

## Bis(5-*n*-butylpyridine-2-carboxylato)-copper(II)

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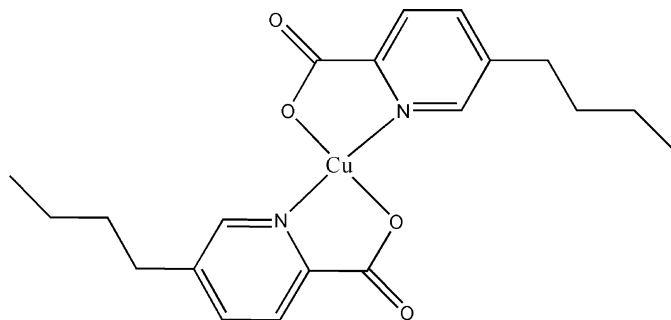
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.107; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.3.

The title complex,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2)_2]$ , was obtained by the reaction of 5-butylpyridyl-2-carboxylic acid (fusaric acid), extracted from blasted leaves of *Rhizophora stylosa*, with copper(II) chloride in aqueous solution. The metal atom lies on a center of symmetry. The  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atom is coordinated by two carboxylate O atoms and two N atoms from two different fusaric acid ligands, and displays a square-planar geometry.

### Related literature

For related literature, see: Okabe, Muranishi & Wada (2002); Okabe, Wada & Muranishi (2002).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2)_2]$   
 $M_r = 419.95$   
 Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$   
 $a = 5.5052$  (1) Å  
 $b = 8.0683$  (3) Å  
 $c = 11.3008$  (5) Å  
 $\alpha = 70.338$  (2)°  
 $\beta = 89.399$  (2)°

$\gamma = 78.706$  (1)°  
 $V = 462.70$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 1$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.21$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 $0.10 \times 0.08 \times 0.06$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker APEX II area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.889$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.935$

3391 measured reflections  
 1788 independent reflections  
 1592 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.103$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.107$   
 $S = 1.03$   
 1788 reflections

125 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.43$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.57$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

|                         |             |                        |           |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Cu1—O1                  | 1.9344 (18) | Cu1—N1                 | 1.960 (2) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O1 | 180         | O1—Cu1—N1              | 83.97 (8) |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N1 | 96.03 (8)   | N1—Cu1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 180       |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y + 1, -z$ .

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 2004); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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### Comment

Some structures of transition metal complexes containing the 5-butyl-pyridyl-2-carboxylic acid (fusaric acid) ligand have been reported. In the structural investigation of these complexes, it has been found that the fusaric acid functions as a multidentate ligand (Okabe, Muranishi & Wada (2002); Okabe, Wada & Muranishi (2002), with versatile binding and coordination modes. In this paper, we report the crystal structure of the title compound, (I), a new Cu complex obtained by the reaction of fusaric acid extracted from blasted leaves of *Rhizophora Stylosa* with copper chloride in aqueous solution.

As illustrated in Fig. 1, the Cu<sup>II</sup> atom lies on a centre of symmetry and has a square planar geometry with the four coordinating atoms being two carboxyl O and two N atoms from two different fusaric acid ligands (Table 1).

### Experimental

The title complex was prepared by the addition of a stoichiometric amount of copper chloride (20 mmol) to a hot aqueous solution (25 ml) of 5-butyl-pyridyl-2-carboxylic acid (fusaric acid, 30 mmol) which was extracted from blasted leaves of *Rhizophora Stylosa*. The pH was then adjusted to 7.0–8.0 with NaOH (30 mmol). The resulting solution was filtered, and blue crystals were obtained at room temperature over several days.

### Refinement

Carbon-bound H atoms were placed at calculated positions and were treated as riding on the parent C atoms with C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$  and  $1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for all other carbon atoms.

### Figures

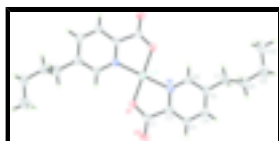


Fig. 1. The structure of (I), showing the atomic numbering scheme. Non-H atoms are shown as 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. Unlabelled atoms are related to the labelled atoms by the symmetry operator  $(-x, 1 - y, -z)$ .

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Triclinic, *P*1

Hall symbol: -P 1

$Z = 1$

$F_{000} = 219$

$D_x = 1.507 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

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|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| $a = 5.50520 (10) \text{ \AA}$ | $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$           |
| $b = 8.0683 (3) \text{ \AA}$   | Cell parameters from 3400 reflections     |
| $c = 11.3008 (5) \text{ \AA}$  | $\theta = 1.6\text{--}28.0^\circ$         |
| $\alpha = 70.338 (2)^\circ$    | $\mu = 1.21 \text{ mm}^{-1}$              |
| $\beta = 89.399 (2)^\circ$     | $T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$                   |
| $\gamma = 78.7060 (10)^\circ$  | Lamellar, blue                            |
| $V = 462.70 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$ | $0.10 \times 0.08 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$ |

