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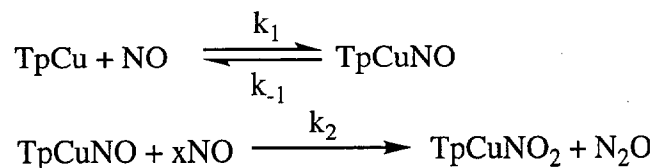
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### Derivation of the Rate Equations 3-5

The following describes a general derivation of the specific rate equations 3-5 in the text. The general postulated mechanism is:



where TpCu is the monomeric Cu(I) precursor (with any coordinated solvent not shown or explicitly considered) and  $x = 0$  or 1. For the case where  $x = 0$ , the  $k_2$  step is a unimolecular isomerization of some kind (see text), whereas when  $x = 1$ , the  $k_2$  step involves attack of NO onto the TpCuNO complex. In both cases, subsequent steps are presumed to be fast ( $k_2$  is rate-controlling). We also assume that  $k_1$  and  $k_{-1}$  (and thus  $K_{eq}$ ) are fast relative to  $k_2$  (i.e., we have a rapid pre-equilibrium followed by a slow, rate-determining step, which is then followed by rapid steps that yield the final products). The overall rate expression is thus:

$$\text{rate} = k_2[\text{TpCuNO}][\text{NO}]^x$$

For a rapid pre-equilibrium, we define  $K_{eq}$  and  $[\text{Cu}_{tot}]$  as follows:

$$K_{eq} = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} = \frac{[\text{TpCuNO}]}{[\text{TpCu}][\text{NO}]}$$

$$[\text{Cu}_{tot}] = [\text{TpCu}] + [\text{TpCuNO}]$$

We then rearrange the latter to give an expression in terms of [TpCu],

$$[\text{TpCu}] = [\text{Cu}_{tot}] - [\text{TpCuNO}]$$

and then substitute into the expression for  $K_{eq}$ :

$$\frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} = \frac{[\text{TpCuNO}]}{([\text{Cu}_{tot}] - [\text{TpCuNO}])[\text{NO}]}$$

This equation is then rearranged to give an expression for [TpCuNO] in terms of [NO],  $[\text{Cu}_{tot}]$ , and the rate constants  $k_1$  and  $k_{-1}$ :

$$[\text{TpCuNO}] = \frac{k_1[\text{NO}][\text{Cu}_{tot}]}{k_{-1} + k_1[\text{NO}]}$$

By dividing top and bottom by  $k_{-1}$ , this same equation can be expressed using  $K_{eq}$ :

$$[\text{TpCuNO}] = \frac{K_{\text{eq}}[\text{NO}][\text{Cu}_{\text{tot}}]}{1 + K_{\text{eq}}[\text{NO}]}$$

Now we substitute this expression for  $[\text{TpCuNO}]$  into the overall rate expression:

$$\text{rate} = \frac{k_2[\text{NO}]^x K_{\text{eq}}[\text{NO}][\text{Cu}_{\text{tot}}]}{1 + K_{\text{eq}}[\text{NO}]}$$

which is equivalent to:

$$\text{rate} = \frac{k_2 K_{\text{eq}}[\text{NO}]^{x+1}[\text{Cu}_{\text{tot}}]}{1 + K_{\text{eq}}[\text{NO}]}$$

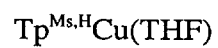
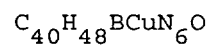
or, to put it in the same format as presented in the text,

$$\text{rate} = k_{\text{obs}}[\text{Cu}_{\text{tot}}]$$

$$k_{\text{obs}} = \frac{k_2 K_{\text{eq}}[\text{NO}]^{x+1}}{1 + K_{\text{eq}}[\text{NO}]}$$

When  $x = 0$ , this expression equals equation 4, and when  $x = 1$ , it equals equation 5.

CRYSTAL STRUCTURE REPORT



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## DATA COLLECTION

A crystal of the compound was attached to a glass fiber and mounted on the Enraf-Nonius CAD4 for a data collection at 177(2) K. Cell constants were determined from a set of 23 reflections determined from a random search routine. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. 3 standard reflections were monitored hourly throughout the data collection which were used to calculate a correction for decay. Finally, a correction for absorption was determined empirically using DIFABS. Please refer to Table 1 for additional crystal and refinement information.

## STRUCTURE SOLUTION AND REFINEMENT

The space group  $R3c_h$  was determined based on systematic absences and intensity statistics.<sup>1</sup> A successful direct-methods solution was calculated which provided most non-hydrogen atoms from the E-map. Several full-matrix least squares / difference Fourier cycles were performed which located the remainder of the non-hydrogen atoms. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters unless stated otherwise. All hydrogen atoms were placed in ideal positions and refined as riding atoms with relative isotropic displacement parameters.

The structure was re-refined and found as expected. The THF molecule in this structure is disordered. Three positions for this molecule are defined by the three-fold axis which the copper and boron atoms are positioned on. The THF oxygen atom is offset from the three-fold axis only slightly, causing unreasonable thermal parameters. Therefore, this oxygen atom was refined isotropically. All THF carbon atoms were refined anisotropically and the hydrogen atoms were placed in ideal positions and refined as riding atoms. The THF molecule was restrained using SAME.

Data collection and structure solution were conducted at the X-Ray Crystallographic Laboratory, 160 Kolthoff Hall, Chemistry Department, The University of Minnesota. All calculations were performed using SGI INDY R4400-SC or Pentium computers using the SHELXTL V5.0 suite of programs. All publications arising from this report must acknowledge the X-Ray Crystallographic Facility.

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<sup>1</sup>. SHELXTL-Plus V5.0, Siemens Industrial Automation, Inc., Madison, WI.

Some equations of interest:

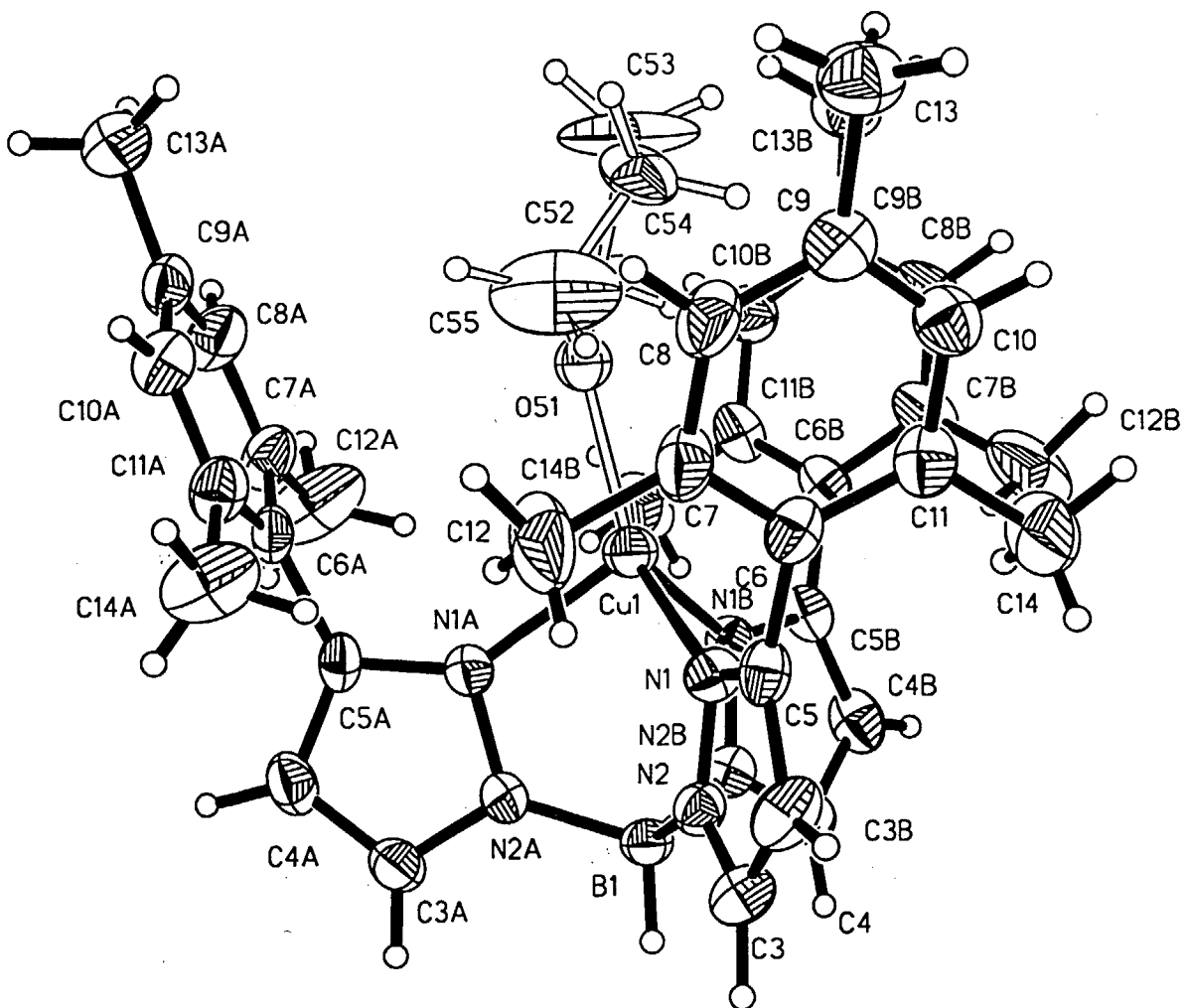
$$R_{\text{int}} = \frac{\sum |F_o|^2 - \langle F_o^2 \rangle}{\sum |F_o|^2}$$

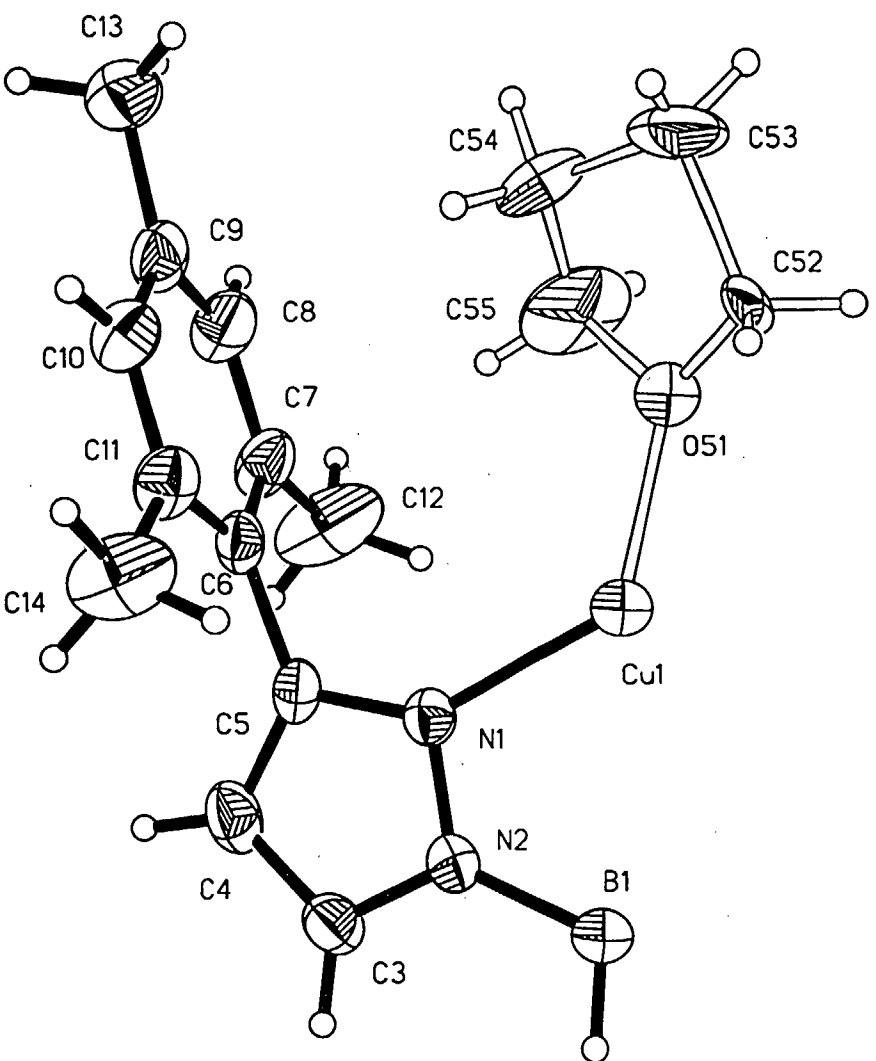
$$R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$$

$$wR2 = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2},$$

$$\text{where } w = q / \sigma^2 (F_o^2) + (a * P)^2 + b * P$$

$$Goof = S = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / (n - p)]^{1/2}$$





