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## Bis(*p*-aminobenzoic acid-*N*)dichloro-cadmium(II)

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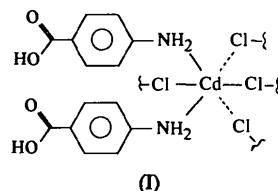
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### Abstract

In crystals of  $[CdCl_2(C_7H_7NO_2)_2]$ , the Cd atom is octahedrally coordinated by four Cl atoms and two N atoms from two *p*-aminobenzoic acid ligands. Infinite zigzag chains of edge-shared octahedra run along the  $\alpha$  axis. Pairs of *p*-aminobenzoic acid residues anchored onto the Cd chains frame thick organic–inorganic layers parallel to the (011) plane. An N—H···Cl hydrogen-bond network maintains the packing cohesion between the layers.

### Comment

Crystals of the title compound, (I), are built from infinite chains of  $CdCl_4N_2$  octahedra interconnected in a three-dimensional manner through pairs of O—H···O hydrogen-bonded *p*-aminobenzoic acid molecules and also by N—H···Cl hydrogen bonds. The main geometrical features of this organic–inorganic assembly are summarized in Tables 2 and 3.



The carboxyl groups of the independent ( $n = 1, 2$ ) *p*-aminobenzoic acid residues are linked by pairs of hydrogen bonds [O(11)—H(O11)···O(22<sup>i</sup>) and O(21)—H(O21)···O(21<sup>ii</sup>)]; symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y + 1, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y - 1, z$ , as is typical in assemblies formed from carboxylic acid synthons (Desiraju, 1995). The two linked carboxyl groups are not, however, related centrosymmetrically. The interatomic distances and angles are close to those observed in *p*-aminobenzoic acid (Lai & Marsh, 1967). In the two structurally distinct organic residues ( $n = 1, 2$ ) of the asymmetric unit, the atoms of the aromatic ring are coplanar to within 0.01 Å and the angle between these planes is 3.8(9) $^\circ$ . The amino and carboxyl groups are displaced significantly from the aromatic plane; atoms C(n4), C(n7), O(n1) and O(n2) ( $n = 1, 2$ ) of the carboxyl groups are coplanar to within 0.01 Å, but these groups are rotated slightly around the C(n4)—C(n7) bonds by ca 2–3 $^\circ$  out of coplanarity with the aromatic rings.

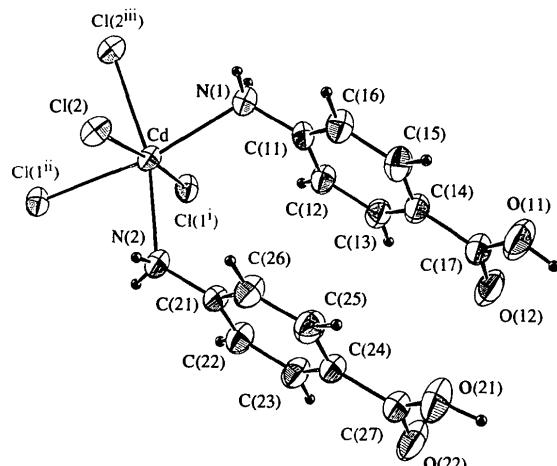


Fig. 1. An ORTEP (Johnson, 1965) drawing of the title compound showing the metal coordination. Displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms are shown at the 50% probability level.

The coordination of the N atoms is distorted tetrahedral, with a relatively large C(n1)—N(n) distance of 1.42 Å (cf. 1.38 Å in *p*-aminobenzoic acid where this bond is already associated with a non-planar coordination at the amino N atom). The angles subtended at the N atom are H(1Nn)—N(n)—H(2Nn) 108(4) and 113(4), H(1Nn)—N(n)—Cd 106(3) and 93(3), C(n1)—N(n)—H(1Nn) 111(3) and 110(3), C(n1)—N(n)—Cd

120.4 (2) and 126.6 (2), C(n1)—N(n)—H(2Nn) 111 (3) and 111 (3), and H(2Nn)—N(n)—Cd 100 (3) and 102 (3)°.

