



Bis[S-benzyl 3-(furan-2-ylmethylidene)dithio-carbazato- κ^2N^3,S]copper(II): crystal structure and Hirshfeld surface analysis

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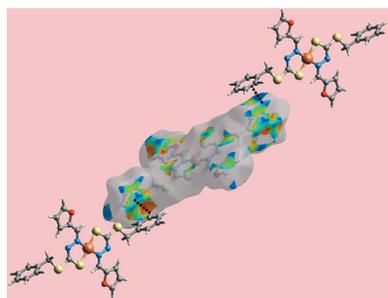
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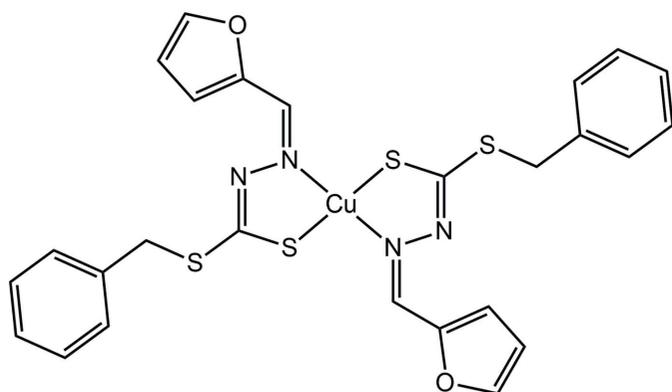
The title Cu^{II} complex, [Cu(C₁₃H₁₁N₂OS₂)₂], features a *trans*-N₂S₂ donor set as a result of the Cu^{II} atom being located on a crystallographic centre of inversion and being coordinated by thiolate-S and imine-N atoms derived from two dithiocarbazate anions. The resulting geometry is distorted square-planar. In the crystal, π (chelate ring)– π (furyl) [inter-centroid separation = 3.6950 (14) Å and angle of inclination = 5.33 (13)°] and phenyl-C–H··· π (phenyl) interactions sustain supramolecular layers lying parallel to (102). The most prominent interactions between layers, as confirmed by an analysis of the calculated Hirshfeld surface, are phenyl-H···H(phenyl) contacts. Indications for Cu···Cg(furyl) contacts (Cu···Cg = 3.74 Å) were also found. Interaction energy calculations suggest the contacts between molecules are largely dispersive in nature.

1. Chemical context

Dithiocarbazates, derived from sulfur–nitrogen donor ligands were first reviewed in the 1970s (Ali & Livingstone, 1974). These Schiff base molecules are readily prepared from the reaction of primary amines with aldehydes or ketones and are potentially multidentate ligands for metals (Ali *et al.*, 2005; Mokhtaruddin *et al.*, 2017). Schiff bases display significant biological and pharmacological activities that can be tuned by incorporating different types of substituents through the condensation reaction (How *et al.*, 2008; Low *et al.*, 2016). Transition-metal complexes containing Schiff base ligands have also been intensively studied because of their simple routes of synthesis, the variety of their structural geometries and, particularly pertinent, as small chemical changes often produce wide variations in their bioactivities (Mirza *et al.*, 2014; Zangrando *et al.*, 2015; Lima *et al.*, 2018). Recently, a copper(II) dithiocarbazate complex containing a Schiff base derived from *S*-hexyldithiocarbazate and 4-methylbenzaldehyde was reported to have excellent anti-bacterial activity against *Escherichia coli* (Zangrando *et al.*, 2017). More recently, investigators have reported the potent biological activity of a copper(II) complex that contained a tridentate



Schiff base derived from *S*-benzylthiocarbamate and 2-hydroxy-5-(phenyldiazenyl)benzaldehyde against a human cervical cancer line (HeLa) (Kongot *et al.*, 2019). The copper(II) complex had comparable biological activities as the well-known anti-cancer drug cisplatin against the tested cells (Kongot *et al.*, 2019). As part of on-going studies in the structural chemistry and potential bioactivity of copper(II) complexes containing dithiocarbamate Schiff base ligands, herein the synthesis of the title copper(II) complex, (I), its single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis and a detailed study of supramolecular association by an analysis of calculated Hirshfeld surfaces and computation chemistry are described.



2. Structural commentary

The molecular structure of (I), Fig. 1, has the Cu^{II} atom located on a crystallographic centre of inversion and coordinated by two chelating dithiocarbamate anions, each *via* the thiolate-S and imine-N atoms (Table 1). The resulting *trans*-N₂S₂ donor set defines a distorted square-planar geometry: the major distortion from the ideal angles subtended at the copper atom is the acute S1–Cu–N2 chelate angle of 85.83 (6)°. The conformation about the endocyclic imine bond is *Z*, as a result of chelation, whereas the exocyclic imine bond has an *E* conformation.

