

SHORT COMMUNICATION

**$\text{O}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2(\text{SnPh}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ AND
 $\text{HO}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{SnBu}_2\text{Cl}$:
SYNTHESIS AND INFRARED STUDY**

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Abstract: When the diphenic acid $\text{HO}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ is allowed to react with SnBu_2Cl_2 or SnPh_3OH , $\text{HO}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2 \cdot \text{SnBu}_2\text{Cl}$ (A) and $\text{O}_2\text{CC}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2(\text{SnPh}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (B) 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 SnBu_2Cl_2 or SnPh_3OH 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 SnBu_2Cl_2 or SnPh_3OH , 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 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): ν_{asCOO^-} 1685(s), 1596(m), ν_{sCOO^-} 1299(s), ν_{asSnC_2} 667(s), ν_{SnBu_2} 610'vw);

(B): ν_{asCOO^-} 1542(vs), ν_{sCOO^-} 1296(s).

The apparition of ν_{SnBu_2} as a very weak band at 610 cm^{-1} on the infrared spectrum of (A) is an indication of the presence of linear 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 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).

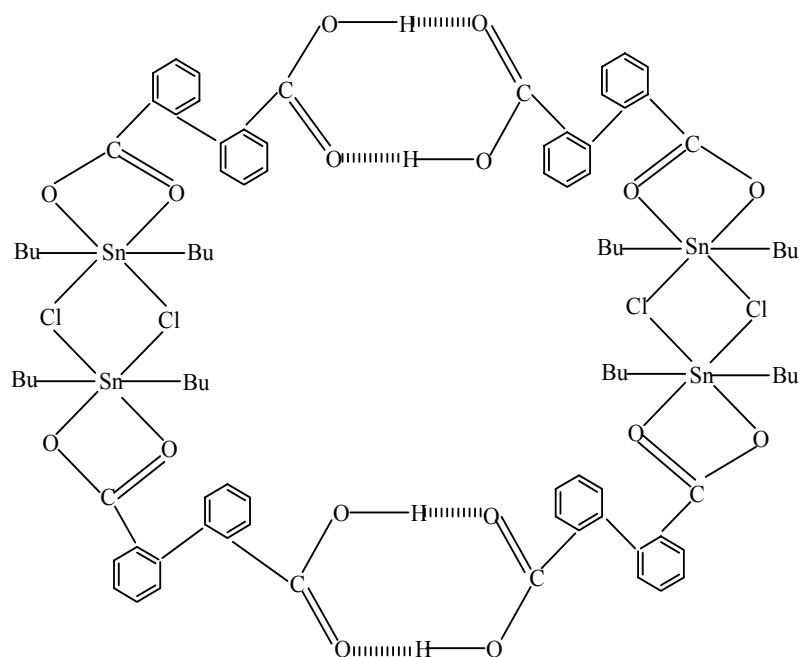


Figure 1. Proposed structure for the compound **A**

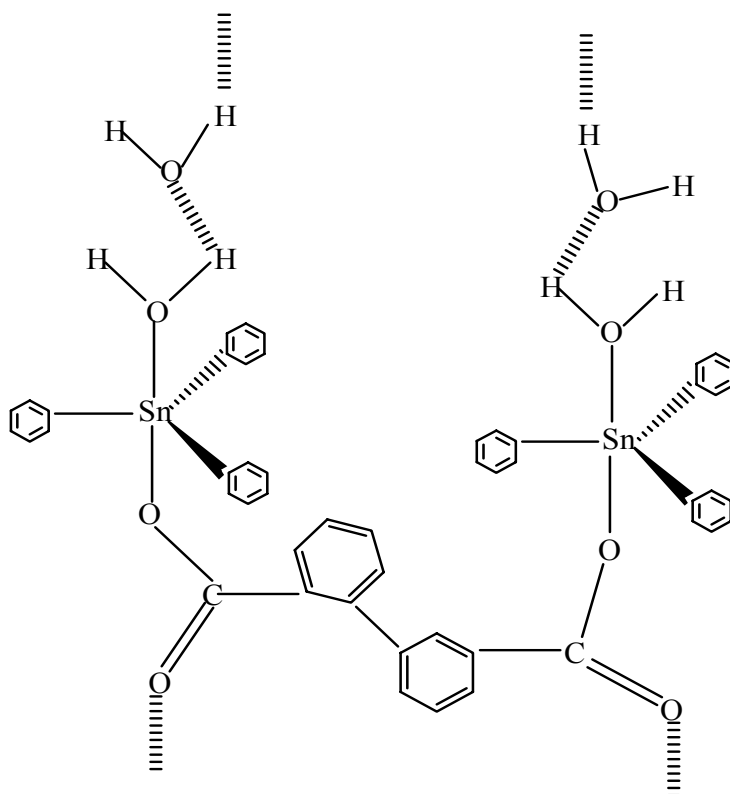


Figure 2. Proposed structure for the compound **B**

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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