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Diaquabis[5-(pyridin-2-yl- κ N)-3-[4-(pyridin-4-yl)phenyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ido- κ N¹]zinc

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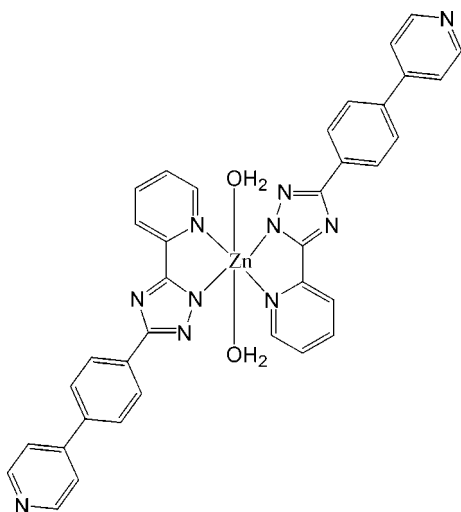
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007$ Å;
R factor = 0.057; wR factor = 0.151; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.9.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_5)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$, consists a Zn^{II} ion, located on an inversion center, a deprotonated 5-pyridin-2-yl-3-[4-(pyridin-4-yl)phenyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ido ligand and a water molecule. The whole molecule is generated by inversion symmetry. The Zn^{II} ion has a distorted octahedral coordination geometry, defined by four N atoms from the two deprotonated organic ligands and two water O atoms. In the crystal, $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds link the molecules, forming a three-dimensional network.

Related literature

For background to coordination complexes, see: Zhang *et al.* (2012a,b); Fan *et al.* (2013).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Zn}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_5)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$
 $M_r = 698.05$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 13.214$ (5) Å
 $b = 12.049$ (5) Å
 $c = 9.825$ (4) Å
 $\beta = 100.709$ (3)°

$V = 1537.0$ (10) Å³
 $Z = 2$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.85$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 296$ K
 $0.12 \times 0.10 \times 0.08$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2001)
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.905$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.935$

7962 measured reflections
2718 independent reflections
1731 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.070$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.057$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.151$
 $S = 1.00$
2718 reflections
229 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.65$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1W}\cdots\text{N3}^{\text{i}}$	0.75 (6)	2.07 (6)	2.812 (5)	169 (6)
$\text{O1}-\text{H2W}\cdots\text{N5}^{\text{ii}}$	0.85 (6)	2.38 (6)	3.165 (7)	155 (6)

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: SAINT-Plus; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008) and Mercury (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SU2568).

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S1. Comment

The design and synthesis of coordination complexes has attracted upsurging research interest not only because of their appealing structural and topological novelty but also owing to their potential applications in gas storage, microelectronics, ion exchange, chemical separations, nonlinear optics and heterogeneous catalysis. Here, we report on the complex formed by a solvothermal reaction of 2-(3-(4-(pyridin-4-yl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)pyridine with zinc(II) acetate.

The title compound, Fig. 1, possesses inversion symmetry, and consists of a zinc atom (located on the inversion center) coordinated to two symmetry related deprotonated 2-(3-(4-(pyridin-4-yl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)pyridine ligands and two water molecules. The zinc atom, Zn1, has a distorted ZnN₄O₂ octahedral coordination geometry; completed by four N atoms of the ligand and two O atoms from the two water molecules. The Zn1—O1 distance is 2.301 (4) Å, and the Zn—N distances varying from 2.048 (3) - 2.134 (3) Å.

In the crystal, O—H...N hydrogen bonds link the molecules forming a three-dimensional network (Fig. 2 and Table 1).

S2. Experimental

A mixture of 2-(3-(4-(pyridin-4-yl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)pyridine (0.20 mmol, 0.060 g), zinc acetate dihydrate (0.20 mmol, 0.044 g) and NaOH (0.20 mmol, 0.008 g) in 12 mL H₂O was placed in a Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel and heated to 443 K for 3 days, followed by slow cooling (a descent rate of 10 K/h) to room temperature. Colourless block-like crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained. Anal. Calc. for C₃₆H₂₈ZnN₁₀O₂: C 61.94, H 4.04, N 20.06%; Found: C 61.89, H 4.01, N 19.97%.

