

The Structures of α -Naphthylphenylmethylsilanes, Optically Active Silicon Compounds, and Their Absolute Configurations†

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Optically active α -naphthylphenylmethylsilane, α -C₁₀H₇ · C₆H₅ · CH₃ · Si*H and its fluoroderivative, α -C₁₀H₇ · C₆H₅ · CH₃ · Si*F, crystallize in the orthorhombic system with space group $P2_12_12_1$; the cell dimensions are: $a=8.72$, $b=19.89$, $c=7.88$ Å for the H compound and $a=8.77$, $b=19.89$, $c=8.10$ Å for the F compound. Three-dimensional integrated intensity data for these crystals were collected on a computer-controlled diffractometer operated by an IBM 1620 machine under a stored data collection program. In order to determine the absolute configuration, Cu $K\alpha$ radiation was used for the dextro-rotatory F compound; the data for the H compound were obtained with Mo $K\alpha$ radiation.

The effect of overcrowding around the central asymmetric Si atom is clearly demonstrated in buckling of the α -naphthyl group; the Si – C (of α -naphthyl) bond then bends out of the naphthyl plane by about 0.2 Å. Other features of the conformation of the molecules are also discussed.

The absolute configuration of the F compound was determined by refining the structure in the two possible enantiomorphs; the configuration refining to the lower residuals (by 12%) agrees with that assigned by a chemical method.

Introduction

α -Naphthylphenylmethylsilane, α -C₁₀H₇C₆H₅CH₃SiH, and its fluoro and chloro derivatives (hereafter called α -SiH, SiF and SiCl, respectively) are the first optically active silicon compounds with asymmetric silicon atoms synthesized and resolved. The crystal structures of these compounds were studied in order to correlate

and confirm results of various chemical studies on their configurations, steric interactions between the substituents and their absolute configurations. The present paper deals with the detailed crystal structures of α -SiH and SiF; unfortunately, no work was done on the chloro compound, which is less stable in the air.

The present study is a complete rework of the previous results (Ashida, Pepinsky & Okaya, 1963). The analysis is based on complete three-dimensional intensity data collected by using CCXD, a computer-con-

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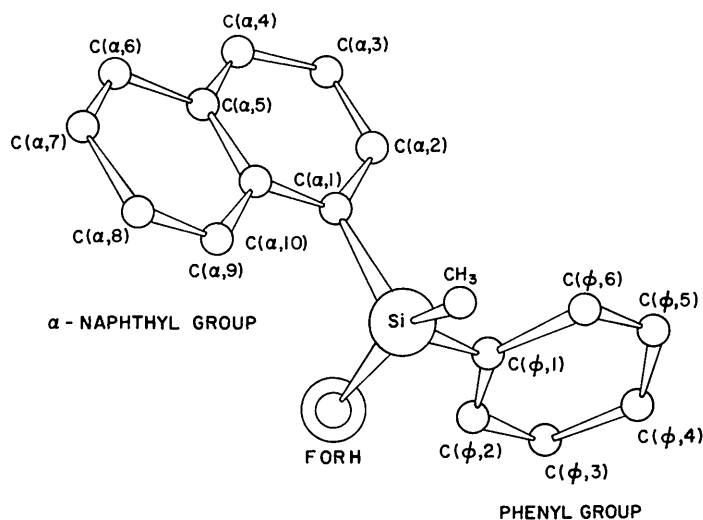


Fig. 1. α -SiX, molecular configuration and numbering of atoms. The absolute configuration of this conformation corresponds to (+)- α -SiH, (+)- α -SiF and (-)- α -SiCl.

trolled diffractometer (Cole, Okaya & Chambers, 1963), and the refinement was carried out with the use of anisotropic temperature factors; the contribution of hydrogen atoms is also included in the computation. The chemical formula of α -SiF and the numbering of the atoms which will be used in this article are shown in Fig. 1.

An interesting case of isomorphism was found among the crystals of the molecules of the same hand and their mixed crystals (Sommer, Frye, Musolf, Parker, Rodewald, Michael, Okaya & Pepinsky, 1961); the isomorphism was used in confirming the configurations determined by various chemical as well as physico-chemical methods (see, e.g. a review article by Sommer, 1962).

