

Aqua(*1H*-benzimidazole- κN^3)(pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylato- $\kappa^3 O^2, N, O^6$)-copper(II) 0.75-hydrate

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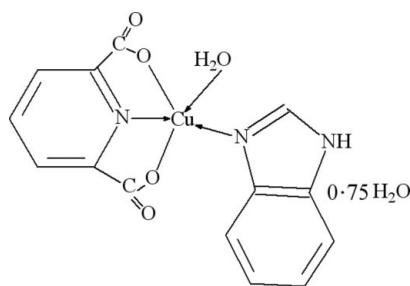
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 295\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005\text{ \AA}$; disorder in solvent or counterion; R factor = 0.049; wR factor = 0.103; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.0.

The title complex, $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{NO}_4)(\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{N}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\cdot0.75\text{H}_2\text{O}$, consists of discrete monomeric units. The Cu^{II} atom is coordinated by two carboxylate O atoms and the N atom from a dipicolinate unit and by an N atom from a benzimidazole ligand. The distorted square-pyramidal geometry is completed by a longer axial bond to the O atom of a water molecule. The molecular structure and packing are stabilized by classical $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, also including a disordered crystal water molecule.

Related literature

For related structures of dipicolinate complexes, see: How *et al.* (1991).



Experimental

Crystal data

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$\beta = 97.78 (3)^\circ$
 $V = 1481.5 (5)\text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 1.51\text{ mm}^{-1}$
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 $0.26 \times 0.24 \times 0.18\text{ mm}$

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Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{min} = 0.677$, $T_{max} = 0.759$

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218 parameters
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Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

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S1. Comment

The dipicolinic acid (pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid) has important biological functions in the organism and commonly coordinate to transition metals by either carboxylate bridges between metal centers, to form polymeric or dimeric complexes or tridentate (O, N, O') chelation to one metal ion. Some Cu(II) dipicolinate complexes with imidazole had been reported (How *et al.*, 1991). Here, we report here the crystal structure of the title compound.

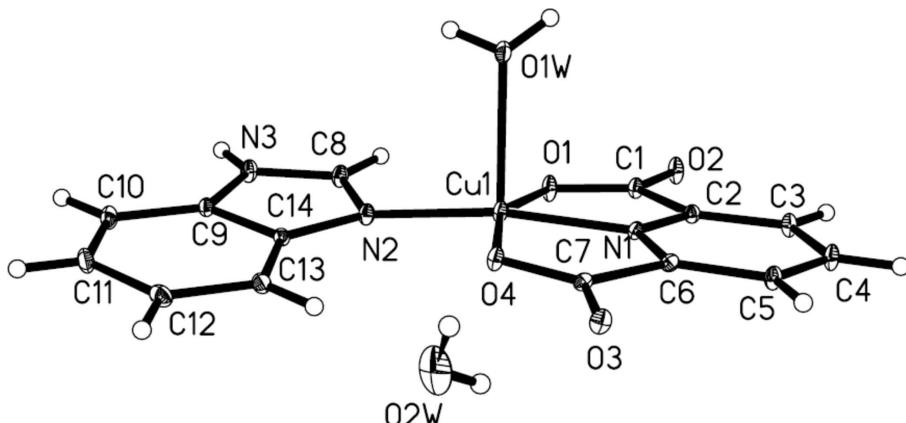
The molecular structure of the title compound, is illustrated in Fig. 1. All the bond lengths and angles are in the normal range (How *et al.*, 1991). The overall molecular structure of title complex, has only independent Cu(II) ion, is five-coordinated by one N and two O atoms from a dipicolinate dianion ligand, one N atom from a benzimidazole molecule and one O atom of a water molecule. In molecular structure, each Cu(II) center exhibits a slightly distorted square pyramidal environment. The intermolecular hydrogen bonds play an important role in the crystal packing and the stability of the complex (Table 1).

S2. Experimental

Copper(II) hydroxide (98 mg, 1 mmol) was treated with an aqueous solution (10 mL) of dipicoline acid (334 mg, 2 mmol) in a steam bath until the solid disappeared. The solution was then filtered and diluted to approximately 40 mL with water. An methanol solution (10 mL) of benzimidazole (472 mg, 4 mmol) is then added to above solution. The resultant clear-blue solution is warmed on a steam bath for 1 h. The volume is kept constant by periodic addition of water. Then the solution is filtered and allowed to stand at room temperature. Blue crystals suitable for X-ray single diffraction were obtained after 20 days.

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.93 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for aromatic H, O—H = 0.85 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ for the OH group and N—H = 0.86 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$ for the NH group.

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with the atom numbering scheme. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 30% probability level. h atoms are presented as a small spheres of arbitrary radius.

