

# Crystal structure of trikis(4,4'-bipyridine)bis(*N*-dimethylformamide)-copper(II) bis(perchlorate) — pyridine (1:2), $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_3(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{O})_2][\text{ClO}_4]_2 \cdot 2\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$

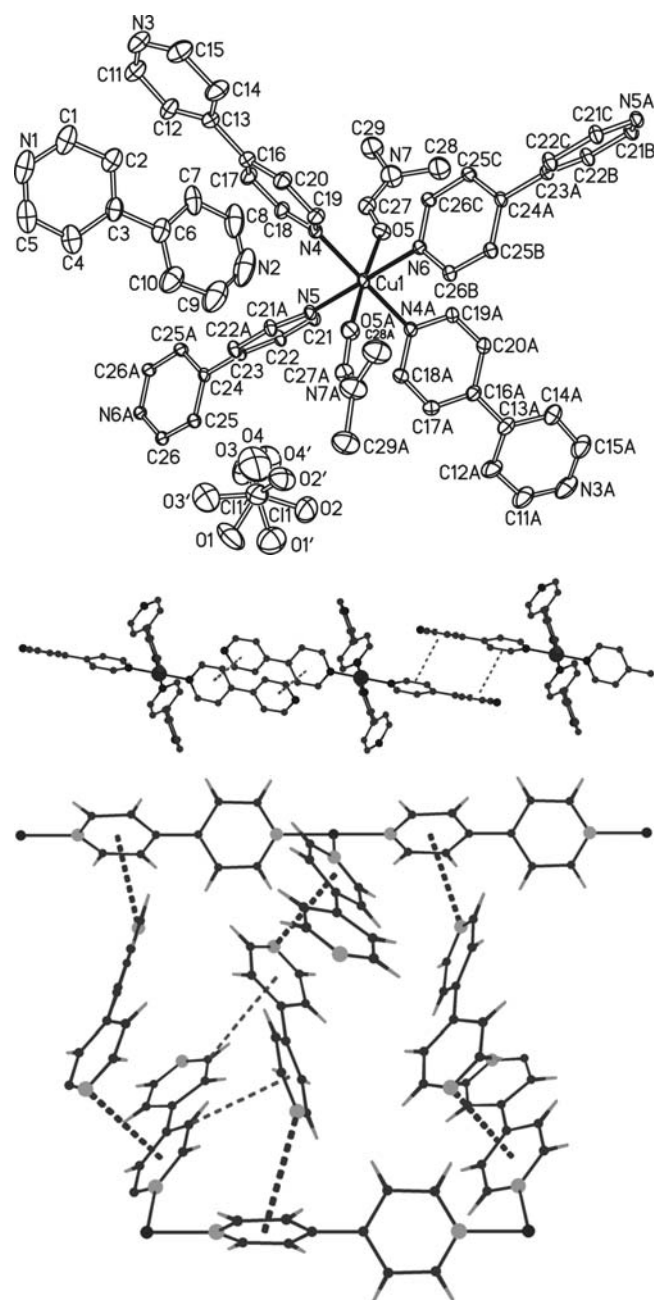
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## Abstract

$\text{C}_{56}\text{H}_{54}\text{Cl}_2\text{CuN}_{12}\text{O}_{10}$ , monoclinic,  $C12/c1$  (no. 15),  $a = 29.30(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.041(5) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 20.924(8) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 120.94(4)^\circ$ ,  $V = 5806.5 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.064$ ,  $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.195$ ,  $T = 293 \text{ K}$ .

## Source of material

All reagents were available commercially and were used without further purification. 4,4'-Bipyridine (156 mg) was added to  $\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (1 mmol, 260 mg) in 10 ml of water. The suspension was stirred for 4 h and filtered. After leaving the filtrate in air for one week, blue block-shaped crystals of the title compound were formed. The crystals were isolated, washed with water three times and dried in a vacuum desiccator using silica gel (yield 75 %). Elemental analysis — found: C, 56.47 %; H, 4.51 %; N, 14.16 %; calculated for  $\text{C}_{56}\text{H}_{54}\text{Cl}_2\text{CuN}_{12}\text{O}_{10}$ : C, 56.54 %; H, 4.58 %; N, 14.13 %.

