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# Crystal structures of $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

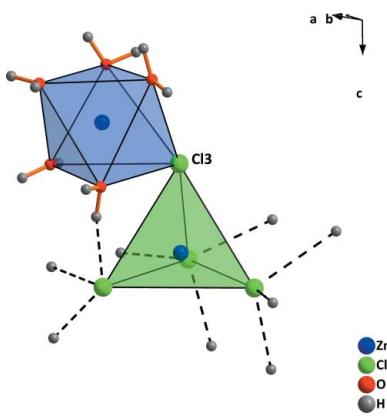
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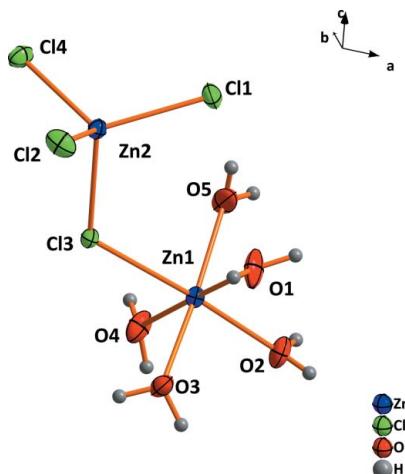
The formation of different complexes in aqueous solutions is an important step in understanding the behavior of zinc chloride in water. The structure of concentrated  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  solutions is governed by coordination competition of  $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  around  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ . According to the solid–liquid phase diagram, the title compounds were crystallized below room temperature. The structure of  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  contains  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  both in a tetrahedral coordination with  $\text{Cl}^-$  and in an octahedral environment defined by five water molecules and one  $\text{Cl}^-$  shared with the  $[\text{ZnCl}_4]^{2-}$  unit. Thus, these two different types of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  cations form isolated units with composition  $[\text{Zn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]$  (pentaqua- $\mu$ -chlorido-trichloridodizinc). The trihydrate {hexaaquazinc tetrachloridozinc,  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{ZnCl}_4]$ }, consists of three different  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  cations, one of which is tetrahedrally coordinated by four  $\text{Cl}^-$  anions. The two other  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  cations are each located on an inversion centre and are octahedrally surrounded by water molecules. The  $[\text{ZnCl}_4]$  tetrahedra and  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]$  octahedra are arranged in alternating rows parallel to [001]. The structure of the 4.5-hydrate {hexaaquazinc tetrachloridozinc trihydrate,  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{ZnCl}_4] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ }, consists of isolated octahedral  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]$  and tetrahedral  $[\text{ZnCl}_4]$  units, as well as additional lattice water molecules. O–H···O hydrogen bonds between the water molecules as donor and  $\text{ZnCl}_4$  tetrahedra and water molecules as acceptor groups leads to the formation of a three-dimensional network in each of the three structures.

## 1. Chemical context

Zinc chloride solutions, especially at lower temperatures, are helpful in the understanding of the formation of different complex ion species in solution. The solubility of zinc chloride in water has been investigated by several authors in different concentration areas and at different temperatures (Haghghi *et al.*, 2008; Mylius & Dietz, 1905; Jones & Getman, 1904; Chambers & Frazer, 1900; Biltz, 1902; Dietz, 1899; Etard, 1894). In the literature (Mylius & Dietz, 1905), the 4-, 3-, and 2.5-hydrates have been reported at lower temperatures. We have also found the 2.5-hydrate, the trihydrate and the 4.5-hydrate as stable phases along the equilibrium crystallization curves. The 4.5-hydrate crystallizes below 240 K. The crystal structure of the trihydrate reported herein has also been determined by Wilcox (2009) in his thesis, but was never published. While writing the formula of the trihydrate in a more detailed formula as  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{ZnCl}_4]$ , the analogy to other structures like that of  $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{SO}_4]$  (Zalkin *et al.*, 1964) and  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{SO}_4]$  (Spiess & Gruehn, 1979) becomes obvious. These structures are very similar in the arrangement of octahedral units and anions in the unit cell.



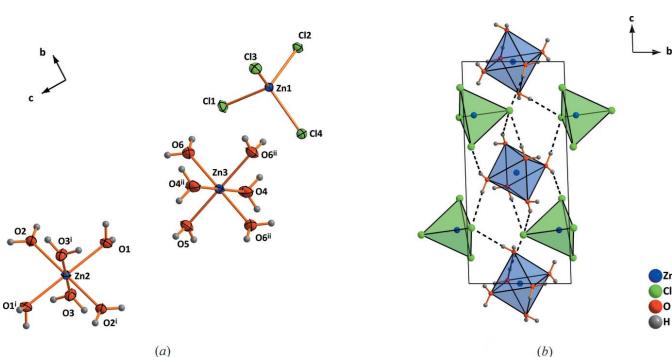
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**Figure 1**

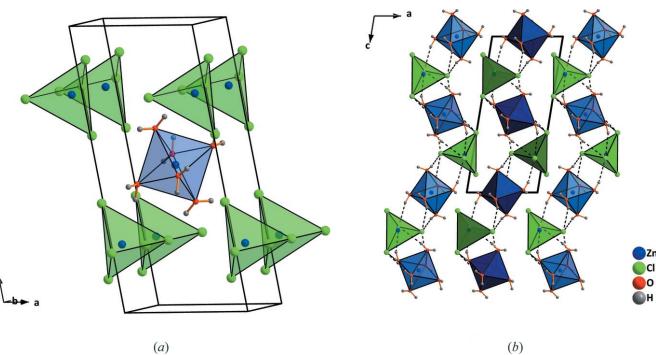
The asymmetric unit of  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

