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# catena-Poly[[(1,10-phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )cadmate(II)]-di- $\mu$ -bromido]

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 290 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.011 Å; R factor = 0.029; wR factor = 0.067; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.8.

The title compound,  $[CdBr_2(C_{12}H_8N_2)]_n$ , is a 1:1 adduct of cadmium bromide with 1,10-phenanthroline (phen), which contains an infinite chain consisting of Cd<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> parallelograms sharing the Cd coners. The chain propagates along the c axis. Both the Cd<sup>II</sup> atom and the phen molecule lie on a twofold rotation axis. The Cd<sup>II</sup> atom is coordinated by two N atoms from a chelating phen ligand and four Br atoms to complete a distorted octahedral geometry. The closest atom-to-atom distance of 3.35 (1) Å between the phen ligands of two adjacent chains indicates the existence of  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions, which result in a two-dimensional layer parallel to the bc plane. The layers are associated through weak C-H···Br hydrogen bonds.

## **Related literature**

For related literature, see: Bell et al. (1982); Bigoli et al. (1983); Bonomo et al. (1989); Huang et al. (1998); Kimachi et al. (1995); Chen et al. (2003); Zhou et al. (2003).



## **Experimental**

#### Crystal data

 $[CdBr_2(C_{12}H_8N_2)]$  $M_r = 452.42$ Monoclinic, C2/c a = 16.7781 (7) Å b = 10.7594 (7) Å c = 7.4213 (3) Å  $\beta = 108.664 \ (4)^{\circ}$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{\min} = 0.340, T_{\max} = 0.511$ (expected range = 0.304–0.457)

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$	79 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.067$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.06	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.59 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
1247 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.47 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

#### Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D{\cdots}A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$\begin{array}{c} C2{-}H2{\cdots}Br1^{i}\\ C5{-}H5{\cdots}Br1^{ii} \end{array}$	0.96 0.96	2.88 2.87	3.816 (12) 3.815 (5)	166 167

 $V = 1269.26 (11) \text{ Å}^3$ 

 $0.23 \times 0.12 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$ 

7231 measured reflections

1247 independent reflections

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

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 7.99 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 290 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.039$ 

Z = 4

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: SMART; data reduction: SAINT (Bruker, 1998); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 1998); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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## Comment

Polynuclear d<sup>10</sup> metal complexes have been found to exhibit intriguing structural and photoluminescent properties. Clbridged Cd<sup>II</sup> polymeric complexes are of considerable interest because they may act as photoactive materials. Structures of Cl-bridged Cd<sup>II</sup> polymeric complexes have been studied (Bell *et al.*, 1982; Bigoli *et al.*, 1983; Bonomo *et al.*, 1989; Huang *et al.*, 1998). However, Cd<sup>II</sup> polymeric complexes with a CdBr<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> coordination polydedron have been rarely reported. The phosphorescence and zero-field optically detected magnetic resonance studies with powder of CdX<sub>2</sub>(phen), (phen = 1,10-phenanthroline; X = Cl, Br, and I) (Kimachi *et al.*, 1995) and the crystal structures of CdCl<sub>2</sub>(phen) and CdCl<sub>2</sub> (2,2'bipyridine) have been reported (Chen *et al.*, 2003; Zhou *et al.*, 2003). We have introduced Br<sup>-</sup> ion as a bridging ligand, and synthesized the Br-bridged Cd complex, [CdBr<sub>2</sub>(phen)]<sub>n</sub>, (I), by a hydrothermal reaction.

The structure of compound (I) (Fig. 1), contains one-dimensional chains extending in the c direction (Fig 2). Both Cd<sup>II</sup> atom and phen molecule lie on the twofold rotation axis. The Cd<sup>II</sup> atom is coordinated by two N atoms from a chelating phen ligand and four Br atoms to complete a distorted CdN<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>4</sub> octahedral geometry. The average Cd—N bond length is 2.350 (3) Å and the bond lengths of Cd—Br are 2.6813 (5)Å and 2.9003 (5) Å. The Cd···Cd distance in the chain is 4.047 (1) Å, which is longer than that of the Cl-bridged Cd complex [3.931 (9) Å]. The closest atom-to-atom distance of 3.35 (1)Å between the phen ligands of two adjacent chains indicates the existence of  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions, which result in a two-dimensional layer parallel to the *bc* plane (Fig. 3). The layers are associated through weak C—H···Br hydrogen bonds (Table 1).

