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

| $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | 1.423 (4) | $\mathrm{C}(27)-\mathrm{O}(22)$ | 1.225 (5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C(14)-C(17) | 1.474 (4) | $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\text {i }}\right.$ ) | 2.5673 (7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{O}(11)$ | 1.282 (4) | $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\prime \prime}\right)$ | 2.7287 (8) |
| $\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{O}(12)$ | 1.226 (5) | $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}(2)$ | 2.6000 (7) |
| $\mathrm{C}(21)-\mathrm{N}(2)$ | 1.419 (4) | $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}\left(2^{\text {iii }}\right.$ ) | 2.6126 (8) |
| $\mathrm{C}(24)-\mathrm{C}(27)$ | 1.466 (5) | $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(1^{\text {iv }}\right.$ ) | 2.357 (3) |
| $\mathrm{C}(27)-\mathrm{O}(21)$ | 1.286 (5) | $\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(2^{\text {v }}\right.$ ) | 2.344 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)$ | 118.8 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{1}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}(2)$ | 174.71 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(16)$ | 121.0 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\text {i }}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}\left(2^{\text {iii }}\right)$ | 91.79 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | 118.7 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left({ }^{1}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(1^{\text {iv }}\right)$ | 91.23 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(17)$ | 121.9 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{1}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(2^{\text {v }}\right)$ | 94.12 (7) |
| $\mathrm{O}(11)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{O}(12)$ | 124.9 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\text {ii }}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}(2)$ | 87.58 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O}(11)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 114.9 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\text {iii }}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}\left(2^{\text {iii }}\right)$ | 86.11 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(12)-\mathrm{C}(17)-\mathrm{C}(14)$ | 120.1 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\text {iii }}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(1^{\text {iv }}\right)$ | 169.65 (6) |
| $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(21)-\mathrm{C}(22)$ | 121.0(3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{14}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(2^{\text {v }}\right.$ ) | 81.37 (7) |
| $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{C}(21)-\mathrm{C}(26)$ | 119.2 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}(2)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}\left(2^{\mathrm{iii}}\right)$ | 89.66 (2) |
| $\mathrm{C}(23)-\mathrm{C}(24)-\mathrm{C}(27)$ | 122.6 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}(2)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(1^{\text {iv }}\right)$ | 93.99 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C}(25)-\mathrm{C}(24)-\mathrm{C}(27)$ | 118.1 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}(2)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(2^{\text {v }}\right.$ ) | 83.36 (6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(21)-\mathrm{C}(27)-\mathrm{O}(22)$ | 123.4 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(2^{\text {iii) }}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(1^{\text {iv }}\right)$ | 83.67 (7) |
| $\mathrm{O}(21)-\mathrm{C}(27)-\mathrm{C}(24)$ | 116.3 (3) | $\mathrm{Cl}\left(2^{\text {iii }}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(2^{\mathrm{v}}\right)$ | 165.89 (7) |
| $\mathrm{O}(22)-\mathrm{C}(27)-\mathrm{C}(24)$ | 120.5 (3) | $\mathrm{N}\left(1^{\text {iv }}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{N}\left(2^{\text {v }}\right)$ | 108.96 (9) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\text {i }}\right)-\mathrm{Cd}-\mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\text {ii }}\right)$ | 87.44 (2) |  |  |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x-1, y-1, z$; (ii) $-x, 1-y,-z$; (iii) $-x,-y,-z$; (iv) $-x,-y, 1-z$; (v) $x-1, y, z$.

