| Mo-C1 | 2.003 (6) | O2-C2 | 1.143 (8) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mo-C2 | 2.016 (6) | O3-C3 | 1.129 (9) |
| Mo-C3 | 2.032 (7) | O4-C4 | 1.127 (8) |
| Mo-C4 | 2.042 (6) | O5-C11 | 1.389 (6) |
| Pl -O5 | 1.598 (4) | O6-C21 | 1.419 (7) |
| P1-O6 | 1.605 (4) | O7-C31 | 1.391 (7) |
| P1-07 | 1.610 (4) | O8-C41 | 1.415 (7) |
| P2-O8 | 1.600 (4) | O9-C51 | 1.413 (8) |
| P2-09 | 1.612 (4) | O10-C61 | 1.394 (7) |
| P1-Mo-P2 | 89.55 (5) | O5-P1-07 | 97.71 (23) |
| $\mathrm{Pl}-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 177.96 (18) | O6-P1-07 | 103.97 (21) |
| $\mathrm{P} 1-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 94.57 (16) | $\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{O} 8$ | 115.43 (16) |
| $\mathrm{Pl}-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 88.51 (16) | Mo-P2-O9 | 120.40 (18) |
| Pl -Mo-C4 | 89.08 (15) | Mo-P2-O10 | 118.51 (17) |
| $\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 88.49 (18) | O8-P2-O9 | 104.38 (24) |
| P2-Mo-C2 | 173.94 (17) | O8-P2-O10 | 96.86 (22) |
| $\mathrm{P} 2-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 88.17 (16) | O9-P2-O10 | 97.34 (24) |
| P2-Mo-C4 | 95.65 (15) | P1-O5-C11 | 130.7 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 87.42 (24) | P1-O6-C21 | 124.0 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 92.00 (23) | P1-O7-C31 | 125.3 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 90.54 (23) | P2-O8-C41 | 127.5 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 87.50 (24) | P2-O9-C51 | 122.4 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 4$ | 88.87 (24) | P2-O10-C61 | 125.6 (4) |
| C3-Mo-C4 | 175.47 (22) | $\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Ol}$ | 178.1 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{Pl}-\mathrm{O} 5$ | 115.25 (17) | $\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 175.4 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{Pl}-\mathrm{O} 6$ | 112.49 (14) | Mo-C3-O3 | 178.2 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{Pl}-\mathrm{O} 7$ | 121.91 (14) | Mo-C4-O4 | 175.1 (5) |
| O5-P1-O6 | 102.97 (20) |  |  |

The space group was determined as either $P 2_{1}$ or $P 2_{1} / m$ from the systematic absences ( $0 k 0$ absent if $k=2 n+1$ ); $P 2_{1}$ was chosen and confirmed by the analysis. All H atoms were clearly visible in difference maps calculated at intermediate stages of refinement; they were then positioned on geometric grounds ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ $0.95 \AA$ ) and included as riding atoms in the structure-factor calculations. Space group $P 2_{1}$ is chiral and calculations with the coordinates as listed and with their inverse, clearly showed that the correct enantiomer had been chosen for the crystal selected for the analysis; the $R$ and $w R$ values for the other enantiomer were higher ( 0.0306 and 0.0387 compared with 0.0275 and 0.0345 , respectively). There is no solvent of crystallization present in the lattice and an examination of the crystal structure using PLATON (Spek, 1990) revealed no potential volume for any solvent molecules. Data collection and cell refinement were performed using CAD-4 Software (Enraf-Nonius, 1989). NRCVAX (Gabe, Le Page, Charland, Lee \& White, 1989) was used for data reduction, structure solution and refinement, and for preparation of the material for publication. The diagram was prepared using ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976).

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## Abstract

Ferrocenyl(diphenyl)methanol, $\quad\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right) \mathrm{Fe}\left\{\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right) \mathrm{C}\right.\right.$ $\left.\left(\mathrm{Ph}_{2}\right) \mathrm{OH}\right\}$ ], forms a 1:1 adduct with dimethyl sulfoxide, $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{SO}$. In this adduct, the hydrogen-bonded aggregate consists of one molecule of the ferrocene acting as hydrogen-bond donor and one molecule of DMSO acting as hydrogen-bond acceptor; the hydrogen-bonded $\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distance is 2.796 (2) $\AA$.

