only intramolecular interaction is that between N(16)⁺ and OClO₃⁻ [N(16)⁺ \cdots O(1Cl) = 3.026 (4) Å].

In the crystal structure of (+)-lupanine perchlorate, which is much the same as sparteine perchlorate, no intermolecular contacts (apart from normal van der Waals contacts) are observed (Fig. 2).

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4,5,9,10,11,12-Hexafluoropentacyclo[6.4.0.0^{3,6}.0^{4,12}.0^{5,9}]dodec-10-ene*

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Abstract. $C_{12}H_8F_6$, $M_r = 266\cdot2$, triclinic, P1, $a = 6\cdot625$ (3), $b = 7\cdot176$ (4), $c = 11\cdot427$ (6) Å, $\alpha = 79\cdot43$ (4), $\beta = 78\cdot67$ (4), $\gamma = 67\cdot56$ (4)°, $V = 488\cdot8$ Å³, $D_m = 1\cdot85$ (5) (flotation), $D_x = 1\cdot808$ Mg m⁻³, μ (Mo K α) = 0·202 mm⁻¹, Z = 2, at 293 (1) K; final R = 0.048 for 1700 observed reflexions $[I > 2\cdot5\sigma(I)]$. There is considerable strain in the molecule resulting in two rather long C–C distances of 1.567 (4) and 1.581 (3) Å.

Introduction. The title compound was prepared by cycloaddition between hexafluorobenzene and 1,4cyclohexadiene by Drs M. Zupan and B. Šket, Chemistry Department, University E. Kardelj, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. An inspection of Weissenberg photographs and the mean value of $|E^2 - 1| = 0.977$ indicated the space group $P\overline{1}$. The cell parameters and their e.s.d.'s were obtained by least squares from 2θ values of 45 centered reflexions (Mo $K\alpha_1$, $\lambda = 0.70926$ Å) at 293 (1) K. A prismatic single crystal $0.4 \times 0.4 \times$ 0.5 mm, sealed in a Lindemann-glass capillary, was used for data collection on an automated Enraf– Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer with graphite-monochromatized Mo $K\alpha$ radiation. A summary of the data collection and reduction is given in Table 1. The data were corrected for variation in reference reflexions and Lorentz-polarization effects, but not for absorption. Multisolution \sum_2 sign expansion (Sheldrick, 1976) located all non-hydrogen atoms. Isotropic full-matrix

Table 1. Data-collection summary

Temperature (K)	293 (1)
Diffractometer	CAD-4, automated, four-circle
Radiation	Mo K α (graphite monochromator) ($\lambda = 0.71069$ Å)
Scan method	$\omega - 2\theta$
2θ scan width (°)	$0.8 + 0.2 \tan \theta$
Scan rate (deg min ⁻¹)	Minimum 1.8; maximum 20.1
Background	$\frac{1}{4}$ of the scan time at each of the scan limits
$2\theta_{\max}$ (°)	54
Maximum scan time (s)	40
Aperture (mm)	$2.5 + 0.9 \tan \theta$
Reference reflexions	Ĩ 15, 21 4 , 332
Intensity decrease (%)	12
Measured reflexions	$3834 (\pm h, \pm k, \pm l)$
Averaged reflexions	2035
Mean discrepancy on I (%)	2.0
Observed reflexions	$1700 [I > 2.5\sigma(I)]$
Unobserved reflexions	335
$\sigma(I)$ base	Counting statistics
$\mu(mm^{-1})$	0.202 for Mo Ka

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^{*} It should be noted that the numbering scheme used for naming the title compound differs from the crystallographic numbering.

Table 2. Final fractional coordinates (×10⁴; for $H \times 10^3$) with U_{ea} (×10⁴)

