

**Diaquabis(4-formylbenzoato- $\kappa$ O)zinc(II)**

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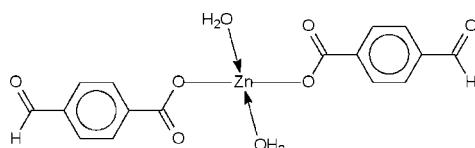
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 295$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.030; wR factor = 0.082; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.5.

The Zn<sup>II</sup> atom in the title compound, [Zn(C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>], which lies on a twofold rotation axis, is coordinated by two monodentate carboxylate groups and two water molecules in a tetrahedral geometry; the geometry is distorted towards octahedral owing to two long Zn···O<sub>carbonyl</sub> contacts [2.512 (2) Å]. Hydrogen-bonding interactions give rise to a three-dimensional network. The formyl group is disordered approximately equally over two positions.

**Related literature**

A pseudo-polymorph of the title compound containing a solvent water molecule exists in a *P*2/c modification, which features zinc in an unambiguous tetrahedral coordination geometry; see Deng *et al.* (2006).

**Experimental***Crystal data*

[Zn(C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]  
 $M_r = 399.64$   
Monoclinic, *C*2/c  
 $a = 27.537$  (1) Å  
 $b = 5.0039$  (2) Å  
 $c = 12.0930$  (6) Å  
 $\beta = 110.039$  (2)°

$V = 1565.4$  (1) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.61$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 295$  (2) K  
 $0.34 \times 0.26 \times 0.18$  mm

**Data collection**

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*ABSCOR*; Higashi, 1995)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.532$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.760$

7203 measured reflections  
1785 independent reflections  
1448 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.034$

**Refinement**

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.082$   
 $S = 1.09$   
1785 reflections  
132 parameters  
3 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.59$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.38$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**  
Selected bond lengths (Å).

Zn1—O1W	1.983 (2)	Zn1—O2	2.512 (2)
Zn1—O1	2.005 (2)		

**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
O1W—H1W1···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.93 (1)	2.761 (2)	174 (3)
O1W—H1W2···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (1)	1.88 (1)	2.720 (2)	174 (3)

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

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSC, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2008).

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### S1. Comment

A pseudopolymorph of the title compound containing a solvent water molecule was isolated from the reaction of zinc acetate and 4-formylbenzoic acid in the presence of sodium hydroxide (Deng *et al.*, 2006). The reaction with pyridine in place of sodium hydroxide yielded the title polymorph.

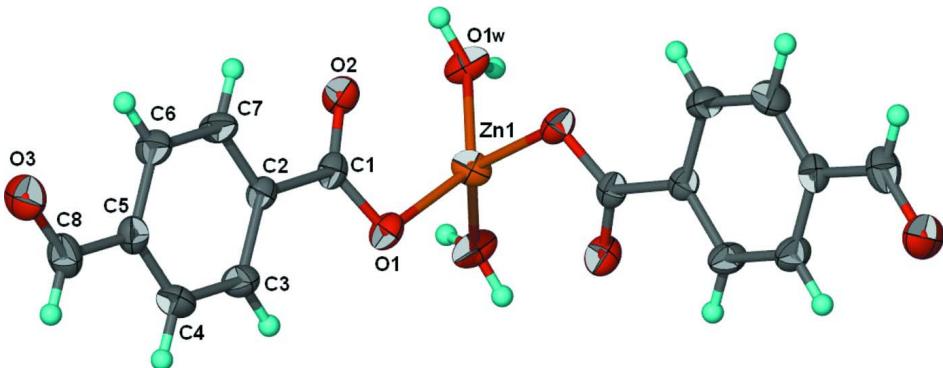
### S2. Experimental

Zinc diacetate dihydrate (2.2 g, 10 mmol) was added to aqueous solution of 4-formylbenzoic acid (3.0 g, 20 mmol) that has earlier been treated with 1 ml pyridine to give a pH of 6. The solution was allowed to evaporate at room temperature; colorless prismatic crystals separated from the filtered solution after several days. C&N elemental analysis. Calc.  $C_{16}H_{14}O_8Zn$ : C 48.08, H 3.53%. Found: C 48.06, H 3.56%.

