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Abstract:

The crystal structure of $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{OH})(\text{ClO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**1**), $[\text{Cu}(\text{dipyam})]_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (**2**) and $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**3**) have been synthesized and characterized by Single Crystal X-ray diffraction analysis (SCXRD), FTIR, UV-Vis spectroscopy and Thermal analysis by Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC). The 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand (bpz) has been synthesized and characterized by FTIR, UV-Vis spectroscopy and Single Crystal X-ray diffraction (SCXRD).

The crystal of a new binuclear (**1**) are triclinic, with $a = 7.9796(5)$, $b = 8.0290(5)$, $c = 10.5550(7)$ Å, $\alpha = 77.7120(1)^\circ$, $\beta = 79.9150(1)^\circ$, $\gamma = 84.7840(1)^\circ$, $Z=1$ and $V= 649.526$ Å³. The structure consists of discrete centrosymmetric di- μ -hydroxo-copper(II) dimer with 2,2'-bipyrazine as outer ligand and coordinated ClO_4^- anions and H_2O solvent molecule. Intramolecular copper-copper distances is 2.824 Å and Cu–O–Cu angle 94.40° exhibiting ferromagnetic interaction with smallest Cu–O–Cu angle and shortest Cu...Cu distance reported so far. The coordination geometry around each copper ion is distorted elongated tetragonal octahedral with the bridging hydroxo groups and two nitrogen atoms of the 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand comprising the basal plane, and the apical site occupied by two oxygen atom of the ClO_4^- and H_2O groups. The packing structure shows the rings of the polypyridyl ligands are interact through π ---- π interactions. The DSC curve shows endothermic peaks at 272.45 °C owing to melting point.

The compound (**2**), (dipyam = 2,2'-dipyridylamine) has been synthesized and the crystal structure determined by a single X-ray diffraction study, FTIR, UV-Vis spectroscopy, and thermal analysis (DSC). The Cu(II) center is four-coordinated by the nitrogen donors of the pyridine rings of the ligand, 2,2'-dipyridylamine, by trans-trans mode. A distorted tetrahedral coordination geometry around copper ion. The crystal type monoclinic, with Space group $C_{2/c}$ and the unit cell dimensions $a = 9.416$ (3), $b = 12.955$ (4), $c = 19.748$ (6) Å, $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$, $\beta = 103.47^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$, $Z= 4$ and $V= 2339.5$ (11) Å³. The perchlorate anions link the complex cations to form a chain structure through C–H...O close contacts and N–H...O hydrogen bonds. The DSC curve shows endothermic peak at 308.65 °C related to melting point.

The novel mononuclear Ni(II) complex (**3**), where (bpz = 2,2'-bipyrazine). X-ray structural analyses shows that the coordination geometry around the Ni(II) center is a

trigonal distorted octahedral, and the crystal type monoclinic, with Space group P 21/c and the unit cell dimensions $a = 17.2943(11)$, $b = 9.8622(6)$, $c = 17.9612(11)$ Å, $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$, $\beta = 107.7010(1)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$, $Z = 4$ and $V = 2918.4(3)$ (11) Å³. A careful inspection of the packing pattern in the lattice of complex **(3)** reveals the occurrence of C–H--- π , C–H...N–C hydrogen bonds interactions. The packing structure also shows that the rings of the polypyridyl ligands are interact through π --- π interactions in two sets between bpz ligands in complex **(3)** with parallel displaced form interaction. The DSC curve shows endothermic peak at 334.15 °C related to melting point.

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Abbreviations

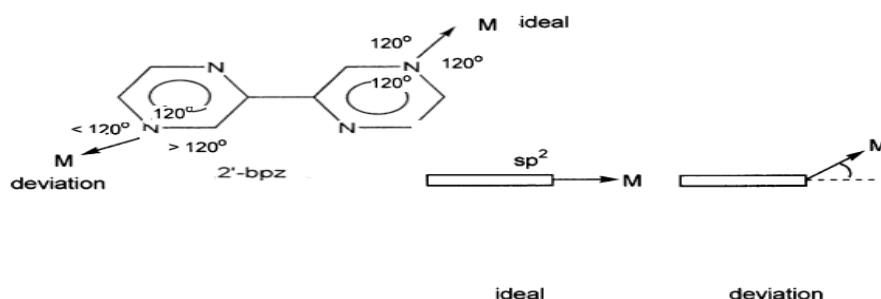
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|--------|--|
| bpz | 2,2'-Bipyrazine |
| dipyam | 2,2'-Dipyridylamine |
| SCXRD | Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction |
| FT-IR | Fourier Transforms Infrared Spectroscopy |
| DSC | Differential Scanning Calorimetry |
| UV-Vis | Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry |
| CCDC | Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre |
| MLCT | Metal-to-Ligand Charge Transfer |
| PCET | Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer |

Chapter One

1.1 Introduction:

Nitrogen-containing heterocycles with their tendency of acting as ligands for metal ions have played a major role in the development of the supramolecular chemistry.^{1-7} In some case heterocycles provide the directionality, if the coordination occurs in endocyclic donor sites, that way facilitating the construction a particular molecular architecture, and providing some degree of predictability of the composition of the product. A lot of the heterocyclic ring systems have functional groups suitable for hydrogen bonding interactions. This feature then permits the unique opportunity to combine hydrogen bonding motifs for the generation of supramolecular architectures with the concept of using the coordinative bond.

Experience showed that metal binding to ring atoms of nucleobases frequently leads to rather ‘soft’ structures and that marked deviations from expectations can be anticipated for a number of reasons: (i) External ring angles (Scheme 1). They may strongly deviate from the ideal case, e.g. from 120° in six-membered ring systems.



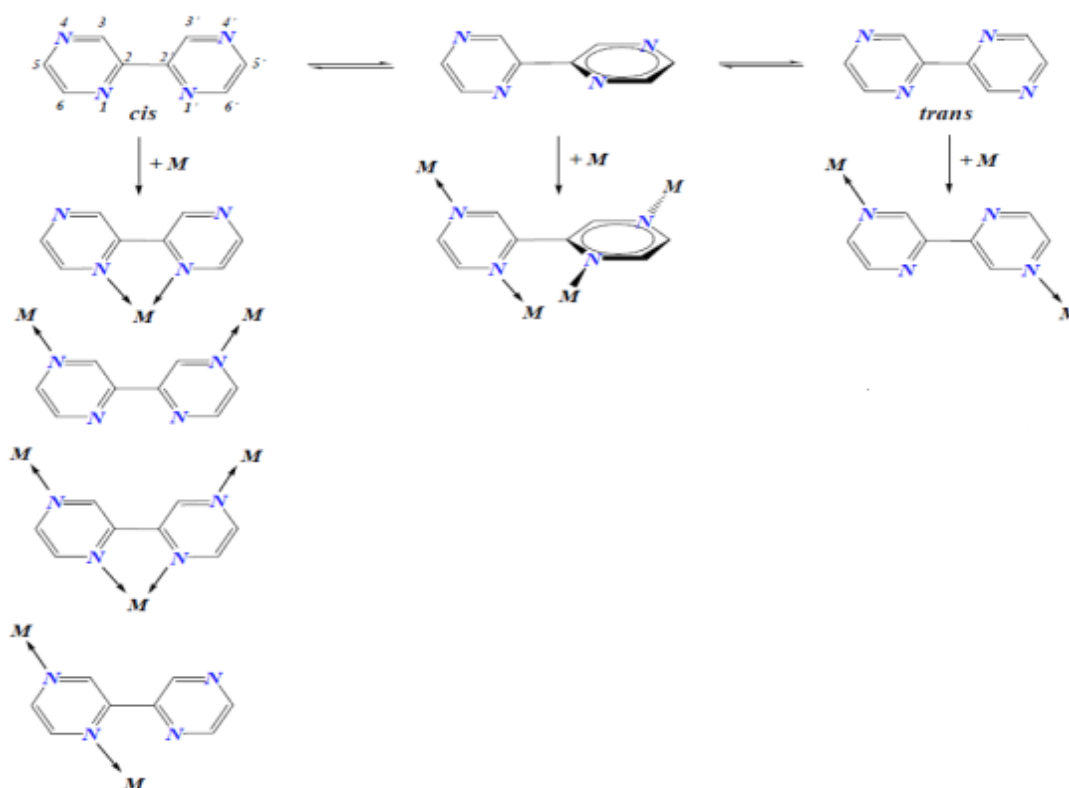
Scheme 1.1: The ideal and the deviation angle in six-membered ring system in nitrogen bases.

Even H-bond formation between substituent of the heterocyclic ring and other ligands at the metal may be sufficient to cause marked deviations. (ii) Metal out-of-plane. In heteroaromatic systems the metal may be substantially out-of-plane, hence deviation from the ‘ideal’ sp^2 hybridization may be large. (iii) Torsional angles within C-C coupled heterocycles. With flexible heterocycles such as 2,2'-bipyrazine, any torsion between the

two halves of the molecule may have a strong influence on the resulting architecture. (iv) Metal geometry. Deviations of ‘ideal’ angular values of square-planar, tetrahedral or octahedral metal ions can be substantial^[8,9,10].

The structure of 2,2'-bipyrazine shows that the ligand adopts a planar structure with the two pyrazine rings related to each other by an inversion centre. As a result the ligand adopts an arrangement such that the two central nitrogen atoms are placed *anti* to each other as observed in the structure of 2,2'-bipyridyl^[11]. The 2,2'-bipyrazine molecules are stacked with a ring centroid to plane separation of 3.36 Å representing a significant π - π interaction.

An impressive amount of work has been devoted to magneto-structural studies of 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz) due to structural feature of bpz is its flexibility: rotation of two pyrazine rings with respect to each other enables many possibilities to bind metals. (Scheme 1.2)



Scheme 1.2: Conformations of bpz (top) and principal metal binding modes (below) adopted from^[13].

Polypyridyl transition metal complexes are attracting considerable interest due to peculiar electrochemical, spectroelectrochemical, magnetic, optical, and medicinal properties. Some studies have recently found the efficiency of polypyridyl complexes as an electrochemical probe for nucleic acid sensing, particularly for CT-DNA^{14,15}, fluorescent probes for nuclear and protein components^{16}, DNA photocleavage agents^{17}.

Polynuclear metal complexes containing photophysically active center are particularly interesting from the point of view of photoinduced electron transfer and energy transfer processes. The presence of a metal complex attached to the photoactive center via a bridging ligand provides additional pathways for the deactivation of the excited states, in these systems, the geometry inter metallic separation distance, and electronic properties of the bridging ligands are relevant factors to be considered, in addition to the photochemical and photophysical characteristics of the metal ions^{18}.

The magnetic properties of copper(II) complexes have been an attractive area of research. This is due to the fact that copper(II) (d^9) has a single unpaired electron and therefore can be used as a model system for probing the nature of magnetic exchange interactions between single unpaired electrons on two or more metal centres, and in particular, how this interaction is mediated by the ligands that bridge the metal centers^{19}, on the other hand, copper is an essential element to biological function, while the exchangeable portion of copper in blood plasma occurs mainly as a result of mixed-ligand formation involving copper-nitrogen interaction. Further more the unique spectral features of the blue-copper proteins have stimulated investigation involving low molecular mass copper(II) chelates that have nitrogen atom in the immediate vicinity of copper(II) in coordination unites of tetragonal or lower ligand filed symmetry and may mimic the characteristic properties of these proteins^{20}.

Nickel is an essential trace metal involved in many biological process. Nickel complexes have been receiving much attention, due to biological applicability such as antiepileptic^{138}, anticonvulsant^{139}, antibacterial^{140}, antifungal^{140}, antimicrobial^{141}, and anticancer/antiproliferative activities^{142, 143}, and can inhibit DNA repair mechanism due to interfering with enzymes or proteins synthesis involved in DNA replication or DNA repair^{144}.

The Polypyridyl Ni(II) complexes show good affinity in DNA binding to exert biological effects. DNA is a target molecule for cancer therapy, therefore, the experimental and theoretical investigations of interaction of DNA with suitable molecules is very important to the design of pharmaceutical molecules ^{145, 146}.

The Organonickel(II) complexes are widely used in organometallic catalysis. One of the first benchmarks in that field was the nickel phosphane complexes used in the shell higher olefin process (SHOP). In the last decade the interest in organonickel catalysts has mainly focused on nickel diimine complexes. Highly reactive catalysts for olefin polymerization, nickel diimine complexes which gained a large interest in electrocatalytic applications^{22}.

1.2 Historical background:

In recent year's synthesis of the coordination compounds with 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand is focused on ruthenium, palladium, platinum and rhenium and studied its coordination behaviour which show a different coordination modes by using different metal ions and different synthesis conditions.

In the last few years great attention has been focused on complexes contains 2,2'-bipyrazine due to extensive applications of photochemistry, photophysics, photocatalysis, electrochemistry, biochemistry and others, especially because of their important applications in DNA binding and solar energy battery material.

1.2.1 Synthesis of 2,2'-bipyrazine:

The synthesis of 2,2'-bipyrazine was started in 1967^[23] by J. J. Lafferty and F. H. Case, with low percentage yield(7%).

In 1982^[24] when R. J. Crutchley and A. B. P. Lever reported a new synthtic procedure of 2, 2'-bipyrazine with percentage yield relatively higher than the previously reported.

The single crystal structures of 2,2'-bipyrazine was determined in order to compare the degree of π - π interactions in the "free" ligand and that observed in the complexes^[66].

1.2.2 Ruthenium complexes:

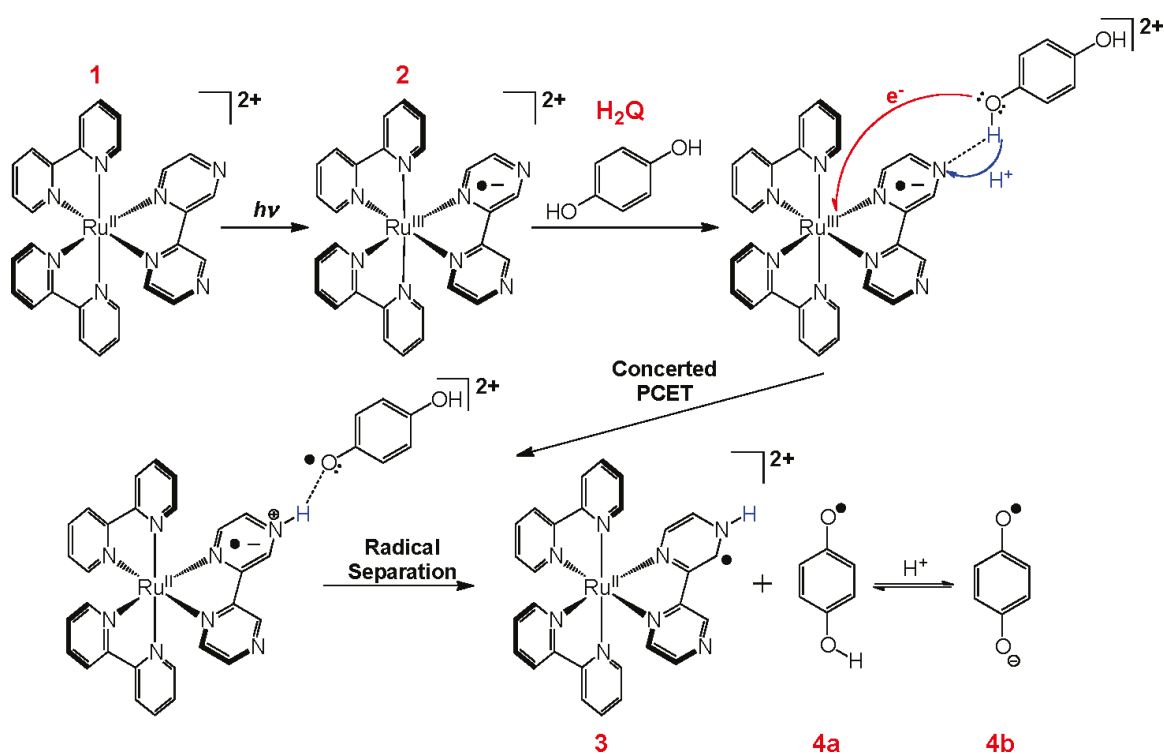
In 1982^[24] R. J. Crutchley and A. B. P. Lever started the synthesis of new complexes of 2,2'-bipyrazine ruthenium such as $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]\text{Cl}_2$ and $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{PF}_6)$.

The photoanation of the bipyrazyl ligand in $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{PF}_6)$ complex in acetonitrile containing chloride ion, formed $\text{cis-Ru}(\text{bpz})_2(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})\text{Cl}^+$, $\text{cis-Ru}(\text{bpz})_2\text{Cl}_2$, and an unidentified mono(bipyrazyl)ruthenium(II) derivative. The mechanism of this reaction is discussed.

Synthesis of ruthenium complexes was continued in 1983 when D. P. Rillema et al^[25], described the synthesis and study the properties of $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_n(\text{bpyrz})_{3-n}^{+2}$ and $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_n(\text{bpyrm})_{3-n}^{2+}$, where $n = 0-2$ and bpy is 2,2'-bipyridine, bpyrz is 2,2'-bipyrazine, and bpyrm is 2,2'-bipyrimidine. Absorption spectra contained bands in the (250-290 nm) range that are assigned to ligand $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions and visible bands (360-470 nm) that

are assigned to $d\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ MLCT (metal-to-ligand charge transfer) transitions. The $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ absorptions shift to the red as the number of bipyridine ligands is increased in mixed-ligand complexes. Emission spectra maxima were observed from 600 to 700 nm and also shift to the red with substitution for bipyridine. Redox potentials were found to vary in a systematic way.

In 2011, the structural and pH dependence of excited state (PCET) reactions involving reductive quenching of the MLCT excited state of $[\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{bpz})]_2$ by hydroquinones ($\text{bpy} = 2,2'$ -bipyridine, $\text{bpz} = 2,2'$ -bipyrazine) was studied.



Scheme 1.3: Involves the reductive quenching of **2**, the MLCT state (formally Ru^{III}) of $[\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{bpz})]_2$ ($\text{bpy} = 2,2'$ -bipyridine, $\text{bpz} = 2,2'$ -bipyrazine) by hydroquinone (H_2Q) adopted from ^[26].

In 1984 ^[27] $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3^{+2}$ and bpz have been used for the preparation of two types of films, both prepared via oxidative polymerization in acidic solutions. Based on the results described it appears that the films grow uniformly on the GC surface and the film thickness is proportional to the number of positive scans. The bpz film is weakly

conducting and preliminary experiments indicate a resistivity value of $\sim 10^{-6} \Omega \text{ cm}$ for this film.

Ruthenium-2,2'-bipyrazine complexes have many application studied in solar energy and photosensitizers in solar energy conversion^{28,29}.

T. S. Akasheh and Z. M. Egahmed^{30}, was synthesis new Mixed-ligand complexes of 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz), 2,2'-bipyridine (bpy), 2,3-di-(2'-pyridyl)-pyrazine (dpp), 2,3-dihydro-5,6-(2'-pyridyl).pyrazine (dhp), 3,6-di-(2'-pyridyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrazine (dpl) and 2,3-di-(2'-pyridyl)-quinoxaline (dpq) with ruthenium(II), and used $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3$ from literature^{25}, have been studied for evaluation as potential solar energy converters via an estimate of the redox potentials of their 'MLCT excited states, Cyclic voltammetry was used to show that bpz has lower σ -donor and higher π -acceptor abilities than the other ligands^{30}.

In the next year, T. S. Akasheh et al^{31}, research group continuous in preparation and characterization of a series of mixed ligands with ruthenium complexes through dihalide replacement in $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2$, $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_2\text{Cl}_2$ and tetrahalide replacement in $\text{HRu}(\text{bpy})\text{Cl}_4$, (bpy = 2,2'-bipyridine ; bpz = 2,2'-bipyrazine) by one or two bidentate ligands of the diimine type namely, bpd, dbpq and dpp (bpd = 3,3'-bipyridazine ; dbpq = 6,7-dimethyl-2,3-bis-(2'-pyridyl)-quinoxaline ; dpp = 2,3-bis-(2'-pyridyl)-pyrazine). The ruthenium dimer $[(\text{bpy})_2\text{Ru}(\text{dbpq})\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{PF}_6)_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}]$, as well as the tris-complex $[\text{Ru}(\text{dbpq})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, were also prepared and characterized.

$[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_2(\text{dpq})]^{2+}$ was used in photosensitize methyl viologen cation radical production in the presence of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)^{32}.

Table 1.1: Cyclic voltammetry results in DMF and acetonitrile, adopted from^{30}.

| Compound | Reduction (V) | | | Oxidation (V) |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]^{2+}$ | -0.68 | -0.80 | -1.14 | 1.98 |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ | -1.31 | -1.50 | -1.77 | 1.27 |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_2\text{dpp}]^{2+}$ | -0.74(60) | -0.96(70) | -1.29(90) | 1.94(70) |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_2\text{dhp}]^{2+}$ | -0.73(60) | -0.94(70) | -1.27(60) | 1.91(60) |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_2\text{dpt}]^{2+}$ | -0.64(60) | -0.83(70) | -1.07(90) | 1.76(170) |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_2\text{dpq}]^{2+}$ | -0.62(70) | -0.87(70) | -1.12(80) | 1.90(60) |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2\text{dhp}]^{2+}$ | -1.41(80) | -1.83(70) | -2.06(70) | 1.46(60) |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{dhp})_3]^{2+}$ | -0.90(100) | -1.10(60) | -1.37(70) | 1.65(100) |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{dpp})_3]^{2+}$ | -0.95(80) | -1.12(100) | -1.39(100) | 1.68(70) |
| $[\text{Ru}(\text{dpq})_3]^{2+}$ | -0.60(60) | -0.76(60) | -1.01(60) | 1.70(60) |

- Reductions were run in DMF and oxidations in acetonitrile, Values in parentheses are the differences between anodic and cathodic peaks in mV.

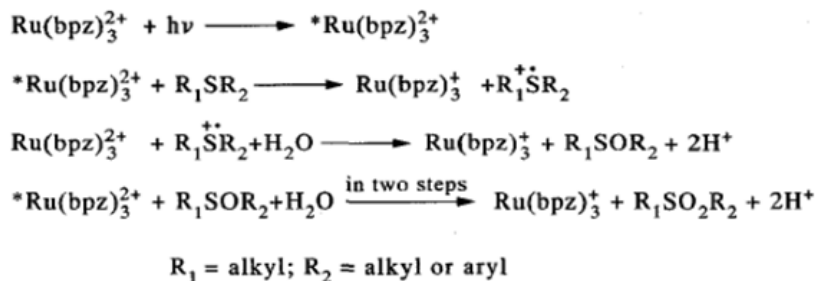
In the same year, the excited state properties (emission, lifetimes and redox potentials) are reported and analyzed in the framework of solar energy conversion^{33}.

T. Iguro et al, in 1994^{34} was synthesis ruthenium (II) diimine complex ions in the double complex salts by using cobalt and iron, diimine; (bpz=2,2'-bipyrazine; bpy=2,2'-bipyridine), and the lifetimes of the excited MLCT was studied in the temperature range 77-353 K. The excited MLCT states of $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})^{2+}$ and $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})^{2+}$ undergo electron transfer reaction with $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{-3}$ in the double complex salts $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]_2[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]\text{Cl} \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]_2[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]\text{Cl} \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ at 77 and 295 K. The reorganization energy in the crystal is reduced to some extent because of the small number of water molecules in the crystals.

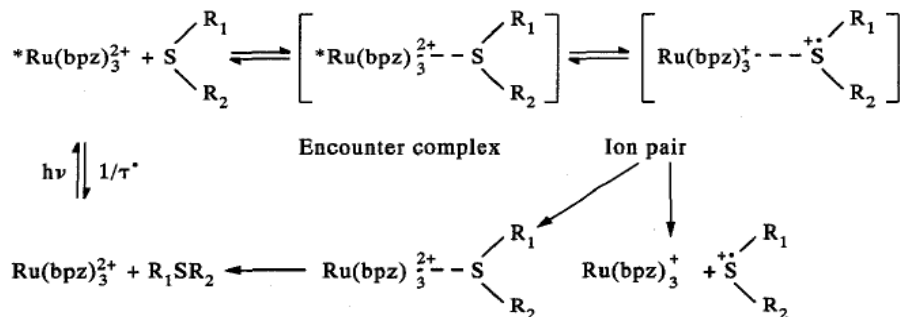
And in the same year^{35}, a series of mixed-tris complexes of general formula $[\text{ML}'\text{L}_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ [$\text{M} = \text{Ru}$ or Os ; $\text{L}' = 2,2'$ -bipyrazine (bpyz) or 2,2'-bipyrimidine (bpym) and $\text{L} = 2$ -(phenylazo)pyridine (papy) or 2-(*m*-tolylazo)pyridine (tapy)] has been prepared and characterized by physicochemical and spectroscopic methods. Using H NMR results, stereochemistry of ML_2 fragment in these tris chelates has been determined. The complexes show a number of MLCT transitions in the visible region; the low intensity spinforbidden transitions are observable in osmium complexes. In MeCN solution, the OsN_6 unit displays one metal-centred oxidation and multiple ligand-based

reductions. Relative π -acceptor ability of the ligands is clearly reflected in the electrochemical results.

P. Thanasekaran et al ^{36}, study the photooxidation of organic sulphides with excited $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3^{2+}$ (bpz = 2,2'-bipyrazine) results in the formation of sulfoxides and sulphones in aqueous CH_3CN (Scheme 1.4) adopted from ^{36} and the reaction proceeds via an electron transfer mechanism (Scheme 1.5) adopted from ^{36}.



Scheme 1. 4: photooxidation of organic sulphides with excited $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3^{2+}$ (bpz = 2,2'-bipyrazine) results in the formation of sulfoxides and sulphones in aqueous CH_3CN adopted from ^{36}.

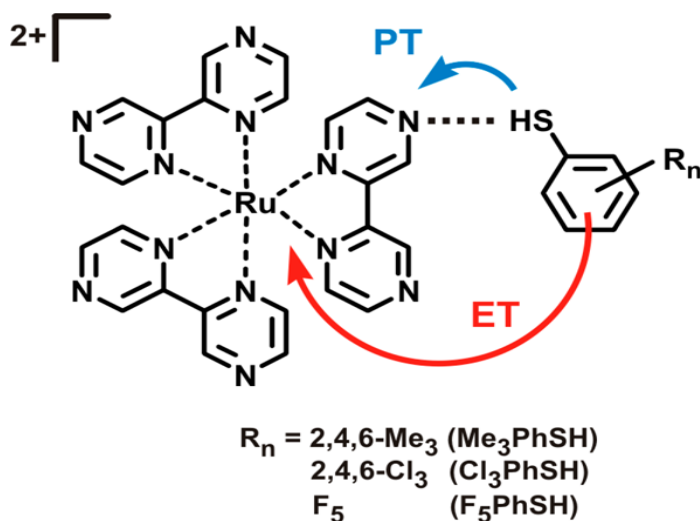


Scheme 1. 5: reaction proceeds via an electron transfer mechanism adopted from ^{36}.

In the period from 2000 to 2004 the research focused on theoretical studies of the $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]^{2+}$ complex ^{37,38}. and synthesis, characterization of a new mixed ligand ruthenium complexes $[\text{Ru}(\text{deeb})(\text{bpz})_2](\text{PF}_6)_2$, $[\text{Ru}(\text{deeb})_2(\text{bpz})](\text{PF}_6)_2$, and $[\text{Ru}(\text{deeb})_2(\text{dpp})](\text{PF}_6)_2$, where deeb is 4,4'-($\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$)2-2,2'-bipyridine, bpz is 2,2'-bipyrazine, and dpp is 2,3-bis(2-pyridyl)pyrazine ^{39}. And dinuclear ruthenium complexes of formulae $[(\text{tpy})(\text{bpy})\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{pz})\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{edta})]^-$ and $[(\text{CN})_4\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{bpz})\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{edta})]^{-3}$

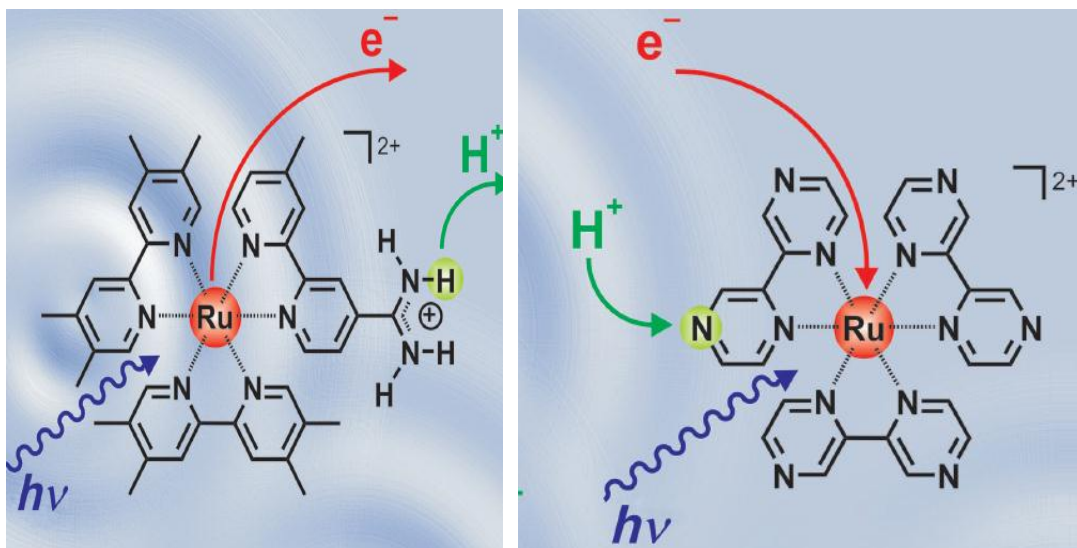
(where tpy = 2,2':6',2''-terpyridine, bpy = 2,2'-bipyridine, pz = pyrazine, bpz = 2,2'-bipyrazine, edta = ethylenediaminetetraacetate)^{40}.

In the period from 2012 to 2014 the research focused by O. S. Wenger et al, in studied the Mechanistic Diversity in Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer between Thiophenols and Photoexcited $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]^{+2}$ ^{41},



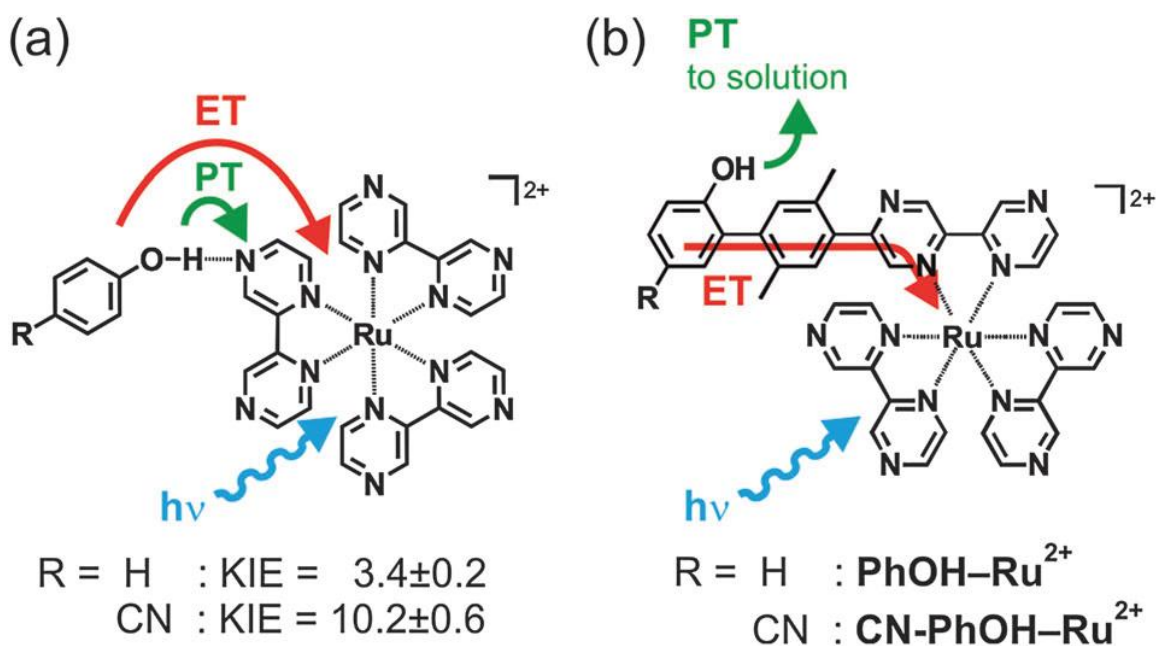
Scheme 1.6:View of the Proton-coupled electron transfer (PCET) between a series of thiophenols and a photoexcited of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]^{+2}$ adopted from^{41} .

And Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer Originating from Excited States of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]^{+2}$ ^{42},



Scheme 1.7: View of the Proton-coupled electron transfer (PCET) reactions originating directly from photoexcited states of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]^{2+}$ adopted from ^[42].

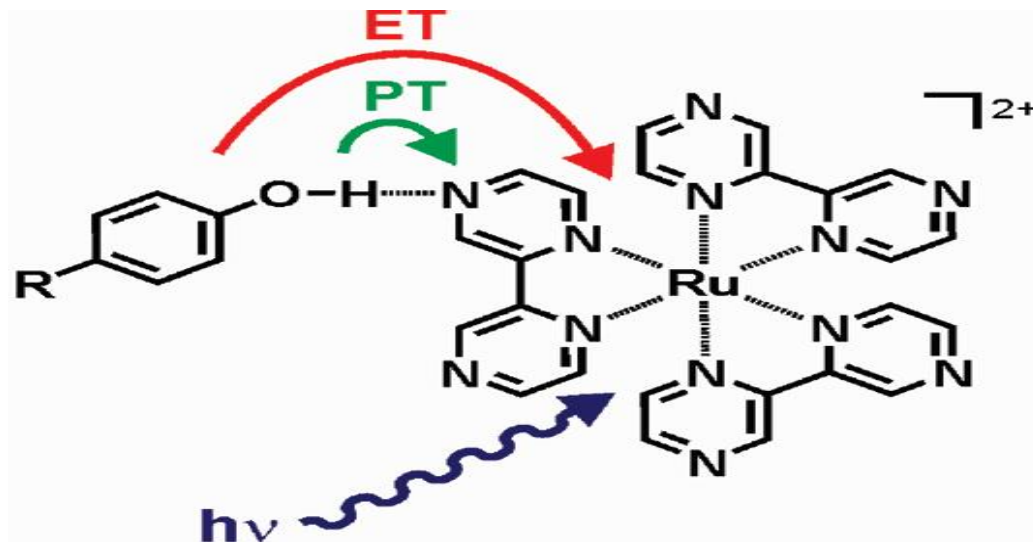
And Long-range proton-coupled electron transfer in phenol- $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3^{2+}$ dyads^[43],



Scheme 1.8: (a) Phenol- $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3^{2+}$ reaction pairs which were previously investigated in the context of hydrogen-atom transfer (HAT)-like PCET

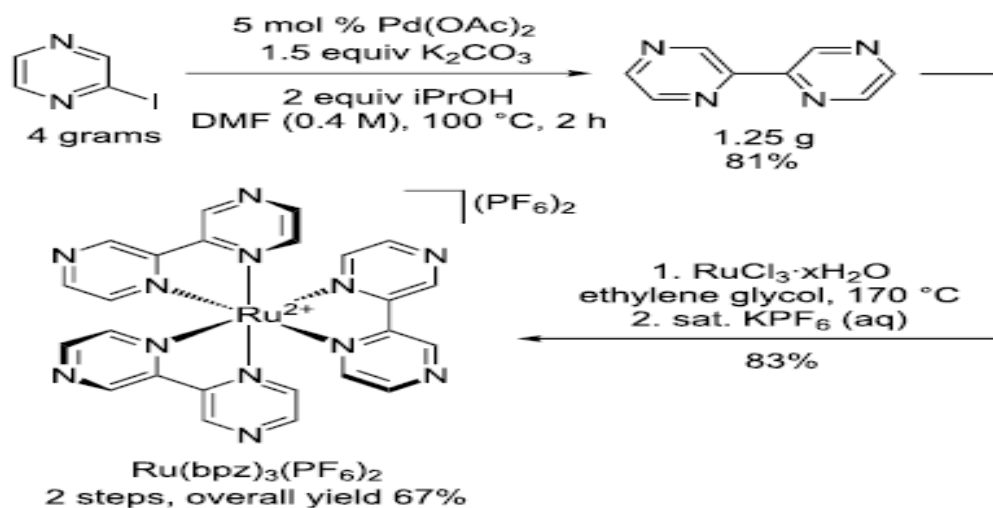
(b) Dyads investigated in this work. ET = electron transfer, PT = proton transfer, KIE = H/D kinetic isotope effect adopted^[43].

And Kinetic Isotope Effects in Reductive Excited-State Quenching of $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3^{2+}$ by Phenols^{44}.



Scheme 1.9: View of the Electron transfer (ET) from phenol molecules to a photoexcited $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]^{+2}$ was investigated as a function of the para-substituent ($\text{R} = \text{OCH}_3, \text{CH}_3, \text{H}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{CN}$) attached to the phenols adopted from^{44}.

In 2015, D. M. Schultz et al^{45}, was improved procedure for the preparation of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2$ via a high-yielding synthesis of 2,2'-bipyrazine.



Scheme 1.10: View of the Preparative-scale synthesis of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2$ adopted from^{45}.

1.2.3 Tungsten and molybdenum complexes:

Preparation of Tungsten and molybdenum with 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand in the literature is not much, most of them are mononuclear, homoleptic complexes.

Its start in 1982 by R. J. Crutchley and A. B. P. Lever when React tungsten and molybdenum with bipyrazyl yields $W(CO)_4bpz$, $Mo(CO)_4bpz$. The electronic, vibrational, and HNMR spectra and electrochemistry of these products were compared with those of their bipyridyl analogues. It is concluded that bipyrazyl is no better a π acceptor than bipyridyl because of weaker σ bonding leaving the metal ion more positively charged^{24}.

In 1986, The Long-wavelength charge transfer absorption energies of $W(CO)_4bpz$, $Mo(CO)_4bpz$ complexes was measured in various solvents and compared with those for corresponding 2,2'-bipyridine complexes^{46}.

And in 1988 synthesis mixed ligand, $cis-Mo(CO)_2(PBu_3)_2(bdz)$ which have four isomeric bidiazine(bdz) ligands 3,3'-bipyridazine, 2,2'-bipyrazine, 2,2'- and 4,4'-bipyrimidine, can undergo reversible one-electron oxidation and reduction and show small redox potential differences of less than 1.5 V. The small HOMO-LUMO gap gives rise to long-wavelength metal-to-ligand charge transfer absorptions, an assignment which is supported by ESR studies. Guidelines for the construction of complexes with small charge-transfer absorption energies by CO/PR₃ exchange are presented. Although a ligand-centered MO is occupied during reduction, the small g factors of the radical complexes indicate low-lying ligand-field-excited states which are believed to be responsible for the pronounced light-sensitivity of the compounds^{47}.

In 1996^{48}, prepared dinuclear molybdenum with diimine ligand one of them 2,2'-bipyrazine in general formula, $Mo_2X_4(diimine)_2$ (X = Cl, Br, I and diimine = 2,2'-bipyridine, 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine, 2,2'-bipyrazine, 3,3'-bipyridazine, 2,2'-bipyrimidine, 1,10-phenanthroline and 4,7-diphenyl-1,10-phenanthroline) and characterized by a three dimensional X-ray diffraction.

1.2.4 Rhodium and Iridium complexes:

In 1982, W. A. Fordyce and G. A. Crosby^{49} prepared new complexes of 2,2'-bipyrazine and other nitrogen-heterocyclic with Rhodium(I) and Iridium(I), 2,2'-bipyrazine react with Rhodium(I) to produce $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{bpz})](\text{PF}_6)$ cod = 1,5-cyclooctadiene, but doesn't react with Iridium (I). And study the Electronic absorption spectra at room temperature and emission spectra and lifetimes at 77 K, The results from these complexes are compared and contrasted with those from other four-coordinate Rh(I) and Ir(I) d^8 complexes and from six-coordinate d^6 complexes with N-heterocyclic ligands. The rhodium complexes used by A. Furlani et al, 1987^{50} as co-catalyst in polymerization reaction of N-benzylpropargylamine gave polymers with molecular weights between about 1000 and 4000. The highest percentage yield of polymerization reaction exist when using rhodium complexes which contains 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{bpz})]\text{PF}_6$ as co-catalyst.

Table1.2: Polymerization reactions of N-benzylpropargylamine (BPA) in the presence of Rh complexes adopted from^{50}.

| Catalyst | PBPA yield (%) | Molecular weight ^a | | Ratio of units I_p /monomer | Conductivity ($\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$) |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | A | B | | |
| $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{bipy})]\text{PF}_6$ | 17.7 | | 2300 | 0 0.34 0.68 | 10^{-14} 10^{-5} 1 |
| $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{bipy})]\text{ClO}_4$ | 40.9 | 3400 | 1100 | 0 0.17 0.34 0.68 | 10^{-13} (A) 10^{-10} (A) 10^{-5} (A), 10^{-6} (B) 4 (A), 2 (B) |
| $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{bipy})]\text{B}(\text{Ph})_4$ | 25.3 | 2800 | 1400 | 0 0.17 0.34 0.68 | 10^{-10} (A), 10^{-13} (B) 10^{-6} (A), 10^{-9} (B) 4 (A), 10^{-6} (B) 2 (B) |
| $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{dipyam})]\text{PF}_6$ | 41.3 | | 1300 | 0 0.17 0.34 0.68 | 10^{-13} 10^{-9} 10^{-4} 6 |
| $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{bpz})]\text{PF}_6$ | 68.2 | 3700 | 1500 | 0 0.17 0.34 0.68 | 10^{-12} (A), 10^{-13} (B) 10^{-6} (A), 10^{-10} (B) 10^{-4} (A), 10^{-5} (B) ^b 3 (A), 7 (B) |
| $[\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})(\text{bipy})]\text{PF}_6$ | 10.2 | 1500 | | 0 | 10^{-13} |
| $[\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})(\text{dipyam})]\text{PF}_6$ | 25.3 | | 1400 | 0.34 0.68 | 10^{-6} 5 |
| $[\text{Pt}(\text{C}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{Ph})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ | 10.2 | | 1500 | 0 0.17 0.34 | 10^{-13} 10^{-6} 4 |

- Fraction A insoluble in CCl_4 , fraction B soluble in CCl_4

- B The same value was obtained by dissolving the pellet in THF and reprecipitating with petroleum ether

M. Ladwig and W. Kaim, in 1991^[51] was synthesis and study the Electronic structures and the electrochemical properties of $[(C_5Me_5)ClRh(bdz)](X)$ and $(C_5Me_5)Rb(bdz)$; $X^- = Cl^-, PF_6^-$ and $bdz =$ bidiazines (3,3'-bipyridazine, 2,2'-bipyrazine, 2,2'- and 4,4'-bipyrimidine).

