

tical, the diameter being greater perpendicular to the **b** axis than parallel to **b**.

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The Crystal Structures of Copper Tetrammine Complexes A. $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SeO}_4^*$

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The room temperature crystal structures of two copper tetrammine complexes have been refined by the full-matrix least-squares method using three-dimensional Mo $K\alpha$ intensity data. The space group for $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ is $Pnam$ with lattice constants $a_0 = 10.651$, $b_0 = 11.986$, and $c_0 = 7.069$ Å; that for $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SeO}_4$ is $P2_1/n$ with lattice constants $a_0 = 10.313$, $b_0 = 10.259$, $c_0 = 7.405$ Å and $\beta = 104.43^\circ$. In both complexes, the copper ion is surrounded by four ammonia molecules (~ 2.0 Å) in a near square planar arrangement and by two more distant oxygen atoms (but at unequal distances from the copper ion). The copper ions are connected via the oxygen atoms in a chain-like arrangement, and a network of hydrogen bonds hold these chains and ions together.

Introduction

The magnetic and thermal properties of $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (CTASUL) have been extensively studied and have been interpreted as those of a substance containing a magnetic linear chain structure (Saito & Kanda, 1967; Rogers, Carboni & Richards, 1967). Recently Saito & Kanda (1967) conducted proton nuclear magnetic resonance studies on this material in the paramagnetic and ordered state. Unfortunately the lack of proton positions prevented a quantitative interpretation of these data. Since the early crystallographic study by Mazzi (1955) reported a structure based on projected data (with overlapping atomic sites) and indicated an unusual coordination about the copper ion, a detailed structure determination was considered necessary for any future quantitative interpretation of the observed resonance data.

Our attempts to crystallize an isostructural selenate compound proved to be unsuccessful; however, we isolated several other copper tetrammine complexes. The crystal structure of one of these complexes, $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SeO}_4$ (CTASEL), was determined and the coordination about the copper was shown to be distorted in a similar manner to that found in CTASUL. The room temperature X-ray diffraction studies on these two compounds reported here are part of a program to gain an understanding of the relationship be-

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tween chemical bonding and magnetic properties in materials containing linear chain structures.

Experimental

The deep blue crystals of both compounds were grown in the interface between an alcohol layer and an aqueous solution, prepared by adding an excess of NH_3 to the required copper salt solution. Crystals were examined by X-ray photographic techniques to insure that a single-crystal specimen rather than a twin was selected for our measurements. The space groups were selected on the basis of the observed extinctions on Mo $K\alpha$ precession photographs and the absence of a piezoelectric response. In addition, the statistics of the normal structure factors calculated from the intensity data on CTASEL corroborated a centrosymmetric space group. The final agreement between the observed and calculated structure factors indicate that the space groups selected are the correct choice. The cell edges have been selected to conform to Donnay's (1943) rules, and hence, may not agree with other published results. Specific values found from our experimental procedures are summarized in the following section.

The lattice constants for these complexes were obtained with Cu $K\alpha$ radiation (λ for $K\alpha_1 = 1.54050$ Å) by least-squares fit of high 2θ values measured on films taken with a 115 mm diameter Weissenberg camera utilizing Straumanis film loading.

Three-dimensional Mo $K\alpha$ intensity data were measured using the $\theta-2\theta$ scan technique on a Picker dif-

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fractometer equipped with a Datex automatic control module for setting the angles on the E&A full circle Eulerian orienter and with a scintillation counter employing pulse-height discrimination.

Intensity data were collected with both crystals mounted along their longest direction. A unique set of intensity data was obtained for each complex by averaging two symmetry related sets after absorption corrections, calculated from the shape of the specimen used, had been applied.

Lorentz and polarization factors were applied and structure factors calculated using Cu²⁺, S, Se, O and H scattering factors from Table 3-3-1A (p. 202) and dispersion corrections for copper and selenium from Table 3-3-2C (p. 215) of *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (ITXC).

Crystal data

CTASUL: Space group, *Pnam* with $k+l$ odd for $0kl$'s and h odd for $h0l$'s absent; coordinates of equivalent positions, general eightfold (*d*) positions are $\pm(x, y, z)$, $\pm(x, y, \frac{1}{2}-z)$, $\pm(\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-y, z)$ and $\pm(\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}-z)$ and fourfold mirror (*c*) positions are $\pm(x, y, \frac{1}{4})$ and $\pm(\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-y, \frac{1}{4})$; lattice constants, $a_0=10.6509(7)$, $b_0=11.9860(16)$, $c_0=7.0690(3)$ Å determined from 88 2θ values; $Z=4$, $d_{\text{reported}}=1.81$ g.cm⁻³, $d_{\text{calc}}=1.74$ g.cm⁻³; intensities, 1012 observed and 396 unobserved; size of data crystal, $\sim 0.14 \times 0.17 \times 0.34$ mm, bound by {110} and {001}, $\mu_{\text{MoK}\alpha}=27.2$ cm⁻¹.

CTASEL: Space group, *P2₁/n* with $h+l$ odd for $h0l$'s and k odd for $0k0$'s absent; coordinates of equivalent positions, general fourfold (*e*) positions are $\pm(x, y, z)$ and $\pm(\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z)$; lattice constants, $a_0=10.3128(4)$, $b_0=10.2590(3)$, $c_0=7.4046(3)$ Å and $\beta=104.431(3)^\circ$ determined from 94 2θ values; $Z=4$, $d_{\text{observed}}=2.43$ g.cm⁻³, $d_{\text{calc}}=2.41$ g.cm⁻³; intensities, 1537 observed, 209 unobserved and 5 extinct; size of data crystal, $\sim 0.15 \times 0.14 \times 0.38$ mm, bound by {100}, {110} and {001}, $\mu_{\text{MoK}\alpha}=84.0$ cm⁻¹.

