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# A new monoclinic polymorph of *trans*-dichloridodipyridinepalladium(II)

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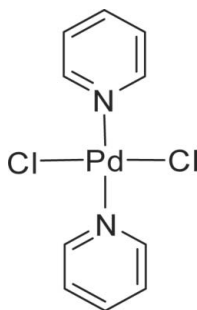
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 150$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.023;  $wR$  factor = 0.056; data-to-parameter ratio = 20.6.

In the structure of the title compound,  $[\text{PdCl}_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2]$ , the  $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}$  atom is located on an inversion centre and the pyridine rings are coplanar. There is intermolecular  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between the pyridyl rings, with a centroid-to-centroid separation of 3.916 (1) Å. The structure is a new polymorph of two previously determined structures [Viostat, Dung & Robert (1993). *Acta Cryst.* **C49**, 84–85; Liao & Lee (2006). *Acta Cryst.* **E62**, m680–m681].

## Related literature

For the other two polymorphs of the title compound, see: Viostat *et al.* (1993); Liao & Lee (2006).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

$[\text{PdCl}_2(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N})_2]$   
 $M_r = 335.50$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 3.9159$  (2) Å  
 $b = 8.7921$  (4) Å  
 $c = 16.2974$  (8) Å  
 $\beta = 90.442$  (3)°

$V = 561.09$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 2.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 150$  (2) K  
 $0.45 \times 0.10 \times 0.07$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2003)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.452$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.867$

5861 measured reflections  
 1445 independent reflections  
 1314 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.023$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.056$   
 $S = 1.10$   
 1445 reflections

70 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.91$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.03$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL; molecular graphics: SHELXTL; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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### Comment

Two polymorphic forms of the title compound have already been determined (Viossat *et al.*, 1993; Liao & Lee, 2006). The polymorphic form determined by us previously has a plate-like crystal habit (Liao & Lee, 2006). Herein, we present a new polymorphic form of the title compound. This new form has a rod-like habit. The Pd<sup>II</sup> atom, situated at a centre of inversion, has a square-planar coordination geometry with two *trans* pyridine ligands and two *trans* chloride ligands (Fig. 1). Similar to the polymorph determined by us previously (Liao & Lee, 2006), in this new polymorphic form the two pyridine rings are co-planar. The co-planarity in these two forms is in sharp contrast to that in the other polymorph in which the two pyridine planes make an angle of 160.0 (5)° (Viossat *et al.*, 1993).

The crystal packing is distinctly different in the three polymorphs. A view of the packing arrangement for the new polymorphic form is shown in Fig. 2. Intermolecular  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking exists between the pyridyl rings, with centroid-centroid separation 3.916 Å.

### Experimental

The title compound is commercially available. Crystals were grown by slow diffusion of diethyl ether into a dimethylformamide solution containing the compound. The polymorphic form has a rod-like crystal habit.

### Refinement

All H atoms could be identified in the difference Fourier map, but were positioned geometrically and refined as riding atoms, with C—H = 0.95 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

### Figures

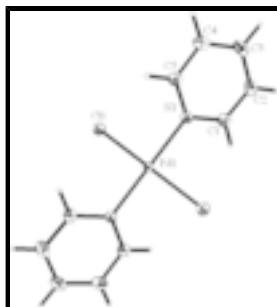


Fig. 1. Molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms. The H atoms are depicted by circles of an arbitrary radius. The unlabelled atoms are related to the labelled ones by  $-x, 1 - y, -z$ .

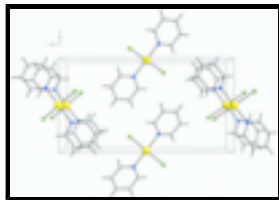


Fig. 2. Packing diagram of the title compound viewed along the *a* axis.

