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[ $Mn(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)$ ] (manganese(II) [24-chloro-2,21-dimethyl-(4R,9R,14R,19R)-3,10,13,20,26-pentaazatetracyclo[20.3.1.0<sup>4,9</sup>.0<sup>14,19</sup>]hexacosa-1(26),2(3),20(21),22(23), 24-pentaene], ([Mn(PAHP)]) has been synthesized and characterized by FT-IR spectroscopy, UV-vis, and MS spectra. Single crystals of [ $Mn(CH_3CH_2OH)Cl(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)$ ] $Cl\cdot H_2O$  and [ $Mn(H_2O)_2(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)$ ] $Cl_2\cdot CH_2Cl_2$  were obtained by slow evaporation from ethanol-dichloromethane and 1,2-dichloromethane-DMF solution, respectively. X-ray crystallographic study of the complex reveals that the chloride ligand on manganese(II) can be substituted by oxygen-containing ligands, such as methanol.

**Keywords:** ligand exchange; manganese(II); X-ray crystallography

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Recently, synthetic metal complexes acting as model compounds of hydrolytic metalloenzymes have attracted much attention [1]. It is well known that manganese plays an important role in many biological systems including photosystem II [2] (water oxidation), catalase [3] (disproportionation of hydrogen peroxide), superoxide dismutase [4] (dismutation of the superoxide radical), and arginase [5]. In addition,

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the manganese(II) complexes exhibit spontaneous magnetization [6]. There has been a growing interest in the study of the macrocyclic polyamine metal complexes because they appear to be efficient catalysts for the hydrolysis of phosphate esters [7]. 3,10,13,20,26-Pentaazatetracyclo [20.3.1.0<sup>4,9</sup>.0<sup>14,19</sup>] hexacosa-1(26),2(3),20(21),22(23),24-pentaene (PAHP) has been used as a ligand in the coordination chemistry of transition metals [8]. In addition, Riley et al. designed and synthesized a manganese(II) complex with a bis(cyclohexylpyridine)-substituted macrocyclic ligand to be a functional mimic of the superoxide dismutase (SOD) enzymes [9].

Recently, we started a systematic study on the interaction of super-oxide dismutase mimetics with superoxide using the self-assembly monolayers. One of the goals of this project is to synthesize SOD mimetics for immobilization on self-assembled monolayers. Part of our interest is the synthesis of the derivativable macrocyclic polyamine manganese(II) complexes ([MnCl<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>)])(Scheme 1). Interestingly, we found that the methoxy group substituted the chloride ligand when it was crystallized from the methanol–dichloromethane solution (1:1) at 293 K [10]. To determine the structure of [MnCl<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>)], herein we describe the synthesis, crystal structure, and characterization of manganese(II) complexes with PAHP crystallized from different solvents. The oxygen on ethanol substitutes a chloride ligand when crystallized from ethanol–dichloromethane solution (1:1); in the mean time, water exchanges two chloride ligands from the manganese(II) complexes.

**SCHEME 1** The synthetic route of  $[M_n(PAHP)]$ 

#### 2. EXPERIMENTAL

#### 2.1. General Remarks

Analytical-grade reagents were used without any further purification. N, N'-Bis-{(1R,2R)-[2-(amino)]cyclohexyl}-1,2-diaminoethane has been prepared according to the method described by Riley et al. [11]; 4-chloro-2,6-diacylpyridine was synthesized according to our method [12]. Infrared spectra (400–4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>) were recorded from KBr pellets in a Bruker Tensor 27 FT-IR spectrophotometer, and UV-vis spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu UV-3310 spectrophotometer. Mass spectra (MS) were measured on an API2000Lc/MS.

