A novel 3D Cd(II) metal-organic framework with an unprecedented (5,6)-connected topology based on isophthalate and 2-(3-pyridyl)imidazo[4,5-*f*]1,10-phenanthroline

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Scheme S1 The ligands used in this paper.



Fig. S1 Schematic view of the 3D framework in **1**. (a) 2D planar SBU based on Cd(II)-1,3-BDC. (b) (5,6)-connected network with two kinds of 1D arrays of water molecules viewed along the *b* axis. (c) 2D flexuous SBU based on Cd(II)-1,3-BDC. (d) 1D supramolecular arrays of incompletely cyclic (H₂O)₅ water molecules viewed along the *a* axis, and (e) the *b* axis. (f) 1D zigzag water chain viewed along the *b* axis, and (g) about the *c* axis.



Fig. S2 View of 3-D framework with three kinds of 1-D channels.



Fig. S3 IR spectrum of **1**. Strong peaks at 1381, 1541 and 1604 cm⁻¹ are due to the vibrations of carboxylate groups. The bands in the range of 721–758 cm⁻¹ are assigned to the PIP ligands. The strong broad band at around 3423 cm⁻¹ was assigned to the vibrations of lattice water molecules in the compound.



Fig. S4 TG curve of **1**. The TG curve exhibits three weight loss stages in the range of 25—650 °C. The water molecules are eliminated from the framework (calcd. 9.18 %; found 9.21 %) when the temperature is increased from room temperature to about 170 °C. The second and the third weight loss in the range of $400 \sim 600$ °C was attributed to the decomposition of the framework to form CdO as a final product. (calcd. 21.50 %; found 21.53 %).

Supporting Information



Fig. S5 Power XRD patterns of 1.



Fig. S6 Luminescence spectra of 1 in solid state.

| Table S1. Selected Bond Distances (A) and Angles (*) for Complex 1 | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Cd(1)-O(7A) | 2.225(3) | Cd(1)–O(4) | 2.257(3) | | | | |
| Cd(1)–O(6) | 2.286(3) | Cd(1)–N(4) | 2.311(3) | | | | |
| Cd(1)–N(3) | 2.358(3) | Cd(2)–O(2) | 2.206(3) | | | | |
| Cd(2)–O(5) | 2.230(3) | Cd(2)–N(2) | 2.278(3) | | | | |
| Cd(2)–O(3) | 2.286(3) | Cd(2)–N(1) | 2.320(3) | | | | |
| Cd(3)–O(9B) | 2.244(3) | Cd(3)–O(11) | 2.280(3) | | | | |
| Cd(3)–N(9) | 2.310(3) | Cd(3)–N(10C) | 2.315(3) | | | | |
| Cd(3)–O(12C) | 2.404(3) | | | | | | |
| O(7A)-Cd(1)-O(4) | 91.32(12) | O(7A)Cd(1)O(6) | 87.80(12) | | | | |
| O(4)Cd(1)O(6) | 91.46(12) | O(7A)-Cd(1)-N(4) | 137.81(12) | | | | |
| O(4)-Cd(1)-N(4) | 108.47(12) | O(6)-Cd(1)-N(4) | 127.04(12) | | | | |
| O(7A)Cd(1)N(3) | 91.03(12) | O(4)-Cd(1)-N(3) | 176.51(13) | | | | |
| O(6)-Cd(1)-N(3) | 86.05(11) | N(4)-Cd(1)-N(3) | 71.30(11) | | | | |
| O(2)–Cd(2)–O(5) | 97.26(12) | O(2)-Cd(2)-N(2) | 97.75(12) | | | | |
| O(5)-Cd(2)-N(2) | 164.28(12) | O(2)–Cd(2)–O(3) | 97.55(12) | | | | |
| O(5)-Cd(2)-O(3) | 99.21(12) | N(2)-Cd(2)-O(3) | 83.43(11) | | | | |
| O(2)-Cd(2)-N(1) | 135.33(12) | O(5)-Cd(2)-N(1) | 92.62(12) | | | | |
| N(2)-Cd(2)-N(1) | 73.33(12) | O(3)-Cd(2)-N(1) | 123.69(12) | | | | |
| O(9B)Cd(3)O(11) | 141.76(11) | O(9B)Cd(3)N(9) | 95.41(11) | | | | |
| O(11)-Cd(3)-N(9) | 90.12(11) | O(9B)Cd(3)N(10C) | 89.08(11) | | | | |
| O(11)-Cd(3)-N(10C) | 89.41(11) | N(9)-Cd(3)-N(10C) | 173.30(13) | | | | |
| O(9B)Cd(3)O(12C) | 86.70(10) | O(11)-Cd(3)-O(12C) | 131.39(10) | | | | |
| N(9)-Cd(3)-O(12C) | 87.80(12) | N(10C)-Cd(3)-O(12C) | 87.50(11) | | | | |

Table S1. Selected Bond Distances (Å) and Angles (°) for Complex 1

Symmetry operations: A) -x + 3, y - 1/2, -z - 1/2; B) x - 1/2, -y - 1/2, -z; C) -x + 4, -y - 1,

- z

| D–H […] A | D–H | $\mathrm{H}^{\cdots}\mathrm{A}$ | D […] A | <d-ha< td=""></d-ha<> |
|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| O5W–H5WA […] O3W(A) | 0.85 | 1.89 | 2.730(9) | 168 |
| O4W-H4WA O5W | 0.85 | 1.99 | 2.820(9) | 166 |
| O3W-H3WB O4W | 0.85 | 2.03 | 2.772(8) | 145 |
| O3W–H3WA […] O5 | 0.85 | 2.29 | 2.979(6) | 139 |
| O6W-H6WB O8W(B) | 0.85 | 2.01 | 2.853(7) | 174 |
| O7W–H7WB […] O2W(C) | 0.85 | 2.05 | 2.845(6) | 156 |
| O1W–H1WB […] O2W(C) | 0.85 | 2.10 | 2.925(5) | 163 |
| O7W–H7WA […] O8W | 0.85 | 2.27 | 2.885(8) | 129 |
| O8W-H8WA O2(D) | 0.85 | 2.18 | 3.012(6) | 166 |
| O2W-H2WA O10 | 0.85 | 2.25 | 2.904(5) | 133 |
| O1W-H1WA O11 | 0.85 | 1.99 | 2.834(5) | 170 |
| N6–H6A O8(E) | 0.88 | 1.93 | 2.792(4) | 166 |
| N8-H8B-O1(F) | 0.88 | 1.98 | 2.839(4) | 164 |

Table S2. Hydrogen–Bonding Geometry (Å, °) for complex 1

Symmetry operations: A) 5/2 - x, 1/2 + y, z; B) 9/2 - x, 1/2 + y, z; C) -1/2 + x, -1/2 - y, -z; D) 1 + x, y, z; E) 1/2 + x, y, -1/2 - z; F) 7/2 - x, -1/2 + y, z.

The coordinates and point symbols of each vertex

Atom coordinates (Here V1 = $[Cd_2N_4O_6]$ as 5-conntected SBU and V2 = $[Cd_2N_4O_6]$ as 6-conntected SBU)

| Name | Х | У | Ζ |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| V1 | 0.4790 | 0.4566 | 0.8269 |
| V2 | 0.5000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Connectivity of the selected node with coordinates and distances.

Atom V1 V2 links by bridge ligands and has Common vertex with R (A-A)

| Ato | m V1 con | | R (Å-Å) | | |
|-----|----------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| V1 | 0.0210 | 0.9566 | 0.8269 | (000) | 10.340 Å |
| V1 | 0.0210 | -0.0434 | 0.8269 | (0-10) | 10.340 Å |
| V1 | 0.5210 | -0.0434 | 0.6731 | (1-11) | 10.509 Å |
| V1 | 0.5210 | 0.9566 | 0.6731 | (101) | 10.509 Å |
| V2 | 1.0000 | 0.5000 | 1.0000 | (001) | 12.632 Å |

| Ator | R (Å-Å) | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| V2 | 0.0000 | -0.5000 | 0.0000 | (-1-1 0) | 10.889 Å |
| V2 | 1.0000 | 0.5000 | 0.0000 | (000) | 10.889 Å |
| V2 | 0.0000 | 0.5000 | 0.0000 | (-1 0 0) | 10.889 Å |
| V2 | 1.0000 | -0.5000 | 0.0000 | (0-10) | 10.889 Å |
| V1 | -0.0210 | 0.0434 | 0.1731 | (-1 0 1) | 12.632 Å |
| V1 | 1.0210 | -0.0434 | -0.1731 | (1-1-1) | 12.632 Å |

Coordination sequences

| V1· | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Num | 5 | 17 | 46 | 99 | 160 | 228 | 316 | 417 | 530 | 659 |
| Cum | 6 | 23 | 69 | 168 | 328 | 556 | 872 | 1289 | 1819 | 2478 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| V2: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Num | 6 | 24 | 56 | 100 | 160 | 234 | 320 | 420 | 536 | 664 |
| Cum | 7 | 31 | 87 | 187 | 347 | 581 | 901 | 1321 | 1857 | 2521 |

Vertex symbols for selected sublattice

V1 Schläfli symbol: (4⁴.6⁶)

With circuits: [4.4.4.4.6₃.6₃.6₅.6₅.6₅.6₅]

V2 Schläfli symbol: (4⁴.6¹⁰.8)

With circuits: $[4.4.4.4.6_2.6_2.6_2.6_2.6_4.6_4.6_8.6_8.6_8.6_8.8_8]$

The highest symmetry embedding (or Systre key) of this new topology

Highest symmetry group and coordinates in the relaxed cell:

Group: Cmca

CELL: 1.48986 4.40042 1.31789 90.0000 90.0000 90.0000

NODE 15 0.00000 0.32555 0.00080

NODE 26 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 (Explicit edges)

EDGE 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.50000 0.00000 0.50000

EDGE 0.00000 0.32555 0.00080 0.50000 0.32555 -0.50080

EDGE 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.17445 -0.49920

EDGE 0.00000 0.32555 0.00080 0.50000 0.17445 -0.00080