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# catena-Poly[[(5,5'-dimethyl- 2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )cadmium(II)]-di- $\mu$ -chlorido]

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 298 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.033; wR factor = 0.090; data-to-parameter ratio = 22.1.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound,  $[CdCl_2-(C_{12}H_{12}N_2)]_n$ , contains one half-molecule; a twofold rotation axis passes through the Cd atom. The Cd<sup>II</sup> atom is six-coordinated in a distorted octahedral configuration by two N atoms from 2,2'-bipyridine-5,5'-dimethyl and four bridging Cl atoms. The bridging function of the chloro atoms leads to a one-dimensional chain structure. There is a  $\pi$ - $\pi$  contact between the pyridine rings [centroid–centroid distance = 3.9807 (9) Å].

#### **Related literature**

For related literature, see: Chen *et al.* (2003); Flook *et al.* (1973); Hu & Englert (2002); Janiak *et al.* (1999); Satoh *et al.* (2001); Zhou *et al.* (2003); Khalighi *et al.* (2008).



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data  $[CdCl_2(C_{12}H_{12}N_2)]$   $M_r = 367.55$ 

Monoclinic, C2/ca = 20.365 (4) Å b = 9.3135 (19) Å c = 7.2313 (14) Å  $\beta = 107.53 (3)^{\circ}$   $V = 1307.9 (5) \text{ Å}^{3}$ Z = 4

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector	4283 measured reflections
diffractometer	1724 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan	1585 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1998)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.052$
$T_{\min} = 0.666, T_{\max} = 0.740$	

Refinement

 $\begin{array}{ll} R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032 & 78 \text{ parameters} \\ wR(F^2) = 0.089 & H\text{-atom parameters constrained} \\ S = 1.08 & \Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.68 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \\ 1724 \text{ reflections} & \Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.76 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3} \end{array}$ 

# Table 1 Selected geometric parameters (Å, $^{\circ}$ ).

Cd1-Cl1 <sup>i</sup> Cl1-Cd1	2.7668 (10) 2.5457 (9)	N1-Cd1	2.355 (2)
$Cl1 - Cd1 - Cl1^{i}$ $Cl1 - Cd1 - Cl1^{ii}$ $Cl1^{i} - Cd1 - Cl1^{ii}$ $Cl1^{iii} - Cd1 - Cl1$ $N1 - Cd1 - Cl1^{iii}$	85.18 (2) 96.22 (3) 177.73 (2) 104.77 (4) 159.71 (6)	$\begin{array}{c} N1 - Cd1 - Cl1 \\ N1^{iii} - Cd1 - Cl1 \\ N1 - Cd1 - Cl1^{i} \\ N1 - Cd1 - Cl1^{ii} \\ N1 - Cd1 - Cl1^{iii} \\ N1 - Cd1 - N1^{iiii} \end{array}$	93.57 (6) 159.71 (6) 93.89 (5) 84.24 (5) 69.98 (10)

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

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1998); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 2.06 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

 $0.20 \times 0.17 \times 0.15$  mm

T = 298 (2) K

# supporting information

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## S1. Comment

In a recent paper, we reported the synthesis and crystal structure of  $[Zn(5,5'-dmbpy)Cl_2]$ , (Khalighi *et al.*, 2008) [where 5,5'-dmbpy is 5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine]. Several Cd<sup>II</sup> polymer complexes, with formula,  $[Cd(N-N)(\mu-Cl)_2]_n$ , such as  $[Cd(phen)(\mu-Cl)_2]_n$ , (II) (Chen *et al.*, 2003), { $[Cd(5,5'-dabpy)(\mu-Cl)_2].2H_2O$ }, (III) (Janiak *et al.*, 1999) and  $[Cd(bipy)(\mu-Cl)_2]_n$ , (IV) (Zhou *et al.*, 2003) [where bipy is 2,2'-bipyridine, 5,5'-dabpy is 5,5'-diamino -2,2'-bipyridine and phen is 1,10-phenanthroline] have been synthesized and characterized by single-crystal X-ray diffraction methods. There are also several Cd<sup>II</sup> polymer complexes, with formula,  $[Cd(\mu-Cl)_2L_2]_n$ , such as  $[Cd(\mu-Cl)_2(3,5-Me_2py)_2]_n$ , (V),  $[Cd(\mu-Cl)_2(3,5-Br_2py)_2]_n$ , (VI) and  $[Cd(\mu-Cl)_2(3,5-Cl_2py)_2]_n$ , (VII) (Hu & Englert, 2002),  $[Cd(\mu-Cl)_2(3-Mepy)_2]_n$ , (VIII) (Satoh, *et al.*, 2001) and  $[Cd(\mu-Cl)_2(im)_2]_n$ , (IX) (Flook *et al.*, 1973) [where py is pyridine and im is imidazole] have been synthesized and characterized by report herein the synthesis and crystal structure of the title compound (I).

