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Synthesis and crystal structure of *trans*-dichlorido-[3-methyl-1-(4-vinylbenzyl)-1*H*-imidazol-3-ium-2-yl- κC^2](4-phenylpyridine- κN)palladium(II)

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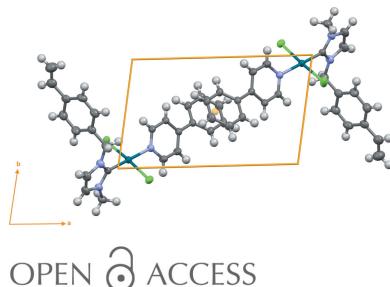
The title compound, $[PdCl_2(C_{11}H_9N)(C_{13}H_{14}N_2)]$, represents a new class of palladium-based polymerizable monomer which could give a potentially catalytically active polymer. It was synthesized *via* transmetalation from the corresponding silver complex. The Pd^{II} ion coordinates two Cl anions, one C atom from the N-heterocyclic carbene (NHC) ligand and one N atom from the 4-phenylpyridine ligand, displaying a slightly distorted square-planar geometry. The dihedral angle between the imidazole ring and the pyridine ring is $34.53(8)^\circ$. The $Pd-C$ bond length between the NHC ligand and the Pd^{II} ion is $1.9532(16)$ Å. In the crystal, weak non-classical C—H···Cl hydrogen bonds link the molecules into a tape structure along [101]. A weak $\pi-\pi$ interaction is also observed [centroid–centroid distance = $3.9117(11)$ Å].

1. Chemical context

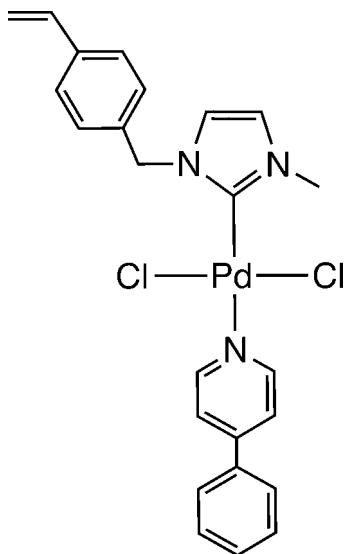
In the last few years, palladium complexes with N-heterocyclic carbene ligands (Pd-NHCs) have received attention, *inter alia* as catalysts for cross-coupling in organic synthesis (Hadei *et al.*, 2005; Nasielski *et al.*, 2010; Valente *et al.*, 2010, 2012). NHC complexes derived from vinyl imidazolium salts are of growing significance in organometallic transformations because of their potential as precursors in heterogeneous catalysis, biocompatibility, anti-microbial activity and fuel cell applications (Dani *et al.*, 2015; Ghazali-Esfahani *et al.*, 2013; Anderson & Long, 2010; Kim *et al.*, 2005; Kuzmicz *et al.*, 2014; Seo & Chung, 2014; Li *et al.*, 2011). The crystal structures of 1-methyl-3-(4-vinylbenzyl) imidazolium hexafluoridophosphate and silver complexes with 1-methyl-3-(4-vinylbenzyl) imidazole as a carbene ligand have been reported previously (Lu *et al.*, 2009, 2010). Here we report on the crystal structure of a new type of Pd-NHC complex belonging to the group of PEPPSI (pyridine-enhanced precatalyst preparation stabilization and initiation) catalysts, which are stable towards air and moisture, and have the advantage of being easy to synthesize and handle (Hadei *et al.*, 2005).

2. Structural commentary

In the title compound, the Pd^{II} ion coordinates the five-membered NHC ligand with a $Pd1-C4$ bond length of $1.9532(16)$ Å and the 4-phenylpyridine ligand with a $Pd1-N3$



bond length of 2.0938 (14) Å. The two mutually *trans* Cl ions fulfil the coordination sphere (Fig. 1). Bond angles in the so-formed distorted square-plane are all close to 90° with the C4–Pd1–Cl angles slightly less than 90° and the others slightly more. The C4–Pd1–N3 angle shows an expected value 179.52 (6)°, while Cl1–Pd1–Cl2 exhibits a slightly distorted angle of 176.789 (17)°, probably due to the steric influence of the aromatic rings (Sevinçek *et al.*, 2007). The dihedral angle between the N1/C4/N2/C3/C2 and C6–C11 rings in the NHC ligand is 77.90 (5)°.



The dihedral angles between the N1/C4/N2/C3/C2 ring on one hand and the N3/C14–C18 and C19–C24 rings on the other are 34.53 (8) and 65.78 (7)°, respectively. The C12–C13 bond length of the vinyl group is 1.299 (3) Å, corroborating the double-bond character. The same goes for the C2–C3 distance which is 1.330 (3) Å. The N2–C4–Pd1–N3, N1–C4–Pd1–Cl2, C18–N3–Pd1–Cl2 and C17–C16–C19–C24 torsion angles are –30 (7), 81.15 (15), –49.40 (15) and 32.42 (3)°, respectively. A Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) search to validate the Pd–Cl and Pd–N bonding was performed over 47 entries. The Cl–Pd–Cl and N–C–N angles range from 170 to 180° and from 104.8 to 106.2°, respectively; the Pd–Cl bond lengths are in the range 2.286–2.318 Å. The bond lengths and angles of the title compound **4** are comparable to the literature values.

