

catena-Poly[copper(I)-di- μ -chlorido-copper(I)-bis[μ -bis(pyrimidin-2-yl-sulfanyl)methane- $\kappa^2 N:N'$]]

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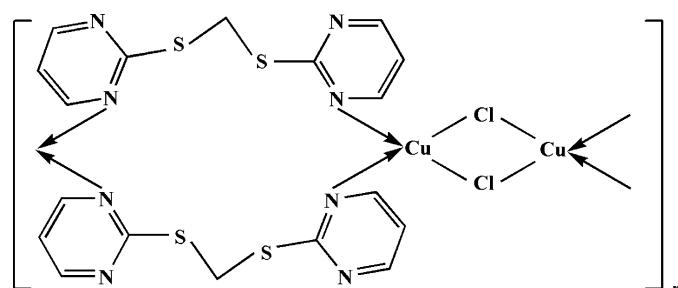
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(C-C) = 0.005$ Å; R factor = 0.041; wR factor = 0.101; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.7.

The flexible heterocyclic thioether ligand bis(pyrimidin-2-ylsulfanyl)methane in the centrosymmetric title compound, $[Cu_2Cl_2(C_9H_8N_4S_2)_2]_n$, links Cu_2Cl_2 dimers into a chain. The chains are linked into a three-dimensional network through C–H \cdots Cl hydrogen bonds. The Cu^I atom is in a slightly distorted tetrahedral coordination environment.

Related literature

For details of metal complexes of bis(pyrimidin-2-ylsulfanyl)methane, see: Hou *et al.* (2005); Zheng *et al.* (2003). For complexes of other flexible thioether ligands, see: Bu *et al.* (2003); Hong *et al.* (2000); Zheng *et al.* (2005). For those with heterocyclic components, see: Peng *et al.* (2006); Song *et al.* (2005). For synthesis of the title compound, see: Xu *et al.* (1997).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[Cu_2Cl_2(C_9H_8N_4S_2)_2]$
 $M_r = 670.61$

Monoclinic, $C2/c$
 $a = 12.3432$ (13) Å

$b = 13.2611$ (14) Å
 $c = 15.5179$ (17) Å
 $\beta = 98.992$ (2) $^\circ$
 $V = 2508.8$ (5) Å³
 $Z = 4$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 2.27$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ (2) K
 $0.20 \times 0.18 \times 0.15$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEX area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$
 $T_{\min} = 0.660$, $T_{\max} = 0.727$

6900 measured reflections
2422 independent reflections
2032 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.101$
 $S = 1.06$
2422 reflections

154 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.53$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32$ e Å⁻³

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
C2—H2 \cdots Cl1 ⁱ	0.93	2.67	3.537 (4)	155
Symmetry code: (i) $x, -y, z + \frac{1}{2}$.				

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: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 2002); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Comment

Heterocyclic flexible thioethers containing nitrogen and sulfur donors have attracted much attention because of the flexibility and conformational freedoms. Previously, a series of flexible thioethers were designed, and the investigations on the formation of Ag(I) complexes with these ligands have been reported (Bu *et al.*, 2003; Hong *et al.*, 2000; Zheng *et al.*, 2003; Zheng *et al.*, 2005), while those on the Cu^I complexes with heterocyclic flexible thioether ligands were much more sporadic (Peng *et al.*, 2006; Song *et al.*, 2005).

In the title compound, 1, Fig. 1, two chloride ions are each bound to two symmetry related Cu^I centers forming a Cu₂Cl₂ core. Within these cores the Cu^I centres are separated by a distance of 2.991 (3) Å. The dihedral angle between the two pyrimidyl rings is 83.9 (2) °, with interplanar angles between the S1—C1—S2 plane and the N1 and N3 pyrimidyl rings of the ligand 106.5 (2) ° and 73 (1) °, respectively.

There are weak intermolecular C—H···Cl interactions in the adjacent chain, furnishing a three-dimensional supramolecular array (Fig. 2).

Experimental

The ligand bis(pyrimidin-2-ylsulfanyl)methane was synthesized according to the reported procedure (Xu *et al.*, 1997). Equimolar quantities (0.05 mmol) of solid CuCl (5.0 mg) was added to MeCN solution (7 ml) of the ligand (12.0 mg), the mixture was stirred until a small amount of precipitate was formed. The precipitate was filtered off, and the filtrate was allowed to stand at room temperature for two weeks, well shaped yellow crystals were obtained. Yield: 5.0 mg (30%).

