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# Crystal structures of tetramethylammonium (2,2'-bipyridine)tetracyanidoferate(III) trihydrate and poly[[(2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )di- $\mu_2$ -cyanido-dicyanido( $\mu$ -ethylenediamine)(ethylenediamine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )cadmium(II)iron(II)] monohydrate]

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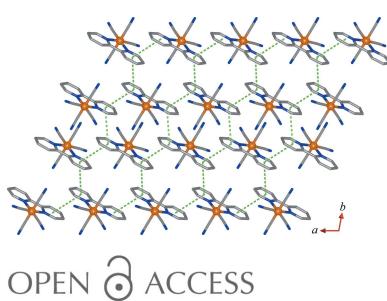
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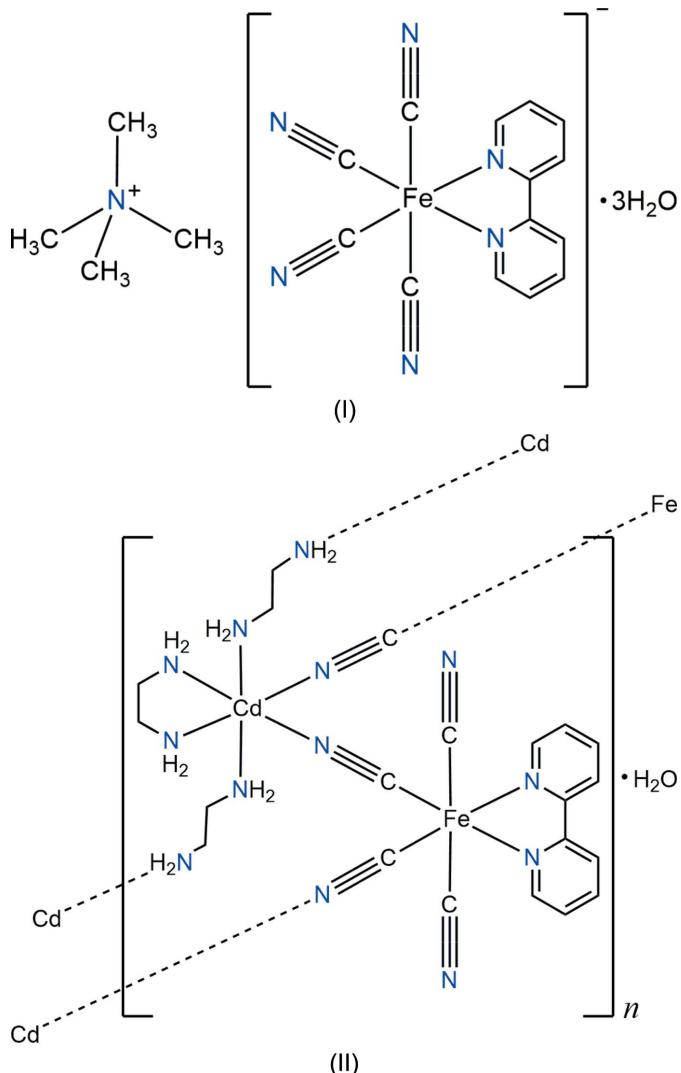
The crystal structures of the building block tetramethylammonium (2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )tetracyanidoferate(III) trihydrate,  $[N(CH_3)_4][Fe(CN)_4(C_{10}H_8N_2)] \cdot 3H_2O$ , (I), and a new two-dimensional cyanide-bridged bimetallic coordination polymer, poly[[(2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )di- $\mu_2$ -cyanido-dicyanido-( $\mu$ -ethylenediamine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )(ethylenediamine- $\kappa^2 N,N'$ )cadmium(II)iron(II)] monohydrate],  $[CdFe(CN)_4(C_{10}H_8N_2)(C_2H_8N_2)_2] \cdot H_2O$ , (II), are reported. In the crystal of (I), pairs of  $[Fe(2,2'-bipy)(CN)_4]^-$  units (2,2'-bipy is 2,2'-bipyridine) are linked together through  $\pi-\pi$  stacking between the pyridyl rings of the 2,2'-bipy ligands to form a graphite-like structure parallel to the *ab* plane. The three independent water molecules are hydrogen-bonded alternately with each other, forming a ladder chain structure with  $R_4^4(8)$  and  $R_6^6(12)$  graph-set ring motifs, while the disordered  $[N(CH_3)_4]^+$  cations lie above and below the water chains, and the packing is stabilized by weak C—H···O hydrogen bonds. The water chains are further linked with adjacent sheets into a three-dimensional network *via* O—H···O hydrogen bonds involving the lattice water molecules and the N atoms of terminal cyanide groups of the  $[Fe(2,2'-bipy)(CN)_4]^-$  building blocks, forming an  $R_4^4(12)$  ring motif. Compound (II) features a two-dimensional  $\{[Fe(2,2'-bipy)(CN)_4Cd(en)_2]\}_n$  layer structure (*en* is ethylenediamine) extending parallel to (010) and constructed from  $\{[Fe(2,2'-bipy)(CN)_4Cd(en)]\}_n$  chains interlinked by bridging *en* ligands at the Cd atoms. Classical O—H···N and N—H···O hydrogen bonds involving the lattice water molecule and N atoms of terminal cyanide groups and the N—H groups of the *en* ligands are observed within the layers. The layers are further connected *via*  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions between adjacent pyridine rings of the 2,2'-bipy ligands, completing a three-dimensional supramolecular structure.

## 1. Chemical context

Over the past several decades, hexacyanidometallate anions,  $[M(CN)_6]^{n-}$  ( $n = 2-4$ ), have been used extensively as building blocks for the design and construction of a large number of high-dimensional cyanide-bridged bimetallic coordination polymers because of their ability to act as multidentate ligands to link numerous metal atoms through all six cyanide groups (Ohba & Okawa, 2000; Smith *et al.*, 2000; Berlinguette *et al.*, 2005). The highly insoluble three-dimensional Prussian blue and its more soluble Prussian blue analogues are perhaps the



best known examples of this class of compounds, which are obtained by reacting the building block  $[M(CN)_6]^{3-}$  with octahedrally coordinated transition metal ions (Buser *et al.*, 1977). The inclusion of a bidentate chelating ligand ( $L$ ) such as 2,2'-bipyridine (2,2'-bipy) or 1,10-phenanthroline (1,10-phen) in cyanide-containing building blocks of general formula  $[M(L)(CN)_4]^{n-}$  ( $n = 2, 3$ ) instead of  $[M(CN)_6]^{3-}$  has been a recent development in the field of low-dimensionality cyanide-bridged bimetallic coordination compounds (Lescouëzec *et al.*, 2001; Lazarides *et al.*, 2007). The aromatic ligand  $L$  does not just block two coordination sites of the central atom, to yield one- and two-dimensional polymeric compounds, but also helps to stabilize the assembly as well as stabilizing the dimensionality of the three-dimensional supramolecular structures through aromatic  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions (Lescouëzec *et al.*, 2002; Toma *et al.*, 2004). It is also known that the non-coordinating nitrogen atoms of the cyanide groups can act as hydrogen-bond acceptors to self-assemble into various supramolecular architectures (Xiang *et al.*, 2009).



