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Poly[[$(\mu_4$ -benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylato- $\kappa^4 O^1:O^1':O^2:O^3)$ bis(2,2-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N,N')$ (μ_2 -hydroxido)dicopper(II)] trihydrate]

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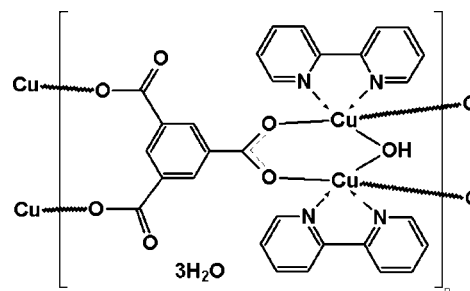
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 150$ K; mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.005$ Å; R factor = 0.042; wR factor = 0.099; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.4.

In the title two-dimensional coordination polymer, $\{[Cu_2(C_9H_3O_6)(OH)(C_{10}H_8N_2)_2] \cdot 3H_2O\}_n$, each of the two independent Cu^{II} atoms is coordinated by a bridging OH group, two O atoms from two benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylate (L) ligands and two N atoms from a 2,2-bipyridine (bipy) ligand in a distorted square-pyramidal geometry. Each L ligand coordinates four Cu^{II} atoms, thus forming a polymeric layer parallel to the bc plane with bipy molecules protruding up and down. The lattice water molecules involved in $O-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonding are situated in the inner part of each layer. The crystal packing is consolidated by $\pi-\pi$ interactions between the aromatic rings of bipy ligands from neighbouring layers [intercentroid distance = 3.762 (3) Å].

Related literature

For general background, see: Napolitano *et al.* (2008). For a coordination polymer containing benzenetricarboxylate, see: Wang *et al.* (2005). For Cu—O bond-length data, see: Janiak *et al.* (2008); Rogan *et al.* (2011). For related structures, see: Christou *et al.* (1990); Tokii *et al.* (1992).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[Cu_2(C_9H_3O_6)(OH)(C_{10}H_8N_2)_2] \cdot 3H_2O$
 $M_r = 717.62$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 16.493$ (1) Å
 $b = 9.7017$ (5) Å
 $c = 17.908$ (1) Å

$\beta = 102.426$ (6)°
 $V = 2798.1$ (3) Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 1.59$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 150$ K
 $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.1$ mm

Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur
 Sapphire3 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (*CrysAlis PRO*; Oxford Diffraction, 2010)
 $T_{min} = 0.760$, $T_{max} = 0.810$

11267 measured reflections
 6245 independent reflections
 4210 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{int} = 0.035$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.099$
 $S = 0.94$
 6245 reflections
 434 parameters
 1 restraint

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 1.45$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.66$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
OW1—H1W1 \cdots OW3 ⁱ	0.76 (4)	2.09 (4)	2.834 (5)	168 (4)
OW1—H2W1 \cdots O4	0.84 (5)	2.08 (5)	2.878 (4)	159 (4)
OW3—H1W3 \cdots O3	0.72 (5)	2.18 (5)	2.880 (4)	165 (6)
OW3—H2W3 \cdots OW2 ⁱⁱ	0.89 (4)	1.88 (4)	2.729 (5)	161 (4)
OW2—H1W2 \cdots O5 ⁱ	0.79 (4)	1.94 (5)	2.716 (5)	164 (4)
OW2—H2W2 \cdots O7	0.79 (6)	2.01 (6)	2.774 (6)	163 (6)
O2—HO2 \cdots O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.90 (2)	2.35 (3)	2.943 (3)	123 (3)
O2—HO2 \cdots O7 ^{iv}	0.90 (2)	2.37 (4)	2.884 (3)	116 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i) $x, y-1, z$; (ii) $x, y+1, z$; (iii) $x, -y+\frac{5}{2}, z-\frac{1}{2}$; (iv) $x, -y+\frac{7}{2}, z-\frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2007); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2007); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1993); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELX2013* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Introduction

The design and synthesis of metal-organic framework has been an area of rapid growth in recent years owing to the potential application and as zeolite-like material for molecular selection (Napolitano *et al.*,2008). Polycarboxylate ligands present very rich coordination chemistry, because of their ability to bridge transition metal ions generating various polynuclear complexes. Aromatic polycarboxylate are of high interest due to their versatility in constructing coordination complexes, and 1,3,5-benzene tricarboxylic acid have been proved to be efficacious towards preparation of metal-organic coordination complexes. Moreover, these carboxylate bridges provide a means for efficiently transmitting magnetic information. During the last decade, many reports appeared on the synthesis of coordination compounds where trianions of benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylic acid combined with aromatic N-containing chelating ligands have been used to assemble a wide range of coordination polymers from chains, to networks (Wang *et al.*,2005). Usually the construction of molecular architecture depends on several factors such as coordination geometry of metal ions, organic ligands, counter ions, solvents and temperature. Due to the flexible nature of Cu^{II} coordination sphere, assisted by the Jahn-Teller effect which can be realized either by distortion of an octahedral geometry to give a 4 +1+1 bonding, or else by a change in coordination number as an alternative means of lifting the degeneracy of unequally occupied d-orbitals so copper will be the best choice. Herein, we report the synthesis and crystal structure of a new two-dimensional Cu^{II} complex-coordination polymer containing aromatic polycarboxylic ligand such as benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylic acid and hetero aromatic ligand such as 2,2-bipyridine. Our interest in dimeric bifunctional materials is direct toward the effects of weak interactions between molecular units, since the stacking of bipy rings is a potential source of intermolecular exchange couplings.

S2. Experimental

All starting materials were commercial products and were used as supplied from the Aldrich Company.

S2.1. Synthesis and crystallization

The title complex was prepared by refluxing 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid (0.25 m mol, 0.05g) and 2,2—bipyridine (0.5 m mol, 0.078 g) with Cu(NO₃)₂.3H₂O (1.0 m mol, 0.241 g) in 20% ethanolic solution in the presence of NaOH (2.0 m mol, 0.08 g). Prismatic blue crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained within one week by slow evaporation of an ethanol solution.

