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Novel mono- and bimetallic organotin(IV) compounds as potential linkers for coordination polymers⁺

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Numbering schemes for NMR resonance assignments





Figure S1. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 20 °C) spectrum of $[2-{(CH_2O)_2CH}C_6H_4]Me_2SnCl (1)$.



Figure S2. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 20 °C) spectrum of $[2-{(CH_2O)_2CH}C_6H_4]Me_2SnCl (1)$.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 20 °C) spectrum of $[2-(O=CH)C_6H_4]Me_2SnCl (2)$.



Figure S4. ${}^{13}C$ NMR (CDCl₃, 20 °C) spectrum of [2-(O=CH)C₆H₄]Me₂SnCl (2).



Figure S5. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 20 °C) spectrum of $[2-(O=CH)C_6H_4]Me_2SnNCS$ (3).



Figure S6. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 20 °C) spectrum of $[2-(O=CH)C_6H_4]Me_2SnNCS$ (3).





160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 -20 -40 -60 -80 -100 -120 -140 -160 -180 -200 -220 -240 -260 -280 -300 -320 -340 f1 (ppm)

Figure S8. ¹¹⁹Sn NMR (DMSO-d₆, 20 °C) spectrum of ClSnMe₂[2-C₆H₄(4-CH=N-1,1'-C₆H₄C₆H₄-4'-N=CH)-2'-C₆H₄]Me₂SnCl (4).



 $2'-C_6H_4$]Me₂SnCl (5).



 $C_6H_4(CH=NCH_2CH_2N=CH)-2'-C_6H_4]Me_2SnCl (5).$









Figure S16. ¹¹⁹Sn NMR (CDCl₃, 20 °C) stacked spectra of 1 (spectrum 1), 2 (spectrum 2), 3 (spectrum 3), 7 (spectrum 4) and 8 (spectrum 5).

| | 1 | 2 | 3' | 3" |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula | C ₁₁ H ₁₅ ClO ₂ Sn | C ₉ H ₁₁ ClOSn | C ₁₀ H ₁₁ NOSSn | C ₁₀ H ₁₁ NOSSn |
| Formula weight | 333.37 | 289.34 | 311.95 | 311.95 |
| Temperature (K) | 297(2) | 297(2) | 297(2) | 297(2) |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic | Triclinic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | $P2_1/n$ | Pbca | <i>P</i> -1 | I2/m |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 9.471(3) | 12.485(2) | 7.3830(16) | 13.670(3) |
| b (Å) | 9.488(3) | 15.563(3) | 11.922(3) | 7.4330(15) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 15.221(5) | 23.473(4) | 15.542(3) | 24.401(5) |
| α (°) | 90 | 90 | 68.185(4) | 90 |
| β (°) | 106.228(6) | 90 | 80.788(4) | 97.77(3) |
| γ (°) | 90 | 90 | 81.019(4) | 90 |
| Volume (Å ³) | 1313.4(8) | 4560.7(13) | 1246.8(5) | 2456.6(9) |
| Ζ | 4 | 16 | 4 | 8 |
| D_{calc} (g cm ⁻³) | 1.686 | 1.685 | 1.662 | 1.687 |
| Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹) | 2.128 | 2.432 | 2.187 | 2.220 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 656 | 2240 | 608 | 1216 |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.29x0.27x0.23 | 0.30x0.25x0.23 | 0.28x0.25x0.10 | 0.33x0.31x0.30 |
| θ range for data collection (°) | 2.283 to 25.007 | 1.735 to 25.007 | 1.420 to 25.015 | 1.621 to 25.003 |
| Reflections collected | 9229 | 41303 | 11889 | 11627 |
| Independent reflections | 2319 | 4025 | 4378 | 2334 |
| | $[R_{int} = 0.0321]$ | $[R_{int} = 0.0435]$ | $[R_{int} = 0.0521]$ | $[R_{int} = 0.0319]$ |
| Absorption correction | Multi-Scan ¹ | Multi-Scan ¹ | Multi-Scan ¹ | Multi-Scan ¹ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 2319 / 0 / 138 | 4025 / 0 / 221 | 4378 / 0 / 257 | 2334 / 0 / 165 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 1.064 | 1.284 | 0.973 | 1.081 |
| Final <i>R</i> indices $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$ | $R_1 = 0.0411$ | $R_1 = 0.0503$ | $R_1 = 0.0443$ | $R_1 = 0.0330$ |
| | $wR_2 = 0.1007$ | $wR_2 = 0.0973$ | $wR_2 = 0.0835$ | $wR_2 = 0.0755$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R_1 = 0.0520$ | $R_1 = 0.0566$ | $R_1 = 0.0725$ | $R_1 = 0.0393$ |
| | $wR_2 = 0.1069$ | $wR_2 = 0.1000$ | $wR_2 = 0.0934$ | $wR_2 = 0.0787$ |
| Largest difference peak and hole (e $Å^{-3}$) | 0.90 and -0.70 | 0.56 and -1.05 | 0.51 and -0.55 | 0.52 and -0.40 |
| CCDC No. | 1860608 | 1860615 | 1860609 | 1860614 |

