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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=295 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.008 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.044$
$w R$ factor $=0.128$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=15.6$

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## Di- $\mu$-pyridine-2,5-dicarboxylato- $1 \kappa^{2} N, O^{2}: 2 \kappa O^{5}$;$1 \kappa O^{5}: 2 \kappa^{2} N, O^{2}$-bis[aqua( $2,2^{\prime}$-bipyridine- $\kappa^{2} N, N^{\prime}$ )cadmium(II)] dihydrate

In the crystal structure of the title cadmium(II) complex, $\left[\mathrm{Cd}_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{4}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, the pyridine-2,5dicarboxylate (pydc) dianions bridge the $\mathrm{Cd}^{\text {II }}$ ions to form a centrosymmetric dimeric complex. Each $\mathrm{Cd}^{\mathrm{II}}$ ion has a distorted octahedral coordination geometry.

## 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 $\mathrm{Cd}^{\mathrm{II}}$ 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 $\mathrm{Cd}^{\mathrm{II}}$ ion is surrounded by one coordinated water molecule, one $2,2^{\prime}$-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.
$\mathrm{Cd}^{\text {II }}$ ions to form a centrosymmetric dimeric complex. The $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{O}$ distances are comparable with the values of $2.297(3) \AA$ in $\left[\mathrm{Cd}(\mathrm{Hpydc})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]$ and $2.330(2) \AA$ in $\left[\mathrm{Cd}(\mathrm{Hpydc})_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]$ (Gao et al., 2005).

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

## Experimental

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

## Crystal data

$\left[\mathrm{Cd}_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{7} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{4}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)_{2}{ }^{-}\right.$
$\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right] \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$M_{r}=939.44$
Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$
$a=7.4046(9) \AA$
$b=9.6272(11) \AA$
$c=12.5769(17) \AA$
$\alpha=81.968(5)^{\circ}$
$\beta=74.517(4)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=89.581(7)^{\circ}$
$V=855.16(18) \AA^{\circ}$

## Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID
diffractometer

## $\omega$ scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)
$T_{\min }=0.820, T_{\max }=0.890$
7511 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.044$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.128$
$S=1.21$
3816 reflections
244 parameters
H -atom parameters constrained

## $Z=1$

$D_{x}=1.824 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
Cell parameters from 6217 reflections
$\theta=2.5-27.4^{\circ}$
$\mu=1.32 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=295$ (1) K
Block, colourless
$0.24 \times 0.12 \times 0.09 \mathrm{~mm}$

3816 independent reflections 3605 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.051$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=27.5^{\circ}$
$h=-9 \rightarrow 9$
$k=-12 \rightarrow 12$
$l=-16 \rightarrow 15$

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\begin{aligned}
& w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)+(0.0374 P)^{2}\right. \\
& \quad+3.5499 P] \\
& \text { where } P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right) / 3 \\
& (\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }<0.00 \\
& \Delta \rho_{\max }=1.97 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.83 \mathrm{e}^{-3}
\end{aligned}
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Table 1
Selected geometric parameters ( $\AA$ ).

| $\mathrm{Cd} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ | $2.258(4)$ | $\mathrm{Cd} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $2.331(4)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{Cd} 1-\mathrm{O} 3^{\mathrm{i}}$ | $2.289(4)$ | $\mathrm{Cd} 1-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $2.367(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{Cd} 1-\mathrm{O} 5$ | $2.227(4)$ | $\mathrm{Cd} 1-\mathrm{N} 3$ | $2.392(4)$ |
| Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1,-y+1,-z+2$ |  |  |  |

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Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}$ ).

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O5-H51 $\cdots$ O1 $1^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.90 | 2.48 | 3.149 (6) | 131 |
| $\mathrm{O} 5-\mathrm{H} 51 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.90 | 1.82 | 2.649 (6) | 152 |
| O5-H52 . O 6 | 0.92 | 1.85 | 2.741 (7) | 165 |
| $\mathrm{O} 6-\mathrm{H} 61 \cdots \mathrm{O} 3^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.86 | 2.26 | 3.118 (6) | 171 |
| O6-H62 $\cdots$ O $4^{\text {iv }}$ | 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 $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=$ $1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{O})$. Aromatic H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.93 \AA$, and were included in the final cycles of refinement in riding mode, with $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$. The highest peak in the final difference Fourier map is $1.1 \AA$ 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: $\operatorname{Win} G X$ (Farrugia, 1999).

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