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# Bis{benzyl 3-[(1H-indol-3-yl)methylidene]dithiocarbazato- $\kappa^2 N^3$ ,S}palladium(II) N,N-dimethylformamide disolvate

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 296 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.030; wR factor = 0.074; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.6.

In the title compound,  $[Pd(C_{17}H_{14}N_3S_2)_2]\cdot 2C_3H_7NO$ , the deprotonated Schiff base ligand acts as an N,S-bidentate chelate, forming a five-membered ring with the metal atom. The Pd<sup>II</sup> ion, located on an inversion center, is fourcoordinated by two of the Schiff base ligands in a squareplanar geometry. In the crystal, the indolic NH groups are bonded to the dimethylformamide (DMF) solvent molecules via an N-H···O interaction. In addition, C-H···S interactions are observed.

# **Related literature**

For the crystal structure of the ligand, see: Khaledi et al. (2008). For the isotypic Cu(II) analog, see: Khaledi et al. (2009). For the Pd<sup>II</sup> complex of the acetone Schiff base of Smethyldithiocarbazate, see: Ali et al. (2002).



# **Experimental**

## Crystal data

[Pd(C17H14N3S2)2]·2C3H7NO  $M_r = 901.46$ Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ a = 10.509 (4) Å b = 20.320(7) Å c = 10.925 (4) Å  $\beta = 117.577(5)^{\circ}$ 

## Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  $T_{\min} = 0.818, \ T_{\max} = 0.979$ 

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$	H atoms treated by a
$wR(F^2) = 0.074$	independent and c
S = 1.02	refinement
4486 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.27 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
255 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.31 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
1 restraint	

### Table 1 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
$N1 - H1N \cdots O1$ C9 - H9 \cdots S1^i	0.84 (2) 0.93	1.91 (2) 2.60	2.749 (3) 3.279 (2)	174 (3) 130
S	1.1.1.1	1.0		

 $V = 2067.8 (12) \text{ Å}^3$ 

Mo Ka radiation

 $0.30 \times 0.15 \times 0.03 \text{ mm}$ 

11353 measured reflections

4486 independent reflections

3411 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

atoms treated by a mixture of

independent and constrained

 $\mu = 0.70 \text{ mm}^-$ 

T = 296 K

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.024$ 

Z = 2

Symmetry code: (i) -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 2.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97 and publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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# S1. Comment

The title compound is isostructural with the Cu<sup>II</sup> complex of the Schiff base ligand (Khaledi *et al.*, 2009). The palladium(II) ion is four-coordinated by two azomethine nitrogen and two thioamide sulfur atoms in a *trans*-square planar geometry. It has been suggested that the square planar geometry of the Schiff bases of *S*-alkyldithiocarbazate is *trans* when they are derived from aldehydes, whereas the ketone derivatives show *cis* geometry (Ali *et al.*, 2002). Similar to the analogous Cu<sup>II</sup> complex, the indole amino groups in the present structure are hydrogen bonded to the co-crystallized DMF molecules. Moreover, non-classical hydrogen bonds, C—H…N, C—H…O and C—H…S, are observed in the structure.

# **S2. Experimental**

The Schiff base ligand was prepared as reported previously (Khaledi *et al.*, 2008). A solution of palladium(II) acetate (0.224 g, 1 mmol) in ethanol (30 ml) was added to an ethanolic solution (30 ml) of the ligand (0.65 g, 2 mmol) containing a few drops of triethylamine. The mixture was refluxed for an hour, then cooled to room temperature. The resulting brown solid was filtered, washed with cold ethanol and dried over siliga-gel. The title crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of the solid in DMF.

# S3. Refinement

The C-bound H atoms were placed at calculated positions (C–H 0.93–0.97 Å) and were treated as riding on their parent C atoms. The N-bound H atom was located in a difference Fourier map, and was refined with a distance restraint of N–H 0.86±0.02. For all H atoms,  $U_{iso}$ (H) was set to 1.2–1.5  $U_{eq}$ (carrier atom).



Figure 1

Thermal ellipsoid plot of the title compound at the 30% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ybc	Cell parameters from 3977 reflections
a = 10.509 (4)  Å	$\theta = 2.3 - 29.4^{\circ}$
b = 20.320 (7)  Å	$\mu = 0.70 \; \mathrm{mm^{-1}}$
c = 10.925 (4) Å	T = 296  K
$\beta = 117.577 (5)^{\circ}$	Plate, red
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diffractometer	4486 independent reflections
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$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\rm max} = 27.0^\circ, \ \theta_{\rm min} = 2.0^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$h = -13 \rightarrow 12$
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)	$k = -25 \rightarrow 25$
$T_{\min} = 0.818, \ T_{\max} = 0.979$	$l = -11 \rightarrow 13$
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.030$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.074$	neighbouring sites
S = 1.02	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent
4486 reflections	and constrained refinement
255 parameters	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0332P)^2 + 0.5126P]$
1 restraint	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
direct methods	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.27 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.31 \text{ e}  \text{\AA}^{-3}$