The bidentate mode of the coordination of the dithiocarbamate ligand leads to the formation of five-membered

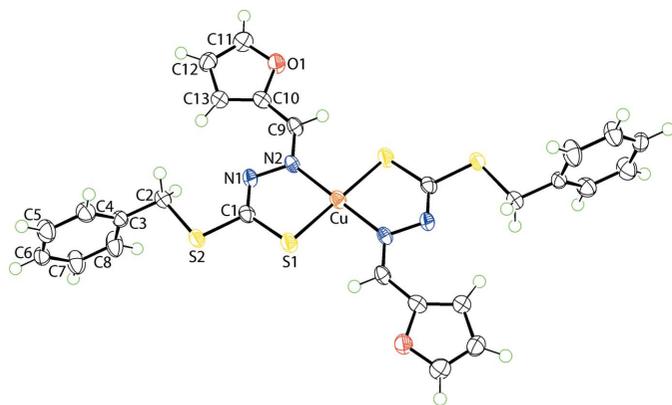


Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I) showing the atom-labelling scheme and displacement ellipsoids at the 70% probability level. Unlabelled atoms are related by the symmetry operation $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$.

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cu–S1	2.1845 (7)	N1–N2	1.409 (3)
Cu–N2	1.923 (2)	C1–N1	1.286 (3)
C1–S1	1.720 (3)	C9–N2	1.300 (3)
C1–S2	1.753 (2)		
S1–Cu–N2	85.83 (6)	S1–C1–N1	125.08 (19)
S1 ⁱ –Cu–N2	94.18 (6)	S2–C1–N1	119.9 (2)
S1–C1–S2	115.03 (15)		

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

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

Cg1 is the centroid of the (C3–C8) ring.

<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>
C5–H5...Cg1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.96	3.646 (3)	131

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

CuN₂CS chelate rings. While the r.m.s. deviation for the five atoms is relatively small at 0.0453 Å, suggesting a near planar ring, a better description for the conformation is that of an envelope with the copper atom being the flap atom. In this description, the r.m.s. deviation of the S1, N1, N2 and N3 atoms of the ring is 0.0002 Å, with the Cu atom lying 0.199 (3) Å out of the plane. The dihedral angle between the best plane through the chelate ring and the 2-furyl ring is 5.33 (18)° indicating an essentially co-planar relationship. By contrast, the dihedral between the chelate and phenyl rings is 86.75 (7)°, indicative of an orthogonal relationship. Finally, the dihedral angle between the peripheral organic rings is 81.42 (9)°.

The structure of the acid form of the anion in (I) is available for comparison (Shan *et al.*, 2008). Referring to the data in Table 1, significant changes in key bond lengths have occurred upon deprotonation and coordination of the molecule to Cu^{II} in (I). Thus, the C1–S1 [1.669 (2) Å for the acid], N1–N2 [1.381 (2) Å] and C9–N2 [1.280 (3) Å] bond lengths have all elongated in (I), Table 1, while the C1–N1 bond length has shortened [1.336 (3) Å]. Significant changes in the angles subtended at the quaternary C1 atom are also noted, in particular for the S1–C1–S2 angle which has narrowed by *ca* 10° in (I) from 124.76 (12)° in the acid with concomitant widening of the S2–C1–N1 angle by *ca* 5°, changes consistent with the reorganization of π -electron density from the C1–S1 to C1–N1 bonds in (I).

3. Supramolecular features

The most prominent feature of the molecular packing is the formation of supramolecular layers lying parallel to ($\bar{1}02$), Fig. 2(a). The association between molecules is of the type π (chelate ring)– π (furyl) whereby the inter-centroid $Cg(\text{Cu}, \text{S1}, \text{N1}, \text{N2}, \text{C1})$ – $Cg(\text{O1}, \text{C10}–\text{C13})^i$ separation is 3.6950 (14) Å with angle of inclination = 5.33 (13)°; symmetry operation (i) $x, -1 + y, z$. Such π – π interactions between chelate rings and aromatic rings are well documented in the

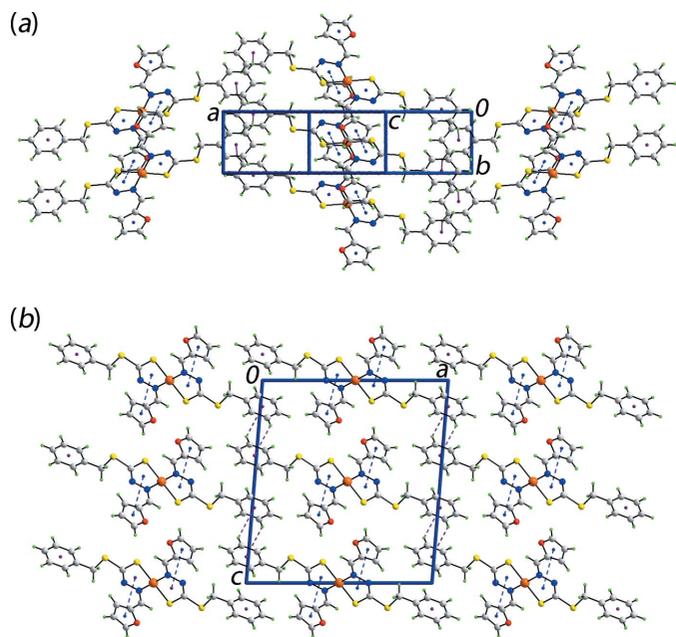


Figure 2
Molecular packing in (I): (a) a view of the supramolecular layer sustained by π (chelate ring) $-\pi$ (furyl) and phenyl-C—H $\cdots\pi$ (phenyl) interactions shown as blue and purple dashed lines, respectively, and (b) a view of the unit-cell contents shown in projection down the *b* axis highlighting the stacking of layers.

literature, especially for sterically unencumbered square-planar complexes and can impart significant energies of stabilization to the molecular packing (Malenov *et al.* 2017; Tiekink, 2017). In the present case, these interactions link molecules along the *b*-axis direction. Links between the chains to form layers are of the type phenyl-C—H $\cdots\pi$ (phenyl), Table 2. A view of the unit-cell contents is shown in Fig. 2(b). Details of the weak intermolecular contacts connecting layers are given in the analysis of the calculated Hirshfeld surfaces below.

