

The Structure of the Allylpalladium Chloride Complex $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ at $-140^\circ C$

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The crystal structure and molecular configuration of the allylpalladium chloride complex $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ have been determined from three-dimensional data taken at $-140^\circ C$. The unit cell is monoclinic, space group $P2_1/n$, $a = 7.46_2$, $b = 7.42_7$, $c = 8.60_5$ Å, $\beta = 93.5^\circ$, two molecules of $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ per unit cell. The two Pd atoms are joined by chloride bridges in a planar arrangement and the allyl groups are bonded to the Pd atoms with their planes 111.5° to the plane of the Pd and Cl atoms. The C-C bonds are equal within the limit of experimental error, which along with the C-C-C bond angle of 119.8° indicates that the double bond in the allylic system is delocalized. The C atoms are all at the same distance from the Pd atoms within the limit of experimental error. The general configuration and the Pd \cdots C, Pd-Cl and C \cdots C distances indicate that the complex may be regarded as a half 'sandwich' complex similar in some respects to ferrocene rather than as an approximate square planar complex. After refinement by least squares, using the entire data ($R = 0.055$), the five H atoms were located approximately by a difference Fourier synthesis using limited data ($\sin \theta/\lambda < 0.6$, $R = 0.049$). The allylic system including the H atoms is planar within the limit of experimental error.

Introduction

The reaction of allyl alcohol and PdCl at about $50^\circ C$ to form a greenish-yellow crystalline complex was first described by Smidt & Hafner (1959) and by Moiseev *et al.* (1959). Dehm & Chien (1960) investigated solutions of the allylpalladium chloride complex in deuteriochloroform by nuclear magnetic resonance and infrared spectroscopy and concluded that the double bonds in the allyl groups were delocalized.

An X-ray investigation of the structure of the crystalline complex was therefore undertaken to determine the structural geometry and bond distances, in hope that information about the type of bonding might be obtained. As indicated by Cruickshank (1960), in order to determine bond distances involving relatively light atoms in the presence of moderately heavy atoms to an accuracy of ~ 0.02 Å the crystals must be essentially free of disorder and full three-dimensional data taken at low temperature must be used.

Preliminary structure work

Single crystals of the $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ complex were grown slowly from toluene solutions of the purified complex. Crystals 0.30–0.33 mm in thickness and 0.40–0.47 mm in length were selected and mounted in thin walled glass capillaries. The linear absorption coefficient for Mo $K\alpha$ was ~ 46 cm $^{-1}$ and μR for the crystals was ~ 0.70 . Absorption corrections were not applied; however, separate scale factors for each layer were adjusted during the least-squares calculations.

The initial X-ray work was carried out with Buerger precession data for the $[hk0]$ and $[h0l]$ zones and

Weissenberg data for the $[0kl]$ zone. These data were taken at room temperature with Zr-filtered Mo $K\alpha$ radiation. The unit cell is monoclinic with

$$a = 7.46_2, \quad b = 7.42_7, \quad c = 10.8_7 \text{ Å}; \quad \beta = 137.0^\circ,$$

two molecules of $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ per unit cell. From the extinctions, hkl present in all orders, $h0l$ present with $l = 2n$, and $0k0$ present with $k = 2n$, the space group is $P2_1/c$. The unit cell is more conveniently described in terms of a different orientation with space group designation $P2_1/n$. The unit-cell dimensions are then

$$a = 7.46_2, \quad b = 7.42_7, \quad c = 8.60_5 \text{ Å}; \quad \beta = 93.5^\circ.$$

The density calculated from X-ray data is $D_x \sim 2.556$ g.cm $^{-3}$.

The Pd and Cl coordinates were determined from Patterson projections of the zonal data. The coordinates of the carbon atoms were then located approximately from electron density projections. It was decided to go directly to full three-dimensional data taken at low temperatures for refinement of the structure.

During the collection of the three-dimensional low temperature data for refinement, a note by Rowe (1962) on the structure of $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ appeared. The results were in general agreement with those obtained here. However, since Rowe used only two-dimensional data taken at room temperature, it was decided to continue the refinement with the three-dimensional low temperature data. Also after completion of this work a brief communication by Levdik & Porai-Koshits (1962) on the structure of $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ by two-dimensional methods became available.

Refinement of the structure with the use of low temperature data

A modified Nonius Weissenberg camera with low temperature attachment was used for the low temperature work. The crystals were cooled by a stream of dry nitrogen which had been cooled by passing through a copper coil submerged in liquid nitrogen in a large Dewar vessel. The level of liquid nitrogen was kept constant by a constant level device connected to a large reservoir of the liquid. The temperature of the crystal was measured by a thermocouple adjacent to the crystal.

Eight layers $0kl$ – $7kl$ of Weissenberg data were taken at $-140^\circ C$ for the $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ complex, Zr-filtered Mo radiation being used. The multiple film technique was used with $0.0015''$ Cu foil interleaved between the films. In addition four layers, $h0l$ – $h3l$ were also taken with another crystal and used to place the $0kl$ – $7kl$ layers on the same intensity scale. The intensities were measured visually using calibrated scales prepared with the same crystals used in obtaining the intensity data. A total of 1890 independent reflections were measured.

