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## 1-Cyanomethyl-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane tetrabromidocadmate(II)

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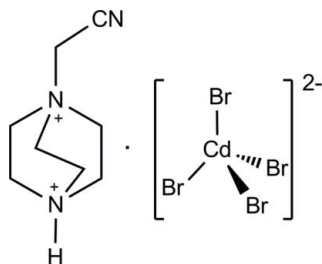
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.033;  $wR$  factor = 0.079; data-to-parameter ratio = 24.3.

In the title salt,  $(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3)[\text{CdBr}_4]$ , four Br atoms coordinate the  $\text{Cd}^{\text{II}}$  atom in a distorted tetrahedral geometry. In the crystal, weak  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$  interactions connect the anion to three symmetry-related cations. The crystal structure also displays very weak  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$  interactions.

## Related literature

For background to 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane derivatives and their properties, see: Basavaiah *et al.* (2003); Chen *et al.* (2010); Wang *et al.* (2005); Xiong *et al.* (2002); Ye *et al.* (2006).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3)[\text{CdBr}_4]$   
 $M_r = 585.27$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$  $a = 8.610$  (3) Å $b = 14.071$  (4) Å $c = 12.702$  (4) Å $\beta = 94.136$  (4)° $V = 1534.9$  (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 11.82$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 293$  K $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku Mercury CCD  
diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.470$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$ 16630 measured reflections  
3518 independent reflections  
2861 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.068$ 

## Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.079$   
 $S = 0.76$   
3518 reflections145 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.61$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.88$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1C}\cdots\text{Br1}^{\text{i}}$	0.90	2.85	3.466 (4)	127
$\text{N1}-\text{H1C}\cdots\text{Br2}^{\text{ii}}$	0.90	2.69	3.325 (4)	128
$\text{N1}-\text{H1C}\cdots\text{Br4}^{\text{j}}$	0.90	3.11	3.711 (4)	126
$\text{C2}-\text{H2B}\cdots\text{Br3}^{\text{iii}}$	0.97	2.83	3.765 (5)	162
$\text{C4}-\text{H4B}\cdots\text{Br1}$	0.97	2.85	3.643 (4)	140
$\text{C7}-\text{H7A}\cdots\text{Br3}^{\text{iv}}$	0.97	2.90	3.626 (4)	132
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Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $-x + 2, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$ ; (iv)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

We are studying the dielectric-ferroelectric materials. 1,4-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO) has attracted attention in recent years because of its nucleophilicity (Basavaiah *et al.*, 2003; Xiong *et al.*, 2002) and ferroelectric properties of its derivatives (Chen *et al.*, 2010). For a project on the electric properties of DABCO derivatives (Ye *et al.*, 2006), the title compound was prepared. With no dielectric anomaly observed, the title compound should not be a real ferroelectrics or there may be no distinct phase transition occurring within the measured temperature range (Wang *et al.*, 2005).

The asymmetric unit of the title compound is shown in Fig 1. The Cd atoms are coordinated by four Br atoms with very similar distances in the range 2.5764 (10) to 2.6195 (12) Å. The Br—Cd—Br bond angles are between 98.29 (3) and 116.85 (4)°, which show that the coordination polyhedron can be described as an irregular tetrahedron. Cations (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>)<sup>2+</sup> and anions CdBr<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> are connected *via* weak hydrogen bonds. Weak C—H⋯Br intramolecular and intermolecular hydrogen bonds also contribute to the stability of the crystal structure, forming one-dimensional chains running along the *a* axis (Fig. 2).

### S2. Experimental

1,4-Diaza-bicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO) (10 mmol, 1.14 g) and bromoacetonitrile (20 mmol, 2.4 g) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 ml) under stirring for 1 h. at room temperature. 1-(Cyanomethyl)-4-aza-1-azonia-bicyclo[2.2.2]octane bromide was obtained by filtering the solid precipitate, then washed with acetonitrile and dried (yield: 90%).

CdBr<sub>2</sub> (10 mmol, 0.271 g) and 4 ml 60% HBr were dissolved in MeOH (20 ml) and 1-(cyanomethyl)-4-aza-1-azonia-bicyclo[2.2.2]octane bromide (20 mmol, 0.464 g) dissolved in 10 ml of methanol was added. The mixture was stirred until the solution was clear. After slow evaporation (5 days) of the solvent, colourless plate crystals of the title compound were obtained in about 56% yield.

### S3. Refinement

H atoms bonded to C and N atoms were placed in idealized positions [C—H = 0.97 Å and N—H = 0.90 Å] and allowed to ride on their parent atoms with  $U_{iso}$  fixed at 1.2  $U_{eq}$ (Carrier atom).

