

Dichlorido(5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$)zinc(II)

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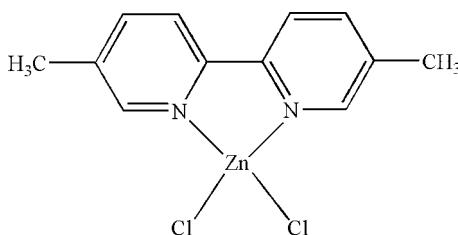
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.013\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.066; wR factor = 0.150; data-to-parameter ratio = 23.3.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2)]$, contains two independent molecules. The Zn^{II} atoms are four-coordinated in distorted tetrahedral configurations by two N atoms from 5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine and two terminal Cl atoms. In the crystal structure, intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds link the molecules. There are $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ contacts between the methyl groups and the pyridine and five-membered rings containing Zn^{II} atoms; $\pi-\pi$ contacts also exist between the pyridine rings [centroid-centroid distances = 3.665 (5) and 3.674 (5) \AA].

Related literature

For related literature, see: Gruia *et al.* (2007); Khan & Tuck (1984); Khavasi *et al.* (2008); Kozhevnikov *et al.* (2006); Liu *et al.* (2004); Lundberg (1966); Preston & Kennard (1969); Qin *et al.* (1999); Reimann *et al.* (1966); Steffen & Palenik (1976, 1977).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{ZnCl}_2(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2)]$

$M_r = 320.53$

Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$

$a = 16.267 (2)\text{ \AA}$

$b = 11.1704 (16)\text{ \AA}$

$c = 14.9328 (14)\text{ \AA}$

$V = 2713.4 (6)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 8$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 2.18\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298 (2)\text{ K}$

$0.28 \times 0.20 \times 0.07\text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector

diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1998)

$T_{\min} = 0.612$, $T_{\max} = 0.860$

14309 measured reflections

7167 independent reflections

4463 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.066$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$

$wR(F^2) = 0.150$

$S = 1.07$

7167 reflections

307 parameters

1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.29\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.30\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Absolute structure: Flack (1983),

3320 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter: 0.07 (3)

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$).

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Zn1—Cl1 | 2.206 (2) | Zn1—N1 | 2.058 (6) |
| Zn1—Cl2 | 2.215 (2) | Zn1—N2 | 2.057 (6) |
| Zn2—Cl3 | 2.211 (2) | Zn2—N3 | 2.063 (6) |
| Zn2—Cl4 | 2.207 (3) | Zn2—N4 | 2.066 (6) |
| N1—Zn1—N2 | 80.5 (2) | N3—Zn2—N4 | 79.7 (3) |
| N1—Zn1—Cl1 | 112.2 (2) | N3—Zn2—Cl3 | 112.09 (18) |
| N1—Zn1—Cl2 | 117.23 (18) | N3—Zn2—Cl4 | 114.47 (17) |
| N2—Zn1—Cl1 | 115.64 (18) | N4—Zn2—Cl4 | 112.8 (2) |
| N2—Zn1—Cl2 | 111.4 (2) | N4—Zn2—Cl3 | 115.01 (18) |
| Cl1—Zn1—Cl2 | 115.28 (10) | Cl4—Zn2—Cl3 | 117.19 (9) |

Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

| $D\cdots H\cdots A$ | $D—H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D—H\cdots A$ |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| C1—H1 \cdots Cl3 ⁱ | 0.93 | 2.82 | 3.516 (8) | 132 |
| C16—H16 \cdots Cl3 ⁱⁱ | 0.93 | 2.83 | 3.638 (10) | 146 |
| C3—H3A \cdots Cg5 | 0.96 | 3.10 | 3.719 (6) | 124 |
| C11—H11A \cdots Cg2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.96 | 2.83 | 3.688 (5) | 150 |
| C15—H15C \cdots Cg1 ^{iv} | 0.96 | 2.84 | 3.704 (6) | 150 |
| C23—H23C \cdots Cg4 | 0.96 | 3.11 | 3.690 (6) | 120 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y - \frac{3}{2}, z$; (ii) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y - \frac{5}{2}, z$; (iii) $x, y + 1, z$; (iv) $x, y - 1, z$. Cg1, Cg2, Cg4 and Cg5 are the centroids of atoms Zn1/N1/C6/C7/N2, N1/C1/C2/C4—C6, Zn2/N3/C18/C19/N4 and N3/C13/C14/C16—C18, respectively.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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Comment