S3. Refinement

The C-bound H atoms were included in calculated positions refined using a riding model: C—H = 0.93 Å with $U_{\text{iso}} = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. The water H atoms were located in difference electron density maps and refined with distance restraints: O—H = 0.83 (2) Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$ fixed at 0.80 Å².

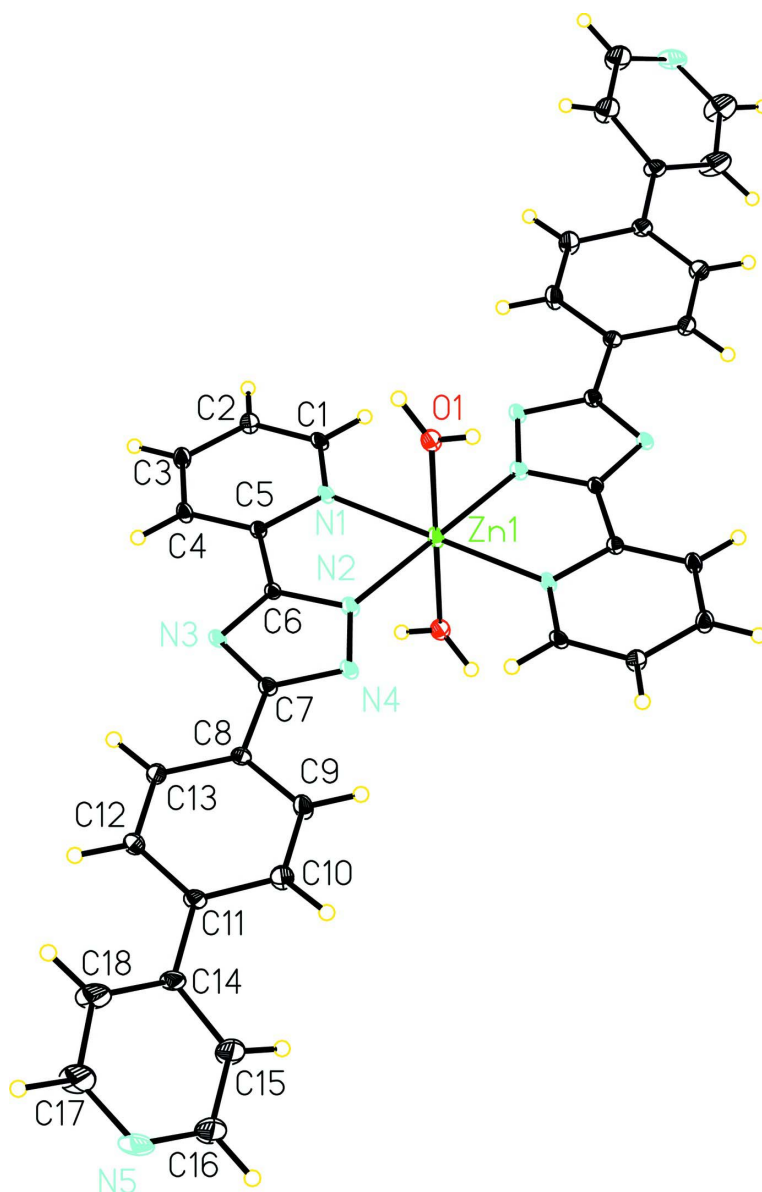
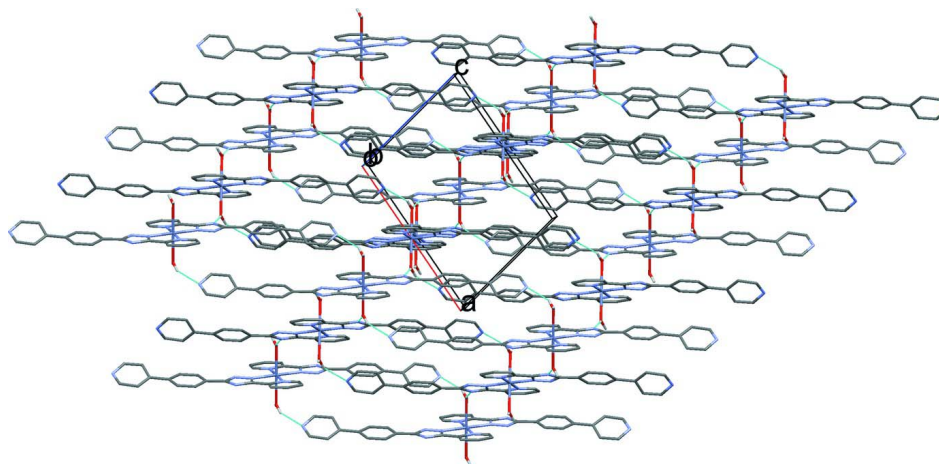


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atom-labelling. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of the title compound viewed along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed cyan lines (see Table 1 for details; C-bound H atoms have been omitted for clarity).

