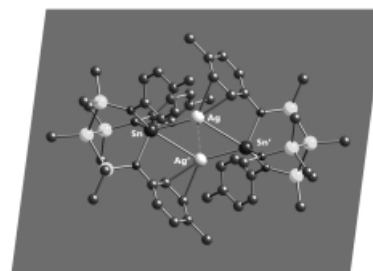


COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the molecular structure of the first crystallographically characterized complex containing a silver–tin bond. The stabilization of divalent tin by the tripodal amido ligands allows the coordination of stannates(II) to highly oxidizing metal centres making them versatile “ligands” for a broad range of transition metals. Details are discussed in the Microreview by L. H. Gade on p. 1257ff. We thank Prof. R. Welter (Strasbourg) for his help in producing the colour picture.



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