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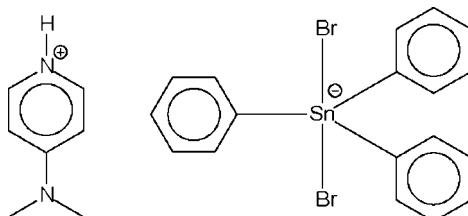
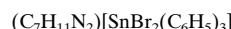
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004\text{ \AA}$ ; disorder in solvent or counterion;  $R$  factor = 0.026;  $wR$  factor = 0.069; data-to-parameter ratio = 15.8.

The anion in the title salt,  $(\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2)[\text{SnBr}_2(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3]$ , lies on a twofold rotation axis that passes through the metal atom as well as the  $\text{C}_{ipso}-\text{C}_{para}$  atoms of one of the aromatic rings. The metal center is five-coordinate in a *trans*- $\text{Br}_2\text{SnC}_3$  trigonal bipyramidal geometry. The cation is disordered about a center of inversion.

**Related literature**

For the crystal structures of dibromotriorganostannates, see: Aslanov *et al.* (1977); Spek *et al.* (2004); Wharf & Simard (1991).

**Experimental***Crystal data* $M_r = 632.99$ Monoclinic,  $C2/c$  $a = 15.5955 (2)\text{ \AA}$  $b = 10.6897 (1)\text{ \AA}$  $c = 14.8204 (2)\text{ \AA}$  $\beta = 93.924 (1)^\circ$  $V = 2464.93 (5)\text{ \AA}^3$  $Z = 4$ Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation $\mu = 4.29\text{ mm}^{-1}$  $T = 100\text{ K}$  $0.3 \times 0.2 \times 0.1\text{ mm}$ **Data collection**

Bruker SMART APEX

diffractometer

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\min} = 0.368$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.651$ 

24740 measured reflections

2840 independent reflections

2328 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$ **Refinement** $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$  $wR(F^2) = 0.069$  $S = 1.05$ 

2840 reflections

180 parameters

69 restraints

H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.34\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.16\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ **Table 1**Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

Sn1—C1	2.135 (2)	Sn1—Br1	2.7801 (3)
Sn1—C7	2.149 (3)		
C1—Sn1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	116.17 (13)	C1—Sn1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	90.68 (6)
C1—Sn1—C7	121.92 (6)	C7—Sn1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	90.68 (1)
C1—Sn1—Br1	88.61 (6)	Br1—Sn1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	178.64 (2)

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

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: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2008).

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## 4-(Dimethylamino)pyridinium dibromidotriphenylstannate(IV)

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### S1. Comment

The aqueous solubility of biocidal triorganotin halides can be improved by converting them to their ionic salts through treatment with an ammonium halide. A small number of ammonium dihalogenotriorganostannates are known; tetraethylammonium dibromidotriphenylstannate, whose crystal structure is known, is synthesized in this manner (Wharf & Simard, 1991).

The present synthesis uses the mild brominating agent, 4-dimethylaminopyridine hydrobromide perbromide, which cleaves one of the four tin–carbon bonds of tetraphenyltin to yield the bromidotriphenylstannate anion. In the title compound (I), the anion lies about a twofold rotation axis that passes through the metal atom as well as the  $C_{ipso}$ – $C_{para}$  atoms of one of the aromatic rings. The metal center is five-coordinate in a *trans*- $C_3SnBr_2$  trigonal bipyramidal geometry. The cation and anion exist as two non-interacting species (Fig. 1).

