

# Crystal structure of a tetranuclear Cu<sup>II</sup> complex with an *O,N,N'*-donor Schiff base ligand: hexa- $\mu_2$ -acetato-bis(2-[[2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl]imino]methyl}phenolato- $\kappa^3 O,N,N'$ )tetracopper(II)

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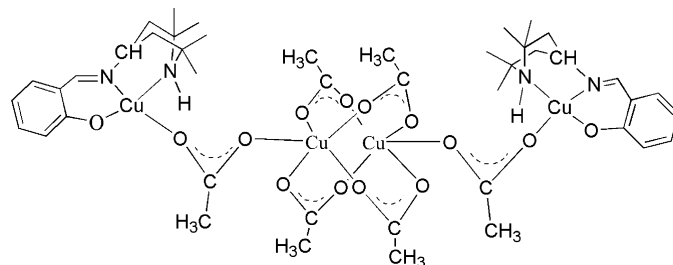
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The title compound, [Cu<sub>4</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>6</sub>(C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>], lies across a twofold rotation axis. The asymmetric unit contains two independent Cu<sup>II</sup> ions. The symmetry-unique terminal Cu<sup>II</sup> ion is *O,N,N'*-coordinated by a 2-[[2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl]imino]methyl}phenolate ligand and an O atom from an acetate group in a slightly distorted square-planar coordination environment. The symmetry-unique central Cu<sup>II</sup> ion is coordinated by a different O atom from the same acetate group and by four bridging acetate ligands, which connect the asymmetric unit into a dimeric complex and form a distorted square-pyramidal coordination environment. Within the complex there are two symmetry-equivalent intramolecular N—H···O hydrogen bonds. In the crystal, weak C—H···O hydrogen bonds link the complex molecules, forming a three-dimensional network.

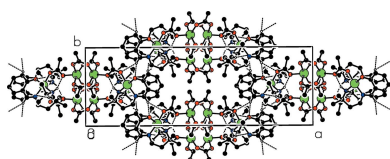
## 1. Chemical context

The chemistry of metal complexes with Schiff base ligands and their applications has attracted considerable attention, mainly due to their preparative accessibility, structural variability, magnetic properties and biological properties (Karahan *et al.*, 2015). The design of suitable building blocks and the utilization of coordinate bonds and non-covalent interactions to generate self-assemblies of various dimensions having aesthetic beauty and properties for possible use as functional materials are the major objectives in supramolecular chemistry and crystal engineering (Sasmal *et al.*, 2011). Within this context, we report herein the crystal structure of the title complex.

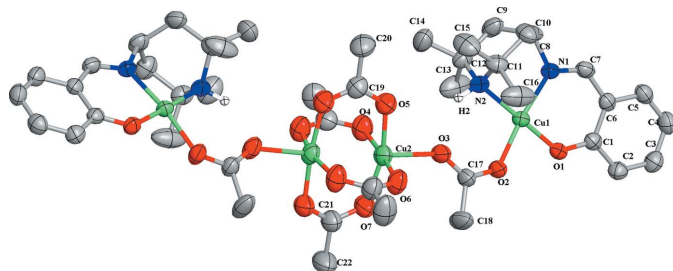


## 2. Structural commentary

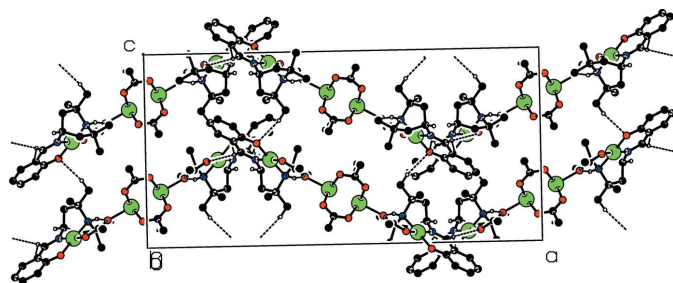
The molecular structure of the title complex is shown in Fig. 1. The complex lies across a twofold rotation axis. The asymmetric unit contains two independent Cu<sup>II</sup> ions, Cu1 and Cu2. Cu1 is coordinated by atoms O1, N1 and N2 of a 2-[[2,2,6,6-



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**Figure 1**  
The molecular structure of the title compound with 50% probability ellipsoids. For clarity, H atoms bonded to C atoms are not shown. The unlabeled part of the molecule is related by the symmetry code  $(-x + 1, y, -z + \frac{1}{2})$ .



**Figure 2**  
Part of the crystal structure, viewed along the *b* axis, with hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines. Only H atoms involved in hydrogen bonding are shown.

tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl)imino]methyl}phenolate ligand and by atom O2 from an acetate group in a slightly distorted square-planar coordination environment. Cu2 is coordinated by atom O3 of the same acetate group mentioned above and by four bridging acetate ligands, which connect the asymmetric unit into a dimeric complex. Cu2 is in a distorted square-pyramidal coordination environment. The Cu...Cu distance is 2.6225 (9) Å. The piperidine rings are in boat conformations. Within the complex, there are two symmetry-equivalent intramolecular N—H...O hydrogen bonds (Table 1).

