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## Poly[bis( $\mu$ -2,6-dimethylpyridinium-3,5-dicarboxylato- $\kappa^2$ O<sup>3</sup>:O<sup>5</sup>)copper(II)]

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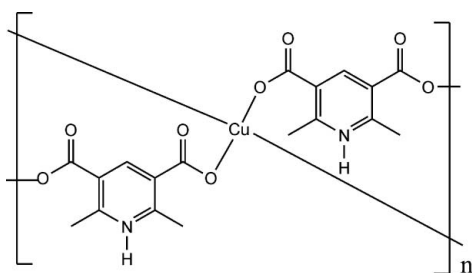
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 291$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.033;  $wR$  factor = 0.092; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.2.

In the title coordination polymer,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{NO}_4)_2]_n$ , the Cu atom, located on a twofold rotation axis, is four coordinate in a distorted square-planar environment. Each 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-3,5-dicarboxylate anion bridges two Cu atoms, forming a two-dimensional coordination polymer. A three-dimensional supramolecular network is built from  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds involving the pyridinium NH and the carboxyl COO groups.

### Related literature

For the synthesis of 2,6-dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylic acid, see: Checchi *et al.* (1959). For the crystal structures of some of its metal complexes, see: Gao *et al.* (2007); Shi *et al.* (2007); Zeng *et al.* (2000, 2002).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)_2]$   
 $M_r = 451.87$   
Orthorhombic,  $Pbcn$   
 $a = 8.2003$  (16) Å  
 $b = 16.234$  (3) Å  
 $c = 13.708$  (3) Å

$V = 1824.9$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.25$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 291$  (2) K  
 $0.26 \times 0.24 \times 0.19$  mm

#### Data collection

Rigaku R-Axis RAPID diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.733$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.801$

16747 measured reflections  
2097 independent reflections  
1754 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.051$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.092$   
 $S = 1.09$   
2097 reflections  
138 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.41$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H8}\cdots\text{O3}^i$	0.82 (3)	1.88 (3)	2.698 (2)	177 (3)

Symmetry code: (i)  $x, -y + 1, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MS, 2002); 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: *SHELXL97*.

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### Comment

To the best of our knowledge, there have been few reports to date on the crystal structure of 2,6-dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylic acid ligand (Zeng *et al.*, 2000; Zeng *et al.*, 2002; Gao *et al.*, 2007). The crystal structure of 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-3,5-dicarboxylate ligand and Cu atom complex have been reported, namely *trans*-tetraaquabis(2,6-dimethylpyridinium-3,5-dicarboxylate)copper(II) tetrahydrate, which is a discrete compound (Shi *et al.*, 2007). In this paper, we report the new two-dimensional title complex, (I), synthesized by the reaction of 2,6-dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylic acid and copper(II) dinitrate in methanol solution.

In the title compound, (Fig. 1), the Cu atom is located on a twofold rotation axis and is four coordinated in a square environment that is formed by four carboxylate O atoms from four 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-3,5-dicarboxylate ligands. Each 2,6-dimethylpyridinium-3,5-dicarboxylate ligand bridges two Cu atoms to form a two-dimensional supramolecular network parallel to the *ab* plane (Fig. 2). In addition, N1—H8 $\cdots$ O3<sup>i</sup> hydrogen bonds link these adjacent planes into a three-dimensional supramolecular network (Table 1).

### Experimental

2,6-Dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylic acid was prepared by basic hydrolysis of diethyl 2,6-dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate, prepared according to Checchi (1959). Diethyl 2,6-dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (25.1 g, 0.1 mol) and potassium hydroxide (13.44 g, 0.24 mol) were dissolved in 150 ml ethanol and 150 ml water mixed solution, then stirred for three hours under reflux conditions. 10.5 g 2,6-Dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylic acid, a white precipitate, formed by adjusting pH of solution to 3 with 0.1 M HCl after evaporation of ethanol.

The complex (I) was synthesized with copper(II) dinitrate (0.368 g, 2 mmol) and 2,6-dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylic acid (0.390 g, 2 mmol) were dissolved in methanol and the pH was adjusted to 6 with 0.01 M sodium hydroxide. Black crystals were separated from the filtered solution after several days.

### Refinement

H atoms bound to C atoms were placed in calculated positions and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93 Å, 0.97 Å for aromatic and methyl H atoms respectively;  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  was set to = 1.2 $U_{\text{eq}}$  of the carrier atom (1.5  $U_{\text{eq}}$  for methyl H atoms). The H8 atoms bonded to N1 atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically.

