

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.338 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
$R(F) = 0.0562$	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.233 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.1387$	Extinction correction:
$S = 1.110$	<i>SHELXL93</i> (Sheldrick, 1993)
2500 reflections	Extinction coefficient:
201 parameters	0.050 (5)
H atoms riding, with one common $U = 0.085 (3) \text{ \AA}^2$	Atomic scattering factors from <i>International Tables for Crystallography</i> (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0716P)^2 + 0.5960P]$	
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$	

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	$U_{eq}$
F	0.5492 (2)	0.0574 (4)	0.10106 (12)	0.1100 (9)
O1	0.6346 (2)	-0.0005 (4)	0.57096 (13)	0.0799 (8)
O2	0.8216 (2)	0.1232 (3)	0.38575 (13)	0.0706 (6)
N1	0.7531 (2)	0.0640 (3)	0.49662 (14)	0.0522 (6)
N2	0.5782 (2)	0.0575 (3)	0.42271 (14)	0.0553 (6)
C1	0.8854 (2)	0.2551 (4)	0.6084 (2)	0.0485 (7)
C2	0.9683 (2)	0.3531 (5)	0.5941 (2)	0.0642 (8)
C3	0.9966 (3)	0.5317 (5)	0.6298 (2)	0.0777 (10)
C4	0.9420 (3)	0.6100 (5)	0.6808 (2)	0.0773 (10)
C5	0.8589 (3)	0.5118 (6)	0.6947 (2)	0.0844 (11)
C6	0.8309 (3)	0.3358 (5)	0.6587 (2)	0.0706 (9)
C7	0.8539 (2)	0.0612 (4)	0.5709 (2)	0.0582 (7)
C8	0.6524 (2)	0.0364 (4)	0.5038 (2)	0.0557 (7)
C9	0.6284 (2)	0.0928 (4)	0.3609 (2)	0.0492 (7)
C10	0.7456 (2)	0.0976 (4)	0.4114 (2)	0.0512 (7)
C11	0.5902 (2)	0.1134 (4)	0.2748 (2)	0.0522 (7)
C12	0.4797 (2)	0.1054 (4)	0.2147 (2)	0.0503 (7)
C13	0.3872 (2)	0.1248 (4)	0.2381 (2)	0.0584 (7)
C14	0.2851 (2)	0.1156 (5)	0.1769 (2)	0.0675 (8)
C15	0.2720 (3)	0.0865 (5)	0.0902 (2)	0.0681 (8)
C16	0.3614 (3)	0.0681 (5)	0.0640 (2)	0.0710 (9)
C17	0.4615 (2)	0.0771 (4)	0.1266 (2)	0.0622 (8)

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

F—C17	1.351 (3)	N2—C8	1.362 (3)
O1—C8	1.216 (3)	N2—C9	1.392 (3)
O2—C10	1.214 (3)	C1—C7	1.503 (4)
N1—C10	1.374 (3)	C9—C11	1.327 (4)
N1—C8	1.375 (3)	C9—C10	1.483 (4)
N1—C7	1.465 (3)	C11—C12	1.455 (4)
C10—N1—C8	111.0 (2)	C11—C9—C10	122.7 (2)
C10—N1—C7	125.1 (2)	N2—C9—C10	104.8 (2)
C8—N1—C7	123.8 (2)	O2—C10—N1	125.3 (3)
C8—N2—C9	111.1 (2)	O2—C10—C9	129.1 (3)
N1—C7—C1	111.9 (2)	N1—C10—C9	105.6 (2)
O1—C8—N2	127.0 (2)	C9—C11—C12	130.3 (2)
O1—C8—N1	125.4 (3)	F—C17—C16	118.1 (3)
N2—C8—N1	107.5 (2)	F—C17—C12	117.3 (3)
C11—C9—N2	132.5 (2)	C16—C17—C12	124.6 (3)

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**(Z)-1-(Dichloro-*p*-methoxyphenyltelluro)-1-phenyl-2-thiophenylethene**