## Data collection

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Bruker APEX II area-detector diffractometer                 | 1788 independent reflections           |
| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube                    | 1592 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Monochromator: graphite                                     | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.103$               |
| $T = 293(2) \text{ K}$                                      | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$     |
| $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scan                                 | $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.7^\circ$      |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) | $h = -6 \rightarrow 6$                 |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.889$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.935$         | $k = -8 \rightarrow 9$                 |
| 3391 measured reflections                                   | $l = -13 \rightarrow 13$               |

## Refinement

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|--|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$  | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map     |
| Least-squares matrix: full                                     | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$                                | H-atom parameters constrained                            |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.107$  | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0515P)^2]$                  |
| $S = 1.03$   | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                           |
| 1788 reflections   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$                   |
| 125 parameters   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.43 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$      |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.57 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$     |
|  | Extinction correction: none                              |

## Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|      | x           | y          | z             | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| C1   | 0.3420 (5)  | 0.7152 (3) | -0.0530 (3)   | 0.0335 (6)                       |
| C2   | 0.2087 (5)  | 0.7509 (3) | 0.0571 (2)    | 0.0283 (5)                       |
| C3   | 0.2515 (5)  | 0.8740 (4) | 0.1089 (3)    | 0.0347 (6)                       |
| H3   | 0.3761      | 0.9382     | 0.0804        | 0.042*                           |
| C4   | 0.1075 (5)  | 0.9019 (4) | 0.2042 (3)    | 0.0369 (6)                       |
| H4   | 0.1342      | 0.9861     | 0.2395        | 0.044*                           |
| C5   | -0.0768 (5) | 0.8045 (4) | 0.2472 (3)    | 0.0346 (6)                       |
| C6   | -0.1070 (5) | 0.6822 (4) | 0.1910 (3)    | 0.0340 (6)                       |
| H6   | -0.2280     | 0.6144     | 0.2191        | 0.041*                           |
| C7   | -0.2327 (5) | 0.8267 (4) | 0.3538 (3)    | 0.0423 (7)                       |
| H7A  | -0.3602     | 0.7561     | 0.3640        | 0.051*                           |
| H7B  | -0.3147     | 0.9518     | 0.3320        | 0.051*                           |
| C8   | -0.0814 (5) | 0.7686 (4) | 0.4779 (3)    | 0.0419 (7)                       |
| H8A  | 0.0079      | 0.6457     | 0.4962        | 0.050*                           |
| H8B  | 0.0409      | 0.8434     | 0.4677        | 0.050*                           |
| C9   | -0.2294 (6) | 0.7787 (4) | 0.5904 (3)    | 0.0513 (8)                       |
| H9A  | -0.1149     | 0.7486     | 0.6627        | 0.062*                           |
| H9B  | -0.3188     | 0.9015     | 0.5727        | 0.062*                           |
| C10  | -0.4130 (7) | 0.6552 (5) | 0.6239 (3)    | 0.0606 (9)                       |
| H10A | -0.5392     | 0.6931     | 0.5569        | 0.091*                           |
| H10B | -0.4880     | 0.6598     | 0.7001        | 0.091*                           |
| H10C | -0.3282     | 0.5343     | 0.6359        | 0.091*                           |
| Cu1  | 0.0000      | 0.5000     | 0.0000        | 0.0349 (2)                       |
| N1   | 0.0302 (4)  | 0.6562 (3) | 0.0972 (2)    | 0.0306 (5)                       |
| O1   | 0.2520 (4)  | 0.6114 (3) | -0.09783 (18) | 0.0393 (5)                       |
| O2   | 0.5192 (4)  | 0.7848 (3) | -0.0923 (2)   | 0.0468 (5)                       |

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C1  | 0.0425 (15) | 0.0329 (13) | 0.0321 (14) | -0.0187 (11) | 0.0102 (11) | -0.0141 (12) |
| C2  | 0.0325 (12) | 0.0285 (12) | 0.0269 (13) | -0.0120 (10) | 0.0052 (10) | -0.0101 (11) |
| C3  | 0.0441 (14) | 0.0345 (13) | 0.0355 (15) | -0.0229 (11) | 0.0094 (11) | -0.0167 (12) |
| C4  | 0.0445 (15) | 0.0375 (14) | 0.0387 (15) | -0.0140 (12) | 0.0043 (12) | -0.0226 (13) |
| C5  | 0.0341 (13) | 0.0410 (14) | 0.0335 (14) | -0.0077 (11) | 0.0035 (11) | -0.0188 (12) |
| C6  | 0.0343 (13) | 0.0436 (15) | 0.0332 (14) | -0.0174 (11) | 0.0090 (11) | -0.0195 (12) |
| C7  | 0.0403 (15) | 0.0574 (17) | 0.0386 (16) | -0.0098 (13) | 0.0089 (12) | -0.0287 (14) |
| C8  | 0.0450 (15) | 0.0478 (16) | 0.0412 (16) | -0.0133 (13) | 0.0053 (12) | -0.0237 (14) |
| C9  | 0.064 (2)   | 0.0558 (18) | 0.0372 (17) | -0.0060 (16) | 0.0062 (14) | -0.0233 (15) |
| C10 | 0.057 (2)   | 0.083 (2)   | 0.0418 (19) | -0.0143 (18) | 0.0130 (15) | -0.0211 (18) |
| Cu1 | 0.0485 (3)  | 0.0414 (3)  | 0.0307 (3)  | -0.0303 (2)  | 0.0160 (2)  | -0.0215 (2)  |
| N1  | 0.0344 (11) | 0.0344 (11) | 0.0302 (11) | -0.0170 (9)  | 0.0086 (9)  | -0.0151 (10) |
| O1  | 0.0533 (11) | 0.0479 (11) | 0.0355 (10) | -0.0325 (9)  | 0.0198 (8)  | -0.0265 (9)  |
| O2  | 0.0561 (12) | 0.0531 (12) | 0.0519 (13) | -0.0392 (10) | 0.0278 (10) | -0.0298 (10) |

