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# catena-Poly[[trimethylphenylammonium [[bromidocadmate(II)]- $\mu$ -bromido- $\mu$ - chlorido]]

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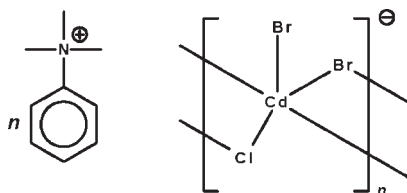
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{N}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.027;  $wR$  factor = 0.070; data-to-parameter ratio = 24.7.

In the title salt,  $(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{N})[\text{CdBr}_2\text{Cl}]$ , the  $\text{Cd}^{\text{II}}$  atom is five-coordinated in a trigonal-bipyramidal coordination environment. All three of the halogen sites show disorder as a result of substitution of Cl for Br or Br for Cl. Two of the three halogen atoms are involved in bridging a pair of  $\text{Cd}^{\text{II}}$  atoms, generating a linear polyanionic chain motif.

## Related literature

For the crystal structure of bis[4-(dimethylamino)pyridinium]-tetrabromidocadmate monohydrate, see: Lo & Ng (2009).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{N})[\text{CdBr}_2\text{Cl}]$   
 $M_r = 443.88$   
 Monoclinic,  $Cc$   
 $a = 12.9403$  (2) Å  
 $b = 14.7059$  (2) Å  
 $c = 7.3866$  (1) Å  
 $\beta = 95.1590$  (8)°

$V = 1399.97$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 7.43$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.20$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.378$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.746$

6431 measured reflections  
 3068 independent reflections  
 2966 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.070$   
 $S = 1.06$   
 3068 reflections  
 124 parameters  
 10 restraints

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.67$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.68$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
 1451 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter: 0.021 (9)

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: CI5034).

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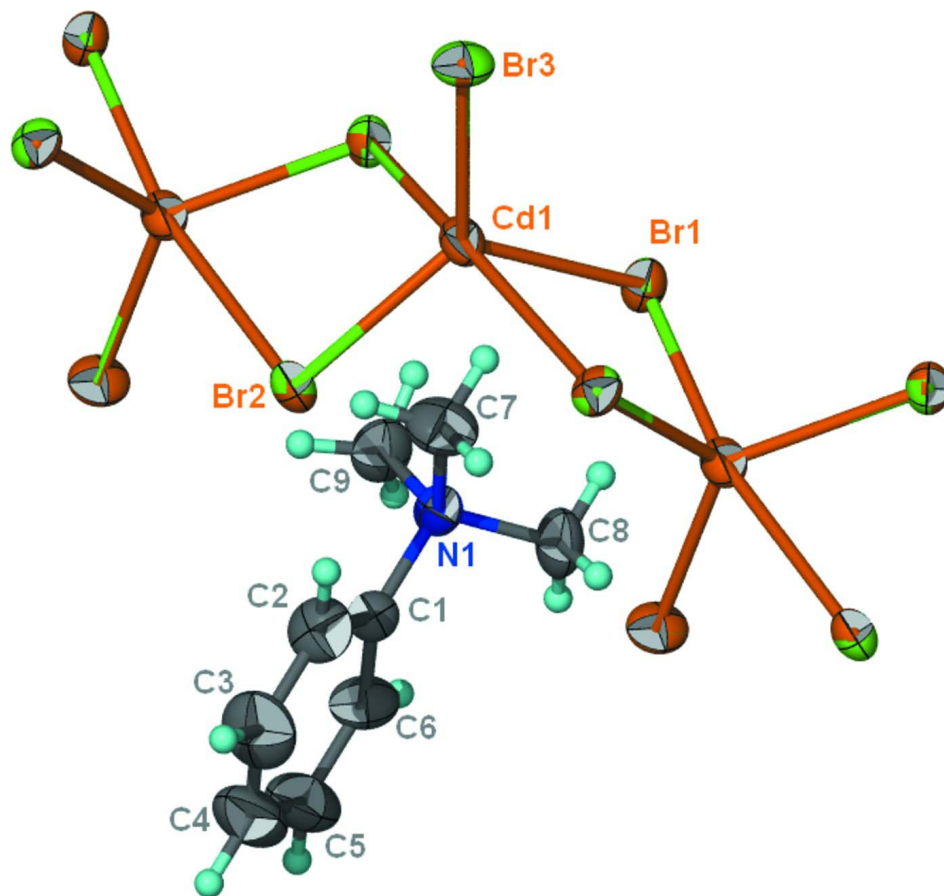
**S1. Experimental**

Cadmium chloride hemipentahydrate (0.45 g, 2 mmol) and trimethylphenylammonium tribromide (0.76 g, 2mmol) were heated in ethanol for 1 h. After filtering of the reaction mixture, colourless crystals were obtained upon slow evaporation of the yellow filtrate.

