Synthesis, Spectroscopic Studies, and Crystal Structure of Diethylchlorotin Dimethylphosphinate Et₂ClSnO₂PMe₂

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Diethylchlorotin dimethylphosphinate has been synthesized by treating (Et₂ClSn)₂O with HO₂PMe₂ in toluene. Single crystal X-ray analysis shows that O₂PMe₂ groups behave as bidentate bridge ligands between Et₂ClSn 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 C₂ axis of symmetry in the (C₂v) OCClSnCO unit. Et₂ClSnO₂PMe₂ crystallizes in the monoclinic space group C2/c (a = 877.9 (2), b = 1907.8 (4), c = 695.5 (1) pm, β = 106.72 (2)°, Z = 4 and R = 0.043). The characteristic IR bands of Et₂ClSnO₂PMe₂ are assigned and the mass spectrum is reported and discussed.

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