

## 1. MANGANESE

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### INTRODUCTION

This review covers papers published in the late 1981 and 1982 and included in volumes 96 and 97 of Chemical Abstracts. Some papers from volume 95 are also included, where they have not previously been reviewed.

As usual, work of an essentially organometallic nature has been excluded, together with reports of purely kinetic or mechanistic interest.

### 1.1 HIGH OXIDATION STATES

The electronic energy levels in  $[\text{MnO}_4]^-$  were evaluated by CNDO-SCF-MO calculations [1]. The crystal data and IR and Raman spectra of  $\text{Ba}_5(\text{MnO}_4)_3\text{F}$  were reported [2].

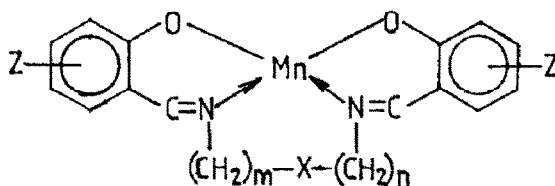
### 1.2 MANGANESE(IV)

The binding energies of electrons in the 2p and 3p levels of manganese in  $\text{MnO}_2$ ,  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$  and  $\text{MnO}$  were determined by XPES. The energy of the 2p and 3p levels of manganese varies linearly with formal oxidation state [3,4]. The electrochemical reduction of suspended particles of  $\text{MnO}_2$  in an acidic electrolyte,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , was studied at different values of pH [5]. The electrochemical reduction of  $\text{MnO}_2$ , suspended in an alkaline solution,  $\text{KOH}$ , was studied under an atmosphere of  $\text{O}_2$ , in which simultaneous reduction of  $\text{MnO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  occurs [6].

The X-ray crystal structure and synthesis of the dipotassium salt of the tris(3,5-di-*t*-butylpyrocatecholato)manganese(IV) dianion was reported [7]. The complexes  $[\text{Mn}(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_3]\text{X}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Et}$ ,  $\text{X} = \text{BF}_4$  or  $\text{ClO}_4$ ;  $\text{R} = \text{cych}$ ,  $\text{X} = \text{BF}_4$ ,  $\text{ClO}_4$  or  $\text{PF}_6$ ) were found to be irreversibly photodecomposed in solution [8].

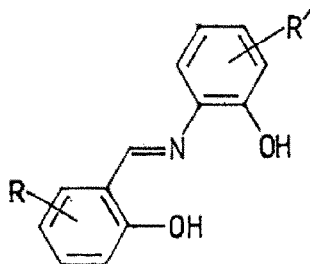
The XPES spectra of a series of manganese(IV), manganese(III), manganese(II) and manganese(I) complexes with the Schiff bases (1) were reported; the manganese  $2p_{1/2}$  and  $2p_{3/2}$  binding energies are relatively insensitive to changes in the ligand substituent, ligand donor groups and the oxidation state of manganese [9]. Some chloromanganese(III) Schiff base complexes react with  $\text{HCl}$  to give complexes of empirical formulae  $[\text{MnLCl}_2]$  or  $[\text{MnL}'_2\text{Cl}_2]$  ( $\text{H}_2\text{L} = \text{sal}_2\text{en}$  and its analogues;  $\text{HL}' = \text{alkylsalicylideneamine}$ ;  $\text{alkyl} = \text{Pr}$ ,  $\text{Bu}$ ,  $\text{CHMeEt}$ ,  $\text{hexyl}$ ,  $\text{cych}$ ,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}$ ,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}$ ,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{37}$ ,  $\text{Bz}$  or  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ ). The magnetic properties of these complexes indicate an oxidation state of +4 for manganese [10,11].

Oxidation of the binuclear complexes  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{R,R}'\text{-sap})_2]$  ( $\text{R,R}'\text{-sap} = (2)$ ) by tetrachloro-1,2-quinone gives the manganese(IV) complexes  $[\text{Mn}(\text{R,R}'\text{-sap})_2]$ . CV showed two redox steps due to  $\text{Mn(IV)} \xrightleftharpoons[+e^-]{-e^-} \text{Mn(III)} \xrightleftharpoons[+e^-]{-e^-} \text{Mn(II)}$ . The redox potentials were dependent on  $\text{R}$  and  $\text{R}'$ , with good correlation between the Hammett  $\sigma$ -values of  $\text{R}$  and  $\text{R}'$  to the phenolic oxygen and the redox potentials [12].



(1)

<u>Z</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>X</u>
H	1	1	-
H	3	3	-
H	1	2	-
H	3	3	NH
Me	3	3	NMe



(2)

$R = R' = H$

$R' = H, R = 3\text{-MeO}, 5\text{-Me or } 5\text{-Br}$

$R = H, R' = 4'\text{-Cl or } 5'\text{-NO}_2$

### 1.3 MANGANESE(III)

#### 1.3.1 Halides and pseudohalides

The reaction of  $[\text{NH}_4]\text{MnF}_3$  with  $\text{XeF}_2$  to give  $[\text{NH}_4]\text{MnF}_4$  was described [13], and the preparation of  $\text{A}_2\text{MnF}_5$  ( $\text{A} = \text{NH}_4, \text{Na}, \text{Cs}, \text{K or Li}$ ) was reported [14].

The energies of core and valence orbitals of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  were calculated by discrete-variational  $\text{X}\alpha(\text{DV-X}\alpha)$  methods and correlated with XPS results. The calculated  $d-d$  excitation energies are in good agreement with  $\Delta$  values obtained from the spectra [15].

### 1.3.2 Oxides and hydroxides

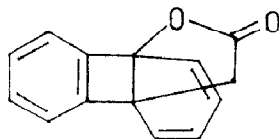
A fourth polymorph of  $\text{MnO}(\text{OH})$ ,  $\delta\text{-MnO}(\text{OH})$ , is prepared by bubbling air into a suspension of anhydrous  $\text{MnO}_2$  at room temperature at  $\text{pH} \sim 6$ . The compound is antiferromagnetic,  $T_N = 58.5 \text{ K}$ , and is dehydrogenated to  $\beta\text{-MnO}_2$  at  $270^\circ \text{C}$  [16].

The reduction of the perovskite  $\text{LaMnO}_3$  gave two new phases with ordered anion vacancies,  $\text{La}_8\text{Mn}_8\text{O}_{23}$  and  $\text{La}_4\text{Mn}_4\text{O}_{11}$  [17].

### 1.3.3 Complexes with Group VIB donor ligands

The direct synthesis of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{acac})_3]$  by the reaction of a concentrated solution of  $\text{K}[\text{MnO}_4]$  with  $\text{acacH}$  in the absence of any buffer was reported: electron impact mass spectrometry showed the compound to be monomeric [18]. The effect of UV irradiation on an ethanolic solution of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{acac})_3]$  is to reduce the manganese to  $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$ , whilst the pentane-2,4-dionate anion is oxidised to ethanoate [19]. The electron transfer processes in mixtures of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{acac})_3]$  and  $\text{RCO}_2\text{H}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}$ ,  $\text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  or vinyl) yield pentane-2,4-dionate or carboxyl radicals, part of which are stabilized by complexation with manganese(II) [20].  $[\text{Mn}(\text{acac})_3]$  reacts with inorganic acids to give five-coordinate  $[\text{Mn}(\text{acac})_2\text{X}]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}$ ,  $\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{Br}$ ,  $\text{I}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3$  or  $\text{SO}_4$ ) [21]. Powder magnetic measurements on the linear chain compounds  $\text{Mn}(\text{acac})_2\text{X}$  ( $\text{X} = [\text{N}_3]$  or  $[\text{NCS}]$ ) show the presence of antiferromagnetic interchain interaction [22]. The complexes  $[\text{Mn}(\text{LL})_3]$  ( $\text{LL} = \text{acac}$ ,  $\text{dbzm}$  or  $\text{S}_2\text{CNET}_2$ ) react with  $\text{NO}_2$  to give free iminoxy radicals. In contrast,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{LL})_3]$  ( $\text{LL} = \text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2$ , 8-quinolinethiolate or diethyldithiocarbonate) react with  $\text{NO}$  to give complexes of the type  $[\text{Mn}(\text{NO})(\text{LL})_2]$  [23].

The value of the formal potential of the  $\text{Mn}(\text{III})/\text{Mn}(\text{II})$  ethanoate couple was determined potentiometrically at different concentrations of ethanoic acid [24]. The reaction of biphenylene with  $[\text{Mn}(\text{O}_2\text{CMe})_3]$  to give 2-acetoxy-, 2-formyl-, and 2-(acetoxymethyl)biphenylene and oxapropellane (3) was reported [25]. The synthesis and characterisation of the optically active complex



(3)

$[\text{Mn}(\text{L-moba})_3]$  ( $\text{H-L-moba} = 1\text{-L-menthoxy-3-benzoylpropanone}$ ) was reported [26]. The stable chelate complexes of manganese, tris(pyridine-2-carboxylato)-manganese(III), bis(pyridine-2,6-dicarboxylato)manganese(III) and

bis(pyridine-2,4,6-tricarboxylato)manganese(III), prepared from  $\text{MnO}_2$ ,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{O}_2\text{CMe})_3]$  or  $\text{K}[\text{MnO}_4]$  and pyridine-2-carboxylic acid followed by treatment with the other pyridine carboxylic acids was reported [27].

