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# Bis(azido- $\kappa N$ )(1,10-phenanthroline- $\kappa^2 N, N'$ )palladium(II)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 200 K; mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.005 Å; R factor = 0.033; wR factor = 0.084; data-to-parameter ratio = 16.1.

In the title complex,  $[Pd(N_3)_2(C_{12}H_8N_2)]$ , the  $Pd^{II}$  ion is fourcoordinated in a slightly distorted square-planar environment by two N atoms of the chelating 1,10-phenanthroline (phen) ligand and two N atoms from two azide anions. The azido ligands are slightly bent with bond angles of 174.8 (4) and 174.5 (5)°. The complex molecules are stacked in columns along the *a* axis and are connected by intermolecular C–  $H \cdots N$  hydrogen bonds, forming a three-dimensional network. In the columns, numerous intermolecular  $\pi - \pi$  interactions between the six-membered rings are present, the shortest ring centroid–centroid distance being 3.607 (2) Å.

#### **Related literature**

For the syntheses of  $[PdX_2(phen)]$  (X = Cl, Br, I or SCN), see: Cheng *et al.* (1977). For the crystal structures of  $[PdX_2(phen)]$ (X = Cl, Br or I), see: Ha (2010*a*,*b*,*c*).



#### **Experimental**

Crystal data  $[Pd(N_3)_2(C_{12}H_8N_2)]$   $M_r = 370.66$ Orthorhombic, *Pbca*  a = 7.0724 (3) Å b = 18.3069 (7) Å c = 19.1309 (7) Å

$V = 2476.95 (17) \text{ Å}^3$
Z = 8
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\mu = 1.51 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
T = 200  K
$0.25 \times 0.13 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.040$ 

17018 measured reflections

3058 independent reflections

2244 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART 1000 CCD diffractometer Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)  $T_{min} = 0.886, T_{max} = 1.000$ 

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$	190 parameters
$wR(F^2) = 0.084$	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.09	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 1.20 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$
3058 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.62 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

#### Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Pd1-N1	2.038 (3)	Pd1-N3	2.012 (3)
Pd1-N2	2.040 (3)	Pd1-N6	2.013 (3)
N1-Pd1-N2	81.20 (12)	N3-Pd1-N6	98.71 (14)

### Table 2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
C1-H1···N3	0.95	2.53	3.044 (5)	114
$C1 - H1 \cdots N5^{i}$	0.95	2.54	3.196 (5)	127
C5−H5···N8 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.55	3.324 (6)	139
C8-H8···N8 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.55	3.218 (6)	127
$C10-H10\cdots N6$	0.95	2.51	3.031 (5)	114
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Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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#### S1. Comment

Syntheses (Cheng *et al.*, 1977) and crystal structures of  $Pd^{II}$  complexes with 1,10-phenanthroline (phen;  $C_{12}H_8N_2$ ) and halogenide ions,  $[PdX_2(phen)]$  (X = Cl, Br or I), have been reported previously (Ha, 2011*a,b,c*). Here the crystal structure of the pseudohalogenide  $[Pd(N_3)_2(phen)]$  is reported.

In the title complex, the Pd<sup>II</sup> ion is four-coordinated in a slightly distorted square-planar environment by two N atoms of the chelating 1,10-phenanthroline ligand and two N atoms from two azide anions (Fig. 1). The main contribution to the distortion is the tight N1—Pd1—N2 chelate angle [81.20 (12)°], which results in a non-linear *trans* arrangement [N1—Pd1—N6 = 170.93 (13)° and N2—Pd1—N3 = 171.39 (13)°]. The Pd—N(phen) bond lengths are slightly longer than the Pd—N(azide) bond lengths [Pd1—N1/2: 2.038 (3) and 2.040 (3) Å; Pd1—N3/6: 2.012 (3) and 2.013 (3) Å] (Table 1). The azido ligands are slightly bent with the bond angles of N3—N4—N5 = 174.8 (4)° and N6—N7—N8 = 174.5 (4)°, however with nearly equal N—N bond lengths [N—N: 1.155 (5)–1.195 (5) Å].

In the crystal, the complex molecules are stacked in columns along the *a* axis and are connected by intermolecular C— H···N hydrogen bonds, forming a three-dimensional network (Fig. 2 and Table 2). In the columns, numerous intermolecular  $\pi$ — $\pi$  interactions between the six-membered rings are present, the shortest ring centroid-centroid distance being 3.607 (2) Å. Intramolecular C—H···N hydrogen bonds are also present (Table 2).