**S2. Refinement**

The aromatic ring was refined as a rigid hexagon (C—C = 1.39 Å). The N—C<sub>methyl</sub> distances were restrained to 1.50 (1) Å. H atoms were placed at calculated positions (C—H = 0.93–0.96 Å) and were treated as riding on their parent atoms, with  $U(\text{H})$  set to 1.2–1.5 times  $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

Each of the three halogen sites are occupied by Cl or Br atoms. The total site occupancy of the Cl atoms refined to nearly 1 and that of Br atoms to nearly 2. Hence, the total site occupancy was fixed as 1.0 for Cl and 2.0 for Br atoms. The same  $U^{\text{ij}}$  parameters were used for Br and Cl atoms occupying the same site.



**Figure 1**

Displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of a portion of polymeric  $C_9H_{14}N^+ [CdBr_2Cl]^-$  at the 50% probability level. H are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius. The disorder in the halogen sites not shown.

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$D_x = 2.106 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 5267 reflections

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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^\circ$   
 $h = -16 \rightarrow 16$

$k = -19 \rightarrow 19$   
 $l = -9 \rightarrow 9$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.070$   
 $S = 1.06$   
 3068 reflections  
 124 parameters  
 10 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods  
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0296P)^2 + 0.0436P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
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 Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1451 Friedel  
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 Absolute structure parameter: 0.021 (9)

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Cd1	0.50000 (2)	0.451513 (19)	0.50000 (3)	0.04131 (10)	
Br1	0.63269 (6)	0.51023 (6)	0.29653 (9)	0.04153 (19)	0.302 (2)
Br2	0.36460 (4)	0.55946 (3)	0.61951 (6)	0.04104 (14)	0.861 (2)
Br3	0.48809 (5)	0.28104 (3)	0.54560 (8)	0.05001 (16)	0.837 (2)
Cl1	0.63269 (6)	0.51023 (6)	0.29653 (9)	0.04153 (19)	0.698 (2)
Cl2	0.36460 (4)	0.55946 (3)	0.61951 (6)	0.04104 (14)	0.139 (2)
Cl3	0.48809 (5)	0.28104 (3)	0.54560 (8)	0.05001 (16)	0.163 (2)
N1	0.6446 (3)	0.8091 (3)	0.5732 (4)	0.0399 (8)	
C1	0.5525 (2)	0.8692 (2)	0.5708 (5)	0.0405 (9)	
C2	0.4530 (3)	0.8337 (2)	0.5711 (6)	0.0623 (14)	
H2	0.4432	0.7710	0.5716	0.075*	
C3	0.3682 (2)	0.8917 (3)	0.5705 (8)	0.089 (2)	
H3	0.3017	0.8679	0.5706	0.106*	
C4	0.3830 (3)	0.9854 (3)	0.5696 (8)	0.091 (3)	
H4	0.3262	1.0242	0.5692	0.109*	
C5	0.4825 (4)	1.02091 (19)	0.5694 (7)	0.082 (2)	
H5	0.4923	1.0835	0.5688	0.098*	
C6	0.5673 (3)	0.9628 (2)	0.5700 (6)	0.0594 (14)	
H6	0.6339	0.9866	0.5698	0.071*	
C7	0.6156 (6)	0.7104 (3)	0.5704 (10)	0.0697 (16)	
H7A	0.5714	0.6975	0.4620	0.104*	
H7B	0.5796	0.6966	0.6751	0.104*	
H7C	0.6773	0.6740	0.5722	0.104*	
C8	0.7023 (4)	0.8299 (5)	0.4097 (7)	0.0624 (14)	
H8A	0.6595	0.8148	0.3009	0.094*	
H8B	0.7650	0.7946	0.4153	0.094*	
H8C	0.7193	0.8934	0.4086	0.094*	
C9	0.7151 (4)	0.8261 (5)	0.7446 (7)	0.0623 (15)	
H9A	0.7481	0.8843	0.7365	0.093*	

