| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O}^{1}$ | $88.13(5)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Cu}^{\prime}-\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ | $90.84(6)$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O} 6$ | $84.81(5)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Cu}^{\prime}-\mathrm{O6}^{\prime 1}$ | $84.81(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $95.84(6)$ | $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Cu}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Nl}^{\prime}$ | $93.36(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O} 6$ | $170.18(4)$ | $\mathrm{O5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Cu}^{\prime}-\mathrm{O6}^{\prime \prime}$ | $175.63(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 5^{\prime}-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $96.46(5)$ | $\mathrm{O5}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Cu}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Nl}^{\prime}$ | $85.42(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 6-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{N} 1$ | $91.05(5)$ | $\mathrm{O6}^{\prime \prime}-\mathrm{Cu}^{\prime}-\mathrm{Nl}^{\prime}$ | $94.31(6)$ |

Symmetry code: (i) $x-1, y, z$.

Table 2. Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\left({ }^{\circ},^{\circ}\right)$

| $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{A}$ | D-H | H $\cdots$ A | D. $\cdot$ A | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots \cdot A$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{H} 21 \cdots \mathrm{Ol}^{1}$ | 0.78 (3) | 2.18 (3) | 2.882 (2) | 151 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N} 2-\mathrm{H} 22 \cdots \mathrm{O} 4^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.88 (3) | 2.04 (3) | 2.883 (2) | 161 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{H} 23 \cdots \mathrm{O}$ | 0.79 (3) | 1.97 (3) | 2.755 (2) | 172 (3) |
| O2-H24. . O5 $5^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.73 (3) | 1.94 (3) | 2.666 (2) | 172 (3) |
| O3-H31...O4 $4^{\text {iv }}$ | 0.76 (3) | 1.93 (3) | 2.693 (2) | 174 (3) |
| O3-H32 . OO7 $7^{\text {ini }}$ | 0.80 (3) | 1.89 (3) | 2.687 (2) | 175 (2) |
| $\mathrm{O} 4-\mathrm{H} 42 \cdots \mathrm{O} 4^{\prime}$ | 0.77 (3) | 1.90 (3) | 2.669 (2) | 177 (3) |
| O4-H41. $\mathrm{O6}^{\prime}$ | 0.72 (3) | 2.04 (3) | 2.754 (2) | 170 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N} 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H} 21^{\prime} \cdots \mathrm{O} 7^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.83 (3) | 2.06 (3) | 2.887 (2) | 170 (3) |
| $\mathrm{N} 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H} 22^{\prime} . . . \mathrm{O} 8^{\vee}$ | 0.82 (3) | 1.99 (3) | 2.763 (2) | 158 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H} 24^{\prime} \cdots . \mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ | 0.79 (3) | 1.91 (3) | 2.695 (2) | 172 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O} 2^{\prime}-\mathrm{H} 23^{\prime} \cdots \mathrm{Or}^{\text {vi }}$ | 0.78 (3) | 1.91 (3) | 2.683 (2) | 173 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ - $\mathrm{H} 31^{\prime} \ldots . \mathrm{O} 7^{\text {vi }}$ | 0.73 (3) | 1.95 (3) | 2.670 (2) | 168 (3) |
| $\mathrm{O3}^{\prime}-\mathrm{H} 32^{\prime} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {/iv }}$ | 0.86 (3) | 1.77 (3) | 2.627 (2) | 178 (3) |
| O4'-H41'... $\mathrm{Ol}^{\prime}$ | 0.88 (3) | 2.11 (3) | 2.903 (2) | 149 (3) |
| O4'-H42'. . O6 | 0.67 (3) | 2.09 (4) | 2.762 (2) | 174 (4) |

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

The title structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares calculations. All non-H atoms were refined anisotropically. All H atoms were located from a difference synthesis and refined isotropically.

Data collection: Siemens P3 software. Cell refinement: Siemens P3 software. Data reduction: XDISK in SHELXTL/PC (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997b). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997a). Molecular graphics: $X P$ in SHELXTLIPC. Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97

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is a consequence of the presence of the four-membered ring involving the chelated dppm ligand. The $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{O}$ angle is also less than $90^{\circ}$, whereas the two $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{O}$ angles are greater [ 97.54 (7) and 104.73 (6) ${ }^{\circ}$ ]. The PdP distances (Table 1) are comparable to reported short Pd-P distances [2.217 (3) and 2.233 (2) $\AA$; Wink, 1990] due to the poor trans influence of the $\mathrm{ONO}_{2}$ ligand. The $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{O}$ distances involving the coordinated O atoms are approximately $0.07 \AA$ longer than those to the free O atoms. This is as expected since the terminal $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds should exhibit some multiple-bond character.


Fig. 1. View of the title complex showing the labeling of the non-H atoms. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at $50 \%$ probability levels and H atoms are drawn as small circles of arbitrary radii.