The approximate parameters obtained from the two-dimensional data were used to compute a three-dimensional difference Fourier synthesis to determine the coordinates of the carbon atoms more accurately. Refinement was then carried out by least-squares. Atomic form factors of McWeeny (1951) were used for C and H, Dawson's (1960) values were used for Cl and Thomas–Fermi values for Pd (*International Tables for X-ray Crystallography*, 1962). The form factors for Pd were corrected for the real contribution of anomalous dispersion (Dauben & Templeton, 1955). The least-squares calculations were carried out on the IBM 7090 computer with the Busing & Levy (1959a) IBM 704 program with a compatibility package. The function $(|F_o| - S|F_c|)^2$ was minimized, where S is a scale factor for converting F_o and F_c to the same scale. A weighting scheme similar to that suggested by Hughes (1941) was used. The higher levels were given slightly less weight since these data were believed to be somewhat less accurate. Individual isotropic temperature factors for each atom were initially used.

The R index dropped to 0.10 in a few cycles but was not appreciably lowered with additional cycles. Individual anisotropic temperature factors were then applied and R dropped to 0.066 in two cycles. The inclusion of hydrogen atoms, at the positions expected for a planar molecule, improved only slightly the agreement between calculated and observed intensities. A few errors in the indexing of some of the high order reflections were corrected and a final least-squares calculation was run. At this point the corrections were all less than their standard deviations. The final R value including only those reflections for which $F_o > 0$ was 0.055.

Since the agreement between the calculated and observed data was quite good, it was decided to see if the hydrogen atoms in the allylic system could be located. Their coordinates would be useful for the interpretation of nuclear magnetic resonance and infrared data. In addition if there were some mixing of the π and σ bonds in the allylic system the hydrogen atoms would be expected to move back, away from the metal ion, and destroy the planarity of the allylic system. The hkl data were then restricted to values for which $\sin \theta/\lambda < 0.6$ (827 reflections) and several cycles of least-squares were calculated keeping the positional and anisotropic temperature parameters for the Pd and Cl atoms constant at the values determined from the entire data. Contributions of hydrogen were included assuming the molecule was planar with a C–H distance of $\sim 1.08 \text{ \AA}$ and an H–C–H bond angle of $\sim 118^\circ$. Anisotropic temperature factors for the hydrogen atoms were taken equal to those of the carbon atoms to which they were attached. The positional and temperature parameters of the hydrogen atoms were not varied during the least-squares calculations with limited data. Two sets of least-squares calculations using form factors for Pd^{2+} and Pd^0 corrected for real part of the dispersion corrections were carried out; no significant difference was noted in the results. The final R value for Pd^{2+} was 0.049 for those reflections for which $F_o > 0$ for the limited data. A three-dimensional difference Fourier synthesis was then computed with $[F_o - F_{(Pd^{2+} + Cl^-)}]$ as coefficients. Small peaks of about the expected magnitude occurred in the difference Fourier synthesis at, or very close to, the positions expected for hydrogen atoms in a planar molecule. A few additional peaks of similar but generally smaller magnitude also appeared in the difference Fourier synthesis. In addition, connecting rods of electron density between the C–C and C–H atoms were observed in the difference Fourier synthesis. A composite drawing of the three-dimensional electron density map of the carbon and hydrogen atoms with the sections taken through, or very close to, the center of maximum electron density of each atom is shown in Fig. 5.

The final positional and temperature parameters along with their standard deviations for the Pd, Cl and C atoms are given in Table 2. The calculated and observed structure factors are listed in Table 1. The reflections that were unobserved or too faint to measure, are indicated by $F=0$. Reflections that could not be measured accurately were given zero or reduced weight in the least-squares calculations. They are marked with an asterisk in Table 1.

Discussion of the structure

The configuration of the atoms in the $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ complex and the packing arrangement in the unit cell are shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The general arrangement of the atoms in the complex is more conveniently

Table 1. *Observed and calculated structure factors*

The four columns within each group contain the values k , l , $10F_o$, an $10F_c$. Unobserved reflections and reflections too faint to measure are given by $F_o=0$. Reflections marked with an asterisk in addition to those with $F_o=0$ were given zero weight in the least-squares calculation

