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In this series of papers we have been studying the synthetic routes to organotin(IV) derivatives of various oxy and thio phosphorus acids, and the spectroscopic properties and structures of the resulting products.¹ We have also had an interest in tin(II) chemistry extending over twenty years.⁵ This paper is the issue of the marriage of these two themes. We report the synthesis of four tin(II) dithiophosphate esters, their adducts with 2,2'-bipyridyl and the remarkable and unexpected crystal structure of the diphenyl ester derivative.

Experimental Section

The dithiophosphoric acids used in this study were prepared by literature methods.⁶⁻⁹ Tin(II) dimethoxide was prepared from the reaction of tin(II) chloride and dry methanol in the presence of triethylamine.¹⁰

All solvents were dried and distilled immediately before use. Reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen using standard aerobic techniques. With the exception of bis-(diphenyl dithiophosphato)tin(II) which is stable to atmospheric moisture for up to ca. 7 days, all the tin(II) dithiophosphate esters slowly turn orange on exposure to air. Infrared spectra were recorded as Nujol mulls or neat liquids on CsI plates or as KBr discs on a Beckman 4250 spectrometer. Tin-119 Mössbauer spectra were recorded at 77K on a Ranger Engineering constant acceleration spectrometer equipped with a proportional counter and with a $\text{Ca}^{119\text{m}}\text{SnO}_3$ source (New England Nuclear Corp.) and $\text{Ca}^{119}\text{SnO}_3$ used as the zero Isomer Shift (IS) reference standard at room temperature. Mass spectra were recorded on a Hewlett-Packard 5985 GC/MS system at 70 eV. NMR spectra were run on a Varian T60. Carbon and hydrogen analyses were performed by Galbraith Laboratories, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bis-(O,O'-dimethoxydithiophosphato)tin(II), $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2$

To a suspension of dimethoxytin(II) (4.07g, 22.5mmol) in benzene (50mL) was added a solution of dimethoxydithiophosphoric acid (7.17g, 45.3mmol) in the same

solvent (20mL). During the course of a mildly exothermic reaction the insoluble starting material dissolved and small amounts of an insoluble brown product were formed. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48h, filtered under N_2 , and the clear filtrate evaporated to dryness at reduced pressure, to leave a colorless solid product. Recrystallization from benzene/hexane (1:1) yielded the title compound (8.48g, 87%), m.p. 65.5-7°C.

Bis-(O,O'-diethyldithiophosphato)tin(II), $Sn[S_2P(OC_2H_5)_2]_2$

A suspension of dimethoxytin(II) (5.44g, 30.1mmol) in benzene (40mL) and a solution of diethyl dithiophosphoric acid (11.39g, 61.2mmol) in the same solvent (15mL) were stirred together at room temperature for 24h. The resulting mixture was filtered and the solvent removed from the filtrate to leave the product as a pale yellow oil (14.6g, 98.0%) which decomposed upon attempted distillation (ca. 80°C, 0.005torr).

Bis-(O,O'-diisopropyldithiophosphato)tin(II), $Sn[S_2P(OC_3H_7-1)_2]_2$

To a suspension of dimethoxytin(II) (3.62g, 20mmol) in benzene (20mL) was added a solution of diisopropyldithiophosphoric acid (4.28g, 40mmol) in benzene (20mL). After stirring at room temperature for 24h, the mixture was filtered (to remove traces of brown precipitate), concentrated in vacuo to yield an oil, which was then filtered again. On standing in vacuo at room temperature for ca. 3 weeks, the oil solidified to a colorless crystalline solid, which was washed with n-hexane (2x5mL) at -78°C and dried in vacuo (8.20g, 75.2%), m.p. 55-8°C.

Bis-(O,O'-diphenyldithiophosphato)tin(II), $Sn[S_2P(OC_6H_5)_2]_2$

Following the procedures outlined above, dimethoxytin(II) (5.89g, 32.6mmol) and diphenyldithiophosphoric acid (18.37g, 65.1mmol) were reacted in benzene (80mL). After 48h the mixture was filtered and concentrated to dryness. Recrystallization of the resulting solid from toluene/n-hexane (1:1) affords the

title compound as a colorless, crystalline solid (22.0g, 99.1%), m.p. 125.5-126.5°C.

The syntheses of all the 1:1 adducts of tin(II) dithiophosphates and 2,2'-bipyridyl follow essentially the same procedure; the synthesis of bis-(O,O'-diisopropylidithiophosphato)tin(II) 2,2'-bipyridyl (1:1) is given as a typical example.

Bis-(O,O'-diisopropylidithiophosphato)tin(II) 2,2'-bipyridyl (1:1), $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7\text{-i})_2]_2 \cdot \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$

Solutions of the tin(II) dithiophosphate (2.00g, 37mmol) and 2,2'-bipyridyl (0.60g, 3.8mmol) in n-hexane (10mL each) were mixed, with stirring, under a dry nitrogen atmosphere. A yellow precipitate formed immediately, and was isolated by filtration, washed with n-hexane and recrystallized from hexane/benzene (ca. 20:1) to yield the 1:1 adduct as a yellow crystalline solid (1.90g, 73.3%), m.p. 105-7°C.

Details of other adducts, $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OR})_2]_2 \cdot \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$, prepared by this method are tabulated below.

Analytical and physical data for the esters and their bipyridyl adducts are tabulated in Table I, tin-119m Mössbauer data in Table II, proton NMR data in Table III, infrared data in Table IV and mass spectral data in Table V.

<u>R</u>	<u>gms (mmol) Dithiophosphate</u>	<u>gms (mmol) 2,2'-bipyridyl</u>	<u>Recrystallization Solvent</u>	<u>Yield(%)</u>
CH ₃	2.16 (5.0) in benzene (10mL)	0.80 (5.1) in n-hexane (10mL)	n-hexane/benzene (2:1)	1.50g (50.9)
C ₂ H ₅	2.45 (5.0), n-hexane (10mL)	0.80 (5.1), n-hexane (10mL)	n-hexane/benzene (5:1)	2.20g (68.2)
C ₆ H ₅	1.60 (2.3), benzene (10mL)	0.38 (2.4), n-hexane (10mL)	benzene	0.75g (37.9)

Crystal Data Collection and Structure Determination of Bis-[O,O'-diphenyldithio-phosphato]tin(II), $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2$

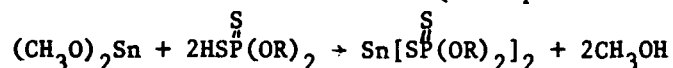
Colorless, prismatic crystals were obtained by crystallization from a hexane/toluene (1:1) mixture at 0°C. Crystal data are given in Table VI. Data were collected at 138 ± 2K with a CAD-4 counter diffractometer (Enraf-Nonius) controlled by a PDP8/e computer and fitted with a low-temperature apparatus. Details of the method of data collection and data reduction have been reported previously.¹¹ Pertinent data collection parameters are given in Table VII.