### S3. Refinement

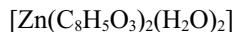
The formyl group is disordered over two sites; the ratio of the site occupation factors refined to a 0.508 (5):0.492 (5) ratio.

The carbon-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions [C–H 0.93 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ ], and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation. The water H-atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and were refined with distance restraints of O–H  $0.85 \pm 0.01$  Å and H···H  $1.39 \pm 0.01$  Å; their displacement parameters were freely refined.



**Figure 1**

Anisotropic displacement parameter plot of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 816$

$D_x = 1.696 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 5776 reflections

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Block, colorless

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diffractometer

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Graphite monochromator

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$h = -35\rightarrow35$

$k = -6\rightarrow6$

$l = -15\rightarrow15$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$

$wR(F^2) = 0.082$

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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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0444P)^2 + 0.5739P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.59 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.38 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Zn1	0.5000	0.07300 (7)	0.7500	0.03500 (15)	
O1W	0.52887 (7)	-0.2045 (3)	0.67306 (15)	0.0420 (4)	
O1	0.44080 (6)	0.3312 (3)	0.69827 (13)	0.0347 (4)	
O2	0.46297 (6)	0.2522 (3)	0.54394 (14)	0.0396 (4)	
O3	0.28940 (13)	1.2782 (7)	0.2481 (3)	0.0537 (13)	0.508 (5)
O3'	0.25060 (16)	1.2320 (10)	0.3707 (4)	0.0757 (18)	0.492 (5)
H1W1	0.5398 (10)	-0.346 (3)	0.7104 (19)	0.051 (8)*	
H1W2	0.5313 (11)	-0.208 (5)	0.6055 (12)	0.062 (9)*	
C1	0.43534 (8)	0.3714 (4)	0.59025 (19)	0.0299 (5)	
C2	0.39595 (8)	0.5736 (4)	0.52428 (18)	0.0283 (4)	
C3	0.35743 (9)	0.6552 (5)	0.5675 (2)	0.0396 (5)	
H3	0.3554	0.5809	0.6363	0.048*	

C4	0.32199 (9)	0.8489 (6)	0.5070 (2)	0.0444 (6)
H4	0.2963	0.9046	0.5357	0.053*
C5	0.32469 (8)	0.9588 (4)	0.4047 (2)	0.0348 (5)
C6	0.36283 (9)	0.8759 (5)	0.3612 (2)	0.0373 (5)
H6	0.3645	0.9485	0.2919	0.045*
C7	0.39830 (9)	0.6846 (5)	0.4219 (2)	0.0358 (5)
H7	0.4240	0.6303	0.3932	0.043*
C8	0.28767 (9)	1.1697 (5)	0.3399 (2)	0.0460 (6)
H8	0.2621	1.2233	0.3691	0.055*
H8'	0.2924	1.2551	0.2760	0.055*
				0.508 (5)
				0.492 (5)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Zn1	0.0384 (2)	0.02089 (19)	0.0487 (3)	0.000	0.01878 (17)	0.000
O1W	0.0676 (11)	0.0278 (8)	0.0359 (10)	0.0119 (8)	0.0247 (8)	0.0052 (7)
O1	0.0445 (9)	0.0313 (8)	0.0266 (8)	-0.0005 (7)	0.0101 (6)	0.0054 (6)
O2	0.0460 (9)	0.0351 (8)	0.0355 (9)	0.0121 (7)	0.0111 (7)	-0.0003 (7)
O3	0.051 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.0156 (17)	0.0141 (17)	0.0215 (19)
O3'	0.058 (3)	0.086 (4)	0.079 (3)	0.036 (2)	0.019 (2)	0.008 (3)
C1	0.0335 (11)	0.0244 (10)	0.0276 (11)	-0.0051 (8)	0.0051 (8)	-0.0011 (8)
C2	0.0318 (10)	0.0251 (10)	0.0264 (10)	-0.0022 (8)	0.0078 (8)	-0.0022 (9)
C3	0.0413 (12)	0.0478 (13)	0.0338 (13)	0.0033 (11)	0.0180 (10)	0.0055 (10)
C4	0.0356 (12)	0.0557 (15)	0.0458 (15)	0.0093 (11)	0.0190 (10)	-0.0025 (12)
C5	0.0314 (11)	0.0341 (12)	0.0337 (12)	0.0016 (9)	0.0044 (9)	-0.0032 (10)
C6	0.0418 (12)	0.0386 (12)	0.0322 (12)	0.0061 (10)	0.0135 (9)	0.0093 (10)
C7	0.0417 (12)	0.0366 (11)	0.0342 (12)	0.0106 (10)	0.0196 (10)	0.0037 (10)
C8	0.0368 (13)	0.0432 (13)	0.0497 (16)	0.0091 (11)	0.0043 (11)	-0.0036 (12)

