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(Croconato- $\kappa^2 O, O'$)bis(1,10-phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N.N'$)manganese(II)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 120 K; mean σ (C–C) = 0.002 Å; R factor = 0.026; wR factor = 0.081; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.0.

The title complex, $[Mn(C_5O_5)(C_{12}H_8N_2)_2]$, lies across a crystallographic twofold axis which passes through the Mn atom and bisects the croconate ligand. The two 1,10phenanthroline (phen) ligands are arranged in a propeller manner and the local molecular geometry of the MnN₄O₂ unit is severely distorted octahedral. This may be interpreted as a structural perturbation of the MnN₄ square by the croconate ligand. In the crystal structure, the dipole moments of the molecules are arranged alternately along the +b and -bdirections. All the phen ligands are involved in π stacking interactions, alternately along the [110] and $[\overline{110}]$ directions. The alternate spacings between the neighbouring phen planes in the one-dimensional π stacks are 3.361 (2) and 3.526 (2) Å.

Related literature

For related literature, see: Chen et al. (2005, 2007); Coronado et al. (2007); Maji et al. (2003); Sletten et al. (1998); Wang et al. (2002).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[Mn(C_5O_5)(C_{12}H_8N_2)_2]$
$M_r = 555.40$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$
a = 14.9185 (6) Å
b = 10.3749 (4) Å
c = 16.0859 (6) Å
$\beta = 109.885 \ (1)^{\circ}$

Data collection

Siemens SMART 1K CCD area-detector diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2006) $T_{\min} = 0.617, T_{\max} = 0.746$ (expected range = 0.722–0.873)

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$ $wR(F^2) = 0.081$ S = 1.063356 reflections

 $V = 2341.30 (16) \text{ Å}^3$ Z = 4Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 0.62 \text{ mm}^{-3}$ T = 120 (2) K $0.44 \times 0.33 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$

16256 measured reflections 3356 independent reflections 3214 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\rm int} = 0.020$

210 parameters All H-atom parameters refined $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.50 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^ \Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.22$ e Å⁻³

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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Comment

The croconate $C_5O_5^{2-}$ anion has attracted increasing attention in recent years because this polydentate ligand gave rise to a variety of interesting complexes (Coronado *et al.*, 2007; Chen *et al.*, 2005; Maji *et al.*, 2003; Wang *et al.*, 2002; Sletten *et al.*, 1998). Typically, the $C_5O_5^{2-}$ anion can serve as a terminal bidentate ligand and a bridging ligand utilizing more than two O atoms for coordination. By comparison, the coordination chemistry of the neutral 1,10-phenanthroline bidentate ligand has been well studied.

Recently, we reported three mixed-ligand complexes $[M(\text{phen})_2(C_5O_5)]$ (*M*=Co, Ni, Cu) (Chen *et al.*, 2007), which have both croconate and 1,10-phenanthroline ligands. In this study, we report a new member of this family: $[Mn(\text{phen})_2(C_5O_5)]$ which is isostructural to $[Cu(\text{phen})_2(C_5O_5)]$.

 $[Mn(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$ shows following common features with other three known $[M(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$ complexes: the molecule lies across twofold axis which is along the direction of the molecular dipole moment. Around the molecular axis, two phen ligands are arranged in a chiral propeller manner. The C—O bond lengths involving coordinated O atoms are longer than those of other C—O bonds.

The mean M—N bond lengths in $[M(\text{phen})_2(C_5O_5)]$ series are 2.2515 (9), 2.124 (2), 2.080 (3), and 2.065 (2) Å for the Mn, Co, Ni, and Cu complexes respectively, showing monotonous shortening with increasing the atomic number. The M—O lengths in $[M(\text{phen})_2(C_5O_5)]$ are 2.2163 (8), 2.120 (2), 2.098 (3), and 2.303 (2) Å for the Mn, Co, Ni, and Cu complexes respectively, showing a similar shortening tendency except for Cu complex which has the longest M—O length.

The molecular conformation of $[Mn(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$ is close to $[Cu(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$ while different from $[Co(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$ and $[Ni(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$. The dihedral angles between the two phen planes for the Mn, Co, Ni, and Cu complexes are 46.5 (1), 85.7 (1), 86.0 (1), and 40.7 (1)°, respectively. In fact, the local polyhedral CoN_4O_2 and NiN_4O_2 in $[M(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$ is close to the octahedral while MnN_4O_2 and CuN_4O_2 in their complexes is severely distorted from the octahedral. We can suppose that the Mn(II)(Cu(II)) ion initially combines two phen ligands forming a MnN_4 (CuN_4) square, and then this square is distorted by adding the croconato ligand. This supposition may be supported by the relatively longest Mn—O and Cu—O bond length mentioned above in these complexes.

