### Supporting Information for "Multiple Single-Crystal-to-Single-Crystal Guest Exchange in a Dynamic 1D Coordination Polymer."

### Javier Martí-Rujas,<sup>a\*</sup> Simone Bonafede,<sup>b</sup> Dorearta Tushi,<sup>b</sup> and Massimo Cametti<sup>b\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Center for Nano Science and Technology@Polimi, Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Via Pascoli 70/3, 20133 Milano, Italy.

<sup>b</sup> Dipartimento di Chimica Materiali e Ingegneria Chimica. "Giulio Natta", Politecnico di Milano, Via L. Mancinelli 7, 20131 Milan, Italy.

### Content

### Experimental

### Synthesis of ligand L.

Scheme 1. Synthesis of ligand L.

**Figure S1**. Crystal structure of **L**. (a) View of one molecule of **L**. (b) Crystal packing of **L** viewed along the *b*-axis.

**Figure S2**. (a) Experimental XRPD pattern of the as-synthesized L (300 K). (b) Simulated XRPD pattern of L (100 K). (c) Experimental XRPD pattern of L (300 K) recrystallized using chloroform showing a good match with the simulated diffraction pattern from single crystal XRD data, indicating that the single crystal structure is representative of the bulk material.

Figure S3. SCXRD structure of 1. DCM viewed along the *a* -axis respectively.

Figure S4. SCXRD structure of 1.DCE viewed along the *a*-axis respectively.

**Figure S5**. TG plot of **1·TCM**. The calculated weight loss obsd (calcd) and temperature are as follows: ChCl<sub>3</sub> 15% (17%), 30 °C-150 °C.

**Figure S6**. SCXRD structure of **1**. (a) and (c) packing viewed along the *a*- and *c*-axis respectively. (c) and (d) actual single crystal used for the heating experiment. Scale bar  $100 \mu m$ .

### Experimental

All the chemicals were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used without further modification.

X-ray powder diffraction measurements were carried out using a D2 Bruker diffractometer using the reflection mode at room temperature.

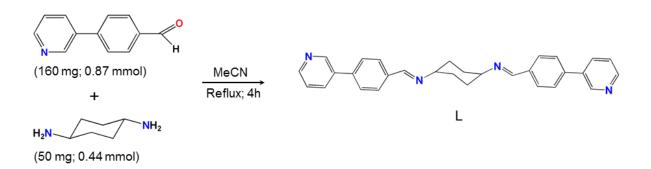
Thermogravimetrical analysis was carried out on a TGA Q500 V20.13 Build 39 instrument. The sample was heated from 26 °C/min (2.00 °C/min) to 700.00 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR experiments were performed on a Bruker Avance 400 MHz at 300K.

The heating experiments on microcrystalline samples were carried out in a furnace from r.t. to 280 °C at a heating rate of 4 °C/ min.

### Synthesis of ligand L.

Ligand L was characterized by reacting 1,4-diaminocyclohexane and 4-(3-pyridinyl)benzaldehyde in acetonitrile under refluxing conditions.



Scheme 1. Synthesis of ligand L.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR, elemental analysis and SCXRD. Single crystals were obtained by evaporating a CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution (5 mL) of L (20 mg) at room temperature. The crystal structure of L was determined by single crystal X-ray diffraction. L crystallizes in the triclinic *P*-1 space group.

Synthesis of L: 160 mg of 3-(4-formyl-phenyl)pyridine (0.87 mmol) and 50 mg of 1,4diaminocyclohexane (0.44 mmol) were dissolved in 10 mL of MeCN. The solution was maintained under refluxing conditions for 4h and then left under stirring at r.t. overnight. The product, in the form of a white precipitate, is filtered off and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O. Yield = 75%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.86 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H);  $\delta$  8.60 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H);  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 2H); 7.88 (m, 6H);  $\delta$  7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H);  $\delta$  7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 2H);  $\delta$  3.35 (s, 2H);  $\delta$  1.88 (m, 8H). ESI-MS: M<sup>+</sup> = 444.23 calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, found 445.42 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; Elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O C 77.89; H 6.54; N 12.11; found = C 77.14, H 6.30, N 12.79. Single crystals were grown by slow evaporation of a solution of L in trichloromethane. X-ray crystallographic data (100 K): *a* = 5.5990(4) Å *b* = 7.1074(5) Å *c* = 16.1003(11) Å;  $\alpha$  = 92.646(4)°  $\beta$  = 98.583(4)°  $\gamma$  = 112.049(3)°; *V* = 583.53(7) Å<sup>3</sup>; and triclinic system in the *P*-1 space group.