3. Supramolecular features

In addition to dispersion interactions, the crystal of title compound **4** shows a π – π interaction between the C19–C24

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| D–H···A | D–H | H···A | D···A | D–H···A |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------------|---------|
| C20–H20···Cl1 ⁱ | 0.95 | 2.81 | 3.6021 (18) | 142 |
| C23–H23···Cl2 ⁱⁱ | 0.95 | 2.74 | 3.6537 (19) | 162 |

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

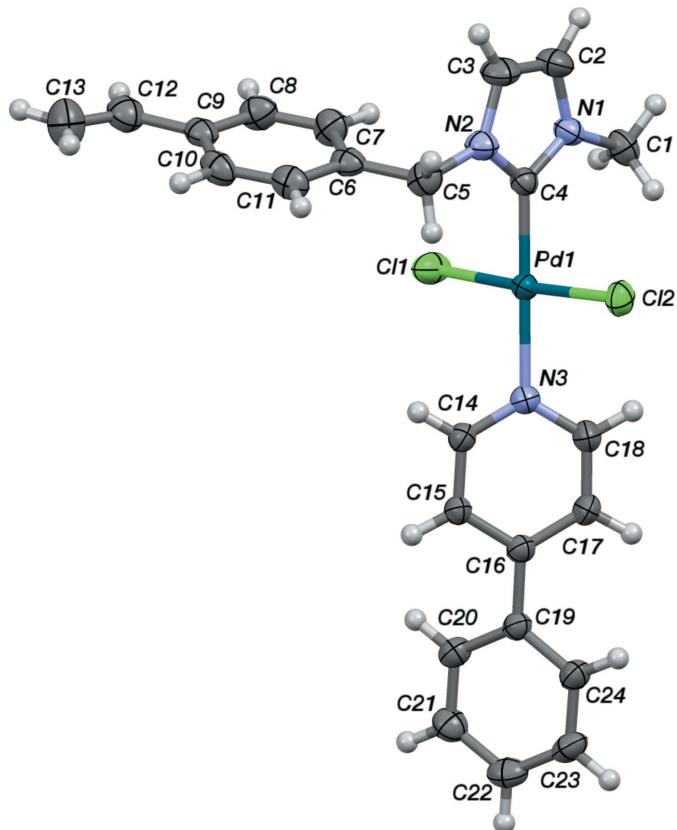


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound (**4**). All non-H atoms are represented as displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms as small spheres with arbitrary radii.

phenyl rings of neighbouring molecules with a centroid–centroid distance of 3.9117 (11) Å (Fig. 2). Two weak non-classical C–H···Cl hydrogen bonds are detected (Table 1). No C–H··· π contacts are present in the crystal packing diagram of compound **4** (Fig. 3).

4. Synthesis and crystallization

General: Solvents and chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received. The imidazolium salts **1** and **2** were prepared according to previously reported

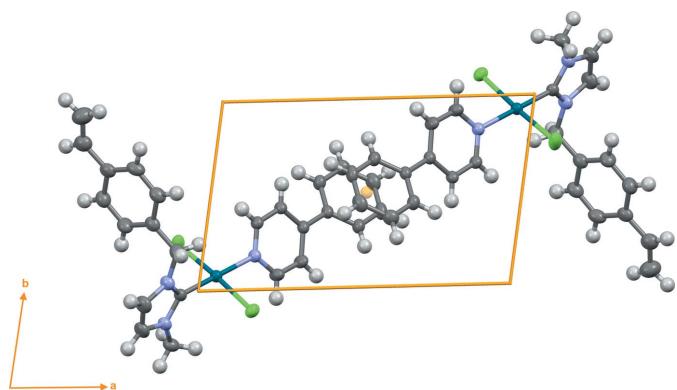
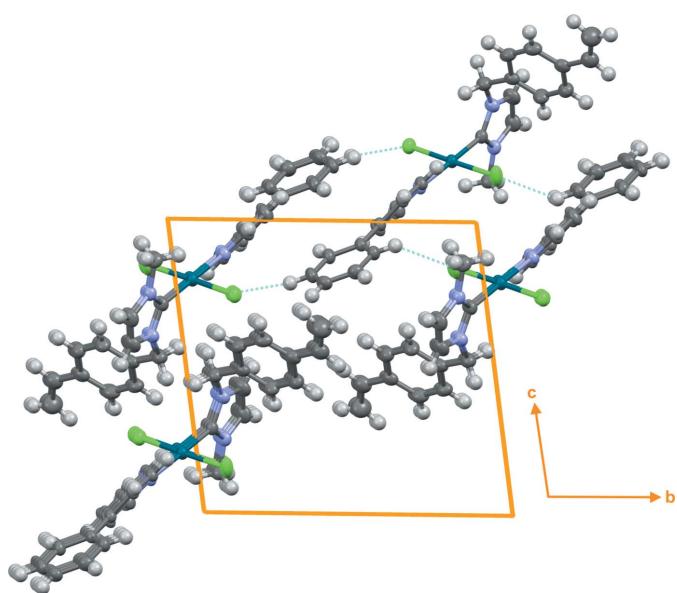


Figure 2
The dimer of the title compound (**4**) linked through the π – π interaction.

