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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 295$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$ Å
 R factor = 0.034
 wR factor = 0.078
Data-to-parameter ratio = 11.5For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Poly[2-aminopyridinium [aquacuprate(II)-
 μ_4 -5-sulfonatosalicylato]]

The title complex, $\{[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{O}_6\text{S})(\text{H}_2\text{O})](\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)\}_n$, consists of a polymeric anionic chain and protonated 2-aminopyridine. In the chain, each Cu^{II} atom has a distorted octahedral environment. The fully deprotonated 5-sulfonatosalicylate ligand acts as a μ_4 -bridging link, resulting in a dinuclear Cu_2O_6 motif. $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds between cations and anions lead to a two-dimensional architecture.

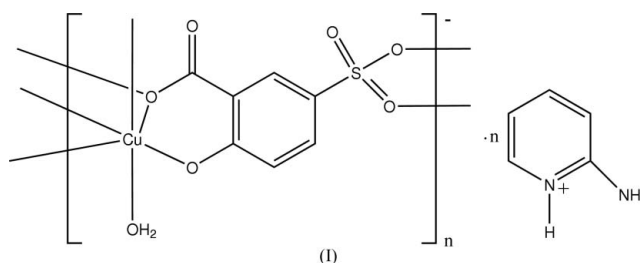
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Comment

5-Sulfosalicylic acid possesses three functional groups which can be partly or fully deprotonated to give rise to interesting topologies (Ma *et al.*, 2003). A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.26 of November 2004 Allen, 2002) and recent references revealed that about 40 crystal structures of 5-sulfosalicylate–metal complexes have been reported, among which are seven metal complexes containing fully deprotonated 5-sulfosalicylate (ssal^{3-}) (Fan & Zhu, 2005*a,b*; Fan *et al.*, 2005; Marzotto *et al.*, 2001; Sun *et al.*, 1995; Wang, Zhang, Li *et al.*, 2004; Wang, Zhang, Song & Ju, 2004). We present here another metal complex with ssal^{3-} in a new coordination mode, (I).



The complex consists of a polymeric anion and protonated 2-aminopyridine cations. In the polyanion, the Cu atom adopts a distorted octahedral geometry defined by five O atoms from two carboxylate, one phenolate and two sulfonate groups of four different ssal^{3-} ligands and one O atom from one water molecule (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The ssal^{3-} ligand serves as a μ_4 -bridging link through carboxylate, phenolate and sulfonate groups. Both the sulfonate and the mono-oxygen of the carboxylate act in a bridging mode to form a Cu_2O_6 dimeric unit that is different from the Cu_2O_8 unit in $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ (Brown & Chidambaram, 1973). Such a dimeric motif is the first example in 5-sulfosalicylate metal complexes. The $\text{Cu}\cdots\text{Cu}$ separation in this unit is 2.9961 (7) Å, significantly longer than that in $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$. As expected, the structure is extended into a chain by the bridging ssal^{3-} ligands (Fig. 2). The cations, *viz.* protonated 2-aminopyridine, interact with the anionic polymeric chains through $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2) and the extended hydrogen-bonding network adopts a layer structure.

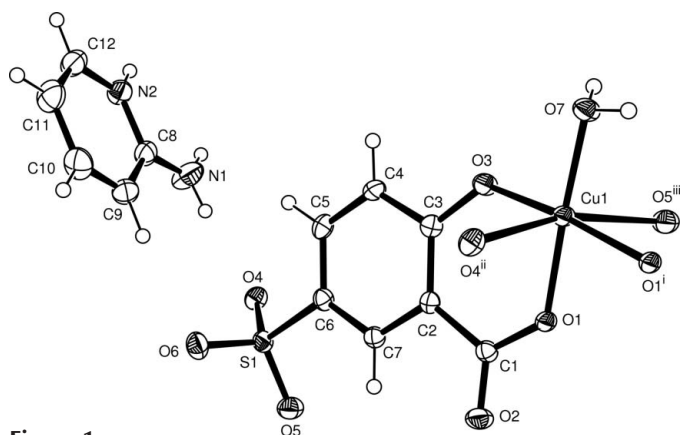


Figure 1
A view of a segment of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. [Symmetry codes (i): $1 - x, -y, 1 - z$; (ii): $x, -1 + y, z$; (iii) $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$.]

