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### Free-Radical Reaction of Fluorine Containing Compounds

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#### ABSTRACT

This thesis is concerned with the free-radical addition of oxygen containing compounds of the adducts produced.

Free-radical additions of ether compounds to fluoroalkenes have been done by previous workers and the chemistry of some of these adducts has been investigated. The following new compounds have been synthesised and identified by g.l.c., mass spect., i.r., and NMR spectroscopy

$$\begin{array}{ccc} CH_{3}CH_{2} & O & CHCH3 \\ C=CFCF_{3} & CF_{3}CF=C & C=CFCF_{3} \\ OR & \overline{R}O & OR \end{array}$$

 $RO = CH_3O$ ,  $C_3H_7O$ ,  $C_4H_9$ .  $\bar{R}O = CH_3O$ ,  $C_2H_5$ ,  $C_3H_7$ ,  $C_4H_9$ .

These arose from reaction of the  $\alpha$ -(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-lpropenyl) diethylether and  $\alpha, \alpha$ -bis(1,2,3,3-pentafluoro-lpropenyl) diethylether which were prepared by dehydrofluorination of diethylether/hexafluoropropene monoadduct and diethylether/hexafluoropropene di-adduct respectively. Free-radical additions of mono-functional aldehyes and di-functional aldehydes to fluoroalkenes has produced new ketone compounds with a good yield.



CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>DCHCH<sub>3</sub>

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#### NOMENCLATURE

- 1. To denote that a compound is fully fluorinated, either a capital 'F' or the prefix 'perfluoro' is included before the chemical name. If a capital 'F' or the prefix 'perfluro' is included in the middle of a chemical name, this denotes that the part of the compound following the 'F' or 'perfluoro' is fully fluorinated.
- A capital 'F' within a ring denotes that all unmarked substituents are fluorine, e.g.



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INTRODUCTION

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#### CHAPTER ONE

#### FREE RADICAL ADDITION REACTIONS

#### I A Introduction

An extensive number of books and papers have been published on the subject of organo flourine compounds and their unique chemistry 1 - 6, because the replacement of hydrogen by fluorine in organic molecules can lead to compounds which display unique physical and chemical properties. These properties result from a variety of factors, notably (a) the small size of fluorine (Van der Waals radius, 1.35 A), (b) the high electronegativity of fluorine (Pauling Scale, 4.0), (c) the presence of unshared electron pairs on fluorine and (d) the high bond strength of C-F (116 Kcal/mole sq). Properties such as high thermal and chemical stability, and biological activity have resulted in a diversity of applications for organic fluorine compounds. These compounds do not occur naturally but have found a wide range of applications.

Table 1 summarises a number of the applications of highly fluorinated compounds and gives an example of each. All the compounds in this category have high thermal and chemical stability, importantly, and low toxicity.

Table 2 summarises the low fluorinated compounds. These, in contrast to highly fluorinated due, in part to the fact

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that compounds bear a certain similarity to natural products (e.g. nucleobases, steroids and amino acids).

Table 1 Highly fluorinated compounds

APPLICATION	COMPOUNDS
Fire Extinguishers	Bromofluoroalkenes
	e.g. C <b>F</b> 3Br
Blood Substitutes	Perfluorinatedcycloalkanes
Polymers	Polytetrafluoroethylene
e.g. lubricants	P.T.F.E.
Refrigerants	Chlorofluorocarbons
	e.g. CF <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>

Table 2 Low fluorinated compounds



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Clearly, development of techniques for introducing of fluorine or fluorocarbon groups into organic molecules is of great significance.

#### I B Free-Radical Additions To Fluorinated Alkenes.

In this laboratory, we have a continuing interest in free-radical addition reactions of carbon centred radicals to fluorinated alkenes 7,8. Radicals stabilised by an adjacent oxygen (e.g. ethers, alcohols) or nitrogen (e.g. amines, amides) are nucleophilic in character and are therefore ideally set up to react with electrophilic fluorinated alkenes. Thus, such reactions in effect utilize carbonhydrogen bonds as a functional group.

# 1. Mechanism of Free-Radical Addition

The generalised process for the free-radical reactions can be described as shown below using normal terminology describing the various steps. Scheme 1 below uses the freeradical addition of an ether to an alkene in order to explain the mechanistic steps.

$$R \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow CH_2^R \xrightarrow{\text{Initiation}} R \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow CH_R^{-1} \xrightarrow{R \longrightarrow 0} R \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow CH_R^{-1}$$
(1)



(i) <u>Initiation step</u> consists of the abstraction of a hydrogen atom from the ether substrate to give a radical (1) which will be stabilized due to the lone pair of electrons on the oxygen. (ii) <u>Propagation step</u> consists of the addition of radical
 (1) to an alkene which will be from an intermediate
 radical (2)

The orientation of addition of radical (1) to an unsymmetrically substituted alkene depends on a complex interplay of steric effects, polar effects, stability of the produced radical, and sgtrength of the forming bond 7.

- (iii) <u>Chain Transfer step</u> consists of the abstraction of a hydrogen atom from the ether substrate by the radical (2) to form the product (3) This step also regenerates the initial radical (1)
- (iv) <u>Telomerisation step</u> is a frequent side reaction where the radical (2) adds to another alkene molecule to form telomers (4) rather than abstract a hydrogen atom from either substrate. The nature of the alkene and the ratio of ether to an alkene are very important to know which step will occur.
- (v) <u>Chain Termination Step</u> is termed a mono-adduct (3) and further alkene molecule will form di-adduct if the ether contains more than one easily abstractable hydrogen atom.

e.g. If R= RCH2 then di-adduct (5) could be formed.

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#### 2. Intermolecular Addition Reactions.

Many free-radical addition reactions have been reported since the 1940's and addition of alkane, aldehyde, ketone, amine and ethers to hydrocarbon olefins via free-radical reaction are well established 7,8.

Table 3 summarises a number of free-radical addition reactions to ethylene.

Table 3 Free-Radical Addition to Ethylene

Substrate	Method of Initiation	Product	Reference
CHC13	Bz202	CC1 <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	[9,10]
Trimethy1-	gamma	СН3-С-С-СН2СН3	[11]
acetaldehyde		сн3	
Ethanol	DTBP	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>3</sub>	[12]
Piperidine	DTBP	(N)-CHCH <sub>3</sub>	[13]
Methyl fo-	DTBP	сн <sub>3</sub> сн <sub>2</sub> -с-осн <sub>3</sub>	[14,15]
rmate			
Tetrahydro- furan	Thermal	CH2CH3	[16]

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But the addition to fluorinated olefins has been known since 1948, 17. In most common radical systems involveling nucleophilic radicals, electron deficient fluorinated olefins are ideal for addition reactions and their use has been reported 18. Some complexity with many olefins (e.g. tetrafluoroethane) is a frequent side reaction where the substrate radical adds to another fluoroolefin molecule to form telomers. The addition of hexafluoropropene does not give any telomeric product, so,

 $R + CF_2 = CF_2 \longrightarrow RCF_2 - CF_2$  Addition step.

 $R-CF_2-CF_2 + CF_2=CF_2 \longrightarrow R-CF_2CF_2CF_2-CF_2$  Telomerisation step. it is an ideal olefin for the synthesis of functional fluorocarbons.

Some reactions have been reported on the addition of electrophilic radical to hydrocarbon olefins, for example, the addition of di-carboxylic acid 19.

ROOC(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> COOR + CH<sub>2</sub>=CHR DTBP ROOCCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n-1</sub> COOR CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>R R= H, CH<sub>3</sub>, Et (6)  $\hat{R}$ = Alkyl n= 1,2,4,7,8.

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### 3. Intramolecular Addition Reactions

Free-radical addition to carbon-carbon double bonds can also occur by a process of intramolecular addition reactions, to produce cyclic products. Radical cyclization is becoming increasingly important in mechanistic and synthetic organic chemistry.

The dominant system in this sort of reaction is the forming of 5 -or 6-membered ring.

The size of ring formed is controlled by both thermodynamic and kinetic factors and having a strong background in these factors is very important in order to choose the conditions which are suitable for the required ring size.

Production of a 6-membered ring involves addition of the unsubstituted end of the double bond and it will produce a more stable secondary radical.

The variability of ring size produced can be built by the cyclization of a series of stabilized 5-hexenyl radicals.





The above examples show an increasing preferential formation of 6-membered ring with increasing stability of the radicals and decreasing reactivity of the radicals, because the radical stabilized with electron-with drawing substituents adjacent to the unpaired electron.

The cyclization process could happen by the adition of a radical to a suitable diene, for example, the addition of acetaldehyde to ester 20 (17)



# 4. Factors Influencing Free-Radical Addition.

### (a) Steric Effects.

It has been observed that steric effects have an important function in a number of free-radical addition reactions, for example, the stereochemistry of the chain-transfer step in the addition reactions of free-radicals to norbornylene 22. It seems to be controlled by the availability of unhindered solid angle of approach which permits chain transfer readily from the exo side, but not easily from the endo side and in common, cis addition frequently occurs in this case.

XY + X X (18)

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#### (b) Temperature.

It has been observed that changes in temperature have a deep effect on a free-radical reaction.

This effect comes from the low activation energies of many propagation steps where an increase in temperature may increase the rate violently. On the other hand, a change in temperature may often open the door to competition by other reactions. For example, if the propagation step is reversible, an increase in temperature will decrease the concentration of the free-radical intermediate and slow the reaction down as far as the rate of formation of product in chain transfer step.

#### (c) Resonance.

It was found that if the radical product in the propagation step is quite stable then it will exhibit a reluctance to continue on into chain transfer, either with the substrate R-H or with olefin in telomer formation. This reluctance comes from two sources: (a) a higher activation energy for chain transfer is the usual consequence of high radical stability and (b) the inability of a highly stabilized radical to acquire energy sufficient to break a relatively strong R-H bond.

It is obvious that the radical acquires enough stability through normal resonance and hyperconjugation. The free electron is highly delocalized in conjugated structures and if the system provides sufficient delocalization, the radical

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may become so stable that it refuses to react at all. Similarly, the evidence of electron spin resonance (ESR) spectroscopy indicates that hyperconjugation is extraordinarily effective in stabilizing radicals.

(d) Energy state

It is becoming increasingly evident that the energy 22 considerations in free-radical reactions have been too often neglected in the past, and that small differences in the energies of various intermediates or the steps that produce them in a chain process may have a profound effect on the course of the reaction. For example, the addition of R' to an olefin will produce radicals containing the entire energy of the new R-C bond. If this energy cannot be spread out through the structure of the intermediate radical fairly quickly, or dissipated by collisons, then the bond will dissociate to starting material R<sup>4</sup> and olefin. The reversiblility, as a reflection of a lack of effective energy dissipation, will vary with the structure of the olefin. Thus some additions of R<sup>4</sup> to olefin will be highly reversible and others not at all.

Again, the resonance energy of the intermediate 1 1 1 radical R-C-C', will determine the reactivity and lifetime 1 1 2 of that radical. If there is considerable resonance stabilization, then R-C-C' will build up in the termination 1 1 step of the chain process by dimerization or disproportionation 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 [22]  $\rightarrow$  R-C-C-C-C-R or R-C-C-H + R-C-C-2 R-C-C\* ---1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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$$R. + R. \longrightarrow R^2$$

Here, too, energy states and energy dissipation function, for the dimerization of R. when R is an atom or a small molecule, leave R with a considerable excess of energy, and often this sort of dimerization requires either a third body to carry off the energy or it takes place on the wall of the container, with different kinetics for each.

$$R \cdot + R \cdot + M \longrightarrow R_2 + M \qquad [22]$$
  

$$R \cdot + wall \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} R_2$$

All of these, plus other considerations must go into the process of comprehending the details of an addition reaction mechanism. The total reaction can then be summed up thermodynamically in an energy-reaction coordinate diagram, of which Figure 1 is an example.

In the understanding of an addition reaction, the activation energies, heats of reactions, and entropy changes of each step and in both directions, will then constitute a fairly good description.



#### Reaction coordinate

Figure 1: Energy-reaction coordinate diagram

#### (e) Polar Effect

Polar effects in a free-radical additions have not often been observed. That is coming for many reasons. First, the free radical, lacking a formal charge, is less subject to the dipolar action of the solvent; and second, many of the free radicals that have been studied are most extensively 22 reactive that the types of solvents that may be employed are severely limited. Also, solvent effects may tend to cancel out in that the the solvation of an intermediate radical such 111 as R-C-C ·, which will reduce the activation energy needed to 111 produce it, may be counterbalanced by solvation of the attacking radical R<sup>4</sup> with consequent loss of its reactivity. In any case, relatively few examples of polar effects in radical addition reactions are documented. CHAPTER TWO FREE-RADICAL ADDITIONS OF OXYGEN CONTAINING COMPOUNDS TO FLUORINATED ALKENES

#### CHAPTER 2

# FREE RADICAL ADDITIONS OF OXYGEN CONTAINING COMPOUNDS TO FLOURINATED ALKENES.

#### II A INTRODUCTION.

The majority of recent work on free radical addition reactions of functional compounds to fluoroalkenes has concentrated on oxygen-functional substrates. A variety of oxygen containing systems have been added and have been documented in the past 18, 28, 29, 31-38. The work in this study is the addition of ethers, and aldehydes to fluorinated alkenes and the chemistry of these adducts.