Table S1.X-ray crystal data and structure refinement for compounds 1–3.

¹G. M. Sheldrick, *SADABS, Program for area detector adsorption correction*, Institute for Inorganic Chemistry, University of Göttingen, Germany, 1996.

| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Empirical formula | $C_{30}H_{30}Cl_2N_2Sn_2$ | $C_{20}H_{26}Cl_2N_2Sn_2$ | $C_{22}H_{26}N_4S_2Sn_2$ | C ₆₀ H ₄₅ Cl ₂ N ₅ O ₃ SnZn |
| Formula weight | 726.84 | 608.71 | 647.97 | 1138.97 |
| Temperature (K) | 297(2) | 297(2) | 297(2) | 200(2) |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | $P2_1/n$ | $P2_{1}/n$ | C2/c | P21/n |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 7.340(3) | 10.681(2) | 12.5737(18) | 21.938(4) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 12.824(5) | 9.7590(19) | 18.303(3) | 11.1466(18) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 15.719(5) | 11.374(2) | 12.8154(18) | 21.982(4) |
| α (°) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| β(°) | 96.371(6) | 106.171(3) | 92.033(3) | 95.914(3) |
| γ (°) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Volume (Å ³) | 1470.5(9) | 1138.6(4) | 2947.5(7) | 5346.8(15) |
| Ζ | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| D_{calc} (g cm ⁻³) | 1.642 | 1.758 | 1.460 | 1.415 |
| Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹) | 1.901 | 2.435 | 1.850 | 1.065 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 716 | 588 | 1272 | 2312 |
| Crystal size (mm) | 0.21x0.19x0.18 | 0.15x0.12x0.05 | 0.31x0.28x0.26 | 0.40x0.25x0.20 |
| θ range for data collection (°) | 2.608 to 25.010 | 1.864 to 25.005 | 2.492 to 25.006 | 1.866 to 25.000 |
| Reflections collected | 12709 | 10741 | 13802 | 26981 |
| Independent reflections | 2565 | 2007 | 2595 | 9376 |
| | $[R_{int} = 0.0451]$ | $[R_{int} = 0.0570]$ | $[R_{int} = 0.0431]$ | $[R_{int} = 0.0910]$ |
| Absorption correction | Multi-Scan ¹ | Multi-Scan ¹ | Multi-Scan ¹ | Multi-Scan ¹ |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 2565 / 0 / 165 | 2007 / 0 / 121 | 2595 / 0 / 139 | 9376 / 0 / 652 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 1.192 | 1.181 | 1.051 | 0.785 |
| Final <i>R</i> indices $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$ | $R_1 = 0.0472$ | $R_1 = 0.0600$ | $R_1 = 0.0385$ | $R_1 = 0.0656$ |
| | $wR_2 = 0.1038$ | $wR_2 = 0.1567$ | $wR_2 = 0.0812$ | $wR_2 = 0.1576$ |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data) | $R_1 = 0.0564$ | $R_1 = 0.0625$ | $R_1 = 0.0488$ | $R_I = 0.1096$ |
| | $wR_2 = 0.1082$ | $wR_2 = 0.1587$ | $wR_2 = 0.0857$ | $wR_2 = 0.1902$ |
| Largest difference peak and | 0.63 and -0.55 | 3.26 and -0.77 | 0.53 and -0.29 | 0.71 and -0.87 |
| hole (e Å ⁻³) | | | | |
| CCDC No. | 1860611 | 1860610 | 1860612 | 1860613 |

| Table 52 . A-lay crystal data and subclute termement for compounds 4-0 and | Table S2. | X-ray crystal da | ta and structure | e refinement for | compounds 4-6 an | d 8. |
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¹G. M. Sheldrick, *SADABS, Program for area detector adsorption correction*, Institute for Inorganic Chemistry, University of Göttingen, Germany, 1996.