## 2. Structural commentary

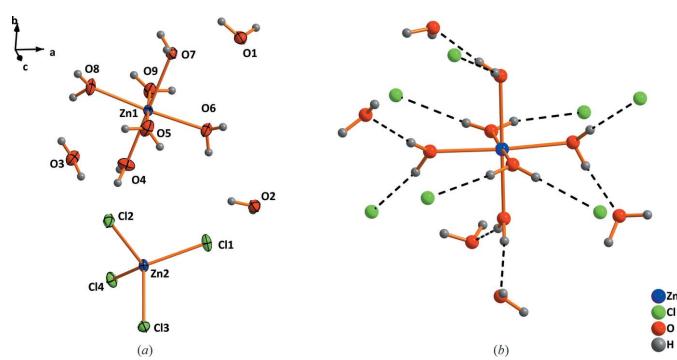
Within the crystal structure of the 2.5-hydrate, there are two crystallographically different  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  cations, as shown in Fig. 1. The  $\text{Zn}1$  cation is octahedrally coordinated by five water molecules and one chloride anion. The  $\text{Zn}2$  cation is coordinated by four chloride anions, one shared with the  $\text{Zn}1$  cation, leading to the formation of isolated  $[\text{Zn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]$  units. Since the bond lengths of the bridging Cl atom of the tetrahedron are shorter than to that of the octahedron, the latter becomes more distorted. The crystal structure of zinc chloride trihydrate consists of three crystallographically different  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  cations (Fig. 2a). Two ( $\text{Zn}2$  and  $\text{Zn}3$ ) are located about an inversion centre and are coordinated octahedrally by six water molecules, forming  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  cations. The third one ( $\text{Zn}1$ ) is tetrahedrally coordinated by chloride anions,  $[\text{ZnCl}_4]^{2-}$ . The polyhedra are not connected by sharing a single atom like in the 2.5-hydrate, but they are linked by hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2b). The octahedra and tetrahedra are arranged in a CsCl-like arrangement with eight tetrahedra located around

**Figure 2**

(a) The molecular units and (b) the unit cell in the structure of  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. [Symmetry codes: (i)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$ ; (ii)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ .]

**Figure 3**

(a) Arrangement of  $[\text{ZnCl}_4]^{2-}$ -anions and  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  cations in a  $\text{CsCl}$ -like structure and (b) formation of chains by alternation of different coordination polyhedra in  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. Only hydrogen bonds in one chain are shown.

**Figure 4**

(a) The molecular units in the structure of  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and (b) formation of a second coordination shell. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

one octahedron (Fig. 3a). As shown in Fig. 4a, in the asymmetric unit of  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , two different  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  cations are present. The  $\text{Zn}1$  cation is coordinated octahedrally by six water molecules and the  $\text{Zn}2$  cation tetrahedrally by four chloride anions. The three remaining water molecules are hydrogen-bonded to a  $[\text{Zn}1(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  octahedron (Fig. 4b).

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

$D - \text{H} \cdots A$	$D - \text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \text{H} \cdots A$
O1-H1A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>i</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.43 (1)	3.243 (2)	167 (3)
O1-H1B $\cdots$ O5 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.02 (1)	2.853 (3)	178 (4)
O2-H2A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.51 (2)	3.299 (2)	158 (3)
O2-H2B $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.41 (1)	3.2212 (19)	162 (3)
O3-H3B $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.42 (1)	3.225 (2)	164 (3)
O3-H3A $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>v</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.38 (1)	3.205 (2)	171 (3)
O4-H4B $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>v</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.35 (1)	3.181 (2)	177 (3)
O4-H4A $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.45 (2)	3.2349 (19)	157 (3)
O5-H5A $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>i</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.55 (2)	3.233 (2)	141 (3)
O5-H5B $\cdots$ Cl1	0.83 (1)	2.56 (1)	3.359 (3)	163 (3)

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

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1—H1B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.42 (1)	3.2520 (14)	168 (4)
O1—H1A $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.43 (1)	3.2431 (14)	166 (3)
O2—H2A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.41 (2)	3.2260 (14)	163 (4)
O2—H2B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.54 (2)	3.3264 (15)	157 (3)
O3—H3B $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.42 (2)	3.1715 (14)	149 (3)
O3—H3B $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>v</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.81 (3)	3.3159 (14)	120 (2)
O3—H3A $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>iv</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.45 (1)	3.2552 (15)	162 (3)
O4—H4A $\cdots$ Cl4	0.84 (1)	2.43 (2)	3.2307 (18)	159 (4)
O4—H4B $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>vi</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.39 (1)	3.2114 (17)	167 (4)
O5—H5B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>vii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.91 (5)	3.4565 (17)	125 (5)
O5—H5B $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>vii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.59 (3)	3.3527 (18)	151 (6)
O5—H5A $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.48 (1)	3.3159 (18)	170 (5)
O6—H6A $\cdots$ Cl1	0.84 (1)	2.52 (2)	3.3142 (18)	158 (4)
O6—H6B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.41 (1)	3.2405 (17)	169 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $-x, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (iv)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (v)  $x, y-1, z+1$ ; (vi)  $x, y-1, z$ ; (vii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ .

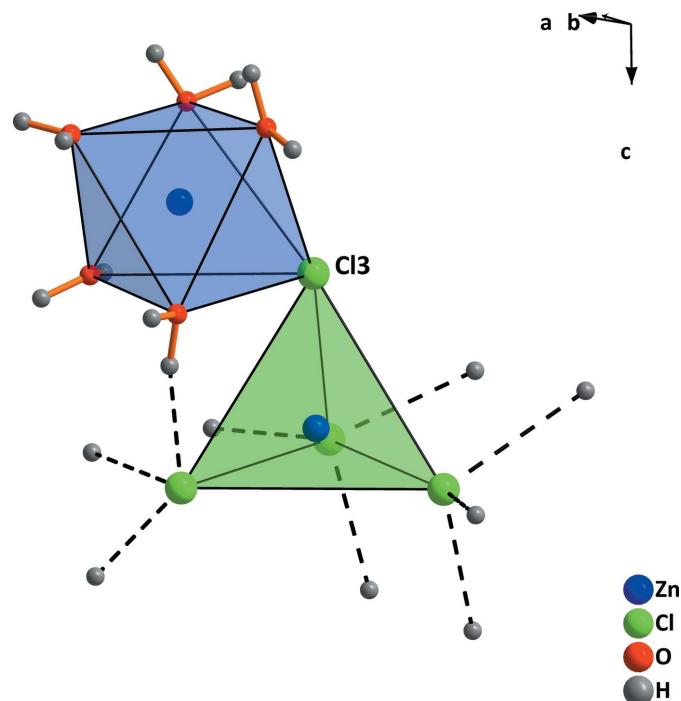
**Table 3**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1—H1B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.50 (2)	3.300 (3)	161 (6)
O1—H1A $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.00 (2)	2.823 (4)	167 (5)
O2—H2B $\cdots$ Cl7 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.02 (2)	2.853 (3)	176 (6)
O2—H2A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.75 (5)	3.347 (2)	130 (5)
O2—H2A $\cdots$ Cl1	0.83 (1)	2.68 (4)	3.386 (2)	143 (6)
O2—H2A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>v</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.75 (5)	3.347 (2)	130 (5)
O2—H2B $\cdots$ Cl7 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.02 (2)	2.853 (3)	176 (6)
O3—H3A $\cdots$ Cl2	0.84 (1)	2.41 (2)	3.237 (3)	171 (5)
O3—H3B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>v</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.71 (5)	3.312 (3)	130 (5)
O3—H3B $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>v</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.79 (4)	3.512 (3)	146 (6)
O4—H4B $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>vi</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.01 (2)	2.831 (4)	167 (5)
O4—H4A $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>vii</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.99 (2)	2.821 (4)	175 (6)
O5—H5A $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.32 (1)	3.157 (2)	180 (6)
O5—H5B $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>vii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.33 (2)	3.165 (3)	175 (5)
O6—H6A $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>viii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.32 (1)	3.159 (2)	177 (4)
O6—H6B $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>ix</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.92 (2)	2.754 (3)	175 (6)
O7—H7A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>x</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.90 (1)	2.739 (3)	176 (5)
O7—H7B $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>ix</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.38 (3)	3.181 (2)	160 (6)
O8—H8A $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>x</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.34 (2)	3.155 (3)	164 (5)
O8—H8B $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.91 (2)	2.738 (3)	170 (5)
O9—H9A $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>x</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.39 (1)	3.230 (2)	176 (4)
O9—H9B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>xi</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.42 (2)	3.236 (2)	167 (5)

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

### 3. Supramolecular features

In the structure of  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , all terminal  $\text{Cl}^-$  anions are connected to the octahedral parts of neighbouring  $[\text{Zn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]$  units by three O—H $\cdots$ Cl hydrogen bonds per anion (Table 1, Fig. 5). The coordination polyhedra in the trihydrate are arranged in zigzag chains parallel to [001] in the crystal structure. The chains are highlighted in different shades of colors in Fig. 3b. Hydrogen bonds (Table 2) are established within one chain and between neighbouring chains (not shown in the Figure). As can be seen from Fig. 4b, five water molecules in the crystal structure of  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are connected via hydrogen bonds to the  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  octahedron, three of them at the axial coordination sites and two of them at the



**Figure 5**

The connection of individual  $[\text{Zn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]$  units through hydrogen bonds (dashed lines) in the structure of  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

equatorial coordination sites. Seven chloride anions from  $[\text{Zn}_2\text{Cl}_4]^{2-}$  tetrahedra contribute to the second coordination sphere of Zn1. Thus, every coordinating water molecule forms two hydrogen bonds. The structural situation in this salt can be compared with the second coordination shells around magnesium in magnesium halide nonahydrates like  $\text{MgBr}_2 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or  $\text{MgI}_2 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Hennings *et al.*, 2013). Each water molecule of the  $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  octahedra forms two hydrogen bonds, thus six water molecules and six halide atoms are involved in the second shell. However, in case of the magnesium halides each water molecule donates a hydrogen bond towards a halide anion and towards another water molecule. The hydrogen-bond geometry in  $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is given in Table 3.

### 4. Database survey

For crystal structures of other zinc chloride hydrates ( $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot RH_2\text{O}$ ), see: Follner & Brehler (1970;  $R = 1.33$ ); Wilcox (2009;  $R = 3$ ). For crystal structures of anhydrous zinc chloride, see: Brehler (1961); Yakel & Brynestad (1978). For similar structural set-ups in comparison with the 3-hydrate,  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{ZnCl}_4]$ , see: Zalkin *et al.* (1964);  $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{SO}_4]$ ; Spiess & Gruehn (1979);  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{SO}_4]$ ; Agron & Busing (1985);  $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{Cl}_2]$ ; Ferrari *et al.* (1967);  $[\text{Zn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6][\text{NO}_3]_2$ .

### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

Zinc chloride 2.5 hydrate was crystallized from an aqueous solution of 73.41 wt%  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  at 280 K after 2 d, zinc chloride

**Table 4**  
Experimental details.

	ZnCl <sub>2</sub> ·2.5H <sub>2</sub> O	ZnCl <sub>2</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O	ZnCl <sub>2</sub> ·4.5H <sub>2</sub> O
Crystal data			
<i>M</i> <sub>r</sub>	362.66	380.68	434.72
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	Triclinic, <i>P</i> 1̄	Orthorhombic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Temperature (K)	150	150	120
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	7.2909 (5), 9.7971 (5), 15.0912 (10)	6.4339 (5), 6.5202 (5), 14.2769 (11)	6.9795 (3), 12.5421 (6), 18.1849 (11)
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90, 103.375 (5), 90	90.910 (6), 99.146 (6), 95.574 (6)	90, 90, 90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1048.72 (12)	588.21 (8)	1591.86 (14)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	4
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	5.57	4.98	3.70
Crystal size (mm)	0.27 × 0.19 × 0.11	0.60 × 0.42 × 0.16	1.00 × 0.75 × 0.09
Data collection			
Diffractometer	Stoe IPDS 2	Stoe IPDS 2T	Stoe IPDS 2T
Absorption correction	Integration (Coppens, 1970)	Integration (Coppens, 1970)	Integration (Coppens, 1970)
<i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	0.287, 0.534	0.093, 0.441	0.050, 0.708
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	9997, 2923, 2222	13092, 3239, 3120	40776, 4414, 3955
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.043	0.091	0.140
(sin $\theta$ /λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.628	0.693	0.694
Refinement			
<i>R</i> [ $F^2$ > 2σ( $F^2$ )], <i>wR</i> ( $F^2$ ), <i>S</i>	0.018, 0.035, 1.01	0.029, 0.089, 1.02	0.021, 0.053, 0.99
No. of reflections	2171	3239	4414
No. of parameters	130	161	208
No. of restraints	15	18	27
H-atom treatment	Only H-atom coordinates refined	All H-atom parameters refined	All H-atom parameters refined
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.44, -0.36	0.95, -0.95	0.77, -0.64
Absolute structure	—	—	Flack <i>x</i> determined using 1730 quotients [( <i>I</i> <sup>+</sup> ) - ( <i>I</i> <sup>-</sup> )]/[( <i>I</i> <sup>+</sup> ) + ( <i>I</i> <sup>-</sup> )] (Parsons & Flack, 2004)
Absolute structure parameter	—	—	0.089 (8)

