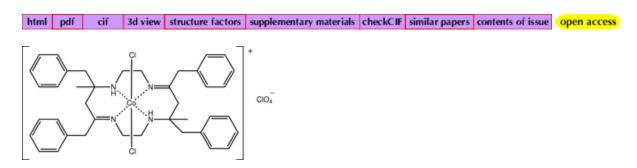
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Abstract: The Co^{III} atom in the title complex, $[CoCl_2(C_{40}H_{48}N_4)]ClO_4$, is octahedrally coordinated within a *trans*- Cl_2N_4 donor set provided by the tetradentate macrocylic ligand and two chloride ions. The N-H atoms, which are orientated to one side of the N_4 plane, form hydrogen bonds with chloride ions and perchlorate-O atoms. These along with C-H...O interactions consolidate the three-dimensional crystal structure. One of the benzene rings was disordered. This was resolved over two positions with the major component of the disorder having a site-occupancy factor of 0.672 (4).