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## 3-甲基-4-对甲基苯基-5-(2-吡啶基)-1,2,4-三唑双核锰(II) 配合物的合成及晶体结构

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### Synthesis and Crystal Structure of A Dinuclear Manganese(II) Complex with 3-Methyl-4-(4-Methylphenyl)-5-(2-Pyridyl)-1,2,4-Triazole

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**Abstract:** A dinuclear Mn(II) complex  $[\text{Mn}_2\text{L}_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$  (**1**) was synthesized by reaction of ligand L with  $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and its structure was determined by X-ray crystal structure analysis. The structure indicates that the complex crystallizes in monoclinic, space group  $C2/c$  with  $a=2.018\ 0(15)$  nm,  $b=0.894\ 0(6)$  nm,  $c=1.932\ 1(14)$  nm,  $\beta=97.506(12)^\circ$ .  $V=3\ 456(4)$  nm<sup>3</sup>,  $Z=4$ ,  $D_c=1.515$  Mg  $\cdot$  nm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\mu=1.081$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $F(000)=1\ 608$ , and final  $R_1=0.043\ 8$ ,  $wR_2=0.109\ 9$ . The result shows a Mn(II) ion was six-coordinated by a bidentate 3-methyl-4-(*p*-methylphenyl)-5-(2-pyridyl)-1,2,4-triazole, one chlorine and one bridging chlorine atom in the basal positions and one chloride atom and one water molecule in the axial one, to form a distorted octahedral-pyramidal geometry. CCDC: 713047.

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1,2,4-Triazole and its derivatives represent an important class of heterocycles that find many useful applications as biological reagents: They are used as fungicides, insecticides, antimicrobe, herbicides and anti animal parasites<sup>[1]</sup>. Moreover, The coordination chemistry of substituted 1,2,4-triazoles has also received considerable attention in latest decade due to the fact that some of their complexes have spin-crossover properties which can be used as molecular-based memory devices, displays and switching materials<sup>[2~11]</sup>. Recently we have reported the syntheses, crystal structures and properties of one new cobalt(II) comp-

lexes with 4-(*p*-methylphenyl)-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole (MBPT)<sup>[12]</sup>. As a continuation of our investigation, we report here the synthesis, crystal structure and magnetic properties of a novel manganese(II) complex with ligand L:  $[\text{Mn}_2\text{L}_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ .

## 1 Experimental

### 1.1 General procedures

All chemicals were reagent grade and used as received. All solvents were of analytical grade and used directly. Elemental analyses for C, H, and N were performed on a Perkin-Elmer 240 analyzer. Variable

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temperature magnetic susceptibilities of crystalline of the complex were measured on a Quantum Design MPMS SQUID-XL7 magnetometer in the temperature range of 1.8~300 K. Diamagnetic corrections were made with Pascalt's constants for all the constituent atoms. The IR spectra were taken on a Vector22 Bruker Spectrophotometer (400~4 000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) with KBr pellets.

### 1.2 Syntheses of 3-methyl-4-(*p*-methylphenyl)-5-(2-pyridyl)-1,2,4-triazole (L)<sup>[13]</sup>

*N*-propionyl-*N'*-(2-pyridyl)hydrazine (5.0 g, 25 mmol) was added to the solution of di (*p*-methylphenyl) phosphazoaniline (6.9 g, 28.5 mmol) in *N,N'*-dimethylaniline (40 mL). The mixture was refluxing for 3 hours, and then the solvent was removed by vacuum distillation. To the residue concentrated chlorhydric acid (10 mL) was added and refluxing for 1 hour. After cooling, the solution was filtered, and the filtrate was neutralized to pH=8 with potassium carbonate, the white precipitate was formed and collected. The crude product recrystallized from water (4.3 g, yield 63.5%). m.p. 172~174 °C.  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4$  (%): Calcd. C 71.98, H 5.64, N 22.38; Found(%): C 71.73, H 5.81, N 22.26. IR(KBr): 3 056.7, 3 031.6, 2 925.5, 2 856.1, 1 589.1, 1 496.5, 1 450.2, 1 413.6, 1 373.1, 1 282.5, 1 152.2, 999.0, 827.3, 711.6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 2.336 7(3H, single), 2.425 2(3H, single), 7.061 8~7.268 2(4H, symmetry), 7.159 4~8.042 0(4H, multiple, pyridine ring). ESI-MS: 251.28( $\text{M}^+$ ).

