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## High nuclearity manganese(III) compounds containing phenol-pyrazole ligands: the influence of the ligand on the core geometry

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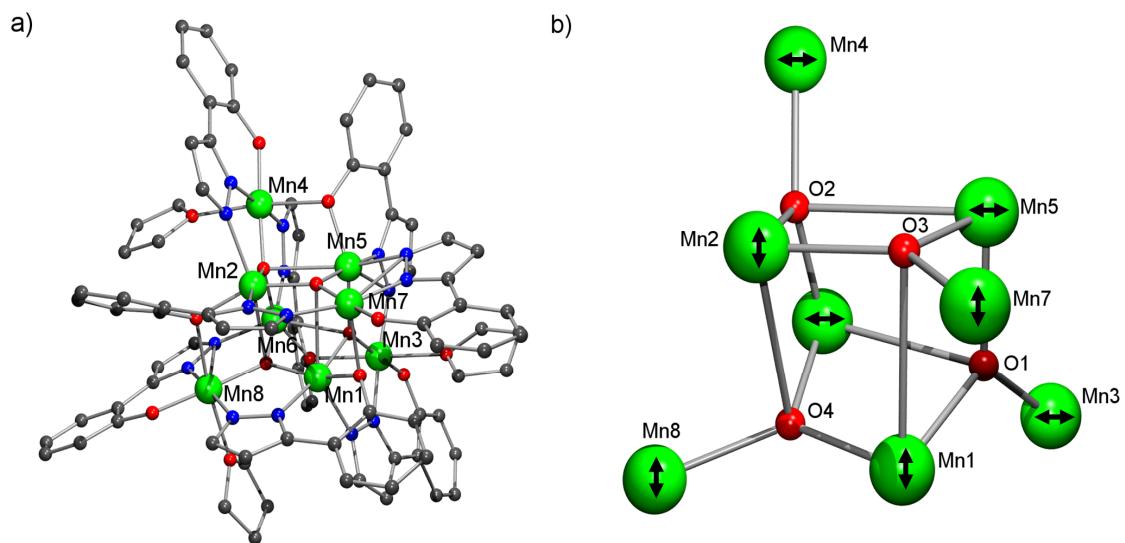
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**Table B1** Crystal data and structure refinements for  $[\text{Mn}_8(\mu_4\text{-O})_4(\text{phpzH})_8(\text{thf})_3]$  (**1a**).

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Formula	$\text{C}_{84}\text{H}_{72}\text{Mn}_8\text{N}_{16}\text{O}_{15}$
Formula mass [g mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	1985.10
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
<i>a</i> [\AA]	14.139(6)
<i>b</i> [\AA]	15.162(5)
<i>c</i> [\AA]	20.726(5)
$\alpha$ [°]	78.212(18)
$\beta$ [°]	86.77(2)
$\gamma$ [°]	70.32(3)
<i>V</i> [\AA <sup>3</sup> ]	4095(2)
<i>Z</i>	2
$D_{\text{calc}}$ [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.610
Crystal size	0.28×0.06×0.04
Number of collected reflections(unique)	70380(14388)
Number of observed reflections ( $I_o > 2\sigma(I_o)$ )	6952
Internal R factor	0.1847
Number of parameters	1108
Goodness-of-fit S on $F^2$	1.066
$\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.268
$R_1^{[a]}$ [ $I > 2.0\sigma(I)$ ]	0.1161
$wR_2^{[b]}$ [all data]	0.2332
<i>T</i> [K]	208
<sup>[a]</sup> $R_1 = \sum \ F_o -  F_c\  / \sum  F_o\ $ . <sup>[b]</sup> $wR_2 = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum w(F_o^2)^2\}^{1/2}$ .	

**Table S2** Selected bonds lengths [Å] and angles [°] for the compound  $[\text{Mn}_8(\mu_4\text{-O})_4(\text{phpzH})_8(\text{thf})_3]$  (**1a**).

