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## The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Phthalocyanatopyridine-manganese(III)- $\mu$ -oxo-phthalocyanatopyridinemanganese(III) Dipyridinate

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The crystal and molecular structure of phthalocyanatopyridinemanganese(III)- $\mu$ -oxo-phthalocyanatopyridinemanganese(III) dipyridinate has been determined from an X-ray diffraction study of a single-crystal specimen. Four formula units are contained in an orthorhombic unit cell with  $a = 22.635 \pm 0.005$ ,  $b = 23.850 \pm 0.005$ , and  $c = 12.808 \pm 0.003$  Å. The space group is  $P2_12_12_1$ . The 107 nonhydrogen atoms in the asymmetric unit were refined by least-squares methods using the data from 3156 independent reflections. This novel molecule consists of two approximately flat and parallel manganese phthalocyanine ring systems, joined by an oxygen atom which is midway between the manganese atoms. Each manganese also has a pyridine molecule coordinated opposite to its oxygen atom. The crystals consist of these complex molecules and molecules of pyridine of crystallization.

### Introduction

The chemistry of phthalocyanine complexes of manganese are of interest because of the possibility that more or less similar compounds may be involved in biological oxidative processes.<sup>2,3</sup> Quite apart from their possible biological applications, they include novel examples of coordination complexes of a transition element. Elvidge and Lever<sup>2</sup> found that oxidation of pyridine solutions of phthalocyanatomanganese(II) with molecular oxygen resulted in precipitation of short, opaque, purple crystals with a metallic luster. They formulated this substance as  $Mn^{IV}PcPyO$  (Pc = phthalocyanato). We have carried out an X-ray diffraction study of crystals produced in this way which show them to be a more complicated double complex of manganese(III), *viz.*,  $(Mn^{III}PcPy)_2O$ .

A preliminary account of these results has been published elsewhere.<sup>4</sup> In this paper we give more extensive details of the structure which resulted after more exhaustive refinement.

### Experimental Section

**Preparation.**—The crystals were prepared by adding 100 mg of phthalocyanatomanganese(II) to 50 ml of pyridine. After stirring for 2 hr in dry air the solution was filtered through a sintered-glass funnel to remove any undissolved  $Mn^{II}Pc$ . The deep blue solution was concentrated at room temperature by evaporation in a stream of dry nitrogen until opaque, purple crystals having a metallic luster were observed. They were removed from the mother liquor by filtration and stored in a sealed vial containing an atmosphere saturated with pyridine until ready for use. Exposure of the crystals to air results in the loss of some of the pyridine of crystallization. For this reason, as well as the fact that analytical results on similar classes of compounds are frequently in error owing to incomplete combustion of the sample, chemical analyses are not sufficient per se to determine accurately the empirical formula. Furthermore, several possible empirical formulas, including Lever's  $Mn^{IV}PcPyO$ ,<sup>2</sup> are within the range of accuracy of the analytical results.

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**Anal.** Calcd for  $(MnPcPy)_2O \cdot 2Py$  ( $C_{84}H_{52}Mn_2N_{20}O$ ): C, 68.75; H, 3.57; N, 19.10. Found: C, 67.68; H, 3.57; N, 19.00.

Crystals of the complex obtained by treating  $Mn^{IV}Pc(OH)_2$  with pyridine<sup>5</sup> in air were identical in color, shape, and diffraction pattern with those of  $(Mn^{III}PcPy)_2O \cdot 2Py$  prepared as previously described.

**X-Ray Diffraction.**—Early work on the complex was hampered by poor diffraction patterns. Subsequently, this was attributed to loss of pyridine of crystallization. The crystal used in the present investigation ( $0.15 \times 0.15 \times 0.30$  mm) was sealed in a thin-walled glass capillary with a drop of pyridine in the other end.

X-Ray photographs obtained by precession and Weissenberg methods, using Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation, established the orthorhombic symmetry of the crystal. The crystal was then transferred to a General Electric XRD-5 goniostat equipped with a scintillation counter and a pulse height discriminator. The unit cell dimensions were then measured and are based on  $\lambda$  1.54051 Å for Cu  $K\alpha_1$ . The intensities of 3156 independent reflections ( $2\theta < 80^\circ$ ) were measured by the stationary-crystal, stationary-counter technique, counting for 10 sec/reflection. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. No corrections were made for extinction or absorption ( $\mu R \sim 1$ ). Careful measurements with the counter detected no violations of the extinction rules for space group  $P2_12_12_1$ ; similar measurements of Laue-equivalent reflections detected differences corresponding to point symmetry 222 and later served to establish the absolute configuration of the specimen.

Calculations were made on IBM 7044 and CDC 6600 computers using full-matrix least-squares and Fourier programs written by Zalkin. The function  $\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \sum w F_o^2$  was minimized.

Atomic scattering factors for neutral C, H, Mn, N, and O given by Ibers<sup>6</sup> were used. The real part of the anomalous dispersion correction<sup>7</sup> ( $\Delta f' = -0.5$ ) was applied to the scattering factor for manganese and the imaginary part ( $\Delta f'' = 3.0$ ) was included in the refinement.

