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### Synthesis of fluorine containing glycolurils and oxazolines from oxides of internal perfluoroolefins

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The reaction of oxides of internal perfluoroolefins with urea in polar solvents -

dimethylsulfoxide, N,N-dimethylacetamide and acetonitrile – gave 1,5-bis(perfluoroalkyl)

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$$R_{F}^{1}, R_{F}^{2} = CF_{2}, C_{2}F_{5}, C_{2}F_{7}$$

$$E: (Me),SO; #: DMAA; ##: CH2(N; iv: dioxane; v: dioxane; H,O)
$$R_{F}^{2}, R_{F}^{2} = CF_{2}, C_{3}F_{5}, C_{3}F_{7}$$

$$R_{F}^{2}, R_{F}^{2} = CF_{5}, C_{5}F_{5}, C_{5}F_{7}$$$$

tetraazabicyclo[3,3,0]octane-3,7-diones, in moderate yields. In dioxane, unexpected cyclization occurred resulting in 2-amino-5-fluoro-4,5bis(perfluoroalkyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-ols, in high yields. Use of aqueous dioxane resulted in mixtures of oxazolines and glycolurils as minor and 4,5-dihydroxy-4,5-bis(perfluoroalkyl)imidazilidine-2-ones as major reaction products.

### Highly regioselective synthesis of trifluoromethyl derivatives of pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidines bearing fused cycloalkane rings using (2-ethoxycycloalkenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethanones

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8-Trifluoromethyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-1,4,8a-triaza-s-indacene and 9-trifluoromethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazolo[5,1-b]quinazolines were efficiently generated by condensation of 5(3)-aminopyrazoles with (2-ethoxycycloalkenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethanones and isolated in excellent yields. The regiostructure of the prepared compounds was established by <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction analysis.

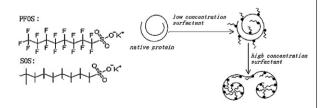
### Bonding strength of fluorinated and hydrogenated surfactant to bovine serum albumin

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### Oxidation and chlorination reactions of perfluoroketene-N,S-acetals

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$$C_2F_5$$
  $SR$ 
 $F$   $NR_1R_2$ 
 $MCPBA$ 
 $SO_2Cl_2$ 
 $C_2F_5$   $SO_2R$ 
 $NR_1R_2$   $Cl$   $F$   $NR_1R_2$ 
 $C_2F_5$   $NR_1R_2$ 
 $NR_1R_2$   $NR_1R_2$ 

### Some novel observations on the reaction of 2-hydrazino-3-methylquinoxaline with trifluoromethyl- $\beta$ -diketones

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The reaction of 2-hyrazino-3-methylquinoxaline **1** with trifluoromethyl- $\beta$ -diketones **2** in different reaction conditions resulted in the formation of the unexpected products 1,2,4-triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxalines **5** and 3(5)-trifluoromethyl-1*H*-pyrazoles **6** in addition to the expected products 3-trifluoromethylpyrazoles, 5-hydroxy-5-trifluoromethylpyrazolines and their corresponding dehydrated pyrazoles. Also, formation of unexpected triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline **5** takes place during dehydration of hydoxypyrazolines **3** in acidic medium.

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## Conducting polymer/alumina composites as viable adsorbents for the removal of fluoride ions from aqueous solution

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The polyaniline/alumina (PANi–AlO) and polypyrrole/alumina (PPy–AlO) composites were prepared and characterized by FT-IR, SEM and X-ray diffraction studies and were employed as adsorbents for the removal of fluoride ions from aqueous solution by the batch sorption method.

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## Nucleophilic ring-opening of activated aziridines: A one-step method for labeling biomolecules with fluorine-18

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R: activating group B: Benzyl or biomolecule

A one-step radiolabeling of model compounds and biomolecules with fluorine-18 has been achieved *via* nucleophilic ring-opening of activated aziridines (see Scheme). High to moderate yields of <sup>18</sup>F-incorporation were achieved under mild labeling conditions. One-step <sup>18</sup>F-labeling of model compounds and biomolecules via nucleophilic ring-opening of activated aziridines.

