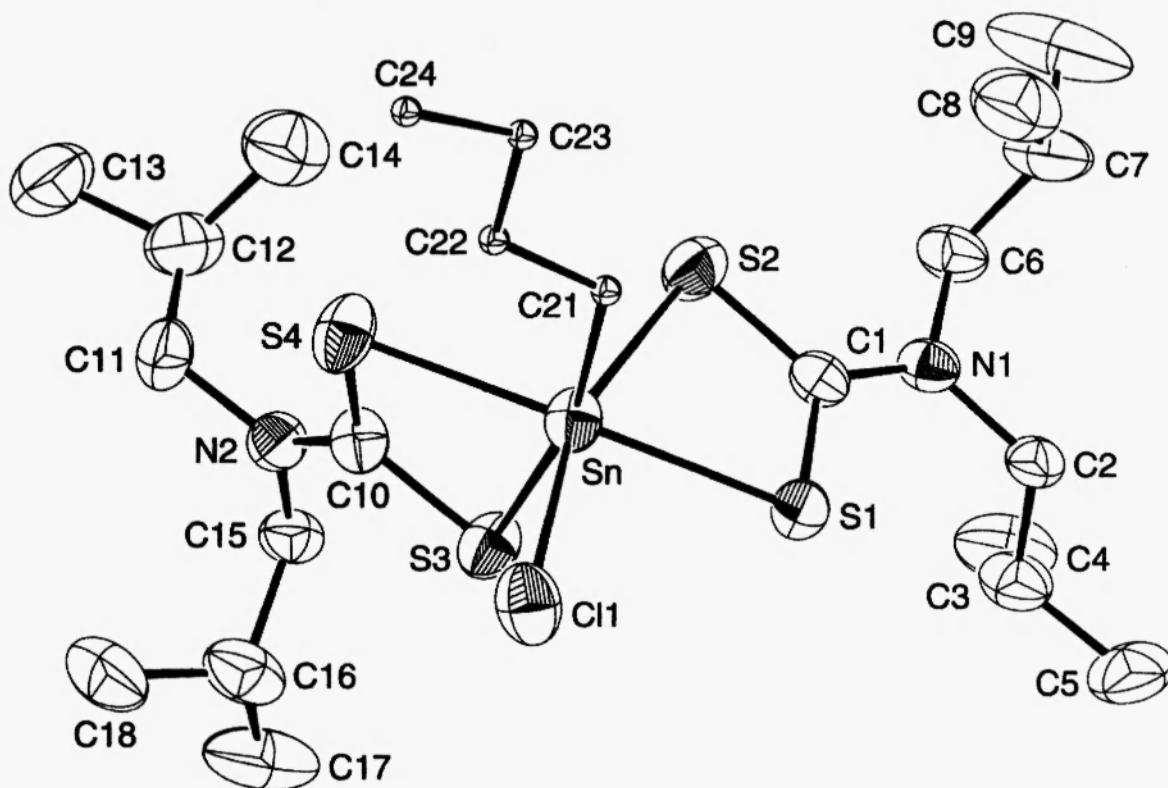


## X-RAY STRUCTURE OF n-BUTYL-CHLOROBIS(DIISOBUTYLDITHiocarbamato)TIN(IV)

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**Figure 1.** Molecular structure (50% displacement ellipsoids) of [ $\text{^nBu}_3\text{Sn}(\text{S}_2\text{CN}^{\bullet}\text{Bu}_2)_2\text{Cl}$ ]. Selected bond distances and angles: Sn-C11 2.469(2), Sn-S1 2.558(1), Sn-S2 2.628(2), Sn-S3 2.520(2), Sn-S4 2.618(2), Sn-C21 2.153(8), S1-C1 1.730(5), S2-C1 1.716(5), S3-C10 1.725(5), S4-C10 1.729(5), C1-N1 1.326(6) and N2-C10 1.322(6) Å; C11-Sn-S1 91.24(5), C11-Sn-S2 160.56(5), C11-Sn-S3 91.12(6), C11-Sn-S4 105.08(5), C11-Sn-C21 92.2(2), S1-Sn-S2 69.32(4), S1-Sn-S3 87.52(5), S1-Sn-S4 151.92(4), S1-Sn-C2 104.3(2), S2-Sn-S3 87.45(6), S2-Sn-S4 92.62(5), S2-Sn-C21 93.3(2), S3-Sn-S4 69.80(5), S3-Sn-C21 167.7(2), S4-Sn-C21 97.9(2), Sn-S1-C1 87.4(2), Sn-S2-C1 85.5(2), Sn-S3-C10 88.0(2), Sn-S4-C10 84.8(2), S1-C1-S2 117.8(3) and S3-C10-S4 116.7(3)°.

## Comment

The tin atom exists in a distorted octahedral geometry defined by a  $C_1Cl_1S_4$  donor set so that the C and Cl atoms occupy *cis*-positions. Each of the dithiocarbamato ligands chelates the tin atom forming almost symmetric Sn-S bonds and this is reflected in the near equivalence of the associated S-C bonds. The overall coordination geometry matches closely those found in related  $RSn(S_2CNR')_2Cl$  systems [1], *i.e.* R = Ph, R' = Et [2], R' =  $^tC_4H_4$  [3]; R = Vin, R' = Et [4], and R =  $CH_2CH_2C(=O)OMe$ , R' = Me [5].

**Experimental**

**Preparation:** The compound was prepared using a literature procedure [6]. Colourless crystals were obtained from the slow evaporation of an ether solution of the compound; m.p. 101–102 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  1.95–2.05 m, 1.66–1.77 m, 1.34–1.47 m, 0.89–0.91 m ( $\text{Ca}-\text{C}\delta$ , *n*-butyl), 3.60 d ( $\text{CH}_2$ , 3.9 Hz), 2.30–2.44 m (CH), 0.88–0.95 m ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  46.9, 28.3, 25.2, 13.7 ( $\text{Ca}-\text{C}\delta$ , *n*-butyl), 199.8 (Cq), 63.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.0 (CH), 20.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  NMR:  $\delta$  –577.7 ppm. IR (KBr disk)  $\nu(\text{C-N})$  1494,  $\nu(\text{C-S})$  977  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**Crystallography:** The tin-bound *n*-butyl group was found to be disordered so that two positions were found for the C(22)-C(24) atoms. All atoms of this group were refined isotropically, the disordered components were assigned 50% occupancy factors (from refinement) and hydrogen atoms were not included for this group. An empirical absorption correction was applied [7].

**Table 1.** Crystallographic data for [ $^n\text{BuSn}(\text{S}_2\text{CN}^+\text{Bu}_2)_2\text{Cl}$ ]

Formula	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{45}\text{ClN}_2\text{S}_4\text{Sn}$	Formula weight	620.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic	Space group	<i>Pbca</i>
<i>a</i> , Å	18.67(1)	<i>b</i> , Å	30.123(8)
<i>c</i> , Å	10.830(5)	<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	6091(4)
<i>Z</i>	8	Crystal size, mm	0.19 x 0.19 x 0.40
Diffractometer	Rigaku AFC7R	Temperature, K	173
$\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)$ , cm <sup>−1</sup>	12.13	$D_{\text{calcd}}$ , g cm <sup>−3</sup>	1.352
<i>F</i> (000)	2576	$\theta_{\text{max}}$ , °	27.5
No. reflns meas., unique	7712, 6980	No. reflns with $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$	3770
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> ( $F^2$ , obs. data)	0.043, 0.113	<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i> ( $F^2$ , all data)	0.118, 0.140
Weighting scheme	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0623P)^2 + 5.2587P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$		
No. parameters	264	GoF	1.01
$\rho$ , e Å <sup>−3</sup>	0.81		
Programs used	DIFABS [7], teXsan [8], DIRIDIF [9], SHELXL97 [10], ORTEP [11]		
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