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## Diaquabis(nitrato- $\kappa$ O)bis(pyridine- $\kappa$ N)-manganese(II)

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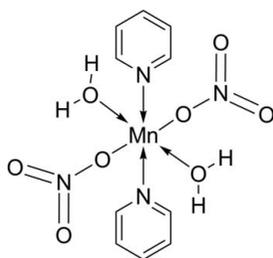
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.023;  $wR$  factor = 0.064; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.9.

The structure of the title manganese complex,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ , consists of discrete monomeric entities with  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ions located on centres of inversion. The metal cation is octahedrally coordinated by a *trans*- $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  donor set with the pyridine N atoms located in the apical positions. Discrete molecules are linked by  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds into one-dimensional supramolecular infinite chains along the  $b$  and  $c$  axes.

### Related literature

For our previous work on the structural chemistry of transition metal complexes, see: Shahid *et al.* (2010). For details concerning the geometric parameters of  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  complexes, see: Saphu *et al.* (2012).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

 $[\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$   
 $M_r = 373.19$ 

 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 8.8988$  (7) Å

 $b = 11.8668$  (10) Å  
 $c = 7.5950$  (6) Å  
 $\beta = 107.500$  (1)°  
 $V = 764.91$  (11) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.91$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100$  K  
 $0.43 \times 0.39 \times 0.39$  mm

#### Data collection

 Bruker SMART APEX CCD  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Bruker, 2003)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.583$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.701$ 

 6644 measured reflections  
 1897 independent reflections  
 1817 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.016$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.023$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.064$   
 $S = 1.08$   
 1897 reflections  
 112 parameters  
 2 restraints

 H atoms treated by a mixture of  
 independent and constrained  
 refinement  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-\text{H}\cdots A$                       | $D-\text{H}$ | $\text{H}\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-\text{H}\cdots A$ |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| $\text{O1}-\text{H1B}\cdots\text{O4}^i$    | 0.82 (1)     | 1.98 (1)           | 2.7805 (11) | 163 (2)              |
| $\text{O1}-\text{H1A}\cdots\text{O2}^{ii}$ | 0.84 (1)     | 2.63 (2)           | 3.2504 (11) | 132 (1)              |
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 Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $-x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 2002); data reduction: SAINT-Plus; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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## supporting information

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**Diaquabis(nitrato- $\kappa$ O)bis(pyridine- $\kappa$ N)manganese(II)****Naveed Alam, Muhammad Shahid and M. Khawar Rauf****S1. Comment**

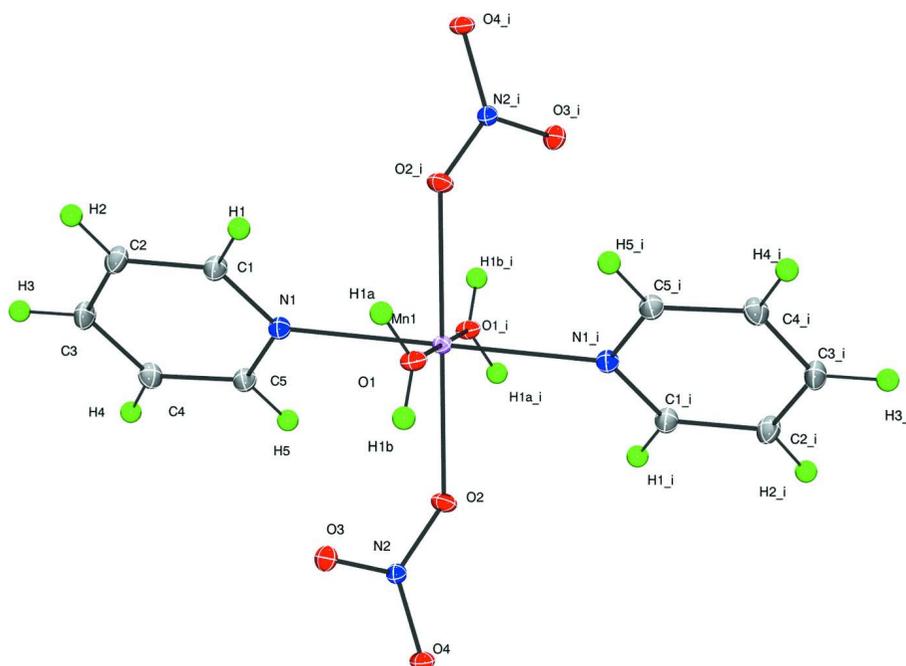
In relation to our previous work on the structural chemistry of transition metal complexes (Shahid *et al.*, 2010) as potential precursors for ceramic oxides of the type  $MO$  ( $M = \text{Cu, Zn, Mn, Ni etc}$ ), the title compound was prepared as the unintended product of the reaction of  $\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with potassium *O-n*-butyl xanthate in acetone and pyridine. The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains one pyridine, one nitrate and one water molecule coordinated with one Mn(II) atom. Fig. 1 shows a perspective view of the monomeric unit with the atomic numbering scheme. The Mn(II) atom is in an octahedral environment surrounded by two nitrate, two water and two pyridines ligands. As illustrated in Fig. 1, the Mn(II) atom is six-coordinated observing octahedral geometry with pyridine ligands located at apical positions. The Mn—O distance of nitrate are in good agreement with those reported in similar  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  complexes (Saphu *et al.*, 2012). In the crystal structure, molecules are assembled into one dimensional supramolecular infinite chains along *bc* axis through O—H $\cdots$ O intermolecular hydrogen bonds (Table 1, Fig. 2).

