

Supplementary Information

Four monomeric copper(II) complexes of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug Ibuprofen and N-donor ligands: Syntheses, characterization, crystal structures and cytotoxicity studies.

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Table S1. Hydrogen bonding parameters (Å, °) for complexes **1-4**

	D-H	D...A	H...A	D-H...A
Complex 1				
O1W-H...O4	0.85(4)	2.608(4)	1.78(4)	168(3)
O1W-H...O1 ⁱ	0.87(3)	2.768(3)	1.91(3)	164(3)
C11-H...O1 ⁱ	0.93	3.594(3)	2.67	170

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

Complex 2				
O1W-H...O2	0.87(3)	2.648(3)	1.83(4)	155(3)
C1-H...O2W	0.93	3.295(4)	2.44	152
O1W-H...O3 ⁱ	0.84(2)	2.807(2)	1.98(2)	170(2)
C5-H...O3 ⁱ	0.93	3.485(3)	2.56	170
C10-H...O2W ⁱⁱ	0.93	3.386(4)	2.53	153

Short contacts:

O4 ...O2W	2.703(5)
O2W...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	3.014(3)

Symmetry codes: (i) 1-x,-y,-z; (ii) x+1,y,z; (iii) 1-x,1-y,-z

Complex 3				
O1W-H...O2	0.87(3)	2.967(5)	2.10(4)	174(3)
N1-H...O1W ⁱ	0.86(3)	3.102(5)	2.27(3)	162(3)
O1W-H...O2 ⁱⁱ	0.85(3)	3.030(5)	2.19(4)	168(3)
C1-H...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.97	3.442(4)	2.61	143

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

Complex 4				
C3-H...O2	0.96	3.417(7)	2.64	138
O1W-H...O2 ⁱ	0.83(6)	2.714(4)	1.91(6)	163(6)
N1-H...O3 ⁱ	0.86(4)	2.768(6)	1.94(4)	163(4)
N1-H...O2 ⁱⁱ	0.91(6)	2.886(6)	2.07(6)	148(6)

