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## Dichlorido(2,6-dipyrazol-1-ylpyridine)-zinc(II)

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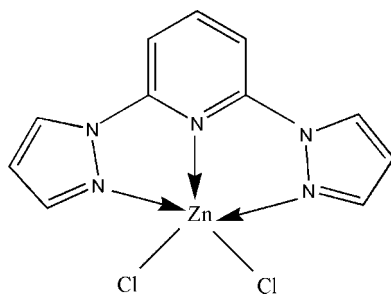
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.029;  $wR$  factor = 0.078; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.5.

In the title complex,  $[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{N}_5)]$ , the  $\text{Zn}^{\text{II}}$  ion assumes a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal  $\text{ZnN}_3\text{Cl}_2$  coordination geometry [ $\text{Zn}-\text{N} = 2.1397$  (16)– $2.2117$  (17) Å,  $\text{Zn}-\text{Cl} = 2.2470$  (6) and  $2.2564$  (6) Å]. The crystal packing exhibits  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions between the 2,6-dipyrazol-1-ylpyridine ligands of neighbouring molecules.

## Related literature

For the related crystal structure of dichlorido[2,6-bis-(pyrazolylmethyl)pyridine]zinc(II), see Balamurugan *et al.* (2004).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{N}_5)]$   
 $M_r = 347.50$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 10.9630$  (17) Å  
 $b = 8.0263$  (13) Å  
 $c = 14.943$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 93.079$  (2)°

$V = 1313.0$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 2.27$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  (2) K  
 $0.48 \times 0.42 \times 0.29$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.409$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.559$   
 (expected range = 0.379–0.518)

7375 measured reflections  
 2848 independent reflections  
 2431 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.078$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 2848 reflections

173 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

## Table 1

Selected interatomic distances (Å).

$C_{g1}$ ,  $C_{g2}$  and  $C_{g3}$  are the centroids of the C4/N1/N4/N5/Zn1, C1–C3/N4/N5 and C4–C8/N1 rings, respectively.

$C_{g1} \cdots C_{g2}^i$	3.4087 (12)	$C_{g2} \cdots C_{g3}^i$	3.6253 (13)
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Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, -y, -z$ .

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL and local programs.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: CV2454).

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**Dichlorido(2,6-dipyrazol-1-ylpyridine)zinc(II)****Zhong Nian Yang and Ting Ting Sun****S1. Comment**

2,6-Dipyrazol-1-ylpyridine and the relevant homologues as a tridentate ligand play an important role in modern coordination chemistry (Balamurugan *et al.*, 2004), and the interest in complexes with 2,6-dipyrazol-1-ylpyridine ligand stimulated us to prepare the title complex, (I). Herein we report its crystal structure.

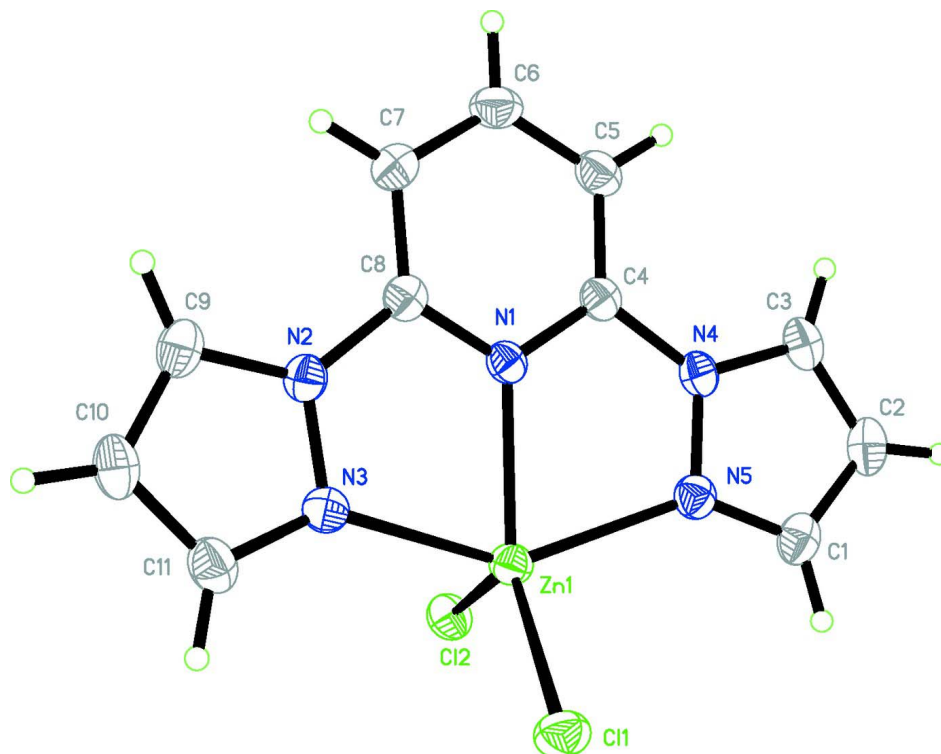
In (I) (Fig. 1), each Zn<sup>II</sup> ion has a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal coordination environment. In the crystal, there exist  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions involving symmetry related 2,6-dipyrazol-1-ylpyridine ligands (Table 1).

