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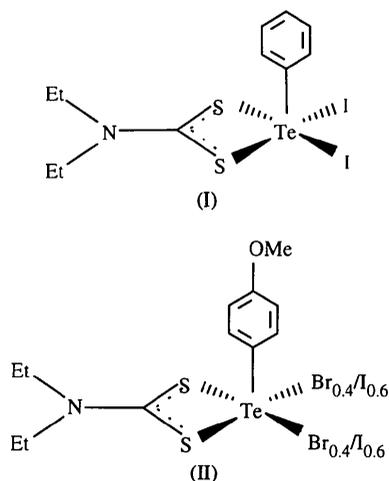
Abstract

The Te^{IV} complexes $\text{PhTe}(\text{S}_2\text{CNet}_2)\text{I}_2$, (1), and $p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{CNet}_2)(\text{Br}_{0.4}\text{I}_{0.6})_2$, (2), have been synthesized by reacting PhTeI_3 with $\text{NaS}_2\text{CNet}_2$, and $p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{CNet}_2)_2\text{I}$ with Br_2 , respectively. In (2), both I atoms are partially replaced by Br atoms in a 3:2 ratio. The structures display distorted octahedral Te coordination with two symmetrically coordinated S atoms [Te—S 2.550 (2)–2.569 (2) Å in three independent molecules of (1) and 2.523 (1) and 2.535 (1) Å in (2)] and with two *cis*-disposed halogen atoms [Te—I 2.941 (1)–2.986 (1) Å in (1) and 3.003 (4) and 3.049 (3) Å in (2); Te—Br 2.962 (8) and 2.967 (8) Å in (2)] in equatorial positions. The aryl group is axial in both complexes [Te—C 2.137 (6)–2.146 (6) and 2.123 (5) Å in (1) and (2), respectively] and the second axial posi-

tion is occupied by a halogen atom of a neighbouring molecule [$\text{Te}\cdots\text{I}$ 3.898 (1)–4.233 (1) Å in (1); $\text{Te}\cdots\text{I}$ 3.872 (3) Å and $\text{Te}\cdots\text{Br}$ 3.676 (6) Å in (2); *trans* angles $\text{C}-\text{Te}\cdots\text{I}(\text{Br})$ 153.4 (2)–177.7 (2)°] so that the molecules are joined into (quasi)centrosymmetric pairs by these secondary interactions.

Comment

The structures of three symmetrically independent molecules of (1) and the molecule of (2) are very similar. In all cases, the Te atom has a distorted octahedral (tetragonal bipyramidal) environment with the symmetrically coordinated bidentate *S,S*-chelate dithiocarbamate ligand and two *cis*-disposed halogen atoms in its equatorial plane. An aryl group is situated in one axial position (Figs. 1 and 2). The second axial site is weakly coordinated by a halogen atom of a neighbouring complex. It is interesting that the manner of molecular association is the same both in the two independent dimers of (1) (the first one is quasi-centrosymmetrical, and the second one is derived by a crystallographic centre of symmetry) and in the centrosymmetric dimer of (2) (Figs. 3 and 4). The comparative weakness of these additional interactions is manifested by their dependence on crystal packing effects: in the first dimer of (1) the $\text{Te}\cdots\text{I}$ contacts are 4.192 and 4.233 (1) Å [*trans* angles $\text{C}-\text{Te}\cdots\text{I}$ 153.4 and 158.8 (2)°], but in the second dimer of (1) and in (2) these contacts are substantially shorter, being 3.898 (2) and 3.872 (3) Å, respectively [*trans* angles 170.2 (2) and 175.6 (1)°]. The $\text{Te}\cdots\text{Br}$ distance in (2) (corresponding to the dibromine-substituted minor component) is 3.676 (6) Å [*trans* angle $\text{C}-\text{Te}\cdots\text{Br}$ 177.7 (2)°]. The above distances may be compared with the typical van der Waals contacts of 3.91 and 4.04 Å for $\text{Te}\cdots\text{Br}$ and $\text{Te}\cdots\text{I}$, respectively (Bondi, 1964).



Generally, secondary bonding interactions of this type are rather common for Te^{IV} complexes, especially for the aryl-substituted derivatives [in spite of the

widespread conception of a 'stereochemically active lone electron pair' in these compounds (Husebye, 1983)]. There are many examples, when some easily polarizable electronegative groups are situated at this 'empty' place (see, for example, Husebye, Kudis & Lindeman, 1995a), which would be impossible if the lone electron pair of the Te atom was really stereochemically active (occupies this 'empty' position). Apparently, in aryl-substituted Te^{IV} complexes the lone electron pair may be considerably inert (*e.g.* localized in the *s* orbital of Te) due to the strong negative σ -inductive effect of the aryl group.