### 1.3 Preparation of the complexes of $[\text{Mn}_2\text{L}_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$

To the warm solution of 3-methyl-4-(*p*-methylphenyl)-5-(2-pyridyl)-1,2,4-triazole (0.500 g, 2.0 mmol) in

20 mL ethanol, manganese(II) chloride ( $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 0.792 g, 4.0 mmol) in distilled water (10 mL) was added. The mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was left to stand at room temperature for several days. Colorless solid product formed and collected (0.865 g, yield 67%). Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were selected. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{Cl}_4\text{Mn}_2\text{N}_8\text{O}_2$  (%): C 45.71, H 4.09, N 14.21; Found(%): C 45.53, H 4.25, N 14.38.

### 1.4 Crystal structure determination

A single crystal with dimensions of 0.3 mm×0.2 mm×0.05 mm was selected for X-ray structure analysis. The data were collected on a Rigaku SCX Mini CCD diffractometer using a graphite-monochromatized Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda=0.071\ 073\ \text{nm}$ ) at 293(2) K. A total of 16 705 reflections were collected in the range of  $3.13^\circ \leq \theta \leq 27.52^\circ$  by using an  $\omega$ -2 $\theta$  scan mode, of which 3 953 were unique with  $R_{\text{int}}=0.060\ 8$  and 3 356 with  $I>2\sigma(I)$  were considered as observed. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined on  $F^2$  by full-matrix least-squares techniques using the SHELXS-97 and SHELXL-97 program<sup>[14,15]</sup>. The hydrogen atom positions were geometrically idealized and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms and fixed displacement parameters. The weighting scheme was  $w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.045\ 3P)^2]$  where  $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$ , the refinement was converged to the final  $R_1=0.043\ 8$ ,  $wR_2=0.109\ 9$ , and  $S=1.135$ . The highest peak and deepest hole in the final difference Fourier map are 336 and  $-457\ \text{e} \cdot \text{nm}^{-3}$ , respectively. The crystal data and structure refinement details for the title complex are listed in Table 1.

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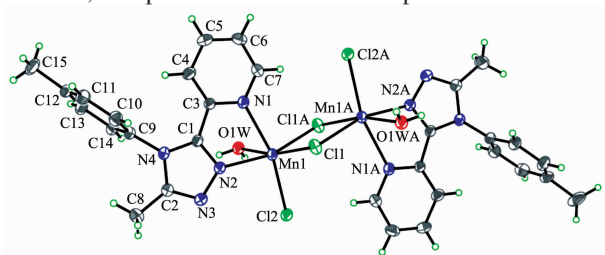
Table 1 Crysta data and structure refinement parameters for the title complex

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{Cl}_4\text{Mn}_2\text{N}_8\text{O}_2$	$F(000)$	1 608
Formula weight	788.32	Crystal size / mm	0.30×0.26×0.24
$T / \text{K}$	293(2)	$\theta$ range for data collection / (°)	3.13~27.52
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Index ranges	$-26 \leq h \leq 26, -11 \leq k \leq 11, -25 \leq l \leq 25$
Space group	$C2/c$	Reflections collected / unique ( $R_{\text{int}}$ )	16 705 / 3 953 (0.060 8)
$a / \text{nm}$	2.018 0(15))	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
$b / \text{nm}$	0.894 0(6)	Data / restraints / parameters	3 953 / 0 / 210
$c / \text{nm}$	1.932 1(14)	Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.135
$\beta / (^\circ)$	97.506(12)	$R_1$ (on $F$ ) [ $I>2\sigma(I)$ ]	0.043 8
$Z$	4	$wR_2$ (on $F^2$ )	0.1099
$D_c / (\text{Mg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3})$	1.515	Largest diff. peak and hole / ( $\text{e} \cdot \text{nm}^{-3}$ )	336 and $-457$
$\mu / \text{mm}^{-1}$	1.081	Absorption correction	Multi-scan

