

# PERCHLORATE ION COMPLEXES

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## I. Introduction

Coordination of perchlorate to transition and nontransition metal ions has been well established, though in most of the cases the metal-perchlorate bond is rather weak and has been termed as "semicoordination" (1). The coordination that can be recognized in the solid state may frequently break down in solution, particularly in aqueous medium (the solvent molecule replacing the coordinated perchlorate).

A concise survey of perchlorate complexes was made by Rosenthal (2) in 1973. A year later, the possibility of perchlorate coordination in aqueous medium was reviewed by Johansson (3). Since the publication of these two accounts a number of papers reporting new findings on perchlorate complexes have appeared, justifying another comprehen-

H																		He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
Cs	Ba	La <sup>†</sup>	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
Fr	Ra	Ac <sup>‡</sup>																
			Ce <sup>†</sup>	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu		
			Th <sup>‡</sup>	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr		

FIG. 1. Perchlorate ion complexes known: ○, a few; □, considerable; △, a large number.

sive review such as the one presented here. In this article only such perchlorate complexes where, in addition to perchlorate, at least another ligand (other than perchlorate) is also present, are considered. Figure 1 depicts the metals for which perchlorate complexes have been isolated.

## II. Perchlorate Ion Coordination and Methods of Identification

The highly symmetrical perchlorate ion is a hard base and falls into the category of relatively nonpolarizable and noncoordinating anions such as  $\text{BF}_4^-$  and  $\text{PF}_6^-$  (4). Its ability to coordinate strongly to soft metal ions is therefore limited. When coordination does occur, the perchlorate group may be linked to a metal ion in a monodentate and/or bidentate manner through oxygen atoms (Fig. 2); the latter linkage can be either chelating (linked to the same metal ion) or bridging (bonded to two metal ions).

### A. X-RAY CRYSTAL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS

X-ray crystal structure analysis has unequivocally established coordination of perchlorate in a number of perchlorate complexes. The O—Cl bond length of the coordinated part is generally greater than

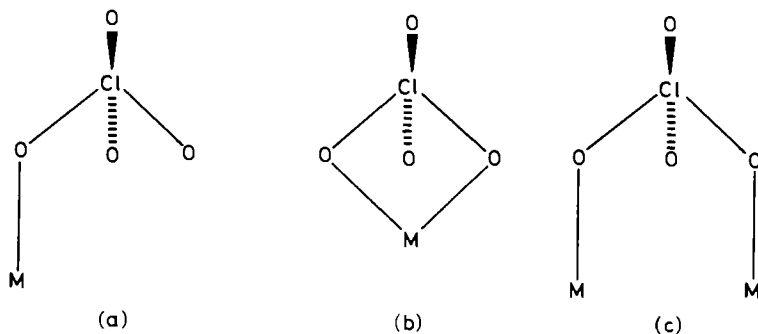


FIG. 2. Types of metal-perchlorate bonding: (a) monodentate; (b) chelating bidentate; (c) bridging bidentate.

that of the uncoordinated ones. The metal-perchlorate linkage is also manifest in the  $M-O-Cl$  bond angle, which is expected to be around  $120^\circ$  (5, 6), assuming that the coordinated oxygen uses  $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals for bonding. The magnitude of the bond angle should give an idea of the metal-oxygen bond strength.

As early as 1965 Pauling *et al.* (7) and Cotton and Weaver (8) recognized coordinated perchlorate(s) in cobalt(II) complexes by X-ray structure analysis. In 1971, crystallographic evidence was presented by Nakai (9) to show that bridging, because of coordination by perchlorate, was responsible for the polymeric nature of  $Cu(bipy)_2(ClO_4)_2$ . Similarly, Hodgson and co-workers (10) identified the presence of intramolecular bidentate perchlorate in  $\alpha-[Cu(dmaep)(\mu-OH)(\mu-ClO_4)]_2$ . The presence of both unidentate and chelating bidentate perchlorate groups in a few lanthanide complexes has clearly been established by Ciampolini *et al.* (11). There have been several other reports on the X-ray crystal structure analyses of perchlorate complexes. The recorded metal-perchlorate distances vary over a wide range even for the same metal ion, depending on the other ligands present and the geometry of the complex and indicating varying degrees of metal-oxygen interaction. The  $M-O$  bond length in copper complexes, for instance, ranges from 2.2 to 2.9 Å (p. 274). There are a few instances where the  $M-O$  distances are comparable to the sum of the covalent radii (11-14).

## B. INFRARED AND RAMAN SPECTRA

Hathaway and Underhill (15) were the earliest to suggest the use of IR and Raman spectroscopic methods to investigate perchlorate coordination to a metal ion. Perchlorate ion with its  $T_d$  symmetry should

have its nine vibrational degrees of freedom distributed among four normal modes of vibration; the assignments of these modes are collected in Table I. While all four vibrations,  $\nu_1$  to  $\nu_4$ , of  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  are Raman active, only the triply degenerate frequencies  $\nu_3$  and  $\nu_4$  are IR active. The  $\nu_3$  band appears prominently in the IR as a very strong and broad band with a poorly defined maximum.

Monodentate attachment to a metal ion lowers the symmetry of perchlorate to  $C_{3v}$  and bidentate attachment to  $C_{2v}$  (15–17). Consequently the number of vibrational modes should increase (Table I). In addition, a metal–oxygen stretching frequency would also be expected in the far-IR region and has been located in the range  $360\text{--}290\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (18). These effects resulting on coordination, particularly the increase in the number of vibrational modes, may be used for identifying coordination of perchlorate.

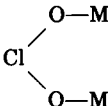
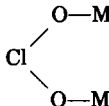
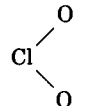
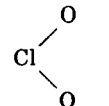
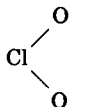
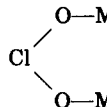
It must, however, be borne in mind that minor shifts and weak splittings of the IR bands may arise on account of lowering of site symmetry because of strong lattice effects or of coupling of vibrations between perchlorate groups or from a purely isotopic effect within the group (15, 16). For example, the broad and strong band due to the  $\nu_3$  mode of ionic perchlorate is often split because of lattice effects. Despite these limitations, with a little care and caution, coordinated and noncoordinated perchlorate(s) are conveniently identified by IR spectroscopy.

### C. ELECTRONIC SPECTRA

Since the nature of the ligand field around the metal ion is often reflected in the spectral features, perchlorate coordination in a metal complex may also be revealed by the electronic spectra of the complex. For instance, in chromium(III) complexes,  $\text{CrL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  ( $L = n\text{-Bu}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{mmp}$ ), the spectral bands around 460 and 650 nm are assigned to  ${}^4A_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{1g}$  and  ${}^4A_{2g} \rightarrow {}^4T_{2g}$  transitions, respectively, arising from an octahedral stereochemistry for the complex requiring coordination of two of the perchlorates to the metal ion (18–21). The fact that both  $\text{Ni}(2\text{-}i\text{-PrIm})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  and  $\text{Ni}(2\text{-}i\text{-PrIm})_4\text{I}(\text{ClO}_4)$  show a band around  $23,700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (22) suggests that the ligand field strength of perchlorate is comparable to that of iodide. However, a few other reports (12, 23) have indicated the position of perchlorate to be very close to chloride in the spectrochemical series. The spectrochemical series for the anions represented by X in the complexes  $[\text{NiX}(\text{tdaa})]\text{ClO}_4$  is found to be ( $X = \text{I}$ )  $\text{I} < \text{Br} < \text{Cl} < \text{NO}_3 < \text{ClO}_4 < \text{NCS} < \text{CN}$ , based on their electronic spectra (24).

TABLE I

## NORMAL MODES OF VIBRATION OF PERCHLORATE

State of $\text{ClO}_4^-$ (symmetry)	Vibration type and infrared and Raman activity <sup>a,b</sup>								
Ionic ( $T_d$ )	$\nu_1$ $A_1(\text{R})$ sy. str. (940–925)	$\nu_2$ $E(\text{R})$ sy. bend (480–455)		$\nu_3$ $T_2(\text{IR,R})$ asy. str. (1100–1070)		$\nu_4$ $T_2(\text{IR,R})$ asy. bend (635–615)			
Monodentate ( $C_{3v}$ )	$\nu_2$ $A_1(\text{IR,R})$ $\text{ClO}$ str. (950–870)	$\nu_6$ $E(\text{IR,R})$ rocking (480–460)		$\nu_1$ $A_1(\text{IR,R})$ $\text{ClO}_3$ sy. str. (1040–1025)	$\nu_4$ $E(\text{IR,R})$ $\text{ClO-M}$ asy. bend (1160–1020)	$\nu_3$ $A_1(\text{IR,R})$ $\text{ClO}_3$ sy. bend (660–630)	$\nu_5$ $E(\text{IR,R})$ $\text{ClO}_3$ asy. bend (620–600)		
Bidentate ( $C_{2v}$ )	$\nu_2$ $A_1(\text{IR,R})$  sy. str. (990–900)	$\nu_4$ $A_1(\text{IR,R})$  sy. bend (480–450)	$\nu_5$ $A_2(\text{R})$ torsion (440–400)	$\nu_1$ $A_1(\text{IR,R})$  sy. str. (1060–1020)	$\nu_3$ $A_1(\text{IR,R})$  sy. bend (670–635)	$\nu_6$ $B_1(\text{IR,R})$  asy. str. (1140–1090)	$\nu_8$ $B_2(\text{IR,R})$  asy. str. (1220–1140)	$\nu_7$ $B_1(\text{IR,R})$ rocking (635–620)	$\nu_9$ $B_2(\text{IR,R})$ rocking (620–605)

<sup>a</sup> sy. = symmetric; asy. = asymmetric; str. = stretching; bend. = bending; A, B = nondegenerate; E = doubly degenerate; T = triply degenerate; approximate vibrational frequency ranges ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) are given in parentheses.

<sup>b</sup> Taken by permission from B. J. Hathaway and A. E. Underhill, *J. Chem. Soc.* 3091 (1961); R. P. Scholer and A. E. Merbach, *Inorg. Chim. Acta* **15**, 15 (1975).

#### D. MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY AND ESR SPECTRA

The coordination number of the metal ion, the stereochemistry of the complex, and hence the magnetic susceptibility may vary, depending on whether or not the perchlorate is coordinated to the metal ion. Thus magnetic susceptibility measurement can be of diagnostic value in determining the presence of the metal-perchlorate linkage. For example, the complex  $\text{Co}(\beta\text{-PyBzl})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  has a magnetic moment of  $4.9 \mu_B$ , suggesting octahedral stereochemistry for the complex and hence coordination of both perchlorates to the metal ion (25). Similarly the ligand field environment around a metal ion is reflected in the ESR spectrum of a complex and hence can be used to identify metal-perchlorate bonding (26, 27).

#### E. MOLAR CONDUCTIVITIES

Perchlorate coordinated to a metal ion in the solid state generally is displaced in a polar solvent by a solvent (or another ligand) molecule. However, under favorable conditions, perchlorate coordination may persist in solution. In such cases, conductivity measurements are helpful in detecting the coordination of perchlorate (28). For instance, the conductance values of some lanthanide complexes  $\text{Ln}(\text{hmpa})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  ( $\text{Ln} = \text{La, Nd, Gd, Dy, Yb}$ ) in nitrobenzene correspond to those of univalent electrolytes, implying coordination of two of the perchlorates (29). The coordinated perchlorates are, however, easily displaced by the addition of hmpa as shown by the conductance values, which gradually increase to that corresponding to a 1:3 electrolyte.

### III. Complexes of Early Transition Metals

Except for the scandium group, investigations on perchlorate complexes of the early transition metals, namely, the titanium and vanadium groups, appear not to have been carried out. Scandium perchlorate reacts with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$  in ethanol to give white crystals of composition  $\text{Sc}(\text{Ph}_3\text{PO})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_3$ . On the basis of IR data, a distorted octahedral geometry with two monodentately coordinated perchlorates has been postulated for the complex. However, the complex is a 1:3 electrolyte in MeCN,  $\text{MeNO}_2$ , and dmf, owing to solvolysis (30). Treatment of lanthanum perchlorate in EtOH-teof (or dmp) with hmpa produced  $\text{La}(\text{hmpa})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_3$ . Based on IR (Table II) and conductivity data, monodentate coordination of two of the perchlorates has been postulated

(29). However, the complex shows a band at  $436\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the Raman (it is absent in the IR) spectrum, which has been assigned to the  $\nu_5$  mode of bidentate perchlorate. Hence the lanthanide ion has been suggested to have a coordination number between six and eight (17). The La(III) ion attains coordination number 10 in  $\text{La}(\text{tmp})_7(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_3$ , with one of the perchlorates coordinated to the metal ion as indicated by the perchlorate band splittings in the IR. The complex behaves as a 1:2 electrolyte in  $\text{MeNO}_2$ , supporting the above deductions (28). The X-ray crystal structure analysis of  $\text{La}(\text{tdod})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  has indicated a decatetrahedral geometry for the complex, with the metal ion attaining a coordination number of 10 (31). Two of the perchlorates are bound to the metal ion, one as a monodentate ligand ( $\text{La}-\text{O} = 2.494\text{ \AA}$ ) and the other as a bidentate ligand ( $\text{La}-\text{O} = 2.683, 2.738\text{ \AA}$ ). Similarly, the metal ion in  $\text{La}(\text{tdhc})(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  is contemplated to be 10-coordinate with two perchlorates behaving as unidentate and the third one as a bidentate ligand (11).

