

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of a *trans* Square-planar Complex of Tellurium Dibenzenethiosulphonate with Ethylenethiourea

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The complex, *trans*-dibenzenethiosulphonatobis(ethylenethiourea)-tellurium(II), $\text{Te}(\text{S:C:NH}\cdot[\text{CH}_2]_2\cdot\text{NH})_2(\text{S}_2\text{O}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, crystallizes in the space group $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2). The unit cell dimensions (standard deviations in parentheses) are, $a = 7.069(4)$ Å, $b = 10.580(7)$ Å, $c = 8.938(5)$ Å, $\alpha = 101.98(8)^\circ$, $\beta = 91.00(8)^\circ$, $\gamma = 94.54(8)^\circ$, with one molecule per unit cell. The crystal and molecular structure has been determined by three-dimensional X-ray diffraction methods. The intensities of 1265 independent, non-zero reflections were collected, using integrating Weissenberg techniques. Refinement by full-matrix least squares methods resulted in a conventional R value of 0.081.

The tellurium atom, which is bonded to two ethylenethiourea sulphur atoms and to two benzenethiosulphonate sulphur atoms, lies in a centre of symmetry. The arrangement around tellurium is *trans* square-planar, with the following dimensions: $\text{Te}-\text{S}(\text{ethylenethiourea}) = 2.713(5)$ Å, $\text{Te}-\text{S}(\text{benzenethiosulphonate}) = 2.686(4)$ Å, $\angle \text{S}-\text{Te}-\text{S} = 90.80(13)^\circ$. The benzenethiosulphonate S-S bond length is 2.016(5) Å.

A crystal structure determination of *trans*-dibenzenethiosulphonatobis(ethylenethiourea)tellurium(II), $\text{Te}(\text{S:C:NH}\cdot[\text{CH}_2]_2\cdot\text{NH})_2(\text{S}_2\text{O}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$, has been undertaken as part of a series of structural studies on square-planar complexes of divalent tellurium. Preliminary results have been mentioned in a review.¹ Based on more data, the structure has now been further refined, and a full report is given here.

In 1961, Foss and Johannessen reported the preparation of five complexes of divalent tellurium thiosulphonates with thioureas, together with unit cell and space group data on the complexes.² Of the five complexes, four, including the subject of the present study, were yellow, and one was red. The structure of the closely related, yellow complex of tellurium dibenzenethiosulphonate

with trimethylenethiourea has recently been reported.³ The red complex of tellurium dibenzenethiosulphonate with tetramethylthiourea is under study in this laboratory, and the structure will be reported in a subsequent article.

EXPERIMENTAL

The crystals of $\text{Te}(\text{etu})_2(\text{S}_2\text{O}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)_2$, where etu is ethylenethiourea, were prepared by Foss and Johannessen.²

For determination of unit cell dimensions, 2θ -values for 41 reflections were measured from zero-layer Weissenberg photographs about the a , b , and c axes, using $\text{CuK}\alpha_1$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.5405 \text{ \AA}$). Sodium chloride powder lines were superimposed on the films for reference ($a = 5.6405 \text{ \AA}$ at 22°C).⁴

Intensity data were collected for the $hk0 - hk3$, $h0l$, and $0kl$ layers, using multiple-film integrating equi-inclination Weissenberg techniques with (Ni-filtered) $\text{CuK}\alpha$ radiation. The dimensions of the crystals are shown in Table 1. Out of 1386 accessible, inde-

Table 1. Distance (mm) from origin to faces for the three crystals used for collecting intensity data.

Distance to	Crystal rotating about the a axis	Crystal rotating about the b axis	Crystal rotating about the c axis
(010) and (0 $\bar{1}$ 0)	0.043	0.025	0.028
(110) and (1 $\bar{1}$ 0)	0.065	0.055	0.052
(011) and (0 $\bar{1}$ 1)	0.096	0.074	0.113

pendent reflections, 1265 were strong enough to be estimated visually by comparison with a scale of timed exposures. The intensities of the remaining 121 reflections were set equal to the observable limit.

Estimated corrections for the splitting of α_1 and α_2 were applied for high-angle reflections. Lorentz, polarization, and absorption corrections were done ($\mu = 141 \text{ cm}^{-1}$). A modified version of the absorption correction method described by Busing and Levy⁵ was applied, using an $8 \times 6 \times 10$ grid for each of the crystals.

