

## Copper(I) complexes with 3,3'-iminodipropanenitrile and 3-(diallylamino)propanenitrile: synthesis and crystal structure of $\sigma$ - $\{[(\text{NH}(\text{H}^+)(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})_2)\text{Cu}_3\text{Cl}_4]$ and $\pi$ - $\sigma$ - $[\text{Cu}((\text{C}_3\text{H}_5)_2\text{NC}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})\text{ClO}_4]$ compounds

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Starting from ethanolic or water-propanolic solutions of 3,3'-iminodipropanenitrile (*L1*), 3-(diallylamino)propanenitrile (*L2*), and  $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or  $\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , respectively, two complexes,  $[(\text{NH}(\text{H}^+)(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})_2\text{Cu}_3\text{Cl}_4)]$  (**I**) and  $[\text{Cu}((\text{C}_3\text{H}_5)_2\text{NC}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})\text{ClO}_4]$  (**II**), were obtained by the alternating current electrochemical technique and investigated by single crystal X-ray diffraction. The crystal structures of **I** and **II** are monoclinic, for **I**: space group  $P2_1/n$ ,  $a = 8.9700(2)$ ,  $b = 14.3951(4)$ ,  $c = 10.0156(3)$  Å,  $\beta = 94.056(1)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1290.02(6)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ; for **II**: space group  $Cm$ ,  $a = 10.0916(8)$ ,  $b = 8.1061(7)$ ,  $c = 8.4207(7)$  Å,  $\beta = 116.581(5)^\circ$ ,  $V = 616.03(5)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ . The coordination of the Cu(I) atoms in complex **I** includes three Cl atoms and the N atom of a cyanogroup. Cations  $\text{H}^+L1$  connect separate corrugated layers  $(\text{Cu}_3\text{Cl}_4)_n$  into a framework.

The coordination environment of the copper(I) atom in complex **II** is formed by two C=C bonds of the allyl groups of one molecule *L2*, the nitrile N atom of another molecule *L2*, and the apical O atom of a  $\text{ClO}_4$  anion. The inorganic anions  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  also interconnect the metalorganic ribbons via O...H-C hydrogen bonds.

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### Introduction

Aminonitriles belong to a well-known class of organic compounds [1] that possesses a large number of interesting properties (antibiotic, pharmacological, etc. [2-4]) and potential biological activity [5]. Polyfunctionally substituted aminonitriles are versatile reagents, which are utilized as precursors to substituted heterocyclic compounds [6,7]. Much less is known about Cu(I) coordination complexes with aminopropanenitriles and their allyl derivatives [8], all the more they show their usefulness as intermediates in the preparation of desired organic compounds.

Since copper(I)  $\pi$ , $\sigma$ -complexes with  $\beta$ -aminonitriles derivatives are very particular and interesting, we decided to synthesize two  $\pi$ , $\sigma$ -complexes of copper(I) chloride and perchlorate with 3,3'-iminodipropanenitrile and 3-(diallylamino)propanenitrile,  $[(\text{NH}(\text{H}^+)(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})_2\text{Cu}_3\text{Cl}_4)]$  (**I**) and  $[\text{Cu}((\text{C}_3\text{H}_5)_2\text{NC}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})\text{ClO}_4]$  (**II**), and investigate their crystal structure.

### Experimental section

#### Synthesis of 3,3'-iminodipropanenitrile ( $\text{NH}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})_2$ , *L1*)

3,3'-Iminodipropanenitrile was obtained from acrylonitrile (8.16 mL, 0.12 mol) and a 25% aqueous solution of  $\text{NH}_3$  (5.6 mL, 0.06 mol). The mixture of reagents was continuously stirred and cooled (5 h, 20°C) preventing the temperature from rising higher than 30°C [9], then it was heated for 1 h in a water bath with a reflux condenser at 60°C. The product (dark orange liquid) was purified by distillation in vacuum produced by a water-jet pump (85°C, 40 mm Hg). The yield of *L1* was 80% (11 mL).

