

Figure 8. Schematic view of the dipolar field and preferred spin orientation in ideal 1-D ferrimagnets (a) and 1-D ferromagnets (b).

preferred spin orientation is orthogonal to the chain direction.<sup>31,47</sup> The dipolar field generated by a magnetic moment interacts with the moments of the neighboring parallel chains and orients the spins parallel to each other, as depicted in Figure 8a. On the other hand, if the coupling is ferromagnetic, the preferred spin orientation is parallel to the chain direction. In this case the dipolar interaction between parallel chains tends to keep the magnetic moments antiparallel to each other, as shown in Figure 8b.

Both Cu(hfac)<sub>2</sub>NITR compounds have shown a significant positive g shift along the chain, indicating this as the favorite spin orientation.<sup>33</sup> In the NITMe derivative II the chains are related by the unit translations and are parallel to each other and we observe a 3-D antiferromagnetic interaction, as predicted by our simple model. In the case of the compound I each chain is surrounded by four orthogonal chains, so complicating the pattern of interchain dipolar interactions. Our simple model, based on the symmetry of translations, cannot apply in this case, and detailed calculations would be needed. On the other hand, these cannot be performed unless more information on the ordered phase is available.

Due to the long distances between chains the interchain dipolar energy is fairly small in all these products. However, in the case of the manganese and nickel derivatives the magnetic correlation along the chain originates at low temperature large effective moments that enhance the effects of the weak dipolar interaction. The observed transition temperatures are in fact 8 and 5 K for the manganese<sup>31,47</sup> and nickel<sup>30</sup> compounds, respectively, while the copper compounds, which have much smaller magnetic correlation within the chains, remain paramagnetic down to 1 K.

As a conclusion, even if it is possible to obtain both antiferroand ferromagnetic 3-D interactions by starting from ferromagnetic chains, the ferrimagnetic chains seem to be the most suitable building blocks in order to obtain bulk magnetic materials with desired properties.

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# Synthesis of CF<sub>3</sub>SSI, Vibrational Analyses for CF<sub>3</sub>SSX (X = F, Cl, Br, I, and H), and Gas-Phase Structures of CF<sub>3</sub>SSF and CF<sub>3</sub>SSH<sup>1</sup>

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CF<sub>3</sub>SSI has been synthesized by reacting CF<sub>3</sub>SSH with N-iodosuccinimide at -120 °C. The compound decomposes at -100 °C. It was characterized by its Raman spectrum recorded at -196 °C and by <sup>19</sup>F NMR and UV/vis spectroscopy. For comparison Raman spectra of solid and IR spectra of gaseous or matrix-isolated samples were also recorded for the homologues CF3SSX with X = F, Cl, Br, and H. Valence force fields for these (trifluoromethyl)disulfanes were derived from the spectral data. The S-S force constant for X = CI, Br, and I (2.50 × 10<sup>2</sup> N m<sup>-1</sup>) is equal to that in S<sub>8</sub>; it is larger for X = F (2.59 × 10<sup>2</sup> N m<sup>-1</sup>) and smaller for X = H (2.32 × 10<sup>2</sup> N m<sup>-1</sup>). The S-X force constants decrease steadily with increasing size of the halogen from 3.49 × 10<sup>2</sup> N m<sup>-1</sup> for S-F to 1.74 × 10<sup>2</sup> N m<sup>-1</sup> for S-I. Furthermore, the gas-phase structures of CF<sub>3</sub>SSF and CF<sub>3</sub>SSH were determined by electron diffraction. The S-S bond lengthens from 197.0 (3) pm in CF<sub>3</sub>SSF to 203.8 (5) pm in CF<sub>3</sub>SSH (r<sub>g</sub> values; error limits are  $3\sigma$  values and include a possible scale error of 0.1%). The CSSF dihedral angle is 91 (3)°.

## Introduction

Until now, only a few iodosulfanes RSI with R = aryl or alkylhave been synthesized and fully characterized,<sup>3-7</sup> even though the S-I mojety is of considerable biochemical interest.<sup>8</sup> Despite the

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thermal instability, we were recently successful in determining the crystal structure of  $(C_6H_5)_3CSI.^9$  The experimental S-I distance in this compound (240.6 (4) pm) is close to the sum of the covalent radii (237 pm). It is longer than the distances in the  $S_7I^+$  cation and its derivatives (S-I between 231.8 (8) and 234.2 (3)  $pm^{10,11}$ , where iodine is bonded to three-coordinate sulfur.

An alternative synthetic route to iodosulfanes such as CF<sub>3</sub>SI<sup>3</sup> and  $CF_3C(O)SI^6$  is iodination of thiols with N-iodosuccinimide. In continuation of these experiments, we report here on CF<sub>3</sub>SSI. Because of its low stability, it is not possible to determine a

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**Table I.** Vibrational Frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of the (Trifluoromethyl) disulfanes CF<sub>3</sub>SSX with X = F, Cl, Br, I, and H

CI	CF <b>₃SS</b> F		CF <sub>3</sub> SSC1		CF <sub>3</sub> SSBr		CF <sub>2</sub> SSH	-
IR (matrix)	Raman (solid)	IR (matrix)	Raman (solid)	IR (matrix)	Raman (solid)	Raman (solid)	Raman (solid)	assgnt
п.о.	1191 (4)	1180 vs	1175 (1)	1180 vs	n.o.	11804	1180 (2)	$\nu_{as}(CF_3)$
1168 vs	1170 (6)	1172 vs	1160 (1)	1172 vs	n.o.	1174ª	1170 (2)	$\nu_{as}(CF_3)$
1109 vs	п.о.	1114 vs	1100 (2)	1110 vs	n.o.	1109ª	1115 (3)	$\nu_{s}(CF_{3})$
750 m	764 (52)	755 s	755 (35)	755 s	755 (5)	755 (3)	756 (92)	$\delta_{s}(CF_{3})$
700 m	700 (100)	482 s	474 (100)	392 s	385 (100)	310 (100)	2540 (50)	$\nu(SX)$
566 w	576 (40)	563 w	563 (11)	563 m	561 (2)	560 (2)	575 (21)	$\delta_{as}(CF_3)$
п.o.	554 (51)	522 m	528 (41)	526 m	526 (4)	522 (8)	528 (100)	$\nu(SS)$
540 w	n.o.	540 w	n.o.	543 vw	n.o.	543ª	n.o.	$\delta_{as}(CF_3)$
450 m	452 (61)	450 m	450 (45)	450 m	450 (10)	456 (10)	458 (69)	$\nu(CS)$
349 vw	355 (24)	339 w	343 (10)	336 vw	337 (4)	337 (36)	n.o.	$\rho(CF_3)$
	332 (37)	322 w	321 (26)	320 vw	329 (11)	325 (43)	322 (80)	$\rho(CF_1)$
	261 (59)		200 (89)		155 (45)	140 (45)	895 (26)	$\delta(SSX)$
	194 (29)		167 (20)		170 (18)	165 (5)	163 (58)	$\delta(SSC)$
	127 (31)		$92^{b}(17)$		57 (4)	n.o.	n.o.	$\tau(SS)$
	87 (25)		92 (17)		76 (18)	72 (2)	n.o.	$\tau(CF_3)$

<sup>a</sup>Calculated from force field (see text). <sup>b</sup>Coincidence of  $\tau$ (SS) and  $\tau$ (CF<sub>1</sub>).

gas-phase structure of this compound by either gas-phase electron diffraction (GED) or microwave spectroscopy. Therefore, vibrational spectra were recorded to characterize its physical properties. To secure a systematic characterization, the vibrational spectra of the homologues  $CF_3SSX$  with X = F, Cl, Br, and H were analyzed for comparison. In addition, the gas-phase structures of the two compounds in this series with X at the extremes of the electronegativity scale, CF<sub>3</sub>SSF and CF<sub>3</sub>SSH, were determined by GED. The structures of the CF<sub>3</sub>SS moiety in the compounds with X = Cl, Br, and I can be estimated by interpolation.

### **Experimental Section**

Preparation of CF<sub>3</sub>SSI. A 3-mmol sample of CF<sub>3</sub>SSH was condensed onto a suspension of 3.3 mmol of N-iodosuccinimide (NIS) in 15 mL of CF<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 h at -120 °C. After filtration of the claret-colored solution and vacuum evaporation of the solvent at -120 °C, CF<sub>3</sub>SSI remained as a red solid. (<sup>19</sup>F NMR: -49.02 ppm; internal standard CFCl<sub>3</sub>; T = -30 °C. UV/vis:  $\lambda_{max} = 290$ , 380 nm (sh); solvent *n*-hexane.) CF<sub>3</sub>SSH<sup>12</sup> and NIS<sup>13</sup> were prepared according to literature methods and purified by vacuum fractionation and crystallization, respectively. The purity was checked by NMR and Raman spectroscopy.

The iododisulfane CF<sub>3</sub>SSI is less stable than the iodomonosulfane CF<sub>3</sub>SI<sup>4</sup> and cannot be sublimed under vacuum. Particularly under the influence of light, CF3SSI decomposes above -100 °C to (CF3SS)2 and  $I_2$ . (CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> is also observed. Thus, preparation and handling of this compound should be carried out in the dark. CF3SSI is more stable in  $10^{-4}$  m solution of n-hexane than in the solid state. In solution it can still be detected after remaining at -30 °C for several hours.

Preparation of CF<sub>3</sub>SSCI, CF<sub>3</sub>SSBr, and CF<sub>3</sub>SSF. The chlorine de-rivative was prepared by low-temperature (-78 °C) chlorination of CF<sub>3</sub>SSH.<sup>14</sup> CF<sub>3</sub>SSBr is formed in analogy with CF<sub>3</sub>SBr<sup>15</sup> by halide exchange according to

$$CF_3SSCl + HBr \rightarrow CF_3SSBr + HCl$$

and CF<sub>3</sub>SSF is prepared by flowing gaseous CF<sub>3</sub>SSCl through activated KF at +120 °C. The halogeno(trifluoromethyl)disulfanes were purified by fractional condensation over a series of U-traps.

Vibrational Spectra. The Raman spectra of all pure compounds were recorded at -196 °C with a Coderg T 800 spectrometer. For excitation of CF<sub>3</sub>SSF, CF<sub>3</sub>SSCl, and CF<sub>3</sub>SSH, an Ar<sup>+</sup> ion laser (514.5 nm and 400 mW) was used. Because of their light sensitivity, CF3SSBr and CF3SSI were excited by a Kr<sup>+</sup> ion laser (647.1 nm and 300 mW). All Raman spectra were recorded in the range  $50-4000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  with a maximum resolution of 1.5 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Furthermore, N<sub>2</sub> matrix IR spectra at -258 °C were measured for all compounds except the iodine compound (Perkin-Elmer 580B, 270-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> and maximum resolution 2.3 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and the gasphase IR spectrum of CF<sub>3</sub>SSH was recorded with a Bruker IFS 113V spectrometer.





Figure 1. Experimental (dots) and calculated (full line) electron diffraction intensities and differences for CF<sub>3</sub>SSF.



Figure 2. Raman spectrum of solid CF<sub>3</sub>SSI.

Electron Diffraction. The scattering intensities were recorded with a KD-G2 gas diffractograph<sup>16</sup> at two camera distances (25 and 50 cm) and with an accelerating voltage of ca. 60 kV. The electron wavelength was determined from ZnO diffraction patterns in each experiment, which in turn were calibrated by CO<sub>2</sub> gas diffraction in the experiment for CF<sub>3</sub>-SSH. The samples were kept at -52 °C (CF<sub>3</sub>SSF) and -46 °C (CF<sub>3</sub>S-SH), respectively. The camera pressure did not exceed 2.10<sup>-5</sup> Torr during the experiments. Two plates for each compound and camera distance were analyzed by the usual procedures.<sup>17</sup> The averaged molecular intensities for CF<sub>3</sub>SSF are shown in Figure 1, and numerical values for the intensities of both compounds are available as supplementary data.

## **Results and Discussion**

Vibrational Spectra. The Raman spectrum of solid CF<sub>3</sub>SSI is presented in Figure 2. The vibrational frequencies of the entire

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Table II. Diagonal Force Constants (10<sup>2</sup> N m<sup>-1</sup>) of the (Trifluoromethyl)disulfanes  $CF_3SSX$  with X = F, Cl, Br, I, and H<sup>a</sup>

	CF₃SSF	CF <sub>3</sub> SSC1	CF <sub>3</sub> SSBr	CF,SSI	CF <sub>3</sub> SSH	
S-S	2.59	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.32	
S-X	3.49	2.66	2.25	1.74	3.66	
S~C	3.59	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.61	
C-F	5.85	5.88	5.89	5.89	5.83	
SSX	1.22	0.92	0.77	0.70	0.96	
SSC	1.26	1.13	1.11	1.11	1.19	
SCF	0.98	0.95	1.01	1.05	0.87	
FCF	2.22	2.13	2.20	2.10	2.24	
$\tau(S-S)$	0.55	0.26	0.22			
$\tau(S-C)$	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26		

"Values for off-diagonal force constants can be obtained upon request from R.M.

series are summarized in Table I with their assignment on the basis of  $C_1$  symmetry. Polarization measurements on liquid CF<sub>3</sub>SSCl demonstrated that all observed bands are polarized.

To simplify the assignment, the nine CF<sub>3</sub> vibrations (three stretchings, three deformations, two rockings, and one torsion) are separated from the remaining vibrations (C-S, S-S, and S-X stretchings, C-S-S and S-S-X deformations, and S-S torsion). The frequencies of the  $CF_3$  group in  $CF_3SSX$  with X = Cl, Br, I, and H are nearly independent of the substituent, and only slight deviations occur for CF<sub>3</sub>SSF. Considerable differences, however, are observed for the band intensities of the CF3 rocking vibrations within this series. Because of their weak Raman intensities,  $\nu_{s}(CF_{3})$  and  $\nu_{as}(CF_{3})$  are not observed for CF<sub>3</sub>SSI.

The S-X stretchings (X = F, Cl, Br, I) are assigned to the intensive Raman signals at  $\nu(SF) = 700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(SCl) = 474 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(SBr) = 385 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and  $\nu(SI) = 310 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . All these vibrations occur at higher wavenumbers relative to the mean frequencies in the corresponding dihalogenodisulfanes  $S_2X_2$ :  $\bar{\nu}(SF) = 693 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , <sup>18</sup>  $\bar{\nu}(SCI) = 442 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , <sup>19</sup>  $\bar{\nu}(SBr) = 357 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , <sup>20</sup> and  $\bar{\nu}(SI) = 300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .<sup>3</sup> The S-S vibrations in this series occur around 526 cm<sup>-1</sup>, except for that of CF<sub>3</sub>SSF, which is shifted to higher frequencies (554 cm<sup>-1</sup>).

Our Raman spectrum of CF<sub>3</sub>SSH is in total agreement with that of Gombler and Seel,<sup>12</sup> except for the S-H stretch. This vibration has a high intensity in our spectrum, at variance with ref 12, where it was not observed. The intensities of the CF stretchings do not allow for a unique identification, and therefore the gas IR frequencies were transferred.

Normal-Coordinate Analyses. Valence force fields of the (trifluoromethyl)disulfanes CF<sub>3</sub>SSX and X = F, Cl, Br, I, and H were derived from the vibrational frequencies by using the programs NORKO<sup>21</sup> and NORKOR.<sup>22</sup> Thereby, the experimental structures for CF<sub>3</sub>SSF and CF<sub>3</sub>SSH (see below) were used and those for the chloro, bromo, and iodo compounds were estimated by interpolation. The sulfur-halogen distances were set to S-Cl = 206 pm, S-Br = 224 pm, and S-I = 240 pm, on the basis of data for  $S_2Cl_2$ ,<sup>23</sup>  $S_2Br_2$ ,<sup>24</sup> and  $(C_6H_5)_3CSI$ .<sup>9</sup> The force constants in Table II reproduce the experimental frequencies with mean deviations better than 5 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Values for the CF<sub>3</sub> group and for the S-C stretch are nearly equal for the entire series. The value for the C-F force constant in CF<sub>3</sub>SSI has been transferred from the bromine compound. The S-S constants for the chloro-, bromo-, and iododisulfanes are equal to the value in  $S_8$ .<sup>25</sup> This constant is slightly larger for X = F and smaller for X = H. The