#### II B ADDITION OF-ETHERS.

An excellent series of papers 23-27 reporting the results of investigating the addition of ethers to fluorinated alkenes via a chain mechanism was described on page two. The reaction may be initiated thermally by the use of chemical initiators, by high energy radiation such as gammar rays, or photo-chemically. In the formation of the ether radical (1) is energetically favourable due to the stabilisation of the resulting radical by the adjacent oxygen atom. This stabilization comes from the interactions shown in Figure 2.



The propagation step which consists the addition of  $\alpha$ ether radical (1) to fluoroalkenes is generally favourable. Considering Figure 1, it is obvious from the structures (i) and (ii) that  $\alpha$ - ether radical (1) has a nucleophilic character. So, we find that the ether radicals react readily with fluoroolefins. In the chain transfer step the abstraction of a hydrogen atom from the eher substrate by the radical (2) takes place to form the product (3), but if this step is hindered then a 'short chain' mechanism will result with low conversion to product.

A variety of reactions of ethers with fluoroalkenes have been reported and in the results are summarized in Table 4.

Alkene	Ether .	Method of	Product .	Reference
		Initiation		
CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CF <sub>2</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 0	gamma	CH <sub>3</sub> OCH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> CFHCF <sub>3</sub>	28
U	(C <sub>2H5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 0	gamma	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OCHCH <sub>3</sub> +   Rf	
			CH <sub>3</sub> CHOCHCH <sub>3</sub>     Rf Rf	28
"	$\langle \rangle$	gamma	<sup>0</sup> − Rf	28

Table 4 The Addition of Ethers Via Free-Radical

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Alkene	Ether	Method of	Product	reference
		Initiation		
CF <sub>3</sub> CF=CF <sub>2</sub>	RfCF <sub>2</sub> 0Et	gamma	RfCF <sub>2</sub> OCH(CH <sub>3</sub> )CF <sub>2</sub> CFH-	30
			$CF_3$	
			CHCL <sub>2</sub>	
CFC1=CC12	$\langle \rangle$	gamma		24
CFC1=CFC1	(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 0	gamma	CH <sub>3</sub> CHOCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	24
			CFC1CFHC1	
F	(СН <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 0	gamma,	F CH2OCH3	29
<u> </u>		DBP		ĺ
"	$\langle \rangle$	gamma	H F	28
F	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 0	gamma	F CH20CH3	29
4	$\bigcirc$	gamma	F H	28
"1	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \circ\\ \circ\end{array}\right)$	gamma	F H	28

#### II C ADDITION OF ALDEHYDES

The addition of an aldehyde to an olefin results in the formation of a ketone.



The reactivity is accounted for by stabilization, involving the adjacent oxygen lone pair of electrons in an analogous manner to that with ethers.

A series of reactions of aldehydes with fluorinated alkenes results in fluorinated ketone which have been obtained by gamma radiation-initiated 23, 24, 39-45 and peroxide 46-47.

In some cases, the yield of 1:1 adducts are fairly good.

With simple olefins such as ethylene, telomer formation does occur.

Cyclic olefins react readily with aldehydes, for example, hexafluorocyclobutene reacted readily with aldehydes 43, the yield of 1:1 adduct increasing the size of R. As in the corresponding alcohol additions 43 two stereoisomers of (31) were produced and once again the trans isomer was more abundant in all cases.



A side reaction which tends to lower the yields of ketone is the decarbonylation of an acyl radical.



Substitution of the  $\langle \! \langle \! \rangle - carbon$  atom increases the possibility of the elimination of carbon monoxide from the acyl radical. In some cases, such as tri-methylacetaldehyde, breakdown is complete. The elimination is temperaturedependent and becomes appreciable even with the normal aldehydes at temperatures above 100<sup>0</sup>C 43.


Table 5 The Addition of Aldehydes Via Free-Radical

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DISCUSSION

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## CHAPTER 3

# FREE RADICAL ADDITION OF ETHERS TO FLUORINATED ALKENES AND THE CHEMISTRY OF THESE ADDUCTS

Previous work on the addition of ethers to fluoroalkenes has been listed in Table 4. It was necessary to repeat a few of these reactions in order to prepare some ether adducts and to do some chemistry on these aducts.

## III A ADDITION OF ETHERS TO FLUORINATED ALKENES

 Addition of Diethylether to Hexafluoropropene. Diethylether reacted with hexafluoropropene and gave a mixture of mono-adduct (32) and di-adduct (33) in roughly equal proportions.



A previous worker 48 has shown that the addition of adduct (32) to hexafluoropropene gave low conversion to the di-adduct (33).



It was believed that the production of di-adduct (33) in good yield is coming from the intramolecular 1,5 hydrogen transfer.

Gamma rays



2. Addition of Diethylether to Hexafluorocyclobutene.

The addition of diethylether to hexafluorocyclobutene occurs very readily using  $\chi$ -ray initiation. High yields were obtained. A mixture of trans-cis-isomers was also obtained.



It was believed that F-cyclobutene does not favourably undergo the 1,5-hydrogen transfer step. The hydrogen transfer process, both inter-and intramolecular mechanism, is well documented 49 and is generally believed to occur through a linear transition state.



It is obvious that with F-cyclobutene, the strained 4-membered ring is not flexible enough to allow a linear transition state to form easily and hence mainly monoadduct (34) is formed. 3. Addition of Diethylether to Octafluorocyclopentene.

The addition of diethylether to octafluorocyclopentene which was initiated by gamma rays and gave a high yield of products.



It is clear that F-cyclopentene has more tendency than Fcyclobutene to undergo the 1,5-hydrogen transfer. So, we obtained a little more of the di-adduct in the addition of diethylether to octafluorocyclopentene.

## III B DEHYDROFLUORINATION

The dehydrofluorination of ether/hexafluoropropene monoadducts have been prepared by other workers 31, 35, 49 with varying yields (Table 6)

Table 6

Ether adducts	Conditions	Product	Ref.
(38)	KOH Powder, 150 <sup>°</sup> C,7.5hr	47% (39)	[49]
- ( <u>38</u> )	KOH Powder, reflux, 2hrs	(39), 75%	[31]
- ( <u>38</u> )	KOH Powder, diglyme, 120 <sup>°</sup> C,8 hrs	(39),75%	[35]
- ( <u>38</u> )	Na/t-butyl alcohol,25C	( <u>39</u> )	[35]

 $Rf = CF = CFCF_3$ 

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In this study some attempts to dehydrofluorinate (33) diadducts using potassium fluoride, potassium hydroxide in diglyme, sodium/t-butanol and triethylamine yielded very low conversion to product, or just starting materials were recovered.









We obtained dehydrofluorination of the mono-adduct (32) and di-adduct (33) by using potassium hydroxide pellets which was improved by a previous worker 50, in order to get enough material of these adducts to do some chemistry on them.





Also, in this study a successful attempt to dehydrofluorinate diethylether/hexafluorocyclobutene monoadduct (34) was carried out by heating the mono-adduct (34) with caesium fluoride in a sealed system.

In contrast, other attempts to dehydrofluorinate (34) using triethylamine and sodium methoxide proved unsuccessful, even at elevated temperatures.



## III C NUCLEOPHILIC REACTIONS OF FLUOROOLEFIN ADDUCTS

## 1. Introduction

Nucleophilic reactions of perfluoro- and chloroolefins containing two to four carbon atoms in the molecule have been reported in numerous publications 51. These olefins combine readily, preferably in the presence of basic catalysts, with alcohols, thiols, and phenols to give saturated ethers as major or sole products.

Some unsaturated ethers formed by replacement of vinylic fluorine by alkoxy or aryloxy groups were obtained occasionally in the reactions of alcohols with fluoroolefins 1,35. The tendency of unsaturated ethers to form at the expense of adducts, observed in the reactions with perfluoroisobutene 1, increases with the rise in basicity of the attacking alkoxy anion, viz.,

## $c_{2}H_{5}0 < n-c_{3}H_{7}0 < iso-c_{3}H_{7}0 < n-c_{4}H_{9}0$

It has been reported 6 that, in nucleophilic reactions with internally branched perfluoroolefins, there is a definite tendency to form unsaturated products as a result of the rising stability of the carbanionic intermediate involved (46)



The reversal of the distribution of products in the above reactions as compared with the analogous reactions of perfluoropropene, which yielded saturated adducts mainly 1,52 can be rationalised in terms of the relative abilities of the possible carbanionic intermediate (46) to eject the fluoride ion and producing unsaturated adducts (47), rather than of their stabilities.

This study set out to describe the results of the reactions of various alcohols with  $\alpha$ - (1,2,3,3,3pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (42) and  $\alpha \rightarrow \tilde{\alpha}$  - bis (1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (43) which were prepared by dehydrofluorination of 1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4-hexafluorobutyl ether (32) and di(1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobutyl) ether (33) respectively. 2. Nucleophilic reactions of  $\alpha - (1, 2, 3, 3, 3-pentafluoro-1-propenyl)$  diethylether (42) with sodium alkoxide

A - (1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-l-propenyl) diethylether (42) reacted with sodium alkoxide in parent alcohol solutions to give mixtures of isomers Z and E of l-alkoxy-l-(l-ethoxyethyl)-tetrafluoropropene as a sole product in a good yield.

With sodium methoxide in solution (42) gave 1-methyl-methoxy-l-(l-ethoxyethyl)-tetrafluoropropene (48) as sole product.



Similarly sodium propoxide (42) gave 1-propoxy-1-(1ethoxy-ethyl)-tetrafluoropropene (49)



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with sodium butoxide (42) gave 1-butoxy-1-(1-ethoxyethy1)tetrafluoropropene (50)



3. Nucleophilic reactions of x, x- bis (1,2,3,3,3pentafluoro-l-propenyl) diethylether (43) with sodium alkoxide.

**«**,  $\overline{\alpha}x$ -Bis(1,2,3,3,3,-pentafluoro-l-propenyl) diethylether (43) reacted with sodium alkoxide in parent alcohol solutions to give a complex mixture of isomers Z and E of  $\alpha \sqrt{\alpha}$  -bis(lalkoxy-tetrafluoro-l-propenyl) diethylether as a sole product.



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with sodium propoxide, (43) gave  $\propto \sqrt{2}$  -bis(1propoxy-tetrafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (53)



with sodium butoxide (43) gave  $\propto \sqrt{2}$  -bis(1-butoxytetrafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (54)



 4. Miscellaneous attempted nucleophilic reactions of α, α bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (43) with nitrogen containing compounds.
 CF<sub>3</sub>CF=CF CF=CFCF<sub>3</sub> 75°C

## Product not identified

 $\propto$ ,  $\propto$ -bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-l-propenyl) diethylether (43) reacted with ethylenediamine to give a complex product which was not identified.

No product was obtained from the reaction of (43) with diethylamine.



## III D IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCTS

The most useful techniques for the characterization of the ether adducts were mass spectroscopy and NMR spectroscopy. The mass spectra consisted of very small molecular ion peaks and with di-adducts the molecular ion peak was often missing. The principal fragmentation was the cleavage of the carbon-oxygen bond and this process gives the base peak.



The NMR spectra are very complex. The proton resonances are usually broad but the appearances of a doublet of multiplets at about 4.95 ppm (TMS reference) with a coupling constant of about 44 Hz is very characteristic of the CFH proton. The 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexaflouropropyl grouping from hexafluoropropene adducts give a similar fluorine-19 spectrum irrespective of the rest of the adducts structure. The trifluoromethyl resonances occur as multiplet at 73 to 78 ppm (CFC13 reference). The difluoromethylene resonances occur usually at 119 to 130 ppm, and the tertiary fluorine resonances occur as multiplets at 212 to 220 ppm.

The polyfluorocycloalkene adducts were present as cis and trans isomers. The fluroine-19 chemical shift of the tertiary fluorine atoms in such adducts may be used to assign their sterochemistry 29. The chemical shifts of the CFR and CFH fluorine atoms were found to be consistently at higher field in the cis isomer than in trans isomer.

The dehydrofluorination adducts were present as cis and trans isomers. The fluorine-19 chemical shift of vinylic fluorines atom occur at 140 ppm, allylic fluorines atom occur at 160 ppm. No peaks occur at 210 to 220 ppm.

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#### CHAPTER 4

## FREE RADICAL ADDITION OF ALDEHYDES TO

## FLUORINATED ALKENES

Previous work on the addition of aldehydes to fluoroalkenes has been listed in Table 5-p23.

In this study, we ran a series of reactions of monofunctional aldehyes and di-functional aldehydes with fluoroalkenes.

