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1-[4-[(1*H*-1,2,4-Triazol-1-yl)methyl]-benzyl]-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-4-ium perchlorate

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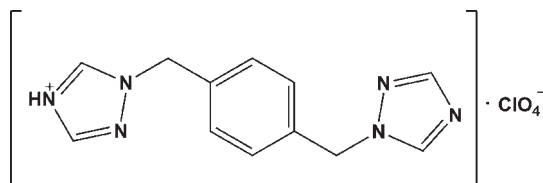
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 297$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; disorder in solvent or counterion; R factor = 0.054; wR factor = 0.139; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.0.

In the crystal structure of the title compound, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6^{+}\cdot\text{ClO}_4^{-}$, the cation, located about an inversion center, is monoprotonated, and one H atom is disordered over two sites on N atoms of the two triazole rings, each with an occupancy factor of 0.5. The perchlorate anion has C_2 symmetry, the Cl atom and one O atom lying on the twofold rotation axis; the anion is thus disordered over two sites of equal occupancy. In the cation, the triazole ring makes a dihedral angle of $84.75(7)^\circ$ with the plane of the benzene ring. In the crystal, intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonding between the triazole and triazolium rings links the cations into a wave-like supramolecular chain. Weak intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonding is also present.

Related literature

For the versatile conformations of the flexible 1,4-bis(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl-methyl)benzene ligand, see: Arion *et al.* (2003); Peng *et al.* (2004, 2006); Meng *et al.* (2004); Li *et al.* (2005); Ding *et al.* (2009).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_6^{+}\cdot\text{ClO}_4^{-}$
 $M_r = 340.73$

 Monoclinic, $C2/c$
 $a = 15.140(5)$ Å
 $b = 11.362(3)$ Å
 $c = 10.408(3)$ Å
 $\beta = 124.500(5)^\circ$
 $V = 1475.5(7)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 0.29$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 297$ K
 $0.20 \times 0.15 \times 0.14$ mm

Data collection

 Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)
 $T_{\min} = 0.944$, $T_{\max} = 0.961$

 4272 measured reflections
 1436 independent reflections
 1215 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.021$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.139$
 $S = 1.09$
 1436 reflections

 120 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.61$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{N3}-\text{H3A}\cdots\text{N3}^{\text{I}}$	0.86	1.86	2.690 (5)	162
$\text{C1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O4}^{\text{ii}}$	0.93	2.54	3.445 (12)	164
$\text{C3}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{O2}^{\text{iii}}$	0.93	2.55	3.403 (15)	152
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 Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, y, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (ii) $-x + 1, -y, -z + 1$; (iii) $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$; (iv) $x, -y, z + \frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg, 2005); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: XU2715).

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In recent years, there has been of great interest in the design and utilization of 1,2,4-triazole and its derivatives in coordination and biological chemistry for they represent the simple small molecular ligands. Among them, 1,4-Bis(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl-methyl)benzene (*L*) has attracted significant attention because of its versatile conformations arising from the flexible rotation of σ bonds of two methylene carbon atoms (C_{sp^3}) between the terminal triazole groups and the benzene ring (Arion, *et al.*, 2003; Peng, *et al.*, 2004, 2006; Meng, *et al.*, 2004; Li *et al.*, 2005; Ding, *et al.* 2009). To further understand the supramolecular behavior of this ligand, we report herein the crystal structure of the title compound, $[C_{12}H_{13}N_6]^+ \cdot ClO_4^-(I)$.

