

Crystal Structure of Bisethylene-1,2-bis(methylphenylphosphine)palladium(II) Chloride

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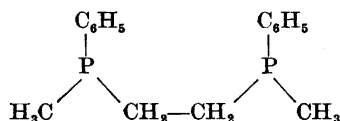
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The crystals belong to the orthorhombic system with space group *Pccn* and cell dimensions

$$a = 19.09, \text{ \AA}, b = 15.71, \text{ \AA}, c = 11.84, \text{ \AA}$$

The cell contains four formula units. 1509 reflections were registered on an automatic four circle diffractometer. The structure was solved by the heavy atom method and refined by full-matrix least squares technique to $R = 7.9\%$ ($R_w = 6.0\%$). The complex crystallizes with half a molecule of ethanol per asymmetric unit. The Pd-P distances are 2.33, \AA and the mean value of the six P-C distances 1.81, \AA. The complex may be described in terms of a MESO-*anti-trans* form, and the Cl⁻ ions are situated at distances 4.09, \AA from Pd.

The two stereoisomeric complexes formed by ruthenium(III) chloride with *meso*-ethylene-1,2-bis-(methyl-phenylphosphine):



have been studied by Horner *et al.*¹ A series of analogous complexes with other metals (Co, Pt, Pd, Ni) have been synthesized by Müller.^{2,3}

Since the structural information, that can be obtained by conventional methods (IR, PMR, *etc.*), is somewhat limited, an X-ray analysis of the Pd-complex:



has been undertaken in order to clarify some of the stereochemical problems concerning these complexes.

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates with estimated standard deviations (multiplied by 10⁵).^a Isotopic temperature factors for oxygen, carbon and hydrogen.^b

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>B</i> (Å ²)
Pd	50000	0	50000	
	0	0	0	
Cl	35090	-00134	74789	
	14	24	28	
P ₁	38933	01896	42028	
	15	17	29	
P ₂	49377	14430	54105	
	18	17	25	
C ₁	39624	03624	27041	2.79
	63	63	97	25
C ₂	45993	04287	22215	2.81
	59	66	102	26
C ₃	46523	06054	10937	3.38
	61	70	110	27
C ₄	40712	07075	04169	4.33
	69	75	110	31
C ₅	34132	06273	08933	4.12
	67	75	113	31
C ₆	33516	04568	20615	3.19
	61	68	108	28
C ₇	35564	11825	47978	2.96
	54	65	95	25
C ₈	41332	18439	47221	3.31
	58	69	101	28
C ₉	48192	16651	68974	4.07
	58	73	105	31
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	59	70	106	29
C ₁₁	56313	21189	49054	2.35
	50	62	104	23
C ₁₂	59364	19468	38706	2.98
	58	66	103	27
C ₁₃	64712	24741	34448	4.14
	61	82	104	30
C ₁₄	66787	31701	40869	4.20
	62	76	112	31
C ₁₅	63864	33448	51107	4.18
	60	73	120	28
C ₁₆	58655	28200	55060	3.34
	60	69	103	27
C _e	28605	22850	75328	4.89
	59	75	113	34
O _e	29532	17651	84111	4.41
	77	97	142	39
H ₂	51072	04924	25844	4.0
H ₃	51168	07085	05166	3.4
H ₄	40716	07812	-03161	4.0
H ₅	30391	07406	04921	5.6
H ₆	29210	03554	23922	2.6
H ₁₂	58054	14549	34637	2.2
H ₁₃	66169	23167	29249	3.8
H ₁₄	69389	34376	37938	4.3
H ₁₆	64872	37860	55868	6.4
H ₁₆	57022	29056	61876	3.0
H _{7,1}	32357	13599	44491	3.2

Table 1. Continued.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>B</i> (Å ²)
H _{7,3}	35412	09910	54823	3.0
H _{8,1}	40703	22484	51809	4.7
H _{8,2}	43224	19716	39254	2.5
H _{8,3}	46148	12972	71656	3.3
H _{9,1}	46577	22469	69083	2.4
H _{9,2}	53135	15683	72544	2.8
H _{9,3}	31698	-06694	51060	1.0
H _{10,1}	32952	-10622	40561	1.4
H _{10,2}	27821	-03030	41047	1.1

^a For numbering of the atoms, see Fig. 1.

^b The hydrogen atoms H_m (or H_{m,n}) are bonded to C_m. Estimated standard deviations are about 10 times those of the carbon atoms.