Computer programs: *X-Area* and *X-RED* (Stoe & Cie, 2009), *SHELXS97* and *SHELXL2012* (Sheldrick, 2008), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

trihydrate from an aqueous solution of 69.14 wt% ZnCl<sub>2</sub> at 263 K after 2 d and zinc chloride 4.5 hydrate from an aqueous solution of 53.98 wt% ZnCl<sub>2</sub> at 223 K after 2 d. For preparing these solutions, zinc chloride (Merck, 99%) was used. The content of Zn<sup>2+</sup> was analysed by complexometric titration with EDTA. The crystals are stable in their saturated solutions over a period of at least four weeks. The samples were stored in a freezer or a cryostat at low temperatures. The crystals were separated and embedded in perfluorinated ether for X-ray diffraction analysis.

## 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 4. The H atoms of each structure were placed in the positions indicated by difference Fourier maps. For all three structures, distance restraints were applied for all water molecules, with O—H and H—H distance restraints of 0.84 (1) and 1.4 (1) Å, respectively. For ZnCl<sub>2</sub>·2.5H<sub>2</sub>O *U*<sub>iso</sub> values were set at 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(O) using a riding-model approximation.

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## Crystal structures of $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 4.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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### Computing details

For all compounds, data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2009); cell refinement: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2009); data reduction: *X-RED* (Stoe & Cie, 2009); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2012* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

### ( $\text{ZnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{halbH}_2\text{O} \cdot 150\text{K}$ ) Pentaqua- $\mu$ -chlorido-trichloridodizinc

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Zn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]$   
 $M_r = 362.66$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 7.2909 (5)$  Å  
 $b = 9.7971 (5)$  Å  
 $c = 15.0912 (10)$  Å  
 $\beta = 103.375 (5)^\circ$   
 $V = 1048.72 (12)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 712$   
 $D_x = 2.297 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
Cell parameters from 245 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.6\text{--}29.1^\circ$   
 $\mu = 5.57 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 150$  K  
Prism, colourless  
 $0.27 \times 0.19 \times 0.11$  mm

#### Data collection

Stoe IPDS 2  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Detector resolution: 6.67 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>  
rotation method scans  
Absorption correction: integration  
(Coppens, 1970)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.287$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.534$

9997 measured reflections  
2923 independent reflections  
2222 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.043$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 26.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.5^\circ$   
 $h = -10 \rightarrow 10$   
 $k = -13 \rightarrow 13$   
 $l = -19 \rightarrow 20$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.018$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.035$   
 $S = 1.01$   
2171 reflections  
130 parameters  
15 restraints

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map  
Only H-atom coordinates refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0151P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.44 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.36 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zn1	0.78704 (3)	0.77180 (3)	0.15458 (2)	0.01517 (6)
Zn2	0.47584 (3)	0.76881 (3)	0.35389 (2)	0.01443 (6)
Cl3	0.48529 (7)	0.77940 (6)	0.20228 (3)	0.01632 (11)
Cl4	0.31569 (9)	0.95388 (6)	0.38493 (4)	0.02143 (13)
Cl1	0.77848 (8)	0.75449 (6)	0.43488 (4)	0.02454 (13)
Cl2	0.30975 (10)	0.57892 (6)	0.37038 (4)	0.02560 (14)
O3	0.6623 (3)	0.62440 (18)	0.06100 (13)	0.0239 (4)
H3A	0.715 (4)	0.602 (3)	0.0197 (16)	0.029*
H3B	0.553 (2)	0.644 (3)	0.0340 (19)	0.029*
O2	1.0303 (2)	0.76289 (19)	0.10641 (13)	0.0269 (4)
H2A	1.101 (4)	0.831 (2)	0.114 (2)	0.032*
H2B	1.094 (4)	0.691 (2)	0.108 (2)	0.032*
O4	0.6948 (3)	0.92487 (18)	0.06129 (14)	0.0276 (4)
H4A	0.690 (5)	1.0064 (14)	0.076 (2)	0.033*
H4B	0.724 (5)	0.921 (3)	0.0111 (13)	0.033*
O1	0.8850 (3)	0.6172 (2)	0.24737 (16)	0.0332 (5)
H1A	0.997 (2)	0.600 (3)	0.272 (2)	0.040*
H1B	0.801 (4)	0.558 (3)	0.245 (2)	0.040*
O5	0.8963 (3)	0.9128 (2)	0.25850 (17)	0.0381 (5)
H5A	1.002 (3)	0.948 (3)	0.268 (3)	0.046*
H5B	0.874 (5)	0.891 (4)	0.3079 (14)	0.046*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zn1	0.01214 (12)	0.01726 (12)	0.01619 (12)	0.00135 (11)	0.00343 (9)	-0.00051 (10)
Zn2	0.01283 (11)	0.01446 (12)	0.01622 (12)	-0.00030 (10)	0.00379 (9)	-0.00026 (10)
Cl3	0.0111 (2)	0.0235 (3)	0.0147 (2)	0.0010 (2)	0.00364 (18)	-0.0011 (2)
Cl4	0.0257 (3)	0.0181 (3)	0.0218 (3)	0.0061 (2)	0.0080 (2)	-0.0005 (2)
Cl1	0.0151 (2)	0.0355 (3)	0.0205 (3)	0.0024 (2)	-0.0011 (2)	0.0020 (2)
Cl2	0.0296 (4)	0.0200 (3)	0.0255 (3)	-0.0110 (2)	0.0030 (3)	0.0015 (2)
O3	0.0209 (10)	0.0246 (9)	0.0287 (10)	-0.0020 (8)	0.0110 (8)	-0.0088 (7)
O2	0.0163 (8)	0.0275 (10)	0.0393 (10)	0.0031 (8)	0.0111 (7)	0.0025 (9)
O4	0.0307 (11)	0.0200 (9)	0.0369 (11)	0.0082 (8)	0.0173 (9)	0.0101 (8)
O1	0.0187 (11)	0.0389 (11)	0.0425 (12)	0.0123 (9)	0.0084 (9)	0.0253 (10)
O5	0.0176 (11)	0.0506 (13)	0.0470 (14)	-0.0106 (9)	0.0095 (10)	-0.0309 (11)

