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# Bis(acetato- $\kappa O$ )bis[2-(pyridin-2-yl)ethanol- $\kappa^2 N$ ,O]copper(II)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 150 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.028; wR factor = 0.072; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.3.

The title compound,  $[Cu(CH_3COO)_2(C_7H_9NO)_2]$ , is a monomeric complex with an octahedral geometry. The Cu<sup>II</sup> atom is located on an inversion center and is coordinated by acetate and 2-(pyridin-2-yl)ethanol ligands. The acetate group is coordinated in a monodentate manner, while the 2-(pyridin-2yl)ethanol is coordinated as a bidentate ligand involving the endocyclic N atom and the hydroxy O atom of the ligand side chain. An intramolecular hydrogen bond is observed between the hydroxy O atom and the non-coordinated acetate O atom. No classical intermolecular hydrogen-bond contacts were observed. However, the crystal packing is effected by C–  $H \cdots O$  interactions, which link the mononuclear entities into layers parallel to the *bc* plane.

### **Related literature**

For related structures, see: Pothiraja *et al.* (2011); Yilmaz *et al.* (2003). For copper halogenido complexes with 2-(pyridin-2-yl)ethanol, see: Hamamci *et al.* (2004); Lah & Leban (2010). For copper complexes with acetate and 2-(pyridin-2-yl)ethanol in its deprotonated form, see, for example: Mobin *et al.* (2010).



### Experimental

Crystal data	
$[Cu(C_2H_3O_2)_2(C_7H_9NO)_2]$	
$M_r = 427.93$	
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	

a = 8.3521 (3) Åb = 7.7547 (2) Åc = 15.1953 (5) Å  $\beta = 104.447 (3)^{\circ}$   $V = 953.05 (5) \text{ Å}^{3}$  Z = 2Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

#### Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual/Cu at zero/Atlas diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2011)  $T_{min} = 0.792, T_{max} = 1.0$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$ 126 parameters $wR(F^2) = 0.072$ H-atom parameters constrainedS = 1.05 $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.35$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>2178 reflections $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.40$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

metal-organic compounds

 $\mu = 1.18 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

 $0.2 \times 0.18 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$ 

5287 measured reflections

2178 independent reflections

1867 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

T = 150 K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.024$ 

Table 1 Selected bor

	el	ect	ted		bond		leng	hs	(.	A	).					
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Cu1-O1	1.9816 (12)	Cu1 - O3A	2.4218 (13)
Cu1-N11	2.0324 (14)		

# Table 2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	$D-\mathrm{H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$\begin{array}{c} C12 - H12 \cdots O3A^{i} \\ C13 - H13 \cdots O1^{ii} \\ C14 - H14 \cdots O2^{iii} \\ O34 - H34 \cdots O2 \end{array}$	0.93 0.93 0.93 0.82	2.46 2.51 2.53 1.79	3.105 (2) 3.424 (2) 3.050 (2) 2.595 (2)	127 168 115 169
Symmetry codes: (i)	-x + 2, -y, -	-z + 2; (ii)	-x+2, -y+1, -	-z + 2; (iii)

 $-x + 2, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}.$ 

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2011); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: BQ2349).

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### S1. Comment

Simple pyridine alcohol ligands are commercially available substances which are of particular interest in coordination chemistry since they possess two functional groups, both capable to coordinate to metal centers. They can react as neutral ligands with a preserved alcohol function or as anionic (alkoxo) ligands with the OH group being deprotonated. The literature reports on some  $Cu^{II}$  species incorporating 2-(pyridin-2-yl)ethanol (2-pyEtOH) as a neutral ligand to copper atoms (*i.e.* Pothiraja *et al.*, 2011; Yilmaz *et al.*, 2003; Hamamci *et al.*, 2004; Lah & Leban, 2010) and a series of  $Cu^{II}$  acetato compounds with 2-pyEtOH in its deprotonated form (Mobin *et al.*, 2010). We report here the synthesis and crystal structure of new mononuclear  $Cu^{II}$  complex with 2-pyEtOH coordinated as a neutral ligand in a chelating manner using both functional groups. Cu atom is located on the inversion center and possesses a distorted octahedral environment with two O-atoms belonging to two acetato ligands, two O-atoms of the 2-pyEtOH side chains and two pyridine N atoms of the 2-pyEtOH ligands (Figure 1). An intramolecular hydrogen bond is observed between the hydroxy oxygen as a donor and the noncoordinated acetato oxygen as an acceptor. No classical intermolecular hydrogen-bond contacts were observed. However, crystal packing is effected by intermolecular C—H···O interactions involving aromatic C—H as donors and oxygen atoms of both ligands as acceptors. Thus, mononuclear units are linked into two-dimensional layers parallel to *bc* plane. See Table 2 for details.