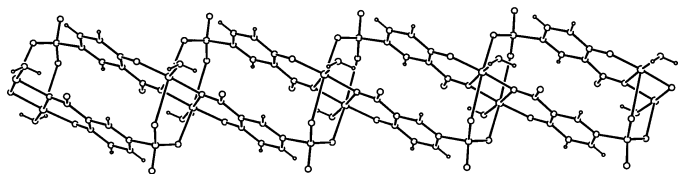


Figure 2
A view of the anionic one-dimensional chain in (I). H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

Experimental

$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.100 g, 0.50 mmol), 5-sulfosalicylic acid dihydrate (0.126 g, 0.50 mmol) and 2-aminopyridine (0.095 g, 1.0 mmol) were mixed in water (20 ml). The solution was set aside for the solvent to evaporate. After two weeks, green block-shaped crystals of (I) were obtained.

Crystal data

$[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{O}_6\text{S})(\text{H}_2\text{O})](\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)$	$Z = 2$
$M_r = 391.84$	$D_x = 1.876 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 7.7274$ (9) Å	Cell parameters from 2538 reflections
$b = 8.0856$ (10) Å	$\theta = 2.7\text{--}28.2^\circ$
$c = 12.1577$ (15) Å	$\mu = 1.77 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\alpha = 84.323$ (2)°	$T = 295$ (2) K
$\beta = 77.986$ (2)°	Block, green
$\gamma = 69.051$ (1)°	$0.15 \times 0.12 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}$
$V = 693.62$ (15) Å ³	

Data collection

Bruker APEX area-detector diffractometer	2554 independent reflections
φ and ω scans	2360 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2002)	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.778, T_{\text{max}} = 0.933$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.5^\circ$
5241 measured reflections	$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$
	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
	$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0281P)^2 + 0.7674P]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.078$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
$S = 1.06$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.38 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
2554 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.35 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
223 parameters	
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cu1—O1	1.9392 (18)	Cu1—O7	1.937 (2)
Cu1—O1 ⁱ	1.9797 (18)	S1—O5	1.452 (2)
Cu1—O3	1.8771 (19)	S1—O4	1.455 (2)
Cu1—O4 ⁱⁱ	2.464 (2)	S1—O6	1.463 (2)
Cu1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.779 (2)		
O1—Cu1—O1 ⁱ	80.27 (8)	O3—Cu1—O7	89.45 (9)
O1—Cu1—O4 ⁱⁱ	82.51 (7)	O4 ⁱⁱ —Cu1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	167.09 (6)
O1 ⁱ —Cu1—O4 ⁱⁱ	88.64 (7)	O7—Cu1—O1	176.63 (8)
O1—Cu1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	86.16 (7)	O7—Cu1—O1 ⁱ	96.36 (8)
O1 ⁱ —Cu1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	83.35 (7)	O7—Cu1—O4 ⁱⁱ	97.25 (8)
O3—Cu1—O1	93.92 (8)	O7—Cu1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	93.70 (8)
O3—Cu1—O1 ⁱ	174.14 (8)	O5—S1—O4	114.05 (13)
O3—Cu1—O4 ⁱⁱ	91.43 (8)	O5—S1—O6	112.24 (13)
O3—Cu1—O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	95.51 (8)	O4—S1—O6	110.66 (12)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$; (ii) $x, y - 1, z$; (iii) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$.

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D\text{—}H \cdots A$	$D\text{—}H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D\text{—}H \cdots A$
O7—H7B \cdots O3 ^{iv}	0.85 (3)	1.89 (3)	2.728 (3)	173 (3)
O7—H7A \cdots O2 ⁱ	0.84 (3)	1.88 (4)	2.667 (3)	155 (4)
N2—H3N \cdots O6 ^v	0.82 (4)	1.85 (4)	2.669 (3)	173 (4)
N1—H2N \cdots O5 ^v	0.82 (4)	2.27 (4)	3.076 (4)	168 (4)
N1—H1N \cdots O4	0.82 (4)	2.12 (4)	2.925 (4)	174 (4)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$; (iv) $-x + 2, -y, -z + 1$; (v) $x + 1, y, z$.

H atoms on C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with $C\text{—}H = 0.93 \text{ \AA}$ and $U_{\text{iso}}(H) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(C)$. H atoms on O and N atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and were refined with distance restraints of $O\text{—}H = 0.85$ (1) Å and $N\text{—}H = 0.82$ (1) Å and fixed isotropic displacement parameters of $U_{\text{iso}}(H) = 0.05 \text{ \AA}^2$.

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: *ORTEP3* for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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