Table 3
Summary of short interatomic contacts (Å) in (I).

Contact	Distance	Symmetry operation
H8 \cdots H8	2.11	$-x, 1 - y, 1 - z$
H5 \cdots C4	2.66	$-x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$
H2B \cdots S2	2.97	$x, 1 + y, z$
C9 \cdots C11	3.364 (4)	$x, -1 + y, z$

4. Analysis of the Hirshfeld surfaces

The analysis of the Hirshfeld surfaces calculated for (I) was conducted as per literature precedents (Tan *et al.*, 2019) employing *Crystal Explorer* (Turner *et al.*, 2017). The assumption of the intermolecular C—H $\cdots\pi$ contact in the crystal of (I) is justified through the diminutive red spots near the phenyl-C4 and H5 atoms on the Hirshfeld surfaces mapped over d_{norm} in Fig. 3. The short interatomic H \cdots H contact, involving phenyl H8 atoms and occurring between layers, and the C \cdots C contact, between the methylene-C9 and furyl-C11 atoms, are also evident as the faint-red spots near the respective atoms in Fig. 3. On the Hirshfeld surfaces mapped over electrostatic potential in Fig. 4, the donors and acceptors of intermolecular C—H $\cdots\pi$ contacts, Table 2, are viewed as blue bumps and light-red concave regions, respectively. Also, the short interatomic S \cdots H/H \cdots S contacts, which are electrostatic in nature, Table 3, show red and blue regions about the respective atoms. The environment around a reference molecule within the Hirshfeld surface mapped with the shape-index property is illustrated in Fig. 5, and highlights the C—H $\cdots\pi/\pi\cdots$ H—C contacts.

The overall two-dimensional fingerprint plot, Fig. 6(a), and those delineated into H \cdots H, C \cdots H/H \cdots C, S \cdots H/H \cdots S and C \cdots C contacts are illustrated in Fig. 6(b)–(e), respectively; the percentage contribution from all the identified interatomic contacts to the Hirshfeld surface are summarized quantitatively in Table 4.

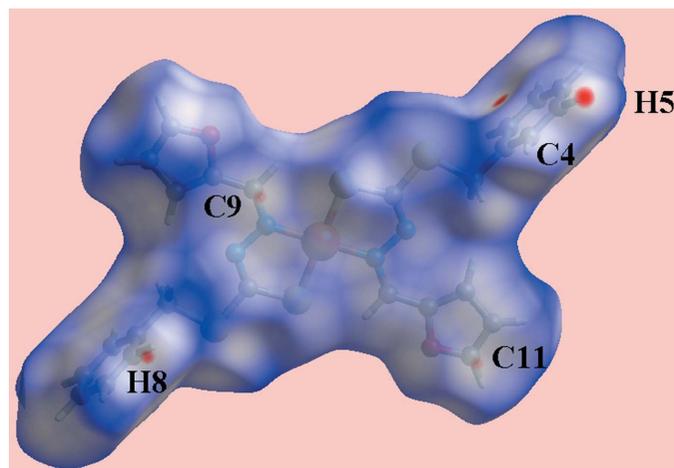


Figure 3
A view of the Hirshfeld surface for (I) mapped over d_{norm} in the range -0.080 to $+1.213$ arbitrary units.

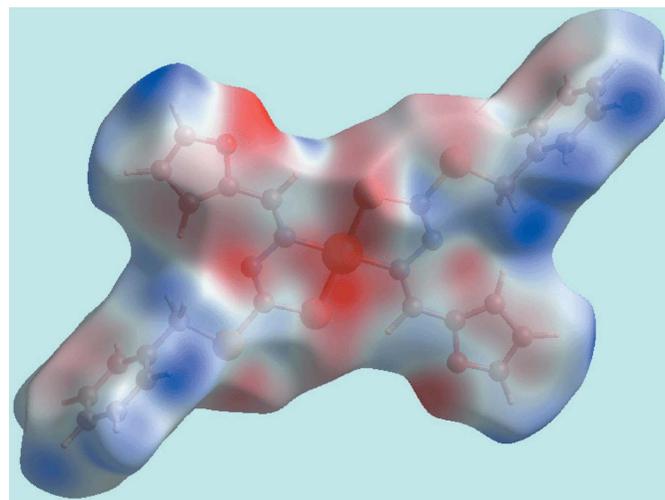


Figure 4
A view of the Hirshfeld surface for (I) mapped over the electrostatic potential in the range -0.036 to $+0.034$ atomic units.

