# The Crystal Structure of the Copper(II) Complex with *o*-Hydroxyacetophenone-isobutylimine

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The crystal structure of the copper(II) complex with *o*-hydroxyacetophenone-isobutylimine,  $Cu(C_{12}H_{16}NO)_2$ , has been determined from 2583 independent reflections, measured with Mo Ka radiation by diffractometer, and refined by least squares to R=0.035. Crystal data are:  $a_0=11.286$  (3),  $b_0=15.241$  (4),  $c_0=6.804$  (2) Å,  $\beta=103.75$  (2)°, Z=2, space group  $P2_1/a$ . Coordination of the copper ion is planar, with Cu-N=2.003 (2) Å and Cu-O=1.891 (2) Å. The molecule has a 'step-structure' with 2.24 Å perpendicular distance between the phenyl planes. The C-C bond adjacent to the phenyl ring is significantly lengthened, to 1.465 (4) Å, by a twisting which reduces the  $\pi$ -orbital overlap.

## Introduction

*N*-Substituted *o*-hydroxyacetophenone-imines form bis-chelates with copper(II),

 $(-O-C_{6}H_{4}-C(CH_{3})=N(R)-)_{2}Cu,$ 

which are green or brown in the solid depending on the substituent, R. This 'color isomerism' of Cu(II) complexes has been extensively investigated by Professors D. Hall and T. N. Waters (cf. Hall, Sheat & Waters, 1968). As a part of an investigation of the structures of these compounds we have now completed the study of the isobutyl compound.

### Experimental

The red-brown crystals were prepared by Professor F. D. Thomas II of the University of Montana. A series of oscillation and Weissenberg photographs showed the crystals to be monoclinic needles bounded by {100} and  $\{010\}$  and the systematic absence of reflections h0lwith  $h \neq 2n$  and 0k0 with  $k \neq 2n$  identified the space group as  $P2_1/a$ . For collection of diffractometer data, a section of length 0.52 mm was cut from a needle having cross-section dimensions of 0.096 mm along b and 0.20 mm along a\*. All measurements were made with Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation, filtered through 0.001 inch of niobium foil, on a Picker automated diffractometer equipped with a scintillation counter and pulse-height discriminator. The take-off angle was set at 3.5°. The cell constants and their estimated standard deviations were obtained by least-squares fit of 25  $2\theta$  values (averages of  $+2\theta$  and  $-2\theta$ ). The final values are:  $a_0 =$ 11.286 (3),  $b_0 = 15.241$  (4),  $c_0 = 6.804$  (2) Å,  $\beta = 103.75$ (2)°. The density measured by flotation, 1.298 g.cm<sup>-3</sup>, agrees with the calculated density of 1.295 g.cm<sup>-3</sup> for two molecules per cell.

The intensity data were collected by the  $\omega$ -2 $\theta$  scan method using the formula of Alexander & Smith (1964): scan range = 1.3 + 1.0 tan  $\theta$ . Stationary background measurements were made at the start and finish of each scan. Between each set of about 100 reflections, the intensities of four standard reflections were remeasured and these values were used to calculate a scale factor for each set. The scale factors showed no systematic variation with time and the maximum variation was  $\pm 1.4\%$ . Intensities were measured for the 2583 unique reflections in the range  $0 < 2\theta < 55^{\circ}$ . Measurements were recorded in truncated dekacounts and the intensities and their estimated standard deviations were calculated from:

$$I = S - \frac{t_s}{2t_B} (B_1 + B_2) - 0.45 \left( 2 \frac{t_s}{2t_B} - 1 \right)$$
  
$$\sigma_I^2 = \frac{1}{10} \left[ S + \left( \frac{t_s}{2t_B} \right)^2 (B_1 + B_2) \right]$$
  
$$+ k^2 \left[ S + \frac{t_s}{2t_B} (B_1 + B_2) \right]^2 + 0.25$$

S = dekacounts recorded during scan time  $t_s$  $B_i$  = dekacounts recorded during background time  $t_B$ k = empirical stability constant, set at 0.01

The terms 0.45 and 0.25 are corrections for the truncation of the counts to dekacounts. 586 reflections having intensity less than twice their estimated standard deviation were coded as 'unobserved' and assigned intensity values of  $I+2\sigma_I$  for special treatment in the leastsquares refinement. Lorentz and polarization factors were applied, but no corrections were made for absorption ( $\mu = 10.2$  cm<sup>-1</sup>; range of transmission factors, 0.8 to 0.92) nor for anomalous dispersion.