The structure was determined by conventional Patterson and Fourier techniques. Refinement was concluded at an R factor of 0.029 over all data, when shifts in the positional and thermal parameters of the non-hydrogen atoms were less than one-third the corresponding estimated standard deviation. A final difference Fourier map contained no peaks of greater than 0.9 eÅ³. Scattering factors were for neutral atoms and were taken from refs. 12(Sn,C,P,O,S) and 13(H). The positional parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms are listed in Table VIII, the positional and isotropic thermal parameters for hydrogen in Table IX and the anisotropic thermal parameters for the non-hydrogen atoms in Table X. Internuclear distances are listed in Table XI and angles in Table XII.

Results and Discussion

Syntheses and Properties

The tin(II) dithiophosphate esters, $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OR})_2]_2$, are prepared in high yield by the action of dimethoxytin(II) on the O,O'-diorganodithiophosphoric acids in a 1:2 molar ratio in benzene (a suspected carcinogen) to release methanol:



The R = C₂H₅ product is a pale yellow oil, but the others are colorless crystalline solids soluble in non-polar organic solvents. Analytical and physical data are listed in Table I.

2,2'-Bipyridyl adducts of the tin(II) derivatives form immediately on mixing solutions of the tin compounds and the ligand.

The proton NMR spectra consist as expected of the pattern of the organic ester groups in the appropriate integrated areas and peak multiplicities. For example, in the spectrum of bis-[O,O'-dimethyldithiophosphato]tin(II), $\text{Sn}[\overset{\text{S}}{\text{P}}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2$, the methoxy group signal appears as a doublet at 3.50ppm arising from coupling to phosphorus $|^3J(^{31}\text{P}-\text{O}-\text{C}-^1\text{H})|=15.5\text{Hz}$, a value apparently unaffected by the oxidation state of the attached tin atom since the tri-¹⁴ and diphenyltin(IV)¹⁵ analogues displays the same coupling constant. In the ethoxy derivative, however, the methylene protons appear as a doublet of quartets arising from a coupling to phosphorus-31 of 10.0Hz and a coupling with the terminal/methyl protons, $|^3J(^1\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-^1\text{H})|=7.0\text{Hz}$, again identical values to those found in the tri-¹⁴ and diphenyltin(IV)¹⁵ analogues.

In the infrared spectra it is unfortunately impossible to assign the positions of the $\nu(\text{P}-\text{S})$ and $\nu(\text{P}=\text{S})$ modes with confidence, and hence a discussion of the possible structural possibilities cannot be mounted on this basis. The infrared absorptions are listed in Table IV and some selected assignments for the four dithiophosphate esters are presented in Table XIII. The P-S absorptions which appear in the 670-630 and 560-530 cm^{-1} ranges whether for the free acids, $\text{H}\overset{\text{S}}{\text{P}}(\text{OR})_2$, their esters, $\text{R}\overset{\text{S}}{\text{P}}(\text{OR})_2$ ¹⁶⁻¹⁸ or for their transition metal complexes, $\text{M}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OR})_2]_n$, in which the bidentate ligands chelate,¹⁹ can be found at 660-627 and 525-505 cm^{-1} in the tin(II) derivatives, and are described as $\nu_{\text{asym}}(\text{PS}_2)$ and $\nu_{\text{sym}}(\text{PS}_2)$, respectively. The $\nu[(\text{P})-\text{O}-\text{C}]$ and $\nu[\text{P}-\text{O}(\text{C})]$ modes have been assigned to the 1190-1152 and 1025-1010 cm^{-1} ranges in our compounds, respectively, with reference to the data in ref. 20. However, other authors claim that these modes absorb in the 1060-905 and 875-730 cm^{-1} regions, respectively, while bands occurring in the range 1240-1085 cm^{-1} arise from deformation vibrations

involving the carbon atom of the P-O-C linkage.²¹ The assignment of our $\nu(\text{PS}_2)$ modes is done by analogy with those reported for the corresponding organolead,²² -thallium¹⁸ and -mercury²³ derivatives.

Mass spectral data for the four tin(II) compounds are listed in Table V with suggested assignments. Even electron parent molecular ions are found in all the spectra, unlike our experience with the analogous di-¹⁵ and triorganotin(IV)¹⁴ species. Moreover, loss of a neutral alkane to form a further even electron ion in both cases where this is possible ($\text{R} = \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7$) is unusual in spectra normally dominated by even electron species. The fragments resulting from the loss of one ligand moiety are the most abundant tin-bearing ions in all the spectra but that of the isopropoxy derivative, as with the di-¹⁵ and triorganotin(IV)¹⁴ species. Common fragments include the SnS_2PO^+ ($m/e=231$) and Sn^+ (120) ions. The chief pathway for the decomposition of these esters is the successive loss of ligand moieties.

Most interesting from a structural point of view are two even electron ions of low relative abundance at $m/e=581$ and 553 in the mass spectrum of the diethoxy ester. These fragments exhibit the characteristic patterns of a ditin-bearing ion, and are assigned as $\{\text{Sn}_2\text{L}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5]\}^+$ and $\{\text{Sn}_2\text{L}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OH}]\}^+$. This observation suggests an associated structure for the tin(II) esters (vide infra).

The mass spectra of the bipyridyl adducts are the superposition of the fragmentation patterns of the parent tin(II) dithiophosphate derivatives and of bipyridyl with only small differences in relative abundances. These data have thus not been separately tabulated.

The tin-119m Mössbauer data gathered in Table II confirm that the tin(II) oxidation state is present.²⁴ The Isomer Shifts (IS) lie in the range $3.66\text{--}3.78 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$, and the Quadrupole Splittings (QS) are just resolvable ($0.97\text{--}1.06 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$) and do not increase on complexation by bipyridyl. This suggests that the coordination number at the tin atom does not change on going from the dithiophosphate esters to their bipyridyl adducts, and thus that the parent tin(II) esters are of higher coordination number in the solid state (vide infra). The

coordination number at the tin atom in the bipyridyl adducts must be at least ψ -5 [with two monodentate dithiophosphate ester ligands, a bidentate nitrogenous ligand and the lone pair about tin(II)], although higher coordinations are both possible and more likely utilizing one or both dithiophosphate moieties in the usual bidentate mode.¹⁹ Thus the coordination about the tin(II) atom in the parent esters must also be at least ψ -5, involving two bidentate sulfur ligands (vide infra).