As part of our search for novel cyanide-bridged bimetallic coordination polymers, we herein describe the synthesis and crystal structure of  $[N(CH_3)_4][Fe(CN)_4(C_{10}H_8N_2)_2]\cdot 3H_2O$  (I)

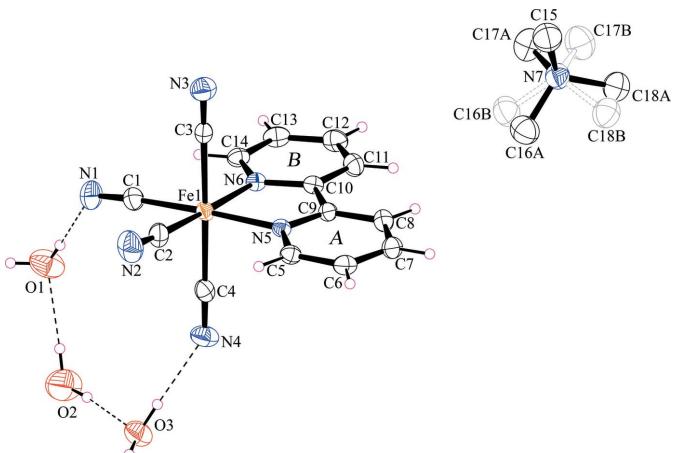


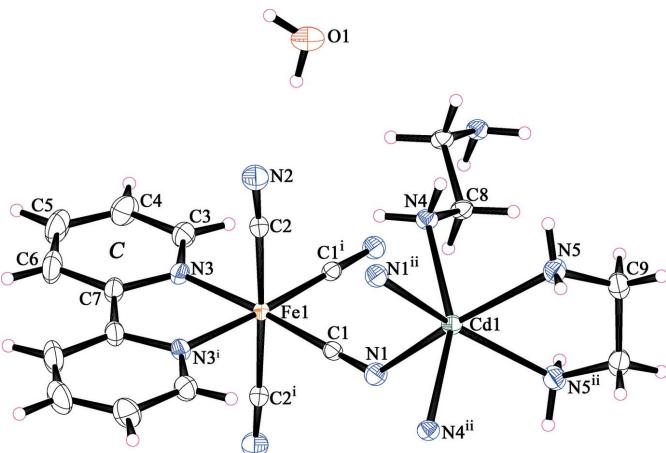
Figure 1

The asymmetric unit of (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 35% probability level. Dashed lines indicate  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds. Covalent bonds in the major and minor parts of the disordered are shaded differently and H atoms have been omitted for clarity. The labelling scheme *A* and *B* applied to the aromatic rings is used to identify the rings in the subsequent discussion.

building block and a new two-dimensional cyanide-bridged cadmium–iron(II) bimetallic coordination polymer,  $[CdFe(CN)_4(C_{10}H_8N_2)(C_{2}H_8N_2)_2]\cdot H_2O$  (II), in which ethylenediamine (en) adopts both bridging and chelating coordination modes.

## 2. Structural commentary

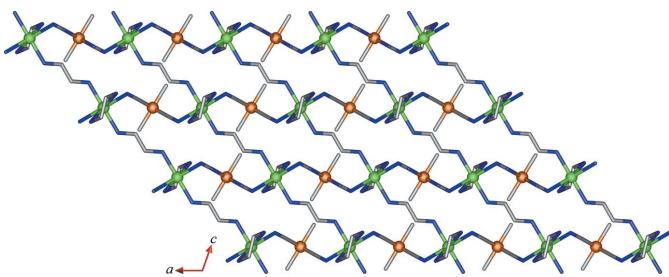
The asymmetric unit of (I) consists of one  $[Fe(2,2'-bipy)(CN)_4]^-$  anion, one disordered tetramethylammonium cation,  $[N(CH_3)_4]^+$  and three water molecules, as displayed in Fig. 1. The  $Fe^{III}$  ion is coordinated by two nitrogen atoms from one 2,2'-bipy ligand and four cyanide carbon atoms in a distorted octahedral geometry. This distortion around the metal atom is defined by the sum of the octahedral angular deviations from  $90^\circ$  ( $\Sigma$ ), in which the trigonal distortion angle = 0 for a perfect octahedron (Marchivie *et al.*, 2005). In (I),  $\Sigma$  for twelve bond angles, *viz.*,  $5C-Fe-C$ ,  $6C-Fe-N$  and  $1N-Fe-N$ , is  $41.03^\circ$ , confirming a distorted octahedral geometry around the central  $Fe^{III}$  ion. Another factor accounting for the distortion from ideal octahedral geometry of the  $Fe^{III}$  atom is the acute angle subtended by the chelating 2,2'-bipy ligand, *viz.*,  $N5-Fe1-N6 = 81.14(11)^\circ$ . The three *trans* angles [*viz.*,  $C1-Fe1-N5 = 175.01(15)$ ,  $C2-Fe1-N6 = 175.52(14)$  and  $C3-Fe1-C4 = 178.06(15)^\circ$ ] are bent slightly from the ideal value of  $180^\circ$ . The iron atom and terminal cyanido groups, *viz.*,  $[Fe1-C3\equiv N3 = 178.7(3)$  and  $Fe1-C4\equiv N4 = 179.8(4)^\circ$ ] are almost linear compared to the iron atom and the corresponding equatorial cyano groups [*viz.*,  $Fe1-C1-N1 = 175.8(4)$  and  $Fe1-C2-N2 = 176.6(4)^\circ$ ]. This difference is probably caused by hydrogen bonding (see below). The  $Fe-C$  bond lengths range from  $1.917(4)$  to  $1.969(4)$  Å, whereas the  $Fe-N$  bond lengths are  $1.981(3)$  and  $1.985(3)$  Å. The whole molecule of 2,2'-bipy ligand is planar with an r.m.s. deviation of  $0.016$  Å; the dihe-

**Figure 2**

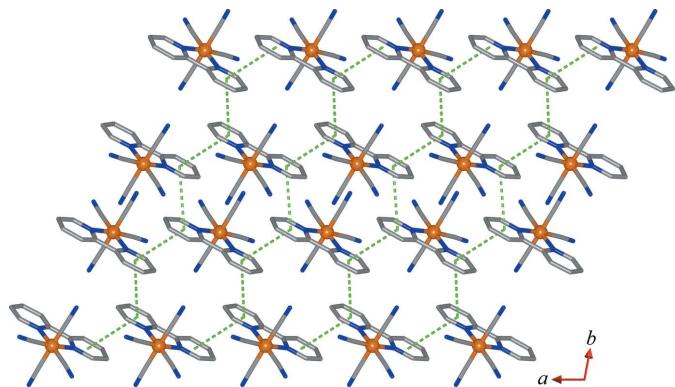
The structures of the molecular entities in (II), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 35% probability level. The pyridine ring labelled C is discussed in the text. [Symmetry codes: (i)  $1 - x, y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (ii)  $-x, y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ .]

dral angle between the two pyridyl rings is  $1.57$  ( $18$ ) $^\circ$ . Bond lengths and angles within the  $[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]^-$  anion in (I) are in agreement with those reported for other cyanido and 2,2'-bipy-containing mononuclear iron(III) complexes such as  $\text{K}[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Toma *et al.*, 2002),  $\text{PPh}_4[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Lescouëzec *et al.*, 2002) and  $\text{AsPPh}_4[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (Toma *et al.*, 2007).

Compound (II) is a new cyanido-bridged Fe–Cd bimetallic coordination polymer synthesized using the precursor complex (I) as building block in which the  $\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}$  precursor was reduced to  $\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}$  under the crystallization conditions. The asymmetric unit contains half each of an  $[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]^-$  anion and a  $[\text{Cd}(\text{en})_2]^{2+}$  cation, with the molecules lying across twofold rotation axes, Fig. 2. The coordination polyhedron of  $\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}$  ion is a distorted octahedron with a  $\Sigma$  of  $28.90$  $^\circ$ . The  $\text{Fe}-\text{C}-\text{N}$  angles for both bridging [ $\text{Fe}1-\text{C}1-\text{N}1 = 178.15$  ( $14$ ) $^\circ$ ] and terminal [ $\text{Fe}1-\text{C}2-\text{N}2 = 176.85$  ( $16$ ) $^\circ$ ] cyanide groups deviate slightly from strict linearity. The  $\text{Fe}-\text{C}_{\text{cyanide}}$  bond lengths at  $1.8950$  ( $16$ ) and  $1.9363$  ( $17$ )  $\text{\AA}$  are slightly shorter than the  $\text{Fe}-\text{N}_{2,2'\text{-bipy}}$  bond length,  $1.9976$  ( $14$ )  $\text{\AA}$ . The  $\text{Cd}^{\text{II}}$  ion is six-coordinated by two N atoms from two cyanide groups, two N atoms from a chelating en ligand and two N atoms from two different bridging en ligands in a highly distorted octahedral geometry with a  $\Sigma$  of  $108.08$  $^\circ$ .

**Figure 3**

A view of the layer structure of (II) along the  $b$  axis. 2,2'-Bipy molecules and H atoms bonded to C and N atoms of the en ligands have been omitted for clarity.

