

3-Methoxycarbonyl-1-methylpyrazinium tetrachlorido(pyrazine-2-carboxylato- $\kappa^2 N^1, O$)stannate(IV)

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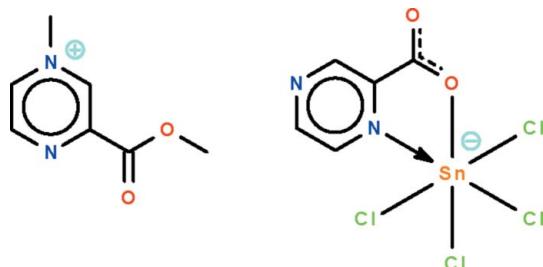
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 100\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004\text{ \AA}$; R factor = 0.025; wR factor = 0.059; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.4.

In the reaction of pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid and stannic chloride in methanol, one equivalent of the carboxylic acid is methylated at the 4-amino site and is also esterified, yielding the title salt, $(\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)]$. The Sn^{IV} atom in the anion is N,O -chelated by a pyrazine-2-carboxylate in a *cis*- SnNOCl_4 octahedral geometry.

Related literature

For related organotin structures, see: Ma *et al.* (2004).



Experimental

Crystal data

$(\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)[\text{SnCl}_4(\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2)]$
 $M_r = 536.75$
Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$
 $a = 7.0655 (2)\text{ \AA}$
 $b = 26.7603 (7)\text{ \AA}$
 $c = 9.5220 (2)\text{ \AA}$
 $\beta = 94.554 (2)^\circ$

$V = 1794.69 (8)\text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 2.05\text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 100\text{ K}$
 $0.30 \times 0.25 \times 0.20\text{ mm}$

Data collection

Agilent SuperNova Dual diffractometer with an Atlas detector
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrysAlis PRO*; Agilent

Technologies, 2010)
 $T_{\min} = 0.579$, $T_{\max} = 0.685$
8726 measured reflections
3964 independent reflections
3582 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.025$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.059$
 $S = 1.02$
3964 reflections

228 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.58\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.71\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Data collection: *CrysAlis PRO* (Agilent Technologies, 2010); cell refinement: *CrysAlis PRO*; data reduction: *CrysAlis PRO*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Comment

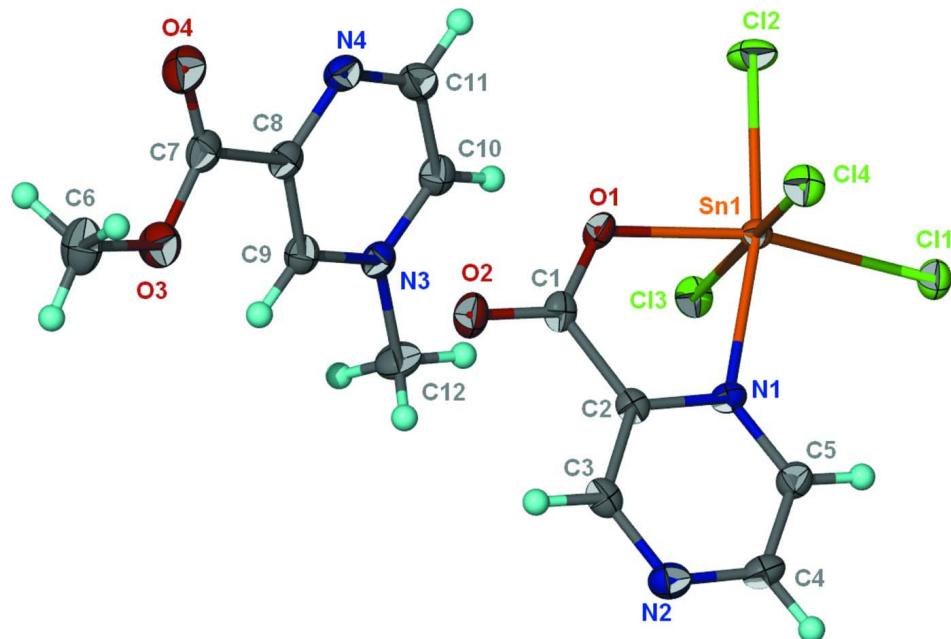
The direct synthesis of a potentially chelating amino-carboxylic acid with stannic tetrachloride has not been reported. Pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid yields a number of derivatives with organotin compounds; these are either synthesized by condensing the amino-carboxylic acids with an organotin oxide/hydroxide or by reacting the amino-carboxylic acids with an organotin chloride in the presence of a proton abstractor. With the latter route, the product may be an organostannate in which the pyridine-2-carboxylate chelates to the chlorine-bonded tin atom (Ma *et al.*, 2004). In the reaction of pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid and stannic chloride in methanol, one equivalent of the carboxylic acid is methylated at the 4-amino site and is also esterified to yield the salt, $[C_7H_9N_2O_2]^+ [SnCl_4(C_5H_3N_2O_2)]^-$ (Scheme I, Fig. 1). The tin atom in the anion is *N,O*-chelated by a pyrazine-2-carboxylate in a *cis*-SnNOCl₄ octahedral geometry.