OKL				OKL				1KL				1KL				1KL			
0	0	3360	3360	7	7	0	42	3	7	250	-229	1	-2	881	852	9	-7	0	10
2	0	753	-676	7	8	303	301	3	8	122	100	1	-3	1368	-1399	9	-8	109	107
4	0	255	-223	8	1	0	-32	3	9*	59	-40	1	-4	267	-219	9	-9	181	-175
6	0	431	394	8	2	552	-541	3	10	262	278	1	-5	827	-787	9	-10	0	57
8	0	818	-838	8	3*	65	-72	3	11	0	-5	1	-6	489	-475	9	-11	150	-151
10	0	323	317	8	4	105	-97	3	12	249	267	1	-7*	71	-41	10	-1	148	144
12	0	119	111	8	5*	69	58	3	13	0	-5	1	-8	249	-261	10	-2	338	362
14	0	129	-146	8	6	143	139	3	14	182	168	1	-9	342	333	10	-3	0	5
16	0	154	139	8	7*	128	115	4	1*	86	-43	1	-10*	57	-64	10	-4	342	366
0	2	1457	1558	8	8	242	253	4	2	267	265	1	-11	322	328	10	-5	149	-156
0	4	142	130	8	9	0	17	4	3	109	99	1	-12	0	17	10	-6*	84	97
0	6	380	-383	8	10	249	252	4	4	623	-605	1	-13	205	226	10	-7	211	-225
0	8	450	-469	8	11	0	-32	4	5	0	-8	2	-1	139	-137	10	-8	0	-82
0	10	378	-382	8	12	188	173	4	6	818	-851	2	-2	1056	-1009	10	-9	138	-149
0	12	277	-286	9	1	232	-225	4	7	75	-66	2	-3	254	225	10	-10	120	-126
1	1	716	688	9	2	415	-417	4	8	529	-550	2	-4	1051	-1026	11	-1*	83	-76
1	2	1201	1245	9	3	110	-105	4	9	0	-29	2	-5	415	422	11	-2*	96	121
1	3	182	118	9	4	449	-432	4	10	214	-202	2	-6	288	-298	11	-3	0	-50
1	4	1162	1186	9	5	0	17	5	1	380	342	2	-7	427	439	11	-4	148	-146
1	5	332	-315	9	6	281	-289	5	2	1013	1062	2	-8	149	156	11	-5	0	-47
1	6	745	777	9	7	0	73	5	3*	85	-48	2	-9	369	395	11	-6	289	-276
1	7	134	-126	9	8	115	-123	5	4	761	795	2	-10	262	267	11	-7	0	-51
1	8	343	334	9	9	83	102	5	5	360	-352	2	-11	162	169	11	-8	259	-239
1	9	0	-75	10	1	161	-149	5	6	247	243	2	-12	190	185	12	-1	0	57
1	10	0	36	10	2	258	238	5	7	195	-215	3	-1	632	418	12	-2	299	-288
1	11*	123	-137	10	3	343	-341	5	8	207	-198	3	-2	223	-193	12	-3	0	15
1	12	142	-128	10	4*	77	77	5	9*	109	-90	3	-3	223	180	12	-4	270	-226
1	13	0	-86	10	5	254	-254	5	10	230	-241	3	-4	406	385				
1	14*	158	-178	10	6*	80	-89	5	11	0	-52	3	-5	0	49				
2	1	425	452	10	7*	82	-111	5	12	181	-187	3	-6	650	641				
2	2	849	-838	10	8	120	-134	5	13	0	-3	3	-7	163	144	2	0	264	-276
2	3	1015	1024	10	9	433	386	5	14	138	-129	3	-8	540	569	3	0	585	603
2	4	474	-451	11	1	2	-14	6	1	538	547	3	-9	0	53	4	0	184	127
2	5	629	610	11	2	3	180	6	2	0	-31	3	-10	279	282	5	0	487	494
2	6	127	124	11	3	82	84	6	3	742	804	3	-11	132	-141	6	0	149	146
2	7	199	209	11	4	83	-67	6	4	227	212	3	-12	0	22	7	0	684	-693
2	8	369	392	11	5	83	-67	6	5	353	359	3	-13	121	-125	8	0*	117	86
2	9	89	104	11	6	0	108	6	6	364	370	4	-1	117	-125	9	0	370	358
2	10	348	347	11	7	149	-158	6	7*	73	-64	4	-2	1069	1013	10	0	0	9
2	11	0	-40	11	8	0	44	6	8	310	322	4	-3	107	-74	11	0	136	-120
2	12	153	155	12	1*	119	89	6	9	151	-155	4	-4	584	562	12	0	0	-59
2	13	151	-134	12	2	0	36	6	10	162	163	4	-5*	44	68	13	0*	107	-124
