

PREPARATION, STRUCTURE AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF MIXED METHYLDICYCLOHEXYLTIN CARBOXYLATES

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Abstract: The mixed trialkyltin derivatives, obtained by introducing different alkyls on tin atom, have provoked more interests for their multi-bioactivities. And it has become an important branch of organotin chemistry. A series of novel mixed methyldicyclohexyltin carboxylates were synthesized and characterized through IR, ¹H, ¹¹⁹Sn, ¹³C NMR and MS. The results showed that the structures of the compounds are dependent on the steric and electronic effects of the carbonyl group. The preliminary pesticidal tests show that all the compounds have excellent acaricidal activity and many of them also exhibit good insecticidal, fungicidal and herbicidal activities. The biological activities are mainly determined by the methyl and cyclohexyl on tin atom and has close relations with the anion group.

Introduction

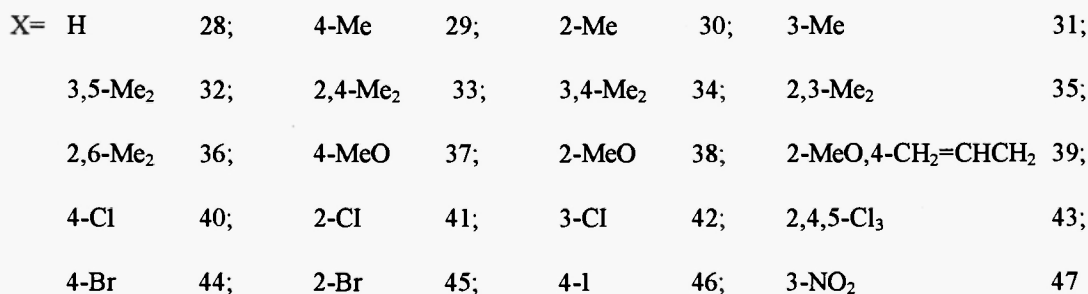
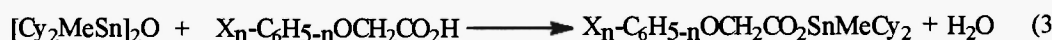
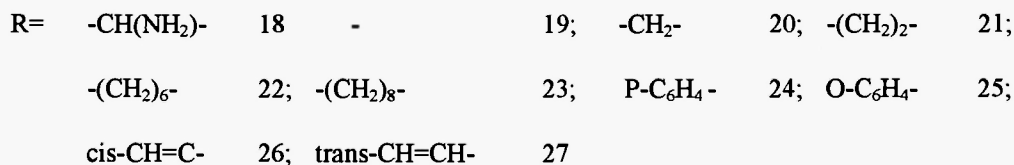
It is well known that the biological activities and selectivities of trialkyltin derivatives depend mainly on the alkyl groups. For example, tributyltin derivatives possess strong fungicidal activity and tricyclohexyltin derivatives are good acaricide. The mixed trialkyltin compounds, in which the three alkyl groups on tin atom are different, are becoming a new developing field of the organotin chemistry. It is an interesting question that whether a trialkyltin derivative with different alkyl groups on tin atom would be multi-bioactive.

It has been shown that the fungicidal activity of the compounds Cy_nPh_{3-n}SnOH is decreased when *n* changes from 0 to 3, while the acaricidal activity changes adversely.^[1] We have reported that the mixed butyl/cyclohexyl trialkyltin carboxylates have strong antibiotic activities both to plant pathogenic fungi and two-spotted spider mites^[2] and a new pesticide possessed both acaricidal and fungicidal activities was developed.^[3] In this paper, we report the synthesis, structure and biological activities of methyldicyclohexyltin carboxylates. The reaction equations are listed in the following:



R= CH₃OCH₂ 1; C₂H₅OCH₂ 2; n-C₃H₇OCH₂ 3; i-C₃H₇OCH₂ 4;
 n-C₄H₉OCH₂ 5; n-C₅H₁₁OCH₂ 6; n-C₆H₁₃OCH₂ 7; n-C₈H₁₇OCH₂ 8;
 α-C₁₀H₈OCH₂ 9; 2,4-Cl₂C₆H₃OCHMe 10; 2,4-Br₂C₆H₃OCHMe 11; cyclo-C₆H₁₁ 12;
 C₆H₅CH₂ 13; CH₃CONHCH₂ 14; CH₃SCH₂CH₂CH(NH₂) 15; CH₃CH(NH₂) 16;
 HO₂CCH=CH 17





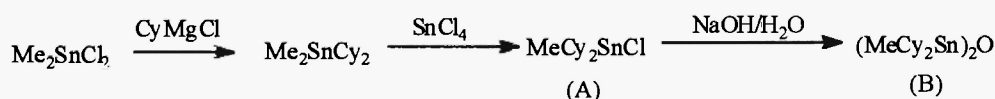
Experiments

1. Instrument

Elemental analyses was performed by Yanaco Corder MT-3. Infrared spectra were obtained on a Nicolet 5DX FT spectrometer as liquid films or KBr water in 400-4000cm⁻¹. NMR spectra were acquired on a BRUKER AC-P200 spectrometer in CDCl₃ with reference to internal TMS and external Me₄Sn(for ¹¹⁹SnNMR). MS were obtained on a Hewlett-Packard-5988A at 70eV with temperature of ionization at 200 °C.