The synthesis and X-ray structure of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{urea})_6][\text{ClO}_4]_3$  was reported. The cation has  $\bar{3}$  symmetry, with all the Mn-O bonds equivalent, due to a dynamic Jahn-Teller distortion [28]. The reaction of  $\text{MnO}_2$  with  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  was studied by thermal methods. In the temperature range 150-335 °C, the main product is  $\text{Mn}(\text{PO}_4)$ , which reacts with  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  at 300-450 °C to form  $\text{Mn}_4(\text{P}_2\text{O}_7)_3$ . This is stable up to 550-600 °C, but at higher temperatures decomposes releasing  $\text{O}_2$  and forming manganese(II) and manganese(III) pyrophosphates [29]. The complex  $[\text{MnL}_3]$  (L is the bidentate ligand *O,O*-diethylphosphonyldithiocarbamate) was also prepared and characterised [30].

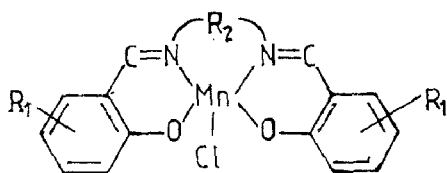
#### 1.3.4 Complexes with Group VB donor ligands

Manganese(III) salts react with 2,6-diaminopyridine and pentane-2,4-dione to form distorted square pyramidal complexes  $[\text{MnLX}]$ , where  $\text{H}_2\text{L}$  is a 16-membered  $\text{N}_6$ -tetradentate ligand, and  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{NO}_3, \text{NCS}$  or  $\text{O}_2\text{CMe}$ : the pyridine nitrogen atoms take no part in the coordination [31].

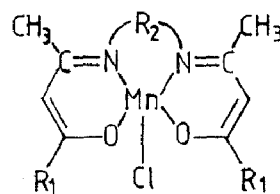
#### 1.3.5 Schiff base complexes

The reaction between Schiff base complexes of Mn(III) and  $[\text{O}_2]^-$  was reported. For hexa- or penta-dentate Schiff base complexes,  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}-\text{O}_2^\cdot$  complexes were produced. No reaction was observed for quadridentate Schiff base complexes, such as  $[\text{Mn}(\text{sal}_2\text{phen})(\text{NCS})]$  or  $[\text{Mn}(\text{sal}_2\text{en})\text{Cl}]$ . All the Schiff base complexes studied were reduced by  $[\text{HO}_2]^-$  [32]. In an independent study, the reaction of manganese(III) chloride complexes of Schiff bases with  $[\text{O}_2]^-$  was discussed and related to  $-E_{\frac{1}{2}}\{\text{Mn}(\text{III})/\text{Mn}(\text{II})\}$  values. Compounds of the type (4) and (5), with  $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$  less than 0.19 V, undergo oxidation, whereas complexes (6) and (7), with  $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$  greater than 0.19 V were reduced to manganese(II) Schiff base complexes [33]. The crystal structure of *catena-μ-ethanoato-N,N'*-ethylenebis-[(2-hydroxy-1-naphthyl)methaniminato]manganese(III) has been reported [34].

The catalytic decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  by the binuclear complex  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{salpa})_2]^{2+}$ , (8), was compared to catalysis by mononuclear manganese(III) complexes [35]. The complexes  $[\{\text{MnL}_2\text{X}\}_2]$  ( $\text{HL} = \text{BzNHN}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}-2$  or  $2-\text{HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NHN}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}-2$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{O}_2\text{CMe}$  or  $\text{Cl}$ ) were also prepared and characterised [36], as were the complex  $[\text{Mn}(\text{LH})]\text{Cl}_2$  ( $\text{H}_2\text{L} = 2-\text{HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}=\text{NCH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHC}(\text{O})\text{N}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}-2$ ) [37], and the square pyramidal 1:1 complex of manganese(III) with the Schiff base prepared from 2-hydroxy-1-naphthylmethylaniline and salicylaldehyde [38].



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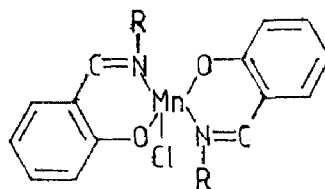
(5)

$R_1$	$R_2$
H	$C_6H_{10}$
5-Me	$CH_2CH_2$
5,6-benzo	$CH_2CH_2$
H	$CH_2CH_2$

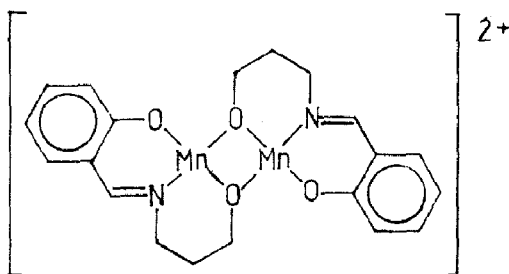
$R_1$	$R_2$
Me	$CH_2CH_2$
Me	$CH(Me)CH_2$
Ph	$CH_2CH_2$
Ph	$CH(Me)CH_2$

(6)

$R_1$	$R_2$
H	$CH(Me)CH_2$
3-OMe	$CH_2CH_2$
5-Br	$CH_2CH_2$
H	$C_6H_4$
5-NO <sub>2</sub>	$CH_2CH_2$



(7; R = Bu, Pr or cych)



(8)

### 1.3.6 Complexes with nitrogen-oxygen or nitrogen-sulphur donor ligands

The preparation of *meso* and *rac*-isomers of  $Na[Mn(ehpg)]$  [ $ehpgH_4$  = ethylenebis(*o*-hydroxyphenyl)glycine); ethylenediaminedi(*o*-hydroxyphenylacetate)] was reported [39] (see also Section 1.9).

The preparation and characterisation of a mixed piperidine pentamethylenedithiocarbamate complex of manganese(III) was reported; coordination occurs through the two thiocarbamate *S* atoms and the *N* atom of piperidine [40].

#### 1.4 MANGANESE(II)

##### 1.4.1 Halides and pseudohalides

###### 1.4.1.1 Fluorides

The room temperature structure of  $\text{MnF}_2$  was investigated by  $\gamma$ -ray diffraction [41], and an EPR study of the antiferromagnetic-ferromagnetic intermediate state of  $\text{MnF}_2$  was reported [42]. Also reported was the reaction of  $\text{MnF}_2$  with  $\text{AsF}_5$  in anhydrous  $\text{HF}$ , which gave  $\text{MnF}_2 \cdot 2\text{AsF}_5$ , which was studied by vibrational spectroscopy and X-ray powder diffraction [43].

The electronic energy levels in  $[\text{MnF}_6]^{4-}$ , obtained by CNDO-SCF-MO calculations were reported [1].  $[\text{MnF}_6]^{4-}$  was also the subject of calculations of the effect of charge transfer from ligand to manganese on parameters of two and three particle crystal field operators [44].

The isotropic and anisotropic electronic and magnetic electron nuclear interactions at  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{23}\text{Na}$  in  $\text{NaMnF}_3$  were studied by NMR [45]. The luminescence of  $\text{KMnF}_3$  between 10 and 100 K was reported [46], as was its cubic to tetragonal phase transition [47]. The study of the weakly ferromagnetic compound  $\text{CsMnF}_3$  by polarization and electronic spectroscopy was reported [48]. The first five *d-d* transitions in the spectra of  $\text{RbMnF}_3$  and  $\text{CsMnF}_3$  were observed [49]. The optical and EPR spectra for the antiferromagnetic complex  $[\text{NH}_4]\text{MnF}_3$  above 80 K were reported [50].

###### 1.4.1.2 Chlorides

The stability constants of  $\text{MnCl}^+$  in dmsO containing an equimolar mixture of  $\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  and  $\text{Mn}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  were reported [51].

The antiferromagnetic hexagonal perovskite,  $\text{RbMnCl}_3$ , was studied by Raman scattering between 50 and 310 K; the fluorescence spectrum was also reported [52]. Also reported were the first five *d-d* transitions in the spectra of cubic and hexagonal  $\text{RbMnCl}_3$  [49]. The luminescence and excitation spectra of antiferromagnetic  $\text{CsMnCl}_3$  were reported [53].

The structural phase transitions of the layered compounds,  $[\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+1}\text{NH}_3]_2\text{MnCl}_4$  ( $n = 1$  or  $2$ ), studied by Brillouin scattering and linear birefringence methods from 0 to 500 K were reported [54]. The temperature dependence of the luminescence spectra of the Heisenberg-type two-dimensional

antiferromagnets  $[\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+1}\text{NH}_3]_2\text{MnCl}_4$  ( $n = 1, 2$  or  $3$ ), measured between 4 and 300 K were reported [55]. The heat capacity of  $[\text{PrNH}_3]_2\text{MnCl}_4$  was determined between 10 and 300 K; two phase transitions were observed, and the complex is magnetically ordered below 130 K [56]. The phase transitions of  $[\text{PrNH}_3]_2\text{MnCl}_4$  between 0 and 450 K, studied by birefringence, were reported and compared to a similar study on  $[\text{EtNH}_3]_2\text{MnCl}_4$  [57]. Also reported was an IR study of the phases of  $[\text{PrNH}_3]_2\text{MnCl}_4$  occurring at room temperature and below [58]. The complexes  $[\text{R}_3\text{NH}]_2\text{MnCl}_4$  and  $[\text{R}'_3\text{R}''\text{N}]_2\text{MnCl}_4$  ( $\text{R} = \text{octyl}$ ;  $\text{R}' = \text{capryl}$  and  $\text{R}'' = \text{methyl}$ ) were prepared and studied by DTA and thermogravimetry [59].

The study of the quasi-two-dimensional antiferromagnet  $[\text{H}_2\text{en}]\text{MnCl}_4$  between 4.2 and 300 K by EPR was reported [60,61]. The phase changes which the complex  $[\text{NH}_3\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{NH}_3]\text{MnCl}_4$  undergoes between 305 and 336 K were studied by determination of the crystal structures. Also reported was the study of phase changes by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy between 78 and 336 K [62].

