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# Crystal structure of bis( $\mu_2$ -3-formyl-5-methoxy-2-oxidobenzoato- $\kappa^3 O, O':O'$ )-hexapyridine-dicadmium(II) – pyridine (1/1), $C_{53}H_{47}Cd_2N_7O_{10}$

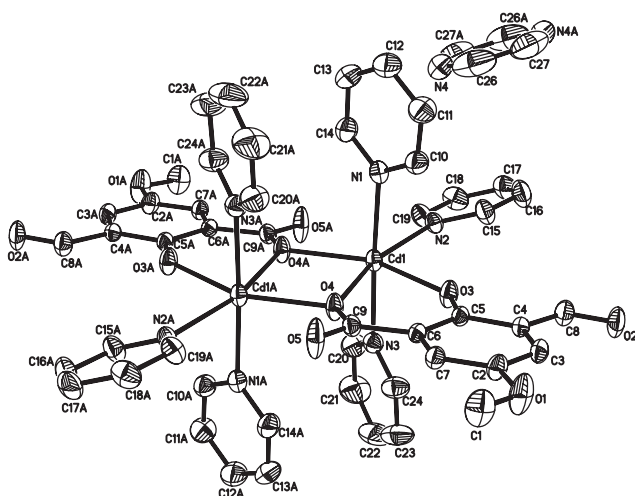


Table 1: Data collection and handling.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                                   | Yellow massive                                     |
| Size:                                                                      | 0.41 × 0.21 × 0.18 mm                              |
| Wavelength:                                                                | Mo K $\alpha$ radiation (0.71073 Å)                |
| $\mu$ :                                                                    | 0.92 mm <sup>-1</sup>                              |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                                                 | APEX, $\varphi$ and $\omega$                       |
| $\theta_{\max}$ , completeness:                                            | 25.0°, 95%                                         |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ , $R_{\text{int}}$ : | 6240, 4290, 0.022                                  |
| Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$ :                    | $I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 3347 |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ :                                       | 326                                                |
| Programs:                                                                  | SHELX [15], Bruker [16]                            |

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## Abstract

$C_{53}H_{47}Cd_2N_7O_{10}$ , triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a = 9.6670(9)$  Å,  $b = 10.5089(11)$  Å,  $c = 13.2081(12)$  Å,  $\alpha = 109.879(2)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 97.894(1)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 92.201(1)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1244.7(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 1$ ,  $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0388$ ,  $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.0926$ ,  $T = 298(2)$  K.

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Tables 1 and 2 contain details on crystal structure and measurement conditions and a list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

## Source of material

2-Hydroxy-3-carboxyl-5-methoxybenzaldehyde (0.0420 g, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (10 mL).  $Cd(NO_3)_2 \cdot 4 H_2O$

(0.0925 g, 0.3 mmol) was added. After stirring for 30 min at room temperature, 10 drops methanol solution of tetramethylammonium hydroxide (w/w: 25%) was added. After further stirring for 5 h, the filtrate was divided into three test tubes, and then slowly dripped into ethanol and ether, which resulted in a distinct stratification between the solution and diffusion. After 2 weeks, yellow block crystal were obtained. The 0.0267 g of product represents a yield of 15.26%. The m.p. was measured at  $>573$  K. **Elemental analysis:** Found: C, 52.89; H, 3.88; N, 8.13. Calcd. for  $C_{53}H_{47}Cd_2N_7O_{10}$ : C, 54.50; H, 4.02; N, 8.40%; IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3441(s), 1674(m), 1575(m), 1427(s), 1006(m), 795.7(s).

## Experimental details

H atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C–H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(H) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(C)$ , respectively [15]. The highest peak is located 0.361 Å from Cu1.