The scattering factor curves listed in *International Tables* (Ref. 4, p. 202) were used for structure factor calculations. Using the $4f'$ and $4f''$ values given by Cromer,⁶ the tellurium and sulphur scattering curves were corrected for anomalous dispersion, by taking the amplitude of f as the corrected value.

The structure was refined by a least squares, full-matrix program which minimized the function

$$r = \sum W(|F_o| - K|F_c|)^2$$

where K is a scale factor. The weight is defined by $W = 1/\sigma^2(F_o)$, where $\sigma(F_o)$ is the estimated standard deviation in F_o . Non-observed reflections for which $K|F_c|$ is greater than the observable limit, are included in the refinement, with $|F_o|$ equal to the observable limit.

The calculations were carried out on an IBM 360/50 H computer. Most computer programs were made available by the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovoth, Israel, and modified for use on the IBM computer by Dr. Dove Rabinovich. A program calculating weighted least squares planes was written by Knut Maartmann-Moe; and two other programs, one for Fourier summations and another for extinction corrections, were written by Kjell Åse.

CRYSTAL DATA

The crystals occur as yellow, triclinic prisms bounded mainly by {010}, {110}, and {011}. They are elongated in the *c*-axis direction, and attempts to cut them across this direction usually results in a bundle of thin needles parallel to *c*. The following unit cell dimensions, based on 41 high-angle 2θ values, were calculated by a least squares procedure.

$$\begin{array}{lll} a = 7.069(4) \text{ \AA}; & b = 10.580(7) \text{ \AA}; & c = 8.938(5) \text{ \AA}; \\ \alpha = 101.98 (8)^\circ; & \beta = 91.00 (8)^\circ; & \gamma = 94.54 (8)^\circ. \end{array}$$

Standard deviations are given in parentheses.

$$V = 651.5(8) \text{ \AA}^3; \quad M = 678.38; \quad F(000) = 338; \quad Z = 1.$$

Possible space groups: *P*1 (No. 1) and *P*1̄ (No. 2).

STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

Space group *P*1̄, which requires that the tellurium atom lies in a centre of symmetry, was assumed to be the most probable one. Starting with phases based on the tellurium contributions alone, the structure was solved through two-dimensional Fourier synthesis along the *a*, *b*, and *c* axis.

Three-dimensional least squares refinement on scale factors, positional parameters, and individual isotropic thermal parameters resulted in an *R* value of 0.119. Anisotropic thermal parameters for the tellurium and sulphur atoms were then introduced, and further refinement on all parameters except scale factors lowered the *R* value to 0.089.

Observed structure factors for strong, low-order reflections seemed to be smaller than the corresponding calculated structure factors, and a correction for extinction was therefore carried out, using the expression given by Zachariasen.⁷ The absorption term in this expression was set equal to 1. With *I*_o on an absolute scale, the value of the extinction parameter, *C*, was found to be 18.3×10^{-6} for the crystal rotating about the *a* axis, 15.3×10^{-6} for the crystal rotating about the *b* axis, and 6.8×10^{-6} for the crystal rotating about the *c* axis.

The scale factors for each layer were then replaced by an overall scale factor, and the refinement on all parameters was continued until no shift was greater than 0.25 times the standard deviation. A three-dimensional difference Fourier summation at this point showed no peaks higher than 1.1 e/Å³. The final *R* value, including non-observed reflections when *K|F_c|* exceeds the observable limit, was 0.081. The successful refinement confirms the choice of space group *P*1̄.

The final atomic coordinates are listed in Table 2, together with the final isotropic thermal parameters for the light atoms. The final anisotropic thermal parameters for the tellurium and sulphur atoms are listed in Table 3. The structure factors calculated from the final parameters are listed in Table 4, together with the observed values.

Table 2. Atomic coordinates in fractions of triclinic cell edges. Isotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2) in the form $\exp[-8\pi^2 U(\sin^2 \theta/\lambda^2)]$. Standard deviations from the least squares refinement in parentheses.