**S2. Experimental**

15 ml methanol solution containing 2,6-dipyrazol-1-ylpyridine (0.0522 g, 0.247 mmol) and pyrazine-1,4-dioxide (0.0414 g, 0.369 mmol) was added into 5 ml H<sub>2</sub>O solution of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.0783 g, 0.575 mmol), and the mixed solution was stirred for a few minutes. Colorless single crystals were obtained after the filtrate was allowed to stand at room temperature for 40 days.

**S3. Refinement**

All H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 Å and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I) showing the atomic numbering and 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

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$F(000) = 696$

$D_x = 1.758\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 3889 reflections

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$h = -9 \rightarrow 14$

$k = -9 \rightarrow 10$

$l = -16 \rightarrow 18$

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

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173 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0445P)^2 + 0.0869P]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick,  
2008),  $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001x F_c^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$ 

Extinction coefficient: 0.0167 (11)

*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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.47097 (18)	0.3058 (2)	0.04770 (16)	0.0447 (5)
H1	0.4465	0.3525	0.1008	0.054*
C2	0.40961 (19)	0.3275 (3)	-0.03549 (17)	0.0478 (5)
H2	0.3389	0.3891	-0.0481	0.057*
C3	0.47479 (18)	0.2396 (2)	-0.09475 (16)	0.0440 (5)
H3	0.4572	0.2292	-0.1561	0.053*
C4	0.66172 (17)	0.0609 (2)	-0.07399 (13)	0.0349 (4)
C5	0.66885 (19)	0.0026 (3)	-0.16015 (14)	0.0448 (5)
H5	0.6147	0.0387	-0.2062	0.054*
C6	0.7591 (2)	-0.1111 (3)	-0.17553 (16)	0.0487 (5)
H6	0.7663	-0.1533	-0.2330	0.058*
C7	0.8394 (2)	-0.1637 (3)	-0.10659 (15)	0.0442 (5)
H7	0.8998	-0.2423	-0.1160	0.053*
C8	0.82578 (17)	-0.0944 (2)	-0.02369 (14)	0.0357 (4)
C9	0.99689 (18)	-0.2410 (2)	0.06325 (16)	0.0454 (5)
H9	1.0275	-0.3088	0.0192	0.054*
C10	1.0387 (2)	-0.2314 (3)	0.14943 (17)	0.0502 (6)
H10	1.1036	-0.2903	0.1767	0.060*
C11	0.9647 (2)	-0.1152 (3)	0.18931 (17)	0.0491 (6)
H11	0.9730	-0.0837	0.2492	0.059*
Cl1	0.65199 (5)	0.06053 (7)	0.25184 (4)	0.05045 (17)
Cl2	0.83525 (5)	0.37392 (6)	0.12155 (4)	0.04545 (15)
N1	0.74008 (13)	0.01621 (18)	-0.00710 (10)	0.0327 (3)

N2	0.90163 (15)	-0.13336 (19)	0.05243 (12)	0.0374 (4)
N3	0.88095 (15)	-0.0554 (2)	0.13084 (11)	0.0417 (4)
N4	0.57069 (14)	0.1699 (2)	-0.04655 (11)	0.0366 (4)
N5	0.56823 (14)	0.2105 (2)	0.04169 (11)	0.0385 (4)
Zn1	0.73202 (2)	0.13073 (3)	0.121755 (15)	0.03696 (11)

