## Synthesis and Spectroscopy of LiClO<sub>4</sub> Complexes of (–)-Sparteine, 2-Methyl- and 2-Oxosparteine, and 2-Cyano-2-methylsparteine

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Complexes formed between (–)-sparteine, 2-methyl- and 2-oxosparteine and 2-cyano-2-methylsparteine with lithium perchlorate (LiClO<sub>4</sub>) were obtained in the solid state. The complexes, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>LiClO<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>LiClO<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OLiClO<sub>4</sub>, and C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Li<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> have been isolated and characterised by UV/vis, NMR, and IR, spectroscopy and by their mass spectra. Three of the four complexes present the 1:1 stoichiometry, while the 2-cyano-2-methylsparteine complex has the 1:2 stoichiometry.

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