**S2. Experimental**

$\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.47 g, 0.27 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of potassium *O-n*-butyl xanthate (1.0 g, 0.53 mmol) in acetone (30 ml). The contents were stirred until complete dissolution of the salt to which about 30 ml of pyridine was added and stirred for 1 hr. Filtrate was kept under slow evaporation at room temperature to give the title compound as colourless crystals. Yield 60% (0.42 g), m.p. 373 K. Elemental analysis: calculated (found): C 32.18(31.78), H 3.78(3.35), N 15.01(15.35)%.

**S3. Refinement**

Water hydrogen atoms were tentatively found in the difference density Fourier map and were refined with an isotropic displacement parameter 1.5 that of the adjacent oxygen atom. The O—H distances were restrained to be 0.84 Å within a standard deviation of 0.02 with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ . All other Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions with C—H distances of 0.95 Å for aromatic H atoms with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

**Figure 1**

View of the molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level with atom labeling.

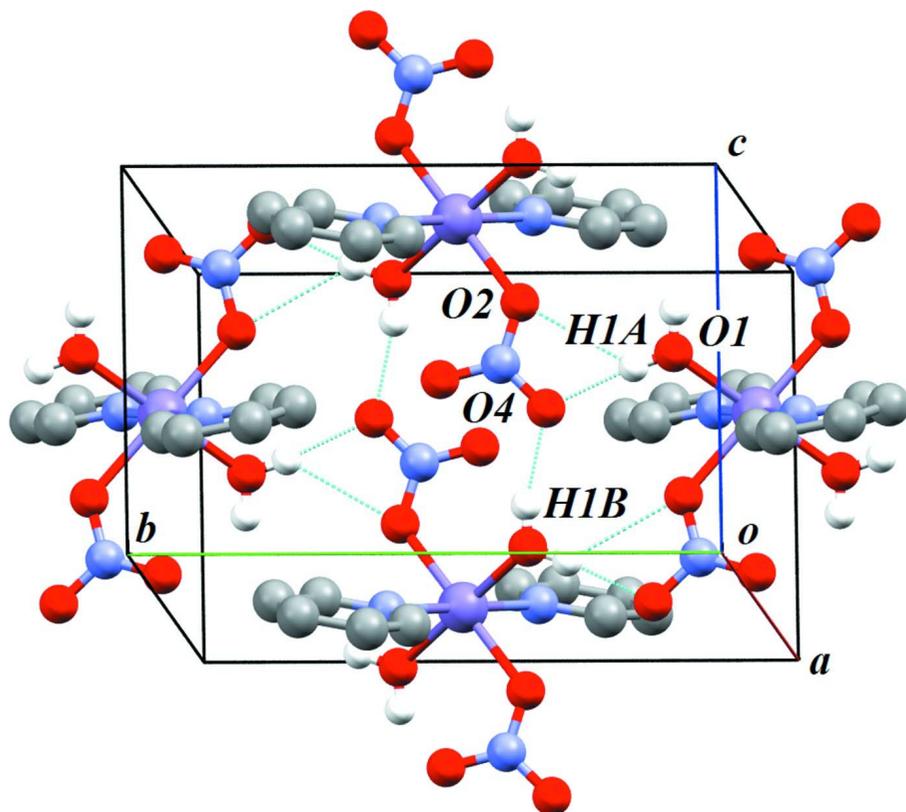


Figure 2

Packing diagram of the title compound. Hydrogen bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

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$D_x = 1.620$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Melting point: 373 K

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$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 15$

$l = -10 \rightarrow 10$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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$wR(F^2) = 0.064$

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2 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0364P)^2 + 0.2526P]$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

#### Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| C1  | 0.73516 (12) | 0.28979 (9)  | 0.04145 (16) | 0.0191 (2)                       |
| H1  | 0.6397       | 0.2500       | -0.0121      | 0.023*                           |
| C2  | 0.87624 (13) | 0.23034 (10) | 0.08651 (17) | 0.0225 (2)                       |
| H2  | 0.8768       | 0.1517       | 0.0636       | 0.027*                           |
| C3  | 1.01597 (13) | 0.28769 (10) | 0.16539 (17) | 0.0217 (2)                       |
| H3  | 1.1140       | 0.2491       | 0.1975       | 0.026*                           |
