

This article was downloaded by:

On: 30 January 2011

Access details: *Access Details: Free Access*

Publisher *Taylor & Francis*

Informa Ltd Registered in England and Wales Registered Number: 1072954 Registered office: Mortimer House, 37-41 Mortimer Street, London W1T 3JH, UK



Spectroscopy Letters

Publication details, including instructions for authors and subscription information:

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~content=t713597299>

Structural Investigation of (5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV): 1D Chains Generated by Hydrogen Bonding

M. Nath^a; P. Kumar^b; Sulaxna^a

^a Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee, India ^b Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee, India

To cite this Article Nath, M. , Kumar, P. and Sulaxna(2009) 'Structural Investigation of (5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV): 1D Chains Generated by Hydrogen Bonding', *Spectroscopy Letters*, 42: 5, 268 — 273

To link to this Article: DOI: 10.1080/00387010902895053

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00387010902895053>

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR ARTICLE

Full terms and conditions of use: <http://www.informaworld.com/terms-and-conditions-of-access.pdf>

This article may be used for research, teaching and private study purposes. Any substantial or systematic reproduction, re-distribution, re-selling, loan or sub-licensing, systematic supply or distribution in any form to anyone is expressly forbidden.

The publisher does not give any warranty express or implied or make any representation that the contents will be complete or accurate or up to date. The accuracy of any instructions, formulae and drug doses should be independently verified with primary sources. The publisher shall not be liable for any loss, actions, claims, proceedings, demand or costs or damages whatsoever or howsoever caused arising directly or indirectly in connection with or arising out of the use of this material.

Structural Investigation of (5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2- thionato)trimethyltin(IV): 1D Chains Generated by Hydrogen Bonding

M. Nath¹,
P. Kumar²,
and Sulaxna¹

¹Department of Chemistry,
Indian Institute of Technology
Roorkee, Roorkee, India

²Department of Biotechnology,
Indian Institute of Technology
Roorkee, Roorkee, India

ABSTRACT The geometry of the four-coordinated Sn atom in the title compound, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}_2)$, is distorted tetrahedral with three Sn–C bonds and one Sn–S bond. Two crystallographically distinct molecules **a** and **b** within the asymmetric unit are hydrogen bonded. Intermolecular “N–H···N” hydrogen bond interactions generate infinite 1D chains consisting of alternating, centrosymmetric R₂,2(8) and R₄,2(10) rings.

KEYWORDS crystal structure, trimethyltin(IV) 5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionate

INTRODUCTION

The heterocyclic thionates are interesting on account of the diversity of the coordination modes that stem from the presence of deprotonated heterocyclic thioamide (–N–C–S–) group. The metal coordination of substituted 1,3,4-thiadiazole has attracted considerable attention in recent years because of its relevance to metal interactions with biological molecules. 5-Amino-3H-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thione exhibits thione-thiol tautomerism,^[1] and both forms coexist in the solid state, but the thione form is the dominant one in the solid state and the equilibrium shifts to thiol form in solution. 5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thiol is a versatile ligand because it can coordinate to a metal ion in several ways. At least, four bonding modes between ligand and tin are conceivable (Fig. 1). The coordination with exocyclic sulfur (Fig. 1a) is found in every kind of monomeric structure. However, the coordination with only ring nitrogen (Fig. 1b) is not common for tin compounds, but it is often found in zinc derivatives.^[2] The chelation with both the S atoms (Fig. 1c) is to our knowledge unknown, but N, S chelation (Fig. 1d) is commonly observed in organotin(IV) compounds.^[3,4] In addition to this, bridging between different molecules via the heterocycles rather than chelation and/or distortion from regular geometry may also be possible. Recently, increasing investigation of organotin(IV) derivatives of heterocyclic thionates^[3] such as 2,5-dimercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole (Bismithol-I)

Received 2 December 2008;
accepted 12 February 2009.

