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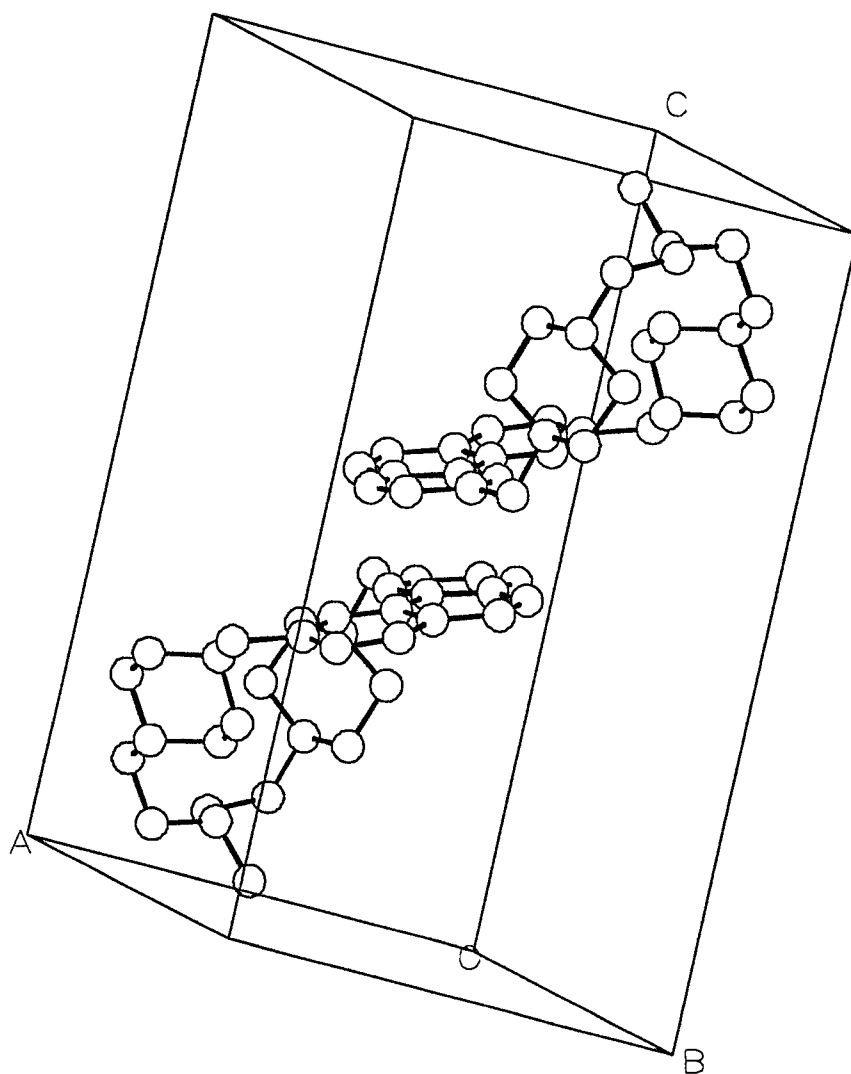


Figure S1. Crystal packing for $[\text{H}_2\text{L}_2\text{Cu}(\text{NCS})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$. In order to evidence the π - π interactions between two phenanthroline moiety, only the macrocyclic framework has been drawn.

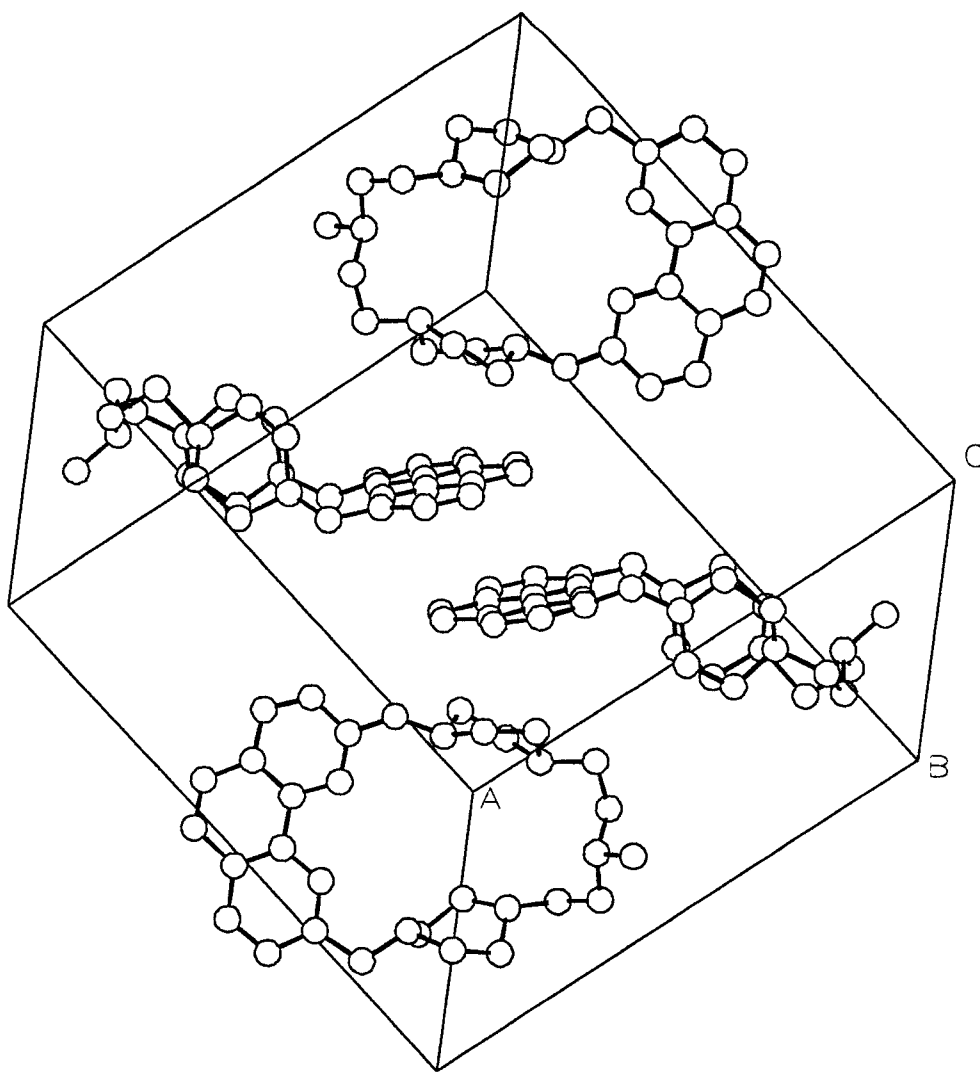


Figure S2. Crystal packing for $[\text{Cu}_2\text{L}_2(\mu\text{-OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{ClO}_4)](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$. In order to evidence the $\pi\text{-}\pi$ interactions between two phenanthroline moiety, only the macrocyclic framework has been drawn.

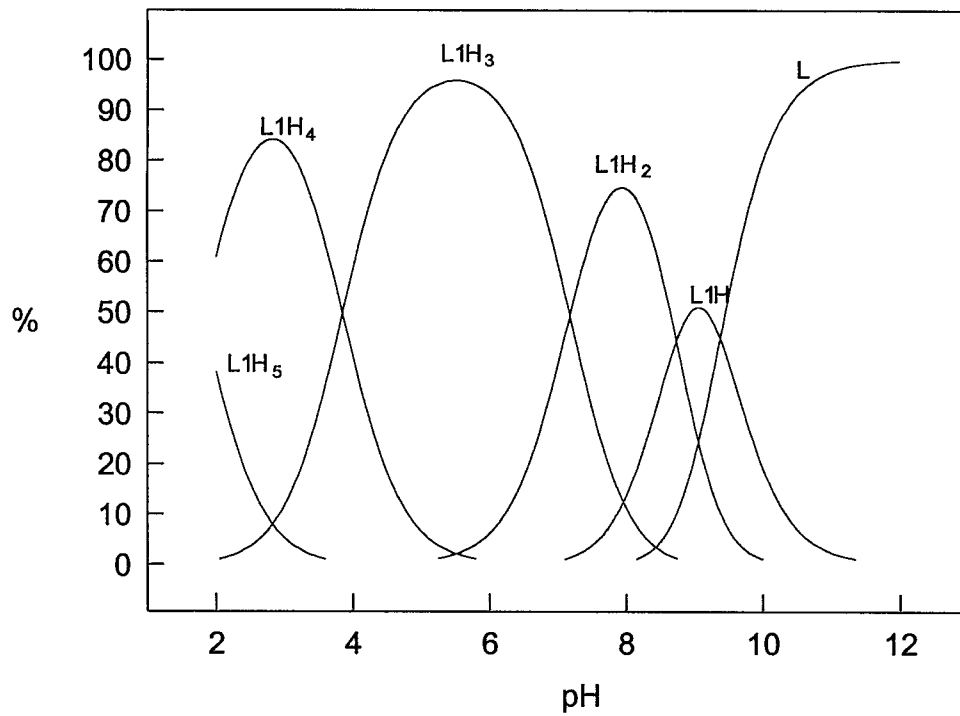


Figure S3. Distribution diagram of protonated forms of L1 as a function of pH ($[L1] = 1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$) (charges omitted).

