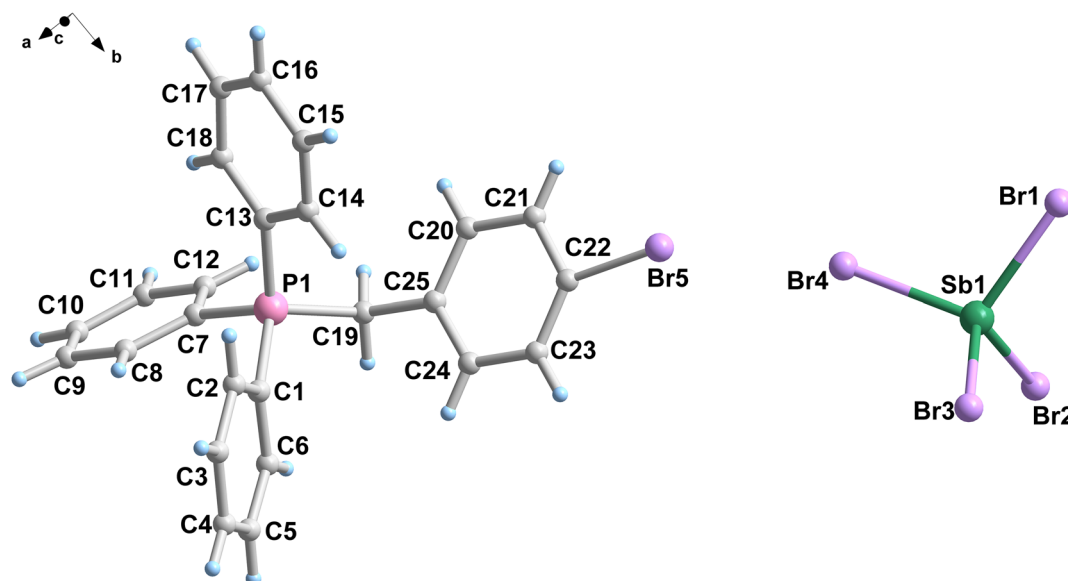


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Crystal structure of [(4-bromobenzyl)triphenylphosphonium] tetrabromoantimony(III), $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrP}]^+ [\text{SbBr}_4]^-$



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Abstract

$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{Br}_5\text{PSb}$, monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ (no. 14), $a = 10.5893(1) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 14.7743(2) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 18.9737(3) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 102.279(1)^\circ$, $V = 2900.52(7) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0481$, $wR_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1362$, $T = 293(2) \text{ K}$.

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Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

Table 1: Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Clear light colourless block
Size:	$0.12 \times 0.10 \times 0.08 \text{ mm}$
Wavelength:	$\text{CuK}\alpha$ radiation ($1.54184 \text{ \AA}$)
μ :	16.2 mm^{-1}
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Rigaku Synergy, ω scans
θ_{max} , completeness:	73.9° , 100 %
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$, R_{int} :	30343, 5811, 0.076
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2\sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 4,967
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	300
Programs:	Rigaku, ¹ Olex2, ² SHELX ^{3,4}

1 Source of materials

1 mmol of (4-bromobenzyl)triphenylphosphonium bromide and 1 mmol of SbBr_3 were dissolved in a 14 mL mixture of ethanol/dichloromethane in a 2:5 (v/v) ratio, and 0.5 mL of HBr solution was added. The resulting mixture was subjected to ultrasonic treatment for 10 min, ensuring the formation of a clear, homogeneous solution. The solution was kept at room temperature for several days, block-shaped single crystals were obtained.