**Table 1. Crystal data, data collection, and solution and refinement for  $\text{Tp}^{\text{Ms,H}}\text{Cu}(\text{THF})$** **Crystal Data**

|                        |                                                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula      | $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{48}\text{BCuN}_6\text{O}$ |
| Crystal Habit, color   | Prism, Colorless                                  |
| Crystal size           | 0.600 x 0.500 x 0.300 mm                          |
| Crystal system         | Rhombohedral                                      |
| Space group            | $R\bar{3}c_h$                                     |
|                        | $a = 11.822(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$   |
|                        | $b = 11.822(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 90^\circ$    |
|                        | $c = 45.376(9) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 120^\circ$  |
| Volume                 | $5492(2) \text{ \AA}^3$                           |
| Z                      | 6                                                 |
| Formula weight         | 703.19                                            |
| Density (calculated)   | $1.276 \text{ Mg/m}^3$                            |
| Absorption coefficient | $0.637 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                           |
| F(000)                 | 2232                                              |

**Data Collection**

|                                    |                                                                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Diffractometer                     | Enraf-Nonius CAD4                                                |
| Wavelength                         | $0.71073 \text{ \AA}$                                            |
| Temperature                        | $173(2) \text{ K}$                                               |
| $\theta$ range for data collection | $2.18$ to $25.99^\circ$                                          |
| Index ranges                       | $-14 \leq h \leq 14$ , $-14 \leq k \leq 14$ , $0 \leq l \leq 55$ |
| Reflections collected              | 7289                                                             |
| Independent reflections            | 1225 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.065$ )                                |

**Solution and Refinement**

|                                        |                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System used                            | SHELXTL-V5.0                                                                                                   |
| Solution                               | Direct methods                                                                                                 |
| Refinement method                      | Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$                                                                             |
| Weighting scheme                       | $w = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (AP)^2 + (BP)]^{-1}$ , where $P = (F_o^2 + 2Fc^2)/3$ , $A = 0.0379$ , and $B = 1.9906$ |
| Absorption correction                  | Semi-Empirical                                                                                                 |
| Max. and min. transmission             | 1.31 and 0.79                                                                                                  |
| Absolute structure parameter           | $-0.02(3)$                                                                                                     |
| Data / restraints / parameters         | 1225 / 1 / 173                                                                                                 |
| R indices ( $I > 2\sigma'(I) = 1077$ ) | $R1 = 0.0369$ , $wR2 = 0.0891$                                                                                 |
| R indices (all data)                   | $R1 = 0.0438$ , $wR2 = 0.0929$                                                                                 |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$               | 1.062                                                                                                          |
| Largest diff. peak and hole            | $0.328$ and $-0.735 \text{ e\AA}^{-3}$                                                                         |

Tp<sup>Ms,H</sup>Cu(THF)

Table 2. Atomic coordinates [ $\times 10^4$ ] and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters [ $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ]. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x         | y         | z       | U(eq)   | SOF  |
|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|------|
| Cu(1) | 10000     | 0         | 4999(1) | 31(1)   | 1    |
| N(1)  | 8402(3)   | -1261(3)  | 5247(1) | 28(1)   | 1    |
| N(2)  | 8682(4)   | -1118(4)  | 5541(1) | 28(1)   | 1    |
| C(3)  | 7656(4)   | -2077(4)  | 5689(1) | 35(1)   | 1    |
| C(4)  | 6702(4)   | -2847(4)  | 5492(1) | 40(1)   | 1    |
| C(5)  | 7208(4)   | -2305(4)  | 5217(1) | 30(1)   | 1    |
| C(6)  | 6632(4)   | -2691(4)  | 4915(1) | 31(1)   | 1    |
| C(7)  | 6801(4)   | -3597(5)  | 4754(1) | 43(1)   | 1    |
| C(8)  | 6348(5)   | -3856(5)  | 4463(1) | 48(1)   | 1    |
| C(9)  | 5772(4)   | -3220(5)  | 4331(1) | 40(1)   | 1    |
| C(10) | 5551(4)   | -2383(4)  | 4500(1) | 42(1)   | 1    |
| C(11) | 5984(4)   | -2097(4)  | 4792(1) | 39(1)   | 1    |
| C(12) | 7434(8)   | -4304(7)  | 4890(2) | 85(2)   | 1    |
| C(13) | 5366(6)   | -3464(6)  | 4011(1) | 53(1)   | 1    |
| C(14) | 5692(7)   | -1189(6)  | 4969(1) | 64(2)   | 1    |
| B(1)  | 10000     | 0         | 5654(2) | 29(2)   | 1    |
| O(51) | 10312(10) | -15(15)   | 4565(2) | 36(3)   | 0.33 |
| C(52) | 10870(22) | 962(21)   | 4383(5) | 50(7)   | 0.33 |
| C(53) | 10211(81) | 550(53)   | 4060(5) | 107(34) | 0.33 |
| C(54) | 9129(24)  | -784(24)  | 4156(4) | 53(6)   | 0.33 |
| C(55) | 9543(37)  | -1282(31) | 4399(9) | 98(15)  | 0.33 |

**Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]  $\text{Tp}^{\text{Ms,H}}\text{Cu}(\text{THF})$** 

|                       |           |                      |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Cu(1)-O(51)#1         | 2.004(7)  | Cu(1)-O(51)#2        | 2.004(7)  |
| Cu(1)-O(51)           | 2.004(7)  | Cu(1)-N(1)           | 2.061(3)  |
| Cu(1)-N(1)#2          | 2.061(3)  | Cu(1)-N(1)#1         | 2.061(3)  |
| N(1)-C(5)             | 1.339(5)  | N(1)-N(2)            | 1.364(4)  |
| N(2)-C(3)             | 1.352(5)  | N(2)-B(1)            | 1.542(4)  |
| C(3)-C(4)             | 1.370(6)  | C(4)-C(5)            | 1.392(6)  |
| C(5)-C(6)             | 1.495(5)  | C(6)-C(11)           | 1.390(6)  |
| C(6)-C(7)             | 1.391(6)  | C(7)-C(8)            | 1.401(6)  |
| C(7)-C(12)            | 1.506(7)  | C(8)-C(9)            | 1.377(7)  |
| C(9)-C(10)            | 1.376(6)  | C(9)-C(13)           | 1.512(5)  |
| C(10)-C(11)           | 1.399(7)  | C(11)-C(14)          | 1.512(6)  |
| B(1)-N(2)#2           | 1.542(4)  | B(1)-N(2)#1          | 1.542(4)  |
| O(51)-C(52)           | 1.30(3)   | O(51)-C(55)          | 1.51(3)   |
| C(52)-C(53)           | 1.62(4)   | C(53)-C(54)          | 1.51(3)   |
| C(54)-C(55)           | 1.45(5)   |                      |           |
| O(51)#1-Cu(1)-O(51)#2 | 18.8(4)   | O(51)#1-Cu(1)-O(51)  | 18.8(4)   |
| O(51)#2-Cu(1)-O(51)   | 18.8(4)   | O(51)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 112.4(3)  |
| O(51)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)    | 126.4(4)  | O(51)-Cu(1)-N(1)     | 129.6(4)  |
| O(51)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)#2  | 126.4(4)  | O(51)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)#2 | 129.6(4)  |
| O(51)-Cu(1)-N(1)#2    | 112.4(2)  | N(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#2    | 92.94(12) |
| O(51)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)#1  | 129.6(4)  | O(51)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)#1 | 112.4(2)  |
| O(51)-Cu(1)-N(1)#1    | 126.4(4)  | N(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#1    | 92.94(12) |
| N(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)#1   | 92.94(12) | C(5)-N(1)-N(2)       | 107.1(3)  |
| C(5)-N(1)-Cu(1)       | 140.6(3)  | N(2)-N(1)-Cu(1)      | 111.5(2)  |
| C(3)-N(2)-N(1)        | 108.7(3)  | C(3)-N(2)-B(1)       | 130.7(4)  |
| N(1)-N(2)-B(1)        | 120.6(4)  | N(2)-C(3)-C(4)       | 109.1(3)  |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)        | 105.0(3)  | N(1)-C(5)-C(4)       | 110.1(3)  |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(6)        | 119.1(3)  | C(4)-C(5)-C(6)       | 130.8(3)  |
| C(11)-C(6)-C(7)       | 120.3(4)  | C(11)-C(6)-C(5)      | 119.8(4)  |
| C(7)-C(6)-C(5)        | 119.9(4)  | C(6)-C(7)-C(8)       | 118.6(4)  |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(12)       | 120.9(4)  | C(8)-C(7)-C(12)      | 120.5(4)  |
| C(9)-C(8)-C(7)        | 121.9(4)  | C(10)-C(9)-C(8)      | 118.3(4)  |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(13)      | 121.1(5)  | C(8)-C(9)-C(13)      | 120.6(4)  |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11)      | 121.5(4)  | C(6)-C(11)-C(10)     | 119.1(4)  |
| C(6)-C(11)-C(14)      | 121.6(4)  | C(10)-C(11)-C(14)    | 119.3(4)  |
| N(2)#2-B(1)-N(2)#1    | 109.6(3)  | N(2)#2-B(1)-N(2)     | 109.6(3)  |
| N(2)#1-B(1)-N(2)      | 109.6(3)  | C(52)-O(51)-C(55)    | 110.5(14) |
| C(52)-O(51)-Cu(1)     | 129.1(13) | C(55)-O(51)-Cu(1)    | 119(2)    |
| O(51)-C(52)-C(53)     | 111(2)    | C(54)-C(53)-C(52)    | 95(2)     |
| C(55)-C(54)-C(53)     | 111(4)    | C(54)-C(55)-O(51)    | 98(3)     |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+y+2, -x+1, z      #2 -y+1, x-y-1, z

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters [ $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ] The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ (ha)^2 U_{11} + \dots + 2hka b U_{12} ]$

|       | U11     | U22     | U33    | U23     | U13     | U12     |
|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cu(1) | 32(1)   | 32(1)   | 27(1)  | 0       | 0       | 16(1)   |
| N(1)  | 25(2)   | 27(2)   | 29(2)  | 0(1)    | 1(1)    | 10(1)   |
| N(2)  | 25(2)   | 29(2)   | 30(2)  | 1(1)    | 3(1)    | 13(2)   |
| C(3)  | 34(2)   | 32(2)   | 32(2)  | 1(2)    | 7(2)    | 13(2)   |
| C(4)  | 30(2)   | 30(2)   | 49(2)  | -3(2)   | 10(2)   | 7(2)    |
| C(5)  | 19(2)   | 27(2)   | 40(2)  | -5(2)   | -1(2)   | 10(2)   |
| C(6)  | 20(2)   | 28(2)   | 38(2)  | -7(2)   | 1(2)    | 7(2)    |
| C(7)  | 34(2)   | 52(3)   | 50(2)  | -19(2)  | -11(2)  | 27(2)   |
| C(8)  | 41(3)   | 60(3)   | 50(2)  | -27(2)  | -9(2)   | 30(2)   |
| C(9)  | 28(2)   | 36(2)   | 45(2)  | -9(2)   | -4(2)   | 8(2)    |
| C(10) | 41(2)   | 39(3)   | 45(2)  | -3(2)   | -6(2)   | 20(2)   |
| C(11) | 36(2)   | 33(2)   | 48(2)  | -9(2)   | -4(2)   | 17(2)   |
| C(12) | 117(6)  | 115(6)  | 79(4)  | -52(4)  | -43(4)  | 101(5)  |
| C(13) | 54(3)   | 56(3)   | 43(3)  | -7(2)   | -5(2)   | 22(3)   |
| C(14) | 94(5)   | 66(4)   | 63(3)  | -21(3)  | -17(3)  | 63(4)   |
| B(1)  | 31(3)   | 31(3)   | 23(3)  | 0       | 0       | 16(1)   |
| C(52) | 33(12)  | 40(9)   | 26(8)  | -10(7)  | 12(8)   | -21(9)  |
| C(53) | 93(22)  | 117(43) | 20(8)  | -4(11)  | -5(17)  | -15(33) |
| C(54) | 64(13)  | 54(10)  | 40(13) | -19(10) | -30(11) | 30(11)  |
| C(55) | 113(26) | 50(17)  | 73(19) | -36(14) | -28(16) | -3(16)  |

