

INTERNAL PERFLUOROOLEFINS IN A SYNTHESIS OF FLUOROORGANIC COMPOUNDS

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ABSTRACT

Experimental data in the last decade on the synthesis of fluoroorganic compounds by the reaction of internal perfluoroolefins with nucleophilic reagents and a direct fluorination with elementary fluorine or electrochemical fluorination of the most important classes of organic compounds have been generalized and synthesized. This overview covers the principles governing the orientation and reactivity of fluorinated alkenes towards nucleophiles, fluoride ion as a nucleophile and reactions with nitrogen-, oxygen- and sulfur-centred nucleophiles. It has been demonstrated that the reaction of internal perfluoroolefins with N-nucleophilic reagents issues in the production of terminal perfluoroolefins whose interaction leads to the formation of enamines. Factors which affect the stability and reactivity of these compounds are discussed as examples of their application for the preparation of partially fluorinated organic compounds containing N-, O-, P- and S-atoms. This treatment summarized new experimental data, as well as their theoretical description, on the use of C-nucleophiles and C-carbocations from internal perfluoroolefins in the synthesis of fluoroorganic compounds. Examples of application of the perfluorinated carbocations to the synthesis of perfluorinated olefins, cyclic systems and oxygen-containing heterocyclic compounds are considered. The mechanisms of these transformations are discussed. A new approach to the generation of the stable perfluorinated alkylradicals from internal perfluoroolefins is discussed and experimental data are given on its reaction with the varies substances. The overview discusses the modern methods for the fluorination of elementary fluorine internal perfluoroolefins and their derivatives. The problems related to the production of high quality perfluorinated organic materials are analyzed. We have also set out the trends in the development of methods and technology for obtaining fluoroorganic compounds. Instances of the practical application of various perfluorinated substances in industry and medicine are given, rational techniques for producing them are suggested and trends in the development of this technology are considered.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Recently, considerable attention has been given to the development of ways to obtain new fluorine-containing compounds usually with various functional groups. Accessible perfluoroolefins are widely used for or a synthesis of some fluorine derivatives, while for others we use oligomers, whose distinctive ability is brightly expressed in electrophilicity [1]. These properties perfluoroolefins -new make a basis of one of directions of fluoroorganic chemistry including study of reactions them with nucleophilics by reagents, which has appeared olefinic systems as in the theoretical plan, as allows deeply to penetrate into properties perfluoroolefins of system, and in practical aspect doing accessible many fluoroorganic compounds. Due to specific influence of atoms of a fluorine on the not saturated system of reaction with nucleophilics by-reagents not only supplement chemistry of olefins, but also show their unique properties. So, among these compounds the substances with interesting electrophysical and thermophysical properties, with high physiological activity are revealed, which creates the base for a synthesis of medicinal preparations, lubricant materials, liquid dielectrics and heat-carriers, of highly effective surface- active substances and many materials for other spheres of the appendices [2-8].

The regular research of reactions ramified linear and cyclic perfluoroolefins basically mentions three aspects of reactions most typical for a number of internal perfluoroolefins, by virtue of specific influence of atoms of a fluorine on olefins system: 1) reactions with nucleophilics by-reagents, 2) reaction with radicals and oxidizings agent; 3) reaction with electrophilic reagents including processes, proceeding in superstrong acids and in SbF_5 environment.

Highly fluorinated alkenes are generally very electron-deficient species and therefore susceptible to attack by a wide range of nucleophiles. Reactions between perfluoroolefins and nucleophilic by- reagents are key processes in chemistry of fluoroorganic compounds. Both are being widely studied and are used in synthesis of various derivatives including heterocyclic compounds [9-11]. Of special interest are reactions between internal new perfluoroolefins and nucleophilic by-reagents, as opposed to terminal perfluoroolefins (basically perfluoropropylene, perfluoroisobutylene, tetrafluoroethylene). The influence of perfluoroalkyl groups and fluorine atoms towards the olefin bond creates the preconditions of realization of a number of unusual processes of addition - elimination, being characteristic for the occurring of reactions with nucleophilic reagents, and allowing to obtain the variety of products. The wide range of nucleophilic reagents in reactions with compounds containing an electronic-saturated double bond allow to obtain products of connection on this communication, and to synthesize various heterocyclic compounds with perfluoroalkyl groups. In a number of reviews the authors mention the reactions between perfluoroolefins and nucleophilics by-reagents [12-15]. However, the basic reaction with C -nucleophiles and with binucleophilic reagents results in a synthesis of heterocyclic compounds, whose aspects are not examined in the present review. At the same time, one of most important problem is the problem both the development of approaches to synthesis of partially fluorinated compounds on basis of internal perfluoroolefins and of the opportunity to form on their basis the active intermediate particles (anions, radicals, carbocations) and to involve them in the reaction with organic substrates [12,16]. By virtue of it the basic attention in the review is given to the analysis of the saved experimental material on: 1) reactions of internal perfluoroolefins with nucleophilic by-reagents, 2) research of obtaining generation anion and radical particles containing perfluorinated fragment, which can be used in quality sinthons, 3) revealing olefinic features of the system having perfluoroalkyl groups as substituents. The present review is particularly focused on the above-mentioned chemical transformations and reactions with various reagents.

