# Crystallographic report

# Di(p-chlorobenzyl)tin bis(N-methylpiperazinyldithiocarbamate)

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The tin atom in  $(4-Cl-C_6H_4CH_2)_2Sn[S_2CN(CH_2CH_2)_2NCH_3]_2$  is in a  $C_2S_4$  skew-trapezoidal bipyramidal geometry with the two carbon atoms being disposed over the weaker Sn-S bonds. Copyright © 2004 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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#### **COMMENT**

A skew-trapezoidal bipyramidal geometry about the tin atom was found in the title structure, Fig. 1, as is usually found in structures of this type, 1,2 for example in the related benzyl derivatives: (PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Sn(S<sub>2</sub>CNC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>3</sup> and (PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Sn(S<sub>2</sub>CNC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>.<sup>4</sup>

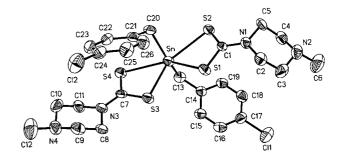
## **EXPERIMENTAL**

The sodium salt of N-methylpiperazinyldithiocarbamate (4.0 mmol) was added to a dichloromethane solution (30 ml) of di(pchlorobenzyl)tin dichloride (2.0 mmol) and stirred for 14 h at 30 °C. The filtrate was concentrated to about 5 ml under reduced pressure. Hexane (5 ml) was added to this solution; immediately a precipitate was formed which was recrystallized from dichloromethane-hexane to give colorless crystals; m.p. 201-203 °C, IR (KBr), v 1485, 1143, 1011, 541, 446 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Intensity data were collected at 298 K on a Bruker Smart 1000 CCD for a block  $0.27 \times 0.35 \times 0.41 \text{ mm}^3$ .  $C_{26}H_{34}Cl_2N_4S_4Sn$ , M = 720.40, monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ , a = 13.8624(12),  $b = 12.554(4), c = 19.711(5) \text{ Å}, \beta = 109.992(5)^{\circ}, V = 3223.5(14) \text{ Å}^3$ Z=4, 5677 unique data ( $\theta_{\rm max}=25.0^{\circ}$ ), R=0.042 [3341 data with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ], w = 0.112 (all data). Programs used: SHELXL and ORTEP. CCDC deposition no. 235735.



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**Figure 1.** The molecular structure of  $(4-C/-C_6H_4CH_2)_2Sn$ [S<sub>2</sub>CN(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub>; H atoms are omitted. Key geometric parameters: Sn-S1 2.5495(14), Sn-S2 2.8575(14), Sn-S3 2.5338(14), Sn-S4 2.9683(15) Å; S1-Sn-S2 65.91(4), S1-Sn-S3 84.80(5), S1-Sn-S4 149.49(4), S2-Sn-S3 150.61(4), S2-Sn-S4 144.60(4), S3-Sn-S4 64.73(4), C13-Sn-C20 146.9(2)°.

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