

## Crystallographic report

Dicyclohexyltin *N*-[(*E*)-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methylene]-(*L*)-isoleucinateLaijin Tian<sup>1</sup>, Xijie Liu<sup>2</sup>, Zhicai Shang<sup>1\*</sup>, Daixi Li<sup>1</sup> and Qingsen Yu<sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup>Department of Chemistry, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou 310027, People's Republic of China<sup>2</sup>Institute of Chemical Reaction Engineering, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou 310027, People's Republic of China

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The tin atom in the title compound is in a distorted trigonal bipyramidal geometry and forms a five- and six-membered chelate rings with the tridentate ligand. Copyright © 2004 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

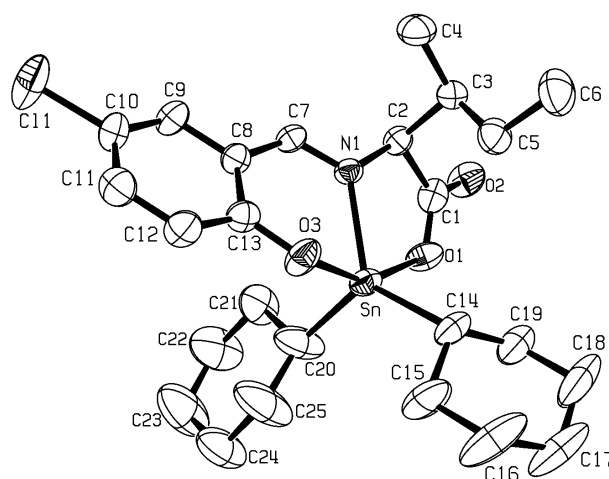
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## COMMENT

The structural chemistry of organotin complexes with Schiff bases derived from  $\alpha$ -amino acids continues to receive attention owing to their biological properties, especially their anti-tumour activities.<sup>1–5</sup> The coordination geometry about the tin atom in the title compound is that of a distorted trigonal bipyramid with two cyclohexyl groups (C14 and C20) and the imino N1 atom in equatorial positions and a unidentate carboxylate group oxygen O1 and a phenoxide O3 atom in axial sites (Fig. 1). The bond angle of O1–Sn–O3 is 153.84(12)° and the sum of trigonal angles is 359.6°. Distortions from the ideal geometry may be rationalized, in part, by the restricted bite angles of the tridentate ligand. Neither of the five- or six-membered rings formed upon chelation are planar, as seen in the following torsion angles: Sn–O1–C1–C2 –4.2(3)°, Sn–N1–C2–C1 19.9(2)°, Sn–O3–C18–C8 –32.2(2)°, and Sn–N1–C7–C8 19.6(3)°. There are no intermolecular tin–oxygen interactions. The above features are comparable to those of reported compounds such as  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OC}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{CH}=\text{NCH}_2\text{COO})$ ,<sup>3</sup>  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{NCH}_2\text{COO})$ ,<sup>6</sup>  $\text{Bu}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}=\text{NCH}(\text{i-Pr})\text{COO})$ ,<sup>7</sup> and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}=\text{NCH}_2\text{COO})$ .<sup>8</sup>

## EXPERIMENTAL

Into a dry benzene solution (30 ml),  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (2 mmol), potassium *N*-[(*E*)-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)methylene]-(*L*)-isoleucinate



**Figure 1.** Molecular structure of the title compound. Hydrogen atoms have been removed for clarity. Selected geometric parameters: Sn–O1 2.158(3), Sn–O3 2.108(3), Sn–N1 2.184(3), Sn–C14 2.128(5), Sn–C20 2.074(5), O1–C1 1.284(6), O2–C1 1.231(6), O3–C13 1.314(5) Å; O1–Sn–O3 153.84(12), O1–Sn–N1 73.87(12), O1–Sn–C14 96.11(18), O1–Sn–C20 92.8(2), O3–Sn–N1 80.71(12), O3–Sn–C14 93.74(16), O3–Sn–C20 102.6(3), N1–Sn–C14 125.86(17), N1–Sn–C20 112.42(17), C14–Sn–C20 121.3(2), Sn–O1–C1 120.3(3), Sn–O3–C13 126.1(3)°.

(1.5 mmol) and dicyclohexyltin dichloride (1.5 mmol) were dropped within an hour. The mixture was continued to stir for 3 h at room temperature and then filtered. The yellow filtrate was concentrated in a rotary evaporator to 10 ml and hexane (10 ml) was added. The yellow product obtained was recrystallized from dichloromethane–hexane (1:1, v/v). Yield 62%, m.p. 199–200 °C,

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$[\alpha]_D^{25} - 234.2^\circ$ . IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO})$  1668,  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$  1617,  $\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO})$  1389.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  (ppm): 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.06 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.23–2.35 (m, 25 H, 2Cy +  $\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 3.90 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz,  $J(^{119/117}\text{Sn}-^1\text{H}) = 35.1/25.5$  Hz, 1H, CHN), 6.78 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 1H, H-3 in Ar), 7.15 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H, H-6 in Ar), 7.34 (dd,  $J = 2.6, 9.1$  Hz, 1H, H-4 in Ar), 8.19 (s,  $J(^{119}\text{Sn}-^1\text{H}) = 40.6$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{N}=\text{CH}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  (ppm): 173.07 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 171.23 ( $\text{CH}=\text{N}$ ), 168.99, 137.66, 133.70, 124.56, 121.34, 118.00 (Ar), 74.01 ( $=\text{NCH}$ ), 42.42 (CH), 41.71, 39.94 (C-4 in Cy; the cyclohexyl groups are magnetically distinct), 30.52, 30.48, 30.44, 30.33 (C-3 in Cy), 28.93, 28.85, 28.70 (C-2 in Cy, i.e. only three resonances were apparent), 26.75, 26.58 (C-1 in Cy), 25.69 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 15.43 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.98 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). Intensity data were collected at 293 K on a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID diffractometer using a yellow block  $0.13 \times 0.32 \times 0.48 \text{ mm}^3$ .  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{36}\text{ClNO}_3\text{Sn}$ ,  $M = 552.69$ , orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$ ,  $a = 10.2090(4)$ ,  $b = 10.7429(3)$ ,  $c = 23.1681(9)$  Å,  $V = 2540.94(16)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ , 4550 unique data ( $\theta_{\text{max}} 25.2^\circ$ ),  $R = 0.036$  (all data),  $wR = 0.081$  (all data). Flack parameter:  $-0.03(2)$ . Programs used: SHELXTL, WINGX, ORTEP. CCDC deposition number: 226857.

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