2. synthesis of starting materials.

All carboxylic acids and SnCl₄ are laboratory reagents. [Cy₂MeSn]₂O was prepared by the following steps^[4]:



(A): yield(%): 80.5, m.p. 52-54 °C

(B): yield(%): 95.5, viscous oil, elemental analysis(%): C(Calcd.): 51.01(50.69);
 H(Calcd.): 8.30(8.18).

3. Synthesis of the products

At the refluxing temperature of the solvent, the solution of 2.50 mmol of (Cy₂MeSn)₂O and 5.18 mmol of the carboxylic acid or 2.59 mmol of dicarboxylic acid in benzene(25ml) were allowed to react for 4-6h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the raw product was got after cooling. The pure product was recrystallized from alcohol.

The yields and some analytical data of the products were listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Some Important Data of Products

No.	yield(%)	m.p.(°C) or n _d	elemental analysis(%)		ν _{co} (cm ⁻¹)		
			C(calcd.)	H(calcd.)	asym***	sym	Δν
1	95.4	65-67	49.42(49.83)	7.68(7.79)	1556	1380	176
2	95.7	50-52	50.50(50.61)	7.97(8.00)	1566	1392	174

5	96.6	56-58	52.37(52.91)	8.22(8.43)	1559	1401	158
6	94.9	48-50	53.80(53.94)	8.63(8.62)	1558	1392	166
7	95.2	1.5049	54.61(54.91)	8.96(8.80)	1573	1396	177
8	95.5	1.4980	56.95(56.68)	9.51(9.12)	1580	1369	211
9	91.4	83-85	59.79(59.90)	6.87(6.85)	1583 (1663)	1381	202
10	96.3	66-68	49.28(49.40)	6.06(6.05)	1596 (1645)	1381	215
11	96.6	76-78	42.18(42.41)	5.03(5.19)	1595 (1645)	1379	216
12	91.7	71-74	56.72(56.22)	8.42(8.51)	1558 (1617)	1395	163
13*	92.8	60-62	57.71(57.95)	7.50(7.43)	1558	1380	178
14*	82.5	146-148	49.25(49.06)	7.73(7.52)	1560	1381	179
15	62.8	77-80	48.64(48.22)	7.87(7.89)	1505	1362	143
16	73.4	121-123	49.43(49.50)	7.86(8.07)	1504	1362	142
17	84.6	135-137	49.11(49.18)	6.84(6.81)	1557	1395	162
18	80.2	105-107	48.58(48.56)	7.64(7.46)	1553	1379	174
19	80.4	273	48.71(48.87)	7.38(7.34)	1606 (1623)	1435 (1312)	171 (311)
20	88.1	85-88	49.44(49.60)	7.39(7.48)	1573	1389	184
21	91.8	88-91	50.01(50.31)	7.49(7.61)	1545	1378	167
22	90.0	127-129	52.94(52.87)	8.09(8.11)	1556	1380	176
23	93.3	98-100	54.10(54.02)	8.36(8.33)	1536	1392	144
24	88.4	121-123	53.14(53.43)	7.08(7.14)	1628 (1617)	1303 (1309)	325 (308)
25	92.2	82-84	53.49(53.43)	7.14(7.14)	1562 (1626)	1376 (1320)	186 (304)
26	86.9	83-85	50.55(50.45)	7.53(7.35)	1559 (1601)	1402 (1397)	157 (304)
27	93.6	128-130	49.89(50.45)	7.33(7.35)	1558 (1622)	1363 (1312)	195 (310)
28	94.4	76-78	55.86(55.91)	7.22(7.15)	1579 (1660)	1392	187
29	91.4	69-71	56.84(56.80)	7.35(7.37)	1575	1388	187
30	91.5	72-74	56.97(56.80)	7.38(7.37)	1570 (1658)	1398	172
31	90.8	86-88	56.84(56.80)	7.35(7.37)	1570 (1664)	1394	176