The molecular structures of five palladium-nitrate complexes have been reported previously (Table 2). The $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)\left(\mathrm{OPPh}_{3}\right)\right]$ complex adopts a trans geometry, whereas $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{SO}\right)_{2}\right]$ is cis. The other three examples contain bidentate ligands and are therefore forced to have cis geometry. The $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{O}$ distances in the present complex, (I), are longer than those reported for cis- $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{SO}\right)_{2}\right],\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}-\right.$ (diphenylphenanthroline) $],\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}(1,10\right.$-dithia-18-crown-6)] or $\left.\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left\{{ }^{( } \mathrm{PrO}\right)_{2} \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NEt}_{2}\right\}\right]$. The longer $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{O}$ distances are a consequence of the greater trans influence of the phosphine groups in the present case. The small $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{P}$ angle in $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}-\right.$ (dppm)] is typical of complexes containing chelating dppm . The $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{O}$ angle is smaller than those found in $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\right.$ (diphenylphenanthroline)] or [Pd$\left.\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left\{\left({ }^{i} \mathrm{PrO}\right)_{2} \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NEt}_{2}\right\}\right]$, which may be a consequence of the presence of relatively bulky phenyl groups on the P atoms, although in cis- $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}-\right.$ $\left(\mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{SO}\right)_{2}$ ], the angle is only $83.0^{\circ}$.

The asymmetric unit of the title compound contains three $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ molecules. The D atoms (referred to as $\mathrm{H} 1 S, \mathrm{H} 2 S$ and $\mathrm{H} 3 S$ ) of the solvent molecules and some aromatic H atoms from the phenyl groups, as well as the methylene H atom from the dppm ligand, form intermolecular hydrogen bonds (details are given in Table 3). A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Allen \& Kennard, 1993) for systems of the type $\left[\mathrm{Pd} X_{2}(\mathrm{dppm})\right]$ resulted in five structures where $X=\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{Br}, \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{SCN}$ and $\mathrm{CF}_{3} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{O}$. Out of these five compounds, only two [ $X=\mathrm{Cl}$ (Steffen \& Palenik, 1976) and $\mathrm{CF}_{3} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{O}$ (Wink, 1990)] form hydrogen bonds involving a methylene H atom [distances: $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{Cl}$ 2.47 and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O} 2.41 \AA$; angles around hydrogen are 162.9 and $163.3^{\circ}$, respectively]. The $\mathrm{ONO}_{2}$ compound seems to have the strongest hydrogen bond but deviates most from linearity. The $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ resonances in the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of $\left[\mathrm{Pd} X_{2}(\mathrm{dppm})\right]\left(X=\mathrm{NO}_{3}, \mathrm{Cl}\right)$ are not shifted significantly from those where $X=\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{SiMe}_{3}$ or $2,4,6$ $\mathrm{Me}_{3} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{2}$ (Stockland et al., 1997), suggesting that the hydrogen bonding is not maintained in solution.

## Experimental

The title compound was prepared by treatment of a dichloromethane solution of $\left[\mathrm{PdCl}_{2}(\mathrm{dppm})\right](0.10 \mathrm{~g}, 0.18 \mathrm{mmol})$ with $\mathrm{AgNO}_{3}(0.091 \mathrm{~g}, 0.53 \mathrm{mmol})$. The solution was stirred for 48 h , then filtered and the solvents removed. The resulting solid was washed with ether and dried in vacuo, leaving the product as a pale yellow solid ( $0.068 \mathrm{~g}, 62 \%$ ). Analysis calculated for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{Pd}$ : C 48.80 , $\mathrm{H} 3.58 \%$; found: C $49.60, \mathrm{H} 3.68 \%$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta \mathrm{H} 4.02\left(t,{ }^{2} J_{\mathrm{PH}}=11.0 \mathrm{~Hz}\right.$, $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PCH}_{2} \mathrm{P}$ ), 7.2-7.8 ( $\mathrm{m}, 20 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{PPh}$ ); ${ }^{31} \mathrm{P}\left\{{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right\}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ : $\delta \mathrm{P}-50.6$. Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were grown from $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ solution by slow evaporation.

## Crystal data

$\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{P}_{2}\right)\right]$.$3 \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$
$M_{r}=975.80$
Monoclinic
$P 2_{1} / c$
$a=13.9841$ (2) $\AA$
$b=16.8118(2) \AA$
$c=16.8033(2) \AA$
$\beta=93.858(1)^{\circ}$
$V=3941.47(9) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$D_{x}=1.645 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Bruker CCD area-detector diffractometer
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: empirical (SADABS; Blessing, 1995)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.54, T_{\text {max }}=0.62$

Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 8192 reflections
$\theta=2-25^{\circ}$
$\mu=1.203 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=203$ (2) K
Cubic
$0.42 \times 0.42 \times 0.40 \mathrm{~mm}$ Colorless