S2.2. Refinement

C-bound H atoms were geometrically positioned and refined as riding. The O-bound H atoms were located on the Fourier difference map and isotropically refined. For the hydroxo group, the O—H bond distance has been restrained to 0.90 (2)

Å.

S3. Results and discussion

In the title complex (I), the dinuclear copper (II) coordination polymer (Fig. 1), features two very similar pyramidal CuN_2O_3 chromophores both adopting a (4+1) slightly distorted square-pyramidal arrangement, which share one vertex occupied by a bridging hydroxide group. The hydroxide group occupies one of the basal positions of both the CuN_2O_3 square pyramids, so that the intermetallic distance is 3.5251 (6) Å. The oxygen atoms of a syn-anti triatomic carboxylate bridge occupy the apical positions of the two coordination spheres. These Cu—O distances are very close to those reported for $[\text{Cu}_2(\mu_5\text{-btb})(\mu\text{-OH})(\mu\text{-H}_2\text{O})]_n$ (btb= benzene-1,2,3-tricarboxylate) (Janiak *et al.*, 2008) and shorter than that reported for $\{[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{O}_4)(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3)]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ (Rogan *et al.*, 2011). The rest of the basal sites of each Cu^{II} centre are occupied by a monodentate carboxylate oxygen of another BTC^{3-} ligand, and completed by an N,N-chelating dipyridine ligand. The shortest interchain separation of the metal centres is 9.7017 (7) Å, and 9.7348 (7) Å between the layers.

As expected for Cu^{II} in square-pyramidal geometry, the apical Cu—O bond distance is significantly longer than the remaining four distances in the Cu coordination polyhedron. This circumstance is characteristic of Jahn-Teller systems. Additional short Cu1—O5 and Cu2—O7 contacts, 2.935 (2) and 2.866 (2) Å respectively, are almost equal or slightly shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii (2.92 Å), and also slightly shorter than 3.0229 Å (Rogan *et al.*, 2011). Since the O3—Cu1—O5, and O4—Cu2—O7 angles are 145.28 (8) and 143.84 (8) deg, respectively, the Cu1 and Cu2 environments could be described as an elongated octahedrons. The structure of the title complex with Cu \cdots Cu separation of 3.5251 (6) consists of a doubly bridging pair of coordinate copper atoms, but only of the bridging ligand is carboxylate group in its syn-anti mode, the other being an OH $^-$ ion is considerably longer compared with those seen in classic $\text{Cu}_2(\text{O}_2\text{CR})_4\text{L}_2$ structures where the four bidentate bridging carboxylates allow a much closer approach to the metals (2.6–2.7 Å). The Cu \cdots Cu separation in complex (1) is short compared with that in $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{btb})(\mu\text{-OH})(\mu\text{-H}_2\text{O})]_n$ (Janiak *et al.*, 2008) coordination polymer which contains two crystallographically independent Cu^{II} atoms, bridged by a hydroxo ligand and a syn-syn coordinated carboxylate group (Cu \cdots Cu = 3.083 Å) or by a syn-anti-coordinated carboxylate group (Cu \cdots Cu = 5.447 Å). Each bipyridine ligand coordinates one metal ion occupying two adjacent basal coordination sites. As a consequence, both of them features convergent nitrogen atoms and almost coplanar aromatic rings, the N—C—C—N torsion angles being -7.0 (4) and -0.9 (4) deg, for N1—C5—C6—N2 and N3—C15—C16—N4, respectively. The C5—C6 and C15—C16 bond lengths are as expected (C5—C6 1.476 (5) Å and C15—C16 1.479 (5) Å).

The BTC^{3-} trianion acts as a tetradentate ligand with monodentate (C29/O5/O1) and (C27/O7/O8) for Cu1 and Cu2 respectively, and bridging (C21/O3/O4) carboxylate groups featuring C—O bonds almost perfectly resonant [C21—O3 = 1.263 (4) Å and C21—O4 = 1.261 (4) Å]. As a consequence each BTC^{3-} bridges three $[\text{dipy}_2\text{Cu}_2(\mu\text{-OH})]$ units forming a two dimensional network growing perpendicularly to the *a* axis (Fig. 2). This network can be described as a honeycomb structure (Fig. 2), formed by irregular hexagons sharing their edges and whose vertices are constituted by alternated tri-carboxylate and bimetallic $[\text{dipy}_2\text{Cu}_2(\mu\text{-OH})]$ units. The two-dimensional networks stack parallel to each other at an interplanar distance of 8 Å. This interplanar space is filled by the bipyridine moieties from the bimetallic units of two adjacent networks (Fig. 3). In particular, the bipyridine groups belonging to superposed bimetallic units, symmetry related by an inversion centre interact, interacts via face-to-face π -stacking: in each couple the two interacting pyridine rings are nearly parallel, with an interplanar distance of 3.57 (3) Å and a ring centroid-ring centroid offset of 2.45 (3) Å. Additional carbon carbon contacts (3.529 (6) Å) connects bipyridine moieties symmetry related by screw axis. The interactions involving all the bipyridine groups above and below the honeycomb structure provide an overall strong connection along the third packing dimension, since the stacking of bipyridine rings is a potential source of weak intermolecular exchange coupling.

Further analysis of the packing structure reveals that this structure contains three water molecules in the lattice which are localized inside the honeycomb hexagons. There are short interchain water-carboxylate and water-water contacts that are indicative of a hydrogen bonding (Table 1). The hydrogen atom of the hydroxo bridge participate in classical O—H···O bonding with O5 of the carboxylate group of another molecule (Table 1). The multidimensional framework structures formed by these combination of aromatic ligands are often stabilized *via* noncovalent intermolecular forces, *viz.* hydrogen bonds and π - π interactions. In summary, benzenepolycarboxylic acids and N-containing chelating aromatic compounds have promoted the construction of multi-dimensional networks. Variation of the carboxylic acid elements along with the poly-N-chelating aromatic complexes is envisioned to produce materials, which could find potential application in self-assembled nanoscale molecular devices.

