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Two two-dimensional Mn^{II} and Na^I coordination polymers constructed by the flexible benzene-1,4-dioxyacetate ligand

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Two new two-dimensional coordination polymers, poly-[[[aqua(2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2 N, N'$)manganese(II)]- μ_3 -p-phenylenebis(oxyacetato)- $\kappa^3 O:O':O''$] dihydrate], {[Mn(C₁₀H₈O₆)- $(C_{10}H_8N_2)(H_2O)]\cdot 2H_2O_n$, (I), and poly[[di- μ -aqua-bis[aquasodium(I)]]- μ_4 -p-phenylenebis(oxyacetato)- $\kappa O:O',O'':O''',-$ O'''':O'''''], $[Na_2(C_{10}H_8O_6)(H_2O)_4]_n$, (II), have been synthesized and characterized by X-ray single-crystal diffraction. In (I), there are two 1,4-BDOA²⁻ [p-phenylenebis(oxyacetate) or, more commonly, benzene-1,4-dioxyacetate] ligands, each lying about inversion centres, while in (II), there is one such ligand and it also has crystallographically imposed inversion symmetry. In (I), each Mn^{II} atom displays an octahedral MnN₂O₄ configuration, defined by three carboxyl O atoms of different 1,4-BDOA²⁻ groups, two N atoms of one 2,2'-bipyridine ligand and one water molecule. In (II), each Na^I atom is octahedrally coordinated by one ether O atom, two carboxyl O atoms of different 1,4-BDOA²⁻ ligands and three water molecules. The metal ions in complexes (I) and (II) are bridged by 1,4-BDOA²⁻ groups into twodimensional layer structures. Furthermore, three-dimensional supramolecular networks are constructed via hydrogen bonds in (I) and (II), and by additional π - π stacking interactions in (I).

Comment

Molecular self-assembly of coordination architectures has been a rapidly developing research area within supramolecular chemistry in recent years (Liu *et al.*, 2003). Ligand design is an important factor which greatly influences the structure of the coordination architecture and the functionality of the complex formed. To date, a number of metal-organic polymers with one-, two- and three-dimensional infinite frameworks have been generated (Lee *et al.*, 2003; Gutschke *et al.*, 2001), in which the more rigid aromatic polycarboxylic acids, such as terephthalic acid or related species, are often chosen to fabricate the complexes (Gomez-Lor *et al.*, 2002; Bian *et al.*, 2003).

Previous studies by our group have shown that the flexible ligand benzene-1,4-dioxydiacetic acid $(1,4-BDOAH_2)$, an analogue of terephthalic acid, can exhibit versatile binding modes and forms a variety of topologies. In the case of the mononuclear [Mn(H₂O)₆](1,4-BDOA) complex, the 1,4-BDOA²⁻ dianion functions as counter-ion (Liu, Gao, Huo, Zhao & Ng, 2004), while in the mononuclear [Co(1,4-BDOA)(2,2'-bipy)₂(H₂O)]·4H₂O complex (2,2'-bipy is 2,2'-bipyridine), only one of the two oxyacetate groups of the 1,4-BDOA²⁻ ligand, in a monodentate mode, is coordinated to the metal centre (Gao, Liu, Huo & Zhao, 2004).

For one-dimensional coordination polymers, the 1,4-BDOA²⁻ dianion acts in a great variety of coordination modes, such as bidentate (Gao *et al.*, 2004*c*,*d*; Liu, Gao, Huo, Zhao & Zhao, 2004), tridentate (Gao *et al.*, 2004*b*,*e*) or tetradentate (Gao, Liu, Huo, Zhao & Ng, 2004). In this paper, we report two novel two-dimensional coordination polymers, *viz*. {[Mn(1,4-BDOA)(2,2'-bipy)(H₂O)]·2H₂O}_{*n*}, (I), and [Na₂(1,4-BDOA)(H₂O)₄]_{*n*}, (II), and describe their crystal structures.



