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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 295 KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.035 wR factor = 0.079 Data-to-parameter ratio = 24.1

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## Redetermination of L-(–)-dichloro(N,N-diethyldithiocarbamato)( $\beta$ -menthoxycarbonylethyl)tin(IV)

The crystal structure of the chiral title compound,  $[Sn(C_5H_{10}NS_2)(C_{13}H_{23}O_2)Cl_2]$ , has been determined in space group  $P2_12_12_1$ . The Sn atom is in a distorted octahedral geometry within a CCl<sub>2</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> donor set.

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#### Comment

The title compound, (I), which has an optically active menthyl group, has been reported previously with two independent molecules in the monoclinic space group  $P2_1$  (Tian *et al.*, 2005). New data are presented for this compound here, with very similar unit-cell dimensions to the published structure. In space group  $P2_12_12_1$ , there is only one independent molecule. The Sn atom is chelated by a dithiocarbamate group, as well as by the organyl substituent and two Cl atoms, the donor set defining an octahedral environment (Fig. 1 and Table 1).



### **Experimental**

The title compound was synthesized as described by Tian et al. (2005).

Crystal data	
$[Sn(C_{3}H_{10}NS_{2})(C_{13}H_{23}O_{2})Cl_{2}]$ $M_{r} = 549.16$ Orthorhombic, $P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$ $a = 10.305 (1) \text{ Å}$ $b = 12.088 (1) \text{ Å}$ $c = 20.341 (2) \text{ Å}$ $V = 2533.8 (4) \text{ Å}^{3}$ $Z = 4$ $D_{x} = 1.440 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Data collection	Mo K $\alpha$ radiation Cell parameters from 5645 reflections $\theta = 2.6-24.7^{\circ}$ $\mu = 1.40 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 295 (2) K Irregular block, colourless $0.27 \times 0.12 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$
Bruker SMART APEX area- detector diffractometer $\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2002) $T_{\min} = 0.675, T_{\max} = 0.885$ 15 820 measured reflections	5665 independent reflections 5005 reflections with $l > 2\sigma(l)$ $R_{int} = 0.030$ $\theta_{max} = 27.5^{\circ}$ $h = -13 \rightarrow 12$ $k = -15 \rightarrow 14$ $l = -23 \rightarrow 26$

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Refinement

S = 1.00

Refinement on  $F^2$  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0407P)^2]$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$ where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$  $wR(F^2) = 0.079$  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.52 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.63 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 5665 reflections Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 235 parameters with 2417 Friedel pairs H-atom parameters constrained Flack parameter = -0.02 (2)

Table	1	

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Sn1-C6	2.135 (4)	Sn1-S2	2.693 (1)
Sn1-O1	2.374 (3)	Sn1-Cl1	2.399 (1)
Sn1-S1	2.462 (1)	Sn1-Cl2	2.405 (1)
C6-Sn1-O1	75.6 (1)	O1-Sn1-Cl2	84.63 (8)
C6-Sn1-S1	152.4 (1)	S1-Sn1-S2	69.50 (3)
C6-Sn1-S2	91.2 (1)	S1-Sn1-Cl1	98.98 (4)
C6-Sn1-Cl1	102.1 (1)	S1-Sn1-Cl2	90.83 (4)
C6-Sn1-Cl2	105.3 (1)	S2-Sn1-Cl1	94.43 (4)
O1-Sn1-S1	84.02(7)	S2-Sn1-Cl2	159.72 (4)
O1-Sn1-S2	88.32 (8)	Cl1-Sn1-Cl2	93.47 (4)
O1-Sn1-Cl1	176.49 (8)		

H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C-H = 0.98 Å for the methine H atoms, 0.97 Å for the methylene H atoms and 0.96 Å for the methyl H atoms) and were included in the refinement in the riding-model approximation, with  $U_{iso}(H)$  values set at  $1.2U_{eq}(C)$  for the methine and methylene H atoms, and at  $1.5U_{eq}(C)$  for the methyl H atoms.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2002); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2002): data reduction: SAINT: method used to solve structure: averaging the two molecules described in  $P2_1$  (Tian *et al.*, 2005); 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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#### Figure 1

Plot of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level and H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.

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