1.2.5 Rhenium complexes:

The rhenium transition metal with 2,2'-bipyrazine and other polypyridyl ligand with general formula $[Re(CO)_3(LL)(X)]$, ($LL =$ 2,2-bipyridine, 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine, 1,10-phenanthroline, 5-chloro-1,10-phenanthroline and 2,2'-bipyrazine) and $X = Cl, Br, CH_3CN$, was synthesis and study the photophysics and photoredox chemistry of the MLCT excited state of rhenium in 1986^[52]. The absorption spectra of these compounds in the near-UV-Visible region are dominated by intense MLCT transitions depending on the nature of LL and X , these complexes exhibit green/red room-temperature luminescence of weak-to-moderate intensity.

$[Re(CO)_3(LL)(X)]$, is emissive in solution at room temperature and undergoes facile electron-transfer reactions with a variety of electron donor and acceptor molecules. Laser photolysis studies on three aspects of the excited-state photophysics and photoredox chemistry are described in this work: (a) sensitivity of the room-temperature absorption and emission to variation in the nature of the polypyridyl ligand and solvent; (b) excited-state absorption spectral features and (c) reversible and irreversible 'reductive' quenching (using various amines as electron donors) and their relevance to the photocatalytic reduction of CO_2 to CO .

W. Kaim et al, in 1989^[53] Synthesis, electrochemistry and emission spectroscopy in fluid solution of $(bdz)Re(CO)_3 Hal$ ($Hal = Cl$ or Br) complexes derived from the four isomeric bidiazine (bdz) chelate ligands 3,3'-bipyridazine, 2,2'-bipyrazine, 2,2'- and 4,4'-bipyrimidine from $Re(CO)_3Hal$ by thermal substitution. All the complexes were found to show long-wavelength emission at room temperature in chloroform solution after irradiation into the metal-to-ligand charge transfer (MLCT) band. Spectroscopic data and electrochemical reduction potentials confirm the superior polarizing ability of neutral $Re(CO)_3Hal$ fragments for α -diimine π system, and the electrochemical and

photophysical data can be correlated with the established properties of the free ligands, of their anion radicals, and of other d^6 metal (W^0 , Ru^{II}) complexes.

A number of different $Re(diimine)(CO)_3Cl$, $[Re(diimine)-(CO)_3(py)]^+$, and $[Re(diimine)(CO)_3(py-X)]^+$, where X is a substituent bonded to py and diimine is 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz) or 5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyrazine (Me_2bpz), complexes have been synthesized. The photophysical properties and Computational calculation was studied in 2007^{54}.

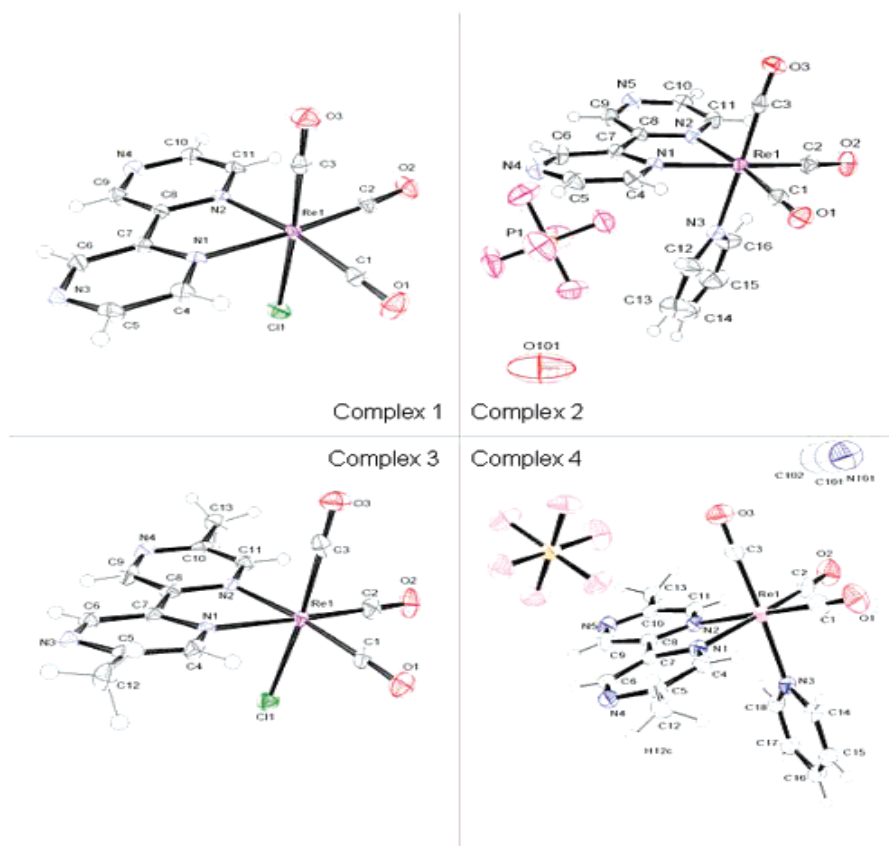
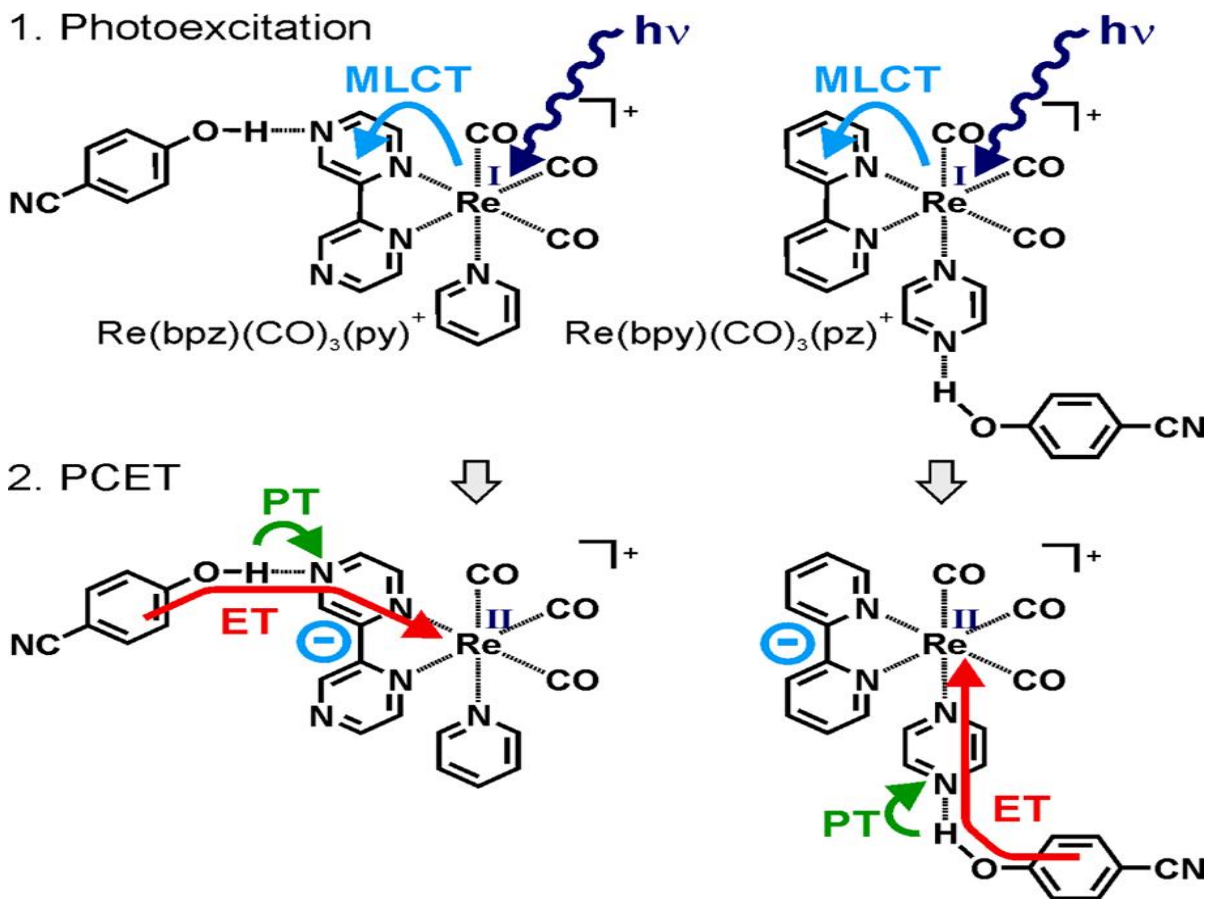


Fig 1.1: View ORTEP figures of $Re(bpz)(CO)_3Cl$ (1), $[Re(bpz)(CO)_3py]PF_6$ (2), $Re(Me_2bpz)(CO)_3Cl$ (3), $[Re(Me_2bpz)(CO)_3py]PF_6$ (4), Adopted from ^{54}.

In 2012, C. Bronner and O. S. Wenger, was synthesis Two rhenium(I) tricarbonyl diimine complexes, one of them with a 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz) and a pyridine (py) ligand in addition to the carbonyls ($[Re(bpz)(CO)_3(py)]^+$), and one tricarbonyl complex with a 2,2'-bipyridine (bpy) and a 1,4-pyrazine (pz) ligand ($[Re(bpy)(CO)_3(pz)]^+$), and their photochemistry with 4-cyanophenol in acetonitrile solution was explored. Metal-to-

ligand charge transfer (MLCT) excitation occurs toward the protonatable bpz ligand in the $[\text{Re}(\text{bpz})(\text{CO})_3(\text{py})]^+$ complex while in the $[\text{Re}(\text{bpy})(\text{CO})_3(\text{pz})]^+$ complex the same type of excitation promotes an electron away from the protonatable pz ligand. and to explore how this difference in electronic excited-state structure affects the rates and the reaction mechanism for photoinduced proton-coupled electron transfer (PCET) between 4-cyanophenol and the two rhenium(I) complexes^{55}.



Scheme 1.11: View MLCT Excitation and PCET Chemistry in Two Distinct 4-Cyanophenol/Rhenium Reaction Couples, adopted from ^{55}.

1.2.6 Platinum, Palladium and Silver complexes:

The Platinum- nucleobases complexes have a wide range of research, the preparation of platinum- 2,2'-bipyrazine complexes start in 1989 when V. Christou and G. B. Young, papered $[\text{Pt}(\text{CH}_2\text{Me}_3)_2(\text{bpz})_2]$ complex by ligand displacement from the diene complex

In 1998, lippert group prepared [(en)Pd(bpz)](ClO₄)₂, [(en)Pt(bpz)](NO₃)₂ and a cyclic trimetallic complexes with bridging ligand (2,2'-bipyrazine) [{(en)Pt(bpz)}₃](NO₃)₆ with a new coordination modes of 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand^{57}.

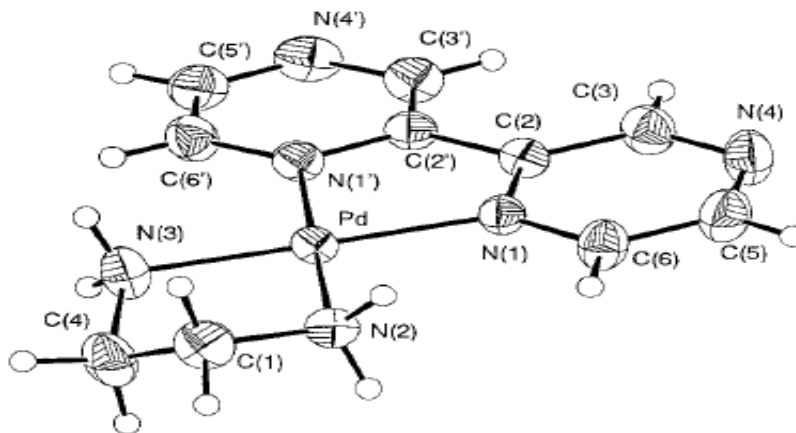


Fig 1.2: View of the $[(\text{en})\text{Pd}(\text{bpz})]^{+2}$ cation adopted from ^{57}.

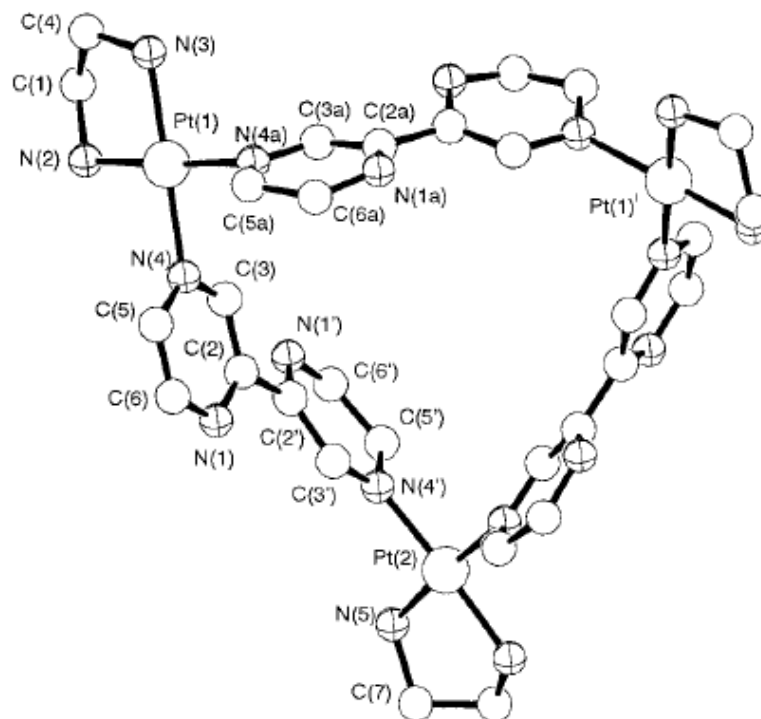


Fig 1.3: View of the a new coordination modes of 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand in $[\{(en)Pt(bpz)\}_3]$ cation adopted from ^{57}.

In the next year, lippert group was described a new molecular triangle, $[\{(en)Pt(bpz)Pd(en)\}_3](NO_3)_4(PF_6)_8$, consisting of three $(en)Pt^{II}$ and three $(en)Pd^{II}$ entities (en = ethylenediamine) and three 2,2' bipyrazine (bpz) ligands that bridge metals through $N(4)$, $N(4')$ and $N(1)$, $N(1')$ with a new coordination modes ^[58].

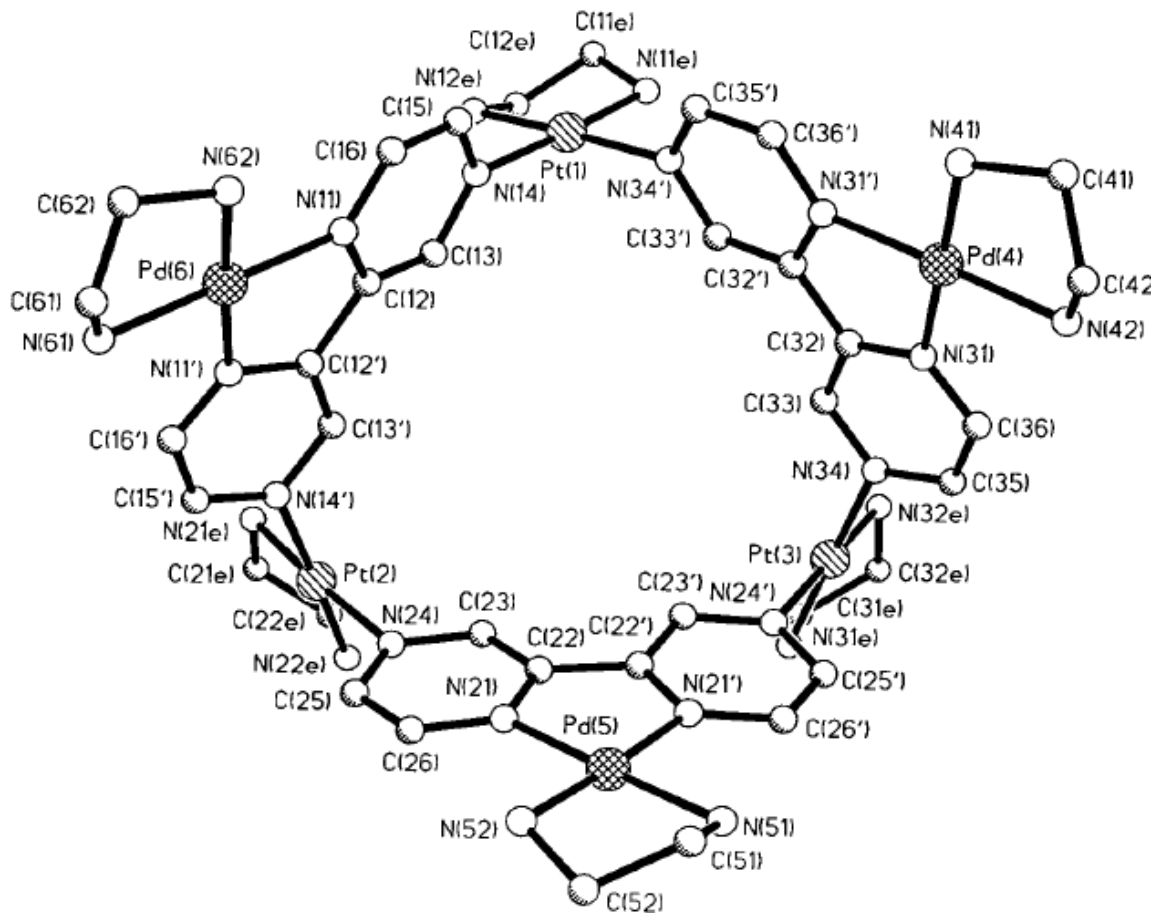
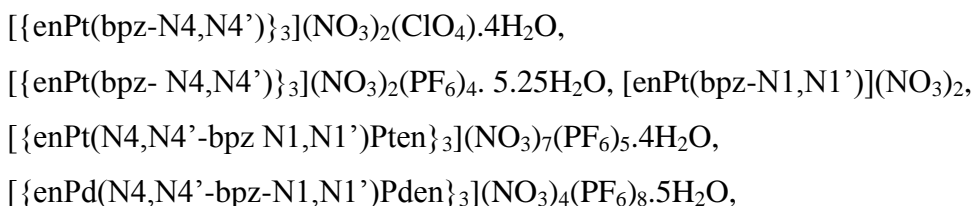


Fig 1.4: View of the a new coordination modes of 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand in $[\{(en)Pt(bpz)Pd(en)\}_3]$ cation adopted from ^[58].

In 2000^[59] a new molecular architecture with a new coordination modes of 2,2'-bipyrazine was prepared by lippert group, Based on metal triangles derived from 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz) and enM^{II} ($M = Pt, Pd$), to produce :



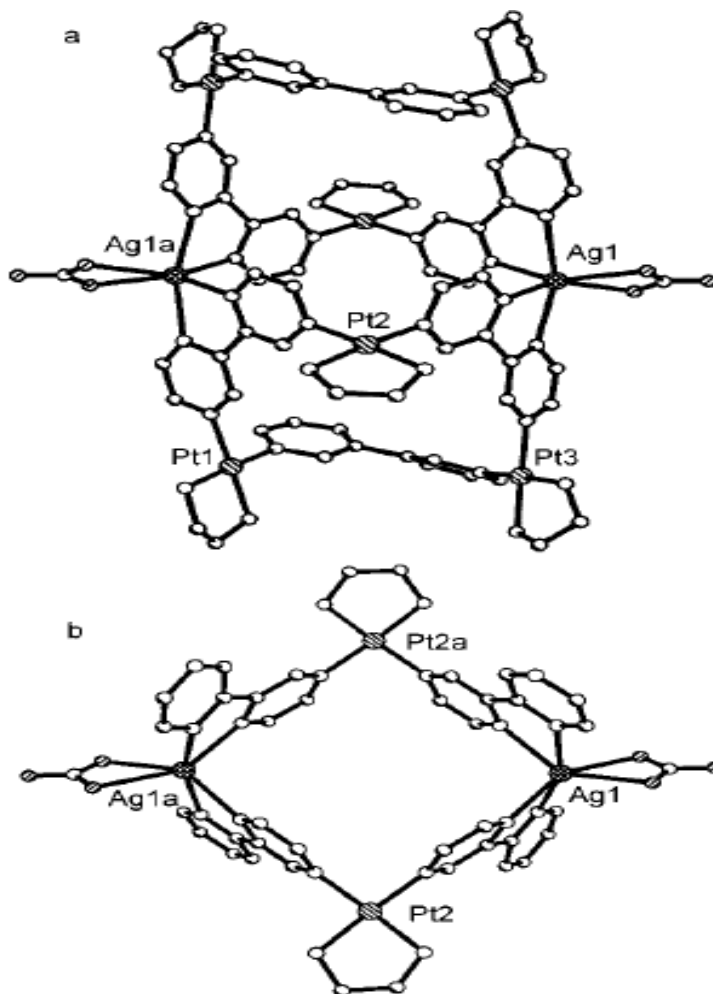
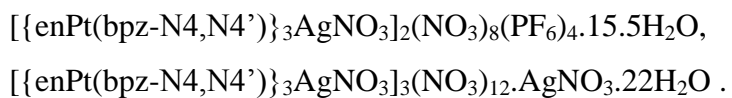


Fig 1.5: View the X-ray crystal structure of (a) cation $[\{\text{enPt}(\text{bpzN4,N4}')\}_3\text{AgNO}_3]_2(\text{NO}_3)_8(\text{PF}_6)_4 \cdot 15.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and (b) detail of the central molecular Pt_2Ag_2 square adopted from ^{59}.

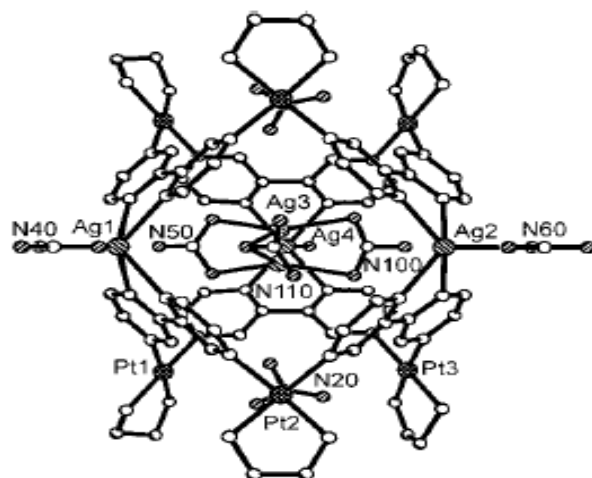


Fig 1.6: View of the Molecular container $[\{enPt(bpz-N4,N4')\}_3AgNO_3]_3(NO_3)_{12} \cdot AgNO_3 \cdot 22H_2O$ adopted from ^{59}.

The Triangles $[\{enPd(N4,N4'-bpz-N1,N1')Pden\}_3]^{+12}$ used in 2010 as host molecules of Sulfate^{60}.

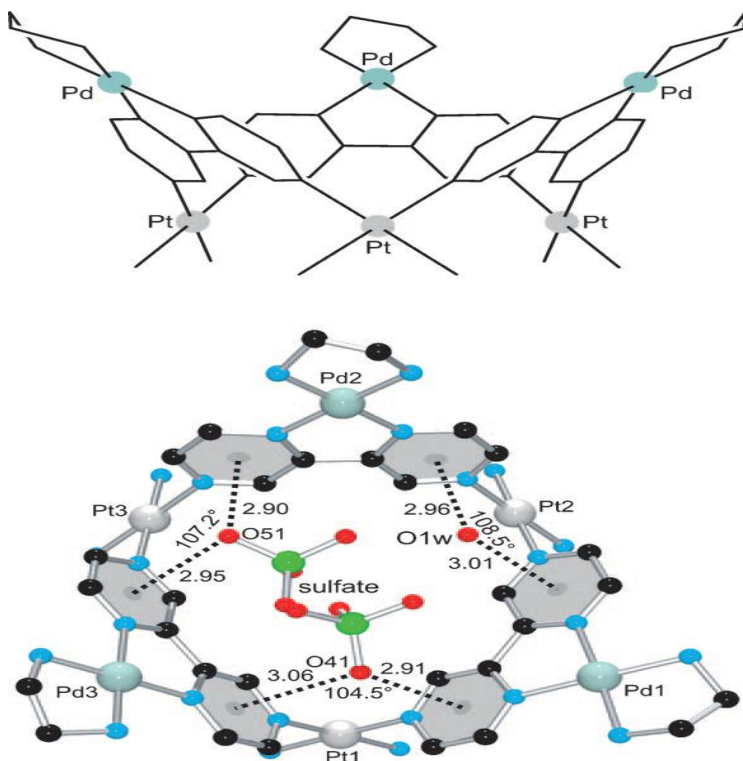
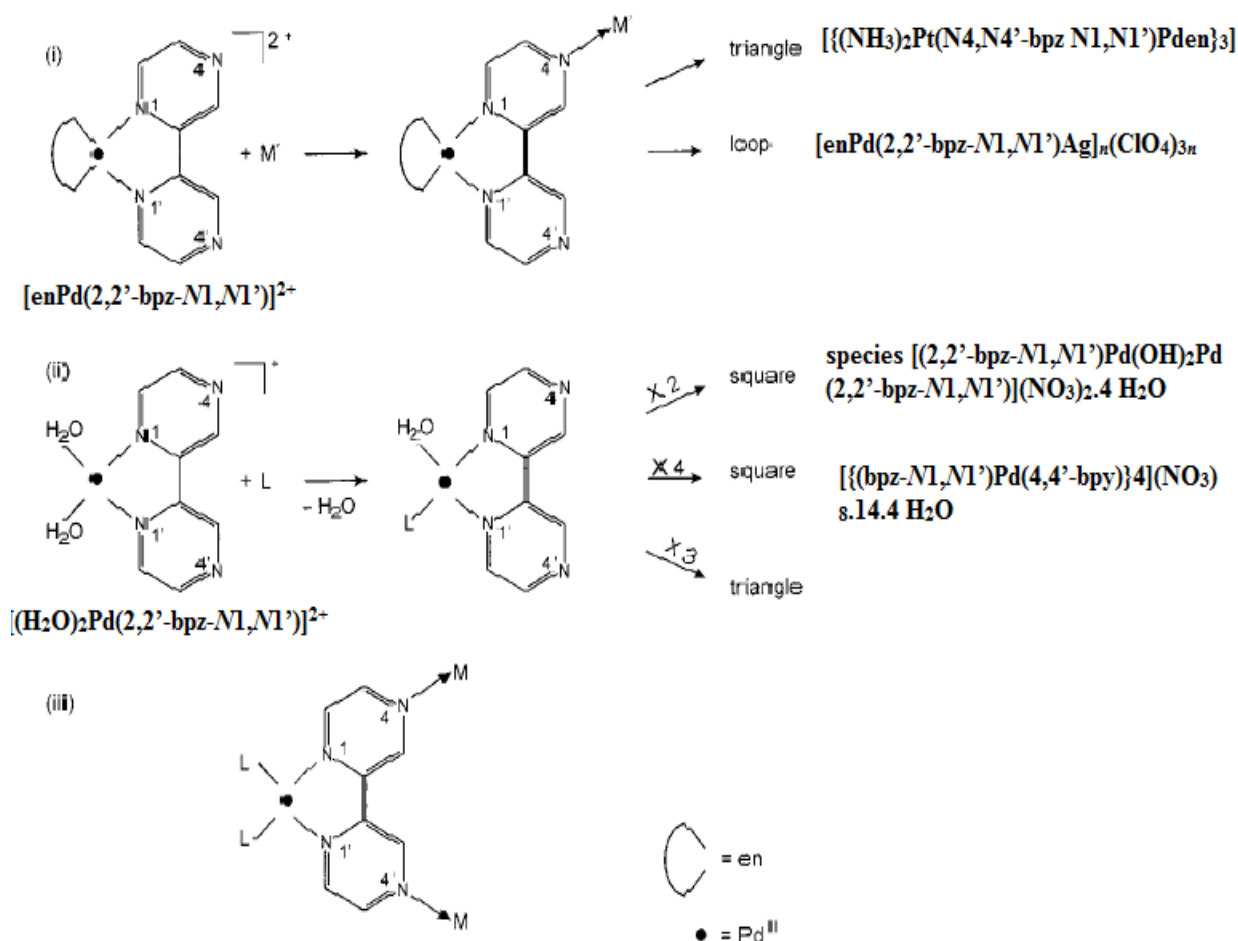


Fig 1.7: Side view (top) view of cation 1 (bottom) without and with $SO_4^{2-} \cdot H_2O$ enclosed. The SO_4^{2-} ion is disordered over two positions, whereas H_2O occupies a single one adopted from ^{60}.

And molecular architecture with 2,2'-bipyrazine and palladium to produce infinite Loop and molecular square. By the potential of $[L_2Pd(2,2'\text{-bpz-N1,N1}')^{2+}]$ [$L_2 = \text{en}$, $L = \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $2,2'\text{-bpz} = 2,2'\text{-bipyrazine}$] for use as an angular element in the generation of self-organized systems of variable molecular architecture has been studied. Ag^+ forms an infinite loop $[\text{enPd}(2,2'\text{-bpz-N1,N1}')\text{Ag}]_n(\text{ClO}_4)_{3n}$ with $[\text{enPd}(2,2'\text{-bpz-N1,N1}')^{2+}]$, in which the metal ions function as cross-linking agents between the organic entities 2,2'-bpz. Complex $[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{Pd}(2,2'\text{-bpz-N1,N1}')^{2+}]$, on the other hand, self-assembles as a bis($\mu\text{-OH}$) dinuclear species $[(2,2'\text{-bpz-N1,N1}')\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2\text{Pd}(2,2'\text{-bpz-N1,N1}')](\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}$, and in the presence of 4,4'-bipyridine (4,4'-bpy) as a molecular square of $[\{(\text{bpz-N1,N1}')\text{Pd}(4,4'\text{-bpy})\}_4](\text{NO}_3)_8 \cdot 14.4 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ with the heteroaromatic 4,4'-bpy ligands representing the cross-linking entities^{61}.



Scheme 1.12: Outlined of $[L_2Pd(2,2'\text{-bpz-N1,N1}')^{2+}]$ cations [$L_2 = \text{en}$, $L = \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $2,2'\text{-bpz} = 2,2'\text{-bipyrazine}$] represent useful angular units for the generation of larger cationic aggregates adopted from ^{61}.

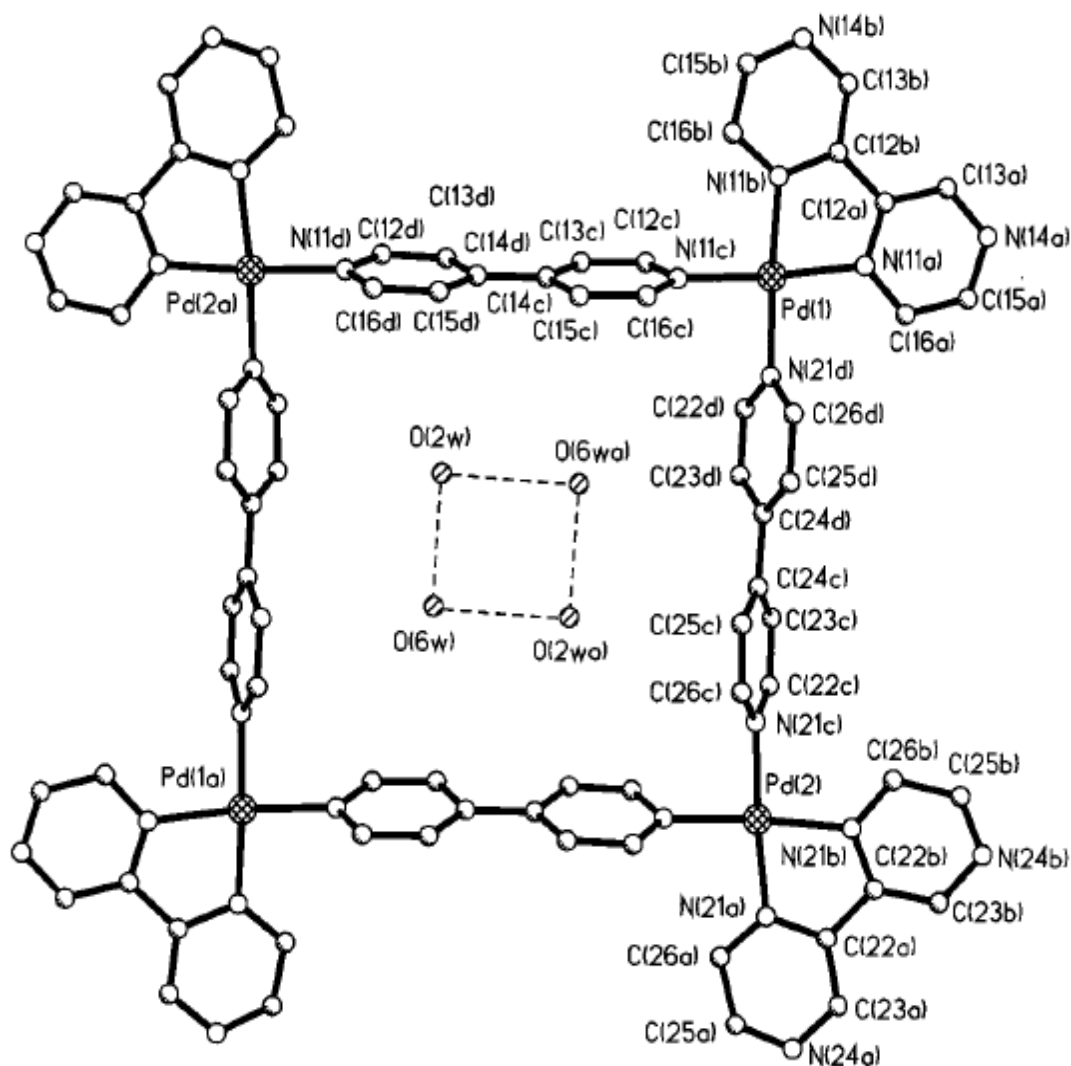


Fig 1.8: View of the tetranuclear cation of $[(\text{bpz-}N1,N1')\text{Pd}(4,4'\text{-bpy})]_4(\text{NO}_3)_8.14.4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ with four water molecules inserted adopted from ^[61].

Lippert group in 2006 prepared a molecular architectures with Pt^{II} and Pyrazine as a building block, start from prepare pyrazine (pz) complexes containing $\text{cis-}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$, $(\text{tmeda})\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$ (tmeda) N,N,N',N' -tetramethylethylenediamine), and $\text{trans-}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$ entities, then synthesis a dinuclear complex, a cyclic tetranuclear complex, and a trinuclear mixed-metal complex, And characterized by X-ray crystallography and ^1H NMR spectroscopy. An example of the complexes which prepared in this work is a cyclic tetranuclear complex $\text{cis-}[\{(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Pt}(\text{pz})\}_4](\text{NO}_3)_8.3.67\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ^[62] which is displayed in (Fig 1.9) .

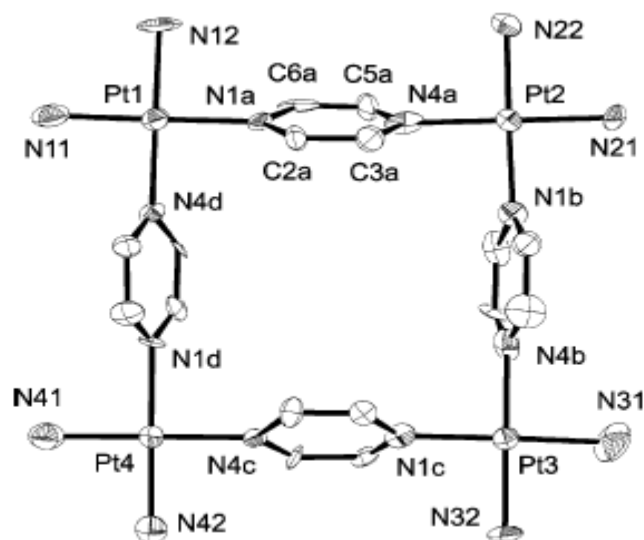


Fig 1.9: View of the cation of open pz box of *cis*-[$\{(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Pt}(\text{pz})\}_4](\text{NO}_3)_8 \cdot 3.67\text{H}_2\text{O}$ adopted from ^[62].

M. E. Kelly et al^[63], Prepared, characterized and study crystal structures of mononuclear and dinuclear complexes of dibromodimethylplatinum(IV) with chelating bidentate nitrogen donor ligand one of them is 2,2'-bipyrazine, to produces a number of complexes of the types $[\text{PtBr}_2\text{Me}_2(\text{N} \sim \text{N})]$, an example of this type of compounds is $[\text{PtBr}_2\text{Me}_2(2,2'\text{-bpz})]$.

A. Galstyan et al^[64], studied the X-ray crystal structure of a host-guest $[\text{Pt}(\text{en})(2,2'\text{-bpz}, N4, N4')]_3](\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 13\text{H}_2\text{O}$ reveals a NO_3^- ion sandwiched between pyrazine moieties and oriented roughly perpendicular to the Pt_3 plane, which is in contrast to the in-plane orientation of NO_3^- when a second anion (ClO_4^-) is taken up by the Pt_3 metallacycle simultaneously.

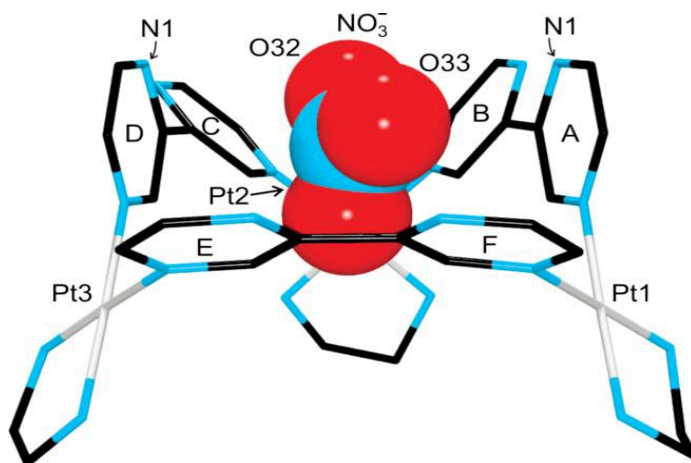


Fig 1.10: View of the NO_3^- sandwiched between pz rings A and D of cation $[\text{Pt}(\text{en})\text{Pt}(2,2'\text{-bpz},N4,N4')_3]^{+6}$ adopted from^[64].

The reaction of 2,2'-bipyrazine (2,2'-bpz) with $\text{cis}-(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$ in water gives a variety of products, several of which were isolated and characterized by X-ray analysis: $\text{cis}[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-}N4)_2](\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-}N4,N4')\}_3](\text{PF}_6)_5\text{NO}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-}N4,N4')\}_3](\text{BF}_4)_2(\text{SiF}_6)_2 \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-}N4,N4')\}_4](\text{SO}_4)_4 \cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ^[13].

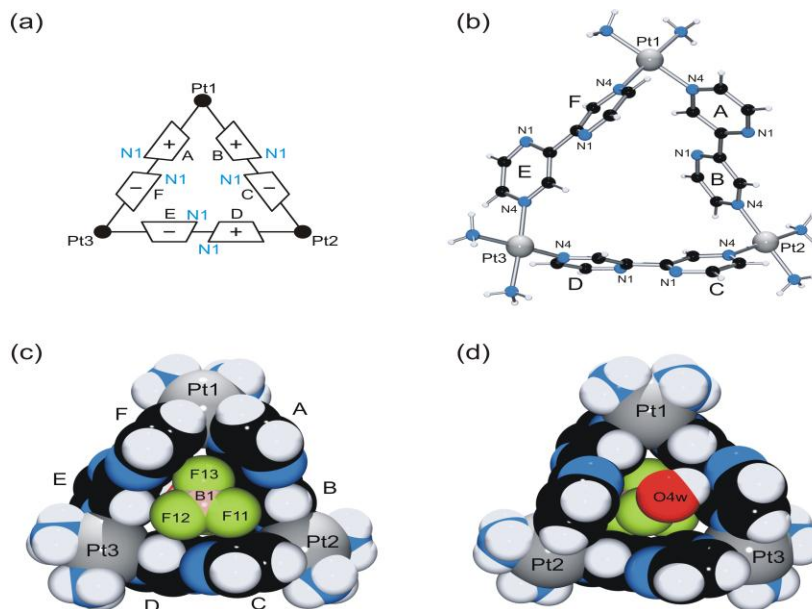


Fig 1.11: View of the (a) Schematic view of cation $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-}N4,N4')\}_3](\text{BF}_4)_2(\text{SiF}_6)_2 \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$. (b) Molecular cation with atom numbering scheme. (c,d) Space filling representation with a BF_4^- , and H_2O included (upper and lower views, respectively) adopted from^[13].

In 2000 start preparation silver-2,2'-bipyrazine complexes when A. J. Blake et al, react 2,2'-bipyrazine with AgBF_4 the product of this reaction depend on the crystallization solvent used, to give $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{bpyz})](\text{BF}_4)\}_\infty$ in a chiral three-dimensional adamantoid coordination network or a two-dimensional sheet incorporating five coordinate $\text{Ag}(\text{I})$ ions^{65}.

And The influence of solvent and anion on the formation of coordination polymers of silver(I) and the multi-modal ligands 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpyz) and pyrazino[2,3-f]quinoxaline (pyq) has been studied in the same year. The results of this work a new three-dimensional coordination networks, $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{bpyz})]\text{X}\}_\infty$ or $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{pyq})]\text{X}\}_\infty$, Whereas ($\text{X} = \text{BF}_4^-$ or PF_6^-), two-dimensional sheet, $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{bpyz})(\text{MeCN})]\text{BF}_4\}_\infty$, and one-dimensional polymer $\{[\text{Ag}_2(\text{bpyz})_2(\text{PhCN})][\text{BF}_4]_2\}_\infty$ ^{66}.