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| <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> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| N2—H2...O3                  | 0.92        | 1.96          | 2.789 (3)             | 149                     |
| C7—H7...O1 <sup>i</sup>     | 0.94        | 2.27          | 3.026 (3)             | 137                     |
| C7—H7...O2 <sup>i</sup>     | 0.94        | 2.59          | 3.460 (3)             | 153                     |
| C15—H15B...O1 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.97        | 2.54          | 3.490 (4)             | 165                     |

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

### 3. Supramolecular features

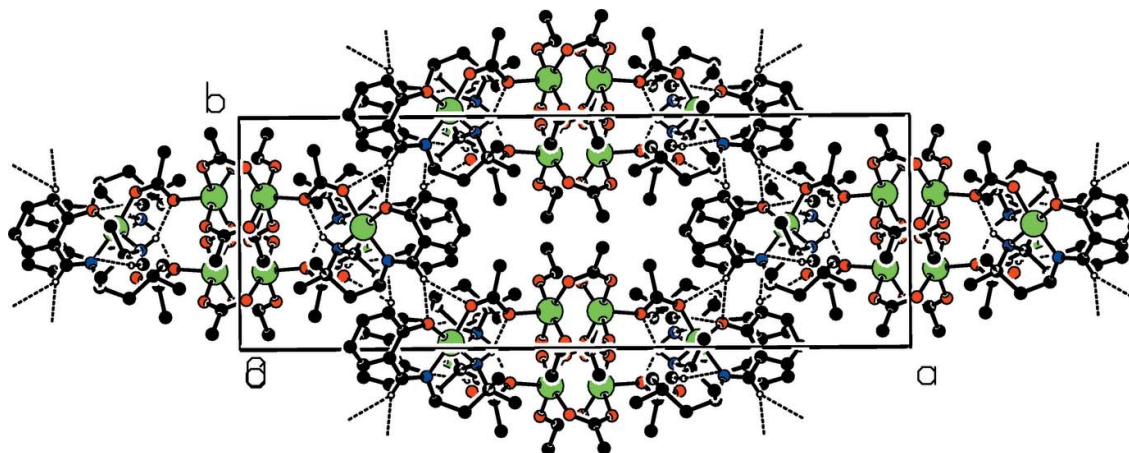
In the crystal, weak C—H...O hydrogen bonds link the complex molecules, forming a three-dimensional network (see Table 1 and Figs. 2 and 3).

### 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.37, update 1; Groom & Allen, 2014) for compounds containing the same Schiff base ligand as the title compound found only one hit, namely bis[*N*-(2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl)salicylaldiminato]copper(II) (Golovina *et al.*, 1975). In this compound, the ligand acts as only an *N,O* donor with the —N—H group remaining non-coordinating, unlike in the title compound. However, the precision of the determined geometric parameters is not sufficient to make a meaningful comparison with the title compound. Although, in a closely related compound, namely, hexakis( $\mu_2$ -acetato)bis[1-(5-bromosalicylaldimino)-3-(2-methylpiperidino)propane]tetracopper (Chiari *et al.*, 1993), the Cu—O and Cu—N distances for each coordination center are in agreement. A comprehensive study of the compound tetrakis( $\mu_2$ -acetato)bis(acetic acid)dicopper(II), which is the basic core of the title compound, has been carried out by Vives *et al.* (2003).

### 5. Synthesis and crystallization

All chemicals and solvents used in the synthesis were analytical grade and used without further purification. A mixture of



**Figure 3**  
Part of the crystal structure, viewed along the *c* axis, with hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines. Only H atoms involved in hydrogen bonding are shown.

**Table 2**  
Experimental details.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Crystal data   |   |
| Chemical formula   | [Cu <sub>4</sub> (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> (C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] |
| <i>M<sub>r</sub></i>   | 1127.19   |
| Crystal system, space group  | Orthorhombic, <i>Pbcn</i>   |
| Temperature (K)  | 250   |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)   | 31.2431 (6), 10.7872 (2),<br>15.2556 (3)  |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )   | 5141.53 (18)  |
| <i>Z</i>   | 4   |
| Radiation type   | Cu <i>K</i> α   |
| <i>μ</i> (mm <sup>-1</sup> )   | 2.40  |
| Crystal size (mm)  | 0.10 × 0.10 × 0.05  |
| Data collection  |   |
| Diffractometer   | Agilent Gemini S Ultra CCD  |
| Absorption correction  | Multi-scan ( <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ;<br>Agilent, 2014)  |
| <i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>  | 0.718, 1.000  |
| No. of measured, independent and<br>observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections                          | 12793, 5096, 3794   |
| <i>R<sub>int</sub></i>   | 0.025   |
| (sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )  | 0.623   |
| 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> | 0.038, 0.109, 1.05  |
| No. of reflections   | 5096  |
| No. of parameters  | 305   |
| H-atom treatment   | H-atom parameters constrained   |
| Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )   | 0.24, -0.43   |

Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2014), *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008), *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009), *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O (12mg, 0.06 mmol) and SL ([2-  
{[(2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl)imino]methyl}phenolate])  
(13 mg, 0.05 mmol) was treated in MeOH solvent (4 mL)  
under ultrasonic irradiation at ambient temperature to give a  
clear solution. The resultant solution was allowed to evaporate

slowly in darkness at ambient temperature for several days to  
give blue crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction.

