



New fluorinated materials – ionic liquids,  
conducting salts, cationic dyes and strong acids.

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# Plan of the Presentation

- Application of the Simons process for synthesis of organofluorine compounds:
- Synthesis and application of fluoroalkyl-phosphoranes
  - conducting salts for battery applications
  - new strong acids
  - ionic liquids
  - new cationic dyes
- Alkylation of organic compounds with alcohols

## The Periodic Table

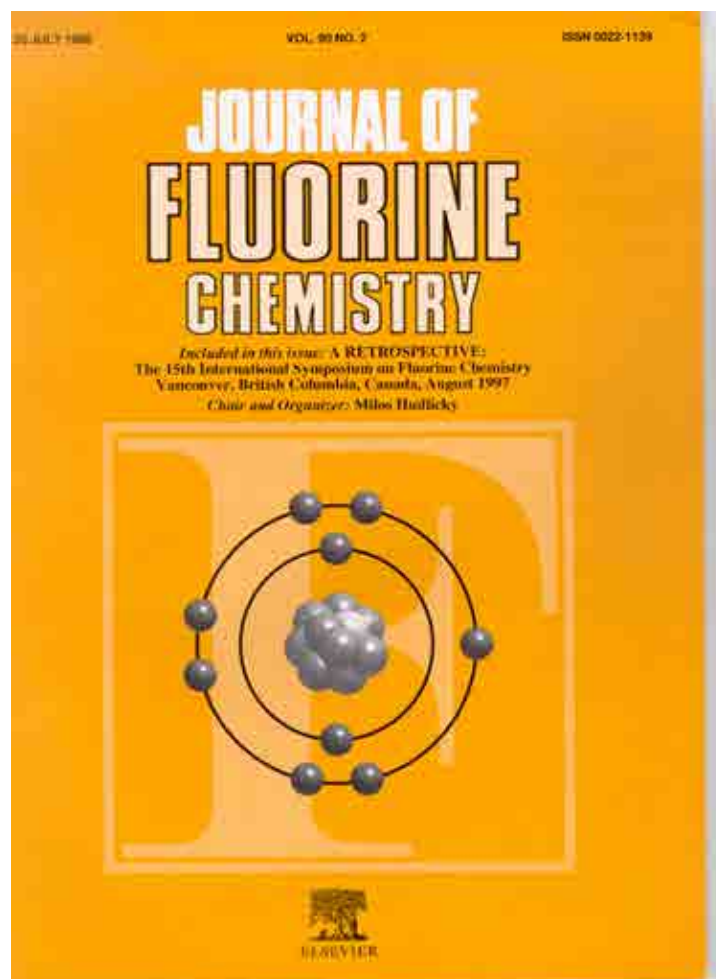
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# History of Organo-Fluorine Chemistry



- 1764** - First synthesis of hydrofluoric acid (A.S. Marggraf)
- 1886** - First synthesis of elemental fluorine (H. Moissan)
- 1890** - Beginning of halofluorocarbon chemistry
- 1920s** - Synthesis of fluoroarenes via Balz-Schiemann reaction
- 1930s** - Refrigerants ("Freon")
- 1940s** - Polymers ("Teflon"), Electrochemical Fluorination (H. Simons)
- 1941-1954** - Manhattan Project
- 1950s** - Fluoropharmaceuticals, Agrochemicals, Artificial blood
- 1980s** - Chemicals for the semiconductor industry
- 1990s** - Fluorinated liquid crystals
- 2000s** - Fluorinated photoresists for 157 nm photolithography

*P. Kirsch, Modern Fluoroorganic Chemistry, Wiley-VCH, 2004, p. 3.*



# Fluorine Chemistry and Industrial Application of Fluorochemicals



## Fluoro-polymeric Materials:

- Fluoroplastics (PTFE, FEP, PFA, Kel-F).
- Fluoroelastomers.
- Fluoropolymer Coating.
- Fluorinated Membranes.

## Fluorochemicals for Industrial Applications:

- Refrigeration.
- Special Solvents and Cleaning Agents.
- Surfactants.
- Lubricants.
- Liquid Crystals.
- Materials for Energy-Storage Devices.

## Fluorine Chemistry

## Fluoro-Chemicals in Medicine:

- Fluorine-Containing Drugs.
- Fluorinated Inhalation Anesthetics.
- Blood Substitutes.
- Contrast Media and Diagnostic Imaging.

## Fluorine-Containing Agrochemicals:

- Herbicides.
- Insecticides.
- Fungicides.
- Plant Growth Regulators.

# Electrochemistry in the Preparation of Fluorine and its Compounds



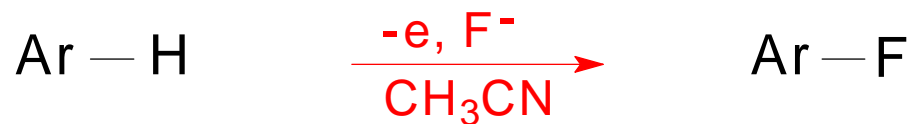
## 1. Electrochemical production of Fluorine:



## 2. Electrochemical fluorination (Simons Process):



## 3. Anodic fluorination



## 4. Electrochemical synthesis of organofluorine compounds:

Fluorine Containing  
Starting Material

Electrochemical  
Conversion

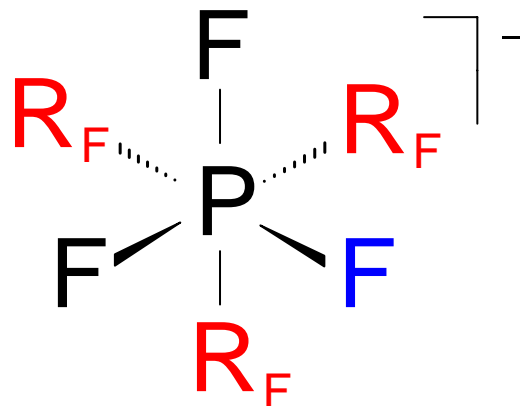
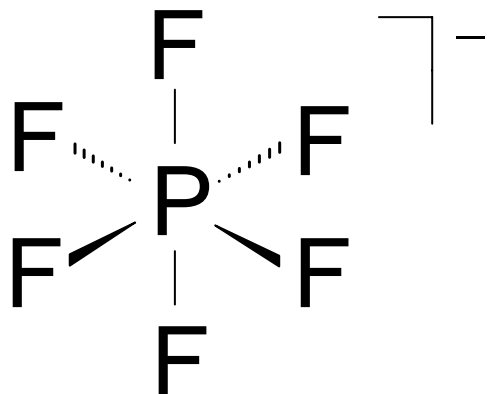
New Organo-Fluorine  
Compound

# Industrial Fluor-Phosphorus Compounds

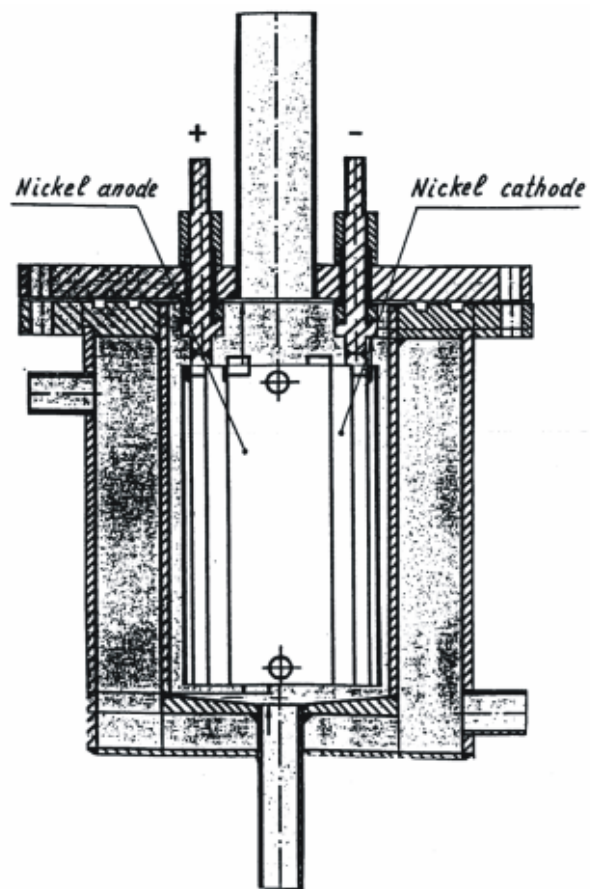




# Can we improve the properties of Hexafluorophosphates ?



# Electrochemical fluorination (Simons Process) - the process of the choice



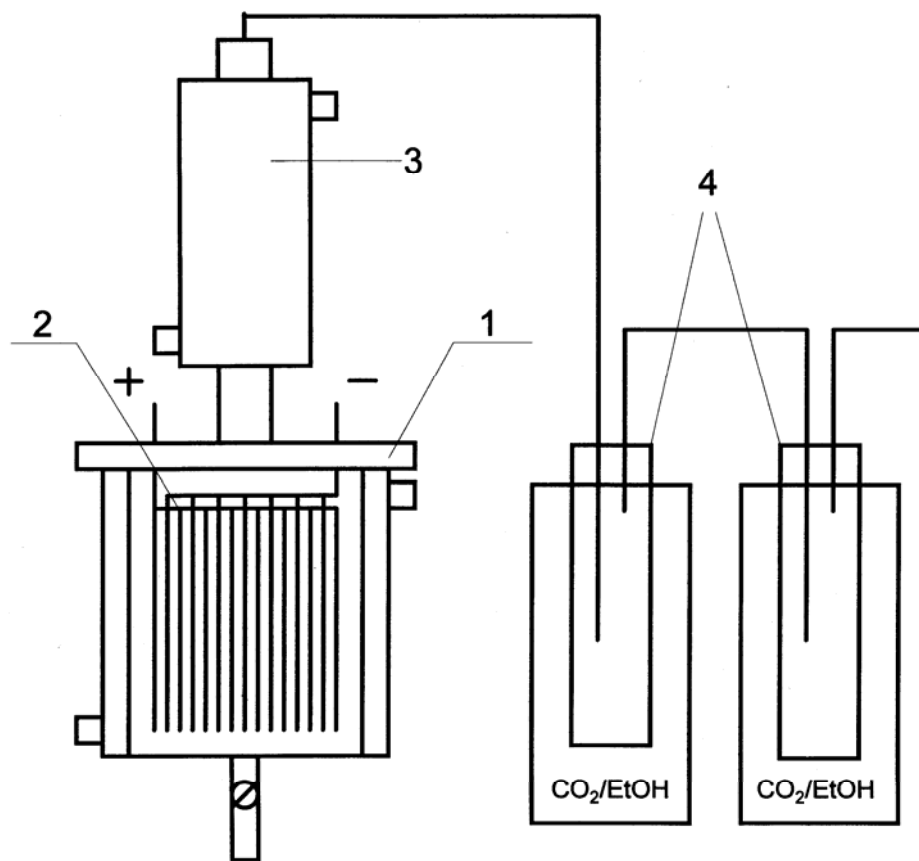
## Operating parameters:

Cell voltage: 4.5 - 6.5 V

Current densities: 0.5 - 2.0 A/dm<sup>2</sup>

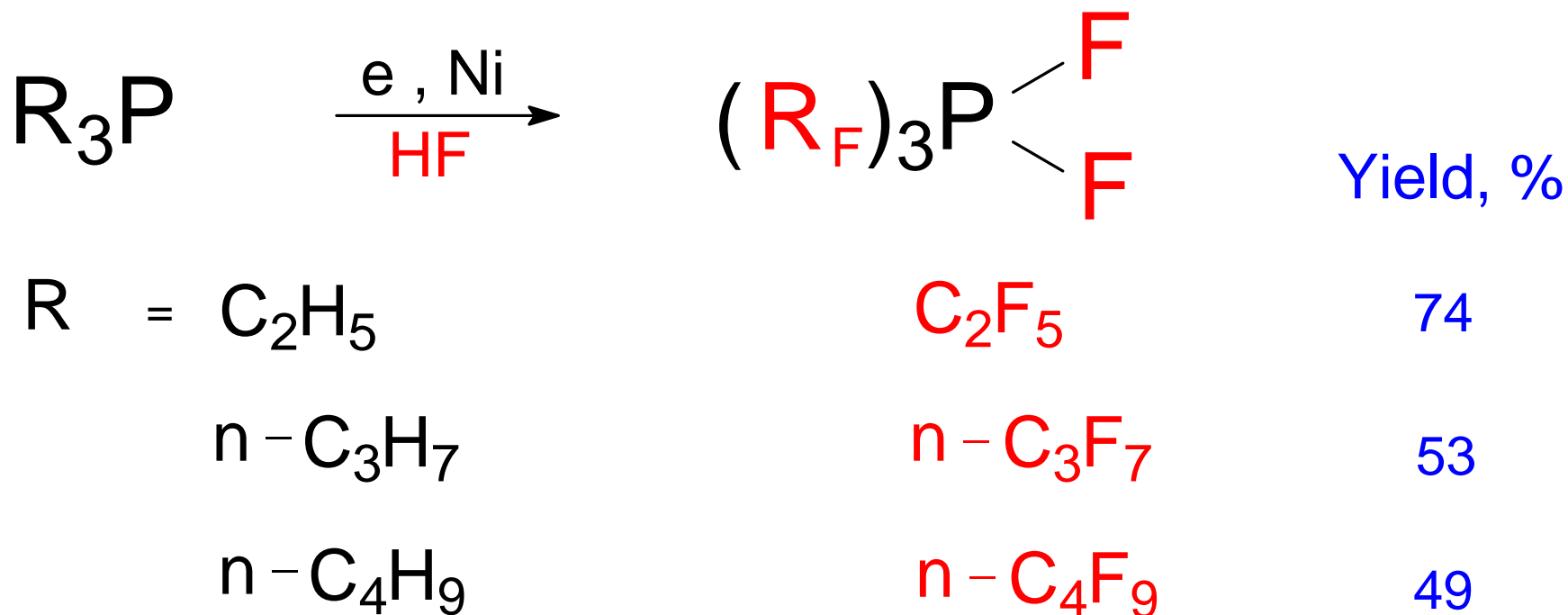
Cell temperature: 0 - 15° C

# Laboratory equipment



1. Cell
2. Nickel electrodes
3. Condenser
4. Traps

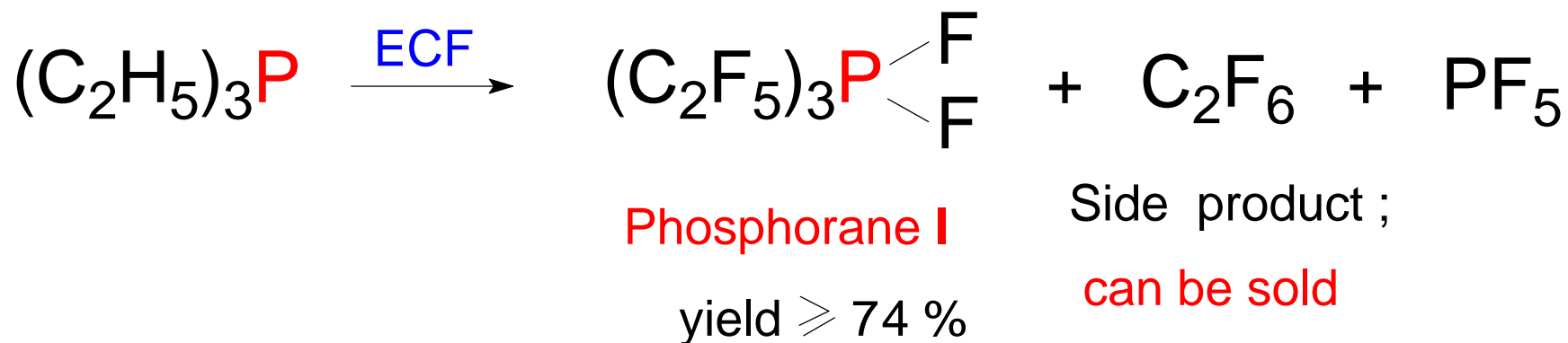
# Electrochemical Fluorination (ECF) of Trialkylphosphines



