

## An Exchange Interaction of the Antiferromagnetic Nature in Benzoato Bridged Mn(II) Chains

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### Supplementary information (SI)

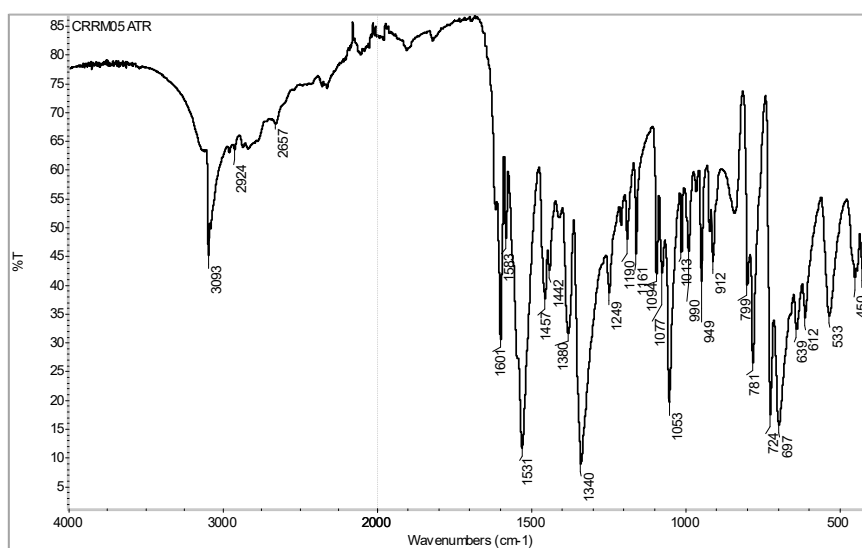


Fig. S1. FT-IR (ATR) spectrum of 1.

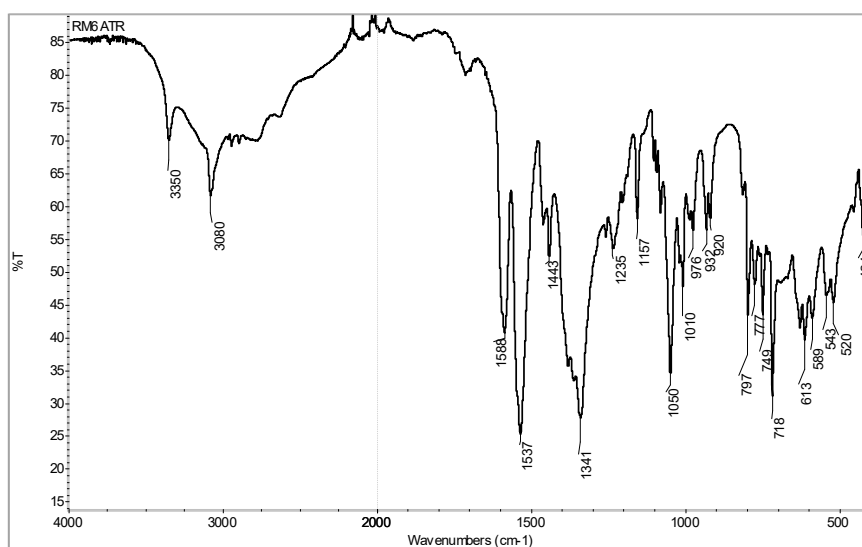


Fig. S2. FT-IR (ATR) spectrum of 2.