Bond Lengths					
Mn(1)–O(1)	1.938(7)	Mn(1)–O(161)	1.924(7)	Mn(1)–O(4)	1.889(7)
Mn(1)–N(152)	1.977(8)	Mn(1)–N(11)	2.115(10)	Mn(2)–O(2)	1.913(7)
Mn(2)–O(3)	1.895(7)	Mn(2)–O(141)	1.922(7)	Mn(2)–N(31)	2.155(10)
Mn(2)–N(132)	1.938(9)	Mn(3)–O(1)	1.891(7)	Mn(3)–O(1A)	2.286(8)
Mn(3)–O(21)	1.825(7)	Mn(3)–O(121)	2.302(8)	Mn(3)–N(12)	1.935(9)
Mn(3)–N(91)	1.990(9)	Mn(4)–O(1B)	2.272(8)	Mn(4)–O(2)	1.914(7)
Mn(4)–O(41)	1.856(8)	Mn(4)–O(101)	2.299(8)	Mn(4)–N(32)	1.936(9)
Mn(4)–N(111)	1.974(9)	Mn(5)–O(1)	1.924(7)	Mn(5)–O(3)	1.910(6)
Mn(5)–O(101)	1.921(8)	Mn(5)–N(51)	2.145(9)	Mn(5)–N(92)	1.941(8)
Mn(6)–O(2)	1.911(7)	Mn(6)–O(4)	1.910(7)	Mn(6)–O(121)	1.917(7)
Mn(6)–N(71)	2.152(10)	Mn(6)–N(112)	1.965(9)	Mn(7)–O(3)	1.886(7)
Mn(7)–O(61)	1.820(9)	Mn(7)–O(161)	2.193(8)	Mn(7)–N(52)	1.931(10)
Mn(7)–N(131)	1.999(11)	Mn(8)–O(1C)	2.294(9)	Mn(8)–O(4)	1.907(7)
Mn(8)–O(81)	1.842(8)	Mn(8)–O(141)	2.271(8)	Mn(8)–N(72)	1.934(10)
Mn(8)–N(151)	1.982(9)				
Bond Angles					
O(1)–Mn(1)–O(3)	66.6(3)	O(1)–Mn(1)–O(4)	87.9(3)	O(1)–Mn(1)–O(161)	96.7(3)
O(1)–Mn(1)–N(11)	88.5(3)	O(1)–Mn(1)–N(152)	171.0(4)	O(2)–Mn(2)–O(3)	88.9(3)
O(2)–Mn(2)–O(4)	67.6(3)	O(2)–Mn(2)–O(141)	97.7(3)	O(2)–Mn(2)–N(31)	88.6(3)
O(2)–Mn(2)–N(132)	173.6(4)	O(1)–Mn(3)–O(1A)	92.6(3)	O(1)–Mn(3)–O(21)	175.8(3)
O(1)–Mn(3)–O(121)	82.5(3)	O(1)–Mn(3)–N(12)	93.1(4)	O(1)–Mn(3)–N(91)	87.0(3)
O(2)–Mn(4)–N(32)	93.1(4)	O(2)–Mn(4)–O(41)	176.5(4)	O(2)–Mn(4)–O(101)	80.7(3)
O(2)–Mn(4)–N(111)	87.4(4)	O(1)–Mn(5)–O(2)	87.3(3)	O(1)–Mn(5)–O(3)	87.4(3)
O(1)–Mn(5)–O(101)	156.5(3)	O(1)–Mn(5)–N(51)	105.4(3)	O(1)–Mn(5)–N(92)	88.0(3)
O(1)–Mn(6)–O(2)	86.7(3)	O(1)–Mn(6)–O(4)	69.3(3)	O(1)–Mn(6)–O(121)	73.3(3)
O(1)–Mn(6)–N(71)	151.8(3)	O(1)–Mn(6)–N(112)	108.9(3)	O(3)–Mn(7)–O(61)	173.9(4)
O(3)–Mn(7)–O(161)	89.3(3)	O(3)–Mn(7)–N(52)	93.0(3)	O(3)–Mn(7)–N(131)	85.6(4)
O(4)–Mn(8)–O(81)	175.5(3)	O(4)–Mn(8)–O(141)	82.8(3)	O(4)–Mn(8)–N(72)	93.3(4)
O(4)–Mn(8)–N(151)	86.6(3)	O(4)–Mn(8)–O(1C)	91.0(3)		

**Table S3** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for the compound  
 $[\text{Mn}_8(\mu_4\text{-O})_4(\text{phpzH})_4(\text{EtOH})_4]\cdot 2\text{EtOH}$  (**2**).

