

The Crystal Structure of Tellurium Di(morpholylidithiocarbamate)

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Tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate), $\text{Te}[\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{ONS}]_2$, forms orange crystals with unit cell dimensions $a=11.242 \pm 0.005 \text{ \AA}$, $b=15.906 \pm 0.009 \text{ \AA}$, $c=9.150 \pm 0.004 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta=92.75 \pm 0.05^\circ$ and $Z=4$. Density, calc. 1.84, found 1.82 g/cm³. The space group is $C_{2h}^5 \cdot P2_1/n$. 885 intensities above background were collected using $\text{CuK}\alpha$ radiation and multiple film Weissenberg techniques. They were estimated visually. Full-matrix least squares refinement resulted in a conventional R -value of 6.4 %.

The molecules are essentially monomeric and the central tellurium atom is bonded to all four sulphur atoms of the molecule in a planar, but unsymmetric arrangement. All atoms in the molecule except for the outermost halves of the morpholyl groups and the hydrogen atoms, are roughly in one plane. The bond lengths and angles involving tellurium are: $\text{Te}-\text{S}_1=2.498 \pm 0.007 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Te}-\text{S}_2=2.856 \pm 0.008 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Te}-\text{S}_3=2.530 \pm 0.006 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Te}-\text{S}_4=2.834 \pm 0.009 \text{ \AA}$, $\angle \text{S}_1-\text{Te}-\text{S}_2=66.8 \pm 0.2^\circ$, $\angle \text{S}_1-\text{Te}-\text{S}_3=80.9 \pm 0.2^\circ$, $\angle \text{S}_2-\text{Te}-\text{S}_4=145.7 \pm 0.2^\circ$ and $\angle \text{S}_3-\text{Te}-\text{S}_4=66.6 \pm 0.2^\circ$.

There are two short and two long C-S bonds, C_1-S_2 and C_6-S_4 the short ones with an average length of 1.68 Å, and C_1-S_1 and C_6-S_3 the long ones with an average length of 1.75 Å. There is considerable double bond character in the C_1-N_1 and C_6-N_2 bonds, both having a length of 1.33 Å.

Each tellurium atom is approached by a sulphur atom of a neighbouring molecule. This intermolecular contact distance is 3.68 Å.

Four-coordinate tellurium(II) compounds have been shown to prefer a planar configuration around the central atoms. With monodentate ligands as thiourea and halide ions, the complexes are square-planar, several of these are centrosymmetrical with tellurium in a center of symmetry.^{1,2} The bonding in such square-planar tellurium complexes as *trans* $\text{Te}(\text{etu})_2\text{X}_2$ ^{3,4} where X is halogen and etu is ethylenethiourea, can be explained in terms of three-center four-electron bonding based on *p*-orbitals of the tellurium atom and the atoms bonded to it.^{1,2} In analogy with the essentially isoelectronic ICl_4^- ,⁵ the Te-S and Te-X bonds are significantly longer than the respective single covalent bonds. If one assumes covalent single-bond radii for the ligand

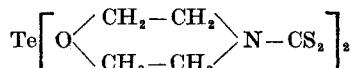
S and X atoms in such compounds, one arrives at a tellurium radius of 1.64 Å¹ which can be used to predict bond lengths in analogous compounds. It is found that with increasing asymmetry, the sum of two collinear *trans* bond lengths increases until the short one is close to a covalent bond length and the other becomes close to a van der Waals contact.¹

Tellurium(II) and selenium(II) complexes with bidentate dithio or related ligands⁶⁻¹² have so far revealed a tendency to a planar configuration around the central tellurium and selenium atoms. Tellurium complexes with dimethyl-dithiophosphate and diethylthioselenophosphinate ions as ligands have shown a tendency toward square-planar configuration around tellurium;^{8,11} however, two of the Te—S bonds are intermolecular and very weak, especially in the thioselenophosphinate.¹¹ The related compound, selenium bis-(diethylselenophosphinate)¹² is isomorphous with its tellurium analog. The two latter compounds according to Jørgensen¹³ raise the classificatory question whether they can be considered to contain Se(II) and Te(II) central atoms or whether it is more sensible to consider them as catenated compounds like the poly-thionates. On the other hand, tellurium di(ethylxanthate)⁸ is a planar complex where all four sulphur atoms in the molecule are bonded to the central tellurium atom in an asymmetric manner, having two short *cis* Te—S bond lengths near 2.49 Å at an interbond angle of 83.6°, and two long Te—S bond lengths near 2.88 Å at an interbond angle of 144.5°. Here, the average Te—S bond length is 2.68 Å, the same as in the centrosymmetrical *trans* complexes mentioned above.^{1,2}

In order to extend the studies of divalent tellurium and selenium compounds with bidentate ligands to the dithiocarbamates of divalent tellurium, several of these were prepared. From preliminary investigations on unit cell and space group data, tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate) was chosen for structure analysis.