### Results

**Unit Cell and Space Group.**—The unit cell is orthorhombic with dimensions:  $a = 22.635 \pm 0.005$ ,  $b = 23.850 \pm 0.005$ ,  $c = 12.808 \pm 0.003$  Å, and  $V = 6717.1$  Å<sup>3</sup>. The space group is  $P2_12_12_1$  with each cell containing four asymmetric units that consist of  $(MnPcPy)_2O \cdot 2Py$  or  $C_{84}H_{52}Mn_2N_{20}O$  (107 atoms excluding

(5) A. B. P. Lever's method for preparing his  $Mn^{IV}PcPyO$  complex; private communication.

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(7) D. H. Templeton, ref 6, p 214.

hydrogen). Because of solubility problems, the molecular weight could not be determined by the usual methods; however, from the volume of the asymmetric unit and density measured by flotation (1.41 g/ml at 25°), a molecular weight of 1469 was determined compared to 1467.3 calculated from the empirical formula.

**Determination of the Structure.**—The structure determination was surprisingly straightforward and lacked any special difficulty except excessive arithmetic. The two Mn positions were located from the Patterson function. A sequence of least-squares and three-dimensional Fourier calculations, coupled with the assumption that the phthalocyanine rings would have essentially the same shape as determined<sup>8</sup> in other crystals, led to the structure. To refine the 107 atoms required 439 parameters including a scale factor, coordinates, anisotropic parameters for each manganese atom, and individual isotropic thermal parameters for the other atoms. The least-squares program on our IBM 7044 (32 K memory) computer can handle 160 parameters in a full-matrix calculation. The refinement procedure was started with this program, refining about one-third of the structure at a time. At 2 hr/run, this procedure required 6 hr to shift each parameter.

The program was modified to neglect all off-diagonal elements of the matrix. This change permitted all parameters to be shifted in 1 hr, and more refinement per hour of computer time was realized. Each of the 3156 measured intensities (3048 were nonzero intensities) was given unit weight and was included in the refinement. This procedure was followed through the final, full-matrix refinement described later. The discrepancy index

$$R = \sum |F_o| - |F_c| \sum |F_o|$$

which was 0.48 for the two manganese atoms, was reduced to 0.084 for 107 atoms. The anomalous dispersion effect of manganese was included in the calculations and was sufficient to establish the absolute configuration of the structure<sup>9</sup> (by comparison of unweighted *R* values). The full-matrix least-squares program was then modified for the larger capacity CDC 6600 (132 K memory) computer which could refine all of the 439 parameters in one pass (about 1.25 hr). A comparison of the final agreement factors and atomic coordinates from each method of refinement showed that both methods gave essentially the same results, *viz.*, *R*(diagonal matrix) = 0.084 and *R*(full matrix) = 0.083.

The final atom coordinates and thermal parameters are presented in Tables I and II. Figures 1 and 2 show the atom numbering system and ring orientation, respectively. The largest shift was 0.002 Å in the last cycle of refinement. The observed and calculated structure factors are given in Table III. Attempts to

TABLE I  
FINAL COORDINATES AND ISOTROPIC THERMAL PARAMETERS  
TOGETHER WITH THEIR STANDARD DEVIATIONS,  
FOR ALL ATOMS EXCEPT HYDROGEN

