

Structure of (Di-2-pyridylamine)(*N*-phenylsalicylideneaminato)copper Perchlorate

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Abstract. $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO})(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3)]\text{ClO}_4$, $M_r = 530.42$, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$, $a = 10.631(3)$, $b = 11.010(2)$, $c = 11.347(4)$ Å, $\alpha = 104.16(2)$, $\beta = 113.98(3)$, $\gamma = 96.50(2)^\circ$, $V = 1142.7(6)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $D_x = 1.542$ g cm⁻³, $\lambda(\text{Mo } \text{Ka}) = 0.71073$ Å, $\mu = 11.162$ cm⁻¹, $F(000) = 542$, $T = 291$ K. Final $R = 0.044$ for 2960 observed reflections. The coordination sphere of Cu is partially tetrahedral, the dihedral angle CuN(2)N(4)–CuN(1)O(5) being 49.4°. The three Cu–N bond lengths are nearly the same, 1.961(2), 1.964(2) and 1.987(2) Å, while that of Cu–O is quite different, 1.874(2) Å. The crystal packing is mainly stabilized by hydrogen bonds and van der Waals forces.

Introduction. Several reviews contain abundant structural data related to metal complexes of Schiff bases (Casellato, Vigato & Vidali, 1977; Holm, Everett & Chakravorty, 1966; Holm & O'Connor, 1971; Maslen & Waters, 1975). However, further studies continue since these complexes have diverse applications; biological models and transition-metal-ion extraction being some of the important ones (Cimerman, Deljac & Stefanac, 1980; Leussing, 1976).

All the structures studied correspond to neutral bis-chelate complexes of copper(II). We were interested in studying an N,O chromophore, that is a mixed complex with one salicylideneamine molecule and a

heterocyclic base. A coordination sphere with three N atoms and one phenolic O would serve as a model system for the cupric hemocyanin molecule (Préaux & Gielemans, 1984).

Experimental. The mixed complex was prepared by refluxing an ethanolic solution of a 1 mmol sample of cupric perchlorate with 1 mmol of the Schiff base, *N*-salicylideneaniline. After the solution had turned brown (0.5 h), 1 mmol of di-2-pyridylamine (dpa) dissolved in the same solvent was added to the warm reaction mixture, and heated for 1 h. The yield of the complex was greatly improved by using KOH to deprotonate the Schiff base. When cooled, steel-colored crystals of [Cu(dpa)(Ph-sal)]ClO₄ (Ph-sal = *N*-phenylsalicylideneaminato) were formed. These were washed with benzene to eliminate impurities of Cu(Ph-sal)₂, which formed during the reaction as a by-product and which grew as small yellow crystals on top of the [Cu(dpa)(Ph-sal)]ClO₄. The complex was then characterized by elemental analysis and an IR spectrum.

Crystal of dimensions 0.32 × 0.16 × 0.10 mm; Nonius CAD-4 four-circle diffractometer, cell dimensions calculated by least-squares refinement on setting angles of 25 reflections with 10.2 < 2θ < 21.0°; 4231 integrated reflections collected up to sinθ/λ < 0.595 Å⁻¹; ω-2θ scan technique, scan width (1.0 + 0.35 tanθ)°; -12 < *h* < 12, -13 < *k* < 13, 0 < *l* < 13; no significant decline in intensities of three standard reflections, 2.7% decay during 61 h of irradiation; no

absorption correction and no time-decay corrections applied; 3787 unique reflections after averaging (*R*_{int} = 0.013); 2960 with *F*² > 3σ(*F*²); structure solution by MULTAN80 (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq & Woolfson, 1980); refined by full-matrix least squares based on *F*_o weights based on counting statistics 1/w = σ_f² = 1/[(σ_f² + (0.04*I*)²)/*I*] (Stout & Jensen, 1968); atomic scattering factors for neutral atoms from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974); H atoms placed at idealized positions with fixed thermal parameters (5 Å²) and not refined; anisotropic thermal parameters for all other atoms; refinement converged to *R* = 0.044 and *wR* = 0.059 and goodness-of-fit *S* = 2.164 for 308 refined parameters; largest Δ/σ in last cycle: 0.11; final difference map revealed no residuals greater than 0.50 e Å⁻³, except one maximum of 1.02 e Å⁻³ near the perchlorate. All computer programs from Enraf-Nonius SDP described by Frenz (1978).

