

# Synthesis and structure of *catena*-poly[[[bis(pyridin-2-yl)amine]cadmium(II)]-di- $\mu_2$ -azido]

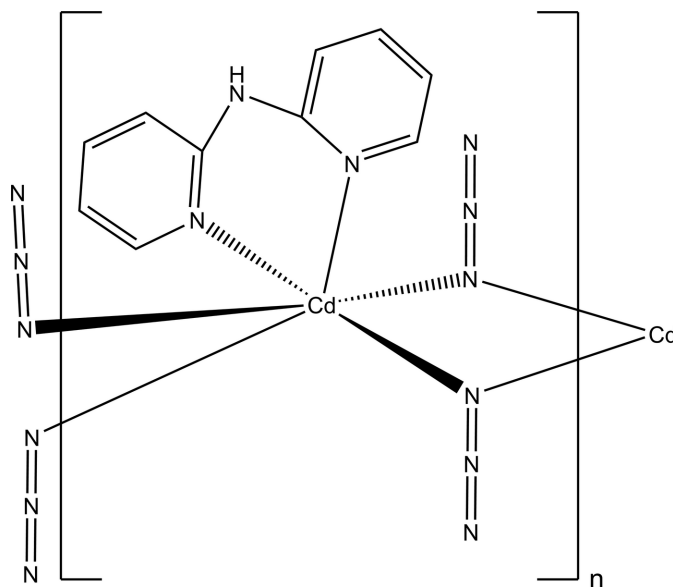
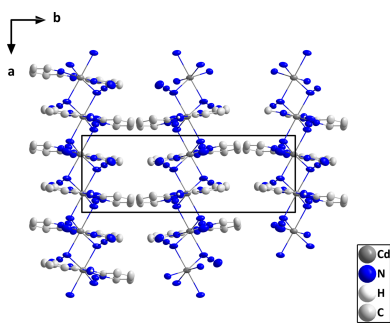
Zouaoui Setifi,<sup>a,b</sup> Fatima Setifi,<sup>b\*</sup> Joel T. Mague<sup>c\*</sup> and Mohammed Hadi Al-Douh<sup>d\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Département de Technologie, Faculté de Technologie, Université 20 Août 1955-Skikda, BP 26, Route d'El-Hadaiek, Skikda 21000, Algeria, <sup>b</sup>Laboratoire de Chimie, Ingénierie Moléculaire et Nanostructures (LCIMN), Université Ferhat Abbas Sétif 1, Sétif 19000, Algeria, <sup>c</sup>Department of Chemistry, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118, USA, and <sup>d</sup>Chemistry Department, Faculty of Science, Hadhramout University, Mukalla, Hadhramout, Yemen. \*Correspondence e-mail: fatima.setifi@univ-setif.dz, joelt@tulane.edu, m.aldouh@hu.edu.ye

In the title compound,  $[\text{Cd}(\text{N}_3)_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3)]_n$ , the cadmium(II) ion displays a distorted  $\text{CdN}_6$  octahedral geometry arising from one bidentate ligand and four azide ions and forms zigzag polymeric [100] chains *via* the bridging azide ions, both of which show  $\mu_{1,1}$  (end-on) coordination. Adjacent chains are linked into layers *via*  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds. Hirshfeld surface analysis was used to quantify the intermolecular interactions.

## 1. Chemical context

Cadmium(II) coordination polymers containing polynitrile or pseudohalide ligands have been widely investigated because of their photoluminescence (Addala *et al.*, 2019; Majumder *et al.*, 2017) or photocatalysis (Roy *et al.*, 2017) properties. Generally, the crystal chemistry of the  $\text{Cd}^{\text{II}}$  ion is dominated by coordination numbers of four to six (Setifi *et al.*, 2017; Liu *et al.*, 2016). As for the choice of anionic ligands, pseudohalides are considered as a good linker species. In particular, the azide ligand is an attractive bridging ligand due to the variability of its coordination modes, such as the common  $\mu_{1,1}$  (end-on, EO) and  $\mu_{1,3}$  (end-to end, EE) modes with single or double azide bridges (Setifi *et al.*, 2025; Merabet *et al.*, 2023). Therefore, such anionic ligands are used for studying magnetochemistry and for the construction of coordination frameworks (Benamara *et al.*, 2021; Merabet *et al.*, 2022).



**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

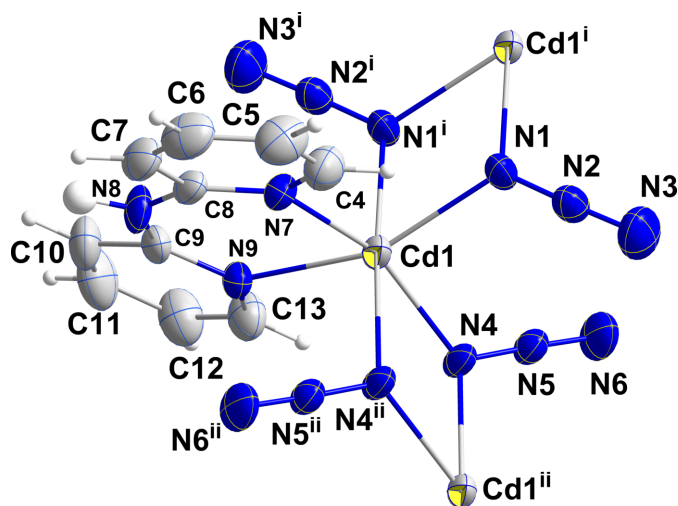
|                        |            |                                       |             |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cd1—N1                 | 2.293 (3)  | Cd1—N4                                | 2.332 (2)   |
| Cd1—N9                 | 2.330 (2)  | Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                   | 2.394 (3)   |
| Cd1—N7                 | 2.330 (2)  | Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>                  | 2.436 (3)   |
| N1—Cd1—N9              | 158.28 (9) | N7—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                | 100.49 (10) |
| N1—Cd1—N7              | 94.44 (10) | N4—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                | 99.89 (10)  |
| N9—Cd1—N7              | 80.59 (9)  | N1—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 102.19 (10) |
| N1—Cd1—N4              | 95.09 (10) | N9—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 98.22 (9)   |
| N9—Cd1—N4              | 96.82 (9)  | N7—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 83.17 (9)   |
| N7—Cd1—N4              | 159.02 (9) | N4—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 76.57 (10)  |
| N1—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 76.52 (11) | N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup> | 176.17 (9)  |
| N9—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 83.57 (9)  |                                       |             |