ATOM <sup>a</sup>	x	y	z	B <sup>b</sup>	$\sigma(x)$	$\frac{x}{\sigma(y)}$	$\sigma(z)$	$\sigma(B)$
					$\times 10^4$			
Mn(A)	0.0231	0.1210	0.0857	c	1	1	2	c
Mn(B)	.0664	.0740	-.1543	c	1	1	2	c
OXYGEN	.0453	.0964	-.0330	3.5	4	4	7	0.2
NPNA	-.0048	.1544	.2355	4.1	5	5	10	.3
C1PNA	-.0145	.1303	.3229	5.4	7	7	14	.4
C2PNA	-.0056	.1529	.4221	6.8	9	8	16	.5
C3PNA	-.0390	.2006	.4245	7.4	9	9	17	.5
C4PNA	-.0575	.2232	.3338	8.2	10	9	19	.5
C5PNA	-.0406	.2015	.2332	6.1	8	8	15	.4
N-01A	.1353	.2110	.0806	3.6	5	5	9	.2
C+2A	-.0074	.2314	-.0108	3.1	6	6	11	.3
N+3A	.0342	.1991	.0381	3.2	5	5	9	.2
C+4A	.0860	.2272	.0429	3.8	6	6	11	.3
C+5A	.0771	.2836	-.0076	3.5	6	6	11	.3
C+6A	.1187	.3266	-.0271	5.1	7	7	13	.4
C+7A	.0943	.3763	-.0781	6.7	8	8	16	.4
C+8A	.0369	.3772	-.1054	6.2	8	8	15	.4
C+9A	-.0040	.3340	-.0887	4.8	7	7	13	.4
C+10A	.0213	.2864	-.0375	3.8	6	6	12	.3
NO+1A	-.0607	.2186	-.0348	3.8	5	5	9	.3
C+2A	-.0837	.1688	-.0146	3.6	6	6	11	.3
N+3A	-.0586	.1242	.0387	3.8	5	5	9	.2
C+4A	-.0992	.0818	.0454	3.9	6	6	11	.3
C+5A	-.1529	.0989	-.0032	4.2	7	6	12	.3
C+6A	-.2048	.0685	-.0167	5.6	8	7	14	.4
C+7A	-.2481	.0990	-.0764	6.9	8	8	16	.5
C+8A	-.2393	.1543	-.1143	7.2	8	9	16	.5
C+9A	-.1865	.1828	-.0978	5.8	8	7	14	.4
C+10A	-.1423	.1551	-.0474	4.3	7	6	12	.3
N-01A	-.0900	.0304	.0902	4.7	5	5	10	.3
C+2A	-.0508	.0131	.1931	3.3	6	6	11	.3
N+3A	.0091	.0450	.1446	3.5	5	4	9	.2
C+4A	-.0405	.0150	.1344	3.9	6	6	12	.3
C+5A	-.0326	-.0402	.1854	4.8	7	7	13	.4
C+6A	-.0748	-.0867	.1990	6.0	8	7	14	.4
C+7A	-.0483	-.1318	.2576	6.6	8	8	15	.5
C+8A	.0067	-.1319	.2975	6.4	8	8	14	.4
C+9A	.0459	-.0869	.2828	5.0	7	7	13	.4
C+10A	.0239	-.0406	.2231	4.3	7	6	12	.3
NO+1A	.1045	.0262	.2172	3.8	5	5	9	.3
C+2A	.1309	.0750	.1890	3.0	6	6	10	.3
N+3A	.1029	.1200	.1414	3.5	5	5	9	.2
C+4A	.1450	.1603	.1256	4.1	6	6	12	.3
C+5A	.2007	.1409	.1628	4.6	7	6	13	.4
C+6A	.2558	.1675	.1608	5.3	7	7	14	.4
C+7A	.3023	.1355	.2092	6.3	8	8	15	.4
C+8A	.2911	.0821	.2557	6.1	8	8	15	.4
C+9A	.2356	.0569	.2525	5.0	7	7	13	.4
C+10A	.1905	.0872	.2072	4.3	6	6	12	.3
NPNB	.0903	.0450	.3079	3.3	5	5	9	.2
C1PNB	.0839	-.0088	-.3373	5.2	7	7	14	.4
C2PNB	.0926	-.0283	-.4415	6.2	8	8	15	.4
C3PNB	.1135	.0091	-.5162	5.7	8	8	14	.4
C4PNB	.1202	.0655	-.4848	5.3	7	7	14	.4
C5PNB	.1084	.0820	-.3830	4.0	6	6	11	.3
N+01B	-.0707	-.0896	-.2445	4.1	5	5	9	.3
C+2B	-.0084	-.0287	-.1205	3.7	6	6	11	.3
N+3B	-.0017	.0252	-.1626	3.0	4	4	9	.2
C+4B	-.0544	.0396	-.2033	3.4	6	6	11	.3
C+5B	-.0963	-.0080	-.1898	4.2	7	6	12	.3
C+6B	-.1561	-.0123	-.2211	5.2	7	7	13	.4
C+7B	-.1830	-.0649	-.1904	6.7	8	8	15	.5
C+8B	-.1532	-.1044	-.1350	6.9	8	8	15	.5
C+9B	-.0946	-.1001	-.1058	5.6	7	7	14	.4
C+10B	-.0665	-.0484	-.1368	3.7	6	6	11	.3
NO+1B	.0337	-.0566	-.0705	3.7	5	5	9	.3
C+2B	.0866	-.0374	-.0551	3.7	6	6	11	.3
N+3B	.1117	.0116	-.0926	3.4	5	5	9	.2
C+4B	.1662	.0152	-.0533	3.8	6	6	11	.3
C+5B	.1798	-.0344	.0073	4.0	6	6	11	.3
C+6B	.2309	-.0483	.0643	5.2	7	7	13	.4
C+7B	.2282	-.1002	.1210	6.3	8	8	14	.4
C+8B	.1790	-.1330	.1207	6.4	8	8	15	.5
C+9B	.1278	-.1199	.0635	5.1	7	7	13	.4
C+10B	.1295	-.0678	.0067	4.5	7	7	12	.4
N-01B	.2050	.0573	-.0677	4.0	5	5	9	.3
C+2B	.1416	.1771	-.1895	3.3	6	6	11	.3
N+3B	.1369	.1206	-.1541	2.8	4	4	8	.2
C+4B	.1895	.1063	-.1140	3.7	6	6	11	.3
C+5B	.2312	.1537	-.1253	4.0	6	6	12	.3
C+6B	.2901	.1587	-.0938	5.0	7	7	14	.4
C+7B	.3174	.2103	-.1096	6.9	8	8	15	.5
C+8B	.2854	.2560	-.1532	6.6	8	8	16	.4
C+9B	.2253	.2507	-.1885	5.3	7	7	13	.4
C+10B	.1983	.1966	-.1683	4.1	6	6	12	.3
NO+1B	.0987	.2065	.2287	4.0	5	5	9	.3
C+2B	.0443	.1890	-.2452	3.2	6	6	11	.3
N+3B	.0252	.1348	-.2255	3.5	5	5	9	.3
C+4B	-.0342	.1327	-.2535	3.3	6	6	11	.3
C+5B	-.0326	.1884	-.2911	4.3	7	7	12	.4
C+6B	-.1060	.2086	-.3240	4.8	7	7	13	.4
C+7B	-.1087	.2656	-.3575	5.5	7	7	14	.4
C+8B	-.0565	.3010	-.3934	5.3	7	7	14	.4
C+9B	-.0028	.2796	-.3193	4.3	7	6	12	.3
C+10B	-.0013	.2217	-.2875	4.2	7	6	12	.3
1PM1	.3707	-.2394	-.0052	13.9	17	15	33	1.0
2PM1	.3190	-.2250	.0318	17.3	22	17	34	1.3
3PM1	.2720	-.2415	-.0337	21.1	23	23	48	1.8
4PM1	.2800	-.2603	-.1254	15.8	20	18	35	1.2
5PM1	.3305	-.2777	-.1560	17.3	22	17	35	1.3
6PM1	.3753	-.2449	-.1158	19.6	21	20	41	1.5
1PM2	-.1582	.0781	.5187	14.5	16	17	28	1.1
2PM2	-.1182	.0345	.4947	17.1	19	18	36	1.3
3PM2	-.1229	.0304	.3770	16.2	18	17	35	1.2
4PM2	-.1511	.0719	.3255	16.0	17	19	32	1.2
5PM2	-.1732	.1231	.3624	14.7	16	16	32	1.0
6PM2	-.1851	.1232	.4686	14.4	15	16	32	1.0