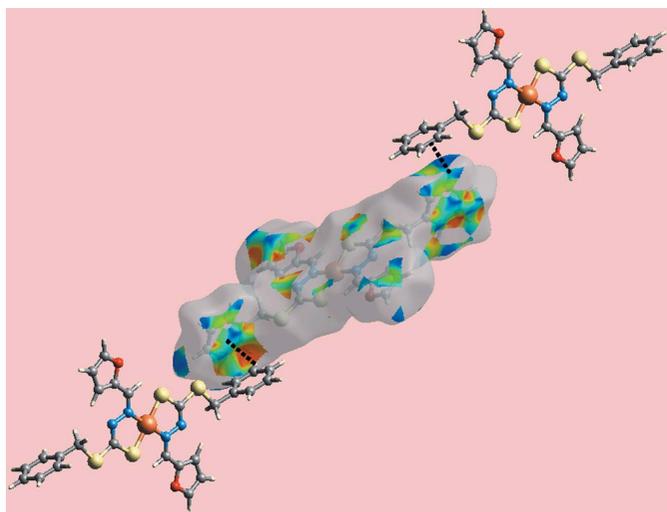


Figure 5
A view of the Hirshfeld surface with the shape-index property highlighting C—H... π/π ...H—C contacts by black dotted lines.

The conical tip appearing at $d_e + d_i \sim 2.1$ Å in the fingerprint plot delineated into H...H contacts in Fig. 6(b), represents the short inter-layer H...H contact involving phenyl-H8 atoms, Table 3. The presence of the C—H... π interaction is evident through the short interatomic C...H/H...C contact characterized as the pair of forceps-like tips at $d_e + d_i \sim 2.7$ Å in the respective delineated fingerprint plot of Fig. 6(c) and Table 3. In the fingerprint plot delineated into S...H/H...S contacts, Fig. 6(d), the short interatomic contact involving the S-benzyl atoms, Table 3, appear as the pair of forceps-like tips at $d_e + d_i < 3.0$ Å, *i.e.* at the sum of van der Waals radii. The distribution of points in the fingerprint plot delineated into C...C contacts, Fig. 6(e), forming triangular tip at $d_e + d_i \sim 3.3$ Å is due to the presence of such short interatomic contacts summarized in Table 3. The presence of intermolecular π – π stacking between chelate and furyl rings results in the small but significant percentage contribution from the participating atoms, as listed in Table 4. The small contributions from the other remaining interatomic contacts summarized in Table 4 have a negligible effect on the packing.

Table 4
Percentage contributions of interatomic contacts to the Hirshfeld surface for (I).

Contact	Percentage contribution
H...H	36.2
C...H/H...C	23.0
S...H/H...S	17.5
O...H/H...O	5.1
C...N/N...C	3.3
S...O/O...S	2.9
N...H/H...N	2.8
Cu...C/C...Cu	2.7
C...C	2.6
C...S/S...C	1.3
N...S/S...N	1.2
O...O	0.5
N...O/O...N	0.3
N...N	0.3
Cu...N/N...Cu	0.2
Cu...H/H...Cu	0.1
Cu...O/O...Cu	0.1

5. Computational chemistry

Utilizing *Crystal Explorer* (Turner *et al.*, 2017), the pairwise interaction energies between the molecules within the crystal were calculated by summing up four energy component, namely electrostatic (E_{ele}), polarization (E_{pol}), dispersion (E_{dis}) and exchange-repulsion (E_{rep}). The energies were obtained using the wave function calculated at the HF/STO-3G level theory. The strength and nature of the intermolecular interactions are summarized quantitatively in Table 5. From the interaction energies calculated between the reference molecule and the symmetry-related molecule at $x, -1 + y, z$ in Table 5, it is observed that the greatest energy value is due to the combined influence of Cu...furyl [$Cu...Cg(\text{furyl}) = 3.74$ Å], $\pi(\text{chelate})$ – $\pi(\text{furyl})$, C...C and S...H/H...S interactions. Among these interactions, the short interatomic S...H/H...S contact contributes to the electrostatic component while the others to the dispersion component of the energies. Even though the inter-centroid distance between symmetry-related phenyl (C3–C8) rings are greater than 4.0 Å [$Cg...Cg^1 = 4.3102(17)$ Å; (i) $-x, 2 - y, 1 - z$] and the interatomic S...H distance is greater than sum of their van der

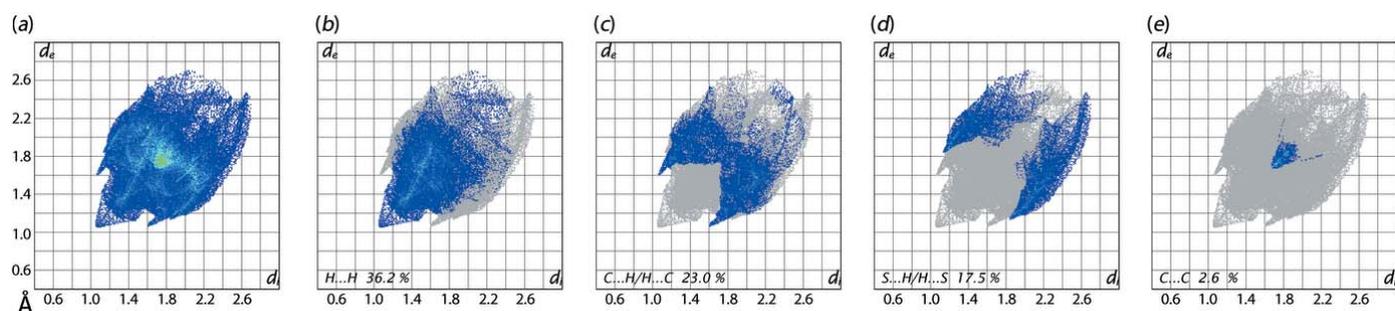


Figure 6
(a) The full two-dimensional fingerprint plot for (I) and fingerprint plots delineated into (b) H...H, (c) C...H/H...C, (d) S...H/H...S and (e) C...C contacts.

