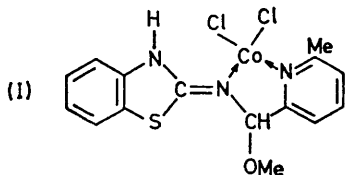


Crystal Structure of Aquo-2-benzothiazolin-2-ylideneaminomethylpyridine(picolinato)copper(II) Perchlorate

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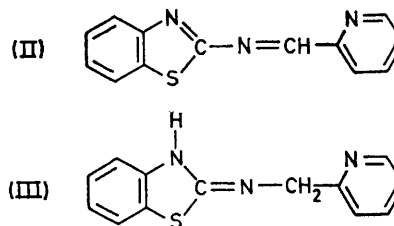
The crystal structure of the title compound has been determined from diffractometer data by the heavy-atom method and refined by block-diagonal least-squares techniques to R 5.9% for 3515 observed reflections. Crystals are triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$, with unit-cell dimensions: $a = 15.001(6)$, $b = 8.803(4)$, $c = 9.099(6)$ Å, $\alpha = 108.3(1)$, $\beta = 111.8(1)$, $\gamma = 84.3(1)^\circ$, $Z = 2$. The copper is five-co-ordinated by an oxygen and a nitrogen atom from the picolinic ligand [Cu–O 1.957(4), Cu–N 2.021(5) Å] and two nitrogen atoms (pyridine and imine) from 2-benzothiazolin-2-ylideneaminomethylpyridine [Cu–N 1.998(4), 1.981(5) Å], all at the base of the co-ordination pyramid, the water molecule [Cu–O 2.256(5) Å] being at the apex. Spectral and magnetic properties are in accord with this structure.

THE condensation product of pyridine-2-carbaldehyde (or 6-methylpyridine-2-carbaldehyde) with 2-aminobenzothiazole has been used as a ligand with Co^{II} , Cu^{II} , and Ni^{II} . For Co^{II} and the 6-methylpyridine-2-carbaldehyde product, it was found that the methanol solvent had reacted with the organic ligand to give a complex shown by X -ray investigation¹ to be (I).



With the pyridine-2-carbaldehyde product, Ni^{II} and Co^{II} complexes were obtained in which the ligand was shown to be (II), from spectroscopic data.² With Cu^{II} a mixed-ligand complex was obtained in which a bidentate picolinic ion and a bidentate 2-benzothiazolin-2-

ylideneaminomethylpyridine (III) molecule were present. This structure is confirmed by the present X -ray analysis which we now report.



It seems that the picolinic acid could be derived from hydrolysis of the ligand followed by oxidation of the pyridine-2-carbaldehyde product at the expense of the ligand itself. These processes are probably catalysed by the copper complex.

EXPERIMENTAL

Preparation.— *N*-Benzothiazol-2-yl-2-pyridylmethyleneamine, prepared as described in ref. 2, was dissolved in methanol and added slowly to a solution of $\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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TABLE 1

Final atomic fractional co-ordinates ($\times 10^4$) and thermal parameters * ($\times 10^2 \text{ \AA}^2$), with estimated standard deviations, for non-hydrogen atoms

