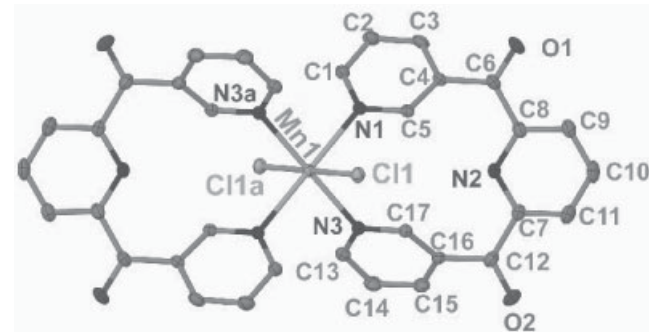


Crystal structure of *trans*-dichlorido-bis(2,6-pyridinediyl-bis(3-pyridinyl)methanone)- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ -manganese(II), $C_{34}H_{22}Cl_2MnN_6O_4$

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Abstract

$C_{34}H_{22}Cl_2MnN_6O_4$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ (no. 14), $a = 8.542(1)$ Å, $b = 16.186(2)$ Å, $c = 11.652(2)$ Å, $\beta = 103.160(3)^\circ$, $V = 1568.6$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0415$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1069$, $T = 293$ K.

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	yellow blocks, size 0.40×0.44×0.56 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K_α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	6.41 cm ⁻¹
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker APEXII CCD area detector, ω
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$:	56.68°
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$:	10814, 3925
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 2702
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	214
Programs:	SHELX [7]

Source of material

All reagents and solvents from commercial sources were used without further purification. 2,6-pyridinediyl-bis(3-pyridinyl)methanone was obtained via the methodology according to the literature [1]. Reaction of the 2,6-pyridinediylbis(3-pyridinyl)methanone (58 mg, 0.2 mmol) with $MnCl_2$ (13 mg, 0.05 mmol) succeeded in a mixed solvent of 3 mL acetonitrile and 2 mL methanol with stirring at room temperature. After two hours, the clear solution was filtrated and the filtration was left in air for about one week. *trans*-[$Mn(C_{17}H_{11}N_3O_2)_2Cl_2$] was obtained as block-shaped crystals (yield 28.9 mg, 41% based on ligand).

Discussion

The coordination chemistry of di-2-pyridinylmethanone (common name di-2-pyridylketone, also abbreviated as DPK) [2] and its positional isomer [3, 4] have attracted wide attention because these ligands can exist in their neat, alcoholated hemiketal and hydrated gem-diol forms in either uncharged or deprotonated state in coordination to metal centers. In comparison, the coordination chemistry of analogous oligo-pyridyl ketone remains little explored, several copper(II) and silver(I) complexes of 2,6-pyridinediylbis(3-pyridinyl)methanone [1, 5] and 2,6-

pyridinediylbis(4-pyridinyl)methanone [6] in their neat forms were recently reported. Herein, we report one new Mn(II) complex with 2,6-pyridinediylbis(3-pyridinyl)methanone. In the mononuclear complex, the Mn(II) located on an inversion center is surrounded by four 3-pyridyl N atoms from two 2,6-pyridinediylbis(3-pyridinyl)methanone and two Cl^- ligands. The four N atoms are in the equatorial sites, while the two chlorido ligands are in axial positions, as shown in the Figure. (symmetry code a: $-x, -y+1, -z+1$). For the C–H $\cdots\pi$ interaction occurred between C14–H and the N1a-containing π system (symmetry code $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$), the C $\cdots$ centroid is 3.556(3) Å, and the C–H $\cdots$ centroid angle equals 143.9°.

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U_{iso}
H(1A)	4e	0.0276	0.3083	0.4394	0.048
H(2A)	4e	0.1002	0.2184	0.3089	0.056
H(3A)	4e	0.1679	0.2695	0.1414	0.053
H(5A)	4e	0.0673	0.4960	0.2393	0.039
H(9A)	4e	0.2445	0.4974	−0.1148	0.064
H(10A)	4e	0.3665	0.6242	−0.1243	0.085
H(11A)	4e	0.4413	0.7028	0.0452	0.080
H(13A)	4e	0.3457	0.5493	0.6548	0.049
H(14A)	4e	0.5891	0.6052	0.6454	0.055
H(15A)	4e	0.6251	0.6581	0.4684	0.052
H(17A)	4e	0.1642	0.6087	0.3285	0.041