## IV A ADDITION OF MONO-FUNCTIONAL ALDEHYDES TO FLUORINATED ALKENES.

## 1. Additions to Hexafluoropropene

A series of mono-functional aldehydes react with hexafluoropropene to form ketones usually in good yield. With acetaldehyde and C3F6, 3,3,4,5,5,5-hexafluoropentan-2one (56) formed as sole product.





Trimethylacetaldehyde gave 2-H- hexafluoropropylt-butyl ketone (58)



3-Cyclohexylpropanal gave a polymer from starting material which was initiated by gamma rays, but by peroxide it gave three products.



Attempted addition of  $C_3F_6$ to 6-heptenal gave a polymer for starting material, was obtained with either solvent or without solvent.

		gamma rays	
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		2.without solvent	

Polymer for S.M

Similarly, in the addition of  $C_3F_6$  to monodecanal a polymer was obtained with either solvent or without solvent.



2. without solvent

Polymer for S.M

Attempted addition of  $C_3F_6$  to trans-2-heptenal gave no product from either **x**-rays or peroxide initiated reactions.



2. Addition to Hexafluorocyclobutene

Hexanal reacted with hexafluorocyclobutene and produced 2-Hydro-hexafluorocyclobutyl pentyl ketone (62) as the sole product.



Hexanal reacted with octafluorocyclopentene and produced 2-Hydro-octafluoropentyl pentyl ketone (63).



4. Additions to 3,3,3-Trifluoropropene

Acetaldehyde reacted with 3,3,3-trifluoropropene and gave two major products, 5,5,5-trifluopentan-2-one (64) and 4-trifluoromethylheptan-2-one (65)



# IV B ADDITION OF DI-FUNCTIONAL ALDEHYDES TO FLUORINATED ALKENES

## 1. Additions to Hexafluoropropene

1,8-octanedial reacted with hexafluoropropene and produced 1,1,1,2,3,3,12,12,13,14,14,14-tetradecan-4,11-dione (66) as a sole product.



$$CF_3CFHCF_2 - C - (CH_2)_6 - C - CF_2CFHCF_3$$
(66)

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90%

No product was obtained from the x-ray initiated reaction of 1,12-dodecanedial with hexafluoropropene; but with peroxide a reaction occurred and formed 1,1,1,2,3,3,3,16,16,17,18,18,18-octadecan-4,15-dione (67).

$$H - C - (CH_2) - C - H + CF_3CF = CF_2 - gamma No reaction rays$$

 $\begin{array}{c|c} O & O \\ II & II \\ H - C - (CH_2)_{10}n - C - H \\ H -$ 

$$CF_{3}CFHCF_{2} - C - (CH_{2}) - CF_{2}CFHCF_{3}$$

$$(67) 45\%$$

## 2. Additions to Hexafluorocyclobutene

1,8-octanedial reacted with hexafluorocyclobutene, and yielded a high molecular weight product which was not identified.



No product was obtained from the x-ray initiated reaction of 1,12-dodecanedial with hexafluorocyclobutene, but with peroxide, a reaction occurred and formed 1,12-di (2-Hydro-perfluorocyclobutyl) dodecanedione (69)



## 3. Addition to Octafluorocyclopentene

1,8-octanedial reacted with octafluorocyclopentene, and yielded a higher molecular weight product which was not identified.



No product was obtained from the x-ray initiated reaction of 1,12-dodecanedial with octafluorocyclopentene, but with peroxide initiated, a product was obtained which was 1,12-di (2-Hydro-perfluorocyclopentyl) dodecanedione (71)



# IV C IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCTS

The infra red spectra of aldehyde adducts (ketone) show the

carbonyl stretching vibration at 1765 to 1789 cm<sup>-1</sup>

The proton NMR spectra were useful in identifying CFH and the disappearance of aldehydic protons in the adducts.

The mass spectra show very small parent peaks and the base peak results usually from cleavage next to the carbonyl group with charge residing on the carbonyl fragment.

 $\begin{array}{c} & & & & & \\ CF_{3}CFHCF_{2}C-(CH_{2})_{6}-C-CF_{2}CFHCF_{3} & \underline{-e} \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ CF_{3}CFHCF_{2}-C-(CH_{2})_{6}-C-CF_{2}CFHCF_{3} & \underline{-c} \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ CF_{3}CFHCF_{2}-C-(CH_{2})_{6}-C & \underline{-c} \\ & & \\ \end{array}$ 

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## IV D Conclusions

The free-radical additions of aldehydes to fluorinated alkenes provided an excellent route to functional fluorocarbons. The reactions of mono-functional aldehydes and di-functional aldehydes with fluoroalkenes produced new ketone compounds. The adducts produced from these reactions can be converted into novel and interesting products with a whole new chemistry of their own. EXPERIMENTAL

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#### INSTRUMENTATION

Fractional distillation of product mixtures was carried out using Fischer-Spaltrohr HMS 255 and HMS 500, small and large concentric tube system.

Gas liquid chromatographic (g.l.c.) analyses were carried out on a Varian Aerograph Model 920 (gas density balance detector) gas chromatograph using columns packed with 20% di-isodecylphthalate on chromosorb P (column A), 20% Krytox on chromosorb P (column K), 5% Poly(ehtylene glycol) 20M on chromosorb W (column PEG2OM) or 10% silicone elastomer 30 on chromosorb p (column 10% SE30). A Hewlett-Packard 5890A gas chromatograph fitted with a 25m cross-linked methyl silicone capillary column was also used. Preparative g.l.c. was carried out using a \_Varian Aerograph Model 920 (catharometer detector) gas chromatograph.

Boiling points were determined at atmospheric pressure unless otherwise stated and are uncorrected. Boiling points were recorded by the Siwoloboff method or during fractional distillation. Carbon, Hydrogen and nitrogen analyses were obtained using a Perkin-Elmer 240 Elemental Analyser or a Carlo Erba 1106 Elemental Analyser. Analyses for halogens were performed as described in the literature.

Infrared (i.r.) spectra were recorded on either a Perkin-Elmer 457 or 577 Grating Spectrophotometer using conventional techniques.

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Proton (H) n.m.r. spectra were recorded on a Varian EM360L spectrometer operating at 60 MHz, an Hitachi Perkin-Elmer R-24B spectrometer operating at 60 MHz or a Bruker AC250 spectrometer operating at 250 MHz.

19 Fluorine (F ) n.m.r. spectra were recorded on a Varian EM360L spectrometer operating at 56.45 MHz or a Bruker AC250 spectrometer operating at 235.3 MHz.

Mass spectra of solid or one component liquid samples were recorded on a VG 7070E spectrometer. G.l.c. mass spectra were recorded on either a VG Micromass 12B spectrometer linked to a Pye 104 gas chromatograph or the VG 7070E spectrometer linked to a Hewlett-Packard 5790A gas chromatograph fitted with a 25 m . cross-linked methyl silicone capillary column.

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#### PURIFICATION OF REAGENTS

In general, hydrocarbon reagents were dried with anhydrous magnesium sulphate and distilled onto 4A molecular sieves. Diethylether with sodium. <u>The hazards of ethers used gave</u> a negative peroxide test

#### GAMMA RAY INITIATION

## a. Cobalt-60 Gamma Ray Source

All gamma ray initiated reactions were carried out using cobalt-60 gamma rays. The source is housed in a purpose built irradiation chamber. Pellets of the source material are enclosed in a steel container which is located on the end of a steel hawser within a steel guiding tube. When not in use the source is located within a lead and concrete bunker. The source may be electrically or mechanically driven from the bunker via the steel guide tube to the irradiation site by winding the hawser. A number of safety procedures are incorporated in the winding mechanism such that access to the irradiation chamber through the gate is not possible unless the source is in the bunker. Samples to be irradiated are placed in a metal holder which positions them a set distance from the source.

#### b. Measurements of Dose Rates

(i) Fricke Dosimeter

The dose of radiation received by the samples was calculated using the Fricke dosimeter. The method involves the oxidation of an acid solution of ferrous ions to ferric, in the presence of oxygen and under the influence of the radiation. The increase in ferric ion concentration was determined spectrometrically. The dosimeter solution was prepared by adding concentrated AR sulphuric acid (22ml) to distilled water (600ml) with continual stirring. When cool, AR ferrous ammonium sulphate (0.56g) and AR sodium chloride (0.06g) were dissolved and the volume made up to one litre using distilled water. The solution was irradiated with gamma rays using the same conditions as used for the reactions. An optimum dose of 15 to 20 Krad is required for most accurate results because above a dose of 40 Krad the dissolved oxygen becomes depleted in the dosimeter solution.

- (ii) Definitions
  - <u>RAD</u>: The unit of absorbed dose, corresponds to any energy absorption of 100 erg/g of material.
  - <u>G</u> value: The radiationchemical yield. The number of molecules of materials changed or of product formed, for each 100 eV of

radiation energy absorbed by the system.

## (iii) Calculation

A worked example is given below to show how the dose rate may be calculated using the Fricke dosimeter. Fricke solution (20ml) was irradiated for 1.2 hours at 5 60 cm from the Co gamma ray source. The absorbance of the irradiated solution was found to be 0.61 (at 304nm) when measured in a 1 cm cell at 24<sup>0</sup>C.

1 rad = 100 erg/g  $1 \text{ rad} = 6.242 \text{ x} 10^{-13} \text{ eV/g}$   $\therefore 1 \text{ rad will convert} \quad 6.242 \text{ x} 10^{-3} \text{ x} \frac{6}{100} \text{ molecules/g}$   $6.242 \text{ x} 10 \text{ x} \frac{6}{N_a} \text{ mol/g}$   $6.242 \text{ x} 10 \text{ x} \frac{G}{N_a} \text{ mol/g}$   $\text{where } N_a = \text{Avogadro number.}$   $= 1.036 \text{ x} \text{ G} \text{ x} \frac{10^{-2}}{10} \text{ mol/g} \frac{5}{3}$   $\therefore 1 \text{ rad will convert} \quad 1.036 \text{ x} 10 \text{ x} \text{ G} \text{ x} 1.024 \text{ mol/dm}$   $\frac{-----(1)}{10}$  where 1.024 g/cm is the densityof the dosimeter solution.

The variation of the molar extinction coefficient with temperature is given by the expression

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 $\xi_{1} = \xi_{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1+0.007(t_{2}-t_{1}) \end{bmatrix}$ as  $\xi_{1} = 2193$  at t1=25 C for Fe at 304nm, then  $\xi_{2} = 2178$ Concentration =  $\frac{\text{absorbance}}{\xi_{2}} = \frac{0.61}{2178}$ 

Concentration of 
$$Fe^{3+} = 0.28 \times 10 \text{ mol/dm}$$
  
Therefore the dose produces a change of  
 $0.28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/dm}$  ------(2)  
(1) (2)  $\longrightarrow$  Dose = 1000x  $\frac{0.28}{15.5 \times 1.036 \times 1.024}$  Krad

$$\longrightarrow$$
 Dose = 17.0 Krad.

Dose rate =  $\frac{17.0}{1.2}$  Krad/hr.

Dose rate = 14.2 Krad/hr.

The value of the dose is within the optimum range for the dosimeter. The dose rate was determined periodically throughout the duration of this work. The half life of cobalt-60 is 5.26 years.

Thermal Initiation.

One peroxide initiator has been used during this study .Di-t-butyl peroxide has a useful half life above 120°C,



It was added to the reactant mixture at 1 to 5% (wt :wt) concentration.

## CHAPTER 5

#### EXPERIMENTAL TO CHAPTER 3

#### V A GENERAL PROCEDURE

## 1. X-Ray Initiated Reactions

Solid and/or liquid reagents were introduced into a pyrex Carius tube (ca.100ml) and degassed. Any gaseous reagents were then transferred into the tube using normal vacuum line techniques. The tube was sealed with the reagents frozen (liquid air) and under vacuum. The tube was placed in a metal sleeve and, unless otherwise stated, was then irradiated with *x*-rays to a total dose of ca.10 Mrad at a temperature of 18<sup>0</sup>C. The Tube was opened while the contents were frozen (liquid air) and any gaseous species were transferred under vacuum.

## 2. Peroxide Initiated Reactions

Liquid and/or solid reagents and di-t-butylperoxide as initiator were introduced into a nickel tube (ca.150ml) which was then sealed with the reagents frozen (liquid air) and under vacuum. The tube was heated at the required temperature in a thermostatically controlled rocking furnace. The tube was opened while the contents were frozen (liquid air) and any gaseous species were transferred under vacuum.

## V B ADDITION OF ETHERS

## (a) Addition of Diethylether to Hexafluoropropene

A mixture of diethylether (11.0g, 150mmole) and hexafluoropropene (22.5g,150mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess from hexafluoropropene was collected and the residue was distilled, yielded two products: the first one which is 1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4,-hexafluorobutyl ethyl ether (32), (13.1g, 39%); (Found: C, 37.9; H, 4.6; F, 51.3%; M, 224. Calc. for  $C_7H_{10}$  $F_6O$  : C, 37.5; H, 4.5; F, 50.9%; M, 224); n.m.r. spectrum 1, mass spectrum 1 and i.r. spectrum 1.