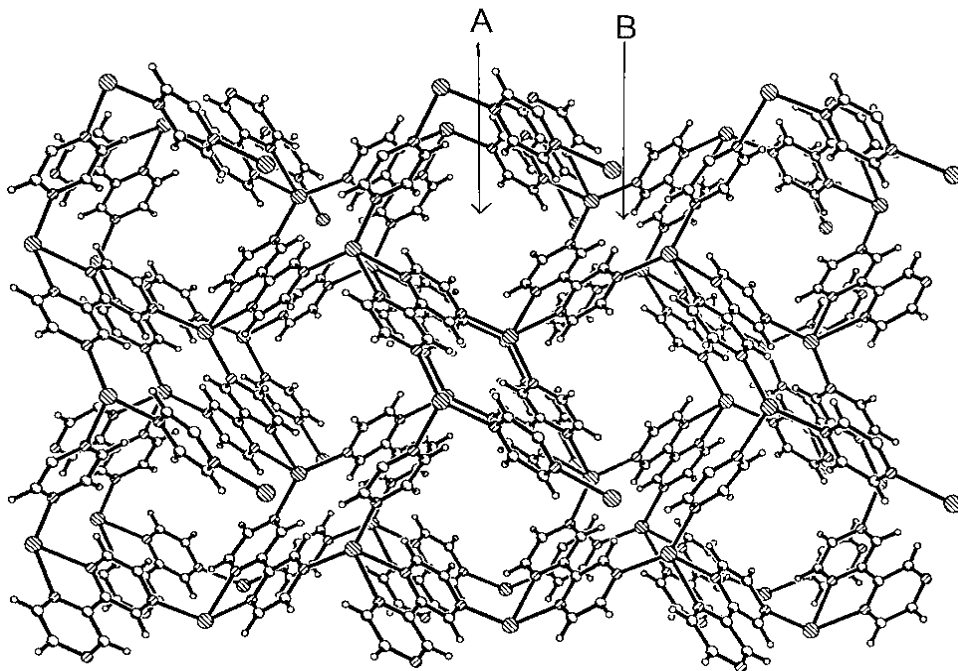


Fig 1.12: View of the two different channels formed (A&B) in $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{bpyz})](\text{BF}_4)\}_\infty$ adopted from^{65}.

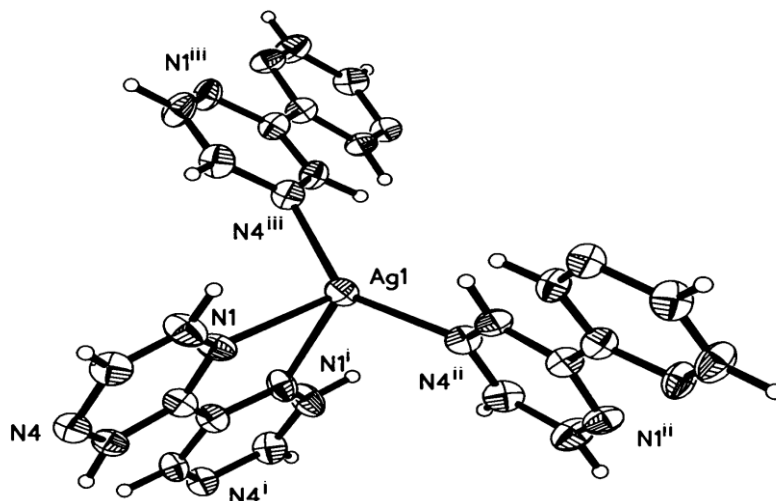


Fig 1.13: View of the silver (I) geometry observed in complex $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{bpyz})](\text{PF}_6)\}_\infty$ and $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{bpyz})](\text{BF}_4)\}_\infty$ adopted from^[66].

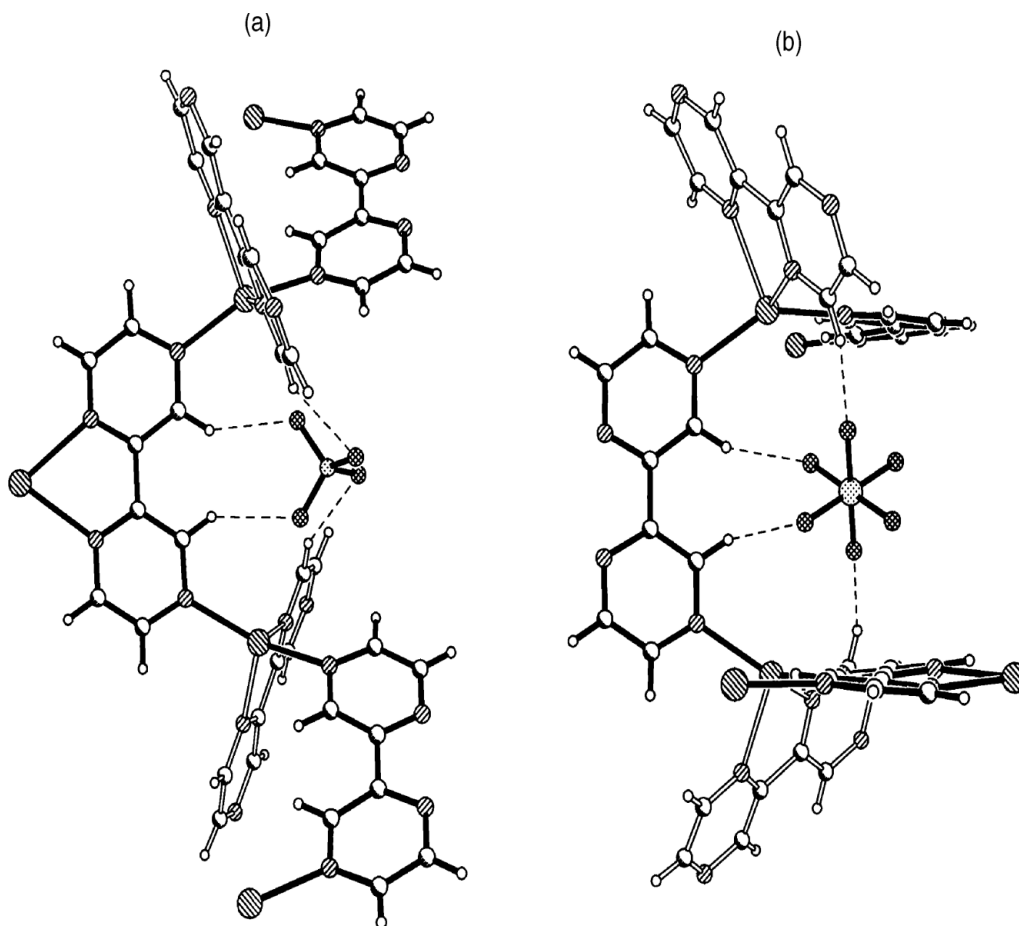


Fig 1.14: Views perpendicular cross section of (a) $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{bpyz})](\text{BF}_4)\}_\infty$ and (b) $\{[\text{Ag}(\text{bpyz})](\text{PF}_6)\}_\infty$ indicating how the increased volume of anion results in a decreased pitch, adopted from^[66].

The preparation of silver-2,2'-bipyrazine complexes continuous in 2005 when T-T. Yeh et al^{67}, prepared and characterized a luminescent coordination polymer $[\text{Ag}_2(\text{bpyz})(\text{NO}_3)_2]_n$, which comprises of silver chains with alternating strong and weak $\text{Ag} \cdots \text{Ag}$ interactions.

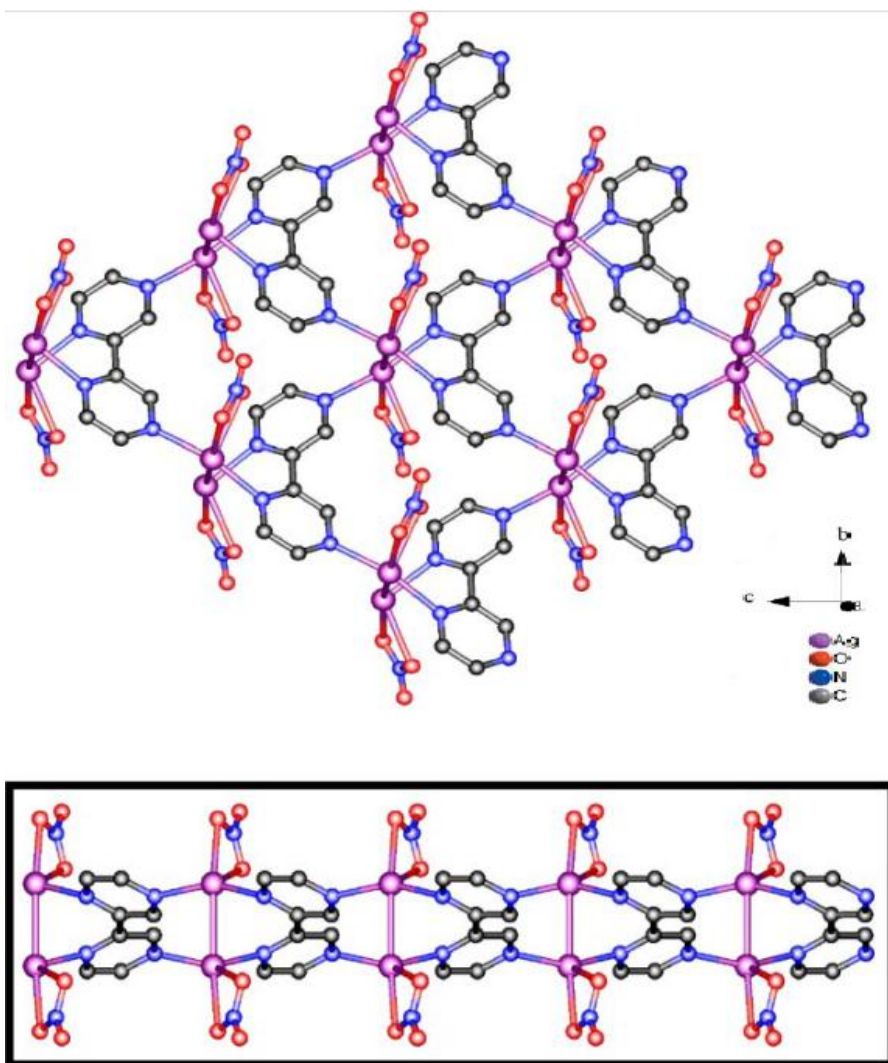


Fig 1.15: Top: 2D layer architecture viewed slightly off the c -axis with a (4,4) topology in $[\text{Ag}_2(\text{bpyz})(\text{NO}_3)_2]_n$ by considering the Ag_2 units as connecting nodes. Bottom: a side-view of the 2D layer along the a -axis showing that the coordinated nitrate ions are arranged on both sides of the layer, adapted from^{67}.

Lippert group^{68}, prepare a coordination polymer heteronuclear containing silver, constructs derived from triangular 2,2'-bipyrazine complexes of $\text{cis-}a_2\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$ (with $a = \text{NH}_3$

or $a_2 =$ ethylenediamine) with silver(I) to get a $[\{\text{cis}-(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Pt}(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]\text{Ag}(\text{SiF}_6)_3(\text{BF}_4) \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The structure of this compound is dominated by host-guest interactions between the triangular metal vases of $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ and $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{en})(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ and anions, respectively, as well as hydrogen bonding involving anions and water molecules and electrostatics. Preliminary AFM (atomic force microscopy) studies reveal that the +6 cations of $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ have a strong tendency to interact with double-stranded DNA with formation of condensed DNA states.

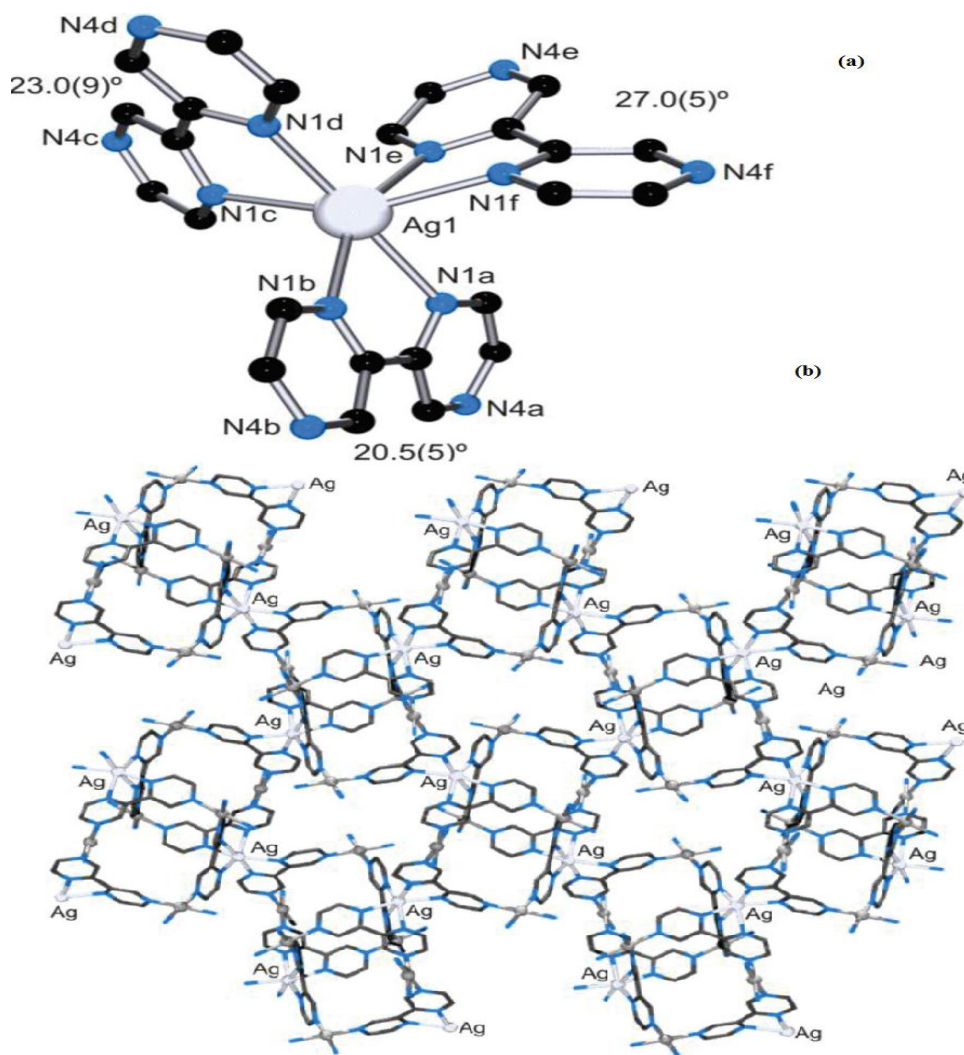


Fig 1.16: (a) View of the coordination sphere of Ag_1 (b) View of the two-dimensional framework of stoichiometry $(\text{Pt}_3\text{Ag})_n$ in complex $[\{\text{cis}-(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Pt}(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]\text{Ag}(\text{SiF}_6)_3(\text{BF}_4) \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$, adopted from^{68}.

1.2.7 Iron, Cadmium and Mercury complexes:

In the literature has been reported only one crystal structure of iron with 2,2'-Bipyrazine complex, in this work was synthesis and study the crystal structure of the low-spin iron(II) complex $[\text{Fe}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ by a single crystal X-ray diffraction. The iron atom exhibits a FeN6 distorted octahedral geometry and compared to those of other tris-chelated iron(II) complexes with bidentate nitrogen heterocycles^{69}.

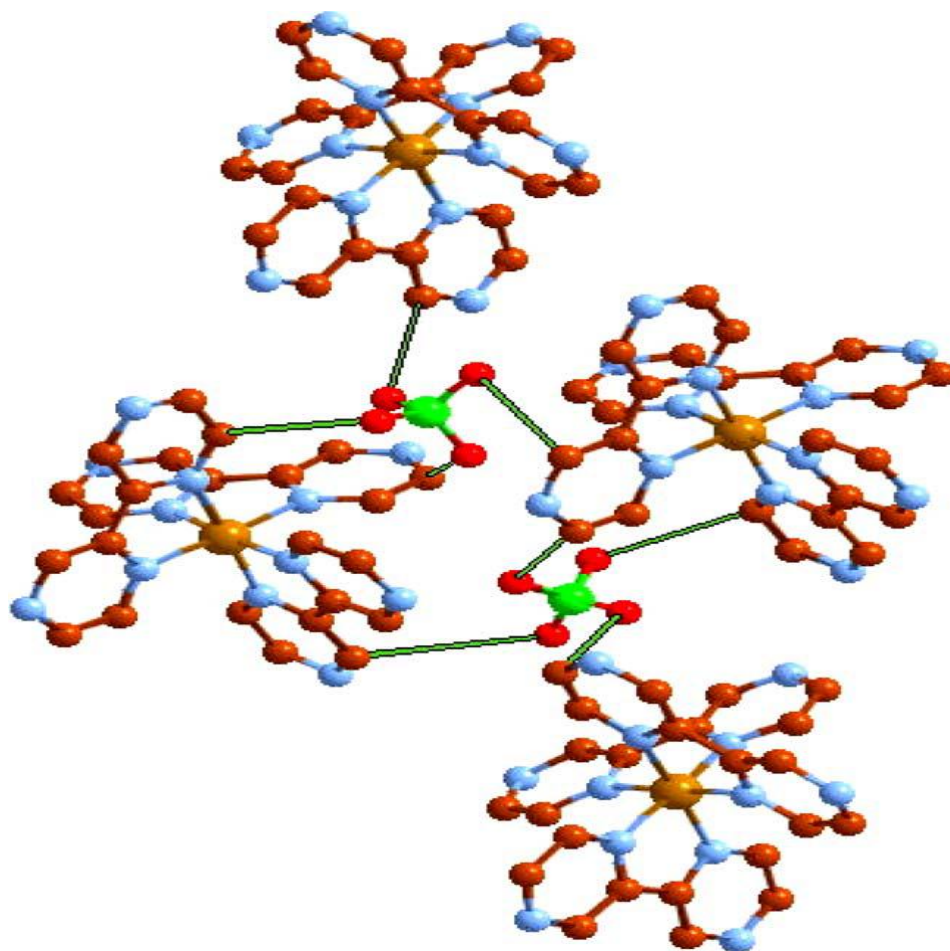


Fig 1.17: Showing of the supramolecular $[\text{Fe}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ and type of interactions $\text{C}-\text{H}(\text{bpz}) \cdots \cdots \text{O}(\text{ClO}_4^-)$ in $[\text{Fe}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ adopted from^{69}.

Mercury with 2,2'-bipyrazine In the literature has been reported only one work, In 2009 J-Y. Wu et al^{70}, prepared and characterize a Polymeric mercury compounds, $[\text{HgCl}_2(\text{bpym})]n$ (bpym = 5,5'-bipyrimidine), $[\text{Hg}_2\text{Br}_4(\text{bpym})]n$, and $[\text{HgX}_2(\text{bpyz})]n$ (bpyz = 2,2'-bipyrazine), which are composed of linear mercury chains were assembled

from HgX_2 ($\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$). This study showed that face-to-face π - π (aryl-aryl) stacking interaction of coordinated aromatic ligands (bpym and bpyz) is the primary structure directing influence in the formation of linear Hg chains.

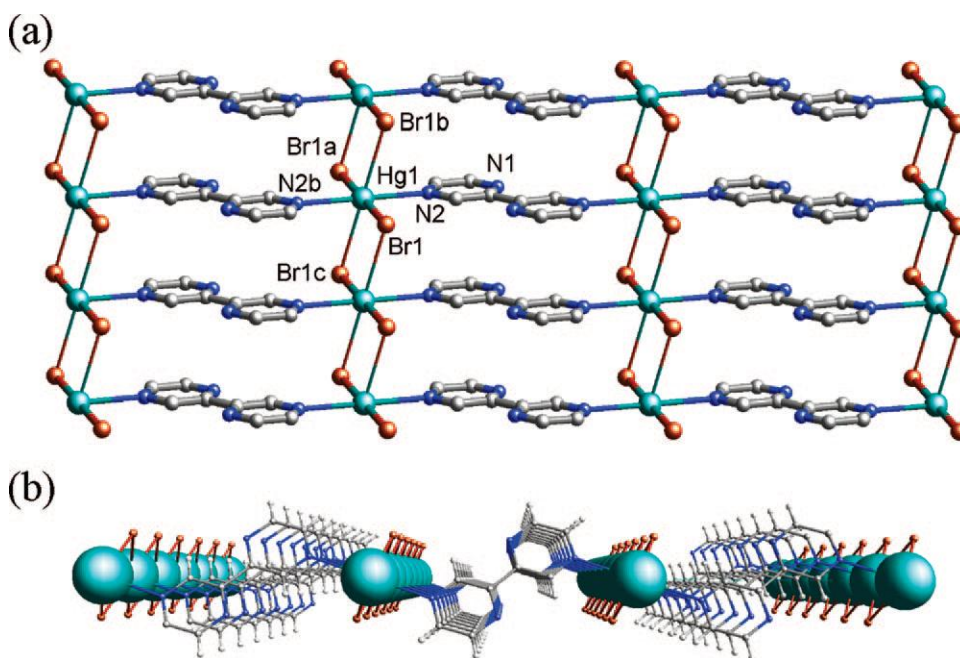


Fig 1.18: (a) 2D layer structure of $[\text{HgB}_2(\text{bpyz})]_n$ viewed slightly off the c -axis. (b) Perspective view of the infinite linear mercury chains along the crystallographic b axis adopted from^{70}.

Lippert group^{68}, prepare a coordination polymer heteronuclear containing cadmium transition metal constructs derived from triangular 2,2'-bipyrazine complexes of $\text{cis-a}_2\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$ (with $\text{a} = \text{NH}_3$ or $\text{a}_2 = \text{ethylenediamine}$) with cadmium(II) to get a $\{[\{(\text{en})\text{Pt}(2,2'\text{-bpz})\}_3] \text{Cd}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_7\}(\text{SO}_4)_5 \cdot \{[\text{Cd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)\} \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The structure of this compound is dominated by host-guest interactions between the triangular metal vases of $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ and $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{en})(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ and anions, respectively, as well as hydrogen bonding involving anions and water molecules and electrostatics. Preliminary AFM (atomic force microscopy) studies reveal that the $+6$ cations of $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ have a strong tendency to interact with double-stranded DNA with formation of condensed DNA states.

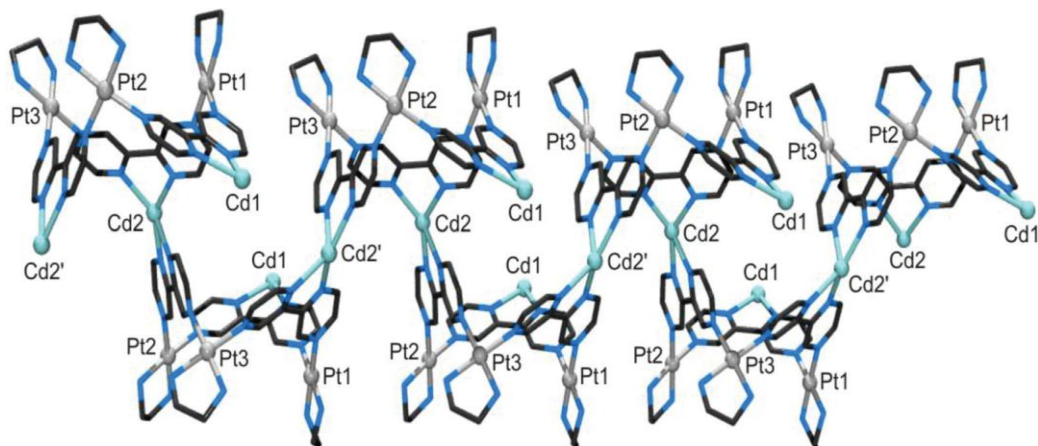


Fig 1.19: View of the polymeric structure of complex $\{[(\text{en})\text{Pt}(2,2'\text{-bpz})\}_3]\text{Cd}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_7\}(\text{SO}_4)_5 \cdot \{[\text{Cd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{SO}_4)\} \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$ adopted from^[68].

1.2.8 Copper complexes:

Preparation of copper-2,2'-bipyrazine complexes start in 2002 when J. Mathieu et al^[71], designed heterotopic ligands (bipyrazine-bipyridine) then reacts with 1 equiv. of Cu^{I} the dimetallic complex $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{L4})_2][\text{PF}_6]_2$ is formed in a cooperative process. In this coordination compound the two strands are oriented in opposite directions as illustrated by the X-ray structure of $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{L4})_2][\text{PF}_6]_2$ in (Fig 1.20) .

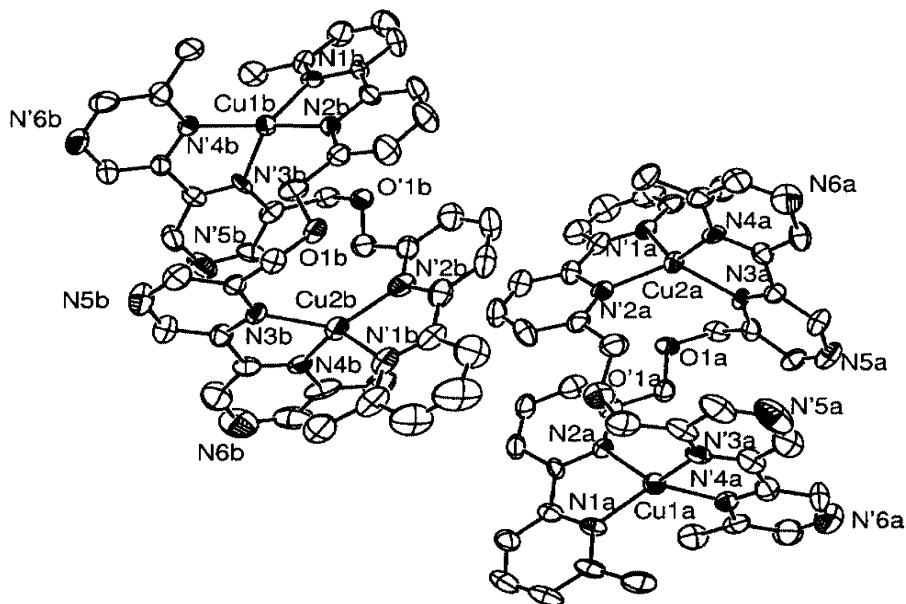


Fig 1.20: Structure (ORTEP view) of the two helicates in the asymmetric unit; the hexafluorophosphate anions and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity, adopted from^[71].

A number of new 2,2'-biimidazole, 2,2'-bipyrazine containing copper(II) complexes have been prepared and the crystal structure of some of them have been determined by single crystal X-ray diffraction, and the magnetic properties have been studied, The copper atom has a distorted square pyramidal geometry in this family of complexes for Example $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{C}_5\text{O}_5)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$, ($\text{C}_5\text{O}_5^{2-}$ = dianion of croconic acid).

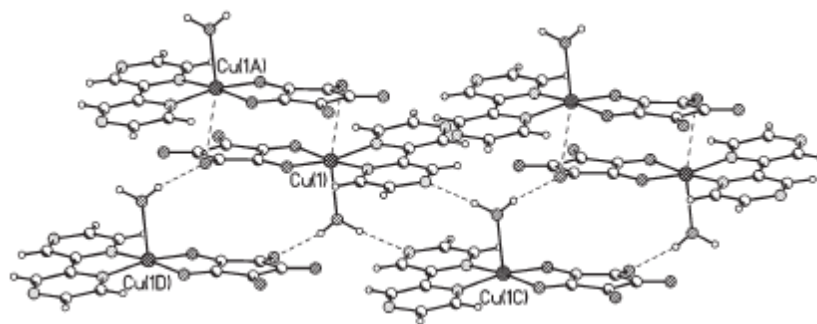


Fig 1.21: A view of the layer structure of $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{C}_5\text{O}_5)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ adopted from^[72].

In 2004^[73], 2,2'-bipyrazine -containing copper(ii) complexes of formula $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{ox})]_n$, $[\text{Cu}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{bpz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})][\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [bpz = 2,2'-bipyrazine; ox = oxalate] have been prepared and their structures have been determined by X-ray diffraction on single crystals.

The structure of $[\text{Cu}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{bpz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})][\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ contains neutral $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})]$ (mononuclear) and $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{bpz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{ox})]$ (dinuclear) units where the bpz acts as a bidentate ligand and the oxalate group adopts the bidentate (mononuclear) and bis-bidentate (dinuclear) coordination modes.

Magnetic susceptibility measurements for the two in the temperature range 1.9–290K reveal the occurrence of weak for $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{ox})]_n$ and strong for $[\text{Cu}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{bpz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})][\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ antiferromagnetic interactions between the copper(II) atoms in agreement with the out-of-plane $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{ox})]_n$ and in-plane $[\text{Cu}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{bpz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})][\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ exchange pathways involved.

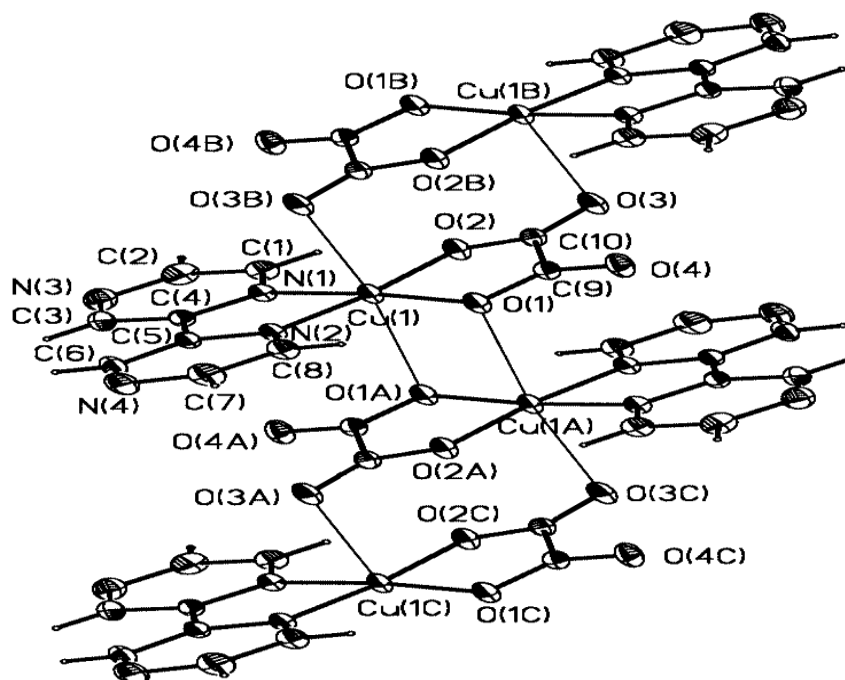


Fig 1.22: Section of the chain in $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{ox})]_n$ adopted from^[73].

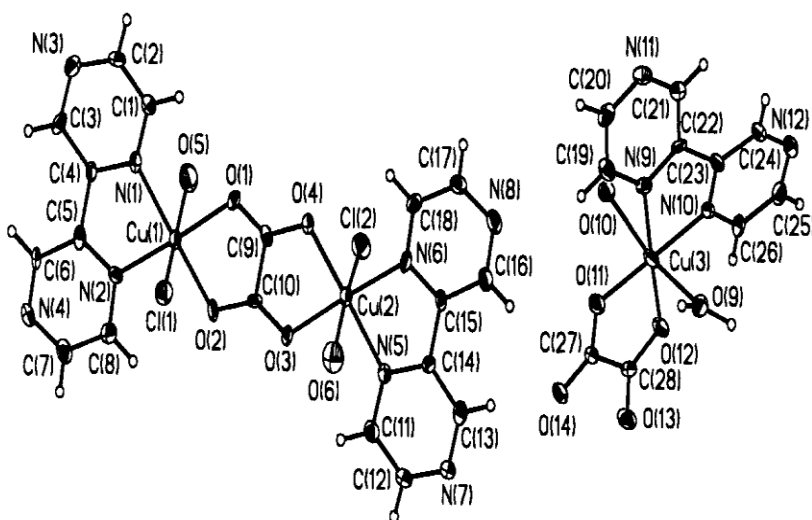


Fig 1.23: The dinuclear and mononuclear building blocks in $[\text{Cu}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{bpz})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})][\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ox})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, adopted from^[73].

Reactions of the *p*-sulfonatothiacalix[4]arene salt ($\text{Na}_4\text{H}_4\text{TCAS}$) and CuSO_4 in the presence of 2,2'-bipyrazine (2,2'-bpz) generated 2D coordination networks formed by tetranuclear cluster subunits, $\{[\text{Cu}(2,2' - \text{bpz})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]^{2+} \in [\text{Cu}_4(\text{TCAS})(\mu_4\text{-SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2-}$

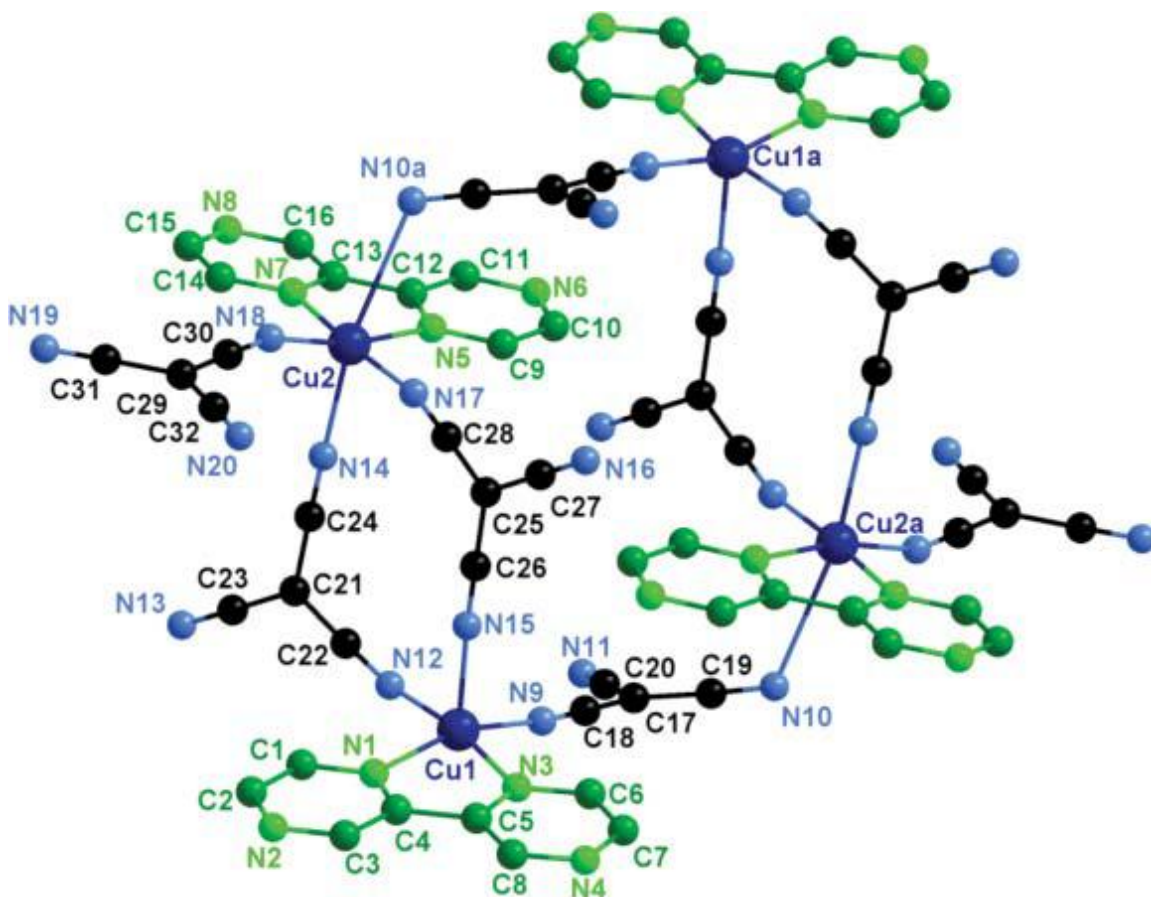


Fig 1.25: View of the tetranuclear $[\text{Cu}_4(\text{bpz})_4(\text{tcm})_8]$ complex, adopted from^[75].

Lippert group^[68], prepare a discrete and polymeric heteronuclear constructs derived from triangular 2,2'-bipyrazine complexes of $\text{cis-a}_2\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$ (with $\text{a} = \text{NH}_3$ or $\text{a}_2 = \text{ethylenediamine}$) to get a decanuclear Pt_6Cu_4 complex, $[\{(\text{en})\text{Pt}(2,2'\text{-bpz})\}_3]_2\text{Cu}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6(\text{NO}_3)_{20} \cdot 11\text{H}_2\text{O}$ with the appearance of a paddle wheel, a dodecanuclear Pt_6Cu_6 capsule with a Cu^{2+} ion in its interior and additional Cu^{2+} ions in its periphery giving a total composition of $[\{(\text{en})\text{Pt}(2,2'\text{-bpz})\}_3]_2\text{Cu}_{11}(\text{NO}_3)_{34}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{18} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The structures of this compound is dominated by host-guest interactions between the triangular metal vases of $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ and $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{en})(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ and anions, respectively, as well as hydrogen bonding involving anions and water molecules and electrostatics. Preliminary AFM (atomic force microscopy) studies reveal that the +6 cations of $[\{\text{cis-Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2(2,2'\text{-bpz-N4,N4}')\}_3]^{6+}$ have a strong tendency to interact with double-stranded DNA with formation of condensed DNA states.

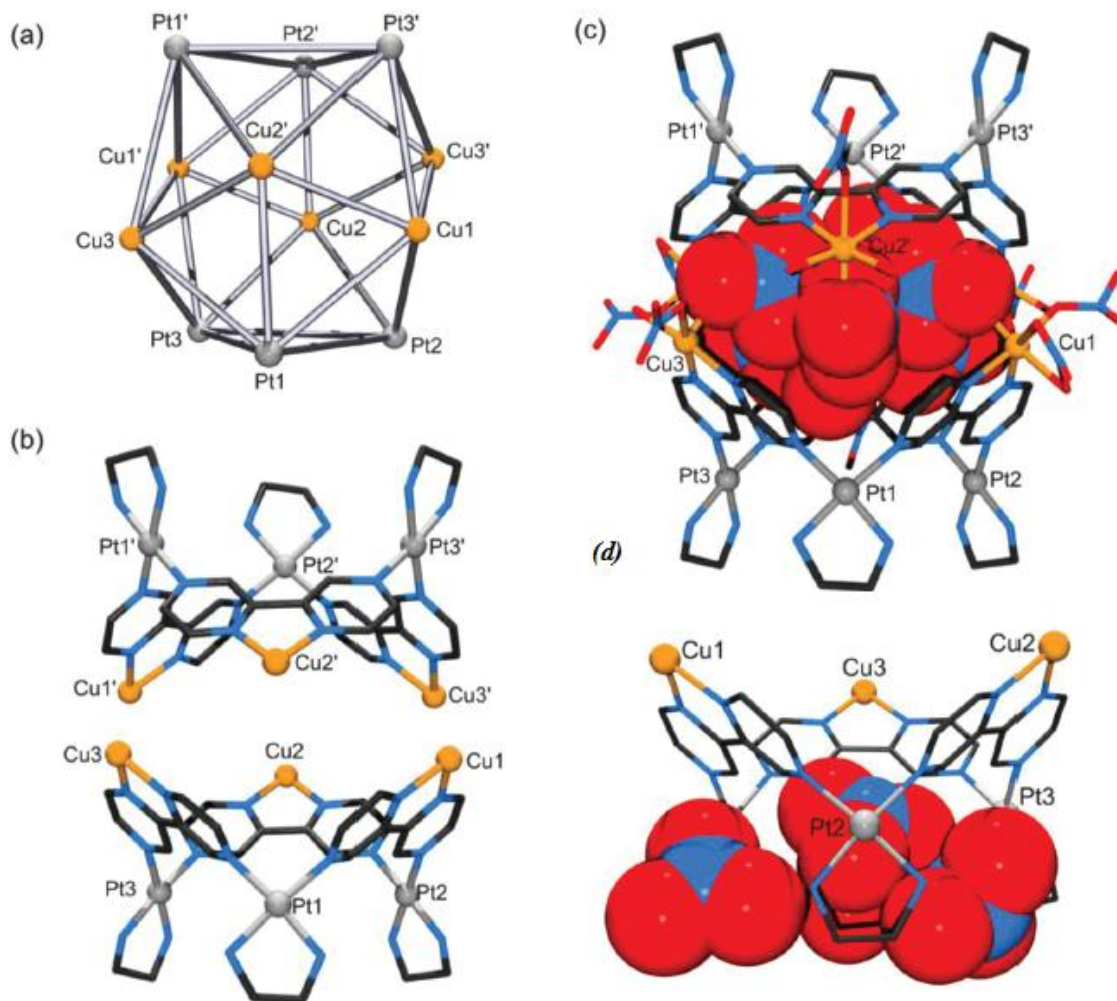


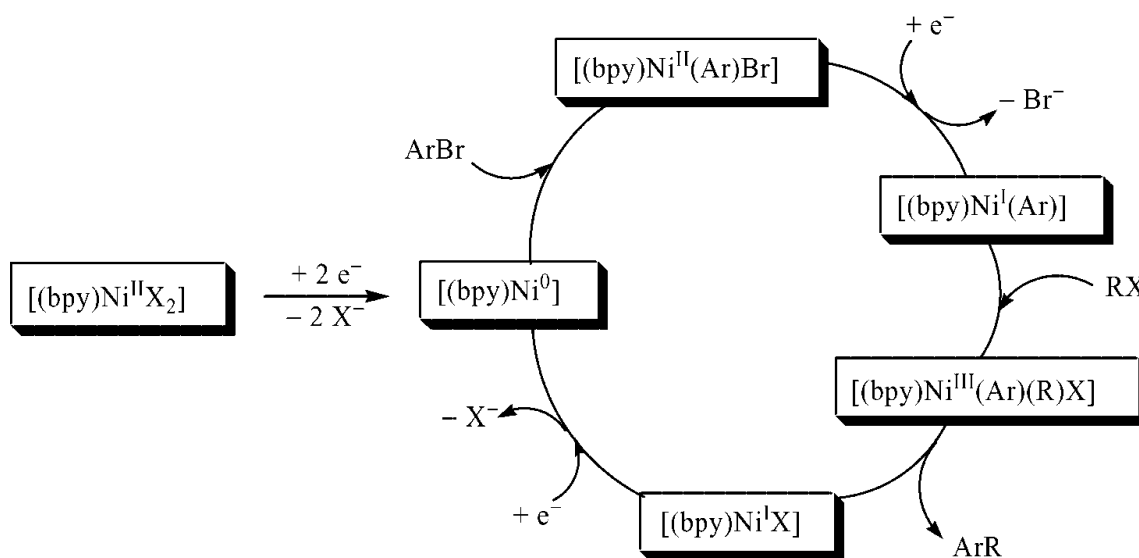
Fig 1.26: Details of container complex $[\{(en)Pt(2,2'-bpz)\}_3]_2Cu_{11}(NO_3)_{34}(H_2O)_{18} \cdot 3H_2O$: (a) Pt₆Cu₆ icosahedral skeleton; (b) two Pt₃Cu₃ vases forming a capsule; (c) filled host cavity ;(d) View of the four nitrate anions hosted at the bottom of the Pt₃ in $[\{(en)Pt(2,2'-bpz)\}_3]_2Cu_{11}(NO_3)_{34}(H_2O)_{18} \cdot 3H_2O$ adopted from^[68].