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h = -15→14

k = -14→14

l = -11→9

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²

Least-squares matrix: full

R [*F*² > 2 σ (*F*²)] = 0.057

wR(*F*²) = 0.151

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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 atoms treated by a mixture of independent
and constrained refinement

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.035P)^2 + 1.3183P]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.65 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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 $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.3744 (3)	0.7926 (3)	-0.1269 (4)	0.0397 (11)
H1	0.3415	0.8410	-0.1946	0.048*
C2	0.3495 (4)	0.6829 (4)	-0.1378 (5)	0.0444 (12)
H2	0.3016	0.6568	-0.2124	0.053*
C3	0.3963 (4)	0.6118 (4)	-0.0371 (5)	0.0474 (13)
H3	0.3800	0.5366	-0.0424	0.057*
C4	0.4679 (4)	0.6519 (3)	0.0729 (5)	0.0412 (11)
H4	0.5001	0.6047	0.1426	0.049*
C5	0.4902 (3)	0.7630 (3)	0.0761 (4)	0.0317 (10)
C6	0.5671 (3)	0.8172 (3)	0.1839 (4)	0.0308 (10)
C7	0.6829 (3)	0.8610 (3)	0.3510 (4)	0.0360 (10)
C8	0.7641 (3)	0.8613 (4)	0.4753 (4)	0.0373 (11)
C9	0.8225 (4)	0.9560 (4)	0.5076 (5)	0.0619 (16)
H9	0.8083	1.0183	0.4514	0.074*
C10	0.9010 (4)	0.9603 (4)	0.6208 (6)	0.0636 (16)
H10	0.9395	1.0250	0.6386	0.076*
C11	0.9241 (4)	0.8705 (4)	0.7089 (5)	0.0459 (12)
C12	0.8626 (4)	0.7784 (4)	0.6780 (5)	0.0540 (14)
H12	0.8747	0.7172	0.7364	0.065*
C13	0.7839 (4)	0.7727 (4)	0.5648 (5)	0.0468 (12)
H13	0.7440	0.7088	0.5487	0.056*
C14	1.0114 (4)	0.8769 (4)	0.8265 (5)	0.0523 (13)
C15	1.0930 (5)	0.9456 (6)	0.8211 (7)	0.091 (2)
H15	1.0946	0.9868	0.7415	0.109*
C16	1.1734 (5)	0.9543 (6)	0.9339 (8)	0.091 (2)
H16	1.2270	1.0026	0.9262	0.109*
C17	1.1083 (6)	0.8258 (8)	1.0459 (7)	0.123 (3)
H17	1.1144	0.7771	1.1204	0.148*
C18	1.0230 (5)	0.8124 (7)	0.9395 (7)	0.112 (3)
H18	0.9739	0.7586	0.9472	0.134*
N1	0.4441 (3)	0.8336 (3)	-0.0228 (3)	0.0349 (9)
N2	0.5866 (3)	0.9241 (3)	0.1689 (4)	0.0390 (9)

