

O(1)	0.5304 (2)	0.8785 (3)	0.2441 (3)	6.58 (17)
O(2)	0.3785 (3)	0.8951 (4)	0.0729 (3)	9.7 (3)
O(3)	0.3536 (3)	0.8199 (5)	0.2236 (3)	13.4 (4)
O(4)	0.4612 (5)	0.7444 (3)	0.1297 (4)	12.4 (4)
N(1)	1.1017 (2)	0.8682 (2)	0.16232 (19)	2.88 (10)
N(2)	0.98244 (18)	0.67856 (18)	0.09676 (17)	2.43 (9)
N(3)	1.08888 (17)	0.72071 (17)	0.31866 (17)	2.19 (8)
N(4)	0.85698 (17)	0.72154 (19)	0.23436 (18)	2.45 (9)
N(5)	0.9799 (2)	0.91656 (18)	0.29255 (19)	2.73 (9)
C(1)	1.0973 (3)	0.8700 (3)	0.0445 (3)	3.78 (15)
C(2)	1.1012 (3)	0.7642 (3)	-0.0004 (3)	4.04 (16)
C(3)	0.9968 (3)	0.7010 (3)	-0.0124 (2)	3.50 (14)
C(4)	1.0638 (3)	0.5983 (2)	0.1638 (2)	3.05 (12)
C(5)	1.1477 (2)	0.6444 (2)	0.2714 (2)	2.88 (11)
C(6)	1.0309 (2)	0.6744 (2)	0.3916 (2)	2.82 (11)
C(7)	0.9131 (3)	0.6396 (3)	0.3198 (3)	3.15 (12)
C(8)	0.7705 (2)	0.7816 (3)	0.2639 (3)	3.63 (15)
C(9)	0.8214 (3)	0.8601 (3)	0.3547 (3)	4.11 (16)
C(10)	0.8763 (3)	0.9474 (3)	0.3161 (3)	4.02 (15)
C(11)	1.0216 (3)	1.0059 (2)	0.2446 (3)	3.85 (15)
C(12)	1.1217 (3)	0.9730 (3)	0.2157 (3)	3.76 (14)

Table 2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°)

Co—Cl(1)	2.249 (1)	N(4)—C(7)	1.504 (4)
Co—N(1)	1.995 (2)	N(4)—C(8)	1.488 (4)
Co—N(2)	1.995 (2)	N(5)—C(10)	1.488 (4)
Co—N(3)	1.965 (2)	N(5)—C(11)	1.489 (4)
Co—N(4)	1.991 (2)	C(1)—C(2)	1.496 (5)
Co—N(5)	1.982 (2)	C(2)—C(3)	1.505 (5)
N(1)—C(1)	1.476 (4)	C(4)—C(5)	1.518 (4)
N(1)—C(12)	1.502 (4)	C(6)—C(7)	1.502 (4)
N(2)—C(3)	1.488 (4)	C(8)—C(9)	1.501 (5)
N(2)—C(4)	1.494 (4)	C(9)—C(10)	1.497 (6)
N(3)—C(5)	1.484 (4)	C(11)—C(12)	1.490 (5)
N(3)—C(6)	1.492 (4)		
Cl(1)—Co—N(1)	93.96 (7)	Co—N(3)—C(5)	109.4 (2)
Cl(1)—Co—N(2)	90.97 (7)	Co—N(3)—C(6)	109.1 (2)
Cl(1)—Co—N(3)	175.06 (7)	C(5)—N(3)—C(6)	113.8 (2)
Cl(1)—Co—N(4)	89.18 (7)	Co—N(4)—C(7)	109.2 (2)
Cl(1)—Co—N(5)	90.51 (7)	Co—N(4)—C(8)	119.0 (2)
N(1)—Co—N(2)	91.1 (1)	C(7)—N(4)—C(8)	112.7 (2)
N(1)—Co—N(3)	90.2 (1)	Co—N(5)—C(10)	120.6 (2)
N(1)—Co—N(4)	176.85 (9)	Co—N(5)—C(11)	107.0 (2)
N(1)—Co—N(5)	85.2 (1)	C(10)—N(5)—C(11)	109.3 (3)
N(2)—Co—N(3)	86.24 (9)	N(1)—C(1)—C(2)	112.1 (3)
N(2)—Co—N(4)	88.91 (9)	C(1)—C(2)—C(3)	113.3 (3)
N(2)—Co—N(5)	176.2 (1)	N(2)—C(3)—C(2)	113.7 (2)
N(3)—Co—N(4)	86.70 (9)	N(2)—C(4)—C(5)	110.4 (2)
N(3)—Co—N(5)	92.54 (9)	N(3)—C(5)—C(4)	110.1 (2)
N(4)—Co—N(5)	94.7 (1)	N(3)—C(6)—C(7)	109.6 (2)
Co—N(1)—C(1)	118.0 (2)	N(4)—C(7)—C(6)	109.2 (2)
Co—N(1)—C(12)	110.3 (2)	N(4)—C(8)—C(9)	113.7 (2)
C(1)—N(1)—C(12)	112.5 (3)	C(8)—C(9)—C(10)	112.5 (3)
Co—N(2)—C(3)	118.4 (2)	N(5)—C(10)—C(9)	113.4 (3)
Co—N(2)—C(4)	110.7 (2)	N(5)—C(11)—C(12)	109.0 (3)
C(3)—N(2)—C(4)	112.4 (2)	N(1)—C(12)—C(11)	110.6 (2)

