\$	Selected Bond Len	GTHS (A) IN SOME AZYL F	RING SYSTEMS	
Formula	S-S	S-N	S-C1	Ref
Cl-S-N-S-N-S+Cl-	2.136	1.543 - 1.617	2.168	This work
Cl Cl Cl S-N-S-N-S-N		1.600-1.614	2.084-2.150	10
C1 C1 C1 -S-N-S-N-S-N- O O O O		1.546-1.578	1.991-1.999	9
F F F]				
Ś-N-Ś-N-Ś-N		1.540-1.660		11
S-N-S-N-S-N-S+NO ₃ -	2.064	1.493-1.582		12
$N_4S_4H_4$		1.65		13

TABLE III

is 0.188 A below the plane, and the opposing N(2) atom is 0.140 A above the plane.

The five-membered ring in $S_3N_2Cl_2$ is the smallest such ring system in a series of cyclic azyl systems. Six-membered rings are present in $(NSOCl)_3$,⁹ $(NS-Cl)_3$,¹⁰ and $(NSF)_3$;¹¹ a seven-membered ring is present in $S_4N_3NO_3$;¹² and an eight-membered ring in N_4 - S_4H_4 .¹³ In all these cases the nitrogens are separated

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Figure 2 shows the packing in the crystal as seen in projection down the *c* axis.

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The Crystal Structure of Bis(ethylenediamine)palladium(II) Chloride

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The crystal structure of bis(ethylenediamine)palladium(II) chloride has been determined by three-dimensional X-ray diffraction techniques. The space group is $P\bar{I}$ with $a = 6.8607 \pm 0.0004$ A, $b = 8.3610 \pm 0.0008$ A, $c = 4.9940 \pm 0.0003$ A, $\alpha = 97.716 \pm 0.006^{\circ}$, $\beta = 100.683 \pm 0.005^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 108.571 \pm 0.006^{\circ}$, and Z = 1. These cell parameters were determined by a least-squares refinement of thirty 2 θ values measured on a single-crystal diffractometer. The errors indicated are the estimated standard deviations as obtained from this refinement and, as such, measure the precision of the determination and not necessarily the accuracy. The structure consists of discrete $[Pd(en)_2]^{2+}$ and Cl^- ions held together in layers parallel to (010) by a network of N-H… Cl hydrogen bonds. The N-Cl distances vary from 3.217 to 3.357 A. The palladium ion is four-coordinated by the nitrogen atoms of the ethylenediamine ligands in a planar configuration with an average Pd-N distance of 2.036 A.

Introduction

As part of a series of investigations carried out in this laboratory into the configuration of the ethylenediamine (en) ligand in coordination compounds we have determined the crystal structure of bis(ethylenediamine)palladium(II) chloride, $Pd[NH_2(CH_2)_2-NH_2]_2Cl_2$. Cox and Preston¹ report that $Pd(en)_2Cl_2$ is isomorphous with $Pt(en)_2Cl_2$ and has almost identical cell dimensions. They report $Pt(en)_2Cl_2$ as crystallizing in space group $P\overline{l}$ and having lattice parameters as follows: a = 8.37 A, b = 4.95 A, c = 6.86 A, $\alpha = 100^{\circ} 46'$, $\beta = 111^{\circ} 40'$, $\gamma = 81^{\circ} 56'$. When this cell is placed in the standardized form as recommended

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by Donnay² one obtains: a = 6.86 A, b = 8.37 A, c = 4.95 A, $\alpha = 98^{\circ} 4'$, $\beta = 100^{\circ} 46'$, $\gamma = 68^{\circ} 20'$. Watt and Klett³ have also reported the space group and cell dimensions for Pt(en)₂Cl₂ which in the form recommended by Donnay² are: a = 6.881 A, b = 8.339A, c = 4.937 A, $\alpha = 98^{\circ} 0'$, $\beta = 100^{\circ} 4'$, $\gamma = 108^{\circ} 22'$, Z = 1, space group P1 or P1 (morphology of crystal suggests P1).