## Structure determination

All calculations were carried out on an IBM 7094-7040 direct-coupled system using the set of programs written

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	x/a	y/b	z/c	$B_{11}$	B <sub>22</sub>	B <sub>33</sub>	B <sub>12</sub>	B <sub>13</sub>	B <sub>23</sub>
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	0	0	0	423 (2)	345 (1)	303 (1)	10 (2)	82 (1)	-17(1)
0	1398 (1)	710 (1)	199 (2)	527 (8)	535 (9)	362 (7)	-83 (6)	124 (6)	-65 (6)
N	-406 (2)	716 (1)	2220 (3)	473 (8)	353 (8)	383 (8)	20 (7)	127 (7)	-4 (7)
C(1)	1713 (2)	960 (1)	3774 (3)	566 (12)	304 (9)	379 (10)	16 (9)	27 (9)	-12 (8)
C(2)	2133 (2)	826 (1)	1990 (4)	502 (12)	303 (9)	482 (11)	-2 (9)	66 (10)	-15 (8)
C(3)	3407 (2)	845 (2)	2158 (4)	494 (12)	496 (13)	614 (14)	-41 (10)	107 (11)	-14 (11)
C(4)	4216 (2)	943 (2)	4006 (5)	492 (13)	560 (14)	857 (20)	- 52 (11)	7 (14)	46 (15)
C(5)	3810 (3)	1042 (2)	5747 (5)	646 (16)	640 (15)	581 (15)	- 55 (13)	-92 (13)	27 (13)
C(6)	2583 (3)	1064 (2)	5629 (4)	719 (15)	470 (12)	431 (12)	-11(11)	15 (11)	7 (10)
C(7)	409 (2)	1056 (1)	3685 (3)	615 (13)	338 (9)	328 (10)	52 (9)	117 (9)	14 (8)
C(8)	85 (3)	1587 (2)	5365 (4)	901 (17)	674 (14)	409 (14)	189 (14)	159 (13)	-121 (11)
C(9)	-1715(2)	888 (2)	2085 (4)	545 (12)	405 (11)	499 (12)	-14 (9)	226 (10)	- 20 (9)
C(10)	-2169 (2)	1730 (2)	978 (5)	490 (12)	413 (12)	776 (16)	47 (9)	185 (12)	11 (11)
C(11)	-3503(2)	1878 (2)	973 (5)	548 (14)	693 (16)	1073 (24)	104 (12)	245 (16)	- 78 (16)
C(12)	-2006(3)	1713 (2)	-1153 (Š)	949 (20)	968 (23)	796 (20)	331 (18)	390 (17)	422 (17)
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Table 1.

(a) Positional parameters ( $\times 10^4$ ) and thermal parameters ( $\times 10^2$ )

(b) Positional parameters  $(\times 10^3)$  and thermal parameters  $(\times 10)$ 

