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Structure Analysis of Mixtures with Ultrafast Two-Dimensional Infrared Spectroscopy

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A. NMR spectra of the 1:1 mixture

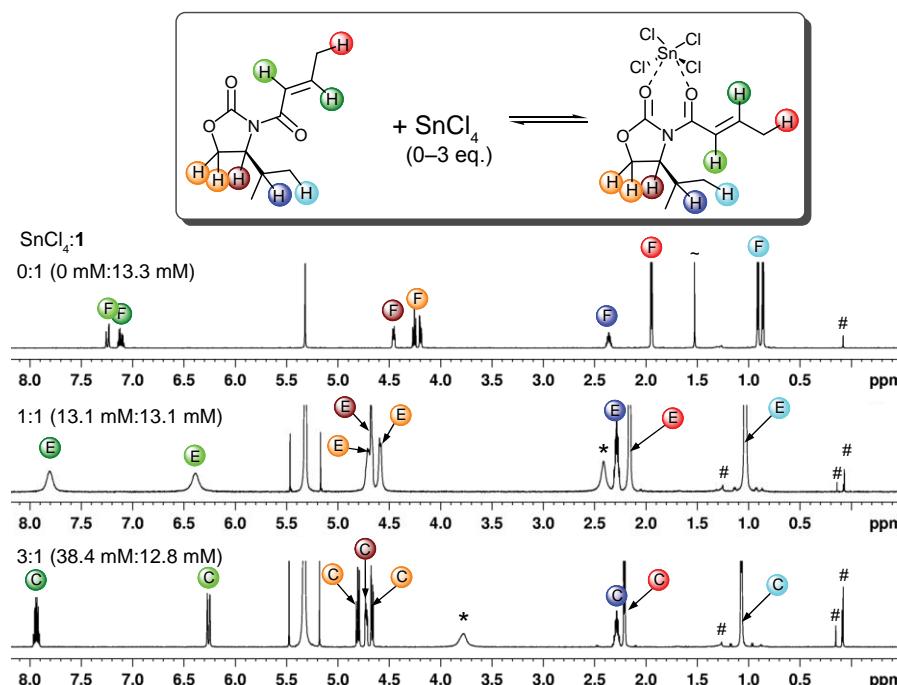


Fig. S1 ^1H -NMR (600 MHz, 298 K, solvent CD_2Cl_2) titration experiment of **1** with increasing amounts of SnCl_4 in CH_2Cl_2 .

The ^1H -NMR spectra of free **1** (top), a 1:1 mixture of **1** and SnCl_4 (middle) and a 3:1 mixture of **1** and SnCl_4 (bottom) are compared in Fig. S1. The spectrum of the 1:1 mixture shows broadened signals and can be understood as a motional average of the spectrum of free **1** (top) and the **1**- SnCl_4 (bottom). Since the exchange between **1** and **1**- SnCl_4 is faster than the inherent time resolution of the NMR experiment, the two species cannot be detected individually in a 1:1 mixture under these conditions (fast exchange limit). From this experiment being in the fast exchange regime one can estimate the exchange rate between **1** and **1**- SnCl_4 to be faster than 1.3 ms^{-1} .

The ^1H -NMR spectrum for a 3:1 mixture is well resolved with narrow peaks of **1**- SnCl_4 . There is no evidence for the presence of additional complexes that are seen in the P2D-IR experiments. This is caused by the limited sensitivity of the NMR technique. Additionally, fast exchange between the various complexes is likely, which makes the detection of additional species present in low concentrations with NMR even more difficult, if not impossible.

The additional signals in the NMR spectrum are caused by grease (#), water (~), hydrolyzed SnCl_4 (*), CHDCl_2 (5.3 ppm), and the signals at 5.2 ppm and 5.5 ppm are due to coupling to ^{13}C in dichloromethane

The ^1H -NOESY spectrum of the 1:1 mixture also shows the motionally averaged NOESY spectrum of the interconverting species.¹ The presence of a NOESY cross peak implies that in at least one of the species there is an interaction between the two connected nuclei. It does not tell us, however, which of the species causes the signal.

Based on these results and due to the low inherent time resolution it is not possible to determine the structure of both species under these conditions based on NMR techniques.

