

The Crystal and Molecular Structures of *trans* Square-planar Complexes of Tellurium Diselenocyanate with Trimethylenethiourea and Tetramethylthiourea

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The crystal and molecular structures of *trans*-diselenocyanatobis(trimethylenethiourea)tellurium(II), $\text{Te}(\text{S:C-NH-CH}_2)_2(\text{SeCN})_2$ (I), and *trans*-diselenocyanatobis(tetramethylthiourea)tellurium(II), $\text{Te}(\text{SC[N(CH}_3]_2)_2(\text{SeCN})_2$ (II), have been determined by X-ray diffraction methods. Both complexes crystallize in space group $P2_1/c$ (No. 14) with $Z=2$, and with the tellurium atoms located in centres of symmetry. Cell dimensions and densities are: $a=4.782(3)$ Å, $b=15.362(5)$ Å, $c=13.203(5)$ Å, $\beta=106.54(5)^\circ$, $\rho_o(\text{flotation})=2.05$ g/cm³, $\rho_c=2.04$ g/cm³ for I, and $a=8.804(5)$ Å, $b=6.363(6)$ Å, $c=19.749(8)$ Å, $\beta=98.80(5)^\circ$, $\rho_o(\text{flotation})=1.86$ g/cm³, $\rho_c=1.83$ g/cm³ for II. Intensity data were collected using integrating Weissenberg techniques. Based on 924 independent, non-zero reflections for I, and 1119 for II, refinement by full-matrix, least squares methods resulted in conventional R -values of 0.073 and 0.076, respectively.

In both complexes the tellurium atom is bonded to two selenium atoms and two sulphur atoms in a *trans* square-planar arrangement, with the dimensions: $\text{Te}-\text{Se}=2.834(2)$ Å, $\text{Te}-\text{S}=2.670(5)$ Å, $\angle \text{Se}-\text{Te}-\text{S}=89.73(11)^\circ$ in I; and $\text{Te}-\text{Se}=2.815(3)$ Å, $\text{Te}-\text{S}=2.728(4)$ Å, $\angle \text{Se}-\text{Te}-\text{S}=91.61(10)^\circ$ in II.

The crystal structure of a centrosymmetric, *trans* square-planar complex of tellurium diselenocyanate with ethylenethiourea, $\text{Te}(\text{etu})_2(\text{SeCN})_2$, has been determined.¹ This article reports the crystal structures of two additional tellurium diselenocyanate complexes, $\text{Te}(\text{trtu})_2(\text{SeCN})_2$ and $\text{Te}(\text{tmtu})_2(\text{SeCN})_2$, where trtu = trimethylenethiourea and tmtu = tetramethylthiourea. As in the ethylenethiourea complex, the tellurium atoms in both compounds lie in crystallographic centres of symmetry, and the configuration around tellurium is square-planar *trans*.

EXPERIMENTAL

trans-Diselenocyanatobis(trimethylenethiourea)tellurium(II), $\text{Te}(\text{trtu})_2(\text{SeCN})_2$ (I), and *trans*-diselenocyanatobis(tetramethylthiourea)tellurium(II), $\text{Te}(\text{tmtu})_2(\text{SeCN})_2$ (II), were prepared from the dibromo complexes, $\text{Te}(\text{trtu})_2\text{Br}_2$ ² and $\text{Te}(\text{tmtu})_2\text{Br}_2$,³ and an

excess of potassium selenocyanate in methanol.⁴ Crystallization from the gently warmed and filtered reaction mixtures took place on cooling. The crystals are light brown in colour, and are stable when dry, but liberate tellurium in contact with water as do other tellurium(II) complexes.

For determination of cell dimensions, 2θ -values were measured from zero-layer Weissenberg photographs around the a and b axes, taken with $\text{CuK}\alpha_1$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.5405 \text{ \AA}$). Sodium chloride powder lines were superimposed on the films for reference ($a = 5.6394 \text{ \AA}$ at 18°C).⁵

Intensity data were collected using multiple-film, integrating, equi-inclination Weissenberg techniques with (Ni-filtered) $\text{CuK}\alpha$ radiation. The crystal dimensions of I, given as distances from a common origin to faces, had the following values for the crystal rotating about the a axis (zero layer): distances to (100) and $(\bar{1}00) = 0.054 \text{ mm}$, to (011), (011), $(\bar{0}11)$, and $(0\bar{1}1) = 0.023 \text{ mm}$. The crystal rotating about the a axis (upper layers) had the dimensions: distances to (100) and $(\bar{1}00) = 0.088 \text{ mm}$, to (011), (011), $(\bar{0}11)$, and $(0\bar{1}1) = 0.025 \text{ mm}$. The dimensions of the crystal rotating about the b axis were: distances to (100) and $(\bar{1}00) = 0.042 \text{ mm}$, to (011), (011), $(\bar{0}11)$, and $(0\bar{1}1) = 0.032 \text{ mm}$. The crystal of II rotating about the a axis had the dimensions: distances to (001) and $(00\bar{1}) = 0.054 \text{ mm}$, to (101) and $(\bar{1}01) = 0.066 \text{ mm}$, to (10\bar{1}) and $(\bar{1}0\bar{1}) = 0.089 \text{ mm}$, to (010) and $(0\bar{1}0) = 0.044 \text{ mm}$. The dimensions of the crystal rotating about the b axis were: distances to (100) and $(\bar{1}00) = 0.034 \text{ mm}$, to (001) and $(00\bar{1}) = 0.026 \text{ mm}$, to (010) and $(0\bar{1}0) = 0.087 \text{ mm}$.

