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## Bis(benzohydrazide- $\kappa^2O,N'$ )bis(nitrato- $\kappa O$ )copper(II)

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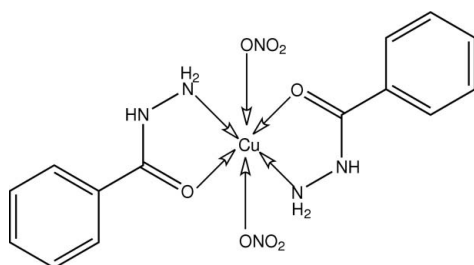
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.036;  $wR$  factor = 0.094; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.2.

In the title compound,  $[Cu(NO_3)_2(C_7H_8N_2O)_2]$ , the  $Cu^{II}$  atom is located on a centre of inversion, and is coordinated by two bidentate benzohydrazide ligands and two monodentate nitrate anions in an axially distorted octahedral geometry within an  $N_2O_4$  donor set. The crystal structure is stabilized by  $N-H\cdots O$  and weak  $N-H\cdots N$  hydrogen bonds.

### Related literature

For related structures, see: Sousa-Pedrares *et al.* (2008); Despaigne *et al.* (2009); Hernández-Gil *et al.* (2009).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$[Cu(NO_3)_2(C_7H_8N_2O)_2]$   
 $M_r = 459.86$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

$a = 10.259$  (5) Å  
 $b = 10.078$  (5) Å  
 $c = 9.762$  (4) Å

$\beta = 106.85$  (1)°  
 $V = 966.0$  (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 1.19$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.10$  mm

#### Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: none  
3237 measured reflections

1768 independent reflections  
1278 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.029$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.094$   
 $S = 1.05$   
1768 reflections  
145 parameters  
3 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.24$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.26$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$N1-H1\cdots O4^i$	0.911 (17)	1.94 (2)	2.794 (4)	156 (3)
$N1-H1\cdots N3^i$	0.911 (17)	2.64 (2)	3.371 (4)	138 (2)
$N2-H2A\cdots O2^{ii}$	0.929 (18)	2.03 (2)	2.813 (3)	141 (3)
$N2-H2A\cdots O3^i$	0.929 (18)	2.60 (3)	3.186 (3)	122 (2)
$N2-H2B\cdots O2^{iii}$	0.912 (18)	1.97 (2)	2.834 (3)	159 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $-x, -y, -z$ ; (iii)  $-x, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z - \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1998); cell refinement: *DENZO/SCALEPACK* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO/SCALEPACK*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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**S1. Comment**

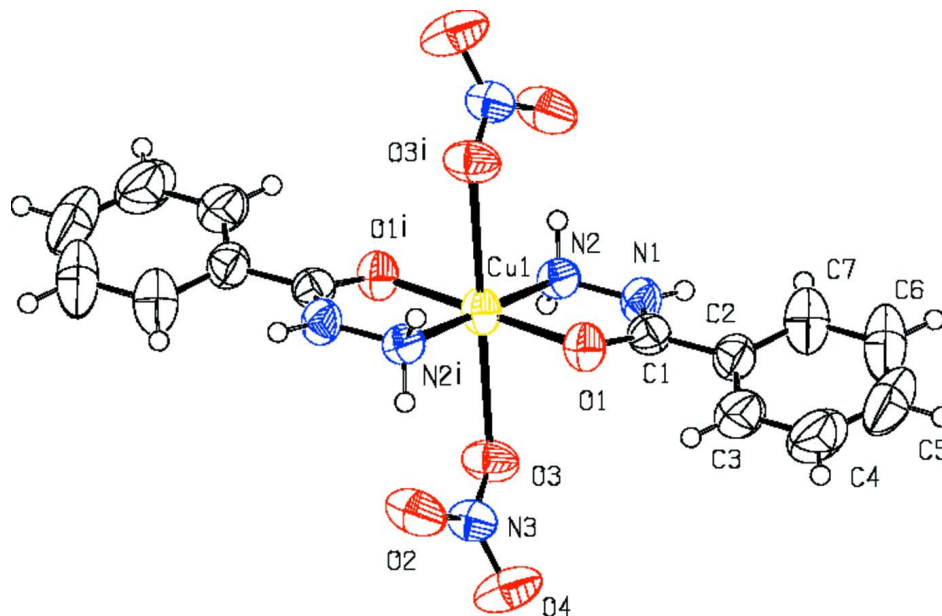
The Cu<sup>II</sup> cation in (I), Fig. 1, is located on a centre of inversion. The Cu<sup>II</sup> ion is coordinated to two neutral hydrazone molecules functioning as chelating ligands through the amine-N and carbonyl-O atoms. The equatorial bond Cu–O and Cu–N lengths [1.940 (2) and 1.970 (3) Å, respectively] are similar to those observed in related compounds (Sousa-Pedrares et al., 2008; Despaigne et al., 2009). The remaining coordination positions are occupied by two nitrate-O atoms which are located in apical positions [O1–Cu–O3 = 82.49 (8) °; and Cu–O3 = 2.589 (2) Å]. The axially distorted N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> coordination geometry is consistent with a Jahn–Teller effect (Hernández-Gil et al., 2009). In the crystal structure, intermolecular N—H···O and (weak) N—H···N hydrogen bonds interactions link the molecules into a 2-D array (Table 1).