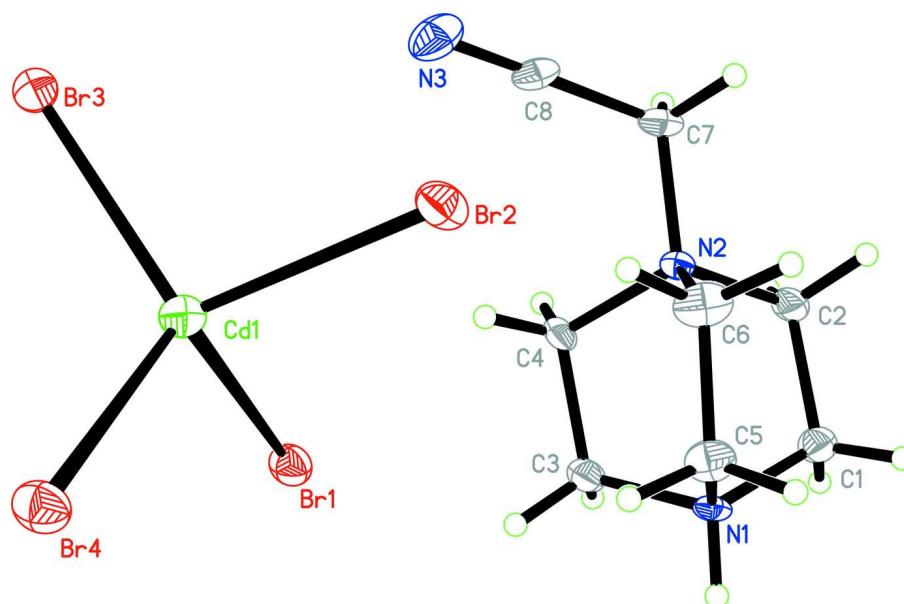
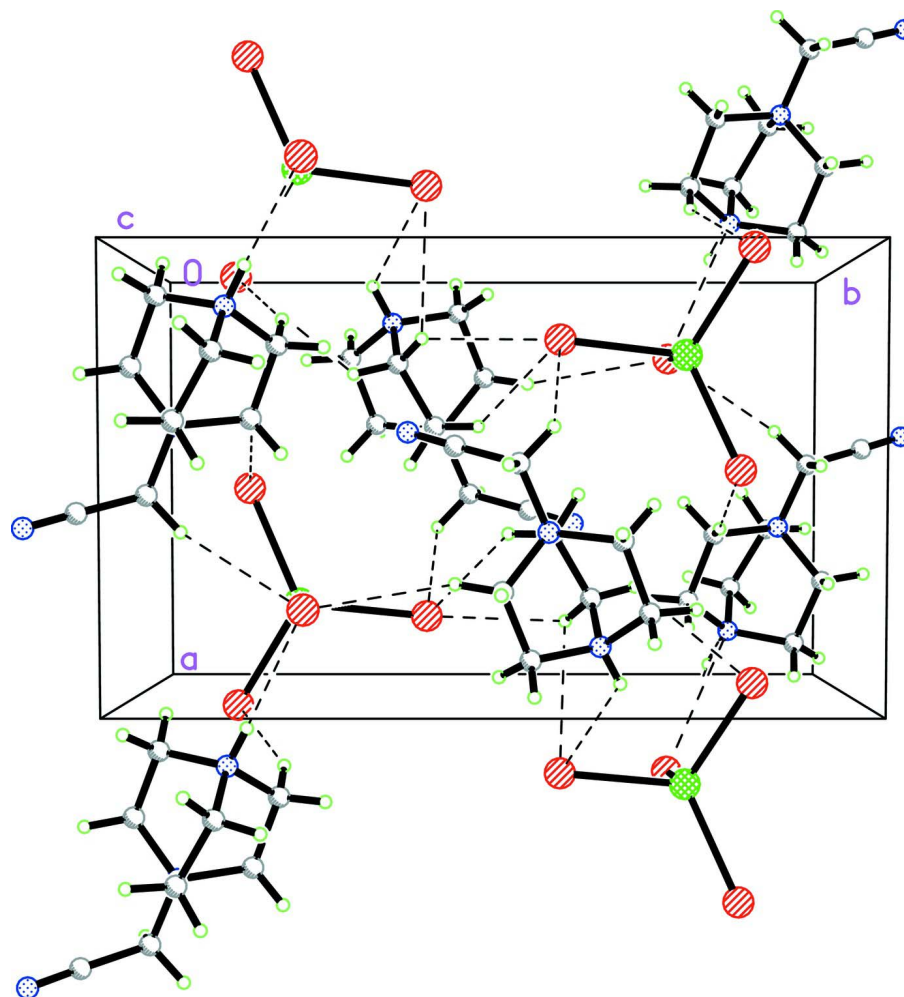


Figure 1

The structure of the title compound with labeling scheme and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.



