

$\omega/2\theta$ scans
Absorption correction:
empirical ψ scan
(SDP/PDP; Enraf–Nonius,
1985)
 $T_{\min} = 0.55$, $T_{\max} = 0.65$
3485 measured reflections
2012 independent reflections

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.012$
 $\theta_{\max} = 30^\circ$
 $h = -4 \rightarrow 29$
 $k = -4 \rightarrow 12$
 $l = -10 \rightarrow 10$
3 standard reflections
frequency: 240 min
intensity decay: 1.2%

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 $R = 0.025$
 $wR = 0.034$
 $S = 1.27$
2012 reflections
70 parameters
H-atom parameters not
refined
 $w = 4F_o^2/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)]$
(Δ/σ) $_{\max} = 0.050$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.73 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.80 \text{ e } \text{Å}^{-3}$
Extinction correction:
secondary Zachariasen
(1967)
Extinction coefficient:
 $4.5(1) \times 10^{-7}$
Scattering factors from *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* (Vol. IV)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å^2)
$$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U^{ij} a^i a^j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{eq}
Cd†	1/2	1/2	0.2300	0.03054 (6)
S1	0.48845 (3)	0.29468 (8)	-0.0090 (1)	0.0311 (2)
S2	0.39918 (4)	0.54239 (9)	0.4142 (1)	0.0339 (2)
O1	0.3828 (1)	0.2498 (2)	0.1585 (2)	0.0360 (7)
C1	0.4204 (1)	0.1972 (3)	0.0315 (3)	0.0283 (7)
C2	0.3258 (1)	0.1655 (3)	0.2226 (4)	0.0387 (9)
C3	0.2731 (2)	0.2818 (4)	0.2498 (5)	0.052 (1)
C4	0.3446 (2)	0.0849 (5)	0.3852 (7)	0.092 (2)

† Site occupancy = 0.50.

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å , $^\circ$)

Cd—S1	2.585 (1)	O1—C1	1.323 (3)
Cd—S2	2.536 (1)	O1—C2	1.479 (3)
S1—C1	1.680 (3)		
S1—Cd—S1'	90.86 (2)	S1'—Cd—S2'	114.60 (2)
S1—Cd—S2	114.60 (2)	S2—Cd—S2'	113.07 (3)
S1—Cd—S2'	110.96 (2)	Cd—S1—C1	108.3 (1)
S1'—Cd—S2	110.96 (2)	Cd—S2—C1''	101.4 (1)

Symmetry codes: (i) $1 - x, 1 - y, z$; (ii) $x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} + z$.

All non-H atoms were located from electron-density maps and were refined anisotropically by full-matrix least squares. H atoms were calculated and were not refined.

Data collection: *CAD-4 Software* (Enraf–Nonius, 1989). Cell refinement: *CAD-4 Software*. Data reduction: *SDP for Windows* (Frenz, 1998). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985) as implemented in *SDP for Windows*. Program(s) used to refine structure: *SDP for Windows*. Molecular graphics: *Xtal3.4* (Hall *et al.*, 1995) *ORTEP*. Software used to prepare material for publication: *SDP for Windows*.

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[1,3-Bis(pyridine-2-carboxamido)propane]-palladium(II) monohydrate and its nickel(II) analogue

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Abstract

The title compounds, $[N,N'$ -bis(2-pyridylcarbonyl)propane-1,3-diaminato- κ^4N]palladium(II) monohydrate, $[\text{Pd}(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2)] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $[N,N'$ -bis(2-pyridylcarbonyl)propane-1,3-diaminato- κ^4N]nickel(II) monohydrate, $[\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2)] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, were investigated by means of X-ray diffraction and high-resolution NMR. The Pd^{II} and Ni^{II} ions have regular and distorted square-planar

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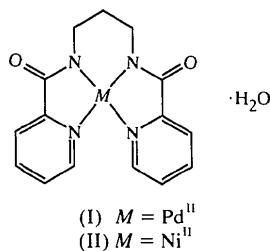
coordination geometries, respectively. Libration of the propanediyl chains in these complexes was observed in both the crystalline and solution states.

Comment

Mono- and binuclear Cu^{II} complexes of 1,3-bis(pyridine-2-carboxamido)propane (H₂ppda) were isolated from aqueous alkaline (Ojima, 1967) and acidic solutions (Kajikawa *et al.*, 1981, 1984; Tsuboyama *et al.*, 1984), respectively. H₂ppda provides [Ni^{II}(ppda)]·H₂O crystals from an alkaline solution and fine powdered crystals from acidic solution which have not yet been characterized. The softer Pd^{II} Lewis acid gives [Pd(ppda)]·H₂O alone both in alkaline and acidic solutions. Crystal structure analyses of these complexes suggest libration of the propanediyl group in their crystalline state.