#### 1.4.1.3 Bromides

An electron diffraction study of  $\text{MnBr}_2$ , carried out at 608 °C, was reported; a monomer and a bromine bridged four membered ring dimer are present [63]. Raman and far-IR spectra for a polycrystalline sample of  $\text{MnBr}_2$  were reported [64].

The double perovskite-type structure of  $\text{Rb}_3\text{MnBr}_7$ , as determined by X-ray crystallography, was reported [65]. The perovskite-type structure of  $\text{RbMnBr}_3$  was also determined by X-ray crystallography at room temperature [66].

The perovskite-type complexes  $[\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+1}\text{NH}_3]_2\text{MnBr}_4$  ( $n = 11-16$ ) were investigated by DSC, IR spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction, and compared to the corresponding chloro-complexes [67].

#### 1.4.1.4 Pseudohalides

The analysis by semi-empirical methods of the electronic spectrum of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  was reported [68].

#### 1.4.2 Oxides

The reaction between  $\text{Mn}^+$  and either  $\text{O}_2$  or  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  to form  $\text{MnO}^+$  was examined in an ion beam apparatus; the bond energy from these studies was reported [69].

#### 1.4.3 Carbonates, sulphates and phosphates

A study of the thermal stability of  $\text{MnCO}_3$  in atmospheres of air,  $\text{CO}_2$  and He was reported [70].



A study of  $\text{MnSO}_4$  by XPES was reported [71]. Also reported was an X-ray analysis of  $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , which was used to derive a model for aqueous  $\text{MnSO}_4$ , which was fitted to X-ray scattering intensities [72].

A structure of the complex  $[\text{MnL}_3]$  ( $\text{HL} = \text{bis}(2\text{-ethylhexyl})\text{phosphoric acid}$ ) was proposed on the basis of IR spectroscopy, magnetic susceptibility and MWT data [73]. Also reported was the preparation and characterisation of  $\text{Mn}_2\text{L} \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{H}_4\text{L} = \text{ethylenediphosphonic acid}$ ) [74].

#### 1.4.4 Carboxylates

The crystal structure of the complex  $[\text{Mn}(\text{HCO}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$  was redetermined [75], and the EPR spectrum of the quasi-two-dimensional magnet  $[\text{Mn}(\text{HCO}_2)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$  at room temperature indicated the presence of two types of  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ions [76].

The preparation of the complex  $[\text{AlMn}(\text{O}_2\text{CMe})_5]$  was reported [77]. The complex  $\text{Mn}(\text{O}_2\text{CMe})_2 \cdot \text{MeOH} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was prepared, and X-ray diffraction and IR spectroscopy indicated that the methanol was coordinated to the manganese [78]. Also prepared and characterised were  $\text{Mn}(\text{O}_2\text{CMe})_2 \cdot \text{propionamide}$  [79] and  $\text{Mn}(\text{O}_2\text{CMe})_2\text{L}$  ( $\text{L} = \text{bipy}$  or  $4,4'\text{-bipy}$ ) [80].

The study by DTA, TGA and DTGA of the thermal decomposition of the complexes  $[\text{NH}_4]_2[\text{Fe}_2\text{Mn}(\text{O}_2\text{CMe})_6(\text{OH})_4]$ ,  $[\text{NH}_4]_8[\text{Fe}_2\text{Mn}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_8]$  and  $[\text{NH}_4]_2[\text{Fe}_2\text{Mn}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6]$  was reported [81].

The crystal structure of tetraaquabis(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetato)-manganese(II)-bis(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid)adduct was reported [82].

A study of the anhydrous complex  $\text{Mn}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)$  by IR and electronic spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction was described [83] and the preparation and characterisation of the complex  $[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4) \cdot 2\text{N}_2\text{H}_4]$  was reported [84]. The thermal decomposition of the tetraaquabis(4-aminobenzoato)manganese(II), measured by TGA, DTA and DTGA was reported [85], as was the thermal behaviour of manganese(II) glycolate, as studied by TGA and DTA [86]. The preparation and characterisation of the complex  $\text{MnL}_2$  ( $\text{HL} = \text{antimonyhydrogenbis}(\text{thioglycolate})$ ) was reported, in which carboxylate is a bidentate bridging ligand [87]. Also reported were the preparations of the complexes  $\text{Mn}_2\text{L} \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{H}_4\text{L} = 1,2,4,5\text{-benzenetetracarboxylic acid}$ ) [88],  $\text{MnL}$  and  $\text{MnL}_2$  ( $\text{HL} = 3\text{-indoleacetic acid}$ ) [89], and  $\text{Mn}(\text{HL}) \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Mn}(\text{HL})_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{H}_2\text{L} = \text{pyrazine-2,3-dicarboxylic acid}$ ) [90].

#### 1.4.5 Complexes of Group VIB donor ligands

The crystal structure of the 2:1 molecular complex of caffeine with hexaaquamanganese(II) was reported. In this complex,

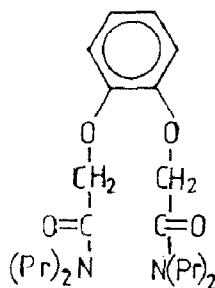
$[\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2]_2[\text{Mn}(\text{OH}_2)_6]\text{I}[\text{I}_3]$ , the caffeine molecules are uncoordinated [91]. A study of the magnetic properties of the weakly antiferromagnetic complexes  $[\text{Mn}_2\text{L}(\text{acac})_4]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{dmf}$ ) and  $[\text{Mn}_2\text{L}_2(\text{acac})]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{allylamine}$ ) in the range 4 to 300 K was described [92].

The preparation and characterisation of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{8-O-quin})(\text{acac})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was reported [93].

The preparation and characterisation of complexes with 1-ferrocenyl-1,3-pentanedione ( $\text{HL}$ ),  $[\text{MnL}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$  and  $[\text{MnL}_2]$  were reported. In pyridine,  $[\text{MnL}_2]$  is converted to  $[\text{MnL}_2(\text{py})_2]$  [94]. A potentiometric study of the complexes formed by manganese(II) with 1,5-dimethyl- and 1,5-diphenyl-1,3,5-pentanetriones was reported. The 1,5-dimethyltrione acts as a monobasic acid, whereas its 1,5-diphenyl analogue acts as a dibasic acid [95]. Also reported was the stability constant of the complex formed by  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  with 5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)hydrazono-1,3-dione [96].

The preparation and characterisation of the following complexes were reported;  $[\text{Mn}(\text{diglyme})_2][\text{SbCl}_6]_2$  and  $[\text{Mn}(\text{pentaglyme})_2][\text{SbCl}_6]_2$  [97];  $[\text{Mn}(\text{triglyme})_2][\text{SbCl}_6]_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{triglyme})_2\text{Cl}_2][\text{SbCl}_6]_2$  [98]; and  $[\text{Mn}(\text{18-crown-6})\text{MeNO}_2][\text{SbCl}_6]_2$  [99].

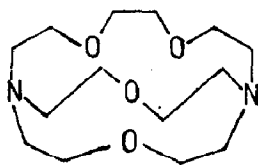
The crystal structure of the complex formed between manganese(II) and the ligand ( $\beta$ ,  $\text{L}$ ),  $[\text{MnL}_2][\text{MnBr}_4]$ , was reported. The  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  is coordinated to all eight O atoms of the two ligand molecules [100].



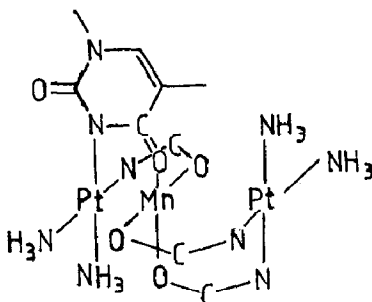
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The determination by EPR spectroscopy of the formation constants of  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  complexes with deprotonated and monoprotated phosphonoethanoic acid and with phosphonomethanoic acid, 3-phosphonopropanoic acid, citric acid and the cryptand (10) were reported [101]. The heterotrinnuclear complex bis[bis( $\mu$ -1-methylthyminato)-*cis*-diammineplatinum(II)]manganese(II) dichloridedecahydrate (11) was studied by EPR spectroscopy; the complex has a large zero field splitting due to tetragonal distortion of the  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  [102].

The preparation and characterisation of complexes of manganese(II) picrates with 1,2-diaminobenzene, en, dien, bzd, hmta and 2-aminopyridine was reported



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[103]. Also prepared and characterised were  $\text{Mn}(5'\text{-AMP})\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [104] and  $[\text{MnL}_6][\text{BF}_4]_2$  ( $\text{L}$  = 12-lauiolactam) [105].

The preparation of the halogen-bridged complex of 2-pyridinecarboxamide-*N*-oxide, pco,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{pco})\text{Cl}_2]$  was described; pco acts as a bidentate oxygen donor [106]. Also reported was the preparation of a complex of 4-cyanopyridine-*N*-oxide,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{ONC}_5\text{H}_4\text{CN})_2(\text{NCS})_2]$  [107].

The complexes  $\text{MnCl}_2\cdot 2\text{NH}_2\text{OH}\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{MnSO}_4\cdot 2\text{NH}_2\text{OH}\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  were prepared, in which the hydroxylamine coordinates to manganese through the oxygen atom [108]. The mechanoluminescence and electroluminescence of the non-photoluminescent complex  $[\text{Mn}(\text{OPPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$  was reported [109]. The stability constants of the chelate complexes of manganese(II) with *N,N'*-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)aminomethylphosphonic acid [110] and with picolinic acid *N*-oxide [111] were reported. Also reported this year were complexes of manganese(II) with *o*-vanillinmonoxime [112] and *p*-quinonedioxime [113].