#### S2. Experimental

To a solution of  $Na_2PdCl_4$  (0.1475 g, 0.501 mmol) and  $NaN_3$  (0.3239 g, 4.982 mmol) in MeOH (30 ml) was added 1,10phenanthroline (0.1044 g, 0.579 mmol), and stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The formed precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with water and acetone, and dried at 323 K, to give a bright yellow powder (0.1615 g). Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation from a dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) solution at 363 K.

#### **S3. Refinement**

H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their respective parent atoms [C—H = 0.95 Å and  $U_{iso}$ (H) =  $1.2U_{eq}$ (C)]. The highest peak (1.20 e Å<sup>-3</sup>) and the deepest hole (-0.62 e Å<sup>-3</sup>) in the difference Fourier map are located 1.55 Å and 0.91 Å from the atoms C11 and Pd1, respectively.



#### Figure 1

A view of the molecular structure of the title complex, with the atom numbering scheme and displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.



#### Figure 2

A view of the unit-cell contents of the title complex. Intermolecular C—H…N hydrogen-bond interactions are drawn with dashed lines.

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$M_r = 370.66$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.988 {\rm Mg} {\rm m}^{-3}$
Orthorhombic, Pbca	Mo <i>K</i> $\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å
Hall symbol: -P 2ac 2ab	Cell parameters from 6741 reflections
a = 7.0724 (3) Å	$\theta = 2.5 - 28.3^{\circ}$
b = 18.3069 (7)  Å	$\mu = 1.51 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 19.1309 (7)  Å	T = 200  K
$V = 2476.95 (17) \text{ Å}^3$	Block, yellow
Z = 8	$0.25 \times 0.13 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
Bruker SMART 1000 CCD	17018 measured reflections
diffractometer	3058 independent reflections
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube	2244 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Graphite monochromator	$R_{\rm int} = 0.040$
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 28.3^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.1^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$h = -8 \rightarrow 9$
(SADABS; Bruker, 2000)	$k = -24 \rightarrow 24$
$T_{\min} = 0.886, \ T_{\max} = 1.000$	$l = -25 \rightarrow 23$

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
Least-squares matrix: full	map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from
$wR(F^2) = 0.084$	neighbouring sites
S = 1.09	H-atom parameters constrained
3058 reflections	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0259P)^2 + 3.9659P]$
190 parameters	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
0 restraints	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 1.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
direct methods	$\Delta  ho_{\min} = -0.62 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

#### 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  $(A^2)$ 

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{ m iso}$ */ $U_{ m eq}$
Pd1	0.42841 (4)	0.384720 (15)	0.171291 (14)	0.03115 (10)
N1	0.3530 (4)	0.48761 (16)	0.20092 (16)	0.0328 (7)
N2	0.4398 (4)	0.37116 (16)	0.27707 (15)	0.0322 (7)
N3	0.4003 (5)	0.41288 (19)	0.07018 (17)	0.0443 (8)
N4	0.4887 (5)	0.38609 (18)	0.02351 (18)	0.0408 (8)
N5	0.5675 (6)	0.3639 (2)	-0.02492 (19)	0.0547 (10)
N6	0.5003 (6)	0.27920 (19)	0.15822 (18)	0.0463 (9)
N7	0.5375 (5)	0.25334 (19)	0.10364 (19)	0.0479 (9)
N8	0.5816 (8)	0.2236 (2)	0.0529 (2)	0.0781 (15)
C1	0.3151 (5)	0.5454 (2)	0.1609 (2)	0.0391 (9)
H1	0.3208	0.5405	0.1115	0.047*
C2	0.2672 (6)	0.6127 (2)	0.1898 (2)	0.0450 (10)
H2	0.2401	0.6529	0.1600	0.054*
C3	0.2592 (6)	0.6212 (2)	0.2605 (2)	0.0461 (10)
Н3	0.2269	0.6673	0.2800	0.055*
C4	0.2989 (5)	0.5615 (2)	0.3045 (2)	0.0397 (9)
C5	0.2938 (6)	0.5635 (2)	0.3793 (2)	0.0465 (10)
Н5	0.2607	0.6076	0.4023	0.056*
C6	0.3351 (6)	0.5037 (2)	0.4177 (2)	0.0472 (10)
H6	0.3288	0.5068	0.4673	0.057*
C7	0.3880 (5)	0.4360 (2)	0.3861 (2)	0.0391 (9)
C8	0.4377 (6)	0.3725 (3)	0.4225 (2)	0.0452 (10)
H8	0.4366	0.3722	0.4721	0.054*
С9	0.4880 (6)	0.3106 (2)	0.3863 (2)	0.0461 (10)
Н9	0.5228	0.2675	0.4107	0.055*

