

## Bis(chloroacetato- $\kappa^2O,O'$ )bis(2-fluorobenzyl- $\kappa C^1$ )tin(IV)

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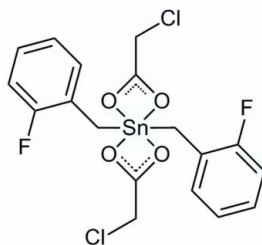
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 298$  K; mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.033;  $wR$  factor = 0.071; data-to-parameter ratio = 14.3.

In the title complex,  $[Sn(C_2H_2ClO_2)_2(C_7H_6F)_2]$ , the  $Sn^{IV}$  atom is located on a twofold rotation axis and forms a strongly distorted *trans*-octahedral geometry. The equatorial plane is defined by two chelating chloroacetate ligands with asymmetrical Sn–O bond lengths, while the axial positions are occupied by the C atoms of two 2-fluorobenzyl groups. In the crystal, infinite chains in the [010] direction are formed through intermolecular Sn $\cdots$ O interactions [Sn $\cdots$ O separation = 3.682 (3) Å].

### Related literature

 For details of the synthesis, see: Zhang *et al.* (2007).


### Experimental

#### Crystal data

 $[Sn(C_2H_2ClO_2)_2(C_7H_6F)_2]$   
 $M_r = 523.90$ 

 Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 $a = 17.3841$  (18) Å  
 $b = 5.0480$  (8) Å  
 $c = 22.808$  (2) Å  
 $\beta = 93.760$  (1)°

 $V = 1997.2$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$ 

 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 1.59$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 298$  K  
 $0.29 \times 0.15 \times 0.12$  mm

#### Data collection

 Bruker SMART 1000 CCD area-detector diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2001)  
 $T_{min} = 0.656$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.833$ 

 4738 measured reflections  
 1754 independent reflections  
 1551 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{int} = 0.032$ 

#### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.071$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 1754 reflections

 123 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.71$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.26$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>
**Table 1**

Selected bond lengths (Å).

Sn1–O1	2.109 (2)	Sn1–O2	2.537 (3)
Sn1–C3	2.121 (4)		

Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINTE* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINTE*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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**S1. Comment**

The title complex was obtained using a route similar to that used for the synthesis of a trinuclear tin complex (Zhang *et al.*, 2007). The title complex has 2-fold symmetry, with the Sn atom placed on the crystallographic symmetry axis (Fig. 1). Selected bond lengths and angles are given in table 1. The coordination geometry of tin can be described as a distorted *trans*-octahedron geometry, with two C atoms of 2-fluorobenzyl groups occupying the axial positions. The C3—Sn1—C3' bond angle of 133.6 (2)° (symmetry code *i*: 1 - *x*, *y*, 1/2 - *z*) reflects the distortion from octahedral geometry. The equatorial plane is defined by four O atoms of two symmetry-related chloroacetate ligands. The bond lengths in the equatorial plane are Sn1—O1 = 2.109 (2) and Sn1—O2 = 2.537 (3) Å, reflecting the asymmetrical coordination of acetate groups.

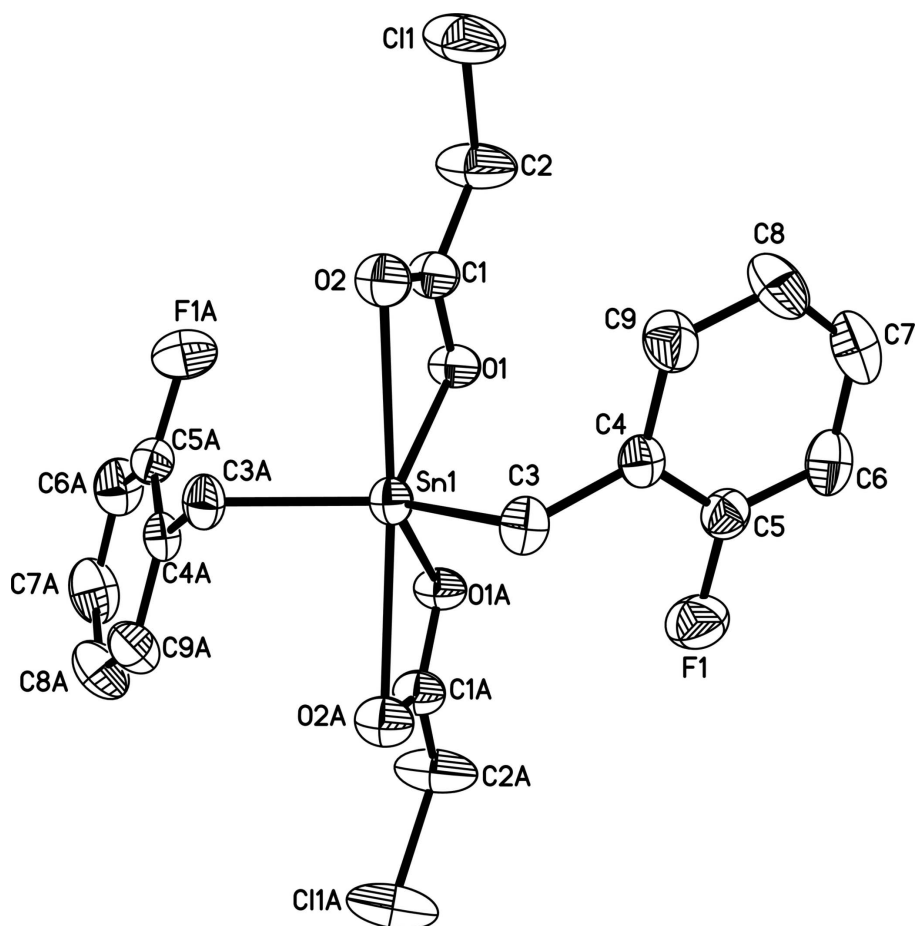
The complex forms infinite chains containing Sn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> rings, through intermolecular Sn...O contacts, characterized by separations Sn...O = 3.682 (3) Å (Fig. 2).

**S2. Experimental**

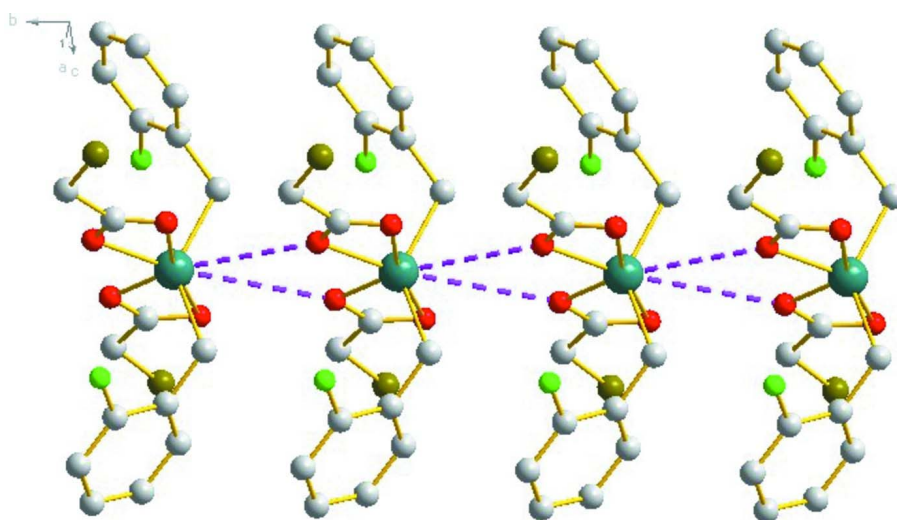
Chloroacetic acid (2 mmol) was added to a sodium ethoxide solution (2 mmol, 20 ml of ethanol), and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then, 1 mmol of bis(2-fluorobenzyl)tin(IV)dichloride (Zhang *et al.*, 2007) was added to the mixture, continuing the reaction for 12 h at 318 K. After cooling down to room temperature, the reaction was filtered off. The solvent of the filtrate was gradually removed by evaporation under vacuum, until a solid product was obtained. The solid was recrystallized from ether-dichloromethane and colourless crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were obtained (m.p. 464 K). Analysis calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Sn: C 41.26, H 3.08%; found: C 41.29, H 3.06%.