## 6. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details  
are summarized in Table 2. Hydrogen atoms were placed in  
calculated positions with C–H = 0.94–0.99, N–H = 0.92 Å  
and were included in a riding-motion approximation with  
*U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C,N) or 1.5*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C<sub>methyl</sub>).

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### Computing details

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2014); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2014); data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2014); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

### Hexa- $\mu_2$ -acetato-bis(2-[(2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl)imino]methyl}phenolato- $\kappa^3 O,N,N'$ )tetracopper(II)

#### Crystal data

[Cu<sub>4</sub>(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>(C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]

$M_r = 1127.19$

Orthorhombic, *Pbcn*

$a = 31.2431$  (6) Å

$b = 10.7872$  (2) Å

$c = 15.2556$  (3) Å

$V = 5141.53$  (18) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 2336$

$D_x = 1.456$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å

Cell parameters from 4275 reflections

$\theta = 5.2\text{--}73.9^\circ$

$\mu = 2.40$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 250$  K

Block, blue

0.1 × 0.1 × 0.05 mm

#### Data collection

Agilent Gemini S Ultra CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2014)

$T_{\min} = 0.718$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$

12793 measured reflections

5096 independent reflections

3794 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.025$

$\theta_{\max} = 74.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 4.3^\circ$

$h = -37\text{--}38$

$k = -12\text{--}13$

$l = -18\text{--}12$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.038$

$wR(F^2) = 0.109$

$S = 1.05$

5096 reflections

305 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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0512P)^2 + 2.024P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.002$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.43 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

### 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.

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

|      | <i>x</i>      | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>      | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Cu1  | 0.684926 (12) | 0.97594 (3)  | 0.05439 (3)   | 0.03840 (12)                     |
| Cu2  | 0.537735 (15) | 0.84119 (4)  | 0.21238 (3)   | 0.05264 (14)                     |
| O1   | 0.71888 (6)   | 0.89442 (17) | -0.03139 (13) | 0.0428 (4)                       |
| N1   | 0.72175 (7)   | 1.1220 (2)   | 0.05451 (16)  | 0.0419 (5)                       |
| O2   | 0.65473 (7)   | 0.81724 (18) | 0.06203 (15)  | 0.0551 (6)                       |
| O3   | 0.59817 (7)   | 0.85329 (19) | 0.14558 (16)  | 0.0592 (6)                       |
| O5   | 0.55006 (8)   | 0.9679 (2)   | 0.30302 (16)  | 0.0652 (6)                       |
| N2   | 0.64737 (7)   | 1.0688 (2)   | 0.13950 (15)  | 0.0410 (5)                       |
| H2   | 0.6248        | 1.0176       | 0.1529        | 0.049*                           |
| O4   | 0.51510 (8)   | 0.9730 (2)   | 0.13830 (16)  | 0.0665 (6)                       |
| C6   | 0.77655 (9)   | 1.0411 (2)   | -0.04343 (18) | 0.0398 (6)                       |
| C7   | 0.75839 (9)   | 1.1298 (2)   | 0.0151 (2)    | 0.0444 (6)                       |
| H7   | 0.7747        | 1.2014       | 0.0263        | 0.053*                           |
| O7   | 0.50945 (8)   | 0.7157 (2)   | 0.13683 (17)  | 0.0713 (7)                       |
| O6   | 0.55359 (8)   | 0.7104 (2)   | 0.29423 (17)  | 0.0677 (7)                       |
| C2   | 0.77766 (9)   | 0.8474 (3)   | -0.12210 (18) | 0.0447 (6)                       |
| H2A  | 0.7654        | 0.7700       | -0.1355       | 0.054*                           |
| C12  | 0.62916 (10)  | 1.1791 (3)   | 0.0926 (2)    | 0.0487 (7)                       |
| C5   | 0.81565 (9)   | 1.0710 (3)   | -0.0834 (2)   | 0.0501 (7)                       |
| H5   | 0.8288        | 1.1469       | -0.0698       | 0.060*                           |
| C4   | 0.83518 (10)  | 0.9928 (3)   | -0.1415 (2)   | 0.0545 (8)                       |
| H4   | 0.8611        | 1.0152       | -0.1686       | 0.065*                           |
| C19  | 0.52267 (12)  | 1.0102 (3)   | 0.3548 (2)    | 0.0578 (8)                       |
| C17  | 0.62166 (10)  | 0.7826 (3)   | 0.1042 (2)    | 0.0491 (7)                       |
| C1   | 0.75614 (8)   | 0.9269 (2)   | -0.06385 (17) | 0.0385 (6)                       |
| C21  | 0.47211 (12)  | 0.6744 (3)   | 0.1491 (2)    | 0.0622 (9)                       |
| C11  | 0.67169 (11)  | 1.0900 (3)   | 0.2232 (2)    | 0.0507 (7)                       |
| C8   | 0.70868 (11)  | 1.2271 (3)   | 0.1102 (2)    | 0.0518 (8)                       |
| H8   | 0.7300        | 1.2945       | 0.1042        | 0.062*                           |
| C20  | 0.53536 (14)  | 1.1180 (4)   | 0.4132 (3)    | 0.0764 (11)                      |
| H20A | 0.5659        | 1.1330       | 0.4078        | 0.115*                           |
| H20B | 0.5286        | 1.0983       | 0.4737        | 0.115*                           |

