Supporting Information

New Cadmium Thio- and Selenocyanato Coordination Compounds: Structural Snapshots on the Reaction Pathway to more Condensed Anionic Networks

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Figure S1. Experimental (top) and calculated (bottom) XRPD pattern for compound 1A.



Figure S2. Crystal structure of compound **1A** with labeling and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

Table S1. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for compound 1A.

Cd(1)-N(1A)	2.224(5)	Cd(1)-N(11)	2.423(3)
Cd(1)-N(1)	2.224(5)	Cd(1)-N(11B)	2.423(3)
Cd(1)-N(11A)	2.423(3)	Cd(1)-N(11C)	2.423(3)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(1)	180.0(3)	N(11A)-Cd(1)-N(11)	180.0(2)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11A)	91.08(14)	N(11A)-Cd(1)-N(11B)	88.07(17)
N(1)-Cd(1)-N(11A)	88.92(14)	N(11)-Cd(1)-N(11B)	91.93(17)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11)	88.92(14)	N(11A)-Cd(1)-N(11C)	91.93(17)
N(1)-Cd(1)-N(11)	91.08(14)	N(11)-Cd(1)-N(11C)	88.07(17)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11B)	91.08(14)	N(11B)-Cd(1)-N(11C)	180.0
N(1)-Cd(1)-N(11B)	88.92(14)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(11C)	91.08(14)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11C)	88.92(14)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: A = -x, -y+1, -z; B = x, -y+1, -z; C = -x, y, z; D = -x+1/2, y, -z+1/2.



Figure S3. Crystal structure of compound **1B** with labeling and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

Table S2. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for compound 1B.

Cd(1)-N(1A) 2.284(6)	Cd(1)-N(11) 2.406(5)
Cd(1)-N(2) 2.319(6)	Cd(1)-S(2A) 2.674(2)
Cd(1)-N(21) 2.358(6)	Cd(1)-S(1) 2.7210(19)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(2) 88.11(18)	N(21)-Cd(1)-S(2A) 93.32(18)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(21) 93.8(2)	N(11)-Cd(1)-S(2A) 93.45(13)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(21) 87.7(2)	N(1A)-Cd(1)-S(1) 176.36(18)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11) 87.9(2)	N(2)-Cd(1)-S(1) 94.24(15)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(11) 85.4(2)	N(21)-Cd(1)-S(1) 89.07(16)
N(21)-Cd(1)-N(11) 172.8(2)	N(11)-Cd(1)-S(1) 89.48(13)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-S(2A) 95.18(14)	S(2A)-Cd(1)-S(1) 82.41(6)
N(2)-Cd(1)-S(2A) 176.49(15)	

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

A: x-1/2,-y+1/2,-z+1; B: x+1/2,-y+1/2,-z+1; C: -x+1,-y+1,z.



Fig. S4 Experimental and calculated XRPD pattern for compound 1CI.



Figure S5. Crystal structure of compound **1CI** with labeling and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

Table S3. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for compound 1CI.

Cd(1)-N(1A) 2.2935(17)	Cd(1)-N(11C) 2.4160(15)
Cd(1)-N(1B) 2.2935(17)	Cd(1)-S(1) = 2.7030(7)
Cd(1)-N(11) 2.4160(15)	Cd(1)-S(1C) 2.7030(7)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(1B) 180.00(8)	N(11)-Cd(1)-S(1) 85.39(4)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11) 90.47(6)	N(11C)-Cd(1)-S(1) 94.61(4)
N(1B)-Cd(1)-N(11) 89.53(6)	N(1A)-Cd(1)-S(1C) 86.60(5)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11C) 89.53(6)	N(1B)-Cd(1)-S(1C) 93.40(5)
N(1B)-Cd(1)-N(11C) 90.47(6)	N(11)-Cd(1)-S(1C) 94.61(4)
N(11)-Cd(1)-N(11C) 180.000(1)	N(11C)-Cd(1)-S(1C) 85.39(4)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-S(1) 93.40(5)	S(1)-Cd(1)-S(1C) 180.000(11)
N(1B)-Cd(1)-S(1) 86.60(5)	

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

A: -x, -y + 1, -z + 1; B: x + 1, y, z; C: -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1; D: x - 1, y, z; E: x, -y + 3/2, z.



Figure S6. Experimental XRPD pattern of a mixture of single crystals of compound **1CI** and **1D** (top) and XRPD pattern for compound **1CI** (mid) and **1D** (bottom) calculated from single crystal data.