There are several Zn^{II} complexes, with formula, $[ZnCl_2(N—N)]$, such as $[ZnCl_2(\text{bipy})]$, (II), (Khan & Tuck, 1984), $[ZnCl_2(\text{biim})]$, (III), (Gruia *et al.*, 2007), $[ZnCl_2(\text{phbipy})]$, (IV), (Kozhevnikov *et al.*, 2006), $[ZnCl_2(\text{phen})]$, (V), (Reimann *et al.*, 1966), $[ZnCl_2(\text{dmphen})]$, (VI), (Preston & Kennard, 1969), $[ZnCl_2(\text{dpdmbip})]$, (VII), (Liu *et al.*, 2004) and $[ZnCl_2(\text{dm4bt})]$, (VIII), (Khavasi *et al.*, 2008) [where bipy is 2,2'-bipyridine, biim is 2,2'-biimidazole, phbipy is 5-phenyl-2,2'-bi-pyridine, phen is 1,10-phenanthroline, dmphen is 2,9-dimethyl-1,10-phenanthro-line, dpdmbip is 4,4'-diphenyl-6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyrimidine and dm4bt is 2,2'-dimethyl-4,4'-bithiazole] have been synthesized and characterized by single-crystal X-ray diffraction methods. There are also several Zn^{II} complexes, with formula, $[ZnCl_2L_2]$, such as $[ZnCl_2(\text{py})_2]$, (IX), (Steffen & Palenik, 1976), $[ZnCl_2(4-\text{cypy})_2]$, (X), (Steffen & Palenik, 1977), $[ZnCl_2(2-\text{ampy})_2]$, (XI), (Qin *et al.*, 1999) and $[ZnCl_2(\text{im})_2]$, (XII), (Lundberg, 1966), [where py is pyridine, 4-cypy is 4-cyanopyridine, 2-ampy is 2-aminopyridine and im is imidazole] have been synthesized and characterized by single-crystal X-ray diffraction methods. We report herein the synthesis and crystal structure of the title compound, (I).

The asymmetric unit of (I), (Fig. 1), contains two independent molecules. The Zn^{II} atoms are four-coordinated in distorted tetrahedral configurations (Table 1) by two N atoms from 5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine and two terminal Cl. The Zn-Cl and Zn-N bond lengths and angles (Table 1) are within normal ranges, as in (II), (V) and (VIII).

In the crystal structure, intermolecular C-H \cdots Cl hydrogen bonds (Table 2) link the molecules, in which they may be effective in the stabilization of the structure. There also exist C—H \cdots π contacts (Table 1) between the methyl groups and pyridine, ($Zn1/N1/N2/C6/C7$) and ($Zn2/N3/N4/C18/C19$) rings. The π — π contacts between the pyridine rings, $Cg3\cdots Cg6^i$ and $Cg4\cdots Cg5^{ii}$ [symmetry codes: (i) x, y, z; (ii) x, 1 + y, z, where $Cg3$, $Cg4$, $Cg5$ and $Cg6$ are centroids of the rings ($N1/C1/C2/C4-C6$), ($N2/C7-C10/C12$), ($N3/C13/C14/C16-C18$) and ($N4/C19-C22/C24$), respectively] further stabilize the structure, with centroid-centroid distances of 3.665 (5) and 3.674 (5) Å, respectively.

Experimental

For the preparation of the title compound, a solution of 5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine (0.25 g, 1.33 mmol) in methanol (100 ml) was added to a solution of $ZnCl_2$ (0.18 g, 1.33 mmol) in methanol (100 ml) and the resulting colorless solution was stirred for 5 min at room temperature, and then left to evaporate slowly at room temperature. After one week, colorless block crystals of the title compound were isolated (yield: 0.32 g, 73.4%, m.p. < 573 K).

Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C-H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å for aromatic and methyl H, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

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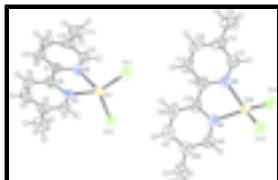


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title molecule, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level.

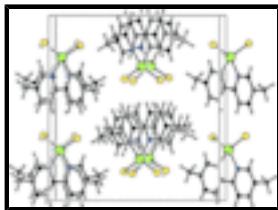


Fig. 2. A packing diagram of the title compound.