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

As part of our ongoing work in this area, the title one-dimensional Cd<sup>II</sup> coordination polymer, [Cd(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>n</sub> (**I**), was synthesized and characterized and is reported herein.

## 2. Structural commentary

In compound (**I**), the cadmium ion adopts a distorted CdN<sub>6</sub> octahedral coordination geometry (Table 1) provided by two N atoms from the chelating ligand (N7 and N9) in *cis* positions, two from the  $\mu_2:\eta^1$ -azide ions in the asymmetric unit and the last two from symmetry generated  $\mu_2:\eta^1$ -azide ions (N1<sup>i</sup> at  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$  and N4<sup>ii</sup> at  $2 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ) (Fig. 1). Part of the distortion results from the small bite angle of the chelating ligand giving an N7—Cd1—N9 angle of 80.59 (9)° while the N1—Cd1—N4 angle, at 95.09 (10)°, is closer to the ideal value. Four Cd—N distances are in the narrow range of 2.293 (3)–2.332 (2) Å but the other two are notably longer at 2.394 (3) Å (Cd1—N1<sup>i</sup>) and 2.436 (3) Å (Cd1—N4<sup>ii</sup>) (Fig. 1) making the Cd( $\mu_2$ (N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)Cd units unsymmetrical. This also leads to two different Cd···Cd distances with Cd1···Cd1<sup>i</sup> being 3.6812 (4) Å while the Cd1···Cd1<sup>ii</sup> separation is 3.7432 (4) Å (Fig. 1).



**Figure 1**  
The coordination sphere of the metal ion in (**I**) with 50% probability ellipsoids. Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $-x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1$ .

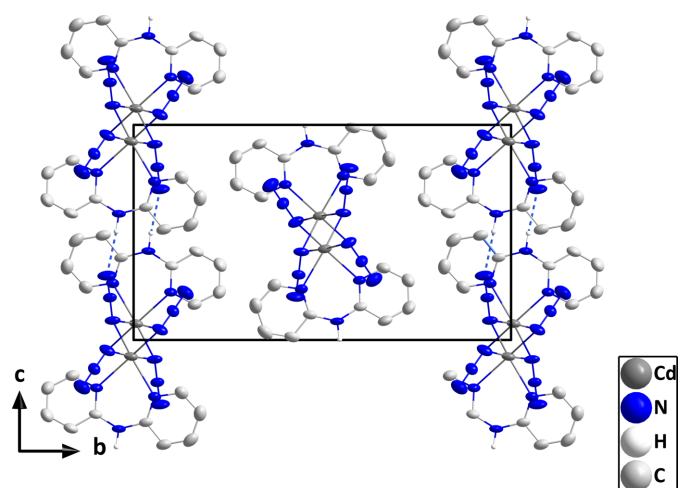
**Table 2**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$             | $D-H$    | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| N8—H8···N6 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.89 (1) | 2.21 (1)    | 3.086 (4)   | 174 (4)       |

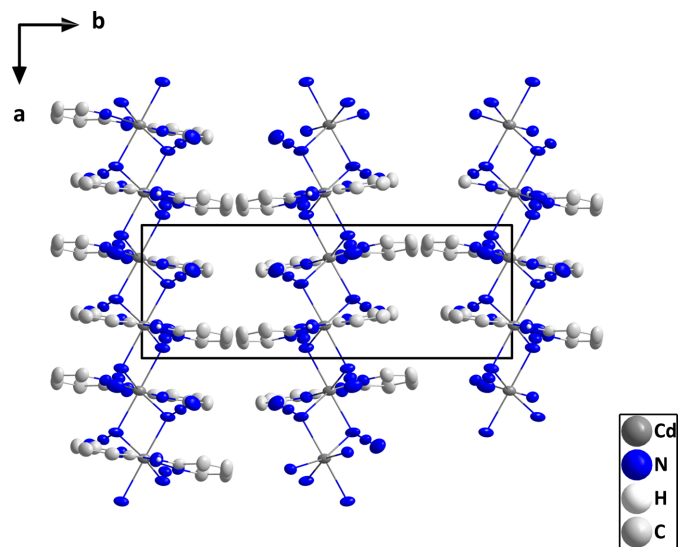
Symmetry code: (iii)  $x, y, z + 1$ .

## 3. Supramolecular features

In the crystal, the *cis* position of the bridging azide ligands leads to the formation of zigzag chains built up from Cd( $\mu_2$ (N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)Cd units extending along the *a*-axis direction, which are connected by N8—H8···N6 hydrogen bonds (Table 2) into layers lying parallel to the *ac* plane (Figs. 2 and 3).



