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## Tetrakis(4-methyl-2-thienyl)tin(IV)

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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.012;  $wR$  factor = 0.028; data-to-parameter ratio = 19.8.
 $c = 7.5918(6)$  Å  
 $V = 1026.6(1)$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 1.65$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 100(2)$  K  
 $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.10$  mm

## Data collection

 Bruker SMART APEX  
 diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.637$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.852$ 

 2948 measured reflections  
 1151 independent reflections  
 1149 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.014$ 

## Refinement

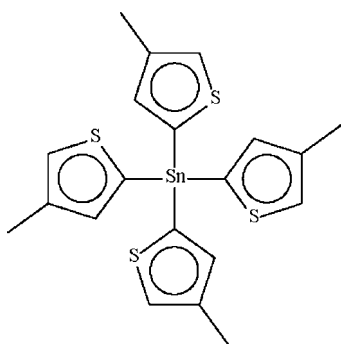
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.012$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.028$   
 $S = 1.01$   
 1151 reflections  
 58 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained

 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.45$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.21$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
 513 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter: 0.005 (14)

The molecule of the title compound,  $[\text{Sn}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{S})_4]$ , lies on a special position of  $\bar{4}$  site symmetry. The  $\text{Sn}^{\text{IV}}$  atom shows a slightly distorted tetrahedral coordination.

## Related literature

For the structure of tetrakis(2-thienyl)tin, see: Karipides *et al.* (1977). For the synthesis, see: Kumar Das *et al.* (1987).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

 $[\text{Sn}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{S})_4]$   
 $M_r = 507.29$ 

 Tetragonal,  $I\bar{4}$   
 $a = 11.6286(9)$  Å

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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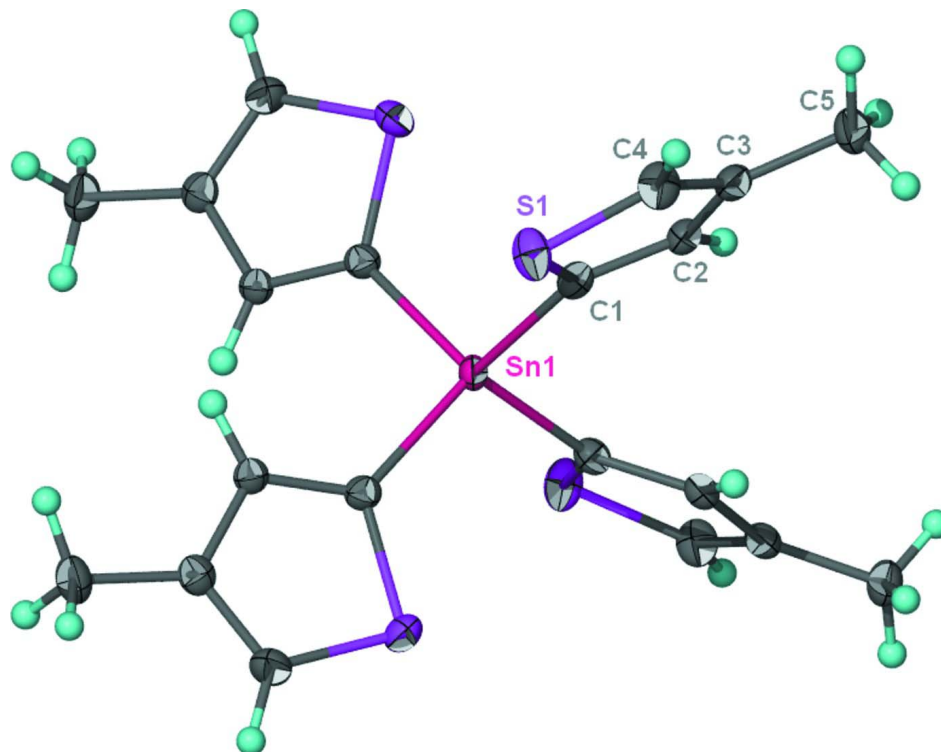
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**S1. Experimental**

The title compound was synthesized as reported previously (Kumar Das *et al.*, 1987). Single crystals were obtained upon recrystallization from chloroform.

**S2. Refinement**

H-atoms were placed in calculated positions (C-H = 0.95-0.98 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with  $U(\text{H})$  set to 1.2–1.5 $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .



**Figure 1**

Displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of  $[\text{Sn}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{S})_4]$  at the 70% probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.