Refinement

All H-atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with d(C—H) = 0.93 Å, $U_{\text{iso}}=1.2U_{\text{eq}}$ (C) for aromatic and 0.97 Å, $U_{\text{iso}}=1.2U_{\text{eq}}$ (C) for CH₂ atoms.

Figures

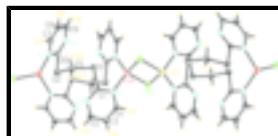


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. Only the asymmetric unit and one of the symmetry related copper atoms are labelled. [symmetry code: (I) 3/2 - x , 1/2 - y , 1 - z].

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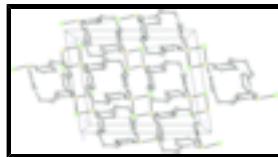


Fig. 2. A view of title compound, showing the extended three-dimensional structure linked by C—H···Cl hydrogen interactions (dashed lines). H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level, and H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.

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Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -15 \rightarrow 13$
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Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.101$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0493P)^2 + 1.7815P]$
$S = 1.06$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
2422 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
154 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.53 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods 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 $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ 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 (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cu1	0.67661 (3)	0.25183 (3)	0.56808 (3)	0.04173 (17)
S1	0.71478 (8)	0.24875 (6)	0.77139 (6)	0.0457 (2)
Cl1	0.63766 (7)	0.19728 (7)	0.42107 (5)	0.0492 (3)
N1	0.6667 (2)	0.12565 (17)	0.64085 (16)	0.0339 (6)
C4	0.6342 (3)	0.0371 (2)	0.6037 (2)	0.0403 (8)
H4	0.6262	0.0313	0.5433	0.048*
S2	0.57245 (7)	0.22466 (6)	0.91426 (6)	0.0427 (2)
C3	0.6125 (3)	-0.0448 (2)	0.6519 (2)	0.0462 (9)
H3	0.5881	-0.1055	0.6256	0.055*
N2	0.6603 (2)	0.0539 (2)	0.78057 (18)	0.0431 (7)
C2	0.6283 (3)	-0.0331 (2)	0.7404 (2)	0.0487 (9)
H2	0.6163	-0.0883	0.7747	0.058*
N3	0.6021 (2)	0.4215 (2)	0.8873 (2)	0.0495 (7)
N4	0.4249 (2)	0.36602 (19)	0.90977 (16)	0.0347 (6)
C1	0.6763 (2)	0.1290 (2)	0.7280 (2)	0.0335 (7)
C5	0.7080 (3)	0.2308 (3)	0.8853 (2)	0.0419 (8)
H5B	0.7473	0.2857	0.9177	0.050*
H5A	0.7463	0.1688	0.9042	0.050*
C6	0.5306 (3)	0.3511 (2)	0.9025 (2)	0.0372 (7)
C7	0.3891 (3)	0.4610 (2)	0.8990 (2)	0.0440 (8)
H7	0.3165	0.4750	0.9040	0.053*
C8	0.4552 (3)	0.5384 (3)	0.8808 (3)	0.0555 (10)
H8	0.4286	0.6037	0.8716	0.067*
C9	0.5628 (3)	0.5152 (3)	0.8768 (3)	0.0580 (10)
H9	0.6101	0.5668	0.8665	0.070*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Cu1	0.0473 (3)	0.0431 (3)	0.0374 (3)	-0.00333 (17)	0.0148 (2)	0.00048 (16)
S1	0.0600 (6)	0.0452 (5)	0.0334 (5)	-0.0081 (4)	0.0119 (4)	-0.0025 (3)

