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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 = 0.0106 A Wavelength=0.71073 Cell: a=9.8110(8)b=11.1289(10) c=11.4771(11) alpha=101.358(5) beta=90.319(5) gamma=104.641(5) Temperature: 295 K Calculated Reported Volume 1186.67(19) 1186.67(11) P -1 Space group P -1 Hall group -P 1 Moiety formula C52 H32 Cd2 Cl4 N4 O8 C52 H32 Cd2 Cl4 N4 O8 Sum formula C52 H32 Cd2 Cl4 N4 O8 C52 H32 Cd2 Cl4 N4 O8 Mr 1207.44 1207.46 1.690 1.690 Dx,g cm-3 Ζ 1 1 Mu (mm-1)1.182 1.182 F000 600.0 600.0 F000′ 599.20 h,k,lmax 12,13,14 12,13,14 Nref 4920 4885 0.785,0.854 0.820,0.850 Tmin,Tmax Tmin' 0.710 Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.820 Tmax=0.850 AbsCorr = NUMERICAL Data completeness= 0.993 Theta(max) = 26.509 R(reflections) = 0.0488(3334) wR2(reflections) = 0.1060(3334) S = 0.999Npar= 316

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

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Alert level C
PLAT094_ALERT_2_C Ratio of Maximum / Minimum Residual Density ....
                                                                                     2.07 Report
PLAT342_ALERT_3_C Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds .....
                                                                                    0.0106 Ang.
PLAT911_ALERT_3_C Missing # FCF Refl Between THmin & STh/L= 0.600
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   Alert level G
PLAT152_ALERT_1_G The Supplied and Calc. Volume s.u. Differ by ...
                                                                                          8 Units
PLAT154_ALERT_1_G The su's on the Cell Angles are Equal .....
                                                                                 0.00500 Degree
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X) Cd1 -- O3 ...
PLAT232_ALERT_2_G Hirshfeld Test Diff (M-X) Cd1 -- N2 ...
PLAT808_ALERT_5_G No Parseable SHELXL Style Weighting Scheme Found
                                                                                   5.5 su
                                                                                       6.3 su
                                                                                 Please Check
<u>PLAT912_ALERT_4_G</u> Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600

<u>PLAT929_ALERT_5_G</u> No Weight Pars,Obs and Calc R1,wR2,S not checked

<u>PLAT960_ALERT_3_G</u> Number of Intensities with I < - 2*sig(I) ...
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                                                                                          6 Check
   0 ALERT level A = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain
   0 ALERT level B = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
   3 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
   8 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected
   2 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
   3 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
   3 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
   1 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
   2 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check
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Datablock 1 - ellipsoid plot