(8) J. M. Robertson, *J. Chem. Soc.*, 1195 (1936); J. M. Robertson and I. Woodward, *ibid.*, 219 (1937); 36 (1940).

(9) All molecules in one crystal are of the same handedness, but another crystal from the same preparation is as likely to be right-handed as left-handed. Thus, there is no general significance to the absolute configuration which we found.

<sup>a</sup> See Figure 1 for the atom numbering system. <sup>b</sup> Of the form  $\exp(-B\lambda^{-2} \sin^2 \theta)$  where *B* is in Å<sup>2</sup>. <sup>c</sup> Treated anisotropically—see Table II.

TABLE II  
FINAL ANISOTROPIC<sup>a,b</sup> THERMAL PARAMETERS  
OF THE TWO MANGANESE ATOMS

Atom	$B_{11}$	$B_{22}$	$B_{33}$	$B_{12}$	$B_{13}$	$B_{23}$
Mn(A)	4.3	2.5	3.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Mn(B)	3.5	2.3	3.8	0.2	0.3	-0.2

<sup>a</sup> Of the form  $(-\beta_{11}h^2 - \beta_{22}k^2 - \beta_{33}l^2 - 2\beta_{12}hk - 2\beta_{13}hl - 2\beta_{23}kl)$  with  $4\beta_{ij} = a_i^*a_j^*B_{ij}$ ,  $a_i^*$  being the length of the  $i$ th reciprocal axis. With this notation  $B_{ij}$  are in units of  $\text{Å}^3$ .

<sup>b</sup> Estimated standard deviations are all approximately  $0.1 \text{ Å}^2$ .

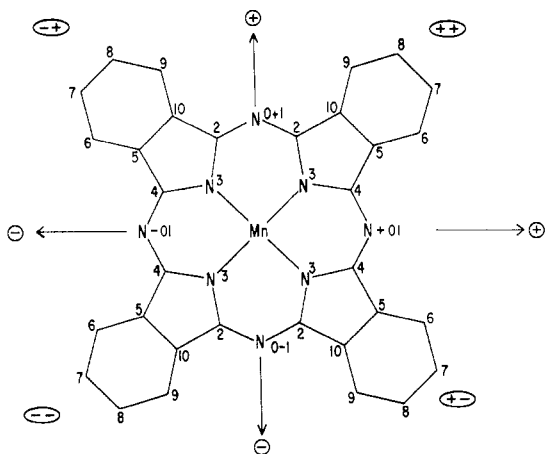


Figure 1.—Atom numbering system. The two phthalocyanine rings are designated "A" and "B" (see Figure 2). For each ring a set of orthogonal axes is drawn through the N+01, Mn, N-01 and N0+1, Mn, N0-1 atoms to separate the molecule into four quadrants. All atoms not otherwise marked are carbons. The atom C++2A is, therefore, the carbon atom marked "2" in the diagram, located in the (+,+) quadrant of the "A" phthalocyanine ring. The atoms in the coordinated pyridines are designated as NPNA, C1PNB, etc., and refer to the nitrogen atom of the pyridine coordinated to the Mn of the "A" phthalocyanine ring and the first carbon atom in the pyridine coordinated to the Mn of the "B" phthalocyanine ring, respectively. Because of the uncertainties in the exact positions of the atoms in the molecules of pyridine of crystallization (not shown in this figure), differentiation of the carbon and nitrogen atoms was not meaningful. These atoms are designated simply as 1PM1, 6PM2, *i.e.*, first atom of pyridine molecule no. 1 and sixth atom of pyridine molecule no. 2, respectively.