### S2. Experimental

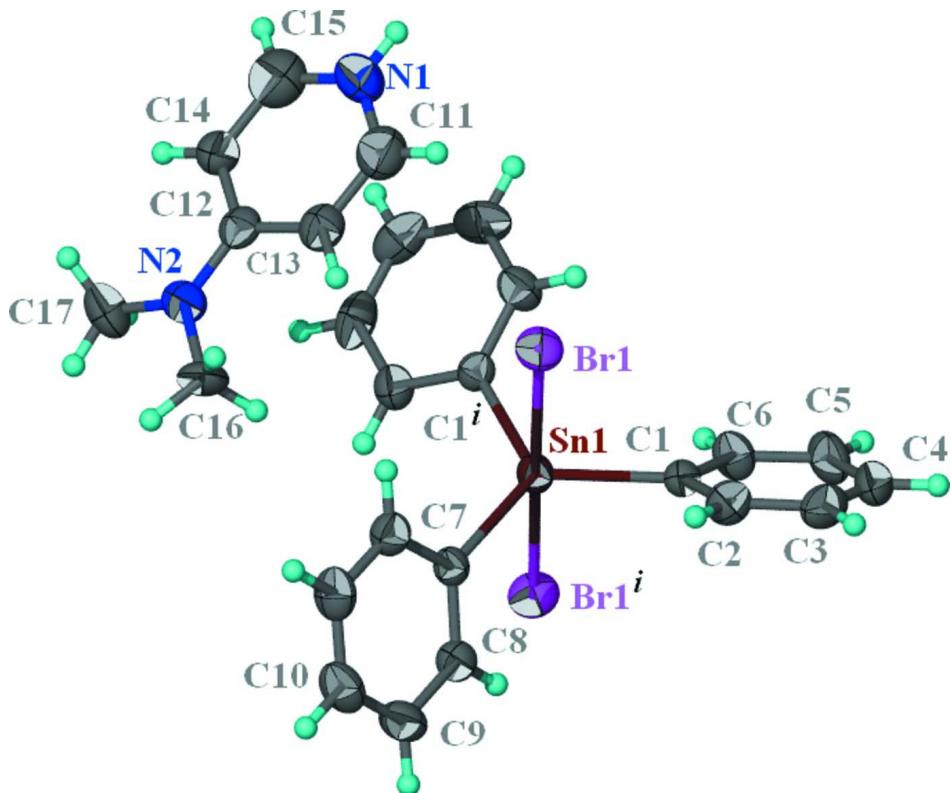
Tetraphenyltin (2 g, 4.7 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine hydrobromide perbromide (1.7 g, 4.6 mmol) were heated in chloroform (100 ml) for 6 h. The solution was filtered and the solvent allowed to evaporate to give yellow crystals (m.p. 455–457 K, 80% yield).

### S3. Refinement

The cation is disordered over a center-of-inversion, and was allowed to refine over this symmetry element as a half-occupancy cation. For the aromatic ring, 1,2-related distances were restrained to  $1.39 \pm 0.01$  Å and 1,3-related ones to  $2.78 \pm 0.01$  Å. For the dimethylamino group, the N–C distances were restrained to  $1.50 \pm 0.01$  Å. Anisotropic temperature factors of the carbon and nitrogen atoms were restrained to be nearly isotropic.

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C—H 0.93 to 0.97 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(H)$  set to 1.2 to  $1.5U(C)$ . The ammonium H-atom was similarly treated (N—H 0.86 Å;  $U(H) = 1.2U(B)$ ).

The final difference Fourier map had a large peak at 1 Å from Br1.

**Figure 1**

Thermal ellipsoid plot of the title compound.

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$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 1240$

$D_x = 1.706 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 7191 reflections

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$h = -20 \rightarrow 20$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 13$