Table 3. Hydrogen-bonding geometry $\left(\AA^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}(11)-\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{O} 11) \cdots \mathrm{O}\left(22^{\mathrm{i}}\right)$ | $0.83(6)$ | $1.79(5)$ | $2.608(4)$ | $169(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(21)-\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{O} 21) \cdots \mathrm{O}\left(12^{\text {ii }}\right)$ | $0.92(6)$ | $1.72(6)$ | $2.630(4)$ | $169(6)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N} 1) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\text {iii }}\right)$ | $0.87(4)$ | $2.63(4)$ | $3.456(3)$ | $158(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N} 1) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\mathrm{iv}}\right)$ | $0.82(3)$ | $2.74(4)$ | $3.448(2)$ | $145(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{H}(1 \mathrm{~N} 2) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(2^{v}\right)$ | $0.80(4)$ | $2.75(4)$ | $3.293(3)$ | $126(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2 \mathrm{~N} 2) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}(2)$ | $0.85(4)$ | $2.88(4)$ | $3.674(3)$ | $156(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{C} 12) \cdots \mathrm{Cl}\left(1^{\mathrm{vi}}\right)$ | $0.89(4)$ | $2.85(4)$ | $3.619(3)$ | $145(3)$ |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x, 1+y, z$; (ii) $x, y-1, z$; (iii) $-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (iv) $x, y, 1+z ;(\mathrm{v}) 1+x, y, z ;$ (vi) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$.

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# Caesium 2-(2-Hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-2-cyclohexyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclo-hexanedionato(1-) Monohydrate 

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## Abstract

One of the 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexanedione residues of the title compound, $\mathrm{Cs}^{+} . \mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{5}{ }^{-} . \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, appears as the anion whereas the other is in the keto form; in the parent molecule the enol predominates. The Cs atom is seven coordinate, with Cs-O distances between 3.008 (3) and 3.396 (4) $\AA$.

## Comment

There has been interest recently in the roles of cyclic $\beta$ diketones in above-molecular host-guest structures and as potential ligands to metal ions (Braga \& Grepioni, 1996). The structures of cyclohexane-1,3-dione (CHD) (Etter, Urbanczyck-Lipkowska, Jahn \& Frey, 1986), 4,4-dimethyl-CHD (Barnes, 1996b) and 5,5-dimethyl-CHD [(Ia), dimedone; Singh \& Calvo, 1975] show that the CHD derivatives exist in the enol form in the crystal as well as in solution. Hydrogen-bonded inclusion compounds (CHD) ${ }_{6}$-benzene (Etter et al., 1986) and 2,5,5-dimethyl-CHD monohydrate [(Ib); Barnes, 1996b] have been reported, and Braga, Grepioni, Bryne \& Wolf

(Ia) $R=\mathrm{H}$
(lb) $R=\mathrm{CH}_{3}$
(Ic) $R=\mathrm{SO}_{3}^{-}$
(1995) have described a salt in which $\operatorname{Cr}\left(\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right)_{2}^{+}$is encircled by hydrogen-bonded $\mathrm{CHD}_{4}^{-}$anions.
Pentane-2,4-dione exists as the chelating acetylacetonate anion (II) in a host of metal complexes. Although the cyclic analogues such as (I) are more acidic, the exposed bridgehead C 2 position makes chelation sterically impossible, whether C2 is substituted or not. Metal complexes in which the cyclic anions must be either monodentate or bridging are known to exist in solution, but none have been crystallized as yet (Barnes, 1996a). In sodium 5,5-dimethyl-CHD-2sulphonate, (Ic), CHD exists as the protonated enol, coordinated to the Na atom only via the keto O atom. Each Na atom is also bonded to one terminal and four bridging water molecules (Apinitis, 1983).

(-)
(II)

(III)

An attempt to prepare $\mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+} .5,5-\mathrm{CHD}^{-}$gave an ammonia-free trimer containing a nine-membered ring and an O-protonated furan (Barnes, 1996a). Reaction of $5,5-\mathrm{CHD}$ with $\mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ yielded the title compound in which the anion, (III), is derived from two $5,5-$ CHD molecules fused at the $2,2^{\prime}$ positions (Fig. 1). One 5,5-CHD unit, (IIIa), appears as the enolate anion with the charge delocalized over the O 7 and O 8 atoms. All the atoms, except C5 and the C9 and C10 methyl groups, are coplanar and the C 2 atom is $s p^{2}$ hybridized. The other $5,5-\mathrm{CHD}$ entity, (IIIb), has become a chairshaped $\alpha$-hydroxy- $\beta$-diketone. Anion (III) has a non-