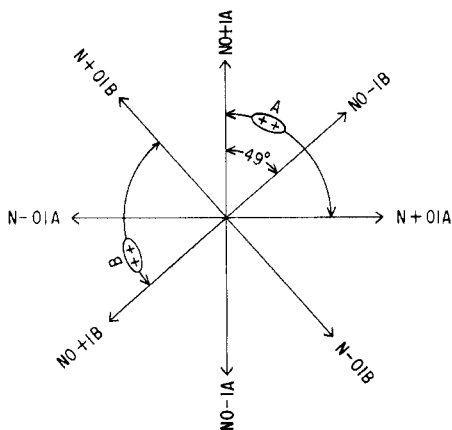


Figure 2.—Diagram representing the relative orientation of the "A" and "B" phthalocyanine rings.

locate the hydrogen atoms on a difference Fourier were unsuccessful.

**Description of the Structure.**—The complex (Figure 3) consists of two approximately flat and parallel

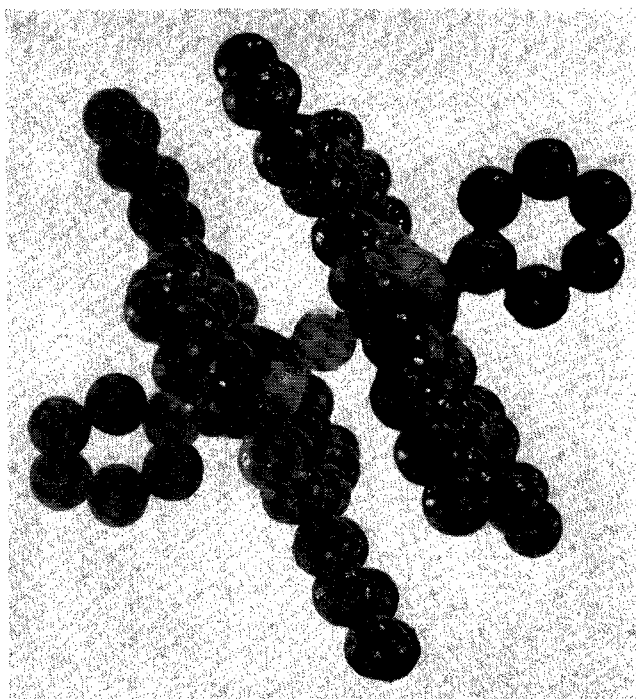


Figure 3.—Photograph of a cork-ball model of the  $(\text{MnPcPy})_2\text{O}$  molecule. Hydrogen atoms are omitted. For clarity, the Pc rings are half their actual thickness.

phthalocyanine ring systems, designated as ring A and ring B, each with a manganese atom at its center. These two ring systems are staggered at  $49^\circ$  with respect to each other so that the phenyl groups on one ring are approximately between the phenyl groups on the other ring. The rings are joined by an oxygen atom which is midway between the two manganese atoms. Each manganese also has a pyridine molecule coordinated opposite to its oxygen atom and oriented so that the plane of the pyridine bisects the (N-01)-Mn-(N+01) angle of the adjacent Pc ring (see Table IV for the atom numbering system). The crystals consist of these complex molecules together with molecules of pyridine of crystallization which are not bonded in any direct way to the complex molecules. The large temperature factors of these pyridines of crystallization suggest disorder or incomplete occupancy of their lattice sites. One of the referees pointed out that these pyridines show bond distances ranging from 1.27 to 1.51 Å, bond angles ranging from  $104$  to  $138^\circ$ , and out-of-plane distances up to 0.25 Å. Some important bond distances and angles and their standard deviations are listed in Table IV.

Average values of the lengths and angles of some chemically equivalent bonds are given in Figure 4. These average distances are expected to have standard deviations of the order of 0.01 Å. The standard deviations of the bond angles are on the order of  $1^\circ$  or less.

The bond distances and angles are in agreement with results on other phthalocyanines.<sup>8</sup> The Mn-O distance of  $1.71 \pm 0.01 \text{ Å}$  is shorter than predicted for a single covalent bond. It is expected that an explanation of the magnetic properties will involve electronic

TABLE III  
OBSERVED AND CALCULATED STRUCTURE FACTORS ( $\times 2.0$ ) OF  
PHTHALOCYANOPYRIDINEMANGANESE(III)- $\mu$ -OXO-PHTHALOCYANATOPYRIDINEMANGANESE(III) DIPYRIDINATE