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Bis-[O,O'-diphenyldithiophosphate]tin(II),
 $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2$

The title compound exists as a centrosymmetric dimer as depicted in Figure 1 and shown packed into the unit cell in Figure 2. Each of the tin(II) atoms in the dimer is bound to two dithiophosphate ligands: one binding tin in a simple, chelating, anisobidentate fashion, while a second ligand is extremely skewed, with one of the sulfur atoms S(4) bridging to the tin(II) atom of an adjacent molecule to form a rectangular Sn_2S_2 ring, and at the same time chelating the tin(II) atom to which the ligand is ester bound (see Figure 1). Completing the coordination sphere of the tin(II) atom, and contributing to the formation of the dimer is a π - C_6H_5 interaction between the phenoxy ester group of the bridging ligand of the second molecule and the tin(II) lone pair as depicted in Figure 1. This produces a distorted ψ -6 geometry at the metal center. The planar Sn_2S_2 ring which contains triply bonded sulfur atoms can be seen in Figure 1 to be circumscribed by an eight-membered $[\text{SnSPS}]_2$ ring in a chair conformation.

We first discuss the simple, terminally-chelated system whose understanding requires the identification of the sulfur atoms in terms of their belonging to the covalently bound ester system, $\overset{\text{S}}{\text{P}}-\text{S}-\text{Sn}$, or to the datively bound, $\overset{\text{S}}{\text{P}} = \text{S} + \text{Sn}$, system. It is known for the dithiophosphate ester derivatives of the transition metals that the more tightly the sulfur atom is bound to the metal atom, then the longer is its bond with phosphorus.¹⁹ Conversely, the shorter sulfur bonds to

phosphorus can be written as P=S, and are associated with the longer, coordinate covalent sulfur-metal interaction. These shorter, P=S distances are found in the range 1.85-1.95 Å for the dithiophosphate ester complexes, with the corresponding single, P-S distances at 1.99-2.19 Å.¹⁹ More direct comparison is made in Table XIV with the internuclear distances in the ester P-S-Sn and dative P=S→Sn linkages from four recent molecular structure determinations of dithiophosphate ester derivatives of tin(IV)²⁵⁻²⁷ from this laboratory, plus another from the literature.²⁸ Except for bis-[O,O'-diisopropyldithiophosphato]diphenyltin(IV), [(i-C₃H₇O)₂PS₂]₂Sn(C₆H₅)₂, in which the ligands chelate symmetrically,²⁶ the ester and dative portions of these chelating ligands can be easily distinguished.

The bonds that sulfur makes with tin(II) are expected to be longer than for their tin(IV) analogues, since their covalent radii have been assigned as 1.63 and 1.40 Å, respectively.²⁹ Examination of Table XIV, however, reveals no such apparent difference, since for both the ester and dative tin-sulfur bonds, longer tin(IV) examples are available in genuinely chelating systems. The title compound fits our model in that the long, dative S(2)-Sn(1) [2.8300(6) Å] bond is associated with the shorter P(1) = S(2) [1.9670(8) Å] bond, and the short S(1)-Sn(1) [2.6230(6) Å] ester bond is contiguous to a longer P(1)-S(1) [2.0016(8) Å] bond.

Turning to the bridging/chelating dithiophosphate ligand, with the same analysis, examination of Table XIV reveals consistent behavior here, too, in that the longer, dative, chelating S(4)-Sn(1) [3.3914(6) Å] bond is contiguous to the short P(2) = S(4) [1.9636(8) Å], and the shorter, S(3)-Sn(1) [2.6510(6) Å] ester bond is associated with the long P(2)-S(3) [2.0064(8) Å] bond. The bridging S(4)-Sn(1') [3.0428(7) Å] bond is significantly longer than the corresponding bond S(2)-Sn(1) [2.8300 Å] in the terminally chelating system, but the P=S distances are quite similar. The unexpectedly long P(2) = S(4) [1.9636(8) Å] bond must arise because of electron withdrawal along the S(4)-Sn(1) vector at 3.3914 Å, thus confirming the chelating interaction between

these two atoms and the existence of the inner Sn_2S_2 ring. Thus the sulfur atom S(4) is involved simultaneously in binding both the tin(II) atoms in the dimer in a bifurcated, three-coordinated manner. The three-coordinated sulfur atoms that bridge two metal centers in $\{\text{CuS}_2\text{P}[\text{OCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2]_2\}_4$, on the other hand, form equal or stronger sulfur-metal bonds than the sulfurs bonded to only a single metal atom. In this case electron withdrawal from the bridging $\text{P}=\text{S}$ bond so lengthens this distance that it actually becomes longer than the adjacent $\text{P}-\text{S}$ single bond.³⁰

Precedent for the bifurcated association and our three-coordinated sulfur atom can be found in the structure of the dimeric bis[tetrathiotungstato]tin(II) which contains tridentate WS_4 ligands.³¹ Planar, four-membered Sn_2S_2 rings are found in Sn_2S_3 ,³² $(t\text{-C}_4\text{H}_9)_2\text{SSn}$,³³ and $(\text{CH}_3\text{Sn})_4\text{S}_6$,³⁴ and the dimeric $[\text{Cl}_3\text{SnPO}_2\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{POCl}_3]_2$ contains an eight-membered centrosymmetric ring formed by the tin(IV) atoms and dichlorophosphate groups³⁵ like our $[\text{SnSPS}]_2$ system. Simple sulfur chelation of tin(II) atoms is found in the dithiocarbonate,³⁶ $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{COCH}_3]_2$, and carbamate,³⁷ $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{CN}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2$. The structure of the title compound contrasts with those adopted by lead(II) diethyldithiophosphate in which the metal atoms are chelated in monomers,³⁸ and its diisopropyl analogue in which the metal atom is coordinated by six sulfur atoms, two of which are bonded intermolecularly to create a polymeric lattice.³⁹

The sulfur atom coordination sphere about the tin(II) atom creates an ψ -6 situation with a distorted octahedral geometry and the lone pair of electrons occupying the sixth coordination site. The planar girdle of this octahedron can be considered to be formed by the four sulfur atoms S(1), S(2), S(4) and S(4'), with the tin atom 0.457 Å out of the least squares plane away from sulfur atom S(3). The sulfur atoms making ester bonds to the tin(II) atom in our analysis (vide supra) are cis-to one another [$\angle \text{S}(1)-\text{Sn}(1)-\text{S}(3) = 87.41^\circ$].

The largest angle between adjacent (cis-) sulfur atoms is formed by S(2) and S(4') at 102.85° , while the smallest angle in the plane is formed by the terminally chelating system [$\angle$ S(1)-Sn(1)-S(2) = 74.28°]. The sulfur atom normal to this plane [S(3)] leans in the direction of S(4), making a rather acute angle [$\angle$ S(3)-Sn(1)-S(4) = 66.21°].

