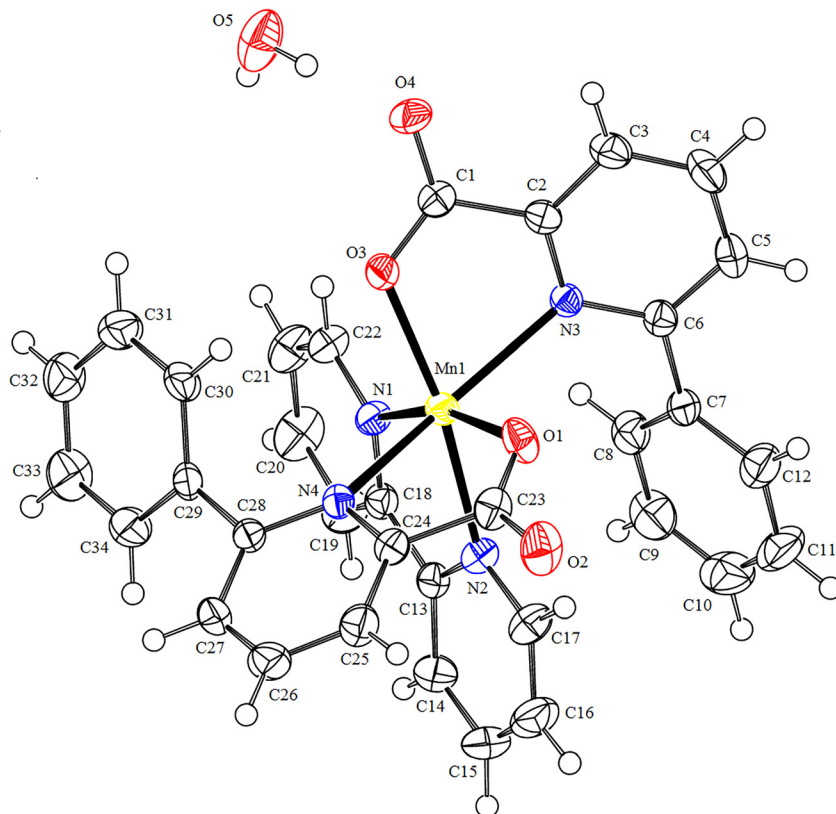


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# The crystal structure of (2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa^2N,N'$ )-bis(6-phenylpyridine-2-carboxylate- $\kappa^2N,O$ ) manganese(II)] monohydrate, $C_{34}H_{26}N_4O_5Mn$



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## Abstract

$C_{34}H_{26}N_4O_5Mn$ , monoclinic,  $C2/c$  (no. 15),  $a = 29.4330(18)$  Å,  $b = 10.4120(6)$  Å,  $c = 20.0207(12)$  Å,  $\beta = 107.246(6)^\circ$ ,  $V = 5859.6(6)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $R_{gt}(F) = 0.0380$ ,  $wR_{ref}(F^2) = 0.0865$ ,  $T = 200$  K.

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**Table 1:** Data collection and handling.

|                                                                            |                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Crystal:                                                                   | Yellow block                                                  |
| Size:                                                                      | $0.13 \times 0.11 \times 0.10$ mm                             |
| Wavelength:                                                                | Mo $K\alpha$ radiation (0.71073 Å)                            |
| $\mu$ :                                                                    | $0.50 \text{ mm}^{-1}$                                        |
| Diffractometer, scan mode:                                                 | SuperNova, $\omega$                                           |
| $\theta_{\max}$ , completeness:                                            | $25.0^\circ$ , 99%                                            |
| $N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$ , $R_{\text{int}}$ : | 12,338, 5098, 0.031                                           |
| Criterion for $I_{\text{obs}}$ , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$ :                    | $I_{\text{obs}} > 2\sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$ , 4194             |
| $N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$ :                                       | 400                                                           |
| Programs:                                                                  | Bruker [1], Olex2 [2], SHELX [3], CrysAlis <sup>PRO</sup> [4] |

