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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 297 KMean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.013 Å H-atom completeness 97% Disorder in solvent or counterion R factor = 0.045 wR factor = 0.126 Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.8

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# A 1:1 adduct of 3-(piperidin-1-yl)propionic acid with triphenyltin chloride

3-(Piperidin-1-yl)propionic acid forms a 1:1 adduct with chlorotriphenyltin, *viz*. chlorotriphenyl[3-(piperidinium-1-yl)propionato]tin(IV) chloroform solvate,  $[Sn(C_6H_5)_3-(C_8H_{15}O_2)Cl]$ ·CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The acidic H atom is transferred to the piperidine N atom and an N-H···O intramolecular hydrogen bond is formed.

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# Comment

Triphenyltin chloride forms adducts, usually of 1:1 stoichiometry, with phenolic Schiff bases. These compounds show promising fungicidal activity (Khoo *et al.*, 1995) and, as part of our ongoing studies of these materials, we have prepared and studied the products of the reaction of triphenyltin chloride with 3-(piperidin-1-yl)propionic acid. The title compound, (I), can be synthesized as a 1:1 adduct–methanol solvate. However, refluxing in methanol yields the 1:2 adduct (Khoo & Hazell, 2005), while recrystallization from chloroform yields the title 1:1 adduct, chlorotriphenyl[3-(piperidinium-1-yl)propionato]tin(IV) chloroform solvate, (I).



The Sn atom in (I) is pentacoordinated by three phenyl groups, a Cl<sup>-</sup> ion and one carboxylate O atom (Fig. 1). The Sn coordination is trigonal bipyramidal (tbp) (Table 1), with the three phenyl groups in the equatorial positions. There is significant distortion from ideal tbp geometry: the C-Sn-C angles deviate from  $120^{\circ}$  and the axial bonds are not perpendicular to the equatorial plane. The Sn atom is displaced from the equatorial plane in the direction of the Cl atom by 0.094 (4) Å.

As in the 1:2 adduct (Khoo & Hazell, 2005), the piperidinepropionic acid molecule is zwitterionic, with a protonated N atom and a deprotonated carboxylate group. One of the carboxylate O atoms, O1, acts as a hydrogen-bond acceptor for the piperidine NH group. The carboxylate group in (I) is asymmetric, with the uncoordinated CO group (which accepts the hydrogen bond) showing more double-bond character. In the 1:2 adduct (Khoo & Hazell, 2005), the

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#### Figure 1

A view of (I), showing 40% displacement ellipsoids. H atoms have been omitted, except for H1N attached to N1. The dashed line indicates the intramolecular hydrogen bond. The disordered chloroform solvent molecule is not shown.

hydrogen bond is to the longer of the two carboxylate CO bonds and the  $H \cdots O$  separation [2.05 (3) Å] is significantly longer than that in (I) (Table 2).

# **Experimental**

A solution of 3-(piperidin-1-yl)propionic acid (0.80 g, 5.0 mmol) in methanol (20 ml) was added to a solution of triphenyltin chloride (1.95 g, 5 mmol) in methanol (20 ml). The mixture was heated to boiling for 5 min and allowed to cool overnight. The solid product was recrystallized from methanol (m.p. 356-359 K). Analysis found: C 57.39, H 5.33, N 2.58%; C27H34ClNO2Sn requires: C 58.04, H 6.13, N 2.51%. The presence of methanol was confirmed by NMR. IR  $(cm^{-1})$ :  $v_{NH^+}$  2560, 2300;  $v_{OH}$  3350 (br);  $v_{CO}$  1600 (s);  $v_{SnPh}$  700, 750. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.58 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , p.p.m.): 175.46 (C<sub>CO</sub>), 30.21 (C<sub>α</sub>), 53.18 (C<sub>b</sub>), 54.00 (C2, C6), 23.91 (C3, C5), 22.75 (C4), 51.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>OH), 128.76–136.91 (Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.00 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ, p.p.m.): 2.92 (H<sub>α</sub>, t, 2H), 2.53 (H<sub>β</sub>, t, 2H), 1.65 (H4, br, 2H), 1.72 (H3, H5, m, 4H), 2.76 (H2, H6, br, 4H), 3.6-3.5 (OH br, 2H), 7.44-7.77 (Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn, 15H), 3.48(CH<sub>3</sub>O-, 3H). Recrystallization of the methanolsolvated 1:1 adduct from chloroform in a freezer yielded (I) (m.p. 358–361 K). IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu_{NH^+}$  2600, 2320;  $\nu_{OH}$  3350 (br);  $\nu_{CO}$  1600;  $\nu_{\text{SnPh}}$  700, 750. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.58 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , p.p.m.): 175.03  $(C_{CO})$ , 30.15  $(C_{\alpha})$ , 53.31  $(C_{\beta})$ , 54.02 (C2, C6), 24.38 (C3, C5), 22.13 (C4), 129.04–138.88 (Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.00 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , p.p.m.): 2.92 (H<sub>α</sub>, *t*, 2H), 2.54 (H<sub>β</sub>, *t*, 2H), 1.55 (H4, *br*, 2H), 1.72 (H3, H5, m, 4H), 2.70 (H2, H6, br, 4H), 7.41-7.76 (Ph<sub>3</sub>Sn, 15H).

#### Crystal data

$[Sn(C_6H_5)_3(C_8H_{15}O_2)Cl]$ ·CHCl <sub>3</sub>
$M_r = 662.02$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
a = 12.7022 (8) Å
b = 11.705 (1)  Å
c = 20.493 (1)  Å
$\beta = 105.049 \ (3)^{\circ}$
$V = 2942.5 (4) \text{ Å}^3$
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 $D_x = 1.494 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo K\alpha radiation Cell parameters from 44 reflections  $\theta = 3.0-15.1^{\circ}$   $\mu = 1.26 \text{ mm}^{-1}$  T = 297 (2) K Block, colourless  $0.4 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer
Alex scaps
Absorption correction: $\psi$ scan
(North et al., 1968)
$T_{\min} = 0.630, \ T_{\max} = 0.686$
5861 measured reflections
1597 independent reflections
3388 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.045$   $wR(F^2) = 0.126$  S = 0.964597 reflections 332 parameters H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $\begin{aligned} R_{\rm int} &= 0.023\\ \theta_{\rm max} &= 24.0^{\circ}\\ h &= -1 \rightarrow 14\\ k &= -1 \rightarrow 13\\ l &= -23 \rightarrow 23\\ 3 \text{ standard reflections}\\ \text{every 97 reflections}\\ \text{intensity decay: 8.0\%} \end{aligned}$ 

# $$\begin{split} &w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_{\rm o}^2) + (0.06P)^2 \\ &+ 6P] \\ &where \ P = (F_{\rm o}^2 + 2F_{\rm c}^2)/3 \\ (\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001 \\ \Delta\rho_{\rm max} = 0.67 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \\ \Delta\rho_{\rm min} = -0.80 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3} \end{split}$$

 Table 1

 Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Sn1-C21	2.135 (6)	Sn1-Cl1	2.5517 (16)
Sn1-C41	2.138 (5)	O1-C13	1.236 (7)
Sn1-C31	2.139 (6)	O2-C13	1.264 (7)
Sn1-O2	2.248 (4)		
C21-Sn1-C41	125.6 (2)	C31-Sn1-O2	87.5 (2)
C21-Sn1-C31	116.7 (2)	C21-Sn1-Cl1	91.93 (19)
C41-Sn1-C31	117.2 (2)	C41-Sn1-Cl1	90.22 (15)
C21-Sn1-O2	89.0 (2)	C31-Sn1-Cl1	95.73 (18)
C41-Sn1-O2	85.83 (17)	O2-Sn1-Cl1	175.73 (11)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).	Table 2	
	Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, $^{\circ}$ ).	

$N1-H1N\cdotsO1$ 0.	94 (5)	1.83 (6)	2.663 (8)	145 (5)

The NH H atom was located in a difference map and refined with the restraint N-H = 0.950 (1) Å and the constraint  $U_{iso}(H) =$  $1.2U_{eq}(N)$ . The CH H atoms were placed in idealized positions and refined as riding on their carrier atoms, with C-H distances in the range 0.93–0.97 Å. The constraint  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(carrier)$  was applied in all cases. The crystal structure contains a disordered chloroform solvent molecule, which was modelled isotropically in terms of three overlapping positions with occupancies 0.60:0.20:0.20. The C-Cl bond lengths were restrained to be equal within 0.005 Å [final value 1.722 (5) Å]. The H atom of the disordered CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvent molecule was not included in the calculations.

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Siemens, 1995); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *SHELXTL* (Siemens, 1995); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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