The Cd atoms form an infinite zigzag chain along the *a* axis, with a Cd···Cd···Cd angle of 115.40 (1)° and alternate Cd···Cd distances of 3.8293 (4) and 3.6969 (4) Å. Each Cd atom is located in a distorted octahedron formed from four Cl atoms [two Cl(1) at 2.5673 (7) and 2.7287 (8) Å and two Cl(2) at 2.6000 (8) and 2.6126 (8) Å] and two adjacent N atoms [2.357 (3) and 2.344 (3) Å] belonging to two independent organic residues. The octahedra are edge shared through pairs of Cl atoms, Cl(1)/Cl(1) and Cl(2)/Cl(2) (Fig. 2), as in the octahedral *cis* chain structure of monoclinic MoOCl<sub>3</sub> (Drew & Tomkins, 1970). This type of linkage differs from that observed in Cd(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> [National Bureau of Standards (US), 1972] in which very regular octahedra are connected by opposite Cl-Cl edges, building an octahedral *trans* chain structure. The Cd atom is shifted from the centre of the octahedron toward the N(1) and N(2) atoms. Fig. 2 shows how the *p*-aminobenzoic acid residues help to stabilize the chains of CdCl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub> octahedra through N—H···Cl hydrogen bonding (see Table 3).

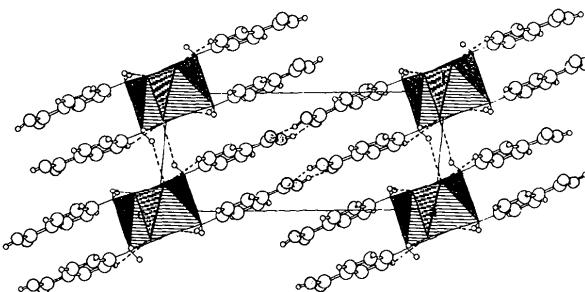


Fig. 2. View along the *a* axis of the (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CdCl<sub>2</sub> adduct, with hydrogen bonds shown as dashed lines. The organic-inorganic layers parallel to the (011) plane are assembled through N—H···Cl bonds. Atoms are represented by spheres of arbitrary size.

The layer formed by pairs of hydrogen-bonded *p*-aminobenzoic acid residues alternating with CdCl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub> octahedra is about 3.3 Å thick and runs parallel to the (011) plane. The interlayer cohesion is mainly effected by N(1)—H(2N1)···Cl(1) hydrogen bonds.

## Experimental

Crystals of the title compound were prepared by dissolving *p*-aminobenzoic acid (0.015 M) in 5 ml of aqueous solution containing cadmium chloride (0.01 M). The mixture was kept at room temperature for one day, then filtered and evaporated. Elongated colourless prisms (average size 0.5 × 0.6 × 0.8 mm) were obtained. The chemical formula was determined from the crystal structure analysis.

## Crystal data

[CdCl<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

*M*<sub>r</sub> = 457.58

Triclinic

*P*1

*a* = 6.362 (3) Å

*b* = 7.512 (3) Å

*c* = 17.258 (8) Å

$\alpha$  = 94.55 (4)°

$\beta$  = 96.81 (5)°

$\gamma$  = 104.59 (4)°

*V* = 787 (1) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 2

*D*<sub>x</sub> = 1.930 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

*D*<sub>m</sub> not measured

Ag  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda$  = 0.5608 Å

Cell parameters from 25

reflections

$\theta$  = 9.97–11.80°

$\mu$  = 0.912 mm<sup>-1</sup>

*T* = 295 K

Short rectangular prism

0.63 × 0.44 × 0.40 mm

Colourless

## Data collection

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4  
diffractometer

*θ* scans

Absorption correction:  
none

5771 measured reflections

5615 independent reflections

3317 observed reflections

[*I* > 3σ(*I*)]

*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.010

$\theta_{\max}$  = 25°

*h* = -9 → 9

*k* = -11 → 11

*l* = 0 → 26

2 standard reflections

frequency: 120 min

intensity decay: none

## Refinement

Refinement on *F*

*R* = 0.025

*wR* = 0.027

*S* = 0.810

3317 reflections

264 parameters

All H-atom parameters  
refined

Unit weights applied

( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.20

$\Delta\rho_{\max}$  = 0.635 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min}$  = -0.533 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Extinction correction: none

