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**cis-Aquadichlorido[pyrimidin-2(1*H*)-one-κ*N*<sup>3</sup>]copper(II)**

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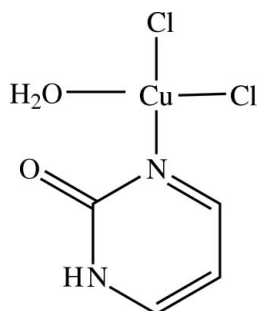
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.008$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.034;  $wR$  factor = 0.099; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.6.

In the title compound,  $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ , the  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  cation is coordinated by two chloride anions, one pyrimidin-2-one N atom and one water molecule, giving a slightly distorted square-planar geometry. In the crystal structure, the pyrimidin-2-one rings stack along the  $b$  axis, with an interplanar distance of 3.306 Å, as do the copper coordination planes (interplanar spacing = 2.998 Å). The coordination around the Jahn–Teller-distorted  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  ion is completed by long  $\text{Cu}\cdots\text{O}$  [3.014 (5) Å] and  $\text{Cu}\cdots\text{Cl}$  [3.0194 (15) Å] interactions with adjacent molecules involved in this stacking. Several  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  intermolecular hydrogen bonds form a polar three-dimensional network.

## Related literature

A similar coordination environment and geometry about the copper atom was described by Crass *et al.* (1996) for  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4)\text{Cl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ .



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ 
 $M_r = 248.53$ 

 Monoclinic,  $Pn$ 
 $a = 9.6104$  (4) Å

 $b = 3.7942$  (2) Å

 $c = 10.7375$  (4) Å

 $\beta = 107.991$  (4)°  
 $V = 372.39$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 3.59$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  (2) K  
 $0.28 \times 0.08 \times 0.06$  mm

## Data collection

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 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis RED*; Oxford Diffraction, 2007)

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 6373 measured reflections  
 1866 independent reflections  
 1462 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.046$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$ 
 $wR(F^2) = 0.098$ 
 $S = 1.01$ 

1866 reflections

106 parameters

4 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.73$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.67$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 765 Friedel pairs

Flack parameter: 0.03 (2)

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Cu1—O2	1.976 (4)	Cu1—Cl1	2.2440 (14)
Cu1—N1	2.040 (4)	Cu1—Cl2	2.2466 (14)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N2}-\text{H2B}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{i}}$	0.86	2.51	3.333 (5)	160
$\text{O2}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{Cl2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.85 (2)	2.52 (4)	3.279 (4)	149 (7)
$\text{O2}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.84 (2)	1.86 (4)	2.629 (6)	152 (7)

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

Data collection: *CrysAlis CCD* (Oxford Diffraction, 2007); cell refinement: *CrysAlis RED* (Oxford Diffraction, 2007); data reduction: *CrysAlis RED*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: FJ2126).