**Figure 2**  
The packing in (**I**) viewed along the *a*-axis direction showing end views of several chains. The N—H···N hydrogen bonds are depicted by dashed lines and non-interacting hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure 3**  
The packing in (**I**) viewed along the *c*-axis direction showing side views of several chains. The N—H···N hydrogen bonds are depicted by dashed lines and non-interacting hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Table 3**  
 Interatomic distances in Cd( $\mu$ -N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> units.

| REFCODE      | <i>a</i> <sup>1</sup> | <i>b</i> <sup>1</sup>  | <i>c</i> <sup>1</sup>  | <i>d</i> <sup>1</sup> | <i>e</i> <sup>1</sup> | <i>f</i> <sup>1</sup> | Reference                    |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| ( <b>I</b> ) | 2.394 (3)             | 2.293 (3)              | 2.332 (2)              | 2.436 (3)             | 3.6812 (4)            | 3.7432 (4)            | This work                    |
| FEBKED       | 2.334 (2)             | 2.399 (2)              | 2.399 (2)              | 2.334 (2)             | 3.07917 (9)           | 3.7917 (9)            | He & Lu (2004)               |
| FEBKED01     | 2.312 (3)             | 2.422 (3)              | 2.422 (3)              | 2.312 (3)             | 3.7728 (2)            | 3.7728 (2)            | Abu-Youssef 2005             |
| OWOGAK       | 2.445 (2)             | 2.300 (2)              | 2.2811 (19)            | 2.3610 (18)           | 3.7266 (2)            | 3.7871 (2)            | Marandi <i>et al.</i> (2016) |
| QUXZOZ       | 2.411 (2)             | 2.303 (2)              | 2.303 (2)              | 2.411 (2)             | 3.7643 (4)            | 3.7728 (2)            | Chen <i>et al.</i> (2010)    |
| UMUSUS       | 2.367 (4)             | 2.322 (5)              | 2.323 (5)              | 2.367 (4)             | 3.6327 (9)            | 3.6327 (9)            | Wan <i>et al.</i> (2016)     |
| FARZEF       | 2.283 (6)             | 2.490 (5) <sup>2</sup> | 2.408 (4) <sup>2</sup> | 2.326 (6)             | 3.7351 (6)            | 3.6992 (7)            | Machura <i>et al.</i> (2012) |
| FARZIJ       | 2.278 (6)             | 2.376 (4) <sup>2</sup> | 2.396 (5) <sup>2</sup> | 2.252 (5)             | 3.6763 (10)           | 3.6432 (10)           | Machura <i>et al.</i> (2012) |
| TEPHUT       | 2.283 (4)             | 2.439 (4) <sup>2</sup> | 2.471 (3) <sup>2</sup> | 2.314 (4)             | 3.6146 (5)            | 3.7018 (5)            | Bai <i>et al.</i> (2013)     |
| GIWYER       | 2.371 (2)             | 2.351 (2)              | 2.351 (2)              | 2.371 (2)             | 3.6935 (11)           | 3.6935 (11)           | Goher <i>et al.</i> (2008)   |
| GIWYIV       | 2.369 (5)             | 2.312 (4)              | 2.355 (6)              | 2.326 (5)             | 3.5665 (19)           | 3.5516 (19)           | Goher <i>et al.</i> (2008)   |
| GOYROB       | 2.3441 (18)           | 2.3421 (17)            | 2.3421 (17)            | 2.3441 (18)           | 3.5298 (3)            | 3.5298 (3)            | Mautner <i>et al.</i> (2015) |
| KABSUB       | 2.411 (3)             | 2.308 (2)              | 2.411 (3)              | 2.308 (2)             | 3.6267 (2)            | 3.6267 (2)            | Yang <i>et al.</i> (2010)    |
| WUBSIV       | 2.359 (6)             | 2.329 (6)              | 2.329 (6)              | 2.585 (6)             | 3.7050 (16)           | 3.9291 (16)           | Goher <i>et al.</i> (2002)   |

 Notes: (1) see Fig. 4*b* for key; (2) distance to  $\mu_3$ -N<sub>3</sub> ion.

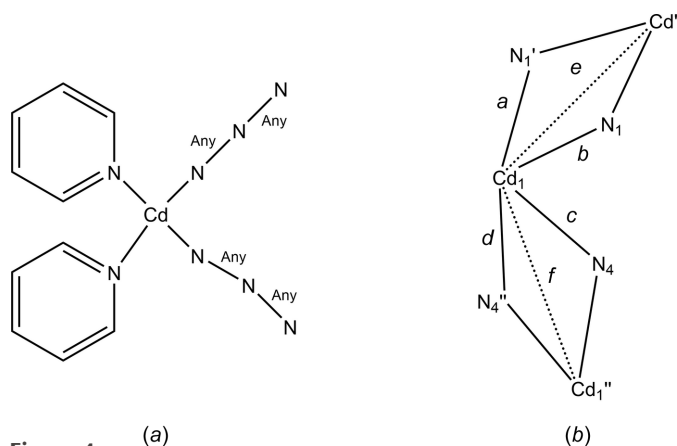
#### 4. Database survey

A search of the Cambridge Structural Database [CSD, updated to September 2025 (Groom *et al.*, 2016)] with the search fragment shown in Fig. 4*a* gave 65 hits, 21 of which contained coordinated azide ions. Of these, 16 were considered most similar to the title compound while one was monomeric and the remaining four contained exclusively Cd–N=N=N–Cd bridging units. Table 3 lists the title compound and the most similar ones with pertinent geometric details. The compounds with refcodes FEBKED to UMUSUS contain a chelating ligand similar to that in the title compound so that the two Cd( $\mu_2$ (N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)Cd units are *cis* to one another and unsymmetrically bridged as well. The Cd–N distances are comparable although the short–long pattern is not always in the same order. Except for OWOGAK, which has two different Cd···Cd separations as is the case with the title molecule, the Cd···Cd separations are equivalent by symmetry. For FARZEF, FARZIJ and TERHUT, pairs of Cd ions are bridged either by one  $\mu_2$ ; $\eta^1$ -N<sub>3</sub> ion and one  $\mu_3$ ; $\eta^1$ -N<sub>3</sub> ion or by two  $\mu_3$ ; $\eta^1$ -N<sub>3</sub> ions. Here, the Cd–N distances to the

