

# catena-Poly[[diaquacopper(II)]- $\mu$ -hydroxido- $\kappa^2$ O:O- $\mu$ -[4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-4-yl)-benzoato]- $\kappa^2$ N<sup>1</sup>:N<sup>2</sup>]

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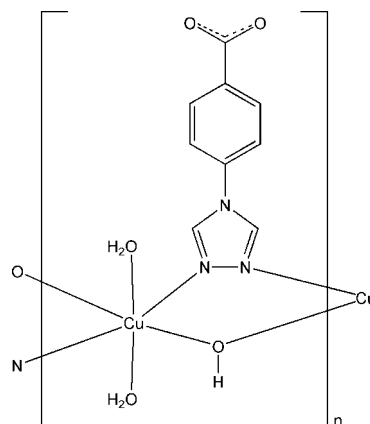
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.028;  $wR$  factor = 0.083; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.5.

The title compound,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_2)(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ , adopts a chain motif along  $[010]$  in which the  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atoms are bridged by hydroxy groups and 4-(1,2,4-triazol-4-yl)benzoate (tab) ligands. The  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atom lies on an inversion center and is six-coordinated by two N atoms from two tab ligands, two hydroxy groups and two water molecules, giving a distorted octahedral geometry. The hydroxy group and the tab ligand are located on a mirror plane. One of the water H atoms is disordered over two positions with equal occupancy factors. Intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds extend the chains into a layer parallel to  $(100)$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds connect the layers into a three-dimensional network.

## Related literature

For general background to the applications of coordination polymers, see: Aghabozorg *et al.* (2008); Liu *et al.* (2010); Wang *et al.* (2009); Zhang *et al.* (2004). For a related structure, see: Lin *et al.* (2011).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_2)(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$	$V = 538.1$ (6) Å <sup>3</sup>
$M_r = 304.75$	$Z = 2$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/m$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 6.787$ (5) Å	$\mu = 2.05$ mm <sup>-1</sup>
$b = 6.758$ (5) Å	$T = 293$ K
$c = 12.036$ (5) Å	$0.21 \times 0.19 \times 0.15$ mm
$\beta = 102.919$ (5)°	

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer	3021 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2001)	1165 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.64$ , $T_{\max} = 0.75$	1010 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.083$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.45$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
$S = 1.12$	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.37$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
1165 reflections	
111 parameters	
4 restraints	

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{O}3-\text{H}9\cdots\text{O}2^{\text{i}}$	0.84 (3)	2.07 (3)	2.907 (4)	172 (3)
$\text{O}4-\text{H}10\text{A}\cdots\text{O}2^{\text{ii}}$	0.83 (3)	1.94 (3)	2.746 (3)	164 (3)
$\text{O}4-\text{H}10\cdots\text{O}4^{\text{iii}}$	0.85 (6)	1.94 (6)	2.762 (4)	165 (6)
$\text{O}4-\text{H}10'\cdots\text{O}4^{\text{iv}}$	0.85 (2)	1.93 (2)	2.759 (4)	165 (7)
$\text{C}6-\text{H}6\cdots\text{O}1^{\text{v}}$	0.93	2.44	3.172 (5)	135
$\text{C}8-\text{H}8\cdots\text{O}1^{\text{vi}}$	0.93	2.23	3.052 (4)	147

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

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); 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.

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## supporting information

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Coordination polymers are currently of great interest due to structural versatility, unique properties and potential applications in catalysis, gas storage and in molecular-based magnetic materials (Liu *et al.*, 2010; Zhang *et al.*, 2004). Heterocyclic carboxylates have often been used as mono-, bi- or multidentate ligands to bind transition metal centers, leading to the formation of moderately robust metal–organic coordination frameworks (Aghabozorg *et al.*, 2008; Wang *et al.*, 2009). In this contribution, we selected 4-(1,2,4-triazol-4-yl)benzoic acid (Htab) as an organic carboxylate ligand, generating a coordination polymer, [Cu(C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(OH)], which is reported here.

