

Tetrakis(dipropylammonium) tetrakis-(oxalato- $\kappa^2 O^1, O^2$)stannate(IV) mono-hydrate: a complex with an eight-coordinate Sn^{IV} atom

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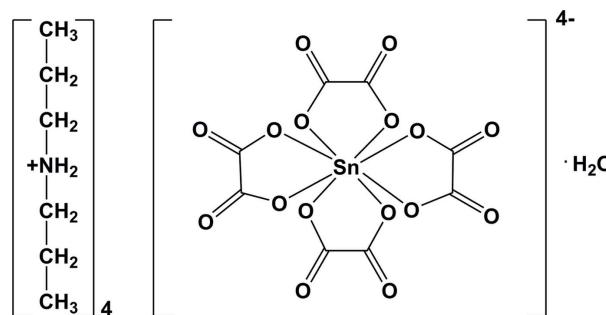
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 173\text{ K}$; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006\text{ \AA}$; disorder in solvent or counterion; R factor = 0.021; wR factor = 0.054; data-to-parameter ratio = 12.4.

In the title salt, $[(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}_2]_4[\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_4]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$, the Sn^{IV} atom of the stannate anion is located on a special position with $\bar{4}2m$ symmetry. It is eight-coordinated by four chelating oxalate anions. The dipropylammonium cation possesses mirror symmetry while the lattice water molecule is disordered about a position with $\bar{4}2m$ symmetry and has an occupancy of 0.25. In the crystal, the anions and cations are linked by N–H···O hydrogen bonds, forming a three-dimensional network. This network is further stabilized by weak O–H···O hydrogen bonds involving the water molecules and oxalate O atoms. The crystal studied was refined as an inversion twin.

Related literature

For the chemistry of organotin complexes, see: Evans & Karpel (1985). For examples of zirconate anions with eight-coordinate Zr^{IV} atoms, see: Fu *et al.* (2005); Imaz *et al.* (2007). For an example of a related oxalatostannate(IV) complex, see: Gueye *et al.* (2010).



Experimental

Crystal data

$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{16}\text{N})_4[\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_4]\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$Z = 2$
$M_r = 897.57$	$\text{Mo } K\alpha$ radiation
Tetragonal, $I\bar{4}2m$	$\mu = 0.70\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$a = 14.5996 (6)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 173\text{ K}$
$c = 9.5718 (4)\text{ \AA}$	$0.45 \times 0.30 \times 0.22\text{ mm}$
$V = 2040.21 (19)\text{ \AA}^3$	

Data collection

STOE IPDS2 diffractometer	9636 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (<i>MULscanABS</i> in <i>PLATON</i> ; Spek, 2009)	1030 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.540$, $T_{\max} = 1.000$	1027 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.071$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.021$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.39\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.054$	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.62\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 1.08$	Absolute structure: Refined as an inversion twin
1030 reflections	Absolute structure parameter: 0.45 (4)
83 parameters	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
3 restraints	

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
N1–H1AN···O1 ⁱ	0.88 (3)	2.50 (5)	3.091 (6)	125 (5)
N1–H1AN···O2 ⁱ	0.88 (3)	2.12 (3)	2.997 (8)	179 (6)
N1–H1BN···O2	0.88 (3)	2.02 (4)	2.821 (7)	151 (5)
N1–H1BN···O4	0.88 (3)	2.44 (5)	3.105 (6)	133 (5)
O1W–H1WA···O3 ⁱⁱ	0.85	2.27	3.125 (7)	179

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$; (ii) $x - \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2009); cell refinement: *X-AREA* (Stoe & Cie, 2009); data reduction: *X-RED32* (Stoe & Cie, 2009); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS2013* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL2013* (Sheldrick, 2008), *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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Tetrakis(dipropylammonium) tetrakis(oxalato- κ^2O^1,O^2)stannate(IV) monohydrate: a complex with an eight-coordinate Sn^{IV} atom

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S1. Comment

The chemistry and applications of organotin(IV) complexes have been extensively discussed by Evans & Karpel (1985). Continuing our interest in Sn^{IV} oxalate complexes (Gueye *et al.*, 2010), we studied the reaction of dipropylammonium oxalate with SnBr₂, and report herein on the crystal structure of the title compound, ((CH₃CH₂CH₂)₂NH₂)₄[Sn(C₂O₄)₄]H₂O.

