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# Comparison of copper imine and amine podates: geometric consequences of podand size and donor type 

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The imine podands tris[(2-nitrobenzylidene)aminoethyl]amine and tris[(2-nitrobenzylidene)aminopropyl]amine both stabilize copper(I), forming \{tris[(2-nitrobenzylidene)aminoethyl]amine $\left.-\kappa^{4} N\right\}$ copper(I) perchlorate acetonitrile disolvate, $\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right)\right] \mathrm{ClO}_{4} \cdot 2 \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$, (II), and \{tris[(2-nitro-benzylidene)aminopropyl]amine- $\left.\kappa^{4} N\right\} \operatorname{copper}(\mathrm{I})$ perchlorate, $\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right)\right] \mathrm{ClO}_{4}$, (VI), respectively. The larger propyl-based ligand is a poorer fit for the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ ion. The reduced amine podand tris[(2-nitrobenzyl)aminoethyl]amine binds $\mathrm{Cu}^{\text {II }}$ and the resulting compound, chloro\{tris[(2-nitro-benzyl)aminoethyl]amine- $\kappa^{4} N$ \}copper(II) chloride ethanol solvate, $\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right) \mathrm{Cl}\right] \mathrm{Cl} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$, (IV), shows both intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonding, which gives rise to $R R S$ or $S S R$ conformations in the podand strands rather than the expected pseudo-threefold symmetry.

## Comment

We have had a long-standing interest in the chemistry of both imine and amine cryptates derived from tris(aminoethyl)amine (tren) and tris(3-aminoisopropyl)amine (trpn) [see, for example, McKee et al. (2003) and Nelson et al. (1998)]. We have investigated some simple podate complexes derived from the same amines in order to clarify the geometric requirements associated with each (Coyle, 1999). A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.27; Allen, 2002; Fletcher et al., 1996) showed that, although many tris(aminoethyl)amine/salicylate complexes have been investigated, surprisingly few simple podates with other substituted benzaldehyde derivatives have been structurally characterized to date. In this paper, we compare the structures of two $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ podates, one derived from tris(aminoethyl)amine (tren) and one from tris(aminopropyl)amine (trpn), with the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ amine analogue of the smaller tren-based podate.

In podate and cryptate complexes with potential threefold symmetry, imine donors typically stabilize $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ and are easily hydrolysed by $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ (Harding et al., 1995; Arthurs et al., 2001). Reduction of the imine donors to the corresponding amines generates a site in which $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ is activated to reaction with dioxygen, as shown elegantly by Suzuki, Schindler and their co-workers (Komiyama et al., 2004; Schatz et al., 2001). However, $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ binds readily to the reduced ligands.

(II)

(IV)

(VI)

The structure of the imine podand tris[(2-nitrobenzylidene) aminoethyl]amine, (I), was reported recently (McKee et al., 2006). Reaction of (I) with $\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}\right)_{4} \mathrm{ClO}_{4}$ in acetonitrile gave the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ complex $[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{I})] \mathrm{ClO}_{4} \cdot 2 \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$, (II), as darkbrown crystals (Fig. 1). The $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ ion is coordinated to all four N atoms in an approximately trigonal-pyramidal geometry (Table 1), although the bonds to the imine N atoms [average 2.003 (2) $\AA$ ] are significantly shorter than that to the bridgehead amine $\left[\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1=2.196(1) \AA\right.$ ], and the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ ion is 0.172 (1) $\AA$ out of the mean plane of the imine N atoms in the opposite direction to the bridgehead. The nitro groups are not involved in the coordination of the metal and the three strands are arranged fairly tightly about the approximate threefold axis. There are two important factors controlling this geometry, namely the essentially planar geometry at the imine N atoms [angle sums 359.9 (2), 359.9 (2) and 359.8 (2) ${ }^{\circ}$ for atoms N11, N21 and N31, respectively] and the steric demands imposed by coordination of all four N donors of the ligand. These result in the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{C}$ plane being tilted with respect to the 'default' orientation (parallel to the pseudo-threefold axis
and perpendicular to the plane of the three $s p^{2}$-hybridized imine donors); the interplanar angles are 71.6 (1), 73.5 (1) and 74.1 (1) ${ }^{\circ}$ for the N11, N21 and N31 strands, respectively. In other words, the orientation of the conjugated nitrobenzylidene strands is determined by the orientation of the imine lone pairs. It is therefore not surprising that this geometry is common for tren-based imine podands in the absence of additional intra- or intermolecular interactions. There are no significant interactions between the cation and perchlorate anion or solvent molecules. The anion is disordered and was



Figure 1
The structure of complex (II), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level and H atoms have been omitted for clarity. The minor component of the disordered $\mathrm{ClO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ion is indicated by open bonds.


