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$[\mu\text{-}N,N,N',N'\text{-Tetrakis(2-pyridylmethyl)-hexane-1,6-diamine}]$ bis[dichlorido-manganese(II)]

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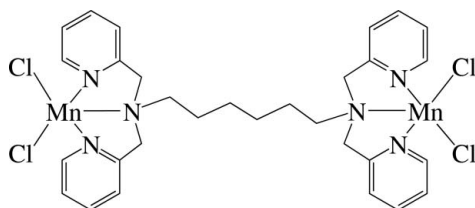
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$ Å; R factor = 0.043; wR factor = 0.118; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.7.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound, $[\text{Mn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_6)]$, contains one-half of the formula unit; a centre of inversion is located at the mid-point of the molecule. The two Mn^{2+} ions are bridged by the dual tridentate N,N,N',N' -tetrakis(2-pyridylmethyl)hexane-1,6-diamine ligand to form a dinuclear complex. Each Mn atom is five-coordinated in an approximately square-pyramidal geometry by three N atoms from the ligand and two Cl atoms. Intermolecular $\pi-\pi$ interactions between adjacent pyridine rings with a centroid-centroid distance of 3.576 (2) Å are reported.

Related literature

For structural details of some related complexes, see: Hwang & Ha (2007); Song *et al.* (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Mn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_6)]$	$\gamma = 66.666$ (3)°
$M_r = 732.33$	$V = 849.4$ (2) Å ³
Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	$Z = 1$
$a = 7.7149$ (13) Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 8.4660$ (14) Å	$\mu = 1.09$ mm ⁻¹
$c = 14.263$ (2) Å	$T = 293$ (2) K
$\alpha = 83.309$ (3)°	$0.35 \times 0.18 \times 0.06$ mm
$\beta = 88.329$ (3)°	

Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer	4845 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)	3368 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.707$, $T_{\max} = 0.937$	2705 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.013$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.043$	190 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.118$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.07$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42$ e Å ⁻³
3368 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29$ e Å ⁻³

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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S1. Comment

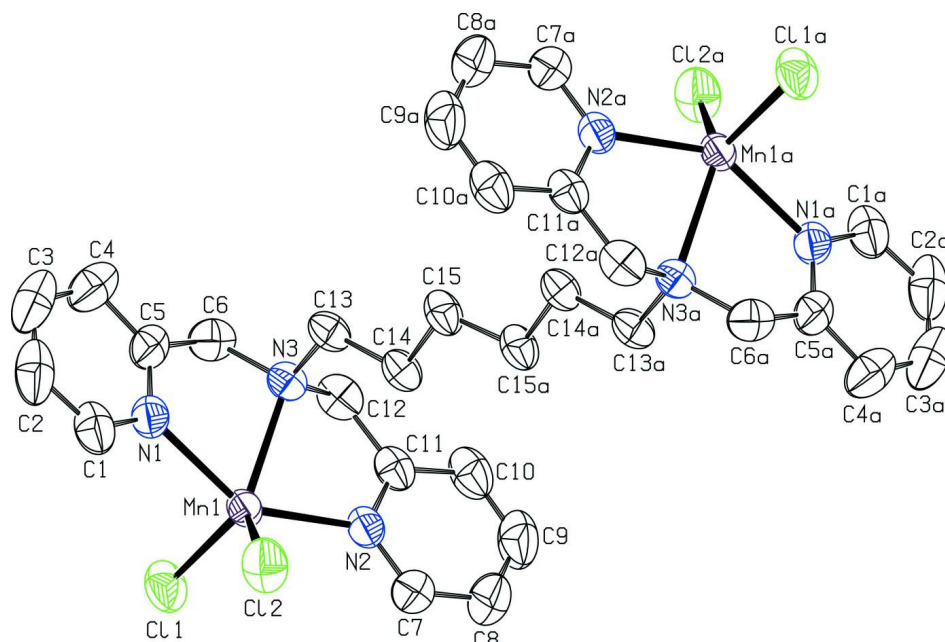
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S2. Experimental