# Unexpected high regiocontrol in Heck reaction of fluorine-containing electron-deficient olefins—Highly regio- and stereoselective synthesis of $\beta$ -fluoroalkyl- $\alpha$ -aryl- $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated ketones

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Treatment of (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-1-aryl-2-buten-1-one with various aryldiazonium salts in the presence of palladium catalyst gave the corresponding  $\alpha$ -arylated Heck adducts with high regio- and stereoselectivity in good to high yields.

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$$F_{3}C \nearrow R \xrightarrow{ ArN_{2}BF_{4} \\ Pd_{2}(dba)_{3} \cdot CHCl_{3}, \ THF \\ reflux, \ 2 \ h} } \xrightarrow{ CF_{3} \ O \\ R} \xrightarrow{ ArN_{2}BF_{4} \\ Pd_{2}(dba)_{3} \cdot CHCl_{3} + (o \cdot Tol)_{3}P \\ E1OH, \ 40 \ ^{\circ}C, \ 2 \ h} } \xrightarrow{ Regio- \ and \ Stereoselective }$$

$$R = Ph, \ p \cdot MeOC_{6}H_{4}, \ o \cdot MeOC_{6}H_{4} \\ p \cdot FCl_{6}H_{4}, \ p \cdot MeCc_{6}H_{4} \\ p \cdot FC_{6}H_{4}, \ p \cdot ElO_{2}CC_{6}H_{4} }$$

1-Naphthyl, etc.

### The stereoselective synthesis of (*E*)-octafluoro-1,3,5-hexatriene and (3*E*,5*E*,7*E*)-dodecafluoro-1,3,5,7,9-decapentaene

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(E)-(1,2-Difluoro-1,2-ethenediyl)bis[tributylstannane], **3**, readily undergoes a Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>/CuI catalyzed cross-coupling reaction with iodotrifluoroethene to yield (E)-octafluoro-1,3,5-hexatriene, **4**, in high isomeric purity. (1Z,3E,5Z)-(1,2,3,4,5,6-1)

 $3u_3Sn$  F 2 F  $Pd(PPh_3)_4/CuI$  F F F F F F

Hexafluoro-1,3,5-hexenetriyl)bis[tributylstannane], **7**, was sequentially prepared from (1Z,3E,5Z)-(1,2,3,4,5,6-hexafluoro-1,3,5-hexenetriyl) bis[triethylsilane], **5**, which was prepared *via* a Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>/Cul catalyzed cross-coupling reaction of **3** with (E)-1,2-difluoro-1-iodo-2-triethylsilylethene, **6**. Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>/Cul cross-coupling of **7** with iodotrifluoroethene gave (3E,5E,7E)-dodecafluoro-1,3,5,7,9-decapentaene, **8**.

## Redox system for perfluoroalkylation of arenes and $\alpha$ -methylstyrene derivatives using titanium oxide as photocatalyst

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 $CF_3(CF_2)_nI$  +  $hv, TiO_2$   $(CF_2)_nCF_3$ 

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## Novel perfluoropolyethers containing 2,2,4-trifluoro-5-trifluoromethoxy-1,3-dioxole blocks: synthesis and characterization

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### A new synthetic route to polyfluorobenzyl alcohol

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The synthesis of polyfluorinated benzyl alcohol from pentafluorobenzoic acid has been developed. An economical and effective direct reduction method of polyfluorobenzoic acid by zinc borohydride is described.

