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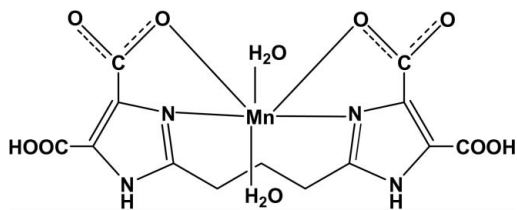
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.037;  $wR$  factor = 0.090; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.4.

The complex molecule of the title compound,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$  or  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_4\text{pbidc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$  ( $\text{H}_6\text{pbidc} = 2,2'$ -(propane-1,3-diyl)bis(1*H*-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid)), has 2 symmetry with the twofold rotation axis running through the  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  cation and the central C atom of the propanediyl unit. The cation is six-coordinated by two N atoms and two O atoms from one  $\text{H}_4\text{pbidc}^{2-}$  anion and two water O atoms in a considerably distorted octahedral coordination. In the crystal, adjacent molecules are linked through  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds into a three-dimensional network.

## Related literature

For background to complexes based on 1*H*-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid, see: Ghosh *et al.* (2009); Liu *et al.* (2008); Sun & Yang (2007).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$   
 $M_r = 441.22$

Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 15.620$  (3) Å

$b = 8.5310$  (17) Å  
 $c = 12.739$  (3) Å  
 $\beta = 97.07$  (3)°  
 $V = 1684.7$  (6) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.85$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  K  
 $0.23 \times 0.21 \times 0.18$  mm

## Data collection

Rigaku Saturn diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrystalClear*; Rigaku/MS, 2006)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.828$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.862$

3426 measured reflections  
1464 independent reflections  
1265 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.026$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.090$   
 $S = 1.09$   
1464 reflections

128 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.47$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.45$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Mn1—O5	2.107 (2)	Mn1—O1	2.3236 (19)
Mn1—N1	2.237 (2)		

Table 2

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O5—H2W <sup>i</sup> ⋯O4 <sup>i</sup>	0.85	1.94	2.780 (3)	168
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O3—H3 <sup>i</sup> ⋯O2	0.85	1.68	2.527 (3)	178

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{1}{2}$ ; (ii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$ ; (iii)  $-x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, -z + 1$ .

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku/MS, 2006); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *XP* in *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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### S1. Comment

Up to date, a large number of metal-organic frameworks derived from 1*H*-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid ( $H_3idc$ ) have been synthesized since it is a good linker and can be successively deprotonated to generate  $H_2idc^-$ ,  $Hidc^{2-}$  and  $idc^{3-}$  anions (Ghosh *et al.*, 2009; Liu *et al.*, 2008; Sun & Yang, 2007). Compared with  $H_3idc$ , 2,2'-(1,3-propanediyl)bis-1*H*-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid ( $H_6pbidc$ ) can provide a greater tunability of structural frameworks because of the presence of the propanediyl spacer. However, complexes derived from this ligand have been scarcely reported. In this work, through the reaction of  $H_6pbidc$  with  $MnSO_4$ , we obtained the title complex  $[Mn(H_4pbidc)(H_2O)_2]$ , (I).

As shown in Figure 1, the  $Mn^{2+}$  cation in (I) is hexacoordinated and features a distorted octahedral coordination geometry. N1, O1, N1A, O1A atoms from the tetradentate  $H_4pbidc^{2-}$  group coordinate to the cation in a chelating fashion and O5, O5A atoms from water molecules complete the coordination polyhedron. The entire complex molecule has symmetry 2. The bond angles around the  $Mn^{2+}$  cation significantly deviate from 90 or 180° (see supplementary material). Intramolecular O—H...O hydrogen bonds between the carboxyl/carboxylate groups stabilize the molecular configuration whereas O—H...O and N—H...O hydrogen bonds between the water molecules and carboxylate O atoms and between imidazole groups and carboxylate O atoms of adjacent molecules consolidate the crystal packing.

