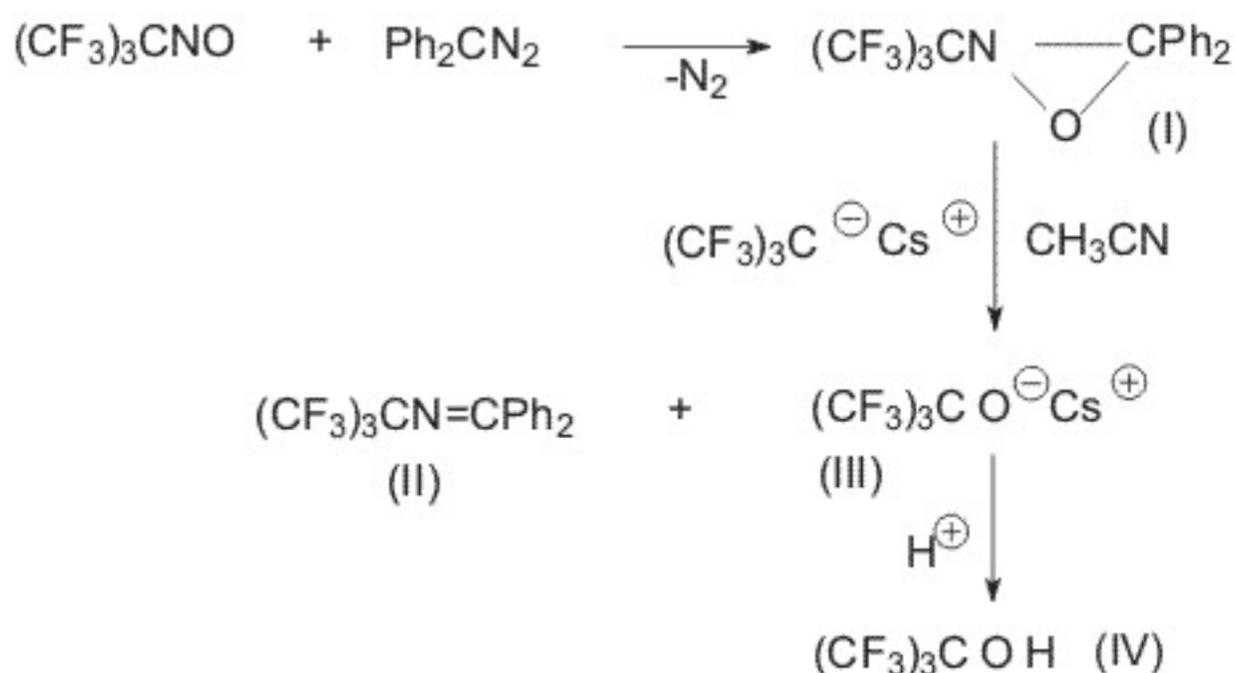


## Interaction of 2-perfluoro-tert-butyl-3,3-diphenylloxaziridine with perfluoro-tert-butyl anion

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It was shown earlier that oxaziridine (I) obtained from 2-nitrosoperfluoroisobutane possessed properties both as weak electrophile and as weak nucleophile [1]. It enters cycloaddition with such strong electrophiles as perfluorobutylisocyanate, hexafluoroacetone and Perfluoroisobutylene does not react with oxaziridine under the same conditions [1]. But acetonitrile at 20°C there are formed imine (II) and cesium salt of perfluoro-tert-butanol (III) butanol was produced (IV) [2,3].



Under the action of CsF perfluoroisobutylene is obviously converted into highly nucleophilic perfluoro-tert-butyl anion which attacks the oxaziridine ring. Further conversions bring to the formation of imine (II) and cesium salt of perfluoro-tert-butanol (III). In fact, oxaziridine oxidizes perfluoro-tert-butyl anion reducing to the imine. An α-lactone at interaction of oxaziridine(I) with perfluorodimethylketene in the presence of acetonitrile leads to the formation of a non-identified mixture of products and in the case of N-phenyl-bis(trifluoromethyl)acetone obtained a dimer of the latter [4].

### Experimental

Perfluoroisobutylene ( 2 mL) was passed into a suspension of freshly calcined CsF( 1.5g, 10 mmol) in 10 mL acetonitrile, the mixture was stirred for 2 hours at 20°C and the solution of oxaziridine (I) (4.1 g, 10 mmol) in 10 mL acetonitrile was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 48 hours at 20°C, distilled into a trap under vacuum. Absolute ether was added to the residue, the deposit was 3g ( 81%) of Cs-salt of perfluoro-tert-butanol (III) that was dissolved in water, sulfuric acid was added, the bottom layer was separated and distilled over concentrated sulfuric acid. There was obtained 1.5 g ( 36%) of perfluoro-tert-butanol (IV), BP= 45-47°C. After distillation of the ether from the filtrate the residue was distilled. There

of imine (II), BP=82-84°C/ 0.01 mm Hg.

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