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Crystal data

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|---|---|
| [ZnCl ₂ (C ₁₂ H ₁₂ N ₂)] | $F_{000} = 1296$ |
| $M_r = 320.53$ | $D_x = 1.569 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ |
| Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$ | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation |
| Hall symbol: P 2c -2n | $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ |
| $a = 16.267 (2) \text{ \AA}$ | Cell parameters from 2610 reflections |
| $b = 11.1704 (16) \text{ \AA}$ | $\theta = 2.2\text{--}29.3^\circ$ |
| $c = 14.9328 (14) \text{ \AA}$ | $\mu = 2.18 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ |
| $V = 2713.4 (6) \text{ \AA}^3$ | $T = 298 (2) \text{ K}$ |
| $Z = 8$ | Block, colorless |
| | $0.28 \times 0.20 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}$ |

Data collection

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|---|--|
| Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer | 7167 independent reflections |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube | 4463 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.066$ |
| $T = 298(2) \text{ K}$ | $\theta_{\max} = 29.3^\circ$ |
| ϕ and ω scans | $\theta_{\min} = 2.2^\circ$ |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1998) | $h = -22 \rightarrow 13$ |
| $T_{\min} = 0.612$, $T_{\max} = 0.860$ | $k = -13 \rightarrow 15$ |
| 14309 measured reflections | $l = -20 \rightarrow 20$ |

Refinement

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| Refinement on F^2 | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| Least-squares matrix: full | H-atom parameters constrained |

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| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$ | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0545P)^2 + 2.0209P]$ |
| | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.150$ | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.045$ |
| $S = 1.08$ | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 7167 reflections | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| 307 parameters | Extinction correction: none |
| 1 restraint | Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 3320 Friedel pairs |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | Flack parameter: 0.07 (3) |
| Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map | |

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 (\AA^2)

| | x | y | z | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Zn1 | -0.27268 (5) | -0.87606 (8) | -0.43784 (5) | 0.0530 (4) |
| Zn2 | -0.77530 (5) | -1.11325 (7) | -0.47118 (5) | 0.0521 (3) |
| Cl1 | -0.33658 (15) | -0.9839 (2) | -0.33543 (19) | 0.0872 (8) |
| Cl2 | -0.35350 (12) | -0.7899 (2) | -0.53825 (16) | 0.0671 (6) |
| Cl3 | -0.84859 (13) | -1.0208 (2) | -0.36748 (16) | 0.0644 (6) |
| Cl4 | -0.84271 (14) | -1.2264 (2) | -0.56774 (19) | 0.0823 (8) |
| N1 | -0.1798 (4) | -0.7734 (5) | -0.3840 (4) | 0.0508 (16) |
| N2 | -0.1730 (4) | -0.9564 (5) | -0.4975 (4) | 0.0508 (15) |
| N3 | -0.6710 (4) | -1.1912 (5) | -0.4188 (4) | 0.0521 (14) |
| N4 | -0.6855 (4) | -1.0095 (6) | -0.5312 (5) | 0.0503 (15) |
| C1 | -0.1882 (5) | -0.6828 (7) | -0.3260 (5) | 0.0541 (18) |
| H1 | -0.2408 | -0.6608 | -0.3081 | 0.065* |
| C2 | -0.1206 (6) | -0.6198 (7) | -0.2909 (6) | 0.060 (2) |
| C3 | -0.1361 (7) | -0.5168 (8) | -0.2285 (6) | 0.089 (3) |
| H3A | -0.1689 | -0.4576 | -0.2584 | 0.107* |
| H3B | -0.0846 | -0.4819 | -0.2108 | 0.107* |
| H3C | -0.1648 | -0.5449 | -0.1764 | 0.107* |
| C4 | -0.0441 (6) | -0.6540 (9) | -0.3175 (6) | 0.071 (2) |
| H4 | 0.0018 | -0.6146 | -0.2949 | 0.085* |
| C5 | -0.0340 (5) | -0.7457 (9) | -0.3773 (6) | 0.062 (2) |
| H5 | 0.0183 | -0.7674 | -0.3963 | 0.075* |
| C6 | -0.1031 (5) | -0.8063 (7) | -0.4095 (5) | 0.0524 (19) |

