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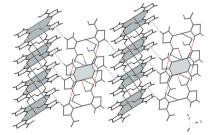
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# Crystal structure of (1,3-thiazole-2-carboxylato- $\kappa N$ )(1,3-thiazole-2-carboxylic acid- $\kappa N$ )silver(I)

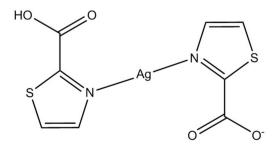
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The linear two-coordinate silver (I) complex  $[Ag(C_4H_2NO_2S)(C_4H_3NO_2S)]$  or [Ag(2-Htza)(2-tza)] is reported (2-Htza = 1,3-thiazole-2-carboxylic acid). The  $Ag^{I}$  ion is coordinated by two heterocyclic N atoms from two ligands in a linear configuration, forming a discrete coordination complex. There is an  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bond between 2-tza<sup>-</sup> and 2tzaH of adjacent complexes. The hydrogen atom is shared between the two oxygen atoms. This interaction produces a hydrogen-bonded tape parallel to the [110] direction, which is augmented through intermolecular  $C-H\cdots O$  hydrogen-bonding interactions between the bound thiazole groups. There is a further rather long  $Ag\cdots O$  interaction [2.8401 (13) Å, compared with a mean of 2.54 (11) Å for 23 structures in the CSD] that assembles these tapes into columns, between which there are  $C-H\cdots\pi$  interactions, leading to the formation of a three-dimensional supra-molecular architecture.

#### 1. Chemical context

1,3-Thiazoles have been known for over a century and many of their derivatives exhibit potential applications, particularly in drug design and biological activity (Ayati et al., 2015; Kashyap et al., 2012). The thiazolecarboxylic acids have also received attention as ligands in complexes of the first-row transition metals. This is due to the co-presence of the heterocyclic ring and the carboxyl group providing various coordination modes (Frija et al., 2016). They also favour the assembly of supramolecular architectures by establishing a variety of noncovalent interactions *e.g.* hydrogen bonding and  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions (Desiraju, 2002; Sherrington & Taskinen, 2001; Blake et al., 1999). Recently, we reported the syntheses and structural features of Co<sup>II</sup>, Ni<sup>II</sup>, and Cu<sup>II</sup> complexes with thiazole-4-carboxylate (Meundaeng et al., 2016) and thiazole-5-carboxylate (Meundaeng et al., 2017). Herein we report the synthesis and crystal structure of the Ag<sup>I</sup> complex with thiazole-2-carboxylic acid (2-tza).



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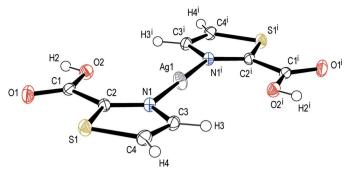


Figure 1

Molecular structure of [Ag(2-Htza)(2-tza)] with 50% probability ellipsoids showing the atom-labelling scheme. Symmetry code: (i) -x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

#### 2. Structural commentary

The monomeric complex of the title compound crystallizes in the monoclinic space group  $P2_I/c$ . The asymmetric unit contains one Ag<sup>I</sup> ion and one 2-tza ligand which is formally 2-tza(H)<sub>1/2</sub>. The whole molecular structure can be generated by an inversion centre; the Ag<sup>I</sup> atom is located at the 2*a* Wyckoff position ( $\overline{1}$ ) (Fig. 1). The Ag<sup>I</sup> centre shows a linear coordination with two 2-tza ligands coordinating through the heterocyclic N atoms with an Ag–N bond length of 2.1463 (14) Å. Statistically one of these ligands has an

Table 1Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg is the centroid of the S1/N1/C2–C4 ring.

$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$O2-H2\cdots O2^{i}$	0.84	1.65	2.470 (3)	165
$C3-H3\cdots O1^{ii}$	0.92	2.37	3.280 (2)	170
$C4-H4\cdots Cg^{iii}$	0.91 (3)	2.90 (2)	3.688 (2)	146 (1)

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

appended carboxylic acid and the other a carboxylate. A rather long  $Ag \cdots O2$  interaction is also observed with the distance of 2.8401 (13) Å. This is significantly larger than the mean value [2.54 (11) Å] of the  $Ag \cdots O=C$  distances in the Cambridge Database (version 5.37 up to October 2018; Groom *et al.*, 2016; 23 hits, silver bound by two nitrogen atoms,  $Ag \cdots O=C$  distance recorded) and suggests that the interaction between the carbonyl and the silver atom is very weak. No interactions between the Ag centres are observed.

