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# 1-Cyanomethyl-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane tetrachloridocadmate(II)

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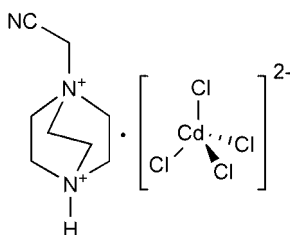
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.026;  $wR$  factor = 0.059; data-to-parameter ratio = 21.3.

In the title salt,  $(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3)[\text{CdCl}_4]$ , four Cl atoms coordinate the  $\text{Cd}^{\text{II}}$  atom in a slightly distorted tetrahedral geometry. In the crystal, each  $[\text{CdCl}_4]^{2-}$  anion is connected to the 1-cyanomethyl-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane dications by  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  hydrogen bonds, forming chains parallel to  $[001]$ .  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  interactions also occur.

## Related literature

For the use of 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO) and its derivatives, see: Basaviah *et al.* (2003); Zhang, Cheng *et al.* (2009). For ferroelectric properties of DABCO derivatives, see: Zhang, Ye *et al.* (2009, 2010). For related structures, see: Cai (2010); Wei (2010). For the isotopic cobaltate(II) analogue, see: Zhang & Zhu (2012).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

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 $M_r = 407.43$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 8.3747$  (17) Å  
 $b = 13.772$  (3) Å  
 $c = 12.153$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 93.89$  (3)°

$V = 1398.4$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 2.30$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.36 \times 0.32 \times 0.28$  mm

### Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.441$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.525$

14246 measured reflections  
 3200 independent reflections  
 2899 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.038$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.059$   
 $S = 1.15$   
 3200 reflections  
 150 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.46$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.48$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N3}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{Cl2}^{\text{i}}$	0.79 (3)	2.54 (3)	3.193 (2)	141 (3)
$\text{N3}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{Cl3}^{\text{ii}}$	0.79 (3)	2.76 (3)	3.285 (2)	126 (3)
$\text{C1}-\text{H1A}\cdots\text{Cl3}^{\text{iii}}$	0.97	2.70	3.507 (3)	141 (2)
$\text{C3}-\text{H3B}\cdots\text{Cl4}^{\text{iv}}$	0.97	2.67	3.599 (3)	160 (2)
$\text{C4}-\text{H4A}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{i}}$	0.97	2.81	3.704 (3)	153 (2)
$\text{C7}-\text{H7A}\cdots\text{Cl2}^{\text{iv}}$	0.97	2.61	3.514 (3)	155 (2)
$\text{C7}-\text{H7B}\cdots\text{Cl4}^{\text{v}}$	0.97	2.79	3.489 (3)	129 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $x - 1, y, z + 1$ ; (iii)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (iv)  $x, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (v)  $-x + 1, y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### Comment

1,4-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO) is used as an effective organocatalyst for a large number of reactions because of its nucleophilicity (Basaviah *et al.*, 2003) and some of its derivatives are ferroelectrics (Zhang, Cheng *et al.*, 2009). As part of a systematic investigation of dielectric-ferroelectric materials (Zhang, Ye *et al.*, 2009; 2010), we report the crystal structure of the title compound in this article.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound is composed of cationic ( $C_8H_{15}N_3^{2+}$ ) and anionic ( $CdCl_4^{2-}$ ) ions (Fig. 1). The Cd atoms are coordinated by four Cl atoms with very similar distances in the range of 2.2749 (12) to 2.2910 (12) Å. The Cl—Cd—Cl bond angles are between 103.21 (4) and 113.85 (5) ° which shows that the coordination polyhedron can be described as a slightly distorted tetrahedron. The ammonium groups of the organic cations are engaged in bifurcated hydrogen bonds to chlorine atoms of two ( $CdCl_4^{2-}$ ) anions. These weak N—H...Cl interactions cause the formation of a one-dimensional chain along the [0 0 1] (Fig. 2).

The crystal structures of a few related DABCO derivatives have been reported earlier (Cai, 2010; Wei, 2010).

