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Bis[2-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexan-1-one oximato- $\kappa^2N,N'$ ]copper(II)Elena Melnic,<sup>a</sup> Eduard B. Coropceanu<sup>b</sup> and Lilia Croitor<sup>a\*</sup>

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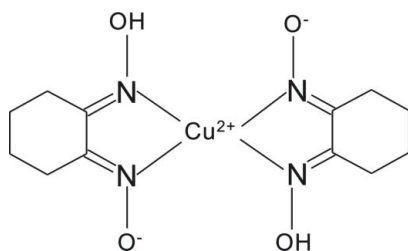
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.042;  $wR$  factor = 0.109; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.4.

In the title compound,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2]$ , the  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atom is located on an inversion center and has a square-planar environment. Two 2-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexan-1-one oximate monoanions chelate to the  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$  atom and the  $\text{Cu}-\text{N}$  distances are 1.920 (3) and 1.930 (3) Å. There are two short intramolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds between the ligands. The complex molecules stack into columns extended along the  $c$  axis, with a  $\text{Cu}\cdots\text{Cu}$  distance between adjacent molecules of 3.3060 (3) Å.

## Related literature

For complexes of copper(II) with 1,2-cyclohexanedionedi-oxime, see: Birkelbach *et al.* (1997); Cervera *et al.* (1997); Coropceanu *et al.* (2011); Mégnamisi-Bélombé & Endres (1983); Simonov *et al.* (1982). For the crystal structure of bis(dimethylglyoximato- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )nickel(II), see: Li *et al.* (2003).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $[\text{Cu}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2]$  $M_r = 345.84$ 

Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 20.8009$  (12) Å  
 $b = 10.1124$  (7) Å  
 $c = 6.6121$  (5) Å  
 $\beta = 100.787$  (6)°  
 $V = 1366.26$  (16) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.62$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.40 \times 0.08 \times 0.08$  mm

## Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur Eos diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2011)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.878$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 1.000$

2458 measured reflections  
 1459 independent reflections  
 1013 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 1459 reflections  
 101 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.31$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1O1}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.88 (6)	1.69 (6)	2.564 (4)	168 (6)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y, -z + 1$ .

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: *SHELXTL*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: GK2564).

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**Bis[2-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexan-1-one oximato- $\kappa^2N,N'$ ]copper(II)****Elena Melnic, Eduard B. Coropceanu and Lilia Croitor****S1. Comment**

A large number of investigations on the complexation of copper(II) with 1,2-cyclohexanedionedioxime have been reported (Cervera *et al.*, 1997; Mégnamisi-Bélombé *et al.*, 1983; Simonov *et al.*, 1982; Birkelbach *et al.*, 1997; Coropceanu *et al.*, 2011). We report here the crystal structure of the title compound.