### Formula for the calculation of the parameter R (see manuscript):

$$R = \frac{\text{moles of guest}}{\text{moles of MOF units}} = \frac{MW_{\text{MOF units}} \cdot \text{Volume } \cdot [\text{guest}]_{\text{NMR}}}{(\text{mg}_{\text{tot}} - MW_{\text{guest}} \cdot \text{Volume } \cdot [\text{guest}]_{\text{NMR}})}$$

R is the ratio between the moles of guest solvent and the moles of the framework units

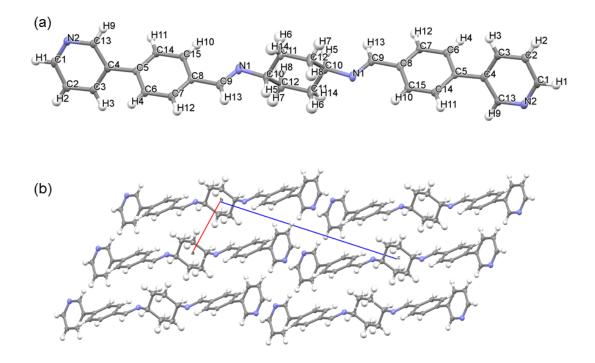
 $\mathbf{MW}_{\mathbf{MOF} \text{ units}}$  is the molecular weight of the L-ZnCl<sub>2</sub> unit;

MW<sub>guest</sub> is the molecular weight of the solvent guest;

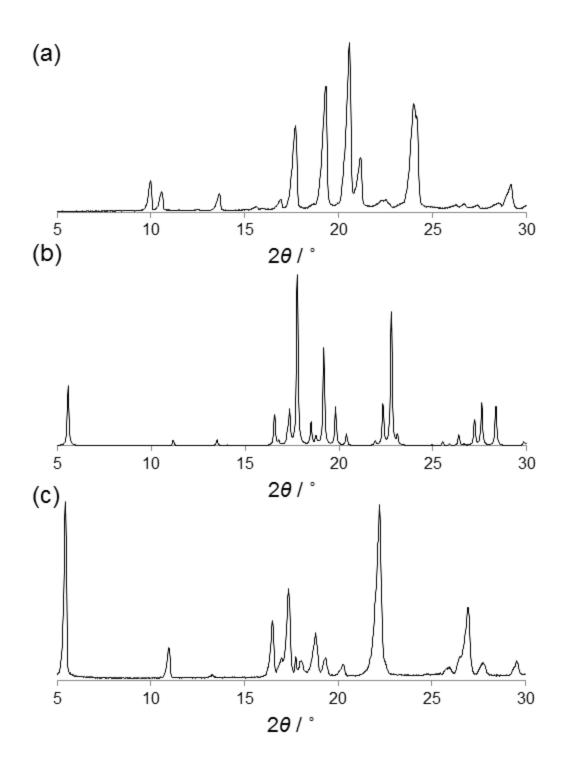
[guest]<sub>NMR</sub> corresponds to the concentration of the guest solvent as measured by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR by comparison of the integral value of an internal standard;

**mg**<sub>tot</sub> is the total amount of material weighted;

**Volume** is the volume of the DMSO-d6 used (500  $\mu$ L + 5  $\mu$ L of internal standard).



**Figure S1**. Crystal structure of **L**. (a) View of one molecule of **L**. (b) Crystal packing of **L** viewed along the *b*-axis.



**Figure S2**. (a) Experimental XRPD pattern of the as-synthesized L (300 K). (b) Simulated XRPD pattern of L (100 K). (c) Experimental XRPD pattern of L (300 K) recrystallized using chloroform showing a good match with the simulated diffraction pattern from single crystal XRD data, indicating that the single crystal structure is representative of the bulk material.

Synthesis of 1·TCM. The 1D coordination network was prepared by treating L with  $ZnCl_2$  in a chloroform-nitrobenzene-methanol gradient solution and separated as single crystals with formula  $\{[(ZnCl_2)(L)] \cdot (TCM)\}n$  (1·TCM, n = denotes a polymeric structure). The triple-layered solution was prepared by placing a chloroform solution (5mL) of L (0.045 mmol) at the bottom of the crystallization tube, a nitrobenzene layer in the middle (1 mL), and a methanol solution (1 mL) of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.045 mmol) as the top layer. Within one week large colourless single crystals were grown and isolated by filtration.