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0377 (11)	0.0347 (10)	0.0624 (14)	-0.0040 (8)	0.0090 (10)	-0.0009 (10)
C2	0.0347 (10)	0.0363 (10)	0.0721 (16)	-0.0005 (9)	-0.0004 (10)	0.0102 (10)
C3	0.0360 (10)	0.0439 (11)	0.0512 (13)	-0.0045 (9)	-0.0066 (9)	0.0124 (9)
C4	0.0329 (10)	0.0332 (9)	0.0386 (11)	-0.0072 (7)	0.0014 (8)	0.0020 (8)
C5	0.0441 (11)	0.0538 (12)	0.0361 (11)	-0.0052 (10)	-0.0025 (9)	0.0023 (9)
C6	0.0539 (13)	0.0570 (13)	0.0357 (12)	-0.0052 (10)	0.0062 (10)	-0.0076 (10)
C7	0.0428 (12)	0.0470 (11)	0.0435 (12)	0.0032 (9)	0.0071 (9)	-0.0029 (9)
C8	0.0338 (10)	0.0337 (9)	0.0400 (11)	-0.0062 (8)	0.0054 (8)	0.0026 (8)
C9	0.0392 (11)	0.0374 (11)	0.0599 (15)	0.0031 (9)	0.0064 (10)	0.0053 (9)
C10	0.0414 (11)	0.0469 (12)	0.0613 (15)	0.0030 (9)	-0.0047 (10)	0.0154 (11)
C11	0.0458 (12)	0.0549 (13)	0.0460 (14)	0.0010 (10)	-0.0036 (10)	0.0090 (10)
Cl1	0.0523 (3)	0.0611 (4)	0.0389 (3)	-0.0069 (2)	0.0112 (2)	-0.0012 (2)
Cl2	0.0431 (3)	0.0428 (3)	0.0500 (3)	-0.0086 (2)	-0.0017 (2)	-0.0035 (2)
N1	0.0309 (8)	0.0332 (8)	0.0338 (9)	-0.0042 (6)	0.0000 (7)	0.0014 (7)
N2	0.0348 (9)	0.0376 (9)	0.0400 (10)	0.0006 (6)	0.0034 (7)	0.0025 (7)
N3	0.0413 (9)	0.0486 (10)	0.0351 (9)	0.0030 (8)	0.0022 (7)	0.0011 (7)
N4	0.0316 (8)	0.0370 (8)	0.0407 (10)	-0.0038 (7)	-0.0015 (7)	0.0037 (7)
N5	0.0359 (9)	0.0376 (9)	0.0419 (10)	-0.0029 (7)	0.0022 (7)	-0.0007 (7)
Zn1	0.03632 (16)	0.04045 (17)	0.03418 (17)	-0.00377 (9)	0.00263 (10)	-0.00260 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—N5	1.319 (3)	C8—N1	1.325 (2)
C1—C2	1.392 (3)	C8—N2	1.408 (3)
C1—H1	0.9300	C9—C10	1.346 (3)
C2—C3	1.364 (3)	C9—N2	1.358 (2)
C2—H2	0.9300	C9—H9	0.9300
C3—N4	1.362 (2)	C10—C11	1.391 (3)
C3—H3	0.9300	C10—H10	0.9300
C4—N1	1.332 (2)	C11—N3	1.323 (3)
C4—C5	1.376 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C4—N4	1.405 (2)	Cl1—Zn1	2.2470 (6)
C5—C6	1.374 (3)	Cl2—Zn1	2.2564 (6)
C5—H5	0.9300	N1—Zn1	2.1397 (16)
C6—C7	1.385 (3)	N2—N3	1.358 (2)
C6—H6	0.9300	N3—Zn1	2.2117 (17)
C7—C8	1.374 (3)	N4—N5	1.360 (2)
C7—H7	0.9300	N5—Zn1	2.1988 (16)

