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### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å R factor = 0.029 wR factor = 0.084 Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.4

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# A second C-centered monoclinic polymorph of poly[[aquamanganese(II)]-di- $\mu$ -(4-pyridyl-thioacetato)- $\kappa^6 O, O': N, N: O, O'$ ]

The water-coordinated Mn atom in the title compound,  $[Mn(C_7H_6NO_2S)_2(H_2O)]_n$  is chelated by two carboxylate groups; it is also linked to the N atoms of two other carboxylate anions in a pentagonal bipyramidal environment. The compound adopts a chain architecture. The Mn and the water O atom lie on a twofold rotation axis.

# Comment

The reaction of divalent transition metal salts with pyridyl-4thiolylacetic acid gives rise to compounds having different formulations, depending on the synthetic conditions. Two monoaquabis(pyridyl-4-thiolylacetato)nickel complexes have been isolated that differ in the binding mode of the carboxylate anion (Huang et al., 2004a,b). The structural motif in these complexes is different from that in monoaquabis-(pyridyl-4-thiolylacetato)manganese (Zhang et al., 2004); the latter crystallizes in a C-centered monoclinic cell that is more conveniently converted to an I-centered cell having dimensions of a = 15.880 (3) Å, b = 6.490 (1) Å, c = 15.611 (2) Å and  $\beta = 93.414 \ (1)^{\circ}$ . Curiously, the present investigation features a C-centered cell of nearly identical dimensions. Compound (I) (Fig. 1) has the Mn atom in a pentagonal bipyramidal environment; the two pairs of chelating carboxyl O atoms and the water O atom comprise the pentagonal plane. The Mn and the water O atom lie on a twofold rotation axis. The compound is isostructural with the cobalt(II) analog, whose structure has been described in detail (Qin et al., 2004).



# **Experimental**

Manganese acetate (98 mg, 0.4 mmol), 4-pyridylthioacetic acid (68 mg, 0.4 mmol) and sodium hydroxide (16 mg, 0.4 mmol) were dissolved in a water–ethanol (12:5 v/v) mixture (17 ml). The solution was placed in a Teflon-lined stainless-steel bomb (23 ml). The bomb was heated at 393 K for 12 h and then cooled to room temperature.

#### Crystal data $[Mn(C_7H_6NO_2S)_2(H_2O)]$ $D_{\rm r} = 1.756 \,{\rm Mg}\,{\rm m}^{-3}$ $M_r = 409.33$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation Monoclinic, C2/cCell parameters from 3081 a = 15.8338 (10) Åreflections b = 6.3209 (4) Å $\theta=2.6{-}28.4^\circ$ $\mu = 1.15~\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ c = 15.5019 (10) Å $\beta = 93.703 \ (1)^{\circ}$ T = 293 (2) K $V = 1548.25 (17) \text{ Å}^3$ Prism, colorless Z = 4 $0.40 \times 0.20 \times 0.15$ mm

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Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX area-	1
detector diffractometer	1
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	1
Absorption correction: multi-scan	6
(SADABS; Bruker, 2001)	k
$T_{\min} = 0.513, T_{\max} = 0.846$	k
4450 measured reflections	l

# Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.029$   $wR(F^2) = 0.084$  S = 1.081729 reflections 139 parameters All H-atom parameters refined 1729 independent reflections 1645 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   $R_{int} = 0.016$   $g_{max} = 27.5^{\circ}$   $h = -20 \rightarrow 15$   $k = -8 \rightarrow 7$  $I = -18 \rightarrow 19$ 

$$\begin{split} &w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0509P)^2 \\ &+ 0.9837P] \\ &where \ P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3 \\ (\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001 \\ \Delta\rho_{\rm max} = 0.37 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \\ \Delta\rho_{\rm min} = -0.26 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \\ &{\rm Extinction\ correction:\ SHELXL97} \\ &{\rm Extinction\ coefficient:\ 0.0052\ (7)} \end{split}$$

# Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

$Mn1-O1w$ $Mn1-O1$ $Mn1-O1^{i}$	2.1926 (18) 2.2724 (13) 2.2724 (13)	$Mn1 - O2^{i}$ $Mn1 - N1^{ii}$ $Mn1 - N1^{iii}$	2.3042 (13) 2.2546 (15) 2.2546 (15)
Mn1 - O2 O1w - Mn1 - O1	2.3042 (13) 84.89 (3)	O1-Mn1-N1 <sup>ii</sup>	92.45 (5)
O1w-Mn1-O2 $O1w-Mn1-N1^{ii}$	141.21 (3) 91.09 (4)	$O1-Mn1-N1^{m}$ $O2-Mn1-O2^{i}$ $O2-Mn1-N1^{ii}$	87.75 (5) 77.57 (6) 87.76 (5)
O1 - Mn1 - O1 O1 - Mn1 - O2 $O1 - Mn1 - O2^{i}$	169.78 (6) 56.46 (4) 133.74 (4)	02 - Mn1 - N1 $02 - Mn1 - N1^{iii}$ $N1^{ii} - Mn1 - N1^{iii}$	90.54 (5) 177.83 (7)

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (ii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + y, z$ ; (iii)  $\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$ .

The water H atom was located in a difference map and was refined freely. As the diffraction measurements were of a high quality, the carbon-bound H atoms were located and they were refined with a distance restraint of C-H = 0.95 Å.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINT*; method used to solve structure: atomic coordinates taken from published Co structure; program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP*II (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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*ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976) plot illustrating a portion of the layer structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radii. Symmetry codes are as in Table 2.

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