#### 3. Supramolecular features

In order to balance charge in this structure, the 2-tza ligand must be half protonated but we see no evidence for crystallographic ordering of the hydrogen position. In late stages of

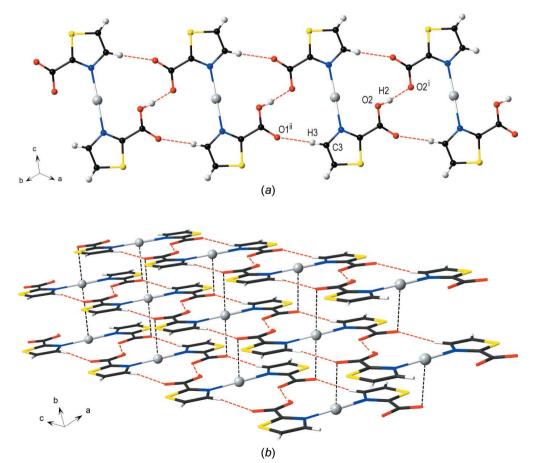
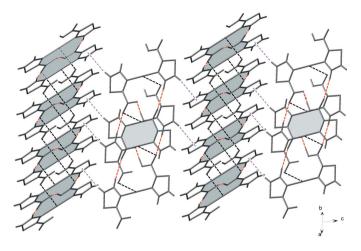
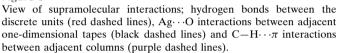


Figure 2

View of (a) hydrogen-bonding interactions (red dashed lines) leading to the formation of a one-dimensional tape along the [110] direction [symmetry codes: (i) -x + 1, -y, -z + 1, (ii) x - 1, y + 1, z] and (b) the weak Ag···O interactions (black dashed lines) holding each tape into a column.







refinement, a maximum of electron density in the difference-Fourier map was present located 0.897 Å from the atom O2. This was modelled as a half occupied hydrogen atom. Thus, the overall composition is Ag<sup>+</sup>(2-Htza)(2-tza<sup>-</sup>). The carboxylate is located close to a second symmetry-equivalent carboxylate generated by the symmetry operation 1 - x, -y, 1 - z. Statistically, one of these two groups is protonated. The close approach facilitates the formation of a linear hydrogen bond between them (Table 1) and the  $O \cdots O$  distance of 2.470 (3) Å strongly suggests that there is a hydrogen bond. Strangely, it is not the case that the O2-H2 distance is half the  $O2 \cdot \cdot \cdot O2^{i}$  distance as is sometimes observed in similar systems (Leiva et al., 1999; Deloume et al., 1977). The partially occupied H2 atom is clearly identified from a Fourier map at the closer distance to the atom O2. Furthermore, the carboxyl O1 atom serves as a hydrogen-bonding acceptor with the heterocyclic H3 atom  $(Csp^2 - H \cdot \cdot \cdot C = O)$  of an adjacent discrete molecule (Table 1). The occurrence of these hydrogen-bonding interactions results in the formation of a one-dimensional tape along the [110] direction (Fig. 2a). This tape is inclined at an angle of  $55.278 (19)^\circ$  with the (001) plane. Each tape is connected through an Ag. .. O1 interaction  $[d(Ag \cdots O1) = 2.9606 (14) \text{ Å}]$ , generating columns of complex molecules along the [100] direction (Fig. 2b). These columns are further linked via  $C-H\cdots\pi$  interactions between the thiazole rings (Table 1), leading to the formation of a threedimensional supramolecular architecture (Fig. 3).

