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Dibromidobis(triphenylarsine)-palladium(II)

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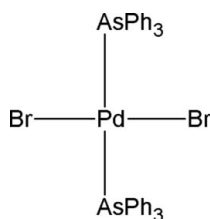
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å; R factor = 0.019; wR factor = 0.043; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.4.

In the title compound, $[\text{PdBr}_2(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{As})_2]$, the Pd^{II} ion resides on a centre of symmetry and is coordinated by two As atoms [$\text{Pd}-\text{As} = 2.4184$ (3) Å] and two Br anions [$\text{Pd}-\text{Br} = 2.4196$ (3) Å] in a slightly distorted square-planar geometry [$\text{As}-\text{Pd}-\text{Br} = 90.12$ (1)°]. The crystal packing exhibits weak intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$ interactions.

Related literature

For similar palladium structures containing triphenylphosphine and bromido moieties, see: Crawforth *et al.* (2005); Stark & Whitmire (1997); Rodriguez *et al.* (2007). For the crystal structures of related bromido arsine complexes, see: Singh *et al.* (1999); Phadnis *et al.* (2003a,b).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $[\text{PdBr}_2(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{As})_2]$ $M_r = 878.66$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$ $a = 9.3754$ (11) Å $b = 19.545$ (3) Å $c = 9.8151$ (13) Å $\beta = 112.798$ (3)° $V = 1658.1$ (4) Å³ $Z = 2$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 4.97$ mm⁻¹ $T = 100$ (2) K $0.32 \times 0.23 \times 0.18$ mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 1998)

 $T_{\min} = 0.264$, $T_{\max} = 0.408$

18511 measured reflections

3619 independent reflections

3245 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.028$

Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.019$ $wR(F^2) = 0.043$ $S = 1.04$

3619 reflections

187 parameters

8 restraints

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.50$ e Å⁻³ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C13}-\text{H13}\cdots\text{Br}^{\text{i}}$	0.95	2.90	3.807 (3)	160
$\text{C25}-\text{H25}\cdots\text{Br}^{\text{ii}}$	0.95	2.98	3.914 (3)	168

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + \frac{3}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, -z + \frac{3}{2}$; (ii) $x - 1, y, z$.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2005); cell refinement: SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: SAINT-Plus and XPREP (Bruker 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg & Putz, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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Dibromidobis(triphenylarsine)palladium(II)**Leo Kirsten and Gideon Steyl****S1. Comment**

Palladium complexes containing phosphine and bromo derivatives have been investigated in the past (Crawforth *et al.*, 2005; Stark *et al.*, 1997; Rodriguez *et al.*, 2007). The effect of phosphine substitution by arsine moieties in these complexes have received limited attention. Up to date the structures of only a few bromo arsine complexes have been characterized (Singh *et al.*, 1999; Phadnis *et al.*, 2003a; Phadnis *et al.*, 2003b).