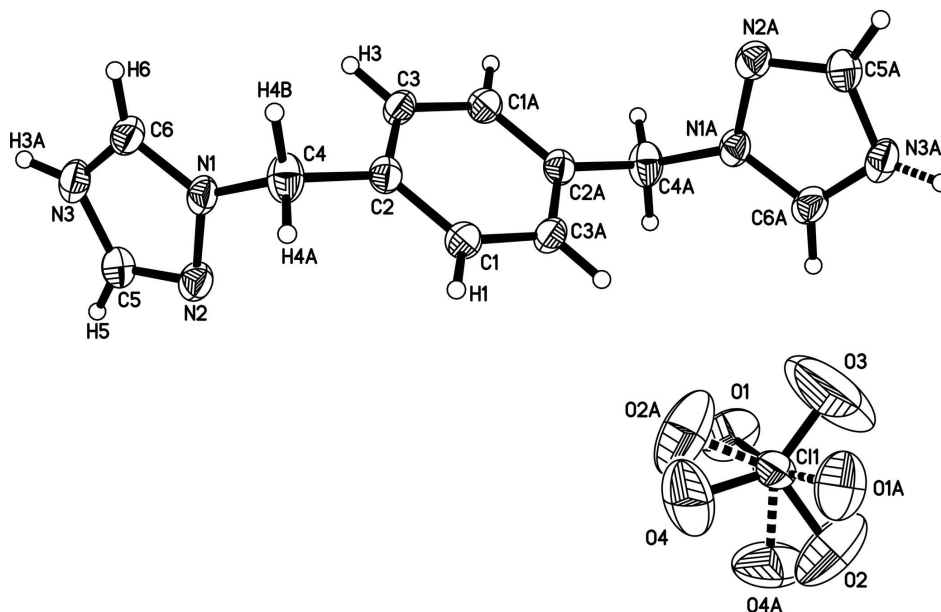
A perspective view of (I), including the atomic numbering scheme, is shown in Figure 1. The monoprotonated cationic HL^+ moiety of compound (I) crystallizes around an inversion center with a half molecule in the asymmetric unit. The anionic perchlorate is disorder over two positions related by a C_2 axis, which crosses C11 and O3 atoms. Within each discrete *trans*-configurational cation, the triazole/triazolium ring makes a dihedral angle of $84.75(7)^\circ$ with the central benzene ring. Strong N—H \cdots N interactions between triazole and triazolium groups join these cationic molecules into an infinite wavelike chain running along the crystallographic $[1\ 0\ \bar{1}]$ direction (Figure 2). The final crystal structure results in a three-dimensional (3-D) hydrogen bonding network through the linkage of multiple C—H \cdots N and C—H \cdots O hydrogen bonds between the cationic subunits and perchlorate anions (Table 1).

S2. Experimental

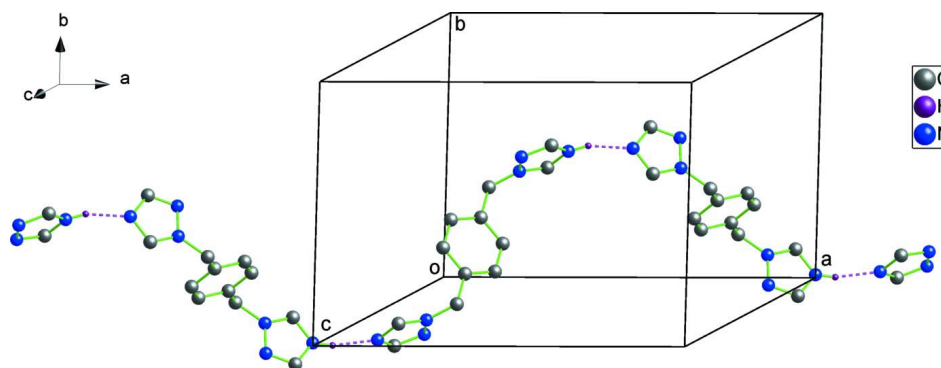
Zn(ClO₄)₂·6H₂O (74 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1,4-bis(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl-methyl)benzene (*L*) (48 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in a 8 ml ethanol-water mixture (V:V = 1:3) at room temperature. The colorless crystals were obtained after several days. Yield: 60% (based on *L*).

S3. Refinement

All hydrogen atoms on C atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.93 - 0.97 Å, and $U_{iso}(H)=1.2U_{eq}(C)$. H atom on N atom of triazolium was firstly located in a difference Fourier map and then refined with restrained N—H = 0.86 Å. It is notable that triazolium hydrogen atom was assigned to half occupancy for charge balance.


Figure 1

A view of the molecule of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. Symmetry code: (A) $-x + 1/2, -y + 1/2, -z + 1$.


Figure 2

A one-dimensional hydrogen-bonding chain motif of (I).

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$F(000) = 704$

$D_x = 1.534 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 1942 reflections