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

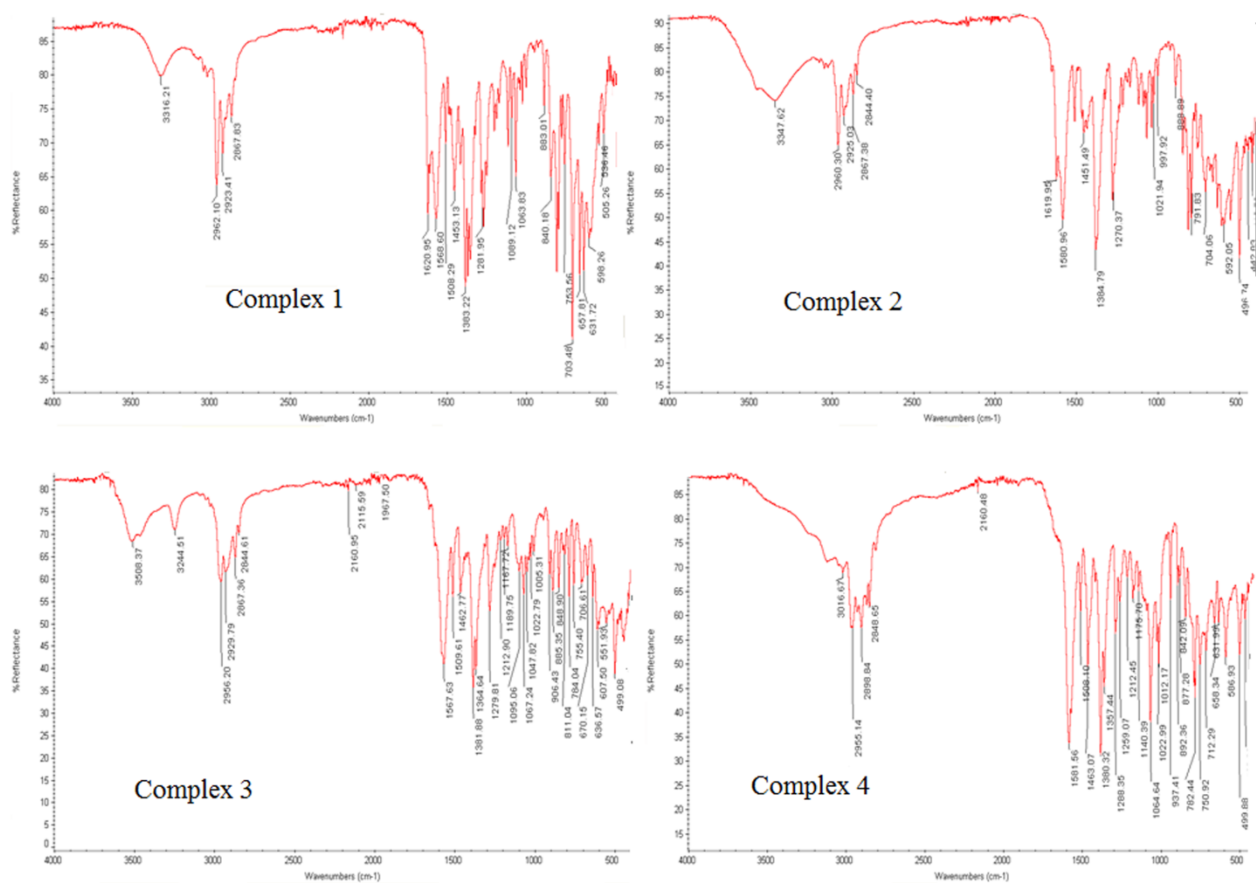


Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of complexes 1-4

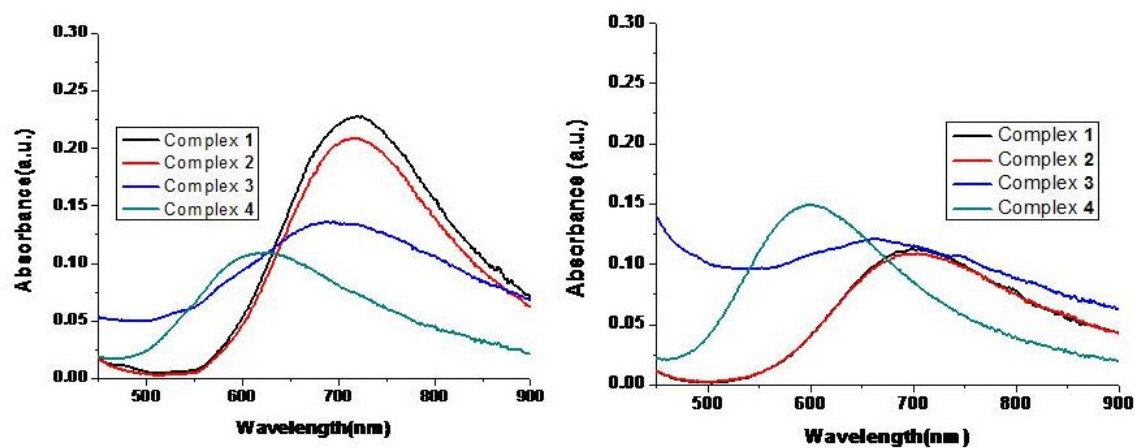


Figure S2. UV-Visible spectra of complexes 1-4 in DMSO and methanol solvent.