Intensities of the $0kl-2kl$ and $h0l$ reflections of I, and the $0kl$, $1kl$, and $h0l-h3l$ reflections of II, were estimated visually by comparison with a scale of timed exposures. Out of 1174 accessible, independent reflections for I, and 1638 for II, 924 and 1119, respectively, were strong enough to be measured. The remaining reflections were assigned an intensity equal to the observable limit, and labelled as unobserved reflections.

The intensities were corrected for absorption, using a modified version of the absorption correction method described by Busing and Levy.⁶ The corrections were based on the crystal dimensions quoted above, $8 \times 8 \times 8$ grids for all of the crystals, and $\mu = 205 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ for I and 175 cm^{-1} for II. Lorentz and polarization corrections were carried out, and the corrected intensities were reduced to relative observed structure factors. No extinction corrections were applied.

Calculated structure factors were based on the atomic scattering factor curves listed in *International Tables* (Ref. 5, p. 202). Using Cromer's values of Af' and Af'' ,⁷ the tellurium, selenium, and sulphur scattering curves were corrected for anomalous dispersion, by taking the amplitude of f as the corrected value.

The structures were refined by a least squares, full-matrix program minimizing the function

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

where K is a scale factor. The weight, W , is defined by $W = 1/[(Ka_1)^2 + \sigma^2(F_o)]$, where a_1 is a constant and $\sigma(F_o)$ is the estimated standard deviation of 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, using a program library 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 Mr. Knut Maartmann-Moe, of this Institute.

CRYSTAL DATA

The crystals of I occurred as monoclinic needles along a , bounded mainly by {011}. They exhibited a pronounced tendency of twinning. Using 28 high-angle 2θ -values, the cell dimensions were calculated by a least squares procedure. The standard deviations, which do not include uncertainties in film radii, are given in parentheses:

$a = 4.782(3)$ Å, $b = 15.362(5)$ Å, $c = 13.203(5)$ Å, $\beta = 106.54(5)^\circ$, $V = 929.8(8)$ Å³, $M = 569.93$, $F(000) = 540$, $Z = 2$, ρ_0 (flotation) = 2.05 g/cm³, $\rho_c = 2.04$ g/cm³.

The crystals of II occurred as monoclinic needles or prisms along b . Different batches of crystals showed varying forms. Cell dimensions, calculated as for I, were based on 65 high-angle 2θ -values:

$a = 8.804(5)$ Å, $b = 6.363(6)$ Å, $c = 19.749(8)$ Å, $\beta = 98.80(5)^\circ$, $V = 1093.3(13)$ Å³, $M = 602.01$, $F(000) = 580$, $Z = 2$, ρ_0 (flotation) = 1.86 g/cm³, $\rho_c = 1.83$ g/cm³.

For both compounds the systematic absences are $h0l$ when l is odd, and $0k0$ when k is odd. The uniquely determined space group is $P2_1/c$ (No. 14).

STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

The structures were solved through Fourier syntheses in the $0kl$ and $h0l$ projections. With the tellurium atoms in centres of symmetry, the initial phases were based on the tellurium contributions alone. As the tellurium atoms did not contribute to reflections with $k+l$ odd, the first Fourier maps in the $0kl$ projections had extra (false) mirror planes. Two relatively high peaks, related by a false mirror plane, occurred in each map. The coordinates of one of the peaks were chosen as selenium coordinates. On inclusion of $k+l$ odd reflections in subsequent Fourier summations, the rest of the atoms, except hydrogen, could be located.

Three-dimensional least squares refinement with individual isotropic thermal parameters resulted in conventional R values of 0.105 for I and 0.094 for II. Some strong, low-order reflections seemed to have markedly lower observed than calculated structure factors; 29 such reflections of I, and 31 of II, were therefore given zero weight at this stage. After introduction of overall scale factors, and anisotropic thermal parameters for the tellurium, selenium, and sulphur atoms, the refinement was continued until no shift was greater than 0.19 times the standard deviation for I, and 0.16 times the standard deviation for II. The value of the adjustable constant α_1 in the weighting scheme was 3.4 for I and 1.3 for II during the last refinement cycles. The final values of R , including the reflections with zero weight mentioned above, and with non-observed reflections included when $K|F_c|$ exceeded the observable limit, were 0.073 for I and 0.076 for II. The highest peaks in difference Fourier maps at this stage were 1.7 e/Å² in the $0kl$ projection of I, and 1.3 e/Å² in the $h0l$ projection of II.

The final atomic coordinates are listed in Table 1, together with isotropic thermal parameters for the carbon and nitrogen atoms, while Table 2 contains anisotropic thermal parameters for the heavier atoms. Observed and calculated structure factors are listed in Table 3 for I and Table 4 for II.