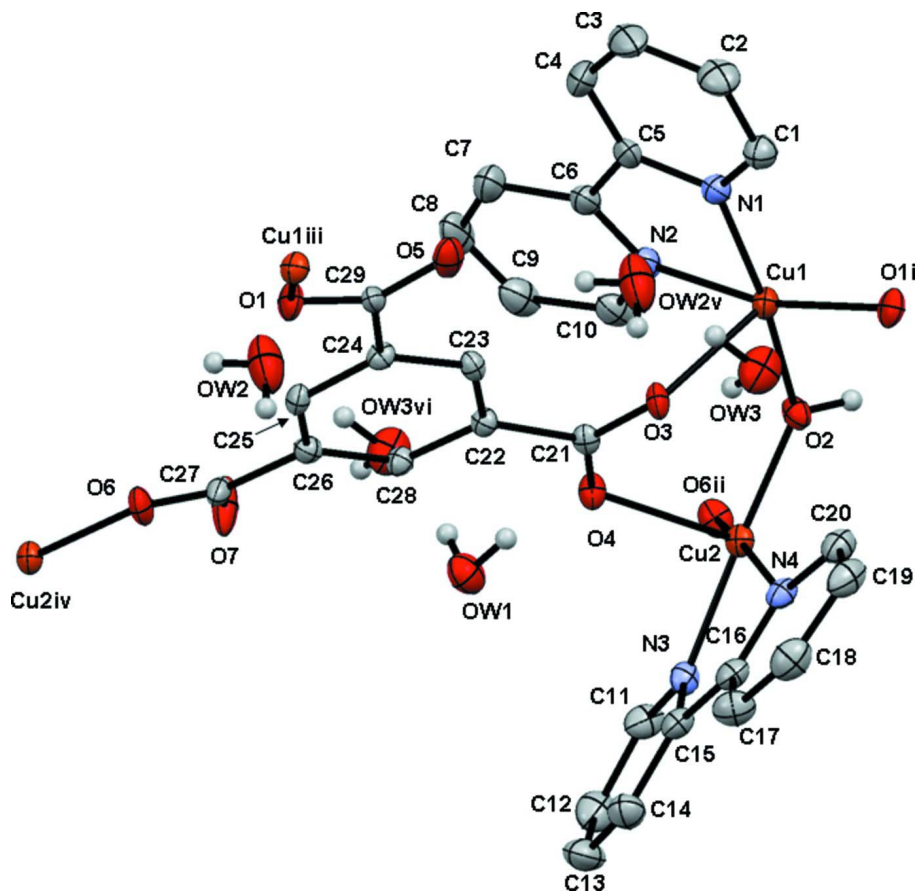


Figure 1

A portion of (1), showing the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. C-bound H atoms omitted for clarity. [Symmetry codes: (i) $x, -y + 5/2, z - 1/2$; (ii) $x, -y + 3/2, z - 1/2$; (iii) $x, -y + 5/2, z + 1/2$; (iv) $x, -y + 3/2, z + 1/2$; (v) $x, y + 1, z$; (vi) $x, y - 1, z$].

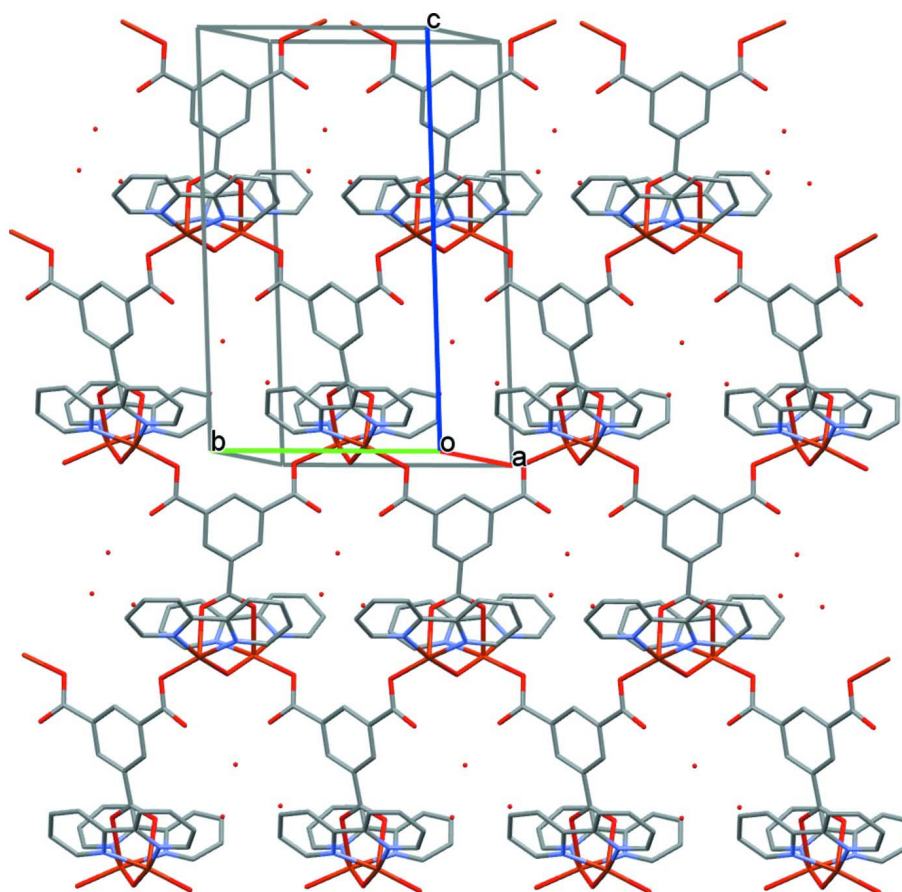


Figure 2

A portion of the crystal packing showing two-dimensional undulated layer parallel to the $[10\bar{1}]$ plane.