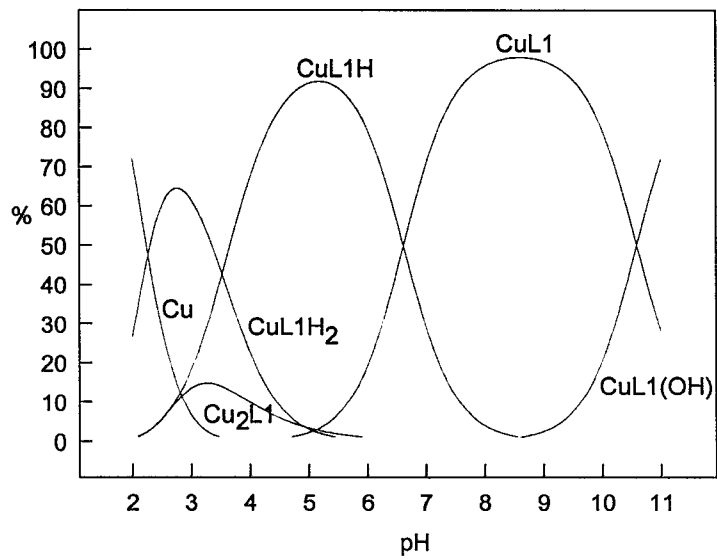


Figure S4. Distribution diagram of the species for the system **L1**\Cu(II) (NMe_4Cl 0.1 mol dm^{-3} , 298.1 K , $[\text{L1}] = 1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, $[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = 1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$) as a function of pH.

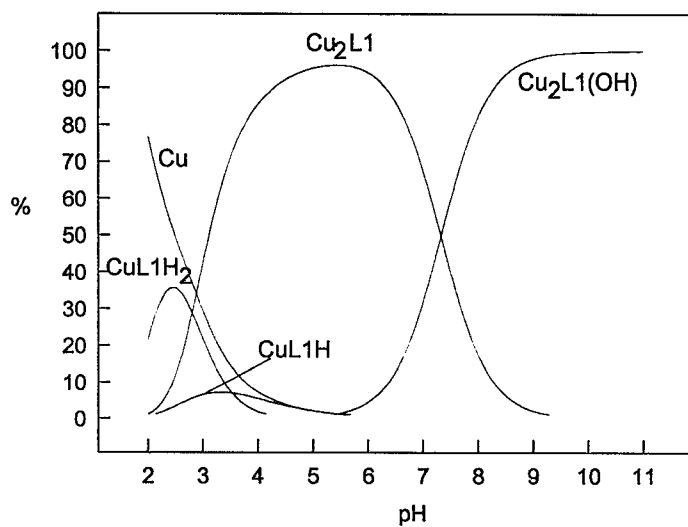


Figure S5. Distribution diagram of the species for the system L1\Cu(II) (NMe_4Cl 0.1 mol dm^{-3} , 298.1 K , $[\text{L1}] = 1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, $[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$) as a function of pH.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for $[\text{H}_2\text{L}_2\text{Cu}(\text{NCS})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Empirical formula | $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{45}\text{Cl}_2\text{CuN}_9\text{O}_{11}\text{S}_2$ |
| Formula weight | 894.30 |
| Temperature | 298 K |
| Wavelength | 0.71069 Å |
| Crystal system | triclinic |
| Space group | P -1 |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 9.770(10)$ Å $\alpha = 106.87(3)$ deg. $b = 12.027(5)$ Å $\beta = 90.22(8)$ deg. $c = 18.006(7)$ Å $\gamma = 104.48(8)$ deg. |
| Volume | 1954(2) Å ³ |
| Z | 2 |
| Density (calculated) | 1.520 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.870 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 930 |
| Crystal size | 0.2 x 0.17 x 0.06 mm |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.52 to 20.00 deg. |
| Index ranges | $-9 \leq h \leq 9, -11 \leq k \leq 11, 0 \leq l \leq 17$ |
| Scan rate | 4.1 deg min ⁻¹ |
| Scan mode | $\theta - 2\theta$ |
| Scan width | $0.6 + 0.35 \text{ tg } \theta$ |
| Reflections collected | 3804 |
| Independent reflections | 3648 [R(int) = 0.0852] |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data/restraints/Parameters | 3646 / 0 / 509 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.055 |
| Transmission factors | 0.85 - 0.95 |
| w | $1 / [\sigma^2(\text{Fo}^2) + (0.0813 \text{ P})^2 + 7.97 \text{ P}]$ |
| P | $(\text{Fo}^2 + 2 \text{ Fc}^2) / 3$ |
| Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0971, wR2 = 0.1832 * |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.2313, wR2 = 0.2553 * |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.802 and -0.376 e.Å ⁻³ |

$$* \text{ R1} = \frac{\sum || \text{Fo}| - |\text{Fc}||}{\sum |\text{Fo}|}; \text{ wR2} = \left[\frac{\sum w(\text{Fo}^2 - \text{Fc}^2)^2}{\sum w\text{Fo}^4} \right]^{1/2}$$

for $[H_2L_2Cu(NCS)_2](ClO_4)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$.

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) |
|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| O(1) | 3892(14) | -4180(11) | 262(7) | 85(4) |
| O(2) | 13053(17) | 10361(14) | 7773(11) | 151(7) |
| O(3) | 5368(20) | -1897(13) | 416(13) | 193(9) |
| Cu | 8561(2) | 3313(2) | 6276(1) | 49(1) |
| S(1) | 6845(6) | 6609(4) | 6447(3) | 83(2) |
| N(8) | 8128(14) | 4777(11) | 6305(8) | 55(5) |
| C(28) | 7624(22) | 5510(17) | 6332(11) | 72(7) |
| S(2) | 5445(5) | 1335(4) | 3966(3) | 69(2) |
| N(9) | 7133(17) | 2349(12) | 5361(8) | 77(5) |
| C(29) | 6426(16) | 1901(14) | 4806(11) | 50(5) |
| Cl(1) | 3620(7) | 548(6) | 1354(4) | 93(2) |
| O(11) | 4532(31) | 790(25) | 2000(14) | 152(11) |
| O(12) | 3212(35) | -679(22) | 1252(22) | 193(15) |
| O(13) | 2300(42) | 690(45) | 1646(22) | 255(21) |
| O(14) | 3017(55) | 928(37) | 892(28) | 271(22) |
| O(15) | 4480(44) | 242(41) | 764(17) | 270(19) |
| O(16) | 4223(60) | 1618(55) | 1573(49) | 393(43) |
| Cl(2) | 2207(7) | 3583(7) | 8250(4) | 108(2) |
| O(21) | 3384(21) | 3831(29) | 8718(12) | 274(16) |
| O(22) | 2476(30) | 3714(23) | 7563(10) | 263(14) |
| O(23) | 1528(28) | 4310(21) | 8626(17) | 276(14) |
| O(24) | 1504(33) | 2325(20) | 8054(18) | 295(16) |
| N(1) | 9923(16) | 7172(12) | 9417(8) | 63(4) |
| C(1) | 10299(19) | 8425(15) | 9401(11) | 73(6) |
| C(2) | 11700(20) | 8818(15) | 9080(10) | 70(6) |
| N(2) | 11884(15) | 8229(12) | 8242(7) | 55(4) |
| C(3) | 10580(19) | 7921(14) | 7721(10) | 64(6) |
| C(4) | 10881(18) | 7372(15) | 6902(10) | 64(6) |
| N(3) | 11257(14) | 6258(11) | 6839(8) | 52(4) |
| C(5) | 12592(18) | 6563(15) | 7308(9) | 61(6) |
| C(6) | 12329(19) | 7101(15) | 8143(10) | 63(6) |
| C(7) | 11378(19) | 5664(14) | 6008(10) | 68(6) |
| C(8) | 11744(22) | 4487(16) | 5896(9) | 58(6) |
| C(9) | 13066(21) | 4380(16) | 5653(12) | 72(6) |
| C(10) | 13342(20) | 3270(21) | 5522(11) | 80(7) |
| C(11) | 12407(19) | 2294(16) | 5657(9) | 50(5) |
| C(12) | 11128(17) | 2536(15) | 5896(8) | 38(4) |
| N(4) | 10780(13) | 3564(12) | 6012(7) | 43(4) |
| C(13) | 12674(20) | 1176(18) | 5570(10) | 71(6) |
| C(14) | 11732(21) | 295(17) | 5770(11) | 71(6) |
| C(15) | 10420(19) | 519(15) | 6043(9) | 49(5) |
| C(16) | 10115(18) | 1617(15) | 6114(9) | 43(5) |
| N(5) | 8924(15) | 1865(11) | 6397(8) | 47(4) |