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

Zn1—O4	2.0604 (18)	Zn1—Cl3	2.4691 (6)
Zn1—O2	2.0681 (17)	Zn2—Cl4	2.2635 (6)
Zn1—O1	2.0742 (19)	Zn2—Cl2	2.2647 (6)
Zn1—O3	2.0767 (18)	Zn2—Cl1	2.2659 (6)
Zn1—O5	2.103 (2)	Zn2—Cl3	2.3073 (6)
O4—Zn1—O2	87.79 (8)	O2—Zn1—Cl3	176.40 (6)
O4—Zn1—O1	178.76 (8)	O1—Zn1—Cl3	90.93 (6)
O2—Zn1—O1	90.97 (8)	O3—Zn1—Cl3	86.54 (5)
O4—Zn1—O3	91.09 (8)	O5—Zn1—Cl3	88.40 (6)
O2—Zn1—O3	90.45 (8)	Cl4—Zn2—Cl2	108.71 (2)
O1—Zn1—O3	88.83 (9)	Cl4—Zn2—Cl1	115.00 (3)
O4—Zn1—O5	92.24 (10)	Cl2—Zn2—Cl1	111.63 (3)
O2—Zn1—O5	94.72 (8)	Cl4—Zn2—Cl3	107.72 (2)
O1—Zn1—O5	87.95 (9)	Cl2—Zn2—Cl3	106.58 (2)
O3—Zn1—O5	173.95 (8)	Cl1—Zn2—Cl3	106.80 (2)
O4—Zn1—Cl3	90.30 (6)	Zn2—Cl3—Zn1	121.38 (2)

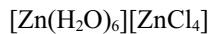
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
O1—H1A···Cl2 <sup>i</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.43 (1)	3.243 (2)	167 (3)
O1—H1B···O5 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.02 (1)	2.853 (3)	178 (4)
O2—H2A···Cl2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.51 (2)	3.299 (2)	158 (3)
O2—H2B···Cl4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.41 (1)	3.2212 (19)	162 (3)
O3—H3B···Cl1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.42 (1)	3.225 (2)	164 (3)
O3—H3A···Cl4 <sup>v</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.38 (1)	3.205 (2)	171 (3)
O4—H4B···Cl2 <sup>v</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.35 (1)	3.181 (2)	177 (3)
O4—H4A···Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.45 (2)	3.2349 (19)	157 (3)
O5—H5A···Cl4 <sup>i</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.55 (2)	3.233 (2)	141 (3)
O5—H5B···Cl1	0.83 (1)	2.56 (1)	3.359 (3)	163 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iv)  $x-1/2, -y+3/2, z-1/2$ ; (v)  $x+1/2, -y+3/2, z-1/2$ .

## (zncl2\_3H2O\_150K) Dexaaquazinc tetrachloridozinc

## Crystal data



$M_r = 380.68$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

$a = 6.4339 (5) \text{\AA}$

$b = 6.5202 (5) \text{\AA}$

$c = 14.2769 (11) \text{\AA}$

$\alpha = 90.910 (6)^\circ$

$\beta = 99.146 (6)^\circ$

$\gamma = 95.574 (6)^\circ$

$V = 588.21 (8) \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 376$

$D_x = 2.149 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 16445 reflections

$\theta = 2.9\text{--}29.7^\circ$

$\mu = 4.98 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 150 \text{ K}$

Prism, colourless

$0.60 \times 0.42 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$

*Data collection*

Stoe IPDS 2T  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Detector resolution: 6.67 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>  
rotation method scans  
Absorption correction: integration  
(Coppens, 1970)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.093$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.441$

13092 measured reflections  
3239 independent reflections  
3120 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.091$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 29.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.9^\circ$   
 $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -8 \rightarrow 8$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 19$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.089$   
 $S = 1.02$   
3239 reflections  
161 parameters  
18 restraints  
Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map

All H-atom parameters refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0816P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.95 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.95 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
Extinction correction: *SHELXL*,  
 $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001xF_c^2l^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
Extinction coefficient: 0.027 (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.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zn1	0.11523 (3)	0.89978 (3)	0.24118 (2)	0.01505 (10)
Zn2	0.5000	0.5000	1.0000	0.01412 (10)
Zn3	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.01952 (10)
Cl4	0.11763 (7)	0.54937 (6)	0.21964 (3)	0.01909 (11)
Cl1	0.00446 (7)	0.93575 (7)	0.38328 (3)	0.02259 (12)
Cl2	-0.08727 (7)	1.02596 (6)	0.11685 (3)	0.01956 (11)
Cl3	0.45614 (6)	1.04172 (7)	0.25090 (3)	0.02155 (12)
O1	0.3849 (2)	0.5508 (2)	0.85688 (10)	0.0202 (3)
O3	0.2012 (2)	0.3787 (2)	1.01476 (10)	0.0220 (3)
O2	0.4233 (2)	0.7893 (2)	1.04390 (10)	0.0218 (3)
O4	0.1902 (3)	0.4054 (2)	0.43689 (13)	0.0338 (4)
O5	0.4216 (3)	0.4000 (3)	0.63059 (11)	0.0316 (3)
O6	0.4103 (3)	0.7891 (2)	0.53108 (12)	0.0330 (4)
H3A	0.153 (4)	0.406 (4)	1.0635 (14)	0.027 (7)*
H1A	0.2554 (19)	0.549 (5)	0.837 (2)	0.031 (7)*
H5A	0.324 (6)	0.304 (6)	0.631 (5)	0.099 (19)*
H5B	0.523 (6)	0.365 (9)	0.670 (3)	0.11 (2)*
H3B	0.158 (4)	0.255 (2)	1.001 (2)	0.028 (7)*
H4B	0.150 (6)	0.2781 (19)	0.433 (3)	0.046 (9)*
H1B	0.444 (5)	0.656 (4)	0.835 (3)	0.052 (10)*
H6B	0.430 (6)	0.842 (5)	0.5863 (12)	0.043 (9)*