### **S2.** Experimental

0,20 g of copper acetate hydrate was dissolved in 10,0 ml of methanol. 0,10 g of malonic acid and 0,10 ml of 2-(pyridin-2-yl)ethanol was added during intense stirring. The resulting blue solution was left at ambient condition to slowly evaporate the solvent. Within few days light blue crystals of the title compound appeared.

### **S3. Refinement**

All H atoms were initially found in a Fourier-difference map, but they were repositioned to their calculated positions and were refined using a riding model. Aromatic H atoms were permitted to ride with C—H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{eq}(H) = 1.2U_{iso}(C)$ . H atoms bonded to O were permitted to ride with O—H = 0.820 Å and  $U_{eq}(H)=1.5_{iso}(O)$ , those of the CH<sub>2</sub> group were constrained with C—H = 0.97 Å and  $U_{eq}(H)=1.2U_{iso}(C)$ .



### Figure 1

An *ORTEP* view of the title compound showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

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Crystal data	
$[Cu(C_{2}H_{3}O_{2})_{2}(C_{7}H_{9}NO)_{2}]$	F(000) = 446
$M_{r} = 427.93$	$D_x = 1.491 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, $P2_{1}/c$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 3095 reflections
a = 8.3521 (3) Å	$\theta = 3.0-30.6^{\circ}$
b = 7.7547 (2) Å	$\mu = 1.18 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 15.1953 (5)  Å $\beta = 104.447 (3)^{\circ}$ $V = 953.05 (5) \text{ Å}^{3}$ Z = 2 Data collection	T = 150  K Prismatic, blue $0.2 \times 0.18 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$
Agilent SuperNova Dual/Cu at zero/Atlas	$T_{\min} = 0.792, T_{\max} = 1.0$
diffractometer	5287 measured reflections
Radiation source: SuperNova (Mo) X-ray	2178 independent reflections
Source	1867 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Mirror monochromator	$R_{int} = 0.024$
Detector resolution: 10.4933 pixels mm <sup>-1</sup>	$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^{\circ}, \theta_{\min} = 3.0^{\circ}$
ω–scans	$h = -8 \rightarrow 10$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$k = -9 \rightarrow 10$
( <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Agilent, 2011)	$l = -19 \rightarrow 10$

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$ Least-squares matrix: full $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$ $wR(F^2) = 0.072$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
S = 1.05	H-atom parameters constrained
2178 reflections	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0265P)^2 + 0.6754P]$
126 parameters	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
0 restraints	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.35 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
direct methods	$\Delta \rho_{\min} = -0.40 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

### Special details

**Experimental**. Absorption correction: CrysAlisPro, Agilent Technologies, Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.

