ELECTROPHILIC ISOMERISATION OF OXYGINATED FLUOROALIPHATIC COMPOUNDS

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Perfluorinated oxiranes, ketones or \mathcal{L} -diketones undergo isomerisation under the action of SbF₅ or $C_6F_5CF_3/SbF_5$ yielding compounds of oxolane row. Depending on the structure of starting matherials perfluorinated oxolanes, oxolanones or acyloxolanes can be obtained.

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$$CF_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} SbF_{5}/C_{6}F_{5}CF_{3} \end{bmatrix} & CF_{3} & CF_{2} \\ C-CF-C_{2}F_{5} & C & CF_{2} \\ CF_{3} & O & CF_{2} \\ CF_{3} & CF_{3} & CF_{4} \\ CF_{5} & CF_{5} & CF_{5} \\ CF_{5} & CF_{5} & CF$$

The reaction mechanism is discussed.