$l = -19 \rightarrow 19$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$   
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 $S = 1.06$   
 2840 reflections  
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 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0352P)^2 + 2.1489P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.34 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Sn1	0.5000	0.76516 (2)	0.7500	0.03975 (9)	
Br1	0.56766 (2)	0.76825 (3)	0.928473 (19)	0.05538 (10)	
C1	0.60873 (15)	0.8708 (2)	0.71394 (16)	0.0377 (5)	
C2	0.69169 (17)	0.8273 (3)	0.73324 (19)	0.0504 (6)	
H2	0.7004	0.7512	0.7629	0.061*	
C3	0.76163 (18)	0.8960 (3)	0.7087 (2)	0.0613 (8)	
H3	0.8169	0.8647	0.7206	0.074*	
C4	0.7501 (2)	1.0094 (3)	0.6672 (2)	0.0647 (9)	
H4	0.7974	1.0557	0.6515	0.078*	
C5	0.6686 (2)	1.0548 (3)	0.6489 (2)	0.0648 (8)	
H5	0.6603	1.1322	0.6210	0.078*	
C6	0.59864 (18)	0.9851 (3)	0.6720 (2)	0.0518 (7)	
H6	0.5435	1.0162	0.6588	0.062*	
C7	0.5000	0.5641 (3)	0.7500	0.0372 (7)	
C8	0.51067 (16)	0.4971 (3)	0.67160 (19)	0.0461 (6)	
H8	0.5173	0.5399	0.6179	0.055*	
C9	0.51168 (18)	0.3672 (3)	0.6717 (2)	0.0557 (7)	
H9	0.5203	0.3239	0.6187	0.067*	
C10	0.5000	0.3029 (4)	0.7500	0.0595 (11)	
H10	0.5000	0.2159	0.7500	0.071*	
N1	0.3033 (4)	0.9766 (5)	1.0723 (4)	0.0750 (16)	0.50
H1	0.3207	1.0468	1.0950	0.090*	0.50
C11	0.3619 (5)	0.8914 (9)	1.0461 (4)	0.065 (4)	0.50
H11	0.4203	0.9101	1.0530	0.078*	0.50
C12	0.3361 (4)	0.7792 (6)	1.0100 (4)	0.0548 (14)	0.50
H12	0.3757	0.7209	0.9920	0.066*	0.50
C13	0.2490 (6)	0.7552 (8)	1.0011 (6)	0.0454 (9)	0.50
C14	0.1886 (3)	0.8397 (5)	1.0268 (4)	0.0547 (14)	0.50
H14	0.1302	0.8215	1.0199	0.066*	0.50
C15	0.2171 (6)	0.9515 (9)	1.0628 (6)	0.091 (9)	0.50
H15	0.1778	1.0104	1.0808	0.109*	0.50
N2	0.2210 (3)	0.6420 (4)	0.9598 (3)	0.0512 (11)	0.50
C16	0.2813 (5)	0.5487 (7)	0.9338 (7)	0.059 (6)	0.50
H16A	0.3126	0.5803	0.8850	0.089*	0.50

H16B	0.2508	0.4744	0.9145	0.089*	0.50
H16C	0.3208	0.5295	0.9844	0.089*	0.50
C17	0.1314 (6)	0.6173 (12)	0.9365 (9)	0.077 (4)	0.50
H17A	0.0998	0.6239	0.9897	0.116*	0.50
H17B	0.1250	0.5345	0.9119	0.116*	0.50
H17C	0.1096	0.6772	0.8924	0.116*	0.50