The crystal structures of palladium(II) complexes of *N*-methyl- and *N,N'*-dimethyl-1,2-bis(pyridine-2-carboxamido)ethane, *i.e.* [PdCl(HpedaMe)] and [PdCl₂(H₂pedaMe₂)], are known (Mulqi *et al.*, 1982). The coordination geometry of these complexes is square planar involving pyridyl (py) N atoms, a deprotonated amide N atom and a chloride ion or ions.

The molecular structure and selected bonding parameters of the present Pd^{II} complex, (I), are shown in Fig. 1 and Table 1, respectively. The coordination



geometry is square planar with an N₄ donor set. The average Pd—N(py) distance of 2.067 (3) Å is significantly longer than those in [PdCl₂(H₂pedaMe₂)] and [PdCl(HpedaMe)] [2.00 (1) and 2.045 (10) Å, respectively], which can be attributed to the *cis* configuration of the pyridyl rings in the [Pd(ppda)] chromophore, in contrast with the *trans* configuration in the latter two complexes. The *cis* configuration causes steric repulsion between the H atoms *ortho* to the respective pyridyl N atoms. The average Pd—N(amide) bond distance of 1.983 (3) Å is the same as that in [PdCl(HpedaMe)], which may be ascribed to the softness of the Pd^{II} Lewis acid and the base-deprotonated amide N atom. Actually, this complex does not protonate even at pH 0.5.

The [Ni(peda)] chromophore [H₂peda = 1,2-bis(pyridine-2-carboxamido)ethane] assumes a square-planar structure with C₂ symmetry (Stephens & Vagg, 1982*a*). The present [Ni(ppda)]·H₂O crystal is another crystal

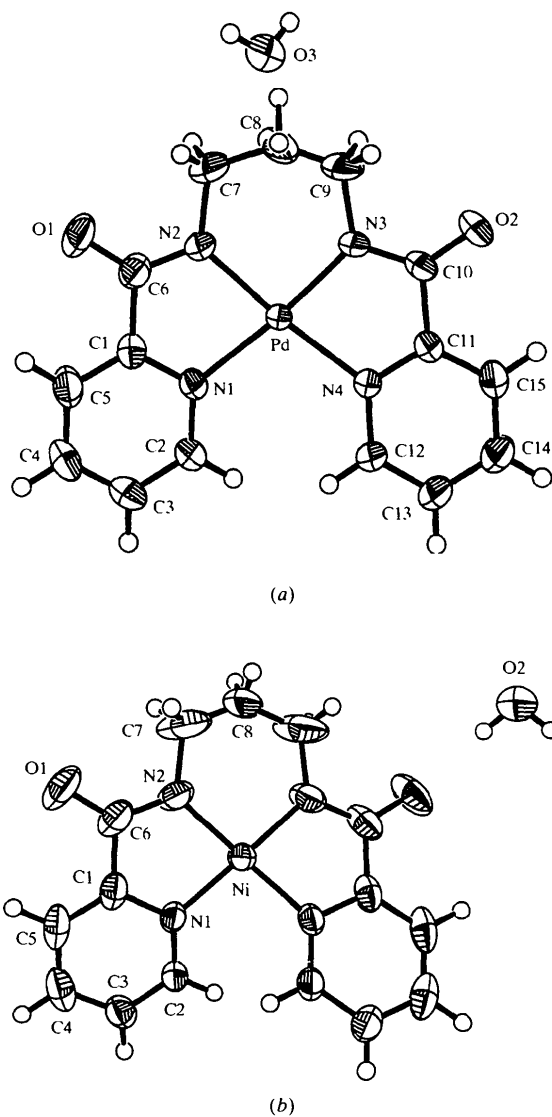


Fig. 1. The molecular structures and atomic numbering systems of (a) the [Pd(ppda)] chromophore and (b) the β -[Ni(ppda)] chromophore. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn to include 50% probability. H atoms are included with displacement parameters of $B = 1.0 \text{ \AA}^2$.

form of one reported previously (Stephens & Vagg, 1984*b*). Hereafter the former and the present crystals will be referred to as the α and β forms, respectively. There are also two crystal forms reported for [Cu(ppda)(H₂O)]·2H₂O, where one modification is obtained by prolonged standing of the aqueous solution after separation of the other modification (Stephens & Vagg, 1982*b*, 1984*a*; Tsuboyama *et al.*, 1984). The β -[Ni(ppda)]·H₂O modification, (II), belongs to space group $P2_1/n$ with $Z = 2$, which imposes a twofold axis through the Ni and C8 atoms (Fig. 1). The coordination geometry is tetrahedrally distorted square planar, which is very similar to that in the α form. The tetrahedral twist, defined by the

dihedral angle between the Ni/N1/N1' and Ni/N2/N2' planes is 15.9°, which is identical to that in the α form.