N. V. Ignat'ev and P. Sartori, *J. of Fluorine Chem.*, 103 (2000), 57-61;

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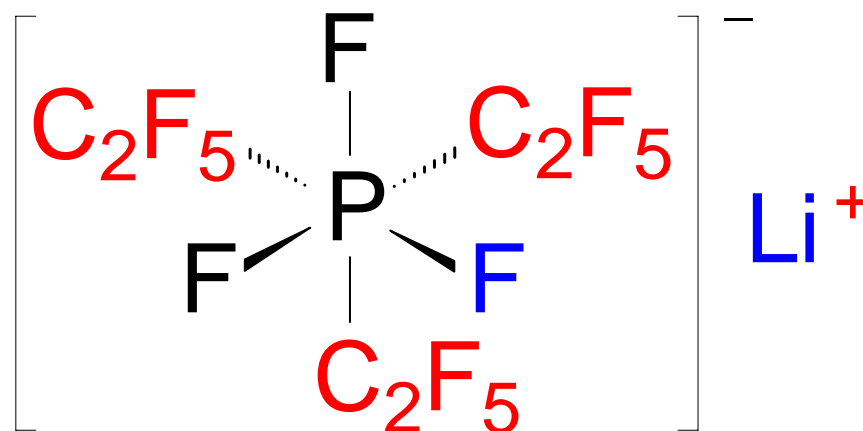
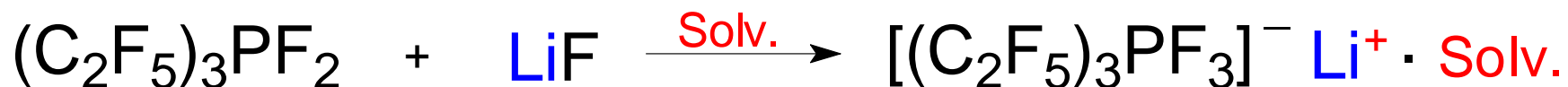
# ECF of Triethylphosphine



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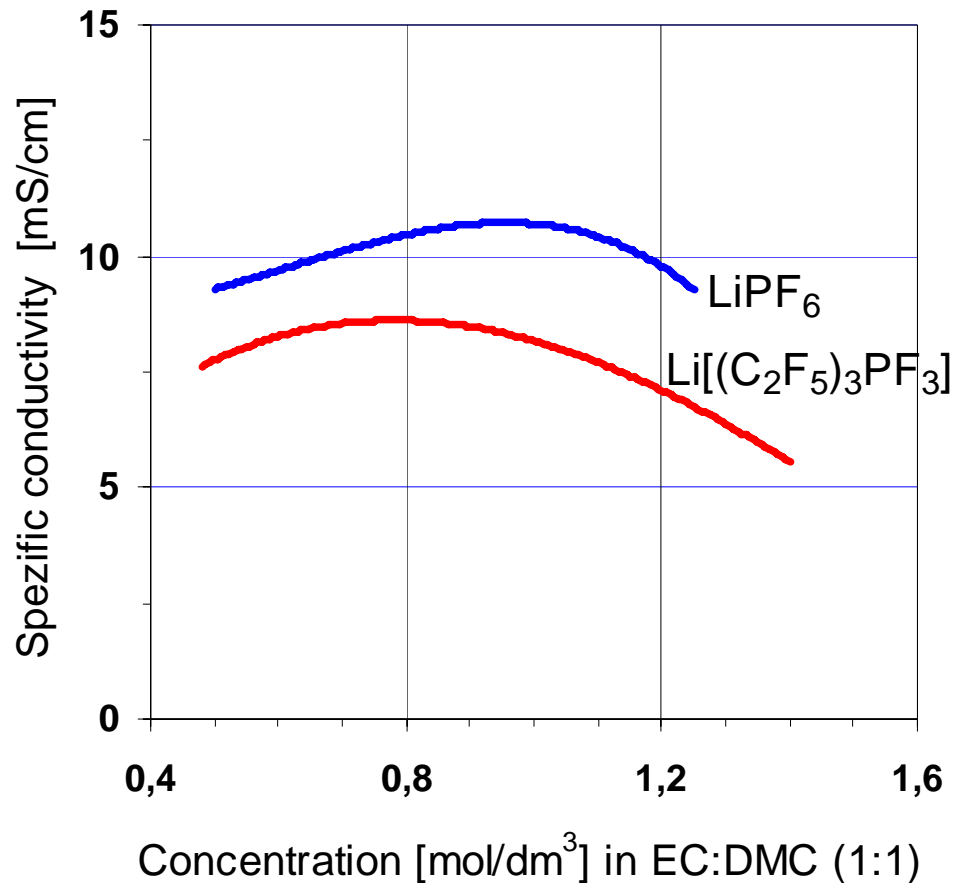
# Conversion into Li-Salts



LiFAP

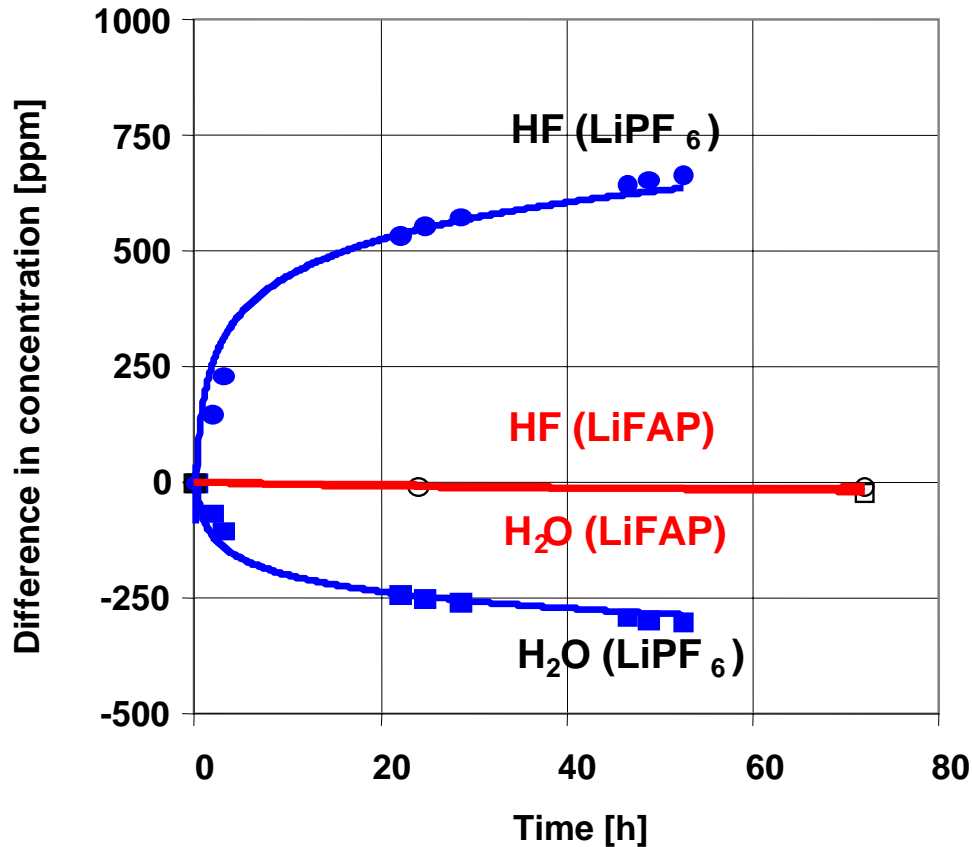
P. Sartori, N. Ignatiev, **WO 98/15562**,  
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# Concentration Dependence vs. Conductivity



M. Schmidt, U. Heider, A. Kuehner, R. Oesten, M. Jungnitz, N. Ignat'ev, P. Sartori,  
***J. of Power Sources***, 97-98 (2001), p. 557-560.

