

## 3-Methoxycarbonyl-1-methylpyrazinium tetrachlorido(pyrazine-2-carboxylato- $\kappa^2 N^1, O$ )stannate(IV)

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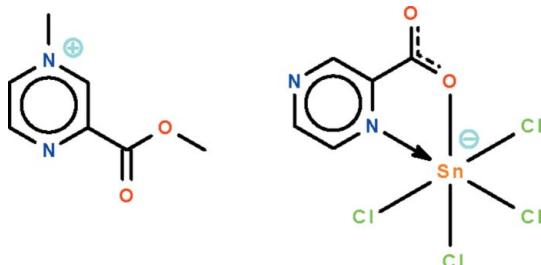
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.025;  $wR$  factor = 0.059; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.4.

In the reaction of pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid and stannic chloride in methanol, one equivalent of the carboxylic acid is methylated at the 4-amino site and is also esterified, yielding the title salt,  $(\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)]$ . The  $\text{Sn}^{IV}$  atom in the anion is  $N,O$ -chelated by a pyrazine-2-carboxylate in a *cis*- $\text{SnNOCl}_4$  octahedral geometry.

### Related literature

For related organotin structures, see: Ma *et al.* (2004).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$(\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)]$   
 $M_r = 536.75$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$   
 $a = 7.0655 (2)\text{ \AA}$   
 $b = 26.7603 (7)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 9.5220 (2)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 94.554 (2)^\circ$

$V = 1794.69 (8)\text{ \AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 2.05\text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 100\text{ K}$   
 $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.20\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual diffractometer with an Atlas detector  
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent

Technologies, 2010)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.579$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.685$   
8726 measured reflections  
3964 independent reflections  
3582 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.059$   
 $S = 1.02$   
3964 reflections

228 parameters  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.58\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.71\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent Technologies, 2010); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: SI2325).

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### 3-Methoxycarbonyl-1-methylpyrazinium $\kappa^2N^1,O$ )stannate(IV)

tetrachlorido(pyrazine-2-carboxylato-

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#### Comment

The direct synthesis of a potentially chelating amino-carboxylic acid with stannic tetrachloride has not been reported. Pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid yields a number of derivatives with organotin compounds; these are either synthesized by condensing the amino-carboxylic acids with an organotin oxide/hydroxide or by reacting the amino-carboxylic acids with an organotin chloride in the presence of a proton abstractor. With the latter route, the product may be an organostannate in which the pyridine-2-carboxylate chelates to the chlorine-bonded tin atom (Ma *et al.*, 2004). In the reaction of pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid and stannic chloride in methanol, one equivalent of the carboxylic acid is methylated at the 4-amino site and is also esterified to yield the salt,  $[C_7H_9N_2O_2]^+ [SnCl_4(C_5H_3N_2O_2)]^-$  (Scheme I, Fig. 1). The tin atom in the anion is *N,O*-chelated by a pyrazine-2-carboxylate in a *cis*-SnNOCl<sub>4</sub> octahedral geometry.

#### Experimental

Stannic chloride pentahydrate 0.35 g, 1 mmol) and pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid (0.13 g, 1 mmol) were loaded into a convection tube; the tube was filled with dry methanol and kept at 333 K. Colorless crystals were collected from the side arm after several days.

#### Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions [C—H 0.95 to 0.98 Å,  $U_{iso}(H)$  1.2 to 1.5  $U_{eq}(C)$ ] and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation.

#### Figures

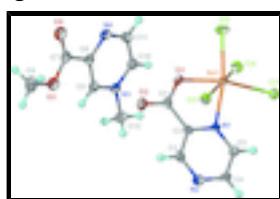


Fig. 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of  $[C_7H_9N_2O_2]^+ [SnCl_4(C_5H_3N_2O_2)]^-$  at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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$D_x = 1.987 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$

Hall symbol: -P 2yn

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$c = 9.5220 (2)$  Å

$\beta = 94.554 (2)^\circ$

$V = 1794.69 (8)$  Å<sup>3</sup>

$Z = 4$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å

Cell parameters from 5671 reflections

$\theta = 2.3\text{--}29.2^\circ$

$\mu = 2.05$  mm<sup>-1</sup>

$T = 100$  K

Prism, colorless

$0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.20$  mm

## Data collection

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diffractometer with an Atlas detector

3964 independent reflections

Radiation source: SuperNova (Mo) X-ray Source

3582 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$

Mirror

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

Detector resolution: 10.4041 pixels mm<sup>-1</sup>

$\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.5^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 2.3^\circ$

$\omega$  scans

$h = -7 \rightarrow 9$

Absorption correction: multi-scan  
(*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent Technologies, 2010)

$k = -19 \rightarrow 33$

$T_{\text{min}} = 0.579, T_{\text{max}} = 0.685$

$l = -12 \rightarrow 11$

8726 measured reflections

## Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct  
methods

Least-squares matrix: full

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring  
sites

$wR(F^2) = 0.059$

H-atom parameters constrained

$S = 1.02$

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0273P)^2 + 1.1852P]$

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

3964 reflections

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

228 parameters

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.58$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

0 restraints

$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.71$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

## Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Sn1	0.60924 (2)	0.655455 (6)	0.329618 (16)	0.01294 (6)
Cl1	0.37306 (8)	0.67760 (2)	0.14686 (6)	0.01817 (13)
Cl2	0.86908 (9)	0.70312 (3)	0.26342 (7)	0.02392 (15)
Cl3	0.50421 (8)	0.72003 (2)	0.48125 (6)	0.01835 (13)
Cl4	0.70745 (9)	0.58382 (2)	0.20077 (6)	0.02003 (14)
O1	0.7650 (2)	0.62593 (7)	0.50542 (17)	0.0159 (4)
O2	0.7745 (3)	0.56931 (7)	0.67716 (18)	0.0218 (4)
O3	1.1503 (3)	0.55738 (7)	1.01670 (19)	0.0237 (4)
O4	1.4080 (3)	0.57009 (8)	0.89617 (19)	0.0265 (4)

N1	0.4045 (3)	0.60323 (8)	0.4241 (2)	0.0137 (4)
N2	0.2115 (3)	0.52822 (8)	0.5541 (2)	0.0189 (5)
N3	0.8601 (3)	0.67062 (8)	0.8236 (2)	0.0157 (4)
N4	1.2150 (3)	0.64576 (8)	0.7473 (2)	0.0194 (5)
C1	0.6920 (3)	0.59043 (9)	0.5772 (2)	0.0151 (5)
C2	0.4893 (3)	0.57708 (9)	0.5319 (2)	0.0135 (5)
C3	0.3911 (4)	0.53973 (9)	0.5957 (2)	0.0167 (5)
H3	0.4537	0.5217	0.6717	0.020*
C4	0.1292 (3)	0.55520 (10)	0.4485 (3)	0.0187 (5)
H4	0.0009	0.5483	0.4172	0.022*
C5	0.2236 (3)	0.59312 (10)	0.3823 (3)	0.0170 (5)
H5	0.1597	0.6117	0.3079	0.020*
C6	1.2439 (4)	0.51458 (11)	1.0871 (3)	0.0283 (6)
H6A	1.1620	0.5007	1.1558	0.042*
H6B	1.3646	0.5253	1.1357	0.042*
H6C	1.2680	0.4890	1.0172	0.042*
C7	1.2504 (4)	0.58058 (10)	0.9240 (3)	0.0190 (5)
C8	1.1371 (3)	0.62241 (10)	0.8531 (2)	0.0161 (5)
C9	0.9594 (3)	0.63438 (10)	0.8935 (3)	0.0171 (5)
H9	0.9082	0.6173	0.9693	0.021*
C10	0.9332 (4)	0.69445 (10)	0.7175 (3)	0.0178 (5)
H10	0.8632	0.7200	0.6675	0.021*
C11	1.1126 (4)	0.68141 (10)	0.6813 (3)	0.0201 (5)
H11	1.1643	0.6987	0.6060	0.024*
C12	0.6682 (3)	0.68313 (11)	0.8634 (3)	0.0225 (6)
H12A	0.6061	0.7056	0.7928	0.034*
H12B	0.6777	0.6996	0.9556	0.034*
H12C	0.5933	0.6525	0.8684	0.034*

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Sn1	0.01198 (9)	0.01295 (10)	0.01393 (9)	-0.00115 (6)	0.00119 (6)	0.00060 (6)
Cl1	0.0190 (3)	0.0184 (3)	0.0166 (3)	0.0002 (2)	-0.0016 (2)	0.0015 (2)
Cl2	0.0176 (3)	0.0224 (4)	0.0324 (3)	-0.0056 (3)	0.0063 (3)	0.0047 (3)
Cl3	0.0208 (3)	0.0170 (3)	0.0172 (3)	0.0022 (2)	0.0015 (2)	-0.0020 (2)
Cl4	0.0217 (3)	0.0188 (3)	0.0199 (3)	0.0023 (2)	0.0029 (2)	-0.0030 (2)
O1	0.0132 (8)	0.0157 (9)	0.0180 (8)	-0.0006 (7)	-0.0036 (7)	0.0014 (7)
O2	0.0225 (9)	0.0220 (11)	0.0200 (9)	-0.0004 (8)	-0.0048 (7)	0.0033 (8)
O3	0.0239 (10)	0.0209 (11)	0.0259 (10)	0.0029 (8)	-0.0005 (8)	0.0048 (8)
O4	0.0220 (10)	0.0319 (12)	0.0253 (10)	0.0089 (8)	0.0009 (8)	-0.0018 (8)
N1	0.0120 (9)	0.0124 (11)	0.0169 (10)	-0.0008 (8)	0.0017 (8)	-0.0009 (8)
N2	0.0182 (10)	0.0157 (12)	0.0230 (11)	-0.0018 (9)	0.0030 (9)	0.0006 (9)
N3	0.0156 (10)	0.0153 (11)	0.0159 (10)	-0.0013 (8)	-0.0009 (8)	-0.0031 (8)
N4	0.0159 (10)	0.0218 (13)	0.0204 (11)	-0.0029 (9)	0.0006 (9)	-0.0014 (9)
C1	0.0188 (12)	0.0119 (13)	0.0143 (11)	0.0015 (10)	-0.0010 (10)	-0.0027 (9)
C2	0.0158 (11)	0.0114 (12)	0.0135 (11)	0.0025 (9)	0.0022 (9)	-0.0007 (9)
C3	0.0223 (12)	0.0133 (13)	0.0147 (11)	0.0003 (10)	0.0025 (10)	-0.0008 (10)

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C4	0.0133 (11)	0.0186 (14)	0.0243 (13)	-0.0015 (10)	0.0021 (10)	-0.0018 (11)
C5	0.0154 (11)	0.0171 (14)	0.0183 (12)	0.0007 (10)	0.0002 (10)	0.0006 (10)
C6	0.0344 (16)	0.0207 (16)	0.0282 (14)	0.0040 (12)	-0.0068 (12)	0.0027 (12)
C7	0.0194 (13)	0.0199 (14)	0.0172 (12)	-0.0016 (11)	-0.0025 (10)	-0.0052 (10)
C8	0.0164 (12)	0.0149 (13)	0.0165 (12)	-0.0015 (10)	-0.0012 (10)	-0.0036 (9)
C9	0.0182 (12)	0.0158 (13)	0.0168 (12)	-0.0006 (10)	-0.0010 (10)	-0.0013 (10)
C10	0.0198 (12)	0.0145 (13)	0.0187 (12)	-0.0020 (10)	-0.0019 (10)	-0.0008 (10)
C11	0.0214 (13)	0.0198 (15)	0.0191 (12)	-0.0054 (11)	0.0018 (10)	-0.0004 (11)
C12	0.0147 (12)	0.0246 (16)	0.0284 (14)	0.0036 (11)	0.0037 (11)	-0.0007 (12)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )*

Sn1—O1	2.0843 (17)	N4—C8	1.340 (3)
Sn1—N1	2.2499 (19)	C1—C2	1.506 (3)
Sn1—Cl2	2.3619 (6)	C2—C3	1.384 (3)
Sn1—Cl1	2.3881 (6)	C3—H3	0.9500
Sn1—Cl3	2.4065 (6)	C4—C5	1.392 (4)
Sn1—Cl4	2.4076 (6)	C4—H4	0.9500
O1—C1	1.301 (3)	C5—H5	0.9500
O2—C1	1.215 (3)	C6—H6A	0.9800
O3—C7	1.328 (3)	C6—H6B	0.9800
O3—C6	1.459 (3)	C6—H6C	0.9800
O4—C7	1.199 (3)	C7—C8	1.504 (4)
N1—C5	1.336 (3)	C8—C9	1.380 (3)
N1—C2	1.343 (3)	C9—H9	0.9500
N2—C4	1.333 (3)	C10—C11	1.384 (4)
N2—C3	1.335 (3)	C10—H10	0.9500
N3—C10	1.333 (3)	C11—H11	0.9500
N3—C9	1.342 (3)	C12—H12A	0.9800
N3—C12	1.475 (3)	C12—H12B	0.9800
N4—C11	1.326 (3)	C12—H12C	0.9800
O1—Sn1—N1	76.03 (7)	N2—C4—C5	122.7 (2)
O1—Sn1—Cl2	92.70 (5)	N2—C4—H4	118.6
N1—Sn1—Cl2	168.60 (5)	C5—C4—H4	118.6
O1—Sn1—Cl1	166.67 (5)	N1—C5—C4	119.6 (2)
N1—Sn1—Cl1	90.65 (5)	N1—C5—H5	120.2
Cl2—Sn1—Cl1	100.63 (2)	C4—C5—H5	120.2
O1—Sn1—Cl3	87.62 (5)	O3—C6—H6A	109.5
N1—Sn1—Cl3	88.13 (5)	O3—C6—H6B	109.5
Cl2—Sn1—Cl3	93.19 (2)	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5
Cl1—Sn1—Cl3	91.61 (2)	O3—C6—H6C	109.5
O1—Sn1—Cl4	87.27 (5)	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5
N1—Sn1—Cl4	85.97 (5)	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5
Cl2—Sn1—Cl4	91.86 (2)	O4—C7—O3	126.2 (3)
Cl1—Sn1—Cl4	92.25 (2)	O4—C7—C8	123.1 (2)
Cl3—Sn1—Cl4	172.98 (2)	O3—C7—C8	110.7 (2)
C1—O1—Sn1	119.54 (15)	N4—C8—C9	122.6 (2)
C7—O3—C6	115.3 (2)	N4—C8—C7	116.6 (2)
C5—N1—C2	118.7 (2)	C9—C8—C7	120.8 (2)

