

Bis(2-phenylethylammonium) tetrachloridocobaltate(II)

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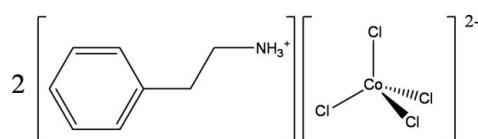
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 296\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.011\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.055; wR factor = 0.161; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.0.

Crystals of the title compound, $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3)_2[\text{CoCl}_4]$, were grown by the solvent-evaporation method. This inorganic–organic hybrid compound exhibits a layered structure in which isolated CoCl_4 inorganic layers alternate with bilayers of phenylethylammonium cations. Although the inorganic anion is zero-dimensional, the layered structure is stabilized via $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds. The CoCl_4 tetrahedra connect to the cations through $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$ hydrogen bonds, building a two-dimensional network extending parallel to (010).

Related literature

For inorganic–organic hybrids containing tetrahedral anions, see: Abdi *et al.* (2005); Huh *et al.* (2006); Zouari & Ben Salah, (2004). For low-dimensional magnetism in inorganic–organic perovskite systems, see: de Jongh (1986); Park & Lee (2005, 2006); Depmeier (2009); Mitzi (1999). For classification of hydrogen bonds depending on bond lengths, see: Steiner (1998, 2002).



Experimental

Crystal data

$(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2[\text{CoCl}_4]$
 $M_r = 445.10$
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 $a = 7.4623 (13)\text{ \AA}$
 $b = 24.664 (3)\text{ \AA}$

$c = 11.1997 (16)\text{ \AA}$
 $\beta = 91.769 (13)^\circ$
 $V = 2060.3 (5)\text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\mu = 1.35\text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 296\text{ K}$

$0.50 \times 0.40 \times 0.35\text{ mm}$

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1566 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.041$
 3 standard reflections every 97 reflections
 intensity decay: none

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.055$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.161$
 $S = 1.03$
 3595 reflections
 211 parameters

2 restraints
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.43\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.30\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1
 Selected bond lengths (Å).

Co1—Cl4	2.229 (2)	Co1—Cl1	2.272 (2)
Co1—Cl2	2.251 (2)	Co1—Cl3	2.276 (2)

Table 2
 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

D—H···A	D—H	H···A	D···A	D—H···A
N2—H2C···Cl1 ⁱ	0.89	2.62	3.445 (6)	156
N2—H2A···Cl4 ⁱⁱ	0.89	2.51	3.321 (6)	152
N1—H1C···Cl3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.89	2.42	3.291 (8)	167
N1—H1B···Cl1	0.89	2.55	3.382 (7)	156

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (ii) $x, y, z - 1$; (iii) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$.

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Bruker, 1996); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *XSCANS*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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Comment

The title compound, $(C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3)_2CoCl_4$, belongs to the layered inorganic-organic hybrid systems of general formula A_2MX_4 (where A = organic cation, M = divalent metal, X = halides). These systems are of special interest because of typical low-dimensional magnetic systems (de Jongh, 1986; Mitzi, 1999). To investigate the role of interlayer spacing on the magnetic properties, a variety of hybrid systems using long-chain alkylamine have been developed. However, their crystallographic studies are limited because their insolubility make it difficult to obtain a good single-crystal. As a part of our research interest in the low-dimensional magnetism (Park & Lee 2005, 2006), we synthesized a series of the layered inorganic-organic perovskite materials using phenethylamine and present the crystal structure of $(C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3)_2CoCl_4$. Among the phenethylammonium-based compounds, several examples with tetrahedral anions are known to literature, for example, $(C_6H_5C_2H_4NH_3)_2ZnBr_4$ (Huh *et al.*, 2006), $(C_6H_5(CH_2)_2NH_3)_2Cd_{0.75}Hg_{0.25}Br_4$ (Zouari & Ben Salah, 2004), $(C_8H_{12}N)TlBr_4$ (Abdi *et al.*, 2005). Except for $(C_8H_{12}N)TlBr_4$, in which the heavy atom has trivalent, the other bivalent compounds have tetrahedral MBr_4 anions with non-magnetic ions in common. The present paper is the first report of the tetrahedral MCl_4 with magnetic ion using phenethylamine.