**S3. Refinement**

All H atoms were placed geometrically and treated as riding on their parent atoms with C—H bond lengths fixed to 0.93 Å for aromatic CH and 0.97 Å for methylene CH<sub>2</sub>. Isotropic displacement parameters for H atoms were calculated as  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(\text{carrier C})$ .

**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, showing 30% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

The unit cell of the title compound.

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 $M_r = 523.90$   
 Monoclinic,  $C2/c$   
 Hall symbol:  $-C\ 2yc$   
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 $c = 22.808\ (2)\ \text{\AA}$   
 $\beta = 93.760\ (1)^\circ$   
 $V = 1997.2\ (4)\ \text{\AA}^3$   
 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 1032$   
 $D_x = 1.742\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$   
 Melting point: 464 K  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$   
 Cell parameters from 1705 reflections  
 $\theta = 2.9\text{--}25.0^\circ$   
 $\mu = 1.59\ \text{mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 298\ \text{K}$   
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 $0.29 \times 0.15 \times 0.12\ \text{mm}$

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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 25.0^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 1.8^\circ$   
 $h = -20 \rightarrow 17$   
 $k = -5 \rightarrow 6$   
 $l = -27 \rightarrow 22$

*Refinement*

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.033$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.071$   
 $S = 1.00$   
 1754 reflections  
 123 parameters  
 0 restraints  
 0 constraints  
 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  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0342P)^2]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.71\ \text{e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.26\ \text{e \AA}^{-3}$

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Sn1	0.5000	0.07163 (7)	0.2500	0.04380 (15)
Cl1	0.58874 (11)	0.2741 (3)	0.03745 (5)	0.1169 (6)
F1	0.29621 (15)	0.3089 (6)	0.24062 (11)	0.0831 (8)
O1	0.52467 (15)	0.3929 (5)	0.19515 (10)	0.0517 (7)
O2	0.55526 (17)	0.0310 (5)	0.15017 (12)	0.0602 (7)
C1	0.5493 (2)	0.2692 (9)	0.15046 (17)	0.0542 (10)
C2	0.5669 (4)	0.4449 (10)	0.0999 (2)	0.098 (2)
H2A	0.6101	0.5583	0.1120	0.117*
H2B	0.5227	0.5579	0.0903	0.117*
C3	0.3963 (2)	-0.0939 (7)	0.21189 (17)	0.0522 (10)
H3A	0.4080	-0.2616	0.1937	0.063*
H3B	0.3620	-0.1296	0.2428	0.063*

C4	0.3557 (2)	0.0799 (8)	0.16691 (16)	0.0465 (9)
C5	0.3052 (2)	0.2743 (9)	0.18211 (18)	0.0537 (10)
C6	0.2662 (3)	0.4379 (9)	0.1434 (2)	0.0703 (13)
H6	0.2318	0.5635	0.1561	0.084*
C7	0.2789 (3)	0.4122 (11)	0.0846 (2)	0.0820 (15)
H7	0.2537	0.5231	0.0570	0.098*
C8	0.3286 (3)	0.2242 (12)	0.0670 (2)	0.0863 (16)
H8	0.3370	0.2078	0.0273	0.104*
C9	0.3667 (3)	0.0579 (10)	0.10703 (19)	0.0683 (12)
H9	0.4000	-0.0703	0.0940	0.082*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Sn1	0.0453 (2)	0.0360 (2)	0.0496 (2)	0.000	-0.00011 (16)	0.000
Cl1	0.1927 (17)	0.1008 (12)	0.0620 (8)	0.0479 (12)	0.0451 (10)	0.0020 (8)
F1	0.0875 (19)	0.084 (2)	0.0804 (18)	0.0152 (16)	0.0270 (15)	0.0010 (15)
O1	0.0685 (18)	0.0384 (16)	0.0496 (15)	0.0031 (13)	0.0147 (13)	0.0003 (12)
O2	0.078 (2)	0.0402 (17)	0.0635 (17)	0.0078 (14)	0.0121 (15)	0.0013 (13)
C1	0.065 (3)	0.046 (3)	0.052 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.010 (2)	0.001 (2)
C2	0.171 (6)	0.058 (3)	0.071 (3)	0.017 (4)	0.057 (4)	0.005 (3)
C3	0.049 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.068 (3)	-0.0047 (19)	-0.0033 (19)	-0.004 (2)
C4	0.043 (2)	0.043 (2)	0.053 (2)	-0.0078 (19)	-0.0053 (17)	-0.0040 (19)
C5	0.047 (2)	0.057 (3)	0.057 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.003 (2)	-0.003 (2)
C6	0.058 (3)	0.062 (3)	0.089 (4)	0.014 (2)	-0.008 (2)	-0.002 (3)
C7	0.085 (4)	0.072 (4)	0.084 (4)	0.003 (3)	-0.032 (3)	0.012 (3)
C8	0.105 (4)	0.098 (4)	0.052 (3)	0.002 (4)	-0.022 (3)	-0.003 (3)
C9	0.071 (3)	0.072 (3)	0.060 (3)	0.008 (3)	-0.008 (2)	-0.016 (2)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Sn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.109 (2)	C3—C4	1.492 (5)
Sn1—O1	2.109 (2)	C3—H3A	0.9700
Sn1—C3	2.121 (4)	C3—H3B	0.9700
Sn1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	2.121 (4)	C4—C5	1.375 (5)
Sn1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	2.537 (3)	C4—C9	1.396 (6)
Sn1—O2	2.537 (3)	C5—C6	1.359 (6)
Cl1—C2	1.728 (5)	C6—C7	1.380 (7)
F1—C5	1.365 (4)	C6—H6	0.9300
O1—C1	1.292 (4)	C7—C8	1.361 (7)
O2—C1	1.207 (4)	C7—H7	0.9300
C1—C2	1.503 (6)	C8—C9	1.377 (7)
C2—H2A	0.9700	C8—H8	0.9300
C2—H2B	0.9700	C9—H9	0.9300
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—O1	79.50 (13)	H2A—C2—H2B	107.7
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C3	110.21 (13)	C4—C3—Sn1	113.7 (3)
O1—Sn1—C3	105.08 (12)	C4—C3—H3A	108.8

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O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	105.08 (12)	Sn1—C3—H3A	108.8
O1—Sn1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	110.21 (13)	C4—C3—H3B	108.8
C3—Sn1—C3 <sup>i</sup>	133.6 (2)	Sn1—C3—H3B	108.8
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	54.99 (9)	H3A—C3—H3B	107.7
O1—Sn1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	134.28 (9)	C5—C4—C9	115.7 (4)
C3—Sn1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	88.52 (13)	C5—C4—C3	121.8 (3)
C3 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—O2 <sup>i</sup>	87.82 (13)	C9—C4—C3	122.5 (4)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—O2	134.28 (9)	C6—C5—F1	118.2 (4)
O1—Sn1—O2	54.99 (9)	C6—C5—C4	124.7 (4)
C3—Sn1—O2	87.82 (13)	F1—C5—C4	117.0 (4)
C3 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—O2	88.52 (13)	C5—C6—C7	118.0 (4)
O2 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—O2	170.72 (12)	C5—C6—H6	121.0
C1—O1—Sn1	100.8 (2)	C7—C6—H6	121.0
C1—O2—Sn1	82.9 (2)	C8—C7—C6	119.8 (5)
O2—C1—O1	121.3 (4)	C8—C7—H7	120.1
O2—C1—C2	124.2 (4)	C6—C7—H7	120.1
O1—C1—C2	114.5 (4)	C7—C8—C9	121.1 (5)
C1—C2—C11	113.9 (3)	C7—C8—H8	119.5
C1—C2—H2A	108.8	C9—C8—H8	119.5
C11—C2—H2A	108.8	C8—C9—C4	120.6 (4)
C1—C2—H2B	108.8	C8—C9—H9	119.7
C11—C2—H2B	108.8	C4—C9—H9	119.7

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Symmetry code: (i)  $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$ .