# 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.

 $U_{\rm iso} * / U_{\rm eq}$ х v z Pd1 0.03881 (8) 0.5000 0.5000 1.0000 **S**1 0.50770(7)0.38703(3)1.00654(7)0.05372 (16) S2 0.60819(8) 0.29517(3)0.86690(7)0.05937 (18) N1 0.50542 (10) 0.0550 (5) 0.7185 (2) 0.5369(2) H1N 0.753 (3) 0.4818(12)0.496(3)0.066\* N2 0.56951 (19) 0.48716 (8) 0.85694(19)0.0422(4)N3 0.42432 (8) 0.0438 (4) 0.60342 (19) 0.82622 (19) C1 0.6788(3)0.48235 (11) 0.6292(3)0.0517(6) H1 0.6771 0.4381 0.6505 0.062\* C2 0.6405(2)0.53413 (10) 0.6881(2)0.0438(5)C3 0.6598(2)0.59335 (10) 0.6243(2)0.0434(5)C4 0.6429(3)0.66054 (11) 0.6388(3)0.0547 (6) H4 0.6111 0.7005 0.066\* 0.6755 C5 0.6739(3) 0.5604 (3) 0.70436(13) 0.0667(7) H5 0.6642 0.7493 0.5703 0.080\* C6 0.7198(3)0.68253 (13) 0.4660(3)0.0692 (8) H6 0.7388 0.4134 0.083\* 0.7132 C7 0.7374(3)0.61730(13) 0.4495(3)0.0595 (6) 0.071\* H7 0.7678 0.6029 0.3865 C8 0.7080(2)0.57292 (11) 0.5304(2)0.0479(5)C9 0.5902(2)0.53485 (11) 0.7881(2)0.0449(5)Н9 0.054\* 0.5681 0.5765 0.8081 C10 0.5759(2)0.37785 (10) 0.8902(2)0.0424(5)C11 0.6598 (3) 0.29661 (12) 0.7301 (3) 0.0587 (6) 0.070\* H11A 0.6411 0.2533 0.6880 0.070\* H11B 0.5969 0.3273 0.6602 C12 0.8120(3) 0.31475 (10) 0.7668 (3) 0.0514 (6) C13 0.8432(3)0.32943 (13) 0.6598(3)0.0641(7)H13 0.7699 0.3284 0.5694 0.077\*0.0792 (9) C14 0.9801(3)0.34555 (15) 0.6844(4)0.095\* H14 0.9987 0.3548 0.6108 C15 1.0875(3)0.34793 (16) 0.8149 (4) 0.0858 (10) H15 1.1798 0.3595 0.8316 0.103\* C16 1.0600(3) 0.33329 (16) 0.9226 (4) 0.0884 (10) 0.106\* H16 1.1340 0.3348 1.0126

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

C17	0.9222 (3)	0.31618 (14)	0.8987 (3)	0.0706 (7)	
H17	0.9050	0.3057	0.9726	0.085*	
01	0.8241 (4)	0.43495 (13)	0.3888 (3)	0.1248 (10)	
N4	0.9096 (2)	0.42640 (11)	0.2347 (2)	0.0634 (6)	
C18	0.8601 (4)	0.45922 (17)	0.3077 (4)	0.0946 (11)	
H18	0.8520	0.5046	0.2964	0.113*	
C19	0.9457 (3)	0.45852 (16)	0.1364 (3)	0.0827 (9)	
H19A	0.9369	0.5053	0.1420	0.124*	
H19B	0.8815	0.4438	0.0448	0.124*	
H19C	1.0426	0.4477	0.1574	0.124*	
C20	0.9206 (3)	0.35570 (14)	0.2455 (3)	0.0785 (8)	
H20A	0.9153	0.3418	0.3269	0.118*	
H20B	1.0106	0.3420	0.2511	0.118*	
H20C	0.8432	0.3363	0.1656	0.118*	