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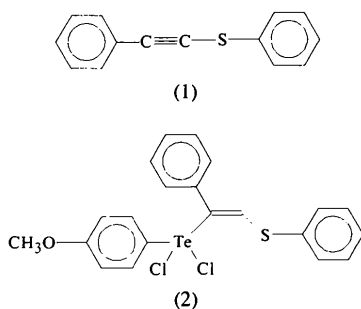
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## Abstract

The Te<sup>IV</sup> atom in the title compound, C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>OSte, is in a trigonal bipyramidal configuration with the lone pair of electrons occupying one of the equatorial positions. Distances and angles are: Te—Cl 2.5140 (10) and 2.5012 (10), Te—C 2.127 (3) and 2.121 (4)  $\text{\AA}$  (aryl); Cl—Te—Cl 173.07 (4), Cl—Te—C 90.96 (10), 87.71 (9), 90.09 (10) and 85.36 (9), C—Te—C 99.92 (13) $^\circ$ .

## Comment

Addition of sodium organytelluroate anions to terminal acetylenes containing a conjugated aromatic (Barros, Dabdoub, Dabdoub & Comasseto, 1989) or unsaturated (Dabdoub, Dabdoub & Comasseto, 1992; Dabdoub & Dabdoub, 1995) group occurs regio- and stereospecifically, giving disubstituted vinylic tellurides with a *Z* configuration. Following our continuing interest in the synthesis of trisubstituted vinylic tellurides, the hydro-telluration reaction of 1-phenyl-2-thiophenyl acetylene, (1), was carried out. Analysis of the reaction product showed that only one isomer was obtained. As its regio- and stereochemistry could not be determined by the usual spectroscopic methods ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, IR), the liquid product was transformed into the solid telluro derivative, (2), by reaction with thionyl chloride in petroleum ether, and a crystal structure determination was undertaken.



The coordination around the  $\text{Te}^{\text{IV}}$  atom is consistent with a trigonal bipyramidal bond configuration formed by four bonds to two Cl and two C atoms of the ligands and one lone pair of electrons which, together with atoms C1 and C15, occupy equatorial sites while the Cl atoms occupy axial positions. This configuration is in complete agreement with the valence-shell electron-pair repulsion (VSEPR) model (Gillespie, 1972). The average quadrupole angle  $\alpha_4^E$  for the Te lone pair of electrons is  $111.8^\circ$ , a value typical for  $\text{TeX}_4\text{E}$  configurations (Hargittai & Rozsnodai, 1986; Zukerman-Schpector, Comasseto & Stefani, 1995, and references therein). The Te—Cl bond lengths of 2.5140(10) and 2.5012(10) Å and the Cl—Te—Cl angle of  $173.07(4)^\circ$  are in good agreement, to within experimental accuracy, with the values found in other  $\text{TeCl}_2\text{RR}'$  compounds (Zukerman-Schpector *et al.*, 1995, and references therein); as expected for trigonal bipyramidal coordinations, the axial bonds are 0.15 and 0.14 Å longer than the sum of the normal covalent radii (2.36 Å; Ziolo & Troup, 1983). The C—Te—C angle of  $99.92(13)^\circ$  is less than the ideal value of  $120^\circ$ ; the distortion has been explained on the basis that the lone-pair-bond-pair repulsions are greater than bond-pair-bond-pair repulsions (Chadha, Drake & Kahn, 1983).

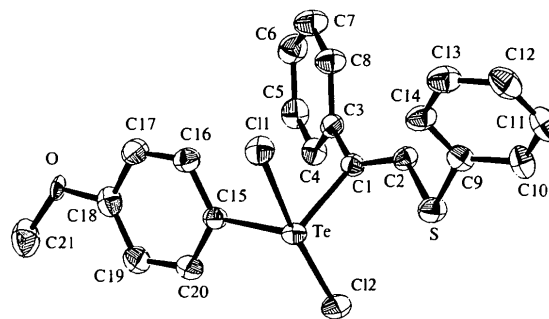


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_2\text{OSTe}$  showing the atom labelling. 50% probability displacement ellipsoids are shown.

