

# Di- $\mu$ -chlorido-bis{aquachlorido[3-ethyl-4-phenyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-4*H*-1,2,4-triazole- $\kappa^2$ N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>5</sup>]manganese(II)}

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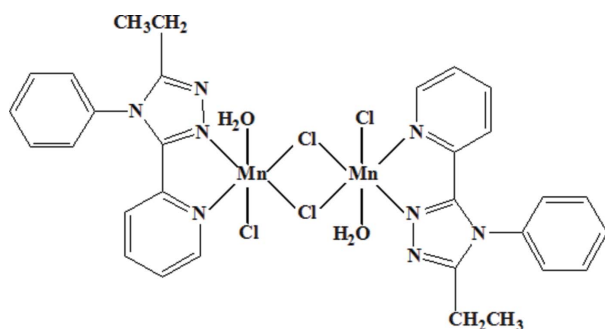
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 293$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.053;  $wR$  factor = 0.105; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.9.

In the centrosymmetric dinuclear title compound,  $[\text{Mn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ , the  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  atom is coordinated by an  $N,N'$ -bidentate ligand, a water molecule, a terminal chloride ion and two bridging chloride ions in a distorted  $\text{MnN}_2\text{OCl}_3$  octahedral geometry. The  $\text{Mn}\cdots\text{Mn}$  separation is 3.6563 (9) Å. In the crystal structure,  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  hydrogen bonds help to establish the packing.

## Related literature

For background, see: Klingele *et al.* (2005), Kume *et al.* (2006).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{Mn}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$   
 $M_r = 788.32$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

$a = 9.9369$  (15) Å  
 $b = 8.9369$  (13) Å  
 $c = 19.642$  (3) Å

$\beta = 103.323$  (2)°  
 $V = 1697.3$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\mu = 1.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
 $0.32 \times 0.26 \times 0.24$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.72$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.77$

8811 measured reflections  
3329 independent reflections  
2364 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.105$   
 $S = 1.02$   
3329 reflections

209 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.35$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.44$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Mn1—O1	2.273 (2)	Mn1—Cl2	2.4544 (11)
Mn1—N2	2.280 (3)	Mn1—Cl1	2.5252 (11)
Mn1—N1	2.344 (3)	Mn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	2.5387 (11)
Mn1—Cl1—Mn1 <sup>i</sup>	92.45 (4)		

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

**Table 2**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
O1—H1A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85	2.28	3.122 (3)	170
O1—H1C $\cdots$ N3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85	2.12	2.875 (4)	148

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

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: SAINT; 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: SHELXTL.

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**Comment**

The 1,2,4-triazole ring can act as a bidentate ligand in coordination chemistry (e.g. Klingele *et al.*, 2005; Kume *et al.* 2006). We report here the synthesis and crystal structure analysis of the title compound, (I).

The structure of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. The title compound is a centrosymmetric dinuclear manganese(II) complex bridged by two chloride ions (Table 1). The dihedral angle between the triazole and pyridine rings is 9.42 (24)°, and that between the triazole and benzene rings is 80.53 (12)°. In the crystal, O—H...N and O—H...Cl hydrogen bonds (Table 2) help to establish the packing.

**Experimental**

To a warm solution of 0.501 g of 3-ethyl-4-phenyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-1,2,4-triazole (2.0 mmol) in 10 ml ethanol, 0.792 g of manganese(II) chloride tetrahydrate (4.0 mmol) in 10 ml water was added. The filtrate was left to stand at room temperature for several days, and pale yellow blocks of (I) were collected.

**Refinement**

The H atoms were geometrically placed (C—H = 0.93–0.97Å, O—H = 0.85Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{methyl C})$ .

**Figures**



Fig. 1. The molecular structure of (I) with Displacement ellipsoids shown at the 30% probability level and H atoms omitted for clarity. Mn1A and the unlabelled atoms are generated by the symmetry operation (1-x, 2-y, 1-z).