## 2.2. Synthesis

 $[Mn(CH_3CH_2OH)Cl(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl\cdot H_2O \ and \ [Mn(H_2O)_2(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]\\ Cl_2\cdot CH_2Cl_2[MnCl_2(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)] \ were \ synthesized \ according \ to the literature procedure in 84% yield [8]. [Mn(CH_3CH_2O)Cl(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)] \ Cl\cdot H_2O \ crystals, appropriate for data collection, were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethanol–dichloromethane solution (1:1) at 293 K. [Mn(H_2O)_2(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl_2\cdot CH_2Cl_2 \ crystals, appropriate for data collection, were obtained by slow evaporation of a dichloromethane–DMF solution (20:1) at 293 K.$ 

# 2.3. Crystal Structure Determination

A suitable crystal was used for data collection. Diffraction data were collected at 293(2) K with a Bruker AXS Smart 4000 CCD difusing graphite-monochromated (Mo-Ka) radiation fractormeter  $(\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ A})$ , in  $\Psi$  and  $\omega$  scans mode. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by a full-matrix least squares on F2 method. Intensity data were corrected for Lorenz and polarization effects, and an empirical absorption correction was performed. All nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms were added geometrically and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms. The contribution of these hydrogen atoms was included in the structure factor calculations. All calculations were carried out using the HELXL-97 program. All other information regarding the refinement is also recorded in Tables 1 and 2. The crystal structures have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and allocated the deposition numbers CCDC 625146 and 625147.

**TABLE 1** Crystal Data and Structural Refinement Parameters of [Mn(CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH)Cl(C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>)]Cl·H<sub>2</sub>O

Parameter	Value
Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>42</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> Mn N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	605.93
Temperature	293(2)
Wavelength	$0.71073~{ m \AA}$
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	P2(1) 2(1) 2(1)
Unit cell dimensions	$ m a = 8.6463(6)~ \mathring{A},~  m lpha = 90.00^{\circ}$
	$ m b = 18.0769(13)~ \mathring{A},~ eta = 90.00^{\circ}$
	$c = 19.0569(13) \text{ Å}, \ \gamma = 90.00^{\circ}$
Volume	$2978.6(4)  \text{Å}^3$
Z	4
Density (calculated)	$1.351\mathrm{mg/m^3}$
Absorption coefficient	$0.743\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$
F(000)	1276
Crystal size	$0.30\times0.20\times0.10\mathrm{mm}^3$
Theta range for data collection	$1.5528.30^{\circ}$
Index ranges	$-11 \le h \le 11, -23 \le k \le 23, -24 \le l \le 11$
Reflections collected	18286
Independent reflections	7038[R(int) = 0.03111]
Completeness to theta = $28.30^{\circ}$	97.5%
Max. and min. transmission	0.9294 and 0.8079
Refinement method	Full-matrix least squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data/restraints/parameters	7038/3/346
Goodness of fit on $F^2$	1.009
Final R indices[I $> 2\sigma(I)$ ]	R1 = 0.0437, wR2 = 0.0942
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0570, wR2 = 0.1004
Extinction coefficient	0.023(16)
Largest diff. peak and hole	$0.489~\mathrm{and}~-0.202\mathrm{e}~\mathrm{\AA}^{-3}$

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

## 3.1. Spectroscopy

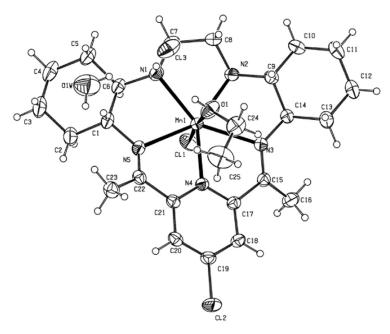
The infrared spectra of  $[Mn(CH_3CH_2OH)Cl(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl\cdot H_2O$  shows strong sharp bands close to  $3474\,cm^{-1}$  and  $3405\,cm^{-1}$  for tertial amines on the macrocyclo polyamine. The carbon–hydrogen stretching peaks of hydrogen atoms on pyridine occur at  $3076\,cm^{-1}$  and  $3029\,cm^{-1}$ . The methyl group vibrations appear at  $2932\,cm^{-1}$  and  $2860\,cm^{-1}$ . The peak of  $1643\,cm^{-1}$  is due to C=N stretch vibration. The stretching frequency of pyridine is close to the range of  $1578\,cm^{-1},\ 1475\,cm^{-1},\ and\ 1446\,cm^{-1}.$  The UV-vis spectrum of  $[Mn(CH_3CH_2OH)Cl(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl\cdot H_2O$  shows two absorption at  $\lambda$  max  $=297\,nm$  and  $223\,nm$ .