EXPERIMENTAL

Tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate),



was prepared by nucleophilic substitution on divalent tellurium.¹⁴ An aqueous solution of sodium morpholylidithiocarbamate,¹⁵ was added with stirring to an aqueous solution of potassium telluropentathionate. The resulting orange precipitate was washed with water and methanol and dried. Recrystallization of the microcrystalline powder was difficult due to decomposition and low solubility in most organic solvents; however, from a 1:1 mixture of alcohol and benzene, a few small orange-red prisms and needles were finally obtained. They decomposed above 200°C. (Found: Te 28.10. Calc. for C₁₀H₁₆N₂O₄S₄Te: Te 28.22). The crystals were elongated along the *c*-axis. Unit cell data were calculated from 22 high-order reflections read from NaCl-calibrated Weissenberg photographs, using a least squares program, "CELDDIM". This program and the other programs used in the computations were made available by the Weizmann Institute, Rehovoth, Israel, and modified for use on the University of Bergen's IBM 360-50H computer by Dr. Dove Rabinovich. The cell dimensions are *a*=11.242±0.005 Å, *b*=15.906±0.009 Å, *c*=9.150±0.004 Å and β=92.75±0.05°. There are four molecules per unit cell with density, calc. 1.84, found 1.82 g/cm³. The space group, from systematic absences *hkl* for *h+l*=2*n*+1, and *0k0* for *k*=2*n*+1 found from Weissenberg films of the *hk0*, *h0l*, *h1l* and *0kl* layers, is C_{2h}⁵-P2₁/*n*.

Using the multiple-film technique, integrated Weissenberg equi-inclination photographs were taken of the $0kl$, $hk0$, $hk1$, and $hk2$ layers using Ni-filtered CuK radiation. Reflection intensities were estimated visually, and out of the 1237 independent reflections read, 885 were observed and measured. The intensities were corrected in the usual way to give sets of relative structure factors. During refinement they were also corrected for absorption effects ($\mu=197 \text{ cm}^{-1}$). The crystals used for the intensity photographs exhibited (mainly) the crystal faces (011), (011), (011), (011), (100), (110), and (110). The distance of these faces from a common origin were 0.0030 cm for the first four, and 0.0081, 0.0083, and 0.0083 cm, respectively, for the others in the crystal used for the a axis photographs. The corresponding distances for the crystal used for the c axis photographs were 0.0034, 0.0059, 0.0068, and 0.0068 cm, respectively.

STRUCTURE ANALYSIS

Coordinates for the tellurium atom were found from Patterson projections along the a and c axes. Use of a model of the molecule based on assumed bond lengths and angles, and subsequent Fourier refinements of the two projections, gave the positions of the other atoms in the molecule; however, only tentative positions were found for the atoms in one of the morpholine rings.

All reflections were now scaled to the same scale, using reflections common to two layers. Full-matrix least squares refinement was then begun, using program "BDLS" from the set of programs made available by the Weizmann Institute. This program minimizes the expression $\sum w[|F_o|-k|F_c|]^2/\sum w|F_o|^2$, where k is the variable scale factor and w , the relative weight assigned to a reflection, is determined as the inverse of the square of the standard deviation of the reflection, $1/\sigma^2(F)$. $\sigma^2(F)$ is equal to $(ka_1)^2 + (a_2 F_o)^2/4w_o$, where w_o is a variable related to the reliability with which the intensity of a given reflection is measured, and a_1 and a_2 are constants fixed at 2.0 and 1.0, respectively.

After a few cycles of refinement using isotropic temperature factors, the reliability index $R = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ reached a value of 0.12. Anomalous shifts in the atomic parameters of the morpholine ring bonded to C₁ indicated an error in its orientation. By rotating the ring 180° around the C₁-N₁ bond the correct position was found. After further refinement, absorption correction using program "DATATO"¹⁶ was applied to the reflections and all layers were then rescaled by comparison between observed and calculated structure factors. They were then given a common scale factor and anisotropic temperature factors were introduced for the heavy atoms. The final R value of 0.064 was reached after four additional refinement cycles.

Final observed and calculated structure factors are listed in Table 1. Atomic scattering factors for tellurium, sulphur, oxygen, nitrogen, and carbon listed in the *International Tables*¹⁷ were used. The atomic scattering factors for tellurium and sulphur were corrected for anomalous dispersion according to Cromer,¹⁸ using f' and f'' values from the *International Tables*.¹⁷ The final positional parameters and their standard deviations are listed in Table 2. Components of atomic vibration tensors are given in Table 3 while interatomic distances and angles are given in Tables 4 to 6.