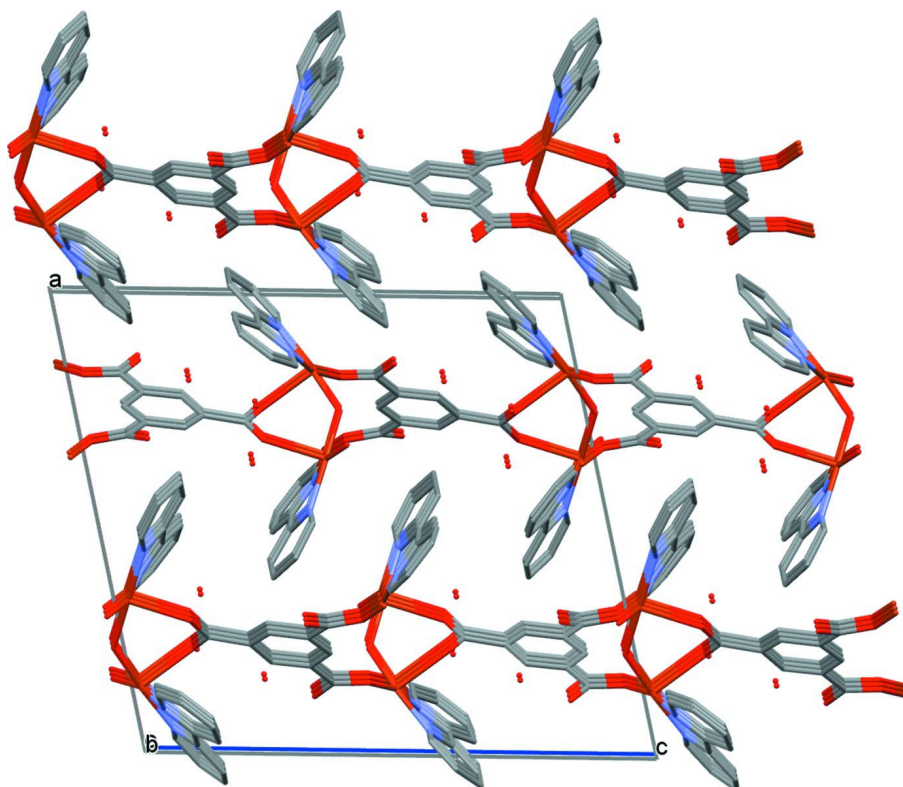


Figure 3

A portion of the crystal packing viewed approximately down the *b* axis.

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Graphite monochromator

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ω scan

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(*CrysAlis PRO*; Oxford Diffraction, 2010)

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$h = -20 \rightarrow 18$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -24 \rightarrow 20$

*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$ $wR(F^2) = 0.099$ $S = 0.94$

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1 restraint

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0493P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.45 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.66 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ *Special details***Experimental.** Absorption correction: CrysAlisPro, Oxford Diffraction Ltd., Version 1.171.34.44 (release 25-10-2010 CrysAlis171 .NET) (compiled Oct 25 2010,18:11:34) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.**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.*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cu1	0.15663 (3)	1.12441 (4)	0.51735 (2)	0.01664 (11)
Cu2	0.34511 (3)	0.94695 (4)	0.52697 (2)	0.01641 (11)
N1	0.06719 (18)	1.2037 (3)	0.56556 (15)	0.0193 (6)
N2	0.11195 (18)	0.9485 (3)	0.55432 (16)	0.0205 (6)
N3	0.45778 (18)	0.8754 (3)	0.57948 (15)	0.0184 (6)
N4	0.40277 (18)	1.1262 (3)	0.56267 (15)	0.0177 (6)
O1	0.17136 (15)	1.2007 (2)	0.96699 (12)	0.0212 (6)
O2	0.24185 (15)	1.0324 (2)	0.48006 (12)	0.0192 (5)
O3	0.24286 (15)	1.1348 (2)	0.63702 (12)	0.0179 (5)
O4	0.30490 (15)	0.9281 (2)	0.64187 (12)	0.0173 (5)
O5	0.13890 (16)	1.3084 (2)	0.85481 (13)	0.0247 (6)
O6	0.31266 (15)	0.7355 (2)	0.98045 (12)	0.0208 (5)
O7	0.3028 (2)	0.6298 (2)	0.86878 (14)	0.0352 (7)
OW1	0.3559 (2)	0.6465 (3)	0.67326 (16)	0.0298 (7)
OW2	0.1725 (3)	0.5142 (4)	0.76325 (19)	0.0457 (9)
OW3	0.2372 (2)	1.4313 (3)	0.64258 (18)	0.0349 (7)
C1	0.0448 (2)	1.3358 (4)	0.5645 (2)	0.0235 (8)
H1	0.0702	1.3998	0.5364	0.028*
C2	-0.0140 (2)	1.3825 (4)	0.6028 (2)	0.0303 (9)
H2	-0.0294	1.4770	0.6004	0.036*
C3	-0.0502 (3)	1.2912 (4)	0.6446 (2)	0.0351 (10)
H3	-0.0898	1.3218	0.6725	0.042*
C4	-0.0276 (3)	1.1533 (4)	0.6451 (2)	0.0340 (10)
H4	-0.0527	1.0873	0.6722	0.041*
C5	0.0316 (2)	1.1135 (4)	0.60598 (18)	0.0219 (8)
C6	0.0611 (2)	0.9704 (4)	0.6032 (2)	0.0227 (8)