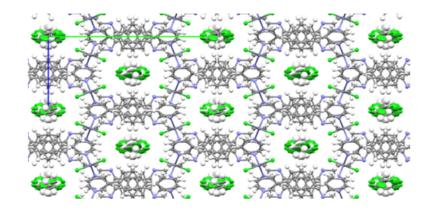


Figure S3. SCXRD structure of 1. DCM viewed along the *a* -axis respectively.

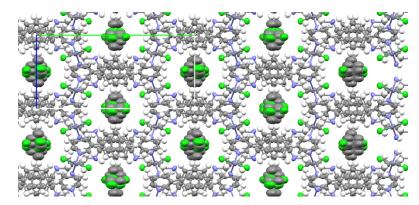


Figure S4. SCXRD structure of 1.DCE viewed along the *a*-axis respectively.

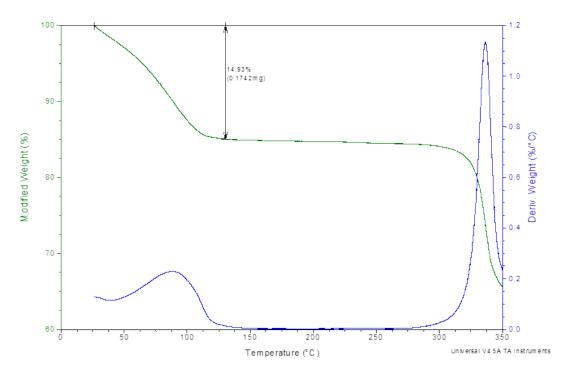
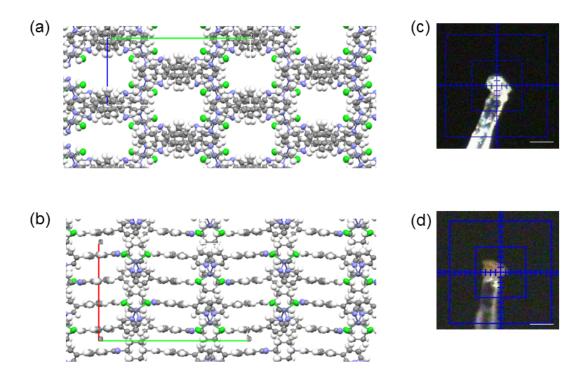


Figure S5. TG plot of 1·TCM. The calculated weight loss obsd (calcd) and temperature are as follows: ChCl<sub>3</sub> 15% (17%), 30 °C-150 °C.



**Figure S6**. SCXRD structure of **1**. (a) and (c) packing viewed along the *a*- and *c*-axis respectively. (c) and (d) actual single crystal used for the heating experiment. Scale bar  $100 \mu m$ .

### **Absorption Correction Details:**

The absorption correction was carried out using SADABS program implemented in the Bruker APEX2 Software Suite.

L: Number of reflections was 6554. The R(int) was 0.1433 before and 0.0562 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.6887.

1.TCE: Number of reflections was 11178. The R(int) was 0.1152 before and 0.0541 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.7965.

1.DCM: Number of reflections was 34992. The R(int) was 0.1038 before and 0.0502 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.6667.

1.DCE: Number of reflections was 11886. The R(int) was 0.1052 before and 0.0541 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.7602.

1: Number of reflections was 12502. The R(int) was 0.0553 before and 0.0314 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.8447.

## checkCIF (standard) running

## checkCIF/PLATON (standard)

You have not supplied any structure factors. As a result the full set of tests cannot be run.

No syntax errors found. Please wait while processing ....

CIF dictionary Interpreting this report Datablock: jm13\_100k\_0m(L)

Bond precisio	on: $C-C = 0.0020$ A	Wavelength=1.54178			
Cell: a	a=5.5990(4) b=7.1074(5) c=16.1003(11)				
ć	alpha=92.646(4)beta=98.583(4)gamma=112.049(3)				
Temperature: 1	100 к				
	Calculated	Reported			
Volume	583.53(7)	583.53(7)			
Space group	P -1	P-1			
Hall group	-P 1	?			
Moiety formul	a C30 H28 N4	?			
Sum formula	C30 H28 N4	C30 H28 N4			
Mr	444.56	444.56			
Dx,g cm-3	1.265	1.265			
Ζ	1	1			
Mu (mm-1)	0.584	0.584			
F000	236.0	236.0			
F000'	236.62				
h,k,lmax	6,8,19	6,8,19			
Nref	2060	1997			
Tmin,Tmax	0.900,0.916	0.518,0.753			
Tmin'	0.890				
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.518 Tmax=0.753 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN					
Data completeness= 0.969 Theta(max)= 66.170					
R(reflections) = 0.0394(1805) wR2(reflections) = 0.1299(1997)					
S = 1.173	Npar= 154				

