

# Hydrogen bonding in substitutionally disordered di- $\mu$ -hydroxido-bis{aqua-tri[bromido/chlorido(1/2)]tin(IV)} acetone disolvate

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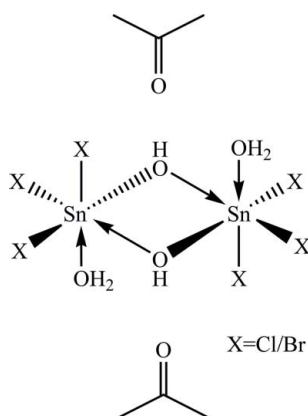
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 297$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.012$  Å; disorder in main residue;  $R$  factor = 0.040;  $wR$  factor = 0.102; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.8.

The structure of the title compound,  $[\text{Sn}_2\text{Br}_{1.97}\text{Cl}_{4.03}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\cdot 2\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$ , contains two hexacoordinated Sn atoms bridged symmetrically by two hydroxide groups, with an inversion center in the middle of the planar  $\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_2$  ring, half of the molecule being generated by inversion symmetry. The other sites of the distorted octahedral coordination geometry are occupied by halide atoms and water molecules. The structure exhibits substitutional disorder of the halide atoms bonded to the Sn atom, with 0.672 (4) occupancy for Cl and 0.328 (4) for Br for each halide position. The compound crystallizes with two acetone molecules, which are involved in intra- and intermolecular  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  contacts. The water molecules coordinated to the Sn atoms are also involved in  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{X}$  contacts, leading to a polymeric array along the  $a$  axis.

## Related literature

 For related tin(IV) compounds, see: Barnes *et al.* (1980); Bokii & Struchkov (1971).


## Experimental

### Crystal data

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 $M_r = 723.80$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 6.9057$  (13) Å  
 $b = 14.029$  (3) Å  
 $c = 11.400$  (2) Å

$\beta = 103.195$  (4)°  
 $V = 1075.3$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 6.55$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 297$  (2) K  
 $0.21 \times 0.20 \times 0.17$  mm

### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEX CCD area-detector diffractometer  
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 $T_{\min} = 0.278$ ,  $T_{\max} = 0.329$

5535 measured reflections  
 1891 independent reflections  
 1641 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.040$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.102$   
 $S = 1.08$   
 1891 reflections  
 106 parameters  
 2 restraints

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.92$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.75$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O3}$	0.79 (7)	1.93 (7)	2.714 (6)	170 (7)
$\text{O2}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{X3}^{\text{i}}$	0.89 (9)	2.47 (10)	3.244 (5)	146 (8)
$\text{O2}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{X1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.89 (9)	2.88 (12)	3.483 (6)	127 (8)
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Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 2001); data reduction: SAINT-Plus; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: DIAMOND (Brandenburg & Putz, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2009).

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### S1. Comment

The title compound forms a dimeric structure with two aquatrihalidotin(IV) fragments bridged symmetrically by two hydroxo groups (Figure 1). Half of the molecule is generated by symmetry due to the presence of the inversion center in the middle of the Sn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ring. This ring is planar and describes a rhomb with the endocyclic angles at O larger than those at the Sn atoms [Sn1—O1—Sn1<sup>i</sup> = 109.2 (2)°, O1—Sn1—O1<sup>i</sup> = 70.8 (2)°; symmetry code: (i) = -x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1]. The tin atoms are hexacoordinated with the two hydroxo, three halides and one water molecule occupying the distorted octahedral positions around the metal centre. The tin atoms are out of the best plane described by O1/O1<sup>i</sup>/X1/X2 (X = Cl/Br) with 0.174 Å towards X3.

The compound exhibits substitutional disorder of the halide atoms bonded to the Sn with 0.672 occupancy for Cl and 0.328 for Br for each halide position.