**Table 5. Torsion angles [°]  $\text{Tp}^{\text{Ms,H}}\text{Cu}(\text{THF})$** 

|                           |           |                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| O(51)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5)   | 5.9(7)    | O(51)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5)   | 20.4(6)   |
| O(51)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5)     | -3.2(6)   | N(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5)    | -125.7(5) |
| N(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5)    | 141.2(5)  | O(51)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)-N(2)   | 174.2(5)  |
| O(51)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)-N(2)   | -171.3(4) | O(51)-Cu(1)-N(1)-N(2)     | 165.1(4)  |
| N(1)#2-Cu(1)-N(1)-N(2)    | 42.6(2)   | N(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)-N(2)    | -50.5(2)  |
| C(5)-N(1)-N(2)-C(3)       | 0.0(5)    | Cu(1)-N(1)-N(2)-C(3)      | -172.3(3) |
| C(5)-N(1)-N(2)-B(1)       | 179.7(3)  | Cu(1)-N(1)-N(2)-B(1)      | 7.4(4)    |
| N(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(4)       | -0.2(5)   | B(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(4)       | -179.8(3) |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)       | 0.2(5)    | N(2)-N(1)-C(5)-C(4)       | 0.1(5)    |
| Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5)-C(4)      | 168.8(3)  | N(2)-N(1)-C(5)-C(6)       | 179.3(3)  |
| Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5)-C(6)      | -12.1(7)  | C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-N(1)       | -0.2(5)   |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)       | -179.2(4) | N(1)-C(5)-C(6)-C(11)      | -84.6(5)  |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(11)      | 94.4(6)   | N(1)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)       | 92.4(5)   |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)       | -88.7(6)  | C(11)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)      | 2.3(7)    |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)       | -174.6(4) | C(11)-C(6)-C(7)-C(12)     | -176.6(5) |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(12)      | 6.5(7)    | C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)       | 1.5(7)    |
| C(12)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)      | -179.6(5) | C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)      | -5.1(7)   |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(13)      | 176.3(5)  | C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)     | 4.8(7)    |
| C(13)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)    | -176.6(4) | C(7)-C(6)-C(11)-C(10)     | -2.5(6)   |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(11)-C(10)     | 174.4(4)  | C(7)-C(6)-C(11)-C(14)     | 175.2(5)  |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(11)-C(14)     | -7.9(7)   | C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(6)     | -1.1(7)   |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(14)    | -178.9(5) | C(3)-N(2)-B(1)-N(2)#2     | 114.4(6)  |
| N(1)-N(2)-B(1)-N(2)#2     | -65.2(4)  | C(3)-N(2)-B(1)-N(2)#1     | -125.3(5) |
| N(1)-N(2)-B(1)-N(2)#1     | 55.1(5)   | O(51)#1-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(52) | 114(3)    |
| O(51)#2-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(52) | 53(3)     | N(1)-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(52)    | 141(2)    |
| N(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(52)  | -105(2)   | N(1)#1-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(52)  | 7(2)      |
| O(51)#1-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(55) | -49(3)    | O(51)#2-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(55) | -110(3)   |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(55)    | -22(2)    | N(1)#2-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(55)  | 92(2)     |
| N(1)#1-Cu(1)-O(51)-C(55)  | -156(2)   | C(55)-O(51)-C(52)-C(53)   | 17(6)     |
| Cu(1)-O(51)-C(52)-C(53)   | -147(5)   | O(51)-C(52)-C(53)-C(54)   | 7(7)      |
| C(52)-C(53)-C(54)-C(55)   | -30(6)    | C(53)-C(54)-C(55)-O(51)   | 39(5)     |
| C(52)-O(51)-C(55)-C(54)   | -34(3)    | Cu(1)-O(51)-C(55)-C(54)   | 132(2)    |

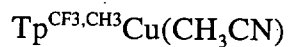
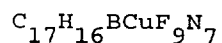
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+y+2, -x+1, z      #2 -y+1, x-y-1, z

**Table 6. Hydrogen coordinates (  $\times 10^4$  ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )  $\text{Tp}^{\text{Ms,H}}\text{Cu}(\text{THF})$**

|        | x         | y         | z       | U(eq) | SOF  |
|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| H(3A)  | 7606(4)   | -2197(4)  | 5897(1) | 42    | 1    |
| H(4A)  | 5875(4)   | -3589(4)  | 5533(1) | 48    | 1    |
| H(8A)  | 6440(5)   | -4489(5)  | 4353(1) | 57    | 1    |
| H(10A) | 5094(4)   | -1990(4)  | 4417(1) | 50    | 1    |
| H(12A) | 7470(8)   | -4899(7)  | 4745(2) | 127   | 1    |
| H(12B) | 6923(8)   | -4806(7)  | 5061(2) | 127   | 1    |
| H(12C) | 8322(8)   | -3668(7)  | 4953(2) | 127   | 1    |
| H(13A) | 5601(6)   | -4083(6)  | 3927(1) | 80    | 1    |
| H(13B) | 5814(6)   | -2639(6)  | 3902(1) | 80    | 1    |
| H(13C) | 4419(6)   | -3828(6)  | 3996(1) | 80    | 1    |
| H(14A) | 5233(7)   | -871(6)   | 4844(1) | 96    | 1    |
| H(14B) | 6513(7)   | -447(6)   | 5039(1) | 96    | 1    |
| H(14C) | 5142(7)   | -1662(6)  | 5138(1) | 96    | 1    |
| H(1A)  | 10000     | 0         | 5874(2) | 34    | 1    |
| H(52A) | 11812(22) | 1253(21)  | 4369(5) | 60    | 0.33 |
| H(52B) | 10784(22) | 1701(21)  | 4458(5) | 60    | 0.33 |
| H(53A) | 9879(81)  | 1121(53)  | 3989(5) | 128   | 0.33 |
| H(53B) | 10800(81) | 501(53)   | 3912(5) | 128   | 0.33 |
| H(54A) | 8357(24)  | -721(24)  | 4216(4) | 63    | 0.33 |
| H(54B) | 8871(24)  | -1398(24) | 3988(4) | 63    | 0.33 |
| H(55A) | 10097(37) | -1643(31) | 4333(9) | 117   | 0.33 |
| H(55B) | 8795(37)  | -1947(31) | 4515(9) | 117   | 0.33 |

CRYSTAL STRUCTURE REPORT



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## DATA COLLECTION

A crystal of the compound was attached to a glass fiber and mounted on the Enraf-Nonius CAD4 for a data collection at 293(2) K. Cell constants were determined from a set of 25 reflections determined from a random search routine. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. 3 standard reflections were monitored hourly throughout the data collection which were used to calculate a correction for decay. Finally, a correction for absorption was determined from a series of  $\psi$  scans. Please refer to Table 1 for additional crystal and refinement information.

## STRUCTURE SOLUTION AND REFINEMENT

The space group  $P2_1/c$  was determined based on systematic absences and intensity statistics.<sup>1</sup> A successful direct-methods solution was calculated which provided most non-hydrogen atoms from the E-map. Several full-matrix least squares / difference Fourier cycles were performed which located the remainder of the non-hydrogen atoms. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters unless stated otherwise. All hydrogen atoms were placed in ideal positions and refined as riding atoms with relative isotropic displacement parameters.

The structure was re-refined and found as expected. Each of the disordered CF<sub>3</sub> groups were refined as two parts. The C17 group was refined with each part half occupied. The C27 and C37 CF<sub>3</sub> groups refined as .64/.36 and .40/.60 percent occupied respectively. The SAME and DELU restraints were used on the CF<sub>3</sub> groups in order to maintain sensical bond lengths and angles. The EADP and EXYZ constraints were used on carbon atoms C17, C27, and C37 to keep the positional and displacement parameters of each part equivalent.

Data collection and structure solution were conducted at the X-Ray Crystallographic Laboratory, 160 Kolthoff Hall, Chemistry Department, The University of Minnesota. All calculations were preformed using SGI INDY R4400-SC or Pentium computers using the SHELXTL V5.0 suite of programs. All publications arising from this report must acknowledge the X-Ray Crystallographic Facility.

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<sup>1</sup>. SHELXTL-Plus V5.0, Siemens Industrial Automation, Inc., Madison, WI.

Some equations of interest:

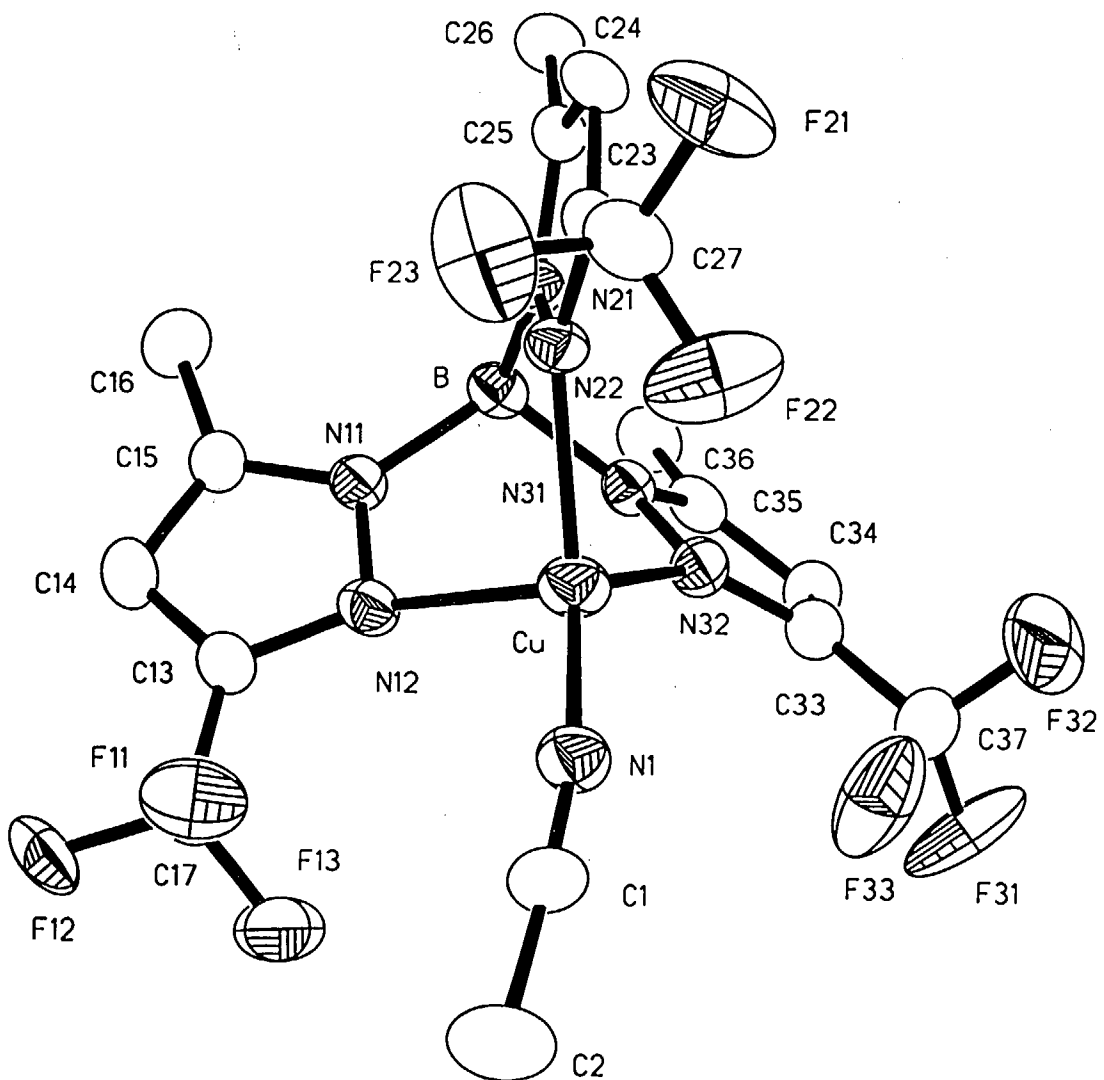
$$R_{int} = \sum |F_o^2 - \langle F_o^2 \rangle| / \sum |F_o^2|$$

$$R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$$

$$wR2 = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2},$$

$$\text{where } w = q/\sigma^2 (F_o^2) + (a \cdot P)^2 + b \cdot P$$

$$\text{Goof} = S = [\sum (w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2) / (n-p)]^{1/2}$$