The molecular structure of the title salt is illustrated in Fig. 1. The Sn^{IV} atom of the stannate anion is located on a special position with $\bar{4}2m$ symmetry. It is chelated by four bidentate oxalate ions, each lying in a mirror plane, and hence has a coordination number of eight. This coordination number has also been reported for some zirconium complexes, *viz.* bis-(4,4'-bipyridinium) tetrakis(oxalato- κ^2O,O')zirconate(IV) (Fu *et al.*, 2005), or several salts with general composition [(H₂amine)₂Zr(C₂O₄)₄] (Imaz *et al.*, 2007).

The Sn1—O1 and Sn1—O3 bond lengths in the anion of the title compound are 2.142 (3) and 2.226 (3) Å, respectively. These values are similar to the bond lengths [2.189 (2) and 2.229 (2) Å] observed for another tin(IV)-oxalato complex, bis(dicyclohexylammonium) μ -oxalato- $\kappa^4O_1,O_2;O_1',O_2'$ -bis[aqua(oxalato - κ^2O_1,O_2)diphenylstannate(IV)] (Gueye *et al.*, 2010).

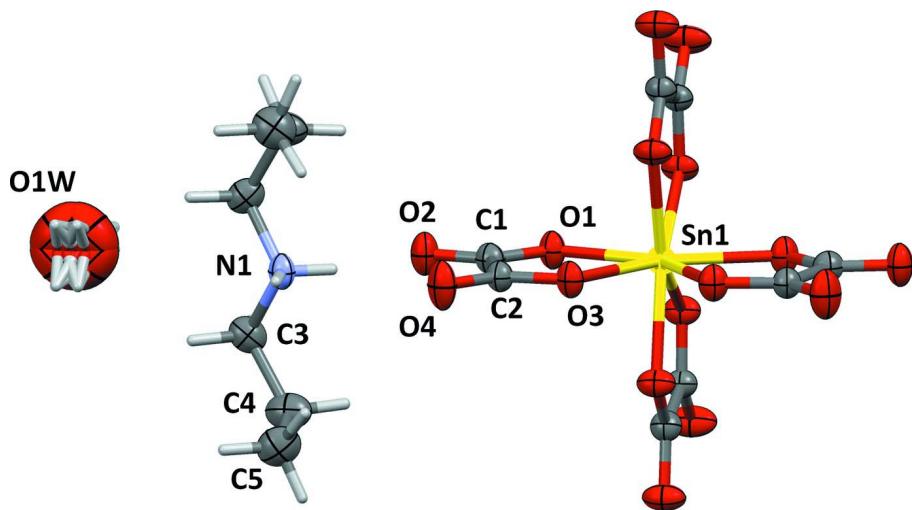
In the crystal of the title salt, the stannate(IV) anions are linked *via* N—H···O hydrogen bonds to the [(CH₃CH₂CH₂)₂NH₂]⁺ cations (which have mirror symmetry), forming a three-dimensional network. The water molecule (disordered about a position with $\bar{4}2m$ symmetry), is also involved in weak O—H···O hydrogen bonds with the stannate(IV) anions, hence further stabilizing the three-dimensional network (Fig. 2).