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| C7 | -0.1007 (4) | -0.9082 (7) | -0.4741 (6) | 0.0459 (17) |
| C8 | -0.0275 (5) | -0.9510 (8) | -0.5090 (5) | 0.061 (2) |
| H8 | 0.0226 | -0.9168 | -0.4930 | 0.073* |
| C9 | -0.0309 (5) | -1.0467 (9) | -0.5686 (6) | 0.069 (3) |
| H9 | 0.0177 | -1.0773 | -0.5921 | 0.082* |
| C10 | -0.1045 (7) | -1.0967 (8) | -0.5934 (6) | 0.062 (3) |
| C11 | -0.1117 (7) | -1.1986 (8) | -0.6598 (6) | 0.082 (3) |
| H11A | -0.1368 | -1.2664 | -0.6311 | 0.098* |
| H11B | -0.0579 | -1.2202 | -0.6807 | 0.098* |
| H11C | -0.1449 | -1.1739 | -0.7096 | 0.098* |
| C12 | -0.1746 (5) | -1.0486 (7) | -0.5547 (6) | 0.057 (2) |
| H12 | -0.2252 | -1.0820 | -0.5694 | 0.068* |
| C13 | -0.6682 (5) | -1.2826 (7) | -0.3606 (6) | 0.059 (2) |
| H13 | -0.7178 | -1.3166 | -0.3429 | 0.071* |
| C14 | -0.5966 (6) | -1.3302 (9) | -0.3250 (6) | 0.067 (2) |
| C15 | -0.5985 (7) | -1.4306 (9) | -0.2602 (6) | 0.089 (3) |
| H15A | -0.6285 | -1.4068 | -0.2078 | 0.107* |
| H15B | -0.5434 | -1.4516 | -0.2438 | 0.107* |
| H15C | -0.6251 | -1.4985 | -0.2871 | 0.107* |
| C16 | -0.5243 (6) | -1.2783 (9) | -0.3560 (7) | 0.074 (3) |
| H16 | -0.4741 | -1.3087 | -0.3370 | 0.089* |
| C17 | -0.5255 (5) | -1.1830 (9) | -0.4141 (6) | 0.074 (2) |
| H17 | -0.4765 | -1.1473 | -0.4322 | 0.089* |
| C18 | -0.6005 (5) | -1.1398 (8) | -0.4458 (7) | 0.0552 (19) |
| C19 | -0.6087 (4) | -1.0390 (7) | -0.5074 (5) | 0.0501 (17) |
| C20 | -0.5433 (5) | -0.9743 (9) | -0.5441 (7) | 0.072 (3) |
| H20 | -0.4894 | -0.9962 | -0.5310 | 0.086* |
| C21 | -0.5580 (6) | -0.8791 (8) | -0.5990 (5) | 0.069 (2) |
| H21 | -0.5140 | -0.8339 | -0.6199 | 0.083* |
| C22 | -0.6369 (6) | -0.8486 (7) | -0.6240 (5) | 0.0578 (19) |
| C23 | -0.6548 (6) | -0.7477 (8) | -0.6847 (6) | 0.080 (3) |
| H23A | -0.6848 | -0.7765 | -0.7357 | 0.096* |
| H23B | -0.6042 | -0.7120 | -0.7042 | 0.096* |
| H23C | -0.6871 | -0.6891 | -0.6536 | 0.096* |
| C24 | -0.6992 (5) | -0.9174 (7) | -0.5874 (5) | 0.0572 (18) |
| H24 | -0.7533 | -0.8990 | -0.6023 | 0.069* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Zn1 | 0.0310 (4) | 0.0557 (5) | 0.0721 (10) | -0.0013 (4) | 0.0036 (4) | 0.0035 (4) |
| Zn2 | 0.0336 (4) | 0.0550 (5) | 0.0678 (9) | 0.0005 (4) | -0.0026 (4) | -0.0006 (4) |
| Cl1 | 0.0615 (14) | 0.0871 (16) | 0.113 (2) | 0.0035 (12) | 0.0292 (13) | 0.0328 (14) |
| Cl2 | 0.0426 (10) | 0.0783 (13) | 0.0805 (15) | 0.0030 (9) | -0.0096 (9) | 0.0048 (11) |
| Cl3 | 0.0490 (11) | 0.0682 (12) | 0.0759 (14) | -0.0025 (9) | 0.0060 (9) | -0.0081 (10) |
| Cl4 | 0.0550 (13) | 0.0829 (15) | 0.109 (2) | 0.0089 (11) | -0.0215 (12) | -0.0355 (14) |
| N1 | 0.038 (3) | 0.049 (3) | 0.065 (4) | -0.002 (3) | -0.007 (3) | 0.012 (3) |
| N2 | 0.037 (3) | 0.047 (3) | 0.069 (4) | -0.003 (3) | 0.011 (3) | 0.009 (3) |