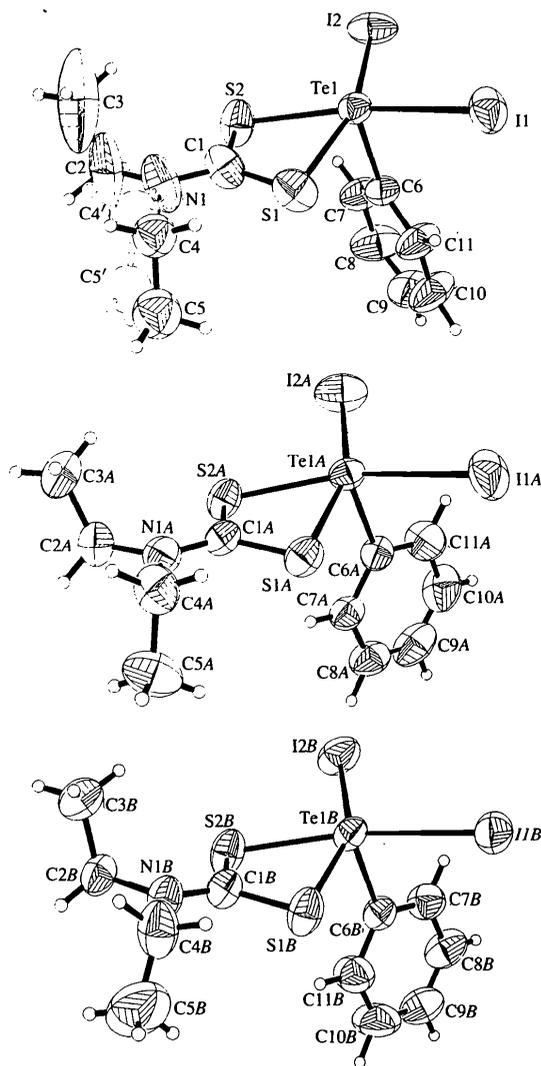


Fig. 1. Perspective views of the three symmetrically independent molecules of (1) in a uniform orientation, showing the labelling of non-H atoms. The alternative position for the disordered ethyl group in the first molecule (top) is shown by dashed lines. The second molecule (middle) is shown as inverted (relative to Table 1) for comparison with the other molecules. Displacement ellipsoids are plotted at the 50% probability level.

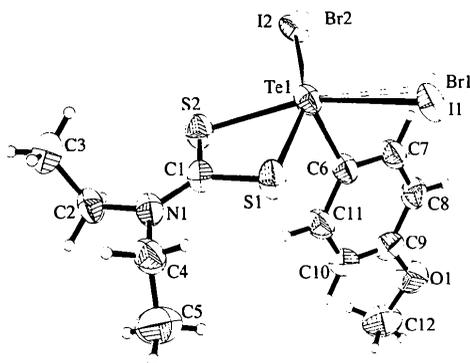


Fig. 2. Perspective view of (2) showing the labelling of the non-H atoms. The less populated Br-atom positions and the corresponding bonds are depicted by dashed lines. Displacement ellipsoids are plotted at the 50% probability level.

The manner of valence coordination found in (1) and (2) is fairly new for Te^{IV} compounds: there is only one example of a complex with the same type and geometry of coordination, dibromo(*O,O'*-dimethyldithiophosphato-*S,S'*)-*p*-methoxyphenyltellurium(IV), (3) (Chadha, Drake, McManus, Quinlan & Sarkar, 1987), but the dithiophosphate ligand seems to exert a weaker *trans* influence than the dithiocarbamate one. Thus, the Te—S distances in the complexes (1) [2.550–2.569 (2) Å] and (2) [2.523 and 2.535 (1) Å] are noticeably shorter than in (3) (2.632 and 2.728 Å), and Te—Br distances in (2) [2.962 (8) and 2.967 (8) Å] are much longer than in (3) (2.616 and 2.676 Å).

Moreover, in (1) and (2) the Te—S bonds are shorter than those of analogous monohalogenobis-(dithiocarbamate) complexes that have pentagonal coordination in the equatorial plane, evidently as a result of two 'pure' S—Te—Hal *trans* interactions [in (1) and (2) the *trans* angles S—Te—I/Br are in the range 151–162°]. For example, in the structure of bis(diethylthiocarbamate)(iodo)(phenyl)tellurium(IV), (4) (Husebye & Maartmann-Moe, 1994), the lengths of Te—S bonds opposite to the halogen atom are 2.629 (1)–2.661 (1) Å (*trans* angles S—Te—I 141.1–143.0°), and in bromobis(dimethylthiocarbamate)(4-methoxyphenyl)tellurium(IV), (5) (Husebye, Kudis & Lindeman, 1995*b*), they are 2.623 (1) and 2.629 (1) Å (*trans* angle S—Te—Br 142.1°).

