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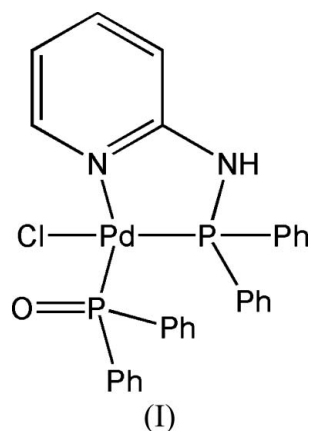
## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 294$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.014$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.057  
 $wR$  factor = 0.123  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 17.5For details of how these key indicators were automatically derived from the article, see <http://journals.iucr.org/e>.Chloro[*N*-(diphenylphosphino)pyridin-2-amine- $\kappa^2N^1,P$ ](diphenylphosphoryl)palladium(II)In the title compound,  $[\text{Pd}(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{OP})\text{Cl}(\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{P})]$ , the  $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}$  atom adopts a square-planar coordination geometry.

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## Comment

Phosphine ligands and their complexes play a very important role in coordination chemistry (Zhang & Cheng, 1996). Their synthesis and reactivity has attracted considerable interest owing to their novel structural and reactive features, and their potential application as catalysts (David *et al.*, 1997). Previously, we have reported an unexpected  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$  complex with a rearranged phosphine ligand, *N*-(diphenylphosphino)-*N*-[(diphenylphosphoryl)methyl]pyridin-2-amine (Li *et al.*, 2006). Treatment of the above ligand with  $\text{Pd}(\text{cod})\text{Cl}_2$  (where cod is 1,5-cyclooctadiene) in dichloromethane yielded the unexpected title complex, (I), in which the phosphine ligand was cleaved and oxidized into two parts, which are coordinated to the Pd atom.As shown in Fig.1, the  $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}$  atom is coordinated by one N and one P atom from an *N*-(diphenylphosphino)pyridin-2-amine ligand, one P atom from a diphenylphosphoryl ligand and a chloride anion, in a square-planar coordination. The Pd–P bond *trans* to N is longer than that *trans* to Cl by *ca* 0.056 Å (Table 1). The dihedral angle between the five-membered chelate ring and the pyridine ring is 6.4 (1)°.

## Experimental

The *N*-(diphenylphosphino)-*N*-[(diphenylphosphoryl)methyl]pyridin-2-amine ligand was prepared according to the literature method of Li *et al.* (2006). Complex (I) was obtained from the treatment of the above ligand (0.142 g, 0.25 mmol) with  $\text{Pd}(\text{cod})\text{Cl}_2$  (0.072 g, 0.25 mmol) in dichloromethane (yield 0.102 g, 66%). Single crystals

of (I) were obtained by slow evaporation of a dichloromethane solution.

## Crystal data

[Pd(C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>OP)Cl(C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>P)]  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 621.30  
 Orthorhombic, *Pbca*  
*a* = 13.226 (2) Å  
*b* = 13.594 (2) Å  
*c* = 30.205 (5) Å  
*V* = 5430.7 (15) Å<sup>3</sup>

*Z* = 8  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.520 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo *K*α radiation  
 μ = 0.93 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 294 (2) K  
 Block, pale yellow  
 0.22 × 0.18 × 0.16 mm

## Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD area-detector  
 diffractometer  
 φ and ω scans  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
*T<sub>min</sub>* = 0.822, *T<sub>max</sub>* = 0.866

29378 measured reflections  
 5756 independent reflections  
 3130 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)  
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.099  
 θ<sub>max</sub> = 26.8°

## Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R* [*F*<sup>2</sup> > 2σ(*F*<sup>2</sup>)] = 0.057  
*wR* (*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.123  
*S* = 1.12  
 5756 reflections  
 329 parameters

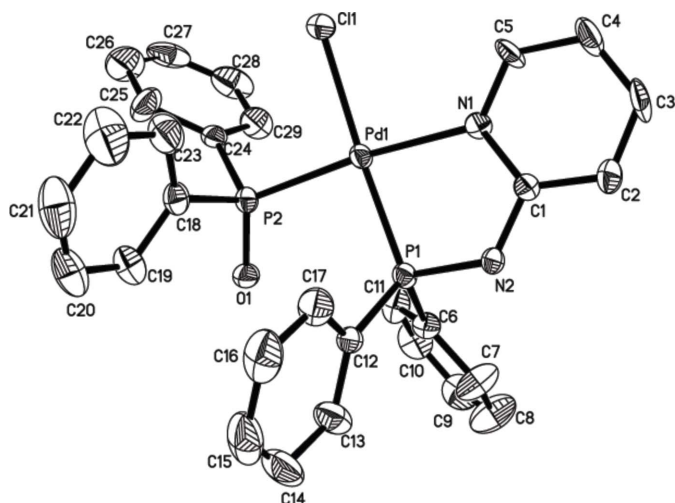
H atoms treated by a mixture of  
 independent and constrained  
 refinement  
*w* = 1/[σ<sup>2</sup>(*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup>) + 29.0746*P*]  
 where *P* = (*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup> + 2*F<sub>c</sub>*<sup>2</sup>)/3  
 (Δ/σ)<sub>max</sub> = 0.001  
 Δρ<sub>max</sub> = 0.81 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Δρ<sub>min</sub> = -0.94 e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Pd1—N1	2.162 (5)	Pd1—P2	2.2739 (18)
Pd1—P1	2.2178 (19)	Pd1—Cl1	2.3609 (19)
N1—Pd1—P1	82.61 (15)	N1—Pd1—Cl1	92.93 (16)
N1—Pd1—P2	174.06 (16)	P1—Pd1—Cl1	173.45 (7)
P1—Pd1—P2	91.48 (7)	P2—Pd1—Cl1	93.01 (7)

The N-bound H atom was located in a difference map and refined freely [N—H = 0.85 (6) Å]. The C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically, with C—H = 0.93 Å and were constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with *U*<sub>iso</sub>(H) = 1.2*U*<sub>eq</sub>(C).



**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme. H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1998); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1999); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1999); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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