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i>
Te	0	0	0	
S(1)	-0.1581 (5)	-0.0770 (4)	0.2443 (6)	
S(2)	0.0990 (4)	0.2372 (3)	0.1708 (6)	
S(3)	0.3580 (4)	0.2276 (3)	0.2638 (6)	
O(1)	0.4282(13)	0.1000 (9)	0.2164(15)	0.0505(25)
O(2)	0.3501(15)	0.2825(11)	0.4220(18)	0.0653(32)
N(1)	0.0006(17)	-0.2094(13)	0.4239(21)	0.0592(35)
N(2)	0.2106(16)	-0.1101(11)	0.3053(19)	0.0506(30)
C(1)	0.5088(16)	0.3338(11)	0.1902(20)	0.0354(28)
C(2)	0.5359(19)	0.4592(13)	0.2669(23)	0.0494(35)
C(3)	0.6638(20)	0.5509(14)	0.2016(25)	0.0553(39)
C(4)	0.7561(19)	0.5007(14)	0.0669(22)	0.0504(36)
C(5)	0.7361(19)	0.3777(13)	0.0042(22)	0.0520(37)
C(6)	0.6157(18)	0.2855(13)	0.0617(22)	0.0459(34)
C(7)	0.0275(15)	-0.1368(11)	0.3286(20)	0.0331(27)
C(8)	0.1847(21)	-0.2479(15)	0.4869(25)	0.0591(41)
C(9)	0.3257(21)	-0.1657(15)	0.4188(25)	0.0577(41)

Table 3. Anisotropic thermal parameters (\AA^2) in the form $\exp[-2\pi^2(h^2a^{-2}U_{11} + \dots + 2hka^{-1}b^{-1}U_{12} + \dots)]$. All values have been multiplied by 10^4 . Standard deviations in parentheses.

	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{23}	U_{13}
Te	304 (6)	416 (7)	366(13)	-25 (4)	174 (8)	-12 (8)
S(1)	374(15)	658(21)	487(37)	12(14)	237(27)	23(24)
S(2)	376(14)	501(17)	477(36)	-21(12)	204(22)	-58(23)
S(3)	377(14)	532(18)	383(33)	-66(13)	234(24)	-25(24)

RESULTS

Bond lengths and angles are listed in Table 5. The standard deviations are based on those of Table 2, neglecting coordinate covariances and standard deviations in unit cell dimensions. A drawing of the molecule, with selected bond lengths and angles, is presented in Fig. 1.

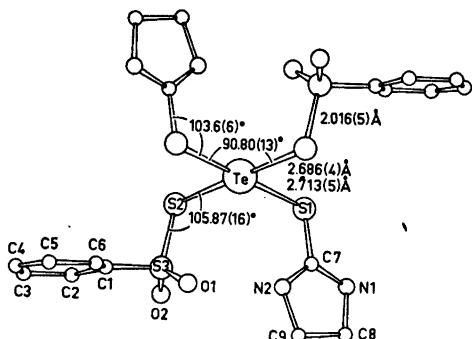


Fig. 1. The molecule as seen along the normal to a plane through Te, O(1), and the midpoint between S(1) and S(2'), where S(2') is at $-x, -y, -z$ relative to S(2).

Table 4. Observed and calculated structure factors ($\times 10$). Unobserved reflections are indicated by a minus sign on $F(O)$ and are included at the threshold values.

