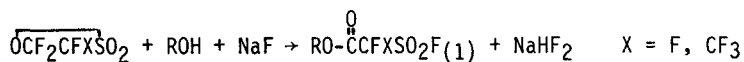


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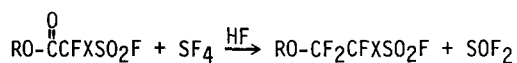
THE SYNTHESIS OF NEW FLUOROSULFONYL SYSTEMS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES

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Fluorosultones offer a unique pathway for preparing new fluorosulfonyl fluorides. The reaction of fluorosultones with alcohols leads to the corresponding stable fluorosulfonyl esters:



In place of ROH and NaF, the metal alkoxide salts can be used. The new fluorosulfonyl esters can be converted to fluorosulfonyl ethers via treatment with SF₄ and HF:



Conversion of the fluorosulfonyl ethers to their corresponding sulfonic acids is possible.