**Table 3. Crystal data, data collection, and solution and refinement for**

| Crystal Data                      |                                                                                                                                                                                         | TP <sup>CF<sub>3</sub>,CH<sub>3</sub></sup> Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> BCuF <sub>9</sub> N <sub>7</sub>                                                                                                                        |                                                                    |
| Crystal Habit, color              | Block, Colorless                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                    |
| Crystal size                      | 0.500 x 0.500 x 0.500 mm                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                    |
| Crystal system                    | Monoclinic                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                    |
| Space group                       | P2 <sub>1</sub> /c                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                    |
|                                   | a = 11.936(2) Å    α = 90°                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                    |
|                                   | b = 8.954(2) Å    β = 102.80(3)°                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                    |
|                                   | c = 21.890(4) Å    γ = 90°                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                    |
| Volume                            | 2281.4(8) Å <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                    |
| Z                                 | 4                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                    |
| Formula weight                    | 563.72                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                    |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.641 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                    |
| Absorption coefficient            | 1.051 mm <sup>-1</sup>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                    |
| F(000)                            | 1128                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Data Collection                   |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                    |
| Diffractometer                    | Siemens SMART Platform CCD                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                    |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                    |
| Temperature                       | 293(2) K                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                    |
| θ range for data collection       | 2.29 to 25.04°                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Index ranges                      | 0 ≤ h ≤ 14, 0 ≤ k ≤ 10, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Reflections collected             | 4511                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Independent reflections           | 4008 (R <sub>int</sub> = 0.1723)                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                    |
| Solution and Refinement           |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                    |
| System used                       | SHELXTL-V5.0                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                    |
| Solution                          | Direct methods                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                                             |                                                                    |
| Weighting scheme                  | w = [σ <sup>2</sup> (F <sup>2</sup> <sub>o</sub> ) + (AP) <sup>2</sup> + (BP)] <sup>-1</sup> , where P = (F <sup>2</sup> <sub>o</sub> + 2F <sup>2</sup> <sub>c</sub> )/3, A = , and B = |                                                                    |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from ψ-scans                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                    |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 1.00 and 0.92                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                    |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 4005 / 337 / 402                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                    |
| R indices (I>2σ(I) = 2368)        | R1 = 0.0565, wR2 = 0.1474                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                    |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.1202, wR2 = 0.1890                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                    |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.010                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                    |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.932 and -0.613 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                    |

Table 2. Atomic coordinates [ $\times 10^4$ ] and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters [ $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ]  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

| $\text{Tp}^{\text{CF}_3, \text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})$ |          |          |          |                |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|
|                                                                       | x        | y        | z        | $U(\text{eq})$ | SOF     |
| Cu                                                                    | 3233(1)  | 2556(1)  | 1160(1)  | 58(1)          | 1       |
| C(17)                                                                 | 6458(5)  | 3351(7)  | 1582(3)  | 65(2)          | 0.50    |
| F(11)                                                                 | 6337(24) | 2015(16) | 1305(9)  | 99(6)          | 0.50    |
| F(12)                                                                 | 7508(13) | 3741(30) | 1604(13) | 108(7)         | 0.50    |
| F(13)                                                                 | 6348(28) | 3088(36) | 2159(8)  | 121(9)         | 0.50    |
| C(17A)                                                                | 6458(5)  | 3351(7)  | 1582(3)  | 65(2)          | 0.50    |
| F(11A)                                                                | 6555(25) | 2111(21) | 1269(10) | 98(6)          | 0.50    |
| F(12A)                                                                | 7511(16) | 3884(32) | 1773(13) | 99(6)          | 0.50    |
| F(13A)                                                                | 6170(26) | 2880(29) | 2108(9)  | 80(4)          | 0.50    |
| C(27)                                                                 | 1826(5)  | 917(7)   | -341(3)  | 70(2)          | 0.64(3) |
| F(21)                                                                 | 972(10)  | 410(13)  | -755(8)  | 109(6)         | 0.64(3) |
| F(22)                                                                 | 1880(23) | 117(9)   | 163(4)   | 119(7)         | 0.64(3) |
| F(23)                                                                 | 2750(12) | 537(15)  | -539(12) | 124(7)         | 0.64(3) |
| C(27A)                                                                | 1826(5)  | 917(7)   | -341(3)  | 70(2)          | 0.36(3) |
| F(21A)                                                                | 1046(32) | 297(20)  | -93(24)  | 146(16)        | 0.36(3) |
| F(22A)                                                                | 2772(19) | 308(20)  | -82(20)  | 132(14)        | 0.36(3) |
| F(23A)                                                                | 1577(47) | 615(27)  | -921(7)  | 169(20)        | 0.36(3) |
| C(37)                                                                 | 1464(5)  | 2694(7)  | 2330(3)  | 70(2)          | 0.40(3) |
| F(31)                                                                 | 1573(38) | 3005(30) | 2925(7)  | 153(12)        | 0.40(3) |
| F(32)                                                                 | 452(18)  | 2322(43) | 2109(17) | 178(14)        | 0.40(3) |
| F(33)                                                                 | 2175(28) | 1614(31) | 2322(16) | 131(10)        | 0.40(3) |
| C(37A)                                                                | 1464(5)  | 2694(7)  | 2330(3)  | 70(2)          | 0.60(3) |
| F(31A)                                                                | 2369(11) | 1952(21) | 2580(12) | 133(7)         | 0.60(3) |
| F(32A)                                                                | 913(21)  | 2934(20) | 2770(11) | 153(9)         | 0.60(3) |
| F(33A)                                                                | 801(15)  | 1685(14) | 1970(6)  | 108(5)         | 0.60(3) |
| N(1)                                                                  | 3979(4)  | 815(5)   | 1514(2)  | 59(1)          | 1       |
| N(11)                                                                 | 4032(3)  | 5543(5)  | 878(2)   | 45(1)          | 1       |
| N(12)                                                                 | 4518(3)  | 4344(5)  | 1223(2)  | 51(1)          | 1       |
| N(21)                                                                 | 2150(3)  | 4672(4)  | 214(2)   | 43(1)          | 1       |
| N(22)                                                                 | 2390(4)  | 3182(5)  | 273(2)   | 47(1)          | 1       |
| N(31)                                                                 | 2247(3)  | 5447(5)  | 1328(2)  | 46(1)          | 1       |
| N(32)                                                                 | 2218(4)  | 4013(5)  | 1539(2)  | 48(1)          | 1       |
| C(1)                                                                  | 4603(5)  | -67(7)   | 1756(3)  | 63(2)          | 1       |
| C(2)                                                                  | 5444(7)  | -1178(9) | 2037(4)  | 97(3)          | 1       |
| C(13)                                                                 | 5636(4)  | 4456(6)  | 1241(3)  | 51(1)          | 1       |
| C(14)                                                                 | 5880(5)  | 5688(7)  | 914(3)   | 62(2)          | 1       |
| C(15)                                                                 | 4837(5)  | 6361(6)  | 685(3)   | 53(1)          | 1       |
| C(16)                                                                 | 4573(6)  | 7721(7)  | 293(3)   | 76(2)          | 1       |
| C(23)                                                                 | 1776(4)  | 2550(6)  | -240(3)  | 48(1)          | 1       |
| C(24)                                                                 | 1139(4)  | 3605(6)  | -631(3)  | 52(1)          | 1       |
| C(25)                                                                 | 1386(4)  | 4939(6)  | -332(2)  | 46(1)          | 1       |
| C(26)                                                                 | 929(5)   | 6463(6)  | -528(3)  | 61(2)          | 1       |
| C(33)                                                                 | 1687(4)  | 4068(7)  | 2007(3)  | 54(1)          | 1       |
| C(34)                                                                 | 1383(5)  | 5531(7)  | 2116(3)  | 57(1)          | 1       |
| C(35)                                                                 | 1738(4)  | 6368(6)  | 1672(3)  | 51(1)          | 1       |
| C(36)                                                                 | 1635(5)  | 8015(7)  | 1563(3)  | 65(2)          | 1       |
| B                                                                     | 2719(5)  | 5763(6)  | 741(3)   | 46(1)          | 1       |

**Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]  $\text{Tp}^{\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})$** 

|                      |            |                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Cu-N(1)              | 1.875 (5)  | Cu-N(22)             | 2.057 (4)  |
| Cu-N(32)             | 2.075 (4)  | Cu-N(12)             | 2.200 (4)  |
| C(17)-F(12)          | 1.291 (13) | C(17)-F(13)          | 1.32 (2)   |
| C(17)-F(11)          | 1.335 (14) | C(17)-C(13)          | 1.475 (8)  |
| C(17A)-F(11A)        | 1.32 (2)   | C(17A)-F(12A)        | 1.322 (14) |
| C(17A)-F(13A)        | 1.34 (2)   | C(17A)-C(13)         | 1.475 (8)  |
| C(27)-F(21)          | 1.287 (10) | C(27)-F(22)          | 1.306 (10) |
| C(27)-F(23)          | 1.315 (10) | C(27)-C(23)          | 1.482 (8)  |
| C(27A)-F(23A)        | 1.27 (2)   | C(27A)-F(22A)        | 1.269 (13) |
| C(27A)-F(21A)        | 1.301 (13) | C(27A)-C(23)         | 1.482 (8)  |
| C(37)-F(32)          | 1.243 (14) | C(37)-F(33)          | 1.29 (2)   |
| C(37)-F(31)          | 1.310 (14) | C(37)-C(33)          | 1.473 (8)  |
| C(37A)-F(31A)        | 1.283 (13) | C(37A)-F(32A)        | 1.299 (12) |
| C(37A)-F(33A)        | 1.338 (11) | C(37A)-C(33)         | 1.473 (8)  |
| N(1)-C(1)            | 1.133 (7)  | N(11)-C(15)          | 1.349 (7)  |
| N(11)-N(12)          | 1.365 (6)  | N(11)-B              | 1.541 (7)  |
| N(12)-C(13)          | 1.330 (6)  | N(21)-C(25)          | 1.354 (6)  |
| N(21)-N(22)          | 1.365 (6)  | N(21)-B              | 1.548 (7)  |
| N(22)-C(23)          | 1.324 (7)  | N(31)-C(35)          | 1.349 (7)  |
| N(31)-N(32)          | 1.368 (6)  | N(31)-B              | 1.540 (7)  |
| N(32)-C(33)          | 1.318 (7)  | C(1)-C(2)            | 1.450 (8)  |
| C(13)-C(14)          | 1.380 (8)  | C(14)-C(15)          | 1.373 (8)  |
| C(15)-C(16)          | 1.482 (8)  | C(23)-C(24)          | 1.384 (7)  |
| C(24)-C(25)          | 1.363 (7)  | C(25)-C(26)          | 1.497 (7)  |
| C(33)-C(34)          | 1.394 (8)  | C(34)-C(35)          | 1.367 (8)  |
| C(35)-C(36)          | 1.495 (8)  |                      |            |
| N(1)-Cu-N(22)        | 134.8 (2)  | N(1)-Cu-N(32)        | 128.5 (2)  |
| N(22)-Cu-N(32)       | 90.0 (2)   | N(1)-Cu-N(12)        | 108.6 (2)  |
| N(22)-Cu-N(12)       | 92.8 (2)   | N(32)-Cu-N(12)       | 88.8 (2)   |
| F(12)-C(17)-F(13)    | 108.3 (14) | F(12)-C(17)-F(11)    | 105.4 (13) |
| F(13)-C(17)-F(11)    | 104.6 (13) | F(12)-C(17)-C(13)    | 111.6 (13) |
| F(13)-C(17)-C(13)    | 114 (2)    | F(11)-C(17)-C(13)    | 112.2 (10) |
| F(11A)-C(17A)-F(12A) | 106.3 (13) | F(11A)-C(17A)-F(13A) | 104.5 (13) |
| F(12A)-C(17A)-F(13A) | 104.4 (13) | F(11A)-C(17A)-C(13)  | 115.1 (11) |
| F(12A)-C(17A)-C(13)  | 113 (2)    | F(13A)-C(17A)-C(13)  | 112 (2)    |
| F(21)-C(27)-F(22)    | 106.6 (8)  | F(21)-C(27)-F(23)    | 105.6 (9)  |
| F(22)-C(27)-F(23)    | 104.4 (8)  | F(21)-C(27)-C(23)    | 113.6 (7)  |
| F(22)-C(27)-C(23)    | 114.2 (7)  | F(23)-C(27)-C(23)    | 111.6 (7)  |
| F(23A)-C(27A)-F(22A) | 110.2 (14) | F(23A)-C(27A)-F(21A) | 107.2 (13) |
| F(22A)-C(27A)-F(21A) | 106.1 (13) | F(23A)-C(27A)-C(23)  | 110.6 (12) |
| F(22A)-C(27A)-C(23)  | 114.7 (10) | F(21A)-C(27A)-C(23)  | 107.6 (9)  |
| F(32)-C(37)-F(33)    | 112 (2)    | F(32)-C(37)-F(31)    | 109 (2)    |
| F(33)-C(37)-F(31)    | 104.6 (14) | F(32)-C(37)-C(33)    | 107.5 (12) |
| F(33)-C(37)-C(33)    | 116 (2)    | F(31)-C(37)-C(33)    | 108.2 (14) |
| F(31A)-C(37A)-F(32A) | 106.7 (12) | F(31A)-C(37A)-F(33A) | 103.6 (9)  |
| F(32A)-C(37A)-F(33A) | 102.6 (10) | F(31A)-C(37A)-C(33)  | 114.4 (11) |
| F(32A)-C(37A)-C(33)  | 113.2 (10) | F(33A)-C(37A)-C(33)  | 115.2 (8)  |
| C(1)-N(1)-Cu         | 167.2 (5)  | C(15)-N(11)-N(12)    | 110.8 (4)  |
| C(15)-N(11)-B        | 129.3 (4)  | N(12)-N(11)-B        | 119.8 (4)  |
| C(13)-N(12)-N(11)    | 104.9 (4)  | C(13)-N(12)-Cu       | 137.5 (4)  |
| N(11)-N(12)-Cu       | 109.4 (3)  | C(25)-N(21)-N(22)    | 110.0 (4)  |
| C(25)-N(21)-B        | 130.2 (4)  | N(22)-N(21)-B        | 119.9 (4)  |
| C(23)-N(22)-N(21)    | 105.8 (4)  | C(23)-N(22)-Cu       | 138.3 (4)  |
| N(21)-N(22)-Cu       | 113.8 (3)  | C(35)-N(31)-N(32)    | 109.7 (4)  |
| C(35)-N(31)-B        | 130.3 (4)  | N(32)-N(31)-B        | 119.7 (4)  |
| C(33)-N(32)-N(31)    | 106.2 (4)  | C(33)-N(32)-Cu       | 139.3 (4)  |
| N(31)-N(32)-Cu       | 113.2 (3)  | N(1)-C(1)-C(2)       | 176.5 (7)  |
| N(12)-C(13)-C(14)    | 111.7 (5)  | N(12)-C(13)-C(17A)   | 121.0 (5)  |

