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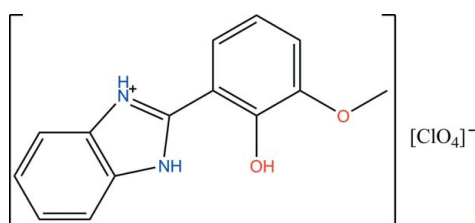
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.051; wR factor = 0.140; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.1.

In the title molecular salt, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+\cdot\text{ClO}_4^-$, the ring systems in the cation are almost coplanar [dihedral angle = $5.53(13)^\circ$]. Intramolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds generate $S(6)$ and $S(5)$ rings, respectively. In the crystal, the two H atoms involved in the intramolecular hydrogen bonds also participate in intermolecular links to acceptor O atoms of the perchlorate anions. A simple intermolecular $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ bond also occurs. Together, these form a double-chain structure along [101].

Related literature

For a related structure, see: Yang *et al.* (2010).

Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+\cdot\text{ClO}_4^-$
 $M_r = 340.71$
 Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 7.7698(16)$ Å
 $b = 20.462(4)$ Å
 $c = 9.856(2)$ Å

 $\beta = 113.09(3)^\circ$
 $V = 1441.4(5)$ Å³
 $Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

 $\mu = 0.30$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ K
 $0.50 \times 0.45 \times 0.42$ mm

Data collection

 Rigaku R-Axis RAPID
 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)
 $T_{\min} = 0.864$, $T_{\max} = 0.884$

 13683 measured reflections
 3285 independent reflections
 2025 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.061$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.051$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.140$
 $S = 1.03$
 3285 reflections
 218 parameters
 15 restraints

 H atoms treated by a mixture of
 independent and constrained
 refinement
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.37$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
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$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O4}^{\text{i}}$	0.82 (1)	2.13 (2)	2.869 (3)	151 (3)
$\text{N1}-\text{H101}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.90 (1)	2.12 (3)	2.660 (3)	118 (3)
$\text{N1}-\text{H101}\cdots\text{O5}$	0.90 (1)	2.04 (2)	2.819 (3)	144 (3)
$\text{N2}-\text{H102}\cdots\text{O3}^{\text{ii}}$	0.89 (1)	2.06 (2)	2.857 (4)	149 (3)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 2$; (ii) $x - 1, y, z - 1$.

Data collection: *RAPID-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *RAPID-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku/MS, 2002); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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S1. Comment

The title compound is an unexpected product during the process of preparing the N,N'-phenyl-bis(3-methoxysalicylaldehyde) and Ce complex. We speculate that the title ligand was produced from the decomposition of N,N'-phenyl-bis(3-methoxysalicylaldehyde). A similar ligand and Yb cation constructed metallic cluster has been reported by Yang's group (Yang *et al.* 2010).

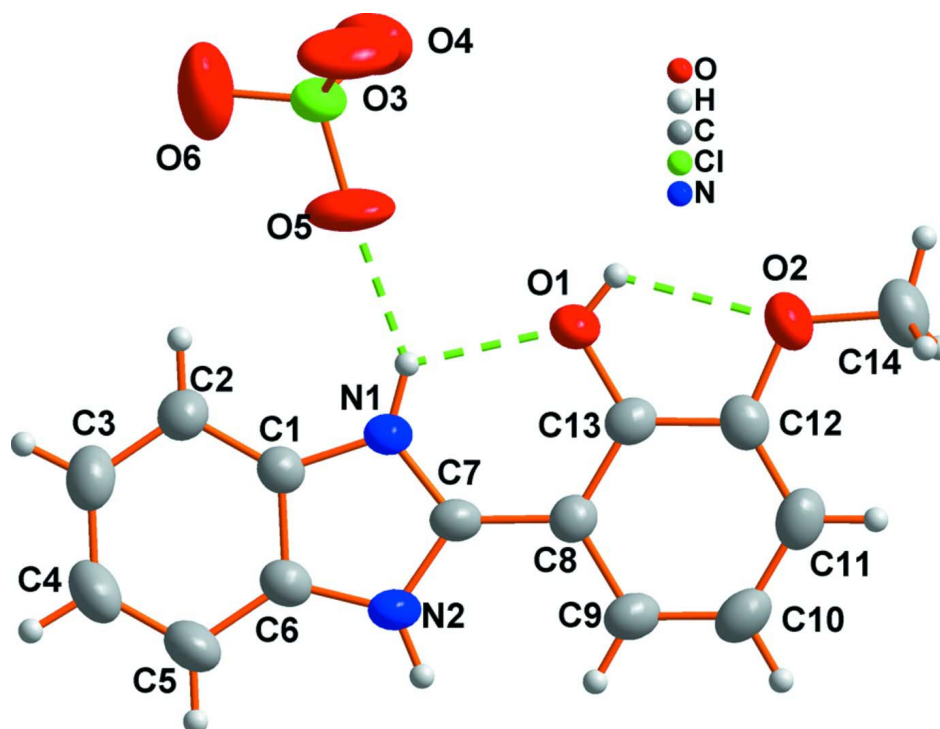
In the title compound, [C₁₄H₁₃N₂O₂][ClO₄], the phenyl ring and benzimidazol ring are almost coplanar with small dihedral angle of 5.517 (1) ° (Figure 1). Intermolecular N—H···O and O—H···O hydrogen bonds link these protonated ligands and perchlorate anions to form double chain structure along [101] (Figure 2, Table 1).

