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Structure of Bis(1,10-phenanthroline)trifluoromethanesulfonolithium

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Abstract. [Li(CF₃O₃S)(C₁₂H₈N₂)₂], $M_r = 516.43$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$, $a = 10.540$ (4), $b = 15.403$ (6), $c = 14.624$ (6) Å, $\beta = 90.55$ (3)°, $V = 2374.1$ (17) Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.44$ g cm⁻³, $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0.71073$ Å, $\mu = 1.80$ cm⁻¹, $T = 298$ K, $F(000) = 964$, $R = 0.053$ for 2221 reflections with $I > 3.0\sigma(I)$ (4197 unique observations). The Li is trigonal-bipyramidally coordinated to two phenanthroline molecules and one trifluoromethanesulfonate, with one equatorial Li–O bond [2.072 (9) Å] and four Li–N [2.115 (9)–2.166 (9) Å] bonds. The dihedral angle between the two planar 1,10-phenanthroline rings is 59.5°.

Introduction. Alkali-metal cations usually form 1:1 complexes with the 1,10-phenanthroline (phen) ligand, except for the *o*-nitrophenolates of Na⁺, K⁺, Rb⁺ and Cs⁺, to which two molecules of phenanthroline are added (Layton, Nyholm, Banerjee, Fenton, Lestas & Truter, 1970; Poonia & Bajaj, 1979; Fenton, 1985). The relatively small Na⁺ and K⁺ cations form 1:2 complexes only when the reaction mixture contains foreign proton-donor species which stabilize the counter anion (Poonia, 1977). In this paper, we report that the small Li⁺ cation forms a stable complex with

two equivalents of 1,10-phenanthroline in a non-protonic solvent, CH₂Cl₂, by use of the weakly basic trifluoromethanesulfonate counter ion (Nitschke, Schmidt & Trogler, 1985).

Experimental. Addition of 0.60 g (3.32 mmol) of 1,10-phenanthroline dissolved in 30 mL of CH₂Cl₂, to a stirred white slurry of 0.25 g (1.60 mmol) of Li(O₃SCF₃) in 30 mL of CH₂Cl₂, gave a yellow solution. After 18 h the solution was filtered, concentrated under vacuum, and layered with pentane to yield (0.51 g, 62%) white crystals of Li(O₃SCF₃)(phen)₂. Analysis. Calculated for C₂₅H₁₆N₄O₃F₃SLi: C 58.15; H 3.12; N 10.85%. Found: C 58.37; H 3.13; N 10.95%. m.p. 512–514 K.

X-ray data were collected with the use of a Nicolet R3m/V automated diffractometer equipped with a Mo X-ray tube and a graphite-crystal monochromator. Details on crystal data and intensity data are given in Table 1. The orientation matrix and unit-cell parameters were determined from 25 machine-centered reflections with $15 < 2\theta < 30^\circ$. The intensities of three check reflections (222, 105, 043) were monitored after every 100 reflections and showed statistical variations within 2%. Data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. No absorption correction was

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Table 1. X-ray data collection and structure refinement for $\text{Li}(\text{O}_3\text{SCF}_3)(\text{N}_2\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8)_2$

Crystal size (mm)	0.6 × 0.3 × 0.2
Scan speed	ω -2 θ
Scan speed ($^\circ \text{ min}^{-1}$)	3.01–15.00
2 θ range (data collection) ($^\circ$)	3–45
Range of hkl	$0 \leq h \leq 13, 0 \leq k \leq 19, -18 \leq l \leq 18$
No. of reflections measured	4197
No. of reflections with $I > 3\sigma(I)$	2221
No. of parameters refined	382
Weight = $[\sigma^2(F_o) + g(F_o)]^{-1}$	0.005874
Max. Δ/σ	0.069
Max., min., in $\Delta\rho$ ($\text{e } \text{Å}^{-3}$)	0.31, -0.28
S (goodness of fit)	0.9211
R	0.053
wR	0.060

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) in $\text{Li}(\text{O}_3\text{SCF}_3)(\text{N}_2\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8)_2$