**Figure 3**

A crystal packing diagram of the title compound (**4**). The non-classical C—H···Cl hydrogen bonds are shown by dotted lines.

procedures (Kim *et al.*, 2005; Lu *et al.*, 2009). The title compound **4** was synthesized according to the carbene silver(I) route, as shown in Fig. 4. Transmetallation of the ligand from the tetrameric silver complex **2** gave the chlorido-bridged palladium dimer **3**. Cleavage of the dimer with phenylpyridine afforded complex **4** in excellent yield. With its vinyl groups it can serve as a precursor in co-polymerization reactions with *e.g.* styrene to form polymeric materials with catalytic properties.

[PdCl₂(bmim)]₂ (**3**). A 100 ml Schlenk flask was charged with **2** (7.0 g, 20.5 mmol), 50 ml of dry CH₂Cl₂ and Pd(PhCN)₂Cl₂ (7.8 g, 20.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 48 h at room temperature, during which time the solution changed colour to cloudy light brown. It was filtered through Celite and the filtrate was reduced to *ca* 10 ml. Upon addition of *n*-hexane, a light-brown solid was formed, which was collected on a frit and dried under vacuum to give 5.97 g (yield 78%).

[PdCl₂(bmim)(4-Phenylpyridine)] (**4**). 4-Phenylpyridine (0.085 g, 0.55 mmol) was added to a 40 ml solution of **3** (0.25 g, 0.26 mmol) in dry CH₃CN and stirred at ambient temperature

Table 2
Experimental details.

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|--|---|
| Crystal data | [PdCl ₂ (C ₁₁ H ₉ N)(C ₁₃ H ₁₄ N ₂)] |
| M _r | 530.75 |
| Crystal system, space group | Triclinic, <i>P</i>  |
| Temperature (K) | 183 |
| <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å) | 7.8768 (3), 12.2939 (5), 12.6120 (4) |
| α , β , γ (°) | 95.692 (3), 97.267 (3), 103.574 (3) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 1167.09 (8) |
| <i>Z</i> | 2 |
| Radiation type | Mo <i>K</i>  |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 1.04 |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.39 × 0.27 × 0.1 |
| Data collection | |
| Diffractometer | Agilent Xcalibur Ruby |
| Absorption correction | Analytical (<i>CrysAlis PRO</i> ; Agilent, 2012) |
| <i>T</i> _{min} , <i>T</i> _{max} | 0.727, 0.916 |
| No. of measured, independent and observed [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] reflections | 28730, 7116, 6179 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.037 |
| (sin θ/λ) _{max} (Å ⁻¹) | 0.714 |
| Refinement | |
| <i>R</i> [F ² > 2σ(F ²)], <i>wR</i> (F ²), <i>S</i> | 0.027, 0.068, 1.04 |
| No. of reflections | 7116 |
| No. of parameters | 272 |
| H-atom treatment | H-atom parameters constrained |
| Δρ _{max} , Δρ _{min} (e Å ⁻³) | 0.45, -0.42 |

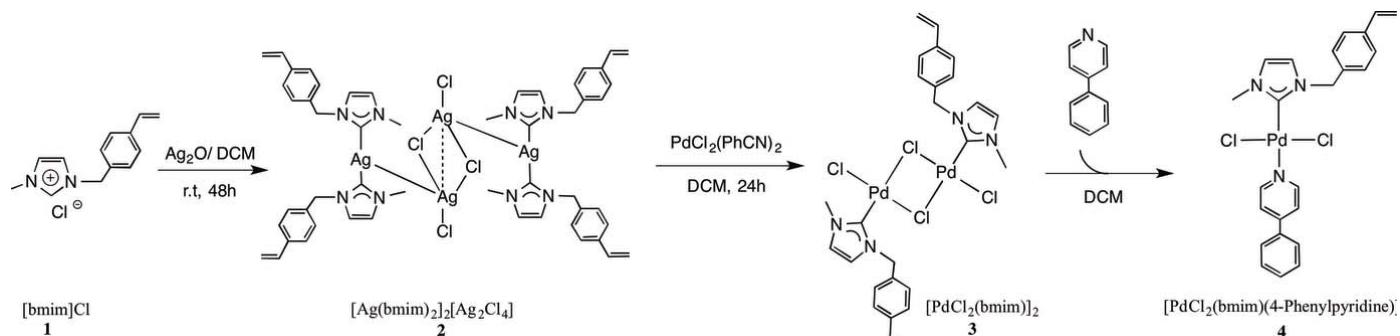
Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012), *SUPERFLIP* (Palatinus & Chapuis, 2007), *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2015) and *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

for 24 h, during which time the solution changed colour to clear yellow. The mixture was filtered through Celite and all solvents were evaporated. The solids were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and, upon addition of *n*-hexane, a yellow solid was formed, which was collected on a frit and dried under vacuum to give 0.153 g (93%) of **4**.

