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***trans*-Diaqua(pyridazine-3-carboxylato- $\kappa^2N^2,O$ )lithium**

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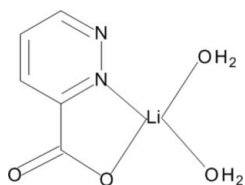
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.047;  $wR$  factor = 0.150; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.5.

The structure of the title complex,  $[\text{Li}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ , is built of monomeric molecules. In each, an  $\text{Li}^+$  ion is *N,O*-chelated by the pyridazine-3-carboxylate ligand and two water  $\text{O}$  atoms. The coordination geometry of the metal ion is distorted tetrahedral. The monomers are linked by a system of hydrogen bonds in which water molecules act as donors and carboxylate  $\text{O}$  atoms act as acceptors.  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonding is also present.

## Related literature

For the structures of 3d transition metal complexes with the title ligand, see: Ardiwinata *et al.* (1989); Gryz *et al.* (2003, 2004). The structures of complexes with:  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  (Gryz *et al.*, 2006);  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  (Starosta & Leciejewicz, 2007);  $\text{UO}_2^{2+}$  (Leciejewicz & Starosta, 2009) and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  (Starosta & Leciejewicz, 2010) have been also reported. For the structure of pyridazine-3-carboxylic acid hydrochloride, see: Gryz *et al.* (2003).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$[\text{Li}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$   
 $M_r = 166.07$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 7.4620$  (15) Å  
 $b = 13.738$  (3) Å  
 $c = 8.0330$  (16) Å  
 $\beta = 112.27$  (3)°

$V = 762.1$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.12$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.41 \times 0.13 \times 0.11$  mm

## Data collection

Kuma KM-4 four-circle diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: analytical (*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford Diffraction, 2008)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.972$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.989$   
 1681 measured reflections

1579 independent reflections  
 878 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$   
 3 standard reflections every 200 reflections  
 intensity decay: 0.1%

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.150$   
 $S = 0.99$   
 1579 reflections  
 137 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

O1—Li1	1.950 (5)	N2—Li1	2.095 (4)
O3—Li1	1.896 (5)	Li1—O4	1.907 (5)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O4—H41 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (4)	1.90 (4)	2.720 (3)	164 (3)
O4—H42 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (4)	2.07 (4)	2.823 (3)	150 (4)
O3—H32 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.99 (4)	1.77 (4)	2.741 (3)	167 (3)
O3—H31 $\cdots$ N1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.77 (5)	2.10 (5)	2.840 (3)	160 (5)

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

Data collection: *KM-4 Software* (Kuma, 1996); cell refinement: *KM-4 Software*; data reduction: *DATAPROC* (Kuma, 2001); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: KP2302).

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***trans*-Diaqua(pyridazine-3-carboxylato- $\kappa^2N^2,O$ )lithium****Wojciech Starosta and Janusz Leciejewicz****S1. Comment**