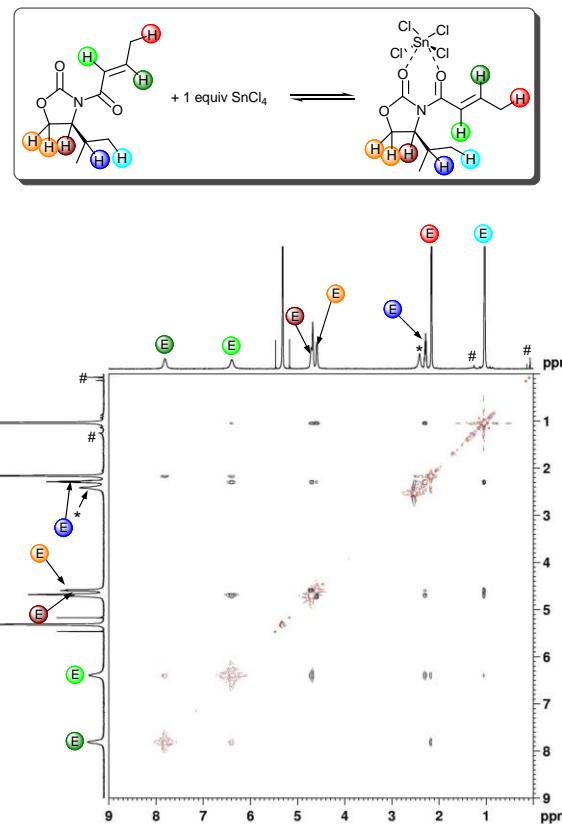


Fig. S2 ^1H -NOESY (600 MHz, 298 K) spectrum of a 1:1 mixture of **1** (13.1 mM) and SnCl_4 (13.1 mM) in CH_2Cl_2 .

B. Determination of the systematic error caused by rotational diffusion

Table S1 Detailed comparison of the determined anisotropies and angles for **1**.

Peak	v_2/v_2 (Fig. 1 pos. 1)	v_1/v_2 (Fig. 1 pos. 3)	v_1/v_3 (Fig. 1 pos. 4)	v_2/v_3 (Fig. 1 pos. 2)
<i>Fitted time dependence of the anisotropy</i>				
Anisotropy extrapolated to 0 ps	0.411(3)	-0.020(5)	0.273(8)	0.117(4)
Determined angle (°)	_ ^a	57 ± 2	27 ± 3	43 ± 2
Anisotropy fitted at 1.5 ps	0.365(2)	-0.025(3)	0.253(4)	0.102(2)
Determined angle (°)	14 ± 4	57 ± 2	30 ± 2	45 ± 2
Systematic error (°)	14	0	3	2
<i>Annihilation method</i>				
$\Delta\alpha_{ }/\Delta\alpha_{\perp}$ measured at 1.5 ps	2.75 ± 0.15	0.85 ± 0.15	2.0 ± 0.25	1.3 ± 0.05
Calculated anisotropy	0.37 ± 0.02	-0.05 ± 0.06	0.25 ± 0.05	0.09 ± 0.02
Determined angle (°)	13 ± 5	60 ± 7	30 ± 5	46 ± 2

^a Not determinable. Since the two pulses interact with the very same transition dipole moment, the real angle is 0°.

Table S2 Detailed comparison of the determined anisotropies and angles for **1·SnCl₄**.

Peak	v'_1/v'_1 (Fig. 1 pos. I)	v'_1/v'_2 (Fig. 1 pos. III)	v'_1/v'_3 (Fig. 1 pos. IV)	v'_2/v'_3 (Fig. 1 pos. II)
<i>Fitted time dependence of the anisotropy</i>				
Anisotropy extrapolated to 0 ps	0.403(9)	0.340(5)	0.086(2)	0.069(3)
Determined angle (°)	0 ± 7	18 ± 4	46 ± 2	48 ± 2
Anisotropy fitted at 1.5 ps	0.390(5)	0.319(3)	0.0804(10)	0.056(2)
Determined angle (°)	7 ± 5	22 ± 3	47 ± 2	49 ± 2
Systematic error (°)	7	4	1	1
<i>Annihilation method</i>				
$\Delta\alpha_{ }/\Delta\alpha_{\perp}$ measured at 1.5 ps	2.75 ± 0.15	2.75 ± 0.25 ^a	1.3 ± 0.05	1.2 ± 0.05
Calculated anisotropy	0.37 ± 0.02	0.36 ± 0.04	0.09 ± 0.02	0.06 ± 0.02
Determined angle (°)	13 ± 5	15 ± 8	46 ± 2	49 ± 2

^a Between 2.35 and 2.85.

Tables S1 and S2 compare the angles determined by the anisotropy and the annihilation method. The systematic error at a delay time of 1.5 ps induced by the rotation of the molecules in solution was calculated by comparing the anisotropy at $t = 0$ ps obtained by extrapolation with the fitted anisotropy at $t = 1.5$ ps. It is apparent that the systematic error is largest for the diagonal peak, *i.e.*, small angles between the involved transition dipole moments, and, as expected, drops significantly with increasing angles. For angles larger than 20° the observed systematic error is at maximum 3°. From a theoretical point of view, the systematic error disappears for magic angles and for slow rotational diffusion. Within the experimental errors, the angles deduced from the fitted anisotropy at $t = 1.5$ ps and deduced by annihilating the cross peaks using the spectra measured with parallel and perpendicular polarization at a delay time of $t = 1.5$ ps are the same.