Fig. 1. The 2-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-2-cyclohexyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexanedionate anion. Ellipsoids are drawn at the $50 \%$ probability level.
crystallographic mirror plane through atoms $\mathrm{C} 9, \mathrm{C} 10$, $\mathrm{C} 5, \mathrm{C} 2, \mathrm{C} 12, \mathrm{O} 21, \mathrm{C} 15, \mathrm{C} 19$ and C 20 , with an r.m.s. deviation of $0.056 \AA$. The torsion angles $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-$ $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{O} 21$ and $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 11$ are $84.0(5)$ and $-39.0(6)^{\circ}$, respectively. The angle between the planes $\mathrm{C} 2, \mathrm{C} 3, \mathrm{C} 5, \mathrm{C} 6$ and $\mathrm{C} 12, \mathrm{C} 13, \mathrm{C} 15, \mathrm{C} 16$ is 85.8 (2) ${ }^{\circ}$. Atoms O7, O8, O17 and O 18 are coplanar, with an r.m.s. deviation of $0.063 \AA$. Atoms O7, O 17 and O 21 are attached to one $\mathrm{Cs}^{+}$ion, with atoms O 17 and O 21 linked to neighbouring $\mathrm{Cs}^{+}$ions (Fig. 2).


Fig. 2. A partial packing diagram viewed down $\mathbf{c}$ showing the coordination of the $\mathrm{Cs}^{+}$ion. The C atoms and O 8 and O 18 atoms have been omitted for clarity. Regions $A, B$ and $C$ are individual anions.

Table 3 shows that the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{O}$ distances in (III a) are very similar to those of (I) in sodium acetylacetonate (Hoser, Kaluski, Januszczyk, Pietrzak \& Glowiak, 1983) and that (IIIb) has keto groups separated by $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{C}$ single bonds, quite different from the enols 5,5-CHD, which is not substituted in the 2-position, and 5,5-CHD-2-sulphonate.

The $\mathrm{Cs}^{+}$ion is coordinated by seven O atoms $(3.00<$ Cs- $-0<3.35 \AA$ ) belonging to three anions and two water molecules (Fig. 2). The Cs atom is connected to three adjacent Cs atoms by two O bridges, either by two O 22 water molecules or by the O 17 and $\mathrm{O} 21^{\prime}$ atoms of different anions. The coordination geometry approximates to a flattened tris-bidentate octahedral propeller capped by the O 7 atom. The anions form chains in the c direction cross-linked at unit-cell intervals by water molecules to give layers which are one unit cell thick in the a direction (Fig. 2).

In the presence of the Cs atom, not all the H atoms which might be involved in hydrogen bonding could be observed. There are several $\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ contacts of about $2.8 \AA$, of which the most plausible hydrogen bond is O8…O22.

## Experimental

The reaction of $5,5-\mathrm{CHD}(0.02 \mathrm{~mol})$ with $\mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(0.01 \mathrm{~mol})$ in ethanol gave a syrup from which $\mathrm{CsHCO}_{3}$ needles separated. After a year, the title compound grew from the syrup as rhomboidal crystals (yield 12\%).

## Crystal data

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\(\mathrm{Cs}^{+} . \mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{O}_{5}{ }^{-} . \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\)
\(M_{r}=443.25\)
Monoclinic
\(P 2_{1} / c\)
\(a=15.890\) (2) \(\AA\)
\(b=12.264\) (2) \(\AA\)
\(c=9.147(2) \AA\)
\(\beta=93.90(2)^{\circ}\)
\(V=1778.5(5) \AA^{3}\)
\(Z=4\)
\(D_{x}=1.655 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}\)
\(D_{m}\) not measured
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Data collection
Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 FAST
system diffractometer
Area-detector scans
Absorption correction:
Area-detector scans
none
7365 measured reflections
2691 independent reflections
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71069 \AA$
Cell parameters: see below
$\theta$ : see below
$\mu=2.108 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=150(2) \mathrm{K}$
Rhomb
$0.28 \times 0.28 \times 0.26 \mathrm{~mm}$
Colourless

