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# Crystal structure of catena-poly[[[aquabis(1*H*-imidazole- $\kappa N^3$ )copper(II)]- $\mu$ -3-({4-[(2-carboxylatoethyl)carbamoyl]phenvl}formamido)propanoato- $\kappa^2 O:O'$ dihvdrate1

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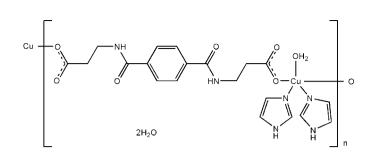
In the title polymeric complex,  $\{[Cu(C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_6)(C_3H_4N_2)_2 (H_2O)$ ]·2H<sub>2</sub>O]<sub>n</sub>, the Cu<sup>II</sup> cation, located on a twofold rotation axis, is coordinated by one water molecule and two imidazole molecules as well as two symmetry-related 3-([4-[(2-carboxylatoethyl)carbamoyl]phenyl]formamido)propanoate dianions  $(L^{2-})$  in an approximately square-pyramidal geometry. The coordinating water molecule is located on a twofold rotation axis while the  $L^{2-}$  anion sits about an inversion center. The  $L^{2-}$  anions bridge the Cu<sup>II</sup> cations, forming polymeric chains propagating along the [101] direction. In the crystal, O-H···O, N-H···O hydrogen bonds and weak C-H··· $\pi$ interaction link the polymeric chains and the solvent water molecules into a three-dimensional supramolecular architecture.

Keywords: crystal structure; Cu<sup>II</sup> coordination polymer; hydrogen bonding; C—H $\cdots \pi$  interactions.

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#### 1. Related literature

For related coordination polymers, see: Morrison et al. (2011); Wang et al. (2012); Zhang & Xiong (2012). For the synthesis, see: Yuan et al. (2002).



 $\beta = 115.855 \ (2)^{\circ}$ 

Z = 4

 $V = 2410.8 (7) \text{ Å}^3$ 

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.08 \times 0.07 \times 0.05 \ \mathrm{mm}$ 

9928 measured reflections

2775 independent reflections

1632 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $\mu = 0.97 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.081$ 

## 2. Experimental

#### 2.1. Crystal data

 $[Cu(C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_6)(C_3H_4N_2)_2 (H_2O)]\cdot 2H_2O$  $M_r = 560.02$ Monoclinic, C2/c a = 27.752 (5) Å b = 5.5793 (9) Å c = 17.302 (3) Å

#### 2.2. Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004)  $T_{\min} = 0.927, \ T_{\max} = 0.958$ 

#### 2.3. Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$	
$wR(F^2) = 0.139$	
S = 0.99	
2775 reflections	

165 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.58 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.36 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

## Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Cu1-N2	1.965 (3)	Cu1-O4	2.232 (4)
Cu1-O1	1.976 (3)		

Table 2			
Hydrogen-bond	geometry	(Å, °)	•

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$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$N1 - H1 \cdots O2^i$	0.86	2.17	2.965 (5)	153
N3-H3···O5	0.86	1.90	2.751 (5)	172
$O4-H4\cdots O2^{ii}$	0.82	1.89	2.695 (4)	167
$O5-H5A\cdots O3^{iii}$	0.85	1.91	2.731 (4)	163
$O5-H5B\cdots O3^{iv}$	0.85	2.04	2.810 (4)	149
$C3-H3B\cdots Cg1^{v}$	0.93	2.75	3.692 (5)	164

Symmetry codes: (i) x, y + 1, z; (ii)  $-x + 1, y + 1, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ ; (iii)  $x, -y, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iv)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1;$  (v)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{3}{2}, -z - \frac{1}{2},$ 

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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#### S1. Comment