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*Crystal data*

[Mn<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>(C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]

$M_r = 788.32$

Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$

Hall symbol: -P 2ybc

$a = 9.9369$  (15) Å

$F_{000} = 804$

$D_x = 1.542$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

$\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 4766 reflections

$\theta = 2.5$ – $28.0^\circ$

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$b = 8.9369 (13) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.10 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 19.642 (3) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
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$V = 1697.3 (4) \text{ \AA}^3$	$0.32 \times 0.26 \times 0.24 \text{ mm}$
$Z = 2$	

## Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD diffractometer	3329 independent reflections
Radiation source: sealed tube	2364 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$
$T = 293(2) \text{ K}$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.0^\circ$
$\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)	$h = -12 \rightarrow 8$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.72, T_{\text{max}} = 0.77$	$k = -11 \rightarrow 10$
8811 measured reflections	$l = -24 \rightarrow 24$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.053$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.105$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.04P)^2 + 0.95P]$
$S = 1.02$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
3329 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
209 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.35 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.44 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
	Extinction correction: none

## 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
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Mn1	0.52358 (6)	0.80195 (6)	0.52295 (3)	0.03231 (16)
Cl1	0.32636 (10)	0.98690 (10)	0.50448 (4)	0.0327 (2)
Cl2	0.46719 (10)	0.68828 (10)	0.40606 (4)	0.0340 (2)
C1	0.5362 (4)	0.9652 (4)	0.67503 (19)	0.0356 (9)
H1	0.4723	1.0295	0.6477	0.043*
C2	0.5739 (4)	0.9897 (5)	0.7457 (2)	0.0416 (10)
H2	0.5393	1.0715	0.7654	0.050*
C3	0.6643 (4)	0.8909 (5)	0.78734 (19)	0.0404 (10)
H3	0.6896	0.9038	0.8356	0.049*
C4	0.7167 (4)	0.7719 (4)	0.75560 (18)	0.0365 (9)
H4	0.7757	0.7025	0.7825	0.044*
C5	0.6801 (3)	0.7581 (4)	0.68393 (18)	0.0263 (7)
C6	0.7326 (4)	0.6459 (4)	0.64299 (19)	0.0324 (8)
C7	0.8480 (4)	0.4695 (4)	0.60588 (18)	0.0335 (8)
C8	0.9328 (5)	0.3335 (5)	0.60667 (19)	0.0438 (10)
H8A	1.0122	0.3415	0.6459	0.053*
H8B	0.8786	0.2488	0.6159	0.053*
C9	0.9834 (4)	0.2988 (5)	0.5451 (2)	0.0422 (10)
H9A	0.9074	0.2977	0.5047	0.063*
H9B	1.0272	0.2024	0.5506	0.063*
H9C	1.0492	0.3734	0.5390	0.063*
C10	0.8737 (4)	0.4760 (4)	0.73627 (18)	0.0368 (9)
C11	1.0054 (4)	0.5134 (5)	0.77226 (18)	0.0390 (9)
H11	1.0620	0.5727	0.7517	0.047*
C12	1.0518 (4)	0.4594 (5)	0.84098 (19)	0.0397 (10)
H12	1.1397	0.4835	0.8670	0.048*
C13	0.9654 (4)	0.3702 (5)	0.86918 (19)	0.0420 (10)
H13	0.9960	0.3335	0.9144	0.050*
C14	0.8336 (5)	0.3345 (5)	0.83126 (19)	0.0421 (10)
H14	0.7758	0.2764	0.8517	0.051*
C15	0.7878 (5)	0.3844 (5)	0.7637 (2)	0.0443 (10)
H15	0.7012	0.3570	0.7372	0.053*
N1	0.5877 (3)	0.8514 (3)	0.64330 (14)	0.0303 (7)
N2	0.7055 (3)	0.6526 (3)	0.57301 (15)	0.0322 (7)
N3	0.7784 (3)	0.5400 (3)	0.55068 (15)	0.0329 (7)
N4	0.8223 (3)	0.5325 (3)	0.66508 (14)	0.0313 (7)
O1	0.3944 (3)	0.6254 (3)	0.56175 (12)	0.0321 (6)
H1A	0.4420	0.5461	0.5721	0.039*
H1C	0.3228	0.6062	0.5299	0.039*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Mn1	0.0361 (3)	0.0276 (3)	0.0307 (3)	0.0000 (2)	0.0025 (2)	0.0027 (2)
Cl1	0.0357 (5)	0.0278 (4)	0.0319 (4)	-0.0004 (4)	0.0022 (4)	0.0028 (3)
Cl2	0.0396 (5)	0.0281 (5)	0.0320 (4)	0.0000 (4)	0.0033 (4)	0.0023 (3)
C1	0.044 (2)	0.0233 (18)	0.039 (2)	0.0110 (16)	0.0080 (17)	-0.0013 (16)
C2	0.043 (2)	0.040 (2)	0.044 (2)	0.0019 (18)	0.0136 (19)	-0.0123 (18)