## Comment

The diol ferrocene-1, $1^{\prime}$-diylbis(diphenylmethanol), [ $\mathrm{Fe}\left\{\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right) \mathrm{CPh}_{2} \mathrm{OH}\right\}_{2}$ ] (I), forms hydrogen-bonded adducts with a wide range of hydrogen-bond donor and acceptor molecules (Ferguson, Gallagher, Glidewell \& Zakaria, 1993a; Glidewell, Ferguson, Lough \& Zakaria, 1994). These adducts exhibit a very wide range of structural types and, for certain hydrogen-bond acceptors, several distinct adducts of different stoichiometries are formed. Thus, for example, (I) forms two adducts with dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) which have
diol:DMSO ratios of $1: 1$ and $1: 2$, while of the adducts formed with 1,4-dioxan, those having diol:dioxan ratios of $1: 1$ and $1: 2$, have been characterized by X-ray methods (Glidewell, Ferguson, Lough \& Zakaria, 1994). Although the mono-alcohol ferrocenyl(diphenyl)methanol, [( $\left.\left.\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right) \mathrm{Fe}\left\{\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{Ph}_{2}\right) \mathrm{OH}\right\}\right]$ (II), forms fewer adducts than the diol (I), adducts with DMSO having alcohol:DMSO ratios of 2:1 and $1: 1$ have been identified; the structure of the $1: 1$ adduct has now been determined.

(I)

(II)

The structure of the $1: 1$ adduct formed between the ferrocenyl alcohol (II) and DMSO comprises finite hydrogen-bonded aggregates containing one molecule of each component in which the OH group of the ferrocene portion acts as hydrogen-bond donor and the O atom of the DMSO acts as hydrogen-bond acceptor (Fig. 1). Within the ferrocenyl moiety, the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ bond lengths in the substituted cyclopentadienyl ring range from 1.403 (4) to 1.426 (3) $\AA$ [mean 1.420 (3) Å] while those in the unsubstituted ring lie in the range 1.384 (5) to 1.411 (6) $\AA$ [mean 1.397 (5) Å]. Such differences between the substituted and unsubstituted rings have been noted previously (Barnes, Bell, Glidewell \& Howie, 1990). The other interatomic distances within the ferrocene fragment are typical of their types. The two $\mathrm{C}_{5}$ rings are tilted from a parallel arrangement by $3.1(1)^{\circ}$ and twisted from an


Fig. 1. A view of the $1: 1$ adduct of ferrocenyl(diphenyl)methanol and dimethyl sulfoxide. The non-H atoms are shown as displacement ellipsoids drawn at the $35 \%$ probability level. For clarity, H atoms are drawn as small spheres of arbitrary size.
eclipsed conformation by $7.6(1)^{\circ}$; near eclipsing of the two $\mathrm{C}_{5}$ rings in hydrogen-bonded ferrocene derivatives appears to be the normal conformation (Ferguson, Gallagher, Glidewell \& Zakaria, 1993a, 1993b, 1994; Gallagher, Ferguson, Glidewell \& Zakaria, 1994; Glidewell, Ferguson, Lough \& Zakaria, 1994). The conformation about the $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 11$ bond exocyclic to the $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ ring is such that the $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 41$ bond almost eclipses the $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ ring, while the projection of the $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 31$ bond is almost perpendicular to this ring.
The $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O}$ distance in the hydrogen-bonded DMSO molecule is 1.488 (2) $\AA$, towards the lower end of the range of 1.471-1.531 £ recorded (Schomburg, Blaschette \& Schulte-Körne, 1990) for free and complexed DMSO, and very significantly shorter than the $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O}$ distance [1.531 (5) A corrected for libration, 1.521 (5) $\AA$ uncorrected] in DMSO itself (Thomas, Shoemaker \& Eriks, 1966). The S-C distances [1.773 (3) and 1.776 (3) $\AA$ ], the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{C}$ angle $\left[97.4(2)^{\circ}\right.$ ] and the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{C}$ angles [105.0 (1) and $106.6(2)^{\circ}$ ] are all near the middle of the ranges reported previously [1.730-1.821 $\AA, 92.1-100.1^{\circ}$ and 103.5-107.5 ${ }^{\circ}$, respectively (Schomburg, Blaschette \& Schulte-Körne, 1990)].
The hydrogen-bonded $\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distance is $2.796(2) \AA$, indicative of a fairly weak hydrogen bond although perhaps marginally stronger than those $[2.816$ (1) $\AA$ ] in the dimeric form of solvent-free (II) (Ferguson, Gallagher, Glidewell \& Zakaria, 1993b); the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ angle is $172.3^{\circ}$ (hydroxyl H -atom coordinates from a difference map). The hydrogen bonding in this adduct of ferrocenyl(diphenyl)methanol and DMSO is thus the simplest that could be envisaged, with a single hydrogen-bond motif described by the graph set $D$ (Etter, 1990; Etter, MacDonald \& Bernstein, 1990). A similar motif occurs in the 1:2 adduct of DMSO with tetraphenylethane-1,2diol, $\mathrm{Ph}_{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{OH}) \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{OH}) \mathrm{Ph}_{2}$ (Bond, Bourne, Nassimbeni \& Toda, 1989), although in that adduct, half of the DMSO molecules exhibit orientational disorder; the two orientations have common sites for the C and O atoms, but different sites for the $S$ atoms. The same type of DMSO disorder occurs in $\left(\mathrm{Ph}_{3} \mathrm{COH}\right)_{2}$.DMSO (Weber, Skobridis \& Goldberg, 1989). In the present adduct, the DMSO molecules are fully ordered. The hydrogen-bonding pattern in $\left(\mathrm{Ph}_{3} \mathrm{COH}\right)_{2}$. DMSO provides a plausible model for the structure of $(\mathrm{II})_{2}$.DMSO, with the O atom of the DMSO acting as hydrogen-bond acceptor from two alcohol molecules. The 1:1 and 1:2 adducts formed by DMSO with the ferrocenediol (I) have not yet been characterized structurally because crystals of a quality appropriate for single-crystal X-ray diffraction study have not so far been obtained. Any structural predictions can only be speculative since the structures of 1:1 and 1:2 adducts formed by DMSO with a series of linearly condensed polythiophenes show simple $D$ motifs for the 1:2 adducts, but a variety of structures for the $1: 1$ adducts (Mazaki, Hayashi \& Kobayashi, 1992).

## Experimental

Crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of ferrocenyl(diphenyl)methanol (Ferguson, Gallagher, Glidewell \& Zakaria, 1994) in dry DMSO. As the dried crystals rapidly lost transparency when exposed to air, they were stored under DMSO until required and then coated with epoxy resin prior to X-ray examination.

## Crystal data

\(\left.\begin{array}{l}{\left[\mathrm{Fe}\left(\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{5}\right)\left(\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{O}\right)\right] .-} <br>
\quad \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{OSS} <br>
M_{r}=446.38 <br>
Triclinic <br>

P 1\end{array}\right]\)| $a=7.7174(9) \AA$ |
| :--- |
| $b=9.5225(9) \AA$ |
| $c=16.1768(19) \AA$ |
| $\alpha=99.311(8)^{\circ}$ |
| $\beta=102.708(10)^{\circ}$ |
| $\gamma=103.949(9)^{\circ}$ |
| $V=1096.14(21) \AA^{3}$ |

$Z=2$
$D_{x}=1.352 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71067 \AA$
Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$\theta=11.50-19.00^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.79 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=293 \mathrm{~K}$
Block
$0.68 \times 0.49 \times 0.44 \mathrm{~mm}$
Orange-yellow

## Data collection

Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer
$\theta / 2 \theta$ scans
Absorption correction: empirical $T_{\text {min }}=0.691, T_{\text {max }}=$ 0.742

4755 measured reflections
4755 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F$
$R=0.034$
$w R=0.052$
$S=1.45$
3903 reflections
264 parameters
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}(F)+0.0008 F^{2}\right]$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.34 \mathrm{e}_{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.37 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$

| $U_{\mathrm{eq}}=(\mathrm{l} / 3) \sum_{i} \sum_{j} U_{i j} a_{i}^{*} a_{j}^{*} \mathbf{a}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{j}$. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| Fe | 0.94246 (4) | 0.63757 (3) | 0.852215 (19) | 0.04294 (18) |
| Cpl $\dagger$ | 1.06278 | 0.52057 | 0.83366 |  |
| Cp $2 \dagger$ | 0.82584 | 0.75879 | 0.86986 |  |
| O1 | 0.62969 (19) | 0.34995 (16) | 0.67799 (9) | 0.0460 (8) |
| C1 | 0.7534 (3) | 0.29815 (21) | 0.73730 (12) | 0.0368 (10) |
| C11 | 0.9205 (3) | 0.42521 (20) | 0.79211 (12) | 0.0382 (10) |
| C12 | 1.0334 (3) | 0.53129 (25) | 0.75892 (15) | 0.0526 (12) |
| C13 | 1.1864 (3) | 0.6214 (3) | 0.82909 (19) | 0.0634 (15) |
| C14 | 1.1687 (3) | 0.5733 (3) | 0.90511 (17) | 0.0593 (13) |
| C15 | 1.0049 (3) | 0.45164 (22) | 0.88308 (13) | 0.0458 (11) |
| C21 | 0.6887 (4) | 0.6743 (3) | 0.82198 (20) | 0.0673 (16) |