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### Coordination chemistry of perfluoroalkylated phosphorus(III) ligands

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The spectroscopic parameters of palladium(II), platinum(II), rhodium(I), rhodium(III) and iridium(III) complexes of the tridecafluorohexyl-derivatised ligands (**L1–L8**), synthesized by conventional ligand displacement and/or halide-bridge cleaved reactions, are compared with those for related ligands lacking the tridecafluorohexyl ponytails.

$$\begin{array}{c} PPh_{3-n}(C_2H_4C_6F_{13})_n\\ [\,\textbf{L1},\,n=1;\,\textbf{L2},\,n=2;\,\textbf{L3},\,n=3\,]\\ PPh_{3-n}(OC_2H_4C_6F_{13})_n\\ [\,\textbf{L4},\,n=1;\,\textbf{L5},\,n=2;\,\textbf{L6},\,n=3\,]\\ PPh_{3-n}(OC_6H_4\text{-}4\text{-}C_6F_{13})_n\\ [\,\textbf{L7},\,n=1;\,\textbf{L8},\,n=2\,] \end{array}$$

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## Skeletal transformations of perfluoro-1-ethyl-1-phenylbenzocyclobutene in the reaction with antimony pentafluoride

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### Specific F<sup>-</sup> binding to phenyl ring of aromatic polymers

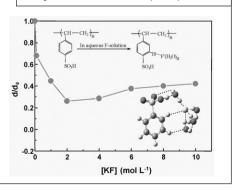
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The mechanism for the abnormal reswelling of some aromatic polymer gels in concentrated KF solutions was elucidated by swelling study, elemental analysis, XPS and computational methods. The strong polarization effect of  $F^-$  and (phenyl)CH···F $^-$ (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>n</sub> interaction are two important ingredients for the reswelling of gels.

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### Synthesis of bis(polyfluoroalkylated)imidazolium salts as key intermediates for fluorous NHC ligands

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$$R_{F}^{1}-Q^{1}-N$$
OTf

 $R_F^1$ ,  $R_F^2$  = n- $C_6$  $F_{13}$ , n- $C_8$  $F_{17}$  $Q_F^1$ ,  $Q_F^2$  =  $CH_2$ ,  $CH_2$  $CH_2$ 

## One-pot synthesis of 4,4-difluoro-3-oxo-2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)- $\delta$ -lactones by Reformatsky reaction

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In the presence of zinc and a catalytic amount of cuprous chloride, ethyl 4-bromo-4,4-difluoro-3-oxo-2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)butanoate reacted with carbonyl compounds to give the *gem*-difluoromethylenated 2-(triphenylphosphoranylidene)-\delta-lactones in one-pot in moderate to high yields.

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## Thermal properties of *N*-alkyl-*N*-methylpyrrolidinium and *N*-butylpyridinium fluorometallates and physicochemical properties of their melts

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A series of N-alkyl-N-methylpyrrolidinium (RMPyr $^+$ , where R = E: ethyl, B: butyl, and H: hexyl) and N-butylpyridinium (BPy $^+$ ) salts based on the fluorocomplex anions, BF $_4$  $^-$ , PF $_6$  $^-$ , SbF $_6$  $^-$ , NbF $_6$  $^-$ , TaF $_6$  $^-$ , and WF $_7$  $^-$ , have been synthesized and their thermal behavior has been investigated.

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BF<sub>4</sub>-, PF<sub>6</sub>-, SbF<sub>6</sub>-, NbF<sub>6</sub>-, TaF<sub>6</sub>-, WF<sub>7</sub>-

### Preparation of trifluoroiodomethane via vapor-phase catalytic reaction between hexafluoropropylene oxide and iodine

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## Sc[N(SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub> catalyzed condensation of β-naphthol and aldehydes in fluorous solvent: One-pot synthesis of 14-substituted-14*H*-dibenzo[a,i]xanthenes

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The synthesis of 14-substituted-14*H*-dibenzo[a,j]xanthenes through a condensation of  $\beta$ -naphthol with aldehydes was successfully accomplished using metal bis(perfluorooctanesulfonyl)imide (M(NPf $_2$ )n), M = Sn, Hf, Yb, Sc, Y, Sm, Eu, Td) as catalysts in fluorous solvent. Scandium bis(perfluorooctanesulfonyl)imide catalyzed the high efficient preparation of aryl or alkyl-14*H*-dibenzo[a,j]xanthenes in fluorous solvent. Fluorous phase containing only catalyst can be reused several times.