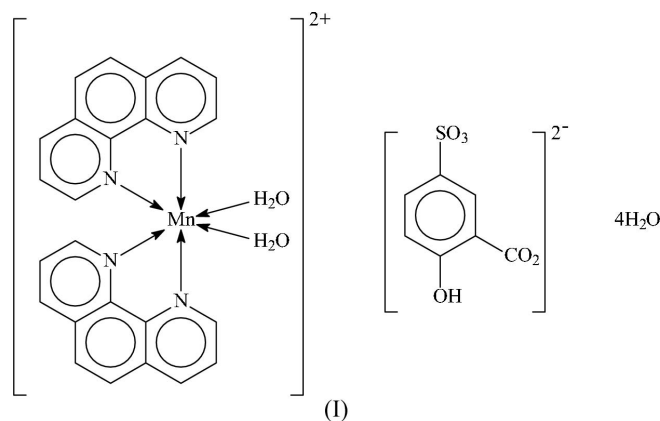


**cis-Diaquabis(1,10-phenanthroline)manganese(II)  
3-carboxylato-4-hydroxybenzenesulfonate tetra-  
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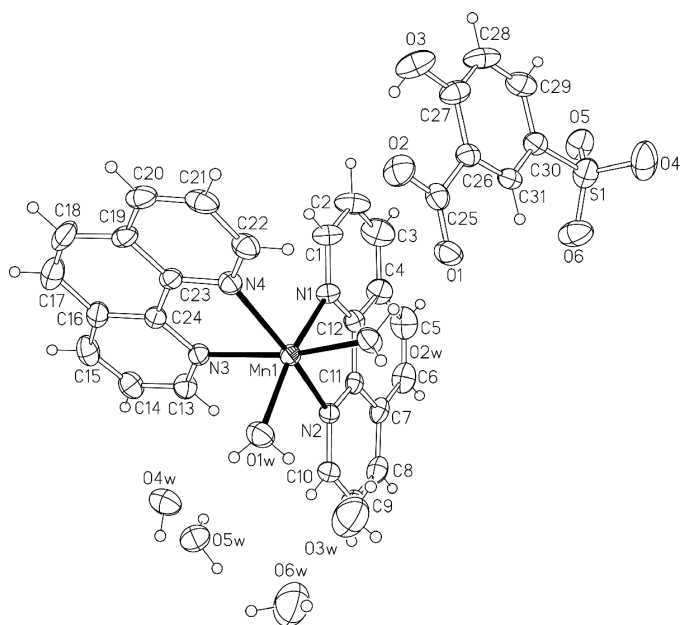
**Key indicators**Single-crystal X-ray study  
*T* = 295 K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007 \text{ \AA}$   
Disorder in solvent or counterion  
*R* factor = 0.065  
*wR* factor = 0.148  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 11.9For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.The cation interacts with the anion in the title compound,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2](\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{O}_6\text{S}) \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , through hydrogen bonding with the coordinated water molecules in a hydrogen-bonded sheet structure. The Mn atom is in an octahedral environment in which the two water molecules occupy *cis* positions.**Comment**A study on a heterocyclic complex of cobalt(II) 3-carboxylato-4-hydroxybenzenesulfonate has documented the presence of two covalent bonds between the metal and the dianion, one with the carboxylate portion and the other with the sulfonate portion (Fan *et al.*, 2005). With the manganese analog, a similar synthesis has yielded a salt in which the 3-carboxylato-4-hydroxybenzenesulfonate dianion is not directly linked to the metal atom.The title compound, (I), exists as a tetrahydrate (Fig. 1), in which the uncoordinated water molecules interact with the cation and anion to give a sheet structure (Fig. 2). The bis-phenanthroline-chelated Mn atom shows an octahedral coordination and the two coordinated water molecules are aligned *cis* with respect to each other.**Experimental**

Manganese sulfate hydrate (0.035 g, 0.2 mmol) and 5-sulfosalicylic acid dihydrate (0.051 g, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in water (15 ml). The solution was mixed with a solution of 1,10-phenanthroline (0.040 g, 0.2 mmol) in water (4 ml) and methanol (1 ml). After 2 d, pale-yellow crystals of the hydrate separated from solution. The yield was 64% based on the metal salt.

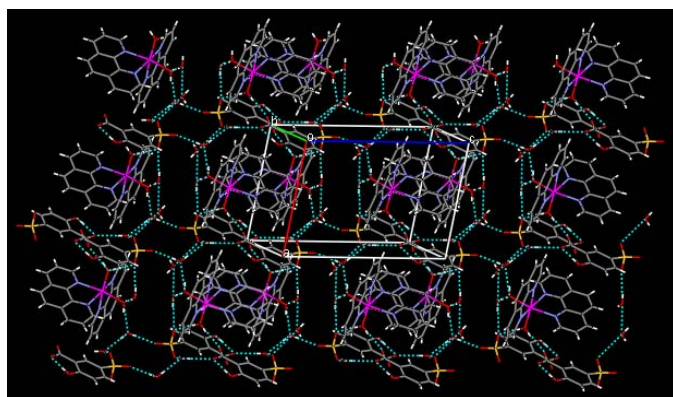
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**Figure 1**  
ORTEP plot (Johnson, 1976) of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.



