ON THE REACTION OF PERFLUOROALKYLHALIDES IN ALCOHOLS

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The reaction of perfluoroalkylhalides (R_f -X) in the presence of KOH in different alcohols is examined. Attention is paid to the formation of 1H-perfluoroalkanes (R_f -H).

$$R_{f}-X$$
 KOH/ROH $R_{f}-H$ $R_{f}=C_{8}F_{17}$, $C_{6}F_{13}$ $X=Br$, J

The influence of reaction conditions, alcohols and starting materials on the yield of $R_{\rm f}\text{-H}$ is investigated. Comments on the reaction mechanism and on kinetical aspects will be made.