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C10	0.4876 (6)	0.3116 (2)	0.3135 (2)	0.0398 (9)	
H10	0.5223	0.2685	0.2889	0.048*	
C11	0.3921 (5)	0.4327 (2)	0.31269 (19)	0.0330 (8)	
C12	0.3466 (5)	0.49549 (19)	0.27182 (19)	0.0330 (8)	

Atomic displacement parameters  $(Å^2)$ 

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Pd1	0.03266 (17)	0.03068 (16)	0.03012 (16)	-0.00224 (12)	0.00067 (12)	0.00230 (11)
N1	0.0282 (16)	0.0314 (16)	0.0388 (16)	-0.0041 (13)	0.0002 (13)	0.0026 (13)
N2	0.0284 (16)	0.0370 (17)	0.0313 (15)	-0.0040 (13)	0.0022 (12)	0.0056 (13)
N3	0.053 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.0330 (18)	0.0048 (17)	-0.0011 (16)	0.0055 (15)
N4	0.049 (2)	0.0395 (18)	0.0344 (18)	-0.0017 (16)	-0.0096 (16)	0.0081 (15)
N5	0.070 (3)	0.059 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.011 (2)	0.0021 (18)	0.0054 (17)
N6	0.064 (2)	0.0362 (18)	0.038 (2)	0.0020 (17)	0.0047 (17)	0.0028 (15)
N7	0.065 (3)	0.0349 (18)	0.044 (2)	0.0002 (17)	-0.0084 (18)	0.0033 (16)
N8	0.137 (5)	0.052 (3)	0.046 (2)	0.019 (3)	-0.008 (3)	-0.010 (2)
C1	0.031 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.049 (2)	-0.0024 (16)	-0.0033 (17)	0.0074 (18)
C2	0.032 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.068 (3)	0.0002 (17)	-0.0020 (19)	0.0091 (19)
C3	0.036 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.070 (3)	-0.0016 (18)	0.004 (2)	-0.0076 (19)
C4	0.029 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.055 (2)	-0.0043 (16)	0.0066 (17)	-0.0083 (18)
C5	0.040 (2)	0.046 (2)	0.053 (3)	-0.0063 (19)	0.009 (2)	-0.017 (2)
C6	0.042 (2)	0.059 (3)	0.041 (2)	-0.010 (2)	0.0051 (18)	-0.009 (2)
C7	0.033 (2)	0.048 (2)	0.037 (2)	-0.0090 (17)	0.0038 (16)	0.0000 (17)
C8	0.041 (2)	0.065 (3)	0.030 (2)	-0.007(2)	0.0000 (17)	0.0056 (19)
C9	0.044 (2)	0.052 (3)	0.041 (2)	-0.006 (2)	-0.0018 (19)	0.016 (2)
C10	0.040 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.041 (2)	-0.0007 (18)	0.0014 (17)	0.0057 (17)
C11	0.0246 (19)	0.039 (2)	0.0354 (19)	-0.0052 (15)	0.0025 (14)	-0.0003 (16)
C12	0.0259 (18)	0.0317 (18)	0.041 (2)	-0.0063 (15)	0.0002 (15)	0.0015 (16)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Pd1—N1	2.038 (3)	C3—C4	1.407 (6)
Pd1—N2	2.040 (3)	С3—Н3	0.9500
Pd1—N3	2.012 (3)	C4—C12	1.402 (5)
Pd1—N6	2.013 (3)	C4—C5	1.432 (6)
N1-C1	1.333 (5)	C5—C6	1.350 (6)
N1-C12	1.365 (5)	C5—H5	0.9500
N2-C10	1.338 (5)	C6—C7	1.430 (6)
N2-C11	1.360 (5)	C6—H6	0.9500
N3—N4	1.195 (5)	C7—C8	1.399 (6)
N4—N5	1.155 (5)	C7—C11	1.407 (5)
N6—N7	1.176 (5)	C8—C9	1.374 (6)
N7—N8	1.156 (5)	C8—H8	0.9500
C1—C2	1.392 (5)	C9—C10	1.392 (5)
C1—H1	0.9500	С9—Н9	0.9500
C2—C3	1.363 (6)	C10—H10	0.9500
С2—Н2	0.9500	C11—C12	1.427 (5)