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$T_{\text{min}} = 0.944$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.961$	$h = -12 \rightarrow 18$
	$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
	$l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.139$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0491P)^2 + 2.663P]$
$S = 1.09$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
1436 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
120 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
0 restraints	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.61 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
C1	0.3304 (2)	0.1668 (2)	0.5558 (3)	0.0423 (6)	
H1	0.3848	0.1112	0.5929	0.051*	
C2	0.27311 (19)	0.1755 (2)	0.6225 (3)	0.0388 (5)	
C3	0.19301 (19)	0.2594 (2)	0.5662 (3)	0.0417 (6)	
H3	0.1545	0.2665	0.6106	0.050*	
C4	0.3004 (2)	0.0963 (3)	0.7575 (3)	0.0526 (7)	
H4A	0.3578	0.0433	0.7799	0.063*	
H4B	0.3260	0.1441	0.8494	0.063*	
C6	0.1572 (2)	0.0310 (2)	0.7933 (3)	0.0495 (6)	
H6	0.1735	0.0809	0.8748	0.059*	
C5	0.0862 (2)	-0.0993 (2)	0.6166 (3)	0.0471 (6)	
H5	0.0403	-0.1588	0.5514	0.057*	
N1	0.20807 (16)	0.02713 (17)	0.7242 (2)	0.0416 (5)	
N2	0.16400 (17)	-0.05709 (19)	0.6103 (2)	0.0466 (5)	
N3	0.07910 (18)	-0.0479 (2)	0.7274 (3)	0.0506 (6)	
H3A	0.0338	-0.0630	0.7501	0.061*	0.50

Cl1	0.5000	0.16865 (9)	0.2500	0.0749 (4)	
O1	0.3684 (4)	0.1843 (5)	0.1366 (6)	0.0902 (16)	0.50
O2	0.5109 (9)	0.1370 (12)	0.1316 (12)	0.136 (5)	0.50
O3	0.5000	0.2786 (5)	0.2500	0.254 (5)	
O4	0.5108 (10)	0.0799 (8)	0.3416 (13)	0.122 (3)	0.50

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
C1	0.0410 (12)	0.0427 (13)	0.0453 (13)	0.0003 (10)	0.0257 (11)	-0.0002 (10)
C2	0.0408 (12)	0.0412 (12)	0.0334 (11)	-0.0083 (10)	0.0203 (10)	-0.0022 (9)
C3	0.0451 (13)	0.0479 (13)	0.0432 (13)	-0.0057 (10)	0.0316 (11)	-0.0048 (10)
C4	0.0472 (14)	0.0639 (17)	0.0379 (13)	-0.0091 (13)	0.0188 (11)	0.0072 (12)
C6	0.0652 (17)	0.0506 (14)	0.0467 (14)	0.0094 (13)	0.0400 (13)	0.0098 (11)
C5	0.0482 (14)	0.0473 (14)	0.0451 (13)	-0.0006 (11)	0.0260 (12)	0.0074 (11)
N1	0.0500 (11)	0.0451 (11)	0.0342 (10)	-0.0005 (9)	0.0266 (9)	0.0069 (8)
N2	0.0533 (12)	0.0522 (12)	0.0382 (10)	-0.0024 (10)	0.0283 (10)	0.0015 (9)
N3	0.0535 (13)	0.0567 (13)	0.0569 (13)	0.0105 (11)	0.0405 (11)	0.0181 (11)
Cl1	0.1341 (12)	0.0393 (5)	0.0914 (9)	0.000	0.0878 (9)	0.000
O1	0.049 (2)	0.122 (4)	0.085 (3)	0.014 (3)	0.030 (3)	-0.006 (3)
O2	0.096 (6)	0.252 (15)	0.073 (4)	0.022 (8)	0.055 (4)	-0.004 (7)
O3	0.283 (10)	0.061 (3)	0.401 (14)	0.000	0.183 (10)	0.000
O4	0.129 (7)	0.105 (6)	0.120 (7)	0.012 (5)	0.064 (6)	0.061 (5)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

C1—C2	1.388 (3)	C5—N3	1.350 (3)
C1—C3 ⁱ	1.389 (3)	C5—H5	0.9300
C1—H1	0.9300	N1—N2	1.367 (3)
C2—C3	1.385 (3)	N3—H3A	0.8600
C2—C4	1.515 (3)	Cl1—O3	1.249 (5)
C3—C1 ⁱ	1.389 (3)	Cl1—O4 ⁱⁱ	1.333 (8)
C3—H3	0.9300	Cl1—O4	1.333 (8)
C4—N1	1.464 (3)	Cl1—O2	1.381 (9)
C4—H4A	0.9700	Cl1—O2 ⁱⁱ	1.381 (9)
C4—H4B	0.9700	Cl1—O1 ⁱⁱ	1.653 (5)
C6—N1	1.319 (3)	Cl1—O1	1.653 (4)
C6—N3	1.324 (4)	O2—O4 ⁱⁱ	0.843 (13)
C6—H6	0.9300	O4—O2 ⁱⁱ	0.843 (13)
C5—N2	1.308 (3)	O4—O4 ⁱⁱ	1.74 (2)
C2—C1—C3 ⁱ	120.4 (2)	C6—N3—H3A	127.6
C2—C1—H1	119.8	C5—N3—H3A	127.6
C3 ⁱ —C1—H1	119.8	O3—Cl1—O4 ⁱⁱ	139.2 (5)
C3—C2—C1	118.9 (2)	O3—Cl1—O4	139.2 (5)
C3—C2—C4	121.0 (2)	O4 ⁱⁱ —Cl1—O4	81.7 (10)
C1—C2—C4	120.1 (2)	O3—Cl1—O2	105.1 (5)
C2—C3—C1 ⁱ	120.7 (2)	O4—Cl1—O2	114.4 (8)