|      |              |            |             |             |
|------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H20C | 0.5198       | 1.1916     | 0.3956      | 0.115*      |
| C15  | 0.64393 (14) | 1.1303 (4) | 0.2999 (2)  | 0.0746 (11) |
| H15A | 0.6317       | 1.2110     | 0.2875      | 0.112*      |
| H15B | 0.6613       | 1.1352     | 0.3525      | 0.112*      |
| H15C | 0.6211       | 1.0705     | 0.3085      | 0.112*      |
| C3   | 0.81596 (10) | 0.8793 (3) | -0.1599 (2) | 0.0520 (7)  |
| H3   | 0.8294       | 0.8239     | -0.1987     | 0.062*      |
| C13  | 0.61459 (16) | 1.1326 (4) | 0.0033 (3)  | 0.0863 (14) |
| H13A | 0.6390       | 1.1004     | -0.0287     | 0.129*      |
| H13B | 0.6019       | 1.2004     | -0.0293     | 0.129*      |
| H13C | 0.5936       | 1.0673     | 0.0110      | 0.129*      |
| C16  | 0.69203 (16) | 0.9646 (3) | 0.2464 (3)  | 0.0882 (15) |
| H16A | 0.6698       | 0.9024     | 0.2519      | 0.132*      |
| H16B | 0.7074       | 0.9718     | 0.3014      | 0.132*      |
| H16C | 0.7118       | 0.9405     | 0.2004      | 0.132*      |
| C10  | 0.70695 (12) | 1.1862 (3) | 0.2050 (2)  | 0.0604 (9)  |
| H10A | 0.7021       | 1.2590     | 0.2421      | 0.073*      |
| H10B | 0.7347       | 1.1507     | 0.2212      | 0.073*      |
| C18  | 0.61159 (14) | 0.6453 (3) | 0.1017 (3)  | 0.0853 (14) |
| H18A | 0.5920       | 0.6285     | 0.0539      | 0.128*      |
| H18B | 0.5985       | 0.6207     | 0.1567      | 0.128*      |
| H18C | 0.6378       | 0.5988     | 0.0929      | 0.128*      |
| C9   | 0.66490 (11) | 1.2754 (3) | 0.0824 (2)  | 0.0597 (9)  |
| H9A  | 0.6663       | 1.3016     | 0.0210      | 0.072*      |
| H9B  | 0.6578       | 1.3485     | 0.1177      | 0.072*      |
| C14  | 0.59022 (12) | 1.2356 (3) | 0.1380 (3)  | 0.0743 (11) |
| H14A | 0.5704       | 1.1702     | 0.1542      | 0.111*      |
| H14B | 0.5762       | 1.2930     | 0.0984      | 0.111*      |
| H14C | 0.5993       | 1.2795     | 0.1903      | 0.111*      |
| C22  | 0.45822 (14) | 0.5698 (4) | 0.0893 (3)  | 0.0949 (15) |
| H22A | 0.4715       | 0.5800     | 0.0322      | 0.142*      |
| H22B | 0.4273       | 0.5712     | 0.0829      | 0.142*      |
| H22C | 0.4670       | 0.4911     | 0.1144      | 0.142*      |

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

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$      | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$      |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cu1 | 0.0381 (2)  | 0.0315 (2)  | 0.0456 (2)  | -0.00219 (16) | 0.00017 (17) | -0.00167 (16) |
| Cu2 | 0.0483 (3)  | 0.0563 (3)  | 0.0533 (3)  | -0.0039 (2)   | 0.0161 (2)   | -0.0029 (2)   |
| O1  | 0.0406 (10) | 0.0352 (9)  | 0.0526 (11) | -0.0049 (8)   | 0.0037 (9)   | -0.0039 (8)   |
| N1  | 0.0436 (12) | 0.0312 (11) | 0.0509 (13) | -0.0015 (10)  | -0.0007 (11) | -0.0017 (10)  |
| O2  | 0.0482 (11) | 0.0408 (11) | 0.0763 (15) | -0.0090 (9)   | 0.0235 (11)  | -0.0121 (10)  |
| O3  | 0.0553 (13) | 0.0473 (12) | 0.0752 (15) | -0.0109 (10)  | 0.0275 (12)  | -0.0134 (11)  |
| O5  | 0.0609 (14) | 0.0704 (15) | 0.0645 (14) | -0.0060 (12)  | 0.0162 (12)  | -0.0173 (12)  |
| N2  | 0.0447 (12) | 0.0349 (11) | 0.0436 (12) | -0.0033 (10)  | -0.0003 (10) | -0.0008 (10)  |
| O4  | 0.0607 (15) | 0.0753 (16) | 0.0634 (14) | 0.0009 (12)   | 0.0160 (12)  | 0.0144 (12)   |
| C6  | 0.0365 (13) | 0.0383 (14) | 0.0444 (14) | 0.0005 (11)   | -0.0040 (11) | 0.0067 (11)   |
| C7  | 0.0458 (16) | 0.0327 (13) | 0.0546 (16) | -0.0046 (12)  | -0.0058 (13) | 0.0029 (12)   |