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Pd1	0.04047 (13)	0.04106 (13)	0.04411 (14)	0.00056 (10)	0.02740 (11)	0.00044 (11)
S1	0.0737 (4)	0.0436 (3)	0.0685 (4)	-0.0004 (3)	0.0537 (4)	0.0015 (3)
S2	0.0807 (4)	0.0410 (3)	0.0797 (5)	-0.0021 (3)	0.0569 (4)	-0.0023 (3)
N1	0.0705 (13)	0.0540 (12)	0.0608 (13)	-0.0030 (10)	0.0477 (11)	-0.0044 (10)
N2	0.0469 (10)	0.0428 (10)	0.0467 (10)	0.0017 (7)	0.0301 (9)	-0.0002 (8)
N3	0.0503 (10)	0.0407 (9)	0.0511 (11)	0.0002 (8)	0.0325 (9)	-0.0031 (8)
C1	0.0656 (15)	0.0462 (12)	0.0603 (15)	-0.0024 (11)	0.0434 (13)	0.0003 (11)
C2	0.0495 (12)	0.0444 (12)	0.0480 (13)	0.0014 (10)	0.0314 (11)	0.0026 (10)
С3	0.0426 (11)	0.0470 (12)	0.0466 (12)	0.0015 (10)	0.0257 (10)	0.0046 (10)
C4	0.0573 (14)	0.0507 (13)	0.0664 (16)	0.0053 (11)	0.0374 (13)	0.0056 (12)
C5	0.0681 (17)	0.0505 (14)	0.089 (2)	0.0026 (12)	0.0431 (16)	0.0135 (14)
C6	0.0660 (17)	0.0691 (17)	0.082 (2)	-0.0025 (13)	0.0426 (16)	0.0267 (15)
C7	0.0599 (15)	0.0741 (17)	0.0586 (16)	-0.0024 (13)	0.0394 (13)	0.0115 (13)
C8	0.0475 (12)	0.0546 (13)	0.0490 (13)	-0.0030 (10)	0.0287 (11)	0.0032 (11)
С9	0.0513 (13)	0.0404 (11)	0.0528 (14)	0.0030 (10)	0.0323 (12)	0.0018 (10)
C10	0.0432 (11)	0.0430 (11)	0.0487 (13)	-0.0026 (9)	0.0278 (11)	-0.0040 (10)
C11	0.0702 (16)	0.0537 (14)	0.0667 (16)	-0.0089 (12)	0.0440 (14)	-0.0186 (12)
C12	0.0610 (15)	0.0404 (11)	0.0645 (16)	0.0026 (10)	0.0389 (14)	-0.0099 (11)
C13	0.0680 (17)	0.0654 (16)	0.0694 (17)	0.0005 (13)	0.0409 (15)	-0.0041 (14)
C14	0.076 (2)	0.082 (2)	0.101 (3)	0.0005 (17)	0.059 (2)	0.0081 (19)
C15	0.0625 (19)	0.082 (2)	0.122 (3)	0.0053 (16)	0.050 (2)	0.009 (2)
C16	0.0637 (19)	0.095 (2)	0.089 (2)	0.0093 (17)	0.0210 (18)	-0.0057 (19)
C17	0.0734 (19)	0.0774 (18)	0.0687 (19)	0.0053 (15)	0.0393 (17)	-0.0040 (15)
01	0.202 (3)	0.120 (2)	0.1058 (19)	0.0498 (19)	0.116 (2)	0.0098 (16)
N4	0.0643 (13)	0.0729 (14)	0.0570 (13)	0.0028 (11)	0.0315 (12)	-0.0111 (11)
C18	0.136 (3)	0.080 (2)	0.086 (2)	0.026 (2)	0.067 (2)	-0.0029 (19)
C19	0.079 (2)	0.095 (2)	0.083 (2)	-0.0068 (17)	0.0451 (19)	-0.0070 (18)
C20	0.090 (2)	0.0727 (19)	0.073 (2)	0.0108 (16)	0.0386 (18)	-0.0092 (16)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Pd1—N2 <sup>i</sup>	2.0252 (18)	С9—Н9	0.9300	
Pd1—N2	2.0252 (18)	C11—C12	1.505 (3)	
Pd1—S1	2.2969 (10)	C11—H11A	0.9700	
$Pd1$ — $S1^i$	2.2969 (10)	C11—H11B	0.9700	
S1—C10	1.735 (2)	C12—C17	1.369 (4)	
S2—C10	1.755 (2)	C12—C13	1.384 (3)	
S2—C11	1.810(2)	C13—C14	1.376 (4)	
N1-C1	1.342 (3)	C13—H13	0.9300	
N1—C8	1.375 (3)	C14—C15	1.349 (4)	
N1—H1N	0.840 (16)	C14—H14	0.9300	
N2—C9	1.305 (3)	C15—C16	1.368 (4)	
N2—N3	1.407 (2)	C15—H15	0.9300	
N3—C10	1.285 (3)	C16—C17	1.391 (4)	
C1—C2	1.387 (3)	C16—H16	0.9300	
C1—H1	0.9300	C17—H17	0.9300	
С2—С9	1.417 (3)	O1—C18	1.218 (4)	
C2—C3	1.451 (3)	N4—C18	1.317 (4)	
C3—C4	1.395 (3)	N4—C20	1.442 (3)	
C3—C8	1.401 (3)	N4—C19	1.449 (4)	
C4—C5	1.375 (3)	C18—H18	0.9300	
C4—H4	0.9300	C19—H19A	0.9600	
С5—С6	1.398 (4)	C19—H19B	0.9600	
С5—Н5	0.9300	C19—H19C	0.9600	
С6—С7	1.362 (4)	C20—H20A	0.9600	
С6—Н6	0.9300	C20—H20B	0.9600	
С7—С8	1.394 (3)	C20—H20C	0.9600	
С7—Н7	0.9300			
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Pd1—N2	179.999 (1)	S1—C10—S2	112.47 (12)	
N2 <sup>i</sup> —Pd1—S1	97.17 (5)	C12—C11—S2	118.18 (19)	
N2—Pd1—S1	82.83 (5)	C12—C11—H11A	107.8	
$N2^{i}$ —Pd1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	82.83 (5)	S2—C11—H11A	107.8	
$N2$ — $Pd1$ — $S1^i$	97.17 (5)	C12—C11—H11B	107.8	
S1—Pd1—S1 <sup>i</sup>	180.0	S2—C11—H11B	107.8	
C10-S1-Pd1	96.04 (7)	H11A—C11—H11B	107.1	
C10—S2—C11	104.82 (11)	C17—C12—C13	118.0 (2)	
C1—N1—C8	109.95 (19)	C17—C12—C11	124.2 (2)	
C1—N1—H1N	123.9 (19)	C13—C12—C11	117.8 (2)	
C8—N1—H1N	125.9 (19)	C14—C13—C12	121.4 (3)	
C9—N2—N3	114.08 (17)	C14—C13—H13	119.3	
C9—N2—Pd1	124.40 (15)	C12—C13—H13	119.3	
N3—N2—Pd1	121.50 (12)	C15—C14—C13	120.2 (3)	
C10—N3—N2	113.06 (17)	C15—C14—H14	119.9	
N1-C1-C2	110.0 (2)	C13—C14—H14	119.9	
N1-C1-H1	125.0	C14—C15—C16	119.6 (3)	
C2	125.0	C14—C15—H15	120.2	