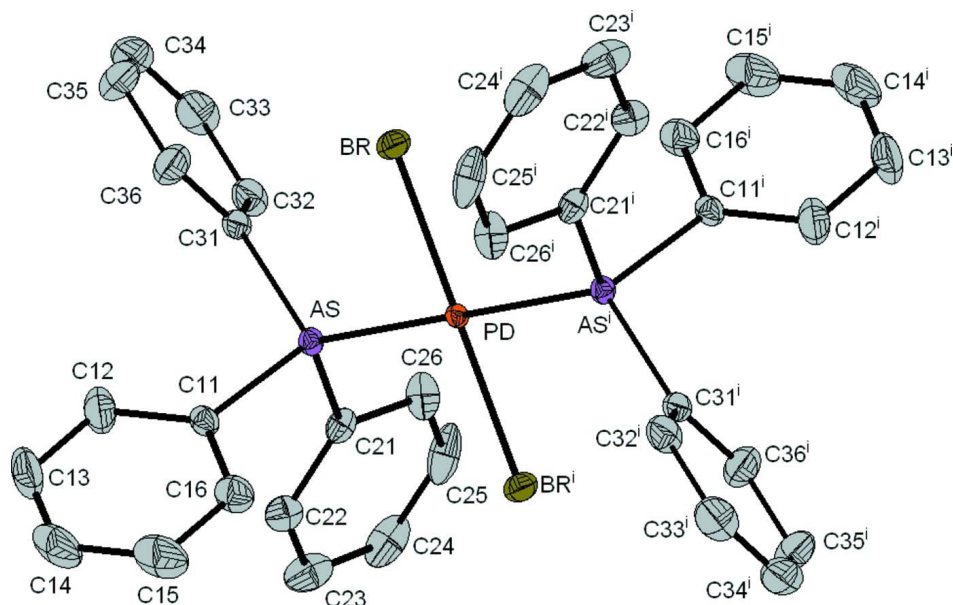
The title compound, (I), crystallizes in the $P2_1/n$ space group with the Pd atom on a centre of symmetry (0.5, 0.5, 0.5). A staggered conformation of the two triphenyl arsine fragments is supported by the Br—Pd—As—Cn torsion angles of $-98.07(6)^\circ$ (Cn=C11), $146.61(7)^\circ$ (Cn=C21) and $22.87(7)^\circ$ (Cn=C31), respectively. A weak intermolecular interaction is observed between the bromo moiety and the hydrogen atoms of the triphenylarsine ligand (Table 2).

S2. Experimental

The title compound was synthesized by the addition of AsPh₃ (17 mg, 0.0059 mmol) to an acetone solution (15 cm³) of Pd(Br)₂(COD) (10 mg, 0.027 mmol). Crystals suitable for diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation of the reaction mixture (yield 15 mg, 64%).

S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.95 Å and $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent})$.

**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of (I) showing the atomic numbering and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids [symmetry code: (i) 1-x, 1-y, 1-z]. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

Dibromidobis(triphenylarsine)palladium(II)

Crystal data

[PdBr₂(C₁₈H₁₅As)₂]

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Monoclinic, *P*2₁/*n*

Hall symbol: -*P* 2₁*n*

a = 9.3754 (11) Å

b = 19.545 (3) Å

c = 9.8151 (13) Å

β = 112.798 (3)°

V = 1658.1 (4) Å³

Z = 2

F(000) = 856

D_x = 1.760 Mg m⁻³

Mo *K*α radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å

Cell parameters from 8105 reflections

θ = 2.5–28.3°

μ = 4.97 mm⁻¹

T = 100 K

Cuboid, orange

0.32 × 0.23 × 0.18 mm

Data collection

Bruker X8 APEXII 4K KappaCCD
diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

Detector resolution: 512 pixels mm⁻¹

φ and ω scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan
(*SADABS*; Bruker, 1998)