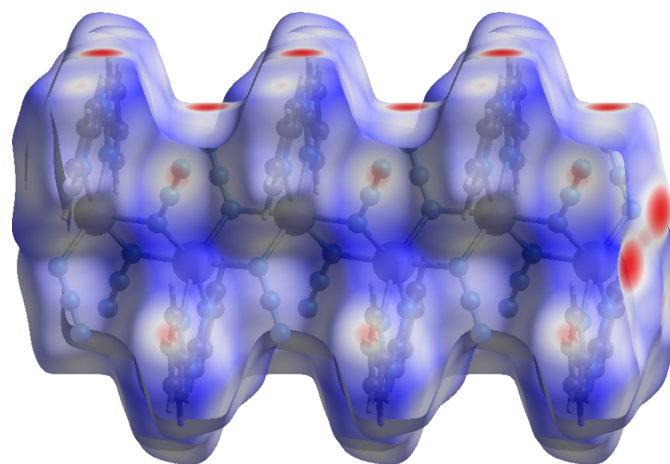
$\mu_2$ ; $\eta^1$ -N<sub>3</sub> ion are comparable to the shorter ones seen in (**I**) but those to the  $\mu_3$ ; $\eta^1$ -N<sub>3</sub> grouping are noticeably longer as expected. The last group contains Cd( $\mu_2$ (N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)Cd units which are *trans* to one another but the bridging units are still unsymmetrical except for GOYROD where site symmetry requires them to be symmetrical.

#### 5. Hirshfeld surface analysis

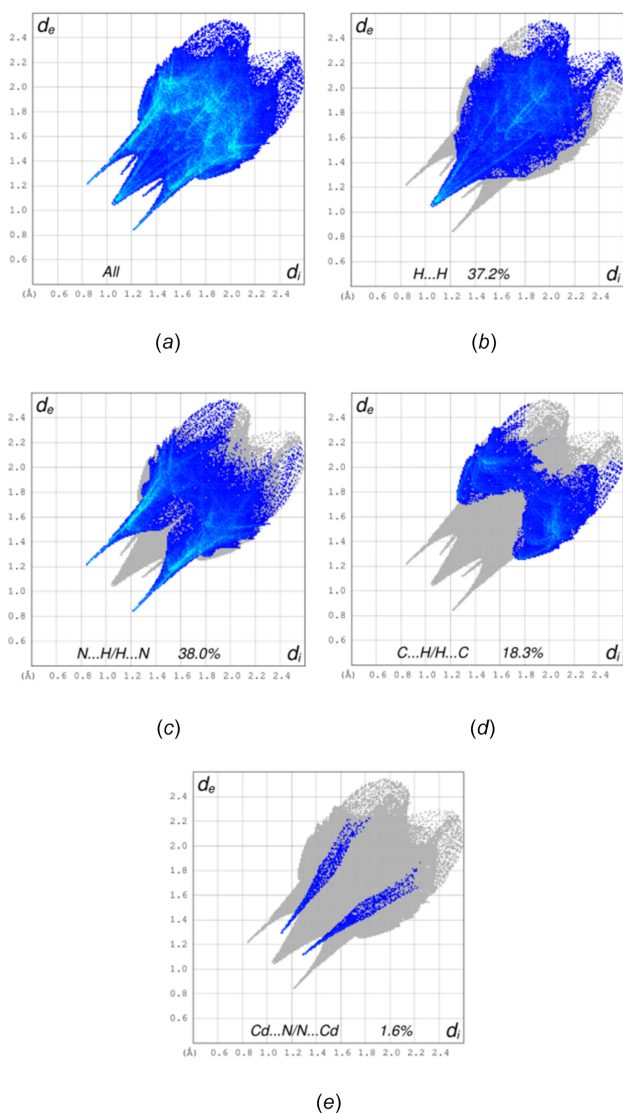
A Hirshfeld surface (HS) analysis was performed using CrystalExplorer (Spackman *et al.*, 2021) to explore the intermolecular interactions in the crystal of (**I**). Descriptions and interpretations of the plots obtained have been published (Tan *et al.*, 2019). The  $d_{\text{norm}}$  HS for a portion of one chain is shown in Fig. 5 with the bright red spots on the right side showing the sites of N–Cd bonds that continue the chain. The red spots on the top of the surface indicate the locations of the N–H···N hydrogen bonds, which connect the chains. Fig. 6 shows the two-dimensional fingerprint plots with Fig. 6*a* showing all intermolecular interactions. This is characterized by two pairs of sharp peaks and a broader central one. Delineation of these



**Figure 4**  
 (a) The search fragment used where 'Any' refers to any bond type (single, double or delocalized) in the CSD search, and (b) the key for column headings in Table 3.



**Figure 5**  
 The  $d_{\text{norm}}$  Hirshfeld surface for (**I**).



**Figure 6** Two-dimensional fingerprint plots for **(I)** showing all interactions (a) and those delineated into H...H (b), N...H/H...N (c), C...H/H...C (d) and Cd–N (e) interactions.

into specific atom...atom interactions shows the central peak to represent H...H interactions at 37.2% of the total and the pair with tips at  $d_e + d_i \approx 2.2 \text{ \AA}$  (Fig. 6c) consistent with the N–H...N hydrogen bonds at 38.0% of the total. The C...H/H...C interactions constitute 18.3% of the total and appear as a pair of broad peaks at  $d_e + d_i \approx 3 \text{ \AA}$  (Fig. 6d). These do not appear to represent any *specific* interactions as calculations of intermolecular distances do not show any C–H... $\pi$ (ring) interactions to be present. Finally, the pair of sharp peaks with  $d_e + d_i \approx 2.4 \text{ \AA}$  (Fig. 6e) can be attributed to the Cd–N bonds mentioned above that continue the chain beyond that fragment used in the calculation of the HS.