These silanes are overcrowded molecules because of the existence of large groups around the central silicon atoms. It is interesting to study the effect of such overcrowding on the conformation; especially, the effect of the hydrogen atom on C(α , 9), to be called an *epi*-hydrogen to the Si atom, on the planarity of the α -naphthyl group.

Experimental

A single crystal of (+)- α -SiF was ground into a sphere and mounted on a General Electric Goniostat which is a part of CCXD, a computer-controlled diffractometer operated by an IBM 1620 machine under a stored data-taking program (Okaya, 1964). Cu $K\alpha$ radiation was used to utilize the imaginary part of Si in establishing the absolute configuration of the molecule. The three-dimensional data for $\sin \theta < 0.94$ were recorded by the diffractometer. Only one octant of the Ewald sphere was recorded; however, as discussed later it was sufficient in determining the absolute configuration. For each reflection, the settings for the ω and χ axes were optimized by scanning around the calculated values; the integrated intensity was then recorded by the ($\theta-2\theta$) step scan method. The computer program chooses the step scan range in such a way that the counts at the starting and the end of the scan represent the background count at the 2θ value of the reflection. In the course of the ω scanning, the maximum and minimum counts of a reflection were recorded, and if the difference between these two counts was less than the statistical fluctuation the reflection was treated as a non-observed one. The three-dimensional data for (-)- α -SiH were also collected in the same manner; the radiation used for this crystal was Mo $K\alpha$. The integrated intensity of a reflection was calculated from the data on count, time, and the attenuator factor for each step; this calculation is performed as a time-shared problem on the IBM 1620 computer (Okaya, 1964). The integrated intensity data thus obtained were corrected for the Lorentz-polarization factors; correction for the absorption effect was made for the data on the fluoro compound ($\mu r = 1.2$). The cell dimensions were measured on the diffractometer and used as input data for the intensity

collection program; they are shown in Table 1.* For each crystal, about 80% of the reflections measured on the diffractometer (~ 1400) were observed.

Table 1. Cell constants of α -SiX determined on the diffractometer

	Space group $P2_12_12_1$		
	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
H	8.72 ₇ Å	19.89 ₆ Å	7.88 ₄ Å
F	8.77 ₄	19.89 ₀	8.10 ₅

The refinements of the structures were carried out with a block-diagonal least-squares program on an IBM 7094 computer (Okaya, 1963). The approximate parameters given in the previous report were used as the starting values for the refinements; the previous isotropic temperature factors were transformed into anisotropic temperature factors. For each crystal, after several refinement cycles without hydrogen atoms, their positions were studied by the usual $F_o - F_c$ synthesis method. The atomic coordinates thus obtained for hydrogen atoms with isotropic thermal parameters (5.0 \AA^2) were then included in the refinement cycles. After a reasonable number of iterations, when changes in the residual became negligible, the refinement was halted and the parameters at that stage were used for the subsequent discussion. The final error indices, $R = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|$, were about 0.07 for the two crystals, excluding the non-observed reflections. The parameters are listed in Tables 2 and 3; comparison between the observed and calculated structure factors is shown in Table 4. The atomic scattering factors used in the computation were obtained from the tables in *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography*. The weighting schemes used for the two crystals are: $\omega = 1.0$ for $|F_{\text{obs}}| \leq 20$, $20/|F_{\text{obs}}|$ for larger structure factors and weights of zero for non-observed reflections. The crystals are molecular and no force other than van der Waals force exists in the crystals. The atoms undergo rather strong thermal vibration at room temperature, and unfortunately the standard deviations of atomic coordinates are relatively high. For each crystal, in the course of intensity measurements which took about three weeks, approximately 20% of the original volume was lost by decomposition and/or evaporation. The correction for this decay was made by setting day-to-day decay factors obtained by measuring a standard set of reflections. Nonetheless, these effects contribute to error in the intensity measurement and eventually to an increase in standard deviations.

* There is a disparity between the cell constants quoted in the earlier work and the values in Table 1. The latter dimensions were used in the data collection on the diffractometer and their errors are estimated to be less than 0.5%. Since the data used to derive the earlier values are not accessible to the authors, they are unable to discuss the rather large discrepancies.

Table 2

(a) SiF. Atomic coordinates in fractions of cell edges and their standard deviations in 10^{-4} Å. These atomic coordinates when used in the left-hand coordinate system correspond to the absolute configuration of (+)- α -SiF.

	<i>x</i>	$\sigma(x)$	<i>y</i>	$\sigma(y)$	<i>z</i>	$\sigma(z)$
Si	0.7749	20	0.1707	19	0.7112	18
F	0.8649	38	0.1282	40	0.8501	39
C(α , 1)	0.7766	59	0.1192	56	0.5156	56
C(α , 2)	0.6410	57	0.1115	55	0.4361	57
C(α , 3)	0.6340	68	0.0784	70	0.2762	78
C(α , 4)	0.7637	74	0.0564	62	0.2034	73
C(α , 5)	0.9072	65	0.0647	54	0.2832	71
C(α , 6)	1.0462	76	0.0422	67	0.2044	79
C(α , 7)	1.1800	77	0.0484	69	0.2793	73
C(α , 8)	1.1860	67	0.0767	69	0.4453	78
C(α , 9)	1.0565	63	0.0989	60	0.5209	66
C(α , 10)	0.9115	54	0.0944	52	0.4407	59
C(ϕ , 1)	0.5770	52	0.1818	58	0.7836	59
C(ϕ , 2)	0.4938	70	0.1271	68	0.8400	71
C(ϕ , 3)	0.3419	79	0.1337	80	0.8887	76
C(ϕ , 4)	0.2726	72	0.1935	82	0.8810	68
C(ϕ , 5)	0.3506	82	0.2486	78	0.8272	79
C(ϕ , 6)	0.5029	71	0.2437	64	0.7761	77
CH ₃	0.8770	70	0.2499	64	0.6823	75
H(α , 2)	0.520		0.135		0.481	
H(α , 3)	0.550		0.067		0.242	
H(α , 4)	0.774		0.029		0.102	
H(α , 6)	1.006		0.029		0.070	
H(α , 7)	1.286		0.035		0.241	
H(α , 8)	1.285		0.090		0.526	
H(α , 9)	1.064		0.126		0.634	
H(ϕ , 2)	0.523		0.082		0.853	
H(ϕ , 3)	0.322		0.095		0.908	
H(ϕ , 4)	0.167		0.200		0.925	
H(ϕ , 5)	0.335		0.287		0.823	
H(ϕ , 6)	0.572		0.288		0.744	

(b) Thermal parameters. The β 's are used in the expression: $\exp \{-(h^2\beta_{11} + k^2\beta_{22} + l^2\beta_{33} + hk\beta_{12} + hl\beta_{13} + kl\beta_{23})\}$.

	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{23}
Si	0.019913	0.004094	0.020395	-0.000647	-0.000175	0.000032
F	0.025115	0.005969	0.022151	0.002524	-0.004779	0.000704
C(α , 1)	0.019249	0.003706	0.019422	-0.000455	0.001772	0.001026
C(α , 2)	0.016066	0.004326	0.021316	0.000783	0.001941	0.000671
C(α , 3)	0.017064	0.005894	0.030966	-0.000989	-0.003797	-0.002246
C(α , 4)	0.024799	0.004131	0.023185	-0.004022	0.001879	-0.001098
C(α , 5)	0.021239	0.003246	0.022780	-0.001193	0.000899	0.000013
C(α , 6)	0.023329	0.004581	0.030835	-0.000183	0.009702	-0.001434
C(α , 7)	0.020839	0.005292	0.032394	0.003797	0.006533	0.000326
C(α , 8)	0.018025	0.005003	0.032425	0.001256	-0.002852	0.001485
C(α , 9)	0.019813	0.004284	0.023527	0.002197	0.002010	0.001752
C(α , 10)	0.018994	0.003235	0.022206	0.001769	0.002909	0.001215
C(ϕ , 1)	0.022381	0.003776	0.017410	0.000595	-0.006686	-0.002023
C(ϕ , 2)	0.022893	0.004128	0.030759	0.001337	0.009174	0.001318
C(ϕ , 3)	0.025265	0.005410	0.027502	-0.001141	0.005065	0.000705
C(ϕ , 4)	0.021259	0.006631	0.022123	0.001735	0.000450	-0.003648
C(ϕ , 5)	0.028342	0.005254	0.030633	0.005514	-0.000097	-0.001106
C(ϕ , 6)	0.022710	0.004457	0.024805	0.002389	0.000473	-0.000517
CH ₃	0.024762	0.004373	0.032713	-0.002705	0.007439	-0.001498

Table 3

(a) Atomic coordinates of SiH. For explanation of the coordinate system, see the legend of Table 2.

	x	$\sigma(x)$	y	$\sigma(y)$	z	$\sigma(z)$
Si	0.7685	17	0.1714	18	0.7207	16
C(α , 1)	0.7674	50	0.1199	45	0.5232	48
C(α , 2)	0.6329	50	0.1100	55	0.4372	48
C(α , 3)	0.6305	58	0.0761	62	0.2779	55
C(α , 4)	0.7599	62	0.0541	55	0.2082	56
C(α , 5)	0.9011	52	0.0630	47	0.2877	49
C(α , 6)	1.0388	55	0.0397	58	0.2168	56
C(α , 7)	1.1717	54	0.0472	60	0.2951	62
C(α , 8)	1.1799	53	0.0768	59	0.4542	59
C(α , 9)	1.0495	59	0.1003	54	0.5292	49
C(α , 10)	0.9063	49	0.0948	43	0.4498	50
C(ϕ , 1)	0.5662	48	0.1833	42	0.7899	52
C(ϕ , 2)	0.4858	43	0.1296	48	0.8537	50
C(ϕ , 3)	0.3339	44	0.1356	59	0.8975	46
C(ϕ , 4)	0.2630	59	0.1965	59	0.8809	52
C(ϕ , 5)	0.3408	57	0.2508	51	0.8230	49
C(ϕ , 6)	0.4924	62	0.2448	51	0.7770	51
CH ₃	0.8685	62	0.2517	59	0.6802	61
H(α , 2)	0.527		0.129		0.480	
H(α , 3)	0.536		0.077		0.231	
H(α , 4)	0.769		0.029		0.096	
H(α , 6)	1.028		0.020		0.087	
H(α , 7)	1.262		0.029		0.244	
H(α , 8)	1.275		0.086		0.502	
H(α , 9)	1.050		0.119		0.652	
H(ϕ , 2)	0.542		0.079		0.871	
H(ϕ , 3)	0.259		0.096		0.952	
H(ϕ , 4)	0.163		0.199		0.909	
H(ϕ , 5)	0.292		0.290		0.805	
H(ϕ , 6)	0.563		0.280		0.751	

(b) Thermal parameters

	β_{11}	β_{22}	β_{33}	β_{12}	β_{13}	β_{23}
Si	0.013256	0.003142	0.015323	-0.000535	-0.000253	-0.000304
C(α , 1)	0.010306	0.002369	0.016670	-0.000374	0.003274	0.000686
C(α , 2)	0.010951	0.003343	0.017988	-0.001269	0.000861	0.001154
C(α , 3)	0.014144	0.004872	0.020297	-0.002472	-0.006327	-0.001358
C(α , 4)	0.017265	0.003043	0.020966	-0.002627	-0.000421	-0.003189
C(α , 5)	0.013254	0.002299	0.019193	-0.001738	0.005073	-0.001087
C(α , 6)	0.014266	0.003075	0.028229	0.000675	0.008664	-0.002052
C(α , 7)	0.011990	0.003953	0.033266	0.001255	0.015123	0.001266
C(α , 8)	0.012590	0.003826	0.029296	0.000992	-0.000937	0.002325
C(α , 9)	0.013951	0.003367	0.018209	-0.000655	-0.000858	0.003144
C(α , 10)	0.012639	0.002182	0.019104	-0.000827	-0.001276	0.001415
C(ϕ , 1)	0.016172	0.003243	0.012723	0.000446	-0.002290	-0.001325
C(ϕ , 2)	0.016609	0.003244	0.021373	0.000691	0.003543	0.001112
C(ϕ , 3)	0.014934	0.004257	0.019599	-0.001735	0.004727	-0.001804
C(ϕ , 4)	0.013190	0.006285	0.015049	0.000220	0.003290	-0.004811
C(ϕ , 5)	0.018778	0.004008	0.021427	0.001989	-0.000681	-0.000230
C(ϕ , 6)	0.017151	0.003364	0.018104	0.000740	-0.000718	-0.000418
CH ₃	0.026755	0.003588	0.020712	-0.005855	0.006592	-0.001356

Discussion

Bond distances, bond angles and other important intra and inter-molecular approaches have been calculated from the atomic coordinates in Tables 2 and 3; they are shown in Figs. 2, 3 and 4. Fig. 2 shows the general molecular conformation with some important

interatomic distances between the substituent groups. It is apparent from these figures that C(α , 9) and especially its *epi*-hydrogen try to turn away from the α -naphthyl or methyl groups and come close to the hydrogen (or fluorine) atom which is the smallest of the four substituents. However, this conformation does not yet solve the problem of overcrowding, the effect

Table 4. Comparison between the observed and calculated structure factors

(a) α -SiH

H	K	L	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	L	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	L	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	L	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	L	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	L	FOBS	FCAL	H	K	L	FOBS	FCAL
0	2	0	171	171	19	0	77	63	5	1	131	138	11	1	115	129	6	1	0	2	2	1706	960	6	2	224	223	2	2	224	223			
4	0	532	525	23	0	75	63	6	1	600	607	12	1	39	45	13	1	0	13	0	0	2	2	1326	960	7	2	163	168	8	2	86	91	
6	0	761	773	21	0	0	23	7	1	483	485	13	1	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	543	477	9	2	116	107	9	2	116	107	
8	0	115	135	22	0	0	20	8	1	157	164	14	1	85	86	1	2	5	6	2	2	405	347	10	2	46	45	10	2	46	45			
10	0	248	254	9	1	252	251	9	1	252	251	15	1	0	6	2	2	405	347	10	2	405	347	10	2	46	45	10	2	46	45			
12	0	155	158	5	1	0	98	116	10	1	107	119	16	1	69	63	3	2	420	377	11	2	420	377	11	2	71	75	11	2	71	75		
14	0	340	333	2	0	198	84	11	1	0	34	11	1	63	54	4	2	820	794	12	2	820	794	12	2	86	88	12	2	86	88			
16	0	192	177	3	0	189	192	12	1	255	242	18	1	91	16	5	18	230	247	13	2	230	247	13	2	123	115	13	2	123	115			
18	0	35	36	4	0	48	32	13	1	166	177	21	1	38	24	6	2	214	215	14	2	214	215	14	2	125	121	14	2	125	121			
20	0	14	17	5	0	152	143	14	1	106	115	22	1	0	33	7	2	114	119	15	2	114	119	15	2	59	55	15	2	59	55			
22	0	0	5	6	0	93	92	15	1	0	18	16	7	58	65	8	2	491	525	16	2	491	525	16	2	0	61	16	2	0	61			
24	0	61	65	7	0	79	79	16	1	79	79	5	1	277	226	10	2	114	146	17	2	114	146	17	2	0	41	17	2	0	41			
1	1	0	400	393	3	0	268	253	18	1	121	118	2	1	0	27	11	2	0	34	21	2	2	192	192	21	2	32	38	21	2	32	38	
3	0	394	364	11	0	106	114	19	1	0	36	3	1	99	107	12	2	191	192	22	2	191	192	22	2	8	28	22	2	8	28			
5	0	627	644	13	0	0	26	20	1	13	17	4	1	131	123	13	2	0	5	5	0	2	148	141	5	0	2	27	7	5	0	27	7	
7	0	148	149	11	0	0	84	81	21	1	31	22	5	1	188	203	14	2	114	146	17	2	114	146	17	2	161	163	17	2	161	163		
9	0	333	341	14	0	0	5	24	1	41	24	7	1	147	149	16	2	136	131	2	2	136	131	2	2	91	79	2	2	91	79			
11	0	93	104	15	0	0	12	1	0	1	827	807	8	1	183	188	17	2	0	27	3	2	176	186	18	2	176	186	18	2	176	186		
13	0	250	243	17	0	109	101	1	0	1	413	422	9	1	0	53	18	2	35	43	4	2	143	133	4	2	143	133	4	2	143	133		
15	0	84	88	18	0	0	7	2	1	461	464	10	1	67	72	19	2	40	40	5	2	240	240	19	2	150	150	19	2	150	150			
17	0	238	225	17	0	27	22	3	1	374	389	12	1	81	83	20	2	0	28	6	2	0	28	6	2	0	8	8	2	0	8	8		
19	0	40	40	20	0	28	4	1	343	343	13	1	143	148	22	2	0	3	8	2	0	3	8	2	0	111	126	22	2	111	126			
21	0	27	27	21	0	110	101	5	1	499	485	14	1	0	20	14	1	0	20	9	2	146	141	9	2	146	152	9	2	146	152			
23	0	53	56	5	0	0	6	1	330	307	15	1	45	42	1	0	2	764	713	10	2	764	713	10	2	111	124	10	2	111	124			
25	0	142	127	1	0	89	91	7	1	375	412	16	1	0	1	18	1	0	661	627	11	2	661	627	11	2	132	125	11	2	132	125		
27	0	54	60	2	0	22	25	8	1	65	64	17	1	14	34	2	2	405	397	12	2	405	397	12	2	74	76	12	2	74	76			
29	0	214	201	3	0	0	5	9	1	76	71	18	1	65	76	3	2	312	307	13	2	312	307	13	2	0	29	13	2	0	29	13		
31	0	126	115	4	0	129	130	10	1	247	230	19	1	37	47	4	2	186	183	14	2	186	183	14	2	65	54	14	2	65	54			
33	0	592	550	3	0	211	203	11	1	124	119	20	1	48	37	5	2	202	198	15	2	202	198	15	2	100	99	15	2	100	99			
35	0	10	25	6	0	196	190	12	1	165	145	21	1	0	48	37	6	2	162	159	16	2	162	159	16	2	43	42	16	2	43	42		
37	0	91	81	7	0	51	49	13	1	266	247	22	1	0	18	7	2	256	263	17	2	256	263	17	2	61	69	17	2	61	69			
39	0	39	12	8	0	246	233	14	1	75	83	23	1	111	124	8	2	312	297	18	2	312	297	18	2	69	65	18	2	69	65			
41	0	19	33	9	0	0	6	15	1	76	73	2	1	89	92	9	2	524	510	20	2	524	510	20	2	0	34	20	2	0	34	20		
43	0	10	25	10	0	133	122	16	1	87	82	3	1	103	107	10	2	213	202	21	2	213	202	21	2	71	76	21	2	71	76			
45	0	308	333	12	0	58	52	18	1	29	40	5	1	142	133	12	2	99	105	1	2	118	115	1	2	118	115	1	2	118	115			
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Table 4 (cont.)

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45	1	3	71	82	18	3	79	81	81	46																

of which can be seen in deviations from the planarity of the α -naphthyl group. The deviations of atoms from the α -naphthyl group are shown in Fig. 5. Here in evaluating the equations of the α -naphthyl planes, the atoms placed in dotted regions were not included in calculations. As shown in the figure, the C(α , 8)–C(α , 9) and C(α , 1)–C(α , 2) edges buckle from the

α -naphthyl plane in opposite directions. The Si–C(α , 1) bond then bends out of the plane in the direction of the buckling of the C(α , 1)–C(α , 2) bond. The bending of the Si–C(α , 1) bond is about 7° and represents a relatively large shift of the Si atom from the plane. The angles around C(α , 1) and C(α , 10) also contribute in increasing the separation between Si and the C(α , 8)–

Table 4 (cont.)

(b) α -SiF

H	K	L	FORs	FCAL	H	K	L	FORs	FCAL	H	K	L	FORs	FCAL	H	K	L	FORs	FCAL	H	K	L	FORs	FCAL
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1	0	0	274	277	14	0	0	19	24	65	1	0	61	60	65	1	0	135	139	61	2	22	14	
2	0	0	1	19	15	0	0	10	11	66	1	0	7	6	66	1	0	76	83	62	2	22	14	
3	0	0	65	71	16	0	0	51	44	67	1	0	32	47	67	1	0	12	23	63	2	22	14	
4	0	0	159	165	17	0	0	16	20	68	1	0	24	9	68	1	0	54	61	64	2	22	14	
5	0	0	17	22	18	0	0	7	21	69	1	0	20	10	69	1	0	59	54	65	2	22	14	
6	0	0	236	241	19	0	0	22	34	70	1	0	34	28	70	1	0	36	40	66	2	22	14	
7	0	0	143	143	20	0	0	61	63	71	1	0	35	29	71	1	0	12	15	67	2	22	14	
8	0	0	122	121	1	0	0	116	101	72	1	0	14	11	72	1	0	51	49	68	2	22	14	
9	0	0	27	27	2	0	0	66	65	73	1	0	435	411	73	1	0	14	13	69	2	22	14	
10	0	0	51	55	3	0	0	92	88	74	1	0	36	50	74	1	0	17	17	70	2	22	14	
11	0	0	71	77	4	0	0	27	14	75	1	0	220	219	75	1	0	18	15	71				