Mk=0, 0	0 233 221	6 230 221	5 84 86	1C 22 33	L F O B F C A	4 54 42	6 220 198	4 73 61	2 89 83	0 19 17	7 91 49	8 60 47	1 164 162	1 182 183	
L F O B F C A	1 28 28	7 66 63	6 16 6	11 39 42	1 86 84	5 112 103	7 123 126	5 80 83	3 71 71	1 159 179	8 43 30	9 32 38	7 18 2	2 80 74	
2 45 33	2 12 17	8 13 17	4 60 91	4 71 72	4 90 83	4 53 54	4 81 96	4 81 96	3 89 82	3 89 82	9 100 98	10 80 74	L F O B F C A	3 156 148	
4 110 103	3 86 89	9 103 103											C 53 64	4 92 91	
6 71 49	4 20 16	10 27 30	Mk=1, 17	L F O B F C A	3 34 37	8 33 29	10 23 8	8 11 13	6 121 112	6 17 21	Mk=0, 12	Mk=7, 7	1 41 47	5 81 63	
8 13 11	5 9 17	12 10 12	0 20 7	L F O B F C A	1 72 75	0 0 12	0 0 12	0 0 12	0 194 190	0 203 213	0 203 213	0 203 213	1 35 31	7 81 63	
10 0 22	6 19 14	7 0 16	Mk=1, 5	0 20 7	L F O B F C A	0 35 30	0 35 30	0 35 30	0 35 30	0 35 30	0 35 30	0 35 30	0 35 30	0 35 30	7 31 30
Mk=0, 1	8 64 62	L F O B F C A	2 40 70	3 74 74	4 93 91	L F O B F C A	0 22 24	10 162 143	0 22 24	10 162 143	0 22 24	10 162 143	0 22 24	10 162 143	8 28 37
L F O B F C A	9 16 27	0 50 59	3 36 25	4 17 76	5 84 89	0 16 11	0 273 276	0 17 58	0 17 58	0 17 58	0 17 58	0 17 58	0 17 58	0 17 58	11 69 68
1 440 344	1 159 159	1 159 159	5 164 161	1C 0 8	1 189 173	2 116 34	2 116 34	2 116 34	2 116 34	2 116 34	2 116 34	2 116 34	2 116 34	2 116 34	11 69 68
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TABLE IV  
 IMPORTANT BOND<sup>a</sup> DISTANCES (IN Å) AND ANGLES AND THEIR STANDARD DEVIATIONS

Bond Distances <sup>b</sup>				The Angle Between		Ring A	Angles	Ring B
Intraring Distances								
Bond	Ring A	Ring B						
Mn - N++3	1.96	1.94	C+2 - N++3	Mn	125	128		
Mn - N+3	1.96	1.97	C+2 - N+3	Mn	125	123		
Mn - N-3	1.97	1.95	C-2 - N-3	Mn	124	127		
Mn - N+-3	1.96	1.97	C+2 - N+-3	Mn	127	126		
N+01 - C+4	1.30	1.35	N+3 - C+2	NO+1	129	124		
N+01 - C+4	1.34	1.32	N+3 - C+2	NO-1	128	129		
NO+1 - C+2	1.29	1.35	N-3 - C+2	NO-1	129	125		
NO+1 - C+2	1.32	1.31	C+2 - NO+1	C-2	124	126		
N-01 - C+4	1.36	1.35	C+2 - NO+1	C-2	111	106		
N-01 - C+4	1.32	1.35	C+2 - N+3	C+4	108	108		
NO-1 - C-2	1.30	1.30	C-2 - N-3	C-4	110	107		
NO-1 - C+2	1.35	1.33	C+2 - N+-3	C+4	106	109		
N+3 - C+4	1.36	1.35	N+3 - C+2	C+10	107	110		
N+3 - C+2	1.37	1.39	N+3 - C-2	C+10	108	109		
N+3 - C+4	1.37	1.35	N+3 - C-2	C-10	108	109		
N+3 - C+2	1.38	1.38	N+3 - C+2	C-10	111	109		
N-3 - C-4	1.34	1.35	N+3 - C+4	C+5	107	110		
N-3 - C-2	1.37	1.42	N+3 - C+4	C+5	111	110		
N+3 - C+4	1.37	1.36	N+3 - C+4	C+5	109	110		
N+3 - C+2	1.38	1.39	N+3 - C+4	C+5	111	109		
C+2 - C+10	1.50	1.42	C+4 - C+5	C+10	107	105		
C+4 - C+5	1.50	1.49	C+4 - C+5	C+10	105	106		
C+2 - C+10	1.43	1.44	C+4 - C+5	C+10	106	104		
C+4 - C+5	1.43	1.44	C+2 - C+10	C+5	106	105		
C-2 - C-10	1.46	1.40	C+2 - C+10	C+5	108	108		
C-4 - C-5	1.47	1.48	C-2 - C-10	C-5	108	106		
C+2 - C+10	1.41	1.41	C-2 - C-10	C-5	107	110		
C+4 - C+5	1.44	1.47	C+2 - C+10	C+5	106	109		
C+4 - C+10	1.33	1.36	C+5 - C+6	C+7	114	113		
C-5 - C+10	1.42	1.40	C+5 - C+6	C+7	114	117		
C-5 - C-10	1.38	1.38	C+5 - C+6	C+7	110	117		
C+5 - C+10	1.41	1.41	C+6 - C+7	C+8	115	118		
C+5 - C+6	1.41	1.43	C+6 - C+7	C+8	122	122		
C-5 - C+6	1.39	1.42	C+6 - C+7	C+8	123	120		
C-5 - C+6	1.47	1.41	C+6 - C+7	C+8	126	120		
C+5 - C+6	1.41	1.39	C+7 - C+8	C+9	121	120		
C+6 - C+7	1.46	1.44	C+7 - C+8	C+9	126	125		
C+6 - C+7	1.44	1.43	C+7 - C+8	C+9	121	124		
C+6 - C+7	1.44	1.39	C-7 - C-8	C-9	123	123		
C+7 - C+8	1.36	1.36	C-7 - C-8	C-9	122	121		
C+7 - C+8	1.41	1.37	C+8 - C+9	C+10	112	115		
C-7 - C-8	1.36	1.42	C+8 - C+9	C+10	117	115		
C+7 - C+8	1.42	1.46	C+8 - C+9	C+10	114	115		
C+8 - C+9	1.40	1.40	C+8 - C+9	C+10	118	117		
C-8 - C-9	1.42	1.45	C+9 - C+10	C+5	124	121		
C+8 - C+9	1.40	1.41	C+9 - C+10	C+5	121	120		
C+9 - C+10	1.42	1.44	C+9 - C+10	C+5	122	119		
C-9 - C+10	1.42	1.43	C+9 - C+10	C+5	121	120		
C-9 - C-10	1.44	1.44	C+10 - C+5	C+6	124	125		
C+9 - C+10	1.38	1.43	C-10 - C+5	C+6	124	123		
			C-10 - C+5	C+6	125	125		
			C+10 - C+5	C+6	124	123		