Taking into account, that alcohols and the amines can make a basis for obtaining a number of completely fluorinated organic compounds for different practical purpose, we have considered it worthwhile to analyze the data on their reactions with the purpose of formulating the basic laws of chemical processes and in order to emphasize the particular problems of interest for the modern internal perfluoroolefins chemistry and the known ways of their solution

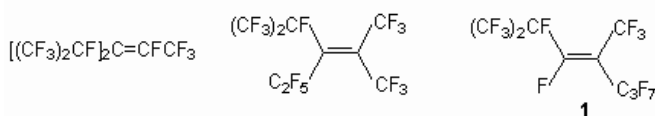
2. Synthesis of partially fluorinated organic compounds using the reaction of internal perfluoroolefins with nucleophilic reagents.

Reactions of terminal perfluoroolefins with nucleophilic reagents have been studied in detail and play an important role in a synthesis of key intermediate products of organic synthesis. However, insufficient attention has been given to reactions of internal perfluoroolefins with nucleophilic reagents. At the same time, internal perfluoroolefins are of interest by themselves as they can be considered raw material for a synthesis of new organic compounds [1-8].

The assumption is based on the data of photoelectronic spectroscopy of the perfluoroalkyl group at double bond lower energy π orbital, which promotes attack of nucleophile on the atom of carbon of this bond. The potentials of a reduction are the important

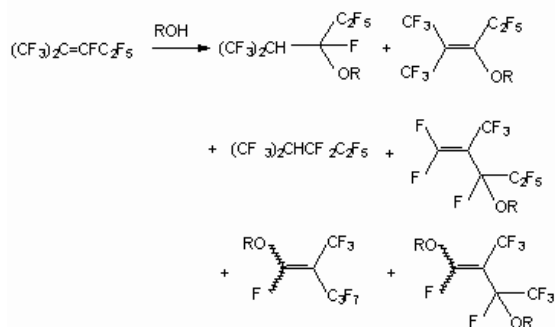
characteristic of the olefinic system reactionary ability [14]. The size depends on the nature of the substituent at double bond and upon the transition from the substituent fluorine to polyfluoroalkyl, it is decreased. With the increase of the number of perfluoroalkylic groups at double bond, the potential of reduction is lowered, and the reactionary ability perfluoroolefins grows: $(R_F)_2C=C(R_2)_2 > (R_F)_2C=CFR_F > (R_F)_2C=CF_2$, $R_FCF=CFR_F > R_FCF=CF_2 > CF_2=CF_2$. The fluorine polyfluoroalkyl group essentially stabilizes an intermediate carbanion [17-19]. All this causes the reactions between internal perfluoroolefins and nucleophilic by-reagents to have a decrease in reactivity in the series olefins and we can see that it corresponds to a decrease in the stability of the derived intermediate carbanions. However, in these reactions it is necessary to take into account the influence of the structure of internal perfluoroolefins. Factors influencing electron-affinity of the fluorinated alkenes, i.e. the influence of fluorine or perfluoroalkyl (R_F) as a substituent at the double bond, are important for consideration, as are the effects of these substituents on intermediate carbanion stability. This is insufficient to account for the greater reactivity of perfluoropropene, as compared to perfluoro-2-butene because the corresponding intermediate $\{Nu-CF(CF_3)-CFCF_3\}^-$ can only have the stability marginally different from that of $[NuCF_2CFCF_3]^-$.

Perfluoropropylene oligomerizes readily produce a mixture of dimers and trimers in the presence of a base or fluorine ion. At the same time nucleophilic reactions of the dimers and trimers have been investigated by several researches. As to trimers, three isomers are known at present : perfluoro-3(1-methylethyl)-4-methylpent-2-ene, perfluoro-3-ethyl-2,4-dimethylpent-2-ene and perfluoro-2,4-dimethylhept-3-ene (1).



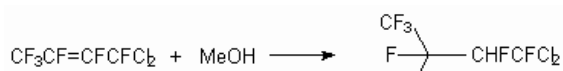
2.1. The interaction of internal perfluoroolefins with O-nucleophilic reagents in the synthesis of fluoro-organic materials and intermediate products.

The interaction of internal perfluoroolefins with alcohols proceeds only in the presence of the bases, leading to the products of the addition and the substitution of the fluorine atoms, as well as the products of more complex transformations [20]. Interaction of polyfluorinated alcohols with metal sodium in excess of alcohol gives corresponding sodium alcoholates [21-23]. However, usually the polyfluorination reaction of perfluoroolefins and polyfluoroaromatic compounds proceeds without preliminary allocation of alcoholates of alkaline metals, but at the presence of the bases. For example, NaOH [24,25], triethylamine, $Hg(OAc)_2$ [26], etc have been used. The interaction between polyfluorinated alcohols and perfluoroolefins in the presence of sodium hydride yields [26] the products of fluorine atom substitution at double bond. CsF has proved an effective catalyst also in reactions of perfluoroolefins with trihydroperfluoroalcohols [27]. These reactions are mainly in catalytic amounts of the basis, whereas their increase results in the growth of the contents in reactionary mixtures of non-limiting products - vinilic ethers. The use of Et_3N issues in the products of a fluorine replacement at internal double bond, whereas in the presence of NaOH the product of two alcosilic groups entry prevails.

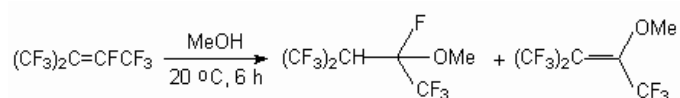


The route of reaction for internal perfluoroolefin is determined substantially by the nature of substituents in aryl fragment, providing the possibility of synthesis of compounds with required structure by variation of these substituents.

