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In the title compound, $[PdCl_2(C_6H_5CIN)(C_{18}H_{15}P)] \cdot CH_2Cl_2$, the four-coordinated Pd^{II} complex exhibits a nearly squareplanar geometry. The Pd-N, Pd-P and two Pd-Cl bond lengths are 2.170 (3), 2.2322 (9) and 2.2910 (9)/2.3104 (9) Å, respectively, and the angles at P llie in the range 86.85 (3)– 93.58 (4)°. Received 4 August 2005 Accepted 11 August 2005 Online 16 August 2005

Comment

Palladium(II) complexes are of current interest due to their antitumor (Faraglia *et al.*, 2001) and catalytic activity (Ali *et al.*, 1996), similar to Pt^{II} complexes (Loehrer & Einhorn, 1984). For that reason, a variety of palladium(II) complexes containing N- and S-donor ligands, such as Pd(2,3-diaminotoluene)Cl₂, Pd(4,5-diaminoxylene)Cl₂ (Perez-Cabre *et al.*, 2004) and Pd(2-benzoylpyridine thiosemicarbazone) have been extensively investigated (**Rebolledo** *et al.***, 2005 or 2004?**). In addition, various palladium complexes coordinated to diaminocyclohexane-containing ligands have proved to be catalytically active in Heck-type reactions (Bravo *et al.*, 2002).



The Pd^{II}-phosphine complexes cis-Pd(H₂O)₂(PPh₃)(p-CH₃C₆H₄SO₃)·2H₂O and cis-Pd(H₂O)₂(PPh₃)(CH₃SO₃)₂·-2CH₂Cl₂ are efficient catalysts for carbonylation of olefins (Cavinato *et al.*, 2004).

Here, in continuation of our previous work (Parvez *et al.*, 2004), we report a new convenient synthesis and the crystal structure of a palladium(II) complex containing phosphine and aniline ligands. Palladium(II) complexes are unique due to a strong preference of Pd^{II} for square-planar coordination in which the ligand framework is proven to be highly stable (Porai-Koshits, 1987). In the title compound, the planar environment of the Pd^{II} atom is a slightly distorted square. The sum of the bond angles around atom Pd1 (Table 1) is 360.0°. 2-Chloroaniline and triphenylphosphine are *trans* to each other, with N1–Pd1–P1 and Cl2–Pd1–Cl1 angles of 174.79 (9) and 179.16 (4)°, respectively. The metal-ligand Pd–N, Pd–P and Pd–Cl bond lengths (Table 1) are in good agreement with those found in Pd(PPh₃)(indoline- κN)Cl₂ (Chen *et al.*, 1997).

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Experimental

Palladium(II) chloride (0.5 g, 2.82 mmol; E. Merck) was dissolved completely in distilled water (20 ml) by adding 2–3 drops of dilute HCl. A solution of triphenylphosphine (0.74 g, 2.82 mmol) in acetone was added dropwise with constant stirring. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The resulting yellow precipitate of [PdCl₂(PPh₃)(H₂O)] was filtered off, washed with diethyl ether and dried under vacuum (0.23 ml, 2.20 mmol). 2-Chloroaniline was added dropwise to a suspension of [PdCl₂(PPh₃)(H₂O)] (0.97 g, 2.20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 ml) and the resulting solution refluxed for 1 h, resulting in a clear solution. Dark-orange crystals were obtained after slow evaporation of the solvent at room temperature.

Z = 2

 $D_r = 1.650 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Cell parameters from 621

 $0.32\,\times\,0.29\,\times\,0.24$ mm

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

reflections

 $\theta = 2.2 - 30.0^{\circ}$ $\mu = 1.29 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

T = 298 (2) K

Prism, orange

Crystal data

 $\begin{bmatrix} PdCl_2(C_6H_5CIN)(C_{18}H_{15}P) \end{bmatrix}^{.-} \\ CH_2Cl_2 \\ M_r = 652.06 \\ Triclinic, P\overline{1} \\ a = 10.0120 (2) Å \\ b = 10.3890 (2) Å \\ c = 14.2220 (4) Å \\ \alpha = 104.6190 (10)^{\circ} \underline{\text{precision OK?}} \\ \beta = 89.9230 (10)^{\circ} \underline{\text{precision OK?}} \\ \gamma = 112.7541 (12)^{\circ} \\ V = 1312.30 (5) Å^3 \end{bmatrix}$

Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer
 φ and ω scans6247 independent reflections
4057 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ Absorption correction: multi-scan
(HKL2000; Otwinowski & Minor,
1997) $R_{int} = 0.035$
 $\theta_{max} = 30.0^{\circ}$
 $h = -13 \rightarrow 12$
 $K = -12 \rightarrow 14$ $T_{min} = 0.680, T_{max} = 0.740$ $k = -12 \rightarrow 14$
 $l = -19 \rightarrow 18$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2 H-atom parameters constrained $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.044$ $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0545P)^2]$ $wR(F^2) = 0.116$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ S = 1.01 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$ 6247 reflections $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.67$ e Å $^{-3}$ 298 parameters $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.90$ e Å $^{-3}$

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Pd1-N1	2.170 (3)	Pd1-Cl1	2.3104 (9)
Pd1-P1	2.2322 (9)	Cl3-C6	1.724 (4)
Pd1-Cl2	2.2910 (9)	N1-C1	1.427 (5)
N1-Pd1-P1	174.79 (9)	N1-Pd1-Cl1	88.06 (9)
N1-Pd1-Cl2	91.52 (9)	P1-Pd1-Cl1	86.85 (3)
P1-Pd1-Cl2	93.58 (4)	Cl2-Pd1-Cl1	179.16 (4)

All H atoms were initially located in a difference Fourier map and were refined as riding, with N-H = 0.90 Å, C-H = 0.93–0.97 Å and $U_{\rm iso} = 1.2-1.5 U_{\rm eq}$ (parent atom).

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 2000); cell refinement: *HKL/ SCALEPACK* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *HKL/ SCALEPACK*; program(s) used to solve structure: *DIRDIF* (Beurskens *et al.*, 1996); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *MAXUS* (Mackay *et al.*, 1998); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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Figure 1

View of the title Pd^{II} complex, showing the atom-labeling scheme and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. The dichloromethane solvent molecule has been omitted for clarity.

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