

and $[\text{Ni}^{\text{I}}(\text{DAPA})(\text{SPh})_2(\text{CN})]^{2-}$ (**5**) ($g = 2.235, 2.164, 2.013$), respectively (Figure 2). The reduced species **3** also reacts with CO to produce the CO adduct $[\text{Ni}^{\text{I}}(\text{DAPA})(\text{SPh})_2(\text{CO})]^{-}$ (**6**) ($g = 2.198, 2.145, 2.023$). Stepwise oxidation of **6** with $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ first generates an EPR-silent species and then the oxidized complex **2** (Figure S2, supplementary material). The coordinated CO in **6** therefore dissociates from the nickel center upon oxidation. This is also supported by the fact that no change in the EPR spectrum of **2** is observed under very high partial pressure of CO. It is interesting to note that CO replaces CN^- upon reduction of **4** in the presence of CO (the product being **6**), while CN^- recaptures the sixth coordination site upon oxidation (the product is **4**, Figure 2). Also, reaction of **5** with CO affords **6** as the sole product. It is thus clear that (a) CN^- binds to both the oxidized and the reduced species (**2** and **3**), (b) CO binds only to the reduced species, and (c) CO binds to the reduced species more strongly than CN^- .

In conclusion, complex **1** is the first example of a model system for the nickel site of the $[\text{FeNi}] \text{H}_2\text{ases}$ that could be readily oxidized and reduced to the corresponding Ni(III) and Ni(I) species. Binding studies with these species reveal that the EPR spectra of the pentacoordinated complexes (be it oxidized or reduced) are mostly axial while the hexacoordinated species exhibit more rhombic EPR signals. The same trend has been observed with the terpy system. It is therefore not unreasonable to assume the presence of hexacoordinated nickel centers in both the oxidized (Ni-A/Ni-B) and reduced (Ni-C) forms of the enzyme. Since the combined presence of aromatic heterocyclic nitrogens and thiolato sulfurs in the first coordination sphere of nickel in **1** provides stabilization to three oxidation states (+3, +2, and +1), it is quite likely that ligation of imidazole nitrogens and cysteinyl sulfurs creates a similar electronic environment around the biological nickel site, which in turn allows it to assume the same three oxidation states during turnover.

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Supplementary Material Available: EPR spectrum of $[\text{Ni}^{\text{III}}(\text{terpy})(2,6\text{-}(\text{Me})_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{S}_2)]^+$ (Figure S1), EPR titration (stepwise oxidation) of **6** with $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ (Figure S2), crystal structure data for **1** including tables of atomic coordinates (Table S1), complete bond distances (Table S2) and angles (Table S3), anisotropic thermal parameters (Table S4), and H-atom coordinates (Table S5) (14 pages); table of observed and calculated structure factors (Table S6) (39 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.

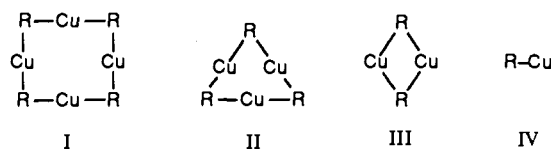
Synthesis of $[\text{Me}_2\text{SCu}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{-}2,4,6\text{-}t\text{-Bu}_3)]$ and $[(\text{Me}_2\text{S})_2\text{Cu}(\mu\text{-C}_6\text{H}_2\text{-}2,4,6\text{-Ph}_3)\text{Cu}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{-}2,4,6\text{-Ph}_3)]$: Mononuclear and Dinuclear Organocopper(I) Species of Formula $[\text{CuR}\text{-Solvate}]_1$ or 2