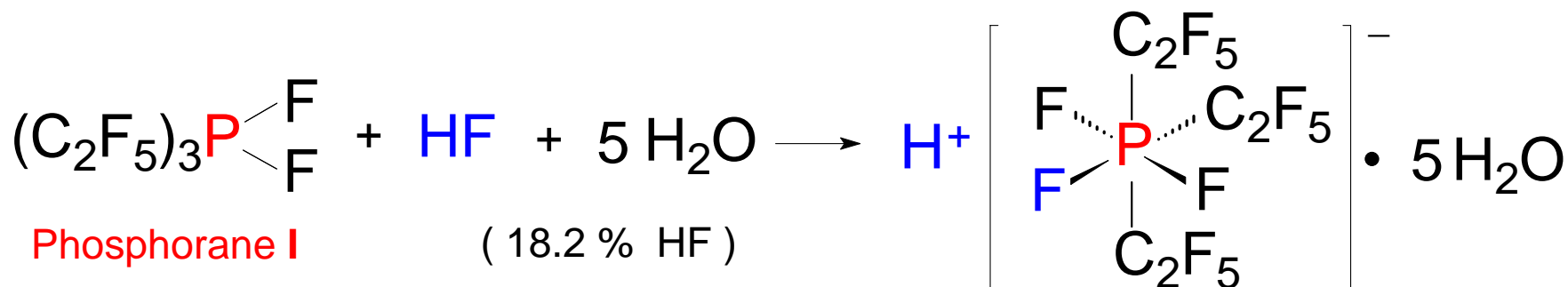
# Hydrolytic Stability of LiFAP



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# Synthesis of HFAP



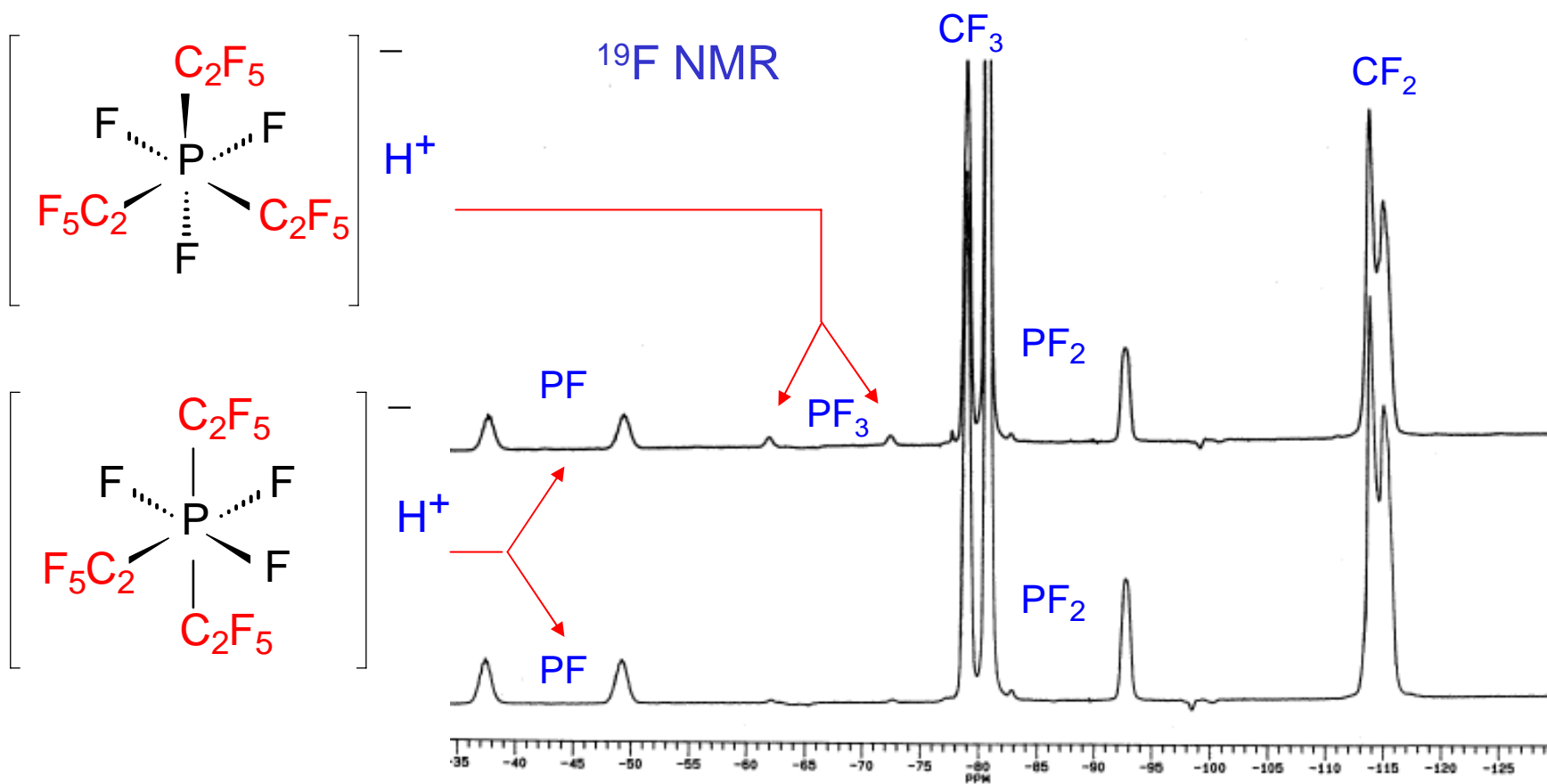
## HFAP

Mixture of isomers with meridional and facial structures

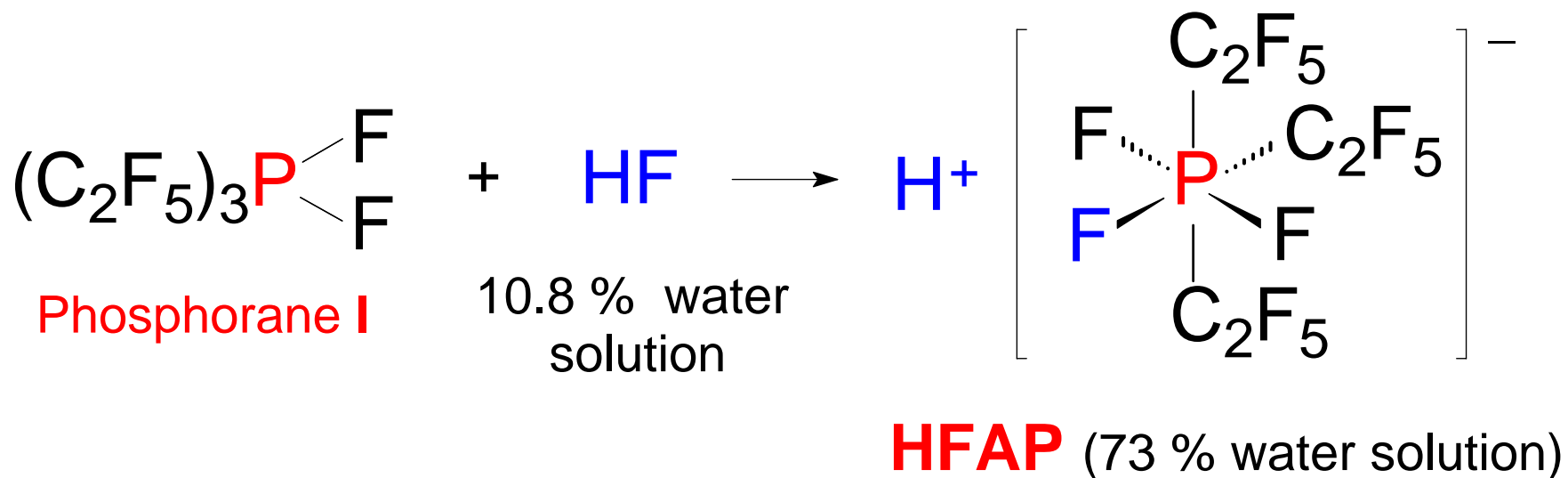
**HFAP** is a new strong acid

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# Structure of HFAP

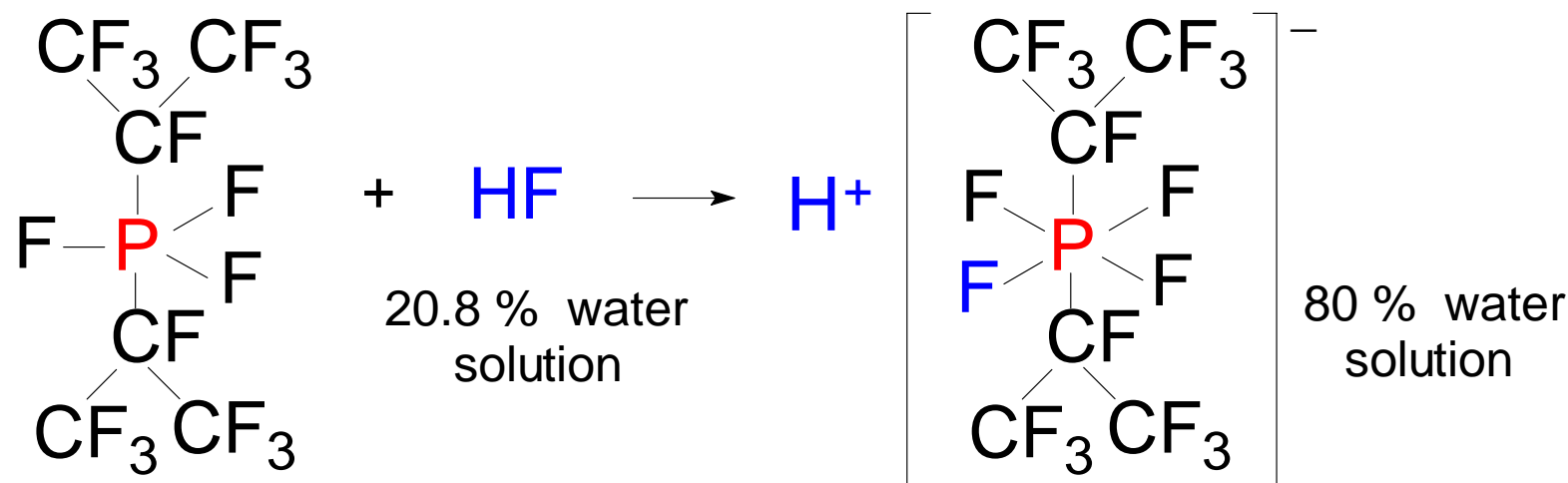
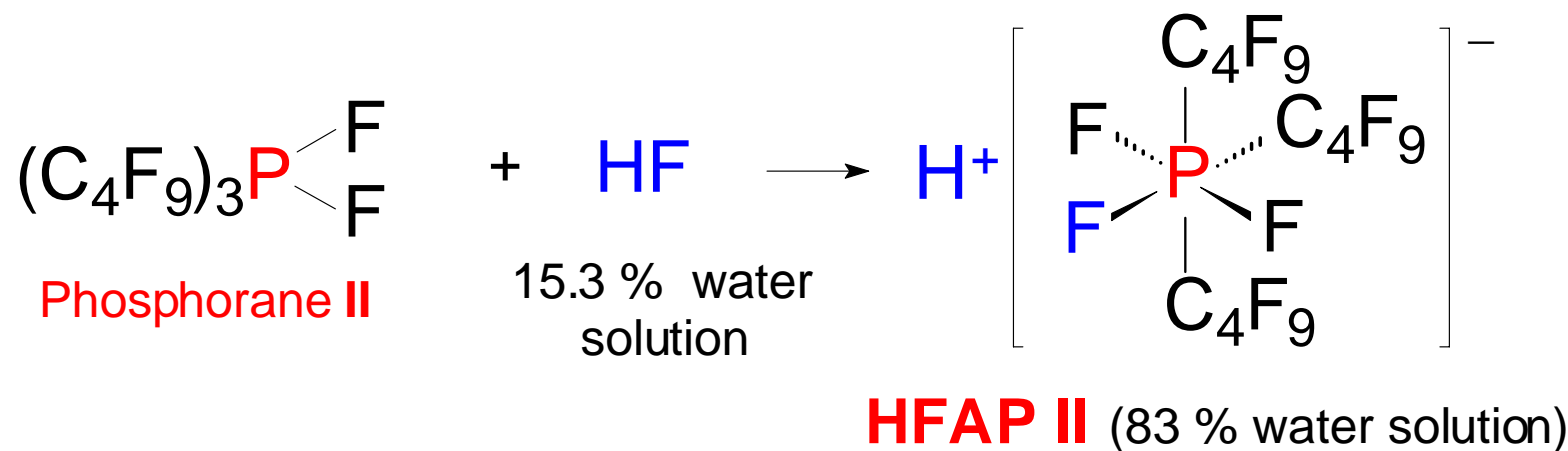


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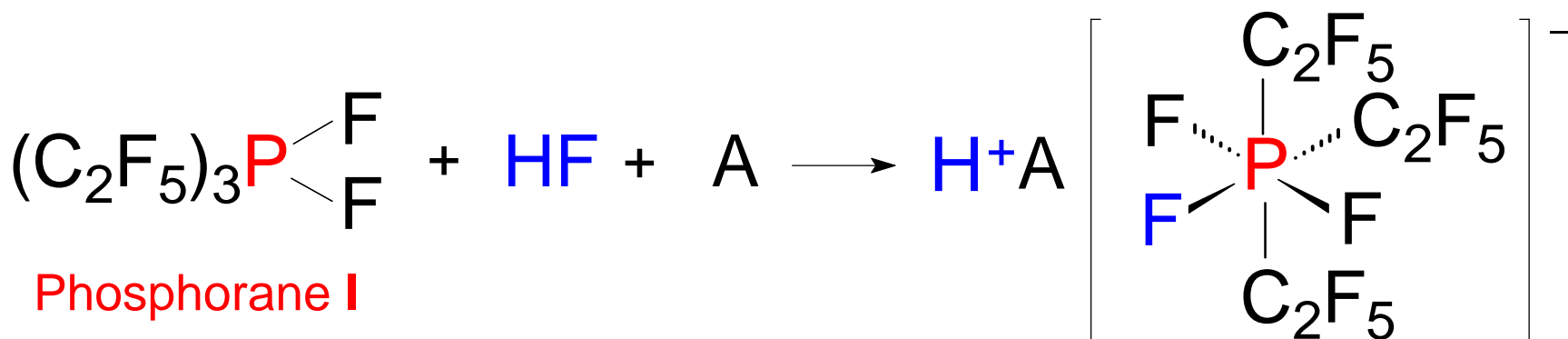


Mainly the isomer with meridional structure is formed

# Synthesis of HFAP



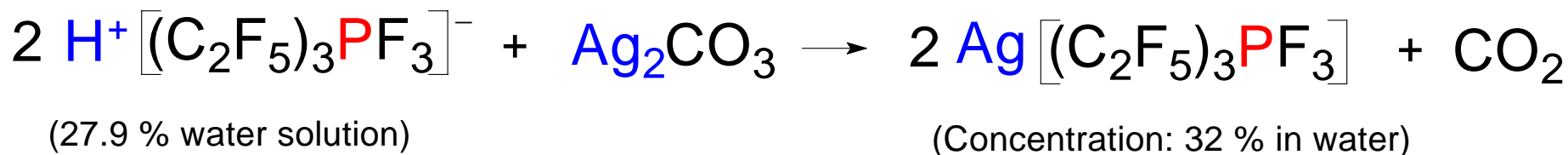
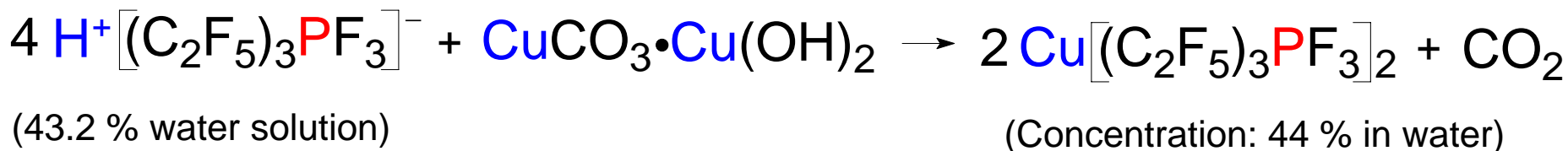
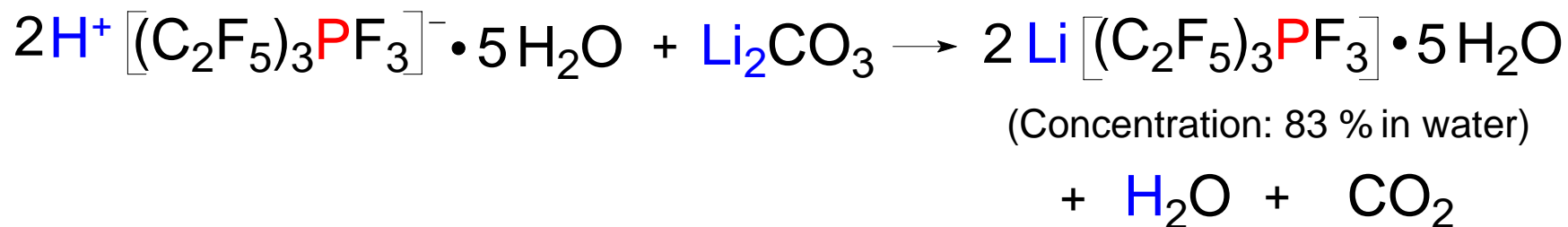
# Synthesis of HFAP



A = **a**lcohols,  
**e**thers, **e**sters,  
**d**ialkyl **s**ulphides,  
**c**arboxylic **a**cids,  
**a**mides, **a**mines,  
**p**hosphines *etc.*

**HFAP**

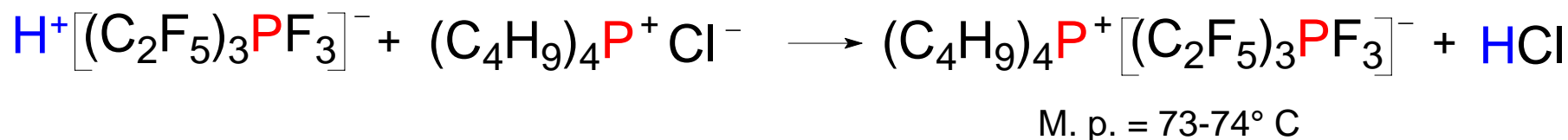
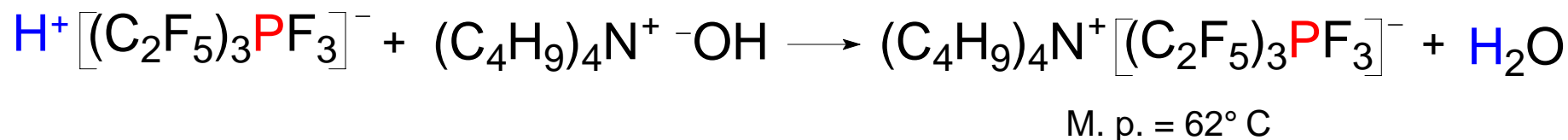
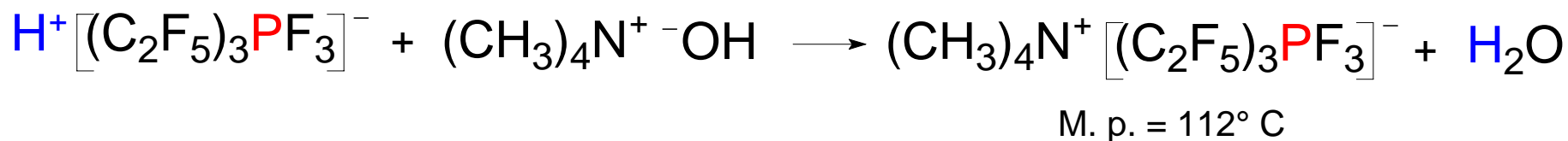
# Synthesis of the salts with FAP-anion



Possible applications: **Conducting salts ; Catalysts**

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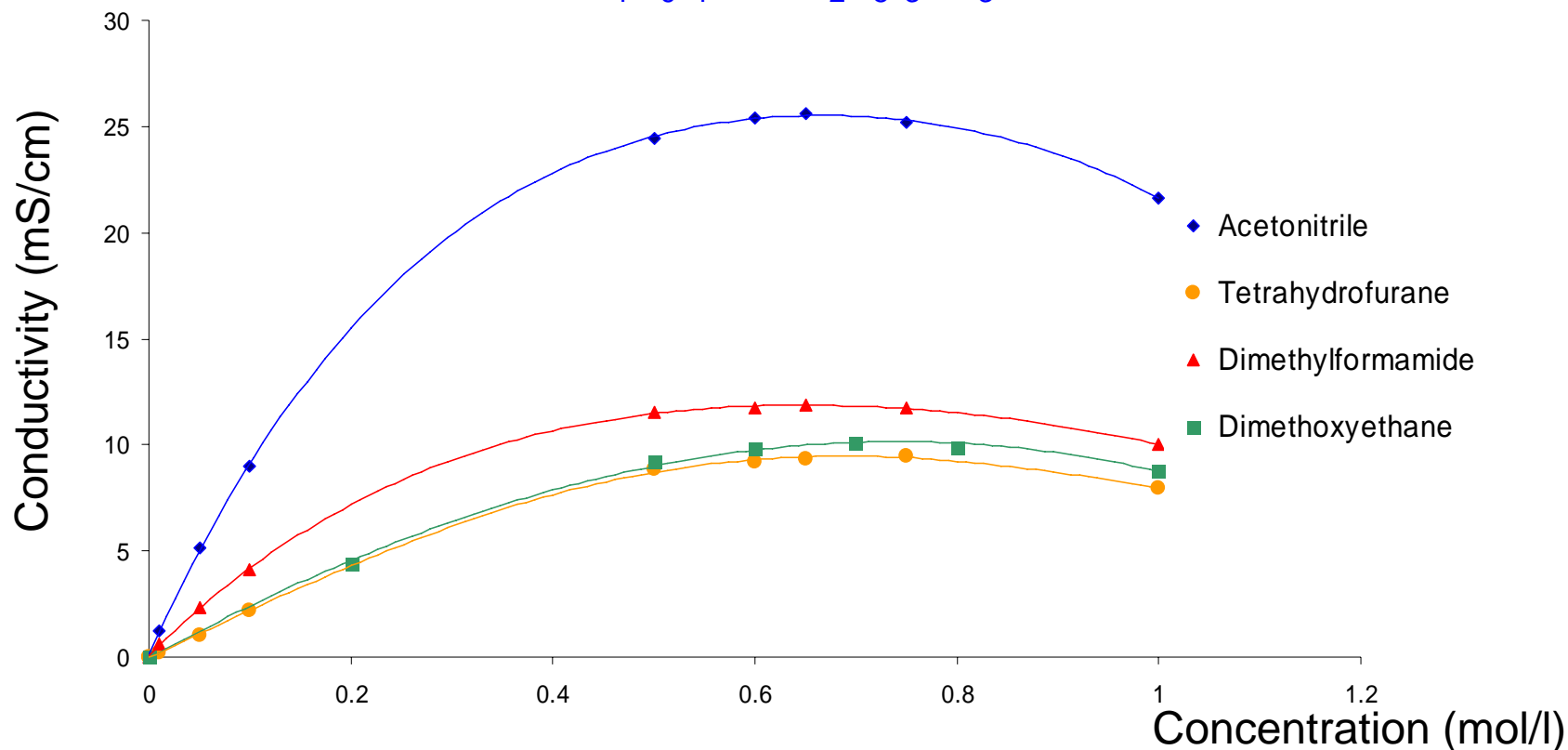
Possible applications: [Salts for Super-Capacitors](#) ; [Ionic Liquids](#) ; [Surfactants](#)

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# Conductivity of $(C_4H_9)_4N^+ [(C_2F_5)_3PF_3]^-$