Fig. 1 shows the molecular structure of $(C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3)_2CoCl_4$. The asymmetric unit of the title compound consists of two phenethylammonium cations and one isolated $CoCl_4$ anion; the latter is arranged as an distorted tetrahedron, whose bond lengths ranging from 2.229 (2) to 2.276 (2) Å (Table 1). Interestingly, the crystal structure exhibits a layered inorganic-organic structure although the dimension of inorganic backbone is 0-dimensional or isolated $CoCl_4$ tetrahedra, as shown in Fig. 2. The $CoCl_4$ tetrahedral groups are isolated and are connected to the organic cations by N—H \cdots Cl hydrogen bonds *via* the NH₃-groups. Tab. 2 and Fig. 2 display also the N—H \cdots Cl hydrogen bonds of $(C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3)_2CoCl_4$. Between the $CoCl_4$ layers, —CNH₃⁺ ions are located in the space between $CoCl_4$ tetrahedra, which is formed by Cl atoms. N—H \cdots Cl hydrogen bonds connect the two groups. The $CoCl_4$ tetrahedra connect the $C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3^+$ ions through hydrogen bonds to build a two-dimensional hydrogen-bonded NH₃— $CoCl_4$ network. Due to the hydrogen bonds, the Co—Cl bond lengths increase, resulting in slightly deformed $CoCl_4$ tetrahedra. The obtained bond lengths suggest that the strength of the N—H \cdots Cl hydrogen bonds in the structure can be classified as weak (Steiner, 1998; Steiner, 2002).

Experimental

$CoCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (99%, Aldrich), phenethylamine ($C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_2$, 99.5%, Aldrich), HCl (37 wt % in water, Aldrich), and methanol (anhydrous, 99.8%, Aldrich) are used as received. For the preparation of single-crystal $(C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3)_2CoCl_4$, 10 ml of a 0.25M $CoCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ methanol solution were mixed with 10 ml of a 0.5M phenethylamine methanol solution. 1 mL of an HCl solution was added to the mixed solution. Blue crystals of $(C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3)_2CoCl_4$ were obtained after 7 days at room temperature. Elemental analysis of C, H, and N was carried

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out by CHNS analysis (CE Instrument EA 1112 series). The expected formula of $C_{16}H_{24}N_2Cl_4Co$ was confirmed. The relative weights calculated for $C_{16}H_{24}N_2Cl_4Co$ were: C, 43.17%, H, 5.43%, N, 6.29%; found: C, 43.14%, H, 5.44%, N, 6.23%.

Refinement

H atoms bonded to C were positioned geometrically and refined based on a riding model (C—H = 0.95 Å in aromatic ring and 0.99 Å for CH_2) with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2$ of their parent atoms. H atoms at N atoms were located in a difference map and refined with distance constrained of N—H = 0.89 Å, and with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(N)$. C7—C8 and C15—C16 bond lengths were refined with restrained distances 1.545 (2) Å.

Figures

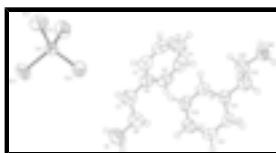


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of $(C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3)_2CoCl_4$, showing the atomic labeling and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.



Fig. 2. Crystal structure of $(C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3)_2CoCl_4$ viewed along the a axis, showing the N—H···Cl hydrogen bonds as dashed lines.

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 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
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 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0502P)^2]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
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 $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001xF_c^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
 Extinction coefficient: 0.0018 (7)