## Experimental details

All the H atoms bonded to carbon atoms were located at the ideal positions with  $d(\text{C}—\text{H}) = 0.93 \text{ \AA}$  (aromatic),  $0.97 \text{ \AA}$  (methylene) and  $0.96 \text{ \AA}$  (methyl) and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{aromatic, methylene}})$  or  $1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$ . The perchlorate anion is disordered in two orientation with occupancy 0.59 : 0.41.

## Discussion

4,4'-Bipyridine spacers have been recognized to have strong hydrogen bonding capability with water molecules in supramolecular chemistry and crystal engineering. They are good hosts for inducing water aggregation. A number of one-, two-, and three-dimensional metal-4,4'-bipy frameworks have already been generated.

In the title crystal structure, the Cu(II) atom is in a distorted octahedral environment. The equatorial plane is constructed by four N atoms from 4,4'-bipyridine molecules, and two O atoms from two *N*-dimethylformamide molecules occupying the axial positions (figure, top). Isolated 4,4'-bipyridine molecules and perchlorate anions are encapsulated inside the channels which formed by the 4,4'-bipyridine and the metal.

Analysis of the crystal packing of the title compound reveals the existence of multiple intermolecular  $\text{C}—\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ ,  $\pi \cdots \pi$ , lone pair  $\cdots \pi$  and  $\text{C}—\text{H} \cdots \pi$  interactions linking the molecule into three-dimensional networks (figure, middle, bottom). The relevant distances are  $d(\text{Cg1} \cdots \text{Cg1}') = 3.96(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $d(\text{N3} \cdots \text{Cg2}) = 3.42 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $\text{Cg1}$

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is the centroid of the ring defined by the atoms C11–C15/N3, and Cg2 is the centroid of the ring defined by the atoms C16–C20/N4 (symmetry code i: 3/2–x, 3/2–y, 2–z).

**Table 1.** Data collection and handling.

|                                                         |                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                | blue block, size 0.35 × 0.35 × 0.35 mm             |
| Wavelength:                                             | Mo K $\alpha$ radiation (0.71073 Å)                |
| $\mu$ :                                                 | 5.36 cm <sup>−1</sup>                              |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                              | Bruker SMART CCD, $\phi/\omega$                    |
| $2\theta_{\max}$ :                                      | 50.02°                                             |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ : | 13291, 5117                                        |
| Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$ : | $I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 4176 |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ :                    | 407                                                |
| Programs:                                               | SHELXS-97, SHELXL-97 [3]                           |

**Table 2.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom | Site       | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> |
|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| H(1) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.8854   | 0.1085   | 0.8630   | 0.126                   |
| H(2) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.7996   | 0.1392   | 0.8371   | 0.100                   |
| H(4) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.7504   | −0.1272  | 0.6848   | 0.117                   |
| H(5) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.8389   | −0.1429  | 0.7137   | 0.134                   |

**Table 2.** Continued.

| Atom   | Site       | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> |
|--------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| H(7)   | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.7295   | 0.0882   | 0.8458   | 0.115                   |
| H(8)   | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.6418   | 0.1149   | 0.8162   | 0.160                   |
| H(9)   | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.5872   | 0.0026   | 0.6128   | 0.183                   |
| H(10)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.6727   | −0.0307  | 0.6356   | 0.130                   |
| H(11)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.8575   | 0.5221   | 1.0362   | 0.118                   |
| H(12)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.7659   | 0.5126   | 0.9742   | 0.098                   |
| H(14)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.7619   | 0.8363   | 0.8843   | 0.098                   |
| H(15)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.8539   | 0.8346   | 0.9511   | 0.119                   |
| H(17)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.6843   | 0.5412   | 0.9410   | 0.063                   |
| H(18)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.5934   | 0.5418   | 0.8777   | 0.057                   |
| H(19)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.5882   | 0.7944   | 0.7438   | 0.057                   |
| H(20)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.6793   | 0.8001   | 0.8042   | 0.063                   |
| H(21)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.4570   | 0.4674   | 0.7969   | 0.049                   |
| H(22)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.4562   | 0.2586   | 0.7987   | 0.050                   |
| H(25)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.4559   | 0.0778   | 0.6384   | 0.051                   |
| H(26)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.4544   | −0.1308  | 0.6417   | 0.050                   |
| H(27)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.5369   | 0.5705   | 0.9398   | 0.072                   |
| H(28A) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.5166   | 0.8803   | 0.9660   | 0.147                   |
| H(28B) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.4835   | 0.8406   | 1.0022   | 0.147                   |
| H(28C) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.4602   | 0.8219   | 0.9166   | 0.147                   |
| H(29A) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.5545   | 0.5759   | 1.0576   | 0.146                   |
| H(29B) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.5158   | 0.6549   | 1.0712   | 0.146                   |
| H(29C) | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.5705   | 0.7084   | 1.0881   | 0.146                   |