The relative smoothness of the course of connection and replacement reactions under the influence of a nucleophilic reagent on a perfluoroolefin is determined by spatial and electronic effects in a C-carbanion, forming as an intermediate product. The direction of the primary attack of the alcosilic anion also is determined by the electronic and spatial factors. Thus, the action of methylic alcohol and phenol on trans-1,1-dichlorohexafluorobut-2-ene gives products of addition by carbon atom of double bond in a position 2 [28].



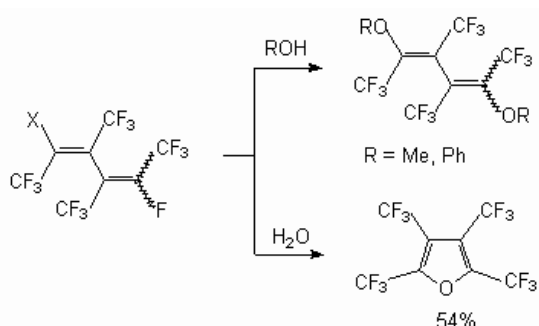
The double bond in perfluoro-2-methylbut-2-ene is extremely susceptible to nucleophilic attack and even reacted with neutral methanol (20 °C, 6 h) to produce 2-methoxy-nonafluoro-3-methylbutane and 2-methoxy-nonafluoro-3-methylbut-2-ene [29].



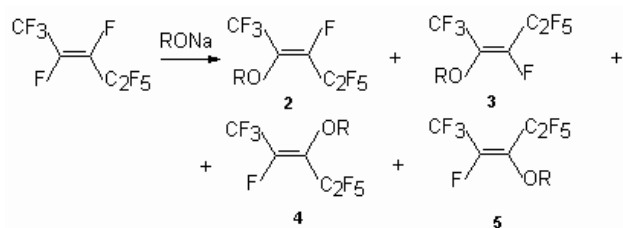
As shown in [30], the interaction between methanol and dimers of hexafluoropropylene in the presence of a KOH or triethylamine in a tetrahydrofuran (acetone, acetonitrile, N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF)) leads to the products of a fluorine atom substitution at double bond as well as the products of addition to it. Depending on ratio of reacting molecules formation of methylic ethers of the non-saturated perfluorinated acids and substituted ketones has observed [20]. Simultaneously, there is also a process of two methoxy groups entry in perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene, which produces isomeric 1,3-dimethoxyperfluoro-2-methylpent-1-ene (yield 51 %). Perfluoro-4-methyl-pent-2-ene reacts only with a sodium methylate, producing isomeric 1,3,4-trimethoxy-perfluoro-2-methylpent-1-ene (ratio 3:1) (yield 57 %) [31].

Perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene reacts with α,α,ω -trihydroperfluoroalcohols with formation of the products of fluorine atom replacement at double bond [27]. It is possible to use triethylamine and pyridine as the catalyst instead of CsF.

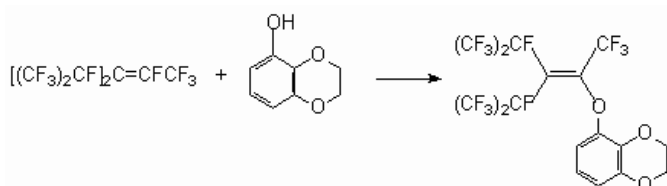
The dimer of perfluorobut-2-ene reacts not only with methanol and phenol, yielding disubstituted products, but also with water, yielding perfluorotetramethylfuran [32].



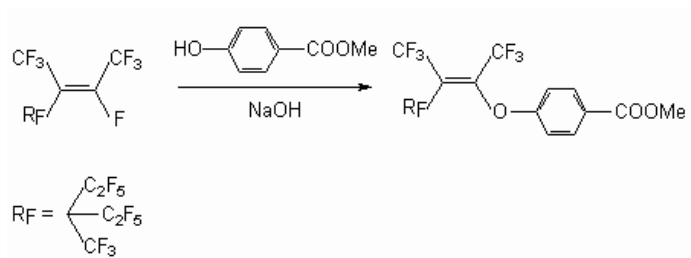
Sodium methylate and sodium ethylate in the reaction with *trans*-perfluoropent-2-ene form a mixture isomers (2), (3), (4) at the ratio of 9:1:4.5 (general yield 60.2 %), whereas the influence potassium phenolate in suspension of tetrahydrofuran at 0-10 °C results in a mixture of isomers (2) - (4) and isomer (5) [33].



Phenols in the presence of Et₃N with a number of internal perfluoroolefins allow to obtain exclusively the products of a fluorine atom replacement at double bond. Thus, the action of para-cresole on perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene [34], 3-oxybenzdioxane on hexafluoropropylene trimer in the presence of Et₃N [35], and also the action of methyl ester 4-oxybenzene acid on tetrafluoroethylene pentamer in the presence of NaOH [36] yield the products of fluorine atom substitution at internal double bond.

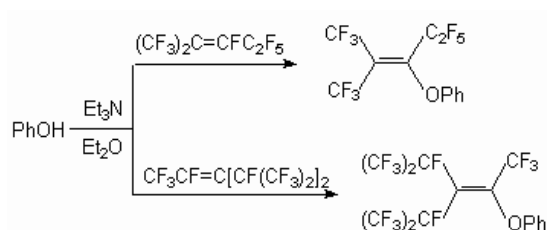


It is used for a synthesis of various surface-active substances.