| 2b | | 3′b | | 3‴b ^a | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Sn(2)–C(10) | 2.141(6) | Sn(2)-C(11) | 2.136(6) | Sn(2)–C(11) | 2.122(6) |
| Sn(2)-C(17) | 2.107(7) | Sn(2)-C(18) | 2.111(6) | Sn(2)-C(18) | 2.107(4) |
| Sn(2)-C(18) | 2.113(7) | Sn(2)-C(19) | 2.107(5) | $Sn(2)-C(18a)^{i}$ | 2.107(4) |
| Sn(2)– $Cl(2)$ | 2.4418(19) | | | | |
| Sn(2)-O(2) | 2.491(4) | Sn(2)-O(1) | 2.451(4) | Sn(2)-O(2) | 2.442(4) |
| | | Sn(2) - N(2) | 2.180(6) | Sn(2) - N(2) | 2.161(6) |
| C(16)–O(2) | 1.215(7) | C(17)–O(2) | 1.217(7) | C(17)–O(2) | 1.206(8) |
| | | C(20)–N(2) | 1.142(7) | C(19)–N(2) | 1.162(8) |
| | | C(20)–S(2) | 1.586(7) | C(19) - S(2) | 1.594(7) |
| Cl(2)-Sn(2)-O(2) | 170.33(12) | N(2)-Sn(2)-O(2) | 169.27(18) | N(2)-Sn(2)-O(2) | 169.20(19) |
| C(10)-Sn(2)-C(17) | 119.8(3) | C(11)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 118.0(2) | C(11)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 118.78(12) |
| C(10)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 113.5(3) | C(11)-Sn(2)-C(19) | 117.5(2) | $C(11)-Sn(2)-C(18a)^{i}$ | 118.78(12) |
| C(17)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 120.7(3) | C(18)-Sn(2)-C(19) | 121.1(2) | $C(18)-Sn(2)-C(18a)^{i}$ | 117.7(2) |
| Cl(2)-Sn(2)-C(10) | 96.86(16) | N(2)-Sn(2)-C(1) | 94.8(2) | N(2)-Sn(2)-C(11) | 95.7(2) |
| Cl(2)-Sn(2)-C(17) | 98.4(3) | N(2)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 96.7(2) | N(2)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 98.04(15) |
| Cl(2)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 99.3(3) | N(2)-Sn(2)-C(19) | 97.0(2) | $N(2)-Sn(2)-C(18a)^{i}$ | 98.04(15) |
| O(2)-Sn(2)-C(10) | 73.47(18) | O(2)-Sn(2)-C(11) | 74.42(19) | O(2)-Sn(2)-C(11) | 73.52(19) |
| O(2)-Sn(2)-C(17) | 87.0(3) | O(2)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 88.4(2) | O(2)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 87.47(13) |
| O(2)-Sn(2)-C(18) | 84.7(3) | O(2)-Sn(2)-C(19) | 88.3(2) | $O(2)-Sn(2)-C(18a)^{i}$ | 87.47(13) |
| C(11)-C(16)-O(2) | 122.7(6) | C(12)-C(17)-O(2) | 124.4(6) | C(12)-C(17)-O(2) | 124.5(6) |
| C(16)-O(2)-Sn(2) | 108.3(4) | C(17)–O(2)–Sn(2) | 108.2(4) | C(17)–O(2)–Sn(2) | 108.2(4) |
| | | N(2)-C(20)-S(2) | 178.8(7) | N(2)-C(19)-S(2) | 177.7(6) |
| | | Sn(2)-N(2)-C(20) | 161.4(6) | Sn(2)-N(2)-C(19) | 175.7(6) |

Table S3.Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for compounds 2b, 3'b and 3''b.