Single crystals of **4** suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow diffusion of *n*-hexane into a saturated CH₂Cl₂ solution of the compound.

5. Refinement details

Crystal data and structure refinement details are summarized in Table 2. H atoms were treated as riding, with C—H = 0.95–0.99 Å, and with *U*_{iso}(H) = 1.2*U*_{eq}(C).

**Figure 4**

Synthesis pathway of the title compound (**4**).

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Computing details

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012); data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent, 2012); program(s) used to solve structure: *SUPERFLIP* (Palatinus & Chapuis, 2007); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2015); molecular graphics: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *OLEX2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

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Crystal data

| | |
|---|---|
| [PdCl ₂ (C ₁₁ H ₉ N)(C ₁₃ H ₁₄ N ₂)] | Z = 2 |
| <i>M_r</i> = 530.75 | <i>F</i> (000) = 536 |
| Triclinic, <i>P</i> 1̄ | <i>D_x</i> = 1.510 Mg m ⁻³ |
| <i>a</i> = 7.8768 (3) Å | Mo <i>Kα</i> radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å |
| <i>b</i> = 12.2939 (5) Å | Cell parameters from 11991 reflections |
| <i>c</i> = 12.6120 (4) Å | θ = 2.5–32.8° |
| α = 95.692 (3)° | μ = 1.04 mm ⁻¹ |
| β = 97.267 (3)° | <i>T</i> = 183 K |
| γ = 103.574 (3)° | Plate, clear light yellow |
| <i>V</i> = 1167.09 (8) Å ³ | 0.39 × 0.27 × 0.1 mm |

Data collection

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| Agilent Xcalibur Ruby | 28730 measured reflections |
| diffractometer | 7116 independent reflections |
| Radiation source: Enhance (Mo) X-ray Source | 6179 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ |
| Graphite monochromator | $R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$ |
| Detector resolution: 10.4498 pixels mm ⁻¹ | $\theta_{\text{max}} = 30.5^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.5^\circ$ |
| ω scans | $h = -11 \rightarrow 11$ |
| Absorption correction: analytical | $k = -17 \rightarrow 17$ |
| (CrysAlis PRO; Agilent, 2012) | $l = -18 \rightarrow 18$ |
| $T_{\text{min}} = 0.727$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.916$ | |

Refinement

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Refinement on F^2 | 0 restraints |
| Least-squares matrix: full | Primary atom site location: iterative |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$ | Hydrogen site location: inferred from |
| $wR(F^2) = 0.068$ | neighbouring sites |
| $S = 1.04$ | H-atom parameters constrained |
| 7116 reflections | $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0295P)^2 + 0.2776P]$ |
| 272 parameters | where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ |

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.45 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.42 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Experimental. NMR spectra were acquired on a Bruker Avance 400 FT-NMR spectrometer (^1H : 400.1 MHz). Residual solvent peaks were used as an internal reference. Elemental analyses were performed by H. Kolbe Microanalytisches Laboratorium, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany.

The atomic numbering refers to Figure S1.

(3): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42 (s, 8H, H-4, H5, H7 and H8), 6.87 (d, $J = 1.9 \text{ Hz}$, 2H, H11), 6.75–6.65 (m, overlapping, 2H, H2), 6.70 (d, $J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}$, 2H, H10), 5.82 (s, 4H, H9), 5.76 (d, $J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}$, 2H, H1_B), (5.28 (d, $J = 10.9 \text{ Hz}$, 2H, H1_A), 4.21 (s, 6H, H12). ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 141.7 (C13), 138.2 (C6), 136.3 (C2), 134.2 (C3), 129.3 (C4 and C8), 127.0 (C5 and C7), 121.9 and 124.0 (C10 and C11 of imidazolyl), 114.9 (C1), 54.6 (C9), 38.4 (C12). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{C}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{Pd}_2$: C, 41.57; H, 3.76; N, 7.46. Found: C, 41.93; H, 4.21; N, 7.22.

(4): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.02 (dd, $J = 5.2, 1.5 \text{ Hz}$, 2H, H14 and H18), 7.65–7.4 (m, 9H, H4, H5, H7, H8, H19, H20, H21, H22 and H23), 7.56 (dd, $J = 5.2, J = 1.6 \text{ Hz}$, H15 and H17), 6.89 (d, $J = 2.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H, H11), 6.75–6.65 (m, overlapping, 1H, H2), 6.72 (d, $J = 1.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H, H10), 5.84 (s, 2H, H9), 5.76 (d, $J = 17.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H, H1_B), 5.27 (d, $J = 10.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H, H1_A), 4.21 (s, 3H, H12). ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.4 (C14, C18), 150.6 (C16), 150.0 (C13), 137.9 (C24), 137.0 (C6), 136.4 (C2), 135.0 (C3), 130.0 (C21), 129.4 (C20 and C22), 129.3 (C4 and C8), 127.3 (C5 and C7), 126.9 (C19 and C23), 123.6 (C11 of imidazolyl), 122.4 (C15 and C17), 121.4 (C10 of imidazolyl), 114.6 (C1), 54.5 (C9), 38.2 (C12). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{Pd}$: C, 60.73; H, 4.62; N, 6.64. Found: C, 60.52; H, 4.48; N, 6.52.