Structure determination

Initial positional parameters used for CTASUL were those determined by Mazzi (1955). In space group

Pnam, Mazzi selected the copper atom, water molecule and sulfate ion to lie in fourfold (*c*) positions on the mirror planes at $y=\pm\frac{1}{4}$ and the ammonia molecules and a set of oxygen atoms of the sulfate ion in general eightfold (*d*) positions. Three cycles of full-matrix least-squares refinement of positional and isotropic thermal parameters resulted in a reliability index, $R=\Sigma(|F_o|-|F_c|)/\Sigma|F_o|$ equal to 0.081. The function, $\Sigma w(F_o-F_c)^2$, was minimized; weights were assigned from counting statistics; the unobserved reflections were assigned zero weight if $|F_0|>|F_c|$. A Fourier synthesis suggested the need for anisotropic thermal parameters; such parameters were used in the four cycles of subsequent refinement. Hydrogen positions (Table 1) obtained from a difference synthesis, were assigned an isotropic thermal parameter, *B*, equal to 4.0 Å² and were included as fixed atom contributions in the subsequent three cycles of least-squares refinement. The average and maximum parameter shifts as parts of the estimated standard deviation for the last cycle are 0.03 and 0.13, respectively; the final value of *R* is 0.047. Final atomic positional and anisotropic thermal parameters are given in Tables 2 and 3 and the list of observed and calculated structure factors appear in Table 4. The correctness of the structure was verified by final Fourier and difference syntheses.

Table 1. Hydrogen atom positional coordinates for $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

		x	y	z
H(1)	O(1)	0.270	0.120	0.350
H(2)		0.120	0.305	0.570
H(3)	N(1)	0.110	0.410	0.410
H(4)		0.010	0.370	0.540
H(5)		0.400	0.310	0.560
H(6)	N(2)	0.390	0.410	0.410
H(7)		0.510	0.375	0.520

Table 2. Final atomic coordinates for $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Cu	-0.00748 (6)	0.25872 (5)	
S	0.25267 (10)	0.11405 (9)	
N(1)	0.07132 (31)	0.35355 (26)	0.04365 (49)
N(2)	0.43758 (32)	0.34695 (26)	0.04110 (52)
O(1)	0.29653 (61)	0.15310 (59)	
O(2)	0.19335 (32)	0.06807 (29)	0.58073 (43)
O(3)	0.24729 (58)	0.23530 (34)	
O(4)	0.38534 (42)	0.07966 (45)	

Table 3. Anisotropic temperature factors B_{ij} for $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

The temperature factor is of the form $\exp(-\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 B_{ij} h_i h_j a_i^* a_j^*)$

	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{12}	B_{13}	B_{23}
Cu	2.60 (2)	2.14 (2)	2.25 (2)	0.20 (2)	—	—
S	1.98 (3)	1.84 (3)	1.72 (3)	-0.00 (3)	—	—
N(1)	3.67 (13)	2.87 (12)	2.55 (13)	-0.34 (9)	0.22 (11)	0.18 (10)
N(2)	3.72 (13)	2.62 (11)	2.97 (14)	0.17 (9)	0.09 (12)	0.41 (11)
O(1)	7.24 (32)	8.74 (37)	2.40 (17)	-5.06 (29)	—	—
O(2)	5.00 (14)	4.90 (14)	2.47 (11)	-1.75 (12)	-0.54 (11)	-0.45 (11)
O(3)	7.47 (29)	2.24 (15)	4.06 (18)	1.18 (19)	—	—
O(4)	3.15 (17)	5.58 (24)	3.98 (20)	0.77 (16)	—	—