C. Comparison of the experimental and computed frequencies

Table S3 Comparison of the experimentally determined vibrational energies of **1** in CH₂Cl₂ with the results of DFT computations (M06/6-31+G(d,p)/PCM/Bondi).

vibration	experiment (cm ⁻¹)	1-apc (cm ⁻¹)	1-apt (cm ⁻¹)	1-spt (cm ⁻¹)	1-spc (cm ⁻¹)
v ₁	1638	1694 ($\Delta = 56$)	1714 ($\Delta = 76$)	1717 ($\Delta = 79$)	1703 ($\Delta = 65$)
v ₂	1686	1741 ($\Delta = 55$)	1735 ($\Delta = 49$)	1742 ($\Delta = 56$)	1744 ($\Delta = 58$)
v ₃	1777	1831 ($\Delta = 54$)	1836 ($\Delta = 59$)	1847 ($\Delta = 70$)	1857 ($\Delta = 80$)

Table S4 Comparison of the experimentally determined vibrational energies of **1-SnCl₄** in CH₂Cl₂ with the results of DFT computations (M06/6-31+G(d,p)/SDD/PCM/Bondi).

vibration	experiment ^a (cm ⁻¹)	1-spc-κ^2O,O' (cm ⁻¹)	1-spt-κ^2O,O' (cm ⁻¹)	1-apc-κO (cm ⁻¹)	1-apc-$\kappa O'$ (cm ⁻¹)	1-apt-$\kappa O'$ (cm ⁻¹)	1-apc-1$\kappa O,2\kappa O'$ (cm ⁻¹)
v' ₁	1567	1617 ($\Delta = 50$)	1634 ($\Delta = 67$)	1691 ($\Delta = 124$)	1576 ($\Delta = 9$)	1581 ($\Delta = 14$)	1606 ($\Delta = 39$)
v' ₂	1633	1687 ($\Delta = 54$)	1710 ($\Delta = 77$)	1724 ($\Delta = 91$)	1696 ($\Delta = 63$)	1709 ($\Delta = 76$)	1693 ($\Delta = 60$)
v' ₃	1727	1780 ($\Delta = 53$)	1776 ($\Delta = 49$)	1766 ($\Delta = 39$)	1859 ($\Delta = 132$)	1865 ($\Delta = 138$)	1768 ($\Delta = 41$)

^afor the major complex.

The comparison of computed and measured vibrational energies is shown in Table S3 for **1** and S4 for **1-SnCl₄**. The computed energies are not scaled because there is no scaling factor available for the M06 functional in combination with the 6-31+G(d,p) basis set. The experimental results for **1** are best matched by the computation for **1-apc**. For this conformer, the computed vibrational energies of the carbonyl and alkenyl vibrations are all shifted by the same value of about 55 cm⁻¹, which means that a uniform scaling by 0.97 would make the computed spectrum coincide with the experimental one. For the

other conformers the shifts relative to experiment strongly depend on the mode. From this one can conclude that conformer **1-apc** is present in solution. This is in agreement with the conclusion drawn by the P2D-IR experiments and the comparison of the computed and measured angles between the transition dipole moments.

For the tin complex, the chelate **1-spc- κ^2O,O' -SnCl₄** matches experiment best, with a uniform correction for all three modes of about 52 cm⁻¹. This assignment is also in accordance with the angle measurements.

D. Discussion of the signals possibly originating from **1-spt- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$**

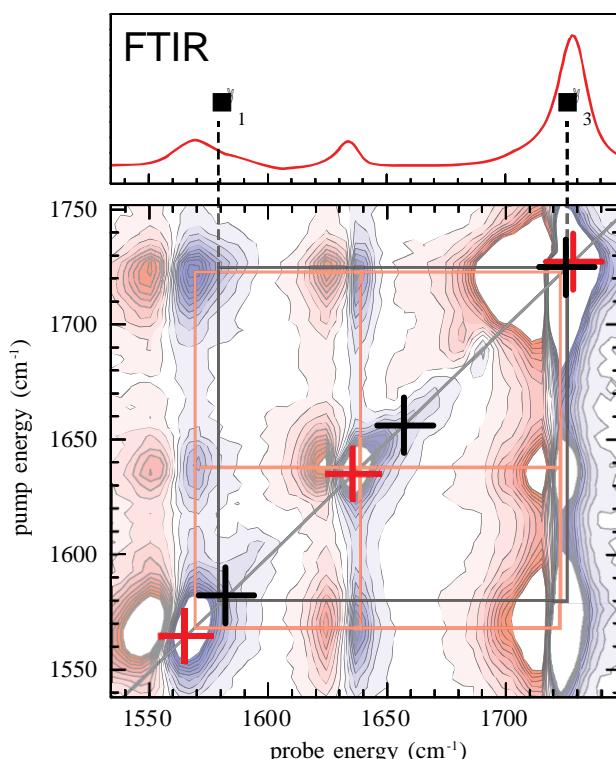


Fig. S3 Comparison of the computed vibrational energies for **1-spc- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** (red) and **1-spt- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** (black) with the P2D-IR spectrum (parallel polarization). All computed energies are shifted by 52 cm^{-1} .