These two sets of cell dimensions agree in all respects except for the angle γ . We have been unable to find a cause for this disagreement. However, as explained below, it appears that those given by Watt and Klett³ are correct.

Experimental Section

Bis(ethylcnediamine)palladium(II) chloride was prepared by the method of Kurnakow and Gwosdarew⁴ by the reaction of K_2PdCl_4 with excess ethylenediamine. Evaporation of an aqueous solution at room temperature yielded colorless prismatic crystals which were used for the structure determination.

Oscillation and equiinclination Weissenberg photographs taken with c as the rotation axis show the crystal to be triclinic. Thus the space group is either P1 or P1. The latter was assumed to be the correct space group and was verified by the structure determination.

The lattice parameters were determined, using Cu K α (1.54178 A) radiation, from the best least-squares fit to single-crystal measurements of 30 2θ values taken on a Picker diffractometer fitted with a General Electric goniostat. They are: a = 6.8607 ± 0.0004 A, $b = 8.3610 \pm 0.0008$ A, $c = 4.9940 \pm 0.0003$ A, $\alpha = 97.716 \pm 0.006^{\circ}, \beta = 100.683 \pm 0.005^{\circ}, \gamma = 108.571 \pm$ 0.006°. The errors indicated are the estimated standard deviations as obtained from the least-squares refinement and, as such, measure the precision of the determination and not necessarily the accuracy. These values are in good agreement with those given by Watt and Klett³ for $Pt(en)_2Cl_2$. Thus it appears that $Pd(en)_2Cl_2$ and $Pt(en)_2Cl_2$ are isomorphous as reported by Cox and Preston,¹ but that the correct cell parameters for Pt(en)₂Cl₂ are as given by Watt and Klett.³ It was assumed for purposes of this structure determination that there was one molecule per cell as reported by Cox and Preston.1 This assumption was subsequently confirmed by the successful structure determination.

The X-ray intensity data were recorded on multiple films on a Nonius integrating Weissenberg camera with Cu K α radiation. The photographs were integrated in one direction only (perpendicular to the rotation axis); the unidirectionally-integrated diffraction spots were then scanned normal to the direction of the camera integration using a Moll-type densitometer feeding into a Leeds and Northrup amplifier and recorder with a logarithmic slide wire. The tracings thus obtained were planimetered and the area under each peak taken as the relative intensity. Only those spots appearing within the linear response range of the film were measured. A range of intensities of 1 to 1200 was obtained.

Of the 1190 unique reflections theoretically obtainable in the Cu sphere, 1022 were recorded, 52 of which were classified as unobserved reflections and assigned an intensity equal to the minimum observable intensity.

Data were collected for levels hk0 through hk4. Intensities from different levels were placed on a common scale by use of an h0l Weissenberg photograph taken in the same manner as described above. Some additional reflections on this photograph which were not obtained in the hk0 through hk4 data were included in the final data set. Lorentz and polarization factors were applied, but no correction was made for absorption or dispersion. The linear absorption coefficient for Cu radiation is 191 cm⁻¹ and the crystal size was $0.098 \times 0.073 \times 0.24$ mm. It has been shown by Srivastava and Lingafelter⁵ that, for this compound, the failure to make absorption corrections causes no "statistically significant" change in the atomic positions of the final structure, although the temperature factors are affected markedly.

Determination and Refinement of the Structure

Throughout this structure determination, structure factors were calculated using scattering factors for the neutral atoms given in the International Tables for X-Ray Crystallography⁶ for Pd, Cl, N, and C. Those for H were obtained from McWeeny.⁷

Isotropic temperature factors were used in the form exp $-(B \sin^2 \theta)/\lambda^2$ and anisotropic temperature factors were in the form exp $-1/4[B_{11}(a^*)^2h^2 + B_{22}(b^*)^2k^2 + B_{33}(c^*)^2l^2 + 2B_{12}a^*b^*hk + 2B_{12}a^*c^*hl + 2B_{23}b^*c^*kl]$. The discrepancy factor $R = (\Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c||)/\Sigma |F_o|$, where the summation is over the unique observed reflections only.