Karayannis and co-workers (18–21, 32–36) have reported the syntheses of paramagnetic, green chromium(III) perchlorate complexes of the compositions  $\text{CrL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  ( $\text{L} = n\text{-Bu}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{mmpp}$ ,  $\text{ttp}$ ) and  $\text{CrL}_2\text{S}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  ( $\text{L} = \text{tstp}$ ;  $\text{S} = \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;  $\text{L} = \text{adHNO}$ ,  $\text{puHNO}$ ;  $\text{S} = \text{EtOH}$ ). Chromium(III) complexes are, in general, six-coordinate, and therefore two of the perchlorates in each of the above complexes would be acting as monodentate ligands. This is supported by the IR spectra (Table II) of the complexes. Bidentate nature of perchlorate is observed in the six-coordinate complex  $\text{Cr}(\text{depf})_2\text{ClO}_4$  (37). Perchlorate coordination has also been recognized in a variety of six-coordinate chromium(III) complexes containing *N*-oxides such as  $\text{miqNO}$ ,  $\text{phzNO}$ ,  $\text{phzNO}_2$ ,  $\text{quxNO}$ , and  $\text{quxNO}_2$  (38–41). The existence of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{OClO}_3]^{2+}$  ion in perchloric acid medium has been detected spectrophotometrically (42). A trinuclear complex of composition  $[\text{Cr}_3(\text{Ph}_3\text{PO})_8(\text{OClO}_3)_3](\text{ClO}_4)_6$  is also known (20).

Wimmer and Snow (43, 44) have prepared a few octahedral manganese(I) carbonyl complexes of the formulas  $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{OClO}_3$  and  $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3\text{L}_2(\text{OClO}_3)$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ ,  $(\text{PhO})_3\text{P}$ ;  $\text{L}_2 = \text{bipy}$ ) by treating the corresponding bromides with  $\text{AgClO}_4$  in dichloromethane. The pentacarbonyl undergoes substitution of perchlorate with *Q* ( $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ , *m*-tolyl $_3\text{P}$ , *p*-tolyl $_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{dppe}$ ,  $\text{dppm}$ ,  $\text{MeCN}$ ,  $\text{PhCN}$ ,  $\text{Py}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) to produce  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5\text{Q}]\text{ClO}_4$  complexes. Manganese(II) complexes of the type  $\text{MnL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Me}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Me}_3\text{AsO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{AsO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{MeAsO}$ ,  $\text{MeCN}$ ,  $\text{Py}$ , 4-MePy,  $\text{pyzNO}$ ,  $\text{dpNO}$ ) have been reported (15, 26, 45–50). In the tertiary arsine oxide and phosphine oxide complexes, Mn has been postulated to have coordination number 5 on the basis of IR

TABLE II  
PERCHLORATE FREQUENCIES OF EARLY TRANSITION METAL COMPLEXES

Complex	Perchlorate bands (cm <sup>-1</sup> )				Reference
	$\nu_3$	$\nu_1$	$\nu_4$	$\nu_2$	
[Sc(Ph <sub>3</sub> PO) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1190, 1082, 1068, 1022, 1015, 994	930, 895	623, 610	445	30
[La(hmpa) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1119, 1112, 1099	916	644, 623, 614	480, 346 <sup>a</sup>	29
[Cr( <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> PO) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1150, 1030	930	642, 616, 600	480, 460, 337 <sup>a</sup>	18
[Cr(mmp <sup>+</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1125, 1090, 1039	923	652, 634, 618	327 <sup>a</sup>	21
[Cr(miqNO) <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1118, 1098, 1035		640, 629, 621, 616, 611	322 <sup>a</sup>	38
Cr(dep <sup>+</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> )	1212, 1115, 1030	932	655, 633	480, 460, 355 <sup>a</sup>	37
Mn(CO) <sub>5</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1161, 1020	880	625		43
Mn(CO) <sub>3</sub> bipy(OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1146, 1021	884	633, 615		43
Mn(CO) <sub>3</sub> (Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1148, 1021	890	625		43
[Mn(Ph <sub>3</sub> PO) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1099, 1044	925	621, 614		26
[Mn(miqNO) <sub>5</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1114, 1110, 1088, 1045		639, 628, 621, 614	284 <sup>a</sup>	38
Mn(Py) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1130, 1030	936	625, 617		47
Mn(qun) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1107, 1090	937	633, 622	484	47
[Mn(bdpm) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1155, 1100, 1035	935	627, 619, 615		51
Re(CO) <sub>5</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1190, 1162, 1150, 1021	910, 870	630		54
Re(CO) <sub>3</sub> bipy(OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1150, 1010	855	630		54

<sup>a</sup>  $\nu$  [M—O(ClO<sub>4</sub>)].



spectra, which indicate coordination of one of the perchlorates to the metal ion. ESR spectral study of the above complexes ( $L = \text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{AsO}$ ) also indicates five-coordination for the metal ion. Comparison with the ESR data of the analogous complexes  $\text{MnL}_4\text{X}_2$  ( $X = \text{I}$ ,  $\text{NCS}$ ) suggests that the ligand field strength of perchlorate is comparable to that of iodide and isothiocyanate (26).

The electronic spectral results for the complex  $\text{Mn}(\text{qun})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  are in consonance with a distorted octahedral environment around the metal ion, and as a consequence the perchlorates are bidentate (47); the IR spectrum of the complex, however, does not provide supporting evidence (Table II). On the other hand, bidentate behavior of one of the perchlorates in the  $\text{Mn}(\text{bdpm})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  complex has been revealed by IR data (51). Infrared spectral measurements suggest the presence of both monodentate and ionic perchlorates in several manganese(II) complexes possessing such ligands as  $\text{adHNO}$ ,  $\text{miqNO}$ ,  $\text{phzNO}$ ,  $\text{phzNO}_2$ ,  $\text{quxNO}$ ,  $\text{quxNO}_2$ , and  $\text{adH}$  (34, 38–40, 52, 53).

The six-coordinate  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3(\text{bipy})\text{OClO}_3$  and  $\text{Re}(\text{CO})_5\text{OClO}_3$  are probably the only perchlorate complexes that are known for rhenium. They are prepared by treating the respective bromides with  $\text{AgClO}_4$  in dichloromethane (54).

#### IV. Complexes of Iron Group Metals

Ferrous and ferric complexes of the formulas  $\text{FeL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $L = \text{Me}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $n\text{-Bu}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Me}_3\text{AsO}$ ,  $\text{miqNO}$ ) and  $\text{FeL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  ( $L = n\text{-Bu}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{AsO}$ ,  $\text{tetp}$ ,  $\text{ttp}$ ,  $\text{miqNO}$ ) have been reported (18, 19, 32, 36, 38, 45, 55). They are all paramagnetic and in most of them the metal ion is six-coordinate with two monodentately bound perchlorates as per the IR evidence (Table III). In a few of these complexes ( $L = \text{Me}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Me}_3\text{AsO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{AsO}$ ,  $\text{miqNO}$ ), however, the metal ion is five-coordinate with a monodentate perchlorate. The electrical conductivity of many of these complexes, measured in nonaqueous polar solvents, suggests partial to complete replacement of coordinated perchlorates by solvent molecules. Ferrous perchlorate reacts with  $\text{bdpm}$  to produce the six-coordinate  $\text{Fe}(\text{bdpm})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  complex wherein both the perchlorates are monodentate (51).

Reed *et al.* (12) and Masuda *et al.* (56) have elucidated the structures of five-coordinate iron(III) complexes  $\text{Fe}(\text{tpp})\text{ClO}_4$  (Fig. 3) and  $\text{Fe}(\text{oep})\text{-ClO}_4$  by X-ray crystallography. In both complexes, the perchlorate is linked to the metal ion through one of the oxygen atoms at the apical site of the square pyramid. The  $\text{Fe—O}$  distance is slightly shorter in

TABLE III

## PERCHLORATE FREQUENCIES OF IRON COMPLEXES

Complex	Perchlorate bands (cm <sup>-1</sup> )				Reference
	$\nu_3$	$\nu_1$	$\nu_4$	$\nu_2$	
[Fe(mi $q$ NO) <sub>4</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1120, 1110, 1086, 1043		640, 629, 621, 614	326 <sup>a</sup>	38
Fe( <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> PO) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1150, 1030	930	640, 620, 602	480, 460, 290 <sup>a</sup>	18
Fe(bdpm) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1115, 1050	930			51
[Fe(mmp $p$ ) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> (ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1145, 1100, 1034	920	639, 627, 613	295 <sup>a</sup>	21
[Fe(py $z$ NO) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1098, 1094	930	621	278 <sup>a</sup>	49
[Fe( <i>n</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> PO) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1140, 1030	910	635, 619, 599	480, 455, 315 <sup>a</sup>	18
[Fe(tetp) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1142, 1079, 1044	923	655, 637, 624		32
[Fe(ftp) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1107, 1046		621	328 <sup>a</sup>	36
[Fe(mi $q$ NO) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1117, 1095, 1047, 1020		637, 629, 621, 612	340 <sup>a</sup> , 330 <sup>a</sup> , 320 <sup>a</sup>	38
[Fe(mmp $p$ ) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> (ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	1127, 1112, 1039	915	655, 640, 617	338 <sup>a</sup>	21
[Fe(ph $z$ NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1123, 1068, 1038, 1021	926	652, 622, 617, 611	486	41
[Fe(puHNO) <sub>3</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> )](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1133, 1095, 1077, 1050		648, 628, 619		35

<sup>a</sup>  $\nu$ [M—O(ClO<sub>4</sub>)].

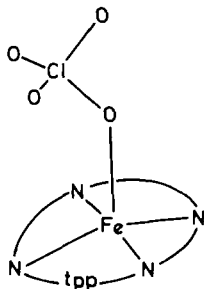


FIG. 3. Structure of  $\text{Fe}(\text{tpp})\text{OClO}_3$  complex. [Redrawn by permission from C. A. Reed *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **101**, 2948 (1979).]

the tpp complex (2.029 Å) than in the oep complex (2.067 Å). Likewise, the coordinated O—Cl length (1.471 Å) in the former is shorter than that in the latter (1.515 Å). Further the coordinated O—Cl distances in both the complexes are appreciably longer than that of any of the uncoordinated ones (1.375, 1.406, and 1.408 Å for the tpp complex; 1.38, 1.41, and 1.45 Å for the oep complex). It is suggested that these results are consistent with considerable electron donation by the coordinated oxygen to the metal ion as well as  $\text{Fe} \rightarrow (\text{OCl})\pi^*$  back bonding. The Fe—O—Cl bond angles of 131.2 (tpp) and 125.7° (oep) indicate an  $sp^2$  character for the oxygen bonding orbitals.

Reaction of ferrous and ferric perchlorates with pyzNO (L) in EtOH—teof yields complexes of the formulas  $\text{FeL}_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (red) and  $\text{FeL}_6(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  (straw yellow), respectively (48, 49). The ferrous complex, on exposure to moisture, adds on a molecule of water, turning orange. The resulting aquo complex shows IR bands characteristic of coordinated perchlorate (Table III). A number of Fe(II) and Fe(III) complexes, containing donor molecules like mmpp, puHNO, phzNO, phzNO<sub>2</sub>, quxNO, quxNO<sub>2</sub>, and adH, have been proposed to involve unidentately or bidentately coordinated perchlorates (21, 35, 39–41, 53).

Christian and Roper (57) have isolated white crystals of a six-coordinate ruthenium(II) complex, *trans*- $\text{RuH}(\text{CO})(p\text{-tNC})(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{OClO}_3$  by treating the corresponding chloro complex with  $\text{AgClO}_4$  in EtOH. The coordinated perchlorate can be readily displaced by CO or  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ .

## V. Complexes of Cobalt Group Metals

Peone and Vaska (58, 59) have reported the synthesis of a five-coordinate cobalt(I) complex,  $\text{Co}(\text{CO})_2(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{OClO}_3$ , by treating the corresponding chloro complex with  $\text{AgClO}_4$  in benzene. In a tetrahe-

TABLE IV

## PERCHLORATE FREQUENCIES OF COBALT GROUP METAL COMPLEXES

Complex	Perchlorate bands (cm <sup>-1</sup> )			Reference
	$\nu_3$	$\nu_1$	$\nu_4$	
Co(CO) <sub>2</sub> (Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1160, 1125, 1080	928	623	58
Co(qun) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1105, 1095	920	634, 623, 463 <sup>a</sup>	47
[Co(mmpp) <sub>4</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> )	1150, 1085, 1032	926	651, 637, 614, 312 <sup>b</sup>	21
[Co(tetp) <sub>4</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> )	1141, 1105, 1050	920	650, 629, 619	32
[Co(topo) <sub>4</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> )	1149, 1119, 1085, 1029, 1011	977, 926	644, 621, 616, 467 <sup>a</sup> , 330 <sup>b</sup>	60
Co(Py) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1130, 1030	930	623, 615	47
Co(4-MePy) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1137, 1020	925	625, 615	47
Co(ad)(EtOH)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub>	1120, 1085	920	640, 620	53
[Co(bdpm) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> )](ClO <sub>4</sub> )	1185, 1100	985, 907	640, 623, 607	51
[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1190, 1115, 1035		658, 640, 620	66
Rh(CO)(Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1160, 1130, 1070	920	620	58
Ir(CO)(Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1160, 1130, 1050	920	620	58
Ir(cod)(tfb)(OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1130, 1025		620	69

<sup>a</sup>  $\nu_2$ .<sup>b</sup>  $\nu$ [M—O(ClO<sub>4</sub>)].

dral cobalt(II) complex, Co(qun)<sub>2</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, the perchlorates are monodentately linked to the metal ion (47). A number of five-coordinate Co(II) complexes of the formulas CoL<sub>4</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (L = Ph<sub>2</sub>MeAsO, mmp, tetp, topo; L<sub>4</sub> = tdaea) and Co(adHNO)<sub>2</sub>(EtOH)<sub>2</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, in which one of the perchlorates is coordinated to the metal ion, have been characterized (Table IV) (21, 23, 32–34, 46, 60). Co(Ph<sub>2</sub>MeAsO)<sub>4</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is the first perchlorate complex whose crystal structure has been solved by X-ray analysis (7). It has a distorted tetragonal–pyramidal geometry (Fig. 4) wherein the apical position is occupied by one of the perchlorates with a Co—O distance of 2.10 Å and a Co—O—Cl angle of 130°.

A variety of six-coordinate cobalt(II) complexes of the compositions Co(L—L)<sub>2</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (L—L = dth, bdpm, diars) (8, 51, 61), CoL<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> · xH<sub>2</sub>O (L = phzNO<sub>2</sub>; x = 4; L = pyzNO; x = 0) (41, 49), CoL<sub>4</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (L = β-PyBzl, Py, substituted pyridines; L<sub>4</sub> = bbth) (25, 47, 47a, 62), and CoL<sub>5</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (L = miqNO, NH<sub>3</sub>, PhNC) (38, 63, 64) have been reported to contain coordinated perchlorate(s) (Table IV). The X-ray crystal structure analysis of Co(dth)<sub>2</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> complex (Fig. 5) shows monodentate coordination of both perchlorates at the apical positions with a Co—O bond length of 2.34 Å (8). The coordinated O—Cl length (1.47 Å) is longer than the uncoordinated ones (1.41 and

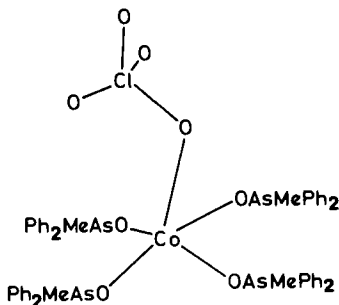


FIG. 4. Structure of  $[\text{Co}(\text{Ph}_2\text{MeAsO})_4\text{OCIO}_3]^+$  complex ion. [Redrawn by permission from P. Pauling *et al.*, *Nature (London)* **207**, 73 (1965).]

1.43 Å). The diars complex has been isolated in two crystalline forms—monoclinic and orthorhombic. While the former has IR support for perchlorate coordination (65), the latter has X-ray crystal structure evidence (61) for very weak association of perchlorates with the metal ion in the axial positions. The PhNC complex exists in three isomeric forms, and the X-ray crystal structure of one of the forms (green), determined by Jurnak *et al.* (64), has indicated a perchlorate oxygen at the sixth coordination position around the metal ion with a Co—O distance of 2.594 Å and a Co—O—Cl angle of 135.6°. The coordinated O—Cl bond (1.396 Å) is longer than two of the uncoordinated ones (1.319, 1.327 Å) but is, however, shorter than the third one (1.413 Å). Karayannis and co-workers (33, 34, 39, 40, 52, 53) have characterized a series of perchlorate coordinated cobalt(II) complexes containing the ligands adHNO, phzNO, quxNO, quxNO<sub>2</sub>, and adH (Table IV).

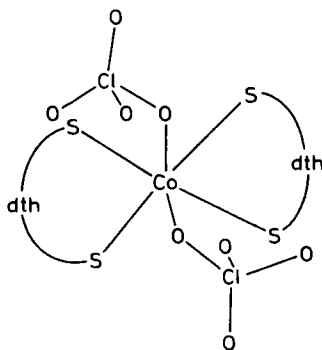


FIG. 5. Structure of  $\text{Co}(\text{dth})_2(\text{OCIO}_4)_2$  complex. [Redrawn by permission from F. A. Cotton and D. L. Weaver, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **87**, 4189 (1965).]

Harrofield *et al.* (66) have reported the isolation of a cobalt(III) complex,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{OClO}_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ , by treating  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{N}_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2$  with  $\text{HNO}_3$ – $\text{NaNO}_2$  in perchloric acid. Based on the changes in the visible spectra on addition of perchloric acid to the solutions of  $[\text{L}_4\text{Co}-\mu-(\text{NH}_2, \text{OH})\text{CoL}_4]^{4+}$  ( $\text{L} = \text{NH}_3$ ;  $\text{L}_2 = \text{en}$ ), formation of perchlorate complex cations of the type  $[\text{L}_4\text{Co}-\mu-(\text{NH}_2, \text{ClO}_4)\text{CoL}_4]^{4+}$  has been envisaged (67).

Treatment of  $\text{MCl}(\text{CO})\text{L}_2$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Rh}, \text{Ir}$ ;  $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ ) complexes in benzene with  $\text{AgClO}_4$  has yielded four-coordinate complexes of the type  $\text{M}(\text{CO})\text{L}_2(\text{OClO}_3)$  (58, 59). The perchlorate complexes undergo oxidative addition reactions with  $\text{XY}$  ( $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$ , organic halides, carboxylic acids, etc.) to produce six-coordinate complexes of the formula  $\text{M}(\text{CO})\text{L}_2(\text{XY})\text{OClO}_3$  (68). In the parent complexes, the coordinated perchlorate is easily displaced by neutral molecules  $\text{Q}$  ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ , amines, Group V ligands, etc.) to produce cationic complexes of the composition  $[\text{M}(\text{CO})\text{L}_2\text{Q}]\text{ClO}_4$ .  $\text{Ir}(\text{cod})(\text{tfb})\text{OClO}_3$ , isolated from the reaction mixture of  $[\text{IrCl}(\text{cod})]_2$ ,  $\text{AgClO}_4$ , and  $\text{tfb}$  in dichloromethane, also undergoes perchlorate substitution with  $\text{Q}$  ( $\text{MeCN}$ ,  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{CN}$ ) to yield  $[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})(\text{tfb})\text{Q}]\text{ClO}_4$  (69). In complexes of type  $\text{M}(\text{CO})\text{L}_2\text{A}$  ( $\text{A} = \text{OClO}_3$ , anionic ligand) a relation between the carbonyl stretching frequency and the total electronegativity of  $\text{A}$  has been discerned (70). Accordingly, the total electronegativity of the perchlorate is found to be comparable to that of  $\text{NCS}^-$ .

## VI. Complexes of Nickel Group Metals

Four-coordinate nickel(II) complexes of types  $\text{Ni}(\text{qun})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  and  $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5)\text{L}_2\text{ClO}_4$  ( $\text{L} = \text{PhMe}_2\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{MeP}$ ) involving monodentately coordinated perchlorates have been reported (47, 71). The latter ( $\text{L} = \text{PhMe}_2\text{P}$ ) undergoes substitution of the perchlorate ligand with  $\text{Q}$  ( $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) to afford  $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5)\text{L}_2\text{Q}]\text{ClO}_4$ . One of the two perchlorates is unidentately bound to the metal ion in several five-coordinate complexes of the formula  $\text{NiL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Me}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Me}_3\text{AsO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{MeAsO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{AsO}$ , *topo*;  $\text{L}_4 = \text{tdaa}$ , *tdpp*, *tdaa*, *dthp*) (23, 24, 26, 45, 46, 60, 72, 73). While the *topo* complex is a 1:1 electrolyte in  $\text{MeNO}_2$  (60), those containing the quadridentate ligands *tdpp* and *tdaa* show a similar behavior in  $\text{PhNO}_2$  (24), supporting coordination of one of the perchlorates. The electronic spectral features of the latter complexes are characteristic of five-coordinate nickel(II). In the case of the *dthp* complex, the X-ray structure analysis shows perchlorate coordination with an  $\text{Ni}-\text{O}$  distance of 2.77 Å (73).

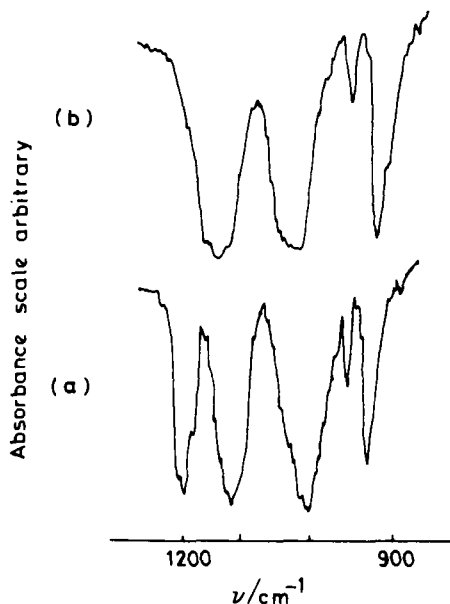


FIG. 6. IR spectra of (a)  $\text{Ni}(\text{MeCN})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  and (b)  $\text{Ni}(\text{MeCN})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  in the  $1100\text{ cm}^{-1}$  region. [Reproduced by permission from A. E. Wickenden and R. A. Krause, *Inorg. Chem.* 4, 404 (1965).]

A variety of six-coordinate complexes of formulas  $\text{Ni}(\text{MeCN})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (74),  $\text{Ni}(\text{L}-\text{L})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L}-\text{L} = \text{en, men, dmen, tmen, bada, bipy, phen, bdpm, dap, depNO, diars}$ ) (51, 65, 75–79),  $\text{NiL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{MeCN, Py, substituted pyridines, 2-}i\text{-PrIm, PhNH}_2\text{, aniline derivatives; L}_4 = \text{bbtb}$ ), and  $\text{Ni}(2\text{-}i\text{-PrIm})_4\text{XClO}_4$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl, Br, I, SCN}$ ) (22, 47, 62, 80–86) involve coordination of perchlorate groups. Perchlorate frequencies of some of these complexes are listed in Table V. While monodentate coordination of both perchlorates has been shown in the men and dmen complexes by IR and electronic spectra and magnetic susceptibility measurements, bidentate coordination of both perchlorates has been postulated in  $\text{Ni}(\text{MeCN})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (Fig. 6) and  $\text{Ni}(\text{tmen})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  complexes (74, 75). The solid-state reflectance spectrum of the latter complex indicates an octahedral environment for the metal ion and hence the following structure (Fig. 7a) has been suggested. However, an alternative structure (Fig. 7b) for the complex has been proposed, considering the fact that the tmen groups could also function as bidentate ligands. Aubry and Brown (85) have found a distorted octahedral structure for the 3,5-Me<sub>2</sub>Py complex with monodentately linked per-

TABLE V  
PERCHLORATE FREQUENCIES OF NICKEL GROUP METAL COMPLEXES

Complex	Perchlorate bands (cm <sup>-1</sup> )			Reference
	$\nu_3$	$\nu_1$	$\nu_4$	
Ni(C <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> )(Ph <sub>2</sub> MeP) <sub>2</sub> OClO <sub>3</sub>	1170, 1153, 1019			71
Ni(qun) <sub>2</sub> (OClO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1100, 1063	920	624, 616, 467 <sup>a</sup>	47
[Ni(Ph <sub>3</sub> AsO) <sub>4</sub> OClO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>4</sub>	1104, 1026		625, 614	26
[Ni(topo) <sub>4</sub> OClO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>4</sub>	1130, 1090, 1035	929	650, 621, 614, 466 <sup>a</sup> , 333 <sup>b</sup>	60
Ni(men) <sub>2</sub> (OClO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1130, 1025	933	630, 616	75
Ni(2- <i>i</i> -PrIm) <sub>4</sub> (OClO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1110, 1055	930	620	22
Ni(2- <i>i</i> -PrIm) <sub>4</sub> Cl(OClO <sub>3</sub> )	1115, 1063	930	620	22
Ni(en) <sub>2</sub> (OClO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1130, 1093, 1058	962	638, 621	77
Ni(depNO) <sub>2</sub> (OClO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1075	918	628, 616, 439 <sup>a</sup> , 310 <sup>b</sup>	78
Ni(ad)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> (EtOH)OClO <sub>3</sub>	1125, 1089	921	638, 627	53
Ni(PhNH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (OClO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1129, 1009	900	633, 613	84
Ni(3,4-xylydine) <sub>4</sub> (OClO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1139, 1034	928	638, 625	84
[Ni(bdpm) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>4</sub>	1185, 1100	985, 907	640, 623, 607	51
Ni(MeCN) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1195, 1106, 1000	950, 920		74
Ni(tmen) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1170, 1125	928	635, 623, 617	75
Pd(dppe)(OClO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1145, 1020	895	620, 610	87
Pd(C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )(Ph <sub>3</sub> As) <sub>2</sub> OClO <sub>3</sub>	1150, 1015	870	630, 610	88
Pt(C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )(Et <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> OClO <sub>3</sub>	1170, 1020	870–850	650, 610	92

<sup>a</sup>  $\nu_2$ .