	x/a	y/b	z/c	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{12}	B_{13}	B_{23}
Cu	2070(1)	4609(1)	4827(1)	250(2)	387(3)	447(3)	-13(2)	54(2)	223(2)
Cl	3872(1)	8326(2)	1087(2)	266(5)	483(6)	402(6)	9(4)	40(4)	245(5)
S	971(1)	7619(1)	1141(2)	271(5)	294(5)	356(5)	-11(4)	28(4)	186(4)
O(1)	738(2)	3847(4)	3968(4)	203(12)	343(14)	419(16)	-29(10)	12(11)	209(13)
O(2)	-192(2)	1982(5)	3846(5)	216(13)	430(17)	651(22)	-62(12)	44(14)	263(16)
O(3)	1753(3)	6132(5)	7078(5)	296(15)	512(19)	370(16)	40(13)	76(13)	116(14)
O(4)	3117(5)	7185(11)	267(8)	911(40)	1903(67)	588(31)	-822(43)	151(28)	26(36)
O(5)	3777(4)	9348(6)	2574(6)	879(32)	605(25)	591(25)	80(23)	252(23)	262(21)
O(6)	3891(6)	9200(8)	69(9)	1547(56)	961(38)	1026(41)	406(37)	814(41)	677(34)
O(7)	4672(4)	7397(9)	1400(8)	725(33)	1212(45)	921(39)	531(32)	133(29)	437(35)
N(1)	164(3)	6014(5)	2251(5)	214(14)	314(16)	320(17)	15(12)	30(12)	162(14)
N(2)	1846(3)	5927(4)	3318(5)	191(14)	283(15)	334(17)	-11(11)	26(12)	158(13)
N(3)	3392(3)	5551(5)	5714(5)	181(14)	308(16)	331(17)	-7(12)	26(12)	153(13)
N(4)	2318(3)	2534(4)	5409(5)	241(15)	266(15)	381(18)	17(12)	82(13)	164(14)
C(1)	-1562(4)	6545(7)	954(7)	248(19)	463(25)	359(23)	38(17)	63(17)	111(19)
C(2)	-2199(4)	7392(8)	-69(7)	274(21)	572(30)	393(25)	114(20)	47(18)	149(22)
C(3)	-1897(4)	8315(7)	-763(7)	351(24)	422(25)	445(27)	101(19)	-30(20)	155(21)
C(4)	-929(4)	8451(6)	-489(7)	397(23)	298(20)	358(23)	40(17)	12(18)	140(18)
C(5)	-287(3)	7642(5)	555(6)	278(19)	240(18)	333(21)	22(14)	17(16)	95(16)
C(6)	-595(3)	6715(5)	1243(6)	242(17)	291(19)	254(18)	35(14)	21(14)	84(15)
C(7)	1047(3)	6394(5)	2376(5)	257(17)	233(17)	263(18)	5(13)	36(14)	99(14)
C(8)	2735(3)	6447(6)	3292(6)	235(18)	385(21)	363(22)	-66(16)	36(16)	191(18)
C(9)	3555(3)	6354(5)	4829(6)	205(16)	256(17)	336(20)	2(13)	53(14)	117(15)
C(10)	4428(3)	7121(6)	5306(7)	244(19)	368(22)	439(25)	-25(16)	76(17)	179(19)
C(11)	5143(3)	7057(7)	6792(7)	211(18)	416(24)	497(27)	-59(16)	14(18)	174(21)
C(12)	4968(3)	6266(7)	7725(7)	218(19)	494(27)	422(25)	-25(18)	-27(17)	189(21)
C(13)	4086(3)	5518(6)	7186(6)	253(19)	432(23)	356(22)	-10(17)	27(16)	200(19)
C(14)	3146(4)	1878(6)	6162(7)	246(19)	359(22)	529(28)	46(16)	69(18)	210(20)
C(15)	3168(4)	549(6)	6660(8)	332(22)	345(23)	598(31)	89(18)	84(21)	235(22)
C(16)	2318(4)	-191(6)	6337(8)	427(25)	307(21)	527(28)	51(18)	144(21)	221(20)
C(17)	1468(4)	436(6)	5506(7)	331(21)	298(20)	473(26)	-20(16)	123(19)	151(19)
C(18)	1490(3)	1781(5)	5093(6)	214(16)	272(18)	310(19)	-7(13)	60(14)	105(15)
C(19)	594(3)	2586(6)	4214(6)	231(17)	302(19)	331(20)	-16(14)	62(15)	122(16)

* The anisotropic temperature factor is expressed in the form: $\exp[-\frac{1}{3}(B_{11}h^2a^{*2} + B_{22}k^2b^{*2} + B_{33}l^2c^{*2} + 2B_{12}hka^*b^* + 2B_{13}hla^*c^* + 2B_{23}k lb^*c^*)]$.

in methanol (molar ratio 2 : 1). After warming (70–80 °C) for 1 h the mixture was set aside. The green microcrystalline precipitate was recrystallized from hot methanol as green flattened prisms, slightly pleochroic (Found: C, 42.3; H, 3.5; Cu, 11.8; N, 10.3. $C_{19}H_{17}ClCuN_4O_7S$ requires C, 41.9; H, 3.2; Cu, 11.7; N, 10.3%).

