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## (2,2'-Bipyridine- $\kappa^2$ N,N')dibromidopalladium(II) dichloromethane solvate

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### Comment

The asymmetric unit of the title compound,  $[PdBr_2(C_{10}H_8N_2)].CH_2Cl_2$ , contains a neutral Pd<sup>II</sup> complex and a solvent molecule (Fig. 1). The compound crystallizes in the triclinic space group  $P\bar{1}$ , whereas the previously reported solvent-free complex  $[PdBr_2(C_{10}H_8N_2)]$  crystallizes in the monoclinic space group  $C2/c$  (Smeets *et al.*, 1997).

In the title complex, the Pd<sup>2+</sup> ion is four-coordinated in a slightly distorted square-planar environment by two N atoms of the 2,2'-bipyridine (bipy) ligand and two Br anions. The main contribution to the distortion is the tight N1—Pd1—N2 chelate angle ( $80.6(5)^\circ$ ), which results in a non-linear *trans* arrangement ( $\angle N1—Pd1—Br1 = 175.7(3)^\circ$  and  $\angle N2—Pd1—Br2 = 175.7(4)^\circ$ ). Each of the two Pd1—N and Pd1—Br bond lengths are almost equal, (Pd1—N: 2.042 (9) and 2.051 (11) Å; Pd1—Br 2.4182 (18) and 2.4044 (19) Å), and close to those reported for  $[PdBr_2(C_{10}H_8N_2)]$  (Smeets *et al.*, 1997). The compound displays inter- and intramolecular C—H···Br hydrogen bonds (Table 1). Pairs of complex molecules are assembled by intermolecular hydrogen bonds, and the dichloromethane solvent molecules connect the pairs by intermolecular hydrogen bonds, thereby forming a layer structure extending parallel to (011) (Fig. 2). There may also be intermolecular  $\pi$ – $\pi$  interactions between adjacent pyridine rings of the ligand (the symmetry operation for second plane is  $-x, -y, -z$ ), with a shortest centroid-centroid distance of 4.090 (9) Å, and the planes are parallel and shifted for 1.758 Å.

For the crystal structures of related palladium(II) halogenides with bipyridine ligands,  $[PdX_2(\text{bipy})]$ , where  $X = \text{Cl}$  or  $\text{Br}$ , see: Maekawa *et al.* (1991); Smeets *et al.* (1997). For  $[PdCl_2(\text{bipy})].CH_2Cl_2$  that crystallizes isotropically with the title compound, see: Vicente *et al.* (1997); Kim *et al.* (2009a). For related Pt(II, IV)-bipyridine complexes, see: Osborn & Rogers (1974); Hambley (1986); Sartori *et al.* (2005); Momeni *et al.* (2007); Kim *et al.* (2009b).

### Experimental

To a solution of  $K_2PdBr_4$  (0.100 g, 0.198 mmol) in EtOH (10 ml) was added 2,2'-bipyridine (0.031 g, 0.198 mmol), and refluxed for 4 h. The precipitate obtained was separated by filtration and washed with EtOH and water and dried under vacuum to give an orange powder (0.054 g). Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation from a  $CH_2Cl_2$  solution.

### Refinement

H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms [ $C—H = 0.95$  (CH) or  $0.99$  ( $CH_2$ ) Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ ]. The highest peak and the deepest hole in the final Fourier map are 1.30 Å from atom Pd1 and 0.81 Å from the same atom.

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## Figures

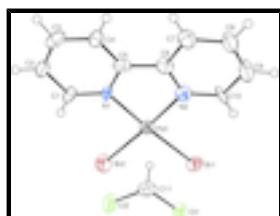


Fig. 1. The structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 40% probability level for non-H atoms. H atoms are displayed as spheres of arbitrary radius.

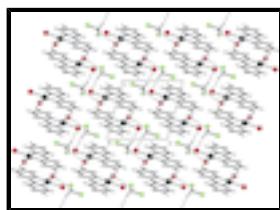


Fig. 2. Crystal packing of the title compound. Hydrogen-bonding interactions are drawn with dashed lines. Intramolecular C—H···Br hydrogen bonds are omitted.