Address correspondence to Prof.
M. Nath, Department of Chemistry,
Indian Institute of Technology
Roorkee, Roorkee 247 667, India.
E-mail: malanfey@iitr.ernet.in

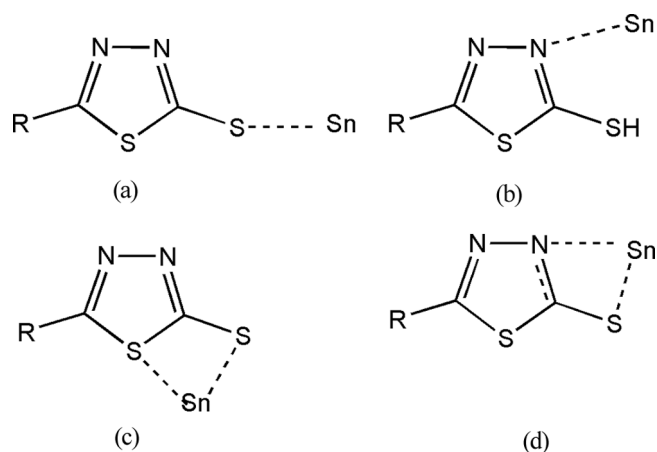


FIGURE 1 Possible modes of coordination ((a) to (d)) of heterocyclic ring containing thioamide group.

has occurred to learn the nature of their versatile bonding modes in well-defined solid-state crystal structures. The crystal structures of triphenyltin 5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thiolate and organotin(IV) derivatives of 2,5-dimercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole have been reported.^[3,5] It has been revealed from the reported x-ray data that several factors, viz., the spatial geometries of ligand, spatial resistant from R groups bound to tin, and so forth, can influence the topologies of the organotin(IV) derivatives of heterocyclic thionates. In view of this and our continuing interest on the organotin(IV) derivatives of heterocyclic thionates,^[6–8] we study and report herein the detailed structural analysis of (5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV) on the basis of single crystal x-ray spectral studies along with other previously reported spectroscopic data.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

(5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV) was synthesized according to the previously reported method.^[6] The materials used for its preparation are same as reported previously.^[6] A methanol solution (10 mL) of trimethyltin(IV) chloride (1.60 g, 8 mmol) was added to the sodium salt of 5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thiol (1.10 g, 8.0 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 30–35 h under dry nitrogen atmosphere. From the resulting mixture, the excess of solvent was removed by slow evaporation under vacuum. The solid residue was redissolved in dichloromethane-methanol (2:1, v/v) mixture, and the solvent was allowed to evaporate slowly at room temperature. After

12–15 h, needle-shaped crystals were collected from the concentrated solution by filtration and dried at room temperature.

Me₃Sn(C₂H₂N₃S₂): light yellow crystalline solid; m.p. 138–140°C. Yield (%): 75; Analysis Calcd. for C₅H₁₁N₃S₂Sn: C, 20.29%; H, 3.74%; N, 14.20%; S, 21.66%; Sn, 40.10%. Found: C, 20.25%; H, 3.68%; N, 14.15%; S, 21.67%; Sn, 40.11%. UV-Vis: $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ at λ 209 nm (ϵ : 2907 L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹); $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ at λ 260 nm (ϵ : 6726 L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹) (in MeOH); IR/far-IR (cm⁻¹): 3270 br (ν_{as} NH₂), 3066 br (ν_{as} NH₂), 1632 s (ν C=N + δ N-H), 1496 vs, 1410 w (ν C=N/ring mode), 1320 w, 1126 s (δ N-H + ν C=N), 1196 w (ν C=S), 1032 vs (ν N-N), 780 vs (δ N-H + ring-in-plane bending), 678 sh (ring torsion + ν C-S ring + ν C-S exocyclic), 605 m (ν_{as} Sn-C), 537 s (ν_s Sn-C), 426 vs (ν Sn-N), 345 w (ν Sn-S); ¹³C NMR (in DMSO-d₆ ppm): δ -2.0 (C- α), 172.0 (C-S), 169.1 (C=N); ¹¹⁹Sn NMR (in CD₃OD): δ -211.20 ppm; ¹¹⁹Sn Mössbauer: Q.S. (mm s⁻¹): 2.58, I.S. (mm s⁻¹): 1.36, ρ (Q.S./I.S.): 1.90, τ (L) 1.90, τ (R) 1.10.^[6]