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

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Pd1 | 0.07483 (2) | 0.20492 (2) | 0.94817 (2) | 0.02792 (4) |
| C11 | 0.25183 (7) | 0.15753 (5) | 1.08527 (4) | 0.05106 (13) |
| C12 | -0.11307 (6) | 0.25396 (4) | 0.81746 (3) | 0.03823 (10) |
| N3 | 0.17729 (19) | 0.11549 (12) | 0.83251 (11) | 0.0321 (3) |
| N2 | 0.0464 (2) | 0.39712 (13) | 1.10216 (12) | 0.0370 (3) |
| N1 | -0.17080 (19) | 0.25232 (13) | 1.09351 (11) | 0.0334 (3) |
| C5 | 0.2103 (3) | 0.47133 (16) | 1.08373 (16) | 0.0429 (4) |
| H5A | 0.1881 | 0.5452 | 1.0705 | 0.051* |
| H5B | 0.2460 | 0.4386 | 1.0177 | 0.051* |
| C24 | 0.3205 (2) | -0.12292 (16) | 0.51023 (13) | 0.0363 (4) |
| H24 | 0.2130 | -0.1060 | 0.4829 | 0.044* |
| C15 | 0.4285 (2) | 0.07047 (14) | 0.76901 (13) | 0.0309 (3) |
| H15 | 0.5536 | 0.0852 | 0.7759 | 0.037* |
| C8 | 0.4998 (3) | 0.45500 (17) | 1.34428 (16) | 0.0457 (5) |
| H8 | 0.4936 | 0.4133 | 1.4038 | 0.055* |
| C19 | 0.4004 (2) | -0.08203 (14) | 0.61662 (13) | 0.0305 (3) |
| C3 | -0.0648 (3) | 0.42689 (18) | 1.17048 (17) | 0.0487 (5) |
| H3 | -0.0477 | 0.4979 | 1.2132 | 0.058* |
| C20 | 0.5571 (2) | -0.10877 (15) | 0.65431 (14) | 0.0353 (4) |
| H20 | 0.6125 | -0.0824 | 0.7267 | 0.042* |
| C21 | 0.6333 (3) | -0.17316 (16) | 0.58797 (16) | 0.0424 (4) |
| H21 | 0.7408 | -0.1905 | 0.6147 | 0.051* |
| C12 | 0.7988 (3) | 0.56108 (19) | 1.43218 (19) | 0.0500 (5) |

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|------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| H12 | 0.7857 | 0.5128 | 1.4866 | 0.060* |
| C17 | 0.1405 (2) | -0.02490 (17) | 0.68094 (15) | 0.0405 (4) |
| H17 | 0.0623 | -0.0784 | 0.6261 | 0.049* |
| C23 | 0.3973 (3) | -0.18787 (16) | 0.44476 (14) | 0.0419 (4) |
| H23 | 0.3415 | -0.2158 | 0.3727 | 0.050* |
| C2 | -0.2001 (3) | 0.33722 (19) | 1.16486 (16) | 0.0464 (5) |
| H2 | -0.2982 | 0.3322 | 1.2025 | 0.056* |
| C14 | 0.3524 (2) | 0.13006 (14) | 0.83849 (13) | 0.0313 (3) |
| H14 | 0.4277 | 0.1845 | 0.8938 | 0.038* |
| C4 | -0.0199 (2) | 0.28953 (14) | 1.05559 (12) | 0.0293 (3) |
| C16 | 0.3223 (2) | -0.01184 (14) | 0.68806 (13) | 0.0307 (3) |
| C9 | 0.6520 (2) | 0.53798 (15) | 1.34155 (15) | 0.0381 (4) |
| C18 | 0.0733 (2) | 0.03931 (17) | 0.75286 (15) | 0.0414 (4) |
| H18 | -0.0511 | 0.0293 | 0.7458 | 0.050* |
| C10 | 0.6572 (3) | 0.59587 (16) | 1.25243 (18) | 0.0442 (5) |
| H10 | 0.7605 | 0.6522 | 1.2475 | 0.053* |
| C13 | 0.9444 (3) | 0.6404 (2) | 1.4456 (2) | 0.0688 (7) |
| H13A | 0.9643 | 0.6910 | 1.3936 | 0.083* |
| H13B | 1.0309 | 0.6478 | 1.5074 | 0.083* |
| C7 | 0.3571 (3) | 0.43155 (17) | 1.26257 (16) | 0.0458 (5) |
| H7 | 0.2548 | 0.3740 | 1.2666 | 0.055* |
| C1 | -0.2837 (2) | 0.13842 (17) | 1.06416 (16) | 0.0420 (4) |
| H1A | -0.2245 | 0.0847 | 1.0957 | 0.050* |
| H1B | -0.3069 | 0.1198 | 0.9855 | 0.050* |
| H1C | -0.3958 | 0.1340 | 1.0916 | 0.050* |
| C11 | 0.5146 (3) | 0.57258 (16) | 1.17113 (17) | 0.0420 (4) |
| H11 | 0.5212 | 0.6133 | 1.1110 | 0.050* |
| C6 | 0.3612 (2) | 0.49074 (14) | 1.17516 (15) | 0.0364 (4) |
| C22 | 0.5534 (3) | -0.21261 (16) | 0.48248 (16) | 0.0445 (5) |
| H22 | 0.6062 | -0.2564 | 0.4366 | 0.053* |