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### Structure of Carbonato(*C-rac*-5,5,7,12,12,-14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane)cobalt(III) Perchlorate

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## Abstract

The complex ion has a twofold axis passing through the Co<sup>III</sup> ion and the carbonate ion. The Co<sup>III</sup> ion is hexacoordinated in a distorted octahedral geometry composed of the four N atoms of the macrocyclic tetraamine ligand and two O atoms of the carbonate ion. The macrocyclic ligand has a fold structure in which each of the two six-membered rings is in a chair form and each of the two five-membered rings is in a skew form. The perchlorate ion is too far from the Co<sup>III</sup> ion to allow coordination.

## Comment

*C-rac*-5,5,7,12,12,14-Hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane (tet *b*) reacts with transition-metal ions to form folded complexes which exhibit unusual spectral (Curtis & Curtis, 1965) and kinetic properties (Kenohan & Endicott, 1969).

[Co(tet *b*)Cl<sub>2</sub>](ClO<sub>4</sub>) was obtained by the procedures reported by Whimp & Curtis (1966). Slow evaporation of its aqueous solution containing excess

Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> resulted in transparent purple crystals of the title complex.

The complex ion has a twofold symmetry axis passing through Co<sup>III</sup> and the C—O(2) bond of the carbonate ion. The perchlorate ion, seriously disordered, also possesses a twofold axis. The Co<sup>III</sup> ion is hexacoordinated in a distorted octahedral geometry with tetraamine N(1) and N(1*a*) atoms and carbonate O(1) and O(1*a*) atoms in equatorial positions, and N(2) and N(2*a*) at the fifth and sixth ligand sites. The atoms in the equatorial plane are coplanar within 0.025 (6) Å, and the Co<sup>III</sup>, O(2) and C atoms are on the best plane. Of the macrocyclic ligand, each five-membered ring is in a skew form and each of the two six-membered rings is in a chair form. Thus, the macrocyclic ligand is in its most stable folded form, with N(2) and N(2*a*) *trans* to each other. This conformation is also found in the Cr<sup>III</sup> (Bang & Monsted, 1984), Co<sup>II</sup> (Toby, Hughey, Fawcett, Potenza & Schugar, 1981), Ni<sup>II</sup> (Whimp, Bailey & Curtis, 1970) and Hg<sup>II</sup> (Burke & Richardson, 1983) complexes. However, in the blue complex of [Cu(tet *b*)(H<sub>2</sub>O)](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (Sheu, Lee, Lu, Liang & Chung, 1983), N(1) and N(1*a*) are *trans* to each other. As pointed out by Whimp, Bailey & Curtis (1970), the conformation of tet *b* within these Cu<sup>II</sup> complexes is less stable than that of the title complex.

The high temperature factors of the perchlorate O atoms reveal the presence of a disordered structure.

