

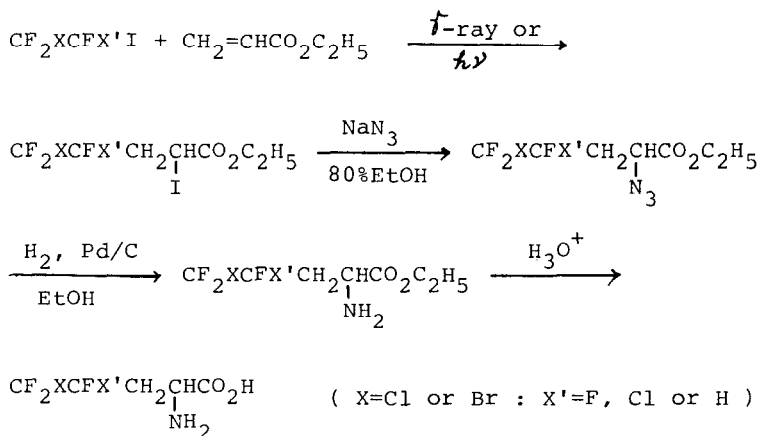
SYNTHESES OF POLYFLUORO- α -AMINO ACIDS

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Some fluorine-containing amino acids have been known to inactivate certain enzymes selectively and irreversibly. We have synthesized β -(polyfluoroethyl)alanines and β -(trifluorovinyl)alanine from polyfluoroiodoethanes and acrylate.

The synthetic schemes of β -(polyfluoroethyl)-alanines are shown below.



Using similar procedures, we have also prepared β -(polyfluoroethyl)- β -methylalanines, $\text{CF}_2\text{XCFX}'\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ from polyfluoroiodoethanes and ethyl crotonate.