| C4  | 1.01000 (13) | 0.40250 (10) | 0.19649 (16) | 0.0209 (2)                       |
| H4  | 1.1038       | 0.4440       | 0.2507       | 0.025*                           |
| C5  | 0.86473 (13) | 0.45545 (9)  | 0.14696 (15) | 0.0185 (2)                       |
| H5  | 0.8614       | 0.5342       | 0.1681       | 0.022*                           |
| Mn1 | 0.5000       | 0.5000       | 0.0000       | 0.01221 (8)                      |
| N1  | 0.72797 (10) | 0.40102 (8)  | 0.07038 (12) | 0.01619 (18)                     |
| N2  | 0.62538 (9)  | 0.58526 (7)  | 0.40827 (11) | 0.01339 (17)                     |
| O1  | 0.38723 (9)  | 0.37524 (6)  | 0.12260 (10) | 0.01650 (16)                     |
| H1A | 0.3806 (18)  | 0.3081 (12)  | 0.085 (2)    | 0.025*                           |
| H1B | 0.3892 (18)  | 0.3773 (14)  | 0.2317 (19)  | 0.025*                           |
| O2  | 0.58830 (9)  | 0.61467 (7)  | 0.23972 (10) | 0.01857 (17)                     |
| O3  | 0.64860 (10) | 0.48619 (6)  | 0.45430 (12) | 0.01931 (17)                     |
| O4  | 0.63944 (9)  | 0.66239 (6)  | 0.52668 (10) | 0.01668 (16)                     |

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $U^{11}$     | $U^{22}$     | $U^{33}$     | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| C1  | 0.0167 (5)   | 0.0158 (5)   | 0.0234 (5)   | -0.0013 (4)  | 0.0042 (4)  | -0.0019 (4)  |
| C2  | 0.0206 (5)   | 0.0153 (5)   | 0.0303 (6)   | 0.0011 (4)   | 0.0057 (4)  | -0.0027 (4)  |
| C3  | 0.0162 (5)   | 0.0206 (5)   | 0.0273 (6)   | 0.0029 (4)   | 0.0051 (4)  | 0.0010 (4)   |
| C4  | 0.0161 (5)   | 0.0202 (5)   | 0.0242 (5)   | -0.0024 (4)  | 0.0026 (4)  | -0.0007 (4)  |
| C5  | 0.0187 (5)   | 0.0141 (5)   | 0.0212 (5)   | -0.0015 (4)  | 0.0039 (4)  | -0.0013 (4)  |
| Mn1 | 0.01386 (13) | 0.01072 (13) | 0.01179 (12) | -0.00029 (7) | 0.00348 (9) | -0.00047 (7) |
| N1  | 0.0160 (4)   | 0.0152 (4)   | 0.0171 (4)   | -0.0005 (3)  | 0.0046 (3)  | -0.0003 (3)  |
| N2  | 0.0134 (4)   | 0.0130 (4)   | 0.0136 (4)   | -0.0001 (3)  | 0.0037 (3)  | -0.0008 (3)  |
| O1  | 0.0238 (4)   | 0.0131 (4)   | 0.0138 (3)   | -0.0021 (3)  | 0.0075 (3)  | -0.0013 (3)  |
| O2  | 0.0277 (4)   | 0.0160 (4)   | 0.0107 (3)   | -0.0003 (3)  | 0.0038 (3)  | 0.0001 (3)   |
| O3  | 0.0250 (4)   | 0.0122 (4)   | 0.0199 (4)   | 0.0026 (3)   | 0.0055 (3)  | 0.0022 (3)   |
| O4  | 0.0240 (4)   | 0.0134 (4)   | 0.0122 (3)   | -0.0010 (3)  | 0.0049 (3)  | -0.0025 (3)  |