**TABLE 2** Crystal Data and Structural Refinement Parameters of [Mn(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>)]Cl<sub>2</sub>·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

Parameter	Value
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>40</sub> C <sub>l5</sub> Mn N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	662.80
Temperature	293(2)
Wavelength	$0.71073~{ m \AA}$
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P_2(1)$
Unit cell dimensions	$ m a = 13.6398(14)~ \mathring{A},~ lpha = 90.00^{\circ}$
	$\mathrm{b} = 8.0499(8)~\mathrm{\mathring{A}},~\beta = 91.994(2)^{\circ}$
	$\rm c = 14.1074(14)~ \mathring{A}, ~\gamma = 90.00^{\circ}$
Volume	$1548.0(3) \text{ Å}^3$
Z	2
Density (calculated)	$1.422\mathrm{mg/m^3}$
Absorption coefficient	$0.888{\rm mm}^{-1}$
F(000)	690
Crystal size	$0.50\times0.10\times0.06\mathrm{mm}^3$
Theta range for data collection	$1.4426.00^\circ$
Index ranges	$-16 \le h \le 15, -9 \le k \le 9, -17 \le l \le 15$
Reflections collected	8508
Independent reflections	5468[R(int) = 0.0378]
Completeness to theta = $26.00^{\circ}$	99.2%
Max. and min. transmission	0.9486 and 0.6651
Refinement method	Full-matrix least squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data/restraints/parameters	5468/7/353
Goodness of fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.062
Final R indices[I $> 2\sigma(I)$ ]	R1 = 0.0661, wR2 = 0.1470
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0894, wR2 = 0.1750
Extinction coefficient	0.031(3)
Largest diff. peak and hole	$0.792$ and $-0.752$ e Å $^{-3}$

# 3.2. X-ray Crystallography

[Mn(CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH)Cl(C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>)]Cl·H<sub>2</sub>O crystallizes in an orthorhombic space group *P*212121 (see Table 1 for details) with one molecule of water per molecule of complex in the unit cell hydrogen bonded to the bound chloride ligands. A projection view of the molecule with nonhydrogen atoms represented by 50% thermal ellipsoids is shown in Fig. 1, and selected bond lengths and bond angles are listed in Tables 3 and 4. The Mn(II) complex exists in seven-coordinate geometry. The Mn(II) and nitrogen atoms of the macrocycle are coplanar; the coordination sphere is best described as pentagonal bipyramidal. The metal–nitrogen bond distances range from 2.229 to 2.401 Å, with the Mn–N average bond distance being 2.323 Å and the Mn–Cl



**FIGURE 1** Projection view of  $[Mn(CH_3CH_2OH)Cl(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl\cdot H_2O$  with nonhydrogen atoms represented by 50% thermal ellipsoids.

distance being 2.4971 Å. The Mn–O distance is 2.289 Å, which is shorter than that of Mn–Cl. The Cl–Mn–O angle is approximately  $174^{\circ}$ , as it appears that the chlorine and oxygen are repelled by the diaxial. The sum of the five N–Mn–N chelate angles adds up to

**TABLE 3** Bond Lengths (Å) for  $[Mn(CH_3CH_2OH)Cl(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl\cdot H_2O$ 

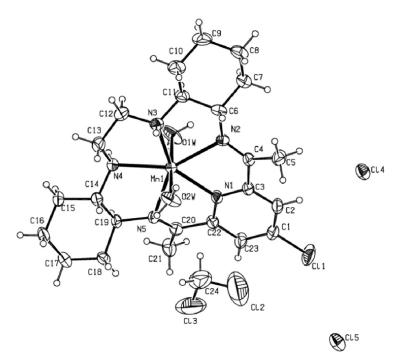
Bond	Length	
Mn(1)–N(4)	2.229(2)	
Mn(1)-N(2)	2.290(2)	
Mn(1)-N(5)	2.343(2)	
Mn(1)-Cl(1)	2.4971(8)	
N(3)-C(14)	1.476(3)	
N(5)-C(1)	1.475(3)	
Mn(1)-O(1)	2.289(2)	
Mn(1)-N(1)	2.315(2)	
Mn(1)-N(3)	2.401(2)	
N(3)-C(15)	1.279(3)	
N(5)-C(22)	1.263(3)	

