

# Crystal structure of *catena*-poly[[chlorido(4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )copper(II)]- $\mu$ -chlorido]

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The title compound,  $[\text{CuCl}_2(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2)]_n$ , was obtained *via* a DMSO-mediated dehydration of  $\text{Cu}(4,4'\text{-dimethyl-2,2'\text{-bipyridine})\text{copper(II)}\cdot 0.25\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The central  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atom is coordinated in a distorted trigonal–bipyramidal geometry by two N atoms of a chelating 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine ligand [average  $\text{Cu}–\text{N} = 2.03(3) \text{ \AA}$ ] and three Cl atoms, one terminal with a short  $\text{Cu}–\text{Cl}$  bond of  $2.2506(10) \text{ \AA}$ , and two symmetry-equivalent and bridging bonds. The bridging Cl atom links the  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  ions into chains parallel to  $[001]$  *via* one medium and one long  $\text{Cu}–\text{Cl}$  bond [ $2.3320(10)$  and  $2.5623(9) \text{ \AA}$ ]. The structure displays both inter- and intramolecular  $\text{C}–\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  hydrogen bonding.

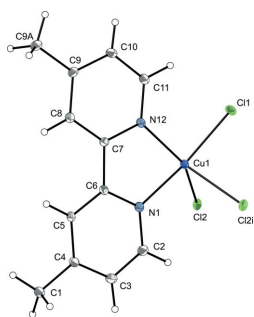
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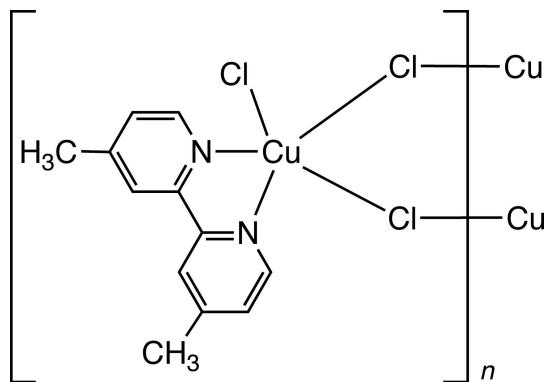
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## 1. Chemical context

Bipyridine complexes of copper(II),  $[(2,2'\text{-bipy})\text{CuX}_2]$  ( $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) have been used in a number of important applications in recent years, most notably in the areas of catalysis for organic synthesis (Ricardo *et al.*, 2008; Csonka *et al.*, 2008; Thorpe *et al.*, 2012), DNA cleavage (Jaividhya *et al.*, 2012), degradation of pesticides (Knight *et al.*, 2014) and water oxidation (Barnett *et al.*, 2012). Such complexes are characterized by an extensive number of metal coordination geometries including square-planar/tetrahedral, square-pyramidal/trigonal–bipyramidal and distorted octahedral. The associated halide ligands (chloride, bromide) can adopt terminal or bridging bonding modes leading to monomeric, dimeric or polymeric chain structures which can influence complex solubility in organic solvents and consequently their possible application in homogeneous catalysis. A third factor which influences the structural forms of these complexes is the nature of the solvent, with strongly coordinating ligands forming solvent adducts. For example, the reaction of dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine with  $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}$  and/or  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  in DMSO or water led to the isolation of 10 different crystalline materials, suggesting that a large number of structural motifs are possible including five-coordinate monomers, distorted tetrahedral monomers, stacked planar monomers, stacked planar bridged dimers and five-coordinate bridged dimers (Willett *et al.*, 2001). A large number of ring-substituted 2,2'-bipyridine complexes have also been prepared and characterized including dichlorido(4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine)copper(II) hemihydrate. In this paper we describe the synthesis and structural characterization of a previously unknown form of dichlorido(4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine)copper(II) *via* a DMSO-mediated dehydration of  $\text{Cu}(4,4'\text{-dimethyl-2,2'\text{-bipyridine})\text{Cl}_2\cdot 0.25\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The crystal structure reveals single