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Sn1	0.03660 (13)	0.03341 (14)	0.04972 (15)	0.000	0.00641 (10)	0.000
Br1	0.05950 (19)	0.0641 (2)	0.04166 (16)	-0.00651 (13)	-0.00302 (13)	-0.00418 (12)
C1	0.0366 (12)	0.0376 (13)	0.0393 (12)	-0.0018 (10)	0.0044 (10)	-0.0026 (10)
C2	0.0446 (14)	0.0523 (17)	0.0544 (16)	0.0075 (12)	0.0036 (12)	0.0014 (13)
C3	0.0356 (14)	0.085 (2)	0.0640 (19)	-0.0006 (14)	0.0056 (13)	-0.0193 (17)
C4	0.0598 (19)	0.073 (2)	0.0630 (19)	-0.0290 (17)	0.0163 (15)	-0.0189 (17)
C5	0.078 (2)	0.0459 (17)	0.070 (2)	-0.0193 (15)	0.0078 (17)	0.0074 (15)
C6	0.0485 (15)	0.0409 (15)	0.0651 (18)	-0.0002 (12)	-0.0021 (13)	0.0052 (13)
C7	0.0311 (16)	0.0348 (17)	0.0456 (19)	0.000	0.0023 (14)	0.000
C8	0.0429 (14)	0.0454 (14)	0.0503 (15)	-0.0012 (11)	0.0056 (11)	-0.0031 (12)
C9	0.0529 (16)	0.0472 (16)	0.0668 (19)	0.0020 (13)	0.0029 (14)	-0.0157 (14)
C10	0.055 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.085 (3)	0.000	-0.001 (2)	0.000
N1	0.080 (4)	0.075 (4)	0.070 (3)	-0.024 (3)	0.002 (3)	-0.017 (3)
C11	0.057 (5)	0.077 (7)	0.061 (5)	-0.010 (5)	-0.003 (4)	-0.002 (4)
C12	0.050 (3)	0.066 (4)	0.049 (3)	0.000 (3)	0.003 (2)	0.004 (3)
C13	0.051 (2)	0.050 (2)	0.0354 (18)	-0.0006 (18)	0.0071 (16)	0.0045 (17)
C14	0.050 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.057 (3)	-0.004 (3)	0.009 (3)	-0.007 (3)
C15	0.096 (12)	0.091 (12)	0.088 (12)	-0.004 (8)	0.017 (8)	-0.006 (8)
N2	0.061 (3)	0.046 (2)	0.047 (3)	-0.002 (2)	0.003 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C16	0.068 (8)	0.049 (7)	0.061 (8)	0.005 (5)	0.014 (5)	-0.018 (5)
C17	0.073 (7)	0.068 (6)	0.088 (6)	-0.018 (5)	-0.005 (5)	-0.006 (5)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

Sn1—C1	2.135 (2)	C10—C9 <sup>i</sup>	1.372 (4)
Sn1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	2.135 (2)	C10—H10	0.9300
Sn1—C7	2.149 (3)	N1—C11	1.366 (9)
Sn1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	2.7801 (3)	N1—C15	1.369 (9)
Sn1—Br1	2.7801 (3)	N1—H1	0.8600
C1—C6	1.375 (4)	C11—C12	1.363 (9)
C1—C2	1.386 (3)	C11—H11	0.9300
C2—C3	1.384 (4)	C12—C13	1.379 (9)
C2—H2	0.9300	C12—H12	0.9300
C3—C4	1.365 (5)	C13—C14	1.378 (9)
C3—H3	0.9300	C13—N2	1.412 (8)
C4—C5	1.371 (5)	C14—C15	1.370 (9)
C4—H4	0.9300	C14—H14	0.9300
C5—C6	1.383 (4)	C15—H15	0.9300