^a Symmetry codes: (i) *x*, –*y*, *z*, for **3''b**.

$[2-{(CH_2O)_2CH}C_6H_4]Me_2SnCl(1)$

- the crystal contains a 1:1 mixture of $pR_{O(1)}-R_{C(7)}-1$ and $pS_{O(1)}-S_{C(7)}-1$



Figure S17. Molecular structure of $pR_{O(1)}$ - $R_{C(7)}$ -1 isomer (*left*) and $pS_{O(1)}$ - $S_{C(7)}$ -1 isomer (*right*) in the crystal of 1, showing the intramolecular chlorine-hydrogen contacts (only methine hydrogens and hydrogen atoms involved in intramolecular contacts are shown).

- intramolecular distance $Cl(1) \cdots H(6)_{aryl} 2.77 \text{ Å}$ $\sum r_{vdW}(Cl,H) 3.01 \text{ Å}$



Figure S18. View of a dimer association of $pR_{O(1)}-R_{C(7)}-1$ and $pS_{O(1)}-S_{C(7)}-1$ isomers isomers based on intermolecular C–H··· π (Ph_{centroid}) contacts in the crystal of 1 (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (*1–x*, *1–y*, *1–z*), (*1.5–x*, *–0.5+y*, *0.5–z*) and (*1.5–x*, *0.5+y*, *0.5–z*) are given by "a", "b" and "c", respectively].

- intermolecular distance

Cl(1)···H(9Ab)_{methyl} 2.90 Å C(11a)–H(9Aa)_{methylene}···Ph_{centroid} {C(1)-C(6)} 2.79 Å $\gamma = 7.9^{\circ}$



Figure S19. View of a honeycomb-type layer based on intermolecular C–H··· π (Ph_{centroid}) and chlorine-hydrogen contacts in the crystal of 1 (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (*1–x*, *1–y*, *1–z*), (*1.5–x*, *–0.5+y*, *0.5–z*) and (*1.5–x*, *0.5+y*, *0.5–z*) are given by "a", "b" and "c", respectively].

- no further contacts between parallel layers.



Figure S20. View along *a* axis of the layered structure in the crystal of **1** (only hydrogen atoms involved in intra- and intermolecular contacts are shown).



Figure S21. Packing of 1 viewed along b axis, showing the arrangement of the layers (only hydrogen atoms involved in intra- and intermolecular contacts are shown).



Figure S22. Packing of 1 viewed perpendicular to the bisecting line of a and c axis and also b axis, respectively, showing the arrangement of the layers (only hydrogen atoms involved in intra- and intermolecular contacts are shown).

- the crystal contains two independent molecules



Figure S23. Molecular structure of the two independent molecules in the crystal of **2**, showing the intra- and intermolecular chlorine-hydrogen contacts (only carbonyl hydrogens and hydrogen atoms involved in contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (x, 0.5-y, -0.5+z), (1.5-x, -0.5+y, z), (1.5-x, 0.5+y, z) and (x, 0.5-y, 0.5+z) are given by "a", "b", "c" and "d" respectively].

| - | intramolecular distance | Cl(1)…H(6) _{aryl} 2.84 Å | ∑ <i>r</i> _{vdW} (Cl,H) 3.01 Å |
|---|-------------------------|--|---|
| | | Cl(2)…H(15) _{aryl} 2.89 Å | |
| - | intermolecular distance | C1(1)····H(16b) _{carbonyl} 2.85 Å | |
| | | $Cl(2) \cdots H(7d)_{carbonvl} 2.91 \text{ Å}$ | |



Figure S24. View along *a* axis of the M (uper) and P (lower) helicoidal polymers based on intermolecular chlorine-hydrogen contacts in the crystal of **2** (only carbonyl hydrogens and hydrogen atoms involved in contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (x, 0.5-y, -0.5+z), (1.5-x, -0.5+y, z), (1.5-x, 0.5+y, z) and (x, 0.5-y, 0.5+z) are given by "a", "b", "c" and "d" respectively].

- no further contacts between different polymers.