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{12} | U^{13} | U^{23} |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pd1 | 0.02640 (7) | 0.03243 (7) | 0.02598 (7) | 0.00963 (5) | 0.00443 (4) | 0.00293 (5) |
| Cl1 | 0.0572 (3) | 0.0779 (4) | 0.0306 (2) | 0.0436 (3) | 0.0032 (2) | 0.0073 (2) |
| Cl2 | 0.0344 (2) | 0.0448 (2) | 0.0344 (2) | 0.01076 (18) | -0.00241 (16) | 0.00783 (17) |
| N3 | 0.0300 (7) | 0.0359 (7) | 0.0292 (7) | 0.0078 (6) | 0.0048 (5) | -0.0002 (6) |
| N2 | 0.0376 (8) | 0.0355 (8) | 0.0384 (8) | 0.0100 (6) | 0.0104 (6) | 0.0001 (6) |
| N1 | 0.0301 (7) | 0.0385 (8) | 0.0347 (7) | 0.0119 (6) | 0.0097 (6) | 0.0055 (6) |
| C5 | 0.0469 (11) | 0.0357 (9) | 0.0435 (10) | 0.0038 (8) | 0.0093 (8) | 0.0057 (8) |
| C24 | 0.0365 (9) | 0.0418 (9) | 0.0276 (8) | 0.0062 (7) | 0.0030 (7) | 0.0018 (7) |
| C15 | 0.0274 (8) | 0.0335 (8) | 0.0288 (7) | 0.0026 (6) | 0.0052 (6) | 0.0003 (6) |
| C8 | 0.0509 (12) | 0.0423 (10) | 0.0433 (10) | 0.0062 (9) | 0.0134 (9) | 0.0084 (8) |
| C19 | 0.0313 (8) | 0.0314 (8) | 0.0265 (7) | 0.0036 (6) | 0.0063 (6) | 0.0014 (6) |
| C3 | 0.0529 (12) | 0.0475 (11) | 0.0493 (11) | 0.0202 (10) | 0.0173 (9) | -0.0060 (9) |
| C20 | 0.0399 (9) | 0.0368 (9) | 0.0283 (8) | 0.0094 (7) | 0.0039 (7) | 0.0027 (7) |
| C21 | 0.0424 (10) | 0.0402 (10) | 0.0480 (10) | 0.0160 (8) | 0.0084 (8) | 0.0062 (8) |

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| C12 | 0.0462 (11) | 0.0481 (11) | 0.0577 (12) | 0.0158 (9) | 0.0108 (10) | 0.0030 (10) |
| C17 | 0.0305 (9) | 0.0487 (11) | 0.0350 (9) | 0.0044 (8) | 0.0003 (7) | -0.0104 (8) |
| C23 | 0.0528 (12) | 0.0415 (10) | 0.0270 (8) | 0.0041 (9) | 0.0086 (8) | -0.0019 (7) |
| C2 | 0.0428 (11) | 0.0583 (12) | 0.0437 (10) | 0.0205 (9) | 0.0169 (9) | 0.0014 (9) |
| C14 | 0.0297 (8) | 0.0329 (8) | 0.0283 (7) | 0.0041 (6) | 0.0032 (6) | 0.0002 (6) |
| C4 | 0.0269 (7) | 0.0341 (8) | 0.0288 (7) | 0.0111 (6) | 0.0047 (6) | 0.0045 (6) |
| C16 | 0.0307 (8) | 0.0336 (8) | 0.0260 (7) | 0.0048 (6) | 0.0051 (6) | 0.0020 (6) |
| C9 | 0.0361 (9) | 0.0329 (9) | 0.0465 (10) | 0.0110 (7) | 0.0126 (8) | -0.0019 (8) |
| C18 | 0.0271 (8) | 0.0521 (11) | 0.0400 (9) | 0.0069 (8) | 0.0025 (7) | -0.0067 (8) |
| C10 | 0.0361 (10) | 0.0341 (9) | 0.0621 (12) | 0.0044 (8) | 0.0162 (9) | 0.0051 (9) |
| C13 | 0.0519 (14) | 0.0694 (16) | 0.0778 (17) | 0.0064 (12) | -0.0015 (13) | 0.0109 (14) |
| C7 | 0.0427 (11) | 0.0412 (10) | 0.0475 (11) | -0.0039 (8) | 0.0107 (9) | 0.0073 (8) |
| C1 | 0.0322 (9) | 0.0443 (10) | 0.0498 (11) | 0.0056 (8) | 0.0108 (8) | 0.0115 (8) |
| C11 | 0.0445 (11) | 0.0327 (9) | 0.0510 (11) | 0.0075 (8) | 0.0167 (9) | 0.0100 (8) |
| C6 | 0.0396 (9) | 0.0281 (8) | 0.0423 (9) | 0.0085 (7) | 0.0133 (8) | 0.0000 (7) |
| C22 | 0.0563 (12) | 0.0360 (9) | 0.0436 (10) | 0.0128 (9) | 0.0178 (9) | 0.0002 (8) |