Cg1...Cg2 <sup>i</sup>	3.4087 (12)	Cg2...Cg3 <sup>i</sup>	3.6253 (13)
N5—C1—C2	111.4 (2)	C11—C10—H10	127.1
N5—C1—H1	124.3	N3—C11—C10	111.1 (2)
C2—C1—H1	124.3	N3—C11—H11	124.4
C3—C2—C1	105.67 (19)	C10—C11—H11	124.4
C3—C2—H2	127.2	C8—N1—C4	118.37 (17)
C1—C2—H2	127.2	C8—N1—Zn1	121.33 (13)
N4—C3—C2	106.6 (2)	C4—N1—Zn1	120.23 (13)
N4—C3—H3	126.7	C9—N2—N3	110.69 (17)
C2—C3—H3	126.7	C9—N2—C8	130.90 (18)
N1—C4—C5	122.93 (18)	N3—N2—C8	118.41 (16)
N1—C4—N4	112.86 (17)	C11—N3—N2	105.09 (18)
C5—C4—N4	124.19 (18)	C11—N3—Zn1	140.30 (16)
C6—C5—C4	117.4 (2)	N2—N3—Zn1	114.53 (12)
C6—C5—H5	121.3	N5—N4—C3	111.07 (17)
C4—C5—H5	121.3	N5—N4—C4	118.92 (16)
C5—C6—C7	120.8 (2)	C3—N4—C4	129.90 (18)
C5—C6—H6	119.6	C1—N5—N4	105.25 (17)
C7—C6—H6	119.6	C1—N5—Zn1	140.46 (15)
C8—C7—C6	116.84 (19)	N4—N5—Zn1	113.56 (11)
C8—C7—H7	121.6	N1—Zn1—N5	72.99 (6)
C6—C7—H7	121.6	N1—Zn1—N3	72.49 (6)
N1—C8—C7	123.55 (19)	N5—Zn1—N3	143.97 (6)
N1—C8—N2	113.06 (17)	N1—Zn1—Cl1	135.05 (4)
C7—C8—N2	123.38 (18)	N5—Zn1—Cl1	101.44 (5)
C10—C9—N2	107.3 (2)	N3—Zn1—Cl1	95.67 (5)
C10—C9—H9	126.3	N1—Zn1—Cl2	108.99 (4)
N2—C9—H9	126.3	N5—Zn1—Cl2	98.18 (5)
C9—C10—C11	105.8 (2)	N3—Zn1—Cl2	102.45 (5)
C9—C10—H10	127.1	Cl1—Zn1—Cl2	115.93 (2)
N5—C1—C2—C3	-0.1 (2)	C5—C4—N4—N5	175.69 (18)
C1—C2—C3—N4	-0.1 (2)	N1—C4—N4—C3	-178.85 (18)
N1—C4—C5—C6	2.3 (3)	C5—C4—N4—C3	-0.2 (3)
N4—C4—C5—C6	-176.27 (18)	C2—C1—N5—N4	0.2 (2)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-0.2 (3)	C2—C1—N5—Zn1	169.07 (15)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-1.3 (3)	C3—N4—N5—C1	-0.3 (2)
C6—C7—C8—N1	0.9 (3)	C4—N4—N5—C1	-176.86 (16)
C6—C7—C8—N2	-178.97 (18)	C3—N4—N5—Zn1	-172.54 (12)
N2—C9—C10—C11	0.3 (2)	C4—N4—N5—Zn1	10.85 (19)
C9—C10—C11—N3	0.0 (3)	C8—N1—Zn1—N5	-173.52 (14)
C7—C8—N1—C4	1.0 (3)	C4—N1—Zn1—N5	9.64 (13)
N2—C8—N1—C4	-179.07 (15)	C8—N1—Zn1—N3	-4.01 (13)
C7—C8—N1—Zn1	-175.88 (15)	C4—N1—Zn1—N3	179.15 (15)
N2—C8—N1—Zn1	4.0 (2)	C8—N1—Zn1—Cl1	-84.26 (14)
C5—C4—N1—C8	-2.7 (3)	C4—N1—Zn1—Cl1	98.90 (13)
N4—C4—N1—C8	176.00 (15)	C8—N1—Zn1—Cl2	93.49 (13)

C5—C4—N1—Zn1	174.24 (14)	C4—N1—Zn1—Cl2	-83.35 (13)
N4—C4—N1—Zn1	-7.1 (2)	C1—N5—Zn1—N1	-178.6 (2)
C10—C9—N2—N3	-0.4 (2)	N4—N5—Zn1—N1	-10.30 (11)
C10—C9—N2—C8	179.88 (19)	C1—N5—Zn1—N3	164.27 (19)
N1—C8—N2—C9	178.77 (18)	N4—N5—Zn1—N3	-27.46 (18)
C7—C8—N2—C9	-1.3 (3)	C1—N5—Zn1—Cl1	47.6 (2)
N1—C8—N2—N3	-0.9 (2)	N4—N5—Zn1—Cl1	-144.18 (11)
C7—C8—N2—N3	179.04 (18)	C1—N5—Zn1—Cl2	-71.1 (2)
C10—C11—N3—N2	-0.3 (2)	N4—N5—Zn1—Cl2	97.15 (12)
C10—C11—N3—Zn1	-176.68 (16)	C11—N3—Zn1—N1	179.3 (2)
C9—N2—N3—C11	0.4 (2)	N2—N3—Zn1—N1	3.17 (12)
C8—N2—N3—C11	-179.84 (17)	C11—N3—Zn1—N5	-163.4 (2)
C9—N2—N3—Zn1	177.92 (12)	N2—N3—Zn1—N5	20.38 (19)
C8—N2—N3—Zn1	-2.4 (2)	C11—N3—Zn1—Cl1	-45.1 (2)
C2—C3—N4—N5	0.2 (2)	N2—N3—Zn1—Cl1	138.76 (12)
C2—C3—N4—C4	176.33 (18)	C11—N3—Zn1—Cl2	73.1 (2)
N1—C4—N4—N5	-3.0 (2)	N2—N3—Zn1—Cl2	-103.08 (12)

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