Bond Lengths					
Mn(1)–O(1)	1.909(3)	Mn(1)–O(101)	2.347(3)	Mn(1)–O(312)	2.343(3)
Mn(1)–O(412)	1.849(3)	Mn(1)–N(41)	1.947(3)	Mn(1)–N(52)	1.992(3)
Mn(2)–O(1)	1.917(3)	Mn(2)–O(2)	2.709(3)	Mn(2)–O(4)	1.919(2)
Mn(2)–O(512)	1.911(3)	Mn(2)–N(51)	1.955(3)	Mn(2)–N(62)	2.171(3)
Mn(3)–O(1)	1.915(3)	Mn(3)–O(3)	1.916(3)	Mn(3)–O(4)	2.690(3)
Mn(3)–O(112)	1.906(3)	Mn(3)–N(11)	1.945(3)	Mn(3)–N(42)	2.155(3)
Mn(4)–O(1)	2.669(3)	Mn(4)–O(2)	1.926(3)	Mn(4)–O(3)	1.913(3)
Mn(4)–O(312)	1.939(3)	Mn(4)–N(22)	2.141(3)	Mn(4)–N(31)	1.958(3)
Mn(5)–O(3)	1.907(3)	Mn(5)–O(212)	1.843(3)	Mn(5)–>O(401)	2.39(2)
Mn(5)–O(712)	2.336(3)	Mn(5)–N(12)	2.001(3)	Mn(5)–N(21)	1.958(3)
Mn(5)–<O(41A)	2.29(3)	Mn(6)–O(4)	1.918(2)	Mn(6)–O(112)	2.353(3)
Mn(6)–O(201)	2.273(3)	Mn(6)–O(612)	1.862(3)	Mn(6)–N(61)	1.952(3)
Mn(6)–N(72)	1.990(3)	Mn(7)–O(2)	1.900(3)	Mn(7)–O(301)	2.3065
Mn(7)–O(512)	2.386(3)	Mn(7)–O(812)	1.850(3)	Mn(7)–N(32)	1.995(3)
Mn(7)–N(81)	1.955(3)	Mn(8)–O(2)	1.936(3)	Mn(8)–O(3)	2.665(3)
Mn(8)–O(4)	1.915(2)	Mn(8)–O(712)	1.926(3)	Mn(8)–N(71)	1.971(3)
Mn(8)–N(82)	2.157(3)				
Bond Angles					
O(1)–Mn(1)–O(101)	84.35(11)	O(1)–Mn(1)–O(312)	80.80(10)	O(1)–Mn(1)–O(412)	175.83(13)
O(1)–Mn(1)–N(41)	94.60(13)	O(1)–Mn(1)–N(52)	86.30(13)	O(1)–Mn(2)–O(2)	87.65(10)
O(1)–Mn(2)–O(4)	88.54(12)	O(1)–Mn(2)–O(512)	156.15(12)	O(1)–Mn(2)–N(51)	86.40(13)
O(1)–Mn(2)–N(62)	102.80(12)	O(1)–Mn(3)–O(3)	87.66(11)	O(1)–Mn(3)–O(4)	68.74(10)
O(1)–Mn(3)–O(112)	95.74(11)	O(1)–Mn(3)–N(11)	175.04(12)	O(1)–Mn(3)–N(42)	89.65(12)
O(1)–Mn(4)–O(2)	88.65(10)	O(1)–Mn(4)–O(3)	68.51(10)	O(1)–Mn(4)–O(312)	72.12(10)
O(1)–Mn(4)–N(22)	153.81(11)	O(1)–Mn(4)–N(31)	108.60(11)	O(3)–Mn(5)–O(212)	176.91(12)
O(3)–Mn(5)–>O(401)	86.0(6)	O(3)–Mn(5)–O(712)	81.60(11)	O(3)–Mn(5)–N(12)	87.17(12)
O(3)–Mn(5)–N(21)	92.90(13)	O(3)–Mn(5)–<O(41A)	85.0(7)	O(4)–Mn(6)–O(112)	82.36(11)
O(4)–Mn(6)–O(201)	93.27(12)	O(4)–Mn(6)–O(612)	175.24(13)	O(4)–Mn(6)–N(61)	93.40(12)
O(4)–Mn(6)–N(72)	87.21(12)	O(2)–Mn(7)–O(301)	95.76	O(2)–Mn(7)–O(512)	81.43(11)
O(2)–Mn(7)–O(812)	174.56(13)	O(2)–Mn(7)–N(32)	87.84(13)	O(2)–Mn(7)–N(81)	92.62(13)
O(2)–Mn(8)–O(3)	68.06(10)	O(2)–Mn(8)–O(4)	89.01(11)	O(2)–Mn(8)–O(712)	97.39(11)
O(2)–Mn(8)–N(71)	174.56(12)	O(2)–Mn(8)–N(82)	87.87(12)		

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Donor–H $\cdots$ Acceptor	D–H	H $\cdots$ A	D $\cdots$ A	D–H $\cdots$ A
O(501)–H(50A) $\cdots$ O(201)	0.8399	2.0174	2.727(6)	141.71
O(601)–H(60A) $\cdots$ O(301)	0.8404	2.1723	2.8245	134.36

**Table S5** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for  $[\text{Mn}_6(\mu_3\text{-O})_4(\mu_3\text{-Br})_2(\text{HphpzEt})_6(\text{phpzEt})]$  (3).

Bond Lengths					
Mn(1)–O(112)	1.874(4)	Mn(3)–Br(2)	2.7353(11)	Mn(6)–O(2)	1.910(3)
Mn(1)–O(2)	1.876(3)	Mn(3)–O(612)	2.577(3)	Mn(6)–O(4)	1.916(3)
Mn(1)–O(1)	1.901(3)	Mn(4)–O(1)	1.898(3)	Mn(6)–N(71)	1.978(4)
Mn(1)–N(11)	1.989(5)	Mn(4)–O(4)	1.903(3)	Mn(6)–Br(1)	2.8517(11)
Mn(1)–Br(1)	2.7488(10)	Mn(4)–O(412)	1.908(4)	Mn(6)–O(612)	2.294(3)
Mn(1)–Br(2)	3.0076(10)	Mn(4)–N(41)	2.000(5)	Mn(1)…Mn(2)	3.250
Mn(2)–O(3)	1.878(3)	Mn(4)–N(52)	2.260(4)	Mn(1)…Mn(4)	3.239
Mn(2)–O(212)	1.888(3)	Mn(4)–Br(1)	2.9014(11)	Mn(1)…Mn(6)	3.228
Mn(2)–O(1)	1.924(3)	Mn(5)–O(4)	1.901(3)	Mn(2)…Mn(3)	3.171
Mn(2)–N(21)	1.987(4)	Mn(5)–O(512)	1.923(3)	Mn(2)…Mn(4)	3.225
Mn(2)–Br(2)	2.7305(11)	Mn(5)–N(51)	1.975(4)	Mn(2)…Mn(5)	3.470
Mn(3)–O(3)	1.863(3)	Mn(5)–O(612)	1.994(3)	Mn(3)…Mn(5)	3.288
Mn(3)–O(2)	1.905(3)	Mn(5)–O(3)	2.158(3)	Mn(3)…Mn(6)	3.221
Mn(3)–O(312)	1.904(3)	Mn(5)–N(61)	2.221(4)	Mn(5)…Mn(6)	3.057
Mn(3)–N(31)	2.035(4)	Mn(6)–O(712)	1.875(4)		
Bond Angles					
Br(1)–Mn(1)–Br(2)	165.11(4)	Br(1)–Mn(1)–O(1)	87.75(10)	Br(1)–Mn(1)–O(2)	87.02(10)
Br(1)–Mn(1)–O(112)	95.05(12)	Br(1)–Mn(1)–N(11)	93.32(13)	Br(2)–Mn(2)–O(1)	90.05(10)
Br(2)–Mn(2)–O(3)	84.08(11)	Br(2)–Mn(2)–O(212)	96.70(11)	Br(2)–Mn(2)–N(21)	107.47(13)
Br(2)–Mn(2)–N(52)	161.42(9)	Br(2)–Mn(3)–O(2)	89.58(10)	Br(2)–Mn(3)–O(3)	84.22(10)
Br(2)–Mn(3)–O(312)	92.19(11)	Br(2)–Mn(3)–O(612)	154.42(8)	Br(2)–Mn(3)–N(31)	109.84(12)
Br(1)–Mn(4)–O(1)	83.42(10)	Br(1)–Mn(4)–O(4)	82.61(10)	Br(1)–Mn(4)–O(412)	93.88(11)
Br(1)–Mn(4)–N(41)	93.14(13)	Br(1)–Mn(4)–N(52)	167.87(12)	O(3)–Mn(5)–O(4)	91.88(13)
O(3)–Mn(5)–O(512)	87.19(13)	O(3)–Mn(5)–O(612)	83.42(13)	O(3)–Mn(5)–N(51)	88.99(15)
O(3)–Mn(5)–N(61)	165.68(15)	Br(1)–Mn(6)–O(2)	83.47(10)	Br(1)–Mn(6)–O(4)	83.79(10)
Br(1)–Mn(6)–O(612)	156.82(9)	Br(1)–Mn(6)–O(712)	104.05(13)	Br(1)–Mn(6)–N(71)	91.33(13)
Mn(1)–Br(1)–Mn(4)	69.90(3)	Mn(1)–Br(1)–Mn(4)	70.37(3)	Mn(4)–Br(1)–Mn(6)	70.13(3)
Mn(2)–Br(2)–Mn(3)	70.92(3)	Mn(1)–O(1)–Mn(2)	116.37(16)	Mn(1)–O(1)–Mn(4)	117.01(16)
Mn(2)–O(1)–Mn(4)	115.07(17)	Mn(1)–O(2)–Mn(3)	118.19(17)	Mn(1)–O(2)–Mn(6)	117.01(16)
Mn(3)–O(2)–Mn(6)	115.21(17)	Mn(2)–O(3)–Mn(3)	115.89(18)	Mn(2)–O(3)–Mn(5)	118.40(16)
Mn(3)–O(3)–Mn(5)	109.49(15)	Mn(4)–O(4)–Mn(5)	122.04(17)	Mn(4)–O(4)–Mn(6)	119.87(18)
Mn(5)–O(4)–Mn(6)	106.46(15)				