As shown in Fig. 1, the asymmetric unit of (I) is composed of one Mn^{II} atom, one 2,2'-bipy ligand, two halves of independent 1,4-BDOA²⁻ groups lying about different inversion centres, one coordinated water molecule and two solvate water molecules. The carboxylate groups bind to each Mn^{II} atom in a monodentate fashion. Each Mn^{II} centre is coordinated by three carboxyl O atoms from different 1,4-BDOA²⁻ groups, two N atoms from one 2,2'-bipy ligand and one water molecule, resulting in a distorted octahedral environment. The Mn^{II} atom does not deviate significantly from the equatorial plane of atoms $O1/O4^{i}/N1/N2$ [displacement = 0.01 (2) Å; symmetry code: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z]. The Mn1-O1 distance (Table 1) is slightly shorter than both Mn1-O4 and Mn1-O4ⁱ. The 2,2'-bipy ligand connects the Mn^{II} atom to form a five-membered chelate ring, with a mean Mn-N distance of 2.28 (3) Å and an N1-Mn1-N2 bond angle of 72.14 (5)°.



Figure 1

A view of complex (I), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines. [Symmetry codes: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (ii) 1 + x, y, z - 1; (iii) 2 - x, 1 - y, -z; (iv) 1 - x, 1 - y, -z.]



Figure 2 The two-dimensional layer structure of (I), with the 2,2'-bipy ligand and water molecules omitted for clarity. Symmetry codes are as in Fig. 1.

It should be noted that the two C–O bond distances of the carboxyl group (O1-C11-O2) are almost equivalent, agreeing with its delocalized state, whereas the O4–C16 distance is longer than the O5–C16 distance, in accord with the formal double-bond character of the O5–C16 bond. This is also reflected by the fact that the two carboxyl groups are involved in coordination to Mn, exhibiting a monodentate-linked mode *via* atom O1 and a bidentate-bridged mode *via* atom O4. The bidentate-bridged oxyacetate group and aromatic ring are almost coplanar, with the C18–O6–C17–C16 torsion angle being 175.12 (13)°. In contrast, the monodentate-linked oxyacetate group is twisted out the aromatic ring plane, with the C13–O3–C2–C1 torsion angle being

 $80.0 (2)^{\circ}$. The 2,2'-bipy ligand is nearly perpendicular to the two phenyl rings, with dihedral angles of 88.6 (2) and 89.8 (2)°.

Fig. 2 shows the two-dimensional layer structure of (I). Two MnN_2O_4 octahedral units are linked by carboxyl atoms O4 and O4ⁱ to form a binuclear unit [Mn1···Mn1ⁱ = 3.588 (2) Å]. All the binuclear units are bridged by one 1,4-BDOA²⁻ group in tetradentate mode, to produce a one-dimensional chain, with Mn1···Mn1ⁱⁱ = 14.537 (2), Mn1···Mn1ⁱⁱⁱ = 13.428 (2) and Mn1ⁱ···Mn1ⁱⁱ = 16.373 (2) Å [symmetry codes: (ii) 1 + x, y, z - 1; (iii) 2 - x, 1 - y, -z]. These infinite chains are further connected together by another 1,4-BDOA²⁻ group in a bidentate mode [Mn1···Mn1^{iiv} = 11.401 (2) Å; symmetry code: (iv) 1 - x, 1 - y, -z], generating a two-dimensional architecture running in the crystallographic *bc* plane. In addition, the chains are connected through extensive hydrogen bonds involving the water molecules and 1,4-BDOA groups, with O···O distances in the range 2.655 (2)–2.822 (3) Å (Table 2).

There are partial face-to-face π - π stacking interactions between adjacent 2,2'-bipy ligands. The centroid-centroid separation between ring N1/C1-C5 and ring N2/C6-C10 at (2 - x, -y, 1 - z) is 3.898 (2) Å, and the shortest C···C separation is C2···C8(2 - x, -y, 1 - z) of 3.593 (3) Å. With the help of such interactions, the polymeric chains are assembled to form a three-dimensional supramolecular network.

As illustrated in Fig. 3, the asymmetric unit of (II) consists of one Na^I atom, half of a 1,4-BDOA²⁻ group lying about an inversion centre and two coordinated water molecules. The unique ether O atom of the 1,4-BDOA²⁻ group coordinates to the Na^I centre. The coordination sphere of the Na^I atom has distorted octahedral geometry, the basal plane consisting of



Figure 3

A view of complex (II), showing the atom-numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii. [Symmetry codes: (i) x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (ii) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (iii) x, y - 1, z; (iv) 2 - x, 1 - y, -z; (v) 2 - x, 2 - y, z.]