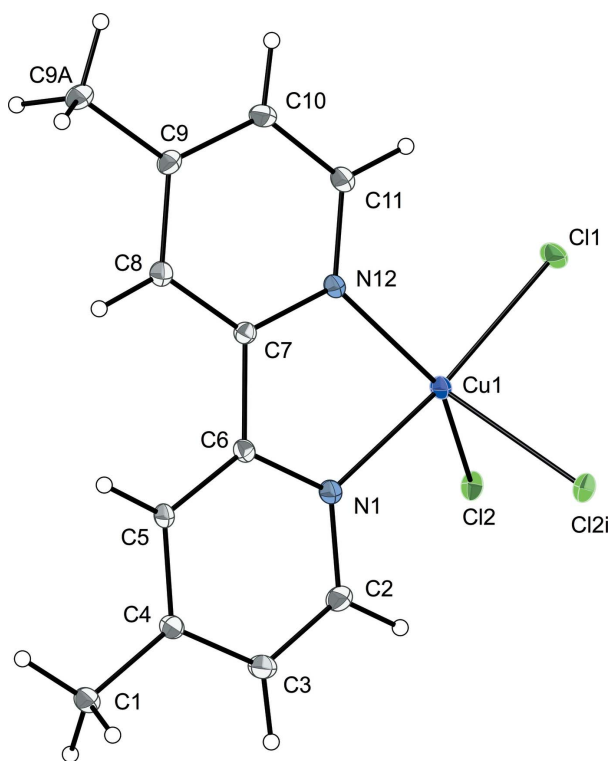


chlorido-bridged copper(II) chains with a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal geometry of the metal cations. We conclude that the presence of the 4,4'-dimethyl substituents does not prevent the formation of a catenated structure, which was previously suggested as an explanation for the dimeric arrangement in  $\text{Cu}(4,4'\text{-dimethyl-2,2'}\text{-bipyridine})\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (González *et al.*, 1993).



## 2. Structural commentary

In the title complex (**1**), Fig. 1, the central  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atom is coordinated by the two nitrogen atoms, N1 and N12 of the chelating 2,2'-bipyridine subunit and three chlorine atoms, one



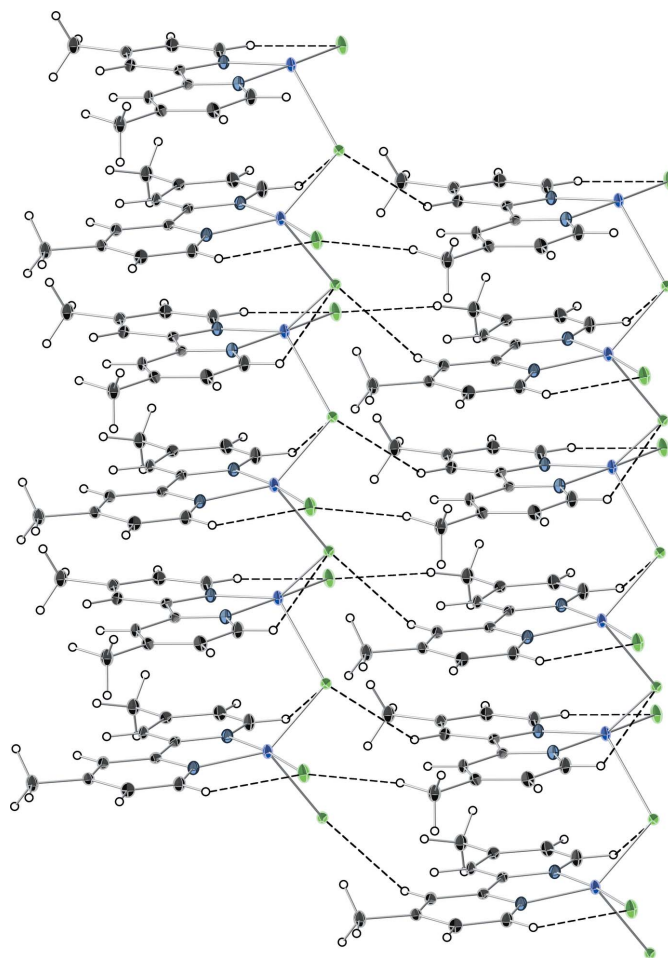
**Figure 1**  
ORTEP-style view of compound (**1**), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. [Symmetry code: (i)  $x - 1, -y + 2, z - \frac{1}{2}$ .]