S2. Experimental

Stannic chloride pentahydrate 0.35 g, 1 mmol) and pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid (0.13 g, 1 mmol) were loaded into a convection tube; the tube was filled with dry methanol and kept at 333 K. Colorless crystals were collected from the side arm after several days.

S3. Refinement

Carbon-bound H-atoms were placed in calculated positions [C—H 0.95 to 0.98 Å, $U_{iso}(H)$ 1.2 to 1.5 $U_{eq}(C)$] and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation.

**Figure 1**

Thermal ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of $[C_7H_9N_2O_2]^+ [SnCl_4(C_5H_3N_2O_2)]$ at the 70% probability level; hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radius.

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$D_x = 1.987 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 5671 reflections

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Mirror monochromator

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$k = -19 \rightarrow 33$

$l = -12 \rightarrow 11$

*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0273P)^2 + 1.1852P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.58 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.71 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ *Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Sn1	0.60924 (2)	0.655455 (6)	0.329618 (16)	0.01294 (6)
Cl1	0.37306 (8)	0.67760 (2)	0.14686 (6)	0.01817 (13)
Cl2	0.86908 (9)	0.70312 (3)	0.26342 (7)	0.02392 (15)
Cl3	0.50421 (8)	0.72003 (2)	0.48125 (6)	0.01835 (13)
Cl4	0.70745 (9)	0.58382 (2)	0.20077 (6)	0.02003 (14)
O1	0.7650 (2)	0.62593 (7)	0.50542 (17)	0.0159 (4)
O2	0.7745 (3)	0.56931 (7)	0.67716 (18)	0.0218 (4)
O3	1.1503 (3)	0.55738 (7)	1.01670 (19)	0.0237 (4)
O4	1.4080 (3)	0.57009 (8)	0.89617 (19)	0.0265 (4)
N1	0.4045 (3)	0.60323 (8)	0.4241 (2)	0.0137 (4)
N2	0.2115 (3)	0.52822 (8)	0.5541 (2)	0.0189 (5)
N3	0.8601 (3)	0.67062 (8)	0.8236 (2)	0.0157 (4)
N4	1.2150 (3)	0.64576 (8)	0.7473 (2)	0.0194 (5)
C1	0.6920 (3)	0.59043 (9)	0.5772 (2)	0.0151 (5)
C2	0.4893 (3)	0.57708 (9)	0.5319 (2)	0.0135 (5)
C3	0.3911 (4)	0.53973 (9)	0.5957 (2)	0.0167 (5)
H3	0.4537	0.5217	0.6717	0.020*
C4	0.1292 (3)	0.55520 (10)	0.4485 (3)	0.0187 (5)
H4	0.0009	0.5483	0.4172	0.022*
C5	0.2236 (3)	0.59312 (10)	0.3823 (3)	0.0170 (5)
H5	0.1597	0.6117	0.3079	0.020*
C6	1.2439 (4)	0.51458 (11)	1.0871 (3)	0.0283 (6)
H6A	1.1620	0.5007	1.1558	0.042*
H6B	1.3646	0.5253	1.1357	0.042*
H6C	1.2680	0.4890	1.0172	0.042*
C7	1.2504 (4)	0.58058 (10)	0.9240 (3)	0.0190 (5)
C8	1.1371 (3)	0.62241 (10)	0.8531 (2)	0.0161 (5)
C9	0.9594 (3)	0.63438 (10)	0.8935 (3)	0.0171 (5)
H9	0.9082	0.6173	0.9693	0.021*
C10	0.9332 (4)	0.69445 (10)	0.7175 (3)	0.0178 (5)
H10	0.8632	0.7200	0.6675	0.021*
C11	1.1126 (4)	0.68141 (10)	0.6813 (3)	0.0201 (5)
H11	1.1643	0.6987	0.6060	0.024*
C12	0.6682 (3)	0.68313 (11)	0.8634 (3)	0.0225 (6)