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### Geometric parameters (Å, °)

|            |           |                                      |             |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| C1—O2      | 1.225 (3) | C7—H7B                               | 0.9700      |
| C1—O1      | 1.288 (3) | C8—C9                                | 1.520 (4)   |
| C1—C2      | 1.519 (4) | C8—H8A                               | 0.9700      |
| C2—N1      | 1.344 (3) | C8—H8B                               | 0.9700      |
| C2—C3      | 1.367 (4) | C9—C10                               | 1.514 (5)   |
| C3—C4      | 1.383 (4) | C9—H9A                               | 0.9700      |
| C3—H3      | 0.9300    | C9—H9B                               | 0.9700      |
| C4—C5      | 1.389 (4) | C10—H10A                             | 0.9600      |
| C4—H4      | 0.9300    | C10—H10B                             | 0.9600      |
| C5—C6      | 1.375 (4) | C10—H10C                             | 0.9600      |
| C5—C7      | 1.511 (4) | Cu1—O1 <sup>i</sup>                  | 1.9344 (18) |
| C6—N1      | 1.345 (3) | Cu1—O1                               | 1.9344 (18) |
| C6—H6      | 0.9300    | Cu1—N1                               | 1.960 (2)   |
| C7—C8      | 1.520 (4) | Cu1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                  | 1.960 (2)   |
| C7—H7A     | 0.9700    |                                      |             |
| O2—C1—O1   | 125.5 (3) | C7—C8—H8A                            | 108.4       |
| O2—C1—C2   | 119.8 (2) | C9—C8—H8B                            | 108.4       |
| O1—C1—C2   | 114.7 (2) | C7—C8—H8B                            | 108.4       |
| N1—C2—C3   | 121.3 (2) | H8A—C8—H8B                           | 107.5       |
| N1—C2—C1   | 113.9 (2) | C10—C9—C8                            | 113.9 (3)   |
| C3—C2—C1   | 124.7 (2) | C10—C9—H9A                           | 108.8       |
| C2—C3—C4   | 119.3 (2) | C8—C9—H9A                            | 108.8       |
| C2—C3—H3   | 120.4     | C10—C9—H9B                           | 108.8       |
| C4—C3—H3   | 120.4     | C8—C9—H9B                            | 108.8       |
| C3—C4—C5   | 120.1 (3) | H9A—C9—H9B                           | 107.7       |
| C3—C4—H4   | 119.9     | C9—C10—H10A                          | 109.5       |
| C5—C4—H4   | 119.9     | C9—C10—H10B                          | 109.5       |
| C6—C5—C4   | 117.1 (2) | H10A—C10—H10B                        | 109.5       |
| C6—C5—C7   | 121.1 (2) | C9—C10—H10C                          | 109.5       |
| C4—C5—C7   | 121.8 (3) | H10A—C10—H10C                        | 109.5       |
| N1—C6—C5   | 123.1 (2) | H10B—C10—H10C                        | 109.5       |
| N1—C6—H6   | 118.5     | O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O1              | 180.00 (11) |
| C5—C6—H6   | 118.5     | O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N1              | 96.03 (8)   |
| C5—C7—C8   | 112.8 (2) | O1—Cu1—N1                            | 83.97 (8)   |
| C5—C7—H7A  | 109.0     | O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 83.97 (8)   |
| C8—C7—H7A  | 109.0     | O1—Cu1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 96.03 (8)   |
| C5—C7—H7B  | 109.0     | N1—Cu1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 180.00 (8)  |
| C8—C7—H7B  | 109.0     | C2—N1—C6                             | 119.1 (2)   |
| H7A—C7—H7B | 107.8     | C2—N1—Cu1                            | 112.24 (17) |
| C9—C8—C7   | 115.4 (2) | C6—N1—Cu1                            | 128.59 (18) |
| C9—C8—H8A  | 108.4     | C1—O1—Cu1                            | 114.62 (17) |

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Fig. 1