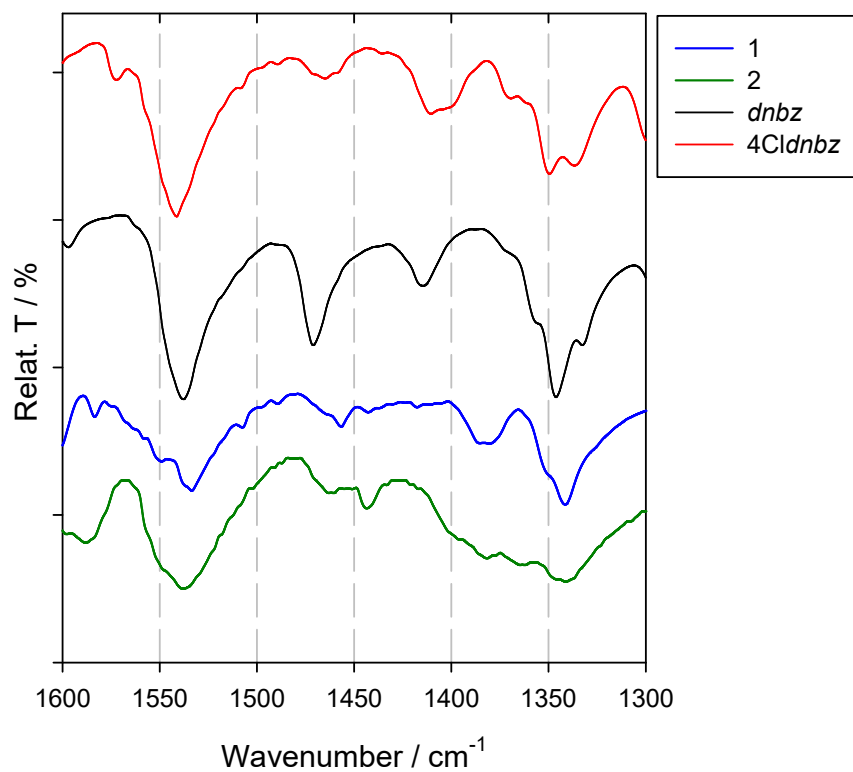


Fig. S3. The FTIR-ATR spectrum cutout of **1** and **2**.

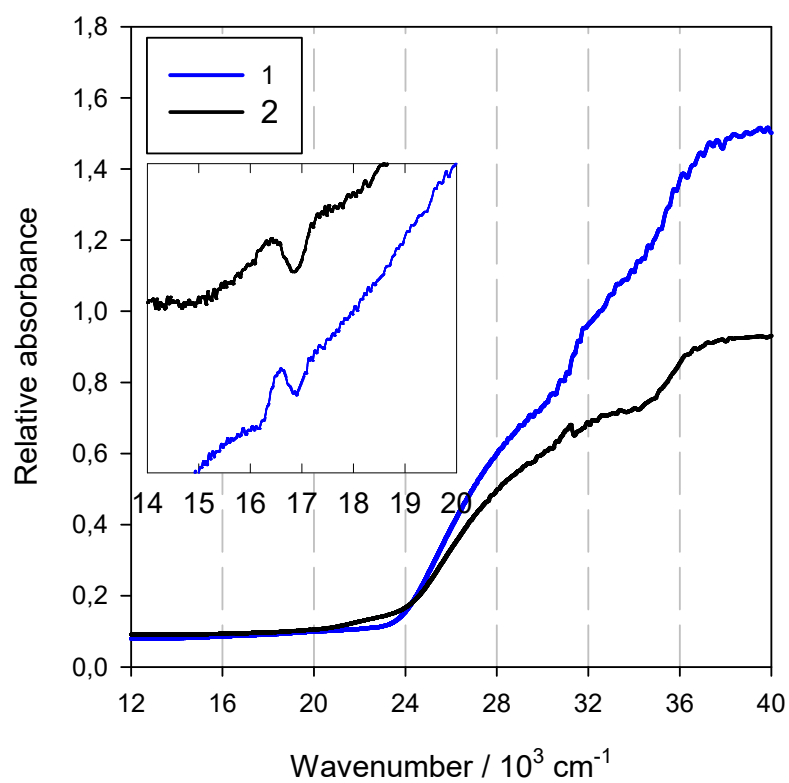


Figure S4. Electronic spectra of **1-2**.

