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Di-μ_2-methanolato-bis(μ-4-methyl-5-sulfanylidene-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazolido-κ^2N^1:N^2)di-μ_3-oxido-tetrakis[dimethyltin(IV)]

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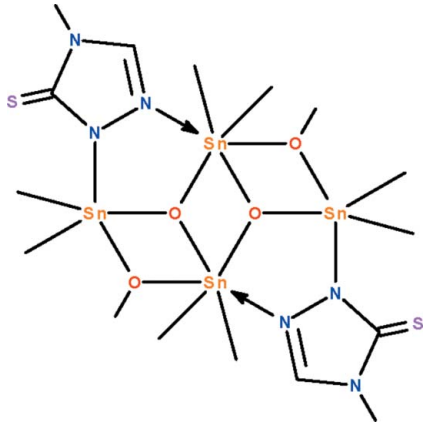
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; T = 100 K; mean σ(Sn–C) = 0.004 Å; R factor = 0.024; wR factor = 0.047; data-to-parameter ratio = 21.9.

The title distannoxane, $[Sn_4(CH_3)_8(C_3H_4N_3S)_2(CH_3O)_2O_2]$, lies about a center of inversion; the tetranuclear molecule features a three-rung-staircase Sn_4O_4 core in which the two crystallographically independent Sn^{IV} atoms are bridged by the triazolide group. The negatively charged N atom of the triazolide group binds to the terminal Sn atom at a shorter distance [Sn—N = 2.239 (2) Å] compared with the neutral N atom that binds to the central Sn atom [Sn← N = 2.757 (3) Å]. The oxide O atom is three-coordinate whereas the methanolate O atom is two-coordinate. The terminal Sn atom is five-coordinate in a *cis*-C_3SnNO trigonal–bipyramidal environment, whereas the central Sn atom is six-coordinate in a C_2SnNO_3 skew-trapezoidal–bipyramidal geometry.

Related literature

For related distannoxanes, see: Ma *et al.* (2007); Yu *et al.* (2006).



Experimental

Crystal data

$[Sn_4(CH_3)_8(C_3H_4N_3S)_2(CH_3O)_2O_2]$
M_r = 917.40
Triclinic, $P\overline{1}$
a = 7.3693 (6) Å
b = 9.3457 (8) Å
c = 11.9930 (9) Å
α = 71.681 (7)°
β = 76.780 (6)°
γ = 77.118 (7)°
V = 753.07 (11) Å^3
Z = 1
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
μ = 3.45 mm^{-1}
T = 100 K
0.30 × 0.25 × 0.20 mm

Data collection

Agilent Technologies SuperNova Dual diffractometer with an Atlas detector
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent Technologies, 2010)
T_{min} = 0.425, T_{max} = 0.546
5805 measured reflections
3328 independent reflections
2919 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
R_{int} = 0.029

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.024
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.047
S = 0.98
3328 reflections
152 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.83 e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.77 e Å^{-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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S1. Comment

The title compound (Scheme I, Fig. 1), a distannoxane, was the unexpected product from an attempt at synthesizing a dimethyltin 4,-methyl-4*H*-1,2,4-triazol-3-thiolate that possesses a tin-sulfur linkage. In the reaction of diorganotin oxides with organic acids (particularly carboxylic acid), tetranuclear distannoxanes are sometimes formed; these compounds have four organic groups. In the present reaction, two of the four organic groups are replaced by methoxide groups.

Tetranuclear $Sn_4O_2(CH_3)_8(CH_3O)_2(C_3H_4N_3S)_2$ distannoxane lies about a center-of-inversion; the molecule features a three-rung-staircase Sn_4O_4 core in which two Sn atoms are bridged by the $C_3H_4N_3S$ triazolide group. The negatively-charged N atom of the group binds to the terminal Sn atom at a shorter distance [Sn–N 2.239 (2) Å] compared with the neutral N atom that binds to the central Sn atom [Sn←N 2.757 (2) Å]. The oxo O atom is three-coordinate whereas the methanolate O atom is two-coordinate. The terminal Sn atom is five-coordinate in a *cis*-C_3SnNO trigonal bipyramid whereas the central Sn atom is six-coordinate in a C_2SnNO_3 skew-trazepoidal bipyramidal geometry.

The formation of similar distannoxanes that feature bridging triazolides are limited to the 4-(benzylideneamino)-3-methyl-5-thioxo-1,2,4-triazolide, 4-(2-furylmethylene)amino-3-methyl-5-thioxo-1,2,4-triazolide, 4-(2-thienylmethylene)amino-3-methyl-5-thioxo-1,2,4-triazolide and 5-(2-thienylmethylene)amino-2-thioxo-1,3,4-thiadiazolates only (Ma *et al.*, 2007; Yu *et al.*, 2006).

S2. Experimental

Dimethyltin diisothiocyanate (1 mmol), 4-methyl-4*H*-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol (1 mmol) and 1,10-phenanthroline (1 mmol) were loaded into a convection tube; several drops of triethylamine were added. The tube was filled with dry methanol and kept at 333 K. Colorless crystals were collected from the side arm after several days.

S3. Refinement

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

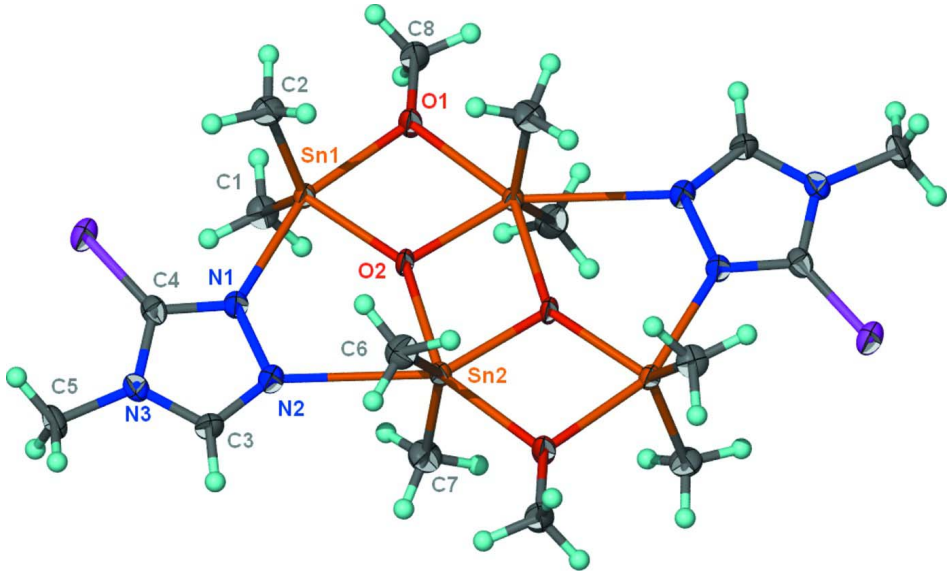

Figure 1

Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of $Sn_4O_2(CH_3)_8(CH_3O)_2(C_3H_4N_3S)_2$ at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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$\theta_{max} = 27.5°$, $\theta_{min} = 2.3°$
$h = -7 \rightarrow 9$
$k = -12 \rightarrow 11$
$l = -14 \rightarrow 15$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$
$wR(F^2) = 0.047$
$S = 0.98$
3328 reflections
152 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0144P)^2]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.001$
$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.83$ e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.77$ e Å^{-3}
Extinction correction: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008), $Fc^*=kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
Extinction coefficient: 0.0086 (3)

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å^2)

	x	*y*	*z*	U_{iso}*/U_{eq}
Sn1	0.23531 (3)	0.50079 (2)	0.258264 (16)	0.01270 (7)
Sn2	0.57195 (3)	0.31342 (2)	0.021831 (16)	0.01318 (7)
S1	0.14046 (14)	0.21699 (10)	0.54808 (7)	0.0233 (2)
O1	0.2321 (3)	0.7285 (2)	0.13758 (16)	0.0188 (5)
O2	0.3998 (3)	0.4777 (2)	0.10279 (16)	0.0154 (5)
N1	0.3105 (4)	0.2459 (3)	0.3171 (2)	0.0156 (6)
N2	0.4081 (4)	0.1541 (3)	0.2438 (2)	0.0200 (6)
N3	0.3234 (4)	0.0093 (3)	0.4248 (2)	0.0170 (6)
C1	−0.0559 (5)	0.5013 (4)	0.2716 (3)	0.0196 (7)
H1A	−0.1291	0.5928	0.2934	0.029*
H1B	−0.0926	0.4099	0.3329	0.029*
H1C	−0.0808	0.5014	0.1948	0.029*
C2	0.3814 (5)	0.5474 (4)	0.3718 (3)	0.0206 (7)
H2A	0.3203	0.6445	0.3888	0.031*
H2B	0.5127	0.5542	0.3327	0.031*
H2C	0.3791	0.4651	0.4465	0.031*
C3	0.4119 (5)	0.0140 (4)	0.3117 (3)	0.0203 (7)
H3A	0.4696	−0.0738	0.2852	0.024*
C4	0.2588 (5)	0.1574 (3)	0.4269 (2)	0.0158 (7)
C5	0.2958 (5)	−0.1263 (3)	0.5236 (2)	0.0220 (8)
H5A	0.2864	−0.1025	0.5989	0.033*
H5B	0.4033	−0.2079	0.5155	0.033*
H5C	0.1793	−0.1599	0.5231	0.033*
C6	0.7959 (5)	0.2468 (4)	0.1196 (3)	0.0234 (8)
H6A	0.7568	0.2827	0.1912	0.035*
H6B	0.9060	0.2915	0.0701	0.035*
H6C	0.8288	0.1351	0.1427	0.035*
C7	0.3661 (5)	0.2266 (4)	−0.0232 (3)	0.0218 (7)
H7A	0.2444	0.2463	0.0280	0.033*
H7B	0.4044	0.1162	−0.0117	0.033*
H7C	0.3538	0.2769	−0.1068	0.033*
C8	0.1025 (5)	0.8628 (3)	0.1446 (3)	0.0236 (8)

H8A	0.0946	0.8810	0.2218	0.035*
H8B	−0.0223	0.8510	0.1364	0.035*
H8C	0.1450	0.9496	0.0804	0.035*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Sn1	0.01333 (13)	0.01317 (12)	0.01025 (11)	−0.00160 (9)	−0.00007 (8)	−0.00313 (8)
Sn2	0.01480 (13)	0.01053 (11)	0.01182 (11)	−0.00096 (9)	0.00021 (8)	−0.00231 (8)
S1	0.0276 (5)	0.0250 (4)	0.0145 (4)	−0.0043 (4)	0.0027 (3)	−0.0063 (3)
O1	0.0232 (14)	0.0111 (10)	0.0144 (10)	0.0027 (10)	0.0031 (9)	−0.0012 (8)
O2	0.0194 (13)	0.0125 (10)	0.0090 (9)	−0.0008 (9)	0.0043 (9)	−0.0016 (8)
N1	0.0175 (16)	0.0139 (13)	0.0134 (12)	−0.0016 (11)	−0.0005 (11)	−0.0031 (10)
N2	0.0265 (18)	0.0168 (14)	0.0144 (12)	−0.0033 (13)	0.0013 (12)	−0.0047 (11)
N3	0.0187 (16)	0.0154 (13)	0.0168 (12)	−0.0066 (12)	−0.0015 (11)	−0.0029 (10)
C1	0.0143 (19)	0.0224 (17)	0.0223 (16)	−0.0030 (14)	−0.0044 (14)	−0.0055 (13)
C2	0.024 (2)	0.0227 (17)	0.0196 (16)	−0.0058 (15)	−0.0079 (14)	−0.0071 (13)
C3	0.027 (2)	0.0149 (16)	0.0173 (15)	−0.0011 (15)	0.0006 (14)	−0.0065 (13)
C4	0.0167 (19)	0.0150 (15)	0.0151 (15)	−0.0033 (13)	−0.0060 (13)	−0.0004 (12)
C5	0.030 (2)	0.0157 (16)	0.0172 (15)	−0.0087 (15)	−0.0033 (14)	0.0029 (13)
C6	0.023 (2)	0.0249 (18)	0.0221 (17)	−0.0021 (15)	−0.0051 (15)	−0.0062 (14)
C7	0.018 (2)	0.0245 (17)	0.0253 (17)	−0.0083 (15)	−0.0032 (14)	−0.0073 (14)
C8	0.028 (2)	0.0155 (16)	0.0206 (16)	0.0016 (15)	0.0046 (14)	−0.0057 (13)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