## The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

**test-name\_ALERT\_alert-type\_alert-level**. Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

## Alert level C

PLAT029 ALERT 3 C \_\_\_\_\_\_ diffrn\_measured\_fraction\_theta\_full Low ...... 0.969 Note

PLAT250_ALERT_2_C Large U3/U1 Ratio for Average U(i,j) Tensor	2.1 Note
PLAT790_ALERT_4_C Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. #	1 Note
C30 H28 N4	

### Alert level G

 PLAT005 ALERT 5 G No \_iucr\_refine\_instructions\_details in the CIF Please Do !

 PLAT093 ALERT 1 G No su's on H-positions, refinement reported as . mixed Check

 PLAT899 ALERT 4 G SHELXL97 is Deprecated and Succeeded by SHELXL 2014 Note

 0 ALERT level A = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain

 0 ALERT level B = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully

 3 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight

 3 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected

 1 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data

 1 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low

 2 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion

 1 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special\_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

### Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals

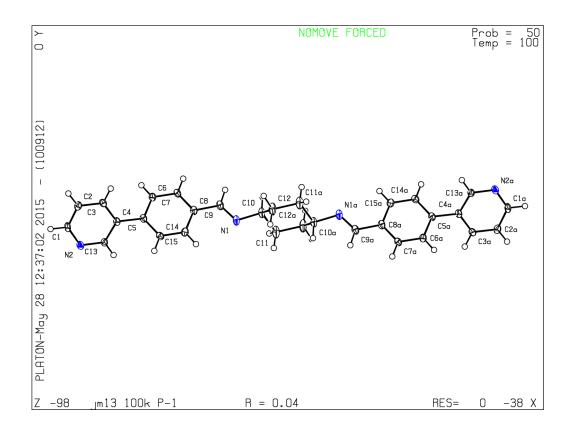
A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica, Journal of Applied Crystallography, Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E*, you should make sure that <u>full publication checks</u> are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

#### Publication of your CIF in other journals

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

PLATON version of 21/04/2015; check.def file version of 09/03/2015

# Datablock jm13\_100k\_0m(L) - ellipsoid plot



## checkCIF (standard) running

Checking for embedded fcf data in CIF ... Found embedded fcf data in CIF. Extracting fcf data from uploaded CIF, please wait ...

## checkCIF/PLATON (standard)

Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) 1\_CHCl3

```
THIS REPORT IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. IF USED AS PART OF A REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR PUBLICATION, IT SHOULD NOT REPLACE THE EXPERTISE OF AN EXPERIENCED CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC REFEREE.
```

No syntax errors found. Please wait while processing .... Structure factor report <u>CIF dictionary</u> <u>Interpreting this report</u>

# Datablock: 1\_CHCl3

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0062 AWavelength=1.54178 Cell: a=14.6608(9) b=22.7977(16) c=9.9218(7) alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90 Temperature: 100 K Calculated Reported Volume 3316.2(4) 3316.2(4) Space group Pnna Pnna -P 2a 2bc Hall group -P 2a 2bc C30 H28 Cl2 N4 Zn, 2(C0.50 Moiety formula ? Cl0.50), 2(Cl) Sum formula C31 H28 C15 N4 Zn C31 H28 C15 N4 Zn 699.21 699.19 Mr Dx,g cm-3 1.401 1.400 4 4 Ζ Mu (mm-1) 4.944 4.944 F000 1428.0 1428.0 F000' 1431.70 17,26,11 h,k,lmax 17,27,11 Nref 2909 2870 0.616,0.743 0.600,0.753 Tmin,Tmax Tmin' 0.251 Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.600 Tmax=0.753 AbsCorr = EMPIRICAL Data completeness= 0.987 Theta(max) = 66.183 R(reflections) = 0.0760(2638) wR2(reflections) = 0.2268(2870)

