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Recent Advances in Sulfur Tetrafluoride Chemistry:
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Table S1 Geometrical parameters of $[\text{SF}_3]^+$ and related species determined in crystal structures^a

Salt (CCDC number if available)	S–F [Å]	F–S–F [deg]	S⋯N [Å]	N⋯S⋯N [deg]	N⋯S–F [deg]
$[\text{SF}_3][\text{BF}_4]^1$	1.495(2) 1.499(2)	97.39(12) 97.62(7)	–	–	–
$[\text{SF}_3]_2[\text{GeF}_5]^2$	1.519(1) 1.515(2)	96.23(10) 96.12(8)	–	–	–
$[\text{SF}_3][\text{W}_2\text{O}_2\text{F}_9]\cdot\text{HF}^3$ (CCDC-2031686)	1.509(3) 1.527(3) 1.509(3)	97.38(14) 96.94(16) 97.02(15)	–	–	–
$[\text{SF}_3][\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_2\text{F}_9]^3$ (CCDC-2031687)	1.5144(9) 1.5121(9) 1.5102(9)	96.57(5) 97.36(5) 97.65(5)	–	–	–
$[\text{SF}_3(\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5)_2][\text{AsF}_6]\cdot 0.5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}^4$ (CCDC-2049163)	1.570(3) 1.5626(3) 1.588(3)	88.56(18) 89.96(19) 90.87(18)	2.154(5) 2.054(5)	88.51(18)	82.37(17) 83.84(18) 90.15(18) 89.47(18) 172.39(19) 172.24(19)
$[\text{SF}_3(\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5)_2][\text{SbF}_6]\cdot 0.5\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}^4$ (CCDC-2049164)	1.5605(14) 1.5996(14) 1.6287(15)	90.06(8) 90.73(8) 88.59(8)	2.0596(19) 2.1403(18)	89.40(7)	89.06(8) 84.30(8) 82.42(7) 89.88(7) 172.89(8) 172.43(8)
$[\text{SF}_3(\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5)_2][\text{AsF}_6]\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2^4$ (CCDC-2049165)	1.566(4) 1.620(4) 1.617(4)	89.27(15) 89.78(18) 90.51(14)	2.106(2) 2.098(2)	90.29(10)	82.62(13) 82.89(13) 88.84(16) 89.23(16) 171.88(15) 172.64(15)
$[\text{SF}_3(\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5)_2][\text{SbF}_6]\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2^4$ (CCDC-2049166)	1.571(5) 1.618(4) 1.612(4)	89.3(2) 89.8(2) 91.3(3)	2.108(2) 2.126(2)	90.07(11)	82.34(14) 82.01(14) 88.57(16) 89.48(16) 171.35(18) 172.07(18)
$[\text{SF}_3(\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5)_2][\text{SbF}_6]\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{CN}^4$ (CCDC-2049167)	1.556(3) 1.625(3) 1.598(3)	88.73(18) 90.12(17) 90.73(18)	2.140(4) 2.061(4)	89.60(17)	82.10(16) 83.53(17) 88.70(17) 89.93(17) 172.23(18) 172.21(18)
$[\text{SF}_3(\text{phen})][\text{SbF}_6]\cdot 2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2^4$ (CCDC-2049168)	1.553(2) 1.611(3) 1.600(3)	88.79(13) 93.77(15) 89.68(14)	2.137(3) 2.109(3)	78.33(13)	84.00(13) 83.73(13) 93.90(14)

					93.24(14)
					169.71(14)
					169.95(14)
[SF ₃ (NCCH ₃) ₂][SbF ₆] ⁴ (CCDC-2049169)	1.509(2)	96.44(9)	2.621(3)	101.21(15)	80.62(8)
	1.5119(19)	95.03(17)	2.462(3)		81.78(12)
					175.35(10)
[F ₃ S(NSF ₃) ₂][AsF ₆] ⁵	1.511(1)	96.2(1)	2.552(2)	96.3(1)	83.1(1)
	1.519(1)	96.8(1)	2.511(2)		81.1(1)
	1.520(1)	96.3(1)			83.2(1)
					84.2(1)
					177.3(1)
					179.5(1)

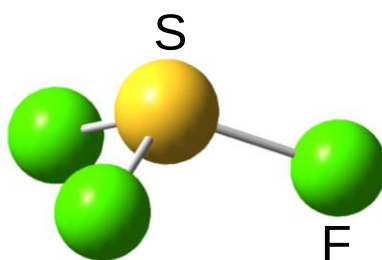


Table S2 Geometrical parameters of $[\text{SF}_5]^-$ and related species determined in crystal structures^a

Salt (CCDC number if available)	S–F _{ax} [Å]	S–F _{eq} [Å]	F _{ax} –S–F _{eq} [deg]	cis F _{eq} –S–F _{eq} [deg]	trans F _{eq} –S–F _{eq} [deg]
Rb[SF ₅] ⁶	1.559(15)	1.707(14) 1.729(13)	83.4(7) 86.6(7)	88.5(7) 88.5(6)	169.8(7)
Cs ₆ [SF ₅] ₄ [HF ₂] ₂ ⁶	1.560(5)	1.481(30) 1.781(15)	79.8(5) 91.0(11)	88.2(13) 92.2(13)	177.9(15) 159.7(6)
[Cs(18-crown-6) ₂][SF ₅] ⁷ (complete F _{ax} /F _{eq} disorder)	1.576(8) 1.59(2) 1.574(8) 1.56(2)	1.59(2) 1.55(2)	90.9(5) 89.5(6)	89.1(5) 90.5(6)	179.921 180.000
[HNC ₅ H ₃ (CH ₃) ₂] ₂ F[SF ₅] $\cdot$ SF ₄ ⁸ (CCDC-1477905)	1.564(2)	1.730(2) 1.763(2) 1.719(2) 1.664(2)	86.74(13) 85.13(13) 83.96(13) 85.99(15)	98.98(13) 90.35(13) 88.89(10) 89.35(11)	171.08(13) 170.70(13)
[HNC ₅ H ₃ (CH ₃) ₂] ₂ F[SF ₅] $\cdot$ 4SF ₄ ⁹ (CCDC-932409)	1.586(2)	1.709(4) 1.698(3) 1.663(3) 1.718(5)	85.9(2) 87.02(13) 84.28(19) 82.0(2)	88.03(19) 87.8(3) 90.67(19) 91.6(3)	170.1(3) 168.5(2)
	1.506(5)	1.697(8) 1.699(7) 1.657(7) 1.594(17)	78.2(4) 83.2(3) 93.0(3) 89.7(7)	86.9(6) 93.1(8) 93.7(6) 85.2(8)	172.7(8) 175.08(6)
[C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₂ H] ₂ F[SF ₅] $\cdot$ 6SF ₄ ¹⁰ (CCDC-1994898)	1.428(10)	1.678(6) 1.719(5) 1.596(11) 1.751(12)	99.2(7) 98.8(6) 85.7(6) 86.7(8)	75.2(6) 102.4(5) 103.5(6) 78.5(5)	175.1(4) 174.1(8)
	1.514(8)	1.678(6) 1.719(5) 1.624(9) 1.739(9)	85.9(6) 87.9(5) 87.3(4) 87.2(6)	84.3(5) 94.6(4) 95.6(5) 85.0(4)	175.1(4) 173.2(6)
[Cs(tetraglyme) ₂][SF ₅] ¹¹ (CCDC-1861202)	1.498(6)	1.676(5) 1.691(5) 1.702(5) 1.713(5)	84.8(4) 86.0(4) 84.2(4) 83.8(3)	85.0(5) 87.3(9) 93.9(7) 91.9(7)	169.9(6) 166.0(7)
[P(NiPr) ₃ F][SF ₅] ¹² (CCDC-1585869)	1.585(3)	1.697(5) 1.690(5) 1.754(5) 1.727(4)	85.2(2) 85.4(2) 82.6(2) 84.9(2)	88.4(3) 91.7(4) 89.9(3) 88.0(3)	167.6(3) 170.2(2)
	1.417(7)	1.716(4) 1.707(4) 1.621(5) 1.767(4)	85.5(2) 85.2(3) 88.5(3) 82.8(2)	87.9(2) 89.1(2) 90.6(3) 91.1(3)	167.9(2) 174.0(3)

$[\text{R}_3\text{P}=\text{N}^t\text{BuH}][\text{SF}_5]^{13}$	1.548(15)	1.683(16)	88.0(8)	78.1(12)	169.6(14)
($\text{R} = -\text{N}=\text{P}(\text{NEt}_2)_3$)		1.664(18)	87.2(11)	91(2)	168.0(19)
(CCDC- 2002669)		1.84(3)	87.1(10)	92.5(12)	
		1.598(18)	88.2(9)	98(2)	

^a NHiPr: 1,3-diisopropyl-4,5-dimethylimidazolin-2-ylidenamino.

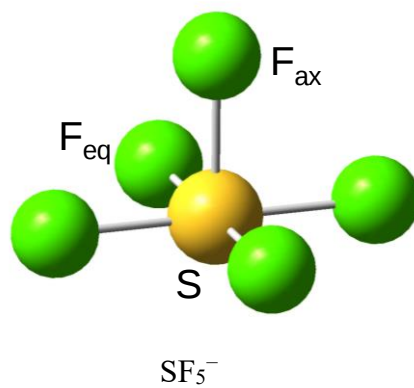
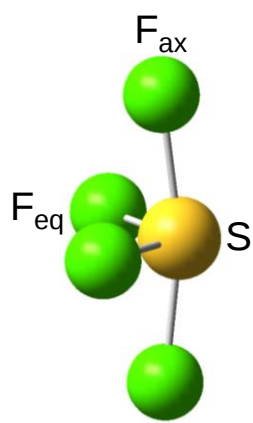


Table S3 Geometrical parameters of SF₄ in its pure and adducted forms determined in crystal structures.

Salt (CSD or CCDC number if available)	S–F _{ax} [Å]	S–F _{eq} [Å]	F _{ax} –S–F _{ax} [deg]	F _{eq} –S–F _{eq} [deg]	S···X (X = F, O or N) [Å]
SF ₄ ⁹ (CSD-425996)	1.647(5) 1.676(5) 1.671(5) 1.635(4)	1.527(4) 1.535(4) 1.553(4) 1.474(6)	172.6(3) 171.6(3)	101.0(2) 99.6(3)	F 2.954(5) F 3.031(5) F 2.975(4) F 3.261(6)
[HNC ₃ H ₃ (CH ₃) ₂] ₂ F[SF ₅] ₂ ·SF ₄ ⁸ (CCDC-1477905)	1.6557(12) 1.6736(12)	1.5415(11) 1.5538(13)	170.94(7)	97.39(7)	F 2.5116(12)
[HNC ₃ H ₃ (CH ₃) ₂] ₂ F[SF ₅] ₂ ·4SF ₄ ⁹ (CCDC-932409)	1.650(2) 1.706(2)	1.545(2) 1.549(2)	171.31(11)	97.43(11)	F 2.487(2) F 2.818(2)
[C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₂ H] ₂ F[SF ₅] ₂ ·6SF ₄ ¹⁰ (There is one highly disordered SF ₄ molecule) (CCDC-1994898)	1.692(4) 1.693(4) 1.690(4) 1.669(4) 1.668(4) 1.669(4) 1.686(5) 1.669(5) 1.656(5) 1.657(5)	1.539(4) 1.584(3) 1.551(4) 1.577(4) 1.545(4) 1.561(4) 1.547(4) 1.553(4) 1.505(5) 1.520(5)	172.76(19) 171.2(2) 172.6(2) 168.4(3) 171.9(3)	95.4(2) 96.08(19) 98.5(2) 99.0(3) 101.2(3)	N 2.514(5) N 2.594(5) F 2.662(5) F 2.613(6) F 3.119(8)
SF ₄ ·NC ₃ H ₅ ¹⁴ (CCDC-1037495)	1.677(2) 1.652(2)	1.5345(15) 1.5599(14)	172.60(10)	95.57(8)	N 2.514(2)
SF ₄ ·4-NC ₃ H ₄ (CH ₃) ₂ ¹⁴ (CCDC-1037496)	1.660(2) 1.665(2)	1.526(2) 1.551(2)	172.36(11)	95.74(9)	N 2.513(3)
SF ₄ ·4-NC ₃ H ₄ N(CH ₃) ₂ ¹⁴ (CCDC-1037497)	1.682(2) 1.684(2)	1.561(2) 1.616(2)	169.70(14)	89.98(11)	N 2.141(2)
[HNC ₃ H ₅] ₂ F·SF ₄ ⁸ (CCDC-1477908)	1.6622(11) 1.6680(11) 1.6632(11) 1.6671(11)	1.5398(9) 1.5425(9) 1.5382(9) 1.5440(9)	172.03(5) 171.93(5)	98.49(5) 98.69(6)	F 2.6826(9) F 2.7739(9) F 2.6923(9)
[HNC ₃ H ₅][HF ₂] ₂ ·2SF ₄ ⁸ (CCDC-1477906)	1.643(3) 1.648(3) 1.652(3) 1.670(3)	1.537(2) 1.537(2) 1.535(2) 1.535(2)	171.21(18) 170.90(19)	99.71(17) 99.47(18)	F 2.876(3) F 2.840(3)
[HNC ₃ H ₄ (CH ₃) ₂] ₂ F·SF ₄ ⁸ (CCDC-1477909)	1.650(4) 1.652(4)	1.543(4) 1.544(4)	172.06(6)	97.80(7)	F 2.632(6)
[HNC ₃ H ₄ N(CH ₃) ₂][HF ₂] ₂ ·2SF ₄ ⁸ (CCDC-1477911)	1.6489(15) 1.6747(16) 1.6326(15) 1.6619(16) 1.6499(15) 1.6728(16) 1.6545(15) 1.6825(16)	1.5421(14) 1.5461(14) 1.5330(15) 1.5418(13) 1.5417(14) 1.5432(15) 1.5355(14) 1.5455(13)	171.03(8) 170.69(8) 170.94(8) 171.85(7)	99.24(9) 98.80(8) 99.02(9) 99.04(9)	F 2.6783(18) F 2.8702(18) F 2.7133(18) F 2.800(2) F 2.758(2) F 2.7666(18) F 2.6787(19) F 2.8410(17)
[HNH ₄ C ₅ –C ₃ H ₄ N] ₂ F·2SF ₄ ⁸ (CCDC-1477904)	1.644(2) 1.650(2)	1.521(2) 1.559(2)	173.90(14)	96.06(11)	N 2.613(3)

	1.633(2) 1.651(2)	1.510(2) 1.553(2)	174.25(15)	98.75(14)	F 2.562(3)
[HNH ₄ C ₅ –C ₅ H ₄ NH]2F·4SF ₄ ⁸ (CCDC-1477903)	1.642(3) 1.643(3) 1.653(2) 1.680(2)	1.512(3) 1.534(3) 1.536(2) 1.547(2)	174.23(16) 172.39(11)	99.83(16) 97.97(13)	F 2.838(3) F 2.658(2) F 2.695(3)
SF ₄ ·N(C ₂ H ₅) ₃ ¹⁵ (CCDC-883511)	1.6807(14) 1.6815(14)	1.5555(14) 1.5943(14)	172.13(6)	91.80(7)	N 2.3844(19)
C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₂ ·2SF ₄ ¹⁰ (CCDC-1994897)	1.685(3) 1.685(3) 1.684(3) 1.697(3)	1.561(3) 1.596(3) 1.574(3) 1.595(3)	171.01(11) 170.86(10)	92.66(11) 92.27(9)	N 2.362(4) N 2.337(4)
C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₄ ·2SF ₄ ¹⁰ (CCDC-1994893)	1.683(2) 1.676(2) 1.670(3) 1.626(3)	1.5647(16) 1.5648(16) 1.543(3) 1.578(3)	172.50(10) 172.1(3)	94.50(12) 95.0(5)	N 2.774(3) N 2.774(3) N 2.460(3)
[C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₄ H][HF ₂]·SF ₄ ¹⁰ (CCDC-1994894)	1.658(8) 1.668(11)	1.572(10) 1.572(10)	169.4(7)	98(2)	N 2.791(2)
[C ₇ H ₁₃ NH]F·3.5SF ₄ ¹⁰ (CCDC-1994895)	1.654(2) 1.677(2)	1.5415(18) 1.551(2)	171.54(12)	97.54(11)	F 2.4945(13)
(SF ₄ ·OC ₄ H ₈) ₂ ¹⁶ (CCDC-1507217)	1.6430(17) 1.6610(18) 1.6503(19) 1.6557(19)	1.5344(17) 1.5448(16) 1.5465(17) 1.5468(16)	173.77(11) 171.62(11)	98.25(10) 98.46(10)	O 2.7766(17) O 2.8022(19) O 2.7892(17) O 2.793(2)
SF ₄ ·(OC ₄ H ₈) ₂ ¹⁶ (CCDC-1507218)	1.649(2) 1.658(2) 1.643(2) 1.653(2) 1.641(2) 1.641(2) 1.626(2) 1.641(2)	1.5275(19) 1.5350(19) 1.5341(18) 1.5454(18) 1.5316(19) 1.5438(19) 1.5352(19) 1.5457(18)	171.84(12) 171.12(11) 172.02(11) 172.63(12)	96.68(11) 96.50(10) 96.73(11) 97.07(10)	O 2.687(2) O 2.701(2) O 2.678(2) O 2.737(2) O 2.662(2) O 2.792(2) O 2.703(2) O 2.731(2)
SF ₄ ·(O=C ₅ H ₈) ₂ ¹⁶ (CCDC-1507216)	1.6579(10) 1.6674(10)	1.5455(10) 1.5478(10)	171.85(6)	98.24(6)	O 2.7592(12) O 2.7880(12)
SF ₄ ·CH ₃ OC ₂ H ₄ OCH ₃ ¹⁶ (CCDC-1507214)	1.6602(10) 1.6736(10)	1.5473(7) 1.5474(7)	171.41(5)	99.03(5)	O 2.8692(9) O 2.8692(9)
C ₈ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂ ·2SF ₄ ·HF ¹⁶ (CCDC-1507215)	1.6462(14) 1.6717(14) 1.6556(14) 1.6706(13)	1.5354(13) 1.5440(13) 1.5466(12) 1.5483(13)	172.50(7) 171.48(6)	99.74(8) 99.30(7)	O 2.8586(17) O 2.9954(18) O 2.8034(19) F 2.7932(15)



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