1.2.9 Nickel complexes:

According to Cambridge crystallographic data centre, (CCDC) no any crystal structure for complex containing nickel and 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand. in 2004^[77], 2007^[22] and 2010^[76] A. Klein group, have been prepared mixed ligand complexes contains 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand, but there is no single crystal X-ray analysis for any of them, due to

the equilibrium tends towards the starting materials, because of 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand is poor base^{77}.

Organometallic nickel complexes with α -diimine have gained an enormous interest in the last decade. This is mainly due to a number of important catalytic processes like olefin oligomer polymerization, olefin/CO co-polymerization, and various (electro)catalytic C–C coupling reactions. Paralleling their use in catalysis^{76}, and to controlled the size of nickel nanoparticles by Thermal degradation of nickel(II) bipyridine complex^{77}.



Scheme 1.13: Proposed mechanism for the C–C coupling reactions by nickel- α -diimine complex adopted from^{22}.

In 2004, A. Klein et al^{78}, prepared and characterized New organometallic nickel complexes of the type $[(\alpha\text{-diimine})\text{Ni}(\text{Mes})\text{Br}]$ and $[(\alpha\text{-diimine})\text{Ni}(\text{Mes})_2]$ (Mes = mesityl = 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl), α -diimine ligands is tmphen = 3,4,7,8-tetramethyl-1,10-phenanthroline, dmbpy = 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine, bpy = 2,2'-bipyridine, bpym = 2,2'-bipyrimidine, bpm = 4,4'-bipyrimidine.

And in other work in 2007^{22} the redox properties of this complexes have been studied in detail by various electrochemical and spectroelectrochemical (UV-Vis, NIR and EPR) methods. Electrochemical oxidation leads to formally trivalent nickel species, the metal contribution to the unpaired electron for the formally monovalent and trivalent nickel species.

1.3 Research Objectives:

- Synthesis of new mono and polynuclear coordination compounds containing copper(II) and nickel(II) metal ion and 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand.
- synthesis of new mixed ligand complexes containing nickel(II) and copper(II) with 2,2'-bipyrazine and other nitrogen bases.
- Characterization of the new complexes using X-ray diffraction (SCXRD), FTIR, UV-Vis spectroscopy and thermal analysis by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC).
- Study the structurally and magnetically prosperities of the new complexes.

Chapter two

Experimental (Instruments, materials and methods)

2.1 Instruments:

2.1.1 Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction (SCXRD):

This non-destructive technique and the most common experimental method of obtaining a detailed structure of a molecule, that allows resolution of individual atoms, single crystal X-ray diffraction (SXRD) is performed by analyzing the pattern of X-rays diffracted by an ordered array of many identical molecules (single crystal). This technique can reveal the chirality of molecule, molecular structure and packing of molecules.

- ❖ X-ray diffraction studies was done at University of Zaragoza – Spain- by Professor Pablo J. Sanz Miguel, data collection for three compounds were recorded at 100 K on an APEX-II diffractometer equipped with an area detector and graphite monochromated Mo K α radiation (0.71073 Å). Data reduction of the diffraction images was performed using the APEX2 software. All the structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares methods based on F² using the SHELXL-97 software. All distance and angle calculations were performed using the SHELXL-97 and WinGX programs.

2.1.2 Mercury - Crystal Structure Visualisation:

Mercury offers a comprehensive range of tools for 3D structure visualization, the exploration of crystal packing and the statistical analysis of CSD search data.

This program helps me in the Literature survey for this work and to open and collected data from cif file of crystallography analysis and display the figures and measurement of angles, distance and torsions used in this thesis.

2.1.3 Fourier transforms infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR):

FT-IR stands for Fourier Transform Infra Red, the preferred method of infrared spectroscopy. In infrared spectroscopy, IR radiation is passed through a sample. Some of

the infrared radiation is absorbed by the sample and some of it is passed through (transmitted). The resulting spectrum represents the molecular absorption and transmission, creating a molecular fingerprint of the sample. Like a fingerprint no two unique molecular structures produce the same infrared spectrum. This makes infrared spectroscopy useful for several types of analysis.

- ❖ FT-IR analysis was performed at research and development laboratory in Beit Jala Pharmaceutical Company (BJP) using Nicolet Avatar 320 FT-IR Spectrometer.

2.1.4 Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) Thermal Analysis:

- ❖ DSC analysis was done in Nanotechnology Center in Al-Quds University using DSC 4000 System, 100-240V/50-60Hz.

2.1.5 Melting Point Determination (capillary method):

This technique was used to study thermal behaviour of the compounds, and the change that occurs to the sample by heat. The inorganic complexes usually have high melting point, most of them have decomposition point. The melting points were recorded on a hot stage melting point apparatus.

- ❖ Melting point determination was done in Chemistry & chemical technology laboratories in Al-Quds University using BARNSTEAD Mel-Temp 1001D Electrothermal Melting Point Apparatus.

2.1.6 Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis):

There are three electronic transitions involved in the coordination complexes in solid state: (1) a d-d transition or an f-f transition on the metal ion. Such transition is called ligand-field transition. The absorption band is called ligand-field absorption band. It often occurs in the visible and near infrared regions, and the intensity of the band is weak; (2) a L-L transition, charge transfer based on the ligand, this charge transfer is similar to that of a general organic compound, often occurs in the Ultraviolet region; (3) charge-transfer absorption spectra are produced by charge transfer between the ligand and metal ion, concretely including two types: (1) metal-to-ligand charge transfer (MLCT); (2) ligand-to-metal charge transfer (LMCT), which often occur in the ultraviolet and visible regions.

- ❖ UV-Vis analysis was done in Chemistry & chemical technology laboratories in Al-Quds University using PERKIN-ELMER, Lambda 5, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer.

2.2 Materials:

Metal salt Copper(II) perchlorate hexahydrate $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ and Nickel(II) perchlorate hexahydrate $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{ClO}_4)_2$, N,N-Diethylethylenediamine $((\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2)$, 2,2'-Dipyridylamine ($\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3$), copper(II) carbonate hydroxide $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{CO}_3]$, 2-pyrazinecarboxylic acid ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$), chloroform, toluene, methanol, were purchased from sigma Aldrich. and used as received.

2.3 Methods:

2.3.1 Synthesis of 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz)($\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{N}_4$):

Synthesis was done according to reported procedure^[24], by reacting 4.1 gram (0.0185) mol of copper(II) carbonate hydroxide with 9.2 gram (0.074) mol pyrazinecarboxylic acid in 150 ml water, the mixture stirred for 16.5 hour at room temperature, the blue precipitate was filtrated with washing with small amount of water.

The product Bis(2-pyrazinecarboxylato)copper(II) was dried in oven at 40 °C for 2 days, then dry Bis(2-pyrazinecarboxylato)copper(II) was putted in a Pyrex boat which placed in 1.0 m Pyrex tube with diameter 2 cm. The boat was heated under argon atmosphere with Bunsen burner, to pyrolysis the copper complex, 2,2'-bipyrazine and pyrazine sublimed on to the side of the Pyrex tube during the pyrolysis, after 20 min of burning the sublimation is finish, the colour of copper complex changed to black, after cooling at room temperature, the boat was removed and air passed through the tube to remove most of the pyrazine impurity. The remain sublimated solid in the Pyrex washed out by 50 ml chloroform, the chloroform was evaporated at room temperature. The product 2,2'-bipyrazine recrystallized by 80 ml toluene, after evaporated the toluene at room temperature the yellow plat crystal collected as 2, 2'-bipyrazine. The percentage yield was 10.567% .

2,2'-bipyrazine was characterized by FTIR spectroscopy and Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis).

2.3.2 Synthesis of coordination complexes:

2.3.2.1 Synthesis of $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{OH})(\text{ClO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1):

The $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{OH})(\text{ClO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ complex was prepared by dissolve 37 mg (0.1 mmol) Copper(II) perchlorate hexahydrate $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ and 15.9 mg (0.1 mmol) 2,2'-bipyrazine in 15 ml of deionized water and stirred with reflux at 70 °C for 2h, to the clear solution (pH= 3.11), 11.62 mg (0.1 mmol) of N,N-diethylethylenediamine was added, the stirring was continuous for half hour (pH = 7.32). A clear blue solution was filtrated and left to evaporate at room temperature until most of the solvent was evaporated. A blue block single crystal suitable to X-ray analysis was filtrated off and air dried. The percentage yield of this complex is 57.2%.

2.3.2.1.1 Calculated elemental analysis:

Table 2.1: Calculated elemental analysis for (1):

Molecular formula: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_8 \text{O}_{14}\text{Cu}_2\text{Cl}_2$

| Element | Mass g/mol | Percentage % |
|---------|------------------------------|--------------|
| C | $16 \times 12.011 = 192.176$ | 25.68% |
| H | $22 \times 1.008 = 22.176$ | 2.96% |
| N | $8 \times 14.007 = 112.056$ | 14.97% |
| O | $14 \times 15.999 = 223.986$ | 29.93% |
| Cu | $2 \times 63.546 = 127.092$ | 16.98% |
| Cl | $2 \times 35.45 = 70.9$ | 9.47% |
| Overall | 748.386 g/mol | 99.99% |

2.3.2.1.2 Crystal Data:

A summary of the key crystallographic information is given in (Table 2.2) for complex (1).

2.3.2.2 Synthesis of $[\text{Cu}(\text{dipyam})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (2):

The $[\text{Cu}(\text{dipyam})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ complex was prepared by dissolving 37 mg (0.1 mmol) Copper(II) perchlorate hexahydrate $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ and 17.12 mg (0.1 mmol) 2,2'-dipyridylamine ($\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3$) in 15 ml of deionized water and stirred with reflux at 70 °C

for 1 hour, to the clear solution, 17.12 mg (0.1 mmol) of N,N-2,2'-dipyridylamine was added, stirring was continued for 1 hour. A clear blue solution was filtrated and left to evaporate at room temperature until most of the solvent was evaporated. A prism blue single crystal suitable to X-ray analysis was filtrated off and air dried. The percentage yield of this complex is 38.79%.

2.3.2.2.1 Calculated elemental analysis:

Table 2.3: Calculated elemental analysis of (2).

Molecular formula: $C_{20}H_{18}N_6O_8CuCl_2$

| Element | Mass g/mol | Percentage % |
|---------|------------------|--------------|
| C | 20x12.011=240.22 | 39.72% |
| H | 18x1.008=18.14 | 3.00% |
| N | 6x14.007=84.04 | 13.89% |
| O | 8x15.999=127.99 | 21.16% |
| Cu | 1x63.546=63.546 | 10.51% |
| Cl | 2x35.45=70.9 | 11.72% |
| Overall | 604.836 g/mol | 100.00% |

2.3.2.1.2 Crystal Data:

A summary of the key crystallographic information is given in (Table 2.4) for complex (2).

2.3.2.3 Synthesis of $[Ni(bpz)_3](ClO_4)_2 \cdot H_2O$ (3):

47.7 mg (0.3 mmol) solid 2,2'-bipyrazine was added in three equally portion to 15 ml of light green aqueous solution of 36.5 mg (0.1 mmol) nickel(II) perchlorate hexahydrate $[Ni(H_2O)_6](ClO_4)_2$ under stirring with reflux at 70 °C until the dissolving of the solid. A dark yellow solution was filtrated and left to evaporate at room temperature until most of the solvent was evaporated. A brown prism single crystal suitable to X-ray analysis was filtrated off and air dried. The percentage yield of this complex is 82%.

2.3.2.3.1 Calculated elemental analysis:

Table 2.5: Calculated elemental analysis for complex (3):

Molecular formula: $C_{24}H_{20}N_{12}O_9NiCl_2$

| Element | Mass g/mol | Percentage % |
|---------|------------------------------|--------------|
| C | $24 \times 12.011 = 288.264$ | 38.34% |
| H | $20 \times 1.008 = 20.16$ | 2.69% |
| N | $12 \times 14.007 = 168.084$ | 22.41% |
| O | $9 \times 15.999 = 143.991$ | 19.19% |
| Ni | $1 \times 58.6934 = 58.6934$ | 7.82% |
| Cl | $2 \times 35.45 = 70.9$ | 9.45% |
| Overall | 750.0924 g/mol | 99.9% |

2.3.2.3.2 Crystal Data:

A summary of the key crystallographic information is given in (Table 2.6) for complex (3).

Chapter Three

Result and Discussion

3.1 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz) ligand :

An impressive amount of work has been devoted to magneto-structural studies of 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz) due to structural flexibility of bpz, whereas two pyrazine rings rotate with respect to each other enables many possibilities to bind metals, and the structure of 2,2'-bipyrazine can coordinate to transition metals as σ -donor or π -donor from the ligand to the metal center^[11], and shows that the ligand adopts a planar structure with the two pyrazine rings related to each other by an inversion centre. As a result the ligand adopts an arrangement such that the two central nitrogen atoms are placed *anti* to each other as observed in the structure of 2,2'-bipyridyl^[12,66] (Fig. 3.2). The 2,2'-bipyrazine molecules are stacked with a ring centroid to plane separation of 3.36 Å representing a significant π - π interaction^[66]. Additionally the 2,2'-bipyrazine transition metal complexes are attracting considerable interest due to peculiar electrochemical, spectroelectrochemical, magnetic, optical, and medicinal properties^[24-44].

3.1.1 Infrared Spectroscopy:

The infrared absorption frequencies obtained for the free 2,2'-bipyrazine are listed in (Table 3.1), and spectra are given in (Fig 3.1).

Table 3.1: Infrared frequencies (cm⁻¹) for the free 2,2'-bipyrazine and assignments.

| Frequencies (cm ⁻¹) | Assignment |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3077 w, 3049 w and 3013w | ν C-H |
| 1571 m and 1523 m | ν C \equiv N |
| 1364s and 1392s | ν C \equiv C) |
| 1464s | δ ring |
| 1272w and 1284w | β CH |
| 1151s and 1091s | β ring, breathing |
| 1051w, 1028s, 1018vs | ring-H in-plane bending vibrations |

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|---------------------|---|
| 702w and 644w | β ring |
| 847s, 750w and 712w | out-of-plane ring-H bending and τ ring |

FTIR spectra for 2,2'-bipyrazine have the following characteristic bands: ($\nu(\text{C}-\text{H})$, $\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{C})$, $\nu(\text{C}\equiv\text{N})$, δ ring, ring-H in-plane bending vibrations and out-of-plane ring-H bending, β ring and ring torsion vibrations).

A three weak bands at 3077, 3049 and 3013 cm^{-1} which attributed to $\nu(\text{C}-\text{H})$ and two medium and two strong bands at 1571, 1523 cm^{-1} , 1364 and 1392 cm^{-1} related to $(\text{C}\equiv\text{C})$ $(\text{C}\equiv\text{N})$ stretching, and strong sharp band at 1464 cm^{-1} mainly ring deformation vibrations.

Additionally, two strong bands 1151 and 1091 cm^{-1} composite $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$, $\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$ and $\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$ bending modes and strong 1028, 1051 and very strong 1018 cm^{-1} bands which attributed to ring-H in-plane bending vibrations, and two weak bands at 702, 712 and strong at 847 cm^{-1} mainly out-of-plane ring-H bending and ring torsion vibrations.

The vibrations of the bpz ligand, whose assignment is made having in mind the detailed analysis carried out for biphenyl^{79,80} and 2,2'-bipyridine^{81}.

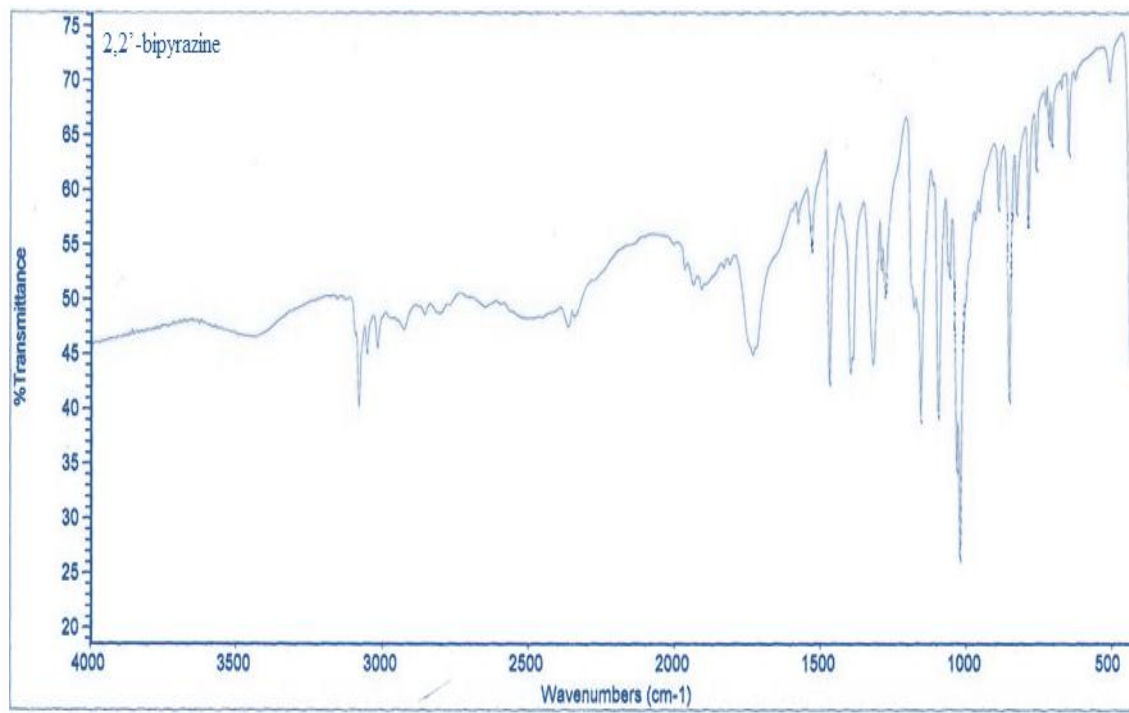


Fig. 3.1: FT-IR spectra for 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand.

3.1.2 Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis):

Electronic spectral for free 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand have been obtained from dimethyl sulfoxide solutions are shown in (Fig. 3.1b). Free 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand showed a broad absorption bands centered at 290 nm, it may be assigned to L→L transitions.

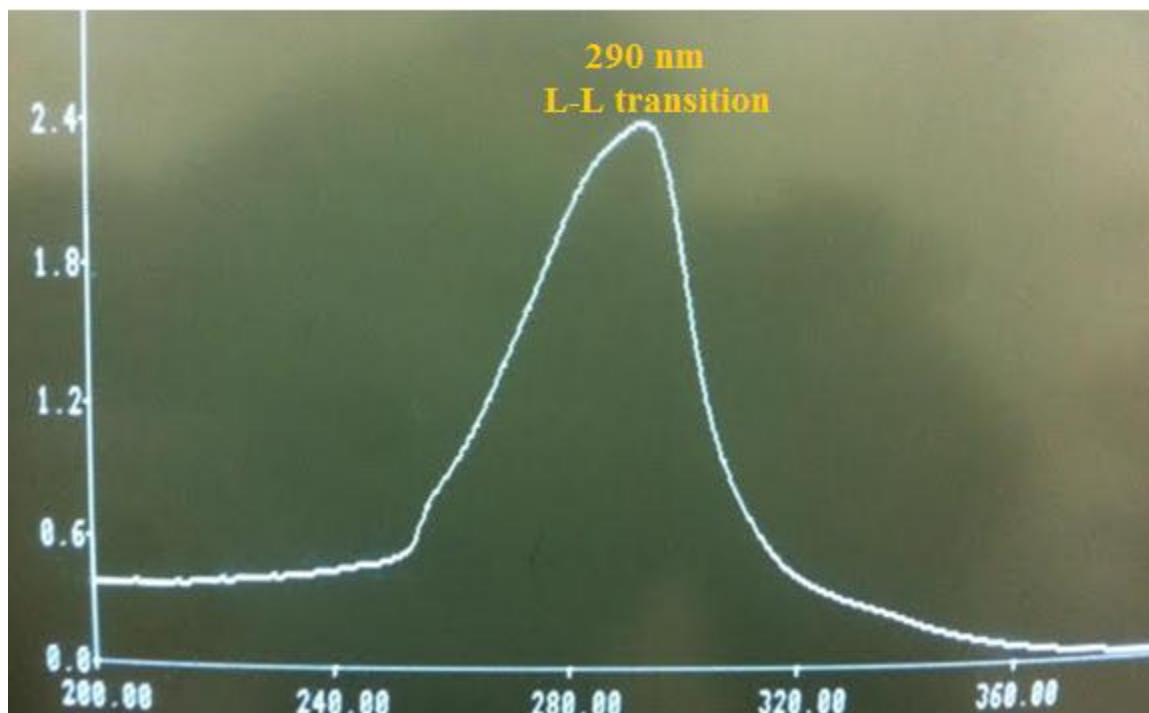


Fig. 3.1a: Electronic spectra of free 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand.

3.1.3 Crystal structure for 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand:

The structure of 2,2'-bipyrazine showed that the ligand adopts a planar structure with the two pyrazine rings related to each other by an inversion centre. The main C-C bond distances in pyrazine ring 1.402 Å similar to the C-C aromatic bond length 1.40 Å, but the C-C near two nitrogen atoms shorter than C-C far two nitrogen atoms, this difference due to the two nitrogen atoms which effected in the charge distribution in the ring, the bridging C-C distance connecting the two aromatic rings is 1.484 Å and is as expected for a singles C-C bond^{148, 151} (Fig 3.2 and Table 3.3).

The bond angles, bond distances and torsions for free 2,2'-bipyrazine (bpz) ligand were calculated by Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC), CSD version 5.38 (November 2016), as shown in (Table 3.2, Table 3.3, and Table 3.4).

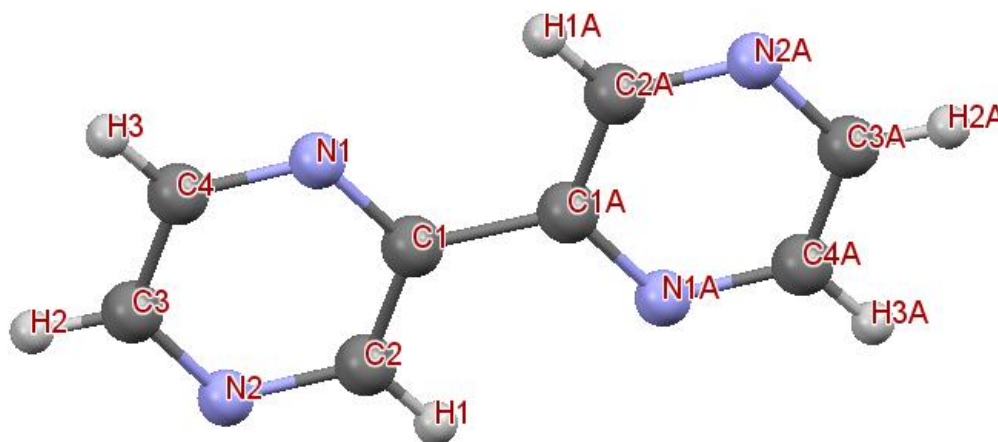


Fig. 3.2: Crystal structure of 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand^{66} with the atom numbering scheme adopted from Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC), CSD version 5.38 (November 2016).

3.2 Copper (II) complexes:

The magnetic properties of copper(II) complexes have been an attractive area of research. This is due to the fact that copper(II) (d^9) has a single unpaired electron and therefore can be used as a model system for probing the nature of magnetic exchange interactions between single unpaired electrons on two or more metal centres, and in particular, how this interaction is mediated by the ligands that bridge the metal centres^{82-84}.

The study of magnetic interactions in polynuclear coordination complexes has played a significant role in the development of magnetochemistry^{85}. Much effort has centred on the synthesis and modification of such complexes with detailed examination of their structures and properties. In general, structure–function correlations cannot be considered to be actually contributing in an engineering sense, they can identify particular systems as being of greater potential in the development of, for example, molecular ferromagnetic materials^{86}. However, preparation of polynuclear compounds with special topological features has to be confronted with many great challenges because crystal structures are

affected by multiple factors such as pH value, metal ions, organic ligands, reaction conditions^{87}.

In this work two copper(II) coordination compound were prepared, first with 2,2'-bipyrazine (C₈H₆N₄) (bpz) ligand, and the second coordination compound with 2,2'-dipyridylamine (C₁₀H₉N₃)(dipyam) ligand. These coordination compounds were characterized by Fourier transforms infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis) and single crystal X-ray diffraction, in addition the thermal stability was recorded in the 20 - 450 °C range.

3.2.1 [Cu(bpz)(OH)(ClO₄)(H₂O)]₂.H₂O (1):

Hydroxo-bridged metal complexes, in which the metal atoms are linked by hydroxo-bridge, is one of the most active research areas in chemistry of materials, coordination chemistry and supramolecular chemistry^{87-90}. This activity has been fuelled by the development of novel extended supramolecular architectures of widespread use in a variety of technological applications^{91}, photophysical^{92}, DNA cleavage due to the advantages in electronic and structural diversity and it has high nucleolytic efficiency^{93}, and their different magnetic properties, on based di-μ-hydroxo- bridged copper(II) dinuclear compounds exhibits an antiferromagnetic interaction, while others exhibit a ferromagnetic interaction^{94}. Additionally, the data obtained have been used to develop empirical correlations of the strength of magnetic coupling with key structural descriptors of the Cu–OH–Cu bridging unit^{95-97}. For the dihydroxo-bridged copper(II) dinuclear species, the linear correlation between the Cu–O–Cu bridging angle and the singlet–triplet energy gap (J), $J = -74.53 (\theta) + 7270 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (in which (θ) is the Cu–O–Cu angle) was first observed by Hodgson and co-workers^{98,99}.

An antiferromagnetic interaction is found when the Cu– O–Cu angle is larger than 97.5°, but when the Cu–O–Cu angle is smaller than 97.5°, a ferromagnetic interaction would be expected.

Several theoretical approaches were applied to understand the behavior of the antiferromagnetic and ferromagnetic interaction of such dihydroxo- bridged copper(II) dinuclear species^{99}. The earlier studies have also revealed that the nature of exchange

coupling strongly influenced by the nature of the terminal ligands, the geometry of the copper environment, the coordination of counter ions and solvent molecules^{100}.

More recently, different density functional methods were used to extend the study on the magnetic behaviour and introduced some additional parameters concerning the non planarity of the Cu₂O₂ core and the out-of-plane displacement angle of the hydroxo hydrogen atom and showed that greater out-of-plane shifts reduce the anti and ferromagnetic components^{101-103}.

3.2.1.2 Infrared Spectroscopy:

The infrared spectrum of complex **(1)**, (Fig 3.3) shows a strong and broad absorption centered at 3417 cm⁻¹ owing to symmetric and antisymmetric OH stretching of the hydroxo-bridges and/or lattice water and/ or coordinated water^{99, 104}, a weak intensity peak at 656 cm⁻¹ composite wagging frequencies both coordinated water^{105}, and two medium intensity peaks at 1637 cm⁻¹ and 866 cm⁻¹ have been assigned to H-O-H bending of lattice water and deformation vibrations of hydroxo-bridges respectively^{19,105,106}. The coexistence of coordination perchlorate is consistent with the occurrence of a very strong and broad absorption at 1097 cm⁻¹, a medium intensity peak at 940 cm⁻¹ and a strong intensity peak at 623 cm⁻¹ owing to Cl-O in ClO₄⁻ stretching, O-ClO₃⁻ bending respectively^{106-109}.

Additionally, the IR spectrum of the complex **(1)**, shows two new medium intensity characteristic peaks near far IR region at 512 and 460 cm⁻¹ related to Cu-O and Cu-N respectively^{110-114}.

The IR spectrum of the complex **(1)**, was compared with that of free 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand (Table 3.5), (Fig 3.1) and (Fig 3.3). In fact most of the peaks that are present in the free ligand are also observed in the spectrum of the complex, but with a small shift to lower wave number due to the new charge distribution in the coordinated ligand and crystal packing.

Table 3.5: Comparison of infrared frequencies (cm^{-1}) for 2,2'-bipyrazine in complex (1), with the free 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand and assignments.

| Frequencies (cm^{-1}) for complex | Assignment | Frequencies (cm^{-1}) for free 2,2'-bipyrazine |
|--|---|---|
| 3007 w, 3117 w, 3072w, 3050w and 2926w | ν C-H | 3077 w, 3049 w and 3013w |
| 1536 m, 1489 m and 1480 | ν C \equiv N | 1571 m and 1523 m |
| 1341m and 1318m | ν C \equiv C) | 1364s and 1392s |
| 1413 s | δ ring | 1464s |
| 1283 w | β CH | 1284w |
| 1152 s | β ring | 1151s and 1091s |
| 1051s ,1000 w | ring-H in-plane binding vibrations | 1051w, 1028s, 1018vs |
| 698 w, 753 w and 856 s | out-of-plane ring-H bending and τ ring | 702w, 750w and 847s |

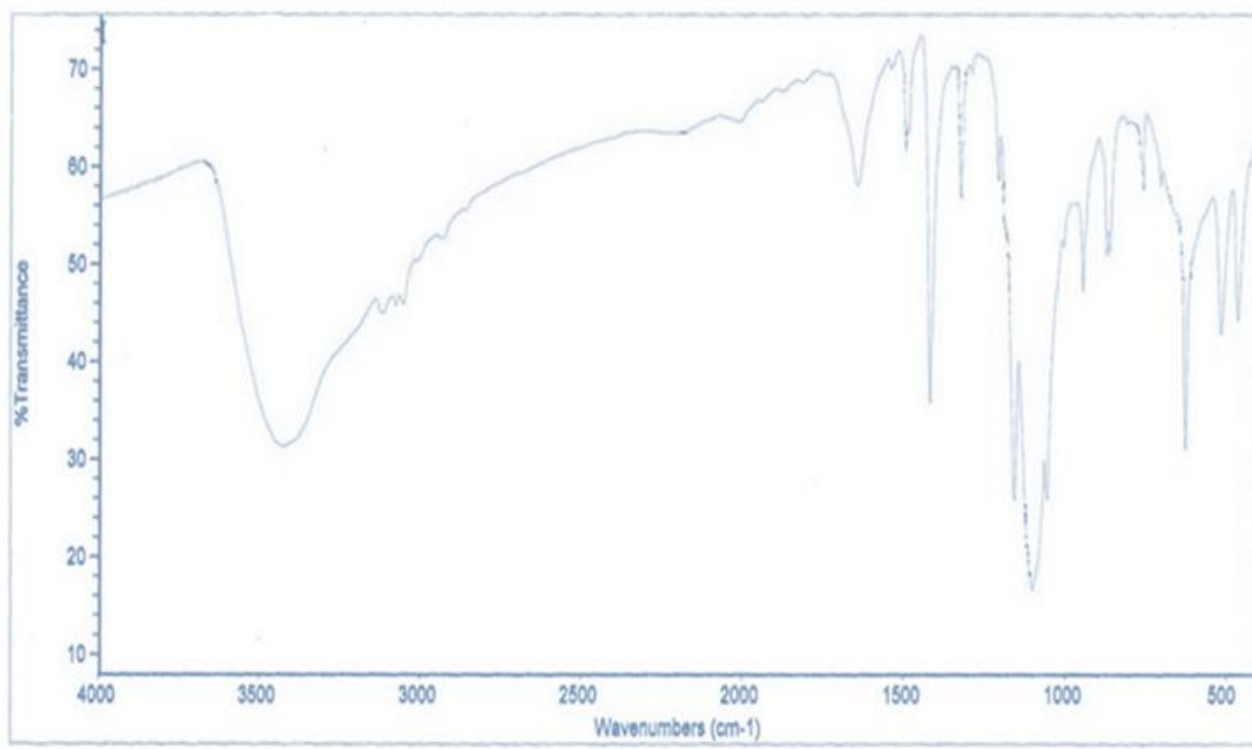


Fig. 3.3: FT-IR spectra for complex(1).

3.2.1.3 Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis):

The electronic absorption spectra of (1), (Fig. 3.3b) have been obtained from dimethyl sulfoxide solutions at room temperature. The spectra shows a broad band at 719 nm consistent with the distorted elongated octahedral geometry^{156-158, 66}. Broad band maxima are also observed at 292 nm and 215 nm, which could result from ligand – ligand (L-L) transitions.

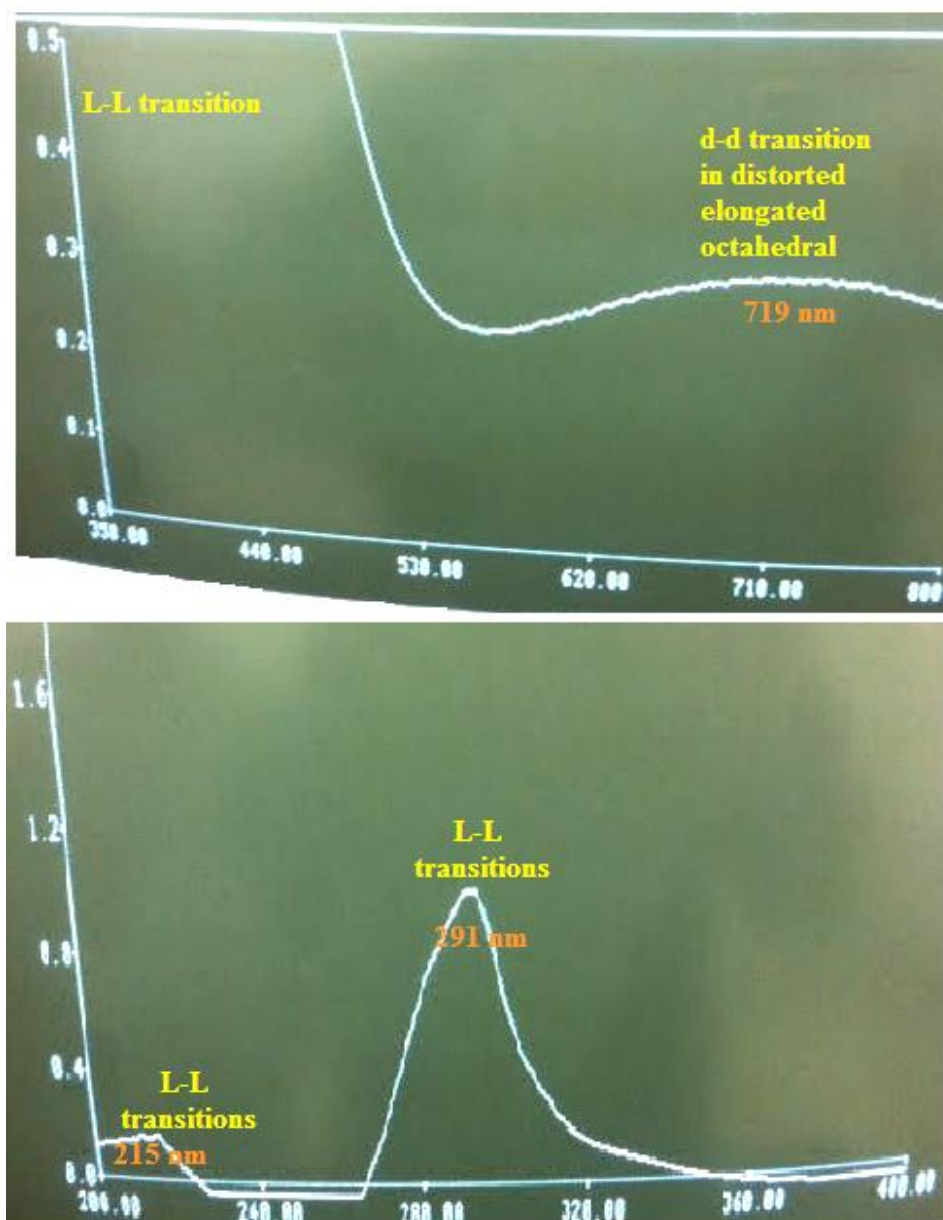


Fig. 3.3a: Electronic spectra of (1), shows d-d transition band (up) and L-L transition bands (bottom).

3.2.1.4 Thermal analysis:

The thermal study of (1), include capillary melting point determination method, Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) Thermal Analysis.

Capillary melting point of (1), showed change in color of the sample at 220 °C the colour goes to dark blue to black, after 300 °C to 400 °C the colour dark blue to black and no change.

The sample in DSC instrument was heated at a rate of 5 °C/min, from 20 to 450 °C in nitrogen gas flowing at a rate of 25ml/min, then cooling in the same range.

The DSC curve (Fig 3.4) shows endothermic peak associated with enthalpy of 2076.55 J/g at 220-297 °C at $T_{\max} = 272.45$ °C that corresponds to melting point process.

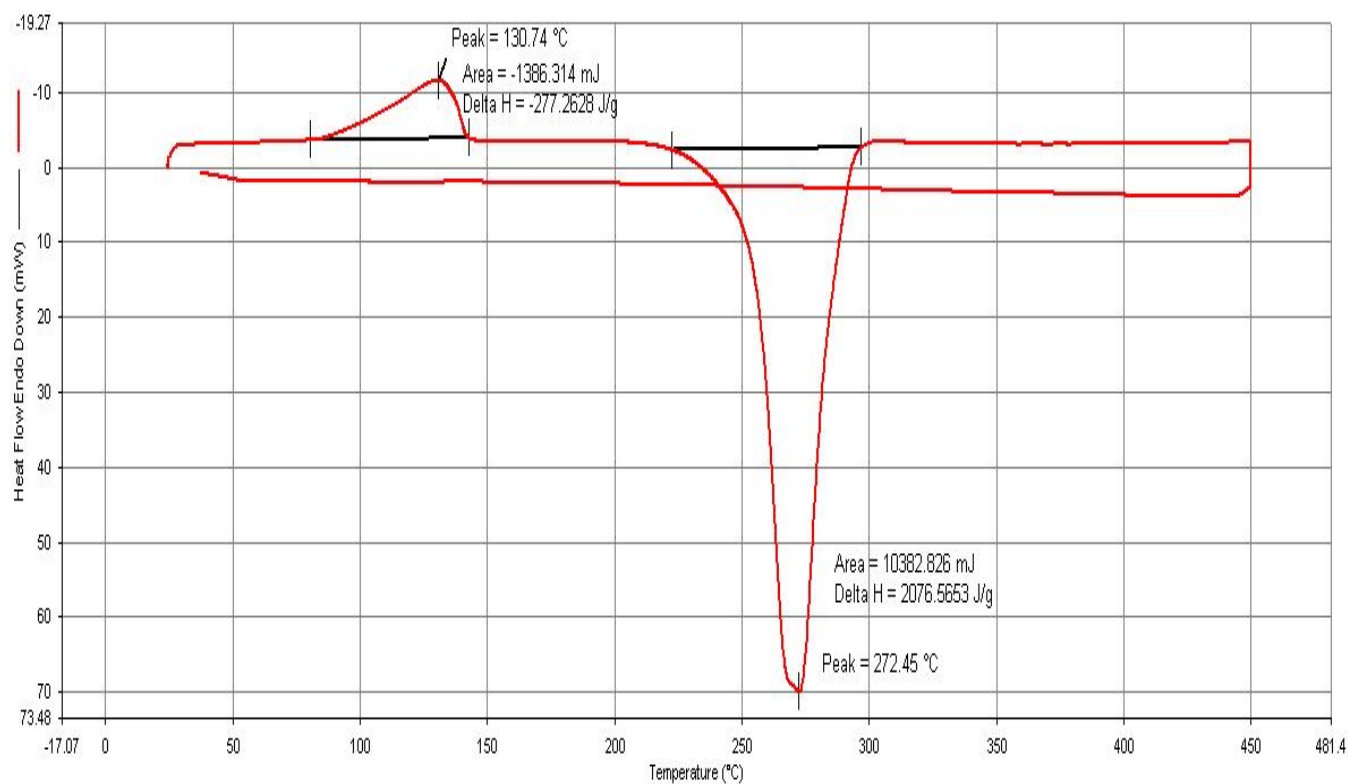


Fig. 3.4: Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) of (1).

3.2.1.5 Crystal structure for (1):

The structure of complex (1), is made up of discrete centrosymmetric bis(μ -hydroxo) copper(II) dimers, with 2,2'-bipyrazine as the terminal bidentate ligand in equatorial position, two weakly coordinated water molecules and two monodentate perchlorate

groups in axial position, and water of crystallization molecules. A perspective view of this complex, with the atom-numbering scheme, is depicted in (Fig 3.5).

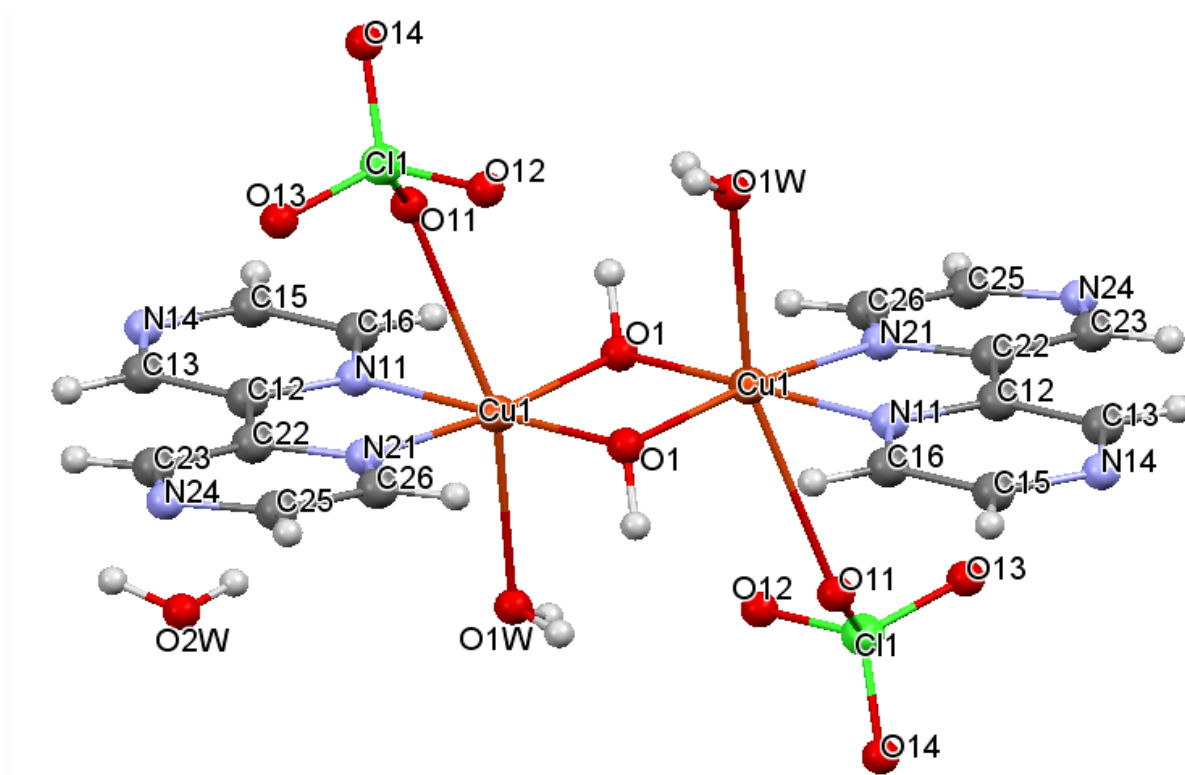


Fig. 3.5: Perspective view of (1) with the atom numbering scheme.