### S2. Experimental

A mixture of  $MnSO_4$  (0.05 mmol), 2,2'-(1,3-propanediyl)bis-1*H*-imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic (0.05 mmol), methanol (2 ml) and water (2 ml) was placed in a 25 ml Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel and heated at 433 K for 72 h, then cooled to room temperature. Light yellow crystals with good quality were obtained from the filtrate and dried in air.

### S3. Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.97 Å, N—H = 0.86 Å and O—H = 0.85 Å, and with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(C,N,O)$ .

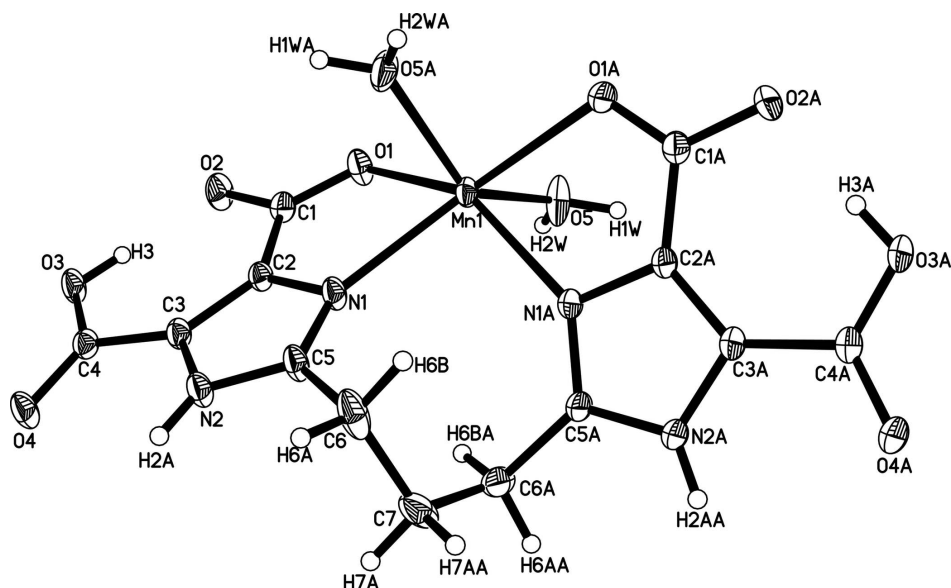


Figure 1

View of the title complex, showing the labelling of the atoms which are displayed with their displacement ellipsoids at the 30% probability level. [Symmetry code A:  $-x, y, -z + 1/2$ .]

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$D_x = 1.740\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 2738 reflections

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$h = -17 \rightarrow 18$

$k = -10 \rightarrow 8$

$l = -15 \rightarrow 12$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$

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$S = 1.09$

1464 reflections

128 parameters

0 restraints

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

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0405P)^2 + 1.7694P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.47 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.45 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Mn1	0.0000	0.22580 (7)	0.2500	0.0249 (2)
N1	0.08997 (14)	0.4109 (3)	0.32272 (18)	0.0273 (5)
N2	0.16454 (14)	0.5985 (3)	0.40995 (19)	0.0308 (6)
H2A	0.1767	0.6876	0.4397	0.037*
O1	0.13833 (12)	0.1209 (2)	0.26815 (16)	0.0336 (5)
O2	0.27378 (12)	0.1518 (2)	0.34234 (17)	0.0382 (5)
O3	0.35729 (12)	0.3642 (2)	0.44866 (16)	0.0336 (5)
H3	0.3281	0.2937	0.4133	0.040*
O4	0.34141 (12)	0.6152 (2)	0.48617 (17)	0.0370 (5)
O5	0.00284 (13)	0.1299 (3)	0.09807 (16)	0.0466 (6)
H1W	-0.0390	0.1314	0.0487	0.056*
H2W	0.0460	0.1216	0.0637	0.056*
C1	0.19523 (18)	0.2024 (3)	0.3170 (2)	0.0278 (6)
C2	0.17401 (16)	0.3615 (3)	0.3491 (2)	0.0242 (6)
C3	0.22101 (16)	0.4777 (3)	0.4038 (2)	0.0258 (6)
C4	0.31248 (17)	0.4881 (3)	0.4495 (2)	0.0269 (6)
C5	0.08645 (17)	0.5546 (3)	0.3616 (2)	0.0297 (7)
C6	0.00932 (19)	0.6586 (4)	0.3507 (3)	0.0462 (9)
H6A	0.0130	0.7285	0.4111	0.055*
H6B	-0.0420	0.5947	0.3516	0.055*
C7	0.0000	0.7559 (5)	0.2500	0.0562 (15)
H7A	-0.0509	0.8214	0.2480	0.067*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Mn1	0.0183 (3)	0.0268 (3)	0.0276 (3)	0.000	-0.0048 (2)	0.000
N1	0.0177 (11)	0.0278 (12)	0.0344 (13)	0.0007 (9)	-0.0048 (10)	-0.0048 (10)
N2	0.0222 (12)	0.0279 (12)	0.0396 (14)	-0.0003 (10)	-0.0068 (11)	-0.0085 (10)
O1	0.0237 (11)	0.0333 (11)	0.0416 (12)	0.0003 (9)	-0.0051 (9)	-0.0114 (9)
O2	0.0227 (11)	0.0373 (12)	0.0515 (13)	0.0084 (9)	-0.0078 (10)	-0.0074 (10)

