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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 295 KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007 \text{ Å}$ Disorder in main residue R factor = 0.066 wR factor = 0.184 Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.1

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# Aqua(3-carboxylatophenoxyacetato- $\kappa O$ )bis(1,10-phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )manganese(II) tetrahydrate

The dicarboxylate ligand in the title compound,  $[Mn(C_9H_6-O_5)(C_{12}H_8N_2)_2(H_2O)]\cdot 4H_2O$ , coordinates in a monodentate manner to the  $Mn^{II}$  atom through the carboxylate group on the benzene ring. The two O atoms in the octahedral configuration around the  $Mn^{II}$  atom are *cis* to each other. Extensive hydrogen bonding leads to a three-dimensional network.

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### Comment

The carboxyphenoxyacetate ligand is a multidentate ligand with both rigid and flexible parts. As part of an investigation of carboxyphenoxyacetate complexes, we present here the crystal structure of the title Mn<sup>II</sup> complex, (I).



The molecular structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The bis-(phenanthroline)-chelated  $Mn^{II}$  complex of 3-carboxylphenoxyacetate exists as a monoaqua-coordinated tetrahydrate. The octahedral coordination geometry around the  $Mn^{II}$  atom is similar to that in the bis(phenanthroline)-chelated  $Mn^{II}$ complex with 4-carboxyphenoxyacetate (Huo *et al.*, 2005). The 3-carboxylphenoxyacetate dianion coordinates in a monodentate fashion to the  $Mn^{II}$  atom through the carboxylate group on the benzene ring. The carboxylate group of the oxyacetate arm does not coordinate, but it engages in hydrogen-bonding interactions (Table 2). The two coordinated O atoms are *cis* to each other. The coordinated bond distances and angles are normal compared with those for reported related structures. Extensive hydrogen bonds (Table 2) lead to a three-dimensional network.

### **Experimental**

Manganese dichloride hexahydrate (0.47 g, 2 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.80 g, 4 mmol) and 3-carboxyphenoxyacetic acid (0.39 g, 2 mmol) were dissolved in a small volume of hot water. The clear solution was set aside for several days to obtain yellow prismatic

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crystals of (I). Analysis calculated for C33H32MnN4O10: C 56.64, H 4.61, N 8.01%; found: C 56.67, H 4.59, N 7.99%.

Z = 2

 $D_r = 1.437 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

Cell parameters from 14540

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

reflections

 $\theta = 3.1 - 27.5^{\circ}$  $\mu=0.47~\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 295 (2) K

Block, vellow

 $0.38 \times 0.26 \times 0.20$  mm

#### Crystal data

 $[Mn(C_9H_6O_5)(C_{12}H_8N_2)_2 (H_2O)]\cdot 4H_2O$  $M_r = 699.57$ Triclinic  $P\overline{1}$ a = 8.123 (2) Å b = 14.134 (3) Å c = 15.655 (3) Å  $\alpha = 110.51 \ (3)^{\circ}$  $\beta = 90.95$  (3)  $\gamma = 104.70 (3)^{\circ}$ V = 1617.3 (8) Å<sup>3</sup>

#### Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID IP	5673 independent reflections
diffractometer	3748 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$\omega$ scans	$R_{\rm int} = 0.041$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$\theta_{\rm max} = 25.0^{\circ}$
(ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)	$h = -8 \rightarrow 9$
$T_{\min} = 0.629, \ T_{\max} = 0.911$	$k = -16 \rightarrow 16$
12644 measured reflections	$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.1002P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.066$	+ 0.5697P]
$wR(F^2) = 0.184$	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 1.02	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
5673 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.58 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
470 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.37 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
H-atom parameters constrained	

#### Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Mn1-O1	2.099 (3)	Mn1-N2	2.269 (3)
Mn1 - O1w	2.177 (3)	Mn1-N3	2.284 (4)
Mn1-N1	2.268 (3)	Mn1-N4	2.267 (4)
O1 Mp1 $O1w$	86.5 (1)	Olw Mpl N4	87.5 (1)
O1 - Mn1 - O1w	104.2(1)	N1 Mp1 N2	72.4(1)
	104.3(1)		150.7 (1)
O1-Mn1-N2	87.4 (1)	N1-Mn1-N3	159.7 (1)
O1-Mn1-N3	90.4 (1)	N1-Mn1-N4	93.8 (1)
O1-Mn1-N4	161.3 (1)	N2-Mn1-N3	93.7 (1)
O1w-Mn1-N1	93.9 (1)	N2-Mn1-N4	102.6 (1)
O1w-Mn1-N2	164.1 (1)	N3-Mn1-N4	73.5 (1)
O1w-Mn1-N3	101.1 (1)		

Та	b	e	2

Hydrogen-bond	geometry	(Å, °	).
	D/	< 7	<i>,</i> -

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
$O1w - H1w1 \cdots O2w$	0.85	1.96	2.712 (7)	147
$O1w - H1w2 \cdot \cdot \cdot O2$	0.85	1.91	2.638 (5)	143
$O2w - H2w1 \cdots O3w$	0.88	2.19	2.83 (1)	129
$O3w - H3w1 \cdot \cdot \cdot O4'^{i}$	0.90	1.82	2.23 (2)	105
$O4w - H4w1 \cdots O4$	0.87	1.64	2.39 (2)	144
$O5w-H5w1\cdots O5'$	0.86	1.80	2.62 (2)	159

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

The C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically (C-H = 0.93)or 0.97 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding-model



#### Figure 1

ORTEPII plot of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level, and H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii. The minor disordered component has been omitted for clarity.

approximation, with  $U_{iso}(H)$  set to 1.2 times  $U_{eq}(C)$ . The H atoms of the water molecules were placed at chemically sensible positions on the basis of hydrogen bonds but they were not refined; their displacement parameters were similarly tied. The water molecules were restrained to behave in an approximately isotropic manner. All  $H \cdot \cdot \cdot H$  contacts exceed 2 Å. The oxyacetate arm of the dianion is disordered over two positions; the occupancy factors refined to 0.44(1) and 0.56(1). A number of restraints were imposed. The O3-C32 and O3-C-32' distances were restrained to within 0.01 Å of each other, as were the C32-C33 and C32'-C33' pair. The four C-O distances of the -CO<sub>2</sub> portion were also restrained in this manner; owing to this restraint, the electrons in the portion are assumed to be delocalized. The vibrations of the disordered atoms were restrained to behave in a nearly isotropic fashion.

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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