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Key indicatorsSingle-crystal X-ray study
 $T = 296$ K
Mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å
 R factor = 0.029
 wR factor = 0.081
Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.9For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.**Hexaaquamanganese(II) 5,5'-(1,4-phenylene)-ditetrazolate**

The hydrothermal reaction of manganese chloride tetrahydrate and 5,5'-(1,4-phenylene)bis(1*H*-tetrazole) gave the title compound, $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{N}_8)$. In the molecule, the Mn^{II} atom is octahedrally coordinated by six water molecules and is located on an inversion center. The centrosymmetric tetrazolate anion remains unligated and links to water *via* hydrogen bonds.

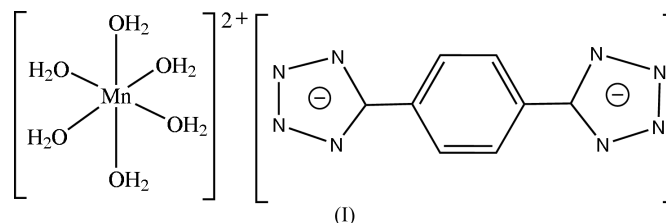
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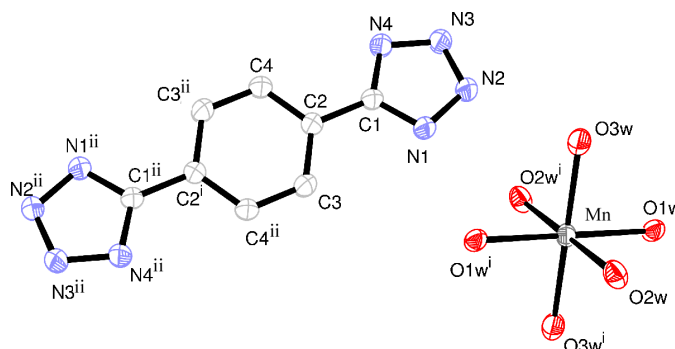
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Comment

Much attention has been paid over the last decade to coordination frameworks with channels or pores, because of their potential applications in catalysis (Seo *et al.*, 2000), separation (Uemura *et al.*, 2002), ion exchange (Yaghi & Li, 1995) and gas storage (Rosi *et al.*, 2003). A variety of organic ligands with multifunctional groups have been used to construct the framework. 5,5'-(1,4-Phenylene)bis(1*H*-tetrazole) is one of the most successful ligands used for this purpose. Some examples have been reported (Xiong *et al.*, 2002; Xue *et al.*, 2002; Tao *et al.*, 2004).



We reported the crystal structure of the coordination polymer of 5,5'-(1,4-phenylene)bis(1*H*-tetrazole) and cadmium(II), which formed a three-dimensional framework with one-dimensional channels (Tao *et al.*, 2004). This paper concerns the reaction of manganese(II) and 5,5'-(1,4-phenyl-

**Figure 1**

ORTEP plot (Johnson, 1976) of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level [symmetry codes: (i) $1 - x, -y, 1 - z$; (ii) $3 - x, -y, 2 - z$].

ene)bis(1*H*-tetrazole), and the crystal structure of the product, (I). However, the results shows that there are no channels in the crystal structure.

In the title compound (Fig. 1), the Mn^{II} ion is coordinated by six water molecules and is located on an inversion center. The coordinated water molecules interact with the uncoordinated centrosymmetric anion *via* hydrogen bonds (Fig. 2, Table 2).

Experimental

Manganese chloride tetrahydrate (0.049 g, 0.25 mmol) and 5,5'-(1,4-phenylene)bis(1*H*-tetrazole) (0.054 g, 0.25 mmol) were mixed in water (8 ml). The pH of the solution was adjusted to neutral with sodium hydroxide solution. The solution was transferred into a Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave and the autoclave was heated to 413 K and maintained at that temperature for 48 h. After cooling to room temperature, crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were collected.