#### Synthesis of 3-(diallylamino)propanenitrile ( $(\text{C}_3\text{H}_5)_2\text{NC}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN}$ , *L2*)

To obtain 3-(diallylamino)propanenitrile a mixture of acrylonitrile (7 mL, 0.11 mol) and diallylamine

(16 mL, 0.13 mol) was heated with a reflux condenser in a water bath at 50-60°C for 8 h and then kept at room temperature for 24 h [10]. A small amount of unreacted initial substances was distilled off in vacuum produced by a water-jet pump; the red-orange liquid was distilled at 130°C (20 mm Hg). The yield of *L2* was 75% (13 mL).

#### Preparation of $[(NH(H^+)(C_2H_4CN)_2Cu_3Cl_4]$ (I)

Brown prismatic crystals of compound **I** appeared from an ethanol (3 mL) solution of  $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$  (0.65 g, 3.8 mmol) and *L1* (0.56 mL, 4.2 mmol) titrated with 36% aqueous solution of HCl to pH = 4-4.5) under conditions of the alternating current electrochemical technique [11]. The initial solution was placed into a small test-tube and copper-wire electrodes in cork were inserted. After applying 0.5 V of alternating current (frequency 50 Hz) tension for 2 days crystals of **I** had formed on the copper electrodes. The yield of complex **I** was 65%.

#### Preparation of $[Cu((C_3H_5)_2NC_2H_4CN)ClO_4]$ (II)

Crystals of  $\pi$ -complex **II** were obtained in a similar way (alternating current,  $U = 0.45$  V,  $I_{init} = 0.4$  mA, time of synthesis 24 h) starting from a propanol-water (3:1) solution of 0.7 mL (4.3 mmol) of *L2* and 0.68 g (4 mmol) of  $Cu(ClO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ . The yield of complex **II** was 60%.

#### X-ray crystal structure determination

Single crystals of **I** and **II** were preliminarily studied by photographic methods and then diffraction data were collected on a Rigaku AFC7R diffractometer equipped with a Mercury CCD area detector using

graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation. The intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization factors.

The diffraction data were treated using the Rigaku CrystalClear software suite package [12]. Both structures were solved by direct methods using the SIR-92 [13] program (teXan crystallographic software package of Molecular Structure Corporation [14]) and refined on  $F^2$  with SHELXL-97 [15] software implemented in the program package WinGX [16]. An absorption correction was applied by the analytical method [17].

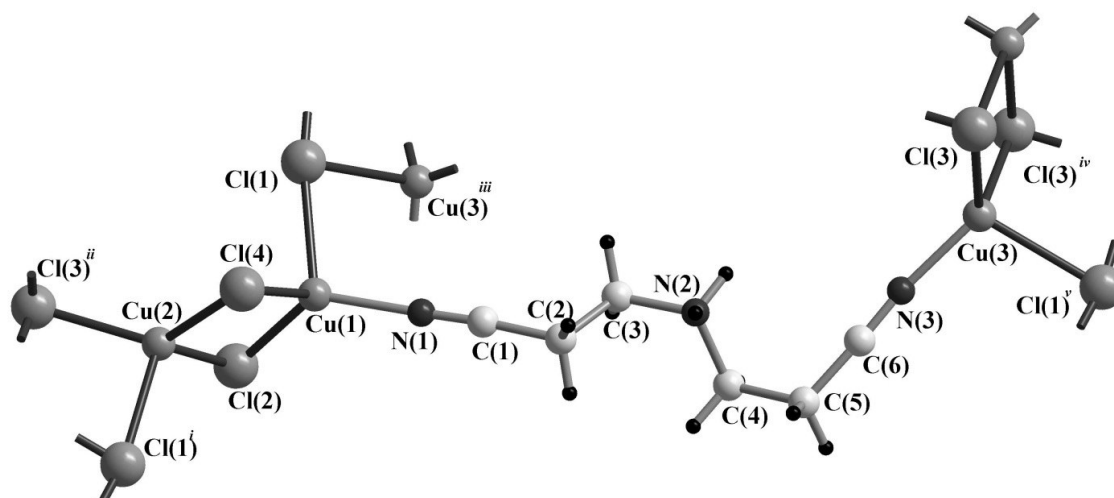
The hydrogen atoms were in part found on a difference Fourier map. The thermal parameters of all the hydrogen atoms were fixed to 1.2 times  $U_{eq}$  of the C or N atoms. The positions of the hydrogen atoms were refined with geometrical restrictions.