Figure S7. Crystal structure of compound **1D** with labeling and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

Cd(1)-N(2)	2.291(2)	Cd(1)-N(11A)	2.3542(17)
Cd(1)-N(2A)	2.291(2)	Cd(1)-S(1A)	2.7027(6)
Cd(1)-N(11)	2.3542(17)	Cd(1)-S(1)	2.7027(6)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(2A)	180.000(1)	N(11)-Cd(1)-S(1A)	91.64(5)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(11)	89.63(8)	N(11A)-Cd(1)-S(1A)	88.36(5)
N(2A)-Cd(1)-N(11)	90.37(8)	N(2)-Cd(1)-S(1)	86.44(6)
N(2)-Cd(1)-N(11A)	90.37(8)	N(2A)-Cd(1)-S(1)	93.56(6)
N(2A)-Cd(1)-N(11A)	89.63(8)	N(11)-Cd(1)-S(1)	88.36(5)
N(11)-Cd(1)-N(11A)	180.00(7)	N(11A)-Cd(1)-S(1)	91.64(5)
N(2)-Cd(1)-S(1A)	93.56(6)	S(1A)-Cd(1)-S(1)	180.00(2)
N(2A)-Cd(1)-S(1A)	86.44(6)		
Cd(2)-N(1A)	2.2499(19)	Cd(2)-S(3C)	2.7127(6)
Cd(2)-N(1B)	2.2499(19)	Cd(2)- $S(2C)$	2.7849(6)
Cd(2)- $S(3)$	2.7127(6)	Cd(2)- $S(2)$	2.7849(6)
N(1A)-Cd(2)-N(1B)	180.00(9)	S(3)-Cd(2)-S(2C)	91.95(2)
N(1A)-Cd(2)-S(3)	84.78(6)	S(3C)-Cd(2)-S(2C)	88.05(2)
N(1B)-Cd(2)-S(3)	95.22(6)	N(1A)-Cd(2)-S(2)	92.85(5)
N(1A)-Cd(2)-S(3C)	95.22(6)	N(1B)-Cd(2)-S(2)	87.15(5)
N(1B)-Cd(2)-S(3C)	84.78(6)	S(3)-Cd(2)-S(2)	88.05(2)
S(3)-Cd(2)-S(3C)	180.00(2)	S(3C)-Cd(2)-S(2)	91.95(2)
N(1A)-Cd(2)-S(2C)	87.15(5)	S(2C)-Cd(2)-S(2)	180.00(3)
N(1B)-Cd(2)-S(2C)	92.85(5)		
Cd(3)-N(3D)	2.271(2)	Cd(3)-N(12G)	2.3671(16)
Cd(3)-N(3E)	2.271(2)	Cd(3)- $S(2)$	2.7507(6)
Cd(3)-N(12F)	2.3671(16)	Cd(3)-S(2H)	2.7507(6)
N(3D)-Cd(3)-N(3E)	180.0	N(12F)-Cd(3)-S(2)	92.61(4)
N(3D)-Cd(3)-N(12F)	88.29(7)	N(12G)-Cd(3)-S(2)	87.39(4)
N(3E)-Cd(3)-N(12F)	91.71(7)	N(3D)-Cd(3)-S(2H)	95.99(6)
N(3D)-Cd(3)-N(12G)	91.71(7)	N(3E)-Cd(3)-S(2H)	84.01(6)
N(3E)-Cd(3)-N(12G)	88.29(7)	N(12F)-Cd(3)-S(2H)	87.39(4)
N(12F)-Cd(3)-N(12G)	180.00(5)	N(12G)-Cd(3)-S(2H)	92.61(4)
N(3D)-Cd(3)-S(2)	84.01(6)	S(2)-Cd(3)-S(2H)	180.0
N(3E)-Cd(3)-S(2)	95.99(6)		

Table S4. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles $[\circ]$ for compound **1D**.

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

A: -x,-y+1,-z+1; B: x,y-1,z-1; C: -x,-y,-z; D: -x+1,-y,-z; E: x,y+1,z; F: x,y,z-1; G: -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; H -x+1,-y+1,-z.



Fig. S8: Heating rate dependent measurements for compound 1A.



Fig. S9. XRPD pattern of the intermediate isolated in the thermal decomposition reaction of **1A** (top) and XRPD pattern of form **1CI** calculated from single crystal data (bottom).



Fig. S10. IR (top) and Raman spectra (bottom) for compound 1CI.



Fig. S11. IR (top) and Raman spectra (bottom) for compound 1CII.



Fig. S12. Experimental and calculated XRPD pattern for compound 2A.



Fig. S13. Ortep plot of compound 2A.

Table S5. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for compound **2A**.