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Co1	0.25951 (13)	0.52176 (4)	0.77334 (8)	0.0581 (3)
Cl1	0.0134 (3)	0.55281 (9)	0.67021 (18)	0.0911 (7)
Cl2	0.2717 (3)	0.55493 (8)	0.96063 (16)	0.0901 (7)
Cl3	0.5051 (3)	0.54580 (9)	0.67008 (18)	0.0895 (7)
Cl4	0.2382 (4)	0.43175 (8)	0.78339 (19)	0.1218 (11)
C1	0.3714 (10)	0.6982 (4)	0.1447 (7)	0.075 (2)
H1	0.3974	0.6694	0.0946	0.090*
C2	0.4215 (10)	0.7492 (4)	0.1131 (6)	0.081 (3)
H31	0.4849	0.7546	0.0439	0.097*
C3	0.3783 (11)	0.7927 (3)	0.1835 (8)	0.083 (2)
H3	0.4077	0.8278	0.1608	0.099*
C4	0.2910 (10)	0.7836 (4)	0.2879 (7)	0.081 (2)
H4	0.2642	0.8125	0.3376	0.097*
C5	0.2433 (9)	0.7316 (4)	0.3188 (6)	0.068 (2)
H5	0.1823	0.7258	0.3888	0.082*
C6	0.2847 (10)	0.6882 (3)	0.2473 (6)	0.066 (2)
C7	0.2286 (12)	0.6304 (4)	0.2746 (7)	0.099 (3)
H7A	0.0987	0.6285	0.2720	0.118*
H7B	0.2717	0.6067	0.2126	0.118*
C8	0.2921 (13)	0.6110 (3)	0.3860 (7)	0.106 (3)
H8A	0.2501	0.6346	0.4484	0.127*
H8B	0.4221	0.6121	0.3886	0.127*
C9	0.2308 (9)	0.2503 (3)	0.1306 (5)	0.0560 (17)
H9	0.2728	0.2687	0.1983	0.067*
C10	0.2513 (9)	0.1950 (3)	0.1235 (6)	0.0627 (19)

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H10	0.3066	0.1762	0.1866	0.075*
C11	0.1908 (10)	0.1675 (3)	0.0243 (7)	0.069 (2)
H11	0.2044	0.1301	0.0198	0.083*
C12	0.1107 (10)	0.1951 (3)	-0.0676 (6)	0.067 (2)
H12	0.0702	0.1763	-0.1353	0.080*
C13	0.0887 (9)	0.2501 (3)	-0.0622 (5)	0.0608 (18)
H13	0.0334	0.2684	-0.1260	0.073*
C14	0.1485 (9)	0.2788 (3)	0.0380 (6)	0.0562 (17)
C15	0.1166 (11)	0.3392 (3)	0.0449 (7)	0.086 (2)
H15A	0.0752	0.3519	-0.0331	0.103*
H15B	0.0215	0.3458	0.1002	0.103*
C16	0.2724 (11)	0.3707 (3)	0.0826 (7)	0.085 (2)
H16A	0.3704	0.3625	0.0307	0.102*
H16B	0.3088	0.3602	0.1632	0.102*
N1	0.2316 (11)	0.5540 (3)	0.4099 (6)	0.115 (3)
H1A	0.1329	0.5469	0.3661	0.172*
H1B	0.2083	0.5505	0.4870	0.172*
H1C	0.3177	0.5309	0.3909	0.172*
N2	0.2383 (8)	0.4300 (2)	0.0799 (5)	0.0758 (18)
H2A	0.2107	0.4403	0.0053	0.114*
H2B	0.3362	0.4475	0.1059	0.114*
H2C	0.1476	0.4378	0.1267	0.114*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Co1	0.0607 (6)	0.0511 (5)	0.0628 (6)	0.0000 (5)	0.0052 (4)	-0.0041 (5)
Cl1	0.0673 (13)	0.1124 (17)	0.0931 (14)	0.0206 (13)	-0.0035 (11)	0.0131 (12)
Cl2	0.135 (2)	0.0655 (12)	0.0702 (12)	0.0041 (13)	0.0055 (13)	-0.0163 (10)
Cl3	0.0707 (13)	0.1058 (16)	0.0931 (14)	-0.0135 (13)	0.0222 (11)	-0.0084 (12)
Cl4	0.225 (3)	0.0497 (11)	0.0914 (15)	-0.0165 (16)	0.0130 (18)	-0.0131 (10)
C1	0.060 (5)	0.098 (6)	0.066 (5)	0.007 (5)	0.001 (4)	-0.013 (4)
C2	0.048 (5)	0.140 (8)	0.055 (4)	0.009 (6)	0.004 (4)	0.020 (5)
C3	0.068 (6)	0.082 (6)	0.097 (6)	-0.007 (5)	-0.017 (5)	0.030 (5)
C4	0.068 (6)	0.099 (7)	0.076 (5)	0.006 (5)	-0.005 (4)	-0.017 (5)
C5	0.059 (5)	0.104 (6)	0.043 (4)	0.009 (5)	0.007 (3)	0.006 (4)
C6	0.057 (5)	0.077 (5)	0.065 (5)	0.006 (4)	0.000 (4)	0.009 (4)
C7	0.101 (7)	0.099 (7)	0.095 (6)	-0.012 (6)	-0.019 (6)	0.013 (5)
C8	0.130 (9)	0.090 (7)	0.097 (6)	-0.034 (6)	-0.008 (6)	0.013 (5)
C9	0.056 (4)	0.063 (4)	0.049 (4)	-0.012 (4)	0.003 (3)	0.000 (3)
C10	0.062 (5)	0.060 (5)	0.065 (4)	-0.007 (4)	-0.007 (4)	0.019 (4)
C11	0.071 (5)	0.052 (4)	0.085 (5)	-0.007 (4)	0.002 (4)	-0.002 (4)
C12	0.066 (5)	0.083 (6)	0.050 (4)	-0.009 (4)	0.001 (4)	-0.016 (4)
C13	0.061 (5)	0.072 (5)	0.049 (4)	0.000 (4)	-0.009 (3)	0.014 (4)
C14	0.053 (4)	0.051 (4)	0.064 (4)	0.000 (4)	0.001 (4)	0.008 (3)
C15	0.077 (6)	0.066 (5)	0.115 (6)	-0.001 (5)	-0.010 (5)	0.007 (5)
C16	0.089 (6)	0.054 (5)	0.112 (6)	0.003 (5)	-0.011 (5)	-0.003 (4)
N1	0.177 (8)	0.066 (4)	0.103 (5)	-0.025 (5)	0.033 (5)	-0.003 (4)