As shown in Fig.2, the dipole moments of $[Mn(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$ molecules are arranged alternatively along +b and-b directions. All phen ligands are parallel packed with the π -stacks being alternatively along the [110] and [-110] directions. The spacings between the neighboring phen planes in this kind of 1-D π -stacks are 3.361 (2) and 3.526 (2) Å (alternatively spaced).

Both in the molecular view and in the crystal view, four $[M(\text{phen})_2(C_5O_5)]$ members can be classified into two groups: the octahedral and *Pbcn* symmetric isostructural pair of $[Co(\text{phen})_2(C_5O_5)]$ and $[Ni(\text{phen})_2(C_5O_5)]$; the non-octahedral

and C2/c symmetric isostructural pair of [Mn(phen)₂(C₅O₅)] and [Cu(phen)₂(C₅O₅)]. The similarity between Mn and Cu complexes here may be related to the fact that the d-shell is half-filled for Mn(II) and almost full-filled for Cu(II) ions.

Experimental

 $[K_2(C_5O_5)]$ (0.10 g) and MnCl₂.4H₂O (0.09 g) were dissolved in mixed solvent of water (15 ml) and dimethylformamide (10 ml). Then 1,10-phenanthroline (0.15 g) was added. The mixture was heated to 340–350 K under continuous stirring for 20 min and then filtered. The green prisms crystals were obtained by slow evaporation at 313 K.

Refinement

All the H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined in the isotropic approximation.

Figures



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of $[Mn(phen)_2(C_5O_5)]$. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms have been omitted. [symmetry code: (i) -*x*, *y*, -*z* + 1/2.]



Fig. 2. A packing plot of [Mn(phen)₂(C₅O₅)].

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Monoclinic, C2/c	Mo K α radiation $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -C 2yc	Cell parameters from 6761 reflections
<i>a</i> = 14.9185 (6) Å	$\theta = 2.4 - 30.0^{\circ}$
<i>b</i> = 10.3749 (4) Å	$\mu = 0.62 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 16.0859 (6) Å	T = 120 (2) K
$\beta = 109.885 \ (1)^{\circ}$	Parallelepiped, green

 $V = 2341.30 (16) \text{ Å}^3$ Z = 4 $0.44 \times 0.33 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Siemens SMART 1K CCD area-detector diffractometer	3356 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	3214 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.020$
Detector resolution: 8 pixels mm ⁻¹	$\theta_{\rm max} = 30.0^{\circ}$
T = 120(2) K	$\theta_{\min} = 2.4^{\circ}$
ϕ and ω scans	$h = -20 \rightarrow 20$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2006)	$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
$T_{\min} = 0.617, \ T_{\max} = 0.746$	$l = -22 \rightarrow 22$
16256 measured reflections	

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$	All H-atom parameters refined
$wR(F^2) = 0.081$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0494P)^2 + 1.5339P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
<i>S</i> = 1.06	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
3356 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{max} = 0.50 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
210 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: none

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted *R*-factor *wR* and goodness of fit *S* are based on F^2 , conventional *R*-factors *R* are based on *F*, with *F* set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating *R*-factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. *R*-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on *F*, and *R*- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (A^2)

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}$ */ $U_{\rm eq}$
Mn1	0.5000	0.26400 (2)	0.2500	0.01622 (7)
O1	0.59885 (5)	0.43062 (7)	0.28042 (5)	0.02103 (16)
02	0.67021 (6)	0.70377 (9)	0.30364 (6)	0.02748 (18)

