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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 T = 291 K
 Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ \AA}$
 R factor = 0.034
 wR factor = 0.097
 Data-to-parameter ratio = 18.4

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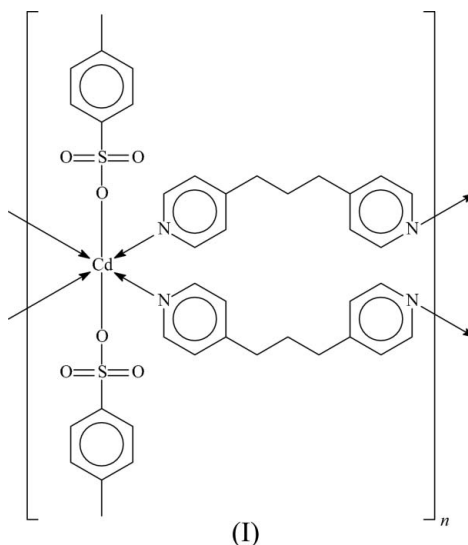
**Poly[[bis(*p*-toluenesulfonato- κO)cadmium(II)]-
 bis(μ_2 -1,3-di-4-pyridylpropane- $\kappa^2\text{N:N}'$)]**

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The Cd atom in the title polymeric structure, $[\text{Cd}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{S})_2(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2)_2]_n$, exists in a slightly distorted *trans*- $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Cd}$ octahedral geometry; the Cd atom lies on a special position of 2 site symmetry. The *p*-toluenesulfonate ligand coordinates in a monodentate mode to the Cd atom, and the 1,3-di-4-pyridylpropane ligand links adjacent Cd atoms into a layer structure.

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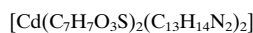
The product of the reaction of cadmium bis(*p*-toluenesulfonate) and 4,4'-bipyridine is a 1:1 adduct, which exists as a polymeric structure in which the Cd atom is bridged by two sulfonate groups, as well as by the 4,4'-bipyridine spacer ligand, in a slightly distorted *cis*- N_2O_4 octahedral geometry (Ping *et al.*, 2006). A similar synthesis using the more flexible 1,3-di-4-pyridylpropane ligand has yielded the title 1:2 metal-ligand adduct, (I), in which the metal shows slightly distorted *trans*- N_4O_2 octahedral Cd coordination. The sulfonate group coordinates in a monodentate mode to the Cd atom and the two spacer ligands bridge adjacent metal atoms into a layer structure. Part of the polymeric structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1 and selected bond lengths and angles are given in Table 1.



Experimental

Cadmium sulfate (0.21 g, 1 mmol) was dissolved with sodium *p*-toluenesulfonate (0.20 g, 1 mmol) in a small volume of methanol (10 ml). 1,3-Di-4-pyridylpropane (0.20 g, 1 mmol) was added. Colourless crystals of (I) separated from the solution after a few days.

Crystal data


 $M_r = 851.30$
Orthorhombic, *Pnna*
 $a = 24.101 (2) \text{ \AA}$
 $b = 17.286 (1) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 9.2556 (6) \text{ \AA}$
 $V = 3856.0 (5) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$
 $D_x = 1.466 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.73 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 291 (2) \text{ K}$

Block, colourless

 $0.31 \times 0.22 \times 0.16 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker APEXII area-detector diffractometer

 φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

 $T_{\min} = 0.790, T_{\max} = 0.892$

28015 measured reflections

4435 independent reflections

3453 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.097$
 $S = 1.05$

4435 reflections

241 parameters

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0459P)^2 + 3.6136P]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.98 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.75 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$$

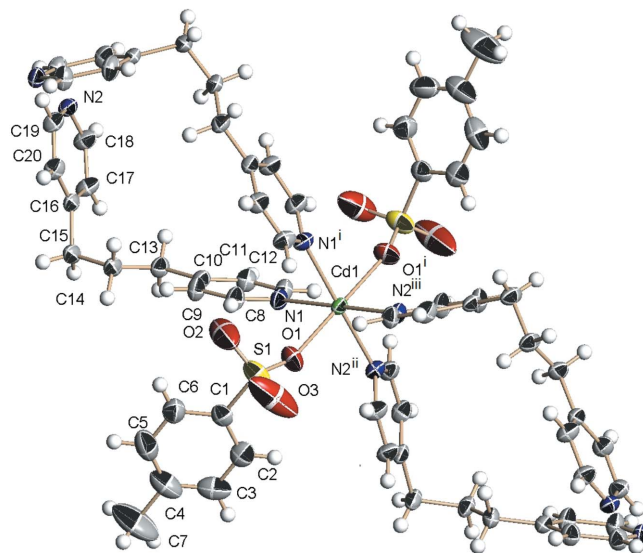


Figure 1

Part of the polymeric structure of $[\text{Cd}(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2)(\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{SO}_3)_2]_n$. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radii. Symmetry codes are given in Table 1.

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$).

Cd1—O1	2.321 (2)	Cd1—N1 ⁱ	2.347 (2)
Cd1—O1 ⁱ	2.321 (2)	Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	2.337 (2)
Cd1—N1	2.347 (2)	Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.337 (2)
O1—Cd1—O1 ⁱ	179.7 (1)	O1 ⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	89.0 (1)
O1—Cd1—N1	87.9 (1)	N1—Cd1—N1 ⁱ	84.7 (1)
O1—Cd1—N1 ⁱ	92.3 (1)	N1—Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	94.6 (1)
O1—Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	89.0 (1)	N1—Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	178.5 (1)
O1—Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	90.9 (1)	N1 ⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	178.5 (1)
O1 ⁱ —Cd1—N1	92.3 (1)	N1 ⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	94.6 (1)
O1 ⁱ —Cd1—N1 ⁱ	87.9 (1)	N2 ⁱⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱⁱ	86.3 (1)
O1 ⁱ —Cd1—N2 ⁱⁱ	90.9 (1)		

Symmetry codes: (i) $x, -y + \frac{3}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (ii) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y, -z + 1$; (iii) $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$.

H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C—H distances in the range 0.93–0.97 \AA , and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ or 1.5 times $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT; 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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