Table 1. Observed and calculated $0kl$, $hk0$, hkl and $hk2$ structure factors ($\times 10$) for tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate). A minus sign in the F_o column indicates that the corresponding reflection is unobserved.

H	K	L	$F(0)$	$F(C)$	H	K	L	$F(0)$	$F(C)$	H	K	L	$F(0)$	$F(C)$	H	K	L	$F(0)$	$F(C)$	
0	2	0	463	-53	0	9	5	-93	-53	1	10	0	130	-109	12	12	0	129	-129	
0	4	0	930	-973	0	12	5	192	-176	1	11	0	422	-417	13	2	0	213	179	
0	6	0	890	929	0	11	5	172	-172	1	12	0	-122	73	5	10	0	624	614	
0	8	0	145	125	1	12	5	414	422	1	13	0	314	-323	6	11	0	266	204	
0	10	0	1042	-1172	0	13	5	-95	8	1	14	0	166	-157	6	12	0	-138	-1	
0	12	0	327	201	0	14	5	149	-141	1	15	0	-123	88	6	13	0	-131	39	
0	14	0	130	124	0	15	5	-91	22	1	16	0	-117	-65	6	14	0	347	-365	
0	15	0	-98	-38	0	16	5	177	-201	1	17	0	197	-176	6	15	0	-120	-39	
0	16	0	152	-146	0	17	5	110	-92	1	18	0	-198	75	6	16	0	159	157	
0	18	0	143	145	0	18	5	75	-96	1	19	0	-102	-23	6	17	0	-100	13	
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0	5	1	135	-137	0	4	6	255	264	2	3	0	138	-119	7	4	0	636	-475	
0	6	1	618	382	0	5	6	917	929	2	4	0	1022	-1071	7	5	0	133	82	
0	7	1	961	966	0	6	6	116	-93	2	5	0	347	382	7	6	0	-125	-29	
0	8	1	314	-354	0	7	6	-53	12	2	6	0	564	612	7	7	0	720	-723	
0	9	1	657	-687	0	8	5	171	-143	2	7	0	-176	-88	7	8	0	138	25	
0	10	1	114	-112	0	9	6	508	-592	2	8	0	-111	-60	7	9	0	249	202	
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0	31	4	249	222	0	56	10	-64	22	5	10	0	-137	-76	11	6	0	223	-195	
0	32	4	168	-151	0	57	10	65	65	5	11	0	1146	-1163	12	2	0	126	-108	
0	33	4	309	309	0	58	11	132</												

Table 1. 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)
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5	5	1	394	387	11	17	1	-93	-65	5	8	-1	158	143	12	1	-1	-104	131
5	4	1	577	-575	11	11	1	-86	-24	5	9	-1	546	-482	12	2	-1	-106	358
5	7	1	426	-196	12	12	1	-71	-37	5	10	-1	354	311	12	3	-1	344	-115
5	8	1	652	-695	12	1	1	146	157	5	11	-1	281	245	12	4	-1	-106	-160
5	9	1	572	-641	12	2	1	147	156	5	12	-1	-114	20	12	5	-1	104	-34
5	10	1	215	237	12	3	1	313	-308	5	13	-1	267	266	12	6	-1	173	-160
5	11	1	258	241	12	4	1	166	-163	5	14	-1	-105	-36	12	7	-1	208	195
5	12	1	-114	45	12	5	1	-104	-64	5	15	-1	284	-789	12	8	-1	268	258
5	13	1	-111	-6	12	6	1	143	-135	5	16	-1	-97	44	12	9	-1	-90	-81
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5	15	1	-100	-26	12	8	1	177	-170	5	18	-1	-70	10	13	0	-1	182	216
5	16	1	160	141	13	0	1	-86	-36	6	1	-1	934	-951	13	1	-1	-55	55
5	17	1	-89	-11	12	1	1	-71	-70	6	2	-1	493	-522	13	2	-1	-56	-50
5	18	1	107	128	12	11	1	-50	-107	6	3	-1	1141	1169	13	3	-1	194	178
6	1	1	284	-251	13	2	1	136	-120	6	4	-1	329	300	13	4	-1	136	-167
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6	4	1	509	486	13	5	1	-89	7	6	7	-1	567	-554	13	7	-1	-81	29
6	5	1	-94	-8	13	6	1	224	219	6	8	-1	314	-332	13	8	-1	76	77
6	6	1	-99	-17	13	7	1	-73	-69	6	9	-1	677	615	14	1	-1	139	133
6	7	1	1031	-993	1	1	1	429	400	6	10	-1	200	-195	14	2	-1	75	49
6	8	1	415	-405	1	2	1	565	-590	6	11	-1	293	261	14	3	-1	119	-127
6	9	1	134	197	1	3	1	387	-407	6	12	-1	344	384	1	1	2	95	-48
6	10	1	270	275	1	4	1	674	-572	6	13	-1	198	-217	1	2	2	221	-183
6	11	1	317	346	1	5	1	646	-620	6	14	-1	175	-170	1	3	2	270	-205
6	12	1	-115	-32	1	6	1	606	534	6	15	-1	-170	58	1	4	2	70	672
6	13	1	357	-347	1	7	1	250	-210	6	16	-1	149	-158	1	5	2	285	286
6	14	1	-105	13	1	8	1	1400	1410	6	17	-1	-83	55	1	6	2	1292	1203
6	15	1	141	-105	1	9	1	290	-292	6	18	-1	63	73	1	7	2	924	945
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Table 1. Continued.