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C3	0.040 (2)	0.054 (3)	0.0277 (18)	0.002 (2)	0.0079 (17)	-0.0088 (18)
C4	0.039 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.0292 (18)	0.0055 (18)	0.0043 (16)	0.0020 (16)
C5	0.0177 (15)	0.0252 (17)	0.0346 (17)	-0.0063 (13)	0.0027 (14)	0.0008 (14)
C6	0.037 (2)	0.0271 (18)	0.0341 (19)	0.0037 (16)	0.0110 (17)	0.0057 (15)
C7	0.039 (2)	0.0322 (19)	0.0292 (18)	0.0090 (17)	0.0079 (16)	-0.0013 (15)
C8	0.061 (3)	0.041 (2)	0.031 (2)	0.021 (2)	0.0134 (19)	0.0053 (17)
C9	0.040 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.042 (2)	0.0178 (19)	0.0108 (18)	0.0159 (19)
C10	0.045 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.0272 (17)	0.0145 (18)	0.0007 (17)	0.0003 (16)
C11	0.047 (2)	0.043 (2)	0.0253 (17)	0.0156 (19)	0.0036 (18)	-0.0038 (16)
C12	0.041 (2)	0.045 (2)	0.0313 (19)	0.0245 (19)	0.0045 (18)	0.0087 (17)
C13	0.047 (3)	0.047 (2)	0.0293 (19)	0.024 (2)	0.0044 (18)	0.0118 (17)
C14	0.049 (3)	0.043 (2)	0.0313 (19)	0.0236 (19)	0.0022 (18)	0.0072 (16)
C15	0.042 (2)	0.052 (3)	0.038 (2)	0.007 (2)	0.0074 (19)	0.0102 (19)
N1	0.0344 (17)	0.0319 (16)	0.0232 (14)	0.0032 (13)	0.0036 (13)	0.0050 (12)
N2	0.0368 (18)	0.0262 (16)	0.0313 (16)	0.0005 (13)	0.0029 (14)	0.0041 (12)
N3	0.0374 (18)	0.0287 (16)	0.0303 (15)	0.0047 (14)	0.0027 (13)	0.0028 (12)
N4	0.0355 (17)	0.0337 (16)	0.0224 (14)	0.0055 (14)	0.0019 (13)	0.0034 (12)
O1	0.0367 (14)	0.0260 (13)	0.0330 (13)	-0.0022 (11)	0.0066 (11)	0.0033 (10)