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The molecular structure is shown in figure. Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

**Table 2:** Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>).

| Atom | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> <sup>*</sup> / <i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub> |
|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mn1  | 0.37807 (2) | 0.43142 (3)  | 0.30545 (2)  | 0.02237 (11)                                                  |
| O1   | 0.38599 (5) | 0.50595 (16) | 0.40672 (7)  | 0.0334 (4)                                                    |
| O2   | 0.35953 (5) | 0.49287 (18) | 0.50022 (7)  | 0.0430 (4)                                                    |
| O3   | 0.36618 (5) | 0.59596 (15) | 0.24053 (8)  | 0.0314 (4)                                                    |
| O4   | 0.39641 (5) | 0.77791 (15) | 0.21317 (8)  | 0.0336 (4)                                                    |
| N1   | 0.37197 (6) | 0.29853 (17) | 0.21492 (8)  | 0.0251 (4)                                                    |
| N2   | 0.38528 (6) | 0.22550 (18) | 0.34772 (9)  | 0.0262 (4)                                                    |
| N3   | 0.45280 (5) | 0.52288 (17) | 0.32239 (8)  | 0.0220 (4)                                                    |
| N4   | 0.30241 (6) | 0.41577 (16) | 0.32208 (8)  | 0.0215 (4)                                                    |
| C1   | 0.39946 (7) | 0.6769 (2)   | 0.24683 (10) | 0.0253 (5)                                                    |
| C2   | 0.44662 (7) | 0.6454 (2)   | 0.30033 (10) | 0.0243 (5)                                                    |
| C3   | 0.48084 (8) | 0.7391 (2)   | 0.32451 (12) | 0.0325 (5)                                                    |
| H3   | 0.475718    | 0.822610     | 0.307502     | 0.039*                                                        |
| C4   | 0.52276 (8) | 0.7062 (2)   | 0.37439 (12) | 0.0381 (6)                                                    |
| H4   | 0.545919    | 0.768056     | 0.392630     | 0.046*                                                        |
| C5   | 0.52983 (8) | 0.5810 (2)   | 0.39674 (12) | 0.0333 (6)                                                    |
| H5   | 0.557993    | 0.557168     | 0.430013     | 0.040*                                                        |
| C6   | 0.49473 (7) | 0.4905 (2)   | 0.36937 (10) | 0.0248 (5)                                                    |
| C7   | 0.50193 (7) | 0.3533 (2)   | 0.38936 (11) | 0.0276 (5)                                                    |
| C8   | 0.48914 (8) | 0.2586 (2)   | 0.33824 (12) | 0.0337 (6)                                                    |
| H8   | 0.475584    | 0.281799     | 0.291707     | 0.040*                                                        |
| C9   | 0.49642 (9) | 0.1301 (3)   | 0.35600 (15) | 0.0462 (7)                                                    |
| H9   | 0.488297    | 0.067377     | 0.321406     | 0.055*                                                        |
| C10  | 0.51578 (9) | 0.0952 (3)   | 0.42528 (17) | 0.0545 (8)                                                    |
| H10  | 0.520107    | 0.008912     | 0.437489     | 0.065*                                                        |
| C11  | 0.52868 (9) | 0.1887 (3)   | 0.47630 (15) | 0.0516 (7)                                                    |
| H11  | 0.541602    | 0.164937     | 0.522864     | 0.062*                                                        |
| C12  | 0.52259 (8) | 0.3171 (3)   | 0.45888 (12) | 0.0394 (6)                                                    |
| H12  | 0.532254    | 0.379437     | 0.493458     | 0.047*                                                        |
| C13  | 0.37552 (7) | 0.1310 (2)   | 0.29929 (10) | 0.0259 (5)                                                    |
| C14  | 0.36972 (8) | 0.0049 (2)   | 0.31701 (13) | 0.0391 (6)                                                    |
| H14  | 0.363330    | −0.059004    | 0.283042     | 0.047*                                                        |
| C15  | 0.37350 (9) | −0.0251 (3)  | 0.38575 (13) | 0.0467 (7)                                                    |
| H15  | 0.368877    | −0.108934    | 0.398367     | 0.056*                                                        |
| C16  | 0.38415 (9) | 0.0702 (3)   | 0.43487 (13) | 0.0449 (7)                                                    |
| H16  | 0.387340    | 0.052048     | 0.481513     | 0.054*                                                        |
| C17  | 0.39004 (8) | 0.1932 (2)   | 0.41427 (11) | 0.0340 (6)                                                    |
| H17  | 0.397723    | 0.257301     | 0.448127     | 0.041*                                                        |
| C18  | 0.37255 (7) | 0.1708 (2)   | 0.22656 (10) | 0.0249 (5)                                                    |
| C19  | 0.37129 (8) | 0.0829 (2)   | 0.17441 (12) | 0.0379 (6)                                                    |
| H19  | 0.371897    | −0.004749    | 0.183533     | 0.045*                                                        |
| C20  | 0.36910 (9) | 0.1271 (3)   | 0.10853 (12) | 0.0447 (7)                                                    |
| H20  | 0.367814    | 0.069118     | 0.072657     | 0.054*                                                        |
| C21  | 0.36884 (9) | 0.2566 (3)   | 0.09614 (12) | 0.0408 (6)                                                    |
| H21  | 0.367896    | 0.287914     | 0.052247     | 0.049*                                                        |
| C22  | 0.37002 (7) | 0.3393 (2)   | 0.15052 (10) | 0.0310 (5)                                                    |
| H22  | 0.369428    | 0.427189     | 0.142162     | 0.037*                                                        |
| C23  | 0.35482 (8) | 0.4804 (2)   | 0.43699 (11) | 0.0291 (5)                                                    |
| C24  | 0.30783 (7) | 0.4261 (2)   | 0.39139 (10) | 0.0244 (5)                                                    |
| C25  | 0.27337 (8) | 0.3874 (2)   | 0.42120 (11) | 0.0335 (6)                                                    |
| H25  | 0.277907    | 0.397960     | 0.468863     | 0.040*                                                        |
| C26  | 0.23224 (8) | 0.3328 (3)   | 0.37925 (12) | 0.0380 (6)                                                    |
| H26  | 0.208790    | 0.304268     | 0.398257     | 0.046*                                                        |
| C27  | 0.22632 (7) | 0.3211 (2)   | 0.30880 (12) | 0.0330 (6)                                                    |
| H27  | 0.198808    | 0.283708     | 0.279840     | 0.040*                                                        |

