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Bis(acetato- $\kappa^2 O_i O'$)bis[4-(dimethylamino)pyridine-*k*N]copper(II)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 180 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.027; wR factor = 0.115; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.0.

In the mononuclear title complex, [Cu(CH₃COO)₂- $(C_7H_{10}N_2)_2$, the Cu^{II} ion, located on a crystallographic inversion centre, is six coordinated by two N atoms of two 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP) ligands in apical positions and four O atoms from two symmetry-related opposite acetate anions, which are asymmetrically bonded in the equatorial plane. The complex and the crystal packing of the complex are stabilized by intra- and intermolecular $C-H \cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, giving $R_4^2(10)$ rings and generating a layerlike structure.

Related literature

For the importance of copper(II) carboxylate complexes in biology, see: Lippard & Berg (1994). For coordination properties of carboxylates, see: Deacon & Phillips (1980). For a similar structure, see: Li et al. (2009). For bond lengths in related copper complexes, see: Cui et al. (2009); Zaleski et al. (2005). For graph-set motifs, see: Bernstein et al. (1995).



10140 measured reflections

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.018$

2362 independent reflections

2307 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Experimental

Crystal data

$Cu(C_2H_3O_2)_2(C_7H_{10}N_2)_2$]	$\gamma = 92.949 \ (2)^{\circ}$
$M_r = 425.98$	V = 490.95 (2) Å ³
Friclinic, P1	Z = 1
a = 7.6930 (2) Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
b = 7.8331 (2) Å	$\mu = 1.14 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 8.2206 (2) Å	T = 180 K
$\alpha = 90.701 \ (2)^{\circ}$	$0.48 \times 0.37 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 96.992 \ (2)^{\circ}$	

Data collection

Agilent Xcalibur Eos Gemini-ultra diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan [ABSPACK in CrysAlis PRO (Agilent Technologies, 2010)] $T_{\min} = 0.608, T_{\max} = 0.872$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$	124 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.115$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.11	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.40 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
2362 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.36 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$C8-H81\cdots O4^{i}$ $C10-H101\cdots O2^{ii}$	0.95 0.93	2.51 2.49	3.452 (2) 3.381 (2)	173 161
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Symmetry codes: (i) x - 1, y, z; (ii) x, y + 1, z.

Data collection: CrysAlis PRO (Agilent Technologies, 2010); cell refinement: CrysAlis PRO; data reduction: CrysAlis PRO; program(s) used to solve structure: SIR92 (Altomare et al., 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: CRYSTALS (Betteridge et al., 2003); molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: CRYSTALS.

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S1. Comment

Lewis based coordinated Cu^{II} carboxylate complexes are an important class of coordination compounds due to their relevance as structural and functional models for biologically important metalloenzymes (Lippard & Berg,1994). Anionic carboxylates are highly flexible and versatile O-donor ligands since a range of substituents may be introduced on the alkyl chain to modulate their reactivity and coordination propensity, and result in a variety of coordination modes such as monodentate, bidentate bridging, chelating, monoatomic bridging and chelating bridging (Deacon & Phillips, 1980). The Lewis base 4-Dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) is a derivative of pyridine that is widely used in hypernucleophilic acylation for a variety of reactions, such as esterifications with anhydrides. We report herein on the molecular structure of a novel compound, namely bis(acetate- $\kappa^2 O, O'$)bis(4-dimethylaminepyridine- κN)] Copper(II).