Figure 2
The structure of complex (IV), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level and hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity.
modelled with approximately $10 \%$ occupancy of the minor orientation (Fig. 1).

The amine podand, tris[(2-nitrobenzyl)aminoethyl]amine, (III), was obtained by reduction of (I) with $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}$, which reduced the imine groups but not the nitro substituents. Reaction of ligand (III) with $\mathrm{CuCl}_{2}$ in ethanol yielded the amine complex $[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{III}) \mathrm{Cl}] \mathrm{Cl} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$, (IV), as green crystals. The formula unit of (IV) is shown in Fig. 2. The geometry at the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ ion is approximately trigonal-bipyramidal (Table 2), with the bridghead tertiary amine and the coordinated $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ion as apical donors. The coordination geometry is similar to that observed for the analogous $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}$ podate derived from benzaldehyde [tris(benzylaminoethyl)amine; Komiyama et al., 2004; Schatz et al., 2001).

Two of the nitro groups of (IV) are hydrogen bonded to the adjacent secondary amines (Table 3), but the third strand is different, with the amine (N31) hydrogen bonded to the ethanol solvent molecule. Consequently, the configuration at N 31 is opposite to that at N 11 and N 21 ( $S R R$ in Fig. 2, although, since the structure is centrosymmetric, the RSS configuration is also present). This difference breaks the pseudo-threefold symmetry of the cation. The non-coordinated $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ion Cl 2 makes a relatively short hydrogen bond to the ethanol solvent molecule [3.105 (4) $\AA$ ] and shows further interactions with N 21 and with N 11 of an adjacent molecule. The latter two interactions are long for hydrogen bonds to $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$, at 3.302 (4) and 3.474 (4) $\AA$, respectively (Steiner, 2002). However, both are bifurcated and involve coordinated amines. The resulting hydrogen-bond pattern links the structure in chains running parallel to the $b$ axis (Fig. 3). The most notable


Figure 3
A packing plot for complex (IV), viewed down the $b$ axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines and the $\pi-\pi$ interactions are indicated by open bonds linking ring centroids. Key: Cl atoms are shown crosshatched, Cu atoms are shaded top left to bottom right, N atoms are dotted, and O atoms are shaded bottom left to upper right.
interaction between these chains is a $\pi-\pi$ interaction between the C24-C29 ring and its symmetry equivalent by inversion under ( $1-x,-y, 1-z$ ); the rings are necessarily parallel, the interplanar distance is 3.393 (4) $\AA$ and centroid-to-centroid distance is 3.710 (4) $\AA$.

Complex (VI), namely \{tris[(2-nitrobenzylidene)aminopropyl]amine\}copper(I) perchlorate, is analogous to complex (II), except that the longer tripodal amine tris(aminopropyl)amine (trpn) is used in place of tren. As for (II), the Cu ion is stabliized in the +1 state and has trigonal-pyramidal geometry (Fig. 4 and Table 4). However, the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ ion is displaced from the imine plane by 0.167 (1) $\AA$ towards the bridgehead [i.e. in the opposite sense from complex (II)]. As observed for complex (II), the requirement to coordinate the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ ion to all four N -atom donors results in tilting of the $\mathrm{C}-$ $\mathrm{N}=\mathrm{C}$ planes relative to the plane of the three $s p^{2}$-hybridized imine donors. In complex (VI), however, this effect is much more pronounced [interplanar angles 34.9 (2), 36.3 (2) and 39.4 (2) ${ }^{\circ}$ for atoms N11, N21 and N31, respectively].

