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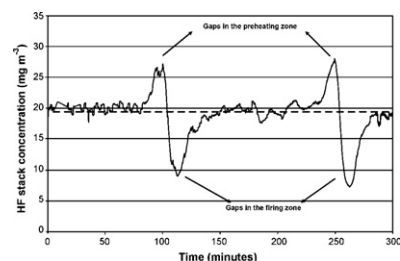
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Monitoring and possible reduction of HF in stack flue gases from ceramic tiles

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In-stack concentrations of HF were monitored on-line with laser-based equipment during the fast firing of ceramic tiles. HF stack emissions can vary significantly in continuous kilns depending on whether glazed or unglazed tiles are produced, or important changes occur in production, so further research in this field can be made in order to reduce HF emissions.



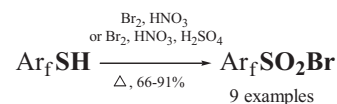
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A novel and efficient method for the synthesis of polyfluoroarenesulfonyl bromides from polyfluoroarenethiols

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At heating of polyfluoroarenethiols with a mixture of Br₂ and fuming HNO₃ or other bromine-containing oxidative systems polyfluoroarenesulfonyl bromides are obtained in good yields.



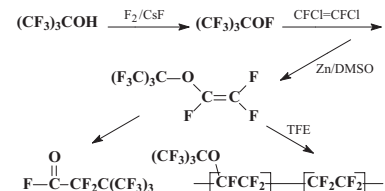
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Synthesis of perfluoro-*t*-butyl trifluorovinyl ether and its copolymerization with TFE

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Perfluoro-*t*-butyl trifluorovinyl ether (CF₃)₃COCF=CF₂ was prepared by the addition of perfluoro-*t*-butyl hypofluorite (CF₃)₃COF to 1,2-dichloro-1,2-difluoroethylene followed by dechlorination. The obtained trifluorovinyl ether monomer copolymerizes with TFE readily in the presence of a radical initiator.

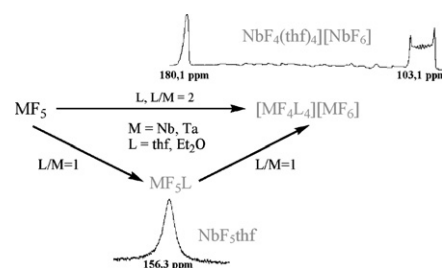


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^{19}F NMR spectroscopy as useful tool for determining the structure in solution of coordination compounds of MF_5 ($\text{M} = \text{Nb}, \text{Ta}$)

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The unambiguous ^{19}F NMR characterization of the $[\text{MF}_6]^-$ anions ($\text{M} = \text{Nb}, \text{Ta}$) in chlorinated solvents has allowed the discussion of the room temperature ^{19}F NMR spectra of MF_5 derivatives in CDCl_3 or CD_2Cl_2 solutions, suggesting the usefulness of ^{19}F NMR spectroscopy for previewing the structure of MF_5 adducts in solution.

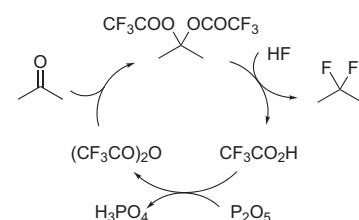


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Practical synthesis of *gem*-difluorides from cyclohexanone: Synthesis of *gem*-bistrifluoroacetates and their reactions with fluoride nucleophiles

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Formation of ketone acylals bearing trihaloacetoxy groups and their nucleophilic geminal disubstitution by fluoride ions are described.



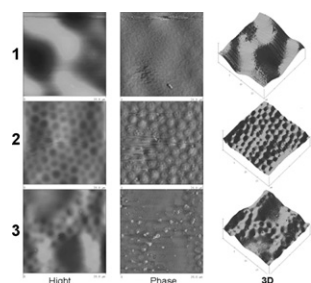
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Synthesis and properties of fluorinated thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer

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A series of fluorinated thermoplastic polyurethane elastomers (FTPU) based on self-synthesized fluorinate polyether diol (PFGE) were prepared by two-step polymerization. For the purpose of improving the molecular weight and mechanical property of FTPU, polybutylene adipate (PBA) was used to be compounded with PFGE as the soft-segment of FTPU. Effects of the mass ratio of PFGE/PBA and the mass fraction of hard-segment on the mechanical property of FTPU were investigated, and FTPU with high tensile strength and elongation at break was obtained. The structure and morphology of FTPU were characterized by FTIR, GPC, DMA, surface tension and AFM analysis.



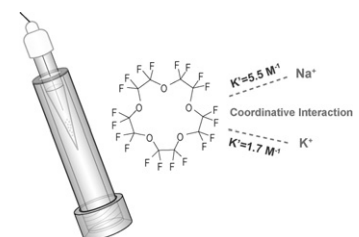
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Cation-coordinating properties of perfluoro-15-crown-5

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While the stabilities of perfluorocrown ether complexes with cations have been known to be weak at most, no quantitative data have been available to confirm complexation. This contribution uses ^{19}F NMR spectroscopy and ion-selective potentiometry to show that perfluoro-15-crown-5 indeed binds weakly to Na^+ and K^+ but not to H^+ , Li^+ , and NH_4^+ .