Figure S3 compares the computed vibrational energies for the major conformer in solution (**1-spc- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** , red crosses) and the computed vibrational energies of **1-spt- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** (black crosses) with the experimental P2D-IR spectrum. At all computed signal positions of conformer **1-spt- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** there are signals on the diagonal in the spectrum. Assuming that (only) **1-spt- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** causes these signals, the population of this conformer can be estimated by the signal size to be less than 15%. The position of the bands (black crosses) also fit well to the coupling pattern found for the minor species (highlighted by the black grid, cf. Fig. 4 in the main text). In the experiment, we find that the angle between the transition dipole moments of the low and high energy vibration (v_A^1 and v_A^3) is at least 5° smaller for the minor species than for the major conformer. The computation yields an angle of 20° for **1-spt- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** , which is 26° smaller than for the major conformer. So also the smaller angle is reproduced by the computation. Unfortunately, the cross peaks to the vibration around 1658 cm^{-1} are not reliably seen. This can be caused by the weak intensity of the signals in combination with strong overlapping effects and similar angles to the major species. The respective angles computed for **1-spt- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** only vary by less than 10° from the ones measured for the major species.

In conclusion, the observed signals can be explained by the presence of the chelate **1-spt- $\kappa^2O,O'\cdot SnCl_4$** in low concentrations. Experiments with higher spectral resolution and more infrared excitation power could possibly identify the minor species unequivocally by detecting all cross peaks and allowing more precise measurements of the angles.

E. P2D-IR spectra for high excess of SnCl₄

Table S5 Determination of the angles based on the annihilation method for the species formed at high excess of SnCl₄

	ν'_2/ν'_2	ν'_1/ν'_2	ν^C_1/ν^C_3	ν^C_2/ν^C_3
$\Delta\alpha_{ }/\Delta\alpha_{\perp}$ measured at 1.5 ps	2.85 ± 0.1	2.7 ± 0.1	0.95 ± 0.2	1.15 ± 0.2
Calculated anisotropy	0.38 ± 0.02	-0.36 ± 0.02	-0.02 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.06
Determined angle (°)	10 ± 5	15 ± 4	56 ± 8	50 ± 6

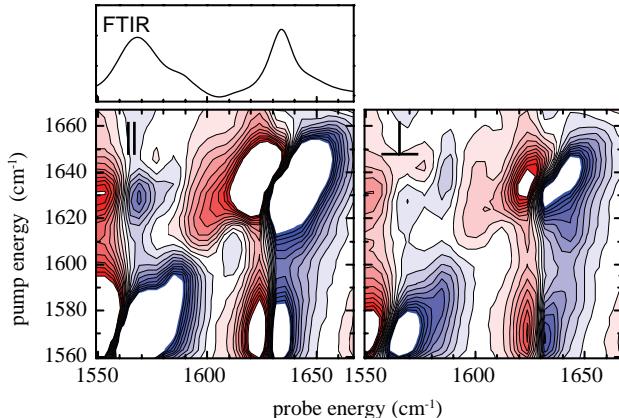


Fig. S4 P2D-IR spectrum for parallel (left) and perpendicular polarization (right) of a mixture of **1** (28 mM) and SnCl₄ (531 mM) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 ps). The contour lines are spaced by 0.03 mOD. Signals larger than ± 0.3 mOD are truncated. The FTIR spectrum of the sample is shown in the top panel for reference.

F. NMR spectra for high excess of SnCl₄

The ¹H-NOESY spectrum of the sample with large excess of SnCl₄ shows only signatures of the major conformer. In contrast to the P2D-IR spectra, there is no evidence for an additional species present in solution. The spectrum is basically identical to the one measured for a 3:1 (SnCl₄:**1**) mixture.¹ The difference between the number of species observed in P2D-IR and ¹H-NOESY could be caused both by a lower sensitivity of the NMR measurement or by fast exchange.