Cd(1)-N(1) 2.325(3)	Cd(1)-Se(1C) 2.8521(7)
Cd(1)-N(1A) 2.325(3)	Cd(1)-N(11) 2.368(3)
Cd(1)-Se(1B) 2.8521(7)	Cd(1)-N(11A) 2.368(3)
N(1)-Cd(1)-N(1A) 180.0	Se(1B)-Cd(1)-Se(1C) 180.0
N(1)-Cd(1)-Se(1B) 90.92(7)	N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11) 90.02(11)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-Se(1B) 89.08(7)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(11A) 90.02(11)
N(11)-Cd(1)-Se(1B) 87.24(7)	N(1A)-Cd(1)-N(11A)89.98(11)
N(1)-Cd(1)-Se(1C) 89.08(7)	N(1)-Cd(1)-N(11) 89.98(11)
N(1A)-Cd(1)-Se(1C) 90.92(7)	N(11)-Cd(1)-N(11A) 180.0
N(11)-Cd(1)-Se(1C) 92.76(7)	N(11A)-Cd(1)-Se(1B) 92.76(7)
N(11A)-Cd(1)-Se(1C) 87.24(7)	C(13)-C(14) 1.369(6)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

A: -x, -y - 1, -z - 1; B: -x, -y - 2, -z - 1; C: x, y + 1, z; D: x, y - 1, z.



Fig. S14. Ortep plot of compound 2B.

Table S6. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for compound **2B**.

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$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Cd(1)-N(3)	2.312(4)	Cd(1)-N(11)	2.442(4)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Cd(1)-N(4)	2.349(4)	Cd(1)-Se(2)	2.7298(6)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Cd(1)-N(21)	2.438(4)	Cd(1)-Se(1)	2.7538(5)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(3)-Cd(1)-N(4)	84.28(15)	N(21)-Cd(1)-Se(2)	91.68(10)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(3)-Cd(1)-N(21)	89.48(16)	N(11)-Cd(1)-Se(2)	91.62(10)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(4)-Cd(1)-N(21)	85.53(13)	N(3)-Cd(1)-Se(1)	86.93(12)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(3)-Cd(1)-N(11)	86.58(16)	N(4)-Cd(1)-Se(1)	171.08(10)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(4)-Cd(1)-N(11)	82.83(14)	N(21)-Cd(1)-Se(1)	95.90(9)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(21)-Cd(1)-N(11)	168.03(13)	N(11)-Cd(1)-Se(1)	95.18(10)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(3)-Cd(1)-Se(2)	176.50(11)	Se(2)-Cd(1)-Se(1)	96.231(18)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(4)-Cd(1)-Se(2)	92.52(10)		
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$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Cd(2)-N(12A)	2.539(4)	Cd(2)-Se(4C)	2.7723(5)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Cd(2)-N(12)	2.539(4)	Cd(2)-Se(3D)	2.7918(4)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Cd(2)-Se(4B)	2.7723(5)	Cd(2)-Se(3E)	2.7918(4)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(12A)-Cd(2)-N(12)	180.00(12)	Se(4B)-Cd(2)-Se(3D)	91.714(16)
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	N(12A)-Cd(2)-Se(4B)	94.30(11)	Se(4C)-Cd(2)-Se(3D)	88.285(16)
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	N(12)-Cd(2)-Se(3D)	89.81(9)		

Cd(3)-N(2F)	2.289(4)	Cd(3)-N(1I)	2.319(4)
Cd(3)-N(2G)	2.289(4)	Cd(3)-N(22J)	2.379(4)
Cd(3)-N(1H)	2.319(4)	Cd(3)-N(22)	2.379(4)
N(2F)-Cd(3)-N(2G)	82.8(3)	N(1H)-Cd(3)-N(22J)	89.96(15)
N(2F)-Cd(3)-N(1H)	176.11(18)	N(1I)-Cd(3)-N(22J)	90.72(15)
N(2G)-Cd(3)-N(1H)	94.23(18)	N(2F)-Cd(3)-N(22)	91.71(16)
N(2F)-Cd(3)-N(1I)	94.23(18)	N(2G)-Cd(3)-N(22)	87.57(16)
N(2G)-Cd(3)-N(1I)	176.11(17)	N(1H)-Cd(3)-N(22)	90.72(15)
N(1H)-Cd(3)-N(1I)	88.8(3)	N(11)-Cd(3)-N(22)	89.96(15)
N(2F)-Cd(3)-N(22J)	87.57(16)	N(22J)-Cd(3)-N(22)	179.05(19)
N(2G)-Cd(3)-N(22J)	91.71(16)		

Table S6. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for compound **2B**.

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

A: -x+1, -y, -z+1; B: x-1/2, y-1/2, z; C: -x+3/2, -y+1/2, -z+1; D: x+1/2, y-1/2, z; E: -x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1; F: x-1, y, z; G: -x+1, y, -z+3/2; H: -x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2; I: x-1/2, y+1/2, z; J: -x, y, -z+3/2; K: x+1, y, z; L: x+1/2, y+1/2, z.



Fig. S15. IR (top) and Raman spectra (bottom) for compound 2A.



Fig. S16. Rietveld plot of the 3:2 compound $\{[Mn(NCS)_2]_3(pyrimidine)_2\}_n$.



[{Fe(NCS)2}3(pyrimidine)2]n

Fig. S17. Rietveld plot of the 3:2 compound $\{[Fe(NCS)_2]_3(pyrimidine)_2\}_n$.