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### Crystal data

[PdBr <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )·CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Z = 2
M <sub>r</sub> = 507.33	F <sub>000</sub> = 480
Triclinic, P <bar{1}< td=""><td>D<sub>x</sub> = 2.300 Mg m<sup>-3</sup></td></bar{1}<>	D <sub>x</sub> = 2.300 Mg m <sup>-3</sup>
Hall symbol: -P 1	Mo K $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda$ = 0.71073 Å
a = 8.9323 (10) Å	Cell parameters from 1623 reflections
b = 9.3035 (10) Å	$\theta$ = 2.3–26.7°
c = 10.0113 (11) Å	$\mu$ = 7.07 mm <sup>-1</sup>
$\alpha$ = 72.882 (2)°	T = 200 K
$\beta$ = 67.292 (2)°	Block, dark orange
$\gamma$ = 80.995 (2)°	0.22 × 0.15 × 0.11 mm
V = 732.60 (14) Å <sup>3</sup>	

### Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer	3574 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2195 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Monochromator: graphite	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.038$
T = 200 K	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 28.3^\circ$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.3^\circ$
Absorption correction: Multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)	$h = -11 \rightarrow 11$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.707$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 1.000$	$k = -12 \rightarrow 12$
5486 measured reflections	$l = -13 \rightarrow 10$







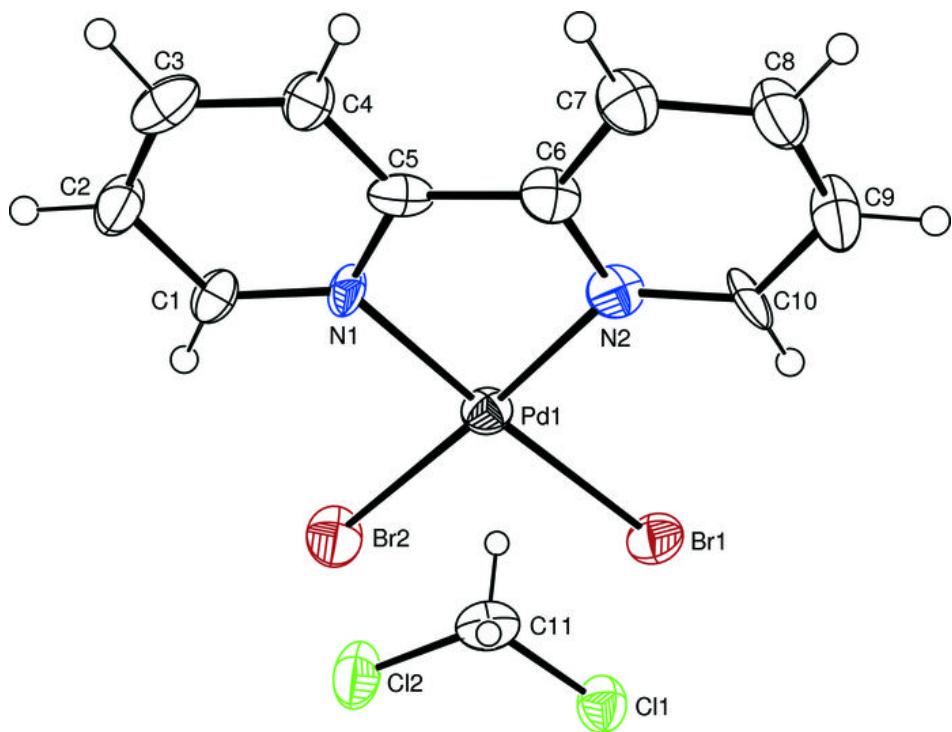
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C10—H10···Br1	0.95	2.72	3.343 (14)	124
C11—H11A···Br2	0.99	2.92	3.693 (15)	135
C11—H11B···Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.99	2.81	3.668 (16)	145

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

Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