### Experimental

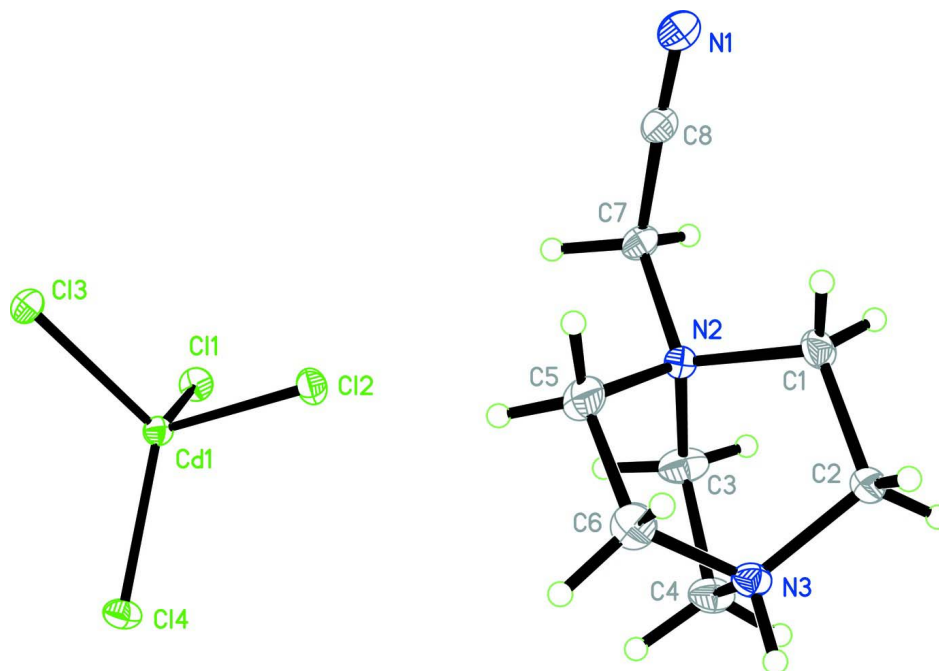
Chloroacetonitrile (0.1 mol, 7.55 g) was added to a  $CH_3CN$  (25 ml) solution of 1,4-diaza-bicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO) (0.1 mol, 11.2 g) with stirring for 1 h at room temperature. 1-(Cyanomethyl)-4-aza-1-azonia-bicyclo[2.2.2]octane chloride quickly formed as white solid was filtered, washed with acetonitrile and dried (yield: 80%).  $CdCl_2 \cdot 2.5H_2O$  (0.01 mol, 2.28 g) and 1 g 36% HCl were dissolved in  $H_2O$  (20 ml) and 1-(cyanomethyl)-4-aza-1-azonia-bicyclo[2.2.2]octane chloride (0.01 mol, 1.875 g) in  $H_2O$  (20 ml) was added. The resulting solution was stirred until a clear solution was obtained. After slow evaporation of the solvent, colourless needle crystals of the title compound suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained in about 60% yield. The title compound has no dielectric disuniform from 80 K to 373 K, (m.p. > 373 K).

### Refinement

The C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C—H = 0.97 Å and  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$ . The H1 bonded to N3 was located from a difference Fourier map and freely refined.

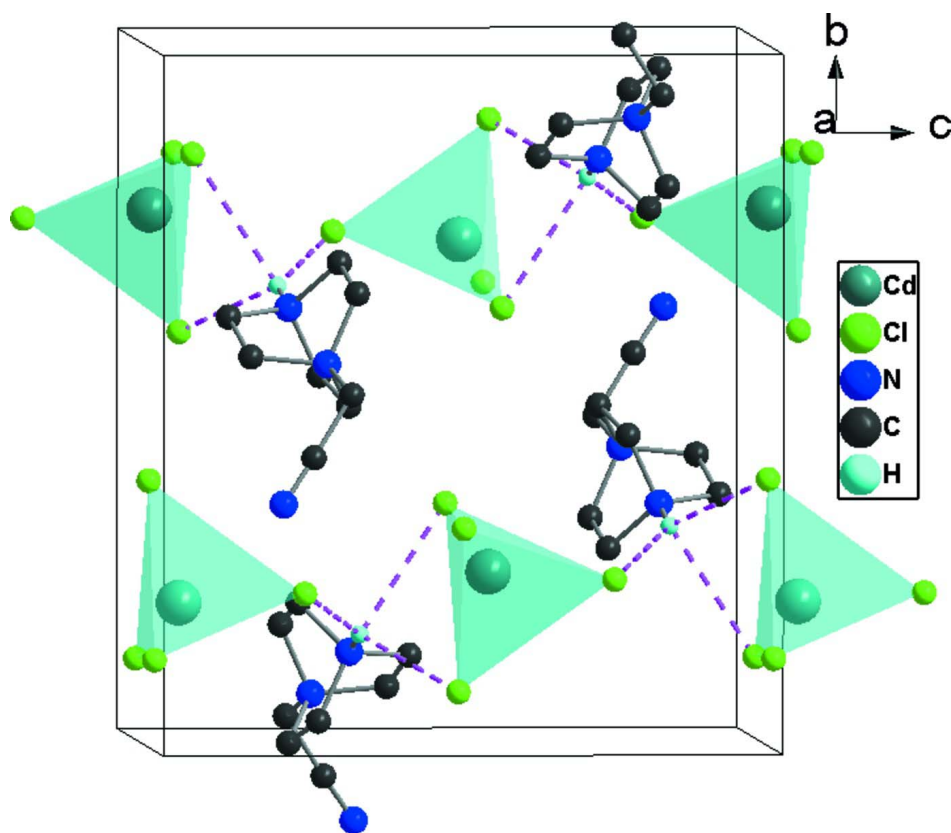
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**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound with the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. H atoms are presented as small spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 2**

A view of the N—H...Cl hydrogen bonds (dotted lines) in the crystal structure of the title compound. H atoms non-participating in hydrogen-bonding were omitted for clarity.