The determination of the standard free energy of formation, and from this the standard heat of formation, of  $\text{MnS}$  was reported [114]. A study of  $\text{MnS}$  by XPES spectroscopy was also described [71].

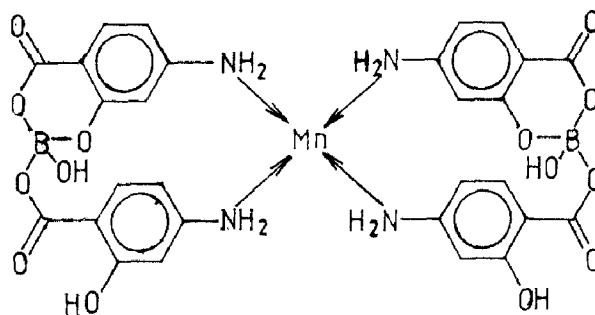
A study of the electronic structure of  $[\text{MnLL}']$  ( $\text{L}$  = dimethyldithiocarbamate and  $\text{L}'$  = dithiophosphoric acid anion) by the CNDO/2 approximation was described [115]. The preparation and characterisation of square planar bimetallic

complex  $[\text{MnCd}(\text{dtc})_4]$  ( $\text{H}_2\text{dtc}$  = piperidine, or diethyl-dithiocarbamic acid) was reported [116]. The reaction of  $\text{MnCl}_2$  with piperazine-*N,N'*-bis(dithiocarbamic acid) gives an infinitely chained planar polymer containing the  $\{\text{MnS}_4\}$  chromophore [117]. The complex of  $\text{MnCl}_2$  with thiosemicarbazide was studied by thermal analysis [118]. The octahedral complexes of 4-amino-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2,4-triazoline-5-thione (hptt) and 3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-4-(2-hydroxybenzylideneamino)-1,2,4-triazoline-5-thione (HOhbtt),  $[\text{Mn}(\text{hptt})_2\text{X}_2]$  and  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Ohbtt})_2]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$  or  $\text{NO}_3$ ) were prepared and characterised [119]. Also reported were the preparation and characterisation of  $[\text{MnL}_2\text{X}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = N$ -phenyl-*N'*-4-bromophenylthiourea;  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{NCS}$  or  $\text{O}_2\text{CMe}$ ) [120], and the preparation of  $[\text{MnL}_2]$  ( $\text{HL} = (4\text{-EtC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{SH}$ ;  $(3,4\text{-Cl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{SH}$  or  $(2\text{-Me-5-ClC}_6\text{H}_3)_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{SH}$ ) [121].

The stability constant of the complex formed between manganese(II) and thiolhistidine was reported [122], as was the preparation and characterisation of  $[\text{MnL}_2]$  ( $\text{L} = 2\text{-(2-hydroxyphenyl)benzothiazoline}$ ) [123].

#### 1.4.6 Complexes of Group VB donor ligands

The preparation of  $[\text{Ph}_4\text{P}]_2[\text{Mn}(\text{NSOF}_2)_4]$ , from the reaction of  $[\text{Ph}_4\text{P}]_2\text{MnBr}_4$  with  $\text{Ag}[\text{NSOF}_2]$  was reported. The complex was characterised by analysis, IR and  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy [124]. The preparation of the complex (12) was reported; it was characterised by X-ray diffraction IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra and thermal decomposition studies [125].



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The reaction of 5-methylpyrazole with  $\text{Mn}(\text{BF}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  to give the cubane-like tetrameric complex  $[\text{Mn}_4\text{F}_4(5\text{-methylpyrazole})_{12}][\text{BF}_4]_4$  at room temperature was reported. Its structure was confirmed by X-ray powder diffraction and IR, UV and EPR spectroscopy. Low temperature magnetic susceptibility studies show that there is a weak antiferromagnetic interaction between the metal ions in the cluster [126].

The displacement of MeCN by MeNH<sub>2</sub> or EtNH<sub>2</sub> from manganese(II)-MeCN complexes formed by dissolving Mn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O in MeCN was reported [127].

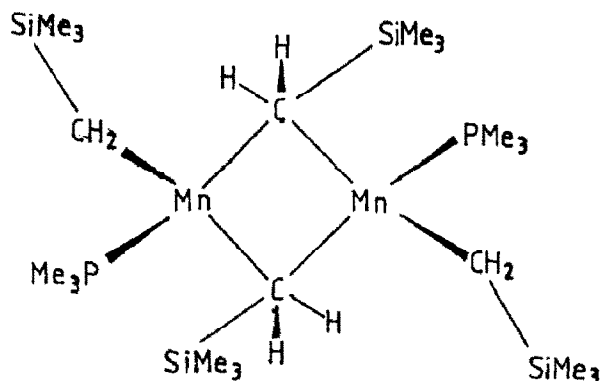
The preparation of complexes of hmta were reported, including [Mn(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(hmta)<sub>2</sub>] and [Mn(NCS)<sub>2</sub>(hmta)<sub>2</sub>(EtOH)<sub>2</sub>] [128] and Mn(hmta)SO<sub>4</sub> [129]; in all of these cases hmta retains its chair configuration on complexation. Complexes of papaverine [130] and inosine [131] with manganese(II) were also reported.

The preparation and characterisation of the complexes [MnL<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>2</sub>] (HL = pyridine-2-aldoxime or 6-methylpyridine-2-aldoxime; Q = py, 2-Mepy, 3-Mepy, 4-Mepy, 2-Etpy, 3-Etpy or 4-Etpy) were reported [132]. Also reported were the complex [Mn(py)<sub>4</sub>L<sub>2</sub>] (HL = picric acid) [133], the complexes [NH<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>[Mn(py)(SCN)<sub>4</sub>] and [NH<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>[Mn(phen)(SCN)<sub>4</sub>] [134] and {Mn(bipy)}<sup>2+</sup> [135].

The preparation of the primary explosive [Mn(N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] was reported [136]. Also reported this year were complexes of manganese(II) with the following ligands: 2-aminopyrimidine [137], carbonylhydrazide [138,139], semicarbazidehydrochloride [140], sebacic acid hydrazide [141], isovalericacidhydrazide [142], oxalic acid dihydrazide, malonic acid dihydrazide and succinic acid dihydrazide [143], benzilphenylhydrazone [144], 1-ethyl- and 1-vinyl-2-(vinylloxymethyl)imidazole and analogous benzimidazole ligands [145], *N*-vinylimidazole [146], 5-methylimidazole [147], 1,2-dimethylbenzimidazole [148], benzotriazole [149] and sacchrinate [150].

The EXAFS spectrum of the layer compound MnPS<sub>3</sub> was recorded at 15 and 300 K [151].

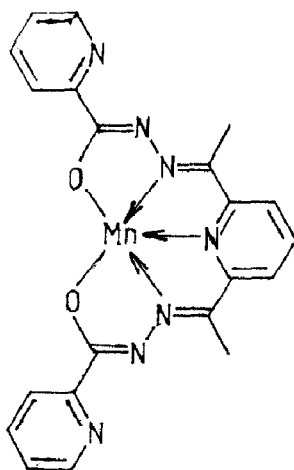
The reaction of PMe<sub>3</sub> with {Mn(CH<sub>2</sub>SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}<sub>n</sub> to give the product [Mn<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(PMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (13) was reported [152]. This complex was characterised by X-ray crystallography, and this represents the first crystal structure of a unidentate phosphine complex of manganese(II).



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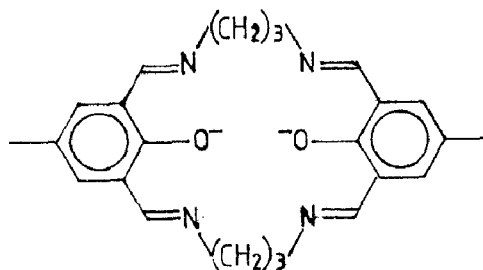
#### 1.4.2 Mixed donor ligands

The preparation and X-ray diffraction analysis of diaqua[2,6-diacetylpyridinebis(picolinohydronato)-(2-)]manganese(II) (14) was reported [153].



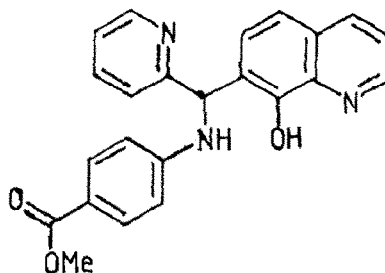
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The preparation of manganese(II) chelate complexes of salicylaldazine, 5,5'-dichlorosalicylaldazine, 3,3'-dimethoxysalicylaldazine and salicylaldehydehydrazone was also reported [154]. The characterisation of the complex  $\text{LCuMnCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{L}^{2-} = (15)$ ), by variable temperature magnetic susceptibility measurements, was reported [155].