S2. Experimental

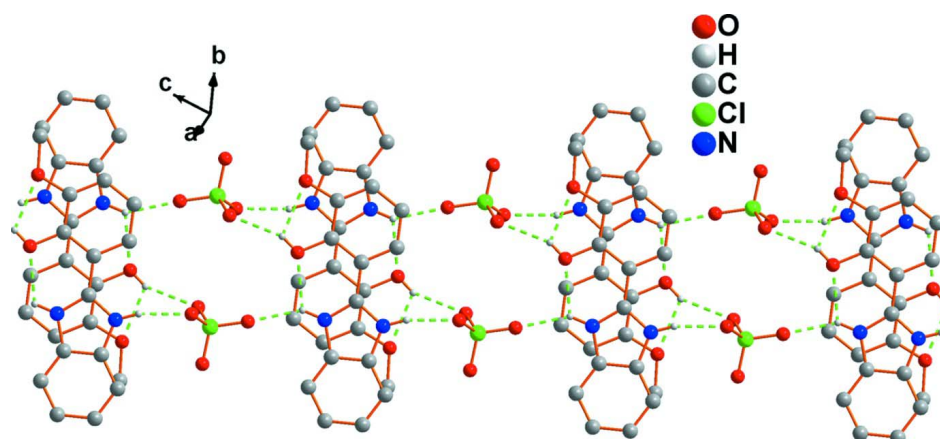
A solution of N,N'-phenyl-bis(3-methoxysalicylaldehyde) (0.1502 g, 0.4 mmol) in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂, was added dropwise to a solution of [Ce(ClO₄)₃]·9H₂O (0.1984 g, 0.4 mmol) in 10 mL of CH₃OH solution, after then the mixture was kept stirring about 12h. Pale brown blocks were obtained after seven days. Elemental Anal. Calc. for C₁₄H₁₃ClN₂O₆: C, 49.35; H, 3.85; Cl, 10.41; N, 8.22; O, 28.17 wt%, Found: C, 49.32; H, 3.86; Cl, 10.40; N, 8.24; O, 28.15 wt%.

S3. Refinement

C-bound H atoms were placed in calculated positions and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93 / 0.96 Å (aromatic / methyl) and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 \text{ \AA}^2 \text{ \AA}^2 \text{ \AA}^2$ $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$. H atoms attached to N and O atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and refined with a restraint of N—H = 0.90 (1) Å and O—H = 0.82 (1), and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N and O})$.


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.


Figure 2

The double chain structure.

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 $h = -10 \rightarrow 9$
 $k = -26 \rightarrow 26$
 $l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
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 $wR(F^2) = 0.140$
 $S = 1.03$
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 218 parameters
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 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
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Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
 map
 Hydrogen site location: inferred from
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 H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
 and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0569P)^2 + 0.5284P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.37\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.32\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Special details

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

Refinement. isor 0.01 o5 o6 dfix 0.90 0.01 h101 n1 h102 n2 dfix 0.82 0.01 o1 h1 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 $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 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>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.2919 (3)	0.54938 (10)	0.6641 (2)	0.0448 (5)
H1	0.318 (5)	0.5726 (15)	0.737 (3)	0.067*
O2	0.1478 (3)	0.66205 (11)	0.6962 (2)	0.0536 (6)
O3	0.8344 (4)	0.46040 (16)	0.9925 (3)	0.0933 (10)
O4	0.5840 (4)	0.41460 (17)	1.0309 (3)	0.0886 (9)
O5	0.5714 (4)	0.43412 (17)	0.7935 (2)	0.0900 (10)
O6	0.7608 (6)	0.35259 (16)	0.9385 (4)	0.1203 (13)
C1	0.3647 (4)	0.39510 (13)	0.4381 (3)	0.0348 (6)
C2	0.4842 (4)	0.34335 (15)	0.5008 (3)	0.0451 (7)
H2	0.5525	0.3404	0.6020	0.054*
C3	0.4962 (4)	0.29644 (16)	0.4046 (4)	0.0528 (8)
H3	0.5726	0.2603	0.4424	0.063*

