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checkCIF/PLATON report

Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) 1

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Datablock: 1

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0103 A Wavelength=0.71073 Cell: a=7.5156(7)b=27.071(3)c=8.1433(7)alpha=90 beta=91.438(4) gamma=90 Temperature: 295 K Calculated Reported Volume 1656.3(3) 1656.27(14) P 21/a P 21/a Space group Hall group -P 2yab Moiety formula C30 H24 Cd2 Cl4 O10 C30 H24 Cd2 Cl4 O10 Sum formula C30 H24 Cd2 Cl4 O10 C30 H24 Cd2 Cl4 O10 Mr 911.11 911.12 1.827 1.827 Dx,g cm-3 Ζ 2 2 Mu (mm-1)1.661 1.661 F000 896.0 896.0 F000′ 894.33 h,k,lmax 9,33,10 9,33,10 Nref 3431 3242 0.665,0.742 0.710,0.740 Tmin,Tmax Tmin' 0.527 Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.710 Tmax=0.740 AbsCorr = NUMERICAL Data completeness= 0.945 Theta(max) = 26.480 R(reflections) = 0.0560(2485) wR2(reflections) = 0.1110(2485) S = 1.000Npar= 208

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format test-name_ALERT_alert-type_alert-level.

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Alert level C

PLAT029_ALERT_3_C _diffrn_measured_fraction_theta_full Low	0.960	Note
PLAT342_ALERT_3_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds	0.0103	Ang.
<u>PLAT758_ALERT_4_C</u> D-HA Calc 126.00, Rep 126.18(17)	Senseless	su
O5 -H51 -O3 1.555 1.555 #	72	
PLAT911_ALERT_3_C Missing # FCF Refl Between THmin & STh/L= 0.600	67	Report

Alert level G

PLAT007_ALERT_5_G Number of Unrefined Donor-H Atoms	1	Report
PLAT128_ALERT_4_G Alternate Setting for Input Space Group P21/a	P21/c	Note
PLAT152_ALERT_1_G The Supplied and Calc. Volume s.u. Differ by	16	Units
PLAT808_ALERT_5_G No Parseable SHELXL Style Weighting Scheme Found	Please	Check
PLAT910_ALERT_3_G Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Th(Min)	4	Report
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600	122	Note
PLAT929_ALERT_5_G No Weight Pars,Obs and Calc R1,wR2,S not checked	!	Info
<pre>PLAT940_ALERT_3_G F**2 Refinement with I < n * Sigma(I) only</pre>	Please	Check
PLAT960_ALERT_3_G Number of Intensities with I < - 2*sig(I)	2	Check

- 0 ALERT level ${\bf A}$ = Most likely a serious problem resolve or explain
- 0 ALERT level ${\tt B}$ = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
- 4 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
- 9 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected
- 1 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
- ${\tt 0}$ ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
- 6 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
- 3 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
- 3 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

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