On the other hand, the Te—I distances in (1) and (2) (2.941–3.049 Å) are also shortened compared with those of (4) [3.100 (1) and 3.151 (1) Å]. This may be a result both of the smaller steric overload of the octahedral complexes (1) and (2) and of the joint *trans* influence of the two thio ligands in the pentagonal bipyramidal complex (4).

The Te—I bonds in (1) and (2) also seem to be influenced by intermolecular interactions. While in the first (weakly bonded) dimer of (1) the Te—I bond lengths vary 'statistically' within the range 2.941 (1)–

2.952 (1) Å, in the second (more strongly bonded) dimer of (1) the bridging Te—I bond is 0.016 (1) Å longer than the terminal one, and in the dimer of (2) this difference increases to 0.046 (3) Å. However, the Te—Br distances are practically equal in (2) [2.962 (8) and 2.967 (8) Å], though in (3) the bridging Te—Br distance is markedly longer than the terminal one (2.676 and 2.616 Å, respectively), in good agreement with the shorter intermolecular Te···Br distance (3.810 Å, *trans*-angle C—Te···Br 159.4°).

The influence of the secondary bonds on the length of the *trans*-disposed Te—C(Ar) bond is not so marked. In the three independent molecules of (1), the Te—Ph bond lengths are practically equal within experimental accuracy [2.137 (6)–2.146 (6) Å]; in (2), the Te—Ar bond is even slightly shorter [2.123 (5) Å], apparently as a result of the of the electronegative *p*-methoxy-substituent.

The orientation of the benzene group relative to the equatorial plane of the Te atom is staggered in both structures: one of the *o*-C atoms is situated between two halogen ligands, and the other is between two S atoms

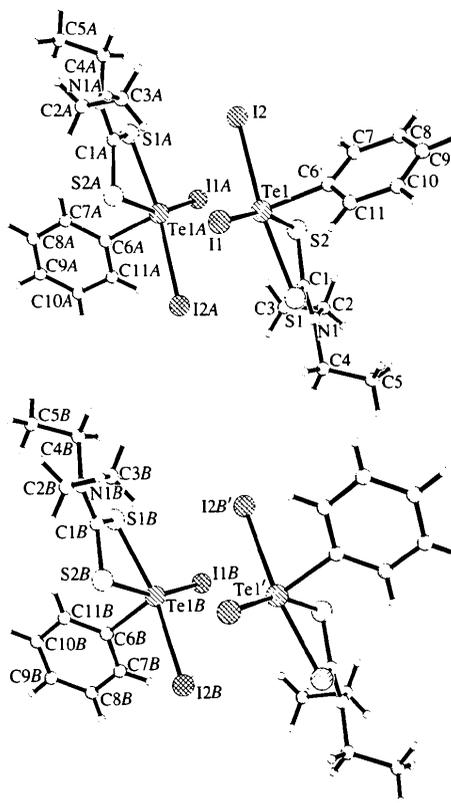


Fig. 3. Perspective view of the two symmetrically independent dimers of (1) in the crystal [situated in a general position with an approximate non-crystallographic centre of symmetry (top), and derived by a crystallographic centre of symmetry (bottom)]. Intermolecular Te···I contacts are shown by dashed (longer) or unbroken (shorter) lines.

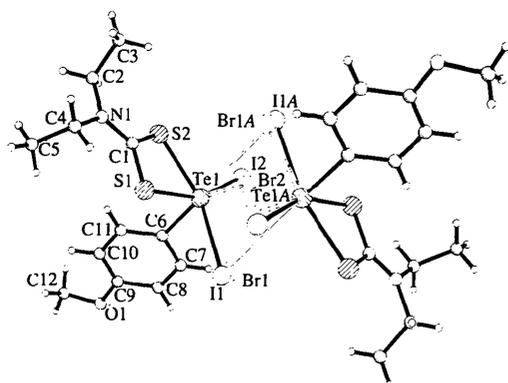


Fig. 4. Perspective view of the dimer of (2) in the crystal. The less populated Br-atom positions and corresponding bonds are depicted by dashed lines.

(see Figs. 3 and 4, Tables 3 and 4). The only exception is the first symmetrically independent molecule of (1), in which the phenyl group is turned facially towards the dithiocarbamate ligand, and each of its *o*-C atoms is placed between S and I atoms. This is a good example of the effect of packing on the molecular conformation. In any case, both conformers seem to have a minimum of steric strain.

The *p*-methoxyphenyl ligand in (2) has the usual flattened π -conjugated structure: the torsion angle C—C—O—C is only 15.0 (9)°. A usual π -conjugated structure is also observed for the dithiocarbamate ligands: the C(*sp*²)—N bond distances are 1.29 (1)–1.34 (1) Å; the twist along this bond does not exceed 3.6 (5)°; the configuration of the N atoms is planar within 0.016 (8) Å [the only exception is the disordered ligand in the first symmetrically independent molecule of (1) in which the twist along the C(*sp*²)—N bond is 5–10 (1)°]. In all cases, the ethyl groups of the dithiocarbamate ligands have an *anti* orientation.

