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## *trans*-Diaquabis(*N,N*-diethylnicotinamide-*N*<sup>1</sup>)bis(4-nitrobenzoato-*O*)copper(II)

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### Abstract

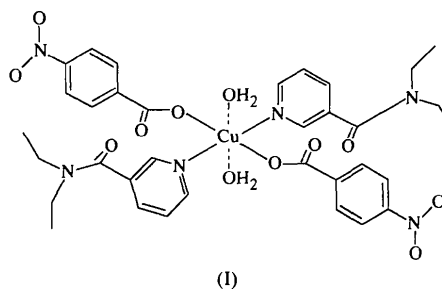
The title molecule is a crystallographically centrosymmetric mononuclear complex containing two water molecules, two 4-nitrobenzoato and two diethylnicotinamide ligands, [Cu(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>], all acting as monodentate ligands. The N and O atoms around the Cu atom form a square-planar arrangement, with the slightly tetragonally distorted octahedral coordination completed by two water O atoms at a distance of

2.485 (2) Å. The water molecules are hydrogen bonded to the carboxyl O atoms [O···O 2.705 (4) Å].

### Comment

In the structure analysis of the copper complex of *p*-nitrobenzoic acid (Usabaliev, Amiraslanov, Mamedov & Movsumov, 1980), water molecules were placed in the channels formed by the dimeric [Cu<sub>2</sub>(*p*-O<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COO)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>] molecules, but two years later, Usabaliev (1982) pointed out that *p*-nitrobenzoic acid molecules were placed in the channels instead of water molecules. The dimeric structure was transformed to a monomeric structure when pyridine was used instead of water as solvent (Usabaliev *et al.*, 1981). Copper(II) benzoate forms both monomeric and dimeric complexes with the pyridine derivative *N,N*-diethylnicotinamide, DENA (Hökelek, Gündüz & Necefoğlu, 1996; Hökelek, Necefoğlu & Balci, 1995).

The structure determination of the title copper complex with two water molecules, two DENA and two 4-nitrobenzoato ligands, (I), was undertaken to understand the effects of the –NO<sub>2</sub> and –C(O)N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub> substituents in the benzoic acid and pyridine molecules. The title monomeric complex, [Cu(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COO.NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(DENA)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>], has a centre of symmetry and the benzoate ligands are monodentate. The N atoms of the DENA and the O atoms of the benzoate groups form a square-planar coordination around the Cu atom (Table 1). The copper coordination geometry may be considered as slightly tetragonally distorted octahedral since Cu—O<sub>6</sub> is 2.485 (2) Å and the angle between Cu—O<sub>6</sub> and the normal of the Cu, N1, O1, N1', O1' plane is 3.1 (1)° (symmetry operator for primed atoms: –*x*, –*y*, –*z*).



There are hydrogen bonds between water molecules and the carboxyl O<sub>2</sub> atoms [O···O 2.705 (4) Å]. Similar hydrogen bonds are observed in diaquabis[4-hydroxybenzoato(*N,N*-diethylnicotinamide)]cobalt(II) [O···O 2.687 (5) Å; Hökelek & Necefoğlu, 1997], di(*p*-aminobenzoato)tetraaquacobalt(II) [O···O 2.592 (3) Å; Amiraslanov, Mamedov, Movsumov, Musaev & Nadzhafov, 1979] and di(*p*-nitrobenzoato)tetraaquacobalt(II)dihydrate [O···O 2.59 Å; Nadzhafov, Shnulin & Mamedov, 1981]. The Cu atom lies 0.740 (2) Å out of the C1, C2, O1, O2 least-squares plane. The Cu—N1 bond length

