## An Efficient One-Pot Conversion of THP- and TMS Ethers to Sulfonate Esters Using FeCl<sub>3</sub>-Montmorillonite K-10 Clay

Barahman Movassagh<sup>a</sup> and Salman Shokri

Department of Chemistry, K. N. Toosi University of Technology, P. O. Box 16315-1618, Tehran, Iran <sup>a</sup> Kermanshah Oil Refining Company, Kermanshah, Iran

Z. Naturforsch. **60b**, 763 – 765 (2005); received March 29, 2005

Reprint requests to Dr. B. Movassagh, E-mail: bmovass1178@vahoo.com

Various tetrahydropyranyl and trimethylsilyl ethers are efficiently transformed into the corresponding sulfonate esters with sulfonyl chlorides in the presence of FeCl<sub>3</sub>-Montmorillonite K-10 clay.

*Key words:* Sulfonate Esters, FeCl<sub>3</sub>-Montmorillonite K-10, Trimethylsilyl Ethers, Tetrahydropyranyl Ethers, Clay Catalyst