Table 5
Summary of interaction energies (kJ mol^{-1}) calculated for (I).

Contact	R (Å)	E_{ele}	E_{pol}	E_{dis}	E_{rep}	E_{tot}
$\text{Cu} \cdots \text{Cg}(\text{furyl})^{\text{i}} +$ $\text{Cg}(\text{chelate}) \cdots \text{Cg}(\text{furyl})^{\text{i}} +$ $\text{C9} \cdots \text{C11}^{\text{i}} +$						
$\text{S2} \cdots \text{H2B}^{\text{i}}$	5.02	-23.2	-9.4	-154.4	97.6	-89.7
$\text{Cg}(\text{phenyl}) \cdots \text{Cg}(\text{phenyl})^{\text{ii}}$	16.15	-6.3	-3.3	-50.9	28.3	-31.5
$\text{S1} \cdots \text{H11}^{\text{iii}}$	11.25	-12.0	-2.6	-10.6	5.2	-19.2
$\text{C5-H5} \cdots \text{Cg}(\text{phenyl})^{\text{iv}}$	17.06	-6.2	-2.1	-20.6	13.8	-15.1
$\text{H8} \cdots \text{H8}^{\text{v}}$	15.35	0.7	-0.9	-15.6	7.9	-7.5

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

Waal radii ($\text{S1} \cdots \text{H11}^{\text{iii}} = 3.11 \text{ \AA}$; $x, \frac{3}{2} - y, -\frac{1}{2} + z$), they possess greater interaction energies compared to intermolecular phenyl-C-H $\cdots\pi$ (phenyl) and short interatomic H \cdots H contacts, as summarized in Table 5. The magnitudes of the intermolecular energies are represented graphically in the energy frameworks down the b -axis direction in Fig. 7. Here, the supramolecular architecture of crystals is viewed through the cylinders joining the centroids of molecular pairs by using red, green and blue colour codes for the components E_{ele} , E_{disp} and E_{tot} , respectively; the radius of the cylinder is proportional to the magnitude of interaction energy. It is clearly evident from the energy frameworks shown in Fig. 7 that the major contribution to the intermolecular interactions is from the dispersion energy component in the absence of conventional hydrogen bonds in the crystal.

6. Database survey

The Cambridge Structural Database (Groom *et al.*, 2016) contains just about 100 structures with the basic core found in (I). Manual sorting to identify ligands without additional donors as in (I), *e.g.* substituents carrying pyridyl or phenoxide, neutral molecules only and non-solvated structures yielded 24 analogues to (I) with deposited atomic coordinates. Eleven of these structures adopt the *trans*- N_2S_2 square-planar geometry as in (I), while the remaining 13 structures adopt a flattened tetrahedral coordination geometry. The structural diversity exhibited by these complexes is emphasized by the binuclear species $[\text{Cu}\{\text{SCS}[(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{Me}]=\text{NN}=\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OMe-4}\}_2]_2$ arising from intermolecular Cu \cdots S interactions between centrosymmetrically related *trans*- N_2S_2 square-planar geometries (Begum *et al.*, 2017).

7. Synthesis and crystallization

Synthesis of the 2-furaldehyde Schiff base of *S*-benzylthiocarbamate: *S*-Benzylthiocarbamate (SBDTC) was synthesized following a procedure adapted from a previous report (Tarafder *et al.*, 2001). The Schiff base was synthesized using a procedure adapted from the literature (Yusof *et al.*, 2015) by reacting SBDTC (3.96 g, 0.02 mol) and an equimolar amount of 2-furaldehyde (1.92 g, 0.02 mmol) in hot ethanol (20 ml).

The mixture was then heated until the volume reduced to half, followed by stirring under room temperature until a precipitate had formed. The resulting Schiff base was then washed with ice-cold ethanol, recrystallized from ethanol solution and dried over silica gel. Colour: Yellow. Yield 94%, m.p. 447–449 K. Elemental analysis: Calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{OS}_2$: C, 56.49; H, 4.38; N, 10.14. Found; C, 56.64; H, 4.21; N, 9.64. FTIR (ATR, cm^{-1}): 3089 (*w*) $\nu(\text{N-H})$, 1609 (*m*) $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$, 1016 (*s*) $\nu(\text{N-N})$, 763 (*s*), $\nu(\text{C}=\text{S})$.