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format test-name\_ALERT\_alert-type\_alert-level. Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test. Alert level B PLAT018\_ALERT\_1\_B \_diffrn\_measured\_fraction\_theta\_max .NE. \_full ! Check Alert level C PLAT341\_ALERT\_3\_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds ..... 0.0062 Ang. PLAT790 ALERT\_4\_C Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # 1 Note C30 H28 Cl2 N4 Zn PLAT906\_ALERT\_3\_C Large K value in the Analysis of Variance ..... 2.929 Check PLAT911\_ALERT\_3\_C Missing # FCF Refl Between THmin & STh/L= 0.593 38 Report PLAT918\_ALERT\_3\_C Reflection(s) with I(obs) much smaller I(calc) . 2 Check PLAT939\_ALERT\_3\_C Large Value of Not (SHELXL) Weight Optimized S . 10.53 Alert level G PLAT002 ALERT 2 G Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite 6 Note PLAT003 ALERT 2 G Number of Uiso or Uij Restrained non-H Atoms ... 6 Report PLAT004 ALERT 5 G Polymeric Structure Found with Maximum Dimension 1 Info PLAT072 ALERT 2\_G SHELXL First Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large. 0.14 Report PLAT083 ALERT 2 G SHELXL Second Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large. 7.44 Why ? PLAT172 ALERT 4 G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records 1 Report PLAT300 ALERT 4 G Atom Site Occupancy of \*Cl11 is Constrained at 0.500 Check PLAT300 ALERT 4 G Atom Site Occupancy of \*C51S is Constrained at 0.500 Check PLAT302 ALERT 4 G Anion/Solvent Disorder ..... Percentage = 100 Note PLAT432\_ALERT\_2\_G Short Inter X...Y Contact Cl2X .. C51S 1.73 Ang. ... And 8 other PLAT432 Alerts More ... PLAT434 ALERT 2 G Short Inter HL..HL Contact Cl1 .. Cl2X 3.04 Ang. PLAT764 ALERT\_4 G Overcomplete CIF Bond List Detected (Rep/Expd). 1.36 Ratio PLAT779 ALERT 4 G Suspect or Irrelevant (Bond) Angle in CIF .... # 76 Check CL2X -C51S -CL3X 1.555 1.555 4.555 31.10 Deg. 68 Note PLAT860 ALERT 3 G Number of Least-Squares Restraints ..... PLAT909 ALERT 3 G Percentage of Observed Data at Theta(Max) still 87 % PLAT910 ALERT 3 G Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Th(Min) ... 1 Report 0 ALERT level A = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain 1 ALERT level B = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully

6 **ALERT level C** = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight 24 **ALERT level G** = General information/check it is not something unexpected 1 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data 14 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient 8 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low

7 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion

1 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special\_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

### Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals

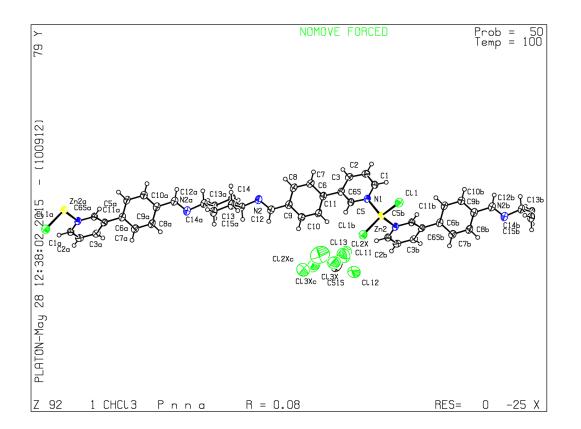
A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica*, *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E*, you should make sure that <u>full publication checks</u> are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

### Publication of your CIF in other journals

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

PLATON version of 21/04/2015; check.def file version of 09/03/2015

# Datablock 1\_CHCI3 - ellipsoid plot



## checkCIF (standard) running

*Checking for embedded fcf data in CIF ... Found embedded fcf data in CIF. Extracting fcf data from uploaded CIF, please wait* ...

## checkCIF/PLATON (standard)

Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) 1\_DCM

```
THIS REPORT IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. IF USED AS PART OF A REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR PUBLICATION, IT SHOULD NOT REPLACE THE EXPERTISE OF AN EXPERIENCED CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC REFEREE.
```

No syntax errors found. Please wait while processing .... Structure factor report <u>CIF dictionary</u> <u>Interpreting this report</u>

## Datablock: 1\_DCM

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0053 AWavelength=1.54178 Cell: a=14.6639(9) b=22.7525(14) c=9.8535(6)alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90 Temperature: 100 K Calculated Reported Volume 3287.5(3) 3287.5(3)Space group Pnna Pnna -P 2a 2bc Hall group -P 2a 2bc C30 H28 C12 N4 Zn, 0.387(C2 H4 2 Moiety formula Cl4), 0.226(C H2 Cl2) Sum formula C31 H30 Cl4 N4 Zn C62 H60 C18 N8 Zn2 665.78 1331.52 Mr Dx,g cm-3 1.345 1.345 4 2 Ζ 4.228 4.228 Mu (mm-1) F000 1368.0 1368.0 F000' 1370.21 17,26,11 h,k,lmax 17,26,11 Nref 2870 2848 0.632,0.776 0.502,0.753 Tmin,Tmax Tmin' 0.268 Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.502 Tmax=0.753 AbsCorr = EMPIRICAL Data completeness= 0.992 Theta(max) = 65.999 R(reflections) = 0.0696(2672) wR2(reflections) = 0.1885(2848)

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

test-name\_ALERT\_alert-type\_alert-level.

Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

### Alert level A

<u>SHFSU01\_ALERT\_2\_A</u> The absolute value of parameter shift to su ratio > 0.20 Absolute value of the parameter shift to su ratio given 1.446 Additional refinement cycles may be required.

Author Response: This is due to the disordered guest.

PLAT080\_ALERT\_2\_A Maximum Shift/Error ..... 1.45 Why ?

Author Response: This is due to the disordered guest.

### Alert level B

PLAT018\_ALERT\_1\_B \_\_diffrn\_measured\_fraction\_theta\_max .NE. \_full ! Check

### Alert level C

 RINTA01\_ALERT\_3\_C
 The value of Rint is greater than 0.12

 Rint given
 0.171

 PLAT790\_ALERT\_4\_C
 Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # 1 Note

 C30 H28 Cl2 N4 Zn

 PLAT906\_ALERT\_3\_C
 Large K value in the Analysis of Variance ......
 2.087 Check

 PLAT911\_ALERT\_3\_C
 Missing # FCF Refl Between THmin & STh/L= 0.593
 22 Report

 PLAT913\_ALERT\_3\_C
 Missing # of Very Strong Reflections in FCF ....
 1 Note

### Alert level G

PLAT002 ALERT_2 G Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite	9 Note
PLAT003 ALERT_2 G Number of Uiso or Uij Restrained non-H Atoms	9 Report
PLAT004 ALERT 5 G Polymeric Structure Found with Maximum Dimension	on 1 Info
PLAT045 ALERT_1_G Calculated and Reported Z Differ by 2	.00 Ratio
PLAT072 ALERT_2 G SHELXL First Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large.	0.12 Report
PLAT083 ALERT_2 G SHELXL Second Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large	je. 10.27 Why ?
PLAT172 ALERT_4 G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records	1 Report
PLAT302 ALERT_4 G Anion/Solvent Disorder Percentage =	100 Note
PLAT434 ALERT_2 G Short Inter HLHL Contact Cl2 Cl1Q 3	.12 Ang.
PLAT720 ALERT_4 G Number of Unusual/Non-Standard Labels	6 Note
PLAT860 ALERT_3 G Number of Least-Squares Restraints	144 Note
PLAT909 ALERT_3 G Percentage of Observed Data at Theta(Max) still	83 %
PLAT910 ALERT_3 G Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Th(Min)	1 Report

2 **ALERT level A** = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain

1 **ALERT level B** = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully

5 **ALERT level C** = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight

13 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected

2 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data 7 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient 7 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low 4 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion 1 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special\_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

#### Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals

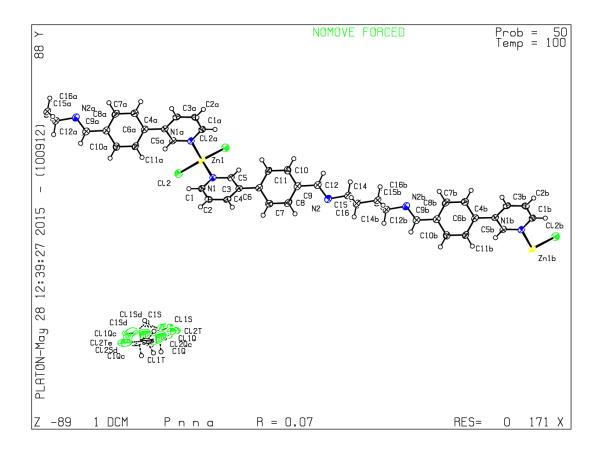
A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica, Journal of Applied Crystallography, Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E*, you should make sure that <u>full publication checks</u> are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

#### Publication of your CIF in other journals

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

PLATON version of 21/04/2015; check.def file version of 09/03/2015

# Datablock 1\_DCM - ellipsoid plot



## checkCIF (standard) running

Checking for embedded fcf data in CIF ... Found embedded fcf data in CIF. Extracting fcf data from uploaded CIF, please wait ...