Sulfur atom S(3) is opposite the expected direction of the tin(II)-lone pair vector. This S(3)-Sn(1) vector when extended strikes near to the center of one of the phenyl groups of an ester of the bridging ligand of a second monomeric unit. This phenyl group is oriented in a spacially significant position nearly perpendicular to the assumed lone pair vector. A view of the tin coordination sphere looking roughly along the S(3)-Sn(1) bond is found in Figure 3, and approximately perpendicular to this vector in Figure 4. The phenyl group appears approximately centered over the lone pair, with tin to carbon distances ranging from 3.457 to 4.317 Å (mean 3.896 Å). The distance from the tin atom to the least squares center of the ring is 3.66 Å, and is perpendicularly 3.46 Å from the least squares plane of the ring. These distances are long when compared with those in $\text{h}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6$ transition metal complexes,⁴⁰ but are (in part) within the sum of the van der Waals radii (4.00 Å).^{41,42}

Known $\pi\text{-Sn(II)}$ to aromatic ring interactions are listed in Table XV. Especially relevant are the structures of the polymeric materials of the composition $\text{h}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6\text{Sn(AlCl}_4)_2 \cdot \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$,⁴³ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{SnCl(AlCl}_4)$ and $\text{h}^6\text{-para-(CH}_3)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SnCl(AlCl}_4)$.⁴⁴ The first consists of pentagonal bipyramidal arrangements of six chlorine atoms about each tin with the last coordination site occupied by a symmetrically-placed benzene molecule. An additional benzene molecule of solvation fits into a cleft of the structure. The coordination number at the tin(II) atom is thus $\psi\text{-7}$.⁴³ In the latter two materials there are five chlorine atoms about each tin(II) with the sixth coordination site occupied by the aromatic moiety. The coordination number in this case is $\psi\text{-6}$, and the geometry is distorted octahedral.⁴⁴ In all three cases the tin(II)-carbon distances are very regular and the local symmetry

of the aromatic ring interaction is C_{6v} . A qualitative molecular orbital model which accommodates the tin(II) atom 5s, and 5p electrons, those from six chlorine atoms and those of the benzene ring in $h^6-C_6H_5Sn(AlCl_4)_2 \cdot C_6H_6$ leads to a diamagnetic, closed-shell electronic structure with the principal interaction between the tin(II) atom and the benzene ring as an e_1 MO formed by overlap between p-orbitals lying in a plane parallel to the benzene ring and rationalizing the rather long tin-carbon distance.⁴³ This scheme contrasts with the generally accepted bonding model for transition metal aromatic complexes where metal d-orbitals are directed toward the carbon atoms. In the tin(II) case, only the $5p_x$ and $5p_y$ -orbitals are available for interaction with the benzene e_1 electrons.

Our derivative is unusual, and different from the materials discussed above in two ways: Firstly, to our knowledge we have here the only example of an $h^6-C_6H_5$ main group π -interaction; and secondly, the only known example of such an interaction contributing to the formation of a dimer from the constituent monomers.

The two phenyl rings which appear overlayed in the center of the cell in Figure 2 in fact occupy front and back regions and are separated by more than 12 Å.

The phosphorus atoms in the dithiophosphate ester ligands are found at the center of a distorted tetrahedral system with two oxygen atoms and two sulfur atoms, one of the latter double bonded. As we have found in other dithiophosphate ester derivatives of tin(IV),^{25,26} the angles involving the more electronegative oxygen atoms are, as expected on the basis of isovalent hybridization, arguments, smaller than those involving the sulfur atoms. We find that in both the chelating and bridging ligands $\angle S-P-S > \angle S-P-O$ (mean values) $> \angle O-P-O$.

Of the tin(II) dithiophosphate esters, only the phenoxy derivative is stable to air oxidation. The other analogues we have prepared turn an orange color on exposure to air, and the surface oxidation to produce an unidentified tin(IV) product, presumably of the $[(RO)_2PS_2]_2SnO$ variety, can be followed by Mössbauer

spectroscopy. The structure-reactivity relation which can rationalize the chemical stability of the phenoxy ester derivative must have to do either with additional lattice energy provided by the $\underline{h}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5$ bonding interaction with the tin(II) atom or with the protection of the tin(II) lone pair of electrons by the steric bulk of the phenyl ring, or by both.

Our observation discussed above that the magnitude of the QS values remains unchanged in going from the tin(II) dithiophosphate esters to their bipyridyl adducts can now be understood in terms of the structure we have solved. If the coordination number at the tin(II) center is the same in the bipyridyl adduct as in the parent solids from which they are derived, then presuming that the bipyridal donor is itself bidentate, one of the dithiophosphate ester ligands must be monodentate in these adducts to produce the ψ -6 situation. Such a monodentate ligand is found in the structure of triphenyltin(IV) diethyldithiophosphate.¹¹ The more reasonable ψ -7 alternative, employing all ligands in a bidentate manner, is known for tin(II) in the structure of $\underline{h}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Sn(AlCl}_4)_2\cdot\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$.⁴³

Supplemental Material. Listing of structure factor amplitudes (pp.).
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Table I. Analytical^a and Physical Data for the Tin(II) Dithiophosphate Esters and Their Bipyridyl Adducts.

Compound	Color	m.p.	%C ^a	%H ^a	%N ^a	Mol. Wt. ^a	Yield(%)
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2$	Colorless	65.5-67°	10.60(11.09)	2.98(2.79)			87
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2$	Pale yellow	oil	19.89(19.64)	4.32(4.13)			95
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}-i-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)_2]_2$	Colorless	55-58°	26.96(26.43)	5.23(5.19)			75
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2$	Colorless	125.5-126.5°	42.50(42.31)	3.10(2.96)		747(682)	95
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2 \cdot 2,2',2''\text{-bipy}$	Yellow	112-4°	28.59(28.54)	3.49(3.43)	4.73(4.75)		51
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2 \cdot 2,2',2''\text{-bipy}$	Orange	113-4°	34.23(33.50)	4.53(4.38)	5.10(4.34)		68
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}-i-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)_2]_2 \cdot 2,2',2''\text{-bipy}$	Yellow	105-7°	37.78(37.67)	4.86(5.18)	4.56(3.99)		73
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2 \cdot 2,2',2''\text{-bipy}$	Yellow	196-8°(dec)	49.35(48.76)	3.43(3.38)	3.30(3.34)		40

^aCalculated values in parentheses.

Table II. Tin-119m Mössbauer Data for the Tin(II) Dithiophosphate Esters and Their Adducts at 77K.

