# Microwave Solid Phase Synthesis and Crystal Structure of Copper(II) Complex with 2-Hydroxy-benzoic acid(amino-pyridin-2-yl-methylene)hydrazide 

Ai-Fang Wang, Xue Yang, Ming-Yuan Wang and Suo-Ping Xu*<br>Jiangsu Key Laboratory of Green Synthetic Chemistry for Functional Materials, Jiangsu Normal University, Xuzhou 221116, P.R. China<br>*Corresponding author: Fax: +86 516 83500366; Tel: +86 516 83403165; E-mail: xsp62@jsnu.edu.cn

Received: 4 June 2014;
Accepted: 12 August 2014;
Published online: 27 April 2015;
AJC-17146


#### Abstract

One mononuclear copper(II) complex $[\mathrm{CuLCl}] \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ has been synthesized by 2-hydroxy-benzoic acid(amino-pyridin-2-yl-methylene)hydrazide ( L ) with $\mathrm{CuCl}_{2} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in microwave radiation assistance. It crystallizes in the monoclinic system, space group $\mathrm{C} 2 / \mathrm{c}$, with the cell parameters $\mathrm{a}=14.8571(13) \AA, \mathrm{b}=12.4560(11) \AA, \mathrm{c}=16.5409(16) \AA, \alpha=\gamma=90.00^{\circ}, \beta=95.5770(10)^{\circ}, \mathrm{V}=3046.6(5) \AA^{3}$ and $\mathrm{Z}=8$. The Cu atom is surrounded by one O atom and two N atoms from 2-hydroxy-benzoic acid(amino-pyridin-2-yl-methylene)-hydrazide molecule and one Cl from $\mathrm{CuCl}_{2}$ to form a quadrilateral coordination environment.


Keywords: Copper complex, Crystal structure, 2-Hydroxy-benzoic acid(amino-pyridin-2-yl-methylene)hydrazide.

## INTRODUCTION

In past, chemistry of copper(II) complexes have been particularly enriched by many contributions in both synthetic and structural areas ${ }^{1-7}$. Copper is one of the most important metals in biological systems, mainly due to the role it plays in the binding, transport, activation of molecular oxygen and is required by creatures ${ }^{8-10}$. We reported here the microwave solid phase synthesis and characterization of a mononuclear $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{II})$ complex with 2-hydroxy-benzoic acid(amino-pyridin-2-ylmethylene)hydrazide and $\mathrm{CuCl}_{2} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (Scheme-I).

## EXPERIMENTAL

2-Hydroxy-benzoic acid(amino-pyridin-2-yl-methylene)hydrazide was synthesized with pyridine-2-carboximidic acid methyl ester and equimolar 2-hydroxy-benzoic acid hydrazide in ethanol and refluxed on 8 h . The other chemicals (reagent grade) used were commercially available. IR spectra were recorded on a Nexus 870 FT-IR. The crystal structure of complex was determined using SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer instrument. Melting points were measured on a XRC-1 micro melting point apparatus.

Synthesis of complex: Copper(II) chloride dihydrate salt and equivalent molar of 2-hydroxy-benzoic acid(amino-
pyridin-2-yl-methylene)hydrazide were mixed together and microwave radiated 5 min in 200 W . The brown powder was dissolved in DMF/ $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1 / 2)$ and stood still in air for two weeks. Large column crystals were precipitated. They were filtered and washed with ethanol for three times and dried in a vacuum desiccator containing anhydrous $\mathrm{CaCl}_{2}$. The yield is $82 \%$, m.p.: $>300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Selected IR (KBr, $v_{\text {max }}, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3420, 3230, 1628, 1567, 1455, 1296, 1135, 1101, 875, 780, 682.

X-ray crystal structure determination: A crystal with dimensions $0.38 \mathrm{~mm} \times 0.24 \mathrm{~mm} \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}$ was chosen and mounted on a SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer. The data were collected with graphite monochromated $\mathrm{MoK}_{\alpha}$ radiation ( $\lambda=071073 \AA$ ) using $\omega-2 \theta$ scan technique. The structure was solved using direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares techniques. All non-hydrogen atoms were assigned anisotropic displacement parameters in the refinement. All hydrogen atoms were added at calculated positions and refined using a riding model. The structures were refined on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ using SHELXTL-97 ${ }^{11}$. The crystal used for the diffraction study showed no decomposition during data collection. The crystal data and refinement data are listed in Table-1. Selected bond lengths and bond angles are given in Table-2.