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*Z* = 2

*F*<sub>000</sub> = 328

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.986 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

Mo *K*α radiation

λ = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 4043 reflections

θ = 2.5–34.2°

μ = 2.10 mm<sup>-1</sup>

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θ<sub>max</sub> = 28.7°

θ<sub>min</sub> = 2.6°

*h* = -5→5

*k* = -11→8

*l* = -22→19

### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>

Least-squares matrix: full

*R* [*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.023

*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.056

*S* = 1.10

1445 reflections

70 parameters

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

*w* = 1/[σ<sup>2</sup>(*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>) + (0.0105*P*)<sup>2</sup> + 1.3011*P*]

where *P* = (*F*<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> + 2*F*<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)/3

(Δ/σ)<sub>max</sub> < 0.001

Δρ<sub>max</sub> = 0.91 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Δρ<sub>min</sub> = -1.03 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods Extinction correction: none

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
C1	0.1177 (6)	0.6747 (3)	0.15154 (15)	0.0203 (5)
H1	0.2253	0.5833	0.1690	0.024*
C2	0.1019 (7)	0.7956 (3)	0.20522 (16)	0.0249 (5)
H2	0.1976	0.7878	0.2588	0.030*
C3	-0.0560 (7)	0.9288 (3)	0.17976 (17)	0.0251 (5)
H3	-0.0737	1.0130	0.2160	0.030*
C4	-0.1875 (7)	0.9376 (3)	0.10081 (18)	0.0238 (5)
H4	-0.2913	1.0288	0.0817	0.029*
C5	-0.1655 (6)	0.8117 (3)	0.05015 (15)	0.0194 (5)
H5	-0.2595	0.8169	-0.0037	0.023*
Cl1	0.24377 (16)	0.64576 (7)	-0.10193 (4)	0.01983 (13)
N1	-0.0149 (5)	0.6822 (2)	0.07511 (12)	0.0159 (4)
Pd1	0.0000	0.5000	0.0000	0.01359 (8)

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
C1	0.0236 (11)	0.0198 (12)	0.0174 (11)	0.0000 (9)	-0.0019 (9)	-0.0002 (9)
C2	0.0263 (12)	0.0314 (14)	0.0171 (12)	-0.0021 (11)	-0.0009 (10)	-0.0051 (10)
C3	0.0272 (13)	0.0227 (13)	0.0256 (13)	-0.0032 (11)	0.0024 (10)	-0.0096 (10)
C4	0.0252 (12)	0.0163 (12)	0.0298 (14)	0.0018 (10)	0.0006 (10)	-0.0020 (10)
C5	0.0232 (11)	0.0170 (11)	0.0180 (11)	-0.0001 (9)	-0.0011 (9)	0.0003 (9)
Cl1	0.0255 (3)	0.0174 (3)	0.0167 (3)	-0.0023 (2)	0.0026 (2)	0.0009 (2)
N1	0.0199 (9)	0.0140 (9)	0.0138 (9)	-0.0011 (7)	0.0000 (7)	-0.0012 (7)
Pd1	0.01822 (13)	0.01113 (12)	0.01142 (12)	0.00025 (9)	-0.00070 (8)	-0.00068 (8)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

C1—N1	1.347 (3)	C4—H4	0.950
C1—C2	1.379 (4)	C5—N1	1.344 (3)
C1—H1	0.950	C5—H5	0.950

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C2—C3	1.386 (4)	C11—Pd1	2.3104 (6)
C2—H2	0.950	N1—Pd1	2.017 (2)
C3—C4	1.385 (4)	Pd1—N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.017 (2)
C3—H3	0.950	Pd1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	2.3104 (6)
C4—C5	1.384 (4)		
N1—C1—C2	122.0 (2)	N1—C5—C4	121.8 (2)
N1—C1—H1	119.0	N1—C5—H5	119.1
C2—C1—H1	119.0	C4—C5—H5	119.1
C1—C2—C3	118.9 (2)	C5—N1—C1	119.1 (2)
C1—C2—H2	120.5	C5—N1—Pd1	120.25 (16)
C3—C2—H2	120.5	C1—N1—Pd1	120.64 (17)
C4—C3—C2	119.2 (2)	N1 <sup>i</sup> —Pd1—N1	180.0
C4—C3—H3	120.4	N1 <sup>i</sup> —Pd1—C11	89.43 (6)
C2—C3—H3	120.4	N1—Pd1—C11	90.57 (6)
C5—C4—C3	119.0 (2)	N1 <sup>i</sup> —Pd1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	90.57 (6)
C5—C4—H4	120.5	N1—Pd1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	89.42 (6)
C3—C4—H4	120.5	C11—Pd1—C11 <sup>i</sup>	180.0