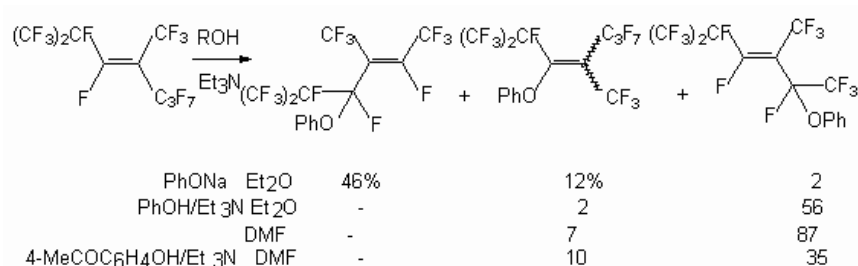


4-HOC₆H₄SO₃Na reacted with perfluorononene in the presence of Et₃N in DMF at 40 °C for 2 h to produce potassium salt [(perfluorononenyl)oxy]benzenesulfonate [37].

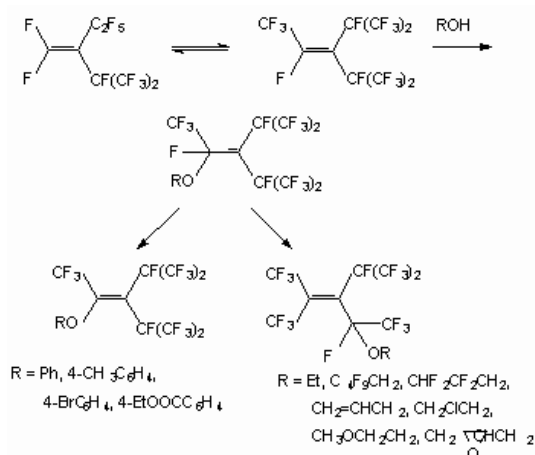
The similar results are received for reactions of a phenol with dimers and trimer of a hexa-fluoropropylene in the presence of Et₃N [38-42].



Some nucleophilic reactions of trimers **1** in particular with phenol have been reported by some authors [40-42]. Sodium phenoxide readily reacted with trimer **1** in various solvents at room temperature. Thus, phenyl-perfluoro-2,4-dimethylhept-4-ene-3-yl and perfluoro-2,4-dimethyl-hept-3-ene-3-yl ethers were obtained as major products, together with a small amount of phenyl-perfluoro-2,4-dimethylhept-3-ene-5-yl ether [41]. In apropos polar solvents such as DMF, DMSO or MeCN, the reactions gave mixture of di- and tri-phenoxylated products even when only one equimolar amount of sodium phenoxide was used. In less polar solvent, such as diglyme, THF, Et₂O, the reaction proceeded more moderately, and the monophenoxylated product was obtained. When sodium phenoxide was allowed to react with perfluoroolefin **1** in the presence of Et₃N, the product was a mixture of **6** and **7** in ratio of 2:1.



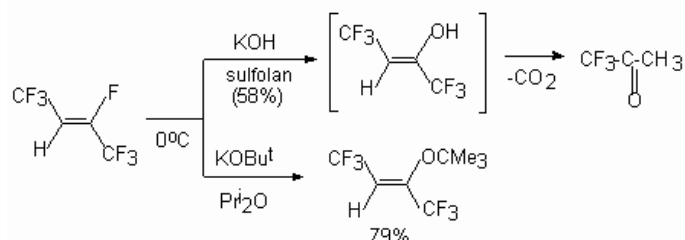
In case of isomers mixture of a hexafluoropropylene trimers the reaction with alcohols and replaced phenol results two various products [43]. The primary act of these reactions is the attack of O-nucleophilic reagent on the atom of carbon at a double bond having atom of a fluorine. The further transformations of C-carbanion depend on the nature of O-nucleophile: in reactions with alcohols the fluoride-ion is eliminated from β-position, yielding compound (6), whereas in case of phenols the elimination of fluoride-anion occurs from α-position of CF fragment, leading to compound (7).



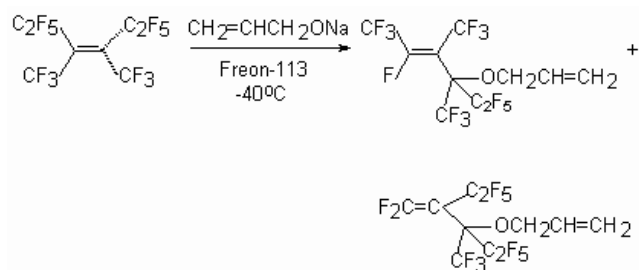
At the same time authors of the [43] have shown a possibility of isomerization of allylic ethers to vinylic ethers under influence of a cesium fluoride. It is important to understand clearly the necessity of strict adherence to the conditions for the occurring of such processes involving nucleophilic reagents and the relative role of substrates in this reaction.

(E) and (Z) -2-tert-butoxyperfluorobut-2-enes are formed [44] under the influence of potassium tert-butyrate in triglyme at 0 °C on a mixture of E and Z-perfluorobut-2-enes (4:1).