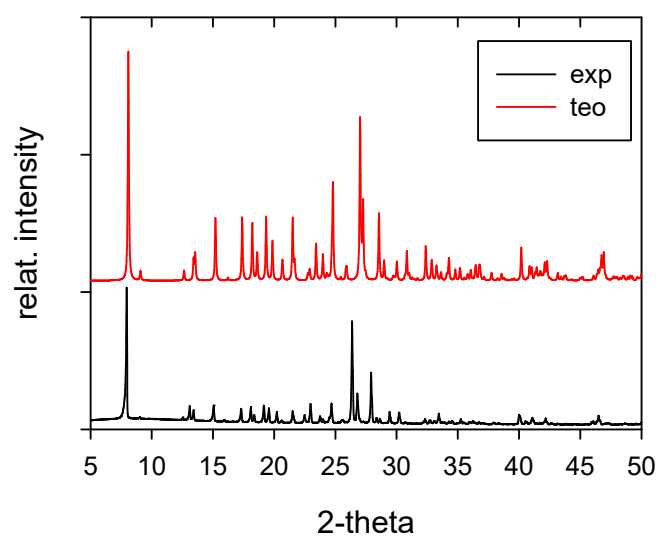


Figure S5. Calculated powder diffraction pattern for **1** from cif.file (red), and recorded pattern at Cu,  $\lambda = 1.54060 \text{ \AA}$  (black).

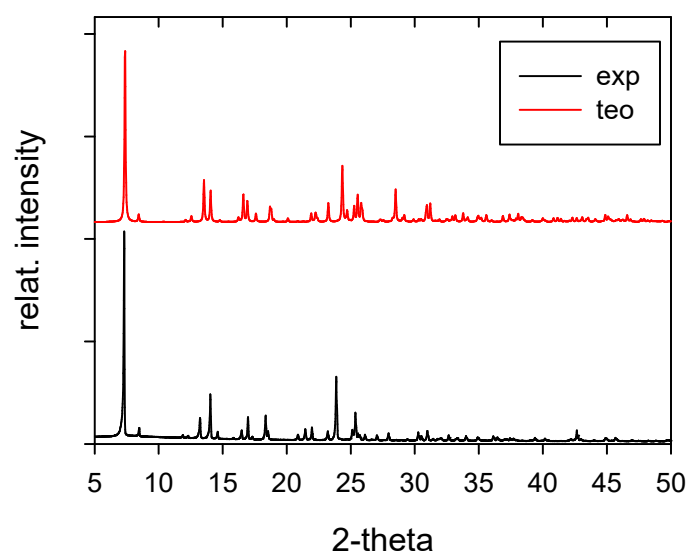


Figure S6. Calculated powder diffraction pattern for **2** from cif.file (red), and recorded pattern at Cu,  $\lambda = 1.54060 \text{ \AA}$  (black).