**Figure 2**

The crystal structure of the title compound viewed down the *c* axis. Intermolecular interactions are shown as dashed lines.

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Hall symbol: -*P* 2ybc

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$\beta$  = 94.136 (4)°

*V* = 1534.9 (8) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 4

*F*(000) = 1088

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 2.533 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation,  $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 4263 reflections

$\theta$  = 2.4–27.5°

$\mu$  = 11.82 mm<sup>-1</sup>

*T* = 293 K

Prism, colourless

0.2 × 0.2 × 0.2 mm

Data collection

Rigaku Mercury CCD  
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 28.5714 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

$\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)

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$R_{\text{int}} = 0.068$

$\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.1^\circ$

$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$k = -18 \rightarrow 18$

$l = -16 \rightarrow 16$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$

$wR(F^2) = 0.079$

$S = 0.76$

3518 reflections

145 parameters

0 restraints

0 constraints

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

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0502P)^2 + 0.2386P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.018$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.61 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.88 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cd1	0.78773 (4)	0.22670 (2)	0.50861 (3)	0.02924 (11)
Br1	0.82000 (6)	0.40556 (3)	0.46315 (4)	0.03047 (13)
Br2	0.79028 (6)	0.24284 (3)	0.71414 (4)	0.03420 (13)
Br3	0.52068 (6)	0.15357 (3)	0.45098 (4)	0.03464 (13)
Br4	1.03019 (6)	0.13565 (3)	0.45657 (4)	0.03694 (14)
C8	0.4254 (6)	0.4480 (3)	0.6975 (4)	0.0314 (11)
N2	0.6179 (4)	0.5753 (2)	0.7314 (3)	0.0205 (7)
C5	0.9032 (5)	0.5513 (3)	0.7405 (4)	0.0328 (11)
H5A	0.9784	0.5564	0.8008	0.039*
H5B	0.9444	0.5081	0.6898	0.039*
N1	0.8754 (4)	0.6469 (2)	0.6913 (3)	0.0242 (8)
H1C	0.9610	0.6750	0.6691	0.029*
C6	0.7506 (6)	0.5138 (3)	0.7750 (4)	0.0378 (12)
H6A	0.7350	0.4490	0.7501	0.045*
H6B	0.7532	0.5132	0.8515	0.045*
C4	0.6267 (5)	0.5849 (3)	0.6140 (3)	0.0294 (10)
H4A	0.5365	0.6195	0.5842	0.035*
H4B	0.6263	0.5224	0.5819	0.035*
C3	0.7744 (5)	0.6376 (3)	0.5904 (3)	0.0283 (10)
H3A	0.8293	0.6027	0.5387	0.034*
H3B	0.7486	0.7000	0.5620	0.034*
C2	0.6364 (6)	0.6733 (3)	0.7808 (4)	0.0316 (11)
H2A	0.5586	0.7160	0.7484	0.038*
H2B	0.6215	0.6696	0.8557	0.038*