**Tetrakis(4-methyl-2-thienyl)tin(IV)***Crystal data*[Sn(C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>S)<sub>4</sub>] $M_r = 507.29$ Tetragonal,  $I\bar{4}$ 

Hall symbol: I -4

 $a = 11.6286$  (9) Å $c = 7.5918$  (6) Å $V = 1026.6$  (1) Å<sup>3</sup> $Z = 2$  $F(000) = 508$  $D_x = 1.641$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 2958 reflections

 $\theta = 2.5$ – $28.3^\circ$  $\mu = 1.65$  mm<sup>-1</sup> $T = 100$  K

Prism, colourless

 $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.10$  mm*Data collection*

Bruker SMART APEX

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Graphite monochromator

 $\omega$  scans

Absorption correction: multi-scan

(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)

 $T_{\min} = 0.637$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.852$ 

2948 measured reflections

1151 independent reflections

1149 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.014$  $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 2.5^\circ$  $h = -15 \rightarrow 14$  $k = -15 \rightarrow 13$  $l = -9 \rightarrow 8$ *Refinement*Refinement on  $F^2$ 

Least-squares matrix: full

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.012$  $wR(F^2) = 0.028$  $S = 1.01$ 

1151 reflections

58 parameters

0 restraints

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

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0145P)^2]$ where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.45$  e Å<sup>-3</sup> $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.21$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 513 Friedel

pairs

Absolute structure parameter: 0.005 (14)

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Sn1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.01202 (5)
S1	0.36597 (3)	0.74692 (3)	0.61422 (5)	0.02012 (9)
C1	0.46144 (12)	0.63979 (12)	0.6694 (2)	0.0140 (3)
C2	0.50206 (12)	0.65832 (13)	0.8364 (2)	0.0134 (3)
H2	0.5562	0.6088	0.8914	0.016*
C3	0.45677 (14)	0.75770 (14)	0.9212 (2)	0.0154 (3)
C4	0.38176 (14)	0.81447 (13)	0.8139 (2)	0.0192 (3)
H4	0.3429	0.8832	0.8459	0.023*
C5	0.48542 (16)	0.79485 (16)	1.1056 (2)	0.0206 (4)
H5A	0.4919	0.8788	1.1097	0.031*
H5B	0.5586	0.7602	1.1414	0.031*
H5C	0.4244	0.7697	1.1859	0.031*

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

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Sn1	0.01360 (6)	0.01360 (6)	0.00885 (9)	0.000	0.000	0.000
S1	0.0221 (2)	0.0223 (2)	0.0160 (2)	0.00775 (16)	-0.00468 (16)	0.00016 (16)
C1	0.0138 (7)	0.0138 (7)	0.0144 (8)	0.0010 (5)	0.0011 (6)	0.0019 (6)
C2	0.0133 (6)	0.0140 (7)	0.0129 (8)	0.0000 (5)	0.0011 (6)	0.0020 (6)
C3	0.0165 (8)	0.0151 (8)	0.0146 (8)	-0.0017 (6)	0.0023 (6)	0.0011 (6)
C4	0.0220 (8)	0.0172 (8)	0.0185 (9)	0.0055 (6)	0.0014 (7)	-0.0008 (7)
C5	0.0267 (9)	0.0213 (9)	0.0139 (9)	-0.0005 (7)	0.0007 (7)	-0.0030 (7)

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

Sn1—C1 <sup>i</sup>	2.1209 (15)	C2—H2	0.95
Sn1—C1	2.1209 (15)	C3—C4	1.364 (2)
Sn1—C1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.1209 (15)	C3—C5	1.502 (2)
Sn1—C1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.1209 (15)	C4—H4	0.95
S1—C4	1.7173 (16)	C5—H5A	0.98
S1—C1	1.7206 (15)	C5—H5B	0.98
C1—C2	1.370 (2)	C5—H5C	0.98
C2—C3	1.424 (2)		
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1	111.58 (4)	C4—C3—C2	111.07 (15)
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1 <sup>ii</sup>	105.32 (8)	C4—C3—C5	124.00 (16)
C1—Sn1—C1 <sup>ii</sup>	111.58 (4)	C2—C3—C5	124.92 (16)
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1 <sup>iii</sup>	111.58 (4)	C3—C4—S1	111.98 (12)
C1—Sn1—C1 <sup>iii</sup>	105.32 (8)	C3—C4—H4	124.0
C1 <sup>ii</sup> —Sn1—C1 <sup>iii</sup>	111.58 (4)	S1—C4—H4	124.0
C4—S1—C1	92.70 (8)	C3—C5—H5A	109.5
C2—C1—S1	109.51 (12)	C3—C5—H5B	109.5
C2—C1—Sn1	127.51 (11)	H5A—C5—H5B	109.5
S1—C1—Sn1	122.93 (8)	C3—C5—H5C	109.5
C1—C2—C3	114.74 (14)	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5
C1—C2—H2	122.6	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
C3—C2—H2	122.6		
C4—S1—C1—C2	0.03 (12)	S1—C1—C2—C3	0.28 (17)
C4—S1—C1—Sn1	177.81 (9)	Sn1—C1—C2—C3	-177.37 (11)
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1—C2	149.39 (12)	C1—C2—C3—C4	-0.54 (19)
C1 <sup>ii</sup> —Sn1—C1—C2	-93.09 (10)	C1—C2—C3—C5	178.39 (14)
C1 <sup>iii</sup> —Sn1—C1—C2	28.15 (11)	C2—C3—C4—S1	0.54 (17)
C1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C1—S1	-27.98 (10)	C5—C3—C4—S1	-178.40 (12)
C1 <sup>ii</sup> —Sn1—C1—S1	89.54 (12)	C1—S1—C4—C3	-0.34 (13)
C1 <sup>iii</sup> —Sn1—C1—S1	-149.22 (11)		

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