C7	0.0414 (3)	0.8645 (4)	0.6488 (2)	0.0314 (9)
H7	0.0059	0.8809	0.6831	0.038*
C8	0.0744 (3)	0.7355 (4)	0.6431 (2)	0.0381 (11)
H8	0.0622	0.6621	0.6741	0.046*
C9	0.1252 (3)	0.7130 (4)	0.5925 (2)	0.0319 (9)
H9	0.1481	0.6244	0.5880	0.038*
C10	0.1423 (2)	0.8217 (4)	0.5483 (2)	0.0253 (8)
H10	0.1764	0.8061	0.5126	0.030*
C11	0.4853 (2)	0.7458 (4)	0.5792 (2)	0.0246 (8)
H11	0.4533	0.6805	0.5458	0.030*
C12	0.5594 (3)	0.7043 (4)	0.6264 (2)	0.0313 (9)
H12	0.5795	0.6131	0.6234	0.038*
C13	0.6037 (3)	0.7976 (4)	0.6779 (2)	0.0334 (10)
H13	0.6527	0.7695	0.7129	0.040*
C14	0.5763 (2)	0.9309 (4)	0.6779 (2)	0.0278 (9)
H14	0.6066	0.9970	0.7121	0.033*
C15	0.5031 (2)	0.9676 (3)	0.62682 (19)	0.0190 (7)
C16	0.4712 (2)	1.1104 (3)	0.61762 (19)	0.0197 (8)
C17	0.5086 (2)	1.2213 (4)	0.6617 (2)	0.0272 (9)
H17	0.5558	1.2073	0.7019	0.033*
C18	0.4759 (3)	1.3511 (4)	0.6460 (2)	0.0294 (9)
H18	0.4998	1.4281	0.6755	0.035*
C19	0.4070 (2)	1.3679 (4)	0.5859 (2)	0.0279 (9)
H19	0.3850	1.4572	0.5724	0.033*
C20	0.3711 (2)	1.2534 (4)	0.5464 (2)	0.0229 (8)
H20	0.3229	1.2645	0.5069	0.027*
C21	0.2685 (2)	1.0230 (3)	0.66996 (17)	0.0139 (7)
C22	0.2545 (2)	1.0030 (3)	0.75023 (17)	0.0144 (7)
C23	0.2148 (2)	1.1040 (3)	0.78405 (17)	0.0147 (7)
H23	0.1922	1.1824	0.7551	0.018*
C24	0.2075 (2)	1.0922 (3)	0.85994 (17)	0.0140 (7)
C25	0.2373 (2)	0.9754 (3)	0.90225 (18)	0.0151 (7)
H25	0.2345	0.9684	0.9545	0.018*
C26	0.2715 (2)	0.8687 (3)	0.86660 (18)	0.0156 (7)
C27	0.2982 (2)	0.7339 (3)	0.90773 (19)	0.0194 (8)
C28	0.2803 (2)	0.8831 (3)	0.79174 (18)	0.0155 (7)
H28	0.3043	0.8103	0.7683	0.019*
C29	0.1689 (2)	1.2103 (3)	0.89620 (18)	0.0164 (7)
H1W1	0.319 (3)	0.597 (4)	0.665 (2)	0.023 (13)*
H2W1	0.331 (3)	0.719 (5)	0.656 (2)	0.048 (15)*
H1W3	0.247 (4)	1.359 (5)	0.646 (3)	0.06 (2)*
H2W3	0.210 (2)	1.441 (4)	0.679 (2)	0.025 (11)*
H1W2	0.167 (3)	0.445 (5)	0.785 (3)	0.040 (14)*
H2W2	0.213 (4)	0.554 (6)	0.786 (3)	0.07 (2)*
HO2	0.230 (3)	1.033 (4)	0.42861 (17)	0.046 (13)*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cu1	0.0200 (2)	0.0156 (2)	0.0150 (2)	-0.00017 (19)	0.00539 (16)	0.00193 (16)
Cu2	0.0206 (2)	0.0145 (2)	0.0144 (2)	0.00010 (19)	0.00470 (16)	-0.00173 (16)
N1	0.0169 (16)	0.0198 (16)	0.0206 (15)	0.0001 (13)	0.0025 (12)	0.0030 (12)
N2	0.0188 (17)	0.0179 (15)	0.0238 (15)	-0.0013 (13)	0.0020 (12)	0.0047 (12)
N3	0.0219 (17)	0.0127 (14)	0.0219 (15)	0.0010 (13)	0.0074 (12)	0.0013 (12)
N4	0.0194 (16)	0.0145 (14)	0.0212 (15)	-0.0003 (13)	0.0089 (12)	-0.0005 (12)
O1	0.0297 (16)	0.0224 (13)	0.0139 (12)	-0.0009 (11)	0.0103 (10)	-0.0014 (10)
O2	0.0231 (14)	0.0219 (13)	0.0126 (12)	0.0059 (11)	0.0037 (10)	0.0001 (10)
O3	0.0273 (14)	0.0140 (12)	0.0129 (11)	0.0038 (11)	0.0055 (10)	0.0039 (9)
O4	0.0269 (15)	0.0121 (12)	0.0143 (11)	0.0023 (10)	0.0073 (10)	-0.0004 (9)
O5	0.0297 (16)	0.0229 (13)	0.0206 (13)	0.0099 (12)	0.0034 (11)	-0.0018 (10)
O6	0.0289 (15)	0.0148 (12)	0.0171 (12)	-0.0018 (11)	0.0014 (10)	0.0057 (9)
O7	0.073 (2)	0.0154 (13)	0.0258 (14)	0.0123 (14)	0.0284 (14)	0.0069 (11)
OW1	0.0338 (19)	0.0219 (16)	0.0319 (16)	0.0027 (15)	0.0034 (13)	0.0036 (13)
OW2	0.072 (3)	0.036 (2)	0.0321 (18)	0.017 (2)	0.0165 (19)	0.0101 (16)
OW3	0.045 (2)	0.0226 (17)	0.0410 (18)	0.0011 (15)	0.0173 (15)	-0.0035 (14)
C1	0.023 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.0257 (19)	0.0012 (16)	0.0068 (15)	0.0026 (15)
C2	0.030 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.0102 (19)	0.0102 (17)	-0.0026 (17)
C3	0.027 (2)	0.053 (3)	0.029 (2)	0.015 (2)	0.0134 (17)	0.0054 (19)
C4	0.025 (2)	0.045 (3)	0.034 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.0132 (18)	0.0188 (19)
C5	0.017 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.0164 (17)	-0.0006 (16)	0.0000 (14)	0.0075 (15)
C6	0.017 (2)	0.024 (2)	0.0252 (19)	-0.0016 (16)	0.0003 (15)	0.0075 (15)
C7	0.027 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.032 (2)	-0.0047 (19)	0.0059 (17)	0.0130 (18)
C8	0.032 (3)	0.030 (2)	0.047 (3)	-0.010 (2)	-0.003 (2)	0.0211 (19)
C9	0.027 (2)	0.019 (2)	0.044 (2)	-0.0035 (17)	-0.0032 (18)	0.0053 (17)
C10	0.021 (2)	0.0183 (19)	0.033 (2)	-0.0046 (16)	-0.0033 (16)	0.0037 (15)
C11	0.023 (2)	0.0162 (18)	0.037 (2)	0.0001 (16)	0.0105 (16)	-0.0020 (15)
C12	0.036 (3)	0.020 (2)	0.042 (2)	0.0066 (19)	0.0158 (19)	0.0030 (17)
C13	0.020 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.0023 (19)	0.0013 (17)	0.0094 (19)
C14	0.023 (2)	0.029 (2)	0.029 (2)	-0.0034 (18)	0.0017 (16)	0.0028 (16)
C15	0.018 (2)	0.0194 (18)	0.0217 (18)	-0.0025 (15)	0.0086 (14)	-0.0011 (14)
C16	0.018 (2)	0.0201 (18)	0.0233 (18)	-0.0016 (16)	0.0092 (15)	-0.0012 (14)
C17	0.025 (2)	0.026 (2)	0.030 (2)	-0.0043 (17)	0.0042 (16)	-0.0067 (16)
C18	0.033 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.034 (2)	-0.0073 (18)	0.0109 (18)	-0.0060 (16)
C19	0.029 (2)	0.0156 (19)	0.044 (2)	-0.0005 (17)	0.0174 (18)	0.0015 (17)
C20	0.024 (2)	0.0190 (18)	0.0282 (19)	0.0001 (16)	0.0112 (15)	0.0012 (15)
C21	0.0168 (18)	0.0121 (16)	0.0116 (15)	-0.0035 (14)	0.0005 (13)	-0.0018 (12)
C22	0.0155 (19)	0.0145 (16)	0.0133 (16)	-0.0006 (14)	0.0035 (13)	-0.0012 (13)
C23	0.0167 (18)	0.0128 (16)	0.0129 (16)	-0.0013 (14)	-0.0005 (13)	0.0010 (12)
C24	0.0152 (18)	0.0133 (16)	0.0142 (16)	0.0002 (13)	0.0050 (13)	-0.0027 (12)
C25	0.0182 (19)	0.0152 (17)	0.0123 (15)	-0.0033 (14)	0.0045 (13)	0.0010 (12)
C26	0.0146 (18)	0.0143 (17)	0.0175 (16)	-0.0002 (14)	0.0024 (13)	0.0006 (13)
C27	0.019 (2)	0.0190 (18)	0.0234 (19)	0.0050 (15)	0.0113 (15)	0.0090 (14)
C28	0.0168 (18)	0.0148 (16)	0.0158 (16)	0.0001 (15)	0.0053 (13)	-0.0003 (13)
C29	0.0131 (18)	0.0173 (18)	0.0183 (17)	-0.0004 (14)	0.0021 (13)	-0.0071 (14)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cu1—O2	1.903 (2)	C3—H3	0.9500
Cu1—O1 ⁱ	1.961 (2)	C4—C5	1.373 (5)
Cu1—N1	2.015 (3)	C4—H4	0.9500
Cu1—N2	2.026 (3)	C5—C6	1.476 (5)
Cu1—O3	2.305 (2)	C6—C7	1.393 (5)
Cu1—O5 ⁱ	2.935 (2)	C7—C8	1.377 (6)
Cu1—Cu2	3.5251 (6)	C7—H7	0.9500
Cu2—O2	1.918 (2)	C8—C9	1.377 (6)
Cu2—O6 ⁱⁱ	1.980 (2)	C8—H8	0.9500
Cu2—N3	2.017 (3)	C9—C10	1.383 (5)
Cu2—N4	2.019 (3)	C9—H9	0.9500
Cu2—O4	2.301 (2)	C10—H10	0.9500
Cu2—O7 ⁱⁱ	2.866 (2)	C11—C12	1.388 (5)
N1—C1	1.332 (4)	C11—H11	0.9500
N1—C5	1.348 (4)	C12—C13	1.382 (5)
N2—C10	1.340 (4)	C12—H12	0.9500
N2—C6	1.353 (5)	C13—C14	1.369 (5)
N3—C11	1.337 (4)	C13—H13	0.9500
N3—C15	1.343 (4)	C14—C15	1.396 (5)
N4—C16	1.337 (4)	C14—H14	0.9500
N4—C20	1.348 (4)	C15—C16	1.479 (5)
O1—C29	1.263 (4)	C16—C17	1.397 (5)
O1—Cu1 ⁱⁱⁱ	1.961 (2)	C17—C18	1.375 (5)
O2—HO2	0.90 (2)	C17—H17	0.9500
O3—C21	1.263 (4)	C18—C19	1.396 (6)
O4—C21	1.261 (4)	C18—H18	0.9500
O5—C29	1.242 (4)	C19—C20	1.380 (5)
O6—C27	1.272 (4)	C19—H19	0.9500
O6—Cu2 ^{iv}	1.980 (2)	C20—H20	0.9500
O7—C27	1.239 (4)	C21—C22	1.517 (4)
OW1—H1W1	0.76 (4)	C22—C23	1.389 (4)
OW1—H2W1	0.84 (5)	C22—C28	1.396 (4)
OW2—H1W2	0.79 (4)	C23—C24	1.395 (4)
OW2—H2W2	0.79 (6)	C23—H23	0.9500
OW3—H1W3	0.72 (5)	C24—C25	1.393 (4)
OW3—H2W3	0.89 (4)	C24—C29	1.522 (4)
C1—C2	1.380 (5)	C25—C26	1.397 (4)
C1—H1	0.9500	C25—H25	0.9500
C2—C3	1.376 (5)	C26—C28	1.386 (4)
C2—H2	0.9500	C26—C27	1.518 (4)
C3—C4	1.389 (6)	C28—H28	0.9500
O2—Cu1—O1 ⁱ	94.05 (10)	N1—C5—C4	122.1 (3)
O2—Cu1—N1	173.34 (10)	N1—C5—C6	114.1 (3)
O1 ⁱ —Cu1—N1	92.36 (10)	C4—C5—C6	123.9 (3)
O2—Cu1—N2	93.86 (11)	N2—C6—C7	121.2 (3)