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| O7  | 0.0599 (14) | 0.0801 (17) | 0.0738 (16) | -0.0107 (13) | 0.0179 (13)  | -0.0235 (13) |
| O6  | 0.0575 (14) | 0.0693 (15) | 0.0763 (16) | 0.0094 (12)  | 0.0200 (12)  | 0.0133 (13)  |
| C2  | 0.0485 (16) | 0.0435 (15) | 0.0421 (14) | -0.0018 (13) | -0.0002 (13) | -0.0025 (12) |
| C12 | 0.0517 (17) | 0.0435 (16) | 0.0508 (16) | 0.0091 (13)  | -0.0024 (14) | -0.0015 (13) |
| C5  | 0.0420 (15) | 0.0479 (16) | 0.0604 (17) | -0.0067 (13) | -0.0029 (14) | 0.0053 (14)  |
| C4  | 0.0404 (16) | 0.063 (2)   | 0.0597 (18) | -0.0049 (15) | 0.0061 (14)  | 0.0055 (16)  |
| C19 | 0.064 (2)   | 0.0598 (19) | 0.0500 (17) | 0.0040 (17)  | 0.0046 (16)  | 0.0012 (15)  |
| C17 | 0.0456 (16) | 0.0427 (15) | 0.0590 (18) | -0.0077 (13) | 0.0100 (15)  | -0.0057 (14) |
| C1  | 0.0392 (13) | 0.0367 (13) | 0.0397 (13) | 0.0001 (11)  | -0.0047 (11) | 0.0062 (11)  |
| C21 | 0.058 (2)   | 0.062 (2)   | 0.066 (2)   | -0.0063 (17) | 0.0101 (17)  | -0.0064 (17) |
| C11 | 0.0637 (19) | 0.0457 (16) | 0.0428 (15) | -0.0044 (15) | -0.0083 (14) | -0.0011 (13) |
| C8  | 0.0570 (18) | 0.0350 (14) | 0.0635 (19) | -0.0107 (13) | 0.0066 (15)  | -0.0096 (13) |
| C20 | 0.082 (3)   | 0.081 (3)   | 0.066 (2)   | 0.001 (2)    | 0.003 (2)    | -0.023 (2)   |
| C15 | 0.091 (3)   | 0.085 (3)   | 0.0481 (18) | -0.024 (2)   | 0.0074 (19)  | -0.0137 (18) |
| C3  | 0.0524 (17) | 0.0567 (18) | 0.0470 (16) | 0.0070 (15)  | 0.0061 (14)  | 0.0001 (14)  |
| C13 | 0.121 (4)   | 0.065 (2)   | 0.073 (3)   | 0.029 (2)    | -0.045 (3)   | -0.0074 (19) |
| C16 | 0.136 (4)   | 0.053 (2)   | 0.076 (3)   | 0.007 (2)    | -0.053 (3)   | 0.0001 (19)  |
| C10 | 0.064 (2)   | 0.060 (2)   | 0.0573 (19) | -0.0151 (17) | -0.0029 (16) | -0.0133 (16) |
| C18 | 0.081 (3)   | 0.0451 (19) | 0.130 (4)   | -0.0187 (19) | 0.047 (3)    | -0.016 (2)   |
| C9  | 0.066 (2)   | 0.0383 (16) | 0.075 (2)   | 0.0073 (15)  | 0.0198 (18)  | 0.0052 (15)  |
| C14 | 0.056 (2)   | 0.060 (2)   | 0.106 (3)   | 0.0113 (18)  | 0.015 (2)    | 0.003 (2)    |
| C22 | 0.078 (3)   | 0.093 (3)   | 0.114 (4)   | -0.021 (2)   | 0.012 (3)    | -0.041 (3)   |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

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| Cu1—O1               | 1.9004 (19) | C19—C20             | 1.518 (5) |
| Cu1—N1               | 1.951 (2)   | C17—C18             | 1.515 (4) |
| Cu1—O2               | 1.958 (2)   | C21—O6 <sup>i</sup> | 1.242 (4) |
| Cu1—N2               | 2.017 (2)   | C21—C22             | 1.515 (5) |
| Cu2—Cu2 <sup>i</sup> | 2.6225 (9)  | C11—C15             | 1.520 (5) |
| Cu2—O3               | 2.150 (2)   | C11—C16             | 1.535 (5) |
| Cu2—O5               | 1.982 (2)   | C11—C10             | 1.539 (4) |
| Cu2—O4               | 1.949 (2)   | C8—H8               | 0.9900    |
| Cu2—O7               | 1.986 (2)   | C8—C10              | 1.513 (5) |
| Cu2—O6               | 1.948 (2)   | C8—C9               | 1.524 (5) |
| O1—C1                | 1.313 (3)   | C20—H20A            | 0.9700    |
| N1—C7                | 1.295 (4)   | C20—H20B            | 0.9700    |
| N1—C8                | 1.474 (4)   | C20—H20C            | 0.9700    |
| O2—C17               | 1.273 (3)   | C15—H15A            | 0.9700    |
| O3—C17               | 1.232 (4)   | C15—H15B            | 0.9700    |
| O5—C19               | 1.251 (4)   | C15—H15C            | 0.9700    |
| N2—H2                | 0.9200      | C3—H3               | 0.9400    |
| N2—C12               | 1.500 (4)   | C13—H13A            | 0.9700    |
| N2—C11               | 1.503 (4)   | C13—H13B            | 0.9700    |
| O4—C19 <sup>i</sup>  | 1.251 (4)   | C13—H13C            | 0.9700    |
| C6—C7                | 1.427 (4)   | C16—H16A            | 0.9700    |
| C6—C5                | 1.403 (4)   | C16—H16B            | 0.9700    |
| C6—C1                | 1.421 (4)   | C16—H16C            | 0.9700    |

