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Aquatrichloroacetatotriphenyltin-1,10-
phenanthroline (2/2)

The 1,10-phenanthroline heterocycle in the centrosymmetric four-molecule aggregate $[\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_2\text{Cl}_3)(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_2 \cdot 2\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$ interacts with the water molecule of the *trans*- C_3SnO_2 trigonal-bipyramidal aquacarboxylatotriorganotin molecule through the coordinated water molecule through hydrogen bonds [$\text{O}_{\text{water}} \cdots \text{N} = 2.755$ (2) and 2.758 (2) Å].

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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study

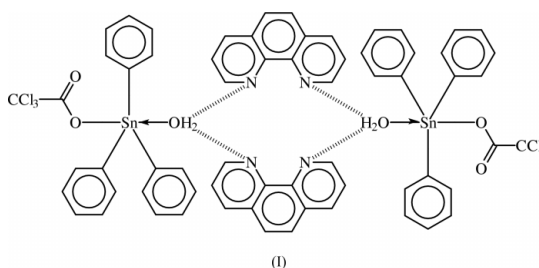
 $T = 168$ KMean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$ Å R factor = 0.023 wR factor = 0.062

Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.4

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Comment

In the centrosymmetric dimeric, five-coordinate complex of aqua(trichloroacetato)triphenyltin and 1,10-phenanthroline, the coordinated water molecule [$\text{Sn} \leftarrow \text{O}_{\text{water}} = 2.335$ (4) Å] forms hydrogen bonds to two 1,10-phenanthroline units [$\text{O}_{\text{water}} \cdots \text{N} = 2.799$ (6) and 2.846 (6) Å] across a center of inversion (Ng *et al.*, 1996). Replacing the trifluoromethyl group by the less electron-withdrawing dichlorofluoromethyl group leads to the formation of a similar compound (Ng, 1997), as does replacement by the trichloromethyl group in this study, (I). The Sn atom shows *trans*- C_3O_2 trigonal bipyramidal coordination (Fig. 1); the apical positions are occupied by the water O atom and the O atom of the trichloroacetato group [$\text{Sn}-\text{O} = 2.208$ (1) Å and $\text{Sn} \leftarrow \text{O} = 2.308$ (1) Å]. The 1,10-phenanthroline heterocycle interacts indirectly with the organotin entity through the coordinated water molecule *via* somewhat stronger hydrogen bonds [$\text{O}_{\text{water}} \cdots \text{N} = 2.755$ (2) and 2.758 (2) Å].



Experimental

Triphenyltin hydroxide (1.84 g, 5 mmol), trichloroacetic acid (0.82 g, 5 mol) and 1,10-phenanthroline (0.99 g, 5 mmol) were heated in a small volume of acetone until the reagents dissolved completely. Colorless crystals separated from the solution upon cooling; m.p. 414–416 K. The use of either methanol or ethanol did not lead to the formation of the adduct. The condensation of the hydroxide with the acid, if carried out in methanol, would yield triphenyltin trichloroacetate methanol solvate (Alcock & Roe, 1989).

Crystal data

[Sn(C₂Cl₃O₂)(C₆H₅)₃(H₂O)]₂·
2C₁₂H₈N₂
M_r = 1421.16
Triclinic, P1̄
a = 9.1542 (6) Å
b = 12.2739 (7) Å
c = 14.4308 (9) Å
α = 67.559 (1)°
β = 86.347 (1)°
γ = 89.490 (1)°
V = 1495.4 (2) Å³

Z = 1
D_x = 1.578 Mg m⁻³
Mo Kα radiation
Cell parameters from 7435
reflections
θ = 1.9–26.4°
μ = 1.16 mm⁻¹
T = 168 (2) K
Irregular fragment, colorless
0.76 × 0.62 × 0.31 mm

Data collection

Siemens P4/CCD SMART area-
detector diffractometer
φ and ω scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
T_{min} = 0.561, T_{max} = 0.698
18009 measured reflections

5840 independent reflections
5252 reflections with I > 2σ(I)
R_{int} = 0.021
θ_{max} = 26.4°
h = -11 → 11
k = -15 → 15
l = -11 → 18

Refinement

Refinement on F²
R[F² > 2σ(F²)] = 0.023
wR(F²) = 0.062
S = 1.05
5840 reflections
378 parameters

H atoms treated by a mixture of
independent and constrained
refinement
w = 1/[σ²(F_o²) + (0.0412P)²]
where P = (F_o² + 2F_c²)/3
(Δ/σ)_{max} = 0.001
Δρ_{max} = 1.12 e Å⁻³
Δρ_{min} = -0.75 e Å⁻³

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Sn1–C1	2.125 (2)	Sn1–O1	2.208 (1)
Sn1–C7	2.126 (2)	Sn1–O1w	2.308 (1)
Sn1–C13	2.130 (2)		
C1–Sn1–C7	122.2 (1)	C7–Sn1–O1	97.4 (1)
C1–Sn1–C13	115.5 (1)	C7–Sn1–O1w	85.7 (1)
C1–Sn1–O1	87.3 (1)	C13–Sn1–O1	91.7 (1)
C1–Sn1–O1w	87.2 (1)	C13–Sn1–O1w	90.4 (1)
C7–Sn1–C13	121.8 (1)	O1–Sn1–O1w	174.5 (1)

A somewhat large specimen was used for the diffraction measurements, the longest side being almost 0.8 mm, the diameter of the X-ray beam. The absorption correction program probably corrected for those reflections for which the crystal was not entirely bathed by the beam. The refined structure did not show any unacceptable features.

The water H atoms were located and refined; the two O–H distances were restrained to be approximately equal. The aromatic H atoms were placed geometrically, and were included in the refinement

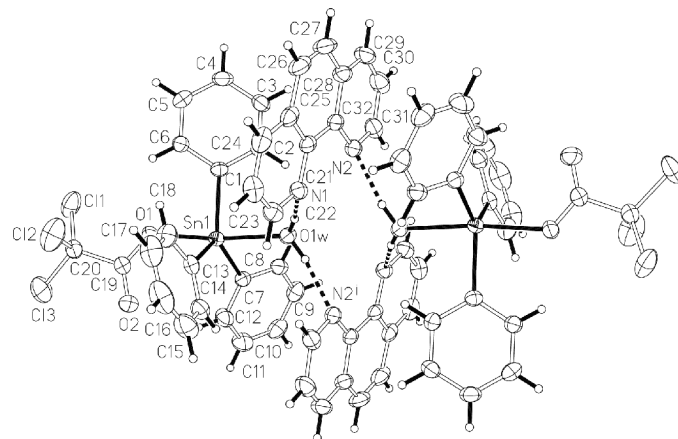


Figure 1

ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) plot of (I), with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii. [Symmetry code: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.]

in the riding-model approximation with their displacement parameters 1.2 times U_{eq} of the C atoms. Peaks of about 1 e Å⁻³ were found near the Cl atoms.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: SMART; data reduction: SAINT (Bruker, 1997); program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); 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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