The other product which is di (1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4,hexafluorobutyl) ether (33), (25.8g, 46%); (Found: C, 31.9; H, 2.4; F, 61.2%; (P-150), 224. Calc. for  $C_{10} H_{10} F_{12} 0$  : C, 32.1; H, 2.6; F, 60.9%; M, 374); n.m.r. spectrum 2, mass spectrum 2 and i.r. spectrum 2.

## (b) Addition of Diethylether to Hexafluorocyclobutene

A mixture of dry diethylether (21.7g, 239mmole) and hexafluorocyclobutene (15.0g,93mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess from hexa-fluorocyclobutene was collected and the residue distilled in vacuo, yielded two products: the first

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one is l-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclobutyl ethyl ether (34), (16.9g, 77%); (Found: C, 41.0; H, 4.5; F, 48.7%, M, 236. Calc. for  $C_8H_{10}F_60$ : C, 40.7; H, 4.3; F, 48.3%; M, 236); n.m.r. spectrum 3, mass spectrum 3 and i.r. spectrum 3.

The second product is di(l-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclobutyl) ether (35), (4.8g, 13%); (Found: C, 36.7; H, 2.6; F, 58.0%; (P-98), 300. Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>12</sub>O : C, 36.2; H, 2.5; F, 57.3%; M, 398); n.m.r. spectrum 4, mass spectrum 4 and i.r. spectrum 4.

## (c) Addition of Diethylether to Octafluorocyclopentene

A mixture of diethylether (11.0g, 140mmole) and octafluorocyclopentene (10.3g, was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess from octafluorocyclopentene was collected and the residue was distilled in vacuo, yielded two products: the first one is 1-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclopentyl ethyl ether (36), (9.1g, 65%); (Found: C, 40.1; H, 3.2; F, 53.6%; M+,286). Calc. for C9H10F8 0 : C, 37.8; H, 3.1; F, 53.1%; M, 286); n.m.r. spectrum 5, mass spectrum 5 and i.r spectrum 5.

The second product is di (1-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclopentyul) ether (37) (5.4g, 22%); (Found: C,34.0; H, 2.1; F, 61.4%; M+,286). Calc. for  $C_{14}H_{10}F_{16}O$  : C, 33.7; H, 2.0; F, 61.0%; M, 498); n.m.r. spectrum 6, mass spectrum 6 and i.r. spectrum 6.
V C DEHYDROFLUORINATIONS

# (a) Di (1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobutyl) ether (33)

#### (i) Using Potassium Hydroxide

A mixture of di (1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4hexafluorobutyl) ether (33), (3.74g, 0.01 mole) and potassium hydroxide flakes (2.2g, 40 mmole) was heated in a sealed rotaflo at 85°C for 7 hours. Volatile material in the rotaflo was transferred under vacuum to give  $\alpha, \tilde{\alpha}$ bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (43), (2.5g, 70%) as a mixture of isomers; (Found: C, 35.6; H, 2.3; F, 57.4%; M+,334. Calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>10</sub>O : C, 35.9; H, 2.3; F, 56.9%; M, 334); n.m.r. spectrum 8, mass spectrum 8 and i.r. spectrum 8.

#### (ii) Using Potassium Fluoride

A mixture of di(1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4hexafluorobutyl) ether (33), (3.74g, 0.01mole) and potassium fluoride (2.30g, 0.04 mmole) was heated in a sealed rotaflo at 85°C for 24 hours but the resulting liquid was shown to contain only starting materials by g.l.c. In addition only starting materials were recovered after heating the reactants to 100°c for 8 hours and 130°C for 8 hours in a sealed rotaflor (shown by g.l.c.)

#### (iii) Using Potassium Hydroxide in diglyme

A mixture of di(1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4hexafluorobutyl) ether (33), (3.74g, 0.01mole), potassium hydroxide powder (2.2g, 0.04mole) and 100 ml diglyme was stirred at 100°C for 12 hours followed by 12 hours at 110°C Volatile material in the rotaflo was transferred under vacuum to give  $\propto$ ,  $\propto$ -bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1propenyl) diethylether (43), (0.7g, 20%) which was identified by g.l.c.

#### (iv) Using Sodium t-butoxide

A mixture of di(1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4hexafluorobutyl) ether (33), (3.74g, 0.01 mmole) and sodium t-butoxide which was prepared by addition of sodium metal (0.50g, 0.0195 mole) to absolute t-butanol (70 ml). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with  $H_2O$  and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the pH to pH = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted with ether and dried over anhydrous MgSO4, evaporation of filtrate yielded compound  $\alpha, \alpha$ bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (43), (0.8g, 25%) as a mixture of isomers which was identified by g.l.c.

## (v) Using Triethylamine

A mixture of di(1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4hexafluorobutyl) ether (33), (3.74g. 0.01mole) and triethylamine (4.0g, 0.04 ole) was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours but the resulting liquid was shown to contain starting material by g.l.c. In addition, only starting materials were recovered after heating the reactants to 90°C for 12 hours in a sealed rotaflo (shown by g.l.c.).

# (b) <u>1-Methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobutyl ethyl ether (32)</u> (i) <u>Using Potassium Hydroxide</u>

A mixture of 1-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobutyl ethyl ether (32), (2.2g, 100 mmole) and potassium hydroxide flakes (5.6g, 0.1 mmole) was heated in a sealed rotaflo at 85<sup>0</sup>C for 7 hours.

Volatile material in the rotaflo was transferred under vacuum to give &-(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1propenyl) diethylether (42), (1.4g, 70%) as a mixture of isomers; (Found: C, 40.8; H, 4.5; F, 46.0 %; M+, 204. Calc. for C7H9F50 : C, 41.1; H, 4.4; F, 46.5%; M, 204); n.m.r. spectrum 7, mass spectrum 7 and i.r. spectrum 7.

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# (c) <u>1-Methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclobutyl</u> ethylether

(i) Using Triethylamine

A mixture of 1-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclobutyl ethyl ether (34), (5.0g, 21 mmole) and triethylamine (4.0g, 40 mmole) was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours but the resulting liquid was shown to contain starting material by g.l.c. In addition, only starting materials were recovered after heating the reactants to 100°C for 6 hours in a sealed rotaflo (shown by g.l.c.).

#### (ii) Using sodium methoxide

A mixture of 1-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclpobutyl ethyl ether (34), (5.0g, 21 mmole) and sodium methoxide dried powder (2.2g, 40 mmole) was stirred at 70°C for 12 hours but the resulting liquid was shown to be starting material by g.l.c. In adition, only starting materials were recovered after heating the reactants to 120°C for 3 hours in a sealed rotaflo (shown by g.l.c.).

#### (iii) Using Caesium Fluoride

A mixture of 1-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclobutyl ethyl ether (34), (5.0g, 21 mmole) and caesium fluoride (dried) (9.6g, 63 mmole) was heated to  $85^{0}$ C for 3 hours. 80% conversion to product was obtained. A further 10 hours at 110°C gave  $\underline{\alpha}(2,3,3,4,4,-\text{pentafluorocyclobutyl}-$ <u>1-ene) diethyl ether</u> (44), (2.0g, 45%), (Found: C,44.1; H, 4.1; F, 44.2%; (P-15), 201. C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O requires C, 44.4; H, 4.1; F, 43.9%; M, 216); n.m.r. spectrum 9, mass spectrum 9 and i.r. spectrum 9.

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## V D NUCLEOPHILIC REACTIONS-OF FLUOROOLEFIN ADUCTS

# 1. Nucleophilic Reactions of $\alpha - (1, 2, 3, 3, 3-pentafluoro-1-propenyl)$ Diethylether (42) with Sodium Alkoxide

(i) With sodium methoxide.

In a round bottomed flask connected to reflux condenser containing sodium methoxide solution which was prepared by addition of sodium metal (1.0g, 40 mmole) to absolute methanol (12.8g, 400 mmole), &-(1,2,3,3,3pentafluoro-l-propenyl) diethylether (42), (2.0g, 10 mmole) was added in one portion at  $75^{0}$ C and the reaction mixture was left stirring at  $75^{0}$ C for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the PH to PH = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted by ether and dried over anhydrous MgSO4, evaporation of filtrate yielded compound l-methoxy-l-(l-ethoxyethyl) tetrafluoropropene (48), (1.6g, 73%); (Found: C, 43.9; H, 5.5; F, 35.6%; (P-14), (202). C<sub>8</sub>H <sub>12</sub>F<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires C, 44.4; H, 5.5; F, 35.2%; M, 216); n.m.r. spectrum 10, mass spectrum 10 and i.r. spectrum 10.

#### (ii) With sodium propoxide

In a round bottomed flask connected to reflux condenser containing sodium propoxide solution which was prepared by addition of sodium metal (1.0g, 40 mmole)

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and absolute probonol (24.0g, 400 mmole). cx-(1,2,3,3,3pentafluoro-l-propenyl) diethylether (42), (2.0g, 10 mmole) was added as one portion at 75°C and the reaction mixture was left stirring at 75°C for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>0 and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the **P**H to **P**H = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted with ether and dried over MgS04, evaporation of filtrate yielded <u>1-propoxy-1-(1ethoxyethyl)-tetrafluoropropene</u> (49), (1.8g, 75%); (Found: C, 48.8; H, 6.6; F, 30.7%; M, 244. C10H16F4 02 requires C, 49.2; H, 6.6; F, 31.1%; M, 244); n.m.r. spectrum 11, mass spectrum 11 and i.r. spectrum 11. (iii) With sodium butoxide.

In a round bottomed flask connected to reflux condenser containing sodium butoxide which was prepared by addition of sodium metal (1.0g, 40 mmole) to absolute butanol (29.6g, 400 mmole).  $\propto$ -(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1propenyl) diethylether (43), (2.0g, 10 mmole) was added as one portion at 75°C and the reaction mixture was left stirring at 75°C for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the PH to PH = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted with ether and dried over MgSO4, evaporation of filtrate yielded compound <u>1-butoxy-1-(1-ethoxyethyl)-</u> tetrafluoropropene (50), (1.9g, 75%); (Found: C, 51.3; H,

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7.4; F, 29.0%; (P-15), (243). C<sub>11</sub>H <sub>18</sub>F4 O<sub>2</sub> requires C, 51.1; H, 7.0; F, 29.4%; M, 258); n.m.r. spectrum 12, mass spectrum 12 and i.r. spectrum 12.

# Nucleophilic Reactions of x,x-bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluorol-propenyl) Diethylether With Sodium Alkoxide

(i) With sodium methoxide

In a round bottomed flask connected to reflux condenser containing sodium methoxide solution which was prepared by addition of sodium metal (1.0g, 40 mmole) to absolute methanol (11.4g, 400 mmole).  $\alpha_s \dot{\alpha}$ -bis (1,2,3,3,3pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (43), (3,34g, 10 mmole) was added in one portion at 75<sup>o</sup>C and the reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the pH to pH = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted with ether and dried over anhydrous MgS04, evaporation of filtrate yielded  $\alpha_s \cdot \hat{\alpha}$ -bis(1methoxy-tetrafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (51), (2.5g, 71%); (Found: C, 39.8; H, 3.9; F, 42.4%; M, 354. C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub> F<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub> requires C, 40.2; H, 3.9; F, 42.3%; M, 354); n.m.r. spectrum 13, mass spectrum 13 and i.r. spectrum 13. (ii) With sodium ethoxide.

In a round bottomed flask connected to reflux condenser, containing sodium ethoxide solution which was prepared by addition of sodium metal (1.0g, 40 mmole) to

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absolute ethanol (18.4g, 400 mmole). cx, cx-bis(1,2,3,3,3pentafluoro-l-propenyl) diethylether (43) was added in
one portion at 75 C and the reaction mixture was left
stirring at 75 C for 7 hours. The reaction mixture was
diluted with H O and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring
the pH to pH = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted with
ether and dried over anhydrous over MgSO4, evaporation of
filtrate yielded compound cx, cx-bis(1-ethoxy-tetrafluoro1-propenyl) diethylether (52), (2.9g, 75%; (Found: C,
44.0; H, 4.9; F, 40.5%; M, 386. C 14H 10F 803 requires C,
43.5; H, 4.7; F, 39.4%; M, 386); n.m.r. spectrum 14, mass
spectrum 14 and i.r. spectrum 14.

#### (iii) With sodium propoxide

In a round bottomed flask connected to a reflux condenser containing sodium propoxide solution which was prepared by addition of sodium metal (1.0g, 40 mmole) to absolute probanol (24.0g, 400 mmole).  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2$ -bis(1,2,3,3,3pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (43), (3.34g, 10 mmole) was added in one portion at 75°C and the reaction mixture was left for stirring at 75°C for 7 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the **P**H to **P**H = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted with ether and dried over anhydrous MgSO4, evaporation of filtrate yielded  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2$ . <u>bis(1-propoxy-tetrafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether</u> (53), (3.1g, 75%; (Found: C, 46.5; H, 5.3; F, 37.4%; (P-42,372).