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No.	yield(%)	m.p.(°C) or n_d	elemental analysis(%)		$\nu_{co}(cm^{-1})$		
			C(calcd)	H(calcd.)	asym***	sym	$\Delta\nu$
32	93.5	98-100	57.63(57.65)	7.60(7.57)	1570	1394	176
33	92.4	69-71	57.83(57.65)	7.66(7.57)	1594	1391	203
34	94.1	120-122	57.75(57.65)	7.56(7.57)	1573	1391	182
35	92.7	105-107	57.63(57.65)	7.62(7.57)	1570	1391	179
36	91.6	45-47	57.63(57.65)	7.60(7.57)	1576	1404	172
37	92.3	55-57	54.75(54.91)	7.28(7.12)	1556 (1660)	1386	170
38**	95.5	78-80	52.70(52.93)	7.25(7.27)	1617	1405	212
39**	94.0	63-65	55.49(55.69)	7.49(7.48)	1625	1407	218
40	94.1	90-92	51.84(51.95)	6.43(6.44)	1579 (1668)	1389	190
41	93.2	95-97	51.90(51.95)	6.54(6.44)	1578	1400	178
42	93.7	96-98	51.84(51.95)	6.57(6.44)	1571	1393	178
43	91.0	102-104	45.87(45.49)	5.30(5.27)	1593	1403	190
44	95.0	96-98	47.58(47.58)	5.88(5.89)	1577	1390	187
45	94.3	108-110	47.54(47.58)	5.77(5.89)	1574	1393	181
46	94.2	88-90	43.89(43.71)	5.57(5.41)	1577	1403	174
47*	93.9	116-118	49.97(50.84)	6.38(6.30)	1590	1397	193

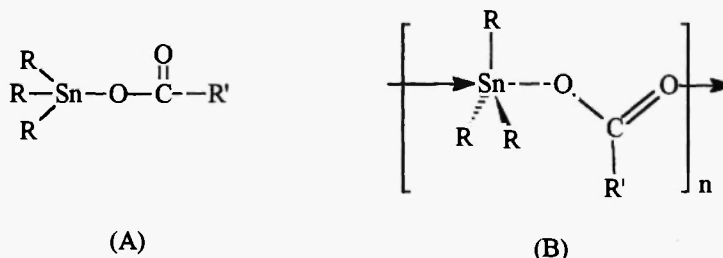
* N% = 13, 2.10(1.95); 14, 3.62(3.37); 47, 2.91(2.77)

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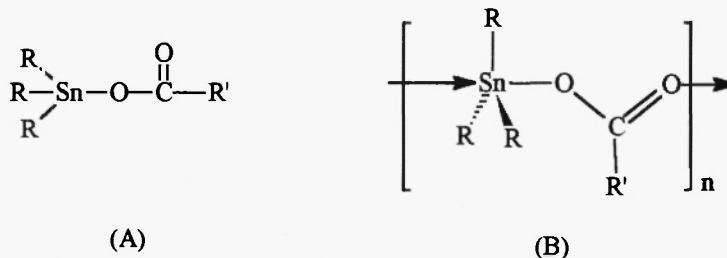
*** Data in the solvent $CHCl_3$ are in the parentheses.

Results and Discussions.

Since the vacant 5d orbital of tin atom is likely to hold the lone-pair electrons of strong electron negative atom to form a high coordinate compound,^[5] the trialkyltin carboxylates have the five-coordinated structure for the polymer(B) besides the four-coordinated one for the monomer (A).



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1 IR spectra

The vibration frequencies of carbonyl groups of trialkyltin carboxylates are important information for determining their structures (see Table 1). When the structure changes from (A) to (B), the asymmetric absorption frequency ($\nu_{\text{CO}_2^{\text{as}}}$) of carbonyl group is lowered, while the symmetric frequency ($\nu_{\text{CO}_2^{\text{s}}}$) is raised. Thus the frequency difference between the two ($\Delta \nu$) in five-coordinated structure becomes smaller.^[2] We can see from table 1 that the $\nu_{\text{CO}_2^{\text{as}}}$ and $\nu_{\text{CO}_2^{\text{s}}}$ of our products are 1505-1628 and 1303-1435 cm^{-1} respectively. For the most of the compounds, the value of $\Delta \nu$ is smaller than 200 cm^{-1} and it is much smaller than that of methyldicyclohexyltin benzoates mentioned previously.^[4] These data suggest that the compounds may be five-coordinated. But the values of $\Delta \nu$ for the compounds **10**, **11**, **38** and **39** are 215, 216, 212 and 215 cm^{-1} respectively. In order to make out that whether they have the different structure with the other compounds, the crystal and molecular structure of **11** (2,4- $\text{Br}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{OCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{SnCy}_2\text{Me}$) and **39** (2- CH_3O , 4- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_3\text{CO}_2\text{SnCy}_2\text{Me}$) were determined by X-ray diffraction.^[6] The analysis of the crystal structures shows that the compound **11** is also five coordinated, carboxylate-bridge polymer (B). But the oxygen atom which coordinates to the tin atom in compound **39** is not the one in carbonyl group, but the one comes from the crystal water in its molecule. (The elemental analysis and IR has also proved the presence of the crystal water in the molecules of compounds **38** and **39**. $\nu_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$: 3457 cm^{-1} , 3456 cm^{-1}). And the two hydrogen atoms in the crystal water bond to the oxygen atoms in carbonyl group and o-MeO group, respectively. The presence of the hydrogen bond makes the $\Delta \nu$ value much smaller than that of common trialkyltin carboxylates.

