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## Key indicators

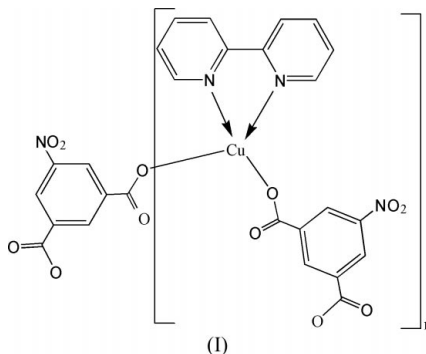
Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 298 \text{ K}$   
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003 \text{ \AA}$   
 $R$  factor = 0.040  
 $wR$  factor = 0.097  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.7For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**catena-Poly[[*(2,2'*-bipyridine)copper(II)]- $\mu$ -5-nitroisophthalato]**

In the title compound,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_3\text{NO}_6)(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]_n$ , the Cu atom exists in a four-coordinate environment defined by two carboxyl O atoms belonging to two 5-nitroisophthalate dianions and two N atoms from a 2,2'-bipyridine molecule. The 5-nitroisophthalate dianion acts as a bridge between two Cu atoms in a tris-monodentate coordination mode, resulting in a zigzag coordination polymer.

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## Comment

Following reports on the synthesis of one- and three-dimensional metal coordination polymers by using multicarboxylic acid ligands (Liu *et al.*, 2002; Lu *et al.*, 2001; O'Keeffe *et al.*, 2000; Yaghi *et al.*, 2003) such as terephthalic acid (Zhu *et al.*, 2004), isophthalic acid (Xiao *et al.*, 2004) and 1,2,4,5-benzenetetracarboxylic acid (Long *et al.*, 2003), we have used 5-nitroisophthalic acid in the synthesis of a coordination polymer, (I), of a copper(II) derivative in which the metal atom is chelated by 2,2'-bipyridine. The  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atom has a four-coordinate environment defined by two carboxyl O atoms belonging to two 5-nitroisophthalate dianions and two N atoms from the heterocycle (Fig. 1); the geometry is square planar. The 5-nitroisophthalate dianion functions as a bridge between two Cu atoms, giving rise to a zigzag chain (Fig. 2). The motif is similar to those of  $\{[\text{Cu}(\text{phen})(\text{pht})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{DMF}\}_n$  (phen is 1,10-phenanthroline and pht is isophthalate; Xiao *et al.*, 2004) and  $\{[\text{Cu}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{tp})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{DMF}\}_n$  (tp is terephthalate and 2,2'-bipy is 2,2'-bipyridine; Xiao & Zhu, 2003). The structure differs in the mode of bonding as well as the deprotonation of the carboxyl groups of the 5-nitroisophthalate anion compared with those noted in  $[\text{CuCl}(\text{phen})_2] \cdot (\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{NO}_6)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Ye *et al.*, 2004). In (I), the two carboxyl groups are deprotonated and they are involved in coordination to the Cu atoms, whereas in  $[\text{CuCl}(\text{phen})_2] \cdot (\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{NO}_6)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , only one carboxyl group is deprotonated.



## Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by the hydrothermal method from a mixture of 5-nitroisophthalic acid (0.3 mmol),  $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.3 mmol), 2,2-bipyridine (0.3 mmol) and water (8.0 ml) in a 15.0 ml teflon-lined stainless steel reactor. The solution was heated at 423 K for four days. After reaction, the vessel was slowly cooled to room temperature to give blue crystals.

### Crystal data

$[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_3\text{NO}_6)(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]$

$M_r = 428.84$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

$a = 9.5529$  (11) Å

$b = 12.6089$  (14) Å

$c = 13.7463$  (16) Å

$\beta = 95.238$  (2)°

$V = 1648.8$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$D_x = 1.728$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

Cell parameters from 3556

reflections

$\theta = 2.2$ – $28.0$ °

$\mu = 1.37$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 298$  (2) K

Block, blue

$0.30 \times 0.22 \times 0.13$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker APEX area-detector

diffractometer

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Bruker, 2002)

$T_{\min} = 0.684$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.842$

9984 measured reflections

3713 independent reflections

3266 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5$ °

$h = -12 \rightarrow 12$

$k = -7 \rightarrow 16$

$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$

$wR(F^2) = 0.097$

$S = 1.05$

3713 reflections

253 parameters

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0472P)^2$

$+ 0.9168P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.36$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.26$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

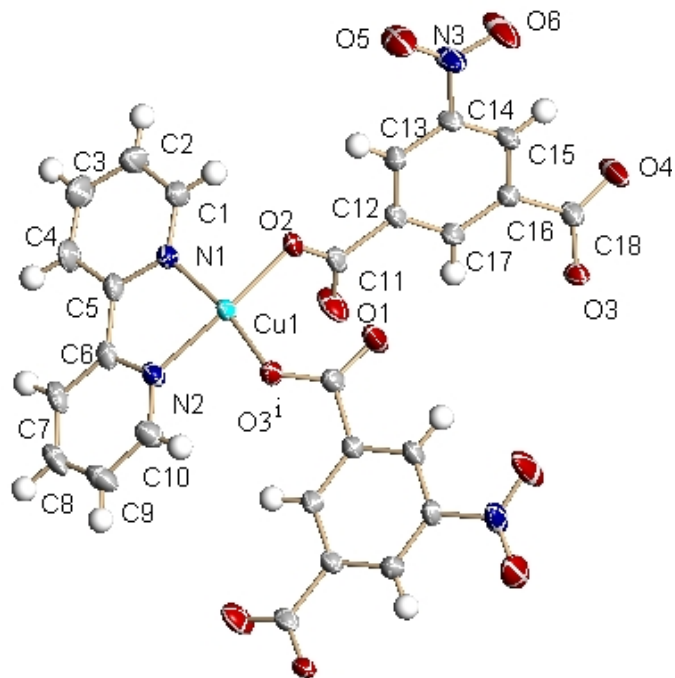
Cu1—O2	1.9149 (17)	Cu1—N1	2.0046 (19)
Cu1—O3 <sup>i</sup>	1.9538 (16)	Cu1—N2	2.017 (2)
O2—Cu1—O3 <sup>i</sup>	98.71 (7)	O2—Cu1—N2	168.97 (8)
O2—Cu1—N1	91.11 (7)	O3 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N2	89.94 (7)
O3 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N1	170.18 (7)	N1—Cu1—N2	80.32 (8)

Symmetry code: (i)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

H atoms were included in the refinement in calculated positions in the riding-model approximation [ $\text{C—H} = 0.93$  Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ ].

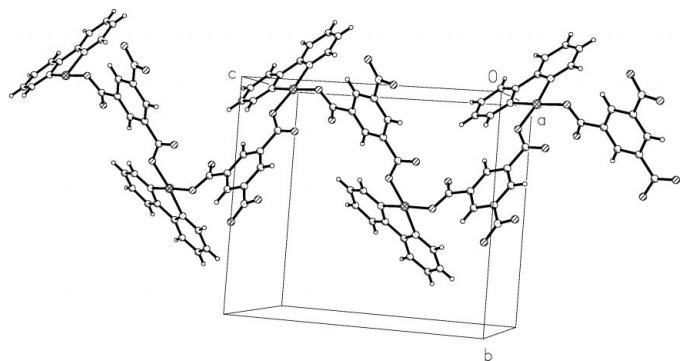
Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: XP (Bruker, 2002); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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**Figure 1**

The coordination environment of the Cu atom in (I), with atom numbering, showing displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level [symmetry code: (i)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ].



**Figure 2**

View of the zigzag chain of (I).

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