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## **[catena-Poly[[bis[4-(1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthrolin-2-yl)phenol]cadmium(II)]- $\mu$ -fumarato]**

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### **S1. Comment**

The chelating molecules 1,10-phenanthroline and 2,2'-bipyridyl have been widely used to build supramolecular architectures owing to their excellent coordinating ability and large conjugated system (Chen & Liu, 2002). However, far less attention has been given to their derivatives (Yang *et al.*, 2007a; Yang *et al.*, 2007b). For example, the rare phenanthroline derivative 4-(1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthrolin-2-yl)phenol (*L*) possesses varied aromatic systems, and is a good candidate for the construction of metal-organic supramolecular architectures. In this contribution, a cadmium coordination polymer containing *L* and fumarate has been synthesized, namely  $[\text{Cd}L_2(\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{O}_4)]_n$  (I), and its crystal structure determined.

The asymmetric unit of (I) comprises cadmium, two chelating *L* ligands and a bridging fumarate dianion, Fig. 1. The Cd–N bond distances lie in the narrow range 2.320 (3) to 2.351 (3) Å and, reflecting the asymmetric mode of coordination exhibited by the carboxylate residues, the Cd–O distances range from 2.496 (3) to 2.742 (3) Å. The cadmium centre is eight-coordinate within an  $\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$  donor set. The polymeric chain is linear, Fig. 2, and these form a layer in the *ac* plane with adjacent chains being connected by O–H···O hydrogen bonds, Table 1. Centrosymmetrically related layers associate *via* N—H···O hydrogen bonds to form a double layer and these aggregates stack along the *b* axis, Fig. 3. Further consolidation to the crystal packing is afforded by C–H···O interactions that occur within layers and between double layers, and by C–H··· $\pi$  contacts within double layers, Table 1.

### **S2. Experimental**

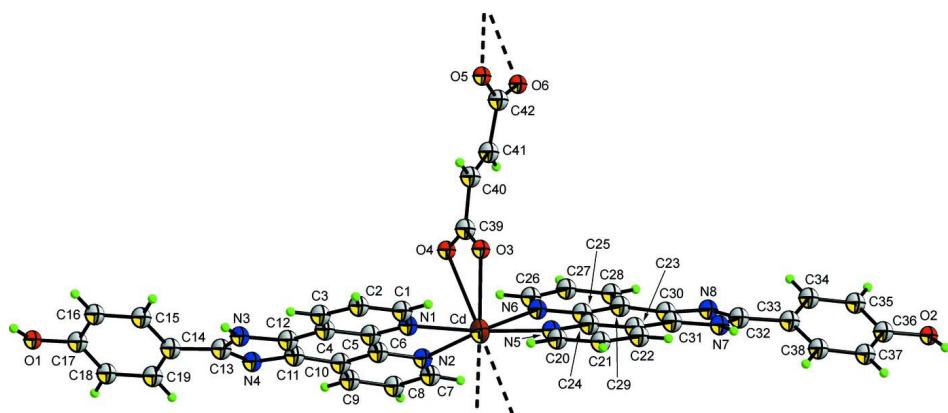
A mixture of fumaric acid (0.5 mmol), [4-(1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*f*][1,10]phenanthrolin-2-yl)phenol] (0.5 mmol), NaOH (1 mmol) and  $\text{CdCl}_2\text{2H}_2\text{O}$  (0.5 mmol) was suspended in deionized water (12 ml) and sealed in a 20-ml Teflon-lined autoclave. Upon heating at 433 K for one week, the autoclave was slowly cooled to room temperature. The crystals were collected, washed with deionized water, and dried.