O3	0.5000	0.87022 (11)	0.2500	0.0219 (2)
N1	0.62594 (6)	0.15684 (8)	0.34684 (6)	0.01795 (16)
N2	0.46304 (6)	0.23245 (8)	0.37113 (6)	0.01674 (17)
C1	0.70739 (7)	0.12417 (11)	0.33554 (7)	0.0215 (2)
H1	0.7115 (10)	0.1353 (15)	0.2787 (10)	0.025 (4)*
C2	0.78638 (8)	0.07591 (11)	0.40428 (8)	0.0236 (2)
H2	0.8456 (12)	0.0555 (17)	0.3931 (11)	0.035 (4)*
C3	0.78032 (7)	0.05937 (10)	0.48675 (8)	0.0216 (2)
Н3	0.8314 (10)	0.0290 (15)	0.5356 (10)	0.023 (3)*
C10	0.69459 (7)	0.09129 (10)	0.50113 (7)	0.01780 (18)
C9	0.61971 (7)	0.14089 (9)	0.42867 (6)	0.01610 (18)
C11	0.53204 (6)	0.17845 (9)	0.44123 (6)	0.01574 (18)
C12	0.52078 (7)	0.15896 (10)	0.52374 (6)	0.01709 (18)
C5	0.59808 (7)	0.10556 (10)	0.59570 (7)	0.01991 (19)
Н5	0.5877 (11)	0.0922 (15)	0.6492 (11)	0.030 (4)*
C4	0.68188 (7)	0.07441 (10)	0.58486 (7)	0.02041 (19)
H4	0.7324 (11)	0.0420 (15)	0.6319 (10)	0.023 (3)*
C6	0.43206 (7)	0.19283 (10)	0.53119 (7)	0.01892 (19)
H6	0.4204 (11)	0.1750 (15)	0.5844 (11)	0.027 (4)*
C7	0.36277 (8)	0.24697 (10)	0.45998 (7)	0.0194 (2)
H7	0.3036 (12)	0.2722 (14)	0.4624 (11)	0.025 (4)*
C8	0.38134 (7)	0.26697 (10)	0.38121 (7)	0.01831 (19)
H8	0.3372 (10)	0.3074 (14)	0.3314 (10)	0.020 (3)*
C13	0.55136 (6)	0.53447 (10)	0.26577 (6)	0.01663 (18)
C14	0.58663 (7)	0.66724 (10)	0.27693 (6)	0.01791 (18)
C15	0.5000	0.75179 (14)	0.2500	0.0172 (3)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U ²²	U ³³	U^{12}	<i>U</i> ¹³	U^{23}
Mn1	0.01278 (11)	0.02053 (12)	0.01434 (11)	0.000	0.00330 (8)	0.000
01	0.0128 (3)	0.0224 (4)	0.0243 (4)	0.0014 (3)	0.0017 (3)	-0.0019 (3)
O2	0.0147 (3)	0.0294 (4)	0.0350 (4)	-0.0044 (3)	0.0041 (3)	-0.0040 (3)
O3	0.0248 (5)	0.0215 (5)	0.0198 (5)	0.000	0.0083 (4)	0.000
N1	0.0156 (4)	0.0193 (4)	0.0190 (4)	0.0014 (3)	0.0061 (3)	0.0006 (3)
N2	0.0132 (4)	0.0201 (4)	0.0156 (4)	0.0011 (3)	0.0031 (3)	0.0006 (3)
C1	0.0192 (5)	0.0234 (5)	0.0236 (5)	0.0032 (4)	0.0094 (4)	0.0018 (4)
C2	0.0167 (4)	0.0249 (5)	0.0301 (5)	0.0047 (4)	0.0090 (4)	0.0017 (4)
C3	0.0147 (4)	0.0218 (5)	0.0256 (5)	0.0033 (3)	0.0034 (4)	0.0011 (4)
C10	0.0144 (4)	0.0173 (4)	0.0193 (4)	0.0003 (3)	0.0025 (3)	-0.0004 (3)
C9	0.0136 (4)	0.0160 (4)	0.0175 (4)	-0.0001 (3)	0.0037 (3)	-0.0007 (3)
C11	0.0130 (4)	0.0167 (4)	0.0160 (4)	-0.0004 (3)	0.0030 (3)	-0.0010 (3)
C12	0.0155 (4)	0.0186 (4)	0.0155 (4)	-0.0010 (3)	0.0032 (3)	-0.0021 (3)
C5	0.0198 (4)	0.0228 (5)	0.0147 (4)	0.0001 (4)	0.0027 (3)	-0.0005 (3)
C4	0.0174 (4)	0.0219 (5)	0.0176 (4)	0.0012 (3)	0.0003 (3)	0.0003 (3)
C6	0.0179 (4)	0.0228 (5)	0.0161 (4)	-0.0019 (4)	0.0060 (3)	-0.0030 (4)
C7	0.0150 (4)	0.0239 (5)	0.0196 (5)	0.0005 (3)	0.0064 (4)	-0.0022 (3)
C8	0.0138 (4)	0.0220 (5)	0.0181 (5)	0.0012 (3)	0.0040 (3)	0.0002 (3)