Sn1—O2	2.0235 (19)	N3—C5	1.453 (4)
Sn1—C2	2.110 (3)	C1—H1A	0.9800
Sn1—C1	2.114 (3)	C1—H1B	0.9800
Sn1—O1	2.1637 (19)	C1—H1C	0.9800
Sn1—N1	2.239 (2)	C2—H2A	0.9800
Sn2—O2^{i}	2.0717 (19)	C2—H2B	0.9800
Sn2—O2	2.1014 (19)	C2—H2C	0.9800
Sn2—C7	2.110 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9500
Sn2—C6	2.110 (3)	C5—H5A	0.9800
Sn2—O1^{i}	2.202 (2)	C5—H5B	0.9800
Sn2—N2	2.757 (3)	C5—H5C	0.9800
S1—C4	1.702 (3)	C6—H6A	0.9800
O1—C8	1.410 (4)	C6—H6B	0.9800
O1—Sn2^{i}	2.202 (2)	C6—H6C	0.9800
O2—Sn2^{i}	2.0717 (19)	C7—H7A	0.9800
N1—C4	1.338 (4)	C7—H7B	0.9800
N1—N2	1.392 (3)	C7—H7C	0.9800
N2—C3	1.304 (4)	C8—H8A	0.9800
N3—C3	1.356 (4)	C8—H8B	0.9800
N3—C4	1.366 (4)	C8—H8C	0.9800
O2—Sn1—C2	113.32 (11)	Sn1—C1—H1B	109.5

O2—Sn1—C1	115.63 (10)	H1A—C1—H1B	109.5
C2—Sn1—C1	130.58 (13)	Sn1—C1—H1C	109.5
O2—Sn1—O1	73.45 (8)	H1A—C1—H1C	109.5
C2—Sn1—O1	92.65 (10)	H1B—C1—H1C	109.5
C1—Sn1—O1	94.71 (11)	Sn1—C2—H2A	109.5
O2—Sn1—N1	83.59 (8)	Sn1—C2—H2B	109.5
C2—Sn1—N1	96.97 (11)	H2A—C2—H2B	109.5
C1—Sn1—N1	94.75 (11)	Sn1—C2—H2C	109.5
O1—Sn1—N1	157.03 (8)	H2A—C2—H2C	109.5
O2^{i}—Sn2—O2	74.62 (8)	H2B—C2—H2C	109.5
O2^{i}—Sn2—C7	106.60 (11)	N2—C3—N3	111.7 (3)
O2—Sn2—C7	100.71 (11)	N2—C3—H3A	124.2
O2^{i}—Sn2—C6	109.11 (11)	N3—C3—H3A	124.2
O2—Sn2—C6	99.99 (10)	N1—C4—N3	107.2 (2)
C7—Sn2—C6	142.30 (13)	N1—C4—S1	126.7 (2)
O2^{i}—Sn2—O1^{i}	71.73 (7)	N3—C4—S1	126.0 (2)
O2—Sn2—O1^{i}	146.35 (8)	N3—C5—H5A	109.5
C7—Sn2—O1^{i}	89.12 (11)	N3—C5—H5B	109.5
C6—Sn2—O1^{i}	90.78 (11)	H5A—C5—H5B	109.5
O2^{i}—Sn2—N2	148.29 (8)	N3—C5—H5C	109.5
O2—Sn2—N2	73.68 (7)	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5
C7—Sn2—N2	78.86 (10)	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
C6—Sn2—N2	77.22 (11)	Sn2—C6—H6A	109.5
O1^{i}—Sn2—N2	139.97 (7)	Sn2—C6—H6B	109.5
C8—O1—Sn1	128.80 (18)	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5
C8—O1—Sn2^{i}	126.87 (17)	Sn2—C6—H6C	109.5
Sn1—O1—Sn2^{i}	102.34 (8)	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5
Sn1—O2—Sn2^{i}	112.30 (9)	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5
Sn1—O2—Sn2	142.18 (10)	Sn2—C7—H7A	109.5
Sn2^{i}—O2—Sn2	105.38 (8)	Sn2—C7—H7B	109.5
C4—N1—N2	109.3 (2)	H7A—C7—H7B	109.5
C4—N1—Sn1	125.19 (19)	Sn2—C7—H7C	109.5
N2—N1—Sn1	125.43 (17)	H7A—C7—H7C	109.5
C3—N2—N1	105.4 (2)	H7B—C7—H7C	109.5
C3—N2—Sn2	139.7 (2)	O1—C8—H8A	109.5
N1—N2—Sn2	114.07 (17)	O1—C8—H8B	109.5
C3—N3—C4	106.5 (2)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C3—N3—C5	127.0 (3)	O1—C8—H8C	109.5
C4—N3—C5	126.5 (3)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
Sn1—C1—H1A	109.5	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5