The three-dimensional 'podand bite' in the two $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ complexes, (II) and (VI), can be compared by considering the dimensions of the trigonal pyramid formed by the four N -atom donors, with the tertiary amine ( N 1 ) at the apex and the imine atoms N11, N21 and N31 in the basal plane. As mentioned above, the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ ion is outside the pyramid in complex (II) and inside for (VI). However, the $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N} 1$ distances are identical [2.196 (2) $\AA$ ] and the Cu - N (imine) bonds are only marginally different [mean values 2.003 (2) $\AA$ for (II) and 2.018 (2) $\AA$ for (VI)]. The mean imine-imine distances in the basal plane are similar [ 3.456 and $3.483 \AA$ for (II) and (VI), respectively], but the mean base-apex edges are significantly different [2.842 (2) $\AA$ for (II) and 3.103 (2) for (VI)]. An indication of steric strain in complex (VI) is given by the $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ and $\mathrm{C}-$ $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ angles in the saturated chain between N 1 and the imine N atoms; the average angle is $114.4(3)^{\circ}$, compared with 110.5 (2) ${ }^{\circ}$ for complex (II).


Figure 4
The structure of complex (VI), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the $40 \%$ probability level and H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

We have observed similar patterns in the geometry of Cu ions in cryptand hosts derived from tren and trpn [see, for example, Farrar et al. (1995) and Nelson et al. (1998)], supporting the suggestion that steric constraints mean that the larger podand has more difficulty accommodating bonding between the $\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}$ ion and all four donors than the smaller analogue. These results also go some way to explaining the initially counterintuitive finding that, in the dinuclear iminocryptate series, the shortest internuclear distances between cationic guests are found for the larger hosts (Drew et al., 2000; Farrar et al., 1995; Nelson et al., 1998). In the case of the cryptand ligands, the twist imposed on each strand by the coordination of the imine donors shortens the distance between the two metal binding sites.

## Experimental

For the preparation of $\left[\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}(\mathrm{I})\right] \mathrm{ClO}_{4} \cdot 2 \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$, (II), tris[(2-nitrobenzylidene)aminoethyl]amine, (I) ( $0.93 \mathrm{~g}, 1.7 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), was dissolved in dry deoxygenated acetonitrile $(30 \mathrm{ml})$ and a solution of $\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}\right)_{4} \mathrm{ClO}_{4}(0.55 \mathrm{~g}, 1.7 \mathrm{mmol})$ in deoxygenated acetonitrile $(20 \mathrm{ml})$ was added slowly with stirring. The red-brown solution was stirred for 30 min at 313 K and then cooled, during which time an orange crystalline product precipitated. This was filtered off and dried under nitrogen, losing the acetonitrile solvent in the process (yield $0.70 \mathrm{~g}, 52 \%$ ). Analytical results (available in the archived CIF) are consistent with the stated composition for all compounds reported here.

The amine podand tris[(2-nitrobenzyl)aminoethyl]amine, (III), was prepared by reduction of the imine analogue (Liu et al., 1992). The imine (I) $(2.15 \mathrm{~g}, 3.9 \mathrm{mmol})$ was dissolved in methanol $(60 \mathrm{ml})$. $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~B}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{7}(0.81 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added, followed by $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}(0.65 \mathrm{~g}$, 17.2 mmol ) in small portions over a period of 30 min . The solution was stirred for 2 h and then the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator. $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(4 \mathrm{~g}, 76 \mathrm{mmol})$ in water $(40 \mathrm{ml})$ was added and the mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}(3 \times 60 \mathrm{ml})$. The $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ solution was washed with water, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and filtered. Finally, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to yield the amine as a pale-yellow oil (yield ca $88 \%$ ). The IR spectrum of the oil confirmed that the ligand had been successfully reduced. The imine stretch at $c a$ $1630 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ was no longer present, but symmetric and antisymmetric stretches of the nitro group at 1347 and $1526 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$, respectively, confirmed that the substituent remained unchanged. The amine was used in the next step without further purification.