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Cl1	0.0425 (5)	0.0745 (6)	0.0324 (4)	-0.0175 (4)	0.0111 (4)	-0.0133 (4)
N1	0.0332 (14)	0.0363 (13)	0.0333 (14)	-0.0018 (10)	0.0089 (11)	0.0012 (11)
C4	0.0369 (18)	0.0428 (18)	0.0419 (19)	0.0027 (14)	0.0082 (15)	-0.0042 (14)
S2	0.0347 (5)	0.0452 (5)	0.0500 (5)	0.0051 (3)	0.0119 (4)	0.0040 (4)
C3	0.048 (2)	0.0329 (17)	0.058 (2)	-0.0022 (14)	0.0113 (18)	-0.0005 (15)
N2	0.0436 (16)	0.0449 (15)	0.0419 (16)	0.0064 (12)	0.0099 (13)	0.0107 (12)
C2	0.049 (2)	0.0370 (18)	0.062 (3)	0.0052 (15)	0.0137 (18)	0.0173 (16)
N3	0.0385 (16)	0.0484 (17)	0.065 (2)	-0.0026 (13)	0.0179 (15)	-0.0011 (14)
N4	0.0308 (14)	0.0413 (14)	0.0326 (14)	0.0009 (11)	0.0064 (11)	-0.0012 (11)
C1	0.0253 (15)	0.0404 (16)	0.0357 (18)	0.0039 (12)	0.0077 (13)	0.0033 (13)
C5	0.0334 (18)	0.057 (2)	0.0353 (18)	0.0070 (14)	0.0064 (14)	-0.0054 (15)
C6	0.0362 (18)	0.0459 (18)	0.0303 (16)	-0.0006 (14)	0.0074 (14)	-0.0042 (13)
C7	0.0339 (18)	0.051 (2)	0.049 (2)	0.0063 (15)	0.0096 (16)	0.0011 (16)
C8	0.054 (2)	0.0432 (19)	0.070 (3)	0.0049 (17)	0.0126 (19)	0.0068 (18)
C9	0.051 (2)	0.051 (2)	0.075 (3)	-0.0079 (17)	0.020 (2)	0.0051 (19)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cu1—N4 ⁱ	2.029 (3)	N2—C1	1.322 (4)
Cu1—N1	2.033 (2)	N2—C2	1.341 (4)
Cu1—Cl1	2.3698 (9)	C2—H2	0.9300
Cu1—Cl1 ⁱⁱ	2.3704 (10)	N3—C6	1.331 (4)
Cu1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	2.9909 (9)	N3—C9	1.334 (4)
S1—C1	1.760 (3)	N4—C7	1.337 (4)
S1—C5	1.799 (3)	N4—C6	1.343 (4)
Cl1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	2.3704 (10)	N4—Cu1 ⁱ	2.029 (3)
N1—C1	1.339 (4)	C5—H5B	0.9700
N1—C4	1.341 (4)	C5—H5A	0.9700
C4—C3	1.369 (4)	C7—C8	1.368 (5)
C4—H4	0.9300	C7—H7	0.9300
S2—C6	1.755 (3)	C8—C9	1.373 (5)
S2—C5	1.801 (3)	C8—H8	0.9300
C3—C2	1.367 (5)	C9—H9	0.9300
C3—H3	0.9300		
N4 ⁱ —Cu1—N1	115.34 (10)	C6—N3—C9	115.9 (3)
N4 ⁱ —Cu1—Cl1	110.69 (7)	C7—N4—C6	115.8 (3)
N1—Cu1—Cl1	105.24 (7)	C7—N4—Cu1 ⁱ	121.6 (2)
N4 ⁱ —Cu1—Cl1 ⁱⁱ	113.04 (7)	C6—N4—Cu1 ⁱ	122.6 (2)
N1—Cu1—Cl1 ⁱⁱ	109.65 (7)	N2—C1—N1	126.9 (3)
Cl1—Cu1—Cl1 ⁱⁱ	101.76 (3)	N2—C1—S1	120.0 (2)
N4 ⁱ —Cu1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	126.16 (7)	N1—C1—S1	113.1 (2)
N1—Cu1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	118.34 (7)	S1—C5—S2	116.02 (18)
Cl1—Cu1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	50.89 (2)	S1—C5—H5B	108.3
Cl1 ⁱⁱ —Cu1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	50.87 (2)	S2—C5—H5B	108.3
C1—S1—C5	101.88 (15)	S1—C5—H5A	108.3
Cu1—Cl1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	78.24 (3)	S2—C5—H5A	108.3