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C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>4</sub> O<sub>3</sub> requires C, 46.6; H, 5.3; F, 36.7%; M, 414); n.m.r. spectrum 15, mass spectrum 15 and i.r. spectrum 15.

(iv) With sodium butoxide.

In a round bottomed flask connected to reflux condenser containing sodium butoxide solution which was prepared by addition of sodium metal (1.0g, 40mmole) to absolute butanol (29.6g, 400 mmole).  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2 - bis(1,2,3,3,3)$ pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether was added in one portion at 75°C and the reaction mixture left for stirring at 75°C for 7 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the **P**H to **P**H = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted with ether and dried over anhydrous MgSO4, evaporation of filtrate yielded compound  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2 - bis(1-butoxy-tetrafluoro-1$ propenyl) diethylether (54), (3.2g, 74%); (Found: C, 48.3; H, 5.8; F, 40.0%; (P-59), 383. C <sub>18</sub>H <sub>26</sub>F <sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub> requires C, 48.8; H, 5.8; F, 34.4%; M, 442); n.m.r. spectrum 16, mass spectrum 15 and i.r. spectrum 16.

# 3. Nurcleophilic Reaction of $\alpha, \overline{\alpha}$ -bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluorol-propenyl) Diethylether With Diethylamine

In a round bottomed flask connected to reflux condenser, containing diethylamine (2.9g, 400 mmole).  $\alpha, \dot{\alpha}$ -bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (43), (3.34g, 10 mmole) was added in one portion at 150°C and the reaction mixture was left stirring at 90°C for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with H O and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the PH to PH = 7.5. The organic layer was extracted by ether and dried over MgSO4, evaporation of filtrate but the resultant liquid was shown to contain only starting material by g.l.c.

# Nucleophilic Reaction of x, x-bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-lpropenyl) Diethylether (43) with Ethylenediamine

In a round bottomed flask connected to reflux condenser containing ethylenediamine (6.0g, 100 mmole),  $\propto, \propto$ -bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-propenyl) diethylether (43), (3.34g, 10 mmole) was added in one portion at 75°C for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and hydrochloric acid, in order to bring the PH to PH=7.5. The organic layer was extracted with ether and dried over anhydrous MgSO4; evaporation of filtrate yielded a compound (55) which could not be identified.

#### CHAPTER 6

#### EXPERIMENTAL TO CHAPTER 4

# VI A THE ADDITION OF MONO-FUNCTIONAL ALDEHYDES TO FLUOROALKENES

# 1. Addition of Acetaldehyde to Hexafluoropropene

A mixture of acetaldehyde (9.0g, 200 mmole) and hexfluropropene (50.0g, 330 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess of hexfluoropropene was collected and the residue was distilled, yielded 3,3,4,5,5,5hexafluoropenta-2-one (56), (28.5g, 74%); (Found: C, 31.1; H, 2.2; F, 58.6%; M+, 194. Calc. for  $C_5H_4F_6O$  : C, 30.9; H, 2.1: F, 58.8%; M, 194); n.m.r. spectrum 17, mass spectrum 17, and i.r. spectrum 17.

# 2. Addition of Hexana to Hexafluoropropene

A mixture of hexanal (5.0g, 50 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (23.0g, 150 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and excess of hexafluoropropene was collected and the residue distilled in vacuo, yielded <u>1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluorononan-4-one</u> (57), (10.0g, 80%); (Found: C, 43.2; H, 4.8; F, 45.7%; (P-17), 233. C9H12F60 requires C, 43.5; H, 4.8; F, 45.6%; M, 250); n.m.r. spectrum 18, mass spectrum 18 and i.r. spectrum 18.

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# 3. Addition of Trimethylacetaldehyde to Hexafluoropropene

A mixture of trimethylacetaldehyde (6.0g, 70 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (28.0g, 186 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess hexafluoropropene was collected and the residue was distilled to yield <u>2-H-</u> <u>hexafluoropropyl t-butyl ketone</u> (58), (14.0g, 81%); (Found: C, 40.9; H, 4.2; F, 48.7%; (P-15), 221. C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>6</sub>O requires C, 40.7; H, 4.2; F, 48.3%; M, 236); n.m.r. spectrum 19, mass spectrum 19 and i.r. spectrum 19.

# 4. Addition of 3-Cyclohexlpropanal to Hexafluoropropene

## (i) <u>X-Ray Initiation</u>

A mixture of 3-cyclohexylpropanal (8.0g, 57 mmole), and hexafluoropropene (53.6g, 357 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and most of the hexafluoropropene was recovered with a material which was believed to be polymer from starting materials.

## (ii) Peroxide Initiation

A mixture of 3-cyclohexylpropanal (8.0g, 57 mmole), hexafluoropropene (51.6g, 350 mmole) and di-t-butyl peroxide (0.4g) was heated at 140°C in a thermostatically controlled rocking furnace for 24 hours. The tube was opened unde vacuum and the excess from hexafluoropropene

was recovered and the residue was shown to contain three products by g.l.c., which were separated by preparative scale g.l.c. (column 10% SE 30, 90°C), the first compound was identified as 1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoro-5cyclohexyl-pentane (59), (3.0g, 20%); (Found: C, 49.7; H, 6.0; F, 44%; M, 218. C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>6</sub> requires C, 50.3; H, 5.8; F, 43.5%; M, 262); n.m.r. spectrum 20, mass spectrum 20, and i.r. spectrum 20. The second product was identified as 1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoro-6-cylohexyl-hexan-4one (60), (5.0g, 30%); (Found: C, 51.6; H, 6.0; F, 40.4%; M+, 290 C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub> F<sub>6</sub> O requires C, 49.7; H, 5.5; F, 39.3%; M,290); n.m.r. spectrum 21, mass spectrum 21, and i.r. spectrum 21. The last product was identified as 1,1,1,2,3,3,7,7,8,9,9,9-dodecafluoro-6-cyclohexyl-nonan-4-one (61), (9.0g, 39%), (Found: C, 40.7; H, 4.1; F, 51.8%; M, 440. C15H 16F120 requires C, 40.9; H, 3.6; F, 52.5%; M+,440); n.m.r. spectrum 22, mass spectrum 22 and i.r. spectrum 22.

### 5. Addition of Hexanal to Hexafluorocyclobutene

A mixture of hexanal (5.0g, 50 mmole) and hexafluorocyclobutene (17.0g, 104 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess hexafluorocyclobutene was collected and the residue was distilled in vacuo, <u>yielded 2-Hydro-Hexafluorocyclobutyl pentyl ketone</u> (62), (10.0g, 80%); (Found: C, 45.6; H, 4.5; F, 43.7%; C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>6</sub>0 requires C, 45.8; H, 4.5; F, 43.5%; M, 262) n.m.r. spectrum 23, mass spectrum 23 and i.r. spectrum 23.

### 6. Addition of Hexanal to Octafluorocyclopentene

A mixture of hexanal (5.0g, 50 mmole) and octafluorocyclopentene (31.8g, 150 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess octafluorocyclopentene was recovered and the residue distilled in vacuo, yielded <u>2-</u> <u>Hydro-octafluorocyclopentyl pentyl ketone</u> (63), (13,2g 85%); (Found: C, 42.8; H, 3.1; F, 49.4%; M+, 312. C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub> F<sub>8</sub>O requires C, 42.6; H, 3.2; F, 49.0%; M, 312); n.m.r. spectrum 24, mass spectrum 24 and i.r. spectrum 24.

## 7. Addition of Acetaldehyde to 3,3,3-Trifluoropropene

A mixture of acetaldehyde (14.0g, 318 mmole) and 3,3,3-trifluoropropene (17.0g, 180 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess 3,3,3-trifluoropropene was collected and the residue was distilled to give two products; the first one was <u>5,5,5-trifluoro-pentan-2-one</u> (64), (7.5g 30%); (Found: C, 43.0; H, 5.2; F, 40.0%; M+,140. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O requires C, 42.8; H, 5.0; F,40.7%; M, 140); n.m.r. spectrum 25, mass spectrum 25 and i.r. spectrum 25. The second product was <u>4-trifluoromethyl-</u> <u>7,7,7-trifluoropheptan-2-one</u> (65), (17.0g, 40%); (Found: C, 39.3; H, 4.2; F, 47.5%; M+, 236. C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub> F<sub>6</sub> O requires C, 40.7; H, 4.2; F, 48.3%; M, 236; n.m.r. spectrum 26, mass spectrum 26 and i.r. spectrum 26.

## 8. Attempted Addition of Monodecanal to Hexafluoropropene

(i) Without Solvent

A mixture of monodecanal (9.5g, 55 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (22.5g, 150 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and all the hexafluoropropene was recovered with a material which was believed to be polymer from starting materials.

### (ii) In Acetone

A mixture of monodecanal (9.5g, 55 mmole), dry acetone (12,7g, 220 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (22.5g, 150 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and all the hexafluoropopene and acetone were recovered with a material which was belived to be polymer from starting materials.

# 9. Attempted Addition of Trans-2-heptenal to Hexafluoropropene

#### (i) X-Ray Initiation

A mixture of trans-2-heptenal (10.0g, 89 mmole), and hexafluoropropene (52.5g, 350 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened

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under vacuum. The product was shown to contain only starting materials by g.l.c.

#### (ii) Peroxide Initiation

A mixture of trans-2-heptenal (10.0g, 89 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (52.5g, 350 mmole) and di-t-butyl peroxide (0.4g) was heated at 140°C in a thermostatically controlled rocking furnace for 24 hours. The tube was opened under vacuum and the product was shown to contain only starting materials by g.l.c.

## 10. Attempted Addition of 6-Heptenal to Hexafluoropropene

(i) Without Solvent

A mixture of 6-heptenal (5.0g, 50 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (15.0g, 100 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and most of hexafluoropropene was recovered with a material which was belived to be polymer from starting materials.

(ii) In Acetone

A mixture of 6-heptenal (5.0g, 50 mmole), dry acetone (11.6g, 200 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (15.0g, 100 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the most of hexafluoropropene and acetone were recovered with a material which was believed to be polymer from starting materials.

# VI B THE ADDITION OF DI-FUNCTIONAL ALDEHYDES TO FLUOROALKENES

#### 1. Addition of 1,8-Octanedial to Hexafluoropropene

A mixture of 1,8-octanedial (4.3g, 30 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (15.0g, 100 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess hexafluoropropene was collected and the residue distilled in vacuo, yielded <u>1,1,1,2,3,3,12,12,13,14,14,14-tetradecan--4,11-dione</u> (66), (12,0g, 90%); (Found: C, 38.2; H, 3.4; F, 50.9%; (P-151), 291. C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires C, 38.0; H, 3.2; F, 51.6%; M, 442); n.m.r. spectrum 27, mass spectrum, and i.r. spectrum 27.

#### 2. Addition of 1,12-Dodecanedial to Hexafluoropropene

#### (i) &-Ray Initiation

A mixture of 1,12-dodecanedial (3.0g, 15 mmole) and hexafluoropropene (48.0g, 320 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the product was shown to contain only starting materials by n.m.r. spectroscopy.

#### (ii) Peroxide Initiation

A mixture of 1,12-dodecanedial (5.0g, 25 mmole), hexafluoropropene (26.0g, 170 mmole) and di-t-butyl peroxide (0.2g) was heated at 140°C in a thermostatically controlled rocking furnace for 48 hours. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess hexafluoropropene was recovered and the product was collected by filtration and purified by sublimation to give <u>1,1,1,2,3,3,3,16,16,17,18,18,18-octadecan-4,15-dione</u> (67), (5.7g, 45%); Found: C, 43.8; H, 4.6; F, 45.5%; M+, 498. C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires C, 43.3; H, 4.4; F, 45.8%; M, 498); n.m.r. spectrum 28, mass s spectrum 28 and i.r. spectrum 28.

#### 3. Addition of 1.8-Octanedial to Hexafluorocyclobutene

A mixture of 1,8-octanedial (4.3g, 30 mmole) and hexafluorocyclpbutene (19.1g, 120 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess hexafluorocyclobutene was collected with a material which was belived to be polymer.

# 4. Addition of 1,12-Dodecanedial to Hexafluorocyclobutene

(i) <u>X-Ray Initiation</u>

A mixture of 1,12-dodecanedial (3.5g, 18 mmole) and hexafluorocyclobutene (16.0g, 99 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened

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under vacuum and the product was shown to contain only starting materials by n.m.r. spectroscopy.