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}, ^\circ$ ).

| $D-H \cdots A$   | $D-H$ | $H \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-H \cdots A$ |
|--|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| $\text{C11}-\text{H11A} \cdots \text{Cl1}$             | 0.95  | 2.61         | 3.211 (4)    | 122            |
| $\text{C8}-\text{H8A} \cdots \text{Cl2}^{\text{i}}$    | 0.95  | 2.88         | 3.666 (4)    | 140            |
| $\text{C10}-\text{H10A} \cdots \text{Cl1}^{\text{ii}}$ | 0.95  | 2.88         | 3.733 (4)    | 149            |

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

terminal (Cl1) with a short  $\text{Cu}-\text{Cl}$  bond, and two bridging chlorine atoms (Cl2), which are symmetry equivalent. The bridging chlorine ligand links Cu atoms into chains *via* one medium and one long  $\text{Cu}-\text{Cl}$  bond [2.3320 (10) and 2.5623 (9)  $\text{\AA}$ ]. The geometry around the Cu ion is best described as a distorted trigonal bipyramid with the coordination polyhedron defined by the two N atoms and three Cl atoms, one of which links the monomeric subunits into a chain, which contrasts with the four-coordinate square-planar geometry found in  $\text{Cu}(2,2'\text{-bipyridine})\text{Cl}_2$  (Wang *et al.*, 2004; Garland *et al.*, 1988). The two axial sites are occupied by N1 and Cl1 [ $\text{N1}-\text{Cu1}-\text{Cl1} = 172.93 (10)^\circ$ ] and the basal plane contains the N12 atom, the Cl2 atom and the bridging Cl2



**Figure 2**  
Selected portion of the crystal packing diagram of compound (**1**), showing interchain  $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \text{Cl}$  hydrogen bonding (see Table 1 for details).

atom. The terminal Cu1—Cl1 and medium-length bridging Cu1—Cl2 bond lengths in (**1**) are 2.2506 (10) and 2.3320 (10) Å which are comparable to those found in the related structure Cu(2,2'-bipyridine)Cl<sub>2</sub> [2.254 (4) Å; Wang *et al.*, 2004] and its polymorph [2.291 (3) Å; Hernández-Molina *et al.*, 1999], and in dichlorido(4,4'-dimethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine)-copper(II) hemihydrate [2.255 (2) and 2.274 (2) Å, respectively; González *et al.*, 1993]. However, the longer bridging Cu—Cl bond has a length of 2.5623 (9) Å which is shorter than those found in the above comparison structures [3.047 (3), 2.674 (3) and 2.754 (2) Å]. The Cu—N1 and Cu—N12 bond lengths in (**1**) are 2.009 (3) and 2.047 (3) Å, similar to those found in the above structures [2.024 (6), 2.037 (8), and 2.001 (3) and 2.035 (4) Å, respectively]. These comparisons indicate that neither hydration nor 4,4'-dialkyl substitution significantly affects either the terminal Cu—Cl or Cu—N bond lengths. The bipyridine ring presents a bite angle of 79.25 (12)° to Cu, similar to that found in the above-mentioned structures, 80.5 (3), 79.6 (3) and 80.2 (1)° respectively, and forming a virtually planar five-membered ring. The C—C and C—N bond lengths and angles are within expected limits.

### 3. Supramolecular features

The crystal structure of (**1**) can best be described as a linear polymer consisting of monomeric units with chains extending parallel to [001]. The chains are connected *via* weak C—H...Cl hydrogen bonds (Table 1 and Fig. 2). Adjacent copper atoms are bridged *via* single chlorine atoms [Cu1—Cl2<sup>i</sup> = 2.5623 (9) Å; (i) = x, -y + 2, z - ½]. This contrasts with the structure found in Cu(2,2'-bipyridine)Cl<sub>2</sub> in which two chlorine atoms link the monomeric substructures into a cationated complex. In (**1**) an intramolecular C—H...Cl hydrogen bond is also observed (Table 1).

### 4. Database survey

A large number of unsubstituted and substituted bipyridine copper complexes with halide ligands can be found in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD, Version 5.35; Groom & Allen, 2015). These structures have four-, five-, and six-coordination. The related structure dichlorido(4,4'-dimethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine)copper(II) hemihydrate (González *et al.*, 1993) crystallizes with a dimeric arrangement of subunits. The unsubstituted complex Cu(2,2'-bipyridine)Cl<sub>2</sub> has been found to form both simple monomeric (Kostakis *et al.*, 2006) and chain structures (Hernández-Molina *et al.*, 1999; Wang *et al.*, 2004), the latter bearing similarities to the structure of (**1**).

### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

Solvents and reagents were obtained and purified as follows: DMSO (Aldrich), dried over 4 Å molecular sieves, CuCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine (Sigma-Aldrich) used as received. Cu(4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine)Cl<sub>2</sub>·0.25 H<sub>2</sub>O was prepared according to the literature procedure (Moore *et al.*, 2012). Cu(4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine)Cl<sub>2</sub>·0.25

**Table 2**  
Experimental details.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Crystal data   |  |
| Chemical formula   | [CuCl <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )]          |
| <i>M<sub>r</sub></i>   | 318.68   |
| Crystal system, space group  | Monoclinic, Cc   |
| Temperature (K)  | 150  |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)   | 9.1101 (6), 20.0087 (12), 7.1231 (4)   |
| β (°)  | 110.491 (2)  |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )   | 1216.25 (13)   |
| <i>Z</i>   | 4  |
| Radiation type   | Mo Kα  |
| μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )  | 2.21   |
| Crystal size (mm)  | 0.27 × 0.12 × 0.07   |
| Data collection  |  |
| Diffractometer   | Bruker APEXII CCD  |
| Absorption correction  | Multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2002)  |
| <i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>  | 0.646, 0.746   |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections                             | 7099, 2945, 2829   |
| <i>R<sub>int</sub></i>   | 0.049  |
| (sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )  | 0.685  |
| Refinement   |  |
| <i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i> | 0.030, 0.072, 1.05   |
| No. of reflections   | 2945   |
| No. of parameters  | 156  |
| No. of restraints  | 2  |
| H-atom treatment   | H-atom parameters constrained  |
| Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )   | 0.56, -0.48  |
| Absolute structure   | Classical Flack method preferred over Parsons because s.u. lower (Flack, 1983) |
| Absolute structure parameter   | 0.011 (15)   |

Computer programs: SMART, SAINT and XPREP (Bruker, 2002), SHELXS97 and SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008) and SHELXL2014 (Sheldrick, 2015).

H<sub>2</sub>O (0.4091 g, 1.266 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMSO (500 ml) and stored at 277 K for 30 months (shorter periods of time, *e.g.* 7 days, did not result in dehydration). The DMSO was then removed under a stream of N<sub>2</sub> and the resulting solid was further dried *in vacuo* at 313 K to give (**1**) as a green powder (0.386 g, 1.21 mmol, 96% yield). A portion of (**1**) was dissolved in DMSO and concentrated under a stream of N<sub>2</sub> (flow rate = 12 l/min) over 7 days in an open vial to give green plates. Analysis calculated for CuC<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: C, 45.23; H, 3.80; N, 8.79. Found: C, 44.69; H, 3.66; N, 8.20.

### 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. The H atoms were included in calculated positions and refined as riding: C—H = 0.95–0.98 Å with *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.5*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C) for methyl H atoms and 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C) for other H atoms.

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### Computing details

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: *SAINTE* and *XPREP* (Bruker, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008).

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#### Crystal data

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 $\beta = 110.491$  (2)°  
 $V = 1216.25$  (13) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 644$   
 $D_x = 1.740$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 4788 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.6$ – $29.1$ °  
 $\mu = 2.21$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 150$  K  
 Plate, green  
 $0.27 \times 0.12 \times 0.07$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD  
 diffractometer  
 Radiation source: sealed tube  
 Graphite monochromator  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2002)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.646$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.746$

7099 measured reflections  
 2945 independent reflections  
 2829 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.049$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 29.1$ °,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.0$ °  
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -27 \rightarrow 27$   
 $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.072$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 2945 reflections  
 156 parameters  
 2 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0425P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.56$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.48$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Classical Flack method preferred over Parsons because s.u. lower (Flack, 1983).

