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## Tetrakis[1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)piperidinium] Tetrachloromanganate(II) Dichloride

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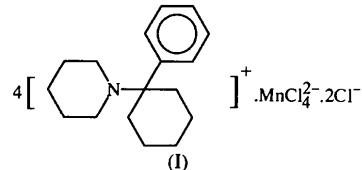
## Abstract

The crystal structure of the title compound,  $(C_{17}H_{26}N)_4[MnCl_4]Cl_2$ , has been determined. The cation is 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)piperidinium. The metal atom is located on a  $\bar{4}$  rotation axis with four Cl atoms coordinated to form a flattened tetrahedron.

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## Comment

The present structural investigation was carried out because of our interest in the geometry and environment of the tetrachlorometallate(II) anion (Harlow *et al.*, 1974, 1975; Nelson & Simonsen, 1981). The structure of the title compound, (I), is isostructural with the Cu



and Ni salts. The four Cl atoms around each metal atom form a flattened tetrahedron with two equal large angles and four equal smaller angles: 121.10(3) and 103.99(1)° for Mn, 132.6(1) and 99.3(1)° for Cu, and 122.4(1) and 103.4(1)° for Ni (Nelson & Simonsen, 1981). Each  $Cl^-$  ion is hydrogen bonded to the N atoms of two symmetry-related 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)piperidinium (PCP) cations [ $N \cdots Cl$  3.183(2) Å].

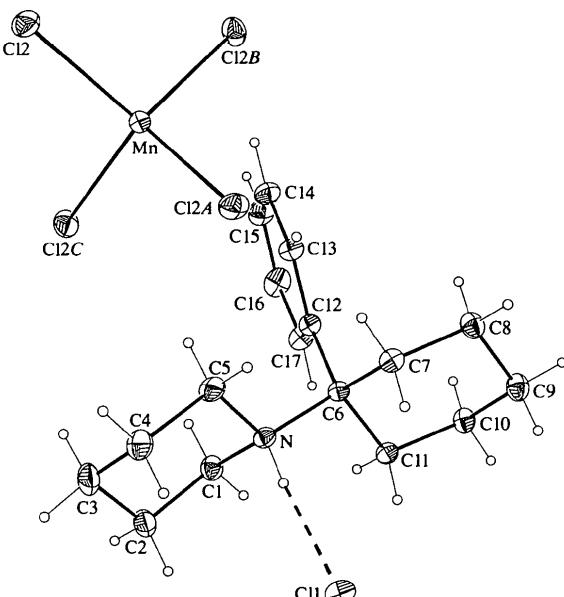


Fig. 1. A view of the title compound showing the atom-labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 30% probability level. H atoms are drawn to an arbitrary scale.

## Experimental

Crystals of the title compound were provided by Dr William J. Wells III.

### Crystal data

$(C_{17}H_{26}N)_4[MnCl_4]Cl_2$  Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $M_r = 1245.20$   $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Tetragonal

*P*42<sub>1</sub>*c**a* = 15.747 (1) Å*c* = 13.148 (1) Å*V* = 3260.3 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>*Z* = 2*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.268 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>*D<sub>m</sub>* not measured

Cell parameters from 35 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 24.7–25.0°  
 $\mu$  = 0.492 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T$  = 173 (2) K  
Prism  
0.80 × 0.70 × 0.46 mm  
Colorless

**Data collection**

Siemens diffractometer

 $\omega$  scan

Absorption correction: none

12 559 measured reflections

3237 independent reflections

2777 reflections with

*I* > 2σ(*I*)*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.046

$\theta_{\text{max}}$  = 32.50°  
*h* = -23 → 23  
*k* = -23 → 23  
*l* = 0 → 19  
4 standard reflections  
every 96 reflections  
intensity decay: 2%

**Refinement**Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>*R*[*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.035*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.089*S* = 1.06

3237 reflections

181 parameters

H atoms not refined

*w* = 1/[σ<sup>2</sup>(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>) + (0.0448*P*)<sup>2</sup>  
+ 0.5476*P*]where *P* = (*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> + 2*F*<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)/3 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = -0.04$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.27 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

Extinction correction:  
*SHELXL93* (Sheldrick,  
1993)  
Extinction coefficient:  
0.0125 (10)  
Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for  
Crystallography* (Vol. C)  
Absolute structure: Flack  
(1983)  
Flack parameter = 0.00 (3)

*SHELXL93*. Software used to prepare material for publication:  
*SHELXL93*.

