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	1			2		3	3	py	4	1	4	py
	exp	calc										
v <sub>sym</sub>	2025	2156	2019	2128	2020	2124	2030	2150	2020	2122	2036	2147
	1935	2098	1014	2072	1010	2066	1939	2089	1005	2063	1027	2085
$v_{asym}$	1910	2082	1914	2042	1910	2037	1935	2082	1905	2032	1927	2075
λμαχ	350	354	363	391	364	388	362	326	368	397	361	380

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	Bond	Trans to	M–X	M–CO	C–O
	C(3)-O(3)	N(3)	1.910 (2.058)	1.722 (1.815)	1.170 (1.143)
1	C(1)-O(1)	N(1)	1.962 (2.078)	1.704 (1.808)	1.176 (1.146)
	C(2)-O(2)	N(2)	1.909 (2.062)	1.722 (1.803)	1.170 (1.144)
	C(1)-O(1)	N(1)	1.894 (2.101)	1.713 (1.805)	1.176 (1.146)
2	C(2)-O(2)	N(2)	1.972 (2.049)	1.704 (1.803)	1.178 (1.150)
	C(3)-O(3)	Br(1)	2.421 (2.5238)	1.697 (1.849)	1.185 (1.060)
	C(1)-O(1)	N(14)	1.937 (2.1117)	1.710 (1.811)	1.178 (1.147)
3	C(2)-O(2)	N(1)	2.003 (2.1269)	1.703 (1.8044)	1.178 (1.147)
	C(3)-O(3)	Br(1)	2.415 (2.5273)	1.693 (1.8002)	1.186 (1.129)

 Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for complex 1.

Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{14}BrMnN_{3}O_{3.50}$
Formula weight	427.14
Temperature	200(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 21.6165(7) A
	b = 11.8250(3) A
	C = 14.9206(5) A
	$\beta = 117.8640(10)^{3}$
Volume	3371.74(18) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	8
Density (calculated)	1.683 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	3.173 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1704
Crystal size	0.360 x 0.200 x 0.020 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.025 to 30.064°.
Index ranges	$-30 \le h \le 30, -16 \le k \le 11, -21 \le l \le 21$
Reflections collected	22881
Independent reflections	4947 [R(int) = 0.0365]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7460 and 0.6140
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4947 / 0 / 217
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.021
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0299, wR2 = 0.0610
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0510, wR2 = 0.0690
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.682 and -0.426 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

Mn1-C2	1.803(2)	C5-C6	1.386(3)
Mn1-C1	1.809(2)	N2-C9	1.351(3)
Mn1-C3	1.813(2)	C9-C8	1.376(3)
Mn1-N3	2.0572(15)	C8-C7	1.372(4)
Mn1-N2	2.0624(16)	C7-C6	1.383(4)
Mn1-N1	2.0724(18)	C10-C11	1.496(3)
N1-C10	1.481(3)	C11-N3	1.347(2)
N1-C4	1.485(3)	C11-C12	1.391(3)
C3-O3	1.144(3)	N3-C15	1.344(2)
C1-O1	1.145(3)	C15-C14	1.379(3)
C2-O2	1.144(2)	C14-C13	1.379(3)
C4-C5	1.495(3)	C13-C12	1.379(3)
C5-N2	1.346(3)		
C2-Mn1-C1	88.26(9)	N2-C5-C6	122.1(2)
C2-Mn1-C3	89.78(9)	N2-C5-C4	115.01(17)
C1-Mn1-C3	88.27(10)	C6-C5-C4	122.9(2)
C2-Mn1-N3	89.53(8)	C5-N2-C9	117.96(18)
C1-Mn1-N3	98.23(8)	C5-N2-Mn1	115.45(13)
C3-Mn1-N3	173.44(9)	C9-N2-Mn1	126.43(14)
C2-Mn1-N2	175.47(8)	N2-C9-C8	122.8(2)
C1-Mn1-N2	93.10(́8)	C7-C8-C9	118.8(2)́
C3-Mn1-N2	94.58(8)	C8-C7-C6	119.4(2)
N3-Mn1-N2	86.00(6)	C7-C6-C5	118.9(2)
C2-Mn1-N1	98.57(8)́	N1-C10-C11	111.45(17)
C1-Mn1-N1	173.10(8)	N3-C11-C12	121.51(19)
C3-Mn1-N1	92.65(9)	N3-C11-C10	116.27(17)
N3-Mn1-N1	81.00(7)	C12-C11-C10	122.05(18)
N2-Mn1-N1	80.02(7)	C15-N3-C11	118.45(17)
C10-N1-C4	113.04(17)	C15-N3-Mn1	125.95(13)
C10-N1-Mn1	111.48(13)	C11-N3-Mn1	115.57(13)
C4-N1-Mn1	109.00(13)	N3-C15-C14	122.61(19)
O3-C3-Mn1	176.5(2)	C13-C14-C15	118.9(2)
O1-C1-Mn1	175.8(2)	C14-C13-C12	119.06(19)
O2-C2-Mn1	175.9(2)	C13-C12-C11	119.3(2)
N1-C4-C5	110.05(17)		. ,

Table S4. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complex 1.