**Figure 4**

A view of the two-dimensional anionic  $[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]^-$  graphite-like sheet structure in (I), parallel to the  $ab$  plane, with  $\pi-\pi$  interactions shown as dashed lines. H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

The  $\text{Cd}-\text{N}$  bond lengths and the  $\text{N}-\text{Cd}-\text{N}$  bond angles in (II) are in the range  $2.3980$  ( $15$ )– $2.5046$  ( $14$ )  $\text{\AA}$  and  $73.24$  ( $5$ )– $157.20$  ( $5$ ) $^\circ$ , respectively. These values are comparable to those observed in compounds  $(\text{Et}_4\text{N})[\{\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6\}_3\{\text{Cd}(\text{en})\}_4]$  (Málarová *et al.*, 2003),  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6\{\text{Cd}(\text{en})\}_2]$  (Fu & Wang, 2005) and  $[\{\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6\}_2\{\text{Cd}(\text{en})\}_3]\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Málarová *et al.*, 2006). Each  $[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]^-$  anion uses two cyanide groups to link  $[\text{Cd}(\text{en})]^{2+}$  cations, forming a chain of  $[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4\text{-Cd}(\text{en})]$  units running parallel to the  $a$  axis. Along the  $b$  axis, adjacent chains are then interconnected through the N atoms of the bridging en ligands at the Cd atoms into a two-dimensional layer of  $[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4\text{Cd}(\text{en})_2]$ , as shown in Fig. 3. The layer contains hexanuclear cyclic  $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_2]_2\{\text{Cd}(\text{en})\}_2\}$  units with an  $\text{Fe}\cdots\text{Cd}$  distance through the cyanide bridge and a  $\text{Cd}\cdots\text{Cd}$  distance through the en bridge of  $5.1292$  ( $7$ ) and  $7.6692$  ( $12$ )  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively. The  $M\cdots M$  distances across the cyclic windows vary from  $5.5614$  ( $10$ ) to  $14.0061$  ( $10$ )  $\text{\AA}$ .

### 3. Supramolecular features

The three-dimensional supramolecular structure in (I) is the result of combinations of intermolecular interactions including aromatic  $\pi-\pi$  stacking and hydrogen bonds. As can be seen in Fig. 4, pairs of  $[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]^-$  molecules are linked together through the parallel pyridyl rings of the 2,2'-bipy ligands to generate a graphite-like layers parallel to the  $ab$  plane. Within the sheets, the neighbouring pyridyl moieties related by an inversion centre are in a head-to-head arrangement with centroid ( $C_g$ ) to centroid distances of  $4.005$  ( $3$ )  $\text{\AA}$  [interplanar angle =  $0.0$  ( $4$ ) $^\circ$ ] and  $3.903$  ( $3$ )  $\text{\AA}$  [interplanar angle =  $0.0$  ( $3$ ) $^\circ$ ] for rings  $A\cdots A^i$  and  $B\cdots B^{ii}$  [symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, 2 - y, 1 - z$ ; (ii)  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ], respectively. The  $\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\cdots\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}$  separations along the  $\pi-\pi$  stacking of parallel rings  $A\cdots A^i$  and rings  $B\cdots B^{ii}$  are  $8.2821$  ( $12$ ) and  $8.4572$  ( $13$ )  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively. The adjacent pyridyl rings  $A$  and  $B^{iii}$  [symmetry code: (iii)  $x - 1, y, z$ ] related by translation parallel to the  $a$  axis are arranged alternately in a head-to-tail manner with a  $C_g\cdots C_g$  distance of

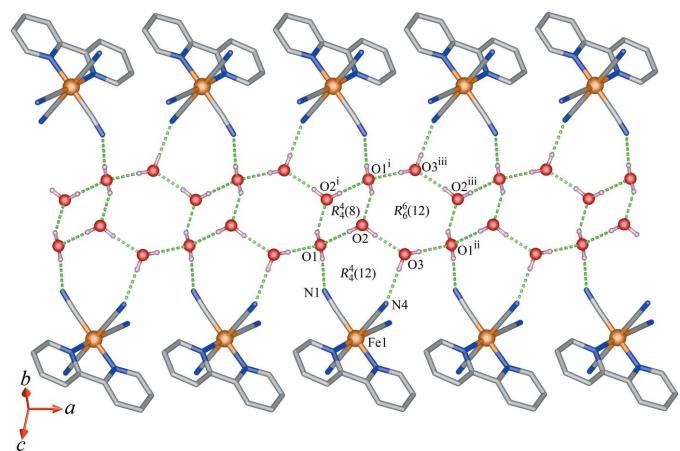
**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (I).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
C17A—H17C $\cdots$ O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.96	2.50	3.112 (11)	122
O3—H3A $\cdots$ N4	0.84 (1)	2.00 (1)	2.841 (5)	178 (5)
O1—H1A $\cdots$ N1	0.84 (1)	2.03 (1)	2.859 (5)	176 (7)
O3—H3B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85 (1)	1.89 (1)	2.736 (6)	174 (7)
O2—H2A $\cdots$ O3	0.84 (1)	1.87 (2)	2.709 (6)	172 (7)
O2—H2B $\cdots$ O1	0.84 (1)	1.98 (1)	2.818 (7)	177 (14)
O1—H1B $\cdots$ O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.02 (6)	2.792 (8)	152 (11)

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

3.865 (2)  $\text{\AA}$  [interplanar angle = 1.51 (12) $^\circ$ ] and an  $\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\cdots\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}$  separation of 6.8690 (9)  $\text{\AA}$ .

A notable feature of (I) is the self-assembly of the tetrameric  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$  and hexameric  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$  subunits into  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{10}$  units [the dihedral angle between the best plane of the  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$  and  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$  subunits is 55.2 (2) $^\circ$ ]; neighbouring units are further joined together, giving rise to ladder-like water chains running parallel to the  $a$  axis. As can be seen from Fig. 5, the water molecules at O1, O1<sup>i</sup>, O2, and O2<sup>i</sup> (for symmetry code see Table 1) form centrosymmetric cyclic tetrameric units through classical  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds with an  $R_4^4(8)$  ring motif according to graph-set notation. In this unit, each water monomer acts as a single donor and a single acceptor of hydrogen bonds, and the four water molecules are perfectly coplanar (mean deviation of all non-hydrogen atoms = 0.00  $\text{\AA}$ ). The average  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  distance in (I) is 2.805  $\text{\AA}$ . This value is comparable to the average distances for the gas-phase water tetramer ( $\text{D}_2\text{O})_4$  (2.78  $\text{\AA}$ ; Liu *et al.*, 1996), liquid water (2.85  $\text{\AA}$ ; Belch & Rice, 1987) and other tetrameric water units in the solid state (2.81  $\text{\AA}$ ; Tao *et al.*, 2004, and 2.83  $\text{\AA}$ ; Long *et al.*, 2004). The average  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  angle is 90 $^\circ$ , which is similar to those of the cyclic water tetramer found in liquid water and in the crystal host of metal–organic frameworks,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{adipate})(4,4\text{-bipy})]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Long *et al.*, 2004) and  $[\text{Cd}_3(\text{pbtz})_3(\text{DMF})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 4\text{DMF}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Tao *et al.*, 2004).



**Figure 5**

Self-assembly of the water tetramer  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$  and hexamer  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$  by  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds into the ladder-like chain, and representation of  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds between the water chain and anionic  $[\text{Fe}(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{CN})_4]^-$  units. See Table 1 for symmetry codes.

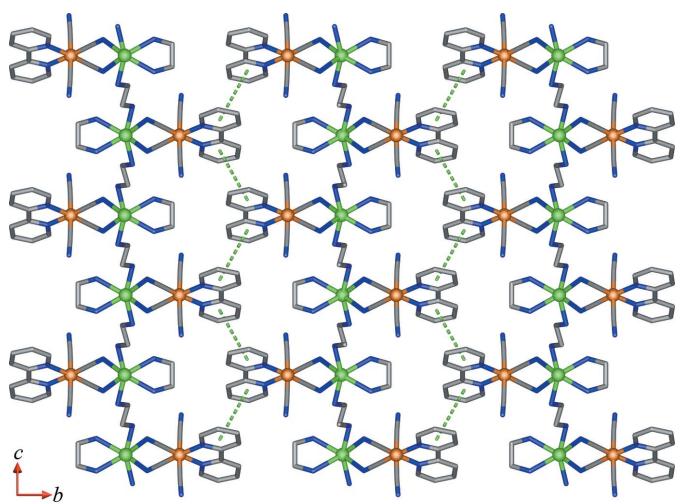
**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (II).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N5—H5A $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.89	2.20	3.0726 (18)	167
O1—H1 $\cdots$ N2	0.87 (1)	1.99 (1)	2.8045 (19)	156 (2)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ .

The hexameric water unit has crystallographically imposed inversion symmetry. The six water molecules O1<sup>i</sup>, O1<sup>ii</sup>, O2, O2<sup>iii</sup>, O3, and O3<sup>iii</sup> (for symmetry codes, see Table 1) are almost coplanar with a mean deviation of 0.025  $\text{\AA}$ . Similar to the situation in the tetrameric water unit, each water molecule acts as both a single hydrogen-bond donor and acceptor, and is simultaneously involved in classical  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions, leading to a cyclic  $R_6^6(12)$  hydrogen-bonding motif with an average  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  distance of 2.786  $\text{\AA}$ . This value is slightly shorter than the average distance for the tetrameric unit and liquid water; however, it is comparable with the distance in ice  $I_h$  (2.74  $\text{\AA}$ ; Eisenberg & Kauzmann, 1969) and water trapped in a metal–organic framework (2.78  $\text{\AA}$ ; Ghosh & Bharadwaj, 2003). The average  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  angle in the planar hexameric unit is 120 $^\circ$ , deviating considerably from the corresponding value of 109.3 $^\circ$  in hexagonal ice (Fletcher, 1970). Another remarkable feature in (I) is that the ladder-like water chains are incorporated with the aromatic  $\pi\cdots\pi$  stacking graphite-like layers through classical  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds involving the lattice water molecules (O1 and O3) and the N atoms of the cyanido groups (N1 and N4), forming an  $R_4^4(12)$  ring motif. In addition, the  $[\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)]^+$  cations lie above and below the water chains and take part in the formation of weak C—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds with the water molecule.

For (II), classical  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds involving the lattice water molecules and N atoms of terminal cyanide groups and the N—H group of the en ligands are observed within a layer, Table 2. The layers are further



**Figure 6**

A portion of the crystal packing in (II) viewed in the  $bc$  plane showing  $\pi\cdots\pi$  stacking interactions (dashed lines).

**Table 3**  
Experimental details.

	(I)	(II)
Crystal data		
Chemical formula	$(C_4H_{12}N)[Fe(CN)_4(C_{10}H_8N_2)] \cdot 3H_2O$	$[CdFe(CN)_4(C_{10}H_8N_2)(C_2H_8N_2)_2] \cdot H_2O$
$M_r$	444.31	566.74
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	Monoclinic, $C2/c$
Temperature (K)	296	296
$a, b, c$ (Å)	6.8690 (9), 11.9405 (16), 14.2731 (17)	7.4184 (14), 28.534 (5), 11.094 (2)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ (°)	104.107 (4), 99.695 (4), 92.235 (4)	90, 109.143 (6), 90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1115.2 (2)	2218.3 (7)
$Z$	2	4
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.71	1.65
Crystal size (mm)	0.22 × 0.16 × 0.08	0.30 × 0.26 × 0.14
Data collection		
Diffractometer	Bruker APEXII D8 QUEST CMOS	Bruker APEXII D8 QUEST CMOS
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2014)	Multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2014)
$T_{min}, T_{max}$	0.691, 0.745	0.633, 0.746
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	20120, 3982, 3015	51158, 2757, 2478
$R_{int}$	0.072	0.038
(sin $\theta/\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.599	0.667
Refinement		
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.053, 0.142, 1.04	0.020, 0.046, 1.07
No. of reflections	3982	2757
No. of parameters	321	146
No. of restraints	87	2
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.72, -0.59	0.47, -0.47

Computer programs: *APEX2* and *SAINT* (Bruker, 2014), *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009), *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010) and *enCIFer* (Allen *et al.*, 2004).

linked together into a three-dimensional network *via*  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between adjacent pyridyl rings with  $C_g \cdots C_g$  distances of 4.2925 (18) [interplanar angle = 1.55 (18)°] and 4.0642 (18) Å [interplanar angle = 0.0 (3)°] for rings  $C \cdots C^{iv}$  and  $C \cdots C^v$  [symmetry codes: (iv)  $2 - x, y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (v)  $\frac{3}{2} - x, \frac{3}{2} - y, 1 - z$ ], respectively, Fig. 6.

#### 4. Synthesis and crystallization

The building block  $N(CH_3)_4[Fe(2,2'-bipy)(CN)_4] \cdot 3H_2O$  (I) was prepared following the procedure described for  $PPPh_4[Fe(2,2'-bipy)(CN)_4] \cdot H_2O$  (Lescouëzec *et al.*, 2002), except that tetramethylammonium chloride was used instead of tetraphenylphosphonium chloride. Dark-red single crystals of (I) suitable for structure determination were obtained by recrystallization from water and methanol (1:1, *v/v*). Analysis calculated for  $C_{18}H_{26}FeN_7O$ : C, 48.66; H, 5.90; N, 22.07%. Found: C, 48.66; H, 5.90; N, 22.07%.

For the synthesis of (II),  $Cd(NO_3)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  (0.062 g, 0.2 mmol) and ethylenediamine (stock solution, 0.01 ml, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in distilled  $H_2O$  (4 ml), and this was pipetted into one side of an H-tube.  $N(CH_3)_4[Fe(2,2'-bipy)(CN)_4] \cdot 3H_2O$  (0.089 g, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in distilled  $H_2O$  (4 ml), and this was pipetted into the other side arm of the H-tube. The H-tube (15 ml capacity) was then carefully filled with distilled  $H_2O$ . Slow diffusion in the dark for three

weeks yielded dark-yellow plate-shaped crystals of (II) suitable for X-ray crystallographic analysis. Analysis calculated for  $C_{18}H_{26}CdFeN_{10}O$ : C, 38.15; H, 4.62; N, 24.72%. Found: C, 38.18; H, 4.60; N, 24.68%.

#### 5. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection, and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 3. H atoms bonded to C and N atoms were placed at calculated positions and refined using a riding-model approximation, with C—H = 0.93 (aromatic), 0.96 (methyl) or 0.97 (methylene) Å and N—H = 0.89 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  for methyl groups and  $1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$  otherwise. For (I), the water-H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined with distance restraints: O—H = 0.84 (1) Å and H···H = 1.39 (2) Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . For (II), the water-H atoms were refined with restraints of O—H = 0.82 (1) Å with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . The tetramethylammonium cation in (I) exhibits rotational positional disorder in three of the methyl groups, and was refined with occupancy factors of 0.440 (6) for C16A, C17A and C18A, and 0.560 (6) for atoms C16B, C17B, and C18B. Anisotropic displacement parameters of all atoms were restrained using enhanced rigid-bond restraints (RIGU command, s.u.'s 0.001 Å<sup>2</sup>; Thorn *et al.*, 2012). The restraint SADI was also used for the disordered tetramethylammonium cation.

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# supporting information

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## Crystal structures of tetramethylammonium (2,2'-bipyridine)-tetracyanidoferate(III) trihydrate and poly[[ $(2,2'$ -bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N')$ di- $\mu_2$ -cyanido-dicyanido( $\mu$ -ethylenediamine)(ethylenediamine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )cadmium(II)iron(II)] monohydrate]

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### Computing details

For both compounds, data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2014); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2014); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2014); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010) and *enCIFer* (Allen *et al.*, 2004).

