

## $\mu$ -Acetato-O:O'-bis{[bis(salicylidene)-ethylenediaminato]manganese(III)} perchlorate

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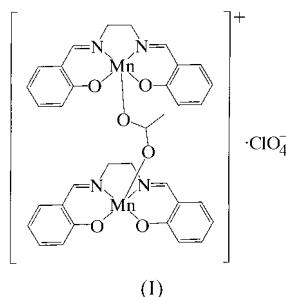
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In the title complex,  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)]\text{ClO}_4$ , two [Mn(salen)] moieties [salen is bis(salicylidene)ethylenediamine] are connected through a  $\mu$ -acetate bridge in a *syn-anti* fashion. The Mn–Mn distance is 5.365 (1) Å.

### Comment

The X-ray structure analysis of  $[\text{Mn}_2(7\text{-Me-salen})_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})]\text{ClO}_4$  gave an unsatisfactory  $R$  value of 0.140 due to the



poor crystallinity (Suzuki *et al.*, 1997). The structure of  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{salen})_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})]\text{ClO}_4$ , (I), is presented here.

### Experimental

The title compound,  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{salen})_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})]\text{ClO}_4$ , was synthesized as described previously by Suzuki *et al.* (1997).

#### Crystal data

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| $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)]\text{ClO}_4$ | $Z = 2$                                |
| $M_r = 800.97$  | $D_x = 1.583 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$        |
| Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$   | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation                 |
| $a = 11.990 (4) \text{ \AA}$  | Cell parameters from 25 reflections    |
| $b = 12.988 (4) \text{ \AA}$  | $\theta = 10-15^\circ$                 |
| $c = 11.296 (5) \text{ \AA}$  | $\mu = 0.896 \text{ mm}^{-1}$          |
| $\alpha = 106.52 (3)^\circ$   | $T = 298 \text{ K}$                    |
| $\beta = 94.31 (3)^\circ$   | Prism, black                           |
| $\gamma = 90.79 (3)^\circ$  | $0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.3 \text{ mm}$ |
| $V = 1680.5 (9) \text{ \AA}^3$  |  |

### Data collection

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| Rigaku AFC-5S diffractometer   | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.011$           |
| $\theta-2\theta$ scans   | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$ |
| Absorption correction: by integration (Coppens <i>et al.</i> , 1965) | $h = 0 \rightarrow 16$             |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.670$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.789$                  | $k = -17 \rightarrow 17$           |
| 8092 measured reflections  | $l = -15 \rightarrow 15$           |
| 7723 independent reflections   | 3 standard reflections             |
| 6237 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                               | every 100 reflections              |
|  | intensity decay: none              |

### Refinement

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| Refinement on $F^2$ | H-atom parameters not refined                           |
| $R(F) = 0.039$      | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.05(F_o^2) + 2F_c^2)/3]^2]$ |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.106$   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$                  |
| $S = 1.37$          | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.53 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$     |
| 7723 reflections    | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.66 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$    |
| 460 parameters      |   |

**Table 1**  
Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

|               |            |               |           |
|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Mn1–O1        | 1.924 (2)  | Mn2–O3        | 1.897 (1) |
| Mn1–O2        | 1.873 (2)  | Mn2–O4        | 1.878 (2) |
| Mn1–O5        | 2.129 (2)  | Mn2–O6        | 2.113 (2) |
| Mn1–N1        | 1.987 (2)  | Mn2–N3        | 1.984 (2) |
| Mn1–N2        | 1.989 (2)  | Mn2–N4        | 1.975 (2) |
| Mn1–O5–C33    | 155.9 (2)  | Mn2–O6–C33    | 140.1 (1) |
| Mn1–O5–C33–O6 | −148.6 (3) | Mn2–O6–C33–O5 | 0.9 (4)   |

The positional parameters of all the H atoms were calculated geometrically and fixed with  $U(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}$  (parent atom).

Data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1993); cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software*; data reduction: *TEXSAN* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1999); program(s) used to solve structure: *DIRDIF94* (Beurskens *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: *TEXSAN*; software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN*.

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