### 6. Synthesis and crystallization

The title compound was prepared under solvothermal conditions from a mixture of cadmium(II) nitrate tetrahydrate

**Table 4** Experimental details.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Crystal data  |   |
| Chemical formula  | [Cd(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )] |
| <i>M<sub>r</sub></i>  | 367.66  |
| Crystal system, space group   | Monoclinic, <i>P</i> <sub>2</sub> <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>                           |
| Temperature (K)   | 298   |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)  | 6.6655 (5), 18.5106 (17), 10.5746 (9)   |
| $\beta$ (°)   | 93.612 (3)  |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )  | 1302.13 (19)  |
| <i>Z</i>  | 4   |
| Radiation type  | Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$  |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )   | 1.68  |
| Crystal size (mm)   | 0.34 × 0.21 × 0.17  |
| Data collection   |   |
| Diffractometer  | Bruker D8 Quest PHOTON 100 CCD  |
| Absorption correction   | Multi-scan (SADABS; Krause <i>et al.</i> , 2015)                                    |
| <i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>   | 0.796, 0.877  |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] reflections                             | 64159, 6322, 5357   |
| <i>R<sub>int</sub></i>  | 0.050   |
| ( <i>sin</i> $\theta$ / $\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )   | 0.835   |
| Refinement  |   |
| <i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i> | 0.055, 0.096, 1.37  |
| No. of reflections  | 6322  |
| No. of parameters   | 185   |
| No. of restraints   | 1   |
| H-atom treatment  | H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement              |
| $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )  | 1.19, -1.10   |

Computer programs: APEX4 and SAINT (Bruker, 2018), SHELXT2014/5 (Sheldrick, 2015a), SHELXL2019/3 (Sheldrick, 2015b), DIAMOND (Brandenburg & Putz, 2012), SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008) and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

(62 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2,2'-dipyridylamine (17 mg, 0.10 mmol), sodium azide (26 mg, 0.40 mmol), N,N-dimethylformamide (10 ml) and water (7 ml), which was sonicated for 30min. Then the reaction mixture was transferred to a Teflon-lined stainless steel reactor and heated to 403 K for 2 days. After cooling to room temperature at a rate of 10 K h<sup>-1</sup>, colourless block-shaped crystals of **(I)** were collected.

### 7. Refinement

Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 4. The N-bound H atom was located in a difference map and its position was freely refined. The C-bound H atoms were located geometrically (C–H = 0.93 Å) and refined as riding atoms.

### Acknowledgements

The Small Molecule Crystallography Center of ETH Zurich is thanked for its support for the XRD data collection.

### Funding information

Funding for this research was provided by: the Algerian MESRS (Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific

Research); the Algerian DGRSDT (Directorate General for Scientific Research and Technological Development); and the PRFU project (grant No. B00L01UN190120230003).

## References

- Abu-Youssef, M. A. M. (2005). *J. Coord. Chem.* **58**, 1377–1386.
- Addala, A., Poupon, M., Bernès, S., Kürkçüoğlu, G. S., Liu, X., Lechili, F., Kučeráková, M., Dušek, M., Setifi, F., Setifi, Z. & Reedijk, J. (2019). *Polyhedron* **170**, 271–277.
- Bai, S.-Q., Fang, C.-J., He, Z., Gao, E.-Q., Yan, C. & Hor, T. S. A. (2013). *CrystEngComm* **15**, 650–653.
- Benamara, N., Setifi, Z., Yang, C.-I., Bernès, S., Geiger, D. K., Kürkçüoğlu, G. S., Setifi, F. & Reedijk, J. (2021). *Magnetochemistry* **7**, 50.
- Brandenburg, K. & Putz, H. (2012). *DIAMOND*. Crystal Impact GbR, Bonn, Germany.
- Bruker (2018). *APEX4* and *SAINT*. Bruker AXS Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
- Chen, F., Zheng, F.-K., Liu, G.-N., Wu, M.-F. & Guo, G.-C. (2010). *Acta Cryst.* **E66**, m758.
- Goher, M. A. S., Mautner, F. A., Abu-Youssef, M. A. M., Hafez, A. K. & Badr, A. M.-A. (2002). *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.* pp. 3309–3312.
- Goher, M. A. S., Mautner, F. A., Gatterer, K., Abu-Youssef, M. A. M., Badr, A. M. A., Sodin, B. & Gspan, C. (2008). *J. Mol. Struct.* **876**, 199–205.
- Groom, C. R., Bruno, I. J., Lightfoot, M. P. & Ward, S. C. (2016). *Acta Cryst.* **B72**, 171–179.
- He, X. & Lu, C.-Z. (2004). *Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem.* **630**, 2583–2586.
- Krause, L., Herbst-Irmer, R., Sheldrick, G. M. & Stalke, D. (2015). *J. Appl. Cryst.* **48**, 3–10.
- Liu, B., Zhou, H.-F., Hou, L., Wang, J.-P., Wang, Y.-Y. & Zhu, Z. (2016). *Inorg. Chem.* **55**, 8871–8880.
- Machura, B., Nawrot, I. & Michalik, K. (2012). *Polyhedron* **31**, 548–557.
- Majumder, I., Chakraborty, P., Dasgupta, S., Massera, C., Escudero, D. & Das, D. (2017). *Inorg. Chem.* **56**, 12893–12901.
- Marandi, F., Moeini, K. & Rudbari, H. A. (2016). *Z. Naturforsch. B* **71**, 959–965.
- Mautner, F. A., Scherzer, M., Berger, C., Fischer, R. C., Vicente, R. & Massoud, S. S. (2015). *Polyhedron* **85**, 329–336.
- Merabet, L., Setifi, Z., Ferjani, H., Geiger, D. K., Glidewell, C., Kanmazalp, S. D., Setifi, F. & Kaboub, L. (2023). *J. Chem. Crystallogr.* **53**, 209–216.
- Merabet, L., Vologzhanina, A. V., Setifi, Z., Kaboub, L. & Setifi, F. (2022). *CrystEngComm* **24**, 4740–4747.
- Roy, S., Harms, K., Bauzá, A., Frontera, A. & Chattopadhyay, S. (2017). *Polyhedron* **121**, 199–205.
- Setifi, Z., Setifi, F., Geiger, D. K., Maris, T., Aljerf, L. & Glidewell, C. (2025). *Acta Cryst.* **E81**, 977–981.
- Setifi, Z., Zambon, D., Setifi, F., El-Ghozzi, M., Mahiou, R. & Glidewell, C. (2017). *Acta Cryst.* **C73**, 674–681.
- Sheldrick, G. M. (2008). *Acta Cryst.* **A64**, 112–122.
- Sheldrick, G. M. (2015a). *Acta Cryst.* **A71**, 3–8.
- Sheldrick, G. M. (2015b). *Acta Cryst.* **C71**, 3–8.
- Spackman, P. R., Turner, M. J., McKinnon, J. J., Wolff, S. K., Grimwood, D. J., Jayatilaka, D. & Spackman, M. A. (2021). *J. Appl. Cryst.* **54**, 1006–1011.
- Tan, S. L., Jotani, M. M. & Tiekink, E. R. T. (2019). *Acta Cryst.* **E75**, 308–318.
- Wan, J., Cai, S.-L., Zhang, K., Li, C.-J., Feng, Y., Fan, J., Zheng, S.-R. & Zhang, W.-G. (2016). *CrystEngComm* **18**, 5164–5176.
- Westrip, S. P. (2010). *J. Appl. Cryst.* **43**, 920–925.
- Yang, E.-C., Shi, X.-J., Liu, Z.-Y. & Zhao, X.-Z. (2010). *Inorg. Chem. Commun.* **13**, 733–736.