### (I) Tetramethylammonium (2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N')$ tetracyanidoferate(III) trihydrate

#### Crystal data

$(C_4H_{12}N)[Fe(CN)_4(C_{10}H_8N_2)] \cdot 3H_2O$	$Z = 2$
$M_r = 444.31$	$F(000) = 466$
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$D_x = 1.323 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$a = 6.8690 (9) \text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
$b = 11.9405 (16) \text{ \AA}$	Cell parameters from 9941 reflections
$c = 14.2731 (17) \text{ \AA}$	$\theta = 3.0\text{--}36.4^\circ$
$\alpha = 104.107 (4)^\circ$	$\mu = 0.71 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 99.695 (4)^\circ$	$T = 296 \text{ K}$
$\gamma = 92.235 (4)^\circ$	Block, orange
$V = 1115.2 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.22 \times 0.16 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker APEXII D8 QUEST CMOS	$T_{\min} = 0.691, T_{\max} = 0.745$
diffractometer	20120 measured reflections
Radiation source: microfocus sealed x-ray tube,	3982 independent reflections
Incoatec I $\mu$ us	3015 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
GraphiteDouble Bounce Multilayer Mirror	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.072$
monochromator	$\theta_{\max} = 25.2^\circ, \theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$
Detector resolution: 10.5 pixels $\text{mm}^{-1}$	$h = -8 \rightarrow 8$
$\omega$ and $\varphi$ scans	$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$l = -16 \rightarrow 17$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2014)	

*Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$  $wR(F^2) = 0.142$  $S = 1.04$ 

3982 reflections

321 parameters

87 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0712P)^2 + 0.9213P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.72 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.59 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ *Special details*

**Experimental.** Absorption correction: SADABS-2014/4 (Bruker,2014/4) was used for absorption correction. wR2(int) was 0.0760 before and 0.0587 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.9266. The  $\lambda/2$  correction factor is 0.00150.

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

*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)
Fe1	0.66815 (7)	0.18786 (4)	0.33212 (4)	0.03351 (19)	
N1	0.3698 (6)	0.2365 (4)	0.1661 (3)	0.0673 (11)	
N2	0.8300 (7)	0.0198 (4)	0.1707 (3)	0.0754 (12)	
N3	0.4210 (6)	-0.0265 (3)	0.3445 (3)	0.0589 (9)	
N4	0.9261 (6)	0.3973 (3)	0.3139 (3)	0.0596 (10)	
N5	0.8717 (4)	0.1745 (2)	0.4441 (2)	0.0316 (6)	
N6	0.5553 (4)	0.2840 (2)	0.4410 (2)	0.0329 (6)	
C1	0.4755 (6)	0.2152 (3)	0.2280 (3)	0.0458 (9)	
C2	0.7745 (6)	0.0849 (4)	0.2313 (3)	0.0467 (10)	
C3	0.5079 (5)	0.0512 (3)	0.3399 (2)	0.0353 (8)	
C4	0.8320 (6)	0.3212 (4)	0.3207 (3)	0.0415 (9)	
C5	1.0370 (5)	0.1194 (3)	0.4385 (3)	0.0368 (8)	
H5	1.0615	0.0823	0.3768	0.044*	
C6	1.1713 (5)	0.1153 (3)	0.5197 (3)	0.0420 (9)	
H6	1.2849	0.0764	0.5132	0.050*	
C7	1.1364 (6)	0.1694 (3)	0.6109 (3)	0.0456 (9)	
H7	1.2248	0.1668	0.6672	0.055*	
C8	0.9667 (6)	0.2285 (3)	0.6182 (3)	0.0449 (9)	
H8	0.9404	0.2664	0.6793	0.054*	
C9	0.8387 (5)	0.2298 (3)	0.5336 (3)	0.0341 (8)	
C10	0.6566 (5)	0.2913 (3)	0.5321 (3)	0.0346 (8)	
C11	0.5933 (6)	0.3533 (3)	0.6147 (3)	0.0460 (9)	
H11	0.6665	0.3583	0.6769	0.055*	
C12	0.4214 (6)	0.4078 (3)	0.6046 (3)	0.0495 (10)	
H12	0.3767	0.4498	0.6597	0.059*	
C13	0.3164 (6)	0.3992 (3)	0.5119 (3)	0.0458 (10)	

H13	0.1994	0.4353	0.5034	0.055*	
C14	0.3861 (5)	0.3368 (3)	0.4321 (3)	0.0388 (8)	
H14	0.3139	0.3308	0.3696	0.047*	
N7	0.7782 (5)	0.1799 (3)	0.9466 (2)	0.0597 (8)	
C15	0.7397 (8)	0.0530 (4)	0.9254 (4)	0.0789 (12)	
H15A	0.7621	0.0296	0.9859	0.118*	
H15B	0.8272	0.0161	0.8838	0.118*	
H15C	0.6048	0.0307	0.8928	0.118*	
C16A	0.901 (2)	0.1995 (11)	0.8753 (9)	0.078 (2)	0.440 (6)
H16A	0.8350	0.1608	0.8099	0.116*	0.440 (6)
H16B	1.0272	0.1693	0.8889	0.116*	0.440 (6)
H16C	0.9202	0.2811	0.8809	0.116*	0.440 (6)
C16B	0.7816 (19)	0.2208 (9)	0.8579 (6)	0.081 (2)	0.560 (6)
H16D	0.6484	0.2199	0.8237	0.121*	0.560 (6)
H16E	0.8551	0.1709	0.8158	0.121*	0.560 (6)
H16F	0.8436	0.2984	0.8760	0.121*	0.560 (6)
C17A	0.5779 (14)	0.2172 (11)	0.9193 (10)	0.085 (2)	0.440 (6)
H17A	0.4813	0.1690	0.9361	0.128*	0.440 (6)
H17B	0.5497	0.2105	0.8499	0.128*	0.440 (6)
H17C	0.5729	0.2964	0.9542	0.128*	0.440 (6)
C17B	0.6394 (16)	0.2374 (9)	1.0058 (8)	0.091 (2)	0.560 (6)
H17D	0.6423	0.3177	1.0052	0.137*	0.560 (6)
H17E	0.6766	0.2312	1.0721	0.137*	0.560 (6)
H17F	0.5079	0.2011	0.9789	0.137*	0.560 (6)
C18A	0.846 (2)	0.2542 (10)	1.0479 (6)	0.080 (2)	0.440 (6)
H18A	0.8136	0.3322	1.0500	0.120*	0.440 (6)
H18B	0.9863	0.2531	1.0664	0.120*	0.440 (6)
H18C	0.7803	0.2253	1.0927	0.120*	0.440 (6)
C18B	0.9780 (11)	0.1987 (8)	1.0119 (7)	0.0764 (19)	0.560 (6)
H18D	1.0251	0.2790	1.0273	0.115*	0.560 (6)
H18E	1.0690	0.1522	0.9787	0.115*	0.560 (6)
H18F	0.9678	0.1770	1.0715	0.115*	0.560 (6)
O3	1.0432 (6)	0.5315 (3)	0.1904 (3)	0.0675 (9)	
O1	0.3484 (7)	0.4452 (4)	0.1018 (4)	0.0881 (12)	
O2	0.6905 (8)	0.5827 (5)	0.1007 (4)	0.1151 (16)	
H3A	1.007 (7)	0.491 (3)	0.226 (3)	0.076 (16)*	
H1A	0.360 (10)	0.384 (3)	0.120 (4)	0.12 (2)*	
H3B	1.134 (9)	0.500 (6)	0.162 (5)	0.19 (4)*	
H2A	0.795 (6)	0.561 (6)	0.129 (5)	0.15 (3)*	
H2B	0.588 (7)	0.543 (9)	0.103 (9)	0.28 (7)*	
H1B	0.296 (16)	0.432 (6)	0.042 (2)	0.23 (6)*	

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Fe1	0.0330 (3)	0.0381 (3)	0.0315 (3)	0.0052 (2)	0.0066 (2)	0.0119 (2)
N1	0.064 (3)	0.084 (3)	0.055 (2)	0.008 (2)	-0.008 (2)	0.031 (2)
N2	0.082 (3)	0.089 (3)	0.053 (2)	0.024 (2)	0.025 (2)	0.003 (2)