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														10	2	-2	381	390	14	2	-2	-62	-5

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The crystals consist of tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate) molecules as shown in Fig. 1, which is a representation of the packing of the molecules

Table 2. Atomic coordinates for tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate) in fractions of cell edges. Origin at a center of symmetry.

	x	y	z
Te	0.0727(1)	0.1456(1)	0.0490(2)
S ₁	0.2329(4)	0.1712(3)	-0.1257(9)
S ₂	0.0468(5)	0.0464(4)	-0.2108(9)
S ₃	0.1914(5)	0.2555(3)	0.1928(10)
S ₄	-0.0171(5)	0.1797(3)	0.3270(10)
O ₁	0.3724(14)	0.0297(10)	-0.6019(27)
O ₂	0.1090(14)	0.4425(9)	0.6110(27)
N ₁	0.2429(15)	0.0729(10)	-0.3600(30)
N ₂	0.1263(17)	0.2920(12)	0.4577(33)
C ₁	0.1772(17)	0.0933(12)	-0.2478(34)
C ₂	0.3750(22)	0.0995(15)	-0.3718(46)
C ₃	0.3934(25)	0.1093(19)	-0.5217(47)
C ₄	0.2454(24)	0.0092(16)	-0.6007(52)
C ₅	0.2160(23)	-0.0070(16)	-0.4461(41)
C ₆	0.0988(16)	0.2457(12)	0.3393(35)
C ₇	0.0464(21)	0.2969(15)	0.5891(40)
C ₈	0.0056(20)	0.3881(14)	0.5952(37)
C ₉	0.1817(22)	0.4398(15)	0.4863(40)
C ₁₀	0.2313(19)	0.3511(14)	0.4863(39)

Table 3. Components of atomic vibration tensors, $U \times 10^3$, in Å² with standard deviations, referred to crystallographic axes. For Te and S, the expression is $\exp[-2\pi^2[U_{11}(ha^{-1})^2 + U_{22}(kb^{-1})^2 + U_{33}(lc^{-1})^2 + 2U_{12}a^{-1}b^{-1}hk + 2U_{13}a^{-1}c^{-1}kl + 2U_{23}b^{-1}c^{-1}hl]]$. For the O, N, and C atoms, the expression is $\exp[-8\pi^2U(\sin^2\theta/\lambda^2)]$.

	$U_{11}(U)$	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{23}	U_{13}
Te	46.50 (0.60)	58.27 (0.65)	54.56 (1.43)	— 1.73 (0.61)	— 6.91 (1.00)	6.39 (1.13)
S ₁	58.07 (2.46)	60.77 (2.59)	46.71 (5.20)	— 8.78 (2.19)	— 8.39 (3.52)	8.02 (4.93)
S ₂	60.13 (2.73)	86.18 (3.56)	56.51 (6.09)	— 18.90 (2.62)	— 19.34 (4.28)	5.40 (5.32)
S ₃	63.84 (2.77)	66.79 (2.87)	58.00 (5.60)	— 9.32 (2.46)	— 10.79 (3.83)	12.46 (5.41)
S ₄	67.75 (2.94)	61.68 (2.74)	76.81 (7.06)	— 6.78 (2.46)	— 15.01 (4.25)	24.69 (5.71)
O ₁	86.67 (5.24)					
O ₂	85.22 (5.31)					
N ₁	65.89 (5.02)					
N ₂	79.63 (5.98)					
C ₁	56.50 (5.44)					
C ₂	85.76 (8.66)					
C ₃	110.70 (11.40)					
C ₄	98.53 (9.36)					
C ₅	94.72 (9.99)					
C ₆	56.08 (5.45)					
C ₇	72.16 (7.76)					
C ₈	77.61 (7.20)					
C ₉	84.51 (7.92)					
C ₁₀	75.82 (6.95)					

in the unit cell viewed down the *c* axis. As may be seen from this figure, the molecules are linked together in pairs across centers of symmetry by short intermolecular Te···S₂ contacts. These have a length of 3.68 Å as compared