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| N3 | 0.041 (3) | 0.057 (3) | 0.058 (4) | -0.001 (3) | -0.001 (3) | -0.011 (3) |
| N4 | 0.034 (3) | 0.063 (4) | 0.055 (4) | -0.002 (3) | 0.003 (3) | -0.008 (3) |
| C1 | 0.045 (4) | 0.057 (4) | 0.061 (4) | -0.002 (3) | -0.008 (3) | 0.002 (3) |
| C2 | 0.065 (5) | 0.062 (5) | 0.053 (5) | -0.006 (4) | -0.016 (4) | 0.013 (4) |
| C3 | 0.135 (10) | 0.068 (6) | 0.066 (6) | -0.018 (6) | -0.023 (6) | 0.001 (4) |
| C4 | 0.067 (6) | 0.080 (6) | 0.066 (5) | -0.028 (5) | -0.016 (4) | 0.006 (5) |
| C5 | 0.035 (4) | 0.088 (6) | 0.063 (5) | -0.004 (4) | -0.002 (3) | 0.010 (5) |
| C6 | 0.046 (4) | 0.058 (4) | 0.054 (4) | -0.010 (3) | -0.005 (3) | 0.021 (3) |
| C7 | 0.027 (3) | 0.056 (4) | 0.055 (5) | 0.003 (3) | 0.007 (3) | 0.017 (4) |
| C8 | 0.046 (4) | 0.073 (5) | 0.065 (5) | 0.012 (4) | 0.008 (3) | 0.014 (4) |
| C9 | 0.051 (5) | 0.093 (7) | 0.062 (5) | 0.025 (5) | 0.021 (4) | 0.027 (5) |
| C10 | 0.081 (7) | 0.057 (4) | 0.048 (5) | 0.023 (5) | 0.013 (4) | 0.022 (4) |
| C11 | 0.102 (8) | 0.073 (6) | 0.071 (6) | 0.026 (5) | 0.017 (5) | 0.005 (5) |
| C12 | 0.041 (4) | 0.059 (5) | 0.071 (5) | -0.002 (3) | 0.000 (3) | 0.017 (4) |
| C13 | 0.058 (5) | 0.056 (5) | 0.064 (5) | 0.001 (4) | -0.009 (4) | -0.008 (4) |
| C14 | 0.069 (6) | 0.070 (5) | 0.061 (5) | 0.029 (5) | -0.013 (4) | -0.019 (4) |
| C15 | 0.112 (9) | 0.082 (7) | 0.073 (6) | 0.028 (6) | -0.029 (6) | -0.006 (5) |
| C16 | 0.052 (5) | 0.093 (7) | 0.078 (6) | 0.032 (5) | -0.014 (4) | -0.013 (5) |
| C17 | 0.037 (4) | 0.098 (7) | 0.089 (6) | 0.006 (4) | -0.012 (4) | -0.016 (5) |
| C18 | 0.048 (4) | 0.059 (4) | 0.058 (5) | 0.008 (4) | 0.010 (4) | -0.020 (4) |
| C19 | 0.033 (3) | 0.068 (4) | 0.049 (4) | 0.001 (3) | 0.002 (3) | -0.018 (3) |
| C20 | 0.039 (4) | 0.098 (7) | 0.078 (6) | -0.011 (4) | 0.005 (4) | -0.032 (5) |
| C21 | 0.078 (6) | 0.076 (6) | 0.053 (5) | -0.021 (5) | 0.005 (4) | -0.006 (4) |
| C22 | 0.077 (6) | 0.054 (4) | 0.042 (4) | -0.005 (4) | 0.008 (3) | -0.008 (3) |
| C23 | 0.093 (7) | 0.076 (6) | 0.071 (6) | -0.018 (5) | 0.013 (5) | -0.007 (5) |
| C24 | 0.050 (4) | 0.066 (5) | 0.055 (4) | 0.005 (4) | 0.002 (3) | -0.002 (4) |

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

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| Zn1—Cl1 | 2.206 (2) | C11—H11B | 0.9600 |
| Zn1—Cl2 | 2.215 (2) | C11—H11C | 0.9600 |
| Zn2—Cl3 | 2.211 (2) | C12—N2 | 1.338 (10) |
| Zn2—Cl4 | 2.207 (3) | C12—H12 | 0.9300 |
| Zn1—N1 | 2.058 (6) | C13—N3 | 1.341 (10) |
| Zn1—N2 | 2.057 (6) | C13—C14 | 1.386 (11) |
| Zn2—N3 | 2.063 (6) | C13—H13 | 0.9300 |
| Zn2—N4 | 2.066 (6) | C14—C16 | 1.389 (13) |
| C1—N1 | 1.339 (10) | C14—C15 | 1.482 (13) |
| C1—C2 | 1.406 (12) | C15—H15A | 0.9600 |
| C1—H1 | 0.9300 | C15—H15B | 0.9600 |
| C2—C4 | 1.362 (14) | C15—H15C | 0.9600 |
| C2—C3 | 1.502 (12) | C16—C17 | 1.374 (13) |
| C3—H3A | 0.9600 | C16—H16 | 0.9300 |
| C3—H3B | 0.9600 | C17—C18 | 1.397 (11) |
| C3—H3C | 0.9600 | C17—H17 | 0.9300 |
| C4—C5 | 1.369 (13) | C18—N3 | 1.343 (10) |
| C4—H4 | 0.9300 | C18—C19 | 1.460 (12) |
| C5—C6 | 1.396 (11) | C19—N4 | 1.341 (9) |
| C5—H5 | 0.9300 | C19—C20 | 1.397 (11) |

