Discussion. Atomic parameters are in Table 1 and bond distances in Table 2.*

The crystal structure consists of discrete ions linked by water molecules (Table 2, Fig. 1), producing chains of anions and chains of cations parallel to b. Different chains are linked by water molecules. These chains are located so that parallel to (100) the crystal structure consists of alternate layers of anions and cations, while parallel to (010) are alternate layers of ions and water molecules.

The bond distances and angles of each ion are very close to those reported in the literature. The Ni—CN bond distances are shorter than the C(sp²)—Ni distance of 2.16 (1) Å (Seiler & Dunitz, 1980) due to sp hybridization of the C atom. The intramolecular hydrogen bonds between the oxime groups (Fig. 2) are in agreement with the study of Chakravorty (1974).

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Fig. 2. View of the diamminebis(dimethylglyoximato)cobalt(III) cation.


Bis[1,3-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-propanedionato]bis(ethanol)zinc(II), C₃₄H₃₄O₁₀Zn

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Abstract. M_r = 668-0, triclinic, P1, a = 13.028 (2), b = 11.872 (2), c = 10.971 (2) Å, α = 102.28 (1), β = 87.14 (1), γ = 112.53 (2)°, V = 1530.6 (7) Å³, Z = 2, D_x = 1.45 Mg m⁻³, λ (Mo Ka) = 0.71069 Å, μ = 0.889 mm⁻¹, F(000) = 696, T = 295 K. Final R = 0.06 for 3025 observed reflections. The structure consists of chains of molecules parallel to [011] linked by hydrogen bonds. The Zn²⁺ ion is surrounded by six O atoms in a distorted octahedral shape. The 1,3-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-propanedionato anions act as bidentate ligands. The six-membered Zn—propanedione rings have half-chair form.

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Introduction. The title compound was synthesized by Llobet, Teixidor & Casabó (1983). In order to determine the geometry of the compound, an X-ray analysis was carried out.

Experimental. Yellow elongated prisms, 0·3 × 0·1 × 0·1 mm. Philips PW-1100 diffractometer, Mo Kα, graphite monochromator, ω-scan technique. Cell parameters from 25 reflections. 316 independent reflections with θ ≤ 25°, range of hkI: -12 to 12, -12 to 12, 0 to 11, 3025 with I ≥ 2·5σ(I). No significant variation of intensity in three standard reflections Lp correction, absorption ignored. Zn and four coordinated O atoms from a Patterson synthesis, re-reflections with 0 < 25°, range of 0.058, S = 0.294.


Discussion. Atomic parameters are in Table 1* and selected bond lengths and angles in Table 2. A perspective view of the molecule is shown in Fig. 1.

The structure consists of chains, parallel to [011], of molecules linked by hydrogen bonds [O(6)-H...O(32 i) 2.813(7) and O(5)-H...O(42 i) 2.804(7) A, symmetrically equivalent]. The O atoms of the ethanol ligands occupy the axial sites, while the O atoms of the bidentate ligands form the equatorial plane [deviations of O atoms from mean plane ca 0.035 (7) A].

The Zn–propanedione rings adopt a half-chair form, with Zn deviating from the mean plane defined by the propanedione. The C–O and C–C bond distances of this ring [mean values 1.300 (9) and 1.39 (1) A respectively] have values intermediate between single and double bonds. This electron delocalization could explain the shortening of the Zn–O(propanedionato) distance [mean 2.02 (7) A] with respect to the Zn–O(ethanol) distance [mean 2.177 (3) A], or those observed in the literature for octahedral Zn–O geometry (2.17 Å) (van Niekerk, Schoening & Talbot, 1953; Smith, O'Reilly, Kennard, Stadnicka & Oleksyn, 1981).

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The phenyl rings linked to C(1) and C(2) are each twisted by 7.1 (7)° with respect to the propanedione plane. This value is modified in the rings at C(3) and C(4) [twist angles 18.0 (7) and 9.8 (7)° respectively] by the intermolecular hydrogen bonds. These twists and the C(sp²)—C(phenyl) bond distances indicate that the electron resonance of propanedione does not extend to the phenyl rings. The hydroxy groups are hydrogen-bonded to adjacent coordinated O atoms. The mean distance is 2.505 (9) Å, similar to that observed in other inorganic compounds with intramolecular hydrogen bonds such as the bis(glyoximato)metal complexes (Solans, Font-Altaba & Briànsó, 1983; Nuvan, Briànsó, Solans, Font-Altaba & de Matheus, 1983; Solans, Font-Altaba, Bermejo & Alvarez, 1983).

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**One-Dimensional versus Three-Dimensional Order in Bis(trimethylenediamine)platinum(II) Dichlorobis(trimethylenediamine)platinum(IV) Tetrafluoroborate, [Pt(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂][Pt(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂Cl₂](BF₄)₄, Bis(trimethylenediamine)platinum(II) Dibromobis(trimethylenediamine)platinum(IV) Perchlorate, [Pt(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂][PtBr₂(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂](ClO₄)₄ and Bis(trimethylenediamine)platinum(II) Dibromobis(trimethylenediamine)platinum(IV) Tetrafluoroborate, [Pt(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂][PtBr₂(C₃H₁₀N₂)₂](BF₄)₄. A Re-Refinement of Their Crystal Structures**

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**Abstract.** The structures of the title compounds, described as three-dimensionally ordered in orthorhombic space group A222 [Matsumoto, Yamashita & Kida (1978). Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn, 51, 3514–3518], have been re-refined in space groups Amm2 and A2,22 using the original reflection data; better agreement between observed and calculated structure factors was obtained. Re-refinement leads to one-dimensionally ordered structures where no distinction can be made between the two oxidation states of platinum atoms. Moreover, significant differences are obtained for Pt—Br distances, conformation of the chelate rings and anion packing.

**Introduction.** The title compounds belong to the family of mixed-valence platinum compounds analogous to Wolfram's red salt [Pt(NH₂CH₂CH₃)₄][Pt(NH₂CH₂CH₃)Cl]Cl₄·4H₂O (Wolfram, 1900), and consist of linear chains of roughly planar [Pt(ligands)] units bridged by halide ions.

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