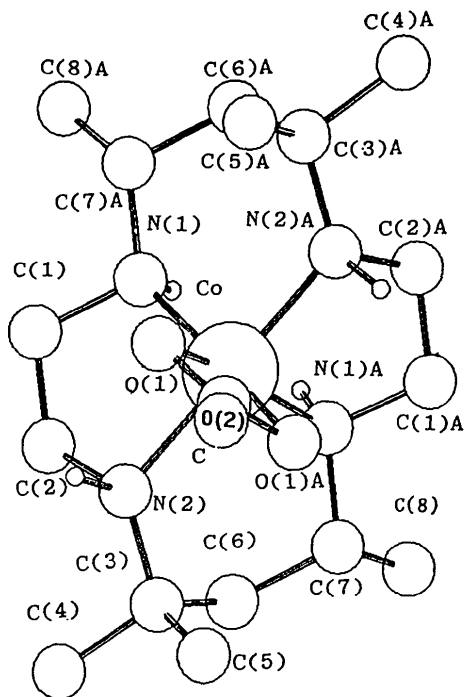


Fig. 1. A perspective view of the numbering scheme of the complex molecule without the H atoms attached to C atoms.

The O atoms of the disordered perchlorate ion are too removed to allow coordination with the Co<sup>III</sup> ion.

## Experimental

### Crystal data

[Co(CO<sub>3</sub>)(C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>4</sub>)]ClO<sub>4</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 502.88  
 Orthorhombic  
*P*2<sub>2</sub>1  
*a* = 7.185 (5) Å  
*b* = 9.552 (3) Å  
*c* = 16.742 (3) Å  
*V* = 1148.9 (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 2  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.454 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.7093 Å  
 Cell parameters from 25 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 10.0–21.0°  
 $\mu$  = 0.90 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 298 (3) K  
 Rectangular pillar  
 0.44 × 0.25 × 0.16 mm  
 Purple

### Data collection

Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer  
 $\theta/2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction:  
 empirical (North, Phillips & Mathews, 1968)  
 $T_{\min}$  = 0.815,  $T_{\max}$  = 0.921  
 4191 measured reflections  
 2034 independent reflections

1120 observed reflections  
 $[I \geq 2.5(I)]$   
 $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.032  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 24.9°  
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 8$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 11$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 19$   
 3 standard reflections  
 frequency: 60 min  
 intensity variation: ±2%

### Refinement

Refinement on *F*  
 Final *R* = 0.064  
 $wR$  = 0.081  
 $S$  = 1.04  
 1120 reflections  
 166 parameters  
 Only H-atom *U*'s refined  
 $w = 1.0/[\sigma^2(F_o) + 0.01|F_o|^2]$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max}$  = 0.016  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max}$  = 0.89 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min}$  = -0.74 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Secondary-extinction correction:  
*NCRVAX* (Gabe, Le Page, White & Lee, 1987)  
 Extinction coefficient:  
 0.016 (2)  
 Atomic scattering factors  
 from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (1974, Vol. IV)

The easily disordered perchlorate group gives a high *R* factor. Non-H atoms were solved by heavy-atom and Fourier methods and refined by full-matrix least squares. H atoms were solved by difference Fourier method and theoretical calculation. Program used: *NRCVAX* (Gabe, Le Page, White & Lee, 1987).

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermal parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	$B_{\text{eq}} = (32\pi^2/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i \cdot a_j$			
	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>B<sub>eq</sub></i>
Co	0.40141 (11)	0.0	0.0	1.95 (4)
Cl	0.7923 (5)	0.5	0.0	18.5 (6)
O(1)	0.6211 (5)	-0.0570 (4)	0.0552 (2)	2.81 (15)
O(2)	0.8961 (6)	0.0	0.0	4.7 (3)
O(3)*	0.9231 (15)	0.5094 (3)	0.0670 (9)	15.4 (16)
O(4)†	0.626 (2)	0.434 (2)	-0.029 (2)	21 (2)
O(5)*	0.780 (2)	0.3667 (18)	0.0286 (18)	18.0 (17)
N(1)	0.2240 (7)	0.0754 (5)	-0.0798 (3)	2.77 (19)
N(2)	0.4020 (7)	0.1927 (5)	0.0497 (3)	2.75 (18)