| C15 | $0.2696(3)$ | $1.0972(4)$ | $0.6915(5)$ | $0.0214(10)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C16 | $0.2567(3)$ | $0.9721(4)$ | $0.6857(5)$ | $0.0236(11)$ |
| O17 | $0.3876(2)$ | $0.8748(3)$ | $0.6887(4)$ | $0.0254(8)$ |
| O18 | $0.4251(2)$ | $1.1203(3)$ | $0.4600(4)$ | $0.0268(8)$ |
| C19 | $0.1905(3)$ | $1.1507(4)$ | $0.7456(7)$ | $0.0288(13)$ |
| C20 | $0.3448(3)$ | $1.1255(5)$ | $0.7987(6)$ | $0.0278(11)$ |
| O21 | $0.4137(3)$ | $0.9040(3)$ | $0.4022(4)$ | $0.0268(9)$ |
| O22 | $0.4477(2)$ | $0.4038(3)$ | $0.6437(4)$ | $0.0298(8)$ |

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

| Csi-O22 ${ }^{1}$ | 3.008 (3) | C3-C4 | 1.529 (6) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cs} 1-07$ | 3.022 (3) | C4-C5 | 1.524 (7) |
| $\mathrm{Cs} 1-\mathrm{Ol7}$ | 3.028 (4) | C5-C6 | 1.540 (7) |
| $\mathrm{Cs} 1-\mathrm{O} 22$ | 3.179 (4) | C11-017 | 1.213 (6) |
| $\mathrm{Cs} 1-\mathrm{O} 21{ }^{\text {ii }}$ | 3.233 (4) | $\mathrm{Cl1}-\mathrm{C} 16$ | 1.508 (6) |
| $\mathrm{Cs} 1-\mathrm{O} 7^{\text {iin }}$ | 3.389 (3) | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{Cl} 2$ | 1.561 (6) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{O7}$ | 1.256 (6) | $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{O} 21$ | 1.412 (5) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 1.411 (7) | $\mathrm{Cl} 2-\mathrm{Cl} 3$ | 1.547 (7) |
| C1-C6 | 1.519 (7) | $\mathrm{Cl} 3-\mathrm{Ol} 8$ | 1.220 (6) |
| C2-C3 | 1.417 (7) | C13-C14 | 1.510 (6) |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 12$ | 1.511 (6) | $\mathrm{Cl} 4-\mathrm{Cl} 5$ | 1.555 (7) |
| C3-08 | 1.254 (6) | C15-C16 | 1.549 (7) |
| O7-C1-C2 | 122.9 (5) | C16-C11-C12 | 115.2 (4) |
| O7-C1-C6 | 118.9 (5) | $\mathrm{O} 21-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 2$ | 109.1 (4) |
| C2-C1-C6 | 118.2 (4) | $\mathrm{O} 21-\mathrm{Cl2}-\mathrm{Cl} 3$ | 111.6 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | 122.8 (4) | C2-C12-C13 | 112.6 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C1}-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{Cl2}$ | 117.1 (4) | $\mathrm{O} 21-\mathrm{Cl2}-\mathrm{Cl1}$ | 110.8 (4) |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{Cl} 2$ | 119.9 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{Cl1}$ | 111.9 (4) |
| O8-C3-C2 | 124.0 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C12-C11}$ | 100.7 (4) |
| O8-C3-C4 | 118.0 (4) | O18-C13-C14 | 122.8 (5) |
| C2-C3-C4 | 118.0 (4) | $\mathrm{O} 18-\mathrm{Cl} 3-\mathrm{Cl2}$ | 120.6 (4) |
| C5-C4-C3 | 115.0 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{Cl} 3-\mathrm{Cl} 2$ | 115.5 (4) |
| C4-C5-C6 | 107.1 (4) | C13-C14-C15 | 109.7 (4) |
| C1-C6-C5 | 113.3 (4) | C16-C15-C14 | 110.0 (4) |
| O17-C11-C16 | 123.1 (4) | $\mathrm{C} 11-\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{Cl} 5$ | 108.3 (4) |
| O17-C11-C12 | 120.5 (4) |  |  |

