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Dichlorido(6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )cadmium(II)Robabeh Alizadeh,<sup>a\*</sup> Parisa Mohammadi Eshlaghi<sup>a</sup> and Vahid Amani<sup>b</sup><sup>a</sup>School of Chemistry, Damghan University, Damghan, Iran, and <sup>b</sup>Islamic Azad University, Shahr-e-Rey Branch, Tehran, Iran

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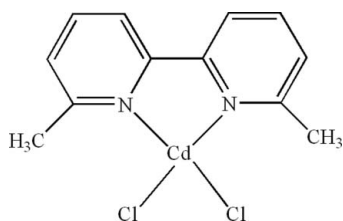
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.033;  $wR$  factor = 0.086; data-to-parameter ratio = 23.7.

In the title compound,  $[CdCl_2(C_{12}H_{12}N_2)]$ , the  $Cd^{II}$  atom is four-coordinated in a distorted tetrahedral geometry by two N atoms from a 6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine ligand and two terminal Cl atoms. Intermolecular  $C-H \cdots Cl$  hydrogen bonds and  $\pi-\pi$  stacking interactions between the pyridyl rings [centroid-centroid distance = 3.7337 (18) Å] are present in the crystal structure.

## Related literature

For related structures, see: Alizadeh, Kalateh, Ebadi *et al.* (2009); Alizadeh, Kalateh, Khoshtarkib *et al.* (2009); Alizadeh, Khoshtarkib *et al.* (2009); Itoh *et al.* (2005); Kou *et al.* (2008); Onggo *et al.* (2005).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$[CdCl_2(C_{12}H_{12}N_2)]$   
 $M_r = 367.55$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 7.6715$  (9) Å  
 $b = 10.0970$  (16) Å  
 $c = 17.902$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 97.474$  (9)°

$V = 1374.9$  (3) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.96$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.50 \times 0.25 \times 0.17$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{min} = 0.569$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.723$

9684 measured reflections  
 3656 independent reflections  
 3162 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.045$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.086$   
 $S = 1.08$   
 3656 reflections

154 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.57$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.63$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Cd1—N1	2.268 (2)	Cd1—Cl1	2.3919 (9)
Cd1—N2	2.2752 (19)	Cd1—Cl2	2.3885 (8)

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
$C1-H1C \cdots Cl1^i$	0.96	2.76	3.711 (4)	169
$C5-H5 \cdots Cl1^{ii}$	0.93	2.79	3.551 (3)	140

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 1999).

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**Dichlorido(6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )cadmium(II)****Robabeh Alizadeh, Parisa Mohammadi Eshlaghi and Vahid Amani****S1. Comment**

6,6'-Dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine (6,6'-dmbipy) is a good bidentate ligand, and numerous complexes with 6,6'-dmbipy have been prepared, such as those of zinc (Alizadeh, Kalateh, Ebadi *et al.*, 2009; Alizadeh, Kalateh, Khoshtarkib, *et al.*, 2009; Alizadeh, Khoshtarkib *et al.*, 2009), copper (Itoh *et al.*, 2005), nickel (Kou *et al.*, 2008) and ruthenium (Onggo *et al.*, 2005). We report herein the synthesis and crystal structure of the title compound.