## Comment

Carboxylate ligands play important roles in construction of metal complexes in the coordination chemistry due to their distinctive structural features, such as multidonors [1, 2]. Complexes involving the carboxylates are mainly focused on transition and lanthanide metal centers, while the cadmium complexes are rarer. Some cadmium complexes also show properties, such as luminescence [3–10], antimicrobial [11, 12], electrocatalytic [13] and spectroscopic ones

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**Table 2:** Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom             | x          | y          | z          | U <sub>iso</sub> */U <sub>eq</sub> |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Cd1              | 0.63714(3) | 0.51612(3) | 0.61692(2) | 0.03651(13)                        |
| N1               | 0.5639(4)  | 0.7307(4)  | 0.7156(3)  | 0.0425(9)                          |
| N3               | 0.7181(4)  | 0.3030(4)  | 0.5259(3)  | 0.0431(9)                          |
| O3               | 0.5589(3)  | 0.4220(3)  | 0.7278(2)  | 0.0497(8)                          |
| O4               | 0.4080(3)  | 0.4306(3)  | 0.5346(2)  | 0.0464(8)                          |
| C5               | 0.4392(4)  | 0.3779(4)  | 0.7395(3)  | 0.0326(9)                          |
| N2               | 0.8459(4)  | 0.5826(3)  | 0.7407(3)  | 0.0384(8)                          |
| C7               | 0.1868(5)  | 0.3155(4)  | 0.6890(3)  | 0.0380(10)                         |
| H7               | 0.1041     | 0.3069     | 0.6410     | 0.046*                             |
| O2               | 0.5624(4)  | 0.3174(4)  | 0.9878(3)  | 0.0649(10)                         |
| O5               | 0.1828(4)  | 0.3832(4)  | 0.5083(3)  | 0.0760(12)                         |
| C14              | 0.5947(6)  | 0.8416(5)  | 0.6944(4)  | 0.0641(15)                         |
| H14              | 0.6475     | 0.8356     | 0.6394     | 0.077*                             |
| C9               | 0.2977(5)  | 0.3929(4)  | 0.5632(3)  | 0.0373(10)                         |
| O1               | 0.0617(4)  | 0.2368(4)  | 0.8080(3)  | 0.0765(12)                         |
| C6               | 0.3108(4)  | 0.3608(4)  | 0.6659(3)  | 0.0319(9)                          |
| C8               | 0.5543(5)  | 0.3511(5)  | 0.9096(4)  | 0.0501(12)                         |
| H8               | 0.6366     | 0.3875     | 0.8969     | 0.060*                             |
| C4               | 0.4285(4)  | 0.3408(4)  | 0.8325(3)  | 0.0348(10)                         |
| C1               | −0.0658(5) | 0.2324(6)  | 0.7467(5)  | 0.0723(16)                         |
| H1A              | −0.0806    | 0.3212     | 0.7443     | 0.108*                             |
| H1B              | −0.1386    | 0.2033     | 0.7788     | 0.108*                             |
| H1C              | −0.0677    | 0.1696     | 0.6740     | 0.108*                             |
| C13              | 0.5520(7)  | 0.9651(6)  | 0.7502(5)  | 0.0798(19)                         |
| H13              | 0.5741     | 1.0409     | 0.7323     | 0.096*                             |
| C3               | 0.3024(5)  | 0.2960(4)  | 0.8521(3)  | 0.0420(11)                         |
| H3               | 0.2994     | 0.2746     | 0.9146     | 0.050*                             |
| C24              | 0.6580(6)  | 0.1920(5)  | 0.5325(4)  | 0.0620(14)                         |
| H24              | 0.5840     | 0.2002     | 0.5719     | 0.074*                             |
| C2               | 0.1825(5)  | 0.2829(4)  | 0.7810(4)  | 0.0429(11)                         |
| C12              | 0.4769(7)  | 0.9760(6)  | 0.8323(5)  | 0.0727(16)                         |
| H12              | 0.4476     | 1.0590     | 0.8719     | 0.087*                             |