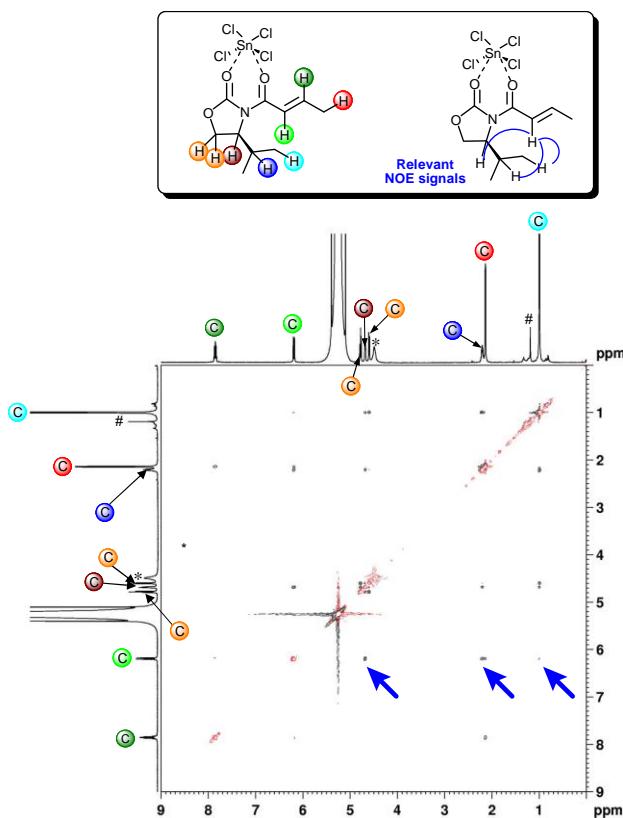


Fig. S5 ¹H-NOESY (600 MHz, 298 K) spectrum of a mixture of **1** (28 mM) and SnCl₄ (530 mM) in CD₂Cl₂.

G. Computational Details

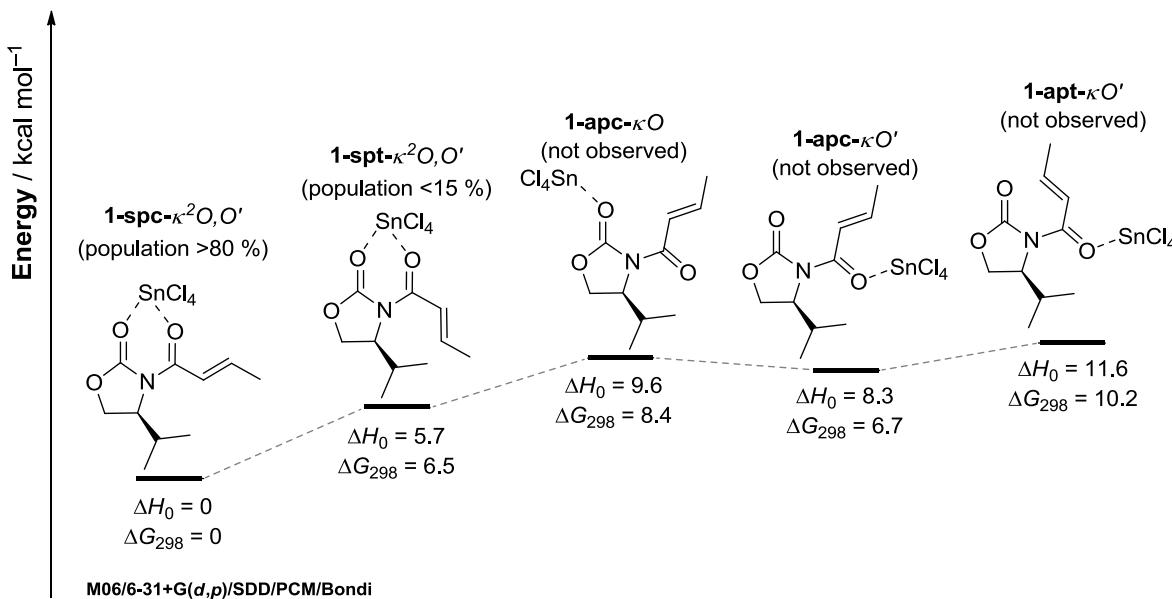


Fig. S5 Complex species of **1·SnCl₄**, computed at M06/6-31+G(*d,p*)/SDD/PCM/Bondi level of theory.
 The population was determined before (*cf.* Chapter D).

Table S6 Summary of the DFT computations (M06/6-31+G(*d,p*)/SDD/PCM/Bondi) for **1-apc** and SnCl₄.

	Energy	ZPVE	E+ZPVE	G ₂₉₈
	(-au)	(au)	(-au)	(-au)
1-apc	670.1735607	0.2420735	669.9314872	669.972935
SnCl₄	1844.1835748	0.0042299	1844.1793449	1844.213512

Table S7 Summary of the DFT computations M06/6-31+G(*d,p*)/SDD/PCM/Bondi for the various tin complexes of **1**. A corresponding summary for free **1** can be found in reference 1.