Absolute structure parameter: 0.011 (15)

*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.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|      | x            | y            | z            | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Cu1  | 0.99673 (5)  | 0.95231 (2)  | 0.74601 (5)  | 0.01585 (12)                     |
| Cl1  | 1.12820 (11) | 0.85482 (5)  | 0.80882 (16) | 0.0243 (2)                       |
| Cl2  | 1.15771 (10) | 1.00184 (5)  | 1.04309 (13) | 0.01687 (18)                     |
| N1   | 0.8565 (4)   | 1.03282 (16) | 0.6685 (5)   | 0.0166 (6)                       |
| C2   | 0.9078 (5)   | 1.0962 (2)   | 0.6952 (6)   | 0.0217 (8)                       |
| H2A  | 1.0170       | 1.1044       | 0.7567       | 0.026*                           |
| C3   | 0.8073 (5)   | 1.14974 (19) | 0.6364 (6)   | 0.0213 (8)                       |
| H3A  | 0.8479       | 1.1940       | 0.6576       | 0.026*                           |
| C4   | 0.6467 (5)   | 1.13963 (18) | 0.5460 (6)   | 0.0164 (7)                       |
| C4A  | 0.5357 (5)   | 1.19727 (19) | 0.4831 (7)   | 0.0219 (8)                       |
| H4AA | 0.4287       | 1.1817       | 0.4592       | 0.033*                           |
| H4AB | 0.5414       | 1.2168       | 0.3597       | 0.033*                           |
| H4AC | 0.5642       | 1.2311       | 0.5892       | 0.033*                           |
| C5   | 0.5941 (5)   | 1.07339 (18) | 0.5156 (6)   | 0.0155 (6)                       |
| H5A  | 0.4856       | 1.0641       | 0.4530       | 0.019*                           |
| C6   | 0.7009 (4)   | 1.02135 (18) | 0.5771 (5)   | 0.0136 (6)                       |
| C7   | 0.6593 (4)   | 0.94980 (17) | 0.5520 (5)   | 0.0137 (7)                       |
| C8   | 0.5058 (4)   | 0.9266 (2)   | 0.4740 (6)   | 0.0167 (7)                       |
| H8A  | 0.4208       | 0.9573       | 0.4344       | 0.020*                           |
| C9   | 0.4773 (5)   | 0.85789 (19) | 0.4542 (6)   | 0.0162 (7)                       |
| C9A  | 0.3132 (5)   | 0.8319 (2)   | 0.3748 (7)   | 0.0225 (8)                       |
| H9AA | 0.2582       | 0.8514       | 0.2425       | 0.034*                           |
| H9AB | 0.2588       | 0.8441       | 0.4666       | 0.034*                           |
| H9AC | 0.3151       | 0.7832       | 0.3630       | 0.034*                           |
| C10  | 0.6064 (5)   | 0.81541 (19) | 0.5120 (6)   | 0.0192 (7)                       |
| H10A | 0.5919       | 0.7684       | 0.4982       | 0.023*                           |
| C11  | 0.7558 (5)   | 0.84178 (19) | 0.5896 (6)   | 0.0191 (7)                       |
| H11A | 0.8425       | 0.8120       | 0.6290       | 0.023*                           |
| N12  | 0.7834 (3)   | 0.90766 (15) | 0.6114 (5)   | 0.0153 (6)                       |

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$   | $U^{33}$   | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cu1 | 0.01070 (19) | 0.0139 (2) | 0.0205 (2) | 0.00155 (17) | 0.00239 (16) | 0.00001 (18) |
| Cl1 | 0.0162 (4)   | 0.0162 (4) | 0.0347 (5) | 0.0053 (3)   | 0.0016 (4)   | 0.0024 (4)   |