H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)
0	1	c	750	716	8	4	0	72	77	0	6	1	163	156	2	-4	1	506	498
c	2	c	145	-125	8	5	0	155	158	1	7	1	263	243	2	-5	1	400	395
c	3	c	75	55	9	0	0	10	11	0	8	1	309	325	2	-6	1	58	51
0	4	c	602	640	1	-2	0	1275	1124	0	9	1	57	55	3	-1	1	319	301
0	5	c	168	148	1	-2	0	472	552	0	10	1	-43	22	3	-2	1	883	897
0	6	c	86	-75	1	-3	0	203	148	0	11	1	97	92	3	-3	1	531	501
0	7	c	54	20	1	-4	0	384	442	0	12	1	126	123	3	-4	1	275	261
c	8	c	318	34c	1	-5	0	686	789	1	0	1	133	127	3	-5	1	315	344
0	9	c	320	290	1	-6	0	253	264	1	1	1	548	641	3	-6	1	508	481
c	10	c	93	59	1	-7	0	95	79	1	2	1	840	930	3	-7	1	146	131
c	11	c	75	66	1	-8	0	96	104	1	3	1	647	741	4	-1	1	103	-81
c	12	c	107	110	1	-9	0	122	112	1	4	1	531	532	4	-2	1	398	439
0	13	c	132	132	1	-10	0	131	144	1	5	1	127	140	4	-3	1	595	642
1	0	c	386	355	1	-11	0	-42	19	1	6	1	237	226	4	-4	1	189	174
1	1	c	576	582	1	-12	0	56	59	1	7	1	238	235	4	-5	1	82	60
1	2	c	210	210	1	-13	0	75	80	1	8	1	-41	28	4	-6	1	247	246
1	3	c	401	407	2	-1	0	397	411	1	9	1	-52	21	4	-7	1	396	415
1	4	c	342	316	2	-2	0	326	304	1	10	1	38	85	4	-8	1	216	192
1	5	c	64	56	2	-3	0	415	464	1	11	1	216	200	5	-1	1	51	-14
1	6	c	81	81	2	-4	0	463	451	1	12	1	99	103	5	-2	1	146	126
1	7	c	276	233	2	-5	0	357	379	2	0	1	599	592	5	-3	1	210	211
1	8	c	413	402	2	-6	0	378	378	2	1	1	370	394	5	-4	1	333	359
1	9	c	160	168	2	-7	0	292	280	2	2	1	291	285	5	-5	1	253	257
1	10	c	78	68	2	-8	0	215	173	2	3	1	428	449	5	-6	1	233	213
1	11	c	123	11d	2	-9	0	183	212	2	4	1	108	89	5	-7	1	230	226
1	12	c	176	158	2	-10	0	-43	21	2	5	1	50	-12	5	-8	1	195	194
2	0	c	339	350	2	-11	0	-42	22	2	6	1	152	170	6	-1	1	65	60
2	1	c	408	478	2	-12	0	52	49	2	7	1	176	199	7	-2	1	150	152
2	2	c	234	234	2	-13	0	66	78	2	8	1	174	161	6	-3	1	206	210
2	3	c	236	250	3	-1	0	559	599	2	9	1	124	142	6	-4	1	82	81
2	4	c	229	213	3	-2	0	214	179	2	10	1	174	144	6	-5	1	56	42
2	5	c	280	308	3	-3	0	113	95	2	11	1	113	124	6	-6	1	201	184
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2	7	c	240	229	3	-5	0	589	603	3	0	1	58	-31	7	-1	1	66	55
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2	9	c	250	251	3	-7	0	106	113	3	2	1	446	469	7	-3	1	275	246
2	10	c	190	171	3	-8	0	99	85	3	3	1	422	431	7	-4	1	172	154
2	11	c	140	136	3	-9	0	189	169	3	4	1	42	32	7	-5	1	49	19
2	12	c	92	87	3	-10	0	175	162	3	5	1	-39	19	7	-6	1	76	-56
3	0	c	422	422	3	-11	0	-100	41	3	6	1	149	133	7	-7	1	79	76
3	1	c	124	124	3	-12	0	-21	-9	3	7	1	379	410	8	-8	1	213	206
3	2	c	167	-124	4	-1	0	313	282	3	8	1	162	152	8	-9	1	234	206