<u>Compound</u>	<u>IS</u>	<u>QS</u>	<u>Γ_+</u>	<u>Γ_-</u>
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2$	3.67	0.97		
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2$				
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}-i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7)_2]_2$	3.49	1.12	1.11	1.19
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2$	3.78	1.06		
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2 \cdot \text{bipy}$				
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2 \cdot \text{bipy}$	3.75	1.04	1.10	1.05
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7-i)_2]_2 \cdot \text{bipy}$	3.66	1.03	0.97	1.05
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2 \cdot \text{bipy}$	3.75	1.15	1.07	1.03

Table III. ^1H nmr Data for the Tin(II) Dithiophosphate Esters, $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OR})_2]_2$ ^{a,b,c}

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CH_3	d, 3.50(12H, POCH_3), $ ^3J(^{31}\text{P}-\text{O}-\text{C}-^1\text{H}) = 15.5$.
C_2H_5	dq, 4.13(8H, POCH_2CH_3), $ ^3J(^{31}\text{P}-\text{O}-\text{C}-^1\text{H}) = 10.0$, $ ^3J(^1\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-^1\text{H}) = 7.0$; t, 1.13(12H, POCH_2CH_3), $ ^3J(^1\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-^1\text{H}) = 7.0$.
$i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7$	m, 5.00(4H, $\text{POCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), $ ^3J(^{31}\text{P}-\text{O}-\text{C}-^1\text{H}) = 13.0$, $ ^3J(^1\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-^1\text{H}) = 6.5$; d, 1.32(2H, $\text{POCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), $ ^3J(^1\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-^1\text{H}) = 6.5$.
C_6H_5	m, 6.84-7.55(20, POC_6H_5)

^aIn C_6D_6

^bd = doublet, dq = doublet of quartets, m = multiplet

^c δ in ppm; coupling constants in Hz

Table IV. Infrared Data^a for the Tin(II) Dithiophosphate Esters, $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OR})_2]_2$ and Their Bipyridyl Adducts $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OR})_2]_2 \cdot \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$

$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2^{\text{b}}$:	1820 w br, 1259 w, 1170 vs, 1045 sh, 1030 vvs br, 815 vs, 790 vvs br, 652 vs, 635 vs br, 505 s, 425 w, 360 m, 340 s, 285 sh, 258 m, 225 w cm^{-1} .
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2^{\text{c}}$:	2990 s, 2940 m, 2905 m, 2875 w, 1810 vw br, 1475 m, 1455 sh, 1445 m, 1392 s, 1367 w, 1294 w, 1152 s, 1099 m, 1040 sh, 1020 vvs, 960 vvs, 812 s, 785 vs br, 645 vs, 525 m br, 442 w, 420 w, 396 vw, 375 w, 355 w, 265 w, 255 w, 248 w cm^{-1} .
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}-\text{i-C}_3\text{H}_7)_2]_2^{\text{b}}$:	1740 w br, 1265 vw, 1180 s, 1140 s, 1100 s, 1015 vvs, 887 s, 782 s, 760 vs, 627 s br, 525 s br, 442 m br, 332 vw, 350 vvw cm^{-1} .
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2^{\text{b}}$:	3055 w, 1935 w, 1890 vw, 1850 vw, 1780 vw, 1727 vw, 1577 vs, 1555 sh, 1540 sh, 1240 w, 1190 s, 1175 vvs, 1150 vvs, 1070 m, 1025 m, 1010 m, 980 w, 910 vvs, 892 vvs, 870 sh, 830 vw, 760 vs, 730 s, 688 s, 660 vs, 568 m, 525 m, 486 m, 430 vw, 355 w, 300 w br, 240 w cm^{-1} .
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2 \cdot \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2^{\text{d}}$:	3110 m, 3080 sh, 3065 m, 3015 sh, 3010 m, 2985 m, 2945 s, 2900 m, 2840 m, 1980 w br, 1950 w br, 1595 s, 1575 sh, 1565 sh, 1490 mw, 1470 sh, 1463 sh, 1440 s, 1316 w, 1243 w, 1170 m, 1160 m, 1090 sh, 1040 sh, 1035 sh, 1020 sh, 1005 vs br, 756 vs br, 655 vs, 640 vs br, 543 m, 521 m cm^{-1} .

Table IV (Con't)

$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2 \cdot \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2^{\text{d}}:$	3110 sh, 3090 m, 3080 m, 3037 mw, 3030 mw, 2980 s, 2938 ms, 2900 ms, 1720 vw br, 1592 m, 1575 sh, 1560 sh, 1543 sh, 1490 sh, 1470 m, 1460 sh, 1433 s, 1381 m, 1310 w, 1280 vw, 1262 vw, 1245 vw, 1150 m, 1084 sh br, 1030 sh, 1010 vs br, 927 vs br, 810 sh, 758 vs br, 730 sh, 650 sh, 640 s br, 530 m br cm^{-1} .
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O}-i\text{-Pr})_2]_2 \cdot \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2^{\text{d}}:$	3100 m, 3070 m, 3058 s, 3030 sh, 3015 sh, 2975 vs, 2928 s, 2870 m, 2813 mw, 1735 w br, 1700 w br, 1595 s, 1560 m, 1490 mw, 1463 m, 1446 ms, 1368 s, 1316 m, 1260 vw, 1245 vw, 1212 vw, 1170 m, 1151 m, 1135 m, 1097 s, 1072 m, 1060 m, 1010 sh, 990 sh, 945 vvs br, 875 s, 745 s br, 730 sh, 648 sh, 620 s br, 530 m br cm^{-1} .
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2 \cdot \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2^{\text{d}}:$	3110 sh, 3085 s, 3050 s, 3020 sh, 1940 w br, 1790 vw br, 1580 s br, 1560 sh, 1540 sh, 1469 s, 1452 sh, 1433 s, 1306 w br, 1235 sh, 1175 vs, 1152 vs br, 1100 sh, 1060 m, 1009 m br, 880 sh, 860 vs br, 825 sh, 705 s br, 717 s, 675 s, 650 s br, 620 sh, 585 sh, 550 m, 525 m cm^{-1} .

^a Relative intensities are indicated by s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, v = very,
br = broad and sh = shoulder.

^b Nujol mull on CsI plates.

^c Neat liquid on CsI plates.

^d KBr disc.

Table V. Mass Spectral Data for the Tin(II) Dithiophosphate Esters.^a

$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2$	m/e	Assignment	Relative Abundance(%)
	434	$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2]_2^+$	23.5
	309	$\text{Sn}(\text{S})\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2^+$	1.3
	277	$\text{SnS}_2\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2^+$	100
	247	$\text{SnS}_2\text{PO}_2^+$	7.9
	231	SnS_2PO^+	1.8
	215	SnS_2P^+	0.9
	199	SnSPO^+	1.8
	184	SnS_2^+	4.7
	151	SnP^+	13.5
	120	Sn^+	4.2

$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2$	m/e	Assignment	Relative Abundance(%)
	581	$\text{Sn}_2\text{L}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5]^+?$	2.7
	553	$\text{Sn}_2\text{L}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{OH}]^+?$	2.2
	490	$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2]_2^+$	27.3
	462	$\text{SnL}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OH})\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5]^+$	5.9
	340	?	4.4
	305	$\text{SnS}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2^+$	100
	277	$\text{SnS}_2\text{P}(\text{OH})\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5^+$	48.1
	249	$\text{SnS}_2\text{P}(\text{OH})_2^+$	32.3
	231	SnS_2PO^+	13.0
	215	SnS_2P^+	4.7
	199	SnSPO^+	3.3
	184	SnS_2^+	7.9
	153	SnSH^+	13.2
	121	SnH^+	5.0
	120	Sn^+	4.0

Table V (Con't)