## supporting information

*Acta Cryst.* (2026). E82, 173-177 [https://doi.org/10.1107/S2056989026000289]

## Synthesis and structure of *catena*-poly[[[bis(pyridin-2-yl)amine]cadmium(II)]-di- $\mu_2$ -azido]

Zouaoui Setifi, Fatima Setifi, Joel T. Mague and Mohammed Hadi Al-Douh

### Computing details

#### *catena*-Poly[[[bis(pyridin-2-yl)amine]cadmium(II)]-di- $\mu_2$ -azido]

##### Crystal data

[Cd(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>)]

$M_r = 367.66$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

$a = 6.6655$  (5) Å

$b = 18.5106$  (17) Å

$c = 10.5746$  (9) Å

$\beta = 93.612$  (3)°

$V = 1302.13$  (19) Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 720$

$D_x = 1.875$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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

Cell parameters from 9995 reflections

$\theta = 3.0$ – $32.3$ °

$\mu = 1.68$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 298$  K

Block, colourless

$0.34 \times 0.21 \times 0.17$  mm

##### Data collection

Bruker D8 Quest PHOTON 100 CCD  
diffractometer

$\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Krause *et al.*, 2015)

$T_{\min} = 0.796$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.877$

64159 measured reflections

6322 independent reflections

5357 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.050$

$\theta_{\max} = 36.4$ °,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.9$ °

$h = -11 \rightarrow 8$

$k = -30 \rightarrow 30$

$l = -17 \rightarrow 17$

##### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.055$

$wR(F^2) = 0.096$

$S = 1.37$

6322 reflections

185 parameters

1 restraint

Primary atom site location: dual

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: mixed

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + 2.1586P]$

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

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 1.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.10$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

*Special details*

**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.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger. H-atoms attached to carbon were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.95 Å) and were included as riding contributions with isotropic displacement parameters 1.2 times those of the attached atoms. That attached to nitrogen was placed in a location derived from a difference map and refined with a DFIX 0.89 0.01 instruction

*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 | 0.75506 (3) | 0.49321 (2)  | 0.57654 (2) | 0.03175 (6)                      |
| N1  | 0.5582 (4)  | 0.56986 (17) | 0.4517 (3)  | 0.0413 (6)                       |
| N2  | 0.6135 (4)  | 0.60430 (14) | 0.3655 (3)  | 0.0355 (5)                       |
| N3  | 0.6614 (6)  | 0.6371 (2)   | 0.2803 (3)  | 0.0616 (9)                       |
| N4  | 0.9227 (4)  | 0.44425 (16) | 0.4095 (2)  | 0.0366 (5)                       |
| N5  | 0.8521 (4)  | 0.43719 (15) | 0.3032 (2)  | 0.0342 (5)                       |
| N6  | 0.7900 (5)  | 0.4295 (2)   | 0.2006 (3)  | 0.0570 (9)                       |
| N7  | 0.7069 (4)  | 0.55560 (14) | 0.7636 (2)  | 0.0339 (5)                       |
| N8  | 0.7629 (5)  | 0.46074 (16) | 0.9133 (2)  | 0.0414 (6)                       |
| H8  | 0.762 (6)   | 0.454 (2)    | 0.9962 (11) | 0.045 (11)*                      |
| N9  | 0.8345 (4)  | 0.40164 (14) | 0.7223 (2)  | 0.0323 (5)                       |
| C4  | 0.6731 (6)  | 0.6269 (2)   | 0.7451 (4)  | 0.0472 (8)                       |
| H4  | 0.656367    | 0.643523     | 0.662142    | 0.057*                           |
| C5  | 0.6618 (7)  | 0.6763 (2)   | 0.8408 (4)  | 0.0566 (10)                      |
| H5  | 0.638413    | 0.724920     | 0.823253    | 0.068*                           |
| C6  | 0.6862 (6)  | 0.6517 (2)   | 0.9641 (4)  | 0.0553 (10)                      |
| H6  | 0.679635    | 0.683707     | 1.031517    | 0.066*                           |
| C7  | 0.7197 (5)  | 0.5804 (2)   | 0.9861 (3)  | 0.0447 (7)                       |
| H7  | 0.735825    | 0.563157     | 1.068661    | 0.054*                           |
| C8  | 0.7299 (4)  | 0.53278 (17) | 0.8829 (3)  | 0.0329 (5)                       |
| C9  | 0.7960 (4)  | 0.39917 (17) | 0.8450 (3)  | 0.0332 (6)                       |
| C10 | 0.7921 (7)  | 0.3336 (2)   | 0.9106 (3)  | 0.0513 (9)                       |
| H10 | 0.764813    | 0.333059     | 0.995747    | 0.062*                           |
| C11 | 0.8280 (8)  | 0.2708 (2)   | 0.8499 (4)  | 0.0619 (11)                      |
| H11 | 0.823748    | 0.226957     | 0.892713    | 0.074*                           |
| C12 | 0.8711 (7)  | 0.2726 (2)   | 0.7232 (4)  | 0.0566 (10)                      |
| H12 | 0.898021    | 0.230431     | 0.679391    | 0.068*                           |
| C13 | 0.8726 (6)  | 0.3382 (2)   | 0.6654 (3)  | 0.0467 (8)                       |
| H13 | 0.902013    | 0.339522     | 0.580567    | 0.056*                           |