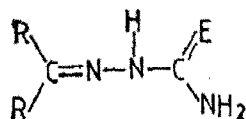
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Also reported this year were complexes of manganese(II) with salicylamide,  $\text{SaH}$ ,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{SaH})\text{Cl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$  and  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Sa})_2]$  [156], of the Schiff bases prepared from 2-hydroxy-1-naphthylmethylamine and salicylaldehyde [38], 4-cyanopyridine-*N*-oxide [157], the substituted 8-O-quin ligand (16) [158],



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1-phenyl- and 1-(2-,3-,4-)-tolyl-violuric acid [159],  
*N*-2'-diphenylacetohydroxamic acid [160], *N*-phenylsalicylaldehyde derivatives [161], 1,3-di(2-hydroxybenzyl)-2-phenylimidazoline [162],  
 $\alpha$ -(1,3-dioxindane-2-yl)ethylidene-4-toluidine [163], histidine [164], cytidine [165], iminodiacetic acid [166], *N,N*-dimethylacetamide [167], azodicarbonamide [168], heptanoylhydrazine [169], terephthalaldehydebis(isonicotinic acid hydrazone) [170], salicylic acid-1-(1-hydroxy-2-naphthyl)ethylidene hydrazide [171], 2-hydroxy-4-*N*-undecyl-3(H)-phenoxazone [172], substituted 4-oximino-2-pyrazolin-5-ones [173], 3-methyl-4-(2'-hydroxyphenylazo)2-pyrazolin-5-one [174], gallacetophenoneoximate [175],  
 3,5-dichloro-2-hydroxyacetophenoneoxime and  
 5-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylacetophenoneoxime [176], benzil monoxime [177],  
 $\beta$ -hydroxyethyliminodiacetate [178], 5-nitro- and  
 5-ammine-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid [179], 2-(thiophene-2-aldimino)benzene sulphonic acid and 2-(thiophene-2-aldimino)ethane sulphonic acid [180], Me, Ph, 3- and 4-pyridyl-thiazolidene hydrazone [181], 6-methyl-2-aminobenzothiazole [182], homocystine [183], sulfafurazole-2-hydroxyacetophenoneimine [184], the Schiff base derived from 1,2-phenylenediamine and  
 4,4'-bis(3-formyl-4-hydroxyphenylazo)biphenyl sulphone [185], and finally with the ligands (17; R = cycloheptyl or cyclopentyl) [186].



(17; E = O or S)

## 1.5 CARBONYL COMPLEXES

### 1.5.1 Carbonyls and hydridocarbonyls

The photolysis of  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  in the presence of quaternary ammonium halide to form the anions  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]^-$  and  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_4\text{X}_2]^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$  or  $\text{Br}$ ) *via* the cleavage of the intermediate  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_9\text{X}]^-$  was reported [187]. The reduction of  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  and  $[\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  by quaternary ammonium borohydrides gives  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]$ ; this was isolated as  $[(\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]$  by reaction with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{SnCl}$ . Similar reduction of *cis*- $[\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PPh}_3)]$  gives *cis*- $[\text{HMn}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PPh}_3)]$  [188]. The production of the anions of  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  and  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_9(\text{PR}_3)_2]$  by exposure of dilute solutions to  $^{60}\text{Co}$   $\gamma$ -rays at 77 K, and their study by EPR spectroscopy, was reported [189]. A study of multiphoton-ionisation-generated  $\text{Mn}^+$ , produced by pulsed laser irradiation of gas phase  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  by time of flight mass spectroscopy was reported [190]. It was also reported that laser photolysis of  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  in cyclohexane solution produced  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]^+$ , and a non-radical intermediate in a second primary photoprocess was determined to be  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_9]$  [191]. X-ray diffraction data was obtained for  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  at 74 K; no significant charge density accumulation was observed on the Mn-Mn bond. The molecular geometry is more distorted from ideal  $D_{4d}$  than at room temperature, and the axial carbonyls are more strongly bound than the equatorial [192]. The generation and characterisation by IR spectroscopy of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]^+$ , by photolysis of  $[\text{HMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  in a low temperature solid CO matrix, was reported [193]. The He(I) and He(II) photoelectron spectra of the complexes  $[\text{M}(\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5)_2]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Zn}$ ,  $\text{Cd}$  or  $\text{Hg}$ ) were reported [194].

### 1.5.2 Halides

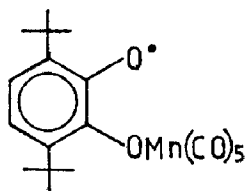
The reduction of  $[\text{MnBr}(\text{CO})_5]$  to  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  by treatment with suspensions of either  $\text{Li}_2\text{C}_2$  or  $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2$  was reported [195].

The IR reflectance and transmittance spectra for single crystals of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{Br}]$  and  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  and the Raman spectrum of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{Br}]$  were obtained [196]. The reaction of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{X}]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}$  or  $\text{Cl}$ ) with Na or Ag atoms in a rotating cryostat gave  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]^+$ , which was isolated in a  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  matrix at 77 K, and examined by EPR spectroscopy [197].

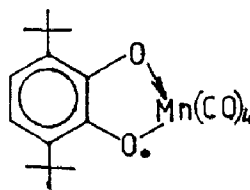
### 1.5.3 Oxygen donor ligands

3,6-di-*tert*-butylorthobenzoquinone reacts with  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  at  $-80^\circ\text{C}$  to give the complex (18), which forms (19) on warming above  $-80^\circ\text{C}$ . Similarly,





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the reaction between  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  and orthochloranil was reported [198].

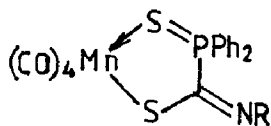
#### 1.5.4 Sulphur donor ligands

The reaction of  $[\text{FeCp}(\text{CO})_2(\text{CS}_2)]^-$  with  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{Br}]$  to give  $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{FeC}(\text{=S})\text{SMn}(\text{CO})_4]$ , which reacts with  $\text{PPh}_3$  to give  $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{FeC}(\text{=S})\text{SMn}(\text{CO})_3\text{PPh}_3]$  was reported [199].

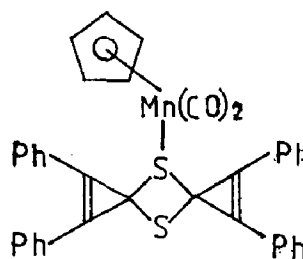
The preparation of a variety of hydrogen sulphido-complexes of manganese carbonyls by treatment of the corresponding  $-\text{SSnMe}_3$  compounds was reported. The complexes  $[\text{L}_n(\text{CO})_m\text{MnSH}]$   $\{\text{L} = \text{PMe}_3 \text{ or } \text{P}(\text{OMe})_3; n = 0, m = 4; n = 2, m = 3; n = 3, m = 2\}$  were prepared.  $[(\text{Me}_3\text{P})_2(\text{CO})_3\text{MnSH}]$  reacts with  $\text{RCl}$  to give  $[(\text{Me}_3\text{P})_2(\text{CO})_3\text{MnSR}]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}_2\text{As}$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ) and with  $\text{HgO}$  to give  $[(\text{Me}_3\text{P})_2(\text{CO})_3\text{MnS}]_2\text{Hg}$  [200].

The reaction of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{S})\text{CSNHR}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}$  or  $\text{Ph}$ ) with  $[\text{ClMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  to give the complex (20) was reported.  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{CSNHR}$  and  $[\text{ClMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  react to give  $[(\text{CO})_3\text{MnSC}(\text{=NR})\text{P}(\text{O})\text{Ph}_2]_2$ ; the phosphine sulphide analogue of this is obtained by heating (20) in hexane [201].

The reaction of diphenylcyclopropenethione with  $[\text{CpMn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{thf})]$  to give the complex (21) was reported [202].



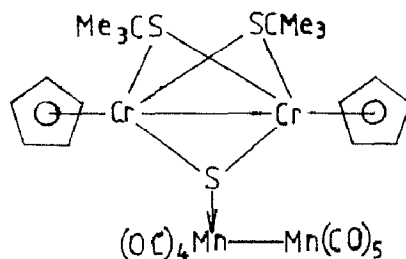
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The preparation of the complexes  $\text{fac}-[(\text{CO})_3\text{Mn}^\ominus(\text{X})\text{S}_2\text{CCMe}_2\text{P}^\oplus\text{PPh}_3]$  and  $[(\text{CO})_3\text{Mn}^\ominus(\text{X})\text{S}_2\text{CCMe}_2\text{P}^\oplus\text{PPh}_3]_2$  from  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}^\oplus\text{CMe}_2\text{CS}_2^\ominus$  and  $[\text{XMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  or  $[(\text{XMn}(\text{CO})_4)_2]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$  or  $\text{Br}$ ) respectively was reported [203].

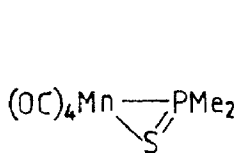
The X-ray structural determination of  $[\text{Cp}(\text{CO})_2\text{Mn} \leftarrow \text{S}=\text{C}(\text{Ph})\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3]$  was reported [204], and the photochemical reaction of  $[\{\text{CpCrSCMe}_3\}_2\text{S}]$  with  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  in thf to give the complex (22) was also noted [205].



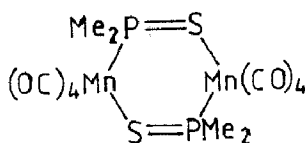
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Treatment of the three-membered ring complexes (23), obtained from the dissociation of (24), with activated alkynes  $\text{RC}\equiv\text{CR}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$  or  $\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ ) leads to the formation of the heterometallocyclopentadienes (25). The crystal structure of (25;  $\text{R} = \text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ ) was reported [206]. The reaction of complexes (25) with either isocyanides  $\text{RNC}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{CMe}_3$ , cyclohexyl or phenyl) or  $\text{PPh}_3$  gives the substituted products (26) [207].

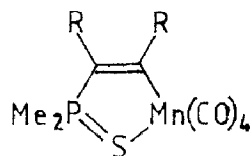
The complex (25;  $\text{R} = \text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ ) cyclises with  $\text{R}'\text{C}\equiv\text{CR}''$  to give the complexes (27) ( $\text{R}' = \text{R}'' = \text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ ;  $\text{R}' = \text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ ,  $\text{R}'' = \text{H}$ ) [208]. The complex (27) reacts with Raney nickel to eliminate sulphur, giving the complex (28), the crystal structure of which was also reported [209].



