

SHORT COMMUNICATION

**$O_2CC_6H_4C_6H_4CO_2(SnPh_3)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  AND  
 $HO_2CC_6H_4C_6H_4CO_2SnBu_2Cl$ :  
SYNTHESIS AND INFRARED STUDY**

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**Abstract:** When the diphenic acid  $HO_2CC_6H_4C_6H_4CO_2H$  is allowed to react with  $SnBu_2Cl_2$  or  $SnPh_3OH$ ,  $HO_2CC_6H_4C_6H_4CO_2 \cdot SnBu_2Cl$  (A) and  $O_2CC_6H_4C_6H_4CO_2(SnPh_3)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  (B) were obtained and characterized by infrared spectroscopy. The structures are an infinite chain or an oligomer, the diphenic anion being a monodentate or a monochelating ligand. The environment around the tin centers is trigonal bipyramidal or octahedral.

**Keywords:** *infinite chain, infrared spectroscopy, monochelating ligand, monodentate, octahedral, oligomer, trigonal bipyramidal*

## INTRODUCTION

In the dynamic of the seek of new organotin (IV) derivatives because of several applications found in this family [1], many research groups have been involved including ours [2-13]. We have initiated here the study of the interactions between diphenic acid  $\text{HO}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  and  $\text{SnBu}_2\text{Cl}_2$  or  $\text{SnPh}_3\text{OH}$  with have yielded the two studied derivatives; their infrared study has been carried and structures suggested on the basis of infrared data.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

When  $\text{HO}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  in EtOH is mixed with ethanolic solutions of  $\text{SnBu}_2\text{Cl}_2$  or  $\text{SnPh}_3\text{OH}$ , in 1/2 ratio, white powders are obtained after a slow solvent evaporation. The analytical data reported below, allow to suggest the following formulae. % calculated (%found)  $\text{HO}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\cdot\text{SnBu}_2\text{Cl}$  (A)- C: 55.80 (56.10), H: 5.50 (4.59);

$\text{O}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2(\text{SnPh}_3)_2\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (B) -C: 59.27 (59.40), H: 4.54 (3.79).

The elemental analyses were performed at the Microanalyses Centre – University of Bath- UK. The infrared spectra have been recorded at the University of Cheikh Anta Diop (Dakar-Sénégal) by means of a Bruker FT-IR spectrometer, the sample being as Nujol mulls, the windows being CsI. Infrared data are given in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  IR abbreviations: (br) broad, (vs) very strong (s) strong, (m) medium. The chemicals were purchased from Aldrich and used as such.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Let us consider the infrared data of:

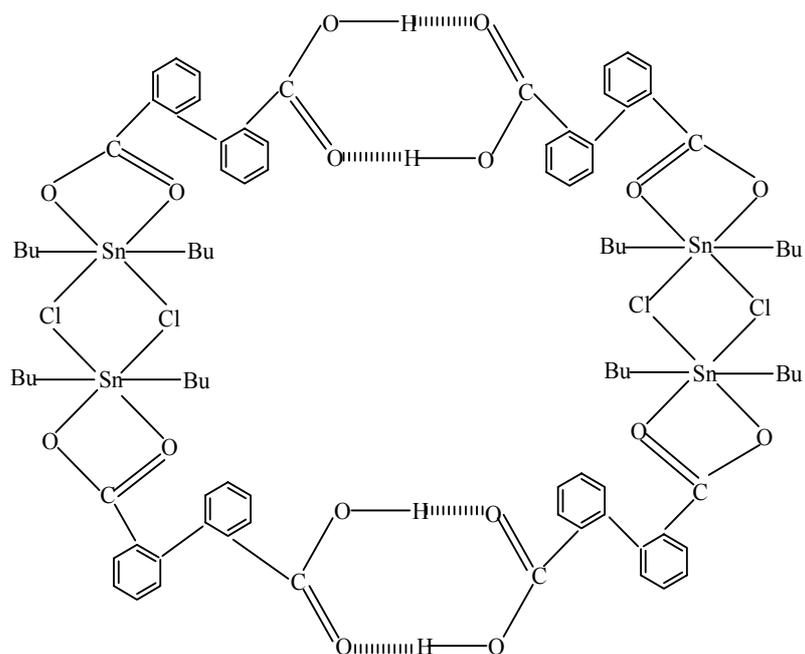
(A):  $\nu_{\text{asCOO}^-}$  1685(s), 1596(m),  $\nu_{\text{sCOO}^-}$  1299(s),  $\nu_{\text{asSnC}_2}$  667(s),  $\nu_{\text{SnBu}_2}$  610'vw);