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

|       |             |                     |             |
|-------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| C1—N1 | 1.3428 (14) | Mn1—O1              | 2.1513 (8)  |
| C1—C2 | 1.3902 (15) | Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.1514 (8)  |
| C1—H1 | 0.9500      | Mn1—O2 <sup>i</sup> | 2.2189 (7)  |
| C2—C3 | 1.3856 (16) | Mn1—O2              | 2.2189 (7)  |
| C2—H2 | 0.9500      | Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.2646 (9)  |
| C3—C4 | 1.3864 (16) | Mn1—N1              | 2.2646 (9)  |
| C3—H3 | 0.9500      | N2—O3               | 1.2262 (11) |

|                                      |             |                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| C4—C5                                | 1.3839 (15) | N2—O4                                | 1.2627 (11) |
| C4—H4                                | 0.9500      | N2—O2                                | 1.2710 (11) |
| C5—N1                                | 1.3457 (13) | O1—H1A                               | 0.843 (13)  |
| C5—H5                                | 0.9500      | O1—H1B                               | 0.824 (13)  |
| N1—C1—C2                             | 122.85 (10) | O2 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O2              | 180.00 (3)  |
| N1—C1—H1                             | 118.6       | O1—Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 87.58 (3)   |
| C2—C1—H1                             | 118.6       | O1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 92.42 (3)   |
| C3—C2—C1                             | 118.93 (10) | O2 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 93.06 (3)   |
| C3—C2—H2                             | 120.5       | O2—Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 86.94 (3)   |
| C1—C2—H2                             | 120.5       | O1—Mn1—N1                            | 92.42 (3)   |
| C2—C3—C4                             | 118.74 (10) | O1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1              | 87.58 (3)   |
| C2—C3—H3                             | 120.6       | O2 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1              | 86.94 (3)   |
| C4—C3—H3                             | 120.6       | O2—Mn1—N1                            | 93.06 (3)   |
| C5—C4—C3                             | 118.71 (10) | N1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1              | 180.0       |
| C5—C4—H4                             | 120.6       | C1—N1—C5                             | 117.46 (9)  |
| C3—C4—H4                             | 120.6       | C1—N1—Mn1                            | 123.68 (7)  |
| N1—C5—C4                             | 123.30 (10) | C5—N1—Mn1                            | 118.85 (7)  |
| N1—C5—H5                             | 118.3       | O3—N2—O4                             | 121.32 (9)  |
| C4—C5—H5                             | 118.3       | O3—N2—O2                             | 121.39 (9)  |
| O1—Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 180.0       | O4—N2—O2                             | 117.29 (8)  |
| O1—Mn1—O2 <sup>i</sup>               | 80.61 (3)   | Mn1—O1—H1A                           | 119.7 (11)  |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O2 <sup>i</sup> | 99.39 (3)   | Mn1—O1—H1B                           | 122.9 (11)  |
| O1—Mn1—O2                            | 99.39 (3)   | H1A—O1—H1B                           | 110.5 (15)  |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O2              | 80.61 (3)   | N2—O2—Mn1                            | 125.36 (6)  |

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