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7938 \text { reflections with } \\
& I>2 \sigma(I) \\
& R_{\text {int }}=0.04 \\
& \theta_{\max }=27.5^{\circ} \\
& h=-18 \rightarrow 18 \\
& k=0 \rightarrow 21 \\
& l=0 \rightarrow 21
\end{aligned}
$$

109227 measured reflections 9037 independent reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.040$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.109$
$S=1.034$
9037 reflections
471 parameters
H atoms not refined
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0478 P)^{2}\right.$
$+7.3285 P]$
where $P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$

Intensity decay: none

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters $\left(\AA^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}\right)$

| PdI-O4 | 2.103 (2) | Pd1-PI | 2.2241 (8) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PdI-OI | 2.130 (2) | Pd1-P2 | 2.2345 (7) |
| Ol-Pdl-Pl | 97.54 (7) | Pl -Pd1-P2 | 72.52 (3) |
| O4-Pd1-P2 | 104.72 (6) |  |  |

Table 2. Selected bond distances and angles $\left(\AA,^{\circ}\right)$ for palladium-nitrate complexes

| Complex | $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{Ol}$ | $\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{O} 2$ | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{Pd}-\mathrm{O} 2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}(\mathrm{dppm})\right]^{a}$ | 2.103 (2) | 2.130 (2) | 85.26 (9) |
| trans- $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{PPh}_{3}\right)\left(\mathrm{OPPh}_{3}\right)\right]^{b}$ | 2.031 (7) | 2.031 (8) | 179.0 (3) |
| cis- $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{Me}_{2} \mathrm{SO}\right)_{2}\right]^{c}$ | 2.066 | - | 83.0 |
| $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2} \text { (diphenylphenanthroline) }\right]^{d}$ | 2.028 (3) | - | 91.3 (1) |
| $\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}(1,10 \text {-dithia-18-crown-6) }]^{e}\right.$ | 2.039 (10) | 2.052 (8) | 88.8 (5) |
| $\begin{gathered} {\left[\mathrm{Pd}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left\{\begin{array}{c} \left.i{ }^{i} \mathrm{PrO}\right)_{2} \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{O})- \\ \left.\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{O}) \mathrm{NE}_{2}\right\} \end{array}\right\} .\right.} \end{gathered}$ | 1.995 (5) | 1.989 (6) | 89.0 (2) |

Notes: (a) this work; (b) Jones et al. (1986); (c) Langs et al. (1967); (d) Tornroos (1995); (e) Izatt et al. (1990); (f) Jessup et al. (1983).

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

| $D — \mathrm{H} \cdots$ A | $D-\mathrm{H}$ | H $\cdots$ A | D. . $A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C1-H1B...O6 ${ }^{1}$ | 0.98 | 2.38 | 3.257 (4) | 149 |
| ClS—HIS..O1 | 0.99 | 2.44 | 3.318 (5) | 148 |
| C1S—H1S..O3 | 0.99 | 2.37 | 3.103 (5) | 131 |
| $\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{~S} \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {ii }}$ | 0.99 | 2.42 | 3.310 (6) | 149 |
| C3S-H3S . ${ }^{\text {O }}{ }^{1}$ | 0.99 | 2.51 | 3.232 (5) | 129 |
| C6-H6 . $\mathrm{O}^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.94 | 2.59 | 3.477 (4) | 157 |
| $\mathrm{C} 7-\mathrm{H} 7 \cdots \mathrm{O}^{\text {iii }}$ | 0.94 | 2.48 | 3.148 (5) | 128 |
| C9-H9 . . O6 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | 0.94 | 2.52 | 3.455 (6) | 178 |
| Symmetry codes: <br> (i) $1-x, y-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}-z$ : <br> (ii) $x, \frac{3}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z$ (iii) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$. |  |  |  |  |

Data were collected by the double-pass method using the CCD area-detector system. The first 50 frames of data were recollected at the end of data collection to monitor crystal decay. H atoms were treated using appropriate riding models (AFIX $=\mathrm{m} 3$ ). Two of the three $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ molecules show disorder. The disordered Cl atoms were refined with distance constraints (DFIX, C-Cl $=1.700 \pm 0.005 \AA$ ) and their occupancy factors were refined as free variables (Sheldrick, 1998).

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1998). Cell refinement: SMART. Data reduction: SAINT (Bruker, 1998). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1998). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL-Plus. Molecular graphics: SHELXTL-Plus. Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL-Plus.

# $\left[\mathrm{N}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{4}\right]_{4} \mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{1 2}} \mathrm{Ge}_{\mathbf{9}} \mathrm{O}_{\mathbf{2 6}} \cdot \mathbf{1 4} \mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{O}$ 

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## Abstract

The title compound, tetrakis(tetramethylammonium) dodecahydroxotetradecaoxononagermanate tetradecahydrate, $\left(\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{4}\left[\mathrm{Ge}_{9} \mathrm{O}_{14}(\mathrm{OH})_{12}\right] \cdot 14 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, was synthe-

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