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**3D Porous Hetero-metal Compound with Helical Channels**

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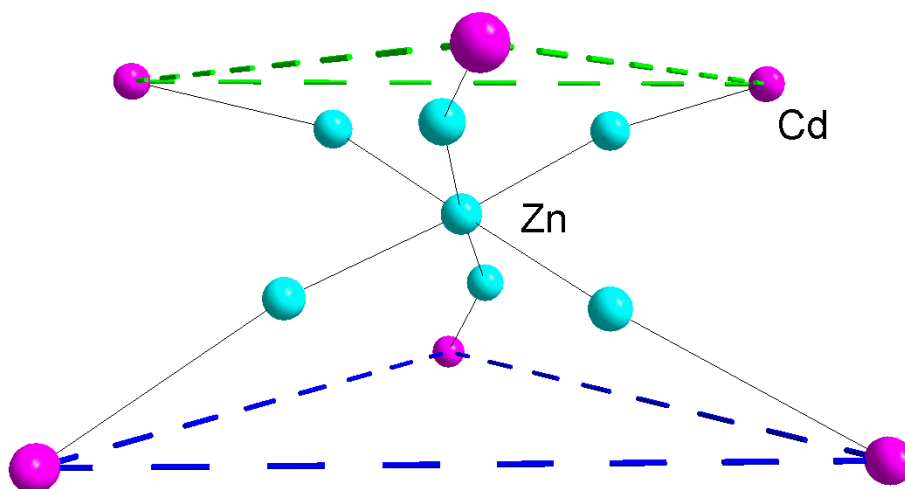
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## General Methods

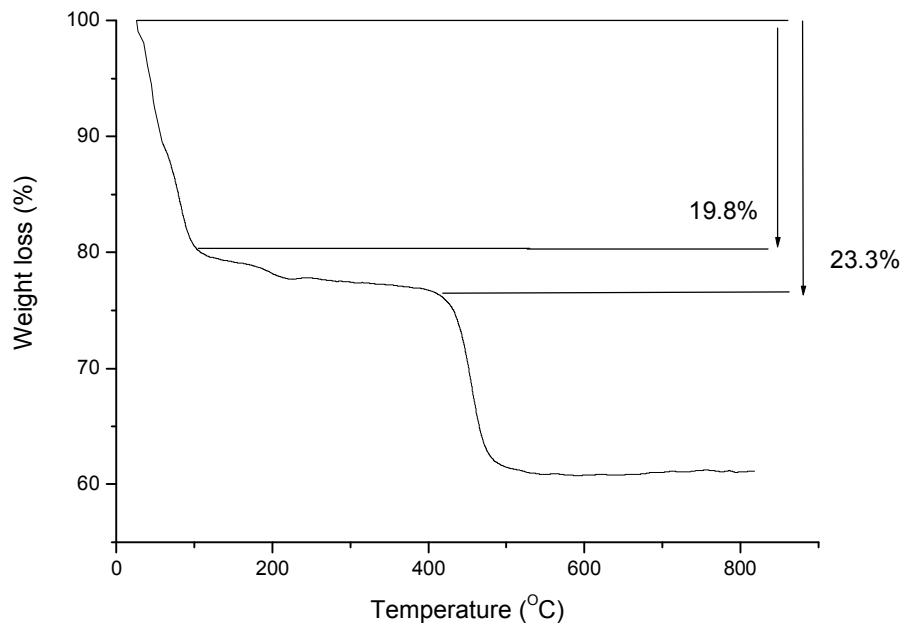
Analyses for C, H and N were carried out on a Perkin-Elmer analyzer. Inductively Coupled Plasma Analyses were carried out on ICAP-9000. Thermal gravimetric analysis data were collected on NETZSCH TG analyzer. Diffraction intensity data for single crystals of **1** was collected at room temperature on a Bruker Smart CCD diffractometer equipped with graphite monochromated MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). The structures were solved by the direct method and refined by the full-matrix least-squares method on  $F^2$  with anisotropic thermal parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms.<sup>[1,2]</sup>

### References

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**Figure S1.** The representation diagrams of tridecanuclear unit  $[\text{Zn}_7\text{Cd}_6]$ .



**Figure S2.** The TGA curve of **1** (the weight loss of 19.8 % corresponds to the loss of 28 lattice water molecules and the weight loss of 23.3 % corresponds to the loss of 28 lattice water molecules and 6 coordinated water molecules).