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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 298 KMean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.005 Å R factor = 0.023 wR factor = 0.058 Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.3

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# Poly[diaqua[ $\mu$ -1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethene- $\kappa^2 N:N'$ ]tetrakis( $\mu$ -isonicotinato- $\kappa^2 N:O$ )dicadmium(II)]

In the title compound,  $[Cd_2(C_6H_4NO_2)_4(C_{12}H_{10}N_2)(H_2O)_2]$ , the Cd<sup>II</sup> atom, the water O atom and the bridging *trans*-1,2bis(4-pyridyl)ethene ligand are located on a mirror plane. An inversion center is located at the mid-point of the ethene link. Each Cd<sup>II</sup> atom is in an octahedral environment, coordinated by one water molecule, one *trans*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethene molecule and four isonicotinate anions. This forms an interpenetrated framework composed of bilayered cuboidal motifs.

#### Comment

The design of extended frameworks by linking metal centers with multidentate ligands has attracted much attention (Eddaoudi *et al.*, 2001). Rational modification and substitution of functional organic ligands may provide a way to fine-tune the properties of materials. Isonicotinates (Evans & Lin, 2001) and *trans*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethene (Lu & Babb, 2001) have been used as rigid building blocks to construct various coordination polymers with interesting crystal structures. The reaction of isonicotinic acid, *trans*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethene, and Cd<sup>II</sup> resulted in the formation of the title compound, (I) (Fig. 1), which is isomorphous with [Cd<sub>2</sub>(isonicotinate)<sub>4</sub>[*trans*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethane](H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>] (Fu *et al.*, 2001).



The crystal structure of (I) is composed of bilayered cuboidal motifs, interpenetrating one another (Fig. 2). Each  $Cd^{2+}$  ion is coordinated by one  $H_2O$ , one *trans*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethene and four isonicotinates. The  $Cd^{II}$  atom, the water O atom and the bridging *trans*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethene ligand are located on a mirror plane. A crystallographic inversion center is located at the mid-point of the ethene link. In the isonicotinate, the carboxylate group and the pyridyl ring are not coplanar, with a dihedral angle of 20.7 (2)°. The Cd-O1(water) distance, 2.354 (2) Å, is slightly longer than that of Cd-O2(carboxylate) [2.3191 (16) Å]. Hydrogen bonding is observed between the coordinated water molecule and the nearby carboxylate atom O3.

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The structure and labeling scheme of (I), showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for the asymmetric unit. Symmetry-generated atoms are shown as spheres.

## **Experimental**

Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (0.154 g, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in distilled water (5 ml), and a mixture of isonicotinic acid (0.123 g, 1 mmol) and trans-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethene (0.182 g, 1 mmol) was dissolved in distilled water (10 ml) at 353 K. The two solutions were mixed and sealed in a 30 ml test tube, forming a cloudy solution with pH = 4.53. The solution was kept at 353 K for a week until numerous large colorless parallelepiped crystals were observed. The final pH value was 4.01. The crystals (0.127 g, 54.5% yield, based on Cd) were collected after filtration and several washings with distilled water and acetone.

### Crystal data

$\begin{split} & [\mathrm{Cd}_2(\mathrm{C}_6\mathrm{H}_4\mathrm{NO}_2)_4(\mathrm{C}_{12}\mathrm{H}_{10}\mathrm{N}_2) - \\ & (\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O})_2] \\ & M_r = 465.74 \\ & \mathrm{Monoclinic,} \ C2/m \\ & a = 12.6311 \ (19) \ \text{\AA} \\ & b = 14.6070 \ (19) \ \text{\AA} \\ & c = 11.1428 \ (15) \ \text{\AA} \\ & \beta = 112.94 \ (2)^\circ \\ & V = 1893.3 \ (5) \ \text{\AA}^3 \\ & Z = 4 \end{split}$	$D_x = 1.634 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation Cell parameters from 25 reflections $\theta = 12.3-12.5^{\circ}$ $\mu = 1.19 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 (2)  K Parallelepiped, colorless $0.50 \times 0.30 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
Bruker P4 diffractometer $\theta/2\theta$ scans Absorption correction: $\psi$ scan (North <i>et al.</i> , 1968) $T_{min} = 0.588$ , $T_{max} = 0.797$ 3920 measured reflections 1737 independent reflections 1647 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	$R_{int} = 0.039$ $\theta_{max} = 25.0^{\circ}$ $h = -11 \rightarrow 14$ $k = -16 \rightarrow 11$ $l = -13 \rightarrow 13$ 3 standard reflections every 97 reflections intensity decay: none
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$ $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.023$ $wR(F^2) = 0.058$ S = 1.21 1737 reflections 141 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained	$w = 1/[\sigma^{2}(F_{o}^{2}) + (0.0288P)^{2} + 1.2195P]$ where $P = (F_{o}^{2} + 2F_{c}^{2})/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.65 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.60 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL</i> 97 Extinction coefficient: 0.0045 (3)



(c) The bilayered network of (I), showing (a) a top view, (b) a side view and (c) a schematic drawing of three interpenetrating motifs.

(*b*)

## Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cd-O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.3191 (16)	Cd-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.360 (2)
Cd-O2	2.3191 (16)	Cd-N2 <sup>iii</sup>	2.360 (2)
Cd-N1	2.349 (3)	$C6-C6^{iv}$	1.310 (8)
Cd-O1	2.354 (2)		
$O2^{i}-Cd-O2$	90.50 (9)	$N1-Cd-N2^{ii}$	93.23 (7)
O2 <sup>i</sup> -Cd-N1	88.84 (7)	O1-Cd-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	85.85 (7)
O2-Cd-N1	88.84 (7)	O2 <sup>i</sup> -Cd-N2 <sup>iii</sup>	86.85 (7)
O2 <sup>i</sup> -Cd-O1	92.12 (6)	O2-Cd-N2 <sup>iii</sup>	176.60 (7)
O2-Cd-O1	92.12 (6)	N1-Cd-N2 <sup>iii</sup>	93.23 (7)
N1-Cd-O1	178.63 (9)	O1-Cd-N2 <sup>iii</sup>	85.85 (7)
O2 <sup>i</sup> -Cd-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	176.60 (7)	N2 <sup>ii</sup> -Cd-N2 <sup>iii</sup>	95.71 (11)
O2-Cd-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	86.85 (7)		
Symmetry codes:	(i) $x, 1 - y, z;$ (ii)	$x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - y, z;$ (iii)	$x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + y, z;$ (iv)
1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z.			

## Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$\overline{D-\mathrm{H}\cdots A}$	<i>D</i> -Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
O1−H1 <i>W</i> ···O3	0.86 (3)	1.77 (3)	2.615 (2)	170 (3)

Water atom H1W was refined freely. All other H atoms were treated as riding on their parent atoms [C-H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{iso}$ (H) =  $1.2U_{eq}$ (C)].

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Bruker, 1992); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *XPREP* in *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1994); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *XP* in *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *XCIF* in *SHELXTL*.

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