| C23              | 0.6992(7)  | 0.0647(6)  | 0.4841(6)  | 0.086(2)                           |
| H23              | 0.6547     | −0.0115    | 0.4906     | 0.103*                             |
| C10              | 0.4916(5)  | 0.7442(5)  | 0.7962(4)  | 0.0518(12)                         |
| H10              | 0.4710     | 0.6677     | 0.8137     | 0.062*                             |
| C19              | 0.696(5)   | 0.5995(5)  | 0.7132(4)  | 0.0523(12)                         |
| H19              | 0.9732     | 0.5903     | 0.6411     | 0.063*                             |
| C11              | 0.4460(6)  | 0.8630(5)  | 0.8547(4)  | 0.0651(15)                         |
| H11              | 0.3939     | 0.8668     | 0.9096     | 0.078*                             |
| C15              | 0.8446(5)  | 0.5963(5)  | 0.8445(4)  | 0.0562(13)                         |
| H15              | 0.7588     | 0.5836     | 0.8656     | 0.067*                             |
| C20              | 0.8240(6)  | 0.2892(5)  | 0.4711(4)  | 0.0658(15)                         |
| H20              | 0.8682     | 0.3665     | 0.4660     | 0.079*                             |
| C22              | 0.8064(8)  | 0.0535(7)  | 0.4269(6)  | 0.097(2)                           |
| H22              | 0.8353     | −0.0313    | 0.3913     | 0.116*                             |
| C17              | 1.0888(6)  | 0.6434(5)  | 0.8903(4)  | 0.0681(16)                         |
| H17              | 1.1710     | 0.6631     | 0.9406     | 0.082*                             |
| C18              | 1.0926(5)  | 0.6298(5)  | 0.7846(4)  | 0.0618(14)                         |
| H18              | 1.1774     | 0.6408     | 0.7614     | 0.074*                             |
| C16              | 0.9614(6)  | 0.6276(6)  | 0.9211(4)  | 0.0683(16)                         |
| H16              | 0.9552     | 0.6382     | 0.9931     | 0.082*                             |
| C21              | 0.8711(8)  | 0.1672(7)  | 0.4219(5)  | 0.095(2)                           |
| H21              | 0.9473     | 0.1615     | 0.3850     | 0.114*                             |
| C26              | 0.8698(10) | 0.9679(7)  | 0.9618(13) | 0.133(4)                           |
| H26              | 0.7739     | 0.9445     | 0.9392     | 0.160*                             |
| N4               | 0.9454(14) | 0.9734(10) | 0.8935(8)  | 0.061(3)                           |
| H25 <sup>a</sup> | 0.9103     | 0.9570     | 0.8264     | 0.073*                             |
| C27 <sup>a</sup> | 0.9273(15) | 0.9968(8)  | 1.0739(10) | 0.124(3)                           |
| H27              | 0.8682     | 0.9932     | 1.1230     | 0.148*                             |

<sup>a</sup>Occupancy: 0.5.

[14]. Complexes based on the 2-hydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-5-methoxy-benzoic acid are rare eventhough the anion of this molecule may act as multidonors to coordinate or bridge metal ions. Herein, a dinuclear cadmium complex is reported.

The dinuclear title cadmium complex has a centrosymmetric structure and belongs to a triclinic crystal system. The complex consists of two Cd ions, two deprotonated 2-hydroxy-3-carboxyl-5-methoxybenzaldehyde ligands, six coordinated pyridine molecules. Two Cd ions are linked through the oxygen atom of the carboxyl group with the distance of 3.695 Å. Each Cd ion is located in a deformed octahedral environment with the coordination atoms N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from the phenolic hydroxyl group (O3), the carboxyl groups (O4, O4 #) of the ligand, and three coordinated pyridine molecules (N1, N2, N3). The bond lengths Cd—O and Cd—N are 2.221–2.328 Å and 2.335–2.381 Å, respectively. The coordination atoms of each ligand form a stable six-member ring through the Cd ion.

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