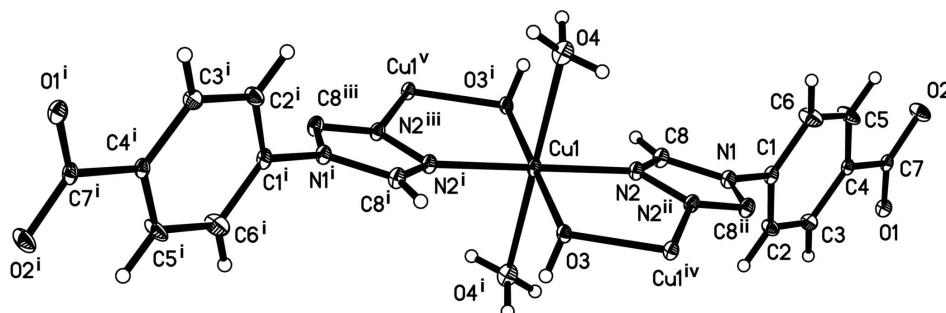
The title compound adopts a chain motif, in which the hydroxy groups and tab ligands as bridges to connect adjacent octahedrally coordinated Cu<sup>II</sup> atoms (Fig. 1). The Cu<sup>II</sup> atom lies on an inversion center and is six-coordinated by two N atoms from two tab ligands, two O atoms from hydroxy groups and two water molecules, giving a distorted octahedral geometry. The Cu—O and Cu—N bond lengths and the O—Cu—O, O—Cu—N and N—Cu—N bond angles are in the normal range (Lin *et al.*, 2011). The hydroxy group and the tab ligand are located on a mirror plane. One of the water H atoms is disordered over two positions with equal occupancy factors. Intermolecular O—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds extend the chains into a layer parallel to (1 0 0). C—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds connect the layers into a three-dimensional network (Fig. 2).

**S2. Experimental**

The synthesis was performed under hydrothermal conditions. A mixture of CuCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (0.2 mmol, 0.034 g), 4-(1,2,4-triazol-4-yl)benzoic acid (0.2 mmol, 0.038 g), NaOH (0.2 mmol, 0.008 g) and H<sub>2</sub>O (15 ml) in a 25 ml stainless steel reactor with a Teflon liner was heated from 293 to 433 K and a constant temperature was maintained at 433 K for 96 h. After the mixture was cooled to 293 K, blue crystals of the title compound were obtained from the reaction.

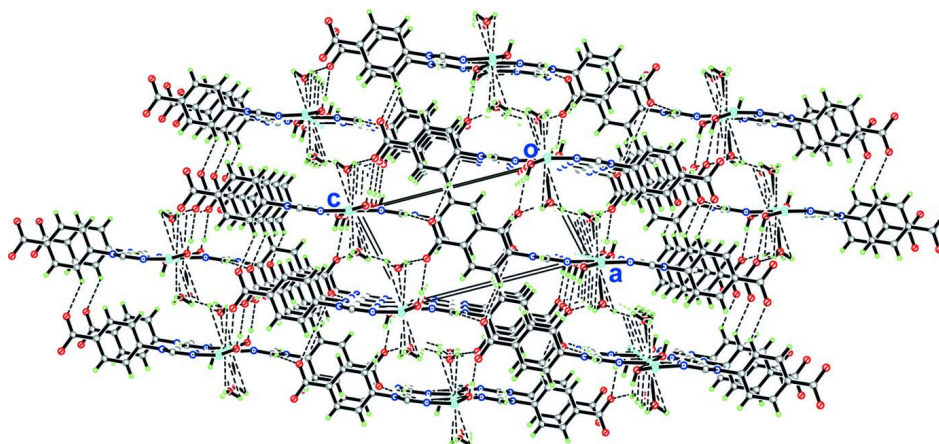
**S3. Refinement**

H atoms on C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . H atoms bonded to O atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined with O—H distance restraints of 0.85 (1) Å and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .



**Figure 1**

The asymmetric unit of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. One H atom of water molecule (O4) is disordered over two positions with equal occupancy factors. [Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y, -z$ ; (ii)  $x, 1/2 - y, z$ ; (iii)  $-x, y - 1/2, -z$ ; (iv)  $x, y - 1/2, z$ ; (v)  $x, y + 1/2, z$ .]



**Figure 2**

View of the three-dimensional structure of the title compound, built by hydrogen bonds (dashed lines).