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| C6—N1 | 1.357 (10) | C20—C21 | 1.364 (13) |
| C6—C7 | 1.491 (11) | C20—H20 | 0.9300 |
| C7—N2 | 1.339 (9) | C21—C22 | 1.379 (14) |
| C7—C8 | 1.387 (10) | C21—H21 | 0.9300 |
| C8—C9 | 1.392 (12) | C22—C24 | 1.384 (12) |
| C8—H8 | 0.9300 | C22—C23 | 1.476 (12) |
| C9—C10 | 1.372 (14) | C23—H23A | 0.9600 |
| C9—H9 | 0.9300 | C23—H23B | 0.9600 |
| C10—C12 | 1.386 (13) | C23—H23C | 0.9600 |
| C10—C11 | 1.514 (13) | C24—N4 | 1.348 (10) |
| C11—H11A | 0.9600 | C24—H24 | 0.9300 |
| N1—Zn1—N2 | 80.5 (2) | N3—C13—C14 | 124.8 (8) |
| N1—Zn1—Cl1 | 112.2 (2) | N3—C13—H13 | 117.6 |
| N1—Zn1—Cl2 | 117.23 (18) | C14—C13—H13 | 117.6 |
| N2—Zn1—Cl1 | 115.64 (18) | C13—C14—C16 | 115.0 (9) |
| N2—Zn1—Cl2 | 111.4 (2) | C13—C14—C15 | 121.6 (9) |
| Cl1—Zn1—Cl2 | 115.28 (10) | C16—C14—C15 | 123.4 (9) |
| N3—Zn2—N4 | 79.7 (3) | C14—C15—H15A | 109.4 |
| N3—Zn2—Cl3 | 112.09 (18) | C14—C15—H15B | 109.5 |
| N3—Zn2—Cl4 | 114.47 (17) | H15A—C15—H15B | 109.5 |
| N4—Zn2—Cl4 | 112.8 (2) | C14—C15—H15C | 109.5 |
| N4—Zn2—Cl3 | 115.01 (18) | H15A—C15—H15C | 109.5 |
| Cl4—Zn2—Cl3 | 117.19 (9) | H15B—C15—H15C | 109.5 |
| N1—C1—C2 | 122.6 (8) | C17—C16—C14 | 121.4 (8) |
| N1—C1—H1 | 118.7 | C17—C16—H16 | 119.3 |
| C2—C1—H1 | 118.7 | C14—C16—H16 | 119.3 |
| C4—C2—C1 | 117.7 (8) | C16—C17—C18 | 119.6 (9) |
| C4—C2—C3 | 123.4 (9) | C16—C17—H17 | 120.2 |
| C1—C2—C3 | 118.9 (9) | C18—C17—H17 | 120.2 |
| C2—C3—H3A | 109.5 | N3—C18—C17 | 119.7 (9) |
| C2—C3—H3B | 109.5 | N3—C18—C19 | 116.2 (7) |
| H3A—C3—H3B | 109.5 | C17—C18—C19 | 124.1 (8) |
| C2—C3—H3C | 109.5 | N4—C19—C20 | 118.6 (8) |
| H3A—C3—H3C | 109.5 | N4—C19—C18 | 116.2 (7) |
| H3B—C3—H3C | 109.5 | C20—C19—C18 | 125.2 (8) |
| C2—C4—C5 | 120.8 (8) | C21—C20—C19 | 120.3 (9) |
| C2—C4—H4 | 119.6 | C21—C20—H20 | 119.9 |
| C5—C4—H4 | 119.6 | C19—C20—H20 | 119.9 |
| C4—C5—C6 | 119.4 (8) | C20—C21—C22 | 121.4 (9) |
| C4—C5—H5 | 120.3 | C20—C21—H21 | 119.3 |
| C6—C5—H5 | 120.3 | C22—C21—H21 | 119.3 |
| N1—C6—C5 | 120.8 (8) | C21—C22—C24 | 115.9 (8) |
| N1—C6—C7 | 114.4 (7) | C21—C22—C23 | 122.7 (9) |
| C5—C6—C7 | 124.8 (8) | C24—C22—C23 | 121.3 (9) |
| N2—C7—C8 | 121.1 (8) | C22—C23—H23A | 109.5 |
| N2—C7—C6 | 116.9 (7) | C22—C23—H23B | 109.5 |
| C8—C7—C6 | 122.0 (8) | H23A—C23—H23B | 109.5 |
| C7—C8—C9 | 118.2 (8) | C22—C23—H23C | 109.5 |
| C7—C8—H8 | 120.9 | H23A—C23—H23C | 109.5 |