Experimental

(1) was synthesized from Ph₂Te₂ by addition of elemental I₂ in chloroform solution, followed by treatment with an excess of NaS₂CNEt₂ in CH₂Cl₂. Red crystals formed upon addition of *n*-hexane/diisopropyl ether and were then recrystallized from a ethanol/dichloromethane (1:1) mixture. (2) was synthesized by reacting (*p*-MeOC₆H₄)Te(S₂CNEt₂)₂I, dissolved in CH₂Cl₂, with Br₂, dissolved in CCl₄ (molar ratio 2:1). Recrystallization from a combination of ethanol/dichloromethane/toluene (2:1:1 volume) yielded a mixture of yellow crystals of (*p*-MeOC₆H₄)Te(S₂CNEt₂)₂(Br_{0.4}/I_{0.6}) (Husebye, Kudis & Lindeman, 1995a) and red crystals of compound (2).

Compound (1)

Crystal data

[TeI₂(C₅H₁₀NS₂)(C₆H₅)]
M_r = 606.76

Mo K α radiation
 λ = 0.71069 Å

Triclinic
P $\bar{1}$
a = 9.126 (1) Å
b = 12.631 (1) Å
c = 24.532 (4) Å
 α = 97.32 (1)°
 β = 99.59 (1)°
 γ = 105.46 (1)°
V = 2643.0 (6) Å³
Z = 6
*D*_x = 2.287 Mg m⁻³

Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer
 $\omega/1.3\theta$ scans
Absorption correction: numerical (Gaussian method)
*T*_{min} = 0.328, *T*_{max} = 0.560
15345 measured reflections
15345 independent reflections

Refinement

Refinement on *F*²
R [*F*² > 2 σ (*F*²)] = 0.0465
wR(*F*²) = 0.1138
S = 1.221
15321 reflections
465 parameters
H atoms: riding and rotating model with fixed *U*_{iso}
w = 1/[$\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0468P)^2 + 8.0474P$]
where *P* = (*F*_o² + 2*F*_c²)/3

Cell parameters from 24 reflections
 θ = 10–11°
 μ = 5.412 mm⁻¹
T = 293 (2) K
Prism
0.52 × 0.22 × 0.13 mm
Red

9160 observed reflections
[*I* > 2 σ (*I*)]
 θ_{max} = 29.96°
h = 0 → 12
k = -17 → 17
l = -34 → 33
3 standard reflections
frequency: 120 min
intensity decay: 2.8%

(Δ/σ)_{max} = 0.039
 $\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 2.397 e Å⁻³
(adjacent to Te and I)
 $\Delta\rho_{min}$ = -1.538 e Å⁻³
(adjacent to Te and I)
Extinction correction: none
Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for Crystallography* (1992, Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²) for (1)

*U*_{iso} for C4, C4', C5, C5'; *U*_{eq} = (1/3)Σ_iΣ_jU_{ij}a_i^{*}a_j^{*} for others.

| | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>U</i> _{eq} / <i>U</i> _{iso} |
|------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Te1 | 0.73354 (5) | 0.02302 (3) | 0.16876 (2) | 0.04526 (10) |
| I1 | 0.92681 (7) | 0.13829 (4) | 0.27996 (2) | 0.06904 (15) |
| I2 | 0.41210 (6) | 0.02446 (5) | 0.16935 (3) | 0.0782 (2) |
| S1 | 0.9671 (2) | -0.0167 (2) | 0.13380 (9) | 0.0659 (5) |
| S2 | 0.6416 (2) | -0.0939 (2) | 0.06922 (9) | 0.0681 (5) |
| N1 | 0.8650 (10) | -0.1736 (7) | 0.0405 (3) | 0.089 (2) |
| C1 | 0.8321 (9) | -0.1015 (7) | 0.0779 (3) | 0.064 (2) |
| C2 | 0.7529 (18) | -0.2398 (12) | -0.0098 (6) | 0.138 (6) |
| C3 | 0.662 (2) | -0.3455 (15) | 0.0023 (7) | 0.211 (12) |
| C4† | 1.050 (2) | -0.1625 (17) | 0.0515 (8) | 0.070 (5) |
| C4'† | 0.999 (2) | -0.2039 (16) | 0.0450 (8) | 0.064 (4) |
| C5† | 1.145 (3) | -0.0831 (19) | 0.0221 (10) | 0.089 (6) |
| C5'† | 1.099 (3) | -0.1390 (18) | 0.0122 (9) | 0.080 (5) |
| C6 | 0.7774 (8) | 0.1749 (5) | 0.1362 (3) | 0.0497 (14) |
| C7 | 0.6663 (9) | 0.1911 (7) | 0.0952 (4) | 0.068 (2) |
| C8 | 0.6989 (11) | 0.2880 (9) | 0.0729 (4) | 0.091 (3) |
| C9 | 0.8372 (13) | 0.3663 (8) | 0.0909 (4) | 0.092 (3) |
| C10 | 0.9521 (13) | 0.3489 (8) | 0.1309 (4) | 0.102 (4) |
| C11 | 0.9207 (10) | 0.2528 (7) | 0.1531 (3) | 0.081 (3) |
| Te1A | 0.42807 (5) | -0.30588 (3) | 0.17498 (2) | 0.04752 (10) |
| I1A | 0.21936 (9) | -0.41632 (5) | 0.06601 (2) | 0.0835 (2) |
| I2A | 0.75325 (7) | -0.30277 (6) | 0.17620 (3) | 0.0887 (2) |
| S1A | 0.1961 (2) | -0.26413 (15) | 0.20876 (8) | 0.0555 (4) |
| S2A | 0.5170 (2) | -0.19752 (15) | 0.27613 (8) | 0.0572 (4) |