#### 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD version 5.37 up to October 2018; Groom *et al.*, 2016) revealed a rather small number of previous reports of metal-containing compounds with thiazolecarboxylic acids: (i) there are three reports of thiazole-2-carboxylic acid (2-tza) structures, *i.e.* two tin<sup>IV</sup> complexes (Yin & Wang, 2004; Yin *et al.*, 2005) and a  $Zn^{II}$ 

Table 2Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	$[Ag(C_4H_2NO_2S)(C_4H_3NO_2S)]$
$M_{ m r}$	365.13
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
Temperature (K)	150
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	5.8613 (9), 5.0180 (6), 18.278 (3)
β (°)	98.303 (13)
$\beta$ (°) V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	531.94 (14)
Z	2
Radiation type	Μο Κα
$\mu \text{ (mm}^{-1})$	2.29
Crystal size (mm)	$0.25 \times 0.18 \times 0.10$
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Stoe IPDS2
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (SORTAV; Blessing, 1995)
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.868, 0.927
No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	3482, 1691, 1354
R <sub>int</sub>	0.026
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\rm max} ({\rm \AA}^{-1})$	0.725
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.020, 0.044, 0.90
No. of reflections	1691
No. of parameters	82
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta  ho_{ m max},  \Delta  ho_{ m min} \ ({ m e} \ { m \AA}^{-3})$	0.45, -0.34

Computer programs: X-AREA (Stoe & Cie, 2002), SORTAV (Blessing, 1995), SHELXT (Sheldrick, 2015a), SHELXL2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2015b), ORTEP-3 for Windows and WinGX (Farrugia, 2012) and CrystalMaker (Palmer, 2014).

complex (Rossin et al., 2011); (ii) three reports of structures with thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (4-tza) *i.e.* Cu<sup>II</sup> and Zn<sup>II</sup> complexes (Rossin et al., 2011) and Co<sup>II</sup>, Ni<sup>II</sup>, Cu<sup>II</sup> complexes (Meundaeng et al., 2016) and one with Sn<sup>IV</sup> (Gao et al., 2016); and two reports of thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (5-tza) complexes each with Cu<sup>II</sup> (Rossin et al., 2014; Meundaeng et al., 2017). While the 4-tza ligand provides a predictable [N,O]chelating mode of coordination and the 5-tza ligand exhibits bridging ability through its aromatic N atom and carboxyl O atom, the coordination of the 2-tza ligand to the metal occurs through O-monodentate, [N,O]- and [O,O]-chelating modes. So far, the S atom on the thiazole ring has been entirely innocent in the chemistry described. Compared to those firstrow transition metals, the softer Ag<sup>I</sup> ion could be a good candidate for the exploration of the coordination chemistry of these ligands, particularly the 2-tza ligand, as it can possibly bind to the metal ion in various modes of coordination: N- and O-monodentate, [N,O]-, [O,O]- and [S,O]-chelating modes.

#### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

AgNO<sub>3</sub> (0.0170 g, 0.100 mmol) and 2-Htza (0.0129 g, 0.100 mmol) were dissolved in 5.0 mL of deionized water in a small vial (*ca* 16 mm in diameter). The vial was left undisturbed at ambient temperature for three days during which colourless block-shaped crystals of the title compound crystallized and were isolated for X-ray data collection.

#### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. The hydroxy H atom was positioned geometrically (O-H = 0.84) and refined as riding, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$ . The C-bound H atoms were refined isotropically, with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

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Crystal structure of  $(1,3-\text{thiazole-}2-\text{carboxylato-}\kappa N)(1,3-\text{thiazole-}2-\text{carboxylic}acid-\kappa N)$ silver(I)

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**Computing details** 

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); cell refinement: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2002); data reduction: *SORTAV* (Blessing, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXT (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014/7* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *CrystalMaker* (Palmer, 2014); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 2012).

 $(1,3-Thiazole-2-carboxylato-\kappa N)(1,3-thiazole-2-carboxylic acid-\kappa N)$ silver(I)

#### Crystal data

$[Ag(C_4H_2NO_2S)(C_4H_3NO_2S)]$
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Z = 2

#### Data collection

Stoe IPDS2 diffractometer Detector resolution: 6.67 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>  $\omega$ -scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (SORTAV; Blessing, 1995)  $T_{\min} = 0.868, T_{\max} = 0.927$ 3482 measured reflections

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$  $wR(F^2) = 0.044$ S = 0.901691 reflections 82 parameters 0 restraints F(000) = 356  $D_x = 2.280 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 3235 reflections  $\theta = 3.5-34.2^{\circ}$   $\mu = 2.29 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 150 KBlock, colourless  $0.25 \times 0.18 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$ 