$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7-\underline{i})_2]_2$	m/e	Assignment	Relative Abundance(%)
	546	$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7)_2]_2^+$	16.0
	504	$\text{SnL}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OH})\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7]^+$	1.1
	333	$\text{SnS}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7)_2^+$	62.1
	291	$\text{SnS}_2\text{P}(\text{OH})\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7^+$	58.2
	281	?	6.9
	263	$281-\text{H}_2\text{O}?$	3.3
	249	$\text{SnS}_2\text{P}(\text{OH})_2^+$	100
	231	SnS_2PO^+	13.8
	215	SnS_2P^+	3.8
	153	SnSH^+	7.2
	121	SnH^+	1.8
	120	Sn^+	1.6
$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2$	m/3	Assignment	Relative Abundance(%)
	682	$\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2^+$	2.9
	401	$\text{SnS}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2^+$	100
	307	$(401-\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)^+$	7.7
	245	$\text{Sn}(\text{S})\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5^+?$	4.1
	231	SnS_2PO^+	3.7
	229	$\text{SnSC}_6\text{H}_5^+$	3.9
	213	$\text{SnOC}_6\text{H}_5^+$	23.2
	120	Sn^+	0.7

^a L = ligand moiety.

Table VI. Crystal Data.

Formula	$C_{24}H_{20}O_4P_2S_4Sn$
fw	681.34
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$
a , Å	10.499(5) ^a
b , Å	13.948(7) ^a
c , Å	9.291(4) ^a
α , deg	99.18(6) ^a
β , deg	95.71(5) ^a
γ , deg	91.80(5) ^a
V , Å ³	1334.8
Z	2
$D_{\text{calculated}}$, g cm ⁻³	1.70
μ , cm ⁻¹	12.9

^aBased upon $\pm 2\sigma$ values of 48 reflections, and using $MoK\alpha_1$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.70926$ Å) at 138(2)K.

Table VII. Data Collection Parameters.

Diffractometer	Enraf-Nonius CAD/4
Radiation	MoK $_{\alpha}$ (0.71069 Å)
Temperature, K	138 $\pm$ 2
Scan Technique	θ -2 θ
Limit	0 $\leq$ 2 θ $\leq$ 53 $^{\circ}$
Maximum Scan Time	60 s
Scan Angle	(0.80 + 0.20 tan θ) $^{\circ}$
Aperture Width	(2.50 + 0.86 tan θ)mm
Aperture Height	4 mm
Aperture Distance	173 mm
Monitor Reflection	2 2 4
Intensity Monitor Frequency	50 s
Maximum Fluctuation in Monitor	4.5%
Orientation Monitors	200 reflections ^a
Number of Unique Data	5517
Number of Observed Data ^b	5154
Corrections	Lorentz Polarization Absorption (Sn,S,P) Anomalous Dispersion

^a New orientation matrix if angular change greater than 0.1 $^{\circ}$. Orientation matrix based upon 17 reflections.

^b $I > 2 \sigma(I)$; intensities assigned to unobserved data: 1.4 $\sigma(I)$.

Table VIII. Final Positional Parameters ($\times 10^4$) for
Non-hydrogen Atoms in Bis-[O,O'-diphenyl-
dithiophosphato]tin(II), $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2 \cdot \frac{a}{2}$

<u>Atom</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>z</u>
Sn(1)	4511.7(1)	841.7(1)	1899.7(2)
P(1)	4049.5(6)	2979.3(4)	3662.2(6)
P(2)	7426.8(5)	1210.7(4)	623.2(6)
S(1)	2846.7(5)	2208.0(4)	2056.1(6)
S(2)	5370.4(6)	2180.7(4)	4459.9(6)
S(3)	5771.3(5)	1858.2(4)	267.0(6)
S(4)	7260.7(6)	-153.4(4)	895.3(7)
O(1)	3270(2)	3566(1)	4879(2)
O(2)	4746(2)	3877(1)	3147(2)
O(3)	8298(2)	1394(1)	-632(2)
O(4)	8293(2)	1778(1)	2026(2)
C(1)	2507(2)	3116(2)	5767(3)
C(2)	1219(3)	2957(2)	5335(3)
C(3)	451(3)	2580(2)	6272(3)
C(4)	1001(4)	2379(2)	7604(3)
C(5)	2292(4)	2546(2)	8010(3)
C(6)	3074(3)	2916(2)	7088(3)
C(7)	4027(2)	4550(2)	2443(3)
C(8)	3566(3)	5338(2)	3284(3)
C(9)	2906(3)	6006(2)	2564(4)
C(10)	2734(3)	5873(2)	1051(4)
C(11)	3216(3)	5073(2)	228(3)
C(12)	3874(3)	4404(2)	924(3)
C(13)	8215(2)	790(2)	-2015(3)

Table VIII (Con't)

<u>Atom</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>z</u>
C(14)	7289(3)	927(2)	-3113(3)
C(15)	7289(3)	347(2)	-4477(3)
C(16)	8192(3)	-343(2)	-4725(3)
C(17)	9117(3)	-458(2)	-3602(3)
C(18)	9132(2)	105(2)	-2236(3)
C(19)	8714(2)	2765(2)	2167(3)
C(20)	8112(2)	3446(2)	3080(3)
C(21)	8586(3)	4402(2)	3315(3)
C(22)	9628(3)	4667(2)	2639(3)
C(23)	10211(3)	3976(2)	1727(3)
C(24)	9755(2)	3010(2)	1488(3)

^aEstimated standard deviations in parentheses.

Table IX. Final Positional ($\times 10^3$) and Isotropic Thermal
Parameters for Hydrogen Atoms^a in $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2$ ^b.

<u>Atom</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>z</u>	<u>B_{ISO}</u>
H(2)	86(3)	310(2)	440(3)	1.6(6)
H(3)	-47(3)	250(2)	602(4)	3.2(7)
H(4)	54(4)	218(3)	815(4)	4.9(9)
H(5)	271(4)	234(3)	896(4)	4.5(9)
H(6)	404(3)	307(2)	728(4)	3.0(7)
H(8)	358(3)	541(2)	438(3)	2.2(6)
H(9)	256(3)	653(3)	321(4)	3.7(8)
H(10)	226(3)	629(3)	49(4)	3.7(8)
H(11)	304(4)	501(3)	-68(4)	4.6(9)
H(12)	412(3)	390(2)	40(3)	2.2(6)
H(14)	659(3)	134(2)	-288(3)	2.2(6)
H(15)	670(3)	42(3)	-507(4)	4.1(9)
H(16)	813(3)	-72(2)	-562(4)	2.8(7)
H(17)	963(3)	-87(2)	-375(3)	2.7(7)
H(18)	968(3)	9(2)	-155(3)	2.0(6)
H(20)	733(3)	324(2)	358(3)	2.6(7)
H(21)	815(4)	491(3)	394(5)	5.3(10)
H(22)	993(3)	528(2)	277(4)	2.9(7)
H(23)	1090(3)	414(2)	128(3)	2.2(6)
H(24)	1016(3)	252(2)	102(3)	2.3(6)

^a Hydrogen atoms are numbered corresponding to the carbon atoms to which they are bonded.