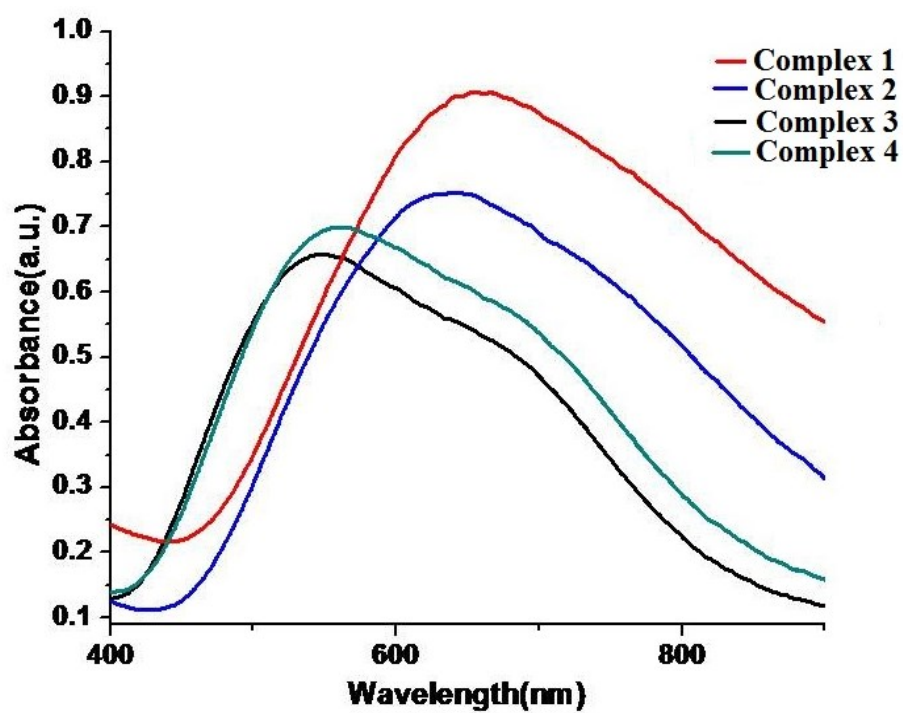


Figure S3. Diffuse Reflectance spectra of complexes 1-4

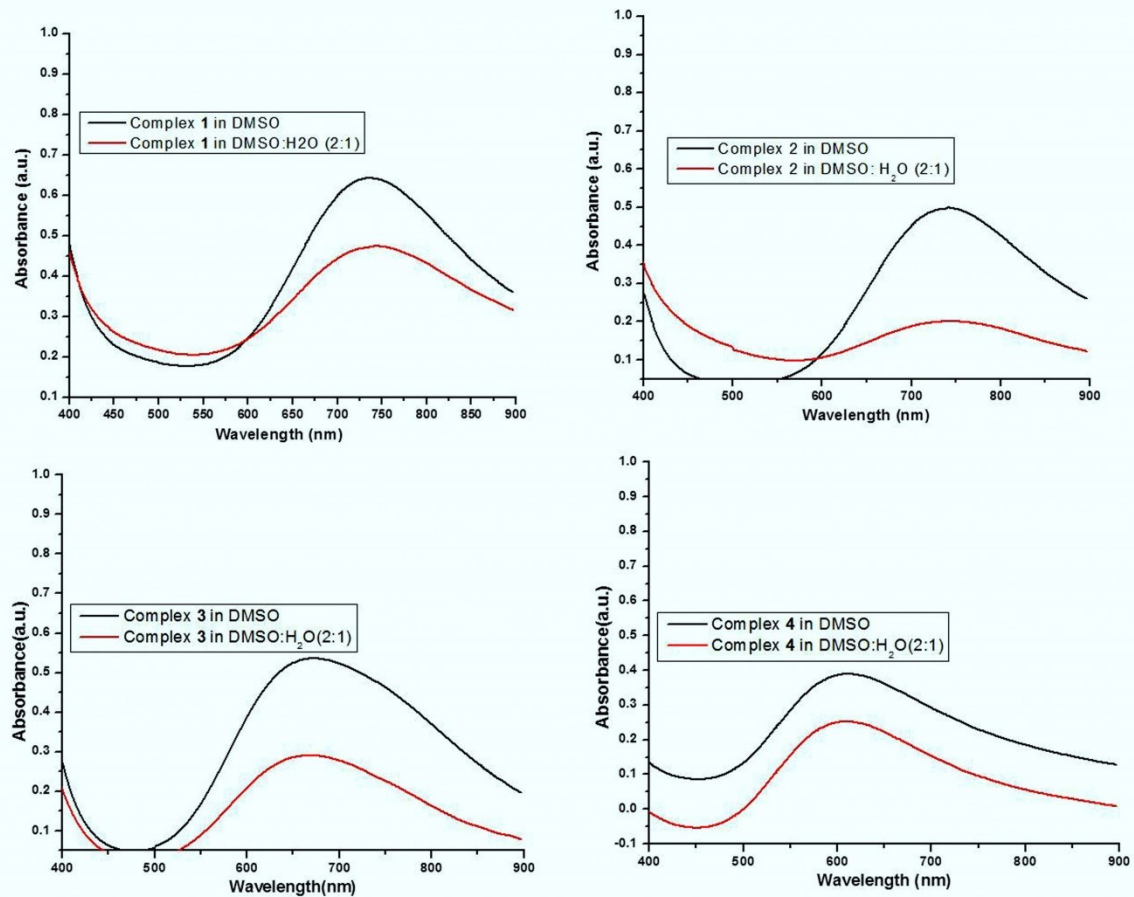


Fig. S4: UV-Visble spectra of complexes 1-4 using DMSO and DMSO-H₂O (2:1) as solvent.