|     |             |             |             |              |             |              |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C12 | 0.0135 (4)  | 0.0235 (4)  | 0.0134 (4)  | -0.0012 (3)  | 0.0044 (3)  | -0.0025 (3)  |
| N1  | 0.0131 (15) | 0.0153 (14) | 0.0203 (15) | 0.0005 (12)  | 0.0046 (13) | -0.0014 (12) |
| C2  | 0.0144 (18) | 0.0188 (18) | 0.029 (2)   | -0.0023 (14) | 0.0042 (16) | -0.0002 (15) |
| C3  | 0.0200 (19) | 0.0150 (17) | 0.026 (2)   | -0.0012 (14) | 0.0050 (17) | -0.0016 (15) |
| C4  | 0.0171 (17) | 0.0148 (17) | 0.0170 (17) | 0.0004 (13)  | 0.0057 (14) | -0.0009 (13) |
| C4A | 0.0179 (18) | 0.0161 (18) | 0.030 (2)   | 0.0021 (15)  | 0.0061 (16) | -0.0006 (16) |
| C5  | 0.0107 (15) | 0.0151 (16) | 0.0198 (18) | 0.0020 (14)  | 0.0043 (14) | -0.0005 (14) |
| C6  | 0.0143 (16) | 0.0144 (16) | 0.0133 (16) | 0.0018 (13)  | 0.0063 (13) | 0.0007 (13)  |
| C7  | 0.0149 (17) | 0.0130 (16) | 0.0140 (17) | 0.0000 (13)  | 0.0062 (15) | -0.0001 (12) |
| C8  | 0.0148 (19) | 0.0168 (18) | 0.0184 (17) | 0.0005 (13)  | 0.0057 (15) | -0.0008 (14) |
| C9  | 0.0154 (17) | 0.0172 (17) | 0.0161 (17) | -0.0030 (13) | 0.0057 (14) | -0.0018 (14) |
| C9A | 0.017 (2)   | 0.0190 (19) | 0.029 (2)   | -0.0051 (15) | 0.0047 (17) | -0.0032 (16) |
| C10 | 0.0202 (18) | 0.0128 (16) | 0.0239 (19) | 0.0004 (14)  | 0.0069 (16) | 0.0013 (14)  |
| C11 | 0.0161 (18) | 0.0154 (17) | 0.025 (2)   | 0.0028 (13)  | 0.0062 (16) | -0.0002 (14) |
| N12 | 0.0123 (14) | 0.0136 (14) | 0.0191 (15) | 0.0022 (12)  | 0.0044 (12) | 0.0000 (12)  |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|                           |             |           |           |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cu1—N1                    | 2.009 (3)   | C5—C6     | 1.387 (5) |
| Cu1—N12                   | 2.047 (3)   | C5—H5A    | 0.9500    |
| Cu1—C11                   | 2.2506 (10) | C6—C7     | 1.476 (5) |
| Cu1—C12                   | 2.3320 (10) | C7—N12    | 1.354 (4) |
| Cu1—C12 <sup>i</sup>      | 2.5623 (9)  | C7—C8     | 1.391 (5) |
| C12—Cu1 <sup>ii</sup>     | 2.5623 (9)  | C8—C9     | 1.398 (5) |
| N1—C2                     | 1.343 (5)   | C8—H8A    | 0.9500    |
| N1—C6                     | 1.357 (5)   | C9—C10    | 1.391 (5) |
| C2—C3                     | 1.375 (6)   | C9—C9A    | 1.494 (5) |
| C2—H2A                    | 0.9500      | C9A—H9AA  | 0.9800    |
| C3—C4                     | 1.392 (5)   | C9A—H9AB  | 0.9800    |
| C3—H3A                    | 0.9500      | C9A—H9AC  | 0.9800    |
| C4—C5                     | 1.400 (5)   | C10—C11   | 1.382 (6) |
| C4—C4A                    | 1.495 (5)   | C10—H10A  | 0.9500    |
| C4A—H4AA                  | 0.9800      | C11—N12   | 1.341 (5) |
| C4A—H4AB                  | 0.9800      | C11—H11A  | 0.9500    |
| C4A—H4AC                  | 0.9800      |           |           |
| N1—Cu1—N12                | 79.25 (12)  | C6—C5—H5A | 120.1     |
| N1—Cu1—C11                | 172.93 (10) | C4—C5—H5A | 120.1     |
| N12—Cu1—C11               | 93.82 (9)   | N1—C6—C5  | 121.6 (4) |
| N1—Cu1—C12                | 92.64 (10)  | N1—C6—C7  | 113.8 (3) |
| N12—Cu1—C12               | 143.41 (9)  | C5—C6—C7  | 124.6 (4) |
| C11—Cu1—C12               | 93.79 (4)   | N12—C7—C8 | 122.0 (3) |
| N1—Cu1—C12 <sup>i</sup>   | 89.55 (9)   | N12—C7—C6 | 114.5 (3) |
| N12—Cu1—C12 <sup>i</sup>  | 121.94 (9)  | C8—C7—C6  | 123.4 (3) |
| C11—Cu1—C12 <sup>i</sup>  | 93.01 (4)   | C7—C8—C9  | 119.5 (4) |
| C12—Cu1—C12 <sup>i</sup>  | 93.29 (3)   | C7—C8—H8A | 120.2     |
| Cu1—C12—Cu1 <sup>ii</sup> | 111.20 (4)  | C9—C8—H8A | 120.2     |
| C2—N1—C6                  | 118.8 (3)   | C10—C9—C8 | 117.6 (4) |