Atomic scattering factors

from International Tables  
for X-ray Crystallography  
(1974, Vol. IV, Table  
2.3.1)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>B</i> <sub>eq</sub>
Cd	-0.24386 (4)	-0.05535 (3)	0.05114 (1)	2.212 (3)
Cl(1)	0.3510 (1)	0.7652 (1)	0.01429 (4)	2.55 (1)
Cl(2)	0.1549 (1)	0.1542 (1)	0.08724 (4)	2.60 (1)
O(11)	0.1878 (5)	0.6061 (4)	0.5798 (1)	4.39 (6)
O(12)	0.5414 (4)	0.6287 (4)	0.6170 (1)	4.21 (6)
O(21)	0.6781 (5)	-0.2158 (4)	0.4944 (2)	4.52 (6)
O(22)	0.3261 (5)	-0.2367 (4)	0.4592 (2)	4.63 (6)
N(1)	0.1479 (4)	0.3260 (3)	0.9158 (1)	2.46 (5)
N(2)	0.6985 (5)	0.1061 (4)	0.1652 (2)	2.80 (5)
C(11)	0.1936 (5)	0.3967 (4)	0.8437 (2)	2.32 (5)
C(12)	0.4088 (5)	0.4503 (4)	0.8304 (2)	2.64 (6)
C(13)	0.4543 (5)	0.5126 (4)	0.7600 (2)	2.86 (6)
C(14)	0.2900 (5)	0.5229 (4)	0.7029 (2)	2.69 (6)
C(15)	0.0749 (6)	0.4716 (5)	0.7168 (2)	3.04 (6)
C(16)	0.0267 (5)	0.4090 (4)	0.7875 (2)	2.80 (6)
C(17)	0.3493 (6)	0.5906 (4)	0.6284 (2)	3.11 (6)
C(21)	0.6585 (5)	0.0336 (4)	0.2371 (2)	2.52 (5)
C(22)	0.8282 (6)	0.0150 (5)	0.2903 (2)	3.19 (7)
C(23)	0.7867 (6)	-0.0575 (5)	0.3593 (2)	3.28 (7)
C(24)	0.5734 (5)	-0.1110 (4)	0.3755 (2)	2.74 (6)
C(25)	0.4055 (5)	-0.0895 (5)	0.3223 (2)	3.01 (6)
C(26)	0.4471 (5)	-0.0199 (5)	0.2529 (2)	3.01 (6)
C(27)	0.5174 (6)	-0.1926 (5)	0.4472 (2)	3.22 (7)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

C(11)—N(1)	1.423 (4)	C(27)—O(22)	1.225 (5)
C(14)—C(17)	1.474 (4)	Cd—Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )	2.5673 (7)
C(17)—O(11)	1.282 (4)	Cd—Cl(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	2.7287 (8)
C(17)—O(12)	1.226 (5)	Cd—Cl(2)	2.6000 (7)
C(21)—N(2)	1.419 (4)	Cd—Cl(2 <sup>vii</sup> )	2.6126 (8)
C(24)—C(27)	1.466 (5)	Cd—N(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	2.357 (3)
C(27)—O(21)	1.286 (5)	Cd—N(2 <sup>v</sup> )	2.344 (3)
N(1)—C(11)—C(12)	118.8 (3)	Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—Cl(2)	174.71 (3)
N(1)—C(11)—C(16)	121.0 (3)	Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—Cl(2 <sup>vii</sup> )	91.79 (2)
C(13)—C(14)—C(17)	118.7 (3)	Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—N(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	91.23 (6)
C(15)—C(14)—C(17)	121.9 (3)	Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—N(2 <sup>v</sup> )	94.12 (7)
O(11)—C(17)—O(12)	124.9 (3)	Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—Cl(2)	87.58 (2)
O(11)—C(17)—C(14)	114.9 (3)	Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—Cl(2 <sup>vii</sup> )	86.11 (3)
O(12)—C(17)—C(14)	120.1 (3)	Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—N(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	169.65 (6)
N(2)—C(21)—C(22)	121.0 (3)	Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—N(2 <sup>v</sup> )	81.37 (7)
N(2)—C(21)—C(26)	119.2 (3)	Cl(2)—Cd—Cl(2 <sup>vii</sup> )	89.66 (2)
C(23)—C(24)—C(27)	122.6 (3)	Cl(2)—Cd—N(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	93.99 (6)
C(25)—C(24)—C(27)	118.1 (3)	Cl(2)—Cd—N(2 <sup>v</sup> )	83.36 (6)
O(21)—C(27)—O(22)	123.4 (3)	Cl(2 <sup>vii</sup> )—Cd—N(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	83.67 (7)
O(21)—C(27)—C(24)	116.3 (3)	Cl(2 <sup>vii</sup> )—Cd—N(2 <sup>v</sup> )	165.89 (7)
O(22)—C(27)—C(24)	120.5 (3)	N(1 <sup>vii</sup> )—Cd—N(2 <sup>v</sup> )	108.96 (9)
Cl(1 <sup>i</sup> )—Cd—Cl(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	87.44 (2)		