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

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> _{iso} ^a / <i>U</i> _{eq}
Sb1	−0.29059 (3)	0.84883 (2)	0.61408 (2)	0.04832 (15)
Br1	−0.52310 (6)	0.80475 (6)	0.57658 (4)	0.0773 (2)
Br2	−0.23436 (8)	0.95849 (5)	0.52650 (4)	0.0758 (2)
Br3	−0.25289 (8)	0.91717 (5)	0.73554 (3)	0.0752 (2)
Br4	−0.16391 (8)	0.70512 (6)	0.62217 (5)	0.0826 (3)
P1	0.70586 (10)	0.33212 (7)	0.64386 (6)	0.0360 (2)
C1	0.7686 (4)	0.3940 (3)	0.7248 (3)	0.0422 (9)
C2	0.7511 (6)	0.3662 (4)	0.7919 (3)	0.0573 (13)
H2	0.697104	0.317688	0.795848	0.069*
C3	0.8154 (8)	0.4119 (5)	0.8532 (3)	0.0737 (18)
H3	0.803794	0.393974	0.898415	0.088*
C4	0.8956 (7)	0.4829 (6)	0.8475 (4)	0.081 (2)
H4	0.939077	0.512660	0.888774	0.097*
C5	0.9116 (8)	0.5102 (6)	0.7811 (5)	0.089 (3)
H5	0.966613	0.558230	0.777518	0.106*
C6	0.8473 (7)	0.4673 (5)	0.7195 (4)	0.0678 (16)
H6	0.856627	0.487497	0.674471	0.081*
C7	0.8430 (4)	0.2854 (3)	0.6157 (3)	0.0412 (9)
C8	0.9525 (6)	0.2650 (5)	0.6677 (4)	0.0722 (19)
H8	0.953366	0.274859	0.716199	0.087*
C9	1.0595 (7)	0.2302 (6)	0.6476 (5)	0.093 (3)
H9	1.131290	0.214138	0.682814	0.112*
C10	1.0622 (6)	0.2187 (4)	0.5761 (4)	0.0693 (17)
H10	1.137125	0.198598	0.562927	0.083*
C11	0.9548 (7)	0.2368 (5)	0.5247 (4)	0.0707 (17)
H11	0.954814	0.225696	0.476488	0.085*
C12	0.8446 (6)	0.2718 (5)	0.5437 (3)	0.0633 (15)
H12	0.772379	0.286030	0.508178	0.076*
C13	0.5970 (4)	0.2456 (3)	0.6587 (3)	0.0407 (9)
C14	0.4996 (5)	0.2658 (4)	0.6955 (3)	0.0514 (11)
H14	0.491927	0.324137	0.712575	0.062*
C15	0.4146 (6)	0.1989 (5)	0.7067 (4)	0.0676 (16)
H15	0.351912	0.211398	0.733004	0.081*
C16	0.4230 (6)	0.1136 (5)	0.6787 (5)	0.0746 (19)
H16	0.365881	0.068520	0.686095	0.089*
C17	0.5161 (6)	0.0949 (4)	0.6395 (5)	0.0741 (19)
H17	0.519059	0.037831	0.619165	0.089*
C18	0.6045 (6)	0.1598 (4)	0.6303 (4)	0.0551 (13)
H18	0.668634	0.146268	0.605310	0.066*
C19	0.6244 (5)	0.4067 (4)	0.5723 (3)	0.0510 (12)
H19A	0.682592	0.455704	0.567025	0.061*
H19B	0.606327	0.373060	0.527426	0.061*
C20	0.3836 (6)	0.4053 (4)	0.5547 (3)	0.0578 (13)
H20	0.383660	0.351870	0.528786	0.069*
C21	0.2663 (6)	0.4425 (5)	0.5632 (4)	0.0696 (18)
H21	0.188224	0.414163	0.543748	0.084*
C22	0.2697 (6)	0.5218 (5)	0.6009 (4)	0.0677 (19)
C23	0.3810 (7)	0.5637 (5)	0.6302 (4)	0.0699 (18)
H23	0.380220	0.617203	0.655916	0.084*
C24	0.4978 (6)	0.5261 (4)	0.6218 (3)	0.0562 (13)
H24	0.575179	0.555042	0.641764	0.067*
C25	0.4993 (5)	0.4470 (3)	0.5843 (2)	0.0420 (10)
Br5	0.0966 (3)	0.5578 (3)	0.6001 (2)	0.0779 (7)
Br5A	0.1234 (3)	0.5898 (3)	0.6211 (2)	0.0784 (7) ^a

^aOccupancy: 0.534 (7).

2 Experimental details

The crystal data were collected on a Rigaku diffractometer.¹ The structure was determined using the SHELXT program within the Olex2 and subsequently refined with SHELXL.^{2–4} The structural model was visualized using Diamond.⁵

3 Comment

This study reports a antimony(III)-based salt compound, comprising a (4-bromobenzyl)triphenylphosphonium (4BBTP) cation, and a $[SbBr_4]^-$ anion. The 4BBTP cation carries a positive charge, with the tetrahedron $[SbBr_4]^-$ anion serving as the counterion. The bond lengths of Sb–Br within the anion as well as the geometric parameters of the phosphonium cation are in agreement with values reported in the literatures.^{6–9}

Interionic Br⋯Br distances < 3.5 Å are observed between one bromido ligand of the tetrabromido antimonate anion and the bromo substituent of the cation indicating weak halogen–halogen interactions.

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