C	0.7214 (10)	0	0.0	3.0 (3)
C(1)	0.2517 (9)	0.2300 (7)	-0.0780 (4)	4.0 (3)
C(2)	0.2529 (8)	0.2758 (7)	0.0036 (6)	4.7 (3)
C(3)	0.3870 (9)	0.2131 (9)	0.1393 (4)	4.3 (3)
C(4)	0.3550 (14)	0.3729 (9)	0.1572 (5)	5.8 (4)
C(5)	0.5704 (11)	0.1718 (10)	0.1760 (4)	4.9 (3)
C(6)	0.2234 (12)	-0.1297 (10)	-0.1710 (4)	4.8 (3)
C(7)	0.2328 (9)	0.0256 (9)	-0.1657 (4)	3.9 (3)
C(8)	0.0723 (14)	0.0896 (13)	-0.2130 (5)	6.9 (6)

\* Perchlorate O-atom occupancy factor of 0.7.

† Perchlorate O-atom occupancy factor of 0.6.

Table 2. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°)

Co—O(1)	1.908 (4)	N(1)—C(7)	1.516 (8)
Co—N(1)	1.982 (5)	N(2)—C(2)	1.540 (8)
Co—N(2)	2.020 (5)	N(2)—C(3)	1.517 (9)
Cl—O(3)	1.467 (14)	C(1)—C(2)	1.433 (13)
Cl—O(4)	1.43 (2)	C(3)—C(4)	1.572 (11)
Cl—O(5)	1.363 (18)	C(3)—C(5)	1.507 (10)
O(1)—C	1.292 (6)	C(3)—C(6a)*	1.516 (12)
O(2)—C	1.255 (9)	C(6)—C(7)	1.487 (13)
N(1)—C(1)	1.491 (8)	C(7)—C(8)	1.527 (11)
O(1)—Co—O(1a)	68.41 (17)	C(4)—C(3)—C(6a)	109.3 (6)
O(1)—Co—N	164.17 (18)	C(5)—C(3)—C(6a)	113.4 (7)
O(1)—Co—N(1a)	95.84 (18)	Co—O(1)—C	89.7 (3)
O(1)—Co—N(2a)	86.44 (19)	C(3a)—C(6)—C(7)	117.9 (6)
O(1)—Co—N(2)	93.37 (19)	Co—N(1)—C(1)	105.1 (4)
N(1)—Co—N(1a)	99.94 (19)	Co—N(1)—C(7)	119.9 (4)
N(1)—Co—N(2)	87.0 (2)	N(1)—C(7)—C(6)	111.6 (6)
N(1)—Co—N(2a)	93.1 (2)	N(1)—C(7)—C(8)	109.6 (6)
N(1)—C(1)—C(2)	108.8 (5)	C(1)—N(1)—C(7)	109.0 (5)
N(2)—Co—N(2a)	179.8 (2)	C(6)—C(7)—C(8)	109.5 (7)
N(2)—C(2)—C(1)	108.9 (5)	Co—N(2)—C(2)	105.2 (4)
N(2)—C(3)—C(4)	108.9 (6)	Co—N(2)—C(3)	121.6 (4)
N(2)—C(3)—C(5)	107.9 (5)	C(2)—N(2)—C(3)	112.3 (5)
N(2)—C(3)—C(6a)	109.5 (5)	O(1)—C—O(1a)	112.2 (6)
C(4)—C(3)—C(5)	107.7 (6)	O(1)—C—O(2)	123.9 (3)

\* Atoms related to those in the crystallographic asymmetric unit by the molecular twofold axis ( $-x, -y, -z$ ) are designated by the letter *a* following the atom number.

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## Structure of (*rac*-5,5,7,12,12,14-Hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane)-silver(II) Diperchlorate Dihydrate

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## Abstract

The product of the reaction of silver(II) perchlorate with the racemic form of 5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane (*tet b*) contains discrete  $[\text{Ag}(\text{tet } b)]^{2+}$  and  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  ions with no axial Ag—O bond. The cation has crystallographic two-fold symmetry and a nonplanar coordination environment about the metal ion. The mean Ag—N distance is 2.162 (5) Å.

## Comment

The tetraaza macrocycle 5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane can exist in two diastereoisomeric forms, based on the relative configurations of the C atoms at ring positions 7 and 14. In the *C-meso* form (*tet a*), these two C atoms are of opposite configurations, *R* and *S*, while in the *C-racemic* form (*tet b*) they are of the same configuration. Both *tet a* and *tet b* form stable complexes with silver(II).