|                    |          |                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| C(14)-C(13)-C(17A) | 127.3(5) | N(12)-C(13)-C(17)  | 121.0(5) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(17)  | 127.3(5) | C(15)-C(14)-C(13)  | 105.2(5) |
| N(11)-C(15)-C(14)  | 107.3(5) | N(11)-C(15)-C(16)  | 123.6(5) |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(16)  | 129.2(5) | N(22)-C(23)-C(24)  | 111.0(5) |
| N(22)-C(23)-C(27A) | 121.0(5) | C(24)-C(23)-C(27A) | 128.0(5) |
| N(22)-C(23)-C(27)  | 121.0(5) | C(24)-C(23)-C(27)  | 128.0(5) |
| C(25)-C(24)-C(23)  | 105.7(4) | N(21)-C(25)-C(24)  | 107.6(4) |
| N(21)-C(25)-C(26)  | 123.0(5) | C(24)-C(25)-C(26)  | 129.4(5) |
| N(32)-C(33)-C(34)  | 110.9(5) | N(32)-C(33)-C(37A) | 120.7(5) |
| C(34)-C(33)-C(37A) | 128.3(5) | N(32)-C(33)-C(37)  | 120.7(5) |
| C(34)-C(33)-C(37)  | 128.3(5) | C(35)-C(34)-C(33)  | 105.0(5) |
| N(31)-C(35)-C(34)  | 108.1(5) | N(31)-C(35)-C(36)  | 123.1(5) |
| C(34)-C(35)-C(36)  | 128.8(5) | N(31)-B-N(11)      | 111.0(4) |
| N(31)-B-N(21)      | 108.9(4) | N(11)-B-N(21)      | 109.0(4) |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters [ $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ]  
 anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2$  The  
 (h a)<sup>2</sup>U<sub>11</sub> + ... + 2hka b U<sub>12</sub> ]  $T_{\text{P}^{\text{CF}_3, \text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})}$

|        | U11     | U22     | U33     | U23     | U13     | U12     |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cu     | 60(1)   | 46(1)   | 64(1)   | 12(1)   | 5(1)    | 10(1)   |
| C(17)  | 45(3)   | 79(4)   | 68(4)   | 1(3)    | 6(3)    | 7(3)    |
| F(11)  | 110(14) | 65(6)   | 113(11) | 28(6)   | 6(8)    | 39(7)   |
| F(12)  | 36(6)   | 145(15) | 141(18) | 57(12)  | 13(7)   | 27(6)   |
| F(13)  | 95(16)  | 202(25) | 67(8)   | 51(10)  | 21(10)  | 66(14)  |
| C(17A) | 45(3)   | 79(4)   | 68(4)   | 1(3)    | 6(3)    | 7(3)    |
| F(11A) | 88(9)   | 103(11) | 90(10)  | -32(9)  | -4(7)   | 23(7)   |
| F(12A) | 57(7)   | 112(10) | 110(11) | -5(9)   | -18(6)  | -14(7)  |
| F(13A) | 63(7)   | 96(9)   | 73(7)   | 18(6)   | -2(5)   | 10(7)   |
| C(27)  | 69(4)   | 52(3)   | 81(4)   | -7(3)   | -1(3)   | 1(3)    |
| F(21)  | 104(8)  | 51(5)   | 137(11) | -15(6)  | -45(6)  | -12(4)  |
| F(22)  | 212(19) | 43(4)   | 92(6)   | 12(3)   | 14(7)   | 13(8)   |
| F(23)  | 107(8)  | 81(6)   | 193(19) | -47(10) | 53(10)  | 4(6)    |
| C(27A) | 69(4)   | 52(3)   | 81(4)   | -7(3)   | -1(3)   | 1(3)    |
| F(21A) | 149(24) | 54(9)   | 264(44) | 20(16)  | 106(27) | -21(12) |
| F(22A) | 127(17) | 61(10)  | 170(27) | -14(15) | -46(17) | 52(11)  |
| F(23A) | 339(56) | 61(10)  | 84(8)   | -32(8)  | 1(20)   | -22(22) |
| C(37)  | 68(4)   | 76(4)   | 69(4)   | 8(3)    | 20(3)   | -9(3)   |
| F(31)  | 282(33) | 136(16) | 57(7)   | 36(8)   | 74(12)  | 14(19)  |
| F(32)  | 105(10) | 155(23) | 246(27) | 111(20) | -25(14) | -74(13) |
| F(33)  | 178(21) | 68(10)  | 182(23) | 41(13)  | 112(18) | 25(14)  |
| C(37A) | 68(4)   | 76(4)   | 69(4)   | 8(3)    | 20(3)   | -9(3)   |
| F(31A) | 83(7)   | 110(12) | 181(17) | 82(10)  | -22(8)  | -26(5)  |
| F(32A) | 234(19) | 113(9)  | 161(15) | -8(10)  | 151(15) | -48(11) |
| F(33A) | 147(9)  | 64(6)   | 94(7)   | 9(5)    | -12(6)  | -37(6)  |
| N(1)   | 58(3)   | 48(3)   | 67(3)   | 14(2)   | 7(2)    | 7(2)    |
| N(11)  | 41(2)   | 44(2)   | 50(2)   | 2(2)    | 8(2)    | 0(2)    |
| N(12)  | 42(2)   | 51(2)   | 57(3)   | 8(2)    | 5(2)    | 3(2)    |
| N(21)  | 41(2)   | 39(2)   | 48(3)   | 9(2)    | 7(2)    | 3(2)    |
| N(22)  | 46(2)   | 44(2)   | 48(2)   | 4(2)    | 5(2)    | 5(2)    |
| N(31)  | 40(2)   | 45(2)   | 52(2)   | 0(2)    | 9(2)    | 2(2)    |
| N(32)  | 49(2)   | 42(2)   | 54(3)   | 5(2)    | 11(2)   | 0(2)    |
| C(1)   | 67(4)   | 59(4)   | 58(4)   | 14(3)   | 6(3)    | 9(3)    |
| C(2)   | 98(5)   | 100(6)  | 89(5)   | 25(5)   | 8(4)    | 50(5)   |
| C(13)  | 42(3)   | 57(3)   | 51(3)   | -4(3)   | 8(2)    | 2(2)    |
| C(14)  | 47(3)   | 71(4)   | 71(4)   | 0(3)    | 18(3)   | -8(3)   |
| C(15)  | 49(3)   | 58(3)   | 54(3)   | -2(3)   | 15(3)   | -2(3)   |
| C(16)  | 80(4)   | 64(4)   | 85(5)   | 25(4)   | 21(4)   | -4(3)   |
| C(23)  | 42(3)   | 47(3)   | 56(3)   | -2(3)   | 8(2)    | -2(2)   |
| C(24)  | 43(3)   | 52(3)   | 53(3)   | -3(3)   | -5(2)   | -5(2)   |
| C(25)  | 38(3)   | 51(3)   | 49(3)   | 8(2)    | 6(2)    | -2(2)   |
| C(26)  | 56(3)   | 57(3)   | 64(4)   | 17(3)   | 1(3)    | 12(3)   |
| C(33)  | 46(3)   | 65(4)   | 52(3)   | 2(3)    | 12(3)   | -4(3)   |
| C(34)  | 54(3)   | 67(4)   | 54(3)   | -7(3)   | 19(3)   | -3(3)   |
| C(35)  | 40(3)   | 55(3)   | 55(3)   | -11(3)  | 2(2)    | 0(2)    |
| C(36)  | 59(4)   | 58(3)   | 76(4)   | -10(3)  | 12(3)   | 5(3)    |
| B      | 45(3)   | 37(3)   | 54(3)   | 2(3)    | 3(3)    | 2(2)    |