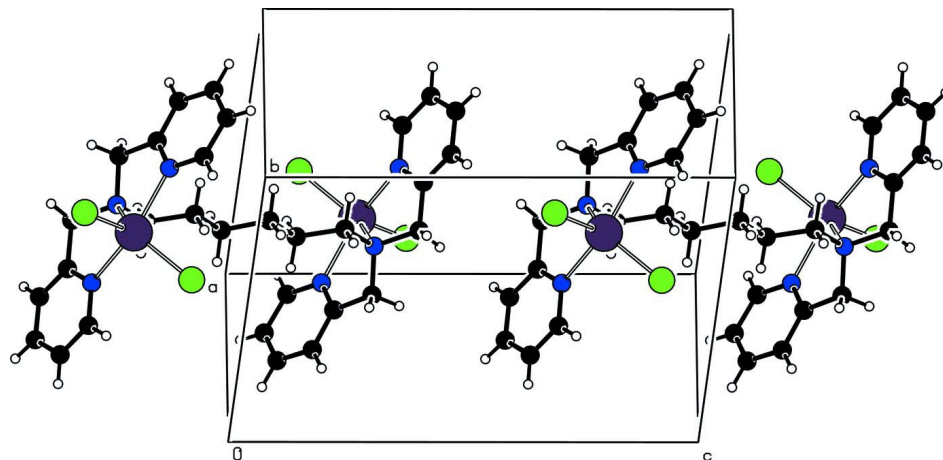
To a solution of *N,N,N',N'*-tetrakis(2-pyridylmethyl)hexane-1,6-diamine (0.50 g, 1.04 mmol) in EtOH (15 ml) was added $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.21 g, 1.06 mmol) and stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The volume of the solvent was reduced to 3 ml and ether (20 ml) was added. The so formed precipitate was separated by filtration and washed with EtOH/ether and dried under vacuum, to give a pale yellow powder (0.36 g). Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from the slow evaporation of a MeOH solution. MS (FAB): *m/z* 570, 572 ($\text{Mn}(\text{tphn})\text{Cl}^+$).

S3. Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms [C—H = 0.93 Å (aromatic) or 0.97 Å (CH_2) and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$].


Figure 1

The structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level for non-H atoms [Symmetry code: (a) $1 - x, 1 - y, -z$]. H atoms have been omitted for clarity.


Figure 2

View of a packing detail of the title compound.

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 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
 direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
 map
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from
 neighbouring sites
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0564P)^2 + 0.3638P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.42\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Mn1	1.04002 (6)	0.18359 (5)	0.26548 (3)	0.04078 (16)
Cl1	1.23775 (14)	-0.01680 (11)	0.38692 (7)	0.0661 (3)
Cl2	1.19512 (14)	0.26409 (14)	0.13691 (7)	0.0677 (3)
N1	0.9580 (4)	0.4267 (3)	0.33551 (19)	0.0477 (6)
N2	0.9371 (3)	0.0059 (3)	0.20318 (19)	0.0456 (6)
N3	0.7153 (3)	0.2854 (3)	0.29208 (17)	0.0410 (6)
C1	1.0607 (6)	0.5221 (5)	0.3353 (3)	0.0633 (10)
H1	1.1711	0.4909	0.3008	0.076*
C2	1.0105 (8)	0.6646 (5)	0.3840 (3)	0.0790 (14)
H2	1.0868	0.7264	0.3839	0.095*
C3	0.8461 (8)	0.7127 (5)	0.4324 (3)	0.0820 (15)
H3	0.8101	0.8069	0.4670	0.098*
C4	0.7338 (7)	0.6216 (5)	0.4298 (2)	0.0715 (12)
H4	0.6178	0.6571	0.4595	0.086*
C5	0.7963 (5)	0.4759 (4)	0.3822 (2)	0.0504 (8)
C6	0.6920 (5)	0.3593 (4)	0.3819 (2)	0.0532 (8)
H6A	0.7393	0.2665	0.4332	0.064*
H6B	0.5589	0.4247	0.3919	0.064*
C7	1.0319 (5)	-0.0980 (5)	0.1386 (3)	0.0601 (9)
H7	1.1506	-0.1024	0.1210	0.072*
C8	0.9591 (6)	-0.1979 (5)	0.0977 (3)	0.0752 (11)
H8	1.0272	-0.2683	0.0527	0.090*