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C-F

S-X

S-C

S-S

 $F_1 \cdots F_2$ 

F2---X

F3---X

 $S_1 - F_i$ 6.0 (7) 16 6.6 S1---X 7.7 8.8 (12) 17 S2....C 8.9 S2---F2 13.6 1s 12 (3) S2....F3 13.8 10 (2) l, 7.9 S2....F 130 C...X 13.3

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<sup>a</sup> Values in pm. Error limits refer to the last digit and are  $3\sigma$  values. For atom numbering see Figures 3 and 4. For CF<sub>3</sub>SSH all distances to hydrogen are omitted. <sup>b</sup>Not refined.



Figure 3. Experimental radial distribution curve for CF<sub>3</sub>SSF.

S-X stretch and SSX deformation constants decrease steadily with increasing size of the halogen. To our knowledge, no S-I force constant for any other compound is known for comparison. According to Siebert,<sup>26</sup> the constants for X = Cl, Br, and I correspond to S-X bond orders of 1.0, whereas the S-F constant indicates a reduced bond order of 0.8. This observation is in accordance with the bond length (161.1 (3) pm) which is longer than that in  $SF_2$  (159.2 pm).<sup>27</sup> Variations in the S-X force constants (X = F, Cl, Br) of XSSX and CF<sub>3</sub>SSX compounds (Table III) indicate that introduction of one CF<sub>3</sub> group strengthens

CF<sub>3</sub>SSH

spectr

4.6

6.0

6.1

7.5

6.7

9.0

14.2

13.8

9.8

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4.6 (4)

6.1 (7)

6.1 (5)

7.3 (6)

7.0 8)

9.7 (16)

15 (5)

10 (2)

Table III. S-X Force Constants (10<sup>2</sup> N m<sup>-1</sup>) in CF<sub>3</sub>SSX and XSSX for X = F, Cl, Br, I, and H

 	., .,				
 X	CF <sub>3</sub> SSX	XSSX			
F	3.49	3.41,ª 3.21, <sup>b</sup> 2.90 <sup>c</sup>			
Cl	2.66	2.02, <sup>d</sup> 1.985, <sup>e</sup> 1.98 <sup>f</sup>			
Br	2.25	1.75, <sup>d</sup> 1.542 <sup>c</sup>			
I	1.74				
н	3.66	4.08			

<sup>a</sup>Reference 18. <sup>b</sup>Reference 28. <sup>c</sup>Reference 29. <sup>d</sup>Reference 30. \*Reference 31. /Reference 32. \*Reference 33.

Table IV. Vibrational Amplitudes for CF<sub>3</sub>SSF and CF<sub>3</sub>SSH from Electron Diffraction and Spectroscopic Data

spectr

4.6

4.7

5.0

4.9

5.6

20.0

18.2

18.2

CF<sub>1</sub>SSF

ED

4.5 (2)

3.8 (4)

4.9 (4)

5.9 (3)

16 (4)

18

6.2 (10)

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Table V. Geometric Parameters for CF3SSF and CF3SSH and Related Disulfanes<sup>a</sup>

		CF <sub>3</sub> SSF <sup>7</sup>	CF₃SSH⁄	CF <sub>3</sub> SSCF <sub>3</sub> <sup>g</sup>	FSSF*	HSSH <sup>i</sup>
S-S	<i>p</i> <sub>1</sub>	197.0 (3)	203.8 (5)	203.0 (5)	189.0 (2)	206.10 (3)
S-X	$p_2$	161.1 (3)	134"		163.5 (2)	134.21 (5)
S-C	$p_3$	182.9 (6)	180.6 (6)	183.5 (5)		
C-F	$p_4$	133.4 (2)	133.7 (2)	133.3 (2)		
∠SSX	Ps	105.7 (8)	98"	× /	108.3 (2)	97.51 (5)
∠SSC	P <sub>6</sub>	102.0 (6)	101.2 (6)	101.6 (6)		
∠FCF	<b>P</b> 7	108.0 (3)	107.7 (4)	108.3 (3)		
$\tau(S-S)^b$	D <sub>8</sub>	91 (3)	91¢	104 (4)	87.7 (4)	90.76 (6)
$\tau(CF_1)^c$	Po	11 (2)	9 (5)	1 (4)		× /
tilt <sup>d</sup>	$P_{10}$	4.6 (6)	4.6 (8)	5.0 (5)		

<sup>a</sup> Values in pm and deg; error limits refer to the last digit. <sup>b</sup> Dihedral angle. <sup>c</sup> Torsion of the CF<sub>3</sub> group around the S–C bond. For  $\tau = 0^{\circ}$ , the CF<sub>3</sub> group staggers exactly the S–S bond and a positive value implies increasing X…F<sub>3</sub> and decreasing X…F<sub>2</sub> nonbonded distances. <sup>d</sup> Tilt angle of the CF<sub>3</sub> group away from the S-S bond. Not refined.  $f_r$  values from this study. Error limits are  $3\sigma$  values and include a possible scale error of 0.1% for bond lengths.  ${}^{g}r_{g}$  values from ref 35.  ${}^{h}r_{z}$  values from ref 36.  ${}^{i}r_{z}$  values from ref 34.



Figure 4. Experimental radial distribution curve for CF<sub>3</sub>SSH.

the S-X bonds. The opposite trend is observed for the S-H constants.

Gas-Phase Structures of CF<sub>3</sub>SSF and CF<sub>3</sub>SSH. The radial distribution functions for both compounds are presented in Figures 3 and 4. Assuming local  $C_{3v}$  symmetry for the CF<sub>3</sub> groups with a possible tilt angle between the  $C_3$  axis and the S-C bond di-

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rection, ten geometric parameters are required to describe the geometry of CF<sub>3</sub>SSF. Only seven parameters were refined for CF<sub>3</sub>SSH, and the three parameters locating the hydrogen atom, i.e., S-H, SSH, and the dihedral angle  $\tau$ (S-S), were set to the corresponding values in  $H_2S_2$ .<sup>34</sup> Vibrational amplitudes were grouped according to their distances, and constraints are evident from Table IV. Least-squares analyses are based on the molecular intensities, and a diagonal weight matrix was applied to the intensities. With the above assumptions the following correlation coefficients had values larger than |0.6|. CF<sub>3</sub>SSF:  $p_3/p_4 = -0.67$ ,  $p_3/p_7 = -0.82, p_4/p_7 = 0.69, p_9/l_8 = 0.80, p_{10}/l_6 = -0.88.$ CF<sub>3</sub>SSH:  $p_3/p_7 = -0.82, p_1/l_5 = 0.75, p_7/l_4 = 0.65, p_9/l_8 = 0.88, p_{10}/l_6 = -0.90, l_4/l_5 = 0.71.$ 

The vibrational amplitudes derived from the electron diffraction intensities (Table IV) agree well with those calculated from the force field (Table II). Structural parameters in Table V are compared to those of related disulfanes. The S-S bond, which is extremely short in FSSF, lengthens with successive substitution of fluorines by CF<sub>3</sub> groups or by hydrogens. On the other hand, the S-F bond shortens in going from FSSF to CF<sub>3</sub>SSF, and as was pointed out above, the force constants indicate similar trends for the S-X distances (X = Cl, Br, I) between XSSX and CF<sub>3</sub>SSX. The -S-S- dihedral angles are close to 90° in all disulfanes, except for CF<sub>3</sub>SSCF<sub>3</sub>, where this angle is increased to about 100°.

Supplementary Material Available: Listings of numerical values for total scattering intensities of CF<sub>3</sub>SSF and CF<sub>3</sub>SSH (4 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.

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