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## **Supporting information**

## Conductive zigzag Pd(III)–Br chain complex realized by multiple-hydrogen-bond approach

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Radiation type, wave length /Å	ΜοΚα, 0.7107						
Empirical formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>30</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>11</sub> PdS						
Formula weight	576.73						
Crystal system	orthorhombic						
Space group	P212121						
Crystal size /mm <sup>3</sup>	0.15 imes 0.03 imes 0.02						
a/Å	8.4228(3)	8.4341(2)	8.4382(2)	8.4438(3)	8.4409(3)		
b/Å	10.2975(3)	10.3131(3)	10.3226(3)	10.3354(3)	10.3431(3)		
<i>c</i> /Å	21.9679(6)	21.9665(6)	21.9814(6)	22.0144(6)	22.0437(6)		
V/Å <sup>3</sup>	1905.36(10)	1910.68(9)	1914.67(9)	1921.20(10)	1924.53(11)		
Temperature / K	93	150	200	250	300		
Z		4					
Density(calculated) / gcm <sup>-1</sup>	2.010	2.005	2.001	1.994	1.990		
Absorption coefficient /mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.241	3.232	3.225	3.214	3.209		
R1, wR2 $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0255, 0.0508	0.0276, 0.0547	0.0269, 0.0536	0.0262, 0.0534	0.0292, 0.0559		
R1, wR2 [all data]	0.0299, 0.0519	0.0321, 0.0558	0.0321, 0.0548	0.0314, 0.0547	0.0374, 0.0578		
F(000)		1164					
Goodness of fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.039	1.042	1.062	1.046	1.057		
Flack parameter	0.008(5)	0.008(5)	0.015(6)	0.018(6)	0.006(7)		

Table S1. Crystallographic data for **2** at 93, 150, 200, 250 and 300 K.

Table S2. Selected interatomic distances, bond lengths and angles of **2** at various temperature.

Т/К	d(Pd…Pd)/Å	d(Pd−Br) <sub>short</sub> /Å	d(Pd−Br) <sub>long</sub> /Å	( <i>d</i> (Pd–Br) <sub>short</sub> + <i>d</i> (Pd–Br) <sub>long</sub> )/Å	∠ (Pd–Br–Pd)/°
93	5.1494(2)	2.5757(5)	2.5872(5)	5.1629(10)	171.74
150	5.1571(2)	2.5790(6)	2.5908(6)	5.1698(12)	171.95
200	5.1618(2)	2.5809(5)	2.5929(5)	5.1738(10)	172.19
250	5.1681(2)	2.5838(5)	2.5954(5)	5.1792(10)	172.48
300	5.1719(2)	2.5846(6)	2.5975(6)	5.1821(12)	172.79



Fig. S1. ESR spectrum of **2** measured at 240 K with the indication of  $g_{\perp}$  (= 2.1295) and  $g_{\parallel}$  (= 2.0119).