H(3)	371 (2)	79 (2)	83 (4)	64 (7)
H(4)	505 (2)	95 (2)	402 (4)	66 (7)
H(5)	443 (3)	114 (2)	709 (5)	97 (9)
H(6)	232 (2)	113 (2)	679 (4)	57 (7)
H(81)	50 (4)	220 (4)	544 (7)	162 (18)
H(82)	26 (3)	131 (2)	651 (6)	92 (11)
H(83)	-66(3)	188 (3)	504 (6)	107 (12)
H(91)	-218(2)	38 (2)	141 (3)	47 (5)
H(92)	-180(2)	89 (2)	356 (4)	68 (7)
H(10)	-163 (2)	226 (2)	172 (4)	66 (7)
H(111)	- 394 (2)	131 (2)	26 (4)	73 (8)
H(112)	-357 (3)	189 (2)	243 (5)	85 (10)
H(113)	- 386 (3)	249 (2)	20 (5)	90 (9)
H(121)	-250 (4)	127 (3)	-183 (6)	111 (17)
H(122)	-104 (4)	167 (3)	-119 (8)	169 (17)
H(123)	-225(3)	227 (3)	- 178 (6)	114 (12)

The temperature factors are calculated as:

 $\exp\left(-\frac{1}{4}\{B_{11}a^{*2}h^2 + B_{22}b^{*2}k^2 + B_{33}c^{*2}l^2 + 2B_{12}a^*b^*hk + 2B_{13}a^*c^*hl + 2B_{23}b^*c^*kl\}\right)$ 



Fig.1. Interatomic distances and angles and 30% probability thermal ellipsoids. Estimated standard deviations are 0.002 Å for Cu-O and Cu-N, 0.003 Å for O-C and N-C, 0.004 Å for C-C, and 0.2° for bond angles.

# Table 2. Observed and calculated structure factors

Columns are h,  $10F_o$  and  $10F_c$ . Unobserved reflections are marked with \*.

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or adapted by Stewart (1964). Scattering factors for copper, oxygen, nitrogen and carbon atoms were taken from Cromer & Waber (1965) and for hydrogen from Table 2 of Stewart, Davidson & Simpson (1965).

Phases were calculated from the copper atoms in the special positions 0,0,0 and  $\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},0$  and a three-dimensional Fourier synthesis was calculated, in which the oxygen, nitrogen and eight of the twelve carbon atoms could be readily found. A second Fourier synthesis gave positions of all non-hydrogen atoms. One cycle of full-matrix least-squares with isotropic thermal parameters and two cycles with anisotropic thermal parameters lowered R from 0.23 to  $0.06 \left(R = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$ , for unique observed reflections only). The function minimized was  $\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$ , with all w = 1 except that any unobserved reflection with  $F_c < F_o$  was given w = 0

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synthesis showed the positions of the 16 hydrogen atoms. Three cycles of refinement of the hydrogen atom positional and isotropic thermal parameters reduced R to 0.043. Weights were now introduced, equal to the recip-

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weights were now introduced, equal to the reciprocal of the variance of each  $F_0$ . Since the total number of parameters to be refined exceeded the limit set by the capacity of the computer, the final series of refinement cycles consisted of two types. In one type, all parameters of all non-hydrogen atoms were refined, and in the other type the parameters of the hydrogen atoms and those of the attached carbon atoms were refined. The two types were alternated until convergence had been attained. In the final cycles the mean and maximum shifts of the hydrogen atoms were 0.05 and 0.53 standard deviations, respectively, while those for the other atoms were 0.02 and 0.11. The final value of R

was 0.035, that of 
$$R_w \left[ = \left( \frac{\sum w(F_o - F_c)^2}{\sum wF_o^2} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$
 was 0.033,

Table 3. Carbon-hydrogen interatomic distances

C(3)-H(3)	1·04 (3) Å	C(9)—H(92)	1·04 (3) Å
C(4) - H(4)	0.94 (3)	C(10)-H(10)	1.06 (3)
C(5) - H(5)	1.02(3)	C(11) - H(111)	1.06 (3)
C(6) - H(6)	0.91 (3)	C(11) - H(112)	1.02 (4)
C(8) - H(81)	1.04 (5)	C(11) - H(113)	1.10 (3)
C(8) - H(82)	0.87 (4)	C(12) - H(121)	0.93 (4)
C(8)-H(83)	0.94 (3)	C(12) - H(122)	1.09 (5)
C(9)-H(91)	0.99 (2)	C(12) - H(123)	0.97 (4)

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and that of the standard deviation of an observation of unit weight  $(=[\sum w(F_o - F_c)^2/(n-p)]^{1/2})$  was 1.85. There was no evidence of secondary extinction effects.

