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Synthesis and structure of *bis*(4-nitrophenylacetate) tri-*m*-tolylbismuth

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Abstract

Reaction of tri-*m*-tolylbismuth with 4-nitrophenylacetic acid in the presence of *tert*-butylhydroperoxide in ether gives *bis*(4-nitrophenylacetate) tri-*m*-tolylbismuth (**I**). According to the X-ray data, bismuth atom in the molecule **I** has a distorted trigonal-bipyramidal coordination (OBiO axial angle and CBiC equatorial angles are 169.53(18)° and 109.3(6), 110.3(6), 140.3(2)°). The Bi–O and Bi–C bond lengths are 2.228(12), 2.256(13) Å and 2.199(12), 2.223(12), 2.279 (8) Å, respectively. In molecule **I** present close intramolecular contacts Bi···O = C (2.908(8), 2.947(9) Å) on part of the largest equatorial angle CBiC.