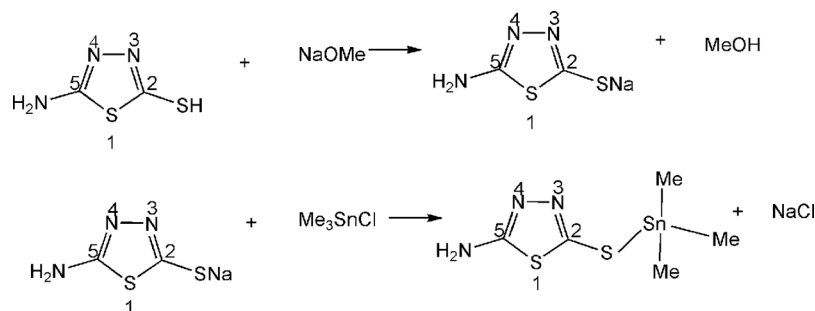
X-ray Crystallographic Measurement

Crystals were mounted in Lindemann capillaries under nitrogen. All x-ray crystallographic data were collected on a Bruker Kappa APEX8 CCD diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo K α radiation (λ = 0.71073 Å) at 298(2) K at Institute Instrumentation Centre (IIC), IIT Roorkee, Roorkee, India. Correction for semiempirical from equivalents was applied. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by a full-matrix least-squares procedure based on F² using the SHELXL-97 program system.^[9] All the hydrogen atoms were placed geometrically, and their displacement parameters were refined isotropically on group basis. Molecular geometry was prepared by PLATON,^[10] and software used to prepare materials for publication was WinGX publication routines.^[11] CCDC reference number 665110 contains the supplementary data for this paper and is available from the CCDC electronic archives.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The reaction of trimethyltin chloride with sodium salt of 5-amino-3H-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thione led to the formation of (5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)-trimethyltin(IV) (Scheme 1).

(5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV)



SCHEME 1 Reaction pathway for the formation of $\text{Me}_3\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}_2)$.

5-Amino-3H-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thione exhibits two characteristic infrared absorption bands at 2622 and 1240 cm^{-1} which have been assigned to the $\nu(\text{S-H})$ and $\nu(\text{C=S})$, respectively, indicating the coexistence of both thione and thiol forms in the solid state.^[6] In 5-(amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV), the $\nu(\text{S-H})$ is not observed indicating the deprotonation of thiol form, whereas the $\nu(\text{C=S})$ undergoes a downward shift by 44 cm^{-1} indicating the coordination of thiol sulfur to tin. Further, $\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ modes undergo a downward shift by $\sim 77\text{--}90\text{ cm}^{-1}$ when compared with the uncoordinated ligand, but a downward shift by $200\text{--}300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ would have been required for the coordination of the ligand through the amino group.^[6] Therefore, the observed downward shift in $\nu(\text{NH}_2)$ is mainly due to its involvement in inter-/intramolecular hydrogen bonding.^[6]

Two characteristic N(3)–H stretching modes of thione tautomer of the ligand observed at 3108 and 2923 cm^{-1} are absent in the IR spectrum of $\text{Me}_3\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}_2)$ indicating the deprotonation of the N(3)–H of the ligand. The combination bands, viz., [$\delta(\text{N-H})$ minor + $\nu(\text{C=N})$ major], $\nu(\text{C=N})$ /ring mode and [$\delta(\text{N-H})$ major + $\nu(\text{C=N})$ minor] observed at 1604, 1547/1476, and 1365 cm^{-1} , respectively, in the ligand are significantly shifted in $\text{Me}_3\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}_2)$, indicating that the ring nitrogen N(3) is coordinated to tin. The above mode of coordination of 5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thiol through N(3) and exocyclic sulfur is further confirmed by the appearance of two new bands at 426 and 345 cm^{-1} , which are assigned to $\nu(\text{Sn-N})$ and $\nu(\text{Sn-S})$, respectively.

The observed Q.S. value of 2.58 mm s^{-1} in the ^{119}Sn Mössbauer spectrum of (5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV) is substantially lower than those typical for *trans*-trigonal-bipyramidal

configuration (Fig. 2a) of tin as found in R_3SnXY fragments ($3.0\text{--}4.0\text{ mm s}^{-1}$) of triorganotin carboxylates but slightly higher than those for *cis*-trigonal-bipyramidal ($1.70\text{--}2.40\text{ mm s}^{-1}$) (Fig. 2b) and pseudotetrahedral arrangements.^[12] Therefore, a highly distorted tetrahedral structure involving a weak interaction between N(3) and Sn or a distorted *cis*-trigonal-bipyramidal structure has been suggested for this complex. The $\rho(\text{Q.S./I.S.})$ value of 1.90 also indicates four coordination number of tin. The high geometric distortion is due to four-membered Sn, S, C, and N chelate ring. However, the observed ^{119}Sn NMR shift ($\delta -211.20\text{ ppm}$) in CD_3OD corresponds with five-coordinate trigonal-bipyramidal structure involving one solvent molecule.