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**S1. Comment**

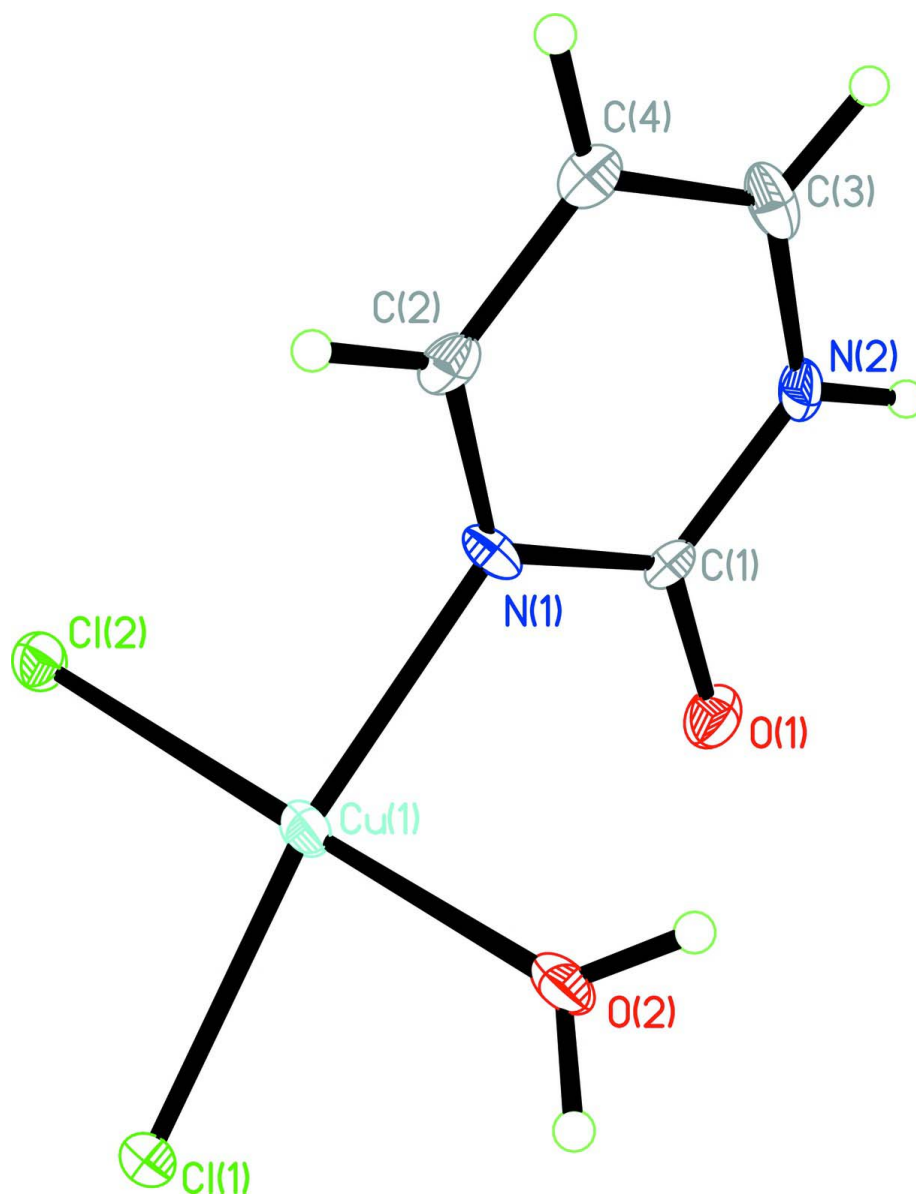
Mechanochemistry is a technique currently attracting increasing interest, in part because of its potential to offer an environmentally friendly and sustainable means for solid state synthesis. We sought to broaden the scope of this still relatively under-utilized technique by reacting CuCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O and 2-hydroxypyrimidine hydrochloride under mechanochemical conditions to synthesize [C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O]<sub>2</sub>[CuCl<sub>4</sub>]. However, the title compound **I** was obtained instead, and crystal structure determination at 100 (2) K revealed a square planar molecule in the polar space group *Pn*. Crass *et al.* (1996) reported the structure of a related compound [Cu(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>)Cl<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>] with a similar type of coordination environment at copper but a different hydrogen bonding network.

**S2. Experimental**

CuCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O and 2-hydroxypyrimidine hydrochloride in a 1:2 molar ratio were ground in an agate mortar. The resulting powder was dissolved in acetonitrile and the solution left to evaporate slowly at room temperature. Green, needle-like crystals of the title compound were obtained after a few days.

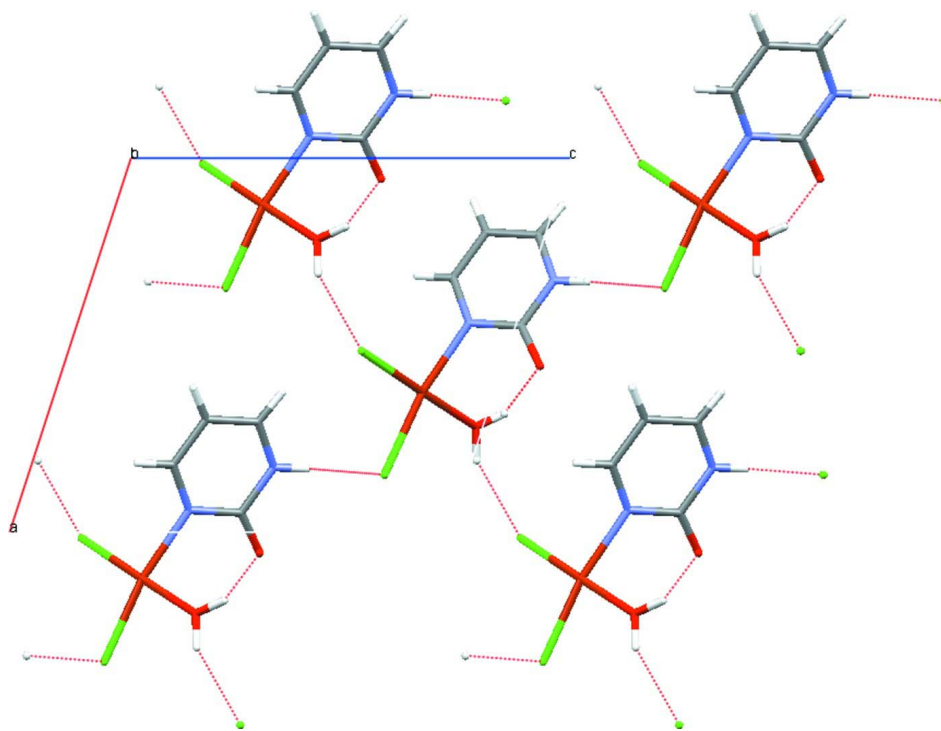
**S3. Refinement**

H atoms bonded to O atom were located in the difference map and refined with distance restraints of O—H = 0.84 (2) Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . Other H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model, with C—H = 0.93 Å and N—H = 0.86 Å, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$ .