Synthesis of (I): The Schiff base synthesized above (0.55 g, 0.002 mol) was dissolved in hot ethanol (50 ml) and added to copper(II) acetate monohydrate (0.20 g, 0.001 mol) in an ethanolic solution (30 ml). The mixture was heated until the volume of the solution reduced to half. Precipitation occurred once the mixture had cooled to room temperature. The precipitate was filtered and dried over silica gel. The title

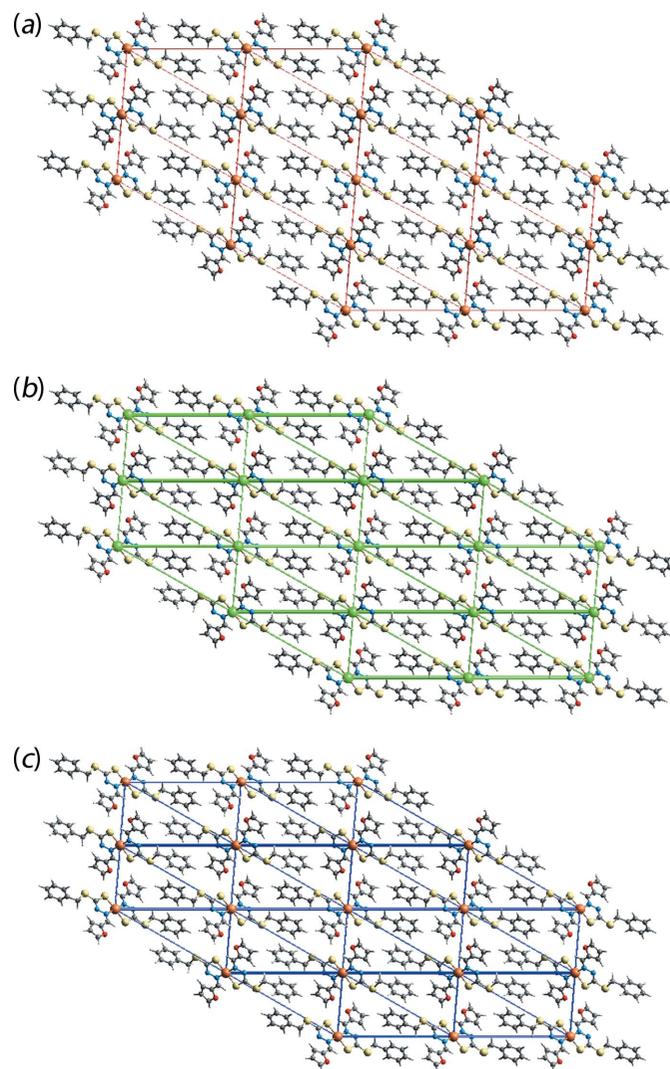


Figure 7
The energy frameworks viewed down the b -axis direction comprising (a) electrostatic potential force, (b) dispersion force and (c) total energy for a cluster about a reference molecule of (I). The energy frameworks were adjusted to the same scale factor of 50 with a cut-off value of 3 kJ mol^{-1} within $2 \times 2 \times 2$ unit cells.

Table 6
Experimental details.

Crystal data	
Chemical formula	[Cu(C ₁₃ H ₁₁ N ₂ OS ₂) ₂]
<i>M_r</i>	614.25
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>
Temperature (K)	100
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	15.3515 (7), 5.0151 (3), 16.7186 (8)
β (°)	94.618 (4)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1282.98 (11)
<i>Z</i>	2
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.21
Crystal size (mm)	0.30 × 0.20 × 0.10
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Agilent Xcalibur Eos Gemini
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (<i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Agilent, 2011)
<i>T</i> _{min} , <i>T</i> _{max}	0.744, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)] reflections	5864, 2898, 2382
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.027
(<i>sin</i> θ / λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹)	0.677
Refinement	
<i>R</i> [<i>F</i> ² > 2 σ (<i>F</i> ²)], <i>wR</i> (<i>F</i> ²), <i>S</i>	0.040, 0.111, 1.04
No. of reflections	2898
No. of parameters	169
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\max}$, $\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.49, -0.61

Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2011), *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015), *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012), *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006) and *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

complex was recrystallized from methanol solution as dark-brown prisms in 91% yield. M.p. 456–458 K. Elemental analysis: Calculated for C₂₆H₂₂CuN₄O₂S₄: C, 50.84; H, 3.61; N, 9.12; Cu, 10.34. Found: C, 50.49; H, 3.45; N, 8.77; Cu, 10.81. FTIR (ATR, cm⁻¹): 1593 (*m*), ν (C=N), 964 (*s*), ν (N–N), 760 (*s*), ν (C–S).

8. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 6. The carbon-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C–H = 0.95–0.99 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with *U*_{iso}(H) set to 1.2*U*_{eq}(C).

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Bis[S-benzyl 3-(furan-2-ylmethylidene)dithiocarbazato- κ^2N^3,S]copper(II): crystal structure and Hirshfeld surface analysis

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Computing details

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2011); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2011); data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2011); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 2012) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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Crystal data

[Cu(C₁₃H₁₁N₂OS₂)₂]
 $M_r = 614.25$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 15.3515$ (7) Å
 $b = 5.0151$ (3) Å
 $c = 16.7186$ (8) Å
 $\beta = 94.618$ (4)°
 $V = 1282.98$ (11) Å³
 $Z = 2$

$F(000) = 630$
 $D_x = 1.590$ Mg m⁻³
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
 Cell parameters from 1956 reflections
 $\theta = 2.4$ – 28.7°
 $\mu = 1.21$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 100$ K
 Prism, dark-brown
 $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.10$ mm

Data collection

Agilent Xcalibur Eos Gemini
 diffractometer
 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed X-ray tube,
 Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source
 Graphite monochromator
 Detector resolution: 16.1952 pixels mm⁻¹
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (CrysAlis PRO; Agilent, 2011)