In the title complex the Cu^{II} cation lies on an inversion centre, as a consequence of which the asymmetric unit comprises one half-molecule (Fig. 1). The Cu^{II} ion is octahedrally coordinated by two (DMAP) ligands and two acetate units. It adopts a Jahn-Teller-distorted *trans*-CuO₄N₂ octahedral coordination similar to our previously reported Cu^{II} compound with the 4-(pyridine-4-yl)pyrimidine-2-sulfonate ligand (Li *et al.*, 2009). The four O atoms [O2, O4, and the symmetryrelated atoms, O2^I, O4^I (symmetry code: (I) -*x* + 1,-*y* + 1,-*z* + 1)] are located in the equatorial plane while the two N atoms of the (DMAP) ligands (N6, N6^I) are in the axial positions. The Cu1—N6 bond length of 2.0095 (13) Å agrees well with that reported for related copper complexes (Cui *et al.*, 2009, Zaleski *et al.*, 2005), while the Cu1—O2 and Cu1 —O4 bond lengths are 1.9715 (11) and 2.5932 (13) Å, respectively. The dihedral angles formed between the mean planes through the four O atoms and the pyridine ring is 88.59 (1)°.

In the crystal, the packing is consolidated by C—H···O interactions involving aromatic H-atoms (Table 1, Fig 2), in which $R_4^2(10)$ (Bernstein *et al.*,1995) hydrogen-bonded rings are formed, generating a two-dimensional layer-like structure.

S2. Experimental

To a solution of $Cu(CH_3CO_2)_2$. H_2O (0.2 g, 1 mmol) in methanol (40 cm³) at room temperature was added solid 4-(Dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP) (0.122 g, 1 mmol) in small portions under constant stirring. the mixture was then filtered and the filtrate allowed to stand for 20 days, after which small blue block-like crystals of the title complex were obtained. They were filtered and dried under vacuum.

S3. Refinement

All the C-bound H-atoms were located in difference Fourier maps but were treated as riding on their parent atoms: C-H = 0.917 - 0.974 Å with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C\text{-aromatic})$ or $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C\text{-methyl})$.



Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius [Symmetry code: (I) = -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1].



Figure 2

A view along the a-axis of the crystal structure of the title compound showing the formation of $R_4^2(10)$ rings. The C-H···O hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines; H-atoms no involved in the C-H..O interactions have been omitted for clarity.

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Z = 1 F(000) = 223 $D_x = 1.441 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo Ka radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 10054 reflections $\theta = 3.4-29.0^{\circ}$ $\mu = 1.14 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 180 K Plate, blue $0.48 \times 0.37 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan [ABSPACK in <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> (Agilent Technologies, 2010)] $T_{min} = 0.608, T_{max} = 0.872$ 10140 measured reflections 2362 independent reflections

2307 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$
$R_{\rm int} = 0.018$	$k = -10 \rightarrow 10$
$\theta_{\rm max} = 29.1^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\rm min} = 3.4^{\circ}$	$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$
Refinement	
Refinement on F^2	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
Least-squares matrix: full	neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.115$	Method = Modified Sheldrick $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F^2) +$
S = 1.11	$(0.1P)^2 + 0.0P],$
2362 reflections	where $P = p(6)*max(F_o^2, 0) + (1-p(6))F_c^2$
124 parameters	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
0 restraints	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.40 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.36 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
direct methods	

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Cu1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.0192
O2	0.44954 (15)	0.32890 (15)	0.66419 (14)	0.0229
C3	0.5609 (2)	0.3691 (2)	0.79019 (19)	0.0222
O4	0.67659 (17)	0.48560 (17)	0.78860 (16)	0.0321
C5	0.5412 (3)	0.2708 (3)	0.9440 (2)	0.0328
N6	0.32934 (17)	0.65325 (17)	0.58644 (16)	0.0204
C7	0.1803 (2)	0.5914 (2)	0.6416 (2)	0.0244
C8	0.0597 (2)	0.6918 (2)	0.6986 (2)	0.0247
C9	0.0888 (2)	0.8714 (2)	0.70624 (18)	0.0217
C10	0.2452 (2)	0.9354 (2)	0.64866 (19)	0.0226
C11	0.3565 (2)	0.8244 (2)	0.59137 (19)	0.0228
N12	-0.0240 (2)	0.9759 (2)	0.7651 (2)	0.0320
C13	-0.1935 (3)	0.9125 (3)	0.8063 (3)	0.0419
C14	0.0055 (3)	1.1609 (2)	0.7637 (2)	0.0338
H51	0.6487	0.2899	1.0188	0.0450*
H53	0.4473	0.3138	0.9949	0.0447*
H52	0.5228	0.1509	0.9233	0.0442*
H71	0.1609	0.4749	0.6399	0.0287*
H81	-0.0432	0.6385	0.7331	0.0283*
H101	0.2738	1.0521	0.6478	0.0252*
H111	0.4575	0.8681	0.5535	0.0258*
H132	-0.2467	0.9992	0.8633	0.0610*
H131	-0.1792	0.8177	0.8754	0.0606*
H133	-0.2691	0.8797	0.7128	0.0611*
H142	-0.0664	1.2144	0.8370	0.0514*
H141	0.1245	1.1930	0.8012	0.0513*
H143	-0.0217	1.1993	0.6517	0.0513*