RESULTS

Bond lengths and angles are listed in Table 5 for the coordination groups, and in Table 6 for the ligands. The standard deviations are calculated from those of Table 1, without regard to coordinate covariances and standard deviations in cell dimensions. Drawings of the molecules are shown in Fig. 1 (tri-methylenethiourea complex) and Fig. 2 (tetramethylthiourea complex).

Table 1. Atomic coordinates in fractions of monoclinic cell edges. Origin at a centre of symmetry. 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 are given in parentheses.

Diselenocyanatobis(trimethylenethiourea)tellurium(II)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i>
Te	0	0	0	
Se	0.4957(5)	0.02231(11)	0.17673(15)	
S	0.0846(13)	0.15877(27)	-0.06807(34)	
N(1)	0.221(5)	0.1004(12)	0.3290(15)	0.085(6)
N(2)	-0.140(4)	0.2058(8)	0.0883(10)	0.038(4)
N(3)	-0.013(4)	0.3139(9)	-0.0108(12)	0.050(4)
C(1)	0.331(5)	0.0695(11)	0.2707(14)	0.050(5)
C(2)	-0.046(4)	0.2312(9)	0.0079(12)	0.037(3)
C(3)	-0.242(5)	0.2649(11)	0.1584(14)	0.048(5)
C(4)	-0.117(6)	0.3521(16)	0.1575(21)	0.092(8)
C(5)	-0.095(5)	0.3850(14)	0.0523(17)	0.069(6)

Diselenocyanatobis(tetramethylthiourea)tellurium(II)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i>
Te	0	0	0	
Se	-0.13897(21)	0.37586(40)	0.03414(10)	
S	0.27479(38)	0.11362(68)	0.07433(18)	
N(1)	-0.2781(19)	0.2197(30)	0.1524(10)	0.101(6)
N(2)	0.2003(14)	-0.1763(26)	0.1685(7)	0.066(4)
N(3)	0.4347(15)	-0.2205(24)	0.1281(7)	0.066(4)
C(1)	-0.2242(19)	0.2864(32)	0.1067(10)	0.074(5)
C(2)	0.3060(18)	-0.1079(30)	0.1276(9)	0.064(5)
C(3)	0.0984(21)	-0.0304(33)	0.1904(10)	0.082(6)
C(4)	0.1756(21)	-0.3927(40)	0.1814(10)	0.080(6)
C(5)	0.5164(25)	-0.3516(40)	0.1884(12)	0.106(7)
C(6)	0.5217(21)	-0.2166(35)	0.0729(10)	0.084(6)

Table 2. 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 from the least squares refinement are given in parentheses.

Diselenocyanatobis(trimethylenethiourea)tellurium(II)

	<i>U</i> ₁₁	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₂₃	<i>U</i> ₁₃
Te	554(15)	351(6)	387(7)	11(9)	-43(7)	265(8)
Se	523(18)	551(11)	520(12)	2(11)	-39(8)	237(12)
S	965(50)	461(22)	519(26)	-6(27)	0(19)	430(30)

Diselenocyanatobis(tetramethylthiourea)tellurium(II)

	<i>U</i> ₁₁	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₂₃	<i>U</i> ₁₃
Te	570(7)	532(12)	486(6)	86(9)	32(9)	135(5)
Se	756(12)	671(18)	815(13)	82(11)	-38(12)	158(10)
S	492(18)	329(27)	623(21)	51(18)	26(19)	84(16)

Table 3. Observed and calculated structure factors ($\times 10$) for *trans*-diselenocyanatobis(trimethylenethiourea)tellurium(II). Unobserved reflections are indicated by a minus sign on $F(O)$ and included at the threshold values. An asterisk denotes reflections given zero weight during the last refinement cycles.