N2	0.099 (5)	0.050 (4)	0.079 (4)	0.002 (3)	0.005 (4)	0.003 (3)
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Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

Co1—Cl4	2.229 (2)	C15—C16	1.451 (9)
Co1—Cl2	2.251 (2)	C16—N2	1.485 (8)
Co1—Cl1	2.272 (2)	C1—H1	0.931
Co1—Cl3	2.276 (2)	C2—H31	0.931
C1—C6	1.358 (9)	C3—H3	0.931
C1—C2	1.363 (10)	C4—H4	0.929
C2—C3	1.376 (10)	C5—H5	0.929
C3—C4	1.374 (10)	C7—H7A	0.970
C4—C5	1.377 (10)	C7—H7B	0.970
C5—C6	1.379 (10)	C8—H8A	0.968
C6—C7	1.519 (10)	C8—H8B	0.969
C7—C8	1.405 (9)	C9—H9	0.930
C8—N1	1.502 (9)	C10—H10	0.930
C9—C10	1.376 (8)	C11—H11	0.929
C9—C14	1.380 (8)	C12—H12	0.929
C10—C11	1.367 (9)	C13—H13	0.930
C11—C12	1.358 (9)	C15—H15A	0.970
C12—C13	1.368 (9)	C15—H15B	0.970
C13—C14	1.389 (8)	C16—H16A	0.970
C14—C15	1.510 (9)	C16—H16B	0.970
Cl4—Co1—Cl2	108.41 (8)	C16—C15—C14	114.6 (6)
Cl4—Co1—Cl1	107.67 (11)	C15—C16—N2	112.8 (7)
Cl2—Co1—Cl1	111.10 (9)	H5—C5—C4	119.6
Cl4—Co1—Cl3	110.19 (10)	H2A—N2—H2C	109.5
Cl2—Co1—Cl3	111.65 (9)	H2C—N2—H2B	109.4
Cl1—Co1—Cl3	107.75 (9)	H2A—N2—H2B	109.4
C6—C1—C2	122.0 (7)	C16—N2—H2A	109.4
C1—C2—C3	120.0 (7)	C16—N2—H2A	109.4
C4—C3—C2	119.1 (8)	C16—N2—H2B	109.5
C3—C4—C5	119.9 (8)	H1A—N1—C8	109.3
C4—C5—C6	120.9 (7)	H1B—N1—C8	109.4
C1—C6—C5	118.1 (7)	H1C—N1—C8	109.4
C1—C6—C7	118.9 (7)	H1A—N1—H1B	109.5
C5—C6—C7	123.0 (7)	H1B—N1—H1C	109.5
C8—C7—C6	114.3 (7)	H1A—N1—H1C	109.6
C7—C8—N1	112.5 (7)	C3—C4—H4	119.9
C10—C9—C14	120.6 (6)	C2—C3—H3	120.5
C11—C10—C9	120.3 (6)	C2—C1—H1	119.0
C12—C11—C10	119.6 (7)	H1—C1—C6	118.8
C11—C12—C13	121.0 (6)	C6—C7—H7B	108.5
C12—C13—C14	120.3 (6)	C6—C7—H7A	108.4
C9—C14—C13	118.2 (6)	C7—C8—H8B	108.9
C9—C14—C15	122.0 (6)	C7—C8—H8A	109.0
C13—C14—C15	119.7 (6)		
C6—C1—C2—C3	-2.5 (12)	C14—C9—C10—C11	0.2 (11)