Table 2. (a) Anisotropic thermal vibration parameters for Pd, P, and Cl with estimated standard deviations (multiplied by 10⁴).

Atom	<i>B</i> ₁₁	<i>B</i> ₂₂	<i>B</i> ₃₃	<i>B</i> ₁₂	<i>B</i> ₁₃	<i>B</i> ₂₃
Pd	151	264	671	3	-123	-36
	3	5	11	11	16	17
Cl	221	450	773	100	-9	100
	9	14	30	29	31	47
P ₁	109	286	668	1	-72	34
	9	16	32	20	30	37
P ₂	174	250	612	2	-138	-80
	10	13	32	24	43	30

(b) The principal axes of the thermal vibration ellipsoids given by the components of a unit vector in fractional coordinates *e*_{*x*}, *e*_{*y*}, *e*_{*z*}; the corresponding r.m.s. amplitudes, and the *B*-values.

Atom	<i>e</i> _{<i>x</i>}	<i>e</i> _{<i>y</i>}	<i>e</i> _{<i>z</i>}	(\bar{u}^2) ^{1/2} (Å)	<i>B</i> (Å ²)
Pd	.016	.006	-.080	.244	3.96
	-.003	.063	.007	.181	2.60
	.050	.002	.026	.160	2.02
Cl	.015	.051	.044	.249	4.89
	.016	.028	-.071	.230	4.16
	.048	-.025	.011	.194	2.96
P ₁	-.008	.008	.083	.220	3.81
	.002	.063	-.010	.189	2.81
	.052	-.001	.013	.140	1.54
P ₂	.023	.013	-.074	.220	3.81
	.025	-.056	.003	.177	2.48
	.040	.028	.040	.165	2.16

Table 3. Observed and calculated structure factors on ten times absolute scale. The columns are h, k, l, F_o and F_c .

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15	3	9	518	501	16	8	A	387	276	18	A	A	456	296	22	A	0	357	217			
15	4	1	276	-	292	16	8	E	312	-	284	18	0	A	381	-	94	22	A	438	291	
15	4	2	227	-	237	16	8	A	431	418	18	10	2	429	423	22	1	1	439	422		
15	4	7	289	217	16	10	2	315	340	18	10	A	357	313	23	1	E	464	412			
15	5	0	562	512	16	10	A	517	454	18	11	2	316	214	23	3	3	394	314			
15	E	1	411	407	16	12	0	391	302	18	12	0	337	219	24	0	2	490	421			
15	E	3	647	673	16	12	1	309	373	18	12	2	396	447								
15	E	E	722	706	16	12	2	372	389	19	0	A	337	-	361							

where C_T is the total number of counts and C_N the net count (peak minus background).

After six cycles the R -value converged at 12.8 %, and the corresponding Fourier map contained additional peaks with heights up to 4.8 e.Å⁻³. The two largest were situated very close to the two-fold axis of symmetry and could only be interpreted in terms of statistically distributed atoms, which indeed is required by the space group symmetry with four molecules of crystal ethanol per unit cell. The distance between the two symmetry related peaks closest to the rotation axis (Fig. 1) were about 1.54 Å. This peak was therefore interpreted as corresponding to half a methylene carbon atom of one ethanol molecule and half a methyl carbon of another molecule. In the least squares refinement it was treated as a normal carbon atom. Since the final R -value was reasonable (4.89 Å²), refinement of individual half-atoms at this position

Table 4. Bond distances and angles with estimated standard deviations.