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

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$     | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cd1 | 0.02633 (9) | 0.04938 (12) | 0.01945 (8) | -0.00229 (9) | 0.00072 (6)  | 0.00442 (8)  |
| N1  | 0.0259 (11) | 0.0631 (18)  | 0.0341 (13) | -0.0045 (11) | -0.0051 (9)  | 0.0172 (12)  |
| N2  | 0.0291 (11) | 0.0394 (13)  | 0.0372 (13) | -0.0044 (9)  | -0.0038 (9)  | 0.0049 (10)  |
| N3  | 0.062 (2)   | 0.070 (2)    | 0.053 (2)   | -0.0140 (18) | 0.0035 (16)  | 0.0210 (17)  |
| N4  | 0.0270 (11) | 0.0641 (17)  | 0.0191 (9)  | -0.0058 (11) | 0.0044 (8)   | -0.0026 (10) |
| N5  | 0.0303 (11) | 0.0491 (14)  | 0.0236 (10) | -0.0058 (10) | 0.0051 (8)   | -0.0022 (9)  |
| N6  | 0.0508 (18) | 0.095 (3)    | 0.0247 (13) | -0.0106 (17) | -0.0029 (12) | -0.0051 (14) |
| N7  | 0.0343 (12) | 0.0438 (13)  | 0.0242 (10) | 0.0019 (10)  | 0.0063 (9)   | 0.0015 (9)   |
| N8  | 0.0583 (18) | 0.0509 (15)  | 0.0151 (10) | 0.0058 (13)  | 0.0025 (10)  | 0.0018 (9)   |
| N9  | 0.0336 (12) | 0.0432 (13)  | 0.0199 (9)  | 0.0037 (10)  | 0.0003 (8)   | 0.0015 (8)   |
| C4  | 0.051 (2)   | 0.0485 (19)  | 0.0424 (18) | 0.0033 (15)  | 0.0094 (15)  | 0.0066 (14)  |
| C5  | 0.064 (3)   | 0.0426 (19)  | 0.064 (3)   | 0.0026 (17)  | 0.013 (2)    | -0.0035 (17) |
| C6  | 0.057 (2)   | 0.059 (2)    | 0.050 (2)   | -0.0026 (18) | 0.0113 (18)  | -0.0211 (18) |
| C7  | 0.0459 (18) | 0.060 (2)    | 0.0286 (14) | -0.0002 (15) | 0.0059 (13)  | -0.0081 (13) |
| C8  | 0.0283 (12) | 0.0488 (16)  | 0.0219 (11) | -0.0007 (11) | 0.0043 (9)   | -0.0042 (10) |
| C9  | 0.0322 (13) | 0.0451 (16)  | 0.0216 (11) | 0.0021 (11)  | -0.0029 (9)  | 0.0033 (10)  |
| C10 | 0.070 (3)   | 0.055 (2)    | 0.0283 (15) | 0.0042 (18)  | -0.0020 (15) | 0.0111 (14)  |
| C11 | 0.088 (3)   | 0.045 (2)    | 0.051 (2)   | 0.005 (2)    | -0.011 (2)   | 0.0118 (17)  |
| C12 | 0.076 (3)   | 0.0447 (19)  | 0.047 (2)   | 0.0089 (18)  | -0.0083 (19) | -0.0075 (16) |
| C13 | 0.058 (2)   | 0.0513 (19)  | 0.0302 (15) | 0.0069 (16)  | -0.0013 (14) | -0.0050 (13) |

