
Editorial

Following a suggestion from Professor Donald Burton, a fourth type of communication is to be introduced into *J. Fluorine Chem.*, called ***Fluorine Chemistry Syntheses***. A paper of this type will provide full experimental details for the synthesis of a fluorine compound of general interest. Such communications will be selected carefully, and authors who wish to submit an example of this type are asked to contact the editors-in-chief first, enclosing a rough draft of their proposals, before making a formal submission. Preparative details for fluorine compounds of any chemical type will be considered, but there should be a reasonably broad appeal, and the fluorine present should have some special significance. Safety issues should be fully borne in mind in any submission.

These experimental procedures will not be checked after receipt, but each submission must include the name and address of someone (not from the same laboratory) who has repeated the procedure exactly and rigorously, and who is prepared to write formally and independently to the Editors stating this. Further, there must be agreement that this statement, with the name and address of the checker, can be included in the paper when it is published in the Journal.

The Editors are grateful to Professor Burton for proposing this venture. He has submitted the first of the ***Fluorine Chemistry Syntheses***, duly checked; it will be found on page 131 of this issue.

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