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Li	334 (7)	2734 (5)	1065 (5)	61 (3)
S	233 (1)	3063 (1)	3319 (1)	53 (1)
O(1)	1491 (3)	2760 (3)	3489 (3)	92 (2)
O(2)	-132 (4)	3802 (2)	3835 (3)	90 (2)
O(3)	-106 (3)	3119 (2)	2382 (2)	81 (1)
C(100)	-770 (6)	2208 (4)	3739 (4)	73 (2)
F(1)	-534 (4)	2054 (2)	4626 (3)	123 (2)
F(2)	-1977 (3)	2401 (3)	3665 (4)	131 (2)
F(3)	-583 (4)	1468 (2)	3323 (2)	103 (2)
N(1)	-1271 (3)	1875 (3)	1066 (3)	62 (1)
C(1)	-2506 (5)	2037 (4)	1097 (5)	83 (2)
C(2)	-3432 (6)	1417 (5)	1217 (5)	89 (3)
C(3)	-3097 (5)	580 (4)	1290 (4)	73 (2)
C(4)	-1798 (5)	357 (3)	1262 (3)	57 (2)
C(5)	-1353 (6)	-511 (3)	1316 (3)	70 (2)
C(6)	-122 (6)	-705 (3)	1245 (3)	69 (2)
C(7)	816 (5)	-24 (3)	1122 (3)	58 (2)
C(8)	2114 (6)	-188 (4)	1023 (3)	72 (2)
C(9)	2919 (6)	472 (5)	914 (4)	80 (2)
C(10)	2460 (5)	1329 (4)	898 (3)	69 (2)
N(2)	1234 (3)	1510 (2)	990 (2)	57 (1)
C(11)	414 (4)	837 (3)	1088 (3)	52 (1)
C(12)	-926 (4)	1030 (3)	1145 (3)	49 (1)
N(3)	1889 (3)	3647 (3)	954 (2)	58 (1)
C(13)	2830 (5)	3802 (4)	1548 (3)	71 (2)
C(14)	3725 (5)	4446 (4)	1433 (4)	75 (2)
C(15)	3659 (5)	4950 (4)	683 (4)	70 (2)
C(16)	2690 (4)	4823 (3)	31 (3)	53 (1)
C(17)	2531 (5)	5331 (3)	-786 (4)	65 (2)
C(18)	1577 (5)	5198 (3)	-1378 (4)	66 (2)
C(19)	662 (4)	4529 (3)	-1217 (3)	54 (2)
C(20)	-372 (5)	4361 (4)	-1802 (3)	67 (2)
C(21)	-1178 (5)	3718 (4)	-1604 (4)	71 (2)
C(22)	-1000 (5)	3226 (3)	-829 (3)	63 (2)
N(4)	-44 (3)	3358 (2)	-226 (2)	52 (1)
C(23)	784 (4)	4001 (3)	-433 (3)	47 (1)
C(24)	1819 (4)	4151 (3)	203 (3)	48 (1)

applied. The systematic absences $h0l$ ($h+l = 2n+1$) and $0k0$ ($k = 2n+1$) unambiguously indicated $P2_1/n$ as the space group.

The structure was solved by the heavy-atom method and refined by full-matrix least-squares calculation of F^2 's, initially with isotropic and finally with anisotropic temperature factors for the non-H atoms. All H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined with fixed isotropic thermal parameters. The shortest refined C–H distance was 0.78 (6) Å and the longest was 1.13 (5) Å. Refinement converged with $R = 0.053$ and $wR = 0.060$. All calculations were carried out on a

Table 3. Bond distances (Å) and bond angles ($^\circ$) in $\text{Li}(\text{O}_3\text{SCF}_3)(\text{N}_2\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8)_2$