The crystallographic parameters and summaries of the data collections for compounds **I** and **II** are presented in Table 1. Atomic positional and displacement parameters for **I** and **II** are given in Tables 2 and 3. The figures were prepared using DIAMOND 3.1 software [18].

#### Results and discussion

Compound **I**  $[(H^+L1)Cu_3Cl_4]$  is one more representative of halide complexes of Cu(I) with derivatives of aminonitriles.

The coordination environment of the three crystallographically independent Cu(I) atoms is a distorted tetrahedron (Fig. 1). Each polyhedron is formed by three Cl atoms and one N atom of CN-group, interconnected through edges or a single apex. The coordination geometry of the metal atoms is given in Table 4.



**Fig. 1** Fragment of the crystal structure of  $[(NH^+(C_2H_4CN)_2)Cu_3Cl_4]$  (**I**).

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-1/2+x, 1.5-y, -1/2+z$ ; (ii)  $1-x, 1-y, 2-z$ ; (iii)  $1/2+x, 1/2-y, -1/2-z$ ; (iv)  $1-x, -y, 3-z$ ; (v)  $-1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$ .

**Table 1** Crystallographic data and experimental details for **I** and **II**.

Parameter	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClCuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Formula weight	456.62	313.22
Temperature, K	200	200
Wavelength, Å	0.71069	0.71069
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	Monoclinic, <i>Cm</i>
Unit cell dimensions		
<i>a</i> , Å	8.9700(2)	10.0916(8)
<i>b</i> , Å	14.3951(4)	8.1061(7)
<i>c</i> , Å	10.0156(3)	8.4207(7)
β, °	94.056(1)	116.581(5)
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	1290.02(6)	616.03(9)
Z	4	2
Calculated density, g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	2.351	1.689
Absorption coefficient, mm <sup>-1</sup>	5.70	1.99
<i>F</i> (000)	888	320
Crystal size, mm	0.15 × 0.10 × 0.10	0.12 × 0.10 × 0.08
Color, shape	Brown, prism	Colourless, chunk
Theta range for data collection, °	1.4-29.0	2.7-27.1
Limiting indices	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, -19 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 19, -13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13	0 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, -10 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, -10 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 9
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
Measured reflections	10967	1232
Independent reflections	3000	711
Observed reflections [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	2494	698
Free parameters	146	92
Weight scheme <sup>a</sup>	[σ <sup>2</sup> ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) + (0.1515 <i>P</i> ) <sup>2</sup> + 1.3183 <i>P</i> ] <sup>-1</sup>	[σ <sup>2</sup> ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) + (0.0707 <i>P</i> ) <sup>2</sup> + 2.108 <i>P</i> ] <sup>-1</sup>
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.24	1.2
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> = 0.078, <i>wR</i> = 0.266	<i>R</i> = 0.056, <i>wR</i> = 0.134
Residual electron density, e·Å <sup>-3</sup>	2.07 and -1.34	0.66 and -0.61

$$^a P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3.$$

Previous structural studies of halide complexes of aminonitrile indicate that the formation of metal-halide fragments of different complexity, from separate (Cu<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) units to polymer anionic chains (Cu<sub>2</sub>Hal<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>)<sub>n</sub> for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CN (3-(allylamino)-propanenitrile), or polymer anionic chains of (CuHal<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>)<sub>n</sub> for (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CN (3-(diallylamino)propanenitrile), (HOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)NHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CN (3-[2-hydroxyethyl]amino)-propanenitrile), (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)(HOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)NC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CN (3-[2-hydroxyethyl](allyl)amino)propanenitrile) [8,19], depends directly on the nature of the ligand. The use of 3,3'-iminodipropanenitrile (NH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub>, *L1*) (in the molecule of which there are two closely situated propanenitrile groups) as a ligand allowed obtaining a complex with anion nets (Cu<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>)<sub>n</sub> (Fig. 2), which could not be achieved in the structure of CuCl with the 1,4-bis(2-cyanoethyl)piperazinedium cation (NCC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)(H<sup>+</sup>)NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N(H<sup>+</sup>)(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CN) (polyanionic chains (CuHal<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>)<sub>n</sub>) [20].