Table 4. Observed and evaluated structure factors for CTASUL

K	10FU	10FL	K	10FO	10FC	K	10FO	10FC	K	10FO	10FC	K	10FU	10FL	K	10FC	10FL	
1 ⁺	0	L ⁺ u	1 ⁺	7	L ⁺ 0	2	116	-87	12	97	-87	15	156	-155	9	80	-76	
2	116 ⁺	-112 ⁺	1	238	-48	3	122	-123	13 ⁺	69	63	16	105	-102	10	184	173	
4	220	-265	4	240	-271	14	96	103	0	237	181	11 ⁺	22	50	12 ⁺	103	-104	
0	b3 ⁺	-827	3 ⁺	47	-38	5	438	-449	1 ⁺	202	203	1	337	-354	13 ⁺	71	-51	
8	747	-742	4 ⁺	35	11	6	222	206	4	95	89	5	100	-126	2	157	147	
10	521	-553	5	130	-129	7	179	-158	0	205	-190	1	133	-137	2	406	391	
12	260	-264	6	252	-233	8	205	-190	14	96	103	2	131	-130	3	296	-312	
14	164	-166	7	272	262	9	259	262	1	131	-130	10	153	-159	1	73	60	
16	118	113	0 ⁺	56	-70	10	247	246	3	577	597	4	1300	-1227	3	60	-53	
9	95	-86	9	95	-86	11 ⁺	56	-46	4	95	89	5	100	-126	0	248	-258	
11 ⁺	1	L ⁺ u	10	131	119	12 ⁺	200	-206	5	482	-475	3	120	-124	7	250	267	
1	144	-130	11	118	136	13 ⁺	77	-77	6	193	193	7	110	-117	5 ⁺	31	24	
2	1047	-1104	12	98	115	14	150	156	7	77	74	6	74	-52	6	59	-39	
3	216	222	13	147	-144	15 ⁺	67	-40	8	143	144	9 ⁺	40	-45	7	109	-118	
4	612	-603	14 ⁺	71	-59	16	128	-129	9	133	-139	10	314	302	8	191	-190	
5	106	-104	10 ⁺	63	-54	10 ⁺	63	-54	13 ⁺	58	60	10	109	111	11 ⁺	64	-42	
6 ⁺	10	3	H ⁺ b	L ⁺ 0	H ⁺ 2	L ⁺ 1	11	256	260	12	293	-301	11	82	-91	14 ⁺	129	-134
7	188	169	0	438	407	0	146	120	12 ⁺	66	-61	13 ⁺	12	-1	15 ⁺	72	-63	
8	362	390	1	129	147	1	157	-153	13	115	-104	14	67	79	10 ⁺	100	-91	
9	362	-392	2	404	-47	2	131	-159	14	85	-56	15 ⁺	40	10	13 ⁺	70	60	
10	124	-126	3	179	-132	3	62	56	16	83	-93	H ⁺ 4	L ⁺ 3	H ⁺ 5	L ⁺ 3			
11	231	230	4	382	346	4	59	74	H ⁺ 9	L ⁺ 1	5	341	340	0	223	-251		
12	77	-72	5	158	163	5	851	-799	1	65	130	6	130	114	1	474	-439	
13	169	-163	6	541	-529	6 ⁺	43	28	2 ⁺	53	-31	1	251	-286	2	50	-72	
14	67	60	7	72	-72	7	918	921	3	106	-104	2	238	156	3	571	-605	
15	105	129	8	410	388	8	47	47	4	163	-162	3	103	-91	4	109	-117	
16	128	127	9	131	132	9	516	-509	5	162	-177	4	60	-47	5	580	560	
10 ⁺	69	11	10 ⁺	54	-66	10 ⁺	54	-71	6	117	136	5	120	-135	6	243	251	
0	220	230	11 ⁺	86	-96	11 ⁺	154	164	7	88	-87	6	130	114	7	113	-84	
1	152	173	12 ⁺	60	-72	12 ⁺	52	20	8 ⁺	51	-50	7	136	-128	8 ⁺	41	-5	
2	1131	-1128	13	49	19	13 ⁺	267	-260	9	122	125	8 ⁺	273	-277	9 ⁺	55	-60	
3	93	-121	14 ⁺	237	-236	14 ⁺	51	-11	10	97	102	5	223	222	10 ⁺	213	216	
4	711	779	H ⁺ 9	L ⁺ 0	H ⁺ 10	L ⁺ 1	11 ⁺	51	17	10	215	-212	11 ⁺	190	-192	12 ⁺	63	-34
5	54	-72	1	113	-123	10 ⁺	41	10	12	112	-114	11 ⁺	218	-208	12	159	-157	
6	54	-66	2	241	-243	H ⁺ 3	L ⁺ 0	13	131	-115	12	218	-208	14 ⁺	52	18		
7	49	-65	3	128	124	1	100	-109	H ⁺ 10	L ⁺ 1	14	97	99	H ⁺ 11	L ⁺ 2	15 ⁺		
8	433	355	4	91	68	2 ⁺	85	-90	0	72	72	15	144	-151	1 ⁺	41	-9	
9 ⁺	49	52	5	35	-49	3	16	3	1	405	-400	16	128	125	2 ⁺	191	-188	
10	150	-510	10 ⁺	174	146	4 ⁺	145	-134	2	180	188	H ⁺ 4	L ⁺ 3	H ⁺ 5	L ⁺ 3			
11 ⁺	55	-26	7	107	113	5	148	-185	3	202	186	0	1089	-1150	4 ⁺	35	-5	
12	351	352	b	60	65	6	203	193	4	176	178	5 ⁺	62	57	3 ⁺	47	-21	
13 ⁺	62	64	9	71	-91	7	99	82	5	155	-146	1 ⁺	30	39	6	266	268	
14 ⁺	56	-14	10	163	-160	8	252	-255	6 ⁺	60	-54	2	939	928	7	99	-96	
15 ⁺	62	-20	11 ⁺	63	61	9	348	-343	7	336	336	3	260	271	6 ⁺	77	-56	
16 ⁺	34	12	12 ⁺	62	-23	10	221	213	8	88	-88	4	450	-395	9	93	78	
13	111	-112	11 ⁺	75	68	9	205	-204	11 ⁺	71	51	5	141	-131	10 ⁺	72	-55	
1 ⁺	156	-152	H ⁺ 3	L ⁺ 0	13	157	-143	10 ⁺	84	-94	6	554	533	9	104	-118		
2	1280	1270	0	145	136	14 ⁺	36	13	11 ⁺	36	13	12	131	131	10 ⁺	171	-14	
3	125	-119	1	225	219	15 ⁺	69	66	12 ⁺	69	59	8	670	-671	0	272	-249	
4	297	-316	2	210	-224	16	109	-128	H ⁺ 11	L ⁺ 1	10	214	218	1	114	-120		
5	141	-130	3 ⁺	55	-43	1	154	-143	1	94	-100	11 ⁺	1	-0	3	79	93	
6	414	-422	4	411	422	H ⁺ 4	L ⁺ 0	2	84	81	12	126	-124	4	91	-78		
7	411	-422	>	125	126	0	209	-226	3	150	147	13 ⁺	63	-25	5	119	-111	
8	131	164	6	242	-221	1	513	-481	4 ⁺	59	-20	14	244	248	6	204	199	
9	206	-199	7	131	-143	2	202	-222	5	70	72	15 ⁺	61	25	7 ⁺	67	69	
10	143	152	b ⁺	16	16	7	781	751	6 ⁺	58	35	H ⁺ 5	L ⁺ 3	H ⁺ 6	L ⁺ 3			
11	191	194	9 ⁺	63	67	8	249	-237	7 ⁺	67	-57	9	83	77	9 ⁺	329	336	
12 ⁺	62	-53	10	186	-190	5	643	-657	8	79	-82	1	164	157	10 ⁺	58	49	
13	172	-182	11 ⁺	93	-78	6	54	-59	9	138	-133	2	568	613	11 ⁺	106	-109	
14 ⁺	56	-17	12 ⁺	163	163	7	159	153	10	94	86	3	204	-198	H ⁺ 13	L ⁺ 2		
15	95	118	8	135	137	9	135	137	11 ⁺	71	51	4	176	-176	2 ⁺	66	-57	
16 ⁺	72	-62	H ⁺ 11	L ⁺ 0	9	233	-220	5	116	113	3 ⁺	66	-27	7	579	-559		
10 ⁺	56	19	10 ⁺	55	-31	H ⁺ 12	L ⁺ 0	11 ⁺	296	-287	4 ⁺	70	39	8	106	-114		
0	42	42	11 ⁺	438	431	0	142	138	7	100	-93	5 ⁺	68	45	9	329	336	
1	187	217	3	73	62	12 ⁺	55	37	1	90	-102	6 ⁺	51	-37	6 ⁺	204	-197	
2	853	-961	5	90	-100	14 ⁺	68	-67	2	107	107	5 ⁺	137	136	1	198	-180	
3 ⁺	38	104	6	110	-110	15 ⁺	9	3	249	249	10	103	105	7 ⁺	71	-34		
4	569	575	7 ⁺	53	27	16 ⁺	62	26	5	225	-221	12 ⁺	56	-15	H ⁺ 14	L ⁺ 2		
5	401	427	8	108	-106	6	108	-103	6	108	-103	13 ⁺	51	-49	1	161	-159	
6	669	-659	9	69	-67	H ⁺ 5	L ⁺ 1	7 ⁺	50	25	14 ⁺	64	23	2	108	115		
7 ⁺	46	-42	10	74	74	8	87	104	15 ⁺	97	-98	3	83	80	1	366	376	
8	736	682	11 ⁺	107	100	2	335	355	9	72	-79	4	225	-209	2	84	-76	
9	160	-160	3	237	-273	3 ⁺	237	-273	10	414	428	H ⁺ 1	L ⁺ 3	H ⁺ 2	L ⁺ 3			
10	243	-240	H ⁺ 12	L ⁺ 0	4 ⁺	271	-305	11 ⁺	100	117	1	150	169	4 ⁺	18	8		
11	135	-138	0	326	318	5	222	-234	2 ⁺	33	7	2	599	598	1	247	-241	
12	88	105	1	97	94	6	219	226	3 ⁺	68	-49	3	110	116	3 ⁺	66	-76	
13 ⁺	62	40	2	199	-203	7												

Table 4 (cont.)

