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Diazidobis[(1-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)methanol- $\kappa^2$ N<sup>3</sup>,O]manganese(II)Yan-Ling Zhou,<sup>a</sup> Hong Liang<sup>b</sup> and Ming-Hua Zeng<sup>b\*</sup>

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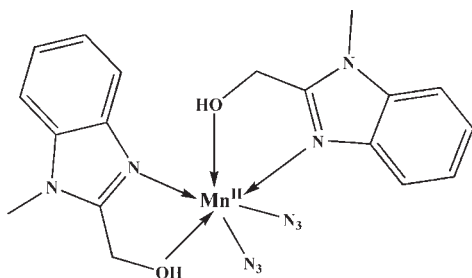
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 173$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.042;  $wR$  factor = 0.116; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.3.

The title complex,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{N}_3)_2(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2]$ , possesses crystallographically imposed twofold symmetry. The  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  atom is coordinated by four N atoms and two O atoms in a distorted octahedral geometry. The crystal packing is stabilized by strong intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds.

## Related literature

For the synthesis of the ligand, see: van Albada *et al.* (1995) and literature cited therein. For the metal(II) complexes of a similar *N*-heterocycle, see: Zeng *et al.* (2006); Zhou *et al.* (2007); Alagna *et al.* (1984); Hamilton *et al.* (1979).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$[\text{Mn}(\text{N}_3)_2(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2]$   
 $M_r = 463.38$   
Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 15.466$  (3) Å  
 $b = 7.5438$  (16) Å  
 $c = 18.095$  (4) Å  
 $\beta = 109.989$  (4)°

$V = 1984.0$  (7) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.71$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 173$  K  
 $0.33 \times 0.22 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan *SADABS* (Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.801$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.933$

4125 measured reflections  
1741 independent reflections  
1345 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.116$   
 $S = 1.02$   
1741 reflections

142 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.46$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

|        |           |        |           |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| O1—Mn1 | 2.302 (2) | Mn1—N1 | 2.176 (2) |
| Mn1—N3 | 2.172 (3) |        |           |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, y, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$                   | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| O1—H1 $\cdots$ N5 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.85  | 1.85        | 2.701 (4)   | 178           |

Symmetry code: (ii)  $x, y - 1, z$ .

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2001); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *pubCIF* (Westrip, 2010) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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The coordinated modes of (1-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)methanol ligand are similar to our previously reported benzimidazol-2-yl methanol from the structural point, the latter has been shown to bind to cobalt(II) as a neutral chelate (Zeng *et al.*, 2006, Zhou *et al.*, 2007). This feature is also preserved in the present manganese(II) complex.

In the title compound, the ligand chelates through the hydroxyl O and imino N atoms, resulting in a N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Mn octahedral geometry at the metal center (Fig. 1, Table 1), like that observed in copper (Hamilton *et al.*, 1979) and nickel (Alagna *et al.*, 1984) adducts. In this structure, the azide anion as a terminal ligand coordinated to Mn<sup>II</sup> atom, and N–N–N bond lengths and bond angle are close to compound [Cu(tbz)(N<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>](CH<sub>3</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub> (tbz = bis(2-benzimidazolyl)propane) (Albada *et al.*, 1995). The complex possesses crystallographically imposed twofold symmetry. The crystal packing is stabilized by strong intermolecular O—H···N hydrogen bonds which extend along the crystallographic twofold rotation axis (Fig. 2, Table 2).

**S2. Experimental**

(1-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)methanol was purchased from a chemical supplier. This reagent (0.16 g, 1 mmol), manganese(II) nitrate hexahydrate (0.14 g, 0.5 mmol) and sodium azide (0.07 g, 1 mmol) were dissolved in water (10 ml) that was kept at about 333 K. Colorless blocks separated from the solution after one week.

**S3. Refinement**

The C-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H = 0.93–0.98 Å) and included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2(1.5)U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$ . The hydroxy H atom has been located in a difference Fourier map and refined isotropically with a distance restraint of O—H = 0.85 (1) Å, and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ .

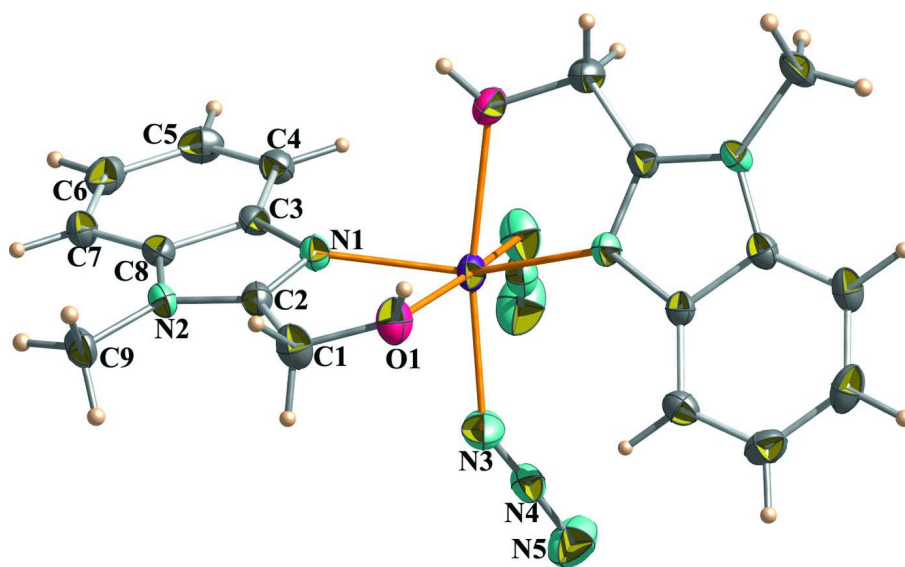


Figure 1

Anisotropic displacement ellipsoid plot of the  $[\text{Mn}(\text{II})(\text{N}_3)_2(\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O})_2]$  molecule at the 50% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as sphere of arbitrary radius. Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, y, -z + 1/2$ , for the unlabelled atoms.

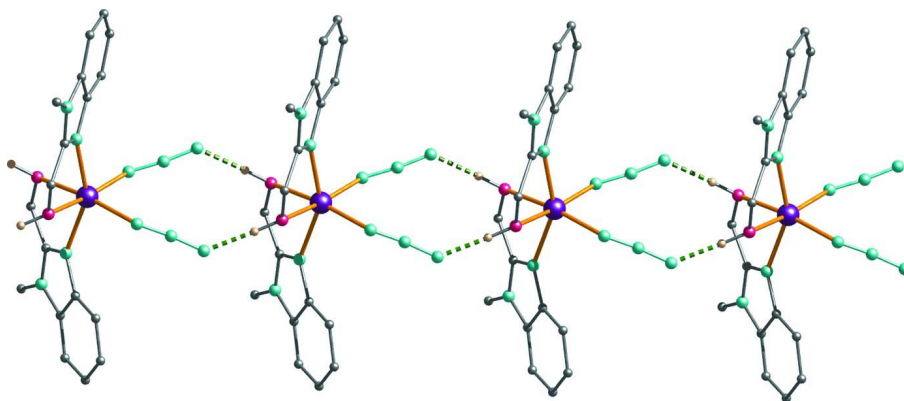


Figure 2

Part of the hydrogen bonded chain along  $[010]$  direction. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines. Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y - 1, z$ .

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$V = 1984.0 (7) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 956$

$D_x = 1.551 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 1818 reflections

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| Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube            | 1741 independent reflections   |
| Graphite monochromator                              | 1345 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$                                 |
| phi and $\omega$ scans                              | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$   |
| Absorption correction: multi-scan                   | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$ , $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.8^\circ$ |
| <i>SADABS</i> (Sheldrick, 1996)                     | $h = -16 \rightarrow 18$   |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.801$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.933$ | $k = -8 \rightarrow 8$   |
|   | $l = -15 \rightarrow 21$   |

Refinement

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Refinement on $F^2$  | Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map         |
| Least-squares matrix: full                                     | Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites     |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$                                | H-atom parameters constrained                                |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.116$  | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0608P)^2 + 4.1072P]$            |
| $S = 1.02$   | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$                               |
| 1741 reflections   | $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$                       |
| 142 parameters   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.46 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  |
| 0 restraints   | $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ |
| Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods |  |

Special details

**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. In Checkcif report, the following ALERTS were generated  
 PLAT230\_ALERT\_2\_C Hirshfeld Test Diff for N3 – N4.. 5.98 su Author response: It is due to electron shift or resonance (N=N–N or N–N=N) bond lengths appear shorter than expected, see: Albada *et al.* (1995).