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Hall symbol:  $-P\ 2y$

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$\beta = 102.919\ (5)^\circ$

$V = 538.1\ (6)\ \text{\AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 310$

$D_x = 1.881\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 1165 reflections

$\theta = 1.0\text{--}26.1^\circ$

$\mu = 2.05\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293\ \text{K}$

Block, blue

$0.21 \times 0.19 \times 0.15\ \text{mm}$

*Data collection*

Bruker APEXII CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*; Bruker, 2001)

$T_{\min} = 0.64, T_{\max} = 0.75$

3021 measured reflections

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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.1^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 3.1^\circ$

$h = -7 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = -7 \rightarrow 8$   
 $l = -14 \rightarrow 12$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.083$   
 $S = 1.12$   
 1165 reflections  
 111 parameters  
 4 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
 and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0403P)^2 + 0.5502P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.45 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.37 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
C1	0.2717 (6)	0.2500	-0.3753 (3)	0.0147 (7)	
C2	0.4779 (6)	0.2500	-0.3610 (3)	0.0185 (8)	
H2	0.5611	0.2500	-0.2882	0.022*	
C3	0.5609 (6)	0.2500	-0.4564 (3)	0.0176 (8)	
H3	0.7006	0.2500	-0.4473	0.021*	
C4	0.4374 (5)	0.2500	-0.5653 (3)	0.0135 (7)	
C5	0.2310 (6)	0.2500	-0.5770 (3)	0.0264 (10)	
H5	0.1474	0.2500	-0.6496	0.032*	
C6	0.1448 (6)	0.2500	-0.4827 (3)	0.0279 (10)	
H6	0.0052	0.2500	-0.4915	0.033*	
C7	0.5284 (6)	0.2500	-0.6686 (3)	0.0148 (7)	
C8	0.1359 (4)	0.0900 (4)	-0.2195 (2)	0.0174 (6)	
H8	0.1530	-0.0410	-0.2390	0.021*	
N1	0.1836 (5)	0.2500	-0.2760 (2)	0.0151 (7)	
N2	0.0624 (3)	0.1479 (3)	-0.13349 (17)	0.0150 (5)	
O1	0.7151 (4)	0.2500	-0.6538 (2)	0.0184 (6)	
O2	0.4060 (4)	0.2500	-0.7656 (2)	0.0260 (7)	
Cu1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01409 (17)	
O3	0.0096 (4)	0.2500	0.0802 (2)	0.0145 (5)	
O4	-0.3805 (3)	0.0459 (3)	-0.07541 (19)	0.0254 (5)	
H9	0.118 (4)	0.2500	0.130 (3)	0.038*	
H10A	-0.413 (5)	-0.040 (4)	-0.126 (2)	0.038*	
H10	-0.471 (8)	0.017 (11)	-0.040 (6)	0.038*	0.50
H10'	-0.372 (10)	0.169 (2)	-0.086 (6)	0.038*	0.50

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0200 (19)	0.0156 (18)	0.0121 (18)	0.000	0.0112 (15)	0.000
C2	0.0175 (19)	0.026 (2)	0.0116 (18)	0.000	0.0030 (15)	0.000

C3	0.0141 (18)	0.023 (2)	0.0166 (18)	0.000	0.0064 (15)	0.000
C4	0.0189 (18)	0.0116 (17)	0.0118 (18)	0.000	0.0071 (15)	0.000
C5	0.019 (2)	0.053 (3)	0.0076 (18)	0.000	0.0021 (15)	0.000
C6	0.0142 (19)	0.051 (3)	0.020 (2)	0.000	0.0059 (16)	0.000
C7	0.0224 (19)	0.0125 (18)	0.0121 (18)	0.000	0.0092 (15)	0.000
C8	0.0221 (13)	0.0154 (13)	0.0172 (13)	0.0008 (11)	0.0096 (11)	-0.0004 (11)
N1	0.0174 (16)	0.0186 (16)	0.0121 (15)	0.000	0.0090 (12)	0.000
N2	0.0193 (11)	0.0134 (11)	0.0140 (10)	0.0011 (9)	0.0073 (9)	0.0003 (9)
O1	0.0196 (14)	0.0210 (14)	0.0178 (14)	0.000	0.0110 (11)	0.000
O2	0.0230 (15)	0.0456 (19)	0.0098 (13)	0.000	0.0046 (11)	0.000
Cu1	0.0197 (3)	0.0131 (3)	0.0117 (2)	0.00017 (17)	0.00825 (18)	0.00091 (17)
O3	0.0205 (14)	0.0146 (13)	0.0095 (12)	0.000	0.0056 (10)	0.000
O4	0.0300 (11)	0.0221 (11)	0.0270 (11)	-0.0001 (10)	0.0124 (9)	-0.0014 (9)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—C2	1.371 (5)	C7—O2	1.272 (4)
C1—C6	1.383 (5)	C8—N2	1.306 (3)
C1—N1	1.452 (4)	C8—N1	1.354 (3)
C2—C3	1.388 (5)	C8—H8	0.9300
C2—H2	0.9300	N2—N2 <sup>i</sup>	1.381 (4)
C3—C4	1.389 (5)	Cu1—O3	1.9397 (16)
C3—H3	0.9300	Cu1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.016 (2)
C4—C5	1.376 (6)	Cu1—O4	2.558 (3)
C4—C7	1.508 (5)	O3—H9	0.839 (10)
C5—C6	1.388 (5)	O4—H10A	0.836 (10)
C5—H5	0.9300	O4—H10	0.846 (10)
C6—H6	0.9300	O4—H10'	0.844 (10)
C7—O1	1.239 (5)		
C2—C1—C6	121.5 (3)	N2—C8—N1	109.6 (2)
C2—C1—N1	119.5 (3)	N2—C8—H8	125.2
C6—C1—N1	119.0 (3)	N1—C8—H8	125.2
C1—C2—C3	119.2 (3)	C8—N1—C8 <sup>i</sup>	105.9 (3)
C1—C2—H2	120.4	C8—N1—C1	127.03 (15)
C3—C2—H2	120.4	C8 <sup>i</sup> —N1—C1	127.03 (15)
C2—C3—C4	120.6 (3)	C8—N2—N2 <sup>i</sup>	107.42 (16)
C2—C3—H3	119.7	C8—N2—Cu1	132.01 (19)
C4—C3—H3	119.7	N2 <sup>i</sup> —N2—Cu1	119.72 (6)
C5—C4—C3	118.9 (3)	O3—Cu1—N2	88.58 (10)
C5—C4—C7	120.7 (3)	O3—Cu1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	91.42 (10)
C3—C4—C7	120.4 (3)	N2—Cu1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	180.00 (11)
C4—C5—C6	121.4 (4)	O3—Cu1—O4	89.42 (9)
C4—C5—H5	119.3	O3—Cu1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>	90.58 (9)
C6—C5—H5	119.3	N2—Cu1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>	88.14 (8)
C1—C6—C5	118.4 (4)	O4—Cu1—N2	91.86 (8)
C1—C6—H6	120.8	Cu1—O3—Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	121.15 (13)
C5—C6—H6	120.8	Cu1—O3—H9	106.6 (15)

O1—C7—O2	124.7 (3)	H10A—O4—H10	96 (5)
O1—C7—C4	118.4 (3)	H10A—O4—H10'	126 (5)
O2—C7—C4	116.9 (3)	H10—O4—H10'	113 (7)
N2—C8—N1—C8 <sup>i</sup>	0.2 (4)	N1—C8—N2—Cu1	-169.2 (2)
N2—C8—N1—C1	179.1 (3)	C8—N2—Cu1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	-20.5 (3)
C2—C1—N1—C8	-89.3 (3)	N2 <sup>i</sup> —N2—Cu1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	171.53 (8)
C6—C1—N1—C8	90.7 (3)	C8—N2—Cu1—O3	159.5 (3)
C2—C1—N1—C8 <sup>i</sup>	89.3 (3)	N2 <sup>i</sup> —N2—Cu1—O3	-8.47 (8)
C6—C1—N1—C8 <sup>i</sup>	-90.7 (3)	N2—Cu1—O3—Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	15.10 (15)
N1—C8—N2—N2 <sup>i</sup>	-0.2 (2)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cu1—O3—Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	-164.90 (15)

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