T_{min} = 0.264, *T_{max}* = 0.408

18511 measured reflections

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R_{int} = 0.028

θ_{\max} = 27.0°, θ_{\min} = 2.1°

h = -10→11

k = -23→24

l = -12→11

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²

Least-squares matrix: full

R [*F*² > 2σ(*F*²)] = 0.019

wR (*F*²) = 0.043

S = 1.04

3619 reflections

187 parameters

8 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0179P)^2 + 0.8574P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.50 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Pd	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.01115 (5)
As	0.47028 (2)	0.402209 (10)	0.63768 (2)	0.01207 (5)
C11	0.5474 (2)	0.32083 (11)	0.5777 (2)	0.0159 (4)
C12	0.6082 (3)	0.26633 (13)	0.6727 (3)	0.0326 (6)
H12	0.6178	0.2690	0.7725	0.039*
C13	0.6551 (3)	0.20769 (14)	0.6211 (3)	0.0433 (7)
H13	0.6980	0.1705	0.6865	0.052*
C14	0.6401 (3)	0.20317 (14)	0.4774 (3)	0.0415 (7)
H14	0.6716	0.1628	0.4428	0.050*
C15	0.5795 (3)	0.25703 (15)	0.3832 (3)	0.0409 (7)
H15	0.5689	0.2539	0.2831	0.049*
C16	0.5337 (2)	0.31601 (12)	0.4331 (2)	0.0251 (5)
H16	0.4928	0.3533	0.3674	0.030*
C21	0.2577 (2)	0.37831 (11)	0.6001 (2)	0.0165 (4)
C22	0.2010 (2)	0.31345 (12)	0.5546 (2)	0.0210 (5)
H22	0.2666	0.2792	0.5419	0.025*
C23	0.0471 (3)	0.29836 (14)	0.5275 (2)	0.0300 (6)
H23	0.0067	0.2542	0.4936	0.036*
C24	-0.0461 (3)	0.34754 (15)	0.5498 (3)	0.0343 (6)
H24	-0.1500	0.3367	0.5342	0.041*
C25	0.0092 (3)	0.41231 (15)	0.5943 (3)	0.0359 (6)
H25	-0.0564	0.4460	0.6092	0.043*
C26	0.1618 (3)	0.42845 (13)	0.6177 (3)	0.0269 (5)
H26	0.1998	0.4735	0.6454	0.032*
C31	0.5682 (2)	0.40056 (11)	0.8519 (2)	0.0181 (4)
C32	0.4806 (3)	0.40942 (11)	0.9370 (2)	0.0250 (5)
H32	0.3719	0.4159	0.8900	0.030*
C33	0.5505 (3)	0.40885 (13)	1.0895 (3)	0.0357 (6)
H33	0.4899	0.4151	1.1469	0.043*

C34	0.7067 (4)	0.39928 (14)	1.1579 (3)	0.0411 (7)
H34	0.7540	0.3982	1.2628	0.049*
C35	0.7966 (3)	0.39115 (14)	1.0751 (3)	0.0397 (7)
H35	0.9052	0.3850	1.1233	0.048*
C36	0.7278 (3)	0.39204 (13)	0.9216 (3)	0.0288 (5)
H36	0.7891	0.3869	0.8646	0.035*
Br	0.73567 (2)	0.531376 (11)	0.70471 (2)	0.01978 (6)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Pd	0.01348 (10)	0.00966 (11)	0.01033 (10)	-0.00012 (8)	0.00462 (8)	0.00050 (8)
As	0.01394 (9)	0.01108 (11)	0.01179 (10)	0.00054 (7)	0.00563 (7)	0.00151 (8)
C11	0.0129 (9)	0.0133 (11)	0.0210 (10)	0.0004 (8)	0.0059 (8)	-0.0019 (8)
C12	0.0415 (13)	0.0221 (13)	0.0324 (13)	0.0100 (11)	0.0123 (11)	0.0061 (10)
C13	0.0366 (14)	0.0201 (14)	0.0622 (19)	0.0120 (11)	0.0070 (13)	0.0035 (13)
C14	0.0289 (13)	0.0295 (16)	0.0652 (19)	0.0042 (11)	0.0171 (13)	-0.0202 (14)
C15	0.0450 (15)	0.0405 (17)	0.0433 (16)	0.0013 (13)	0.0236 (13)	-0.0184 (13)
C16	0.0283 (11)	0.0247 (13)	0.0247 (12)	0.0017 (10)	0.0129 (9)	-0.0042 (10)
C21	0.0147 (9)	0.0209 (11)	0.0150 (10)	0.0005 (8)	0.0068 (7)	0.0053 (8)
C22	0.0227 (10)	0.0250 (13)	0.0178 (10)	-0.0031 (9)	0.0103 (8)	0.0015 (9)
C23	0.0256 (11)	0.0405 (16)	0.0227 (12)	-0.0133 (11)	0.0079 (9)	0.0030 (10)
C24	0.0190 (11)	0.0521 (18)	0.0313 (13)	-0.0023 (11)	0.0094 (10)	0.0178 (12)
C25	0.0258 (12)	0.0480 (18)	0.0398 (14)	0.0205 (12)	0.0192 (11)	0.0218 (13)
C26	0.0267 (11)	0.0240 (13)	0.0342 (13)	0.0056 (10)	0.0163 (10)	0.0084 (10)
C31	0.0271 (10)	0.0127 (11)	0.0124 (10)	-0.0017 (8)	0.0053 (8)	0.0016 (8)
C32	0.0399 (13)	0.0180 (12)	0.0194 (11)	-0.0010 (10)	0.0141 (10)	0.0016 (9)
C33	0.0635 (17)	0.0268 (14)	0.0209 (12)	-0.0001 (12)	0.0209 (12)	0.0006 (10)
C34	0.0724 (19)	0.0254 (14)	0.0150 (11)	-0.0048 (13)	0.0054 (12)	0.0019 (10)
C35	0.0384 (14)	0.0359 (16)	0.0276 (13)	-0.0009 (12)	-0.0061 (11)	0.0058 (11)
C36	0.0268 (11)	0.0312 (14)	0.0227 (12)	0.0019 (10)	0.0036 (9)	0.0056 (10)
Br	0.01837 (10)	0.02032 (12)	0.01603 (10)	-0.00379 (8)	0.00159 (8)	0.00096 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Pd—As ⁱ	2.4184 (3)	C22—C23	1.394 (3)
Pd—As	2.4184 (3)	C22—H22	0.9500
Pd—Br	2.4196 (3)	C23—C24	1.372 (4)
Pd—Br ⁱ	2.4196 (3)	C23—H23	0.9500
As—C11	1.931 (2)	C24—C25	1.374 (4)
As—C21	1.9383 (19)	C24—H24	0.9500
As—C31	1.942 (2)	C25—C26	1.395 (3)
C11—C16	1.378 (3)	C25—H25	0.9500
C11—C12	1.385 (3)	C26—H26	0.9500
C12—C13	1.391 (4)	C31—C32	1.391 (3)
C12—H12	0.9500	C31—C36	1.393 (3)
C13—C14	1.365 (4)	C32—C33	1.382 (3)
C13—H13	0.9500	C32—H32	0.9500