## 2 Results and discussion

### 2.1 Structural analysis

An ORTEP drawing of the structure with atomic numbering are shown in Fig.1. The crystal structure of complex **1** reveals that the crystallographic unit of the title complex consists of two Mn(II) ions, four chlorine anions, two 3-methyl-4-(*p*-methylphenyl)-5-(2-pyridyl)-1,2,4-triazole and two water molecules in which the two Mn(II) ions are bridged by two chlorine anions. The selected bond lengths and angles of this compound are listed in Table 2. The Mn(II) center is six-coordinated with a slightly distorted octahedral geometry. The equatorial positions are occupied by the two nitrogen atoms of 3-methyl-4-(4-methylphenyl)-5-(2-pyridyl)-1,2,4-triazole and two chlorine atoms. In the axial position, one oxygen atom from the water molecule and other chlorine atom, belonging to the other of the dimer, complete the coordination sphere.



Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level  
Symmetry code: A:  $-x, 1-y, -z$

Fig.1 A view of the title compound with the atomic numbering scheme

As can be seen in Table 2 for the title compound, The N1-Mn1-N2 angle is  $70.12(7)^\circ$ . the bridge between

metallic cations shows nearly same distances [Mn-Cl1 and Mn-Cl1A (A:  $-x, 1-y, -z$ ) are  $0.252\ 30(15)$  nm and  $0.255\ 63(15)$  nm, respectively], The interior Cl1-Mn1-Cl1 (A) angle of the bridging arrangement is  $85.74(6)^\circ$  while the Mn1-Cl1-Mn1(A) bridge-angle being  $94.26(6)^\circ$ . The distance between metallic cations and water mole-cule is intermediate between the Mn-O1W distances [Mn1-O1W is  $0.222\ 4(2)$  nm]. The dimer sits on an inversion center, hence the Mn2Cl2 bridging unit is planar. The Mn1-Mn1 (A) distance is  $0.372(3)$  nm, which is significantly larger than the sum of the two manganese radii ( $0.091$  nm for Mn(II)) and precludes any direct Mn-Mn bonding. The pyridine ring where nitrogen atom is involved in coordination makes an angle of  $7.11(17)^\circ$  with respect to the triazole ring, and they are approximately coplanar. While the pendant substituted phenyl rings are twisted away from coplanarity and almost perpendicular to the adjacent triazole unit, forming dihedral angles of  $87.80(9)^\circ$ . The C-C and C-N bond lengths within the aromatic rings are normal [C-C distances range from  $0.136\ 0(4)$  to  $0.139\ 5(4)$  nm and C-N distances from  $0.131\ 8(3)$  to  $0.135\ 1(3)$  nm]. These bond lengths are similar to those observed for other 1,2,4-triazole complexes<sup>[16,17]</sup>. In the crystal structure, the molecules are further connected through O-H $\cdots$ Cl and O-H $\cdots$ N hydrogen bond building up a one dimensional network (Table 3). However, there is not any observed existence of intermolecular aromatic  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions between the triazole unit molecules.