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of **I** with atom labels and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.



**Figure 2**

Packing of **I** viewed down the *b* axis showing the polar packing with various N—H···Cl, O—H···Cl and O—H···O intermolecular hydrogen bonds.

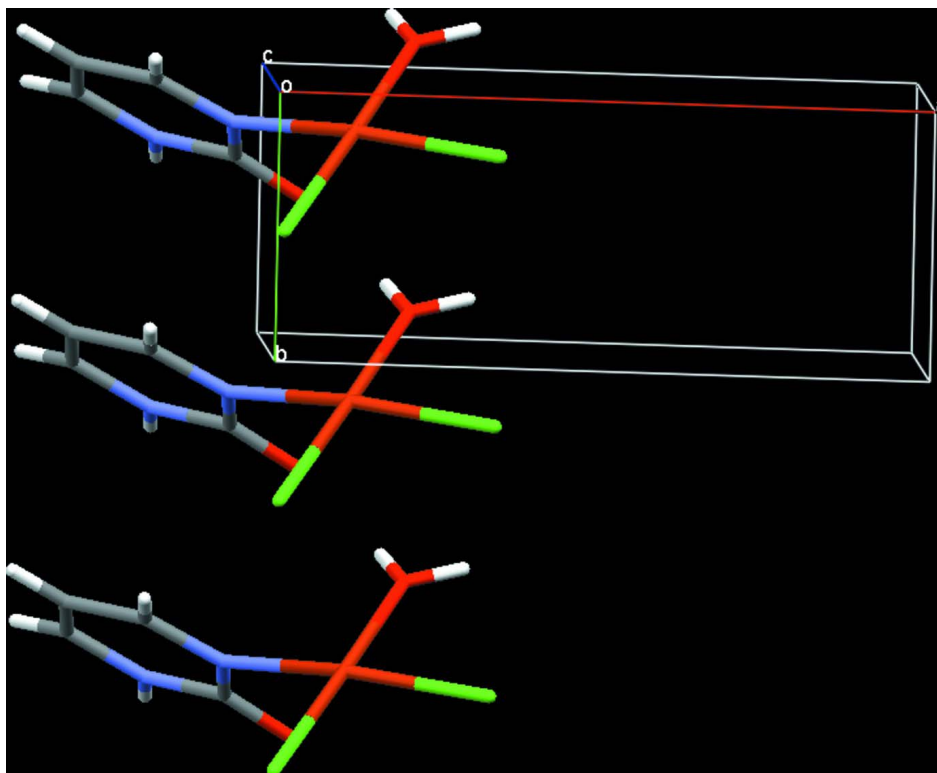


Figure 3

$\pi$ — $\pi$  stacking of **I** viewed along the *b* axis.

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Cell parameters from 2806 reflections

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Graphite monochromator

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$h = -13 \rightarrow 13$

$k = -5 \rightarrow 5$

$l = -12 \rightarrow 15$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.098$   
 $S = 1.01$   
 1866 reflections  
 106 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0567P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.73 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
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 Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 767 Friedel  
 pairs  
 Absolute structure parameter: 0.03 (2)

Special details

**Experimental.** CrysAlis RED, Oxford Diffraction Ltd., Version 1.171.32.5 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.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cu1	0.12489 (4)	0.17338 (18)	0.33630 (4)	0.01410 (18)
Cl1	0.34639 (14)	0.2487 (4)	0.31142 (14)	0.0148 (3)
Cl2	0.01546 (13)	0.5320 (4)	0.16807 (13)	0.0144 (3)
N1	-0.0593 (5)	0.1582 (12)	0.3924 (5)	0.0113 (10)
N2	-0.1732 (5)	0.2409 (12)	0.5539 (4)	0.0141 (9)
H2B	-0.1698	0.3200	0.6298	0.017*
O1	0.0558 (4)	0.4563 (11)	0.5852 (4)	0.0168 (8)
O2	0.2175 (4)	-0.1468 (12)	0.4838 (4)	0.0200 (9)
H2	0.308 (3)	-0.20 (2)	0.511 (7)	0.024*
H1	0.183 (7)	-0.239 (18)	0.539 (5)	0.024*
C1	-0.0520 (6)	0.2951 (15)	0.5126 (5)	0.0120 (11)
C2	-0.1804 (5)	0.0019 (14)	0.3222 (6)	0.0128 (11)
H2A	-0.1849	-0.0799	0.2394	0.015*
C3	-0.2949 (6)	0.0750 (15)	0.4845 (6)	0.0157 (12)
H3A	-0.3728	0.0450	0.5177	0.019*
C4	-0.3019 (6)	-0.0484 (15)	0.3644 (5)	0.0147 (11)
H4A	-0.3850	-0.1628	0.3120	0.018*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cu1	0.0126 (3)	0.0189 (3)	0.0130 (3)	0.0033 (3)	0.0072 (2)	0.0032 (3)

