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## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
$T=295 \mathrm{~K}$
Mean $\sigma(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C})=0.005 \AA$
$R$ factor $=0.052$
$w R$ factor $=0.136$
Data-to-parameter ratio $=13.7$

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## catena-Poly[tetraaquamanganese(II)- $\mu-4,4^{\prime}$-bipyridine] catena-poly[[diaquamanganate(II)-di- $\mu$-4-carboxyphenoxyacetato] dihydrate]

The cystal structure of the title compound, $\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)\right.$ $\left.\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4}\right]_{n}\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]_{n} \cdot 2 n \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, is an unusual example of a compound displaying separated chain motifs for both the cationic and anionic portions. The cations are bridged into chains by the $N$-heterocycle, while the anions are bridged by pairs of dicarboxylate groups. In the cationic chain, the Mn atom and the $N$-heterocycle lie on centers of inversion. The cationic and anionic chains interact via a three-dimensional network of $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds, which involve the uncoordinated water molecules.

## Comment

The $4,4^{\prime}$-bipyridine heterocyclic ring system is often used for bridging metal atoms in complexes, which may demonstrate interesting structural motifs in the cases when the anionic entity is a dicarboxylate unit. Among the examples of manganese dicarboxylate complexes of $4,4^{\prime}$-bipyridine is the diaquaphthalatomanganese dihydrate adduct (Ma et al., 2003). The dicarboxylate unit links the metals into a chain; the ligand also connects the chains in a perpendicular direction, giving rise to a layer structure. The aquasuccinatomanganese adduct co-crystallizes with 4,4'-bipyridine (Ma et al., 2004): the layered structure is based on two succinate anions bridging two manganese atoms. A similar motif is adopted by the fumarate co-crystal (Shi et al., 2000). These studies prompted an attempt to synthesize the $4,4^{\prime}$-bipyridine adduct of manganese 4-carboxyphenoxyacetate, which has been structurally characterized as a linear carboxylate-bridged polymer with the metal atom coordinated by four water molecules ( Gu et al., 2004). A chain motif is also noted for the watercontaining 2,5-thiophene adduct (Sun \& Ye, 2004). A recent study describes the layer structure of the anhydrous adduct of manganese 4-phenylenedioxyacetate (Gao et al., 2004).

The reaction of freshly prepared manganese hydroxide (mixed with manganese carbonate) with succinic (as well as with fumaric) acid yields a compound formulated as $\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{4}\right)\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4}\right] \cdot 4 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. Its crystal structure consists of linear polycationic $\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4}\right]^{2+}$ chains, which are hydrogen bonded to polyanionic $\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{4}\right)_{2}\right]^{2-}$ ribbons (Ying et al., 2004). Slightly different reaction conditions afforded a similar compound with a three-dimensional framework motif (Zheng et al., 2004).

Hydrothermal synthesis of the adduct yielded the title compound, (I), an ion-pair dihydrate with separated cationic and anionic chains (Fig. 1). In the cationic $\left\{\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4} \mathrm{Mn}\right]^{2+}\right\}_{n}$ chain, the Mn atom and the $N$-heterocycle lie on centers of inversion. The anionic $\left\{\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right)_{2^{-}}\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right]^{2-}\right\}_{n}$ chain has a pair of dicarboxylate dianions linking

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adjacent pairs of metal atoms. In both chains, the coordination geometry of the Mn atoms (Table 1) can be described as distorted octahedral. The cationic and anionic chains interact via a three-dimensional network of $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2), which involve the uncoordinated water molecules.


(I)

## Experimental

Manganese dichloride hexahydrate ( $1.17 \mathrm{~g}, 5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), 4,4'-bipyridine $(0.78 \mathrm{~g}, 5 \mathrm{mmol})$ and 4-carboxyphenoxyacetic acid $(0.98 \mathrm{~g}, 5 \mathrm{mmol})$ were dissolved in water ( 35 ml ). The pH of the solution was adjusted to 7 with 0.1 M sodium hydroxide. The mixture was sealed in a 50 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel bomb. The bomb was heated at 393 K for 5 d . The bomb was cooled slowly to room temperature; colorless prismatic crystals separated from the solution after several days. Analysis calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{Mn}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{18}$ : C $42.12, \mathrm{H} 4.54, \mathrm{~N} 3.51 \%$; found: C 42.01, H 4.49, N 3.55\%.

## Crystal data

$\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4}\right]-$
$\left[\mathrm{Mn}\left(\mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{2}\right] \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$M_{r}=798.47$
Triclinic, $P \overline{1}$
$a=7.688(2) \AA$
$b=10.163$ (2) $\AA$
$c=10.797$ (2) A
$\alpha=94.08$ (3) ${ }^{\circ}$
$\beta=101.01$ (3) ${ }^{\circ}$
$\gamma=100.46(3)^{\circ}$
$V=809.4(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=1$
$D_{x}=1.638 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
Cell parameters from 6308 reflections
$\theta=3.1-27.5^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.87 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=295$ (2) K
Prism, colorless
$0.34 \times 0.26 \times 0.18 \mathrm{~mm}$

## Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID
diffractometer
$\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.757, T_{\text {max }}=0.860$
6804 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.052$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.136$
$S=1.05$
3581 reflections
261 parameters
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

3581 independent reflections 2567 reflections with $I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.044$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=27.5^{\circ}$
$h=-9 \rightarrow 9$
$k=-13 \rightarrow 13$
$l=-14 \rightarrow 14$

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\begin{aligned}
& w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)+(0.0602 P)^{2}\right. \\
& +0.8256 P] \\
& \text { where } P=\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}+2 F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right) / 3 \\
& (\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.001 \\
& \Delta \rho_{\max }=0.49 \mathrm{e}^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.67 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}
\end{aligned}
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## Table 1

Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA^{\circ},{ }^{\circ}\right)$.

| Mn1-O1w | 2.221 (3) | Mn2-O1 | 2.226 (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Mn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 w$ | 2.155 (3) | $\mathrm{Mn} 2-\mathrm{O} 5^{\text {i }}$ | 2.144 (2) |
| Mn 1 - N 1 | 2.262 (3) | Mn2-O3w | 2.188 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 w-\mathrm{Mn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 w$ | 85.0 (1) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Mn} 2-\mathrm{O}^{\text {i }}$ | 88.2 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 w-\mathrm{Mn} 1-\mathrm{O} 2 w^{\text {ii }}$ | 95.0 (1) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Mn} 2-\mathrm{O} 5^{\text {iii }}$ | 91.79 (9) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 w-\mathrm{Mn} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 87.9 (1) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Mn} 2-\mathrm{O} 3 w$ | 90.7 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 w-\mathrm{Mn} 1-\mathrm{N} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 92.1 (1) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Mn} 2-\mathrm{O} 3 w^{\text {iv }}$ | 89.3 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 w-\mathrm{Mn} 1-\mathrm{N} 1$ | 87.8 (1) | $\mathrm{O} 5^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Mn} 2-\mathrm{O} 3 w$ | 91.4 (1) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 w-\mathrm{Mn} 1-\mathrm{N} 1^{\text {ii }}$ | 92.2 (1) | $\mathrm{O} 5{ }^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Mn} 2-\mathrm{O} 3 w^{\text {iv }}$ | 88.6 (1) |
| Symmetry codes: $-x+1,-y+2,-z+$ | $\begin{aligned} & x-1, y-1 \\ & -x,-y+1, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (ii) }-x+1,-y \\ & +2 \text {. } \end{aligned}$ | $\text { - } 1 \text {; (iii) }$ |



Figure 1
ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) plot of the title compound, showing a fragment of the cationic and anionic chains, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii. The uncoordinated water molecules are not shown. Symmetry codes (i)-(iv) are as given in Table 1.

Table 2
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\left(\mathrm{A},{ }^{\circ}\right)$.

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 w-\mathrm{H} 1 w 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ | 0.85 (3) | 1.93 (4) | 2.711 (4) | 153 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O} 1 w-\mathrm{H} 1 w 2 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{v}$ | 0.85 (3) | 1.82 (4) | 2.670 (4) | 172 (4) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 w-\mathrm{H} 2 w 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 1^{v}$ | 0.85 (5) | 1.92 (4) | 2.767 (4) | 172 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2 w-\mathrm{H} 2 w 2 \cdots \mathrm{O} 4^{\text {vi }}$ | 0.85 (5) | 1.79 (5) | 2.641 (4) | 177 (6) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3 w-\mathrm{H} 3 w 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 4^{\text {i }}$ | 0.85 (5) | 1.96 (4) | 2.743 (4) | 152 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O} 3 w-\mathrm{H} 3 w 2 \cdots \mathrm{O} 4 w^{\mathrm{vii}}$ | 0.85 (5) | 1.96 (4) | 2.770 (4) | 159 (5) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4 w-\mathrm{H} 4 w 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 5^{\text {viii }}$ | 0.85 (5) | 2.17 (5) | 2.929 (4) | 149 (6) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4 w-\mathrm{H} 4 w 2 \cdots \mathrm{O} 1 w$ | 0.85 (5) | 2.17 (5) | 2.991 (4) | 163 (7) |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x-1, y-1, z$; (v) $-x,-y+1,-z+1$; (vi) $x, y-1, z-1$; (vii) $x, y, z+1$; (viii) $-x+1,-y+2,-z+1$.

C-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined as riding, with $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}=0.93$ (aromatic) or $0.97 \AA$ (aliphatic) and $U_{\text {iso }}(\mathrm{H})=1.2 U_{\text {eq }}(\mathrm{C})$. The H atoms of water molecules were located in difference Fourier maps and were refined with an $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ distance restraint of $0.85(1) \AA$.

Data collection: RAPID-AUTO (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: RAPID-AUTO; data reduction: CrystalStructure (Rigaku/MSC, 2002); 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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