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

Zn1—O1w	1.983 (2)	C2—C3	1.395 (3)
Zn1—O1w <sup>i</sup>	1.983 (2)	C3—C4	1.392 (4)
Zn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.005 (2)	C3—H3	0.9300
Zn1—O1	2.005 (2)	C4—C5	1.379 (4)
Zn1—O2	2.512 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
O1W—H1W1	0.84 (1)	C5—C6	1.389 (3)
O1W—H1W2	0.84 (1)	C5—C8	1.490 (3)
O1—C1	1.279 (3)	C6—C7	1.385 (3)
O2—C1	1.241 (3)	C6—H6	0.9300
O3—C8	1.251 (4)	C7—H7	0.9300
O3'—C8	1.240 (5)	C8—H8	0.9300
C1—C2	1.498 (3)	C8—H8'	0.9300
C2—C7	1.379 (3)		
O1W—Zn1—O1W <sup>i</sup>	91.11 (10)	C5—C4—H4	119.8
O1W—Zn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	100.59 (7)	C3—C4—H4	119.8
O1W <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	135.95 (7)	C4—C5—C6	120.0 (2)

O1W—Zn1—O1	135.95 (7)	C4—C5—C8	121.1 (2)
O1W <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—O1	100.59 (7)	C6—C5—C8	118.9 (2)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—O1	99.75 (9)	C7—C6—C5	119.6 (2)
Zn1—O1W—H1W1	117.8 (17)	C7—C6—H6	120.2
Zn1—O1W—H1W2	130.4 (17)	C5—C6—H6	120.2
H1W1—O1W—H1W2	111.8 (16)	C2—C7—C6	120.8 (2)
C1—O1—Zn1	102.62 (13)	C2—C7—H7	119.6
O2—C1—O1	120.65 (19)	C6—C7—H7	119.6
O2—C1—C2	121.9 (2)	O3—C8—O3'	116.3 (3)
O1—C1—C2	117.42 (19)	O3—C8—C5	123.1 (3)
C7—C2—C3	119.6 (2)	O3'—C8—C5	120.4 (3)
C7—C2—C1	120.14 (19)	O3—C8—H8	118.4
C3—C2—C1	120.2 (2)	C5—C8—H8	118.4
C4—C3—C2	119.5 (2)	O3'—C8—H8'	119.8
C4—C3—H3	120.2	C5—C8—H8'	119.8
C2—C3—H3	120.2	H8—C8—H8'	121.5
C5—C4—C3	120.4 (2)		
O1W—Zn1—O1—C1	-27.75 (17)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.1 (4)
O1W <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—O1—C1	-130.56 (13)	C3—C4—C5—C8	-178.9 (2)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Zn1—O1—C1	88.73 (13)	C4—C5—C6—C7	-0.6 (4)
Zn1—O1—C1—O2	2.0 (2)	C8—C5—C6—C7	178.5 (2)
Zn1—O1—C1—C2	-175.83 (14)	C3—C2—C7—C6	-0.1 (3)
O2—C1—C2—C7	-17.2 (3)	C1—C2—C7—C6	-178.6 (2)
O1—C1—C2—C7	160.7 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C2	0.6 (4)
O2—C1—C2—C3	164.4 (2)	C4—C5—C8—O3	178.6 (3)
O1—C1—C2—C3	-17.8 (3)	C6—C5—C8—O3	-0.5 (4)
C7—C2—C3—C4	-0.3 (4)	C4—C5—C8—O3'	-7.0 (5)
C1—C2—C3—C4	178.2 (2)	C6—C5—C8—O3'	173.9 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.3 (4)		

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$ .

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

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