1691 independent reflections 1354 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   $R_{int} = 0.026$   $\theta_{max} = 31.0^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 3.5^{\circ}$   $h = -8 \rightarrow 8$   $k = -7 \rightarrow 6$  $l = -21 \rightarrow 26$ 

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0208P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.45$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

#### Special details

**Geometry**. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	Occ. (<1)
Ag1	0.0000	0.5000	0.5000	0.02294 (6)	
<b>S</b> 1	0.39928 (7)	0.66825 (9)	0.30440 (3)	0.01892 (9)	
O2	0.3909 (2)	0.1980 (3)	0.47470 (7)	0.0195 (3)	
H2	0.4842	0.0819	0.4938	0.029*	0.5
01	0.6413 (2)	0.2412 (3)	0.39263 (8)	0.0245 (3)	
N1	0.1394 (2)	0.6325 (3)	0.40394 (8)	0.0153 (3)	
C4	0.1715 (3)	0.8824 (4)	0.30037 (11)	0.0192 (3)	
H4	0.1351 (11)	1.009 (4)	0.2649 (10)	0.023*	
C3	0.0518 (3)	0.8370 (4)	0.35772 (10)	0.0169 (3)	
H3	-0.076 (3)	0.934 (2)	0.3650 (2)	0.020*	
C2	0.3237 (2)	0.5272 (3)	0.38216 (9)	0.0140 (3)	
C1	0.4673 (3)	0.3028 (3)	0.41895 (10)	0.0160 (3)	

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(\hat{A}^2)$ 

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Ag1	0.01955 (8)	0.03224 (11)	0.01899 (10)	0.00117 (9)	0.00935 (6)	0.00427 (10)
<b>S</b> 1	0.01923 (17)	0.0192 (2)	0.0203 (2)	0.00206 (15)	0.00930 (15)	0.00304 (17)
O2	0.0197 (5)	0.0164 (6)	0.0221 (7)	0.0033 (4)	0.0023 (5)	0.0040 (5)
01	0.0193 (5)	0.0224 (6)	0.0331 (8)	0.0073 (5)	0.0078 (5)	0.0006 (6)
N1	0.0140 (5)	0.0158 (7)	0.0162 (7)	0.0018 (5)	0.0028 (5)	-0.0001 (6)
C4	0.0205 (7)	0.0149 (8)	0.0216 (9)	0.0025 (6)	0.0015 (7)	0.0040 (7)
C3	0.0161 (6)	0.0153 (7)	0.0189 (8)	0.0028 (6)	0.0012 (6)	-0.0005 (7)
C2	0.0133 (6)	0.0137 (7)	0.0152 (7)	0.0005 (5)	0.0031 (5)	0.0007 (7)
C1	0.0149 (6)	0.0128 (7)	0.0195 (8)	0.0011 (5)	0.0000 (6)	-0.0023 (7)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Ag1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.1463 (14)	N1—C2	1.3151 (19)	
Ag1—N1	2.1463 (14)	N1—C3	1.380 (2)	
S1—C2	1.7026 (17)	C4—C3	1.362 (2)	
S1—C4	1.7071 (18)	C4—H4	0.91 (3)	
O2—C1	1.283 (2)	С3—Н3	0.92 (2)	
O2—H2	0.8400	C2—C1	1.505 (2)	
01—C1	1.2280 (19)			
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Ag1—N1	180.00 (8)	C4—C3—N1	114.09 (14)	
C2—S1—C4	90.10 (8)	С4—С3—Н3	123.0	
C1—O2—H2	109.5	N1—C3—H3	123.0	

# supporting information

C2—N1—C3	111.27 (14)	N1—C2—C1	126.61 (14)
C2—N1—Ag1	123.33 (12)	N1—C2—S1	114.18 (13)
C3—N1—Ag1	125.39 (10)	C1—C2—S1	119.21 (11)
C3—C4—S1	110.35 (14)	O1—C1—O2	127.78 (16)
C3—C4—H4	124.8	O1—C1—C2	117.10 (15)
S1—C4—H4	124.8	O2—C1—C2	115.12 (13)

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

#### *Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

Cg is the centroid of the S1/N1/C2–C4 ring.

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H…A
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Symmetry codes: (ii) -x+1, -y, -z+1; (iii) x-1, y+1, z; (iv) -x, y+1/2, -z+1/2.