Figure 4

The two-dimensional layer structure of (II). Symmetry codes are as in Fig. 3.

carboxyl atom O1, ether atom O3 of the 1,4-BDOA²⁻ group and two water molecules (O1W and O2W) [r.m.s. deviation = 0.04 (1) Å; deviation of Na1 from the basal plane = -0.34 (2) Å], while the axial coordination sites are occupied by carboxyl atom O2ⁱⁱ and water molecule O2Wⁱ (see Table 3 for symmetry codes). The Na1-O1W bond distance (terminal water) (Table 3) is somewhat longer than Na1-O2W and Na-O2Wⁱ (bridging waters) and lies within the range of the corresponding bond distances [2.365 (2)-2.485 (2) Å] in the complex [Na(1,3-BDOA)₂(H₂O)₃][Cr(H₂O)₆]·5H₂O, (III) (Gao, Liu, Huo, Zhao & Zhao, 2004*a*).

The Na–O_{ether} and Na–O_{carboxyl} bond distances in (II) are shorter than the corresponding bond distances in complex (III) [Na–O_{ether} 2.966 (2) Å, and Na–O_{carboxyl} 2.381 (2) and 2.635 (2) Å]. In (III), each Na atom displays a distorted trigonal prism geometry, involving two carboxyl O atoms and one ether O atom of different oxyacetate groups, and three water molecules. These differences are probably due to steric effects from the unusual coordination mode for the 1,4-BDOA^{2–} group in (II) compared with the 1,3-BDOA^{2–} group in (III).

In (II), the oxyacetate group combines with the Na^I centre through ether atom O3 and carboxyl atom O1 to give one five-

membered chelate plane (O1-C1-C2-O3-Na); the r.m.s. deviation for the five atoms is 0.01 (2) Å. The C-O bond distances of the unique carboxyl group do not differ, in accord with the electron delocalization. The oxyacetate group and the benzene ring are essentially coplanar, with a C3-O3-C2-C1 torsion angle of 175.08 (11)°.

The 1,4-BDOA²⁻ group in (II) serves as a rare hexadentate ligand, constructing a two-dimensional coordination polymer (Fig. 4). Two adjacent octahedral units are linked together by two H₂O bridges to form a four-membered ring with an Na₂O₂ core. The Na1···Na1ⁱⁱ separation is 3.582 (2) Å [symmetry code: (ii) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z]. Adjacent Na₂O₂ binuclear motifs are further joined by the oxyacetate groups of 1,4-BDOA²⁻ ligands through carboxyl atom O1 and ether atom O3, to produce a one-dimensional chain along the c axis, with an Na1···Na1^{iv} separation of 9.233 (2) Å [symmetry code: (iv) 2-x, 1-y, -z; this is significantly longer than the corresponding Na···Na distance of 8.006 (3) Å in the threedimensional Na-terephthalate polymer $[Na_2(C_8H_4O_4)]$ (Kaduk, 2000). These chains are connected by the other carboxyl O atoms of the 1,4-BDOA ligands [Na1···Na1ⁱⁱⁱ = 5.914 (2) Å and Na1···Na1^v = 10.301 (2) Å; symmetry codes: (iii) x, y - 1, z; (v) 2 - x, 2 - y, z], generating a two-dimensional layer architecture in the crystallographic bc plane. These layers are stabilized by intermolecular hydrogen bonds, which are formed between the water molecules and carboxyl O atoms, with O···O distances in the range 2.757 (2)-2.938 (2) Å (Table 4), leading to the formation of a three-dimensional supramolecular network.

It is the conformational flexibility of the 1,4-BDOA²⁻ ligand, with bidentate and tridentate bridging modes in complex (I) and a hexadentate bridging mode in complex (II), which leads to the formation of these two novel two-dimensional layer complexes, with octahedral geometries for the metal ions as well as different arrangements of the whole structures.