3	3	c	263	279	3	-3	0	359	356	3	9	1	99	96	8	-10	1	77	81
3	4	c	424	452	4	-4	0	61	-25	3	10	1	113	128	8	-11	1	167	169
3	5	c	332	329	4	-5	0	115	-98	3	11	1	178	160	8	-12	1	102	95
3	6	c	179	169	4	-6	0	349	358	4	0	1	67	53	8	-13	1	34	8
3	7	c	456	456	4	-7	0	427	427	4	1	1	398	397	0	-1	1	391	355
3	8	c	330	321	4	-8	0	220	193	4	2	1	488	518	1	-2	1	142	-148
3	9	c	145	120	4	-9	0	112	112	4	3	1	72	45	0	-3	1	251	248
3	10	c	61	70	4	-10	0	183	171	4	4	1	-38	5	0	-4	1	518	512
3	11	c	84	74	4	-11	0	211	186	4	5	1	242	263	0	-5	1	403	390
3	12	c	36	33	4	-12	0	-20	326	4	6	1	38	364	0	-7	1	37	37
4	0	c	46	56	4	-13	0	-25	39	4	7	1	36	36	0	-8	1	127	118
4	1	c	620	620	5	-1	0	152	156	4	8	1	113	97	0	-9	1	277	289
4	2	c	652	655	5	-2	0	249	243	4	9	1	137	133	1	-1	1	603	613
4	3	c	545	545	5	-3	0	145	140	4	10	1	216	210	1	-2	1	180	142
4	4	c	157	160	5	-4	0	113	116	4	11	1	125	137	1	-3	1	597	-634
4	5	c	61	61	5	-5	0	42	-16	5	0	1	132	121	1	-4	1	60	39
4	6	c	440	424	5	-6	0	108	109	5	1	1	199	195	1	-5	1	503	564
4	7	c	239	267	5	-7	0	187	185	5	2	1	214	151	5	-6	1	416	453
4	8	c	206	177	5	-8	0	204	186	5	3	1	204	200	6	-7	1	227	224
4	9	c	45	11	5	-9	0	94	80	5	4	1	284	297	1	-8	1	253	243
4	10	c	63	63	5	-10	0	134	137	5	5	1	256	278	1	-9	1	496	531
4	11	c	87	128	5	-11	0	95	96	5	6	1	302	282	1	-10	1	305	307
5	0	c	295	295	6	-1	0	264	246	5	7	1	154	128	10	-1	1	94	76
5	1	c	550	551	6	-2	0	109	109	5	8	1	64	64	10	-2	1	129	123
5	2	c	303	343	6	-3	0	136	131	5	9	1	123	126	2	-1	1	59	55
5	3	c	218	228	6	-4	0	69	71	5	10	1	100	109	2	-2	1	308	350
5	4	c	146	147	6	-5	0	144	130	6	0	1	89	-37	2	-3	1	867	909
5	5	c	241	239	6	-6	0	169	159	6	1	1	255	264	2	-4	1	429	464
5	6	c	205	205	6	-7	0	155	146	6	2	1	368	362	2	-5	1	221	254
5	7	c	157	130	6	-8	0	-45	7	6	3	1	291	281	2	-6	1	275	269
5	8	c	46	27	6	-9	0	93	94	6	4	1	162	164	2	-7	1	468	504
5	9	c	98	91	6	-10	0	62	55	6	5	1	286	230	2	-8	1	173	163
5	10	c	160	155	7	-1	0	140	151	6	6	1	152	158	3	-9	1	170	150
6	0	c	294	317	7	-2	0	284	259	6	7	1	129	117	2	-10	1	-45	22
6	1	c	267	282	7	-3	0	232	244	6	8	1	41	54	3	-11	1	437	450
6	2	c	258	270	7	-4	0	104	104	7	0	1	274	248	3	-12	1	440	438
6	3	c	226	225	7	-5	0	67	67	7	1	1	305	267	3	-13	1	396	344
6	4	c	200	203	7	-6	0	101	97	7	2	1	125	171	3	-14	1	205	250
6	5	c	154	128	7	-7	0	110	103	7	3	1	56	54	3	-15	1	275	124
6	6	c	95	81	7	-8	0	61	61	7	4	1	170	164	3	-16	1	636	652
6	7	c	55	61	7	-9	0	34	-24	7	5	1	193	208	3	-17	1	151	135
6	8	c	68	62	8	-1	0	-45	17	7	6	1	120	111	3	-18	1	66	73
6	9	c	63	101	8	-2	0	103	88	8	0	1	266	262	3	-19	1	277	259
7	0	c	98	94	8	-3													