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| C7—H7                   | 0.9400      | C10—H10A      | 0.9800    |
| O7—C21                  | 1.262 (4)   | C10—H10B      | 0.9800    |
| O6—C21 <sup>i</sup>     | 1.242 (4)   | C18—H18A      | 0.9700    |
| C2—H2A                  | 0.9400      | C18—H18B      | 0.9700    |
| C2—C1                   | 1.406 (4)   | C18—H18C      | 0.9700    |
| C2—C3                   | 1.372 (4)   | C9—H9A        | 0.9800    |
| C12—C13                 | 1.522 (5)   | C9—H9B        | 0.9800    |
| C12—C9                  | 1.533 (5)   | C14—H14A      | 0.9700    |
| C12—C14                 | 1.527 (4)   | C14—H14B      | 0.9700    |
| C5—H5                   | 0.9400      | C14—H14C      | 0.9700    |
| C5—C4                   | 1.368 (5)   | C22—H22A      | 0.9700    |
| C4—H4                   | 0.9400      | C22—H22B      | 0.9700    |
| C4—C3                   | 1.392 (4)   | C22—H22C      | 0.9700    |
| C19—O4 <sup>i</sup>     | 1.251 (4)   |               |           |
| O1—Cu1—N1               | 92.58 (9)   | N2—C11—C15    | 114.1 (3) |
| O1—Cu1—O2               | 84.57 (8)   | N2—C11—C16    | 105.7 (2) |
| O1—Cu1—N2               | 176.50 (9)  | N2—C11—C10    | 108.1 (2) |
| N1—Cu1—O2               | 171.93 (10) | C15—C11—C16   | 108.1 (3) |
| N1—Cu1—N2               | 86.64 (9)   | C15—C11—C10   | 110.7 (3) |
| O2—Cu1—N2               | 96.65 (9)   | C16—C11—C10   | 109.8 (3) |
| O3—Cu2—Cu2 <sup>i</sup> | 175.77 (7)  | N1—C8—H8      | 109.0     |
| O5—Cu2—Cu2 <sup>i</sup> | 82.49 (7)   | N1—C8—C10     | 109.7 (3) |
| O5—Cu2—O3               | 96.79 (9)   | N1—C8—C9      | 110.6 (3) |
| O5—Cu2—O7               | 164.08 (10) | C10—C8—H8     | 109.0     |
| O4—Cu2—Cu2 <sup>i</sup> | 85.84 (7)   | C10—C8—C9     | 109.5 (3) |
| O4—Cu2—O3               | 89.98 (10)  | C9—C8—H8      | 109.0     |
| O4—Cu2—O5               | 88.41 (11)  | C19—C20—H20A  | 109.5     |
| O4—Cu2—O7               | 89.96 (12)  | C19—C20—H20B  | 109.5     |
| O7—Cu2—Cu2 <sup>i</sup> | 81.60 (7)   | C19—C20—H20C  | 109.5     |
| O7—Cu2—O3               | 99.04 (9)   | H20A—C20—H20B | 109.5     |
| O6—Cu2—Cu2 <sup>i</sup> | 87.02 (7)   | H20A—C20—H20C | 109.5     |
| O6—Cu2—O3               | 97.15 (10)  | H20B—C20—H20C | 109.5     |
| O6—Cu2—O5               | 90.16 (11)  | C11—C15—H15A  | 109.5     |
| O6—Cu2—O4               | 172.85 (10) | C11—C15—H15B  | 109.5     |
| O6—Cu2—O7               | 89.50 (12)  | C11—C15—H15C  | 109.5     |
| C1—O1—Cu1               | 129.15 (17) | H15A—C15—H15B | 109.5     |
| C7—N1—Cu1               | 125.01 (19) | H15A—C15—H15C | 109.5     |
| C7—N1—C8                | 117.5 (2)   | H15B—C15—H15C | 109.5     |
| C8—N1—Cu1               | 117.26 (19) | C2—C3—C4      | 120.8 (3) |
| C17—O2—Cu1              | 132.64 (19) | C2—C3—H3      | 119.6     |
| C17—O3—Cu2              | 136.77 (19) | C4—C3—H3      | 119.6     |
| C19—O5—Cu2              | 124.0 (2)   | C12—C13—H13A  | 109.5     |
| Cu1—N2—H2               | 106.9       | C12—C13—H13B  | 109.5     |
| C12—N2—Cu1              | 107.93 (17) | C12—C13—H13C  | 109.5     |
| C12—N2—H2               | 106.9       | H13A—C13—H13B | 109.5     |
| C11—N2—Cu1              | 109.16 (18) | H13A—C13—H13C | 109.5     |
| C11—N2—H2               | 106.9       | H13B—C13—H13C | 109.5     |