The perspective view and cell packing view of (5-amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV) are shown in Figs. 3 and 4, respectively. The crystal data and structure refinement parameters are presented in Table 1. The selected bond lengths/bond angles and H-bonding interactions are given in Tables 2 and 3, respectively. (5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV) contains two crystallographically independent monomers **a** and **b** in an asymmetric unit (Fig. 3). The conformations of these two independent molecules are almost the

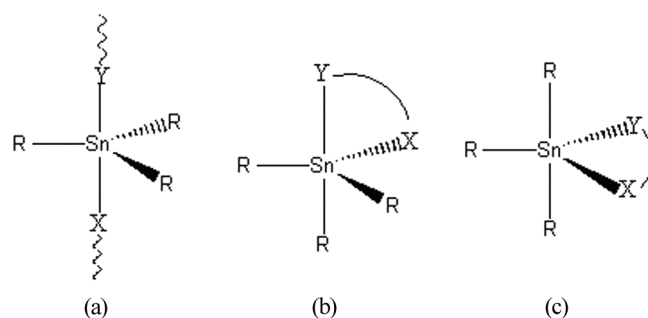
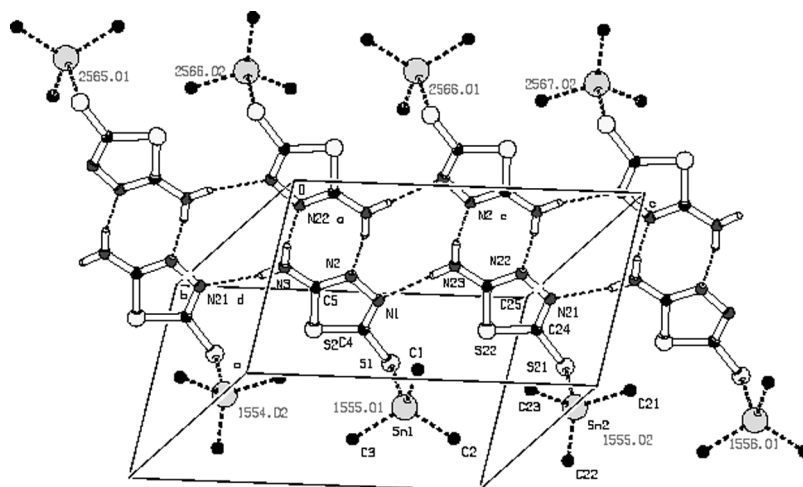


FIGURE 2 Three possible isomers ((a) to (c)) of R_3SnXY .

same, only with very small differences in bond lengths and bond angles (see Table 2). The coordination polyhedron around tin in the monomers is defined by three Sn–C (methyl groups) and one Sn–S [(N–C–S)[−] group] bonds leading to a distorted tetrahedral environment. The observed Sn–S bond distances of monomers **a** and **b**; Sn(1)–S(1) 2.492(13) Å and Sn(2)–S(21) 2.506(14) Å (Table 2), are similar to those (2.467/2.489 Å) reported for triphenyl-/tribenzyltin(IV)/dibutyltin(IV) derivatives of 2,5-dimercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole, (R₃Sn)₂(SC₂SN₂S)^[3]/[*n*-Bu₂Sn(SC₂SN₂S)]₅(2.494 Å),^[4] and approach the sum of the covalent radii of tin and sulfur (2.42 Å).^[13] The observed C–S bonds distances correspond with the C–S single bond,^[3,4] which clearly indicates that the ligand offered thiolate species to substitute the chloride anion of trimethyltin(IV) chloride.

The crystallographically distinct molecules **a** and **b** are tightly hydrogen bonded (Fig. 4). The most interesting feature of this complex is that the four N–H...N bonds form hydrogen-bonded molecular chains in the [001] direction. Graph set analysis of the motifs formed are alternate R2,2(8) and R4,2(10) (Fig. 4). These are fused, centrosymmetric rings formed about centers of symmetry. Interestingly, some intermolecular nonbonding S–S and N–N interactions between monomers **a** and **b** or



(5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV)

TABLE 1 Crystal Data and Structure Refinement Parameters for $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}_2)$