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

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

_	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Cu1	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.01445 (10)
N11	0.85389 (18)	0.16632 (18)	0.91187 (10)	0.0167 (3)
C12	0.8605 (2)	0.3316 (2)	0.94034 (13)	0.0192 (4)
H12	0.9201	0.3564	0.9993	0.023*
C13	0.7832 (2)	0.4656 (2)	0.88638 (13)	0.0211 (4)
H13	0.7895	0.5777	0.9087	0.025*
C14	0.6963 (2)	0.4293 (3)	0.79849 (13)	0.0224 (4)
H14	0.6442	0.5168	0.7601	0.027*
C15	0.6882 (2)	0.2599 (2)	0.76858 (13)	0.0214 (4)
H15	0.6300	0.2333	0.7096	0.026*
C16	0.7665 (2)	0.1294 (2)	0.82624 (12)	0.0175 (4)
C1A	0.7575 (2)	-0.0547 (2)	0.79380 (12)	0.0210 (4)
H1A1	0.6764	-0.0622	0.7358	0.025*
H1A2	0.7190	-0.1263	0.8367	0.025*
C2A	0.9212 (2)	-0.1272 (2)	0.78271 (12)	0.0223 (4)
H2A1	0.9008	-0.2326	0.7473	0.027*
H2A2	0.9722	-0.0448	0.7500	0.027*
O3A	1.03055 (16)	-0.16208 (17)	0.86893 (9)	0.0223 (3)
H3A	1.1191	-0.1133	0.8724	0.033*
01	1.19060 (15)	0.15137 (15)	0.99881 (9)	0.0192 (3)
C2	1.4324 (3)	0.2700 (3)	0.96919 (16)	0.0338 (5)
H2A	1.5099	0.2478	1.0263	0.051*
H2B	1.3846	0.3823	0.9706	0.051*
H2C	1.4885	0.2656	0.9212	0.051*
C1	1.2976 (2)	0.1355 (2)	0.95261 (12)	0.0217 (4)
O2	1.2994 (2)	0.0195 (2)	0.89625 (11)	0.0378 (4)

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	U <sup>23</sup>
Cu1	0.01415 (16)	0.01239 (16)	0.01711 (16)	-0.00139 (11)	0.00446 (11)	-0.00008 (11)
N11	0.0160 (7)	0.0153 (7)	0.0190 (7)	-0.0021 (6)	0.0047 (6)	-0.0003 (6)
C12	0.0192 (9)	0.0174 (9)	0.0210 (9)	-0.0027 (7)	0.0050 (7)	-0.0019 (7)
C13	0.0201 (9)	0.0169 (9)	0.0280 (10)	-0.0006 (7)	0.0090 (8)	0.0011 (7)
C14	0.0201 (10)	0.0233 (9)	0.0254 (9)	0.0025 (8)	0.0085 (8)	0.0078 (7)
C15	0.0184 (9)	0.0275 (10)	0.0179 (9)	-0.0005 (8)	0.0036 (7)	0.0024 (7)
C16	0.0135 (8)	0.0208 (9)	0.0196 (8)	-0.0021 (7)	0.0069 (7)	-0.0004 (7)
C1A	0.0206 (9)	0.0215 (9)	0.0193 (9)	-0.0031 (8)	0.0020 (7)	-0.0032 (7)
C2A	0.0245 (10)	0.0232 (9)	0.0191 (9)	-0.0007 (8)	0.0050 (8)	-0.0049 (7)
O3A	0.0200 (7)	0.0248 (7)	0.0221 (7)	-0.0007 (6)	0.0052 (5)	-0.0005 (5)
01	0.0183 (6)	0.0168 (6)	0.0240 (6)	-0.0035 (5)	0.0081 (5)	-0.0016 (5)
C2	0.0280 (11)	0.0401 (12)	0.0374 (12)	-0.0155 (10)	0.0156 (10)	-0.0041 (10)
C1	0.0188 (9)	0.0278 (10)	0.0184 (9)	-0.0030 (8)	0.0046 (7)	0.0021 (7)
O2	0.0285 (8)	0.0553 (10)	0.0339 (8)	-0.0153 (7)	0.0159 (7)	-0.0229 (7)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cu1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	1.9816 (12)	C16—C1A	1.506 (3)	
Cu1—O1	1.9816 (12)	C1A—C2A	1.526 (3)	
Cu1—N11	2.0324 (14)	C1A—H1A1	0.9700	
Cu1—N11 <sup>i</sup>	2.0324 (14)	C1A—H1A2	0.9700	
Cu1—O3A	2.4218 (13)	C2A—O3A	1.424 (2)	
N11—C12	1.349 (2)	C2A—H2A1	0.9700	
N11—C16	1.354 (2)	C2A—H2A2	0.9700	
C12—C13	1.380 (3)	ОЗА—НЗА	0.8200	
C12—H12	0.9300	O1—C1	1.273 (2)	
C13—C14	1.381 (3)	C2—C1	1.509 (3)	
C13—H13	0.9300	C2—H2A	0.9600	
C14—C15	1.386 (3)	C2—H2B	0.9600	
C14—H14	0.9300	C2—H2C	0.9600	
C15—C16	1.390 (3)	C1—O2	1.245 (2)	
С15—Н15	0.9300			
Ol <sup>i</sup> —Cul—Ol	180.0	N11-C16-C1A	119.08 (15)	
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N11	91.73 (5)	C15—C16—C1A	120.42 (16)	
O1—Cu1—N11	88.27 (5)	C16—C1A—C2A	114.37 (15)	
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N11 <sup>i</sup>	88.27 (5)	C16—C1A—H1A1	108.7	
O1—Cu1—N11 <sup>i</sup>	91.73 (5)	C2A—C1A—H1A1	108.7	
N11—Cu1—N11 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (7)	C16—C1A—H1A2	108.7	
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O3A <sup>i</sup>	92.88 (5)	C2A—C1A—H1A2	108.7	
O1—Cu1—O3A <sup>i</sup>	87.12 (5)	H1A1—C1A—H1A2	107.6	
N11—Cu1—O3A <sup>i</sup>	92.49 (5)	O3A—C2A—C1A	110.80 (15)	
N11 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—O3A <sup>i</sup>	87.51 (5)	O3A—C2A—H2A1	109.5	
C12—N11—C16	118.56 (15)	C1A—C2A—H2A1	109.5	
C12—N11—Cu1	114.94 (12)	O3A—C2A—H2A2	109.5	