Experimental

Benzene-1,4-dioxyacetic acid was prepared following the method described for the synthesis of benzene-1,2-dioxyacetic acid by Mirci (1990). Complex (I) was synthesized by the addition of MnCl₂·6H₂O (4.68 g, 20 mmol) and 2,2'-bipy (2.12 g, 20 mmol) to a hot aqueous solution of 1,4-BDOAH₂ (4.52 g, 20 mmol). The solution was allowed to evaporate at room temperature and yellow crystals of (I) were obtained after about 7 d. Analysis calculated for C₂₀H₂₂MnN₂O₉: C 49.09, H 4.53, N 5.72%; found: C 49.15, H 4.48, N 5.69%. Complex (II) was prepared by the addition of stoichiometric amounts of Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (4.96 g, 10 mmol), imidazole (0.95 g, 10 mmol) and NaOH (0.80 g, 20 mmol) to a hot aqueous solution of 1,4-BDOAH₂ (2.26 g, 10 mmol), with subsequent filtration. Colourless crystals of (II) were obtained at room temperature over several days. Analysis calculated for C10H16Na2O10: C 35.10, H 4.71%; found: C 35.29, H 4.63%.

Z = 2

 $D_x = 1.500 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Cell parameters from 5624

Mo Ka radiation

reflections

 $\mu = 0.66~\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$

T = 293 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.014$

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^{\circ}$ $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$

 $k = -12 \rightarrow 13$

 $l = -15 \rightarrow 15$

Prism, pale yellow

 $0.41 \times 0.32 \times 0.21 \text{ mm}$

4928 independent reflections

4461 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

 $2F_c^2)/3$

 $\theta = 3.0-27.5^{\circ}$

Compound (I)

Crystal data

 $[Mn(C_{10}H_8O_6)(C_{10}H_8N_2)(H_2O)]$ -- $2H_2O$ $M_r = 489.34$ Triclinic, P1 a = 9.3142 (19) Åb = 10.315 (2) Å c = 12.169(2) Å $\alpha = 87.87 (3)^{\circ}$ $\beta = 84.04(3)^{\circ}$ $\gamma = 68.68(3)^{\circ}$ $V = 1083.3 (4) \text{ Å}^3$

Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer ω scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995) $T_{\min} = 0.773, T_{\max} = 0.873$ 10 496 measured reflections

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.055P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.036$	+ 0.2938P]
$wR(F^2) = 0.094$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/2$
S = 1.06	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
4928 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.41 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm A}^{-3}$
307 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.17 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
H atoms treated by a mixture of	
independent and constrained	
refinement	

Table 1

Selected	geometric	parameters	(Å,	°)	for	(I).
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Mn1-N1	2.2511 (15)	Mn1 - O1W	2.2124 (14)
Mn1-N2	2.3031 (17)	O1-C11	1.255 (2)
Mn1-O1	2.1298 (13)	O2-C11	1.247 (2)
Mn1-O4	2.2241 (12)	O4-C16	1.2760 (18)
Mn1-O4 ⁱ	2.2794 (14)	O5-C16	1.227 (2)
N1-Mn1-N2	72.14 (5)	O4-Mn1-N2	111.09 (5)
N1-Mn1-O4 ⁱ	97.29 (5)	O4 ⁱ -Mn1-N2	168.19 (5)
O1-Mn1-N1	161.61 (5)	O4-Mn1-O4 ⁱ	74.38 (5)
O1-Mn1-N2	90.73 (5)	O1W-Mn1-N1	95.06 (6)
O1-Mn1-O4	84.79 (5)	O1W-Mn1-N2	83.69 (5)
$O1-Mn1-O4^{i}$	100.33 (5)	O1W-Mn1-O4	164.16 (4)
O1-Mn1-O1W	89.49 (6)	O1W-Mn1-O4 ⁱ	92.21 (5)
O4-Mn1-N1	94.99 (6)		

Symmetry code: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °) for (I).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$O1W-H1W1\cdots O5^{i}$	0.84 (3)	1.87 (3)	2.655 (2)	153 (2)
$O1W - H1W2 \cdots O2$	0.85 (3)	1.87 (3)	2.695 (2)	164 (2)
O3W−H3W1···O2 ⁱⁱ	0.86 (3)	1.90 (3)	2.763 (3)	174 (4)
O3W−H3W2···O5	0.86 (3)	1.89 (2)	2.695 (2)	154 (4)
$O2W - H2W1 \cdots O3W$	0.88 (3)	1.93 (3)	2.795 (4)	165 (4)
$O2W - H2W2 \cdot \cdot \cdot O3W^{iii}$	0.88 (3)	1.96 (3)	2.822 (3)	171 (4)

Symmetry codes: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (ii) x, 1 + y, z; (iii) 1 - x, 2 - y, -z.

