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Hexaaquamagnesium dibromide 5-(pyridinium-3-yl)tetrazol-1-ide

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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.040; wR factor = 0.097; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.5.

In the title compound, $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Br}_2 \cdot 2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}_5$, the Mg^{II} atom, lying on an inversion center, is coordinated by six water molecules in a distorted octahedral geometry. The pyridine and tetrazole rings in the 5-(pyridinium-3-yl)tetrazol-1-ide zwitterion are nearly coplanar, twisted from each other by a dihedral angle of $5.70(1)^\circ$. The zwitterions, Br anions and complex cations are connected by $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{Br}$, $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$ and $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{Br}$ hydrogen bonds, leading to the formation of a three-dimensional network.

Related literature

For tetrazole derivatives, see: Fu *et al.* (2008); Zhao *et al.* (2008). For the crystal structures and properties of related compounds, see: Fu *et al.* (2007, 2009); Fu & Xiong (2008).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Br}_2 \cdot 2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}_5$
 $M_r = 586.53$
 Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
 $a = 7.3439(15)$ Å
 $b = 8.7786(18)$ Å
 $c = 9.5863(19)$ Å
 $\alpha = 94.04(3)^\circ$
 $\beta = 90.94(3)^\circ$

$\gamma = 111.75(3)^\circ$
 $V = 572.0(2)$ Å³
 $Z = 1$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 3.62$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ K
 $0.40 \times 0.05 \times 0.05$ mm

Data collection

Rigaku SCXmini CCD diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear*; Rigaku, 2005)
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.89$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.95$
 5933 measured reflections
 2627 independent reflections
 2172 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.040$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.097$
 $S = 1.09$
 2627 reflections
 142 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.52$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H} \cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H} \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-\text{H} \cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1A} \cdots \text{Br1}^{\text{i}}$	0.86	2.41	3.240 (3)	161
$\text{O1W}-\text{H1WA} \cdots \text{N5}$	0.81	1.98	2.780 (3)	171
$\text{O1W}-\text{H1WB} \cdots \text{Br1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.89	2.66	3.382 (3)	138
$\text{O2W}-\text{H2WA} \cdots \text{N4}$	0.86	1.89	2.738 (3)	167
$\text{O2W}-\text{H2WB} \cdots \text{Br1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.76	2.53	3.296 (2)	178
$\text{O3W}-\text{H3WA} \cdots \text{Br1}^{\text{iv}}$	0.91	2.48	3.328 (2)	156
$\text{O3W}-\text{H3WB} \cdots \text{N2}^{\text{v}}$	0.96	1.78	2.730 (3)	174

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

Data collection: *CrystalClear* (Rigaku, 2005); cell refinement: *CrystalClear*; data reduction: *CrystalClear*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* and *DIAMOND* (Brandenburg, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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S1. Comment

Tetrazole compounds have attracted more attention as phase transition dielectric materials for its applications in micro-electronics, memory storage. With the purpose of obtaining phase transition crystals of 3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine compounds, its interaction with various metal ions has been studied and a series of new materials have been elaborated with this organic molecule (Fu *et al.*, 2007, 2008; Fu & Xiong 2008; Zhao *et al.*, 2008). In this paper, we describe the crystal structure of the title compound.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound (Fig. 1) is composed of one zwitterionic organic molecule, half $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ cation and one Br anion. In the zwitterionic organic molecule, the pyridine N atom is protonated. The pyridine and tetrazole rings are nearly coplanar and only twisted from each other by a dihedral angle of $5.70(1)^\circ$. The geometric parameters of the tetrazole ring are comparable to those in related molecules (Fu *et al.*, 2009; Zhao *et al.*, 2008).

In the crystal structure, the intermolecular hydrogen bonds are formed by all H atoms of the water molecules and pyridine N atoms with the tetrazole N atoms or Br anions. The complex cations $[\text{Mg}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ and Br anions are linked in the crystal through O—H \cdots Br hydrogen bonds into an infinite cation–anion sheet parallel to (0 0 1). The two-dimensional sheets are linked by organic molecules through O—H \cdots N and N—H \cdots Br hydrogen bonds into a three-dimensional network (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

