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Regio- and Stereoretentive Synthesis of Branched, Linear (*E*)- and (*Z*)- Allyl Fluorides from Allyl Carbonates under Ir-Catalysis

A new catalytic method for the regio- and stereocontrolled fluorination of allylic carbonates is presented, using TBAF•4*t*BuOH as fluoride source and [Ir(COD)CI]₂ as catalyst. The high degree of structural conservation observed upon fluorination is a distinct characteristic of fluoride as nucleophile and is unprecedented.





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