Hydrogen bonds [21] additionally connect the organic and inorganic (C/N–H...Cl) parts of the structure of **I** into a single whole. Their role is also substantial in the strengthening of the structures of

complexes **I-III**, which is especially noticeable in the π-complex **II** (Table 5).

As we can see, 3,3'-iminodipropanenitrile in complex **I** serves only as bridging ligand. However, the presence of two equidistant cyanogroups theoretically gives it the opportunity to be a chelate ligand, *i.e.* it can be coordinated by two CN-groups to one atom of Cu(I). Chelating-bridging mode of coordination *L* is realized for the metal atom in complex **II**. The molecule of 3-(diallylamino)-propanenitrile connects neighboring Cu(I) atoms into an infinite coordination polymer by binding to one atom with two olefinic bonds, and to the second atom with a CN-group.

The π-complex [Cu{(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CN}ClO<sub>4</sub>] (**II**) is isostructural to the previously studied copper(I) tetrafluoroborate complex [Cu{(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CN}BF<sub>4</sub>] [20]. A trigonal pyramidal coordination of the copper(I) atom in complex **II** is formed by two C=C bonds of the allyl groups from one molecule *L2*, the N atom from a CN-group of the neighboring *L2* molecule and the oxygen atom of the ClO<sub>4</sub> anion at the apical position.