## (ii) Peroxide Initiation

A mixture of 1,12-dodecanedial (2.0g, 10 mmole), hexafluorocyclobutene (7.0g, 43 mmole) and di-t-butyl peroxide (0.1g) was heated at  $140^{\circ}$ C, in a thermostatically controlled rocking furnace for 24 hours. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess hexafluorocyclobutene was recovered and the product was collected by filtration and purified by sublimation to give <u>1,12-di(2-Hydro-perfluorocyclobutyl)</u> dodecandione (69), (4.3g, 83%); (Found: C, 45.3; H, 3.9; F, 43.1%; (P-165), 357.  $C_{20}H_{22}F_{12}O_2$  requires C, 45.9; H, 4.2; F, 43.6%; M, 522); n.m.r. spectrum 29, mass spectrum 29 and i.r. spectrum 29.

# 5. Addition of 1,8-Octanedial to Octafluorocyclopentene

A mixture of 1,8-octanedial (5.0g, 35 mmole) and octafluorocyclopentene (46.0g, 217 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess octafluorocyclopentene was collected with a material which was believed to be polymer.

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# 6. Addition of 1,12-Dodecanedial to Octafluorocyclopentene

(i) <u>X-Ray Initiation</u>

A mixture of 1,12-dodecanedial (5.0g, 25 mmole) and octafluorocyclopentene (21.4g, 101 mmole) was irradiated for the period of five days. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the product was shown to contain only starting material by n.m.r. spectroscopy.

#### (ii) Peroxide Initiation

A mixture of 1,12-dodecanedial (2.5g, 12.6 mmole) octafluorocyclopentene (8.0g, 37.7 mmole) and di-t-butyl peroxide (0.15g) was heated at 140°C in a thermostatically controlled rocking furnace for 24 hours. The reaction tube was opened under vacuum and the excess octafluorocyclopentene was recovered and the product was collected by filtration and purified by sublimation to give <u>1,12-di (2-Hydro-perfluorocyclopentyl) dodecandione</u> (71), (6.2g, 80%); Found: C, 41.0; H, 3.1; F, 40.2%; M, 622. C<sub>22H22F16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> requires C, 42.4; H, 3.5; F, 48.8%; M. 622); n.m.r. spectrum 30, mass spectrum 30 and i.r. spectrum 30.

# APPENDIX I- NMR SPECTRA

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# COMPOUND ENDEX

1.	1-methy1-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobuty1 ethy1 ether (32)
2.	di(1-methy1-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobutyl)ether (33)
3,	1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclobuty1)ethy1 ether (34)
4.	di(1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclobuty1)ether (35)
5.	1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclopentyl ethyl ether (36)
6.	di(1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclopenty1)ether (37)
7.	$\alpha$ -(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro1propenyl)diethylether (42)
8.	x, x-bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1propenyl) diethylether (43)
9.	$\alpha$ -(2,3,3,4,4-pentafluorocyclobutyl)diethylether (44)
10.	<pre>1-methoxy-1-(1-ethoxyethy1)tetrafluoropropene (48)</pre>
11.	1-propoxy-(1-ethoxyethyl)-tetrafluoropropene (49)
12.	1-butoxy-1-(1-ethoxyethyl)-tetrafluoropropene (50)
13.x,x	-bis(1-methoxy-tetrafluoro4propeny1)diethylether (51)
14.	x,x-bis(1-ethoxy-tetrafluoro1-propenyl)diethylether (52)
15.	x, x-bis(1-propoxy-tetrafluorolpropenyl)diethylether (53)
16.	&,&-bis(1-butoxy-tetrafluoro1propeny1)diethylether (54)
17.	3,3,4,5,5,5-hexafluoropentan-2-one (56)
18.	1,1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluorononan-4-one (57)
19.	2-H-hexafluoropropyl t-butyl ketone (58)
20.	1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoro-5-cyclohexyl-pentane (59)
21.	1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoro-6-cyclohexyl-hexan-4-one (60)
22.	1,1,1,2,3,3,7,7,8,9,9,9-dodeca <b>f</b> luoro-6-cyclohexyl-
	nonan-4-one (61)

23.2-Hydro-hexafluorocyclobutyl pentyl ketone (62)

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24. 2-Hydro-octafluorocyclopentyl pentyl ketone (63)

25. 5,5,5-trifluoro-pentan-2-one (64)

- 26. 4-trifluoromethy1-7,7,7-trifluoroheptan-2-one (65)
- 27. 1,1,1,2,3,3,12,12,13,14,14,14-dodecafluoro-tetradecan-4,11-dione (66).
- 28. 1,1,1,2,3,3,3,16,16,17,18,18,18-dodecafluoro-octadodecan-4,15-dione (67)
- 29. 1,12-di(2-Hydro-perfluorocyclobuty1)dodecandione (69)
- 30. 1,12-di(2-Hydro-perfluorocyclopentyl)dodecandione (71)

# ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used for the splitting patterns of the NMR resonances;

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S = singlet  
D = doublet  
T = triplet  
Q = quartet  
AB = AB quartet  

$$\int_{1}^{1} \int_{2}^{1} \int_{3}^{1} \int_{4}^{1} \int_{1}^{1} \int_{1}$$

Chemical shift quoted as 'centre of gravity' or <u>+</u> v/2 from the mid point of the pattern, calculated from  $(s_1 - s_3) = (s_2 - s_4) = \sqrt{(\Delta v) + J^2}$ 

P = pentet
Sx = sextet
Sp = septet
Oc = octet
M = multiplet



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	0.88	Т	. 3
СН <sub>3</sub> (Ъ)	0.97	D	3
CH <sub>2</sub> (c)	3.3	М	2
CH(d)	3.5	М	1
CFH	4.87	М	1
19 F.n.m.r	-		
	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>3</sub>	-76.677.1	М	3
CF <sub>2</sub>	-121.3	м	2
CFH	-215.6	м	1



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	1.09	D	6
CH(b)	3.72	M(broad)	2
CFH	4.78	М	2

# 19 F.n.m.r

	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In P.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>3</sub>	-76.577.0	М	6
CF <sub>2</sub>	-117.0129.7	М	4
CFH	-213.5216.5	М	2

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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	1.12	 M	3
СН <sub>3</sub> (b)	1.26	D	3
CH <sub>2</sub> (c)	3.343.64	D(M)	3
CH (d)	3.73.85	Μ	1
CFH	4.9 5.2	М	1

19 F.n.m.r

	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF 2	-121.7	<u>М</u>	4
CFR	-188.5	D	1
CFH	-215.5	D(D)	1



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	Chemical Shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CH <sub>2</sub> (a)	1.36	М	. 6
CH(a)	3.94.19	М	2
CFH	4.95.25	М	2

# 19 F.n.m.r

	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>2</sub>	-115.4	M	16
CFR	<pre>-188.4 -200.4</pre>	M M	4 4
CFH	<pre>     -212.4     -222.8 </pre>	M M	4 4

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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH3(a)	1.2	Q	3
CH3(b)	1.4	D	3
CH <sub>2</sub> (c)	3.2 3.5	D(M)	2
CH (d)	3.63.8	D(M)	1
CFH	4.75.0	D(M)	L

# 19 F.n.m.r

	Chemical Shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CF <sub>2</sub>	-115.98	M	6
CFR	-189.5 -191.3 -195.14	M	1
CFH	$   \begin{bmatrix}     -209.33 \\     -210.64 \\     -224.36 \\     -228.53   \end{bmatrix} $	D(M)	1



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensit
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CH3(a)	1.44	М	6
CH(b)	4.0-4.3	M	2
CFH	5.0 5.2	D(M)	2

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	Chemical Shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relativ IntenSit
CF <sub>2</sub>	-116.5	М	12
	-189.7		
CFR	-193.3	M	2
-	-194.5		
	-210.0		
CFH	-226.5	М	2
	-230.0		

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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In P.P.m		Intensity
CF3	-65.75	S	3
CF(a)	-140.3	S	1
CF(b)	-155.4	S	1
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	Chemical Shift In P.P.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (f)	1.19	Т	3
СН3(с)	1.40	D	3
CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	3.34	Q	2
CH(d)	4.30	Q	1



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
•	In P.P.m		Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	1.4	D · · ·	6
CH(b)	4.5	Q	2
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	Chemical Shift In P.P.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CF3	-66.8	S	6
CF(c)	-140.1	S	2
CF(d)	-153.8	S	2



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
·	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	1.12	Т	3
CH <sub>3</sub> (b)	1.3	D	3
СН <sub>2</sub> (с)	3.43.5	Q	2
CH (d)	4.2	Q	1

19 F.n.m.r

	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF( <b>f</b> )	-113.1	T	1
CF <sub>2</sub> (g)	-116.0	Q	2
CF <sub>2</sub> (h)	-118.3	Т	2



1 H.n.m.r

	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	1.14 1.36	M	3
СН <sub>3</sub> (Ъ)	1.5	M	3
СН <sub>3</sub> (с)	3.74.0	Μ	3
CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	3.3 3.55	М	2
CH (e)	4.1 4.47	М	1
19 F.n.m.r			

	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>3</sub>	-62.9	М	3
CF	-156.6	М	1



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	1.74	Т	3
CH <sub>3</sub> (b)	1.95	Т	3
CH <sub>3</sub> (c)	2.1	D	3
CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	2.4 2.55	М	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (f)	4.1	М	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	4.84.90	М	2
СН (g)	4.91 5.03	М	1
19 F.n.m.r			
	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative

	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>3</sub>	-61.866.13	М	3
CF	-154.9	М	1


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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensit
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	0.95	Μ	3
Сн <sub>3</sub> (ъ)	1.20	Т	3
CH <sub>3</sub> (c)	1.32	D	3
CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	1.42	М	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	1.65	М	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (f)	3.40	М	2
СН <sub>2</sub> (д)	4.0	Μ	2
CH (h)	4.2	М	1
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<u> </u>	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensit
Cf <sub>3</sub>	-62.767.1	М	3
CF	-155.7	м	1



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	1.09 1.41	М	6
СН(b)	4.2 4.4	М	2
CH <sub>3</sub> (c)	3.5 4.01	М	6
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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>3</sub>	-62.467.5	М	6
CF	-155.2	М	2



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	Chemical shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	1.01	Т	6
СН <sub>3</sub> (b)	1.27	D	6
CH <sub>2</sub> (c)	4.2	Q	4
CH (d)	3.4	Q	2

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	Chemical shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensit
Ċf <sub>3</sub>	-63.1567.0	М	6
CF	-155.11 160.4	М	2



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	Chemical Shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (à)	0.98	T	6
Сн <sub>3</sub> (ъ) <sup>,</sup>	1.29	М	6
CH <sub>2</sub> (c)	1.571.72	М	4
CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	4.0-4.4	М	4
СН (е)	4.5-4.9	М	2

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Multiplicity Relative Chemical Shift Intensity In p.p.m 6 CF3 М 2 CF М



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		
CH <sub>2</sub> (a)	0.96	Т	6
сн (ъ) з	1.29	М	6
СН (с)	1.4 1.48	M	4
2 CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	1.51 1.67	М	4
CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	3.6 4.05	М	4
CH (f)	4.1 4.5	М	2

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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CF_	-62.2	М	6
3 CF	-155.0	м	2

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	_	In p.p.m		Intensity
	СНЗ	1.90	S	3
	CFH	5.2	M	1
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19 F.n.m.r.		Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative
		In p.p.m		Intensity
	CF <sub>3</sub>	-75.0	М	3
	CF <sub>2</sub>	-117.0	M	2
	CFH	-215.9	м	1

$$CF_{3}CFHCF_{2} - CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$
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	Chemical shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative INtensit
CFH	5.0	M	1
CH <sub>2</sub> (a)	2.5	Т	2
СН <sub>2</sub> (Ъ)	1.6	м	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (c)	1.18	M	2
CH <sub>3</sub> (d)	0.81	Т	3

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	Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative Intensit	
	In p.p.m			
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CF3	-75.4	М	3	
CF <sub>2</sub>	-116.8	Q	2	
CFH	-217.0	М	1	

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1 H.n.m.r

X	Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH3	1.1	S	9
CFH	5.0	M	1

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	Chemical shift In p.p.m	MUultiplicity	Relative INtensity
CF <sub>3</sub>	- 75.4	м	3
CF <sub>2</sub>	-117.0	Q	2
CFH	-217.1	М	1



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	Chemical Shift In p.p.m	Muliplicity	Relative Intensity
CH_(a) 2	2.1 3.36	М	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (f)	0.98	м	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (g) CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	1.161.3	M	4
CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	1.48	М	4
CH <sub>2</sub> (b) CH <sub>2</sub> (h) CH <sub>(c)</sub>	1.74	broad	5

19 F.n.m.r

	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>3</sub>	-74.6	D	3
CF <sub>2</sub>	-107	D(d)	2
CFH	-210.9	D	1



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	Chemical Shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CH_(f) 2	0.95	Q	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (g) CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	1.19	М	4
СН <sub>2</sub> (d)	1.43 1.55	М	
CH <sub>2</sub> (b) CH <sub>2</sub> (h) CH (c)	1.67	broad	5
CH <sub>2</sub> (a)	2.78	Т	2
CFH	5.1 5.38	D(M)	1