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| C9—C8—H8 | 120.9 | H23B—C23—H23C | 109.5 |
| C10—C9—C8 | 121.3 (8) | N4—C24—C22 | 123.2 (8) |
| C10—C9—H9 | 119.4 | N4—C24—H24 | 118.4 |
| C8—C9—H9 | 119.4 | C22—C24—H24 | 118.4 |
| C9—C10—C12 | 116.6 (9) | C1—N1—C6 | 118.8 (7) |
| C9—C10—C11 | 123.3 (9) | C1—N1—Zn1 | 126.7 (5) |
| C12—C10—C11 | 120.2 (10) | C6—N1—Zn1 | 114.5 (5) |
| C10—C11—H11A | 109.4 | C12—N2—C7 | 119.4 (7) |
| C10—C11—H11B | 109.5 | C12—N2—Zn1 | 126.8 (5) |
| H11A—C11—H11B | 109.5 | C7—N2—Zn1 | 113.8 (5) |
| C10—C11—H11C | 109.5 | C13—N3—C18 | 119.4 (7) |
| H11A—C11—H11C | 109.5 | C13—N3—Zn2 | 126.6 (5) |
| H11B—C11—H11C | 109.5 | C18—N3—Zn2 | 114.0 (6) |
| N2—C12—C10 | 123.4 (8) | C19—N4—C24 | 120.5 (7) |
| N2—C12—H12 | 118.3 | C19—N4—Zn2 | 114.0 (5) |
| C10—C12—H12 | 118.3 | C24—N4—Zn2 | 125.5 (5) |
| N1—C1—C2—C4 | -0.3 (13) | N2—Zn1—N1—C1 | -179.1 (6) |
| N1—C1—C2—C3 | 177.9 (7) | C11—Zn1—N1—C1 | -65.2 (7) |
| C1—C2—C4—C5 | 0.8 (13) | C12—Zn1—N1—C1 | 71.6 (7) |
| C3—C2—C4—C5 | -177.4 (9) | N2—Zn1—N1—C6 | -1.4 (5) |
| C2—C4—C5—C6 | -1.5 (14) | C11—Zn1—N1—C6 | 112.5 (5) |
| C4—C5—C6—N1 | 1.7 (12) | C12—Zn1—N1—C6 | -110.7 (5) |
| C4—C5—C6—C7 | -179.5 (8) | C10—C12—N2—C7 | -1.2 (12) |
| N1—C6—C7—N2 | -1.5 (9) | C10—C12—N2—Zn1 | 178.9 (6) |
| C5—C6—C7—N2 | 179.6 (8) | C8—C7—N2—C12 | 0.8 (12) |
| N1—C6—C7—C8 | 178.1 (7) | C6—C7—N2—C12 | -179.6 (6) |
| C5—C6—C7—C8 | -0.8 (11) | C8—C7—N2—Zn1 | -179.3 (6) |
| N2—C7—C8—C9 | -0.6 (12) | C6—C7—N2—Zn1 | 0.3 (9) |
| C6—C7—C8—C9 | 179.8 (7) | N1—Zn1—N2—C12 | -179.6 (7) |
| C7—C8—C9—C10 | 0.8 (13) | C11—Zn1—N2—C12 | 70.3 (7) |
| C8—C9—C10—C12 | -1.2 (12) | C12—Zn1—N2—C12 | -64.0 (7) |
| C8—C9—C10—C11 | 178.3 (8) | N1—Zn1—N2—C7 | 0.5 (6) |
| C9—C10—C12—N2 | 1.4 (12) | C11—Zn1—N2—C7 | -109.6 (5) |
| C11—C10—C12—N2 | -178.1 (8) | C12—Zn1—N2—C7 | 116.2 (6) |
| N3—C13—C14—C16 | -1.8 (12) | C14—C13—N3—C18 | -0.1 (12) |
| N3—C13—C14—C15 | 179.3 (8) | C14—C13—N3—Zn2 | -178.1 (6) |
| C13—C14—C16—C17 | 3.1 (13) | C17—C18—N3—C13 | 0.8 (13) |
| C15—C14—C16—C17 | -178.1 (9) | C19—C18—N3—C13 | -178.5 (7) |
| C14—C16—C17—C18 | -2.6 (15) | C17—C18—N3—Zn2 | 179.0 (7) |
| C16—C17—C18—N3 | 0.5 (15) | C19—C18—N3—Zn2 | -0.3 (10) |
| C16—C17—C18—C19 | 179.8 (8) | N4—Zn2—N3—C13 | 178.9 (7) |
| N3—C18—C19—N4 | -0.8 (11) | C14—Zn2—N3—C13 | -70.6 (7) |
| C17—C18—C19—N4 | 179.9 (8) | C13—Zn2—N3—C13 | 66.0 (6) |
| N3—C18—C19—C20 | -179.3 (7) | N4—Zn2—N3—C18 | 0.8 (6) |
| C17—C18—C19—C20 | 1.4 (14) | C14—Zn2—N3—C18 | 111.3 (6) |
| N4—C19—C20—C21 | 3.6 (12) | C13—Zn2—N3—C18 | -112.1 (6) |
| C18—C19—C20—C21 | -178.0 (8) | C20—C19—N4—C24 | -1.7 (10) |
| C19—C20—C21—C22 | -4.0 (13) | C18—C19—N4—C24 | 179.7 (7) |
| C20—C21—C22—C24 | 2.4 (12) | C20—C19—N4—Zn2 | -179.9 (6) |

