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***trans*-Dichloro(2-*n*-propylsulfinylpyridine-*N*)(triethylphosphine-*P*)palladium(II)**

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## Abstract

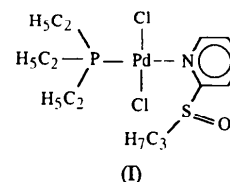
The structure determination of the title compound, [PdCl<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>15</sub>P)(C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NOS)], revealed the occurrence of discrete molecules, in which the Pd atom has square-planar coordination geometry, with distances Pd—P 2.232 (1), Pd—N 2.128 (3) and Pd—Cl 2.293 (2) and 2.294 (2) Å. The sulfoxide derivative acts as a monodentate ligand.

## Comment

Investigations of the coordination chemistry of some transition and post-transition metals, namely Ni, Pd, Pt, Sn and Sb, with ambidentate S-, N- and O-donor ligands have revealed a variety of structural features,

with sulfoxide behaving as a mono- or bidentate ligand, or bridging two metal cations (Zhu, Shao, Yao, Wang & Wang, 1990; de Sousa & Filgueiras, 1990*a,b*; de Sousa, Filgueiras, Darensbourg & Reibenspies, 1992; Adedapo *et al.*, 1993; Francisco, Gambardella, Rodrigues, de Sousa & Filgueiras, 1995).

In the title compound, (I), the N-bonded 2-*n*-propylsulfinylpyridine group is monodentate. The coordination around the metal atom is completed by a P atom and two chloride anions, the four atoms arranged with *trans* square-planar geometry. Distances between each of these five atoms and their least-squares plane are in the range –0.0289 (3) to 0.032 (4) Å. The pyridine ring is almost perpendicular [dihedral angle 81.9 (1)°] to the plane containing the metal and its ligands. The displacement parameters are larger for the C atoms of the alkyl groups than for those of the ring. A view of one molecule is shown in Fig. 1.



The proton-decoupled <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum showed a chemical shift at 39.86 p.p.m. (relative to H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) which agrees with a *trans*-Cl—Pd—Cl arrangement (Kunz & Pregosin, 1979). The IR spectra (CsI pellets) showed SO absorptions at 1055 and 1050 cm<sup>-1</sup>, which were attributed to the stretching frequencies of the free ligand and the complex, respectively, suggesting little or no change of frequency upon complexation.

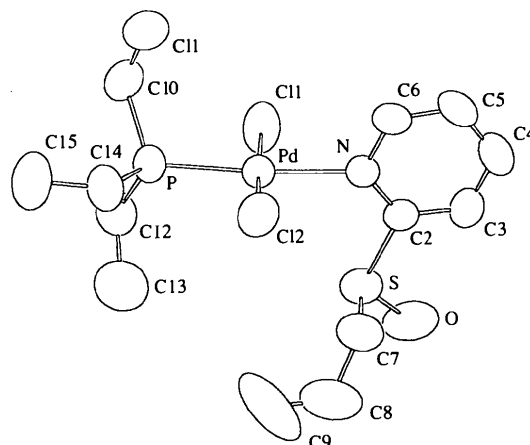


Fig. 1. ORTEP (Johnson, 1965) view of (I) showing the labelling of the non-H atoms and ellipsoids plotted at the 50% probability level.

## Experimental

Orange single crystals of (I) were grown by slow evaporation of a warm 1:1 mixture of *n*-hexane and dichloromethane containing [PdCl(μ-Cl){P(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>}]<sub>2</sub> (0.20 g, 0.34 mmol) and (NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)SOC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub> (0.115 g, 0.68 mmol).

## Crystal data

[PdCl <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> P)(C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NOS)]	Mo K $\alpha$ radiation
$M_r = 464.69$	$\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Triclinic	Cell parameters from 25 reflections
$P\bar{1}$	$\theta = 8\text{--}15^\circ$
$a = 8.0420(8) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 1.406 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 8.4045(8) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 298 \text{ K}$
$c = 15.174(1) \text{ \AA}$	Prism
$\alpha = 105.021(8)^\circ$	$0.40 \times 0.30 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 95.128(9)^\circ$	Orange
$\gamma = 95.326(8)^\circ$	
$V = 979.4(2) \text{ \AA}^3$	
$Z = 2$	
$D_x = 1.576 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$	
$D_m$ not measured	

## Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer	3307 observed reflections
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	[ $F > 3\sigma(F)$ ]
Absorption correction: refined from $\Delta F$ (DIFABS; Walker & Stuart, 1983)	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0220$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.836$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 1.000$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.97^\circ$
4886 measured reflections	$h = -10 \rightarrow 10$
4711 independent reflections	$k = -11 \rightarrow 10$
	$l = 0 \rightarrow 20$
	2 standard reflections
	frequency: 120 min
	intensity decay: 3.7%

## Refinement

Refinement on $F$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.2$
$R = 0.0427$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.685 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$wR = 0.0476$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.862 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 1.33$	Extinction correction: none
3307 reflections	Atomic scattering factors
202 parameters	from <i>International Tables for X-ray Crystallography</i> (1974, Vol. IV, Table 2.3.1)
H atoms riding with C—H = 1.08 \AA	
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F) + 0.000738F^2]$	

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

$$B_{\text{eq}} = (8\pi^2/3)\sum_i\sum_j U_{ij}a_i^*a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$B_{\text{eq}}$
Pd	0.37603(4)	0.32836(4)	0.21476(3)	3.66(1)
Cl1	0.2903(2)	0.4029(2)	0.0844(1)	6.05(4)
Cl2	0.4618(2)	0.2467(2)	0.3428(1)	5.71(4)
N	0.2816(4)	0.0786(5)	0.1438(3)	3.7(1)
C2	0.1192(5)	0.0160(5)	0.1283(3)	3.8(1)
C3	0.0578(6)	-0.1369(6)	0.0700(3)	4.6(1)
C4	0.1728(8)	-0.2358(7)	0.0281(4)	5.5(2)
C5	0.3417(7)	-0.1743(6)	0.0442(4)	4.9(2)
C6	0.3916(6)	-0.0180(6)	0.1026(3)	4.2(1)
S	-0.0252(2)	0.1453(2)	0.1860(1)	5.71(4)
O	-0.1970(4)	0.0624(7)	0.1461(3)	7.6(2)
C7	0.0144(7)	0.088(1)	0.2942(4)	6.8(2)
C8	-0.086(1)	0.162(1)	0.3692(8)	10.9(4)
C9	-0.042(2)	0.318(1)	0.407(1)	14.5(6)
P	0.4824(2)	0.5929(2)	0.2773(1)	4.47(4)
C10	0.6274(8)	0.6639(8)	0.2072(4)	6.1(2)
C11	0.7742(9)	0.5660(9)	0.1918(6)	7.9(3)
C12	0.3201(8)	0.7322(7)	0.2820(5)	6.5(2)
C13	0.205(1)	0.715(1)	0.3541(7)	9.7(3)
C14	0.5932(8)	0.6419(7)	0.3915(4)	6.1(2)
C15	0.667(1)	0.8209(9)	0.4326(5)	8.9(3)

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

Pd—Cl1	2.294(2)	S—O	1.488(4)
Pd—Cl2	2.293(2)	S—C7	1.837(8)
Pd—N	2.128(3)	P—C10	1.808(7)
Pd—P	2.232(1)	P—C12	1.827(7)
S—C2	1.794(5)	P—C14	1.803(7)
Cl1—Pd—Cl2	178.45(5)	C2—S—O	106.4(2)
Cl1—Pd—N	88.3(1)	C2—S—C7	94.4(3)
Cl1—Pd—P	87.60(5)	O—S—C7	104.8(4)
Cl2—Pd—N	90.3(1)	Pd—P—C10	111.5(2)
Cl2—Pd—P	93.80(6)	Pd—P—C12	111.7(2)
N—Pd—P	174.8(1)	Pd—P—C14	116.5(3)
Pd—N—C2	125.2(3)	C10—P—C12	103.5(3)
Pd—N—C6	117.0(3)	C10—P—C14	106.1(3)
C2—N—C6	117.4(4)	C12—P—C14	106.7(3)

Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1989). Cell refinement: *CAD-4 Software*. Data reduction: *SDP* (Frenz, 1978). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELX76* (Sheldrick, 1976). Molecular graphics: *ORTEP* (Johnson, 1965).

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