Table 2 Selected bond lengths (nm) and bond angles ( $^\circ$ ) for the title complex

Mn1-N1	0.234 6(3)	Cl1-Mn1(A)	0.255 63(15)	C2-N3	0.130 9(3)
Mn1-N2	0.232 4(2)	Mn1-O1W	0.222 4(2)	C2-N4	0.137 2(3)
Mn1-Cl2	0.248 75(17)	C1-N2	0.131 8(3)	N2-N3	0.138 8(3)
Mn1-Cl1	0.252 30(15)	C7-N1	0.133 9(3)	C1-N4	0.136 6(3)
Mn1-Cl1(A)	0.255 63(15)	C3-N1	0.135 1(3)		
O1W-Mn1-N1	80.55(7)	O1W-Mn1-Cl1	167.07(5)	N2-Mn1-N1	70.12(7)
O1W-Mn1-Cl2	92.80(6)	N2-Mn1-Cl1	99.94(8)	O1W-Mn1-N2	84.80(9)
N2-Mn1-Cl2	96.12(6)	N1-Mn1-Cl1	89.71(6)		
N1-Mn1-Cl2	165.08(6)	Cl2-Mn1-Cl1	98.60(4)		

Symmetry code: A:  $-x, 1-y, -z$ .

Table 3 Hydrogen-bond geometry

D-H...A	D-H / nm	H...A / nm	D...A / nm	∠D-H...A / (°)
O1W-H1W...Cl2 <sup>i</sup>	0.082	0.229	0.307 6(3)	161
O1W-H2W...N3 <sup>i</sup>	0.080	0.207	0.282 7(3)	158

Symmetry codes: <sup>i</sup> -x, -y+2, -z.

## 2.2 Magnetic property

The magnetic susceptibility of  $[\text{Mn}_2\text{L}_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$  was measured in the temperature range of 1.8~300 K, and the data are shown in Fig.2 as plot of  $\chi_m$  vs  $T$ . A weakly antiferromagnetic coupling was observed. The  $\chi_m$  data is fitted to the equation (1). According to the isotopic Heisenberg exchange Hamiltonian  $H = -2JS_1S_2$ , the  $S_1 = S_2 = 5/2$  for  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}$  high-spin  $d^5$  ion systems<sup>[18]</sup>.  $N$  is the Avogadro's number,  $\mu_B$  is Bohr magneton,  $g$  is the Landé  $g$  value,  $J$  is the exchange integral, and  $k$  is the Boltzmann's constant. A good fit was obtained using the parameters  $J = -0.165\,09\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $g = 2.087\,27$ .

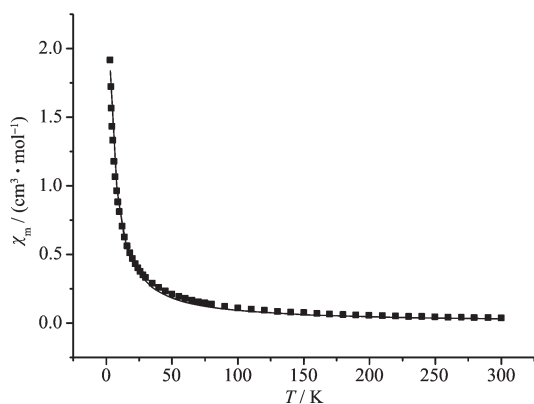
$$\chi_m = 2Ng^2\mu_B^2(A/B)/(kT) \quad (1)$$

$$A = 55 + 30\exp[-10J/(kT)] + 14\exp[-18J/(kT)] +$$

$$5\exp[-24J/(kT)] + \exp[-28J/(kT)]$$

$$B = 11 + 9\exp[-10J/(kT)] + 7\exp[-18J/(kT)] +$$

$$5\exp[-24J/(kT)] + 3\exp[-28J/(kT)] + \exp[-30J/(kT)]$$

Fig.2 Plot of  $\chi_m$  vs  $T$  for  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{mmppt})_2(\mu\text{-Cl})_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ 

## 3 Conclusion

In this paper a new manganese(II) Complex with 3-methyl-4-(*p*-methylphenyl)-5-(2-pyridyl)-1,2,4-triazole has been synthesized and characterized by elemental analyses and crystal structure determination. The manganese atom is in a distorted octahedral environment. Each 1,2,4-triazole entity coordinates to Mn(II) with one triazole nitrogen atom and one pyridine nitrogen atom. Magnetic measurements show that the

complex is a weakly antiferromagnetic coupling.

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