Table 2. Intramolecular bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) and selected intermolecular distances (Å) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

	Cu—O(5)	1.874 (2)	C(2)—C(7)	1.413 (4)
Cu—N(1)	1.964 (2)	C(3)—C(4)	1.361 (5)	
Cu—N(2)	1.987 (2)	C(4)—C(5)	1.386 (5)	
Cu—N(4)	1.961 (2)	C(5)—C(6)	1.373 (5)	
Cl—O(1)	1.387 (3)	C(6)—C(7)	1.416 (4)	
Cl—O(2)	1.371 (3)	C(8)—C(9)	1.366 (5)	
Cl—O(3)	1.483 (4)	C(9)—C(10)	1.383 (6)	
Cl—O(4)	1.380 (4)	C(10)—C(11)	1.368 (5)	
O(5)—C(7)	1.312 (3)	C(11)—C(12)	1.396 (4)	
N(1)—C(1)	1.306 (3)	C(13)—C(14)	1.396 (4)	
N(1)—C(18)	1.428 (3)	C(14)—C(15)	1.359 (4)	
N(2)—C(8)	1.361 (4)	C(15)—C(16)	1.399 (4)	
N(2)—C(12)	1.349 (4)	C(16)—C(17)	1.354 (4)	
N(3)—C(12)	1.378 (4)	C(18)—C(19)	1.388 (4)	
N(3)—C(13)	1.382 (3)	C(18)—C(23)	1.386 (4)	
N(4)—C(13)	1.341 (3)	C(19)—C(20)	1.384 (5)	
N(4)—C(17)	1.350 (3)	C(20)—C(21)	1.383 (6)	
C(1)—C(2)	1.418 (4)	C(21)—C(22)	1.361 (6)	
C(2)—C(3)	1.416 (4)	C(22)—C(23)	1.391 (5)	

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic *B* (Å²) with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

$$B_{eq} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_i \sum_j \beta_{ij} a_i a_j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>B</i> _{eq}
Cu	0.58725 (4)	0.53094 (4)	0.76592 (4)	3.02 (1)
C1	0.3012 (1)	0.0828 (1)	0.7995 (1)	5.70 (3)
O(1)	0.3046 (4)	0.2010 (3)	0.8810 (4)	6.8 (1)
O(2)	0.3599 (6)	0.0085 (4)	0.8785 (4)	14.3 (2)
O(3)	0.4046 (5)	0.1123 (6)	0.7476 (5)	13.2 (2)
O(4)	0.1741 (6)	0.0356 (6)	0.6824 (5)	12.6 (2)
O(5)	0.7545 (2)	0.4725 (3)	0.8132 (3)	3.76 (7)
N(1)	0.4690 (3)	0.3743 (3)	0.6119 (3)	2.95 (7)
N(2)	0.6799 (3)	0.7158 (3)	0.8180 (3)	3.42 (7)
N(3)	0.4771 (3)	0.7867 (3)	0.8162 (3)	3.66 (8)
N(4)	0.4424 (3)	0.5736 (3)	0.2323 (3)	2.69 (7)
C(1)	0.5208 (4)	0.2779 (4)	0.5750 (4)	3.33 (9)
C(2)	0.6636 (4)	0.2682 (4)	0.6344 (4)	3.35 (9)
C(3)	0.6983 (4)	0.1587 (4)	0.5708 (4)	4.5 (1)
C(4)	0.8327 (5)	0.1414 (4)	0.6207 (5)	5.1 (1)
C(5)	0.9378 (4)	0.2323 (4)	0.7390 (5)	5.1 (1)
C(6)	0.9102 (4)	0.3409 (4)	0.8040 (4)	4.1 (1)
C(7)	0.7726 (3)	0.3615 (4)	0.7512 (3)	3.27 (8)
C(8)	0.8113 (4)	0.4746 (4)	0.8305 (4)	4.5 (1)
C(9)	0.8570 (4)	0.4862 (5)	0.8416 (4)	5.6 (1)
C(10)	0.7991 (6)	0.9624 (4)	0.8395 (5)	5.8 (1)
C(11)	0.6652 (6)	0.2343 (4)	0.8248 (4)	5.1 (1)
C(12)	0.6095 (4)	0.8101 (4)	0.8211 (3)	3.41 (9)
C(13)	0.4122 (4)	0.6896 (3)	0.8449 (3)	2.91 (8)
C(14)	0.3133 (4)	0.7140 (4)	0.8936 (4)	4.0 (1)
C(15)	0.2472 (4)	0.6191 (4)	0.9208 (4)	4.2 (1)
C(16)	0.2780 (4)	0.4977 (4)	0.8977 (4)	3.67 (9)
C(17)	0.3745 (4)	0.4803 (4)	0.8497 (4)	3.17 (9)
C(18)	0.3200 (4)	0.3625 (4)	0.5413 (3)	3.02 (8)
C(19)	0.2722 (4)	0.4635 (4)	0.4981 (4)	3.8 (11)
C(20)	0.1276 (5)	0.4526 (5)	0.4323 (4)	5.4 (1)
C(21)	0.0312 (4)	0.3445 (6)	0.4114 (5)	5.9 (1)
C(22)	0.0795 (4)	0.2466 (5)	0.4553 (5)	5.4 (1)
C(23)	0.2240 (4)	0.2555 (4)	0.5201 (4)	4.1 (1)