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|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| N1A | 0.2990 (7) | -0.1071 (5) | 0.3013 (3) | 0.0551 (13) | I2—Te1—C6—C7 | -40.8 (6) |
| C1A | 0.3334 (7) | -0.1804 (5) | 0.2664 (3) | 0.0486 (14) | I1—Te1—C6—C7 | -148.7 (6) |
| C2A | 0.4103 (10) | -0.0396 (7) | 0.3519 (3) | 0.071 (2) | Te1—I2—Te1A—I2A | 0.90 (2) |
| C3A | 0.4966 (12) | 0.0716 (7) | 0.3419 (5) | 0.095 (3) | I2—Te1A—I2A—Te1 | -0.63 (2) |
| C4A | 0.1450 (10) | -0.0872 (7) | 0.2912 (4) | 0.070 (2) | I2—Te1—I2A—Te1A | 0.92 (2) |
| C5A | 0.0377 (11) | -0.1521 (9) | 0.3224 (5) | 0.090 (3) | S2A—Te1A—S1A—C1A | 9.0 (2) |
| C6A | 0.3861 (8) | -0.4658 (5) | 0.2005 (3) | 0.0492 (14) | S1A—Te1A—S2A—C1A | -9.0 (2) |
| C7A | 0.3143 (8) | -0.4849 (6) | 0.2450 (3) | 0.054 (2) | Te1A—S2A—C1A—S1A | 14.2 (3) |
| C8A | 0.2844 (9) | -0.5911 (7) | 0.2587 (4) | 0.069 (2) | Te1A—S1A—C1A—S2A | -14.2 (3) |
| C9A | 0.3306 (11) | -0.6711 (7) | 0.2312 (5) | 0.083 (3) | S1A—Te1A—C6A—C11A | 150.9 (6) |
| C10A | 0.4033 (13) | -0.6510 (7) | 0.1876 (5) | 0.087 (3) | S2A—Te1A—C6A—C11A | -138.4 (6) |
| C11A | 0.4314 (11) | -0.5472 (6) | 0.1709 (4) | 0.074 (2) | I1A—Te1A—C6A—C11A | 62.5 (6) |
| Te1B | 0.57840 (5) | 0.64404 (3) | 0.45639 (2) | 0.05111 (11) | I2A—Te1A—C6A—C11A | -49.9 (6) |
| I1B | 0.28098 (6) | 0.68444 (4) | 0.40896 (3) | 0.0754 (2) | S1A—Te1A—C6A—C7A | -28.5 (5) |
| I2B | 0.64634 (9) | 0.67357 (5) | 0.58167 (2) | 0.0821 (2) | S2A—Te1A—C6A—C7A | 42.3 (5) |
| S1B | 0.6218 (2) | 0.5893 (2) | 0.35799 (8) | 0.0638 (5) | I1A—Te1A—C6A—C7A | -116.8 (5) |
| S2B | 0.8263 (3) | 0.5849 (2) | 0.46319 (8) | 0.0654 (5) | I2A—Te1A—C6A—C7A | 130.7 (5) |
| N1B | 0.8203 (7) | 0.4686 (5) | 0.3648 (2) | 0.0548 (13) | S2B—Te1B—S1B—C1B | 10.1 (2) |
| C1B | 0.7658 (8) | 0.5394 (5) | 0.3910 (3) | 0.0521 (15) | S1B—Te1B—S2B—C1B | -10.1 (2) |
| C2B | 0.9376 (8) | 0.4215 (6) | 0.3932 (3) | 0.057 (2) | C4B—N1B—C1B—S1B | 0.6 (11) |
| C3B | 0.8609 (10) | 0.3174 (6) | 0.4138 (4) | 0.072 (2) | C2B—N1B—C1B—S2B | -0.5 (10) |
| C4B | 0.7658 (11) | 0.4249 (8) | 0.3044 (3) | 0.077 (2) | Te1B—S1B—C1B—S2B | -15.7 (4) |
| C5B | 0.8673 (19) | 0.4805 (12) | 0.2704 (5) | 0.137 (5) | Te1B—S2B—C1B—S1B | 15.7 (4) |
| C6B | 0.6907 (8) | 0.8186 (5) | 0.4622 (3) | 0.0514 (15) | S1B—Te1B—C6B—C11B | -22.1 (7) |
| C7B | 0.6465 (10) | 0.8945 (6) | 0.4969 (3) | 0.064 (2) | S2B—Te1B—C6B—C11B | 48.6 (7) |
| C8B | 0.7100 (12) | 1.0074 (6) | 0.4998 (4) | 0.075 (2) | I1B—Te1B—C6B—C11B | -112.9 (7) |
| C9B | 0.8148 (12) | 1.0450 (7) | 0.4683 (4) | 0.080 (2) | I2B—Te1B—C6B—C11B | 133.7 (7) |
| C10B | 0.8574 (12) | 0.9698 (8) | 0.4334 (5) | 0.092 (3) | S1B—Te1B—C6B—C7B | 153.4 (6) |
| C11B | 0.7949 (10) | 0.8555 (7) | 0.4301 (4) | 0.075 (2) | S2B—Te1B—C6B—C7B | -136.0 (6) |
| | | | | | I1B—Te1B—C6B—C7B | 62.5 (6) |
| | | | | | I2B—Te1B—C6B—C7B | -50.9 (6) |