N3	0.055 (2)	0.056 (2)	0.066 (2)	-0.0004 (19)	0.0092 (19)	0.0178 (19)
N4	0.054 (2)	0.060 (2)	0.077 (3)	0.0019 (19)	0.019 (2)	0.035 (2)
N5	0.0305 (15)	0.0323 (15)	0.0343 (15)	0.0044 (12)	0.0081 (13)	0.0111 (13)
N6	0.0304 (15)	0.0314 (16)	0.0389 (16)	0.0045 (12)	0.0072 (13)	0.0119 (13)
C1	0.047 (2)	0.051 (2)	0.041 (2)	0.0047 (19)	0.0058 (19)	0.0161 (19)
C2	0.048 (2)	0.053 (2)	0.036 (2)	0.0061 (19)	0.0045 (19)	0.0080 (19)
C3	0.0358 (19)	0.039 (2)	0.0297 (18)	0.0055 (17)	0.0033 (15)	0.0075 (16)
C4	0.038 (2)	0.052 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.0141 (18)	0.0082 (17)	0.0172 (18)
C5	0.0346 (19)	0.037 (2)	0.042 (2)	0.0053 (15)	0.0102 (16)	0.0131 (16)
C6	0.0337 (19)	0.041 (2)	0.057 (2)	0.0072 (16)	0.0088 (18)	0.0224 (19)
C7	0.041 (2)	0.053 (2)	0.046 (2)	0.0026 (18)	-0.0016 (18)	0.026 (2)
C8	0.045 (2)	0.054 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.0031 (18)	0.0056 (18)	0.0144 (18)
C9	0.0322 (18)	0.0364 (19)	0.0345 (18)	0.0009 (15)	0.0042 (15)	0.0121 (15)
C10	0.0330 (18)	0.0348 (19)	0.0382 (19)	0.0023 (15)	0.0096 (16)	0.0116 (16)
C11	0.050 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.0049 (19)	0.0113 (18)	0.0074 (18)
C12	0.048 (2)	0.046 (2)	0.054 (3)	0.0067 (19)	0.024 (2)	0.0024 (19)
C13	0.037 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.067 (3)	0.0083 (17)	0.017 (2)	0.0128 (19)
C14	0.0310 (18)	0.039 (2)	0.049 (2)	0.0039 (16)	0.0074 (17)	0.0156 (17)
N7	0.0690 (19)	0.0535 (17)	0.0545 (17)	0.0007 (15)	0.0077 (15)	0.0133 (14)
C15	0.089 (3)	0.0683 (19)	0.078 (3)	0.0004 (17)	0.014 (2)	0.0188 (17)
C16A	0.092 (4)	0.069 (4)	0.074 (4)	0.003 (3)	0.023 (3)	0.018 (3)
C16B	0.100 (5)	0.076 (4)	0.067 (3)	-0.001 (4)	0.010 (3)	0.024 (3)
C17A	0.084 (3)	0.085 (4)	0.079 (4)	0.012 (3)	0.006 (2)	0.012 (3)
C17B	0.100 (4)	0.097 (4)	0.081 (4)	0.024 (3)	0.024 (3)	0.023 (3)
C18A	0.086 (5)	0.081 (4)	0.065 (2)	-0.006 (3)	0.010 (2)	0.008 (2)
C18B	0.082 (3)	0.068 (4)	0.074 (3)	0.002 (2)	0.004 (2)	0.015 (3)
O3	0.075 (2)	0.068 (2)	0.070 (2)	0.0046 (18)	0.0206 (19)	0.0325 (18)
O1	0.083 (3)	0.089 (3)	0.116 (4)	0.025 (2)	0.035 (3)	0.058 (3)
O2	0.078 (3)	0.146 (4)	0.142 (4)	0.012 (3)	0.006 (3)	0.084 (4)

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^{\circ}$ )

Fe1—N5	1.981 (3)	N7—C16B	1.468 (6)
Fe1—N6	1.985 (3)	N7—C17A	1.482 (7)
Fe1—C1	1.917 (4)	N7—C17B	1.460 (7)
Fe1—C2	1.917 (4)	N7—C18A	1.486 (7)
Fe1—C3	1.969 (4)	N7—C18B	1.498 (6)
Fe1—C4	1.969 (4)	C15—H15A	0.9600
N1—C1	1.132 (5)	C15—H15B	0.9600
N2—C2	1.142 (5)	C15—H15C	0.9600
N3—C3	1.105 (5)	C16A—H16A	0.9600
N4—C4	1.127 (5)	C16A—H16B	0.9600
N5—C5	1.339 (4)	C16A—H16C	0.9600
N5—C9	1.349 (4)	C16B—H16D	0.9600
N6—C10	1.348 (4)	C16B—H16E	0.9600
N6—C14	1.346 (4)	C16B—H16F	0.9600
C5—H5	0.9300	C17A—H17A	0.9600
C5—C6	1.367 (5)	C17A—H17B	0.9600

C6—H6	0.9300	C17A—H17C	0.9600
C6—C7	1.370 (5)	C17B—H17D	0.9600
C7—H7	0.9300	C17B—H17E	0.9600
C7—C8	1.391 (5)	C17B—H17F	0.9600
C8—H8	0.9300	C18A—H18A	0.9600
C8—C9	1.372 (5)	C18A—H18B	0.9600
C9—C10	1.475 (5)	C18A—H18C	0.9600
C10—C11	1.379 (5)	C18B—H18D	0.9600
C11—H11	0.9300	C18B—H18E	0.9600
C11—C12	1.373 (6)	C18B—H18F	0.9600
C12—H12	0.9300	O3—H3A	0.840 (10)
C12—C13	1.374 (6)	O3—H3B	0.847 (10)
C13—H13	0.9300	O1—H1A	0.836 (10)
C13—C14	1.371 (5)	O1—H1B	0.838 (10)
C14—H14	0.9300	O2—H2A	0.842 (10)
N7—C15	1.475 (5)	O2—H2B	0.840 (10)
N7—C16A	1.481 (7)		
N5—Fe1—N6	81.14 (11)	C15—N7—C17A	102.4 (6)
C1—Fe1—N5	175.01 (15)	C15—N7—C18A	122.6 (6)
C1—Fe1—N6	95.97 (14)	C15—N7—C18B	101.2 (5)
C1—Fe1—C2	86.42 (17)	C16A—N7—C17A	108.8 (8)
C1—Fe1—C3	92.47 (15)	C16A—N7—C18A	114.0 (8)
C1—Fe1—C4	87.33 (16)	C16B—N7—C15	112.9 (5)
C2—Fe1—N5	96.73 (14)	C16B—N7—C18B	111.8 (7)
C2—Fe1—N6	175.52 (14)	C17A—N7—C18A	102.4 (8)
C2—Fe1—C3	86.72 (16)	C17B—N7—C15	110.2 (6)
C2—Fe1—C4	91.34 (17)	C17B—N7—C16B	112.9 (7)
C3—Fe1—N5	91.57 (13)	C17B—N7—C18B	107.1 (6)
C3—Fe1—N6	89.39 (13)	N7—C15—H15A	109.5
C4—Fe1—N5	88.73 (13)	N7—C15—H15B	109.5
C4—Fe1—N6	92.55 (13)	N7—C15—H15C	109.5
C4—Fe1—C3	178.06 (15)	H15A—C15—H15B	109.5
C5—N5—Fe1	126.4 (2)	H15A—C15—H15C	109.5
C5—N5—C9	118.4 (3)	H15B—C15—H15C	109.5
C9—N5—Fe1	115.1 (2)	N7—C16A—H16A	109.5
C10—N6—Fe1	115.3 (2)	N7—C16A—H16B	109.5
C14—N6—Fe1	126.3 (3)	N7—C16A—H16C	109.5
C14—N6—C10	118.3 (3)	H16A—C16A—H16B	109.5
N1—C1—Fe1	175.8 (4)	H16A—C16A—H16C	109.5
N2—C2—Fe1	176.6 (4)	H16B—C16A—H16C	109.5
N3—C3—Fe1	178.7 (3)	N7—C16B—H16D	109.5
N4—C4—Fe1	179.8 (4)	N7—C16B—H16E	109.5
N5—C5—H5	118.7	N7—C16B—H16F	109.5
N5—C5—C6	122.7 (3)	H16D—C16B—H16E	109.5
C6—C5—H5	118.7	H16D—C16B—H16F	109.5
C5—C6—H6	120.5	H16E—C16B—H16F	109.5
C5—C6—C7	119.1 (3)	N7—C17A—H17A	109.5

