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Two polymorphs **A** and **B** of the previously unreported compound  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{PNPPh}_3]^+[(4\text{-F-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-SO}_2)_2\text{N}]^-$  have been revealed by serendipity (form **A**: triclinic, space group  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $Z' = 1$ ; form **B**: monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/n$ ,  $Z' = 1$ ). Conformational flexibility of both the cation and the anion appears to facilitate polymorph formation. The  $(\text{C}_3\text{P})_2\text{N}$  moiety of the cation, as viewed down  $\text{P} \cdots \text{P}'$ , is eclipsed in **A** but staggered in **B**, whereas the extended conformations of the anion ( $\text{C-S} \cdots \text{S}'\text{-C}'$  antiperiplanar) display notably different torsion angles about the S–N and the S–C bonds. Each structure is characterized by an extensive network of weak C–H  $\cdots$  O/N/F hydrogen bonds and CH/ $\pi$  interactions. The packing of **A** consists of cation monolayers that intercalate parallel chains of anions. In contrast, polymorph **B** forms homoionic strands, whereby each strand comprises two ion chains and is surrounded by four parallel strands of opposite charge.

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