In the IR spectra, It can be seen that the absorption of the vibration of carbonyl group appears to be a broad peak, and it becomes a sharp narrow one when dissolved in CCl_4 . This may be due to the fact that the coordination of the oxygen atom in carbonyl to tin in solid state and the difference of the three alkyl groups make the carbonyl group have different environment in the molecule. Therefore, the spectrum of $\nu_{\text{CO}_2^{\text{as}}}$ are broadened. This is also an evidence of structure (B).

2. NMR

The ^1H NMR data are listed in Table 2. (Since there is no proper solvent, the NMR of compounds **15** and **16** has not been determined). The chemical shifts of ^1H in Sn-CH_3 are in the range of 0.29-0.45 ppm with triple peak for coupling of tin atom with hydrogen. The coupling constant $^2J_{\text{Sn-H}}$ are 32.4-45.1 Hz, which are influenced by the substituents on the carbonyl groups. For an example, the $^2J_{\text{Sn-H}}$ of compound **11** (2,4- Cl_2 substituted) is smaller than that of the compound **12** (2,4- Br_2 substituted). Obviously, it is caused by the electronic effect. The steric effect makes the $^2J_{\text{Sn-H}}$ of compound **24** (para-dibenzoate) bigger than that of the compound **25** (ortho-dibenzoate). It deserves to be mentioned that $^2J_{\text{Sn-H}}$ of compound **27** is much smaller than that of compound **26** ($^2J_{\text{Sn-H}}$ = 32.7 and 42.9 Hz respectively) because that the trans-structure of **27** have favourable space arrangement. All data of the coupling constants between tin and hydrogen atoms have shown that these compounds are of the same kind of structure in the solution.

The ^1H chemical shift of cyclohexyl group is multiple and is in the range of 1.24-2.02 ppm except compound **27**, whose $\delta(^1\text{H})$ is bigger because of its less shielded space arrangement. The ^1H chemical shift of the other groups of the compounds lie in the corresponding normal ranges. In compound **14**, the chemical shift of ^1H is different from that of the amides, it is a single broad peak in 6.11 ppm. This may be caused by the influence of carbonyl group.

The ^1H chemical shift of $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$ is in the range of 3.99-4.73ppm and it is obviously bigger for aryloxyethyl than that for alkyloxy methyl. The ^1H chemical shifts of benzene ring are influenced by the substituents on the ring. In the graph of the para-substituted compounds, the symmetric AA'BB' peaks of the 1,4-para-substituted benzene ring can be clearly observed and the coupling constants are in the range of 8.4-10.0Hz.

The ^{13}C , ^{119}Sn NMR of some aryloxyacetate are also determined (see table 3).

The coupling constants of $^{119}\text{Sn}-^{13}\text{C}$ obtained from ^{13}C NMR are important parameters for the structure characterization of organotin compounds. The $^1\text{J}(^{119}\text{Sn}-^{13}\text{C}_\alpha)$ values are between 388.4 and 394.0Hz and $^3\text{J}(^{119}\text{Sn}-^{13}\text{C}_\gamma)$, which hardly changed, lie in the range of 64.8-66.6Hz. These constants are bigger than those of the corresponding tricyclohexyltin derivatives. This may be caused by the methyl group whose volume are much smaller than that of the cyclohexyl.

A slight structural change of organotin compounds would be reflected on the ^{119}Sn chemical shift. The $\delta(^{119}\text{Sn})$ is in the range of 93.23-99.71ppm. For the small steric effect of the methyl group on the tin atom, the value of $\delta(^{119}\text{Sn})$ is larger than that of tricyclohexyltin derivative, the $\delta(^{119}\text{Sn})$ moves to downfields^[7]. Compared with the corresponding methyldicyclohexyltin arylcarboxylates^[4], the substituent on phenyl group of aryloxyacetate has smaller influence on $\delta(^{119}\text{Sn})$, since this influence has been weakened by $-\text{OCH}_2-$.

For the methyldicyclohexyltin aryloxyacetates, we found a linear relationship between $\delta(^{119}\text{Sn})$ and the Hammett constants (σ) of the substituents of the corresponding compounds by the linear regression:

$$\delta(^{119}\text{Sn}) = 6.23 \sigma + 94.67, \quad r = 0.943 (\text{for compds: } \underline{28}, \underline{37}, \underline{42}, \underline{44}, \underline{46}, \underline{47})$$

The linear relationship also prove that these compounds have similar structure.

Table 2. Chemical Shifts of ^1H NMR of Some Products (ppm)

No	$\text{CH}_3\text{-Sn}$ (3H,t)	$^2\text{J}_{\text{Sn-H}}$ (Hz)	cyclo- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{-Sn}$ and (CH_2) _n (m)	others
1	0.35	44.54	1.33-1.89(22H)	3.99(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 3.40(3H,s,CH ₃)
2	0.35	43.99	1.32-1.89(22H)	4.03(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 3.54(2H,q,OCH ₂) 1.22(3H,t,CH ₃)
3	0.35	44.54	1.33-1.89(24H)	4.03(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 3.45(2H,t,OCH ₂) 0.90(3H,t,CH ₃)
4	0.35	44.54	1.33-1.89(22H)	4.02(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 3.64(1H,m,OCH) 1.16(6H,d,2CH ₃ ,J=6.1Hz)
5	0.34	43.99	1.29-1.89(26H)	4.01(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 3.48(2H,t,OCH ₂) 0.88(3H,t,CH ₃)
6	0.35	44.54	1.33-1.89(28H)	4.02(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 3.47(2H,t,OCH ₂), 0.86(3H,t,CH ₃)
7	0.34	42.88	1.26-1.90(30H)	4.02(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 3.47(2H,t,OCH ₂) 0.85(3H,t,CH ₃)
8	0.34	42.88	1.24-1.90(34H)	4.02(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 3.47(2H,t,OCH ₂) 0.85(5H,m,CH ₂ CH ₃)
9	0.38	44.39	1.32-1.92(22H)	4.73(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 7.05-7.75(7H,m,a-C ₁₀ H ₇)
10	0.34	43.99	1.31-1.83(22H)	4.69(1H,q,CHO), 1.66(3H,d,CH ₃) 6.72- 7.34(3H,m,ArH)
11	0.33	45.09	1.30-1.83(22H)	4.67(1H,q,CHO), 1.62(3H,d,CH ₃) 6.67- 7.27(3H,m,ArH)
12	0.29	44.68	1.23-1.88(33H)	

13	0.32	44.68	1.33-1.86(22H)	3.61(2H,s,CH ₂), 7.21(5H,t,ArH)
14	0.31	43.98	1.33-1.88(22H)	1.99(3H,s,CH ₃), 3.96(2H,d,OCH ₂), 6.11(1H,br,NH)
17	0.46	43.98	1.37-2.02(22H)	6.36(2H,s,CH=CH), 11.83(1H,s,HO ₂ C)
18	0.31	45.08	1.32-1.84(44H)	2.55-2.84(2H,m,NH ₂), 3.71(1H,m,CH)
19	0.30	45.09	1.32-1.91(44H)	
20	0.32	43.44	1.34-1.89(44H)	3.34(2H,s,CH ₂)
21	0.41	44.54	1.34-1.89(44H)	2.57(4H,s,CH ₂ CH ₂)
22	0.30	43.99	1.27-1.89(52H)	2.27(4H,t,2CH ₂ CO)
23	0.29	43.99	1.27-1.89(56H)	2.26(4H,t,2CH ₂ CO)
24	0.43	45.08	1.38-1.98(44H)	8.05(4H,s,ArH)
25	0.39	43.98	1.37-1.99(44H)	7.37(2H,m,ArH), 7.61(2H,m,ArH)
26	0.35	42.88	1.35-1.93(44H)	6.13(2H,s,cis-CH=CH)
27	2.24	32.37	2.95-3.36(44H)	6.90(2H,s,trans-CH=CH)
28	0.38	43.85	1.34-1.92(22H)	4.60(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.87-7.29(5H,m,ArH)
29	0.38	45.09	1.34-1.91(22H)	4.58(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.79 and 7.05(2H,d,ArH, J=8.4Hz), 2.20(3H,s,CH ₃)
30	0.39	44.54	1.34-1.91(22H)	4.63(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.67-7.14(4H,m,ArH), 2.28(3H,s,CH ₃)
31	0.38	44.39	1.34-1.90(22H)	4.56(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.70-7.12(4H,m,ArH), 2.28(3H,s,CH ₃)
32	0.36	44.39	1.33-1.90(22H)	4.55(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.50-6.57(4H,m,ArH), 2.24(3H,s,CH ₃)
33	0.39	44.39	1.33-1.91(22H)	4.57(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.56-6.93(4H,m,ArH), 2.19(3H,s,CH ₃)
34	0.37	44.39	1.33-1.91(22H)	4.55(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.69-6.96(4H,m,ArH), 2.19(3H,s,CH ₃)
35	0.38	44.89	1.33-1.92(22H)	4.58(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.58-6.97(4H,m,ArH), 2.22(3H,s,CH ₃)
36	0.39	45.09	1.36-1.96(22H)	4.36(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.36(3H,m,ArH), 2.28(6H,s,2CH ₃)
37	0.36	44.39	1.33-1.90(22H)	4.52(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.76-6.84(4H,q,ArH), 3.72(3H,s,OCH ₃)
38	0.34	43.98	1.30-1.87(22H)	4.63(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.75-6.86(4H,m,ArH), 3.83(3H,s,OCH ₃)
39	0.35	42.88	1.23-1.88(22H)	4.62(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.67(3H,m,ArH), 3.83(3H,s,OCH ₃), 3.29(2H,d,CH ₂), 5.04(2H,m,CH ₂ =), 5.80(1H,m,=CH)
40	0.37	44.39	1.34-1.90(22H)	4.55(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.81 and 7.20(2H,d,ArH, J=10.0Hz)
41	0.37	44.68	1.38-1.88(22H)	4.67(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.67-7.36(4H,m,ArH)
42	0.35	44.68	1.32-1.88(22H)	4.67(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.67-7.36(4H,m,ArH)
43	0.39	45.48	1.33-1.90(22H)	4.65(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.84, 7.44(2H,d,ArH)
44	0.37	44.54	1.33-1.89(22H)	4.54(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.76 and 7.33(2H,d,ArH, J=8.8 Hz)
45	0.38	45.09	1.32-1.89(22H)	4.66(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.73-7.54(4H,m,ArH)
46	0.37	43.88	1.33-1.89(22H)	4.54(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 6.66 and 7.52(2H,d,ArH, J=8.8Hz)
47	0.39	45.09	1.33-1.92(22H)	4.67(2H,s,CH ₂ O), 7.24-7.68(4H,m,ArH)

Table 3. The Chemical Shifts of ^{119}Sn and ^{13}C NMR of Some Products*

No	$\delta (^{119}\text{Sn})$ (ppm)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}(\text{ppm})$				others
		Sn-CH ₃	cyclo-C ₆ H ₁₁	C=O, CH ₂ O	Ar	
28	95.56	-7.13(266.3)	34.22(394.0),30.44, 28.59(66.6),26.72	173.58,65.51	158.09,129.37,121.28, 114.66,121.28,129.37	16.20
30	94.15	-7.28(266.3)	34.02(388.6),30.37, 28.49(64.7),26.65	173.78,65.86	156.27,130.81,127.10, 126.50,120.97,111.13	
37	93.23	-7.39(266.3)	34.03(393.6),30.30, 28.49(64.8),26.61	173.81,65.61	154.12,152.29,115.56, 114.48,152.29,115.56	66.35
41	95.72	-7.45(266.3)	33.76(388.4),30.04, 28.21(66.6),26.34	172.59,66.11	153.57,130.03,107.00, 122.70,121.49,113.21	
42	96.83	-7.36(266.3)	34.03(388.4),30.36, 28.49(66.6),26.61	172.84,65.63	156.55,128.94,125.88, 115.75,125.88,128.94	
44	95.52	-7.34(266.3)	33.35(394.0),30.22, 28.34(66.6),26.47	172.88,65.62	157.10,131.91,116.26, 113.17,116.26,131.91	
46	94.75	-7.22(266.3)	34.17(393.0),30.41, 28.53(65.5),26.65	172.53,65.64	158.03,138.11,117.04, 83.35,117.04,138.11	
47	99.71	-7.35(266.3)	34.01(394.0),30.18, 28.30(66.6),26.40	172.25,65.63	158.50,148.84,129.64, 121.61,115.86,108.62	