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$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$

$k = -17 \rightarrow 17$

$l = -15 \rightarrow 15$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.059$   
 $S = 1.15$   
 3200 reflections  
 150 parameters  
 0 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
 direct methods  
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
 map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
 neighbouring sites  
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent  
 and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0208P)^2 + 0.6019P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.46 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.48 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick,  
 2008),  $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$   
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0332 (7)

Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cd1	0.77481 (2)	0.228314 (13)	0.006713 (15)	0.02939 (9)
Cl2	0.78074 (8)	0.24012 (5)	0.21119 (5)	0.03509 (16)
Cl3	0.80985 (8)	0.40133 (4)	-0.03853 (5)	0.03183 (15)
Cl4	0.51643 (8)	0.15674 (5)	-0.05148 (5)	0.03630 (16)
Cl1	1.01183 (8)	0.13969 (5)	-0.04509 (6)	0.03678 (16)
N2	0.3731 (2)	0.42550 (13)	0.76461 (15)	0.0207 (4)
C4	0.1866 (3)	0.28852 (19)	0.7311 (2)	0.0314 (6)
H4A	0.1242	0.2852	0.6610	0.038*
H4B	0.1932	0.2238	0.7625	0.038*
N3	0.1084 (2)	0.35561 (15)	0.80727 (17)	0.0259 (4)
C2	0.2107 (3)	0.36440 (19)	0.9119 (2)	0.0286 (5)
H2A	0.2340	0.3005	0.9425	0.034*
H2B	0.1554	0.4016	0.9654	0.034*
C8	0.5761 (3)	0.55142 (19)	0.8006 (2)	0.0318 (6)
C3	0.3525 (3)	0.32615 (19)	0.7140 (2)	0.0350 (6)
H3A	0.4319	0.2822	0.7479	0.042*
H3B	0.3681	0.3295	0.6358	0.042*
C7	0.5335 (3)	0.46373 (17)	0.7366 (2)	0.0279 (5)
H7A	0.6144	0.4143	0.7522	0.033*
H7B	0.5307	0.4787	0.6585	0.033*
C1	0.3652 (3)	0.4152 (2)	0.88691 (19)	0.0305 (5)
H1A	0.3695	0.4788	0.9212	0.037*
H1B	0.4561	0.3778	0.9170	0.037*
N1	0.6122 (3)	0.61640 (17)	0.8522 (2)	0.0438 (6)

C6	0.0823 (3)	0.45326 (19)	0.7556 (2)	0.0359 (6)
H6A	0.0400	0.4978	0.8081	0.043*
H6B	0.0057	0.4484	0.6922	0.043*
C5	0.2410 (3)	0.4904 (2)	0.7198 (3)	0.0401 (7)
H5A	0.2391	0.4918	0.6399	0.048*
H5B	0.2592	0.5560	0.7469	0.048*
H1	0.024 (4)	0.333 (2)	0.817 (3)	0.050 (10)*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Cd1	0.02778 (12)	0.02888 (12)	0.03141 (13)	-0.00082 (7)	0.00131 (8)	0.00145 (7)
Cl2	0.0308 (3)	0.0461 (4)	0.0282 (3)	0.0020 (3)	0.0009 (3)	0.0045 (3)
Cl3	0.0360 (3)	0.0254 (3)	0.0348 (3)	0.0025 (2)	0.0080 (3)	-0.0005 (2)
Cl4	0.0314 (3)	0.0443 (4)	0.0334 (3)	-0.0076 (3)	0.0032 (3)	-0.0087 (3)
Cl1	0.0341 (3)	0.0352 (3)	0.0414 (4)	0.0051 (3)	0.0048 (3)	-0.0012 (3)
N2	0.0200 (9)	0.0205 (9)	0.0216 (9)	0.0004 (7)	0.0024 (7)	-0.0003 (7)
C4	0.0300 (13)	0.0308 (13)	0.0338 (14)	-0.0037 (10)	0.0046 (11)	-0.0111 (10)
N3	0.0195 (10)	0.0303 (11)	0.0283 (11)	-0.0023 (8)	0.0044 (8)	-0.0023 (8)
C2	0.0292 (13)	0.0334 (13)	0.0234 (12)	-0.0054 (10)	0.0017 (10)	-0.0007 (10)
C8	0.0288 (13)	0.0309 (14)	0.0351 (14)	-0.0056 (10)	-0.0013 (11)	0.0092 (11)
C3	0.0356 (14)	0.0293 (13)	0.0415 (15)	-0.0075 (11)	0.0140 (12)	-0.0176 (11)
C7	0.0250 (12)	0.0286 (12)	0.0306 (13)	-0.0040 (10)	0.0063 (10)	0.0026 (10)
C1	0.0272 (13)	0.0440 (15)	0.0203 (12)	-0.0044 (11)	0.0024 (10)	-0.0012 (10)
N1	0.0557 (16)	0.0299 (12)	0.0442 (14)	-0.0120 (11)	-0.0080 (12)	0.0085 (11)
C6	0.0258 (13)	0.0368 (14)	0.0449 (16)	0.0084 (11)	0.0017 (11)	0.0057 (12)
C5	0.0296 (13)	0.0315 (14)	0.0578 (18)	0.0028 (11)	-0.0060 (12)	0.0187 (13)

