

# Synthesis, Spectroscopic Studies, and Crystal Structure of Diethylchlorotin Dimethylphosphate $\text{Et}_2\text{ClSnO}_2\text{PMe}_2$

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Diethylchlorotin dimethylphosphate has been synthesized by treating  $(\text{Et}_2\text{ClSn})_2\text{O}$  with  $\text{HO}_2\text{PMe}_2$  in toluene. Single crystal X-ray analysis shows that  $\text{O}_2\text{PMe}_2$  groups behave as bidentate bridge ligands between  $\text{Et}_2\text{ClSn}$  units leading to a polymeric chain structure in which the tin atoms exhibit a distorted trigonal bipyramidal geometry with the oxygen atoms in the axial positions. The Sn–Cl bond lies on a  $\text{C}_2$  axis of symmetry in the  $(\text{C}_{2v})$   $\text{OCClSnCO}$  unit.  $\text{Et}_2\text{ClSnO}_2\text{PMe}_2$  crystallizes in the monoclinic space group  $\text{C}2/c$  ( $a = 877.9$  (2),  $b = 1907.8$  (4),  $c = 695.5$  (1) pm,  $\beta = 106.72$  (2)°,  $Z = 4$  and  $R = 0.043$ ). The characteristic IR bands of  $\text{Et}_2\text{ClSnO}_2\text{PMe}_2$  are assigned and the mass spectrum is reported and discussed.

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