## Figures

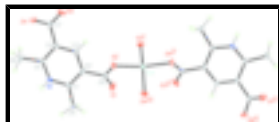


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), showing displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level for non-H atoms. [symmetry codes: (I):  $-x - 1, -y + 1, -z$ ; (II):  $x - 1, 3/2 - y, -1/2 + z$ ; (III):  $x, -1/2 - y, -1/2 + z$ ]

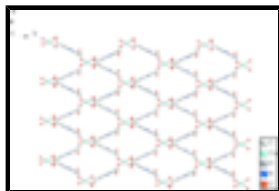


Fig. 2. Part of the polymeric structure of (I), showing a two-dimensional network.

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$Z = 4$

$F_{000} = 924$

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Cell parameters from 12587 reflections

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Black, black

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Absorption correction: Multi-scan  
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16747 measured reflections

2097 independent reflections

1754 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

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$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$

$\theta_{\min} = 3.2^\circ$

$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -21 \rightarrow 21$

$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$

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

$wR(F^2) = 0.092$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0491P)^2 + 0.9342P]$
$S = 1.09$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2097 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.008$
138 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.41 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
	Extinction correction: none

*Special details*

**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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.1149 (2)	0.35544 (11)	0.53558 (13)	0.0216 (4)
C2	0.1113 (2)	0.33765 (12)	0.43628 (14)	0.0226 (4)
C3	0.1706 (3)	0.39606 (12)	0.37198 (13)	0.0251 (4)
H1	0.1677	0.3849	0.3055	0.030*
C4	0.2345 (3)	0.47081 (12)	0.40328 (13)	0.0225 (4)
C5	0.2407 (3)	0.48643 (11)	0.50282 (13)	0.0211 (4)
C6	0.0406 (3)	0.25909 (13)	0.39516 (15)	0.0269 (4)
C7	0.2938 (3)	0.53108 (12)	0.32739 (14)	0.0257 (4)
C8	0.3043 (3)	0.56351 (13)	0.54895 (15)	0.0300 (5)
H5	0.2941	0.5595	0.6186	0.045*
H6	0.2427	0.6099	0.5259	0.045*
H7	0.4170	0.5706	0.5320	0.045*
C9	0.0530 (3)	0.30107 (14)	0.61494 (15)	0.0331 (5)
H2	0.1078	0.3142	0.6749	0.050*
H3	0.0736	0.2446	0.5984	0.050*
H4	-0.0621	0.3094	0.6227	0.050*
Cu1	0.0000	0.148168 (18)	0.2500	0.02018 (13)
H8	0.186 (3)	0.4388 (17)	0.621 (2)	0.042 (8)*
N1	0.1800 (2)	0.42800 (10)	0.56291 (12)	0.0225 (4)
O1	-0.0813 (2)	0.22887 (11)	0.43090 (13)	0.0466 (5)
O2	0.1169 (2)	0.23282 (9)	0.32017 (10)	0.0333 (4)
O3	0.2050 (3)	0.54134 (12)	0.25578 (11)	0.0442 (5)
O4	0.4295 (2)	0.56494 (9)	0.34300 (11)	0.0337 (4)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0243 (10)	0.0224 (9)	0.0180 (9)	0.0001 (8)	-0.0003 (7)	0.0006 (7)
C2	0.0248 (10)	0.0226 (9)	0.0203 (9)	-0.0015 (8)	-0.0012 (7)	-0.0027 (7)
C3	0.0331 (11)	0.0271 (10)	0.0152 (8)	-0.0015 (8)	-0.0020 (7)	-0.0029 (7)
C4	0.0283 (10)	0.0217 (9)	0.0175 (8)	-0.0017 (8)	-0.0009 (7)	0.0015 (7)
C5	0.0239 (10)	0.0207 (9)	0.0186 (9)	0.0000 (8)	-0.0020 (7)	0.0002 (7)
C6	0.0319 (11)	0.0239 (10)	0.0250 (10)	-0.0044 (8)	-0.0064 (8)	-0.0013 (8)
C7	0.0382 (12)	0.0203 (9)	0.0186 (9)	0.0020 (9)	0.0036 (8)	0.0015 (7)
C8	0.0399 (12)	0.0254 (10)	0.0246 (10)	-0.0060 (9)	-0.0031 (8)	-0.0051 (8)
C9	0.0442 (13)	0.0325 (11)	0.0225 (10)	-0.0085 (10)	0.0067 (9)	0.0033 (8)
Cu1	0.0283 (2)	0.01488 (19)	0.01735 (19)	0.000	-0.00329 (12)	0.000
N1	0.0294 (9)	0.0249 (8)	0.0132 (7)	-0.0018 (7)	-0.0006 (6)	-0.0012 (6)
O1	0.0439 (11)	0.0449 (10)	0.0511 (10)	-0.0222 (9)	0.0102 (9)	-0.0123 (8)
O2	0.0440 (9)	0.0283 (7)	0.0277 (7)	-0.0087 (7)	-0.0004 (7)	-0.0095 (6)
O3	0.0507 (11)	0.0592 (12)	0.0228 (8)	-0.0022 (9)	-0.0051 (7)	0.0161 (7)
O4	0.0442 (10)	0.0279 (8)	0.0290 (8)	-0.0094 (7)	0.0034 (7)	0.0081 (6)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