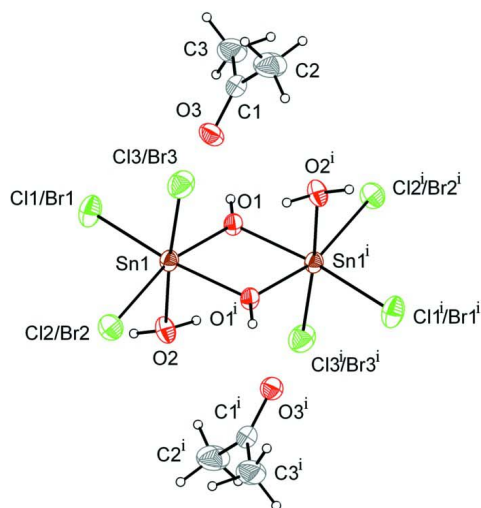
The compound crystallizes with two acetone molecules, which establish two strong hydrogen bonds, one with the hydroxo group and one with the water from a neighboring dimer (Table 1). The water molecules are also involved in hydrogen bond type interactions with halide atoms, a strong one inside the dimeric unit and one intermolecular with a halide from another dimer (Table 1). The intramolecular interactions strengthen the dimeric unit and the intermolecular ones give rise to a polymer-like supramolecular arrangement along the *a* axis (Figure 2), with no further interactions between different chains (Figure 3).

### S2. Experimental

The title compound was obtained as a by-product after the work up of the crude reaction mixture obtained by reacting [2,6-(Me)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>]MgBr and SnCl<sub>4</sub>.

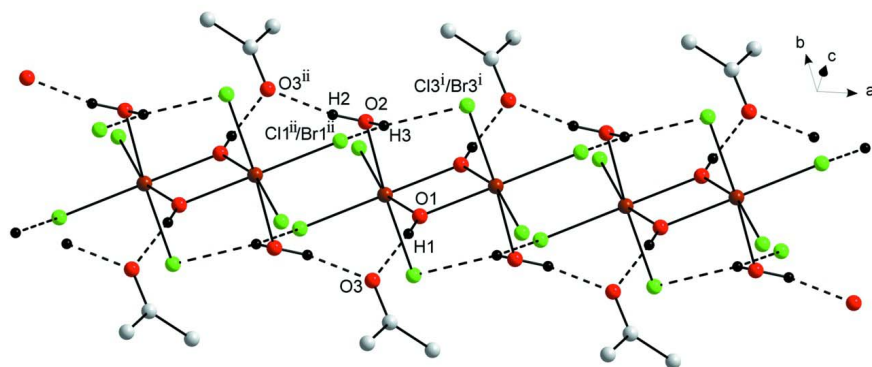
### S3. Refinement

The hydrogen atoms of the methyl groups were placed in calculated positions and were allowed to rotate but not to tip, with C—H = 0.96 Å and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The three halide atoms were refined as substitutional disorder between chlorine and bromine, with 0.672 occupancy for Cl and 0.328 occupancy for Br for each position. Hydrogen atoms from the water molecule and hydroxyl group were found from a difference map and refined with a restrained O—H distance of 0.88 (5) Å, 0.89 (9) Å and 0.79 (7) Å, with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = (1.5, 3.0, \text{ and } 1.2)U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$ , respectively.