C9	0.7868 (6)	-0.1926 (5)	0.1237 (3)	0.0767 (12)
H9	0.7360	-0.2601	0.0967	0.092*
C10	0.6872 (5)	-0.0877 (5)	0.1898 (3)	0.0634 (10)
H10	0.5691	-0.0834	0.2086	0.076*
C11	0.7668 (4)	0.0118 (4)	0.2281 (2)	0.0464 (7)
C12	0.6656 (5)	0.1324 (4)	0.2993 (2)	0.0527 (8)
H12A	0.5305	0.1708	0.2896	0.063*
H12B	0.6977	0.0708	0.3622	0.063*
C13	0.5988 (4)	0.4236 (4)	0.2181 (2)	0.0469 (7)
H13A	0.6265	0.5251	0.2209	0.056*
H13B	0.4667	0.4551	0.2332	0.056*
C14	0.6265 (4)	0.3777 (4)	0.1184 (2)	0.0465 (7)
H14A	0.6050	0.2731	0.1151	0.056*
H14B	0.7557	0.3547	0.1005	0.056*
C15	0.4928 (5)	0.5226 (4)	0.0496 (2)	0.0497 (8)
H15A	0.3642	0.5508	0.0705	0.060*
H15B	0.5200	0.6249	0.0505	0.060*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Mn1	0.0360 (3)	0.0418 (3)	0.0450 (3)	-0.01554 (19)	-0.00546 (18)	-0.00439 (19)
Cl1	0.0736 (6)	0.0526 (5)	0.0663 (6)	-0.0198 (4)	-0.0295 (5)	0.0050 (4)
Cl2	0.0703 (6)	0.0923 (7)	0.0568 (6)	-0.0500 (5)	0.0078 (4)	-0.0076 (5)
N1	0.0516 (15)	0.0433 (14)	0.0476 (15)	-0.0178 (12)	-0.0088 (12)	-0.0046 (12)
N2	0.0448 (14)	0.0425 (14)	0.0498 (15)	-0.0177 (11)	-0.0097 (11)	-0.0021 (12)
N3	0.0406 (13)	0.0416 (13)	0.0382 (14)	-0.0157 (11)	-0.0018 (10)	0.0035 (10)
C1	0.070 (2)	0.055 (2)	0.070 (2)	-0.0309 (18)	-0.0226 (19)	0.0017 (18)
C2	0.126 (4)	0.050 (2)	0.068 (3)	-0.043 (2)	-0.047 (3)	0.012 (2)
C3	0.151 (5)	0.0364 (18)	0.046 (2)	-0.024 (2)	-0.030 (3)	0.0022 (16)
C4	0.106 (3)	0.0458 (19)	0.0382 (19)	-0.005 (2)	-0.0046 (19)	-0.0018 (15)
C5	0.068 (2)	0.0416 (16)	0.0297 (16)	-0.0101 (15)	-0.0117 (14)	0.0024 (13)
C6	0.0564 (19)	0.0550 (19)	0.0384 (18)	-0.0143 (16)	0.0050 (14)	0.0037 (14)
C7	0.055 (2)	0.059 (2)	0.067 (2)	-0.0202 (17)	-0.0004 (17)	-0.0171 (18)
C8	0.084 (3)	0.068 (2)	0.080 (3)	-0.032 (2)	-0.005 (2)	-0.027 (2)
C9	0.091 (3)	0.068 (2)	0.085 (3)	-0.044 (2)	-0.022 (2)	-0.013 (2)
C10	0.061 (2)	0.059 (2)	0.079 (3)	-0.0354 (18)	-0.0168 (19)	0.0048 (19)
C11	0.0487 (17)	0.0397 (15)	0.0500 (18)	-0.0200 (14)	-0.0132 (14)	0.0106 (14)
C12	0.0511 (18)	0.0532 (18)	0.056 (2)	-0.0268 (15)	-0.0002 (15)	0.0078 (16)
C13	0.0403 (16)	0.0483 (17)	0.0444 (18)	-0.0124 (14)	-0.0087 (13)	0.0080 (14)
C14	0.0429 (16)	0.0492 (17)	0.0429 (17)	-0.0159 (14)	-0.0110 (13)	0.0070 (14)
C15	0.0505 (18)	0.0470 (17)	0.0500 (18)	-0.0200 (14)	-0.0175 (14)	0.0072 (14)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Mn1—N2	2.232 (2)	C6—H6B	0.9700
Mn1—N1	2.246 (3)	C7—C8	1.372 (5)
Mn1—N3	2.339 (2)	C7—H7	0.9300