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| C11—N2—C12               | 118.5 (2)   | C11—C16—H16A               | 109.5      |
| C19 <sup>i</sup> —O4—Cu2 | 121.9 (2)   | C11—C16—H16B               | 109.5      |
| C5—C6—C7                 | 117.6 (3)   | C11—C16—H16C               | 109.5      |
| C5—C6—C1                 | 119.7 (3)   | H16A—C16—H16B              | 109.5      |
| C1—C6—C7                 | 122.7 (3)   | H16A—C16—H16C              | 109.5      |
| N1—C7—C6                 | 126.7 (3)   | H16B—C16—H16C              | 109.5      |
| N1—C7—H7                 | 116.6       | C11—C10—H10A               | 108.9      |
| C6—C7—H7                 | 116.6       | C11—C10—H10B               | 108.9      |
| C21—O7—Cu2               | 124.5 (2)   | C8—C10—C11                 | 113.2 (3)  |
| C21 <sup>i</sup> —O6—Cu2 | 120.5 (2)   | C8—C10—H10A                | 108.9      |
| C1—C2—H2A                | 119.0       | C8—C10—H10B                | 108.9      |
| C3—C2—H2A                | 119.0       | H10A—C10—H10B              | 107.7      |
| C3—C2—C1                 | 122.0 (3)   | C17—C18—H18A               | 109.5      |
| N2—C12—C13               | 106.2 (2)   | C17—C18—H18B               | 109.5      |
| N2—C12—C9                | 108.0 (2)   | C17—C18—H18C               | 109.5      |
| N2—C12—C14               | 113.7 (3)   | H18A—C18—H18B              | 109.5      |
| C13—C12—C9               | 110.5 (3)   | H18A—C18—H18C              | 109.5      |
| C13—C12—C14              | 107.4 (3)   | H18B—C18—H18C              | 109.5      |
| C14—C12—C9               | 110.8 (3)   | C12—C9—H9A                 | 108.9      |
| C6—C5—H5                 | 119.1       | C12—C9—H9B                 | 108.9      |
| C4—C5—C6                 | 121.9 (3)   | C8—C9—C12                  | 113.2 (3)  |
| C4—C5—H5                 | 119.1       | C8—C9—H9A                  | 108.9      |
| C5—C4—H4                 | 120.6       | C8—C9—H9B                  | 108.9      |
| C5—C4—C3                 | 118.7 (3)   | H9A—C9—H9B                 | 107.8      |
| C3—C4—H4                 | 120.6       | C12—C14—H14A               | 109.5      |
| O5—C19—C20               | 118.1 (3)   | C12—C14—H14B               | 109.5      |
| O4 <sup>i</sup> —C19—O5  | 125.5 (3)   | C12—C14—H14C               | 109.5      |
| O4 <sup>i</sup> —C19—C20 | 116.3 (3)   | H14A—C14—H14B              | 109.5      |
| O2—C17—C18               | 116.3 (3)   | H14A—C14—H14C              | 109.5      |
| O3—C17—O2                | 124.1 (3)   | H14B—C14—H14C              | 109.5      |
| O3—C17—C18               | 119.6 (3)   | C21—C22—H22A               | 109.5      |
| O1—C1—C6                 | 123.1 (2)   | C21—C22—H22B               | 109.5      |
| O1—C1—C2                 | 120.0 (2)   | C21—C22—H22C               | 109.5      |
| C2—C1—C6                 | 116.9 (2)   | H22A—C22—H22B              | 109.5      |
| O7—C21—C22               | 116.0 (3)   | H22A—C22—H22C              | 109.5      |
| O6 <sup>i</sup> —C21—O7  | 126.2 (3)   | H22B—C22—H22C              | 109.5      |
| O6 <sup>i</sup> —C21—C22 | 117.8 (3)   |                            |            |
| Cu1—O1—C1—C6             | -5.6 (4)    | O5—Cu2—O6—C21 <sup>i</sup> | 80.2 (3)   |
| Cu1—O1—C1—C2             | 174.72 (19) | N2—Cu1—O1—C1               | 85.2 (15)  |
| Cu1—N1—C7—C6             | 7.8 (4)     | N2—Cu1—N1—C7               | 174.4 (3)  |
| Cu1—N1—C8—C10            | 60.7 (3)    | N2—Cu1—N1—C8               | 0.2 (2)    |
| Cu1—N1—C8—C9             | -60.1 (3)   | N2—Cu1—O2—C17              | 1.7 (3)    |
| Cu1—O2—C17—O3            | 7.8 (5)     | N2—C12—C9—C8               | 7.7 (4)    |
| Cu1—O2—C17—C18           | -172.3 (3)  | N2—C11—C10—C8              | -2.6 (4)   |
| Cu1—N2—C12—C13           | 44.4 (3)    | O4—Cu2—O3—C17              | -122.8 (3) |
| Cu1—N2—C12—C9            | -74.1 (3)   | O4—Cu2—O5—C19              | 80.8 (3)   |
| Cu1—N2—C12—C14           | 162.4 (2)   | O4—Cu2—O7—C21              | -90.6 (3)  |