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The solid- and solution-phase structures of organocopper compounds are a topic of considerable current interest.^{1,2} Part of the reason for this is the extreme importance of these compounds, in particular their ionic derivatives (organocuprates), for organic synthesis.³ In addition, their structures are inherently interesting not least because of their isovalent relationship to organolithium compounds.⁴ Owing to their similar sizes, it is often possible to interchange Li for Cu in related aggregates while preserving the overall integrity of the molecules themselves. An illustration of this phenomenon is provided by the series of compounds $\text{Cu}_4\text{Ph}_4(\text{SMe}_2)_2$, $\text{Li}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{Ph}_4(\text{SMe}_2)_3$, and $\text{Li}_4\text{Ph}_4(\text{SMe}_2)_4$, which contain different Li:Cu ratios but remain tetrametallic species.⁵ These complexes are not isostructural, however, owing to the preference of a σ -bonded, two-coordinate Cu^+ ion for linear or near linear coordination. This restriction, in contrast to the coordinative flexibility of Li^+ , exerts a profound influence on the structure of organocopper compounds.⁴ One consequence is that organocopper structures having simple monodentate groups and lower aggregation numbers than four are practically unknown, whereas they are quite common in the case of lithium compounds. This may be understood in part by assuming that the preference for linear coordination at Cu imposes increasingly acute angles at the organo group as illustrated schematically by



Structures related to type II, in which the angle at R is ideally 60° , have not been reported for a purely organometallic species,⁶ and only one representative of the species IV featuring a one-coordinate unsolvated copper has been published.⁷ No compounds corresponding to the formula $(\text{CuR})_2$, where R is a monodentate ligand, have yet appeared.⁸ In this paper, the first examples of

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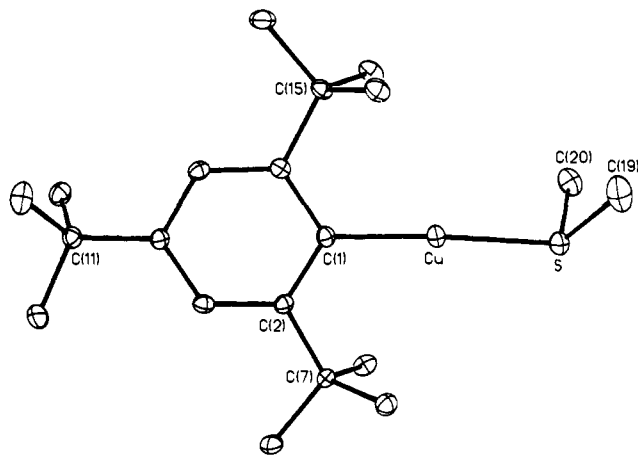


Figure 1. Computer-generated plot of **1**. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) are Cu–S = 2.185 (1), Cu–C(1) = 1.916 (3), S–C(19) = 1.805 (4), S–C(20) = 1.804 (3), S–Cu–C(1) = 175.7 (1), Cu–S–C(19) = 108.6 (1), Cu–S–C(20) = 105.5 (1), C(19)–S–C(20) = 100.5 (2).

organocopper(I) solvates corresponding to the formulas III and IV are now reported.

The title compounds [Me₂SCu(C₆H₂-2,4,6-*t*-Bu₃)], **1**, and [(Me₂S)₂Cu(μ-C₆H₂-2,4,6-Ph₃)Cu(C₆H₂-2,4,6-Ph₃)], **2**, were synthesized by treatment of CuBr with the appropriate lithium aryl.⁹ The structures of **1** and **2**¹⁰ were obtained by X-ray crystallography and are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. The structure of **1** consists of well-separated monomers of formula [Me₂SCuS(C₆H₂-2,4,6-*t*-Bu₃)], and thus it represents the simplest possible structure for a solvated organocopper species. The coordination at Cu is almost linear (S–Cu–C(1) = 175.7 (1)°) with Cu–S and Cu–C(1) distances of 2.185 (1) and 1.916 (1) Å. The Cu–C distance is comparable to those observed in other organocopper species although the Cu–S distance is substantially shorter (by ca. 0.2 Å) than those observed in other Cu–SMe₂ complexes.⁵ The lowest degree of aggregation in **1** is presumably due to the large size of its organic substituent. If the size of this