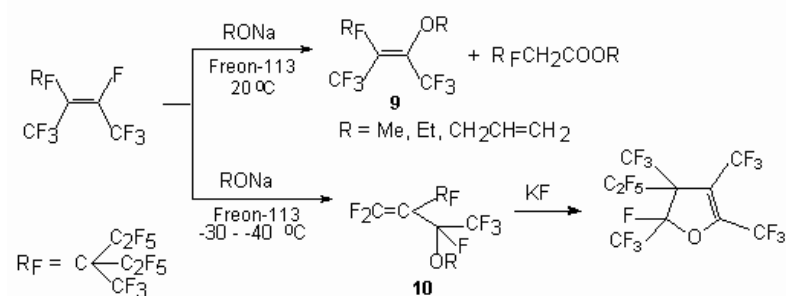
2H-Heptafluorobut-2-ene under action of the bases does not eliminate the hydrogen fluoride with formation of acetylene bond; only the substitution of fluorine atom at a double bond. Thus, the action of KOH in sulfolane on this compound leads to 1,1,1-trifluoroacetone, and the action of potassium tert-butyrate in diisopropyl ether yield the product of substitution of fluorine atom at double bond compound (8) [45].



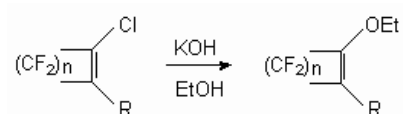
The reaction of tetramer tetrafluoroethylene with sodium derivative of allylic alcohol in Freon-113 at -40 °C leads to two products [46].



The pentamer of tetrafluoroethylene contains rather mobile atom of a fluorine at internal double bond and at action is alcoholic in the presence Et_3N or sodium alcoholate. The structure of the products depends on temperature of the process [47,48]. When the pentamer tetrafluoro-ethylene reacts with alkoxide anions at low temperature (-30 to -40 °C), the product 10, corresponding to the reaction route by kinetic control is isolated, whereas at higher temperatures, thermodynamic control prevails to give the products 9. Compound 10 was converted to dihydrofuran by heating with KF in sulfolane [47].



The similar situation is observed and in the reaction of perfluorocycloolefins with alcohols [20,33]. In the reaction of 2-chloroperfluorocycloalkenes with KOH in ethylic alcohol the products of chlorine replacement on ethoxy-group are formed [49].

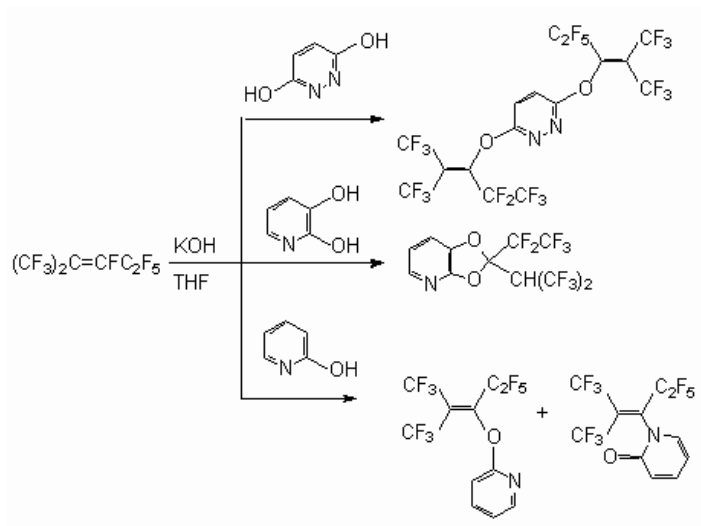


$n = 2, 3$

$\text{R} = \text{COMe}, \text{COPh}, 4\text{-NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$

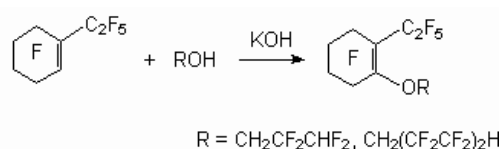
Perfluorobicyclopentene and perfluorobicyclobutene react with methylic alcohol and phenol, yielding products of replacement of a fluorine atoms at double bond, that is, disubstituted methoxylic or phenoxylic derivative [32].

As available in a molecule of two OH-group the reaction proceeds with participation of both nucleophilics of the centres. Thus, the perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene with pyradazine-3,6-diol yields the 3,5-bis[3,3,3-trifluoro-1-pentafluoroethyl-2-trifluoromethyl-propenyloxy]pyridazine, and with 2,3-dioxypyridine - 2-pentafluoroethyl-2(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethyl)-[1,3]-dioxolo[4,5-b]pyridine [50].



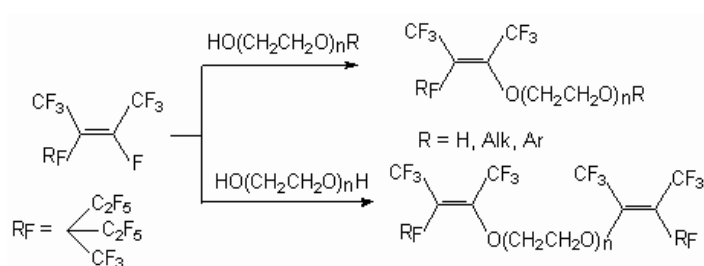
In the reaction of perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene with 2-oxypyridine two products are formed, that is, 2[3,3,3-trifluoro-1-pentafluoroethyl-2-trifluoromethyl-propenyloxy]pyridine and 1[3,3,3-trifluoro-1-pentafluoroethyl-2-trifluoromethyl-propenyloxy]-1H-pyridin-2-one respectively, which is caused by a fluorine atom replacement at double bond under influence O- and N-nucleophiles [50].