Table 4. Continued.

H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)
6	-4	-1	140	123	1	-12	2	74	84	2	2	-2	83	81	6	-2	-2	202	202
4	-5	-1	155	147	1	-13	2	47	46	2	3	-2	297	353	6	-3	-2	198	214
6	-6	-1	151	130	2	-1	2	1019	945	2	4	-2	808	772	6	-4	-2	190	195
6	-7	-1	78	63	2	-2	2	747	719	2	5	-2	544	507	6	-5	-2	205	215
6	-8	-1	43	26	2	-3	2	223	163	2	6	-2	154	131	6	-6	-2	154	144
6	-9	-1	90	1C7	2	-4	2	164	-117	2	7	-2	190	191	6	-7	-2	67	72
6	-10	-1	38	39	2	-5	2	226	206	2	8	-2	150	154	6	-8	-2	71	78
7	-1	-1	297	272	2	-6	2	268	278	2	9	-2	190	191	7	-1	-2	101	92
7	-2	-1	210	189	2	-7	2	219	188	2	10	-2	68	80	7	-2	-2	56	48
7	-3	-1	106	1C8	2	-8	2	48	42	2	11	-2	-41	30	7	-3	-2	81	78
7	-4	-1	78	75	2	-9	2	181	211	2	12	-2	63	85	7	-4	-2	144	144
7	-5	-1	168	140	2	-10	2	308	330	3	0	-2	661	670	7	-5	-2	138	140
7	-6	-1	195	152	2	-11	2	208	196	3	1	-2	653	627	7	-6	-2	104	117
7	-7	-1	133	135	2	-12	2	45	45	3	2	-2	739	762	7	-7	-2	57	56
7	-8	-1	61	75	2	-13	2	25	23	3	3	-2	317	289	8	-1	-2	85	99
8	-1	-1	76	42	3	-1	2	239	219	3	4	-2	183	174	8	-2	-2	174	178
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3	9	2	-43	40	6	-5	2	70	41	6	8	-2	92	110	2	10	3	112	92
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5	0	2	217	202	7	-6	2	88	80	8	1	-2	88	88	3	9	3	149	145
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7	2	2	-47	9	6	-9	2	43	22	3	4								

Table 4. Continued.

H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)	H	K	L	F(O)	F(C)
4	3	-3	87	-59	3	-9	-3	-62	24	3	0	9	132	109	0	12	2	58	65
4	4	-3	58	22	3	-10	-3	55	40	3	0	10	121	124	0	1	4	510	550
4	5	-3	238	259	3	-11	-3	41	42	4	0	4	178	164	0	2	4	405	438
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4	7	-3	241	187	4	-2	-3	232	235	4	0	6	264	269	0	4	4	332	346
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6	1	-3	151	140	5	-8	-3	125	125	7	0	9	100	104	0	10	5	-59	40
6	2	-3	152	206	5	-9	-3	120	131	8	0	4	96	75	0	1	6	132	116
6	3	-3	382	364	5	-10	-3	-37	28	1	0	4	69	25	0	2	6	146	130
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6	6	-3	-74	40	6	-3	-3	80	-39	1	0	7	243	264	0	5	6	253	244
6	7	-3	214	187	6	-4	-3	-69	26	1	0	8	210	231	0	6	6	170	164
6	8	-3	184	187	6	-5	-3	182	158	1	0	9	-127	117	0	7	6	151	164
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1	-9	-3	-62	47	0	0	9	74	59	4	0	10	-111	116	0	1	9	186	191
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1	-12	-3	62	74	1	0	4	294	300	5	0	6	-107	123	0	1	1	530	621
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2	-3	-3	44	483	1	0	7	146	156	5	0	9	-119	115	0	12	1	56	64
2	-4	-3	349	349	1	0	8	177	179	5	0	10	-300	332	0	13	1	113	110
2	-5	-3	190	158	1	0	9	191	167	6	0	5	-237	204	0	9	3	-42	7
2	-6	-3	75	-43	1	0	10	107	124	6	0	6	-104	53	0	10	3	87	79
2	-7	-3	188	161	1	0	11	-52	54	6	0	7	-93	60	0	11	3	122	130
2	-8	-3	112	92	2	0	4	185	182	6	0	8	-117	142	0	12	3	79	78
2	-9	-3	62	55	2	0	5	661	699	7	0	4	-20	210	0	13	3	-37	49
2	-10	-3	-58	32	2	0	6	250	260	7	0	5	-145	145	0	1	4	296	328
2	-11	-3	70	80	2	0	7	94	-98	7	0	6	-83	73	0	2	4	347	356
3	-1	-3	264	274	2	0	8	-100	78	7	0	7	-61	65	0	3	4	296	328
3	-2	-3	449	461	2	0	9	207	214	8	0	4	-116	132	0	4	4	133	141
3	-3	-3	401	410	2	0	10	132	138	8	0	5	-62	42	0	5	4	261	287
3	-4	-3	242	242	3	0	4	354	329	2	0	6	-42	426	0	6	4	181	113
3	-5	-3	152	120	3	0	5	329	266	0	0	7	-219	219	0	2	1	104	104
3	-6	-3	306	349	3	0	6	166	86	0	0	9	-56	-55	0	6	4	223	226
3	-7	-3	113	105	3	0	7	203	205	0	10	2	99	99	0	9	4	177	180
3	-8	-3	107	57	3	0	8	-102	73	0	11	2	131	130	0	10	4	98	92
														0	6	11	86	57	

