 (3)	1.14674 (15)	0.0244 (6)
H1	0.7562	0.7565	1.1967	0.029*
C2	0.4362 (4)	0.8133 (3)	1.04587 (14)	0.0210 (6)
C3	0.5993 (4)	0.7274 (3)	1.02485 (14)	0.0209 (6)
C4	0.5896 (4)	0.6922 (3)	0.95017 (14)	0.0232 (6)
H4	0.6986	0.6358	0.9364	0.028*
C5	0.2433 (4)	0.8286 (3)	0.91858 (14)	0.0210 (6)
C6	0.2567 (4)	0.8630 (3)	0.99290 (14)	0.0225 (6)
H6	0.1474	0.9184	1.0070	0.027*

C7	0.4108 (4)	0.7447 (3)	0.89738 (14)	0.0198 (5)
C8	0.0478 (4)	0.8790 (3)	0.85989 (15)	0.0244 (6)
C9	0.4056 (4)	0.7163 (3)	0.81632 (14)	0.0200 (6)
N1	0.4937 (3)	0.8337 (3)	1.12397 (12)	0.0223 (5)
N2	0.7500 (3)	0.6973 (3)	1.09061 (12)	0.0255 (5)
H2	0.8682	0.6459	1.0948	0.031*
O1	0.0221 (4)	0.8307 (4)	0.79625 (13)	0.0700 (10)
O2	-0.0815 (3)	0.9719 (3)	0.88154 (11)	0.0371 (5)
O3	0.3461 (3)	0.5800 (3)	0.78853 (10)	0.0317 (5)
O4	0.4720 (4)	0.8254 (3)	0.78041 (11)	0.0360 (5)
Zn1	-0.35253 (5)	1.02462 (4)	0.814219 (16)	0.02108 (13)
O1W	1.1216 (4)	0.5187 (3)	1.15400 (15)	0.0533 (7)
H1W	1.0604	0.4556	1.1853	0.080*
H2W	1.1968	0.6024	1.1810	0.080*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0238 (14)	0.0330 (16)	0.0141 (13)	0.0009 (12)	0.0004 (11)	0.0029 (11)
C2	0.0226 (13)	0.0263 (14)	0.0138 (13)	0.0008 (11)	0.0037 (11)	-0.0001 (10)
C3	0.0189 (13)	0.0270 (15)	0.0153 (13)	0.0023 (11)	0.0013 (11)	0.0010 (11)
C4	0.0215 (13)	0.0306 (15)	0.0177 (14)	0.0056 (11)	0.0053 (11)	-0.0025 (11)
C5	0.0212 (13)	0.0264 (15)	0.0146 (13)	0.0006 (11)	0.0029 (11)	-0.0019 (10)
C6	0.0206 (13)	0.0310 (15)	0.0159 (13)	0.0052 (11)	0.0046 (11)	-0.0016 (11)
C7	0.0222 (13)	0.0220 (14)	0.0151 (13)	-0.0006 (11)	0.0043 (10)	-0.0015 (10)
C8	0.0230 (14)	0.0329 (16)	0.0160 (14)	0.0016 (12)	0.0025 (11)	-0.0013 (11)
C9	0.0174 (12)	0.0266 (15)	0.0152 (12)	0.0018 (10)	0.0025 (10)	-0.0009 (11)
N1	0.0239 (12)	0.0313 (13)	0.0107 (11)	0.0047 (10)	0.0026 (9)	0.0001 (9)
N2	0.0208 (12)	0.0352 (14)	0.0189 (12)	0.0083 (10)	0.0017 (9)	0.0002 (10)
O1	0.0496 (15)	0.125 (3)	0.0230 (13)	0.0460 (16)	-0.0143 (11)	-0.0294 (14)
O2	0.0285 (11)	0.0578 (15)	0.0209 (11)	0.0200 (10)	-0.0012 (9)	-0.0072 (9)
O3	0.0511 (13)	0.0269 (11)	0.0190 (10)	-0.0077 (10)	0.0125 (9)	-0.0057 (8)
O4	0.0532 (14)	0.0376 (13)	0.0185 (10)	-0.0200 (10)	0.0117 (10)	-0.0050 (9)
Zn1	0.0221 (2)	0.0270 (2)	0.01325 (19)	0.00140 (12)	0.00268 (13)	-0.00017 (12)
O1W	0.0410 (14)	0.0652 (18)	0.0468 (16)	0.0148 (12)	-0.0022 (12)	-0.0085 (12)