19 F.n.m.r

	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensi <b>ty</b>
CFa	-74.6	М	3
CF <sub>2</sub>	-116.0	D(d)	2
CFH	-216.3	D	1



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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CH <sub>2</sub> (f)	0.97	M	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (g) CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	1.17	М	4
$   \begin{bmatrix}     CH_2(d) \\     CH_2(h) \\     CH(c)   \end{bmatrix} $	1.29 2.32	М	5
СН (b)	2.39	D(T)	1
CH <sub>2</sub> (a)	2.87	М	2
CFH (i)	4.6-4.9	D(M)	1
CFH (j)	5.0 5.5	D(M)	1
19 F.n.m.r			
	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensit
CF <sub>3</sub>	-74.1	Q	6
CF <sub>2</sub>	-116.07	М	4
CFH	-206.5	М	2

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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In P.P.m		Intensity
CH3(d)	0.82	Т	3
CH <sub>2</sub> (c)	1.17	Μ	4
CH <sub>2</sub> (b)	1.47	Μ	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (a)	2.40	М	2
CFH	5.0	М	1
19 F.n.m.r.			
	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In P.P.m		Intensity
_	-175.0		
R	-197.81	М	1
	-213.57		
Н ———	-223.0	М	1
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	Chemical Shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity
CH <sub>3</sub> (a)	0.91	т	3
СH <sub>2</sub> (Ъ)	1.15 1.26	М	4
СН <sub>2</sub> (с)	1.471.61	М	2
CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	2.24 2.82	М	2
CFH	4.915.65	М	1

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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>2</sub>	$-114.6 - 127.7 \\ -128.18 - 137.9$	M M	6 6
CF	-176.70	S	1
CFH	-216.2 -227.90	D	1

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$\begin{array}{c} C \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ ( 64 ) \end{array}$	No.25	
	7	
Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative
In p.p.m		Intensity
1.99	S	3
2.25	Т	2
2.7	м	2
	Chemical shift 1.99 2.25 2.7	$\begin{array}{c} C \\ CH_{2} \\ \hline CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CF_{3} \\ \hline ( 64 \\ ) \end{array}$ No.25 Chemical shift Multiplicity In p.p.m 1.99 2.25 T 2.7 M

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	Chemical shift In p.p.m	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity	
CF <sub>3</sub>	-67.8	S	3	

$$\begin{array}{c} \overset{a}{} & \overset{b}{} & \overset{b}{} & \overset{c}{} & \overset{c}$$

l H.n.m.r

	Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
СН <sub>3</sub> (а) СН (b)	2.08	М	5.
CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	2.72.8	D(b)	2
СН (с)	2.4	Q	1 ·
CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	1.41.8	M	2

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	Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative Intensity	
	In p.p.m			
CF <sub>3</sub> (1)	-71.08	S	3	
CF <sub>3</sub> (2)	-67.90	S	3	

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$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{O} & \text{No.27} \\ \text{II a b c c b a II} \\ \text{CF}_{3}\text{CFHCF}_{2} - \mathbf{C} - \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2} - \mathbf{C} - \text{CF}_{2}\text{CFHCF}_{3} \end{array}$$

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	Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m	-	Intensity
CH <sub>2</sub> (a)	3.4	Т	4
СH <sub>2</sub> (ъ)	2.5	Μ	4
сн <sub>2</sub> (с)	1.8 .	М	4
CFH	6.2	М	2

19 F.n.m.r.

	Chemical shift	MultipliCity	Relative
	In p.p.m.		
CF3	-75.07	м	6
CF <sub>2</sub>	-117.0	М	4
CFH	-217.0	M	2

$$c_{F_3}c_{F_2}c_{F_1} - c_{H_2}^{a}c_{H_2}^{b}c_{H_2}^{c}c_{H_2}^{d}c_{H_2}^{b}c_{H_2}^{d}c_{H_2}^{c}c_{H_2}^{b}c_{H_2}$$

1 H.n.m.r Multiplicity Relative Chemical shift Intensity In p.p.m 2.71 CH<sub>2</sub>(a) 4 Т СН<sub>2</sub>(ъ) 1.64 4 Μ  $CH_2(c)$ CH<sub>2</sub>(d) 1.4 M 12 CH<sub>2</sub>(e) 2 CFH 5.1---- 5.4 D(M)

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	Chemical shift	Multiplici <b>t</b> y	Relative	
	In p.p.m		Intensity	
CF <sub>3</sub>	-75.0	м	6	
CF <sub>2</sub>	-117.9	М	4	
CFH	-217.2	Μ	2	

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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
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CH <sub>2</sub> (e)			
CH <sub>2</sub> (f)	1.28	M(broad)	12
СH <sub>2</sub> (g)			
CH2(c)			o
СH <sub>2</sub> (d)	2.3 2.78	m	o
CFH	5.1 5.5	М	2

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	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensity
CF <sub>2</sub> (a)	-116.8	М	4
CF <sub>2</sub> (b)	-126.2	М	4
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CFR	-172.6	М	2
CFH	$-212.9 \longrightarrow -216.6$ $-218.3 \longrightarrow -221.6$	<b>M</b> .	2

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1 H.n.m.:	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $	$ \begin{array}{c} H \\ CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2C \\ \end{array} $	
	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relative
	In p.p.m		Intensit
СН2(с)			
CH <sub>2</sub> (d)	1.27 1.48	M(broad)	12
CH <sub>2</sub> (e)	• •		
СН <sub>2</sub> (b)	2.0 2.18	M(broad)	4
CH <sub>2</sub> (a)	2.67	M(broad)	4
СFН	5.05.5	D(M)	2
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F.n.m.r	Chemical Shift	Multiplicity	Relativ
	In p.p.m		Intensi
CF <sub>2</sub>	-114.4	М	12
CFR	-184.83193.2	М	2
<b>ADU</b>	<b>-</b> 208.0 -215.6	М	2
СГН	-225.0		-

## APPENDIX II- MASS SPECTRA

### COMPOUND ENDEX

1. 1-methy1-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobuty1 ethy1 ether (32)
2. di(1-methy1-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobuty1)ether (33)
3. 1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclobuty1)ethy1 ether (34)
4. di(1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclobuty1)ether (35)
5. 1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclopentyl ethyl ether (36)
6. di(1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclopenty1)ether (37)
7. $\alpha$ -(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro1-propenyl)diethylether (42)
8. æ, &-bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro1propenyl)diethylether (43)
9. $\alpha$ -(2,3,3,4,4-pentafluorocyclobutyl)diethylether (44)
10. 1-methoxy-1-(1-ethoxyethy1)tetrafluoropropene (48)
<pre>11. 1-propoxy-(1-ethoxyethy1)-tetrafluoropropene (49)</pre>
12. 1-butoxy-1-(1-ethoxyethy1)-tetrafluoropropene (50)
13.x,x-bis(1-methoxy-tetrafluoro1propenyl)diethylether (51)
14. α, α- <b>bi</b> s(1-ethoxy-tetrafluoro-1-propeny1)diethylether (52)
15. &,&-bis(1-propoxy-tetrafluoro1-propeny1)diethylether (53)
16. x, x-bis(1-butoxy-tetrafluoro1propenyl)diethylether (54)
17. 3,3,4,5,5,5-hexafluoropentan-2-one (56)
18. 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluorononan-4-one (57)
19. 2-H-hexafluoropropyl t-butyl ketone (58)
20. 1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoro-5-cyclohexyl-pentane (59)
21. 1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoro-6-cyclohexyl-hexan-4-one (60)
22. 1,1,1,2,3,3,7,7,8,9,9,9-dodecafluoro-6-cyclohexyl-
nonan-4-one (61)

23.2-Hydro-hexafluorocyclobutyl pentyl ketone (62)

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24. 2-Hydro-octafluorocyclopentyl pentyl ketone (63)

25. 5,5,5-trifluoro-pentan-2-one (64)

- 26. 4-trifluoromethy1-7,7,7-trifluoroheptan-2-one (65)
- 27. 1,1,1,2,3,3,12,12,13,14,14,14-dodecafluoro-tetradecan-4,11-dione (66).
- 28. 1,1,1,2,3,3,3,16,16,17,18,18,18-dodecafluoro-octadodecan-4,15-dione (67)

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29. 1,12-di(2-Hydro-perfluorocyclobuty1)dodecandione (69)



 Mass
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56.91	0 91
58.93	9,22
59, 93	0.62
62.92	0.43
63.91	1.49
64.91	20.93
65.91	0.51
66.90	0.44
68.88	40.54
69.88	0.32
70.92	3.62
71.33	0.38
72 91	0.30
74.90	6.05
75.90	0.95
76.89	69,65
77.90	6.71
78.90	1.18
79.88	0 44
81 97	4.24
82.88	0.83
86 90	0.99
88.88	8.47
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90 89	3.33
92.87	2 /8
94.86	23 71
95 88	0.89
96.88	5.23
99.85	0.41
100.85	2.84
106.87	2.73
107.85	0.56
108.86	38.76
109.87	1.75
112.03	7.8Z
118 95	0.55
120 88	0.56
126.85	1 43
128.82	6.40
130.81	0.97
131.80	0.54
132.83	0.59
136.82	12.01
137.84	0.44
138.82	11.73
139.84	1.06
140.80	2.99
144.80	0.22
150.79	8.04
154.79	2.30
136.82	5.31
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162.80	0.54
174 81	0.75
175.80	0.22
176.80	11.03
177.80	0 54
178.01	0 86
180.76	3.75
194.77	1.62
222.77	100.00
223.77	8.02
224.81	0.46



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50 91	7 16	130 81	0 37
51 93	0 37	132.84	0 18
52 94	0.38	136.81	0.15
54 92	0.35	138.83	0 89
55 92	0.53	139.83	0 49
56.92	2.90	140.83	0 63
57.93	0,68	142.82	0.11
58, 92	6.97	143.81	0 36
59.93	0.63	144.80	4.69
62.91	0.63	145.80	0 17
63.91	1.64	150.81	4 25
64.91	2.52	151.82	0.31
66.89	0.36	152.80	0 23
68.88	3.98	156.80	0 30
69.91	0.60	162.79	0.43
70.91	4.31	170.80	5 57
71.92	0.96	171.81	0 35
72.94	100.00	172.78	0 57
73.95	3,92	190.78	0 21
74.89	3,97	192.74	9 30
75.90	1.22	193.76	0 45
76.89	6.24	200.80	0 13
77.90	1.66	206.76	0.33
78.91	0.20	208.78	0.14
80.87	0.24	220.76	0 78
81.87	2.01	236.79	0 33
82.89	0.77		
86.89	0.24		
87.88	0.92		
88.89	4,40		
89.89	2.92		
90.89	6.58		
91.89	0.40		
92.86	4.38		
93.86	0.65		
94.86	5.56		
95.87	0.10		
99.84	1.74		
100.86	3.30		
101.87	U. 0.3		
102.88	0.34		
103.86	0.11		
104.86	U. 10 1 AC		
102.86	1.40		
106.86	2.12		
107.86	1.42		
108.83	0.10		
110 03	5 29		
111 03	0.22		
112 42	6 71		
118 84	0.61		
119.83	0.22		
120.84	6.00		
121.85	0,87		
122.82	1.20		
123.84	0.35		
124.83	1.29		







Mass	Base%	Mase	Base%	Mass	Base%	Mass	Base%
26.30	0.47	68.95	7,90	131.02	3.30	207.11	0.41
27.23	3,93	70.99	1.62	132.07	1.09	219,11	0.74
28.11	47.86	72.05	0.68	133.08	1.19	221.10	4.48
28.13	1.24	73.11	0.41	137.07	0.56	223.08	1.21
28.97	4.53	75.08	3.56	139.05	1.89	225.09	0.80
29.00	1,09	76.08	0.53	140.02	1.21	239.08	2.03
30.83	1.33	77.06	3.57	141.06	0.38	241.10	<b>'v:</b> 50
30.89	0.62	82.02	1.00	143.07	0.35	243.09	13.06
31.97	9.97	83.07	1.15	144.09	1.92	257.13	1.24
33.08	1.21	88,03	0.50	145.10	2.33	285.16	24.15
38.05	0.35	89.00	1 - 77	151.04	3.21	286.13	2.27
38.97	2.74	89.95	1.33	152.07	0.83		
39.81	1.42	91.02	1.89	153.09	0.83		
40.95	1.09	93.05	0.97	157.07	2.09		
42.02	0.68	94.03	0.91	159.05	1.74		
42.06	0.47	95.08	5.81	161.05	0.62		
43.09	11.59	99 <b>.</b> 95	1.36	163.07	2.48		
43.12	1.56	101.02	2.65	139.05	0.38		
44.10	1.03	102.06	0.88	171.07	13.68		
44.13	2.21	103.10	0.50	172.10	0.86		
45,13	100.00	106.03	0.71	173.09	0,56		
46.15	3.18	107.06	1.33	175.08	2.05		
47.12	4.10	108,05	0.62	177.08	1.89		
48.98	1.12	109.02	2.83	181.04	1.09		
50.96	10.29	113.07	10.85	189.05	0.59		
53.12	0.47	119.03	6.91	191.07	0,38		
57.11	1.95	121.05	3.21	194.09	0.62		
59.03	2.45	122.09	1.39	195.09	1.30		
63.11	0.41	125.10	0.94	201.07	4.54		
64.13	0.88	126.10	0.50	202.10	0.47		
65.12	6.28	127.07	2.03	203.09	0.77		

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25 61	0.41	67 86	0 15	126 80	0.42
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46 66	0 14	94 98	37 43	158 47	0 11
46 70	2.45	95 98	1 36	158 76	100 00
48 70	0 14	99 91	0 21	159 76	5 91
49 71	0 32	100 93	0 22	160 74	10 80
50 71	0.15	104 93	0 29	161 74	0 43
51 74	0.17	104 96	0 14	174 70	0 18
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56 77	2 93	106 89	2 13	176 73	0 14
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59 81	0.13	112 02	17 66		
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62.82	0.26	118 80	4 06		
63 84	1.06	119 81	0 29		
64.28	0.19	120 81	0 29		
64 85	1 23	124 78	0 19		
65 80	0.14	124 82	0 11		

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74.88	8.81
92.85	5.60
94.86	6.79
100.86	14.91
106.85	14.71
120.85	7.07
124.82	12.72
150.79	31.37
152.77	26.15
170.78	37.31
172.76	100.00
173.76	5.67
200.76	53.86







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50 89	1 10	157 75	10 10
54 91	4 06	153 75	0.00
55 90	1.07	154 76	3 80
56, 91	19 20	155 74	18 01
57 91	0 90	156 75	100 00
58 92	48 09	157 76	14.00
59 92	1.46	150 77	2 37
60 91	1 44	170 76	0 57
63,88	0 18	171 75	0 25
64,89	1 50	172.73	1 35
68 89	1 46	173 73	10 96
69 69	0 10	174 /-1	0 56
70,88	1 10	178 76	0 80
72.00	0.27	179 76	0 25
74.06	0.55	180 74	1 70
76 86	1 40	182 72	0 50
00 83	0.16	184 72	0.05
83 89	0 14	196 72	0 59
86 89	4 12	197 73	6.97
87 85	0 21	198 73	89.37
87.99	0.22	193 74	7 00
88 94	3 78	200 72	1 0.3
89 85	2.19	201 69	5 20
30.85	1.27	217 70	0 67
94 02	1.65	214 71	0 10
96,87	0,88	237 64	6 41
99 NI	1 1 1	242 67	0.27
100 83	1 03	265 61	0 47
102.85	0 17	268 60	1 1 9
104 85	0 14	269 60	0 10
106.82	1.67	270 58	0 -11
107.82	0 15	279 63	n 37
108.79	13 72	280 61	0 20
109 80	0 46	284 58	0 12
110.83	0 41	205 59	0 22
112,70	0 25	301.55	0 26 O
114.01	0.36	309.56	0 10
116,79	0.02	310.57	2.76
118.80	1.75	311.56	0.61
119.80	0 55	012 55	0.02
120.80	1.64	320 53	0 40
121 81	0 16	329 53	0.26
122 80	0 25	353, 55	4 0;
123.39	0.11	354 56	2 62
123 49	0.16	355 56	0 27
123 57	0 13	371.56	0 10
123.76	0 25		
127 75	3 57		
128.78	0.64		
130.82	0.60		
131.79	0 15		
132.78	0 1 1		
134 78	1 31		
135 77	1 16		
136 77	6 89		
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52 93	0 42
54, 95	46 12
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127.79	0.91
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135.10	U. 27
135,81	1 38
170.01	0.09
139 81	1.67
140.00	0.25
152,80	0 14
153.79	0 22
154,79	1.47
155.70	4.77
156, 79	16 77
157 79	3 23
158.79	9.33
160.81	0.15
170.79	13, 82
172 70	U. 79
171 77	0.36
174 79	5.63
182.77	0.37
184.76	0.15
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Mass       % Base         50.97       4.64         53.01       1.75         54.02       2.58         55.02       58.44         56.03       4.08         59.00       1.12         64.99       1.01         67.01       2.74         68.02       0.67         69.02       5.96         70.04       0.58         76.98       1.10         79.01       0.83         81.02       2.29         82.03       8.64         83.04       100.00         84.04       6.26	M	
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55.02       58.44         56.03       4.08         59.00       1.12         64.99       1.01         67.01       2.74         68.02       0.67         69.02       5.96         70.04       0.58         76.98       1.10         79.01       0.83         81.02       2.29         82.03       8.64         83.04       100.00         84.04       6.26	54.02	2.58
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81.02       2.29         82.03       8.64         83.04       100.00         84.04       6.26	79.01	0.83
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13 11	0 21	111 12	0 43
56 47	2 12	114 74	9 17
97 91	0 17	136 17	0 15
58 77	0.14	114 42	37 1 7
29 19	0.14	1 37 41	
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	1.	l-methyl-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobutyl ethyl ether (32)
	2.	di(l-methy1-2,2,3,4,4,4-hexafluorobutyl)ether (33)
	3.	l-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclobutyl)ethyl ether (34)
	4.	di(1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclobuty1)ether (35)
	5.	l-methyl-2-H-perfluorocyclopentyl ethyl ether (36)
	6.	di(1-methy1-2-H-perfluorocyclopenty1)ether (37)
	7.	$\alpha$ -(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro4propenyl)diethylether (42)
	8.	x, x-bis(1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro <sup>1</sup> Propenyl) diethylether (43)
	9.	x-(2,3,3,4,4-pentafluorocyclobutyl)diethylether (44)
	10.	l-methoxy-l-(l-ethoxyethyl)tetrafluoropropene (48)
	11.	l-propoxy-(l-ethoxyethyl)-tetrafluoropropene (49)
	12.	1-butox <b>y</b> -1-(1-ethoxyethy1)-tetrafluoropropene (50)
13	.x,x	-bis(1-methoxy-tetrafluoro1propeny1)diethylether (51)
	14.	æ,æ-bis(1-ethoxy-tetrafluoro-propenyl)diethylether (52)
	15.	x, x-bis(1-propoxy-tetrafluoro1propenyl)diethylether (53)
	16.	& &-bis(1-butoxy-tetrafluoro-1propenyl)diethylether (54)
	17.	3,3,4,5,5,5-hexafluoropentan-2-one (56)
	18.	1,1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluorononan-4-one (57)
	19.	2-H-hexafluoropropyl t-butyl ketone (58)
	20.	1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoro-5-cyclohexyl-pentane (59)
	21.	1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoro-6-cyclohexyl-hexan-4-one (60)
	22.	1,1,1,2,3,3,7,7,8,9,9,9-dodecafluoro-6-cyclohexyl-
		nonan-4-one (61)

23.2-Hydro-hexafluorocyclobutyl pentyl ketone (62)

25. 5,5,5-trifluoro-pentan-2-one (64)

- 26. 4-trifluoromethyl-7,7,7-trifluoroheptan-2-one (65)
- 27. 1,1,1,2,3,3,12,12,13,14,14,14-dodecafluoro-tetradecan-4,11-dione (66).
- 28. 1,1,1,2,3,3,3,16,16,17,18,18,18-dodecafluoro-octadodecan-4,15-dione (67)

29. 1,12-di(2-Hydro-perfluorocyclobuty1)dodecandione (69)

30. 1,12-di(2-Hydro-perfluorocyclopentyl)dodecandione (71)

















#### APPENDIX IV

The Board of Studies in Chemistry requires that each postgraduate research thesis contains an appendix listing:

(a) all research colloquia, seminars and lectures arranged
 by the department of chemistry during the period of the
 author's residence as a postgraduate student;

(b) lectures organised by Durham University ChemicalSociety;

(c) all research conferences attended and papers presented by the author during the period when research for the thesis was carried out;

(d) details of the postgraduate induction course.

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- 6.10.88 Prof.R. Schmutzler (Technische Universität Braunschweig) Fluorophosphines Revisited-New Contributions to an Old Theme
- \*18.10.88 Dr.J.Dingwall (Ciba Geigy) Phosphorus-Containing Amino Acids: Biologically Active Natural and Unnatural Products
- \* 18.10.88 Dr.C.J.Ludman (University of Durham) The Energetics of Explosives
  - 18.10.88 Mr.F.Bollen Durham Chemistry Teachers? Centre Lecture About Use of SATIS in the Classroom
- \* 21.10.88 Prof.P.Von Rague Schleyer (Universitat Erlangen Nurnberg) The Fruitful Interplay Between Calculation and Experimental Chemistry
- \* 27.10.88 Prof.C.W.Rees (Imperial College, London) Some very Heterocyclic Compounds (The Musgrave Lecture)

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- 9.11.88 Dr.G.Singh (Teeside Polytechnic) Towards Third Generation Anti-Leukaemics
- 10.11.88 \_\_\_\_Pröf:J2I.Gi Cadogan (British Petroleum) From Pure Science to Profit
- \*16.11.88 Dr.K.A. Mclauchlin (University of Oxford) The Effect of Magnetic Fields on Chemical Reactions
- 24.11.88 Dr.R.R. Baldwin and Dr. R.W. Walker (Hull University) Combustion: Some Burning Problems
- \*1.12.88 Dr.R. Snaith (Cambridge University)
  Egyptian Mummies: What, Where, Why and How?
  - .12.88 Dr.G. Hardgrove (St. Olaf. College, U.S.A.) Polymers in the Physical Chemistry Laboratory
- \* 9.12.88 Dr.C. Jager (Friedrich-Schiller University) NMR Investigations of Fast Ion Conductors of the NASICON Type (Informal Research Seminar)
- 14.12.88 Dr.C. Mortimer (Lancashire Polytechnic) The Hindenburg Disaster-An Excuse For Some Experiments Durham Chemistry Teachers, Centre-Schools Christmas Lecture

- 25.1.89 Dr. L.Harwood (University of Oxford), 'Suythetic Approaches to Phorbols Via Intramolecular Furan Diels-Alder Reactions: Chemistry Under Pressure.
- \* 26.1.89 Prof. K.R.Jennings (University of Warwick), Chemistry of the Masses'.
- \*1.2.89. Mr. T. Cressey and Mr.D. Waters ( Durham Chemistry Teachers' Centre), 'GCSE Chemistry 1988: A Coroner's Reports'.
- \* 2.2.89 Prof. L.D. Hall (Addenbrookes'Hospital), 'NMR-A Window to the Human Body'.
  - 13.2.89 Prof. R.R. Schrock (M.I.T.), 'Recent Advances in Living Metathesis'.
- 15.2.89 Dr. A.R. Butler (St. Andrews University), 'Cancer in Linxiam: The Chemical Dimension'.
- \* 9.2.89 Prof. J. Baldwin (University of Oxford), '??' .
- \* 16.2.89 Prof. J.B. Aylett (Queen Mary College), 'Siliconbased Chips: The Chemists Contribution'.
- \* 22.2.89 Dr. G. Macdougall (Edinburgh University), 'Vibrational Spectroscopy of Model Catalytic System'.
- \* 23.2.89 Dr. B. F.G. Johnson (University of Cambridge), 'The Binary Carbonyls'.

- \* 9.3.89 Dr. I. Marko (Sheffield University), 'Catalytic Asymmetric Osmylation of Olefins'.
  - 14.3.89 Mr. P. Revell (Durham Chemistry Teachers' Centre), Implementing Broad and Balanced Science 11-16'.
  - 15.3.89 Dr. R. Aveyard (University of Hull), 'Surfactants at your Surface'.
- \* 20.4.89 Dr. M. Casey (University of Salford), 'Sulphoxides in Stereoselective Synthesis'.
- \* 27.4.89 Dr. D. Crich (University College London), 'Some Novel Uses of Free Radicals in Organic Synthesis'.
- \* 3.5.89 Mr. A. Ashman (Durham Chemistry Teachers' Centre), THe Chemical Aspects of the National Cuiculum'.
  - \*3.5.89 Dr. P.C.B. Page (University of Liverpool), 'Stereocontrol of Organic Reactions Using 1,3-dithiane-1-Oxide'
    - \*10.5.89 Prof. P.B. Wells (Hull University), 'Catalyst Characterisation and Activity'.
  - \*11.5.89 Dr. J. Frey (Southampton University, 'Spectroscopy of the Reaction Path: Photodissociation Raman Spectra of NOC1'.

- \* 17.5.89 Dr. C.J. Moody(Imperial College), 'Reactive Intermediates in Heterocyclic Synthesis'.
  - 23.5.89 Prof. P. Paetzold (Aachen), 'Iminoboranes XB NR: Inorganic Acetylenes?'.
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