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#### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 295 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.005 Å Disorder in main residue R factor = 0.042 wR factor = 0.109 Data-to-parameter ratio = 11.3

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

In the title compound,  $[Mn(C_7H_5O_3)(C_{12}H_8N_2)_2(H_2O)]$ - $(C_7H_5O_3)$ , the Mn<sup>II</sup> ion is coordinated by two bidentate phenanthroline molecules, one water molecule and one monodentate 3-hydroxybenzoate (HBA) anion, resulting in a distorted *cis*-MnN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> octahedral coordination. The uncoordinated HBA anion shows whole-molecule disorder and is hydrogen bonded to the complex cation in the crystal structure by way of O-H···O links.

# Comment

As part of our ongoing investigations of non-covalent interactions in crystals of metal complexes (Li *et al.*, 2005), the title compound, (I), has been prepared and its crystal structure is presented here.



The crystal structure of (I) consists of  $Mn^{II}$  complex cations and uncoordinated 3-hydroxybenzoate (HBA) anions. The  $Mn^{II}$  ion is coordinated by two bidentate 1,10-phenanthroline (phen) molecules, one water molecule and one monodentate HBA anion, resulting in a distorted *cis*-MnN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> octahedral geometry (Fig. 1 and Table 1). This is similar to the situation found in aqua(4-hydroxybenzoato)bis(phenanthroline)manganese(II) 4-hydroxybenzoate monohydrate (Su *et al.*, 2005). The two phen ligands in (I) are roughly perpendicular to one another, the dihedral angle being 80.65 (5)°. The carboxylate C–O bond lengths of both the coordinated and non-coordinated HBA species suggest localization of the negative charge (Table 1).

Both disordered components of the uncoordinated HBA anion are linked with the complex cation *via*  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonding, between the carboxylate group of HBA and coordinated water molecule of the complex, or between the carboxylate group of HBA and the hydroxyl group of the complex (Table 2).

# Experimental

 $Mn(CH_3COO)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  (0.45 g, 1 mmol), sodium 3-hydroxybenzoate (0.16 g, 1 mmol) and phen (0.20 g, 1 mmol) were dissolved in a water/ ethanol solution (20 ml, 1:1). The mixture was refluxed for 5 h, and filtered after cooling to room temperature. Single crystals of (I) were obtained after one week.

 $\gamma = 108.155 \ (14)^{\circ}$ 

Z = 2

V = 1627.4 (10) Å<sup>3</sup>

 $D_r = 1.444 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ 

 $0.22 \times 0.20 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$ 

13195 measured reflections

5857 independent reflections

4596 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

Mo Ka radiation

 $\mu = 0.47 \text{ mm}^-$ T = 295 (3) K

Slab, yellow

 $\begin{aligned} R_{\rm int} &= 0.030\\ \theta_{\rm max} &= 25.2^\circ \end{aligned}$ 

## Crystal data

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\begin{split} & [\mathrm{Mn}(\mathrm{C}_{7}\mathrm{H}_{5}\mathrm{O}_{3})(\mathrm{C}_{12}\mathrm{H}_{8}\mathrm{N}_{2})_{2^{-}}\\ & (\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O})](\mathrm{C}_{7}\mathrm{H}_{5}\mathrm{O}_{3})\\ & M_{r}=707.58\\ & \mathrm{Triclinic}, \ P\overline{\mathrm{I}}\\ & a=9.386\ (4)\ \mathrm{\AA}\\ & b=13.254\ (5)\ \mathrm{\AA}\\ & c=14.856\ (4)\ \mathrm{\AA}\\ & \alpha=110.541\ (13)^{\circ}\\ & \beta=91.055\ (13)^{\circ} \end{split}
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#### Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID CCD diffractometer  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*ABSCOR*; Higashi, 1995)  $T_{\min} = 0.896, T_{\max} = 0.952$ 

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0529P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$	+ 0.4519P]
$wR(F^2) = 0.109$	where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
S = 1.03	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.002$
5857 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.26 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
517 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.28 \text{ e} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$
H-atom parameters constrained	

#### Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Mn-O1	2.1351 (19)	C31-O32	1.238 (3)
Mn-O31	2.0950 (18)	C31-O31	1.264 (3)
Mn-N1	2.307 (2)	C1A - O1A	1.219 (7)
Mn-N2	2.253 (2)	C1A - O2A	1.252 (6)
Mn-N3	2.255 (2)	C1B - O1B	1.222 (7)
Mn-N4	2.301 (2)	C1B - O2B	1.255 (5)

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

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
152
158
138
146
162
151
148

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



#### Figure 1

The molecular structure of (I), shown with 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (arbitrary spheres for H atoms). Both disorder components are shown, one of them with dashed bonds.

The uncoordinated HBA anion is disordered over two sites. Occupancies were refined (sum constrained to unity) and converged to 0.507 (6) and 0.493 (6); they were fixed at 0.5 for both components in the final cycles of refinement. The C–C bond distances and C–C–C angles for the disordered benzene rings were fixed at 1.39 Å and 120°, respectively. Water and hydroxyl H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined as riding in their as-found relative positions with  $U_{\rm iso}(\rm H) = 1.5U_{eq}(\rm O)$ . Other H atoms were placed in calculated positions with C–H = 0.93 Å and refined in riding mode, with  $U_{\rm iso}(\rm H) = 1.2U_{eq}(\rm C)$ .

Data collection: *PROCESS-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *PROCESS-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/ MSC, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR92* (Altomare *et al.*, 1993); 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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