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direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

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$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0321P)^2 + 1.3817P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

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Special details

Geometry. All s.u.'s (except the s.u. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell s.u.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of s.u.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between s.u.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell s.u.'s is used for estimating s.u.'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 $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^* / U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Cu1	0.21983 (5)	0.15993 (3)	0.91593 (5)	0.03235 (18)	
O1W	0.1635 (3)	0.14651 (17)	1.1317 (3)	0.0490 (8)	
H1A	0.1016	0.1119	1.1510	0.074*	
H1B	0.2504	0.1412	1.1831	0.074*	
O1	0.2325 (3)	0.04517 (15)	0.8889 (3)	0.0428 (8)	
O2	0.0796 (3)	-0.05328 (15)	0.8281 (3)	0.0468 (8)	
O3	-0.0676 (3)	0.33244 (15)	0.8066 (3)	0.0379 (7)	
O4	0.1407 (3)	0.26612 (14)	0.8944 (3)	0.0348 (7)	
N1	0.0128 (3)	0.14008 (17)	0.8315 (3)	0.0272 (7)	
N2	0.4407 (4)	0.17683 (17)	0.9703 (3)	0.0325 (8)	
N3	0.6752 (4)	0.14636 (19)	1.0717 (4)	0.0381 (9)	
H3A	0.7523	0.1188	1.1072	0.046*	
C1	0.1030 (4)	0.0149 (2)	0.8435 (4)	0.0343 (10)	
C2	-0.0305 (4)	0.0691 (2)	0.8052 (4)	0.0290 (9)	
C3	-0.1796 (4)	0.0531 (2)	0.7462 (4)	0.0380 (10)	
H3	-0.2121	0.0035	0.7291	0.046*	
C4	-0.2802 (5)	0.1129 (2)	0.7127 (5)	0.0433 (12)	
H4	-0.3820	0.1035	0.6720	0.052*	
C5	-0.2321 (4)	0.1860 (2)	0.7386 (4)	0.0359 (10)	
H5A	-0.2998	0.2263	0.7154	0.043*	
C6	-0.0812 (4)	0.1984 (2)	0.7998 (4)	0.0279 (9)	
C7	0.0006 (4)	0.2725 (2)	0.8364 (4)	0.0288 (9)	
C8	0.5344 (4)	0.1218 (2)	1.0185 (4)	0.0365 (10)	
H8	0.5055	0.0712	1.0158	0.044*	
C9	0.6754 (4)	0.2233 (2)	1.0597 (4)	0.0314 (9)	
C10	0.7901 (5)	0.2770 (3)	1.1004 (4)	0.0418 (11)	
H10	0.8885	0.2636	1.1444	0.050*	
C11	0.7497 (5)	0.3500 (3)	1.0722 (5)	0.0472 (12)	
H11	0.8222	0.3878	1.0993	0.057*	
C12	0.6032 (5)	0.3706 (3)	1.0040 (5)	0.0448 (11)	
H12	0.5818	0.4213	0.9849	0.054*	
C13	0.4908 (5)	0.3176 (2)	0.9650 (4)	0.0361 (10)	
H13	0.3930	0.3315	0.9204	0.043*	
C14	0.5275 (4)	0.2424 (2)	0.9940 (4)	0.0284 (9)	
O2W	0.0560 (6)	0.4772 (2)	0.8653 (7)	0.100 (2)	0.75

H2A	0.0357	0.4379	0.8162	0.150*	0.75
H2B	0.0004	0.4956	0.9225	0.150*	0.75

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cu1	0.0228 (3)	0.0257 (3)	0.0449 (3)	-0.0002 (2)	-0.0085 (2)	-0.0006 (2)
O1W	0.0418 (17)	0.055 (2)	0.0454 (19)	-0.0227 (15)	-0.0100 (14)	0.0104 (15)
O1	0.0249 (15)	0.0278 (16)	0.071 (2)	0.0008 (12)	-0.0099 (15)	-0.0021 (14)
O2	0.0299 (16)	0.0238 (16)	0.082 (2)	-0.0006 (13)	-0.0096 (15)	0.0019 (15)
O3	0.0376 (16)	0.0255 (15)	0.0480 (18)	0.0073 (13)	-0.0035 (13)	0.0005 (13)
O4	0.0279 (15)	0.0263 (15)	0.0464 (18)	0.0003 (12)	-0.0094 (13)	-0.0017 (13)
N1	0.0238 (17)	0.0281 (19)	0.0279 (18)	0.0004 (14)	-0.0031 (14)	0.0008 (14)
N2	0.0261 (17)	0.0265 (19)	0.043 (2)	0.0012 (14)	-0.0033 (15)	-0.0018 (15)
N3	0.0241 (18)	0.035 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.0056 (15)	-0.0041 (16)	0.0006 (17)
C1	0.026 (2)	0.030 (2)	0.045 (3)	-0.0004 (18)	-0.0036 (19)	0.0017 (19)
C2	0.025 (2)	0.026 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.0017 (17)	0.0005 (17)	0.0020 (17)
C3	0.026 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.054 (3)	-0.0034 (18)	-0.004 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C4	0.022 (2)	0.042 (3)	0.062 (3)	0.0002 (19)	-0.009 (2)	0.000 (2)
C5	0.024 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.050 (3)	0.0070 (18)	-0.0034 (19)	0.0034 (19)
C6	0.028 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.027 (2)	0.0034 (18)	0.0009 (17)	0.0007 (17)
C7	0.031 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.024 (2)	0.0020 (18)	0.0024 (18)	-0.0017 (17)
C8	0.027 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.048 (3)	0.0026 (19)	-0.005 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C9	0.024 (2)	0.036 (2)	0.033 (2)	-0.0030 (18)	0.0014 (18)	-0.0016 (18)
C10	0.026 (2)	0.051 (3)	0.048 (3)	-0.005 (2)	0.002 (2)	-0.007 (2)
C11	0.036 (3)	0.051 (3)	0.055 (3)	-0.019 (2)	0.008 (2)	-0.008 (2)
C12	0.053 (3)	0.033 (2)	0.050 (3)	-0.007 (2)	0.012 (2)	0.003 (2)
C13	0.032 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.041 (3)	-0.0020 (19)	0.0032 (19)	0.0050 (19)
C14	0.025 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.030 (2)	-0.0026 (17)	0.0050 (17)	-0.0011 (17)
O2W	0.102 (4)	0.026 (3)	0.169 (6)	-0.016 (3)	0.001 (4)	-0.020 (3)