Conductivity of  $(C_4H_9)_4N^+ [(C_2F_5)_3PF_3]^-$  at 30 ° C



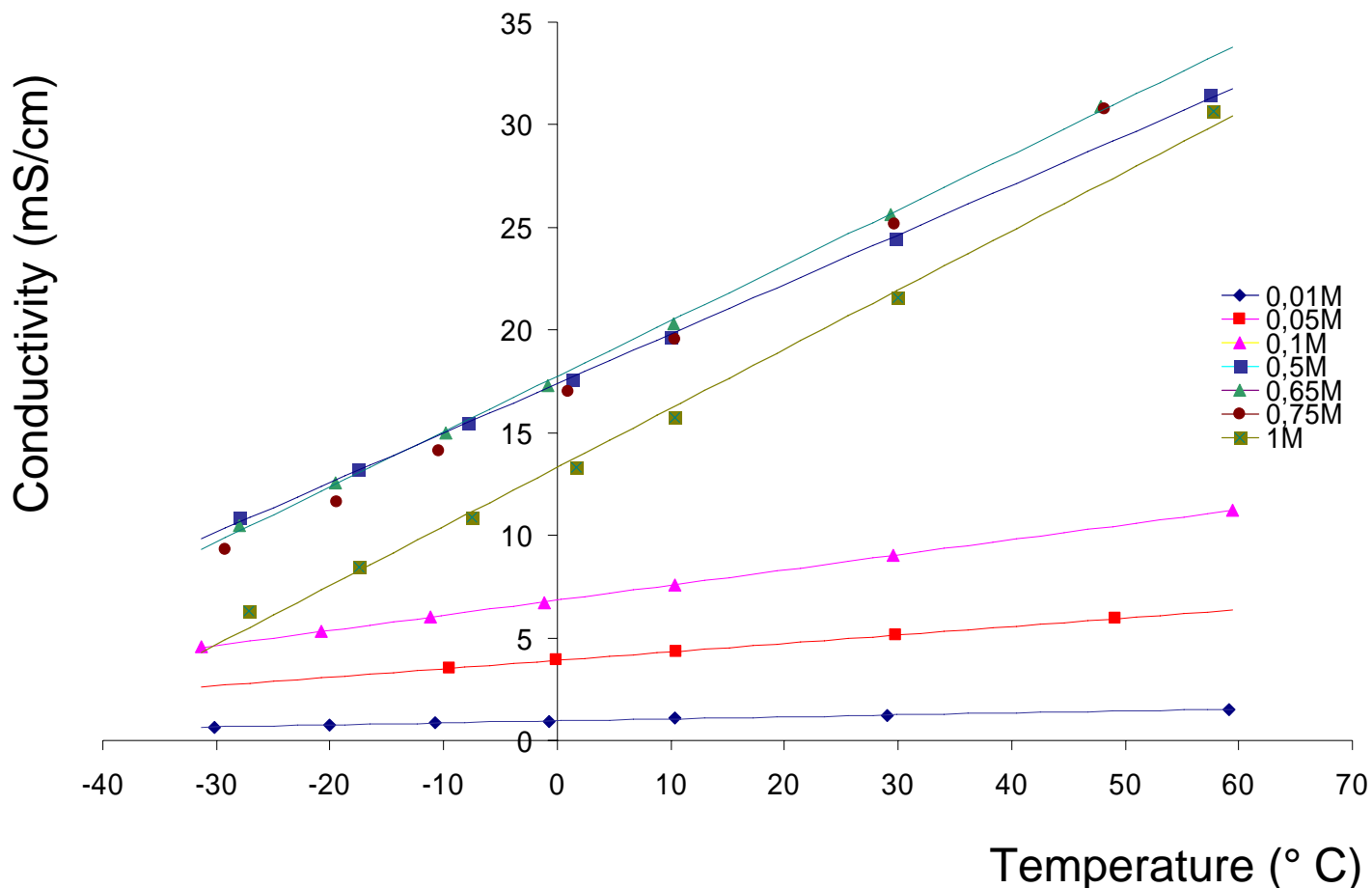
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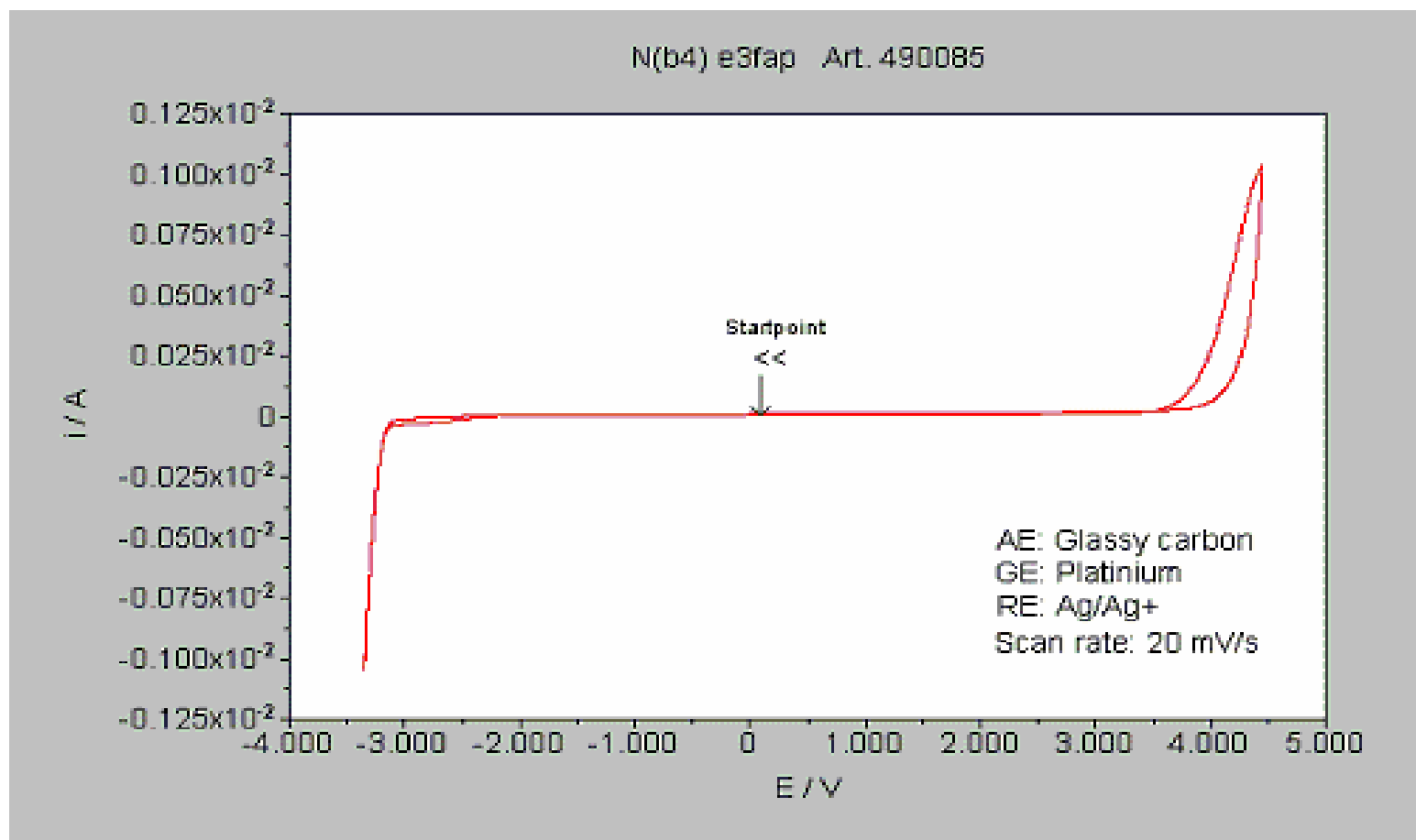
# Conductivity of $(C_4H_9)_4N^+ [(C_2F_5)_3PF_3]^-$



## Conductivity of $(C_4H_9)_4N^+ [(C_2F_5)_3PF_3]^-$ in Acetonitrile



# Electrochemical Stability of $(C_4H_9)_4N^+ [(C_2F_5)_3PF_3]^-$



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# Ionic Liquids – Molten Salts



Room temperature ionic liquids, or molten salts, are defined as materials containing only ionic species without any neutral molecules and having a melting point of lower than 298° K.

R. Hagiwara and Y. Ito, *Journal of Fluorine Chem.*, 105 (2000), p. 221-227

# Ionic Liquids Properties

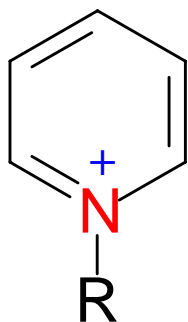


## Ionic Liquids are:

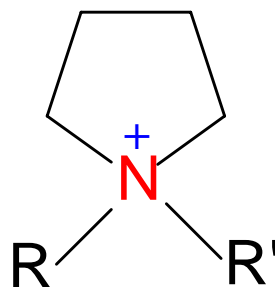
- non-volatile
- non-flammable
- possess high thermal and electrochemical stability
- liquid over a wide temperature range
- dissolve many organic and inorganic compounds
- have variable miscibility with water and organic solvents,

but ....., they are much more viscous than conventional organic solvents

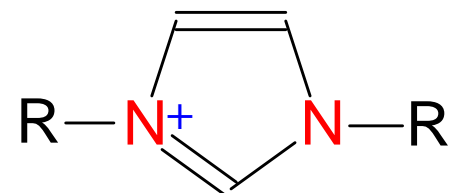
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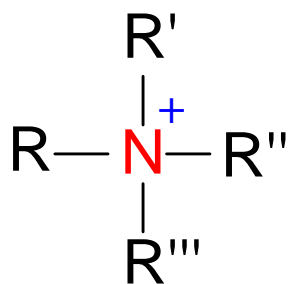
Pyridinium



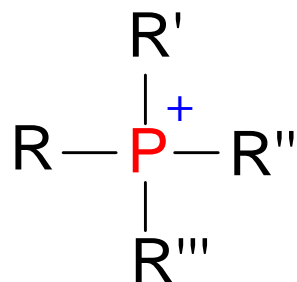
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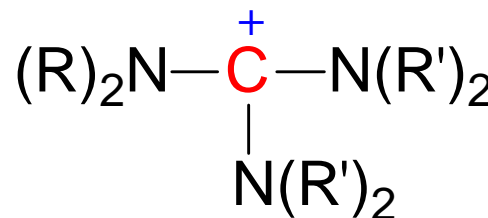
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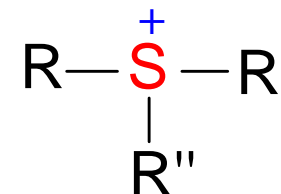
Ammonium



Phosphonium



Guanidinium



Sulfonium

# Viscosity of Ionic Liquids



## Ionic Liquid

Viscosity  
(20° C),  
 $\text{mm}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$       Density  
 $\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$

1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium Chloride

7453

1.050

1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium  $[\text{PF}_6]^-$

548

1.297

1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium  $[\text{BF}_4]^-$

195

1.150

Water

1.0

1.0

Methanol

0.73

0.79

# Ionic Liquids - Anions

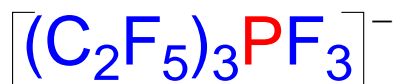


## Typical Anions

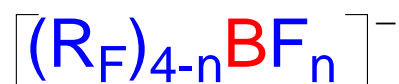
- Halogenides ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{I}^-$ )
- Chloroaluminates ( $\text{AlCl}_4^-$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_7^-$ )
- Alkylsulfates and sulfonates (for example  $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_3^-$ )
- $\text{BF}_4^-$ ,  $\text{PF}_6^-$ ,  $\text{AsF}_6^-$ ,  $\text{SbF}_6^-$
- Perfluorinated organic anions [ $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3^-$ ,  $(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2\text{N}^-$ ,  $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2^-$ ]

TFSI

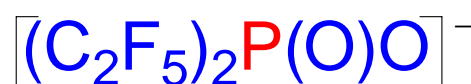
## New Anions for low viscosity Ionic Liquids



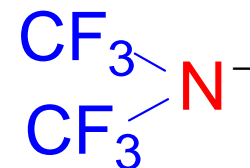
FAP - Anion



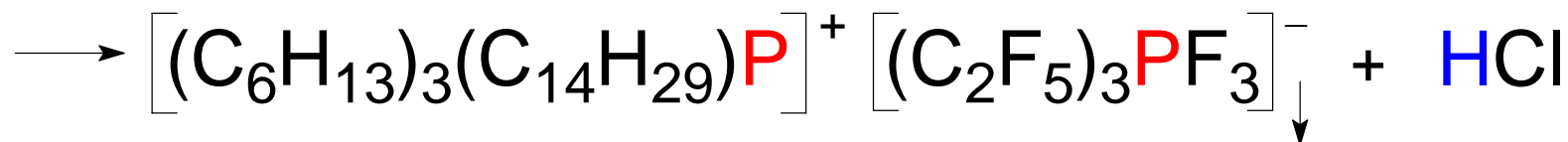
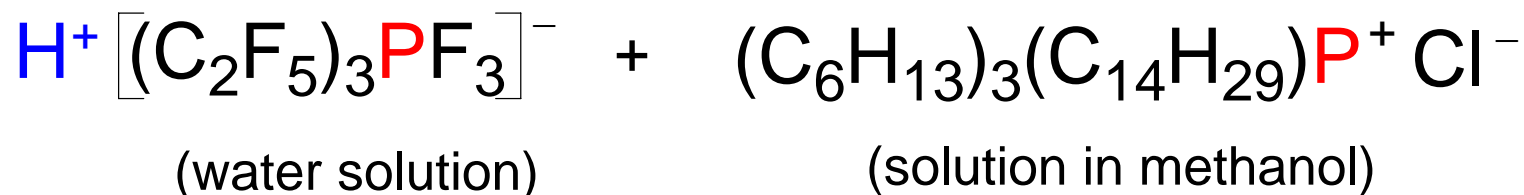
$n = 0 - 3$



Phosphinat - Anion



# Synthesis of new Ionic Liquids



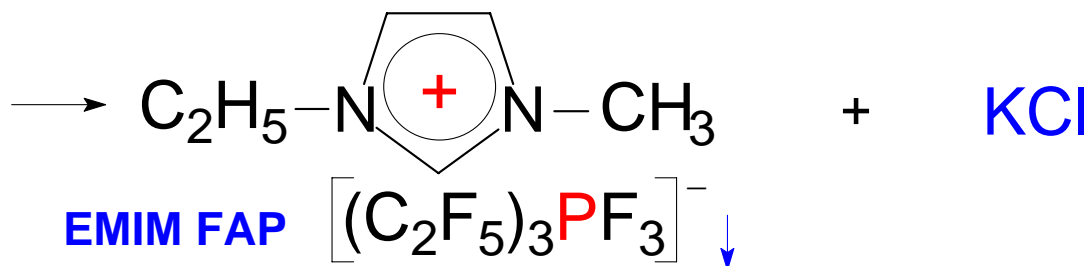
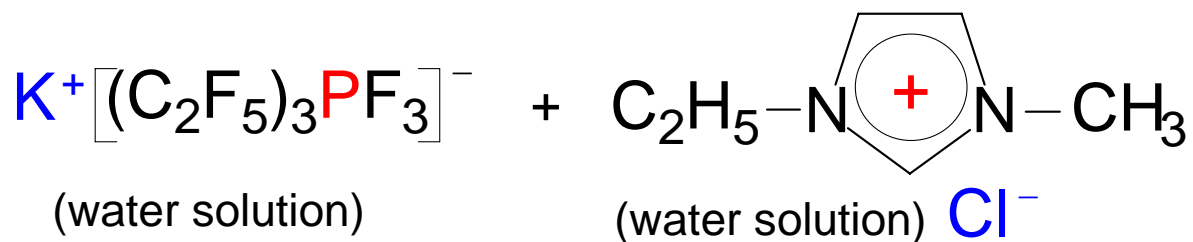
Liquid at room temperature; Viscosity:  $393 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  ;  
Density:  $1.18 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$

