

Fig. 2. A centrosymmetrically related pair of molecules showing the short Cd…C(21) distance.

The molecules pack in layers at $y \pm \sim 0.2$ with $\mathrm{N}_{4}$ almost parallel to ( 010 ) which is the t win plane. Pyrrole 2 is tilted towards a centrosymmetrically related molecule, so that an $\alpha$-carbon, $\mathrm{C}(21)$, is only 2.845 (5) $\AA$ from cadmium, Fig. 2. The molecules pack more tightly than in PtTPP; although $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}$ is some $9 \%$ longer than $\mathrm{Pt}-\mathrm{N}$ the volume of CdTPP is less than $1 \%$ larger than that of PtTPP. Rodesiler et al. (1980) find that NMR spectra in dilute solutions show a concentration dependence that they say is not unexpected for a system that can undergo intermolecular stacking interactions. Similar effects are also reported for ZnTPP (Abraham, Pearson \& Smith, 1976). These compounds are almost insoluble in, for example, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$
unless a donor molecule such as pyridine is added which dissociates the aggregates.

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

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#### Abstract

Cu}\left(\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{NO}\right)\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~N}_{3}\right)\right] \mathrm{ClO}_{4}, \quad M_{r}=\) 530.42, triclinic, $P \overline{1}, a=10.631$ (3), $b=11.010$ (2), $c=11.347$ (4) $\AA, \quad \alpha=104 \cdot 16$ (2), $\quad \beta=113.98$ (3), $\gamma$ $=96.50(2)^{\circ}, \quad V=1142.7(6) \AA^{3}, \quad Z=2, \quad D_{x}=$ $1.542 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}, \quad \lambda($ Mo $K \alpha)=0.71073 \AA, \quad \mu=$ $11 \cdot 162 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, F(000)=542, T=291 \mathrm{~K}$. Final $R=$ 0.044 for 2960 observed reflections. The coordination sphere of Cu is partially tetrahedral, the dihedral angle $\operatorname{CuN}(2) \mathrm{N}(4)-\mathrm{CuN}(1) \mathrm{O}(5)$ being $49.4^{\circ}$. The three $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}$ bond lengths are nearly the same, 1.961 (2), 1.964 (2) and 1.987 (2) $\AA$, while that of $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O}$ is quite different, 1.874 (2) $\AA$. The crystal packing is mainly stabilized by hydrogen bonds and van der Waals forces.


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

All the structures studied correspond to neutral bis-chelate complexes of copper(II). We were interested in studying an $\mathrm{N}_{3} \mathrm{O}$ chromophore, that is a mixed complex with one salicylideneamine molecule and a
heterocyclic base. A coordination sphere with three N atoms and one phenolic O would serve as a model system for the cupric hemocyanin molecule (Preaux \& Gielens, 1984).

Experimental. The mixed complex was prepared by refluxing an ethanolic solution of a 1 mmol sample of cupric perchlorate with 1 mmol of the Schiff base, $N$-salicylideneaniline. After the solution had turned brown ( 0.5 h ), 1 mmol of di-2-pyridylamine (dpa) dissolved in the same solvent was added to the warm reaction mixture, and heated for 1 h . The yield of the complex was greatly improved by using KOH to deprotonate the Schiff base. When cooled, steel-colored crystals of $[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{dpa})(\mathrm{Ph}-\mathrm{sal})] \mathrm{ClO}_{4}(\mathrm{Ph}-\mathrm{sal}=N$-phenylsalicyclideneaminato) were formed. These were washed with benzene to eliminate impurities of $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{Ph}-\mathrm{sal})_{2}$, which formed during the reaction as a by-product and which grew as small yellow crystals on top of the $[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{dpa})(\mathrm{Ph}-\mathrm{sal})] \mathrm{ClO}_{4}$. The complex was then characterized by elemental analysis and an IR spectrum.

Crystal of dimensions $0.32 \times 0.16 \times 0.10 \mathrm{~mm}$; Nonius CAD-4 four-circle diffractometer, cell dimensions calculated by least-squares refinement on setting angles of 25 reflections with $10.2<2 \theta<21.0^{\circ} ; 4231$ integrated reflections collected up to $\sin \theta / \lambda<$ $0.595 \AA^{-1} ; \omega-2 \theta$ scan technique, scan width $(1.0+$ $0.35 \tan \theta)^{\circ} ;-12<h<12,-13<k<13,0<l<13$; no significant decline in intensities of three standard reflections, $2.7 \%$ decay during 61 h of irradiation; no