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| C(18) | 8228(18) | -42(14) | 6620(11) | 58(5) |
| C(19) | 9400(21) | -323(15) | 6306(10) | 60(6) |
| C(20) | 6744(17) | 1540(12) | 6954(9) | 48(5) |
| N(6) | 7167(13) | 2883(11) | 7243(7) | 47(4) |
| C(21) | 8052(15) | 3274(13) | 7995(9) | 43(5) |
| C(22) | 8443(17) | 4629(13) | 8329(10) | 52(5) |
| C(23) | 6138(15) | 4614(13) | 7820(10) | 51(5) |
| C(24) | 5892(17) | 3313(16) | 7443(10) | 62(6) |
| N(7) | 7122(13) | 4993(11) | 8545(7) | 43(4) |
| C(25) | 7398(18) | 6337(15) | 8895(10) | 65(6) |
| C(26) | 8425(21) | 6831(16) | 9612(11) | 80(7) |
| C(27) | 10887(20) | 7037(16) | 10010(11) | 88(7) |

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| Cu-N(8) | 1.897(14) |
| Cu-N(5) | 1.932(13) |
| Cu-N(9) | 2.017(14) |
| Cu-N(4) | 2.187(13) |
| Cu-N(6) | 2.312(13) |
| S(1)-C(28) | 1.65(2) |
| N(8)-C(28) | 1.10(2) |
| S(2)-C(29) | 1.65(2) |
| N(9)-C(29) | 1.12(2) |
| Cl(1)-O(16) | 1.22(6) |
| Cl(1)-O(14) | 1.26(4) |
| Cl(1)-O(11) | 1.38(2) |
| Cl(1)-O(15) | 1.38(3) |
| Cl(1)-O(12) | 1.39(2) |
| Cl(1)-O(13) | 1.43(4) |
| O(11)-O(16) | 1.51(8) |
| O(13)-O(14) | 1.60(6) |
| O(14)-O(16) | 1.58(7) |
| O(14)-O(15) | 1.81(5) |
| Cl(2)-O(23) | 1.27(2) |
| Cl(2)-O(22) | 1.31(2) |
| Cl(2)-O(21) | 1.34(2) |
| Cl(2)-O(24) | 1.43(2) |
| N(1)-C(1) | 1.47(2) |
| N(1)-C(26) | 1.49(2) |
| N(1)-C(27) | 1.49(2) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.51(2) |
| C(2)-N(2) | 1.50(2) |
| N(2)-C(3) | 1.48(2) |
| N(2)-C(6) | 1.49(2) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.49(2) |
| C(4)-N(3) | 1.45(2) |
| N(3)-C(5) | 1.46(2) |
| N(3)-C(7) | 1.48(2) |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.51(2) |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.50(2) |
| C(8)-N(4) | 1.33(2) |
| C(8)-C(9) | 1.39(2) |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.38(3) |
| C(10)-C(11) | 1.38(2) |
| C(11)-C(13) | 1.40(2) |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.39(2) |
| C(12)-N(4) | 1.32(2) |
| C(12)-C(16) | 1.44(2) |
| C(13)-C(14) | 1.36(2) |
| C(14)-C(15) | 1.43(2) |

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| C(15) -C(19) | 1.42(2) |
| C(16) -N(5) | 1.34(2) |
| N(5) -C(17) | 1.30(2) |
| C(17) -C(18) | 1.43(2) |
| C(17) -C(20) | 1.51(2) |
| C(18) -C(19) | 1.35(2) |
| C(20) -N(6) | 1.49(2) |
| N(6) -C(24) | 1.47(2) |
| N(6) -C(21) | 1.49(2) |
| C(21) -C(22) | 1.51(2) |
| C(22) -N(7) | 1.48(2) |
| C(23) -C(24) | 1.47(2) |
| C(23) -N(7) | 1.50(2) |
| N(7) -C(25) | 1.51(2) |
| C(25) -C(26) | 1.51(2) |

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| N(8) -Cu-N(5) | 171.8(6) |
| N(8) -Cu-N(9) | 92.8(6) |
| N(5) -Cu-N(9) | 91.4(5) |
| N(8) -Cu-N(4) | 105.3(6) |
| N(5) -Cu-N(4) | 79.1(6) |
| N(9) -Cu-N(4) | 115.0(6) |
| N(8) -Cu-N(6) | 97.6(5) |
| N(5) -Cu-N(6) | 74.9(6) |
| N(9) -Cu-N(6) | 97.5(6) |
| N(4) -Cu-N(6) | 138.6(5) |
| C(28) -N(8) -Cu | 167(2) |
| N(8) -C(28) -S(1) | 175(2) |
| C(29) -N(9) -Cu | 172(2) |
| N(9) -C(29) -S(2) | 176(2) |
| O(16) -Cl(1) -O(14) | 79(4) |
| O(16) -Cl(1) -O(11) | 71(4) |
| O(14) -Cl(1) -O(11) | 149(2) |
| O(16) -Cl(1) -O(15) | 96(4) |
| O(14) -Cl(1) -O(15) | 86(3) |
| O(11) -Cl(1) -O(15) | 101(2) |
| O(16) -Cl(1) -O(12) | 164(4) |
| O(14) -Cl(1) -O(12) | 117(3) |
| O(11) -Cl(1) -O(12) | 94(2) |
| O(15) -Cl(1) -O(12) | 84(2) |
| O(16) -Cl(1) -O(13) | 95(4) |
| O(14) -Cl(1) -O(13) | 73(3) |
| O(11) -Cl(1) -O(13) | 106(2) |
| O(15) -Cl(1) -O(13) | 153(2) |
| O(12) -Cl(1) -O(13) | 92(2) |
| Cl(1) -O(11) -O(16) | 50(2) |
| Cl(1) -O(13) -O(14) | 49(2) |

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| Cl(1)-O(14)-O(13) | 58(2) |
| O(16)-O(14)-O(13) | 76(4) |
| Cl(1)-O(14)-O(15) | 50(2) |
| O(16)-O(14)-O(15) | 69(3) |
| O(13)-O(14)-O(15) | 107(3) |
| Cl(1)-O(15)-O(14) | 44(2) |
| Cl(1)-O(16)-O(11) | 60(3) |
| Cl(1)-O(16)-O(14) | 52(3) |
| O(11)-O(16)-O(14) | 111(4) |
| O(23)-Cl(2)-O(22) | 112(2) |
| O(23)-Cl(2)-O(21) | 104(2) |
| O(22)-Cl(2)-O(21) | 113(2) |
| O(23)-Cl(2)-O(24) | 117(2) |
| O(22)-Cl(2)-O(24) | 102(2) |
| O(21)-Cl(2)-O(24) | 110(2) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(26) | 109.6(14) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(27) | 109.7(14) |
| C(26)-N(1)-C(27) | 109.7(14) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 115(2) |
| N(2)-C(2)-C(1) | 119.1(14) |
| C(3)-N(2)-C(6) | 107.6(12) |
| C(3)-N(2)-C(2) | 113.2(14) |
| C(6)-N(2)-C(2) | 111.4(13) |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 109(2) |
| N(3)-C(4)-C(3) | 109.6(14) |
| C(4)-N(3)-C(5) | 107.5(13) |
| C(4)-N(3)-C(7) | 108.2(14) |
| C(5)-N(3)-C(7) | 112.0(13) |
| N(3)-C(5)-C(6) | 107.5(14) |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(5) | 110.6(14) |
| N(3)-C(7)-C(8) | 111.3(14) |
| N(4)-C(8)-C(9) | 122(2) |
| N(4)-C(8)-C(7) | 119(2) |
| C(9)-C(8)-C(7) | 119(2) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | 118(2) |
| C(11)-C(10)-C(9) | 123(2) |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(13) | 125(2) |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(12) | 112(2) |
| C(13)-C(11)-C(12) | 122(2) |
| N(4)-C(12)-C(11) | 127(2) |
| N(4)-C(12)-C(16) | 115(2) |
| C(11)-C(12)-C(16) | 117(2) |
| C(12)-N(4)-C(8) | 118(2) |
| C(12)-N(4)-Cu | 109.4(10) |
| C(8)-N(4)-Cu | 132.7(13) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(11) | 121(2) |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | 118(2) |