**S2. Experimental**

All purchased chemicals and solvents were reagent grade and used without further purification. To a mixture of benzohydrazide (0.2721 g, 2 mmol) and methanol (10 ml) was added dropwise a solution of copper nitrate trihydrate (0.2416 g, 1 mmol) in methanol (10 ml). The resulting green solution was stirred and refluxed for 2 h. The compound was filtered, and slow evaporation of the filtrate gave 0.2930 g (63.7 %) of (I). Analysis: calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>CuN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: C 36.57, H 3.51, N 18.28 %; found: C 36.55, H 3.48, N 18.13. Crystals were obtained from slow evaporation of an ethanol solution of (I).

**S3. Refinement**

The H atoms of the NH and NH<sub>2</sub> groups were located in the Fourier difference maps and refined with N—H = 0.96 (2) Å. The remaining H atoms were placed geometrically and refined in the riding model approximation with C—H = 0.93 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of (I), showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme. Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y, -z$

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#### Crystal data

[Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]  
 $M_r = 459.86$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 Hall symbol:  $-P\ 2ybc$   
 $a = 10.259\ (5)\ \text{\AA}$   
 $b = 10.078\ (5)\ \text{\AA}$   
 $c = 9.762\ (4)\ \text{\AA}$   
 $\beta = 106.85\ (1)^\circ$   
 $V = 966.0\ (8)\ \text{\AA}^3$   
 $Z = 2$

$F(000) = 470$   
 $D_x = 1.581\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$   
 Cell parameters from 1847 reflections  
 $\theta = 0.4\text{--}25.4^\circ$   
 $\mu = 1.19\ \text{mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293\ \text{K}$   
 Prism, blue  
 $0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.10\ \text{mm}$

#### Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD  
 diffractometer  
 Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
 Graphite monochromator  
 $\pi$  scans  
 3237 measured reflections  
 1768 independent reflections

1278 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.4^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.9^\circ$   
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -12 \rightarrow 11$   
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.094$   
 $S = 1.05$   
 1768 reflections

