**s9'.m1.p19** Investigation of crystal structure of M(hfac)<sub>2</sub> with 2,2,5,5-tetramethyl-4-phenyl-3imidazoline-1-oxyl-3-oxide (M=Cu(II), Co(II)). N.V. Pervukhina, A.B. Burdukov. Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Novosibirsk, Russia. Keywords: complex, nitroxide.

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of coordination ability and bonding modes of the nitroxide function. We develop systematic structural study of the complexes with nitroxides containing diamagnetic functions similar to the nitroxide one, the radical L being an example of such ligand. The structures of 3 complexes of L are reported:

Cu(hfac)<sub>2</sub>L (**1**): space gr. P1(-), a=9.430(2), b=9.578(2), c=16.047(3)

Å,  $\alpha = 91.53(3)$ ,  $\beta = 93.61(3)$ ,  $\gamma = 98.55(3)^{\circ}$ , z = 2, R=0.0583; Co(hfac)<sub>2</sub>L<sub>2</sub> (III): space gr. Cc, a=21.777(4), b=9.763(2), c=21.705(4) Å, β=115.23(3)°, z=4, R=0.0334. Complex III has molecular structure, the cobalt atom is octahedrally coordinated with four hfac oxygens in the equatorial plane (Co-O 2.03(1)-2.12(1) Å) and two N-oxide oxygens in the axial positions ((Co-O(5) 2.09(1) Å, (Co-O(7) 2.15(1) Å). The complexes I and II have chain structure with bridging L. Two independent copper atoms are bound to hfac oxygens in the equatorial plane (Cu-O 1.933(4)-1.956(4) Å), the axial positions of Cu(1) are occupied with nitroxide oxygens of L (Cu(1)-O(5) 2.613(4) Å) while Cu(2) is axially coordinated with the N-oxide oxygens (Cu(2)-O(6) 2.369(5) Å). In II the nitroxide is coordinated in the headto-tail fashion, the nitroxide and N-oxide oxygens being in the cis-position ((Co-O(5) 2.082(7) Å, (Co-O(6') 2.103(6) Å). The other four coordination sites are occupied with hfac oxygens (Co-O 2.033(6)-2.102(7) Å). The imidazoline heterocycles are planar, N-O bond lengths varying within 1.24(2)-1.32(2) Å. The structural results indicate that the nitroxide and N-oxide functions have comparable ability to make bonds with Co(II) and Cu(II) ions.

**s9'.m1.p20** Synthesis, Crystal Structure and Magnetic **Properties of Binuclear (μ-Hydroxo)(μ-acetato) Dicopper(II) Complexes.** E. Kavlakoglu<sup>1</sup>, A. Elmali<sup>1</sup>, I. Svoboda<sup>2</sup>, H. Fuess<sup>2</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Department of Engineering Physics, Faculty of Sciences, University of Ankara, 06100 Besevler-Ankara, Turkey. <sup>2</sup>Materials Science Department, Darmstadt University of Technology, Petersenstrasse 23, D-64287 Darmstadt, Germany.

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 $[Cu_2(L1)(O_2CMe)]$ .  $H_2O(L1 = 1,3 - Bis(2-$ Hydroxy-1-napthylideneamino)propan-2-ol) (1) and  $[Cu_2($ L2 ) (O<sub>2</sub>CMe ) ] . H<sub>2</sub>O (L2=1,3- Bis(2-Hydroxy-5chlorosalicylideneamino)propan-2-ol) (2) were synthesized and their crystal structures determined.  $(C_{27}H_{23}N_2O_5Cu_2)H_2O$  (1), monoclinic, space group  $P_{21}/c$ , a = 11.795(3), b = 17.988(5), c = 12.005(6) Å, $\beta = 109.99(3)^{\circ}$ , V=2393(2) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4. (C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>).  $1/2H_2O(2)$ , monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$ , a = 20.660(10),  $b = 9.618(2), c = 21.810(10) Å, \beta = 109.3(8)^{\circ}, V = 4090(2)$  $Å^3$ , Z=8. In both compounds, two copper(II) ions in a square-planar coordination are bridged by alkoxide and acetate oxygen atoms to form a dinuclear unit. Each metal coordination sphere is four-coordinate, planar with an NO<sub>3</sub> donor set. In the compound (1) and (2), the copper(II) centers are separated by 3.492(2) Å and 3.490(2) Å, respectively. In both compounds, the copper(II) ions are weakly antiferromagnetically coupled 2J = -163.6 cm<sup>-1</sup> for (1) and  $2J = -146.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for (2), which follows from temperature-dependent magnetic susceptibility measurements in the temperature range 4.6 to 310 K. The Cu-O-Cu angles are 133.59(1)° and 132.97(1)°, respectively in the super-exchange pathway. The weak antiferromagnetic coupling of the complexes is interpreted in terms of countercomplementary effect of the different bridging ligands which participate in the super-exchange interaction by using Hoffmann's theory<sup>1</sup>. In the compound (1), the magnetic moment at 310 K is ca. 2.7 B. M., and 0.2 B. M. at 4.6 K. The magnetic susceptibility is at a maximum near 140 K and decreases rapidly as the temperature is lowered to liquid helium temperature. In the compound (2), the magnetic moment decreases with temperature and in the  $\chi(T)$  curve a characteristic maximum was observed near 150 K.

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