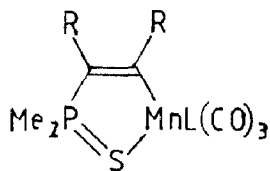
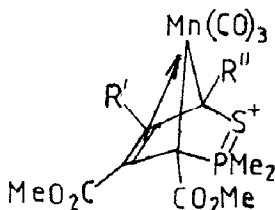
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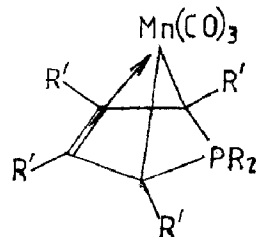
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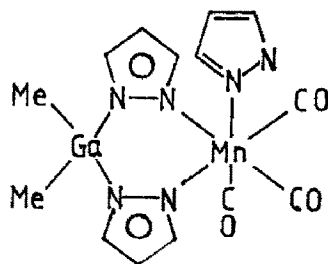
The X-ray structure of {dimethyl(3,5-dimethyl-1-pyrazolyl)(2-thiophenoxyethoxy)gallato(*N*(2),*O*,*S*)}tricarbonylmanganese(I) was reported [210].

#### 1.5.5 Nitrogen donor ligands

The manganese(I) complexes of ureadiide,  $M[Mn(CO)_5\{(RN)_2CO\}]$  and  $M[Mn(CO)_4\{(RN)_2CO\}]$  ( $M = Li$  or  $K$ ;  $R = Et$ ,  $CHMe_2$ , *cych*, *Bz*, *Ph*, 4-biphenyl or 1-naphthyl) in which the ureadiide acts as a mono- or bidentate ligand respectively, were prepared [211].

The displacement of propanone from  $fac-[Mn(CO)_3(chel)(OCMe_2)]^+$  or perchlorate from  $fac-[Mn(CO)_3(chel)(OCIO_3)]$  by bidentate ligands to give  $fac-[Mn(CO)_3(chel)(L-L)]^+$  or  $[fac-Mn(CO)_3(chel)_2](L-L)]^{2+}$  (*chel* = *phen*, *bipy* or *dppe*; *L-L* = *dppm*, *dppe*, *dppb*, succinonitrile or glutaronitrile) has been studied [212].

The reaction of  $[Mn(CO)_5Br]$  with sodium dimethylbis(1-pyrazolyl)gallate and pyrazole to give the complex (29), the structure of which was ascertained by X-ray structural analysis, was reported [213].



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The complexes  $[(O_3ClO)Mn(CO)_3(NN)]$  (*NN* = *phen* or *bipy*) react with excess ligands *L* (*L* =  $P(OR)_3$  or  $P(OR)_2Ph$ ;  $R = Me$  or *Et*) to give *cis,trans*- $[Mn(CO)_2(NN)L_2][ClO_4]$  or  $[Mn(CO)(NN)L_3][ClO_4]$ , if carried out under UV irradiation. The latter complexes are carbonylated to give *cis,cis*- $[Mn(CO)_2(NN)L_2][ClO_4]$  at normal pressure, and isomerise to *cis,trans*-isomers on heating in propanone.  $fac-[(O_3ClO)Mn(CO)_3(dppe)]$  reacts with *NN* to give *cis*- $[Mn(CO)_2(NN)(dppe)]$ , which on irradiation by UV in the presence of  $P(OR)_3$  ( $R = Ph$ , *Et* or *Me*), gives  $[Mn(CO)(NN)(dppe)\{P(OR)_3\}][ClO_4]$  [214].

#### 1.5.6 Phosphorus and arsenic donors

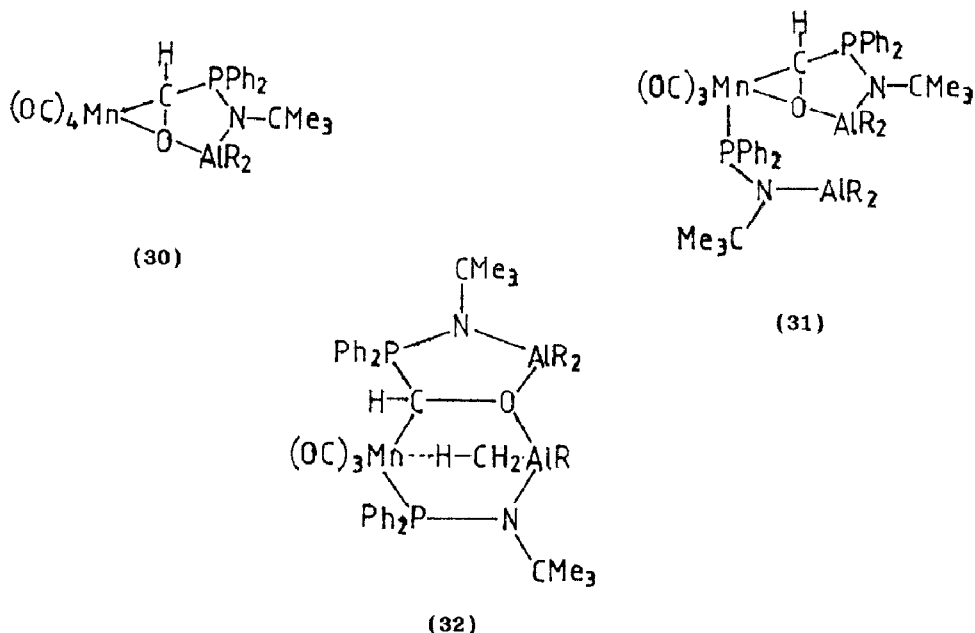
The crystal structure of *trans*- $[Mn_2(CO)_8(PEt_3)_2]$  was redetermined. The

Mn-Mn bond length of 2.9032(14) Å is indistinguishable from that in  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  [215].

The reactions of photochemically prepared persistent radicals  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}_2]^\cdot$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PBu}_3$ ,  $\text{P}(\text{CHMeEt})_3$ ,  $\text{P}(\text{CHMe}_2)_3$  or  $\text{P}\{\text{O}(\text{CHMe}_2)\}_3$ ) with  $\text{CCl}_4$ , to give the corresponding chlorides, and with  $\text{HSnBu}_3$  to give  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}_2\text{H}]$  and  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}_2(\text{SnBu}_3)]$  were reported [216].

The preparation of the complexes  $[(\text{CO})_4\text{BrMn}\{\text{P}(\text{CMe}_3)(\text{M}'\text{Me}_3)_2\}]$ ,  $[(\text{CO})_4\text{BrMn}\{\text{P}(\text{M}'\text{Me}_3)_3\}]$  and  $[(\text{CO})_8\text{Mn}(\mu\text{-PRR}')_2]$  ( $\text{M}' = \text{Si, Ge or Sn}$ ;  $\text{R} = \text{Me}_3\text{C}$  or  $\text{Me}_3\text{Ge}$ ;  $\text{R}' = \text{Me}_3\text{C}$  or  $\text{Me}_3\text{M}'$ ) from  $[\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  and the corresponding phosphine was reported. The complexes containing  $\mu$ -phosphido groups are formed by elimination of  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiBr}$  [217]. The treatment of  $\text{Na}[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]$  with  $\text{CH}_2\text{ClI}$  to give  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})(\text{CO})_5]$ , which reacts with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$  to give  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}]$ , was reported [218].

The reaction of  $[\text{HMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  with  $\text{Ph}_2\text{PN}(\text{CMe}_3)\text{-AlR}_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}$  or  $\text{Et}$ ) was studied by NMR spectroscopy: P-C bond formation occurs giving the complex (30). This reacts with further phosphine to give (31) and (32), or with  $(\text{PhO})_3\text{P}$  to substitute a carbonyl group [219].



The fluxionality of the complexes  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_6(\text{dppm})_2]$  and  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_5(\text{dppm})]$  was studied by  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectroscopy [220].

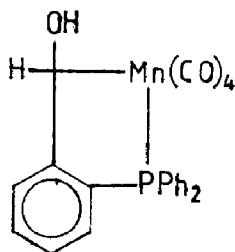
Treatment of *fac*- $[\text{MnBr}(\text{CO})_3(\text{L-L})]$  ( $\text{L-L} = \text{dppm}$  or  $\text{dppe}$ ) with phosphorus donors gives *cis,cis*- $[\text{MnBr}(\text{CO})_2(\text{L-L})\text{L}]$  ( $\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{OPh})_3$ ,  $\text{L-L} = \text{dppm}$ ;  $\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{OPh})_3$ ,  $\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$ ,  $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$ ,  $\text{PPh}(\text{OMe})_2$  or  $\text{PEt}_3$ ,  $\text{L-L} = \text{dppe}$ ). Oxidation with  $\text{NO}_2$  or  $[\text{NO}][\text{PF}_6]$  gives unstable cationic species isolable as hexafluorophosphate salts, which on reduction with hydrazine give *trans*- $[\text{MnBr}(\text{CO})_2(\text{L-L})\text{L}]$ . Treatment of

these complexes with  $\text{Ti}[\text{PF}_6]$  in the presence of *N* or *P* donors,  $\text{L}'$ , forms *cis,cis*- or *trans*- $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{L-L})\text{LL}']$  or *mer*- $[\text{MnCO}_3(\text{L-L})\text{L}][\text{PF}_6]$ , if  $\text{L}' = \text{CO}$  [221].