### **S3. Refinement**

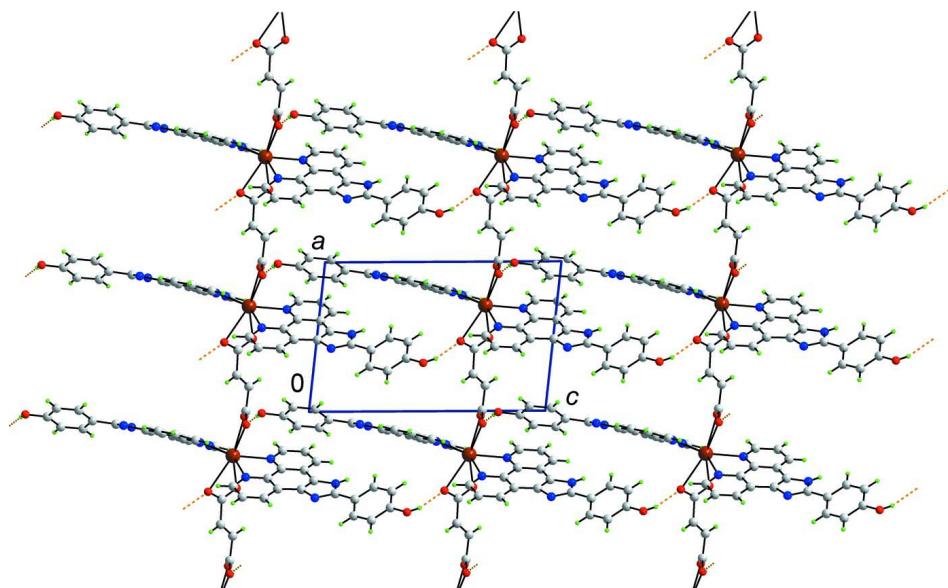
Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H = 0.93 Å, and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(\text{H})$  set to  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The O—H and N—H atoms were located from a difference map but included in their idealized positions with O—H = 0.84 Å and  $U(\text{H})$  set to  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$  and N—H = 0.86 Å and  $U(\text{H})$  set to  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$ .

Disorder was noted in the positions of the ethylene atoms of the fumarate dianion. The atoms were modelled over two positions with the major component (anisotropic displacement parameters) having a site occupancy = 0.677 (15).

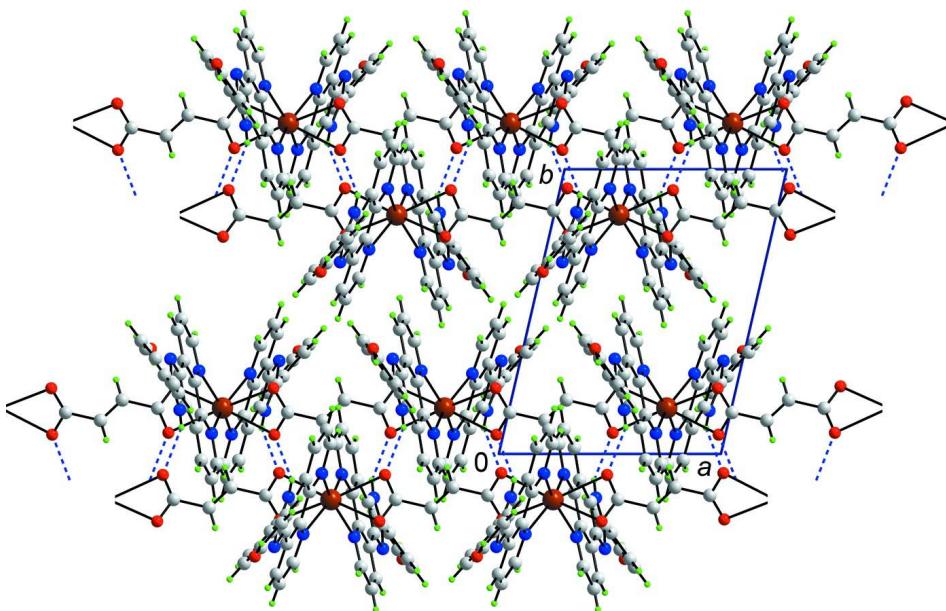
The maximum and minimum residual electron density peaks of 1.67 and 0.30 e Å<sup>-3</sup>, respectively, were located 1.37 Å and 1.53 Å from the H21 and N2 atoms, respectively.

**Figure 1**

The asymmetric unit in the polymeric structure of (I), showing the atomic numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 70% probability level. Only the major component of the disordered ethylene residue in the fumarate dianion is shown.

**Figure 2**

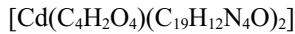
View of links mediated by O—H···O hydrogen bonding (dashed lines) between the polymeric chains in (I).