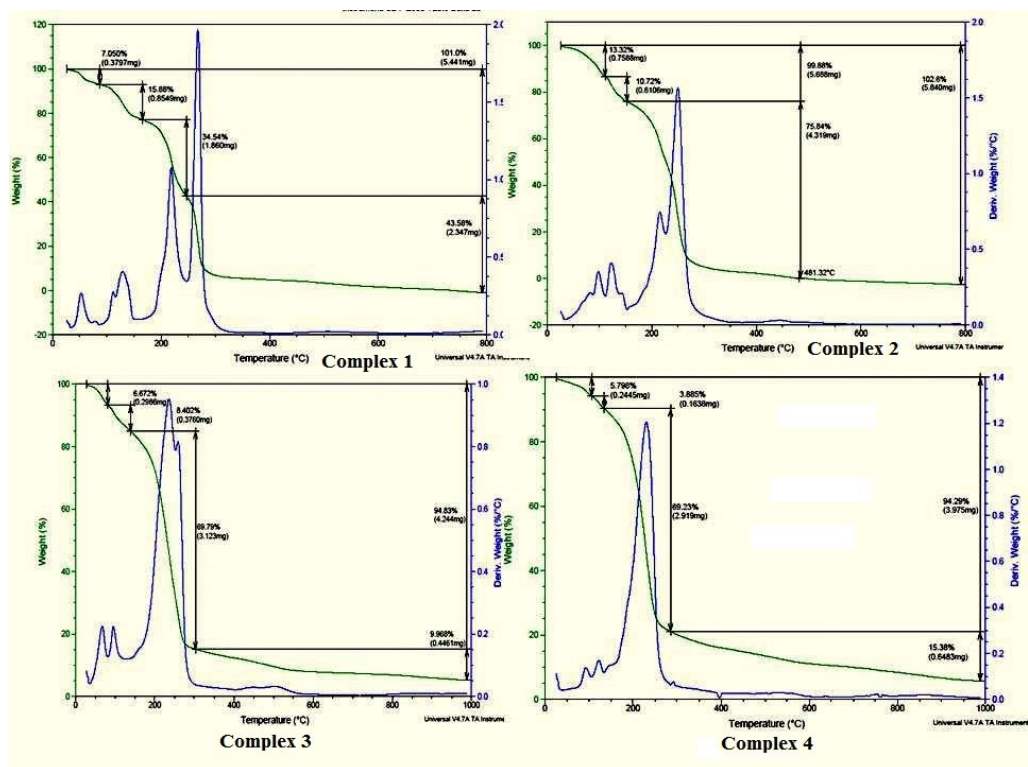


Fig. S5. Combined TGA-DTA plots for complexes 1-4

Datablock: betapic

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0063 Å Wavelength=0.71073
Cell: a=9.4147(2) b=11.8811(3) c=17.5005(4)
alpha=95.564(1) beta=103.187(1) gamma=103.464(1)
Temperature: 295 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1830.12(7)	1830.12(7)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C38 H50 Cu N2 O5	C38 H50 Cu N2 O5
Sum formula	C38 H50 Cu N2 O5	C38 H50 Cu N2 O5
Mr	678.35	678.34
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.231	1.231
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.639	0.639
F000	722.0	722.0
F000'	722.90	
h, k, lmax	12, 15, 23	12, 15, 23
Nref	8845	8751
Tmin, Tmax	0.765, 0.897	0.782, 0.896
Tmin'	0.741	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.782
Tmax=0.896 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN
Data completeness= 0.989 Theta(max)= 27.998
R(reflections)= 0.0560(7084) wR2(reflections)= 0.1690(8751)
S = 1.079 Npar= 423

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🟢 Alert level C

PLAT019_ALERT_1_C _diffn_measured_fraction_theta_full/*_max < 1.0 0.998 Report
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PLAT222_ALERT_3_C Non-Solvent Resd 1 H Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) Range 6.7 Ratio
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C Hirshfeld Test Diff for C23 -- C25 .. 6.9 s.u.
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C Hirshfeld Test Diff for C36 -- C37 .. 6.1 s.u.
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of O2 Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C22 Check

And 2 other PLAT242 Alerts

More ...

PLAT314_ALERT_2_C Check Small Angle for H2O: Metal-O1W -H1W 78.11 Degree
PLAT341_ALERT_3_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds 0.00628 Ang.
PLAT360_ALERT_2_C Short C(sp3)-C(sp3) Bond C36 - C37 .. 1.41 Ang.
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🟠 Alert level G

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PLAT003_ALERT_2_G Number of Uiso or Uij Restrained non-H Atoms ... 4 Report

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PLAT172_ALERT_4_G	The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records	4	Report
PLAT186_ALERT_4_G	The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains ISOR Records	1	Report
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	The Model has Chirality at C14 (Centro SPGR)	S	Verify
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	The Model has Chirality at C27 (Centro SPGR)	R	Verify
PLAT794_ALERT_5_G	Tentative Bond Valency for Cu1 (II)	2.07	Note
PLAT860_ALERT_3_G	Number of Least-Squares Restraints	28	Note
PLAT933_ALERT_2_G	Number of OMIT Records in Embedded .res File ...	4	Note