<sup>b</sup>  $\nu$ [M—O(ClO<sub>4</sub>)].



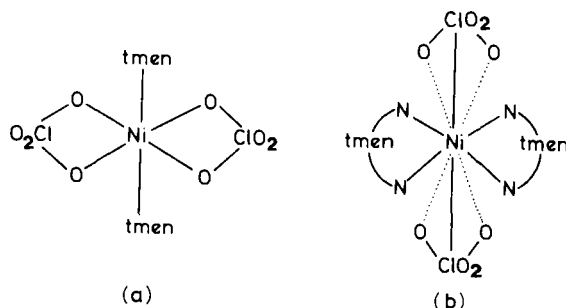


FIG. 7. Possible structures of  $\text{Ni}(\text{tmen})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  complex. [Redrawn by permission from S. F. Pavkovic and D. W. Meek, *Inorg. Chem.* 4, 1091 (1965).]

chlorates having an  $\text{Ni—O}$  length of 2.187 Å and an  $\text{Ni—O—Cl}$  angle of  $158^\circ$ . The bonded  $\text{O—Cl}$  length is 1.40 Å as against the nonbonded ones, 1.24, 1.34, and 1.45 Å, the last one being anomalous. By contrast, the X-ray structure analysis of the 3,4- $\text{Me}_2\text{Py}$  complex indicates the ionic nature of the perchlorates (86). Coordination of perchlorate has been identified in a number of six-coordinate nickel(II) complexes containing donor molecules like  $\text{adHNO}$ ,  $\text{miqNO}$ ,  $\text{phzNO}$ ,  $\text{phzNO}_2$ ,  $\text{quxNO}$ ,  $\text{quxNO}_2$ , and  $\text{adH}$  (33, 34, 38–41, 53).

Unidentately bound perchlorates satisfy coordination number 4 for the metal ion in the  $\text{Pd}(\text{dppe})(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  complex, which is made by treating the corresponding dichloro complex with  $\text{AgClO}_4$  in dichloromethane–benzene (87). The complex shows a very low molar conductance in dichloromethane, but behaves as a 1:2 electrolyte in such solvents as  $\text{thf}$ ,  $\text{MeCN}$ , and  $\text{MeOH}$ , obviously owing to displacement of coordinated perchlorates by solvent molecules. Synthesis of  $\text{PdXL}_2(\text{OClO}_3)$  ( $\text{X} = \text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5$ ;  $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{C}_6\text{F}_5$ ;  $\text{L} = \text{Et}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{PhEt}_2\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{MeP}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{As}$ ;  $\text{L}_2 = \text{dppe}$ ,  $\text{bipy}$ ,  $\text{phen}$ ,  $\text{tamen}$ ) complexes has been accomplished by several workers (88–90). The coordinated perchlorate in such complexes is easily displaced by neutral molecules like 2- $\text{MePy}$ , 3- $\text{MePy}$ , 4- $\text{MePy}$ , 2,4- $\text{Me}_2\text{Py}$  and 3,5- $\text{Me}_2\text{Py}$  to produce cationic complexes (90).

In  $\text{PtH}(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{ClO}_4$ , the perchlorate is presumably coordinated, but supporting evidence is not available (91). Monodentate coordination of perchlorate has been visualized in the case of  $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)(\text{Et}_3\text{P})_2\text{ClO}_4$  (92). Since the complex has a perchlorate band at  $1170\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Table V), it is likely that  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  is bidentate. The complex is a 1:1 electrolyte in  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$  and  $\text{MeNO}_2$ . Substitution of the coordinated perchlorate with a variety of donor groups readily takes place to produce

TABLE VI  
PERCHLORATE FREQUENCIES OF COPPER GROUP METAL COMPLEXES

Complex	Perchlorate bands (cm <sup>-1</sup> )			Reference
	$\nu_3$	$\nu_1$	$\nu_4$	
Cu(Cy <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub>	1120, 1020	910	618, 610	95
Cu(Cy <sub>3</sub> As) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub>	1110, 1100, 1022	906	625, 620	94
Cu(triphos)OCIO <sub>3</sub>	1130, 1025	905	615, 610	95
Cu(Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub>	1130, 1050	930		97
[Cu(Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> )] <sub>2</sub>	1165, 1140, 1035	920		97
Cu(Ph <sub>2</sub> EtAs) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub>	1122, 1077, 1033	911	616, 613	94
Cu(Ph <sub>2</sub> - <i>n</i> -PrAs) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub>	1117, 1078, 1033	916	619, 614	94
[Cu(quxNO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1134, 1093, 1065, 1050	932	649, 623, 618, 454 <sup>a</sup>	40
Cu(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1105, 1050	914		110
Cu(Py) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1107, 1040	929	625, 619	47
Cu(en) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1130, 1050	927	624, 464 <sup>a</sup>	118b
Cu(1-Vilm) <sub>4</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1130, 1045	932	625	112
Cu(dmpNO) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1143, 1090	941	639, 631	122
[Cu(dpa)(MeCO <sub>2</sub> )(O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> )]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1145, 1110, 1070	935, 930	637, 630, 625, 460 <sup>a</sup>	106
Cu(qun) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1100, 1050	930	633, 620	47
Cu(arg) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1140, 1115, 1085		635, 630, 625	127
Ag(Cy <sub>3</sub> P)OCIO <sub>3</sub>	1150, 1000	850		131
Ag(Cy <sub>3</sub> As) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1105, 1083, 1040	910	623, 616	94
Ag(Nap <sub>2</sub> EtAs) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1117, 1112, 1035	915	626, 622	94
Ag(Ph <sub>2</sub> EtAs) <sub>3</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	1104, 1075, 1040	920	620, 614	94
Ag(lotz) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> )	1140, 1095, 1050	930		132

<sup>a</sup>  $\nu_2$ .

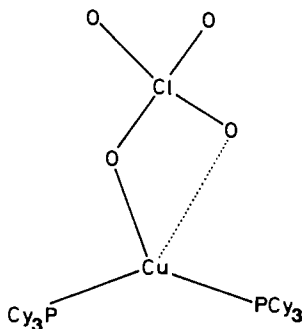


FIG. 8. The geometry about the copper atom in  $\text{Cu}(\text{Cy}_3\text{P})_2\text{ClO}_4$ . [Reproduced by permission from R. J. Restivo *et al.*, *Can. J. Chem.* **53**, 1949 (1975).]

$[\text{Pt}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)(\text{Et}_3\text{P})_2\text{Q}]\text{ClO}_4$  ( $\text{Q} = \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Pr}_2\text{NH}$ ,  $\text{Py}$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{As}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PS}$ ) complexes. On the basis of molar conductance and UV spectral results, it is presumed that the complex  $\text{Pt}_2(\text{pdpa})_2(\text{NCS})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  contains one monodentate perchlorate (92a).

## VII. Complexes of Copper Group Metals

Among the perchlorate ion complexes of metals, those of copper have been widely studied, especially their X-ray crystal structure analyses. Copper(II) perchlorate reacts with bulky ligands in an ethanol medium to produce colorless copper(I) complexes of the composition  $\text{CuL}_2\text{ClO}_4$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Cy}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Cy}_3\text{As}$ ) (93, 94). The complexes have monodentately bound perchlorate as indicated by their IR spectra (Table VI), but they behave as 1:1 electrolytes in  $\text{PhNO}_2$ . Ferguson and co-workers (95) have confirmed the coordination of perchlorate to the metal ion in the  $\text{Cy}_3\text{P}$  complex by X-ray crystal structure analysis. The perchlorate is found to be unidentate but disordered over two sites (Fig. 8), with a bonded  $\text{Cu}-\text{O}$  length of 2.22 Å and a nonbonded intramolecular contact  $\text{Cu} \cdots \text{O}$  of 3.203 Å. The coordinated  $\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  distance (1.46 Å) is close to the average (1.43 Å) of the uncoordinated ones (1.38, 1.41, and 1.50 Å). The coordination geometry around the metal ion is distorted trigonal. In another complex,  $\text{Cu}(\text{triphos})\text{ClO}_4$ , containing a tridentate phosphine, it has been envisaged that the metal ion is either three- or four-coordinate involving monodentate perchlorate.

A few four-coordinate complexes of the formulas  $\text{CuL}_3\text{ClO}_4$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{EtAs}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{-}n\text{-PrAs}$ ;  $\text{L}_3 = \text{tox}$ ) and  $\text{Cu}(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{ClO}_4$  have been reported (94, 96, 97); the last one is a dimer with bridging bidentate

TABLE VII  
BOND LENGTHS AND BOND ANGLES OF COPPER PERCHLORATE COMPLEXES

Complex	Coordination kernel	Bond length (Å)		Bond angle (°)	Reference
		Cu—O	O—Cl	Cu—O—Cl	
Cu(Cy <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	CuP <sub>2</sub> O	2.22	1.46	122.4	95
Cu(tox) <sub>3</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> )	CuS <sub>3</sub> O	2.278	1.478	126.9	96
[Cu(bpdt)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	CuS <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	2.264	1.448	—	99
{[Cu(tmddt)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> Imz}ClO <sub>4</sub>	CuN <sub>4</sub> O	2.412	1.39	132.6	101
		2.379	1.41	133.6	
[Cu(eaep)(OH)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>	CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.562	1.391	139.8	102
		2.618	1.406	130.7	
[Cu(dmaep)(OH)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> (β)	CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.721	1.422	123.0	103
[Cu(dmaep)(OH)O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> (α)	CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	2.716	1.429	117.7	10
		2.782	1.437	121.2	
[Cu(2-MeIm) <sub>2</sub> (OH)(O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	2.827			104
Cu(dpa)(MeCO <sub>2</sub> )(O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> ) · H <sub>2</sub> O	CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	2.541	1.396		106
		2.638	1.387		
Cu(pam) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	2.52	1.38	143.1	120
[Cu(bipy) <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> )]ClO <sub>4</sub>	CuN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2.73	1.48	124	9
		2.45	1.48		
		2.746	1.438		
		2.512	1.418		

$\text{Cu}(\text{Im})_4(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.625			111
$\text{Cu}(\text{aep})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.833	1.433	148.8	6
$\text{Cu}(\text{en})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.611	1.414	122.6	108
$\text{Cu}(\text{dab})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$ (blue-violet)	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.579	1.451	126.2	116
(red-violet)	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.676	1.387	125.1	
$\text{Cu}(\text{dap})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.61	1.45	120	116a
$\text{Cu}(\text{men})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.575	1.431	121.0	118
$\text{Cu}(\text{pyz})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.373	1.426	170.6	119
$\text{Cu}(\text{dmpd})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.602	1.441	123.7	121
$\text{Cu}(\text{hism})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.616	1.422		123
$\text{Cu}(\text{bpda})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.693	1.438	142.1	5
$\text{Cu}(\text{tamn})(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_4\text{O}_2$	2.667	1.454	118.9	113
		2.527	1.448	121.1	
$\text{Cu}(\text{Im})_2(\text{Gly—GlyH})\text{OClO}_3$	$\text{CuN}_3\text{O}_3$	2.97			128
$\text{Cu}(\text{mmea})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_2$	2.599	1.447	130.1	124
$\text{Cu}(\text{pmmi})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuN}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_2$	2.594	1.436	139.3	126
$\text{Cu}(\text{dth})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuS}_4\text{O}_2$	2.549	1.446		117
$\text{Cu}(\text{tctd})(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuS}_4\text{O}_2$	2.652	1.441	130.3	114
$\text{Cu}(\text{ompa})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$	$\text{CuO}_6$	2.546	1.407	149.5	125
$[\text{Cu}(\text{Imzn})_5(\text{OClO}_3)]\text{ClO}_4$	$\text{CuO}_6$	2.994			109

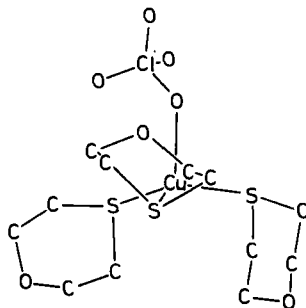


FIG. 9. A perspective drawing of  $\text{Cu}(\text{tox})_3\text{OClO}_3$ . [Reproduced by permission from M. M. Olmstead *et al.*, *Transition Met. Chem.* 7, 140 (1982).]

perchlorates. The X-ray crystal structure analysis of the tox complex (96) shows trigonal-pyramidal geometry around copper(I) with strongly coordinated unidentate perchlorate (Fig. 9; Table VII). The bonded O—Cl length (1.478 Å) is longer than the nonbonded ones (1.40, 1.413, and 1.42 Å).