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

Cd1—Cl4	2.4385 (8)	C2—H2A	0.9700
Cd1—Cl11	2.4486 (8)	C2—H2B	0.9700
Cd1—Cl3	2.4674 (8)	C8—N1	1.123 (3)
Cd1—Cl2	2.4874 (8)	C8—C7	1.467 (3)
N2—C5	1.496 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9700
N2—C1	1.499 (3)	C3—H3B	0.9700
N2—C7	1.503 (3)	C7—H7A	0.9700
N2—C3	1.505 (3)	C7—H7B	0.9700
C4—N3	1.491 (3)	C1—H1A	0.9700
C4—C3	1.511 (4)	C1—H1B	0.9700
C4—H4A	0.9700	C6—C5	1.515 (4)
C4—H4B	0.9700	C6—H6A	0.9700
N3—C2	1.489 (3)	C6—H6B	0.9700
N3—C6	1.494 (3)	C5—H5A	0.9700
N3—H1	0.79 (3)	C5—H5B	0.9700
C2—C1	1.520 (3)		
Cl4—Cd1—Cl11	116.28 (3)	N2—C3—C4	109.66 (19)
Cl4—Cd1—Cl3	116.26 (3)	N2—C3—H3A	109.7
Cl11—Cd1—Cl3	108.26 (3)	C4—C3—H3A	109.7

C14—Cd1—C12	105.86 (3)	N2—C3—H3B	109.7
C11—Cd1—C12	109.14 (3)	C4—C3—H3B	109.7
C13—Cd1—C12	99.49 (2)	H3A—C3—H3B	108.2
C5—N2—C1	109.6 (2)	C8—C7—N2	110.9 (2)
C5—N2—C7	111.00 (18)	C8—C7—H7A	109.5
C1—N2—C7	110.95 (18)	N2—C7—H7A	109.5
C5—N2—C3	109.5 (2)	C8—C7—H7B	109.5
C1—N2—C3	107.91 (19)	N2—C7—H7B	109.5
C7—N2—C3	107.77 (18)	H7A—C7—H7B	108.0
N3—C4—C3	108.67 (19)	N2—C1—C2	109.70 (19)
N3—C4—H4A	110.0	N2—C1—H1A	109.7
C3—C4—H4A	110.0	C2—C1—H1A	109.7
N3—C4—H4B	110.0	N2—C1—H1B	109.7
C3—C4—H4B	110.0	C2—C1—H1B	109.7
H4A—C4—H4B	108.3	H1A—C1—H1B	108.2
C2—N3—C4	109.2 (2)	N3—C6—C5	108.6 (2)
C2—N3—C6	110.2 (2)	N3—C6—H6A	110.0
C4—N3—C6	110.8 (2)	C5—C6—H6A	110.0
C2—N3—H1	112 (2)	N3—C6—H6B	110.0
C4—N3—H1	107 (2)	C5—C6—H6B	110.0
C6—N3—H1	108 (2)	H6A—C6—H6B	108.4
N3—C2—C1	108.38 (19)	N2—C5—C6	109.6 (2)
N3—C2—H2A	110.0	N2—C5—H5A	109.8
C1—C2—H2A	110.0	C6—C5—H5A	109.8
N3—C2—H2B	110.0	N2—C5—H5B	109.8
C1—C2—H2B	110.0	C6—C5—H5B	109.8
H2A—C2—H2B	108.4	H5A—C5—H5B	108.2
N1—C8—C7	177.4 (3)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

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C7—H7A...C12 <sup>iv</sup>	0.97	2.61	3.514 (3)	155 (2)
C7—H7B...C14 <sup>v</sup>	0.97	2.79	3.489 (3)	129 (2)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $x-1, y, z+1$ ; (iii)  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (iv)  $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (v)  $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ .