

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0506P)^2 + 0.3933P]$$

where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$$

Scattering factors from  
*International Tables for  
Crystallography* (Vol. C)

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Table 1. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

|          |           |          |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Col—C2   | 2.014 (3) | C2—C3    | 1.495 (5) |
| Col—C1   | 2.015 (3) | C3—C4    | 1.314 (6) |
| Col—C5   | 2.024 (3) | C4—C5    | 1.485 (6) |
| Col—C6   | 2.029 (3) | C5—C6    | 1.426 (5) |
| C1—C2    | 1.418 (5) | C6—C7    | 1.492 (6) |
| C1—C8    | 1.494 (5) | C7—C8    | 1.342 (5) |
| C2—C1—C8 | 121.2 (3) | C6—C5—C4 | 120.7 (3) |
| C1—C2—C3 | 122.0 (3) | C5—C6—C7 | 121.6 (3) |
| C4—C3—C2 | 117.8 (3) | C8—C7—C6 | 117.6 (3) |
| C3—C4—C5 | 118.2 (3) | C7—C8—C1 | 117.1 (3) |

Data collection: *DIF4* (Stoe & Cie, 1989a). Cell refinement: *DIF4*. Data reduction: *REDU4* (Stoe & Cie, 1989c). Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997). Molecular graphics: *ORTEPII* (Johnson, 1976). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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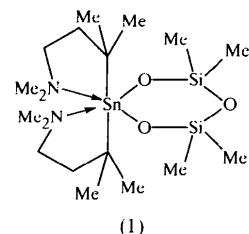
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## Abstract

The title compound, bis(3-dimethylamino-1,1-dimethylpropyl- $C^1N$ )(disiloxanediolato- $O,O'$ )tin(IV),  $[\text{Sn}(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{Si}_2)(\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}\text{N})_2]$ , is the first stannasiloxane with hexacoordinate tin. The intramolecular Sn—N distances are 2.879 (3) and 2.957 (3)  $\text{\AA}$ .

## Comment

In an attempt to synthesize  $[\text{Me}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CMe}_2]_2\text{SnO}$  as a functionally substituted analogue of  $(^1\text{Bu}_2\text{SnO})_3$  (Puff *et al.*, 1984) by reaction of  $[\text{Me}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CMe}_2]_2\text{SnCl}_2$  (Jurkschat *et al.*, 1989) with sodium hydroxide, we obtained the title compound,  $[\text{Me}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CMe}_2]_2\text{Sn}(\text{OSiMe}_2)_2\text{O}$ , (1). The synthesis of (1) can be rationalized by reaction of sodium hydroxide and silicon grease, accidentally present in the reaction mixture, with  $[\text{Me}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CMe}_2]_2\text{SnCl}_2$ . The formation of stannasiloxanes from reactions in the presence of silicon grease has been noticed by other groups (Churchill *et al.*, 1993; Eaborn *et al.*, 1995; Cervantes-Lee *et al.*, 1998).



The molecular structure of (1) is shown in Fig. 1. The Sn atom is coordinated by two C, two O and two N atoms, resulting in a distorted octahedral configuration. The C atoms are in mutually *trans* positions, whereas the O and N atoms are *cis*. This configuration at tin is the same as in the structure determined for  $[\text{Me}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3]_2\text{Sn}(\text{OPh})_2$  (Pieper *et al.*, 1998), but it is different from the all-*trans* configuration observed for the Sn atoms in the related derivatives  $[\text{Me}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CMe}_2]_2\text{SnCl}_2$  (Schollmeyer *et al.*,

1991) and [Me<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>SnF<sub>2</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O (Pieper *et al.*, 1997). The intramolecular Sn1—N1 and Sn1—N2 distances of 2.879(3) and 2.957(3) Å, respectively, are rather long. They are comparable with those found in (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>FeC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>-2-CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SnCl<sub>2</sub> [Sn—N 2.89(1) Å; Krüger *et al.*, unpublished], [{CH<sub>2</sub>N(Et)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>}<sub>2</sub>SnS]<sub>2</sub> [Sn—N 2.766(9) and 2.859(9) Å; Schollmeyer *et al.*, 1988] and [{Me<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>}<sub>2</sub>SnS]<sub>2</sub> [Sn—N 2.810(3) and 3.158(5) Å; Jurkschat *et al.*, 1992]. The Sn—C, Sn—O, Si—C and Si—O bond distances are as expected and comparable to those of related compounds (Beckmann *et al.*, 1997).

The six-membered SnO<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> ring is almost planar, with a maximum deviation from the least-squares plane of 0.072(2) Å for Si2. It seems that the intramolecular Sn—N interactions in (1) prevent its polymerization in the solid state. For the related stannasiloxane <sup>1</sup>Bu<sub>2</sub>Sn(OSiPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O (Beckmann *et al.*, 1997), with no intramolecular donor function, a polymeric structure was observed in the solid state. Further systematic studies on this subject are in progress.

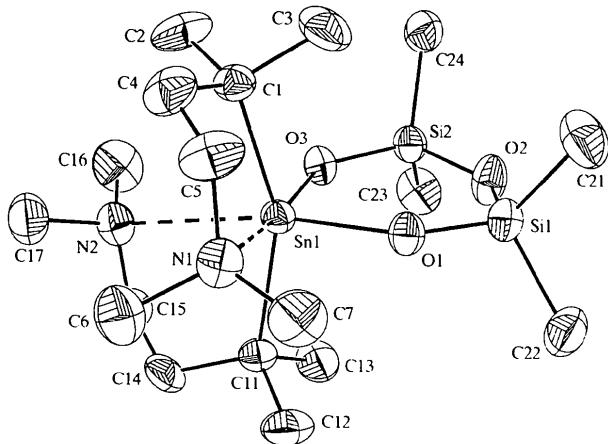


Fig. 1. View of the title compound showing the atom labelling. Displacement ellipsoids are shown at 30% probability levels and H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

## Experimental

Reaction of [Me<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C(Me<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>SnCl<sub>2</sub> with two mole equivalents of NaOH in the presence of silicon grease (Baysilone-Paste, *mittelwiskos*, Bayer AG Leverkusen) resulted in the formation of (1). A solution of NaOH (100 mg, 2.50 mmol) in water (3 ml) was added to a boiling solution of [Me<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C(Me<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>SnCl<sub>2</sub> (500 mg, 1.12 mmol) in toluene (25 ml). This mixture was refluxed for 30 min. The water was removed with a Dean–Stark-type water trap. Compound (1) crystallized from the solution overnight and was recrystallized from hexane solution to give colourless crystals (m.p. 358 K). Analysis calculated (found) (%) for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>44</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Sn: C 42.12 (42.27), H 8.64 (8.95), N 5.46 (5.49); MS *m/e*: 496 (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>44</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>), 397 (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NSi<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>), 284 (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>), 268 (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (p.p.m.) 0.06 (*s*, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 [*s*, 3H, CCH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>3</sup>J(<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>19</sup>Sn) =

104 Hz], 1.68 (*t*, 1H, CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.25 (*s*, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (*t*, 1H, NCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (p.p.m.) 2.18 (SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 28.37 (CCH<sub>3</sub>), 40.98 (SnC), 42.62 (CCH<sub>2</sub>), 46.70 (NCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.99 (NCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (p.p.m.) –14 [<sup>2</sup>J(<sup>29</sup>Si-O-<sup>119</sup>Sn) = 36 Hz]; <sup>119</sup>Sn NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (p.p.m.) –242.

## Crystal data

|  |   |
|--|---|
| [Sn(C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> )(C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> ] | Mo K $\alpha$ radiation                 |
| <i>M</i> <sub>r</sub> = 511.42   | $\lambda$ = 0.71069 Å                   |
| Orthorhombic   | Cell parameters from 30 964 reflections |
| <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>  | $\theta$ = 4.44–25.68°                  |
| <i>a</i> = 9.095(1) Å  | $\mu$ = 1.088 mm <sup>−1</sup>          |
| <i>b</i> = 15.624(1) Å   | <i>T</i> = 291(1) K                     |
| <i>c</i> = 18.372(1) Å   | Block                                   |
| <i>V</i> = 2610.7(4) Å <sup>3</sup>  | 0.45 × 0.35 × 0.35 mm                   |
| <i>Z</i> = 4   | Colourless                              |
| <i>D</i> <sub>v</sub> = 1.301 Mg m <sup>−3</sup>   |   |
| <i>D</i> <sub>m</sub> not measured   |   |

## Data collection

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Nonius Kappa-CCD diffractometer   | 3937 reflections with <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ) |
| 360 frames <i>via</i> ω rotation ( $\Delta\omega = 1^\circ$ ) and 2 × 2 s per frame | <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.045                 |
| Absorption correction: none   | $\theta_{\max}$ = 25.68°                        |
| 30 964 measured reflections   | <i>h</i> = –10 → 10                             |
| 4926 independent reflections  | <i>k</i> = –19 → 19                             |
|   | <i>l</i> = –22 → 22                             |

## Refinement

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Refinement on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>  | $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.249 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                           |
| <i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )] = 0.028  | $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.433 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$                          |
| <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) = 0.055  | Extinction correction: none  |
| <i>S</i> = 0.940   | Scattering factors from <i>International Tables for Crystallography</i> (Vol. C) |
| 4926 reflections   | Absolute structure: Flack (1983)   |
| 248 parameters   | Flack parameter = –0.03(2)   |
| H atoms: see below   |  |
| <i>w</i> = 1/[σ <sup>2</sup> ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) + (0.0239 <i>P</i> ) <sup>2</sup> ] where <i>P</i> = ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> + 2 <i>F</i> <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> )/3 |  |
| (Δ/ <i>σ</i> ) <sub>max</sub> = –0.001   |  |

Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

|            |          |             |           |
|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Sn1—O1     | 2.012(2) | Si1—O2      | 1.638(3)  |
| Sn1—O3     | 2.029(2) | Si1—C21     | 1.846(4)  |
| Sn1—C1     | 2.196(4) | Si1—C22     | 1.862(4)  |
| Sn1—C11    | 2.205(4) | Si2—O3      | 1.602(2)  |
| Sn1—N1     | 2.879(3) | Si2—O2      | 1.628(3)  |
| Sn1—N2     | 2.957(3) | Si2—C24     | 1.848(4)  |
| Si1—O1     | 1.608(3) | Si2—C23     | 1.865(4)  |
| O1—Sn1—O3  | 94.53(9) | O1—Si1—O2   | 110.40(1) |
| O1—Sn1—C1  | 101.0(1) | O1—Si1—C21  | 110.7(2)  |
| O3—Sn1—C1  | 96.4(1)  | O2—Si1—C21  | 109.0(2)  |
| O1—Sn1—C11 | 97.2(1)  | O1—Si1—C22  | 110.7(2)  |
| O3—Sn1—C11 | 100.1(1) | O2—Si1—C22  | 107.5(2)  |
| C1—Sn1—C11 | 154.3(1) | C21—Si1—C22 | 108.5(2)  |
| O1—Sn1—N1  | 81.74(9) | O3—Si2—O2   | 110.5(1)  |
| O3—Sn1—N1  | 167.9(1) | O3—Si2—C24  | 111.6(2)  |
| C1—Sn1—N1  | 73.2(1)  | O2—Si2—C24  | 108.3(2)  |
| C11—Sn1—N1 | 91.8(1)  | O3—Si2—C23  | 111.4(2)  |
| O1—Sn1—N2  | 167.5(1) | O2—Si2—C23  | 107.4(2)  |
| O3—Sn1—N2  | 81.20(9) | C24—Si2—C23 | 107.4(2)  |
| C1—Sn1—N2  | 91.1(1)  | Si1—O1—Sn1  | 133.9(1)  |
| C11—Sn1—N2 | 72.2(1)  | Si2—O2—Si1  | 136.0(2)  |
| N1—Sn1—N2  | 104.7(1) | Si2—O3—Sn1  | 133.5(1)  |

|               |           |                 |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Sn1—O1—Si1—O2 | 4.3 (3)   | Sn1—N1—C5—C4    | 38.7 (4)  |
| O1—Si1—O2—Si2 | 8.1 (4)   | C1—Sn1—N1—C5    | −10.7 (3) |
| Si1—O2—Si2—O3 | −14.0 (4) | N1—Sn1—C1—C4    | −18.5 (3) |
| O2—Si2—O3—Sn1 | 9.1 (3)   | Sn1—C11—C14—C15 | 53.3 (5)  |
| Si2—O3—Sn1—O1 | −1.3 (2)  | C11—C14—C15—N2  | −67.5 (5) |
| O3—Sn1—O1—Si1 | −6.4 (2)  | C11—Sn1—N2—C15  | −10.5 (3) |
| Sn1—C1—C4—C5  | 51.7 (5)  | Sn1—N2—C15—C14  | 39.1 (4)  |
| C1—C4—C5—N1   | −65.9 (5) | N2—Sn1—C11—C14  | −19.8 (3) |

The data collection covered almost the whole sphere of reciprocal space with a completeness of 98.4% up to  $\theta_{\max}$ . The crystal-to-detector distance was 2.6 cm. Crystal decay was monitored by repeating the initial frames at the end of data collection. Analysing the duplicate reflections, there was no indication of any decay. The structure was solved by direct methods and successive difference Fourier syntheses. Refinement applied full-matrix least-squares methods. The H atoms were placed in geometrically calculated positions and refined with a common isotropic displacement parameter [C—H(methylene) 0.97 Å, C—H(methyl) 0.95 Å and  $U_{iso}$  0.118 (3) Å<sup>2</sup>].

Data collection: Nonius Kappa-CCD software. Cell refinement: DENZO and SCALEPACK (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997). Data reduction: DENZO and SCALEPACK. Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTL-Plus (Sheldrick, 1991). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL93.

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## Aqua(1,10-phenanthroline-*N,N'*)( $\mu_3$ -thio-sulfato-S:S:O)cadmium(II) Hydrate

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## Abstract

The structure of  $[Cd(S_2O_3)(C_{12}H_8N_2)(H_2O)] \cdot H_2O$  is reported. It consists of polymeric chains evolving along the  $2_1$  symmetry axis, interconnected by hydrogen bonds. The  $Cd^{2+}$  environment is a distorted octahedron which presents a rather long Cd—O distance [2.549 (4) Å]. The thiosulfate ion binds to three different cationic sites, through one singly coordinated O atom and one S atom acting in a bridging mode.

## Comment

Cadmium thiosulfates have been the subject of our interest in the last few years and as a result three related crystal structures have been reported, all of which display the thiosulfate group acting as a polydentate ligand, *viz*  $[Cd_2(S_2O_3)_2(C_{14}H_{12}N_2)_2]$  [(I); Baggio *et al.*, 1996],  $[Cd(S_2O_3)(C_{10}H_8N_2)]$  [(II); Baggio, Pardo, Baggio & Garland, 1997] and  $Cd(S_2O_3) \cdot 2H_2O$  [(III); Baggio, Pardo, Baggio & González, 1997].

As usual in complexes of  $d^{10}$  ions, the size of the accompanying ligands [2,9-dimethyl-1,10-phenanthroline (dmph) in (I), 2,2'-bipyridine (bpy) in (II) and  $H_2O$  in (III)] leads to different environments around the cadmium center which affect the way in which the thiosulfate bonds to the metal. These different types of coordination, in turn, influence the