C5—N1—Sn1	129.58 (17)	N3—C9—C8	118.7 (2)
C2—N1—Sn1	111.54 (15)	N3—C9—H9	120.6
C4—N2—C3	116.5 (2)	C8—C9—H9	120.6
C10—N3—C9	120.2 (2)	N3—C10—C11	119.1 (2)
C10—N3—C12	120.4 (2)	N3—C10—H10	120.5
C9—N3—C12	119.4 (2)	C11—C10—H10	120.5
C11—N4—C8	116.8 (2)	N4—C11—C10	122.6 (2)
O2—C1—O1	124.5 (2)	N4—C11—H11	118.7
O2—C1—C2	120.0 (2)	C10—C11—H11	118.7
O1—C1—C2	115.5 (2)	N3—C12—H12A	109.5
N1—C2—C3	120.2 (2)	N3—C12—H12B	109.5
N1—C2—C1	116.9 (2)	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	122.9 (2)	N3—C12—H12C	109.5
N2—C3—C2	122.3 (2)	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
N2—C3—H3	118.9	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C2—C3—H3	118.9		
N1—Sn1—O1—C1	6.32 (17)	O1—C1—C2—C3	179.1 (2)
Cl2—Sn1—O1—C1	-171.93 (17)	C4—N2—C3—C2	-1.1 (4)
Cl1—Sn1—O1—C1	8.0 (3)	N1—C2—C3—N2	0.0 (4)
Cl3—Sn1—O1—C1	94.98 (17)	C1—C2—C3—N2	-179.8 (2)
Cl4—Sn1—O1—C1	-80.20 (17)	C3—N2—C4—C5	0.8 (4)
O1—Sn1—N1—C5	178.9 (2)	C2—N1—C5—C4	-1.6 (4)
Cl2—Sn1—N1—C5	-172.28 (19)	Sn1—N1—C5—C4	173.07 (17)
Cl1—Sn1—N1—C5	-0.7 (2)	N2—C4—C5—N1	0.5 (4)
Cl3—Sn1—N1—C5	90.9 (2)	C6—O3—C7—O4	-1.4 (4)
Cl4—Sn1—N1—C5	-92.9 (2)	C6—O3—C7—C8	177.4 (2)
O1—Sn1—N1—C2	-6.18 (15)	C11—N4—C8—C9	-0.2 (4)
Cl2—Sn1—N1—C2	2.7 (4)	C11—N4—C8—C7	177.6 (2)
Cl1—Sn1—N1—C2	174.22 (15)	O4—C7—C8—N4	5.1 (4)
Cl3—Sn1—N1—C2	-94.20 (15)	O3—C7—C8—N4	-173.7 (2)
Cl4—Sn1—N1—C2	82.01 (15)	O4—C7—C8—C9	-177.1 (2)
Sn1—O1—C1—O2	176.53 (19)	O3—C7—C8—C9	4.1 (3)
Sn1—O1—C1—C2	-5.3 (3)	C10—N3—C9—C8	-0.1 (4)
C5—N1—C2—C3	1.4 (3)	C12—N3—C9—C8	178.7 (2)
Sn1—N1—C2—C3	-174.21 (18)	N4—C8—C9—N3	0.4 (4)
C5—N1—C2—C1	-178.8 (2)	C7—C8—C9—N3	-177.3 (2)
Sn1—N1—C2—C1	5.6 (3)	C9—N3—C10—C11	-0.3 (4)
O2—C1—C2—N1	177.5 (2)	C12—N3—C10—C11	-179.1 (2)
O1—C1—C2—N1	-0.7 (3)	C8—N4—C11—C10	-0.2 (4)
O2—C1—C2—C3	-2.7 (4)	N3—C10—C11—N4	0.5 (4)

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Fig. 1

