

C(12)	0.6018 (6)	0.1549 (2)	0.9887 (4)	0.038 (1)
C(13)	0.5530 (6)	0.0940 (2)	0.9544 (4)	0.038 (1)
C(14)	0.4555 (6)	0.0807 (2)	0.8255 (4)	0.032 (1)
C(15)	0.4117 (7)	0.0772 (2)	0.2815 (5)	0.043 (1)
C(16)	-0.0952 (6)	0.0913 (2)	0.3179 (4)	0.040 (1)

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Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

Sn—O(1)	2.112 (3)	O(2)—C(1)	1.256 (5)
Sn—O(2)	2.503 (3)	O(3)—C(3)	1.353 (5)
Sn—O(4)	2.111 (3)	O(4)—C(8)	1.292 (5)
Sn—O(5)	2.577 (3)	O(5)—C(8)	1.254 (5)
Sn—C(15)	2.092 (5)	O(6)—C(10)	1.343 (5)
Sn—C(16)	2.092 (4)	C(1)—C(2)	1.460 (6)
O(1)—C(1)	1.301 (5)	C(8)—C(9)	1.482 (6)
O(1)—Sn—O(2)	56.0 (1)	Sn—O(5)—C(8)	82.2 (2)
O(1)—Sn—O(4)	82.9 (1)	O(1)—C(1)—O(2)	118.0 (4)
O(1)—Sn—O(5)	137.9 (1)	O(1)—C(1)—C(2)	119.8 (4)
O(1)—Sn—C(15)	106.5 (2)	O(2)—C(1)—C(2)	122.2 (4)
O(1)—Sn—C(16)	106.7 (2)	C(1)—C(2)—C(3)	120.4 (4)
O(2)—Sn—O(4)	138.9 (1)	C(1)—C(2)—C(7)	121.0 (4)
O(2)—Sn—O(5)	166.1 (1)	C(3)—C(2)—C(7)	118.6 (4)
O(2)—Sn—C(15)	90.0 (1)	O(3)—C(3)—C(2)	123.5 (4)
O(2)—Sn—C(16)	88.0 (2)	O(3)—C(3)—C(4)	116.8 (4)
O(4)—Sn—O(5)	55.0 (1)	O(4)—C(8)—O(5)	119.8 (4)
O(4)—Sn—C(15)	102.9 (2)	O(4)—C(8)—C(9)	118.6 (4)
O(4)—Sn—C(16)	105.7 (1)	O(5)—C(8)—C(9)	121.6 (4)
O(5)—Sn—C(15)	84.8 (1)	C(8)—C(9)—C(10)	120.1 (4)
O(5)—Sn—C(16)	87.3 (2)	C(8)—C(9)—C(14)	120.4 (4)
C(15)—Sn—C(16)	138.2 (2)	C(10)—C(9)—C(14)	119.5 (4)
Sn—O(1)—C(1)	101.5 (3)	O(6)—C(10)—C(9)	123.3 (4)
Sn—O(2)—C(1)	84.6 (2)	O(6)—C(10)—C(11)	117.7 (4)
Sn—O(4)—C(8)	102.9 (2)		

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#### Abstract

The title compound,  $\mu$ -{*N,N'*-bis[*trans*-5-(methoxymethyl)-2-phenyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl]ethanediamide(2-)}-bis(triphenyltin), [Sn<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>6</sub>(C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)], was isolated from the products of the (triphenylstannyl)-methylation of a 1:1 mixture of stereoisomers of *N,N'*-bis(5-hydroxymethyl-2-phenyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)ethanediamide. The molecule lies about an inversion centre and the unique Sn atom has distorted tetrahedral geometry, with Sn—C<sub>alkyl</sub> and Sn—C<sub>aryl</sub> distances of 2.154 (2) and 2.138 (2)–2.147 (3) Å, respectively, and C—Sn—C angles in the range 105.5 (1)–113.2 (1)°.

#### Comment

The crystal structure of a 1:1 mixture of stereoisomers of *N,N'*-bis(5-hydroxymethyl-2-phenyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)ethanediamide [(*Ia*) and (*Ib*)] has been reported recently (Ross, Wardell, Low & Ferguson, 1996). Reaction of Ph<sub>3</sub>SnCH<sub>2</sub>I with this 1:1 mixture in the presence of NaH in dimethylformamide solution was found to give a product mixture which exhibited four <sup>119</sup>Sn NMR chemical shift values in the region -145.2 to -139.8 p.p.m. (*i.e.* the region expected for compounds of the type Ph<sub>3</sub>SnCH<sub>2</sub>OR) (Cox, Doidge-Harrison, Howie & Wardell, 1991). Chromatographic separation of the product mixture resulted in the isolation of the crystalline title compound, (II) [NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sup>119</sup>Sn -139.8 p.p.m.]. In order to both characterize this product unambiguously and determine its stereochemistry, the crystal structure determination of (II) was carried out.