C1—N1—C4	115.9 (3)	H5B—C5—H5A	107.4
C1—N1—Cu1	121.97 (19)	N3—C6—N4	126.3 (3)
C4—N1—Cu1	121.4 (2)	N3—C6—S2	119.8 (2)
N1—C4—C3	122.1 (3)	N4—C6—S2	114.0 (2)
N1—C4—H4	118.9	N4—C7—C8	122.5 (3)
C3—C4—H4	118.9	N4—C7—H7	118.8
C6—S2—C5	101.55 (15)	C8—C7—H7	118.8
C2—C3—C4	116.6 (3)	C7—C8—C9	117.0 (3)
C2—C3—H3	121.7	C7—C8—H8	121.5
C4—C3—H3	121.7	C9—C8—H8	121.5
C1—N2—C2	115.0 (3)	N3—C9—C8	122.6 (3)
N2—C2—C3	123.4 (3)	N3—C9—H9	118.7
N2—C2—H2	118.3	C8—C9—H9	118.7
C3—C2—H2	118.3		
N4 ⁱ —Cu1—Cl1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	120.39 (8)	C4—N1—C1—S1	-178.0 (2)
N1—Cu1—Cl1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	-114.37 (8)	Cu1—N1—C1—S1	-7.5 (3)
Cl1 ⁱⁱ —Cu1—Cl1—Cu1 ⁱⁱ	0.0	C5—S1—C1—N2	-5.1 (3)
N4 ⁱ —Cu1—N1—C1	-52.8 (2)	C5—S1—C1—N1	175.0 (2)
Cl1—Cu1—N1—C1	-175.1 (2)	C1—S1—C5—S2	-74.1 (2)
Cl1 ⁱⁱ —Cu1—N1—C1	76.1 (2)	C6—S2—C5—S1	-72.9 (2)
Cu1 ⁱⁱ —Cu1—N1—C1	131.5 (2)	C9—N3—C6—N4	-1.3 (5)
N4 ⁱ —Cu1—N1—C4	117.2 (2)	C9—N3—C6—S2	178.2 (3)
Cl1—Cu1—N1—C4	-5.1 (2)	C7—N4—C6—N3	1.2 (5)
Cl1 ⁱⁱ —Cu1—N1—C4	-113.9 (2)	Cu1 ⁱ —N4—C6—N3	179.4 (3)
Cu1 ⁱⁱ —Cu1—N1—C4	-58.5 (2)	C7—N4—C6—S2	-178.4 (2)
C1—N1—C4—C3	-0.2 (4)	Cu1 ⁱ —N4—C6—S2	-0.2 (3)
Cu1—N1—C4—C3	-170.7 (2)	C5—S2—C6—N3	-7.6 (3)
N1—C4—C3—C2	-1.7 (5)	C5—S2—C6—N4	172.0 (2)
C1—N2—C2—C3	-0.3 (5)	C6—N4—C7—C8	0.6 (5)
C4—C3—C2—N2	2.0 (5)	Cu1 ⁱ —N4—C7—C8	-177.5 (3)
C2—N2—C1—N1	-1.9 (5)	N4—C7—C8—C9	-2.2 (6)
C2—N2—C1—S1	178.2 (2)	C6—N3—C9—C8	-0.4 (6)
C4—N1—C1—N2	2.1 (4)	C7—C8—C9—N3	2.1 (6)
Cu1—N1—C1—N2	172.6 (2)		

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$; (ii) $-x+3/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$)

$D\cdots H$	$D—H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—H\cdots A$
C2—H2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Cl1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.93	2.67	3.537 (4)	155

Symmetry codes: (iii) $x, -y, z+1/2$.

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Fig. 1

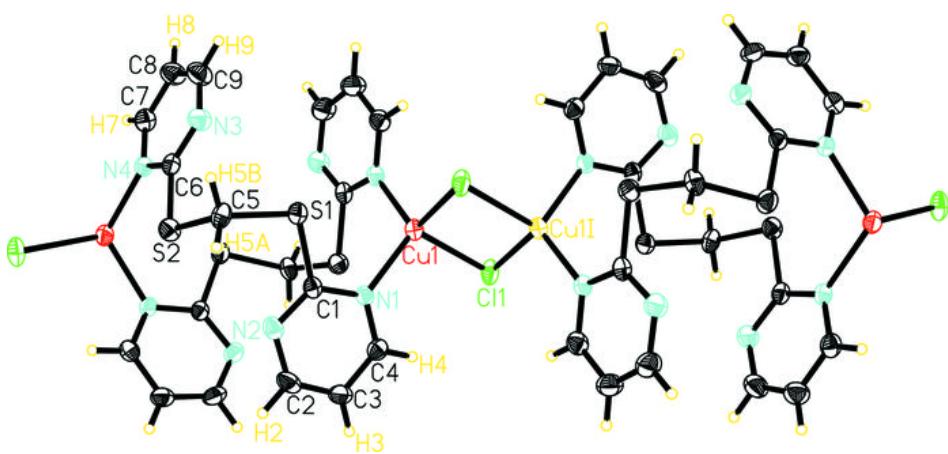


Fig. 2