N3	0.6254 (3)	0.7724 (3)	0.2965 (3)	0.0336 (9)
N4	0.6623 (3)	0.9535 (3)	0.2762 (4)	0.0406 (10)
N5	1.1795 (4)	0.8996 (5)	1.0499 (5)	0.0778 (15)
O1	0.3799 (3)	1.0467 (3)	0.1325 (4)	0.0501 (10)
Zn1	0.5000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0435 (3)
H1W	0.376 (5)	1.109 (5)	0.141 (6)	0.080*
H2W	0.328 (5)	1.006 (5)	0.139 (6)	0.080*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.037 (3)	0.039 (2)	0.035 (3)	0.004 (2)	-0.014 (2)	0.003 (2)
C2	0.051 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.035 (3)	-0.009 (2)	-0.011 (2)	-0.006 (2)
C3	0.056 (3)	0.035 (2)	0.045 (3)	-0.007 (2)	-0.007 (3)	0.002 (2)
C4	0.048 (3)	0.033 (2)	0.036 (3)	0.001 (2)	-0.008 (2)	0.005 (2)
C5	0.035 (2)	0.032 (2)	0.026 (2)	0.0006 (18)	-0.001 (2)	-0.0002 (18)
C6	0.030 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.0004 (17)	-0.001 (2)	0.0008 (18)
C7	0.036 (3)	0.036 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.0013 (19)	-0.003 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C8	0.033 (3)	0.044 (3)	0.031 (2)	-0.002 (2)	-0.005 (2)	0.000 (2)
C9	0.068 (4)	0.041 (3)	0.060 (4)	-0.009 (3)	-0.031 (3)	0.010 (3)
C10	0.065 (4)	0.053 (3)	0.058 (4)	-0.016 (3)	-0.027 (3)	0.000 (3)
C11	0.039 (3)	0.061 (3)	0.032 (3)	-0.005 (2)	-0.009 (2)	0.005 (2)
C12	0.049 (3)	0.064 (3)	0.041 (3)	-0.006 (3)	-0.011 (3)	0.019 (3)
C13	0.046 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.040 (3)	-0.011 (2)	-0.008 (2)	0.009 (2)
C14	0.038 (3)	0.074 (4)	0.039 (3)	-0.009 (3)	-0.007 (3)	0.005 (3)
C15	0.076 (5)	0.097 (5)	0.081 (5)	-0.032 (4)	-0.033 (4)	0.014 (4)
C16	0.073 (5)	0.102 (5)	0.083 (5)	-0.026 (4)	-0.026 (4)	0.006 (4)
C17	0.092 (6)	0.197 (9)	0.059 (4)	-0.042 (6)	-0.039 (4)	0.053 (5)
C18	0.070 (5)	0.191 (8)	0.058 (4)	-0.042 (5)	-0.030 (4)	0.049 (5)
N1	0.039 (2)	0.0279 (18)	0.032 (2)	0.0037 (16)	-0.0103 (17)	0.0011 (15)
N2	0.041 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.034 (2)	-0.0006 (17)	-0.0135 (18)	-0.0007 (16)
N3	0.033 (2)	0.0334 (19)	0.029 (2)	0.0020 (15)	-0.0094 (17)	0.0007 (16)
N4	0.041 (2)	0.0330 (19)	0.038 (2)	0.0003 (17)	-0.0174 (19)	0.0022 (17)
N5	0.047 (3)	0.131 (5)	0.047 (3)	-0.003 (3)	-0.015 (2)	-0.003 (3)
O1	0.052 (2)	0.0376 (18)	0.054 (2)	-0.0033 (17)	-0.0082 (18)	-0.0060 (18)
Zn1	0.0506 (5)	0.0289 (4)	0.0399 (5)	-0.0042 (4)	-0.0204 (4)	0.0043 (3)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—N1	1.338 (5)	C11—C14	1.475 (6)
C1—C2	1.361 (6)	C12—C13	1.375 (6)
C1—H1	0.9300	C12—H12	0.9300
C2—C3	1.366 (6)	C13—H13	0.9300
C2—H2	0.9300	C14—C18	1.341 (7)
C3—C4	1.385 (6)	C14—C15	1.368 (8)
C3—H3	0.9300	C15—C16	1.389 (8)
C4—C5	1.370 (6)	C15—H15	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C16—N5	1.306 (8)

