



>>Entry Name: Dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium, 10Cl, 9Cl, 8Cl

Synonym(s): Bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium dichloride

CAS Registry Number: 13965-03-2

Pd(PPh3)2Cl2

Molecular Formula: C36H30Cl2P2Pd

Molecular Weight: 701.906

Accurate Mass: 700.023456

Percentage Composition: C 61.60%; H 4.31%; Cl 10.10%; P 8.83%; Pd 15.16%

General Statement: Despite some reports to the contrary, seems to occur only in *trans*-square planar config.

Use/Importance: Mild catalyst in coupling of subst. alkynes and other organomet. reagents. Used in selective carbofunctionalisation of imidazole moiety in L-histidine and its analogues. Also catalyses reaction of 2-bromobenzaldehyde with alkanolamines and CO to give isoindolinones

Aldrich: 41274-0

Fluka: 15253

Sigma: T3764

>>Variant: *cis*-form

CAS Registry Number: 15604-37-2

Molecular Formula: C36H30Cl2P2Pd

Molecular Weight: 701.906

Accurate Mass: 700.023456

Percentage Composition: C 61.60%; H 4.31%; Cl 10.10%; P 8.83%; Pd 15.16%

Other Data: Not separately characterised

>>Variant: *trans*-form

CAS Registry Number: 28966-81-6

Molecular Formula: C36H30Cl2P2Pd

Molecular Weight: 701.906

Accurate Mass: 700.023456

Percentage Composition: C 61.60%; H 4.31%; Cl 10.10%; P 8.83%; Pd 15.16%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. from PdCl4^{2-} + PPh3, or from PdCl2 + PPh3 melt

Use/Importance: Catalyst for carbalkylation of halides to carboxylic acid and amides. Accelerates polymn. of methylpropiolate, leading to prod. with lower cyclic oligomer content. Commercially available

Physical Description: Hygroscopic bright yellow cryst. (toluene)

Melting Point: Mp 297-298 dec.°. Mp 298-300 dec.°

Solubility: Sol. many polar org. solvs.

Other Data: Pd-*o*-H on phenyl ring is short at 292 pm

Hazard & Toxicity: ATP-ase inhibitor

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