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Synthesis, crystal structure and thermal decomposition pathway of bis-(isoselenocyanato-κ*N*)tetrakis(pyridine-κ*N*)manganese(II)

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Fig. S1.

IR (top) and Raman spectra (bottom) of the residue obtained after the first mass loss in a TG measurement of the title compound. Given are the values for the CN stretching vibrations of the selenocyanate anion.



Fig. S2.

Experimental PXRD pattern of the residue obtained after the first mass loss in a TG measurement of the title compound (top) and calculated PXRD pattern for Cd(NCSe)₂(pyridine)₂ retrieved from literature (Boeckmann *et al.*, 2011, bottom).



Fig. S3.

In the crystal structure of the title compound, discrete complexes are observed, in which the Ni cations are octahedrally coordinated by two terminal N-bonded selenocyanate anions and four pyridine coligands. Weak C-H...Se interactions occur in the extended structure.