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R(F)=0.0505$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.1303$
$S=1.071$
2691 reflections
216 parameters
H atoms riding, except for
H 21 and H 22 which were refined
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0924 P)^{2}\right]$
where $P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$
Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$

| $U_{\mathrm{eq}}=(1 / 3) \sum_{i} \sum_{j} U_{i j} a_{i}^{*} a_{j}^{*} \mathbf{a}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{j}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{\mathrm{eq}}$ |  |
| Cs1 | $0.41657(2)$ | $0.65236(2)$ | $0.55738(3)$ | $0.0275(2)$ |
| C1 | $0.2246(3)$ | $0.8285(4)$ | $0.3821(5)$ | $0.0223(11)$ |
| C2 | $0.2656(3)$ | $0.9280(4)$ | $0.3563(5)$ | $0.0196(10)$ |
| C3 | $0.2404(3)$ | $0.9980(4)$ | $0.2380(5)$ | $0.0205(10)$ |
| C4 | $0.1602(3)$ | $0.9690(4)$ | $0.1440(5)$ | $0.0265(11)$ |
| C5 | $0.0984(3)$ | $0.8960(4)$ | $0.2187(5)$ | $0.0247(11)$ |
| C6 | $0.1488(3)$ | $0.7970(4)$ | $0.2806(5)$ | $0.0236(11)$ |
| O7 | $0.2495(2)$ | $0.7637(3)$ | $0.4822(4)$ | $0.0279(8)$ |
| O8 | $0.2806(2)$ | $1.0812(3)$ | $0.2042(4)$ | $0.0276(8)$ |
| C9 | $0.0288(3)$ | $0.8550(5)$ | $0.1084(7)$ | $0.0350(14)$ |
| C10 | $0.0573(3)$ | $0.9563(5)$ | $0.3415(6)$ | $0.0327(12)$ |
| C11 | $0.3313(3)$ | $0.9217(4)$ | $0.6178(5)$ | $0.0200(10)$ |
| C12 | $0.3424(3)$ | $0.9555(4)$ | $0.4557(5)$ | $0.0200(10)$ |
| C13 | $0.3559(3)$ | $1.0798(4)$ | $0.4734(5)$ | $0.0211(10)$ |
| C14 | $0.2844(3)$ | $1.1415(4)$ | $0.5360(6)$ | $0.0216(11)$ |

$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.006$
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=2.772 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\min }=-1.381 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$

Extinction correction: none
Atomic scattering factors
from International Tables for Crystallography (1992,
Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

Table 3. Comparison of bond distances ( $(\hat{A})$ in anion (III) with the pentane-2,4-dionate anion and 5,5-CHD enols

|  | (III $a$ ) | (II) | (III $b$ ) | (I $a$ ) | (II $c)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (anion) | (anion)* | (keto) | (enol) $\dagger$ | (enol) $\ddagger$ |  |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2$ | $1.411(7)$ | 1.407 | $1.561(6)$ | $1.351(3)$ | 1.295 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 3$ | $1.417(7)$ | 1.410 | $1.547(7)$ | $1.418(3)$ | 1.472 |
| $\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 7$ | $1.256(6)$ | 1.266 | $1.213(6)$ | $1.326(3)$ | 1.356 |
| $\mathrm{C} 3-\mathrm{O} 8$ | $1.254(6)$ | 1.265 | $1.220(6)$ | $1.246(3)$ | 1.226 |

* Hoser et al. (1983). $\dagger$ Singh \& Calvo (1975). $\ddagger$ Apinitis (1983).

An area-detector system was used. Cell dimensions were refined from 250 reflections selected from two regions $90^{\circ}$ apart and $5^{\circ}$ wide at $\kappa=90^{\circ}$. No conventional diffraction standards were used and intensities were monitored between detector frames. No sample deterioration was observed. The final difference map has a peak of $2.8 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3}$ very close to the Cs atom and the next highest peak of $1.2 \mathrm{e}^{\circ} \AA^{-3}$ is in a chemically impossible position near the inversion centre at $0.5,0,0.5$ and close to the $\mathrm{O} 18, \mathrm{C} 12$ and C13 atoms.