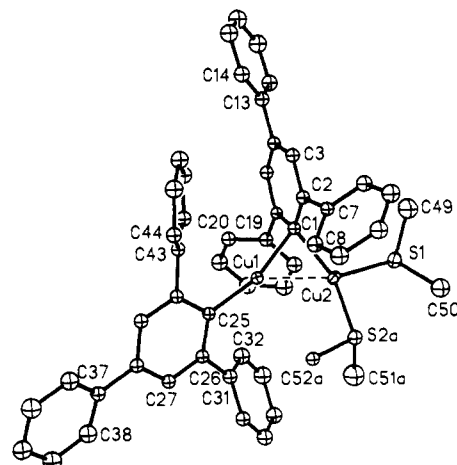


Figure 2. Computer-generated drawing of **2**. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) are Cu(1)···Cu(2) = 2.443 (1), Cu(1)–C(1) = 2.017 (5), Cu(2)–C(1) = 2.027 (6), Cu(1)–C(25) = 1.935 (5), Cu(2)–S(1) = 2.340 (2), Cu(2)–S(2) = 2.273 (2), 2.329 (8), C(1)–Cu(1)–C(25) = 163.0 (2), Cu(2)–Cu(1)–C(25) = 142.7 (2), Cu(1)–C(1)–Cu(2) = 74.3 (2), C(1)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) = 53.0 (2), C(1)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) = 52.6 (2). For clarity, the site of major occupancy (80%) of the disordered SMe₂ ligand is shown.

group is reduced slightly, the dimeric structure in **2** is obtained. The structure of the dimer **2** involves two copper atoms symmetrically bridged in an η¹-fashion by a Triph(2,4,6-Ph₃C₆H₂) group and with a short copper–copper contact of 2.443 (1) Å.¹¹ One of the coppers is also bound to a terminal Triph group and has a C–Cu–C angle of 163.0 (2)°. The other is solvated by two SMe₂ molecules. This type of structure has not been previously described¹² for organocopper compounds and may be viewed in several ways. Its formula corresponds to half of the commonly found tetrameric structures of Cu₄R₄. It bears a strong resemblance to half of Cu₄Ph₄(SMe₂)₂,⁵ which has Cu···Cu distances of 2.445 (2) and 2.475 (1) Å and an extra SMe₂ molecule coordinated in the site made vacant by the cleavage of the tetramer. Another view of the molecule is that it may be regarded as a contact ion pair between the cuprate anion [Cu(Triph)₂][−] and the cation [Cu(SMe₂)₂]⁺. This view is not strongly supported by the structural parameters, however. This is because the bridging (C(1)) Triph ligand is symmetrically bound to the two coppers and the C(1)–Cu(1)–C(25) and Cu(2)–Cu(1)–C(25) angles are both quite wide. Interestingly, the Cu(1)–C(25) bond is tipped only 7° out of the C(25)–C(30) plane, whereas Cu(1)–C(1) and Cu(2)–C(1) are tipped 47.5° and 24.3° out of the C(1)–C(6) ring plane, respectively. An obvious explanation for the overall structure is that, if it is assumed that the minimum Cu⁺···Cu⁺ distance is ~2.4 Å, then the angles at the bridging carbon in a species such as III must be about the same as in **2**. It follows that a symmetric structure of type III would impose a CCuC angle at copper of about 106°. Apparently, this angle is incompatible with the σ-bonding requirements of the coppers, which prefer a linear coordination.

The asymmetric structure of **2** is dissociated¹² in solution (presumably to Me₂S-solvated CuTriph monomers similar to **1**) as ¹³C and ¹³C–¹H heteronuclear correlated 2D NMR spectra of the crystalline species in CDCl₃/Me₂S solution indicate one set of peaks for the Triph groups in the aromatic region. The central ring is distinguished by peaks at 154.9 (ipso), 148.3 (ortho), and 139.7 (para). A further peak at 141.35 is probably due to the ipso carbons of the *o*-phenyl rings. The TriphH present in the