S2. Experimental

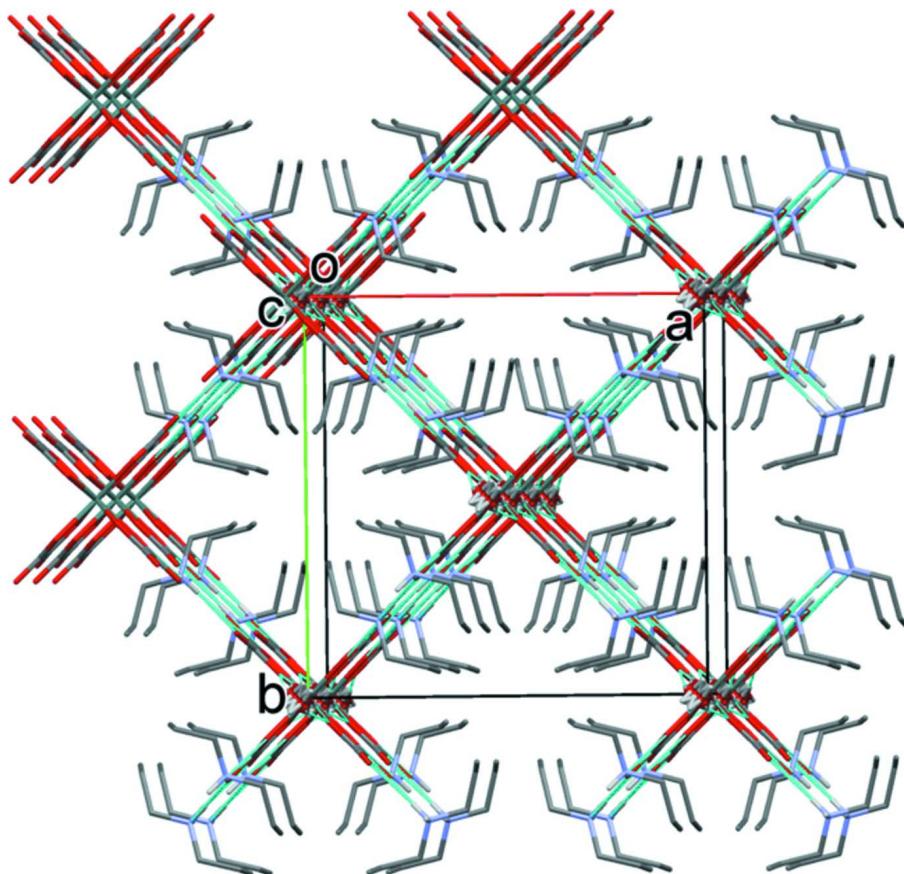
The title compound was prepared by reacting in a 1:1 molar ratio of SnBr₂ and (Pr₂NH₂)₂C₂O₄ in methanol. The solution was allowed to stand and yielded colourless block-like crystals of the title compound. The proof of the presence of the tin atom was confirmed by the structure analysis and by electron dispersive X-ray (EDX) analysis.

S3. Refinement

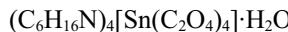
The NH₂ and water H atoms were located in difference Fourier maps and refined with distance restraints: N—H = 0.88 (3) Å and O—H = 0.85 Å, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$ and $= 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$, respectively. The C-bond H-atoms were included in calculated positions and treated as riding atoms: C—H = 0.99 and 0.98 Å for CH₂ and CH₃ H atoms, respectively, with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C-methyl})$ and $= 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ for other H-atoms.

**Figure 1**

A view of the molecular components of the title salt. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Figure 2**

A view approximately along the c axis of the crystal packing of the title compound. The hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines (see Table 1 for details; C-bound H atoms have been omitted for clarity).

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$c = 9.5718 (4) \text{ \AA}$

$V = 2040.21 (19) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 2$

$F(000) = 944$

$D_x = 1.461 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

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

Cell parameters from 16495 reflections

$\theta = 2.0\text{--}26.1^\circ$

$\mu = 0.70 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 173 \text{ K}$

Rod, colourless

$0.45 \times 0.30 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

STOE IPDS2

diffractometer

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube

Plane graphite monochromator

$\varphi + \omega$ scans

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$h = -17 \rightarrow 17$

$k = -17 \rightarrow 17$

$l = -10 \rightarrow 11$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.021$

$wR(F^2) = 0.054$

$S = 1.08$

1030 reflections

83 parameters

3 restraints

Primary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Secondary atom site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites

H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.030P)^2 + 1.5457P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$

$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.39 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.62 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Absolute structure: Refined as an inversion twin

Absolute structure parameter: 0.45 (4)