Li–O(3)	2.072 (9)	Li–N(1)	2.148 (8)
Li–N(2)	2.115 (9)	Li–N(3)	2.166 (9)
Li–N(4)	2.153 (9)	S–O(1)	1.425 (4)
S–O(2)	1.421 (4)	S–O(3)	1.415 (4)
S–C(100)	1.800 (6)	C(100)–F(1)	1.339 (7)
C(100)–F(2)	1.310 (7)	C(100)–F(3)	1.308 (6)
N(1)–C(1)	1.326 (7)	N(1)–C(12)	1.356 (6)
C(1)–C(2)	1.377 (9)	C(2)–C(3)	1.341 (9)
C(3)–C(4)	1.412 (7)	C(4)–C(5)	1.419 (7)
C(4)–C(12)	1.397 (6)	C(5)–C(6)	1.336 (9)
C(6)–C(7)	1.453 (8)	C(7)–C(8)	1.400 (8)
C(7)–C(11)	1.395 (7)	C(8)–C(9)	1.335 (9)
C(9)–C(10)	1.406 (9)	C(10)–N(2)	1.330 (6)
N(2)–C(11)	1.357 (6)	C(11)–C(12)	1.446 (6)
N(3)–C(13)	1.334 (6)	N(3)–C(24)	1.347 (6)
C(13)–C(14)	1.380 (8)	C(14)–C(15)	1.346 (8)
C(15)–C(16)	1.404 (7)	C(16)–C(17)	1.437 (7)
C(16)–C(24)	1.407 (6)	C(17)–C(18)	1.336 (8)
C(18)–C(19)	1.433 (7)	C(19)–C(20)	1.403 (7)
C(19)–C(23)	1.409 (6)	C(20)–C(21)	1.340 (8)
C(21)–C(22)	1.374 (8)	C(22)–N(4)	1.348 (6)
N(4)–C(23)	1.355 (5)	C(23)–C(24)	1.446 (6)
O(3)–Li–N(1)	89.6 (3)	O(3)–Li–N(2)	114.1 (4)
N(1)–Li–N(2)	78.7 (3)	O(3)–Li–N(3)	93.5 (3)
N(1)–Li–N(3)	175.0 (4)	N(2)–Li–N(3)	103.6 (3)
O(3)–Li–N(4)	130.3 (4)	N(1)–Li–N(4)	97.8 (3)
N(2)–Li–N(4)	115.6 (4)	N(3)–Li–N(4)	77.2 (3)
O(1)–S–O(2)	115.2 (2)	O(1)–S–O(3)	114.5 (2)
O(2)–S–O(3)	113.4 (2)	O(1)–S–C(100)	104.4 (3)
O(2)–S–C(100)	104.0 (2)	O(3)–S–C(100)	103.4 (2)
Li–O(3)–S	145.6 (3)	S–C(100)–F(1)	110.8 (4)
S–C(100)–F(2)	112.3 (4)	F(1)–C(100)–F(2)	106.9 (5)
S–C(100)–F(3)	112.8 (4)	F(1)–C(100)–F(3)	105.6 (4)
F(2)–C(100)–F(3)	108.1 (5)	Li–N(1)–C(1)	131.1 (4)
Li–N(1)–C(12)	112.4 (3)	C(1)–N(1)–C(12)	116.1 (4)
N(1)–C(1)–C(2)	124.8 (6)	C(1)–C(2)–C(3)	119.4 (6)
C(2)–C(3)–C(4)	119.1 (5)	C(3)–C(4)–C(5)	123.2 (5)
C(3)–C(4)–C(12)	117.5 (4)	C(5)–C(4)–C(12)	119.2 (5)
C(4)–C(5)–C(6)	121.8 (5)	C(5)–C(6)–C(7)	120.7 (5)
C(6)–C(7)–C(8)	123.3 (5)	C(6)–C(7)–C(11)	119.0 (5)
C(8)–C(7)–C(11)	117.7 (5)	C(7)–C(8)–C(9)	119.8 (6)
C(8)–C(9)–C(10)	119.9 (6)	C(9)–C(10)–N(2)	121.9 (5)
Li–N(2)–C(11)	128.9 (4)	Li–N(2)–C(11)	112.9 (4)
C(10)–N(2)–C(11)	118.1 (4)	C(7)–C(11)–N(2)	122.4 (4)
C(7)–C(11)–C(12)	119.3 (4)	N(2)–C(11)–C(12)	118.2 (4)
N(1)–C(12)–C(11)	123.1 (4)	N(1)–C(12)–C(11)	117.0 (4)
C(4)–C(12)–C(11)	119.9 (4)	Li–N(3)–C(13)	128.8 (4)
Li–N(3)–C(24)	113.6 (3)	C(13)–N(3)–C(24)	117.5 (4)
N(3)–C(13)–C(14)	123.7 (5)	C(13)–C(14)–C(15)	118.9 (5)
C(14)–C(15)–C(16)	120.3 (5)	C(15)–C(16)–C(17)	124.5 (4)
C(15)–C(16)–C(24)	116.9 (4)	C(17)–C(16)–C(24)	118.5 (4)
C(16)–C(17)–C(18)	122.5 (5)	C(17)–C(18)–C(19)	120.4 (5)
C(18)–C(19)–C(20)	123.5 (4)	C(18)–C(19)–C(23)	119.5 (4)
C(20)–C(19)–C(23)	117.0 (4)	C(19)–C(20)–C(21)	119.6 (5)
C(20)–C(21)–C(22)	120.3 (5)	C(21)–C(22)–N(4)	123.4 (5)
Li–N(4)–C(23)	129.5 (4)	Li–N(4)–C(23)	114.1 (3)
C(22)–N(4)–C(23)	116.3 (4)	C(19)–C(23)–N(4)	123.3 (4)
C(19)–C(23)–C(24)	119.5 (4)	N(4)–C(23)–C(24)	117.2 (4)
N(3)–C(24)–C(16)	122.6 (4)	N(3)–C(24)–C(23)	117.9 (4)
C(16)–C(24)–C(23)	119.5 (4)		

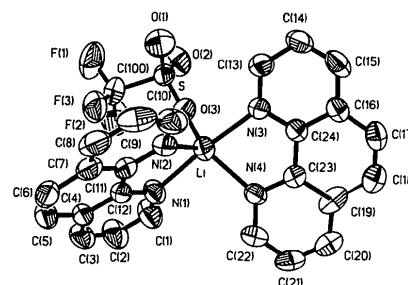


Fig. 1. ORTEP drawing (Johnson, 1965) of $\text{Li}(\text{O}_3\text{SCF}_3)(\text{N}_2\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8)_2$, showing the atom-labeling scheme and 50% probability thermal ellipsoids.

MicroVAX II computer with use of the *SHELXTL-Plus* program package (Sheldrick, 1988) with atomic scattering factors and anomalous-dispersion corrections from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974).

Discussion. Final atomic coordinates are given in Table 2, bond distances and angles in Table 3.* The molecular structure and atomic-numbering scheme are shown in Fig. 1. The geometry about the Li^+ ion can be classified as trigonal bipyramidal. The O(3), N(2) and N(4) atoms occupy equatorial positions in the trigonal plane, while the remaining N(1) and N(3) atoms occupy axial positions. Equatorial placement of the CF_3SO_3^- ion is dictated by the preference of the phenanthroline ligand for chelation, with N—Li—N angles near 80° . The Li^+ ion is coplanar with respect to the least-squares plane defined by the three equatorial atoms, and deviation from the plane is 0.026 \AA . Although the in-plane angles differ from the ideal (120°) of a regular trigonal bipyramid, the sum of the three angles is 360° . The Li—N—distance ranges are $2.115(9)$ – $2.166(9) \text{ \AA}$ and the short Li—O bond distance of $2.072(9) \text{ \AA}$ reflects a strong electrostatic attraction between the lithium and trifluoromethanesulfonate ions (Humphrey, Lamanna, Brookhart & Husk, 1983). The dihedral angles between the equatorial plane and the two phenanthroline molecular planes are 100.4 and 79.5° .

*Fractional atomic coordinates for H atoms, anisotropic temperature factors for non-H atoms, least-squares-planes information and lists of structure factors have been deposited with the British Library Document Supply Centre as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 51792 (24 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Executive Secretary, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

Chemically equivalent bond distances and angles in the two phenanthroline ligands are normal and in good agreement with each other. The two ligands are essentially planar, with maximum deviations of atoms from their least-squares planes of 0.027 and 0.051 \AA , respectively. The dihedral angle between these ligands is 59.5° . Bond distances and angles within the CF_3SO_3^- ion are normal (Lawrance, 1986).

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The Structure of the 15-Crown-5– NaClO_4 (1/1) Complex

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Abstract. 1,4,7,10,13-Pentaoxacyclopentadecane–sodium perchlorate (15-C-5/ NaClO_4), $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5 \cdot \text{NaClO}_4$, $M_r = 342.71$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$, $a = 9.928(1)$, $b = 10.162(1)$, $c = 15.944(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 97.35(1)^\circ$, $V = 1595.4(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, $D_x = 1.43 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$, Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$, $\mu = 2.54 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $F(000) = 716.0$, room temperature, $R = 0.053$ and $S = 2.18$ for

2006 independent reflections. The Na cation forms a 1/1 complex with 15-C-5. In this complex, Na^+ is seven-coordinated to the five macrocyclic O atoms (av. Na—O 2.42 \AA) and two of the O atoms of the bidentate perchlorate anions (av. Na—O 2.51 \AA). The Na^+ ion lies 0.77 \AA above the least-squares plane of the ether O atoms. All structural parameters of the crown ether are