SYNTHESIS AND CHEMISTRY OF POLYFLUORINATED ALKYL- AND VINYL-BENZOCYCLOALKENES

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A reasonably general method of synthesis of polyfluorinated alkyl- and dialkylbenzocycloalkenes by the reactions of perfluorobenzocycloalkenes with fluoroolefins in the presence of SbF₅ has been elaborated. A variety of perfluorinated vinyl- and divinylbenzocycloalkenes have been synthesized by dehalogenation of the products of the reactions of benzocycloalkenes with difluorodichloroethylene. Perfluorinated 1-ethylidenindan and 3-ethylindene have been synthesized from perfluoro-1-vinylindan. Perfluoro-1,3-divinylindan reacts with antymony pentafluoride to give a perfluorinated fulvene.

Some chemical transformations of the products with nucleophilic and electrophilic agents have been studied. Routes of the above mentioned reactions have been discussed.