|               |            |                 |            |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| C2—N1—Cu1     | 124.2 (3)  | C10—C9—C9A      | 122.0 (4)  |
| C6—N1—Cu1     | 117.0 (2)  | C8—C9—C9A       | 120.4 (4)  |
| N1—C2—C3      | 122.1 (4)  | C9—C9A—H9AA     | 109.5      |
| N1—C2—H2A     | 119.0      | C9—C9A—H9AB     | 109.5      |
| C3—C2—H2A     | 119.0      | H9AA—C9A—H9AB   | 109.5      |
| C2—C3—C4      | 120.5 (3)  | C9—C9A—H9AC     | 109.5      |
| C2—C3—H3A     | 119.7      | H9AA—C9A—H9AC   | 109.5      |
| C4—C3—H3A     | 119.7      | H9AB—C9A—H9AC   | 109.5      |
| C3—C4—C5      | 117.2 (3)  | C11—C10—C9      | 119.8 (3)  |
| C3—C4—C4A     | 121.2 (3)  | C11—C10—H10A    | 120.1      |
| C5—C4—C4A     | 121.7 (4)  | C9—C10—H10A     | 120.1      |
| C4—C4A—H4AA   | 109.5      | N12—C11—C10     | 122.7 (3)  |
| C4—C4A—H4AB   | 109.5      | N12—C11—H11A    | 118.6      |
| H4AA—C4A—H4AB | 109.5      | C10—C11—H11A    | 118.6      |
| C4—C4A—H4AC   | 109.5      | C11—N12—C7      | 118.3 (3)  |
| H4AA—C4A—H4AC | 109.5      | C11—N12—Cu1     | 126.3 (3)  |
| H4AB—C4A—H4AC | 109.5      | C7—N12—Cu1      | 115.3 (2)  |
| C6—C5—C4      | 119.9 (4)  |                 |            |
|               |            |                 |            |
| C6—N1—C2—C3   | 1.2 (6)    | N1—C6—C7—C8     | 175.7 (3)  |
| Cu1—N1—C2—C3  | 178.8 (3)  | C5—C6—C7—C8     | -4.1 (6)   |
| N1—C2—C3—C4   | 0.1 (6)    | N12—C7—C8—C9    | -0.5 (6)   |
| C2—C3—C4—C5   | -1.0 (6)   | C6—C7—C8—C9     | 179.5 (3)  |
| C2—C3—C4—C4A  | 179.3 (4)  | C7—C8—C9—C10    | -0.9 (6)   |
| C3—C4—C5—C6   | 0.7 (5)    | C7—C8—C9—C9A    | 178.7 (3)  |
| C4A—C4—C5—C6  | -179.7 (4) | C8—C9—C10—C11   | 1.3 (6)    |
| C2—N1—C6—C5   | -1.6 (5)   | C9A—C9—C10—C11  | -178.3 (4) |
| Cu1—N1—C6—C5  | -179.3 (3) | C9—C10—C11—N12  | -0.4 (6)   |
| C2—N1—C6—C7   | 178.6 (3)  | C10—C11—N12—C7  | -1.0 (6)   |
| Cu1—N1—C6—C7  | 0.9 (4)    | C10—C11—N12—Cu1 | 174.3 (3)  |
| C4—C5—C6—N1   | 0.6 (6)    | C8—C7—N12—C11   | 1.4 (6)    |
| C4—C5—C6—C7   | -179.7 (3) | C6—C7—N12—C11   | -178.6 (3) |
| N1—C6—C7—N12  | -4.3 (4)   | C8—C7—N12—Cu1   | -174.4 (3) |
| C5—C6—C7—N12  | 176.0 (4)  | C6—C7—N12—Cu1   | 5.6 (4)    |

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

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| $D-H\cdots A$                       | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| C11—H11A $\cdots$ C11               | 0.95  | 2.61        | 3.211 (4)   | 122           |
| C8—H8A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>iii</sup>  | 0.95  | 2.88        | 3.666 (4)   | 140           |
| C10—H10A $\cdots$ C11 <sup>iv</sup> | 0.95  | 2.88        | 3.733 (4)   | 149           |

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