N11-C12-C13 N11-C12-H12 C13-C12-H12 C12-C13-C14 C12-C13-H13 C14-C13-H13 C13-C14-C15 C13-C14-H14	126.15 (12) 123.31 (17) 118.3 118.3 118.42 (17) 120.8 120.8 118.79 (17) 120.6	C1A—C2A—H2A2 H2A1—C2A—H2A2 C2A—O3A—H3A C1—O1—Cu1 C1—C2—H2A C1—C2—H2B H2A—C2—H2B C1—C2—H2C H2A—C2—H2C	109.5 108.1 109.5 128.62 (12) 109.5 109.5 109.5 109.5
C12—C13—C14	118.42 (17)	C1—C2—H2A	109.5
C12—C13—H13	120.8	C1—C2—H2B	109.5
C14—C13—H13	120.8	H2A—C2—H2B	109.5
C13—C14—C15	118.79 (17)	C1—C2—H2C	109.5
C13—C14—H14	120.6	H2A—C2—H2C	109.5
C15—C14—H14	120.6	H2B—C2—H2C	109.5
C14—C15—C16	120.41 (17)	O2—C1—O1	125.43 (18)
C14—C15—C16 C14—C15—H15	120.41 (17) 119.8	02—C1—O1 02—C1—C2	125.43 (18) 118.56 (18)
C14—C15—C16 C14—C15—H15 C16—C15—H15	120.41 (17) 119.8 119.8	02	125.43 (18) 118.56 (18) 116.01 (17)

Symmetry code: (i) -x+2, -y, -z+2.

### Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	<i>D</i> —H…A
C12—H12····O3 <i>A</i> <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.46	3.105 (2)	127
C13—H13…O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.51	3.424 (2)	168
C14—H14…O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.93	2.53	3.050 (2)	115
O3 <i>A</i> —H3 <i>A</i> ···O2	0.82	1.79	2.595 (2)	169

Symmetry codes: (i) -*x*+2, -*y*, -*z*+2; (ii) -*x*+2, -*y*+1, -*z*+2; (iii) -*x*+2, *y*+1/2, -*z*+3/2.