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x, -y+1, -z$ .

Fig. 1

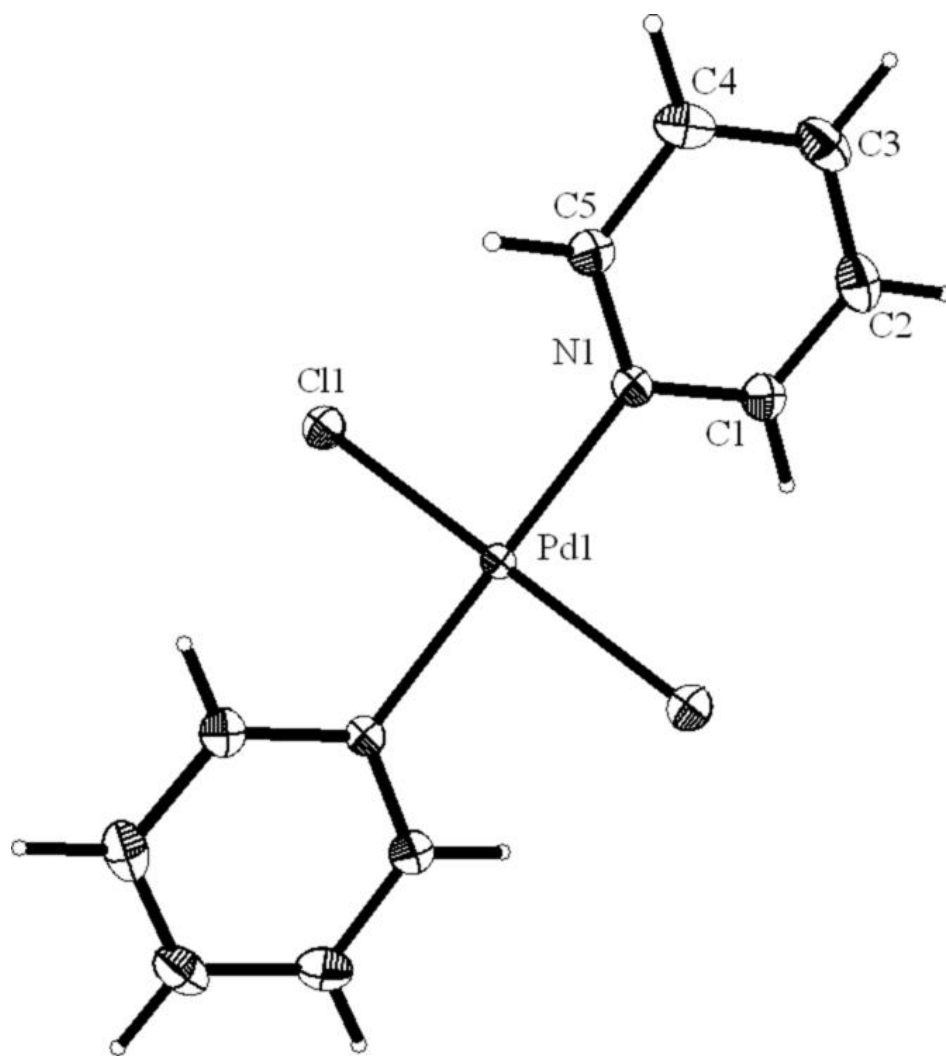


Fig. 2