(B):  $\nu_{\text{asCOO}^-}$  1542(vs),  $\nu_{\text{sCOO}^-}$  1296(s).

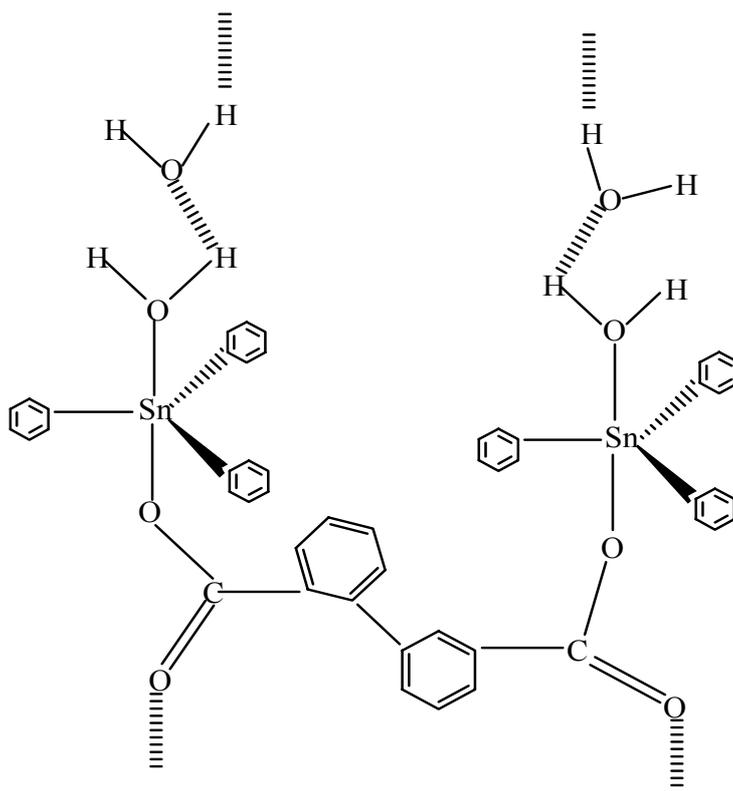
The apparition of  $\nu_{\text{SnBu}_2}$  as a very weak band at  $610\text{ cm}^{-1}$  on the infrared spectrum of (A) is an indication of the presence of linear  $\text{SnBu}_2$  residues according to [14] and allowing to suggest the structure reported on Figure 1.

The structure is a dimer of dimer; the monomers being linked by O-H---O hydrogen bonds of acetic acid type leading to the first dimers; the two dimers than connect through chloro bridges to give a dimer of dimer with an octahedral environment around the tin centre (Figure 1). In the structure, the benzoate anion behaves as a monochelating ligand.

In the case of  $\text{O}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2(\text{SnPh}_3)_2\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (B) derivative, an infinite chain is suggested in which the diphenic anion as a bidentate ligand. The  $\text{SnPh}_3$  residues are transcoordinated with the oxygen atom of the diphenic and the oxygen atom of one water molecule. The tin coordinated water molecule interacts with another water molecule through O-H.....O hydrogen bonds. These dinuclear moieties can then interact through O-H.....O hydrogen bonds involving the free C=O groups of the carboxylates leading to a one dimensional supramolecular architecture (Figure 2).



**Figure 1.** Proposed structure for the compound **A**



**Figure 2.** Proposed structure for the compound **B**

## CONCLUSION

The suggested structures for two derivatives are a dimer of dimer or a one dimensional supramolecular structure. Hydrogen bonds play a crucial role in the building of the structures.

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