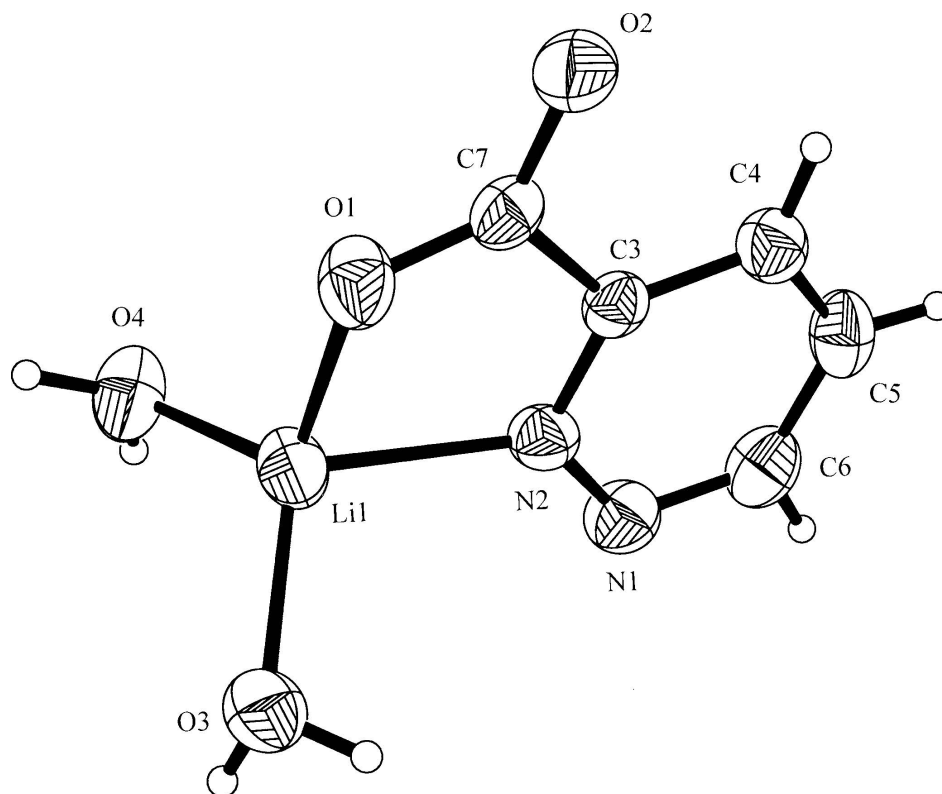
Metal ion complexes with pyridazine-3-carboxylate ligand show a variety of coordination modes and molecular patterns. Monomeric molecules with octahedral coordination geometry have been reported in the structures of a Mn complex (Ardiwinata *et al.* 1989), two Zn complexes (Gryz *et al.*, 2003, 2004) and a Mg complex (Gryz *et al.*, 2006). On the other hand, the structure of a Ca complex is built of binuclear molecules (Starosta & Leciejewicz, 2007). The structure of an uranyl complex is also composed of binuclear molecules but with a different system of internal bridging as compared to that one observed in the crystals of the Ca compound (Leciejewicz & Starosta, 2009). The structure of a Pb complex is catenated polymeric (Starosta & Leciejewicz, 2010). The crystal structure of the title compound contains discrete mononuclear molecules. In each, a Li<sup>+</sup> ion is chelated by one pyridazine-3-carboxylate ligand molecule which uses its *N,O*-bonding site and two water O atoms arranged in *trans* mode. The coordination environment of the metal ion is slightly distorted tetrahedral. The relevant Li—O and Li—N bond distances and bond angles are in fair agreement with those reported for Li<sup>+</sup> complexes with carboxylate ligands. The pyridazine ring is almost planar [r.m.s. deviation is 0.0099 (1) Å]. The C7/O1/O2 carboxylic group makes with the ring a dihedral angle of 2.0 (1)°. Bond lengths and bond angles within the ligand molecule are close to those reported for the pyridazine-3-carboxylic acid hydrochloride (Gryz *et al.* 2003) and other metal complexes with the title ligand. Coordinated water molecules and carboxylate O atoms participate in a network of hydrogen bonds. An O—H...N of 2.840 (3)%Å is also observed. This network is responsible for the stability of the crystal structure.

**S2. Experimental**

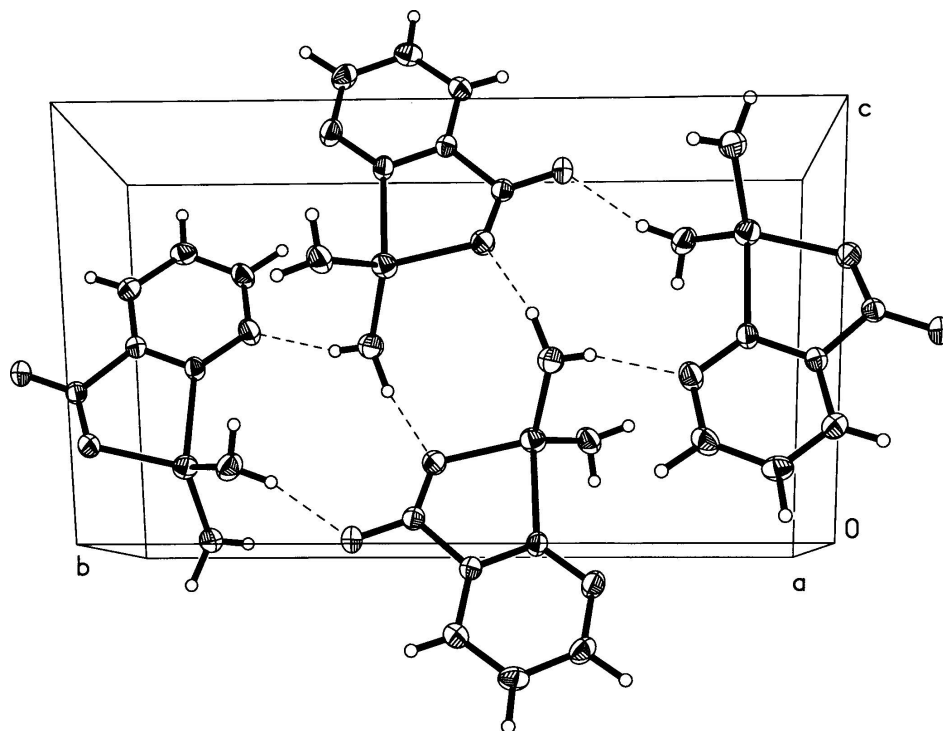
30 mL of an aqueous solution containing 1 mmol of LiOH (Aldrich) was titrated with 0.1 N HCl until pH of *ca* 6 was reached. Then, a solution of 1 mmol of pyridazine-3-carboxylic acid in 30 mL of hot water was added, the mixture heated at 323 K with stirring for 3 h on a water bath and then left to crystallise at the ambient temperature. After evaporating to dryness well formed single crystals were found on the bottom of the reaction pot. They were washed with ethanol and dried in air.