Crystal data	$(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}_2)$
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{S}_2\text{Sn}$
Formula weight	296.02
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	$P1$
Unit cell dimensions	
a (Å)	7.6836 (10)
b (Å)	11.4550 (15)
c (Å)	12.2866 (15)
α (°)	104.667 (8)
β (°)	103.219 (8)
γ (°)	91.532 (8)
V (Å ³)	1014.3 (2)
Z	4
Calcd. density (mg m ⁻³)	1.938
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	2.878
F (000)	576
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.3 × 0.2 × 0.1
θ range for data collection (deg)	1.77–32.08
Index ranges	–11 ≤ h ≤ 11 –17 ≤ k ≤ 16 –18 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	30206
Independent reflections	6819 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0355$]
Completeness to θ (max) (%)	96.1
Data/restraints/parameters	6819/0/199
GOF on F ²	0.808
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I_0)$]	$R1 = 0.0403$ $wR2 = 0.1326$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0663$ $wR2 = 0.2024$
Largest diffraction peak/hole (e Å ⁻³)	2.147 and –3.589

TABLE 2 Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Bond Angles (°) for $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_3\text{S}_2)$

Molecule A		Molecule B	
Bond lengths (Å)			
Sn1–C2	2.133 (5)	Sn2–C22	2.116 (6)
Sn1–C3	2.130 (5)	Sn2–C23	2.130 (5)
Sn1–C1	2.130 (5)	Sn2–C21	2.129 (5)
Sn1–S1	2.492 (13)	Sn2–S21	2.506 (14)
S1–C4	1.757 (5)	S21–C24	1.751 (5)
S2–C4	1.737 (5)	S22–C24	1.733 (5)
S2–C5	1.747 (5)	S22–C25	1.755 (5)
N1–C4	1.302 (6)	N21–C24	1.296 (6)
N2–C5	1.309 (6)	N22–C25	1.300 (6)
N3–C5	1.354 (6)	N23–C25	1.346 (6)
N1–N2	1.374 (5)	N21–N22	1.387 (6)
Bond angles (°)			
C4–S1–Sn1	98.41 (17)	C24–S21–Sn2	101.73 (16)
C1–Sn1–S1	103.61 (16)	C21–Sn2–S21	103.35 (16)
C2–Sn1–S1	104.04 (15)	C22–Sn2–S21	96.56 (17)
C3–Sn1–S1	102.75 (17)	C23–Sn2–S21	104.90 (16)
C2–Sn1–C1	111.6 (2)	C22–Sn2–C21	119.4 (3)
C2–Sn1–C3	116.5 (2)	C22–Sn2–C23	117.1 (2)
C3–Sn1–C1	116.2 (2)	C23–Sn2–C21	111.9 (2)
C4–S2–C5	87.3 (2)	C24–S22–C25	86.9 (2)
N1–C4–S2	113.1 (3)	N21–C24–S22	114.0 (3)
N1–C4–S1	124.7 (3)	N21–C24–S21	123.9 (4)
C4–N1–N2	113.8 (4)	C24–N21–N22	113.0 (4)
C5–N2–N1	112.7 (4)	C25–N22–N21	112.9 (4)
N2–C5–S2	113.1 (3)	N22–C25–S22	113.1 (3)
N3–C5–S2	123.7 (4)	N23–C25–S22	122.8 (4)
S2–C4–S1	122.1 (3)	S22–C24–S21	122.0 (3)
N2–C5–N3	123.2 (4)	N22–C25–N23	124.0 (4)

CONCLUSIONS

(5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thionato)trimethyltin(IV) crystallizes with a distorted tetrahedral geometry around tin. Two crystallographically distinct molecules **a** and **b** within the asymmetric unit are hydrogen bonded, and infinite 1D chains consisting of alternating, centrosymmetric R₂,2(8) and

with its symmetry-related molecules are also identified, viz., S1–S22 = 3.573 Å [(x, y, z), (x, y, z)]; S2–S21 = 3.570 Å [(x, y, z), (x, y, –1 + z)], N1–N23 = 2.935 Å [(x, y, z), (x, y, z)], and N3–N21 = 3.035 Å [(x, y, z), (x, y, –1 + z)]. These S–S contacts are less than the sum of the van der Waals radii of sulfur atoms (3.70 Å),^[15] which may tend to hold the chains together. These interactions play an important role in the stabilization of the polymer by holding the monomers **a** and **b** together in an asymmetric unit (Figs. 3 and 4). In addition to this, intermolecular hydrogen bonding of type N–H...N also exists (Table 3), which is responsible for 1D chain structure of this complex. But, no intra-/intermolecular interactions between other ring nitrogen (i.e., N(2) and N(22)) and tin have been found.