Assuming the space group $P\overline{1}$ with one molecule in the cell the Pd atom may be placed at the origin. Therefore, an initial structure factor calculation with Pd at 0, 0, 0 was made, resulting in an R of 0.314. A three-dimensional electron density calculation was carried out using phases determined from this structure factor calculation. All atoms except the hydrogen atoms were found from the electron density map, and a structure factor calculation with coordinates determined from this electron density map gave an Rof 0.165. After three cycles of positional refinement by successive electron density calculations in which an over-all isotropic temperature factor of B = 1.95 A^2 was used for the structure factor calculations, R was reduced to 0.119. Three cycles of full-matrix least-squares refinement were then carried out in which all positional and individual isotropic temperature factors were varied, except of course the position of the Pd atom which is fixed by symmetry. The resulting R was 0.088. All least-squares refinements were carried out using the program ORFLS⁸ as modified by Stewart for inclusion in the Crystal Structures Calculations system.⁹ The function minimized was $\Sigma w(|F_0| |F_{\rm c}|$)². The weighting scheme used was similar to that used by Hughes¹⁰ in which $\sqrt{w} = 0$ for unobserved reflections for which $|F_c| \leq F_{\min}$; $\sqrt{w} = 1$ for unobserved reflections with $|F_{\rm e}| > F_{\rm min}$ and for observed reflections with $F_{\circ} \leq 32$; $\sqrt{w} = 32/F_{\circ}$ for observed reflections with $F_{\circ} > 32$. Hydrogen atoms were then introduced in their calculated positions (C-H distance assumed to be 1.05 A, N-H distance assumed to be 0.95 A), reducing R to 0.085. Each hydrogen atom

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Figure 1.—Variation of $|\Delta F|$ with F_{OBS} used to determine least-squares weighting.

was given an isotropic temperature factor equal to that of the atom to which it was attached.

At this point it was decided to use a weighting scheme for the final least-squares refinement which would be determined from an examination of the differences between observed and calculated structure factors as a function of the observed structure factor. The observed reflections were grouped in intervals of 2 units in F_o ; the average F_o of each group was plotted against the average $||F_o| - |F_e|| \equiv \overline{|\Delta F|}$ of that group. This graph is shown in Figure 1. The scatter of the points at high values of F_o is caused by the small number determined values. This reduced R to 0.060. Then two final cycles of least squares varying atom positions and anisotropic temperature factors of the nonhydrogen atoms gave an R of 0.059. For the last least-squares cycle the maximum ratio of shift to error was 0.33 and the average ratio of shift to error was 0.05. The final value of the "error of fit," $\{ [\Sigma w(F_o - F_c)^2] / [number$ $of observations - number of variables] \}^{1/2}$, was 1.06. Final atomic coordinates, the temperature factor parameters, and their estimated standard deviations for the nonhydrogen atoms are given in Table I.

Determination of Hydrogen Positions

After the final stage of least-squares refinement a difference synthesis was calculated, using only those observed reflections with $\sin \theta / \lambda$ less than 0.48, for the purpose of locating the hydrogen positions. The Rvalue for the structure factors calculated excluding the hydrogen atoms was 0.067. In this difference synthesis there were thirteen peaks above $0.4 \text{ e}^{-}/\text{A}^{3}$. Eight of these (ranging in height from 0.61 to 1.09 e^{-}/A^{3}) were located very close to the calculated hydrogen positions and the remaining five (ranging in height from 0.55 to $0.89 \text{ e}^{-}/\text{A}^{3}$) were too distant from any atom to be considered bonded to it and were, therefore, removed from further consideration. The smallest distance of any of these latter peaks to an atom was 1.53 A to N(1). Table II contains the hydrogen positions as obtained from this difference map along with their isotropic temperature parameters. The parameters for nonhydrogen atoms as given in Table I and the