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Bond	Angle
N(2)–Mn(1)–N(1)	77.71(8)
N(4)-Mn(1)-N(5)	69.46(8)
N(1)-Mn(1)-N(5)	72.32(8)
N(4)-Mn(1)-N(3)	68.91(7)
N(2)-Mn(1)-N(3)	72.50(8)
O(1)-Mn(1)-Cl(1)	174.37(7)

**TABLE 4** Bond Angles (deg) for [Mn(CH $_3$ CH $_2$ OH)Cl (C $_{23}$ H $_{34}$ ClN $_5$ )]Cl·H $_2$ O

360.9 (with an average of 72.18), very close to 360 for an ideal planar structure.

 $[\mathrm{Mn}(\mathrm{H_2O})_2(\mathrm{C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5})]\mathrm{Cl_2\cdot\mathrm{CH_2Cl_2}}$  crystallizes in a monoclinic space group  $P_21$  (see Table 2 for details) with one molecule of dichloromethane per molecule of complex in the unit cell. In Fig. 2, a projection view of the seven-coordinate molecule with nonhydrogen atoms



**FIGURE 2** Projection view of  $[Mn(H_2O)_2(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl_2\cdot CH_2Cl_2$  with nonhydrogen atoms represented by 50% thermal ellipsoids.

<b>TABLE 5</b> Bond Lengths (Å) for [Mn(H <sub>2</sub> O)	$)_{2}$
$(C_{22}H_{34}ClN_5)Cl_2\cdot CH_2Cl_2$	

Bond	Length
Mn(1)-O(1)W	2.187(6)
Mn(1)-N(1)	2.235(4)
Mn(1)-N(4)	2.289(5)
Mn(1)–N(5)	2.365(4)
N(2)-C(6)	1.474(7)
N(5)-C(19)	1.474(6)
Mn(1)-O(2)W	2.218(6)
Mn(1)–N(3)	2.285(5)
Mn(1)–N(2)	2.359(4)
N(2)-C(4)	1.258(7)
N(5)-C(20)	1.277(7)

represented by 50% thermal ellipsoids is shown, and in Table 5 selected bond lengths are presented. Table 6 presents selected bond angles.

The most remarkable aspect of these two structures is the observation that the molecule of [MnCl<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>)] is present in the unit cell with nonbonded chloride (*i.e.*, the Mn to chlorine distances is 2.464 and 3.115 Å). When we crystallized it from ethanol–dichloromethane, the coordinated chlorine can depart from Mn(II). The Mn–N bond distances range from 2.229 to 2.401 Å and are shorter than observed for corresponding compounds [8]. The oxygen coordinates to the Mn(II) easier than chlorine, so if oxygen exists, (*i.e.*, ethanol), the oxygen should substitute the chlorine, which would release a chloride ion. The same thing occurred when we use DMF, perhaps because there is a trace amount of water in DMF. This substituted ligand possesses a driving force for folding of the ligand so as to adopt a seven-coordinate geometry about the spherically symmetrical Mn(II) ion, which

**TABLE 6** Bond Angles (deg) for  $[Mn(H_2O)_2(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]$  $Cl_2\cdot CH_2Cl_2$ 

Bond	Angle	
O(1)W-Mn(1)-O(2)W	178.4(2)	
N(3)-Mn(1)-N(4)	78.6(2)	
N(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)	69.76(14)	
N(3)-Mn(1)-N(2)	72.06(17)	
N(1)-Mn(1)-N(5)	69.13(14)	
N(4)- $Mn(1)$ - $N(5)$	72.10(16)	

is sufficient to overcome the Columbic attractive force of binding the chloride ion to the positive Mn center.

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

 $[MnCl_2(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)] \ was \ synthesized \ by \ reacting \ \textit{N,N'-bis-}\{(1R,2R)-[2-(amino)]cyclohexyl\}-1,2-diaminoethane with 4-chloro-2,6-diacetylpyridine in the presence of MnCl_2. X-ray determination of the [Mn(CH_3CH_2OH) Cl(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl\cdot H_2O \ and \ [Mn(H_2O)_2(C_{23}H_{34}ClN_5)]Cl_2\cdot CH_2Cl_2$  revealed that ethanol and water substitute the ligand of chloride in the manganese(II) complex.

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