C14—C15	1.371 (4)	C33—C34	1.367 (4)
C14—H14	0.9500	C33—H33	0.9500
C15—C16	1.384 (3)	C34—C35	1.389 (4)
C15—H15	0.9500	C34—H34	0.9500
C16—H16	0.9500	C35—C36	1.390 (3)
C21—C22	1.380 (3)	C35—H35	0.9500
C21—C26	1.385 (3)	C36—H36	0.9500
As ⁱ —Pd—As	180.000 (6)	C21—C22—C23	119.8 (2)
As ⁱ —Pd—Br	89.876 (10)	C21—C22—H22	120.1
As—Pd—Br	90.124 (10)	C23—C22—H22	120.1
As ⁱ —Pd—Br ⁱ	90.124 (10)	C24—C23—C22	119.8 (2)
As—Pd—Br ⁱ	89.876 (10)	C24—C23—H23	120.1
Br—Pd—Br ⁱ	180.0	C22—C23—H23	120.1
C11—As—C21	102.85 (9)	C23—C24—C25	120.8 (2)
C11—As—C31	103.93 (9)	C23—C24—H24	119.6
C21—As—C31	102.82 (8)	C25—C24—H24	119.6
C11—As—Pd	110.05 (6)	C24—C25—C26	119.8 (2)
C21—As—Pd	114.63 (6)	C24—C25—H25	120.1
C31—As—Pd	120.65 (6)	C26—C25—H25	120.1
C16—C11—C12	119.4 (2)	C21—C26—C25	119.6 (2)
C16—C11—As	118.30 (16)	C21—C26—H26	120.2
C12—C11—As	122.23 (17)	C25—C26—H26	120.2
C11—C12—C13	119.6 (2)	C32—C31—C36	119.5 (2)
C11—C12—H12	120.2	C32—C31—As	120.45 (16)
C13—C12—H12	120.2	C36—C31—As	120.05 (16)
C14—C13—C12	120.6 (3)	C33—C32—C31	120.4 (2)
C14—C13—H13	119.7	C33—C32—H32	119.8
C12—C13—H13	119.7	C31—C32—H32	119.8
C13—C14—C15	119.8 (2)	C34—C33—C32	120.1 (2)
C13—C14—H14	120.1	C34—C33—H33	119.9
C15—C14—H14	120.1	C32—C33—H33	119.9
C14—C15—C16	120.3 (2)	C33—C34—C35	120.4 (2)
C14—C15—H15	119.8	C33—C34—H34	119.8
C16—C15—H15	119.8	C35—C34—H34	119.8
C11—C16—C15	120.2 (2)	C34—C35—C36	120.1 (2)
C11—C16—H16	119.9	C34—C35—H35	120.0
C15—C16—H16	119.9	C36—C35—H35	120.0
C22—C21—C26	120.19 (19)	C35—C36—C31	119.5 (2)
C22—C21—As	121.45 (16)	C35—C36—H36	120.2
C26—C21—As	118.35 (17)	C31—C36—H36	120.2
Br—Pd—As—C11	-98.07 (6)	C31—As—C21—C26	78.50 (18)
Br ⁱ —Pd—As—C11	81.93 (6)	Pd—As—C21—C26	-54.30 (17)
Br—Pd—As—C21	146.61 (7)	C26—C21—C22—C23	-0.5 (3)
Br ⁱ —Pd—As—C21	-33.39 (7)	As—C21—C22—C23	-179.43 (15)
Br—Pd—As—C31	22.87 (7)	C21—C22—C23—C24	-1.7 (3)
Br ⁱ —Pd—As—C31	-157.13 (7)	C22—C23—C24—C25	2.0 (3)

