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**Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 T = 295 K  
 Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ \AA}$   
 R factor = 0.034  
 wR factor = 0.091  
 Data-to-parameter ratio = 12.3

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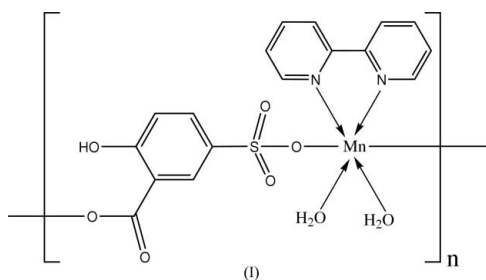
**catena-Poly[[cis-diaqua(2,2'-bipyridine)-  
 manganese(II)]- $\mu$ -5-sulfonatosalicylato]**

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In the title polymeric compound,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{O}_6\text{S})(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ , the octahedral coordination geometry of each  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  atom comprises two N-atom donors of one 2,2'-bipyridine ligand, two O atoms, one from a carboxylate and one from a sulfonate group of two 5-sulfonatosalicylate ligands, and two further O atoms from two water molecules. The molecules, bridged by 5-sulfonatosalicylate ligands, form a one-dimensional polymeric chain. Intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds between the chains generate a two-dimensional hydrogen-bonded layer.

**Comment**

Recently, the  $\text{M}^{2+}/2,2'\text{-bipy}/\text{H}_3\text{ssal}$  system (2,2'-bipy = 2,2'-bipyridine and  $\text{H}_3\text{ssal}$  = 5-sulfosalicylic acid) has been extensively studied in our laboratory and three complexes with the formula  $[\text{M}(\text{Hssal})(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$  [ $\text{M} = \text{Cu}^{2+}$  for (II),  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  for (III) and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  for (IV)] were reported (Fan *et al.*, 2005, 2005*a,b*). These three complexes were synthesized by a one-pot solution method. However, for the system  $\text{Mn}^{2+}/2,2'\text{-bipy}/\text{H}_3\text{ssal}$ , the one-pot solution method did not produce the above-mentioned complex, while the hydrothermal synthesis (Fan *et al.*, 2005*c*) yielded a monomer,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Hssal})(2,2'\text{-bipy})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . To investigate systematically the complexes of type  $[\text{M}(\text{Hssal})(2,2'\text{-bipy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ , a two-step reaction method was developed and successfully applied to the synthesis of the title polymeric complex, (I).



In (I), each  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  atom adopts an octahedral geometry completed by two N atoms from one 2,2'-bipy, two O atoms from two 5-sulfonatosalicylate ligands, and two *cis*-arranged water molecules (Fig. 1 and Table 1). The 5-sulfonatosalicylate dianion acts as a  $\mu_2$ -bridging ligand, linking two  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  atoms by its carboxylate and sulfonate groups and forming a one-dimensional polymeric chain. In the chain, two types of hydrogen bonds (Table 2) are formed, between the water molecule and the uncoordinated carboxylate O atom, and between the hydroxyl group and the coordinated carboxylate O atom. Moreover, the water molecules and sulfonate O atoms are engaged in hydrogen bonds (Table 2), which link the

chains into a two-dimensional hydrogen-bonded layer (Fig. 2) and stabilize the crystal packing.

A comparison of (I) with the three isostructural complexes (II)–(IV) indicates that the geometry around the Cu<sup>II</sup> atom in (II) is distorted octahedral, due to the Jahn–Teller effect, while the geometries around the Mn<sup>II</sup>, Co<sup>II</sup> and Zn<sup>II</sup> atoms are regular octahedral.

## Experimental

A mixture of Mn(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (0.124 g, 0.50 mmol) and 5-sulfosalicylic acid dihydrate (0.127 g, 0.50 mmol) in water (15 ml) was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. 2,2'-Bipyridine (0.077 g, 0.50 mmol) was added with stirring. The resulting solution was set aside and the solvent allowed to evaporate. After two weeks, pale-yellow block-shaped crystals of (I) were obtained by suction filtration.

### Crystal data

[Mn(C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S)(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 463.32  
 Monoclinic, *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*n*  
*a* = 14.5715 (7) Å  
*b* = 7.7080 (4) Å  
*c* = 18.3799 (9) Å  
 $\beta$  = 112.291 (1)°  
*V* = 1910.11 (16) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.611 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 Cell parameters from 5941 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 2.3–28.2°  
 $\mu$  = 0.85 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 295 (2) K  
 Block, pale yellow  
 0.49 × 0.28 × 0.19 mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX area-detector diffractometer  
 $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2002)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.681, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.855  
 9655 measured reflections

3395 independent reflections  
 3219 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.018  
 $\theta_{max}$  = 25.1°  
*h* = -17 → 17  
*k* = -9 → 9  
*l* = -18 → 21

### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R* [*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.034  
*wR* (*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.091  
*S* = 1.07  
 3395 reflections  
 277 parameters  
 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

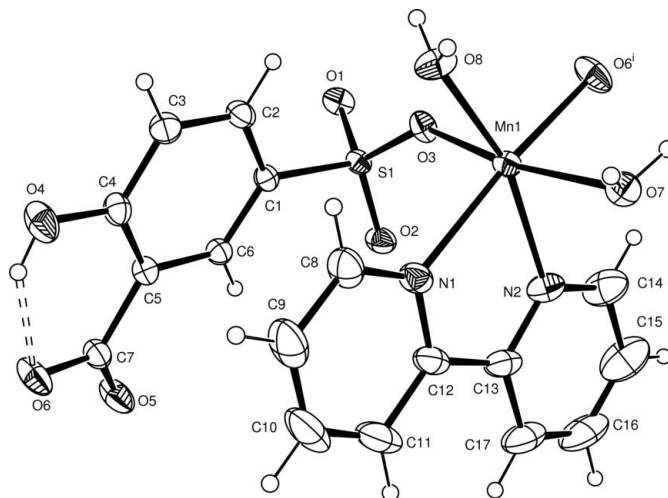
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0506P)^2 + 0.9958P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.28 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.41 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

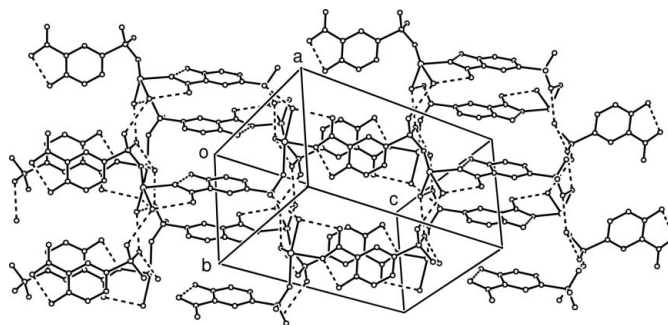
Mn1–O3	2.1905 (15)	Mn1–N2	2.2309 (19)
Mn1–O6 <sup>i</sup>	2.1144 (15)	S1–O1	1.4614 (15)
Mn1–O7	2.2448 (17)	S1–O2	1.4492 (15)
Mn1–O8	2.1213 (16)	S1–O3	1.4585 (15)
Mn1–N1	2.2592 (19)		
O6 <sup>i</sup> –Mn1–O8	97.35 (7)	N2–Mn1–O7	88.99 (7)
O6 <sup>i</sup> –Mn1–O3	81.05 (6)	O6 <sup>i</sup> –Mn1–N1	171.93 (7)
O8–Mn1–O3	88.38 (6)	O8–Mn1–N1	90.41 (7)
O6 <sup>i</sup> –Mn1–N2	99.57 (8)	O3–Mn1–N1	97.04 (6)
O8–Mn1–N2	162.91 (8)	N2–Mn1–N1	72.59 (8)
O3–Mn1–N2	91.96 (7)	O7–Mn1–N1	93.56 (6)
O6 <sup>i</sup> –Mn1–O7	88.13 (6)	O2–S1–O3	113.92 (10)
O8–Mn1–O7	93.88 (6)	O2–S1–O1	112.43 (9)
O3–Mn1–O7	169.15 (6)	O3–S1–O1	109.26 (9)

Symmetry code: (i)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .



**Figure 1**

ORTEP-3 (Farrugia, 1997) view of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. The intramolecular hydrogen bond is shown as a double dashed line [symmetry code: (i)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ ].



**Figure 2**

A view of the two-dimensional hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines) network in (I). The 2,2'-bipyridine ligands and H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

<i>D</i> –H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> –H	H... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> ... <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> –H... <i>A</i>
O4–H4...O6	0.843 (10)	1.820 (17)	2.575 (2)	148 (3)
O7–H7B...O5 <sup>i</sup>	0.853 (9)	1.907 (11)	2.726 (2)	160 (2)
O7–H7A...O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.846 (9)	2.003 (10)	2.821 (2)	162 (2)
O8–H8B...O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.85 (3)	1.89 (3)	2.727 (2)	170 (3)
O8–H8A...O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.844 (9)	1.871 (10)	2.713 (2)	176 (3)

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

The aromatic H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C–H = 0.93 Å) and included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation with the constraint  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(carrier)$ . The water H atoms and hydroxyl H atom were found in a difference Fourier map and refined with a distance restraint of O–H = 0.85 (1) Å and with  $U_{iso}(H) = 0.05 \text{ \AA}^2$ .

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: ORTEP-3 for Windows (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: WinGX (Farrugia, 1999).

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