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### **Synthesis and Characterization of SF<sub>4</sub> Adducts with Polycyclic Amines**

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**Table S1.** Crystal Data Collection Parameters and Results of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>·2SF<sub>4</sub> and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>·2SF<sub>4</sub>.

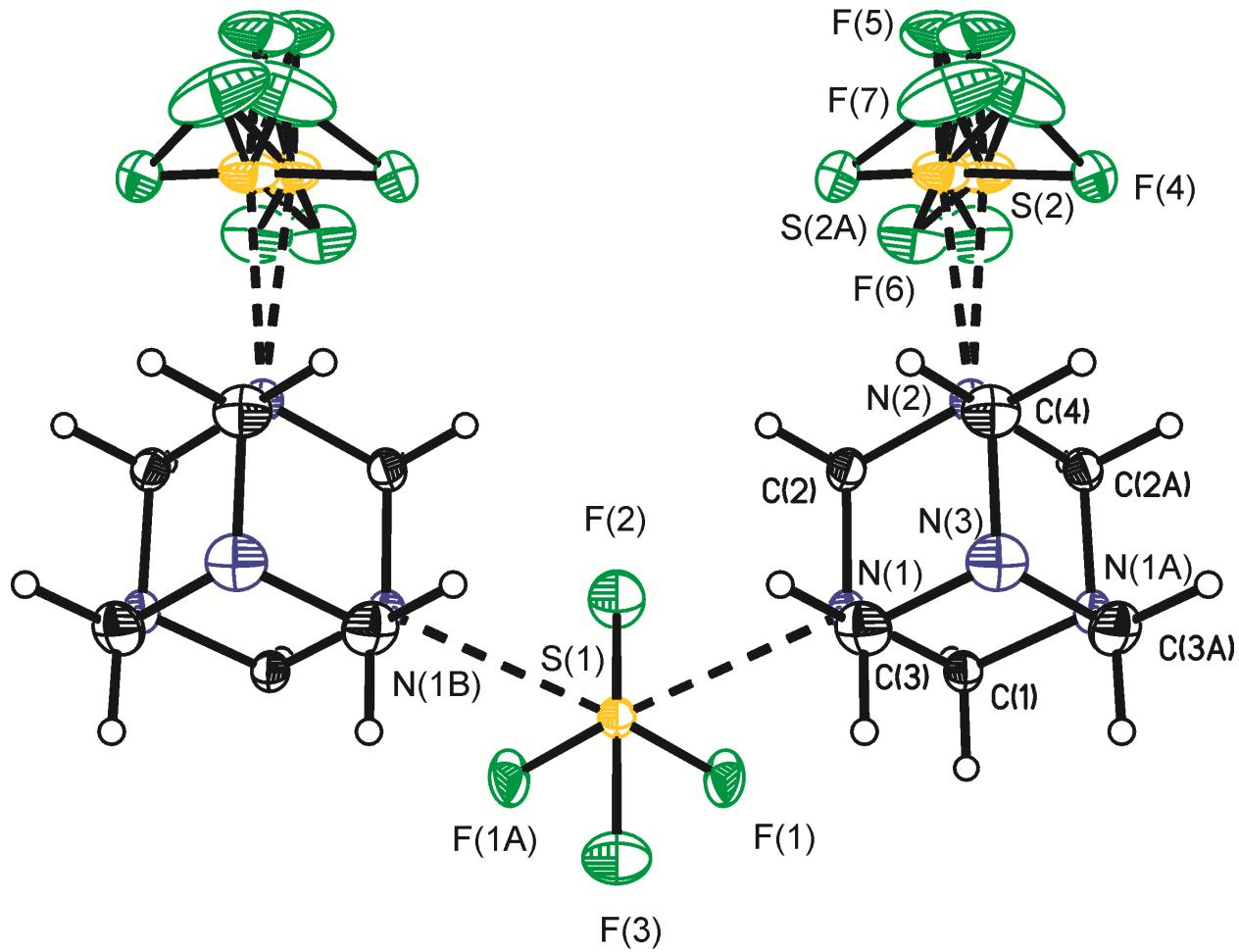
Compound	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ·2SF <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> ·2SF <sub>4</sub>
Empirical Formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F <sub>8</sub> N <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight, g mol <sup>-1</sup>	328.30	356.32
Temperature, K	153	153
Wavelength, Å	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal System	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space Group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	Pnma
Unit Cell	<i>a</i> = 13.87(2) Å <i>b</i> = 7.859(14) Å <i>c</i> = 11.33(2) Å β = 101.572(19)°	<i>a</i> = 28.96(4) Å <i>b</i> = 7.081(9) Å <i>c</i> = 6.113(7) Å
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	1210(4)	1254(3)
Z	4	4
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.53	0.52
Density (calc.), g cm <sup>-1</sup>	1.802	1.888
F(000)	664	720
Crystal Size, mm <sup>3</sup>	0.33 × 0.12 × 0.09	0.26 × 0.16 × 0.07
Reflections Collected	12237	10477
Independent Reflections	2753	1565
Data/Restraints/ Parameters	2753/0/163	1565/0/124
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.13	1.13
Δρ <sub>max</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.38	0.38
Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	-0.43	-0.35
R <sub>1</sub> , <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ) <sup>a</sup>	0.0469	0.0319
wR <sub>2</sub> (F <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	0.0832	0.0759
CCDC	1994897	1994893

<sup>a</sup>R<sub>1</sub> = Σ||F<sub>o</sub>| - |F<sub>c</sub>||/ Σ|F<sub>o</sub>|; wR<sub>2</sub> = [Σw(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> - F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup> / Σw(F<sub>o</sub><sup>4</sup>)]<sup>1/2</sup>.

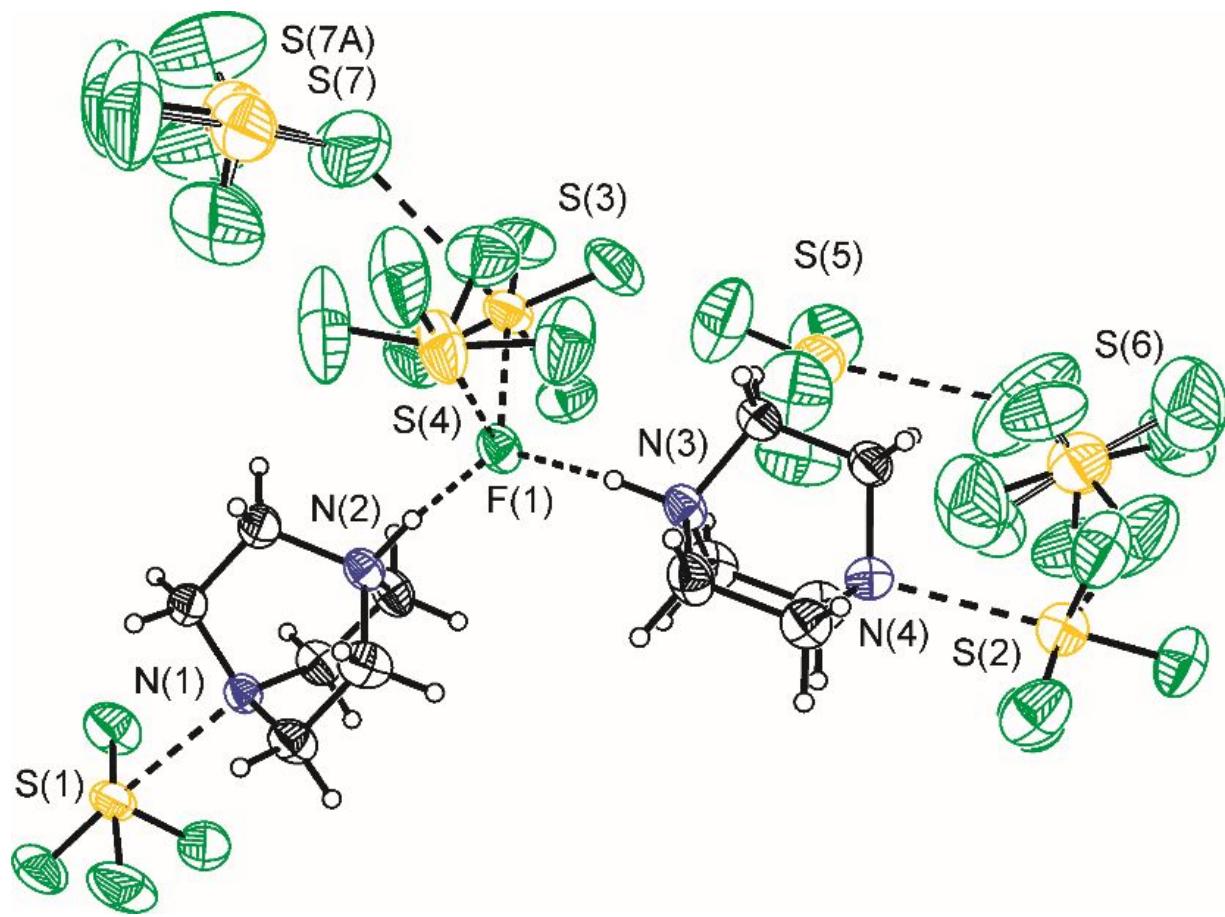
**Table S2.** Crystal Data Collection Parameters and Results of  $[C_6H_{12}N_2H]_2F[SF_5]\cdot6SF_4$ ,  $[C_6H_{12}N_4H][HF_2]\cdot SF_4$ ,  $[C_6H_{12}N_4H][H_2F_3]\cdot HF$ , and  $[C_7H_{13}NH]F\cdot3.5SF_4$ .

Compound	$[C_6H_{12}N_2H]_2F[SF_5]\cdot6SF_4$	$[C_6H_{12}N_4H][HF_2]\cdot SF_4$	$[C_6H_{12}N_4H][H_2F_3]\cdot HF$	$[C_7H_{13}NH]F\cdot3.5SF_4$
Empirical Formula	$C_{12}H_{26}F_{30}N_4S_7$	$C_6H_{14}F_6N_4S$	$C_6H_{16}F_4N_4$	$C_7H_{14}F_{15}NS_{3.5}$
Formula weight, g mol <sup>-1</sup>	1020.79	288.27	220.23	509.40
Temperature, K	163	143	153	153
Wavelength, Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal System	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Trigonal
Space Group	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>Pnma</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>	<i>R-3c</i>
Unit Cell	a = 22.75(5) Å b = 12.51(3) Å c = 25.65(5) Å	a = 26.774(4) Å b = 6.9798(10) Å c = 5.9194(9) Å	a = 6.2294(8) Å b = 11.3779(15) Å c = 13.5652(18) Å $\beta = 98.6650(17)^\circ$	a = 10.9546(19) Å b = 10.9546(19) Å c = 52.812(18) Å
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	7300(25)	1106.2(3)	950.5(2)	5489(3)
Z	8	4	4	12
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.60	0.36	0.15	0.60
Density (calc.), g cm <sup>-1</sup>	1.858	1.731	1.539	1.849
F(000)	4064	592	464	3048
Crystal Size, mm <sup>3</sup>	0.35 × 0.20 × 0.10	0.10 × 0.05 × 0.01	0.30 × 0.02 × 0.01	0.20 × 0.15 × 0.04
Reflections Collected	77262	8384	12625	24641
Independent Reflections	8007	1228	1947	1432
Data/Restraints/Parameters	8007/22/501	1228/43/101	1947/0/139	1432/0/84
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.04	1.14	1.04	1.02
$\Delta\rho_{\max}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.85	0.50	0.24	1.01
$\Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	-0.67	-0.39	-0.22	-0.44
$R_1, I > 2\sigma(I)$ <sup>a</sup>	0.0670	0.0500	0.0394	0.0442
wR <sub>2</sub> (F <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	0.1717	0.1102	0.0901	0.1175
CCDC	1994898	1994894	1994896	1994895

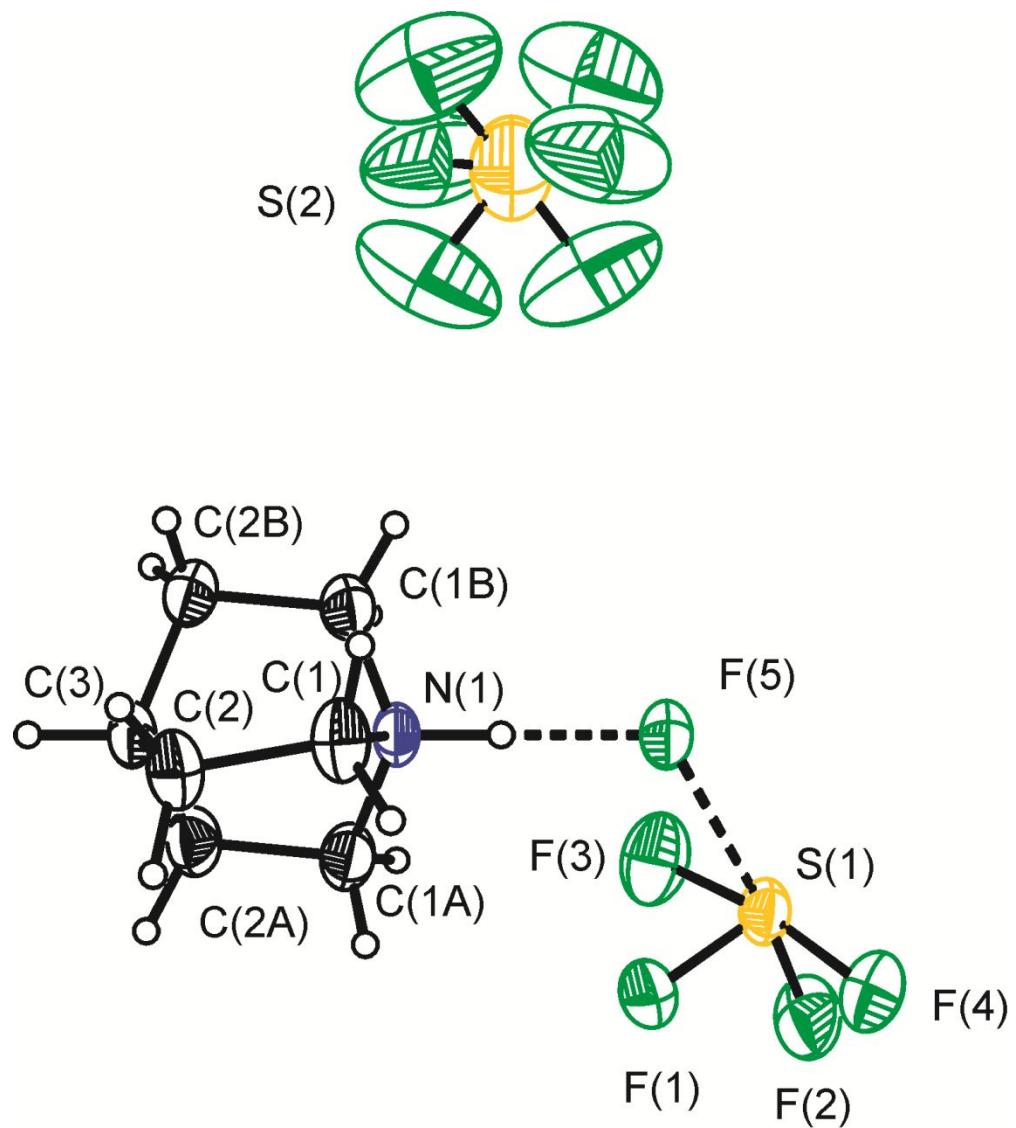
<sup>a</sup> $R_1 = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|$ ; wR<sub>2</sub> =  $[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^4)]^{1/2}$ .



**Figure S1.** Thermal ellipsoid plot of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4 \cdot 2\text{SF}_4$ . Thermal ellipsoids are depicted at the 50% probability level.



**Figure S2.** Thermal ellipsoid plot of  $[C_6H_{12}N_2H]_2F[SF_5]\cdot6SF_4$ . Thermal ellipsoids are depicted at the 50% probability level.



**Figure S3.** Thermal ellipsoid plot of the  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{NH} \cdots \text{F} \cdots \text{SF}_4 \cdot \text{SF}_4$  moiety in  $[\text{C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{NH}]^+$   $\text{F}^- \cdot 3\text{SF}_4$ . Thermal ellipsoids are depicted at the 50% probability level.

**Table S3.** Observed and Calculated Frequencies for SF<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>·2SF<sub>4</sub>, and [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>H]<sup>+</sup>·2F<sup>-</sup>[SF<sub>5</sub>]<sup>-</sup>·6SF<sub>4</sub>. Bands Associated with the SF<sub>4</sub> Moiety are Highlighted.

SF <sub>4</sub>			C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ·2SF <sub>4</sub>	[C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> H] <sup>+</sup> ·2F <sup>-</sup> [SF <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> ·6SF <sub>4</sub>		
exptl <sup>a</sup>	calcd <sup>a,d</sup>	assignments <sup>a,b</sup>	exptl <sup>c</sup>	exptl <sup>d</sup>	exptl <sup>e</sup>		assignments <sup>b</sup>
			3001(3)	3003(19)	3029(32)	)	
			2945(81)	2977(26)	3019(33)		
			2938(82)	2951(20)	2998(69)		
			2924(82)	2941sh	2972(54)	}	v(CH <sub>2</sub> ) + overtones and combination modes
			2901(17)	2909sh	2951sh		
					2923sh		
			2870(100)	2895(9)	2906(19)	)	
			2713(1)				
			2639(3)				
			2625(2)	2629(1)		}	Overtones or combination modes
			2614(2)				
			2589(3)				
				1482(8)	1508(20)		
			1457(44)	1465(20)	1466(53)		δ(CH <sub>2</sub> )
			1444sh	1451sh			
			1346(7)	1354(74)	1392(15)		v(CH <sub>2</sub> )/v(CC)
			1325(15)	1331(6)	1374sh		ω(CH <sub>2</sub> )
			1299(36)	1304(9) <sup>f</sup>	1292(24)		τ(CH <sub>2</sub> )
					1071sh		
			1060(28)	1062(17)	1063(63)		v <sub>as</sub> (NC <sub>3</sub> )
				1024(3)	1033(12)		
					1008(39)		
			971(61)	990(100)	992(73)		v(CC)/ω(CH <sub>2</sub> )
					986sh		
			918(2)	929(2)	911(19)		v(CC)
			894(5)	911(2)			
892	856(13)[102]	v <sub>s</sub> (SF <sub>2,eq</sub> )			884(85)		SF <sub>4</sub> , v <sub>s</sub> (SF <sub>2,eq</sub> )
					879sh		SF <sub>4</sub> , v <sub>as</sub> (SF <sub>2,eq</sub> )
				836(43) 821(53)	845sh 836(85)		N---SF <sub>4</sub> , v(SF <sub>apical</sub> )
			829(1)	826sh	827sh		ρ(CH <sub>2</sub> )

					806(67) 799sh	811sh 795(33) 786(42) 779sh		813(69) 808sh		$\nu_s(\text{NC}_3)$
								795(31)		$\text{SF}_5^-, \nu(\text{SF}_{\text{apical}})$
867	825(4)[170]	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{eq}})$			728(71) <sup>f</sup>		766sh 751(80)		N---SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu(\text{SF}_{\text{trans}})$	
730	703(<1)[630]	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{ax}})$			647(45)		668(8)		N---SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{cis}})$	
					597(5)		629(19)		SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{ax}})$	
					579(19)	572(9)		608(8)		Skeletal deformation
							578(12)		$\delta_{\text{as}}(\text{NC}_3)$	
							563sh		$\text{SF}_5^-, \nu_{\text{as}}(\text{SF}_4) + \delta_{\text{as}}(\text{NC}_3)$	
558	535(12)[3]	$\nu_s(\text{SF}_{2,\text{ax}})$					532(100)		SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu_s(\text{SF}_{2,\text{ax}})$	
					513sh 495(48)		510(68) <sup>y</sup>		N---SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu_s(\text{SF}_{2,\text{cis}})$ + SF <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup> , $\nu_s(\text{SF}_4)$ in phase	
532	500(<1)[<1]	$\rho_w(\text{SF}_{2,\text{eq}})$								
532	494(3)[19]	$\delta_{\text{sc}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{eq}}) + \delta_{\text{sc}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{ax}})$								
							452(17)		SF <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup> , $\nu_s(\text{SF}_4)$ out of phase	
							422(17)		SF <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup> , $\delta_s(\text{SF}_4)$ umbrella	
					430(11)	436(11) 425(5) 418(3) 399(5)		413sh		$\delta_{\text{as}}(\text{NC}_3)$
							328(10)		SF <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup> , $\delta_s(\text{SF}_4)$ in plane	
					337(11)	337(4)	316(10)		$\rho(\text{NC}_3)$	
475	436(1)[<0.1]	$\tau(\text{SF}_2)$								
353	327(<0.1)[10]	$\delta_{\text{sc, out-of-plane}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{ax}})$								
228	211(<1)[1]	$\delta_{\text{sc}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{eq}}) - \delta_{\text{sc}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{ax}})$			284(60)	280(25)			N---SF <sub>4</sub> , $\delta_{\text{sc}}$ out-of-plane(SF <sub>2,cis</sub> )	
							250(5)		SF <sub>4</sub> , $\delta_{\text{sc}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{eq}}) - \delta_{\text{sc}}(\text{SF}_{2,\text{ax}})$ + SF <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup> , $\delta_{\text{as}}(\text{SF}_4)$ in plane	
					222(2)	220(3)				
					176(6)	149(10)				
					135(2)	120(10)				
					109(9)					

<sup>a</sup> Experimental gas-phase vibrational frequencies and assignments from K. O. Christe, X. Zhang, J. A. Sheehy, R. Bau, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, 123, 6338-6348 and references therein. The calculated frequencies are essentially the same as in K. O. Christe et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, 123, 6338-6348, but no scaling factors were used for the listed frequencies in the present table. <sup>b</sup> The abbreviations

denote axial (ax), equatorial (eq), symmetric (s), antisymmetric (as), stretch (v), bend ( $\delta$ ), twist ( $\tau$ ), wagging ( $\omega$ ), rock ( $\rho$ ), and scissoring ( $\delta_{sc}$ ). For adducted SF<sub>4</sub>, F<sub>apical</sub> denotes the apical fluorine of square pyramidal N---SF<sub>4</sub>, F<sub>trans</sub> and F<sub>cis</sub> denote the basal fluorine atoms trans and cis to the N donor atom, respectively.

<sup>c</sup> The Raman spectrum was recorded in a m.p. capillary at room temperature.

<sup>d</sup> The Raman spectrum was recorded in a ¼-in. FEP tube at -100 °C. Signals from the FEP sample tube were observed at 291sh, 385(7), 750sh, 1213(2), 1382(5) cm<sup>-1</sup>. Signals from free, non-adducted SF<sub>4</sub> were observed at 533sh, 868(2), and 889(3) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>e</sup> The Raman spectrum was recorded in a ¼-in. FEP tube at -100 °C. Signals from the FEP sample tube were observed at 294(44), 381(35), 386(35), 733(163), 752(5), 1215(15), 1306(29) and 1383(41) cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>f</sup> Overlap with FEP signal.

**Table S4.** Observed and Calculated Frequencies for SF<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub> · 2SF<sub>4</sub>, and [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>H]<sup>+</sup>[HF<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup> · SF<sub>4</sub>. Bands Associated with the SF<sub>4</sub> Moiety are Highlighted.

SF <sub>4</sub>			C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> · 2SF <sub>4</sub>	[C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>4</sub> H] <sup>+</sup> [HF <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> · SF <sub>4</sub>		assignments <sup>b</sup>
exptl <sup>a</sup>	calcd <sup>a,d</sup>	assignments <sup>a,b</sup>	exptl <sup>c</sup>	exptl <sup>d</sup>	exptl <sup>e</sup>		assignments <sup>b</sup>
			2990(2)	3015(11)	3043(7)		
			2954(69)	3004(11)	3031(7)		
			2934(36)	2995(11)	3012sh		
			2921sh	2984(12)	2995(16)		v(CH <sub>2</sub> ) + overtones and combination modes
			2909(18)	2960(13)	2962(12)		
			2894sh		2913(3)		
			2883(15)				
			2873(16)				
			2738(4)				
			2699(2)				
			2678(1)				
			2260(1)				Overtones or combination modes
			2648(2)				
			2632(2)				
			2519(1)				
			2247(1)				
			1988(1)				
				1489(7)			
				1455(30)	1453sh	1455sh	δ(CH <sub>2</sub> )
				1441(12)	1446(11)	1447(12)	
				1428(5)			
				1371(8)			ω(CH <sub>2</sub> )
				1350(29)	1353(20)	1348(10)	τ(CH <sub>2</sub> )
				1326(1)		1322(4)	
				1307(1)	1307(7)		
				1242(10)	1244(11)	1264(3) 1257(3)	v(C—N)
				1238(14)	1220(8)	1221sh 1214(5)	
						1184(3)	
						1070(4)	
				1043(32)	1049(95)	1030(15)	δ(C—N—C)
				1027sh	1021sh	1021(5)	

				1019(4)	1015(20)		1014(5)	v(C–N)
				1005(14)	1006sh			
				973(1)	980(5)		979(5) 969(3)	
							874(19)	
892	856(13)[102]	$\nu_s(SF_{2,eq})$			849(89)			bridging SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu_s(SF_{2,eq})$
					843(100) 830sh		843sh 840(94)	terminal SF <sub>4</sub> , v(S–F <sub>1</sub> )
				812(5)	818(32)		817(15)	$\rho(CH_2)$
867	825(4)[170]	$\nu_{as}(SF_{2,eq})$			794(76)		795(100)	bridging SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu_{as}(SF_{2,eq})$
					789(70)		785sh	terminal SF <sub>4</sub> , v(S–F <sub>2</sub> )
				780(100)	780(83)		775(33)	v(C–N)
					690(7)			$\delta(C-N-C)$
				672(4)	670(8)		668(8)	
730	703(<1)[630]	$\nu_{as}(SF_{2,ax})$			621(4)		631(3)	$\nu_{as}(SF_{2,ax})$
					579(4)		578(3)	$\nu_s(FHF)$
558	535(12)[3]	$\nu_s(SF_{2,ax})$			522sh 514(48)		519(35)	bridging SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu_s(SF_{2,ax})$
					506(44) <sup>f</sup>			terminal SF <sub>4</sub> , $\nu_s(SF_{2,ax})$
532	500(<1)[<1]	$\rho_w(SF_{2,eq})$						$\rho_w(SF_{2,eq})$
532	494(3)[19]	$\delta_{sc}(SF_{2,eq}) + \delta_{sc}(SF_{2,ax})$						$\delta_{sc}(SF_{2,eq}) + \delta_{sc}(SF_{2,ax})$
				513(19)			503(20) 499sh	$\delta(C-N-C)$
				465(36)			459(3)	$\delta(C-N-C)$
475	436(1)[<0.1]	$\tau(SF_2)$			453(8)			terminal SF <sub>4</sub> , $\tau(SF_2)$
					448(8)		448(15)	bridging SF <sub>4</sub> , $\tau(SF_2)$
353	327(<0.1)[10]	$\delta_{sc, out-of-plane}(SF_{2,ax})$			363(3)		313(2)	$\delta_{sc} out-of-plane(SF_{2ax})$
228	211(<1)[1]	$\delta_{sc}(SF_{2,eq}) - \delta_{sc}(SF_{2,ax})$			272(6)		276(12)	bridging SF <sub>4</sub> , $\delta_{sc}(SF_{2eq}) - \delta_{sc}(SF_{2ax})$
					268sh			terminal SF <sub>4</sub> , $\delta_{sc}(SF_{2eq}) - \delta_{sc}(SF_{2ax})$
					259sh		242(2)	
							166(3)	

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<sup>c</sup> The Raman spectrum was recorded in a m.p. capillary at –110 °C.

<sup>d</sup> The Raman spectrum was recorded in a ¼-in. FEP tube at –100 °C. Signals from the FEP sample tube were observed at 294(9), 381(8), 387(9), 733(39), 754sh, 1216(4), 1307(7) cm<sup>–1</sup>; signals from free SF<sub>4</sub> were observed at 538sh, 860sh and 891(10) cm<sup>–1</sup>.

<sup>e</sup> The Raman spectrum was recorded in a ¼-in. FEP tube at –100 °C. Signals from the FEP sample tube were observed at 294(9), 381(9), 387(7), 733(34), 752(5), 1303(6) and 1382(12) cm<sup>–1</sup>; signals from free SF<sub>4</sub> were observed at 535(26), 889(19) and 895sh cm<sup>–1</sup>.

<sup>f</sup> Overlap with δ(C–N–C) band.