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Electrophilic polyfluoroalkylating agents based on sulfonate esters

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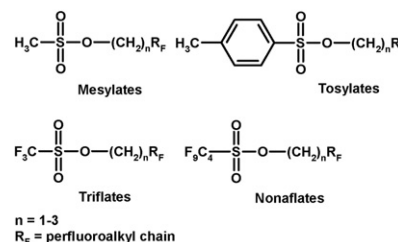
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This review surveys selected electrophilic polyfluoroalkylating reagents, polyfluoroalkyl alkane- and arenesulfonates, that have been used for the introduction of longer perfluorinated chains (C_nF_{2n+1} ; $n \geq 4$) with methylene, ethylene or propylene spacers into the substrate. Polyfluoroalkyl mesylates, tosylates, triflates and nonaflates are described with their applications in various syntheses of polyfluorinated compounds.

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Synthesis of poly[1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(pentafluorophenyl)propan-2-yl methacrylate]: Thermal and optical properties of the copolymers with methyl methacrylate

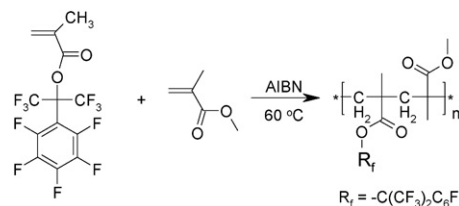
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Copolymers of 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(pentafluorophenyl)propan-2-yl methacrylate and methyl methacrylate were prepared. Their glass transition temperatures, refractive indices, thermal stabilities, and water absorptions were measured.

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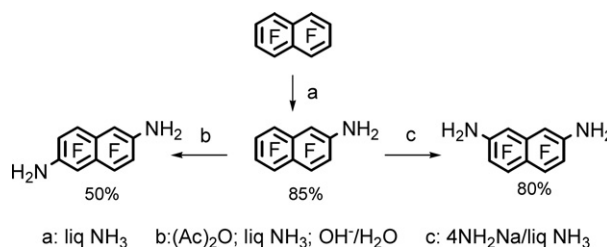
Amination of octafluoronaphthalene in liquid ammonia. 2,6- and 2,7-Diaminohexafluoronaphthalenes selective preparation

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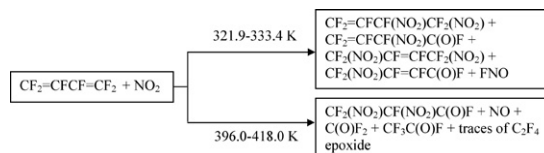
Thermal gas-phase reaction of perfluorobuta-1,3-diene with NO₂

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Thermal gas-phase reaction of CF₂=CFCF=CF₂ with NO₂ was studied at 321.9, 323.0, 333.4, 396.0 and 418.0 K. Four compounds in the temperature range 312.9–333.4 K are formed: CF₂=CFCF(NO₂)CF₂(NO₂), CF₂(NO₂)CF=CFCF₂(NO₂), CF₂=CFCF(NO₂)C(O)F and CF₂(NO₂)CF=CFC(O)F. At 396.0–418.0 K only one compound was generated: CF₂(NO₂)CF(NO₂)C(O)F. The mechanisms consistent with experimental results were proposed.

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Quaternary ammonium salt gemini surfactants containing perfluoroalkyl tails catalyzed one-pot Mannich reactions in aqueous media

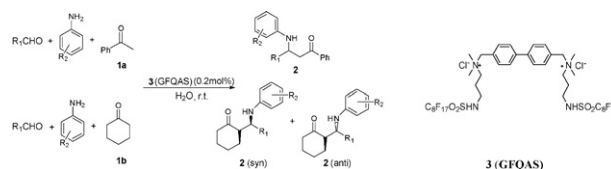
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A new perfluorooctylated quaternary ammonium salt (QAS) gemini surfactant was synthesized and used as organic catalyst to promote Mannich reactions in water at room temperature successfully.