O3	0.0208 (10)	0.0361 (12)	0.0408 (11)	-0.0011 (9)	-0.0094 (9)	-0.0059 (9)
O4	0.0236 (10)	0.0357 (12)	0.0490 (13)	-0.0055 (9)	-0.0062 (10)	-0.0099 (10)
O5	0.0241 (11)	0.0804 (17)	0.0328 (12)	0.0111 (11)	-0.0070 (10)	-0.0179 (11)
C1	0.0238 (15)	0.0319 (15)	0.0268 (14)	0.0015 (12)	-0.0008 (12)	-0.0008 (12)
C2	0.0174 (13)	0.0281 (14)	0.0262 (14)	0.0001 (11)	-0.0008 (12)	0.0002 (11)
C3	0.0191 (14)	0.0291 (14)	0.0278 (14)	-0.0010 (11)	-0.0028 (11)	-0.0012 (12)
C4	0.0206 (14)	0.0331 (16)	0.0261 (14)	-0.0018 (12)	-0.0002 (12)	0.0023 (12)
C5	0.0189 (14)	0.0298 (15)	0.0381 (16)	0.0004 (12)	-0.0054 (13)	-0.0094 (13)
C6	0.0235 (16)	0.0419 (18)	0.069 (2)	0.0065 (14)	-0.0091 (16)	-0.0271 (17)
C7	0.029 (2)	0.023 (2)	0.109 (5)	0.000	-0.020 (3)	0.000

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Mn1—O5	2.107 (2)	O3—H3	0.8500
Mn1—O5 <sup>i</sup>	2.107 (2)	O4—C4	1.243 (3)
Mn1—N1	2.237 (2)	O5—H1W	0.8501
Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.237 (2)	O5—H2W	0.8500
Mn1—O1	2.3236 (19)	C1—C2	1.467 (4)
Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.3236 (19)	C2—C3	1.371 (4)
N1—C5	1.326 (3)	C3—C4	1.478 (4)
N1—C2	1.380 (3)	C5—C6	1.489 (4)
N2—C5	1.350 (3)	C6—C7	1.520 (4)
N2—C3	1.365 (3)	C6—H6A	0.9700
N2—H2A	0.8600	C6—H6B	0.9700
O1—C1	1.235 (3)	C7—C6 <sup>i</sup>	1.520 (4)
O2—C1	1.303 (3)	C7—H7A	0.9700
O3—C4	1.269 (3)		
O5—Mn1—O5 <sup>i</sup>	134.29 (13)	H1W—O5—H2W	101.9
O5—Mn1—N1	124.84 (9)	O1—C1—O2	122.4 (3)
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1	88.68 (8)	O1—C1—C2	119.2 (2)
O5—Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	88.68 (8)	O2—C1—C2	118.4 (2)
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	124.84 (9)	C3—C2—N1	109.7 (2)
N1—Mn1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	90.22 (11)	C3—C2—C1	133.2 (2)
O5—Mn1—O1	79.48 (8)	N1—C2—C1	117.1 (2)
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1	83.31 (8)	N2—C3—C2	105.4 (2)
N1—Mn1—O1	72.64 (7)	N2—C3—C4	122.2 (2)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1	147.34 (8)	C2—C3—C4	132.4 (2)
O5—Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	83.31 (8)	O4—C4—O3	123.7 (2)
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	79.48 (8)	O4—C4—C3	119.3 (2)
N1—Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	147.34 (8)	O3—C4—C3	117.0 (2)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	72.64 (7)	N1—C5—N2	110.5 (2)
O1—Mn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	134.71 (10)	N1—C5—C6	125.9 (2)
C5—N1—C2	105.8 (2)	N2—C5—C6	123.5 (2)
C5—N1—Mn1	138.97 (18)	C5—C6—C7	113.4 (3)
C2—N1—Mn1	114.56 (17)	C5—C6—H6A	108.9
C5—N2—C3	108.6 (2)	C7—C6—H6A	108.9
C5—N2—H2A	125.7	C5—C6—H6B	108.9