Crystal data

[Mn(H₂O)₆](C₈H₄N₈)
M_r = 375.23
 Monoclinic, *P*2₁/*n*
a = 5.0587 (3) Å
b = 13.4343 (7) Å
c = 11.4989 (6) Å
 β = 96.149 (1)°
V = 776.97 (7) Å³
Z = 2
D_x = 1.604 Mg m⁻³
 Mo *K*α radiation
 Cell parameters from 4474 reflections
 θ = 2.3–28.3°
 μ = 0.89 mm⁻¹
T = 296 (2) K
 Block, colorless
 0.32 × 0.26 × 0.16 mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX 2000 diffractometer
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
T_{min} = 0.763, *T_{max}* = 0.870
 6205 measured reflections
 1674 independent reflections
 1599 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.020
 θ_{max} = 27.0°
h = -6 → 6
k = -16 → 17
l = -13 → 14

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.029
wR (*F*²) = 0.081
S = 1.09
 1674 reflections
 130 parameters
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0463P)^2 + 0.2423P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.27 e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.21 e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
 Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

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|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Mn1—O3W | 2.156 (1) | N3—N4 | 1.342 (2) |
| Mn1—O2W | 2.170 (1) | N4—C1 | 1.325 (2) |
| Mn1—O1W | 2.203 (1) | C1—C2 | 1.465 (2) |
| N1—C1 | 1.328 (2) | C2—C4 | 1.384 (2) |
| N1—N2 | 1.339 (1) | C2—C3 | 1.390 (2) |
| N2—N3 | 1.295 (1) | | |
| O3W—Mn1—O2W | 94.38 (5) | N3—N2—N1 | 109.2 (1) |
| O3W—Mn1—O1W | 87.56 (5) | N2—N3—N4 | 109.5 (1) |
| O2W—Mn1—O1W | 86.73 (4) | C1—N4—N3 | 105.0 (1) |
| C1—N1—N2 | 105.3 (1) | N4—C1—N1 | 110.9 (1) |

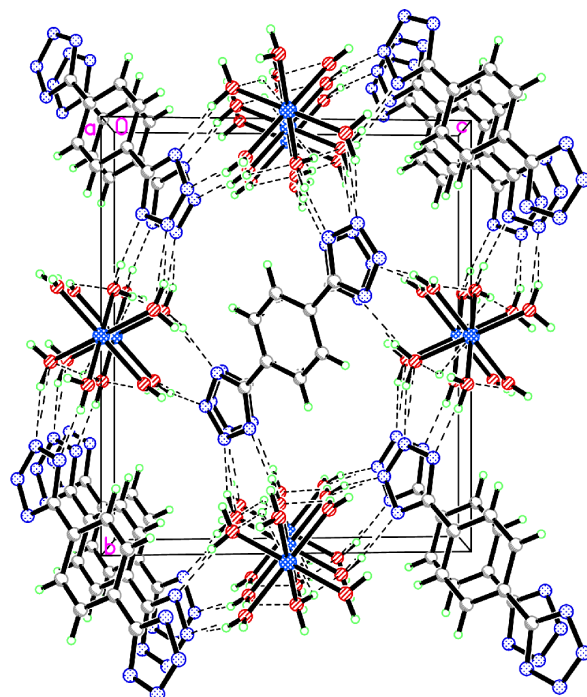


Figure 2
 Packing diagram of the title compound, viewed along the *a* axis. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines.

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

| <i>D</i> — <i>H</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> — <i>H</i> | <i>H</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> ··· <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> — <i>H</i> ··· <i>A</i> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| O3W—H3WA···N2 | 0.838 (9) | 1.94 (1) | 2.746 (2) | 160 (2) |
| O1W—H1WA···N1 ⁱ | 0.847 (9) | 1.872 (9) | 2.706 (1) | 168 (2) |
| O2W—H2WA···N4 ⁱⁱ | 0.854 (9) | 1.87 (1) | 2.720 (2) | 172 (2) |
| O1W—H1WB···N3 ⁱⁱⁱ | 0.845 (9) | 1.905 (9) | 2.721 (2) | 162 (1) |

Symmetry codes: (i) 1 - *x*, -*y*, 1 - *z*; (ii) $\frac{3}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{3}{2} - z$; (iii) $x - \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} - y, z - \frac{1}{2}$.

Water H atoms were initially located in a difference Fourier map and were refined freely with isotropic displacement parameters. The aromatic H atoms were constrained to an ideal geometry, with C—H distances of 0.93 Å and *U_{iso}*(H) = 1.2*U_{eq}*(C).

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker 2001); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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