H12A	0.6061	0.7056	0.7928	0.034*
H12B	0.6777	0.6996	0.9556	0.034*
H12C	0.5933	0.6525	0.8684	0.034*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Sn1	0.01198 (9)	0.01295 (10)	0.01393 (9)	-0.00115 (6)	0.00119 (6)	0.00060 (6)
Cl1	0.0190 (3)	0.0184 (3)	0.0166 (3)	0.0002 (2)	-0.0016 (2)	0.0015 (2)
Cl2	0.0176 (3)	0.0224 (4)	0.0324 (3)	-0.0056 (3)	0.0063 (3)	0.0047 (3)
Cl3	0.0208 (3)	0.0170 (3)	0.0172 (3)	0.0022 (2)	0.0015 (2)	-0.0020 (2)
Cl4	0.0217 (3)	0.0188 (3)	0.0199 (3)	0.0023 (2)	0.0029 (2)	-0.0030 (2)
O1	0.0132 (8)	0.0157 (9)	0.0180 (8)	-0.0006 (7)	-0.0036 (7)	0.0014 (7)
O2	0.0225 (9)	0.0220 (11)	0.0200 (9)	-0.0004 (8)	-0.0048 (7)	0.0033 (8)
O3	0.0239 (10)	0.0209 (11)	0.0259 (10)	0.0029 (8)	-0.0005 (8)	0.0048 (8)
O4	0.0220 (10)	0.0319 (12)	0.0253 (10)	0.0089 (8)	0.0009 (8)	-0.0018 (8)
N1	0.0120 (9)	0.0124 (11)	0.0169 (10)	-0.0008 (8)	0.0017 (8)	-0.0009 (8)
N2	0.0182 (10)	0.0157 (12)	0.0230 (11)	-0.0018 (9)	0.0030 (9)	0.0006 (9)
N3	0.0156 (10)	0.0153 (11)	0.0159 (10)	-0.0013 (8)	-0.0009 (8)	-0.0031 (8)
N4	0.0159 (10)	0.0218 (13)	0.0204 (11)	-0.0029 (9)	0.0006 (9)	-0.0014 (9)
C1	0.0188 (12)	0.0119 (13)	0.0143 (11)	0.0015 (10)	-0.0010 (10)	-0.0027 (9)
C2	0.0158 (11)	0.0114 (12)	0.0135 (11)	0.0025 (9)	0.0022 (9)	-0.0007 (9)
C3	0.0223 (12)	0.0133 (13)	0.0147 (11)	0.0003 (10)	0.0025 (10)	-0.0008 (10)
C4	0.0133 (11)	0.0186 (14)	0.0243 (13)	-0.0015 (10)	0.0021 (10)	-0.0018 (11)
C5	0.0154 (11)	0.0171 (14)	0.0183 (12)	0.0007 (10)	0.0002 (10)	0.0006 (10)
C6	0.0344 (16)	0.0207 (16)	0.0282 (14)	0.0040 (12)	-0.0068 (12)	0.0027 (12)
C7	0.0194 (13)	0.0199 (14)	0.0172 (12)	-0.0016 (11)	-0.0025 (10)	-0.0052 (10)
C8	0.0164 (12)	0.0149 (13)	0.0165 (12)	-0.0015 (10)	-0.0012 (10)	-0.0036 (9)
C9	0.0182 (12)	0.0158 (13)	0.0168 (12)	-0.0006 (10)	-0.0010 (10)	-0.0013 (10)
C10	0.0198 (12)	0.0145 (13)	0.0187 (12)	-0.0020 (10)	-0.0019 (10)	-0.0008 (10)
C11	0.0214 (13)	0.0198 (15)	0.0191 (12)	-0.0054 (11)	0.0018 (10)	-0.0004 (11)
C12	0.0147 (12)	0.0246 (16)	0.0284 (14)	0.0036 (11)	0.0037 (11)	-0.0007 (12)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

Sn1—O1	2.0843 (17)	N4—C8	1.340 (3)
Sn1—N1	2.2499 (19)	C1—C2	1.506 (3)
Sn1—Cl2	2.3619 (6)	C2—C3	1.384 (3)
Sn1—Cl1	2.3881 (6)	C3—H3	0.9500
Sn1—Cl3	2.4065 (6)	C4—C5	1.392 (4)
Sn1—Cl4	2.4076 (6)	C4—H4	0.9500
O1—C1	1.301 (3)	C5—H5	0.9500
O2—C1	1.215 (3)	C6—H6A	0.9800
O3—C7	1.328 (3)	C6—H6B	0.9800
O3—C6	1.459 (3)	C6—H6C	0.9800
O4—C7	1.199 (3)	C7—C8	1.504 (4)
N1—C5	1.336 (3)	C8—C9	1.380 (3)
N1—C2	1.343 (3)	C9—H9	0.9500

N2—C4	1.333 (3)	C10—C11	1.384 (4)
N2—C3	1.335 (3)	C10—H10	0.9500
N3—C10	1.333 (3)	C11—H11	0.9500
N3—C9	1.342 (3)	C12—H12A	0.9800
N3—C12	1.475 (3)	C12—H12B	0.9800
N4—C11	1.326 (3)	C12—H12C	0.9800
O1—Sn1—N1	76.03 (7)	N2—C4—C5	122.7 (2)
O1—Sn1—Cl2	92.70 (5)	N2—C4—H4	118.6
N1—Sn1—Cl2	168.60 (5)	C5—C4—H4	118.6
O1—Sn1—Cl1	166.67 (5)	N1—C5—C4	119.6 (2)
N1—Sn1—Cl1	90.65 (5)	N1—C5—H5	120.2
Cl2—Sn1—Cl1	100.63 (2)	C4—C5—H5	120.2
O1—Sn1—Cl3	87.62 (5)	O3—C6—H6A	109.5
N1—Sn1—Cl3	88.13 (5)	O3—C6—H6B	109.5
Cl2—Sn1—Cl3	93.19 (2)	H6A—C6—H6B	109.5
Cl1—Sn1—Cl3	91.61 (2)	O3—C6—H6C	109.5
O1—Sn1—Cl4	87.27 (5)	H6A—C6—H6C	109.5
N1—Sn1—Cl4	85.97 (5)	H6B—C6—H6C	109.5
Cl2—Sn1—Cl4	91.86 (2)	O4—C7—O3	126.2 (3)
Cl1—Sn1—Cl4	92.25 (2)	O4—C7—C8	123.1 (2)
Cl3—Sn1—Cl4	172.98 (2)	O3—C7—C8	110.7 (2)
C1—O1—Sn1	119.54 (15)	N4—C8—C9	122.6 (2)
C7—O3—C6	115.3 (2)	N4—C8—C7	116.6 (2)
C5—N1—C2	118.7 (2)	C9—C8—C7	120.8 (2)
C5—N1—Sn1	129.58 (17)	N3—C9—C8	118.7 (2)
C2—N1—Sn1	111.54 (15)	N3—C9—H9	120.6
C4—N2—C3	116.5 (2)	C8—C9—H9	120.6
C10—N3—C9	120.2 (2)	N3—C10—C11	119.1 (2)
C10—N3—C12	120.4 (2)	N3—C10—H10	120.5
C9—N3—C12	119.4 (2)	C11—C10—H10	120.5