$T_{\min} = 0.744$, $T_{\max} = 1.000$
 5864 measured reflections
 2898 independent reflections
 2382 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.027$
 $\theta_{\max} = 28.8^\circ$, $\theta_{\min} = 2.4^\circ$
 $h = -19 \rightarrow 18$
 $k = -5 \rightarrow 6$
 $l = -22 \rightarrow 20$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.111$
 $S = 1.03$
 2898 reflections
 169 parameters
 0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
 direct methods
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
 map
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from
 neighbouring sites
 H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0542P)^2 + 1.1451P]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.49 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.61 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Special details

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

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cu	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.01942 (15)
S1	0.40280 (4)	0.46830 (15)	0.39759 (4)	0.02392 (18)
S2	0.22892 (4)	0.71156 (14)	0.37681 (4)	0.02121 (18)
O1	0.42829 (12)	1.2573 (4)	0.69781 (11)	0.0240 (4)
N1	0.34226 (13)	0.8207 (4)	0.49969 (13)	0.0186 (5)
N2	0.42578 (13)	0.7729 (4)	0.53831 (13)	0.0168 (5)
C1	0.32893 (16)	0.6845 (5)	0.43470 (16)	0.0185 (5)
C2	0.17122 (17)	0.9561 (6)	0.43348 (17)	0.0221 (6)
H2A	0.1756	0.9075	0.4911	0.027*
H2B	0.1976	1.1347	0.4281	0.027*
C3	0.07652 (17)	0.9609 (5)	0.40095 (16)	0.0192 (6)
C4	0.04586 (19)	1.1481 (6)	0.34526 (17)	0.0255 (6)
H4	0.0848	1.2774	0.3268	0.031*
C5	-0.0419 (2)	1.1495 (6)	0.31570 (18)	0.0299 (7)
H5	-0.0623	1.2800	0.2775	0.036*
C6	-0.09871 (18)	0.9637 (6)	0.34150 (17)	0.0236 (6)
H6	-0.1583	0.9647	0.3212	0.028*
C7	-0.06860 (19)	0.7743 (6)	0.39746 (19)	0.0301 (7)
H7	-0.1076	0.6453	0.4160	0.036*
C8	0.01881 (19)	0.7741 (6)	0.42627 (19)	0.0321 (7)
H8	0.0393	0.6426	0.4642	0.039*
C9	0.44368 (17)	0.9293 (6)	0.59946 (15)	0.0192 (5)
H9	0.4991	0.9036	0.6280	0.023*
C10	0.39017 (17)	1.1365 (5)	0.62925 (15)	0.0188 (5)
C11	0.37208 (19)	1.4495 (6)	0.71860 (17)	0.0250 (6)
H11	0.3819	1.5641	0.7637	0.030*
C12	0.30047 (19)	1.4555 (6)	0.66655 (17)	0.0246 (6)
H12	0.2518	1.5715	0.6685	0.030*
C13	0.31160 (18)	1.2562 (5)	0.60850 (17)	0.0224 (6)
H13	0.2721	1.2137	0.5637	0.027*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cu	0.0141 (2)	0.0252 (3)	0.0192 (3)	-0.00134 (18)	0.00266 (17)	-0.00100 (19)
S1	0.0163 (3)	0.0344 (4)	0.0207 (3)	0.0034 (3)	-0.0001 (3)	-0.0076 (3)