Cl1	0.0113 (6)	0.0206 (7)	0.0134 (7)	0.0007 (5)	0.0054 (5)	0.0018 (5)
Cl2	0.0147 (5)	0.0155 (7)	0.0137 (6)	0.0025 (5)	0.0053 (5)	0.0039 (6)
N1	0.011 (2)	0.009 (2)	0.017 (2)	-0.0004 (17)	0.0093 (19)	-0.0011 (19)
N2	0.017 (2)	0.019 (2)	0.007 (2)	-0.0019 (18)	0.0043 (17)	-0.0007 (18)
O1	0.0177 (18)	0.017 (2)	0.0130 (18)	-0.0032 (16)	0.0012 (15)	0.0008 (16)
O2	0.0140 (19)	0.028 (3)	0.022 (2)	0.0025 (18)	0.0117 (17)	0.0089 (19)
C1	0.010 (2)	0.015 (3)	0.009 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.0006 (19)	0.002 (2)
C2	0.013 (2)	0.011 (3)	0.012 (2)	0.006 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.001 (2)
C3	0.023 (3)	0.012 (3)	0.019 (3)	0.004 (2)	0.014 (2)	0.003 (2)
C4	0.015 (3)	0.014 (3)	0.013 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.000 (2)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Cu1—O2	1.976 (4)	O1—C1	1.247 (7)
Cu1—N1	2.040 (4)	O2—H2	0.85 (5)
Cu1—Cl1	2.2440 (14)	O2—H1	0.84 (5)
Cu1—Cl2	2.2466 (14)	C2—C4	1.390 (8)
N1—C2	1.316 (7)	C2—H2A	0.9300
N1—C1	1.372 (7)	C3—C4	1.354 (8)
N2—C3	1.335 (7)	C3—H3A	0.9300
N2—C1	1.384 (7)	C4—H4A	0.9300
N2—H2B	0.8600		
O2—Cu1—N1	87.87 (17)	H2—O2—H1	104 (7)
O2—Cu1—Cl1	87.99 (12)	O1—C1—N1	124.4 (5)
N1—Cu1—Cl1	168.71 (13)	O1—C1—N2	119.4 (5)
O2—Cu1—Cl2	178.89 (13)	N1—C1—N2	116.2 (5)
N1—Cu1—Cl2	91.22 (14)	N1—C2—C4	124.0 (5)
Cl1—Cu1—Cl2	93.03 (5)	N1—C2—H2A	118.0
C2—N1—C1	119.3 (5)	C4—C2—H2A	118.0
C2—N1—Cu1	122.5 (4)	N2—C3—C4	118.1 (5)
C1—N1—Cu1	118.0 (4)	N2—C3—H3A	120.9
C3—N2—C1	124.8 (5)	C4—C3—H3A	120.9
C3—N2—H2B	117.6	C3—C4—C2	117.6 (5)
C1—N2—H2B	117.6	C3—C4—H4A	121.2
Cu1—O2—H2	125 (5)	C2—C4—H4A	121.2
Cu1—O2—H1	130 (5)		
O2—Cu1—N1—C2	-111.0 (4)	Cu1—N1—C1—N2	-172.3 (4)
Cl1—Cu1—N1—C2	-179.5 (5)	C3—N2—C1—O1	179.5 (5)
Cl2—Cu1—N1—C2	68.4 (4)	C3—N2—C1—N1	-1.5 (8)
O2—Cu1—N1—C1	64.2 (4)	C1—N1—C2—C4	-2.8 (8)
Cl1—Cu1—N1—C1	-4.3 (10)	Cu1—N1—C2—C4	172.3 (4)
Cl2—Cu1—N1—C1	-116.4 (4)	C1—N2—C3—C4	-0.5 (8)
C2—N1—C1—O1	-178.0 (5)	N2—C3—C4—C2	0.9 (8)
Cu1—N1—C1—O1	6.6 (7)	N1—C2—C4—C3	0.7 (8)
C2—N1—C1—N2	3.1 (7)		

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
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