Scheme-I: Synthesis of the complex

| TABLE-1EXPERIMENTAL CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC DATA |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3.5} \mathrm{CuCl}$ |
| Formula weight | 381.27 |
| Temperature | 298(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | C2/c |
| Cell dimensions | $a=14.8571(13) \AA$ |
|  | $\mathrm{b}=12.4560(11) \AA$ |
|  | $\mathrm{c}=16.5409(16) \AA$ |
|  | $\beta=95.5770(10){ }^{\circ}$ |
| Volume | $\mathrm{V}=3046.6$ (5) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 8 |
| Density (calculated) | $1.663 \mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ |
| Absorption coefficient | $1.630 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| F(000) | 1552 |
| Crystal size | $0.38 \times 0.24 \times 0.20 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Theta range for data collection | $2.40-25.02^{\circ}$ |
| Index ranges | $\begin{aligned} & -17 \leq \mathrm{h} \leq 17,-14 \leq \mathrm{k} \leq 14, \\ & -19 \leq 1 \leq 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| Reflections collected | 7631 |
| Independent reflections | $2705\left[\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{int}}=0.0370\right]$ |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 2705/0/204 |
| Goodness of fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 1.053 |
| Final R indices [ $\mathrm{I}>2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})$ ] | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0348, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.0810$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0524, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.0933$ |
| Extinction correction | None |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.334 and -0.370 e. $\AA^{-3}$ |
| Deposition number | CCDC 1005785 |

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The crystal structure of $[\mathrm{CuLCl}] \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ consists of a mononuclear complex, there is a coordination environment (Fig. 1). The central copper(II) atom is four-coordinated by two nitrogen atoms and one oxygen atom from 2-hydroxy-benzoic acid(amino-pyridin-2-yl-methylene)hydrazide ( L ) molecule and one Cl from $\mathrm{CuCl}_{2}$. The L is tridentate ligand. The Cu atom is in a distorted quadrilateral coordination environment with the $\mathrm{N} 2-$ Cu1-O1 angle [79.92(9) ${ }^{\circ}$ ], N2-Cu1-N4 angle [80.40(11) ${ }^{\circ}$ ], O1$\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 4$ angle $\left[160.15(10)^{\circ}\right]$, $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1$ angle [169.92(8) ${ }^{\circ}$ ], $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1$ angle $\left[98.50(7)^{\circ}\right.$ ] and $\mathrm{N} 4-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1$ angle [100.42(9) ${ }^{\circ}$. The Cu1-N2 [1.926(2) $\AA$ ], Cu1-O1[1.976(2) $\left.\AA\right]$, $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 4[2.022(3) \AA$ ] and $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{Cl} 1[2.2335(9) \AA$ ) bond lengths are in normal range ${ }^{12}$. The title crystal structure is indicated by the torsion angles separately being $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{Cu} 1=0.0(3)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 8=175.0(2)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{N} 4-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 8=-2.4(2)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{Cl} 1-$ $\left.\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{C} 8=93.2(5)^{\circ}, \mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 2\right)-\mathrm{N} 1=-0.80(19)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{N} 4-$

| TABLE-2 <br> SELECTED BOND LENGTHS ( $\AA$ ) AND ANGLES $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atoms | Length | Atoms | Length |
| Cu1-N1 | 1.926(2) | Cu1-O1 | 1.976(2) |
| $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 4$ | 2.022(3) | Cu1-Cl1 | 2.2335(9) |
| N1-C1 | 1.326(4) | N1-N2 | 1.381(3) |
| N2-C8 | $1.293(4)$ | N3-C8 | 1.344(4) |
| N4-C13 | $1.332(4)$ | N4-C9 | $1.356(4)$ |
| O1-C1 | 1.298(4) | O2-C3 | $1.359(4)$ |
| C1-C2 | $1.483(4)$ | C2-C3 | $1.400(5)$ |
| C2-C7 | $1.404(5)$ | C3-C4 | 1.393(5) |
| C4-C5 | 1.381(6) | C5-C6 | $1.376(6)$ |
| C6-C7 | $1.388(5)$ | C8-C9 | $1.477(4)$ |
| C9-C10 | 1.380 (5) | C10-C11 | 1.379(5) |
| C11-C12 | 1.361(6) | C12-C13 | 1.397(6) |
| Atoms | Angles | Atoms | Angles |
| N2-Cu1-O1 | 79.92(9) | N2-Cu1-N4 | 80.40(11) |
| O1-Cu1-N4 | 160.15(10) | N2-Cu1-Cl1 | 169.92(8) |
| O1-Cu1-Cl1 | 98.50(7) | N4-Cu1-Cl1 | 100.42(9) |
| C1-N1-N2 | 108.6(2) | C8-N2-N1 | 124.0(3) |
| C8-N2-Cu1 | 118.9(2) | N1-N2-Cu1 | 116.93(18) |
| C13-N4-C9 | 119.0(3) | C13-N4-Cu1 | 128.0(3) |
| C9-N4-Cu1 | 112.9(2) | C1-O1-Cu1 | 110.39(19) |
| O1-C1-N1 | 124.1(3) | O1-C1-C2 | 118.3(3) |
| N1-C1-C2 | 117.6(3) | C3-C2-C7 | 118.1(3) |
| C3-C2-C1 | 122.1(3) | C7-C2-C1 | 119.8(3) |
| O2-C3-C4 | 117.2(3) | O2-C3-C2 | 121.9(3) |
| C4-C3-C2 | 121.0(3) | C5-C4-C3 | 119.3(4) |
| C6-C5-C4 | 121.2(4) | C5-C6-C7 | 119.6(4) |
| C6-C7-C2 | 120.8(4) | N2-C8-N3 | 126.0(3) |
| N2-C8-C9 | 113.7(3) | N3-C8-C9 | 120.3(3) |
| N4-C9-C10 | 121.5(3) | N4-C9-C8 | 113.9(3) |
| C10-C9-C8 | 124.6(3) | C11-C10-C9 | 119.1(4) |
| C12-C11-C10 | 119.5(4) | C11-C12-C13 | 119.2(4) |
| N4-C13-C12 | 121.6(4) | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |

Fig. 1. A view of complex, showing $30 \%$ probability displacement ellipsoids (arbitrary spheres for the H atoms)

TABLE-3
HYDROGEN BOND LENGTHS ( $\AA$ ) AND ANGLES $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$

| D-H...A | ARU | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | <(DHA) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O2-H2...N1 |  | 0.82 | 1.84 | 2.5684 | 148 |
| N3-H3A...O3 |  | 0.86 | 2.17 | 2.8834 | 140 |
| N3-H3B...O3 | [3655.02] | 0.86 | 2.37 | 3.1900 | 159 |
| O3- H3E...Cl1 | [7555.01] | 0.85 | 2. 73 | 3.5251 | 156 |
| O3- H3E...O1 | [7555.01] | 0.85 | 2. 35 | 2.8508 | 118 |
| O3-H3F...O4 |  | 0.85 | 2.30 | 3.0876 | 155 |
| O4-H4...O2 |  | 0.85 | 2. 01 | 2.8162 | 158 |
| C7-H7...O1 |  | 0.93 | 2.48 | 2.7976 | 100 |
| C10-H10...O3 | [3655.02] | 0.93 | 2.53 | 3.3717 | 151 |

[^0]$\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{N} 1=-178.2(2)^{\circ}, \mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{N} 1=-82.7(5)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 4-\mathrm{C} 13=-176.5(3)^{\circ}$, O1-Cu1-N4-C13 $=175.8(3)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 4-\mathrm{C} 13=13.7(3)^{\circ}$, N2-Cu1-N4-C9 $=-0.8(2)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 4-\mathrm{C} 9=-8.5(4)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{N} 4-\mathrm{C} 9=-170.6(2)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Cl}=1.43(19)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{N} 4-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1=9.1(4)^{\circ}$, $\mathrm{Cl} 1-\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1=171.35(18)^{\circ}, \mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{N} 1=-2.1(4)^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{Cu} 1-\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2=177.5(2)^{\circ}$. The atoms of phenylring plane $\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 7)$ and heterocyclic plane $\mathrm{B}(\mathrm{N} 4, \mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 13)$ are compared the dihedral angle is $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B}=6.7^{\circ}$. X-ray analysis reveals that intermolecular hydrogen bonding parameters are shown in Table-3. The molecules participate to form weak intermolecular interactions, which join the constituents into a threedimensional network structure (Fig. 2).


Fig. 2. Packing structure of complex along the b-axis, showing the formation of column by weak intermolecular interactions

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The work was co-financed by grants from a Project Funded by the Priority Academic Program Development of Jiangsu Higher Education Institutions(PAPD), China.

## REFERENCES

1. A. Roth, E.T. Spielberg and W. Plass, Inorg. Chem., 46, 4362 (2007).
2. S.-P. Xu, L. Shi, Y. Pei, Y. Yang, G. Xu and H.-L. Zhu, J. Coord. Chem., 63, 3463 (2010).
3. M.R. Wagner and F.A. Walker, Inorg. Chem., 22, 3021 (1983).
4. S.-P. Xu, L. Shi, P.-C. Lv, R.-Q. Fang and H.-L. Zhu, J. Coord. Chem., 62, 2048 (2009).
5. R.K. Shervedani and S.A. Mozaffari, Anal. Chem., 78, 4957 (2006).
6. K. Bernardo, S. Leppard, A. Robert, G. Commenges, F. Dahan and B. Meunier, Inorg. Chem., 35, 387 (1996).
7. S.-P. Xu and Y. Pei, J. Chem. Crystallogr., 42, 330 (2012)
8. C.-H. Li, Q. Wang, Y.-Q. Xu and C.-W. Hu, Chinese J. Struct. Chem., 27, 187 (2009).
9. L.L. Koh, J.O. Ranford, W.T. Robinson, J.O. Svensson, A.L.C. Tan and D.-Q. Wu, Inorg. Chem., 35, 6466 (1996).
10. T. Akitsu and Y. Einaga, Acta Cryst., C60, m640 (2004)
11. G.M. Sheldrick, SHELXL-97, Program for the Refinement of Crystal Structures, University of Göttingen, Germany (1977).
12. S.-P. Xu, Y. Pei, L. Shi, G. Xu, P.-C. Lv and H.-L. Zhu, Chinese J. Struct. Chem., 30, 134 (2011).

[^0]:    $[7555]=1 / 2-x, 1 / 2-y,-z ;[3655]=1-x,-y,-z$