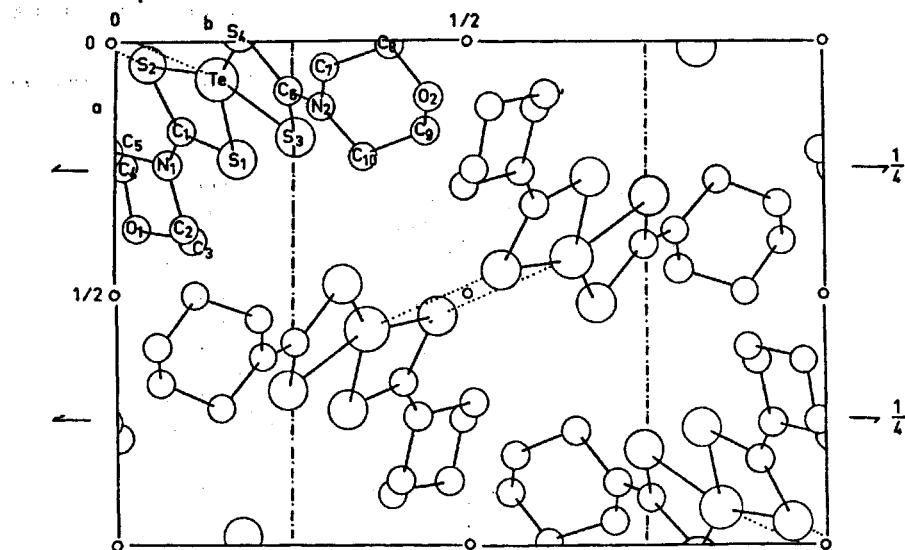


Fig. 1. The arrangement of molecules in the unit cell as seen along the *c* axis. Dotted lines indicate short, intermolecular Te···S contacts.

to the corresponding length of 3.61 Å found in tellurium di(ethylxanthate)¹⁰ and the sum of van der Waals radii which is 4.05 Å.¹⁹ Other short intermolecular approaches are listed in Table 6.

In Fig. 2, a pair of molecules as mentioned above, is shown, with bond lengths and angles indicated. The molecules are roughly planar, except for