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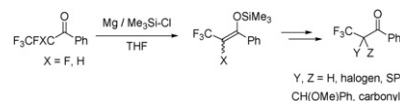
Reductive modification of difluoromethylene moiety in pentafluoropropionyl group

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The reductive Mg-promoted defluorinative-silylation of 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropiophenone readily produces the α -trifluoromethyl enol silyl ether, which then reacts with electrophiles to give a variety of 2-substituted-3,3,3-trifluoropropiophenones in excellent yields. The same protocol is applicable for the preparation of enol silyl ether of 3,3,3-trifluoropropiophenone. Fluoride ion catalyzed 1,2-desilylative-defluorination of 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-trimethylsilyloxypropiophenone provided 3,3,3-trifluoro-1-phenyl-1,2-propanedione in a good yield.

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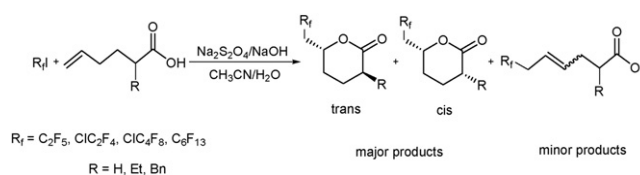


Synthesis of fluoroalkyl- δ -lactones from polyfluoroalkyl iodides and 5-hexenoic acids

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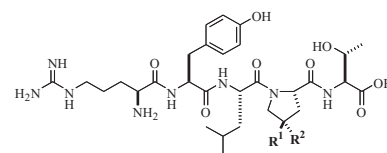
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Incorporation of fluoroprolines to proctolin: Study on the effect of a fluorine atom toward peptidic conformation

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The biologically active pentapeptide, proctolin **1**, and its monofluorinated derivatives **2** and **3** at the 4 position of proline were synthesized, and their conformations were analyzed on the basis of their NOESY spectra.



1 (R¹=H, R²=H, Proctolin)

2 (R¹=F, R²=H)

3 (R¹=H, R²=F)

Proctolin (**1**, R¹=H, R²=H)

flp⁴-Proctolin (**2**, R¹=F, R²=H)

Flp⁴-Proctolin (**3**, R¹=H, R²=F)

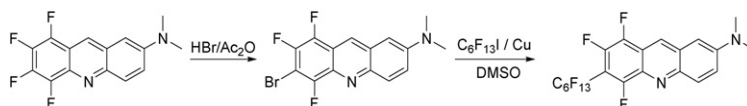
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Synthesis and physical properties of polyfluoro-acridines bearing perfluoroalkyl chains

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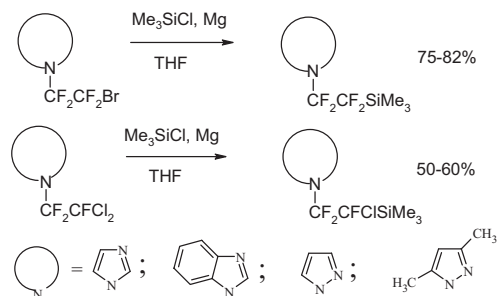
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N-Polyfluoro(trimethylsilyl)ethyl azole derivatives

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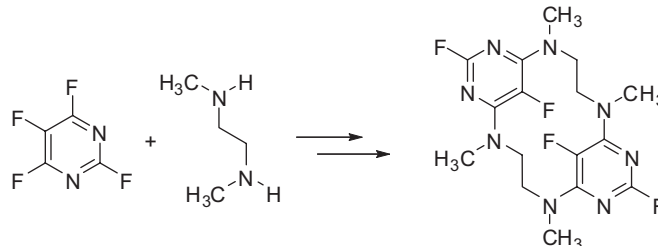
Macrocycles from pentafluoropyridine and tetrafluoropyrimidine

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A kinetic expression for the pyrolytic decomposition of polytetrafluoroethylene

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The reaction rate for the thermal depolymerization of PTFE is shown to be directly proportional to the surface area and, to a reasonable accuracy, the mass flux from the surfaces of decomposing granular PTFE can be expressed as:

