Table 2. Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	D—H	$\mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot \mathbf{A}$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$OW - HII' \cdots OI'$	0.76 (3)	2.14 (3)	2.895 (4)	172 (5)
O1W—H12'···O3	0.74 (3)	2.37 (4)	3.061 (6)	157 (5)
Symmetry code: (i)	1-x, 1-y,	- <i>z</i> .		. ,

Water H atoms were refined with O—H distance restraints (command *SADI* in *SHELXL93*; Sheldrick, 1993) and methyls were refined as rigid groups, with other H atoms riding.

Data collection: XSCANS (Fait, 1991). Cell refinement: XSCANS. Data reduction: XSCANS. Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93. Molecular graphics: XP (Siemens, 1994b). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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Manganese(II) Triphenylacetate Hydrate, a Manganese(II) Complex with a Chain Structure

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Abstract

The crystal structure of *catena*-poly[[tetraaqua- $2\kappa^4 O$ - μ -triphenylacetato- $1:2\kappa^2 O:O'$ -bis(triphenylacetato)- $1\kappa^4 O$,-O'-dimanganese(II)]- μ -triphenylacetato- $2\kappa O:1'\kappa O'$], [Mn₂(C₂₀H₁₅O₂)₄(H₂O)₄]_n, was determined at 294 K by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. This compound has a chain structure with repeating dimeric units containing two crystallographically independent Mn^{II} atoms bridged by *sym-sym-*(μ -triphenylacetato-O,O') groups *via cis* positions.

Comment

Bridged metal carboxylates are of interest since the reactive site in many enzyme systems contain these structural features (Holm *et al.*, 1996).

Manganese(II) triphenylacetate hydrate, (I), has a chain structure. The repeating dimeric unit contains two crystallographically independent Mn^{II} atoms bridged by *sym-sym-*(μ -triphenylacetato-O,O') groups *via cis* positions; the Mn1 atom is bonded to two chelating



triphenylacetato groups, while Mn2 is bonded to four aqua ligands. The H atoms of the aqua ligands were located on structural refinement (Fig. 1). The Mn···Mn distances are Mn1···Mn2 4.5275 (7) and Mn1···Mn2' 4.7210 (7) Å. There are no inter-chain O···O distances less than 3.313 (5) Å. The only important intra-chain distance where a hydrogen bond almost certainly occurs is between the O4 atom of a chelating acetato ligand and the O9 atom of a ligated water molecule [2.693 (3) Å].



Fig. 1. Perspective drawing showing the chain structure of manganese(II) triphenylacetate hydrate, with displacement ellipsoids shown at the 20% probability level. The H atoms of the phenyl groups have been omitted for clarity.

The carboxylate stretching frequencies (IR crystalline solid) of the triphenylacetato ligands, both bridging and chelating, are of interest. The symmetrical stretch ($\overline{\nu}_{sym}$ 1379 cm⁻¹) is not unusual and shows only very slight shoulders. However, the asymmetric stretch occurs over a considerable range ($\overline{\nu}_{asym}$ 1511–1642 cm⁻¹) and is multi-structured with a peak at 1563 cm⁻¹ and a broad shoulder at *ca* 1590 cm⁻¹. It would be difficult to assign these absorptions to bridging and chelating carboxyl groups without applying isotopic substitution since the O—C—O angles of these groups vary over a considerable range (116.1–123.7°) and cannot be grouped by type, *cf.* Table 1 (Mehrotra & Bohra, 1983).

Experimental

The title complex, $[Mn_2(O_2CCPh_3)_4(H_2O)_4]_n$, was prepared by a method similar to that reported previously for copper(II)– carboxylate complexes (Steward *et al.*, 1986). Triphenylacetic acid (1.54 g, 6.94 mmol) was dissolved in 0.25 *M* NaOH (100 ml) with stirring. The solution was filtered and three drops of phenolphthalein indicator were added. Nitric acid (*ca* 1 *M*) was added from a buret until the end point was reached. Manganese(II) nitrate (50% solution, 1.3 ml, 6.9 mmol of Mn^{II}) was added yielding a white precipitate. The precipitate was separated by filtration and allowed to dry overnight yielding 1.86 g of a white solid (92% yield). The complex (0.5 g) was dissolved in absolute ethanol with heating on a steam bath. The resulting solution was filtered and allowed to evaporate slowly yielding colorless crystals. Calculated for $C_{80}H_{68}Mn_2O_{12}$: C 72.17, H 5.15%; found: C 71.81, H 5.02%.