Distance	(Å)	Distance	(Å) ^a
Pd—P ₁	2.334(3)	C ₂ —H ₂	1.07
Pd—P ₂	2.333(3)	C ₃ —H ₃	1.13
P ₁ —C ₇	1.829(11)	C ₄ —H ₄	0.88
P ₂ —C ₈	1.849(12)	C ₅ —H ₅	0.89
P ₂ —C ₉	1.809(13)	C ₆ —H ₆	0.92
P ₁ —C ₁₀	1.800(12)	C ₁₂ —H ₁₂	0.94
P ₁ —C ₁	1.800(12)	C ₁₃ —H ₁₃	0.72
P ₂ —C ₁₁	1.800(10)	C ₁₄ —H ₁₄	0.74
C ₇ —C ₈	1.517(13)	C ₁₅ —H ₁₅	0.91
C ₁ —C ₂	1.348(14)	C ₁₆ —H ₁₆	0.88
C ₂ —C ₃	1.368(15)	C ₇ —H _{7,1}	0.79
C ₃ —C ₄	1.378(15)	C ₇ —H _{7,2}	0.87
C ₄ —C ₅	1.383(15)	C ₈ —H _{8,1}	0.85
C ₅ —C ₆	1.414(16)	C ₈ —H _{8,2}	1.03
C ₆ —C ₁	1.401(14)	C ₉ —H _{9,1}	0.77
C ₁₁ —C ₁₂	1.384(14)	C ₉ —H _{9,2}	0.97
C ₁₂ —C ₁₃	1.409(14)	C ₉ —H _{9,3}	1.05
C ₁₃ —C ₁₄	1.390(15)	C ₁₀ —H _{10,1}	0.83
C ₁₄ —C ₁₅	1.363(16)	C ₁₀ —H _{10,2}	0.93
C ₁₅ —C ₁₆	1.375(14)	C ₁₀ —H _{10,3}	0.95
C ₁₆ —C ₁₁	1.386(13)		
C _c —C _{c'}	1.534(18)		
C _c —O _c	1.335(17)		

Angle	(°)	Angle	(°) ^b
P ₁ —Pd—P ₂	85.0(1)	C ₁ —C ₂ —H ₂	131
Pd—P ₁ —C ₁	110.6(4)	H ₂ —C ₂ —C ₃	108
Pd—P ₁ —C ₇	105.8(4)	C ₂ —C ₃ —H ₃	132
Pd—P ₁ —C ₁₀	122.4(4)	H ₃ —C ₃ —C ₄	105
Pd—P ₂ —C ₁₁	118.0(4)	C ₃ —C ₄ —H ₄	126
Pd—P ₂ —C ₈	106.4(4)	H ₄ —C ₄ —C ₅	115
Pd—P ₂ —C ₉	113.5(4)	C ₄ —C ₅ —H ₅	120
P ₁ —C ₇ —C ₈	107.8(7)	H ₅ —C ₅ —C ₆	120
P ₂ —C ₈ —C ₇	110.1(7)	C ₅ —C ₆ —H ₆	121
P ₁ —C ₁ —C ₂	119.7(1.0)	H ₆ —C ₆ —C ₁	120
P ₁ —C ₁ —C ₆	119.4(9)	C ₁₁ —C ₁₂ —H ₁₂	120
C ₁ —C ₂ —C ₃	119.8(1.1)	H ₁₂ —C ₁₂ —C ₁₃	119
C ₂ —C ₃ —C ₄	122.1(1.2)	C ₁₂ —C ₁₃ —H ₁₃	113
C ₃ —C ₄ —C ₅	118.9(1.2)	H ₁₃ —C ₁₃ —C ₁₄	129
C ₄ —C ₅ —C ₆	119.5(1.2)	C ₁₃ —H ₁₄ —C ₁₄	113
C ₅ —C ₆ —C ₁	118.8(1.2)	H ₁₄ —C ₁₄ —C ₁₅	126
C ₆ —C ₁ —C ₂	120.9(1.1)	C ₁₄ —C ₁₅ —H ₁₅	128
P ₂ —C ₁₁ —C ₁₂	119.3(8)	H ₁₅ —C ₁₅ —C ₁₆	113
P ₂ —C ₁₁ —C ₁₃	122.4(9)	C ₁₅ —C ₁₆ —H ₁₆	119
C ₁₁ —C ₁₂ —C ₁₃	120.5(1.1)	H ₁₆ —C ₁₆ —C ₁₁	119
C ₁₂ —C ₁₃ —C ₁₄	118.3(1.2)	P ₁ —C ₇ —H _{7,1}	112
C ₁₃ —C ₁₄ —C ₁₅	121.9(1.2)	P ₁ —C ₇ —H _{7,2}	94
C ₁₄ —C ₁₅ —C ₁₆	118.6(1.2)	H _{7,1} —C ₇ —H _{7,2}	126
C ₁₅ —C ₁₆ —C ₁₁	122.4(1.2)	P ₂ —C ₈ —H _{8,1}	95
C ₁₆ —C ₁₁ —C ₁₂	118.3(1.0)	P ₂ —C ₈ —H _{8,2}	100
C _c —C _{c'} —O _c	112.9(1.3)		