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

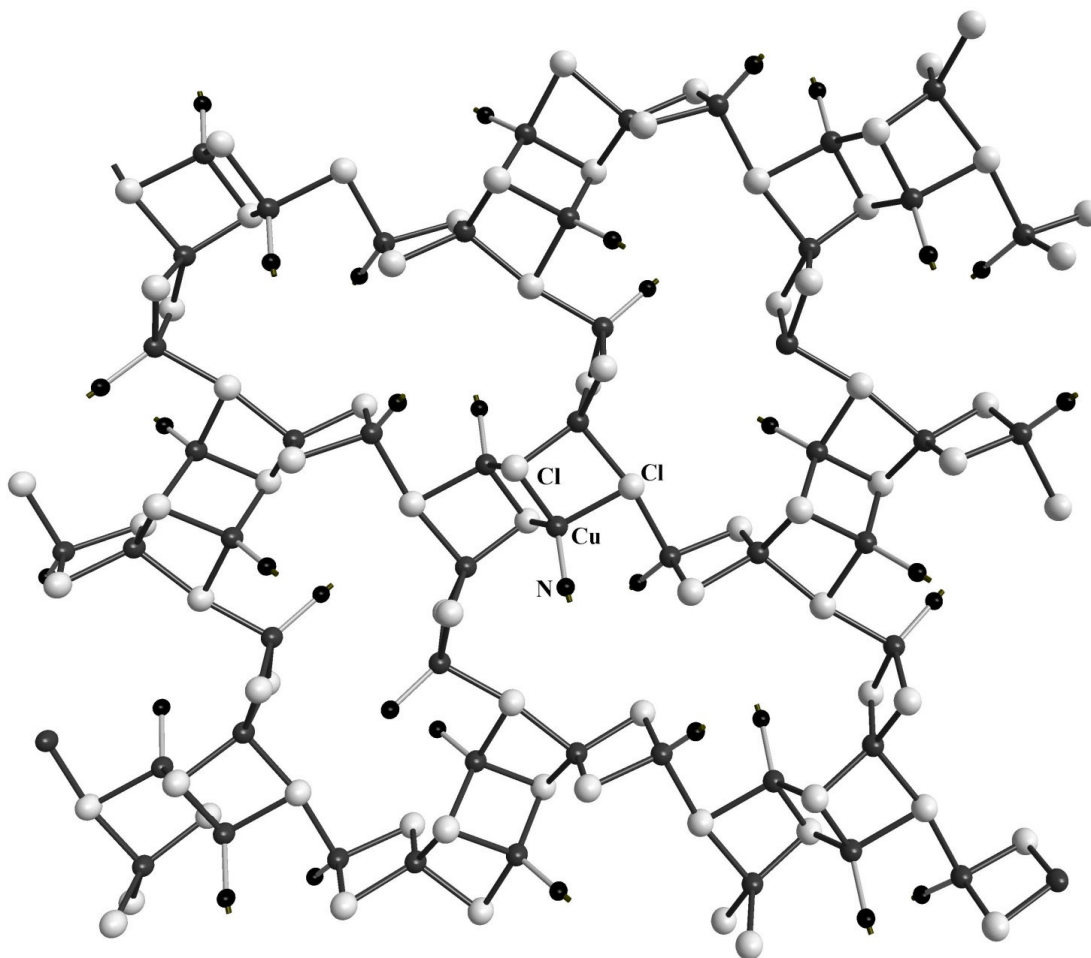
Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}^a$
Cu(1)	0.61802(11)	0.63760(6)	0.69152(9)	0.0578(4)
Cu(2)	0.56025(12)	0.79713(7)	0.51388(11)	0.0690(4)
Cu(3)	0.42309(13)	-0.02120(8)	1.36260(10)	0.0709(4)
Cl(1)	0.83069(18)	0.68517(12)	0.84994(15)	0.0539(4)
Cl(2)	0.6995(2)	0.66141(12)	0.48154(16)	0.0560(4)
Cl(3)	0.33240(18)	0.06218(11)	1.54280(17)	0.0536(5)
Cl(4)	0.44387(19)	0.76541(11)	0.70894(16)	0.0528(4)
N(1)	0.5334(7)	0.5247(4)	0.7618(6)	0.0566(13)
N(2)	0.4286(7)	0.2379(4)	0.9885(5)	0.0500(12)
N(3)	0.3878(7)	0.0277(4)	1.1843(6)	0.0558(13)
C(1)	0.4784(8)	0.4618(5)	0.8069(7)	0.0545(15)
C(2)	0.4039(8)	0.3799(5)	0.8555(8)	0.0612(17)
C(3)	0.5100(8)	0.3177(4)	0.9351(7)	0.0539(14)
C(4)	0.3967(8)	0.1605(4)	0.8924(6)	0.0501(13)
C(5)	0.2917(9)	0.0890(5)	0.9489(7)	0.0585(16)
C(6)	0.3428(8)	0.0531(4)	1.0810(7)	0.0524(14)
H(1N)	0.3413	0.2586	1.0163	0.060*
H(2N)	0.4825	0.2154	1.0605	0.060*
H(2A)	0.3582	0.3457	0.7798	0.073*
H(2B)	0.3250	0.3993	0.9108	0.073*
H(3A)	0.5859	0.2952	0.8787	0.065*
H(3B)	0.5594	0.3523	1.0086	0.065*
H(4A)	0.4897	0.1304	0.8735	0.060*
H(4B)	0.3513	0.1851	0.8090	0.060*
H(5A)	0.1942	0.1173	0.9546	0.070*
H(5B)	0.2800	0.0373	0.8869	0.070*

<sup>a</sup> For non-hydrogen atoms  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor  $U_{\text{eq}} = 1/3 \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* (\bar{a}_i \bar{a}_j)$ , for hydrogen  $U_{\text{iso}}$  was set equal to  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C or N})$ .

