SYNTHESES AND REACTIONS OF PERFLUOROORGANO COPPER AND SILVER COMPOUNDS

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Perfluoroorgano copper compounds are formed by reacting bis(perfluoroorgano)cadmium complexes with copper(I) salts [1]. Some reactions with inorganic compounds are described. The reactivities and the limits to react as perfluoroorganylation reagents shall be discussed.

 $Cd(CF_3)_2$ complexes react with silver(I) salts to form $[Ag(CF_3)_4]^-$ as the final product [2]. Here we report the syntheses of AgR_f and $[Ag(R_f)_2]^-$, which are identified by n.m.r. spectroscopy. Some reactions of these perfluoroorgano silver(I) derivatives will be discussed.

A new route to prepare AgC_6F_5 is presented.

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