† Occupancy = 0.5.

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) for (1)

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Te1—C6 | 2.137 (6) | Te1A—I1A | 2.9422 (15) |
| Te1—S2 | 2.566 (2) | Te1A—I2A | 2.9524 (9) |
| Te1—S1 | 2.569 (2) | S1A—C1A | 1.735 (7) |
| Te1—I2 | 2.9408 (9) | S2A—C1A | 1.728 (7) |
| Te1—I1 | 2.9477 (14) | Te1B—C6B | 2.144 (7) |
| Te1—I2A | 4.1922 (13) | Te1B—S1B | 2.550 (2) |
| I2—Te1A | 4.2326 (12) | Te1B—S2B | 2.552 (2) |
| S1—C1 | 1.704 (8) | Te1B—I1B | 2.9697 (11) |
| S2—C1 | 1.746 (8) | Te1B—I2B | 2.9864 (10) |
| Te1A—C6A | 2.146 (6) | Te1B—I2B ⁱ | 3.898 (2) |
| Te1A—S1A | 2.553 (2) | S1B—C1B | 1.731 (7) |
| Te1A—S2A | 2.561 (2) | S2B—C1B | 1.736 (7) |
| C6—Te1—S2 | 91.4 (2) | S1A—Te1A—I2A | 159.04 (5) |
| C6—Te1—S1 | 89.6 (2) | S2A—Te1A—I2A | 88.50 (6) |
| S2—Te1—S1 | 70.48 (7) | I1A—Te1A—I2A | 112.43 (4) |
| C6—Te1—I2 | 90.4 (2) | C6A—Te1A—I2 | 158.8 (2) |
| S2—Te1—I2 | 89.50 (6) | Te1A—I2A—Te1 | 73.31 (3) |
| S1—Te1—I2 | 159.97 (5) | C1A—S1A—Te1A | 85.0 (2) |
| C6—Te1—I1 | 91.8 (2) | C1A—S2A—Te1A | 84.9 (2) |
| S2—Te1—I1 | 162.31 (5) | C6B—Te1B—S1B | 94.4 (2) |
| S1—Te1—I1 | 92.16 (6) | C6B—Te1B—S2B | 95.7 (2) |
| I2—Te1—I1 | 107.86 (4) | S1B—Te1B—S2B | 70.33 (7) |
| C6—Te1—I2A | 154.3 (2) | C6B—Te1B—I1B | 88.1 (2) |
| Te1—I2—Te1A | 72.75 (3) | S1B—Te1B—I1B | 91.02 (5) |
| C1—S1—Te1 | 85.3 (3) | S2B—Te1B—I1B | 161.16 (5) |
| C1—S2—Te1 | 84.5 (3) | C6B—Te1B—I2B | 89.8 (2) |
| C6A—Te1A—S1A | 93.9 (2) | S1B—Te1B—I2B | 155.41 (5) |
| C6A—Te1A—S2A | 93.6 (2) | S2B—Te1B—I2B | 85.15 (5) |
| S1A—Te1A—S2A | 70.62 (6) | I1B—Te1B—I2B | 113.36 (4) |
| C6A—Te1A—I1A | 88.6 (2) | C6B—Te1B—I2B ⁱ | 170.2 (2) |
| S1A—Te1A—I1A | 88.40 (5) | Te1A—I2B—Te1B ⁱ | 80.06 (4) |
| S2A—Te1A—I1A | 159.01 (5) | C1B—S1B—Te1B | 85.6 (2) |
| C6A—Te1A—I2A | 89.1 (2) | C1B—S2B—Te1B | 85.4 (2) |
| I2A—Te1—I2—Te1A | | | -0.64 (2) |
| S2—Te1—S1—C1 | | | -7.1 (3) |
| S1—Te1—S2—C1 | | | 7.0 (3) |
| Te1—S1—C1—S2 | | | 11.3 (5) |
| Te1—S2—C1—S1 | | | -11.3 (5) |
| S2—Te1—C6—C11 | | | -126.3 (7) |
| S1—Te1—C6—C11 | | | -55.8 (7) |
| I2—Te1—C6—C11 | | | 144.2 (7) |
| I1—Te1—C6—C11 | | | 36.3 (7) |
| S2—Te1—C6—C7 | | | 48.7 (6) |
| S1—Te1—C6—C7 | | | 119.2 (6) |