145 parameters  
 3 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods  
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0419P)^2 + 0.3254P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.003$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.26 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cu1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.04486 (19)
O1	-0.19749 (19)	0.00452 (19)	-0.0567 (2)	0.0488 (5)
O2	-0.0400 (3)	-0.1377 (2)	-0.3265 (2)	0.0779 (8)
O3	-0.0372 (2)	0.0668 (2)	-0.2647 (2)	0.0604 (6)
O4	-0.1549 (3)	0.0048 (2)	-0.4748 (2)	0.0777 (8)
N1	-0.1582 (2)	0.2195 (3)	-0.0063 (3)	0.0490 (6)
H1	-0.183 (3)	0.3054 (19)	0.001 (3)	0.058 (9)*
N2	-0.0173 (2)	0.1913 (2)	0.0322 (2)	0.0431 (6)
H2A	0.020 (3)	0.212 (3)	0.128 (2)	0.065 (10)*
H2B	0.023 (3)	0.243 (3)	-0.020 (3)	0.061 (10)*
N3	-0.0780 (3)	-0.0207 (2)	-0.3550 (3)	0.0492 (6)
C1	-0.2427 (3)	0.1197 (3)	-0.0488 (3)	0.0466 (7)
C2	-0.3914 (3)	0.1439 (3)	-0.0875 (3)	0.0544 (8)
C3	-0.4773 (3)	0.0501 (4)	-0.1710 (4)	0.0732 (10)
H3	-0.4410	-0.0246	-0.2024	0.088*
C4	-0.6155 (4)	0.0674 (6)	-0.2074 (4)	0.0973 (14)
H4	-0.6723	0.0049	-0.2653	0.117*
C5	-0.6709 (4)	0.1739 (6)	-0.1605 (5)	0.1008 (16)
H5	-0.7649	0.1841	-0.1857	0.121*
C6	-0.5871 (5)	0.2671 (5)	-0.0752 (6)	0.1043 (16)
H6	-0.6248	0.3400	-0.0423	0.125*
C7	-0.4457 (4)	0.2523 (4)	-0.0379 (5)	0.0804 (11)
H7	-0.3890	0.3150	0.0198	0.096*

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cu1	0.0462 (3)	0.0307 (3)	0.0588 (3)	-0.0001 (2)	0.0170 (2)	-0.0012 (2)
O1	0.0476 (11)	0.0350 (11)	0.0640 (12)	-0.0019 (10)	0.0166 (10)	-0.0027 (10)
O2	0.146 (2)	0.0381 (13)	0.0555 (13)	0.0204 (14)	0.0385 (14)	0.0072 (10)
O3	0.0891 (17)	0.0414 (12)	0.0477 (12)	-0.0098 (12)	0.0154 (12)	-0.0092 (10)