**Table 5. Torsion angles [°] for  $\text{Tp}^{\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})$** 

|                           |            |                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| N(22)-Cu-N(1)-C(1)        | 119(2)     | N(32)-Cu-N(1)-C(1)        | -99(2)     |
| N(12)-Cu-N(1)-C(1)        | 5(2)       | C(15)-N(11)-N(12)-C(13)   | 0.6(6)     |
| B-N(11)-N(12)-C(13)       | 178.3(4)   | C(15)-N(11)-N(12)-Cu      | -154.0(3)  |
| B-N(11)-N(12)-Cu          | 23.7(5)    | N(1)-Cu-N(12)-C(13)       | 27.9(6)    |
| N(22)-Cu-N(12)-C(13)      | -111.7(6)  | N(32)-Cu-N(12)-C(13)      | -158.4(6)  |
| N(1)-Cu-N(12)-N(11)       | 170.1(3)   | N(22)-Cu-N(12)-N(11)      | 30.5(3)    |
| N(32)-Cu-N(12)-N(11)      | -59.4(3)   | C(25)-N(21)-N(22)-C(23)   | 0.3(5)     |
| B-N(21)-N(22)-C(23)       | 179.4(4)   | C(25)-N(21)-N(22)-Cu      | -166.6(3)  |
| B-N(21)-N(22)-Cu          | 12.6(5)    | N(1)-Cu-N(22)-C(23)       | 30.0(6)    |
| N(32)-Cu-N(22)-C(23)      | -121.3(5)  | N(12)-Cu-N(22)-C(23)      | 150.0(5)   |
| N(1)-Cu-N(22)-N(21)       | -169.2(3)  | N(32)-Cu-N(22)-N(21)      | 39.5(3)    |
| N(12)-Cu-N(22)-N(21)      | -49.3(3)   | C(35)-N(31)-N(32)-C(33)   | 0.4(5)     |
| B-N(31)-N(32)-C(33)       | -174.6(4)  | C(35)-N(31)-N(32)-Cu      | -169.3(3)  |
| B-N(31)-N(32)-Cu          | 15.6(5)    | N(1)-Cu-N(32)-C(33)       | -13.7(7)   |
| N(22)-Cu-N(32)-C(33)      | 140.5(6)   | N(12)-Cu-N(32)-C(33)      | -126.6(6)  |
| N(1)-Cu-N(32)-N(31)       | 151.1(3)   | N(22)-Cu-N(32)-N(31)      | -54.7(3)   |
| N(12)-Cu-N(32)-N(31)      | 38.2(3)    | Cu-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)         | -59(13)    |
| N(11)-N(12)-C(13)-C(14)   | -0.3(6)    | Cu-N(12)-C(13)-C(14)      | 142.9(5)   |
| N(11)-N(12)-C(13)-C(17A)  | 179.4(5)   | Cu-N(12)-C(13)-C(17A)     | -37.4(8)   |
| N(11)-N(12)-C(13)-C(17)   | 179.4(5)   | Cu-N(12)-C(13)-C(17)      | -37.4(8)   |
| F(11A)-C(17A)-C(13)-N(12) | 83(2)      | F(12A)-C(17A)-C(13)-N(12) | -154.3(13) |
| F(13A)-C(17A)-C(13)-N(12) | -36.4(12)  | F(11A)-C(17A)-C(13)-C(14) | -97(2)     |
| F(12A)-C(17A)-C(13)-C(14) | 25(2)      | F(13A)-C(17A)-C(13)-C(14) | 143.3(11)  |
| F(11A)-C(17A)-C(13)-C(17) | 0(100)     | F(12A)-C(17A)-C(13)-C(17) | 0(100)     |
| F(13A)-C(17A)-C(13)-C(17) | 0(100)     | F(12)-C(17)-C(13)-N(12)   | -172.8(14) |
| F(13)-C(17)-C(13)-N(12)   | -50(2)     | F(11)-C(17)-C(13)-N(12)   | 69(2)      |
| F(12)-C(17)-C(13)-C(14)   | 7(2)       | F(13)-C(17)-C(13)-C(14)   | 130.1(14)  |
| F(11)-C(17)-C(13)-C(14)   | -111(2)    | F(12)-C(17)-C(13)-C(17A)  | 0(100)     |
| F(13)-C(17)-C(13)-C(17A)  | 0(100)     | F(11)-C(17)-C(13)-C(17A)  | 0(100)     |
| N(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)   | 0.0(7)     | C(17A)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)  | -179.7(5)  |
| C(17)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)   | -179.7(5)  | N(12)-N(11)-C(15)-C(14)   | -0.6(6)    |
| B-N(11)-C(15)-C(14)       | -178.1(5)  | N(12)-N(11)-C(15)-C(16)   | 179.0(5)   |
| B-N(11)-C(15)-C(16)       | 1.6(9)     | C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-N(11)   | 0.4(6)     |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)   | -179.2(6)  | N(21)-N(22)-C(23)-C(24)   | 0.0(6)     |
| Cu-N(22)-C(23)-C(24)      | 161.7(4)   | N(21)-N(22)-C(23)-C(27A)  | 179.7(5)   |
| Cu-N(22)-C(23)-C(27A)     | -18.6(8)   | N(21)-N(22)-C(23)-C(27)   | 179.7(5)   |
| Cu-N(22)-C(23)-C(27)      | -18.6(8)   | F(23A)-C(27A)-C(23)-N(22) | -154(3)    |
| F(22A)-C(27A)-C(23)-N(22) | -29(3)     | F(21A)-C(27A)-C(23)-N(22) | 89(3)      |
| F(23A)-C(27A)-C(23)-C(24) | 26(3)      | F(22A)-C(27A)-C(23)-C(24) | 151(3)     |
| F(21A)-C(27A)-C(23)-C(24) | -91(3)     | F(23A)-C(27A)-C(23)-C(27) | 0(100)     |
| F(22A)-C(27A)-C(23)-C(27) | 0(100)     | F(21A)-C(27A)-C(23)-C(27) | 0(100)     |
| F(21)-C(27)-C(23)-N(22)   | 161.5(11)  | F(22)-C(27)-C(23)-N(22)   | 39(2)      |
| F(23)-C(27)-C(23)-N(22)   | -79.3(14)  | F(21)-C(27)-C(23)-C(24)   | -18.9(14)  |
| F(22)-C(27)-C(23)-C(24)   | -141.5(14) | F(23)-C(27)-C(23)-C(24)   | 100.4(14)  |
| F(21)-C(27)-C(23)-C(27A)  | 0(100)     | F(22)-C(27)-C(23)-C(27A)  | 0(100)     |
| F(23)-C(27)-C(23)-C(27A)  | 0(100)     | N(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)   | -0.2(6)    |
| C(27A)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)  | -179.9(6)  | C(27)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)   | -179.9(6)  |
| N(22)-N(21)-C(25)-C(24)   | -0.4(6)    | B-N(21)-C(25)-C(24)       | -179.5(5)  |
| N(22)-N(21)-C(25)-C(26)   | 178.7(5)   | B-N(21)-C(25)-C(26)       | -0.4(8)    |
| C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-N(21)   | 0.4(6)     | C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26)   | -178.6(5)  |
| N(31)-N(32)-C(33)-C(34)   | -1.2(6)    | Cu-N(32)-C(33)-C(34)      | 164.2(4)   |
| N(31)-N(32)-C(33)-C(37A)  | 177.6(5)   | Cu-N(32)-C(33)-C(37A)     | -17.0(9)   |
| N(31)-N(32)-C(33)-C(37)   | 177.6(5)   | Cu-N(32)-C(33)-C(37)      | -17.0(9)   |
| F(31A)-C(37A)-C(33)-N(32) | 59(2)      | F(32A)-C(37A)-C(33)-N(32) | -178.6(14) |
| F(33A)-C(37A)-C(33)-N(32) | -61.0(12)  | F(31A)-C(37A)-C(33)-C(34) | -122.5(14) |
| F(32A)-C(37A)-C(33)-C(34) | 0(2)       | F(33A)-C(37A)-C(33)-C(34) | 117.6(11)  |
| F(31A)-C(37A)-C(33)-C(37) | 0(100)     | F(32A)-C(37A)-C(33)-C(37) | 0(100)     |
| F(33A)-C(37A)-C(33)-C(37) | 0(100)     | F(32)-C(37)-C(33)-N(32)   | -99(3)     |
| F(33)-C(37)-C(33)-N(32)   | 27(2)      | F(31)-C(37)-C(33)-N(32)   | 144(2)     |

|                          |           |                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| F(32)-C(37)-C(33)-C(34)  | 80(3)     | F(33)-C(37)-C(33)-C(34)  | -154(2)   |
| F(31)-C(37)-C(33)-C(34)  | -37(2)    | F(32)-C(37)-C(33)-C(37A) | 0(100)    |
| F(33)-C(37)-C(33)-C(37A) | 0(100)    | F(31)-C(37)-C(33)-C(37A) | 0(100)    |
| N(32)-C(33)-C(34)-C(35)  | 1.6(6)    | C(37A)-C(33)-C(34)-C(35) | -177.1(6) |
| C(37)-C(33)-C(34)-C(35)  | -177.1(6) | N(32)-N(31)-C(35)-C(34)  | 0.6(6)    |
| B-N(31)-C(35)-C(34)      | 174.9(5)  | N(32)-N(31)-C(35)-C(36)  | 179.5(5)  |
| B-N(31)-C(35)-C(36)      | -6.1(8)   | C(33)-C(34)-C(35)-N(31)  | -1.3(6)   |
| C(33)-C(34)-C(35)-C(36)  | 179.9(5)  | C(35)-N(31)-B-N(11)      | 115.1(5)  |
| N(32)-N(31)-B-N(11)      | -71.1(6)  | C(35)-N(31)-B-N(21)      | -125.0(5) |
| N(32)-N(31)-B-N(21)      | 48.9(6)   | C(15)-N(11)-B-N(31)      | -139.9(5) |
| N(12)-N(11)-B-N(31)      | 42.8(6)   | C(15)-N(11)-B-N(21)      | 100.2(6)  |
| N(12)-N(11)-B-N(21)      | -77.1(5)  | C(25)-N(21)-B-N(31)      | 111.2(5)  |
| N(22)-N(21)-B-N(31)      | -67.8(5)  | C(25)-N(21)-B-N(11)      | -127.6(5) |
| N(22)-N(21)-B-N(11)      | 53.4(6)   |                          |           |

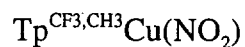
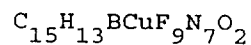
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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 6. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $\text{Tp}^{\text{CF}_3, \text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})$

|        | x        | y        | z        | U(eq) | SOF |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-----|
| H(2A)  | 6097(7)  | -1123(9) | 1848(4)  | 146   | 1   |
| H(2B)  | 5107(7)  | -2155(9) | 1970(4)  | 146   | 1   |
| H(2C)  | 5685(7)  | -994(9)  | 2479(4)  | 146   | 1   |
| H(14A) | 6596(5)  | 5997(7)  | 861(3)   | 75    | 1   |
| H(16A) | 3981(31) | 7500(16) | -70(12)  | 114   | 1   |
| H(16B) | 5252(13) | 8045(33) | 164(20)  | 114   | 1   |
| H(16C) | 4316(41) | 8498(18) | 531(8)   | 114   | 1   |
| H(24A) | 644(4)   | 3438(6)  | -1018(3) | 62    | 1   |
| H(26A) | 519(31)  | 6839(20) | -229(11) | 92    | 1   |
| H(26B) | 419(28)  | 6407(10) | -933(9)  | 92    | 1   |
| H(26C) | 1556(6)  | 7121(13) | -546(19) | 92    | 1   |
| H(34A) | 1018(5)  | 5865(7)  | 2425(3)  | 69    | 1   |
| H(36A) | 2386(6)  | 8437(10) | 1600(20) | 97    | 1   |
| H(36B) | 1273(33) | 8462(9)  | 1868(12) | 97    | 1   |
| H(36C) | 1180(31) | 8203(7)  | 1150(8)  | 97    | 1   |
| H(37)  | 2534(5)  | 6792(6)  | 603(3)   | 56    | 1   |

CRYSTAL STRUCTURE REPORT



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## DATA COLLECTION

A crystal of the compound was attached to a glass fiber and mounted on the Siemens SMART system for a data collection at 173(2) K. An initial set of cell constants was calculated from reflections harvested from three sets of 20 frames. These initial sets of frames are oriented such that orthogonal wedges of reciprocal space were surveyed. This produces orientation matrices determined from 85 reflections. Final cell constants are calculated from a set of 5237 strong reflections from the actual data collection. Please refer to Table 1 for additional crystal and refinement information.

The data collection technique used for this specimen is generally known as a hemisphere collection. Here a randomly oriented region of reciprocal space is surveyed to the extent of 1.3 hemispheres to a resolution of 0.84 Å. Three major swaths of frames are collected with 0.30° steps in  $\omega$ . In the event the lattice is triclinic some additional sets of frames are collected to better model the absorption correction.

## STRUCTURE SOLUTION AND REFINEMENT

The space group Pnma was determined based on systematic absences and intensity statistics.<sup>1</sup> A successful direct-methods solution was calculated which provided most non-hydrogen atoms from the E-map. Several full-matrix least squares / difference Fourier cycles were performed which located the remainder of the non-hydrogen atoms. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters unless stated otherwise. All hydrogen atoms were placed in ideal positions and refined as riding atoms with relative isotropic displacement parameters.

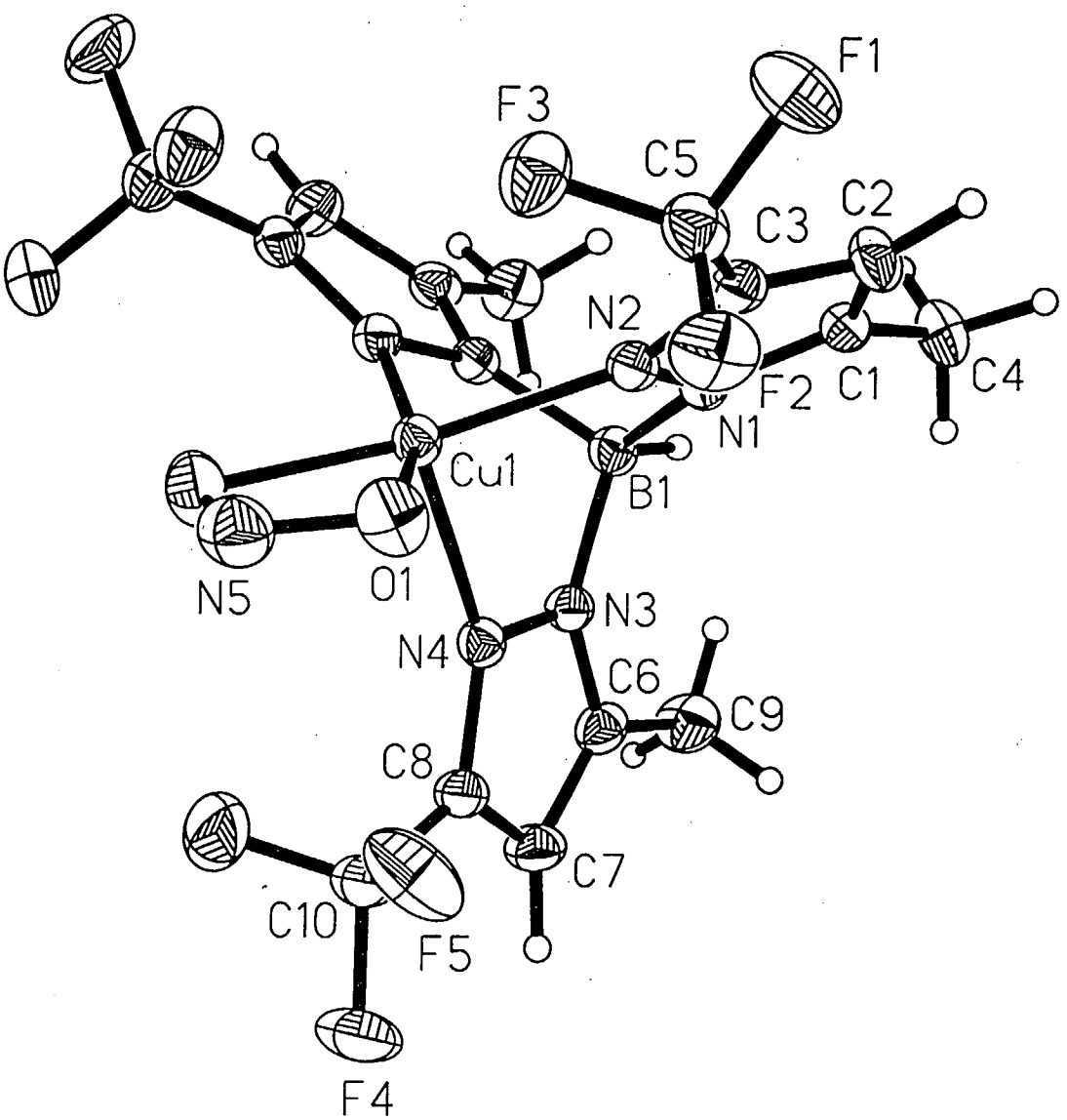
The complex was found as expected. A crystallographic mirror bisects the complex.