**Table 3.** Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom   | Site       | Occ.    | <i>x</i>   | <i>y</i>   | <i>z</i>  | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|--------|------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Cu(1)  | 4 <i>e</i> |         | ½          | 0.66787(5) | ¾         | 0.0335(3)              | 0.0181(3)              | 0.0505(4)              | 0                      | 0.0160(3)              | 0                      |
| N(1)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.8697(3)  | −0.0182(7) | 0.7913(4) | 0.091(4)               | 0.130(5)               | 0.150(6)               | 0.045(4)               | 0.084(4)               | 0.053(4)               |
| N(2)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6073(3)  | 0.0600(7)  | 0.7120(8) | 0.084(5)               | 0.099(5)               | 0.34(2)                | 0.006(4)               | 0.114(8)               | 0.042(7)               |
| N(3)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.8646(2)  | 0.6775(6)  | 0.9999(3) | 0.041(2)               | 0.129(5)               | 0.106(4)               | 0.004(3)               | 0.018(2)               | −0.022(3)              |
| N(4)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.5816(1)  | 0.6685(2)  | 0.8050(2) | 0.037(2)               | 0.027(1)               | 0.049(2)               | 0.000(1)               | 0.019(1)               | 0.001(1)               |
| N(5)   | 4 <i>e</i> |         | ½          | 0.4863(3)  | ¾         | 0.037(2)               | 0.023(2)               | 0.049(2)               | 0                      | 0.022(2)               | 0                      |
| N(6)   | 4 <i>e</i> |         | ½          | 0.8503(3)  | ¾         | 0.038(2)               | 0.024(2)               | 0.043(2)               | 0                      | 0.014(2)               | 0                      |
| N(7)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.5163(2)  | 0.7020(5)  | 0.9794(3) | 0.120(4)               | 0.101(4)               | 0.071(3)               | 0.011(3)               | 0.057(3)               | 0.005(3)               |
| O(1)   | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.59(2) | 0.3609(7)  | 0.212(1)   | 0.4588(9) | 0.20(2)                | 0.100(7)               | 0.18(1)                | −0.018(9)              | 0.11(1)                | −0.066(8)              |
| O(2)   | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.59    | 0.3208(6)  | 0.366(2)   | 0.4836(6) | 0.18(1)                | 0.21(2)                | 0.094(7)               | 0.10(1)                | 0.037(7)               | 0.001(8)               |
| O(3)   | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.59    | 0.378(2)   | 0.242(3)   | 0.582(2)  | 0.21(2)                | 0.23(3)                | 0.12(1)                | 0.10(2)                | 0.08(1)                | 0.10(2)                |
| O(4)   | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.59    | 0.4109(8)  | 0.376(2)   | 0.531(2)  | 0.15(2)                | 0.16(2)                | 0.36(3)                | −0.08(1)               | 0.13(2)                | −0.09(2)               |
| Cl(1)  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.59    | 0.36910(7) | 0.2932(2)  | 0.5151(1) | 0.104(1)               | 0.085(1)               | 0.090(1)               | −0.0018(9)             | 0.0370(9)              | −0.0073(8)             |
| Cl(1') | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.41    | 0.36910(7) | 0.2932(2)  | 0.5151(1) | 0.104(1)               | 0.085(1)               | 0.090(1)               | −0.0018(9)             | 0.0370(9)              | −0.0073(8)             |
| O(3')  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.41    | 0.406(1)   | 0.201(2)   | 0.520(1)  | 0.18(2)                | 0.16(2)                | 0.16(2)                | 0.02(1)                | 0.09(2)                | −0.01(1)               |
| O(1')  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.41    | 0.3183(7)  | 0.254(2)   | 0.456(1)  | 0.14(1)                | 0.15(2)                | 0.15(1)                | −0.01(1)               | 0.06(1)                | 0.00(1)                |
| O(2')  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.41    | 0.3809(8)  | 0.411(2)   | 0.5046(9) | 0.14(2)                | 0.080(8)               | 0.107(9)               | −0.020(9)              | 0.06(1)                | −0.006(7)              |
| O(4')  | 8 <i>f</i> | 0.41    | 0.369(2)   | 0.290(4)   | 0.584(3)  | 0.19(3)                | 0.17(3)                | 0.17(2)                | 0.01(2)                | 0.10(2)                | 0.02(2)                |
| O(5)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.4990(1)  | 0.6777(3)  | 0.8634(2) | 0.069(2)               | 0.053(2)               | 0.054(2)               | −0.004(1)              | 0.032(2)               | −0.002(1)              |