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*Acta Cryst.* (1998). **C54**, 476–479**Diiodotetrakis[tris(dimethylamino)-phosphine oxide-*O*]bismuth(III) Penta-iodide, [BiI<sub>2</sub>{OP(NMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>}<sub>4</sub>][I<sub>5</sub>]**LOUIS J. FARRUGIA,<sup>a</sup> NICHOLAS C. NORMAN<sup>b</sup> AND NIGEL L. PICKETT<sup>c</sup><sup>a</sup>Department of Chemistry, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ, Scotland, <sup>b</sup>School of Chemistry, University of Bristol, Bristol BS8 1TS, England, and<sup>c</sup>Department of Chemistry, The University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU, England. E-mail: louis@chem.gla.ac.uk

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**Abstract**

The title compound, [BiI<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OP)<sub>4</sub>](I<sub>5</sub>), contains the pseudo-octahedral Bi<sup>III</sup> cation [BiI<sub>2</sub>{OP(NMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>}<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, which has crystallographic  $\bar{4}$  symmetry, and *trans* iodide ligands. The central I atom of the disordered [I<sub>5</sub>]<sup>-</sup> anion is also situated on a site of  $\bar{4}$  symmetry and the atoms of this anion form an infinite three-dimensional network, resulting in a ‘cage’-type structure. The cations are situated within the ‘cage’ cavities.

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

$$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U^{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub>
Mn	0	0	0	0.02046 (12)
Cl2	-0.11804 (3)	-0.05617 (4)	0.08839 (5)	0.03157 (13)
C1	0.34898 (15)	-0.09177 (14)	-0.2155 (2)	0.0273 (4)
C2	0.3723 (2)	-0.17418 (15)	-0.1616 (2)	0.0353 (5)
C3	0.3048 (2)	-0.1993 (2)	-0.0846 (2)	0.0415 (6)
C4	0.2916 (2)	-0.1269 (2)	-0.0101 (2)	0.0366 (5)
C5	0.26981 (14)	-0.04437 (15)	-0.0645 (2)	0.0293 (5)
C6	0.32578 (12)	0.06796 (13)	-0.19102 (14)	0.0193 (3)
C7	0.31490 (13)	0.13391 (13)	-0.10540 (15)	0.0233 (4)
C8	0.31498 (15)	0.22439 (14)	-0.1483 (2)	0.0290 (4)
C9	0.3960 (2)	0.24432 (15)	-0.2057 (2)	0.0314 (5)
C10	0.41190 (15)	0.17850 (14)	-0.2887 (2)	0.0266 (4)
C11	0.40945 (13)	0.08783 (14)	-0.2461 (2)	0.0221 (3)
C12	0.24903 (13)	0.06421 (13)	-0.26199 (14)	0.0220 (4)
C13	0.16673 (13)	0.07913 (15)	-0.2259 (2)	0.0271 (4)
C14	0.0971 (2)	0.0767 (2)	-0.2902 (2)	0.0342 (5)
C15	0.10882 (2)	0.0584 (2)	-0.3923 (2)	0.0383 (6)
C16	0.1888 (2)	0.0417 (2)	-0.4294 (2)	0.0384 (6)
C17	0.25884 (15)	0.0451 (2)	-0.3658 (2)	0.0294 (4)
C11	0	-1/2	-0.00298 (5)	0.02837 (14)
N	0.33815 (10)	-0.02079 (10)	-0.13987 (13)	0.0213 (3)

The labels of the *x* and *y* axes were chosen to minimize the absolute Flack parameter (Sheldrick *et al.*, 1985).

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