The self-assembly of coordination polymers have been one of the popular areas of in chemistry recently, owing to their intriguing structures and various physical properties, such as optical, electronic, magnetic and catalytic properties (Zhang *et al.* 2012). From the view point of the intermolecular interactions, the structures of the coordination polymers are mainly governed by the intra- and intermolecular interactions, such as the coordination interaction, hydrogen bonding interaction and  $\pi \cdots \pi$  stacking as well as the molecular conformations depending on the molecular flexibility (Morrison *et al.* 2011). Accordingly, the aromatic pseudopeptidic molecules bearing the carboxylate groups could be the ideal building blocks to construct the coordination polymers with the metal ions. The  $\sigma$ -rotation about the N —C and the C—C bonds could induce flexibility in the molecules. The imine group N—H could serve as a better hydrogen-bonding donor and the amide C=O could also act as a better hydrogen-bonding acceptor. Moreover, the aromatic rings in the molecules could contribute to  $\pi \cdots \pi$  stacking. The carboxlate groups in the molecules could capture the metal ions through the coordination interaction. Therefore, we have designed and synthesized an aromatic pseudopeptidic ligand, 3,3'-[1,4-bis(- benzamido)]dipropanoic acid (H<sub>2</sub>L). Here, we report the structure of the title helical chain-like coordination polymer, (I), which is derived from aromatic pseudopeptidic ligand,  $L^2$ , and imidazole, namely {[CuL(im)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sub>1</sub> (im = imidazole), (I).

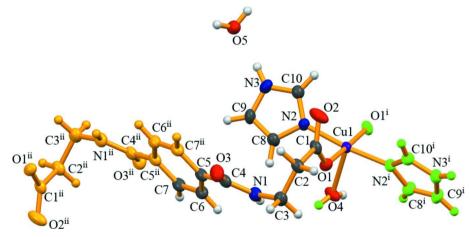
X-ray crystallographic analysis revealed that (I) crystallizes in the monoclinic space group C2/c with an asymmetric unit consisting of a divalent Cu<sup>II</sup> cation and a coordinated water molecule residing on a twofold axis, half of an  $L^2$ - siting across a center of inversion and one imidazole as well as a lattice water molecule. As shown in Fig 1, the five-coordinate Cu<sup>II</sup> cation has an approximately square-pyramidal coordination environment, in which the equatorial plane is composed of two N atoms (N2 and N2<sup>i</sup>, symmetry code:(i) 1 - *x*, *y*, -*z* + 3/2) from two imidazole molecules and two O atoms (O1 and O1<sup>i</sup>,symmetry code:(i) 1 - *x*, *y*, -*z* + 3/2) from two symmetry related  $L^2$ - dianions, while the water O atom (O4) occupies the apical position (Table 1). The apical Cu1—O4 distance is longer than the others, including the Cu—O1 and the Cu—N2 disatnces. The angles O1—Cu1—O1<sup>i</sup> and N2—Cu—N2<sup>i</sup> (symmetry code:(i) 1 - *x*, *y*, -*z* + 3/2) are of 177.05 (18) ° and 173.3 (2) °, respectively. It indicates that these five atoms are approximately located in an equatorial plane. The angles O4—Cu1—O1 and O4—Cu1—N2 are of 91.47 (9)° and 93.36 (10)°, which confirm an approximately square-pyramidal coordination geometry. The carboxylate group O1/C1/O2 coordinates to Cu<sup>II</sup> cation in monodentate fashion *via* the atom O1. As a result, the ligand dianions connect the copper cations to construct an helical chain which runs along the [101] direction. In the formation of the single-strand helical structure, the peptide segment could play an important role. The torsion angle C1/C2/C3/N1 is of 59.8 (5)°, which is very close to 60 °. It shows the *gauche* conformation of the peptide segment. It also makes the ligand molecule twist twice and finally construct a single-strand helix through connecting the copper cations. It implies that the conformation of the ligand could be crucial in the formation of the helix. In the lattice, there are two types of helix, *viz*. right-handed and left-handed. Helices of the same type arrange in parallel along the *b* axis. The inter-chain hydrogen bonding interactions could contribute to the arrangement of the same type helices. The hydrogen bonding interactions between the lattice water molecules and the helices could contribute to the arrangement of the different type helices. However, the shortest center-center distance between two adjacent phenyl rings is beyond 5 Å. It indicates the absence of  $\pi \cdots \pi$  staking in the crystal. Therefore, the helical chains are stabilized in the lattice mainly by the hydrogen bonding interactions and van der Waals interactions.

### **S2. Experimental**

The ligand H<sub>2</sub>L was synthesized from terephthaloyl chloride and  $\beta$ -alanine according to a similar method reported by Yuan *et al.* (2002). 13.6 mg (0.2 mmol) imidazole was dissolved in 10 ml water and then the ligand (30.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added in the solution. After H<sub>2</sub>L dissolved completely, The cupric acetate monohydrate (20.0 mg 0.1 mmol) was added in the solution. The resulting blue solution was filtered and the filtrate was left at room temperature. Blue block crystals of (I) were obtained (36.4 mg, yield *ca* 65%) after several weeks by slow evaporation of the solvent.

#### **S3. Refinement**

H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93-0.97 Å, O—H = 0.82-0.85 Å and N—H = 0.86 Å, and refined in riding mode.



#### Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), a drawing of the asymmetric unit (multi-colored portion) with displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level. [symmetry code: (i) 1 - x, y, -z + 3/2; (ii) -x + 1/2, -y + 3/2, -z + 1]

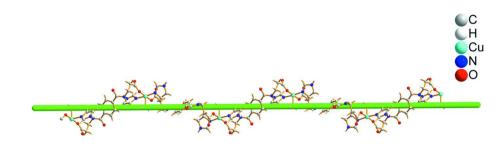


Figure 2

The polymeric chain of (I).

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#### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube Graphite monochromator phi and  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2004)  $T_{\rm min} = 0.927, T_{\rm max} = 0.958$ 

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$ 0 restraints Least-squares matrix: full  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$  $wR(F^2) = 0.139$ S = 0.99 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$ 2775 reflections  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.58 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.36 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 165 parameters

F(000) = 1164 $D_{\rm x} = 1.543 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$ Mo *K* $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å Cell parameters from 1477 reflections  $\theta = 2.4 - 20.7^{\circ}$  $\mu = 0.97 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 KBlock, blue  $0.08 \times 0.07 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$ 

9928 measured reflections 2775 independent reflections 1632 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\rm int} = 0.081$  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 1.6^{\circ}$  $h = -35 \rightarrow 36$  $k = -7 \rightarrow 7$  $l = -22 \rightarrow 22$ 

H-atom parameters constrained  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0621P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

#### 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.

х Ζ  $U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$ v C1 0.0456 (11) 0.44842 (17) 0.1862 (8) 0.5751 (3) 0.2325 (8) C2 0.42650 (18) 0.4802(2)0.0498 (11) H2A 0.3936 0.1421 0.4512 0.060\* H2B 0.4519 0.1722 0.4603 0.060\* C3 0.41500 (19) 0.4960 (9) 0.4541(3)0.0560(12) H3A 0.4483 0.5854 0.4803 0.067\* H3B 0.4018 0.5081 0.3923 0.067\* C4 0.4379(3)0.0494 (11) 0.32380(18) 0.5588(8)C5 0.28700 (17) 0.6644(8)0.4710(3) 0.0473(11)C6 0.29707 (18) 0.8736 (8) 0.5187(3)0.0516(11) 0.062\* H6 0.3285 0.9585 0.5317 C7 0.26074 (18) 0.9564 (8) 0.5468(3)0.0520(12) H7 0.2682 1.0972 0.5787 0.062\* C8 0.5107 (8) 0.6976 (3) 0.0516(11) 0.38648 (18) H8 0.3900 0.6493 0.6707 0.062\* C9 0.34147 (18) 0.4422(9)0.7033(3)0.0553(12)H9 0.3090 0.5235 0.6825 0.066\* C10 0.40408 (18) 0.1793 (8) 0.7653(3)0.0494 (11) 0.059\* H10 0.4216 0.0426 0.7951 Cu1 0.5000 0.36573 (12) 0.7500 0.0343(2)N1 0.37603 (14) 0.6062 (6) 0.4788(2)0.0509 (9) 0.7051 0.061\* H10.3872 0.5211 N2 0.42632 (12) 0.3451 (6) 0.73776 (19) 0.0404 (8) N3 0.0526 (10) 0.35351 (14) 0.2310(7) 0.7454 (2) H3 0.3320 0.1446 0.7573 0.063\* 01 0.47315 (11) 0.3567(5)0.62383 (16) 0.0461(7)02 0.43997 (16) -0.0138(6)0.59984(19)0.0772 (11) O3 0.30600(12)0.4261 (6) 0.3745(2)0.0640(9)04 0.5000 0.7658(7)0.7500 0.0613 (13) H4 0.7992 0.092\* 0.5172 0.8147 05 -0.0023(6)0.7868(2)0.0658(9)0.28059(12) H5A 0.2944 -0.13160.8131 0.079\* H5B 0.2528 -0.03470.7410 0.079\*

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

# supporting information

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.047 (3)	0.047 (3)	0.033 (2)	0.009 (2)	0.009 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C2	0.057 (3)	0.049 (3)	0.034 (2)	0.007 (2)	0.011 (2)	-0.002(2)
C3	0.053 (3)	0.068 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.017 (2)	0.006 (2)
C4	0.050 (3)	0.047 (3)	0.038 (2)	0.004 (2)	0.006 (2)	0.005 (2)
C5	0.051 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.037 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.006 (2)	-0.0019 (19)
C6	0.046 (3)	0.045 (3)	0.049 (3)	-0.005 (2)	0.007 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C7	0.055 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.046 (3)	-0.002 (2)	0.008 (2)	-0.006(2)
C8	0.049 (3)	0.057 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.007 (2)	0.020 (2)	0.009 (2)
C9	0.036 (3)	0.068 (3)	0.056 (3)	0.007 (2)	0.015 (2)	0.005 (3)
C10	0.047 (3)	0.050 (3)	0.048 (3)	0.003 (2)	0.018 (2)	0.000 (2)
Cu1	0.0316 (4)	0.0344 (4)	0.0312 (4)	0.000	0.0084 (3)	0.000
N1	0.049 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.042 (2)	-0.0002 (19)	0.0110 (18)	-0.0060 (17)
N2	0.0350 (19)	0.047 (2)	0.0358 (18)	-0.0022 (17)	0.0122 (15)	0.0007 (16)
N3	0.041 (2)	0.063 (3)	0.054 (2)	-0.0093 (19)	0.0211 (19)	-0.006(2)
O1	0.0432 (17)	0.0548 (18)	0.0342 (15)	-0.0116 (15)	0.0112 (13)	-0.0034 (14)
O2	0.116 (3)	0.040 (2)	0.0441 (19)	0.000 (2)	0.0056 (19)	0.0014 (16)
O3	0.058 (2)	0.061 (2)	0.054 (2)	-0.0011 (17)	0.0068 (17)	-0.0206 (16)
O4	0.075 (3)	0.038 (2)	0.040 (2)	0.000	-0.004 (2)	0.000
05	0.052 (2)	0.063 (2)	0.069 (2)	-0.0075 (17)	0.0134 (17)	0.0111 (18)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

# Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—O2	1.253 (5)	С8—С9	1.350 (6)
C101	1.259 (5)	C8—N2	1.374 (5)
C1—C2	1.503 (5)	C8—H8	0.9300
C2—C3	1.531 (6)	C9—N3	1.348 (6)
C2—H2A	0.9700	С9—Н9	0.9300
C2—H2B	0.9700	C10—N2	1.312 (5)
C3—N1	1.460 (5)	C10—N3	1.323 (5)
С3—НЗА	0.9700	C10—H10	0.9300
С3—Н3В	0.9700	Cu1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	1.965 (3)
C4—O3	1.234 (5)	Cu1—N2	1.965 (3)
C4—N1	1.333 (5)	Cu1—O1 <sup>ii</sup>	1.976 (3)
C4—C5	1.492 (6)	Cu1—O1	1.976 (3)
C5—C6	1.386 (6)	Cu1—O4	2.232 (4)
C5—C7 <sup>i</sup>	1.396 (6)	N1—H1	0.8600
С6—С7	1.377 (6)	N3—H3	0.8600
С6—Н6	0.9300	O4—H4	0.8200
C7—C5 <sup>i</sup>	1.396 (6)	O5—H5A	0.8500
С7—Н7	0.9300	O5—H5B	0.8500
02—C1—O1	124.9 (4)	N2—C8—H8	125.1
O2—C1—C2	118.7 (4)	N3—C9—C8	105.5 (4)
O1—C1—C2	116.4 (4)	N3—C9—H9	127.3
C1—C2—C3	114.9 (4)	С8—С9—Н9	127.3

C1—C2—H2A	108.5	N2-C10-N3	111.4 (4)
C3—C2—H2A	108.5	N2—C10—H10	124.3
C1—C2—H2B	108.5	N3—C10—H10	124.3
C3—C2—H2B	108.5	N2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cu1—N2	173.3 (2)
H2A—C2—H2B	107.5	N2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cu1—O1 <sup>ii</sup>	90.35 (12)
N1—C3—C2	113.8 (4)	N2—Cu1—O1 <sup>ii</sup>	89.48 (12)
N1—C3—H3A	108.8	N2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cu1—O1	89.48 (12)
С2—С3—НЗА	108.8	N2—Cu1—O1	90.35 (11)
N1—C3—H3B	108.8	O1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cu1—O1	177.09 (18)
С2—С3—Н3В	108.8	N2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cu1—O4	93.36 (10)
НЗА—СЗ—НЗВ	107.7	N2—Cu1—O4	93.36 (10)
O3—C4—N1	120.7 (4)	O1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cu1—O4	91.46 (9)
O3—C4—C5	120.1 (4)	O1—Cu1—O4	91.46 (9)
N1—C4—C5	119.1 (4)	C4—N1—C3	122.3 (4)
C6C5C7 <sup>i</sup>	117.6 (4)	C4—N1—H1	118.8
C6—C5—C4	124.5 (4)	C3—N1—H1	118.8
C7 <sup>i</sup> —C5—C4	117.9 (4)	C10—N2—C8	104.8 (4)
С7—С6—С5	120.3 (4)	C10—N2—Cu1	129.4 (3)
С7—С6—Н6	119.8	C8—N2—Cu1	125.8 (3)
С5—С6—Н6	119.8	C10—N3—C9	108.5 (4)
C6C7C5 <sup>i</sup>	122.1 (4)	C10—N3—H3	125.8
С6—С7—Н7	119.0	C9—N3—H3	125.8
С5і—С7—Н7	119.0	C1—O1—Cu1	126.4 (3)
C9—C8—N2	109.8 (4)	Cu1—O4—H4	109.5
С9—С8—Н8	125.1	H5A—O5—H5B	109.5

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1; (ii) -x+1, y, -z+3/2.

## *Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

Cg1 is the centroid of the N2/N3/C8-C10 imidazole ring.

D—H··· $A$	<i>D</i> —Н	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	D—H···A
N1—H1····O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.86	2.17	2.965 (5)	153
N3—H3…O5	0.86	1.90	2.751 (5)	172
O4—H4····O2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.82	1.89	2.695 (4)	167
O5—H5 <i>A</i> ···O3 <sup>v</sup>	0.85	1.91	2.731 (4)	163
O5—H5 <i>B</i> ···O3 <sup>vi</sup>	0.85	2.04	2.810 (4)	149
C3—H3 <i>B</i> … <i>Cg</i> 1 <sup>vii</sup>	0.93	2.75	3.692 (5)	164

Symmetry codes: (iii) x, y+1, z; (iv) -x+1, y+1, -z+3/2; (v) x, -y, z+1/2; (vi) -x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1; (vii) -x+1/2, y+3/2, -z-1/2.