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| Cu1—N2—C11—C15                            | -165.8 (2)   | O4—Cu2—O6—C21 <sup>i</sup> | 1.8 (11)   |
| Cu1—N2—C11—C16                            | -47.1 (3)    | C6—C5—C4—C3                | -1.3 (5)   |
| Cu1—N2—C11—C10                            | 70.5 (3)     | C7—N1—C8—C10               | -113.9 (3) |
| Cu2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu2—O3—C17              | -131.2 (8)   | C7—N1—C8—C9                | 125.2 (3)  |
| Cu2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu2—O5—C19              | -5.2 (3)     | C7—C6—C5—C4                | -178.9 (3) |
| Cu2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu2—O4—C19 <sup>i</sup> | -1.9 (3)     | C7—C6—C1—O1                | 0.7 (4)    |
| Cu2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu2—O7—C21              | -4.8 (3)     | C7—C6—C1—C2                | -179.6 (3) |
| Cu2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu2—O6—C21 <sup>i</sup> | -2.2 (3)     | O7—Cu2—O3—C17              | -32.8 (4)  |
| Cu2—O3—C17—O2                             | 172.0 (2)    | O7—Cu2—O5—C19              | -3.5 (6)   |
| Cu2—O3—C17—C18                            | -7.9 (6)     | O7—Cu2—O4—C19 <sup>i</sup> | 79.7 (3)   |
| Cu2—O5—C19—O4 <sup>i</sup>                | 5.8 (5)      | O7—Cu2—O6—C21 <sup>i</sup> | -83.8 (3)  |
| Cu2—O5—C19—C20                            | -172.6 (3)   | O6—Cu2—O3—C17              | 57.8 (4)   |
| Cu2—O7—C21—O6 <sup>i</sup>                | 4.9 (6)      | O6—Cu2—O5—C19              | -92.2 (3)  |
| Cu2—O7—C21—C22                            | -174.1 (3)   | O6—Cu2—O4—C19 <sup>i</sup> | -5.9 (11)  |
| O1—Cu1—N1—C7                              | -9.0 (2)     | O6—Cu2—O7—C21              | 82.3 (3)   |
| O1—Cu1—N1—C8                              | 176.8 (2)    | C12—N2—C11—C15             | 70.2 (4)   |
| O1—Cu1—O2—C17                             | -175.0 (3)   | C12—N2—C11—C16             | -171.1 (3) |
| O1—Cu1—N2—C12                             | -11.9 (15)   | C12—N2—C11—C10             | -53.5 (3)  |
| O1—Cu1—N2—C11                             | -141.9 (14)  | C5—C6—C7—N1                | 176.2 (3)  |
| N1—Cu1—O1—C1                              | 8.2 (2)      | C5—C6—C1—O1                | -177.7 (3) |
| N1—Cu1—O2—C17                             | 115.4 (7)    | C5—C6—C1—C2                | 2.0 (4)    |
| N1—Cu1—N2—C12                             | 65.23 (18)   | C5—C4—C3—C2                | 1.5 (5)    |
| N1—Cu1—N2—C11                             | -64.75 (18)  | C1—C6—C7—N1                | -2.2 (5)   |
| N1—C8—C10—C11                             | -66.2 (4)    | C1—C6—C5—C4                | -0.4 (4)   |
| N1—C8—C9—C12                              | 62.4 (4)     | C1—C2—C3—C4                | 0.2 (5)    |
| O2—Cu1—O1—C1                              | -164.2 (2)   | C11—N2—C12—C13             | 169.0 (3)  |
| O2—Cu1—N1—C7                              | 60.1 (8)     | C11—N2—C12—C9              | 50.5 (3)   |
| O2—Cu1—N1—C8                              | -114.1 (7)   | C11—N2—C12—C14             | -73.0 (4)  |
| O2—Cu1—N2—C12                             | -122.17 (18) | C8—N1—C7—C6                | -178.0 (3) |
| O2—Cu1—N2—C11                             | 107.85 (18)  | C15—C11—C10—C8             | -128.3 (3) |
| O3—Cu2—O5—C19                             | 170.6 (3)    | C3—C2—C1—O1                | 177.8 (3)  |
| O3—Cu2—O4—C19 <sup>i</sup>                | 178.8 (3)    | C3—C2—C1—C6                | -2.0 (4)   |
| O3—Cu2—O7—C21                             | 179.5 (3)    | C13—C12—C9—C8              | -108.1 (3) |
| O3—Cu2—O6—C21 <sup>i</sup>                | 177.1 (3)    | C16—C11—C10—C8             | 112.3 (3)  |
| O5—Cu2—O3—C17                             | 148.8 (3)    | C10—C8—C9—C12              | -58.6 (4)  |
| O5—Cu2—O4—C19 <sup>i</sup>                | -84.4 (3)    | C9—C8—C10—C11              | 55.3 (4)   |
| O5—Cu2—O7—C21                             | -6.5 (6)     | C14—C12—C9—C8              | 133.0 (3)  |

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

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

| $D-H\cdots A$                       | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| N2—H2 $\cdots$ O3                   | 0.92  | 1.96        | 2.789 (3)   | 149           |
| C7—H7 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>     | 0.94  | 2.27        | 3.026 (3)   | 137           |
| C7—H7 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>ii</sup>     | 0.94  | 2.59        | 3.460 (3)   | 153           |
| C15—H15B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.97  | 2.54        | 3.490 (4)   | 165           |

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