Compound (II)

Crystal data

$[Na_2(C_{10}H_8O_6)(H_2O)_4]$	Z = 1
$M_r = 342.21$	$D_x = 1.620 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Triclinic, P1	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
a = 5.3754 (11) Å	Cell parameters from 2648
b = 5.9136 (12) Å	reflections
c = 11.236 (2) Å	$\theta = 3.9-27.5^{\circ}$
$\alpha = 85.83 \ (3)^{\circ}$	$\mu = 0.19 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$\beta = 82.01 \ (3)^{\circ}$	T = 293 (2) K
$\gamma = 83.54 \ (3)^{\circ}$	Prism, colourless
$V = 350.87 (12) \text{ Å}^3$	$0.38 \times 0.24 \times 0.17 \ \mathrm{mm}$
Data collection	

1588 independent reflections

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0604P)^2]$

where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

+ 0.0805P]

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.41 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.17 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.014$

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^\circ$

 $h=-6\to 6$

 $k = -7 \rightarrow 7$

 $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$

1415 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer ω scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995) $T_{\min} = 0.930, \ T_{\max} = 0.968$ 3380 measured reflections

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$ $wR(F^2) = 0.099$ S = 1.061588 reflections 112 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

Table 3

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) for (II).

Na1-Na1 ⁱ	3.582 (2)	Na1-O2W ⁱ	2.423 (2)
Na1-O1	2.343 (2)	O1-C1	1.256 (2)
Na1-O2 ⁱⁱ	2.413 (2)	O2-C1	1.253 (2)
Na1-O3	2.483 (2)	O3-C2	1.423 (2)
Na1 - O1W	2.459 (2)	O3-C3	1.383 (2)
Na1-O2W	2.362 (2)		
O1-Na1-Na1 ⁱ	85.21 (4)	O1W-Na1-Na1 ⁱ	78.84 (4)
O1-Na1-O2 ⁱⁱ	110.55 (4)	O1W-Na1-O3	114.08 (5)
O1-Na1-O3	66.75 (4)	O2W ⁱ -Na1-Na1 ⁱ	40.87 (3)
O1-Na1-O1W	161.53 (5)	O2W-Na1-Na1 ⁱ	42.18 (3)
O1-Na1-O2W	91.18 (5)	O2W-Na1-O2 ⁱⁱ	91.69 (5)
$O1-Na1-O2W^{i}$	81.75 (4)	O2W-Na1-O3	155.35 (4)
O2 ⁱⁱ -Na1-Na1 ⁱ	132.69 (4)	O2W ⁱ -Na1-O3	83.00 (5)
O2 ^{vii} -Na1-O3	105.90 (5)	O2W-Na1-O1W	83.28 (5)
O2 ⁱⁱ -Na1-O1W	87.29 (4)	$O2W^i$ -Na1-O1W	80.10 (4)
$O2^{ii}$ -Na1-O2 W^{i}	166.81 (4)	$O2W-Na1-O2W^{i}$	83.05 (5)
O3-Na1-Na1 ⁱ	121.12 (4)		

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

C-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions, with C-H =0.93 or 0.97 Å and $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$, and were refined in the

Table 4Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, $^{\circ}$) for (II).

$D-H\cdots A$ $D-H$ $H\cdots A$ $D\cdots A$ $D-H$	
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Symmetry codes: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (ii) 1 + x, 1 + y, z; (iii) 1 - x, 2 - y, 1 - z; (iv) -x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

riding-model approximation. Water H atoms were located in a difference map and refined with O–H distance restraints of 0.85 (1) Å and with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$.

For both compounds, data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *Crystal-Structure* (Rigaku/MSC, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL*97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL*97.

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