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| C(15) - C(15) - C(15) | 119 (2) |
| C(16) - C(15) - C(14) | 122 (2) |
| C(19) - C(15) - C(14) | 122 (2) |
| N(5) - C(16) - C(15) | 123 (2) |
| N(5) - C(16) - C(12) | 118 (2) |
| C(15) - C(16) - C(12) | 119 (2) |
| C(17) - N(5) - C(16) | 121 (2) |
| C(17) - N(5) - Cu | 123.1 (13) |
| C(16) - N(5) - Cu | 115.6 (12) |
| N(5) - C(17) - C(18) | 121 (2) |
| N(5) - C(17) - C(20) | 114 (2) |
| C(18) - C(17) - C(20) | 125 (2) |
| C(19) - C(18) - C(17) | 118 (2) |
| C(18) - C(19) - C(15) | 121 (2) |
| N(6) - C(20) - C(17) | 108.9 (12) |
| C(24) - N(6) - C(21) | 104.8 (12) |
| C(24) - N(6) - C(20) | 108.9 (12) |
| C(21) - N(6) - C(20) | 108.8 (11) |
| C(24) - N(6) - Cu | 123.4 (10) |
| C(21) - N(6) - Cu | 110.0 (9) |
| C(20) - N(6) - Cu | 100.5 (9) |
| N(6) - C(21) - C(22) | 110.6 (12) |
| N(7) - C(22) - C(21) | 107.7 (12) |
| C(24) - C(23) - N(7) | 109.6 (13) |
| C(23) - C(24) - N(6) | 116.0 (13) |
| C(22) - N(7) - C(23) | 108.4 (12) |
| C(22) - N(7) - C(25) | 112.0 (12) |
| C(23) - N(7) - C(25) | 108.0 (12) |
| C(26) - C(25) - N(7) | 112.8 (14) |
| N(1) - C(26) - C(25) | 112 (2) |

Table S4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $[\text{H}_2\text{L}_2\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| | U11 | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| O(1) | 108(11) | 89(9) | 58(8) | 34(7) | 15(8) | 13(8) |
| O(2) | 106(13) | 136(14) | 194(18) | 67(13) | 13(12) | -21(11) |
| O(3) | 211(19) | 76(11) | 284(23) | 56(13) | 119(18) | 20(12) |
| Cu | 56(2) | 40(1) | 53(1) | 15(1) | 2(1) | 16(1) |
| S(1) | 92(4) | 54(3) | 114(5) | 33(3) | 11(4) | 31(3) |
| N(8) | 69(10) | 35(9) | 61(10) | 10(8) | 3(8) | 17(8) |
| C(28) | 94(16) | 65(14) | 54(13) | 28(12) | 11(12) | 1(13) |
| S(2) | 60(3) | 79(4) | 59(4) | 13(3) | -4(3) | 11(3) |
| N(9) | 105(13) | 58(10) | 55(11) | 9(9) | -41(10) | 7(9) |
| C(29) | 33(10) | 47(11) | 77(14) | 18(10) | 37(10) | 21(9) |
| Cl(1) | 102(5) | 84(4) | 76(5) | 12(4) | 4(4) | 10(4) |
| O(11) | 189(25) | 166(24) | 80(16) | 56(16) | -72(18) | -14(20) |
| O(12) | 190(30) | 65(17) | 273(41) | 27(21) | 9(28) | -29(19) |
| O(13) | 184(34) | 414(60) | 162(34) | 51(37) | 18(29) | 114(38) |
| O(14) | 367(50) | 222(35) | 279(44) | 99(35) | -109(44) | 147(37) |
| O(15) | 396(41) | 407(50) | 92(22) | 60(26) | 167(27) | 272(40) |
| O(16) | 223(57) | 291(65) | 548(117) | 29(70) | -100(65) | -28(50) |
| Cl(2) | 77(4) | 161(6) | 91(5) | 48(4) | -5(4) | 28(4) |
| O(21) | 96(15) | 562(45) | 115(17) | 49(22) | 6(13) | 61(21) |
| O(22) | 398(36) | 287(26) | 60(12) | 82(15) | -49(17) | -23(25) |
| O(23) | 320(26) | 244(21) | 302(34) | 6(21) | 61(25) | 230(20) |
| O(24) | 379(37) | 114(17) | 339(35) | 63(21) | -73(30) | -22(21) |
| N(1) | 94(12) | 49(9) | 55(10) | 20(8) | 22(9) | 30(9) |
| C(1) | 78(14) | 58(13) | 74(15) | -8(11) | 19(12) | 33(11) |
| C(2) | 87(15) | 57(12) | 50(13) | -5(10) | -24(12) | 13(11) |
| N(2) | 78(11) | 58(9) | 35(9) | 22(8) | -1(8) | 18(8) |
| C(3) | 85(14) | 33(10) | 69(14) | 11(10) | -6(12) | 12(10) |
| C(4) | 64(13) | 67(12) | 72(14) | 40(11) | 8(11) | 15(11) |
| N(3) | 46(9) | 47(9) | 59(10) | 14(8) | -3(8) | 5(7) |
| C(5) | 60(13) | 66(12) | 57(13) | 22(11) | 17(11) | 13(10) |
| C(6) | 64(13) | 63(13) | 60(14) | 28(11) | -10(11) | 0(11) |
| C(7) | 66(14) | 59(12) | 71(15) | 45(11) | -1(11) | -26(11) |
| C(8) | 100(16) | 54(12) | 26(11) | 13(9) | 5(11) | 28(12) |
| C(9) | 63(14) | 55(12) | 99(16) | 42(12) | -5(13) | -6(11) |
| C(10) | 56(13) | 127(18) | 67(14) | 54(14) | 31(11) | 15(14) |
| C(11) | 66(13) | 58(12) | 29(11) | 10(9) | -2(10) | 27(11) |
| C(12) | 47(11) | 66(12) | 11(9) | 8(8) | 15(8) | 34(10) |
| N(4) | 44(9) | 41(9) | 35(9) | 9(7) | 5(7) | -1(8) |
| C(13) | 90(15) | 89(15) | 55(14) | 22(12) | 27(12) | 60(13) |
| C(14) | 85(15) | 85(14) | 55(14) | 14(11) | -7(12) | 51(12) |
| C(15) | 72(13) | 60(12) | 27(11) | 14(9) | -2(10) | 37(11) |
| C(16) | 52(12) | 55(12) | 24(10) | 15(9) | -2(9) | 14(10) |
| N(5) | 50(9) | 32(8) | 52(10) | -1(7) | -8(8) | 14(8) |
| C(17) | 75(14) | 16(10) | 57(13) | -3(9) | -7(11) | -4(10) |
| C(18) | 55(12) | 36(10) | 98(15) | 47(10) | 2(11) | 6(9) |
| C(19) | 88(15) | 51(12) | 43(12) | 14(10) | -16(11) | 21(12) |
| C(20) | 62(12) | 28(10) | 56(12) | 20(9) | -4(10) | 6(9) |
| N(6) | 49(9) | 47(9) | 50(9) | 19(7) | 5(8) | 16(7) |
| C(21) | 27(9) | 53(11) | 58(12) | 34(9) | 4(9) | 8(8) |
| C(22) | 56(12) | 37(11) | 44(11) | 3(9) | -10(10) | -12(9) |
| C(23) | 27(10) | 46(11) | 73(13) | 8(10) | 3(10) | 8(9) |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| N(77) | 39(9) | 28(8) | 46(9) | -4(7) | -9(7) | 1(7) |
| C(25) | 53(12) | 85(14) | 58(14) | 20(12) | 16(11) | 21(11) |
| C(26) | 123(18) | 65(13) | 61(15) | 13(11) | 43(14) | 46(13) |
| C(27) | 112(17) | 83(14) | 78(15) | 38(13) | -3(14) | 26(13) |

Table S5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $[\text{H}_2\text{L}_2\text{Cu}(\text{NCS})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) |
|--------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| H(1A) | 10323 (19) | 8949 (15) | 9927 (11) | 34 (7) |
| H(1B) | 9558 (19) | 8533 (15) | 9089 (11) | 34 (7) |
| H(2A) | 11891 (20) | 9677 (15) | 9158 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(2B) | 12428 (20) | 8702 (15) | 9396 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(3A) | 10273 (19) | 8641 (14) | 7759 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(3B) | 9826 (19) | 7357 (14) | 7875 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(4A) | 10050 (18) | 7212 (15) | 6552 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(4B) | 11655 (18) | 7927 (15) | 6753 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(5A) | 13311 (18) | 7138 (15) | 7141 (9) | 34 (7) |
| H(5B) | 12919 (18) | 5847 (15) | 7251 (9) | 34 (7) |
| H(6A) | 11595 (19) | 6526 (15) | 8301 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(6B) | 13189 (19) | 7275 (15) | 8475 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(7A) | 12106 (19) | 6192 (14) | 5812 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(7B) | 10486 (19) | 5522 (14) | 5713 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(9) | 13740 | 5032 | 5582 | 50 |
| H(10) | 14203 | 3175 | 5333 | 50 |
| H(13) | 13512 | 1034 | 5371 | 50 |
| H(14) | 11931 | -436 | 5732 | 50 |
| H(18) | 7576 | -581 | 6809 | 50 |
| H(19) | 9540 | -1076 | 6262 | 50 |
| H(20A) | 5988 (17) | 1266 (12) | 6540 (9) | 34 (7) |
| H(20B) | 6399 (17) | 1217 (12) | 7373 (9) | 34 (7) |
| H(21A) | 8908 (15) | 3001 (13) | 7912 (9) | 34 (7) |
| H(21B) | 7530 (15) | 2914 (13) | 8361 (9) | 34 (7) |
| H(22A) | 9110 (17) | 4884 (13) | 8785 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(22B) | 8882 (17) | 4999 (13) | 7947 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(23A) | 5243 (15) | 4801 (13) | 7954 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(23B) | 6552 (15) | 5052 (13) | 7465 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(24A) | 5279 (17) | 3091 (16) | 6969 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(24B) | 5384 (17) | 2892 (16) | 7786 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(25A) | 7774 (18) | 6726 (15) | 8509 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(25B) | 6507 (18) | 6531 (15) | 9030 (10) | 34 (7) |
| H(26A) | 8198 (21) | 7533 (16) | 9959 (11) | 34 (7) |
| H(26B) | 8322 (21) | 6230 (16) | 9883 (11) | 34 (7) |
| H(27A) | 11849 (22) | 7252 (64) | 9879 (25) | 45 (24) |
| H(27B) | 10638 (54) | 6217 (22) | 10018 (32) | 45 (24) |
| H(27C) | 10793 (60) | 7557 (52) | 10513 (12) | 45 (24) |

