

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### The influence of penicillamine/cysteine mutation on the metal complexes of peptides

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#### Figure S1

Concentration distribution of the various protonated forms of the peptide Pen-SSACS-NH<sub>2</sub>.  
(c = 2 mM)

#### Figure S2

pH-dependent chemical shift values of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the free Pen-SSACS-NH<sub>2</sub> peptide (black) and the nickel(II) containing system Ni(II):L=1:2 (grey) (c<sub>L</sub>=0.005 M)

#### Figure S3

CD spectra of the nickel(II)-CSSA-Pen-S-NH<sub>2</sub> system at different pH values and 1:2 ratio.  
(c<sub>Ni(II)</sub> = 1 mM)

#### Figure S4

Sum of Ni(II)-Pen-SSACS-NH<sub>2</sub> and Ni(II)-CSSA-Pen-S-NH<sub>2</sub> complexes formed in the Ni(II) – Pen-SSACS-NH<sub>2</sub> – CSSA-Pen-S-NH<sub>2</sub> system at 1:2:2 ratio in the function of pH (c<sub>Ni(II)</sub> = 2.0 mM)

#### Figure S5

Concentration distribution of the species formed in the cadmium(II)-PenSSACS-NH<sub>2</sub> system at 1:1 ratio (c<sub>Cd(II)</sub> = 2 mM) and molar absorptivities measured at λ = 230 nm (c<sub>Cd(II)</sub> = 0.15 mM).

#### Figure S6

Concentration distribution of the species formed in the cadmium(II)-PenSSACS-NH<sub>2</sub> system at 1:2 ratio (c<sub>Cd(II)</sub> = 1 mM) and molar absorptivities measured at λ = 230 nm (c<sub>Cd(II)</sub> = 0.15 mM).

#### Figure S7

Concentration distribution of the species formed in the zinc(II)-CSSA-Pen-S-NH<sub>2</sub> system at 1:2 ratio (c<sub>Zn(II)</sub> = 1 mM).

#### Figure S8

Concentration distribution of the species formed in the cadmium(II)-CSSA-Pen-S-NH<sub>2</sub> system at 1:2 ratio (c<sub>Cd(II)</sub> = 1 mM).

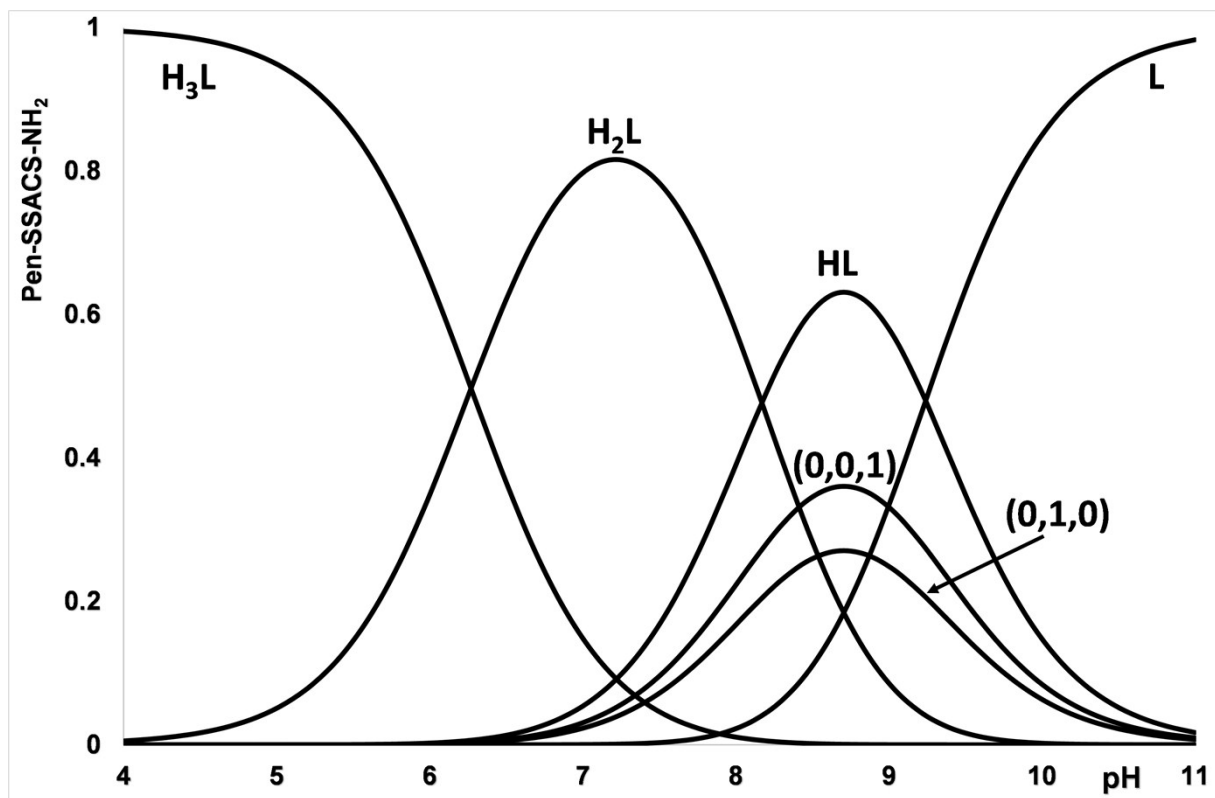


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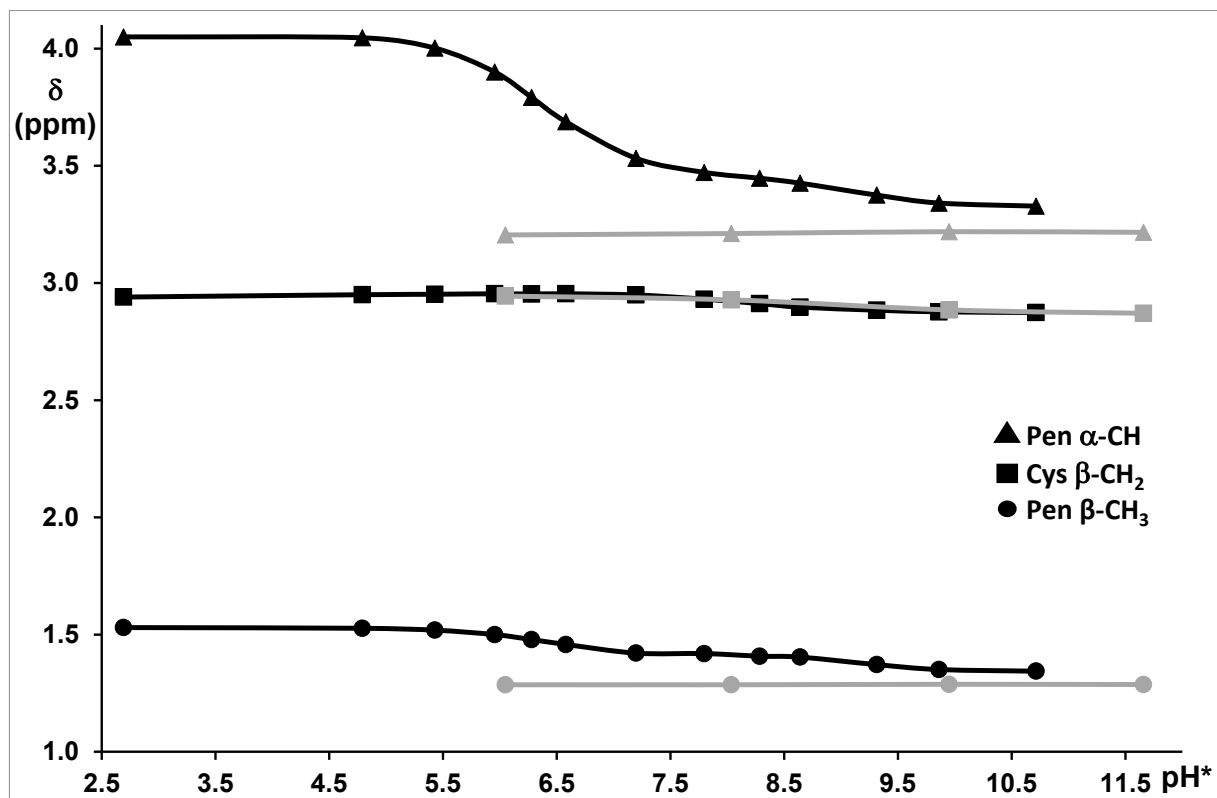


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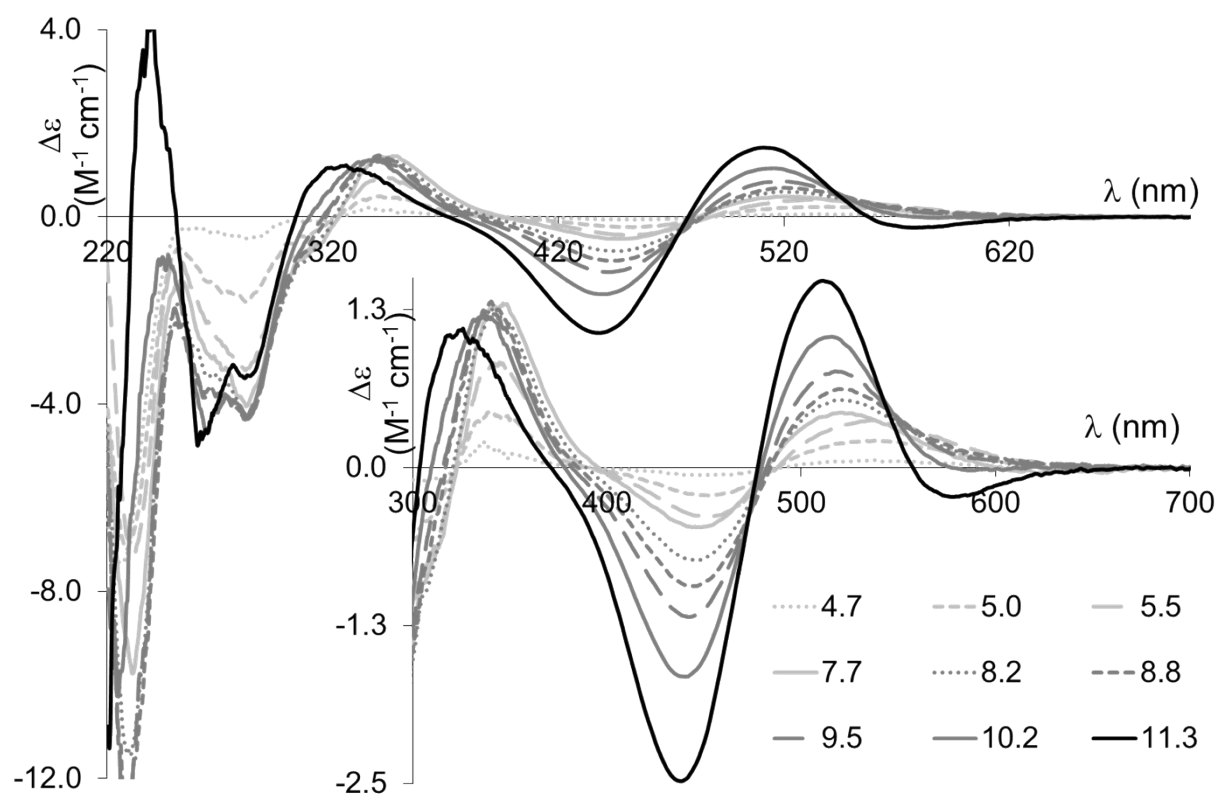


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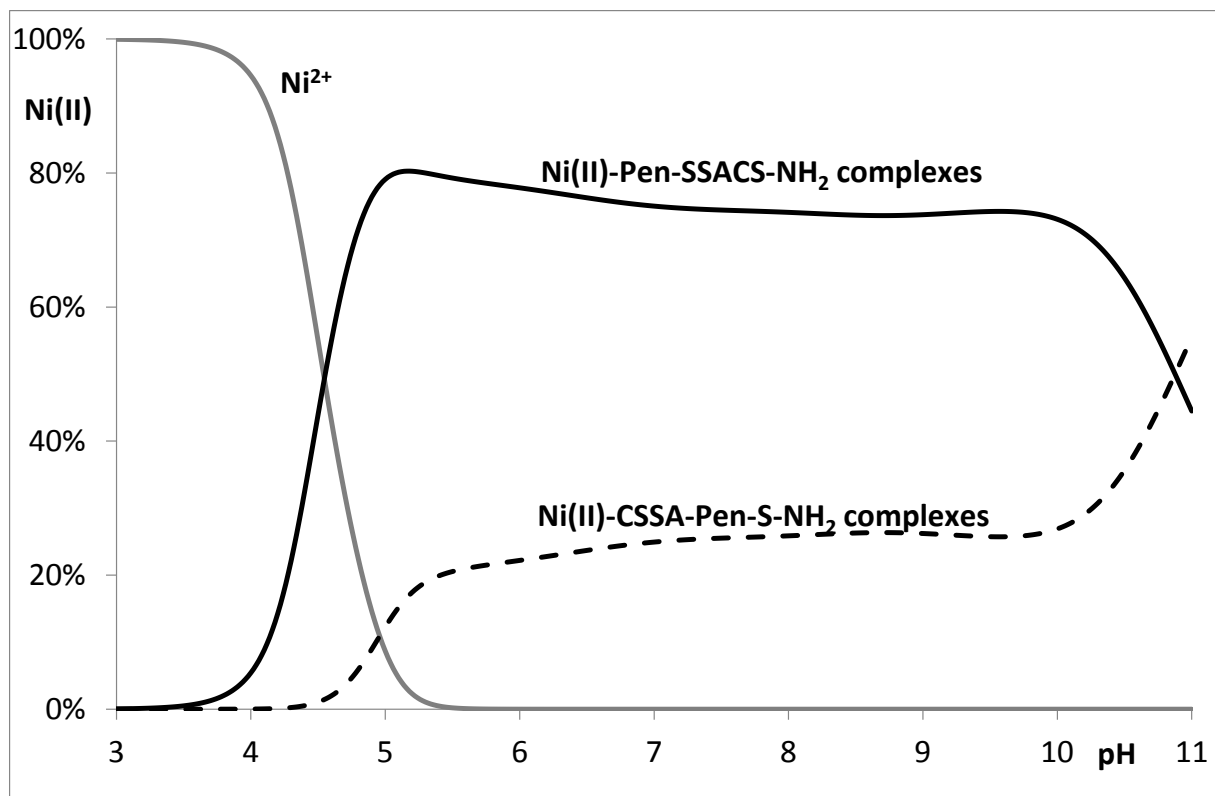


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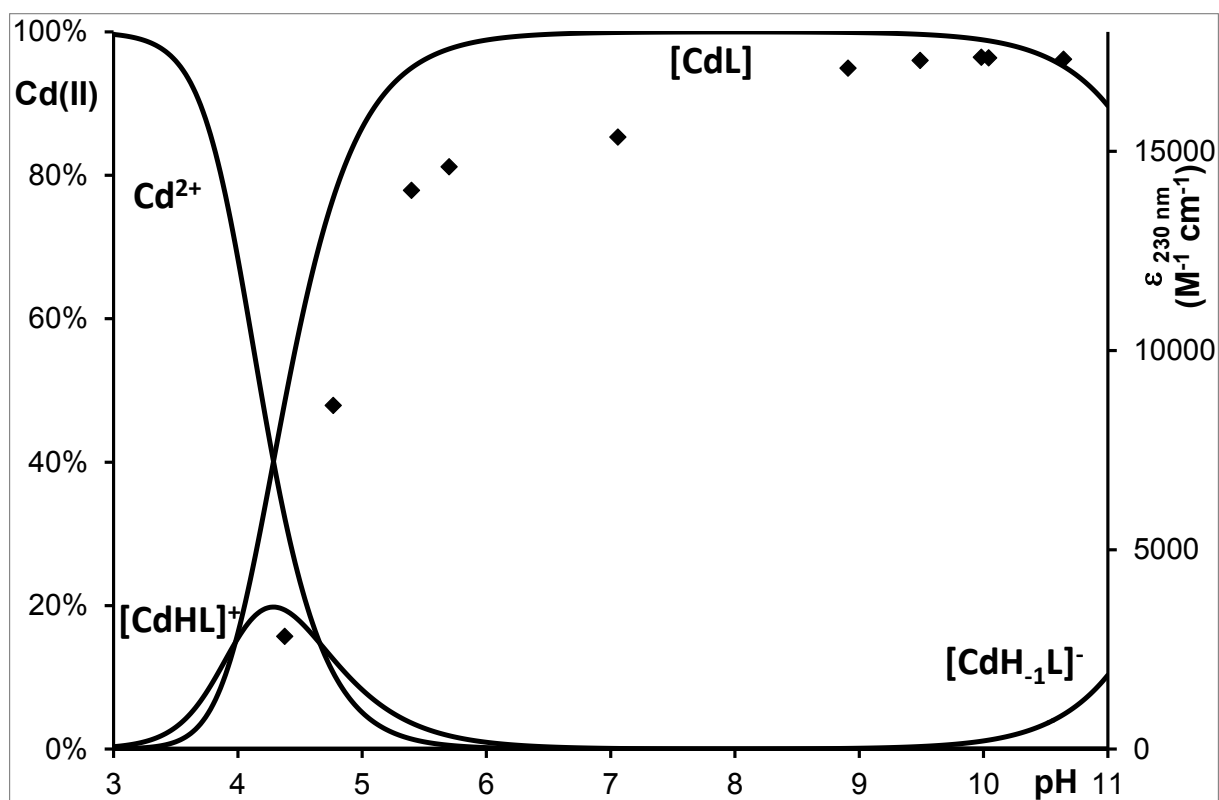


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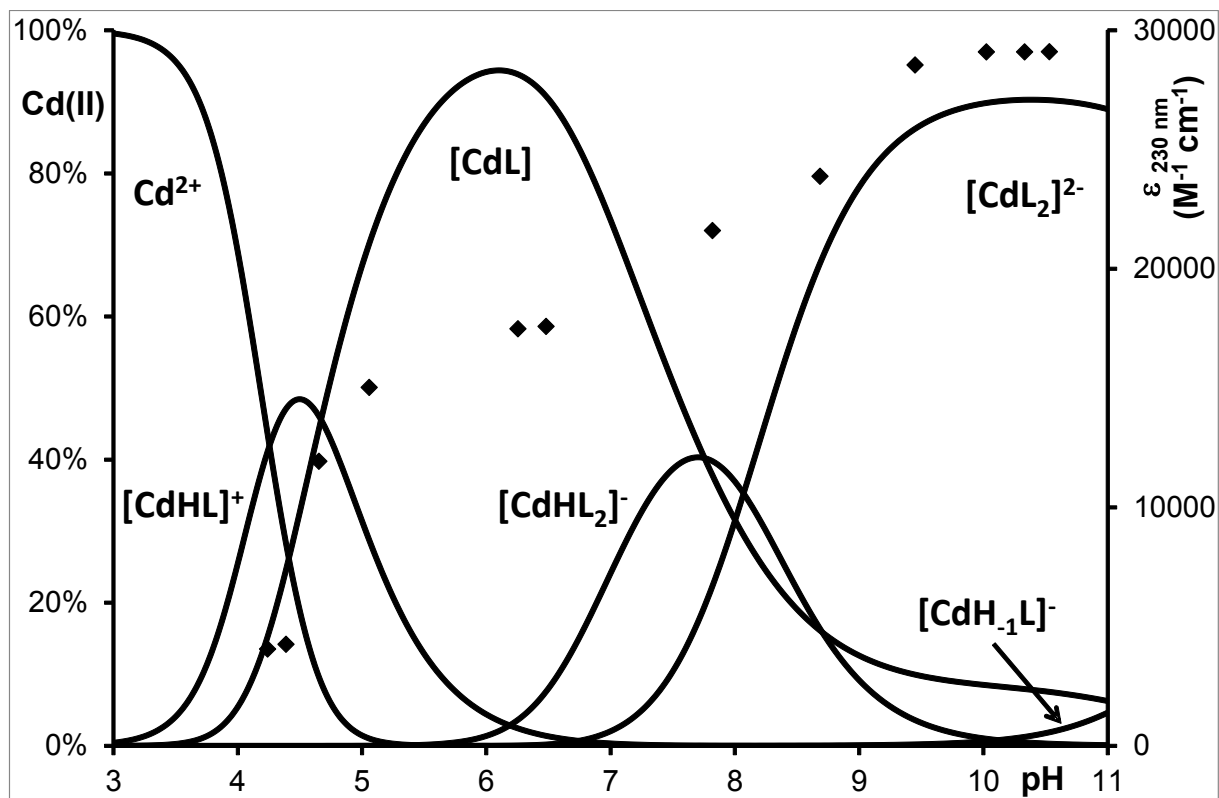


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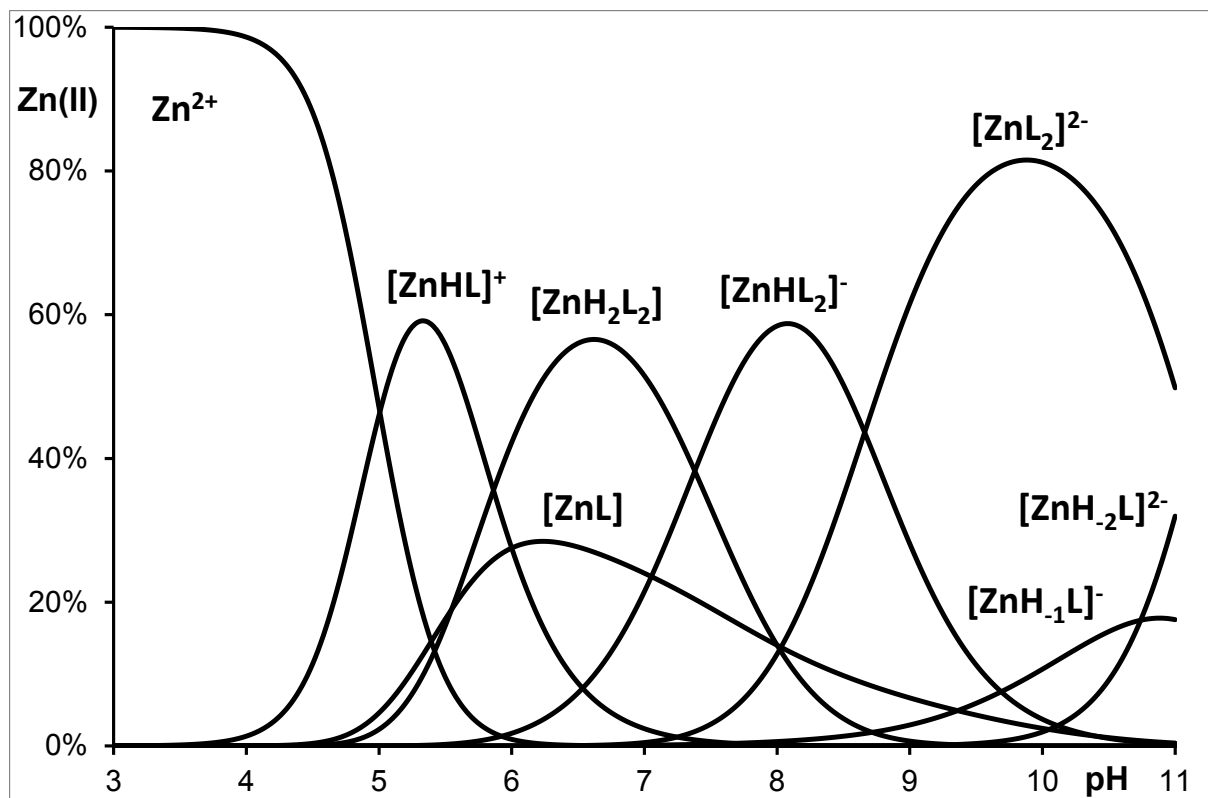


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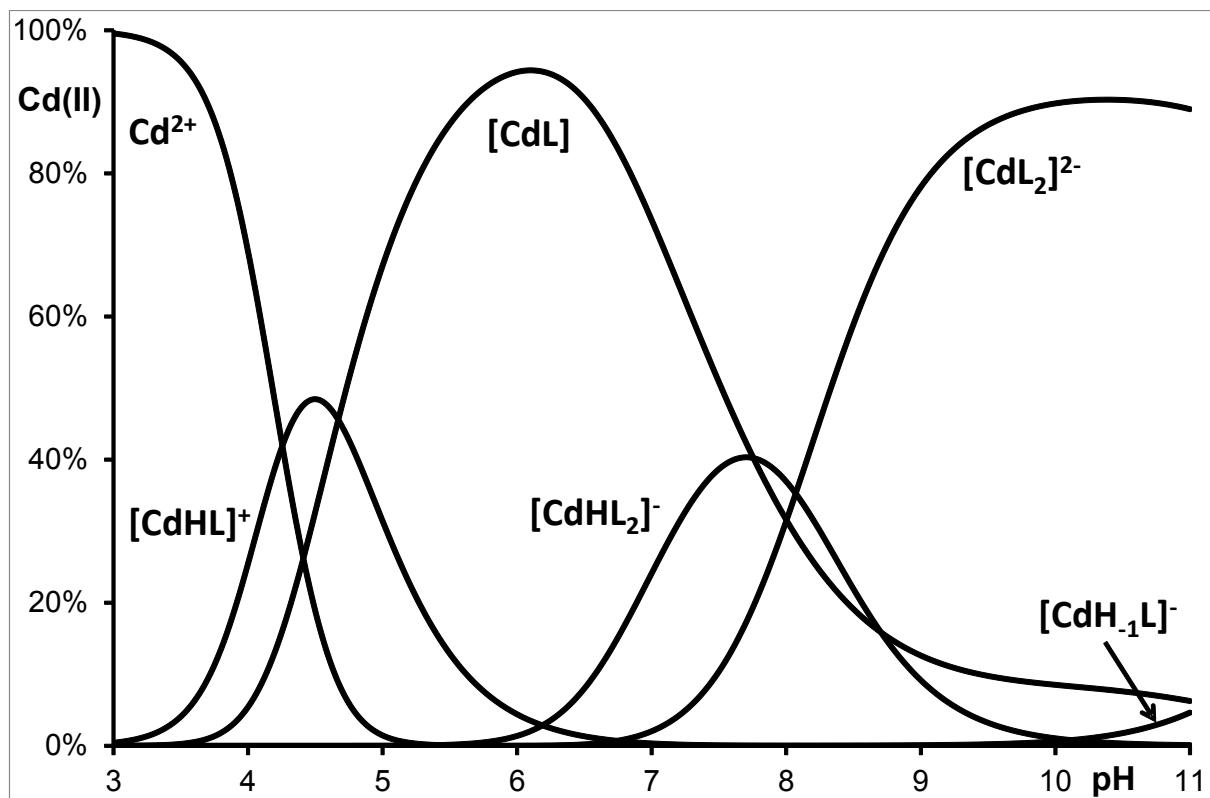


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