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

|     | $x$           | $y$         | $z$           | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| O1  | 0.12170 (15)  | 0.1356 (3)  | 0.26588 (12)  | 0.0324 (5)                       |
| H1  | 0.1264        | 0.0343      | 0.2875        | 0.049*                           |
| Mn1 | 0.0000        | 0.32504 (9) | 0.2500        | 0.0247 (2)                       |
| N1  | -0.00030 (17) | 0.2562 (3)  | 0.13315 (13)  | 0.0228 (6)                       |
| N2  | 0.07803 (16)  | 0.1833 (3)  | 0.05480 (14)  | 0.0226 (5)                       |
| N3  | 0.1101 (2)    | 0.5198 (4)  | 0.28397 (17)  | 0.0405 (7)                       |
| N4  | 0.11891 (18)  | 0.6678 (4)  | 0.30523 (15)  | 0.0324 (7)                       |
| N5  | 0.1360 (3)    | 0.8099 (4)  | 0.3311 (2)    | 0.0545 (9)                       |
| C1  | 0.1524 (2)    | 0.1270 (5)  | 0.20037 (18)  | 0.0316 (8)                       |
| H1A | 0.1698        | 0.0038      | 0.1928        | 0.038*                           |
| H1B | 0.2070        | 0.2037      | 0.2096        | 0.038*                           |
| C2  | 0.0761 (2)    | 0.1879 (4)  | 0.12911 (17)  | 0.0226 (6)                       |
| C3  | -0.05362 (19) | 0.2995 (4)  | 0.05571 (17)  | 0.0208 (6)                       |
| C4  | -0.1407 (2)   | 0.3733 (4)  | 0.02570 (18)  | 0.0257 (7)                       |
| H4A | -0.1745       | 0.4034      | 0.0590        | 0.031*                           |
| C5  | -0.1764 (2)   | 0.4013 (4)  | -0.05442 (18) | 0.0307 (7)                       |
| H5A | -0.2359       | 0.4520      | -0.0767       | 0.037*                           |

|     |             |            |               |            |
|-----|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| C6  | -0.1269 (2) | 0.3569 (4) | -0.10337 (18) | 0.0331 (8) |
| H6A | -0.1538     | 0.3782     | -0.1583       | 0.040*     |
| C7  | -0.0403 (2) | 0.2830 (4) | -0.07448 (18) | 0.0289 (7) |
| H7B | -0.0068     | 0.2526     | -0.1080       | 0.035*     |
| C8  | -0.0045 (2) | 0.2554 (4) | 0.00618 (17)  | 0.0230 (6) |
| C9  | 0.1533 (2)  | 0.1183 (5) | 0.03086 (19)  | 0.0309 (7) |
| H9A | 0.1617      | -0.0089    | 0.0419        | 0.046*     |
| H9B | 0.2100      | 0.1814     | 0.0602        | 0.046*     |
| H9C | 0.1387      | 0.1388     | -0.0256       | 0.046*     |

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

|     | $U^{11}$    | $U^{22}$    | $U^{33}$    | $U^{12}$     | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| O1  | 0.0388 (13) | 0.0343 (13) | 0.0242 (11) | 0.0082 (10)  | 0.0111 (10) | 0.0071 (9)   |
| Mn1 | 0.0313 (4)  | 0.0266 (4)  | 0.0185 (3)  | 0.000        | 0.0116 (3)  | 0.000        |
| N1  | 0.0244 (13) | 0.0266 (14) | 0.0183 (12) | 0.0014 (11)  | 0.0087 (10) | -0.0004 (10) |
| N2  | 0.0221 (13) | 0.0260 (13) | 0.0238 (12) | 0.0008 (10)  | 0.0129 (10) | -0.0026 (10) |
| N3  | 0.0522 (19) | 0.0308 (18) | 0.0451 (18) | -0.0144 (14) | 0.0254 (15) | -0.0073 (14) |
| N4  | 0.0325 (15) | 0.043 (2)   | 0.0243 (14) | -0.0057 (14) | 0.0135 (12) | 0.0027 (13)  |
| N5  | 0.081 (3)   | 0.0340 (19) | 0.048 (2)   | -0.0135 (18) | 0.0225 (19) | -0.0063 (16) |
| C1  | 0.0296 (17) | 0.0375 (19) | 0.0296 (17) | 0.0092 (14)  | 0.0125 (14) | 0.0043 (14)  |
| C2  | 0.0248 (16) | 0.0230 (16) | 0.0214 (14) | -0.0001 (13) | 0.0096 (12) | -0.0014 (12) |
| C3  | 0.0216 (15) | 0.0198 (15) | 0.0221 (14) | -0.0029 (12) | 0.0088 (12) | 0.0016 (11)  |
| C4  | 0.0231 (16) | 0.0266 (17) | 0.0295 (16) | -0.0012 (13) | 0.0117 (13) | -0.0016 (13) |
| C5  | 0.0238 (16) | 0.0314 (18) | 0.0314 (17) | 0.0006 (14)  | 0.0023 (14) | 0.0036 (14)  |
| C6  | 0.0376 (19) | 0.036 (2)   | 0.0205 (15) | -0.0087 (15) | 0.0031 (14) | 0.0024 (13)  |
| C7  | 0.0333 (18) | 0.0334 (19) | 0.0235 (15) | -0.0070 (14) | 0.0140 (14) | -0.0023 (13) |
| C8  | 0.0233 (15) | 0.0240 (15) | 0.0237 (15) | -0.0033 (12) | 0.0106 (12) | -0.0022 (12) |
| C9  | 0.0273 (17) | 0.0376 (19) | 0.0330 (17) | 0.0039 (14)  | 0.0170 (14) | -0.0043 (14) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