| C22 | $0.8185(5)$ | $0.7789(3)$ | $0.79813(22)$ | $0.0792(21)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C23 | $0.9593(4)$ | $0.8563(3)$ | $0.8742(3)$ | $0.094(3)$ |
| C24 | $0.9142(5)$ | $0.7981(4)$ | $0.94406(23)$ | $0.0929(23)$ |
| C25 | $0.7485(5)$ | $0.6863(3)$ | $0.91095(21)$ | $0.0758(20)$ |
| C31 | $0.8165(3)$ | $0.18008(22)$ | $0.68516(12)$ | $0.0410(11)$ |
| C32 | $0.6851(4)$ | $0.0700(3)$ | $0.61840(17)$ | $0.0632(15)$ |
| C33 | $0.7358(5)$ | $-0.0419(3)$ | $0.57155(18)$ | $0.0773(18)$ |
| C34 | $0.9169(5)$ | $-0.0437(3)$ | $0.58935(20)$ | $0.0777(19)$ |
| C35 | $1.0475(4)$ | $0.0628(3)$ | $0.65524(20)$ | $0.0761(18)$ |
| C36 | $0.9971(3)$ | $0.1747(3)$ | $0.70237(16)$ | $0.0579(13)$ |
| C41 | $0.6417(3)$ | $0.22968(21)$ | $0.79612(12)$ | $0.0388(9)$ |
| C42 | $0.5061(3)$ | $0.2873(3)$ | $0.81899(14)$ | $0.0481(12)$ |
| C43 | $0.4139(3)$ | $0.2313(3)$ | $0.87661(16)$ | $0.0623(16)$ |
| C44 | $0.4539(4)$ | $0.1169(3)$ | $0.91060(17)$ | $0.0690(16)$ |
| C45 | $0.5859(4)$ | $0.0566(3)$ | $0.88737(18)$ | $0.0728(19)$ |
| C46 | $0.6808(4)$ | $0.1140(3)$ | $0.83092(16)$ | $0.0601(15)$ |
| S | $0.66160(9)$ | $0.41418(9)$ | $0.46329(5)$ | $0.0700(4)$ |
| O2 | $0.7892(3)$ | $0.4561(3)$ | $0.55258(13)$ | $0.1038(19)$ |
| C51 | $0.7375(4)$ | $0.5638(3)$ | $0.41465(18)$ | $0.0707(17)$ |
| C52 | $0.7353(6)$ | $0.2804(4)$ | $0.4011(3)$ | $0.109(3)$ |
| HO1 | 0.694 | 0.386 | 0.639 | $0.067(7)$ |

$\dagger C p 1$ and $C p 2$ are the centroids of the rings $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 15$ and C21-C25.

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA,{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Cpl}$ | 1.645 | C11-C12 | 1.423 (3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Cp} 2$ | 1.652 | C11-C15 | 1.426 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Cl1}$ | 2.0469 (18) | C12-C13 | 1.423 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Cl} 2$ | 2.0269 (21) | C13-C14 | 1.403 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Cl} 3$ | 2.0344 (23) | C14-C15 | 1.425 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Cl} 4$ | 2.0452 (23) | C21-C22 | 1.399 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Cl} 15$ | 2.0512 (20) | C21-C25 | 1.388 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{C} 21$ | 2.040 (3) | C22-C23 | 1.403 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{C} 22$ | 2.031 (3) | C23-C24 | 1.411 (6) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{C} 23$ | 2.023 (3) | C24-C25 | 1.384 (5) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{C} 24$ | 2.040 (3) | $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O} 2$ | 1.488 (2) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{C} 25$ | 2.044 (3) | S-C51 | 1.776 (3) |
| $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | 1.433 (2) | S-C52 | 1.773 (4) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Cl1}$ | 1.520 (3) | $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{HOl}$ | 0.948 |
| C1-C31 | 1.533 (3) | $\mathrm{O} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ | 2.796 (2) |
| C1-C41 | 1.538 (3) | O2...HOI | 1.854 |
| $C p 1-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{Cp} 2$ | 178.29 | C11-C1-C41 | 109.95 (15) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{HOl}$ | 107.2 | C31-C1-C41 | 110.46 (15) |
| $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Cll}$ | 111.12 (15) | O2-S-C51 | 104.98 (14) |
| $\mathrm{O1}-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 31$ | 108.82 (15) | O2-S-C52 | 106.61 (19) |
| $\mathrm{Ol}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{C} 41$ | 106.30 (14) | C51-S-C52 | 97.42 (16) |
| C11-C1-C31 | 110.12 (15) | O1-HO1-O2 | 172.3 |