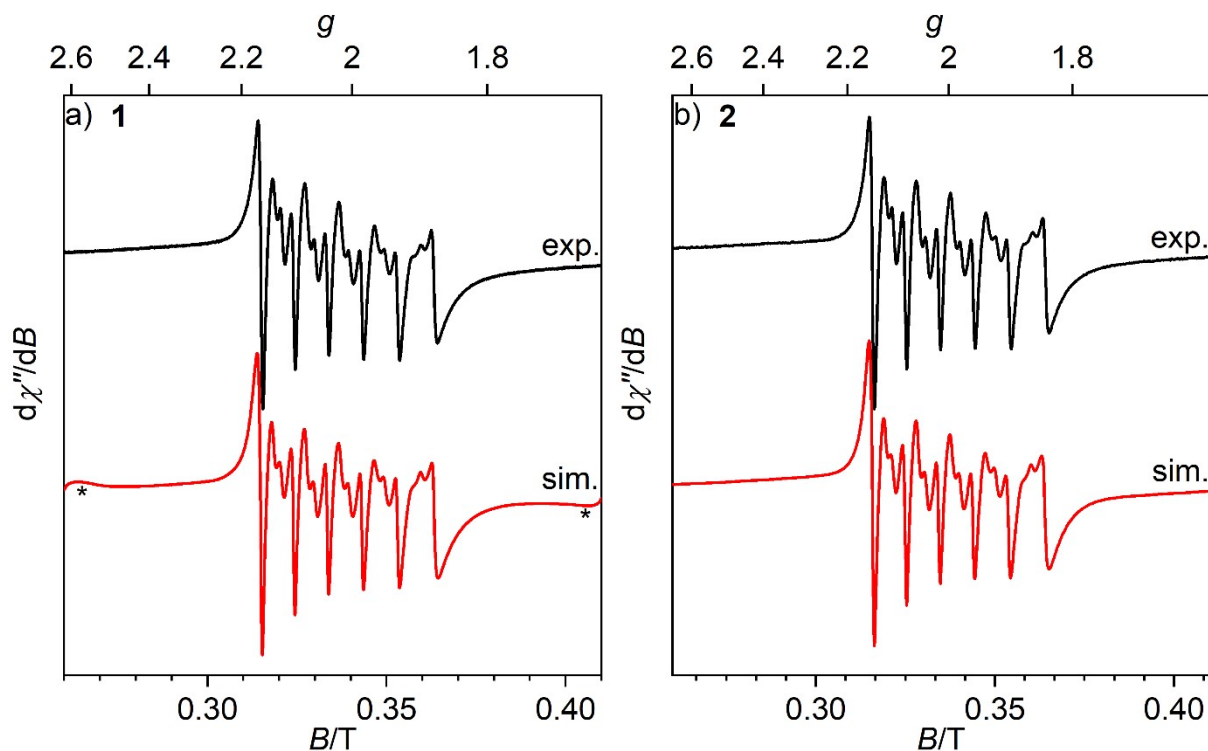


Figure S7. X-band (9.5 GHz) EPR spectra of a) **1** and b) **2** in frozen methanol glass at 77 K (black lines). The spectral simulations (red lines) were calculated using spin Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} / hc = g\mu_B B \hat{S}_z + D[\hat{S}_z^2 + S(S+1)/3] + E(\hat{S}_x^2 - \hat{S}_y^2) + A\hat{S}_z \hat{I}_z$$

with parameters:

- a)  $g = 2.004$ ,  $A(^{55}\text{Mn}) = 90 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $|D| = 185 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $|E| = 50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Line broadening model assumed a broad Gaussian distribution of ZFS parameters [1] with full width at half maximum (FWHM)  $D_{\text{FWHM}} = 180 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $E_{\text{FWHM}} = 40 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . \* mark simulation artifacts due to the trimmed spectral range
- b)  $g = 2.001$ ,  $A(^{55}\text{Mn}) = 90 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $|D| = 202 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $|E| = 50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Line broadening model assumed a broad Gaussian distribution of ZFS parameters  $D_{\text{FWHM}} = 140 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $E_{\text{FWHM}} = 38 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Table S1. Structural features of 1D polymeric chains with {MnO<sub>6</sub>N<sub>1</sub>} chromophore.

| Complex                                                                                                      | CCDC No | Chromophore          | SHAPE agreement factor <sup>a</sup> |        |        |       |       | Preferred geometry | Ref |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------|-----|
|                                                                                                              |         |                      | 5bpy                                | HP     | HPY    | C0C   | CTPR  |                    |     |
| [Mn <sup>II</sup> (L <sup>1</sup> )(L <sup>2</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>                             | 1992055 | {MnO <sub>6</sub> N} | 0.805                               | 33.582 | 24.222 | 5.630 | 4.305 | 5bpy               | tw  |
| [Mn <sup>II</sup> (L <sup>1</sup> )(L <sup>3</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>                             | 1992057 | {MnO <sub>6</sub> N} | 1.157                               | 34.674 | 24.331 | 4.780 | 3.376 | 5bpy               | tw  |
| [Mn <sup>II</sup> HL·(AcO)·2 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH]                                               | 634809  | {MnO <sub>6</sub> N} | 0.788                               | 32.623 | 24.076 | 7.383 | 5.834 | 5bpy               | [2] |
| [Mn <sup>II</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> L)(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH | 1548163 | {MnO <sub>6</sub> N} | 2.480                               | 30.177 | 22.383 | 4.230 | 3.183 | 5bpy               | [3] |

<sup>a</sup> Program SHAPE [4]; HL = (Z)-2-hydroxy-*N*'-(2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)benzohydrazide; H<sub>2</sub>L = (E)-3-hydroxy-*N*'-(1-(2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)ethylidene)-2-naphthohydrazide; HP = Heptagon, HPY = Hexagonal pyramid, C0C = Capped octahedron, CTPR = Capped trigonal prism

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) in complexes 1–2.

| <b>1</b>              |          |                       |          |                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Mn1–O1                | 2.314(1) | Mn1–O2                | 2.194(1) | Mn1–O3 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.310(1) |
| Mn1–O1 <sup>iii</sup> | 2.314(1) | Mn1–O2 <sup>iii</sup> | 2.194(1) | Mn1–O3 <sup>v</sup>   | 2.310(1) |
| Mn1–N1                | 2.279(2) |                       |          |                       |          |
| <b>2</b>              |          |                       |          |                       |          |
| Mn1–O1                | 2.308(2) | Mn1–O2                | 2.298(2) | Mn1–O3                | 2.153(2) |
| Mn1–O4 <sup>i</sup>   | 2.318(2) | Mn1–O9                | 2.154(2) | Mn1–O10 <sup>vi</sup> | 2.312(2) |
| Mn1–N1                | 2.305(2) |                       |          |                       |          |

Symmetry code: (i) 1–x, 1–y, 1–z; (iii) 1–x, y, 1/2–z; (iv) 1–x, –y, 1–z; (v) x, –y, –1/2–z; (vi) –x, 1–y, 1–z.

Table S3. Selected bond angles (°) in chromophore of 1-2.

| <b>1</b>                              |        | <b>(°)</b>                            |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| O1–Mn1–O1 <sup>1</sup>                | 141.18 | O2–Mn1–N1                             | 88.89  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Mn1–O1               | 96.77  | O2 <sup>1</sup> –Mn1–N1               | 88.89  |
| O2–Mn1–O1 <sup>1</sup>                | 96.77  | O3 <sup>3</sup> –Mn1–O1 <sup>1</sup>  | 143.48 |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Mn1–O1 <sup>1</sup>  | 82.49  | O3 <sup>3</sup> –Mn1–O1               | 74.27  |
| O2–Mn1–O1                             | 82.49  | O3 <sup>2</sup> –Mn1–O1 <sup>1</sup>  | 74.27  |
| O2–Mn1–O2 <sup>1</sup>                | 177.79 | O3 <sup>2</sup> –Mn1–O3 <sup>3</sup>  | 143.51 |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Mn1–O3 <sup>2</sup>  | 96.97  | N1–Mn1–O1                             | 70.59  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Mn1–O3 <sup>3</sup>  | 84.81  | N1–Mn1–O1 <sup>1</sup>                | 70.59  |
| O2–Mn1–O3 <sup>2</sup>                | 84.81  | N1–Mn1–O3 <sup>3</sup>                | 143.25 |
| O2–Mn1–O3 <sup>3</sup>                | 96.98  | N1–Mn1–O3 <sup>2</sup>                | 143.25 |
| <b>2</b>                              |        |                                       |        |
| O1–Mn1–O4 <sup>1</sup>                | 141.21 | O3–Mn1–O10 <sup>2</sup>               | 82.26  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Mn1–O10 <sup>2</sup> | 76.87  | O3–Mn1–N1                             | 87.96  |
| O2–Mn1–O1                             | 140.53 | O9–Mn1–O1                             | 84.73  |
| O2 <sup>1</sup> –Mn1–O4 <sup>1</sup>  | 76.75  | O9–Mn1–O2                             | 93.39  |
| O2–Mn1–O10 <sup>2</sup>               | 141.34 | O9–Mn1–O4 <sup>1</sup>                | 82.05  |
| O2–Mn1–N1                             | 70.52  | O9–Mn1–O10 <sup>2</sup>               | 101.45 |
| O3–Mn1–O1                             | 95.15  | O9–Mn1–N1                             | 88.39  |
| O3–Mn1–O2                             | 84.24  | O10 <sup>2</sup> –Mn1–O4 <sup>1</sup> | 70.36  |
| O3–Mn1–O4 <sup>1</sup>                | 100.31 | N1–Mn1–O1                             | 70.03  |
| O3–Mn1–O9                             | 176.15 | N1–Mn1–O4 <sup>1</sup>                | 145.23 |
|                                       |        | N1–Mn1–O10 <sup>2</sup>               | 144.41 |

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|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                       |
| $L^2 = 3,5\text{-dinitrobenzoate}$<br>$E_{\text{tot}} = -827.079, E_{\text{corr}}(\text{MP2}) = -2.371 \text{ a.u.}$ | $L^3 = 4\text{-chloro-}3,5\text{-dinitrobenzoate}$<br>$E_{\text{tot}} = -1286.093, E_{\text{corr}}(\text{MP2}) = -2.524 \text{ a.u.}$ |

Figure S8. The charge population for anionic ligands calculated at the HF-MP2/6-31G\* level of theory (for  $L^2$  and  $L^3$ , the partial charges on the oxygen atoms of the carboxyl group are practically the same).

Table S4. Bond valence sum analysis for complex 1.

|                              | Mn-L( $r_{ij}$ ) | $R_0(\text{II})$ | $R_0(\text{III})$ | $R_0(\text{IV})$ | $s_{ij}(\text{II})$ | $s_{ij}(\text{III})$ | $s_{ij}(\text{IV})$ |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mn1–O1                       | 2.314            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.227               | 0.207                | 0.218               |
| Mn1–O1 <sup>iii</sup>        | 2.314            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.227               | 0.207                | 0.218               |
| Mn1–O2                       | 2.194            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.314               | 0.287                | 0.301               |
| Mn1–O2 <sup>iii</sup>        | 2.194            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.314               | 0.287                | 0.301               |
| Mn1–O3 <sup>iv</sup>         | 2.310            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.229               | 0.210                | 0.220               |
| Mn1–O3 <sup>v</sup>          | 2.310            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.229               | 0.210                | 0.220               |
| Mn1–N1                       | 2.279            | 1.849            | 1.837             | 1.822            | 0.313               | 0.303                | 0.291               |
| $V(\text{Mn}) = \sum s_{ij}$ |                  |                  |                   |                  | <b>1.852</b>        | <b>1.711</b>         | <b>1.769</b>        |

$$s_{ij} = \exp\left[\left(R_0 - r_{ij}\right)/0.37\right], R_0 - \text{empirical parameter [5]}.$$

Table S5. Bond valence sum analysis for complex 2.

|                              | Mn-L( $r_{ij}$ ) | $R_0(\text{II})$ | $R_0(\text{III})$ | $R_0(\text{IV})$ | $s_{ij}(\text{II})$ | $s_{ij}(\text{III})$ | $s_{ij}(\text{IV})$ |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mn1–O1                       | 2.308            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.230               | 0.211                | 0.221               |
| Mn1–O2                       | 2.298            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.237               | 0.217                | 0.227               |
| Mn1–O3                       | 2.153            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.350               | 0.321                | 0.336               |
| Mn1–O4 <sup>i</sup>          | 2.318            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.224               | 0.205                | 0.215               |
| Mn1–O9                       | 2.154            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.349               | 0.320                | 0.336               |
| Mn1–O10 <sup>vi</sup>        | 2.312            | 1.765            | 1.732             | 1.750            | 0.228               | 0.209                | 0.219               |
| Mn1–N1                       | 2.305            | 1.849            | 1.837             | 1.822            | 0.292               | 0.282                | 0.271               |
| $V(\text{Mn}) = \sum s_{ij}$ |                  |                  |                   |                  | <b>1.911</b>        | <b>1.764</b>         | <b>1.826</b>        |

$$s_{ij} = \exp\left[\left(R_0 - r_{ij}\right)/0.37\right], R_0 - \text{empirical parameter [5]}.$$

# LOBA for mononuclear complex unit of 1

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Oxidation state of atom 1(Mn) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 2(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 3(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 4(N ) : -3
Oxidation state of atom 5(C ) : 0
Oxidation state of atom 6(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 7(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 8(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 9(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 10(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 11(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 12(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 13(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 14(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 15(C ) : 0
Oxidation state of atom 16(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 17(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 18(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 19(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 20(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 21(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 22(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 23(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 24(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 25(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 26(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 27(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 28(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 29(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 30(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 31(N ) : 3
Oxidation state of atom 32(N ) : 3
Oxidation state of atom 33(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 34(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 35(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 36(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 37(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 38(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 39(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 40(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 41(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 42(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 43(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 44(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 45(N ) : 3
Oxidation state of atom 46(N ) : 3
Oxidation state of atom 47(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 48(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 49(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 50(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 51(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 52(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 53(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 54(C ) : 4
Oxidation state of atom 55(C ) : 2
Oxidation state of atom 56(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 57(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 58(O ) : -2
Oxidation state of atom 59(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 60(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 61(H ) : 1
Oxidation state of atom 62(H ) : 1
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