C7	0.4643 (5)	0.5354 (3)	0.7579 (3)	0.0279 (10)
H7A	0.4677	0.5215	0.8328	0.034*
H7B	0.3835	0.5825	0.7424	0.034*
N3	0.3933 (6)	0.3830 (3)	0.6497 (4)	0.0459 (12)
C1	0.7981 (5)	0.7107 (3)	0.7646 (4)	0.0300 (10)
H1A	0.7909	0.7744	0.7354	0.036*
H1B	0.8590	0.7135	0.8318	0.036*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cd1	0.02631 (19)	0.03071 (19)	0.0309 (2)	−0.00124 (14)	0.00314 (15)	0.00137 (14)
Br1	0.0324 (3)	0.0264 (2)	0.0335 (3)	0.00131 (19)	0.0088 (2)	−0.00169 (18)
Br2	0.0285 (3)	0.0477 (3)	0.0266 (3)	0.0031 (2)	0.0034 (2)	0.0044 (2)
Br3	0.0287 (3)	0.0421 (3)	0.0334 (3)	−0.0064 (2)	0.0042 (2)	−0.0070 (2)
Br4	0.0334 (3)	0.0351 (3)	0.0433 (3)	0.0054 (2)	0.0086 (2)	0.0016 (2)
C8	0.029 (3)	0.026 (2)	0.039 (3)	−0.008 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.010 (2)
N2	0.0180 (18)	0.0228 (18)	0.0213 (18)	0.0003 (14)	0.0053 (15)	0.0002 (14)
C5	0.023 (2)	0.032 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.007 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.002 (2)
N1	0.0148 (18)	0.031 (2)	0.029 (2)	−0.0028 (15)	0.0094 (15)	−0.0017 (15)
C6	0.027 (3)	0.034 (3)	0.052 (3)	0.008 (2)	−0.003 (2)	0.015 (2)
C4	0.027 (3)	0.045 (3)	0.016 (2)	−0.004 (2)	0.0037 (19)	−0.0024 (18)
C3	0.025 (2)	0.035 (3)	0.026 (2)	−0.002 (2)	0.007 (2)	0.0022 (18)
C2	0.033 (3)	0.031 (2)	0.033 (3)	−0.003 (2)	0.015 (2)	−0.013 (2)
C7	0.020 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.032 (3)	−0.0025 (19)	0.0067 (19)	0.0061 (19)
N3	0.051 (3)	0.032 (2)	0.053 (3)	−0.012 (2)	−0.004 (2)	0.011 (2)
C1	0.028 (2)	0.028 (2)	0.035 (3)	−0.003 (2)	0.008 (2)	−0.0084 (19)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Cd1—Br3	2.5766 (8)	N1—H1C	0.8997
Cd1—Br4	2.5760 (8)	C6—H6A	0.9700
Cd1—Br1	2.6015 (9)	C6—H6B	0.9700
Cd1—Br2	2.6191 (10)	C4—C3	1.521 (6)
C8—N3	1.122 (6)	C4—H4A	0.9700
C8—C7	1.475 (6)	C4—H4B	0.9700
N2—C7	1.497 (5)	C3—H3A	0.9700
N2—C6	1.506 (5)	C3—H3B	0.9700
N2—C4	1.505 (5)	C2—C1	1.516 (6)
N2—C2	1.519 (5)	C2—H2A	0.9700
C5—N1	1.495 (5)	C2—H2B	0.9700
C5—C6	1.510 (7)	C7—H7A	0.9700
C5—H5A	0.9700	C7—H7B	0.9700
C5—H5B	0.9700	C1—H1A	0.9700
N1—C1	1.485 (5)	C1—H1B	0.9700
N1—C3	1.501 (5)		
Br3—Cd1—Br4	116.84 (3)	N2—C4—C3	110.0 (3)

Br3—Cd1—Br1	115.51 (2)	N2—C4—H4A	109.7
Br4—Cd1—Br1	108.83 (2)	C3—C4—H4A	109.7
Br3—Cd1—Br2	105.13 (2)	N2—C4—H4B	109.7
Br4—Cd1—Br2	110.50 (2)	C3—C4—H4B	109.7
Br1—Cd1—Br2	98.28 (2)	H4A—C4—H4B	108.2
N3—C8—C7	178.1 (5)	N1—C3—C4	108.4 (3)
C7—N2—C6	111.2 (3)	N1—C3—H3A	110.0
C7—N2—C4	111.4 (3)	C4—C3—H3A	110.0
C6—N2—C4	109.0 (3)	N1—C3—H3B	110.0
C7—N2—C2	108.3 (3)	C4—C3—H3B	110.0
C6—N2—C2	108.4 (4)	H3A—C3—H3B	108.4
C4—N2—C2	108.5 (3)	C1—C2—N2	109.2 (3)
N1—C5—C6	108.6 (4)	C1—C2—H2A	109.8
N1—C5—H5A	110.0	N2—C2—H2A	109.8
C6—C5—H5A	110.0	C1—C2—H2B	109.8
N1—C5—H5B	110.0	N2—C2—H2B	109.8
C6—C5—H5B	110.0	H2A—C2—H2B	108.3
H5A—C5—H5B	108.3	C8—C7—N2	111.5 (4)
C5—N1—C1	110.3 (3)	C8—C7—H7A	109.3
C5—N1—C3	110.1 (3)	N2—C7—H7A	109.3
C1—N1—C3	109.2 (3)	C8—C7—H7B	109.3
C5—N1—H1C	114.6	N2—C7—H7B	109.3
C1—N1—H1C	110.2	H7A—C7—H7B	108.0
C3—N1—H1C	102.0	N1—C1—C2	109.4 (3)
N2—C6—C5	110.1 (4)	N1—C1—H1A	109.8
N2—C6—H6A	109.6	C2—C1—H1A	109.8
C5—C6—H6A	109.6	N1—C1—H1B	109.8
N2—C6—H6B	109.6	C2—C1—H1B	109.8
C5—C6—H6B	109.6	H1A—C1—H1B	108.2
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