The final atom parameters are listed in Table 1 and structure factors in Table 2.

### Discussion

The structure consists of discrete molecules with a conformation as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. Distances and an-



Fig. 2. Projection down c axis.

gles are given in Fig. 1 and Table 3. The molecule is centrosymmetric and the coordination of the copper(II) ion is therefore exactly planar. The Cu-N bond length of 2.003 (2) Å and Cu–O of 1.891 (2) Å are similar to the lengths reported for other compounds with planar coordination, e.g. 1.993(4) and 1.878(3) Å in bis-(Nphenylsalicylaldiminato)copper(II) (Wei, Stogsdill & Lingafelter, 1964), 1.989 (12) and 1.901 (12) Å in bis-(*N*-methylsalicylaldiminato)copper(II) (Lingafelter, Simmons, Morosin, Scheringer & Freiburg, 1961). The coordination of the copper(II) ion must be considered to be fourfold, since the nearest other atoms are H(122) at 2.85 (5), H(121) at 3.41 (4), and C(12) at 3.423 (4) Å. Presumably, the presence of this methyl group of the isobutyl substituent prevents the approach of any other possible coordinating atom. The brown color and the planar fourfold coordination agree with the suggestion of Waters & Hall (1959).

Bond distances within the ligand appear to be normal, except for C(1)-C(7). In particular, all comparable distances, except for C(1)-C(7), agree well with the average values for salicylaldimine chelates reported by Lingafelter & Braun (1966). The C(1)-C(7) bond [1.465 (4) Å] is 0.035 Å longer than the average reported by Lingafelter & Braun. The lengthening does not seem to be due to a steric effect of the methyl group, since: (a) C(8)-C(6) (2.89 Å) is slightly greater than C(8)-C(9) (2.84 Å); (b) H(82)-H(6) (2.30 Å) is considerably greater than H(83)-H(92) (2.08 Å); and (c) C(1)-C(7)-C(8) (116.2°) is considerably smaller than N-C(7)-C(8) (122.7°). However, an analysis of the angles in the system C(2)-C(6)-C(1)-C(7)-C(8)-N shows that the  $p_z$  orbitals on C(1) and C(7) are rotated out of alignment about the C(1)-C(7) axis by 24°, and we

Table 4. Coefficients of least-squares planes equations and distances from these planes

AX+BY+CZ=D

X, Y, Z are orthogonal Ångström space coordinates referred to crystallographic a, b and  $c^*$  axes

	Plane	A	В	С	D
I	Benzene plane	0.147	0.991	-0.137	0.112
II	o-Hydroxyacetophenone imine plane	-0.625	0.987	-0.158	0.102
III	Cu-N-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)-C(1)	0.142	0.831	-0.538	0-207
IV	Coordination plane	-0.382	0.627	- 0.679	-0.119

#### Distances from least-squares planes

The planes are determined by the atoms marked by \*

	Ι	II	III	IV
Cu	1.119	1.024	0.021*	0.0*
0	0.042	-0.024*	-1.026	0.0*
N	0.251	0.179*	0.020*	0.0*
C(1)	-0.010*	-0.028*	-0.041*	1.280
$\hat{\mathbf{C}}(2)$	0.020*	-0.012*	-0.613	0.898
C(3)	-0.014*	-0.023*	- <b>0</b> ·777	1.494
C(4)	-0.004*	0.022*	-0.331	2.464
C(5)	0.015*	0.056*	0.268	2.869
C(6)	-0.008*	0.011*	0.392	2.274
C(7)	-0.141	-0.181*	0.013*	0.593
C(8)	-0.781	-0.804	0.028*	0.596
C(9)	0.000	-0.095	0.041*	-0.781
C(10)	-1.366	-1.477	-1.453	- 2.210
$\mathbf{C}(11)$	- 1.569	-1.702	-1.430	- 2.928
C(12)	-1.542	-1.675	-2.265	- 2.949

therefore suggest that the lengthening of the C(1)-C(7)bond is caused by this rotation, which has decreased the overlap between the two  $p_z$  orbitals and therefore decreased the double-bond character of the bond.