Geometric parameters (\AA , ^\circ)

Cu1—N1	1.898 (3)	C3—C4	1.380 (5)
Cu1—N2	1.934 (3)	C3—H3	0.9300
Cu1—O4	2.001 (3)	C4—C5	1.372 (6)
Cu1—O1	2.052 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
Cu1—O1W	2.242 (3)	C5—C6	1.377 (5)
O1W—H1A	0.8500	C5—H5A	0.9300
O1W—H1B	0.8500	C6—C7	1.509 (5)
O1—C1	1.265 (4)	C8—H8	0.9300
O2—C1	1.229 (5)	C9—C14	1.392 (5)
O3—C7	1.229 (4)	C9—C10	1.391 (5)
O4—C7	1.270 (4)	C10—C11	1.358 (6)
N1—C6	1.324 (5)	C10—H10	0.9300
N1—C2	1.325 (5)	C11—C12	1.396 (6)
N2—C8	1.312 (5)	C11—H11	0.9300
N2—C14	1.384 (5)	C12—C13	1.366 (6)

N3—C8	1.329 (5)	C12—H12	0.9300
N3—C9	1.366 (5)	C13—C14	1.389 (5)
N3—H3A	0.8600	C13—H13	0.9300
C1—C2	1.507 (5)	O2W—H2A	0.8500
C2—C3	1.368 (5)	O2W—H2B	0.8500
N1—Cu1—N2	169.98 (14)	C5—C4—H4	119.5
N1—Cu1—O4	80.76 (12)	C3—C4—H4	119.5
N2—Cu1—O4	101.21 (12)	C4—C5—C6	118.4 (4)
N1—Cu1—O1	79.88 (12)	C4—C5—H5A	120.8
N2—Cu1—O1	96.93 (12)	C6—C5—H5A	120.8
O4—Cu1—O1	159.86 (10)	N1—C6—C5	119.5 (4)
N1—Cu1—O1W	94.52 (12)	N1—C6—C7	111.7 (3)
N2—Cu1—O1W	95.10 (13)	C5—C6—C7	128.8 (4)
O4—Cu1—O1W	94.81 (11)	O3—C7—O4	125.4 (4)
O1—Cu1—O1W	92.20 (12)	O3—C7—C6	120.0 (3)
Cu1—O1W—H1A	120.5	O4—C7—C6	114.6 (3)
Cu1—O1W—H1B	106.3	N2—C8—N3	112.7 (4)
H1A—O1W—H1B	108.7	N2—C8—H8	123.7
C1—O1—Cu1	113.8 (2)	N3—C8—H8	123.7
C7—O4—Cu1	114.9 (2)	N3—C9—C14	105.7 (3)
C6—N1—C2	123.0 (3)	N3—C9—C10	131.7 (4)
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C8—N3—H3A	126.2	C12—C11—H11	118.8
C9—N3—H3A	126.2	C13—C12—C11	121.3 (4)
O2—C1—O1	125.5 (4)	C13—C12—H12	119.3
O2—C1—C2	119.1 (3)	C11—C12—H12	119.3
O1—C1—C2	115.4 (3)	C12—C13—C14	117.8 (4)
N1—C2—C3	120.2 (4)	C12—C13—H13	121.1
N1—C2—C1	111.6 (3)	C14—C13—H13	121.1
C3—C2—C1	128.2 (4)	N2—C14—C9	108.4 (3)
C2—C3—C4	117.9 (4)	N2—C14—C13	131.8 (4)
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C4—C3—H3	121.1	H2A—O2W—H2B	126.4
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