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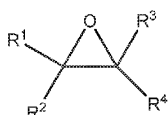
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Br, I, CF₃, alkyl, fluoroalkyl, haloalkyl with a fluorinating agent.

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