K	10FO	10FC	K	10FO	10FC	K	10FO	10FC	K	10FO	10FC	K	10FO	10FC	K	10FO	10FC	K	10FO	10FC								
H# 10	L# 3	6	487	-464	H# 13	L# 4	9	174	-164	3*	35	-10	7	391	-388	6	187	-184	H# 3	L# 8								
0	91	-82	7*	55	-66	1*	7	-1	10	116	108	4	198	-189	8*	64	-29	74	66	-28								
1	428	414	8	536	514	2	108	-110	11*	66	36	5	165	-167	9	156	154	84	44	23								
2	132	141	9*	54	-33	3*	67	37	12*	72	-53	6	110	320	10*	66	35	94	33	8								
3	1	-77	10*	101	-133	4*	10	-2	7*	59	43	11*	57	-6														
4	146	-152	11*	63	-34	H# 8	L# 5	H# 10	L# 3	8	350	-348	H# 3	L# 7	1*	65	42											
5	138	137	12	91	92	1*	493	-489	1*	51	-33	10	112	118	1	177	184	2*	80	68								
6	68	88	13*	67	54	2	711	684	2	101	-100	11*	68	57	2*	49	-9	3*	56	24								
7	266	-273	14	212	-208	5	100	-81	3	392	407	12*	72	-57	3	192	-191	4*	52	16								
8*	66	-47	9	192	189	H# 5	L# 4	7*	37	32	4*	57	47	H# 5	L# 6	5	100	-89	5	100	-89							
10*	68	64	1	75	-75	9	400	-402	5	390	-386	7	69	70	2	144	156	6	83	-84								
11*	73	-51	2	149	-162	11	372	379	6	105	109	3	121	-109	7	111	109	8	78	-72								
3	127	114	13	119	-95	H# 11	L# 3	4	67	-85	4*	56	-18	9	79	92	9	85	-76									
4	145	145	5	128	-155	H# 11	L# 5	5	98	-65	5	120	115	10	92	-88	H# 4	L# 8										
1	47	75	6	10	92	1	381	371	10*	70	-65	6	96	-98	11*	74	-68	0	332	355								
3*	61	-31	7	104	95	2	61	67	11	147	156	7*	35	-3	1*	39	11											
4*	61	38	8	194	197	3	171	-164	H# 9	L# 5	8	72	-74	H# 4	L# 7	2	222	-233										
5	72	-70	9	116	-107	4	130	-114	1	65	59	9	124	129	0*	51	4	3	83	-77								
6*	66	-37	10	148	-150	5	282	-267	2*	10	-2	10	129	116	1	171	165	4*	82	84								
7*	67	-31	11	127	141	6	119	108	3*	60	-28	11	93	-97	2*	60	60	5*	61	31								
8	68	73	12*	68	-83	7*	13	-2	4	106	-96	12*	72	48	3	333	-339	6	187	-191								
9	126	122	13	88	-104	8	136	-134	5	108	-119	4	67	52	4*	68	-27											
10	110	-100	14*	69	34	9	145	145	H# 6	L# 6	5	254	246	8	248	240												
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12	96	-93	1	71	-66	9	100	98	17*	94	89	0	89	-91	1	109	112	4*	69	-55	5	118	137					
13	150	-143	2	216	-221	10	116	115	18*	10																		

The initial model selected for CTASEL refined to a false minimum; and hence the sequential procedure is given in greater detail than would otherwise be necessary. A three-dimensional Patterson function was originally interpreted as sets of copper atoms at coordinates (0.475, 0.30, 0.72) and the selenium atoms at coordinates (0.485, 0.21, 0.21). Such an arrangement consists of copper and selenium atoms stacked nearly one upon another along the *b* axis and would distribute the ionic charge in an alternating and regular manner. At this time it was recognized that an alternative selection of the origin is also possible which would yield an arrangement in which copper atoms are stacked nearly upon one another along the *b* axis (selenium atoms also would stack upon one another); however, such an arrangement has the disadvantage of stacking similar charges upon one another. The original Cu and Se coordinates (*R*=0.29) provided the phases for a three-dimensional Fourier synthesis which, together with the chemical knowledge that the SeO_4^{2-} ion is tetrahedral and the $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}$ ion probably near-square planar, clearly indicated probable positions for the oxygen and nitrogen atoms. These oxygen and

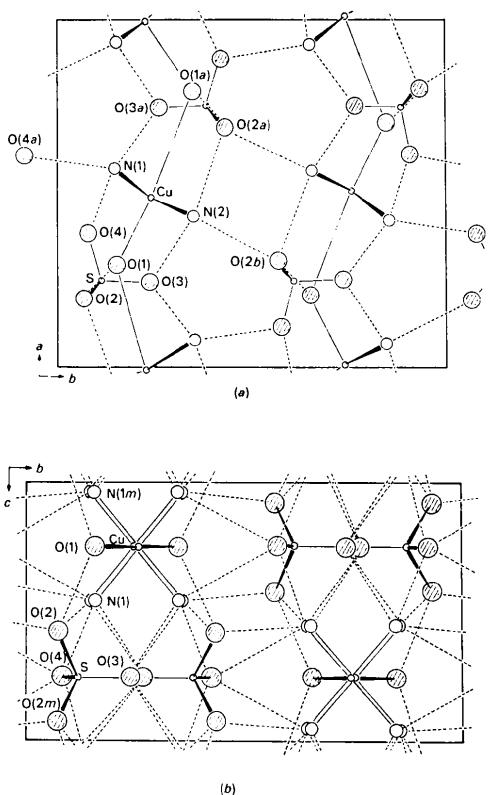


Fig. 1. (a) A representation of the crystal structure of $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ viewed along the *c* axis. Weak chains, which lie on the mirrors at $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ along *c*, are parallel to the *b* direction in this structure. Symmetry related atoms are labelled by an additional letter so that values listed in Table 9 can readily be found. Hydrogen bonding is indicated by dashed lines. (b) A representation viewed along the *a* axis.