C2—C3—H3	119.6	O3—C11—O2 ⁱⁱ	105.1 (5)
C1 ⁱ —C3—H3	119.6	O4 ⁱⁱ —C11—O2 ⁱⁱ	114.4 (8)
N1—C4—C2	112.1 (2)	O2—C11—O2 ⁱⁱ	149.8 (11)
N1—C4—H4A	109.2	O3—C11—O1 ⁱⁱ	83.8 (2)
C2—C4—H4A	109.2	O4 ⁱⁱ —C11—O1 ⁱⁱ	101.6 (6)
N1—C4—H4B	109.2	O4—C11—O1 ⁱⁱ	87.8 (6)
C2—C4—H4B	109.2	O2—C11—O1 ⁱⁱ	87.7 (5)
H4A—C4—H4B	107.9	O2 ⁱⁱ —C11—O1 ⁱⁱ	95.5 (5)
N1—C6—N3	108.7 (2)	O3—C11—O1	83.8 (2)
N1—C6—H6	125.6	O4 ⁱⁱ —C11—O1	87.8 (6)
N3—C6—H6	125.6	O4—C11—O1	101.6 (6)
N2—C5—N3	113.2 (2)	O2—C11—O1	95.5 (5)
N2—C5—H5	123.4	O2 ⁱⁱ —C11—O1	87.7 (5)
N3—C5—H5	123.4	O1 ⁱⁱ —C11—O1	167.6 (4)
C6—N1—N2	110.3 (2)	O4 ⁱⁱ —O2—C11	68.8 (9)
C6—N1—C4	128.9 (2)	O2 ⁱⁱ —O4—C11	75.0 (11)
N2—N1—C4	120.8 (2)	O2 ⁱⁱ —O4—O4 ⁱⁱ	119.7 (14)
C5—N2—N1	103.0 (2)	C11—O4—O4 ⁱⁱ	49.2 (5)
C6—N3—C5	104.8 (2)		
C3 ⁱ —C1—C2—C3	-0.5 (4)	O3—C11—O2—O4 ⁱⁱ	-163.6 (14)
C3 ⁱ —C1—C2—C4	-178.9 (2)	O4—C11—O2—O4 ⁱⁱ	27 (2)
C1—C2—C3—C1 ⁱ	0.5 (4)	O2 ⁱⁱ —C11—O2—O4 ⁱⁱ	16.4 (14)
C4—C2—C3—C1 ⁱ	178.8 (2)	O1 ⁱⁱ —C11—O2—O4 ⁱⁱ	113.4 (15)
C3—C2—C4—N1	58.5 (3)	O1—C11—O2—O4 ⁱⁱ	-78.6 (15)
C1—C2—C4—N1	-123.1 (3)	O3—C11—O4—O2 ⁱⁱ	25 (2)
N3—C6—N1—N2	-0.7 (3)	O4 ⁱⁱ —C11—O4—O2 ⁱⁱ	-155 (2)
N3—C6—N1—C4	-179.2 (2)	O2—C11—O4—O2 ⁱⁱ	-171.0 (9)
C2—C4—N1—C6	-115.6 (3)	O1 ⁱⁱ —C11—O4—O2 ⁱⁱ	102.5 (15)
C2—C4—N1—N2	66.0 (3)	O1—C11—O4—O2 ⁱⁱ	-69.4 (15)
N3—C5—N2—N1	-0.5 (3)	O3—C11—O4—O4 ⁱⁱ	180.000 (3)
C6—N1—N2—C5	0.7 (3)	O2—C11—O4—O4 ⁱⁱ	-15.6 (12)
C4—N1—N2—C5	179.3 (2)	O2 ⁱⁱ —C11—O4—O4 ⁱⁱ	155 (2)
N1—C6—N3—C5	0.3 (3)	O1 ⁱⁱ —C11—O4—O4 ⁱⁱ	-102.1 (6)
N2—C5—N3—C6	0.1 (3)	O1—C11—O4—O4 ⁱⁱ	86.0 (6)

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