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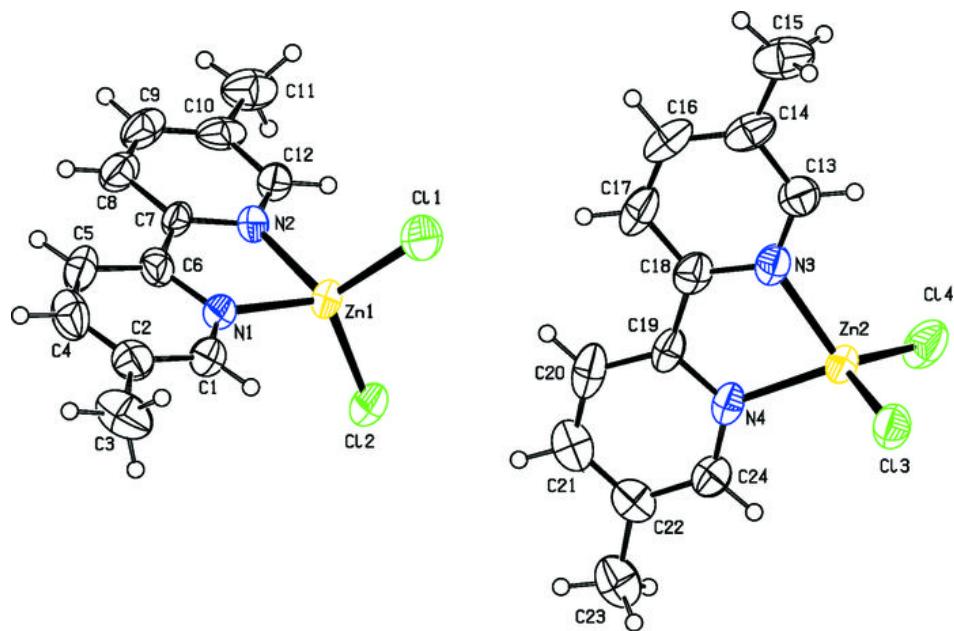
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| C20—C21—C22—C23 | −178.8 (8) | C18—C19—N4—Zn2 | 1.5 (8) |
| C21—C22—C24—N4 | −0.5 (11) | C22—C24—N4—C19 | 0.3 (11) |
| C23—C22—C24—N4 | −179.4 (7) | C22—C24—N4—Zn2 | 178.3 (5) |
| C2—C1—N1—C6 | 0.5 (11) | N3—Zn2—N4—C19 | −1.3 (5) |
| C2—C1—N1—Zn1 | 178.2 (6) | Cl4—Zn2—N4—C19 | −113.6 (5) |
| C5—C6—N1—C1 | −1.2 (10) | Cl3—Zn2—N4—C19 | 108.4 (5) |
| C7—C6—N1—C1 | 179.8 (6) | N3—Zn2—N4—C24 | −179.4 (6) |
| C5—C6—N1—Zn1 | −179.1 (6) | Cl4—Zn2—N4—C24 | 68.3 (6) |
| C7—C6—N1—Zn1 | 1.9 (7) | Cl3—Zn2—N4—C24 | −69.7 (6) |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , °)

| $D\text{—H}\cdots A$ | $D\text{—H}$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D\text{—H}\cdots A$ |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| C1—H1···Cl3 ⁱ | 0.93 | 2.82 | 3.516 (8) | 132 |
| C16—H16···Cl3 ⁱⁱ | 0.93 | 2.83 | 3.638 (10) | 146 |
| C3—H3A···Cg5 | 0.96 | 3.10 | 3.719 (6) | 124 |
| C11—H11A···Cg2 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.96 | 2.83 | 3.688 (5) | 150 |
| C15—H15C···Cg1 ^{iv} | 0.96 | 2.84 | 3.704 (6) | 150 |
| C23—H23C···Cg4 | 0.96 | 3.11 | 3.690 (6) | 120 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x+1/2, -y-3/2, z$; (ii) $x+1/2, -y-5/2, z$; (iii) $x, y+1, z$; (iv) $x, y-1, z$.

Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