Possible applications: **Ionic Liquid ; Surfactant**

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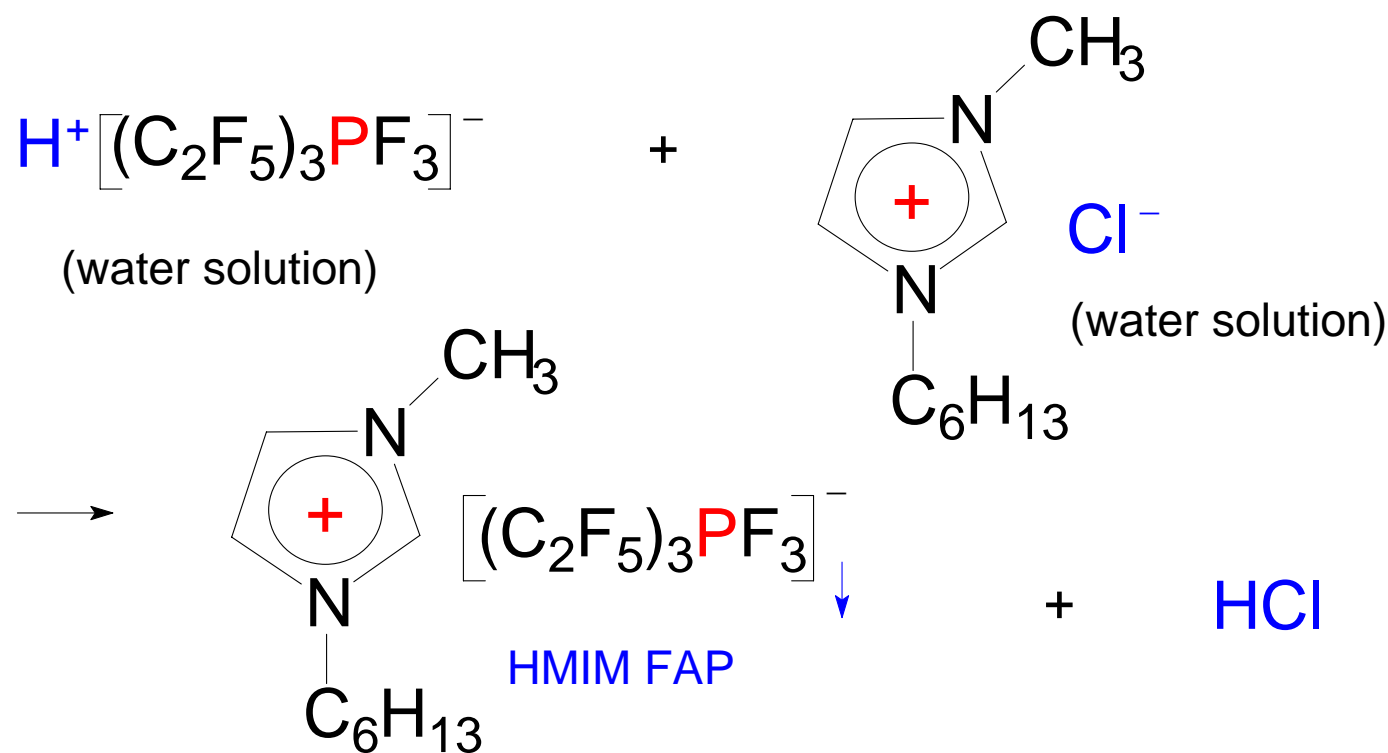
# Synthesis of new Ionic Liquids



Liquid at room temperature; Viscosity:  $44 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  ;  
Density:  $1.71 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$

M. Schmidt, W. Geissler, N. V. Ignatiev, V. Hilarius,  
**EP 1 162 204 A1** (2001), Merck Patent GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany

# Synthesis of new Ionic Liquids



Liquid at room temperature; Viscosity:  $74 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  ;  
Density:  $1.56 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$

# Tris(perfluoroalkyl)trifluorophosphates



Ionic Liquid	Viscosity (20° C), mm <sup>2</sup> · s <sup>-1</sup>	Density g · cm <sup>-3</sup>
1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium Chloride	7453	1.050
1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium [PF <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	548	1.297
1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium [(C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> PF <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	74	1.560
1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium [(C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> PF <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	227	1.620
1-Pentyl-3-methylimidazolium [(C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> PF <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	594	1.693

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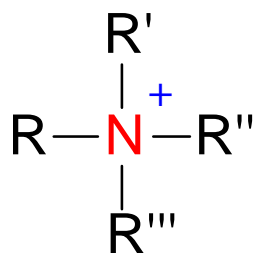
# Water uptake by hydrophobic IL

	Max. Water Uptake, [ppm]
1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium FAP	2030
1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium TFSI	10670
1-Butyl-1-methylpyrrolidinium FAP	3500
1-Butyl-1-methylpyrrolidinium TFSI	14800
1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium PF <sub>6</sub> <sup>-</sup>	22600

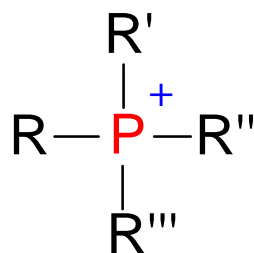
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# Ionic Liquids - Cations

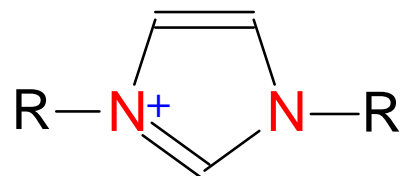
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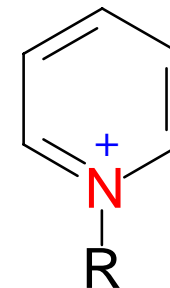
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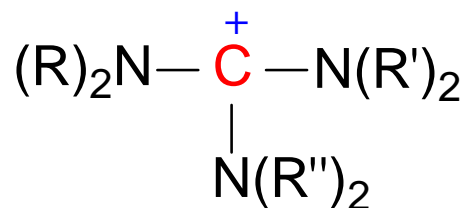


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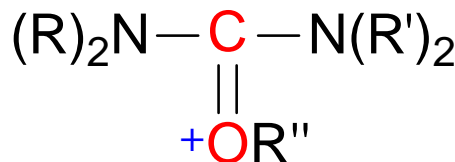


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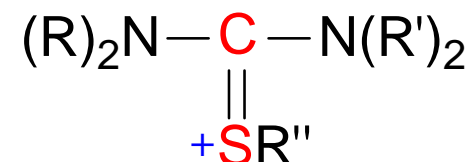
## New Cations for the preparation of Ionic Liquids



Guanidinium



Uronium



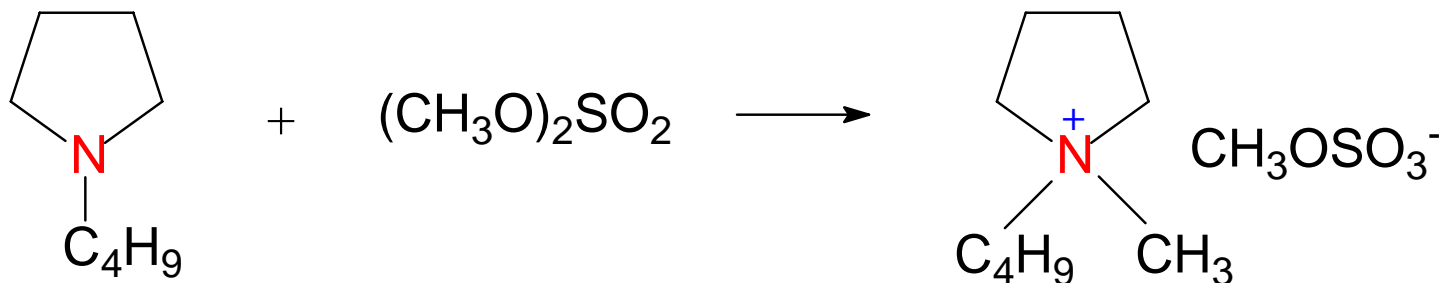
Thiuronium

# Alkylating reagents:



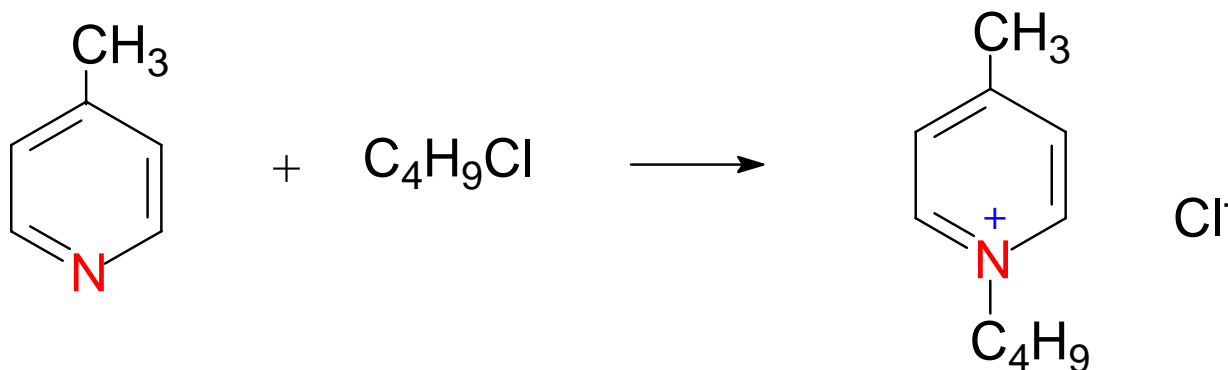
- Alkylhalogenides (AlkCl, AlkBr, AlkI)
- Alkylsulfates (for example:  $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_2\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_2\text{OCH}_3$ )
- Alkyltriflates (for example:  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$ )
- Alkyltrifluoroacetates (for example:  $\text{CF}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $\text{CF}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$ )

# Ionic Liquids synthesis. Alkylation:



N-Butylpyrrolidine

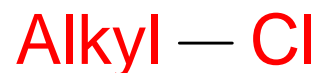
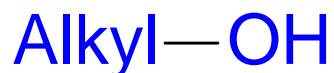
N-Butyl-N-methylpyrrolidinium  
methylsulfat



4-Methylpyridine

N-Butyl-4-Methylpyridinium Chloride

# Alkylation with Alcohols ?



**Alcohols** are cheap and less toxic than **Alkylhalides**

Can we alkylate organic compounds with **Alcohols** ?

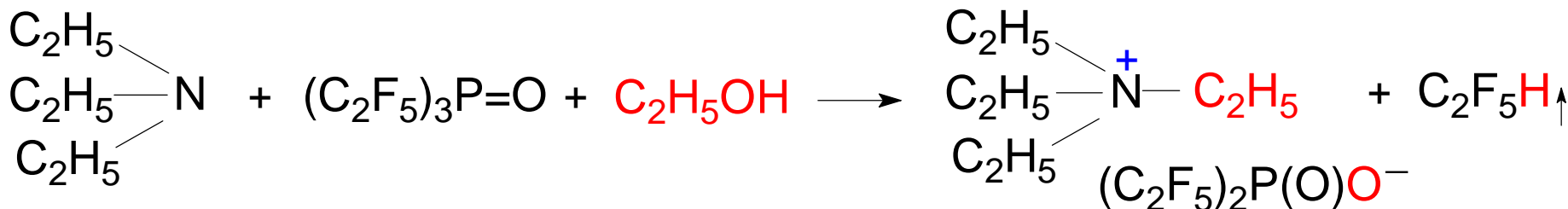
**OH** is a bad leaving group in comparison to **Halides**

How can we activate the **Alcohol** ? **Acid** ?

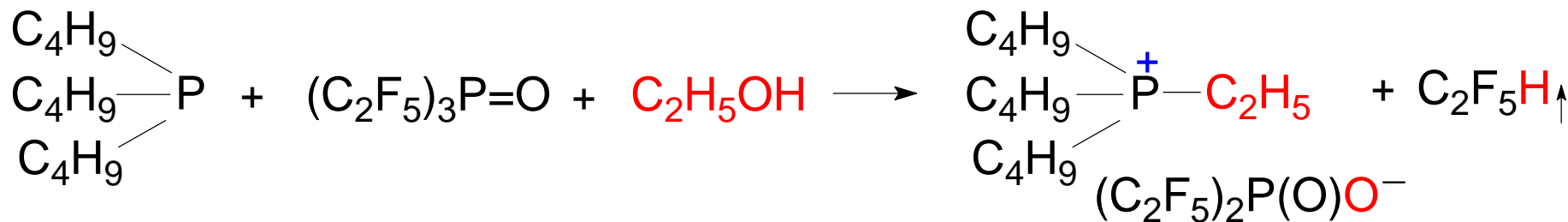
But the acid will immediately protonate the organic base we want to alkylate



# Yes ! Alkylation with Alcohols



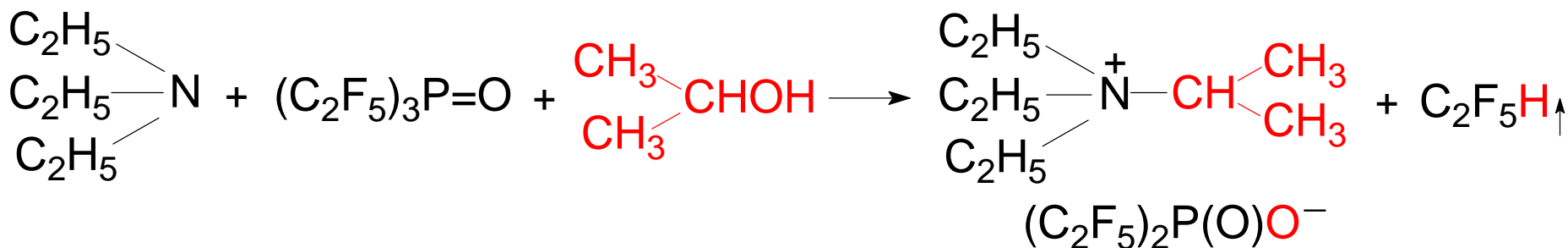
Yield: 97 % ; M.p. 103 -105° C



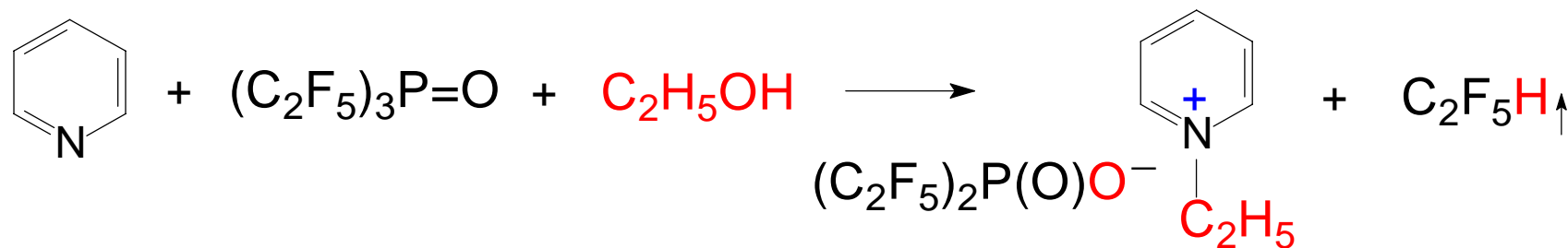
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# Alkylation with Alcohols



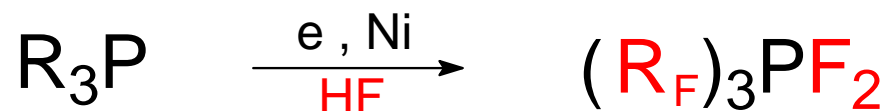
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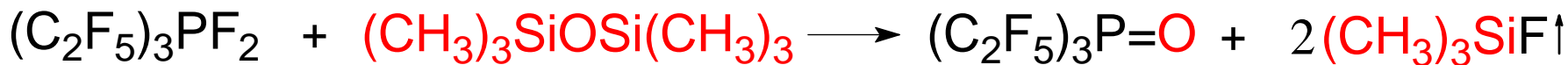
Yield: 92 %

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# Synthesis of Tris(perfluoroalkyl) phosphineoxides

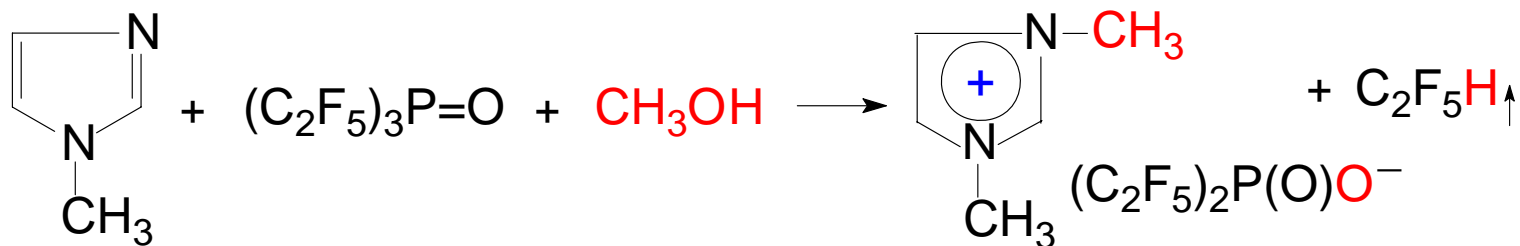


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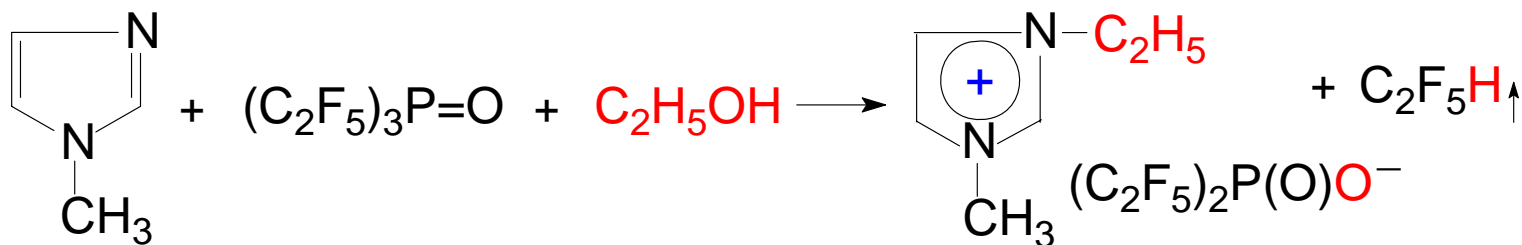


