



# supporting information

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## Bis( $\mu$ -chloroacetato- $\kappa^2$ O:O')bis(chloroacetato- $\kappa$ O)di- $\mu_3$ -oxido-tetrakis[dibenzyltin(IV)]

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### S1. Comment

Organotin derivatives of carboxylic acid ligands have been extensively studied due to their biological activities (Gielen *et al.*, 1988). In our ongoing studies on chloroacetic acid and organotin, the title compound has been synthesized and we report herein its crystal structure.

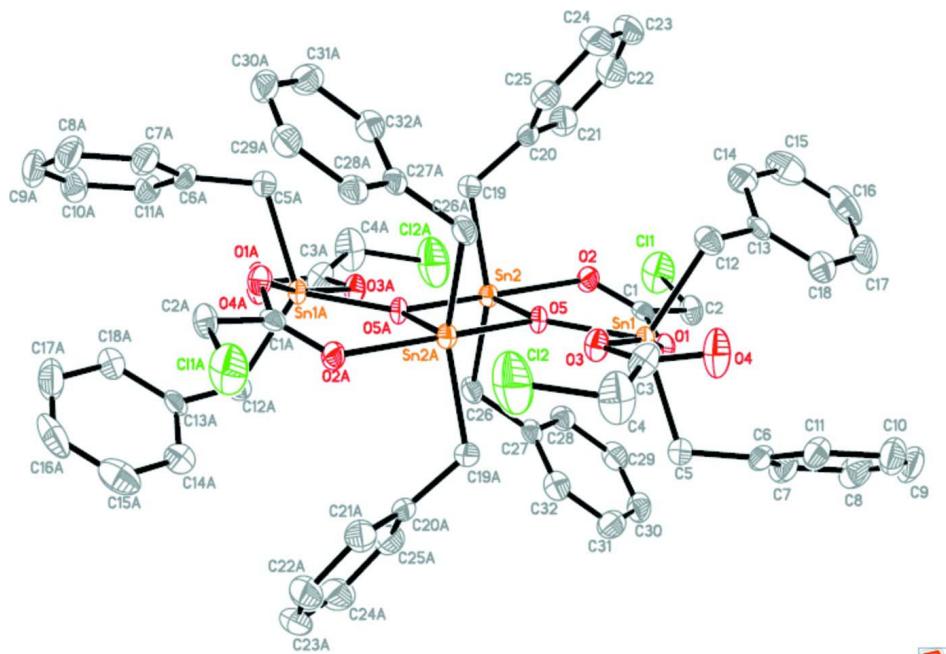
The molecular structure of the tetranuclear title compound is shown in Fig. 1. Each Sn atom is five-coordinated by two carboxylic O atoms, an oxo O atom, and two C atoms of two benzyl anions into a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal geometry very similar to that observed in a related compound (Teoh *et al.*, 2002). The Sn—O distances are in the range 2.024 (2)–2.217 (2) Å. The conformation of the complex molecule is stabilized by a pair of C—H···O hydrogen bonds (Table 1). In the crystal (Fig. 2), complex molecules are connected along the [110] direction forming zigzag chains by C—H···O hydrogen bonds.

### S2. Experimental

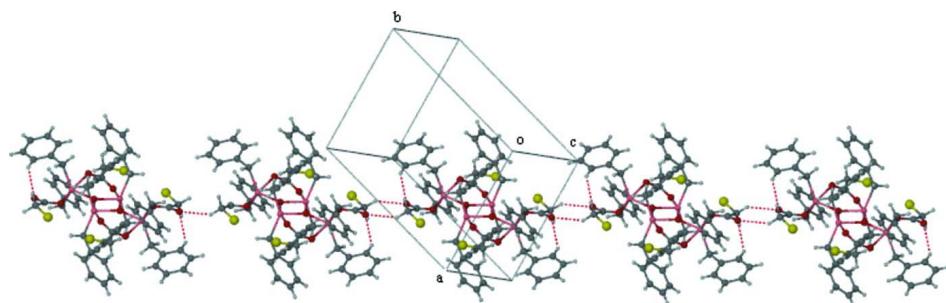
The reaction was carried out under nitrogen atmosphere. Chloroacetic acid (4 mmol) was added to a mixture of ethanol and benzene (1:3 v/v, 30 ml) with sodium ethoxide (4 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 0.5 h and then dichlorodibenzyltin (4 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of a dichloromethane–petroleum ether (1:2 v/v) solution over a period of two weeks. Analysis, calculated for  $[(C_6H_5CH_2)_8(C_2H_2ClO_2)_4O_2Sn_4]$  ( $M_r = 1609.71$ ): C 47.75, H 4.00%; found: C 47.82, H 3.95%.