Four-coordination involving one monodentate perchlorate in each case has been visualized for the metal ion in copper(II) complexes of the compositions  $\text{Cu}(\text{bpes})(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (98) and  $\text{Cu}(\text{phzNO}_2)_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (41). A variety of five-coordinate complexes of the formulas  $\text{Cu}(\text{bpdt})(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (99),  $\text{Cu}(\text{deta})\text{XClO}_4$  (X = Cl, Br, OAc, etc.) (100),  $\text{Cu}_2(\text{tmdt})_2(\mu\text{-Imz})(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  (101),  $[\text{Cu}(\text{N—N})(\mu\text{-OH})\text{ClO}_4]_2$  (N—N = eaep, dmaep) (102, 103),  $\text{Cu}(\text{quxNO})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Cu}(\text{quxNO}_2)_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and  $\text{CuL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (L = miqNO, quxNO<sub>2</sub>; L<sub>4</sub> = tdaea) (23, 38–40), containing coordinated perchlorate, have been reported. The X-ray crystal structure of the bpdt complex, solved by Brubaker *et al.* (99), indicates that the metal ion assumes a square-pyramidal configuration with two nitrogen and two sulfur atoms of the tetradentate ligand occupying the basal plane and a perchlorate oxygen the apex. Similarly, pentacoordination for each of the metal ions in the binuclear tmdt complex is satisfied by four nitrogen atoms (three from the tridentate tmdt ligand and one from the bridging Imz ion) and a monodentate perchlorate (101). Hodgson and co-workers (102, 103) have described the geometry around the metal ion in each of the dimeric complexes containing eaep (violet) and dmaep (dark blue, monoclinic,  $\beta$ -form) as two adjoining distorted tetragonal pyramids with a common edge defined by the two bridging hydroxyl oxygen atoms. Thus the basal plane at each copper consists of two nitrogens of the bidentate ligand (Fig. 10; N—N = eaep or dmaep) and two bridging oxygens (of OH groups)

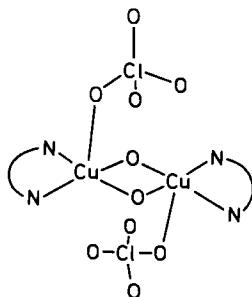


FIG. 10. Structure of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{N}-\text{N})(\text{OH})\text{ClO}_4]_2$ . [Redrawn by permission from D. L. Lewis *et al.*, *Inorg. Chem.* **13**, 1013 (1974).]

while the fifth coordination site is occupied by a perchlorate oxygen. The metal-perchlorate interaction has been proposed to be weak.

The  $\alpha$  isomer (deep blue, triclinic) of the dmaep complex is also dinuclear but six-coordinate. The IR spectrum of this form shows very intense peaks at 1145, 1128, and 1072  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , which have been assigned to bidentate perchlorate. This deduction has been confirmed by crystallographic evidence (10). The perchlorates are positioned directly above and below the planar central dimeric  $[(\text{dmaep})\text{Cu}(\mu\text{-OH})_2\text{Cu}(\text{dmaep})]^{2+}$  unit (Fig. 11), each linked to the two copper atoms via two

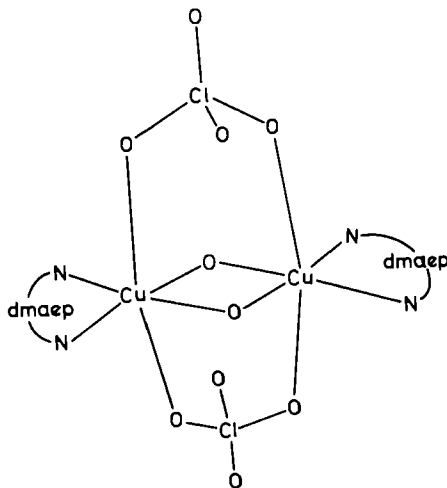


FIG. 11. Structure of  $\alpha\text{-}[\text{Cu}(\text{dmaep})(\text{OH})\text{ClO}_4]_2$ . [Redrawn by permission from D. L. Lewis *et al.*, *Inorg. Chem.* **13**, 147 (1974).]

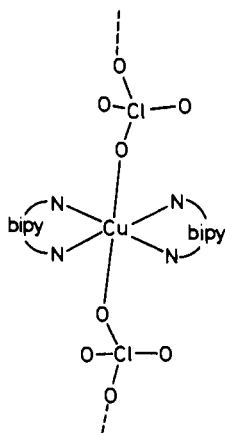


FIG. 12. Structure of a part of the infinite chain,  $[\text{Cu}(\text{bipy})_2\text{ClO}_4]^+$ . [Redrawn by permission from H. Nakai, *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.* **44**, 2412 (1971).]

oxygens. Further, one of the two remaining oxygen atoms of each perchlorate is hydrogen bonded to the bridging hydroxyl hydrogen with  $\text{OH} \cdots \text{O}$  contact of 2.36 Å. The coordinated  $\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  distances (Table VII) are longer than the uncoordinated ones, 1.409 and 1.428 Å. Intramolecular bidentate coordination of perchlorates has also been confirmed in another dihydroxo-bridged complex of the formula  $[\text{Cu}(\text{2-MeIm})_2(\text{OH})\text{ClO}_4]_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  by X-ray structure analysis (104). The distorted octahedral coordination around each metal ion is completed by two nitrogen atoms of 2-MeIm.

Nakai (9) has recognized an intermolecular bidentate perchlorate of a polymeric nature in  $\text{Cu}(\text{bipy})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ , based on X-ray photographic data collection. The coordination polyhedron around the copper atom is a tetragonally distorted octahedron (Fig. 12) wherein the four N atoms of bipy molecules are arranged in a flattened tetrahedral manner, the least-squares plane of these atoms making an equatorial plane, while the axial positions are occupied by the oxygen atoms of perchlorates. However, there is coexistence of coordinated and noncoordinated perchlorates in the crystal. Hathaway and co-workers (105) have redetermined the bond-length parameters more accurately in the above complex, using X-ray diffractometer data collection (Table VII). The crystal structure of  $\text{Cu}(\text{dpa})(\text{MeCO}_2)\text{ClO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , solved by the above workers (106), has also indicated a polymeric nature with an elongated rhombic octahedral geometry for the complex in which the axial positions are occupied by oxygen atoms from the unsymmetrically bridging perchlorate groups. X-ray structure analysis of the



$\text{Cu(en)}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  complex by Pajunen (107, 108) has shown unidentate coordination of both perchlorates in the long tetragonal positions above and below the planar  $[\text{Cu(en)}_2]^{2+}$  unit.

A wide range of other six-coordinate complexes of copper(II) of the types  $\text{Cu(Imzn)}_5(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (109),  $\text{CuL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{MeCN}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{Py}$ , 4-MePy, Im, 1-VIm, 1-Vi-2-MeIm, 2-EtIm, 2-*i*-PrIm;  $\text{L}_4 = \text{bpda}$ ,  $\text{bbtb}$ ,  $\text{tamn}$ ,  $\text{tctd}$ ) (5, 15, 47, 47a, 62, 110–115),  $\text{Cu(L-L)}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L-L} = \text{en}$ ,  $\text{aep}$ ,  $\text{dab}$ ,  $\text{dap}$ ,  $\text{dth}$ ,  $\text{men}$ ,  $\text{pyz}$ ,  $\text{pam}$ ,  $\text{bdpm}$ ,  $\text{dmpd}$ ,  $\text{dmpNO}$ ,  $\text{hism}$ ,  $\text{mmea}$ ,  $\text{ompa}$ ,  $\text{pmmi}$ ) (1, 6, 51, 116–126),  $\text{CuL}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{qun}$ ,  $\text{arg}$ ) (47, 127),  $\text{Cu(Im)}_2(\text{Gly-GlyH})\text{ClO}_4$  (128), and  $\text{Cu(tbma)XClO}_4$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{Br}$ ) (27), involving coordinated perchlorates, have been reported. The X-ray studies on the blue crystals of the Imzn complex, carried out by Majeste and Trepons (109), have shown that one of the perchlorates completes the distorted octahedral stereochemistry for the metal ion. The Cu—O distance of 2.994 Å found for this complex appears to be the longest bond length observed among copper perchlorate complexes (Table VII). According to crystal structure analysis by Ivarsson (111), the perchlorates in the Im complex have been located at the apical positions of an octahedron around the metal ion. On the basis of IR data (Table VI), the monodentate nature of perchlorates has been envisaged in the complexes containing Py, 4-MePy, and substituted Im (47, 112). As indicated by X-ray crystal structure studies, the complexes involving the tetradentate ligands bpda (5), tamn (113), and tctd (114) have a tetragonal coordination for the metal ion with unidentate perchlorates at the axial sites. Likewise, the perchlorates in  $\text{Cu(L-L)}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  complexes are shown to occupy elongated trans positions of an octahedron. In this series, the structure of the pyrazine complex has been found to be made up of parallel sheets each having an infinite square array of the metal ions bridged by the nonchelating bidentate pyz molecules (Fig. 13). Each metal ion, with a tetragonally elongated octahedral environment, is linked strongly to four nitrogen atoms of four pyz groups and weakly to two monodentate perchlorates. The large Cu—O—Cl angle lying in the range 160–170° is thought to minimize nonbonded interactions between  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  ions, which are linked to the metal ions on adjacent sheets (119). A weak coordination of perchlorates has been visualized in the complex having the chelating bidentate ligand pam (120). The coordinated O—Cl length, 1.38 Å, in the latter complex is surprisingly shorter than the average (1.41 Å) of the uncoordinated ones (1.31, 1.43, and 1.50 Å). However the metal ion bound O—Cl distance (1.441 Å) in the dmpd complex (Fig. 14) is longer than the nonbonded ones (1.401, 1.418, and 1.429 Å) (121). For this complex, the effect of temperature on the IR bands of the perchlorate

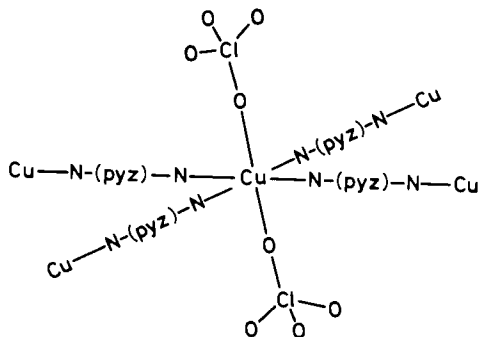


FIG. 13. A section of the sheet structure in  $\text{Cu}(\text{pyz})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ . [Redrawn by permission from J. Darriet *et al.*, *Inorg. Chem.* **18**, 2679 (1979).]

has been studied. As seen in Fig. 15, the splitting of the  $\nu_3$  band decreases with increasing temperature.

Electronic and IR spectra and other physical techniques are in consonance with a distorted octahedral structure for  $\text{CuL}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{qun}$ ,  $\text{arg}$ ) complexes, implying that the perchlorates are bidentate (47, 127). Bell *et al.* (128) have worked out the crystal structure of a distorted octahedral complex,  $\text{Cu}(\text{Im})_2(\text{Gly}-\text{GlyH})\text{ClO}_4$ , containing a dipeptide; the perchlorate occupies an apical position. Infrared spectra have revealed monodentate coordination of perchlorates in copper(II) complexes having ligands such as  $\text{adH}$ ,  $\text{adHNO}$ ,  $\text{pyzNO}$ ,  $\text{quxNO}$ , and an octadentate Schiff base (33, 34, 39, 49, 52, 53, 129).

The structure of a trinuclear complex,  $\text{Cu}_3(\text{Im})_8(\text{Imz})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_4$  (130), has been described to consist of three octahedrally (distorted) coordi-

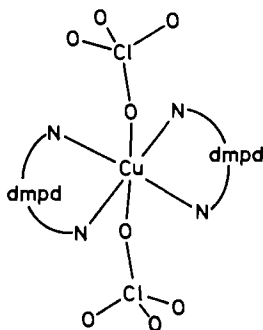


FIG. 14. Structure of  $\text{Cu}(\text{dmpd})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ . [Redrawn by permission from L. P. Battaglia *et al.*, *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.* **8** (1981).]