(9) Under anoxic and anhydrous conditions, *n*-BuLi (3.8 mL of a 1.6 M hexane solution) was added to 2,4,6-*t*-Bu₃C₆H₂Br^{9a} (Mes*Br 1.95 g, 60 mmol) in Et₂O (30 mL) with cooling in an ice bath. After stirring for 3 h, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in Et₂O (30 mL) and added dropwise to a suspension of CuBr (0.43 g, 3 mmol) in Et₂O (20 mL) with cooling in a dry ice–acetone bath. After 30 min of stirring, Me₂S (15 mL) was added. The mixture was then allowed to come to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. Filtration and volume reduction to ca. 10 mL followed by storage in a –20 °C freezer for 2 days afforded the product **1** as colorless blocks: yield 0.71 g (32%); mp 124–125 °C dec; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 7.4 (s, 2 H, m-H), 2.03 (s, 6 H, Me₂S), 1.71 (s, 18 H, *o*-*t*-Bu), 1.28 (s, 9 H, *p*-*t*-Bu); ¹³C and ¹H NMR (C₆D₆O) δ = 168.5 (s, ipso C), 151.0 (s, *m*-C), 121.3 (s, *o*-C), 120.4 (s, *p*-C), 39.1 (s, *o*-C(CH₃)₃), 34.0 (s, C(CH₃)₃), 36.1 (s, *o*-C(CH₃)₃), 32.1 (s, *p*-C(CH₃)₃), 19.0 (s, Me₂S). (Et₂O)₂LiC₆H₂-2,4,6-Ph₃^{9b}, ((Et₂O)₂LiTriph), 2.3 g, 5 mmol in 10 mL of SMe₂, was added dropwise to rapidly stirred CuBr (0.72 g, 5 mmol) in DMS (10 mL) with cooling in a dry ice acetone bath. After 0.5 h the solution was allowed to warm to ca. –10 °C and stirred for 1 h. Hexane (17 mL) was added, and the resultant mixture was filtered rapidly to afford a yellow solution. This was concentrated to ca. 15 mL under reduced pressure. Storage in a –20 °C freezer for 2 days afforded the product as colorless crystals. The compound, **2**, cocrystallizes with one molecule of C₆H₃-2,4,6-Ph₃ and Me₂S;^{9c} yield 1.5 g (24%); mp = 95–96 °C. (a) Pearson, D. E.; Frazer, M. G.; Frazer, V. S.; Washburn, L. C. *Synthesis* 1976, 621. (b) Olmstead, M. M.; Power, P. P. *J. Organomet. Chem.* 1991, 408, 1. (c) Repeated preparations of the compound have always shown that some free 2,4,6-Ph₃C₆H₂ is present in the reaction mixture in spite of stringent precautions to exclude moisture and air. It may be that the TriphH may be generated by an unknown mechanism during the reaction process.

(10) Crystal data for **1** and **2** at 130 K with Mo Kα (λ = 0.71069 Å) radiation: **1**, C₂₀H₃₅CuS, *a* = 12.359 (3) Å, *b* = 12.887 (5) Å, *c* = 25.535 (9) Å, orthorhombic, space group *Pbc*₂, *Z* = 8, *R* = 0.039 for 3481 (*I* > 2σ(*I*)) reflections; 2, 2,4,6-Ph₃C₆H₂SMe₂, C₂₈H₃₀Cu₂S₂, *a* = 9.944 (3) Å, *b* = 14.604 (5) Å, *c* = 22.936 (7) Å, α = 97.02 (2)°, β = 90.88 (2)°, γ = 109.50 (2)°, triclinic, space group *P1*, *Z* = 2, *R* = 0.068 for 8170 (*I* > 3σ(*I*)) reflections. In **2** the SMe₂ of solvation was disordered between two sites, but it was refined satisfactorily with occupancies of 80% at site a and 20% at site b.

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(12) Both **1** and **2** are monomeric in Me₂S solution (ca. 0.2 M by the Signer method).

crystals displays peaks at 142.2 and 140.9 ppm, which are close to those of an authentic sample. The remaining carbons of the Triph groups display a complex pattern of peaks between 128.7 and 124.0 ppm. There is no overall change in the ^{13}C NMR resonance pattern at temperatures as low as $-80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ that might indicate association in solution.