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	2	0	1130	1281 *	0	12	5	238	260	0	5	11	555	556	1	2	2	704	716 *		
0	4	0	1177	1359 *	0	13	5	270	265	0	6	11	-142	115	1	3	2	556	531		
0	6	0	1383	1474 *	0	14	5	212	234	0	7	11	365	363	1	4	2	872	959 *		
0	8	0	898	875	0	15	5	165	163	0	8	11	-137	-1	1	5	2	393	433		
0	10	0	471	496	0	16	5	-123	64	0	9	11	354	358	1	6	2	957	1024 *		
0	12	0	524	511	0	17	5	132	166	0	10	11	126	110	1	7	2	497	465		
0	14	0	264	242	0	18	5	146	-45	0	11	11	131	111	1	8	2	628	642		
0	16	0	-339	446	0	0	6	1398	1382	0	12	11	130	135	1	9	3	343	349		
0	18	0	154	140	0	1	6	197	198	0	13	11	138	175	1	10	2	440	432		
0	1	1	1333	1481 *	0	2	6	1330	1261	0	14	11	-72	-26	1	11	2	293	276		
0	2	1	243	-264	0	3	6	-106	-77	0	0	12	690	701	1	12	2	461	443		
0	3	1	1126	1143 *	0	4	6	1401	1337	0	1	12	-144	-110	1	13	2	295	273		
0	4	1	844	-920 *	0	5	6	292	-237	0	2	12	393	380	1	14	2	277	253		
0	5	1	1408	1491 *	0	6	6	700	682	0	3	12	-142	-84	1	15	2	164	162		
0	6	1	156	-157	0	7	6	123	17	0	4	12	125	66	1	16	2	140	130		
0	7	1	922	958	0	8	6	783	796	0	5	12	-138	-36	1	17	2	-112	67		
0	8	1	272	-277	0	9	6	134	-138	0	6	12	394	392	1	18	2	152	162		
0	9	1	514	490	0	10	6	550	528	0	7	12	147	-162	1	19	2	-62	50		
0	10	1	405	-421	0	11	6	215	-232	0	12	274	273	1	1	3	1579	1832 *			
0	11	1	365	361	0	12	6	250	260	0	9	12	119	-116	1	2	3	-80	50		
0	12	1	431	-441	0	13	6	-143	-55	0	10	12	175	197	1	3	3	1137	1230 *		
0	13	1	534	526	0	14	6	-136	104	0	11	12	-100	5	1	4	3	290	-322		
0	14	1	156	-155	0	15	6	-136	-55	0	12	12	159	159	1	5	3	1129	1232 *		
0	15	1	156	-156	0	16	6	163	181	0	13	12	-45	-52	1	6	2	210	155		
0	16	1	170	-186	0	17	6	-98	-39	0	1	13	178	209	1	7	3	876	901		
0	17	1	126	113	0	18	6	-72	56	0	2	13	164	-176	1	8	3	195	179		
0	18	1	-108	-78	0	1	7	515	482	0	3	13	133	106	1	9	3	561	525		
0	19	1	179	199	0	2	7	-115	-82	0	4	13	131	-14	1	10	3	-127	-35		
0	20	2	954	850	0	3	7	1078	1046	0	5	13	202	218	1	11	3	339	299		
0	1	2	367	-245	0	4	7	361	-363	0	6	13	125	-132	1	12	3	168	-166		
0	2	2	385	-175	0	5	7	358	331	0	7	13	185	222	1	13	3	457	457		
0	3	2	75	-70	0	6	7	358	-351	0	8	13	-141	-51	1	9	3	207	-237		
0	4	2	223	261	0	7	7	346	312	0	9	13	152	147	1	15	3	-131	92		
0	5	2	750	-772	0	8	7	353	-362	0	10	13	90	-93	1	16	3	-120	-78		
0	6	2	771	775	0	9	7	575	559	0	11	13	92	134	1	17	3	-106	58		
0	7	2	275	-329	0	10	7	321	-304	0	0	14	146	151	1	18	3	-85	-19		
0	8	2	375	392	0	11	7	280	280	0	1	14	-119	-59	1	19	0	983	1008		
0	9	2	445	-395	0	12	7	288	-293	0	2	14	-118	-30	1	1	4	-7	-50		
0	10	2	410	-411	0	13	7	178	191	0	3	14	-118	-50	1	12	2	127	-105		
0	11	1	520	-537	0	14	7	161	-148	0	4	14	113	53	1	13	2	6	609		
0	12	2	455	458	0	15	7	241	245	0	5	14	-109	-15	1	14	3	168	-202		
0	13	2	-145	-143	0	16	7	-105	-68	0	6	14	136	150	1	15	3	157	95		
0	14	2	356	350	0	17	7	170	201	0	7	14	-96	-8	1	16	4	842	861		
0	15	2	-144	-104	0	18	0	213	-175	0	8	14	-87	102	1	17	4	275	-243		
0	16	2	246	260	0	1	0	-124	-118	0	9	14	-74	-32	1	18	4	866	886		
0	17	2	-124	-138	0	2	0	8	-125	60	0	10	14	53	80	1	19	4	324	-304	
0	18	2	297	-305	0	3	0	8	-141	-141	0	11	14	150	150	1	20	4	472	-457	
0	19	2	-91	-20	0	4	0	8	306	341	0	5	14	-96	15	1	21	4	527	-497	
0	20	1	133	102	0	5	0	8	173	-191	0	6	14	135	133	1	22	4	350	-296	
0	21	2	638	655	0	6	0	8	-134	0	0	4	15	-89	86	1	23	4	168	-141	
0	22	3	294	-247	0	7	0	8	-136	-126	0	5	15	-83	116	1	24	4	212	-197	
0	23	4	122	83	0	8	0	200	197	0	6	15	-75	94	1	15	4	141	-100		
0	24	5	116	-29	0	9	0	268	-271	0	7	15	100	150	1	16	4	152	-151		
0	25	6	218	-188	0	10	0	381	362	0	0	16	163	243	1	17	4	131	-135		
0	26	7	247	-242	0	11	0	202	196	0	1	17	-15	65	31	1	18	4	324	-304	
0	27	8	432	-422	0	12	0	215	215	0	2	17	173	173	1	19	4	322	-322		
0	28	9	451	-425	0	13	0	8	-133	-92	0	0	0	899	1025 *	1	2	5	176	156	
0	29	10	-127	-63	0	14	0	221	260	1	1	0	198	169	1	3	5	216	-160		
0	30	11	292	295	0	15	0	-109	-51	1	2	0	821	-847	1	4	5	176	-135		
0	31	12	-161	-46	0	16	0	265	309	1	3	0	527	-567	1	5	5	172	-144		
0	32	13	632	612	0	17	0	8	-64	3	1	4	0	322	-298	1	6	5	506	-479	
0	33	14	178	-137	0	18	0	9	-134	-7	1	5	0	505	157	1	7	5	245	-232	
0	34	15	900	294	0	19	0	9	-134	-21	1	6	0	511	511	1	8	5	124	-127	
0	35	16	-23	-23	0	20	0	9	-202	166	1	7	1	13	-113	399	1	9	5	146	-144
0	36	17	289	333	0	21	0	9	192	192	1	8	0	286	287	1	10	5	362	-342	
0	37	18	-102	7	0	22	0	9	-138	80	1	9	0	-109	30	1	11	5	247	217	
0	38	19	247	247	0	23	0	9	211	212	1	10	0	319	310	1	12	5	248	-242	
0	39	20	642	395	0	24	0	9	-143	112	1	11	0	154	132	1	13	5	413	389	
0	40	21	372	362	0	25	0	8	-144	51	1	12	1	324	347	1	14	5	130	-130	
0	41	22	648	493	0	26	0	9	475	472	1	13	0	-139	-71	1	15	5	199	201	
0	42	23	149	-107	0	27	0	10	217	245	1	14	0	-237	405	1	16	5	119	-117	
0	43	24	667	623	0	28	0	10	9	207	205	1	15	0	-138	405	1	17	5	219	-205
0	44	25	123	123	0	29	0	12	9	162	175	1	16	0	292	276	1	18	6	225	-227
0	45	26	135	123	0	30	0	10	532	541	1	1	6	1	533	563	1	9	6	232	-245
0	46	27	286	259	0	31	0	10	407	404	1	1	7	1	564	573	1	10	6	320	-304
0	47	28	301	318	0	32	0	6	10	385	356	1	8	1	445	440	1	11	6	-138	-86
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Table 3. Continued.

