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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 298 KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.036 wR factor = 0.091 Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.7

For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see http://journals.iucr.org/e. In the title compound,  $[Cu_2(C_7H_6NO_4S)_2Cl_2(C_{10}H_9N_3)_2]$ -2H<sub>2</sub>O, each Cu<sup>II</sup> ion is six-coordinated by three O atoms, *viz*. carboxylate and sulfamoyl O atoms from two 4-sulfamoylbenzoate anions, by two N atoms from a di-2-pyridylamine ligand, and by a Cl atom. Each pair of Cu<sup>II</sup> ions is bridged by two 4-sulfamoylbenzoate anions and each ion has the same coordination environment, forming a dinuclear ring. The dinuclear complex is centrosymmetric.

Bis(µ-4-sulfamoylbenzoato)bis[chloro-

(di-2-pyridylamine)copper(II)] dihydrate

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# Comment

The design and synthesis of supramolecular inorganic architectures exhibiting novel properties provides exciting new opportunities (Swiegers & Malefetse, 2002; Johnson & Raymond, 2001; Hof *et al.*, 2002). In the synthesis of supramolecular inorganic architectures by design, the assembly of molecular units in predefined arrangements is a key goal (Desiraju, 1995, 1997; Braga *et al.*, 1998). Directional intermolecular interactions are the primary tools in achieving this goal and hydrogen bonding is currently the best among them (Zaworotko, 1997; Braga & Grepioni, 2000). We report here the structure of the title compound, (I).



A dinuclear complex is formed, with each  $Cu^{II}$  ion coordinated by two O atoms from the carboxylate groups of a 4-sulfamoylbenzoate anion, one sulfamoyl O atom of a second 4-sulfamoylbenzoate anion, one  $Cl^-$  ion, and two N atoms from one 2,2'-dipyridylamine ligand, as shown in Fig. 1. The complex is centrosymmetric.

It should be noted that hydrogen-bonding interactions play an important role in the solid-state structure of (I), as shown in Fig. 2. Adjacent units are connected by hydrogen bonds to form a three-dimensional framework stucture (Table 2).

# **Experimental**

Copper(II) chloride dihydrate (0.04 g, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in water (10 ml), and the solution was mixed with a dimethylformamide solution (10 ml) of 2,2'-dipyridylamine (0.03 g, 0.2 mmol), 4-sulfamoylbenzoic acid (0.04 g, 0.2 mmol) and 2,2'-dithiosalicylic acid

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(0.07 g, 0.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was filtered and green block-shaped crystals of (I) were deposited from the solution after approximately one month.

 $D_r = 1.658 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

Cell parameters from 3474

 $0.39 \times 0.23 \times 0.20$  mm

3474 independent reflections

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.044P)^2]$ 

where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

+ 1.1581P]

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.002$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.28 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ 

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

3110 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

reflections

 $\theta = 2.2-25.1^{\circ}$  $\mu = 1.40 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 298 (2) K

Block, green

 $R_{\rm int}=0.023$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \theta_{\rm max} = 25.1^\circ \\ h = -7 \rightarrow 10 \end{array}$ 

 $k = -23 \rightarrow 24$ 

 $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$ 

### Crystal data

 $\begin{bmatrix} Cu_2(C_7H_6NO_4S)_2Cl_2 \\ (C_{10}H_9N_3)_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 2H_2O \\ M_r = 976.79 \\ Monoclinic, P2_1/n \\ a = 8.4996 (6) Å \\ b = 20.1067 (14) Å \\ c = 11.7740 (8) Å \\ \beta = 103.544 (1)^{\circ} \\ V = 1956.2 (2) Å^3 \\ Z = 2 \\ \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker APEX area-detector diffractometer  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Bruker, 2002)  $T_{\min} = 0.685$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.757$ 10193 measured reflections

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   $wR(F^2) = 0.091$  S = 1.05 3474 reflections 274 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

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Selected geometric parameters (Å,  $^\circ).$ 

Cu1-N1	1.952 (2)	Cu1-O1	2.0815 (19)
Cu1-N2	1.972 (2)	Cu1-Cl1	2.5063 (9)
Cu1-O2	2.0093 (18)		
N1-Cu1-N2	94.10 (9)	N1-Cu1-Cl1	95.04 (7)
N1-Cu1-O2	162.82 (8)	N2-Cu1-Cl1	103.59 (7)
N2-Cu1-O2	98.59 (8)	O2-Cu1-Cl1	93.20 (6)
N1-Cu1-O1	100.31 (8)	O1-Cu1-Cl1	92.20 (6)
N2-Cu1-O1	157.61 (8)	C11-Cu1-Cl1	92.43 (7)
O2-Cu1-O1	64.28 (7)		

# Table 2

Hydrogen-bond	geometry	(A,	°)
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$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$\begin{array}{c} O5-H5A\cdots O3^{i}\\ N4-H4B\cdots O1^{ii}\\ N3-H3N\cdots O5^{iii} \end{array}$	0.80 (3)	2.17 (3)	2.949 (4)	164 (7)
	0.78 (4)	2.35 (4)	3.033 (3)	147 (4)
	0.86	2.00	2.840 (4)	164

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

Water H atoms were refined subject to the restraint O-H = 0.82 (3) Å. The other H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms at distances of 0.86 (N-H), and 0.93 Å (C-H), with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$  (parent atom). H atoms on N3 and N4 were all not refined and were positioned using the instruction AFIX 3 in *SHELXL97*, with N3-H = 0.86 Å and N4-H = 0.89 Å.



Figure 1

The structure of (I), with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Unlabelled atoms are related to labelled atoms by the symmetry operator (2 - x, 2 - y, 1 - z).



#### Figure 2

A perspective view of the molecular packing of (I) assembled *via* hydrogen bonds, which are shown as dashed lines.

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: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997).

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