Atomic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cu1	0.02144 (19)	0.01507 (18)	0.02130 (19)	-0.00171 (11)	0.00403 (11)	0.00410 (11)

O2	0.0263 (6)	0.0200 (5)	0.0222 (5)	-0.0024 (4)	0.0037 (4)	0.0049 (4)
C3	0.0243 (7)	0.0201 (7)	0.0236 (7)	0.0039 (6)	0.0072 (5)	0.0023 (6)
O4	0.0290 (6)	0.0317 (7)	0.0348 (7)	-0.0083 (5)	0.0055 (5)	-0.0006 (5)
C5	0.0434 (10)	0.0332 (10)	0.0233 (8)	0.0038 (8)	0.0085 (7)	0.0068 (7)
N6	0.0203 (6)	0.0167 (6)	0.0245 (6)	-0.0022 (5)	0.0047 (5)	0.0027 (5)
C7	0.0250 (8)	0.0176 (7)	0.0305 (8)	-0.0049 (6)	0.0043 (6)	0.0045 (6)
C8	0.0206 (7)	0.0203 (7)	0.0331 (8)	-0.0051 (5)	0.0053 (6)	0.0035 (6)
C9	0.0213 (7)	0.0203 (7)	0.0226 (7)	-0.0017 (5)	0.0001 (5)	0.0024 (6)
C10	0.0243 (7)	0.0170 (7)	0.0258 (7)	-0.0040 (5)	0.0030 (6)	0.0019 (6)
C11	0.0225 (7)	0.0196 (8)	0.0259 (8)	-0.0049 (6)	0.0035 (6)	0.0037 (6)
N12	0.0270 (7)	0.0237 (7)	0.0470 (9)	-0.0012 (6)	0.0119 (6)	0.0003 (7)
C13	0.0266 (9)	0.0430 (11)	0.0583 (12)	-0.0011 (8)	0.0158 (8)	0.0032 (9)
C14	0.0341 (9)	0.0229 (8)	0.0446 (10)	0.0044 (7)	0.0050 (7)	0.0000 (7)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cu1—02	1.9715 (11)	C7—H71	0.917
Cu1—C3	2.6076 (16)	C8—C9	1.413 (2)
Cu1—O4	2.5932 (13)	C8—H81	0.951
Cu1—N6	2.0095 (13)	C9—C10	1.416 (2)
Cu1—O4 ⁱ	2.5932 (13)	C9—N12	1.350 (2)
Cu1—C3 ⁱ	2.6076 (16)	C10—C11	1.370 (2)
Cu1—N6 ⁱ	2.0095 (13)	C10—H101	0.929
Cu1—O2 ⁱ	1.9715 (11)	C11—H111	0.923
O2—C3	1.286 (2)	N12—C13	1.451 (2)
C3—O4	1.243 (2)	N12—C14	1.455 (2)
C3—C5	1.507 (2)	C13—H132	0.958
C5—H51	0.972	C13—H131	0.943
С5—Н53	0.951	C13—H133	0.931
С5—Н52	0.953	C14—H142	0.972
N6—C7	1.353 (2)	C14—H141	0.950
N6-C11	1.3452 (19)	C14—H143	0.974
С7—С8	1.367 (2)		
04^{i} Cu1 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	27.66 (5)	H51—C5—H53	108.3
$O4^{i}$ —Cu1—N6 ⁱ	91.06 (5)	C3—C5—H52	112.4
$C3^{i}$ — $Cu1$ — $N6^{i}$	89 28 (5)	H51—C5—H52	108.0
$O4^{i}$ —Cu1— $O2^{i}$	56 16 (4)	H53—C5—H52	110 7
$C3^{i}$ — $Cu1$ — $O2^{i}$	28.54 (5)	Cu1—N6—C7	122.31 (11)
N6 ⁱ —Cu1—O2 ⁱ	89.50 (5)	Cu1—N6—C11	121.62 (10)
$O4^{i}$ —Cu1—O2	123.84 (4)	C7—N6—C11	116.07 (13)
$C3^{i}$ —Cu1—O2	151.46 (5)	N6—C7—C8	123.95 (14)
N6 ⁱ —Cu1—O2	90.50 (5)	N6—C7—H71	116.8
O2 ⁱ —Cu1—O2	179.994	C8—C7—H71	119.2
O4 ⁱ —Cu1—C3	152.34 (5)	C7—C8—C9	120.21 (14)
C3 ⁱ —Cu1—C3	179.996	C7—C8—H81	118.9
N6 ⁱ —Cu1—C3	90.72 (5)	C9—C8—H81	120.9
O2 ⁱ —Cu1—C3	151.46 (5)	C8—C9—C10	115.59 (14)