2	14	0	29	12	3	276	234	6	11*	113	-147	4	-6	390	366	0	2*	455	323
2	15*	125	-128	12	4	0	-34	7	1	436	-446	4	-7	146	118	0	4	1017	999
3	1	1084	-1136	12	5	282	271	7	2*	94	-63	4	-8	0	8	0	8	395	371
3	2	278	254	12	6	0	-36	7	3	54	46	4	-9	0	12	0	10	122	-128
3	3	601	-593	12	7	179	181	7	4	56	-71	4	-10	264	-260	0	12	215	-198
3	4	308	-272					7	5	397	419	4	-11	0	-28	0	14	195	-163
3	5	0	31					7	6	105	-101	4	-12	303	-302	1	2	1003	-971
3	6	410	-406					7	7	419	452	4	-13	0	-17	1	3	355	346
3	7	419	442	1	0*	683	592	7	8	0	-61	4	-14	148	-177	1	4	484	-446
3	8	234	-236	2	0*	69	-88	7	9	281	284	5	-1	388	383	1	5	621	613
3	9	445	481	3	0	1003	-967	8	1	519	-546	5	-2	87	-72	1	6	254	236
3	10	0	28	4	0	1185	1181	8	2*	91	-76	5	-3	283	279	1	7	343	315
3	11	297	299	5	0	650	619	8	3	449	-473	5	-4	288	-281	1	8	536	551
3	12	0	111	6	0	325	-304	8	4	0	52	5	-5	184	173	1	9*	72	18
3	13	130	117	7	0	251	-240	8	5	359	-378	5	-6	369	-393	1	10	405	406
4	1	253	-252	8	0	162	-179	8	6	111	118	5	-7	105	97	1	11*	96	-102
4	2	0	-55	9	0	179	-185	8	7	150	-150	5	-8	381	-404	1	12	209	188
4	3	620	-645	10	0	140	138	8	8	0	33	5	-10	261	-267	2	1	870	-850
4	4*	100	76	11	0	274	283	8	9	144	141	5	-11	148	-160	2	2	758	-716
4	5	880	-905	12	0	248	-237	8	10	0	-33	6	-1*	45	79	3	3	891	-857
4	6*	67	77	13	0	163	-151	9	1	212	218	6	-2	505	-523	2	4	667	-644
4	7	652	-683	0	1	1487	1449	9	2	107	102	6	-3	226	-219	2	5	140	-101
4	8	0	10	0	3	891	834	9	3	0	-54	6	-4	474	-464	2	6	356	-356
4	9*	82	-97	0	5	824	787	9	4	189	-195	6	-5	306	-295	2	7	408	378
4	10	0	-32	0	7	392	356	9	5	133	-135	6	-6	171	-163	2	8	222	-203
4	11	160	184	0	9	196	-193	9	6*	118	-106	6	-7	287	-281	2	9	401	419
4	12	0	9	0	11	374	-373	9	7	261	-273	6	-8	0	48	2	10	0	-43
4	13*	196	198	0	13	262	-274	9	8	0	24	6	-9	299	-317	2	11	221	227
5	1	681	667	1	2	200	163	9	9	220	-238	6	-10	130	113	2	12	125	120
5	2*	90	-29	1	3	146	82	10	1	221	232	6	-11	137	-153	3	1	379	-316
5	3	492	486	1	5	484	450	10	2	0	10	6	-12*	87	135	3	2	152	128
5	4	339	-327	1	6	225	196	10	3	192	203	7	-1	699	-706	3	3	791	-812
5	5	179	161	1	7	642	637	10	4	98	-98	7	-2	288	-287	3	4	239	-224
5	6	354	-362	1	8	104	99	10	5	123	128	7	-3	645	-638	3	5	765	-818
5	7	333	-342	1	9	480	472	10	6	162	-184	7	-4*	53	83	3	6	157	-144
5	8	174	-157	1	10	135	-143	10	7	0	30	7	-5	295	-310	3	7	532	-553
5	9	453	-462	1	11	174	173	10	8	248	-222	7	-6	249	235	3	8	0	2
5	10	0	31	1	12*	153	-180	10	9	0	-35	7	-7	0	-49	3	9	198	-188
5	11	265	-282	2	1	804	-756	10	10	150	-152	7	-8	124	116	3	10	123	-120
5	12	105	89	2	2	85	73	11	1*	71	-85	7	-9	156	138	3	11*	70	83
6	1	205	176	2	3	1067	-1039	11	2	312	320	7	-10	0	29	3	12*	90	-121
6	2	524	514	2	4	305	285	11	3	0	24	7	-11	209	217	3	13*	156	165
6	3	407	387</																