N1—Pd1—N2	81.20 (12)	C12—C4—C5	118.2 (4)
N3—Pd1—N6	98.71 (14)	C3—C4—C5	125.0 (4)
N3—Pd1—N1	90.27 (13)	C6—C5—C4	121.3 (4)
N6—Pd1—N1	170.93 (13)	C6—C5—H5	119.4
N3—Pd1—N2	171.39 (13)	C4—C5—H5	119.4
N6—Pd1—N2	89.80 (13)	C5—C6—C7	121.9 (4)
C1—N1—C12	118.7 (3)	С5—С6—Н6	119.0
C1—N1—Pd1	128.8 (3)	С7—С6—Н6	119.0
C12—N1—Pd1	112.5 (2)	C8—C7—C11	117.1 (4)
C10—N2—C11	118.5 (3)	C8—C7—C6	125.2 (4)
C10—N2—Pd1	128.8 (3)	C11—C7—C6	117.7 (4)
C11—N2—Pd1	112.7 (2)	C9—C8—C7	120.0 (4)
N4—N3—Pd1	124.1 (3)	С9—С8—Н8	120.0
N5—N4—N3	174.8 (4)	С7—С8—Н8	120.0
N7—N6—Pd1	123.6 (3)	C8—C9—C10	119.5 (4)
N8—N7—N6	174.5 (5)	С8—С9—Н9	120.2
N1—C1—C2	121.6 (4)	С10—С9—Н9	120.2
N1—C1—H1	119.2	N2-C10-C9	122.1 (4)
C2—C1—H1	119.2	N2-C10-H10	118.9
C3—C2—C1	120.3 (4)	C9—C10—H10	118.9
С3—С2—Н2	119.9	N2—C11—C7	122.7 (3)
C1—C2—H2	119.9	N2-C11-C12	116.7 (3)
C2—C3—C4	119.8 (4)	C7—C11—C12	120.6 (4)
С2—С3—Н3	120.1	N1-C12-C4	122.8 (3)
С4—С3—Н3	120.1	N1-C12-C11	116.9 (3)
C12—C4—C3	116.8 (4)	C4—C12—C11	120.3 (3)
N3—Pd1—N1—C1	-3.1 (3)	C7—C8—C9—C10	-0.5 (6)
N2—Pd1—N1—C1	178.1 (3)	C11—N2—C10—C9	0.6 (6)
N3—Pd1—N1—C12	178.3 (3)	Pd1—N2—C10—C9	-179.8 (3)
N2—Pd1—N1—C12	-0.5 (2)	C8—C9—C10—N2	0.1 (6)
N6—Pd1—N2—C10	2.4 (3)	C10—N2—C11—C7	-1.0 (5)
N1—Pd1—N2—C10	-178.7 (3)	Pd1—N2—C11—C7	179.3 (3)
N6—Pd1—N2—C11	-178.0 (3)	C10-N2-C11-C12	178.5 (3)
N1—Pd1—N2—C11	0.9 (2)	Pd1-N2-C11-C12	-1.2 (4)
N6—Pd1—N3—N4	-30.7 (4)	C8—C7—C11—N2	0.6 (5)
N3—Pd1—N6—N7	9.6 (4)	C6—C7—C11—N2	-179.9 (3)
N2—Pd1—N6—N7	-171.7 (4)	C8—C7—C11—C12	-178.9 (3)
C12—N1—C1—C2	-0.8 (5)	C6—C7—C11—C12	0.6 (5)
Pd1—N1—C1—C2	-179.3 (3)	C1—N1—C12—C4	1.0 (5)
N1—C1—C2—C3	0.4 (6)	Pd1—N1—C12—C4	179.7 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.2 (6)	C1—N1—C12—C11	-178.7 (3)
C2—C3—C4—C12	0.4 (6)	Pd1—N1—C12—C11	0.0 (4)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-179.5 (4)	C3—C4—C12—N1	-0.8 (6)
C12—C4—C5—C6	0.5 (6)	C5—C4—C12—N1	179.1 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-179.6 (4)	C3—C4—C12—C11	178.9 (3)
C4—C5—C6—C7	0.8 (6)	C5-C4-C12-C11	-1.2 (5)

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С5—С6—С7—С8	178.1 (4)	N2-C11-C12-N1	0.8 (5)
C5—C6—C7—C11	-1.3 (6)	C7—C11—C12—N1	-179.7 (3)
С11—С7—С8—С9	0.1 (6)	N2-C11-C12-C4	-178.9 (3)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-179.3 (4)	C7—C11—C12—C4	0.6 (5)

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C1—H1····N5 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.54	3.196 (5)	127
C5—H5····N8 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.55	3.324 (6)	139
C8—H8····N8 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.55	3.218 (6)	127
C10—H10…N6	0.95	2.51	3.031 (5)	114

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