For the preparation of $\left[\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{II}}(\mathrm{III}) \mathrm{Cl}\right] \mathrm{Cl} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$, (IV), the amine ligand (III) ( $0.05 \mathrm{~g}, 0.09 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was dissolved in ethanol ( 1.5 ml ), forming a pale-orange solution. On addition of a solution containing $\mathrm{CuCl}_{2}(0.013 \mathrm{~g}, 0.09 \mathrm{mmol})$ in ethanol ( 1 ml ), a turquoise solution was formed. Green crystals of (IV) were obtained on allowing the solution to stand (yield $0.03 \mathrm{~g}, 48 \%$ ).

Ligand (V) was prepared by the dropwise addition of tris(3aminoisopropyl)amine ( $0.32 \mathrm{~g}, 1.7 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in methanol ( 20 ml ) with stirring to nitrobenzaldehyde $(0.77 \mathrm{~g}, 5.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ in methanol $(20 \mathrm{ml})$. The resulting solution was stirred at 313 K for 30 min and the volume was then reduced to yield a yellow oil, viz. (V). The oil was dissolved in deoxygenated acetonitrile $(30 \mathrm{ml})$ and $\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}\right)_{4} \cdot \mathrm{ClO}_{4}(0.55 \mathrm{~g}$, 1.7 mmol ) was added. A brown solution formed and dark-red crystals of $\left[\mathrm{Cu}^{\mathrm{I}}(\mathrm{V})\right] \mathrm{ClO}_{4}$, (VI), were obtained on allowing the solution to stand (yield $0.69 \mathrm{~g}, 54 \%$ ).

## Compound (II)

## Crystal data

$\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{27} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right)\right] \mathrm{ClO}_{4} \cdot 2 \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{~N}$
$M_{r}=790.65$
Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$
$a=11.1178$ (7) $\AA$
$b=13.3595$ (9) $\AA$
$c=13.7998$ (9) $\AA$
$\alpha=111.627(1)^{\circ}$
$\beta=102.995$ (1) ${ }^{\circ}$
$\gamma=103.648(1)^{\circ}$

## Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD areadetector diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.762, T_{\text {max }}=0.941$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& V=1737.8(2) \AA^{3} \\
& Z=2 \\
& D_{x}=1.511 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3} \\
& \text { Mo } K \alpha \text { radiation } \\
& \mu=0.78 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1} \\
& T=150(2) \mathrm{K} \\
& \text { Tablet, brown } \\
& 0.37 \times 0.19 \times 0.08 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
$$

15023 measured reflections
7856 independent reflections
6372 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.019$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=28.8^{\circ}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.033$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.082$
$S=1.02$
7856 reflections
488 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained

Table 1
Selected geometric parameters $\left({ }^{\circ},^{\circ}\right)$ for (II).

| $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 31$ | $1.9974(15)$ | $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 11$ | $2.0127(16)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 21$ | $1.9981(15)$ | $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $2.1965(15)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{N} 31-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 21$ | $120.56(6)$ | $\mathrm{N} 31-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $85.48(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 31-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 11$ | $118.99(6)$ | $\mathrm{N} 21-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $84.85(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 21-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 11$ | $118.25(6)$ | $\mathrm{N} 11-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $84.86(6)$ |

## Compound (IV)

## Crystal data

$\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{C}_{27} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right) \mathrm{Cl}\right] \mathrm{Cl} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}$
$M_{r}=732.11$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / c$
$a=13.183$ (5) A
$b=14.485$ (6) $\AA$
$c=16.914$ (7) $\AA$
$\beta=95.319(7)^{\circ}$
$V=3216(2) \AA^{3}$

## Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD areadetector diffractometer $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.819, T_{\text {max }}=0.940$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.055 \\
& w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.153
\end{aligned}
$$

$S=0.98$
5657 reflections
416 parameters

## $Z=4$

$D_{x}=1.512 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\mu=0.90 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=150$ (2) K
Plate, green
$0.23 \times 0.21 \times 0.07 \mathrm{~mm}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 22643 \text { measured reflections } \\
& 5657 \text { independent reflections } \\
& 3256 \text { reflections with } I>2 \sigma(I) \\
& R_{\text {int }}=0.103 \\
& \theta_{\max }=25.0^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

H -atom parameters constrained
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.0768 P)^{2}\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }<0.001$ 。
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.63 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.76 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

