Phase Polymorphism of [Mn(DMSO)₆](ClO₄)₂ Studied by Differential Scanning Calorimetry

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Six solid phases of [Mn(DMSO)₆](ClO₄)₂ have been detected by differential scanning calorimetry. The phase transitions were found between the following solid phases: stable KIc \leftrightarrow stable KIb at $T_{\rm C5} = 225$ K, metastable KIII \leftrightarrow metastable KII at $T_{\rm C4} = 322$ K, stable KIb \rightarrow stable KIa at $T_{\rm C3} = 365$ K, metastable KII \leftrightarrow overcooled K0 at $T_{\rm C2} = 376$ K and stable KIa \rightarrow stable K0 at $T_{\rm C1} = 379$ K. The title compound melts at $T_{\rm m} = 488$ K.

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