Table 1 (cont.)

2KL				2KL				3KL				3KL				3KL			
5	3	687	702	3	-4	0	17	2	0	614	-638	9	5	212	200	7	-8	0	70
5	4	0	-21	3	-5	800	852	3	0	786	795	9	6	156	-135	7	-9	315	317
5	5	520	533	3	-6	283	-263	4	0	583	582	10	1	98	-94	8	-1	578	590
5	6	96	-85	3	-7	509	529	5	0	449	-436	10	2	377	394	8	-2	0	-50
5	7	343	357	3	-8	122	-113	6	0	365	-364	10	3*	83	89	8	-3	451	440
5	8	0	-77	3	-9	183	164	7	0	279	259	10	4	285	289	8	-4	0	-35
5	9	174	149	3	-10*	68	-78	8	0	0	1	10	5	193	198	8	-5	267	255
5	10	159	-153	3	-11*	95	-89	9	0	221	224	10	6	0	53	8	-6	118	102
5	11	0	-12	3	-12*	94	-76	10	0	228	215	10	7	192	192	8	-7*	121	93
5	12	94	-117	3	-13	167	-182	11	0	292	-305	11	1	0	-63	8	-8*	89	88
5	13*	113	-132	3	-14	0	-46	12	0	205	-197	11	2*	88	-91	8	-9*	131	-101
6	1	508	-513	3	-15*	107	-151	0	1	876	-822	11	3	0	-64	8	-10	0	-4
6	2	478	498	4	-1	1344	1384	0	3	478	434	11	4*	141	155	8	-11	186	-193
6	3	335	-324	4	-2*	52	447	0	5	890	820	11	5	0	-65	9	-11	189	159
6	4	467	474	4	-3	567	547	0	7	627	661	11	6	235	226	9	-2	234	236
6	5*	56	17	4	-4*	75	-65	0	9	331	328	12	1	0	-73	9	-3	130	-135
6	6	225	222	4	-5	183	-165	0	11	176	152	12	2	275	-251	9	-4	188	170
6	7	227	229	4	-6*	66	43	1	2*	199	-144	12	3	0	16	9	-5	197	-209
6	8	146	164	4	-7	450	-459	1	3	1104	-1106	12	4	239	-221	9	-6	0	71
6	9	201	212	4	-8*	50	54	1	4	492	478	0	-1	1380	-1644	9	-7	242	-226
6	10	0	70	4	-9	371	-384	1	5	532	-536	0	-3	849	-882	9	-8	0	-19
6	11*	131	142	4	-10	0	10	1	6	362	343	0	-5	409	-408	9	-9	194	-180
7	1	109	84	4	-11	273	-270	1	7	0	-24	0	-7	105	-101	10	-1	260	-249
7	2	489	-504	4	-12	0	-30	1	8*	78	74	0	-9	143	143	10	-2	0	-49
7	3	159	-135	4	-13*	148	-159	1	9	201	211	0	-11	273	282	10	-3	262	-268
7	4	124	-115	4	-14	0	-26	1	10	0	64	0	-13	294	273	10	-4	220	-219
7	5	303	-300	5	-1	352	-336	1	11	255	234	0	-15*	102	122	10	-5	184	-166
7	6	179	168	5	-2	466	442	1	12	0	42	1	-1	490	-480	10	-6	199	-197
7	7	143	-143	5	-3	805	-828	1	13	197	198	1	-2	688	-697	10	-7	234	236
7	8	258	260	5	-4	0	24	2	1	219	174	1	-3	267	259	10	-8	170	-168
7	9	0	10	5	-5	765	-765	2	2	1046	-1108	1	-4	240	-251	11	-1	131	-126
7	10	249	247	5	-6	224	-201	2	3*	80	-79	1	-5	551	550	11	-2	396	-372
7	11	0	63	5	-7	362	-379	2	4	703	-711	1	-6	0	-3	11	-3	0	-74
7	12	152	151	5	-8	121	-139	2	5	385	-399	1	-7	523	558	11	-4	286	-232
8	1*	59	-94	5	-9	0	-61	2	6*	68	-55	1	-8	0	-41	12	-4	141	140
8	2	242	-250	5	-10	115	-127	2	7	480	-493	1	-9	377	386	12	-5	0	34
8	3*	61	70	5	-11	0	50	2	8	122	109	1	-10	0	78	12	-6	229	224
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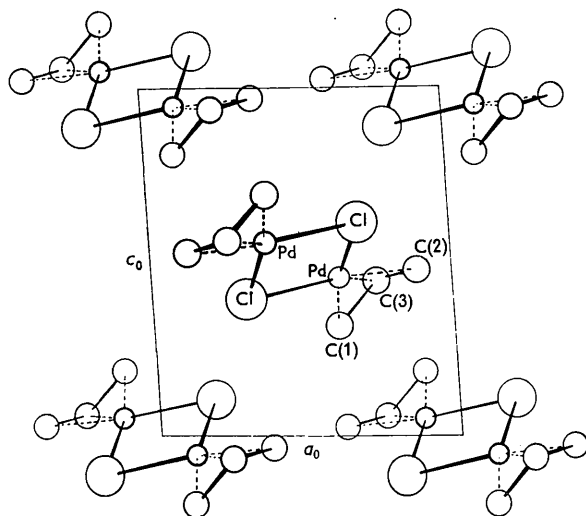
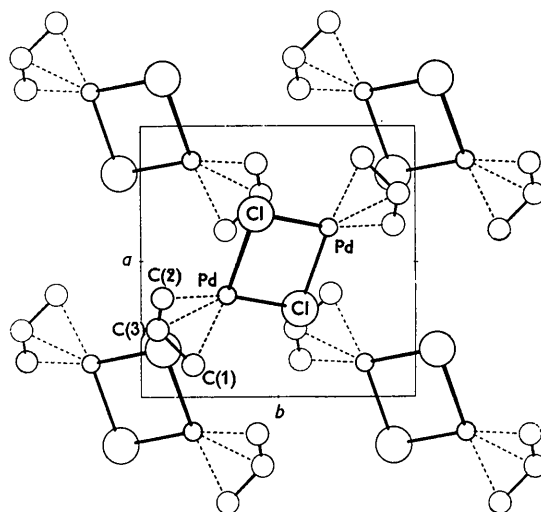
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7	-9*	136	-116	4	10	204	191	4	-8	450	461				
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9	-1*	146	-125	6	2	294	294	5	-8	0	-28				
9	-2	210	-186	6	3*	101	113	5	-9*	92	-122				
9	-3*	148	-149	6	4	215	204	5	-10	194	-194				
9	-4	0	-60	6	5	212	-221	6	-1	264	230				
9	-5	163	-150	6	6*	57	74	6	-2	0	24				
				6	7	290	-291	6	-3	250	250				