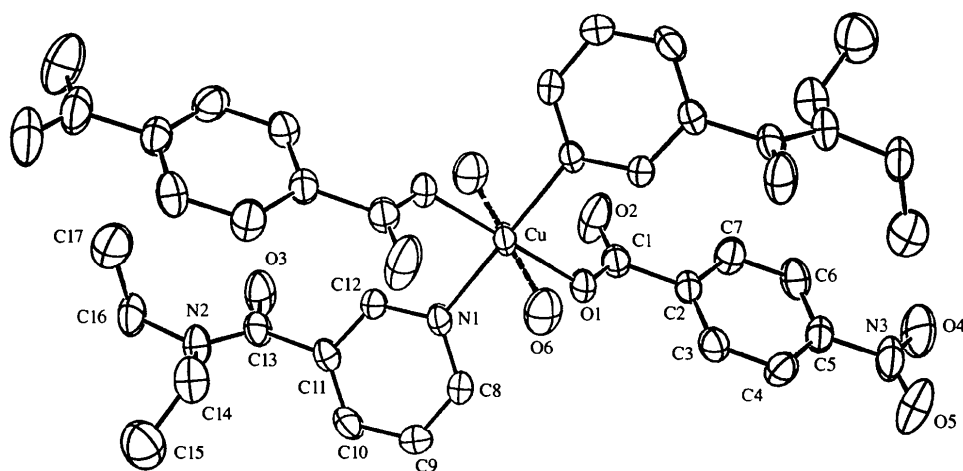


Fig. 1. The structure of the title molecule with the atom-numbering scheme. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

between the Cu atom and the N heteroatom of the DENA molecule is shorter than in the dimeric complexes [Cu<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COO)<sub>4</sub>(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>] [2.184 (7) Å; Usubaliev, Movsumov *et al.*, 1980] and [Cu<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COO)<sub>4</sub>-(DENA)<sub>2</sub>] [2.162 (6) Å; Hökelek, Necefoğlu & Balcı, 1995], but almost equal to the corresponding distance in the monomeric complex [Cu(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>-N<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>] [2.004 (3) Å; Hökelek, Gündüz & Necefoğlu, 1996]. The Cu—O1 bond length [1.959 (2) Å] is slightly shorter than the average values reported for other monomeric and dimeric complexes; for example, 1.975 (5) Å in [Cu(ClCH<sub>2</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>(2-pic)<sub>2</sub>] (Davey & Stephens, 1971), 1.978 (5) Å in [Cu<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COO)<sub>4</sub>-(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>] (Usubaliev, Movsumov *et al.*, 1980), 1.974 (6) Å in [Cu<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COO)<sub>4</sub>(DENA)<sub>2</sub>] (Hökelek, Necefoğlu & Balcı, 1995) and 1.995 (2) Å in [Cu-(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>] (Hökelek, Gündüz & Necefoğlu, 1996).

The —NO<sub>2</sub> and —C(O)N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub> substituents cause significant variations in the bond angles of the benzoic acid and pyridine molecules with respect to the corresponding values in the benzoate group (Hökelek, Gündüz & Necefoğlu, 1996) and pure nicotinamide (Wright & King, 1954). The pyridine ring and the O3, C13, N2 plane form a dihedral angle of 66.6 (2)° with one another, which is smaller than in [Cu(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>(DENA)<sub>2</sub>] [102.7 (1)°; Hökelek, Movsumov *et al.*, 1996] and [Zn<sub>2</sub>(PHB)<sub>4</sub>-(DENA)<sub>2</sub>].2H<sub>2</sub>O (where PHB is 4-hydroxybenzoate) [129.7 (2)°; Hökelek & Necefoğlu, 1996]. The dihedral angle between the planar carboxyl group (O1, C1, O2) and the planar phenyl ring (C2—C7) is 10.2 (7)°. The corresponding angles are 2.2 (6), 6.7 (9), 6.08, 7.12 and 5.10, and 1.3°, respectively, in [Co-(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>] (Hökelek & Necefoğlu, 1997), [Cu(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>(DENA)<sub>2</sub>] (Hökelek, Gündüz & Necefoğlu, 1996), [Cu(PBN)<sub>2</sub>(py)<sub>2</sub>] (where PBN

is *p*-nitrobenzoato) (Usubaliev *et al.*, 1981), [Cu<sub>2</sub>-(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COO)<sub>4</sub>(py)<sub>2</sub>] (Usubaliev, Movsumov *et al.*, 1980) and [Cu(PHB)<sub>2</sub>.8H<sub>2</sub>O] (Shnulin, Nadzhafov & Mamedov, 1981).

## Experimental

The title compound was prepared from the reaction of [Cu<sub>2</sub>(*p*-O<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COO)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>].[0.25(*p*-O<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOH)] (0.001 mol) and DENA (0.0056 mol) in methanol (100 ml). The mixture was filtered and set aside for crystallization at ambient temperature for a few weeks. Suitable deep-blue crystals were obtained by recrystallization from ethanol.