In conclusion, it is notable that the Cu...Cu contact in **2** lends support to the idea that interactions between d^{10} centers in organocopper structures may be of considerable significance in determining their structures. Such interactions have already been implicated in the structures of various Cu(I) compounds¹³ and the Cu_4R_4 tetramers.¹¹ The presence of these interactions has been supported by calculations.¹⁴ Finally, it is notable that the isolation of **1** and **2** underline the usefulness of SMe_2 in stabilizing organocopper species.¹⁵

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Supplementary Material Available: Tables of data collection parameters, atomic coordinates, bond distances and angles, hydrogen coordinates, and anisotropic thermal parameters for **1** and **2** (17 pages); listing of observed and calculated structure factors for **1** and **2** (69 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.

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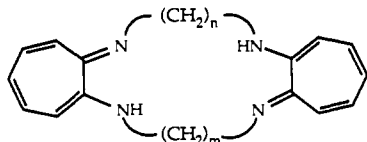
Tuning the Stereochemistry of Pentacoordinate Co(III) Halide Complexes: A Rare Case of Trigonal Bipyramidal Stereochemistry for Cobalt(III)

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Previously we employed the macrocyclic tropocoronand ligand, $\text{H}_2(\text{TC-}n,m)$, to prepare $[\text{M}(\text{TC-}n,m)]$ complexes of Cu(II) and Ni(II) with controlled geometries ranging from square planar to tetrahedral.¹ We now report a series of unusual pentacoordinate



Tropocoronand, $\text{H}_2(\text{TC-}n,m)$

Co(III) tropocoronand chloride complexes which vary in geometry from square pyramidal to trigonal bipyramidal, depending on the size of the macrocycle. The $[\text{CoCl}(\text{TC-}4,4)]$ complex, **3**, is a rare example of a structurally characterized trigonal bipyramidal Co(III) complex, and solid-state magnetism measurements indicate that it is paramagnetic at room temperature. In contrast to the variable geometry of the Co(III) chloride complexes, the analogous

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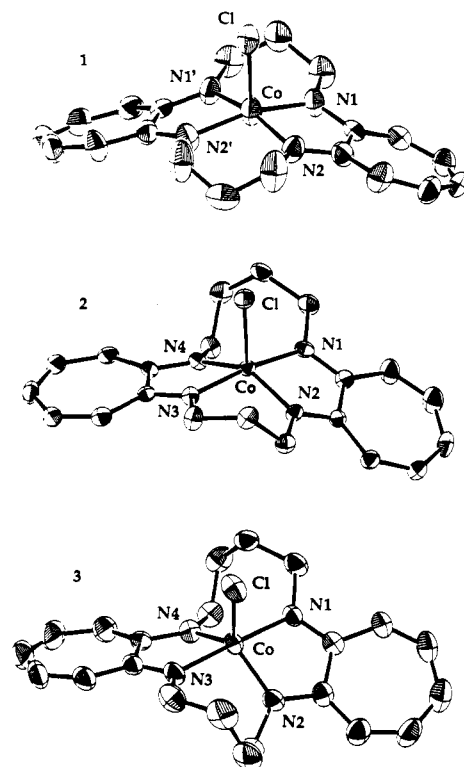