| C(1)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.8581(3)  | 0.0615(7)  | 0.8264(4) | 0.072(4)               | 0.129(6)               | 0.124(5)               | 0.027(4)               | 0.057(4)               | 0.031(4)               |
| C(2)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.8064(2)  | 0.0797(6)  | 0.8116(3) | 0.061(3)               | 0.102(4)               | 0.086(4)               | 0.010(3)               | 0.039(3)               | 0.015(3)               |
| C(3)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.7658(2)  | 0.0095(5)  | 0.7593(3) | 0.070(3)               | 0.065(3)               | 0.085(3)               | 0.019(2)               | 0.048(3)               | 0.024(3)               |
| C(4)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.7769(3)  | −0.0777(6) | 0.7207(4) | 0.118(5)               | 0.078(4)               | 0.126(5)               | 0.022(3)               | 0.085(5)               | 0.019(4)               |
| C(5)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.8305(4)  | −0.0866(7) | 0.7391(5) | 0.133(7)               | 0.095(5)               | 0.154(7)               | 0.044(5)               | 0.107(6)               | 0.037(5)               |
| C(6)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.7101(2)  | 0.0260(5)  | 0.7426(3) | 0.066(3)               | 0.055(3)               | 0.111(4)               | 0.005(2)               | 0.049(3)               | 0.022(3)               |
| C(7)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.7013(3)  | 0.0701(5)  | 0.7984(5) | 0.104(4)               | 0.062(3)               | 0.170(6)               | 0.014(3)               | 0.105(5)               | 0.015(4)               |
| C(8)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6485(4)  | 0.0858(7)  | 0.7801(7) | 0.112(6)               | 0.075(4)               | 0.26(1)                | 0.011(4)               | 0.127(8)               | 0.024(6)               |
| C(9)   | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6162(4)  | 0.019(1)   | 0.6599(7) | 0.082(6)               | 0.141(9)               | 0.21(1)                | 0.003(5)               | 0.058(6)               | 0.025(8)               |
| C(10)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6675(2)  | −0.0006(7) | 0.6730(4) | 0.074(4)               | 0.096(5)               | 0.135(6)               | −0.006(3)              | 0.038(4)               | 0.018(4)               |
| C(11)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.8381(2)  | 0.5863(7)  | 1.0055(4) | 0.047(3)               | 0.101(5)               | 0.109(5)               | 0.006(3)               | 0.013(3)               | −0.010(4)              |
| C(12)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.7825(2)  | 0.5796(5)  | 0.9679(3) | 0.047(3)               | 0.082(4)               | 0.085(3)               | 0.017(2)               | 0.012(2)               | 0.003(3)               |
| C(13)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.7525(2)  | 0.6730(4)  | 0.9217(2) | 0.040(2)               | 0.063(3)               | 0.057(2)               | −0.001(2)              | 0.017(2)               | −0.012(2)              |
| C(14)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.7802(2)  | 0.7710(6)  | 0.9150(3) | 0.045(3)               | 0.095(4)               | 0.090(4)               | −0.015(3)              | 0.025(2)               | 0.000(3)               |
| C(15)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.8359(2)  | 0.7688(7)  | 0.9555(4) | 0.050(3)               | 0.119(5)               | 0.113(5)               | −0.018(3)              | 0.031(3)               | −0.010(4)              |
| C(16)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6932(2)  | 0.6705(3)  | 0.8807(2) | 0.038(2)               | 0.047(2)               | 0.049(2)               | −0.000(2)              | 0.017(2)               | −0.004(2)              |
| C(17)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6658(2)  | 0.5939(4)  | 0.9011(2) | 0.043(2)               | 0.050(2)               | 0.055(2)               | 0.006(2)               | 0.017(2)               | 0.010(2)               |
| C(18)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6108(2)  | 0.5948(3)  | 0.8627(2) | 0.044(2)               | 0.037(2)               | 0.054(2)               | 0.005(2)               | 0.020(2)               | 0.009(2)               |
| C(19)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6077(1)  | 0.7431(3)  | 0.7842(2) | 0.040(2)               | 0.038(2)               | 0.056(2)               | −0.006(2)              | 0.019(2)               | 0.005(2)               |
| C(20)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.6627(2)  | 0.7467(4)  | 0.8203(2) | 0.043(2)               | 0.047(2)               | 0.061(2)               | −0.006(2)              | 0.022(2)               | 0.004(2)               |
| C(21)  | 8 <i>f</i> |         | 0.4746(1)  | 0.4247(3)  | 0.7778(2) | 0.043(2)               | 0.027(2)               | 0.057(2)               | −0.003(1)              | 0.030(2)               | −0.001(2)              |