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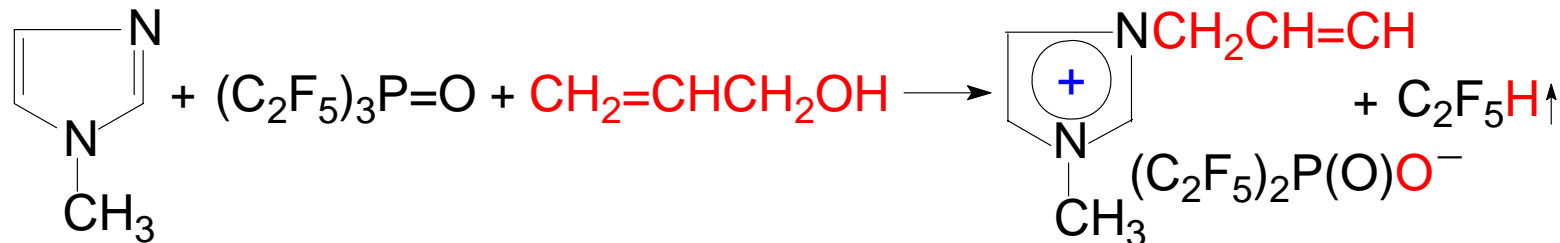
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Yield: 95 % ; M.p. 35 -37° C

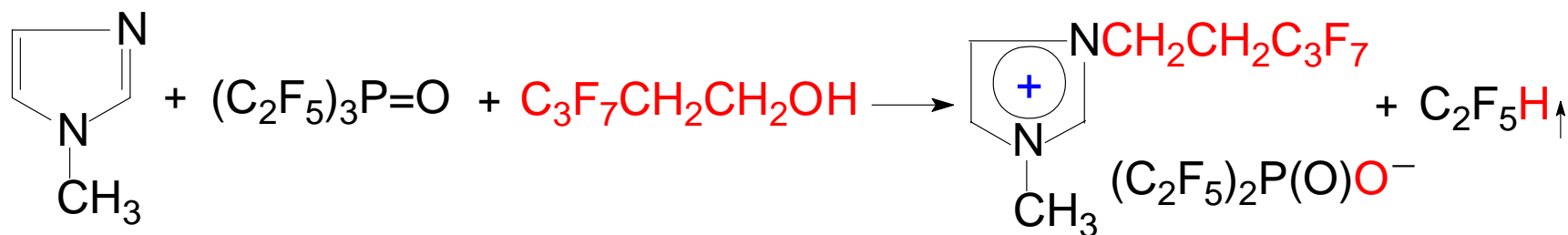


Yield: 93 % ; Liquid at R.T.

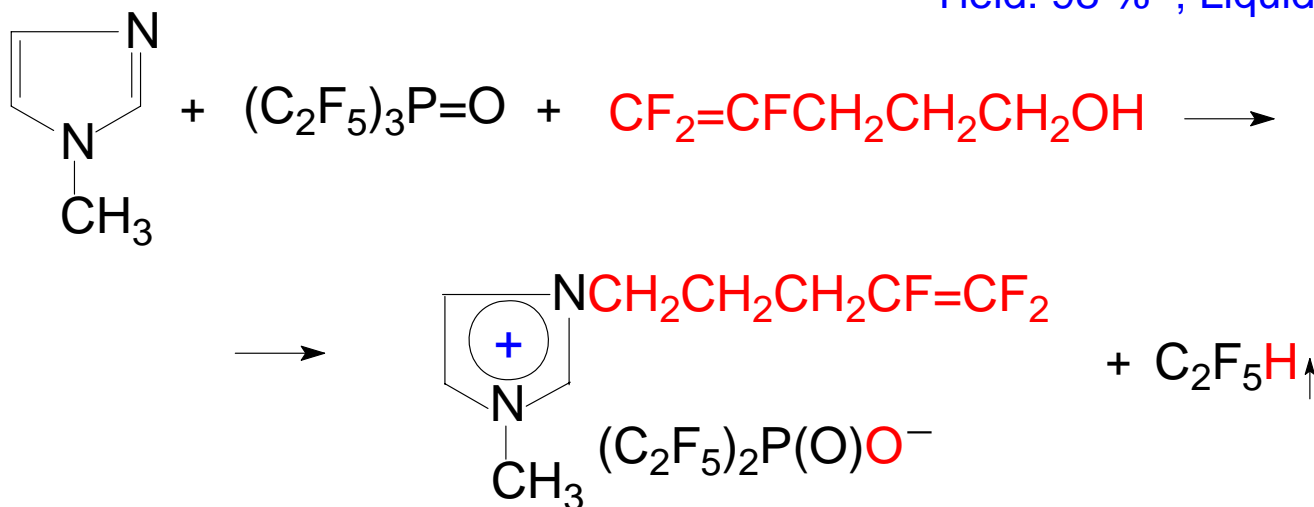


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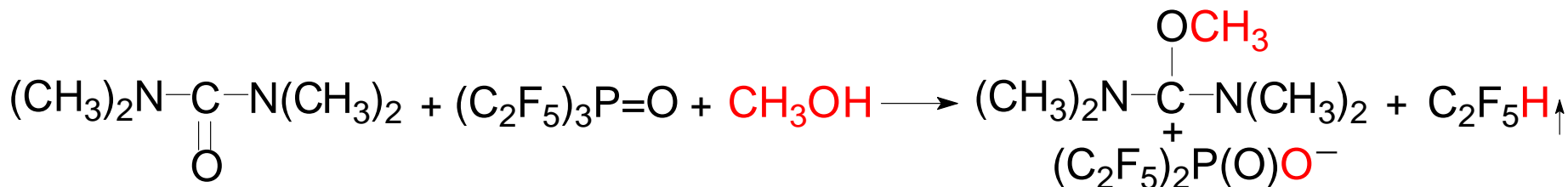
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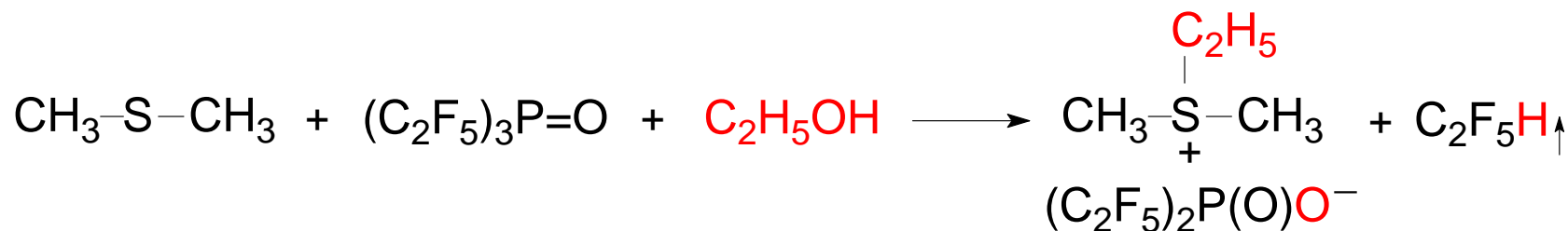
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# Alkylation with Alcohols



Yield: 92 % ; Liquid at R.T.



Yield: 87 %

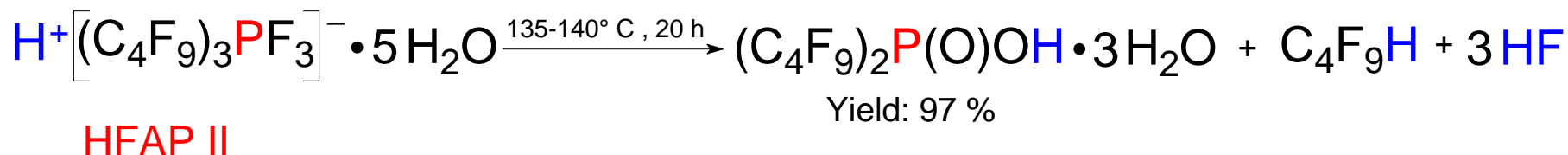
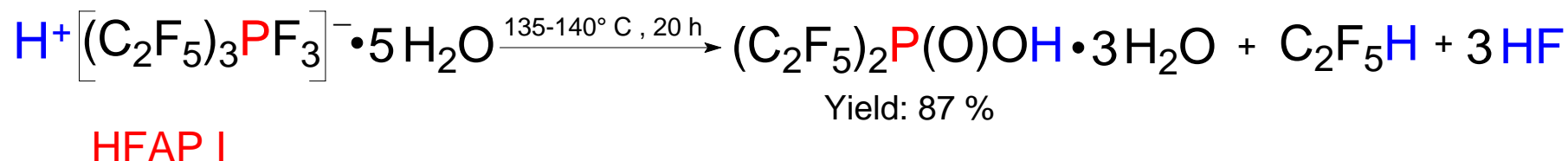
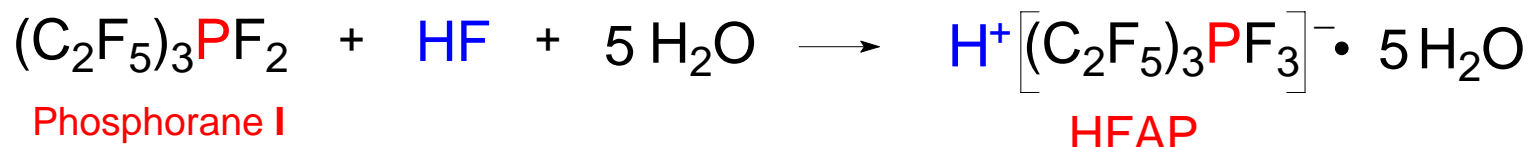
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# Electrochemical Stability of IL with Bis(pentafluoroethyl)phosphinat-Anion



	$E_{(ox)}, V$	$E_{(red)}, V$	Window, $V$
1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium FAP	3.9	- 2.5	6.4
1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium, $(C_2F_5)_2P(O)O^-$	3.6	- 2.6	6.2
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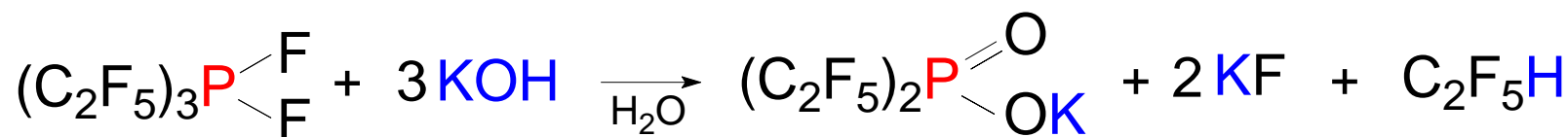
# Bis(perfluoroalkyl)phosphinic acids



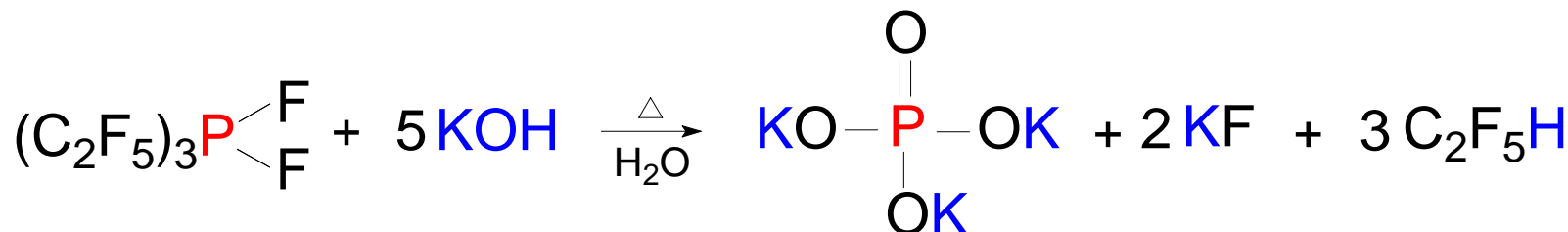
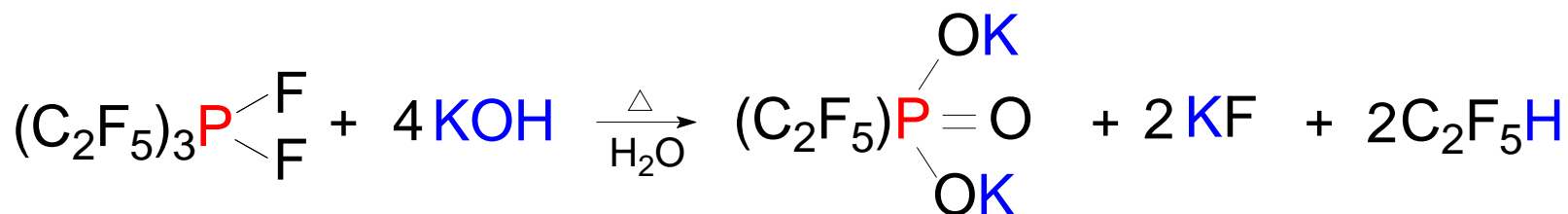
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# Pentafluoroethylphosphinic- and phosphonic- acids Salts

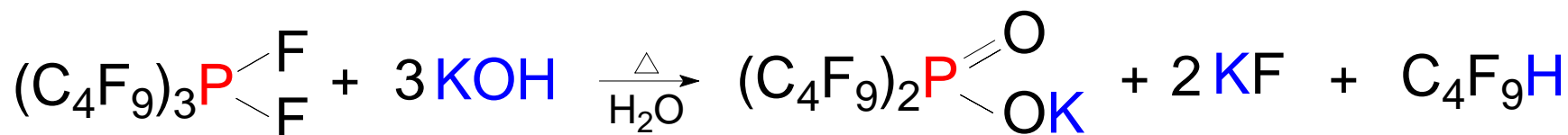


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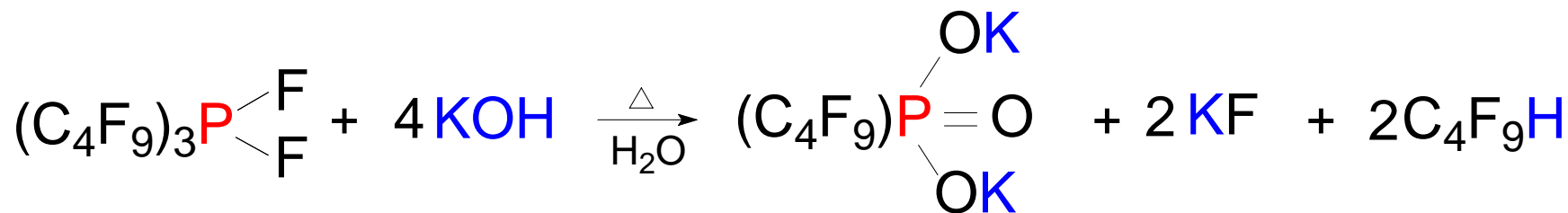


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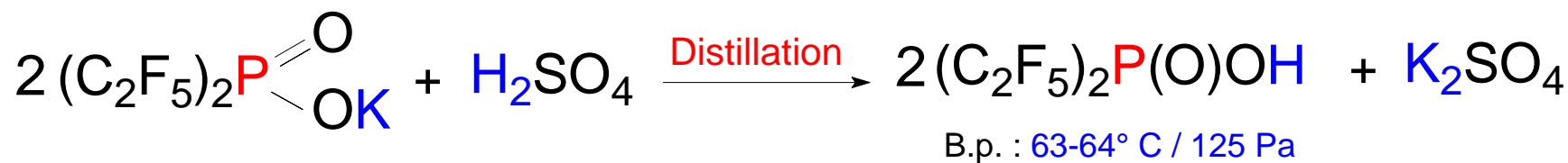