**Table 2:** (continued)

| Atom | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>   | <i>z</i>     | <i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> <sup>*</sup> / <i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub> |
|------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| C28  | 0.26136 (7) | 0.3651 (2) | 0.28072 (10) | 0.0244 (5)                                                    |
| C29  | 0.25381 (7) | 0.3635 (2) | 0.20402 (10) | 0.0255 (5)                                                    |
| C30  | 0.26418 (8) | 0.4722 (2) | 0.17105 (11) | 0.0316 (5)                                                    |
| H30  | 0.277834    | 0.543242   | 0.197668     | 0.038*                                                        |
| C31  | 0.25442 (8) | 0.4762 (3) | 0.09889 (12) | 0.0405 (6)                                                    |
| H31  | 0.261174    | 0.549901   | 0.077342     | 0.049*                                                        |
| C32  | 0.23470 (9) | 0.3708 (3) | 0.05920 (12) | 0.0429 (6)                                                    |
| H32  | 0.228332    | 0.372987   | 0.010853     | 0.051*                                                        |
| C33  | 0.22454 (9) | 0.2632 (3) | 0.09106 (13) | 0.0465 (7)                                                    |
| H33  | 0.211272    | 0.192088   | 0.064192     | 0.056*                                                        |
| C34  | 0.23381 (8) | 0.2589 (2) | 0.16303 (12) | 0.0394 (6)                                                    |
| H34  | 0.226542    | 0.185130   | 0.184017     | 0.047*                                                        |
| O5   | 0.36059 (7) | 0.7588 (2) | 0.06569 (9)  | 0.0549 (5)                                                    |
| H5A  | 0.358793    | 0.681576   | 0.051234     | 0.082*                                                        |
| H5B  | 0.371939    | 0.759905   | 0.110035     | 0.082*                                                        |

