NEW ROUTES TO TRIFLUOROMETHYL-1 TETRALINS USING CYCLIALKYLATION REACTIONS INITIATED BY LEWIS ACIDS

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The following reactions have been performed:

The nature of the Lewis acid and solvent strongly determines the course of the reaction.

In order to obtain more informations, the addition of aromatic compounds to α -trifluoromethyl ketones have also been examined. All the results will be discussed, especially the non-expected introduction of a chlorine atom using AlCl $_3$ in ${\rm CH}_2{\rm Cl}_2$.