Physical Measurements.—I.r. spectra were determined (4000–250 cm^{-1}) by use of KBr discs, on a Perkin-Elmer 457 double-beam spectrophotometer. Electronic spectra for methanol solution and the solid were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 402. Room-temperature magnetic susceptibility data were obtained, on a solid powdered sample, with a Gouy magnetic balance (Newport Instruments); μ_{eff} for copper was calculated from $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 2.83 \sqrt{\chi'_{\text{M}} T}$, where χ'_{M} is the molar susceptibility, corrected by use of Pascal's constants.³

X-Ray intensity data were collected on a Siemens single-crystal computer-controlled automated diffractometer by use of the ω – 2θ scan technique. Unit cell parameters were determined from the least-squares fit to the $(\theta, \chi, \phi)_{hkl}$ values of 22 reflections measured on the diffractometer.

Crystal Data.— $C_{19}H_{17}ClCuN_4O_7S$, $M = 544.4$, Triclinic, $a = 15.001(6)$, $b = 8.803(4)$, $c = 9.099(6) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 108.3(1)$, $\beta = 111.8(1)$, $\gamma = 84.3(1)^\circ$, $U = 1060 \text{ \AA}^3$, $D_{\text{m}} = 1.75$, $Z = 2$, $D_{\text{c}} = 1.71 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, $F(000) = 554$. $\text{Cu-K}\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$; $\mu(\text{Cu-K}\alpha) = 39.8 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. Space group $P\bar{1}$, from structural analysis.

Data Collection.—Intensity data were collected by use of $\text{Cu-K}\alpha$ radiation up to $\theta = 70^\circ$. 4014 Independent reflections

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were measured, of which 3515 were used in the analysis; reflections with intensities $< 2\sigma$ were considered unobserved. Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied, but no correction was made for absorption (mean linear dimension 0.10 mm; $\mu r = 0.40$). The absolute scale was determined first by Wilson's method and later by correlation of observed and calculated values.

TABLE 2

Final atomic fractional co-ordinates ($\times 10^3$) and isotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2) for hydrogen atoms

	x/a	y/b	z/c	B
H(1)	7(4)	534(6)	260(6)	3.2(1.0)
H(2)	-178(4)	579(6)	139(7)	4.0(1.2)
H(3)	-281(4)	753(6)	-16(7)	4.8(1.2)
H(4)	-233(4)	902(7)	-152(7)	4.9(1.4)
H(5)	-72(4)	911(7)	-110(7)	4.5(1.3)
H(6)	268(4)	755(6)	338(6)	3.1(1.1)
H(7)	283(4)	585(7)	233(7)	4.6(1.3)
H(8)	451(4)	782(7)	470(7)	4.5(1.3)
H(9)	567(4)	766(7)	712(7)	4.7(1.3)
H(10)	534(4)	623(7)	883(7)	5.4(1.4)
H(11)	394(4)	490(6)	773(6)	3.5(1.1)
H(12)	366(4)	248(6)	617(7)	4.4(1.2)
H(13)	369(5)	19(7)	712(8)	6.0(1.5)
H(14)	227(4)	-120(7)	666(8)	5.7(1.5)
H(15)	94(4)	-13(7)	519(7)	5.3(1.4)
H(16)	135(4)	664(6)	710(7)	4.8(1.2)
H(17)	208(4)	678(6)	785(7)	4.6(1.2)

Structure Analysis.—The structure was solved by the heavy-atom technique assuming the space group $P\bar{1}$ and the initial set of co-ordinates for Cu, Cl, and S deduced from the Patterson map. Refinement was by block-diagonal least-squares with anisotropic thermal parameters for

non-hydrogen atoms, and isotropic parameters for hydrogen. The quantity minimized was $\Sigma w(\Delta F)^2$, the weighting function being $w = 1/(A + B|F_0|)^2$, with $A = 3.850$ and $B = 0.0754$; this led to a final R of 5.9%.