C4	0.3972 (4)	0.30136 (17)	0.2519 (4)	0.0556 (8)
H4	0.4126	0.2692	0.1910	0.067*
C5	0.2779 (5)	0.35259 (17)	0.1898 (3)	0.0540 (8)
H5	0.2119	0.3559	0.0884	0.065*
C6	0.2609 (4)	0.39922 (14)	0.2863 (3)	0.0401 (6)
C7	0.1917 (4)	0.48632 (14)	0.3912 (3)	0.0357 (6)
C8	0.1067 (4)	0.54718 (13)	0.4073 (3)	0.0361 (6)
C9	-0.0326 (4)	0.57649 (15)	0.2837 (3)	0.0458 (7)
H9	-0.0722	0.5561	0.1921	0.055*
C10	-0.1100 (4)	0.63489 (16)	0.2979 (3)	0.0513 (8)
H10	-0.2025	0.6537	0.2156	0.062*
C11	-0.0525 (4)	0.66657 (16)	0.4331 (3)	0.0481 (7)
H11	-0.1035	0.7068	0.4407	0.058*
C12	0.0804 (4)	0.63794 (14)	0.5558 (3)	0.0412 (7)
C13	0.1614 (4)	0.57819 (14)	0.5442 (3)	0.0371 (6)
C14	0.0861 (5)	0.72523 (17)	0.7194 (4)	0.0610 (9)
H14A	0.1256	0.7573	0.6665	0.091*
H14B	0.1392	0.7353	0.8228	0.091*
H14C	-0.0479	0.7255	0.6845	0.091*
Cl1	0.68517 (11)	0.41471 (4)	0.93839 (7)	0.0463 (2)
N1	0.3185 (3)	0.45039 (11)	0.4985 (2)	0.0351 (5)
H101	0.367 (4)	0.4594 (16)	0.5954 (13)	0.053*
N2	0.1566 (4)	0.45555 (13)	0.2634 (2)	0.0442 (6)
H102	0.079 (4)	0.4709 (17)	0.177 (2)	0.066*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.0481 (12)	0.0439 (12)	0.0338 (9)	0.0034 (10)	0.0068 (9)	-0.0052 (8)
O2	0.0597 (14)	0.0452 (13)	0.0546 (12)	0.0044 (11)	0.0210 (11)	-0.0124 (10)
O3	0.0832 (19)	0.114 (3)	0.0514 (14)	-0.0493 (18)	-0.0079 (13)	0.0054 (15)
O4	0.0807 (19)	0.135 (3)	0.0592 (15)	0.0109 (19)	0.0376 (15)	0.0040 (16)
O5	0.0704 (18)	0.139 (3)	0.0349 (12)	-0.0005 (18)	-0.0075 (11)	0.0044 (14)
O6	0.186 (4)	0.062 (2)	0.146 (3)	0.038 (2)	0.100 (3)	0.0105 (19)
C1	0.0364 (14)	0.0327 (15)	0.0362 (12)	-0.0054 (11)	0.0151 (12)	-0.0020 (11)
C2	0.0398 (16)	0.0443 (18)	0.0456 (15)	0.0021 (13)	0.0107 (13)	-0.0011 (13)
C3	0.0423 (17)	0.0423 (19)	0.072 (2)	0.0015 (14)	0.0206 (16)	-0.0054 (15)
C4	0.0515 (19)	0.055 (2)	0.0638 (19)	-0.0042 (16)	0.0265 (17)	-0.0215 (16)
C5	0.058 (2)	0.059 (2)	0.0426 (15)	-0.0010 (17)	0.0173 (15)	-0.0135 (14)
C6	0.0444 (16)	0.0398 (17)	0.0359 (13)	-0.0059 (12)	0.0155 (12)	-0.0038 (11)
C7	0.0386 (15)	0.0365 (15)	0.0295 (12)	-0.0064 (12)	0.0106 (11)	0.0014 (10)
C8	0.0355 (14)	0.0323 (15)	0.0386 (13)	-0.0028 (12)	0.0123 (11)	0.0020 (11)
C9	0.0497 (17)	0.0418 (18)	0.0381 (14)	-0.0027 (14)	0.0089 (13)	0.0052 (12)
C10	0.0509 (19)	0.0452 (19)	0.0512 (17)	0.0056 (15)	0.0129 (15)	0.0152 (14)
C11	0.0478 (18)	0.0363 (17)	0.0629 (18)	0.0025 (14)	0.0245 (16)	0.0070 (14)
C12	0.0423 (16)	0.0353 (16)	0.0492 (15)	-0.0056 (12)	0.0214 (14)	-0.0032 (12)
C13	0.0330 (14)	0.0363 (16)	0.0382 (13)	-0.0067 (12)	0.0100 (11)	0.0022 (11)
C14	0.069 (2)	0.044 (2)	0.075 (2)	-0.0003 (17)	0.0338 (19)	-0.0128 (17)