C10-N1-C4-C5	89.5(2)	C4-N1-C10-C11	-101.4(2)
Mn1-N1-C4-C5	-35.09(19)	Mn1-N1-C10-C11	21.8(2)
N1-C4-C5-N2	28.6(2)	N1-C10-C11-N3	-21.3(3)
N1-C4-C5-C6	-153.16(19)	N1-C10-C11-C12	163.34(18)
C6-C5-N2-C9	-1.4(3)	C12-C11-N3-C15	4.0(3)
C4-C5-N2-C9	176.83(17)	C10-C11-N3-C15	-171.35(17)
C6-C5-N2-Mn1	174.18(16)	C12-C11-N3-Mn1	-174.41(15)
C4-C5-N2-Mn1	-7.6(2)	C10-C11-N3-Mn1	10.2(2)
C5-N2-C9-C8	-0.3(3)	C11-N3-C15-C14	-2.8(3)
Mn1-N2-C9-C8	-175.39(16)	Mn1-N3-C15-C14	175.49(14)
N2-C9-C8-C7	1.6(3)	N3-C15-C14-C13	0.1(3)
C9-C8-C7-C6	-1.2(4)	C15-C14-C13-C12	1.2(3)
C8-C7-C6-C5	-0.5(4)	C14-C13-C12-C11	0.0(3)
N2-C5-C6-C7	1.8(3)	N3-C11-C12-C13	-2.7(3)
C4-C5-C6-C7	-176.3(2)	C10-C11-C12-C13	172.42(19)

 Table S5.
 Torsion angles [°] for complex 1.

Table S6. Hydrogen bonds for complex 1 [Å and °].

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)
O1W-H1WBr1 <sup>i</sup>	0.92	2.39	3.2766(13)	162
C4-H4BO1W	0.99	2.33	3.254(3)	155
N1-H1Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.83(3)	2.55(3)	3.3647(19)	170(2)

Symmetry codes: (i) x+1/2,y+1/2,z (ii) -x+1/2,y+1/2,-z+1/2

Empirical formula  $C_{16}H_{15}BrMnN_3O_3$ Formula weight 432.16 Temperature 200(2) K 0.71073 Å Wavelength Crystal system Monoclinic Space group C2/c Unit cell dimensions a = 26.1164(8) Å b = 7.3867(2) Å c = 18.3010(6) Å  $\beta = 102.9270(10)^{\circ}$ 3441.04(18) Å<sup>3</sup> Volume Ζ 8 1.668 Mg/m<sup>3</sup> Density (calculated) Absorption coefficient 3.108 mm<sup>-1</sup> 1728 F(000) 0.360 x 0.160 x 0.020 mm<sup>3</sup> Crystal size Theta range for data collection 1.600 to 30.101°. Index ranges  $-36 \le h \le 36$ ,  $-6 \le k \le 10$ ,  $-25 \le l \le 25$ Reflections collected 18246 Independent reflections 5051 [R(int) = 0.0316] Completeness to theta = 25.242° 99.7 % Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents Max. and min. transmission 0.7460 and 0.6251 Full-matrix least-squares on F<sup>2</sup> Refinement method Data / restraints / parameters 5051 / 0 / 221 Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup> 1.060 Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0387, wR2 = 0.0880 R1 = 0.0600, wR2 = 0.0961 R indices (all data) 0.636 and -0.525 e.Å<sup>-3</sup> Largest diff. peak and hole

Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for complex 3.