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic $B\left(\dot{\AA}^{2}\right)$ with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

| $B_{\text {eq }}=\frac{4}{3} \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \beta_{i j} \mathbf{a}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{j}$. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $B_{\text {c4 }}$ |
| Cu | 0.58725 (4) | 0.53094 (4) | 0.76592 (4) | 3.02 (1) |
| Cl | 0.3012 (1) | 0.0828 (1) | 0.7995 (1) | 5.70 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 0.3046 (4) | 0.2010 (3) | 0.8810 (4) | 6.8 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 0.3599 (6) | 0.0085 (4) | 0.8785 (4) | 14.3 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 0.4046 (5) | 0.1123 (6) | 0.7476 (5) | 13.2 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 0.1741 (6) | 0.0356 (6) | 0.6824 (5) | 12.6 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 0.7545 (2) | 0.4725 (3) | 0.8132 (3) | 3.76 (7) |
| N(1) | 0.4690 (3) | 0.3743 (3) | 0.6119 (3) | 2.95 (7) |
| N(2) | 0.6799 (3) | 0.7158 (3) | 0.8180 (3) | 3.42 (7) |
| N(3) | 0.4771 (3) | 0.7867 (3) | 0.8162 (3) | 3.66 (8) |
| N(4) | 0.4424 (3) | 0.5736 (3) | 0.8233 (3) | 2.69 (7) |
| C(1) | 0.5208 (4) | 0.2779 (4) | 0.5750 (4) | 3.33 (9) |
| C (2) | 0.6636 (4) | 0.2682 (4) | 0.6344 (4) | $3 \cdot 35$ (9) |
| C(3) | 0.6983 (4) | 0.1587 (4) | 0.5708 (4) | $4 \cdot 5$ (1) |
| C(4) | 0.8327 (5) | 0.1414 (4) | 0.6207 (5) | $5 \cdot 1$ (1) |
| C(5) | 0.9378 (4) | 0.2323 (4) | 0.7390 (5) | 5.1 (1) |
| C(6) | 0.9102 (4) | 0.3409 (4) | $0 \cdot 8040$ (4) | $4 \cdot 1$ (1) |
| C(7) | 0.7726 (3) | 0.3635 (4) | 0.7512 (3) | $3 \cdot 27$ (8) |
| C(8) | 0.8133 (4) | 0.7476 (4) | 0.8305 (4) | 4.5 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 0.8750 (4) | 0.8682 (5) | 0.8416 (4) | 5.6 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)$ | 0.7991 (6) | 0.9624 (4) | 0.8395 (5) | 5.8 (1) |
| C(11) | 0.6653 (5) | 0.9343 (4) | 0.8283 (4) | 4.5 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 0.6095 (4) | 0.8101 (4) | 0.8211 (3) | 3.41 (9) |
| C(13) | 0.4122 (4) | 0.6896 (3) | 0.8449 (3) | 2.91 (8) |
| C(14) | 0.3133 (4) | 0.7140 (4) | 0.8936 (4) | $4 \cdot 0$ (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)$ | 0.2473 (4) | 0.6191 (4) | 0.9208 (4) | $4 \cdot 2$ (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 0.2780 (4) | 0.4977 (4) | 0.8977 (4) | 3.67 (9) |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)$ | 0.3745 (4) | 0.4803 (4) | 0.8497 (4) | $3 \cdot 17$ (9) |
| C(18) | 0.3200 (4) | 0.3625 (4) | 0.5413 (3) | 3.02 (8) |
| $\mathrm{C}(19)$ | 0.2722 (4) | 0.4635 (4) | 0.4981 (4) | $3 \cdot 8$ (1) |
| C (20) | 0.1276 (5) | 0.4526 (5) | 0.4323 (4) | 5.4 (1) |
| $\mathrm{C}(21)$ | 0.0312 (4) | 0.3445 (6) | 0.4114 (5) | 5.9 (1) |
| C (22) | 0.0795 (4) | $0 \cdot 2466$ (5) | 0.4553 (5) | 5.4 (1) |
| C(23) | 0.2240 (4) | 0.2535 (4) | 0.5201 (4) | $4 \cdot 1$ (1) |

absorption correction and no time-decay corrections applied; 3787 unique reflections after averaging ( $R_{\text {int }}$ $=0.013) ; 2960$ with $F^{2}>3 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)$; structure solution by MULTAN80 (Main, Fiske, Hull, Lessinger, Germain, Declercq \& Woolfson, 1980); refined by full-matrix least squares based on $F_{o}$, weights based on counting statistics $1 / w=\sigma_{F}^{2}=\frac{1}{4}\left[\sigma_{I}^{2}+(0.04 I)^{2}\right] / I$ (Stout \& Jensen, 1968); atomic scattering factors for neutral atoms from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974); H atoms placed at idealized positions with fixed thermal parameters ( $5 \AA^{2}$ ) and not refined; anisotropic thermal parameters for all other atoms; refinement converged to $R=0.044$ and $w R=0.059$ and goodness-of-fit $S=2.164$ for 308 refined parameters; largest $\Delta / \sigma$ in last cycle: $0 \cdot 11$; final difference map revealed no residuals greater than $0.50 \mathrm{e}_{\AA^{-3}}$, except one maximum of $1.02 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$ near the perchlorate. All computer programs from Enraf-Nonius SDP described by Frenz (1978).

