

## RECENT CHEMISTRY OF THE OXYGEN FLUORIDES

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Some of the recent chemistry of the oxygen fluorides will be discussed. The reaction of  $\text{OF}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_3$  has been studied by using  $\text{O}^{17}$  labeled starting materials and  $\text{O}^{17}$  NMR spectroscopy, and evidence for an OF transfer mechanism is presented. Similar experiments with  $\text{O}^{17}$  labeled  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$  have shown that the reactions of  $\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$  can be explained in terms of an OOF transfer. The generality of this reaction is shown in that  $\text{CF}_3\text{CF}(\text{OOF})\text{CF}_3$  and  $\text{CF}_3\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{OOF}$  are formed by the reaction of  $\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$  and  $\text{CF}_3\text{CF}=\text{CF}_2$ .