### S3. Refinement

All H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined as riding on their parent atoms, with C—H = 0.93–0.97 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

**Figure 1**

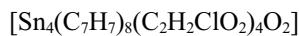
The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. H atoms have been omitted for clarity. Symmetry code: (A) 1-x, -y, -z.

**Figure 2**

Crystal packing of the title compound, showing a one-dimensional chain formed by C—H···O hydrogen bonds (dashed lines).

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#### Crystal data



$M_r = 1609.71$

Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$

Hall symbol: -P 1

$a = 10.4377 (8)$  Å

$b = 13.0091 (9)$  Å

$c = 13.3920 (11)$  Å

$\alpha = 104.920 (2)^\circ$

$\beta = 103.208 (1)^\circ$

$\gamma = 106.498 (1)^\circ$

$V = 1593.0 (2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 1$

$F(000) = 796$

$D_x = 1.678 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 3277 reflections

$\theta = 2.8\text{--}26.3^\circ$

$\mu = 1.77 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 298$  K

Block, colourless

$0.20 \times 0.13 \times 0.08$  mm

*Data collection*

Bruker SMART CCD  
diffractometer  
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube  
Graphite monochromator  
phi and  $\omega$  scans  
Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*SADABS*, Sheldrick, 1996)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.718$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.871$

8386 measured reflections  
5551 independent reflections  
4110 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.023$   
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\text{min}} = 1.7^\circ$   
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 12$   
 $k = -15 \rightarrow 15$   
 $l = -11 \rightarrow 15$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.054$   
 $S = 1.01$   
5551 reflections  
370 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_{\text{o}}^2) + (0.0103P)^2]$   
where  $P = (F_{\text{o}}^2 + 2F_{\text{c}}^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.81 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.59 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Sn1	0.64849 (3)	0.28126 (2)	0.12506 (2)	0.03004 (9)
Sn2	0.42902 (3)	-0.01234 (2)	0.09813 (2)	0.02829 (9)
Cl1	0.36275 (18)	0.18206 (12)	0.44052 (12)	0.0831 (5)
Cl2	0.8211 (2)	0.19683 (14)	-0.20870 (14)	0.1118 (7)
O1	0.5054 (3)	0.2782 (2)	0.2235 (2)	0.0383 (8)
O2	0.4600 (3)	0.1147 (2)	0.2565 (2)	0.0392 (8)
O3	0.7429 (3)	0.2483 (2)	-0.0057 (2)	0.0379 (8)
O4	0.8784 (4)	0.4294 (3)	0.0608 (3)	0.0715 (12)
O5	0.5589 (3)	0.10884 (18)	0.0586 (2)	0.0285 (7)
C1	0.4706 (4)	0.2167 (4)	0.2781 (3)	0.0315 (10)
C2	0.4360 (5)	0.2750 (3)	0.3763 (3)	0.0454 (13)
H2A	0.3700	0.3104	0.3532	0.055*
H2B	0.5217	0.3351	0.4291	0.055*
C3	0.8232 (5)	0.3343 (4)	-0.0136 (4)	0.0457 (13)
C4	0.8540 (6)	0.3327 (4)	-0.1197 (4)	0.082 (2)
H4A	0.9524	0.3793	-0.1021	0.098*
H4B	0.7970	0.3673	-0.1571	0.098*
C5	0.5445 (4)	0.3777 (3)	0.0550 (3)	0.0399 (12)
H5A	0.5691	0.3829	-0.0096	0.048*
H5B	0.4430	0.3385	0.0327	0.048*
C6	0.5849 (5)	0.4954 (3)	0.1341 (4)	0.0417 (12)
C7	0.5036 (6)	0.5190 (4)	0.1995 (4)	0.0570 (14)
H7	0.4217	0.4615	0.1926	0.068*
C8	0.5428 (7)	0.6268 (5)	0.2745 (5)	0.0718 (18)
H8	0.4860	0.6415	0.3165	0.086*