The  $\text{C}2 \cdots \text{C}3$  distance of  $2.480(5) \text{ \AA}$  is in good agreement with the value of  $2.50 \text{ \AA}$  predicted from the  $1 \cdots 3$  non-bonded radius for C atoms of  $1.25 \text{ \AA}$  (O'Keeffe & Hyde, 1981). From the Te $\cdots$ C2 distance of  $2.948(4) \text{ \AA}$ , the non-bonded radius for the Te atom may be estimated to be  $1.70 \text{ \AA}$ , marginally shorter than the values found in related compounds (Zukerman-Schpector *et al.*, 1995, and references therein).

The phenyl rings are planar within experimental accuracy,  $\sigma_{\text{av}}$  [defined as  $(\sum_i d_i^2 / N - 3)^{1/2}$ ] being  $3.5 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $7.2 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $4.6 \times 10^{-3}$  for C3—C8 (ring A), C9—C14 (ring B) and C15—C20 (ring C), respectively; the dihedral angles between the rings are  $A^{\wedge}B$   $62.3(2)^\circ$ ,  $A^{\wedge}C$   $35.8(2)^\circ$  and  $B^{\wedge}C$   $35.6(2)^\circ$ . The molecules are linked through C—H $\cdots$ Cl interactions [ $\text{C}11 \cdots \text{C}11^i = 3.764(5)$ ,  $\text{C}11 \cdots \text{H}11^i = 2.86 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{C}11 \cdots \text{H}11^i - \text{C}11^i = 140^\circ$ ;  $\text{C}12 \cdots \text{C}17^{ii} = 3.759(4)$ ,  $\text{C}12 \cdots \text{H}17^{ii} = 2.84 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\text{C}12 \cdots \text{H}17^{ii} - \text{C}17^{ii} = 152^\circ$ ; symmetry codes: (i)  $x - 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x, y - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} - z$ ].

The specificity of the hydro-telluration of the 1-phenyl-2-thiophenyl acetylene, confirmed here, and the importance of both vinylic tellurides (Barros *et al.*, 1989; Dabdoub *et al.*, 1992; Dabdoub & Dabdoub, 1995; Dabdoub, Cassol & Barbosa, 1996) and vinylic sulfides (Trost & Lavoie, 1983, and references therein; Luh & Ni, 1990) as useful synthetic intermediates prompted us to extend our study to other thioalkynes (Dabdoub, Dabdoub, Pereira, Barbosa & Zukerman-Schpector, 1996).

## Experimental

Crystals were obtained by slow evaporation from petroleum ether.

### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_2\text{OSTe}$   
 $M_r = 516.939$

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

Monoclinic  
*P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c*  
*a* = 9.944 (1) Å  
*b* = 13.171 (1) Å  
*c* = 15.920 (2) Å  
 $\beta$  = 97.480 (10)<sup>o</sup>  
*V* = 2067.3 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 4  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.6609 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
*D<sub>m</sub>* not measured

Cell parameters from 25  
reflections  
 $\theta$  = 9.30–18.84<sup>o</sup>  
 $\mu$  = 1.806 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 293 K  
Irregular  
0.35 × 0.20 × 0.20 mm  
Yellow

#### Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4  
diffractometer  
 $\omega/2\theta$  scans  
Absorption correction:  
none  
3787 measured reflections  
3642 independent reflections  
2951 observed reflections  
[*I* > 2 $\sigma$ (*I*)]

*R*<sub>int</sub> = 0.0216  
 $\theta_{\max}$  = 25<sup>o</sup>  
*h* = -11 → 11  
*k* = -15 → 0  
*l* = 0 → 18  
2 standard reflections  
frequency: 30 min  
intensity decay: 1.1%

#### Refinement

Refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>  
*R*(*F*) = 0.0261  
*wR*(*F*<sup>2</sup>) = 0.0610  
*S* = 1.082  
3642 reflections  
236 parameters  
H atoms fixed with one  
common *U*  
*w* = 1/[ $\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0263P)^2$   
+ 1.0896*P*]  
where *P* = (*F<sub>o</sub>*<sup>2</sup> + 2*F<sub>c</sub>*<sup>2</sup>)/3