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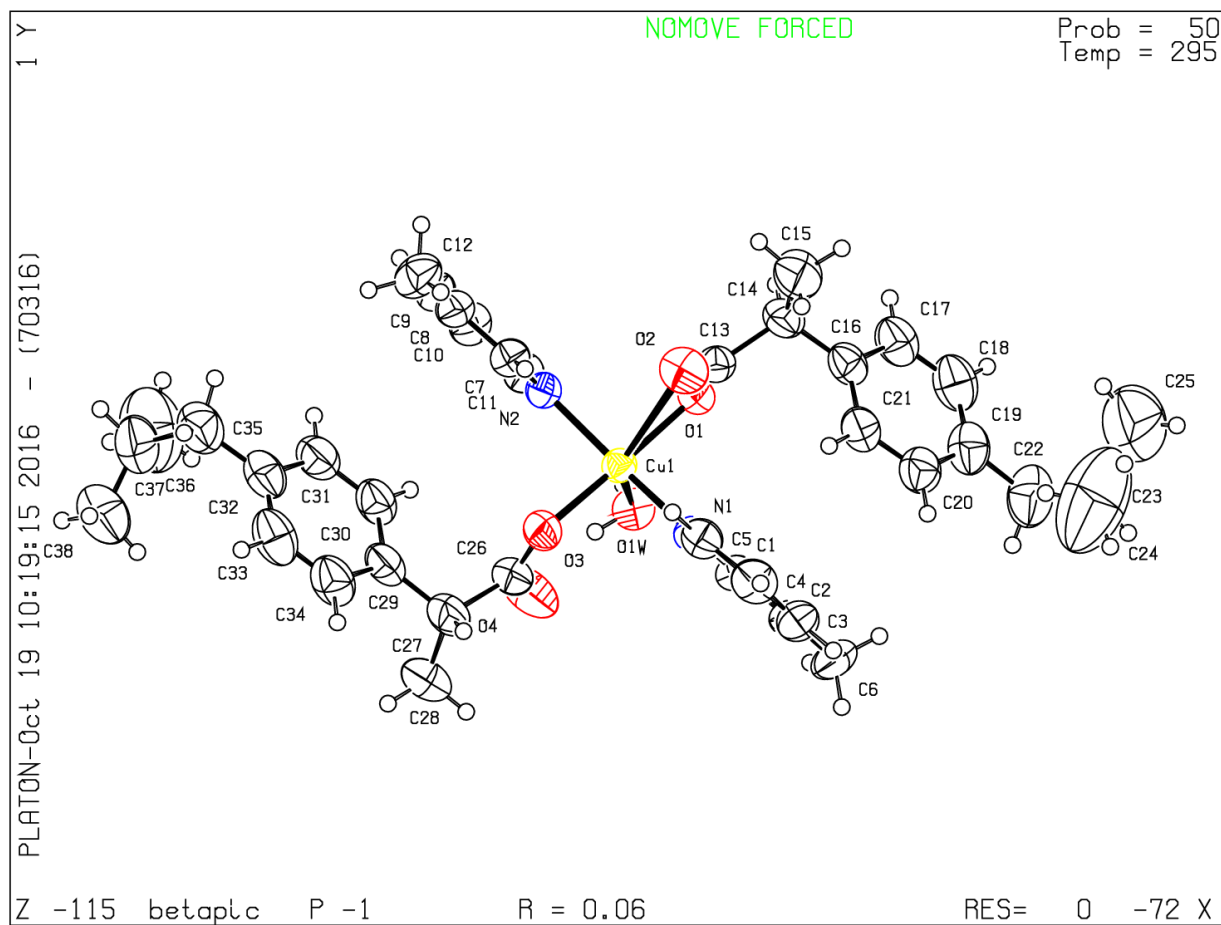
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Datablock betapic - ellipsoid plot



Complex 2- checkcif

Datablock: Cuibufgamapic

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0047 Å	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=10.2706(2) b=11.8221(3) c=17.2366(3)	
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Temperature:	295 K	

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Volume	1872.20(7)	1872.19(7)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C38 H50 Cu N2 O5, O	C38 H50 Cu N2 O5, H2 O
Sum formula	C38 H50 Cu N2 O6	C38 H52 Cu N2 O6
Mr	694.35	696.35
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.232	1.235
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.628	0.629
F000	738.0	742.0
F000'	738.92	
h, k, lmax	13, 15, 22	13, 15, 22
Nref	9057	8977
Tmin, Tmax	0.773, 0.865	0.646, 0.892
Tmin'	0.773	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.646
Tmax=0.892 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.991 Theta(max)= 27.998

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S = 1.042 Npar= 432

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

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Alert level B

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PLAT430_ALERT_2_B Short Inter D...A Contact O2W .. O4 .. 2.70 Ang.

Alert level C

PLAT041_ALERT_1_C Calc. and Reported SumFormula Strings Differ Please Check
PLAT043_ALERT_1_C Calculated and Reported Mol. Weight Differ by .. 2.00 Check
PLAT068_ALERT_1_C Reported F000 Differs from Calcd (or Missing)... Please Check
PLAT220_ALERT_2_C Non-Solvent Resd 1 C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) Range 5.0 Ratio
PLAT222_ALERT_3_C Non-Solvent Resd 1 H Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) Range 5.7 Ratio
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of O4 Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C23 Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C36 Check
PLAT314_ALERT_2_C Check Small Angle for H2O: Metal-O1W -H2W 94.81 Degree
PLAT413_ALERT_2_C Short Inter XH3 .. XHn H24A .. H24A .. 2.09 Ang.