Table 2. Atom parameters

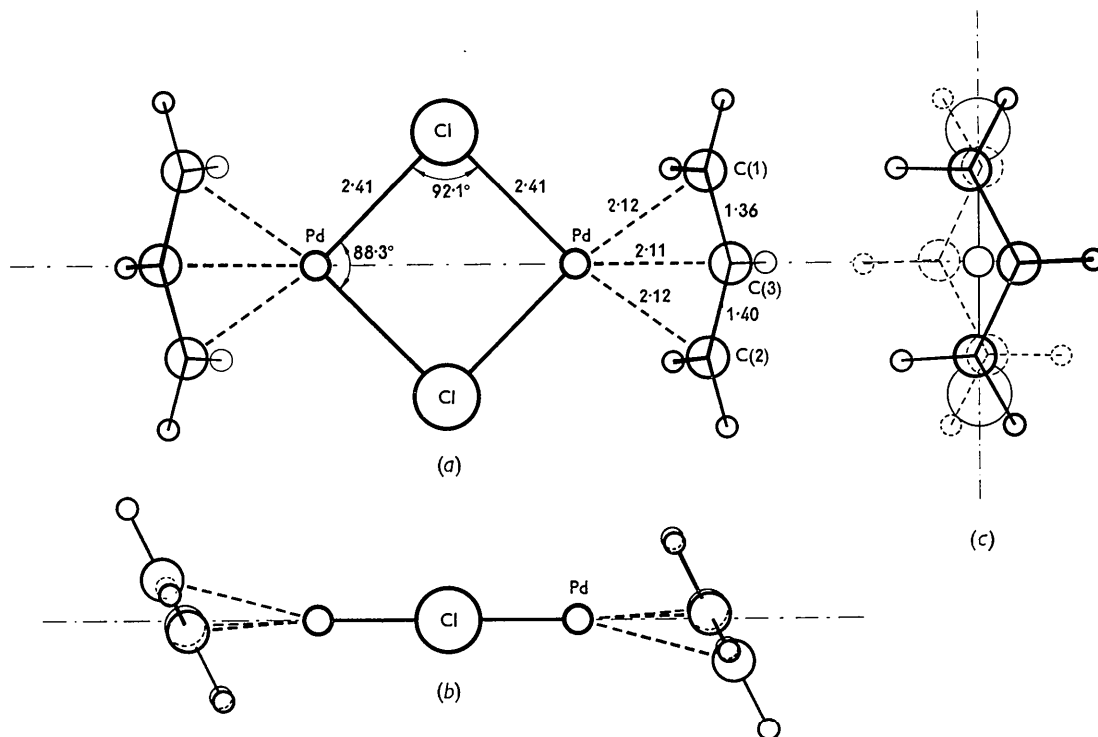
Atom	x/a	$\sigma(x) \times 10^4$	y/b	$\sigma(y) \times 10^4$	z/c	$\sigma(z) \times 10^4$
Pd	0.6260	(0.6)	0.3144	(0.6)	0.4499	(0.5)
Cl	0.3238	(3)	0.4201	(2)	0.3899	(2)
C(1)	0.6355	(12)	0.0773	(11)	0.3130	(10)
C(2)	0.8817	(11)	0.1895	(11)	0.4738	(9)
C(3)	0.7494	(16)	0.05959	(15)	0.4411	(13)

Fig. 1. Unit cell viewed along the b axis.Fig. 2. Unit cell viewed along the c axis.

seen in Fig. 3 viewed in and perpendicular to the plane formed by the Pd and Cl atoms. Fig. 4 is a schematic sketch of the dimer. The allylic systems are planar and are related by a center of symmetry. The planes of the allyl groups in the dimer are inclined at 111.5° to the Pd-Cl-Pd plane (Figs. 3 and 4). The central carbon C(3) is 0.52_8 \AA below the Pd-Cl-Pd plane and the carbon atoms C(1) and C(2) are 0.101 and 0.053 \AA above the Pd-Cl-Pd plane respectively.

The very slight rotation of the allyl molecule about an axis perpendicular to its plane (Fig. 3), is undoubtedly caused by non-bonded interactions (steric effects) of Cl and H atoms in adjacent molecules.

The bond distances and angles and their standard deviations calculated with the Error Program of Busing & Levy (1959*b*) are listed in Tables 3 and 4. Within the limit of experimental error the C—C bonds in the complex are equal with a mean 1.37_7 \AA ,

Fig. 3. (a) Plan, (b) elevation and (c) end view of $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ dimer with principal bond distances and angles.

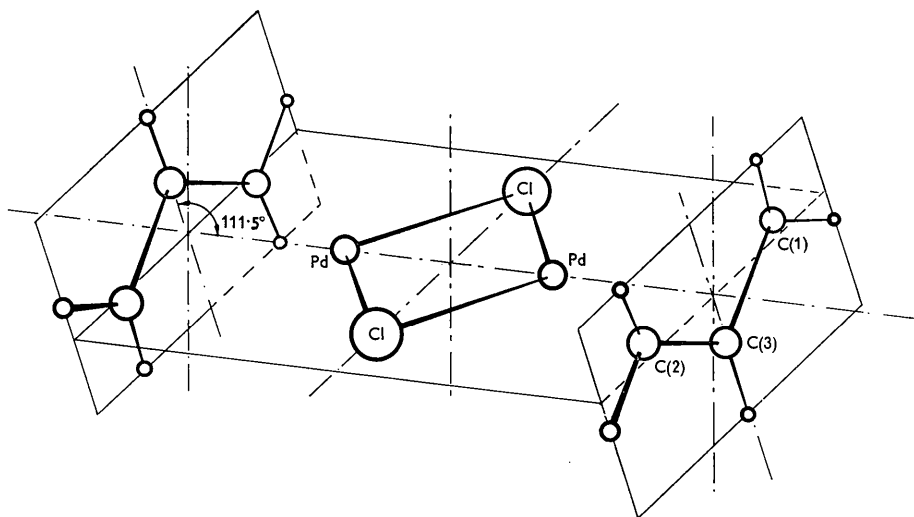
Fig. 4. Schematic drawing of $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ dimer.

