This work reports the synthesis and crystal structure characterization of new neutral hexacoordinated tin(IV) obtained by the reaction of $SnX_{\Delta}X = Cl$, Br or I as starting materials with the O,N,N,O donor β -ketoiminate ligand (2Z,2'Z)-3,3'-(ethane-1,2diylbis(azanediyl))bis(1-phenylbut-2-en-1-one). The structural analysis of complexes 1-3 were carried out by single-crystal X-ray diffraction and solution ¹¹⁹Sn NMR (except complex **3**) spectroscopies. The complexes showed distorted octahedral geometries with coordination skeleton at Tin atom of $SnX_2N_2O_2$.

Introduction and Objective

In continuation with our systematic investigations on hypercoordinated silicon and tin complexes [1]. The synthesis of these type of compounds which contain protic ligands, generally required the presence of base compounds as a proton extraction of the ligand, for example triethylamine [2]. The main objective of this work was to development a new methodology to obtain neutral hexacoordinated tin(IV) complexes without the use of triethylamine as base proton extraction. Herein we report the straightforward synthesis of neutral hexacoordinated tin(IV) complexes starting from SnX₄ X = Cl, Br or I and symmetric β-

ketoiminate ligand.

The starting materials SnCl₄ and SnBr₄ were commercially available from Sigma Aldrich and Snl₄ was obtained as orange crystals with 60 % yield by the reaction of metallic tin with I₂ as show in the Scheme 1 [3].

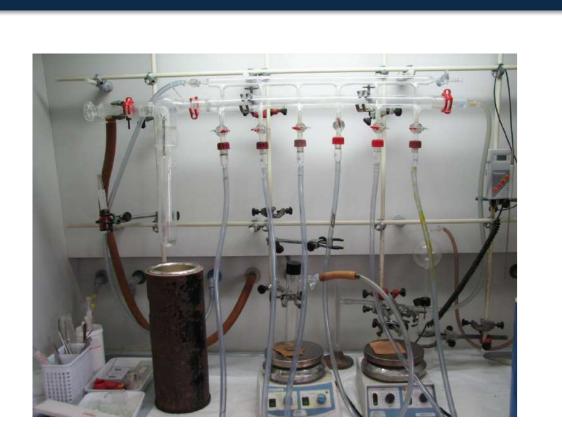
The new neutral hexacoordinated tin(IV) complexes 1-3 were obtained by the straightforward reaction of SnX₄ with I₂ with the β-ketoiminate ligand (Scheme 2) in dried acetonitrile.

Scheme 1

Suitable crystals for X-ray single-crystal diffraction were obtained by slow cooling a solution of complexes 1-3 from 60° to room temperature.

Scheme 2

Equipment and Instruments







Spectrometer



Single-Crystal X-ray Diffractometer

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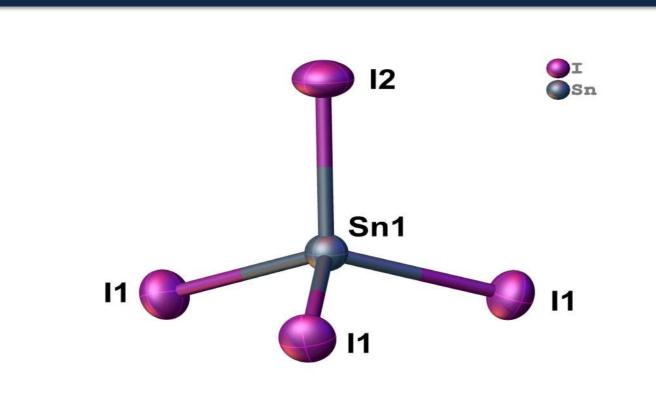
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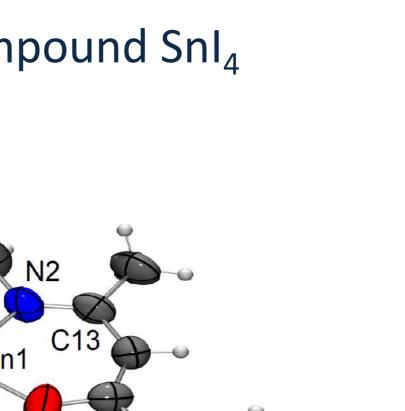


Results

and wR_2 was 0.1517



Ortep view of compound Snl₄



Crystal Data for $C_{24}H_{25}Cl_2N_3O_2Sn$ (M = 577.06 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P21/c (no. 14), a = 15.5096(13) Å, b = 14.2253(13) Å, c = 11.6277(7) Å, $\beta = 95.212(7)^{\circ}$, V = 2554.8(4) Å3, Z = 4, T = 293(2) K, $\mu(MoK\alpha) = 1.234 \text{ mm-1}, Dcalc = 1.500 g/cm3,$ 11410 reflections measured $(6.72^{\circ} \le 2\Theta \le 52.74^{\circ})$, 5044 unique (Rint = 0.0485, Rsigma = 0.0672) which were used in all calculations. The final R1 was 0.0702 (>2sigma(I)) and wR2 was 0.2156.