H2B	0.469 (5)	0.846 (5)	1.0973 (12)	0.033 (8)*
H4A	0.138 (7)	0.443 (7)	0.3831 (16)	0.068 (13)*
H2A	0.326 (5)	0.848 (6)	1.012 (3)	0.067 (12)*
H6A	0.312 (5)	0.856 (6)	0.505 (3)	0.068 (13)*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zn1	0.01631 (13)	0.01664 (13)	0.01182 (13)	0.00047 (8)	0.00172 (8)	0.00148 (8)
Zn2	0.01421 (15)	0.01364 (15)	0.01422 (15)	0.00026 (10)	0.00197 (10)	0.00211 (10)
Zn3	0.02499 (17)	0.01508 (16)	0.01623 (16)	0.00053 (11)	-0.00294 (12)	0.00295 (11)
Cl4	0.0226 (2)	0.01568 (19)	0.0180 (2)	0.00149 (13)	0.00074 (14)	0.00044 (14)
Cl1	0.0276 (2)	0.0269 (2)	0.0138 (2)	-0.00023 (16)	0.00716 (15)	-0.00085 (15)
Cl2	0.0214 (2)	0.01837 (19)	0.0172 (2)	0.00167 (14)	-0.00233 (15)	0.00332 (14)
Cl3	0.01682 (19)	0.0240 (2)	0.0227 (2)	-0.00282 (15)	0.00277 (15)	0.00254 (15)
O1	0.0181 (5)	0.0231 (6)	0.0185 (6)	0.0001 (4)	0.0003 (5)	0.0057 (5)
O3	0.0204 (6)	0.0212 (6)	0.0243 (7)	-0.0047 (5)	0.0081 (5)	-0.0033 (5)
O2	0.0246 (6)	0.0193 (6)	0.0205 (6)	0.0071 (5)	-0.0021 (5)	-0.0003 (5)
O4	0.0339 (8)	0.0262 (7)	0.0336 (8)	-0.0064 (6)	-0.0133 (7)	0.0092 (6)
O5	0.0396 (8)	0.0325 (8)	0.0208 (7)	-0.0004 (6)	0.0011 (6)	0.0091 (6)
O6	0.0504 (10)	0.0230 (7)	0.0246 (8)	0.0105 (6)	-0.0011 (7)	0.0001 (6)

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

Zn1—Cl2	2.2460 (5)	Zn2—O2	2.1066 (13)
Zn1—Cl1	2.2706 (5)	Zn2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.1066 (13)
Zn1—Cl3	2.2785 (5)	Zn3—O4	2.0829 (16)
Zn1—Cl4	2.3024 (5)	Zn3—O4 <sup>ii</sup>	2.0829 (16)
Zn2—O3	2.0506 (13)	Zn3—O6	2.0852 (16)
Zn2—O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.0506 (13)	Zn3—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	2.0852 (16)
Zn2—O1	2.1027 (13)	Zn3—O5 <sup>ii</sup>	2.1045 (16)
Zn2—O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.1027 (13)	Zn3—O5	2.1045 (16)
Cl2—Zn1—Cl1	115.478 (19)	O1—Zn2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	87.84 (5)
Cl2—Zn1—Cl3	109.745 (18)	O1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	92.16 (5)
Cl1—Zn1—Cl3	110.036 (19)	O2—Zn2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	180.0
Cl2—Zn1—Cl4	109.947 (18)	O4—Zn3—O4 <sup>ii</sup>	180.0
Cl1—Zn1—Cl4	104.334 (18)	O4—Zn3—O6	89.91 (7)
Cl3—Zn1—Cl4	106.860 (18)	O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn3—O6	90.09 (7)
O3—Zn2—O3 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	O4—Zn3—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	90.09 (7)
O3—Zn2—O1	88.54 (5)	O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn3—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	89.91 (7)
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Zn2—O1	91.46 (5)	O6—Zn3—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	180.0
O3—Zn2—O1 <sup>i</sup>	91.46 (5)	O4—Zn3—O5 <sup>ii</sup>	91.29 (7)
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Zn2—O1 <sup>i</sup>	88.54 (5)	O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn3—O5 <sup>ii</sup>	88.71 (7)
O1—Zn2—O1 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (3)	O6—Zn3—O5 <sup>ii</sup>	91.31 (7)
O3—Zn2—O2	88.50 (6)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn3—O5 <sup>ii</sup>	88.69 (7)
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Zn2—O2	91.50 (6)	O4—Zn3—O5	88.71 (7)
O1—Zn2—O2	92.17 (5)	O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn3—O5	91.29 (7)

O1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn2—O2	87.83 (5)	O6—Zn3—O5	88.69 (7)
O3—Zn2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	91.50 (6)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn3—O5	91.31 (7)
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Zn2—O2 <sup>i</sup>	88.50 (6)	O5 <sup>ii</sup> —Zn3—O5	180.00 (9)