Figure S25. View along b (top), c (bottom-left) and a (bottom-right) axis of the arrangement of the helicoidal polymers based on chlorine-hydrogen contacts in the crystal of 2 (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown; each polymer was drawn with a different colour).

[2-(O=CH)C₆H₄]Me₂Sn(NCS) (3)

- 3'- the crystal contains two independent molecules



Figure S26. Molecular structure of the two independent molecules in the crystal of 3', (hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity).

- no further contacts between different molecules.
- 3"- the crystal contains two independent molecules laying on a mirror plane



Figure S27. Molecular structure of the two independent molecules in the crystal of 3", (hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity).

- no further contacts between different molecules.



Figure S28. View of the chlorine-hydrogen and C–H··· π (Ph_{centroid}) contacts in the crystal of 4 (only hydrogen atoms involved in intra- and intermolecular contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (2–*x*, 1–*y*, 2–*z*), (–0.5+*x*, 1.5–*y*, 0.5+*z*), (0.5+*x*, 1.5–*y*, 0.5+*z*) and (0.5–*x*, 0.5+*y*, 1.5–*z*) are given by "a", "b", "c" and "d" respectively].

- intramolecular distance $Cl(1) \cdots H(6)_{aryl} 2.84 \text{ Å}$ $\sum r_{vdW}(Cl,H) 3.01 \text{ Å}$
- intermolecular distance C

Cl(1)····H(7b)_{imine} 2.82 Å C(8d)–H(8Ad)_{methyl}···Ph_{centroid}{C(1)-C(6)} 3.04 Å $\gamma = 20.7^{\circ}$



Figure S29. View along *c* axis of a zig-zag layer based on chlorine-hydrogen contacts in the crystal of 4 (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown).



Figure S30. Packing of 4 along *c* axis showing the 3D architecture based on zig-zag layers connected by C–H··· π (Ph_{centroid}) interactions (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown).



Figure S31. Molecular structure of **5**, showing the intra- and intermolecular chlorine-hydrogen contacts (only hydrogen atoms involved in contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (– x,-y, 2-z), (-0.5+x, 0.5-y, 0.5+z) and (0.5+x, 0.5-y, -0.5+z) (are given by "a", "b" and "c", respectively].



Figure S32. View of a layer based on intermolecular chlorine-hydrogen contacts in the crystal of 5 (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (-x, -y, 2-z), (-0.5+x, 0.5-y, 0.5+z), and (0.5+x, 0.5-y, -0.5+z) are given by "a", "b" and "c", respectively].

- no further contacts between different layers.



Figure S33. Packing of 5 along the a, b and c axis showing the arrangement of the supramolecular layers in crystal.



Figure S34. View of the ribbon-like polymer based on sulfur-hydrogen contacts in the crystal of **6** (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (0.5-x, 1.5-y, 2-z) and (0.5+x, -0.5+y, z) are given by "a" and "b", respectively].

- intermolecular distance $S(1) \cdots H(7b)_{imine} 2.84 \text{ Å}$ $\sum r_{vdW}(S,H) 3.0 \text{ Å}$
- no contacts between different chains.



Figure S35. Packing of 6 along the *a*, *b* and *c* axis in crystal.



Figure S36. View of the dimer association based on oxygen-hydrogen contacts and the C-H··· π (Ph_{centroid}) contacts with other dimers in the crystal of **8** (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown) [symmetry equivalent atoms (*1–x, 2–y, 1–z*) and (–*1.5–x, –0.5+y, 0.5–z*)) are given by "a", and "b", respectively].

- intermolecular distance
$$O(3) \cdots H(17a)_{TPP} 2.44 \text{ Å} \sum r_{vdW}(O,H) 2.6 \text{ Å} C(45b)-H(45b)_{Ph-TPP} \cdots Ph_{centroid} \{C(1)-C(6)\} 2.79 \text{ Å} \gamma = 15.9^{\circ} C(60)-H(60A)_{dichloromethane} \cdots Ph_{centroid} \{C(54)-C(59)\} 2.81 \text{ Å} \gamma = 11.7^{\circ}$$



Figure S37. View of the double layer based on oxygen-hydrogen and C–H… π (Ph_{centroid}) contacts in the crystal of **8** (only hydrogen atoms involved in intermolecular contacts are shown).