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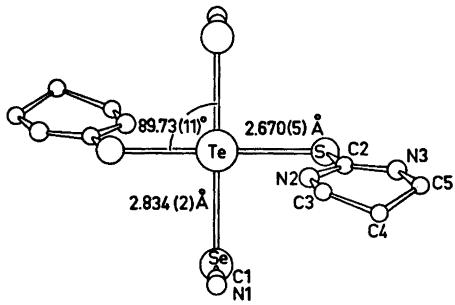


Fig. 1. The *trans*-diselenocyanatobis(trimethylenethiourea)tellurium(II) molecule as seen along the normal to the plane of the TeSe_2S_2 coordination group.

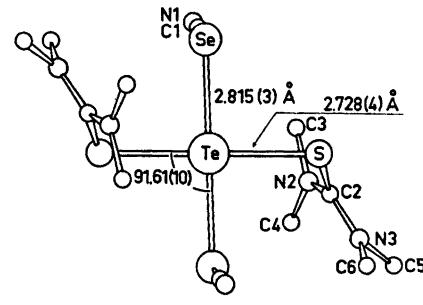


Fig. 2. The *trans*-diselenocyanatobis(tetramethylthiourea)tellurium(II) molecule as seen along the normal to the plane of the TeSe_2S_2 coordination group.

Both compounds exhibit *trans* square-planar coordination, with the tellurium atom bonded to two selenium atoms and two sulphur atoms.

Including the present compounds, the crystal structures of four centrosymmetric, square-planar tellurium(II) complexes containing $\text{Te}-\text{Se}$ bonds have been determined so far. Three are tellurium diselenocyanate complexes, $\text{TeL}_2(\text{SeCN})_2$, where $\text{L}=\text{ethylenethiourea}^1$, trimethylenethiourea, and tetramethylthiourea. Each of these yield one $\text{Te}-\text{Se}$ bond length. The fourth compound is tetrakis(selenourea)tellurium(II) dichloride,⁸ $\text{Te}(\text{su})_4\text{Cl}_2$, where $\text{su}=\text{selenourea}$. The latter yields two crystallographically independent $\text{Te}-\text{Se}$ bond lengths. The bond length data are summarized in Table 7, together with bond angles at tellurium and bond angles at selenium. The former angles are very close to 90° in all compounds, and the latter angles range from 91.7° to 100.9° .

Table 4. Observed and calculated structure factors ($\times 10$) for trans-diselenocyanatobis(tetramethylthiourea)tellurium(II). Unobserved reflections are indicated by a minus sign on $F(O)$ and included at the threshold values. An asterisk denotes reflections given zero weight during the last refinement cycles.