Data collection: MADNES (Enraf-Nonius, 1990). Cell refinement: MADNES. Data reduction: MADNES. Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: PLATON92 (Spek, 1992a) and PLUTON92 (Spek, 1992b). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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## Bis[bis(2-pyridyl- $N$ ) sulfide]palladium(II) Bis(tetrafluoroborate)

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#### Abstract

The title compound, $\left[\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{dps})_{2}\right]\left(\mathrm{BF}_{4}\right)_{2} \quad(\mathrm{dps}=$ di-2-pyridyl sulfide, $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$ ), has been synthesized by the reaction of dps with the solvated species $\left.\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(L_{2}\right) \text { (acetone }\right)_{2}\right]\left(\mathrm{BF}_{4}\right)_{2}(L=1,5$-cyclooctadiene) at low temperature. Its structure has been determined by X-ray diffraction. In the $\left[\mathrm{Pd}(\mathrm{dps})_{2}\right]^{2+}$ cation, the Pd atom lies on a crystallographic inversion centre and exhibits a square-planar geometry involving four pyridine N atoms of both dps molecules acting as chelating ligands [ Pd N1 2.032 (2) and Pd-N2 2.026 (3) $\AA$ ]. The two equal six-membered chelate rings are in boat conformations.


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## Comment

As a continuation of our investigation on the coordination chemistry of flexible bipyridine-like ligands (Tresoldi, Piraino, Rotondo \& Faraone, 1991; Tresoldi, Rotondo, Piraino, Lanfranchi \& Tiripicchio, 1992; De Munno et al., 1993; Bruno, Nicolò, Lo Schiavo, Sinicropi \& Tresoldi, 1995), we have examined the reactions of di-2-pyridyl sulfide (dps) with solvated species formed in situ by the reaction of the palladium(II)diene or platinum(II)-diene complexes. Recently, some crystal structure determinations (Tresoldi et al., 1992; De Munno et al., 1993; Bruno et al., 1995) have shown that the chelate ring of coordinated flexible bipyridinelike ligands adopts a boat conformation in the solid state, while NMR studies have shown that these flexible ligands favour dynamic processes in solution (Tresoldi et al., 1991, 1992; De Munno et al., 1993). Concerning dps and its derivatives, it is known that the free dps ligand adopts three planar ( $N, N$-inside, $N, N$-outside, $N$-inside/ $N$-outside) and several twisted conformations in the three states of matter (Chachaty, Pappalardo \& Scarlata, 1976; Amato, Bandoli, Grassi, Pappalardo \& Scarlata, 1989; Bombieri, Forsellini \& Graziani, 1978; Colonna, Distefano, Galasso, Pappalardo \& Scarlata, 1977) which may be present when dps is bonded to the metal as a chelate or bridging ligand. The route followed for the synthesis of the dicationic complexes $\left[M^{\mathrm{II}}(\mathrm{dps})_{2}\right]\left(\mathrm{BF}_{4}\right)_{2}[M=\mathrm{Pd}$, (I), and Pt , (II)] is

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\begin{gathered}
M(L)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}+2 \mathrm{Ag} X \rightarrow\left[M(L)_{2}(\text { solvent })_{2}\right] X_{2} \\
{\left[M(L)_{2}(\text { solvent })_{2}\right] X_{2}+2 \mathrm{dps} \rightarrow\left[M(\mathrm{dps})_{2}\right] X_{2}}
\end{gathered}
$$

where $M$ is Pd or $\mathrm{Pt}, L$ is 1,5-cyclooctodiene or dicyclopentadiene, and $X$ is $\mathrm{BF}_{4}^{-}$or $\mathrm{PF}_{6}^{-}$. The procedure involves the in situ formation of solvated species followed by the displacement of the diene and the coordinated solvent by dps. The final reactions proceed slowly at 255 K and complexes (I) and (II) are obtained in high yields, whereas at higher temperature, large decomposition occurs.

(I)

Dissolving (I) in boiling methanol and filtering to eliminate black powder allowed a highly crystalline product to be obtained. The compounds are white, stable for several months in the solid state and slightly soluble in methanol at 323 K and stable for several days. The IR spectra of (I) and (II) show a very strong band in the range $1590-1594 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and two in the range


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