**S3. Refinement**

Water hydrogen atoms were located in a difference map and refined isotropically. H atoms attached to pyridazine-ring C atoms were positioned at calculated positions and treated as riding on the parent atoms, with C—H=0.93 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})=1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

**Figure 1**

A molecule of the title compound with atom labelling scheme and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.



**Figure 2**

A packing diagram.

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Cell parameters from 3 reflections

 $\theta = 6$ – $15^\circ$  $\mu = 0.12$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 293$  K

Blocks, colourless

 $0.41 \times 0.13 \times 0.11$  mm*Data collection*Kuma KM-4 four-circle  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

profile data from  $\omega/2\theta$  scans

Absorption correction: analytical

(CrysAlis RED; Oxford Diffraction, 2008)

 $T_{\min} = 0.972$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.989$ 

1681 measured reflections

1579 independent reflections

878 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$  $\theta_{\max} = 27.1^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$  $h = 0 \rightarrow 9$  $k = 0 \rightarrow 17$  $l = -10 \rightarrow 8$ 

3 standard reflections every 200 reflections

intensity decay: 0.1%

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.047$  $wR(F^2) = 0.150$  $S = 0.99$ 

1579 reflections

137 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sitesH atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1002P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.25$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30$  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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.5660 (2)	0.46534 (12)	0.7782 (2)	0.0433 (5)
O2	0.7322 (3)	0.35353 (12)	0.9796 (2)	0.0453 (5)
O3	0.6476 (3)	0.62905 (16)	0.5350 (3)	0.0504 (5)
N2	0.7489 (3)	0.60891 (13)	0.9918 (2)	0.0341 (5)
C3	0.7981 (3)	0.51905 (15)	1.0537 (3)	0.0297 (5)
N1	0.8297 (3)	0.68561 (14)	1.0952 (3)	0.0436 (5)
C4	0.9386 (3)	0.5005 (2)	1.2220 (3)	0.0380 (6)
C6	0.9614 (4)	0.6700 (2)	1.2587 (3)	0.0447 (6)
C7	0.6887 (3)	0.43841 (16)	0.9250 (3)	0.0331 (5)
C5	1.0237 (4)	0.5780 (2)	1.3266 (3)	0.0430 (6)
Li1	0.5577 (6)	0.6038 (3)	0.7221 (5)	0.0411 (9)
H3	0.974 (4)	0.440 (2)	1.258 (3)	0.043 (7)*
H6	1.006 (4)	0.728 (2)	1.330 (3)	0.042 (7)*
H41	0.332 (5)	0.741 (3)	0.668 (4)	0.063 (9)*
O4	0.3421 (3)	0.68308 (15)	0.7066 (3)	0.0480 (5)
H42	0.344 (6)	0.691 (3)	0.811 (6)	0.089 (13)*
H32	0.573 (5)	0.604 (2)	0.413 (5)	0.086 (11)*
H31	0.678 (6)	0.682 (4)	0.527 (6)	0.108 (17)*
H5	1.112 (5)	0.571 (2)	1.441 (4)	0.064 (9)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0484 (10)	0.0356 (9)	0.0360 (9)	−0.0082 (8)	0.0048 (8)	−0.0012 (7)
O2	0.0622 (12)	0.0271 (9)	0.0441 (10)	0.0006 (8)	0.0173 (9)	−0.0001 (7)
O3	0.0643 (13)	0.0424 (11)	0.0410 (10)	−0.0133 (10)	0.0161 (10)	−0.0018 (8)
N2	0.0328 (11)	0.0277 (10)	0.0367 (10)	0.0018 (8)	0.0076 (9)	−0.0019 (8)
C3	0.0279 (10)	0.0301 (11)	0.0335 (10)	0.0011 (9)	0.0143 (9)	−0.0013 (9)
N1	0.0438 (12)	0.0338 (11)	0.0462 (12)	−0.0015 (9)	0.0094 (10)	−0.0071 (9)
C4	0.0373 (12)	0.0388 (13)	0.0369 (12)	0.0033 (11)	0.0129 (10)	0.0047 (11)
C6	0.0440 (15)	0.0427 (14)	0.0429 (14)	−0.0128 (12)	0.0114 (12)	−0.0120 (11)
C7	0.0372 (12)	0.0318 (12)	0.0347 (12)	−0.0018 (10)	0.0184 (11)	−0.0014 (9)
C5	0.0333 (13)	0.0566 (15)	0.0328 (13)	−0.0066 (12)	0.0052 (11)	0.0002 (11)
Li1	0.035 (2)	0.043 (2)	0.038 (2)	−0.0004 (18)	0.0061 (18)	0.0022 (17)
O4	0.0532 (12)	0.0418 (11)	0.0478 (12)	0.0100 (9)	0.0177 (9)	0.0099 (9)