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

|                      |            |            |           |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Cd1—N1               | 2.293 (3)  | C4—C5      | 1.369 (5) |
| Cd1—N9               | 2.330 (2)  | C4—H4      | 0.9300    |
| Cd1—N7               | 2.330 (2)  | C5—C6      | 1.382 (6) |
| Cd1—N4               | 2.332 (2)  | C5—H5      | 0.9300    |
| Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>  | 2.394 (3)  | C6—C7      | 1.355 (6) |
| Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup> | 2.436 (3)  | C6—H6      | 0.9300    |
| N1—N2                | 1.190 (4)  | C7—C8      | 1.408 (4) |
| N2—N3                | 1.148 (4)  | C7—H7      | 0.9300    |
| N4—N5                | 1.199 (3)  | C9—C10     | 1.399 (5) |
| N5—N6                | 1.145 (4)  | C10—C11    | 1.357 (6) |
| N7—C8                | 1.330 (4)  | C10—H10    | 0.9300    |
| N7—C4                | 1.352 (4)  | C11—C12    | 1.389 (6) |
| N8—C9                | 1.375 (4)  | C11—H11    | 0.9300    |
| N8—C8                | 1.386 (4)  | C12—C13    | 1.361 (5) |
| N8—H8                | 0.885 (10) | C12—H12    | 0.9300    |
| N9—C9                | 1.339 (3)  | C13—H13    | 0.9300    |
| N9—C13               | 1.351 (4)  |            |           |
| N1—Cd1—N9            | 158.28 (9) | C13—N9—Cd1 | 112.2 (2) |
| N1—Cd1—N7            | 94.44 (10) | N7—C4—C5   | 124.2 (4) |
| N9—Cd1—N7            | 80.59 (9)  | N7—C4—H4   | 117.9     |
| N1—Cd1—N4            | 95.09 (10) | C5—C4—H4   | 117.9     |

|                                       |             |                 |            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| N9—Cd1—N4                             | 96.82 (9)   | C4—C5—C6        | 117.9 (4)  |
| N7—Cd1—N4                             | 159.02 (9)  | C4—C5—H5        | 121.0      |
| N1—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                | 76.52 (11)  | C6—C5—H5        | 121.0      |
| N9—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                | 83.57 (9)   | C7—C6—C5        | 119.4 (3)  |
| N7—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                | 100.49 (10) | C7—C6—H6        | 120.3      |
| N4—Cd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>                | 99.89 (10)  | C5—C6—H6        | 120.3      |
| N1—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 102.19 (10) | C6—C7—C8        | 119.5 (3)  |
| N9—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 98.22 (9)   | C6—C7—H7        | 120.2      |
| N7—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 83.17 (9)   | C8—C7—H7        | 120.2      |
| N4—Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup>               | 76.57 (10)  | N7—C8—N8        | 122.2 (3)  |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Cd1—N4 <sup>ii</sup> | 176.17 (9)  | N7—C8—C7        | 121.8 (3)  |
| N2—N1—Cd1                             | 125.4 (2)   | N8—C8—C7        | 115.9 (3)  |
| N2—N1—Cd1 <sup>i</sup>                | 118.4 (2)   | N9—C9—N8        | 121.8 (3)  |
| Cd1—N1—Cd1 <sup>i</sup>               | 103.48 (11) | N9—C9—C10       | 121.4 (3)  |
| N3—N2—N1                              | 178.0 (3)   | N8—C9—C10       | 116.8 (3)  |
| N5—N4—Cd1                             | 125.1 (2)   | C11—C10—C9      | 120.0 (3)  |
| N5—N4—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>               | 113.66 (19) | C11—C10—H10     | 120.0      |
| Cd1—N4—Cd1 <sup>ii</sup>              | 103.43 (10) | C9—C10—H10      | 120.0      |
| N6—N5—N4                              | 177.9 (4)   | C10—C11—C12     | 119.3 (4)  |
| C8—N7—C4                              | 117.1 (3)   | C10—C11—H11     | 120.4      |
| C8—N7—Cd1                             | 129.3 (2)   | C12—C11—H11     | 120.4      |
| C4—N7—Cd1                             | 113.1 (2)   | C13—C12—C11     | 117.6 (4)  |
| C9—N8—C8                              | 134.7 (2)   | C13—C12—H12     | 121.2      |
| C9—N8—H8                              | 115 (3)     | C11—C12—H12     | 121.2      |
| C8—N8—H8                              | 111 (2)     | N9—C13—C12      | 124.7 (3)  |
| C9—N9—C13                             | 117.1 (3)   | N9—C13—H13      | 117.7      |
| C9—N9—Cd1                             | 128.1 (2)   | C12—C13—H13     | 117.7      |
|                                       |             |                 |            |
| C8—N7—C4—C5                           | 0.2 (5)     | C13—N9—C9—N8    | 177.4 (3)  |
| Cd1—N7—C4—C5                          | -172.7 (3)  | Cd1—N9—C9—N8    | -22.4 (4)  |
| N7—C4—C5—C6                           | -0.1 (6)    | C13—N9—C9—C10   | -1.1 (5)   |
| C4—C5—C6—C7                           | -0.1 (6)    | Cd1—N9—C9—C10   | 159.0 (3)  |
| C5—C6—C7—C8                           | 0.2 (6)     | C8—N8—C9—N9     | 11.1 (6)   |
| C4—N7—C8—N8                           | 179.2 (3)   | C8—N8—C9—C10    | -170.3 (4) |
| Cd1—N7—C8—N8                          | -9.2 (4)    | N9—C9—C10—C11   | 0.1 (6)    |
| C4—N7—C8—C7                           | 0.0 (4)     | N8—C9—C10—C11   | -178.5 (4) |
| Cd1—N7—C8—C7                          | 171.5 (2)   | C9—C10—C11—C12  | 0.9 (7)    |
| C9—N8—C8—N7                           | 6.0 (6)     | C10—C11—C12—C13 | -0.8 (7)   |
| C9—N8—C8—C7                           | -174.7 (4)  | C9—N9—C13—C12   | 1.2 (6)    |
| C6—C7—C8—N7                           | -0.2 (5)    | Cd1—N9—C13—C12  | -162.0 (3) |
| C6—C7—C8—N8                           | -179.5 (3)  | C11—C12—C13—N9  | -0.2 (7)   |

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

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

| $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|---------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|

---

|                                  |          |          |           |         |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| N8—H8 $\cdots$ N6 <sup>iii</sup> | 0.89 (1) | 2.21 (1) | 3.086 (4) | 174 (4) |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|

---

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