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

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

$D\cdots H\cdots A$	$D\cdots H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\cdots H\cdots A$
O1—H1B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.42 (1)	3.2520 (14)	168 (4)
O1—H1A $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.43 (1)	3.2431 (14)	166 (3)
O2—H2A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>v</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.41 (2)	3.2260 (14)	163 (4)
O2—H2B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>vi</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.54 (2)	3.3264 (15)	157 (3)
O3—H3B $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.42 (2)	3.1715 (14)	149 (3)
O3—H3B $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>vii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.81 (3)	3.3159 (14)	120 (2)
O3—H3A $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>vi</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.45 (1)	3.2552 (15)	162 (3)
O4—H4A $\cdots$ Cl4	0.84 (1)	2.43 (2)	3.2307 (18)	159 (4)
O4—H4B $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>viii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.38 (1)	3.2114 (17)	167 (4)
O5—H5B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.91 (5)	3.4565 (17)	125 (5)
O5—H5B $\cdots$ Cl4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.59 (3)	3.3527 (18)	151 (6)
O5—H5A $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.48 (1)	3.3159 (18)	170 (5)
O6—H6A $\cdots$ Cl1	0.84 (1)	2.52 (2)	3.3142 (18)	158 (4)
O6—H6B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.41 (1)	3.2405 (17)	169 (3)

Symmetry codes: (ii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (iv)  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (v)  $-x, -y+2, -z+1$ ; (vi)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (vii)  $x, y-1, z+1$ ; (viii)  $x, y-1, z$ .

### (ZnCl<sub>2</sub>\_4halbH<sub>2</sub>O\_120K) Hexaaquazinc tetrachloridozinc trihydrate

#### Crystal data

[Zn(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ][ZnCl <sub>4</sub> ]·3H <sub>2</sub> O	$D_x = 1.814 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$M_r = 434.72$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$	Cell parameters from 33650 reflections
$a = 6.9795 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 1.8\text{--}29.6^\circ$
$b = 12.5421 (6) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 3.70 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 18.1849 (11) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 120 \text{ K}$
$V = 1591.86 (14) \text{ \AA}^3$	Prism, colourless
$Z = 4$	$1 \times 0.75 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$
$F(000) = 872$	

#### Data collection

Stoe IPDS 2T diffractometer	40776 measured reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	4414 independent reflections
Detector resolution: 6.67 pixels $\text{mm}^{-1}$	3955 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
rotation method scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.140$
Absorption correction: integration (Coppens, 1970)	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 29.6^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.8^\circ$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.050, T_{\text{max}} = 0.708$	$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
	$k = -17 \rightarrow 17$
	$l = -25 \rightarrow 25$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$wR(F^2) = 0.053$
Least-squares matrix: full	$S = 0.99$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.021$	4414 reflections

208 parameters

27 restraints

Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map

All H-atom parameters refined

$$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0379P)^2$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.77 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.64 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Absolute structure: Flack  $x$  determined using1730 quotients  $[(I^+)-(I)]/[(I^+)+(I)]$  (Parsons & Flack, 2004)

Absolute structure parameter: 0.089 (8)

*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.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Zn1	0.77065 (5)	0.00714 (2)	0.06201 (2)	0.01250 (7)
Zn2	0.31706 (5)	0.03464 (3)	0.81771 (2)	0.01309 (7)
Cl3	0.27768 (11)	-0.08062 (5)	0.91458 (4)	0.01637 (13)
Cl4	0.22957 (11)	-0.06620 (6)	0.71906 (4)	0.01873 (14)
Cl1	0.62302 (10)	0.09178 (6)	0.80989 (4)	0.01949 (14)
Cl2	0.11859 (11)	0.17633 (6)	0.83407 (4)	0.01869 (14)
O5	0.7005 (4)	0.0248 (2)	0.17173 (12)	0.0221 (4)
O6	1.0486 (3)	-0.03761 (19)	0.08567 (14)	0.0194 (4)
O4	0.6863 (4)	-0.15048 (17)	0.05792 (14)	0.0230 (5)
O7	0.8639 (3)	0.17112 (16)	0.06267 (13)	0.0155 (4)
O2	0.7609 (3)	0.27476 (16)	0.93613 (13)	0.0180 (4)
O3	0.0251 (4)	0.25556 (19)	0.66850 (15)	0.0233 (5)
O1	0.6408 (4)	0.75102 (19)	0.91896 (15)	0.0216 (5)
O8	0.5001 (3)	0.05893 (19)	0.03098 (15)	0.0216 (5)
O9	0.8442 (3)	-0.00564 (19)	-0.04927 (12)	0.0193 (4)
H6A	1.106 (7)	-0.008 (3)	0.1205 (18)	0.027 (12)*
H1A	0.732 (5)	0.761 (4)	0.890 (2)	0.030 (12)*
H4B	0.681 (8)	-0.188 (3)	0.0199 (16)	0.031 (12)*
H7A	0.829 (8)	0.201 (4)	0.0235 (16)	0.033 (13)*
H9A	0.784 (6)	0.017 (4)	-0.0860 (17)	0.029 (12)*
H5A	0.747 (7)	-0.006 (4)	0.2084 (19)	0.043 (15)*
H5B	0.586 (3)	0.032 (4)	0.184 (3)	0.041 (14)*
H8A	0.433 (6)	0.015 (3)	0.008 (2)	0.031 (13)*
H7B	0.816 (9)	0.204 (4)	0.099 (2)	0.054 (18)*
H8B	0.423 (6)	0.106 (3)	0.045 (3)	0.028 (12)*
H6B	1.069 (8)	-0.1034 (13)	0.084 (3)	0.038 (15)*
H9B	0.959 (3)	-0.014 (5)	-0.061 (3)	0.050 (16)*
H4A	0.629 (7)	-0.181 (4)	0.092 (2)	0.035 (14)*
H2A	0.780 (9)	0.239 (4)	0.8979 (19)	0.049 (17)*
H3A	0.046 (8)	0.228 (4)	0.7098 (15)	0.040 (15)*
H1B	0.550 (6)	0.791 (4)	0.906 (3)	0.047 (17)*
H2B	0.645 (3)	0.292 (4)	0.939 (4)	0.050 (17)*