^b Estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

Table X. Final Anisotropic Thermal Parameters ($\times 10^4$) for Non-hydrogen Atoms
in $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2$ ^{a,b}

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Sn(1)	175(1)	146(1)	174(1)	28(1)	28(1)	23(1)
S(1)	114(3)	172(3)	136(3)	30(2)	12(2)	5(2)
S(2)	189(3)	167(3)	158(3)	46(2)	-34(2)	22(2)
S(3)	140(3)	161(3)	182(3)	48(2)	28(2)	46(2)
S(4)	174(3)	129(3)	213(3)	24(2)	0(2)	31(2)
P(1)	134(3)	133(3)	106(3)	31(2)	25(2)	17(2)
P(2)	121(3)	125(3)	123(3)	20(2)	19(2)	2(2)
O(1)	232(9)	137(7)	144(8)	35(6)	88(7)	17(6)
O(2)	140(8)	168(7)	169(8)	18(6)	17(6)	47(6)
O(3)	179(8)	173(7)	158(8)	-10(6)	63(7)	-14(6)
O(4)	177(8)	158(7)	144(8)	16(6)	-8(6)	1(6)
C(1)	276(13)	118(10)	135(11)	8(8)	89(9)	-2(8)
C(2)	271(13)	190(11)	192(12)	41(9)	84(10)	0(9)
C(3)	340(15)	227(13)	364(16)	-30(11)	208(13)	-55(11)
C(4)	675(22)	221(13)	246(14)	-123(13)	302(14)	-32(10)
C(5)	692(23)	249(13)	131(12)	-81(13)	84(13)	25(10)
C(6)	392(16)	233(13)	155(12)	-11(11)	18(11)	22(10)
C(7)	142(11)	171(10)	206(12)	-13(8)	9(9)	85(9)
C(8)	222(13)	192(11)	239(13)	17(9)	-4(10)	28(10)
C(9)	245(14)	175(12)	460(17)	18(10)	-21(12)	71(11)
C(10)	259(14)	271(13)	472(18)	-30(11)	-96(13)	223(13)
C(11)	351(16)	384(15)	255(14)	-50(12)	-36(12)	186(12)
C(12)	280(14)	257(13)	188(12)	0(10)	58(10)	60(10)
C(13)	168(11)	149(10)	154(11)	-3(8)	54(9)	2(8)
C(14)	275(13)	241(12)	200(12)	120(10)	41(10)	48(10)

Table X (Con't)

<u>Atom</u>	<u>U₁₁</u>	<u>U₂₂</u>	<u>U₃₃</u>	<u>U₁₂</u>	<u>U₁₃</u>	<u>U₂₃</u>
C(15)	385(16)	303(13)	179(12)	113(12)	-54(11)	37(10)
C(16)	391(15)	226(12)	159(12)	45(11)	69(11)	-5(9)
C(17)	263(13)	197(12)	278(13)	87(10)	105(11)	15(10)
C(18)	166(12)	227(12)	200(12)	38(9)	10(9)	32(9)
C(19)	154(11)	157(10)	144(11)	11(8)	-36(8)	19(8)
C(20)	174(12)	223(12)	265(13)	21(9)	42(10)	-11(10)
C(21)	275(14)	199(12)	387(16)	49(10)	57(12)	-52(11)
C(22)	291(14)	167(12)	396(16)	-30(10)	-8(12)	30(11)
C(23)	184(13)	305(13)	279(14)	-51(10)	13(10)	54(11)
C(24)	142(11)	228(12)	188(12)	21(9)	0(9)	-7(9)

^a Estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

^b Anisotropic temperature factors are in the form $\exp -2\pi^2 [U_{11}h^2a^2 + \dots + 2U_{23}klb^*c^*]$.

Table XI. Final Intramolecular Distances (Å) in $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2^{\text{a}}$

Sn(1)-S(1)	2.6230(6)	C(7)-C(8)	1.374(3)
Sn(1)-S(2)	2.8300(6)	C(7)-C(12)	1.386(4)
Sn(1)-S(3)	2.6510(6)	C(8)-C(9)	1.394(4)
Sn(1)-S(4)	3.3914(6)	C(9)-C(10)	1.380(5)
Sn(1)-S(4') ^b	3.0428(7)	C(10)-C(11)	1.388(4)
P(1)-S(1)	2.0016(8)	C(11)-C(12)	1.382(4)
P(1)-S(2)	1.9670(8)	C(13)-C(14)	1.378(4)
P(2)-S(3)	2.0064(8)	C(13)-C(18)	1.384(3)
P(2)-S(4)	1.9636(8)	C(14)-C(15)	1.391(4)
P(1)-O(1)	1.596(2)	C(15)-C(16)	1.382(4)
P(1)-O(2)	1.592(2)	C(16)-C(17)	1.385(4)
P(2)-O(3)	1.598(2)	C(17)-C(18)	1.380(4)
P(2)-O(4)	1.594(2)	C(19)-C(20)	1.382(3)
O(1)-C(1)	1.408(3)	C(19)-C(24)	1.376(3)
O(2)-C(7)	1.422(3)	C(20)-C(21)	1.385(4)
O(3)-C(13)	1.413(3)	C(21)-C(22)	1.383(4)
O(4)-C(19)	1.414(3)	C(22)-C(23)	1.379(4)
C(1)-C(2)	1.372(4)	C(23)-C(24)	1.391(4)
C(1)-C(6)	1.383(4)	Sn(1)-C(13')	3.622(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.395(4)	Sn(1)-C(14')	3.457(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.386(4)	Sn(1)-C(15')	3.745(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.373(5)	Sn(1)-C(16')	4.168(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.389(4)	Sn(1)-C(17')	4.317(3)
		Sn(1)-C(18')	4.065(2)
		Sn(1)-Sn(1')	4.1536(2)

^a Estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

^b Primed atoms are related to the corresponding unprimed atoms by the center of symmetry at (0,0,0).