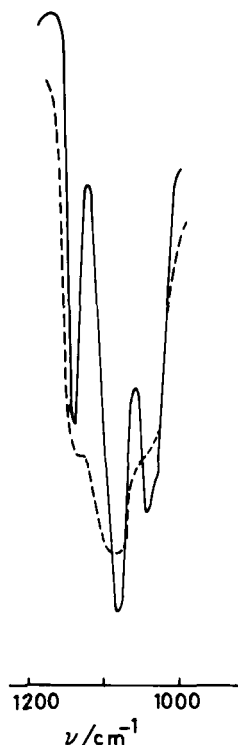


FIG. 15. IR spectra of  $\text{Cu(dmpd)}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  at 293 (—) and 393 K (---) in the 1200–950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region. [Reproduced by permission from L. P. Battaglia *et al.*, *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.* 8 (1981).]

nated copper atoms, one of them connected through two Imz bridges to the other two (Fig. 16). Thus the centrosymmetric metal atom (Cu-1) is attached to four N atoms (two from each of the Im and Imz groups) and two O atoms of bridging perchlorates, while each of the two symmetry-related metal atoms (Cu-2) are also linked to four N atoms (three from Im and one from Imz ligands) and two O atoms of terminal and bridging perchlorates. Consequently, there are two types of perchlorates—one is bidentate, bridging to both Cu-1 and Cu-2 with Cu—O distances 2.755 and 2.93 Å, respectively, and the other is unidentately bound to Cu-2 with Cu—O length 2.581 Å. The reason for the difference between the first two values has been ascribed to the fact that the 2.755 Å refers to the Cu-1 octahedron having both perchlorates as bidentate bridging, while 2.93 Å refers to the Cu-2 octahedron with two different perchlorates, one shared and the other unshared.

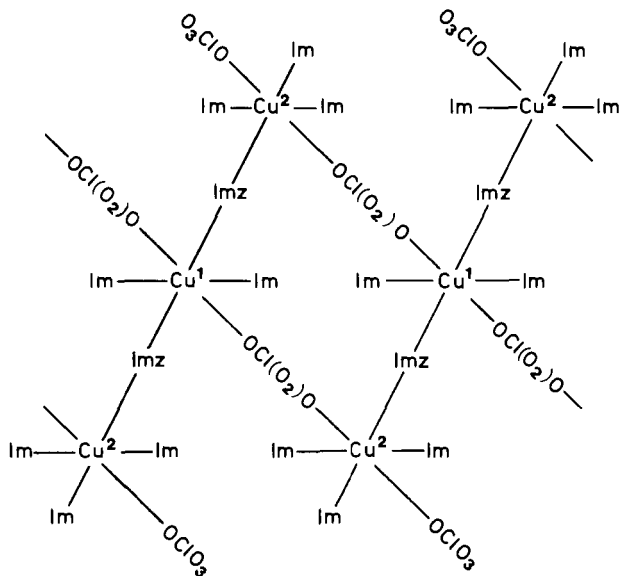


FIG. 16. Structure of  $\text{Cu}_3(\text{Im})_8(\text{Imz})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_4$ . [Redrawn by permission from G. Ivarsson *et al.*, *Acta Chem. Scand.* **26**, 3005 (1972).]

A number of two-coordinate silver(I) complexes of the type  $\text{AgLOCIO}_3$  ( $\text{L} = t\text{-Bu}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Cy}_3\text{P}$ ,  $o\text{-tolyl}_3\text{P}$ ,  $(p\text{-XC}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{P}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}$ ,  $\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{OMe}$ ) have been prepared by Dikhoff and Goel (131). The complexes are stable in the solid state and are unionized in dichloromethane. Naikar *et al.* (94) have obtained three- and four-coordinate complexes (Table VI) of the formulas  $\text{AgL}_2(\text{OCIO}_3)$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Nap}_2\text{EtAs}$ ,  $\text{Cy}_3\text{As}$ ) and  $\text{AgL}_3(\text{OCIO}_3)$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_2\text{EtAs}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{-}n\text{-PrAs}$ ) by treating  $\text{AgClO}_4$  with tertiary arsines in alcohol. Stoichiometric quantities of  $\text{AgClO}_4$  and lotz in aqueous medium has yielded four-coordinate  $\text{Ag}(\text{lotz})_2(\text{O}_2\text{ClO}_2)$  complex (132).  $\text{AgClO}_4$  reacts with tmb in  $\text{MeOH-MeCN}$  to give colorless crystals of  $\text{Ag}_2(\text{tmb})_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ . According to X-ray diffraction studies, the complex has infinite chains wherein each metal ion is bonded to three CN groups of tmb ligands and weakly to an oxygen atom of perchlorate. Thus the metal ion has a trigonal-pyramidal geometry with  $\text{Ag-O}$  2.733,  $\text{O-Cl}$  (bonded) 1.416 Å, and  $\text{Ag-O-Cl}$  angle 129.2° (133). The structure of another complex,  $\text{Ag}(\text{dmso})_2\text{ClO}_4$ , is also shown by X-ray studies to be built up of infinite chains of metal ions joined by double bridging dmso oxygen atoms. For this complex, a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal geometry around each metal ion with a chelating bidentate perchlorate ( $\text{Ag-O} = 2.411, 2.741$  Å) has been described (134).

Syntheses of perchlorate-coordinated gold(I) and gold(III) complexes of the types,  $\text{AuLClO}_4$ ,  $\text{Au}_2(\text{dppm})(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ , and  $\text{Au}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2\text{LClO}_4$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ ) have been described by Uson and co-workers (135–137). The coordinated perchlorate can easily be displaced by cod in the former  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$  complex (135) and by anionic ( $\text{N}_3^-$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ) or neutral monodentate ( $\text{Et}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Bu}_3\text{P}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{MeP}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{AsO}$ ,  $\text{PyNO}$ , etc.) ligands in the latter (138).

### VIII. Complexes of Zinc Group Metals

Reaction of zinc(II) perchlorate with tertiary arsines in  $\text{thf-teof}$  yields complexes of compositions  $\text{Zn}(\text{Cy}_3\text{As})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  and  $\text{ZnL}_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_2\text{MeAs}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{EtAs}$ ) (94). Unidentate coordination of one of the perchlorates to the metal ion in each of the above complexes has been inferred from the solid-state IR spectra (Table VIII). In the case of the  $\text{Cy}_3\text{As}$  complex, perchlorate coordination continues to exist in dichloromethane solution (139). A planar three-coordinate structure for the  $\text{Cy}_3\text{As}$  complex and a tetrahedral configuration for the other two complexes in the solid state have been visualized. Tetrahedral complexes of stoichiometries  $\text{Zn}(\text{qun})_2(\text{OClO}_3)_2$  (47) and  $\text{Zn}(\text{miqNO})_3(\text{OClO}_3)\text{-ClO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (38) have also been characterized.

Several zinc(II) complexes of the formulas  $\text{ZnL}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{mmpp}$ ,  $\text{tetp}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{MeAsO}$ ;  $\text{L}_4 = \text{taea}$ ) (21, 32, 46, 140),  $\text{Zn}(\text{adHNO})_2\text{-(H}_2\text{O)}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (34),  $\text{Zn}_2(\text{phzNO})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (39), and  $\text{Zn}(\text{Tpp})\text{-ClO}_4$  (13), where the metal ion is five-coordinate, have been reported. Infrared evidence has been presented for monodentate coordination of one of the perchlorates to the metal ion in each of these complexes. Perchlorate coordination to the metal ion persists in dichloromethane, as shown by the IR spectrum of the  $\text{Tpp}$  complex. Spaulding *et al.* (13) have elucidated the structure of the above complex by the X-ray diffraction method. The complex has unidentate perchlorate at the apex of a square pyramid (Fig. 17) with a  $\text{Zn-O}$  distance of 2.07 Å and a  $\text{Zn-O-Cl}$  angle of 130.2°. The metal-bound  $\text{O-Cl}$  length is 1.451 Å, as against the nonbonded ones of 1.328, 1.374, and 1.525 Å. In the  $\text{phzNO}$  complex, the metal ions are bridged through two molecules of the  $N$ -oxides (39). Six-coordinate zinc(II) complexes of the types  $\text{Zn}(\text{MeCN})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (15),  $\text{Zn}(\text{pyzNO})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (49),  $\text{Zn}(\text{phzNO}_2)_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (41),  $\text{Zn}(\text{bdpm})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (51), and  $\text{Zn}_2\text{L}_6(\text{ClO}_4)_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{L} = \text{quxNO}$ ,  $x = 10$ ;  $\text{L} = \text{quxNO}_2$ ,  $x = 12$ ) (39, 40) are considered to involve one or two monodentate perchlorates. In the dimeric complexes, the metal ions are again bridged by two of the  $N$ -oxide ligands.

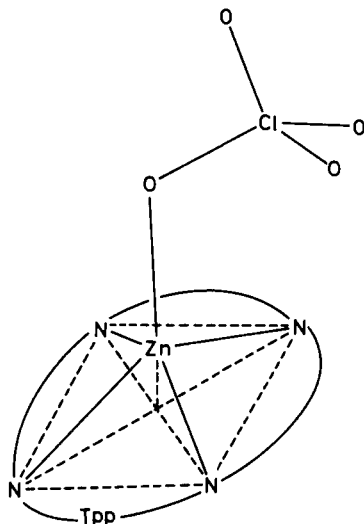


FIG. 17. Geometry about the zinc atom in  $\text{Zn}(\text{Tpp})\text{OClO}_3$ . [Reproduced by permission from L. D. Spaulding *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **96**, 982 (1974).]

Perchlorate coordination has been identified in only a few complexes in the case of cadmium. Cadmium(II) perchlorate reacts with tertiary arsines in thf-teof to afford  $\text{Cd}(\text{Cy}_3\text{As})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  and  $\text{Cd}(\text{Ph}_2\text{RAs})_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}, n\text{-Pr}$ ) complexes (94). It has been envisaged on the basis of IR data (Table VIII) that one of the perchlorates is serving as a monodentate ligand. As a consequence, a planar three-coordinate structure for the  $\text{Cy}_3\text{As}$  complex and a tetrahedral configuration for the rest of the complexes have been proposed.  $\text{Cd}(\text{bdpm})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  is suggested to involve a bidentate perchlorate (51) and hence coordination number 6 for the metal ion. A variable coordination number (6 or 7) for the metal ion is postulated in the  $\text{CdL}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{pentagonal Schiff base}$ ) complex (129).

A series of mercury(II) complexes of stoichiometries  $\text{HgL}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Cy}_3\text{P}, t\text{-Bu}_3\text{P}, o\text{-tolyl}_3\text{P}, \text{mesityl}_3\text{P}, \text{Cy}_3\text{As}, \text{Nap}_2\text{MeAs}, \text{Nap}_2\text{EtAs}$ ),  $\text{Hg}(\text{Ph}_2\text{EtAs})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ , and  $\text{HgL}_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{P}, p\text{-tolyl}_3\text{P}, \text{Ph}_2\text{MeAs}, \text{Ph}_2\text{EtAs}, \text{Ph}_2\text{-}n\text{-PrAs}$ ) have been prepared by treating mercuric perchlorate with tertiary phosphines or arsines in alcohol (141, 142). Coordination of one or two perchlorates in each of these complexes is indicated by the IR spectra (Table VIII). Thus the metal ion is thought to have planar three-coordination in  $\text{HgL}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{tertiary arsine}$ ) complexes, and a tetrahedral geometry in the other series. However,  $\text{HgL}_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  complexes containing tertiary phosphines

TABLE VIII

## PERCHLORATE FREQUENCIES OF ZINC GROUP METAL COMPLEXES

Complex	Perchlorate bands (cm <sup>-1</sup> )			Reference
	$\nu_3$	$\nu_1$	$\nu_4$	
[Zn(Cy <sub>3</sub> As) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1127, 1100, 1044	927	625, 620	94
[Zn(Ph <sub>2</sub> MeAs) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1128, 1110, 1084, 1047	920	622, 612	94
[Zn(mi <sub>q</sub> NO) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub> · 3H <sub>2</sub> O	1110, 1090, 1053, 1015		641, 626, 619, 612, 328 <sup>a</sup>	38
Zn(qun) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1107, 1085	925	635, 624, 483 <sup>b</sup>	47
[Zn(taea)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1147, 1094, 1001	930	654, 621	140
[Zn(mmpp) <sub>4</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1141, 1085, 1040	927	652, 647, 616, 310 <sup>a</sup>	21
[Zn(tetp) <sub>4</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1140, 1095, 1048	924	647, 631, 622	32
[Zn(pyzNO) <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1115, 1097, 1081		621, 293 <sup>a</sup>	49
[Cd(Cy <sub>3</sub> As) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1122, 1105, 1082, 1050	930	624, 619	94
[Cd(Ph <sub>2</sub> MeAs) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1127, 1089, 1079, 1033	911	623, 620	94
[Cd(Ph <sub>2</sub> EtAs) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1130, 1085, 1038	928	624, 622	94
[Cd(Ph <sub>2</sub> - <i>n</i> -PrAs) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1135, 1105, 1082, 1050	910	623, 613	94
[Hg(Cy <sub>3</sub> As) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1130, 1115, 1080, 1040	915	625, 621, 618	142
[Hg(Nap <sub>2</sub> MeAs) <sub>2</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1135, 1115, 1090, 1025	910	623, 618, 615	142
Hg(Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> (OCIO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1190, 1022	912	618, 612	144
[Hg(Ph <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1130, 1085, 1025	910	623, 614	142
[Hg( <i>p</i> -tolyl <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>3</sub> OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1125, 1090, 1030	920	620, 615	142
[Hg(Ph <sub>2</sub> EtAs) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub>	1120, 1115, 1085, 1030	915	628, 625, 620	142
[HgCl( <i>o</i> -tolyl <sub>3</sub> P)OCIO <sub>3</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>	1110, 1070, 1045	925, 917	686, 666, 622	145
[Hg(Ph <sub>3</sub> P)OCIO <sub>3</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>2</sub> )] <sub>2</sub>	1120, 1080, 1020	906, 896	620, 616, 580	144

<sup>a</sup>  $\nu$  [M—O(ClO<sub>4</sub>)].<sup>b</sup>  $\nu_2$ .