## checkCIF/PLATON (standard)

Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) 1\_dce

THIS REPORT IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. IF USED AS PART OF A REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR PUBLICATION, IT SHOULD NOT REPLACE THE EXPERTISE OF AN EXPERIENCED CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC REFEREE.

No syntax errors found. Please wait while processing .... Structure factor report <u>CIF dictionary</u> <u>Interpreting this report</u>

# Datablock: 1\_dce

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0058 AWavelength=1.54178 Cell: a=14.7255(9) b=22.4827(15) c=10.2852(7) alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90 Temperature: 100 K Calculated Reported Volume 3405.1(4) 3405.1(4) Space group Pnna Pnna -P 2a 2bc Hall group -P 2a 2bc C30 H28 C12 N4 Zn, 0.398(C4), Moiety formula ? 0.204(C2), 2(C1) Sum formula C32 H28 Cl4 N4 Zn C32 H28 Cl4 N4 Zn 675.77 675.75 Mr Dx,g cm-3 1.318 1.318 4 4 Ζ Mu (mm-1) 4.092 4.092 F000 1384.0 1384.0 F000' 1386.28 17,26,12 17,26,11 h,k,lmax Nref 2944 2844 0.659,0.782 0.577,0.753 Tmin,Tmax Tmin' 0.322 Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.577 Tmax=0.753 AbsCorr = EMPIRICAL Data completeness= 0.966 Theta(max) = 65.608 R(reflections) = 0.0765(2288) wR2(reflections) = 0.2187(2844)

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format test-name\_ALERT\_alert-type\_alert-level. Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test. Alert level B <u>RINTA01\_ALERT\_3\_B</u> The value of Rint is greater than 0.18

 Rint given
 0.184

 PLAT018
 ALERT\_1\_B
 \_diffrn\_measured\_fraction\_theta\_max .NE. \_full
 ! Check

 PLAT020
 ALERT\_3\_B
 The value of Rint is greater than 0.12 ......
 0.184 Report

### Alert level C

PLAT094_ALERT_2_C Ratio of Maximum / Minimum Residual Density	2.07 Report
PLAT790_ALERT_4_C Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. #	1 Note
C30 H28 Cl2 N4 Zn	
PLAT911_ALERT_3_C Missing # FCF Refl Between THmin & STh/L= 0.591	91 Report

### Alert level G

PLAT002 ALERT 2 G Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite 6 Note
PLAT003 ALERT 2 G Number of Uiso or Uij Restrained non-H Atoms 6 Report
PLAT004 ALERT 5 G Polymeric Structure Found with Maximum Dimension 1 Info
PLATO72_ALERT_2_G SHELXL First_Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large. 0.15 Report
PLAT172 ALERT 4 G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records 2 Report
PLAT178 ALERT 4 G The CIF-Embedded res File Contains SIMU Records 1 Report
PLAT302 ALERT 4 G Anion/Solvent Disorder Percentage = 100 Note
PLAT432 ALERT 2 G Short Inter XY Contact C8 C4T 3.13 Ang.
PLAT764_ALERT_4_G Overcomplete CIF Bond List Detected (Rep/Expd) . 1.20 Ratio
PLAT773 ALERT 2 G Check long C-C Bond in CIF: C4S C4T . 1.80 Ang.
PLAT779 ALERT 4 G Suspect or Irrelevant (Bond) Angle in CIF # 36 Check
C3S -C3S -C3T 2.665 1.555 2.665 28.00 Deg.
PLAT779_ALERT_4_G Suspect or Irrelevant (Bond) Angle in CIF # 40 Check
C3T -CL3 -C3S 1.555 1.555 1.555 24.00 Deg.
PLAT779_ALERT_4_G Suspect or Irrelevant (Bond) Angle in CIF # 43 Check
C3T -C3T -C3S 2.665 1.555 2.665 28.00 Deg.
PLAT860 ALERT 3 G Number of Least-Squares Restraints
PLAT909 ALERT 3 G Percentage of Observed Data at Theta(Max) still 52 %
PLAT910 ALERT 3 G Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Th(Min) 1 Report

- 0 ALERT level A = Most likely a serious problem resolve or explain
- 3 ALERT level B = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
- 3 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
- 17 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected
- 1 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
- 7 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
- 6 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
- 8 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
- 1 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special\_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

### Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals

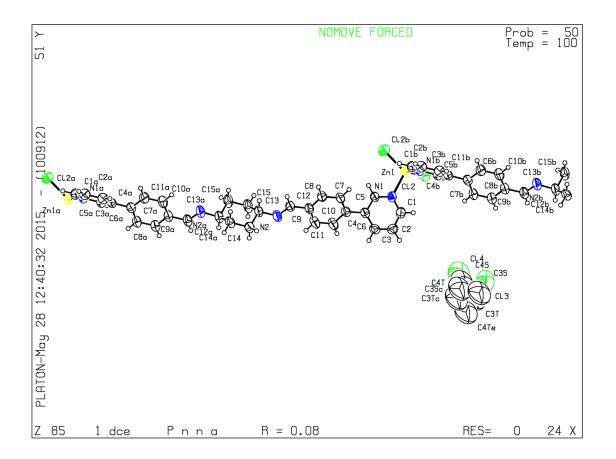
A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica*, *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E*, you should make sure that <u>full publication checks</u> are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

#### Publication of your CIF in other journals

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

PLATON version of 21/04/2015; check.def file version of 09/03/2015

# Datablock 1\_dce - ellipsoid plot



## checkCIF (standard) running

## checkCIF/PLATON (standard)

You have not supplied any structure factors. As a result the full set of tests cannot be run.

No syntax errors found. Please wait while processing ....

Datablock: 400k(1)

<u>CIF dictionary</u> <u>Interpreting this report</u>

Bond precision:		C-C = 0.0103 A		Wavelength=1.54178	
Cell:	a=14.7556(10		b=22.5021(14)	c=10.52	08(7)
	alpha=90		beta=90	gamma=9	0
Temperature: 399 K					
		Calculat	ed		Reported
Volume		3493.2(4	1)		3493.2(4)
Space group		Pnna			Pnna
Hall group		-P 2a 2k	oc		?
Moiety formu	ıla	C30 H28	Cl2 N4 Zn		?
Sum formula		C30 H28	Cl2 N4 Zn		C30 H28 Cl2 N4 Zn
Mr		580.85			580.83
Dx,g cm-3		1.105			1.104
Ζ		4			4
Mu (mm-1)		2.539			2.539
F000		1200.0			1200.0
F000'		1199.18			
h,k,lmax		17,26,12	2		17,26,12
Nref		3058			3008
Tmin,Tmax		0.808,0	.881		0.636,0.753
Tmin'		0.737			
Correction m Tmax=0.753 A			ted T Limits: Tn ICAL	nin=0.63	6
Data complet	eness=	0.984	Theta(max)	= 66.110	)
R(reflection	ns)= 0.	1020( 184	49) wR2(ref	lections	s) = 0.3315(3008)
S = 1.131		Npar=	= 168		

### The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

test-name\_ALERT\_alert-type\_alert-level. Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

### **Alert level A**

PLAT601 ALERT 2 A Structure Contains Solvent Accessible VOIDS of . 471 Ang3

Author Response: This is expected as an avacuated channel upon heating to 400K"

•Alert level C
<u><b>RFACG01_ALERT_3_C</b></u> The value of the R factor is $> 0.10$
R factor given 0.102
<u>RFACR01_ALERT_3_C</u> The value of the weighted R factor is $> 0.25$
Weighted R factor given 0.331
<u>PLAT084_ALERT_3_C</u> High wR2 Value (i.e. > 0.25) 0.33 Report
PLAT094_ALERT_2_C Ratio of Maximum / Minimum Residual Density 2.74 Report
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C Large Hirshfeld Difference C8 C9 0.17 Ang.
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C High Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for C8 Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Low Ueq as Compared to Neighbors for Zn1 Check
PLAT341_ALERT_3_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds 0.0103 Ang.
Alert level G
PLAT004_ALERT_5_G Polymeric Structure Found with Maximum Dimension 1 Info
PLAT005_ALERT_5_G No _iucr_refine_instructions_details in the CIF Please Do !
PLAT072_ALERT_2_G SHELXL First Parameter in WGHT Unusually Large. 0.20 Report
PLAT093_ALERT_1_G No su's on H-positions, refinement reported as . mixed Check
PLAT899 ALERT 4 G SHELXL97 is Deprecated and Succeeded by SHELXL 2014 Note
1 ALERT level A = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain
0 ALERT level $B = A$ potentially serious problem, consider carefully
8 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
5 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected
1 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
5 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
4 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
2 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
2 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special\_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

### Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals

A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica*, *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E*, you should

make sure that <u>full publication checks</u> are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

### Publication of your CIF in other journals

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

PLATON version of 21/04/2015; check.def file version of 09/03/2015

# Datablock 400k(1) - ellipsoid plot