Other Distances				Other Angles	
Bond	Dist.	Bond	Dist.	Mn(A) - Mn(B)	178*
Mn(A) - Mn(B)	3.42	C2PNB - C3PNB	1.39	NPNA - Mn(A) - 0	178
Mn(A) - 0	1.71	C3PNB - C4PNB	1.40	NPNB - Mn(B) - 0	178
Mn(B) - 0	1.71	C4PNB - C5PNB	1.39	C1PNA - NPNA - C5PNA	122
Mn(A) - NPNA	2.15	C5PNB - NPNB	1.37	NPNA - C1PNA - C2PNA	119
Mn(B) - NPNB	2.15	N+3A - N-3A	2.78	C1PNA - C2PNA - C3PNA	120
NPNA - C1PNA	1.35	N+3A - N+3A	2.76	C2PNA - C3PNA - C4PNA	119
C1PNA - C2PNA	1.45	N-3A - N+3A	2.78	C3PNA - C4PNA - C5PNA	123
C2PNA - C3PNA	1.36	N-3A - N-3A	2.78	C4PNA - C5PNA - NPNA	116
C3PNA - C4PNA	1.35	N+3B - N-3B	2.77	C1PNB - NPNB - C5PNB	116
C4PNA - C5PNA	1.44	N+3B - N+3B	2.76	NPNB - C1PNB - C2PNB	124
C5PNA - NPNA	1.38	N-3B - N+3B	2.76	C1PNB - C2PNB - C3PNB	119
NPNB - C1PNB	1.33	N-3B - N-3B	2.75	C2PNB - C3PNB - C4PNB	116
C1PNB - C2PNB	1.43		2.78	C3PNB - C4PNB - C5PNB	121
				C4PNB - C5PNB - NPNB	123

Bond Angles			
Intraring Angles			
The Angle Between	Ring A	Angles	Ring B
N++3 - Mn - N++3	90	90	
N+3 - Mn - N+3	90	89	
N-3 - Mn - N-3	90	90	
N+-3 - Mn - N+-3	90	90	
Mn - N++3 - C+4	124	126	
Mn - N+3 - C+4	127	126	
Mn - N-3 - C+4	126	126	
Mn - N+-3 - C+4	126	125	
N+3 - C+4 - N+01	130	128	
N+3 - C+4 - N-01	125	127	
N-3 - C-4 - N-01	128	128	
N+3 - C+4 - N+01	125	128	
C+4 - N+01 - C+4	125	122	
C+4 - N-01 - C-4	124	121	

coupling between manganese atoms through this bond system.

Parts of the phthalocyanine rings deviate significantly from planarity (Table V). This is especially true of the carbon atoms of the eight phenyl groups.

These phenyl groups are themselves planar to within 0.02 Å but are twisted out of the planes of the Pc rings. A study of the packing model of the crystal shows that there is considerable crowding around the phenyl groups. While the average of the phenyl group C-C bond dis-

a. See Fig. 1 for atom numbering system.

b. The standard deviations of individual bond distances are estimated to be about 0.04 Å, on the basis of the differences between bonds which are chemically equivalent and a comparison with the known dimensions of benzene rings. These estimates do not apply to the pyridine of crystallization, which appears to have very large and anisotropic thermal motion (B is about 15 to 20 Å<sup>2</sup>) and which may have some kind of disorder. The standard deviation of the individual bond angles are estimated to be about 2°.

TABLE V  
DISTANCES (IN Å) OF THE ATOMS IN THE TWO PHTHALOCYANINE<sup>a</sup>  
AND COORDINATED PYRIDINE RINGS FROM  
THEIR LEAST-SQUARES PLANES<sup>b</sup>

Equations of the Least-Squares Planes, where  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$