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. Refined as a 2-component inversion twin.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
Sn1	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.01816 (16)	
O1	0.40111 (16)	0.40111 (16)	0.5675 (4)	0.0298 (8)	
O2	0.29743 (14)	0.29743 (14)	0.5079 (8)	0.0356 (7)	
O3	0.43891 (16)	0.43891 (16)	0.3084 (3)	0.0281 (7)	
O4	0.3366 (2)	0.3366 (2)	0.2305 (4)	0.0436 (10)	
C1	0.3559 (2)	0.3559 (2)	0.4778 (6)	0.0276 (13)	
C2	0.3776 (2)	0.3776 (2)	0.3231 (5)	0.0249 (9)	

N1	0.1921 (2)	0.1921 (2)	0.3202 (5)	0.0289 (9)	
H1AN	0.195 (3)	0.195 (3)	0.228 (3)	0.035*	
H1BN	0.2322 (15)	0.2322 (15)	0.350 (6)	0.035*	
C3	0.0985 (3)	0.2174 (3)	0.3686 (4)	0.0369 (8)	
H3A	0.0947	0.2087	0.4711	0.044*	
H3B	0.0532	0.1760	0.3245	0.044*	
C4	0.0741 (3)	0.3159 (3)	0.3335 (4)	0.0475 (10)	
H4A	0.0160	0.3315	0.3811	0.057*	
H4B	0.1223	0.3564	0.3720	0.057*	
C5	0.0637 (3)	0.3361 (3)	0.1801 (4)	0.0497 (10)	
H5A	0.1232	0.3296	0.1337	0.075*	
H5B	0.0413	0.3989	0.1679	0.075*	
H5C	0.0199	0.2931	0.1388	0.075*	
O1W	0.0000	-0.026 (3)	0.5000	0.091 (15)	0.25
H1WA	-0.0167	-0.0355	0.5840	0.136*	0.25

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Sn1	0.02109 (19)	0.02109 (19)	0.0123 (2)	0.000	0.000	0.000
O1	0.0352 (12)	0.0352 (12)	0.0190 (15)	-0.0117 (16)	-0.0020 (10)	-0.0020 (10)
O2	0.0417 (10)	0.0417 (10)	0.0234 (17)	-0.0187 (13)	-0.0001 (18)	-0.0001 (18)
O3	0.0346 (11)	0.0346 (11)	0.0151 (14)	-0.0089 (14)	-0.0026 (9)	-0.0026 (9)
O4	0.0548 (17)	0.0548 (17)	0.0211 (19)	-0.026 (2)	-0.0044 (12)	-0.0044 (12)
C1	0.0298 (13)	0.0298 (13)	0.023 (4)	-0.0010 (17)	-0.0020 (15)	-0.0020 (15)
C2	0.0273 (14)	0.0273 (14)	0.020 (2)	-0.0032 (18)	-0.0006 (13)	-0.0006 (13)
N1	0.0323 (14)	0.0323 (14)	0.022 (2)	-0.0083 (18)	-0.0029 (13)	-0.0029 (13)
C3	0.0356 (19)	0.049 (2)	0.0262 (17)	0.0009 (16)	0.0026 (14)	0.0014 (16)
C4	0.056 (3)	0.054 (3)	0.033 (2)	0.015 (2)	-0.0008 (19)	-0.0046 (18)
C5	0.064 (3)	0.051 (3)	0.035 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.000 (2)	0.0054 (18)
O1W	0.15 (5)	0.065 (15)	0.057 (7)	0.000	0.01 (3)	0.000

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

Sn1—O1 ⁱ	2.142 (3)	N1—H1AN	0.88 (3)
Sn1—O1 ⁱⁱ	2.142 (3)	N1—H1BN	0.88 (3)
Sn1—O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.142 (3)	C3—C4	1.519 (6)
Sn1—O1	2.142 (3)	C3—H3A	0.9900
Sn1—O3	2.226 (3)	C3—H3B	0.9900
Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱ	2.226 (3)	C4—C5	1.506 (5)
Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.226 (3)	C4—H4A	0.9900
Sn1—O3 ⁱ	2.226 (3)	C4—H4B	0.9900
O1—C1	1.269 (6)	C5—H5A	0.9800
O2—C1	1.240 (6)	C5—H5B	0.9800
O3—C2	1.274 (6)	C5—H5C	0.9800
O4—C2	1.225 (6)	O1W—O1W ^v	0.55 (6)
C1—C2	1.547 (7)	O1W—O1W ^{vi}	0.55 (6)
N1—C3	1.490 (4)	O1W—O1W ^{vii}	0.77 (8)

