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Elemental fluorine in organic chemistry (1997–2006)

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The use of elemental fluorine as a reagent for carbon–fluorine bond formation in organic synthesis over the period 1997–2006 is reviewed.

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The synthesis of 4,4'-arylmethylene-bis(3-(trifluoromethyl) -1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-ol) in aqueous media without catalyst

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The synthesis was performed in aqueous media without any catalyst.

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A facile synthesis of fluorinated alkoxytrimethylsilanes using 1-methylimidazole as an acid scavenger

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Fluorinated alkoxytrimethylsilanes, $R_f CH_2 OSiMe_3$ were synthesized in high yields over 95% from the reaction of chlorotrimethylsilane and fluorinated alcohol ($R_f CH_2 OH$) in the presence of 1-methylimidazole.

$$\text{Me}_3 \text{SICI} \xrightarrow{\text{N} \\ \text{Me}_3} \left[\text{Me}_{\text{N}} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{O} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{SIMe}_3 \\ \right] \text{CI} \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \text{CH}_2 \text{OH}} \\ \text{R}_1 \text{CH}_2 \text{OSIMe}_3$$

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A simple route to side-chain fluorinated β -lactams from ring-fluorinated aziridines

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β-Lactams bearing a Ph₂CF substituent at the C(4)-atom were synthesized from *N*-alkyl-2-fluoro-3,3-diphenylaziridines.

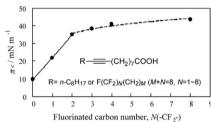
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Synthesis and characterization of partially fluorinated stearolic acid analogs: Effect of their fluorine content on the monolayer at the air-water interface

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Stabilization of stearolic acid monolayer at the air-water interface due to the successive fluorination of stearolic acid molecules.



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Radical scavengers: A practical solution to the reproducibility issue in the fluoridation of diaryliodonium salts

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The addition of a radical scavenger (e.g. TEMPO) significantly improves both the reproducibility and the material yield in the formation of fluoroarenes by the fluoridation of diaryliodonium salts.

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Synthesis of phospholipids containing perfluorooctyl group and their interfacial properties

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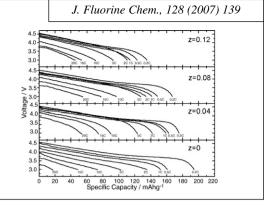
Introduction of the perfluorooctyl moiety into the alkyn compound under the mild condition was successful by using Na₂S₂O₄ as a free radical initiator to yield the flexible hydrophobic components of fluorinated phosphatidylcholine. The fluorinated phosphatidylcholine formed stable and fluid vesicle membrane in water at ambient temperature.

Synthesis of LiNi_{1/3}Co_{1/3}Mn_{1/3}O_{2-z}F_z cathode material from oxalate precursors for lithium ion battery

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The effects of fluorine substitution on the discharge characteristics of the prepared LiNi_{1/3}Co_{1/3}Mn_{1/3}O_{2-z}F_z cathode materials in voltages of 3.0-4.6 V at different discharge rate.

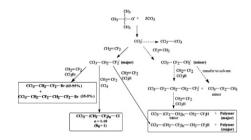


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Kinetics of radical telomerization of vinylidene fluoride in the presence of CCl₃Z chain transfer agents

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Improved ²⁹Si NMR detection of sterically protected fluorosilanes using the ²⁹Si(¹⁹F)-INEPT technique Rudolf Pietschnig

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One pot synthesis of novel α,β -dichloro- β -trifluoromethylated enones and their application to the synthesis of trifluoromethylated heterocycles

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Trifluoropropynyllithium was reacted with 1 equiv of Weinreb benzamides in THF at -78 to 0 °C, followed by treatment with 4 equiv of trifluoromethanesulfonyl chloride to give α,β -dichloro- β -trifluoromethylated enones 1 in 61–68% yield. The reactions of 1a with substituted amidines or hydrazines in refluxing 1,4-dioxane-CH₃CN afforded trifluoromethylated chloropyrimidines 3 and chloropyrazoles 6 in 58–98% yields. The microwave-assisted coupling reactions of 3 with substituted phenylstannane and allylstannane in refluxing CH₂CN in the

presence of Pd(PPh₃)₄ provided the corresponding phenyl and allyl substituted pyrimidines 4 in 89–98% yields.