Br1-Mn1	2.5238(4)	N2-C9	1.345(3)
Mn1-C2	1.803(3)	C12-C13	1.392(4)
Mn1-C1	1.805(3)	C12-C11	1.504(4)
Mn1-C3	1.849(3)	C2-O2	1.150(4)
Mn1-N2	2.049(2)	C4-C5	1.499(3)
Mn1-N1	2.101(2)	C5-C6	1.389(3)
O1-C1	1.146(3)	C9-C8	1.379(4)
C3-O3	1.060(3)	C8-C7	1.376(4)
N1-C4	1.481(3)	C7-C6	1.385(4)
N1-C10	1.485(3)	C10-C11	1.535(4)
N3-C16	1.334(4)	C16-C15	1.387(5)
N3-C12	1.343(4)	C15-C14	1.381(5)
N2-C5	1.343(3)	C14-C13	1.369(5)
C2-Mn1-C1	88.48(13)	C9-N2-Mn1	126.20(18)
C2-Mn1-C3	90.20(12)	N3-C12-C13	122.1(3)
C1-Mn1-C3	90.27(11)	N3-C12-C11	116.5(2)
C2-Mn1-N2	174.42(10)	C13-C12-C11	121.4(3)
C1-Mn1-N2	94.59(10)	O2-C2-Mn1	176.8(3)
C3-Mn1-N2	94.44(9)	O1-C1-Mn1	178.8(3)
C2-Mn1-N1	97.73(11)	N1-C4-C5	109.7(2)
C1-Mn1-N1	173.35(10)	N2-C5-C6	122.2(2)
C3-Mn1-N1	92.07(10)	N2-C5-C4	115.5(2)
N2-Mn1-N1	79.03(8)	C6-C5-C4	122.3(2)
C2-Mn1-Br1	89.03(9)	N2-C9-C8	122.0(3)
C1-Mn1-Br1	90.37(8)	C7-C8-C9	119.5(2)
C3-Mn1-Br1	178.98(8)	C8-C7-C6	119.0(2)
N2-Mn1-Br1	86.29(6)	C7-C6-C5	118.7(3)
N1-Mn1-Br1	87.39(6)	N1-C10-C11	114.9(2)
C4-N1-C10	110.9(2)	C12-C11-C10	113.6(2)
C4-N1-Mn1	107.28(15)	N3-C16-C15	123.6(3)
C10-N1-Mn1	118.58(16)	C14-C15-C16	118.5(3)
C16-N3-C12	117.4(2)	C13-C14-C15	118.5(3)
C5-N2-C9	118.5(2)	C14-C13-C12	119.8(3)
C5-N2-Mn1	115.26(15)	O3-C3-Mn1	178.0(3)

Table S8. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for complex 3.

Table S9	. Torsion	angles	[°] for	complex 3.
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C16-N3-C12-C13	2.0(4)	C8-C7-C6-C5	1.8(4)
C16-N3-C12-C11	-178.3(3)	N2-C5-C6-C7	0.6(4)
C10-N1-C4-C5	168.8(2)	C4-C5-C6-C7	-179.4(2)
Mn1-N1-C4-C5	37.8(2)	C4-N1-C10-C11	62.5(3)
C9-N2-C5-C6	-2.8(3)	Mn1-N1-C10-C11	-172.73(19)
Mn1-N2-C5-C6	177.67(18)	N3-C12-C11-C10	-61.6(3)
C9-N2-C5-C4	177.2(2)	C13-C12-C11-C10	118.0(3)
Mn1-N2-C5-C4	-2.3(3)	N1-C10-C11-C12	73.5(3)
N1-C4-C5-N2	-24.5(3)	C12-N3-C16-C15	-0.4(5)
N1-C4-C5-C6	155.5(2)	N3-C16-C15-C14	-1.2(5)
C5-N2-C9-C8	2.6(3)	C16-C15-C14-C13	1.3(5)
Mn1-N2-C9-C8	-177.95(18)	C15-C14-C13-C12	0.2(5)
N2-C9-C8-C7	-0.2(4)	N3-C12-C13-C14	-2.0(4)
C9-C8-C7-C6	-2.0(4)	C11-C12-C13-C14	178.4(3)

 Table S10. Crystal data and structure refinement for complex 4.

Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>17</sub> BrMnN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	446.18
Temperature	200(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.0271(4) Å
	b = 9.3057(5) A
	c = 12.9921(7) A
	$\alpha = 87.029(2)^{\circ}$
	$\beta = 89.037(2)^{\circ}$
	$\gamma = 67.346(2)^{\circ}$
Volume	894.40(8) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2
Density (calculated)	1.657 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.992 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	448
Crystal size	0.300 x 0.080 x 0.060 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.374 to 28.373°.
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	15466
Independent reflections	4475 [R(int) = 0.0195]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.8409 and 0.4672
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4475 / 0 / 230
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.042
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0235, wR2 = 0.0530
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0335, wR2 = 0.0564
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.326 and -0.242 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