C3—N2—H2A	125.7	C7—C6—H6B	108.9
C1—O1—Mn1	115.86 (17)	H6A—C6—H6B	107.7
C4—O3—H3	109.4	C6 <sup>i</sup> —C7—C6	113.7 (3)
Mn1—O5—H1W	124.9	C6 <sup>i</sup> —C7—H7A	107.4
Mn1—O5—H2W	127.8	C6—C7—H7A	109.3
O5—Mn1—N1—C5	121.0 (3)	O2—C1—C2—C3	-0.1 (5)
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1—C5	-92.4 (3)	O1—C1—C2—N1	0.3 (4)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1—C5	32.5 (3)	O2—C1—C2—N1	-178.9 (2)
O1—Mn1—N1—C5	-175.8 (3)	C5—N2—C3—C2	0.6 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1—C5	-24.3 (4)	C5—N2—C3—C4	-179.9 (2)
O5—Mn1—N1—C2	-69.7 (2)	N1—C2—C3—N2	-0.2 (3)
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1—C2	76.92 (19)	C1—C2—C3—N2	-179.0 (3)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1—C2	-158.2 (2)	N1—C2—C3—C4	-179.5 (3)
O1—Mn1—N1—C2	-6.49 (17)	C1—C2—C3—C4	1.6 (5)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—N1—C2	144.92 (17)	N2—C3—C4—O4	-6.9 (4)
O5—Mn1—O1—C1	138.8 (2)	C2—C3—C4—O4	172.4 (3)
O5 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1—C1	-83.7 (2)	N2—C3—C4—O3	173.2 (3)
N1—Mn1—O1—C1	7.01 (19)	C2—C3—C4—O3	-7.5 (4)
N1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1—C1	68.3 (3)	C2—N1—C5—N2	0.8 (3)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Mn1—O1—C1	-151.7 (2)	Mn1—N1—C5—N2	170.6 (2)
Mn1—O1—C1—O2	172.9 (2)	C2—N1—C5—C6	178.2 (3)
Mn1—O1—C1—C2	-6.3 (3)	Mn1—N1—C5—C6	-11.9 (5)
C5—N1—C2—C3	-0.4 (3)	C3—N2—C5—N1	-0.9 (3)
Mn1—N1—C2—C3	-173.07 (18)	C3—N2—C5—C6	-178.5 (3)
C5—N1—C2—C1	178.7 (2)	N1—C5—C6—C7	-87.0 (4)
Mn1—N1—C2—C1	6.0 (3)	N2—C5—C6—C7	90.1 (4)
O1—C1—C2—C3	179.1 (3)	C5—C6—C7—C6 <sup>i</sup>	60.5 (2)

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

*Hydrogen-bond geometry* (Å, °)

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Symmetry codes: (ii)  $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; (iv)  $-x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1$ .