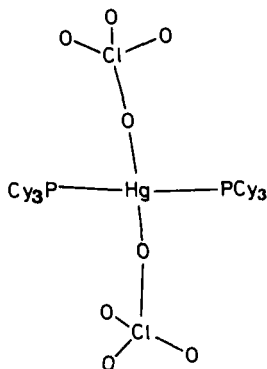


FIG. 18. Structure of  $\text{Hg}(\text{Cy}_3\text{P})_2(\text{OCIO}_3)_2$  molecule. [Redrawn by permission from E. C. Aleya *et al.*, *J. Chem. Res. Synop.* 360 (1979).]

are considered to be four-coordinate (141). Although the  $\text{Cy}_3\text{P}$  complex had earlier been characterized as a two-coordinate species on the basis of IR spectra and  $^{31}\text{P}$  and  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  chemical shift results (143), X-ray diffraction analysis has indicated weak coordination of perchlorates to the metal ion (Fig. 18) with  $\text{Hg}-\text{O}$  distances of 2.928 and 3.234 Å (141); however, the latter value appears to be too large for a covalent bond length. Tetrahedral complexes of the types  $\text{HgL}_2(\text{OCIO}_3)_2$  and  $[\text{HgL}(\text{OCIO}_3)(\text{O}_2\text{ClO}_2)]_2$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Ph}_3\text{P}, \text{Ph}_3\text{As}$ ) have been reported by Davis *et al.* (144).

In an attempt to isolate a 1:2 complex from the reaction mixture of mercuric perchlorate and *o*-tolyl $_3\text{P}$ , Aleya *et al.* (145) have obtained a dichloro-bridged dinuclear complex  $[\text{HgCl}(\text{o-tolyl}_3\text{P})\text{ClO}_4]_2$ . The complex is a nonelectrolyte in dichloromethane, and the monodentate nature of the perchlorate is shown by the IR spectrum as well as by X-ray crystallographic analysis. The coordination geometry around each of the metal ions is described as trigonal-bipyramidal with an equatorial site unoccupied (Fig. 19). The weakly bound perchlorate is situated at one of the equatorial positions with  $\text{Hg}-\text{O}$  2.73,  $\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  (coordinated) 1.42, and  $\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  (terminal) 1.36, 1.41, and 1.44 Å.

Sandström (146) has established by X-ray analysis unidentate coordination of two of the perchlorates to one of the metal ions ( $\text{Hg}-\text{O}$  length = 2.78, 3.04 Å;  $\text{Hg}-\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  angle = 161, 123°) in the binuclear complex  $\text{Hg}_2(\text{dmsO})_8(\text{ClO}_4)_4$ . The metal ions bridged through two of the eight dmsO molecules assume distorted octahedral geometries. X-ray evidence has been presented by Epstein *et al.* (147) for the presence of a weakly bonded perchlorate in a seven-coordinate mercury(II) complex



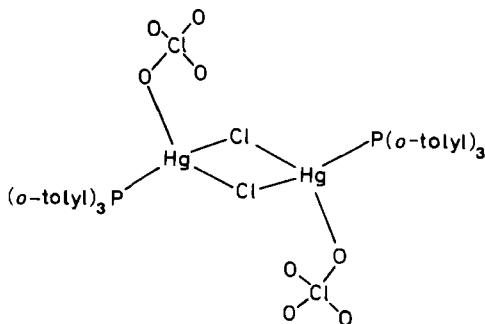


FIG. 19. Structure of  $[\text{HgCl}(\text{o-tolyl})_3\text{P}]\text{OClO}_3]_2$ . [Redrawn by permission from E. C. Aleya *et al.*, *Can. J. Chem.* **57**, 2217 (1979).]

$\text{Hg}(\text{ntd})_3(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  with  $\text{Hg—O}$  length = 2.93;  $\text{O—Cl}$  length = 1.34 (bonded), 1.28, 1.34, and 1.35 Å (nonbonded), and  $\text{Hg—O—Cl}$  angle =  $114^\circ$ . In another  $\text{Hg}(\text{II})$  complex,  $\text{Hg}(\text{tchd})(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ , having a tetradentate macrocyclic tetrathioether ligand, the metal ion is visualized as having heptacoordination, though its morphology is that of an irregular, tetragonally elongated octahedron. The metal ion in the complex has been located by X-ray diffraction studies near the center of the four S atoms of the macrocycle, and the inner coordination sphere is completed by both perchlorates, which are unequally bonded along the  $z$  axis, one being monodentate ( $\text{Hg—O}$ , 2.76 Å) and the other being weakly bidentate ( $\text{Hg—O}$ , 3.08 and 3.26 Å) (148).

#### IX. Complexes of Lanthanides

On treatment of lanthanide perchlorates with Q in  $\text{MeOH—teof}$ , six-coordinate complexes of the type  $\text{LnQ}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  ( $\text{Ln} = \text{Ce}$ ;  $\text{Q} = n\text{-Bu}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ;  $\text{Ln} = \text{Nd}$ ;  $\text{Q} = \text{ttp}$ ), in which two of the perchlorates are covalently linked to the metal ion, are obtained (18, 20, 36). The cerium complex is a 1:1 electrolyte in  $\text{MeNO}_2$ , implying that the two  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  groups continue to be coordinated in solution. On the basis of analytical results and IR and conductance measurements, several lanthanide complexes containing hmpa have been formulated as  $[\text{Ln}(\text{hmpa})_4(\text{OClO}_3)_2]\text{ClO}_4$  ( $\text{Ln} = \text{La}$ ,  $\text{Nd}$ ,  $\text{Gd}$ ,  $\text{Ho}$ ,  $\text{Yb}$ ), indicating hexacoordination for the metal ion. However, detailed IR and Raman spectral studies indicate bidentate coordination of one or more of the perchlorates, suggesting that the coordination number of the lanthanide ion may vary from six to eight in these systems (17, 29).  $\text{CeQ}_6(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  ( $\text{Q} = \text{tmp}$ ,

dmmp) and  $\text{Nd(phen)}_3(\text{ClO}_4)_3$  complexes are postulated to involve a monodentate perchlorate (28, 149–151). Seven-coordination for the metal ion in these complexes is assigned, based on the facts that the former is a 1 : 2 electrolyte in  $\text{MeNO}_2$ , while the latter shows strong IR peaks at 1100 (split) and  $927\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Unidentate coordination of two of the perchlorates in  $\text{Ln(CypNO)}_n(\text{ClO}_4)_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $n = 5$ ;  $\text{Ln} = \text{Gd, Tb}$ ;  $n = 6$ ;  $\text{Ln} = \text{La, Sm, Dy, Ho}$ ;  $n = 7$ ;  $\text{Ln} = \text{Pr, Nd, Er, Yb}$ ) complexes is revealed by IR and molar conductivity measurements (151a).

The IR spectra of  $\text{Ln(III)}$  complexes  $\text{Ln(tdod)(ClO}_4)_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{Ln} = \text{Ce, Pr, } x = 1$ ;  $\text{Ln} = \text{Nd, } x = 0$ ) are consistent with the presence of exclusively unidentate perchlorates (31). The complexes are 1 : 2 electrolytes in  $\text{MeCN}$ , and thus one of the perchlorates continues to be attached to the metal ion in solution. Lanthanide ions also form a number of other 10-coordinate complexes having coordinated perchlorates, namely,  $\text{LnQ(ClO}_4)_3 \cdot \text{S}$  ( $\text{Ln} = \text{Sm, Eu, Yb}$ ;  $\text{Q} = \text{htod}$ ;  $\text{S} = \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;  $\text{Ln} = \text{Eu}$ ;  $\text{Q} = \text{dtod}$ ;  $\text{S} = \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;  $\text{Ln} = \text{Pr, Nd, Eu}$ ;  $\text{Q} = \text{hdhc}$ ;  $\text{S} = \text{MeCN}$ ;  $\text{Ln} = \text{Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Dy, Ho}$ ;  $\text{Q} = \text{tdhc}$ ) (11, 31, 152). Ciampolini *et al.* (11, 152) have elucidated the structures of  $\text{Sm(tdhc)(ClO}_4)_3$  and  $\text{Eu(hdhc)(ClO}_4)_3$  by X-ray diffraction. The coordination polyhedron around the metal ion is a hexagonal bipyramid (having six oxygens of the  $\text{tdhc}$  ligand in the equatorial plane and four oxygens of the perchlorates at the apices) for the former, and a square bicapped antiprism (with two nitrogen atoms in axial positions and eight oxygen atoms at the vertices of the two squares) for the latter. Thus all three perchlorates are linked to the samarium ion, one of them being bidentate ( $\text{Sm—O}$  length =  $2.64\text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{O—Cl}$  length =  $1.46\text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{Sm—O—Cl}$  angle =  $101.2^\circ$ ) while the other two are monodentate ( $\text{Sm—O}$  length =  $2.36\text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{O—Cl}$  length =  $1.48\text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{Sm—O—Cl}$  angle =  $152.5^\circ$ ). On the other hand, only one of the perchlorates is bidentately bound to the europium ion ( $\text{Eu—O}$  lengths =  $2.67, 2.71\text{ \AA}$ ;  $\text{O—Cl}$  lengths =  $1.47, 1.62\text{ \AA}$ ). A coordination geometry similar to that around the samarium ion is ascribed to the other  $\text{Ln(tdhc)(ClO}_4)_3$  complexes. These are 1 : 2 electrolytes in  $\text{MeCN}$  at low concentrations ( $10^{-3}\text{ M}$ ), but behave as 1 : 1 electrolytes in slightly more concentrated solutions ( $10^{-2}\text{ M}$ ).

Bidentate coordination of one or two perchlorates has been proposed in a thorium(IV) complex of composition  $\text{Th(Ph}_3\text{PO)}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_4$  (20).

## X. Complexes of Other Metals

The crystal structure studies on  $\text{Na(ebsmCu)}_2\text{ClO}_4$  by Milburn *et al.* (153) have indicated an octahedral environment for the sodium ion, with the perchlorate serving as a chelating bidentate ligand ( $\text{Na—O} =$

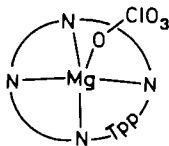


FIG. 20. Structure of  $\text{Mg}(\text{Tpp})\text{OClO}_3$ . [Redrawn by permission from K. M. Barkigia *et al.*, *Inorg. Chem.* **22**, 349 (1983).]