The final positional and thermal parameters with their estimated standard deviations are listed in Tables 1 and 2. Observed and calculated structure factors are listed in Supplementary Publication No. SUP 20442 (18 pp., 1 microfiche).^{*} Atomic scattering factors were taken from ref. 4 for non-hydrogen atoms and from ref. 5 for hydrogen atoms.

Calculations were carried out on the CDC 6600 computer of the Centro di Calcolo Elettronico Interuniversitario dell'Italia Nord-Orientale (Bologna), using the programmes of Immirzi.⁶

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

I.R. Spectrum.—The i.r. spectrum of the complex shows two strong and broad bands at *ca.* 3460 and 3120 cm^{-1} , which can be assigned to the stretching modes of OH and NH bonds respectively. The two strong bands at 1668 and 1360 cm^{-1} are attributed to the anti-symmetric and symmetric stretching vibrations of the ionized carboxy-group respectively. The bands at *ca.* 1610, 1567, 1470, and 1448 cm^{-1} , due to the C=C and C=N vibrations of the aromatic rings, are not single owing to the presence of three non-equivalent rings and their frequencies indicate that the pyridine nitrogen atoms are involved in co-ordination to the metal. The strong and broad absorption at 1120–1050 cm^{-1} and the medium band at 620 cm^{-1} can be attributed to the vibrations of unco-ordinated perchlorate group.

Electronic Spectra.—The electronic spectrum shows a broad and almost symmetrical band which occurs at lower wavelengths in the solid state (625 nm) than in methanol solution (690 nm); this last value corresponds very closely to that usually found for five-co-ordinate copper(II),⁷ so it can be inferred that co-ordination is not influenced by solvent effects.

Magnetic Data.—The magnetic moment of the complex (μ_{eff} 2.14 B.M. at 25 °C) is in good agreement with the values generally observed for Cu^{II} complexes, with no spin coupling interactions.

X-Ray Structure.—The structure (Figure 1) consists of separated $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2)(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{S})(\text{OH}_2)]^+$ cations and ClO_4^- anions, held together by a hydrogen bond of the type O—H...O involving the water molecule.

In the cation the three ligands, the picolinic anion, the ligand (III), and water, are arranged in a distorted tetragonal pyramid around the metal atom. The basal corners of the pyramid are occupied by the imine and pyridine nitrogen atoms from (III) and by the pyridine nitrogen and a carboxy-oxygen atom from the picolinate moiety; the oxygen atom of the water molecule is at the apex of the pyramid. The atoms forming the base of the

co-ordination polyhedron do not lie in a plane, but there is a strong tetrahedral distortion as indicated by the deviations from the mean plane running through them: O(1) -0.22 , N(2) $+0.25$, N(3) -0.27 , N(4) $+0.25$ Å; copper is displaced from the base plane, toward the apex, by 0.20 Å. Figure 2 shows a clinographic projection of two cations related by a centre of symmetry and Table 3 lists all the main bond distances and angles in the structure. The Cu—N (1.981, 1.998, and 2.021) and Cu—O (1.957 Å) basal distances agree fairly well with the