[H₂L₂Cu(NCS)₂](ClO₄)₂·3H₂O
 (Nardelli, Musatti, Domiano & Andreotti Ric.Sci.(1965),15(II-A),807).
 Equation of the plane: $m_1 \cdot X + m_2 \cdot Y + m_3 \cdot Z = d$

Plane 1

$m_1 = -0.41912(0.00401)$

$m_2 = -0.27576(0.00503)$

$m_3 = -0.86504(0.00228)$

$D = -12.89380(0.02143)$

| Atom | d | s | d/s | (d/s)**2 |
|------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|
| N8 * | 0.2274 | 0.0140 | 16.214 | 262.909 |
| N4 * | -0.2315 | 0.0124 | -18.704 | 349.853 |
| N5 * | 0.3475 | 0.0134 | 25.843 | 667.880 |
| N6 * | -0.2608 | 0.0129 | -20.213 | 408.564 |
| Cu | 0.3747 | 0.0023 | 164.201 | 26961.961 |

Weighted least-squares lines through the starred atoms

(Schoemaker, Waser, Marsh & Bergman, Acta Cryst.(1959).12,600)

m_1, m_2, m_3 are the direction cosines referred to the X, Y, Z orthogonal axes.

X_0, Y_0, Z_0 are the coordinates of the centroid of the set of atoms.

Equation of the line: $(X-X_0)/m_1 = (Y-Y_0)/m_2 = (Z-Z_0)/m_3$

Line 1

$m_1 = -0.54493(0.00660)$ $X_0 = 6.77464(0.01183)$

$m_2 = -0.31098(0.00755)$ $Y_0 = 0.14615(0.01083)$

$m_3 = -0.77868(0.00490)$ $Z_0 = 9.99187(0.01033)$

| Atom | d | s | d/s | (d/s)**2 |
|------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| Cu * | 0.0000 | 0.0032 | 0.004 | 0.000 |
| N9 * | 0.0000 | 0.0220 | 0.001 | 0.000 |

Angles formed by lines and normals to planes

Line - plane angle (e.s.d.)

1 1 8.98(0.40)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Empirical formula | $C_{27}H_{44}Cl_3Cu_2N_7O_{16}$ |
| Formula weight | 956.12 |
| Temperature | 298 K |
| Wavelength | 1.54178 Å |
| Crystal system | monoclinic |
| Space group | $P 2_1/a$ |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 19.573(2)$ Å $b = 9.320(10)$ Å $c = 21.552(2)$ Å $\beta = 108.556(9)$ deg. |
| Volume | $3727(4)$ Å ³ |
| Z | 4 |
| Density (calculated) | 1.704 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 4.099 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 1968 |
| Crystal size | 0.2 x 0.05 x 0.05 mm |
| Theta range for data collection | 4.33 to 49.96 deg. |
| Index ranges | $-19 \leq h \leq 19, 0 \leq k \leq 9, -21 \leq l \leq 41$ |
| Scan rate | variable |
| Scan mode | $\theta - 2\theta$ |
| Scan width | $0.80 + 0.15 \text{ tg } \theta$ |
| Reflections collected | 3952 |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F^2 |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 3816 / 0 / 512 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 1.026 |
| Unique obs. reflections | |
| [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | 2246 |
| Transmission factors | 0.81 - 0.42 |
| w | $1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1492 P)^2 + 15.25 P]^{1/2}$ |
| P | $F_o^2 / 3 + 2 F_c^2 / 3$ |
| Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | $R1 = 0.0835, wR2 = 0.2221^*$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R1 = 0.1583, wR2 = 0.2759^*$ |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 1.905 and -0.786 e.Å ⁻³ |

* $R1 = \frac{||F_o| - |F_c||}{|F_o|}$; $wR2 = [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / wF_o^4]^{1/2}$

Table S8. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $[\text{Cu}_2\text{L}_2(\mu\text{-OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{ClO}_4)](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) |
|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Cl (1) | 2673 (2) | -1762 (4) | 6123 (2) | 58 (1) |
| O (11) | 2591 (5) | -2893 (12) | 5680 (5) | 74 (3) |
| O (12) | 2096 (6) | -1794 (14) | 6407 (6) | 93 (4) |
| O (13) | 3339 (6) | -1900 (15) | 6621 (6) | 104 (4) |
| O (14) | 2601 (7) | -432 (13) | 5784 (7) | 106 (4) |
| Cl (2) | 737 (2) | 4349 (5) | 7122 (2) | 71 (1) |
| O (21) | 664 (8) | 2848 (12) | 7063 (6) | 97 (4) |
| O (22) | 1442 (9) | 4694 (17) | 7499 (10) | 166 (8) |
| O (23) | 700 (15) | 4959 (18) | 6534 (8) | 195 (10) |
| O (24) | 475 (19) | 4723 (47) | 7630 (20) | 130 (20) |
| O (24') | 161 (19) | 5017 (49) | 7198 (33) | 178 (30) |
| Cl (3) | 1371 (3) | 1301 (7) | 10107 (2) | 94 (2) |
| O (31) | 1564 (9) | 2532 (18) | 9824 (7) | 131 (5) |
| O (32) | 909 (8) | 1685 (17) | 10464 (7) | 122 (5) |
| O (33) | 1996 (8) | 715 (20) | 10532 (9) | 156 (7) |
| O (34) | 1032 (9) | 332 (20) | 9617 (8) | 139 (6) |
| O (3) | -24 (11) | 2475 (19) | 1378 (9) | 167 (7) |
| O (4) | 8617 (10) | 4009 (23) | 1148 (9) | 176 (7) |
| Cu (1) | 3334 (1) | 1347 (2) | 8147 (1) | 60 (1) |
| O (1) | 2623 (4) | 1175 (11) | 7331 (4) | 56 (3) |
| O (2) | 3929 (7) | -545 (17) | 7906 (7) | 103 (5) |
| Cu (2) | 1721 (1) | 575 (2) | 6846 (1) | 56 (1) |
| N (1) | 4064 (7) | 1640 (17) | 9034 (6) | 77 (4) |
| C (1) | 4154 (10) | 3213 (22) | 9079 (8) | 88 (6) |
| C (2) | 4364 (9) | 3700 (20) | 8494 (8) | 84 (5) |
| N (2) | 3814 (6) | 3257 (13) | 7869 (6) | 63 (3) |
| C (3) | 3240 (9) | 4361 (19) | 7632 (8) | 75 (5) |
| C (4) | 2933 (8) | 4463 (17) | 6893 (7) | 66 (4) |
| N (3) | 2958 (6) | 3052 (13) | 6605 (6) | 57 (3) |
| C (5) | 3716 (8) | 2563 (19) | 6732 (8) | 72 (5) |
| C (6) | 4189 (9) | 3099 (21) | 7371 (8) | 81 (5) |
| C (7) | 2569 (8) | 2983 (17) | 5896 (8) | 64 (4) |
| C (8) | 1760 (8) | 2989 (18) | 5710 (7) | 60 (4) |
| C (9) | 1370 (10) | 3866 (16) | 5209 (8) | 65 (4) |
| C (10) | 643 (10) | 3759 (17) | 4923 (7) | 68 (4) |
| C (11) | 276 (7) | 2733 (16) | 5156 (6) | 50 (4) |
| C (12) | 684 (7) | 1879 (15) | 5691 (6) | 46 (3) |
| N (4) | 1424 (5) | 2014 (12) | 5964 (5) | 46 (3) |
| C (13) | -474 (9) | 2410 (22) | 4884 (7) | 71 (5) |
| C (14) | -798 (7) | 1412 (21) | 5107 (8) | 63 (5) |
| C (15) | -389 (7) | 533 (16) | 5657 (7) | 52 (4) |
| C (16) | 350 (7) | 774 (15) | 5925 (6) | 43 (3) |
| N (5) | 753 (5) | 12 (12) | 6443 (5) | 44 (3) |
| C (17) | 485 (8) | -1038 (16) | 6693 (7) | 52 (4) |
| C (18) | -249 (9) | -1428 (16) | 6444 (8) | 60 (4) |
| C (19) | -676 (7) | -628 (20) | 5919 (8) | 63 (5) |
| C (20) | 1021 (8) | -1798 (17) | 7251 (7) | 63 (4) |
| N (6) | 1604 (6) | -784 (12) | 7602 (5) | 53 (3) |
| C (21) | 2259 (8) | -1577 (16) | 7978 (8) | 65 (4) |
| C (22) | 2600 (10) | -938 (21) | 8655 (8) | 86 (6) |
| N (7) | 2636 (6) | 628 (18) | 8652 (6) | 71 (4) |
| C (23) | 1907 (8) | 1302 (17) | 8369 (7) | 63 (4) |
| C (24) | 1346 (7) | 149 (17) | 8053 (7) | 61 (4) |
| C (25) | 3003 (17) | 1586 (41) | 9328 (15) | 59 (9) |
| C (25') | 2962 (20) | 834 (48) | 9314 (18) | 72 (11) |

Table S9. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for [Cu₂L2(μ-OH)(H₂O)(ClO₄)](ClO₄)₂·2H₂O..

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Cl (1) -O (11) | 1.396 (11) |
| Cl (1) -O (13) | 1.406 (11) |
| Cl (1) -O (14) | 1.423 (13) |
| Cl (1) -O (12) | 1.447 (11) |
| Cl (2) -O (24') | 1.34 (4) |
| Cl (2) -O (23) | 1.37 (2) |
| Cl (2) -O (24) | 1.39 (3) |
| Cl (2) -O (22) | 1.40 (2) |
| Cl (2) -O (21) | 1.408 (11) |
| O (24) -O (24') | 0.98 (7) |
| Cl (3) -O (33) | 1.38 (2) |
| Cl (3) -O (34) | 1.39 (2) |
| Cl (3) -O (31) | 1.41 (2) |
| Cl (3) -O (32) | 1.409 (13) |
| Cu (1) -O (1) | 1.871 (8) |
| Cu (1) -N (1) | 2.007 (12) |
| Cu (1) -N (7) | 2.108 (12) |
| Cu (1) -N (2) | 2.184 (12) |
| Cu (1) -O (2) | 2.262 (14) |
| O (1) -Cu (2) | 1.830 (8) |
| Cu (2) -N (5) | 1.889 (10) |
| Cu (2) -N (6) | 2.132 (11) |
| Cu (2) -N (4) | 2.246 (11) |
| N (1) -C (26) | 1.45 (2) |
| N (1) -C (27) | 1.47 (2) |
| N (1) -C (1) | 1.48 (2) |
| C (1) -C (2) | 1.51 (2) |
| C (2) -N (2) | 1.49 (2) |
| N (2) -C (6) | 1.49 (2) |
| N (2) -C (3) | 1.49 (2) |
| C (3) -C (4) | 1.52 (2) |
| C (4) -N (3) | 1.46 (2) |
| N (3) -C (7) | 1.48 (2) |
| N (3) -C (5) | 1.49 (2) |
| C (5) -C (6) | 1.48 (2) |
| C (7) -C (8) | 1.50 (2) |
| C (8) -N (4) | 1.34 (2) |
| C (8) -C (9) | 1.38 (2) |
| C (9) -C (10) | 1.36 (2) |
| C (10) -C (11) | 1.38 (2) |
| C (11) -C (12) | 1.42 (2) |
| C (11) -C (13) | 1.43 (2) |
| C (12) -N (4) | 1.39 (2) |
| C (12) -C (16) | 1.40 (2) |
| C (13) -C (14) | 1.30 (2) |
| C (14) -C (15) | 1.45 (2) |
| C (15) -C (16) | 1.39 (2) |
| C (15) -C (19) | 1.42 (2) |
| C (16) -N (5) | 1.35 (2) |
| N (5) -C (17) | 1.31 (2) |
| C (17) -C (18) | 1.41 (2) |
| C (17) -C (20) | 1.50 (2) |
| C (18) -C (19) | 1.39 (2) |
| C (20) -N (6) | 1.49 (2) |
| N (6) -C (21) | 1.48 (2) |
| N (6) -C (24) | 1.51 (2) |
| C (21) -C (22) | 1.52 (2) |
| C (22) -N (7) | 1.46 (2) |
| N (7) -C (25') | 1.38 (4) |
| N (7) -C (23) | 1.50 (2) |

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| C(23) -C(24) | 1.53 (2) |
| C(25) -C(25') | 0.70 (4) |
| C(25) -C(26) | 1.45 (4) |
| C(25') -C(26) | 1.48 (4) |
| O(11) -Cl(1) -O(13) | 109.3 (7) |
| O(11) -Cl(1) -O(14) | 109.6 (8) |
| O(13) -Cl(1) -O(14) | 112.8 (9) |
| O(11) -Cl(1) -O(12) | 109.8 (7) |
| O(13) -Cl(1) -O(12) | 109.5 (8) |
| O(14) -Cl(1) -O(12) | 105.8 (8) |
| O(24') -Cl(2) -O(23) | 97 (3) |
| O(24') -Cl(2) -O(24) | 42 (3) |
| O(23) -Cl(2) -O(24) | 134 (2) |
| O(24') -Cl(2) -O(22) | 122 (2) |
| O(23) -Cl(2) -O(22) | 101.2 (14) |
| O(24) -Cl(2) -O(22) | 92 (2) |
| O(24') -Cl(2) -O(21) | 114 (2) |
| O(23) -Cl(2) -O(21) | 110.7 (9) |
| O(24) -Cl(2) -O(21) | 106 (2) |
| O(22) -Cl(2) -O(21) | 109.5 (9) |
| O(24') -O(24) -Cl(2) | 66 (4) |
| O(24) -O(24') -Cl(2) | 72 (3) |
| O(33) -Cl(3) -O(34) | 110.7 (12) |
| O(33) -Cl(3) -O(31) | 107.9 (11) |
| O(34) -Cl(3) -O(31) | 109.4 (10) |
| O(33) -Cl(3) -O(32) | 108.9 (10) |
| O(34) -Cl(3) -O(32) | 110.2 (10) |
| O(31) -Cl(3) -O(32) | 109.7 (10) |
| O(1) -Cu(1) -N(1) | 176.4 (5) |
| O(1) -Cu(1) -N(7) | 92.7 (4) |
| N(1) -Cu(1) -N(7) | 86.2 (5) |
| O(1) -Cu(1) -N(2) | 93.9 (4) |
| N(1) -Cu(1) -N(2) | 85.0 (6) |
| N(7) -Cu(1) -N(2) | 143.8 (6) |
| O(1) -Cu(1) -O(2) | 90.0 (5) |
| N(1) -Cu(1) -O(2) | 93.6 (6) |
| N(7) -Cu(1) -O(2) | 109.6 (6) |
| N(2) -Cu(1) -O(2) | 105.9 (5) |
| Cu(2) -O(1) -Cu(1) | 149.0 (5) |
| O(1) -Cu(2) -N(5) | 172.5 (4) |
| O(1) -Cu(2) -N(6) | 93.7 (4) |
| N(5) -Cu(2) -N(6) | 81.4 (5) |
| O(1) -Cu(2) -N(4) | 104.1 (4) |
| N(5) -Cu(2) -N(4) | 79.9 (5) |
| N(6) -Cu(2) -N(4) | 160.0 (4) |
| C(26) -N(1) -C(27) | 108 (2) |
| C(26) -N(1) -C(1) | 111 (2) |
| C(27) -N(1) -C(1) | 110.3 (14) |
| C(26) -N(1) -Cu(1) | 107.1 (11) |
| C(27) -N(1) -Cu(1) | 116.6 (11) |
| C(1) -N(1) -Cu(1) | 103.4 (10) |
| N(1) -C(1) -C(2) | 108 (2) |
| N(2) -C(2) -C(1) | 111.1 (13) |
| C(6) -N(2) -C(3) | 108.2 (12) |
| C(6) -N(2) -C(2) | 107.4 (12) |
| C(3) -N(2) -C(2) | 111.5 (13) |
| C(6) -N(2) -Cu(1) | 118.2 (10) |
| C(3) -N(2) -Cu(1) | 108.3 (9) |
| C(2) -N(2) -Cu(1) | 103.2 (10) |
| N(2) -C(3) -C(4) | 114.0 (13) |
| N(3) -C(4) -C(3) | 109.6 (13) |

