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Footsteps of a fluorine chemist

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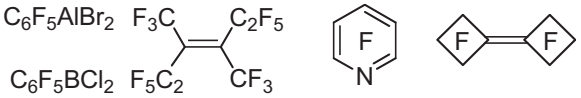
A review based on a Plenary Lecture presented at the Moissan Award Session, at the 19th International Symposium on Fluorine Chemistry, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, August, 2009.



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New synthesis methods for fluorinated carbon nanofibres and applications

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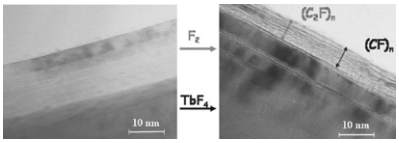
Different fluorination mechanisms using fluorinating agent or molecular fluorine.



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Synthesis of *gem*-difluoromethylenated analogues of anamarine

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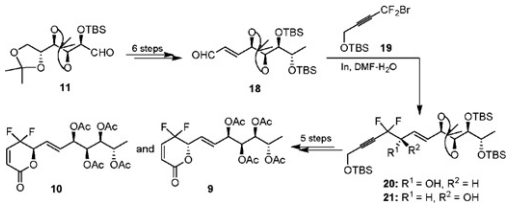
Practical synthesis of two *gem*-difluoromethylenated analogues of anamarine was described. The important synthetic steps included the preparation of the key intermediates **20**–**21** through the indium-mediated *gem*-difluoropropargylation of aldehyde **18** with the fluorine-containing building block **19** and efficient construction of α,β-unsaturated-δ-lactone scaffold via BAIB/TEMPO procedure.



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Extraction of perfluorinated compounds from food matrices using fluorous solvent partitioning

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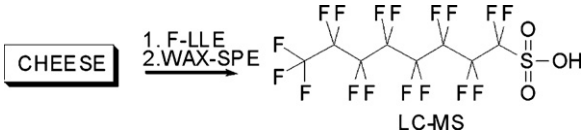
A novel sample extraction and cleanup procedure has been developed to measure PFOS in fat-containing samples. The extraction is based on fluorous liquid–liquid extraction (F-LLE) in a triphasic solvent system consisting of hybrid:fluorous:organic solvent (trifluoroethanol:perfluorohexane: dichloromethane-saturated with water).



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Catalytic pyrolysis of CHF_3 over activated carbon and activated carbon supported potassium catalyst

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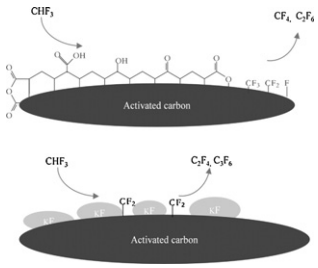

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Synthesis and comparative behaviour study of fluorocarbon and hydrocarbon cationic surfactants in aqueous media

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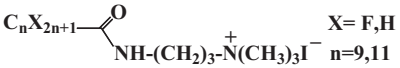
New hydrocarbon and fluorocarbon cationic surfactants have been synthesized. Their aqueous solution behaviour has been investigated in relation to their structure by conductimetry and tensiometry.



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2-Fluoro-3-phenyl-allyltrimethylsilane: A new fluorinated reagent for Hosomi–Sakurai reaction

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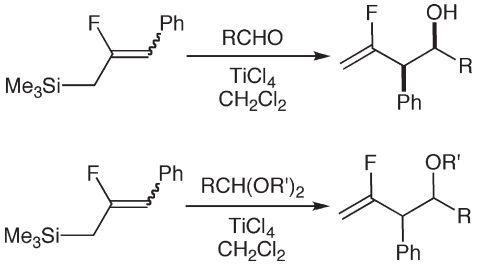
2-Fluoro-3-phenyl-allyltrimethylsilane, prepared from β-fluorinated allylic acetate via a π-allylpalladium intermediate, reacted with various aldehydes and acetals in the presence of $TiCl_4$ to afford the corresponding homoallyl alcohols and homoallyl ethers, respectively, in good to moderate yields.



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1-Bromo-2-trifluoroacetylcyclobutenes as novel building blocks for the construction of trifluoromethyl substituted heterocycles. Part 1: Synthesis of 5-(trifluoromethyl)-2(5*H*)-furanones condensed with substituted cyclobutenes

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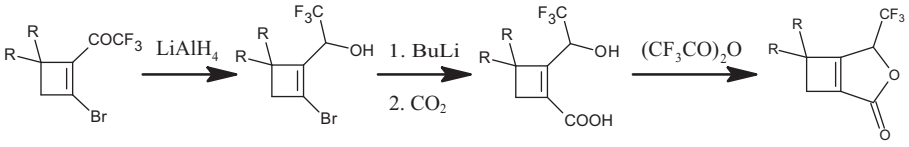

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Interaction of hexafluorosilicic acid with sulfa drugs. Bis(sulfathiazolium) hexafluorosilicate: Spectral data and crystal structure

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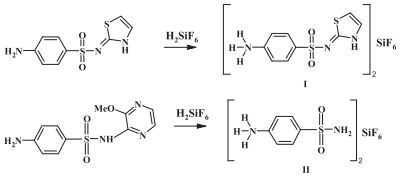

Interaction of hexafluorosilicic acid with sulfa drugs sulfathiazole (**stz**) and sulfalen (2-sulfanilamido-3-methoxypyrazine, **sl**) results in the crystalline salts of the compositions [**stz**H]$_2$[SiF$_6$] (**I**) and [4-H$_2$NO$_2$SPhNH$_3$]$_2$[SiF$_6$] (**II**). Complex **I** is characterized by IR, mass spectrometry data and single crystal X-ray diffraction. The formation of complex **II** is the result of degradation of sulfalen in acidic medium.

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Synthesis and characterization of soluble polyimides based on a new fluorinated diamine: 4-Phenyl-2,6-bis[3-(4′-amino-2′-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy) phenyl] pyridine

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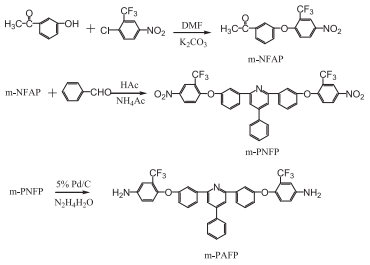

A series of fluorinated pyridine-bridged aromatic poly(ether-imide)s were prepared from a new kind of pyridine-containing aromatic diamine with various aromatic dianhydrides by two-step polycondensation method. The resulting polyimides exhibited good solubility in organic solvents, excellent thermal properties, and good mechanical properties, as well as low dielectric constants.

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Preparation and characterization of a novel fluorinated acrylate resin

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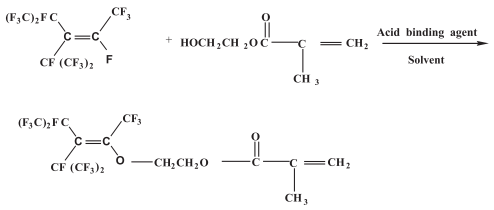

Using the intermediate perfluoro nonene and 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate as the staring reactants, we would like to report the convenient method to synthesize a new fluorinated acrylate resin by the solution polymerization technique. The hydrophobicity of the acrylate resin is improved greatly when the fluorinated monomer is introduced to copolymerize with other monomers. Plausible reaction mechanism of synthesizing POMA is also given.

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CF_3 radicals from triflic anhydride and collidine: Their trapping by a trimethylsilylenolether

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CF_3 radicals could be trapped by the (trimethylsilyl)enolether of acetophenone during the interaction of *s*-collidine with triflic anhydride.