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Table 3. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> ₁₁	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₁₃	<i>U</i> ₂₃
Mn(1)	2 <i>a</i>	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.0355(3)	0.0249(2)	0.0268(3)	−0.0001(2)	0.0124(2)	−0.0003(2)
Cl(1)	4 <i>e</i>	−0.15642(7)	0.58913(3)	0.34257(5)	0.0453(3)	0.0311(3)	0.0349(3)	0.0060(2)	0.0132(3)	0.0063(2)
C(1)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0516(3)	0.3292(1)	0.3710(2)	0.058(2)	0.030(1)	0.032(1)	−0.001(1)	0.011(1)	0.000(1)
C(2)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0967(3)	0.2749(2)	0.2939(2)	0.069(2)	0.026(1)	0.045(2)	0.002(1)	0.011(1)	−0.004(1)
C(3)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1366(3)	0.3053(2)	0.1944(2)	0.057(2)	0.038(1)	0.039(2)	0.002(1)	0.013(1)	−0.015(1)
C(4)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1298(3)	0.3896(1)	0.1737(2)	0.039(1)	0.035(1)	0.028(1)	−0.0034(9)	0.008(1)	−0.0068(9)
C(5)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0773(3)	0.4396(1)	0.2544(2)	0.038(1)	0.027(1)	0.033(1)	−0.0006(9)	0.010(1)	−0.0027(9)
N(1)	4 <i>e</i>	0.0406(2)	0.4111(1)	0.3522(2)	0.041(1)	0.0278(9)	0.031(1)	−0.0006(8)	0.0118(8)	−0.0020(8)
C(6)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1712(4)	0.4216(2)	0.0642(2)	0.076(2)	0.053(2)	0.036(2)	−0.013(1)	0.024(1)	−0.014(1)
O(1)	4 <i>e</i>	0.1414(5)	0.3795(2)	−0.0230(2)	0.229(4)	0.095(2)	0.053(2)	−0.077(2)	0.073(2)	−0.042(1)
N(2)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2963(2)	0.5473(1)	0.1595(2)	0.045(1)	0.041(1)	0.034(1)	−0.0036(9)	0.0166(9)	0.0006(9)
C(8)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2504(3)	0.5038(2)	0.0596(2)	0.046(1)	0.049(1)	0.033(1)	−0.000(1)	0.014(1)	−0.003(1)
C(9)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2759(4)	0.5300(2)	−0.0478(2)	0.065(2)	0.065(2)	0.033(2)	−0.004(2)	0.016(1)	−0.000(1)
C(10)	4 <i>e</i>	0.3482(5)	0.6050(2)	−0.0533(3)	0.104(3)	0.077(2)	0.040(2)	−0.011(2)	0.032(2)	0.013(2)
C(11)	4 <i>e</i>	0.3932(4)	0.6514(2)	0.0472(3)	0.095(2)	0.058(2)	0.053(2)	−0.021(2)	0.030(2)	0.010(2)
C(7)	4 <i>e</i>	0.3661(3)	0.6206(2)	0.1522(2)	0.051(2)	0.043(1)	0.040(2)	−0.007(1)	0.018(1)	0.004(1)
C(12)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4198(3)	0.6701(2)	0.2630(2)	0.048(1)	0.042(1)	0.051(2)	−0.009(1)	0.020(1)	0.003(1)
C(13)	4 <i>e</i>	0.3574(3)	0.5728(2)	0.5843(2)	0.048(1)	0.041(1)	0.034(1)	−0.007(1)	0.007(1)	−0.004(1)
C(14)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5049(3)	0.6049(2)	0.5789(2)	0.039(1)	0.052(2)	0.042(2)	−0.006(1)	−0.001(1)	−0.007(1)
C(15)	4 <i>e</i>	0.5262(3)	0.6367(2)	0.4741(2)	0.036(1)	0.043(1)	0.052(2)	−0.008(1)	0.013(1)	−0.011(1)
C(16)	4 <i>e</i>	0.3982(3)	0.6362(1)	0.3777(2)	0.042(1)	0.029(1)	0.039(1)	−0.0060(9)	0.017(1)	−0.006(1)
C(17)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2522(3)	0.6062(1)	0.3923(2)	0.037(1)	0.033(1)	0.033(1)	−0.0047(9)	0.009(1)	−0.003(1)
N(3)	4 <i>e</i>	0.2307(2)	0.5736(1)	0.4930(2)	0.038(1)	0.034(1)	0.032(1)	−0.0053(8)	0.0102(9)	−0.0026(8)
O(2)	4 <i>e</i>	0.4852(3)	0.7365(1)	0.2609(2)	0.091(2)	0.050(1)	0.070(2)	−0.033(1)	0.031(1)	0.000(1)

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