Table XII. Final Intramolecular Angles (deg.) in $\text{Sn[S}_2\text{P(OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{]}_2^{\text{a}}$

S(1)-Sn(1)-S(2)	74.28(2)	S(3)-P(2)-S(4)	115.51(4)
S(1)-Sn(1)-S(3)	87.41(2)	S(3)-P(2)-O(3)	107.72(7)
S(1)-Sn(1)-S(4)	153.53(2)	S(3)-P(2)-O(4)	111.47(7)
S(1)-Sn(1)-S(4') ^b	79.23(2)	S(4)-P(2)-O(3)	114.29(7)
S(2)-Sn(1)-S(3)	91.14(2)	S(4)-P(2)-O(4)	106.94(7)
S(2)-Sn(1)-S(4)	102.85(2)	O(3)-P(2)-O(4)	99.83(9)
S(2)-Sn(1)-S(4') ^b	153.40(2)	P(1)-O(3)-C(13)	123.1(1)
S(3)-Sn(1)-S(4)	66.21(2)	P(1)-O(4)-C(19)	123.3(1)
S(3)-Sn(1)-S(4') ^b	85.34(2)	O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	118.7(2)
S(4)-Sn(1)-S(4') ^b	99.79(2)	O(1)-C(1)-C(6)	118.3(2)
Sn(1)-S(1)-P(1)	87.88(3)	C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	122.9(2)
Sn(1)-S(2)-P(1)	82.88(3)	C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	118.4(2)
S(1)-P(1)-S(2)	112.32(4)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	119.6(3)
S(1)-P(1)-O(1)	110.50(7)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	120.8(3)
S(1)-P(1)-O(2)	112.45(7)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.4(3)
S(2)-P(1)-O(1)	113.75(7)	C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	117.9(3)
S(2)-P(1)-O(2)	108.33(7)	O(2)-C(7)-C(8)	119.2(2)
O(1)-P(1)-O(2)	98.78(9)	O(2)-C(7)-C(12)	118.1(2)
P(1)-O(1)-C(1)	123.6(1)	C(8)-C(7)-C(12)	122.7(2)
P(1)-O(2)-C(7)	120.8(1)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	117.9(2)
Sn(1)-S(3)-P(2)	94.33(3)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	120.4(3)
Sn(1)-S(4)-P(2)	74.76(2)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	120.5(3)
Sn(1)-S(4)-Sn(1')	80.21(1)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	119.9(3)
Sn(1')-S(4)-P(2)	96.06(3)	C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	118.6(2)

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O(3)-C(13)-C(14)	120.2(2)	O(4)-C(19)-C(20)	118.0(2)
O(3)-C(13)-C(18)	117.6(2)	O(4)-C(19)-C(24)	119.7(2)
C(14)-C(13)-C(18)	122.2(2)	C(20)-C(19)-C(24)	122.0(2)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	118.0(2)	C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	118.3(2)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	121.0(3)	C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	120.7(3)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	119.7(3)	C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	120.0(3)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	120.4(2)	C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	120.1(3)
C(17)-C(18)-C(13)	118.8(2)	C(23)-C(24)-C(19)	118.8(2)

^a Estimated standard deviations in parentheses.

^b Primed atoms are related to the corresponding unprimed atoms by the center of symmetry at (0,0,0).

Table XIII. Selected Infrared Assignments for the Tin(II)
Dithiophosphate Esters, $\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OR})_2]_2^{\text{a}}$

$\text{R}=\text{CH}_3^{\text{b}}$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5^{\text{c}}$	$t\text{-C}_3\text{H}_7^{\text{b}}$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5^{\text{b}}$	
			1190s	
1170vs	1152s	1180s	1175vvs	$\nu[(\text{P})\text{O}-\text{C}]$
			1150vvs	
1030vvs,br	1020vvs	1015vvs	1025m	$\nu[\text{P}-\text{O}(\text{C})]$
			1010m	
635vs,br	645vs	627s,br	660vs	$\nu_{\text{asym}}(\text{PS}_2)$
505s	525m,br	525s,br	525m	$\nu_{\text{sym}}(\text{PS}_2)$
340s	355w	332vw	355w	$\nu(\text{SnS})$

^a Relative intensities are indicated by s = strong, m = medium,

w = weak, v = very, br = broad.

^b Nujol mull on CsI plates.

^c Neat liquid on CsI plates.

Table XIV. Comparative Tin-Sulfur and Phosphorus-Sulfur Internuclear Distances in Dithiophosphorus Derivatives, Å.

Compound	Ester ^a		Dative ^a		Ref.
	P—S—Sn		P=S→Sn		
[(C ₆ H ₅ O) ₂ PS ₂] ₂ Sn(II)	2.0016	2.6230 ^b	1.9670	2.8300 ^b	<u>c</u>
	2.0064	2.6510 ^d	1.9636	3.0428 ^d	
(C ₂ H ₅ O) ₂ PS ₂ Sn(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ ^e	2.054	2.4582	1.931	5.326	25
[(C ₂ H ₅ O) ₂ PS] ₂ Sn(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ ^f	2.04	2.48	1.92	3.20	28
	2.03	2.49	1.94	3.23	
[(i-C ₃ H ₇ O) ₂ PS ₂] ₂ Sn(C ₆ H ₆) ₂ ^f	2.006	2.678	1.998	2.689	26
[(CH ₃) ₂ PS ₂] ₂ Sn(CH ₃) ₂ ^f	2.047	2.482	1.969	3.334	27
[(C ₂ H ₅) ₂ PS ₂] ₂ SnI ₂ ^g	2.043	2.537	2.026	2.621	27
	2.044	2.533	2.032	2.593	

^aThe first number listed in each case is the P-S distance and the second is the S-Sn distance.

^bData for the terminal ligands.

^cThis work.

^dData for the bridging ligands.

^eThis compound is a rare example of a monodentate dithiophosphate ligand system.

^fTrans-diorganotin groups.

^gCis-diiodotin configuration.

Table XV. π -Sn(II)-Carbon Ring Interactions.

<u>Compound</u>	<u>d(Sn-COR), Å^a</u>	<u>Range: d(Sn-C), Å</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
$\underline{h}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6\text{Sn(AlCl}_4)_2 \cdot \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$	2.74	3.06 $\pm$ 0.02	43
$\underline{h}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6\text{SnCl(AlCl}_4)$	2.90	3.05-3.39	44
$\underline{h}^6\text{-para-}/(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SnCl(AlCl}_4)$	2.77	2.92-3.27	44
$(\underline{h}^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)_2\text{Sn}^b$	-	2.71 $\pm$ 0.02	45
$(\underline{h}^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{SnCl}$	-	2.45-2.75	46
$\text{Sn[S}_2\text{P(OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2$	3.66	3.46-4.32	<u>c</u>

^aCOR = Center of the six-membered ring.

^bFrom electron diffraction data.

^cThis work.

Figure Captions

Figure 1. The molecular structure of dimeric bis-[$\underline{0}, \underline{0}'$ -diphenyldithiophosphato] tin(II), $\{\text{Sn}[\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_2]_2\}_2$, held together by bifurcated, three-coordinated sulfur atoms and $\underline{\text{h}}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5$ interactions with the tin(II) lone pairs. Primed atoms are related to the corresponding unprimed atoms by the center of symmetry at (0,0,0).

Figure 2. The contents of the unit cell showing the molecular packing.

Figure 3. The $\underline{\text{h}}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5$ -tin(II) interaction along the S(3)-Sn(1) vector. The distance to the center of the ring is 3.655 Å.

Figure 4. The $\underline{\text{h}}^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5$ -tin(II) interaction viewed perpendicular to the S(3)-Sn(1) vector.