C5—N1	1.348 (5)	C16—H16	0.9300
C5—C6	1.477 (5)	C17—N5	1.289 (8)
C6—N2	1.327 (5)	C17—C18	1.397 (8)
C6—N3	1.338 (5)	C17—H17	0.9300
C7—N4	1.335 (5)	C18—H18	0.9300
C7—N3	1.361 (5)	N1—Zn1	2.134 (3)
C7—C8	1.469 (6)	N2—N4	1.358 (5)
C8—C13	1.378 (6)	N2—Zn1	2.048 (3)
C8—C9	1.381 (6)	O1—Zn1	2.301 (4)
C9—C10	1.374 (7)	O1—H1W	0.75 (6)
C9—H9	0.9300	O1—H2W	0.85 (6)
C10—C11	1.384 (7)	Zn1—N2 ⁱ	2.048 (3)
C10—H10	0.9300	Zn1—N1 ⁱ	2.134 (3)
C11—C12	1.376 (6)	Zn1—O1 ⁱ	2.301 (4)
N1—C1—C2	122.7 (4)	C15—C14—C11	120.6 (5)
N1—C1—H1	118.6	C16—C15—C14	120.5 (6)
C2—C1—H1	118.6	C16—C15—H15	119.8
C3—C2—C1	118.8 (4)	C14—C15—H15	119.8
C3—C2—H2	120.6	N5—C16—C15	124.9 (7)
C1—C2—H2	120.6	N5—C16—H16	117.6
C2—C3—C4	119.9 (4)	C15—C16—H16	117.6
C2—C3—H3	120.1	N5—C17—C18	125.8 (7)
C4—C3—H3	120.1	N5—C17—H17	117.1
C5—C4—C3	118.2 (4)	C18—C17—H17	117.1
C5—C4—H4	120.9	C14—C18—C17	120.3 (7)
C3—C4—H4	120.9	C14—C18—H18	119.9
N1—C5—C4	122.2 (4)	C17—C18—H18	119.8
N1—C5—C6	113.4 (3)	C1—N1—C5	118.2 (4)
C4—C5—C6	124.4 (4)	C1—N1—Zn1	127.1 (3)
N2—C6—N3	112.9 (3)	C5—N1—Zn1	114.6 (3)
N2—C6—C5	118.1 (3)	C6—N2—N4	107.3 (3)
N3—C6—C5	128.9 (4)	C6—N2—Zn1	115.6 (3)
N4—C7—N3	113.3 (4)	N4—N2—Zn1	137.1 (3)
N4—C7—C8	119.9 (4)	C6—N3—C7	101.7 (3)
N3—C7—C8	126.7 (4)	C7—N4—N2	104.8 (3)
C13—C8—C9	117.6 (4)	C17—N5—C16	113.3 (6)
C13—C8—C7	123.5 (4)	Zn1—O1—H1W	112 (5)
C9—C8—C7	119.0 (4)	Zn1—O1—H2W	123 (4)
C10—C9—C8	121.5 (5)	H1W—O1—H2W	119 (6)
C10—C9—H9	119.3	N2 ⁱ —Zn1—N2	180.0
C8—C9—H9	119.3	N2 ⁱ —Zn1—N1	101.80 (13)
C9—C10—C11	121.6 (5)	N2—Zn1—N1	78.20 (13)
C9—C10—H10	119.2	N2 ⁱ —Zn1—N1 ⁱ	78.20 (13)
C11—C10—H10	119.2	N2—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	101.80 (13)
C12—C11—C10	116.1 (4)	N1—Zn1—N1 ⁱ	180.000 (1)
C12—C11—C14	124.0 (4)	N2 ⁱ —Zn1—O1 ⁱ	89.48 (14)
C10—C11—C14	119.9 (5)	N2—Zn1—O1 ⁱ	90.52 (14)

C13—C12—C11	123.1 (4)	N1—Zn1—O1 ⁱ	88.42 (13)
C13—C12—H12	118.5	N1 ⁱ —Zn1—O1 ⁱ	91.58 (13)
C11—C12—H12	118.5	N2 ⁱ —Zn1—O1	90.52 (14)
C12—C13—C8	120.2 (4)	N2—Zn1—O1	89.48 (14)
C12—C13—H13	119.9	N1—Zn1—O1	91.58 (13)
C8—C13—H13	119.9	N1 ⁱ —Zn1—O1	88.42 (13)
C18—C14—C15	114.4 (5)	O1 ⁱ —Zn1—O1	180.000 (1)
C18—C14—C11	124.8 (5)		

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, -y+2, -z$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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O1—H1 \cdots N3 ⁱⁱ	0.75 (6)	2.07 (6)	2.812 (5)	169 (6)
O1—H2 \cdots N5 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.85 (6)	2.38 (6)	3.165 (7)	155 (6)

Symmetry codes: (ii) $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$; (iii) $x-1, y, z-1$.