Crystal Data for I_4 Sn (M = 626.29 g/mol): cubic, space

group Pa-3 (no. 205), a = 12.2847(6) Å, V = 12.2847(6)

1853.93(16) \mathring{A}^3 , Z = 8, T = 293(2) K, $\mu(MoK\alpha) = 15.979$

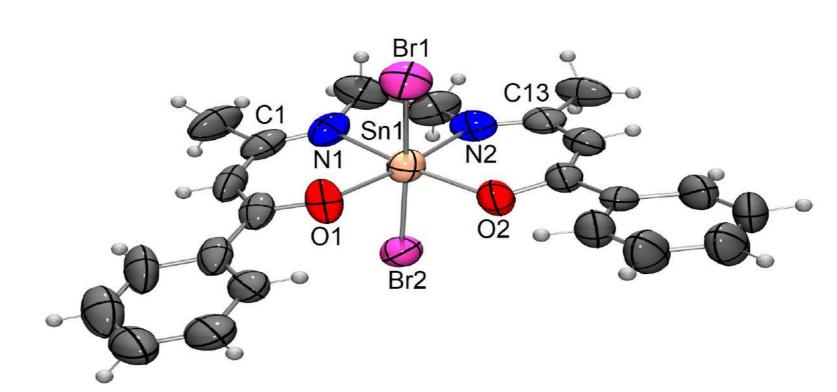
 mm^{-1} , $Dcalc = 4.488 g/cm^3$, 1682 reflections

measured $(6.64^{\circ} \le 2\Theta \le 58.12^{\circ})$, 699 unique $(R_{int} =$

0.0504, $R_{sigma} = 0.0726$) which were used in all

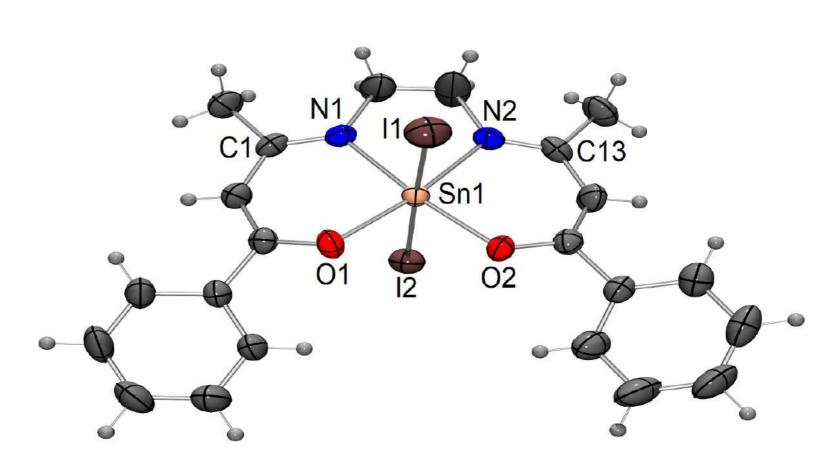
calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0589 (>2sigma(I))

Ortep view of compound 1



Crystal Data for $C_{22}H_{22}Br_2N_2O_2Sn$ (*M* =624.95 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2₁/c (no. 14), a = 15.6614(7) Å, b = 14.2366(7) Å, c =11.6586(4) Å, *β* = 94.423(4)°, V =2591.72(19) \mathring{A}^3 , Z = 4, T = 293(2) K, $\mu(Mo K\alpha) =$ 4.087 mm^{-1} , $Dcalc = 1.6015 \text{ g/cm}^3$, 8278reflections measured $(6.7^{\circ} \le 2\Theta \le 58.4^{\circ})$, 5365 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0207$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0441$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0724 (I>=2u(I)) and wR_2 was 0.2480

Ortep view of compound 2



Ortep view of compound 3

Crystal Data for $C_{22}H_{22}I_2N_2O_2Sn$ (*M* =718.91 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2₁/c (no. 14), a = 13.7901(6) Å, b = 13.5275(5) Å, c = 1413.7655(6) Å, $\theta = 111.804(5)^{\circ}$, V =2384.19(17) \mathring{A}^3 , Z = 4, T = 293(2) K, $\mu(MoK\alpha) =$ 3.681 mm^{-1} , $Dcalc = 2.003 \text{ g/cm}^3$, 13013reflections measured $(6.68^{\circ} \le 20 \le 52.74^{\circ})$, 4780 unique (R_{int} = 0.0296, R_{sigma} = 0.0291) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0340 (>2sigma(I)) and wR_2 was 0.0904

Table 1. Selected bond lengths, ¹¹⁹Sn NMR chemical shift and melting point.

Compound	Sn-X	Sn-O	Sn-N	¹¹⁹ Sn (δ)	Melting point °C
1	2.438 (3) 2.438 (3)	2.017 (6) 2.020 (6)		- 573.92	170 (dec.)
2	2.8358 (4) 2.7891 (4)	2.046 (3) 2.037 (3)		-1025.97	138 (dec.)
3	2.6053 (13) 2.5844 (14)			ND	140 (dec.)