Symmetry operations: (i) *x*, *y* − 1, *z*; (ii) *x* − 1, *y*, *z* − 1; (iii) *x* − *y*, *y* − 1, *z*.

Discussion. Final atomic parameters are in Table 1,* bond distances and angles in Table 2. The atomic numbering is shown in Fig. 1.

The coordination sphere of Cu can be described as partially tetrahedral consisting of two N atoms from the dipyridylamine moiety and one O atom and one N atom from the salicylideneaminate moiety.

The deviations of Cu, N(2), N(4), N(1) and O(5) from their mean unweighted plane are -0.008 , 0.631 , -0.573 , 0.556 and -0.608 Å, respectively. The dihedral angle θ adopted as a measure of tetrahedrality (Holm & O'Connor, 1971) and defined as the angle between planes through $\text{CuN}(2)\text{N}(4)$ and $\text{CuN}(1)\text{O}(5)$ is 49.4° . This geometry is quite different from the one which we found in the analogous planes of (di-2-pyridylamine)salicylaldehydatocopper(II) perchlorate due to the steric hindrance of the salicylideneaminate group (Garland, Le Marouille & Spodine, 1985). Bond lengths involving N donor atoms are nearly the same, 1.961 (2), 1.964 (2) and 1.987 (2) Å, while the bond length involving the O atom is different, 1.874 (2) Å.

Each bidentate ligand forms a six-membered chelate ring with the Cu atom. The salicylideneaminate chelate ring is planar and deviates from planarity within 0.025 Å, while the dipyridylamine chelate ring is less planar with deviations from the mean plane within 0.204 Å.

The dipyridylamine rings deviate from planarity by -0.020 and ± 0.004 Å respectively. The out-of-plane displacements of the Cu atom from these rings are

-0.120 and 0.390 Å which are comparable with the analogous values of 0.250 and 0.379 Å found by us in (di-2-pyridylamine)salicylaldehydatocopper(II) perchlorate (Garland *et al.*, 1985).

The two aromatic rings of the *N*-phenylsalicylideneaminate group deviate from planarity by 0.022 and -0.006 Å respectively. The distances of Cu from these rings are 0.192 and -1.398 Å which are not comparable with those found in [4-methoxymethyl-6-methyl-2-(salicylideneamino)-3-(salicylideneamino-methyl)pyridinato(2-)*N,N',O,O'*]copper 1.5 hydrate (Galéšić, Trojko, Cimerman & Štefanac, 1984). We found an undefined maximum near the perchlorate group which is due to a probable occupational disorder of the perchlorate group.

The crystal packing is mainly stabilized by hydrogen bonds between the O atoms of the perchlorate and the non-donor N atom of the dipyridylamine. There are also van der Waals forces between the O atoms of the perchlorate and the C atoms of the dipyridylamine and of the *N*-phenylsalicylideneaminate (Table 2).

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