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|----------------------|------------|
| C(4) -N(3) -C(5) | 111.2 (12) |
| C(7) -N(3) -C(5) | 109.5 (11) |
| C(6) -C(5) -N(3) | 111.1 (13) |
| C(5) -C(6) -N(2) | 113.4 (13) |
| N(3) -C(7) -C(8) | 115.4 (12) |
| N(4) -C(8) -C(9) | 120.3 (14) |
| N(4) -C(8) -C(7) | 120.1 (13) |
| C(9) -C(8) -C(7) | 119 (2) |
| C(10) -C(9) -C(8) | 123 (2) |
| C(9) -C(10) -C(11) | 118.4 (14) |
| C(10) -C(11) -C(12) | 117.3 (13) |
| C(10) -C(11) -C(13) | 126 (2) |
| C(12) -C(11) -C(13) | 117.0 (14) |
| N(4) -C(12) -C(16) | 117.3 (12) |
| N(4) -C(12) -C(11) | 122.5 (13) |
| C(16) -C(12) -C(11) | 120.0 (13) |
| C(8) -N(4) -C(12) | 118.1 (12) |
| C(8) -N(4) -Cu(2) | 136.4 (9) |
| C(12) -N(4) -Cu(2) | 105.0 (9) |
| C(14) -C(13) -C(11) | 123.8 (14) |
| C(13) -C(14) -C(15) | 119.9 (13) |
| C(16) -C(15) -C(19) | 116.6 (14) |
| C(16) -C(15) -C(14) | 118.5 (14) |
| C(19) -C(15) -C(14) | 124.8 (14) |
| N(5) -C(16) -C(15) | 121.1 (13) |
| N(5) -C(16) -C(12) | 118.0 (12) |
| C(15) -C(16) -C(12) | 120.8 (13) |
| C(17) -N(5) -C(16) | 122.0 (11) |
| C(17) -N(5) -Cu(2) | 119.6 (10) |
| C(16) -N(5) -Cu(2) | 118.2 (9) |
| N(5) -C(17) -C(18) | 122.1 (13) |
| N(5) -C(17) -C(20) | 114.5 (13) |
| C(18) -C(17) -C(20) | 123 (2) |
| C(19) -C(18) -C(17) | 116.5 (14) |
| C(18) -C(19) -C(15) | 121.5 (13) |
| N(6) -C(20) -C(17) | 109.6 (12) |
| C(21) -N(6) -C(20) | 110.6 (11) |
| C(21) -N(6) -C(24) | 110.1 (11) |
| C(20) -N(6) -C(24) | 109.6 (10) |
| C(21) -N(6) -Cu(2) | 115.5 (9) |
| C(20) -N(6) -Cu(2) | 103.9 (8) |
| C(24) -N(6) -Cu(2) | 106.8 (9) |
| N(6) -C(21) -C(22) | 111.8 (13) |
| N(7) -C(22) -C(21) | 113.2 (13) |
| C(25') -N(7) -C(22) | 98 (2) |
| C(25') -N(7) -C(23) | 116 (2) |
| C(22) -N(7) -C(23) | 112.3 (12) |
| C(25') -N(7) -C(25) | 25 (2) |
| C(22) -N(7) -C(25) | 123 (2) |
| C(23) -N(7) -C(25) | 103 (2) |
| C(25') -N(7) -Cu(1) | 109 (2) |
| C(22) -N(7) -Cu(1) | 111.1 (10) |
| C(23) -N(7) -Cu(1) | 110.2 (10) |
| C(25) -N(7) -Cu(1) | 96.4 (13) |
| N(7) -C(23) -C(24) | 110.0 (13) |
| N(6) -C(24) -C(23) | 110.6 (10) |
| C(25') -C(25) -C(26) | 78 (5) |
| C(25') -C(25) -N(7) | 54 (4) |
| C(26) -C(25) -N(7) | 101 (2) |
| C(25) -C(25') -N(7) | 101 (5) |
| C(25) -C(25') -C(26) | 74 (5) |
| N(7) -C(25') -C(26) | 115 (3) |

C(25) -C(26) -C(25')

28(2)

N(1) -C(26) -C(25')

120(2)

Table S10. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for
 $[\text{Cu}_2\text{L}_2(\mu\text{-OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{ClO}_4)](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| | U11 | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Cl (1) | 49 (2) | 66 (3) | 61 (2) | -6 (2) | 20 (2) | 9 (2) |
| O (11) | 70 (7) | 80 (8) | 67 (7) | -15 (6) | 14 (5) | 9 (6) |
| O (12) | 79 (8) | 122 (11) | 90 (8) | -12 (7) | 44 (7) | -4 (7) |
| O (13) | 60 (7) | 128 (11) | 104 (9) | -43 (8) | -2 (7) | 32 (7) |
| O (14) | 133 (11) | 64 (9) | 132 (11) | 9 (8) | 59 (9) | 6 (7) |
| Cl (2) | 73 (3) | 64 (3) | 80 (3) | -4 (2) | 29 (2) | -1 (2) |
| O (21) | 156 (12) | 46 (8) | 107 (9) | -14 (7) | 67 (9) | -6 (7) |
| O (22) | 109 (12) | 101 (13) | 259 (22) | 2 (13) | 19 (14) | 15 (10) |
| O (23) | 374 (32) | 85 (12) | 98 (12) | 3 (10) | 34 (15) | -16 (15) |
| O (24) | 113 (29) | 144 (36) | 195 (36) | -143 (33) | 136 (30) | -79 (27) |
| O (24') | 59 (22) | 64 (20) | 405 (90) | -49 (38) | 67 (33) | -17 (18) |
| Cl (3) | 92 (3) | 111 (4) | 77 (3) | 6 (3) | 26 (3) | 3 (3) |
| O (31) | 172 (15) | 135 (14) | 101 (10) | 16 (10) | 64 (10) | 13 (12) |
| O (32) | 122 (11) | 166 (15) | 104 (10) | -13 (10) | 72 (9) | 6 (10) |
| O (33) | 91 (10) | 171 (16) | 177 (16) | 28 (13) | 0 (10) | 15 (11) |
| O (34) | 144 (13) | 174 (16) | 107 (11) | -26 (11) | 49 (10) | -17 (12) |
| O (3) | 195 (18) | 132 (15) | 154 (15) | 18 (12) | 26 (13) | -15 (13) |
| O (4) | 166 (16) | 222 (21) | 138 (14) | -20 (14) | 46 (12) | 14 (15) |
| Cu (1) | 51 (1) | 76 (2) | 49 (1) | 3 (1) | 9 (1) | -5 (1) |
| O (1) | 48 (5) | 78 (7) | 35 (5) | -4 (5) | 6 (4) | -6 (5) |
| O (2) | 87 (9) | 137 (13) | 75 (10) | -7 (9) | 14 (8) | 35 (8) |
| Cu (2) | 48 (1) | 64 (2) | 55 (1) | 1 (1) | 14 (1) | -2 (1) |
| N (1) | 64 (9) | 94 (13) | 63 (9) | -13 (8) | 6 (7) | -7 (8) |
| C (1) | 85 (13) | 99 (17) | 61 (12) | -17 (10) | -6 (10) | 11 (11) |
| C (2) | 59 (10) | 88 (13) | 87 (13) | -12 (11) | -4 (10) | -21 (9) |
| N (2) | 55 (7) | 62 (9) | 76 (9) | 7 (7) | 27 (7) | 8 (7) |
| C (3) | 75 (11) | 83 (12) | 69 (11) | -1 (10) | 25 (9) | 7 (10) |
| C (4) | 69 (10) | 62 (12) | 70 (11) | 4 (9) | 28 (8) | 7 (9) |
| N (3) | 62 (8) | 57 (8) | 63 (8) | 12 (7) | 33 (7) | 5 (6) |
| C (5) | 59 (10) | 83 (13) | 84 (12) | 13 (10) | 39 (9) | 9 (9) |
| C (6) | 57 (10) | 99 (14) | 87 (13) | 5 (11) | 23 (10) | -3 (9) |
| C (7) | 58 (10) | 64 (11) | 83 (12) | -8 (9) | 41 (9) | -16 (8) |
| C (8) | 63 (10) | 65 (11) | 59 (10) | 3 (9) | 27 (8) | 8 (9) |
| C (9) | 92 (13) | 46 (10) | 65 (10) | 10 (8) | 35 (10) | 0 (9) |
| C (10) | 88 (13) | 56 (10) | 51 (9) | 6 (8) | 10 (9) | 10 (9) |
| C (11) | 55 (10) | 56 (10) | 46 (8) | -9 (8) | 25 (8) | 4 (8) |
| C (12) | 54 (9) | 44 (9) | 38 (8) | -4 (7) | 11 (7) | 9 (7) |
| N (4) | 43 (7) | 39 (7) | 59 (7) | -10 (6) | 21 (6) | 2 (6) |
| C (13) | 69 (12) | 103 (15) | 40 (9) | 0 (9) | 17 (8) | 33 (11) |
| C (14) | 29 (8) | 105 (14) | 53 (10) | -31 (10) | 9 (8) | 11 (9) |
| C (15) | 47 (9) | 51 (9) | 61 (10) | -18 (8) | 23 (8) | -3 (8) |
| C (16) | 47 (9) | 39 (9) | 44 (8) | -12 (7) | 16 (7) | 3 (7) |
| N (5) | 42 (6) | 47 (7) | 50 (7) | -10 (6) | 22 (6) | -6 (6) |
| C (17) | 51 (10) | 53 (10) | 57 (9) | -4 (8) | 25 (8) | 11 (8) |
| C (18) | 65 (11) | 54 (11) | 77 (11) | -16 (9) | 46 (10) | -5 (8) |
| C (19) | 33 (8) | 85 (13) | 79 (11) | -43 (11) | 26 (8) | 1 (9) |
| C (20) | 56 (9) | 62 (10) | 72 (10) | -1 (9) | 21 (8) | -8 (8) |
| N (6) | 48 (7) | 51 (8) | 61 (7) | 10 (6) | 19 (6) | -10 (6) |
| C (21) | 53 (9) | 60 (11) | 76 (11) | 4 (9) | 13 (8) | 5 (8) |
| C (22) | 79 (12) | 100 (17) | 80 (13) | 35 (11) | 28 (10) | 0 (11) |
| N (7) | 50 (8) | 113 (13) | 48 (7) | -3 (8) | 12 (6) | -11 (8) |
| C (23) | 74 (11) | 70 (11) | 53 (9) | -12 (8) | 34 (8) | -10 (9) |
| C (24) | 48 (9) | 86 (12) | 56 (9) | -12 (8) | 28 (7) | -6 (8) |