C11	0.0494 (4)	0.0493 (4)	0.0333 (3)	-0.0014 (4)	0.0086 (3)	-0.0021 (3)
N1	0.0388 (12)	0.0355 (13)	0.0277 (10)	-0.0017 (10)	0.0094 (10)	-0.0003 (9)
N2	0.0529 (15)	0.0443 (15)	0.0278 (10)	0.0031 (12)	0.0075 (11)	0.0012 (9)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O1—C13	1.353 (3)	C6—N2	1.376 (4)
O1—H1	0.816 (10)	C7—N2	1.337 (3)
O2—C12	1.365 (3)	C7—N1	1.346 (3)
O2—C14	1.428 (4)	C7—C8	1.447 (4)
O3—C11	1.420 (3)	C8—C13	1.398 (4)
O4—C11	1.419 (3)	C8—C9	1.408 (4)
O5—C11	1.410 (2)	C9—C10	1.369 (4)
O6—C11	1.400 (3)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—C2	1.384 (4)	C10—C11	1.389 (4)
C1—N1	1.389 (3)	C10—H10	0.9300
C1—C6	1.396 (4)	C11—C12	1.375 (4)
C2—C3	1.378 (4)	C11—H11	0.9300
C2—H2	0.9300	C12—C13	1.400 (4)
C3—C4	1.400 (4)	C14—H14A	0.9600
C3—H3	0.9300	C14—H14B	0.9600
C4—C5	1.374 (5)	C14—H14C	0.9600
C4—H4	0.9300	N1—H101	0.897 (10)
C5—C6	1.389 (4)	N2—H102	0.885 (10)
C5—H5	0.9300		
C13—O1—H1	111 (3)	C9—C10—H10	119.5
C12—O2—C14	118.0 (3)	C11—C10—H10	119.5
C2—C1—N1	132.2 (3)	C12—C11—C10	119.5 (3)
C2—C1—C6	122.0 (3)	C12—C11—H11	120.2
N1—C1—C6	105.8 (2)	C10—C11—H11	120.2
C3—C2—C1	116.1 (3)	O2—C12—C11	126.5 (3)
C3—C2—H2	121.9	O2—C12—C13	113.1 (3)
C1—C2—H2	121.9	C11—C12—C13	120.5 (3)
C2—C3—C4	122.2 (3)	O1—C13—C8	119.0 (3)
C2—C3—H3	118.9	O1—C13—C12	121.1 (2)
C4—C3—H3	118.9	C8—C13—C12	119.9 (3)
C5—C4—C3	121.6 (3)	O2—C14—H14A	109.5
C5—C4—H4	119.2	O2—C14—H14B	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.2	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
C4—C5—C6	116.6 (3)	O2—C14—H14C	109.5
C4—C5—H5	121.7	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
C6—C5—H5	121.7	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
N2—C6—C5	132.1 (3)	O6—C11—O5	110.6 (2)
N2—C6—C1	106.4 (2)	O6—C11—O4	109.7 (2)
C5—C6—C1	121.5 (3)	O5—C11—O4	111.48 (18)
N2—C7—N1	107.4 (2)	O6—C11—O3	108.5 (2)
N2—C7—C8	125.1 (2)	O5—C11—O3	106.87 (18)

N1—C7—C8	127.5 (2)	O4—C11—O3	109.64 (19)
C13—C8—C9	118.8 (3)	C7—N1—C1	109.9 (2)
C13—C8—C7	121.2 (2)	C7—N1—H101	127 (2)
C9—C8—C7	120.0 (2)	C1—N1—H101	123 (2)
C10—C9—C8	120.2 (3)	C7—N2—C6	110.5 (2)
C10—C9—H9	119.9	C7—N2—H102	123 (2)
C8—C9—H9	119.9	C6—N2—H102	126 (2)
C9—C10—C11	121.1 (3)		

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