

Synthesis and structure of tetraphenylantimony hydrogen succinate

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Abstract

Interaction of equimolar amount of pentaphenylantimony with succinic acid in benzene resulted in obtaining tetraphenylantimony hydrogen succinate (**I**) with the yield of 97%. According to the data of X-ray, the atom of antimony in molecule **I** has a deformed trigonal-bipyramidal coordination, the atoms of oxygen and carbon being located in the axial positions. The distances Sb–C_{ekv}, Sb–C_{ax}, Sb–O and angle C_{ax}SbO_{ax} are equal to 2.111(2), 2.111(2), 2.121(2); 2.169(2), 2.302(1) Å and 175.78(7)° respectively.