The coordination geometry around each copper(II) ion is distorted elongated tetragonal octahedral, CuN_2O_4 : the equatorial positions are occupied by the two nitrogen atoms of 2,2'-bipyrazine and the two oxygen atoms of the bridging hydroxo groups, whereas the axial sites are filled by oxygen atoms of water and perchlorate molecules.

The Cu-N distances, 1.994 and 2.009 Å for Cu(1)-N(21) and Cu(1)-N(11) respectively (Fig. 3.6, Table 3.8), are very close to those found in 2,2'-dipyridylamine, 2,2'-bipyridine and 2,2'-bipyrimidine-containing copper(II) complexes^{100, 115-119}. The Cu-O (hydroxo bridge) distances, 1.934 and 1.917 Å (Fig. 3.6, Table 3.8), are slightly shorter than found in 2,2'-bipyrimidine-containing copper(II) complexes^{115, 118}, but very close to those observed in 2,2'-dipyridylamine and 2,2'-bipyridine^{100, 117}. The Cu1 axial bonds are much longer [2.472 Å for Cu(1)-O(1w) and 2.746 Å for Cu(1)-O(11)] than the equatorial metal-to-ligand distances (Fig. 3.6).

The tetragonality parameter, T (defined as the ratio between the in-plane and out-of-plane average Cu–X bond lengths)^{91, 116}, is 0.7526. In the CuN₂O₄ coordination environment the two axial Cu1–O11 and Cu1–O1w distances are different ($\Delta d = 0.274$ Å), resulting in a 4 + 1 + 1 coordination environment (Fig. 3.6). Distortion from a regular octahedral geometry is observed for the CuN₂O₄ coordination environment, with a cis X–Cu1–X angle range 72.89–104.53° and a trans X–Cu1–X angle range 162.70–176.11° (Table 3.7).

The Cu–Cu distance within the dinuclear unit is 2.826 Å, while the Cu(1)–O(1)–Cu(1) angle is 94.40° as in (Fig.3.6, Table 3.7 and Table 3.8). To the best of my knowledge, this is the shortest distance and smallest angle was obtained until now and indicating a stronger Cu(II)–Cu(II) interaction in comparable with the Cu(II)–Cu(II) distance and angles in the reported structure^{115-122, 86, 91}.

As a result of Cu–Cu distance and Cu–O–Cu angle the exchange interaction should be ferromagnetic^{99}.

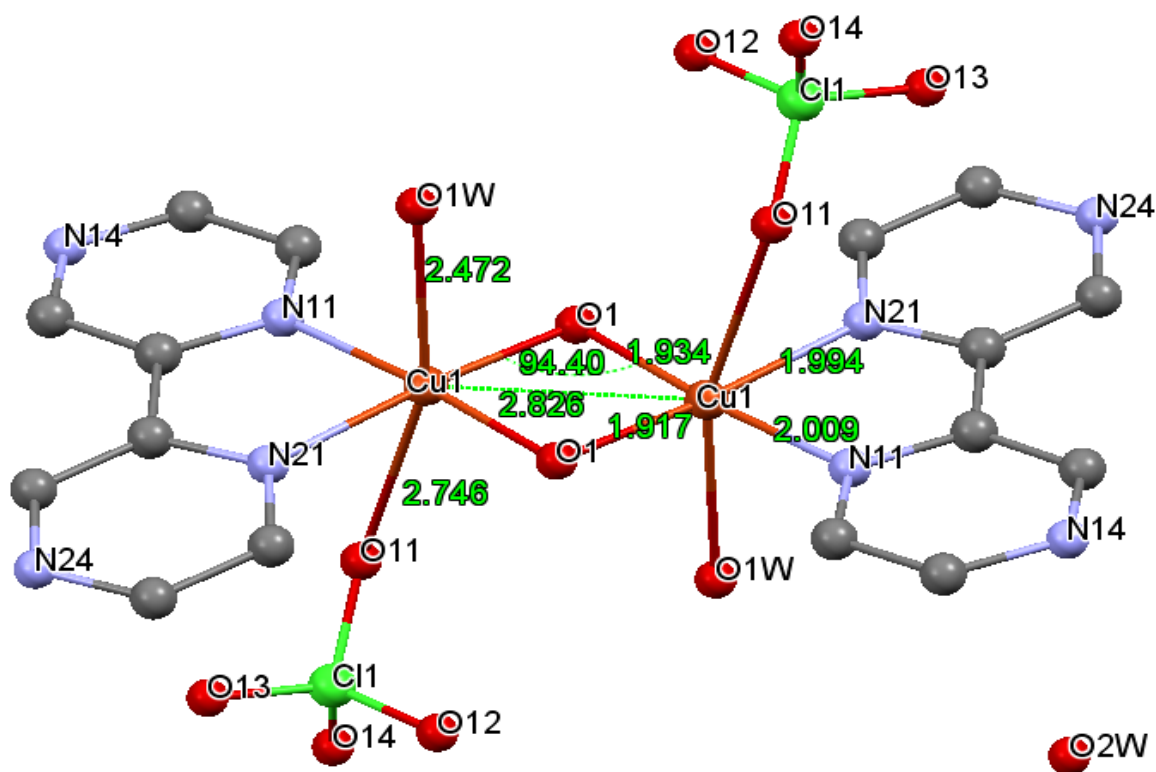


Fig. 3.6: A structure of (1), containing some important distance and angles according to the X-ray analysis.

The four equatorial atoms are practically coplanar with deviations from the equatorial plane around copper(II) atom which define as (N11, N21, O1, O1) 0.041 Å in N(21) and 0.039 Å in N(11), the copper atom being displaced 0.076 Å towards the axial (O1w) oxygen atom, and the oxygen atom in the bridge deviated from the plane by 0.040 Å towards the axial (O1w) oxygen atom (Fig 3.7). The pyrazine rings of the 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand are planar as expected with a very small deviations from the mean planes not greater than 0.003 Å. However, they are not coplanar, each 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand is buckled so that its outer carbon and nitrogen atoms are displaced towards the axial atoms [O(11) and O1w respectively] of the distorted octahedral arrangement about the copper atom; the dihedral angle between the planar six-membered pyrazine rings is 6.44°. The N(11)-Cu(1)-N(21) angle is 81.10° and O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1) angle is 85.60° are significantly smaller than the ideal value of 90°, due to the steric requirements of the geometrical constraints of a 2,2'-bipyrazine ring system. The dihedral angle between the equatorial N(21) N(11) O(1) O(1) and bpz mean planes is 4.04° (Fig 3.7). And the dihedral angle between equatorial planes (O1,Cu,O1) and (N11,Cu,N21) is 6.98°. additionally the hydroxo-bridged are coplanar. All of the upper measurements of dihedral angles and atom deviations and angles N(11)-Cu(1)-N(21) and O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1) are strongly influenced in the magnetic behavior according to recent studies^{101-103}.

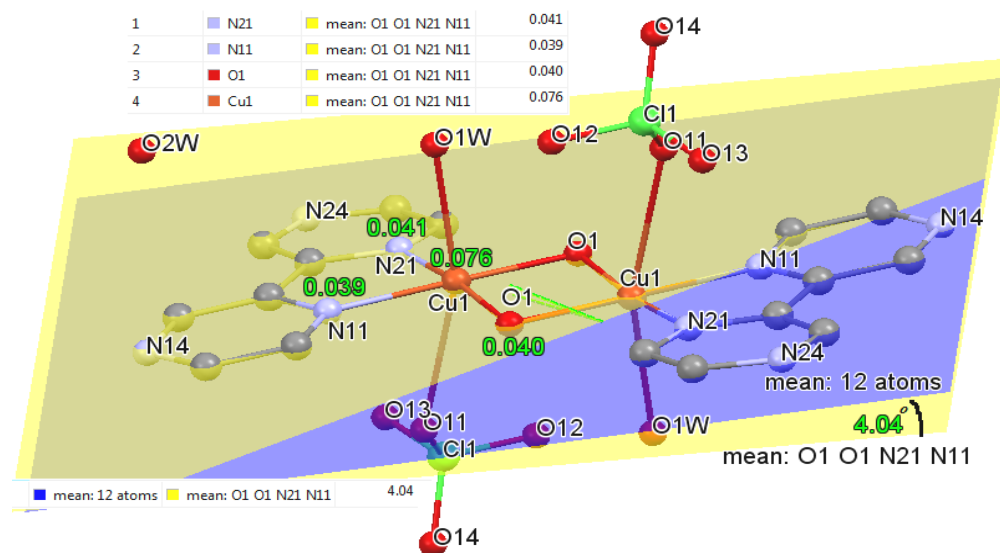


Fig. 3.7: A projection show the dihedral angle between the mean 2,2'-bipyrazine plane and the equatorial plane around Cu(II) cation, and nitrogen, hydroxido bridge deviations from the equatorial plane in (1).

Both types of water molecules, crystallization (O2w) and coordinated (O1w) together, and the crystallization water (O2w) with the hydroxide, nitrogen in 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand and perchlorate ligand, are involved in weak/moderate hydrogen bonds^{123}. The corresponding D-H, H...A and D...A bond distances and D-H...A bond angles are shown in (Fig.3.8, Table 3.6).

The perchlorate ligand of one chain acts as a hydrogen bond acceptor of coordinated water molecules [O1w-H...O12] (Table 3.6). The nitrogen in 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand acts as a hydrogen bond acceptor of crystallization water molecules [O2w-H3w...N14 and O2w-H4w...N24], additionally the crystallization water molecules act as hydrogen bond acceptor of the hydroxido bridge [O1-H1...O2w] and coordination water molecules [O1w-H1w...O2w] of a different chain (Table 3.6).

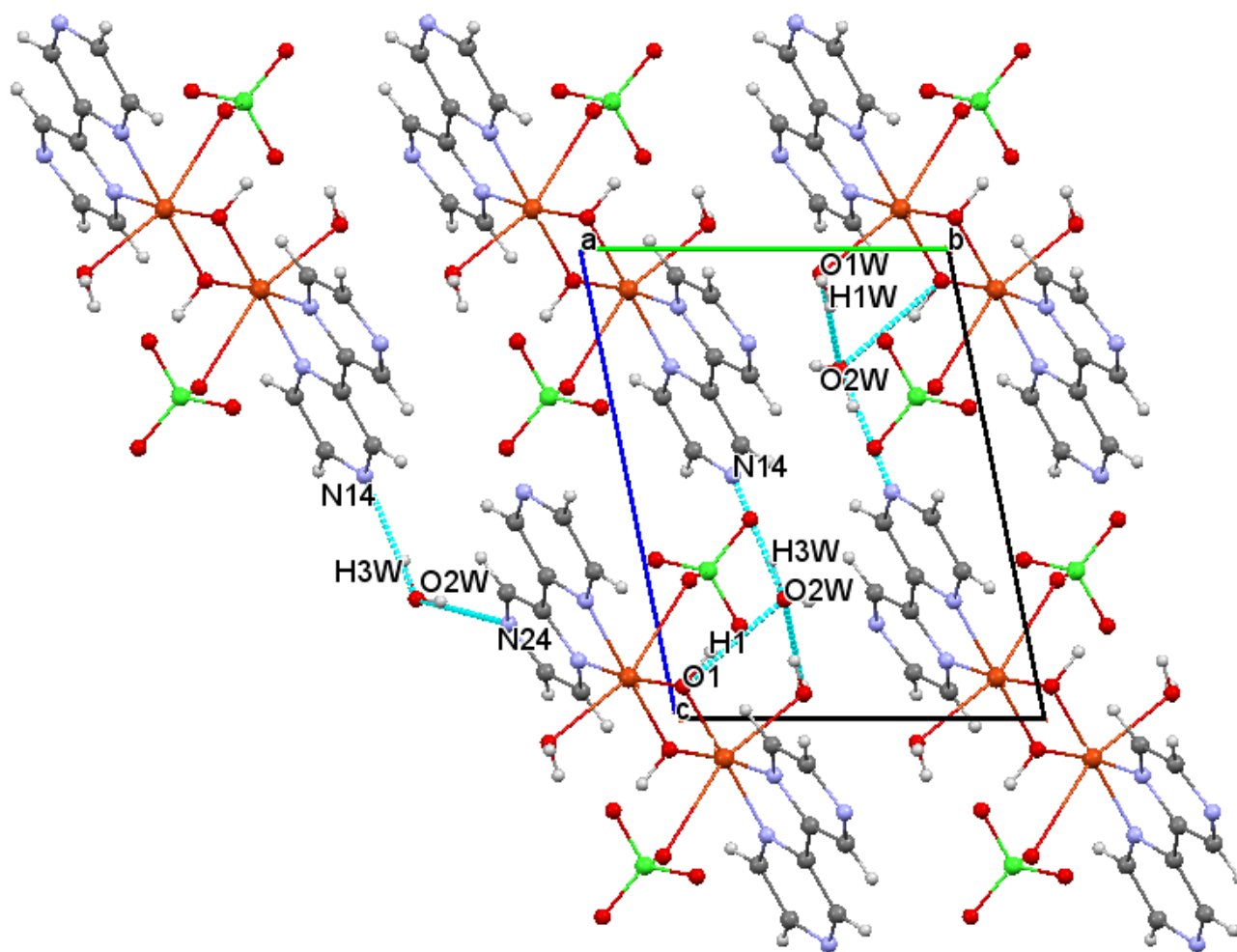


Fig. 3.8: Crystal packing of (1), view along the a axis showing the inter-intrachain H-bonds and unit cell.

The structure of **(1)**, is replete with hydrogen bonding interactions involving the crystallization water molecules and the complex and forms a 2D sheet, with adjacent sheets then linking into 3D (Fig. 3.11) through perchlorate oxygen atoms interactions involving C–H(bpz) O(ClO₄[−]) with C....O distances in the ranges 3.068–3.258 Å and [C–H(bpz) O1w] 3.412 Å (Fig. 3.9). Adjacent Cu chains interdigitate through π – π stacking interactions involving each 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand 3.299 Å separation at closest contact, and leads to the formation of 2D sheets(Fig. 3.10).

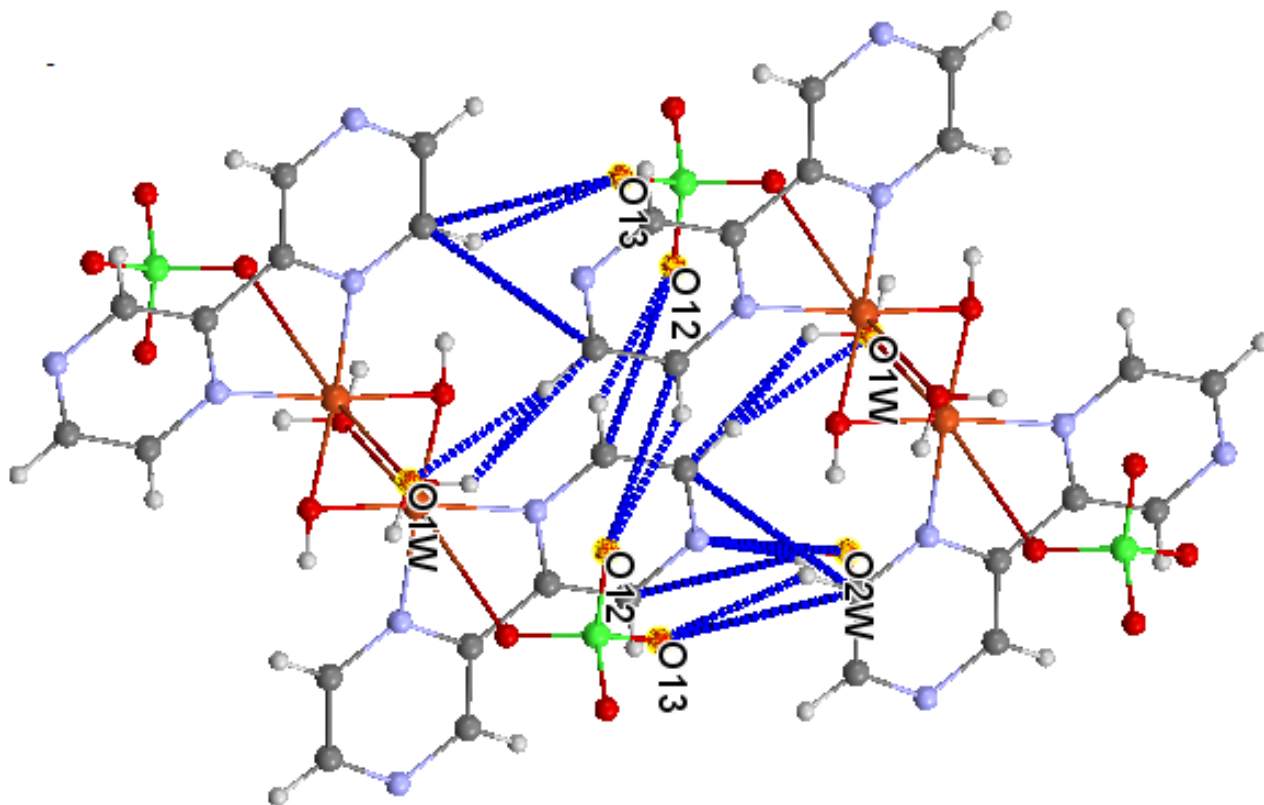


Fig. 3.9: View of the network around the monodentate perchlorate and coordination water in complex **(1)**.

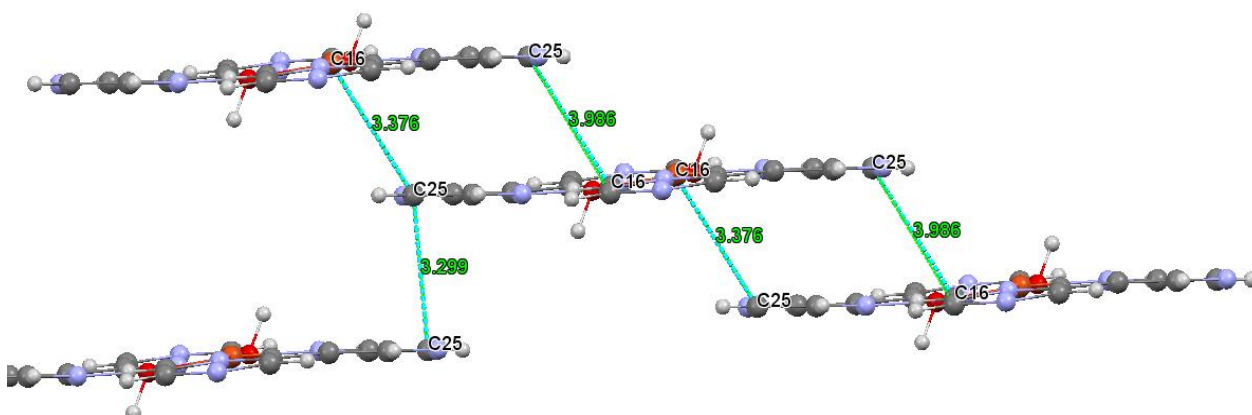


Fig. 3.10: View of the π - π stacking interactions distance between 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand in complex (1).

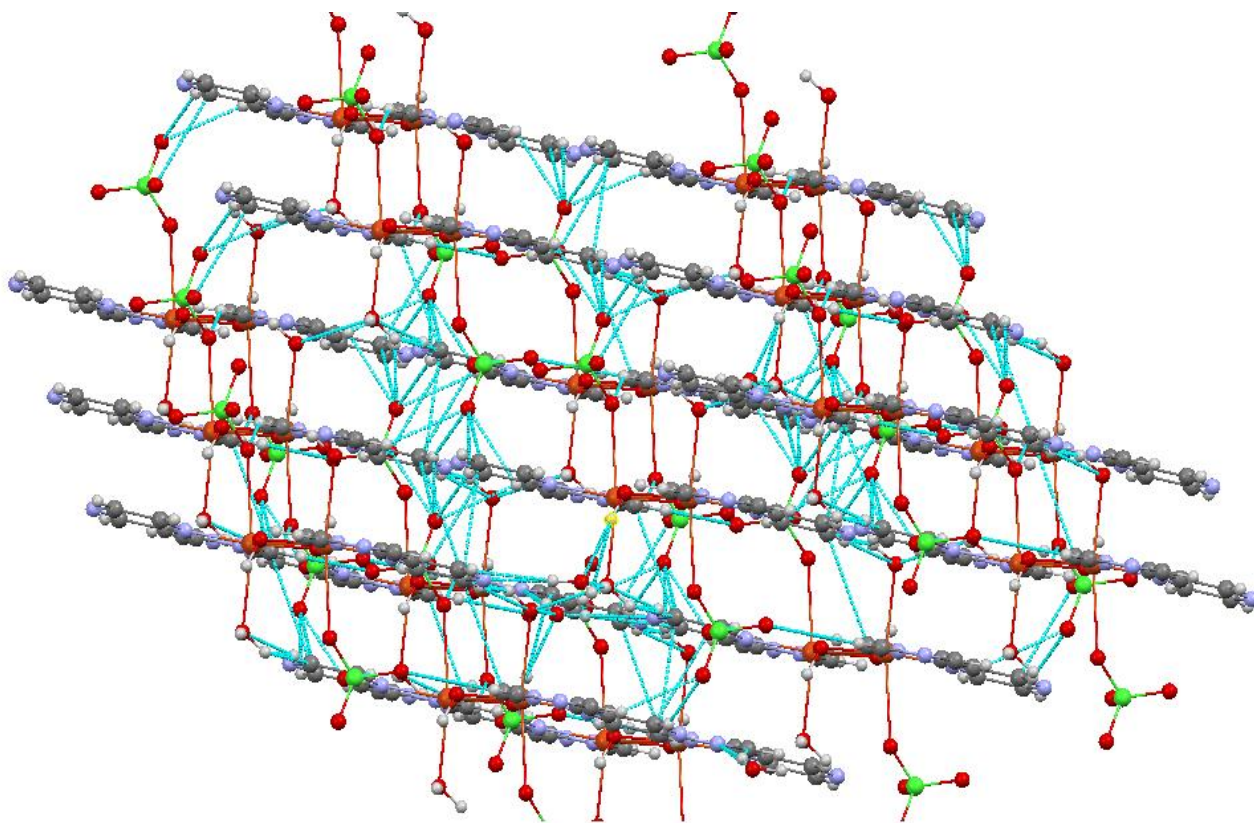


Fig. 3.11: View of a three-dimensional network structure of (1).

3.2.1.6 Magnetically characterization according to crystal structure for (1):

As seen from (Table 3.10) most ferromagnetic compounds with the planar Cu₂O₂ chromophore, of which both the X-ray crystal structure and the magnetism are available, are bis(bidentate)-related compounds. Comparing the observed magnetism and the empirical correlation formula for all compounds, a difference is observed.

For example compound [Cu(bipy)(OH)(CF₃SO₃)₂]^{124} which has an observed value for *J* of +17 cm⁻¹ and a calculated value, according to the empirical formula, of *J* = -71 cm⁻¹. This difference proves again that even minor structural effects do have an influence on the magnetic susceptibility, and in [Cu(dmbipy)(OH)(CF₃SO₃)₂]^{94}, the observed value for *J* of +148 cm⁻¹ and a calculated value 227 cm⁻¹ this difference is due to additional structural effects, such as H-bonds, non-planarity, additional bridges, and terminal ligand. In this work we present the synthesis, infrared spectroscopy, thermal analysis and X-ray crystal structure of the compound (1), the first X-ray structure of a dinuclear Cu(II) compound with 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand containing hydroxo-bridge, and exhibiting the smallest Cu–O–Cu angle and shortest Cu...Cu distance reported so far (Table 3.10). where the Cu–O–Cu angle is 94.40° and Cu...Cu distance 2.826 Å and the coordination geometry around copper(II) ion is distorted elongated tetragonal octahedral, and coordination of water solvent molecule and perchlorate counter ions, and planer Cu₂O₂ is predicted a strong ferromagnetic interaction.

Table 3.10: Relevant data for the structurally and magnetically characterized copper(II) hydroxo-bridged containing bis(bidentate) ligands, and different coordinated and uncoordinated counter ions.

| Compound | Cu-O / Å | Cu...Cu / Å | Cu-O-Cu / ° | calculated J/cm ⁻¹ | observed J/cm ⁻¹ | Ref. |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| [Cu ₂ (bipy) ₂ (OH) ₂](CF ₃ SO ₃) ₂ | 1.927 | 2.920 | 98.5 | -71.205 | +17 | 124 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipy) ₂ (OH) ₂](ClO ₄) ₂ | 1.918 | 2.871 | 96.9 | +48.043 | +93 | 125,126 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipy) ₂ (μOH) ₂ (HPO ₄)(H ₂ O)]·4H ₂ O | 1.962 | 2.906 | 96.52 | +76.364 | +184 | 86 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipy) ₂ (OH) ₂] SO ₄ ·5H ₂ O | 1.939 | 2.893 | 96.5 | +77.85 | +49 | 125, 127 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipy) ₂ (OH) ₂](PF ₆) ₂ | 1.953 | 2.914 | 96.5 | +77.85 | +12 | 101 |

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|--|-------|--------|-------|---------|------|-----------|
| [Cu(bipy)(OH)(SO ₄)] ₂ .5H ₂ O | 1.926 | 2.893 | 96.5 | +77.85 | +37 | 94 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipy) ₂ (OH) ₂]C ₄ O ₄ .4H ₂ O | 1.927 | 2.870 | 96.4 | +85.30 | +145 | 128 |
| [Cu ₂ (biypm)(OH) ₂ (NO ₃) ₂].2H ₂ O | 1.926 | 2.886 | 96.2 | +100.21 | +184 | 115 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipym)(H ₂ O) ₂ (OH) ₂](NO ₃) ₂ | 1.922 | 2.854 | 95.9 | +122.57 | +148 | 115 |
| [Cu(bipym)(OH)(H ₂ O)(NO ₃) ₂].4H ₂ O | 1.923 | 2.881 | 95.7 | +137.47 | +114 | 115 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipy) ₂ (OH) ₂](NO ₃) ₂ | 1.922 | 2.847 | 95.6 | +144.93 | +172 | 125, 129 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipym) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄ (OH) ₂](ClO ₄) ₂ .2H ₂ O | 1.950 | 2.870 | 95.0 | +189.65 | +147 | 118 |
| [Cu ₂ (bipym)(OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂ (NO ₃) ₂].2H ₂ O | 1.940 | 2.862 | 95.0 | +189.65 | +160 | 115 |
| [Cu(dmbipy)(OH)(CF ₃ SO ₃)] ₂ | 1.932 | 2.8383 | 94.5 | +226.91 | +148 | 94 |
| [Cu(bpz)(OH)(ClO ₄)(H ₂ O)] ₂ .H ₂ O | 1.934 | 2.826 | 94.40 | +234.37 | | This work |

(bipym = 2,2'-bipyrimidine), (bipy=2,2'-bipyridine), (dmbipy=4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine). Calculated J where the singlet–triplet energy gap $J = -74.53$ (θ) +7270 cm⁻¹.

3.2.1.7 Synthesis for (1):

In preparation of this complex the N,N-Diethylethylenediamine was used to prepare mixed ligand complex but the single crystal X-ray diffraction reveals the N,N-diethylethylenediamine do not exist in crystal structure, and when prepared the complex without using N,N-diethylethylenediamine the reaction product is viscous semisolid. When tracking the pH of the reaction was found the N,N-diethylethylenediamine raised the pH of the reaction from 3.11 after the 2,2'-bipyrazine react to 7.32, and when used other bases to adjustment the pH of the reaction the complex does not obtained.

I can say the N,N-Diethylethylenediamine essential to synthesis the [Cu(bpz)(OH)(ClO₄)(H₂O)]₂.H₂O complex, to adjustment pH of the reaction and the N,N-Diethylethylenediamine volatile so they leave the reaction solution easily in evaporation stage.

3.2.2 [Cu(dipyam)₂] (ClO₄)₂ (2):

Bis(2-pyridyl)amine ligand has attracted interest in the molecular self assembling processes that lead to macromolecular architectures, because this property was used in this research to prepared mixed ligands copper complexes, by using 2,2'-dipyridylamine and the main ligand in this work 2,2'-bipyrazine, but unfortunately the single crystal X-ray diffraction reveals that it contains only 2,2'-dipyridylamine ligand and the single crystal X-ray diffraction was performed in 1971 by Johnson et al^{130}, and in 2001 by Miao et al,^{131}.

The complex (2) in this work was prepared in a new procedure and characterized in details by infrared spectroscopy, UV-Vis spectroscopy and thermal analysis by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and capillary melting point, this is the difference between this study and previous studies of this complex in 2001 and 1971.

3.2.2.2 Infrared Spectroscopy:

The infrared spectrum of (2) (Fig 3.12) shows a weak absorption peaks at 3326, 3221, 3154, 3095 and 2921 cm⁻¹ which attributed to symmetric and asymmetric C-H and N-H stretching, weak and strong intensity peaks at 1644 to 1483 cm⁻¹ assigned to ring stretching^{131, 132}, and two medium intensity peaks at 1235 and 1443 cm⁻¹ have been assigned to symmetric and antisymmetric C-N stretching vibrations respectively, of carbon in pyridyl ring and nitrogen out the ring. Additionally, a strong and sharp peaks at 1119 to 1166 cm⁻¹ mainly out-of-plane ring-H bending and weak from 850 to 910 cm⁻¹ composite ring-H in-plane binding vibrations.

The IR spectrum of the (2), was compared with that of the free 2,2'-dipyridylamine ligand (Fig. 3.12). Most of the peaks were shifted to lower or to higher wave number, due to the metal coordination and crystal packing.

The pattern of the vibrations of the perchlorate ion in the IR spectrum of (2), shows a strong absorption at 1089 cm⁻¹ related to Cl-O stretching, a weak intensity peak at 931 cm⁻¹ owing to ClO₄⁻ stretching, and a medium intensity peak at 619 cm⁻¹, is characteristic of the presence of uncoordinated perchlorate and did not appear in free ligand^{107-109}. The vibration bands of metal-nitrogen are located at 435 cm⁻¹ with medium intensity^{110-114}.

The infrared spectra of complex (2), are given in (Fig 3.12).

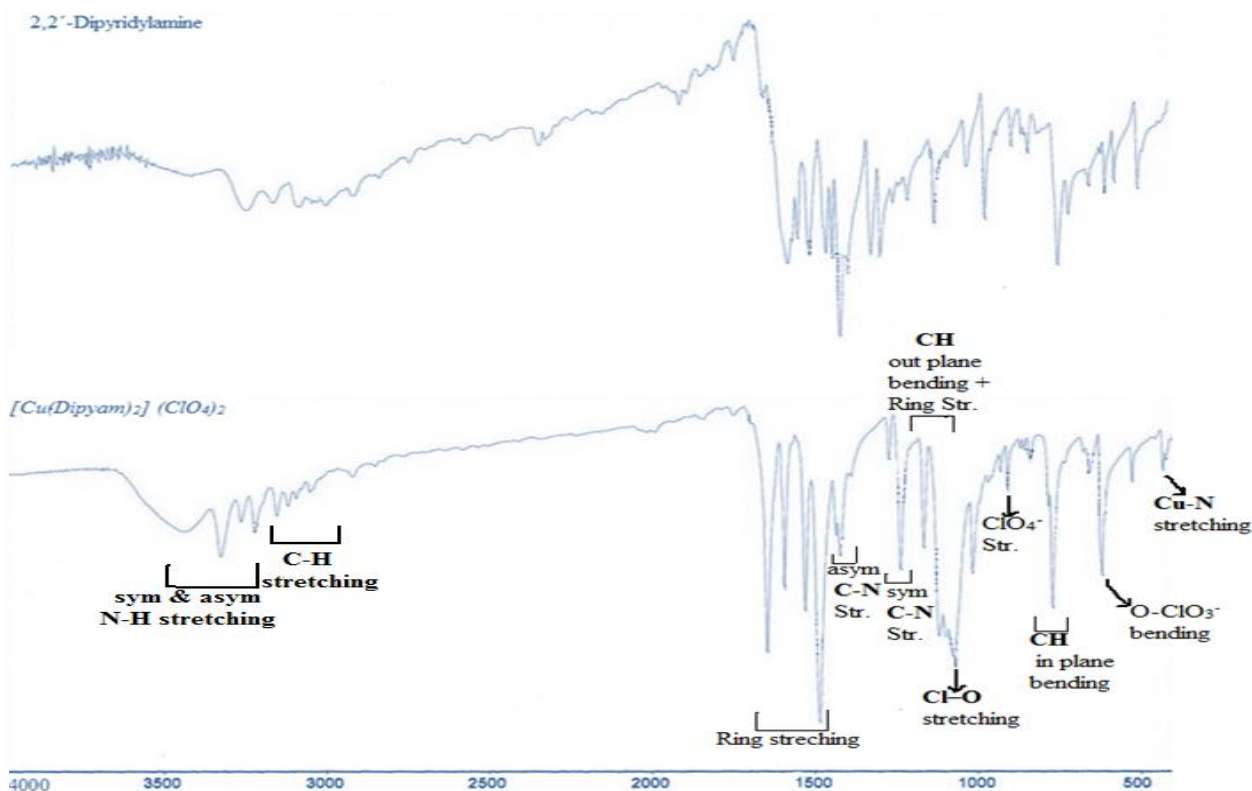


Fig. 3.12: FT-IR spectra of (2), (Down) and 2,2'-dipyridylamine ligand(Upper). And definition of characteristic peaks.

3.2.2.3 Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis):

The absorption spectra of complex (2), (Fig. 3.12b) in the visible domain contain a wide band, centered at 688 nm, which can be observed only at higher concentrations of the complexes and was attributed to the d-d transition of the electrons which suggests a ${}^2T_{2g} \rightarrow {}^2E_g$ transition, specific for Cu(II) complexes with distorted tetrahedral^{159,160}. A second absorption band for this complex is found at about 414 nm, can be attributed to charge transfer^{70}. An absorption band below 400 nm is associated with ligand- ligand transition.

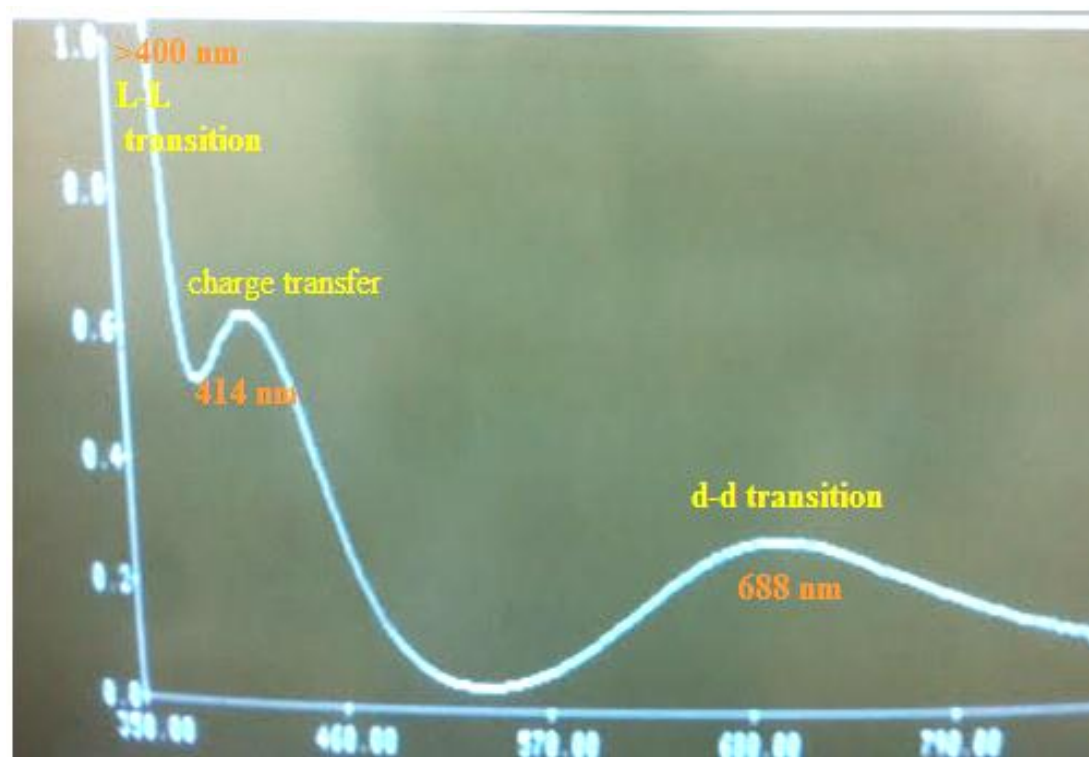


Fig. 3.12a: Electronic spectra of complex (2).

3.2.2.4 Thermal analysis:

The thermal study of (2), include capillary melting point determination method, Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) Thermal Analysis.

Capillary melting point of complex (2), shows no changes in the sample color before 305 °C but at this temperature the sample explosive and melt as blue liquid along the capillary tube wall.

The sample in DSC instrument was heated at a rate of 5 °C/min, from 20 to 450 °C in nitrogen gas flowing at a rate of 25 ml/min, then cooling in the same range.

The DSC curve (Fig 3.13) show endothermic peak associated with enthalpy of 2054.6528 J/g at 289-318 °C at $T_{\max} = 308.65$ °C that expect to melting point process.

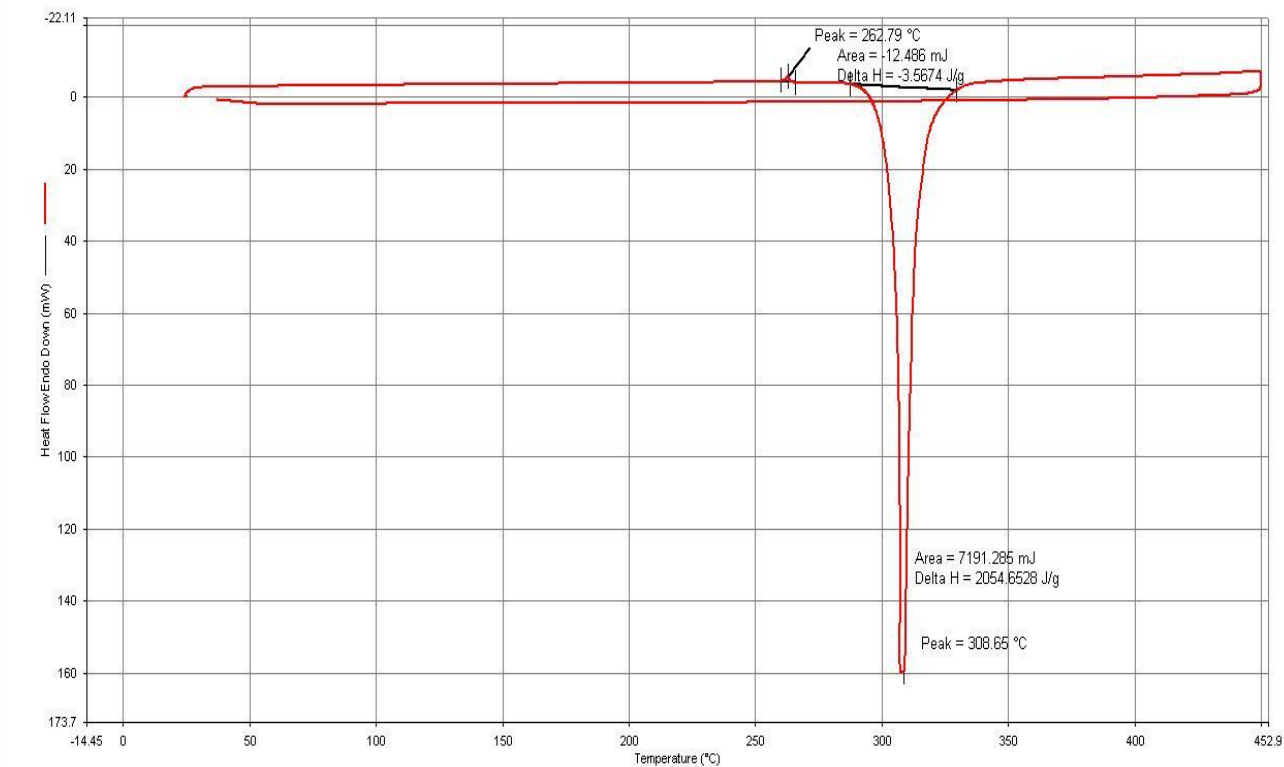


Fig. 3.13: Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) of **(2)**.

3.2.2.5 Crystal structure of **(2)**:

In the structure of **(2)**, the Cu(II) center is four-coordinated with the nitrogen donors of the pyridine rings of the 2,2'-dipyridylamine ligand, by trans-trans mode (Fig. 3.14). The crystal structure reveals that the CuN₄ coordination sphere has a distorted tetrahedral coordination geometry (Fig. 3.14). There are six cation [Cu(dipyam)₂]⁺² and eight anion (ClO₄⁻) per unit cell the relative arrangement of the constituents units in the unit cell are shown in (Fig. 3.15). The perchlorate anions link the complex cations to form a chain structure through C-H^{···}O close contacts and N-H^{···}O hydrogen bonds (Fig. 3.17).

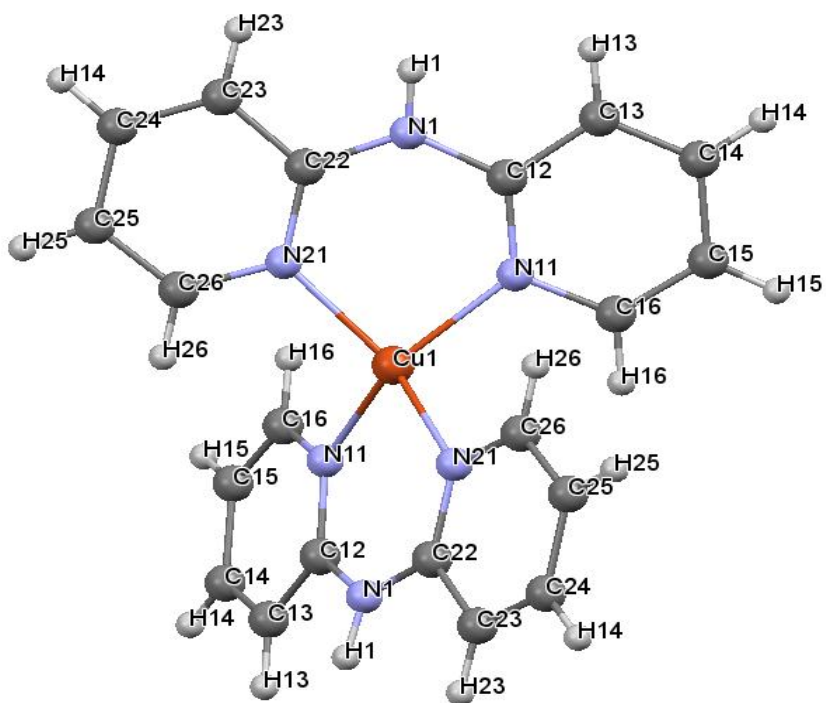


Fig. 3.14: Perspective view of (2), cation with the atom numbering scheme.