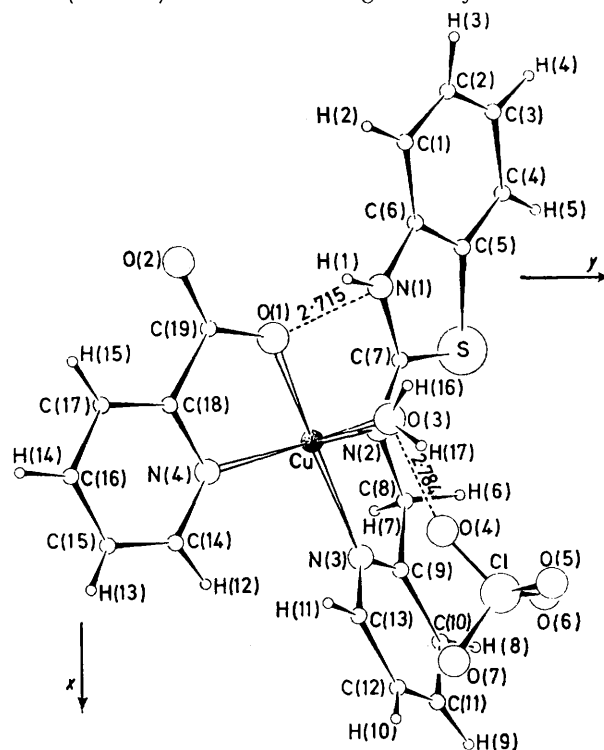


FIGURE 1 Projection of the structure along $[001]$

corresponding ones found in other five-co-ordinate copper(II) complexes.⁸ The apical Cu—O bond (2.256 Å) is longer than usual Cu^{II}—O distances, but lies at the lower limit of the range usually observed for apical distances involving oxygen atoms in Cu^{II} complexes [*e.g.* 2.24 (ref. 9), 2.26 (ref. 10), 2.352 (ref. 11), and 2.439 Å (ref. 12)].

The ligand (III) is quite similar to the *N*-benzothiazolin-2-ylidene(methoxy)-6-methyl-2-pyridylmethylamine molecule as found in the cobalt(II) complex (I).¹ The benzothiazole system is practically planar, the maximum deviation from the least-squares plane being for C(7) (0.03 Å). The C—C distances in the benzene ring are not significantly different from the expected values and the C—S distances correspond very closely to

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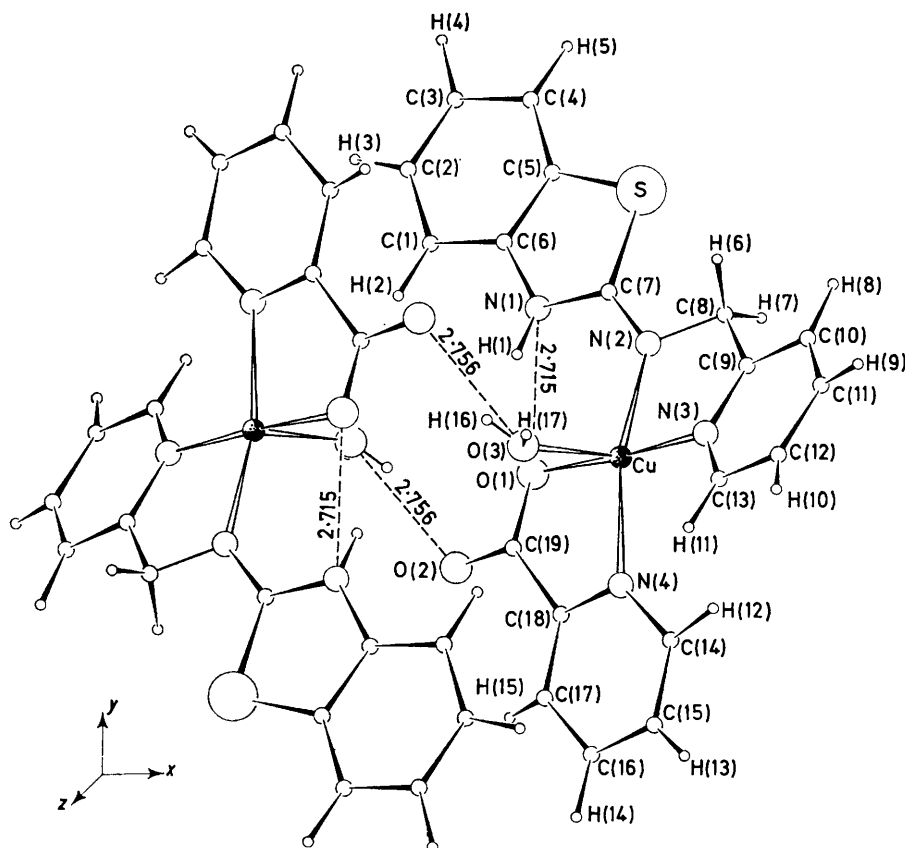


FIGURE 2 Clinographic projection of two cations related by a centre of symmetry

pure single bonds. The C-S-C angle (90.3°) is in agreement with those quoted for sulphur in five-membered rings: 88.5 (ref. 13), 90.0 and 92.4 (ref. 14), 90.9 and 91.2 (ref. 14), 90.7 in (I),¹ and 92.3° (ref. 15).