TABLE 3 Hydrogen-Bonding Geometry (Å, °)

D–H...A	D–H	H...A	D...A	D–H...A
N23–H23B...N1 ⁱ	0.86	2.11	2.935 (6)	159.71 (2)
N3–H3A...N22 ⁱⁱ	0.86	2.11	2.944 (7)	165.09 (2)
N23–H23A...N2 ⁱⁱ	0.86	2.28	3.075 (6)	154.14 (2)
N3–H3B...N21 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.86	2.24	3.035 (6)	153.28 (2)
Symmetry codes: (i) x, y, z; (ii) –x, –y + 1, –z + 1; (iii) x, y, z – 1; (iv) x + 1, y, z + 1				

R₄,2(10) rings are generated by intermolecular “N–H–N” hydrogen bond interactions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Ms. Sulaxna thanks CSIR, New Delhi, India, for awarding a Senior Research Fellowship.

Supplementary Material

CCDC No. 665110 contains the supplementary crystallography data of Me₃Sn(C₂H₂N₃S₂). These data can be obtained free of charge via <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html> or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk.

REFERENCES

1. Downie, T. C.; Harrison, W.; Raper, E. S.; Hepworth, M. A. Crystal and molecular structure of 5-amino-2-mercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole. *Acta Crystallogr.* **1972**, *28B*, 1584–1590.
2. Raper, E. S. Complexes of heterocyclic thionates. Part 1. Complexes of monodentate and chelating ligands. *Coord. Chem. Rev.* **1996**, *153*, 199–255.

3. Ma, C.; Li, F.; Jiang, Q.; Zhang, R. Synthesis and crystal structure of di- and triorganotin derivatives with 2,5-dimercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **2004**, *689*, 96–104.
4. Ma, C.; Li, F.; Wang, D.; Yin, H. Synthesis and crystal structure of a novel pentanuclear complex of Tin(IV) with heterocyclic sulfur and nitrogen donor ligands. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **2003**, *667*, 5–7.
5. Ng, S. W.; Das, V. G. K.; Pelizzi, G.; Vitali, F. Crystal structure of a hydrogen bonded triorganotin mercaptide: Triphenyltin 5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazolyl-2-thiolate. *J. Crystallogr. Spectrosc. Res.* **1990**, *20*, 491–495.
6. Nath, M.; Sulaxna; Song, X.; Eng, G. Synthesis, spectral and thermal studies of some organotin(IV) derivatives of 5-Amino-3H-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thione. *Spectrochim. Acta* **2006**, *64A*, 148–155.
7. Nath, M. Sulaxna; Song, X.; Eng, G. Organotin(IV) triazoles: Synthesis and their spectral characterization. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **2006**, *691*, 1649–1657.
8. Nath, M. Sulaxna. Di- and triorganotin(IV) derivatives of 5-amino-3H-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thione as precursors for SnS/SnO₂: Thermal studies and related kinetic parameters. *Met. Res. Bull.* **2006**, *41*, 78–91.
9. Sheldrick, G. M. SHELXS97 and SHELXL97. University of Göttingen, Germany, 1997.
10. Spek, A. L. Single-crystal structure validation with the Program PLATON. *J. Appl. Cryst.* **2003**, *36*, 7–13.
11. Farrugia, WinGX Publication Routines. University of Glasgow, 1999.
12. Davis, A. G.; Smith, P. J. *Comprehensive Organometallic Chemistry*, Vol. 2; Pergamon Press: Oxford, 1982.
13. Casas, J. S.; Castineiras, A.; Martinez, E. G.; Conzalez, A. S.; Sanchez, A.; Sordo, J. The crystal structure and hydrolysis equilibrium of triphenyl(2-mercapto-1-methylimidazolato)tin(IV). *Polyhedron* **1997**, *16*, 795–800.
14. Huheey, J. E.; Keiter, E. A.; Keiter, R. L. *Inorganic Chemistry, Principles, Structure and Reactivity*, 4th ed.; Pearson Education Asia, Addison Wesley Longman, Singapore, 2001.
15. Dai, J.; Munakata, M.; Wu, L.-P.; Kuroda-Sowa, T.; Suenaga, Y. An S·····S contact assembled tetranuclear copper(I) complex with Sulfur-rich Ligand, 4,5-ethylenedithio-1,3-dithiole-2-thione. *Inorg. Chim. Acta* **1997**, *258*, 65–69.