The structure of this complex is similar to the structure of the corresponding trimethylenethiourea complex,³ Te(trtu)₂(S₂O₂C₆H₅)₂. The tellurium atom is bonded to two ethylenethiourea sulphur atoms and two benzenethiosulphonate sulphur atoms. With the tellurium atom in a centre of symmetry, the TeS₄ group is *trans* square-planar. The S—Te—S angle deviates slightly from 90°. The Te—S bond lengths are close to 2.68 Å, which is a weighted average value of Te—S bond lengths in *trans* square-planar complexes of divalent tellurium, based on earlier investigations.¹

The S—S bond length of the benzenethiosulphonate group, 2.016(5) Å, agrees with the S—S bond length in Te(trtu)₂(S₂O₂C₆H₅)₂,³ which was found

Table 5. Bond lengths (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$). Standard deviations in parentheses.

TeS ₄ coordination group	
Te—S(1) = 2.713(5)	$\angle \text{S}(1)-\text{Te}-\text{S}(2)$ = 90.80(13)
Te—S(2) = 2.686(4)	
Benzethiosulphonate group	
S(2)—S(3) = 2.016(5)	$\angle \text{Te}-\text{S}(2)-\text{S}(3)$ = 105.87(16)
S(3)—O(1) = 1.458(10)	$\angle \text{S}(2)-\text{S}(3)-\text{O}(1)$ = 112.5(5)
S(3)—O(2) = 1.416(16)	$\angle \text{S}(2)-\text{S}(3)-\text{O}(2)$ = 106.6(5)
S(3)—C(1) = 1.724(15)	$\angle \text{S}(2)-\text{S}(3)-\text{C}(1)$ = 105.6(6)
C(1)—C(2) = 1.358(18)	$\angle \text{O}(1)-\text{S}(3)-\text{O}(2)$ = 119.1(8)
C(2)—C(3) = 1.488(24)	$\angle \text{O}(1)-\text{S}(3)-\text{C}(1)$ = 106.4(7)
C(3)—C(4) = 1.405(26)	$\angle \text{O}(2)-\text{S}(3)-\text{C}(1)$ = 105.7(7)
C(4)—C(5) = 1.301(19)	$\angle \text{S}(3)-\text{C}(1)-\text{C}(2)$ = 118.7(13)
C(5)—C(6) = 1.425(23)	$\angle \text{S}(3)-\text{C}(1)-\text{C}(6)$ = 119.3(9)
C(6)—C(1) = 1.414(23)	$\angle \text{C}(6)-\text{C}(1)-\text{C}(2)$ = 121.7(13)
	$\angle \text{C}(1)-\text{C}(2)-\text{C}(3)$ = 118.5(16)
	$\angle \text{C}(2)-\text{C}(3)-\text{C}(4)$ = 117.6(13)
	$\angle \text{C}(3)-\text{C}(4)-\text{C}(5)$ = 121.3(16)
	$\angle \text{C}(4)-\text{C}(5)-\text{C}(6)$ = 123.4(17)
	$\angle \text{C}(5)-\text{C}(6)-\text{C}(1)$ = 117.0(12)
Ethylenethiourea group	
S(1)—C(7) = 1.726(14)	$\angle \text{Te}-\text{S}(1)-\text{C}(7)$ = 103.6(6)
C(7)—N(1) = 1.267(24)	$\angle \text{S}(1)-\text{C}(7)-\text{N}(1)$ = 122.1(10)
C(7)—N(2) = 1.332(16)	$\angle \text{S}(1)-\text{C}(7)-\text{N}(2)$ = 124.9(13)
N(1)—C(8) = 1.526(22)	$\angle \text{N}(1)-\text{C}(7)-\text{N}(2)$ = 113.0(14)
N(2)—C(9) = 1.527(25)	$\angle \text{C}(7)-\text{N}(1)-\text{C}(8)$ = 113.2(13)
C(8)—C(9) = 1.491(25)	$\angle \text{C}(7)-\text{N}(2)-\text{C}(9)$ = 107.6(15)
	$\angle \text{N}(1)-\text{C}(8)-\text{C}(9)$ = 100.0(15)
	$\angle \text{N}(2)-\text{C}(9)-\text{C}(8)$ = 105.1(13)