## **Experimental**

Freshly prepared CdCO<sub>3</sub> (0.14 g, 0.812 mmol), phen·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.10 g, 0.505 mmol), 2-bromobenzoic acid (0.10 g, 0.498 mmol), CH<sub>3</sub>OH/H<sub>2</sub>O (12 ml;  $\nu/\nu$ =1:2) were mixed and stirred for 2 h. The resulting suspension was heated in a 23 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave at 393 K for 7 d. After the autoclave was cooled to room temperature, colorless block crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained.

#### Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.96 Å and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .

**Figures** 



Fig. 1. The structure of (I), showing the coordination geometry of Cd<sup>II</sup> atom. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. H atoms have been omitted for clarity. [symmetry codes: (i) 1 - x, y, 1/2 - z; (ii) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (iii) 1 - x, 1 - y, -z; (iv) x, 1 - y, z - 1/2.]

Fig. 2. A view of the one-dimensional chain along the c axis in (I). H atoms have been omitted for clarity.



Fig. 3. A packing diagram for (I), viewed down the c axis. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

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$[CdBr_2(C_{12}H_8N_2)]$	$F_{000} = 848$
$M_r = 452.42$	$D_{\rm x} = 2.368 {\rm Mg m}^{-3}$
Monoclinic, C2/c	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -C 2yc	Cell parameters from 961 reflections
<i>a</i> = 16.7781 (7) Å	$\theta = 2.3 - 26.0^{\circ}$
<i>b</i> = 10.7594 (7) Å	$\mu = 7.99 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 7.4213 (3) Å	T = 290 (2)  K
$\beta = 108.664 \ (4)^{\circ}$	Block, colourless
$V = 1269.26 (11) \text{ Å}^3$	$0.23\times0.12\times0.10~mm$
Z = 4	

## Data collection

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube998 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ Monochromator: graphite $R_{int} = 0.039$ $T = 290(2)$ K $\theta_{max} = 26.0^{\circ}$ $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans $\theta_{min} = 2.3^{\circ}$ Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996) $h = -20 \rightarrow 18$ $T_{min} = 0.340, T_{max} = 0.511$ $k = -13 \rightarrow 10$	Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer	1247 independent reflections
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# supplementary materials

7231 measured reflections  $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$ 

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
Least-squares matrix: full	H-atom parameters constrained
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + 3.3613P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.067$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
<i>S</i> = 1.06	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.59 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
1247 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.46 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
79 parameters	Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997), Fc <sup>*</sup> =kFc[1+0.001xFc <sup>2</sup> $\lambda^3$ /sin(2 $\theta$ )] <sup>-1/4</sup>
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction coefficient: 0.00093 (19)

