

## Crystallographic report

# Di(*o*-chlorobenzyl)tin(IV) bis(*N*-methylpiperazinyldithiocarbamate)

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The tin atom in  $\{(2\text{-Cl-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{CN}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NCH}_3]_2\}_2$  is in a skew-trapezoidal bipyramidal geometry defined by a  $\text{C}_2\text{S}_4$  set with  $\text{C-Sn-C}$   $150.61(19)^\circ$ . Centrosymmetric pairs associated via weak  $\text{Sn} \cdots \text{S}$  to form a dimer. Copyright © 2004 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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## COMMENT

The structural chemistry of organotin dithiocarbamates is both rich and diverse, so that monomeric, dimeric, and one-dimensional chain structures are known.<sup>1–6</sup> In the title structure (Fig. 1), the tin atom exists in skew-trapezoidal bipyramidal geometry and weakly bridged centrosymmetric dimers are found with  $\text{Sn} \cdots \text{S}^{\text{iii}}$  of  $3.9071(12)$  Å.

## EXPERIMENTAL

$\text{Na}[N\text{-methylpiperazinyldithiocarbamate}]$  (2.0 mmol) was added to a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution (30 ml) of di(*o*-chlorobenzyl)tin dichloride (1.0 mmol) and stirred for 16 h at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The precipitated NaCl was removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated to about 5 ml under reduced pressure. Hexane (5 ml) was added to this solution and immediately a precipitate was formed. The product was recrystallized from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ –hexane to give colorless crystals; m.p.  $147\text{--}148^\circ\text{C}$ . IR (KBr),  $\nu$ : 1481, 1140, 1001, 545,  $442\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Intensity data were collected at 273 K on a Bruker Smart 1000 CCD for a block  $0.31 \times 0.36 \times 0.47\text{ mm}^3$ .  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{34}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4\text{S}_4\text{Sn}$ ,  $M = 720.40$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ ,  $a = 9.1174(12)$ ,  $b = 24.958(3)$ ,  $c = 13.9422(18)$  Å,  $\beta = 104.088(2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 3077.2(7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ , 5424 unique data ( $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$ ),  $R = 0.039$  (3927 data with  $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR = 0.105$  (all data). Programs used: SHELXL and ORTEP. CCDC deposition number: 245406.

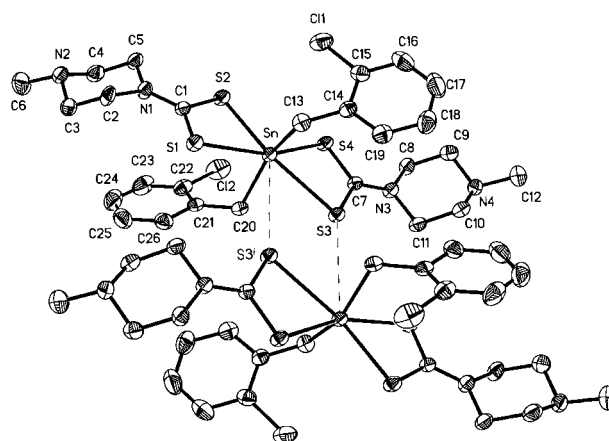
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**Figure 1.** The molecular structure of  $\{(2\text{-Cl-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{CN}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NCH}_3]_2\}_2$ ; hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Key geometric parameters:  $\text{Sn-S1}$  2.8049(13),  $\text{Sn-S2}$  2.5401(13),  $\text{Sn-S3}$  2.8674(12),  $\text{Sn-S4}$  2.5676(12),  $\text{Sn-C13}$  2.184(5),  $\text{Sn-C20}$  2.184(5) Å;  $\text{S1-Sn-S2}$   $67.49(4)$ ,  $\text{S1-Sn-S3}$   $131.37(4)$ ,  $\text{S1-Sn-S4}$   $162.38(4)$ ,  $\text{S2-Sn-S3}$   $160.79(4)$ ,  $\text{S2-Sn-S4}$   $95.33(4)$ ,  $\text{S3-Sn-S4}$   $66.07(3)$ ,  $\text{C13-Sn-C20}$   $150.61(19)^\circ$ .

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