|                     |           |        |           |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| O1—C1               | 1.421 (4) | C1—H1A | 0.9900    |
| O1—Mn1              | 2.302 (2) | C1—H1B | 0.9900    |
| O1—H1               | 0.8500    | C3—C4  | 1.385 (4) |
| Mn1—N3              | 2.172 (3) | C3—C8  | 1.399 (4) |
| Mn1—N3 <sup>i</sup> | 2.172 (3) | C4—C5  | 1.380 (4) |
| Mn1—N1              | 2.176 (2) | C4—H4A | 0.9500    |
| Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.176 (2) | C5—C6  | 1.395 (5) |
| Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 2.302 (2) | C5—H5A | 0.9500    |
| N1—C2               | 1.314 (4) | C6—C7  | 1.379 (5) |
| N1—C3               | 1.400 (4) | C6—H6A | 0.9500    |
| N2—C2               | 1.355 (4) | C7—C8  | 1.388 (4) |
| N2—C8               | 1.389 (4) | C7—H7B | 0.9500    |
| N2—C9               | 1.459 (4) | C9—H9A | 0.9800    |
| N3—N4               | 1.174 (4) | C9—H9B | 0.9800    |
| N4—N5               | 1.163 (4) | C9—H9C | 0.9800    |
| C1—C2               | 1.492 (4) |        |           |

|                                      |             |            |           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| C1—O1—Mn1                            | 114.60 (17) | C2—C1—H1B  | 110.0     |
| C1—O1—H1                             | 110.0       | H1A—C1—H1B | 108.4     |
| Mn1—O1—H1                            | 123.6       | N1—C2—N2   | 113.0 (3) |
| N3—Mn1—N3 <sup>i</sup>               | 94.89 (17)  | N1—C2—C1   | 122.2 (3) |
| N3—Mn1—N1                            | 100.23 (10) | N2—C2—C1   | 124.8 (3) |
| N3 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1              | 98.36 (10)  | C4—C3—C8   | 120.8 (3) |
| N3—Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 98.36 (10)  | C4—C3—N1   | 130.3 (3) |
| N3 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup> | 100.23 (10) | C8—C3—N1   | 108.8 (3) |
| N1—Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>               | 152.37 (14) | C5—C4—C3   | 117.4 (3) |
| N3—Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 169.59 (9)  | C5—C4—H4A  | 121.3     |
| N3 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 81.74 (10)  | C3—C4—H4A  | 121.3     |
| N1—Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>               | 90.02 (9)   | C4—C5—C6   | 121.4 (3) |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup> | 72.72 (8)   | C4—C5—H5A  | 119.3     |
| N3—Mn1—O1                            | 81.74 (10)  | C6—C5—H5A  | 119.3     |
| N3 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1              | 169.59 (9)  | C7—C6—C5   | 122.0 (3) |
| N1—Mn1—O1                            | 72.72 (8)   | C7—C6—H6A  | 119.0     |
| N1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1              | 90.02 (9)   | C5—C6—H6A  | 119.0     |
| O1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1              | 103.23 (12) | C6—C7—C8   | 116.5 (3) |
| C2—N1—C3                             | 105.6 (2)   | C6—C7—H7B  | 121.8     |
| C2—N1—Mn1                            | 116.39 (19) | C8—C7—H7B  | 121.8     |
| C3—N1—Mn1                            | 136.2 (2)   | C7—C8—N2   | 132.4 (3) |
| C2—N2—C8                             | 106.9 (2)   | C7—C8—C3   | 121.9 (3) |
| C2—N2—C9                             | 126.4 (3)   | N2—C8—C3   | 105.7 (2) |
| C8—N2—C9                             | 126.6 (2)   | N2—C9—H9A  | 109.5     |
| N4—N3—Mn1                            | 136.7 (3)   | N2—C9—H9B  | 109.5     |
| N5—N4—N3                             | 173.4 (4)   | H9A—C9—H9B | 109.5     |
| O1—C1—C2                             | 108.4 (2)   | N2—C9—H9C  | 109.5     |
| O1—C1—H1A                            | 110.0       | H9A—C9—H9C | 109.5     |
| C2—C1—H1A                            | 110.0       | H9B—C9—H9C | 109.5     |
| O1—C1—H1B                            | 110.0       |            |           |

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x, y, -z+1/2$ .

*Hydrogen-bond geometry* ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

| $D-H\cdots A$                   | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| O1—H1 $\cdots$ N5 <sup>ii</sup> | 0.85  | 1.85        | 2.701 (4)   | 178           |

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