The interaction of perfluorocyclobutene with KOCH_2Ph issue a product of fluorine atom replacement at double bond with high yield [51]. The behavior of polyfluorinated alcoxylate is similar with alcohols [27].

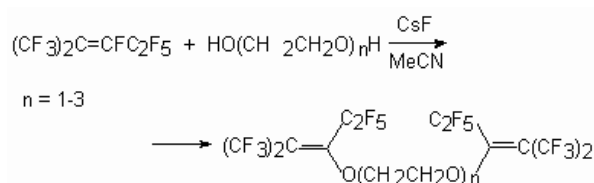


One of the important factors influencing on internal perfluoroolefins reactionary ability is the compounds structure [52]. It can be seen, for example, in reactions of methylic alcohol with the following three compounds: decafluorocyclobutyl-1,1'-diene effectively reacts with neutral methylic alcohol, tetradecafluorobicyclopentyl-1,1'-diene reacts with it within several days, whereas reactions with octafluoro-3,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)-hexa-2,4-diene need the presence of the basis [52]. This is the illustration of the structural factors influence, because the electronic factors are the same for every compounds.

Tetramer, pentamer and hexamer of tetrafluoroethylene during reaction with ethyleneglycols issue the products of fluorine atom replacement at double bond, which are successfully used as effective superficially active substances [53,54].

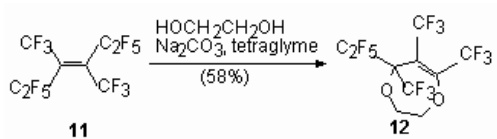


As it has been shown [55], during the reaction of perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene with mono-, di-, and triethylene-glycols at a reagents ratio 3:1 in MeCN (or THF, DMF, acetone) in the presence of Et_3N (or KOH), the following partially fluorinated vinilic diethers are formed.

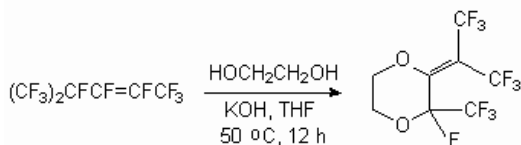


At the same time the main direction of the reactions between internal perfluoroolefins and ethylene-glycol is the formation of cyclic compounds - derivative 1,3-dioxolane. These processes are described for following reactions - ethyleneglycol with perfluorobut-2-ene [56], perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene [57, 58], pentamer tetrafluoroethylene [47,59,60], perfluoro-3,4-dimethylhex-2-ene [61]. For example, the interaction of equimolar amounts of ethyleneglycol with perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene

in bipolar aprotic solvents in the presence of a triethylamine yields a mixture of products containing 2(pentafluoroethyl)-2(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethyl)-1,3-dioxolane (72-81 %), 5,7-difluoro-5(pentafluoroethyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-3,5-dihydro-2H-1,3-dioxypine (3-5 %) and (5,5-difluoro-7(pentafluoroethyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-3,5-dihydro-2H-1,3-dioxypine (19-28 %)) [58,59]. At the reaction perfluoro-3,4-dimethylhex-3-ene (11) with ethylene-glycol 5-pentafluoroethyl-5.6.7-tris-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-dioxypine (12) is obtained [61].

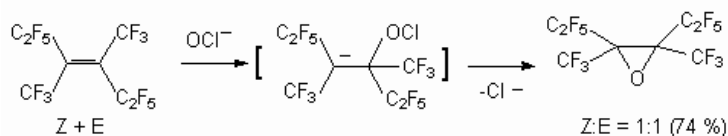


The isomerization is not found in the products of reaction between perfluoro-4-methylpent-2-ene and ethylene-glycol in a tetrahydrofuran (with KOH presence), and in the given conditions the derivative of a 1,4-dioxane (**13**) is formed with a low yield [55].

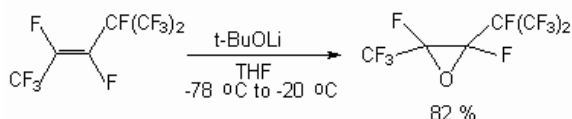


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Reactions of internal perfluoroolefins with sodium hypochlorite in alkaline medium (at the presence of acetonitrile) is a sample of epoxidation, including the addition of OCl⁻ anion to double bond and further substitution of chlorine atom by intramolecular attack by intermediate C-carbanion [62-67].

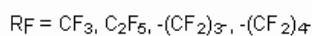
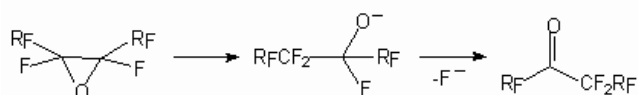


Lithium *tert*-butylperoxide has similar properties. It has been used effectively as an epoxidising agent with electron deficient alkenes [68,69].

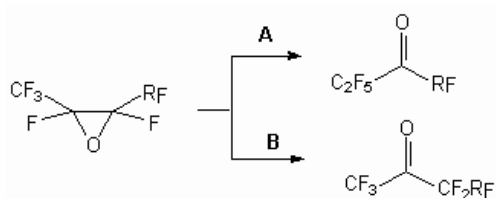


The application of this methodology to fluorine containing systems is essentially enriched by our knowledge of perfluoroolefinic system properties. The reagent's nature is important too. Thus, calcium hypochlorite was ineffective for epoxidation of fluorine-containing olefins sometimes, whereas lithium *tert*-butylperoxide system was extremely effective [70,71].