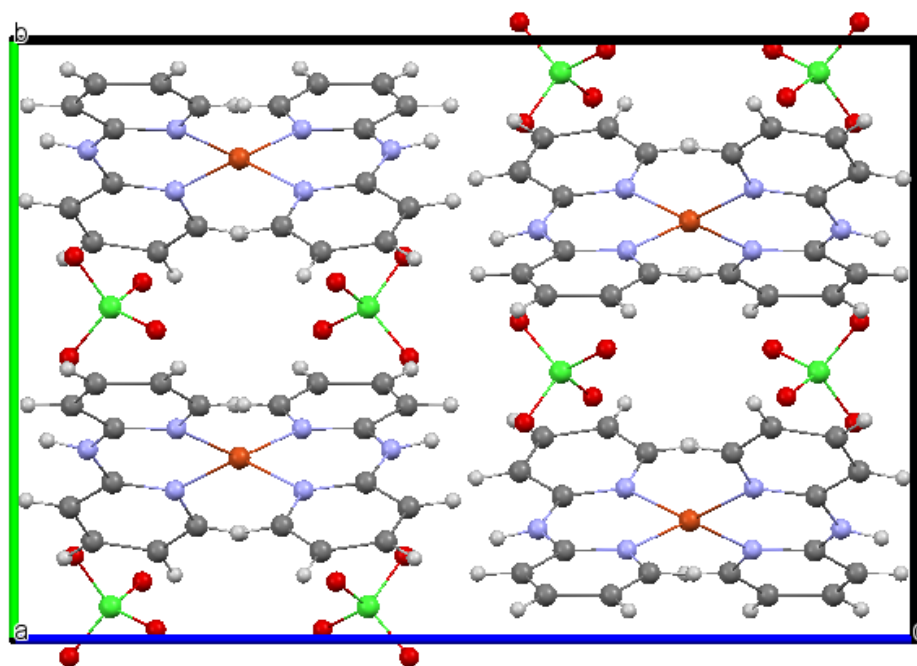


Fig. 3.15: A projection of the crystal in unit cell packing of (2), down the a-axis.

The degree of distortion from planar towards tetrahedral can be reflected by the dihedral angle between the N11-Cu-N21 and N11-Cu-N21 in other ligand planes 54.04° is smaller than in the perfect tetrahedral.

The Cu-N bond distances (Fig. 3.16, Table 3.13) are 1.968 and 1.962 Å Cu-N21, Cu-N11 respectively, which are almost equivalent to the value of the analogous complexes^[133, 134]. They involve bite angle [N(11)-Cu-N(21)] of 93.98° (Fig. 3.16, Table 3.12), slightly more than 90° . The N(11) ... N(21) bite distances 2.874 Å (Fig. 3.16). are significantly increased with respect to the bite value of the uncoordinated 2,2'-dipyridylamine (2.6 Å) which evaluated by A. N. Chernyshev et al,^[135].

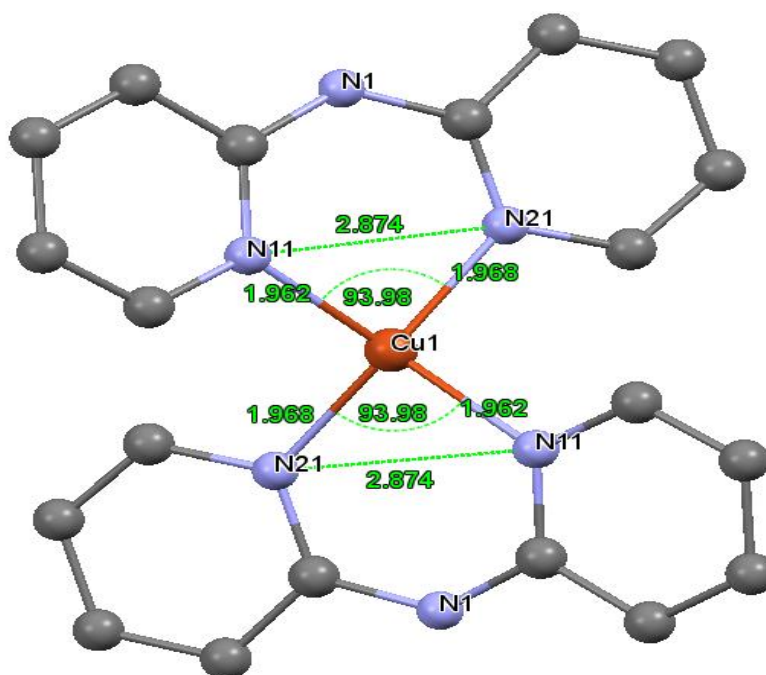


Fig. 3.16: Ionic structure of (2), containing some important distance and angles.

The dihedral angle between the mean planes of two dipyam ligands is 55.61° , the dipyam groups are not planar, the dihedral angle between the mean planes of the pyridine rings is 9.91° , but pyridine rings are essentially planar (the largest deviation being 0.014 Å at the N11 atom).

The perchlorate anions act as bridges to link the complex cations through N-H... O hydrogen bonds (Table 3.11) and C-H...O close contacts (Fig. 3.17), forming a three dimensional network structure, as shown in (Fig. 3.18). The perchlorate oxygen atoms participate in weak supramolecular interactions of the type C-H(dipyam) ... O(ClO₄⁻)

with C....O distances in the ranges 3.198 - 3.458 Å (Table 3.13), which are in the normal range of the weak interactions^{136,137}. Furthermore, the complex cations of (2), are stacked in the closest approach between the pyridine rings of 4.112 Å, indicating no significant π --- π stacking interactions.

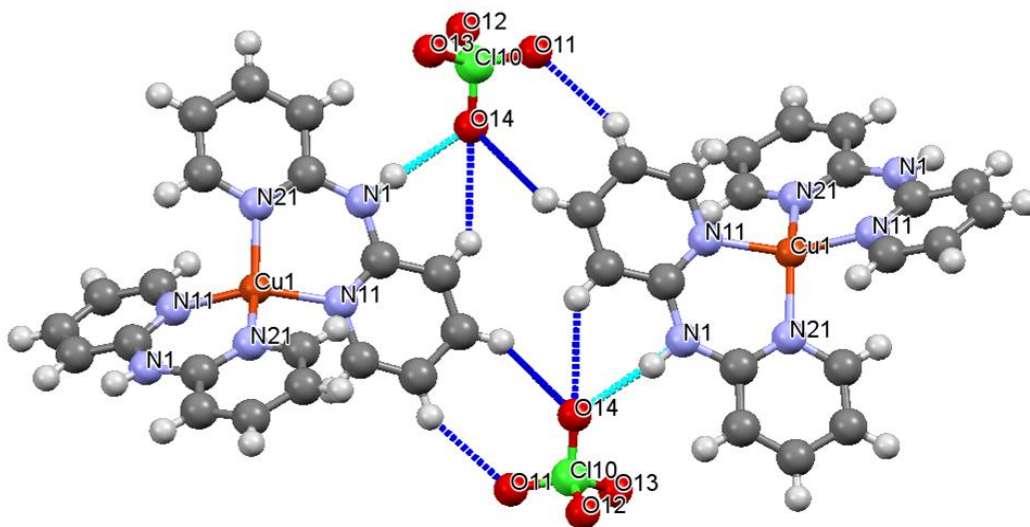


Fig. 3.17: View of the chain structure of (2), showing the supramolecular C–H(dipyam)O(ClO₄⁻) type interactions (blue line) and the hydrogen bond links the perchlorate anion with one nitrogen atoms in dipyam ligand (light blue line).

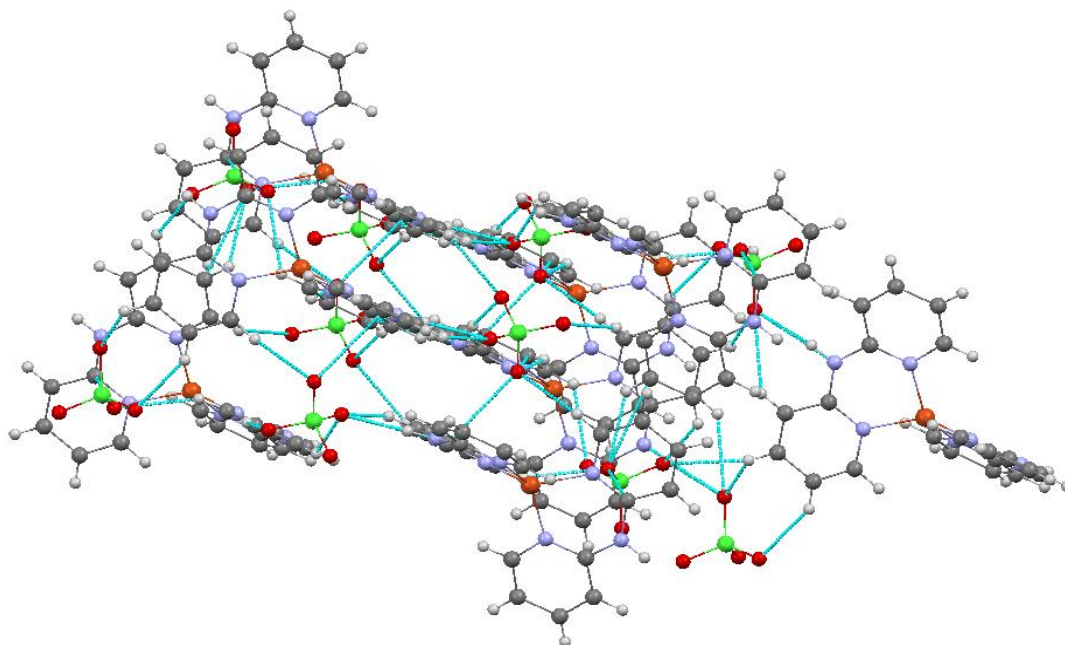


Fig. 3.18: View of a three-dimensional network structure of (2).

3.3 Nickel(II) complexes:

3.3.1 [Ni(bpz)₃](ClO₄)₂.H₂O (3):

Nickel complexes have been receiving much attention, due to biological applicability such as antiepileptic^{138}, anticonvulsant^{139}, antibacterial^{140}, antifungal^{140}, antimicrobial^{141}, and anticancer/antiproliferative^{142, 143}, activities. Nickel complexes can inhibit DNA repair mechanism due to interfering with enzymes or proteins synthesis involved in DNA replication or DNA repair^{144}.

Polypyridyl Ni(II) complexes show good affinity in DNA binding to exert biological effects. DNA is a target molecule for cancer therapy, therefore, the experimental and theoretical investigations of interaction of DNA with suitable molecules is very important to the design of pharmaceutical molecules^{145, 146}. The organonickel(II) complexes are widely used as catalysts in olefin polymerization^{22}, and in control the size of nickel nanoparticles by thermal degradation of nickel(II) polypyridyl complex.

In this research we present the synthesis, and characterization of the first Ni(II) transition metal with 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand.

3.3.1.2 Infrared Spectroscopy:

FTIR spectra of (3), (Fig. 3.19) show a medium and broad characteristic peak at 3432 cm⁻¹ is due to the O-H stretching of water of crystallization molecules involved in hydrogen bonds, and a medium intensity peak at 1638 cm⁻¹ owing to H-O-H bending of water of crystallization^{105}. The pattern of the vibrations of the perchlorate ion in the IR spectrum of (3), shows a very strong and broad absorption at 1089 cm⁻¹, a weak intensity peak at 862 cm⁻¹ and a strong intensity peak at 622 cm⁻¹, is characteristic of the presence of uncoordinated perchlorate^{107}.

The vibration bands of the 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand are located at 3082 cm⁻¹ which attributed to $\nu(\text{C}-\text{H})$, and the bands of $\nu(\text{C} \equiv \text{N})$, $\nu(\text{C} \equiv \text{C})$ was found at 1490 cm⁻¹, 1478 cm⁻¹, 1323 cm⁻¹ and 1341 cm⁻¹ respectively, and 1408 cm⁻¹ a strong and sharp peak which attributed to CCH deformation vibrations, and a strong sharp peak at 838 cm⁻¹ related to ring torsion vibrations, and 750, 697 cm⁻¹ mainly out-of-plane ring-H bending, this bands are shifted to lower wave number due to the new charge distribution in the ligand and crystal packing in complex, additionally, 1154 cm⁻¹ composite ring bending

modes and 1042 cm^{-1} which attributed to ring-H in-plane binding vibrations, this bands are similar as ligand but number of band decreases.

FTIR spectra of **(3)**, show up a bands near far IR region at $464\text{--}444\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and this bands doesn't appear in ligand IR spectrum so this bands related to $\text{Ni-N}^{\{110, 147\}}$.

The infrared spectra of **(3)**, are given in (Fig. 3.19).

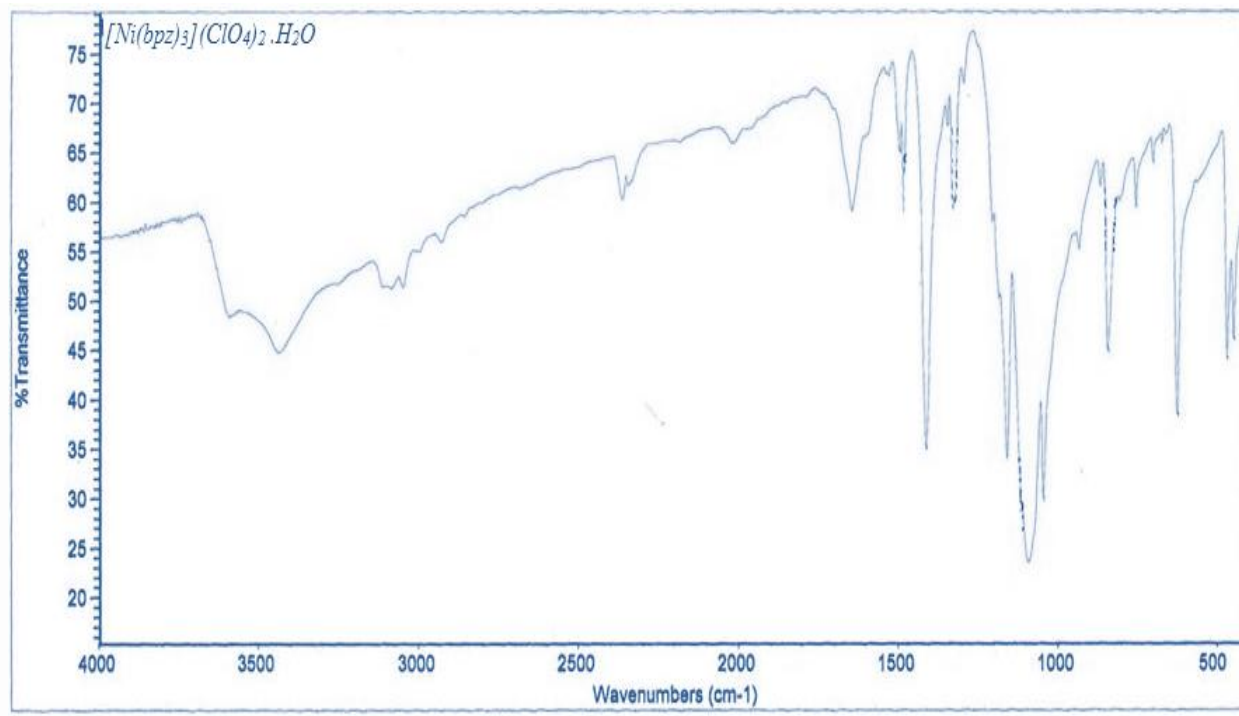


Fig. 3.19: FT-IR spectra for **(3)**.

3.3.1.3 Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis):

Electronic spectral of **(3)**, have been obtained from dimethyl sulfoxide solutions and are presented in (Fig. 3.19b). The complex **(3)**, is colored, and there are spatial configuration of d^8 track in the Ni(II) ion, and the d orbital is not filled, $d\text{--}d$ electronic transition can occur in three bands, but only two absorption bands observed in the visible region for the Ni(II) complex. In details, the electronic spectrum of **(3)**, displays one broad band at 606 nm and one weak broad absorption band at 763 nm which is assigned to $d\text{--}d$ transition. These bands are typical for all the octahedrally coordinated Ni(II) complexes^{\{154,155\}}. The bands at 264 , 215 nm and a shoulder peak at 290 nm are assigned to ligand-centered ($\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ and $n \rightarrow \pi^*$) transitions, these bands were found in the electronic spectra of free 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand.

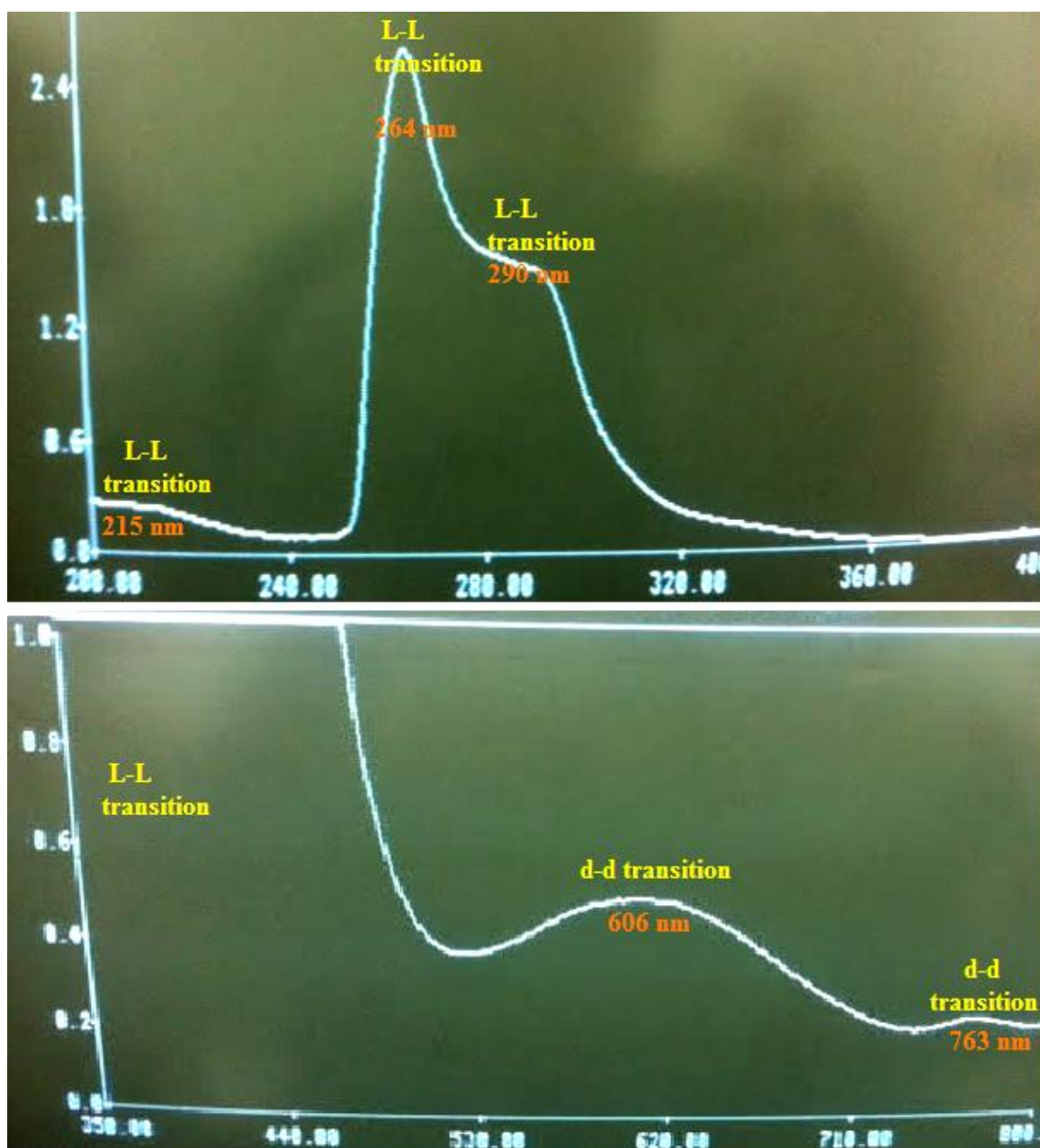


Fig. 3.19a: Electronic spectra of (3), shows ligand-centered (LC) bands (up) and d-d transition (bottom).

3.3.1.4 Thermal analysis:

The thermal study of (3), include capillary melting point determination method, Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) Thermal Analysis.

Capillary melting point of the (3), shows a change in color of the sample from yellow to brown at 280 °C then the color goes to dark brown to 350 °C , from 350 °C to 400 °C the color changed to dark brown and no change.

The sample in DSC instrument was heated at a rate of 5 °C/min, from 20 to 450 °C in nitrogen gas flowing at a rate of 25 ml/min, then cooling in the same range.

The DSC curve (Fig. 3.20) shows endothermic peak associated with enthalpy of 1474.2728 J/g at 248-395 °C at $T_{max} = 334.15$ °C that correspond to melting point process. There is a hysteresis in the transformation on heating and cooling which is notable.

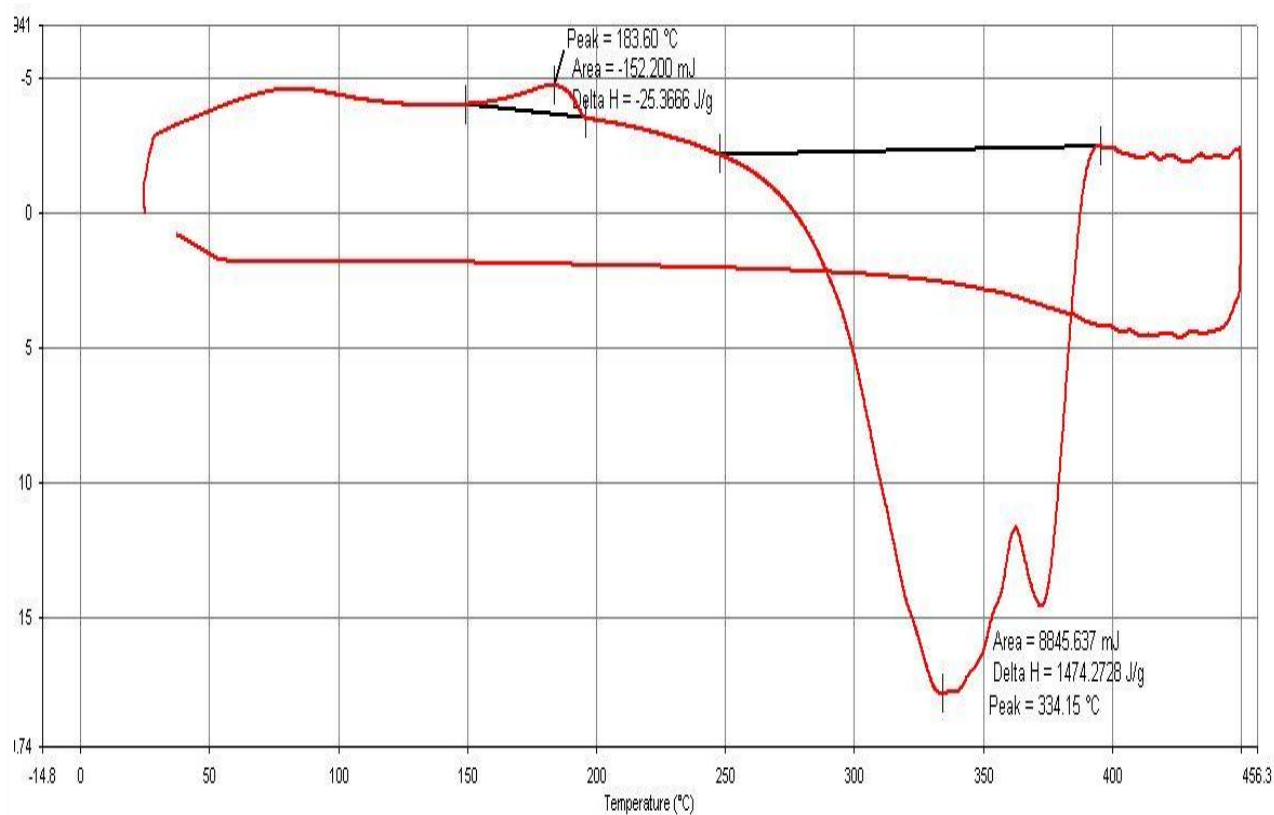


Fig. 3.20: Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) of (3).

3.3.1.5 Crystal structure of (3):

The structure of the nickel(II) complex is made up of discrete $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpz})_3]^{+2}$ cations, uncoordinated perchlorate anions and water molecules of crystallization which are linked together by electrostatic interactions, such as hydrogen bonds (involving the water molecule and one of the pyrazine nitrogen atoms and perchlorate oxygen atoms) and Van

der Waals forces. There are four molecules per unit cell. A perspective view of the complex cation with the atom numbering scheme is shown in (Fig. 3.21) and the relative arrangement of the constituents units in the unit cell are shown in (Fig. 3.22).

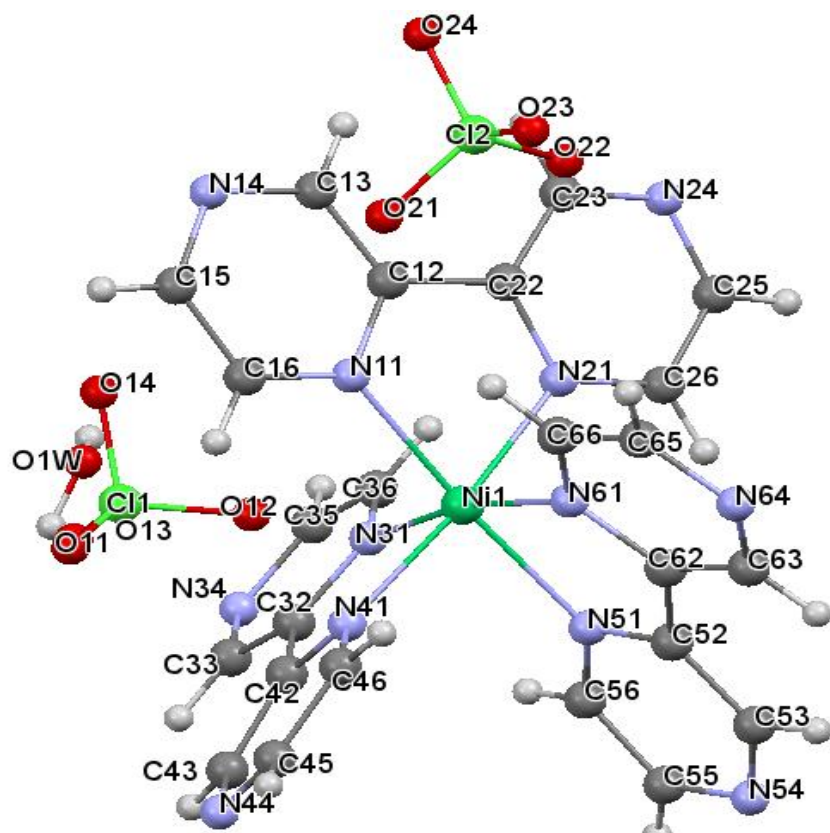


Fig. 3.21: Perspective view of (3), with the atom numbering scheme.

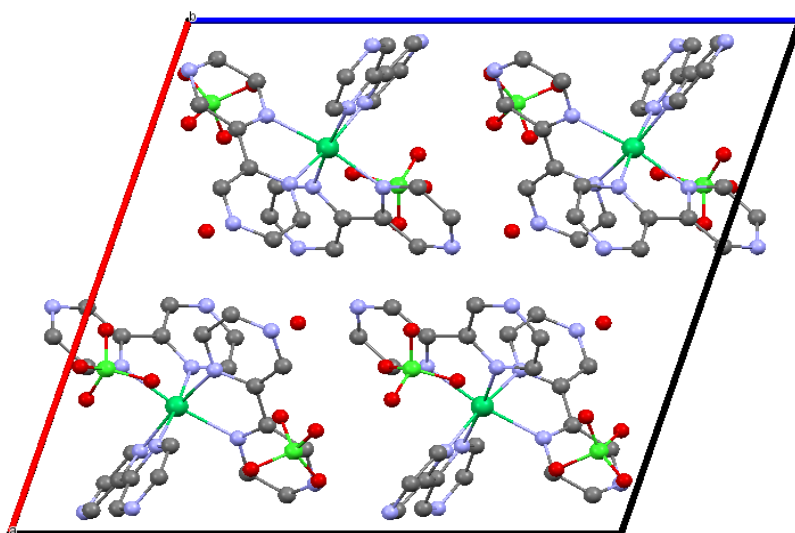


Fig. 3.22: A projection of the crystal in unit cell packing of (3), down the b-axis.

The three bpz ligands form a propeller-like trigonal arrangement around the metal atoms. The coordination by the six nitrogen atoms is trigonally distorted octahedral owing to the fact that the ligand bite distance is too short to fit a perfect octahedron (Fig. 3.23).

Three 2,2'-bipyrazine ligands are bonded to Ni(II) forming five-member chelate rings, with Ni–N distances are within the range 2.068(3) - 2.104(3) Å with an average of 2.081 Å (Table 3.18, Fig. 3.23), this value compares well with that reported for tris-chelated the nickel (II) complexes^{148, 149} (Table 3.16).

The main distortion from the octahedral geometry is observed in the values of the angles subtended by bpz at the metal atom (78.92°, 78.51° and 79.14° for N(11)–Ni–N(21), N(51)–Ni–N(61) and N(31)–Ni–N(41) respectively, (Table 3.19, Fig. 3.23).

The theoretical models predict a distortion towards trigonal- prismatic geometry for tris(bidentate chelate) complexes, which subtend angles less than 90° at the coordination metal atom^{148}.

The 2,2'-bipyrazine ligands is clearly distorted because of its coordination to nickel (II): the N(11) ... N(21), N(31) ... N(41) and N(51) ... N(61) bite distances (2.641(7), 2.640(7) and 2.648(7) Å, respectively) (Fig. 3.23) Are significantly reduced with respect to the bite value of the free 2,2'-bipyrazine (2.82 Å) (Table 3.16) which evaluated by A. J. Blake et al^{66}.

From the Ni–N bond length, apparently, the central atoms are displaced from the midpoint of the octahedral and the coordination sphere is rather flexible and can be adjusted within certain limits to suit packing requirements, the (Ni–N51) is the longest bond distance (Fig 3.23, Table 3.19), thereby the ligand is pushed further away may be because the perchlorate anions adjacent the other two bpz ligands.

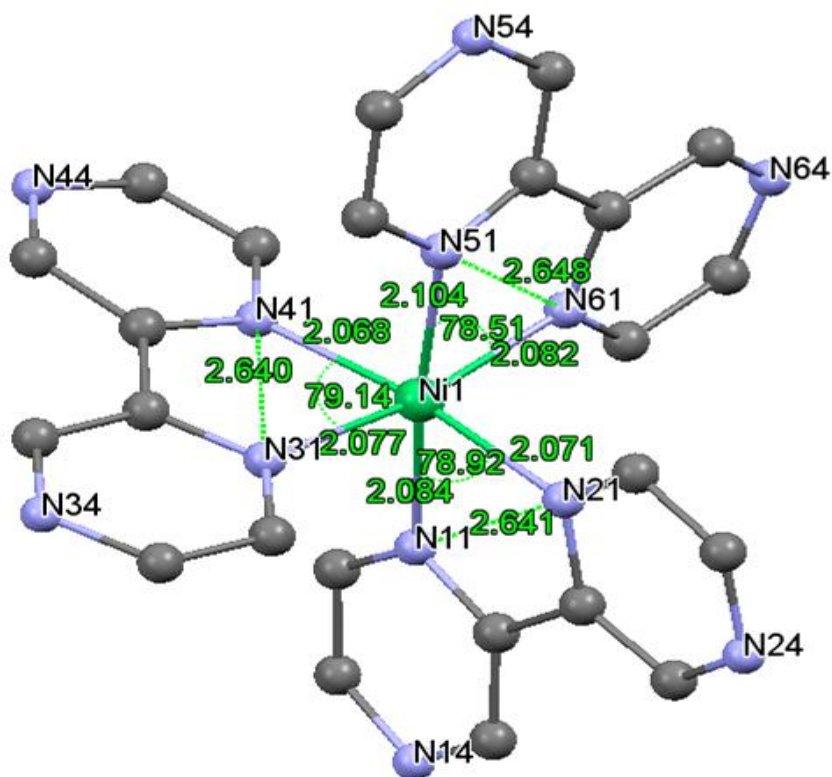


Fig. 3.23: Ionic structure of (3), containing some important distance and angels.

The best mean plane around the Nickel atom is defined by the N(51), N(61), N(11) and N(31) set of atoms with the largest deviation being 0.066 Å at the N(51) atom.

The metal atom is displaced by 0.003 Å from this mean plane. The pyrazine rings of bpz deviate somewhat from planarity (the largest deviation being 0.028 Å at the C(42) atom), except those containing N(31) and N(34) atoms which are planar. One of the three bpz groups are essentially planar (those containing N(11) and (21)) with dihedral angle between the mean planes of the pyrazine rings are 4.72° whereas the other two bpz (which containing N(31) and N(41), N(51) and N(61)) are not planar the dihedral angle in this two bpz between the mean planes of the pyrazine rings are(6.99°, and 10.12° respectively.

The dihedral angle between the mean bpz planes (which containing N(31) and N(41) with N(51) and N(61)) is 77.41°, which containing N(31) and N(41) with N(21) and N(11) is 85.83°, and between bipyrazine ligands planes containing N(51) and N(61) with N(21) and N(11)) is 88.90°, with average value of the dihedral angle between the mean bpz planes is 84.05° (Fig. 3.24).

In the cationic complexes $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpz})_3]^{+2}$, there are little deviation from linearity for the trans N atoms with angles N51–Ni–N11, N41–Ni–N21 and N31–Ni–N61 at 175.02°, 171.84° and 169.26° respectively, owing to the rigidity of bipyrazine ligands.

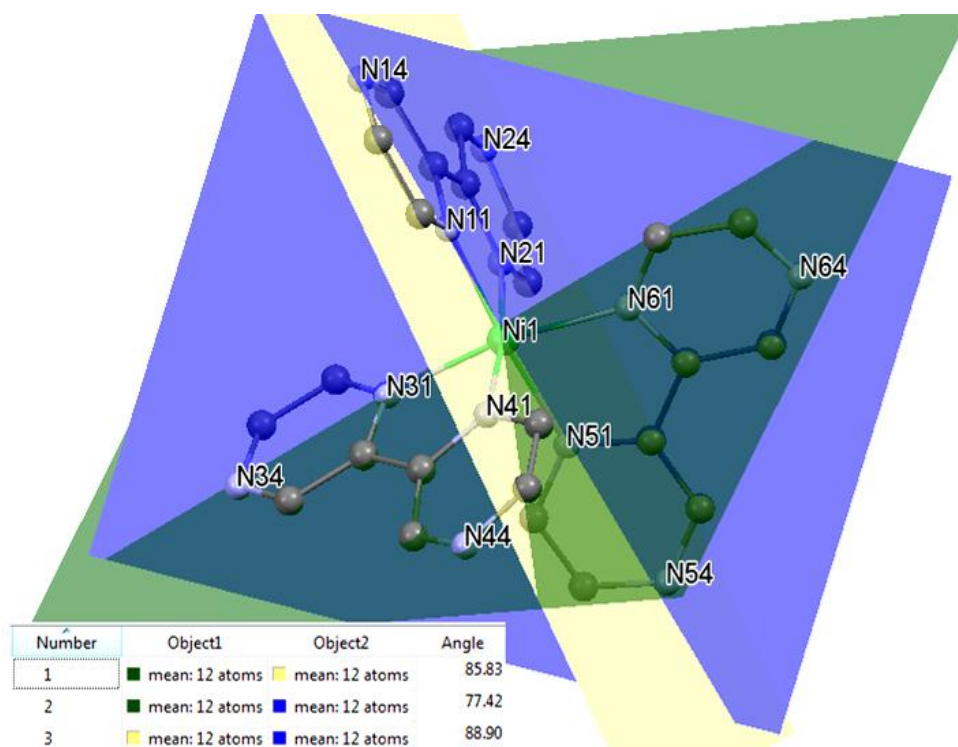


Fig. 3.24: A projection show the dihedral angle between the mean 2,2'-bipyrazine planes, blue plane contain (N51,N61), green (N31,N41) and yellow contain (N11,N21) bpz ligand in complex (3).

The perchlorate anions have a tetrahedral geometry, with mean Cl–O bond distances and O–Cl–O bond angles of 1.430(7) Å, and 109.8° at Cl(1) and 1.428(4) Å and 109.3(3)° at Cl(2) (Table 3.19, Table 3.18, Fig. 3.25).

A moderate hydrogen bond^[123] links the water molecule [O(1W)] and one of the pyrazine nitrogen atoms [2.962 Å for O1w–H1w ... N14], and hydrogen bond between the water molecule and the perchlorate oxygen atoms [2.992 Å for O1w–H2w ... O22] (Table 3.15, Fig. 3.25), and interestingly, the perchlorate oxygen atoms participate in weak supramolecular interactions of the type C–H(bpz) O(ClO₄[–]) with C....O distances in the ranges 3.234–3.372 Å (at Cl(1)) and 3.364–3.119 Å [at Cl(2)] (Fig. 3.25).

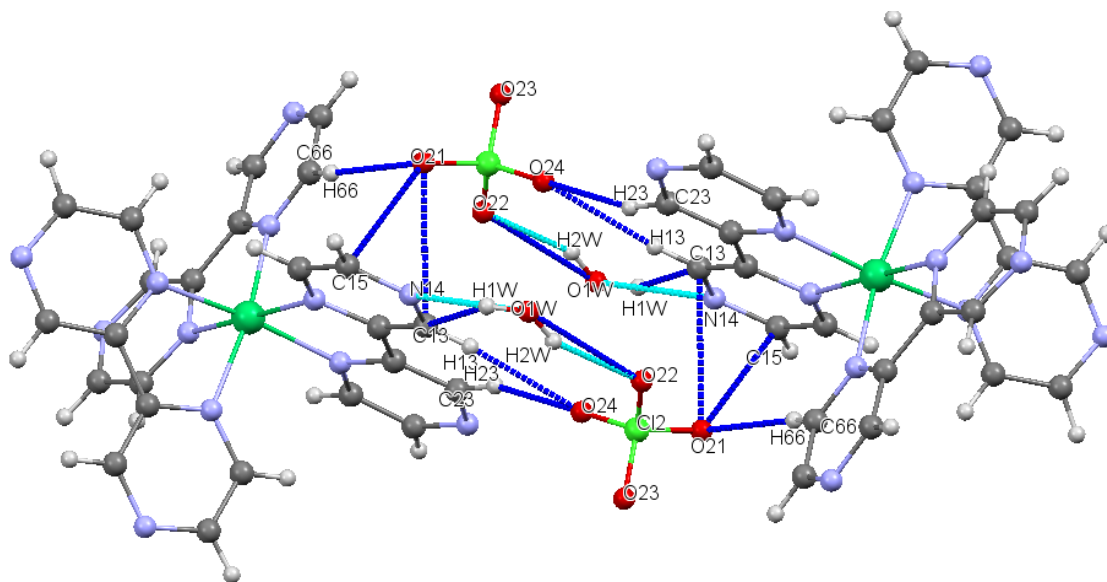


Fig. 3.25: View of the chain structure of **(3)**, showing the supramolecular C–H(bpz) ...O(ClO₄) type interactions (blue line) and the hydrogen bond links the water molecule with one of the pyrazine nitrogen atoms [O1w–H1w ... N14] and the hydrogen bond links the water molecule with perchlorate anion [O1w–H2w ... O22] (light blue line).

A short intermolecular attraction between the 2,2'-bipyrazine rings in [Ni(bpz)₃]⁺² cations forms a weak hydrogen bonds of the types CH----π, C–H...N–C^{123}, acts as a significant contributor in the construction of supramolecular in the crystal packing, the distance between aromatic ring (less than or slightly larger than 3.0 Å) is an indication for the occurrence of C–H----π, C–H...N–C hydrogen bonds (Fig. 3.26)^{148,150,152}. The intermolecular CH----π distances are smaller than 3.0 Å, where the distance of C25–H25--π cloud at pyrazine ring containing (C33) and C65–H65----π cloud at pyrazine ring containing (C55) 2.845 Å and 2.887 Å respectively. The C–H...N–C mean distances 3.2616 Å (Table 3.15, Fig. 3.26). Database surveys on transition metal complexes gave evidence of the C–H----π and C–H...N–C hydrogen bond being an important factor in controlling the crystal packing and molecular structure^{153}.

The packing structures of **(3)**, show that the rings of the polypyridyl ligands are stacked in two set between bpz ligands in complex with parallel displaced form interaction. The mean π----π interactions distances 3.1613 Å (Fig.3.26 and Fig.3.27).