Analysis showed compound (II) (Fig. 1) to be clearly derived from the *trans* stereoisomer, (*Ia*), of the (*Ia*)/(*Ib*) mixture, which had axial N—H moieties. The molecule of (II) lies about an inversion centre and the conformation is stabilized by intramolecular N—H...O bifurcated hydrogen bonding (Fig. 1 and Table 2). There are

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Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )
$$U_{eq} = (1/3) \sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	x	y	z	$U_{eq}$
Sn1	0.11179 (3)	0.18480 (2)	0.17387 (1)	0.03449 (6)
C21	-0.1774 (4)	0.3432 (2)	0.19106 (11)	0.0383 (5)
C22	-0.3379 (5)	0.3980 (3)	0.14980 (12)	0.0459 (6)
C23	-0.5257 (5)	0.4968 (3)	0.16355 (14)	0.0556 (7)
C24	-0.5587 (5)	0.5401 (3)	0.21870 (15)	0.0596 (8)
C25	-0.4032 (5)	0.4851 (4)	0.26064 (14)	0.0620 (8)
C26	-0.2146 (5)	0.3888 (3)	0.24675 (12)	0.0509 (7)
C31	0.2718 (4)	0.2272 (3)	0.09503 (10)	0.0391 (5)
C32	0.4591 (5)	0.1327 (3)	0.07781 (12)	0.0513 (7)
C33	0.5683 (6)	0.1580 (4)	0.02733 (14)	0.0664 (9)
C34	0.4920 (7)	0.2776 (5)	-0.00640 (14)	0.0746 (10)
C35	0.3087 (6)	0.3729 (4)	0.00984 (14)	0.0726 (10)
C36	0.1963 (5)	0.3493 (3)	0.06051 (12)	0.0517 (7)
C41	0.0116 (4)	-0.0096 (3)	0.16355 (11)	0.0406 (5)
C42	0.0471 (5)	-0.0770 (3)	0.11286 (14)	0.0596 (8)
C43	-0.0288 (6)	-0.1987 (4)	0.1049 (2)	0.0833 (12)
C44	-0.1408 (7)	-0.2537 (4)	0.1475 (2)	0.0861 (12)
C45	-0.1787 (7)	-0.1891 (4)	0.1979 (2)	0.0849 (12)
C46	-0.1044 (5)	-0.0673 (3)	0.20671 (13)	0.0586 (8)
C20	0.3286 (5)	0.1726 (3)	0.24701 (11)	0.0454 (6)
O1	0.4356 (3)	-0.3130 (2)	0.38508 (7)	0.0405 (4)
C2	0.2137 (4)	-0.3198 (2)	0.37418 (10)	0.0356 (5)
O3	0.0660 (3)	-0.2040 (2)	0.39769 (7)	0.0361 (3)
C4	0.0938 (4)	-0.0749 (2)	0.36913 (10)	0.0369 (5)
C5	0.3302 (4)	-0.0558 (2)	0.37832 (9)	0.0330 (5)
C6	0.4897 (4)	-0.1881 (3)	0.35936 (10)	0.0387 (5)
C7	0.1650 (4)	-0.4526 (3)	0.40146 (10)	0.0386 (5)
C8	0.2917 (5)	-0.5265 (3)	0.44598 (12)	0.0535 (7)
C9	0.2313 (6)	-0.6428 (3)	0.47304 (14)	0.0652 (9)
C10	0.0479 (6)	-0.6861 (3)	0.45558 (14)	0.0617 (8)
C11	-0.0764 (6)	-0.6155 (3)	0.4099 (2)	0.0625 (8)
C12	-0.0193 (5)	-0.4985 (3)	0.38311 (13)	0.0509 (6)
N13	0.3540 (3)	-0.0415 (2)	0.44025 (8)	0.0357 (4)
C14	0.5135 (4)	0.0035 (2)	0.46668 (9)	0.0342 (5)
O15	0.6656 (3)	0.0479 (2)	0.44435 (7)	0.0521 (5)
C16	0.3697 (4)	0.0744 (3)	0.34301 (9)	0.0388 (5)
O17	0.2752 (3)	0.0726 (2)	0.28769 (7)	0.0501 (5)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

Sn1—C20	2.154 (2)	C4—C5	1.529 (3)	
Sn1—C21	2.147 (3)	C5—N13	1.464 (3)	
Sn1—C31	2.138 (2)	C5—C6	1.529 (3)	
Sn1—C41	2.141 (2)	C5—C16	1.537 (3)	
O1—C2	1.412 (3)	N13—C14	1.328 (3)	
O1—C6	1.430 (3)	C14—O15	1.217 (3)	
C2—O3	1.422 (3)	C14—C14 <sup>i</sup>	1.556 (4)	
C2—C7	1.498 (3)	C16—O17	1.418 (3)	
O3—C4	1.434 (3)			
C20—Sn1—C21	106.2 (1)	C21—Sn1—C31	113.2 (1)	
C20—Sn1—C31	111.7 (1)	C21—Sn1—C41	108.5 (1)	
C20—Sn1—C41	111.9 (1)	C31—Sn1—C41	105.5 (1)	
D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
N13—H13...O3	0.86	2.51	2.837 (3)	103
N13—H13...O15 <sup>i</sup>	0.86	2.26	2.681 (2)	110

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

Compound (II) crystallized in the triclinic system and space group  $P\bar{1}$  was assumed and confirmed by the analysis. Examination of the structure with *PLATON* (Spek, 1995) showed that there were no solvent-accessible voids in the crystal lattice.

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**catena-Poly[bis(*O,O'*-diethyldithio-phosphato-*S*)zinc(II)- $\mu$ -4,4'-bipyridyl-*N:N'*]**

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## Abstract

The crystal structure of  $[\text{Zn}\{(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O})_2\text{S}_2\text{P}\}_2(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2)]$  contains polymeric zigzag chains. The asymmetric unit comprises two independent zinc centres having similar distorted-tetrahedral coordination geometries. Each Zn