Table 2. Intramolecular bond lengths ( $\AA$ ) and bond angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ and selected intermolecular distances $(\AA)$ with e.s.d.'s in parentheses

| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 1.874 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(7) \quad 1$. | 1.413 (4) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | 1.964 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4) \quad 1.3$ | 1.361 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(2)$ | 1.987 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5) \quad 1.3$ | 1.386 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(4)$ | 1.961 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6) \quad 1.3$ | 1.373 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 1.387 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7) \quad 1$. | 1.416 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 1.371 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9) \quad 1$. | 1.366 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 1.483 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10) \quad 1.3$ | 1.383 (6) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 1.380 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11) \quad 1$. | 1.368 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 1.312 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12) \quad 1.3$ | 1.396 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 1.306 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14) \quad 1.3$ | 1.396 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | 1.428 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15) \quad 1$. | 1.359 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 1.361 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16) \quad 1.3$ | 1.399 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 1.349 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17) \quad 1.3$ | 1.354 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N}(3)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 1.378 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19) \quad 1$. | 1.388 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N}(3)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 1.382 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(23) \quad 1$. | 1.386 (4) |
| $\mathrm{N}(4)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 1.341 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20) \quad 1.3$ | 1.384 (5) |
| $\mathrm{N}(4)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | 1.350 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(21) \quad 1.3$ | 1.383 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 1.418 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(21)-\mathrm{C}(22) \quad 1.3$ | 1.361 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 1.416 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(22)-\mathrm{C}(23) \quad 1$. | 1.391 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | 94.96 (8) | $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)$ | 119.0 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(2)$ | 96.08 (9) | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 121.4 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(4)$ | 144.45 (9) | $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 120.6 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(2)$ | 144.6 (1) | $\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 124.0 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(4)$ | 97.93 (9) | $\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 117.8 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{Cu} \sim \mathrm{N}(4)$ | 92.32 (9) | $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 118.2 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 110.0 (2) | $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 122.8 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 105.1 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | 118.9 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 110.9 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 119.9 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $103 \cdot 3$ (3) | $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | ) 118.5 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 122.6 (3) | $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{N}(3)$ | 120.6 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 102.9 (3) | $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 122.4 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O}(5)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 127.7 (2) | $\mathrm{N}(3)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(11)$ | 117.0 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)$ | 122.4 (2) | $\mathrm{N}(3)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{N}(4)$ | 120.1 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | 119.0 (2) | $\mathrm{N}(3)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 118.8 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(18)$ | 118.6 (2) | $\mathrm{N}(4)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 121.0 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 118.9 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | ) 119.5 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 122.8 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | ) 119.5 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 117.4 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | ) 117.9 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{N}(3)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 129.7 (2) | $\mathrm{N}(4)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 123.6 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(4)-\mathrm{C}(13)$ | 124.7 (2) | $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)$ | 119.2 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N}(4)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | 116.8 (2) | $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(23)$ | 120.5 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{N}(4)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | 118.4 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(23)$ | ) 120.3 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 127.5 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)$ | ) 118.9 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 117.9 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(19)-\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(21)$ | ) 121.1 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 123.3 (2) | $\mathrm{C}(20)-\mathrm{C}(21)-\mathrm{C}(22)$ | ) 119.4 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(7)$ | 118.7 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(21)-\mathrm{C}(22)-\mathrm{C}(23)$ | ) 121.1 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)$ | 121.9 (3) | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{C}(23)-\mathrm{C}(22)$ | ) 119.2 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{N}\left(3^{\prime}\right)$ | 2.928 (4) | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{C}\left(4^{\text {II }}\right.$ ) 3 | 3.482 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{C}\left(14^{\prime}\right)$ | 3.281 (5) | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{C}\left(22^{\text {III }}\right) \quad 3$ | 3.416 (5) |

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

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

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

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

The dipyridylamine rings deviate from planarity by -0.020 and $\pm 0.004 \AA$ respectively. The out-of-plane displacements of the Cu atom from these rings are

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Fig. 1. A perspective view of the molecule with atom numbering and H atoms excluded for clarity.
-0.120 and $0.390 \AA$ which are comparable with the analogous values of 0.250 and $0.379 \AA$ found by us in (di-2-pyridylamine)salicylaldehydatocopper(II) perchlorate (Garland et al., 1985).

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

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

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