H9B	0.7670	0.7794	0.7583	0.093*
H9C	0.6749	0.8255	0.8476	0.093*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cd1	0.04678 (18)	0.03161 (15)	0.04784 (18)	0.00106 (13)	0.01690 (13)	-0.00100 (13)
Br1	0.0383 (4)	0.0526 (5)	0.0341 (3)	-0.0033 (3)	0.0054 (3)	0.0011 (3)
Br2	0.0381 (3)	0.0426 (3)	0.0431 (3)	0.00585 (18)	0.00755 (18)	-0.00786 (17)
Br3	0.0605 (3)	0.0296 (2)	0.0590 (3)	0.0028 (2)	0.0003 (2)	0.00449 (19)
Cl1	0.0383 (4)	0.0526 (5)	0.0341 (3)	-0.0033 (3)	0.0054 (3)	0.0011 (3)
Cl2	0.0381 (3)	0.0426 (3)	0.0431 (3)	0.00585 (18)	0.00755 (18)	-0.00786 (17)
Cl3	0.0605 (3)	0.0296 (2)	0.0590 (3)	0.0028 (2)	0.0003 (2)	0.00449 (19)
N1	0.0381 (19)	0.042 (2)	0.0400 (18)	-0.0041 (15)	0.0046 (14)	0.0012 (14)
C1	0.040 (2)	0.040 (2)	0.041 (2)	-0.0041 (17)	0.0006 (17)	-0.0010 (16)
C2	0.047 (3)	0.068 (4)	0.072 (4)	-0.014 (3)	0.005 (2)	0.005 (3)
C3	0.046 (3)	0.120 (7)	0.098 (5)	0.005 (4)	0.001 (3)	-0.006 (5)
C4	0.084 (5)	0.103 (6)	0.082 (5)	0.047 (5)	-0.013 (4)	-0.011 (4)
C5	0.091 (5)	0.064 (4)	0.089 (5)	0.025 (4)	-0.003 (4)	-0.008 (4)
C6	0.065 (4)	0.040 (3)	0.071 (3)	-0.004 (2)	-0.004 (3)	0.005 (2)
C7	0.082 (4)	0.038 (3)	0.090 (5)	-0.001 (3)	0.007 (3)	-0.002 (3)
C8	0.046 (3)	0.093 (5)	0.050 (3)	0.001 (3)	0.017 (2)	-0.001 (3)
C9	0.051 (3)	0.085 (4)	0.048 (3)	0.002 (3)	-0.008 (2)	0.001 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Cd1—Br1	2.5332 (8)	C3—H3	0.93
Cd1—Br3	2.5361 (6)	C4—C5	1.39
Cd1—Br2	2.5782 (5)	C4—H4	0.93
Cd1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	2.7178 (8)	C5—C6	1.39
Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	2.7178 (8)	C5—H5	0.93
Cd1—Br2 <sup>ii</sup>	3.1795 (5)	C6—H6	0.93
Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.7178 (8)	C7—H7A	0.96
N1—C1	1.483 (4)	C7—H7B	0.96
N1—C7	1.499 (6)	C7—H7C	0.96
N1—C8	1.507 (5)	C8—H8A	0.96
N1—C9	1.513 (5)	C8—H8B	0.96
C1—C2	1.39	C8—H8C	0.96
C1—C6	1.39	C9—H9A	0.96
C2—C3	1.39	C9—H9B	0.96
C2—H2	0.93	C9—H9C	0.96
C3—C4	1.39		
Br1—Cd1—Br3	117.92 (3)	C4—C3—H3	120.0
Br1—Cd1—Br2	120.74 (3)	C2—C3—H3	120.0
Br3—Cd1—Br2	120.79 (2)	C3—C4—C5	120.0
Br1—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	89.70 (2)	C3—C4—H4	120.0
Br3—Cd1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	98.00 (2)	C5—C4—H4	120.0

Br2—Cd1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	89.78 (2)	C6—C5—C4	120.0
Br1—Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	89.70 (2)	C6—C5—H5	120.0
Br3—Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	98.00 (2)	C4—C5—H5	120.0
Br2—Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	89.78 (2)	C5—C6—C1	120.0
C11 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	0.00 (4)	C5—C6—H6	120.0
Br1—Cd1—Br2 <sup>ii</sup>	80.904 (19)	C1—C6—H6	120.0
Br3—Cd1—Br2 <sup>ii</sup>	91.835 (17)	N1—C7—H7A	109.5
Br2—Cd1—Br2 <sup>ii</sup>	89.796 (16)	N1—C7—H7B	109.5
C11 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br2 <sup>ii</sup>	168.79 (2)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
Br1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br2 <sup>ii</sup>	168.79 (2)	N1—C7—H7C	109.5
Cd1—Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	97.81 (3)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
C1—N1—C7	112.1 (4)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
C1—N1—C8	109.0 (4)	N1—C8—H8A	109.5
C7—N1—C8	109.1 (5)	N1—C8—H8B	109.5
C1—N1—C9	109.5 (4)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C7—N1—C9	107.6 (4)	N1—C8—H8C	109.5
C8—N1—C9	109.4 (4)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C1—C6	120.0	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C1—N1	121.3 (3)	N1—C9—H9A	109.5
C6—C1—N1	118.7 (3)	N1—C9—H9B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	120.0	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
C3—C2—H2	120.0	N1—C9—H9C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	120.0	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
C4—C3—C2	120.0	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
Br3—Cd1—Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	103.65 (3)	C9—N1—C1—C2	-117.8 (4)
Br2—Cd1—Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	-67.89 (3)	C7—N1—C1—C6	-179.0 (4)
C11 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	-157.45 (4)	C8—N1—C1—C6	-58.1 (4)
Br1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	-157.45 (4)	C9—N1—C1—C6	61.6 (4)
Br2 <sup>ii</sup> —Cd1—Br1—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>	16.407 (19)	N1—C1—C2—C3	179.4 (4)
C7—N1—C1—C2	1.6 (5)	N1—C1—C6—C5	-179.5 (3)
C8—N1—C1—C2	122.5 (4)		

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