nitrogen positions were very reasonable considering chemical intuition. Hence these positional parameters were immediately subjected to full-matrix least-squares refinement. An *R* factor of 0.18 was obtained at the end of five cycles with parameter shifts at fractional parts of the estimated standard deviation. The difference synthesis calculated at this point contained peaks very near the copper and selenium atoms which were interpreted as implying that an incorrect model had been selected for refinement rather than that a false minimum had been reached by the least-squares procedure. Most puzzling were the reasonable packing of chains and near-neighbor separations of this structural arrangement. At this point alternative arrangements for the copper and selenium atoms (different origin for the original Patterson vectors and space group *P*2/n) were investigated. These also yielded *R* values between 0.30 and 0.40 for the copper and selenium atoms; however, the oxygen and nitrogen positions were not very readily obtained from the corresponding Fourier syntheses as had been the case for the original set of copper and selenium coordinates. The best *R* value for any of these models, with oxygen and nitrogen atoms included, was 0.22. This suggested a careful check of the intensity data as well as the original set of coordinates for the copper and selenium atoms was necessary. A careful re-evaluation of the original Patterson function suggested that the *x* coordinates originally used for the copper and selenium atoms should be interchanged. The resulting Fourier synthesis was very similar to the original one as might be expected; however, least-squares refinement of the slightly different atomic coordinates proceeded as desired to *R*=0.049. A three-dimensional difference synthesis provided the hydrogen positions listed in Table 5. An isotropic thermal parameter equal to 4.0 \AA^2 was assigned to the hydrogen atoms, and they were included as fixed atom contributions in the subsequent three cycles of least-squares refinement. Five intensity data (002, 020, 022, 200, and 20 $\bar{2}$) were considered to suffer from extinction and were not included in the calculation of *R*. The average and maximum parameter shifts as parts of the estimated standard deviations for the last cycle are 0.01 and 0.04, respectively; the final value of *R* is 0.047. Tables 6 and 7 list the final atomic positional and anisotropic thermal parameters, respectively. The observed and calculated structure factors appear in Table 8. Again, the correctness of the structure was verified by final Fourier and difference synthesis.

In summary, one notes that the initial coordinates which were selected are quite close to the sets at (0.48, 0.30, 0.71) and (0.48, 0.20, 0.21) which, with the similar scattering ability of the copper and selenium atoms, would by themselves define a subcell one-half the original unit cell. Hence, even though the structure is greatly overdetermined in this case with 10 atoms and over 1500 intensity data, care should have been employed with the procedure for initiating least-squares

Table 5. Hydrogen atom positional coordinates for Cu(NH₃)₄SeO₄

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
H(1)	0.630	0.500	0.750
H(2)	0.680	0.400	0.770
H(3)	0.620	0.440	0.650
H(4)	0.390	0.520	0.800
H(5)	0.320	0.460	0.590
H(6)	0.280	0.410	0.760
H(7)	0.630	0.150	0.585
H(8)	0.710	0.210	0.830
H(9)	0.590	0.085	0.760
H(10)	0.333	0.165	0.820
H(11)	0.250	0.200	0.640
H(12)	0.370	0.085	0.660

Table 6. Final atomic coordinates for Cu(NH₃)₄SeO₄

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
Cu	0.48774 (7)	0.30054 (7)	0.72191 (11)
Se	0.47518 (5)	0.21215 (5)	0.21171 (7)
N(1)	0.63535 (45)	0.43345 (44)	0.74824 (76)
N(2)	0.35941 (52)	0.44757 (52)	0.72585 (84)
N(3)	0.62190 (48)	0.16031 (47)	0.72558 (76)
N(4)	0.34136 (51)	0.16869 (53)	0.69558 (82)
O(1)	0.43087 (46)	0.31281 (44)	0.35891 (63)
O(2)	0.53275 (48)	0.29665 (56)	0.06289 (65)
O(3)	0.34399 (47)	0.12812 (55)	0.10225 (72)
O(4)	0.59094 (58)	0.11344 (53)	0.32485 (75)

refinement. More careful use of Fourier methods along with least-squares refinement may have prevented the incorrect solution obtained at the false minimum. In retrospect it was found that subjecting only the copper and selenium positions to least-squares refinement prior to calculating the difference or Fourier synthesis resulted in the correct nitrogen and oxygen positions needed for the final structure. Hence, extreme caution should be taken when atoms of nearly equal weight are nearly pseudosymmetrically related to one another.

Discussion

The most significant difference between the previous two-dimensional (Mazzi, 1955) and the present refinement on CTASUL is the location of the water molecule. This difference corresponds to a displacement of 0.2 Å; however, not in the direction which would make the two copper-oxygen separations more

nearly equal. The present values of 2.339 and 3.475 Å [Table 9(a)] may be compared with 2.59 and 3.37 Å obtained with the projected data. These two copper-oxygen separations together with the more regular copper-nitrogen separations (2.031 Å) form a greatly distorted octahedral arrangement around the copper ion. When only the closer five neighbors are considered, the coordination consists of a slightly distorted [4+1] tetragonal pyramid in which the base of the pyramid is formed by the ammonia nitrogen atoms. The copper ion is slightly inside of this pyramid at a distance of 0.194 Å from the plane formed by the base (nitrogen atoms). Such an environment about a copper ion has previously been reported in Cu(NO₃)₂ · CH₃NO₂ by Duffin & Wallwork (1966). In that complex the coordination about the copper ion consists of four oxygen atoms at ~1.95 Å which form the base of the pyramid

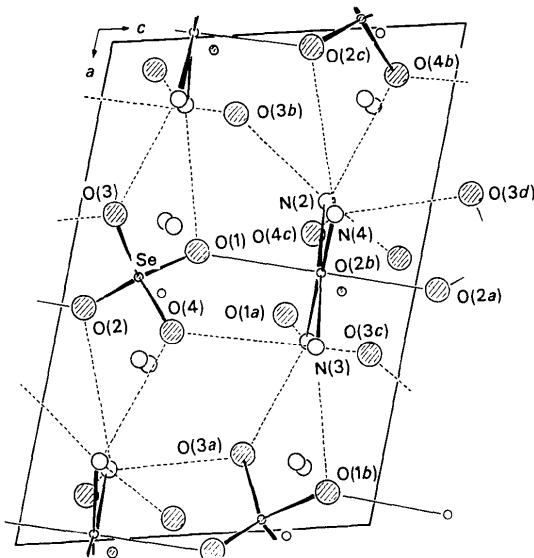


Fig. 2. A representation of the crystal structure of Cu(NH₃)₄SeO₄ viewed along the *b* axis. Solid lines indicating chemical bonding and dashed lines indicating hydrogen bonding are included only for atoms situated in the upper half of the unit cell. Labelling of symmetry related atoms with an additional letter should aid interpretation of Table 10. In this structure, the selenite ions are part of the chemical chain which connects the copper ions.

