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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 298 K Mean σ (C–C) = 0.007 Å R factor = 0.037 wR factor = 0.120 Data-to-parameter ratio = 15.2

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The one-dimensional chain compound *n*-butyldichloro[2-oxido-1-naphthaldehyde (4-pyridylcarbonyl)hydrazonato]tin(IV) methanol disolvate

In the title complex, $[Sn(C_4H_9)(C_{17}H_{11}N_3O_2)Cl_2]\cdot 2CH_4O$, the Sn atom is in a distorted octahedral geometry, with Sn-O distances of 2.093 (3) and 2.125 (3) Å. The tridentate Schiff base coordinates to the Sn *via* the azomethine N atom, the hydroxyl O atom and the carbonyl O atom. The complex is stabilized by intramolecular $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds, forming a one-dimensional chain.

Comment

The structure of the title compound, (I) (Fig. 1), shows that the complex is a monomer in which the Sn atom adopts a distorted octahedral geometry, being coordinated by two O atoms, one C atom, two Cl atoms and one N atom. The tridentate Schiff base coordinates to the Sn atom via the azomethine N atom, the hydroxyl O atom and the carbonyl O atom. The distorted octahedral geometry around the Sn atom (Table 1) is the result of the strain imposed by the tridentate Schiff base ligand and of the constraints imposed by the five- and six-membered chelate rings. The dihedral angle between the two rings is $0.1 (2)^{\circ}$, indicating that they are coplanar. In the title molecule, the Sn1-N1 distance is 2.153 (4) Å, which is close to the sum of the non-polar covalent radii (2.15 Å; Sanderson, 1967), indicating a strong Sn-N interaction. The O atoms coordinate to the Sn atom with two shorter and one longer Sn-O bond (Table 1). A search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Version 5.27; Allen, 2002) showed only four previous structures containing an SnO₂Cl₂NC chromophore (Camacho-Camacho et al., 1998; Jímenez-Pérez et al., 2000; Vicente et al., 1992).



The packing of the unit cell (Fig. 2) shows that the molecules form a one-dimensional chain connected by intermolecular $O-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds (Table 2).

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Figure 1

The structure of the title complex, showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and the atom-numbering scheme. H atoms have been omitted for clarity.

Experimental

The reaction was carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere with the use of standard Schlenk techniques. The Schiff base (0.2913 g, 1.0 mmol) was added to a mixture of ethanol and benzene (1:3, 30 ml) with sodium ethoxide (0.068 g, 1.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 0.5 h, C₄H₉SnCl₃ (0.2822 g, 1.0 mmol) was added, and the mixture was further stirred and refluxed for 10 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solution was filtered and evaporated to dryness. The resulting solid was then recrystallized from dichloromethane-hexane (3:1 v/v) (m.p. 523–524 K). Analysis calculated for $C_{23}H_{28}Cl_2N_3O_4Sn$: C 46.03, H 4.70, N 7.00%; found: C 45.95, H 4.52, N 6.91%.

Crystal data

$[\operatorname{Sn}(\operatorname{C}_4\operatorname{H}_9)(\operatorname{C}_{17}\operatorname{H}_{11}\operatorname{N}_3\operatorname{O}_2)]\cdot\operatorname{Cl}_2\cdots$	$V = 2588.7 (11) \text{ Å}^3$ Z = 4
$M_r = 600.07$ Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$ a = 12.896 (3) Å b = 13.523 (3) Å c = 15.000 (4) Å $\beta = 98.259$ (3)°	$D_x = 1.540 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ Mo $K\alpha$ radiation $\mu = 1.23 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 298 (2) K Block, colourless $0.43 \times 0.42 \times 0.37 \text{ mm}$
Data collection	
Bruker SMART CCD area-detector diffractometer φ and ω scans Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>SADABS</i> ; Sheldrick, 1996) $T_{\min} = 0.621, T_{\max} = 0.660$	13281 measured reflections 4552 independent reflection 3298 reflections with $I > 2a$ $R_{int} = 0.031$ $\theta_{max} = 25.0^{\circ}$
Refinement	
Refinement on F^2	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.062P)^2]$

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.037$ wR(F²) = 0.120 S = 1.014552 reflections 300 parameters H-atom parameters constrained

ns $\sigma(I)$

+ 3.6848P] where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$ $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 1.06 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.48 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-2}$



Figure 2

The crystal packing of the title complex. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. H atoms have been omitted.

Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

Sn1-O1	2.093 (3)	Sn1-N1	2.153 (4)
Sn1-C18	2.123 (5)	Sn1-Cl1	2.4810 (17)
Sn1-O2	2.125 (3)	Sn1-Cl2	2.5172 (15)
O1-Sn1-C18	100.3 (2)	O2-Sn1-Cl1	88.82 (10)
O1-Sn1-O2	157.85 (12)	N1-Sn1-Cl1	86.46 (11)
C18-Sn1-O2	101.8 (2)	O1-Sn1-Cl2	89.57 (11)
O1-Sn1-N1	83.08 (13)	C18-Sn1-Cl2	98.9 (2)
C18-Sn1-N1	176.1 (2)	O2-Sn1-Cl2	88.37 (10)
O2-Sn1-N1	74.78 (13)	N1-Sn1-Cl2	82.99 (11)
O1-Sn1-Cl1	89.20 (11)	Cl1-Sn1-Cl2	169.45 (5)
C18-Sn1-Cl1	91.6 (2)		

Table 2 Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D - H \cdots A$	<i>D</i> -H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
O3−H3···O1	0.82	2.05	2.858 (1)	170
O4−H4···O3	0.82	1.88	2.686 (1)	166

All H atoms were placed geometrically and treated as riding on their parent atoms, with C-H distances of 0.93 Å (aromatic), 0.97 Å (CH₂) and 0.96 Å (methyl), and O-H distances of 0.82 Å. The $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H})$ values were set at 1.5 $U_{\rm eq}({\rm C,O})$ for the methyl and hydroxy H atoms and at $1.2U_{eq}(C)$ for the other H atoms. The highest density peak is located 1.18 Å from atom C19.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 1996); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 1996); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997a); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997a); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 1997b); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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