Complex	Energy (-au)	ZPVE (au)	E+ZPVE (-au)	ΔH ₀ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	D ₀ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	G ₂₉₈ (-au)	ΔG ₂₉₈ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	D ₂₉₈ (kcal mol ⁻¹)
1-spc-κ²O,O'	2514.3822548	0.2487101	2514.1335447	0.0	14.3	2514.188673	0.0	1.4
1-spt-κ²O,O'	2514.3736469	0.2492156	2514.1244313	5.7	8.5	2514.178317	6.5	-5.1
1-apc-κO	2514.3662503	0.2480162	2514.1182341	9.6	4.6	2514.175284	8.4	-7.0
1-apc-κO'	2514.3682351	0.2478529	2514.1203822	8.3	6.0	2514.178005	6.7	-5.3
1-apt-κO'	2514.3627043	0.2476434	2514.1150609	11.6	2.7	2514.172395	10.2	-8.8
1-apc-1κO,2κO'	4358.5730877	0.2550642	4358.3180235	-	17.5	4358.388755	-	-7.0

Cartesian Coordinates

M06/6-31+ G(d,p)/SDD/PCM/BONDI

1-spc- κ^2O,O'

atomic number	X(Å)	Y(Å)	Z(Å)
8	0.027294	-0.032593	0.045035
6	-0.011578	-0.010689	1.274683
8	1.089389	-0.010320	1.980682
6	0.781384	0.154702	3.389009
6	-0.694906	-0.213824	3.505867
1	1.450556	-0.500425	3.948372
1	0.980989	1.198280	3.641830
1	-1.199613	0.512458	4.150898
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1-apc- $\kappa O'$

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1-spt- κ^2O,O'

atomic number	X(Å)	Y(Å)	Z(Å)
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6	-0.568457	-0.278823	3.602342
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1	1.133549	1.098277	3.756351
1	-1.020119	0.388975	4.337232
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1	3.325011	-2.059677	-2.907542
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17	-0.903880	0.571610	2.270372
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1-apt- $\kappa O'$

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SnCl₄

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1-apc

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6	-2.188541	-0.391864	1.753277
6	-3.290864	-1.758623	-0.049196
8	0.703834	2.347749	0.478350
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1	-3.161451	1.072005	-0.544836
1	-1.308878	-0.845361	-1.588144
1	2.415934	1.027266	0.336717
1	3.334083	-1.822918	-0.346846
1	4.828717	0.707193	0.666144
1	5.508586	-0.485226	-0.471996
1	5.193884	-0.957883	1.186972
1	-1.260325	-1.934663	0.595022
1	-2.557268	-1.087777	2.515449
1	-2.931496	0.412400	1.663317
1	-1.255054	0.042600	2.131675
1	-3.681158	-2.454078	0.702281
1	-3.145847	-2.315525	-0.982923
1	-4.065641	-0.999381	-0.223548

1-apt-1 $\kappa O'$,2 $\kappa O'$

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1	-0.644936	3.773178	0.887541
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1	1.659779	2.085257	0.732634
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1	1.727078	-2.128961	-2.110956
6	0.361132	-3.809874	-1.724936
1	1.162664	-4.539198	-1.547368
1	-0.490229	-4.042187	-1.078637
1	0.065045	-3.939906	-2.773625
8	2.096789	0.034589	-0.807294
50	-4.285025	-0.324427	0.122455
17	-3.974419	-0.001885	2.435963
17	-6.674204	-0.604018	0.166155
17	-3.720611	-2.450810	-0.721095
17	-4.239029	1.498627	-1.375824
6	0.910366	2.909203	-1.125350
6	1.557712	4.262095	-0.854190
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1	1.794847	4.759159	-1.801149
1	0.887360	4.929285	-0.295665
1	-0.826604	2.087817	-2.181174
1	-1.118086	3.672480	-1.422578
1	-0.144662	3.551940	-2.889802
17	4.605528	1.762413	-0.624590
50	4.129422	-0.407470	0.161320
17	2.797349	-0.716284	2.095385
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17	4.359981	-2.169560	-1.384068

H. Additional computations

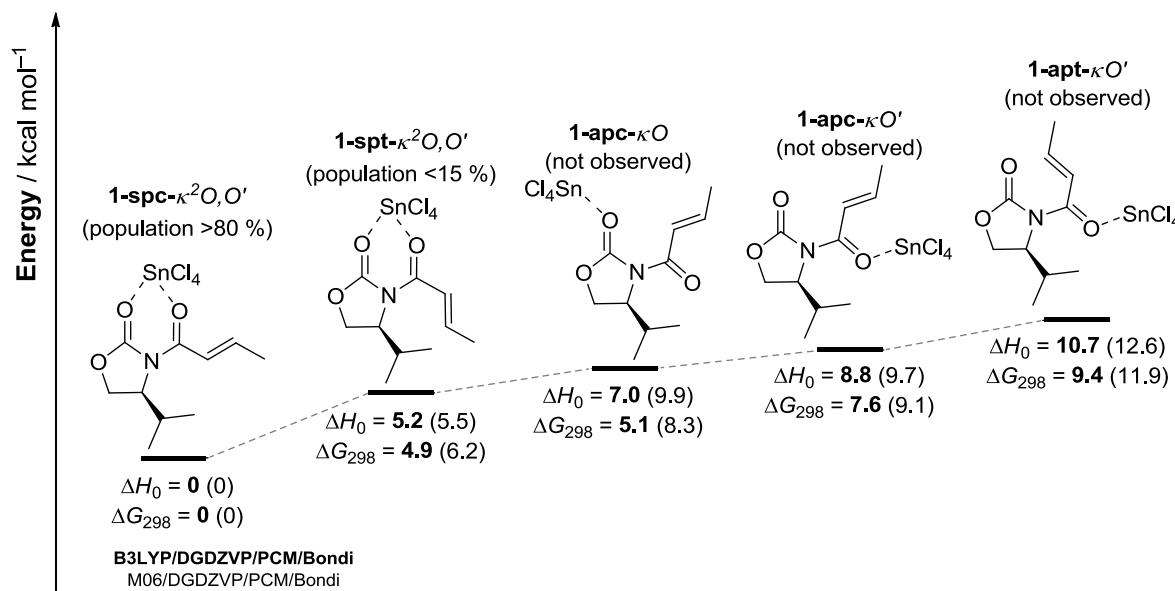


Fig. S6 Complex species of **1-SnCl₄**, computed at the B3LYP/DGDZVP/PCM/Bondi and M06/DGDZVP/PCM/Bondi level of theory.
 The population was determined before (*cf.* Chapter D).

Additional computations have been carried out using the DGDZVP² full electron basis set optimized for density functional methods to compare with our 6-31+G(*d,p*)/SDD split basis set that uses effective core potentials on the Sn atoms. All three approaches (M06/DGDZVP, B3LYP/DGDZVP, M06/6-31+G(*d,p*)/SDD) predict basically the same order of energies for the complex species (Fig. S5 and S6). Only the **1-apc- $\kappa O'$** is slightly above **1-apc- κO** , when DGDZVP is used and slightly below with 6-31+G(*d,p*)/SDD. Most importantly, in agreement

with the experiment all three approaches predict **1-spc- κ^2O, O'** to be lowest and **1-spt- κ^2O, O'** to be second in energy. Agreement of computations with experiment for vibrational transition dipoles and vibrational frequencies is very good for the M06 approach, with the 6+31G(*d,p*)/SDD basis set performing somewhat better than the DGDZVP basis set (tables S16 and S17).³ Agreement for the B3LYP computations is not as good. This survey justifies the usage of our split basis set for the underlying computations.

Table S12 Summary of the DFT computations (M06/DGDZVP/PCM/Bondi) for **1-apc** and **SnCl₄**.

	Energy	ZPVE	E+ZPVE	G ₂₉₈
	(-au)	(au)	(-au)	(-au)
1-apc	670.2126714	0.2436358	669.9690356	670.010455
SnCl₄	7865.2395788	0.0045835	7865.2349953	7865.268696

Table S13 Summary of the DFT computations (M06/DGDZVP/PCM/Bondi) for the various tin complexes of **1**.

Complex	Energy	ZPVE	E+ZPVE	ΔH_0	D ₀	G ₂₉₈	ΔG_{298}	D ₂₉₈
Complex	(-au)	(au)	(-au)	(kcal mol ⁻¹)	(kcal mol ⁻¹)	(-au)	(kcal mol ⁻¹)	(kcal mol ⁻¹)
1-spc-κ^2O, O'	8535.4932478	0.2504241	8535.2428237	0.0	24.3	8535.297857	0.0	11.7
1-spt-κ^2O, O'	8535.4845380	0.2505506	8535.2339874	5.5	18.8	8535.287958	6.2	5.5
1-apc-κO	8535.4764862	0.2494589	8535.2270273	9.9	14.4	8535.284656	8.3	3.5
1-apc-$\kappa O'$	8535.4773898	0.2500385	8535.2273513	9.7	14.6	8535.283302	9.1	2.6
1-apt-$\kappa O'$	8535.4725351	0.2498188	8535.2227163	12.6	11.7	8535.278925	11.9	-0.1
1-apc-$\kappa O, 2\kappa O'$	16400.7369975	0.2567700	16400.4802275	—	25.9	16400.550526	—	1.7

Table S14 Summary of the DFT computations (B3LYP/DGDZVP/PCM/Bondi) for the **1-apc** and SnCl₄.

	Energy (-au)	ZPVE (au)	E+ZPVE (-au)	G ₂₉₈ (-au)
1-apc	670.6440066	0.2430218	670.4009848	670.443013
SnCl₄	7865.6029564	0.0044256	7865.5985308	7865.632356

Table S15 Summary of the DFT computations (B3LYP/DGDZVP/PCM/Bondi) for the various tin complexes of **1**.

