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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 295 KMean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.014 \text{ Å}$ Disorder in main residue R factor = 0.057 wR factor = 0.188 Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.4

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catena-Poly[[silver- μ -piperazine- $\kappa^2 N:N'$] perchlorate]

In the title compound, $\{[Ag(C_4H_{10}N_2)]ClO_4\}_n$, the piperazine ligand links adjacent Ag atoms into a linear polycationic chain; the Ag atom shows a linear coordination [Ag-N = 2.158 (8) and 2.172 (8) Å; $N-Ag-N = 173.9 (3)^\circ$]. The anions lie on crystallographic twofold axes and the piperazine rings on centres of inversion. The anion is hydrogen bonded to the chain.

Comment

Silver(I) salts afford isolable complexes with piperazine; those whose crystal structures have been reported are the 2:1 silver 4-chlorobenzoate adduct (Yang *et al.*, 2005), the 1:2 silver trifluoroacetate adduct (Brammer *et al.*, 2002) and the 1:2 silver tetrafluoroborate adduct (Carlucci *et al.*, 1995). In the tetrafluoroborate, Ag is coordinated by the N atoms of four ligands in a tetrahedral geometry.



A solution study on the interaction of silver perchlorate with piperazine rules out direct interaction between the metal ion and the ligand in acetonitrile (Grzejdziak, 1993). This observation is in accord with the crystal structure study on the silver tetrafluoroborate adduct as the perchlorate anion possesses nucleophilic properties similar to that of the tetra-fluoroborate. However, the interaction in the solid state for the piperazine adduct is a normal coordination bond, as found in the present study (Scheme I, Fig. 1). The interaction gives rise to a linear chain [Ag–N = 2.158 (8) and 2.172 (8) Å; N– Ag–N = 173.9 (3)°]; the anions surround the chain and interact through hydrogen bonds (Table 1). The anions lie on twofold axes whereas the piperazine rings lie on centres of inversion.

Experimental

© 2006 International Union of Crystallography All rights reserved Silver perchlorate (41 mg, 0.2 mmol) and piperazine (20 mg, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in ammonium hydroxide (20%, 10 ml). The solution was filtered and then kept away from light for about 14 d. Colourless crystals of the adduct were obtained in 40% yield.

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Crystal data

 $\begin{bmatrix} Ag(C_4H_{10}N_2)]ClO_4 \\ M_r = 293.46 \\ Monoclinic, P2/c \\ a = 11.502 (8) Å \\ b = 6.032 (4) Å \\ c = 16.359 (8) Å \\ \beta = 131.47 (3)^{\circ} \\ V = 850.5 (10) Å^3 \end{bmatrix}$

Data collection

Refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0716P)^2]$
+ 8.1397 <i>P</i>]
where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 1.36 \text{ e} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.98 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Z = 4

 $D_x = 2.292 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

Block, colourless

 $0.26 \times 0.24 \times 0.20 \ \mathrm{mm}$

7985 measured reflections

1954 independent reflections 1556 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

 $\mu = 2.66 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 295 (2) K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.041$

 $\theta_{\rm max} = 27.5^\circ$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	$D-{\rm H}$	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
N1-H1···O1	0.85	2.29	3.03 (2)	144
$N2-H2\cdots O5$	0.85	2.36	3.13 (2)	150
$N2-H2\cdots O6^{i}$	0.85	2.43	3.15 (2)	143

Symmetry code: (i) $-x + 1, y, -z + \frac{3}{2}$.

The two perchlorate ions were disordered about a twofold rotation axis. All the O atoms of perchlorate ions were refined with an occupation factor of 0.50. The Cl–O lengths were restrained to within 0.01 Å of each other and the O···O distances to 0.02 Å of each other. Additionally, the displacement parameters were restrained to be nearly isotropic. In the final difference Fourier map, a large peak was found near atom O1. Attempts to allow the chlorine atoms of the perchlorate ions to refine off the symmetry element did not lead to any improvement. The C- and N-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically (C–H = 0.97 Å and N–H = 0.85 Å) and were included



Figure 1

Part of a polymeric chain of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii. Only one component of each disordered anion is shown. [Symmetry codes: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (ii) -x, 1 - y, 1 - z.]

in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{ca}(C,N)$.

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 2004); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/MSC, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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