C7—C6—H6	120.5	N7—C17A—H17B	109.5
C6—C7—H7	120.5	N7—C17A—H17C	109.5
C6—C7—C8	119.1 (4)	H17A—C17A—H17B	109.5
C8—C7—H7	120.5	H17A—C17A—H17C	109.5
C7—C8—H8	120.6	H17B—C17A—H17C	109.5
C9—C8—C7	118.8 (4)	N7—C17B—H17D	109.5
C9—C8—H8	120.6	N7—C17B—H17E	109.5
N5—C9—C8	121.9 (3)	N7—C17B—H17F	109.5
N5—C9—C10	114.4 (3)	H17D—C17B—H17E	109.5
C8—C9—C10	123.7 (3)	H17D—C17B—H17F	109.5
N6—C10—C9	114.0 (3)	H17E—C17B—H17F	109.5
N6—C10—C11	121.6 (3)	N7—C18A—H18A	109.5
C11—C10—C9	124.4 (3)	N7—C18A—H18B	109.5
C10—C11—H11	120.2	N7—C18A—H18C	109.5
C12—C11—C10	119.5 (4)	H18A—C18A—H18B	109.5
C12—C11—H11	120.2	H18A—C18A—H18C	109.5
C11—C12—H12	120.5	H18B—C18A—H18C	109.5
C11—C12—C13	119.0 (4)	N7—C18B—H18D	109.5
C13—C12—H12	120.5	N7—C18B—H18E	109.5
C12—C13—H13	120.4	N7—C18B—H18F	109.5
C14—C13—C12	119.2 (4)	H18D—C18B—H18E	109.5
C14—C13—H13	120.4	H18D—C18B—H18F	109.5
N6—C14—C13	122.4 (4)	H18E—C18B—H18F	109.5
N6—C14—H14	118.8	H3A—O3—H3B	109 (3)
C13—C14—H14	118.8	H1A—O1—H1B	112 (3)
C15—N7—C16A	105.4 (6)	H2A—O2—H2B	112 (3)
Fe1—N5—C5—C6	179.2 (3)	C6—C7—C8—C9	0.5 (6)
Fe1—N5—C9—C8	-179.9 (3)	C7—C8—C9—N5	0.8 (6)
Fe1—N5—C9—C10	-0.3 (4)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-178.8 (3)
Fe1—N6—C10—C9	2.4 (4)	C8—C9—C10—N6	178.2 (3)
Fe1—N6—C10—C11	-178.8 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C11	-0.5 (6)
Fe1—N6—C14—C13	178.2 (3)	C9—N5—C5—C6	1.2 (5)
N5—C5—C6—C7	0.1 (5)	C9—C10—C11—C12	179.7 (3)
N5—C9—C10—N6	-1.4 (4)	C10—N6—C14—C13	1.4 (5)
N5—C9—C10—C11	179.8 (3)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.1 (6)
N6—C10—C11—C12	1.0 (6)	C11—C12—C13—C14	-0.1 (6)
C5—N5—C9—C8	-1.7 (5)	C12—C13—C14—N6	-0.5 (6)
C5—N5—C9—C10	178.0 (3)	C14—N6—C10—C9	179.6 (3)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-1.0 (6)	C14—N6—C10—C11	-1.6 (5)

Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
C17A—H17C···O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.96	2.50	3.112 (11)	122
O3—H3A···N4	0.84 (1)	2.00 (1)	2.841 (5)	178 (5)
O1—H1A···N1	0.84 (1)	2.03 (1)	2.859 (5)	176 (7)
O3—H3B···O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85 (1)	1.89 (1)	2.736 (6)	174 (7)

O2—H2A···O3	0.84 (1)	1.87 (2)	2.709 (6)	172 (7)
O2—H2B···O1	0.84 (1)	1.98 (1)	2.818 (7)	177 (14)
O1—H1B···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84 (1)	2.02 (6)	2.792 (8)	152 (11)

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

## (II) Poly[[(2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )di- $\mu_2$ -cyanido-dicyanido( $\mu$ -ethylenediamine)(ethylenediamine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )cadmium(II)iron(II)] monohydrate]

### Crystal data



$M_r = 566.74$

Monoclinic,  $C2/c$

$a = 7.4184 (14)$  Å

$b = 28.534 (5)$  Å

$c = 11.094 (2)$  Å

$\beta = 109.143 (6)^\circ$

$V = 2218.3 (7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 1144$

$D_x = 1.697$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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

Cell parameters from 9748 reflections

$\theta = 3.0\text{--}30.3^\circ$

$\mu = 1.65$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 296$  K

Block, dark red

0.3 × 0.26 × 0.14 mm

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII D8 QUEST CMOS  
diffractometer

Radiation source: microfocus sealed x-ray tube,  
Incoatec Iμus

GraphiteDouble Bounce Multilayer Mirror  
monochromator

Detector resolution: 10.5 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Bruker, 2014)

$T_{\min} = 0.633, T_{\max} = 0.746$

51158 measured reflections

2757 independent reflections

2478 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.038$

$\theta_{\max} = 28.3^\circ, \theta_{\min} = 3.0^\circ$

$h = -9 \rightarrow 9$

$k = -38 \rightarrow 37$

$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.020$

$wR(F^2) = 0.046$

$S = 1.07$

2757 reflections

146 parameters

2 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0207P)^2 + 2.0817P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.004$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.47$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.47$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

### Special details

**Experimental.** SADABS-2014/5 (Bruker, 2014/5) was used for absorption correction. wR2(int) was 0.0955 before and 0.0483 after correction. The Ratio of minimum to maximum transmission is 0.8480. The  $\lambda/2$  correction factor is 0.00150.

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

*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	1.0000	0.49884 (2)	0.7500	0.02579 (6)
Fe1	0.5000	0.37467 (2)	0.7500	0.02273 (7)
N4	0.75926 (17)	0.48296 (5)	0.56872 (12)	0.0267 (3)
H4A	0.7937	0.4917	0.5024	0.032*
H4B	0.7400	0.4521	0.5632	0.032*
N3	0.3184 (2)	0.32132 (5)	0.68950 (13)	0.0302 (3)
N1	0.8094 (2)	0.44919 (5)	0.85021 (13)	0.0322 (3)
N5	0.9225 (2)	0.56629 (5)	0.85229 (14)	0.0366 (3)
H5A	0.7964	0.5699	0.8271	0.044*
H5B	0.9639	0.5621	0.9365	0.044*
C8	0.5794 (2)	0.50634 (5)	0.56058 (14)	0.0268 (3)
H8A	0.5983	0.5400	0.5636	0.032*
H8B	0.5425	0.4975	0.6336	0.032*
C1	0.6899 (2)	0.42120 (5)	0.81322 (14)	0.0247 (3)
N2	0.5958 (3)	0.37056 (6)	0.49974 (16)	0.0510 (4)
C2	0.5568 (2)	0.37319 (5)	0.59168 (15)	0.0304 (3)
C7	0.3972 (3)	0.27812 (6)	0.71567 (17)	0.0359 (4)
C3	0.1298 (3)	0.32437 (7)	0.62837 (18)	0.0397 (4)
H3	0.0746	0.3539	0.6117	0.048*
C4	0.0142 (3)	0.28557 (8)	0.5892 (2)	0.0524 (5)
H4	-0.1158	0.2891	0.5466	0.063*
C9	1.0114 (3)	0.60852 (6)	0.82011 (18)	0.0441 (4)
H9A	1.1459	0.6092	0.8702	0.053*
H9B	0.9517	0.6363	0.8406	0.053*
C6	0.2860 (3)	0.23784 (7)	0.6780 (2)	0.0531 (5)
H6	0.3422	0.2084	0.6963	0.064*
C5	0.0941 (4)	0.24163 (8)	0.6142 (2)	0.0593 (6)
H5	0.0193	0.2150	0.5883	0.071*
O1	0.5000	0.40519 (9)	0.2500	0.0599 (6)
H1	0.510 (5)	0.3877 (6)	0.3156 (11)	0.093 (10)*