**Table 3** Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for **II**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}^a$	Occ. (<1)
Cu(1)	0.97069(10)	0	0.63150(9)	0.0288(4)	
Cl(1)	0.5654(4)	1/2	0.2327(4)	0.0320(7)	
O(1)	0.4923(13)	1/2	0.0400(12)	0.042(2)	
O(2)	0.6580(12)	0.3579(10)	0.2978(12)	0.063(2)	
O(3)	0.4546(16)	1/2	0.2949(17)	0.077(5)	
N(1)	0.7545(13)	0	0.5056(14)	0.034(2)	
N(2)	0.3449(13)	0	-0.0831(13)	0.025(2)	
C(1)	0.6345(15)	0	0.4008(16)	0.027(3)	
C(2)	0.4844(15)	0	0.2551(16)	0.031(3)	
C(3)	0.4904(15)	0	0.0738(17)	0.032(3)	
C(4)	0.2609(9)	0.1514(10)	-0.0969(10)	0.0274(17)	
C(5)	0.1459(9)	0.1833(11)	-0.2841(10)	0.0273(16)	
C(6)	0.0114(11)	0.2573(11)	-0.3297(12)	0.0342(19)	
H(2A)	0.4315	0.0969	0.2635	0.038*	0.5
H(2B)	0.4315	-0.0969	0.2635	0.038*	0.5
H(3A)	0.5451	0.0965	0.0685	0.038*	0.5
H(3B)	0.5451	-0.0965	0.0685	0.038*	0.5
H(4A)	0.3287	0.2441	-0.0562	0.033*	
H(4B)	0.2127	0.1425	-0.0202	0.033*	
H(5)	0.1675	0.1504	-0.3757	0.033*	
H(6A)	-0.0141	0.2919	-0.2416	0.041*	
H(6B)	-0.0543	0.273	-0.4487	0.041*	

<sup>a</sup> For non-hydrogen atoms  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as one-third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor  $U_{\text{eq}} = 1/3 \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* (\bar{a}_i \bar{a}_j)$ , for hydrogen  $U_{\text{iso}}$  was set equal to  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C or N})$ .



**Fig. 2** Fragment of the crystal structure of  $[\{\text{NH}^+(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})_2\}\text{Cu}_3\text{Cl}_4]$  (I).

**Table 4** Selected bond lengths and angles in the structure of I.

Bond	$d$ , Å	Angle	$\omega$ , deg
Cu(1)–N(1)	1.946(6)	N(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(2)	127.8(8)
Cu(1)–Cl(2)	2.301(9)	N(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(4)	109.7(9)
Cu(1)–Cl(4)	2.428(9)	Cl(2)–Cu(1)–Cl(4)	101.6(7)
Cu(1)–Cl(1)	2.489(9)	N(1)–Cu(1)–Cl(1)	107.5(9)
Cu(2)–Cl(4)	2.325(8)	Cl(2)–Cu(1)–Cl(1)	105.3(4)
Cu(2)–Cl(3) <sup>i,a</sup>	2.330(9)	Cl(4)–Cu(1)–Cl(1)	102.34(6)
Cu(2)–Cl(2)	2.354(8)	Cl(4)–Cu(2)–Cl(3) <sup>i</sup>	126.40(8)
Cu(2)–Cl(1) <sup>ii</sup>	2.554(9)	Cl(4)–Cu(2)–Cl(2)	103.11(7)
Cu(3)–N(3)	1.924(6)	Cl(3) <sup>i</sup> –Cu(2)–Cl(2)	117.10(7)
Cu(3)–Cl(3)	2.360(9)	Cl(4)–Cu(2)–Cl(1) <sup>ii</sup>	99.81(7)
Cu(3)–Cl(3) <sup>iii</sup>	2.400(2)	Cl(3) <sup>i</sup> –Cu(2)–Cl(1) <sup>ii</sup>	94.87(7)
Cu(3)–Cl(1) <sup>iv</sup>	2.502(2)	Cl(2)–Cu(2)–Cl(1) <sup>ii</sup>	113.95(7)
Cl(1)–Cu(3) <sup>v</sup>	2.502(2)	N(3)–Cu(3)–Cl(3)	118.7(8)
Cl(1)–Cu(2) <sup>vi</sup>	2.554(8)	N(3)–Cu(3)–Cl(3) <sup>iii</sup>	122.8(2)
Cl(3)–Cu(2) <sup>i</sup>	2.330(9)	Cl(3)–Cu(3)–Cl(3) <sup>iii</sup>	100.25(6)
Cl(3)–Cu(3) <sup>iii</sup>	2.400(2)	N(3)–Cu(3)–Cl(1) <sup>iv</sup>	105.4(7)
N(3)–C(6)	1.144(9)	Cl(3)–Cu(3)–Cl(1) <sup>iv</sup>	112.82(7)
Cu(1)–Cu(2)	2.929(6)	Cl(3) <sup>iii</sup> –Cu(3)–Cl(1) <sup>iv</sup>	94.49(6)
Cu(3)–Cu(3) <sup>iii</sup>	3.052(2)	C(6)–N(3)–Cu(3)	168.7(6)

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$ ; (ii)  $x-1/2, -y+3/2, z-1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y, -z+3$ ; (iv)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (v)  $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; (vi)  $x+1/2, -y+3/2, z+1/2$ .

Bonds lengths: Cu(1)–*m* 2.035(4) (*m* – middle point of the C=C-bond), Cu(1)–N(1) 1.953(12), Cu(1)–O(3) 2.766(6) Å (Table 6).

Due to the chelate-bridging function of the *L2* molecule, the structure of **II** consists of polymer metalorganic chains, in which the neighboring copper atoms are related by a symmetry plane *n* (Fig. 3). ClO<sub>4</sub>-tetrahedra play a bridging role between separate (CuL<sup>+</sup>)<sub>n</sub>-ribbons with the help of C–H...O contacts (Table 5) forming a 3D-framework.

The replacement of the tetrafluoroborate Cu(II) salt by its perchlorate analogue leads in general to the formation of isostructural complexes. The cationic status of *L2* favors the appearance of [Cu(H<sup>+</sup>L)ClO<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O·ClO<sub>4</sub> and [Cu(H<sup>+</sup>L)BF<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O·BF<sub>4</sub> π-complexes [22], which crystallize in the monoclinic space group *P2<sub>1</sub>/n*. The coordination behavior of *L* and co-ligands in these compounds is practically the same: up to now there is only one example of a non-isomorphic pair, [Cu(DAF)H<sub>2</sub>O]BF<sub>4</sub> and [Cu(DAF)ClO<sub>4</sub>] (DAF N,N-diallylformamid) [23].

**Table 5** Geometry of selected H-contacts in the structures of **I** and **II**.

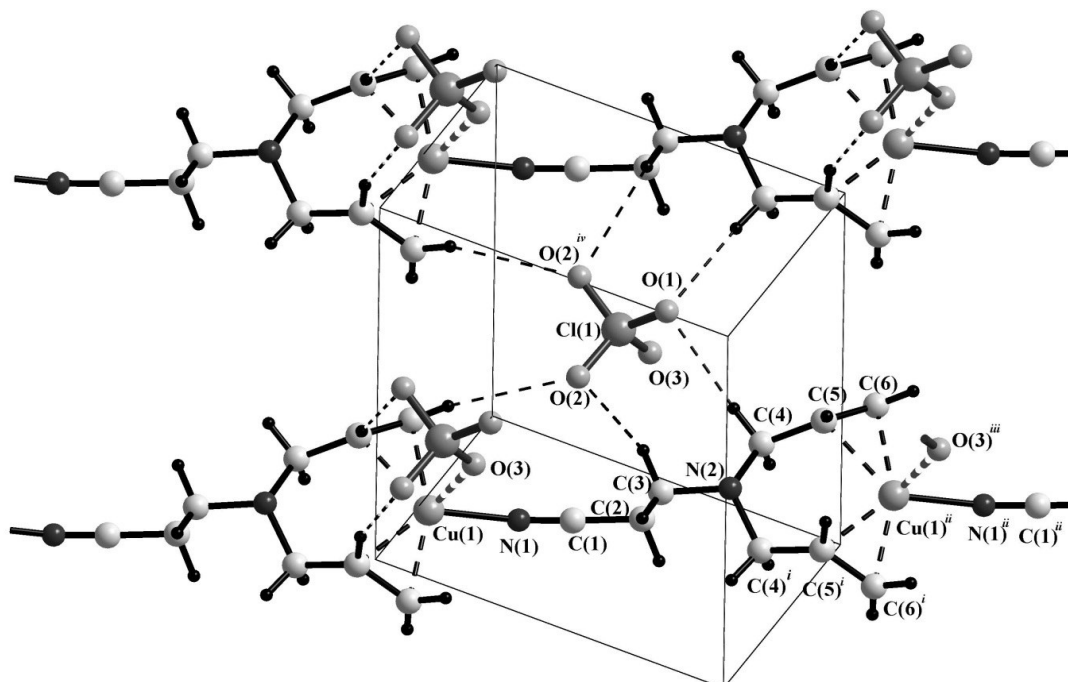
No	Contact D–H...A	Bond length, Å			Angle D–H...A, deg	Atom coordinates of A
		D–H	H...A	D...A		
I	C(2)–H(2A)···Cl(2)	0.97	2.63	3.488(9)	147	–x+1, –y+1, –z+1
	C(2)–H(2B)···Cl(3)	0.97	2.79	3.566(8)	137	–x+½, y+½, –z+5/2
	C(3)–H(3B)···Cl(3)	0.97	2.74	3.475(7)	133	x+½, –y+½, z–½
	C(4)–H(4A)···N(3)	0.97	2.61	3.446(9)	145	–x+1, –y, –z+2
	N(2)–H(1N)···Cl(1)	0.90	2.26	3.128(5)	161	–x+1, –y+1, –z+2
	N(2)–H(2N)···Cl(4)	0.90	2.37	3.163(6)	147	–x+1, –y+1, –z+2
II	C(4)–H(4A)···O(1)	0.97	2.55	3.516(8)	176	–½+x, ½–y, –1+z
	C(4)–H(4B)···O(1)	0.97	2.75	3.603(8)	147	–½+x, –½+y, z
	C(5)–H(5)···O(2)	0.93	2.70	3.593(4)	159	–½+x, ½–y, –1+z

**Table 6** Selected bond lengths and angles in the structure of **II**.

Bond	<i>d</i> , Å	Angle	<i>ω</i> , deg
Cu(1)–N(1)	1.953(12)	N(1)–Cu(1)–C(6) <sup>i</sup>	100.1(3)
Cu(1)– <i>m</i> <sup>a</sup>	2.035(4)	C(6) <sup>i</sup> –Cu(1)–C(6) <sup>ii</sup>	158.6(5)
Cu(1)–O(3)	2.766(6)	C(5) <sup>ii</sup> –Cu(1)–C(5) <sup>i</sup>	86.3(5)
Cu(1)–C(6) <sup>i, b</sup>	2.123(9)	C(6) <sup>i</sup> –Cu(1)–C(5) <sup>i</sup>	37.3(3)
Cu(1)–C(6) <sup>ii</sup>	2.123(9)	C(1)–N(1)–Cu(1)	165.0(11)
Cu(1)–C(5) <sup>i</sup>	2.171(8)	N(1)–C(1)–C(2)	175.4(14)
Cl(1)–O(2)	1.429(8)	C(6)–C(5)–C(4)	124.8(7)
Cl(1)–O(3)	1.432(12)		
Cl(1)–O(1)	1.451(10)		
N(1)–C(1)	1.136(17)		
C(5)=C(6)	1.373(12)		

<sup>a</sup> *m* – middle point of the C(5)=C(6) bond;

<sup>b</sup> symmetry codes: (i) *x*+1, –*y*, *z*+1; (ii) *x*+1, *y*, *z*+1; (iii) *x*, –*y*+1, *z*; (iv) *x*, –*y*, *z*; (v) *x*–1, *y*, *z*–1.



**Fig. 3** Projection of the structure of  $[\text{Cu}((\text{C}_3\text{H}_5)_2\text{NC}_2\text{H}_4\text{CN})\text{ClO}_4]$  (**II**).  
Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, -y, z$ ; (ii)  $-1+x, y, -1+z$ ; (iii)  $-1/2+x, -1/2+y, -1+z$ ; (iv)  $x, 1-y, z$ .

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