The values of the distances N(1)-C(7) (1.353) and N(2)-C(7) (1.305 Å) suggest some π -delocalization along the system N(1),C(7),N(2) with a preference for localization of the double bond between N(2)-C(7) and this is in agreement with the slightly pyramidal configuration of the bonds involving N(1) which is out of the C(6),-H(1),C(7) plane by 0.05 Å. This situation is significantly different from that observed in (I),¹ in which the double bond is completely delocalized along the system N(1),-C(7),N(2) [N(1)-C(7) 1.32 , N(2)-C(7) 1.32 Å] and the C-N-H-C group is strictly planar. The distances N(2)-C(8) (1.463) and C(8)-C(9) (1.501 Å) are practically equal to the corresponding ones in (I), and are typical of single-bond contacts. The pyridine ring shows the expected planarity with the C-N and C-C bond lengths very close to those [$1.3402(10)$ and

$1.3945(10)$ Å] found from microwave spectroscopy for free pyridine.¹⁶ The dihedral angle formed by the benzothiazole and pyridine planes is 153.0° [164.0° for (I)] and the internal rotation angle around the bond N(2)-C(8) in the bridging group is 20.7° [8.9° for (I)].

The picolinic ligand behaves as a chelating agent as usual, with bond distances and angles in agreement with those quoted in other similar complexes.^{17,18} The two

TABLE 3
Bond distances (Å) and angles ($^\circ$) with standard deviations in parentheses

(a) In the co-ordination polyhedron

Cu-O(1)	1.957(4)	Cu-N(4)	2.021(5)
Cu-N(2)	1.981(5)	Cu-O(3)	2.256(5)
Cu-N(3)	1.998(4)		
O(1)-Cu-O(3)	85.4(1)	O(3)-Cu-N(3)	92.4(2)
O(1)-Cu-N(2)	95.3(2)	O(3)-Cu-N(4)	98.1(2)
O(1)-Cu-N(3)	175.7(2)	N(2)-Cu-N(3)	81.9(2)
O(1)-Cu-N(4)	81.8(2)	N(2)-Cu-N(4)	153.8(2)
O(3)-Cu-N(2)	107.6(2)	N(3)-Cu-N(4)	102.2(2)

(b) In the ligand (III)

C(1)-C(2)	1.404(9)	S-C(5)	1.761(5)
C(2)-C(3)	1.37(1)	C(7)-N(2)	1.305(6)
C(3)-C(4)	1.390(9)	N(2)-C(8)	1.463(7)
C(4)-C(5)	1.396(7)	C(8)-C(9)	1.501(7)
C(5)-C(6)	1.372(9)	C(9)-C(10)	1.389(7)
C(6)-C(1)	1.390(7)	C(10)-C(11)	1.394(7)
C(6)-N(1)	1.400(6)	C(11)-C(12)	1.36(1)
N(1)-C(7)	1.353(7)	C(12)-C(13)	1.383(8)
C(7)-S	1.755(6)	C(13)-N(3)	1.365(6)