Table 7. Anisotropic temperature factors B_{ij} for Cu(NH₃)₄SeO₄
The temperature factor is of the form $\exp(-\frac{1}{4} \sum \sum B_{ij} h_i h_j a_i^* a_j^*)$

	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{12}	B_{13}	B_{23}
Cu	1.40 (2)	1.41 (3)	3.05 (3)	0.05 (2)	0.88 (2)	0.03 (2)
Se	1.41 (3)	1.38 (2)	1.85 (2)	-0.01 (1)	0.74 (1)	-0.02 (2)
N(1)	1.45 (16)	1.05 (15)	3.28 (21)	-0.10 (12)	1.15 (15)	0.09 (14)
N(2)	2.03 (20)	1.90 (19)	3.51 (24)	0.56 (15)	0.91 (17)	-0.28 (17)
N(3)	1.68 (17)	1.50 (17)	2.94 (20)	0.28 (14)	0.73 (15)	0.03 (15)
N(4)	1.81 (18)	1.94 (18)	3.35 (23)	-0.43 (15)	0.71 (16)	0.09 (17)
O(1)	2.88 (18)	2.03 (16)	2.45 (17)	0.81 (14)	1.04 (14)	-0.21 (13)
O(2)	2.65 (19)	4.17 (24)	2.35 (17)	-1.50 (17)	1.03 (14)	0.26 (17)
O(3)	2.32 (18)	3.70 (22)	3.13 (20)	-1.49 (17)	0.99 (16)	-0.28 (17)
O(4)	4.01 (24)	2.95 (21)	3.12 (20)	2.03 (19)	0.79 (18)	0.16 (17)

Table 8. Observed and calculated structure factors for CTASEL

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12	73	51	8	278	-252	10	68	-68	-11	115	-115	3	65	64	-1	251	-280		
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12	149	165	5	79	82	-5	362	366	-1*	127	-119	1	32	33	-4*	38	31		
			-5	314	-247	6	660	632	-2	124	-120	5	324	307	2	266	-270		
			-12	147	-150	7	707	-655	-5*	387	-372	10*	9	-2	K#	7	L#	2	
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Table 8 (cont.)

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6	286	290	8	129	-130	-10	344	342	-1	87	-96	-12	176	195		
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7	177	-171	9	265	267	-12	336	340	-24	43	12	-10	264	-274		
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0	541	-528	10*	49	-48	2	713	707	10	236	-221	-2	680	665		
1	79	76	-10	357	361	-2	450	442	-10	819	807	3	172	165		
-1	102	102	11	79	-25	3	38	22	-12	435	452	-3	106	93		
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-1	355	-253	-8	614	-605	5	158	-153	10	168	167	-6	64	65		
3	442	419	9	133	125	-5	84	-98	-10	724	-733	5	130	-123		
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Table 8 (cont.)

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-9	114	-125	-9	93	-96	-9*	39	-19	-3	154	-156	-9	416	-430	-1	84	-80		
-10	368	-377	-10	109	97	-10	525	553	4*	53	-23	-9	512	38	-1	268	-278		
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K# 3 L# 5	1	67	-69	K# 3 L# 6	-6	361	379	1*	45	29	-4	407	-411						
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2	769	-814	3	120	-114	2	458	481	0	373	392	-9*	52	119					
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-7	199	188	8	209	179	-12	496	-481	-12	100	98	-4	96	-100	K# 1 L# 9				
8	385	375	-8	883	-881	K# 6 L# 6	-6	40	-14	-5	164	157	0	120	-115	1	131	-136	
-8	35	16	-10	540	547	0*	40	-14	-5*	55	-21	2	264	-237	-1	109	-104		
-9	153	157	-12	407	-432	1	89	97	-5	146	-138	-2	89	55	-2	146	137		
-10	119	-130	-11	151	153	-1	151	153	6*	43	-29	4	272	-245	-3	74	-67		
-11	99	88	K# 1 L# 6	2*	46	-51	-2	60	-60	-7*	31	-16	-6	345	353	-5*	35	-5	
K# 6 L# 5	0	91	-90	1	79	-65	-3	81	97	-8	340	361	-8	518	530	-6	134	134	
0	493	-499	-1	149	-145	-3	121	116	-9*	45	49	-10	391	406	-7	67	61		
1	176	188	2	755	758	-4	53	51	-10	269	287	K# 1 L# 8	0	566	559	K# 2 L# 9	0	83	74
-1	171	165	-2	986	-924	-4	49	-74	-11	113	114	-1	62	55	-1*	52	51		
2	140	-153	3*	33	-11	5	102	98	-8	202	212	-1	52	42	-2*	50	20		
-2	611	-595	-3	18	-6	-5*	46	50	-10	165	165	-1	61	415	-2*	576	548		
-3	130	130	4	542	-529	6*	8	1	0	311	327	-3	52	42	-3*	83	93		
-3*	31	15	-4	745	-712	-6*	43	-41	1	87	92	-2	611	415	-4*	51	15		
-4*	46	34	5	73	-69	-7*	19	-5	-1*	28	4	-2	576	548	-4*	51	15		
-4	559	-550	-5	92	96	-8*	47</td												

and of one oxygen atom at 2.31 Å which forms the top. Also, the copper ion is located 0.2 Å above the plane of the base of the pyramid. Weak interactions at about 2.74 Å complete the sixth position about the copper ion.

The four nitrogen atoms about the copper ion are not arranged in a perfect square as can be noted by the departure from 90° and 180° of the nitrogen–copper–nitrogen angles (Table 9a). In addition, the water–copper–water link of the weak chemical chain is slightly bent.

The sulfur–oxygen separations [Table 9(b)] found in the SO_4^{2-} ion are in good agreement with similar values found in other sulfates (ITCX, Table 4.1.9, p. 272; Larson, 1965; Morosin & Smith, 1967).

A network of hydrogen bonds [Table 9(c)] interlace the sulfate ions and the weak copper–water–copper chains. This network is shown in Fig. 1. Mazzi previously pointed out the structural basis for the perfect cleavage (010) which has been observed in this complex. The observed electron density peaks which form the basis for assigning the hydrogen positional parameters (Table 1) lie off the line connecting the heavy atoms as has been observed in most hydrogen bonded systems. The corresponding angles as well as the separation from the heavy atom are listed in Table 9(d).