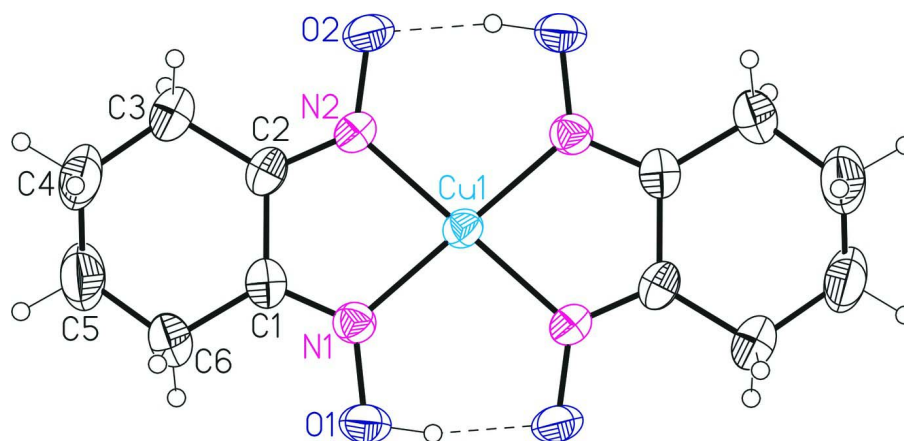
In the title coordination compound, the Cu<sup>II</sup> atom has a square-planar geometry being coordinated by four N atoms from two monodeprotonated dioxime ligands (Fig.1). The monodeprotonated 1,2-cyclohexanedionedioxime coordinates in a typical bidentate mode through its oxime nitrogen atoms, thus leading to the formation of a five-membered chelate ring around the metal core with a N1—Cu1—N2 angle of 82.84 (12)° and slightly asymmetric Cu—N distances of 1.920 (3) and 1.930 (3) Å. The cyclohexyl ring of the 1,2-cyclohexanedionedioxime molecule adopts a half-boat conformation. Two dioxime residues are connected *via* O—H···O hydrogen bonds, typical for all bis-ligand complexes of  $\alpha$ -dioximes (Table 1). The packing of the molecules involves columns of Cu atoms with a Cu—Cu separation of 3.3060 (3) Å (Fig.2). Despite the fact that the title compound crystallizes in a lower symmetry space group (C2/c) its crystal packing strongly resembles that of bis(dimethyl-glyoximato- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )nickel(II) (Ibam) (Li *et al.*, 2003).

**S2. Experimental**

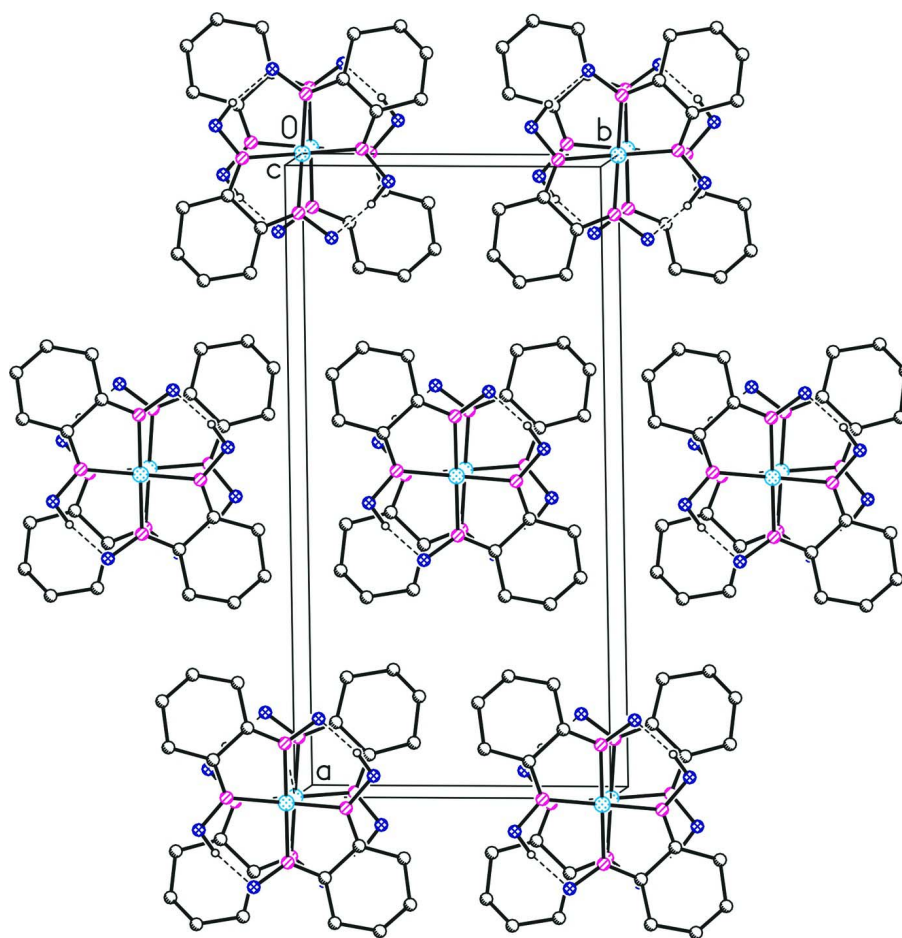
The title compound was obtained by dissolving 0.02 g of copper acetate dihydrate and 0.028 g of 1,2-cyclohexanedionedioxime in the 30 ml methanol/dimethylformamide 1:5 (v/v) mixture. The resulting solution was boiled for *ca* 7 min, filtered off, and then slowly cooled to room temperature resulting in needle-shaped brown crystals (yield: 40%).