Symmetry code: (i) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.

Compound (2)*Crystal data*[TeBr_{0.8}I_{1.2}(C₅H₁₀NS₂)-
(C₇H₇O)]M_r = 599.19*Triclinic**P1*

a = 9.9482 (12) Å

b = 10.428 (3) Å

c = 11.004 (2) Å

α = 66.95 (2)°

β = 65.934 (11)°

γ = 75.94 (2)°

V = 954.4 (4) Å³

Z = 2

D_x = 2.085 Mg m⁻³*Data collection*

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4

diffractometer

ω/2θ scans

Absorption correction:

numerical (Gaussian

method)

T_{min} = 0.151, T_{max} =

0.495

5544 measured reflections

5544 independent reflections

*Refinement*Refinement on F²R[F² > 2σ(F²)] = 0.0427wR(F²) = 0.1245

S = 1.108

5521 reflections

Mo Kα radiation

λ = 0.71069 Å

Cell parameters from 24

reflections

θ = 12.6–14.8°

μ = 5.386 mm⁻¹

T = 293 (2) K

Flat prism

1.04 × 0.34 × 0.14 mm

Red

4485 observed reflections

[I > 2σ(I)]

θ_{max} = 29.96°

h = 0 → 13

k = -13 → 14

l = -13 → 15

3 standard reflections

frequency: 120 min

intensity decay: 4.4%

(Δ/σ)_{max} = 0.410Δρ_{max} = 1.722 e Å⁻³

(adjacent to Te and I/Br)

Δρ_{min} = -1.903 e Å⁻³

(adjacent to Te and I/Br)

199 parameters
H atoms: riding and rotating model with U_{iso} refined for groups
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0791P)^2 + 1.5737P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

Extinction correction: none
Atomic scattering factors from *International Tables for Crystallography* (1992), Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 6.1.1.4)

for (2) was made assuming that the crystal contains an equimolar ratio of Br and I atoms. The positions of the non-stoichiometrically replaced Br atoms were located in a difference Fourier synthesis. The I/Br occupancy factors were refined at an early stage (isotropic for all non-H atoms) by a least-squares procedure using the restrictions $U_{iso}(Br_i) = U_{iso}(I_j)$, $g(Br_j) + g(I_j) = 1$ and $g(Br1) = g(Br2)$, and then fixed.

For both compounds, program(s) used to solve structures: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1985); program(s) used to refine structures: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993).

Table 3. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for (2)

$$U_{eq} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j$$

| | x | y | z | U_{eq} |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Te1 | 0.04660 (4) | 0.03535 (3) | 0.76279 (3) | 0.04207 (10) |
| I1 | 0.2362 (3) | 0.1281 (3) | 0.8664 (3) | 0.0528 (5) |
| Br1 | 0.2023 (7) | 0.1392 (7) | 0.8806 (7) | 0.0484 (10) |
| I2 | -0.2112 (4) | 0.2143 (3) | 0.6845 (4) | 0.0488 (3) |
| Br2 | -0.2032 (10) | 0.2339 (7) | 0.6974 (9) | 0.0464 (8) |
| S1 | 0.2269 (2) | -0.18068 (12) | 0.7989 (2) | 0.0497 (3) |
| S2 | -0.02116 (15) | -0.14714 (13) | 0.70432 (15) | 0.0486 (3) |
| O1 | 0.4367 (5) | 0.3439 (5) | 0.1442 (4) | 0.0676 (11) |
| N1 | 0.1525 (5) | -0.3857 (4) | 0.7581 (4) | 0.0426 (8) |
| C1 | 0.1226 (5) | -0.2552 (5) | 0.7561 (5) | 0.0399 (8) |
| C2 | 0.0623 (6) | -0.4507 (5) | 0.7243 (6) | 0.0492 (11) |
| C3 | -0.0651 (7) | -0.5157 (7) | 0.8526 (7) | 0.0620 (14) |
| C4 | 0.2794 (6) | -0.4749 (5) | 0.7929 (6) | 0.0524 (11) |
| C5 | 0.4078 (8) | -0.4848 (10) | 0.6640 (9) | 0.083 (2) |
| C6 | 0.1879 (6) | 0.1311 (5) | 0.5539 (5) | 0.0435 (9) |
| C7 | 0.1887 (6) | 0.2761 (5) | 0.5045 (5) | 0.0469 (10) |
| C8 | 0.2744 (6) | 0.3428 (5) | 0.3689 (6) | 0.0527 (11) |
| C9 | 0.3605 (6) | 0.2656 (6) | 0.2786 (6) | 0.0506 (11) |
| C10 | 0.3622 (6) | 0.1227 (6) | 0.3279 (6) | 0.0516 (11) |
| C11 | 0.2754 (6) | 0.0544 (5) | 0.4655 (6) | 0.0487 (10) |
| C12 | 0.4960 (8) | 0.2801 (9) | 0.0375 (7) | 0.077 (2) |