The average copper–nitrogen separations in CTASUL (2.031(6) Å) and in CTASEL (2.005(9) Å) (Table 10a) compare favorably with the reported values of 1.96–2.06 Å summarized by Brown & Lingafelter (1964). It appears that the copper–nitrogen separation decreases as the distance of the atoms filling the octahedral position increases. Examples of $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}$ complexes are CTASUL (2.031 Å Cu–N and 2.339 Å Cu–O), CTASEL (2.005 Å Cu–N and 2.451 Å Cu–O) and $\text{Na}_4[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{Cu}(\text{S}_2\text{O}_3)_2]_2$ (Ferrari, Braibanti, & Tiripicchio, 1966) (1.994 Å Cu–N and 5.76 Å for nearest atoms normal to plane of four nitrogen atoms). Similarly, values reported in ethylenediamine copper complexes are 2.04 Å Cu–N and 2.60 Å Cu–O in $\text{Cu}(\text{en})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (Pajunen, 1967), 2.01 Å Cu–N and 2.59 Å Cu–O in $\text{Cu}(\text{en})_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$ (Komiyama & Lingafelter, 1964), 1.98 Å Cu–N and 2.68 Å Cu–O in $[\text{Cu}(\text{en})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}]_{\text{Cl}}$ (more recently 2.00 Å Cu–N and 2.62 Å Cu–O values have been reported in this compound by Ball, Hall, Rickard & Waters, 1967) and 1.97 Å Cu–N and 2.78 Å Cu–O in $[\text{Cu}(\text{en})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Br}]_{\text{Br}}$ (Mazzi, 1953).

The prominent feature in the structure of CTASEL is the –Cu–O–Se–O–Cu– chains formed along the *c* axis linking the selenate and $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}$ ions. The two Cu–O separations (2.451 and 2.607 Å, Table 10) are

Table 9. Interatomic separation and angles in $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

(a) those which involve the copper octahedron			
Cu—N(1)	2.031 (6) Å	N(1)—Cu—N(1 <i>m</i>)	91.83 (24)°
Cu—N(2)	2.032 (6)	N(1)—Cu—N(2)	86.90 (24)
Cu—O(1)	2.339 (9)	N(2)—Cu—N(2 <i>m</i>)	93.25 (24)
Cu—O(1 <i>a</i>)	3.475 (9)	N(1)—Cu—O(1)	96.63 (28)
O(1)—N(1)	3.270 (10)	N(2)—Cu—O(1)	91.44 (28)
O(1)—N(2)	3.136 (10)	N(1)—Cu—N(2 <i>m</i>)	171.93 (24)
		O(1)—Cu—O(1 <i>a</i>)	174.48 (30)
(b) those which involve sulfate ion			
S—O(2)	1.461 (6) Å	O(2)—S—O(2 <i>m</i>)	109.98 (30)°
S—O(3)	1.455 (7)	O(2)—S—O(3)	111.10 (33)
S—O(4)	1.471 (6)	O(2)—S—O(4)	108.01 (32)
O(2)—O(2 <i>m</i>)	2.393 (8)	S(3)—S—O(4)	108.53 (34)
O(2)—O(3)	2.404 (9)		
O(2)—O(4)	2.372 (8)		
O(3)—O(4)	2.375 (9)		
(c) those which involve hydrogen bond interactions			
O(1)—O(2)	2.777 (9) Å	O(2)—O(1)—O(2 <i>m</i>)	114.68 (40)°
N(1)—O(4)	2.978 (8)	O(4)—N(1)—O(4 <i>a</i>)	93.32 (34)
N(1)—O(4 <i>a</i>)	3.113 (8)	O(4)—N(1)—O(3 <i>a</i>)	101.03 (34)
N(1)—O(3 <i>a</i>)	3.134 (9)	O(4 <i>a</i>)—N(1)—O(3 <i>a</i>)	127.91 (34)
N(2)—O(2 <i>b</i>)	3.008 (8)	O(2 <i>a</i>)—N(2)—O(2 <i>b</i>)	98.26 (32)
N(2)—O(2 <i>a</i>)	3.032 (8)	O(2 <i>a</i>)—N(2)—O(3)	98.00 (33)
N(2)—O(3)	3.183 (9)	O(2 <i>b</i>)—N(2)—O(3)	121.97 (33)
(d) those which involve hydrogen atoms			
O(1)—H(1)	0.86 Å	H(1)—O(1)—H(1 <i>m</i>)	111°
O(2)—H(1)	1.93	O(1)—H(1)—O(2)	170
N(1)—H(2)	1.12	O(3 <i>a</i>)—H(2)—N(1)	166
N(1)—H(3)	0.86	O(4 <i>a</i>)—H(3)—N(1)	152
N(1)—H(4)	0.90	O(4)—H(4)—N(1)	173
N(2)—H(5)	0.93	O(3)—H(5)—N(2)	160
N(2)—H(6)	0.97	O(2 <i>b</i>)—H(6)—N(2)	156
N(2)—H(7)	0.89	O(2 <i>a</i>)—H(7)—N(2)	174

significantly different from each other; however, this difference is not so great as found in CTASUL.

There are few selenium–oxygen separations (ITCX, Table 4·1·9, p. 272) with which the present values may be compared. The average value of 1·635 Å may be taken as the most accurate selenium–oxygen value thus far available.

In CTASEL the selenate ions are part of the chain and no other constituents are present; thus, only the

the chains need be held together by hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2). The shorter nitrogen–oxygen separations are listed in Table 10(c) together with the angles between these heavy atoms. Nitrogen atoms N(2) and N(3) each have three near-neighbor oxygen atoms as required by the available hydrogen atoms; on the other hand, N(1) and N(3) have a more complex environment. Two of the four near-neighbor oxygen atoms for N(1) are at separations (2.71 and 2.76 Å) which are

Table 10. *Interatomic separations and angles in Cu(NH₃)₄SeO₄*

(a) those which involve the copper octahedron

Cu–N(1)	2.017 (9) Å	O(2a)–Cu–N(1)	88·10 (29)°
Cu–N(2)	2.012 (9)	O(2a)–Cu–N(2)	87·34 (29)
Cu–N(3)	1.992 (9)	O(2a)–Cu–N(3)	91·24 (29)
Cu–N(4)	2.000 (9)	O(2a)–Cu–N(4)	91·95 (29)
Cu–O(1)	2.607 (7)	N(1)–Cu–N(2)	88·57 (30)
Cu–O(2a)	2.451 (8)	N(1)–Cu–N(3)	88·97 (30)
		O(1)–Cu–N(1)	92·15 (29)
		N(4)–Cu–N(4)	91·44 (30)
		N(2)–Cu–O(1)	89·94 (29)
		N(3)–Cu–N(4)	91·01 (30)
		N(3)–Cu–O(1)	91·49 (29)
		N(4)–Cu–O(1)	87·81 (29)
		O(2a)–Cu–O(1)	177·27 (27)
		N(1)–Cu–N(4)	179·95 (30)
		N(2)–Cu–N(3)	177·20 (30)

