## Substituent effect of *R*-isophthalates (R = -H, $-CH_3$ , $-OCH_3$ , -tBu, -OH, and $-NO_2$ ) on the construction of $Cd^{II}$ coordination polymers incorporating a dipyridyl tecton 2,5-bis(3-pyridyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole

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(c)







**(e)** 



Fig. S1 Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns for complexes 1–6 (a–f).









(c)



Fig. S2 TGA curves for complexes 1–6 (a–f).

		1	
Cd1–O3	2.170(3)	Cd1–N1	2.335(3)
Cd1-O11	2.338(3)	Cd1–O5A	2.378(3)
Cd1–O6A	2.397(3)	Cd1–N5	2.408(3)
Cd2012	2.298(3)	Cd2-O10A	2.305(3)
Cd207	2.322(3)	Cd2–N8	2.355(3)
Cd2–N4	2.383(3)	Cd2-09A	2.545(3)
Cd208	2.682(4)		
O3Cd1N1	103.1(1)	O3-Cd1-O11	123.3(1)
N1Cd1O11	90.6(1)	O3–Cd1–O5A	146.2(1)
N1–Cd1–O5A	82.9(1)	O11-Cd1-O5A	89.5(1)
O3Cd1O6A	91.7(1)	N1–Cd1–O6A	91.2(1)
O11-Cd1-O6A	143.5(1)	O5A-Cd1-O6A	54.67(9)
O3Cd1N5	90.5(1)	N1Cd1N5	166.2(1)
O11-Cd1-N5	83.9(1)	O5A-Cd1-N5	84.4(1)
O6A-Cd1-N5	85.9(1)	O12-Cd2-O10A	139.8(1)
O12-Cd2-O7	131.6(1)	O10A-Cd2-O7	87.7(1)
O12-Cd2-N8	91.3(1)	O10A-Cd2-N8	100.1(1)
O7Cd2N8	87.6(1)	O12-Cd2-N4	84.0(1)
O10A-Cd2-N4	90.2(1)	O7Cd2N4	87.7(1)
N8Cd2N4	168.5(1)	O12-Cd2-O9A	89.3(1)
O10A-Cd2-O9A	53.5(1)	O7Cd2O9A	138.9(1)
N8Cd2O9A	86.8(1)	N4-Cd2-O9A	103.6(1)
O8–Cd2–O12	81.2(1)	O8–Cd2–O10A	138.5(1)
O8–Cd2–O7	50.9(1)	O8–Cd2–N8	80.2(1)
O8Cd2N4	88.7(1)	O8-Cd2-O9A	163.7(1)

Table S1 Selective bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complexes 1-6

Cd1–O4A	2.229(4)	Cd1–O5B	2.263(5)
Cd1–N4B	2.322(6)	Cd1–O3	2.371(5)
Cd1–N1	2.377(6)	Cd1–O2	2.403(4)
O4A-Cd1-O5B	125.8(2)	O4A-Cd1-N4B	96.8(2)
O5B-Cd1-N4B	86.4(2)	O4A-Cd1-O3	88.8(2)
O5B-Cd1-O3	145.4(2)	N4B-Cd1-O3	91.3(2)
O4A-Cd1-N1	90.0(2)	O5B-Cd1-N1	86.6(2)
N4B-Cd1-N1	172.3(2)	O3-Cd1-N1	92.5(2)
O4A-Cd1-O2	143.1(2)	O5B-Cd1-O2	90.8(2)
N4B-Cd1-O2	88.4(2)	O3Cd1O2	54.5(2)
N1Cd1O2	88.5(2)		

Cd1-O2	2.234(4)	Cd1–O3A	2.251(4)
Cd1O26	2.328(4)	Cd1–N1	2.346(5)
Cd1O25	2.354(4)	Cd1–O4A	2.569(4)
Cd1O1	2.655(5)	Cd207	2.213(4)
Cd2–O9B	2.273(4)	Cd2–N4	2.324(5)
Cd2027	2.369(4)	Cd2-O31	2.451(4)
Cd2–O8B	2.479(4)	Cd206	2.705(4)
Cd3019C	2.269(4)	Cd3012	2.283(4)
Cd3O28	2.309(4)	Cd3029	2.334(4)
Cd3–N7	2.366(5)	Cd3–O20C	2.524(4)
Cd3013	2.548(4)	Cd4–O18	2.259(3)
Cd4–O14	2.308(4)	Cd4-O30	2.324(4)
Cd4–N9	2.331(4)	Cd4–N5	2.342(5)
Cd4015	2.543(4)	Cd4017	2.665(5)

141.0(2)	O2Cd1O26	85.8(2)
94.1(2)	O2Cd1N1	136.1(2)
82.9(2)	O26-Cd1-N1	92.2(2)
90.6(2)	O3A-Cd1-O25	91.9(2)
173.8(2)	N1-Cd1-O25	86.9(2)
88.1(1)	O3A-Cd1-O4A	53.0(2)
94.6(2)	N1-Cd1-O4A	135.7(2)
90.4(1)	O1–Cd1–O2	52.3(2)
166.5(2)	O1–Cd1–O26	84.0(1)
84.0(2)	O1–Cd1–O25	89.9(1)
140.4(1)	O7–Cd2–O9B	87.1(2)
137.2(2)	O9B-Cd2-N4	135.7(2)
87.8(2)	O9B-Cd2-O27	90.0(2)
92.5(2)	O7–Cd2–O31	85.8(2)
106.2(2)	N4Cd2O31	81.2(2)
162.3(1)	O7–Cd2–O8B	140.9(2)
53.8(2)	N4Cd2O8B	81.9(2)
92.2(2)	O31-Cd2-O8B	103.2(2)
51.8(2)	O6-Cd2-O9B	138.6(2)
85.8(2)	O6-Cd2-O27	85.1(2)
78.1(1)	O6–Cd2–O8B	167.2(1)
135.0(2)	O19C-Cd3-O28	92.5(2)
86.8(2)	O19C-Cd3-O29	95.5(2)
87.7(2)	O28-Cd3-O29	172.0(2)
85.2(2)	O12-Cd3-N7	139.9(2)
91.4(2)	O29-Cd3-N7	89.1(2)
53.6(1)	O12-Cd3-O20C	81.3(1)
90.7(1)	O29-Cd3-O20C	94.2(1)
138.8(2)	O19C-Cd3-O13	169.8(1)
53.8(1)	O28-Cd3-O13	82.2(1)
89.9(1)	N7Cd3O13	86.2(2)
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O20C-Cd3-O13	134.8(1)	O18-Cd4-O14	139.0(2)
O18–Cd4–O30	89.3(2)	O14Cd4O30	90.0(2)
O18Cd4N9	85.0(2)	O14Cd4N9	92.5(2)
O30Cd4N9	173.6(2)	O18Cd4N5	137.2(2)
O14Cd4N5	83.9(2)	O30-Cd4-N5	91.8(2)
N9-Cd4-N5	94.4(2)	O18Cd4O15	86.2(1)
O14–Cd4–O15	52.7(1)	O30-Cd4-O15	87.5(1)
N9-Cd4-O15	89.3(1)	N5-Cd4-O15	136.6(2)
O17–Cd4–O18	52.0(1)	O17-Cd4-O14	168.8(2)
O17–Cd4–O30	92.6(1)	O17-Cd4-N9	86.0(1)
O17-Cd4-N5	85.0(2)	O17-Cd4-O15	138.2(1)
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Cd1–O5A	2.199(2)	Cd1–N1	2.312(2)
Cd1–O3	2.353(2)	Cd1–O6	2.354(2)
Cd1–O2	2.382(2)	Cd1–O7	2.385(3)

Cd1-02	2.382(2)
Cd1–O4A	2.779(3)

138.80(9)

140.03(9)

85.21(9)

135.19(9)

54.59(8)

88.7(1)

102.4(1)

93.9(1)

88.29(8)

84.12(8)

80.87(8)

O5A-Cd1-N1

N1-Cd1-O3

N1-Cd1-O6

O3-Cd1-O2

O5A-Cd1-O7

O3-Cd1-O7

O2-Cd1-O7

O4A-Cd1-N1

O4A-Cd1-O6

O4A-Cd1-O7

O5A-Cd1-O2

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Cd1–O12A	2.289(5)	Cd1014	2.294(6)
Cd1–O4	2.320(5)	Cd1–N5	2.345(6)
Cd1–N1	2.378(7)	Cd1–O5	2.580(5)
Cd1–O11A	2.581(5)	Cd2–O7B	2.211(5)
Cd2–N8	2.306(6)	Cd2015	2.338(6)
Cd209	2.381(5)	Cd2010	2.382(5)
Cd2-N9	2.427(8)	Cd2–O8B	2.741(6)
O12A-Cd1-O14	93.8(2)	O12A-Cd1-O4	81.2(2)
O14–Cd1–O4	87.0(2)	O12A–Cd1–N5	140.8(2)
O14Cd1N5	87.8(2)	O4-Cd1-N5	138.0(2)
O12A–Cd1–N1	90.3(2)	O14Cd1N1	173.3(2)
O4Cd1N1	98.9(2)	N5-Cd1-N1	85.7(2)
O12A–Cd1–O5	133.5(2)	O14Cd1O5	86.8(2)
O4–Cd1–O5	52.4(2)	N5-Cd1-O5	85.7(2)
N1-Cd1-O5	94.3(2)	O12A-Cd1-O11A	53.2(2)
O14–Cd1–O11A	90.5(2)	O4Cd1O11A	134.1(2)
N5Cd1O11A	87.6(2)	N1-Cd1-O11A	87.7(2)
O5–Cd1–O11A	172.9(2)	O7B-Cd2-N8	135.9(2)
O7BCd2O15	83.9(2)	N8-Cd2-O15	80.6(2)
O7BCd2O9	137.1(2)	N8-Cd2-O9	86.5(2)
O15-Cd2-O9	100.1(2)	O7B-Cd2-O10	82.4(2)
N8–Cd2–O10	140.3(2)	O15-Cd2-O10	96.7(2)
O9–Cd2–O10	54.7(2)	O7B-Cd2-N9	96.4(2)
N8Cd2N9	93.4(2)	O15-Cd2-N9	171.3(2)
O9Cd2N9	85.6(2)	O10-Cd2-N9	92.0(2)
O8B-Cd2-O7B	51.4(2)	O8B-Cd2-N8 8	
O8B-Cd2-O15	93.1(2)	O8B-Cd2-O9 1	
O8B-Cd2-O10	131.3(2)	O8B-Cd2-N9	80.5(2)

Cd1–O2	2.222(2)	Cd1–O3A	2.274(2)
Cd1–N1	2.348(3)	Cd1–N4B	2.353(3)
Cd1–O4C	2.369(2)	Cd1–O5C	2.395(2)
Cd1-O3	2.868(4)		
O2Cd1O3A	127.98(9)	O2-Cd1-N1	92.9(1)
O3A-Cd1-N1	89.5(1)	O2–Cd1–N4B	93.7(1)
O3A-Cd1-N4B	84.8(1)	N1–Cd1–N4B	173.06(9)
O2-Cd1-O4C	143.34(9)	O3A-Cd1-O4C	88.64(9)
N1-Cd1-O4C	88.67(9)	N4B-Cd1-O4C	87.36(9)
O2-Cd1-O5C	88.41(9)	O3A-Cd1-O5C	143.55(9)
N1-Cd1-O5C	90.8(1)	N4B-Cd1-O5C	91.6(1)
O4C-Cd1-O5C	54.93(8)	O3-Cd1-O2	48.50(9)
O3-Cd1-O3A	79.5(1)	O3-Cd1-N1	95.4(1)
O3-Cd1-N4B	87.3(1)	O3–Cd1–O4C	167.40(9)
O3-Cd1-O5C	136.66(9)		

Symmetry codes: A = x - 1, *y*, *z* for 1; A = x, *y*, *z* + 1; B = -x + 1/2, -y + 3/2, -z + 3/2 for 2; A = -x - 1/2, y + 1/2, -z + 1; B = -x + 1/2, y + 1/2, -z; C = x, y - 1, *z* for 3; A = -x + 1/2, y - 1/2, -z + 3/2 for 4; A = x, y - 1, *z*; B = x, y + 1, z + 1 for 5; A = -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1; B = -x + 2, -y + 1, -z + 1; C = x + 1, y, *z* for 6.

D–H…A	D…A	Н…А	D–H…A	Symmetry code
1				
O11–H11A…N3	2.983(5)	2.14	172	-x + 1, -y, -z + 1
O11–H11B…N6	2.951(5)	2.17	153	-x + 1, -y + 1, -z
O12–H12A…O4	2.938(4)	2.26	136	x - 1, y, z
O12-H12B…O14	2.690(8)	2.03	133	
3				
O25–H25A…N8	2.967(6)	2.13	167	-x, y, -z + 1
O25–H25B…O13	2.770(5)	1.96	159	-x, y, -z + 1
O26–H26A…O33	2.695(6)	1.97	143	x - 1/2, y - 1/2, z
O27–H27A…O17	2.837(6)	2.08	148	-x + 1/2, y - 1/2, -z
O27–H27B…N6	3.003(7)	2.19	161	-x + 1/2, y - 1/2, -z
O28–H28A…O32	2.719(8)	1.92	157	
O28–H28B…O4	2.732(6)	2.09	132	x + 1/2, y + 1/2, z
O29–H29A…O6	2.723(5)	1.88	172	
O29–H29B…N3	2.957(6)	2.12	170	
O30–H30A…O1	2.781(5)	1.94	174	x + 1/2, y + 1/2, z
O30–H30B…N2	2.859(7)	2.04	161	x + 1/2, y + 1/2, z
4				
O6–H6A…O4	2.705(3)	1.86	174	-x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1
O6–H6B…N2	3.061(4)	2.23	166	x, -y, z - 1/2
O7–H7A…O3	2.686(4)	1.86	162	x, -y, z + 1/2

Table S2 Important hydrogen-bonding geometries (Å, °) for complexes 1, 3, 4, and 5

O6–H6…O17	2.67(1)	1.85	174	-x + 1, -y + 1, -z
O13–H13…O20	2.71(1)	1.89	174	
O14–H14A…O10	2.855(9)	2.24	129	-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1
O15–H15A…O5	2.813(9)	2.01	158	-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1
O15–H15B…O19	2.83(1)	2.13	139	-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1
O16–H16A…N6	2.870(9)	2.03	170	-x + 1, -y, -z + 1
O16–H16B…O11	2.820(8)	1.97	173	-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1