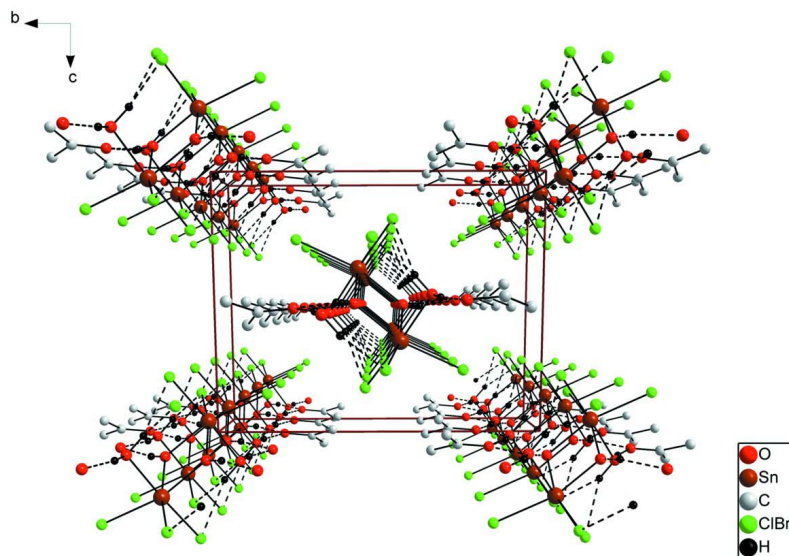
**Figure 1**

View of the title compound showing the atom-numbering scheme at 30% probability thermal ellipsoids [symmetry code: (i) =  $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$ ].



**Figure 2**

Intra- and intermolecular interactions in the title compound (dashed lines; only H atoms involved in interactions are shown). Symmetry codes as in Table 1.

**Figure 3**

Crystal packing of the title compound showing the supramolecular arrangement.

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Refinement on  $F^2$

Least-squares matrix: full

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Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.049P)^2 + 2.7199P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.92 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.75 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
O2	0.2519 (8)	0.6291 (4)	0.5292 (5)	0.0490 (12)	
Sn1	0.34131 (6)	0.55296 (3)	0.38433 (4)	0.03550 (19)	
O1	0.3796 (6)	0.4390 (3)	0.5018 (4)	0.0370 (11)	
O3	0.1078 (7)	0.2974 (3)	0.4886 (5)	0.0535 (13)	
C1	0.1355 (11)	0.2115 (5)	0.4779 (6)	0.0475 (17)	
C2	0.3092 (13)	0.1783 (7)	0.4365 (9)	0.080 (3)	
H2A	0.2750	0.1715	0.3504	0.120*	
H2B	0.3517	0.1179	0.4729	0.120*	
H2C	0.4150	0.2239	0.4589	0.120*	
C3	-0.0070 (14)	0.1438 (6)	0.5094 (8)	0.073 (3)	
H3A	-0.0928	0.1768	0.5512	0.109*	
H3B	0.0640	0.0947	0.5603	0.109*	
H3C	-0.0852	0.1157	0.4372	0.109*	
Br2	0.3538 (2)	0.70915 (9)	0.29307 (11)	0.0567 (4)	0.328 (4)
Br3	0.4654 (2)	0.46498 (12)	0.23225 (13)	0.0661 (5)	0.328 (4)
Br1	-0.0046 (2)	0.51539 (12)	0.30386 (13)	0.0642 (5)	0.328 (4)
Cl2	0.3538 (2)	0.70915 (9)	0.29307 (11)	0.0567 (4)	0.672 (4)
Cl3	0.4654 (2)	0.46498 (12)	0.23225 (13)	0.0661 (5)	0.672 (4)
Cl1	-0.0046 (2)	0.51539 (12)	0.30386 (13)	0.0642 (5)	0.672 (4)
H2	0.128 (5)	0.647 (6)	0.520 (7)	0.07 (3)*	
H1	0.307 (11)	0.396 (5)	0.506 (6)	0.04 (2)*	
H3	0.282 (19)	0.587 (7)	0.589 (8)	0.15 (5)*	

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O2	0.041 (3)	0.052 (3)	0.055 (3)	0.016 (2)	0.013 (2)	0.008 (3)
Sn1	0.0296 (3)	0.0384 (3)	0.0370 (3)	-0.00171 (19)	0.00458 (19)	0.00437 (19)
O1	0.026 (2)	0.034 (3)	0.048 (3)	-0.008 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.010 (2)
O3	0.042 (3)	0.033 (3)	0.086 (4)	0.000 (2)	0.015 (3)	0.001 (3)
C1	0.046 (4)	0.046 (5)	0.045 (4)	0.001 (3)	-0.002 (3)	-0.003 (3)