O1 ⁱ —Cu1—N2	165.70 (11)	N2—C6—C5	115.1 (3)
N1—Cu1—N2	80.24 (12)	C7—C6—C5	123.7 (3)
O2—Cu1—O3	89.55 (9)	C8—C7—C6	118.8 (4)
O1 ⁱ —Cu1—O3	106.08 (9)	C8—C7—H7	120.6
N1—Cu1—O3	86.97 (10)	C6—C7—H7	120.6
N2—Cu1—O3	85.88 (10)	C7—C8—C9	119.9 (4)
O2—Cu1—O5 ⁱ	71.33 (8)	C7—C8—H8	120.1
O1 ⁱ —Cu1—O5 ⁱ	49.27 (8)	C9—C8—H8	120.1
N1—Cu1—O5 ⁱ	114.46 (9)	C8—C9—C10	118.9 (4)
N2—Cu1—O5 ⁱ	123.06 (9)	C8—C9—H9	120.5
O3—Cu1—O5 ⁱ	145.28 (8)	C10—C9—H9	120.5
O2—Cu1—Cu2	22.78 (7)	N2—C10—C9	121.8 (4)
O1 ⁱ —Cu1—Cu2	104.47 (7)	N2—C10—H10	119.1
N1—Cu1—Cu2	152.20 (8)	C9—C10—H10	119.1
N2—Cu1—Cu2	87.22 (9)	N3—C11—C12	121.7 (3)
O3—Cu1—Cu2	67.34 (6)	N3—C11—H11	119.1
O5 ⁱ —Cu1—Cu2	93.18 (5)	C12—C11—H11	119.1
O2—Cu2—O6 ⁱⁱ	93.88 (10)	C13—C12—C11	119.0 (3)
O2—Cu2—N3	174.49 (11)	C13—C12—H12	120.5
O6 ⁱⁱ —Cu2—N3	91.55 (10)	C11—C12—H12	120.5
O2—Cu2—N4	94.59 (11)	C14—C13—C12	119.5 (4)
O6 ⁱⁱ —Cu2—N4	165.79 (11)	C14—C13—H13	120.3
N3—Cu2—N4	79.91 (11)	C12—C13—H13	120.3
O2—Cu2—O4	91.51 (9)	C13—C14—C15	118.6 (4)
O6 ⁱⁱ —Cu2—O4	101.62 (9)	C13—C14—H14	120.7
N3—Cu2—O4	88.26 (10)	C15—C14—H14	120.7
N4—Cu2—O4	89.54 (9)	N3—C15—C14	122.0 (3)
O2—Cu2—O7 ⁱⁱ	71.02 (9)	N3—C15—C16	114.7 (3)
O6 ⁱⁱ —Cu2—O7 ⁱⁱ	50.63 (8)	C14—C15—C16	123.3 (3)
N3—Cu2—O7 ⁱⁱ	112.05 (10)	N4—C16—C17	121.8 (3)
N4—Cu2—O7 ⁱⁱ	122.32 (9)	N4—C16—C15	114.4 (3)
O4—Cu2—O7 ⁱⁱ	143.84 (8)	C17—C16—C15	123.8 (3)
O2—Cu2—Cu1	22.60 (7)	C18—C17—C16	119.0 (4)
O6 ⁱⁱ —Cu2—Cu1	105.09 (7)	C18—C17—H17	120.5
N3—Cu2—Cu1	154.86 (8)	C16—C17—H17	120.5
N4—Cu2—Cu1	86.86 (8)	C17—C18—C19	118.8 (4)
O4—Cu2—Cu1	70.23 (6)	C17—C18—H18	120.6
O7 ⁱⁱ —Cu2—Cu1	93.09 (6)	C19—C18—H18	120.6
C1—N1—C5	118.8 (3)	C20—C19—C18	119.3 (3)
C1—N1—Cu1	125.9 (2)	C20—C19—H19	120.3
C5—N1—Cu1	115.2 (2)	C18—C19—H19	120.3
C10—N2—C6	119.4 (3)	N4—C20—C19	121.5 (3)
C10—N2—Cu1	125.3 (2)	N4—C20—H20	119.2
C6—N2—Cu1	113.5 (2)	C19—C20—H20	119.2
C11—N3—C15	119.0 (3)	O4—C21—O3	125.5 (3)
C11—N3—Cu2	127.0 (2)	O4—C21—C22	117.8 (3)
C15—N3—Cu2	113.4 (2)	O3—C21—C22	116.6 (3)
C16—N4—C20	119.4 (3)	C23—C22—C28	118.3 (3)