The activity of perfluoroolefins in epoxydation reactions is corresponding to the activity of nucleophilic reagents. That fact, that oxides of perfluoroolefins easily react with fluoride ion, has allowed to develop a convenient method of synthesis of perfluorinated ketones. It is known perfluoroolefin oxides easily rearrange, that have allowed to develop a convenient method of perfluorinated ketones synthesis:



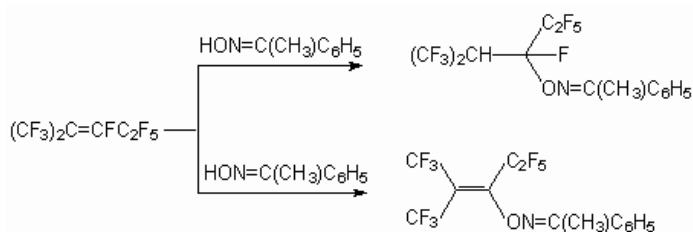
The place of attack of the carbon atom by fluoride-anion is determined by the nature of its substituents and with increase of the spatial requirements the ketone formation (for which this group stands directly at C=O to group) is took place.



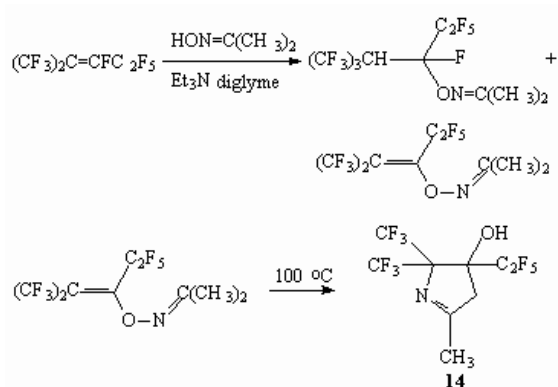
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CF ₃	-	-	92.5
C ₂ F ₅	55	45	91.6
C ₃ F ₇	74	26	89.4
C ₅ F ₁₁	77	23	93.4
i-C ₃ F ₇	100	0	92.0

Oxime of aldehydes and ketones are effective O-nucleophiles and are widely used in organic synthesis. Thus, oxime acetone [72] and cyclic ketones [73] at the presence of a triethylamine form with perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene products of fluorine atom replacement at double bond and products of connection on it. At the same time, the reaction perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene with oximes of aliphatic aldehydes resulted new fluorocontaining isoxazolines. The authors of [72-75] have found out a thermal rearrangement fluoro-alkenylic ethers oximes to derivative pyrroline. We would like to point out the interest to heterocyclic compounds with perfluoroalkyl groups which show increased biological activity and can be employed in medicines and agriculture branches.

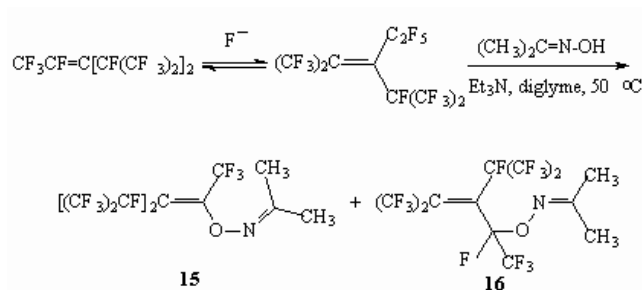
As it has been shown [76], in comparison to acetone oxime, which reacts with perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene at the presence of the triethylamine, the reaction perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene with anti-oxime acetophenone proceeds in the absence of the latter in a diglyme (or acetonitrile) with formation of a product of connection on double bond : 3- (2-trifluoromethylnonafluoro)-pentylic ether oxime acetophenone. At the same time at the presence of a triethylamine the product of replacement of fluorine atom at internal double bond is 3-perfluoro-2-methylpentene-2-yllic ether oxime acetophenone.



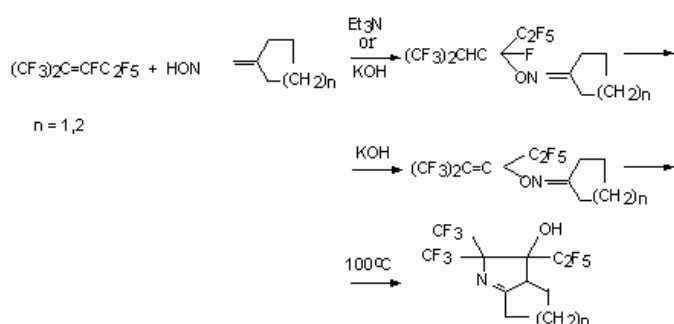
As opposed to terminal perfluoroolefins, which react with oxime acetone producing only product of double bond connection, internal perfluoroolefins, for example perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene, issue mixture of products of connection and replacement of fluorine atom at double bond. And the yield of the latter product is increased with increasing of the basis amount. This is a stable compound when a storage at temperature not exceeding 30 °C, at 100 °C during 1 hour produce 4-oxy-3-methyl-5,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-4-pentafluoroethylpyrroline-1 (**14**) [72].



The interaction between trimers of a hexafluoropropylene with oxime acetone yield two isomeric products (**15**) and (**16**) due to the nucleophilic fluorine replacement at double bond.