**Table 3.** Continued.

| Atom  | Site       | OCc. | <i>x</i>  | <i>y</i>   | <i>z</i>  | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>22</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>33</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>23</sub> |
|-------|------------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| C(22) | 8 <i>f</i> |      | 0.4739(2) | 0.2993(3)  | 0.7789(2) | 0.050(2)               | 0.025(2)               | 0.060(2)               | −0.000(2)              | 0.035(2)               | −0.001(2)              |
| C(23) | 4 <i>e</i> |      | ½         | 0.2355(4)  | ¾         | 0.037(2)               | 0.022(2)               | 0.039(2)               | 0                      | 0.017(2)               | 0                      |
| C(24) | 4 <i>e</i> |      | ½         | 0.1012(4)  | ¾         | 0.033(2)               | 0.023(2)               | 0.047(3)               | 0                      | 0.021(2)               | 0                      |
| C(25) | 8 <i>f</i> |      | 0.4735(1) | 0.0372(3)  | 0.6838(2) | 0.047(2)               | 0.026(2)               | 0.044(2)               | 0.003(1)               | 0.017(2)               | 0.001(1)               |
| C(26) | 8 <i>f</i> |      | 0.4735(1) | −0.0880(3) | 0.6861(2) | 0.043(2)               | 0.026(2)               | 0.044(2)               | 0.003(1)               | 0.015(2)               | 0.000(1)               |
| C(27) | 8 <i>f</i> |      | 0.5187(2) | 0.6438(4)  | 0.9272(3) | 0.055(2)               | 0.059(3)               | 0.063(3)               | −0.001(2)              | 0.029(2)               | 0.006(2)               |
| C(28) | 8 <i>f</i> |      | 0.4921(3) | 0.8213(6)  | 0.9648(3) | 0.123(5)               | 0.101(5)               | 0.075(4)               | 0.013(4)               | 0.055(4)               | 0.003(3)               |
| C(29) | 8 <i>f</i> |      | 0.5414(3) | 0.6564(6)  | 1.0556(3) | 0.122(5)               | 0.103(5)               | 0.072(3)               | 0.009(4)               | 0.054(4)               | 0.008(3)               |

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