

**catena-Poly[[triaquacadmium(II)]- $\mu$ -4-carboxylato-phenoxyacetato- $\kappa^4 O, O': O'', O'''$ ]**Shan Gao,<sup>a\*</sup> Ji-Wei Liu,<sup>a,b</sup> Li-Hua Huo<sup>a</sup> and Jing-Gui Zhao<sup>a</sup><sup>a</sup>Laboratory of Functional Materials, School of Chemistry and Materials Science, Heilongjiang University, Harbin 150080, People's Republic of China, and <sup>b</sup>College of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, Da Qing Petroleum Institute, Da Qing 163318, People's Republic of ChinaCorrespondence e-mail:  
shangao67@yahoo.com**Key indicators**Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 295$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.004$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.031  
 $wR$  factor = 0.083  
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In the title coordination polymer,  $[Cd(4-CPOA)(H_2O)_3]_n$  (where  $4-CPOA^{2-}$  is the 4-carboxylatophenoxyacetate dianion,  $C_9H_6O_5$ ), the  $Cd^{II}$  ion is seven-coordinate, involving four O atoms of two different  $4-CPOA^{2-}$  ligands and three water molecules, arranged in a pentagonal–bipyramidal geometry. Adjacent  $Cd^{II}$  ions are linked by the  $4-CPOA^{2-}$  groups in bidentate mode, giving rise to a zigzag chain with a closest  $Cd \cdots Cd$  distance of 10.310 (5) Å. The chains are further linked by  $O-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds to form a supramolecular three-dimensional network.

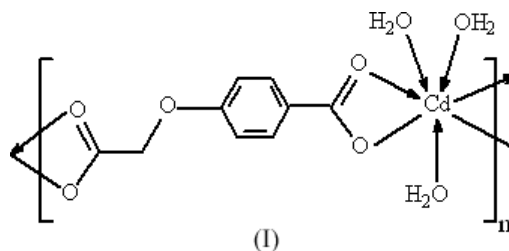
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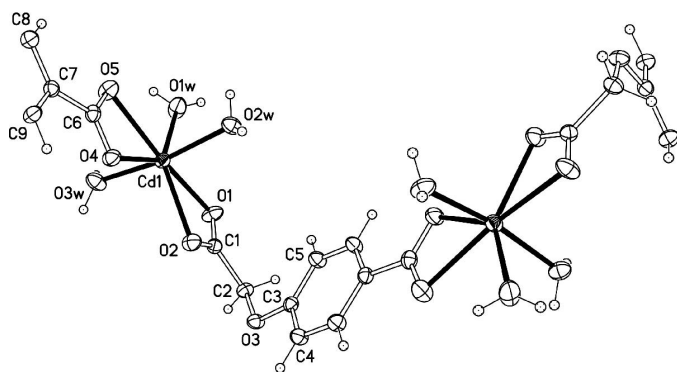
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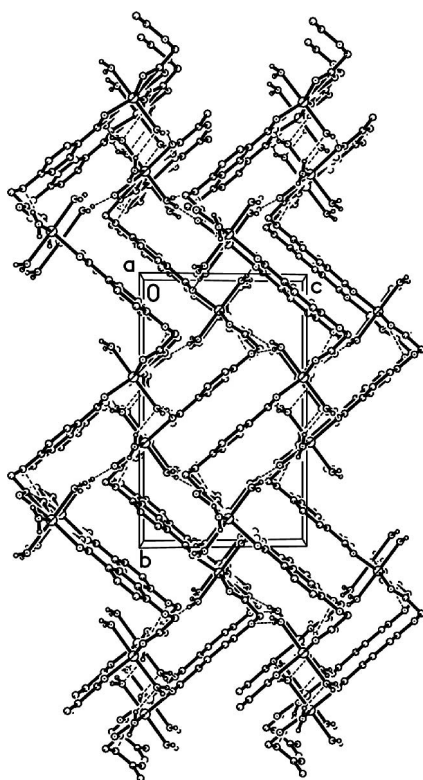
Supramolecular architectures constructed from the deliberate selection of metals and multifunctional organic carboxylate ligands have aroused considerable interest in recent decades (Burrows *et al.*, 1997; Harry *et al.*, 2004). As a multifunctional flexible ligand, 4-carboxyphenoxyacetic acid ( $4-CPOAH_2$ ) can coordinate to metals in a variety of modes and, in addition, form regular hydrogen bonds by functioning as either a hydrogen-bond donor or acceptor. Thus,  $4-CPOAH_2$  could be considered as an excellent candidate for the construction of supramolecular complexes. Recently, we reported the crystal structures of the manganese, nickel, cobalt and zinc complexes, in which the  $4-CPOA^{2-}$  group is present in bi-, tri- and tetradentate bridging modes (Gu, Gao, Huo *et al.*, 2004; Gu, Gao, Zhao *et al.*, 2004; Gao *et al.*, 2004a,b). In order to gain further insight into the metal-binding modes of the  $4-CPOAH_2$  ligand, we have introduced the  $Cd^{II}$  ion into the coordination system of the  $4-CPOAH_2$  ligand, and produced a new one-dimensional chain polymer,  $[Cd(4-CPOA)(H_2O)_3]_n$ , (I), the crystal structure of which is reported here.