( $\Delta/\sigma$ )<sub>max</sub> = 0.002  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max}$  = 0.303 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min}$  = -0.421 e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Extinction correction: none  
Atomic scattering factors  
from *International Tables*  
for *Crystallography* (1992),  
Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and  
6.1.1.4)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

$$U_{eq} = (1/3)\sum_i\sum_j U_{ij}a_i^*a_j^*a_i \cdot a_j$$

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U<sub>eq</sub></i>
Te	0.26679 (2)	-0.05169 (2)	0.84215 (1)	0.03332 (9)
Cl1	0.23243 (11)	0.11760 (8)	0.90900 (6)	0.0491 (2)
Cl2	0.31633 (11)	-0.20873 (7)	0.76344 (7)	0.0526 (3)
S	0.59201 (10)	-0.01052 (8)	0.87855 (7)	0.0470 (3)
O	-0.3169 (3)	-0.0235 (2)	0.6450 (2)	0.0550 (8)
C1	0.3780 (4)	0.0308 (3)	0.7593 (2)	0.0323 (8)
C2	0.5071 (4)	0.0473 (3)	0.7879 (2)	0.0362 (8)
C3	0.3083 (3)	0.0704 (3)	0.6782 (2)	0.0331 (8)
C4	0.2406 (4)	0.0069 (3)	0.6171 (2)	0.0394 (9)
C5	0.1767 (4)	0.0461 (3)	0.5423 (2)	0.0475 (10)
C6	0.1773 (4)	0.1487 (3)	0.5276 (3)	0.0527 (11)
C7	0.2458 (5)	0.2124 (3)	0.5873 (3)	0.0582 (12)
C8	0.3103 (4)	0.1735 (3)	0.6617 (3)	0.0476 (10)
C9	0.6836 (4)	0.0939 (3)	0.9280 (2)	0.0404 (9)
C10	0.8240 (4)	0.0881 (3)	0.9418 (3)	0.0505 (10)
C11	0.8957 (4)	0.1664 (4)	0.9854 (3)	0.0611 (12)
C12	0.8293 (5)	0.2488 (4)	1.0128 (3)	0.0611 (12)
C13	0.6901 (5)	0.2546 (3)	0.9990 (3)	0.0557 (11)
C14	0.6168 (4)	0.1765 (3)	0.9564 (3)	0.0496 (10)
C15	0.0696 (4)	-0.0427 (3)	0.7734 (2)	0.0350 (8)
C16	0.0097 (4)	0.0506 (3)	0.7502 (2)	0.0414 (9)
C17	-0.1188 (4)	0.0534 (3)	0.7075 (3)	0.0448 (9)
C18	-0.1905 (4)	-0.0361 (3)	0.6883 (2)	0.0417 (9)
C19	-0.1330 (4)	-0.1282 (3)	0.7122 (3)	0.0491 (10)
C20	-0.0027 (4)	-0.1312 (3)	0.7550 (3)	0.0460 (10)
C21	-0.4011 (4)	-0.1106 (4)	0.6284 (3)	0.0692 (14)

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

Te—C15	2.121 (4)	S—C9	1.776 (4)
Te—C1	2.127 (3)	O—C18	1.363 (5)
Te—Cl2	2.5012 (10)	O—C21	1.426 (5)
Te—Cl1	2.5140 (10)	C1—C2	1.323 (5)
S—C2	1.749 (4)	C1—C3	1.479 (5)
C15—Te—C1	99.92 (13)	C2—S—C9	101.1 (2)
C15—Te—Cl2	90.96 (10)	C18—O—C21	118.4 (3)
C1—Te—Cl2	87.71 (9)	C2—C1—C3	124.4 (3)
C15—Te—Cl1	90.09 (10)	C2—C1—Te	115.5 (3)
C1—Te—Cl1	85.36 (9)	C3—C1—Te	120.0 (2)
Cl2—Te—Cl1	173.07 (4)	C1—C2—S	123.7 (3)

The H atoms were found in difference Fourier maps and included as fixed contributors with an overall isotropic displacement parameter that converged to *U* = 0.069 (3) Å<sup>2</sup>.

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