IONIC TELOMERIZATION OF HEXAFLUOROPROPYLENE OXIDE WITH SOME ACID FLUORIDES

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The study of telomerization of hexafluoropropylene oxide with acid fluorides of general formula Y-COF (Y = FSO_2CF_2 -, CF_3CF_2 -, CF_3CF_2 -, CF_3CCl_2 -, $CClF_2CF_2$ -, $CClF_2CCl_2$ -, $CClF_2CCl_2$ -, $CClF_2CCl_2$ -, $CClF_2CCl_2$ -, $CClF_2CCl_2$ -, in tetraglyme catalyzed by caesium fluoride is reported and the dependence of the relative rate of telomerization on acid fluoride structure is discussed. The conversion of sodium salts of telomeric acids into vinyl ethers of general formula

$$Y-CF_2O/CF(CF_3)CF_2O/_{O-2}CF=CF_2$$

and the synthesis of starting acid fluorides are described.