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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 298\text{ K}$
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007\text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.046
 wR factor = 0.111
Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.1For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**(3,5-Dichloro-2-oxidobenzoato- $\kappa^2\text{O},\text{O}'$)-
(1,10-phenanthroline- $\kappa^2\text{N},\text{N}'$)copper(II)
monohydrate**In the title compound, $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3)(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$, the Cu^{II} atom is coordinated in a slightly distorted square-planar geometry by two O atoms from a 3,5-dichloro-2-oxidobenzoate dianion and by two N atoms from 1,10-phenanthroline. The Cu^{II} complex and water molecules are linked into chains through $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds.Received 8 January 2007
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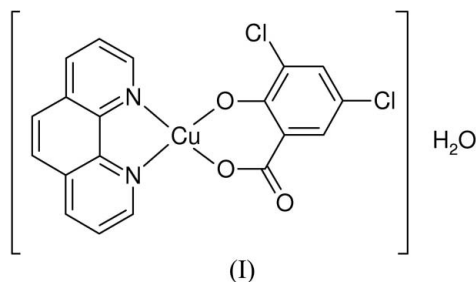
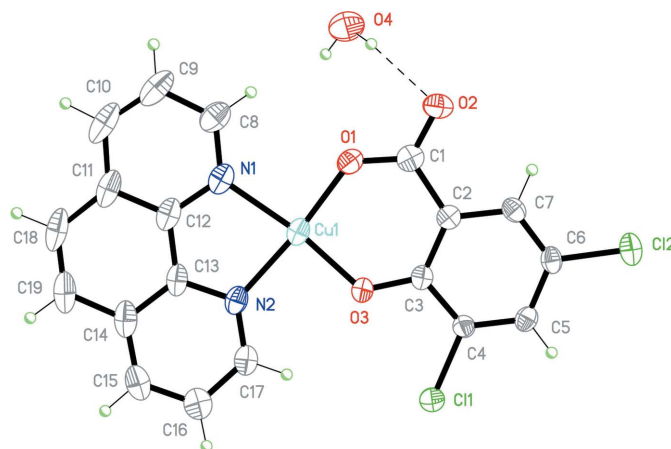
Metal-organic complexes containing pyridines (Stemmler *et al.*, 1995; Zhong *et al.*, 2003; Guthrie *et al.*, 1980) are of general interest for inorganic and bioinorganic chemists. The title compound, (I), is a new Cu^{II} complex prepared by reaction of 3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxybenzoic acid, 1,10-phenanthroline and copper(II) nitrate.In (I), the Cu^{II} atom is coordinated by two O atoms from a 3,5-dichloro-2-oxidobenzoate dianion and by two N atoms from 1,10-phenanthroline in a slightly distorted square-planar geometry (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The water molecules form $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2) to the carboxylate O atoms, linking the complexes into chains running along the a axis.

Figure 1
The molecular structure of (I), showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms. The dashed line indicates a hydrogen bond.

Experimental

A solution of 3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxybenzoic acid (2 mmol, 0.414 g) and potassium hydroxide (2 mmol, 0.112 g) in distilled water (15 ml) was slowly added to a solution of copper(II) nitrate (1 mmol, 0.260 g) in distilled water (10 ml). The mixture was stirred and refluxed for 2 h at room temperature. 1,10-Phenanthroline (2 mmol, 0.396 g) was added and the reaction continued for a further 2 h. The solution was filtered and the filtrate was left to stand at room temperature. Blue prisms suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained in a yield of 52% (based on copper nitrate).

Crystal data

[Cu(C₇H₂Cl₂O₃)(C₁₂H₈N₂)]·H₂O
M_r = 466.75
 Monoclinic, *P*2₁/*c*
a = 4.6955 (15) Å
b = 20.383 (3) Å
c = 18.439 (2) Å
 β = 97.105 (2)°
V = 1751.2 (6) Å³
Z = 4
D_x = 1.770 Mg m⁻³
 Mo *K*α radiation
 μ = 1.58 mm⁻¹
T = 298 (2) K
 Prism, blue
 0.57 × 0.16 × 0.09 mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
T_{min} = 0.466, *T_{max}* = 0.871
 7173 measured reflections
 3071 independent reflections
 2051 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.034
 θ_{max} = 25.0°

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.046
wR (*F*²) = 0.111
S = 1.03
 3071 reflections
 253 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0425P)^2 + 1.4793P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.42 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.33 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

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|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cu1—O1 | 1.871 (3) | Cu1—N1 | 2.002 (4) |
| Cu1—O3 | 1.856 (3) | Cu1—N2 | 1.988 (4) |
| O3—Cu1—O1 | 95.30 (13) | O3—Cu1—N1 | 171.82 (15) |
| O3—Cu1—N2 | 90.06 (14) | O1—Cu1—N1 | 92.14 (16) |
| O1—Cu1—N2 | 173.22 (14) | N2—Cu1—N1 | 82.28 (17) |

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> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| O4—H1...O2 | 0.85 | 2.10 | 2.922 (5) | 164 |
| O4—H2...O2 ⁱ | 0.85 | 2.17 | 2.988 (6) | 162 |

Symmetry code: (i) *x* − 1, *y*, *z*.

H atoms of the water molecule were located in a difference Fourier map. The O—H distances were normalized to 0.85 Å and the H atoms

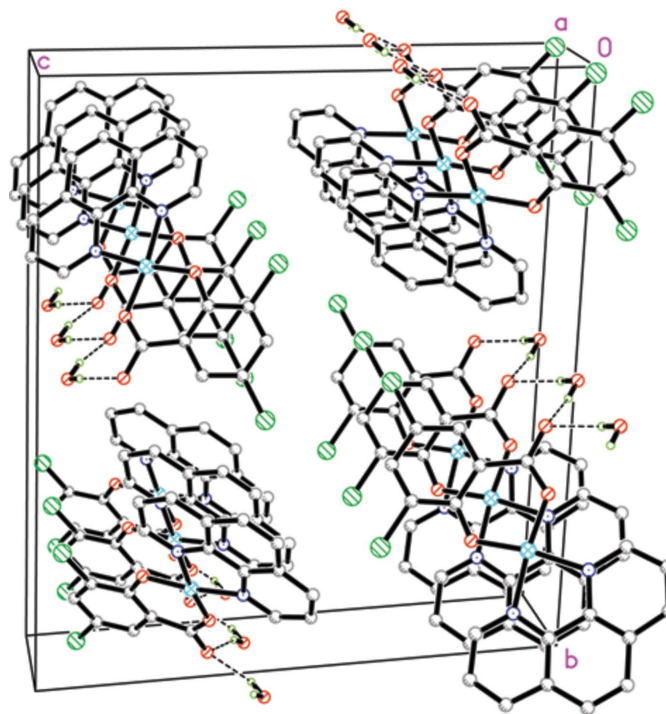


Figure 2

View of the packing of (I), showing hydrogen-bonded chains running along *a*. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines and H atoms not included in hydrogen bonding have been omitted.

were allowed to ride on the O atom, with *U_{iso}*(H) = 1.5*U_{eq}*(O). All other H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding, with C—H = 0.93 Å and *U_{iso}*(H) = 1.2*U_{eq}*(C).

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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