Table 3. Bond distances and angles

Bond	Distance (<i>d</i>)	σ (<i>d</i>)	Bond angle	σ	
Pd-Cl	2.413 Å	0.0020 Å	C(1)-C(3)-C(2)	119.8°	0.91°
C(1)-Pd	2.123	0.0071	Cl-Pd-Cl	88.3	0.20
C(2)-Pd	2.121	0.0076	Pd-Cl-Pd	92.1	0.20
C(3)-Pd	2.108	0.0093	Cl-Pd-C(1)	102.3	0.24
C(1)-Cl	3.538	0.0078	Cl-Pd-C(2)	170.5	0.22
C(1)-C(3)	1.357	0.0153	Pd-C(3)-C(1)	71.9	0.51
C(2)-C(3)	1.395	0.0151	Pd-C(3)-C(2)	71.2	0.49
Cl(1)-Cl(2)	3.362	0.0035	Dihedral angle between planes		
Pd(1)-Pd(2)	3.475	0.0020	Cl-Pd-Cl and C(1)-C(2)-C(3) 111.5 ± 0.92°		

Table 4. Anisotropic thermal parameters

Atom	β_{11} $\times 10^5$	$\sigma(\beta_{11})$ $\times 10^5$	β_{22} $\times 10^5$	$\sigma(\beta_{22})$ $\times 10^5$	β_{33} $\times 10^5$	$\sigma(\beta_{33})$ $\times 10^5$	β_{12} $\times 10^5$	$\sigma(\beta_{12})$ $\times 10^5$	β_{13} $\times 10^5$	$\sigma(\beta_{13})$ $\times 10^5$	β_{23} $\times 10^5$	$\sigma(\beta_{23})$ $\times 10^5$
Pd	605	8	481	5	568	4	150	8	83	4	-12	5
Cl	726	32	870	24	959	21	194	23	-114	20	-340	18
C(1)	997	165	988	118	1185	108	275	112	-170	104	-485	90
C(2)	630	121	1061	107	998	88	474	111	14	83	-11	89
C(3)	1492	223	1154	144	1898	173	403	158	471	160	43	133

$\sigma=0.015$ Å. They are significantly shorter (0.1% significance level) than the double bond in propylene (~ 1.501 Å) which along with the C-C-C bond angle of 119.8° , $\sigma=0.9^\circ$, confirms the delocalization of the double bond in the complex. The Pd...C bonds are also equal within the limit of experimental error, with a mean of 2.117 , $\sigma=0.008$ Å.

Since the maxima in the difference Fourier synthesis which were attributed to hydrogen were quite diffuse, H positions which differed slightly from these, based upon a C-H distance of ~ 1.08 Å and an H-C-H bond angle of $\sim 118^\circ$ were used in the calculations. The Pd...H distances calculated from the assumed hydrogen coordinates are listed in Table 5. The two H atoms H(1') and H(2') (Figs. 3 and 4) are considerably closer to the Pd (~ 2.1 Å) than the others which are ~ 2.96 Å from it. Dehm & Chien (1960), not knowing the actual configuration of the

complex, incorrectly assumed that H atoms H(1) and H(2) were closer to the Pd. Reilly & Smutny (Reilly, 1963) have also shown from their nuclear magnetic resonance studies of the $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ complex that Dehm & Chien's assignment of protons is incorrect.

Table 5. Pd...H distances

Pd(1)...H(1)	2.9 ₄ Å
Pd(1)...H(2)	2.9 ₈
Pd(1)...H(1')	2.0 ₈
Pd(1)...H(2')	2.1 ₁
Pd(1)...H(3)	2.9 ₂

The adjacent molecules of $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ are held together only by van der Waals forces. All intermolecular distances of less than ~ 4.0 Å were calculated. There are no abnormally short distances.

The $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ complex may possibly be viewed

either as an approximate square planar complex or as a half 'sandwich' complex similar in some respects to the cyclopentadienyliron complex.

Although the nature of the bonding between olefins and metal atoms is not understood in detail, the bonding is generally attributed to interactions of the π orbitals of the olefin and the d or hybridized d orbitals of the metal ion. This view was initially proposed by Dewar (1951) and extended by Chatt & Duncanson (1953) and others (Orgel, 1960; Ballhausen, 1962). The bonding then consists of two parts: (1) the formation of a σ -type bond by overlap of the filled π orbitals of the olefin with an empty d or hybridized d orbital of the metal, and (2) the back transfer of an electron from a filled d or hybridized

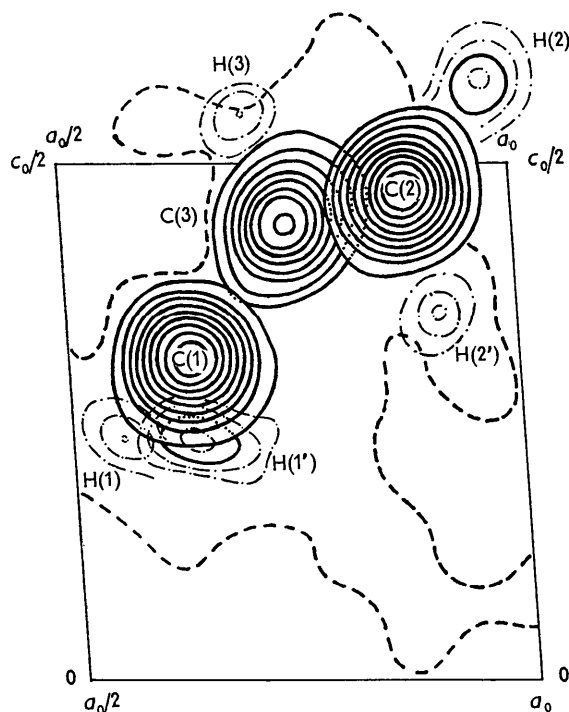


Fig. 5. Composite drawing of three-dimensional electron density map; difference-Fourier contours at arbitrary intervals. H contours --- at $\frac{1}{4}$ of solid contours.

d orbital to the antibonding π^* orbital of the olefin to form a π -bond. Since the formation of the σ -type and π -type bonds involves transfer or partial transfer of charge in opposite directions, both proceed more extensively and form stronger bonds than would be the case if they were operating separately.