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	Final Para	METERS FOR NO	NHYDROGEN A	TOMS AS OB	TAINED FROM	THE LEAST-	Squares Re	FINEMENT ^a	
Atom	x/a	y/b	z /c	B_{11}	B_{22}	B_{33}	B_{12}	B_{13}	B_{23}
Pd	0	0	0	184(2)	182(2)	189(3)	84(2)	48(2)	18(2)
C1	-3201(3)	2594(3)	4212(4)	320(8)	416 (9)	209(7)	192(7)	82(7)	29(7)
N(1)	269(11)	-2336(8)	157(15)	328(28)	221(23)	237(30)	124(21)	146(23)	89 (20)
N(2)	-2763(11)	-1060(9)	1146(16)	247(26)	260(26)	288(34)	74(21)	112(22)	31(22)
C(1)	-1770(15)	-3570(10)	288(22)	375(38)	204(29)	430 (49)	70(27)	163(33)	105(28)
C(2)	-2697(15)	-2619(11)	2213(21)	341(36)	277(32)	368(46)	87(27)	179(31)	129(29)
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TABLE I

^a Positions are multiplied by 10⁴. Temperature parameters are multiplied by 10². Estimated standard deviations are given in parentheses.

of reflections in those groups (less than ten per group in most cases). The sloping portion of the curve can be described by the equation $|\Delta F| = 0.0905 F_{\circ} - 0.42$. Weights were assigned on the following basis: for unobserved reflections for which $|F_{\rm c}| \leq F_{\rm min}$, \sqrt{w} = 0; for unobserved reflections for which $|F_{\rm e}| > F_{\rm min}$, \sqrt{w} = 1; for observed reflections with $F_{\circ} \leq 18$, \sqrt{w} = 1; for observed reflections with $F_{\rm o}$ > 18, $\sqrt{w} = 1/|\Delta F|$, $|\Delta F|$ being determined from the above equation. Four cycles of full-matrix least-squares refinement varying atomic positions and anisotropic temperature factors of the nonhydrogen atoms and including the hydrogen atoms in their calculated positions, but not refining them, reduced R to 0.062. After this, two cycles of least squares were run varying only the individual level scale factors, which up to this point had been held constant at their experimentally

TABLE II

	FINAL	PARAMETERS	OF THE HY	drogen Atoms ^a	
Atom	ı	x/a^b	y/b^b	z/c^b	\mathcal{B}^{c}
H(1)	883	-2595	-1058	272
H(2)	1417	-2000	1654	272
H(3)	-2806	-4022	-1667	342
H(4)	-1717	-4786	577	342
H(5)	-4150	-3476	2577	325
H(6)	-1533	-2131	4115	325
H(7)	-4000	-1500	-539	272
H(8)	-2733	-119	2692	272

^a Positions are multiplied by 10⁴. Temperature parameters are multiplied by 10². ^b Determined from a final difference Fourier. ^c Set equal to temperature factor of heavy atom at end of isotropic refinement.

parameters for hydrogen atoms as given in Table II were used to calculate the final set of structure factors given in Table III. The R index of 0.059 for this

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TABLE III Observed and Calculated Structure Factors^a

^a Columns are k index, $10F_{o}$, $10F_{c}$. Unobserved reflections are marked by an asterisk.

structure factor calculation is the same as that obtained when the calculated hydrogen positions are used.

Description and Discussion of the Structure

The shortest Pd--Cl distance present in the structure is 4.180 ± 0.002 A. This distance is much longer than the shortest nonbonding Pd-Cl distance of 3.85 A between chains in the crystal structure of PdCl₂.¹¹ Therefore, it appears that there is no covalent bonding between palladium and chlorine and it seems proper to describe the crystal structure of $Pd(en)_2Cl_2$ as consisting of discrete $[Pd(en)_2]^{2+}$ and Cl^{-} ions. These ions are bound together in sheets parallel to (010) by a network of NH···Cl hydrogen bonds. These sheets have only van der Waals forces binding them together in the crystal. The closest approach distances between the sheets are 3.949 and 3.933 A between carbon atoms on adjacent molecules and 3.867 A between a carbon atom and a nitrogen atom on adjacent molecules. Taking the van der Waals radius of a methylene group as 2.0 A,12 the carbon-carbon approach distances seem quite reasonable. The orthogonal projection of one of these sheets onto (010) is shown in Figure 2.

