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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 293$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å
 R factor = 0.019
 wR factor = 0.054
Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.5For details of how these key indicators were
automatically derived from the article, see
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**catena-Poly[[$(2,2'$ -bipyridine- $\kappa^2\text{N},\text{N}'$)cadmium(II)]-
 μ -5-carboxylimidazole-4-carboxylato- $\kappa^4\text{N}^3,\text{O}^4:\text{N}^1,\text{O}^5$]**

In the title one-dimensional coordination polymer, $[\text{Cd}(\text{HIDC})(2,2'\text{-bipy})]_n$ (HIDC^{2-} is the imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylate dianion, $\text{C}_5\text{H}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, and $2,2'\text{-bipy}$ is $2,2'$ -bipyridine, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$), each Cd^{II} atom exists in a distorted trigonal prismatic coordination geometry, involving two N and two O atoms from two bidentate HIDC^{2-} groups, and two N atoms from the $2,2'$ -bipy co-ligand. Adjacent Cd^{II} ions are bridged by HIDC^{2-} groups, giving rise to a one-dimensional chain structure. The $\text{Cd}\cdots\text{Cd}$ separation within the polymer is 6.707 (2) Å.

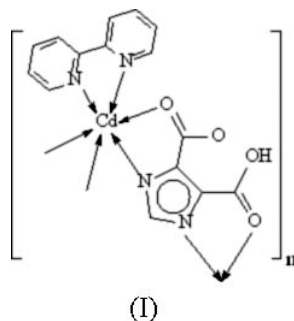
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Comment

$1H$ -Imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid (H_3IDC) has great potential for the construction of supramolecular architectures, owing to its versatile binding modes. To date, a few mononuclear (Zhang *et al.*, 2004; Xiao *et al.*, 2004; Ma *et al.*, 2003) and dinuclear (Rajendiran *et al.*, 2003; Bayón & Net, 1987) complexes have already been reported. However, coordination polymers based on the H_3IDC ligand remain largely unexplored (Wang *et al.*, 2004). In the present work, we report the crystal structure of the title one-dimensional chain Cd^{II} coordination polymer, (I), $[\text{Cd}(\text{HIDC})(2,2'\text{-bipy})]_n$ ($2,2'\text{-bipy} = 2,2'$ -bipyridine), which was obtained by the hydrothermal reaction of cadmium dinitrate tetrahydrate, $1H$ -imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid and $2,2'$ -bipyridine.



As shown in Fig. 1, the carboxylic acid (H_3IDC) ligand of (I) bears a formal charge of -2 , representing the removal of two H atoms, from the imidazole atom $\text{N}4$ and the carboxyl atom $\text{O}1$. The Cd^{II} ion is six-coordinated by two N atoms [$\text{Cd}-\text{N}$ 2.2706 (14) and 2.2209 (15) Å] and two O atoms [$\text{Cd}-\text{O}$ 2.3895 (14) and 2.4306 (13) Å] from two bidentate HIDC^{2-} ligands, and two N atoms from one $2,2'$ -bipy co-ligand [mean $\text{Cd}-\text{N}$ 2.352 (2) Å]. The $\text{O}-\text{Cd}-\text{O}$ angles around the Cd^{II} centre are in the range 69.81 (5)–165.65 (5)° (Table 1). The coordination geometry of the Cd^{II} atom can be described as a distorted trigonal prismatic; this can be attributed to the chelating effects of the HIDC^{2-} and $2,2'$ -bipy ligands, which

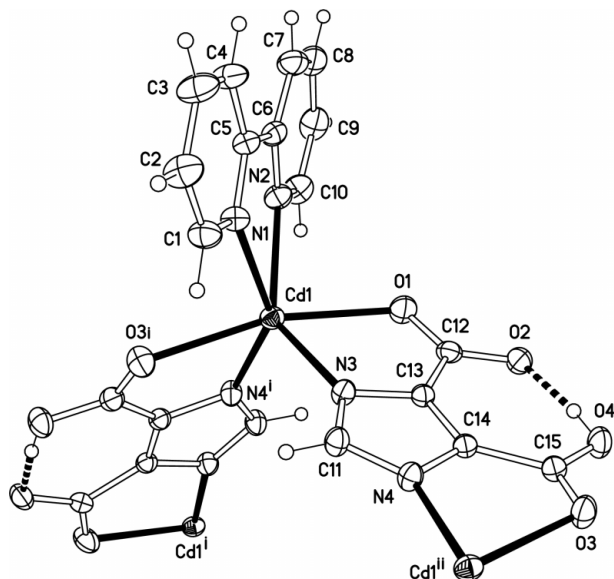


Figure 1
A view of the title complex, with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. [Symmetry codes: (i) $x + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} - z$; (ii) $x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} - z$].