Data collection and cell refinement: CAD-4 Software (EnrafNonius, 1989). Data reduction, structure solution and refinement, preparation of material for publication: NRCVAX (Gabe, Le Page, Charland, Lee \& White, 1989). The adduct between (II) and DMSO crystallized in the triclinic system; space group $P \overline{1}$ was assumed and confirmed by the refinement. All non-H atoms were refined by full-matrix least-squares calculations. All H atoms were clearly visible in difference maps; those bonded to C atoms were positioned geometrically ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} 0.95 \AA$ ) and included as riding atoms in the structure-factor calculations. The hydroxyl H atom was positioned at the coordinates obtained from a difference map and allowed to refine isotropically. The displacement-ellipsoid diagram (Fig. 1) was prepared using ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976). Examination of the structure with PLATON (Spek, 1992) showed that there were no solvent-accessible voids in the crystal lattice.

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## $\left[\mathbf{P d}\left\{\mathbf{P}\left(\mathbf{C}_{5} \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{1 0}} \mathbf{N}\right) \mathbf{P h}_{2}\right\}_{2} \mathbf{C l}_{\mathbf{2}}\right]$

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#### Abstract

The diphenyl(piperidino)phosphine ligands in the structure of dichlorobis[diphenyl(piperidino)phos-


phine]palladium, $\left[\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NP}\right)_{2}\right]$, coordinate to the Pd atom in a trans arrangement and the two Cl ligands complete the square-planar Pd coordination sphere. This arrangement is required by the crystallographically imposed $2 / m$ symmetry that the molecule possesses. The Pd atom sits on a centre of inversion with the $\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{N}$ and C (para) atoms of the piperidine group being bisected by a mirror plane. The Cl atoms define a twofold axis.

## Comment

We have been studying the bidentate ligand bis(diphenylphosphino)amine, $\mathrm{Ph}_{2} \mathrm{PN}(\mathrm{H}) \mathrm{PPh}_{2}$, and its derivatives. In structural studies on complexes of bis(diphenylphosphino)amine ligands (Browning, Farrar \& Frankel, 1992), the observed $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}$ bond lengths are significantly less than the values associated with $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}$ single bonds ( $1.77 \AA$ ) (Greenwood \& Earnshaw, 1984) or the sum of the covalent radii of the P and N atoms $(1.84 \AA$ ) (Shriver, Atkins \& Langford, 1990). The short $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}$ bond lengths and the observed planarity at the N centres in the bis(diphenylphosphino)amine ligands have been the basis for proposed $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N} \pi$ bonding. Our theoretical calculations on these ligands suggest that the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}$ bond order is one (Browning, Farrar \& Peterson, 1991). In an attempt to obtain a better estimate of a $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}$ single-bond length for the bisphosphinoamine ligands, we undertook the structural characterization of a complex containing bis[diphenyl(piperidino)phosphine] ligands, $\mathrm{Ph}_{2} \mathrm{PNC}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{10}$. The chair conformation of the piperidine ring forces the N atom towards pyramidal geometry and thus disrupts any significant $\pi$ bonding.
Bond lengths and angles for the molecule are listed in Table 2. All intermolecular contacts are greater than the sum of the van der Waals radii of the respective atom pairs. Fig. 1 is a view of the molecule (1) with H atoms omitted for clarity.


The piperidine ring is in a chair conformation with the lone pair of the N atom oriented anti to the $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{P}$ bond. Steric demands would favour the piperidine and phenyl rings to mesh forming a propeller-type arrangement, as is seen for triarylphosphines (Corbridge, 1974). The piperidine group is instead bracketed by the two phenyl groups. This

