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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 293$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.030  
 $wR$  factor = 0.088  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.2For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Chloro(2-oxidobenzaldehyde 2-thienylcarbonyl-  
hydrazone)copper(II) monohydrate

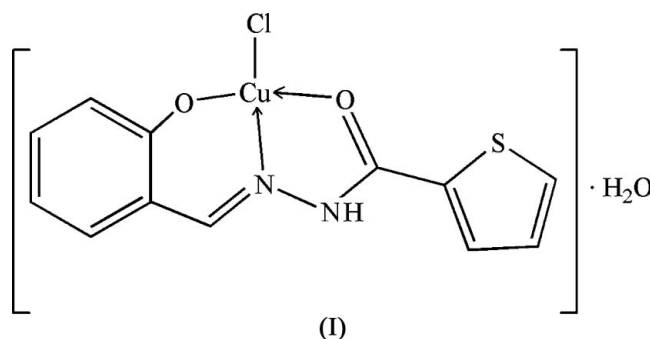
The title complex,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S})\text{Cl}]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , features a square-planar  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  centre coordinated by two O atoms and an N atom derived from the tridentate ligand, and a Cl atom. The complex molecules stack in layers which are held together by hydrogen bonds involving the water molecules of crystallization.

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## Comment

A number of metal-organic complexes with *N,O*-donor ligands have been widely investigated in coordination chemistry owing to their varied coordination modes and interesting reactivity (Iskander *et al.*, 2001; Kido *et al.*, 2003; Costes *et al.*, 2004). However, related complexes containing a thiophene ring are not so common (Amari *et al.*, 1993; Christidis *et al.*, 1994). In the title complex, (I) (Fig. 1 and Table 1), the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  cation is coordinated by an amide N, a phenoxide O and a carbonyl O atom, all derived from the tridentate ligand, and the square-planar coordination geometry is completed by a Cl atom. The five- and six-membered chelate rings are effectively planar, the mean deviation from the least-squares plane through both of them being 0.037 (18) Å. The distance of the Cl atom from this plane is 0.4565 (18) Å, indicating some distortion towards a tetrahedral geometry for the  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  centre. The thiophene ring is approximately coplanar with the above-mentioned plane, forming a dihedral angle of 8.77 (9)°.



The crystal packing is stabilized by intermolecular  $\text{N}\cdots\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}\cdots\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}\cdots\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  hydrogen bonds, as detailed in Table 2. Stacks of complex molecules are held together *via*  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions. The shortest separation between rings comprising the stack [3.4921 (12) Å] occurs between the five-membered  $\text{Cu}/\text{O}2/\text{N}1$  chelate ring and the ring centroid of (C1-C6)<sup>i</sup> [symmetry code: (i)  $1 - x, 1 - y, -z$ ]. These stacks are connected to each other *via* the aforementioned hydrogen-bonding interactions, as highlighted in Fig. 2.

Experimental

The ligand was synthesized according to the method of Wu *et al.* (2004). A mixture of CuCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mmol) and the ligand (1 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (20 ml), stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then filtered. The filtrate was allowed to stand at room temperature for two weeks, yielding deep-blue crystals of (I).

Crystal data

[Cu(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S)Cl]·H<sub>2</sub>O  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 362.28  
 Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c*  
*a* = 11.9991 (9) Å  
*b* = 7.1804 (5) Å  
*c* = 16.2195 (11) Å  
 β = 92.646 (3)°  
*V* = 1395.96 (17) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.724 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 μ = 1.91 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 (2) K  
 Prism, blue  
 0.65 × 0.55 × 0.45 mm

Data collection

Bruker P4 diffractometer  
 ω scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.370, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.480 (expected range = 0.326–0.423)  
 10148 measured reflections  
 3187 independent reflections  
 2840 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.019  
*R<sub>max</sub>* = 27.5°

Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R* [*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.030  
*wR* (*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.088  
*S* = 1.01  
 3187 reflections  
 185 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0564P)^2 + 0.4954P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 (Δ/σ)<sub>max</sub> = 0.001  
 Δρ<sub>max</sub> = 0.58 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Δρ<sub>min</sub> = -0.34 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cu1—Cl1	2.2111 (5)	Cu1—O2	1.9793 (14)
Cu1—O1	1.8991 (14)	Cu1—N1	1.9369 (15)
Cl1—Cu1—O1	91.98 (4)	O1—Cu1—O2	172.05 (6)
Cl1—Cu1—O2	95.61 (4)	O1—Cu1—N1	92.21 (6)
Cl1—Cu1—N1	168.50 (5)	O2—Cu1—N1	80.79 (6)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H... <i>A</i>
N2—H2A...O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	1.98	2.767 (2)	152
O3—HW1...O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.80	2.04	2.839 (2)	173
O3—HW2...Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.75	2.55	3.3030 (16)	173

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z$ ; (iii)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

The O- and N-bound H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and fixed in position. C-bound H atoms were included in the riding-model approximation, with C—H = 0.93 Å and *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(parent atom).

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Bruker, 1999); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2000); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular

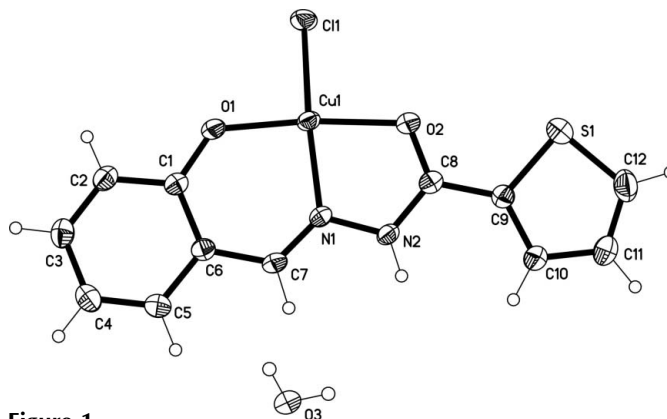


Figure 1  
 The molecular structure of (I), showing the atom-labelling scheme, with 30% displacement ellipsoids.

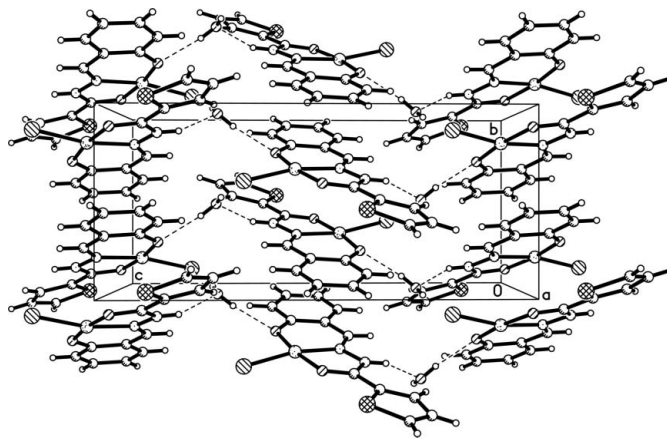


Figure 2

Packing diagram of (I), showing hydrogen bonds as dashed lines.

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