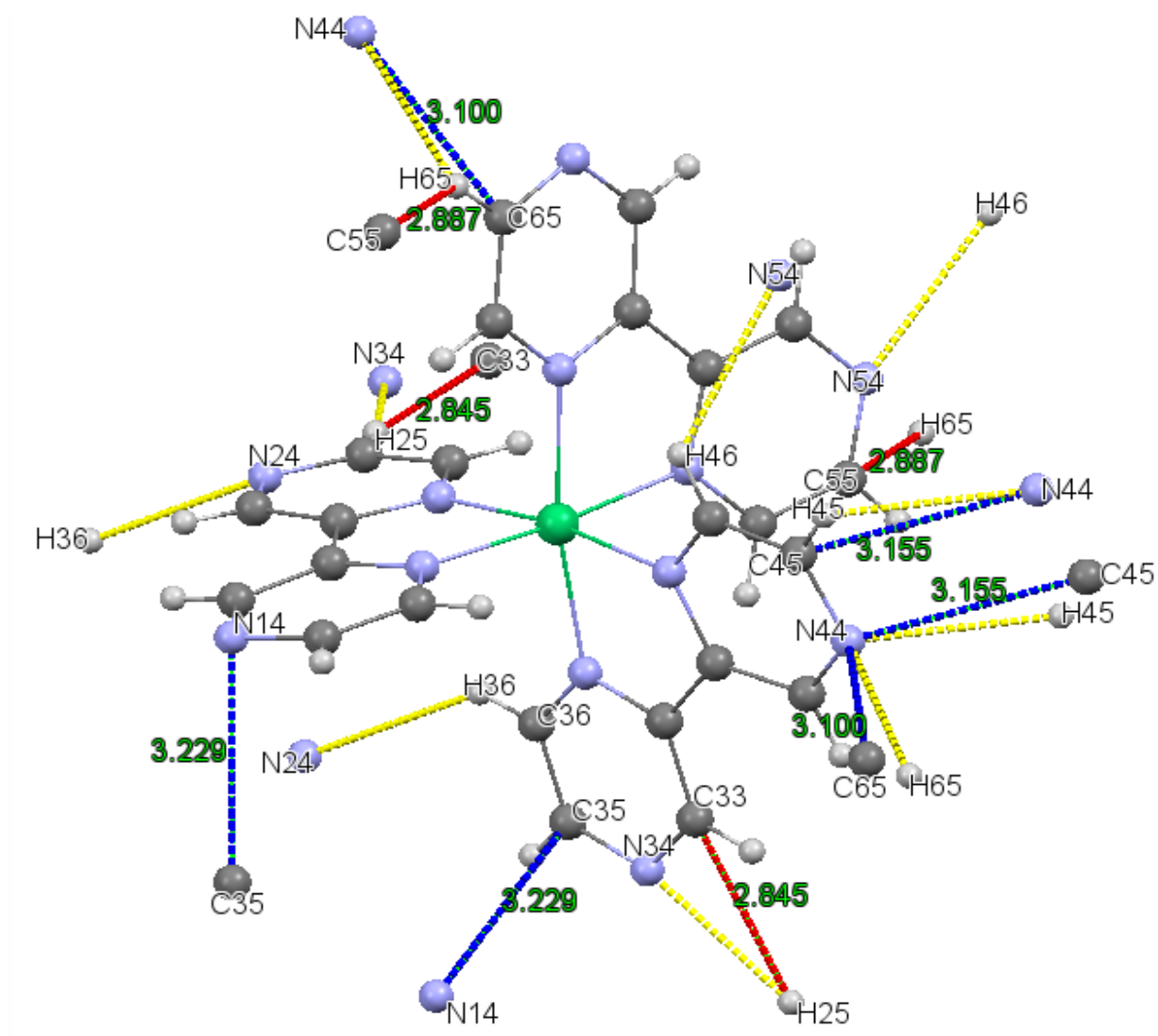


Fig. 3.26: View of the interaction between the bpz ligand in (**3**), showing C-H...π (red line) distance, C-H...N-C (yellow line), hydrogen bonds interaction, and π...π interactions (blue line) distance.

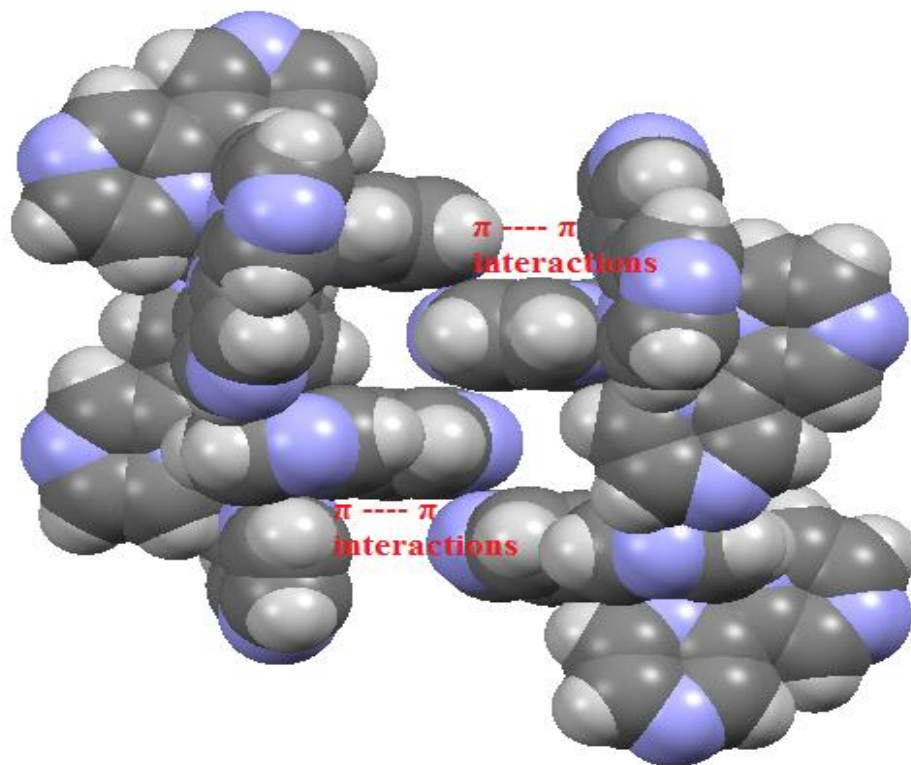


Fig. 3.27: Space-filling packing diagram of the complex cation, displaying the π ---- π interactions of adjacent cations in **(3)**.

Comparison of **(3)**, with the isomorphous compounds $[\text{Fe}(\text{bpz})_3] (\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ^[69], $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3] (\text{PF}_6)_2$ ^[151], $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2$ ^[148] and Free bpz ligand^[66]:

Bond lengths and bond angles of similarly attached atoms are compared in (Tables 3.16 and 3.17). Entries were averaged in cases where there was more than one equivalent bond distance or angle for a given cation. The ligand bite and M-N distance increases on going from $[\text{Fe}(\text{bpz})_3] (\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ to $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, this trend reflects the size of the central cation.

The bpz and bpy ligands can act either as a σ -donor or a π -acceptor, and differ in their character, the Ni(II)–N bond in these complexes is constituted by a σ -bond and π -bonding. The weaker σ bonding in the series $\text{bpy} > \text{bpz}$ is balanced by the stronger π bonding in the series $\text{bpz} > \text{bpy}$ such that the ligand bite and the interatomic Ni(II)–N distance is essentially the same^[148, 151]. The average bridging C–C distance connecting the two aromatic heterocyclic rings of coordinated bpz is 1.450 Å, 1.482 Å and 1.473 Å

the values very close to that observed in the free bpz (1.484 Å) (Tables 3.16) and which is as expected for a single C–C bond.

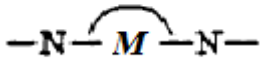
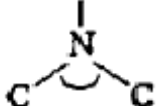
The angles which obtained in this work of **(3)**, compares well with the related angles in the tris-chelated complexes in (Table 3.17), and it's in the range of angles of tris-chelated complexes.


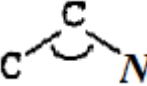
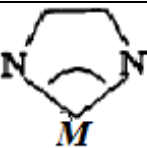

Table 3.16: Bond distances (Å) Comparisons [Ni(bpz)₃](ClO₄)₂.H₂O with [Fe(bpz)₃](ClO₄)₂.H₂O^{69}, [Ru(bpz)₃](PF₆)₂^{151}, [Ni(bpy)₃](PF₆)₂^{148} and Free bpz ligand^{66}

| Bond length | [Fe(bpz) ₃]- (ClO ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O | [Ru(bpz) ₃]- (PF ₆) ₂ | [Ni(bpz) ₃]- (ClO ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O | [Ni(bpy) ₃] (SO ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O | Free bpz Ligand |
|--------------------|--|---|--|--|--------------------|
| M-N | 1.961 | 2.051 | 2.081 | 2.094 | |
| -C-N- | 1.341 | 1.354 | 1.332 | 1.343 | 1.363 |
| -C-N | 1.322 | 1.332 | 1.330 | | 1.337 |
| -C-C- | 1.379 | 1.401 | 1.379 | 1.366 | 1.396 |
| >C-N- | 1.357 | 1.330 | 1.349 | 1.347 | 1.340 |
| >C-C< | 1.450 | 1.482 | 1.473 | 1.482 | 1.484 |
| Bite distances | 2.563 | 2.589 | 2.643 | 2.649 | |

-N- (Bonding to metal) **-N|** (Nonbonding to metal) **-C-** (Carbon in ring) **>C-** (Bridgehead carbon) .

Table 3.17: Bond Angle (deg) Comparisons [Ni(bpz)₃](ClO₄)₂.H₂O with [Fe(bpz)₃](ClO₄)₂.H₂O^{69}, [Ru(bpz)₃](PF₆)₂^{151}, [Ni(bpy)₃](PF₆)₂^{148} and Free bpz ligand^{66}:

| Angles position | [Fe(bpz) ₃]- (ClO ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O | [Ru(bpz) ₃]- (PF ₆) ₂ | [Ni(bpz) ₃]- (ClO ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O | [Ni(bpy) ₃] (SO ₄) ₂ .H ₂ O | Free bpz ligand |
|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------|
|  | 174.95 | 172.37 | 172.04 | 169.87 | |
|  | 116.20 | 119.73 | 117.19 | 118.63 | 116.62 |

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
|  | 115.39 | 117.83 | 116.38 | ----- | 116.30 |
|  | 125.14 | 122.14 | 120.37 | ----- | 121.08 |
|  | 81.59 | 78.61 | 78.85 | 78.50 | |
|  | 4.30 | 6.64 | 7.27 | 6.99 | 0.00 |

The average bond distances and bond angles to the $[\text{Fe}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}^{[69]}$, $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2^{[151]}$, $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpy})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2^{[148]}$ complexes and Free bpz ligand^[48] in Table 3.16 and Table 3.17 was calculated according to bond angle and bond distance in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC), CSD version 5.38 (November 2016).

Chapter Four

Conclusion and future work

4.1 Conclusion:

The research work of this thesis is divided in two parts; the first one is synthesis of coordination compounds containing mono and dinuclear copper and nickel with 2,2'-bipyrazine and other nitrogen base ligands. The second part is the characterization, using single crystal X-ray diffraction, FTIR spectroscopy, Electronic spectral by Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis), and Thermal analysis (DSC), and the characterization in detail of the 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand by FTIR spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction.

All synthetic work was carried out under normal laboratory conditions.

All coordination compounds when prepared were first characterized by FTIR spectroscopy and electronic spectra, the confirmation of the coordination behavior was based on energy shift in electronic spectra of the final product compared to the free ligand and the d-d absorption.

The 2,2'-bipyrazine is a ligand containing four nitrogen atoms, have attracted a great interest to form macromolecular architectures and bonding in DNA due to different coordination modes and outer nitrogen atoms.

The coordination modes between metal ions (copper(II) and nickel(II)) and 2,2'-bipyrazine and 2,2'-dipyridylamine ligands are known coordination modes in the literature.

In this research we are synthesized and characterized three coordination compounds which is $[(bpz)Cu(OH)(ClO_4)(H_2O)]_2 \cdot H_2O$ (**1**), $[Cu(dipyam)]_2(ClO_4)_2$ (**2**) and $[Ni(bpz)_3](ClO_4)_2 \cdot H_2O$ (**3**), where (bpz=2,2'-bipyrazine and dipyam=2,2'-dipyridylamine).

The crystal structure of **(1)**, is a novel dinuclear copper(II) complex with distorted elongated tetragonal octahedral geometry around each copper ion, the crystal structure shows the first example of di- μ -hydroxo-copper(II) dimer with 2,2'-bipyrazine as outer ligand.

Although the structure of this compound showed the Cu–O–Cu angle is 94.40° and Cu...Cu distance is 2.826 Å, to the best of our knowledge, this is the shortest distance and smallest angle was obtained until now and indicating a stronger Cu(II)–Cu(II) interaction in comparable with the Cu(II)–Cu(II) distance and angles in the reported structures^{115-122, 86, 91}. The planar Cu₂O₂ network of copper(II) dinuclear and unexpected coordination of water solvent molecule and perchlorate counter ions.

According to the relevant data for the structurally and magnetically predicted a strong ferromagnetic interaction material of widespread use in a variety of technological applications. The packing structure shows the rings of the polypyridyl ligands are interact through π --- π interactions and replete with hydrogen bonding interactions, the water of crystallization and the complex forms a 2D sheet, with adjacent sheets then linking into 3D through perchlorate oxygen atoms interactions and π --- π interactions.

In preparation of **(1)**, the N,N-diethylethylenediamine essential to adjustment of the reaction pH and when other bases were used such as sodium hydroxide, sodium carbonate...etc, to adjustment pH the product is unsuitable to X-ray diffraction analysis may be due to the N,N-diethylethylenediamine is volatile and leave the reaction solution easily in evaporation stage.

The synthesis of **(1)**, must confront with many great challenges because crystal structures are affected by multiple factors such as pH value, metal ions, organic ligands, reaction conditions and so on.

To design further synthetic work its essential to choose the appropriate pH.

The second coordination compound is **(2)**, the single crystal X-ray diffraction reveals that the complex was performed in 1971 by Johnson et al, and in 2001 by Miao et al, but the new in this research is the preparation method, thermal analysis by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and characterization in detail by FTIR spectroscopy and Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry (UV-Vis).

the crystal structure reveals that the Cu(II) center is four-coordinated by the nitrogen donors of the pyridine rings of the 2,2'-dipyridylamine ligand, by trans-trans mode, and the CuN₄ coordination sphere has a distorted tetrahedral coordination geometry. The perchlorate anions link the complex cations to form a chain structure through C-H...O and N-H...O hydrogen bonds, and no indication to π --- π stacking interactions.

This complex unexpected and serendipitous when prepared mixed ligand copper(II) complex using 2,2'-bipyrazine the main ligand of this work and 2,2'-dipyridylamine, the single crystal X-ray diffraction reveals the 2,2'-bipyrazine does not exist in the crystal structure.

The third crystal structure is mononuclear Ni(II) complex, [Ni(bpz)₃](ClO₄)₂.H₂O, is the first nickel(II) complex containing 2, 2'-bipyrazine ligand, and this type of coordination compound have been an attractive area of research due to important applications.

The crystal structure shows the geometry around nickel(II) is a trigonal distorted octahedral and the crystal packing reveals interesting crystal packing contains a weak hydrogen bonds of the types CH--- π , C-H...N-C, and the 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand are stacked in two set with parallel displaced form interaction forming π --- π interactions distances 3.1613 Å.

This coordination compound has a relative high melting point due to high intermolecular attraction.

4.2 Future work:

As a sequel to this work, I suggest to do further characterization and may be very important characterization such as magnetic susceptibility at different temperature, to study the applications of $[(\text{bpz})\text{Cu}(\text{OH})(\text{ClO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ complex, whereas the di- μ -hydroxo-copper(II) dimer with heterocycle ligands complexes have a wide technological applications, photophysical, DNA cleavage due to the advantages in electronic and structural diversity and it has high nucleolytic efficiency. Study the applications of the $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ coordination compound, where as the reported application for tris-chelated nickel(II) complexes which has a structure like this complex, show good affinity in DNA binding to exert biological effects and the DNA is a target molecule for cancer therapy, therefore, the experimental and theoretical investigations of interaction of DNA with suitable molecules is very important to the design of pharmaceutical molecules to inhibit DNA repair mechanism due to interfering with enzymes or proteins synthesis involved in DNA replication or DNA repair. The metal complexes containing 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand showed important application in solar cell and catalysts in polymerization reactions and interesting magnetic, optical, and medicinal properties.

I suggest to proposed a new synthetic procedure to prepare a new di- μ -hydroxo-copper(II) dimer with 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand, but using different volatile bases to the adjustment of the pH such as N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylenediamine and N,N-dimethylethylenediamine...etc, and repeat the reaction with different solvent such as methanol and ethanol ...etc, I think these reactions produce a suitable single crystal for X-ray diffraction analysis.

For example in this research work I repeated the synthetic procedure for (1), complex using N,N,N',N'-Tetramethylethylenediamine as a base to adjust the pH, a suitable single crystal of X-ray diffraction analysis was produced and characterized by FTIR, the resulting product a new coordination compound with significant difference with FTIR spectrum of (1).

If we do this work we can get additional information about the mechanism of this type of reaction and a very important information about structural and magnetical properties of this kind of coordination compounds.

Also I suggest to use **(1)**, **(2)** and **(3)**, as starting material to prepare Supramolecular compounds continues multinuclear, such as the reaction of the above complexes with silver(I) salts.

Chapter Five

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Appendices:

Appendix A

Table 3.2: Bond length [deg.] of 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand:

| | | | |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| N1-C1 | 1.340 | N1A-C4A | 1.336 |
| C1-C2 | 1.408 | C3A-C4A | 1.396 |
| N2-C2 | 1.337 | N2A-C3A | 1.337 |
| N2-C3 | 1.337 | C1A-C2A | 1.408 |
| N1-C4 | 1.336 | C3-C4 | 1.396 |
| C1A-C1 | 1.484 | N2A-C2A | 1.337 |
| N1A-C1A | 1.340 | | |

Table 3.3: Bond angle [$^{\circ}$] of 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand:

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| C4-N1-C1 | 116.618 | C1-C1A-N1A | 117.507 |
| C2-C1-N1 | 121.080 | C2A-C1A-C1 | 121.413 |
| C1A-C1-N1 | 117.507 | C2A-C1A-N1A | 121.080 |
| C2-C1-C1A | 121.413 | C4A-N1A-C1A | 116.618 |
| C1-C2-N2 | 122.101 | C3A-C4A-N1A | 122.110 |
| C3-N2-C2 | 116.299 | C4A-C3A-N2A | 121.790 |
| C4-C3-N2 | 121.790 | C3A-N2A-C2A | 116.299 |
| C3-C4-N1 | 122.110 | C1A-C2A-N2A | 122.101 |

Table 3.4: Torsions [deg.] 2,2'-bipyrazine ligand:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| N1-C1-C1A-N1A | -180.000 |
| C2-C1-C1A-N1A | 0.141 |
| C2A-C1A-C1-N1 | -0.141 |
| C2-C1-C1A-C2A | -180.000 |

Appendix B

Table 2.2: Crystal Data and Structure Refinement Parameters of (1):

| | |
|--|--|
| Molecular formula | C ₁₆ H ₂₂ Cl ₂ Cu ₂ N ₈ O ₁₄ |
| Molecular weight | 748.39 |
| Crystal(description, color) | Block, Blue |
| Temperature (K) | 100 |
| Crystal system | Triclinic |
| Space group | <i>P</i> <i>1</i> |
| Fraction N,O Atoms | 0.512 |
| Fraction Halogen Atoms | 0.049 |
| Unit cell dimensions | |
| a (Å) | 7.9796(5) |
| b (Å) | 8.0290(5) |
| c (Å) | 10.5550(7) |
| α (°) | 77.7120(10) |
| β (°) | 79.9150(10) |
| γ (°) | 84.7840(10) |
| Volume (Å ³) | 649.526 |
| Z | 1 |
| D _{calc} (mg m ⁻³) | 1.913 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) Absorption coefficient | 1.928 |
| Mo Kα radiation λ, (Å) | 0.71073 |
| F(000) | 378 |
| Theta(Θ) range (deg) | 2.000- 26.436 |
| Crystal size (mm ³) | 0.250 * 0.200 * 0.200 |
| Tmin, Tmax | 0.565, 0.680 |
| Index ranges | 9 ≤ h ≤ 9, 10 ≤ k ≤ -10, 13 ≤ l ≤ -13 |
| Packing coefficient | 0.732 |
| CSD average packing coefficient for organometallic molecules | 0.67(5) |
| R1, wR2 [I ≥ 2σ(I)] ^a (final R indices) | 0.0355, 0.0901 |
| R1 wR2 (all data) ^a (R indices) | 0.0393, 0.0925 |
| GOF on F ² (goodnees-of-fit) | 1.069 |
| total no. of data collected | 2652 |
| no. of variables | 192 |
| no. of obsd data[I ≥ 2σ(I)] ^a | 2395 |

Table 3.6: Hydrogen bond interaction of (1):

| Donor | Acceptor | D-H (Å) | H...A (Å) | D...A (Å) | D-H...A (°) | Type |
|---------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| O1-H1 | O2W | 0.96 | 1.977 | 2.902 | 161.1 | Intermolecular |
| O1W-H1W | O2W | 0.84 | 1.919 | 2.725 | 161.5 | Intermolecular |
| O2W-H3W | N14 | 0.88 | 2.037 | 2.908 | 172.0 | Intermolecular |
| O2W-H4W | N24 | 0.84 | 2.055 | 2.885 | 167.0 | Intermolecular |
| O1W-H2W | O12 | 0.89 | 2.574 | 3.308 | 139.9 | Intramolecular |

Table 3.7: Bond angle [deg.] of (1):

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| O1-Cu1-O1W | 92.6(1) | Cu1-O1-H1 | 112.7 |
| O1-Cu1-N11 | 97.5(1) | Cu1-O1-Cu1 | 94.4(1) |
| O1-Cu1-N21 | 173.0(1) | H1-O1-Cu1 | 112.7 |
| O1-Cu1-O11 | 95.60(8) | Cu1-O1W-H1W | 96.6 |
| O1-Cu1-Cu1 | 43.03(7) | Cu1-O1W-H2W | 120.8 |
| O1-Cu1-O1 | 85.6(1) | H1W-O1W-H2W | 106.8 |
| O1W-Cu1-N11 | 91.0(1) | Cu1-N11-C12 | 114.4(2) |
| O1W-Cu1-N21 | 94.2(1) | Cu1-N1-C16 | 127.3(2) |
| O1W-Cu1-O11 | 162.70(9) | C12-N11-C16 | 118.2(2) |
| O1W-Cu1-Cu1 | 92.61(8) | Cu-N21-C22 | 115.1(2) |
| O1W-Cu1-O1 | 91.2(1) | Cu1-N21-C26 | 126.3(2) |
| N11-Cu1-N21 | 81.10(9) | C22-N21-C26 | 118.4(2) |
| N11-Cu1-O11 | 72.89(8) | N11-C12-C13 | 120.2(3) |
| N11-Cu1-Cu1 | 140.47(7) | N11-C12-C22 | 114.8(2) |
| N11-Cu1-O1 | 176.1(1) | C13-C12-C22 | 124.9(3) |
| N21-Cu1-O11 | 77.46(8) | C12-C13-H13 | 119.1 |
| N21-Cu1-Cu1 | 137.70(7) | C12-C13-N14 | 121.9(3) |
| N21-Cu1-O1 | 95.5(1) | H13-C13-N14 | 119.0 |
| O11-Cu1-Cu1 | 103.77(5) | C13-N14-C15 | 117.3(3) |
| O11-Cu1-O1 | 104.53(8) | N14-C15-H15 | 119.2 |
| Cu1-Cu1-O1 | 42.57(7) | N14-C15-C16 | 121.7(3) |
| H15-C15-C16 | 119.1 | N24-C25-C26 | 121.8(3) |
| N11-C16-C15 | 120.7(3) | H25-C25-C26 | 119.1 |
| N11-C16-H16 | 119.6 | N21-C26-C25 | 120.3(3) |
| C15-C16-H16 | 119.7 | N21-C26-H26 | 119.8 |
| N21-C22-C12 | 114.5(2) | C25-C26-H26 | 119.8 |
| N21-C22-C23 | 120.4(3) | O11-Cl1-O12 | 106.8(2) |
| C12-C22-C23 | 125.0(3) | O11-Cl1-O13 | 109.8(2) |
| C22-C23-H23 | 119.2 | O11-Cl1-O14 | 108.8(1) |
| C22-C23-N24 | 121.6(3) | O12-Cl1-O13 | 110.8(2) |
| H23-C23-N24 | 119.2 | O12-Cl1-O14 | 109.4(2) |
| C23-N24-C25 | 117.4(3) | O13-Cl1-O14 | 111.1(2) |
| N24-C25-H25 | 119.1 | Cu1-O11-Cl1 | 129.4(1) |

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Cu1-Cu1-O1 | 43.03(7) | Cu1-Cu1-O1 | 42.57(7) |
| Cu1-Cu1-O1W | 92.61(8) | N11-Cu1-O11 | 72.89(8) |
| Cu1-Cu1-N11 | 140.47(7) | N21-Cu1-O11 | 77.46(8) |
| Cu1-Cu1-N21 | 137.70(7) | Cu1-O1-Cu1 | 94.4(1) |
| Cu1-Cu1-O11 | 103.77(5) | Cu1-O1-H1 | 112.7 |
| O1-Cu1-O1 | 85.6(1) | Cu1-O1-H1 | 112.7 |
| O1-Cu1-O1W | 91.2(1) | Cu1-O1W-H1W | 96.6 |
| O1-Cu1-N11 | 176.1(1) | Cu1-O1W-H2W | 120.8 |
| O1-Cu1-N21 | 95.5(1) | H1W-O1W-H2W | 106.8 |
| O1-Cu1-O11 | 104.53(8) | Cu1-N11-C12 | 114.4(2) |
| O1-Cu1-O1W | 92.6(1) | Cu1-N11-C16 | 127.3(2) |
| O1-Cu1-N11 | 97.5(1) | C12-N11-C16 | 118.2(2) |
| O1-Cu1-N21 | 173.0(1) | Cu1-N21-C22 | 115.1(2) |
| O1-Cu1-O11 | 95.60(8) | Cu1-N21-C26 | 126.3(2) |
| O1W-Cu1-N11 | 91.0(1) | C22-N21-C26 | 118.4(2) |
| O1W-Cu1-N21 | 94.2(1) | N11-C12-C13 | 120.2(3) |
| O1W-Cu1-O11 | 162.70(9) | N11-C12-C22 | 114.8(2) |
| N11-Cu1-N21 | 81.10(9) | C13-C12-C22 | 124.9(3) |
| H15-C15-C16 | 119.1 | C12-C13-H13 | 119.1 |
| N11-C16-C15 | 120.7(3) | C12-C13-N14 | 121.9(3) |
| N11-C16-H16 | 119.6 | H13-C13-N14 | 119.0 |
| C15-C16-H16 | 119.7 | C13-N14-C15 | 117.3(3) |
| N21-C22-C12 | 114.5(2) | N14-C15-H15 | 119.2 |
| N21-C22-C23 | 120.4(3) | N14-C15-C16 | 121.7(3) |
| C12-C22-C23 | 125.0(3) | C25-C26-H26 | 119.8 |
| C22-C23-H23 | 119.2 | O11-Cl1-O12 | 106.8(2) |
| C22-C23-N24 | 121.6(3) | O11-Cl1-O13 | 109.8(2) |
| H23-C23-N24 | 119.2 | O11-Cl1-O14 | 108.8(1) |
| C23-N24-C25 | 117.4(3) | O1-Cl1-O13 | 110.8(2) |
| N24-C25-H25 | 119.1 | O12-Cl1-O14 | 109.4(2) |
| N24-C25-C26 | 121.8(3) | O13-Cl1-O14 | 111.1(2) |
| H25-C25-C26 | 119.1 | Cu1-O11-Cl1 | 129.4(1) |
| N21-C26-C25 | 120.3(3) | H3W-O2W-H4W | 107.0 |
| N21-C26-H26 | 119.8 | | |

Table 3.8: Bond length [Å] of (1):

| | | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Cu1-O1 | 1.917(2) | N21-C22 | 1.343(4) |
| Cu1-O1W | 2.472(3) | N21-C26 | 1.332(4) |
| Cu1-N11 | 2.009(2) | C12-C13 | 1.390(5) |
| Cu1-N21 | 1.994(2) | C12-C22 | 1.479(4) |
| Cu1-O11 | 2.746(2) | C13-H13 | 0.95 |
| Cu1-Cu1 | 2.8258(5) | C13-N14 | 1.332(4) |
| Cu1-O1 | 1.934(2) | N14-C15 | 1.339(4) |

| | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| O1-H1 | 0.96 | C15-H15 | 0.95 |
| O1-Cu1 | 1.934(2) | C15-C16 | 1.386(5) |
| O1W-H1W | 0.836 | C16-H16 | 0.95 |
| O1W-H2W | 0.894 | C22-C23 | 1.386(4) |
| N11-C12 | 1.346(3) | C23-H23 | 0.95 |
| N11-C16 | 1.337(4) | C23-N24 | 1.334(4) |
| N21-C22 | 1.343(4) | N24-C25 | 1.333(4) |
| N21-C26 | 1.332(4) | C25-H25 | 0.95 |
| C12-C13 | 1.390(5) | C25-C26 | 1.391(4) |
| C12-C22 | 1.479(4) | C26-H26 | 0.95 |
| C13-H13 | 0.95 | Cl1-O11 | 1.432(3) |
| C13-N14 | 1.332(4) | Cl1-O12 | 1.440(4) |
| N14-C15 | 1.339(4) | Cl1-O13 | 1.411(3) |
| C15-H15 | 0.95 | Cl1-O14 | 1.442(2) |
| C15-C16 | 1.386(5) | O2W-H3W | 0.877 |
| C16-H16 | 0.95 | O2W-H4W | 0.845 |
| C22-C23 | 1.386(4) | Cl1-O14 | 1.442(2) |
| C23-H23 | 0.95 | Cu1-O1 | 1.917(2) |
| C23-N24 | 1.334(4) | Cu1-O1W | 2.472(3) |
| N24-C25 | 1.333(4) | Cu1-N11 | 2.009(2) |
| C25-H25 | 0.95 | Cu1-N21 | 1.994(2) |
| C25-C26 | 1.391(4) | Cu1-O11 | 2.746(2) |
| C26-H26 | 0.95 | O1-H1 | 0.96 |
| Cl1-O11 | 1.432(3) | O1W-H1W | 0.836 |
| Cl1-O12 | 1.440(4) | O1W-H2W | 0.894 |
| Cl1-O13 | 1.411(3) | N11-C12 | 1.346(3) |
| N11-C16 | 1.337(4) | | |

Table 3.9: Torsions [deg.] of (1):

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| O1W-Cu1-O1-H1 | 152.1 | Cu1-Cu1-N21-C26 | -3.3(3) |
| O1W-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | -91.1(1) | O1-Cu1-N21-C22 | 178.2(2) |
| N11-Cu1-O1-H1 | 60.7 | O1-Cu1-N21-C26 | 3.6(3) |
| N11-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | 177.63(9) | O1-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | -131.9(2) |
| N21-Cu1-O1-H1 | -17.1 | O1W-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | 110.2(3) |
| N21-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | 99.8(8) | N11-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | 131.9(2) |
| O11-Cu1-O1-H1 | -12.7 | N21-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | 47.5(2) |
| O11-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | 104.20(9) | Cu1-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | -89.0(2) |
| Cu1-Cu1-O1-H1 | -116.9 | O1-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | -45.0(2) |
| O1-Cu1-O1-H1 | -116.9 | O1-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | 180.0(1) |
| O1-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | 0.0(1) | O1-Cu1-Cu1-O1W | 89.0(1) |
| O1-Cu1-O1W-H1W | 96.4 | O1-Cu1-Cu1-N11 | -176.3(1) |
| O1-Cu1-O1W-H2W | -17.6 | O1-Cu1-Cu1-N21 | -10.2(1) |
| N11-Cu1-O1W-H1W | -166.0 | O1-Cu1-Cu1-O11 | -96.6(1) |

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| N11-Cu1-O1W-H2W | 79.9 | O1W-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | 91.0(1) |
| N21-Cu1-O1W-H1W | -84.9 | O1W-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | -89.0(1) |
| N21-Cu1-O1W-H2W | 161.0 | O1W-Cu1-Cu1-O1W | -180.0(1) |
| O11-Cu1-O1W-H1W | -145.3 | O1W-Cu1-Cu1-N11 | -85.3(1) |
| O11-Cu1-O1W-H2W | 100.6 | O1W-Cu1-Cu1-N21 | 80.8(1) |
| Cu1-Cu1-O1W-H1W | 53.4 | O1W-Cu1-Cu1-O11 | -5.62(9) |
| Cu1-Cu1-O1W-H2W | -60.7 | N11-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | -3.7(1) |
| O1-Cu1-O1W-H1W | 10.8 | N11-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | 176.3(1) |
| O1-Cu1-O1W-H2W | -103.3 | N11-Cu1-Cu1-O1W | 85.3(1) |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C12 | -173.4(2) | N11-Cu1-Cu1-N11 | 180.0(1) |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C16 | 3.6(3) | N11-Cu1-Cu1-N21 | -13.9(1) |
| O1W-Cu1-N11-C12 | 93.9(2) | N11-Cu1-Cu1-O11 | -100.3(1) |
| O1W-Cu1-N11-C16 | -89.1(3) | N21-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | -169.8(1) |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C12 | -0.2(2) | N21-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | 10.2(1) |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C16 | 176.7(3) | N21-Cu1-Cu1-O1W | -80.8(1) |
| O11-Cu1-N11-C12 | -79.8(2) | N21-Cu1-Cu1-N11 | 13.9(1) |
| O11-Cu1-N11-C16 | 97.2(3) | N21-Cu1-Cu1-N21 | -180.0(1) |
| Cu1-Cu1-N11-C12 | -170.8(1) | N21-Cu1-Cu1-O11 | 93.6(1) |
| Cu1-Cu1-N11-C16 | 6.1(3) | O11-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | -83.4(1) |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C12 | -31(2) | O11-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | 96.6(1) |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C16 | 146(1) | O11-Cu1-Cu1-O1W | 5.62(9) |
| O1-Cu1-N21-C22 | 79.0(8) | O11-Cu1-Cu1-N11 | 100.3(1) |
| O1-Cu1-N21-C26 | -95.6(8) | O11-Cu1-Cu1-N21 | -93.6(1) |
| O1W-Cu1-N21-C22 | -90.2(2) | O11-Cu1-Cu1-O11 | 180.00(7) |
| O1W-Cu1-N21-C26 | 95.3(3) | O1-Cu1-Cu1-O1 | -180.0(1) |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C22 | 0.2(2) | O1-Cu1-Cu1-O1W | -91.0(1) |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C26 | -174.4(3) | O1-Cu1-Cu1-N11 | 3.7(1) |
| O11-Cu1-N21-C22 | 74.5(2) | O1-Cu1-Cu1-N21 | 169.8(1) |
| O11-Cu1-N21-C26 | -100.1(2) | O1-Cu1-Cu1-O11 | 83.4(1) |
| Cu1-Cu1-N21-C22 | 171.2(1) | O1-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | -0.0(1) |
| O1-Cu1-O1-H1 | -116.9 | H13-C13-N14-C15 | -179.2 |
| O1W-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | 92.5(1) | C13-N14-C15-H15 | 179.9 |
| O1W-Cu1-O1-H1 | -24.4 | C13-N14-C15-C16 | -0.1(4) |
| N11-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | -143(1) | N14-C15-C16-N11 | -0.3(5) |
| N11-Cu1-O1-H1 | 100 | N14-C15-C16-H16 | 179.6 |
| N21-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | -173.1(1) | H15-C15-C16-N11 | 179.7 |
| N21-Cu1-O1- H1 | 70.0 | H15-C15-C16-H16 | -0.4 |
| O11-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | -94.66(9) | N21-C22-C23-H23 | -178.1 |
| O11-Cu1-O1-H1 | 148.5 | N21-C22-C23-N24 | 1.9(4) |
| Cu1-Cu1-O1-H1 | -116.9 | C12-C22-C23-H23 | 4.0 |
| Cu1-O1-Cu1-O1 | -0.0(1) | C12-C22-C23-N24 | -176.0(3) |
| Cu1-O1-Cu1-O1W | -92.5(1) | C22-C23-N24-C25 | 0.4(4) |
| Cu1-O1-Cu1-N11 | 143(1) | H23-C23-N24-C25 | -179.6 |
| Cu1-O1-Cu1-N21 | 173.1(1) | C23-N24-C25-H25 | 178.5 |
| Cu1-O1-Cu1-O11 | 94.66(9) | C23-N24-C25-C26 | -1.5(4) |

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| H1-O1-Cu1-Cu1 | 116.9 | N24-C25-C26-N21 | 0.2(5) |
| H1-O1-Cu1-O1 | 116.9 | N24-C25-C26-H26 | -179.8 |
| H1-O1-Cu1-O1W | 24.4 | H25-C25-C26-N21 | -179.8 |
| H1-O1-Cu1- N11 | -100 | H25-C25-C26-H26 | 0.2 |
| H1-O1-Cu1- N21 | -70.0 | O12-Cl1-O11-Cu1 | 49.4(2) |
| H1-O1-Cu1- O11 | -148.5 | O13-Cl1-O11-Cu1 | -70.8(2) |
| Cu1-N11-C12-C13 | 178.0(2) | O14-Cl1-O11-Cu1 | 167.3(1) |
| Cu1-N11-C12-C22 | 0.3(3) | Cu1-Cu1-O1 -H1 | 116.9 |
| C16-N11-C12-C13 | 0.7(4) | O1-Cu1-O1- Cu1 | 0.0(1) |
| C16-N11-C12-C22 | -177.0(2) | O1-Cu1-O1-H1 | 116.9 |
| Cu1-N11-C16-C15 | -176.9(2) | O1W-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | 91.1(1) |
| Cu1-N11-C16-H16 | 3.2 | O1W-Cu1-O1-H1 | -152.1 |
| C12-N11-C16-C15 | -0.0(4) | N11-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | -177.63(9) |
| C12-N11-C16-H16 | -180.0 | N11-Cu1-O1- H1 | -60.7 |
| Cu1-N21-C22-C12 | -0.1(3) | N21-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | -99.8(8) |
| Cu1-N21-C22-C23 | -178.2(2) | N21-Cu1-O1- H1 | 17.1 |
| C26-N21-C22-C12 | 175.0(3) | O11-Cu1-O1-Cu1 | -104.20(9) |
| C26-N21-C22-C23 | -3.1(4) | O11-Cu1-O1- H1 | 12.7 |
| Cu1-N21-C26-C25 | 176.5(2) | Cu1-Cu1-O1W-H1W | -53.4 |
| Cu1-N21-C26-H26 | -3.5 | Cu1-Cu1-O1W-H2W | 60.7 |
| C22-N21-C26-C25 | 2.1(4) | O1-Cu1-O1W-H1W | -10.8 |
| C22-N21-C26-H26 | -177.9 | O1-Cu1-O1W-H2W | 103.3 |
| N11-C12-C13-H13 | 178.9 | O1-Cu1-O1W-H1W | -96.4 |
| N11-C12-C13-N14 | -1.2(4) | O1-Cu1-O1W-H2W | 17.6 |
| C22-C12-C13-H13 | -3.7 | N11-Cu1-O1W-H1W | 166.0 |
| C22-C12-C13-N14 | 176.3(3) | Cu1-N21-C22-C12 | 0.1(3) |
| N11-C12-C22-N21 | -0.1(3) | Cu1-N21-C22-C23 | 178.2(2) |
| N11-C12-C22-C23 | 177.9(3) | C26-N21-C22-C12 | -175.0(3) |
| C13-C12-C22-N21 | -177.7(3) | C26-N21-C22-C23 | 3.1(4) |
| C13-C12-C22-C23 | 0.3(5) | Cu1-N21-C26-C25 | -176.5(2) |
| C12-C13-N14-C15 | 0.8(4) | Cu1-N21-C26-H26 | 3.5 |
| Cu1-Cu1-N11-C16 | -6.1(3) | C22-N21-C26-C25 | -2.1(4) |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C12 | 31(2) | C22-N21-C26-H26 | 177.9 |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C16 | -146(1) | N11-C12-C13-H13 | -178.9 |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C12 | 173.4(2) | N11-Cu1-O1W-H2W | -79.9 |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C16 | -3.6(3) | N21-Cu1-O1W-H1W | 84.9 |
| O1-Cu1-N11-C12 | -93.9(2) | N21-Cu1-O1W-H2W | -161.0 |
| O1W-Cu1-N11-C16 | 89.1(3) | O11-Cu1-O1W-H1W | 145.3 |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C12 | 0.2(2) | O11-Cu1-O1W-H2W | -100.6 |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C16 | -176.7(3) | Cu1-Cu1-N11-C12 | 170.8(1) |
| O11-Cu1-N11-C12 | 79.8(2) | N11-C12-C13-N14 | 1.2(4) |
| O11-Cu1-N11-C16 | -97.2(3) | C22-C12-C13-H13 | 3.7 |
| Cu1-Cu1-N21-C22 | -171.2(1) | C22-C12-C13-N14 | -176.3(3) |
| Cu1-Cu1-N21-C26 | 3.3(3) | N11-C12-C22-N21 | 0.1(3) |
| O1-Cu1-N21-C22 | -178.2(2) | N11-C12-C22-C23 | -177.9(3) |

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| O1-Cu1-N21-C26 | -3.6(3) | C13-C12-C22-N21 | 177.7(3) |
| O1-Cu1-N21-C22 | -79.0(8) | C13-C12-C22-C23 | -0.3(5) |
| O1-Cu1-N21-C26 | 95.6(8) | C12-C13-N14-C15 | -0.8(4) |
| O1W-Cu1-N21-C22 | 90.2(2) | H13-C13-N14-C15 | 179.2 |
| O1W-Cu1-N21-C26 | -95.3(3) | C13-N14-C15-H15 | -179.9 |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C22 | -0.2(2) | C13-N14-C15-C16 | 0.1(4) |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C26 | 174.4(3) | N14-C15-C16-N11 | 0.3(5) |
| O11-Cu1-N21-C22 | -74.5(2) | N14-C15-C16-H16 | -179.6 |
| O11-Cu1-N21-C26 | 100.1(2) | H15-C15-C16-N11 | -179.7 |
| Cu1-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | 89.0(2) | H15-C1-C16-H16 | 0.4 |
| O1-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | 45.0(2) | N21-C22-C23-H23 | 178.1 |
| O1-Cu1-O11- Cl1 | 131.9(2) | N21-C22-C23-N24 | -1.9(4) |
| O1W-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | -110.2(3) | C12-C22-C23-H23 | -4.0 |
| N11-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | -131.9(2) | C12-C22-C23-N24 | 176.0(3) |
| N21-Cu1-O11-Cl1 | -47.5(2) | C22-C23-N24-C25 | -0.4(4) |
| Cu1-N11-C12-C13 | -178.0(2) | H23-C23-N24-C25 | 179.6 |
| Cu1-N11-C12-C22 | -0.3(3) | C23-N24-C25-H25 | -178.5 |
| C16-N11-C12-C13 | -0.7(4) | C23-N24-C25-C26 | 1.5(4) |
| C16-N11-C12-C22 | 177.0(2) | N24-C25-C26-N21 | -0.2(5) |
| Cu1-N11-C16-C15 | 176.9(2) | N24-C25-C26-H26 | 179.8 |
| Cu1-N11-C16-H16 | -3.2 | H25-C25-C26-N21 | 179.8 |
| C12-N11-C16-C15 | 0.0(4) | H25-C25-C26-H26 | -0.2 |
| C12-N11-C16-H16 | 180.0 | O12-Cl1-O11-Cu1 | -49.4(2) |
| O13-Cl1-O11-Cu1 | 70.8(2) | | |
| O14-Cl1-O11-Cu1 | -167.3(1) | | |