**Figure 2**  
Packing diagram of (I), showing the sheet-like structure. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds.

**Crystal data**

[Mn(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]-  
C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S·4H<sub>2</sub>O  
M<sub>r</sub> = 739.61  
Triclinic, P1̄  
a = 10.0639 (6) Å  
b = 12.2445 (7) Å  
c = 13.9291 (8) Å  
α = 96.985 (1)°  
β = 101.406 (1)°  
γ = 98.851 (1)°  
V = 1641.90 (17) Å<sup>3</sup>

Z = 2  
D<sub>x</sub> = 1.496 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
Mo Kα radiation  
Cell parameters from 4195  
reflections  
θ = 2.4–24.3°  
μ = 0.54 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
T = 295 (2) K  
Prism, pale yellow  
0.33 × 0.23 × 0.19 mm

**Data collection**

Bruker SMART APEX area-  
detector diffractometer  
φ and ω scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(SADABS; Bruker, 2002)  
T<sub>min</sub> = 0.859, T<sub>max</sub> = 0.905  
11924 measured reflections

5737 independent reflections  
5163 reflections with I > 2σ(I)  
R<sub>int</sub> = 0.023  
θ<sub>max</sub> = 25.0°  
h = -11 → 11  
k = -14 → 14  
l = -16 → 16

**Refinement**

Refinement on F<sup>2</sup>  
R[F<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(F<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.065  
wR(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.148  
S = 1.20  
5737 reflections  
481 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained

w = 1/[σ<sup>2</sup>(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>) + (0.0576P)<sup>2</sup>  
+ 1.2662P]  
where P = (F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> + 2F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)/3  
(Δ/σ)<sub>max</sub> = 0.001  
Δρ<sub>max</sub> = 0.45 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Δρ<sub>min</sub> = -0.32 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Mn1—O2w	2.125 (3)	Mn1—N3	2.281 (3)
Mn1—O1w	2.138 (3)	Mn1—N4	2.266 (3)
Mn1—N1	2.252 (3)	S1—O4'	1.408 (7)
Mn1—N2	2.260 (3)		
O1w—Mn1—O2w	91.6 (1)	O2w—Mn1—N1	91.2 (1)
O1w—Mn1—N1	166.2 (1)	O2w—Mn1—N2	101.7 (1)
O1w—Mn1—N2	92.4 (1)	O2w—Mn1—N3	166.5 (1)
O1w—Mn1—N3	89.0 (1)	O2w—Mn1—N4	93.5 (1)
O1w—Mn1—N4	96.1 (1)		

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °).

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
O3—H3o...O2	0.85	1.78	2.512 (5)	143
O1w—H1w1...O3w	0.85	1.89	2.74 (1)	177
O1w—H1w2...O4w	0.85	1.86	2.687 (4)	166
O2w—H2w1...O1	0.85	1.76	2.601 (4)	170
O2w—H2w2...O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.94	2.776 (5)	175
O2w—H2w2...O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.94	2.685 (13)	147
O3w—H3w1...O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.88	1.96	2.84 (1)	174
O4w—H4w1...O5 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85	1.94	2.791 (5)	180
O4w—H4w1...O5 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85	2.11	2.91 (2)	156
O4w—H4w2...O5w	0.85	1.90	2.748 (4)	172
O5w—H5w1...O6 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85	2.07	2.908 (6)	168
O5w—H5w1...O4 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85	2.02	2.78 (1)	148
O5w—H5w2...O2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.85	1.94	2.791 (4)	175
O6w—H6w1...O5 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	2.28	3.098 (7)	160
O6w—H6w1...O5 <sup>ii</sup>	0.86	2.20	2.89 (2)	137
O6w—H6w2...O3w	0.85	2.13	2.61 (1)	116

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

The sulfonate group was disordered over two positions; the occupancies refined to a 0.81 (1):0.19 (1) ratio when the S—O distances were restrained to within 0.01 Å of each other. The aromatic H atoms were positioned geometrically and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation [C—H = 0.93 Å and U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2U<sub>eq</sub>(C)], as was the hydroxyl H atom [O—H = 0.85 Å and U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2U<sub>eq</sub>(O)]. The water H atoms were placed at chemically sensible positions but were not refined [U<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2U<sub>eq</sub>(O)]. Atom O3w was disordered over two sites, but the H atoms were placed on the major component only; for the O3w and O3w' atoms, the displacement parameters were restrained to be nearly isotropic. When the H atoms are positioned in these sites, the shortest H...H contact exceeds 2 Å.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002); 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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