C16—N4—Cu2	113.6 (2)	C23—C22—C21	120.3 (3)
C20—N4—Cu2	125.9 (2)	C28—C22—C21	121.3 (3)
C29—O1—Cu1 ⁱⁱⁱ	114.7 (2)	C22—C23—C24	121.0 (3)
Cu1—O2—Cu2	134.61 (12)	C22—C23—H23	119.5
Cu1—O2—HO2	110 (3)	C24—C23—H23	119.5
Cu2—O2—HO2	115 (3)	C25—C24—C23	120.2 (3)
C21—O3—Cu1	118.31 (19)	C25—C24—C29	120.8 (3)
C21—O4—Cu2	123.51 (19)	C23—C24—C29	119.0 (3)
C27—O6—Cu2 ^{iv}	113.2 (2)	C24—C25—C26	119.0 (3)
H1W1—OW1—H2W1	98 (4)	C24—C25—H25	120.5
H1W2—OW2—H2W2	109 (5)	C26—C25—H25	120.5
H1W3—OW3—H2W3	101 (5)	C28—C26—C25	120.2 (3)
N1—C1—C2	122.0 (3)	C28—C26—C27	118.5 (3)
N1—C1—H1	119.0	C25—C26—C27	121.3 (3)
C2—C1—H1	119.0	O7—C27—O6	124.4 (3)
C3—C2—C1	119.5 (4)	O7—C27—C26	118.4 (3)
C3—C2—H2	120.2	O6—C27—C26	117.2 (3)
C1—C2—H2	120.2	C26—C28—C22	121.0 (3)
C2—C3—C4	118.4 (4)	C26—C28—H28	119.5
C2—C3—H3	120.8	C22—C28—H28	119.5
C4—C3—H3	120.8	O5—C29—O1	125.3 (3)
C5—C4—C3	119.2 (4)	O5—C29—C24	118.2 (3)
C5—C4—H4	120.4	O1—C29—C24	116.5 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.4		
C5—N1—C1—C2	-0.6 (5)	C14—C15—C16—N4	176.3 (3)
Cu1—N1—C1—C2	-176.2 (3)	N3—C15—C16—C17	179.3 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	1.0 (6)	C14—C15—C16—C17	-3.5 (5)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.6 (6)	N4—C16—C17—C18	-2.7 (5)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.9 (6)	C15—C16—C17—C18	177.1 (3)
C1—N1—C5—C4	0.8 (5)	C16—C17—C18—C19	-0.6 (5)
Cu1—N1—C5—C4	176.9 (3)	C17—C18—C19—C20	3.1 (6)
C1—N1—C5—C6	-179.9 (3)	C16—N4—C20—C19	-0.9 (5)
Cu1—N1—C5—C6	-3.8 (4)	Cu2—N4—C20—C19	166.0 (3)
C3—C4—C5—N1	-1.5 (6)	C18—C19—C20—N4	-2.5 (5)
C3—C4—C5—C6	179.3 (4)	Cu2—O4—C21—O3	6.5 (5)
C10—N2—C6—C7	1.7 (5)	Cu2—O4—C21—C22	-173.1 (2)
Cu1—N2—C6—C7	-163.8 (3)	Cu1—O3—C21—O4	53.4 (4)
C10—N2—C6—C5	179.6 (3)	Cu1—O3—C21—C22	-127.0 (2)
Cu1—N2—C6—C5	14.2 (4)	O4—C21—C22—C23	-180.0 (3)
N1—C5—C6—N2	-7.0 (4)	O3—C21—C22—C23	0.4 (5)
C4—C5—C6—N2	172.3 (4)	O4—C21—C22—C28	-0.5 (5)
N1—C5—C6—C7	170.9 (3)	O3—C21—C22—C28	179.9 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-9.8 (6)	C28—C22—C23—C24	5.8 (5)
N2—C6—C7—C8	-0.3 (6)	C21—C22—C23—C24	-174.7 (3)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-178.1 (3)	C22—C23—C24—C25	-2.5 (5)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-0.6 (6)	C22—C23—C24—C29	175.6 (3)
C7—C8—C9—C10	0.2 (6)	C23—C24—C25—C26	-2.5 (5)

C6—N2—C10—C9	−2.1 (5)	C29—C24—C25—C26	179.4 (3)
Cu1—N2—C10—C9	161.5 (3)	C24—C25—C26—C28	4.2 (5)
C8—C9—C10—N2	1.1 (6)	C24—C25—C26—C27	−174.6 (3)
C15—N3—C11—C12	−0.1 (5)	Cu2 ^{iv} —O6—C27—O7	0.6 (5)
Cu2—N3—C11—C12	−170.4 (3)	Cu2 ^{iv} —O6—C27—C26	179.1 (2)
N3—C11—C12—C13	3.5 (6)	C28—C26—C27—O7	−21.4 (5)
C11—C12—C13—C14	−4.1 (6)	C25—C26—C27—O7	157.4 (3)
C12—C13—C14—C15	1.5 (6)	C28—C26—C27—O6	160.0 (3)
C11—N3—C15—C14	−2.6 (5)	C25—C26—C27—O6	−21.2 (5)
Cu2—N3—C15—C14	168.9 (3)	C25—C26—C28—C22	−0.8 (5)
C11—N3—C15—C16	174.6 (3)	C27—C26—C28—C22	178.0 (3)
Cu2—N3—C15—C16	−13.9 (4)	C23—C22—C28—C26	−4.1 (5)
C13—C14—C15—N3	2.0 (5)	C21—C22—C28—C26	176.4 (3)
C13—C14—C15—C16	−175.0 (3)	Cu1 ⁱⁱⁱ —O1—C29—O5	−18.6 (4)
C20—N4—C16—C17	3.5 (5)	Cu1 ⁱⁱⁱ —O1—C29—C24	160.4 (2)
Cu2—N4—C16—C17	−164.9 (3)	C25—C24—C29—O5	−175.9 (3)
C20—N4—C16—C15	−176.3 (3)	C23—C24—C29—O5	6.0 (5)
Cu2—N4—C16—C15	15.3 (3)	C25—C24—C29—O1	5.1 (5)
N3—C15—C16—N4	−0.9 (4)	C23—C24—C29—O1	−173.0 (3)

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

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$OW1-H1W1\cdots OW3^v$	0.76 (4)	2.09 (4)	2.834 (5)	168 (4)
$OW1-H2W1\cdots O4$	0.84 (5)	2.08 (5)	2.878 (4)	159 (4)
$OW3-H1W3\cdots O3$	0.72 (5)	2.18 (5)	2.880 (4)	165 (6)
$OW3-H2W3\cdots OW2^{vi}$	0.89 (4)	1.88 (4)	2.729 (5)	161 (4)
$OW2-H1W2\cdots O5^v$	0.79 (4)	1.94 (5)	2.716 (5)	164 (4)
$OW2-H2W2\cdots O7$	0.79 (6)	2.01 (6)	2.774 (6)	163 (6)
$O2-HO2\cdots O5^i$	0.90 (2)	2.35 (3)	2.943 (3)	123 (3)
$O2-HO2\cdots O7^{ii}$	0.90 (2)	2.37 (4)	2.884 (3)	116 (3)

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

$M\cdots M$ separation (Å) for some binuclear copper(II) complexes

bpy is 2,2'-bipyridine, OAc is acetate, phen is 1,10-phenanthroline, tmen is N,N,N,N-tetramethylenediamine and Fe is ferrocenyl.

Compound	$Cu\cdots Cu$
(1)	3.5251 (6)
$Cu_2(\mu-OH)(\mu-H_2O)(\mu-OAc)(bpy)_2](ClO_4)_2^a$	3.035 (2)
$[Cu_2(\mu-OAc)_3(bpy)_2](ClO_4)^a$	3.392 (1)
$[Cu_2(phen)_2(\mu-OH)(\mu-OAc)](NO_3)_2.H_2O^b$	3.017 (2)
$[Cu_2(phen)_2(\mu-OH)(\mu-O_2CEt)](NO_3)_2.H_2O^b$	3.015 (2)

References: (a) Christou *et al.* (1990); (b) Tokii *et al.* (1992).