C11—N4—C8	116.8 (2)	N4—C11—C10	122.6 (2)
O2—C1—O1	124.5 (2)	N4—C11—H11	118.7
O2—C1—C2	120.0 (2)	C10—C11—H11	118.7
O1—C1—C2	115.5 (2)	N3—C12—H12A	109.5
N1—C2—C3	120.2 (2)	N3—C12—H12B	109.5
N1—C2—C1	116.9 (2)	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	122.9 (2)	N3—C12—H12C	109.5
N2—C3—C2	122.3 (2)	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
N2—C3—H3	118.9	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C2—C3—H3	118.9		
N1—Sn1—O1—C1	6.32 (17)	O1—C1—C2—C3	179.1 (2)
Cl2—Sn1—O1—C1	-171.93 (17)	C4—N2—C3—C2	-1.1 (4)
Cl1—Sn1—O1—C1	8.0 (3)	N1—C2—C3—N2	0.0 (4)
Cl3—Sn1—O1—C1	94.98 (17)	C1—C2—C3—N2	-179.8 (2)
Cl4—Sn1—O1—C1	-80.20 (17)	C3—N2—C4—C5	0.8 (4)
O1—Sn1—N1—C5	178.9 (2)	C2—N1—C5—C4	-1.6 (4)

Cl2—Sn1—N1—C5	-172.28 (19)	Sn1—N1—C5—C4	173.07 (17)
Cl1—Sn1—N1—C5	-0.7 (2)	N2—C4—C5—N1	0.5 (4)
Cl3—Sn1—N1—C5	90.9 (2)	C6—O3—C7—O4	-1.4 (4)
Cl4—Sn1—N1—C5	-92.9 (2)	C6—O3—C7—C8	177.4 (2)
O1—Sn1—N1—C2	-6.18 (15)	C11—N4—C8—C9	-0.2 (4)
Cl2—Sn1—N1—C2	2.7 (4)	C11—N4—C8—C7	177.6 (2)
Cl1—Sn1—N1—C2	174.22 (15)	O4—C7—C8—N4	5.1 (4)
Cl3—Sn1—N1—C2	-94.20 (15)	O3—C7—C8—N4	-173.7 (2)
Cl4—Sn1—N1—C2	82.01 (15)	O4—C7—C8—C9	-177.1 (2)
Sn1—O1—C1—O2	176.53 (19)	O3—C7—C8—C9	4.1 (3)
Sn1—O1—C1—C2	-5.3 (3)	C10—N3—C9—C8	-0.1 (4)
C5—N1—C2—C3	1.4 (3)	C12—N3—C9—C8	178.7 (2)
Sn1—N1—C2—C3	-174.21 (18)	N4—C8—C9—N3	0.4 (4)
C5—N1—C2—C1	-178.8 (2)	C7—C8—C9—N3	-177.3 (2)
Sn1—N1—C2—C1	5.6 (3)	C9—N3—C10—C11	-0.3 (4)
O2—C1—C2—N1	177.5 (2)	C12—N3—C10—C11	-179.1 (2)
O1—C1—C2—N1	-0.7 (3)	C8—N4—C11—C10	-0.2 (4)
O2—C1—C2—C3	-2.7 (4)	N3—C10—C11—N4	0.5 (4)