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4	2	27	553	545	7	2-8	150	116	10	2-12	-51	86	2	3	36	246	246	5	3	11	122	120	4	3-45	143	144					
4	2	28	242	254	7	2-9	10	155	10	2-13	545	464	2	3	37	345	357	5	3	12	-120	11	4	3-46	143	144					
4	2	29	418	404	7	2-11	114	127	0	3	2-2	267	-291	2	3	38	130	-130	5	3	13	196	203	4	3-47	143	144				
4	2	30	-84	37	7	2-12	137	148	0	3	3	904	996	*	2	3	39	209	217	5	3	14	-193	39	4	3-48	143	144			
4	2	31	344	324	7	2-13	-69	22	0	3	4	727	-812	*	2	3	40	-101	-43	5	3	15	171	1dd	4	3-49	143	144			
4	2	32	193	-167	7	2-14	90	96	0	3	5	900	998	*	2	3	21	152	153	5	3	16	91	4	3-50	143	144				
4	2	33	356	331	7	2-15	-53	-39	0	3	6	500	-502	*	2	3	22	79	28	5	3	17	125	140	4	3-51	143	144			
4	2	34	215	212	7	2-16	300	-300	0	3	7	502	-504	*	2	3	23	111	141	5	3	18	57	57	4	3-52	143	144			
4	2	35	366	310	7	2-17	305	-292	0	3	8	225	-220	*	2	3	24	476	474	5	3	9	558	-404	4	3-53	143	144			
4	2	36	-91	-24	7	2-18	-89	-7	0	3	9	442	446	*	3	1	139	15	5	3	10	479	468	4	3-54	337	338				
4	2	37	256	249	7	2-19	-84	-316	0	3	10	117	-92	*	3	2	42	395	329	5	3	11	123	123	4	3-55	143	144			
4	2	38	275	256	7	2-20	-86	67	0	3	11	153	184	*	3	3	12	-123	87	5	3	13	295	270	4	3-56	143	144			
4	2	39	290	270	7	2-21	175	147	0	3	12	114	23	*	3	4	253	249	245	5	3	14	120	-203	4	3-57	143	144			
4	2	40	-98	177	7	2-22	147	147	0	3	13	155	175	*	3	5	122	223	223	5	3	6	119	119	4	3-58	143	144			
4	2	41	104	120	7	2-23	-87	49	0	3	14	204	-195	*	3	6	316	316	316	5	3	7	147	147	4	3-59	143	144			
4	2	42	134	120	7	2-24	-82	55	1	3	15	503	503	*	3	7	144	144	144	5	3	8	105	105	4	3-60	143	144			
4	2	43	166	152	7	2-25	161	152	1	3	16	503	503	*	3	8	146	-145	-145	5	3	9	151	150	4	3-61	143	144			
4	2	44	100	100	7	2-26	152	152	1	3	17	503	503	*	3	9	121	-242	-242	5	3	10	203	-173	4	3-62	143	144			
4	2	45	-201	207	7	2-27	106	109	1	3	18	292	280	*	3	10	335	-312	-312	5	3	11	125	124	4	3-63	143	144			
4	2	46	-88	-45	7	2-28	164	-164	1	3	19	-83	64	*	3	11	-123	-123	-123	5	3	12	385	371	4	3-64	143	144			
4	2	47	310	351	7	2-29	-66	121	1	3	20	626	793	*	3	13	580	-885	-885	5	3	13	123	99	4	3-65	143	144			
4	2	48	355	355	7	2-30	-73	73	1	3	21	503	503	*	3	14	293	-387	-387	5	3	15	121	-57	4	3-66	143	144			
4	2	49	405	369	7	2-31	257	248	1	3	22	395	322	*	3	15	272	293	293	5	3	16	578	539	4	3-67	143	144			
4	2	50	354	-321	7	2-32	-89	-24	1	3	16	540	548	*	3	16	-299	2	2	3	-120	-86	5	3	17	377	370	4	3-68	143	144
4	2	51	259	240	7	2-33	175	178	1	3	17	535	230	*	3	17	137	160	160	5	3	18	377	370	4	3-69	143	144			
4	2	52	163	-168	7	2-34	-87	-107	1	3	18	571	603	*	3	18	-276	2	2	3	-8	-123	5	3	19	146	146	4	3-70	143	144
4	2	53	127	143	7	2-35	153	143	1	3	19	571	571	*	3																

Table 4. Continued.