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{ m eq}({ m \AA}^2)$
F(1)	4169 (3)	6070 (2)	7017 (1)	449 (9)
F(5)	1847 (3)	5304 (2)	9180 (1)	506 (10)
F(6)	5546 (3)	2691 (3)	9931 (2)	643 (12)
F(7)	8047 (3)	-638(3)	8558 (2)	538 (11)
F(8)	6425 (3)	-858 (2)	6678 (1)	434 (9)
F(12)	6520 (2)	2897 (2)	5712 (1)	402 (9)
C(1)	3308 (4)	4554 (3)	7168 (2)	303 (12)
C(2)	1229 (4)	4911 (4)	6606 (2)	339 (13)
C(3)	-338(4)	4338 (4)	7656 (3)	390 (15)
C(4)	1333 (4)	2627 (4)	8382 (2)	347 (13)
C(5)	2891 (4)	3719 (4)	8497 (2)	317 (12)
C(6)	4984 (5)	2328 (4)	8961 (2)	383 (13)
C(7)	6127 (4)	809 (4)	8334 (2)	369 (13)
C(8)	5095 (4)	766 (3)	7291 (2)	296 (12)
C(9)	2712 (4)	785 (4)	7632 (2)	336 (12)
C(10)	1999 (5)	1204 (4)	6375 (2)	404 (14)
C(11)	2596 (4)	3094 (4)	5858 (2)	339 (13)
C(12)	4645 (4)	2767 (4)	6435 (2)	288 (12)
H(2)	26	633	614	
H(3A)	-144	380	735	
H(3 <i>B</i>)	-129	560	816	
H(4)	58	202	921	
H(9)	252	-56	816	
H(10A)	25	153	643	
H(10B)	291	-5	585	
H(11)	255	331	490	



Fig. 1. A view of the molecule. The atoms are represented by thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level (Johnson, 1965).

least-squares refinement proceeded to R = 0.128, and anisotropic refinement to R = 0.060. A subsequent difference synthesis showed all H atoms, which were inserted in calculated positions and refined subject to the constraint that the C-H vectors were constant in magnitude (1.08 Å) and direction but not position (riding model). A common isotropic temperature factor B for H atoms refined to 3.8 (2) Å². The final R =0.048, with $R' = \sum w^{1/2} d / \sum w^{1/2} |F_o| = 0.058$; the weighting scheme was $w = 4.3/[\sigma^2(F_o) + 0.0004F_o^2]$. Analysis of the resulting difference synthesis revealed no peak >0.3 e Å⁻³. In the final cycle, the average and the maximum shift/error for the atomic parameters were 0.08 and 0.29 for U_{11} of C(1). Final atomic coordinates with $U_{eq} = (U_{11}, U_{22}, U_{33})^{1/3}$ are given in Table 2.* All calculations were carried out on the CDC Cyber 172 computer at RRC Ljubljana with SHELX 76 (Sheldrick, 1976).

Discussion. The proposed structural formula has been confirmed in this study. Fig. 1 illustrates the configuration of the molecule. The molecule possesses a mirror plane, which is not a crystallographic mirror plane. The average and the largest deviations from the mirror plane taken through the mid-points of the distances C(1)-C(12), C(2)-C(11), C(3)-C(10), C(4)-C(9), C(5)-C(8), C(6)-C(7), F(1)-F(12), F(5)-F(8), F(6)-F(7) are 0.001 and 0.003 Å. The conformation of the molecule is best described with a series of planes through the atom groups given in Table 3. Important

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Table 3. Least-squares planes and interplanar angles

Plane	Plane-defining atoms	Largest de (e.s.d. < 0-	viation 004 Å)
(I) (II) (III) (IV) (V) (VI) (VII) (VIII) (IX) (IX)	F(6), C(6), C(7), F(7) C(5), C(6), C(7), C(8) C(5), C(4), C(9), C(8) C(5), C(1), C(12), C(1) F(1), C(1), C(12), F(1) C(1), C(2), C(11), C(1), C(1), C(2), C(3), C(11), C(1), C(2), C(11), C(1), C(2), C(10),	0.000 0.0000 0.00000 0.0000 0.0000)6 Å 29 11 55 22 22 08 08 09
(A) Interplanar	angles (e.s.d.'s $0.4-0.9$)°)	
(I), (II) (II), (III) (II), (IV) (III), (IX) (III), (X) (III), (IV)	0.3° 127.8 125.6 2.3 2.7 106.6	(III), (VIII) (IV), (V) (IV), (VI) (V), (VI) (VI, (VII) (VI), (VII) (VII), (VIII)	109.1° 128.0 108.2 123.8 105.0 111.0



Fig. 2. A view of the unit cell along [100].

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Table 4. Bond distances (Å) and angles (°)

$\begin{array}{cccc} C(1)-F(1) & 1.2\\ C(5)-F(5) & 1.2\\ C(6)-F(6) & 1.2\\ C(1)-C(2) & 1.5\\ C(2)-C(3) & 1.5\\ C(3)-C(4) & 1.5\\ C(4)-C(5) & 1.5\\ C(1)-C(5) & 1.5\\ C(5)-C(6) & 1.4\\ \end{array}$	880 (3) 877 (3) 834 (3) 847 (4) 531 (4) 539 (4) 551 (4) 539 (3) 196 (4)	$\begin{array}{c} C(12)-F(12)\\ C(8)-F(8)\\ C(7)-F(7)\\ C(12)-C(11)\\ C(11)-C(10)\\ C(10)-C(9)\\ C(9)-C(8)\\ C(12)-C(8)\\ C(8)-C(7) \end{array}$	1.374 1.378 1.335 1.544 1.539 1.543 1.543 1.543 1.543	4 (3) 3 (3) 5 (3) 4 (3) 9 (4) 3 (3) 5 (4) 3 (3) 7 (4)
$\begin{array}{ccc} C(1) - C(12) & 1.5 \\ C(2) - C(11) & 1.5 \end{array}$	538 (3) 567 (4)	C(4)–C(9) C(6)–C(7)	1·581 1·310	l (3)) (4)
$\begin{array}{l} F(1)-C(1)-C(2)\\ F(1)-C(1)-C(3)\\ F(1)-C(1)-C(5)\\ F(1)-C(1)-C(12)\\ C(2)-C(1)-C(5)\\ C(2)-C(1)-C(12)\\ C(5)-C(1)-C(12)\\ C(1)-C(2)-C(3)\\ C(1)-C(2)-C(3)\\ C(1)-C(2)-C(11)\\ C(3)-C(2)-C(11)\\ C(3)-C(4)-C(5)\\ C(3)-C(4)-C(5)\\ C(3)-C(4)-C(9)\\ F(5)-C(5)-C(4)\\ F(5)-C(5)-C(4)\\ F(5)-C(5)-C(4)\\ F(5)-C(5)-C(4)\\ C(1)-C(5)-C(4)\\ C(1)-C(5)-C(6)\\ C(1)-C(5)-C(6)\\ C(1)-C(5)-C(6)\\ F(6)-C(6)-C(5)\\ F(6)-C(6)-C(7)\\ F($	$120 \cdot 2 (2)$ $112 \cdot 6 (2)$ $115 \cdot 2 (2)$ $107 \cdot 0 (2)$ $90 \cdot 6 (2)$ $109 \cdot 0 (2)$ $104 \cdot 2 (2)$ $89 \cdot 3 (2)$ $111 \cdot 8 (2)$ $100 \cdot 2 (2)$ $111 \cdot 5 (2)$ $100 \cdot 2 (2)$ $111 \cdot 5 (2)$ $108 \cdot 0 (2)$ $109 \cdot 7 (2)$ $112 \cdot 0 (2)$ $112 \cdot 0 (2)$ $111 \cdot 9 (2)$ $113 \cdot 8 (2)$ $120 \cdot 2 (2)$ $120 \cdot 2 (2)$ $120 \cdot 2 (2)$ $114 \cdot 4 (2)$	$\begin{array}{c} F(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(12)-C(11)-C(12)-C(11)-C(12)-C(11)-C(12)-C(11)-C(12)-C(11)-C(12)-C(11)-C(10)-C(10)-C(10)-C(9)-C(12)-C(10)-C(9)-C(12)-C(10)-C(9)-C(12)-C(10)-C(9)-C(12)-C(1$	((11) ((8) ((1) ((8) ((1)) ((1)) ((10) ((2)) ((2	$\begin{array}{c} 119.5 (2) \\ 112.7 (2) \\ 116.0 (2) \\ 90.5 (2) \\ 90.5 (2) \\ 108.8 (2) \\ 104.2 (2) \\ 89.6 (2) \\ 111.3 (2) \\ 100.3 (2) \\ 100.4 (2) \\ 110.9 (2) \\ 100.4 (2) \\ 110.9 (2) \\ 100.4 (2) \\ 110.5 (2) \\ 111.5 (2) \\ 111.5 (2) \\ 114.0 (2) \\ 119.8 (2) \\ 125.9 (3) \\ \end{array}$
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bond lengths and angles are presented in Table 4. The C(6)-C(7) distance of 1.310 (4) Å has double-bond character, whereas the C-F distances [from 1.334 (3) to 1.380 (3) Å] are within the normal range and are close to those found in similar fluoro-organic compounds (Golič & Leban, 1978*a*,*b*). There is considerable strain in this cage-like molecule and two of the C-C bonds, C(2)-C(11) [1.567 (4) Å] and C(4)-C(9) [1.581 (3) Å], are somewhat longer than a single C-C bond.

A view of the unit cell along [100] is given in Fig. 2. No significant intermolecular contacts were observed.

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