**Figure 3**

View of the double layers mediated by N—H···O hydrogen bonding (dashed lines) and the stacking of these in the crystal structure of (I).

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#### *Crystal data*



$M_r = 851.11$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

Hall symbol: -P 1

$a = 9.5596 (3)$  Å

$b = 13.5628 (7)$  Å

$c = 15.8934 (16)$  Å

$\alpha = 64.756 (3)^\circ$

$\beta = 77.142 (1)^\circ$

$\gamma = 72.929 (4)^\circ$

$V = 1770.4 (2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 860$

$D_x = 1.597 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 7163 reflections

$\theta = 3.0\text{--}26.4^\circ$

$\mu = 0.68 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 293$  K

Block, pale-yellow

$0.33 \times 0.25 \times 0.20$  mm

#### *Data collection*

Bruker SMART APEX

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

$T_{\min} = 0.654$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.772$

15185 measured reflections

7170 independent reflections

5600 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$

$\theta_{\max} = 26.4^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 4.3^\circ$

$h = -8 \rightarrow 11$

$k = -16 \rightarrow 16$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 19$



C4	0.6091 (4)	0.0922 (3)	1.0077 (2)	0.0370 (8)
C5	0.6194 (4)	0.1374 (3)	0.9086 (2)	0.0352 (8)
C6	0.5558 (4)	0.2550 (3)	0.8563 (2)	0.0377 (8)
C7	0.5027 (5)	0.3966 (4)	0.7136 (3)	0.0533 (11)
H7	0.5064	0.4209	0.6490	0.064*
C8	0.4318 (5)	0.4735 (4)	0.7559 (3)	0.0594 (12)
H8	0.3912	0.5475	0.7199	0.071*
C9	0.4238 (5)	0.4376 (4)	0.8498 (3)	0.0589 (11)
H9	0.3777	0.4871	0.8791	0.071*
C10	0.4844 (4)	0.3266 (3)	0.9028 (3)	0.0452 (9)
C11	0.4802 (4)	0.2799 (4)	1.0036 (3)	0.0446 (9)
C12	0.5385 (4)	0.1685 (3)	1.0519 (2)	0.0406 (9)
C13	0.4509 (5)	0.2526 (4)	1.1486 (2)	0.0449 (9)
C14	0.4123 (5)	0.2773 (4)	1.2344 (3)	0.0459 (9)
C15	0.4932 (4)	0.2150 (4)	1.3098 (3)	0.0470 (9)
H15	0.5677	0.1533	1.3088	0.056*
C16	0.4644 (4)	0.2436 (4)	1.3870 (3)	0.0472 (10)
H16	0.5187	0.2008	1.4376	0.057*
C17	0.3548 (5)	0.3359 (4)	1.3886 (3)	0.0470 (10)
C18	0.2717 (5)	0.3975 (4)	1.3140 (3)	0.0552 (11)
H18	0.1958	0.4582	1.3157	0.066*
C19	0.3014 (5)	0.3691 (4)	1.2375 (3)	0.0553 (11)
H19	0.2465	0.4119	1.1871	0.066*
C20	0.7710 (4)	-0.0362 (3)	0.6174 (2)	0.0416 (9)
H20	0.7461	-0.0792	0.6799	0.050*
C21	0.8009 (5)	-0.0851 (3)	0.5527 (3)	0.0452 (9)
H21	0.7968	-0.1593	0.5716	0.054*
C22	0.8361 (4)	-0.0228 (3)	0.4611 (3)	0.0401 (8)
H22	0.8560	-0.0541	0.4166	0.048*
C23	0.8426 (4)	0.0893 (3)	0.4337 (2)	0.0333 (8)
C24	0.8130 (3)	0.1325 (3)	0.5043 (2)	0.0297 (7)
C25	0.8232 (4)	0.2460 (3)	0.4814 (2)	0.0299 (7)
C26	0.8130 (5)	0.3828 (3)	0.5334 (3)	0.0455 (9)
H26	0.7959	0.4068	0.5823	0.055*
C27	0.8534 (5)	0.4553 (4)	0.4441 (3)	0.0530 (11)
H27	0.8649	0.5254	0.4341	0.064*
C28	0.8762 (5)	0.4227 (3)	0.3711 (3)	0.0466 (10)
H28	0.9010	0.4709	0.3104	0.056*
C29	0.8617 (4)	0.3158 (3)	0.3888 (2)	0.0357 (8)
C30	0.8838 (4)	0.2720 (3)	0.3175 (2)	0.0363 (8)
C31	0.8756 (4)	0.1642 (3)	0.3405 (2)	0.0327 (7)
C32	0.9234 (4)	0.2507 (3)	0.1887 (2)	0.0392 (8)
C33	0.9472 (4)	0.2732 (3)	0.0876 (2)	0.0404 (8)
C34	1.0177 (5)	0.3571 (3)	0.0255 (3)	0.0502 (10)
H34	1.0558	0.3953	0.0484	0.060*
C35	1.0324 (5)	0.3849 (3)	-0.0700 (3)	0.0504 (10)
H35	1.0810	0.4408	-0.1108	0.060*
C36	0.9748 (5)	0.3292 (3)	-0.1050 (2)	0.0426 (9)