O2—Cu1—C3	28.54 (5)	C8—C9—N12	122.54 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Cu1—O4	179.996	C10—C9—N12	121.87 (14)
C3 ⁱ —Cu1—O4	152.34 (5)	C9—C10—C11	119.82 (14)
N6 ⁱ —Cu1—O4	88.94 (5)	C9—C10—H101	121.3
O2 ⁱ —Cu1—O4	123.84 (4)	C11—C10—H101	118.9
O2—Cu1—O4	56.16 (4)	C10-C11-N6	124.35 (14)
O4 ⁱ —Cu1—N6	88.94 (5)	C10-C11-H111	118.8
C3 ⁱ —Cu1—N6	90.72 (5)	N6-C11-H111	116.8
N6 ⁱ —Cu1—N6	179.994	C9—N12—C13	121.83 (16)
O2 ⁱ —Cu1—N6	90.50 (5)	C9—N12—C14	121.12 (15)
O2—Cu1—N6	89.50 (5)	C13—N12—C14	116.23 (16)
C3—Cu1—O4	27.66 (5)	N12—C13—H132	110.3
C3—Cu1—N6	89.28 (5)	N12-C13-H131	109.8
O4—Cu1—N6	91.06 (5)	H132—C13—H131	108.1
Cu1—O2—C3	104.37 (9)	N12—C13—H133	111.4
Cu1—C3—O2	47.09 (7)	H132—C13—H133	108.3
Cu1—C3—O4	75.53 (10)	H131—C13—H133	109.0
O2—C3—O4	122.50 (15)	N12—C14—H142	110.0
Cu1—C3—C5	162.83 (12)	N12—C14—H141	110.5
O2—C3—C5	116.55 (14)	H142—C14—H141	107.5
O4—C3—C5	120.92 (15)	N12—C14—H143	108.7
Cu1—O4—C3	76.82 (9)	H142—C14—H143	111.3
C3—C5—H51	108.2	H141—C14—H143	108.8
С3—С5—Н53	109.2		

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	H…A	D····A	D—H··· A
C8—H81…O4 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.51	3.452 (2)	173
C10—H101···O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.93	2.49	3.381 (2)	161
C11—H111…O2 ⁱ	0.92	2.54	2.9946 (19)	111

Symmetry codes: (i) -*x*+1, -*y*+1, -*z*+1; (ii) *x*-1, *y*, *z*; (iii) *x*, *y*+1, *z*.