

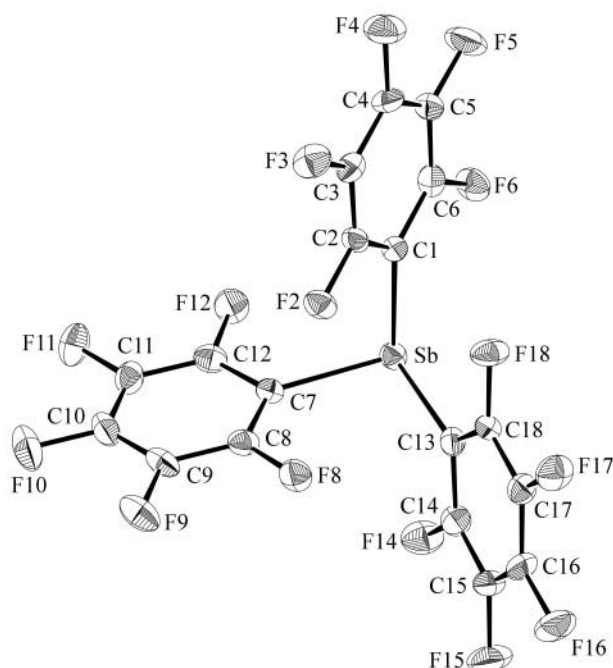
Crystal structure of tris(perfluorophenyl)stibine, C₁₈F₁₅Sb

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Abstract

C₁₈F₁₅Sb, monoclinic, *P*12₁/*n*1 (No. 14), *a* = 5.9402(8) Å, *b* = 20.390(6) Å, *c* = 15.024(3) Å, β = 93.00(1)°, *V* = 1817.2 Å³, *Z* = 4, *R*_{gt}(*F*) = 0.029, *wR*_{ref}(*F*²) = 0.071, *T* = 173 K.

Source of material

The compound was prepared in accord with the literature procedure [1]. Colorless crystals (mp 349 K) were obtained from the cooling of the mother liquor (benzene/hexane) to 273 K.

Discussion

In Sb(C₆F₅)₃, the *d*(Sb—C) are experimentally equivalent with an average value of 2.170(2) Å and the angles subtended at the trigonal pyramidal antimony atom range from 95.3(1)° to 100.1(1)°. The dihedral angles between the three aromatic rings are 87.9(2)°, 60.6(2)° and 76.1(2)°, respectively, indicating significant deviations from three-fold symmetry.

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	colourless plate, size 0.11 × 0.18 × 0.21 mm
Wavelength:	Mo <i>K</i> _α radiation (0.71069 Å)
μ:	16.70 cm ^{−1}
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Rigaku AFC7R, ω/2θ
2θ _{max} :	55°
<i>N</i> (<i>hkl</i>) _{measured} , <i>N</i> (<i>hkl</i>) _{unique} :	5655, 4183
Criterion for <i>I</i> _{obs} , <i>N</i> (<i>hkl</i>) _{gt} :	<i>I</i> _{obs} > 2 σ(<i>I</i> _{obs}), 2685
<i>N</i> (<i>param</i>) _{refined} :	307
Programs:	DIRDIF92 [2], teXsan [3], SHELXL-97 [4], ORTEPII [5]

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> ₁₁	<i>U</i> ₂₂	<i>U</i> ₃₃	<i>U</i> ₁₂	<i>U</i> ₁₃	<i>U</i> ₂₃
Sb	4e	0.10201(4)	0.05779(1)	0.20467(2)	0.0210(1)	0.0221(1)	0.0213(1)	0.0014(1)	0.00111(8)	−0.0014(1)
F(2)	4e	−0.3771(4)	−0.0146(1)	0.2674(2)	0.023(1)	0.027(1)	0.031(1)	0.007(1)	0.0015(9)	−0.004(1)
F(3)	4e	−0.4978(4)	−0.1413(1)	0.2720(2)	0.030(1)	0.034(1)	0.044(2)	−0.002(1)	0.008(1)	0.007(1)
F(4)	4e	−0.2338(5)	−0.2344(1)	0.2019(2)	0.057(2)	0.021(1)	0.054(2)	−0.004(1)	0.011(1)	−0.000(1)
F(5)	4e	0.1559(5)	−0.2001(1)	0.1270(2)	0.056(2)	0.026(1)	0.054(2)	0.011(1)	0.018(1)	−0.008(1)
F(6)	4e	0.2807(4)	−0.0734(1)	0.1238(2)	0.028(1)	0.034(2)	0.037(1)	0.004(1)	0.012(1)	−0.004(1)
F(8)	4e	−0.3705(4)	0.1276(1)	0.2949(2)	0.027(1)	0.034(1)	0.031(1)	0.009(1)	0.001(1)	−0.003(1)
F(9)	4e	−0.4507(4)	0.1551(1)	0.4633(2)	0.033(1)	0.039(2)	0.048(2)	0.003(1)	0.011(1)	−0.016(1)
F(10)	4e	−0.1510(5)	0.1208(1)	0.5979(2)	0.056(2)	0.057(2)	0.028(1)	−0.006(1)	0.012(1)	−0.013(1)
F(11)	4e	0.2388(4)	0.0594(1)	0.5605(2)	0.046(2)	0.054(2)	0.025(1)	0.001(1)	−0.010(1)	0.006(1)
F(12)	4e	0.3256(4)	0.0319(1)	0.3906(2)	0.028(1)	0.039(1)	0.034(1)	0.008(1)	−0.003(1)	−0.001(1)
F(14)	4e	0.0547(4)	0.2052(1)	0.1710(2)	0.039(2)	0.028(1)	0.052(2)	−0.008(1)	−0.004(1)	0.000(1)
F(15)	4e	−0.2481(5)	0.2860(1)	0.0860(2)	0.060(2)	0.019(1)	0.059(2)	−0.001(1)	−0.003(1)	0.008(1)
F(16)	4e	−0.6216(4)	0.2346(1)	0.0002(2)	0.054(2)	0.034(2)	0.047(2)	0.014(1)	−0.012(1)	0.011(1)

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Table 2. Continued.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₁₂	U ₁₃	U ₂₃
F(17)	4e	−0.6892(4)	0.1034(1)	−0.0016(2)	0.038(1)	0.038(2)	0.038(1)	0.002(1)	−0.015(1)	0.002(1)
F(18)	4e	−0.3896(4)	0.0233(1)	0.0808(2)	0.040(1)	0.019(1)	0.042(2)	−0.003(1)	−0.015(1)	−0.001(1)
C(1)	4e	−0.0411(6)	−0.0400(2)	0.1979(2)	0.026(2)	0.020(2)	0.019(2)	0.004(1)	0.000(2)	0.000(1)
C(2)	4e	−0.2380(6)	−0.0597(2)	0.2341(2)	0.023(2)	0.021(2)	0.021(2)	0.007(2)	−0.001(1)	−0.003(2)
C(3)	4e	−0.3057(6)	−0.1240(2)	0.2365(3)	0.026(2)	0.025(2)	0.024(2)	−0.003(2)	0.001(2)	0.004(2)
C(4)	4e	−0.1709(7)	−0.1712(2)	0.2005(3)	0.040(2)	0.016(2)	0.030(2)	0.000(2)	−0.001(2)	0.004(2)
C(5)	4e	0.0268(7)	−0.1539(2)	0.1627(3)	0.036(2)	0.024(2)	0.024(2)	0.010(2)	0.001(2)	−0.001(2)
C(6)	4e	0.0877(6)	−0.0888(2)	0.1621(3)	0.025(2)	0.032(2)	0.022(2)	0.002(2)	0.001(2)	0.000(2)
C(7)	4e	−0.0155(6)	0.0802(2)	0.3360(2)	0.027(2)	0.018(2)	0.023(2)	0.001(2)	0.003(2)	−0.002(2)
C(8)	4e	−0.2127(6)	0.1107(2)	0.3579(3)	0.027(2)	0.018(2)	0.029(2)	−0.002(2)	−0.002(2)	−0.002(2)
C(9)	4e	−0.2592(6)	0.1248(2)	0.4449(3)	0.025(2)	0.023(2)	0.035(2)	−0.002(2)	0.010(2)	−0.010(2)
C(10)	4e	−0.1058(7)	0.1074(2)	0.5132(3)	0.037(2)	0.029(2)	0.024(2)	−0.008(2)	0.009(2)	−0.008(2)
C(11)	4e	0.0887(7)	0.0770(2)	0.4942(3)	0.034(2)	0.028(2)	0.022(2)	−0.007(2)	−0.004(2)	0.001(2)
C(12)	4e	0.1312(6)	0.0632(2)	0.4068(3)	0.023(2)	0.023(2)	0.033(2)	0.001(2)	0.001(2)	−0.002(2)
C(13)	4e	−0.1588(6)	0.1119(2)	0.1299(2)	0.025(2)	0.025(2)	0.018(2)	0.001(2)	0.001(2)	−0.001(2)
C(14)	4e	−0.1292(6)	0.1792(2)	0.1274(3)	0.028(2)	0.025(2)	0.027(2)	−0.004(2)	0.005(2)	0.000(2)
C(15)	4e	−0.2808(7)	0.2212(2)	0.0854(3)	0.040(2)	0.019(2)	0.032(2)	0.003(2)	0.006(2)	0.003(2)
C(16)	4e	−0.4691(7)	0.1952(2)	0.0426(3)	0.038(2)	0.025(2)	0.028(2)	0.010(2)	0.001(2)	0.008(2)
C(17)	4e	−0.5043(7)	0.1286(2)	0.0410(3)	0.028(2)	0.030(2)	0.023(2)	0.005(2)	−0.004(2)	0.001(2)
C(18)	4e	−0.3474(7)	0.0880(2)	0.0841(3)	0.032(2)	0.018(2)	0.021(2)	0.002(2)	0.005(2)	−0.002(2)

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