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

Sn1—O5	2.024 (2)	C13—C14	1.363 (6)
Sn1—C12	2.131 (4)	C13—C18	1.384 (6)
Sn1—C5	2.132 (4)	C14—C15	1.376 (6)
Sn1—O1	2.205 (3)	C14—H14	0.9300
Sn1—O3	2.206 (2)	C15—C16	1.359 (7)
Sn2—O5	2.037 (2)	C15—H15	0.9300
Sn2—C19	2.135 (4)	C16—C17	1.348 (8)
Sn2—C26	2.142 (4)	C16—H16	0.9300
Sn2—O5 <sup>i</sup>	2.202 (2)	C17—C18	1.381 (6)
Sn2—O2	2.217 (2)	C17—H17	0.9300
C11—C2	1.759 (4)	C18—H18	0.9300
C12—C4	1.745 (5)	C19—C20	1.497 (5)
O1—C1	1.251 (4)	C19—H19A	0.9700
O2—C1	1.249 (4)	C19—H19B	0.9700
O3—C3	1.239 (4)	C20—C21	1.372 (6)
O4—C3	1.247 (5)	C20—C25	1.380 (6)
O5—Sn2 <sup>i</sup>	2.202 (2)	C21—C22	1.367 (7)
C1—C2	1.514 (5)	C21—H21	0.9300
C2—H2A	0.9700	C22—C23	1.359 (8)
C2—H2B	0.9700	C22—H22	0.9300
C3—C4	1.523 (6)	C23—C24	1.361 (7)
C4—H4A	0.9700	C23—H23	0.9300
C4—H4B	0.9700	C24—C25	1.388 (7)
C5—C6	1.497 (5)	C24—H24	0.9300
C5—H5A	0.9700	C25—H25	0.9300
C5—H5B	0.9700	C26—C27	1.495 (5)
C6—C11	1.383 (6)	C26—H26A	0.9700
C6—C7	1.389 (6)	C26—H26B	0.9700
C7—C8	1.380 (6)	C27—C32	1.374 (6)
C7—H7	0.9300	C27—C28	1.397 (5)
C8—C9	1.369 (7)	C28—C29	1.384 (6)
C8—H8	0.9300	C28—H28	0.9300
C9—C10	1.354 (7)	C29—C30	1.352 (6)
C9—H9	0.9300	C29—H29	0.9300
C10—C11	1.391 (6)	C30—C31	1.369 (6)
C10—H10	0.9300	C30—H30	0.9300
C11—H11	0.9300	C31—C32	1.383 (6)
C12—C13	1.501 (5)	C31—H31	0.9300
C12—H12A	0.9700	C32—H32	0.9300
C12—H12B	0.9700		
O5—Sn1—C12	112.97 (14)	Sn1—C12—H12A	108.1
O5—Sn1—C5	117.57 (13)	C13—C12—H12B	108.1
C12—Sn1—C5	129.31 (16)	Sn1—C12—H12B	108.1
O5—Sn1—O1	88.99 (9)	H12A—C12—H12B	107.3
C12—Sn1—O1	92.54 (13)	C14—C13—C18	117.3 (4)





Sn1—O1—C1—O2	−32.2 (6)	C21—C20—C25—C24	1.9 (7)
Sn1—O1—C1—C2	149.5 (3)	C19—C20—C25—C24	−173.7 (4)
O2—C1—C2—Cl1	−7.2 (5)	C23—C24—C25—C20	−0.7 (8)
O1—C1—C2—Cl1	171.2 (3)	O5—Sn2—C26—C27	−61.4 (4)
Sn1—O3—C3—O4	18.4 (6)	C19—Sn2—C26—C27	121.3 (4)
Sn1—O3—C3—C4	−157.4 (4)	O5 <sup>i</sup> —Sn2—C26—C27	−138.4 (3)
O3—C3—C4—Cl2	−21.1 (7)	O2—Sn2—C26—C27	30.8 (4)
O4—C3—C4—Cl2	162.7 (4)	Sn2—C26—C27—C32	93.4 (5)
O5—Sn1—C5—C6	157.5 (3)	Sn2—C26—C27—C28	−88.4 (4)
C12—Sn1—C5—C6	−17.6 (4)	C32—C27—C28—C29	−0.3 (6)
O1—Sn1—C5—C6	71.4 (3)	C26—C27—C28—C29	−178.7 (4)
O3—Sn1—C5—C6	−123.3 (3)	C27—C28—C29—C30	−0.2 (7)
Sn1—C5—C6—C11	84.2 (5)	C28—C29—C30—C31	0.5 (8)
Sn1—C5—C6—C7	−93.7 (5)	C29—C30—C31—C32	−0.3 (7)
C11—C6—C7—C8	0.3 (8)	C28—C27—C32—C31	0.5 (6)
C5—C6—C7—C8	178.2 (5)	C26—C27—C32—C31	178.9 (4)
C6—C7—C8—C9	−1.3 (9)	C30—C31—C32—C27	−0.2 (7)

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

#### Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ , °)

$D\text{—H}\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D\text{—H}\cdots A$
C11—H11···O4	0.93	2.49	3.229 (6)	136
C4—H4A···O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.97	2.44	3.291 (5)	146

Symmetry code: (ii)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z$ .