**S3. Refinement**

The C-bound hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and were treated using a riding model approximation [ $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ ]. The O-bound hydrogen atoms were found from electron-density difference maps and refined freely.

**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 40% probability level. H atoms are presented as small spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of the title compound.

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 $M_r = 345.84$   
 Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 Hall symbol:  $-C\ 2yc$   
 $a = 20.8009\ (12)\ \text{\AA}$   
 $b = 10.1124\ (7)\ \text{\AA}$   
 $c = 6.6121\ (5)\ \text{\AA}$   
 $\beta = 100.787\ (6)^\circ$   
 $V = 1366.26\ (16)\ \text{\AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 716$   
 $D_x = 1.681\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$   
 Cell parameters from 636 reflections  
 $\theta = 3.1\text{--}28.8^\circ$   
 $\mu = 1.62\ \text{mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293\ \text{K}$   
 Needle, brown  
 $0.40 \times 0.08 \times 0.08\ \text{mm}$

## Data collection

Oxford Diffraction Xcalibur Eos  
 diffractometer  
 Radiation source: Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source  
 Graphite monochromator  
 Detector resolution:  $15.9914\ \text{pixels mm}^{-1}$   
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent, 2011)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.878$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$

2458 measured reflections  
 1459 independent reflections  
 1013 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 27.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.6^\circ$   
 $h = -26 \rightarrow 20$   
 $k = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $l = -8 \rightarrow 8$

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.109$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 1459 reflections  
 101 parameters  
 0 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0427P)^2 + 1.319P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.31\ \text{e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30\ \text{e \AA}^{-3}$

## Special details

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds 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  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  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	0.5000	0.0373 (2)
O2	0.13049 (12)	-0.0982 (3)	0.6603 (4)	0.0539 (7)
O1	-0.04254 (14)	0.2753 (3)	0.4482 (4)	0.0547 (7)