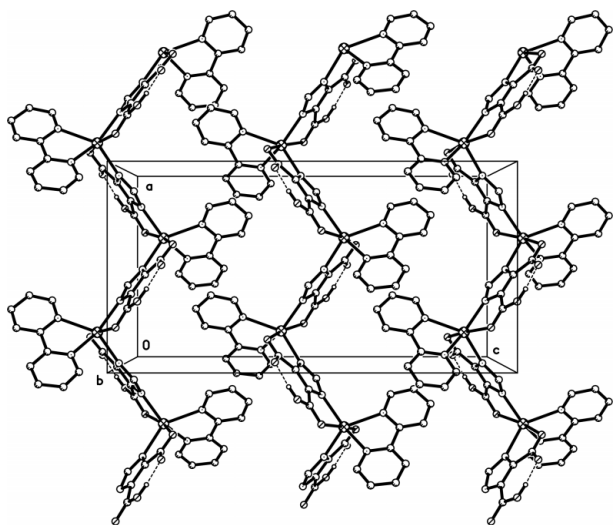


Figure 2
A packing diagram for the title complex. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms bound to C atoms have been omitted.

form three five-membered chelate rings. The HIDC^{2-} ligand is planar, with an overall r.m.s. deviation of 0.06 (3) Å. The dihedral angle between the 2,2'-bipy and HIDC^{2-} ligands is 77.0 (5)°.

The C12—O2 [1.278 (2) Å] and C15—O4 [1.290 (2) Å] bonds are longer than the C12—O1 [1.244 (2) Å] and C17—O3 [1.238 (2) Å] bonds, in accord with the monodentate coordination mode of carboxyl groups. The free carboxy atom O4 and the uncoordinated atom O2 form an intramolecular hydrogen bond (Table 2).

Each HIDC^{2-} group of (I) acts as a bis-bidentate bridging ligand to link two Cd^{II} ions, generating a one-dimensional chain running along the *a* axis direction. Within this chain, the adjacent $\text{Cd} \cdots \text{Cd}$ separation is 6.707 (2) Å. The antiparallel

2,2'-bipy ligands lie on alternate sides of the chain. The crystal packing (Fig. 2) shows a short distance of 3.680 (3) Å between the centroids of the 2,2'-bipy rings, which suggests the existence of π - π stacking interactions.

Experimental

Cadmium dinitrate tetrahydrate (6.16 g, 20 mmol), 2,2'-bipyridine (3.12 g, 20 mmol) and 1*H*-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid (4.60 g, 20 mmol) were dissolved in an ethanol–water solution (1:5). The mixture was sealed in a 50 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel bomb and held at 403 K for 3 d. The bomb was cooled naturally to room temperature, and colourless prismatic crystals of (I) were obtained after several days. CHN analysis, calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{Cd}$: C 42.62, H 2.38, N 13.26%; found: C 42.81, H 2.45, N 13.31%.

Crystal data

$[\text{Cd}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4)(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]$
 $M_r = 422.68$
 Orthorhombic, *Pbca*
 $a = 10.776$ (2) Å
 $b = 13.283$ (3) Å
 $c = 20.890$ (4) Å
 $V = 2990.1$ (10) Å³
 $Z = 8$
 $D_x = 1.878$ Mg m⁻³

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 Cell parameters from 25 776 reflections
 $\theta = 3.1$ –27.3°
 $\mu = 1.49$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ (2) K
 Prism, colourless
 0.37 × 0.26 × 0.18 mm

Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID area-detector diffractometer
 ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*ABSCOR*; Higashi, 1995)
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.635$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.765$
 27 506 measured reflections

3410 independent reflections
 3123 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.017$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
 $h = -13 \rightarrow 13$
 $k = -17 \rightarrow 17$
 $l = -27 \rightarrow 27$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.019$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.054$
 $S = 1.03$
 3410 reflections
 220 parameters
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0328P)^2 + 1.2915P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.002$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.27$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.44$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cd1—N1	2.3239 (15)	Cd1—O3 ⁱ	2.4306 (13)
Cd1—N2	2.3793 (16)	O1—C12	1.244 (2)
Cd1—N3	2.2706 (14)	O2—C12	1.278 (2)
Cd1—N4 ⁱ	2.2209 (15)	O3—C15	1.238 (2)
Cd1—O1	2.3895 (14)	O4—C15	1.290 (2)
N1—Cd1—N2	69.81 (5)	N3—Cd1—O3 ⁱ	97.58 (5)
N1—Cd1—O1	112.74 (5)	N4 ⁱ —Cd1—N1	144.81 (5)
N1—Cd1—O3 ⁱ	78.36 (5)	N4 ⁱ —Cd1—N2	105.16 (6)
N2—Cd1—O1	77.81 (5)	N4 ⁱ —Cd1—N3	108.15 (6)
N2—Cd1—O3 ⁱ	115.53 (5)	N4 ⁱ —Cd1—O1	99.39 (5)
N3—Cd1—N1	95.04 (5)	N4 ⁱ —Cd1—O3 ⁱ	72.76 (5)
N3—Cd1—N2	138.54 (5)	O1—Cd1—O3 ⁱ	165.65 (5)
N3—Cd1—O1	73.07 (5)		

Symmetry code: (i) $\frac{1}{2} + x, \frac{1}{2} - y, 1 - z$.

Table 2
Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O4—H16 \cdots O2	0.85 (3)	1.60 (3)	2.454 (3)	174 (3)

The H atom of the carboxy group was located in a difference map, and refined with an O—H distance restraint of 0.85 (1) Å and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$. H atoms bound to C atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H = 0.93 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ and refined using a riding model.

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku Corporation, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSC, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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