Appendix C

Table 2.4: Crystal Data and Structure Refinement Parameters of (2):

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| Molecular formula | C ₂₀ H ₁₈ N ₆ O ₈ CuCl ₂ |
| Molecular weight | 604.87 |
| Crystal(description, color) | Prism, blue |
| Temperature (K) | 298 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | C2/c |
| Fraction N,O Atoms | 0.312 |
| Fraction Halogen Atoms | 0.031 |
| Unit cell dimensions | |
| a (Å) | 9.416 (3) |
| b (Å) | 12.955 (4) |
| c (Å) | 19.748 (6) |
| α (°) | 90.00 |
| β (°) | 103.47 |
| γ (°) | 90.00 |
| Volume (Å ³) | 2339.5 (11) |
| Z | 4 |
| D _{calc} (Mg m ⁻³) | 2.940 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) Absorption coefficient | 1.22 |
| F(000) | 2012 |
| Theta(Θ) range (deg) | 2.140-28.700 |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.35 × 0.30 × 0.25 |
| Tmin, Tmax | 0.674, 0.750 |
| Index ranges | 12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -26 ≤ l ≤ 26 |
| Mo K α radiation, λ (Å) | 0.71073 |
| Packing coefficient | 0.728 |
| CSD average packing coefficient for organometallic molecules | 0.67(5) |
| R1, wR2 [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] ^a (final R indices) | 0.0378, 0.1025 |
| R1 wR2 (all data) ^a (R indices) | 0.0400, 0.1033 |
| GOF on F ² (goodnees-of-fit) | 1.152 |
| total no. of data collected | 2809 |
| no. of variables | 168 |
| no. of obsd data [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] ^a | 2602 |

Table 3.11: Hydrogen bond interaction of (2):

| Donor | Acceptor | D-H (Å) | H...A (Å) | D...A (Å) | D-H...A (°) | Type |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| N1-H1 | O14 | 0.88 | 2.044 | 2.920 | 173.3 | Intermolecular |

Table 3.12: Bond angle [deg.] of (2):

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| N11-Cu1-N21 | 93.98 | C13-C14-C15 | 119.2(3) |
| N11-Cu1-N11 | 139.07 | H14-C14-C15 | 120.4 |
| N11-Cu1-N21 | 98.62 | C14-C15-H15 | 120.8 |
| N21-Cu1-N11 | 98.62 | C14-C15-C16 | 118.4(3) |
| N21-Cu1-N21 | 143.44 | H15-C15-C16 | 120.8 |
| N11-Cu1-N21 | 93.98 | N11-C16-C15 | 123.3(2) |
| H1-N1-C12 | 114.0 | N11-C16-H16 | 118.3 |
| H1-N1-C22 | 114.0 | C15-C16-H16 | 118.4 |
| C12-N1-C22 | 132.0(2) | Cu1-N21-C22 | 124.5 |
| Cu1-N11-C12 | 125.4 | Cu1-N21-C26 | 117.6 |
| Cu1-N11-C16 | 116.5 | C22-N21-C26 | 117.9(2) |
| C12-N11-C16 | 118.1(2) | N1-C22-N21 | 121.8(2) |
| N1-C12-N11 | 121.0(2) | N1-C22-C23 | 117.0(2) |
| N1-C12-C13 | 117.6(2) | N21-C22-C23 | 121.2(2) |
| N11-C12-C13 | 121.4(2) | C22-C23-H23 | 120.1 |
| C12-C13-H13 | 120.2 | C22-C23-C24 | 119.8(2) |
| C12-C13-C14 | 119.6(2) | H23-C23-C24 | 120.1 |
| H13-C13-C14 | 120.2 | C23--24-H14 | 120.4 |
| C13-C14-H14 | 120.4 | C23-C24-C25 | 119.2(3) |
| H14-C24-C25 | 120.4 | N11-C16-H16 | 118.3 |
| C24-C25-H25 | 120.9 | C15-C16-H16 | 118.4 |
| C24-C25-C26 | 118.3(3) | Cu1-N21-C22 | 124.5 |
| H25-C25-C26 | 120.9 | Cu1-N21-C26 | 117.6 |
| N21-C26-C25 | 123.6(2) | C22-N21-C26 | 117.9(2) |
| N21-C26-H26 | 118.2 | N1-C22-N21 | 121.8(2) |
| C25-C26-H26 | 118.2 | N1-C22-C23 | 117.0(2) |
| H1-N1-C12 | 114.0 | N21-C22-C23 | 121.2(2) |
| H1-N1-C22 | 114.0 | C22-C23-H23 | 120.1 |
| C12-N1-C22 | 132.0(2) | C22-C23-C24 | 119.8(2) |
| Cu1-N11-C12 | 125.4 | H23-C23-C24 | 120.1 |
| Cu1-N11-C16 | 116.5 | C23-C24-H14 | 120.4 |
| C12-N11-C16 | 118.1(2) | C23-C24-C25 | 119.2(3) |
| N1-C12-N11 | 121.0(2) | H14-C24-C25 | 120.4 |
| N1-C12-C13 | 117.6(2) | C24-C25-H25 | 120.9 |
| N11-C12-C13 | 121.4(2) | C24-C25-C26 | 118.3(3) |
| C12-C13-H13 | 120.2 | H25-C25-C26 | 120.9 |
| C12-C13-C14 | 119.6(2) | N21-C26-C25 | 123.6(2) |

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|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| H13-C13-C14 | 120.2 | N21-C26-H26 | 118.2 |
| C13-C14-H14 | 120.4 | C25-C26-H26 | 118.2 |
| C13-C14-C15 | 119.2(3) | O11-Cl10-O12 | 109.9(1) |
| H14-C14-C15 | 120.4 | O11-Cl10-O13 | 110.2(1) |
| C14-C15-H15 | 120.8 | O11-Cl10-O14 | 109.2(1) |
| C14-C15-C16 | 118.4(3) | O12-Cl10-O13 | 109.3(1) |
| H15-C15-C16 | 120.8 | O12-Cl10-O14 | 108.2(1) |
| N11-C16-C15 | 123.3(2) | O13-Cl10-O14 | 110.1(1) |

Table 3.13: Bond length [Å] of (2):

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|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cu1-N11 | 1.962 | N1-H1 | 0.880 |
| Cu1-N21 | 1.968 | N1-C12 | 1.376(3) |
| Cu1-N11 | 1.962 | N1-C22 | 1.371(4) |
| Cu1-N21 | 1.968 | N11-C12 | 1.339(3) |
| N1-H1 | 0.880 | N11-C16 | 1.368(3) |
| N1-C12 | 1.376(3) | C12-C13 | 1.407(4) |
| N1-C22 | 1.371(4) | C13-H13 | 0.950 |
| N11-C12 | 1.339(3) | C13-C14 | 1.367(4) |
| N11-C16 | 1.368(3) | C14-H14 | 0.950 |
| C12-C13 | 1.407(4) | C14-C15 | 1.401(4) |
| C13-H13 | 0.950 | C15-H15 | 0.951 |
| C13-C14 | 1.367(4) | C15-C16 | 1.363(4) |
| C14-H14 | 0.950 | C16-H16 | 0.950 |
| C14-C15 | 1.401(4) | N21-C22 | 1.341(4) |
| C15-H15 | 0.951 | N21-C26 | 1.365(4) |
| C15-C16 | 1.363(4) | C22-C23 | 1.412(3) |
| C16-H16 | 0.950 | C23-H23 | 0.951 |
| N21-C22 | 1.341(4) | C23-C24 | 1.366(4) |
| N21-C26 | 1.365(4) | C24-H14 | 0.950 |
| C22-C23 | 1.412(3) | C24-C25 | 1.398(4) |
| C23-H23 | 0.951 | C25-H25 | 0.950 |
| C23-C24 | 1.366(4) | C25-C26 | 1.366(4) |
| C24-H14 | 0.950 | C26-H26 | 0.950 |
| C24-C25 | 1.398(4) | Cl10-O11 | 1.435(2) |
| C25-H25 | 0.950 | Cl10-O12 | 1.442(2) |
| C25-C26 | 1.366(4) | Cl10-O13 | 1.434(3) |
| C26-H26 | 0.950 | Cl10-O14 | 1.453(2) |

Table 3.14: Torsions [deg.] (2):

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| N21-Cu1-N11-C12 | 7.3 | C22-C23-C24-H14 | -178.7 |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C16 | -170.4 | C22-C23-C24-C25 | 1.3(4) |
| N11-Cu1-N11-C12 | 115.3 | H23-C23-C24-H14 | 1.4 |
| N11-Cu1-N11-C16 | -62.3 | H23-C23-C24-C25 | -178.6 |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C12 | -138.3 | C23-C24-C25-H25 | 179.1 |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C16 | 44.0 | C23-C24-C25-C26 | -0.9(4) |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C22 | -7.7 | H14-C24-C25-H25 | -0.9 |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C26 | 174.4 | H14-C24-C25-C26 | 179.1 |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C22 | -148.6 | C24-C25-C26-N21 | -0.5(4) |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C26 | 33.4 | C24-C25-C26-H26 | 179.5 |
| N21-Cu1-N21-C22 | 102.5 | H25-C25-C26-N21 | 179.5 |
| N21-Cu1-N21-C26 | -75.4 | H25-C25-C26-H26 | -0.5 |
| N11-Cu1-N11-C12 | 115.3 | H1-N1-C12-N11 | 168.5 |
| N11-Cu1-N11-C16 | -62.3 | H1-N1-C12-C13 | -11.3 |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C12 | -138.3 | C22-N1-C12-N11 | -11.4(4) |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C16 | 44.0 | C22-N1-C12-C13 | 168.8(3) |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C12 | 7.3 | H1-N1-C22-N21 | -169.0 |
| N21-Cu1-N11-C16 | -170.4 | H1-N1-C22-C23 | 10.9 |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C22 | -148.6 | C12-N1-C22-N21 | 11.0(4) |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C26 | 33.4 | C12-N1-C22-C23 | -169.2(3) |
| N21-Cu1-N21-C22 | 102.5 | Cu1-N11-C12-N1 | -0.2 |
| N21-Cu1-N21-C26 | -75.4 | Cu1-N11-C12-C13 | 179.6 |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C22 | -7.7 | C16-N11-C12-N1 | 177.5(2) |
| N11-Cu1-N21-C26 | 174.4 | C16-N11-C12-C13 | -2.7(4) |
| H1-N1-C12-N11 | 168.5 | Cu1-N11-C16-C15 | -179.7 |
| H1-N1-C12-C13 | -11.3 | Cu1-N11-C16-H16 | 0.3 |
| C22-N1-C12-N11 | -11.4(4) | C12-N11-C16-C15 | 2.5(4) |
| C22-N1-C12-C13 | 168.8(3) | C12-N11-C16-H16 | -177.5 |
| H1-N1-C22-N21 | -169.0 | N1-C12-C13-H13 | 1.2 |
| H1-N1-C22-C23 | 10.9 | N1-C12-C13-C14 | -178.9(2) |
| C12-N1-C22-N21 | 11.0(4) | N11-C12-C13-H13 | -178.6 |
| C12-N1-C22-C23 | -169.2(3) | N11-C12-C13-C14 | 1.3(4) |
| Cu1-N11-C12-N1 | -0.2 | C12-C13-C14-H14 | -179.7 |
| Cu1-N11-C12-C13 | 179.6 | C12-C13-C14-C15 | 0.4(4) |
| C16-N11-C12-N1 | 177.5(2) | H13-C13-C14-H14 | 0.2 |
| C16-N11-C12-C13 | -2.7(4) | H13-C13-C14-C15 | -179.7 |
| Cu1-N11-C16-C15 | -179.7 | C13-C14-C15-H15 | 179.4 |
| Cu1-N11-C16-H16 | 0.3 | C13-C14-C15-C16 | -0.7(4) |
| C12-N11-C16-C15 | 2.5(4) | H14-C14-C15-H15 | -0.5 |
| C12-N11-C16-H16 | -177.5 | H14-C14-C15-C16 | 179.5 |
| N1-C2-C13-H13 | 1.2 | C14-C15-C16-N11 | -0.8(4) |
| N1-C12-C13-C14 | -178.9(2) | C14-C15-C16-H16 | 179.3 |
| N11-C12-C13-H13 | -178.6 | H15-C15-C16-N11 | 179.1 |

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|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| N11-C12-C13-C14 | 1.3(4) | H15-C15-C16-H16 | -0.8 |
| C12-C13-C14-H14 | -179.7 | Cu1-N21-C22-N1 | 1.0 |
| C12-C13-C14-C15 | 0.4(4) | Cu1-N21-C22-C23 | -178.8 |
| H13-C13-C14-H14 | 0.2 | C26-N21-C22-N1 | 179.0(2) |
| H13-C13-C14-C15 | -179.7 | C26-N21-C22-C23 | -0.9(4) |
| C13-C14-C15-H15 | 179.4 | Cu1-N21-C26-C25 | 179.5 |
| C13-C14-C15-C16 | -0.7(4) | Cu1-N21-C26-H26 | -0.5 |
| H14-C14-C15-H15 | -0.5 | C22-N21-C26-C25 | 1.4(4) |
| H14-C14-C15-C16 | 179.5 | C22-N21-C26-H26 | -178.6 |
| C14-C15-C16-N11 | -0.8(4) | N1-C22-C23-H23 | -0.3 |
| C14-C15-C16-H16 | 179.3 | N1-C22-C23-C24 | 179.7(2) |
| H15-C15-C16-N11 | 179.1 | N21-C22-C23-H23 | 179.5 |
| H15-C15-C16-H16 | -0.8 | N21-C22-C23-C24 | -0.4(4) |
| Cu1-N21-C22-N1 | 1.0 | C22-C23-C24-H14 | -178.7 |
| Cu1-N21-C22-C23 | -178.8 | C22-C23-C24-C25 | 1.3(4) |
| C26-N21-C22-N1 | 179.0(2) | H23-C23-C24-H14 | 1.4 |
| C26-N21-C22-C23 | -0.9(4) | H23-C23-C24-C25 | -178.6 |
| Cu1-N21-C26-C25 | 179.5 | C23-C24-C25-H25 | 179.1 |
| Cu1-N21-C26-H26 | -0.5 | C23-C24-C25-C26 | -0.9(4) |
| C22-N21-C26-C25 | 1.4(4) | H14-C24-C25-H25 | -0.9 |
| C22-N21-C26-H26 | -178.6 | H14-C24-C25-C26 | 179.1 |
| N1-C2-C23-H23 | -0.3 | C24-C25-C26-N21 | -0.5(4) |
| N1-C22-C23-C24 | 179.7(2) | C24-C25-C26-H26 | 179.5 |
| N21-C22-C23-H23 | 179.5 | H25-C25-C26-N21 | 179.5 |
| N21-C22-C23-C24 | -0.4(4) | H25-C25-C26-H26 | -0.5 |

Appendix D

Table 2.6: Crystal Data and Structure Refinement Parameters of (3):

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| Molecular formula | C ₂₄ H ₂₀ N ₁₂ O ₉ NiCl ₂ |
| Molecular weight | 750.13 |
| Crystal (description, color) | Prisms, Brown |
| Temperature (K) | 100(2) |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P 21/c |
| Unit cell dimensions | |
| a (Å) | 17.2943(11) |
| b (Å) | 9.8622(6) |
| c (Å) | 17.9612(11) |
| α (°) | 90.00 |
| β (°) | 107.7010(10) |
| γ (°) | 90.00 |
| Volume (Å ³) | 2918.4(3) |
| Z | 4 |
| D _{calc} (Mg m ⁻³) | 1.707 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) Absorption coefficient | 0.924 |
| F(000) | 1528 |
| Theta(Θ) range (deg) | 2.38-27.39 |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.250 × 0.150 × 0.100 |
| Tmin, Tmax | 0.768, 0.912 |
| Index ranges | 23 ≤ h ≤ 23, 12 ≤ k ≤ 12, 23 ≤ l ≤ 23 |
| Mo Kα radiation, λ(Å) | 0.71073 |
| R1, wR2 [I ≥ 2σ(I)] ^a (final R indices) | 0.0543, 0.1247 |
| R1 wR2 (all data) ^a (R indices) | 0.0909, 0.1460 |
| GOF on F ² (goodnees-of-fit) | 1.021 |
| total no. of data collected | 7026 |
| no. of variables | 461 |
| no. of obsd data[I ≥ 2σ(I)] ^a | 4799 |

Table 3.15: Hydrogen bond interaction of (3):

| Donor | Acceptor | D-H (Å) | H...A (Å) | D...A (Å) | D-H...A (°) | Type |
|---------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| O1W-H1W | N14 | 0.915 | 2.076 | 2.962 | 162.52 | Intermolecular |
| O1W-H2W | O22 | 0.879 | 2.160 | 2.992 | 157.74 | Intermolecular |
| C46-H46 | N54 | 0.949 | 2.660 | 3.328 | 127.85 | Intermolecular |
| C65-H65 | N44 | 0.950 | 2.705 | 3.100 | 105.65 | Intermolecular |
| C25-H25 | N34 | 0.950 | 2.490 | 3.435 | 173.43 | Intermolecular |
| C36-H36 | N24 | 0.950 | 2.554 | 3.290 | 134.50 | Intermolecular |
| C45-H45 | N44 | 0.951 | 2.688 | 3.155 | 110.88 | Intermolecular |

Table 3.18: Bond length [\AA] of (3):

| | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Ni1-N11 | 2.084(3) | C45-H45 | 0.951 |
| Ni1-N21 | 2.071(2) | C45-C46 | 1.381(5) |
| Ni1-N31 | 2.077(3) | C46-H46 | 0.949 |
| Ni1-N41 | 2.068(3) | N51-C52 | 1.342(5) |
| Ni1-N51 | 2.104(3) | N51-C56 | 1.340(5) |
| Ni1-N61 | 2.082(3) | C52-C53 | 1.385(5) |
| N11-C12 | 1.348(4) | C52-C62 | 1.473(6) |
| N11-C16 | 1.334(5) | C53-H53 | 0.950 |
| C12-C13 | 1.384(5) | C53-N54 | 1.332(5) |
| C12-C22 | 1.475(5) | N54-C55 | 1.329(6) |
| C13-H13 | 0.950 | C55-H55 | 0.950 |
| C13-N14 | 1.335(5) | C55-C56 | 1.378(5) |
| N14-C15 | 1.334(4) | C56-H56 | 0.950 |
| C15-H15 | 0.950 | N61-C62 | 1.359(5) |
| C15-C16 | 1.374(5) | N61-C66 | 1.337(5) |
| C16-H16 | 0.950 | C62-C63 | 1.386(6) |
| N21-C22 | 1.355(4) | C63-H63 | 0.951 |
| N21-C26 | 1.327(5) | C63-N64 | 1.333(6) |
| C22-C23 | 1.376(4) | N64-C65 | 1.329(7) |
| C23-H23 | 0.950 | C65-H65 | 0.950 |
| C23-N24 | 1.340(5) | N41-C46 | 1.318(4) |
| N24-C25 | 1.325(5) | C42-C43 | 1.386(4) |
| C25-H25 | 0.950 | C43-H43 | 0.950 |
| C25-C26 | 1.384(4) | C43-N44 | 1.324(5) |
| C26-H26 | 0.950 | N44-C45 | 1.333(6) |
| N31-C32 | 1.338(4) | C65-C66 | 1.375(7) |
| N31-C36 | 1.337(4) | C66-H66 | 0.951 |
| C32-C33 | 1.390(6) | Cl1-O11 | 1.443(6) |
| C32-C42 | 1.471(5) | Cl1-O12 | 1.454(8) |
| C33-H33 | 0.950 | Cl1-O13 | 1.413(7) |
| C33-N34 | 1.330(4) | Cl2-O21 | 1.429(3) |
| N34-C35 | 1.331(5) | Cl2-O22 | 1.431(3) |
| C35-H35 | 0.950 | Cl2-O23 | 1.442(4) |
| C35-C36 | 1.383(6) | Cl2-O24 | 1.408(4) |
| C36-H36 | 0.950 | O1W-H1W | 0.915 |
| N41-C42 | 1.352(5) | O1W-H2W | 0.879 |

Table 3.19: Bond angle [deg.] of **(3)**:

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| N11-Ni1-N21 | 78.9(1) | N41-C46-H46 | 119.3 |
| N11-Ni1-N31 | 92.5(1) | C45-C46-H46 | 119.4 |
| N11-Ni1-N41 | 97.0(1) | Ni1-N51-C52 | 114.6(2) |
| N11-Ni1-N51 | 175.0(1) | Ni1-N51-C56 | 127.7(2) |
| N11-Ni1-N61 | 97.8(1) | C52-N51-C56 | 117.1(3) |
| N21-Ni1-N31 | 93.9(1) | N51-C52-C53 | 120.1(3) |
| N21-Ni1-N41 | 171.8(1) | N51-C52-C62 | 116.2(3) |
| N21-Ni1-N51 | 97.8(1) | C53-C52-C62 | 123.7(3) |
| N21-Ni1-N61 | 91.3(1) | C52-C53-H53 | 118.7 |
| N31-Ni1-N41 | 79.1(1) | C52-C53-N54 | 122.8(3) |
| N31-Ni1-N51 | 91.5(1) | H53-C53-N54 | 118.6 |
| N31-Ni1-N61 | 169.3(1) | C53-N54-C55 | 116.5(3) |
| N41-Ni1-N51 | 86.7(1) | N54-C55-H55 | 119.2 |
| N41-Ni1-N61 | 96.3(1) | N54-C55-C56 | 121.7(3) |
| N51-Ni1-N61 | 78.5(1) | H55-C55-C56 | 119.1 |
| Ni1-N11-C12 | 114.8(2) | N51-C56-C55 | 121.6(3) |
| Ni1-N11-C16 | 128.0(2) | N51-C56-H56 | 119.2 |
| C12-N11-C16 | 117.0(3) | C55-C56-H56 | 119.2 |
| N11-C12-C13 | 120.7(3) | Ni1-N61-C62 | 115.1(2) |
| N11-C12-C22 | 115.6(3) | Ni1-N61-C66 | 127.8(2) |
| C13-C12-C22 | 123.7(3) | C62-N61-C66 | 117.0(3) |
| C12-C13-H13 | 118.9 | C52-C62-N61 | 115.3(3) |
| C12-C13-N14 | 122.3(3) | C52-C62-C63 | 124.1(3) |
| H13-C13-N14 | 118.9 | N61-C62-C63 | 120.6(3) |
| C13-N14-C15 | 116.1(3) | C42-N41-C46 | 117.5(3) |
| N14-C15-H15 | 118.8 | C32-C42-N41 | 115.7(3) |
| N14-C15-C16 | 122.5(3) | C32-C42-C43 | 124.0(3) |
| H15-C15-C16 | 118.7 | N41-C42-C43 | 120.2(3) |
| N11-C16-C15 | 121.3(3) | C42-C43-H43 | 118.9 |
| N11-C16-H16 | 119.3 | C42-C43-N44 | 122.1(3) |
| C15-C16-H16 | 119.4 | H43-C43-N44 | 119.0 |
| Ni1-N21-C22 | 115.1(2) | C43-N44-C45 | 116.6(3) |
| Ni1-N21-C26 | 127.6(2) | N44-C45-H45 | 119.0 |
| C22-N21-C26 | 117.3(3) | N44-C45-C46 | 122.1(3) |
| C12-C22-N21 | 115.5(3) | H45-C45-C46 | 119.0 |
| C12-C22-C23 | 124.3(3) | N41-C46-C45 | 121.3(3) |
| N21-C22-C23 | 120.2(3) | C62-C63-H63 | 118.9 |
| C22-C23-H23 | 118.7 | C62-C63-N64 | 122.2(3) |
| C22-C23-N24 | 122.7(3) | H63-C63-N64 | 118.9 |
| H23-C23-N24 | 118.6 | C63-N64-C65 | 116.2(4) |
| C23-N24-C25 | 116.0(3) | N64-C65-H65 | 118.4 |
| N24-C25-H25 | 118.8 | N64-C65-C66 | 123.2(4) |
| N24-C25-C26 | 122.4(3) | H65-C65-C66 | 118.5 |

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| H25-C25-C26 | 118.8 | N61-C66-C65 | 120.8(4) |
| N21-C26-C25 | 121.3(3) | N61-C66-H66 | 119.6 |
| N21-C26-H26 | 119.4 | C65-C66-H66 | 119.6 |
| C25-C26-H26 | 119.4 | O11-Cl1-O12 | 109.4(3) |
| Ni1-N31-C32 | 114.4(2) | O11-Cl1-O13 | 118.0(4) |
| Ni1-N31-C36 | 128.2(2) | O11-Cl1-O14 | 101.3(4) |
| C32-N31-C36 | 117.3(3) | O11-Cl1-O15 | 95.1(6) |
| N31-C32-C33 | 120.4(3) | O12-Cl1-O13 | 110.1(4) |
| N31-C32-C42 | 115.7(3) | O12-Cl1-O14 | 104.9(4) |
| C33-C32-C42 | 123.9(3) | O12-Cl1-O15 | 56.1(6) |
| C32-C33-H33 | 118.7 | O13-Cl1-O14 | 112.0(5) |
| C32-C33-N34 | 122.5(3) | O13-Cl1-O15 | 70.9(6) |
| H33-C33-N34 | 118.8 | Cl1-O15-O12 | 65.1(6) |
| C33-N34-C35 | 116.6(3) | Cl1-O15-O13 | 55.7(5) |
| N34-C35-H35 | 119.1 | O12-O15-O13 | 105.4(9) |
| N34-C35-C36 | 121.8(3) | O21-Cl2-O22 | 109.4(2) |
| H35-C35-C36 | 119.1 | O21-Cl2-O23 | 108.7(2) |
| N31-C36-C35 | 121.4(3) | O21-Cl2-O24 | 110.4(2) |
| N31-C36-H36 | 119.4 | O22-Cl2-O23 | 108.9(2) |
| C35-C36-H36 | 119.2 | O22-Cl2-O24 | 110.9(2) |
| Ni1-N41-C42 | 113.8(2) | O23-Cl2-O24 | 108.4(2) |
| Ni1-N41-C46 | 127.8(2) | H1W-O1W-H2W | 107.3 |

Table 3.20: Torsions [deg.] of (3):

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| N21-Ni1-N11-C12 | 3.7(2) | H35-C35-C36-H36 | 0.3 |
| N21-Ni1-N11-C16 | 178.2(3) | Ni1-N41-C42-C32 | -11.8(4) |
| N31-Ni1-N11-C12 | -89.7(2) | Ni1-N41-C42-C43 | 165.6(3) |
| N31-Ni1-N11-C16 | 84.8(3) | C46-N41-C42-C32 | 178.6(3) |
| N41-Ni1-N11-C12 | -169.1(2) | C46-N41-C42-C43 | -4.1(5) |
| N41-Ni1-N11-C16 | 5.4(3) | Ni1-N41-C46-C45 | -167.9(3) |
| N51-Ni1-N11-C12 | 52(1) | Ni1-N41-C46-H46 | 12.2 |
| N51-Ni1-N11-C16 | -133(1) | C42-N41-C46-C45 | 0.1(5) |
| N61-Ni1-N11-C12 | 93.5(2) | C42-N41-C46-H46 | -179.9 |
| N61-Ni1-N11-C16 | -92.0(3) | C32-C42-C43-H43 | 2.2 |
| N11-Ni1-N21-C22 | -1.8(2) | C32-C42-C43-N44 | -177.8(4) |
| N11-Ni1-N21-C26 | -179.4(3) | N41-C42-C43-H43 | -174.8 |
| N31-Ni1-N21-C22 | 89.9(2) | N41-C42-C43-N44 | 5.1(6) |
| N31-Ni1-N21-C26 | -87.7(3) | C42-C43-N44-C45 | -1.8(6) |
| N41-Ni1-N21-C22 | 58.9(9) | H43-C43-N44-C45 | 178.2 |
| N41-Ni1-N21-C26 | -118.7(8) | C43-N44-C45-H45 | 177.8 |
| N51-Ni1-N21-C22 | -178.1(2) | C43-N44-C45-C46 | -2.3(6) |
| N51-Ni1-N21-C26 | 4.3(3) | N44-C45-C46-N41 | 3.3(6) |
| N61-Ni1-N21-C22 | -99.5(2) | N44-C45-C46-H46 | -176.8 |

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|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| N61-Ni1-N21-C26 | 82.9(3) | H45-C45-C46-N41 | -176.8 |
| N11-Ni1-N31-C32 | -103.6(3) | H45-C45-C46-H46 | 3.1 |
| N11-Ni1-N31-C36 | 79.2(3) | Ni1-N51-C52-C53 | 175.5(3) |
| N21-Ni1-N31-C32 | 177.3(3) | Ni1-N51-C52-C62 | -1.8(4) |
| N21-Ni1-N31-C36 | 0.2(3) | C56-N51-C52-C53 | 2.9(5) |
| N41-Ni1-N31-C32 | -6.9(2) | C56-N51-C52-C62 | -174.5(3) |
| N41-Ni1-N31-C36 | 175.9(3) | Ni1-N51-C56-C55 | -171.1(3) |
| N51-Ni1-N31-C32 | 79.5(3) | Ni1-N51-C56-H56 | 9.0 |
| N51-Ni1-N31-C36 | -97.7(3) | C52-N51-C56-C55 | 0.5(5) |
| N61-Ni1-N31-C32 | 58.8(7) | C52-N51-C56-H56 | -179.4 |
| N61-Ni1-N31-C36 | -118.4(6) | N51-C52-C53-H53 | 175.3 |
| N11-Ni1-N41-C42 | 101.3(3) | N51-C52-C53-N54 | -4.5(6) |
| N11-Ni1-N41-C46 | -90.3(3) | C62-C52-C53-H53 | -7.5 |
| N21-Ni1-N41-C42 | 41.8(9) | C62-C52-C53-N54 | 172.6(4) |
| N21-Ni1-N41-C46 | -149.9(7) | N51-C52-C62-N61 | 5.4(5) |
| N31-Ni1-N41-C42 | 10.2(2) | N51-C52-C62-C63 | -176.5(3) |
| N31-Ni1-N41-C46 | 178.5(3) | C53-C52-C62-N61 | -171.8(3) |
| N51-Ni1-N41-C42 | -82.0(3) | C53-C52-C62-C63 | 6.2(6) |
| N51-Ni1-N41-C46 | 86.4(3) | C52-C53-N54-C55 | 2.4(5) |
| N61-Ni1-N41-C42 | -160.0(2) | H53-C53-N54-C55 | -177.5 |
| N61-Ni1-N41-C46 | 8.3(3) | C53-N54-C55-H55 | -178.9 |
| N11-Ni1-N51-C52 | 41(1) | C53-N54-C55-C56 | 1.1(5) |
| N11-Ni1-N51-C56 | -147(1) | Ni1-N21-C22-C12 | -0.2(4) |
| N21-Ni1-N51-C52 | 88.6(3) | Ni1-N21-C22-C23 | -179.0(3) |
| N21-Ni1-N51-C56 | -99.7(3) | C26-N21-C22-C12 | 177.7(3) |
| N31-Ni1-N51-C52 | -177.3(3) | C26-N21-C22-C23 | -1.2(5) |
| N31-Ni1-N51-C56 | -5.6(3) | Ni1-N21-C26-C25 | 175.8(3) |
| N41-Ni1-N51-C52 | -98.3(3) | Ni1-N21-C26-H26 | -4.3 |
| N41-Ni1-N51-C56 | 73.5(3) | C22-N21-C26-C25 | -1.8(5) |
| N61-Ni1-N51-C52 | -1.1(2) | C22-N21-C26-H26 | 178.2 |
| N61-Ni1-N51-C56 | 170.6(3) | C12-C22-C23-H23 | 4.8 |
| N11-Ni1-N61-C62 | -172.5(2) | C12-C22-C23-N24 | -175.3(3) |
| N11-Ni1-N61-C66 | 3.9(3) | N21-C22-C23-H23 | -176.5 |
| N21-Ni1-N61-C62 | -93.5(3) | N21-C22-C23-N24 | 3.4(5) |
| N21-Ni1-N61-C66 | 82.9(3) | C22-C23-N24-C25 | -2.4(5) |
| N31-Ni1-N61-C62 | 25.2(8) | H23-C23-N24-C25 | 177.5 |
| N31-Ni1-N61-C66 | -158.4(5) | C23-N24-C25-H25 | 179.3 |
| N41-Ni1-N61-C62 | 89.5(3) | C23-N24-C25-C26 | -0.6(5) |
| N41-Ni1-N61-C66 | -94.1(3) | N24-C25-C26-N21 | 2.8(6) |
| N51-Ni1-N61-C62 | 4.1(2) | N24-C25-C26-H26 | -177.1 |
| N51-Ni1-N61-C66 | -179.5(3) | H25-C25-C26-N21 | -177.2 |
| Ni1-N11-C12-C13 | 173.1(3) | H25-C25-C26-H26 | 2.9 |
| Ni1-N11-C12-C22 | -5.0(4) | Ni1-N31-C32-C33 | -176.5(3) |
| C16-N11-C12-C13 | -2.0(5) | Ni1-N31-C32-C42 | 2.9(4) |
| C16-N11-C12-C22 | 179.9(3) | C36-N31-C32-C33 | 1.0(5) |

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Ni1-N11-C16-C15 | -174.0(3) | C36-N31-C32-C42 | -179.6(3) |
| Ni1-N11-C16-H16 | 6.0 | Ni1-N31-C36-C35 | 176.5(3) |
| C12-N11-C16-C15 | 0.4(5) | Ni1-N31-C36-H36 | -3.7 |
| C12-N11-C16-H16 | -179.6 | C32-N31-C36-C35 | -0.6(5) |
| N11-C12-C13-H13 | -178.2 | C32-N31-C36-H36 | 179.2 |
| N11-C12-C13-N14 | 1.9(5) | N31-C32-C33-H33 | 179.2 |
| C22-C12-C13-H13 | -0.3 | N31-C32-C33-N34 | -0.8(6) |
| C22-C12-C13-N14 | 179.8(3) | C42-C32-C33-H33 | -0.1 |
| N11-C12-C22-N21 | 3.5(4) | C42-C32-C33-N34 | 179.9(3) |
| N11-C12-C22-C23 | -177.7(3) | N31-C32-C42-N41 | 6.0(5) |
| C13-C12-C22-N21 | -174.5(3) | N31-C32-C42-C43 | -171.2(3) |
| C13-C12-C22-C23 | 4.2(5) | C33-C32-C42-N41 | -174.7(3) |
| C12-C13-N14-C15 | 0.1(5) | C33-C32-C42-C43 | 8.1(6) |
| H13-C13-N14-C15 | -179.9 | C32-C33-N34-C35 | 0.2(5) |
| C13-N14-C15-H15 | 178.1 | H33-C33-N34-C35 | -179.9 |
| C13-N14-C15-C16 | -1.8(5) | C33-N34-C35-H35 | -179.9 |
| N14-C15-C16-N11 | 1.6(6) | C33-N34-C35-C36 | 0.3(5) |
| N14-C15-C16-H16 | -178.4 | N34-C35-C36-N31 | -0.0(6) |
| H15-C15-C16-N11 | -178.3 | N34-C35-C36-H36 | -179.8 |
| H15-C15-C16-H16 | 1.7 | H35-C35-C36-N31 | -179.9 |
| N54-C55-C56-N51 | -2.6(6) | N64-C65-C66-N61 | 1.0(7) |
| N54-C55-C56-H56 | 177.3 | N64-C65-C66-H66 | -179.0 |
| H55-C55-C56-N51 | 177.4 | H65-C65-C66-N61 | -178.8 |
| H55-C55-C56-H56 | -2.7 | H65-C65-C66-H66 | 1.2 |
| Ni1-N61-C62-C52 | -6.3(4) | O11-Cl1-O12-O15 | -83.0(7) |
| Ni1-N61-C62-C63 | 175.5(3) | O13-Cl1-O12-O15 | 48.3(7) |
| C66-N61-C62-C52 | 176.9(3) | O14-Cl1-O12-O15 | 169.0(7) |
| C66-N61-C62-C63 | -1.2(5) | O11-Cl1-O13-O15 | 85.6(6) |
| Ni1-N61-C66-C65 | -176.6(3) | O12-Cl1-O13-O15 | -41.0(6) |
| Ni1-N61-C66-H66 | 3.3 | O14-Cl1-O13-O15 | -157.3(6) |
| C62-N61-C66-C65 | -0.3(5) | O11-Cl1-O15-O12 | 109.9(5) |
| C62-N61-C66-H66 | 179.6 | O11-Cl1-O15-O13 | -117.9(4) |
| C52-C62-C63-H63 | 4.3 | O12-Cl1-O15-O13 | 132.2(7) |
| C52-C62-C63-N64 | -175.6(4) | O13-Cl1-O15-O12 | -132.2(7) |
| N61-C62-C63-H63 | -177.7 | O14-Cl1-O15-O12 | -30(2) |
| N61-C62-C63-N64 | 2.3(6) | O14-Cl1-O15-O13 | 102(2) |
| C62-C63-N64-C65 | -1.6(6) | Cl1-O12-O15-O13 | -39.5(5) |
| H63-C63-N64-C65 | 178.4 | Cl1-O13-O15-O12 | 44.2(6) |
| C63-N64-C65-H65 | 179.8 | | |
| C63-N64-C65-C66 | 0.0(6) | | |

تحضير وتشخيص مركبات تناسقية احادية وثنائية النواة من النيكل (II)، النحاس (II) مع 2,2'-

2,2'-Dipyridylamine و bipyrazine ligand

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شملت هذه الدراسة تحضير ثلاثة مركبات معقدة وهي $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{OH})(\text{ClO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $[\text{Cu}(\text{dipyam})]_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ and $[\text{Ni}(\text{bpz})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$. وتم تشخيصها باستخدام تحليل حيود الأشعة السينية (SCXRD)، تحليل مطياف الأشعة تحت الحمراء (FTIR)، تحليل مطياف الأشعة المرئية وفوق البنفسجية (UV-Vis) ودراسة الخواص الحرارية (DSC). وتم تحضير مركب 2,2'- bipyrazine وتشخيصه بتفصيل باستخدام مطياف الأشعة تحت الحمراء، مطياف الأشعة المرئية وفوق البنفسجية، وتم دراسة تحليل حيود الأشعة السينية.

المركب الجديد ثنائي النواة $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpz})(\text{OH})(\text{ClO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ حيث ان نظام الكرسنل ثلاثي الميلان و ابعاد الخلية الواحدة كتالي :

$$a = 7.9796(5), b = 8.0290(5), c = 10.5550(7) \text{ \AA}, \alpha = 77.7120(1)^\circ, \beta = 79.9150(1)^\circ,$$

$$\gamma = 84.7840(1)^\circ, Z=1 \text{ and } V= 649.526 \text{ \AA}^3$$

ويتكون الهيكل لهذا المركب من مركز تماثل مكون ثنائي هيدروكسو النحاس (II) مع 2,2'- bipyrazine من الخارج ومرتبطة مع ايون ClO_4^- وجزيئات المذيب (H_2O)، وتبين من تحليل هذا المركب ان المسافة بين ذرتين النحاس 2.824 \AA ، والزاوية بين ذرتين النحاس والاكسجين 94.40° وتبين من خلال البحث ان هذه المسافة والزاوية هي اقل مسافة تم التوصل اليها حتي الان لمثل هذا النوع من المركبات , ومن خلال الدراسة تبين ان هذا المركب لديه تجاذب مغناطيسي قوي . الشكل الهندسي حول كل ذرة نحاس هو مشوه ممدود رباعي ثماني السطوح مع مجموعات هيدروكسو واثنين من ذرات النيتروجين bipyrazin 2,2'-، والموقع القمي المرتبطة من قبل اثنين من ذرة الأكسجين من مجموعات ClO_4^- و H_2O . ويظهر ترابط بين كل جزي وجزي اخر ترابط من نوع $\pi \cdots \pi$ بين حلقات 2,2'- bipyrazine . يظهر مسعر المسح التبايني (DSC) قمتين واحدة طارده للحرارة عند 130.74 درجة مئوية ناتجة من التحلل والثانية ماصة للحرارة عند 272.45 درجة مئوية بسبب نقطة الانصهار.

تم تحضير المركب $[\text{Cu}(\text{dipyam})]_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ والبنية البلورية التي تحددتها دراسة حيود الأشعة السينية، FTIR، مطياف الأشعة المرئية وفوق البنفسجية ، والتحليل الحراري (DSC). النحاس (II) في المركز مرتبط بأربعة ذرات نيتروجين من حلقات 2,2'-Dipyridylamine ، عن طريق

trans-trans. والشكل الهندسي حول ايون النحاس هو مشوه رباعي السطوح. والبلورة أحادية الميلان، مع مجموعة الفضاء $C2/c$ وأبعاد خلية الوحدة (3) $a = 9.416$ ، (4) $b = 12.955$ ، $c = 19.748$ Å (6) $V = 2339.5$ و $Z = 4$ ، $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$ ، $\beta = 103.47^\circ$ ، $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$ ، $A^3 = 11$. أيونات البيركلورات تربط مع اليونات الموجة للمعقدة لتشكيل سلسلة من خلال ارتباطات وثيقة $C-H \cdots O$ و $N-H \cdots O$. يظهر مسعر المسح التبايني (DSC) قمتين واحدة طارده للحرارة عند 262.79 درجة مئوية ناتجة من التحلل والثانية ماصة للحرارة عند 308.65 درجة مئوية بسبب نقطة الانصهار.

المركب المعقد نيكيل (II) الأول من نوع $[Ni(bpz)_3](ClO_4)_2 \cdot H_2O$. تظهر التحاليل الهيكلية للأشعة السينية أن الشكل الهندسي حول مركز نيكيل (II) هو ثماني السطوح المشوهة الثلاثية، والبلورة أحادية الميلان، مع مجموعة الفضاء $P2_1/c$ وأبعاد خلية الوحدة (11) $a = 17.2943$ ، (6) $b = 17.9612$ Å (11) $c = 17.9612$ ، $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$ ، $\beta = 107.7010^\circ$ ، $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$ ، $Z = 4$ و $A^3 = 11$ (3) $V = 2918.4$. وتم دراسة الارتباطات بين الجزيئات في هذا المعقد بشكل دقيق حيث أظهرت ارتباطات مهمة من نوع π ، $C-H \cdots N-C$ ، $C-H \cdots \pi$ وتجاذب بين حلقات 2,2'-bipyrazine من نوع $\pi \cdots \pi$. ويظهر مسعر المسح التبايني (DSC) قمتين واحدة طارده للحرارة عند 183.60 درجة مئوية ناتجة من التحلل والثانية ماصة للحرارة عند 334.15 درجة مئوية بسبب نقطة الانصهار.