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C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	115.9(5)	C(7)-N(2)-Cu	130.5(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	122.6(6)	C(7)-N(2)-C(8)	116.5(4)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.9(6)	Cu-N(2)-C(8)	113.0(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	116.9(5)	N(2)-C(8)-C(9)	109.5(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	121.8(5)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	121.0(5)
C(4)-C(5)-S	126.9(4)	C(8)-C(9)-N(3)	116.7(4)
S-C(5)-C(6)	111.3(4)	N(3)-C(9)-C(10)	122.3(5)
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	121.8(5)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	118.0(5)
C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	112.6(4)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	119.7(5)
C(1)-C(6)-N(1)	125.6(5)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	119.8(5)
C(6)-N(1)-C(7)	114.7(4)	C(12)-C(13)-N(3)	120.6(5)
N(1)-C(7)-N(2)	124.0(4)	C(13)-N(3)-C(9)	119.5(4)
N(1)-C(7)-S	111.1(3)	C(13)-N(3)-Cu	125.0(3)
N(2)-C(7)-S	124.9(4)	Cu-N(3)-C(9)	115.3(3)
C(5)-S-C(7)	90.3(2)		
(c) In the picolinic ligand			
N(4)-C(14)	1.350(6)	C(18)-N(4)	1.358(7)
C(14)-C(15)	1.37(1)	C(18)-C(19)	1.523(6)
C(15)-C(16)	1.379(9)	C(19)-O(1)	1.252(7)
C(16)-C(17)	1.382(8)	C(19)-O(2)	1.227(6)
C(17)-C(18)	1.357(8)		
N(4)-C(14)-C(15)	122.6(5)	C(18)-N(4)-C(14)	116.9(4)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	119.5(6)	C(18)-N(4)-Cu	111.9(3)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	118.2(5)	Cu-N(4)-C(14)	130.9(4)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	119.6(5)	C(18)-C(19)-O(1)	115.6(4)
C(17)-C(18)-N(4)	123.1(5)	C(18)-C(19)-O(2)	118.4(5)
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	123.6(5)	O(1)-C(19)-O(2)	126.0(5)
N(4)-C(18)-C(19)	113.3(4)	C(19)-O(1)-Cu	117.0(3)
(d) In the perchlorate group			
Cl-O(4)	1.406(8)	Cl-O(6)	1.386(9)
Cl-O(5)	1.419(6)	Cl-O(7)	1.375(7)
O(4)-Cl-O(5)	109.7(4)	O(5)-Cl-O(6)	110.9(4)
O(4)-Cl-O(6)	110.9(5)	O(5)-Cl-O(7)	111.8(4)
O(4)-Cl-O(7)	102.8(5)	O(6)-Cl-O(7)	110.5(5)

C-O distances (1.252 and 1.227 Å) are not significantly different, even though the longer involves co-ordinated oxygen. The picolinic ion is planar except for the oxygen atoms, as the carboxy-group is rotated by only 2.8° with respect to the pyridine moiety. An intramolecular N-H...O hydrogen bond connects picolinic

ion with (III) [O(1)...N(1) 2.715(7) Å, H(1)-N(1)...O(1) 27°].

The water molecule is directly concerned in coordination around the metal through the Cu-O apical bond, this contact being directed just between the two intermolecular hydrogen bonds (Figures 1 and 2) the water molecule forms with the unco-ordinated picolinic oxygen atom [O(3)...O(2^{IV}) 2.756(6) Å; H(16)-O(3)...O(2) 19°] and with an oxygen atom from the perchlorate group [O(3)...O(4^V) 2.784(8) Å; H(17)-O(3)...O(4) 26°]. The orientation of the water molecule with respect to the metal atom is defined by the angle (29.6°) between the Cu-O(3) bond and the plane of the water molecule.

The oxygen atoms of the perchlorate ion show particularly high thermal parameters, possibly corresponding to a slightly disordered situation. This may account for the values of the Cl-O distances which are slightly shorter than those usually observed for well localized ClO₄⁻ tetrahedra.

The non-hydrogen bond packing contacts are consistent with van der Waals interactions; those < 3.40 Å are quoted in Table 4.

TABLE 4

Intermolecular contacts < 3.4 Å			
O(1)...C(4 ^I)	3.276(8)	O(7)...C(14 ^{III})	3.191(8)
O(2)...C(17 ^{II})	3.312(9)	C(1)...C(18 ^{IV})	3.396(8)
O(4)...C(8)	3.27(1)	C(12)...O(7 ^V)	3.36(1)
O(7)...C(13 ^{III})	3.33(1)		

Roman numerals as superscripts refer to the following equivalent positions relative to the reference molecule at x, y, z :

I $\bar{x}, \bar{y} + 1, \bar{z}$	IV $\bar{x}, \bar{y} + 1, \bar{z} + 1$
II $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z} + 1$	V $x, y, z + 1$
III $\bar{x} + 1, \bar{y} + 1, \bar{z} + 1$	

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