Mn1-C3	1.8002(19)	C13-C18	1.392(2)
Mn1-C2	1.8044(19)	N14-C15	1.351(2)
Mn1-C1	1.811(2)	C15-C16	1.374(2)
Mn1-N14	2.1117(13)	C16-C17	1.377(2)
Mn1-N1	2.1269(14)	C17-C18	1.380(2)
Mn1-Br1	2.5273(3)	C21-C22	1.529(3)
C1-O1	1.147(2)	C22-C23	1.509(2)
C2-O2	1.147(2)	C23-N24	1.332(2)
C3-O3	1.129(2)	C23-C28	1.380(3)
N1-C11	1.479(2)	N24-C25	1.338(3)
N1-C21	1.493(2)	C25-C26	1.369(3)
C11-C12	1.522(2)	C26-C27	1.371(3)
C12-C13	1.505(2)	C27-C28	1.383(3)
C13-N14	1.352(2)		
C3-Mn1-C2	90.32(8)	C13-C12-C11	111.47(13)
C3-Mn1-C1	91.41(9)	N14-C13-C18	121.26(15)
C2-Mn1-C1	85.25(9)	N14-C13-C12	118.20(14)
C3-Mn1-N14	91.95(6)	C18-C13-C12	120.39(14)
C2-Mn1-N14	92.58(7)	C15-N14-C13	117.41(14)
C1-Mn1-N14	176.01(8)	C15-N14-Mn1	118.47(11)
C3-Mn1-N1	93.06(7)	C13-N14-Mn1	124.00(11)
C2-Mn1-N1	174.76(7)	N14-C15-C16	123.70(15)
C1-Mn1-N1	90.66(7)	C15-C16-C17	118.91(16)
N14-Mn1-N1	91.30(5)	C16-C17-C18	118.36(16)
C3-Mn1-Br1	178.81(6)	C17-C18-C13	120.35(15)
C2-Mn1-Br1	90.64(6)	N1-C21-C22	114.56(15)
C1-Mn1-Br1	89.37(7)	C23-C22-C21	113.90(15)
N14-Mn1-Br1	87.30(4)	N24-C23-C28	121.70(17)
N1-Mn1-Br1	86.03(4)	N24-C23-C22	116.53(15)
O1-C1-Mn1	175.59(19)	C28-C23-C22	121.76(16)
O2-C2-Mn1	175.43(17)	C23-N24-C25	118.00(17)
O3-C3-Mn1	178.99(17)	N24-C25-C26	123.7(2)
C11-N1-C21	111.13(13)	C25-C26-C27	118.3(2)
C11-N1-Mn1	115.45(10)	C26-C27-C28	118.72(19)
C21-N1-Mn1	115.98(11)	C23-C28-C27	119.56(19)
N1-C11-C12	112.25(14)		

Table S11. Bond lengths [Å] and angles  $[\degree]$  for complex 4.

C21-N1-C11-C12	87.95(17)	C12-C13-C18-C17	-174.71(16)
Mn1-N1-C11-C12	-46.80(16)	C11-N1-C21-C22	74.13(18)
N1-C11-C12-C13	82.32(18)	Mn1-N1-C21-C22	-151.39(12)
C11-C12-C13-N14	-48.8(2)	N1-C21-C22-C23	68.5(2)
C11-C12-C13-C18	126.88(16)	C21-C22-C23-N24	-23.8(2)
C18-C13-N14-C15	-1.9(2)	C21-C22-C23-C28	157.05(18)
C12-C13-N14-C15	173.75(14)	C28-C23-N24-C25	1.3(3)
C18-C13-N14-Mn1	173.92(12)	C22-C23-N24-C25	-177.9(2)
C12-C13-N14-Mn1	-10.4(2)	C23-N24-C25-C26	-0.7(4)
C13-N14-C15-C16	1.5(2)	N24-C25-C26-C27	-0.3(4)
Mn1-N14-C15-C16	-174.58(13)	C25-C26-C27-C28	0.8(4)
N14-C15-C16-C17	0.0(3)	N24-C23-C28-C27	-0.8(3)
C15-C16-C17-C18	-1.1(3)	C22-C23-C28-C27	178.35(19)
C16-C17-C18-C13	0.7(3)	C26-C27-C28-C23	-0.3(3)
N14-C13-C18-C17	0.8(3)		

 Table S12..
 Torsion angles [°] for complex 4.

Table S13. Hydrogen bonds for complex 4 [Å and  $^\circ\mbox{]}.$ 

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)
N1-H1NN24	0.83(2)	2.19(2)	2.850(2)	135.7(17)
N1-H1NBr1	0.83(2)	2.77(2)	3.1885(14)	113.2(16)