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### Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 293 K Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.006 Å R factor = 0.043 wR factor = 0.105 Data-to-parameter ratio = 11.2

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# Pentaaqua- $1\kappa^5 O$ -( $\mu$ -pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylato- $1\kappa O^2$ : $2\kappa^3 O^{2'}$ ,N, $O^6$ )(pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylato- $2\kappa^3 O^2$ ,N, $O^6$ )dimanganese(II) dihydrate

The title compound,  $[Mn_2(C_7H_3NO_4)_2(H_2O)_5]\cdot 2H_2O$ , has been prepared from the hydrothermal reaction of manganese(II) chloride tetrahydrate and pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid. It is isostructural with the analogous Co<sup>II</sup>, Ni<sup>II</sup>, Cu<sup>II</sup> and Zn<sup>II</sup> compounds.

# Comment

The title compound, (I), is isostructural with its Co<sup>II</sup>, Ni<sup>II</sup>, Cu<sup>II</sup> and Zn<sup>II</sup> analogues (Jiang *et al.*, 2004; Qi *et al.*, 2004; Wang, Duan, Xiao, *et al.*, 2004; Wang, Duan, Wang *et al.*, 2004; Wen *et al.*, 2002; Yang *et al.*, 2002; Nathan & Mai, 2000; Hakansson *et al.*, 1993).



Atom Mn1 is hexacoordinated in an approximately octahedral geometry, chelated by four O atoms and two N atoms from two pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylate ligands (Fig. 1). Atom Mn2 is bound to one O atom of a pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylate



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The molecular structure of (I), showing displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level for non-H atoms.

Received 17 August 2006 Accepted 5 September 2006 ligand, with five water molecules completing the octahedral coordination.

Hydrogen bonds between the water molecules and the O atoms of the carboxylate groups (Table 1) link the molecules into a three-dimensional network (Fig. 2).

# Experimental

A mixture of manganese(II) chloride tetrahydrate (0.5 mmol), pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylic acid (0.5 mmol) and  $H_2O$  (8 ml) in a 25 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave was heated at 413 K for 2 d, and then cooled to room temperature. Colourless block-shaped crystals of (I) were obtained with a yield of 25%. Elemental analysis found: C 29.56, H 3.51, N 4.99, O 42.21, Mn 19.32%; calculated: C 29.67, H 3.53, N 4.95, O 42.39, Mn 19.43%.

Z = 4

 $D_{\rm r} = 1.713 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$ 

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

Block, colourless

 $0.40 \times 0.37 \times 0.33~\text{mm}$ 

7587 measured reflections

3831 independent reflections

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0387P)^2]$ 

where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

+ 2.7531*P*]

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.43 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 

 $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.39$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$ 

3087 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $\mu = 1.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 293 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.031$ 

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 25.0^{\circ}$ 

# Crystal data

 $[Mn_{2}(C_{7}H_{3}NO_{4})_{2}(H_{2}O)_{5}]\cdot 2H_{2}O$   $M_{r} = 566.20$ Monoclinic,  $P2_{1}/c$  a = 8.4001 (4) Å b = 27.4340 (14) Å c = 9.6260 (5) Å  $\beta = 98.240$  (1)° V = 2195.39 (19) Å<sup>3</sup>

### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{\min} = 0.610, T_{\max} = 0.667$ 

# Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$   $wR(F^2) = 0.105$  S = 1.12 3831 reflections 341 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained

Table 1

refinement

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
O9−H91…O5 <sup>i</sup>	1.00 (2)	1.652 (18)	2.648 (4)	174 (5)
O9−H92···O101	1.00(2)	2.04 (2)	2.991 (4)	159 (3)
$O10-H101\cdots O5^{ii}$	1.00 (2)	1.687 (17)	2.691 (4)	178 (4)
$O10-H102 \cdot \cdot \cdot O2^{iii}$	1.00(2)	1.809 (19)	2.796 (4)	168 (3)
$O11\!-\!H112\!\cdots\!O6^i$	1.00 (2)	1.783 (19)	2.775 (4)	171 (4)
O11-H111O102	1.00 (2)	1.672 (19)	2.659 (4)	170 (3)
$O12-H122\cdots O1^{iii}$	1.00(2)	1.721 (19)	2.707 (4)	167 (4)
O12-H121···O8	1.00 (2)	1.89 (2)	2.836 (4)	156 (4)
$O13-H131\cdots O3^{iv}$	1.00(2)	1.732 (18)	2.731 (4)	174 (4)
$O13-H132\cdots O101^{v}$	1.00 (2)	1.84 (2)	2.830 (4)	168 (4)
$O101 - H2 \cdot \cdot \cdot O10^{vi}$	1.00(2)	2.00 (2)	2.945 (4)	159 (4)
$O101 - H1 \cdot \cdot \cdot O4^{ii}$	1.00(2)	2.16 (3)	3.063 (4)	150 (4)
$O101 - H1 \cdots O6^{ii}$	1.00 (2)	2.47 (4)	3.217 (4)	131 (4)
$O102 - H4 \cdot \cdot \cdot O3^{iv}$	1.00(2)	1.83 (2)	2.777 (5)	157 (4)
$O102\!-\!H3\!\cdots\!O1^{vii}$	1.00 (2)	1.784 (18)	2.785 (4)	178 (6)

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



Figure 2

View of (I), approximately along c, showing the three-dimensional network of  $O-H\cdots O$  hydrogen bonds (dashed lines). H atoms have been omitted.

H atoms bound to C atoms were placed in calculated positions and allowed to ride during subsequent refinement, with C-H = 0.93 Å and  $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.2U_{\rm eq}({\rm C})$ . H atoms of the water molecules were located in difference Fourier maps and refined with all O-H distances restrained to be equal, all H···H distances restrained to be 1.58 times the O-H distance, and  $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.5U_{\rm eq}({\rm O})$ . The refined O-H distance is 1.00 (2) Å.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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