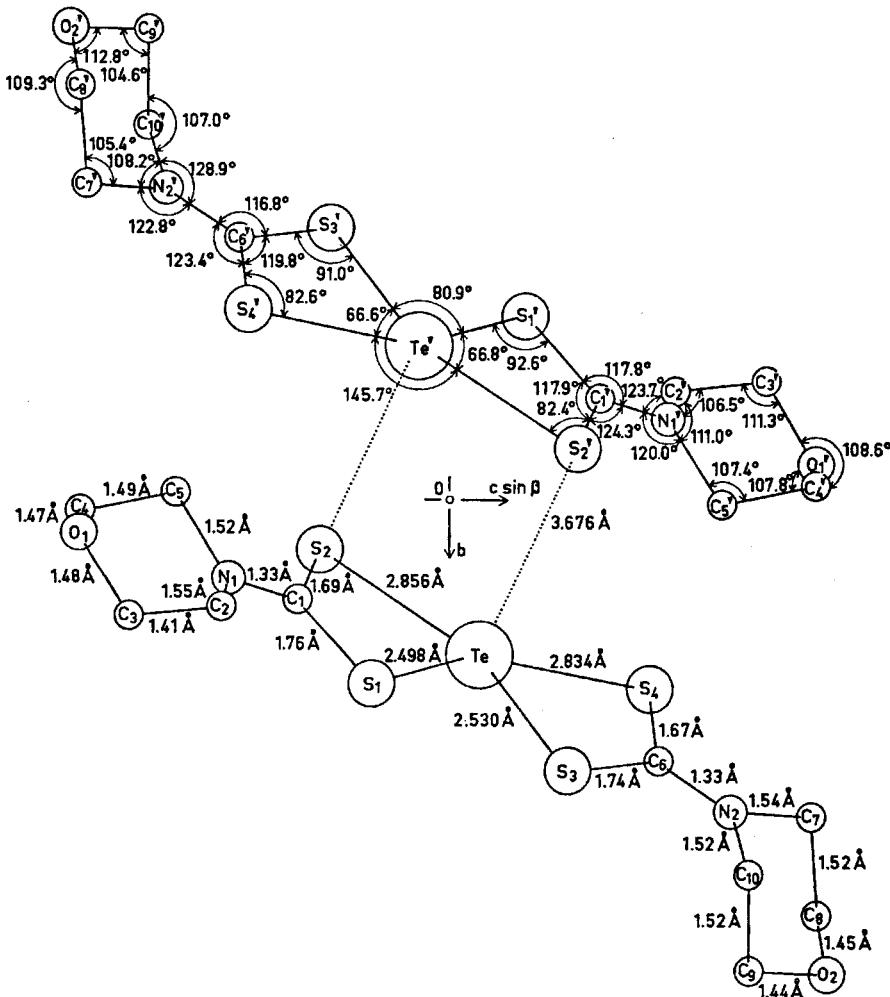


Fig. 2. A pair of tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate) molecules related by a center of symmetry as seen in the projection along the *a* axis.

the hydrogen atoms and the outermost halves of the morpholyl groups. The configuration around the central tellurium atom is indicated in Fig. 3, which shows the planar part of the molecule projected into the least squares plane.

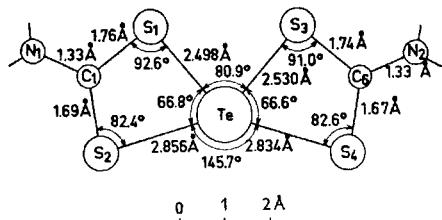


Fig. 3. The projection of the central part of the molecule as seen along the normal to the least squares plane through the nearly planar TeS_4 group.

through tellurium and the four ligand sulphur atoms bonded to it. The equation of the vector normal to this plane with all atoms given equal weight is $0.574x - 0.717y + 0.425z = 0$ referred to the crystal axes. The plane's distance from the origin is -0.996 \AA . The distances from the plane are -0.033 , 0.037 , -0.008 , -0.025 , and 0.029 \AA for Te, S₁, S₂, S₃, and S₄, respectively (S₂' is 2.0 \AA above the plane). The least squares plane through the whole molecule except for the hydrogen atoms and the outer halves of the morpholyl groups, makes an angle of 6.6° with the TeS_4 plane. All thirteen atoms defining the plane are within a distance of 0.36 \AA from it, thus the planarity is less pro-

Table 4. Bond lengths and angles with standard deviations.

Te—S ₁	$2.498(7)\text{ \AA}$	$\angle S_1-\text{Te}-S_2$	$66.8(2)^\circ$
Te—S ₂	$2.856(8)$	$\angle S_2-\text{Te}-S_3$	$80.9(2)$
Te—S ₃	$2.530(6)$	$\angle S_1-\text{Te}-S_4$	$147.5(2)$
Te—S ₄	$2.834(9)$	$\angle S_2-\text{Te}-S_3$	$147.6(2)$
S ₁ —C ₁	$1.76(3)$	$\angle S_4-\text{Te}-S_4$	$145.7(2)$
S ₂ —C ₁	$1.69(2)$	$\angle S_3-\text{Te}-S_4$	$66.6(2)$
S ₃ —C ₄	$1.74(3)$	$\angle \text{Te}-S_1-\text{C}_1$	$92.6(8)$
S ₄ —C ₅	$1.67(2)$	$\angle \text{Te}-S_4-\text{C}_1$	$82.4(10)$
C ₁ —N ₁	$1.33(4)$	$\angle \text{Te}-S_3-\text{C}_6$	$91.0(8)$
C ₅ —N ₂	$1.33(4)$	$\angle \text{Te}-S_4-\text{C}_6$	$82.6(11)$
N ₁ —C ₁	$1.55(4)$	$\angle S_1-\text{C}_1-S_2$	$117.9(16)$
C ₄ —C ₅	$1.41(6)$	$\angle S_1-\text{C}_1-\text{N}_1$	$117.8(15)$
C ₅ —O ₁	$1.48(4)$	$\angle S_3-\text{C}_1-\text{N}_1$	$124.3(18)$
O ₁ —C ₄	$1.47(3)$	$\angle S_3-\text{C}_6-\text{S}_4$	$119.8(17)$
C ₄ —C ₅	$1.49(6)$	$\angle S_3-\text{C}_6-\text{N}_2$	$116.8(16)$
C ₅ —N ₁	$1.52(3)$	$\angle S_4-\text{C}_6-\text{N}_2$	$123.4(21)$
N ₄ —C ₇	$1.54(4)$	$\angle \text{C}_1-\text{N}_1-\text{C}_2$	$123.7(23)$
C ₇ —C ₈	$1.52(3)$	$\angle \text{C}_1-\text{N}_1-\text{C}_5$	$120.0(19)$
C ₈ —O ₂	$1.45(3)$	$\angle \text{C}_2-\text{N}_1-\text{C}_5$	$111.0(20)$
O ₂ —C ₉	$1.44(4)$	$\angle \text{N}_1-\text{C}_2-\text{C}_3$	$106.5(26)$
C ₉ —C ₁₀	$1.52(3)$	$\angle \text{C}_2-\text{C}_3-\text{O}_1$	$111.3(25)$
C ₁₀ —N ₂	$1.52(3)$	$\angle \text{C}_3-\text{O}_1-\text{C}_4$	$108.6(21)$
		$\angle \text{O}_1-\text{C}_4-\text{C}_5$	$107.8(29)$
		$\angle \text{C}_4-\text{C}_5-\text{N}_1$	$107.4(22)$
		$\angle \text{C}_6-\text{N}_2-\text{C}_7$	$122.8(19)$
		$\angle \text{C}_6-\text{N}_2-\text{C}_{10}$	$128.9(25)$
		$\angle \text{C}_7-\text{N}_2-\text{C}_{10}$	$108.2(23)$
		$\angle \text{N}_2-\text{C}_7-\text{C}_8$	$105.4(22)$
		$\angle \text{C}_7-\text{C}_8-\text{O}_2$	$109.3(17)$
		$\angle \text{C}_8-\text{O}_2-\text{C}_9$	$112.8(22)$
		$\angle \text{O}_2-\text{C}_9-\text{C}_{10}$	$104.6(23)$
		$\angle \text{C}_9-\text{C}_{10}-\text{N}_2$	$107.0(18)$

nounced than in tellurium di(ethylxanthate).¹⁰ This deviation from planarity is probably due to packing effects resulting from the large morpholyl groups.

From the figures and from bond lengths and angles listed in Table 4, it is seen that the configuration around the tellurium atom closely resembles that of tellurium di(ethylxanthate).¹⁰ There are two short Te-S bond lengths: Te-S₁=2.498±0.007 and Te-S₃=2.530±0.006 Å at an interbond angle of 80.9±0.2°, and two long ones, Te-S₂=2.856±0.008 and Te-S₄=2.834±0.009 Å at an interbond angle of 145.7±0.2°. Each of the short bonds are *trans* to a long one, the bond angles being $\angle S_1 - \text{Te} - S_4 = 147.5 \pm 0.2$ and $\angle S_2 - \text{Te} - S_3 = 147.6 \pm 0.2$. The average length of these two three-center

Table 5. Intramolecular distances in tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate).

Te-C ₁	3.12 Å	C ₆ -C ₁₀	2.58 Å
Te-C ₆	3.10	N ₁ -O ₁	2.79
S ₁ -S ₂	2.96	N ₁ -C ₃	2.37
S ₁ -S ₃	3.26	N ₁ -C ₄	2.43
S ₁ -N ₁	2.66	N ₂ -O ₂	2.79
S ₁ -C ₂	3.04	N ₂ -C ₈	2.43
S ₂ -N ₁	2.68	N ₂ -C ₉	2.44
S ₂ -C ₅	3.06	C ₂ -O ₁	2.38
S ₃ -S ₄	2.96	C ₂ -C ₄	2.88
S ₃ -N ₂	2.63	C ₂ -C ₅	2.53
S ₃ -C ₁₀	3.10	C ₃ -C ₄	2.39
S ₄ -N ₂	2.65	C ₃ -C ₅	2.83
S ₄ -C ₇	3.09	C ₇ -O ₂	2.43
C ₁ -C ₂	2.55	C ₇ -C ₉	2.92
C ₁ -C ₃	3.58	C ₇ -C ₁₀	2.48
C ₁ -C ₄	3.61	C ₈ -C ₉	2.41
C ₁ -C ₅	2.47	C ₈ -C ₁₀	2.83
C ₆ -C ₇	2.52	O ₁ -C ₅	2.39
C ₆ -C ₈	3.46	O ₂ -C ₁₀	2.34
C ₆ -C ₉	3.48		

systems are 5.36 Å, corresponding to an average Te-S bond length of 2.68 Å which is the same as found in centrosymmetrical square-planar complexes and in tellurium di(ethylxanthate).¹⁰ Bonding in linear three-center systems is explained on basis of three-center four-electron bonds based on *p*-orbitals of the respective atoms.^{1,2}

The deviation from linearity in the present case and in the xanthate¹⁰ makes such bonding less evident here. Geometrical considerations involving the size of the tellurium atom (radius of 1.37 Å¹⁹) relative to the S-S spacing in each ligand and the size of the sulphur atom, lead to the conclusion that formation of a mononuclear, planar complex with Te-S bond angles of 90 and 180° is prohibited.

To each short Te-S bond, there corresponds a long S-C bond, the lengths being: S₁-C₁=1.76±0.03 Å and S₃-C₆=1.74±0.03 Å. These lengths are shorter, but not significantly different from the single bond length of 1.81 Å.¹⁹ The two other S-C bonds however, corresponding to the long Te-S bonds have lengths which are S₂-C₁=1.69±0.02 Å and S₄-C₆=1.67±0.02 Å, indicating a considerable amount of double bond character.

Table 6. Intermolecular distances and angles.

Te-C ₁₀	-1/2+x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z	3.85 Å
C ₄ -C ₉	1/2-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z	3.82
C ₁ -O ₄	1/2-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z	3.58
C ₁ -C ₉	»	3.72
N ₁ -O ₂	»	3.45
C ₃ -O ₁	»	3.45
C ₅ -O ₂	»	3.65
C ₂ -C ₈	1/2+x, 1/2-y, -3/2+z	3.78
O ₁ -C ₈	»	3.47
S ₂ -C ₄	-x, -y, 1-z	3.74
S ₁ -S ₄	1/2+x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z	3.72
S ₁ -C ₈	»	3.71
S ₂ -S ₄	-x, -y, -z	3.76
S ₂ -C ₅	»	3.74
C ₈ -C ₉	-x, -1-y, -1-z	3.96
C ₈ -O ₂	»	3.50
C ₈ -C ₉	»	3.51
O ₂ -O ₁	»	3.61
O ₂ -C ₉	»	3.83
C ₂ -O ₁	-1-x, -y, 1-z	3.52
C ₃ -O ₁	»	3.58
O ₁ -O ₁	»	3.48

The left column represents distances from an atom in the original molecule (Table 2) to an atom in a molecule whose transformation from the original one is listed in the next column.

$$\text{Te-S}_2'=3.676 \text{ (7) } \text{\AA} \quad \angle \text{S}_2' - \text{Te} - \text{S}_2 = 81.5 \text{ (2)}^\circ \\ \angle \text{S}_2' - \text{Te} - \text{S}_4 = 69.2 \text{ (2)}^\circ$$

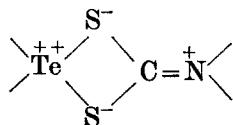
S₂' represents S₂ transformed by a center of symmetry in (0, 0, 0).

Since the Te-S bonds are all significantly longer than single bonds, π -bonding orbitals are probably not much involved in these bonds. Assuming the ligand S₁ and S₃ sulphur atoms to bond to tellurium through a σp orbital, the C-S-Te angles close to 90° are accounted for. Use by tellurium of its σp orbitals for overlap is in accord with the planarity of the complex as the other ends of the p -orbitals of tellurium would point towards the lone pair p orbitals of the partly double-bonded S₂ and S₄ atoms and overlap with these to form a bent bond. However, from decrease in overlap on this basis as compared to linear overlap and also because of asymmetry^{1,2} one would expect an elongation of this three-center system as compared to a linear one. This is, however, not found. Contribution from s orbitals might account for the observed bond lengths, and together with steric factors, for the observed bond angles.

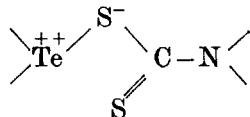
The structure of selenium bis(diethyldithiocarbamate)²⁰ is being determined in this laboratory. The structure is analogous to that found for tellurium di(morpholylidithiocarbamate). The average length of the corresponding S-Se-S three-center system is 5.07 Å corresponding to a Se-S average bond length of 2.53 Å. The compound phenylarsenic bis(diethyl-dithiocarbamate)²¹ is isoelectronic with selenium bis(diethyldithiocarbamate), the Ph-As group corresponding to a selenium atom. It is not surprising that

its structure, apart from the phenyl group is very similar to that of the selenium complex.

In tellurium di(morpholyldithiocarbamate), both C_1-N_1 and C_6-N_2 bonds have lengths of 1.33 Å which seems to be normal for most dithiocarbamates whose structures are known.²⁰⁻³⁸ It clearly demonstrates the importance of the canonical form



This is also supported by the planarity of the molecule and the values of the bond angles at C_1 , C_2 , N_1 , and N_2 which are consistent with sp^2 hybridization of these atoms. The short C-S bond lengths imply that canonical forms of the type



contribute to the overall structure.

Transfer of charge from nitrogen to sulphur makes the ligand a very good donor. A corresponding effect is found in tellurium di(ethylxanthate)¹⁰ where charge is transferred from oxygen to sulphur. These excellent donor properties may be part of the explanation of the unexpected short average Te-S bond length found in tellurium complexes with these ligands.

Both morpholyl groups have the chair form, and bond lengths and angles seem to be normal within error limits.

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