H	K	L	F(10)	F(1)	H	K	L	F(10)	F(1)	H	K	L	F(10)	F(1)	H	K	L	F(10)	F(1)			
7	3	6	-116	-80	7	3-13	-117	69	8	3-11	-71	57	9	3	1	139	159	9	3-12	-54	-47	
7	3	9	-112	126	7	3-14	-113	62	8	3-1	-220	219	9	3	2	-99	177	9	3-14	113	+57	
7	3	10	-105	-19	7	3-15	-108	61	8	3-2	-120	40	9	3	3	132	140	9	3-15	-53	-131	
7	3	11	-98	82	7	3-16	-98	52	8	3-3	-127	97	9	3	4	-73	119	9	3-16	-74	-28	
7	3	12	-89	11	7	3-17	99	103	8	3-4	134	138	9	3	5	104	117	10	3	0	-74	
7	3	13	-79	41	7	3-18	76	2	8	3-5	126	92	9	3	6	-42	19	10	3	1	-71	
7	3	-1	27C	27B	7	3-19	101	122	8	3-6	163	180	9	3	7	91	49	10	3	2	-67	
7	3	-2	130	135	8	3	-119	-56	8	3-7	125	121	9	3	8	-94	-59	10	3	3	-59	
7	3	-3	132	127	8	3	1	238	268	8	3-9	120	115	9	3	-	128	153	10	3	-1	-77
7	3	-4	123	117	8	3	2	-117	-90	8	3-10	124	141	9	3	-	-106	-1	10	3	-	-70
7	3	-5	-122	53	8	3	3	227	263	8	3-11	-113	-1	9	3	-	-106	117	10	3	-5	-49
7	3	-6	412	431	8	3	3	-113	-59	8	3-12	111	110	9	3	-4	-106	-49	10	3	-6	-143
7	3	-7	236	271	8	3	5	234	266	8	3-13	-104	-64	9	3	-5	-105	13	10	3	-5	79
7	3	-8	-123	-1	8	3	6	-16	-16	8	3-14	102	93	9	3	-6	-124	-13	10	3	-9	-13
7	3	-9	144	146	8	3	7	-165	131	8	3-15	95	-103	9	3	-7	-102	13	10	3	-7	-74
7	3	-10	-123	58	8	3	8	-98	1	8	3-16	-86	68	9	3	-	-100	43	10	3	-3	-70
7	3	-11	-122	51	8	3	9	95	93	8	3-16	-76	-47	9	3	-9	-97	79	10	3	-9	55
7	3	-12	-120	69	8	3	10	-81	-26	8	3-17	-64	72	9	3-10	-94	17	10	3-10	66	-59	
					9	3	0	-104	-25	9	3-11	-90	102	10	3-11	-90	14					

Table 5. Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) in the coordination groups. Standard deviations are given in parentheses.

	Trimethylenethiourea complex	Tetramethylthiourea complex
Te—Se	2.834(2)	2.815(3)
Te—S	2.670(5)	2.728(4)
∠Se—Te—S	89.73(11)	91.61(10)
∠Te—Se—C(1)	100.9(6)	99.8(7)
∠Te—S—C(2)	106.2(6)	98.9(6)

Table 6. Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) in the ligands. Standard deviations are given in parentheses.

Diselenocyanatobis(trimethylenethiourea)tellurium(II)

Se—C(1)	= 1.799(22)	∠Se—C(1)—N(1)	= 178.5(17)
C(1)—N(1)	= 1.152(31)	∠S—C(2)—N(2)	= 122.4(11)
S—C(2)	= 1.729(18)	∠S—C(2)—N(3)	= 115.6(15)
C(2)—N(2)	= 1.324(24)	∠C(2)—N(2)—C(3)	= 124.8(13)
C(2)—N(3)	= 1.311(19)	∠C(2)—N(3)—C(5)	= 122.7(17)
N(2)—C(3)	= 1.477(24)	∠N(2)—C(3)—C(4)	= 110.3(19)
N(3)—C(5)	= 1.491(27)	∠N(3)—C(5)—C(4)	= 111.5(17)
C(3)—C(4)	= 1.468(30)	∠N(2)—C(2)—N(3)	= 121.5(16)
C(5)—C(4)	= 1.511(37)	∠C(3)—C(4)—C(5)	= 116.7(20)

Diselenocyanatobis(tetramethylthiourea)tellurium(II)

Se—C(1)	= 1.809(20)	∠Se—C(1)—N(1)	= 176.9(19)
C(1)—N(1)	= 1.162(27)	∠S—C(2)—N(2)	= 122.8(13)
S—C(2)	= 1.755(19)	∠S—C(2)—N(3)	= 119.3(13)
C(2)—N(2)	= 1.392(23)	∠N(2)—C(2)—N(3)	= 117.9(16)
C(2)—N(3)	= 1.339(22)	∠C(2)—N(2)—C(3)	= 119.2(17)
N(2)—C(3)	= 1.405(25)	∠C(2)—N(2)—C(4)	= 122.8(16)
N(2)—C(4)	= 1.424(30)	∠C(3)—N(2)—C(4)	= 117.4(15)
N(3)—C(5)	= 1.539(26)	∠C(2)—N(3)—C(5)	= 126.2(15)
N(3)—C(6)	= 1.425(25)	∠C(2)—N(3)—C(6)	= 122.5(15)
		∠C(5)—N(3)—C(6)	= 111.0(15)

Table 7. Te—Se bond lengths in centrosymmetric, square-planar tellurium(II) complexes.

Compound ^a	Te—Se	\angle X—Te—Se ^b	\angle Te—Se—C	Ref.
Te(etu) ₂ (SeCN) ₂	2.809(3) Å	89.9(2)°	95.9(9)°	1
Te(trtu) ₂ (SeCN) ₂	2.834(2)	89.7(1)°	100.9(6)°	Present
Te(tmtu) ₂ (SeCN) ₂	2.815(3)	91.6(1)°	99.8(7)°	Present
Te(su) ₄ Cl ₂	2.814(3) 2.809(4)	90.3(1)°	91.7(7)° 98.0(8)°	8

^a etu = ethylenethiourea, trtu = trimethylenethiourea, tmtu = tetramethylthiourea, su = selenourea.

