

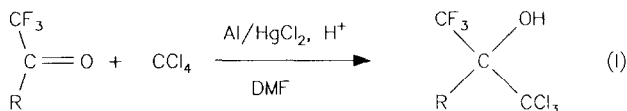
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Reductive addition of polychloroalkanes to fluoroketones

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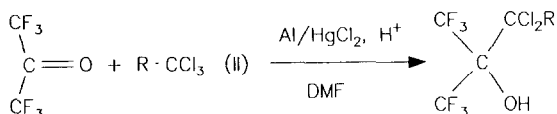
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The nucleophilic trichloromethylation of fluoroketones has been performed by reductive addition of CCl_4 under the action of amalgam:



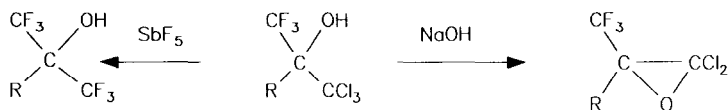
R = CF_3 (81%), Me (58%), Ph (83%)

Trichloroalkanes (**II**) were involved in a similar reaction with hexafluoroacetone; however perfluoropinacol was a main product in the case of CCl_3Me :



R = CF_3 (75%), F (35%), Me (10%)

The trichloromethylcarbinols (**I**) were used in the synthesis of perfluorinated tertiary alcohols and trifluoromethylsubstituted 1,1-dichlorooxiranes.



R = CF_3 , C_4F_9

R = CF_3 , Me, Ph