* Data in parentheses are the coupling constants of ^{13}C - ^{119}Sn

3. MS

The main data of mass spectra of some compounds are listed in Table 4. The fragmentations of MS depend on the structure of the compounds and there are some common features: a). Dealkylation is one of the main break-down patterns, the abundance of the ions formed by dealkylation depends on the properties of the carbonyl groups, The values of abundances have clearly shown that the fragment ion $\text{RCO}_2\text{SnCy}_2^+$ formed by demethylation is not as stable as the fragment ion $\text{RCO}_2\text{SnMeCy}^+$ formed by decyclohexylation, which even becomes the base peak of some compounds. For an example, the compound **14**, the decyclohexylation makes the coordination of the oxygen in acetyl to the tin atom much easier, and forms a stable fragment ion of seven-member ring (see Fig. 1) :

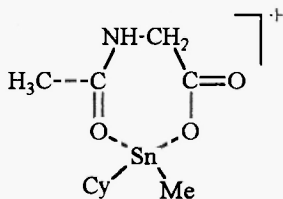


Fig. 1

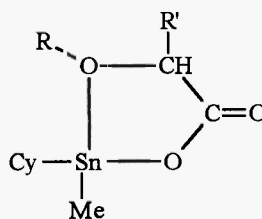


Fig. 2

and M-Cy^+ is base peak. For alkyloxyacetates, a stable five-member ring, whose abundance is relatively big, may be formed after the decyclo-hexylation (see Fig. 2), b). the abundance of fragment ion SnMe^+ is very large in all determined compounds and in the compound **18** SnMe^+ Becomes the base peak. This may be explained by the stable of Sn-Me bond. c). The proton transformation can be observed in the dealkylation. d). The ions formed by dealkylation can further be split into smaller fragment ions. The ion $\text{CH}_3\text{CH-CH-CH}_2^+$ from Cy^+ is the base peak for most of the compounds.

Table 4. Important MS Data of Some Compounds

No	M	M/Z(abund.)											
		M-Me ⁺	M-Cy ⁺	HM-2Cy ⁺	Cy ₂ MeSn ⁺	Cy ₂ SnH ⁺	HSnCyMe ⁺	CySn ⁺	MeSn ⁺	SnH ⁺	Sn ⁺	Cy ⁺	C ₄ H ₇ ⁺
6	446	431(2.1)	363(98.3)	281(57.0)	301(55.8)	285(23.7)	219(35.5)	203(9.8)	135(99.6)	121(23.4)	120	83	55
											(16.0)	(47.2)	(100)
10	534	519(1.0)	451(71.4)	367(15.7)	301(14.8)	285(5.5)	219(20.0)	203(8.1)	135(68.3)	121(15.8)	120	83	55
											(15.5)	(62.2)	(100)
14	417	402(0)	334(100)	251(3.3)	301(12.7)	285(5.1)	219(13.7)	203(5.5)	135(40.9)	121(10.9)	120	83	55
											(7.8)	(9.7)	(35.1)
18	718	703(0)	635(0)	553(0)	301(25.0)	285(4.0)	219(58.0)	203(13.0)	135(100)	121(14.0)	120	83	55
											(12.0)	(96.0)	(87.0)
25	764	751(0)	681(13.0)	599(0)	301(6.0)	285(9.0)	219(44.0)	203(5.0)	135(64.0)	121(6.0)	120	83	55
											(5.0)	(72.0)	(100)
28	452	437(0)	369(46.5)	287(24.8)	301(5.5)	285(24.8)	219(7.5)	203(5.1)	135(63.8)	121(13.1)	120	83	55
											(9.4)	(70.6)	(100)
39	522	507(0)	439(51.1)	357(6.3)	301(5.1)	285(10.9)	219(12.9)	203(5.5)	135(48.6)	121(11.0)	120	83	55
											(8.7)	(49.3)	(100)
42	486	471(1.4)	403(60.0)	321(41.5)	301(11.8)	285(2.1)	219(10.7)	203(7.6)	135(77.8)	121(12.4)	120	83	55
											(12.0)	(79.5)	(100)
47	497	482(0)	414(19)	331(5)	301(3)	285(0)	219(10)	203(5.0)	135(36.0)	121(8.0)	120	83	55
											(6.0)	(10.0)	(94.0)