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An orthogonal projection of the $[Pd(en)_2]^{2+}$ ion onto a plane parallel to the coordination plane is shown in Figure 3. The molecular symmetry required by the space group is $\overline{1}$. Accordingly, the ligands are arranged about the palladium atom in a planar configuration. The carbon atoms of the ethylenediamine are in the *gauche* conformation as has been found in all structures so far reported in which ethylenediamine is used as a ligand. The atom C(1) is at a distance of 0.33 A above the N(1)-Pd-N(2) plane while atom C(2) is 0.39 A below this plane. These distances are not considered to be significantly different. The N(1)-Pd-N(2) plane makes an angle of 28.3° with the C(1)-Pd-C(2) plane.

Interatomic distances and angles are given in Table IV. The standard deviations given were calculated using the program $ORFFE^{18}$ as modified for inclusion in the Crystal Structures Calculations system⁹ and therefore include the effects of correlation. For comparison with this structure, Table V gives interatomic distances and angles of interest in some other structures. Using the criteria suggested by Jeffrey and Cruickshank,¹⁴ none of the distances or angles can be considered to be significantly different (t = 3), although

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Figure 2.—Orthogonal projection of structure onto (010). The hydrogen atoms around Cl(I) are depicted schematically only.



Figure 3.—Orthogonal projection of the $[Pd(en)_2]^{2+}$ ion onto the Pd-N(1)-N(2) plane.

	TABLE IV		
Interatomic	DISTANCES	AND	ANGLES

Distan	ice, A	Angle, de	:g
Pd-N(1)	2.030(6)	N(1)-Pd- $N(2)$	83.6(3)
Pd-N(2)	2.043(7)	Pd-N(1)-C(1)	109.6(5)
N(1)-C(1)	1.469(11)	Pd-N(2)-C(2)	108.2(5)
N(2)-C(2)	1.484(11)	N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	107.2(7)
C(1)-C(2)	1.518(13)	N(2)-C(2)-C(1)	107.1(7)
N(1)-N(2)	2.713(10)		
$N(1) - N(2)^{b}$	3,037(10)		

^{*a*} Standard deviations in the least significant digits are shown in parentheses. ^{*b*} N(2)' is related to N(2) by inversion through the center of symmetry. the N–N distances listed show a variation that could possibly be significant. Lingafelter and Braun¹⁵ have found that among several acetylacetone-metal chelate compounds the oxygen-oxygen distance varies quite significantly, and it would therefore be reasonable to expect some variation of the nitrogen-nitrogen distance among the ethylenediamine-metal chelates, but, until more structures of this type are accurately determined, no definitive statement can be made concerning this.

The Pd–N distances of 2.030 \pm 0.006 and 2.043 \pm 0.007 A are in good agreement with the Pd–N distances of 2.031 \pm 0.002 A in bis(N-isopropyl-3-ethylsalicyl-aldiminato)palladium(II),¹⁶ 2.022 \pm 0.007 A in bis-(2,2'-dipyridyliminato)palladium(II),¹⁷ and 2.032 \pm 0.003 A in the tetragonal form of bis(N-isopropyl-3-methylsalicylaldiminato)palladium(II).¹⁸

The chloride ions are surrounded by four hydrogen atoms at distances of 2.44, 2.43, 2.40, and 2.24 A. These distances are depicted around Cl(I) in Figure 2. It should be noted here that any data given which involve hydrogen atom parameters are only for the purpose of establishing a hydrogen-bonding scheme and no great accuracy should be attached to the values since the hydrogen positions were determined from only one difference synthesis and were not refined. These $H \cdots Cl$ distances are all significantly smaller than the sum of the van der Waals radii of chlorine and hydrogen (1.8 + 1.2 = 3.0 A) as given by Pauling.¹² The distances from the chloride ion to the nitrogen atoms to which these hydrogen atoms are attached are shown around Cl(II) in Figure 2. Pimentel and Mc-