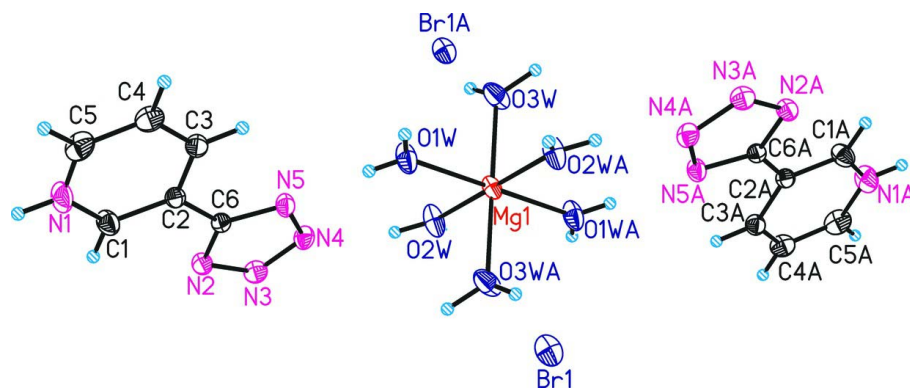
S2. Experimental

MgBr₂·6H₂O (2 mmol) and 3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine (0.528 g, 2 mmol) were dissolved in 70% methanol aqueous solution, and then 2 ml HBr was added. Single crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of the solution at room temperature after two weeks. The crystals were colourless, block, and of average size 0.2×0.3×0.4 mm.

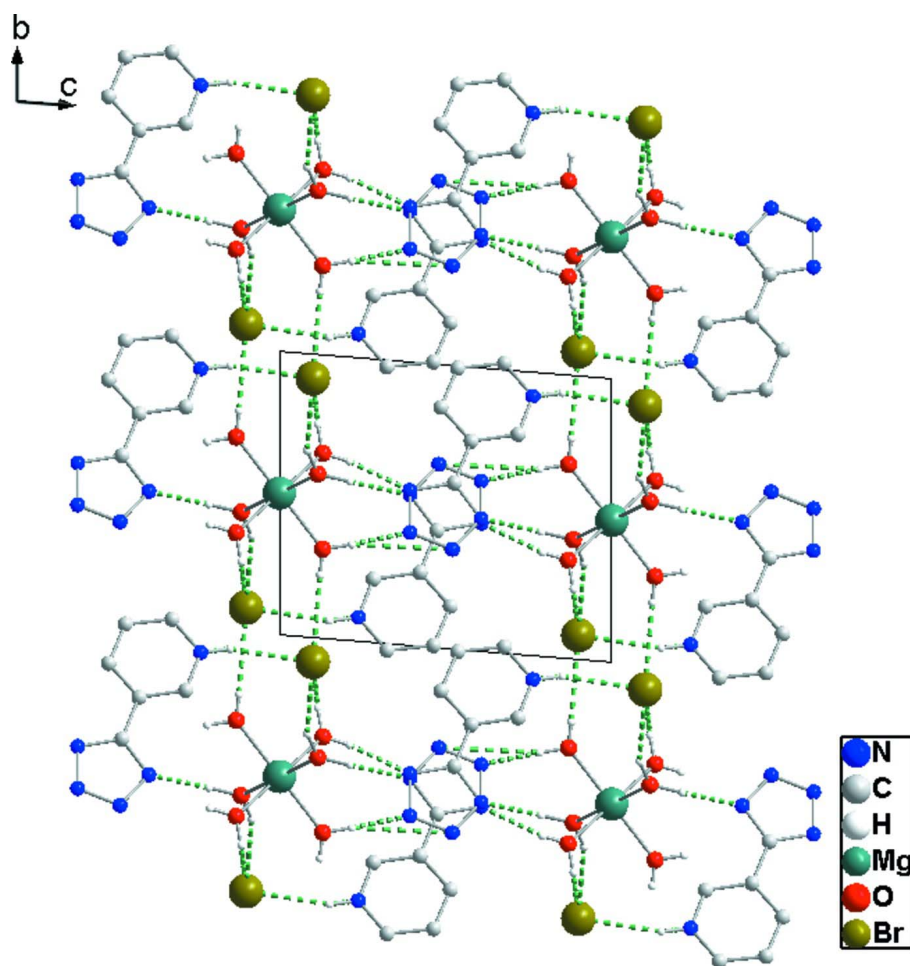
The permittivity measurement shows that there is no phase transition within temperature range from 100 to 400 K, and the permittivity is 9.1 at 1 MHz at room temperature.

S3. Refinement

H atoms attached to C and N atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding, with C—H = 0.93 and N—H = 0.86 Å and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}, \text{N})$. H atoms of water molecules were located in a difference Fourier map and refined using a riding model, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$.