^b Or the supplementary angles.

Four of the five Te—Se bond lengths, *i.e.*, all except the length in Te(trtu)₂(SeCN)₂, are equal within the error. The extremes of the four nearly equal lengths are 2.809(3) and 2.815(3) Å; the difference between the extremes is 1.4 times the standard deviation of the difference. The weighted average of the four is 2.812(2) Å, with an average deviation of 0.003 Å. This length for a Te—Se bond, 2.81 Å, is 0.13 Å larger than the average Te—S bond length,⁹ 2.68 Å, in centrosymmetric, square-planar tellurium(II) complexes. This is the same difference as between the covalent single-bond radii of the ligand atoms, 1.17 Å for selenium and 1.04 Å for sulphur.

The Te—Se bond length in Te(trtu)₂(SeCN)₂, 2.834(2) Å, is significantly larger than the other four. Also, the Te—S bond length in Te(tmtu)₂(SeCN)₂, 2.728(4) Å, is significantly larger than the average, 2.68 Å, for Te—S bonds. The reasons are not clear; however, bond length variations like these do hardly appear surprising. The bonds are longer and weaker than covalent single bonds, and lattice effects, and ligand properties other than the nature of the coordinating atom, may be expected to influence their length.

In Te(tmtu)₂(SeCN)₂ a non-bonded contact occurs between a tetramethylthiourea methyl group and the tellurium atom of the same molecule: Te · · · C(3) = 3.732 Å, which is markedly shorter than the sum of the van der Waals radii¹⁰ of tellurium, 2.20 Å, and methyl, 2.00 Å. This contact is probably repulsive, and may relate to the observed lengthening of the Te—S(tmtu) bond.

Looking at Te—S(tmtu) bond lengths in other centrosymmetric tellurium(II) complexes, the bond is 2.724(6) Å in the dibenzenethiosulphonate complex, Te(tmtu)₂(S₂O₂C₆H₅)₂, but there the S—Te—S bond angle, 79.51(15)°, deviates markedly from 90°.¹¹ The Te—S(benzenethiosulphonate) bond is 2.657(4) Å.¹¹ In the cationic complexes, *trans*-dithioureabis(tetramethylthiourea)tellurium(II) chloride and bromide, [Te(tu)₂(tmtu)₂]X₂, Te—S(tmtu) = 2.688(3) Å, Te—S(tu) = 2.710(3) Å, \angle S—Te—S = 91.37(10)° in the chloride, and Te—S(tmtu) = 2.679(3) Å, Te—S(tu) = 2.706(3) Å, \angle S—Te—S = 91.45(9)° in the bromide.¹²

Bond lengths and angles in the ligands of the present complexes (Table 6) are in the normal range. With the sulphur coordinates given four times the weight of the carbon and nitrogen coordinates, and with C(4) excluded, a

least-squares plane through the trimethylenethiourea group of $\text{Te}(\text{trtu})_2(\text{SeCN})_2$ was calculated. The distances of the atoms from the plane range from 0.005 to 0.059 Å. The distance between C(4) and the plane is 0.482 Å. The angle between the least-squares plane and the plane through the TeSe_2S_2 coordination group is 75.7°.

In calculations of least-squares planes through groups of atoms in $\text{Te}(\text{tmtu})_2(\text{SeCN})_2$, the coordinates of all atoms were assigned equal weights. The atoms of a least-squares plane through the thiourea part of the tetramethylthiourea group deviate 0.003–0.009 Å from the plane. This plane makes an angle of 77.3° with the plane through the TeSe_2S_2 coordination group, 29.9° with a least-squares plane through N(2) and the carbon atoms bonded to N(2), and 25.7° with a least-squares plane through N(3) and the carbon atoms bonded to N(3).

A DIMORPH OF THE TRIMETHYLENETHIOUREA COMPLEX

The dithiocyanato complex, $\text{Te}(\text{trtu})_2(\text{SCN})_2$, crystallizes in the space group $C2/c$ (No. 15) with four formula units per unit cell, and $a = 13.27$ Å, $b = 14.43$ Å, $c = 9.76$ Å, $\beta = 108.5^\circ$.² On seeding the diselenocyanato reaction mixture with crystals of the dithiocyanato complex, the isomorphous diselenocyanato complex, $\text{Te}(\text{trtu})_2(\text{SeCN})_2$, a dimorph of I, crystallized: $a = 13.33$ Å, $b = 14.60$ Å, $c = 9.92$ Å, $\beta = 108.5^\circ$. As in the case of the dithiocyanato complex,² the systematic absences, and weak hkl reflections when l is odd, indicate that the tellurium atoms lie in symmetry centres of the space group $C2/c$ (No. 15). The crystals of both compounds occur as prisms {110}.

It was not possible, by seeding with crystals of I, to obtain isomorphous crystals of the dithiocyanato complex.

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