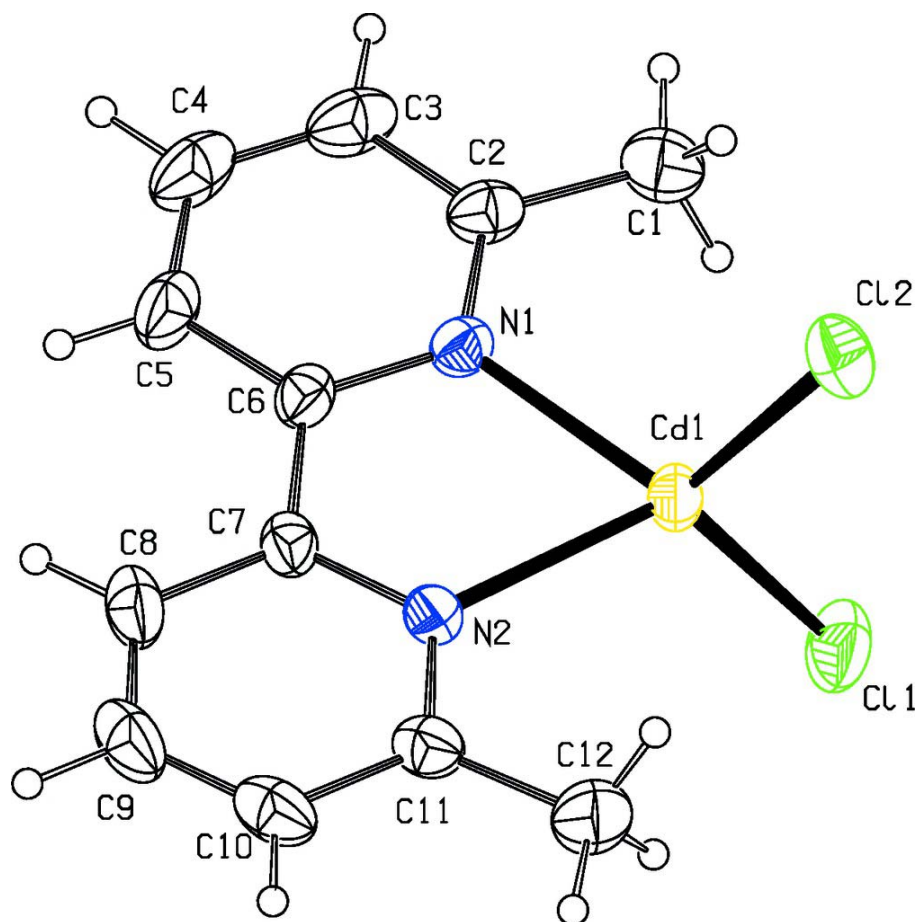
In the title compound (Fig. 1), the Cd<sup>II</sup> atom is four-coordinated in a distorted tetrahedral geometry by two N atoms from a 6,6'-dmbipy ligand and two terminal Cl atoms. The Cd—N and Cd—Cl bond lengths and angles are normal (Table 1). In the crystal structure, intermolecular C—H $\cdots$ Cl hydrogen bonds (Table 2) and  $\pi$ – $\pi$  contacts (Fig. 2) between the pyridyl rings, Cg1 $\cdots$ Cg2<sup>i</sup> [symmetry code: (i) 1-x, -y, 1-z. Cg1 and Cg2 are centroids of the N1, C2—C6 ring and the N2, C7—C11 ring], stabilize the structure, with a centroid–centroid distance of 3.7337 (18) Å.

**S2. Experimental**

A solution of 6,6'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine (0.25 g, 1.33 mmol) in methanol (10 ml) was added to a solution of CdCl<sub>2</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O (0.27 g, 1.33 mmol) in methanol (5 ml) at room temperature. Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction experiment were obtained by methanol diffusion into a colorless solution of the title compound in DMSO after one week (yield: 0.35 g, 71.6%).

**S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 (aromatic) and 0.96 (methyl) Å and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

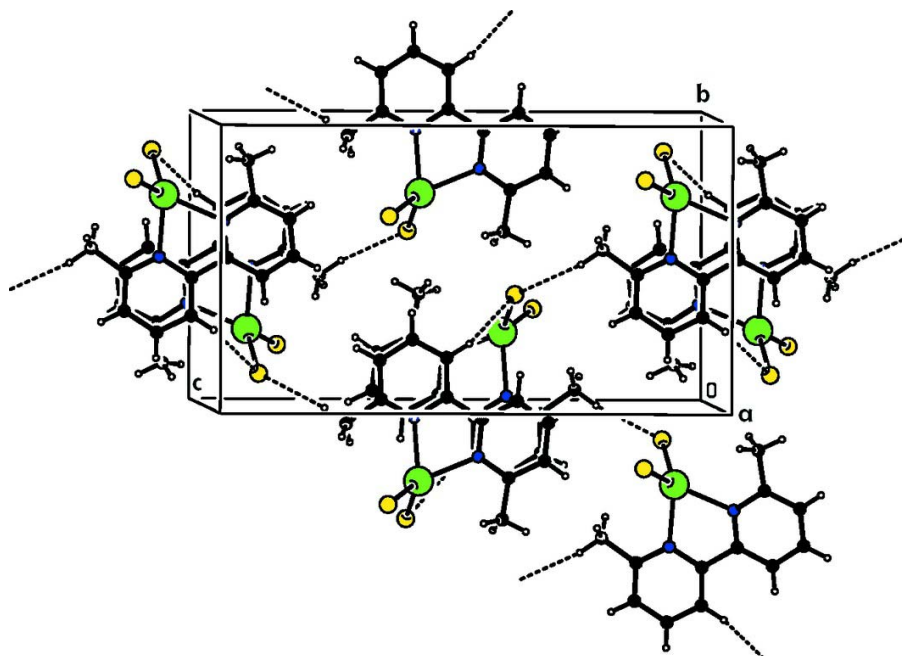


Figure 2

Crystal packing diagram of the title compound. Dashed lines denote hydrogen bonds.

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Cell parameters from 899 reflections

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$\theta_{\max} = 29.2$ °,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.3$ °

$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -11 \rightarrow 13$

$l = -24 \rightarrow 24$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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$wR(F^2) = 0.086$

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154 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map  
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0364P)^2 + 0.7364P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.57 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.63 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.3527 (5)	0.0531 (4)	0.26805 (18)	0.0737 (9)
H1A	0.4386	0.1215	0.2805	0.088*
H1B	0.2400	0.0927	0.2526	0.088*
H1C	0.3861	0.0002	0.2277	0.088*
C2	0.3427 (4)	-0.0323 (3)	0.33533 (16)	0.0526 (6)
C3	0.3765 (4)	-0.1659 (3)	0.3346 (2)	0.0690 (9)
H3	0.4058	-0.2060	0.2912	0.083*
C4	0.3668 (5)	-0.2393 (3)	0.3977 (3)	0.0754 (11)
H4	0.3912	-0.3296	0.3978	0.090*
C5	0.3202 (4)	-0.1785 (3)	0.4621 (2)	0.0634 (8)
H5	0.3131	-0.2276	0.5055	0.076*
C6	0.2846 (3)	-0.0442 (2)	0.46048 (15)	0.0451 (5)
C7	0.2319 (3)	0.0282 (3)	0.52617 (13)	0.0435 (5)
C8	0.2145 (4)	-0.0343 (3)	0.59409 (17)	0.0613 (8)
H8	0.2401	-0.1239	0.6005	0.074*
C9	0.1589 (5)	0.0381 (4)	0.65159 (17)	0.0698 (9)
H9	0.1458	-0.0026	0.6971	0.084*
C10	0.1233 (4)	0.1690 (4)	0.64177 (16)	0.0638 (8)
H10	0.0852	0.2183	0.6804	0.077*
C11	0.1442 (4)	0.2293 (3)	0.57342 (15)	0.0512 (6)
C12	0.1080 (6)	0.3718 (3)	0.5588 (2)	0.0744 (9)
H12A	0.0164	0.3811	0.5172	0.089*
H12B	0.2127	0.4146	0.5469	0.089*
H12C	0.0715	0.4120	0.6028	0.089*
N1	0.2975 (3)	0.0269 (2)	0.39745 (11)	0.0432 (4)
N2	0.1971 (3)	0.1583 (2)	0.51688 (10)	0.0416 (4)
Cd1	0.23178 (3)	0.245465 (17)	0.402558 (10)	0.04588 (8)
Cl1	0.47640 (12)	0.38850 (9)	0.39295 (5)	0.0758 (2)
Cl2	-0.03250 (11)	0.31365 (9)	0.32689 (4)	0.0646 (2)

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.098 (3)	0.074 (2)	0.0528 (16)	0.0060 (19)	0.0223 (16)	-0.0106 (15)
C2	0.0483 (14)	0.0502 (15)	0.0586 (15)	0.0060 (11)	0.0044 (11)	-0.0126 (12)
C3	0.0651 (18)	0.0542 (17)	0.086 (2)	0.0132 (14)	0.0011 (16)	-0.0255 (17)
C4	0.068 (2)	0.0414 (16)	0.112 (3)	0.0141 (13)	-0.006 (2)	-0.0137 (16)
C5	0.0637 (17)	0.0381 (14)	0.084 (2)	0.0048 (12)	-0.0088 (15)	0.0090 (13)
C6	0.0398 (12)	0.0360 (11)	0.0563 (13)	-0.0014 (9)	-0.0060 (10)	0.0041 (10)
C7	0.0396 (11)	0.0452 (13)	0.0438 (12)	-0.0055 (9)	-0.0017 (9)	0.0094 (10)

C8	0.0597 (16)	0.0636 (18)	0.0590 (16)	-0.0095 (14)	0.0019 (13)	0.0260 (14)
C9	0.0691 (19)	0.096 (3)	0.0444 (14)	-0.0182 (18)	0.0075 (13)	0.0219 (16)
C10	0.0610 (17)	0.092 (3)	0.0399 (13)	-0.0105 (16)	0.0103 (11)	-0.0033 (14)
C11	0.0536 (14)	0.0589 (16)	0.0417 (12)	-0.0037 (12)	0.0078 (10)	-0.0053 (11)
C12	0.106 (3)	0.0579 (19)	0.0631 (18)	0.0082 (18)	0.0232 (18)	-0.0126 (15)
N1	0.0445 (10)	0.0377 (10)	0.0469 (10)	0.0011 (8)	0.0041 (8)	-0.0034 (8)
N2	0.0452 (10)	0.0430 (10)	0.0363 (9)	-0.0023 (8)	0.0040 (7)	0.0022 (8)
Cd1	0.05923 (13)	0.03760 (12)	0.04198 (11)	0.00404 (7)	0.01099 (8)	0.00679 (6)
Cl1	0.0785 (5)	0.0607 (5)	0.0887 (6)	-0.0146 (4)	0.0127 (4)	0.0244 (4)
Cl2	0.0668 (4)	0.0701 (5)	0.0562 (4)	0.0142 (4)	0.0048 (3)	0.0153 (3)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

C1—C2	1.491 (5)	C8—C9	1.374 (5)
C1—H1A	0.9600	C8—H8	0.9300
C1—H1B	0.9600	C9—C10	1.357 (6)
C1—H1C	0.9600	C9—H9	0.9300
C2—N1	1.347 (3)	C10—C11	1.394 (4)
C2—C3	1.374 (4)	C10—H10	0.9300
C3—C4	1.361 (6)	C11—N2	1.346 (3)
C3—H3	0.9300	C11—C12	1.482 (4)
C4—C5	1.394 (6)	C12—H12A	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	C12—H12B	0.9600
C5—C6	1.383 (4)	C12—H12C	0.9600
C5—H5	0.9300	Cd1—N1	2.268 (2)
C6—N1	1.352 (3)	Cd1—N2	2.2752 (19)
C6—C7	1.485 (4)	Cd1—Cl1	2.3919 (9)
C7—N2	1.345 (3)	Cd1—Cl2	2.3885 (8)
C7—C8	1.392 (3)		
C2—C1—H1A	109.5	C10—C9—C8	119.9 (3)
C2—C1—H1B	109.5	C10—C9—H9	120.1
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	C8—C9—H9	120.1
C2—C1—H1C	109.5	C9—C10—C11	119.7 (3)
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	C9—C10—H10	120.2
H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	C11—C10—H10	120.2
N1—C2—C3	120.8 (3)	N2—C11—C10	120.5 (3)
N1—C2—C1	117.1 (3)	N2—C11—C12	116.9 (3)
C3—C2—C1	122.0 (3)	C10—C11—C12	122.6 (3)
C4—C3—C2	119.8 (3)	C11—C12—H12A	109.5
C4—C3—H3	120.1	C11—C12—H12B	109.5
C2—C3—H3	120.1	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C3—C4—C5	119.6 (3)	C11—C12—H12C	109.5
C3—C4—H4	120.2	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
C5—C4—H4	120.2	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C6—C5—C4	119.1 (3)	C2—N1—C6	120.6 (2)
C6—C5—H5	120.5	C2—N1—Cd1	123.18 (18)
C4—C5—H5	120.5	C6—N1—Cd1	116.24 (16)

N1—C6—C5	120.1 (3)	C7—N2—C11	120.1 (2)
N1—C6—C7	117.2 (2)	C7—N2—Cd1	116.38 (16)
C5—C6—C7	122.7 (3)	C11—N2—Cd1	123.52 (18)
N2—C7—C8	120.7 (3)	N1—Cd1—N2	73.28 (8)
N2—C7—C6	116.9 (2)	N1—Cd1—Cl2	115.75 (6)
C8—C7—C6	122.4 (3)	N2—Cd1—Cl2	115.59 (6)
C9—C8—C7	119.2 (3)	N1—Cd1—Cl1	113.82 (6)
C9—C8—H8	120.4	N2—Cd1—Cl1	118.88 (6)
C7—C8—H8	120.4	Cl2—Cd1—Cl1	113.65 (3)
N1—C2—C3—C4	-1.0 (5)	C5—C6—N1—Cd1	179.2 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C4	179.5 (3)	C7—C6—N1—Cd1	-1.0 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	1.0 (5)	C8—C7—N2—C11	-0.3 (4)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.0 (5)	C6—C7—N2—C11	178.2 (2)
C4—C5—C6—N1	-1.0 (4)	C8—C7—N2—Cd1	-179.97 (19)
C4—C5—C6—C7	179.2 (3)	C6—C7—N2—Cd1	-1.4 (3)
N1—C6—C7—N2	1.6 (3)	C10—C11—N2—C7	-0.5 (4)
C5—C6—C7—N2	-178.6 (2)	C12—C11—N2—C7	-179.8 (3)
N1—C6—C7—C8	-179.9 (2)	C10—C11—N2—Cd1	179.1 (2)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-0.1 (4)	C12—C11—N2—Cd1	-0.2 (4)
N2—C7—C8—C9	0.9 (4)	C2—N1—Cd1—N2	178.4 (2)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-177.6 (3)	C6—N1—Cd1—N2	0.18 (16)
C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.5 (5)	C2—N1—Cd1—Cl2	67.6 (2)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-0.3 (5)	C6—N1—Cd1—Cl2	-110.67 (16)
C9—C10—C11—N2	0.8 (5)	C2—N1—Cd1—Cl1	-66.8 (2)
C9—C10—C11—C12	-179.9 (3)	C6—N1—Cd1—Cl1	114.92 (16)
C3—C2—N1—C6	0.1 (4)	C7—N2—Cd1—N1	0.69 (16)
C1—C2—N1—C6	179.5 (3)	C11—N2—Cd1—N1	-179.0 (2)
C3—C2—N1—Cd1	-178.1 (2)	C7—N2—Cd1—Cl2	111.73 (16)
C1—C2—N1—Cd1	1.4 (4)	C11—N2—Cd1—Cl2	-67.9 (2)
C5—C6—N1—C2	0.9 (4)	C7—N2—Cd1—Cl1	-107.72 (16)
C7—C6—N1—C2	-179.3 (2)	C11—N2—Cd1—Cl1	72.6 (2)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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