2.60 Å). Barkigia *et al.* (154) have deduced the crystal structure of  $\text{Mg}(\text{Tpp})\text{ClO}_4$ , wherein the metal ion has a square-pyramidal geometry, with one of the oxygens of the perchlorate at the apex (Fig. 20). The  $\text{Mg}-\text{O}$  length (2.012 Å) appears to be the shortest among the  $\text{M}-\text{O}$  distances known for metal perchlorato complexes; the  $\text{Mg}-\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  angle =  $134.5^\circ$ . The preparation of a calcium(II) complex  $[\text{Ca}(\text{Ph}_3\text{PO})_4(\text{O}_2\text{ClO}_2)]\text{ClO}_4$   $\{\nu(\text{ClO}_4)$  1190, 1144, 1025, 935, 656, 625, 611, 490, and 460;  $\nu[\text{Ca}-\text{O}(\text{ClO}_4)]$  318  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  $\}$  has been reported (20). In  $\text{Al}(\text{tetp})_4(\text{ClO}_4)_3$ , unidentate coordination of two of the perchlorates has been suggested, based on its molar conductance in  $\text{MeNO}_2$  and the occurrence of perchlorate bands at 1120, 1090, 1042, 920, 652, 638, and 621  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the IR spectrum (32). Matyashin *et al.* (155) have briefly mentioned the preparation of compounds of type  $\text{R}_4\text{N}(\text{MX}_3\text{ClO}_4)$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me, Et, Bu}$ ;  $\text{M} = \text{B, Al}$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{F, Cl, Br, BH}_4$ ) having coordinated perchlorate. An indium(III) complex of the formula  $[\text{In}(\text{Ph}_3\text{PO})_4(\text{OClO}_3)_2]\text{ClO}_4$  [ $\nu(\text{ClO}_4)$  1140, 1030, 920, 650, 627, 609, 480, and 455;  $\nu(\text{In}-\text{OClO}_3)$  311  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ] is known (20). Blundell and Powell (156) have elucidated the crystal structure of a thallium(III) complex  $\text{TlMe}_2(\text{phen})\text{ClO}_4$  wherein the six-coordinate metal ion is surrounded by a pentagonal-bipyramidal environment with an equatorial position vacant. The weakly bonded perchlorate behaves as a bidentate-bridging ligand between two metal ions with a  $\text{Tl}-\text{O}$  length of 2.88 Å.

X-Ray crystal structure analysis of the dianion  $(\text{SnCl}_3\text{ClO}_4)^{2-}$  reveals a square-pyramidal geometry around the metal ion (157). The equatorial plane is defined by two Cl atoms, one perchlorate oxygen, and presumably the unshared electron pair of tin. The perchlorate is monodentate ( $\text{Sn}-\text{O}$  length = 2.907, coordinated  $\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  length = 1.426 Å,  $\text{Sn}-\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  angle =  $135.9^\circ$ ), and the coordinated  $\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  distance is longer than the uncoordinated ones (1.392, 1.399, and 1.410 Å). A trigonal-bipyramidal configuration and hence pentacoordination for the metal ion in  $\text{SnMe}_3\text{ClO}_4$  is satisfied by bidentate-bridging perchlorate (158). In another tin complex,  $[\text{Sn}_3\text{O}_2\text{Cl}_4(\text{ClO}_4)_4]_2$ , the X-ray diffraction, IR, and Raman spectral investigations are consistent with the occurrence of strongly bonded two unidentate and six biden-

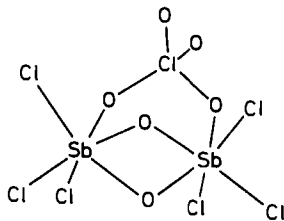


FIG. 21. Structure of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Cl}_6\text{O}(\text{OH})(\text{O}_2\text{ClO}_2)$  molecule. [Redrawn by permission from C. H. Belin *et al.*, *Inorg. Chem.* **21**, 3557 (1982).]

tate bridging perchlorates with an average  $\text{Sn—O}$  distance of 2.16 Å (159).

The covalent nature of perchlorate is envisaged in several antimony complexes of formulas  $(\text{SbMe}_3\text{ClO}_4)_2\text{O}$ ,  $(\text{SbPh}_3\text{ClO}_4)_2\text{O}$ ,  $(\text{SbPh}_3\text{ClO}_4)_2\text{O} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Cl}_6\text{O}(\text{OH})\text{ClO}_4$ , and  $\text{Sb}_8\text{Cl}_{24}\text{O}_5(\text{ClO}_4)_6$  (14, 160, 161). The perchlorates in  $(\text{SbMe}_3\text{ClO}_4)_2\text{O}$  are shown to be unidentate ( $\text{Sb—O}$  length = 2.60,  $\text{O—Cl}$  length = 1.443 Å,  $\text{Sb—O—Cl}$  angle =  $134.7^\circ$ ), and the metal ions are five-coordinate with trigonal-bipyramidal geometry (161). X-Ray diffraction and IR and Raman spectra of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Cl}_6\text{O}(\text{OH})\text{ClO}_4$  provide evidence for bidentate-bridging perchlorate (Fig. 21) with  $\text{Sb—O}$  distances of 2.207 and 2.247 Å; each antimony atom has a distorted octahedral environment. The bridging  $\text{O—Cl}$  lengths of 1.477 and 1.479 Å are appreciably longer than the terminal ones (1.390 and 1.398 Å) (14). Perchlorate coordination is also observed in a few bismuth complexes of the types  $(\text{BiPh}_3\text{ClO}_4)_2\text{O}$  and  $(\text{BiPh}_3\text{ClO}_4)_2\text{O} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (160, 161). March and Ferguson (162) have carried out X-ray diffraction of the former, and a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal environment around each of the bismuth atoms (bridged through an oxygen atom) with equatorial phenyls was found (Fig. 22). In contrast to the case of  $(\text{SbMe}_3\text{ClO}_4)_2\text{O}$ , while only one of the perchlorates is monodentate, having  $\text{Bi—O}$  length = 2.655,  $\text{O—Cl}$  length = 1.48 Å,  $\text{Bi—O—Cl}$  angle =  $132.5^\circ$ , the other is disordered between two sites with  $\text{Bi—O}$  lengths = 2.53, 2.76;  $\text{O—Cl}$  lengths = 1.46, 1.36 Å;  $\text{Bi—O—Cl}$  angles =  $137.5$ ,  $126.7^\circ$ .

## XI. Conclusion

It is evident that a majority of the metals form perchlorato complexes provided care is taken to eliminate from the system water and other anions, especially halides. The  $\text{O—Cl}$  bond of the  $\text{M—O—Cl}$  unit

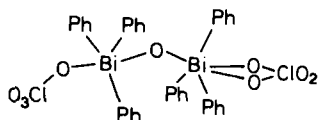


FIG. 22. Structure of  $(\text{BiPh}_3\text{ClO}_4)_2\text{O}$ . [Redrawn by permission from F. C. March and G. Ferguson, *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.* 1291 (1975).]

is generally longer than the uncoordinated ones of  $\text{ClO}_4^-$ , though there are a few exceptions. Coordination of perchlorate and the resulting change in the stereochemical environment around the metal ion is manifest where possible in the magnetic and electronic spectral properties of the metal complex. Similarly, the lowering of the symmetry of  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  owing to coordination is amply reflected in the IR and Raman spectral features. For several complexes,  $\nu(\text{M}-\text{O})$  is found around  $330\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , implying considerable covalent character in the metal-perchlorate bond. It is likely that appreciable  $\text{M}\rightarrow\text{O}$  backbonding exists in some of the complexes. Nevertheless, the  $\text{M}-\text{O}$  bond is usually weak, and the term "semicoordination" aptly describes the situation.

The coordinated oxygen atom may be visualized as having  $sp^2$  hybridization, and the observed  $\text{M}-\text{O}-\text{Cl}$  bond angle is expected to reflect the  $\text{M}-\text{O}$  bond strength. In practice this may not be true since steric factors involving other ligands play a dominant role in perchlorate coordination. Attempts to evaluate the  $\text{M}-\text{O}$  bond strength in perchlorate complexes would be quite interesting.

Stable as well as transitory perchlorate-coordinated species are convenient intermediates for the isolation of novel complexes. With four potential donor sites, the role of  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  acting as a bridging ligand perhaps has interesting possibilities yet to be revealed.

## XII. Abbreviations

aep, 2-[2-(Aminoethyl)]pyridine

adH, Adenine

adHNO, Adenine *N*(1)-oxide

arg, Arginine

bada, Biacetyldianil

bbtb, *p,p'*-Bis(benzoylthiourea)-biphenyl

bdpm, Bis(3,5-dimethylpyrazolyl)methane

bipy, 2,2'-Bipyridine

bpda, 1,8-Bis-(2'-pyridyl)-3,6-diazaoctane

bpdt, 1,8-Bis-(2'-pyridyl)-3,6-dithiaoctane

bpes, Bis-[ $\beta$ -pyridyl-(2)-ethyl] sulfide

Bu, Butyl  
Bzl, Benzimidazole

cod, Cycloocta-1,5-diene  
Cy, Cyclohexyl  
CypNO, 4-Cyanopyridine *N*-oxide

dab, 1,3-Diaminobutane  
dap, 1,2- or 1,3-Diaminopropane  
depf, Diethylphosphonoformate anion  
depNO, 2-Diethylaminopyridine *N*-oxide  
deta, Diethylenetriamine  
diars, *o*-Phenylenebisdimethylarsine  
dmaep, 2-(2-Dimethylaminoethyl)pyridine  
dmen, *N,N'*-Dimethylethylenediamine  
dmf, *N,N'*-Dimethylformamide  
dmmp, Dimethyl methylphosphonate  
dmp, 2,2'-Dimethoxypropane  
dmpd, 2,2-Dimethylpropane-1,3-diamine  
dmpNO, 2-Dimethylaminopyridine *N*-oxide  
dmso, Dimethyl sulfoxide  
dpa, Di-2-pyridylamine  
dpNO, 2,6-Dimethylpyridine *N*-oxide  
dppe, 1,2-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane  
dppm, 1,1-Bis(diphenylphosphino)methane  
dth, 2,5-Dithiahexane  
dthp, 2,12-Dimethyl-3,7,11,17-tetraazabicyclo[11.3.1]heptadeca-1(17),2,11,13,15-pentaene  
dtod, 1,10-Dioxa-4,7,13,16-tetrathiacyclooctadecane

eaep, 2-(2-Ethylaminoethyl)pyridine  
ebsm, *N,N'*-Ethylenebis(salicyleneiminato)  
en, Ethylenediamine  
ESR, Electron spin resonance  
Et, Ethyl

Gly–GlyH, Glycylglycine anion

hdhc, 4,7,13,16,21,24-Hexaoxa-1,10-diazabicyclo[8.8.8]hexacosane  
hism, Histamine  
hmpa, Hexamethylphosphoramide  
htod, 1,4,7,10,13,16-Hexathiacyclooctadecane

Im, Imidazole  
Imz, Imidazolate anion  
Imzn, 2-Imidazoline  
Iotz, 2-Imino-4-oxa-1,3-thiazolidine  
IR, Infrared

M, Metal ion

Me, Methyl

men, *N*-Methylethylenediamine

miqNO, 3-Methylisoquinoline *N*-oxide

mmea,  $\beta$ -Methylmercaptoethylamine

mmpp, Methyl methylphenylphosphinate

Nap, Naphthyl

ntd, 1,8-Naphthyridine

oep, Octaethylporphinato dianion

ompa, Octamethylphosphoramide

pam, Pyridine-2-acetamide

Ph, Phenyl

phen, 1,10-Phenanthroline

phzNO, Phenazine *N*-oxide

phzNO<sub>2</sub>, Phenazine *N,N*-dioxide

pmmi, 4-(*n*-Propylmercaptomethyl)imidazole

Pr, Propyl

puHNO, Purine *N*(1)-oxide

Py, Pyridine

$\beta$ -PyBzl,  $\beta$ -Pyridylbenzimidazole

pyz, Pyrazine

pyzNO, Pyrazine *N*-oxide

qun, Quinoline

quxNO, Quinoxaline *N*-oxide

quxNO<sub>2</sub>, Quinoxaline 1,4-dioxide

taea, Tris(2-aminoethyl)amine

tamen, *N,N,N',N'*-Tetramethylethylenediamine

tamn, 2,3,2-Tetraamine

tbma, Tris(2-benzimidazolylmethyl)amine

tchd, 1,5,9,13-Tetrathiacyclohexadecane

tctd, 1,4,8,11-Tetrathiacyclotetradecane

ttaa, Tris(*o*-diphenylarsinophenyl)arsine

tdaa, Tris(2-dimethylaminoethyl)amine

tdhc, 5,6,14,15-Tetrahydrodibenzo[*b,k*][1,4,7,10,13,16]hexaoxacyclooctadecin

tdod, 1,4,10,13-Tetraoxa-7,16-dithiacyclooctadecane

tdpp, Tris(*o*-diphenylphosphinophenyl)phosphine

teof, Triethyl orthoformate

tetp, Triethyl thiophosphate

tfb, Tetrafluorobenzobarrelene

thf, Tetrahydrofuran

tmb, 2,5-Dimethyl-2,5-diisocyanohexane

tmdt, 1,1,7,7-Tetramethyldiethylenetriamine

tmen, *N,N,N'*-Trimethylethylenediamine

tmp, Trimethyl phosphate

*p*-tNC, *p*-Tolyl isocyanide  
topo, Tri-*n*-octylphosphine oxide  
tox, 1,4-Thioxane  
tpp, *meso*-Tetraphenylporphinate dianion  
Tpp, Tetraphenylporphinate anion  
triphos, 1,1,1-Tris(diphenylphosphinomethyl)ethane  
ttp, Tri-*p*-tolyl phosphate

UV, Ultraviolet

Vi, Vinyl

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