Alert level G

FORMU01_ALERT_2_G There is a discrepancy between the atom counts in the
_chemical_formula_sum and the formula from the _atom_site* data.

Atom count from _chemical_formula_sum: C38 H52 Cu1 N2 O6
 Atom count from the _atom_site data: C38 H50 Cu1 N2 O6
 CELLZ01_ALERT_1_G Difference between formula and atom_site contents detected.
 CELLZ01_ALERT_1_G WARNING: H atoms missing from atom site list. Is this intentional?
 From the CIF: _cell_formula_units_Z 2
 From the CIF: _chemical_formula_sum C38 H52 Cu N2 O6
 TEST: Compare cell contents of formula and atom_site data

atom	Z*formula	cif sites	diff
C	76.00	76.00	0.00
H	104.00	100.00	4.00
Cu	2.00	2.00	0.00
N	4.00	4.00	0.00
O	12.00	12.00	0.00

PLAT002_ALERT_2_G	Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite	3	Note
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PLAT172_ALERT_4_G	The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records	2	Report
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PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	The Model has Chirality at C27 (Centro SPGR)	R	Verify
PLAT794_ALERT_5_G	Tentative Bond Valency for Cu1 (II)	2.03	Note
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PLAT933_ALERT_2_G	Number of OMIT records in Embedded RES	5	Note

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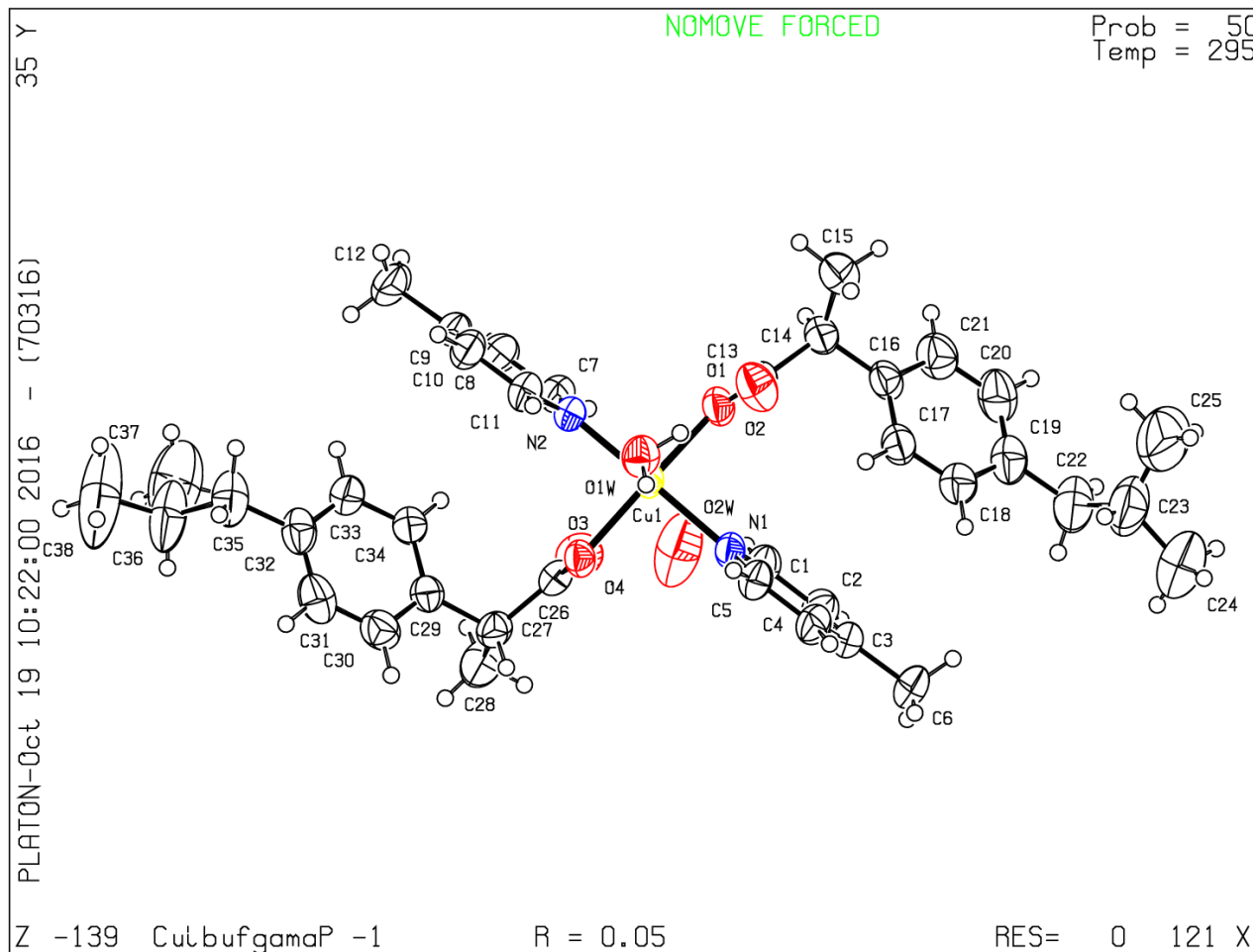
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Complex 3- checkcif