**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level. [Symmetry code: (A) $1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z$.]

**Figure 2**

The crystal packing of the title compound. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds (dashed lines) have been omitted for clarity.

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Mo *K*α radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å

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Rigaku SCXmini CCD

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Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 13.6612 pixels mm⁻¹

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h = -9→9

k = -11→11

l = -12→12

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²

Least-squares matrix: full

R[*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.040

wR(*F*²) = 0.097

S = 1.09

2627 reflections

142 parameters

0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant

direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

w = 1/[σ²(*F_o*²) + (0.0426*P*)² + 0.1011*P*]

where *P* = (*F_o*² + 2*F_c*²)/3

(Δ/σ)_{max} = 0.001

Δρ_{max} = 0.32 e Å⁻³

Δρ_{min} = -0.52 e Å⁻³

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U_{iso}</i> */ <i>U_{eq}</i>
N4	0.3716 (3)	0.6009 (3)	0.6076 (3)	0.0347 (6)
N2	0.2637 (3)	0.5318 (3)	0.3932 (2)	0.0315 (5)
C6	0.1639 (4)	0.4135 (3)	0.4740 (3)	0.0263 (6)
N5	0.2266 (3)	0.4528 (3)	0.6073 (2)	0.0328 (5)
C2	0.0038 (4)	0.2612 (3)	0.4229 (3)	0.0272 (6)
C3	-0.1073 (4)	0.1506 (4)	0.5142 (3)	0.0319 (6)
H3	-0.0792	0.1730	0.6101	0.038*
N1	-0.1923 (4)	0.0847 (4)	0.2374 (3)	0.0481 (7)
H1A	-0.2202	0.0642	0.1489	0.058*
N3	0.3947 (3)	0.6479 (3)	0.4800 (3)	0.0360 (6)
C1	-0.0427 (5)	0.2234 (4)	0.2822 (3)	0.0398 (7)
H1	0.0296	0.2941	0.2180	0.048*

C5	−0.3000 (5)	−0.0234 (4)	0.3232 (4)	0.0464 (8)
H5	−0.4017	−0.1188	0.2873	0.056*
C4	−0.2598 (4)	0.0073 (4)	0.4639 (4)	0.0408 (7)
H4	−0.3335	−0.0668	0.5253	0.049*
Mg1	0.5000	0.5000	1.0000	0.0303 (3)
O1W	0.2634 (3)	0.3471 (3)	0.8692 (2)	0.0497 (6)
H1WA	0.2453	0.3674	0.7906	0.075*
H1WB	0.1806	0.2467	0.8849	0.075*
O2W	0.5507 (3)	0.6851 (2)	0.8697 (2)	0.0465 (6)
H2WA	0.5117	0.6602	0.7829	0.070*
H2WB	0.6098	0.7777	0.8780	0.070*
O3W	0.3123 (4)	0.5786 (3)	1.1155 (2)	0.0532 (6)
H3WA	0.2760	0.6585	1.0834	0.080*
H3WB	0.3030	0.5606	1.2130	0.080*
Br1	0.79518 (5)	0.08632 (4)	0.89951 (3)	0.04481 (14)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
N4	0.0315 (12)	0.0309 (13)	0.0353 (14)	0.0055 (11)	−0.0054 (10)	−0.0025 (11)
N2	0.0307 (12)	0.0285 (12)	0.0293 (13)	0.0041 (10)	0.0010 (10)	0.0027 (10)
C6	0.0242 (13)	0.0277 (14)	0.0257 (14)	0.0080 (11)	0.0012 (10)	0.0028 (11)
N5	0.0325 (12)	0.0336 (13)	0.0262 (13)	0.0053 (11)	−0.0038 (10)	0.0027 (10)
C2	0.0270 (13)	0.0270 (14)	0.0269 (14)	0.0097 (11)	0.0010 (11)	0.0009 (11)
C3	0.0309 (14)	0.0311 (15)	0.0313 (15)	0.0083 (12)	0.0010 (11)	0.0051 (12)
N1	0.0513 (16)	0.0464 (17)	0.0333 (15)	0.0059 (14)	−0.0096 (12)	−0.0124 (13)
N3	0.0332 (13)	0.0292 (13)	0.0411 (15)	0.0063 (11)	0.0026 (11)	0.0039 (11)
C1	0.0410 (16)	0.0376 (17)	0.0297 (16)	0.0025 (14)	0.0027 (13)	−0.0010 (13)
C5	0.0369 (17)	0.0301 (17)	0.061 (2)	0.0016 (14)	−0.0041 (16)	−0.0084 (16)
C4	0.0344 (16)	0.0307 (16)	0.052 (2)	0.0049 (13)	0.0049 (14)	0.0061 (15)
Mg1	0.0387 (7)	0.0245 (7)	0.0216 (7)	0.0047 (6)	0.0004 (5)	0.0022 (5)
O1W	0.0520 (13)	0.0454 (14)	0.0302 (12)	−0.0069 (11)	−0.0088 (10)	0.0073 (10)
O2W	0.0710 (15)	0.0213 (10)	0.0310 (12)	−0.0015 (10)	−0.0103 (10)	0.0041 (9)
O3W	0.0792 (17)	0.0629 (17)	0.0342 (13)	0.0432 (15)	0.0173 (12)	0.0161 (12)
Br1	0.0546 (2)	0.03047 (19)	0.0402 (2)	0.00473 (15)	0.00206 (14)	0.00592 (14)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

N4—N3	1.312 (4)	C5—H5	0.9300
N4—N5	1.341 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300
N2—N3	1.336 (3)	Mg1—O2W ⁱ	2.048 (2)
N2—C6	1.336 (3)	Mg1—O2W	2.048 (2)
C6—N5	1.329 (3)	Mg1—O3W ⁱ	2.061 (2)
C6—C2	1.460 (4)	Mg1—O3W	2.061 (2)
C2—C1	1.373 (4)	Mg1—O1W	2.087 (2)
C2—C3	1.390 (4)	Mg1—O1W ⁱ	2.087 (2)
C3—C4	1.386 (4)	O1W—H1WA	0.8068
C3—H3	0.9300	O1W—H1WB	0.8907

N1—C5	1.333 (4)	O2W—H2WA	0.8615
N1—C1	1.339 (4)	O2W—H2WB	0.7636
N1—H1A	0.8600	O3W—H3WA	0.9085
C1—H1	0.9300	O3W—H3WB	0.9576
C5—C4	1.363 (5)		
N3—N4—N5	110.0 (2)	O2W ⁱ —Mg1—O2W	180.000 (1)
N3—N2—C6	105.2 (2)	O2W ⁱ —Mg1—O3W ⁱ	91.93 (10)
N5—C6—N2	111.4 (2)	O2W—Mg1—O3W ⁱ	88.07 (10)
N5—C6—C2	124.2 (2)	O2W ⁱ —Mg1—O3W	88.07 (10)
N2—C6—C2	124.4 (2)	O2W—Mg1—O3W	91.93 (10)
C6—N5—N4	104.5 (2)	O3W ⁱ —Mg1—O3W	180.000 (1)
C1—C2—C3	117.8 (3)	O2W ⁱ —Mg1—O1W	89.55 (9)
C1—C2—C6	120.7 (3)	O2W—Mg1—O1W	90.45 (9)
C3—C2—C6	121.5 (3)	O3W ⁱ —Mg1—O1W	90.10 (11)
C4—C3—C2	120.7 (3)	O3W—Mg1—O1W	89.90 (11)
C4—C3—H3	119.6	O2W ⁱ —Mg1—O1W ⁱ	90.45 (9)
C2—C3—H3	119.6	O2W—Mg1—O1W ⁱ	89.55 (9)
C5—N1—C1	123.3 (3)	O3W ⁱ —Mg1—O1W ⁱ	89.90 (11)
C5—N1—H1A	118.3	O3W—Mg1—O1W ⁱ	90.10 (11)
C1—N1—H1A	118.3	O1W—Mg1—O1W ⁱ	180.000 (1)
N4—N3—N2	108.8 (2)	Mg1—O1W—H1WA	122.5
N1—C1—C2	119.9 (3)	Mg1—O1W—H1WB	126.6
N1—C1—H1	120.1	H1WA—O1W—H1WB	110.2
C2—C1—H1	120.1	Mg1—O2W—H2WA	119.0
N1—C5—C4	119.4 (3)	Mg1—O2W—H2WB	133.7
N1—C5—H5	120.3	H2WA—O2W—H2WB	107.0
C4—C5—H5	120.3	Mg1—O3W—H3WA	118.6
C5—C4—C3	119.0 (3)	Mg1—O3W—H3WB	118.7
C5—C4—H4	120.5	H3WA—O3W—H3WB	119.2
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