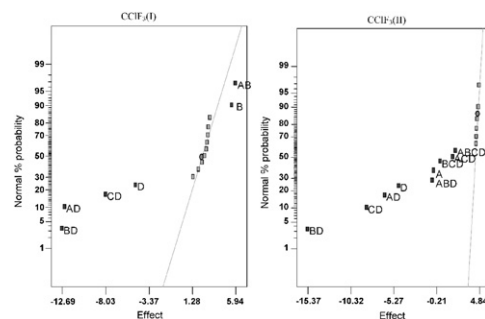
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A survey of wave function effects on theoretical calculation of gas phase ^{19}F NMR chemical shifts using factorial design

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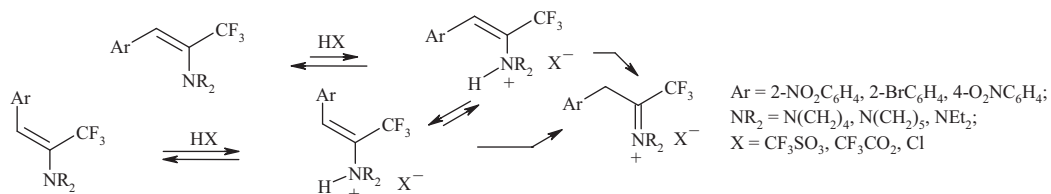
The wave functions for calculating gas phase ^{19}F chemical shifts have been optimally selected using the factorial design as a multivariate technique.

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Regioselectivity of the protonation of captodative enamines bearing a CF_3 group

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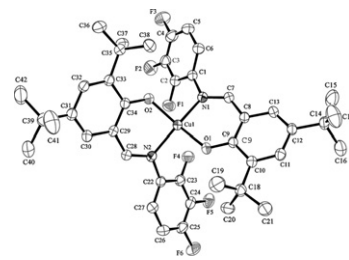
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Synthesis, structural, spectroscopic and reactivity properties of a new *N*-2,3,4-trifluorophenyl-3,5-di-*tert*-butylsalicylaldimine ligand and its Cu(II) and Pd(II) complexes

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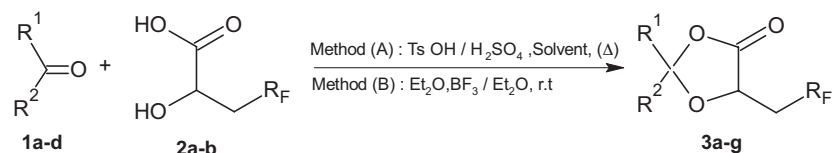
The synthesis, structural, spectroscopic characterization and reactivity of a novel *N*-2,3,4-trifluorophenyl-3,5-di-*tert*-butylsalicylaldimine and its complexes with Cu(II) (**2**) and Pd(II) (**3**), have been described. The X-ray structure analyses for **2**, reveal that weak $\text{C}(\text{sp}^2)\text{-H}\cdots\text{F}$, $\pi\text{-}\pi$ stacking and $\text{C}(\text{sp}^3)\text{-H}\cdots\pi$ interactions are responsible for lattice stabilization.

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Synthesis of 5-(perfluoroalkylmethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-4-ones

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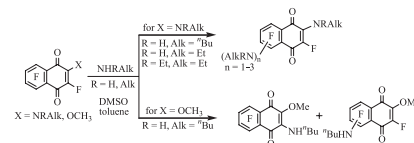
Acid catalysed condensation of *F*-alkyl α -hydroxy acids with carbonyl compounds gave new *F*-alkyl 1,3-dioxolan-4-ones.



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Aminodefluorination of 2-X-pentafluoro-1,4-naphthoquinones (X = NHⁿBu, NEt₂, and OMe)Nadezhda M. Troshkova^a, Leonid I. Goryunov^a, Yuriy V. Gatilov^a, Georgy A. Nevinsky^b, Vitalij D. Shteingarts^c^aN.N. Vorozhtsov Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Lavrentiev Avenue 9, 630090 Novosibirsk, Russian Federation^bInstitute of Biological Chemistry and Fundamental Medicine, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Lavrentiev Avenue 8, 630090 Novosibirsk, Russian Federation^cNovosibirsk State University, Pirogova St. 2, 630090 Novosibirsk, Russian Federation

The series of potentially bioactive polyfluorinated derivatives of 2-amino-1,4-naphthoquinone have been synthesized by mono- and dialkylaminodefluorination on benzene or quinone moiety of 2-*n*-butylamino-, 2-diethylaminopentafluoro- or 2-methoxyhexafluoro-1,4-naphthoquinone and the regioselectivity has been revealed as depending on a reagent, substituent and solvent nature.



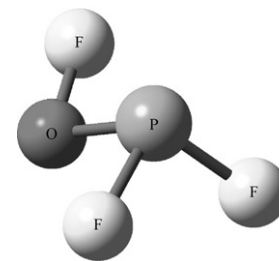
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Can PF₂OF exist?