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COMPARISON OF BOND LENGTHS AND ANGLES							
Compd	Ref	N-N, ^a A	N-C, A	С-С, А	∠N–M–N, deg	∠M-N-C, deg	∠N-C-C, deg
$Ni(en)_3(NO_3)_2$	b	2.790(25)	1.500(25)	1.498(28)	82.3(10)	109.7(12)	111.1(23)
$Cu(en)_2(NO_3)_2$	С	2.772	1.487(25)	1.545(27)	86.2	109.1	109.6
			1.476(25)			108.5	110.6
$Cu(en)_2(SCN)_2$	d	2.70(3)	1.46(3)	1.56(4)	84.8	110.5	109.4
			1.49(3)			108.6	104.7
$Pd(en)_2Cl_2$	е	2.713(10)	1.469(11)	1.518(13)	83.6(3)	108.2(5)	107.2(7)
			1.484(11)			109.6(5)	107.1(7)

TABLE V

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TABLE VI

PERTINENT DATA INVOLVED IN THE HVDROGEN-BONDING SCHEME^a Distances of the Hydrogen Atoms from the Line Joining the Chloride Ion and the Nitrogen Atoms

	Distance of hydrogen
Atoms defining line	from the line, A
N(1)-Cl(III)	0.16
N(2)'-Cl(III)	0.36
N(I)-Cl(III)	0.35
N(II)-Cl(III)	0.03
Angles Involved in the Hydroge	en-Bonding Geometry
N(1)-Cl(III)-N(2)'	54.6°
N(1)-Cl(III)-N(I)	100.9°
N(2)'-Cl(III)-N(I)	87.6°
N(I)-Cl(III)-N(II)	153.4°
N(2)'-Cl(III)-N(II)	76.1°
N(1)-Cl(III)-N(II)	86.8°

 a The lettering refers to the atoms surrounding Cl(III) in Figure 2.

Clellan¹⁹ list $N \cdots Cl$ hydrogen-bonded distances ranging from 2.91 to 3.41 A. These distances in the present structure fall quite nicely within this range. Table VI gives the distances of the hydrogen atoms from the lines joining the chloride ion and the nitrogen atoms.

It can thus be seen that the positions of the hydrogen atoms indicate that there is hydrogen bonding taking place between the chloride ions and the nitrogen atoms. Some pertinent angles concerning the geometry of the nitrogen atoms surrounding the chloride ion are also given in Table VI.

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Crystal Structures and Multiple Bonding in *trans*-Pt[P(C₂H₅)₃]₂Cl₂ and *trans*-Pt[P(C₂H₅)₃]₂Br₂

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The crystal structures of the isomorphous pair *trans*-Pt[P(C₂H₅)₈]₂Cl₂ and *trans*-Pt[P(C₂H₆)₈]₂Br₂ have been determined from counter data by two- and three-dimensional single-crystal X-ray techniques, respectively. The structures consist of discrete molecules with the platinum, phosphorus, and halogen atoms in essentially a square-planar arrangement. Only van der Waals interactions exist between molecules. The Pt–P bond lengths were found to be 2.300 ± 0.019 and 2.315 ± 0.004 A in the chloride and bromide, respectively. A Pt–P distance of 2.41 A would be expected from the sum of the single-bond covalent radii. The Pt–Cl and Pt–Br distances were found to be normal single bonds at 2.294 ± 0.09 and 2.428 ± 0.002 A, respectively. Within experimental error, the P–C distances were observed to be normal single bonds, and the Pt–P–C angles tetrahedral.

Introduction

The influence of π bonding on *cis-trans* isomerization and the *trans*-directing effect has been discussed for some time.³⁻⁷ In Pt(II) complexes the usually nonbonding $5d_{xz}$, $5d_{yz}$ filled metal orbitals can interact with π orbitals of appropriate symmetry. With trialkylphosphine ligands these are the empty phosphorus

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