S2	0.0153 (3)	0.0256 (4)	0.0222 (3)	0.0000 (3)	-0.0016 (2)	-0.0025 (3)
O1	0.0217 (10)	0.0322 (11)	0.0178 (9)	0.0049 (8)	0.0005 (7)	-0.0047 (8)
N1	0.0126 (10)	0.0229 (12)	0.0202 (11)	0.0010 (9)	0.0013 (8)	0.0005 (9)
N2	0.0106 (10)	0.0216 (11)	0.0186 (10)	-0.0031 (8)	0.0027 (8)	0.0015 (9)
C1	0.0140 (12)	0.0192 (13)	0.0224 (13)	-0.0040 (10)	0.0020 (10)	0.0024 (11)
C2	0.0168 (13)	0.0239 (14)	0.0251 (14)	-0.0007 (11)	-0.0019 (10)	-0.0021 (11)
C3	0.0163 (12)	0.0223 (14)	0.0187 (13)	0.0023 (10)	-0.0002 (10)	-0.0046 (11)
C4	0.0253 (14)	0.0257 (15)	0.0251 (14)	-0.0018 (12)	-0.0008 (11)	0.0018 (12)
C5	0.0298 (16)	0.0312 (16)	0.0276 (15)	0.0017 (13)	-0.0052 (12)	0.0073 (13)
C6	0.0195 (13)	0.0282 (15)	0.0225 (14)	0.0060 (11)	-0.0018 (11)	-0.0057 (12)
C7	0.0193 (14)	0.0341 (17)	0.0366 (17)	-0.0021 (12)	0.0012 (12)	0.0086 (14)
C8	0.0232 (14)	0.0346 (17)	0.0376 (17)	0.0006 (13)	-0.0030 (12)	0.0166 (14)
C9	0.0137 (12)	0.0264 (14)	0.0176 (12)	-0.0014 (10)	0.0018 (10)	0.0006 (11)
C10	0.0184 (12)	0.0225 (14)	0.0158 (12)	-0.0050 (11)	0.0032 (10)	0.0014 (11)
C11	0.0291 (15)	0.0280 (15)	0.0184 (13)	0.0017 (12)	0.0052 (11)	-0.0007 (12)
C12	0.0231 (14)	0.0230 (14)	0.0280 (15)	0.0028 (11)	0.0045 (11)	-0.0004 (12)
C13	0.0211 (13)	0.0213 (14)	0.0245 (14)	0.0000 (11)	-0.0007 (11)	-0.0017 (11)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cu—S1	2.1845 (7)	C4—C5	1.397 (4)
Cu—N2	1.923 (2)	C4—H4	0.9500
Cu—N2 ⁱ	1.923 (2)	C5—C6	1.369 (4)
Cu—S1 ⁱ	2.1845 (7)	C5—H5	0.9500
C1—S1	1.720 (3)	C6—C7	1.386 (4)
C1—S2	1.753 (2)	C6—H6	0.9500
S2—C2	1.823 (3)	C7—C8	1.389 (4)
O1—C11	1.358 (3)	C7—H7	0.9500
O1—C10	1.384 (3)	C8—H8	0.9500
N1—N2	1.409 (3)	C9—C10	1.438 (4)
C1—N1	1.286 (3)	C9—H9	0.9500
C9—N2	1.300 (3)	C10—C13	1.367 (4)
C2—C3	1.511 (3)	C11—C12	1.346 (4)
C2—H2A	0.9900	C11—H11	0.9500
C2—H2B	0.9900	C12—C13	1.413 (4)
C3—C8	1.379 (4)	C12—H12	0.9500
C3—C4	1.378 (4)	C13—H13	0.9500
N2—Cu—N2 ⁱ	180.00 (11)	C6—C5—C4	120.4 (3)
S1—Cu—N2	85.83 (6)	C6—C5—H5	119.8
N2 ⁱ —Cu—S1	94.17 (6)	C4—C5—H5	119.8
S1 ⁱ —Cu—N2	94.18 (6)	C5—C6—C7	119.5 (3)
N2 ⁱ —Cu—S1 ⁱ	85.82 (6)	C5—C6—H6	120.2
S1—Cu—S1 ⁱ	180.0	C7—C6—H6	120.2
C1—S1—Cu	95.74 (9)	C6—C7—C8	119.7 (3)
C1—S2—C2	101.88 (12)	C6—C7—H7	120.2
C11—O1—C10	106.7 (2)	C8—C7—H7	120.2
C1—N1—N2	112.0 (2)	C3—C8—C7	121.3 (3)

C9—N2—N1	112.6 (2)	C3—C8—H8	119.4
C9—N2—Cu	126.72 (18)	C7—C8—H8	119.4
N1—N2—Cu	120.67 (16)	N2—C9—C10	128.2 (2)
S1—C1—S2	115.03 (15)	N2—C9—H9	115.9
S1—C1—N1	125.08 (19)	C10—C9—H9	115.9
S2—C1—N1	119.9 (2)	C13—C10—O1	108.9 (2)
C3—C2—S2	108.50 (18)	C13—C10—C9	138.3 (2)
C3—C2—H2A	110.0	O1—C10—C9	112.8 (2)
S2—C2—H2A	110.0	C12—C11—O1	110.7 (2)
C3—C2—H2B	110.0	C12—C11—H11	124.7
S2—C2—H2B	110.0	O1—C11—H11	124.7
H2A—C2—H2B	108.4	C11—C12—C13	106.9 (3)
C8—C3—C4	118.5 (3)	C11—C12—H12	126.6
C8—C3—C2	120.1 (2)	C13—C12—H12	126.6
C4—C3—C2	121.4 (3)	C10—C13—C12	106.8 (2)
C3—C4—C5	120.6 (3)	C10—C13—H13	126.6
C3—C4—H4	119.7	C12—C13—H13	126.6
C5—C4—H4	119.7		
C1—N1—N2—C9	173.3 (2)	C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.4 (5)
C1—N1—N2—Cu	-6.9 (3)	C4—C3—C8—C7	-0.7 (5)
N2—N1—C1—S1	0.0 (3)	C2—C3—C8—C7	179.9 (3)
N2—N1—C1—S2	179.76 (17)	C6—C7—C8—C3	0.7 (5)
Cu—S1—C1—N1	5.3 (2)	N1—N2—C9—C10	-0.8 (4)
Cu—S1—C1—S2	-174.52 (13)	Cu—N2—C9—C10	179.4 (2)
C2—S2—C1—N1	1.1 (3)	C11—O1—C10—C13	0.4 (3)
C2—S2—C1—S1	-179.07 (15)	C11—O1—C10—C9	179.1 (2)
C1—S2—C2—C3	-168.47 (19)	N2—C9—C10—C13	-4.3 (6)
S2—C2—C3—C8	82.6 (3)	N2—C9—C10—O1	177.5 (2)
S2—C2—C3—C4	-96.8 (3)	C10—O1—C11—C12	0.0 (3)
C8—C3—C4—C5	0.5 (4)	O1—C11—C12—C13	-0.4 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	179.9 (3)	O1—C10—C13—C12	-0.6 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.2 (5)	C9—C10—C13—C12	-178.8 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	0.2 (5)	C11—C12—C13—C10	0.6 (3)

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

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$)

$Cg1$ is the centroid of the (C3–C8) ring.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
C5—H5 \cdots Cg1 ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.96	3.646 (3)	131

Symmetry code: (ii) $-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2$.