Datablock: pyrrolidine

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Temperature:	295 K	

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Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
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Sum formula	C34 H56 Cu N2 O6	C34 H56 Cu N2 O6
Mr	652.36	652.34
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.216	1.216
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.655	0.655
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Alert level C

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PLAT234_ALERT_4_C Large Hirshfeld Difference C15 -- C17 .. 0.21 Ang.
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C3 Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C5 Check

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PLAT250_ALERT_2_C Large U3/U1 Ratio for Average U(i,j) Tensor 2.6 Note
PLAT334_ALERT_2_C Small Average Benzene C-C Dist. C8 -C13 1.37 Ang.
PLAT360_ALERT_2_C Short C(sp3)-C(sp3) Bond C6 - C7 .. 1.38 Ang.

Alert level G

PLAT002_ALERT_2_G Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite 11 Note
PLAT066_ALERT_1_G Predicted and Reported Tmin&Tmax Range Identical ? Check
PLAT172_ALERT_4_G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DFIX Records 3 Report

PLAT176_ALERT_4_G The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains SADI Records	2 Report
PLAT300_ALERT_4_G Atom Site Occupancy of >C15 is Constrained at	0.6 Check
And 23 other PLAT300 Alerts	
More ...	
PLAT301_ALERT_3_G Main Residue Disorder Percentage =	15 Note
PLAT790_ALERT_4_G Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # H2 O	2 Note
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G The Model has Chirality at C6 (Centro SPGR)	S Verify
PLAT860_ALERT_3_G Number of Least-Squares Restraints	5 Note
PLAT933_ALERT_2_G Number of OMIT records in Embedded RES	4 Note

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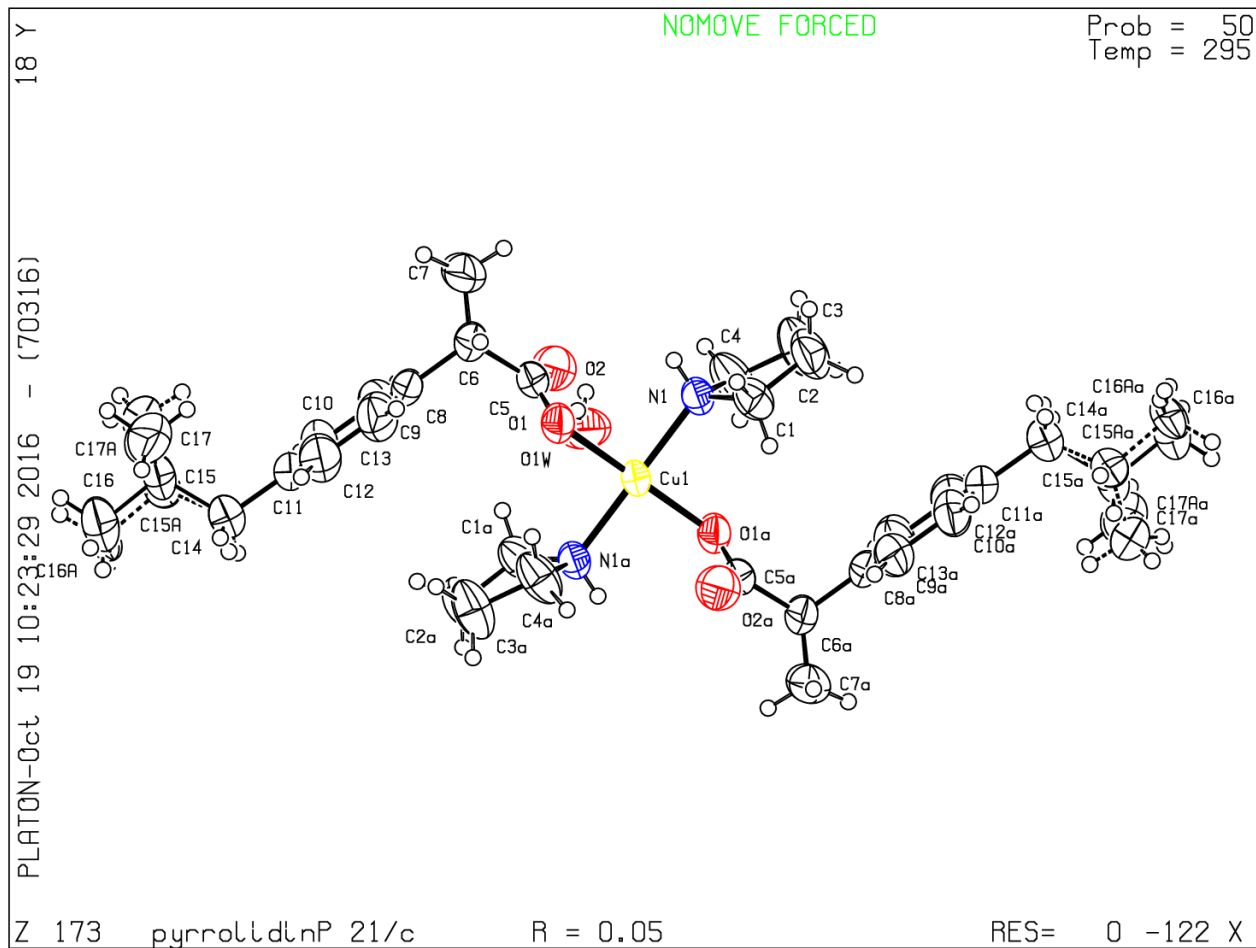
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Cell:	a=9.6804 (8) b=6.7371 (4) c=29.453 (3)	
	alpha=90 beta=92.188 (3) gamma=90	
Temperature:	295 K	