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

C1—N1	1.316 (3)	C6—H6	0.9300
C1—N2	1.336 (3)	C7—C9	1.505 (4)
C1—H1	0.9300	C8—O1	1.210 (3)
C2—C6	1.380 (4)	C8—O2	1.266 (3)
C2—C3	1.401 (4)	C9—O3	1.247 (3)
C2—N1	1.405 (3)	C9—O4	1.250 (3)
C3—N2	1.376 (3)	N2—H2	0.8600
C3—C4	1.393 (4)	Zn1—O2	1.929 (2)
C4—C7	1.383 (4)	Zn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	1.999 (2)
C4—H4	0.9300	Zn1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	1.9587 (19)

C5—C6	1.381 (4)	Zn1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	1.996 (2)
C5—C7	1.418 (4)	O1W—H1W	0.9333
C5—C8	1.504 (4)	O1W—H2W	0.9127
N1—C1—N2	112.9 (2)	O1—C8—C5	119.8 (3)
N1—C1—H1	123.6	O2—C8—C5	116.2 (2)
N2—C1—H1	123.6	O3—C9—O4	122.2 (2)
C6—C2—C3	120.8 (2)	O3—C9—C7	118.3 (2)
C6—C2—N1	130.8 (2)	O4—C9—C7	119.3 (2)
C3—C2—N1	108.5 (2)	C1—N1—C2	105.2 (2)
N2—C3—C4	133.0 (2)	C1—N1—Zn1 <sup>i</sup>	126.26 (18)
N2—C3—C2	105.3 (2)	C2—N1—Zn1 <sup>i</sup>	127.64 (17)
C4—C3—C2	121.7 (2)	C1—N2—C3	108.1 (2)
C7—C4—C3	117.1 (2)	C1—N2—H2	125.9
C7—C4—H4	121.4	C3—N2—H2	125.9
C3—C4—H4	121.4	C8—O2—Zn1	119.85 (18)
C6—C5—C7	120.6 (2)	C9—O3—Zn1 <sup>iv</sup>	121.73 (18)
C6—C5—C8	119.5 (2)	C9—O4—Zn1 <sup>v</sup>	131.46 (18)
C7—C5—C8	119.9 (2)	O2—Zn1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	116.08 (9)
C2—C6—C5	118.5 (2)	O2—Zn1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	111.99 (10)
C2—C6—H6	120.8	O3 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	91.96 (9)
C5—C6—H6	120.8	O2—Zn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	103.56 (9)
C4—C7—C5	121.3 (2)	O3 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	122.67 (9)
C4—C7—C9	117.4 (2)	O4 <sup>iii</sup> —Zn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	110.27 (9)
C5—C7—C9	121.3 (2)	H1W—O1W—H2W	109.2
O1—C8—O2	124.0 (3)		
C6—C2—C3—N2	-179.7 (3)	C5—C7—C9—O3	-99.2 (3)
N1—C2—C3—N2	0.4 (3)	C4—C7—C9—O4	-92.4 (3)
C6—C2—C3—C4	1.5 (4)	C5—C7—C9—O4	84.8 (3)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-178.4 (3)	N2—C1—N1—C2	0.3 (3)
N2—C3—C4—C7	-178.8 (3)	N2—C1—N1—Zn1 <sup>i</sup>	-169.63 (19)
C2—C3—C4—C7	-0.5 (4)	C6—C2—N1—C1	179.7 (3)
C3—C2—C6—C5	-1.1 (4)	C3—C2—N1—C1	-0.4 (3)
N1—C2—C6—C5	178.8 (3)	C6—C2—N1—Zn1 <sup>i</sup>	-10.6 (4)
C7—C5—C6—C2	-0.2 (4)	C3—C2—N1—Zn1 <sup>i</sup>	169.32 (18)
C8—C5—C6—C2	179.0 (3)	N1—C1—N2—C3	0.0 (3)
C3—C4—C7—C5	-0.9 (4)	C4—C3—N2—C1	178.4 (3)
C3—C4—C7—C9	176.3 (2)	C2—C3—N2—C1	-0.2 (3)
C6—C5—C7—C4	1.3 (4)	O1—C8—O2—Zn1	7.0 (5)
C8—C5—C7—C4	-178.0 (3)	C5—C8—O2—Zn1	-173.02 (19)
C6—C5—C7—C9	-175.8 (3)	O4—C9—O3—Zn1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.2 (4)
C8—C5—C7—C9	4.9 (4)	C7—C9—O3—Zn1 <sup>iv</sup>	-175.59 (17)
C6—C5—C8—O1	-170.2 (3)	O3—C9—O4—Zn1 <sup>v</sup>	-160.8 (2)
C7—C5—C8—O1	9.1 (5)	C7—C9—O4—Zn1 <sup>v</sup>	14.9 (4)
C6—C5—C8—O2	9.8 (4)	C8—O2—Zn1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	-44.1 (3)

C7—C5—C8—O2	−170.9 (3)	C8—O2—Zn1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	59.7 (2)
C4—C7—C9—O3	83.6 (3)	C8—O2—Zn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	178.5 (2)

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