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, (I), contains one half-molecule (Fig. 1). The Cd<sup>II</sup> atom is six-coordinated in a distorted octahedral configuration by two N atoms from 2,2'-bipyridine-5,5'-dimethyl and four bridging Cl atoms. The bridging function of chloro atoms leads to a one-dimensional chain structure. The Cd—Cl and Cd—N bond lengths and angles (Table 1) are within normal ranges, as in (II), (III) and (IV).

In the crystal structure, the  $\pi$ — $\pi$  contact (Fig. 2) between the pyridine rings, Cg4…Cg4<sup>i</sup> [symmetry code: (i) x, 1/2- y, z, where Cg4 is centroid of the ring (N1/C1/C2/C4-C6)] may stabilize the structure, with centroid-centroid distance of 3.9807 (9) Å.

# S2. Experimental

For the preparation of the title compound, a solution of 5,5'-dimethyl-2,2' -bipyridine (0.25 g, 1.33 mmol) in methanol (10 ml) was added to a solution of CdCl<sub>2</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O (0.27 g, 1.33 mmol) in methanol (10 ml) at room temperature. The suitable crystals for X-ray analysis were obtained by methanol diffusion to a colorless solution in DMSO. Suitable crystals were isolated after one week (yield; 0.35 g, 71.6%, m.p. < 573 K).

# **S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C-H = 0.93 and 0.96 Å for aromatic and methyl H, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ .



# Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title molecule, with the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level [symmetry code: (a) -x, y, 3/2 - z].



# Figure 2

A packing diagram of the title compound.

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Crystal data [CdCl<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)]  $M_r = 367.55$ Monoclinic, C2/c Hall symbol: -C 2yc a = 20.365 (4) Å b = 9.3135 (19) Å c = 7.2313 (14) Å  $\beta = 107.53$  (3)° V = 1307.9 (5) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4

F(000) = 720  $D_x = 1.867 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 1004 reflections  $\theta = 4.1-29.2^{\circ}$   $\mu = 2.06 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 298 KBlock, colorless  $0.20 \times 0.17 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$  Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector	4283 measured reflections
diffractometer	1724 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	1585 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Graphite monochromator	$R_{int} = 0.052$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{max} = 29.2^{\circ}, \ \theta_{min} = 4.1^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$h = -27 \rightarrow 18$
( <i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1998)	$k = -12 \rightarrow 11$
$T_{\min} = 0.666, T_{\max} = 0.740$	$l = -9 \rightarrow 9$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.032$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.089$	neighbouring sites
S = 1.08	H-atom parameters constrained
1724 reflections	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0543P)^2 + 0.9451P]$
78 parameters	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
0 restraints	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.011$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.68 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.76 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

## Special details

**Geometry**. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes. **Refinement**. Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit *S* are based on  $F^2$ , conventional *R* factors *R* are based on *F* with *F* sat to go for estimating *E*<sup>2</sup>. The threshold current of  $F^2 > \tau(F^2)$  is used

conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating *R*-factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on  $F^2$ are statistically about twice as large as those based on *F*, and *R*- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$	
Cd1	0.0000	0.58047 (2)	0.7500	0.03912 (12)	
Cl1	0.07886 (4)	0.41364 (6)	0.99832 (11)	0.04502 (17)	
N1	0.06292 (10)	0.7876 (2)	0.8828 (3)	0.0383 (4)	
C1	0.12723 (13)	0.7815 (3)	1.0067 (4)	0.0460 (5)	
H1	0.1458	0.6918	1.0488	0.055*	
C2	0.16716 (14)	0.9023 (3)	1.0746 (5)	0.0480 (6)	
C3	0.23917 (17)	0.8878 (5)	1.2093 (6)	0.0674 (9)	
H3A	0.2665	0.8339	1.1466	0.081*	
H3B	0.2381	0.8389	1.3251	0.081*	
H3C	0.2589	0.9815	1.2422	0.081*	
C4	0.13695 (15)	1.0347 (3)	1.0145 (4)	0.0484 (6)	
H4	0.1612	1.1187	1.0594	0.058*	
C5	0.07094 (15)	1.0418 (3)	0.8883 (4)	0.0435 (5)	
Н5	0.0504	1.1303	0.8486	0.052*	
C6	0.03548 (12)	0.9157 (2)	0.8213 (4)	0.0344 (4)	