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

O1—C7	1.244 (3)	N1—C6	1.326 (3)
O1—Li1	1.950 (5)	C4—C5	1.357 (4)
O2—C7	1.245 (3)	C4—H3	0.89 (3)
O3—Li1	1.896 (5)	C6—C5	1.386 (4)
O3—H32	0.99 (4)	C6—H6	0.96 (3)
O3—H31	0.77 (5)	C5—H5	0.91 (3)
N2—C3	1.329 (3)	Li1—O4	1.907 (5)

N2—N1	1.336 (3)	Li1—H42	2.31 (4)
N2—Li1	2.095 (4)	O4—H41	0.85 (4)
C3—C4	1.385 (3)	O4—H42	0.84 (4)
C3—C7	1.524 (3)		
C7—O1—Li1	117.15 (19)	C4—C5—C6	117.7 (2)
Li1—O3—H32	119 (2)	C4—C5—H5	122 (2)
Li1—O3—H31	117 (3)	C6—C5—H5	120 (2)
H32—O3—H31	109 (4)	O3—Li1—O4	112.8 (2)
C3—N2—N1	120.27 (18)	O3—Li1—O1	111.8 (2)
C3—N2—Li1	109.80 (18)	O4—Li1—O1	121.6 (2)
N1—N2—Li1	129.77 (18)	O3—Li1—N2	120.4 (2)
N2—C3—C4	122.4 (2)	O4—Li1—N2	106.0 (2)
N2—C3—C7	114.86 (19)	O1—Li1—N2	81.06 (16)
C4—C3—C7	122.7 (2)	O3—Li1—C7	117.9 (2)
C6—N1—N2	118.6 (2)	O4—Li1—C7	127.7 (2)
C5—C4—C3	117.6 (2)	O1—Li1—C7	23.74 (9)
C5—C4—H3	121.3 (17)	N2—Li1—C7	57.68 (11)
C3—C4—H3	121.0 (17)	O3—Li1—H42	129.8 (11)
N1—C6—C5	123.3 (2)	O4—Li1—H42	20.1 (10)
N1—C6—H6	114.9 (15)	O1—Li1—H42	113.7 (10)
C5—C6—H6	121.7 (15)	N2—Li1—H42	86.7 (10)
O1—C7—O2	127.8 (2)	C7—Li1—H42	112.3 (11)
O1—C7—C3	116.06 (19)	Li1—O4—H41	121 (2)
O2—C7—C3	116.2 (2)	Li1—O4—H42	108 (3)
O2—C7—Li1	165.72 (18)	H41—O4—H42	102 (3)
C3—C7—Li1	77.30 (15)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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