Are the Atom Coordinates in Å

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pc Ring A: } & 0.296X - 0.374Y - 0.879Z + 1.933 = 0 \\ \text{Pc Ring B: } & 0.281X - 0.354Y - 0.892Z - 1.572 = 0 \\ \text{Py A: } & -0.811X - 0.585Y - 0.004Z + 2.080 = 0 \\ \text{Py B: } & 0.951X - 0.194Y + 0.243Z - 0.777 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Atom <sup>c</sup>	Dist to LS plane <sup>d</sup>	Atom	Dist to LS plane <sup>d</sup>
Pc Ring A		Pc Ring B	
Mn(A)	0.04	Mn(B)	-0.01
N+01A	0.06	N+01B	0.02
C++2A	-0.06	C++2B	-0.01
N++3A	-0.04	N++3B	0.06
C++4A	0.00	C++4B	0.06
C++5A	0.00	C++5B	0.05
C++6A	0.12	C++6B	0.07
C++7A	0.08	C++7B	-0.01
C++8A	0.00	C++8B	-0.12
C++9A	-0.08	C++9B	-0.12
C++10A	-0.06	C++10B	-0.02
N0+1A	-0.03	N0+1B	-0.07
C--2A	0.03	C--2B	-0.08
N--3A	-0.01	N--3B	0.10
C--4A	0.03	C--4B	-0.03
C--5A	0.07	C--5B	-0.22
C--6A	0.14	C--6B	-0.43
C--7A	0.25	C--7B	-0.66
C--8A	0.24	C--8B	-0.69
C--9A	0.15	C--9B	-0.47
C--10A	0.09	C--10B	-0.25
N0-1A	0.04	N0-1B	0.02
C--2A	-0.02	C--2B	0.00
N--3A	-0.04	N--3B	0.04
C--4A	0.01	C--4B	0.04
C--5A	-0.01	C--5B	0.04
C--6A	-0.04	C--6B	0.01
C--7A	-0.11	C--7B	-0.07
C--8A	-0.19	C--8B	-0.16
C--9A	-0.16	C--9B	-0.10
C--10A	-0.06	C--10B	-0.04
N0-1A	-0.05	N0-1B	-0.07
C+-2A	-0.01	C+-2B	-0.08
N+-3A	-0.04	N+-3B	0.02
C+-4A	0.06	C+-4B	-0.01
C+-5A	0.19	C+-5B	-0.17
C+-6A	0.34	C+-6B	-0.31
C+-7A	0.39	C+-7B	-0.42
C+-8A	0.27	C+-8B	-0.43
C+-9A	0.16	C+-9B	-0.30
C+-10A	0.10	C+-10B	-0.16
Py Coordinated to Ring A		Py Coordinated to Ring B	
NPNA	0.00	NPNB	0.00
C1PNA	-0.02	C1PNB	0.02
C2PNA	0.03	C2PNB	-0.03
C3PNA	-0.02	C3PNB	0.02
C4PNA	0.01	C4PNB	0.00
C5PNA	0.00	C5PNB	-0.01

<sup>a</sup> The least-squares planes for the Pc rings were determined using all atoms in the rings except the six carbon atoms in each phenyl group—these atoms are in italics. <sup>b</sup> The least-squares planes are not weighted. <sup>c</sup> See Figure 1 for the atom numbering system. <sup>d</sup> The standard deviations are estimated at 0.04 Å.

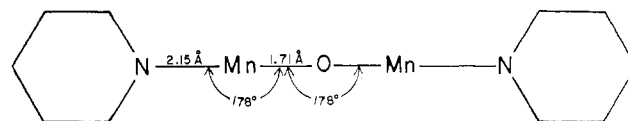
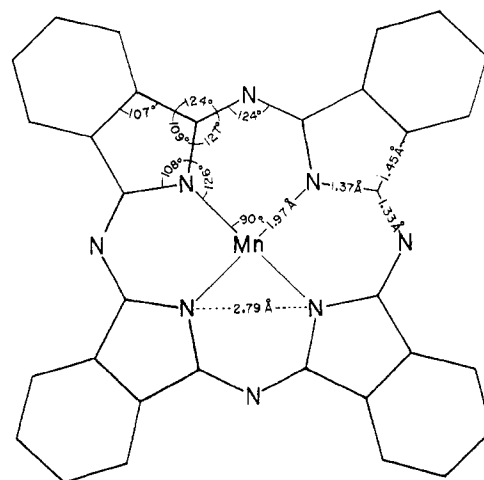


Figure 4.—Average bond distances and angles.

tances is typical ( $1.41 \pm 0.02$  Å), the bond angles deviate somewhat from the expected  $120^\circ$ . The same two angles in each of the eight phenyl groups ( $\angle 5, 6, 7$ , and  $\angle 8, 9, 10$ ; see Figure 1) are less (average,  $115 \pm 2^\circ$ ) than the other angles (average,  $123 \pm 2^\circ$ ). It is not clear whether this situation is (i) an artifact of the methods used to collect the data and refine the structure, (ii) the result of packing forces, or (iii) the result of subtle electronic effects.

The packing model also shows that the staggering of the two Pc rings by  $49^\circ$  rather than  $45^\circ$  is probably due to the coordinated pyridine on the "B" ring being wedged between the phenyl group in the (+) quadrant of the "A" ring and the phenyl group in the (-) quadrant of the "B" ring (see Figure 1). The  $97^\circ$  dihedral angle between the plane of the pyridine coordinated to Mn(B) and the plane of the "B" ring is also considered to arise from molecular packing forces. The corresponding dihedral angle between the "A" ring and its pyridine is  $91 \pm 2^\circ$ .

In conclusion, the "irregularities" in the geometry of the  $(\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}\text{PcPy})_2\text{O}$  molecules are considered to arise from molecular packing forces and no chemical significance is assumed except as a reflection of the flexibility of such a large molecule. The mechanisms proposed for the formation of this complex<sup>2,3</sup> need to be reexamined in the light of its formulation as  $(\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}\text{PcPy})_2\text{O}$  rather than  $\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}\text{PcPyO}$  as previously proposed.

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