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1919.5 (3)	1919.5 (3)
Space group	P 2/c	P 2/c
Hall group	-P 2yc	-P 2yc
Moiety formula	2(C13 H17 O2), C8 H26 Cu N4 O	2(C13 H17 O2), C8 H26 Cu N4 O
Sum formula	C34 H60 Cu N4 O5	C34 H60 Cu N4 O5
Mr	668.41	668.40
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.156	1.156
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.609	0.609
F000	722.0	722.0
F000'	722.89	
h, k, lmax	11, 8, 34	11, 8, 34
Nref	3372	2773
Tmin, Tmax	0.903, 0.941	0.621, 0.947
Tmin'	0.808	

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Tmax=0.947 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.822 Theta(max)= 24.992

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S = 1.058 Npar= 230

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Alert level C

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PLAT222_ALERT_3_C Non-Solvent Resd 1 H Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) Range 6.1 Ratio
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C Large Hirshfeld Difference C14 -- C15A .. 0.16 Ang.
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C10 Check
PLAT241_ALERT_2_C High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C14 Check
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C5 Check

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PLAT341_ALERT_3_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds 0.00809 Ang.
PLAT711_ALERT_1_C BOND Unknown or Inconsistent Label O1
CU1 O1
PLAT712_ALERT_1_C ANGLE Unknown or Inconsistent Label O1

N1	CU1	O1	
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N1	CU1	O1	
PLAT712_ALERT_1_C	ANGLE	Unknown or Inconsistent Label	O1
N2	CU1	O1	
PLAT712_ALERT_1_C	ANGLE	Unknown or Inconsistent Label	O1
N2	CU1	O1	

Alert level G

PLAT002_ALERT_2_G	Number of Distance or Angle Restraints on AtSite	6	Note
PLAT003_ALERT_2_G	Number of Uiso or Uij Restrained non-H Atoms ...	4	Report
PLAT176_ALERT_4_G	The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains SADI Records	3	Report
PLAT186_ALERT_4_G	The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains ISOR Records	1	Report
PLAT300_ALERT_4_G	Atom Site Occupancy of >C15A is Constrained at	0.6	Check

And 15 other PLAT300 Alerts

More ...

PLAT301_ALERT_3_G	Main Residue Disorder	Percentage =	7	Note
PLAT773_ALERT_2_G	Check long C-C Bond in CIF: C15 -- C16 .		1.72	Ang.
PLAT793_ALERT_4_G	The Model has Chirality at C6 (Centro SPGR)		S	Verify
PLAT794_ALERT_5_G	Tentative Bond Valency for Cu1 (II)		2.12	Note
PLAT860_ALERT_3_G	Number of Least-Squares Restraints		27	Note
PLAT933_ALERT_2_G	Number of OMIT records in Embedded RES		3	Note

1 **ALERT level A** = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain

1 **ALERT level B** = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully

14 **ALERT level C** = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight

26 **ALERT level G** = General information/check it is not something unexpected

5 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data

11 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient

5 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low

20 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion

1 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

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