Table 5. Results of Preliminary Bioassay

No.	C.R.S (250ppm)	Fungicidal Activity (Prtri dish test(in vivo))					Herbicidal Activity (2.25Kg/ha)										Plant growth-regulating activity (10ppm)		
							Soil Treatment					Stem Lesf Treatment					P1	P2	P3
		F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	
1	A	C	B	B	C	A	D	D	D	C	D	A	B	A	B	A	A	D	-B
2	A	B	B	B	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	-A
3	A	B	A	B	A	A	C	D	D	D	C	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	-B
4	A	C	C	C	D	D	C	D	D	D	D	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	-B
5	A	B	A	B	C	A	D	D	D	D	D	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	-B
6	A	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	C	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	-B
7	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-B
8	A	B	B	C	C	B	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	-B
9	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	B	A	A	D	D	D	A	C	A	-B
10	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	A	-C
11	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	D	C	B	A	A	D	D	D	A	C	A	-C
12	A	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	D	D	D	C	A	C	D	A	A	A	-B
13	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	D	D	D	A	C	C	D	A	B	A	-B
14	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	B	C	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	-A
16	A	C	D	D	D	B	D	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-D
17	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	D	A	A	C	D	A	A	A	-A
18	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	C	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	-B
19	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	C	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	-A
20	A	B	A	B	C	A	C	D	D	C	B	C	B	A	A	A	A	A	-B
21	A	B	B	B	C	A	B	D	D	B	D	D	A	A	D	A	A	A	-B
22	A	C	C	C	D	C	D	D	D	D	B	D	B	D	D	A	D	D	-B
23	A	B	A	B	C	A	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	B	D	A	C	C	-C
24	A	B	A	B	A	A	C	D	D	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	A	A	-A

No.	C.R.S. (250ppm)	Fungicidal Activity (Petri dish test (in vivo))					Herbicidal Activity (2.25 Kg/ha)												Plant growth-regulating activity (10ppm)		
		F1 F2 F3 F4 F5					Soil Treatment						Stem Leaf Treatment						P1	P2	P3
							H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6			
25	A	C	C	C	D	D	C	D	D	B	D	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	-A	C	D
26	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	D	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	-A	D	D
27	A	C	C	C	D	D	B	D	D	B	C	B	A	A	D	A	C		-B	-D	D
28	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	B	A	A	A	D	C	D	D	A	-B	-C	D
29	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	D	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	A	C	A	-C	D	D
30	A	D	D	D	D	D	A	C	B	A	B	A	C	D	C	A	A	A	-C	A	C
31	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	D	D	B	D	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	-C	-C	D
32	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	D	D	C	D	D	A	A	D	A	A	A	-B	A	D
33	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	C	A	B	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	-B	B	C
34	A	D	D	D	B	B	A	C	C	A	C	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	-B	A	D
35	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	B	D	A	D	D	D	A	C	A	-B	A	C
36	A	C	B	B	A	A	C	D	D	C	D	D	A	A	C	A	A	A	-B	A	D
37	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	D	D	A	A	C	A	B	D	A	A	A	-B	D	D
39	A	B	B	B	A	A	B	D	D	D	D	D	A	D	D	A	B	B	-B	D	D
40	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	B	A	-B	D	D
41	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	B	A	A	A	D	C	D	D	A	-B	-C	-D
42	A	C	C	C	D	D	C	D	D	B	B	B	A	A	B	D	A	A	-B	-D	-D
43	A	D	D	B	D	D	B	A	C	A	B	A	A	D	D	A	A	A	-C	D	-D
44	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	B	D	A	D	D	D	A	C	A	-C	D	D
45	A	B	C	B	C	C	C	C	D	D	C	A	B	A	B	A	A	D	-B	B	D
46	A	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	A	A	D	A	A	A	-B	A	D
47	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	A	A	C	D	D	A	D	A	-B	C	D

F1: Scab of wheat head (Gibberella); F2: Tomato gray mold; F3: Rhizoctonia rot of cotton; F4: Ring rot of apple; F5: Stem blight of asparagus

H1: Barnyard grass; H2: Oat; H3: Carrot grass; H4: Rapeseed; H5: Alfalfa; H6: Pigweed

P1: Wheat coleoptile straight growth bioassay; P2: Excised cucumber cotyledon root formation bioassay; P3: cucumber cotyledon expansion bioassay
C.R.S.: Cotton red spider

4. Preliminary bioassay results are summarized below(see table 5):
- All determined compounds were 90-100%(A class) in controlling the T. Urticue in 250ppm.
 - The antifungal activities of compounds to some plant pathogenic fungi were tested by the agar dilution method at a concentration of 50ppm. There was no regularity about the fungicidal activity. Some of them reached A class. Others were C or D class.
 - The results of herbicidal activities have shown that the activity of stem and leaf treatment is higher than that of soil treatment.
 - All treated compounds have good inhibition of wheat coleoptile straight growth and poor effect on cucumber cotyledon root formation and expansion.
 - Preliminary analysis on the relationship of bioactivity and structure have shown that the activity of aryloxyacetate is better than that of alkoxyacetate; in bis(methyldicyclohexyltin) dicarboxylates(19-22), the activity of compound 19 seems to be the best and it has a tendency that along with the increase of n in $-(CH_2)_n-$, the activity is decreased. Activities of maleate(26) are much higher than that of fumarate(27).

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