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

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| Pd1—Cl1 | 2.2901 (5) | C20—H20 | 0.9500 |
| Pd1—Cl2 | 2.2957 (4) | C20—C21 | 1.381 (3) |
| Pd1—N3 | 2.0938 (14) | C21—H21 | 0.9500 |
| Pd1—C4 | 1.9532 (16) | C21—C22 | 1.385 (3) |
| N3—C14 | 1.340 (2) | C12—H12 | 0.9500 |
| N3—C18 | 1.342 (2) | C12—C9 | 1.474 (3) |
| N2—C5 | 1.456 (2) | C12—C13 | 1.299 (3) |
| N2—C3 | 1.387 (2) | C17—H17 | 0.9500 |
| N2—C4 | 1.346 (2) | C17—C16 | 1.393 (2) |
| N1—C2 | 1.390 (2) | C17—C18 | 1.379 (3) |
| N1—C4 | 1.335 (2) | C23—H23 | 0.9500 |
| N1—C1 | 1.455 (2) | C23—C22 | 1.374 (3) |
| C5—H5A | 0.9900 | C2—H2 | 0.9500 |
| C5—H5B | 0.9900 | C14—H14 | 0.9500 |
| C5—C6 | 1.505 (3) | C9—C10 | 1.389 (3) |
| C24—H24 | 0.9500 | C18—H18 | 0.9500 |
| C24—C19 | 1.398 (2) | C10—H10 | 0.9500 |
| C24—C23 | 1.381 (3) | C10—C11 | 1.377 (3) |
| C15—H15 | 0.9500 | C13—H13A | 0.9500 |
| C15—C14 | 1.370 (2) | C13—H13B | 0.9500 |
| C15—C16 | 1.396 (2) | C7—H7 | 0.9500 |
| C8—H8 | 0.9500 | C7—C6 | 1.379 (3) |
| C8—C9 | 1.386 (3) | C1—H1A | 0.9800 |
| C8—C7 | 1.380 (3) | C1—H1B | 0.9800 |
| C19—C20 | 1.389 (3) | C1—H1C | 0.9800 |
| C19—C16 | 1.473 (2) | C11—H11 | 0.9500 |
| C3—H3 | 0.9500 | C11—C6 | 1.389 (3) |
| C3—C2 | 1.330 (3) | C22—H22 | 0.9500 |

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| Cl1—Pd1—Cl2 | 176.789 (17) | C18—C17—C16 | 120.49 (15) |
| N3—Pd1—Cl1 | 91.21 (4) | C24—C23—H23 | 119.6 |
| N3—Pd1—Cl2 | 91.74 (4) | C22—C23—C24 | 120.84 (17) |
| C4—Pd1—Cl1 | 89.00 (5) | C22—C23—H23 | 119.6 |
| C4—Pd1—Cl2 | 88.05 (5) | N1—C2—H2 | 126.5 |
| C4—Pd1—N3 | 179.52 (6) | C3—C2—N1 | 107.06 (17) |
| C14—N3—Pd1 | 120.15 (10) | C3—C2—H2 | 126.5 |
| C14—N3—C18 | 117.38 (15) | N3—C14—C15 | 123.39 (14) |
| C18—N3—Pd1 | 122.42 (12) | N3—C14—H14 | 118.3 |
| C3—N2—C5 | 124.98 (16) | C15—C14—H14 | 118.3 |
| C4—N2—C5 | 125.18 (15) | N2—C4—Pd1 | 127.87 (12) |
| C4—N2—C3 | 109.84 (16) | N1—C4—Pd1 | 125.92 (12) |
| C2—N1—C1 | 126.16 (16) | N1—C4—N2 | 106.14 (14) |
| C4—N1—C2 | 109.98 (15) | C15—C16—C19 | 121.06 (15) |
| C4—N1—C1 | 123.85 (14) | C17—C16—C15 | 116.29 (15) |
| N2—C5—H5A | 108.7 | C17—C16—C19 | 122.64 (14) |
| N2—C5—H5B | 108.7 | C8—C9—C12 | 119.2 (2) |
| N2—C5—C6 | 114.40 (16) | C8—C9—C10 | 117.57 (19) |
| H5A—C5—H5B | 107.6 | C10—C9—C12 | 123.22 (18) |
| C6—C5—H5A | 108.7 | N3—C18—C17 | 122.41 (17) |
| C6—C5—H5B | 108.7 | N3—C18—H18 | 118.8 |
| C19—C24—H24 | 119.9 | C17—C18—H18 | 118.8 |
| C23—C24—H24 | 119.9 | C9—C10—H10 | 119.6 |
| C23—C24—C19 | 120.21 (18) | C11—C10—C9 | 120.80 (18) |
| C14—C15—H15 | 120.0 | C11—C10—H10 | 119.6 |
| C14—C15—C16 | 119.97 (15) | C12—C13—H13A | 120.0 |
| C16—C15—H15 | 120.0 | C12—C13—H13B | 120.0 |
| C9—C8—H8 | 119.2 | H13A—C13—H13B | 120.0 |
| C7—C8—H8 | 119.2 | C8—C7—H7 | 119.6 |
| C7—C8—C9 | 121.6 (2) | C6—C7—C8 | 120.78 (18) |
| C24—C19—C16 | 121.42 (16) | C6—C7—H7 | 119.6 |
| C20—C19—C24 | 118.45 (16) | N1—C1—H1A | 109.5 |
| C20—C19—C16 | 120.13 (14) | N1—C1—H1B | 109.5 |
| N2—C3—H3 | 126.5 | N1—C1—H1C | 109.5 |
| C2—C3—N2 | 106.98 (17) | H1A—C1—H1B | 109.5 |
| C2—C3—H3 | 126.5 | H1A—C1—H1C | 109.5 |
| C19—C20—H20 | 119.6 | H1B—C1—H1C | 109.5 |
| C21—C20—C19 | 120.86 (16) | C10—C11—H11 | 119.3 |
| C21—C20—H20 | 119.6 | C10—C11—C6 | 121.41 (19) |
| C20—C21—H21 | 119.9 | C6—C11—H11 | 119.3 |
| C20—C21—C22 | 120.15 (19) | C7—C6—C5 | 123.98 (17) |
| C22—C21—H21 | 119.9 | C7—C6—C11 | 117.86 (19) |
| C9—C12—H12 | 116.5 | C11—C6—C5 | 118.16 (18) |
| C13—C12—H12 | 116.5 | C21—C22—H22 | 120.3 |
| C13—C12—C9 | 126.9 (2) | C23—C22—C21 | 119.49 (18) |
| C16—C17—H17 | 119.8 | C23—C22—H22 | 120.3 |
| C18—C17—H17 | 119.8 | | |