O2—Sn1—O1—C8	161.3 (3)	O2—Sn1—N1—N2	−7.7 (2)
C2—Sn1—O1—C8	−85.1 (3)	C2—Sn1—N1—N2	−120.5 (3)
C1—Sn1—O1—C8	46.0 (3)	C1—Sn1—N1—N2	107.6 (3)
N1—Sn1—O1—C8	160.0 (3)	O1—Sn1—N1—N2	−6.4 (4)
O2—Sn1—O1—Sn2^{i}	−3.20 (8)	C4—N1—N2—C3	−0.1 (4)
C2—Sn1—O1—Sn2^{i}	110.35 (12)	Sn1—N1—N2—C3	−176.4 (2)
C1—Sn1—O1—Sn2^{i}	−118.56 (11)	C4—N1—N2—Sn2	−171.7 (2)

N1—Sn1—O1—Sn2^{i}	−4.5 (3)	Sn1—N1—N2—Sn2	11.9 (3)
C2—Sn1—O2—Sn2^{i}	−82.07 (13)	O2^{i}—Sn2—N2—C3	−177.7 (3)
C1—Sn1—O2—Sn2^{i}	90.87 (13)	O2—Sn2—N2—C3	−176.5 (4)
O1—Sn1—O2—Sn2^{i}	3.60 (9)	C7—Sn2—N2—C3	78.7 (4)
N1—Sn1—O2—Sn2^{i}	−176.92 (12)	C6—Sn2—N2—C3	−71.9 (4)
C2—Sn1—O2—Sn2	92.7 (2)	O1^{i}—Sn2—N2—C3	3.7 (4)
C1—Sn1—O2—Sn2	−94.4 (2)	O2^{i}—Sn2—N2—N1	−10.1 (3)
O1—Sn1—O2—Sn2	178.3 (2)	O2—Sn2—N2—N1	−8.9 (2)
N1—Sn1—O2—Sn2	−2.17 (19)	C7—Sn2—N2—N1	−113.7 (2)
O2^{i}—Sn2—O2—Sn1	−175.0 (3)	C6—Sn2—N2—N1	95.6 (2)
C7—Sn2—O2—Sn1	80.6 (2)	O1^{i}—Sn2—N2—N1	171.27 (18)
C6—Sn2—O2—Sn1	−67.7 (2)	N1—N2—C3—N3	−0.2 (4)
O1^{i}—Sn2—O2—Sn1	−174.57 (14)	Sn2—N2—C3—N3	168.0 (2)
N2—Sn2—O2—Sn1	5.68 (17)	C4—N3—C3—N2	0.4 (4)
O2^{i}—Sn2—O2—Sn2^{i}	0.0	C5—N3—C3—N2	178.3 (3)
C7—Sn2—O2—Sn2^{i}	−104.44 (12)	N2—N1—C4—N3	0.3 (4)
C6—Sn2—O2—Sn2^{i}	107.23 (12)	Sn1—N1—C4—N3	176.7 (2)
O1^{i}—Sn2—O2—Sn2^{i}	0.4 (2)	N2—N1—C4—S1	178.7 (2)
N2—Sn2—O2—Sn2^{i}	−179.36 (12)	Sn1—N1—C4—S1	−5.0 (4)
O2—Sn1—N1—C4	176.5 (3)	C3—N3—C4—N1	−0.5 (4)
C2—Sn1—N1—C4	63.7 (3)	C5—N3—C4—N1	−178.4 (3)
C1—Sn1—N1—C4	−68.2 (3)	C3—N3—C4—S1	−178.8 (3)
O1—Sn1—N1—C4	177.8 (2)	C5—N3—C4—S1	3.3 (5)

Symmetry code: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z$.