Table 4. Selected geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$) for (2)

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Te1—C6 | 2.123 (5) | Te1—I1 | 3.049 (3) |
| Te1—S1 | 2.5233 (15) | Te1—Br1 ¹ | 3.676 (6) |
| Te1—S2 | 2.5349 (14) | Te1—I1 ¹ | 3.872 (3) |
| Te1—Br1 | 2.967 (8) | S1—C1 | 1.726 (4) |
| Te1—Br2 | 2.962 (8) | S2—C1 | 1.737 (5) |
| Te1—I2 | 3.003 (4) | | |
| C6—Te1—S1 | 92.63 (14) | S2—Te1—I2 | 84.78 (5) |
| C6—Te1—S2 | 94.87 (13) | C6—Te1—I1 | 87.84 (14) |
| S1—Te1—S2 | 71.27 (4) | S1—Te1—I1 | 80.04 (7) |
| C6—Te1—Br1 | 91.4 (2) | S2—Te1—I1 | 151.26 (7) |
| S1—Te1—Br1 | 84.62 (13) | I2—Te1—I1 | 123.92 (7) |
| S2—Te1—Br1 | 155.30 (13) | C6—Te1—Br1 ¹ | 177.7 (2) |
| C6—Te1—Br2 | 89.0 (2) | C6—Te1—I1 ¹ | 175.64 (14) |
| S1—Te1—Br2 | 162.24 (9) | Te1—I1—Te1 ¹ | 84.52 (7) |
| S2—Te1—Br2 | 90.98 (9) | Te1—Br1—Te1 ¹ | 89.2 (2) |
| Br1—Te1—Br2 | 113.03 (15) | C1—S1—Te1 | 86.2 (2) |
| C6—Te1—I2 | 88.7 (2) | C1—S2—Te1 | 85.6 (2) |
| S1—Te1—I2 | 156.04 (5) | S1—C1—S2 | 116.6 (3) |
| S2—Te1—S1—C1 | -3.0 (2) | Br2—Te1—C6—C11 | -126.5 (4) |
| S1—Te1—S2—C1 | 3.0 (2) | I2—Te1—C6—C11 | -120.2 (4) |
| C4—N1—C1—S1 | -1.9 (7) | I1—Te1—C6—C11 | 115.8 (4) |
| C2—N1—C1—S2 | -3.3 (7) | S1—Te1—C6—C7 | -145.8 (4) |
| Te1—S1—C1—S2 | 4.6 (3) | S2—Te1—C6—C7 | 142.8 (4) |
| Te1—S2—C1—S1 | -4.6 (3) | Br1—Te1—C6—C7 | -61.1 (4) |
| S1—Te1—C6—C11 | 35.9 (4) | Br2—Te1—C6—C7 | 51.9 (4) |
| S2—Te1—C6—C11 | -35.6 (4) | I2—Te1—C6—C7 | 58.2 (4) |
| Br1—Te1—C6—C11 | 120.5 (4) | I1—Te1—C6—C7 | -65.8 (4) |

Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, 2 - z$.

Both ethyl groups in one of the three independent molecules of (1) were disordered. For one of the ethyl groups the disorder was successfully resolved [$C(4)/C(4')$ and $C(5)/C(5')$ were refined isotropically with occupancy factors of 0.5 for each position], but for the other, $C(2)$, $C(3)$, it failed (anisotropic refinement gave very large amplitudes of the thermal motion of the atoms). An absorption correction

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: FG1060). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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N-p-Tolylvanillaldimine, $C_{15}H_{15}NO_2$

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Abstract

The title compound, 2-methoxy-4-(p-tolyliminomethyl)-phenol, contains two phenyl rings bridged by a C=N imino moiety, the planes of which are inclined at an