Other oximes react with internal perfluoroolefins similarly. Thus, oximes of cyclopentanone and cyclohexanone react with perfluoro-2-methylpent-2-ene at presence of catalytic amounts of bases, producing adducts and products of their dehydrofluorination (yield no more than 10 %) [73]. It is necessary to note, that vinylic ethers are unstable under heating and at 100 °C their complete transformation into pyrrolidines is observed (17).

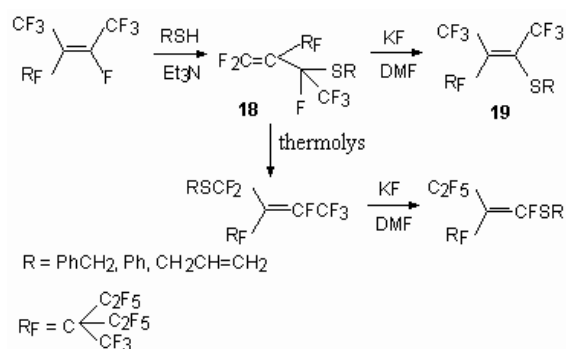


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Reactions C, N-diphenylnitron with octafluorobut-2-ene and octafluoronorborandiene at room temperature allow to obtain at once the products of a cyclization, i.e. corresponding isoxalidine [77].

2.2. The reaction of S-nucleophiles with internal perfluoroolefins

The reactions of S-nucleophilic reagents with internal perfluoroolefins are rather sensitive to conditions of process realization, in particular temperatures. So, the reaction between tetrafluoroethylene pentamer and mercaptanes (at Et₃N presence) results a mixture of products [78,79].



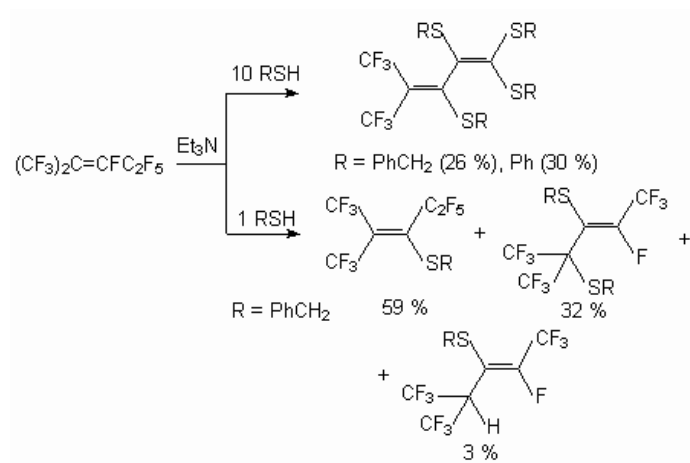
Thus a kinetically controllable product is obtained at temperatures –65 - -30 °C (18), whereas - thermodynamically controllable product is observed at room temperature (19) (Table 1).

Table 1. Temperature effect on the correlation products 18 and 19 [78].

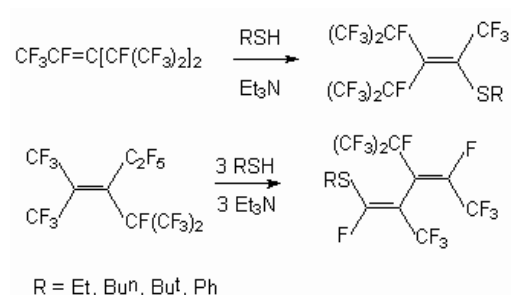
Product	-60 °C	-50 °C	-35 °C	-30 °C	-20 °C	-10 °C	13 °C	34 °C
Product yield, %								
18	100		95.2		71.9		37.5	13.3
19		0	4.8		28.1		62.5	86.7

The reactions of hexafluoropropylene dimers with benzylmercaptane and thiophenol at the presence of a triethylamine yield a

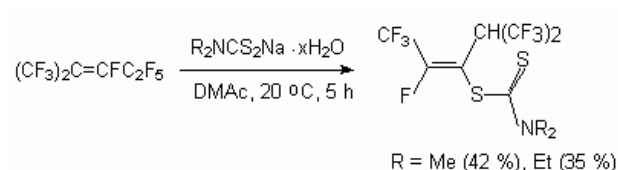
fluoride-ions action take place [39]. First of all, it depends on the quantity of S-nucleophilic reagent used.



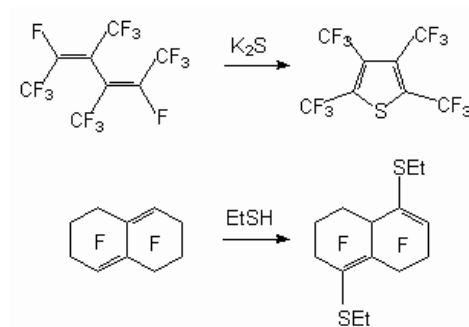
Trimers of a hexafluoropropylene react with mercaptanes at presence Et_3N , forming derivative with SR substituents at double bond [49, 80].



Dialkylthiocarbamates are used as S-nucleophilic agents [81].



The examples from following articles illustrate these processes for other dienes: in the reaction between perfluoro-3,4-dimethylhex-2,4-diene and K_2S a perfluorotetramethylthiophene was obtained [32], and when perfluoro-1,2,3,5,6,8a-hexahydronaphthalene reacted with ethylmercaptane 4,8-bis-ethylsulfanyldodecafluoro-1,2,3,5,6,8a-hexahydronaphthalene was produced [82].



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