Complex	Energy (-au)	ZPVE (au)	E+ZPVE (-au)	ΔH ₀ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	D ₀ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	G ₂₉₈ (-au)	ΔG ₂₉₈ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	D ₂₉₈ (kcal mol ⁻¹)
1-spc-κ²O,O'	8536.2726498	0.2500566	8536.0225932	0.0	14.5	8536.078344	0.0	1.9
1-spt-κ²O,O'	8536.2638513	0.2496040	8536.0142473	5.2	9.2	8536.070598	4.9	-3.0
1-apc-κO	8536.2601734	0.2487349	8536.0114385	7.0	7.5	8536.070219	5.1	-3.2
1-apc-κO'	8536.2577467	0.2491746	8536.0085721	8.8	5.7	8536.066249	7.6	-5.7
1-apt-κO'	8536.2544542	0.2488564	8536.0055978	10.7	3.8	8536.063415	9.4	-7.5
1-apc-1κO,2κO'	16401.8694725	0.2546079	16401.6148646	—	10.6	16401.690077	—	-11.1

Table S16 Comparison of measured and computed vibrational frequencies and transition dipole angles for free **1**. All computations use SCRF with PCM/Bondi. Vibrational frequencies have been scaled by a uniform factor of 0.9689, 0.9695, 0.9932 for M06/6-31+G(d,p)/SDD, M06/DGDZVP, B3LYP/DGDZVP, respectively. The factor is chosen such, that optimal agreement is achieved for **1** and **1-spc-κ²O,O'**. Transition dipole angles are given as determined by the anisotropy method as well as by the annihilation method (value in brackets).

experiment	M06/6-31+G(d,p)/SDD	M06/DGDZVP	B3LYP/DGDZVP
v ₁ (cm ⁻¹)	1638	1642	1648
v ₂ (cm ⁻¹)	1686	1687	1670
v ₃ (cm ⁻¹)	1777	1774	1777
v ₁ /v ₂ (°)	57 (60)	64	62
v ₁ /v ₃ (°)	27 (30)	21	18
v ₂ /v ₃ (°)	43 (46)	43	45
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Table S17 Comparison of measured and computed vibrational frequencies and transition dipole angles for the major complex **1-spc-κ²O,O'**. All computations use SCRF with PCM/Bondi. Vibrational frequencies have been scaled by a uniform factor of 0.9689, 0.9695, 0.9932 for M06/6-31+G(d,p)/SDD, M06/DGDZVP, B3LYP/DGDZVP, respectively. The factor is chosen such, that optimal agreement is achieved for **1** and **1-spc-κ²O,O'**. Transition dipole angles are given as determined by the anisotropy method as well as by the annihilation method (value in brackets).

experiment	M06/6-31+G(d,p)/SDD	M06/DGDZVP	B3LYP/DGDZVP
v' ₁ (cm ⁻¹)	1567	1567	1562
v' ₂ (cm ⁻¹)	1633	1634	1639
v' ₃ (cm ⁻¹)	1727	1725	1714
v' ₁ /v' ₂ (°)	18 (15)	16	5
v' ₁ /v' ₃ (°)	46 (46)	46	48
v' ₂ /v' ₃ (°)	48 (49)	61	52
			43

Cartesian Coordinates

B3LYP/DGDZVP/PCM/BONDI

1-spc- κ^2O,O'

atomic number	X(Å)	Y(Å)	Z(Å)
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6	3.166726	-1.962538	-1.351385
6	3.246828	-0.591431	-0.657452
1	3.819501	-2.718406	-0.922361
1	3.313502	-1.900022	-2.429848
1	3.737395	0.113832	-1.328302
7	1.787935	-0.250420	-0.583141
6	1.253592	1.017407	-0.401584
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6	3.378178	-1.593111	1.726634
1	3.775711	0.426772	1.139854
1	5.871195	0.007775	-0.145126
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1	5.712749	-1.736141	0.143679
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1-apc- κO

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17	4.495613	-0.616750	-0.075783
17	2.290798	2.146293	-0.658536
17	1.556163	-1.693387	-1.749519
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1	-5.718284	-2.348876	0.732668
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1-spt- κ^2O,O'

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1-apc- κO

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1	-1.306478	-0.827857	-1.577042
1	2.441252	1.001916	0.370783
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1	-3.006321	0.404629	1.674949
1	-1.342949	0.028988	2.165857
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17	6.760202	-0.779244	-0.400233
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6	-1.498675	4.458110	0.591948
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1	-1.689418	2.514816	1.465642
1	-2.335865	4.343371	-0.104585
1	-1.872276	4.965455	1.486739
1	-0.754528	5.115995	0.128562
1	0.654204	2.288066	2.311303
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17	-3.236215	-1.971351	-1.643993
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1	2.566728	4.988452	0.923912
1	3.603963	4.354097	-0.381813
1	2.149964	5.322280	-0.741456
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17	-0.684512	-0.434664	2.239166
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6	5.340872	-0.767822	0.609369
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1	3.667707	0.464436	1.094593
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1-spt- κ^2O,O'

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