N1—C3 ^{iv}	1.490 (4)	O1W—H1WA	0.8505
O1 ⁱ —Sn1—O1 ⁱⁱ	95.23 (5)	O4—C2—O3	127.3 (4)
O1 ⁱ —Sn1—O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	95.23 (5)	O4—C2—C1	119.5 (4)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Sn1—O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	144.86 (18)	O3—C2—C1	113.2 (4)
O1 ⁱ —Sn1—O1	144.86 (18)	C3—N1—C3 ^{iv}	111.0 (4)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Sn1—O1	95.23 (5)	C3—N1—H1AN	110 (2)
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Sn1—O1	95.23 (5)	C3 ^{iv} —N1—H1AN	110 (2)
O1 ⁱ —Sn1—O3	142.09 (12)	C3—N1—H1BN	110.1 (19)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3	75.60 (8)	C3 ^{iv} —N1—H1BN	110.1 (19)
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3	75.60 (8)	H1AN—N1—H1BN	106 (6)
O1—Sn1—O3	73.05 (13)	N1—C3—C4	112.4 (3)
O1 ⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱ	75.60 (8)	N1—C3—H3A	109.1
O1 ⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱ	73.05 (13)	C4—C3—H3A	109.1
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱ	142.09 (12)	N1—C3—H3B	109.1
O1—Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱ	75.60 (8)	C4—C3—H3B	109.1
O3—Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱ	132.75 (11)	H3A—C3—H3B	107.9
O1 ⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	75.60 (8)	C5—C4—C3	115.2 (4)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	142.09 (12)	C5—C4—H4A	108.5
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	73.05 (13)	C3—C4—H4A	108.5
O1—Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	75.60 (8)	C5—C4—H4B	108.5
O3—Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	132.75 (11)	C3—C4—H4B	108.5
O3 ⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱⁱⁱ	69.05 (17)	H4A—C4—H4B	107.5
O1 ⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱ	73.05 (13)	C4—C5—H5A	109.5
O1 ⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱ	75.60 (8)	C4—C5—H5B	109.5
O1 ⁱⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱ	75.60 (8)	H5A—C5—H5B	109.5
O1—Sn1—O3 ⁱ	142.09 (12)	C4—C5—H5C	109.5
O3—Sn1—O3 ⁱ	69.05 (17)	H5A—C5—H5C	109.5
O3 ⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱ	132.75 (11)	H5B—C5—H5C	109.5
O3 ⁱⁱⁱ —Sn1—O3 ⁱ	132.75 (11)	O1W ^v —O1W—O1W ^{vi}	90.004 (7)
C1—O1—Sn1	119.8 (3)	O1W ^v —O1W—O1W ^{vii}	45.002 (4)
C2—O3—Sn1	118.2 (3)	O1W ^{vi} —O1W—O1W ^{vii}	45.002 (4)
O2—C1—O1	124.0 (6)	O1W ^v —O1W—H1WA	108.2
O2—C1—C2	120.3 (5)	O1W ^{vi} —O1W—H1WA	84.7
O1—C1—C2	115.7 (4)	O1W ^{vii} —O1W—H1WA	98.9
Sn1—O1—C1—O2	180.000 (1)	O1—C1—C2—O4	180.000 (1)
Sn1—O1—C1—C2	0.000 (1)	O2—C1—C2—O3	180.000 (1)
Sn1—O3—C2—O4	180.000 (1)	O1—C1—C2—O3	0.000 (1)
Sn1—O3—C2—C1	0.000 (1)	C3 ^{iv} —N1—C3—C4	174.3 (3)
O2—C1—C2—O4	0.000 (1)	N1—C3—C4—C5	67.2 (5)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, z$; (ii) $-x+1, y, -z+1$; (iii) $x, -y+1, -z+1$; (iv) y, x, z ; (v) $-y, -x, z$; (vi) $y, -x, -z+1$; (vii) $x, -y, -z+1$.

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