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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.003 Å R factor = 0.028 wR factor = 0.075 Data-to-parameter ratio = 14.5

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# Poly[ $(\mu_2-4,4'$ -bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N:N'$ ) $(\mu_2$ -furan-2carboxylato- $\kappa^2 O:O'$ )cadmium(II)]

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $[Cd(C_5H_3O_3)_2 (C_{10}H_8N_2)]_n$ , which was synthesized from the reaction of  $Cd(ClO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ , furan-2-carboxylic acid and 4,4'-bipyridine in methanol–water, the Cd atom is octahedrally coordinated by two N atoms of two bipyridine ligands and four O atoms of four furan-2-carboxylate ligands. The carboxylate group coordinates in a bridging mode; the Cd atom and 4,4'-bipyridine ligand lie on a crystallographic twofold rotation axis. The compound exhibits a layer structure arising from the bonding modes of the furan-2-carboxylate anion and the 4,4'-bipyridine heterocycle.

## Comment

4,4'-Bipyridine is an excellent bridging ligand, and many one-, two- and three-dimensional metal-4,4'-bipy frameworks have beem described in the literature. These frameworks are usually generated by coordination bonds (Li & Lou, 2007). The title compound, (I), is another example of a layer framework.



The Cd atom of (I) lies on a twofold axis that runs along the  $N \cdots N$  vector of the 4,4'-bipyridine ligand. The Cd ion shows octahedral geometry, being coordinated by two N atoms of two bipyridine ligands and four O atoms from four furan-2-carboxylate groups. The furan-2-carboxylate ligand bridges the Cd atoms in a *syn–syn* manner to form a chain. There are rectangular grids with the organic ligands acting as bridges within the layer. Adjacent Cd<sup>II</sup> centres are doubly bridged by the ligands to form a large eight-membered ring, while four Cd atoms belong to a 26-membered ring (Fig. 2).

## **Experimental**

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An aqueous solution (5 ml) of  $Cd(ClO_4)_2$ · $6H_2O$  (1 mmol, 0.422 g) was added to a methanol solution (15 ml) of NaOH (2 mmol, 0.081 g) and furan-2-carboxylic acid (2 mmol, 0.225 g) and 4,4'-bipyridine

Received 28 March 2007 Accepted 4 April 2007 (1 mmol, 0.156 g). The mixture was refluxed for 8 h and filtered, and the filtrate was kept in a  $CaCl_2$  desiccator. After a few days, colourless crystals were obtained. CHN elemental analysis, calculated: C 48.91, H 2.85, N 5.70%; found: C 48.62, H 2.96, N 5.87%.

#### Crystal data

 $\begin{bmatrix} Cd(C_5H_3O_3)_2(C_{10}H_8N_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ M_r = 490.74 \\ Monoclinic, C2/c \\ a = 16.984 (3) Å \\ b = 11.686 (2) Å \\ c = 10.0952 (17) Å \\ \beta = 109.455 (11)^\circ \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART area-detector diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)  $T_{min} = 0.759, T_{max} = 1.000$ (expected range = 0.642–0.846)

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$  $wR(F^2) = 0.076$ S = 1.061940 reflections 134 parameters

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### 12 restraints H-atom parameters constrained $\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.23$ e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.31$ e Å<sup>-3</sup>

V = 1889.2 (6) Å<sup>3</sup>

Mo Ka radiation

 $0.20 \times 0.16 \times 0.14$  mm

5254 measured reflections

1940 independent reflections

1584 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $\mu = 1.20 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.027$ 

Z = 4

# Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Cd1-O1	2.1735 (12)	Cd1-N1	2.2735 (19
Cd1-O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.1844 (12)	Cd1-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.3168 (19
$01-Cd1-O1^{iii}$ $01-Cd1-O2^{i}$ $01^{iii}-Cd1-O2^{i}$ $02^{i}-Cd1-O2^{iv}$ 01-Cd1-N1	178.38 (6) 89.78 (5) 90.31 (5) 174.10 (6) 89.19 (3)	$\begin{array}{c} O2^{i}-Cd1-N1\\ O1-Cd1-N2^{ii}\\ O2^{i}-Cd1-N2^{ii}\\ N1-Cd1-N2^{ii} \end{array}$	92.95 (3 90.81 (3 87.05 (3 180

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

H atoms bonded to C atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding, with C-H = 0.93 Å and with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2003); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### Figure 1

The asymmetric unit of (I), extended to show the complete coordination of Cd and complete ligands. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. [Symmetry codes: (i) -x, y,  $-z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii) x, -y,  $z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii) -x, -y, -z.]



## Figure 2

The layer structure of (I). H atoms have been omitted.

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