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

Mn1—O1	2.273 (2)	C7—C8	1.477 (5)
Mn1—N2	2.280 (3)	C8—C9	1.447 (5)
Mn1—N1	2.344 (3)	C8—H8A	0.9700
Mn1—Cl2	2.4544 (11)	C8—H8B	0.9700
Mn1—Cl1	2.5252 (11)	C9—H9A	0.9600
Mn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	2.5387 (11)	C9—H9B	0.9600
Cl1—Mn1 <sup>i</sup>	2.5387 (11)	C9—H9C	0.9600
C1—N1	1.353 (5)	C10—C11	1.377 (6)
C1—C2	1.369 (5)	C10—C15	1.379 (6)
C1—H1	0.9300	C10—N4	1.463 (4)
C2—C3	1.385 (6)	C11—C12	1.407 (5)
C2—H2	0.9300	C11—H11	0.9300
C3—C4	1.393 (5)	C12—C13	1.378 (6)
C3—H3	0.9300	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—C5	1.376 (5)	C13—C14	1.387 (6)
C4—H4	0.9300	C13—H13	0.9300
C5—N1	1.356 (4)	C14—C15	1.374 (5)
C5—C6	1.455 (5)	C14—H14	0.9300
C6—N2	1.340 (5)	C15—H15	0.9300
C6—N4	1.354 (5)	N2—N3	1.370 (4)
C7—N3	1.306 (4)	O1—H1A	0.8500
C7—N4	1.368 (4)	O1—H1C	0.8500
O1—Mn1—N2	84.37 (10)	C9—C8—H8B	107.7
O1—Mn1—N1	80.58 (10)	C7—C8—H8B	107.7
N2—Mn1—N1	70.80 (10)	H8A—C8—H8B	107.1
O1—Mn1—Cl2	90.09 (7)	C8—C9—H9A	109.5
N2—Mn1—Cl2	98.54 (8)	C8—C9—H9B	109.5

N1—Mn1—Cl2	166.35 (8)	H9A—C9—H9B	109.5
O1—Mn1—Cl1	91.32 (7)	C8—C9—H9C	109.5
N2—Mn1—Cl1	163.18 (8)	H9A—C9—H9C	109.5
N1—Mn1—Cl1	92.47 (8)	H9B—C9—H9C	109.5
Cl2—Mn1—Cl1	97.71 (3)	C11—C10—C15	122.9 (4)
O1—Mn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	172.57 (7)	C11—C10—N4	119.2 (4)
N2—Mn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	94.62 (8)	C15—C10—N4	117.8 (4)
N1—Mn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	92.13 (8)	C10—C11—C12	118.2 (4)
Cl2—Mn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	97.34 (4)	C10—C11—H11	120.9
Cl1—Mn1—Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	87.55 (4)	C12—C11—H11	120.9
Mn1—Cl1—Mn1 <sup>i</sup>	92.45 (4)	C13—C12—C11	119.1 (4)
N1—C1—C2	122.9 (3)	C13—C12—H12	120.4
N1—C1—H1	118.6	C11—C12—H12	120.4
C2—C1—H1	118.6	C12—C13—C14	121.1 (4)
C1—C2—C3	119.1 (4)	C12—C13—H13	119.4
C1—C2—H2	120.5	C14—C13—H13	119.4
C3—C2—H2	120.5	C15—C14—C13	120.3 (4)
C2—C3—C4	118.7 (3)	C15—C14—H14	119.8
C2—C3—H3	120.6	C13—C14—H14	119.8
C4—C3—H3	120.6	C14—C15—C10	118.3 (4)
C5—C4—C3	119.2 (4)	C14—C15—H15	120.9
C5—C4—H4	120.4	C10—C15—H15	120.9
C3—C4—H4	120.4	C1—N1—C5	117.9 (3)
N1—C5—C4	122.0 (3)	C1—N1—Mn1	124.2 (2)
N1—C5—C6	112.3 (3)	C5—N1—Mn1	117.9 (2)
C4—C5—C6	125.7 (3)	C6—N2—N3	107.5 (3)
N2—C6—N4	108.9 (3)	C6—N2—Mn1	114.8 (2)
N2—C6—C5	121.6 (3)	N3—N2—Mn1	135.8 (2)
N4—C6—C5	129.2 (3)	C7—N3—N2	107.8 (3)
N3—C7—N4	109.9 (3)	C6—N4—C7	105.9 (3)
N3—C7—C8	126.7 (3)	C6—N4—C10	128.6 (3)
N4—C7—C8	123.2 (3)	C7—N4—C10	125.3 (3)
C9—C8—C7	118.3 (3)	Mn1—O1—H1A	109.5
C9—C8—H8A	107.7	Mn1—O1—H1C	109.5
C7—C8—H8A	107.7	H1A—O1—H1C	109.5

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

*Hydrogen-bond geometry* (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
O1—H1A $\cdots$ Cl2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85	2.28	3.122 (3)	170
O1—H1C $\cdots$ N3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.85	2.12	2.875 (4)	148

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Fig. 1