Table S11. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $[\text{Cu}_2\text{L}_2(\mu\text{-OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{ClO}_4)](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| | x/a | y/b | z/c | U(eq) |
|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| HO2 | 3807 (69) | -636 (145) | 7527 (61) | 41 (43) |
| H (1A) | 4526 (10) | 3472 (22) | 9482 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (1B) | 3707 (10) | 3668 (22) | 9075 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (2A) | 4412 (9) | 4737 (20) | 8503 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (2B) | 4827 (9) | 3288 (20) | 8518 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (3A) | 3436 (9) | 5288 (19) | 7804 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (3B) | 2851 (9) | 4142 (19) | 7806 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (4A) | 2439 (8) | 4799 (17) | 6768 (7) | 82 (10) |
| H (4B) | 3211 (8) | 5144 (17) | 6731 (7) | 82 (10) |
| H (5A) | 3730 (8) | 1523 (19) | 6730 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (5B) | 3892 (8) | 2909 (19) | 6387 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (6A) | 4384 (9) | 4024 (21) | 7306 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (6B) | 4591 (9) | 2443 (21) | 7537 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (7A) | 2716 (8) | 2119 (17) | 5722 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (7B) | 2716 (8) | 3795 (17) | 5687 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (9) | 1616 | 4569 | 5057 | 50 |
| H (10) | 400 | 4361 | 4580 | 50 |
| H (13) | -747 | 2945 | 4527 | 50 |
| H (14) | -1290 | 1262 | 4915 | 50 |
| H (18) | -437 | -2182 | 6622 | 50 |
| H (19) | -1161 | -860 | 5737 | 50 |
| H (20A) | 783 (8) | -2165 (17) | 7550 (7) | 82 (10) |
| H (20B) | 1226 (8) | -2604 (17) | 7086 (7) | 82 (10) |
| H (21A) | 2605 (8) | -1555 (16) | 7741 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (21B) | 2134 (8) | -2571 (16) | 8021 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (22A) | 2324 (10) | -1235 (21) | 8935 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (22B) | 3084 (10) | -1318 (21) | 8839 (8) | 82 (10) |
| H (23A) | 1921 (8) | 2009 (17) | 8043 (7) | 82 (10) |
| H (23B) | 1774 (8) | 1786 (17) | 8712 (7) | 82 (10) |
| H (24A) | 1259 (7) | -438 (17) | 8392 (7) | 82 (10) |
| H (24B) | 895 (7) | 605 (17) | 7808 (7) | 82 (10) |
| H (25A) | 2781 | 2023 | 9372 | 82 (10) |
| H (25B) | 2829 | 421 | 9600 | 82 (10) |
| H (25C) | 2775 | 935 | 9639 | 82 (10) |
| H (25D) | 2865 | 2372 | 9289 | 82 (10) |
| H (26A) | 3878 | 1797 | 9886 | 82 (10) |
| H (26B) | 3909 | 213 | 9662 | 82 (10) |
| H (26C) | 3798 | 99 | 9562 | 82 (10) |
| H (26D) | 3934 | 1585 | 9918 | 82 (10) |
| H (27A) | 4947 (34) | 1139 (117) | 8796 (33) | 140 (47) |
| H (27B) | 4712 (17) | -81 (26) | 9187 (64) | 140 (47) |
| H (27C) | 5100 (22) | 1293 (106) | 9553 (35) | 140 (47) |

OH)(H₂O)(ClO₄)](ClO₄)₂·2H₂O.

(Nardelli, Musatti, Domiano & Andreetti Ric.Sci.(1965),15(II-A),807).

Equation of the plane: $m_1 \cdot X + m_2 \cdot Y + m_3 \cdot Z = d$

Plane 1

$m_1 = 0.63247(0.00379)$

$m_2 = -0.76355(0.00319)$

$m_3 = -0.13029(0.00517)$

$D = -2.85880(0.08369)$

| Atom | d | s | d/s | (d/s)**2 |
|------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|
| N7 * | -0.3814 | 0.0151 | -25.296 | 639.891 |
| N1 * | 0.3983 | 0.0152 | 26.256 | 689.372 |
| N2 * | -0.2457 | 0.0124 | -19.750 | 390.069 |
| O1 * | 0.1372 | 0.0095 | 14.511 | 210.573 |
| Cu1 | 0.3243 | 0.0023 | 143.920 | 20712.904 |

Plane 2

$m_1 = 0.51898(0.00338)$

$m_2 = -0.72736(0.00248)$

$m_3 = -0.44900(0.00326)$

$D = -7.48524(0.04316)$

| Atom | d | s | d/s | (d/s)**2 |
|------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| O1 * | 0.0178 | 0.0092 | 1.937 | 3.753 |
| N4 * | -0.0284 | 0.0109 | -2.612 | 6.824 |
| N5 * | 0.0385 | 0.0114 | 3.377 | 11.407 |
| N6 * | -0.0335 | 0.0112 | -2.986 | 8.914 |
| Cu2 | 0.1257 | 0.0021 | 58.487 | 3420.732 |

Plane 3

$m_1 = 0.55992(0.00221)$

$m_2 = 0.54328(0.00307)$

$m_3 = -0.62556(0.00095)$

$D = -9.20435(0.01704)$

| Atom | d | s | d/s | (d/s)**2 |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| O2 * | 0.0930 | 0.0148 | 6.277 | 39.403 |
| Cu1 * | -0.0021 | 0.0021 | -1.011 | 1.023 |
| Cu2 * | 0.0018 | 0.0021 | 0.895 | 0.800 |
| O12 * | -0.0572 | 0.0124 | -4.623 | 21.372 |
| O13 | 0.8973 | 0.0126 | 71.412 | 5099.605 |
| O1 | 0.4887 | 0.0088 | 55.569 | 3087.937 |

Weighted least-squares lines through the starred atoms

(Schoemaker, Waser, Marsh & Bergman, Acta Cryst.(1959).12,600)

m_1, m_2, m_3 are the direction cosines referred to the X, Y, Z orthogonal axes.

X_0, Y_0, Z_0 are the coordinates of the centroid of the set of atoms.

Equation of the line: $(X-X_0)/m_1 = (Y-Y_0)/m_2 = (Z-Z_0)/m_3$

Line 1

$m_1 = 0.58760(0.00548)$ $X_0 = 1.60186(0.01024)$

$m_2 = -0.77923(0.00420)$ $Y_0 = 0.37383(0.01140)$

$m_3 = -0.21800(0.00635)$ $Z_0 = 16.39943(0.01020)$

| Atom | d | s | d/s | (d/s)**2 |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| Cu1 * | 0.0000 | 0.0029 | 0.002 | 0.000 |
| O2 * | 0.0000 | 0.0207 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

Line 2

$m_1 = 0.39887(0.00447)$ $X_0 = -0.81047(0.00887)$

$m_2 = -0.84976(0.00259)$ $Y_0 = -0.56810(0.00951)$

$m_3 = -0.34469(0.00438)$ $Z_0 = 13.53908(0.00834)$

| Atom | d | s | d/s | (d/s)**2 |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| Cu2 * | 0.0000 | 0.0028 | 0.004 | 0.000 |

Dihedral angles formed by LSQ-planes

| Plane - plane | angle (e.s.d.) |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 2 | 19.59(0.33) |
| 1 3 | 88.81(0.29) |
| 2 3 | 79.85(0.23) |

Angles formed by LSQ-lines

| Line - line | angle (e.s.d.) |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1 2 | 13.67(0.41) |

Angles formed by lines and normals to planes

| Line - plane | angle (e.s.d.) |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1 1 | 5.72(0.46) |
| 1 2 | 14.16(0.41) |
| 1 3 | 87.59(0.32) |
| 2 1 | 18.91(0.36) |
| 2 2 | 11.52(0.29) |
| 2 3 | 91.30(0.27) |