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cd1	0.04181 (17)	0.02643 (15)	0.04102 (17)	0.000	0.00027 (11)	0.000
Cl1	0.0458 (3)	0.0370 (3)	0.0479 (3)	0.0092 (2)	0.0074 (3)	0.0073 (2)
N1	0.0373 (9)	0.0313 (9)	0.0426 (10)	0.0009 (8)	0.0064 (8)	-0.0023 (8)
C1	0.0381 (11)	0.0426 (13)	0.0501 (13)	0.0045 (10)	0.0024 (10)	-0.0068 (11)
C2	0.0364 (12)	0.0536 (16)	0.0507 (14)	-0.0035 (10)	0.0080 (11)	-0.0133 (11)
C3	0.0394 (14)	0.082 (2)	0.070 (2)	-0.0029 (15)	-0.0003 (14)	-0.0177 (18)
C4	0.0448 (13)	0.0457 (14)	0.0529 (15)	-0.0112 (11)	0.0117 (11)	-0.0135 (12)
C5	0.0487 (13)	0.0303 (10)	0.0533 (14)	-0.0046 (10)	0.0179 (12)	-0.0062 (10)
C6	0.0339 (10)	0.0296 (11)	0.0406 (11)	0.0012 (7)	0.0129 (9)	-0.0020 (8)

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Cd1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	2.5457 (9)	C2—C3	1.502 (4)
Cd1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.7668 (10)	С3—НЗА	0.9600
Cd1—Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.7668 (10)	С3—Н3В	0.9600
Cl1—Cd1	2.5457 (9)	C3—H3C	0.9600
Cl1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.7668 (10)	C4—C5	1.380 (4)
Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.355 (2)	C4—H4	0.9300
N1—Cd1	2.355 (2)	C5—C6	1.387 (3)
C1—N1	1.347 (3)	С5—Н5	0.9300
C1—C2	1.389 (4)	C6—N1	1.336 (3)
C1—H1	0.9300	C6—C6 <sup>i</sup>	1.501 (5)
C2—C4	1.388 (4)		
Cd1—Cl1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	94.82 (2)	N1—C1—H1	118.3
Cl1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	96.22 (3)	C2-C1-H1	118.3
Cl1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	85.18 (2)	C4—C2—C1	116.9 (3)
Cl1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	85.18 (2)	C4—C2—C3	122.5 (3)
Cl1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	96.22 (3)	C1—C2—C3	120.6 (3)
Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	177.73 (2)	С2—С3—НЗА	109.5
Cl1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Cl1	104.77 (4)	С2—С3—Н3В	109.5
N1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	159.71 (6)	НЗА—СЗ—НЗВ	109.5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	93.57 (6)	С2—С3—Н3С	109.5
N1—Cd1—Cl1	93.57 (6)	НЗА—СЗ—НЗС	109.5
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Cl1	159.71 (6)	НЗВ—СЗ—НЗС	109.5
N1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	93.89 (5)	C5—C4—C2	120.1 (3)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	84.24 (5)	С5—С4—Н4	120.0
N1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	84.24 (5)	C2—C4—H4	120.0
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	93.89 (5)	C4—C5—C6	119.4 (3)
N1—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	69.98 (10)	С4—С5—Н5	120.3
C6—N1—C1	119.0 (2)	С6—С5—Н5	120.3
C6—N1—Cd1	118.31 (15)	N1—C6—C5	121.2 (2)
C1—N1—Cd1	122.49 (18)	$N1-C6-C6^{i}$	116.64 (13)
N1—C1—C2	123.3 (3)	C5—C6—C6 <sup>i</sup>	122.15 (16)

2.3(5)	C1—N1—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	-176.1 (3)
-1.9 (4)	C1—N1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	-138.71 (19)
179.1 (3)	C6—N1—Cd1—Cl1	-168.97 (17)
-0.5(4)	C1—N1—Cd1—Cl1	16.1 (2)
2.8(4)	$C1 = N1 = Cd1 = C11^{ii}$	-83.57(18)
-2.5(4)	$C_1$ — $N_1$ — $C_d_1$ — $C_{11}$ <sup>iii</sup>	95.14 (18)
178.2 (3)	C1—N1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	-79.8 (2)
-177.59 (18)	Cd1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—Cd1—N1	93.61 (5)
3.0 (3)	$Cd1^{ii}$ — $Cl1$ — $Cd1$ — $N1^{i}$	58.77 (15)
-0.1 (4)	Cd1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	-95.17 (2)
174.8 (2)	Cd1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.0
-1.14 (13)	Cd1 <sup>ii</sup> —Cl1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>iii</sup>	178.20 (2)
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