

**A NEW CRYSTALLINE FRAMEWORK FORMED  
FROM 1,4-bis(4-PYRIDYLMETHYL)PIPERAZINE  
AND Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: INTERPENETRATING MOLECULAR  
LADDERS FROM T-SHAPED BUILDING BLOCKS**

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Coordination of a pyridine-based bridging ligand, 4-bpmp, with cadmium nitrate afforded an infinite ladder-type complex  $\{[\text{Cd}(\text{4-bpmp})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}_2]\}_n$  (**A**) (4-bpmp = 1,4-bis(4-pyridylmethyl)piperazine) containing *T*-shaped building blocks. IR spectra, elemental analysis, and X-ray single-crystal diffraction were carried out to determine the composition and crystal structure of complex **A**. Inclined interpenetration of infinite ladders was observed in the solid structure. The combined work demonstrates the ability of bipyridyl coordination polymer leads to a novel metal complex with impressive structural motif.

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