O4—C39'	1.249 (5)	C20—C21	1.385 (5)
O4—C39	1.249 (5)	C20—H20	0.9300
O5—C42'	1.267 (6)	C21—C22	1.358 (5)
O5—C42	1.267 (6)	C21—H21	0.9300
O5—Cd <sup>ii</sup>	2.541 (3)	C22—C23	1.408 (5)
O6—C42'	1.220 (6)	C22—H22	0.9300
O6—C42	1.220 (6)	C23—C24	1.416 (5)
N1—C1	1.323 (5)	C23—C31	1.422 (5)
N1—C5	1.350 (5)	C24—C25	1.452 (5)
N2—C7	1.317 (5)	C25—C29	1.404 (5)
N2—C6	1.361 (4)	C26—C27	1.385 (6)
N3—C13	1.315 (5)	C26—H26	0.9300
N3—C12	1.393 (4)	C27—C28	1.364 (5)
N3—H3n	0.8600	C27—H27	0.9300
N4—C13	1.339 (5)	C28—C29	1.398 (5)
N4—C11	1.376 (5)	C28—H28	0.9300
N5—C20	1.325 (5)	C29—C30	1.439 (5)
N5—C24	1.351 (4)	C30—C31	1.370 (5)
N6—C26	1.318 (5)	C32—C33	1.479 (5)
N6—C25	1.363 (4)	C33—C34	1.385 (6)
N7—C32	1.357 (5)	C33—C38	1.396 (5)
N7—C31	1.379 (4)	C34—C35	1.385 (5)
N7—H7n	0.8600	C34—H34	0.9300
N8—C32	1.312 (5)	C35—C36	1.385 (5)
N8—C30	1.386 (4)	C35—H35	0.9300
C1—C2	1.391 (5)	C36—C37	1.383 (6)
C1—H1	0.9300	C37—C38	1.393 (5)
C2—C3	1.365 (6)	C37—H37	0.9300
C2—H2	0.9300	C38—H38	0.9300
C3—C4	1.392 (6)	C39—C40	1.513 (6)
C3—H3	0.9300	C40—C41	1.292 (12)
C4—C5	1.418 (5)	C40—H40	0.9300
C4—C12	1.421 (5)	C41—C42	1.535 (7)
C5—C6	1.460 (5)	C41—H41	0.9300
C6—C10	1.398 (5)	C39'—C40'	1.593 (15)
C7—C8	1.406 (7)	C40'—C41'	1.30 (3)
C7—H7	0.9300	C40'—H40'	0.9300
C8—C9	1.350 (6)	C41'—C42'	1.611 (12)
C8—H8	0.9300	C41'—H41'	0.9300
C9—C10	1.390 (6)		
N1—Cd—N6	155.24 (10)	C15—C14—C19	118.7 (4)
N1—Cd—N5	124.62 (11)	C15—C14—C13	120.8 (4)
N6—Cd—N5	71.47 (10)	C19—C14—C13	120.4 (4)
N1—Cd—N2	71.63 (11)	C14—C15—C16	120.7 (4)
N6—Cd—N2	100.10 (10)	C14—C15—H15	119.6
N5—Cd—N2	156.65 (10)	C16—C15—H15	119.6
N1—Cd—O3	78.07 (10)	C17—C16—C15	119.9 (4)

N6—Cd—O3	87.88 (10)	C17—C16—H16	120.0
N5—Cd—O3	79.62 (9)	C15—C16—H16	120.0
N2—Cd—O3	122.59 (9)	O1—C17—C16	122.6 (4)
N1—Cd—O5 <sup>i</sup>	78.38 (10)	O1—C17—C18	117.7 (4)
N6—Cd—O5 <sup>i</sup>	125.81 (10)	C16—C17—C18	119.7 (4)
N5—Cd—O5 <sup>i</sup>	77.89 (11)	C19—C18—C17	120.1 (4)
N2—Cd—O5 <sup>i</sup>	90.86 (12)	C19—C18—H18	119.9
O3—Cd—O5 <sup>i</sup>	129.15 (12)	C17—C18—H18	119.9
N1—Cd—O6 <sup>i</sup>	119.07 (10)	C18—C19—C14	120.9 (4)
N6—Cd—O6 <sup>i</sup>	80.39 (10)	C18—C19—H19	119.6
N5—Cd—O6 <sup>i</sup>	78.73 (10)	C14—C19—H19	119.6
N2—Cd—O6 <sup>i</sup>	78.37 (10)	N5—C20—C21	123.2 (3)
O3—Cd—O6 <sup>i</sup>	157.74 (9)	N5—C20—H20	118.4
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Cd—O6 <sup>i</sup>	50.03 (11)	C21—C20—H20	118.4
N1—Cd—O4	79.34 (9)	C22—C21—C20	118.9 (3)
N6—Cd—O4	76.05 (9)	C22—C21—H21	120.5
N5—Cd—O4	119.50 (9)	C20—C21—H21	120.5
N2—Cd—O4	77.52 (10)	C21—C22—C23	119.8 (3)
O3—Cd—O4	49.28 (9)	C21—C22—H22	120.1
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Cd—O4	157.20 (9)	C23—C22—H22	120.1
O6 <sup>i</sup> —Cd—O4	142.46 (10)	C22—C23—C24	117.8 (3)
C17—O1—H1O	116.3	C22—C23—C31	125.7 (3)
C36—O2—H2O	113.5	C24—C23—C31	116.5 (3)
C39'—O3—C39	0.0 (3)	N5—C24—C23	120.9 (3)
C39'—O3—Cd	98.9 (2)	N5—C24—C25	118.4 (3)
C39—O3—Cd	98.9 (2)	C23—C24—C25	120.6 (3)
C39'—O4—C39	0.0 (3)	N6—C25—C29	121.2 (3)
C39'—O4—Cd	87.2 (2)	N6—C25—C24	117.9 (3)
C39—O4—Cd	87.2 (2)	C29—C25—C24	120.9 (3)
C42'—O5—C42	0.0 (5)	N6—C26—C27	123.6 (3)
C42'—O5—Cd <sup>ii</sup>	93.9 (3)	N6—C26—H26	118.2
C42—O5—Cd <sup>ii</sup>	93.9 (3)	C27—C26—H26	118.2
C42'—O6—C42	0.0 (8)	C28—C27—C26	119.2 (4)
C1—N1—C5	119.1 (3)	C28—C27—H27	120.4
C1—N1—Cd	124.2 (2)	C26—C27—H27	120.4
C5—N1—Cd	116.6 (2)	C27—C28—C29	119.0 (3)
C7—N2—C6	118.8 (3)	C27—C28—H28	120.5
C7—N2—Cd	126.0 (3)	C29—C28—H28	120.5
C6—N2—Cd	115.0 (2)	C28—C29—C25	118.6 (3)
C13—N3—C12	106.8 (3)	C28—C29—C30	124.0 (3)
C13—N3—H3n	126.6	C25—C29—C30	117.4 (3)
C12—N3—H3n	126.6	C31—C30—N8	111.1 (3)
C13—N4—C11	103.9 (3)	C31—C30—C29	120.8 (3)
C20—N5—C24	119.3 (3)	N8—C30—C29	128.1 (3)
C20—N5—Cd	124.9 (2)	C30—C31—N7	105.1 (3)
C24—N5—Cd	115.6 (2)	C30—C31—C23	123.6 (3)
C26—N6—C25	118.4 (3)	N7—C31—C23	131.3 (3)
C26—N6—Cd	125.7 (2)	N8—C32—N7	113.3 (3)

C25—N6—Cd	115.6 (2)	N8—C32—C33	123.2 (3)
C32—N7—C31	106.6 (3)	N7—C32—C33	123.4 (3)
C32—N7—H7n	126.7	C34—C33—C38	118.5 (3)
C31—N7—H7n	126.7	C34—C33—C32	120.0 (3)
C32—N8—C30	103.9 (3)	C38—C33—C32	121.5 (3)
N1—C1—C2	123.6 (4)	C35—C34—C33	121.1 (4)
N1—C1—H1	118.2	C35—C34—H34	119.5
C2—C1—H1	118.2	C33—C34—H34	119.5
C3—C2—C1	118.1 (4)	C34—C35—C36	120.0 (4)
C3—C2—H2	121.0	C34—C35—H35	120.0
C1—C2—H2	121.0	C36—C35—H35	120.0
C2—C3—C4	120.2 (3)	O2—C36—C37	122.7 (3)
C2—C3—H3	119.9	O2—C36—C35	117.3 (3)
C4—C3—H3	119.9	C37—C36—C35	120.0 (3)
C3—C4—C5	118.2 (3)	C36—C37—C38	119.7 (4)
C3—C4—C12	125.6 (3)	C36—C37—H37	120.2
C5—C4—C12	116.2 (3)	C38—C37—H37	120.2
N1—C5—C4	120.8 (3)	C37—C38—C33	120.7 (4)
N1—C5—C6	118.0 (3)	C37—C38—H38	119.6
C4—C5—C6	121.1 (3)	C33—C38—H38	119.6
N2—C6—C10	121.3 (3)	O3—C39—O4	123.3 (3)
N2—C6—C5	118.0 (3)	O3—C39—C40	109.8 (4)
C10—C6—C5	120.7 (3)	O4—C39—C40	126.9 (4)
N2—C7—C8	122.8 (4)	C41—C40—C39	120.1 (7)
N2—C7—H7	118.6	C41—C40—H40	119.9
C8—C7—H7	118.6	C39—C40—H40	119.9
C9—C8—C7	118.5 (4)	C40—C41—C42	121.5 (7)
C9—C8—H8	120.7	C40—C41—H41	119.2
C7—C8—H8	120.7	C42—C41—H41	119.2
C8—C9—C10	120.2 (4)	O6—C42—O5	125.1 (4)
C8—C9—H9	119.9	O6—C42—C41	110.8 (5)
C10—C9—H9	119.9	O5—C42—C41	123.5 (5)
C9—C10—C6	118.4 (4)	O3—C39'—O4	123.3 (3)
C9—C10—C11	124.4 (4)	O3—C39'—C40'	133.1 (7)
C6—C10—C11	117.2 (4)	O4—C39'—C40'	101.1 (7)
C12—C11—N4	110.3 (3)	C41'—C40'—C39'	114.1 (14)
C12—C11—C10	121.3 (3)	C41'—C40'—H40'	123.0
N4—C11—C10	128.4 (4)	C39'—C40'—H40'	123.0
C11—C12—N3	105.4 (3)	C40'—C41'—C42'	108.8 (14)
C11—C12—C4	123.4 (3)	C40'—C41'—H41'	125.6
N3—C12—C4	131.1 (4)	C42'—C41'—H41'	125.6
N3—C13—N4	113.6 (3)	O6—C42'—O5	125.1 (4)
N3—C13—C14	125.3 (4)	O6—C42'—C41'	138.0 (6)
N4—C13—C14	121.1 (4)	O5—C42'—C41'	95.3 (6)
		C13—N3—C12—C4	177.4 (4)
N1—Cd—O3—C39'	−92.7 (2)	C3—C4—C12—C11	−178.4 (4)
N6—Cd—O3—C39'	66.8 (2)	C5—C4—C12—C11	1.0 (5)
N5—Cd—O3—C39'	138.3 (2)		