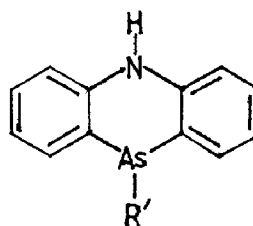
The preparation of complexes of 2,2-dimethyl-dppp and 2,2-dimethyl-dpap ( $\text{L-L}$ ),  $[\text{XMn}(\text{CO})_3(\text{L-L})]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}, \text{CH}_3$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ) was reported [222]. The reaction of  $[(\eta^5\text{-RC}_5\text{H}_4)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$ ) with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P=CH}_2 \cdot \text{LiBr}$  to form  $[(\eta^5\text{-RC}_5\text{H}_4)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{PPh}_3)]$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-2-COCH}_3)$  and  $[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2\{\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-2-COCH}_3)\}]$  was reported. The X-ray structure of the latter complex, with  $\text{R} = \text{CH}_3$ , was also reported [223].

The treatment of  $[\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_4\{\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3\}]$  or  $[\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_3\{\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3\}_2]$  with allyl bromide in the presence of a phase transfer catalyst, benzyltriethylammonium chloride, to give  $[(\eta^3\text{-C}_3\text{H}_5)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_4\{\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3\}]$  and  $[(\eta^3\text{-C}_3\text{H}_5)\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3\{\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3\}_2]$  was reported [224]. The complex  $[(\text{CO})_4\text{BrMn}\{\text{PPh}_2(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{Cl}\}]$  undergoes reductive cyclo-elimination with sodium amalgam to give the complexes  $[(\text{CO})_4\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{PPh}_2]$  ( $n = 1\text{-}4$ ) [225]. This complex, with  $n = 4$ , undergoes ring contraction on heating to  $200^\circ\text{C}$  in a sealed tube to give  $[(\text{CO})_4\text{Mn-CH}(\text{Me})(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{PPh}_2]$ :  $\text{CO}$  and  $\text{SO}_2$  insert into the  $\text{Mn-C}$  bond of this complex [226].

The preparation of the  $\alpha$ -hydroxyalkyl complex (33) from  $[\text{HMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(2\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CHO})$  was reported [227]. The reaction of  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  with some arsine ligands at high temperatures to form  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_8(\mu\text{-AsR}_2)_2]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$ ,  $4\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4$ ,  $4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ,  $4\text{-FC}_6\text{H}_4$  or  $4\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) or with the arsines (34;  $\text{R}' = \text{PhCH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$  or  $\text{MeO}$ ) by loss of the non aryl groups was reported [228].



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### 1.5.7 Organometallic complexes

The crystal and molecular structure of  $[(\mu\text{-CH}_2)\{\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3(\text{Mecp})\}_2]$  was reported [229], as was the experimental electron density distribution from single crystal X-ray data [230]. The  $\text{He(I)}$  PE spectrum of this complex below 11 eV was compared with ionisations of  $[(\text{Mecp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3]$  and  $[(\text{Mecp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)]$  [231].

The electrocatalytic ligand substitution reactions of  $[(\text{Mecp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2\text{L}]$  by  $\text{L}'$  ( $\text{L} = \text{MeCN}$  or  $\text{py}$ ,  $\text{L}' = \text{PPh}_3$  or  $\text{Me}_3\text{CNC}$ ) were studied, the reaction mechanism being by a cationic chain mechanism [232].

The reaction of ethanoic [ $^{13}\text{C}$ ]methanoic anhydride with  $\text{Na}[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]$  to give  $^{13}\text{CO}$  substituted  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{H}]$  was studied by mass spectroscopy. The reaction proceeded *via* a short-lived neutral formyl complex  $[(\text{CO})_5\text{Mn}-^{13}\text{CHO}]$  [233].

An XPES study of  $[(\text{cp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{CS})]$  and  $[(\text{cp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3]$  showed that the binding energies of the metal atom and carbonyl groups are approximately constant on replacing the CS group with CO [234].

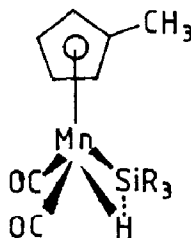
The photolysis of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{cp})(\text{CO})_3]$  in low temperature matrices ( $\text{CH}_4$ , Ar, CO or  $\text{N}_2$ ) or in solution was studied by reaction of photogenerated species in either reactive matrices ( $^{13}\text{CO}$  or  $\text{N}_2$ ) or coordinating solvents (thf or cyclooctene) [235].

Pentanuclear complexes containing bridging 4,4'-diisocyanobiphenyl linkages were prepared by reaction of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{Br}]$  with 4-CNC $_6\text{H}_4$ -C $_6\text{H}_4$ -NC-4 followed by treatment with either  $[\{\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}\}_2]$  or  $[\{\text{IrCl}(\text{cod})\}_2]$  [236]. Non-chelating bidentate ligands ( $\text{L-L}$ ), 1,3- and 1,4-diisocyanobenzene, 4,4'-diisocyanobiphenyl and 4,4'-diisocyanodiphenylmethane, react with  $[\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_5]$  to give  $[\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_5(\text{L-L})]$ ,  $[\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_4(\text{L-L})_2]$  and  $[\{\text{BrMn}(\text{CO})_4\}_2(\text{L-L})]$ .  $[(\text{Rcp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{NO})][\text{PF}_6]$  gives oligomers of the type  $[\{(\text{Rcp})\text{Mn}(\text{NO})\}_n(\text{L-L})_{n+1}][\text{PF}_6]_n$  [237].

The preparation and study by IR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry of  $[(\text{cp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{CNCOPh})]$  and  $[(\text{Mecp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{CNCOPh})]$  was described [238]. The energies of MO's were derived from empirically determined parameters and used to predict ionisation potentials and electrochemical oxidation data of the complexes  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_x(\text{CNR})_{6-x}]$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}$  or  $\text{Ph}$ ) [239]. The reaction between  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NC}$  with  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  to give  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5(\text{CNC}_6\text{H}_{11})]$ , catalysed by  $\text{Pd}/\text{CaCO}_3$  or  $\text{Pd}/\text{BaSO}_4$  was also reported [240].

### 1.5.8 Silyl and stannyl complexes

The reaction of  $\text{Ph}(\text{H})\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_3$  with  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  to give  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\{\text{Si}(\text{Ph})(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_3\}]$  and of  $\text{Me}(\text{Cl})\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_3$  with  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  to give  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\{\text{Si}(\text{Me})(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_3\}]$  was reported [241]. The neutron diffraction study of  $[(\text{Mecp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2(\text{H})(\text{SiFPh}_2)]$  was reported; values of both Mn-H and Si-H bond lengths were determined [242]. Similarly, a  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR study of the complexes  $[(\text{Mecp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_2\text{H}(\text{SiR}_3)]$  (35) showed the possibility of a bonding interaction between Si and H, favouring a *cis*-geometry, whereas steric effects would favour a *trans* arrangement [243].



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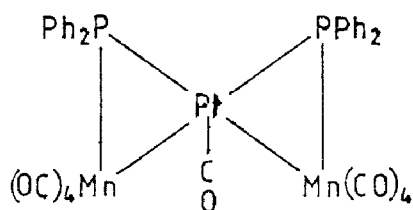
The reaction of the stannylene complexes  $[M(CO)_5SnCl_2(thf)]$  ( $M = Cr$  or  $W$ ) with  $Na[Mn(CO)_5]$  to form tetrametallic heteronuclear cluster compounds  $[(CO)_5MSn[Mn(CO)_5]_2]$  was observed [244]. Methyl-1-naphthylphenylstannyltetra-carbonyl(diphenyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(*S*)-1-phenylethylaminophosphine)manganese(I) was prepared from racemic methyl-1-naphthylphenyltin chloride, separated into two diastereomeric fractions by fractional crystallisation, and studied by NMR and IR spectroscopy [245].

#### 1.5.9 Mixed metal carbonyls

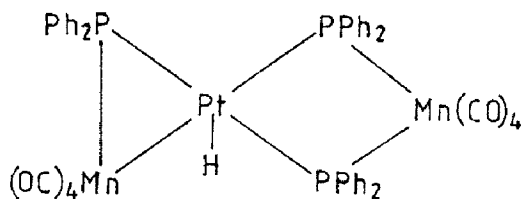
$[Mn_2(CO)_{10}]$  was reported to react with niobocene hydride to give  $[(cp)_2Nb(CO)(\mu-CO)Mn(CO)_5]$ , the structure of which was confirmed by X-ray analysis [246].  $^{17}O$  NMR spectra were recorded for the complexes  $[MnR(CO)_5]$  ( $R = H, CH_3$  or  $Br$ ) and  $[MnM(CO)_{10}]^{7-}$  ( $n = 0, M = Mn; n = 1, M = Cr, Mo$  or  $W$ ) [247], and the preparation of  $[H_2Os_3(CO)_{10}Mn(CO)_5]^-$  from  $[H_2Os_3(CO)_{10}]$  and  $K[Mn(CO)_5]$  was reported [248]. The reaction of  $Na[Mn(CO)_5]$  with  $[Rh(PPh_3)_5Cl]$  to give the heterobimetallic complex  $[(PPh_3)(CO)_2Mn(\mu-CO)_2Rh(PPh_3)_2]$  was reported; the structure postulated for this complex contains a double  $Mn \rightleftharpoons Rh$  bond [249].  $[Mn(CO)_2(thf)(cp)]$  reacts with  $[Rh(CO)_2(\eta^5-C_5Me_5)]$  to form the complex  $[cp(CO)Mn(\mu-CO)_2Rh(CO)(\eta^5-C_5Me_5)]$ , containing a donor  $Mn \rightarrow Rh$  bond [250].

