

## MIXED-VALENT TETRANUCLEAR $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}_3$ COMPLEX WITH 1,3-DIAMINO-2-HYDROXYPROPANE- $N,N',N'',N'''$ -TETRAACETIC ACID

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**Abstract.** Mixed-valent tetranuclear  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}_3$  complex with 1,3-diamino-2-hydroxypropane- $N,N',N'',N'''$ -tetraacetic acid ( $\text{H}_5\text{dhpta}$ ),  $\text{Ca}_2[\text{Mn}_4\{\mu\text{-OHO}\}(\text{dhpta})_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2]$ , was synthesized and characterized by elemental analysis, IR and UV-vis-NIR spectroscopy, and temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibilities (4.5–300 K). Single-crystal X-ray crystallography revealed a trapezoid tetranuclear core with  $\mu\text{-}(\text{OHO})$ ,  $\mu\text{-alkoxido}$ ,  $\mu\text{-acetato}$  bridges. Magnetic data analysis showed considerable antiferromagnetic interactions among these four manganese atoms with  $J(\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}\text{-Mn}^{\text{III}})$  of  $-35.02\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $J'(\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}(\text{Mn}^{\text{II}})\text{-Mn}^{\text{III}})$  of  $-4.82\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and  $J''(\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}\text{-Mn}^{\text{III}})$  of  $-4.61\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

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