Table 2
Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA^{\circ},^{\circ}\right.$ ) for (IV).

| $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $2.038(4)$ | $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 21$ | $2.107(4)$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 31$ | $2.081(4)$ | $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1$ | $2.2547(16)$ |
| $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 11$ | $2.105(4)$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 31$ | $84.44(16)$ | $\mathrm{N} 11-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 21$ | $107.62(15)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 11$ | $83.97(16)$ | $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1$ | $176.50(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 31-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 11$ | $127.92(16)$ | $\mathrm{N} 31-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1$ | $92.13(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 21$ | $84.35(15)$ | $\mathrm{N} 11-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1$ | $97.66(11)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 31-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 21$ | $121.43(16)$ | $\mathrm{N} 21-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1$ | $98.07(11)$ |

Table 3
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA \mathrm{A}^{\circ}$ ) for (IV).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~N} 31-\mathrm{H} 31 N \cdots \mathrm{O} 41$ | 0.93 | 2.13 | $2.998(6)$ | 154 |
| $\mathrm{~N} 11-\mathrm{H} 11 N \cdots \mathrm{O} 12$ | 0.93 | 2.29 | $2.882(6)$ | 121 |
| N11-H11N $\cdots \mathrm{Cl} 2^{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0.93 | 2.63 | $3.474(4)$ | 152 |
| N21-H21N O 22 | 0.93 | 2.46 | $3.023(6)$ | 119 |
| N21-H21N $\cdots \mathrm{Cl} 2$ | 0.93 | 2.48 | $3.302(4)$ | 147 |
| $\mathrm{O} 41-\mathrm{H} 41 \cdots \mathrm{Cl} 2$ | 0.84 | 2.28 | $3.105(5)$ | 170 |
| Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, y-\frac{1}{2},-z+\frac{3}{2}$ |  |  |  |  |

## Compound (VI)

Crystal data
$\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{~N}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right)\right] \mathrm{ClO}_{4}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& Z=4 \\
& D_{x}=1.499 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3}
\end{aligned}
$$

$M_{r}=750.62$
Monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / c$
$a=9.5361(7) \AA$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$b=18.6870(13) \AA$
$\mu=0.80 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$c=19.2367$ (13) $\AA$
$\beta=104.044(1)^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$
$V=3325.5$ (4) $\AA^{3}$
Data collection
Bruker SMART 1000 CCD areadetector diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.704, T_{\text {max }}=0.903$
$T=150$ (2) K
Lath, red
$0.47 \times 0.17 \times 0.13 \mathrm{~mm}$

Refinement
Refinement on $F^{2}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)+(0.0534 P)^{2}\right. \\
& \quad+2.0893 P] \\
& \text { where } P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right) / 3 \\
& (\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001 \\
& \Delta \rho_{\max }=0.50 \mathrm{e}^{-3} \AA^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.33 \mathrm{e}^{-3}
\end{aligned}
$$

$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.040$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.112$
$S=1.00$
7892 reflections
455 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained
28475 measured reflections
7892 independent reflections 5773 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$ $R_{\text {int }}=0.028$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=28.8^{\circ}$

Table 4
Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$ for (VI).

| $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 21$ | $2.0124(19)$ | $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 31$ | $2.0326(17)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 11$ | $2.0093(18)$ | $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $2.1965(19)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{N} 21-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 11$ | $121.49(8)$ | $\mathrm{N} 21-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $94.59(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 21-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 31$ | $119.13(7)$ | $\mathrm{N} 11-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $94.67(7)$ |
| $\mathrm{N} 11-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 31$ | $117.34(7)$ | $\mathrm{N} 31-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $95.00(7)$ |

For all three compounds, H atoms were inserted in calculated positions and refined using a riding model. The constrained distances were $0.95,0.99,0.98,0.93$ and $0.84 \AA$ for aryl, methylene, methyl, amine and alcohol H atoms, respectively. They were refined with

## metal-organic compounds

$U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}$ (carrier atom). The value of $R_{\text {int }}$ for complex (IV) is high (0.103) due to poor crystal quality resulting in broad diffraction peaks.

For all compounds, data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SMART; data reduction: SAINT (Bruker, 1998); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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