C1—N1	1.346 (3)	C7—O4	1.259 (3)
C1—C2	1.392 (3)	C8—H5	0.9600
C1—C9	1.490 (3)	C8—H6	0.9600
C2—C3	1.383 (3)	C8—H7	0.9600
C2—C6	1.510 (3)	C9—H2	0.9600
C3—C4	1.390 (3)	C9—H3	0.9600
C3—H1	0.9300	C9—H4	0.9600
C4—C5	1.389 (3)	Cu1—O2	1.9322 (15)
C4—C7	1.509 (3)	Cu1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	1.9322 (15)
C5—N1	1.351 (2)	Cu1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>	1.9455 (15)
C5—C8	1.496 (3)	Cu1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	1.9455 (15)
C6—O1	1.216 (3)	N1—H8	0.82 (3)
C6—O2	1.277 (3)	O4—Cu1 <sup>iv</sup>	1.9455 (15)
C7—O3	1.234 (3)		
N1—C1—C2	117.53 (17)	C5—C8—H6	109.5
N1—C1—C9	116.75 (17)	H5—C8—H6	109.5
C2—C1—C9	125.72 (18)	C5—C8—H7	109.5
C3—C2—C1	118.26 (17)	H5—C8—H7	109.5
C3—C2—C6	118.44 (17)	H6—C8—H7	109.5
C1—C2—C6	123.26 (17)	C1—C9—H2	109.5
C2—C3—C4	122.31 (17)	C1—C9—H3	109.5
C2—C3—H1	118.8	H2—C9—H3	109.5
C4—C3—H1	118.8	C1—C9—H4	109.5
C5—C4—C3	118.47 (17)	H2—C9—H4	109.5
C5—C4—C7	123.17 (17)	H3—C9—H4	109.5
C3—C4—C7	118.36 (17)	O2—Cu1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	89.32 (10)

N1—C5—C4	117.21 (17)	O2—Cu1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>	165.38 (7)
N1—C5—C8	117.25 (16)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O4 <sup>ii</sup>	91.17 (7)
C4—C5—C8	125.51 (17)	O2—Cu1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	91.17 (7)
O1—C6—O2	126.3 (2)	O2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	165.38 (7)
O1—C6—C2	120.40 (19)	O4 <sup>ii</sup> —Cu1—O4 <sup>iii</sup>	92.03 (10)
O2—C6—C2	113.20 (18)	C1—N1—C5	126.19 (16)
O3—C7—O4	126.7 (2)	C1—N1—H8	119 (2)
O3—C7—C4	116.5 (2)	C5—N1—H8	115 (2)
O4—C7—C4	116.80 (18)	C6—O2—Cu1	113.26 (14)
C5—C8—H5	109.5	C7—O4—Cu1 <sup>iv</sup>	117.02 (14)

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

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Fig. 1

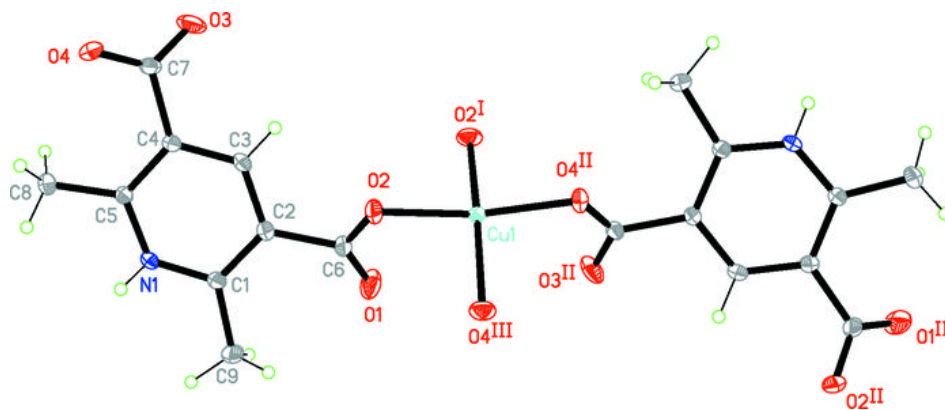


Fig. 2