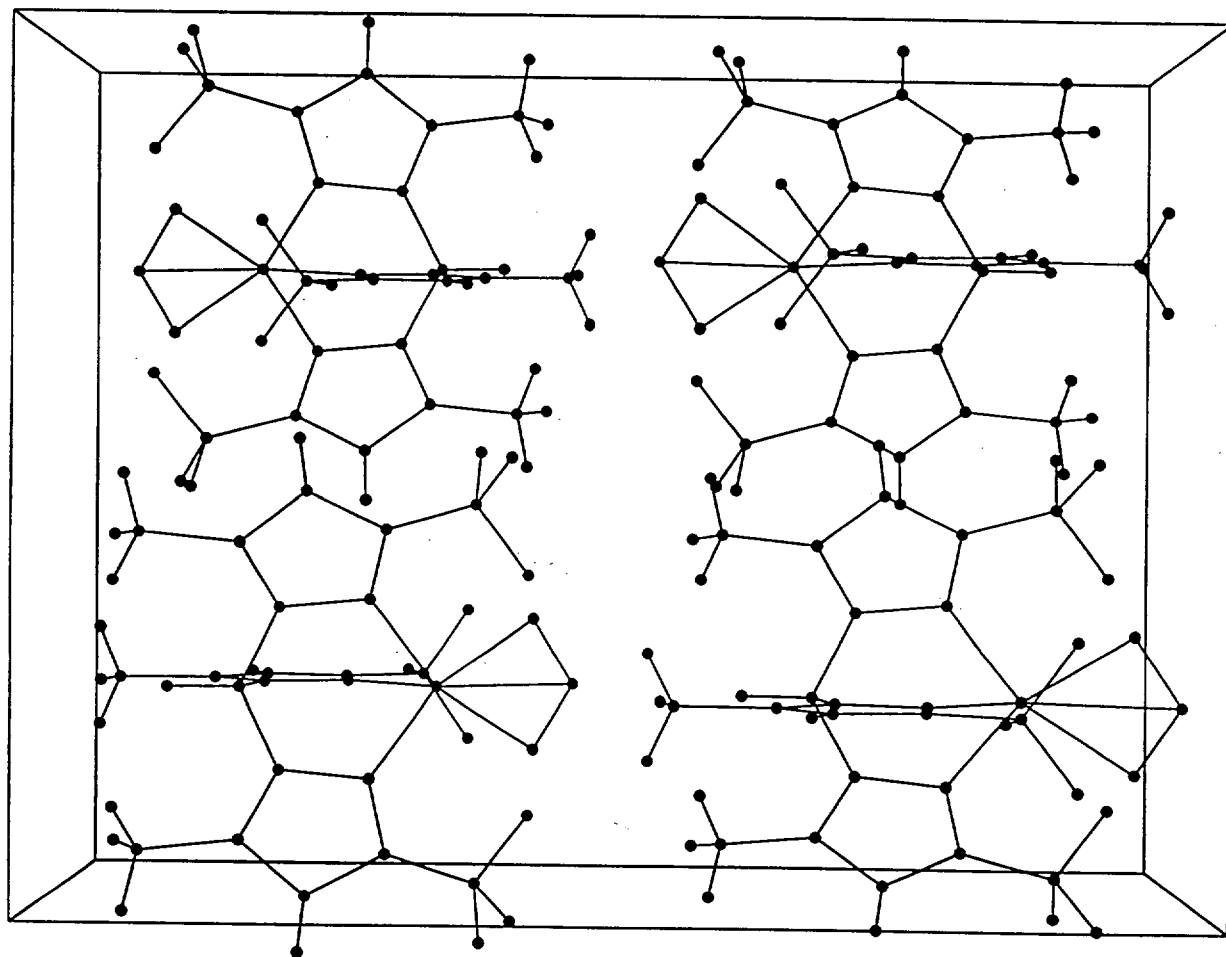
Data collection and structure solution were conducted at the X-Ray Crystallographic Laboratory, 160 Kolthoff Hall, Chemistry Department, The University of Minnesota. All calculations were performed using SGI INDY R4400-SC or Pentium computers using the SHELXTL V5.0 suite of programs. All publications arising from this report MUST either 1) include Victor G. Young, Jr. as a coauthor or 2) acknowledge both Victor G. Young, Jr. and the X-Ray Crystallographic Laboratory.

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1. SHELXTL-Plus V5.0, Siemens Industrial Automation, Inc., Madison, WI.

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{int} &= \sum |F_o^2 - \langle F_o^2 \rangle| / \sum |F_o^2| \\
 R1 &= \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| \\
 wR2 &= [\sum \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\} / \sum \{w(F_o^2)^2\}]^{1/2}, \\
 \text{where } w &= q/\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (a \cdot P)^2 + b \cdot P \\
 \text{Goof} = S &= [\sum \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\} / (n-p)]^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$





**Table 1. Crystal data, data collection, and solution and refinement for  $\text{Tp}^{\text{CF}_3, \text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{NC})$** 

|                                        |                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Crystal Data</b>                    |                                                                                                                 |
| Empirical formula                      | $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{BCuF}_9\text{N}_7\text{O}_2$                                                   |
| Crystal Habit, color                   | Rhomb plate, Green                                                                                              |
| Crystal size                           | 0.22 x 0.22 x 0.03 mm                                                                                           |
| Crystal system                         | Orthorhombic                                                                                                    |
| Space group                            | Pnma                                                                                                            |
|                                        | $a = 17.7811(5) \text{ \AA} \quad \alpha = 90^\circ$                                                            |
|                                        | $b = 13.4460(4) \text{ \AA} \quad \beta = 90^\circ$                                                             |
|                                        | $c = 8.6908(2) \text{ \AA} \quad \gamma = 90^\circ$                                                             |
| Volume                                 | $2077.84(10) \text{ \AA}^3$                                                                                     |
| Z                                      | 4                                                                                                               |
| Formula weight                         | 568.67                                                                                                          |
| Density (calculated)                   | $1.818 \text{ Mg/m}^3$                                                                                          |
| Absorption coefficient                 | $1.161 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                                                                                         |
| F(000)                                 | 1132                                                                                                            |
| <b>Data Collection</b>                 |                                                                                                                 |
| Diffractometer                         | Siemens SMART Platform CCD                                                                                      |
| Wavelength                             | $0.71073 \text{ \AA}$                                                                                           |
| Temperature                            | $173(2) \text{ K}$                                                                                              |
| $\theta$ range for data collection     | $2.29$ to $25.06^\circ$                                                                                         |
| Index ranges                           | $0 \leq h \leq 21, 0 \leq k \leq 16, 0 \leq l \leq 10$                                                          |
| Reflections collected                  | 10311                                                                                                           |
| Independent reflections                | 1936 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0342$ )                                                                              |
| <b>Solution and Refinement</b>         |                                                                                                                 |
| System used                            | SHELXTL-V5.0                                                                                                    |
| Solution                               | Direct methods                                                                                                  |
| Refinement method                      | Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$                                                                              |
| Weighting scheme                       | $w = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (AP)^2 + (BP)]^{-1}$ , where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ , $A = 0.0260$ , and $B = 3.1256$ |
| Absorption correction                  | SADABS (Sheldrick, 1996)                                                                                        |
| Max. and min. transmission             | 1.000 and 0.824                                                                                                 |
| Data / restraints / parameters         | 1936 / 0 / 176                                                                                                  |
| R indices ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) = 1666) | $R1 = 0.0374, wR2 = 0.0771$                                                                                     |
| R indices (all data)                   | $R1 = 0.0485, wR2 = 0.0810$                                                                                     |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$               | 1.093                                                                                                           |
| Largest diff. peak and hole            | 0.425 and $-0.405 \text{ e\AA}^{-3}$                                                                            |

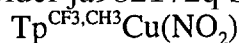


Table 2. Atomic coordinates [ $\times 10^4$ ] and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters [ $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ]. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x       | y       | z        | U(eq) | SOF |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-----|
| Cu(1) | 8389(1) | 2500    | -1230(1) | 21(1) | 1   |
| N(5)  | 9611(2) | 2500    | 45(5)    | 38(1) | 1   |
| O(1)  | 9249(1) | 1729(2) | -341(3)  | 37(1) | 1   |
| N(1)  | 7060(1) | 1566(2) | -2405(3) | 21(1) | 1   |
| N(2)  | 7827(1) | 1466(2) | -2350(3) | 21(1) | 1   |
| C(1)  | 6760(2) | 816(2)  | -3248(3) | 24(1) | 1   |
| C(2)  | 7347(2) | 231(2)  | -3772(3) | 29(1) | 1   |
| C(3)  | 7990(2) | 662(2)  | -3194(3) | 23(1) | 1   |
| C(4)  | 5937(2) | 705(2)  | -3513(4) | 33(1) | 1   |
| C(5)  | 8786(2) | 365(2)  | -3443(3) | 30(1) | 1   |
| F(1)  | 8850(1) | -205(1) | -4698(2) | 44(1) | 1   |
| F(2)  | 9075(1) | -156(1) | -2274(2) | 40(1) | 1   |
| F(3)  | 9241(1) | 1151(1) | -3645(2) | 38(1) | 1   |
| N(3)  | 6822(2) | 2500    | 74(4)    | 22(1) | 1   |
| N(4)  | 7545(2) | 2500    | 613(4)   | 21(1) | 1   |
| C(6)  | 6322(2) | 2500    | 1255(5)  | 26(1) | 1   |
| C(7)  | 6734(2) | 2500    | 2603(5)  | 29(1) | 1   |
| C(8)  | 7475(2) | 2500    | 2154(4)  | 24(1) | 1   |
| C(9)  | 5489(2) | 2500    | 1036(5)  | 35(1) | 1   |
| C(10) | 8159(3) | 2500    | 3135(5)  | 31(1) | 1   |
| F(4)  | 7970(2) | 2500    | 4620(3)  | 47(1) | 1   |
| F(5)  | 8598(1) | 1708(2) | 2914(2)  | 55(1) | 1   |
| B(1)  | 6682(3) | 2500    | -1680(5) | 22(1) | 1   |

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]  $\text{Tp}^{\text{CF}_3, \text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_2)$ 