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y - 1, z$ ; (ii)  $-x, 1 - y, -z$ ; (iii)  $-x, -y, -z$ ; (iv)  $-x, -y, 1 - z$ ; (v)  $x - 1, y, z$ .

Table 3. Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

$D-\text{H} \cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\text{H} \cdots A$
O(11)—H(O11)…O(22 <sup>i</sup> )	0.83 (6)	1.79 (5)	2.608 (4)	169 (6)
O(21)—H(O21)…O(12 <sup>vii</sup> )	0.92 (6)	1.72 (6)	2.630 (4)	169 (6)
N(1)—H(1N1)…Cl(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	0.87 (4)	2.63 (4)	3.456 (3)	158 (3)
N(1)—H(2N1)…Cl(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	0.82 (3)	2.74 (4)	3.448 (2)	145 (4)
N(2)—H(1N2)…Cl(2 <sup>vii</sup> )	0.80 (4)	2.75 (4)	3.293 (3)	126 (4)
N(2)—H(2N2)…Cl(2)	0.85 (4)	2.88 (4)	3.674 (3)	156 (3)
C(12)—H(C12)…Cl(1 <sup>vii</sup> )	0.89 (4)	2.85 (4)	3.619 (3)	145 (3)

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

Data collection: CAD-4 Operations Manual (Enraf–Nonius, 1977a). Cell refinement: CAD-4 Operations Manual. Data reduction: SDP (Enraf–Nonius, 1977b). Program(s) used to solve structure: MULTAN77 (Main, Lessinger, Woolfson, Germain & Declercq, 1977). Program(s) used to refine structure: SDP. Molecular graphics: MOLVIEW (Cense, 1989) and ORTEP (Johnson, 1965). Software used to prepare material for publication: SDP.

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates, complete geometry and least-squares-planes data have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: MU1252). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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## Caesium 2-(2-Hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-2-cyclohexyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexanediionato(1-) Monohydrate

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## Abstract

One of the 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexanedione residues of the title compound,  $\text{Cs}^+ \cdot \text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5^- \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , appears as the anion whereas the other is in the keto form; in the parent molecule the enol predominates. The Cs atom is seven coordinate, with Cs—O distances between 3.008 (3) and 3.396 (4)  $\text{\AA}$ .

## Comment

There has been interest recently in the roles of cyclic  $\beta$ -diketones in above-molecular host-guest structures and as potential ligands to metal ions (Braga & Grepioni, 1996). The structures of cyclohexane-1,3-dione (CHD) (Etter, Urbanczyk-Lipkowska, Jahn & Frey, 1986), 4,4-dimethyl-CHD (Barnes, 1996b) and 5,5-dimethyl-CHD [(Ia), dimedone; Singh & Calvo, 1975] show that the CHD derivatives exist in the enol form in the crystal as well as in solution. Hydrogen-bonded inclusion compounds (CHD)<sub>6</sub>–benzene (Etter *et al.*, 1986) and 2,5,5-dimethyl-CHD monohydrate [(Ib); Barnes, 1996b] have been reported, and Braga, Grepioni, Bryne & Wolf