Mn1—C12	2.3422 (10)	C8—C9	1.355 (6)
Mn1—C11	2.3716 (9)	C8—H8	0.9300
N1—C5	1.334 (4)	C9—C10	1.372 (6)
N1—C1	1.337 (4)	C9—H9	0.9300
N2—C11	1.334 (4)	C10—C11	1.386 (5)
N2—C7	1.340 (4)	C10—H10	0.9300
N3—C6	1.465 (4)	C11—C12	1.499 (5)
N3—C12	1.482 (4)	C12—H12A	0.9700
N3—C13	1.492 (4)	C12—H12B	0.9700
C1—C2	1.377 (6)	C13—C14	1.504 (4)
C1—H1	0.9300	C13—H13A	0.9700
C2—C3	1.362 (7)	C13—H13B	0.9700
C2—H2	0.9300	C14—C15	1.519 (4)
C3—C4	1.372 (6)	C14—H14A	0.9700
C3—H3	0.9300	C14—H14B	0.9700
C4—C5	1.386 (5)	C15—C15 ⁱ	1.499 (6)
C4—H4	0.9300	C15—H15A	0.9700
C5—C6	1.501 (5)	C15—H15B	0.9700
C6—H6A	0.9700		
N2—Mn1—N1	145.81 (10)	C5—C6—H6B	109.4
N2—Mn1—N3	73.58 (9)	H6A—C6—H6B	108.0
N1—Mn1—N3	72.37 (9)	N2—C7—C8	122.0 (4)
N2—Mn1—C12	101.15 (8)	N2—C7—H7	119.0
N1—Mn1—C12	97.35 (8)	C8—C7—H7	119.0
N3—Mn1—C12	128.09 (6)	C9—C8—C7	119.1 (4)
N2—Mn1—C11	98.49 (7)	C9—C8—H8	120.4
N1—Mn1—C11	98.94 (7)	C7—C8—H8	120.4
N3—Mn1—C11	116.01 (7)	C8—C9—C10	120.0 (4)
C12—Mn1—C11	115.84 (4)	C8—C9—H9	120.0
C5—N1—C1	118.3 (3)	C10—C9—H9	120.0
C5—N1—Mn1	116.8 (2)	C9—C10—C11	118.4 (4)
C1—N1—Mn1	124.9 (3)	C9—C10—H10	120.8
C11—N2—C7	118.7 (3)	C11—C10—H10	120.8
C11—N2—Mn1	117.6 (2)	N2—C11—C10	121.8 (3)
C7—N2—Mn1	123.6 (2)	N2—C11—C12	116.5 (3)
C6—N3—C12	112.0 (2)	C10—C11—C12	121.7 (3)
C6—N3—C13	108.5 (2)	N3—C12—C11	111.9 (3)
C12—N3—C13	111.5 (2)	N3—C12—H12A	109.2
C6—N3—Mn1	104.43 (18)	C11—C12—H12A	109.2
C12—N3—Mn1	106.39 (18)	N3—C12—H12B	109.2
C13—N3—Mn1	113.75 (18)	C11—C12—H12B	109.2
N1—C1—C2	122.9 (4)	H12A—C12—H12B	107.9
N1—C1—H1	118.5	N3—C13—C14	115.8 (3)
C2—C1—H1	118.5	N3—C13—H13A	108.3
C3—C2—C1	118.3 (4)	C14—C13—H13A	108.3
C3—C2—H2	120.8	N3—C13—H13B	108.3
C1—C2—H2	120.8	C14—C13—H13B	108.3

