Growth modulation of bent micro crystals to single crystals in a one-dimensional coordination framework

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Material and Methods

The compound, $[n-Bu_2Sn(O_2P(OMe)Me)_2]_n$ (1) was synthesized by following a procedure as reported earlier.^R The multinuclear $[^{1}H, ^{13}C\{^{1}H\}, ^{31}P\{^{1}H\}, ^{119}Sn\{^{1}H\}]$ NMR spectra were recorded on BRUKER DPX-300 spectrometer at 300, 75.47, 121.50 and 111.88 MHz, respectively. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are quoted with respect to the residual protons of CDCl₃ while the ¹¹⁹Sn and ³¹P NMR data are referenced to Me₄Sn and 85% H₃PO₄ respectively. The solid state NMR spectrum was recorded on a Bruker Avance II+ 600 NMR spectrometer operating at 600.11 MHz proton frequency (223.67 MHz for ¹¹⁹Sn), using 4 mm solid state CP/MAS dual probe head. The samples were loaded in 4 mm zirconia rotors and spun at magic angle spinning (MAS) rates of 14 and 11 kHz to identify the isotropic chemical shift values. NMR spectra was measured with one-pulse sequence, 16K time domain data points, spectrum width of 2000 ppm, 6000 scans and a recycle delay of 5s. The spectrum was referenced with respect to Me₄Sn as well as SnCl₄ as a secondary reference (isotropic chemical shift -145 ppm). The IR spectra were recorded on Nicolet protege 460 E.S.P. spectrophotometer using KBr optics. The UV-Vis spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer (Lambda Bio 20) spectrophotometer. Scanning electron microscope (SEM) EVO-50 from CARL Zeiss AG, Germany was used to take images of the spin coated samples on a glass surface. Tapping-mode atomic force microscopy (AFM) was carried out on Bruker Dimension icon AFM instrument. The images of the spin coated samples on glass surface

were acquired in air using MPP-11100-10 probe. The Bruker tip radius and resonance frequency are 8nm and 75 kHz, respectively. Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy of the samples was performed on Rontac instrument. Spin coated sample on glass surface was analyzed for EDX studies. Optical Microscopy (OM) was carried out on Zeta 20. Images were captured at 10X and 20X zoom.

Spectroscopic characterization of the micro crystallites of 1

¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 3.53 (d, ³*J*_{P-H} = 11.1 Hz, 6H, P-O-C*H*₃), 1.69-1.58 (br, 4H, SnC*H*₂), 1.45-1.42 (m, 4H, SnCH₂C*H*₂), 1.31-1.21 (m, 10H, Sn(CH₂)₂C*H*₂ + PC*H*₃), 0.84 (t, ³*J*_{H-H} = 7.5 Hz, 6H, Sn(CH₂)₃C*H*₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 51.8 (d, ²*J*_{P-C} = 7.5 Hz, P-O-CH₃), 32.0 (s, ¹*J*_{Sn-C} = 1042 Hz, SnCH₂), 26.6 (s, ²*J*_{Sn-C} = 147.8 Hz, SnCH₂CH₂), 27.5 (s, ³*J*_{Sn-C} = 40.7 Hz, Sn(CH₂)₂CH₂), 13.8 (s, Sn(CH₂)₃CH₃), 11.4 (d, ¹*J*_{P-C} = 143.2 Hz).³¹P{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ 23.0. ¹¹⁹Sn{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃): δ -398. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1056 (v_{P-O}), 1157 (v_{C-O}), 514 (v_{Sn-C}). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₃₀O₆P₂Sn (452.05): C, 31.96; H, 6.70. Found: C, 31.90; H, 6.73.

Figure S1. Powder X-ray diffraction pattern of (a) simulated obtained from single crystals (b) micro crystallites of 1.



Figure S2. ¹¹⁹Sn solid state NMR spectra of 1 at 14 kHz and 11 kHz.



Figure S3. (a) AFM image of a growth solution of 1 in presence of iodine. (b) Depth histogram.



It is important to mention the AFM image often does not provide a proper resolution of the image in x and y axes.⁵ This difference is evident upon comparing the results with SEM micrographs.

Figure S4. EDX data of the colloidal particles obtained from growth solution of 1 in presence of iodine



X-ray crystal structure of 1

The intensity data of **1** was collected on Nonius Kappa CCD diffractometer equipped with molybdenum sealed tube and highly oriented graphite monochromator at 150(2) K by ω , ϕ and 20-rotation at 10s per frame. Cell parameters, data reduction and absorption corrections were performed with Nonius software (*DENZO* and *SCALEPACK*).¹ The structure was solved by direct methods using *SIR*-97² and refined by full matrix least-square method on F² using *SHELXL*-2013.³ All calculations and graphics were performed using *WinGx*.⁴ All the non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were placed in geometrically calculated positions by using a riding model. Images were created with the Diamond program.

Table S1.	Summary	of crystal	lographic data
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Crystal data	1	
Empirical formula	$C_{12} H_{30} O_6 P_2 Sn$	
Fw	450.99	
λ, Å	0.71073	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
a, Å	5.2504(4)	
b, Å	8.6355(7)	
c, Å	10.3202(8)	
α, deg.	86.763(5)	
β, deg.	85.077(5)	
γ, deg.	82.392(4)	
V, Å ³	461.60(6)	
Ζ	1	
ρ_{calcd} , Mg m ⁻³	1.622	
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.577	
F(000)	230	
Crystal size (mm)	0.60 x 0.30 x 0.20	
θ (°)	3.968 to 30.013	
Limiting indices	-7<=h<=7, -12<=k<=11, -3<=l<=14	
Reflections collected	8779	
Independent reflections	2603	
Data completeness	0.981	
Max. and Min. transmission	0.745 and 0.553	
R(int)	0.0848	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.036	
Data/restraints/parameters	2603 / 0 / 100 D 1 / 0 0410 D 2 / 0 0702	
Final R indices $(1>2\sigma(1))$	$R \sim 1 = 0.0410, WR \sim 2 = 0.0782$	
R indices (all data)	$R \sim 1 = 0.0612, WR \sim 2 = 0.0844$	
Largest diff. peak and hole eA ⁻³	0.059 and -1.982	

Table S2. Selected Bond lengths (Å) and Bond angles (deg) for n-Bu₂Sn{OP(O)(OMe)Me}₂ (1)

Sn-C(3)	2.136(3)	Sn-O(1)	2.201(2)
$Sn-O(3)^{ii}$	2.204(2)	P-O(3)	1.499(2)
P-O(1)	1.500(2)	P-O(2)	1.589(2)
P-C(1)	1.779(3)	O(2)-C(2)	1.441(4)
$C(3)$ -Sn- $C(3)^{i}$	180.00(13)	O(1)-Sn-O(3) ⁱⁱ	89.33(8)
$O(1)^{i}$ -Sn- $O(3)^{ii}$	90.67(8)	O(3)-P-O(1)	117.48(13)
O(3)-P-O(2)	104.34(12)	O(1)-P- $O(2)$	110.43(12)
O(3)-P-C(1)	110.55(15)	O(1)-P-C(1)	107.55(15)
O(2)-P-C(1)	105.93(15)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) -x,-y+2,-z (ii) x-1,y,z (iii) -x+1,-y+2,-z (iv) x+1,y,z

Figure S5. 1D structure of *n*-Bu₂Sn{OP(O)(OMe)Me}₂(1) viewed along *b*-axis.

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