

1605, 1416, 1376, 1355, 1326, 1290, 1171, 1125, 1107, 1091, 1067, 1007, 978, 930, 913, 778, 756, 740, 729 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 3.53 (d, 2 H, tz—H^a), 7.34 (d, 2 H, tz—H^b), 7.93 (m, 8 H, Pc—H²), 9.15 (m, 8 H, Pc—H¹). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 122.7 (C₁), 129.9 (C₂), 139.0 (C_{4a}), 145.6 (N=C=N), 157.3 (tz—C_a), 160.3 (tz—C_b). UV-vis

(CHCl₃): λ = 618, 570 (sh), 365, 305 nm. Anal. Calc for C₃₆H₂₀N₁₆Os (866): C, 49.88; H, 2.31; N, 25.87. Found: C, 50.28; H, 2.63; N, 20.43.

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Additions and Corrections

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Page 3390. Table III of the original paper suffered from an erroneous data entry in the program used to calculate the species present at equilibrium. The equilibrium constants used and the corrected table follow. The new values suggest Cu(OH)(bpy)⁺ is the major species in solution with a 1:1 Cu:bpy ratio, not the dimer. This removes the inconsistency between the kinetics data, which showed a simple first-order dependence in [Cu²⁺]_{tot}, and the previous calculation of equilibrium species, which predicted significant dimer formation. This change strengthens the conclusions in the paper.

Table III. Effect of the Concentration (M) of 2,2'-Bipyridine on the Concentrations (M) of Copper(II) Complexes in Water at 75 °C^a

[bpy]	[Cu ²⁺]	[Cu(bpy) ²⁺]	[Cu(bpy) ₂ ²⁺]	[Cu(bpy)(OH) ⁺]	[(Cu(bpy)(OH)) ₂ ²⁺]
2.5 × 10 ⁻⁵	2.5 × 10 ⁻⁵	2.8 × 10 ⁻⁶	3.8 × 10 ⁻⁹	1.7 × 10 ⁻⁵	2.5 × 10 ⁻⁶
5.0 × 10 ⁻⁵	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁶	4.7 × 10 ⁻⁶	2.7 × 10 ⁻⁷	2.9 × 10 ⁻⁵	7.4 × 10 ⁻⁶
1.0 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.6 × 10 ⁻⁸	3.9 × 10 ⁻⁶	1.2 × 10 ⁻⁵	2.4 × 10 ⁻⁵	5.0 × 10 ⁻⁶
2.0 × 10 ⁻⁴	3.3 × 10 ⁻⁹	2.6 × 10 ⁻⁶	2.6 × 10 ⁻⁵	1.6 × 10 ⁻⁵	2.3 × 10 ⁻⁶

^a bpy = 2,2'-bipyridine; pH 7.85; [Cu²⁺] = 5.0 × 10⁻⁵ M. The [Cu(bpy)(OH)₂] calculated was below 10⁻⁷ M in all cases.

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