(b) those which involve the selenate ion

Se—O(1)	1.647 (8) Å	O(1)–Se–O(2)	108·82 (33)°
Se—O(2)	1.626 (8)	O(1)–Se–O(3)	109·04 (33)
Se—O(3)	1.638 (8)	O(1)–Se–O(4)	109·76 (33)
Se—O(4)	1.629 (8)	O(2)–Se–O(3)	109·95 (33)
O(1)–O(2)	2.662 (11)	O(2)–Se–O(4)	109·59 (33)
O(1)–O(3)	2.675 (11)	O(3)–Se–O(4)	109·65 (33)
O(1)–O(4)	2.680 (11)		
O(2)–O(3)	2.673 (11)		
O(2)–O(4)	2.660 (11)		
O(3)–O(4)	2.671 (11)		

(c) those which involve hydrogen bond interactions

N(1)–O(1a)	2.757 (11) Å	O(1a)–N(1)–O(3a)	105·63 (51)°
N(1)–O(3a)	2.712 (12)		
N(2)–O(2b)	3.114 (12)	O(2b)–N(2)–O(3b)	88·73 (53)
N(2)–O(3b)	3.356 (12)	O(2b)–N(2)–O(4b)	106·21 (53)
N(2)–O(4b)	3.099 (12)	O(3b)–N(2)–O(4b)	81·28 (53)
N(3)–O(4)	2.944 (12)	O(4)–N(3)–O(1b)	100·57 (53)
N(3)–O(1b)	3.104 (11)	O(4)–N(3)–O(3c)	103·00 (51)
N(3)–O(3c)	3.206 (12)	O(1b)–N(3)–O(3c)	87·29 (53)
N(4)–O(3d)	3.033 (12)	O(3d)–N(4)–O(2c)	94·92 (53)
N(4)–O(2c)	3.108 (12)	O(3d)–N(4)–O(4c)	88·51 (53)
N(4)–O(4c)	2.990 (12)	O(2c)–N(4)–O(4c)	109·18 (53)
N(1)–O(2b)	3.720 (12)		
N(1)–O(1b)	3.886 (11)		
N(3)–O(3a)	3.440 (12)		

(d) those which involve hydrogen atoms

N(1)–H(1)	0.69 Å	N(1)–H(1)–O(1a)	156°
N(1)–H(2)	0.56	N(1)–H(2)–O(3a)	124
N(1)–H(3)	0.71		
N(2)–H(4)	0.93	N(2)–H(4)–O(2b)	171
N(2)–H(5)	0.99	N(2)–H(5)–O(3b)	134
N(2)–H(6)	0.99	N(2)–H(6)–O(4b)	163
N(3)–H(7)	1.07	N(3)–H(7)–O(4)	163
N(3)–H(8)	1.15	N(3)–H(8)–O(1b)	129
N(3)–H(9)	0.90	N(3)–H(9)–O(3c)	144
N(4)–H(10)	0.95	N(4)–H(10)–O(3d)	168
N(4)–H(11)	0.98	N(4)–H(11)–O(2c)	159
N(4)–H(12)	0.97	N(4)–H(12)–O(4c)	158

among the shortest of their kind found in either copper tetrammine compound while the remaining two are at separations over 3.7 Å. Such large separations are even greater than the typical bifurcated hydrogen bonds found in several hydrates (separations summarized by Morosin, 1967) and, hence, do not appear to be involved in the hydrogen bonding network. There are three near-neighbor oxygen atoms for N(3) which are at typical interatomic separations; however, there is an additional near-neighbor oxygen atom at 3.44 Å. When the spatial arrangement of the near-neighbor oxygen atoms is considered, this latter oxygen atom can be eliminated from the possibility of being involved in the hydrogen bonding network. As was the case for CTASUL, the observed hydrogen positions lie off the lines connecting these atoms as can be seen from the angles listed in Table 10(d).

The anisotropic thermal parameters in these copper tetrammine compounds are compatible with the strong bonding which occurs along particular directions. For example, the magnitude of the nitrogen thermal parameters perpendicular to the square plane formed by the copper and nitrogen atoms is significantly larger than those parallel to this plane. Similarly, oxygen atoms constrained by chemical bonds to the sulfur, selenium or copper atoms have thermal parameters which are smaller parallel to, rather than perpendicular to, the bond directions.

The thermal and magnetic properties of CTASEL are being investigated and will be reported elsewhere.

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The Crystal Structure of Bis-L-histidinecopper(II) Dinitrate Dihydrate

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The crystal structure of bis-L-histidinecopper(II) dinitrate dihydrate has been determined and refined using three-dimensional X-ray data. The crystals were prepared by crystallization from a solution of $pH=3.7$ containing copper(II) ions and histidine molecules in the ratio 1:2 and $NaNO_3$ in large excess. The crystals are triclinic and belong to space group $P\bar{1}$. The unit cell contains one formula unit and has the dimensions $a=5.458_2$, $b=7.153_3$, $c=13.844_4$ Å, $\alpha=98.617^\circ$, $\beta=87.070^\circ$ and $\gamma=109.830^\circ$. The intensity data were treated by Fourier methods and by least-squares refinement. The anisotropic refinement converged to $R=7.6\%$ using 1813 independent reflexions. Two histidine molecules coordinate to a central copper atom, each through the amino nitrogen and a carboxylate oxygen. The imidazole groups are not coordinated to the copper atom and turn away from it. The coordination about copper is square planar with the four donor atoms situated 1.93–2.00 Å from the copper. There are two water molecules, one above and one below this plane, at distances of 2.46 and 2.78 Å. The nitrate ions are situated between the imidazole rings. The structure is linked together by an extensive hydrogen bond network.

Introduction

Crystal structure investigations of biochemically interesting metal complexes have been started in conjunction with the Department of Biochemistry at this

University. In this paper the results of the structure determination of bis-L-histidinecopper(II) dinitrate dihydrate are presented.

In metal activated enzymes, histidyl residues are known to be important metal binding sites. Owing to