H3B	-0.041 (7)	0.310 (3)	0.676 (4)	0.047 (16)*
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*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zn1	0.01058 (15)	0.01326 (13)	0.01365 (14)	0.00118 (11)	-0.00037 (11)	0.00004 (10)
Zn2	0.00971 (15)	0.01571 (13)	0.01386 (14)	-0.00083 (11)	-0.00053 (11)	-0.00135 (11)
Cl3	0.0161 (3)	0.0176 (3)	0.0154 (3)	-0.0007 (2)	-0.0006 (2)	0.0012 (2)
Cl4	0.0175 (3)	0.0241 (3)	0.0146 (3)	-0.0049 (3)	-0.0008 (3)	-0.0039 (2)
Cl1	0.0108 (3)	0.0288 (3)	0.0189 (3)	-0.0047 (2)	0.0008 (3)	-0.0050 (3)
Cl2	0.0137 (3)	0.0185 (3)	0.0239 (4)	0.0027 (2)	-0.0013 (3)	-0.0032 (2)
O5	0.0198 (11)	0.0340 (11)	0.0126 (9)	0.0063 (10)	0.0007 (8)	0.0015 (8)
O6	0.0161 (10)	0.0193 (10)	0.0227 (11)	0.0046 (9)	-0.0063 (8)	-0.0035 (9)
O4	0.0319 (13)	0.0176 (10)	0.0195 (11)	-0.0053 (9)	0.0026 (11)	-0.0007 (8)
O7	0.0147 (10)	0.0154 (9)	0.0164 (10)	0.0004 (7)	0.0007 (8)	-0.0009 (8)
O2	0.0170 (11)	0.0175 (9)	0.0194 (10)	-0.0004 (8)	0.0005 (9)	-0.0012 (8)
O3	0.0220 (12)	0.0236 (11)	0.0245 (13)	0.0060 (9)	-0.0043 (10)	-0.0005 (9)
O1	0.0189 (12)	0.0199 (10)	0.0260 (12)	-0.0012 (9)	0.0012 (9)	-0.0014 (9)
O8	0.0122 (10)	0.0244 (11)	0.0281 (13)	0.0056 (8)	-0.0062 (9)	-0.0088 (9)
O9	0.0157 (10)	0.0294 (11)	0.0127 (9)	0.0038 (9)	0.0025 (8)	0.0012 (8)

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

Zn1—O4	2.064 (2)	Zn1—O7	2.157 (2)
Zn1—O6	2.065 (2)	Zn2—Cl1	2.2570 (8)
Zn1—O5	2.066 (2)	Zn2—Cl2	2.2728 (8)
Zn1—O8	2.075 (2)	Zn2—Cl4	2.2783 (8)
Zn1—O9	2.094 (2)	Zn2—Cl3	2.2953 (8)
O4—Zn1—O6	90.86 (10)	O6—Zn1—O7	88.54 (9)
O4—Zn1—O5	94.02 (10)	O5—Zn1—O7	87.92 (10)
O6—Zn1—O5	92.91 (10)	O8—Zn1—O7	88.72 (9)
O4—Zn1—O8	91.75 (10)	O9—Zn1—O7	90.25 (9)
O6—Zn1—O8	175.34 (10)	Cl1—Zn2—Cl2	109.67 (3)
O5—Zn1—O8	90.76 (10)	Cl1—Zn2—Cl4	112.35 (3)
O4—Zn1—O9	87.81 (10)	Cl2—Zn2—Cl4	111.95 (3)
O6—Zn1—O9	87.15 (9)	Cl1—Zn2—Cl3	111.20 (3)
O5—Zn1—O9	178.17 (10)	Cl2—Zn2—Cl3	108.60 (3)
O8—Zn1—O9	89.09 (10)	Cl4—Zn2—Cl3	102.86 (3)
O4—Zn1—O7	178.00 (10)		

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$D—H\cdots A$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
O1—H1B $\cdots$ Cl3 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.50 (2)	3.300 (3)	161 (6)
O1—H1A $\cdots$ O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.00 (2)	2.823 (4)	167 (5)
O2—H2B $\cdots$ O7 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.02 (2)	2.853 (3)	176 (6)
O2—H2A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.75 (5)	3.347 (2)	130 (5)

O2—H2A···Cl1	0.83 (1)	2.68 (4)	3.386 (2)	143 (6)
O2—H2A···Cl2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.83 (1)	2.75 (5)	3.347 (2)	130 (5)
O2—H2B···O7 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.02 (2)	2.853 (3)	176 (6)
O3—H3A···Cl2	0.84 (1)	2.41 (2)	3.237 (3)	171 (5)
O3—H3B···Cl3 <sup>v</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.71 (5)	3.312 (3)	130 (5)
O3—H3B···Cl4 <sup>v</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.79 (4)	3.512 (3)	146 (6)
O4—H4B···O1 <sup>vi</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.01 (2)	2.831 (4)	167 (5)
O4—H4A···O3 <sup>vii</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.99 (2)	2.821 (4)	175 (6)
O5—H5A···Cl1 <sup>viii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.32 (1)	3.157 (2)	180 (6)
O5—H5B···Cl4 <sup>vii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.33 (2)	3.165 (3)	175 (5)
O6—H6A···Cl4 <sup>viii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.32 (1)	3.159 (2)	177 (4)
O6—H6B···O1 <sup>ix</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.92 (2)	2.754 (3)	175 (6)
O7—H7A···O2 <sup>x</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.90 (1)	2.739 (3)	176 (5)
O7—H7B···Cl2 <sup>ix</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.38 (3)	3.181 (2)	160 (6)
O8—H8A···Cl3 <sup>x</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.34 (2)	3.155 (3)	164 (5)
O8—H8B···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.91 (2)	2.738 (3)	170 (5)
O9—H9A···Cl1 <sup>x</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.39 (1)	3.230 (2)	176 (4)
O9—H9B···Cl3 <sup>xi</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.42 (2)	3.236 (2)	167 (5)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y+1, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ ; (iii)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$ ; (iv)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (v)  $-x, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ ; (vi)  $x, y-1, z-1$ ; (vii)  $-x+1/2, -y, z-1/2$ ; (viii)  $-x+3/2, -y, z-1/2$ ; (ix)  $x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$ ; (x)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (xi)  $x+1, y, z-1$ .