The preparation of  $[BrPtL_2\{Mn(CO)_5\}]$  from  $L_3Pt$  ( $L = PPh_3$ ) and  $CuHgMn(CO)_5$  was reported, as was the reaction of  $L_4Pd$  with  $[BrHgMn(CO)_5]$  to give  $[Br_2L_2Pd\{Mn(CO)_5HgMn(CO)_5\}]$ , and the reaction of  $PtL_3$  and  $[Hg\{Mn(CO)_5\}_2]$  to give  $[L_2Pt\{Mn(CO)_5\}_2]$  [251]. The preparation of  $[cp(CO)Mn(\mu-CS)(\mu-CO)Pt(PR_3)_2]$  ( $PR_3 = PMe_2Ph$  or  $PMePh_2$ ) from  $[Mn(CO)_2(CS)(cp)]$  and  $[Pt(\eta^2-C_2H_4)(PR_3)_2]$  was reported. This complex reacts with  $[Me_3O][BF_4]$  to give  $[cp(CO)_2Mn\{C(SMe)\}Pt(PR_3)_2][BF_4]$  [252,253].

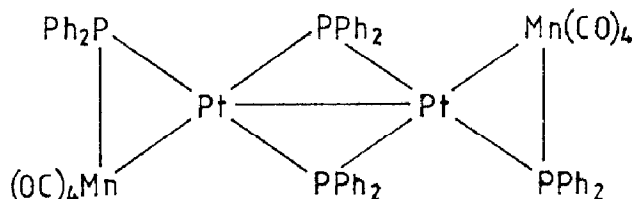
The reaction of *cis*- $[PtCl_2(PPh_2Cl)_2]$  and  $Na[Mn(CO)_5]$  to give  $[Pt(CO)_2\{Mn(CO)_5\}_2]$  and three clusters (36-38) was reported [254].



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## 1.6 NITROSYL COMPLEXES

The anisotropic EPR spectrum of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_4(\text{NO})]^+$  was detected in a  $\gamma$ -irradiated sample of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6]$  doped with  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_4(\text{NO})]$  [255]. Manganese(II) reacts with  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  in ethylethanoate to give  $[\text{NO}][\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_3]$ , which was characterised by IR, DTA and magnetic measurements [256].

$^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR chemical shifts as well as  $J(\text{H-Sn})$  and  $J(\text{P-Sn})$  were reported for the complexes  $[\text{Mn}(\text{NO})_3\text{L}]$ , where  $\text{L} = (\text{Me}_3\text{Sn})_n(\text{CMe}_3)_{3-n}\text{P}$  ( $n = 1, 2$  or  $3$ ) [257].

The reaction of  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Mn}$ .dioxan with NO to give  $[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Mn}(\text{NO})]$  was also reported [258].

## 1.7 HETERONUCLEAR COMPLEXES

The perovskites  $\text{La}_2\text{MnMO}_6$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Cr}, \text{Co}, \text{Fe}$  or  $\text{Ni}$ ) were prepared by slowly heating in air co-precipitated basic carbonates, and were characterised by X-ray diffraction and magnetic susceptibility measurements [259]. The absorption spectra of the complexes  $[\text{M}^{\text{III}}\text{M}^{\text{III}'}\text{Mn}(\text{MeCO}_2)_6(\text{py})_3]$  ( $\text{M}^{\text{III}} = \text{M}^{\text{III}'} = \text{Fe}$ ;  $\text{M}^{\text{III}} = \text{Fe}$ ,  $\text{M}^{\text{III}'} = \text{Cr}$ ) were reported [260].

The formation constants of the heterodinuclear complexes  $[\text{MnCuL}_2\text{L}']^{2-}$  ( $\text{L} = \text{phen}$  or  $\text{bipy}$ ;  $\text{H}_6\text{L}' = \text{nitrilotrimethylenephosphonic acid}$ ) were determined. The complex with  $\text{L} = \text{bipy}$  is a catalyst for the oxidation of hydroquinone by



H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [261].

## 1.8 PORPHYRIN AND PHTHALOCYANINE COMPLEXES

The X-ray crystal structure of nitrido(tetrakis(4-methoxyphenyl)porphinato)manganese(V), prepared from the addition of ammonia to the analogous manganese(III) porphyrin complex [Mn<sup>III</sup>(porph)X] (X = Cl, Br or O<sub>2</sub>CMe) and iodosylbenzene, was determined [262]. The crystal structure of the complex [Mn<sup>IV</sup>(MeO)<sub>2</sub>(TPP)], prepared by oxidation of [Mn<sup>III</sup>(TPP)(O<sub>2</sub>CMe)] by NaOCl or iodosylbenzene in basic methanol, was determined; the complex was studied by low temperature and room temperature magnetic susceptibility measurements [263]. [XMn<sup>III</sup>(TPP)] reacts with iodosylbenzene to give [{XMn<sup>IV</sup>(TPP)}<sub>2</sub>O] (X = N<sub>3</sub> or OCN); the complex with X = N<sub>3</sub> was characterised by X-ray crystallography [264]. Oxidation of water-soluble manganese(III) porphyrins in alkaline solutions gives manganese(IV) complexes, which were proposed to be  $\mu$ -oxo-dimers. Oxidation with hypochlorite was reported to give manganese(V) oxo-porphyrin [265]. Less efficient oxidation of manganese(III) porphyrins was observed in membranes and positively charged micelles, but in negatively charged micelles or microemulsions the oxidation was extremely inefficient and no manganese(V) complexes were observed. In CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, the manganese(III) porphyrins reacted with phenoxathinylium hexachloroantimonate to give the manganese(III) porphyrin  $\pi$ -radical cation, whilst oxidation with iodosylbenzene gave the manganese(IV) porphyrin  $\mu$ -oxo-dimer [266].

The cyclic voltammetry of [Mn<sup>III</sup>(TPP)] with six different anions in twelve non-aqueous solvents was reported [267]. The use of [Mn<sup>III</sup>(TPP)] as a model for cytochrome P-450, by the reaction of cyclohexane with (tosyliminoiodo)benzene and [Mn<sup>III</sup>(TPP)] to give *N*-cyclohexyltoluene-4-sulphonamide, was reported [268].

The epoxidation of alkenes by sodium hypochlorite solution catalysed by [Mn(TPP)(O<sub>2</sub>CMe)] in the presence of substituted pyridines was reported [269]. The electronic structure of manganese porphyrin was investigated by a CNDO/2 method [270]. It was also reported that irradiation by  $\gamma$ -rays at 77 K of [Mn<sup>III</sup>(TPP)X] (X = Br or Cl) in 2-methyltetrahydrofuran gives two forms of [Mn<sup>II</sup>(TPP)], depending on the halide used; these also differed from [Mn<sup>II</sup>(TPP)] prepared chemically; these effects were attributed to solvent matrix effects [271]. Also reported was the preparation and study, by cyclic voltammetry, of [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(nic<sub>4</sub>TPP)MnCl] (nic<sub>4</sub>TPPH<sub>2</sub> = *meso*- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -tetrakis(2-nicotinamidophenyl)-porphyrin) [272].

The complexes prepared from [Mn<sup>III</sup>(porphyrin)Cl] and [O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> were studied by

NMR spectroscopy and solution magnetic susceptibilities, indicating a superoxomanganese(II) porphyrin configuration with coupling between the superoxide ligand and the manganese centre [273]. The IR spectra of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{TPP})]$  and  $[\text{Mn}(\text{TPP})(\text{O}_2)]$  were recorded in argon matrices at 15 K. Oxygen isotope scrambling experiments confirm that the  $\text{O}_2$  is coordinated symmetrically side-on [274].

The complexing ability of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]$  in the solid state was studied by IR spectroscopy; the  $\alpha$  form reacts with phenol, py and methanoic acid, whereas the  $\beta$  form does not [275]. The absorption spectral data for  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]^-$  were recorded, it forms complexes with thf,  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ , py and *N*-methylpiperidine. At  $-60^\circ\text{C}$  in the presence of light and  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ ,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]$  is reduced to  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]^-$ ; in the presence of *N*-methylpiperidine reduction gives the dihydro and subsequently the tetrahydro derivative of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]$ .  $\beta$ - $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]$  films on quartz are reduced by sodium vapour to  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]^{n-}$  ( $n = 1-4$ ), whereas  $\alpha$ - $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]$  films form  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]^{2-}$  in the first stage [276]. The oxidation of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pc})]$  films, and their reactions with py and HCl, were also reported [277]. The preparation of (tetra-1-phenylnaphthalocyanine)manganese(II) was also reported this year [278].

## 1.9 COMPLEXES OF BIOCHEMICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The complexes *meso*- and *rac*- $\text{Na}[\text{Mn}(\text{ehpg})]$  (ehpg = ethylenebis{(2-hydroxyphenyl)glycine}) were prepared. Their optical, EPR and NMR spectra were compared to those of transferrin complexes and shown to be reasonable models for the metal binding in transferrin [39]. Also reported this year were complexes of manganese(II) with guanine [279] and adenine-*N*-oxide [280].

## 1.10 REVERSIBLE OXYGENATION COMPLEXES

The reversible dioxygenation of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{PR}_3)_2\text{X}_2]$  ( $\text{R}$  = pentyl or butyl;  $\text{X}$  = Cl, Br or I) was studied in solution by EPR spectroscopy and the claimed dioxygenated species  $[\text{Mn}(\text{PR}_3)_2(\text{O}_2)\text{X}_2]$  were proposed to have the unusual spin state,  $s = 5/2$  [281].

The reported reversible binding of  $\text{O}_2$  by  $[\text{Mn}\{3,5-(\text{CMe}_3)_2\text{Cat}\}_2]^{2-}$  was claimed, however, to be due to oxidation of the ligand and subsequent reactions of the oxidation products, after a study of the system by optical spectroscopy [282]. The original workers, however, reported that oxidation of the ligand was not supported by redox thermodynamics, and the reaction was reinvestigated by spectrophotometry [283].

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