C5—H5	0.9300	N2—C16	1.441 (7)
C6—H6	0.9300	N2—C17	1.441 (8)
C7—C8	1.384 (3)	C16—H16A	0.9600
C7—C8 <sup>i</sup>	1.384 (3)	C16—H16B	0.9600
C8—C9	1.389 (4)	C16—H16C	0.9600
C8—H8	0.9300	C17—H17A	0.9600
C9—C10	1.372 (4)	C17—H17B	0.9600
C9—H9	0.9300	C17—H17C	0.9600
C1—Sn1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	116.17 (13)	C9—C8—C7	121.2 (3)
C1—Sn1—C7	121.92 (6)	C9—C8—H8	119.4
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C7	121.92 (6)	C7—C8—H8	119.4
C1—Sn1—Br1	88.61 (6)	C10—C9—C8	120.0 (3)
C1—Sn1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	90.68 (6)	C10—C9—H9	120.0
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	88.61 (6)	C8—C9—H9	120.0
C7—Sn1—Br1	90.68 (1)	C9—C10—C9 <sup>i</sup>	119.8 (4)
C7—Sn1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	90.68 (1)	C9—C10—H10	120.1
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—Br1	90.68 (6)	C9 <sup>i</sup> —C10—H10	120.1
Br1—Sn1—Br1 <sup>i</sup>	178.64 (2)	C11—N1—C15	120.8 (7)
C6—C1—C2	117.9 (2)	C11—N1—H1	119.6
C6—C1—Sn1	120.98 (18)	C15—N1—H1	119.6
C2—C1—Sn1	121.13 (19)	C12—C11—N1	120.8 (7)
C3—C2—C1	120.6 (3)	C12—C11—H11	119.6
C3—C2—H2	119.7	N1—C11—H11	119.6
C1—C2—H2	119.7	C11—C12—C13	117.7 (6)
C4—C3—C2	120.5 (3)	C11—C12—H12	121.2
C4—C3—H3	119.7	C13—C12—H12	121.2
C2—C3—H3	119.7	C14—C13—C12	122.6 (7)
C3—C4—C5	119.7 (3)	C14—C13—N2	119.0 (7)
C3—C4—H4	120.2	C12—C13—N2	118.3 (7)
C5—C4—H4	120.2	C15—C14—C13	118.0 (7)
C4—C5—C6	119.8 (3)	C15—C14—H14	121.0
C4—C5—H5	120.1	C13—C14—H14	121.0
C6—C5—H5	120.1	C14—C15—N1	120.1 (7)
C1—C6—C5	121.5 (3)	C14—C15—H15	120.0
C1—C6—H6	119.2	N1—C15—H15	120.0
C5—C6—H6	119.2	C13—N2—C16	121.4 (6)
C8—C7—C8 <sup>i</sup>	117.7 (3)	C13—N2—C17	121.8 (7)
C8—C7—Sn1	121.13 (17)	C16—N2—C17	116.7 (7)
C8 <sup>i</sup> —C7—Sn1	121.13 (17)	 	
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1—C6	-32.12 (19)	C1—Sn1—C7—C8 <sup>i</sup>	119.08 (14)
C7—Sn1—C1—C6	147.88 (19)	C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C7—C8 <sup>i</sup>	-60.92 (14)
Br1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1—C6	56.7 (2)	Br1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C7—C8 <sup>i</sup>	-149.70 (12)
Br1—Sn1—C1—C6	-122.2 (2)	Br1—Sn1—C7—C8 <sup>i</sup>	30.30 (12)
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1—C2	146.9 (2)	C8 <sup>i</sup> —C7—C8—C9	-0.75 (19)
C7—Sn1—C1—C2	-33.1 (2)	Sn1—C7—C8—C9	179.25 (19)
Br1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1—C2	-124.3 (2)	C7—C8—C9—C10	1.5 (4)

Br1—Sn1—C1—C2	56.9 (2)	C8—C9—C10—C9 <sup>i</sup>	-0.74 (18)
C6—C1—C2—C3	-1.6 (4)	C15—N1—C11—C12	-0.1 (3)
Sn1—C1—C2—C3	179.4 (2)	N1—C11—C12—C13	-0.1 (3)
C1—C2—C3—C4	1.8 (5)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.2 (7)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-0.7 (5)	C11—C12—C13—N2	177.0 (7)
C3—C4—C5—C6	-0.4 (5)	C12—C13—C14—C15	-0.2 (10)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.4 (4)	N2—C13—C14—C15	-177.0 (7)
Sn1—C1—C6—C5	179.5 (2)	C13—C14—C15—N1	0.1 (9)
C4—C5—C6—C1	0.6 (5)	C11—N1—C15—C14	0.1 (7)
C1—Sn1—C7—C8	-60.92 (14)	C14—C13—N2—C16	-178.4 (7)
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C7—C8	119.08 (14)	C12—C13—N2—C16	4.7 (11)
Br1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C7—C8	30.30 (12)	C14—C13—N2—C17	5.7 (12)
Br1—Sn1—C7—C8	-149.70 (12)	C12—C13—N2—C17	-171.2 (9)

Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$ .