The C8 atom in the [Pd(ppda)] chromophore shows a B_{eq} value (16.8 Å²) much greater than those of C7 and C9 (5.1 and 6.0 Å², respectively). The B_{eq} value of C8 (12.9 Å²) in β -[Ni(ppda)] is also much greater than those of the other C atoms (3.5–7.8 Å²), implying flip-flop libration at C8.

High-resolution ¹H NMR spectra observed for methanol-*d*₄ and D₂O solutions of [Pd(ppda)]·H₂O exhibit no spectral change upon addition of DCl or NaOD to the solution. Thus, the coordination of a deprotonated amide N atom to Pd^{II} is more favourable than that of a protonated amide. The spectra observed for H₂ppda in methanol-*d*₄ at room temperature showed a quintet at 1.92 p.p.m. and a triplet at 3.55 p.p.m. (*versus* TMS) due to α - and β -methylene protons librating rapidly. These signals exhibited high-field shifts to 1.82 and 3.22 p.p.m., respectively, upon coordination to Pd^{II}, which may be attributed to deprotonation at the amide. The chemical shifts due to the aromatic ring protons of H₂ppda were shifted to low-field from 7.5–8.6 to 7.7–8.7 p.p.m.

The variable-temperature ¹H NMR spectrum of [Pd(ppda)]·H₂O in methanol-*d*₄ was studied. Two broad lines due to the α - and β -methylene protons were split into two equally intense lines with separations ($\Delta\delta$) of 0.9 and 0.6 p.p.m., respectively, at 198 K. In general, the chemical shift of the axial proton of the cyclohexane ring is about 0.5 p.p.m. up-field compared with that of the equatorial proton (To-ori & Hirota, 1990). The observed splittings can thus be attributed to the chemical shifts of the axial and equatorial protons. Thus, the temperature-dependent libration resulting from concerted rotation about the N—C and C—C bonds is evident in solution.

Experimental

H₂ppda was prepared according to the method of Ojima (1967). [Pd(ppda)]·H₂O was synthesized by mixing a dilute HCl solution of PdCl₂ with an equimolar aqueous solution of H₂ppda and allowing the resulting solution to stand at ambient temperature. The isolated product was recrystallized from dimethylformamide as pale-yellow single crystals. Analysis: C 44.3, H 3.86, N 13.84%; calculated for C₁₅H₁₆N₄O₃Pd: C 44.3, H 3.97, N 13.77%. A single crystal was sealed in a glass capillary. [Ni(ppda)]·H₂O was prepared by mixing aqueous solutions of NiCl₂ and equimolar free base at pH 8–9, adjusted with NaOH solution. The product was recrystallized from alkaline solution (pH 8–9) as red single crystals. High-resolution ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Jeol JNM-EX400 and Bruker ARX-500 spectrometer.

Compound (I)

Crystal data

[Pd(C₁₅H₁₄N₄O₂)]·H₂O
 $M_r = 406.72$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$

Triclinic

$P\bar{1}$

$a = 10.762(2) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 10.960(2) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 7.160(1) \text{ \AA}$

$\alpha = 100.76(1)^\circ$

$\beta = 97.53(1)^\circ$

$\gamma = 115.33(1)^\circ$

$V = 728.5(2) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$D_x = 1.854 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

D_m not measured

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5R diffractometer

ω -2 θ scans

Absorption correction:

ψ scan (North *et al.*,

1968)

$T_{\text{min}} = 0.676$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.826$

3523 measured reflections

3344 independent reflections

Refinement

Refinement on F

$R = 0.032$

$wR = 0.035$

$S = 1.570$

2807 reflections

217 parameters

H atoms treated by a

mixture of independent

and constrained refinement

$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o)$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.0001$

Cell parameters from 24 reflections

$\theta = 12.8$ – 13.0°

$\mu = 1.276 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298.2 \text{ K}$

Prismatic

$0.25 \times 0.25 \times 0.15 \text{ mm}$

Yellow

2807 reflections with
 $I > 3\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.015$

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$

$h = 0 \rightarrow 13$

$k = -14 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -9 \rightarrow 9$

3 standard reflections

every 150 reflections

intensity decay: 1.26%

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.94 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.97 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Extinction correction:

Zachariasen (1967) type

2, Gaussian isotropic

Extinction coefficient:

0.0781

Scattering factors from *Inter-*

national Tables for X-ray

Crystallography (Vol. IV)

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) for (I)

Pd—N1	2.066 (3)	N2—C6	1.322 (5)
Pd—N2	1.983 (3)	N2—C7	1.465 (5)
Pd—N3	1.983 (3)	N3—C9	1.464 (5)
Pd—N4	2.068 (3)	N3—C10	1.322 (5)
N1—Pd—N2	80.1 (1)	N2—Pd—N3	94.6 (1)
N1—Pd—N3	174.6 (1)	N2—Pd—N4	174.4 (1)
N1—Pd—N4	105.4 (1)	N3—Pd—N4	79.9 (1)

Compound (II)

Crystal data

[Ni(C₁₅H₁₄N₄O₂)]·H₂O

$M_r = 359.02$

Monoclinic

$P2_1/n$

$a = 7.183(2) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 9.307(3) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 11.326(3) \text{ \AA}$

$\beta = 105.73(2)^\circ$

$V = 728.8(3) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$D_x = 1.636 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

D_m not measured

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation

$\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 25 reflections

$\theta = 12.0$ – 12.8°

$\mu = 1.355 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298.2 \text{ K}$

Prismatic

$0.50 \times 0.25 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$

Red

Data collection

Rigaku AFC-5R diffractometer	1231 reflections with $I > 3\sigma(I)$
ω - 2θ scans	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$
Absorption correction: ψ scan (North <i>et al.</i> , 1968)	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.723$, $T_{\text{max}} = 0.897$	$h = 0 \rightarrow 9$
1919 measured reflections	$k = 0 \rightarrow 12$
1786 independent reflections	$l = -14 \rightarrow 14$
	3 standard reflections every 150 reflections
	intensity decay: 0.85%

Refinement

Refinement on F	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.42 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
$R = 0.043$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.62 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
$wR = 0.045$	Extinction correction: Zachariasen (1967) type 2, Gaussian isotropic
$S = 1.674$	Extinction coefficient: 0.0335
1231 reflections	Scattering factors from <i>International Tables for X-ray Crystallography</i> (Vol. IV)
111 parameters	
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement	
$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o)$	
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.002$	

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) for (II)

Ni—N1	1.911 (3)	N2—C6	1.326 (5)
Ni—N2	1.862 (3)	N2—C7	1.468 (5)
N1—Ni—N1 ⁱ	98.7 (2)	N1—Ni—N2 ⁱ	168.0 (1)
N1—Ni—N2	83.9 (1)	N2—Ni—N2 ⁱ	96.0 (2)

Symmetry code: (i) $\frac{1}{2} - x, y, \frac{1}{2} - z$.

The positions of the H atoms were idealized (C—H 0.95 \AA), assigned isotropic displacement parameters $B(\text{H}) = 1.2B_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$, and allowed to ride on their parent C atoms. The water H atoms were refined isotropically.

For both compounds, data collection: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1988); cell refinement: *MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software*; data reduction: *TEXSAN* (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1989); program(s) used to solve structures: *TEXSAN*; program(s) used to refine structures: *TEXSAN*; molecular graphics: *TEXSAN*; software used to prepare material for publication: *TEXSAN*.

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Dichloro(2,6-diisopropylaniline-*N*)(η^5 -pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)rhodium(III)

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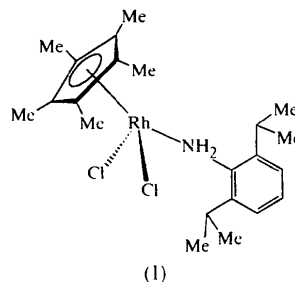
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Abstract

The title compound, [RhCp*Cl₂(H₂N—C₆H₃—2,6-^{*i*}Pr₂)] (where Cp* is pentamethylcyclopentadienyl) or [RhCl₂(C₁₀H₁₅)(C₁₂H₁₉N)], was prepared from the reaction of di- μ -chloro-dichlorobis(pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)dirhodium(III), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ [White, Yates & Maitlis (1992). *Inorg. Synth.* **29**, 228–234], with 2,6-diisopropylaniline in acetonitrile. This compound has a three-legged piano-stool structure. The ring is almost parallel to the phenyl ring of the 2,6-diisopropylaniline ligand.

Comment

The iridium analogue of the title compound, [IrCp*Cl₂(H₂N—C₆H₃—2,6-^{*i*}Pr₂)], was prepared by Bergman's group (Glueck *et al.*, 1991). Using the same methodology, we isolated the title compound, (I), which is stable both in the solid state and in solution.



(I)