Figure 1. ORTEP drawings of $[\text{CoCl}(\text{TC-}3,3)]$ (**1**), $[\text{CoCl}(\text{TC-}3,4)]$ (**2**), and $[\text{CoCl}(\text{TC-}4,4)]$ (**3**) showing the 50% probability thermal ellipsoids for all non-hydrogen atoms. Selected interatomic distances (\AA) and angles (deg) are as follows. **1:** Co-Cl, 2.384 (5); Co-N1, 1.892 (8); Co-N2, 1.889 (8); N1-Co-Cl, 101.9 (3); N2-Co-Cl, 94.8 (3); N1-Co-N1', 94.6 (5); N1-Co-N2, 82.1 (3); N1-Co-N2', 163.3 (4); N2-Co-N2', 96.2 (5). **2:** Co-Cl, 2.343 (1); Co-N1, 1.921 (4); Co-N2, 1.862 (3); Co-N3, 1.919 (4); Co-N4, 1.881 (4); N1-Co-Cl, 98.5 (1); N2-Co-Cl, 108.3 (1); N3-Co-Cl, 90.0 (1); N4-Co-Cl, 109.3 (1); N1-Co-N2, 81.9 (2); N1-Co-N3, 171.5 (2); N1-Co-N4, 96.7 (2); N2-Co-N4, 142.1 (2). **3:** Co-Cl, 2.288 (1); Co-N1, 1.906 (4); Co-N2, 1.870 (4); Co-N3, 1.914 (4); Co-N4, 1.894 (4); N1-Co-Cl, 91.7 (1); N2-Co-Cl, 121.7 (1); N3-Co-Cl, 90.2 (1); N4-Co-Cl, 117.9 (1); N1-Co-N2, 82.0 (2); N1-Co-N3, 178.0 (2); N1-Co-N4, 97.9 (2); N2-Co-N4, 120.4 (2).

Co(III) alkyls are diamagnetic and have geometries that are relatively uninfluenced by the ligand constraints.

When O_2 was introduced to a stirred mixture of $\text{Li}_2(\text{TC-}3,4)$ or $\text{Li}_2(\text{TC-}4,4)$ and CoCl_2 in THF, the resulting dark green solution² turned red-brown. Removal of solvent and extraction into CH_2Cl_2 , followed by slow addition of diethyl ether, gave brown crystalline $[\text{CoCl}(\text{TC-}3,4)]$ or $[\text{CoCl}(\text{TC-}4,4)]$ in approximately 50% yield. $[\text{CoCl}(\text{TC-}3,3)]$ could not be prepared by using this procedure, but instead was isolated in low yield by slow diffusion of CHCl_3 into a $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ solution of $[\text{Co}(\text{TC-}3,3)]$.³

Single-crystal X-ray structural analysis⁴ of the three products revealed substantially different geometries, as summarized in Figure 1. The structure of $[\text{CoCl}(\text{TC-}3,3)]$ (**1**) is square py-

(3) Analytical and spectroscopic data for compounds **1-3** and the Co(III) alkyl complexes are reported as supplementary material.

(4) Crystal data for **1** at 200 K: size ca. $0.08 \times 0.15 \times 0.30$ mm, orthorhombic $Cmc2_1$, $a = 16.275$ (6) \AA , $b = 11.874$ (2) \AA , $c = 9.069$ (4) \AA , $V = 1752$ (1) \AA^3 , $Z = 4$, $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.56$ g cm^{-3} . For 838 unique, observed reflections with $F^2 > 1\sigma(F^2)$ and 130 variable parameters, the final discrepancy indices were $R = 0.057$ and $R_w = 0.058$. Crystal data for **2** at 200 K: size ca. $0.13 \times 0.20 \times 0.25$ mm, monoclinic, space group $P2_1$, $a = 10.742$ (2) \AA , $b = 8.270$ (1) \AA , $c = 11.106$ (2) \AA , $\beta = 104.30$ (1) $^\circ$, $V = 956.0$ (3) \AA^3 , $Z = 2$, $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.48$ g cm^{-3} . For 2233 unique, observed reflections with $F^2 > 3\sigma(F^2)$ and 243 variable parameters, the final discrepancy indices were $R = 0.035$ and $R_w = 0.038$. Crystal data for **3** at 296 K: size ca. $0.20 \times 0.40 \times 0.40$ mm, orthorhombic, space group $Pbca$, $a = 9.6713$ (8) \AA , $b = 25.948$ (3) \AA , $c = 15.901$ (1) \AA , $V = 3990$ (1) \AA^3 , $Z = 8$, $\rho_{\text{calc}} = 1.47$ g cm^{-3} . For 2087 unique, observed reflections with $F^2 > 3\sigma(F^2)$ and 253 variable parameters, the final discrepancy indices were $R = 0.044$ and $R_w = 0.054$.