## Source of material

The title compound was synthesized similar to that reported in the literature [5]. In 15 mL distilled H<sub>2</sub>O, 199.2 mg 6-phenylpyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1.0 mmol), 122.5 mg Mn(O<sub>2</sub>CMe)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mmol) and 40 mg NaOH (1.0 mmol) were dissolved with stirring. Then 78 mg 2,2'-bipyridine (0.5 mmol) and 15 mL ethanol were added to the above solution and the resulting mixture was gradually heated up to 75 °C and remained at this temperature for further reaction for 6 h. After the reaction was stopped and cooled naturally to room temperature, it was filtered. The yellow crystals of the title compound were obtained in one weeks.

**Anal. Calcd.** for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Mn: C, 65.22; H, 4.16; N, 8.95. Found: C, 64.96; H, 4.49; N, 8.67.

## Experimental details

The hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically (C–H = 0.93 Å and O–H = 0.85 Å). Their *U*<sub>iso</sub> values were set to 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub> or 1.5*U*<sub>eq</sub> of the parent atoms.

## Comment

Studies on the synthesis, structural characterization and property of Mn(II) complexes have attracted great interest during the past decades [6]. They exhibited structural diversities and a wide range of potential applications including electrocatalytic properties [7], antioxidant activity [8], electrochemical oxygen reduction reaction [9], fluorescence studies and cytotoxicity [10]. As an excellent

multidentate ligand, 6-phenylpyridine-2-carboxylic acid has a strong affinity for many metal ions. Up to now, our group reported its Co(II), Cu(II), Zn(II) and Pb(II) complexes and determined their crystal structures [11–15]. To continue to investigate its coordination behavior with other metal ions, a new Mn(II) complex has been synthesized and structural characterized. The Mn(II) complex consists of a Mn(II) ion, two 6-phenylpyridine-2-carboxylate ligands, one 2,2'-bipyridine ligand, and one lattice water molecule. The molecular structure is shown in figure, it shows that the coordination mode of 2,2'-bipyridine and 6-phenylpyridine-2-carboxylate ligands is the same as reported for other complexes [5, 14, 15]. In the title structure both two 6-phenylpyridine-2-carboxylate ligands and one 2,2'-bipyridine ligand are coordinated to Mn(II) with a bidentate chelating fashion by four pyridine nitrogens and two oxygens of carboxylate groups. The Mn(II) is six-coordinated with two nitrogen atoms (N3 and N4), two oxygen atoms (O1 and O3) from two 6-phenylpyridine-2-carboxylate ligands, and two nitrogen atoms (N1 and N2) from one 2,2'-bipyridine ligand, giving a distorted octahedral coordination geometry. The bond angle of O3–Mn1–N2 is  $164.73(6)^\circ$  and the sum of bond angles N1–Mn1–N4 ( $102.66(6)^\circ$ ), N4–Mn1–O1 ( $74.34(5)^\circ$ ), N3–Mn1–O1 ( $83.09(6)^\circ$ ) and N1–Mn1–N3 ( $102.46(6)^\circ$ ) equals  $362.55^\circ$  indicates the Mn1 is on the center of the N1–N4–O1–N3 plane. All the Mn–O and Mn–N distances are 2.1182(14) Å (Mn1–O1), 2.1160(15) Å (Mn1–O3), 2.2448(17) Å (Mn1–N1), 2.2916(18) Å (Mn1–N2), 2.3276(16) Å (Mn1–N3), 2.3530(16) Å (Mn1–N4), respectively. The intermolecular hydrogen-bonding (O–H...O) interactions allow the complex molecule to form a one-dimensional chain structure.

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