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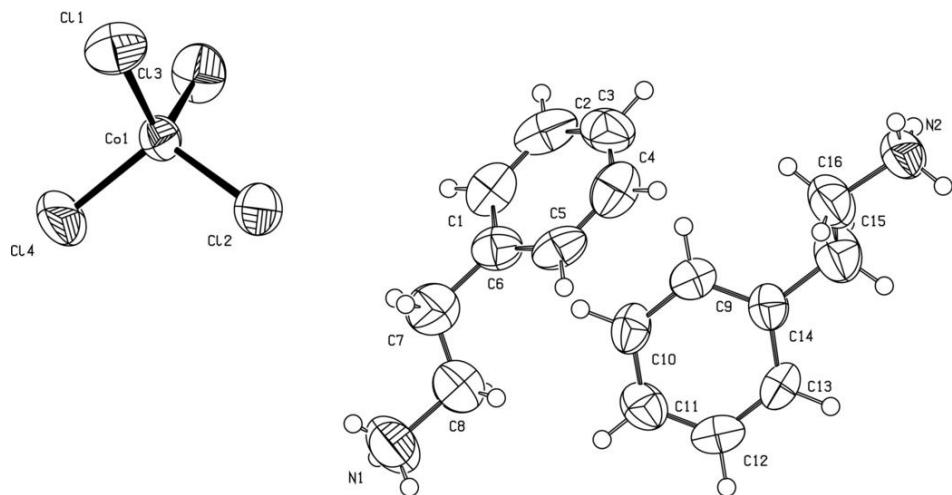
C1—C2—C3—C4	2.6 (12)	C9—C10—C11—C12	0.2 (11)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-2.0 (11)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.4 (11)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.1 (11)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.1 (11)
C2—C1—C6—C5	1.7 (11)	C10—C9—C14—C13	-0.5 (10)
C2—C1—C6—C7	178.3 (7)	C10—C9—C14—C15	177.3 (6)
C4—C5—C6—C1	-0.9 (11)	C12—C13—C14—C9	0.4 (10)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-177.4 (7)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-177.5 (7)
C1—C6—C7—C8	125.0 (9)	C9—C14—C15—C16	49.4 (10)
C5—C6—C7—C8	-58.6 (11)	C13—C14—C15—C16	-132.8 (8)
C6—C7—C8—N1	179.3 (7)	C14—C15—C16—N2	176.0 (6)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$)

$D\text{—H}\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}\cdots A$
N2—H2C \cdots Cl1 ⁱ	0.89	2.62	3.445 (6)	156.
N2—H2A \cdots Cl4 ⁱⁱ	0.89	2.51	3.321 (6)	152.
N1—H1C \cdots Cl3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.89	2.42	3.291 (8)	167.
N1—H1B \cdots Cl1	0.89	2.55	3.382 (7)	156.

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (ii) $x, y, z-1$; (iii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$.

Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