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cd1	0.01948 (8)	0.02751 (9)	0.02482 (9)	0.000	-0.00030 (6)	0.000
Fe1	0.02656 (15)	0.01792 (14)	0.02166 (14)	0.000	0.00513 (11)	0.000
N4	0.0199 (6)	0.0310 (7)	0.0259 (6)	0.0007 (5)	0.0030 (5)	-0.0003 (5)
N3	0.0388 (8)	0.0243 (6)	0.0276 (7)	-0.0063 (6)	0.0111 (6)	-0.0029 (5)
N1	0.0300 (7)	0.0325 (7)	0.0321 (7)	-0.0047 (6)	0.0074 (6)	0.0002 (6)
N5	0.0442 (9)	0.0326 (8)	0.0365 (8)	0.0031 (6)	0.0178 (7)	0.0032 (6)
C8	0.0190 (7)	0.0330 (8)	0.0239 (7)	0.0019 (6)	0.0009 (6)	-0.0024 (6)
C1	0.0270 (7)	0.0246 (7)	0.0214 (7)	0.0042 (6)	0.0066 (6)	0.0024 (6)
N2	0.0791 (13)	0.0434 (9)	0.0369 (9)	0.0018 (9)	0.0277 (9)	0.0007 (7)
C2	0.0373 (8)	0.0218 (7)	0.0292 (8)	-0.0003 (6)	0.0072 (7)	0.0009 (6)
C7	0.0507 (10)	0.0233 (8)	0.0370 (9)	-0.0040 (7)	0.0188 (8)	-0.0015 (7)

C3	0.0390 (10)	0.0344 (9)	0.0411 (10)	-0.0077 (8)	0.0069 (8)	-0.0013 (7)
C4	0.0465 (11)	0.0498 (12)	0.0560 (13)	-0.0194 (9)	0.0100 (10)	-0.0085 (10)
C9	0.0634 (13)	0.0291 (9)	0.0427 (11)	-0.0014 (8)	0.0213 (9)	-0.0030 (7)
C6	0.0699 (15)	0.0250 (9)	0.0675 (14)	-0.0094 (9)	0.0265 (12)	-0.0060 (9)
C5	0.0670 (15)	0.0395 (11)	0.0710 (15)	-0.0264 (10)	0.0222 (12)	-0.0154 (10)
O1	0.0733 (15)	0.0704 (15)	0.0342 (11)	0.000	0.0151 (11)	0.000

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

Cd1—N4 <sup>i</sup>	2.2546 (13)	N5—H5B	0.8900
Cd1—N4	2.2547 (13)	N5—C9	1.473 (2)
Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.5046 (14)	C8—C8 <sup>iii</sup>	1.512 (3)
Cd1—N1	2.5045 (14)	C8—H8A	0.9700
Cd1—N5 <sup>i</sup>	2.3981 (15)	C8—H8B	0.9700
Cd1—N5	2.3980 (15)	N2—C2	1.150 (2)
Fe1—N3	1.9976 (14)	C7—C7 <sup>ii</sup>	1.465 (4)
Fe1—N3 <sup>ii</sup>	1.9976 (14)	C7—C6	1.396 (3)
Fe1—C1 <sup>ii</sup>	1.8951 (16)	C3—H3	0.9300
Fe1—C1	1.8950 (16)	C3—C4	1.380 (3)
Fe1—C2 <sup>ii</sup>	1.9362 (17)	C4—H4	0.9300
Fe1—C2	1.9363 (17)	C4—C5	1.376 (3)
N4—H4A	0.8900	C9—C9 <sup>i</sup>	1.509 (4)
N4—H4B	0.8900	C9—H9A	0.9700
N4—C8	1.4681 (19)	C9—H9B	0.9700
N3—C7	1.354 (2)	C6—H6	0.9300
N3—C3	1.343 (2)	C6—C5	1.370 (3)
N1—C1	1.163 (2)	C5—H5	0.9300
N5—H5A	0.8900	O1—H1	0.865 (9)
N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N4	156.82 (7)	C3—N3—C7	118.18 (15)
N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	83.39 (5)	C1—N1—Cd1	135.03 (12)
N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N1	83.56 (5)	Cd1—N5—H5A	109.6
N4—Cd1—N1	83.39 (5)	Cd1—N5—H5B	109.6
N4—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	83.56 (5)	H5A—N5—H5B	108.1
N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N5	88.96 (5)	C9—N5—Cd1	110.25 (11)
N4—Cd1—N5 <sup>i</sup>	88.96 (5)	C9—N5—H5A	109.6
N4—Cd1—N5	109.92 (5)	C9—N5—H5B	109.6
N4 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N5 <sup>i</sup>	109.91 (5)	N4—C8—C8 <sup>iii</sup>	111.91 (16)
N1—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	111.12 (7)	N4—C8—H8A	109.2
N5—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	157.20 (5)	N4—C8—H8B	109.2
N5 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	89.20 (5)	C8 <sup>iii</sup> —C8—H8A	109.2
N5 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N1	157.20 (5)	C8 <sup>iii</sup> —C8—H8B	109.2
N5—Cd1—N1	89.20 (5)	H8A—C8—H8B	107.9
N5—Cd1—N5 <sup>i</sup>	73.24 (7)	N1—C1—Fe1	178.15 (14)
N3—Fe1—N3 <sup>ii</sup>	80.69 (8)	N2—C2—Fe1	176.85 (16)
C1 <sup>ii</sup> —Fe1—N3	94.13 (6)	N3—C7—C7 <sup>ii</sup>	114.47 (10)
C1—Fe1—N3 <sup>ii</sup>	94.12 (6)	N3—C7—C6	120.93 (18)
C1 <sup>ii</sup> —Fe1—N3 <sup>ii</sup>	174.82 (6)	C6—C7—C7 <sup>ii</sup>	124.60 (13)

C1—Fe1—N3	174.81 (6)	N3—C3—H3	118.5
C1—Fe1—C1 <sup>ii</sup>	91.06 (9)	N3—C3—C4	122.95 (19)
C1 <sup>ii</sup> —Fe1—C2	92.07 (6)	C4—C3—H3	118.5
C1—Fe1—C2	89.69 (7)	C3—C4—H4	120.5
C1 <sup>ii</sup> —Fe1—C2 <sup>ii</sup>	89.69 (7)	C5—C4—C3	119.0 (2)
C1—Fe1—C2 <sup>ii</sup>	92.07 (7)	C5—C4—H4	120.5
C2 <sup>ii</sup> —Fe1—N3 <sup>ii</sup>	90.11 (6)	N5—C9—C9 <sup>i</sup>	110.03 (14)
C2—Fe1—N3 <sup>ii</sup>	87.98 (6)	N5—C9—H9A	109.7
C2—Fe1—N3	90.11 (6)	N5—C9—H9B	109.7
C2 <sup>ii</sup> —Fe1—N3	87.98 (6)	C9 <sup>i</sup> —C9—H9A	109.7
C2 <sup>ii</sup> —Fe1—C2	177.49 (9)	C9 <sup>i</sup> —C9—H9B	109.7
Cd1—N4—H4A	108.8	H9A—C9—H9B	108.2
Cd1—N4—H4B	108.8	C7—C6—H6	120.0
H4A—N4—H4B	107.7	C5—C6—C7	120.1 (2)
C8—N4—Cd1	113.68 (9)	C5—C6—H6	120.0
C8—N4—H4A	108.8	C4—C5—H5	120.6
C8—N4—H4B	108.8	C6—C5—C4	118.82 (19)
C7—N3—Fe1	115.19 (12)	C6—C5—H5	120.6
C3—N3—Fe1	126.62 (12)		
Cd1—N4—C8—C8 <sup>iii</sup>	-178.38 (14)	C7—N3—C3—C4	-1.2 (3)
Cd1—N5—C9—C9 <sup>i</sup>	43.1 (2)	C7 <sup>ii</sup> —C7—C6—C5	179.9 (2)
Fe1—N3—C7—C7 <sup>ii</sup>	0.1 (2)	C7—C6—C5—C4	-0.5 (4)
Fe1—N3—C7—C6	-179.70 (15)	C3—N3—C7—C7 <sup>ii</sup>	-179.03 (18)
Fe1—N3—C3—C4	179.74 (15)	C3—N3—C7—C6	1.2 (3)
N3—C7—C6—C5	-0.3 (3)	C3—C4—C5—C6	0.4 (4)
N3—C3—C4—C5	0.4 (3)		

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

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$D—\text{H}\cdots A$	$D—\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D—\text{H}\cdots A$
N5—H5A <sup>iii</sup> —O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.89	2.20	3.0726 (18)	167
O1—H1 <sup>ii</sup> —N2	0.87 (1)	1.99 (1)	2.8045 (19)	156 (2)

Symmetry code: (iii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ .