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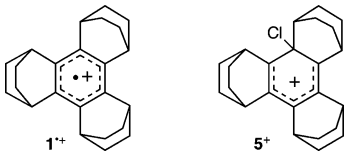
We deeply regret that we must correct a serious error in the structure of a key compound in this article. Recently, we found that the previously reported salt of the radical cation of benzene tris-annelated with bicyclo[2.2.2]octene, $\mathbf{1}^{\bullet+}SbCl_6^-$, was in fact a chloro-substituted arenium ion salt, $\mathbf{5}^{+}SbCl_6^-$.



Upon repeated X-ray crystallography,[1] the molecule was highly disordered but was shown to contain a covalently connected Cl atom. The thermal ellipsoid plot of one component of the disordered arenium ions is shown in Figure 1. A similar product was reported by Kochi et al. for the reaction of benzene tris-annelated with bicyclo[2.2.1]heptene with $SbCl_5$.[2] The identity of arenium ion $\mathbf{5}^{+}$ is also clear from a close resemblance of the electronic absorption in CH_2Cl_2 (501 nm, ϵ 5700) to that of Kochi's arenium ion (510 nm, ϵ 4700). We are grateful to Prof. Rajendra Rathore of Marquette University for pointing out this error.

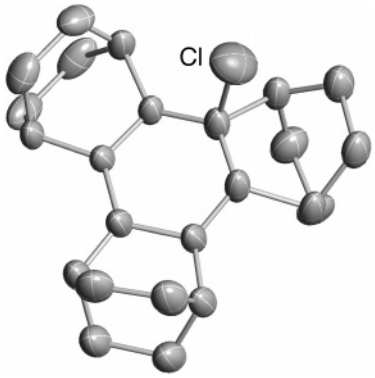


Figure 1. Thermal ellipsoid plot of one component of disordered $\mathbf{5}^{+}SbCl_6^-$. Hydrogens, counteranion, and a solvent molecule (1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane) are omitted for clarity.

Supporting Information Available: X-ray data for salt $\mathbf{5}^{+}SbCl_6^-$, in CIF format. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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(1) Crystal data for $\mathbf{5}^{+}SbCl_6^-$: $C_{24}H_{30}Cl^{+}SbCl_6^-\cdot C_2H_2Cl_4$, MW = 856.22, orthorhombic, *Pnma*, a = 18.344(4), b = 12.128(2), and c = 15.010(3) Å, V = 3339.3(11) Å^3, Z = 4, Mo Kα radiation, crystal dimensions 0.30 × 0.30 × 0.20 mm. The 3992 unique reflections were collected at 100 K with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ converging at R1 = 0.0360, wR2 = 0.0945.

(2) Rathore, R.; Loyd, S. H.; Kochi, J. K. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1994**, *116*, 8414−8415.

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