C13	0.0119 (4)	0.0230 (4)	0.0134 (4)	-0.0001 (3)	0.0023 (3)	-0.0011 (3)
C14	0.0139 (4)	0.0232 (5)	0.0157 (4)	-0.0009 (3)	0.0040 (3)	-0.0018 (3)
C15	0.0150 (6)	0.0234 (6)	0.0130 (6)	0.000	0.0046 (5)	0.000
Geometric par	rameters (Å, °)					
Mn1—O1		2.2163 (8)	C10-	—С9	1.4	.091 (13)
Mn1—O1 ⁱ		2.2163 (8)	C10-	C4	1.4	333 (15)
Mn1—N2		2.2222 (9)	С9—	-C11	1.4	433 (13)
Mn1—N2 ⁱ		2.2222 (9)	C11-	C12	1.4	080 (13)
Mn1—N1 ⁱ		2.2807 (9)	C12-	C6	1.4	134 (13)
Mn1—N1		2.2807 (9)	C12-	C5	1.4	383 (13)
O1—C13		1.2668 (12)	С5—	-C4	1.3	587 (15)
O2—C14		1.2323 (12)	C5—	-H5	0.9	934 (17)
O3—C15		1.2287 (18)	C4—	-H4	0.9	931 (15)
N1—C1		1.3322 (13)	C6—	-C7	1.3	750 (15)
N1—C9		1.3607 (13)	С6—	-H6	0.9	47 (16)
N2—C8		1.3321 (13)	C7—	-C8	1.4	015 (15)
N2—C11		1.3621 (12)	C7—	-H7	0.9	34 (17)
C1—C2		1.4055 (15)	C8—	-H8	0.9	45 (14)
С1—Н1		0.944 (16)	C13-	$-C13^{1}$	1.4	412 (18)
C2—C3		1.3709 (16)	C13-	C14	1.4	637 (14)
С2—Н2		0.982 (17)	C14-		1.4	.989 (13)
C3—C10		1.4143 (14)	C15-	$-C14^{1}$	1.4	989 (13)
С3—Н3		0.943 (15)				
O1—Mn1—O1	i	77.48 (4)	N1—	-C9—C10	12:	3.29 (9)
O1-Mn1-N2	2	105.44 (3)	N1—	-C9—C11	117	7.77 (8)
O1 ⁱ —Mn1—N	2	87.91 (3)	C10-	C9C11	118	8.94 (9)
O1—Mn1—N2	ji	87.91 (3)	N2—	-C11—C12	122	2.72 (9)
O1 ⁱ —Mn1—N	2^{i}	105.44 (3)	N2—	-С11—С9	117	7.44 (9)
N2—Mn1—N2	ji	163.06 (5)	C12-	—С11—С9	119	9.84 (8)
O1—Mn1—N1	i	149.62 (3)	C11-	—С12—С6	117	7.37 (9)
O1 ⁱ —Mn1—N	1 ⁱ	84.13 (3)	C11-	C12C5	119	ə.60 (9)
N2—Mn1—N1	i	97.74 (3)	С6—	-C12—C5	12.	3.03 (9)
N2 ⁱ —Mn1—N	1 ⁱ	73.85 (3)	C4—	-C5—C12	120	0.61 (9)
O1—Mn1—N1	l	84.13 (3)	C4—	-С5—Н5	122	2.0 (10)
O1 ⁱ —Mn1—N	1	149.62 (3)	C12-	—С5—Н5	117	7.3 (10)
N2—Mn1—N1	l	73.85 (3)	С5—	-C4C10	120	0.87 (9)
N2 ⁱ —Mn1—N	1	97.74 (3)	С5—	-C4—H4	120	0.5 (9)
N1 ⁱ _Mn1_N	1	121 66 (5)	C10-		115	86(9)
C13 = 01 = Mn	1	109 53 (6)	C7	-C6C12	110	9 42 (9)
C1—N1—C9		117.82 (9)	C7—	-C6—H6	12	1.0 (9)
C1—N1—Mn1		127.48 (7)	C12-	—С6—Н6	110	9.5 (9)
C9—N1—Mn1		114.11 (6)	C6—	-C7—C8	119	9.34 (10)
C8—N2—C11		118.35 (9)	С6—	-С7—Н7	12:	2.2 (10)

C8—N2—Mn1	125.26 (7)	С8—С7—Н7	118.5 (10)
C11—N2—Mn1	116.32 (7)	N2	122.73 (10)
N1—C1—C2	122.87 (10)	N2—C8—H8	114.7 (9)
N1—C1—H1	117.6 (9)	С7—С8—Н8	122.5 (9)
C2—C1—H1	119.5 (9)	O1—C13—C13 ⁱ	121.73 (5)
C3—C2—C1	119.50 (10)	O1—C13—C14	128.51 (8)
C3—C2—H2	120.6 (10)	C13 ⁱ —C13—C14	109.76 (5)
C1—C2—H2	119.9 (10)	O2—C14—C13	127.67 (10)
C2—C3—C10	119.33 (9)	O2-C14-C15	126.27 (10)
С2—С3—Н3	123.1 (9)	C13—C14—C15	106.06 (8)
С10—С3—Н3	117.5 (9)	O3—C15—C14 ⁱ	125.82 (6)
C9—C10—C3	117.18 (9)	O3—C15—C14	125.82 (6)
C9—C10—C4	120.06 (9)	C14 ⁱ C15C14	108.36 (12)
C3—C10—C4	122.76 (9)		

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1, y, -z+1/2.