|                     |            |                   |            |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Cu(1)-N(2)          | 1.970(2)   | Cu(1)-N(2)#1      | 1.970(2)   |
| Cu(1)-O(1)#1        | 2.003(2)   | Cu(1)-O(1)        | 2.003(2)   |
| Cu(1)-N(4)          | 2.195(3)   | Cu(1)-N(5)        | 2.439(4)   |
| N(5)-O(1)           | 1.265(3)   | N(5)-O(1)#1       | 1.265(3)   |
| N(1)-C(1)           | 1.357(3)   | N(1)-N(2)         | 1.369(3)   |
| N(1)-B(1)           | 1.557(3)   | N(2)-C(3)         | 1.338(3)   |
| C(1)-C(2)           | 1.384(4)   | C(1)-C(4)         | 1.488(4)   |
| C(2)-C(3)           | 1.377(4)   | C(3)-C(5)         | 1.486(4)   |
| C(5)-F(2)           | 1.337(3)   | C(5)-F(1)         | 1.338(3)   |
| C(5)-F(3)           | 1.342(3)   | N(3)-C(6)         | 1.358(5)   |
| N(3)-N(4)           | 1.368(4)   | N(3)-B(1)         | 1.544(5)   |
| N(4)-C(8)           | 1.345(5)   | C(6)-C(7)         | 1.382(6)   |
| C(6)-C(9)           | 1.492(6)   | C(7)-C(8)         | 1.374(6)   |
| C(8)-C(10)          | 1.485(6)   | C(10)-F(5)#1      | 1.334(3)   |
| C(10)-F(5)          | 1.334(3)   | C(10)-F(4)        | 1.334(5)   |
| B(1)-N(1)#1         | 1.557(3)   |                   |            |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(2)#1   | 89.77(13)  | N(2)-Cu(1)-O(1)#1 | 160.65(9)  |
| N(2)#1-Cu(1)-O(1)#1 | 102.30(9)  | N(2)-Cu(1)-O(1)   | 102.30(9)  |
| N(2)#1-Cu(1)-O(1)   | 160.66(9)  | O(1)#1-Cu(1)-O(1) | 62.33(13)  |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(4)     | 90.79(9)   | N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(4) | 90.79(9)   |
| O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(4)   | 103.93(10) | O(1)-Cu(1)-N(4)   | 103.93(10) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(5)     | 132.58(7)  | N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(5) | 132.59(7)  |
| O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(5)   | 31.17(6)   | O(1)-Cu(1)-N(5)   | 31.17(6)   |
| N(4)-Cu(1)-N(5)     | 106.13(13) | O(1)-N(5)-O(1)#1  | 110.0(3)   |
| O(1)-N(5)-Cu(1)     | 55.0(2)    | O(1)#1-N(5)-Cu(1) | 55.0(2)    |
| N(5)-O(1)-Cu(1)     | 93.8(2)    | C(1)-N(1)-N(2)    | 109.7(2)   |
| C(1)-N(1)-B(1)      | 130.4(3)   | N(2)-N(1)-B(1)    | 119.7(2)   |
| C(3)-N(2)-N(1)      | 106.1(2)   | C(3)-N(2)-Cu(1)   | 136.9(2)   |
| N(1)-N(2)-Cu(1)     | 116.9(2)   | N(1)-C(1)-C(2)    | 107.6(2)   |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(4)      | 123.1(3)   | C(2)-C(1)-C(4)    | 129.3(3)   |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1)      | 105.5(3)   | N(2)-C(3)-C(2)    | 111.0(3)   |
| N(2)-C(3)-C(5)      | 120.3(3)   | C(2)-C(3)-C(5)    | 128.7(3)   |
| F(2)-C(5)-F(1)      | 106.6(2)   | F(2)-C(5)-F(3)    | 106.3(2)   |
| F(1)-C(5)-F(3)      | 107.1(2)   | F(2)-C(5)-C(3)    | 113.3(2)   |
| F(1)-C(5)-C(3)      | 110.7(2)   | F(3)-C(5)-C(3)    | 112.5(2)   |
| C(6)-N(3)-N(4)      | 110.9(3)   | C(6)-N(3)-B(1)    | 129.8(3)   |
| N(4)-N(3)-B(1)      | 119.3(3)   | C(8)-N(4)-N(3)    | 104.8(3)   |
| C(8)-N(4)-Cu(1)     | 142.2(3)   | N(3)-N(4)-Cu(1)   | 113.1(2)   |
| N(3)-C(6)-C(7)      | 107.0(4)   | N(3)-C(6)-C(9)    | 123.6(4)   |
| C(7)-C(6)-C(9)      | 129.4(4)   | C(8)-C(7)-C(6)    | 105.6(4)   |
| N(4)-C(8)-C(7)      | 111.8(4)   | N(4)-C(8)-C(10)   | 119.7(4)   |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(10)     | 128.5(4)   | F(5)#1-C(10)-F(5) | 106.0(4)   |
| F(5)#1-C(10)-F(4)   | 106.6(3)   | F(5)-C(10)-F(4)   | 106.6(3)   |
| F(5)#1-C(10)-C(8)   | 113.4(2)   | F(5)-C(10)-C(8)   | 113.4(2)   |
| F(4)-C(10)-C(8)     | 110.4(4)   | N(3)-B(1)-N(1)#1  | 109.3(2)   |
| N(3)-B(1)-N(1)      | 109.2(2)   | N(1)#1-B(1)-N(1)  | 107.5(3)   |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x, -y+1/2, z,

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters [ $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ]  
 anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [$   
 $(ha)^2 U_{11} + \dots + 2hka b U_{12}]$   $Tp^{CF_3, CH_3} Cu(NO_2)$

|       | U11   | U22   | U33   | U23    | U13    | U12   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cu(1) | 24(1) | 18(1) | 22(1) | 0      | -2(1)  | 0     |
| N(5)  | 33(2) | 45(2) | 36(2) | 0      | -3(2)  | 0     |
| O(1)  | 38(1) | 31(1) | 42(1) | 0(1)   | -10(1) | 5(1)  |
| N(1)  | 24(1) | 19(1) | 20(1) | 0(1)   | -2(1)  | -1(1) |
| N(2)  | 25(1) | 19(1) | 20(1) | 0(1)   | 0(1)   | 1(1)  |
| C(1)  | 33(2) | 20(1) | 20(1) | 1(1)   | -1(1)  | -4(1) |
| C(2)  | 40(2) | 20(1) | 28(2) | -7(1)  | -1(1)  | 0(1)  |
| C(3)  | 30(2) | 18(1) | 21(1) | 2(1)   | 1(1)   | 1(1)  |
| C(4)  | 32(2) | 32(2) | 37(2) | -9(1)  | -6(1)  | -5(1) |
| C(5)  | 37(2) | 23(2) | 30(2) | -3(1)  | -1(1)  | 4(1)  |
| F(1)  | 48(1) | 45(1) | 39(1) | -18(1) | 2(1)   | 13(1) |
| F(2)  | 43(1) | 37(1) | 41(1) | 6(1)   | -5(1)  | 13(1) |
| F(3)  | 31(1) | 34(1) | 49(1) | 0(1)   | 8(1)   | -1(1) |
| N(3)  | 25(2) | 21(2) | 19(2) | 0      | 2(1)   | 0     |
| N(4)  | 22(2) | 19(2) | 21(2) | 0      | -1(1)  | 0     |
| C(6)  | 30(2) | 21(2) | 26(2) | 0      | 7(2)   | 0     |
| C(7)  | 36(3) | 32(2) | 20(2) | 0      | 7(2)   | 0     |
| C(8)  | 37(2) | 18(2) | 18(2) | 0      | 1(2)   | 0     |
| C(9)  | 26(2) | 44(3) | 35(3) | 0      | 7(2)   | 0     |
| C(10) | 42(3) | 30(2) | 21(2) | 0      | -1(2)  | 0     |
| F(4)  | 57(2) | 64(2) | 20(1) | 0      | -3(1)  | 0     |
| F(5)  | 55(1) | 59(1) | 51(1) | -19(1) | -23(1) | 26(1) |
| B(1)  | 25(2) | 19(2) | 22(2) | 0      | -1(2)  | 0     |

**Table 5. Torsion angles [°]  $\text{Tp}^{\text{CF}_3, \text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_2)$** 

|                          |            |                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)     | -16.2(3)   | N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)   | -163.1(2)  |
| O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)   | -179.3(4)  | O(1)-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)     | 0.0        |
| N(4)-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)     | 90.4(2)    | N(2)-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)#1   | 163.1(2)   |
| N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)#1 | 16.2(3)    | O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)#1 | 0.0        |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)#1   | 179.3(4)   | N(4)-Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)#1   | -90.4(2)   |
| O(1)#1-N(5)-O(1)-Cu(1)   | -0.6(4)    | Cu(1)-N(5)-O(1)-Cu(1)    | 0.0        |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-O(1)-N(5)     | 167.9(2)   | N(2)#1-Cu(1)-O(1)-N(5)   | 40.3(4)    |
| O(1)#1-Cu(1)-O(1)-N(5)   | 0.4(2)     | N(4)-Cu(1)-O(1)-N(5)     | -98.2(2)   |
| N(5)-Cu(1)-O(1)-N(5)     | 0.0        | C(1)-N(1)-N(2)-C(3)      | 1.3(3)     |
| B(1)-N(1)-N(2)-C(3)      | -173.5(2)  | C(1)-N(1)-N(2)-Cu(1)     | 178.3(2)   |
| B(1)-N(1)-N(2)-Cu(1)     | 3.5(3)     | N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(3)   | 127.1(2)   |
| O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(3)   | -2.1(5)    | O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(3)     | -37.6(3)   |
| N(4)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(3)     | -142.1(3)  | N(5)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(3)     | -29.1(3)   |
| N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(2)-N(1)   | -48.6(2)   | O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(2)-N(1)   | -177.8(2)  |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)-N(1)     | 146.6(2)   | N(4)-Cu(1)-N(2)-N(1)     | 42.2(2)    |
| N(5)-Cu(1)-N(2)-N(1)     | 155.1(2)   | N(2)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)      | -1.1(3)    |
| B(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)      | 173.0(3)   | N(2)-N(1)-C(1)-C(4)      | 179.3(3)   |
| B(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(4)      | -6.6(5)    | N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)      | 0.5(3)     |
| C(4)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)      | -180.0(3)  | N(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(2)      | -1.0(3)    |
| Cu(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(2)     | -177.1(2)  | N(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(5)      | 177.0(2)   |
| Cu(1)-N(2)-C(3)-C(5)     | 0.9(4)     | C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-N(2)      | 0.3(3)     |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(5)      | -177.5(3)  | N(2)-C(3)-C(5)-F(2)      | 82.1(3)    |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(5)-F(2)      | -100.3(4)  | N(2)-C(3)-C(5)-F(1)      | -158.2(2)  |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(5)-F(1)      | 19.4(4)    | N(2)-C(3)-C(5)-F(3)      | -38.4(4)   |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(5)-F(3)      | 139.1(3)   | C(6)-N(3)-N(4)-C(8)      | 0.0        |
| B(1)-N(3)-N(4)-C(8)      | 180.0      | C(6)-N(3)-N(4)-Cu(1)     | 180.0      |
| B(1)-N(3)-N(4)-Cu(1)     | 0.0        | N(2)-Cu(1)-N(4)-C(8)     | 135.11(6)  |
| N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(4)-C(8)   | -135.11(6) | O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(4)-C(8)   | -32.22(7)  |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-N(4)-C(8)     | 32.22(7)   | N(5)-Cu(1)-N(4)-C(8)     | 0.0        |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(4)-N(3)     | -44.89(6)  | N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(4)-N(3)   | 44.89(6)   |
| O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(4)-N(3)   | 147.78(7)  | O(1)-Cu(1)-N(4)-N(3)     | -147.78(7) |
| N(5)-Cu(1)-N(4)-N(3)     | 180.0      | N(4)-N(3)-C(6)-C(7)      | 0.0        |
| B(1)-N(3)-C(6)-C(7)      | 180.0      | N(4)-N(3)-C(6)-C(9)      | 180.0      |
| B(1)-N(3)-C(6)-C(9)      | 0.0        | N(3)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)      | 0.0        |
| C(9)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)      | 180.0      | N(3)-N(4)-C(8)-C(7)      | 0.0        |
| Cu(1)-N(4)-C(8)-C(7)     | 180.0      | N(3)-N(4)-C(8)-C(10)     | 180.0      |
| Cu(1)-N(4)-C(8)-C(10)    | 0.0        | C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-N(4)      | 0.0        |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(10)     | 180.0      | N(4)-C(8)-C(10)-F(5)#1   | 60.4(3)    |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(10)-F(5)#1   | -119.6(3)  | N(4)-C(8)-C(10)-F(5)     | -60.4(3)   |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(10)-F(5)     | 119.6(3)   | N(4)-C(8)-C(10)-F(4)     | 180.0      |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(10)-F(4)     | 0.0        | C(6)-N(3)-B(1)-N(1)#1    | 121.4(2)   |
| N(4)-N(3)-B(1)-N(1)#1    | -58.6(2)   | C(6)-N(3)-B(1)-N(1)      | -121.4(2)  |
| N(4)-N(3)-B(1)-N(1)      | 58.6(2)    | C(1)-N(1)-B(1)-N(3)      | 122.2(3)   |
| N(2)-N(1)-B(1)-N(3)      | -64.2(3)   | C(1)-N(1)-B(1)-N(1)#1    | -119.4(3)  |
| N(2)-N(1)-B(1)-N(1)#1    | 54.2(4)    |                          |            |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x, -y+1/2, z

**Table 6.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )  $\text{Tp}^{\text{CF}_3, \text{CH}_3}\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_2)$

|       | x       | y       | z         | U(eq) | SOF  |
|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|------|
| H(2A) | 7314(2) | -346(2) | -4398(3)  | 35    | 1    |
| H(4A) | 5671(2) | 750(15) | -2529(5)  | 50    | 1    |
| H(4B) | 5837(2) | 56(7)   | -3985(22) | 50    | 1    |
| H(4C) | 5762(3) | 1234(9) | -4201(19) | 50    | 1    |
| H(7A) | 6545(2) | 2500    | 3625(5)   | 35    | 1    |
| H(9A) | 5387(2) | 2500    | -48(5)    | 52    | 1    |
| H(9B) | 5274(2) | 1918    | 1496(5)   | 52    | 0.50 |
| H(9C) | 5274(2) | 3082    | 1496(5)   | 52    | 0.50 |
| H(1A) | 6086(3) | 2500    | -1917(5)  | 27    | 1    |