For ligands to form complexes with metal ions it is necessary that the symmetries of the orbitals and those of the metal ion match, and also that the orbitals do not differ too greatly in energy (Orgel, 1960). In the case of square planar complexes only the $d_{x^2-y^2}$ and to a lesser extent the d_{z^2} metal orbitals (or hybrids involving these orbitals) can take part

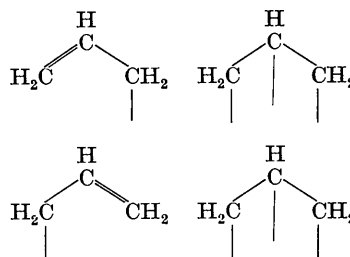
in the σ -type bonding (Orgel, 1960). (The z axis is taken perpendicular to the plane of the square.) Similarly only the d_{xz} and d_{yz} orbitals can form π bonds with the antibonding π orbitals of the olefin.

Since the two allyl groups are inclined at 111.5° to the plane of the Pd and Cl atoms, satisfactory arrangements of the orbitals for both σ and π bonding meeting the symmetry requirements do not appear to be readily constructed. The fact that the carbon atoms are all equidistant from the Pd atoms also suggests it might be better to consider it as a half 'sandwich' type complex.

It is perhaps of interest to consider the $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ complex as analogous to the ferrocene or cyclopentadienylmanganese tricarbonyl complex from the resonating-bond viewpoint of Pauling (1960). The C—C distance of 1.377 \AA corresponds to a bond number (Pauling, 1960, p. 255) of ~ 1.60 and the Pd \cdots C distance 2.117 corresponds to a bond number of ~ 0.78 . The latter value is calculated from Pauling's (1960, p. 256) formula:

$$D(n) = D(1) - 0.60 \log n,$$

where $D(n)$ is the bond length for bond number $n < 1$, and $D(1)$ is the bond length for a single bond of similar type. Taking the Pd single bond radius as ~ 1.283 from Pauling's (1960, p. 256) table and the single bond radius of carbon as $\sim 0.77 \text{ \AA}$, the above value 0.78 is obtained for the Pd \cdots C bond number in the complex. If the following resonance forms are assumed to exist in the complex



there are eight out of twelve carbon bonds to the Pd giving a bond number of 0.75 for the Pd \cdots C bond. Two out of eight C—C bonds are double giving a total bond number of ~ 1.25 for the C—C bonds in the complex. Although the latter value is in poor agreement with that calculated from the C—C bond lengths, the uncertainties in these distances are approximately twice those of the Pd—C bond distances. The relatively high bond number for the Pd \cdots C bonds suggests that the Pd—Cl bond in the complex should be longer than normal. Although very few Pd—Cl distances involving bridged Cl atoms have been reported, that of 2.31 \AA found in $PdCl_2$ (Wells, 1938) is appreciably shorter than that (2.41 \AA) in the $(C_3H_5PdCl)_2$ complex.

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print of their paper on a three-dimensional structural determination of (C₃H₅PdCl)₂ at room temperature (Dahl & Oberhansli, 1965). Both structure determinations are in agreement within the limit of experimental error. The standard deviations in bond lengths and angles for the low temperature work are, as expected, somewhat lower, *i.e.* only about one-third those of the room temperature determination. In addition it was possible to locate the H atoms approximately in the low temperature determination.

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The Crystal Structure of Uranium Chloride π -Tricyclopentadienyl

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The crystal structure of uranium chloride π -tricyclopentadienyl has been determined by analysis of X-ray diffraction data. The crystals are monoclinic, space group $P2_1/n$, with $a = 8.26$ Å, $b = 12.50$ Å, $c = 13.81$ Å, and $\beta = 90.6^\circ$. There are four molecules per unit cell. The coordinates for the uranium atom were determined from two Patterson projections. The structure was then deduced from a three-dimensional Fourier synthesis and, later, a difference synthesis. The positional and vibrational parameters for the uranium and chlorine atoms were refined by least-squares calculations, and the positional parameters for the carbon atoms were refined by another difference synthesis. The bond lengths are: U-Cl = 2.559 ± 0.016 Å, U-C = 2.74 Å. A regular planar pentagonal structure for the cyclopentadienyl rings with C-C $\simeq 1.4$ Å is compatible with the difference maps. These results indicate that the U-Cl bond is essentially ionic, and that there are approximately three pairs of electrons responsible for the bonding between the uranium atom and the three cyclopentadienyl groups. The cyclopentadienyl rings and the chlorine atom form a distorted tetrahedron about the uranium atoms.

Introduction

A number of structural studies of sandwich compounds and their derivatives have been reported during recent years, but no investigation of the structure of a metal

tricyclopentadienyl has yet been reported. We have chosen uranium chloride π -tricyclopentadienyl for it is the only metal tricyclopentadienyl compound that has been reported to have sandwich-type bonding* (Reynolds & Wilkinson, 1956). Because of the intrinsic difficulties involved in obtaining good intensity data (see Experimental), and because of the great difference

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