C21—As—C11—C16	90.26 (17)	C23—C24—C25—C26	-0.2 (4)
C31—As—C11—C16	-162.82 (16)	C22—C21—C26—C25	2.3 (3)
Pd—As—C11—C16	-32.31 (17)	As—C21—C26—C25	-178.68 (17)
C21—As—C11—C12	-86.42 (19)	C24—C25—C26—C21	-2.0 (4)
C31—As—C11—C12	20.5 (2)	C11—As—C31—C32	-130.34 (18)
Pd—As—C11—C12	151.01 (17)	C21—As—C31—C32	-23.4 (2)
C16—C11—C12—C13	0.3 (3)	Pd—As—C31—C32	105.78 (17)
As—C11—C12—C13	176.92 (19)	C11—As—C31—C36	51.1 (2)
C11—C12—C13—C14	-0.8 (4)	C21—As—C31—C36	158.07 (18)
C12—C13—C14—C15	0.5 (4)	Pd—As—C31—C36	-72.76 (19)
C13—C14—C15—C16	0.1 (4)	C36—C31—C32—C33	-0.9 (3)
C12—C11—C16—C15	0.4 (3)	As—C31—C32—C33	-179.42 (18)
As—C11—C16—C15	-176.38 (18)	C31—C32—C33—C34	-0.3 (4)
C14—C15—C16—C11	-0.6 (4)	C32—C33—C34—C35	1.0 (4)
C11—As—C21—C22	5.24 (18)	C33—C34—C35—C36	-0.6 (4)
C31—As—C21—C22	-102.53 (17)	C34—C35—C36—C31	-0.5 (4)
Pd—As—C21—C22	124.67 (15)	C32—C31—C36—C35	1.3 (4)
C11—As—C21—C26	-173.72 (16)	As—C31—C36—C35	179.81 (19)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
C13—H13 \cdots Br ⁱⁱ	0.95	2.90	3.807 (3)	160
C25—H25 \cdots Br ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.98	3.914 (3)	168

Symmetry codes: (ii) $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$; (iii) $x-1, y, z$.