Crystal data

$$\begin{bmatrix} Mn_2(C_{20}H_{15}O_2)_4(H_2O)_4 \end{bmatrix} & Mo \ K\alpha \ radiation \\ M_r = 1331.29 & \lambda = 0.7107 \ \text{\AA} \\ Triclinic & Cell parameters from 25 \\ P\overline{1} & reflections \\ a = 14.766 (2) \ \text{\AA} & \theta = 30.1-38.9^{\circ} \\ b = 24.223 (5) \ \text{\AA} & \mu = 0.452 \ \text{mm}^{-1} \\ c = 9.239 (1) \ \text{\AA} & T = 294 \ \text{K} \\ \alpha = 94.74 (1)^{\circ} & \text{Tetragonal} \\ \beta = 96.72 (1)^{\circ} & 0.40 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \ \text{mm} \\ \gamma = 87.19 (1)^{\circ} & \text{Colorless} \\ V = 3268.2 (10) \ \text{\AA}^3 \\ Z = 2 \\ D_x = 1.353 \ \text{Mg m}^{-3} \\ D_m \ \text{not measured} \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-7R diffractom-	8682 reflections with
eter	$I > 3\sigma(I)$
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$R_{\rm int} = 0.068$
Absorption correction:	$\theta_{\rm max} = 27.50^{\circ}$
ψ scan (TEXSAN;	$h = 0 \rightarrow 19$
Molecular Structure	$k = -31 \rightarrow 31$
Corporation, 1992)	$l = -12 \rightarrow 11$
$T_{\rm min} = 0.835, T_{\rm max} = 0.999$	3 standard reflections
15 569 measured reflections	every 150 reflections
14 988 independent	intensity decay: 3.77%
reflections	

Refinement

Refinement on F (Δ/σ) R = 0.048 $\Delta\rho_{max}$ wR = 0.052 $\Delta\rho_{min}$ S = 1.94Extino8682 reflectionsScatte847 parametersnateH atoms not refinedCryWeighting scheme based
on measured s.u.'s;
 $w = 4F^2/\sigma^2(F^2)$

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.69 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.71 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: none Scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (Vol. IV)

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

Mn1-O1	2.102 (2)	O3—C3	1.266 (4)
Mn103	2.228 (2)	O4C3	1.245 (4)
Mn1-O5	2.226 (2)	O5-C5	1.267 (4)
Mn1-08'	2.065 (2)	O6C5	1.241 (4)
Mn2—O2	2.100 (3)	O7C7	1.246 (4)
Mn2-07	2.127 (2)	O8C7	1.233 (4)
Mn2-010	2.210(3)	C1—C2	1.579 (4)
Mn2-011	2.174 (3)	C3C4	1.564 (4)
Mn2-012	2.189 (3)	C5—C6	1.554 (4)
01C1	1.261 (4)	C7—C8	1.589 (4)
O2C1	1.228 (4)		
O1-Mn1-O3	95.84 (9)	O10-Mn2-O11	88.4 (1)
O1-Mn1-05	120.77 (9)	O10-Mn2-O12	170.2 (1)
O1-Mn1-081	98.3 (1)	O11-Mn2-O12	84.6 (1)
O3-Mn1-O5	132.51 (9)	Mn1-01-C1	130.5 (2)
O3Mn1O81	97.73 (9)	Mn2-02-C1	167.5 (3)
O5-Mn1-08'	104.9(1)	Mn1-03-C3	92.9 (2)
O2—Mn2—O7	97.5 (1)	Mn105C5	95.1 (2)
O2-Mn2-O10	88.22 (10)	Mn2-07-C7	136.0(2)
O2-Mn2-O11	165.8 (1)	Mn1"-08-C7	168.5 (3)
O2-Mn2-O12	97.0(1)	01C102	123.7 (3)
O7-Mn2-O10	104.77 (10)	O3C3O4	121.0(3)
O7-Mn2-O11	96.7 (1)	O5C5O6	118.6 (3)
O7-Mn2-012	82.90 (10)	O7C7O8	124.4 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i) x, y, 1 + z; (ii) x, y, z - 1.

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Absolute Configuration of $(+)_{589}$ -(4,4'-Dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine 1,1'-dioxide-O,O')bis(ethylenediamine-N,N')cobalt(III) Triperchlorate

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Abstract

The complex ion of the title molecule, $(+)_{589}$ -[Co(C₂H₈N₂)₂(C₁₂H₁₂N₂O₄)](ClO₄)₃, has twofold symmetry and the absolute configuration is Λ . The sevenmembered chelate ring of the 4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridine 1,1'-dioxide ligand adopts a δ chiral skew conformation, which forms a *lel* structure in the complex ion. The dihedral angle between the two pyridine rings is 61.2 (2)°, and the O—Co—O bite angle is 91.3 (2)°. The ethylenediamine chelates take a δ -gauche conformation in the complex ion.

Comment

2,2'-Bipyridine 1,1'-dioxide (bpdo) forms a skewed seven-membered chelate ring with a metal ion (Al-Karaghouli et al., 1978; Alcock & Roberts, 1987; Koman et al., 1991; Baran et al., 1991). Since the skew conformation produces a pair of enantiomers, δ and λ , a tris(bpdo) complex has four possible racemic pairs of diastereomers. Recently, it was reported that a tris[4,4'-(MeO)₂bpdo]chromium(III) complex gave two of four possible diastereomers, where 4.4'-(MeO)₂bpdo is the 4,4'-dimethoxy derivative of bpdo (Kanno et al., 1996). However, the molecular structures of optically active complexes with bpdo have not been reported. A new bis-(en)cobalt(III) complex with $4,4'-(MeO)_2$ bpdo was thus prepared, where en is ethylenediamine. The complex, (I), was found to form only one diastereomer in solution $(^{13}C$ NMR spectrum), though the complex has two