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| Pd1—N3—C14—C15 | 176.64 (14) | C2—N1—C4—Pd1 | −177.10 (14) |
| Pd1—N3—C18—C17 | −175.65 (16) | C2—N1—C4—N2 | −0.1 (2) |
| N2—C5—C6—C7 | 9.5 (3) | C14—N3—C18—C17 | 1.9 (3) |
| N2—C5—C6—C11 | −171.03 (16) | C14—C15—C16—C19 | −176.13 (16) |
| N2—C3—C2—N1 | 0.4 (2) | C14—C15—C16—C17 | 2.4 (3) |
| C5—N2—C3—C2 | 179.58 (19) | C4—N2—C5—C6 | −105.5 (2) |
| C5—N2—C4—Pd1 | −2.7 (3) | C4—N2—C3—C2 | −0.4 (2) |
| C5—N2—C4—N1 | −179.71 (17) | C4—N1—C2—C3 | −0.2 (2) |
| C24—C19—C20—C21 | 0.7 (3) | C16—C15—C14—N3 | −1.3 (3) |
| C24—C19—C16—C15 | −149.10 (17) | C16—C19—C20—C21 | −179.11 (16) |
| C24—C19—C16—C17 | 32.4 (3) | C16—C17—C18—N3 | −0.6 (3) |
| C24—C23—C22—C21 | 0.9 (3) | C9—C8—C7—C6 | −0.3 (3) |
| C8—C9—C10—C11 | 1.2 (3) | C9—C10—C11—C6 | −0.1 (3) |
| C8—C7—C6—C5 | −179.13 (19) | C18—N3—C14—C15 | −1.0 (3) |
| C8—C7—C6—C11 | 1.4 (3) | C18—C17—C16—C15 | −1.6 (3) |
| C19—C24—C23—C22 | −0.5 (3) | C18—C17—C16—C19 | 176.99 (19) |
| C19—C20—C21—C22 | −0.3 (3) | C10—C11—C6—C5 | 179.26 (18) |
| C3—N2—C5—C6 | 74.5 (3) | C10—C11—C6—C7 | −1.2 (3) |
| C3—N2—C4—Pd1 | 177.26 (14) | C13—C12—C9—C8 | −175.0 (2) |
| C3—N2—C4—N1 | 0.3 (2) | C13—C12—C9—C10 | 4.7 (3) |
| C20—C19—C16—C15 | 30.7 (2) | C7—C8—C9—C12 | 178.69 (19) |
| C20—C19—C16—C17 | −147.77 (19) | C7—C8—C9—C10 | −1.0 (3) |
| C20—C21—C22—C23 | −0.5 (3) | C1—N1—C2—C3 | 178.86 (19) |
| C12—C9—C10—C11 | −178.52 (18) | C1—N1—C4—Pd1 | 3.8 (2) |
| C23—C24—C19—C20 | −0.3 (3) | C1—N1—C4—N2 | −179.15 (16) |
| C23—C24—C19—C16 | 179.52 (16) | | |

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

| D—H···A | D—H | H···A | D···A | D—H···A |
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| C20—H20···Cl1 ⁱ | 0.95 | 2.81 | 3.6021 (18) | 142 |
| C23—H23···Cl2 ⁱⁱ | 0.95 | 2.74 | 3.6537 (19) | 162 |

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