Angle	(°)	Angle	(°)
H _{8,1} —C ₈ —H _{8,2}	120	P ₂ —C ₉ —H _{9,1}	109
P ₁ —C ₁₀ —H _{10,1}	109	P ₂ —C ₉ —H _{9,2}	104
P ₁ —C ₁₀ —H _{10,2}	109	P ₂ —C ₉ —H _{9,3}	105
P ₁ —C ₁₀ —H _{10,3}	107	H _{9,1} —C ₉ —H _{9,2}	123
H _{10,1} —C ₁₀ —H _{10,2}	106	H _{9,1} —C ₉ —H _{9,3}	101
H _{10,1} —C ₁₀ —H _{10,3}	116	H _{9,2} —C ₉ —H _{9,3}	115
H _{10,2} —C ₁₀ —H _{10,3}	110		

^a e.s.d.'s range from 0.1 to 0.2 Å.^b e.s.d.'s of about 4°.

was not attempted. The other peak was interpreted as a half oxygen atom and refined with multiplicity factor 0.5.

Methylene and phenyl hydrogen positions were calculated by assuming C-H bonds of length 1.03 Å. Three methyl hydrogen atoms could be localized in the difference Fourier map while positional parameters of the remaining three were calculated. Hydrogens of the statistically distributed ethanol molecules were not included in the calculations. Coordinates and isotropic thermal parameters were refined for all H-atoms. The final conventional R -value was 7.9 % and the weighted value $R_w=6.0$ % for 1509 observed reflections.

Final positional and thermal parameters are given in Tables 1 and 2. A comparison between observed and calculated structure factors is presented in Table 3.

Fig. 1 shows a schematical drawing of the complex viewed along [001]. It may be described¹ in terms of a MESO-*anti-trans* form, where MESO indicates a centre of symmetry or a mirror plane, and *anti* means that pairs of equal ligands are situated at opposite sides of the plane through the phosphorus atoms (planarity is required by the center of symmetry).

Bond distances and angles may be found in Table 4. The two Pd-P distances (2.334 Å and 2.333 Å) are equal and somewhat shorter than the sum of covalent radii (2.42 Å). The bond angle P_1-Pd-P_2 is 85.0°. The two Pd-P-C angles as well as the two P-C-C angles of the five-membered ring are equal within probable limits of error, with values (105.8°; 106.4°) and (107.8°; 110.1°), respectively. The distances from the P_1-Pd-P_2 plane to C_7 and C_8 are +0.56 Å and -0.20 Å, respectively. The best least squares plane through four ring atoms is:

Atoms defining the plane	Distance from the plane
Pd	-0.013
P_1	0.032
P_2	0.050
C_8	-0.107

C_7 is at a distance of 0.65 Å from this plane. The geometry of the five-membered ring is thus somewhere between an envelope and the conformation with symmetry C_2 .

Table 5. Least squares planes of the phenyl rings.

Atoms defining the plane	Distance (Å)	Atoms defining the plane	Distance (Å)
C_1	.005	C_{11}	-.001
C_2	-.007	C_{12}	.000
C_3	.003	C_{13}	.003
C_4	.004	C_{14}	-.004
C_5	-.007	C_{15}	.003
C_6	.002	C_{16}	.000

The six P—C distances are equal within error limits. Their mean value, 1.815 Å, is somewhat smaller than the microwave result (1.841 ± 0.003 Å) reported for trimethylphosphine.⁵ According to the large standard deviations in the present results, the difference is probably not significant.

As shown in Table 5, the phenyl groups are planar, the largest deviation being 0.007 Å.

The larger distance (4.09 Å) between the chlorine ions and palladium shows that there is no bonds between these atoms. On the other hand, several chlorine-hydrogen contacts are somewhat (but not significantly) shorter than van der Waals distance. Also the distance Cl⁻...O_c of 3.19 Å corresponds to van der Waals contact. The angles P₁—Pd...Cl- and P₂—Pd...Cl- are 70.2° and 79.6°, respectively.

The distance C_e—C_e' (1.534 Å) and the angle C_e—C_e'—O_c (112.9°) of the ethanol molecule are normal. The C_e—O_c distance (1.335 Å) indicates, however, a slight disorder of C_e and C_e' with the methylene carbon situated about 0.08 Å further away from the oxygen and the methyl group slightly displaced in the opposite direction. The separation should be no more than 0.15—0.20 Å (in agreement with the thermal parameter value arrived at) and, as mentioned before, refinement under these assumptions was not attempted.

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