

## Supporting Information

### **New Fluoroborate $\text{Cd}_8\text{B}_5\text{O}_{15}\text{F}$ with Two Different Isolated Borate Anions Prepared by an Open High-Temperature Solution Method**

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Figure S1. TG/DSC curves of  $\text{Cd}_8\text{B}_5\text{O}_{15}\text{F}$ .

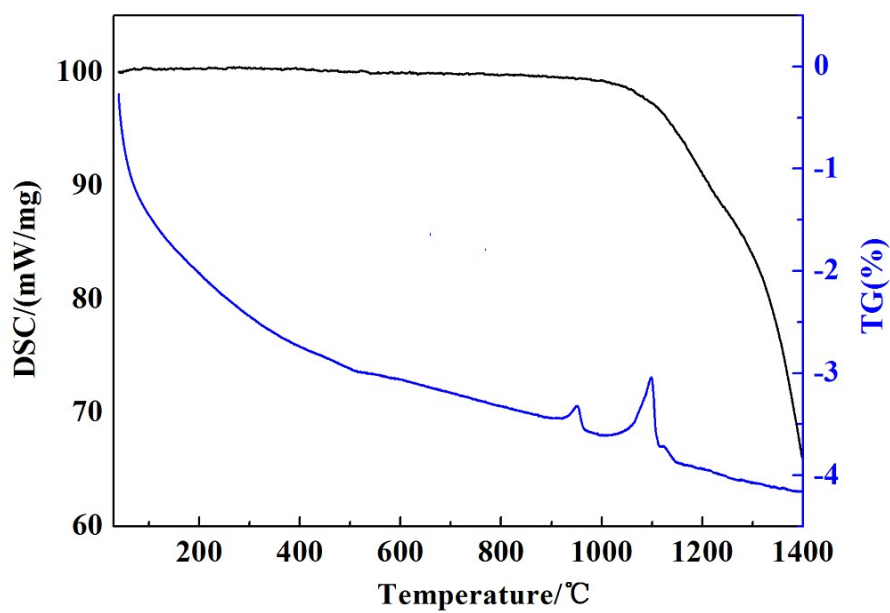


Figure S2. Infrared spectroscopy of the  $\text{Cd}_8\text{B}_5\text{O}_{15}\text{F}$  sample.

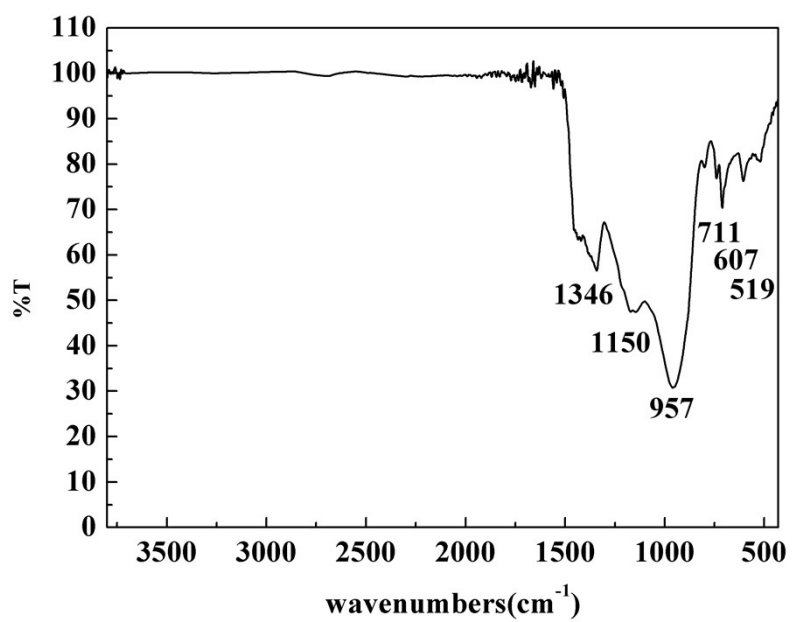


Figure S3. XPS spectra of F1s of the  $\text{Cd}_8\text{B}_5\text{O}_{15}\text{F}$  sample.

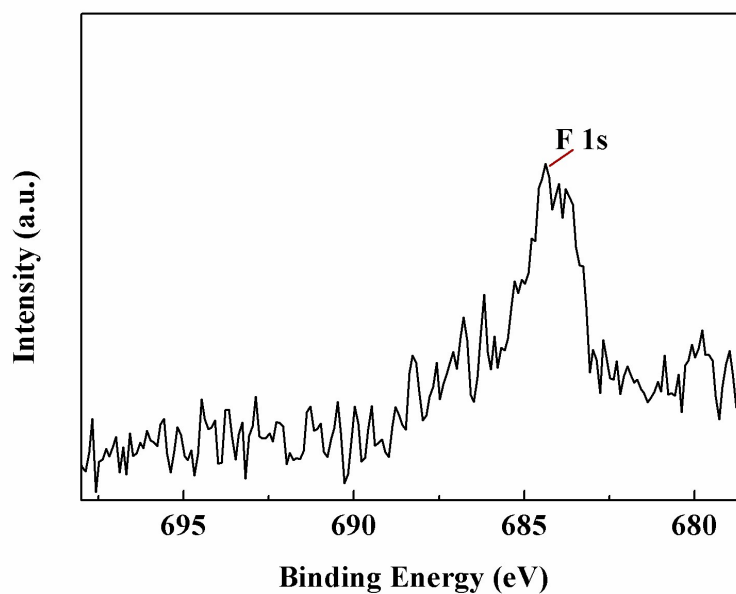
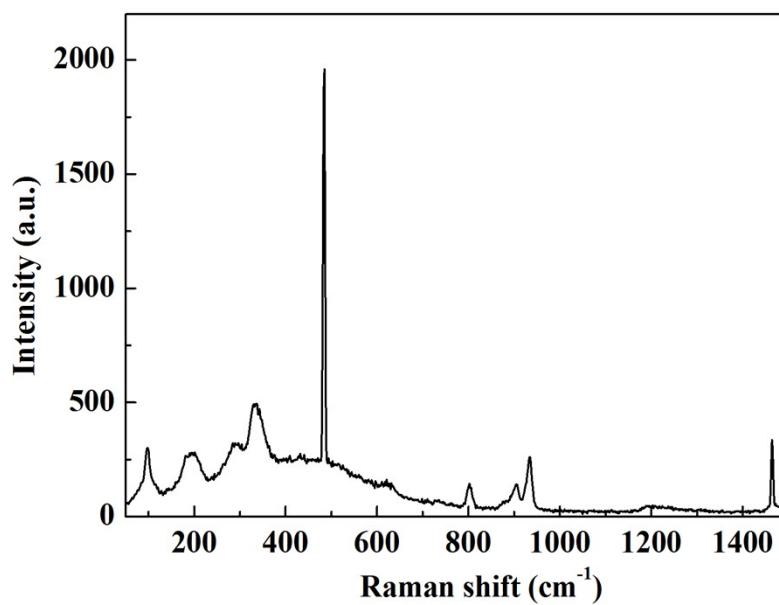


Figure S4. FT-Raman spectrum of  $\text{Cd}_8\text{B}_5\text{O}_{15}\text{F}$ .



**Table S1.** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) for Cd<sub>8</sub>B<sub>5</sub>O<sub>15</sub>F.

Cd(1))-O(2)#1	2.281(12)	Cd(2))-O(2)#8	2.320 (13)
Cd(1))-O(2)#2	2.281(12)	Cd(2))-O(2)#9	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-O(2)#3	2.281(12)	Cd(2))-O(2)#10	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-O(2)#4	2.281(12)	Cd(2))-O(2)#2	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-O(2)#5	2.307(14)	Cd(2))-O(2)#11	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-O(2)	2.307(14)	Cd(2))-O(2)#12	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-O(2)#6	2.307(14)	Cd(2))-O(2)#4	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-O(2)#7	2.307(14)	Cd(2))-O(2)#7	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-F(1)#6	2.394(3)	Cd(2))-O(2)#13	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-O(1)#6	2.394(3)	Cd(2))-O(2)	2.320(13)
Cd(1))-O(1)	2.394(3)	Cd(2))-O(2)#14	2.320(13)
B(1))-O(1)	1.47(2)	Cd(2))-O(2)#15	2.320(13)
B(1))-F(1)	1.47(2)	B(2))-O(2)	1.352(14)
B(1))-O(1)#19	1.47(2)	B(2))-O(2)#5	1.352(14)
B(1))-F(1)#19	1.47(2)	B(2))-O(2)#21	1.352(14)
B(1))-O(1)#20	1.47(2)	B(1))-O(1)#6	1.47(2)
B(1))-F(1)#20	1.47(2)	B(1))-F(1)#6	1.47(2)
O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(2)#2	174.9(7)	O(2)#2-Cd(1))-O(2)#4	31.6(7)
O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(2)#3	31.6(7)	O(2)#3-Cd(1))-O(2)#4	174.9(7)
O(2)#2-Cd(1))-O(2)#3	148.0(7)	O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(2)#5	59.9(6)
O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(2)#4	148.0(7)	O(2)#2-Cd(1))-O(2)#5	115.9(3)
O(2)#3-Cd(1))-O(2)#5	80.1(6)	O(2)#4-Cd(1))-O(2)#5	96.1(3)
O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(2)	96.1(3)	O(2)#2-Cd(1))-O(2)	80.1(6)
O(2)#3-Cd(1))-O(2)	115.9(3)	O(2)#4-Cd(1))-O(2)	59.9(6)
O(2)#5-Cd(1))-O(2)	36.9(7)	O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(2)#6	80.1(6)
O(2)#2-Cd(1))-O(2)#6	96.1(3)	O(2)-Cd(1))-O(2)#6	86.2(6)
O(2)#3-Cd(1))-O(2)#6	59.9(6)	O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(2)#7	115.9(3)
O(2)#4-Cd(1))-O(2)#6	115.9(3)	O(2)#2-Cd(1))-O(2)#7	59.9(6)
O(2)#5-Cd(1))-O(2)#6	74.5(6)	O(2)#3-Cd(1))-O(2)#7	96.1(3)
O(2)#4-Cd(1))-O(2)#7	80.1(6)	O(2)#5-Cd(1))-O(2)#7	86.2(6)
O(2)-Cd(1))-O(2)#7	74.5(6)	O(2)#6-Cd(1))-O(2)#7	36.9(7)
O(2)#1-Cd(1))-F(1)#6	100.1(4)	O(2)#2-Cd(1))-F(1)#6	84.4(4)
O(2)#3-Cd(1))-F(1)#6	84.4(4)	O(2)#4-Cd(1))-F(1)#6	100.1(4)
O(2)#5-Cd(1))-F(1)#6	159.3(4)	O(2)-Cd(1))-F(1)#6	159.3(4)
O(2)#6-Cd(1))-F(1)#6	109.3(6)	O(2)#7-Cd(1))-F(1)#6	109.3(6)
O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	100.1(4)	O(2)#2-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	84.4(4)
O(2)#3-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	84.4(4)	O(2)#4-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	100.1(4)
O(2)#5-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	159.3(4)	O(2)-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	159.3(4)
O(2)#6-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	109.3(6)	O(2)#7-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	109.3(6)
F(1)#6-Cd(1))-O(1)#6	0.0(3)	O(2)#1-Cd(1))-O(1)	84.4(4)
O(2)#2-Cd(1))-O(1)	100.1(4)	O(2)#3-Cd(1))-O(1)	100.1(4)
O(2)#4-Cd(1))-O(1)	84.4(4)	O(2)#5-Cd(1))-O(1)	109.3(6)
O(2)-Cd(1))-O(1)	109.3(6)	O(2)#6-Cd(1))-O(1)	159.3(4)
O(2)#7-Cd(1))-O(1)	159.3(4)	F(1)#6-Cd(1))-O(1)	60.0(11)
O(1)#6-Cd(1))-O(1)	60.0(11)	O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#9	31.0(7)
O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#10	59.2(7)	O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#10	79.0(4)

O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#2	101.0(4)	O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#2	120.8(7)
O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)#2	106.0(6)	O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#11	120.8(7)
O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#11	101.0(4)	O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)#11	180.000(1)
O(2)#2-Cd(2))-O(2)#11	74.0(6)	O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#12	79.0(4)
O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#12	59.2(7)	O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)#12	74.0(6)
O(2)#2-Cd(2))-O(2)#12	180.000(1)	O(2)#11-Cd(2))-O(2)#12	106.0(6)
O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#4	74.0(6)	O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#4	101.0(4)
O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)#4	79.0(4)	O(2)#2-Cd(2))-O(2)#4	31.0(7)
O(2)#11-Cd(2))-O(2)#4	101.0(4)	O(2)#12-Cd(2))-O(2)#4	149.0(7)
O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#7	149.0(7)	O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#7	180.00(19)
O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)#7	101.0(4)	O(2)#2-Cd(2))-O(2)#7	59.2(7)
O(2)#11-Cd(2))-O(2)#7	79.0(4)	O(2)#12-Cd(2))-O(2)#7	120.8(7)
O(2)#4-Cd(2))-O(2)#7	79.0(4)	O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#13	180.000(1)
O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#13	149.0(7)	O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)#13	120.8(7)
O(2)#2-Cd(2))-O(2)#13	79.0(4)	O(2)#11-Cd(2))-O(2)#13	59.2(7)
O(2)#12-Cd(2))-O(2)#13	101.0(4)	O(2)#4-Cd(2))-O(2)#13	106.0(7)
O(2)#7-Cd(2))-O(2)#13	31.0(7)	O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)	79.0(4)
O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)	106.0(6)	O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)	31.0(7)
O(2)#2-Cd(2))-O(2)	79.0(4)	O(2)#11-Cd(2))-O(2)	149.0(7)
O(2)#12-Cd(2))-O(2)	101.0(4)	O(2)#4-Cd(2))-O(2)	59.2(7)
O(2)#7-Cd(2))-O(2)	74.0(6)	O(2)#13-Cd(2))-O(2)	101.0(4)
O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	101.0(4)	O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	74.0(6)
O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	149.0(7)	O(2)#2-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	101.0(4)
O(2)#11-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	31.0(7)	O(2)#12-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	79.0(4)
O(2)#4-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	120.8(7)	O(2)#7-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	106.0(6)
O(2)#13-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	79.0(4)	O(2)-Cd(2))-O(2)#14	180.0(6)
O(2)#8-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	106.0(7)	O(2)#9-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	79.0(4)
O(2)#10-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	101.0(4)	O(2)#2-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	149.0(7)
O(2)#11-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	79.0(4)	O(2)#12-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	31.0(7)
O(2)#4-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	180.0(6)	O(2)#7-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	101.0(4)
O(2)#13-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	74.0(6)	O(2)-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	120.8(7)
O(2)#14-Cd(2))-O(2)#15	59.2(7)	O(1)-B(1))-F(1)#19	109.471(2)
O(1)-B(1))-O(1)#19	109.471(2)	F(1)#19-B(1))-O(1)#19	0.0(18)
O(1)-B(1))-F(1)#20	109.5	F(1)#19-B(1))-F(1)#20	109.5
O(1)#19-B(1))-F(1)#20	109.5	O(1)-B(1))-O(1)#20	109.5
F(1)#19-B(1))-O(1)#20	109.5	O(1)#19-B(1))-O(1)#20	109.5
F(1)#20-B(1))-O(1)#20	0.0(18)	O(1)-B(1))-O(1)#6	109.471(1)
F(1)#19-B(1))-O(1)#6	109.471(6)	O(1)#19-B(1))-O(1)#6	109.471(6)
F(1)#20-B(1))-O(1)#6	109.471(2)	O(1)#20-B(1))-O(1)#6	109.471(2)
O(1)-B(1))-F(1)#6	109.471(1)	F(1)#19-B(1))-F(1)#6	109.471(6)
O(1)#19-B(1))-F(1)#6	109.471(6)	F(1)#20-B(1))-F(1)#6	109.471(2)
O(1)#20-B(1))-F(1)#6	109.471(2)	O(1)#6-B(1))-F(1)#6	0.0(18)
O(2)#5-B(2))-O(2)#21	119.95(11)	O(2)#5-B(2))-O(2)	65.3(12)
O(2)#21-B(2))-O(2)	174.1(16)	O(2)#5-B(2))-O(2)#22	174.1(16)

O(2)#21-B(2))-O(2)#22	54.7(12)	O(2)-B(2))-O(2)#22	119.95(11)
O(2)#5-B(2))-O(2)#23	54.7(12)	O(2)#21-B(2))-O(2)#23	65.3(12)
O(2)-B(2))-O(2)#23	119.95(11)	O(2)#22-B(2))-O(2)#23	119.95(11)
O(2)#5-B(2))-O(2)#10	119.95(11)	O(2)#21-B(2))-O(2)#10	119.95(11)
O(2)-B(2))-O(2)#10	54.7(12)	O(2)#22-B(2))-O(2)#10	65.3(12)
O(2)#23-B(2))-O(2)#10	174.1(16)		

#1 $-y+1/2, -z+1/2, -x$	#2 $y-1/4, -z+1/2, x+1/4$	#3 $x+1/4, -z+1/2, y-1/4$
#4 $-x, -z+1/2, -y+1/2$	#5 $z, y, x$	#6 $-x+1/4, y, -z+1/4$
#7 $-z+1/4, y, -x+1/4$	#8 $z-1/4, x+1/4, -y+1/2$	#9 $z-1/4, -y+1/2, x+1/4$
#10 $-y+1/4, -x+1/4, z$	#11 $y-1/4, x+1/4, -z+1/2$	#12 $-y+1/4, z, -x+1/4$
#13 $-z+1/4, -x+1/4, y$	#14 $-x, -y+1/2, -z+1/2$	#15 $x, z, y$
#16 $z, x+1/2, y-1/2$	#17 $y-1/2, z+1/2, x$	#18 $-z, -x+1/2, -y+1/2$
#19 $-x+1/4, -y+5/4, z$	#20 $x, -y+5/4, -z+1/4$	#21 $x, -z+1/4, -y+1/4$
#22 $-y+1/4, -z+1/4, x$	#23 $z, -x+1/4, -y+1/4$	

**Table S2.** Bond valence analysis of Cd<sub>8</sub>B<sub>5</sub>O<sub>15</sub>F.<sup>a,b</sup>

Atoms	l	s	Atoms	l	s
Cd(1)-O(1)	2.394	0.1995	B(1)-O(1)	1.467	0.57825
Cd(1)-O(1)	2.394	0.1995	B(1)-O(1)	1.467	0.57825
Cd(1)-O(2)	2.281	0.361	B(1)-O(1)	1.467	0.57825
Cd(1)-O(2)	2.281	0.361	B(1)-O(1)	1.467	0.57825
Cd(1)-O(2)	2.307	0.336	B(1)-F(1)	1.467	0.15125
Cd(1)-O(2)	2.307	0.336	B(1)-F(1)	1.467	0.15125
Cd(1)-F(1)	2.394	0.04375	B(1)-F(1)	1.467	0.15125
Cd(1)-F(1)	2.394	0.04375	B(1)-F(1)	1.467	0.15125
$\Sigma s$		1.8805	$\Sigma s$		2.918
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.321	0.324	B(2)-O(2)	1.352	1.053
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.321	0.324	B(2)-O(2)	1.352	1.053
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.321	0.324	B(2)-O(2)	1.352	1.053
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.321	0.324	$\Sigma s$		3.159
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.321	0.324	F(1)-Cd(1)	2.394	0.175
Cd(2)-O(2)	2.321	0.324	F(1)-Cd(1)	2.394	0.175
$\Sigma s$		1.944	F(1)-Cd(1)	2.394	0.175
			F(1)-B1	1.467	0.605
			$\Sigma s$		1.13

<sup>a</sup> Bond valences calculated with the program Bond Valence Calculator Version 2.00, Hormillosa, C., Healy, S., Stephen, T. McMaster University (1993).

<sup>b</sup> Valence sums calculated with the formula:  $S_i = \exp[(R_0 - R_i)/B]$ , where  $S_i$  = valence of bond "i" and  $B = 0.37$ . Superscripts indicate the number of equivalent bonds for anions.