The molecule is distorted from planarity by an unusual amount. Omitting the 'outside' atoms of the isobutyl group, C(10), C(11), C(12), the distortion of one half of the molecule from complete planarity may be approximately described by a rotation of the (nearly) planar group C(1), C(7), C(8), N, C(9), Cu through an angle of  $25^{\circ}$  about the line C(1)-C(9). Equations for various least-squares planes and the distances of the several atoms from these planes are given in Table 4. Comparison of these distances with those found in other compounds shows a number of differences. The metal atom is farther (1.12 Å) out of the plane defined by the benzene ring, the farthest heretofore reported being 0.75 Å in bis-(N-t-butylsalicylaldiminato)palladium(II) (Day, Glick & Hoard, 1968). The nitrogen atom is also farther (0.25 Å) out of the plane and is out in the same direction as the metal, whereas in other compounds it is out in the opposite direction from the metal atom (cf. Table 6, Jain & Lingafelter, 1967). The dihedral angle between the coordination plane  $CuN_2O_2$ and the mean plane of the o-hydroxyacetophenone imine residue is 136.6°, which may be compared with the corresponding angle of 144.4° in bis-(N-t-butylsalicylaldiminato)palladium.

The packing of the molecules may be seen in Fig. 2. None of the intermolecular contact distances is unusual.

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# The Crystal Structure of Compounds with (N-P)<sub>n</sub> Rings. VII.\* Refinement of the Crystal Structure of Hexabromocyclotriphosphazene, N<sub>3</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Br<sub>6</sub>

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The crystal structure of N<sub>3</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Br<sub>6</sub>, as determined by Giglio & Puliti (1967), has been refined from threedimensional intensity data, collected with Mo radiation on an automatic three-circle diffractometer. Two crystals were used. Data processing and refinement were carried out independently with the data obtained from each crystal. The intensities were corrected for absorption and during the refinement a correction for extinction was applied according to Zachariasen (1967, 1968). Atomic coordinates obtained from the two crystals agree within the standard deviations. The molecules N<sub>3</sub>P<sub>3</sub>Br<sub>6</sub> lie on crystallographic mirror planes of the space group *Pnma*, with unit-cell dimensions a=14.463 (0.002), b=13.410 (0.003) and c=6.601 (0.001) Å. There are four short intermolecular Br  $\cdots$  Br distances (3.65-3.85 Å) and a short N $\cdots$ Br distance (3.24 Å). The two independent angles P–N–P of a molecule are significantly different: 119·3 (0.6) and 122·4 (0.5)°. Other chemically equivalent bond lengths and angles are equal within experimental error. Mean values (and individual standard deviations) are P–N 1.576 (0.008), P–Br 2.162 (0.004) Å, N–P–N 118·5 (0.5) and Br–P–Br 102·1 (0·1)°. The (N–P)<sub>3</sub> ring is non-planar and slightly chair-shaped. The dihedral angles of the ring bonds are -6.7, 6·3 and  $-5.5^{\circ}$ and the largest distance from a ring atom to the least-squares plane through the ring is 0.047 Å.

#### Introduction

The crystal structures of several chloro- and fluorocyclophosphazenes are known with some precision, viz.  $N_3P_3Cl_6$  (Wilson & Carroll, 1960),  $N_4P_4Cl_8$  [two crystal modifications, K form (Hazekamp, Migchelsen & Vos, 1962) and T form (Wagner & Vos, 1968)],  $N_5P_5Cl_{10}$  (Schlueter & Jacobson, 1968),  $N_3P_3F_6$  (Dougill, 1963) and  $N_4P_4F_8$  (McGeachin & Tromans, 1961).

<sup>\*</sup> Part VI: Olthof (1969).