N1	0.00765 (14)	0.1893 (3)	0.5076 (4)	0.0422 (7)
N2	0.09204 (14)	0.0082 (3)	0.6185 (5)	0.0419 (7)
C1	0.06607 (18)	0.2333 (4)	0.5736 (5)	0.0448 (9)
C2	0.11585 (17)	0.1266 (4)	0.6355 (5)	0.0435 (9)
C3	0.18591 (18)	0.1589 (4)	0.7027 (7)	0.0617 (11)
H3A	0.2094	0.1347	0.5945	0.074*
H3B	0.2035	0.1067	0.8235	0.074*
C4	0.1975 (2)	0.3041 (5)	0.7532 (8)	0.0828 (15)
H4A	0.1872	0.3214	0.8879	0.099*
H4B	0.2435	0.3238	0.7602	0.099*
C5	0.1582 (2)	0.3931 (5)	0.6018 (9)	0.0923 (17)
H5A	0.1691	0.3772	0.4675	0.111*
H5B	0.1695	0.4840	0.6396	0.111*
C6	0.0852 (2)	0.3748 (4)	0.5874 (7)	0.0640 (12)
H6A	0.0722	0.4137	0.7077	0.077*
H6B	0.0621	0.4211	0.4669	0.077*
H1O1	-0.077 (3)	0.224 (6)	0.408 (9)	0.15 (3)*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cu1	0.0342 (4)	0.0406 (4)	0.0358 (3)	0.0013 (3)	0.0032 (2)	-0.0015 (3)
O2	0.0417 (14)	0.0558 (16)	0.0611 (18)	0.0155 (14)	0.0019 (12)	0.0037 (14)
O1	0.0532 (17)	0.0465 (16)	0.0633 (19)	0.0142 (15)	0.0078 (13)	0.0032 (14)
N1	0.0428 (17)	0.0414 (17)	0.0418 (16)	0.0028 (15)	0.0062 (13)	-0.0024 (14)
N2	0.0343 (16)	0.0479 (18)	0.0419 (16)	0.0013 (15)	0.0029 (13)	0.0010 (14)
C1	0.050 (2)	0.048 (2)	0.038 (2)	-0.009 (2)	0.0122 (16)	-0.0028 (17)
C2	0.0383 (19)	0.059 (2)	0.0339 (19)	-0.0069 (19)	0.0071 (15)	-0.0046 (17)
C3	0.045 (2)	0.073 (3)	0.065 (3)	-0.010 (2)	0.0035 (19)	-0.003 (2)
C4	0.059 (3)	0.091 (4)	0.092 (4)	-0.029 (3)	-0.003 (2)	-0.003 (3)
C5	0.086 (4)	0.078 (3)	0.105 (5)	-0.037 (3)	-0.002 (3)	0.014 (3)
C6	0.067 (3)	0.049 (2)	0.075 (3)	-0.013 (2)	0.011 (2)	0.000 (2)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Cu1—N1	1.920 (3)	C3—C4	1.515 (6)
Cu1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	1.920 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9700
Cu1—N2	1.930 (3)	C3—H3B	0.9700
Cu1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	1.930 (3)	C4—C5	1.475 (7)
O2—N2	1.338 (3)	C4—H4A	0.9700
O1—N1	1.359 (4)	C4—H4B	0.9700
O1—H1O1	0.88 (6)	C5—C6	1.514 (6)
N1—C1	1.291 (4)	C5—H5A	0.9700
N2—C2	1.293 (4)	C5—H5B	0.9700
C1—C6	1.483 (5)	C6—H6A	0.9700
C1—C2	1.499 (5)	C6—H6B	0.9700
C2—C3	1.478 (5)		

N1—Cu1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (17)	C2—C3—H3B	109.0
N1—Cu1—N2	82.85 (12)	C4—C3—H3B	109.0
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N2	97.15 (12)	H3A—C3—H3B	107.8
N1—Cu1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	97.15 (12)	C5—C4—C3	113.4 (4)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cu1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	82.85 (12)	C5—C4—H4A	108.9
N2—Cu1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	180.00 (7)	C3—C4—H4A	108.9
N1—O1—H1O1	104 (4)	C5—C4—H4B	108.9
C1—N1—O1	120.0 (3)	C3—C4—H4B	108.9
C1—N1—Cu1	114.9 (3)	H4A—C4—H4B	107.7
O1—N1—Cu1	125.1 (2)	C4—C5—C6	113.0 (4)
C2—N2—O2	121.5 (3)	C4—C5—H5A	109.0
C2—N2—Cu1	114.2 (2)	C6—C5—H5A	109.0
O2—N2—Cu1	123.9 (2)	C4—C5—H5B	109.0
N1—C1—C6	125.3 (4)	C6—C5—H5B	109.0
N1—C1—C2	113.7 (3)	H5A—C5—H5B	107.8
C6—C1—C2	120.9 (3)	C1—C6—C5	112.1 (4)
N2—C2—C3	124.8 (4)	C1—C6—H6A	109.2
N2—C2—C1	114.2 (3)	C5—C6—H6A	109.2
C3—C2—C1	121.0 (3)	C1—C6—H6B	109.2
C2—C3—C4	112.8 (4)	C5—C6—H6B	109.2
C2—C3—H3A	109.0	H6A—C6—H6B	107.9
C4—C3—H3A	109.0		

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y, -z+1$ .

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

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