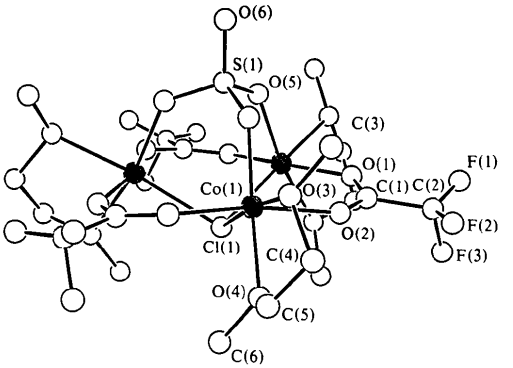

Fig. 2. $(CF_3CO_2)_3Co_3ClSO_4(dme)_3$: molecular geometry and atom-labelling scheme.

deviation (Table 1) is 0·04 Å. These deviations indicate that the e.s.d.'s associated with the fractional coordinates in Table 1 are *ca* 0·0009 for the non-fluorine atoms and *ca* 0·003 for the F atoms. As these e.s.d.'s are approximately the same as those obtained for the *P*1 coordinates by least-squares refinement, the proposed *R*3 structure does not differ significantly from the original *P*1 structure. To confirm this, the *hk*0 reciprocal-lattice section of the rhombohedral lattice was calculated using the coordinates in Table 1. This section is essentially identical to Fig. 1. Fig. 2 illustrates the molecular geometry and the atom-labelling scheme. Bond lengths and angles in the *R*3 structure do not differ significantly from those already reported for the *P*1 structure.

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$La_3Rh_4Ge_4$ of orthorhombic $U_3Ni_4Si_4$ type: erratum.

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Abstract

An error in technical editing is corrected. The chemical name in the first line of the *Abstract* of the paper by Hovestreydt, Klepp & Parthé [*Acta Cryst.* (1982), B**38**, 1803–1805] should read: Trilanthanum tetrarhodium tetragermanide.

All relevant information is given in the *Abstract*.