O4	0.104 (2)	0.0504 (15)	0.0546 (14)	-0.0168 (13)	-0.0155 (14)	0.0068 (11)
N1	0.0501 (15)	0.0358 (14)	0.0573 (15)	0.0064 (12)	0.0097 (12)	-0.0033 (12)
N2	0.0495 (15)	0.0348 (13)	0.0426 (14)	-0.0011 (11)	0.0095 (12)	-0.0008 (11)
N3	0.0673 (16)	0.0380 (16)	0.0437 (14)	-0.0045 (12)	0.0182 (13)	0.0015 (11)
C1	0.0523 (17)	0.0462 (19)	0.0420 (16)	0.0038 (14)	0.0147 (14)	0.0047 (13)
C2	0.0501 (17)	0.060 (2)	0.0540 (18)	0.0083 (16)	0.0171 (15)	0.0102 (16)
C3	0.054 (2)	0.099 (3)	0.062 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.0083 (17)	-0.004 (2)
C4	0.057 (2)	0.150 (5)	0.075 (3)	-0.007 (3)	0.003 (2)	0.005 (3)
C5	0.051 (2)	0.136 (5)	0.111 (4)	0.017 (3)	0.016 (2)	0.051 (3)
C6	0.079 (3)	0.097 (4)	0.153 (4)	0.040 (3)	0.059 (3)	0.039 (3)
C7	0.065 (2)	0.068 (3)	0.114 (3)	0.014 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.011 (2)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Cu1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	1.940 (2)	N2—H2B	0.912 (18)
Cu1—O1	1.940 (2)	C1—C2	1.482 (4)
Cu1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	1.970 (3)	C2—C7	1.377 (5)
Cu1—N2	1.970 (3)	C2—C3	1.385 (5)
Cu1—O3	2.589 (2)	C3—C4	1.369 (5)
O1—C1	1.261 (3)	C3—H3	0.9300
O2—N3	1.249 (3)	C4—C5	1.355 (7)
O3—N3	1.231 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
O4—N3	1.233 (3)	C5—C6	1.378 (7)
N1—C1	1.314 (4)	C5—H5	0.9300
N1—N2	1.413 (3)	C6—C7	1.397 (5)
N1—H1	0.911 (17)	C6—H6	0.9300
N2—H2A	0.929 (18)	C7—H7	0.9300
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O1	180.00 (3)	O4—N3—O2	118.7 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	83.53 (9)	O1—C1—N1	120.2 (3)
O1—Cu1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	96.47 (9)	O1—C1—C2	120.4 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N2	96.47 (9)	N1—C1—C2	119.4 (3)
O1—Cu1—N2	83.53 (9)	C7—C2—C3	119.7 (3)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N2	180.00 (14)	C7—C2—C1	122.2 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O3	97.51 (8)	C3—C2—C1	118.0 (3)
O1—Cu1—O3	82.49 (8)	C4—C3—C2	120.0 (4)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O3	95.12 (8)	C4—C3—H3	120.0
N2—Cu1—O3	84.88 (8)	C2—C3—H3	120.0
C1—O1—Cu1	112.10 (18)	C5—C4—C3	121.2 (5)
N3—O3—Cu1	116.74 (17)	C5—C4—H4	119.4
C1—N1—N2	117.4 (2)	C3—C4—H4	119.4
C1—N1—H1	125.2 (19)	C4—C5—C6	119.7 (4)
N2—N1—H1	117.4 (19)	C4—C5—H5	120.2
N1—N2—Cu1	106.71 (17)	C6—C5—H5	120.2
N1—N2—H2A	108.4 (19)	C5—C6—C7	120.2 (4)
Cu1—N2—H2A	111 (2)	C5—C6—H6	119.9
N1—N2—H2B	109.6 (19)	C7—C6—H6	119.9
Cu1—N2—H2B	113 (2)	C2—C7—C6	119.2 (4)

H2A—N2—H2B	108 (3)	C2—C7—H7	120.4
O3—N3—O4	121.4 (3)	C6—C7—H7	120.4
O3—N3—O2	119.8 (3)		
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O1—C1	-179.41 (19)	N2—N1—C1—O1	-1.4 (4)
N2—Cu1—O1—C1	0.59 (19)	N2—N1—C1—C2	178.8 (2)
O3—Cu1—O1—C1	-85.07 (19)	O1—C1—C2—C7	157.9 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O3—N3	105.7 (2)	N1—C1—C2—C7	-22.2 (4)
O1—Cu1—O3—N3	-74.3 (2)	O1—C1—C2—C3	-19.0 (4)
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O3—N3	21.6 (2)	N1—C1—C2—C3	160.8 (3)
N2—Cu1—O3—N3	-158.4 (2)	C7—C2—C3—C4	1.9 (5)
C1—N1—N2—Cu1	1.7 (3)	C1—C2—C3—C4	179.0 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N2—N1	178.82 (16)	C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.5 (6)
O1—Cu1—N2—N1	-1.18 (16)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.3 (7)
O3—Cu1—N2—N1	81.82 (16)	C4—C5—C6—C7	0.4 (7)
Cu1—O3—N3—O4	146.4 (2)	C3—C2—C7—C6	-1.2 (5)
Cu1—O3—N3—O2	-34.6 (3)	C1—C2—C7—C6	-178.2 (3)
Cu1—O1—C1—N1	0.2 (3)	C5—C6—C7—C2	0.1 (6)
Cu1—O1—C1—C2	-179.91 (19)		

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y, -z$ .

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}, ^\circ$ )

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N1—H1 $\cdots$ O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.91 (2)	1.94 (2)	2.794 (4)	156 (3)
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N2—H2A $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.93 (2)	2.03 (2)	2.813 (3)	141 (3)
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Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y, -z$ ; (ii)  $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x, y+1/2, -z-1/2$ .