C2	0.070 (6)	0.073 (6)	0.103 (7)	0.003 (5)	0.030 (6)	-0.034 (6)
C3	0.092 (7)	0.045 (5)	0.077 (6)	-0.013 (5)	0.011 (5)	0.004 (4)
Br2	0.0705 (9)	0.0447 (8)	0.0525 (7)	-0.0056 (6)	0.0091 (6)	0.0170 (6)
Br3	0.0596 (9)	0.0805 (11)	0.0572 (8)	0.0018 (7)	0.0112 (7)	-0.0109 (7)
Br1	0.0400 (8)	0.0857 (11)	0.0624 (8)	-0.0056 (7)	0.0025 (6)	0.0144 (8)
Cl2	0.0705 (9)	0.0447 (8)	0.0525 (7)	-0.0056 (6)	0.0091 (6)	0.0170 (6)
Cl3	0.0596 (9)	0.0805 (11)	0.0572 (8)	0.0018 (7)	0.0112 (7)	-0.0109 (7)
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*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O2—Sn1	2.171 (5)	O3—C1	1.230 (8)
O2—H2	0.88 (5)	C1—C2	1.462 (11)
O2—H3	0.89 (9)	C1—C3	1.470 (11)
Sn1—O1	2.064 (4)	C2—H2A	0.9600
Sn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.066 (4)	C2—H2B	0.9600
Sn1—Br1	2.4138 (14)	C2—H2C	0.9600
Sn1—Br2	2.4357 (13)	C3—H3A	0.9600
Sn1—Br3	2.4376 (16)	C3—H3B	0.9600
O1—Sn1 <sup>i</sup>	2.066 (4)	C3—H3C	0.9600
O1—H1	0.79 (7)		
Sn1—O2—H2	119 (6)	Sn1—O1—Sn1 <sup>i</sup>	109.2 (2)
Sn1—O2—H3	102 (9)	Sn1—O1—H1	130 (5)
H2—O2—H3	110 (10)	Sn1 <sup>i</sup> —O1—H1	121 (5)
O1—Sn1—O1 <sup>i</sup>	70.8 (2)	O3—C1—C2	120.0 (7)
O1—Sn1—O2	84.5 (2)	O3—C1—C3	118.8 (7)
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—O2	83.21 (19)	C2—C1—C3	121.2 (8)
O1—Sn1—Br1	92.67 (13)	C1—C2—H2A	109.5
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—Br1	162.00 (13)	C1—C2—H2B	109.5
O2—Sn1—Br1	88.16 (15)	H2A—C2—H2B	109.5
O1—Sn1—Br2	164.26 (14)	C1—C2—H2C	109.5
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—Br2	95.74 (13)	H2A—C2—H2C	109.5
O2—Sn1—Br2	85.79 (15)	H2B—C2—H2C	109.5
Br1—Sn1—Br2	99.36 (5)	C1—C3—H3A	109.5
O1—Sn1—Br3	93.18 (14)	C1—C3—H3B	109.5
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—Br3	92.62 (14)	H3A—C3—H3B	109.5
O2—Sn1—Br3	175.70 (14)	C1—C3—H3C	109.5
Br1—Sn1—Br3	95.57 (6)	H3A—C3—H3C	109.5
Br2—Sn1—Br3	95.70 (5)	H3B—C3—H3C	109.5
O1 <sup>i</sup> —Sn1—O1—Sn1 <sup>i</sup>	0.0	Br2—Sn1—O1—Sn1 <sup>i</sup>	-32.6 (6)
O2—Sn1—O1—Sn1 <sup>i</sup>	-84.7 (2)	Br3—Sn1—O1—Sn1 <sup>i</sup>	91.67 (19)
Br1—Sn1—O1—Sn1 <sup>i</sup>	-172.60 (19)		

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