C2—C3—C4	119.8 (4)	H13A—C13—H13B	107.4
C2—C3—H3	120.1	C13—C14—C15	111.5 (3)
C4—C3—H3	120.1	C13—C14—H14A	109.3
C3—C4—C5	118.8 (4)	C15—C14—H14A	109.3
C3—C4—H4	120.6	C13—C14—H14B	109.3
C5—C4—H4	120.6	C15—C14—H14B	109.3
N1—C5—C4	121.8 (4)	H14A—C14—H14B	108.0
N1—C5—C6	115.2 (3)	C15 ⁱ —C15—C14	113.2 (3)
C4—C5—C6	123.0 (4)	C15 ⁱ —C15—H15A	108.9
N3—C6—C5	111.0 (3)	C14—C15—H15A	108.9
N3—C6—H6A	109.4	C15 ⁱ —C15—H15B	108.9
C5—C6—H6A	109.4	C14—C15—H15B	108.9
N3—C6—H6B	109.4	H15A—C15—H15B	107.8
N2—Mn1—N1—C5	25.2 (3)	C1—N1—C5—C4	0.0 (4)
N3—Mn1—N1—C5	19.9 (2)	Mn1—N1—C5—C4	178.6 (2)
Cl2—Mn1—N1—C5	147.7 (2)	C1—N1—C5—C6	-178.1 (3)
Cl1—Mn1—N1—C5	-94.6 (2)	Mn1—N1—C5—C6	0.5 (3)
N2—Mn1—N1—C1	-156.3 (2)	C3—C4—C5—N1	-3.1 (5)
N3—Mn1—N1—C1	-161.6 (3)	C3—C4—C5—C6	174.9 (3)
Cl2—Mn1—N1—C1	-33.9 (3)	C12—N3—C6—C5	162.7 (3)
Cl1—Mn1—N1—C1	83.9 (3)	C13—N3—C6—C5	-73.7 (3)
N1—Mn1—N2—C11	-20.5 (3)	Mn1—N3—C6—C5	47.9 (3)
N3—Mn1—N2—C11	-15.3 (2)	N1—C5—C6—N3	-34.7 (4)
Cl2—Mn1—N2—C11	-142.0 (2)	C4—C5—C6—N3	147.2 (3)
Cl1—Mn1—N2—C11	99.5 (2)	C11—N2—C7—C8	-0.1 (5)
N1—Mn1—N2—C7	155.5 (2)	Mn1—N2—C7—C8	-176.0 (3)
N3—Mn1—N2—C7	160.7 (3)	N2—C7—C8—C9	-0.5 (6)
Cl2—Mn1—N2—C7	34.0 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C10	0.3 (7)
Cl1—Mn1—N2—C7	-84.5 (3)	C8—C9—C10—C11	0.4 (6)
N2—Mn1—N3—C6	147.77 (19)	C7—N2—C11—C10	0.8 (5)
N1—Mn1—N3—C6	-35.30 (18)	Mn1—N2—C11—C10	177.0 (2)
Cl2—Mn1—N3—C6	-120.79 (17)	C7—N2—C11—C12	-178.9 (3)
Cl1—Mn1—N3—C6	56.21 (19)	Mn1—N2—C11—C12	-2.7 (3)
N2—Mn1—N3—C12	29.15 (19)	C9—C10—C11—N2	-0.9 (5)
N1—Mn1—N3—C12	-153.9 (2)	C9—C10—C11—C12	178.8 (3)
Cl2—Mn1—N3—C12	120.59 (18)	C6—N3—C12—C11	-154.0 (3)
Cl1—Mn1—N3—C12	-62.4 (2)	C13—N3—C12—C11	84.1 (3)
N2—Mn1—N3—C13	-94.1 (2)	Mn1—N3—C12—C11	-40.4 (3)
N1—Mn1—N3—C13	82.9 (2)	N2—C11—C12—N3	30.8 (4)
Cl2—Mn1—N3—C13	-2.6 (2)	C10—C11—C12—N3	-148.9 (3)
Cl1—Mn1—N3—C13	174.37 (18)	C6—N3—C13—C14	171.8 (3)
C5—N1—C1—C2	2.5 (5)	C12—N3—C13—C14	-64.3 (3)
Mn1—N1—C1—C2	-176.0 (3)	Mn1—N3—C13—C14	56.0 (3)
N1—C1—C2—C3	-1.8 (5)	N3—C13—C14—C15	176.4 (2)

C1—C2—C3—C4	-1.4 (6)	C13—C14—C15—C15 ⁱ	-176.3 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C5	3.7 (5)		

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