

*Crystallographic report***Di(t-butyl)tin(IV) ester of pyruvic acid isonicotinyl hydrazone****Han Dong Yin\* and Min Hong**

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The tin atom is in a distorted trigonal bipyramidal geometry with the t-butyl groups in equatorial positions within a  $C_2NO_2$  donor set. Copyright © 2005 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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**COMMENT**

Recently, organotin(IV) compounds with Schiff bases have attracted considerable attention owing to their biological activity and diverse structure.<sup>1,2</sup> Two essentially identical independent molecules comprise the asymmetric unit in  $t\text{-Bu}_2\text{Sn}[4\text{-NC}_5\text{H}_4\text{CONN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COO}]$ ; one molecule is shown in Fig. 1. The tin atom is in a distorted trigonal bipyramidal geometry with the oxygen atoms of the tridentate ligand in axial positions.

**EXPERIMENTAL**

$t\text{-Bu}_2\text{Sn}[4\text{-NC}_5\text{H}_4\text{CONN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COO}]$  was obtained from the 1:1 reaction between  $t\text{-Bu}_2\text{SnCl}_2$  and the sodium salt of the ligand as per the literature method.<sup>3</sup> Crystals were isolated from the slow evaporation of a  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1:4) solution of the compound; m.p. 192 °C. Data were collected at 298(2) K on a Bruker Smart 1000 CCD for a block  $0.10 \times 0.21 \times 0.29 \text{ mm}^3$ .  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Sn}$ ,  $M = 438.09$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ ,  $a = 12.715(3)$ ,  $b = 14.421(3)$ ,  $c = 23.619(5) \text{ Å}$ ,  $\beta = 101.301(3)^\circ$ ,  $V = 4247.0(15) \text{ Å}^3$ ,  $Z = 8$ .  $R = 0.037$  (4826 data with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ;  $\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.0^\circ$ ),  $wR = 0.108$  (all 7422 data). Programs used: SHELXL and ORTEP. CCDC deposition number: 249470.

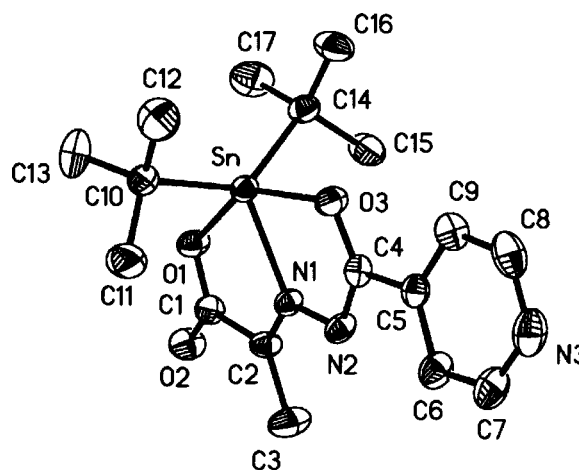
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**Figure 1.** The molecular structure of  $t\text{-Bu}_2\text{Sn}[4\text{-NC}_5\text{H}_4\text{CONN}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COO}]$ ; only one molecule of the asymmetric unit is shown and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Key geometric parameters: Sn–O1 2.201(3), Sn–O3 2.246(3), Sn–N1 2.212(4), Sn–C10 2.195(5), Sn–C14 2.184(5) Å; O1–Sn–O3 144.30(12), C10–Sn–C14 132.67(18)°.

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