## Crystal data

[Cu(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>-N<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 788.269  
 Triclinic  
*P*1  
*a* = 7.4083 (1) Å  
*b* = 8.5172 (1) Å  
*c* = 14.9425 (1) Å  
 $\alpha$  = 87.42 (1)°  
 $\beta$  = 78.71 (1)°  
 $\gamma$  = 77.57 (1)°  
*V* = 902.89 (5) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 1  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.4497 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
*D<sub>m</sub>* not measured

Mo *K*α radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 9–18°  
 $\mu$  = 0.676 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 298 K  
 Plate  
 0.33 × 0.28 × 0.16 mm  
 Deep blue

## Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction: empirical via  $\psi$  scans (*MolEN*; Fair, 1990)  
 $T_{\min}$  = 0.807,  $T_{\max}$  = 0.897

2747 reflections with  $F > 0.5\sigma(F)$   
 $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.027  
 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 26.3°  
 $h$  = 0 → 9  
 $k$  = -10 → 10  
 $l$  = -18 → 18

3966 measured reflections  
3667 independent reflections

3 standard reflections  
every 250 reflections  
intensity decay: 1%

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

$R = 0.056$

$wR = 0.048$

$S = 1.17$

2747 reflections

249 parameters

H atoms riding

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(I) + (0.04F^2)^2]^{1/2}/(2F)^2$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.01$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.36 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Extinction correction: none

Scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (Vol. IV)

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

Cu—O1	1.959 (2)	N1—C12	1.341 (4)
Cu—O6	2.485 (2)	N2—C13	1.336 (4)
Cu—N1	2.019 (2)	N2—C14	1.471 (4)
O1—C1	1.267 (3)	N2—C16	1.467 (4)
O2—C1	1.237 (4)	N3—C5	1.472 (4)
O3—C13	1.229 (3)	C1—C2	1.509 (4)
O4—N3	1.213 (4)	C11—C13	1.510 (4)
O5—N3	1.213 (4)	C14—C15	1.485 (6)
N1—C8	1.341 (4)	C16—C17	1.503 (6)
C8—N1—C12	118.2 (2)	O1—C1—C2	115.4 (2)
C13—N2—C14	124.2 (3)	O2—C1—C2	118.3 (3)
C13—N2—C16	118.2 (2)	N1—C8—C9	121.7 (3)
C14—N2—C16	116.2 (2)	C10—C11—C13	124.6 (2)
O4—N3—O5	123.7 (3)	C12—C11—C13	116.7 (3)
O4—N3—C5	117.7 (3)	O3—C13—N2	123.4 (3)
O5—N3—C5	118.6 (3)	O3—C13—C11	117.5 (3)
O1—C1—O2	126.3 (3)	N2—C13—C11	119.1 (2)

The structure was solved by the Patterson method. The positions of the water H atoms were obtained from a  $\Delta\rho$  map and refined isotropically. The other H-atom positions were calculated geometrically with  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{H}) = 1.3U_{\text{eq}}$  of the parent non-H atom and a riding model was used in the refinement.

Data collection: *MolEN* (Fair, 1990). Cell refinement: *MolEN*. Data reduction: *MolEN*. Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: *MolEN*. Molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976). Software used to prepare material for publication: *MolEN*.

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## Isostructural Complexes of Diiodo-(phthalocyaninato)germanium(IV) and Diiodo(phthalocyaninato)tin(IV)

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### Abstract

New diiodo(phthalocyaninato- $\kappa^4$ )germanium(IV),  $[\text{GeI}_2(\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_8)]$  ( $\text{GePcI}_2$ , where  $\text{Pc} = \text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_8$ ), and diiodo(phthalocyaninato- $\kappa^4$ )tin(IV),  $[\text{SnI}_2(\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_8)]$  ( $\text{SnPcI}_2$ ), complexes have been obtained. The phthalocyanine residues are centrosymmetric and are not staggered but slipped. In both cases, the phthalocyanine ring is not strictly planar. The  $M$ —I axis is tilted  $1.9^\circ$  in  $\text{GePcI}_2$  and  $3.0^\circ$  in  $\text{SnPcI}_2$  from the normal to the  $\text{N}_4$ -isoindole plane. In both compounds, the metal atoms (Ge and Sn) lie on inversion centers and are octahedrally coordinated by the four isoindole N and the two I atoms.

### Comment

The crystals of  $\text{GePcI}_2$ , (1), and  $\text{SnPcI}_2$ , (2), are built from molecules of the title compounds (Fig. 1), with the intermolecular  $\text{I} \cdots \text{H}$  contacts as shown in Fig. 2. The