Part of the structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The  $Cd^{II}$  ion shows a distorted pentagonal–bipyramidal coordination geometry, defined by four carboxyl O atoms from two bidentate chelate  $4-CPOA^{2-}$  ligands and three coordinated water molecules. The equatorial pentagonal plane is defined by atoms O1, O2, O4, O5 and O1W, and the mean deviation from this plane is 0.06 (4) Å. The other two water molecules occupy the axial sites. The  $Cd^{II}$  centre has  $O-Cd-O$  angles



**Figure 1**  
ORTEP plot (Johnson, 1976) of part of the one-dimensional chain of the title complex, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level. Only the atoms of the asymmetric unit are labelled.



**Figure 2**  
Packing diagram of the title complex, viewed along the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines (H atoms bonded to C atoms have been omitted).

as small as 54.20 (7), the smallest being attributed to the bis-chelate coordination of the 4-CPOA<sup>2-</sup> ligand that forms two four-membered rings.

Each 4-CPOA<sup>2-</sup> group acts as a bis-bidentate ligand to link two Cd<sup>II</sup> ions through the carboxyl O atoms, resulting in a one-dimensional chain along the *b*-axis direction (Fig. 2). In the chain, the shortest Cd···Cd distance is 10.310 (2) Å, which is somewhat shorter than the *b*-axis repeat Cd···Cd distance of 16.417 (2) Å. Furthermore, the chains are connected through intermolecular hydrogen bonds involving 4-CPOA<sup>2-</sup> groups

and water molecules, yielding an O—H···O hydrogen-bonded three-dimensional supramolecular network (Table 2).

## Experimental

The 4-carboxyphenoxyacetic acid ligand was prepared by the reaction of chloroacetic acid with 4-hydroxybenzoic acid (Mirci, 1990). The title complex was prepared by the addition of cadmium nitrate tetrahydrate (6.16 g, 20 mmol) to an aqueous solution of 4-carboxyphenoxyacetic acid (3.92 g, 20 mmol); the pH was adjusted to 6 with 0.2 M NaOH solution, and filtered. Colourless prism-shaped single crystals were obtained from the filtrate at room temperature over several days. Analysis calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>CdO<sub>8</sub>: C 29.98, H 3.35%; found: C 30.16, H 3.31%.