C1—C2—C9	131.1 (2)	C16—C15—H15	120.2
C1—C2—C3	105.77 (19)	C15—C16—C17	120.6 (3)
C9—C2—C3	123.12 (19)	C15—C16—H16	119.7
C4—C3—C8	118.8 (2)	C17—C16—H16	119.7
C4—C3—C2	134.7 (2)	C12—C17—C16	120.2 (3)
C8—C3—C2	106.49 (18)	С12—С17—Н17	119.9
C5—C4—C3	118.9 (2)	C16—C17—H17	119.9
C5—C4—H4	120.5	C18—N4—C20	119.6 (3)
C3—C4—H4	120.5	C18—N4—C19	122.2 (3)
C4—C5—C6	121.1 (2)	C20—N4—C19	118.1 (2)
С4—С5—Н5	119.5	O1—C18—N4	125.4 (3)
С6—С5—Н5	119.5	O1—C18—H18	117.3
C7—C6—C5	121.4 (2)	N4—C18—H18	117.3
С7—С6—Н6	119.3	N4—C19—H19A	109.5
С5—С6—Н6	119.3	N4—C19—H19B	109.5
C6—C7—C8	117.5 (2)	H19A—C19—H19B	109.5
С6—С7—Н7	121.2	N4—C19—H19C	109.5
С8—С7—Н7	121.2	H19A—C19—H19C	109.5
N1—C8—C7	129.9 (2)	H19B—C19—H19C	109.5
N1—C8—C3	107.81 (18)	N4—C20—H20A	109.5
C7—C8—C3	122.3 (2)	N4—C20—H20B	109.5
N2—C9—C2	131.1 (2)	H20A—C20—H20B	109.5
N2—C9—H9	114.4	N4—C20—H20C	109.5
С2—С9—Н9	114.4	H20A—C20—H20C	109.5
N3—C10—S1	126.36 (16)	H20B—C20—H20C	109.5
N3—C10—S2	121.17 (16)		

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+2.

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

D—H···A	<i>D</i> —Н	H···A	$D \cdots A$	D—H··· $A$
N1—H1 <i>N</i> ···O1	0.84 (2)	1.91 (2)	2.749 (3)	174 (3)
C1—H1…N3	0.93	2.40	2.869 (3)	111
C17—H17…S2	0.93	2.79	3.183 (3)	107
C20—H20A…O1	0.96	2.36	2.747 (3)	104
C9—H9…S1 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.60	3.279 (2)	130

Symmetry code: (i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+2.