

# Electronic Supplementary Information

## A Highly Stable Octa-coordinated Energetic Complex

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## S1. Materials and instruments

All reagents (analytic grade) were commercially available and used without further purification. Elemental analyses were performed with a Flash EA 1112 full automatic trace element analyzer. The FT-IR spectra were recorded with a Bruker Equinox 55 infrared spectrometer (KBr pellets) in the range of 4000-400 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with a resolution of 4 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The crystal structure determination was performed on a Rigaku AFC-10/Saturn 724+ CCD detector diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda=0.071073$  nm) with  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  modes. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97 and refined by SHELXL-97 and OLEX-2.<sup>1-3</sup> The X-ray powder diffraction (XRPD) measurement was performed on a Bruker D8 advance diffractometer at 60 kV, 300 mA and Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda=1.5406$  Å), with a scan speed of 5 $\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$  and a step size of 0.02 $^\circ$  in  $2\theta$ . All non-hydrogen atoms were obtained from the difference Fourier map and subjected to anisotropic refinement by full-matrix least squares on F2. DSC measurement was performed with a Pyris-1 differential scanning calorimeter in a dry nitrogen atmosphere (flowing rate of 20 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ ) with a linear heating rate of 10 $^\circ\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$  from 50 $^\circ\text{C}$  to 500 $^\circ\text{C}$ .

## S2. Synthesis and characterization

$\text{Cd}_2(\text{SCZ})_4(\text{TNR})_2$  (**Octa-HECs**): Cadmium carbonate (10mmol, 1.72g) was added to 60mL methanol solution of stephen acid (10mmol, 2.45g), and the mixture was stirred at 60-65 $^\circ\text{C}$  until a clear solution appeared. Semicarbazide hydrochloride (30 mmol, 3.33 g) was dissolved in 20mL distilled water, then adjusted the pH of the solution to 6-7 using solid NaOH. Adding the semicarbazide solution to above methanol solution and keeping this mixture at 60-65 $^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 minutes. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature. An orange precipitation was collected after filtration. Washing the orange precipitation with ethanol, and drying under vacuum to achieve target compound. Yield: 87% (4.40 g). Elemental analysis (%) for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cd}_2\text{N}_{18}\text{O}_{20}$ : C 19.00, H 2.19, N 24.93; Found: C 19.10, H 2.14, N, 24.89. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , KBr): 3292, 3188, 2920, 1633, 1583, 1501, 1461, 1396, 1324, 1224, 1183, 1074, 941, 783, 709, 530.

## S3. X-ray diffraction

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data and structure refinement details for **Octa-HECs**.

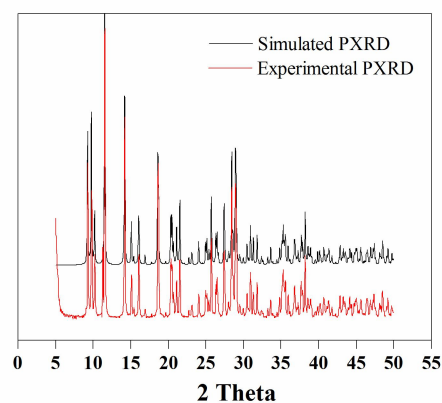
Items	Octa-HECs
CCDC	1013947
Formula	$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cd}_2\text{N}_{18}\text{O}_{20}$
Formula weight	1011.29
$T/\text{K}$	183(2)
Crystal system	<i>Triclinic</i>
Space group	<i>P-1</i>
$a, b, c$ /nm	0.77293(17), 1.0047(2), 1.0550(3)
$A, \beta, \gamma$ /( $^\circ$ )	114.942(3), 91.849(2), 95.634(3)
$V/\text{nm}^3$	0.7369(3)
$Z$	1
$D_c/(\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3})$	2.2788
$\theta/(\text{^\circ})$	2.66-31.53
$h, k, l$	-11-11,-14-14,-15-15
Reflections collections	4370
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.0262
$S$	0.9992
$R_1, wR_2[I > 2\sigma(I)]^{[a]}$	0.0285, 0.0673
$R_1, wR_2(\text{all data})^{[a]}$	0.0325, 0.0692
$\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.569
$F(000)$	498.6763

**Table S2.** Bond lengths (Å) for **Octa-HECs**.

Bond	Bond length / Å	Bond	Bond length / Å
Cd1-O1	2.3698(18)	N5-C2	1.360(3)
Cd1-O2	2.3586(17)	N6-C2	1.342(3)
Cd1-O3	2.3135(18)	N7-C4	1.421(2)
Cd1-O4	2.7282(19)	N8-C6	1.447(3)
Cd1-N1	2.3522(19)	N9-C8	1.426(3)
Cd1-N4	2.3552(17)	N1-H1B	0.920(3)
Cd1-O3	2.4175(16)	N1-H1A	0.920(2)
Cd1-O10	2.5391(17)	N2-H2	0.880(2)
O1-C1	1.254(2)	N3-H3A	0.880(2)
O2-C2	1.248(3)	N3-H3B	0.880(2)
O3-C3	1.271(3)	N4-H4A	0.920(3)
O4-N7	1.248(3)	N4-H4B	0.920(3)
O5-N7	1.246(2)	N5-H5	0.880(2)
O6-N8	1.223(3)	N6-H6A	0.880(3)
O7-N8	1.231(3)	N6-H6B	0.880(2)
N3-C1	1.336(3)	C7-C8	1.445(3)
N4-N5	1.410(3)	C5-H5A	0.950(3)

**Table S3.** Hydrogen Bonds for **Octa-HECs**.

Hydrogen Bond	Bond length / Å	Bond Angles / Å
N1-H1B...O6	2.480(3)	105.96(19)
N2-H2...O7	2.551(2)	127.9(2)
N2-H2...O8	1.946(3)	143.7(2)
N3-H3A...O1	2.129(2)	170.9(2)
N3-H3B...O8	2.019(2)	144.5(2)
N3-H3B...O9	2.252(3)	142.6(2)
N4-H4A...O10	2.504(3)	128.4(2)
N4-H4A...O9	2.408(3)	118.3(2)
N4-H4B...O7	2.258(3)	140.5(2)
N5-H5...O4	2.263(2)	169.3(2)
N6-H6A...O5	2.356(3)	144.9(2)
N6-H6B...O5	2.169(3)	160.5(2)

**Figure S1** The PXRD curves of **Octa-HECs**.

#### S4. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)

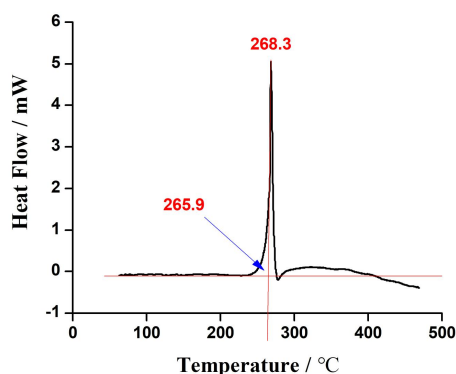


Figure S2 The DSC curve of Octa-HECs.

#### S5. Non-isothermal kinetics analysis

The commonly used Kissinger's method and Ozawa-Doyle's method were employed to determine the apparent activation energies.<sup>4,6</sup> The Kissinger and Ozawa-Doyle equations are as follows:

$$\ln\beta/T_p^2 = \ln[RA/E] - E/(RT_p) \quad (\text{eq. S1})$$

$$\lg\beta = \lg[AE/RG(\alpha)] - 2.315 - 0.4567E/RT_p \quad (\text{eq. S2})$$

Where  $T_p$  is the peak temperature [K],  $A$  is the pre-exponential factor [ $s^{-1}$ ],  $E$  is the apparent activation energy [ $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ],  $R$  is the gas constant ( $8.314 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ),  $\beta$  is the linear heating rate [ $\text{K}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ ], and  $G(\alpha)$  is the reaction mechanism function. Based on the first exothermic peak temperatures measured at different heating rates of 5, 10, 15 and 20  $^{\circ}\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ , the apparent activation energy  $E$ , pre-exponential factor  $A$ , linear coefficient  $R_c$  and standard deviations  $S$  were calculated and shown in Table S4.

Table S4. Thermal and kinetic data for Octa-HECs.

$\beta / ^{\circ}\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$	$T_p / ^{\circ}\text{C}$	Parameter	Kissinger's method	Ozawa's method
5	263.7	$E / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	187.4	186.9
10	268.5	$\lg A$	16.12	
15	273.5	$R_c$	-0.9568	-0.9605
20	280.7	$S$	0.2051	0.0890

#### S6. Sensitivity

Impact sensitivity (IS) and friction sensitivities (FS) were measured according to the BAM method. Electrostatic sensitivities (EDS) are tested on a JGY-50 (III) Electrostatic test apparatus, the high voltage was supplied through an EST806F Electrostatic Power Generator. Test conditions: 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (temperature); 32% (relative humidity).

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