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**Rearrangement of Ethers: A New Route to Tolterodine.** — (R)-Tolterodine is a competitive muscarine receptor antagonist and is widely used for the treatment of bladder disorders. Racemic tolterodine (II) is prepared by acid-mediated rearrangement of phenolic ether (I).  $\text{AlCl}_3$  can also be used for the rearrangement with similar yields. — (ARAVA\*, V. R.; BANDATMAKURU, S. R.; MALREDDY, S.; GOLLA, N.; *Synth. Commun.* 41 (2011) 11, 1565-1571, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00397911.2010.488308> ; Res. Dev. Lab., Suven Life Sci. Ltd., Hyderabad 500 055, India; Eng.) — K. Woydowski

