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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 295 KMean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.008 \text{ Å}$ R factor = 0.044 wR factor = 0.128 Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.6

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Di- μ -pyridine-2,5-dicarboxylato-1 $\kappa^2 N$, O^2 :2 κO^5 ;-1 κO^5 :2 $\kappa^2 N$, O^2 -bis[aqua(2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N$,N')cadmium(II)] dihydrate

In the crystal structure of the title cadmium(II) complex, $[Cd_2(C_7H_3NO_4)_2(C_{10}H_8N_2)_2(H_2O)_2]\cdot 2H_2O$, the pyridine-2,5-dicarboxylate (pydc) dianions bridge the Cd^{II} ions to form a centrosymmetric dimeric complex. Each Cd^{II} ion has a distorted octahedral coordination geometry.

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Comment

As a multidentate ligand, pyridinedicarboxylate (pydc) has been widely used to prepare multinuclear metal complexes (Gao *et al.*, 2005). We recently prepared the title Cd^{II} complex, (I), and the present X-ray structure determination shows this to be a dimeric complex.



The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. Each Cd^{II} ion is surrounded by one coordinated water molecule, one 2,2'-bipyridine ligand and two pydc dianions, to give a distorted octahedral geometry. Two pydc dianions bridge two



Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids (arbitrary spheres for H atoms) [symmetry code: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z]. Dashed lines represent hydrogen bonds.

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Cd^{II} ions to form a centrosymmetric dimeric complex. The Cd–O distances are comparable with the values of 2.297 (3) Å in $[Cd(Hpydc)_2(H_2O)_2]$ and 2.330 (2) Å in $[Cd(Hpydc)_2(H_2O)_2]$ (Gao *et al.*, 2005).

Extensive hydrogen bonding occurs in (I) (Table 2), which consolidates the crystal structure.

Experimental

An ethanol solution (10 ml) of 2,2'-bipyridine (0.031 g, 0.2 mmol) was mixed with an aqueous solution (5 ml) containing $CdCl_2 \cdot 2.5H_2O$ (0.046 g, 0.2 mmol) and H₂pydc (0.067 g, 0.4 mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 5 h and then filtered. After three weeks, colourless single crystals of (I) were obtained from the filtrate.

Z = 1

 $D_x = 1.824 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Cell parameters from 6217

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

reflections

 $\theta = 2.5 - 27.4^{\circ}$ $\mu = 1.32 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 295 (1) K

 $R_{\rm int}=0.051$

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^{\circ}$

 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

 $k=-12\rightarrow 12$

 $l = -16 \rightarrow 15$

Block, colourless

 $0.24 \times 0.12 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$

3816 independent reflections

3605 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Crystal data

 $\begin{bmatrix} Cd_2(C_7H_3NO_4)_2(C_{10}H_8N_2)_{2^-} \\ (H_2O)_2]\cdot 2H_2O \\ M_r = 939.44 \\ Triclinic, P\overline{1} \\ a = 7.4046 (9) Å \\ b = 9.6272 (11) Å \\ c = 12.5769 (17) Å \\ \alpha = 81.988 (5)^{\circ} \\ \beta = 74.517 (4)^{\circ} \\ \gamma = 89.581 (7)^{\circ} \\ V = 855.16 (18) Å^3 \end{bmatrix}$

Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer ω scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*ABSCOR*; Higashi, 1995) $T_{min} = 0.820, T_{max} = 0.890$ 7511 measured reflections

Refinement

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Refinement on } F^2 & w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0374P)^2 \\ R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044 & + 3.5499P] \\ wR(F^2) = 0.128 & where \ P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3 \\ S = 1.21 & (\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001 \\ 3816 \ reflections & \Delta\rho_{max} = 1.97 \ e \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \\ 244 \ parameters & \Delta\rho_{min} = -0.83 \ e \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \end{array}$

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å).

| Cd1-O1 | 2.258 (4) | Cd1-N1 | 2.331 (4) |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Cd1-O3 ⁱ | 2.289 (4) | Cd1-N2 | 2.367 (5) |
| Cd1-O5 | 2.227 (4) | Cd1-N3 | 2.392 (4) |
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Symmetry code: (i) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 2.

| Table 2 | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------|-----|
| Hydrogen-bond | geometry | (Å, ' | °). |

| $D - H \cdots A$ | D-H | $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$ |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| $O5-H51\cdots O1^{ii}$ | 0.90 | 2.48 | 3.149 (6) | 131 |
| $O5-H51\cdots O2^{ii}$ | 0.90 | 1.82 | 2.649 (6) | 152 |
| O5−H52···O6 | 0.92 | 1.85 | 2.741 (7) | 165 |
| O6−H61···O3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.86 | 2.26 | 3.118 (6) | 171 |
| $O6-H62\cdots O4^{iv}$ | 0.86 | 2.18 | 2.784 (7) | 127 |

Symmetry codes: (ii) x - 1, y, z; (iii) -x, -y + 1, -z + 2; (iv) x, y + 1, z.

Water H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined as riding in their as-found relative positions, with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(O)$. Aromatic H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C-H = 0.93 Å, and were included in the final cycles of refinement in riding mode, with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$. The highest peak in the final difference Fourier map is 1.1 Å from atom Cd1.

Data collection: *PROCESS-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *PROCESS-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/ MSC, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1993); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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