to be 2.018(4) \AA . It is intermediate between the corresponding bond length in uncomplexed tellurium dibenzethiosulphonate,⁸ and in ionic sodium methanethiosulphonate monohydrate,⁹ which are 2.080(2) and 1.98(1) \AA , respectively, although it is closer to the latter value.

The atoms bonded to S(3) form an approximate tetrahedron, with greatest deviation in the O(1)—S(3)—O(2) angle, which is 119.1(8) $^\circ$. With the sulphur coordinates given three times the weight of the carbon and nitrogen coordinates, the atoms of a least squares plane through S(3) and the benzene ring deviate 0.003–0.040 \AA from the plane. The atoms of a least squares plane through the ethylenethiourea group deviate 0.000–0.092 \AA from the plane.

The hydrogen atoms bonded to the ethylenethiourea nitrogen atoms appear to be engaged in hydrogen bonding to the benzethiosulphonate oxygen atoms. This is illustrated in Fig. 2. The N(2)…O(1) distance, which occurs within the molecule, is 2.859(17) \AA . The C(7)—N(2)…O(1) angle is 134.9(10) $^\circ$, and the C(9)—N(2)…O(1) angle is 110.3(8) $^\circ$. The other hydrogen bond occurs between neighbouring molecules. With O(2'') at $-x, -y, 1-z$ relative to O(2), the N(1)…O(2'') distance is 2.984(19) \AA . The C(7)—N(1)…O(2'') angle is 130.9(10) $^\circ$, and the C(8)—N(1)…O(2'') angle is 115.1(12) $^\circ$. O(1) and O(2'')

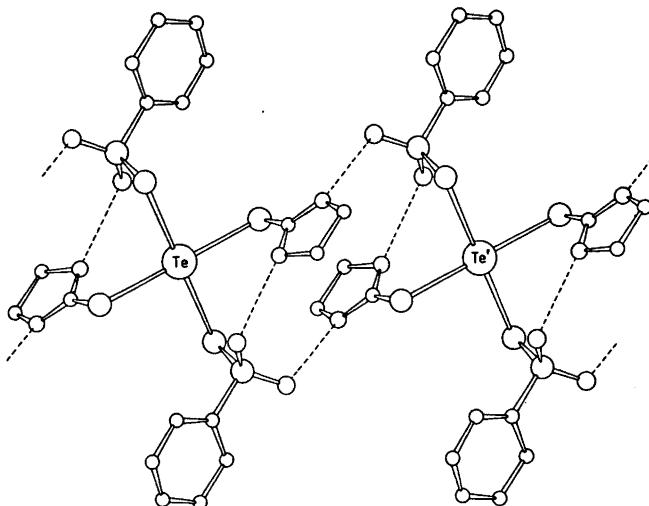


Fig. 2. Two of the molecules of the infinite chain along the *c* axis, as seen along the normal to the (110) plane. With Te at the origin, Te' is at lattice point 0,0,1. Hydrogen bonds indicated by dashed lines.

are 0.754 and 0.534 Å, respectively, out of the least squares plane through the ethylenethiourea group referred to above. As is seen in Fig. 2, the molecules are linked together in infinite chains along the *c* axis by hydrogen bonds. This is in agreement with the fact that the crystals are easily cleaved along the *c*-axis direction.

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