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(A^2)$ 

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}*/U_{\rm eq}$
Cd1	0.5000	0.42497 (3)	0.2500	0.04136 (18)
Br1	0.60185 (3)	0.58225 (4)	0.49961 (6)	0.04905 (19)
N1	0.4258 (2)	0.2472 (3)	0.1038 (5)	0.0462 (9)
C1	0.3527 (3)	0.2477 (6)	-0.0359 (8)	0.0699 (15)
H1	0.3291	0.3253	-0.0919	0.084*
C2	0.3095 (5)	0.1378 (9)	-0.1055 (11)	0.105 (3)
H2	0.2563	0.1406	-0.2050	0.125*
C3	0.3414 (7)	0.0289 (8)	-0.0353 (13)	0.112 (4)
Н3	0.3095	-0.0452	-0.0812	0.135*
C4	0.4194 (6)	0.0225 (5)	0.1050 (10)	0.085 (2)
C5	0.4646 (8)	-0.0905 (4)	0.1855 (12)	0.131 (7)
H5	0.4391	-0.1695	0.1417	0.157*
C6	0.4603 (3)	0.1372 (4)	0.1760 (6)	0.0534 (13)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cd1	0.0494 (3)	0.0298 (2)	0.0357 (3)	0.000	0.00083 (19)	0.000
Br1	0.0535 (4)	0.0480 (3)	0.0414 (3)	-0.0127 (2)	0.0092 (2)	-0.00875 (17)
N1	0.049 (2)	0.044 (2)	0.051 (2)	-0.0127 (17)	0.0228 (18)	-0.0174 (16)
C1	0.053 (3)	0.093 (4)	0.065 (3)	-0.018 (3)	0.021 (3)	-0.037 (3)
C2	0.074 (5)	0.157 (7)	0.096 (5)	-0.061 (5)	0.044 (4)	-0.083 (5)
C3	0.150 (8)	0.110 (6)	0.120 (6)	-0.090 (6)	0.103 (6)	-0.083 (6)
C4	0.149 (7)	0.049 (3)	0.099 (5)	-0.049 (4)	0.098 (5)	-0.039 (3)
C5	0.29 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.151 (11)	-0.038 (5)	0.178 (12)	-0.027 (3)
C6	0.082 (4)	0.035 (2)	0.064 (3)	-0.018 (2)	0.052 (2)	-0.0149 (19)

# Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cd1—N1	2.349 (3)	C1—H1	0.9600
Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.349 (3)	C2—C3	1.323 (12)
Cd1—Br1	2.6813 (5)	С2—Н2	0.9600
Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	2.6813 (5)	C3—C4	1.389 (11)
Cd1—Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.9003 (5)	С3—Н3	0.9600
Cd1—Br1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.9003 (5)	C4—C6	1.429 (7)
Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.9003 (5)	C4—C5	1.456 (11)
N1—C1	1.328 (6)	C5—C5 <sup>i</sup>	1.27 (2)
N1—C6	1.351 (6)	С5—Н5	0.9600
C1—C2	1.396 (8)	C6—C6 <sup>i</sup>	1.429 (10)
N1—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	71.03 (19)	N1—C1—C2	121.7 (6)
N1—Cd1—Br1	163.57 (9)	N1—C1—H1	119.4
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1	93.92 (10)	C2—C1—H1	118.9
N1—Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	93.92 (10)	C3—C2—C1	120.5 (7)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	163.57 (9)	С3—С2—Н2	119.3
Br1—Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	101.73 (2)	C1—C2—H2	120.2
N1—Cd1—Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	86.58 (9)	C2—C3—C4	120.3 (6)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	90.92 (9)	С2—С3—Н3	119.1
Br1—Cd1—Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	87.145 (15)	С4—С3—Н3	120.6
Br1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	94.797 (16)	C3—C4—C6	117.4 (7)
N1—Cd1—Br1 <sup>iii</sup>	90.92 (9)	C3—C4—C5	126.3 (7)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1 <sup>iii</sup>	86.58 (9)	C6—C4—C5	116.4 (8)
Br1—Cd1—Br1 <sup>iii</sup>	94.797 (16)	C5 <sup>i</sup> —C5—C4	123.4 (5)
Br1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1 <sup>iii</sup>	87.145 (15)	C5 <sup>i</sup> —C5—H5	117.7
Br1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—Br1 <sup>iii</sup>	176.93 (2)	C4—C5—H5	118.9
Cd1—Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	92.855 (15)	N1—C6—C6 <sup>i</sup>	118.7 (3)
C1—N1—C6	119.0 (4)	N1—C6—C4	121.1 (6)
C1—N1—Cd1	125.3 (3)	C6 <sup>i</sup> —C6—C4	120.2 (4)
C6—N1—Cd1	115.7 (3)		
$C_{1} = 1/2$	$(1) \dots (1) \dots (1) = (1, (1)) \dots$	-1/2	

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

# Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H…A	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· $A$	
C2—H2···Br1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.96	2.88	3.816 (12)	166	
C5—H5····Br1 <sup>v</sup>	0.96	2.87	3.815 (5)	167	
Symmetry codes: (iv) $x-1/2$ , $y-1/2$ , $z-1$ ; (v) $-x+1$ , $y-1$ , $-z+1/2$ .					



Fig. 1







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