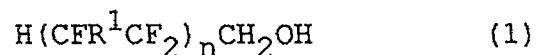


PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF FLUOROALCOHOL

Abstract

The invention provide a method for producing a fluoroalcohol of the following formula (1):



5 (wherein R^1 represents F or CF_3 , when $n=1$; R^1 represents F, when $n=2$) comprising reacting methanol with tetrafluoroethylene or hexafluoropropylene in the presence of a free radical source, wherein the reaction mixture is subjected to distillation either in the presence of a base
10 or after contact of said reaction mixture with a base.

(no figure)