C(α , 9) edge. A similar bending of a bond between Si and an aromatic carbon atom is found in the cyclic dimer of tetramethyl-*p*-silphenylenesiloxane (Smith, 1964). In this example, the Si atom comes out of the phenyl plane by about 0.22 Å. As is obvious from the general conformation of the molecules, the deviations of atoms from the α -naphthyl plane of α -SiF are larger than those of α -SiH. It is expected that α -SiCl might exhibit further deviations from the planarity of the naphthyl group, and the amount of such distortions may have some significance in relation to the stability of the compounds. For example, the stability of the molecules against the attack by water decreases from α -SiH to α -SiCl and the Br compound is too unstable to exist out of solution.

Aside from these anomalies in the planarity of the α -naphthyl rings, other features of the molecules are more or less normal. The bond distances and angles in the α -naphthyl group are quite similar to the corresponding values in free naphthalene (Cruikshank, 1957). For comparison, the bond distances in the latter molecule are listed here; they are: C(α , 2)–C(α , 3),

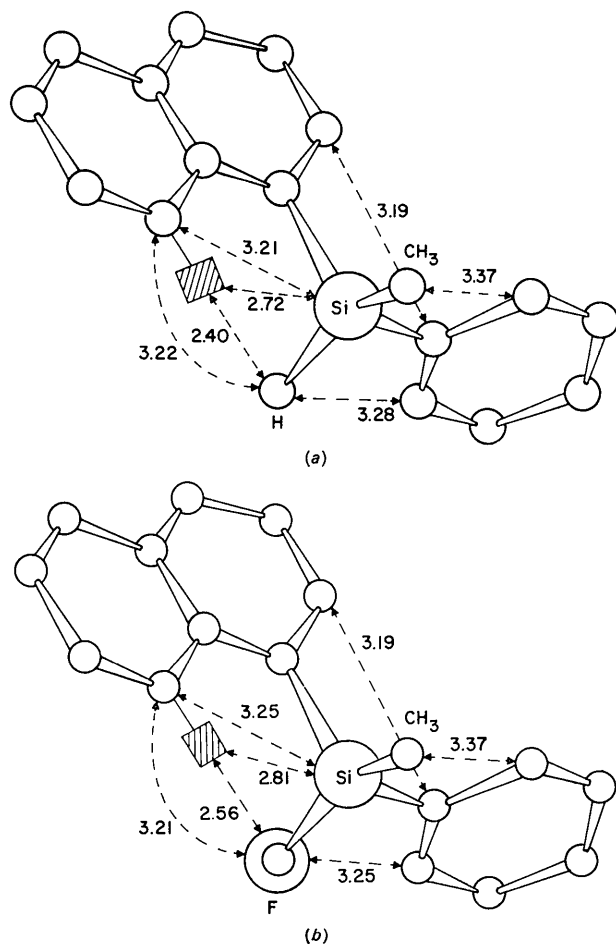


Fig. 2. General conformation of the molecules. Some important intramolecular separations are shown. A shaded square represents the *epi*-hydrogen on C(α , 9).

1.421 Å; C(α , 3)–C(α , 4), 1.361 Å; C(α , 4)–C(α , 5), 1.425 Å and C(α , 5)–C(α , 10), 1.410 Å. The phenyl groups are slightly distorted hexagons; for α -SiF the two bonds around C(ϕ , 4) are shorter than the normal aromatic C–C distance. It is apparent from the angles around C(ϕ , 1) and C(ϕ , 4) that these short bonds are not caused by an error in the C(ϕ , 4) position, but by a decrease in the C(ϕ , 2)–C(ϕ , 1)–C(ϕ , 6) angle from the ideal one of 120°. In contrast to the configuration in α -SiF, there is no such specific shortening of the bonds around C(ϕ , 4) for α -SiH, although in the latter molecule all the C–C bond distances in the phenyl group are shorter than the usual aromatic bond distance. It might be conjectured that the difference in the polarizability of H and F creates some change in the contribution of the *d* level of the central Si atoms and eventually influences the electronic state of the phenyl groups causing such a difference in the shape of these molecules. The Si atom is also slightly off the plane of the phenyl group by about 0.08 Å.

The Si–F distance of 1.61 Å observed in α -SiF is quite normal as that of a compound with a silicon atom associated with one fluorine atom. Shortening of the Si–F distances according to the number of fluorine atoms

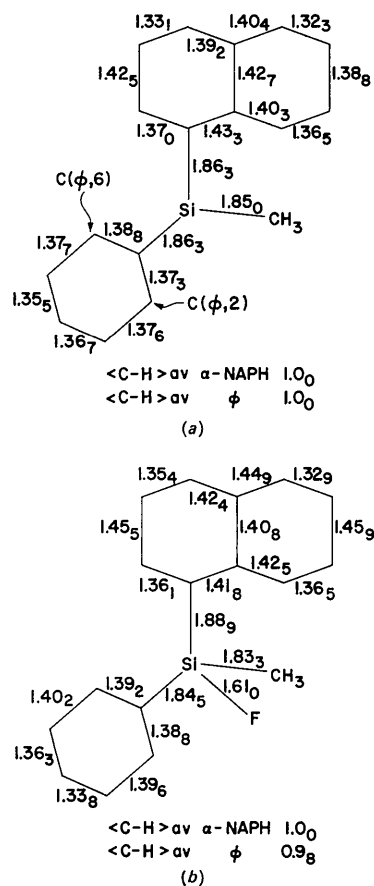


Fig. 3. Bond distances. Standard deviations of these distances are about 0.01–2 Å for C–C, 0.01 Å for Si–C and less than 0.01 Å for Si–F. (a) α -SiH, (b) α -SiF.

ellipsoids. Inspection of the result indicates that the carbon atoms which are not involved in the crowding around the central Si atom undergo stronger vibration; they are C(α , 3), C(α , 4), C(α , 6), C(α , 7) and the three outside carbon atoms in the phenyl ring. The directions of the maximum amplitudes are almost in the ring planes. The characteristics of the thermal motion in the two crystals are quite similar and the *F* compound has larger amplitude than the *H* compound; this is reasonable in view of the stability of these two compounds.

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The Crystal Structure of Tetraphenylarsonium 3-Fluoro-1,1,4,5,5-pentacyano-2-azapentadienide

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One of the two carbanions produced by the reaction of sodium or potassium cyanide with 1,2-dichlorohexafluorocyclopentene has been identified by X-ray diffraction as 3-fluoro-1,1,4,5,5-pentacyano-2-azapentadienide. The crystal structure analysis of the tetraphenylarsonium salt was completed without any chemical assumptions.

Tetraphenylarsonium 3-fluoro-1,1,4,5,5-pentacyano-2-azapentadienide forms deep red orthorhombic crystals with $a = 9.789$, $b = 24.601$, $c = 23.918$ Å. The space group is *Pcab* with 8 molecules per unit cell. The structure was refined by least-squares methods and the final residual (*R*) was 5.7% for the 2835 reflections included in the analysis.

In the cation the arsenic atom is bonded to four carbon atoms at the corners of a tetrahedron with an average As-C bond distance of 1.897 ± 0.009 Å. The cation's ideal $\bar{4}$ symmetry is destroyed by rotation of the four planar phenyl groups around the As-C bond. The average C-C bond distance in the four phenyl groups is 1.389 ± 0.012 Å.

The deep red carbanion is nonplanar, probably the result of internal steric effects. The average of the five C \equiv N bonds is 1.146 ± 0.012 Å, in agreement with other reported cyano compounds.

Introduction

The reaction of sodium or potassium cyanide with an excess of 1,2-dichlorohexafluorocyclopentene produces deeply colored solutions. From this reaction mixture, Carpenter (1965) found that two strongly colored carbanions could be isolated as the tetraalkylammonium, -phosphonium or -arsonium salts. The microanalyses indicated that the red carbanion had an approximate

empirical formula of C₉₋₁₁N₆OF. The magenta carbanion was formulated as C₁₁N₆F. Since the chemical and physical properties did not suggest a structure, an X-ray crystal structure determination appeared essential. The tetraphenylarsonium salt of the red anion (henceforth TPAS⁺ RD⁻) was chosen for the X-ray investigation since it was the most unusual of the two carbanions. The presence of the tetraphenylarsonium cation suggested that the structure of the anion could