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G2 and G3 compound methods were used to explore the possibility that the covalent hypofluorite compound PF₂OF might exist as a stable compound. Calculations suggest that it may exist, making it a legitimate synthetic target. If it is isolable, it is likely to be very reactive, as the O–F bond is expected to be rather weak.

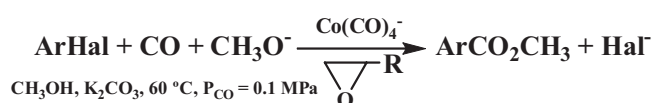


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Chemoselectivity of cobalt-catalysed carbonylation—A reliable platform for the synthesis of fluorinated benzoic acids

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The high selectivity of cobalt-catalysed carbonylation of mixed aryl halides (bromo, fluoro- and chloro, fluorobenzenes) and 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene is demonstrated and explained by anion-radical mechanism of aryl halides activation by modified cobalt carbonyl complex. It allows using this effective procedure as a universal method for synthesis of fluorinated benzoic acids.



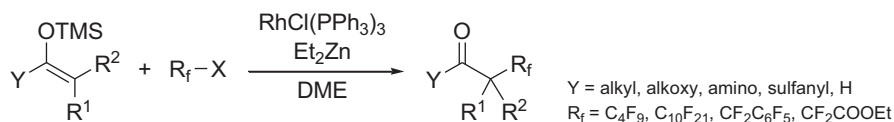
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α-Fluoroalkylation of carbonyl compounds mediated by a highly reactive alkyl-rhodium complex

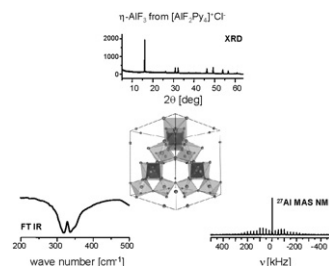
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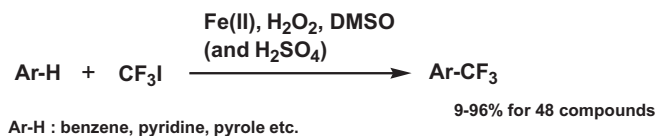
The treatment of silyl enol ethers with fluoroalkyl halides (R_f-X) and Et₂Zn in the presence of RhCl(PPh₃)₃ gave α-fluoroalkylated ketones.



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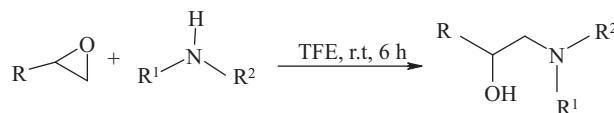
Spectroscopic characterization of crystalline AlF₃ phasesR. König^a, G. Scholz^a, K. Scheurell^a, D. Heidemann^a, I. Buchem^a, W.E.S. Unger^b, E. Kemnitz^a^aHumboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Chemie, Brook Taylor-Straße 2, D-12489 Berlin, Germany^bBAM Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und – prüfung, 12200 Berlin, Germany²⁷Al and ¹⁹F MAS NMR, FT IR and XPS-characterization of various crystalline AlF₃ phases have been comprehensively performed.

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Trifluoromethylation of various aromatic compounds by CF₃I in the presence of Fe(II) compound, H₂O₂ and dimethylsulfoxideTatsuhito Kino^{ab}, Yu Nagase^b, Yuhki Ohtsuka^a, Kyoko Yamamoto^a, Daisuke Uraguchi^a, Kenji Tokuhisa^c, Tetsu Yamakawa^a^aSagami Chemical Research Center, Hayakawa 2743-1, Ayase, Kanagawa 252-1193, Japan^bTokai University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Applied Chemistry, Kitakaname 1117, Hiratsuka-shi, Kanagawa 259-1292, Japan^cTosoh F-Tech Inc., Kaisei-cho 4988, Shunan, Yamaguchi 746-0006, JapanTrifluoromethylation of aromatic compounds by CF₃I in the presence of Fe(II) compound, H₂O₂ and dimethylsulfoxide was investigated. General orientation of electrophilic substitution of aromatic compounds was observed.

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A facile and efficient synthesis of β-amino alcohols using 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol as a metal-free and reusable medium

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Hafnium (IV) bis(perfluorooctanesulfonyl)imide complex catalyzed synthesis of polyhydroquinoline derivatives via unsymmetrical Hantzsch reaction in fluoros medium

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The synthesis of polyhydroquinoline derivatives via a four-component coupling reaction of aldehydes, dimedone, active methylene compounds, and ammonium acetate was successfully accomplished using metal bis(perfluorooctanesulfonyl)imide (M(NPf₂)₂, M = Sn, Hf, Yb, Sc, Y, Sm, La, Nd) as catalysts in fluoros solvent. Hafnium bis(perfluorooctanesulfonyl)imide catalyzed the high efficient preparation of polyhydroquinolines in fluoros solvent. Fluorous phase containing only catalyst can be reused several times.