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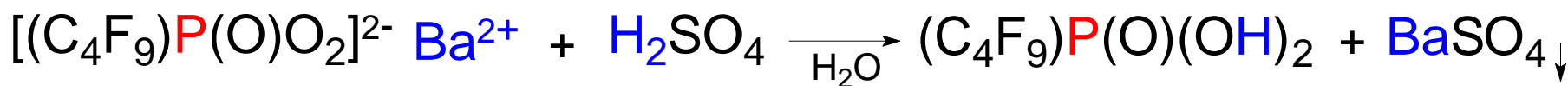


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# Perfluoroalkyl-phosphinic and -phosphonic Acids



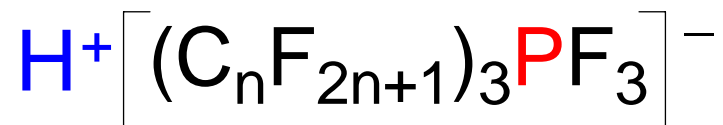
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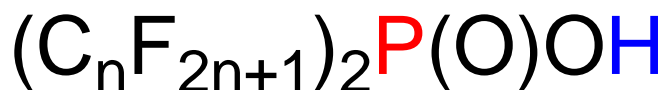
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# Phosphorous Acids



HFAP

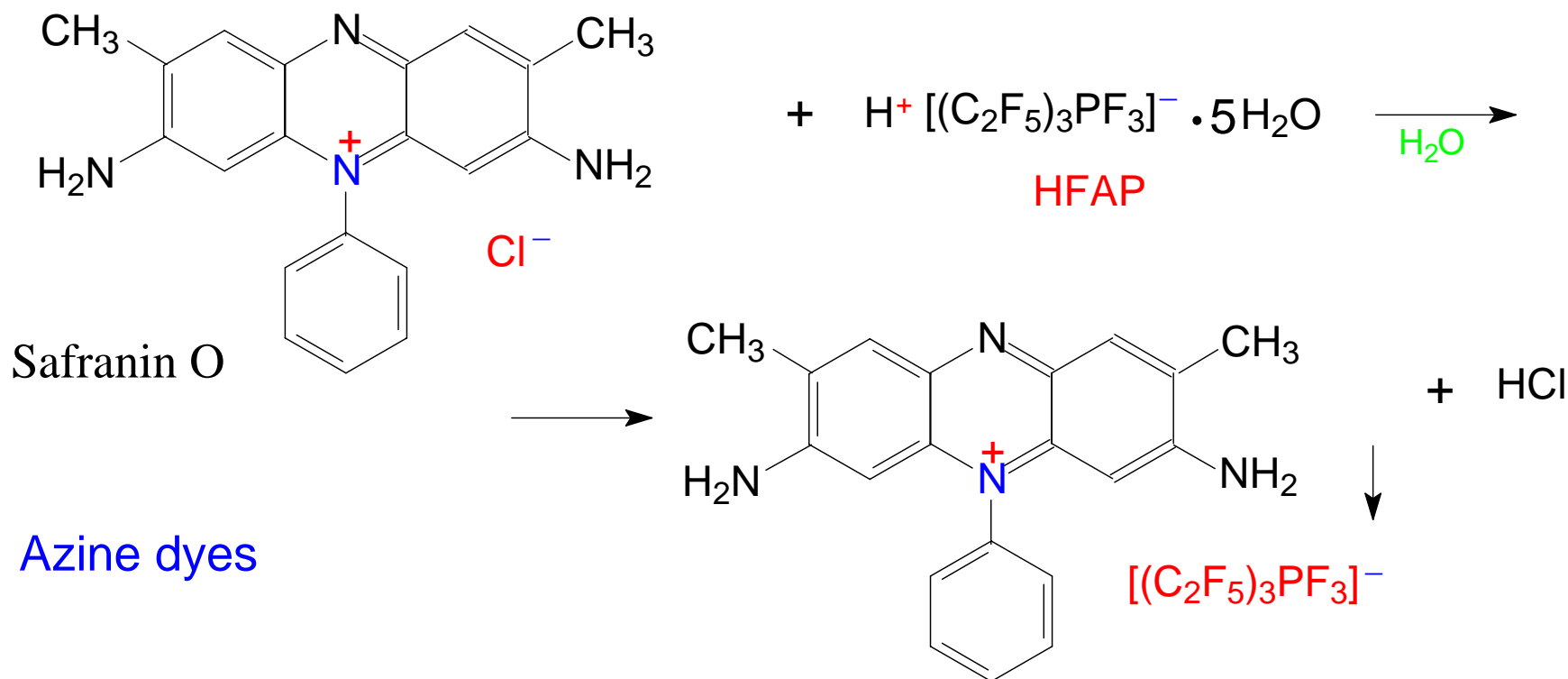


Bis(perfluoroalkyl)phosphinic Acids

Perfluoroalkylphosphonic Acids

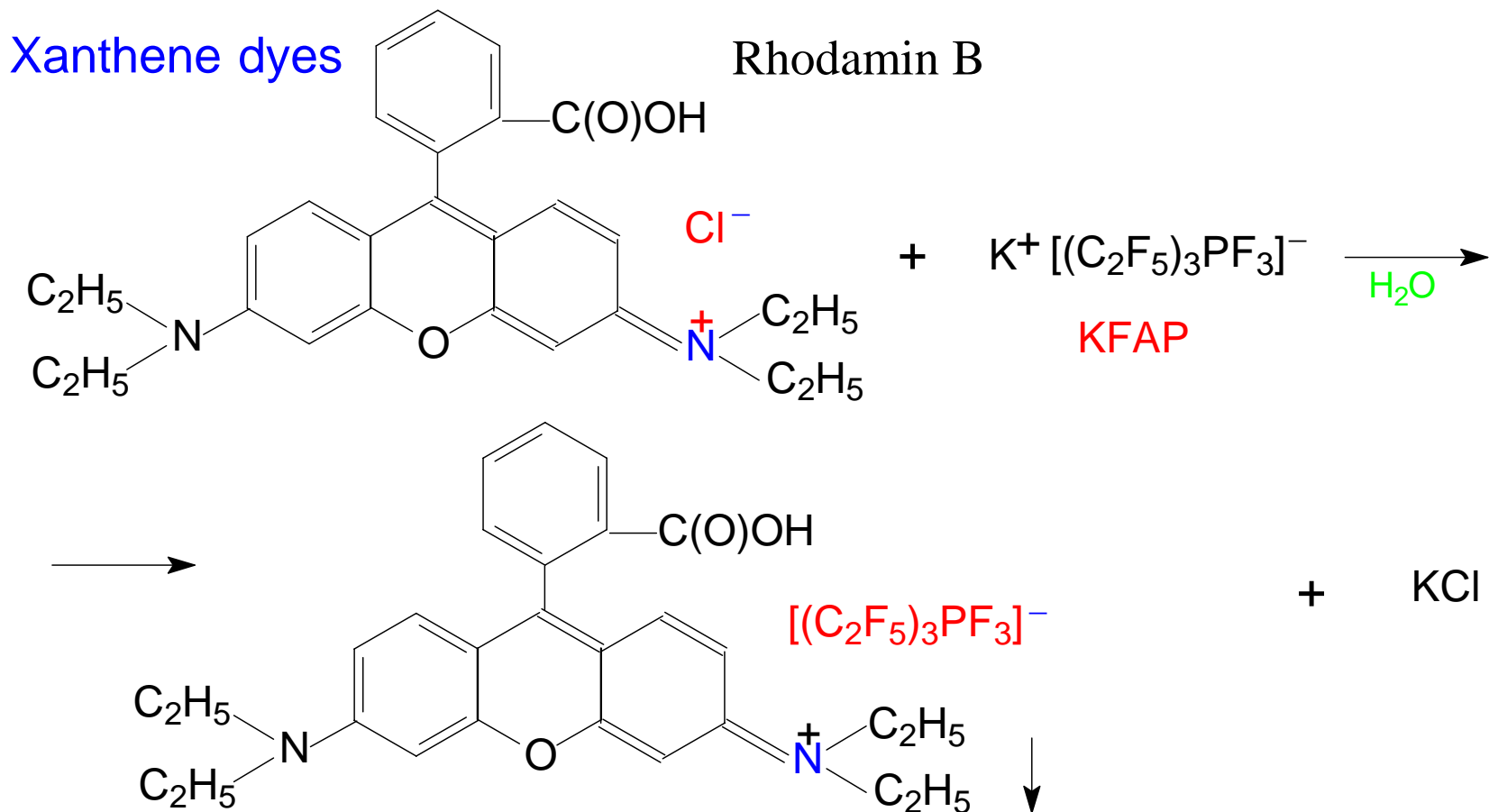
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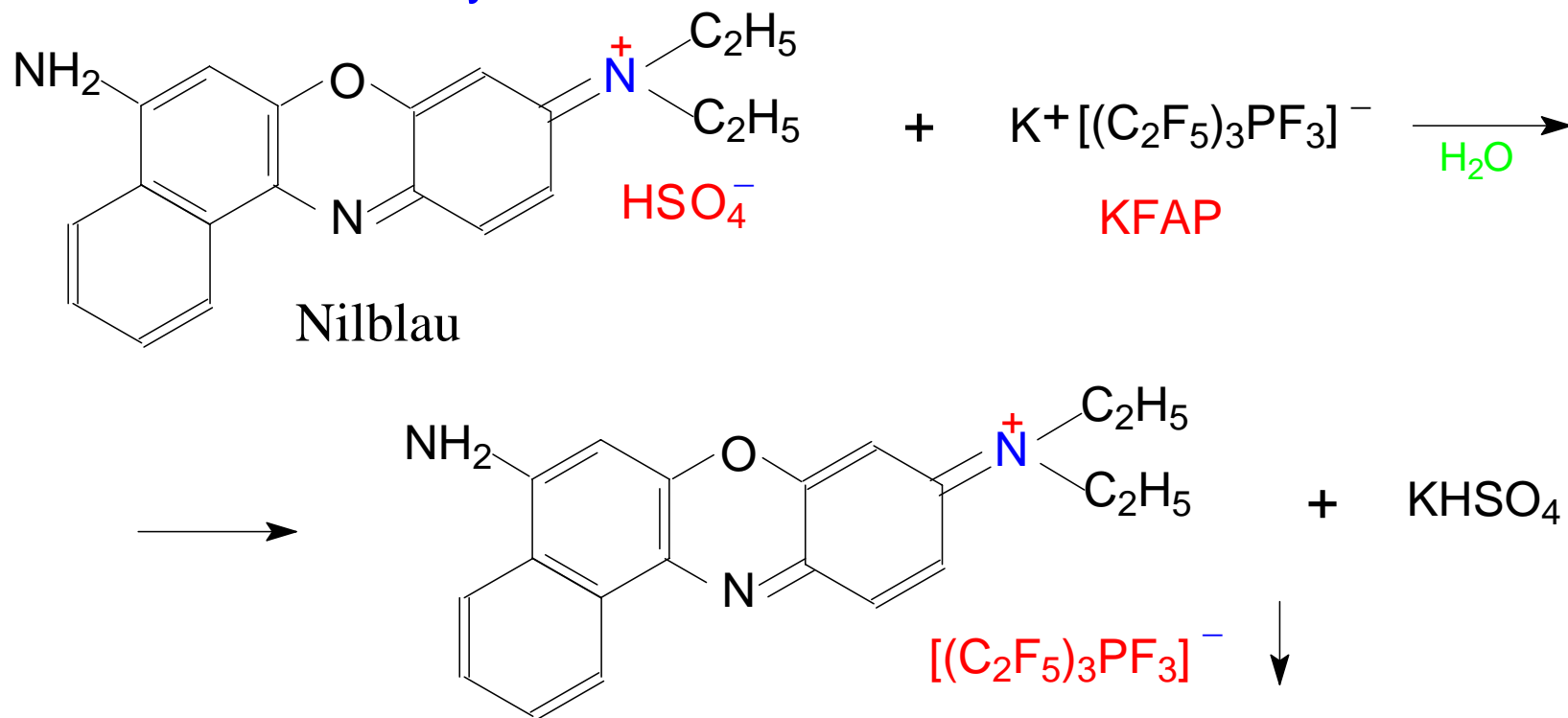


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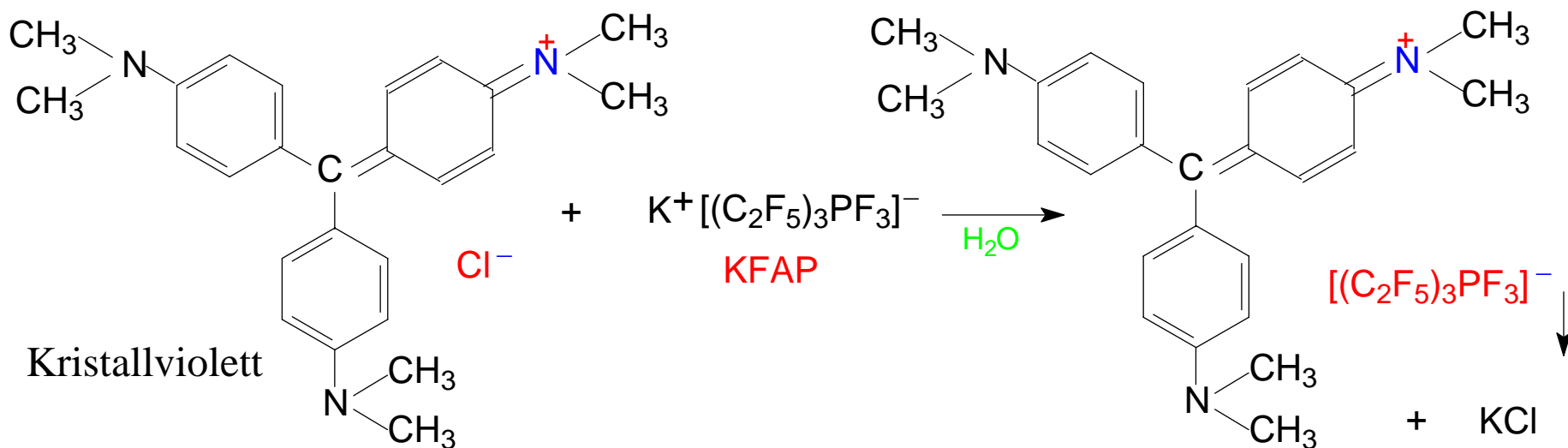
## Oxazine Dyes



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## Triphenylmethane Dyes

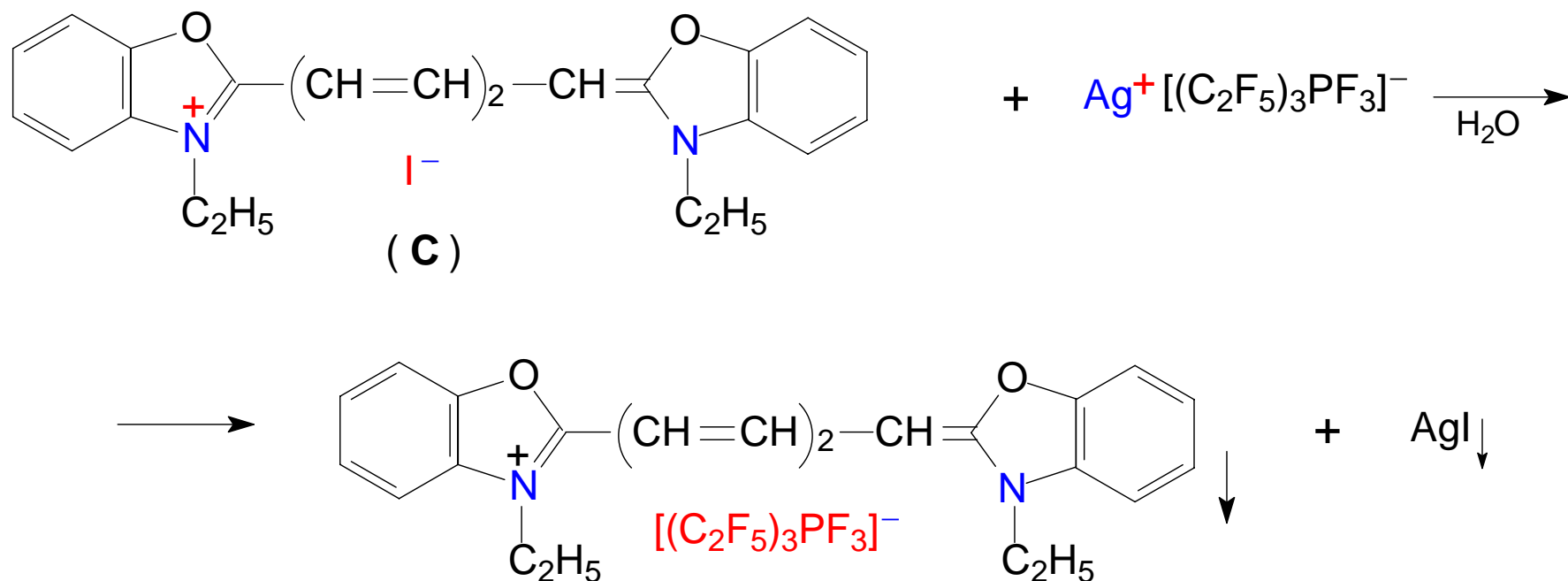


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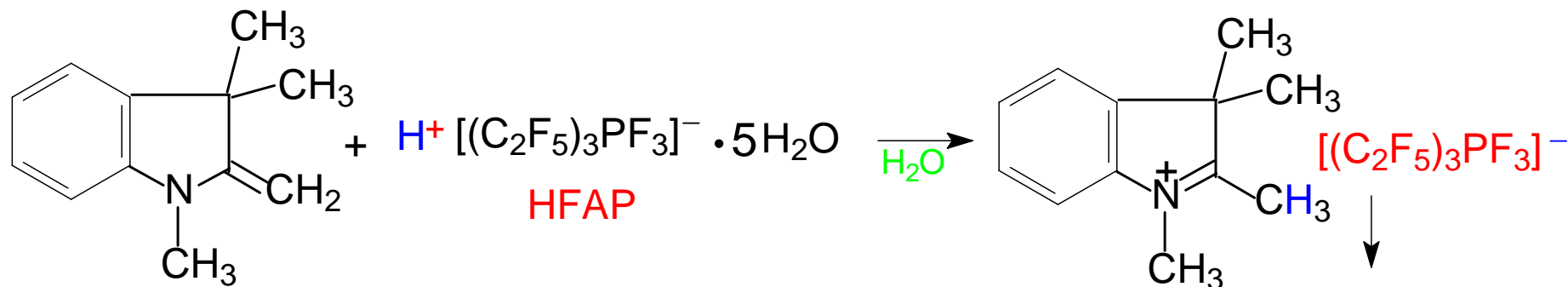
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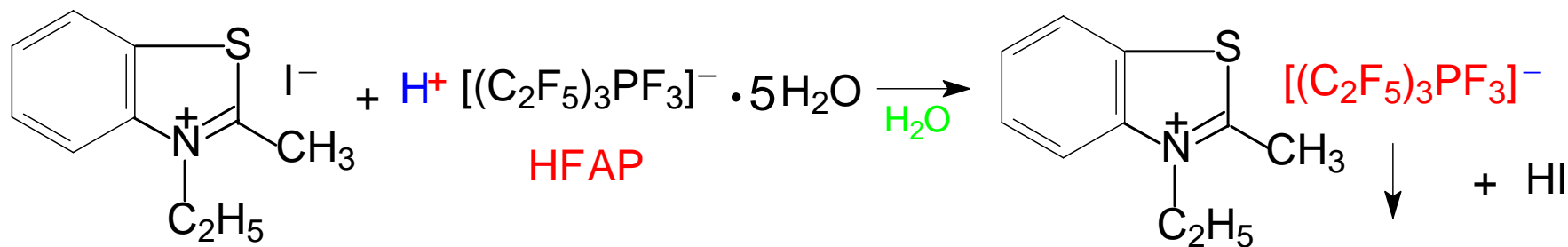
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## 1,2,3,3-Tetramethyl-3H-indolium FAP



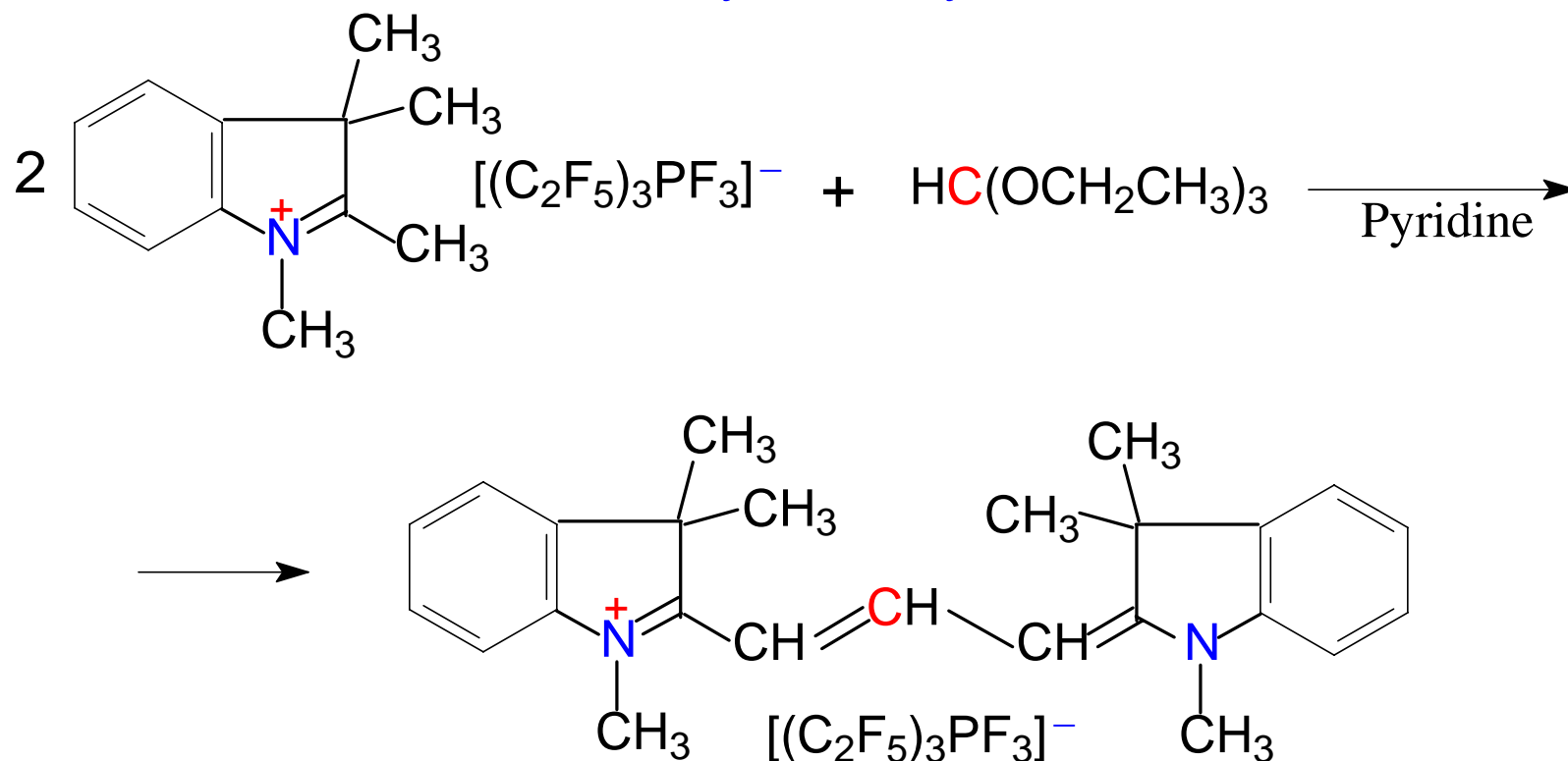
## 3-Ethyl-2-methyl-benzthiazolium FAP



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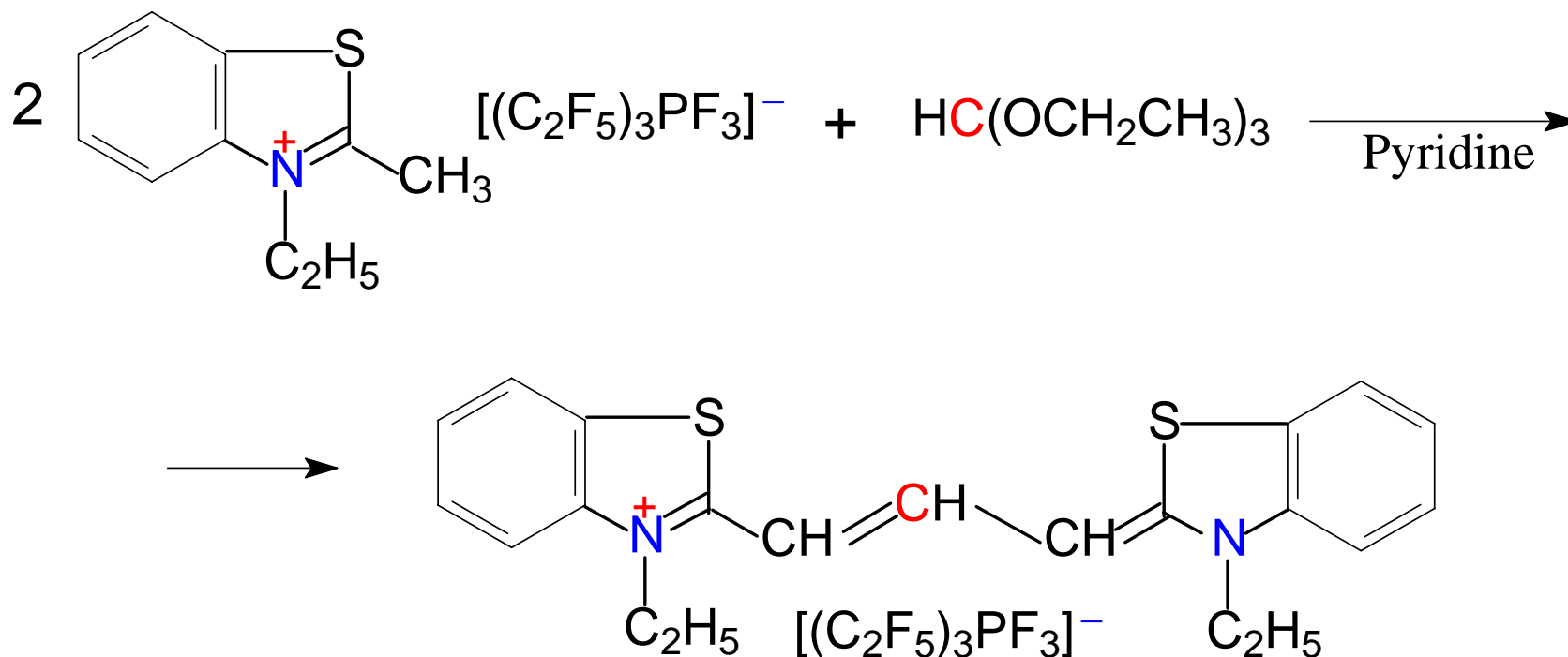
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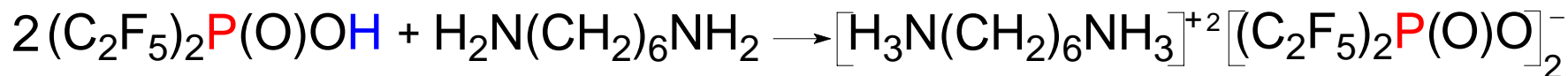


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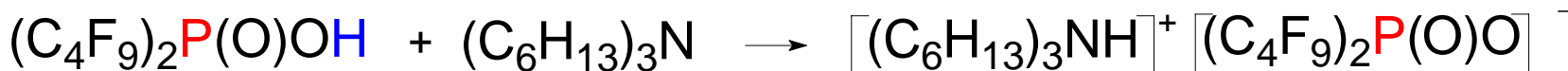
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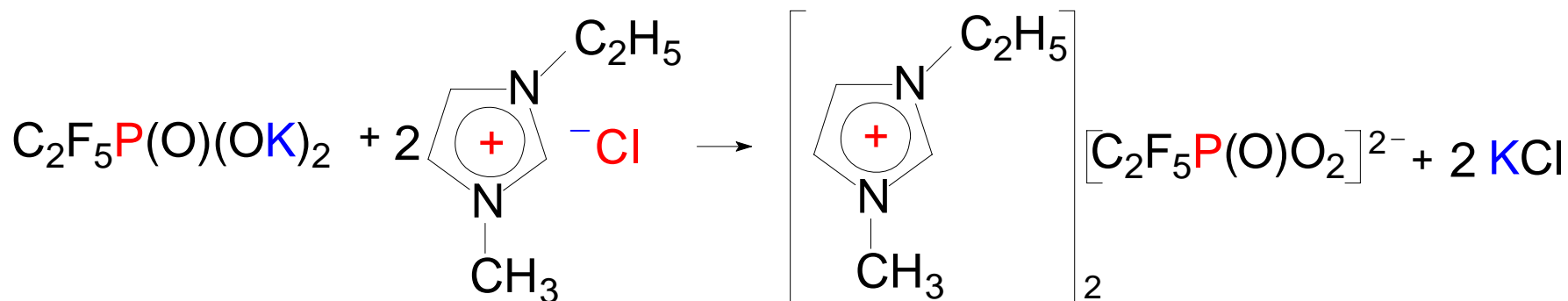
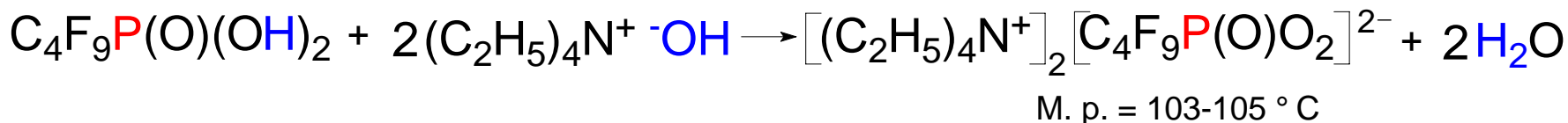
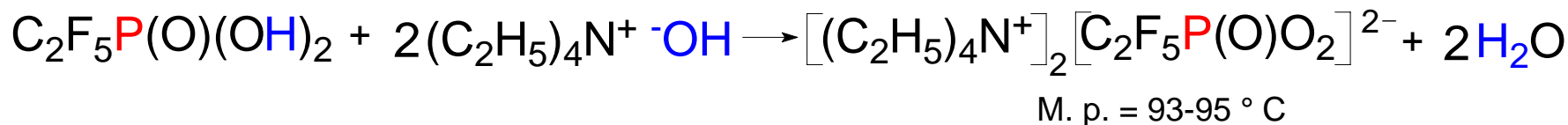


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# FAP Chemistry



## Phosphines

ECF (Merck KGaA  
Technology)

+ Perfluoroalkanes (Side product; 0.3 - 0.7 kg per kg of phosphorane)

## Perfluoroalkylphosphoranes

Applications: Refrigerant composition  
Etching agents  
Cleaning gas  
Blowing agents  
Fire extinguisher  
Contrast agent (diagnostic)

LiFAP  
KFAP

Applications:  
Li-Batteries;  
Source of FAP  
anion

HFAP

Applications:  
Replacement of  
HPF<sub>6</sub>; Starting  
material for Ionic-Liquids,  
salts and acids production

Perfluorophosphinic  
Acids

Applications:  
Conducting salts,  
Ionic-Liquids

Perfluoroalkylphosphines;  
Perfluoroalkylphosphazenes

Applications: Perfluoroalkylation  
of organic compounds; Fine chemicals

Monohydro-  
perfluoroalkanes (side products)

Applications:  
Refrigerant composition,  
Etching agents, Blowing agents,  
Fire extinguisher, Anesthetics

Perfluorophosphonic  
Acids

Applications:  
Conducting salts

New Cationic Dyes  
(water insoluble)

Perfluoroalkylphosphineoxides

Applications:  
New technology for alkylation of organic compounds with alcohols;  
Ionic Liquids and conducting salts production

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