### Crystal data

[Cd(C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>]  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 360.60  
 Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c*  
*a* = 7.1306 (14) Å  
*b* = 16.417 (3) Å  
*c* = 10.200 (2) Å  
 $\beta$  = 99.74 (3)°  
*V* = 1176.8 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 2.035 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 Cell parameters from 10 102 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 3.3–27.5°  
 $\mu$  = 1.89 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 295 (3) K  
 Prism, colourless  
 0.37 × 0.26 × 0.18 mm

### Data collection

Rigaku R-Axis RAPID  
 diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)  
 $T_{\min}$  = 0.558,  $T_{\max}$  = 0.714  
 10 784 measured reflections

2681 independent reflections  
 2507 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.043  
 $\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 27.5°  
 $h$  = -8 → 9  
 $k$  = -21 → 21  
 $l$  = -12 → 13

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$  = 0.031  
 $wR(F^2)$  = 0.083  
 $S$  = 1.04  
 2681 reflections  
 181 parameters  
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0533P)^2 + 0.8705P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}}$  = 0.001  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$  = 0.89 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$  = -0.50 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cd1—O1	2.362 (2)	Cd1—O3W	2.317 (2)
Cd1—O2	2.444 (2)	O1—C1	1.255 (3)
Cd1—O4	2.356 (2)	O2—C1	1.246 (3)
Cd1—O5	2.444 (2)	O4—C6	1.267 (4)
Cd1—O1W	2.314 (2)	O5—C6	1.252 (4)
Cd1—O2W	2.269 (2)		
O1—Cd1—O2	54.20 (7)	O2W—Cd1—O1	90.50 (9)
O1—Cd1—O5	165.49 (7)	O2W—Cd1—O2	88.41 (8)
O2—Cd1—O5	140.21 (7)	O2W—Cd1—O4	94.05 (8)
O4—Cd1—O1	139.84 (7)	O2W—Cd1—O5	91.69 (9)
O4—Cd1—O2	86.03 (7)	O2W—Cd1—O1W	85.43 (10)
O4—Cd1—O5	54.26 (7)	O2W—Cd1—O3W	168.46 (8)
O1W—Cd1—O1	85.37 (9)	O3W—Cd1—O1	90.87 (9)
O1W—Cd1—O2	139.05 (9)	O3W—Cd1—O2	101.66 (8)
O1W—Cd1—O4	134.75 (9)	O3W—Cd1—O4	92.28 (9)
O1W—Cd1—O5	80.50 (9)	O3W—Cd1—O5	84.20 (9)
O1W—Cd1—O3W	83.26 (10)		

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

<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H··· <i>A</i>
O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 1···O5 <sup>i</sup>	0.84 (3)	2.61 (3)	3.151 (4)	123 (3)
O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> 1···O3 <i>W</i> <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (3)	2.20 (2)	2.956 (4)	149 (4)
O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> ···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84 (3)	2.27 (3)	2.842 (3)	126 (3)
O1 <i>W</i> —H1 <i>W</i> ···O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (3)	2.39 (3)	3.203 (3)	162 (3)
O2 <i>W</i> —H2 <i>W</i> 1···O3 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (3)	2.03 (3)	2.856 (3)	165 (3)
O2 <i>W</i> —H2 <i>W</i> ···O1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84 (3)	1.83 (3)	2.659 (3)	171 (3)
O3 <i>W</i> —H3 <i>W</i> 1···O4 <sup>v</sup>	0.85 (3)	1.84 (3)	2.682 (3)	171 (3)
O3 <i>W</i> —H3 <i>W</i> ···O5 <sup>i</sup>	0.85 (3)	2.01 (2)	2.756 (3)	146 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, 1 - y, 2 - z$ ; (ii)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (iii)  $x - 1, \frac{1}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iv)  $x, \frac{1}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (v)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$ .

C-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C—H = 0.93 or 0.97 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ , and were refined in the riding-model approximation. The H atoms of water molecules were located in a difference Fourier map and refined with O—H and H···H distance restraints of 0.85 (1) and 1.39 (1) Å, respectively, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MS, 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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