Organotrifluoroborates

PdCl₂(dppf).CH₂Cl₂

Et₃N, PrOH, reflux

Direct cross-coupling of potassium vinyltrifluoroborate (stock no. L17970) with aryl halides and triflates, catalyzed by [1,1'-Bis(diphenylphosphino) ferrocene]palladium(II) chloride (stock no. 41225).

New synthetic methods are being explored to improve and expand on carbon-carbon coupling techniques. One of these employs organotrifluoroborates, which as reagents tolerant of air and moisture, allow the reactions to take place under relatively mild and non-toxic conditions. Organotrifluoroborates also allow the carbon-boron bond to remain intact through multiple steps, providing more flexibility as to when the cross-coupling reaction can take place. Potassium organotrifluoroborates feature a low molecular weight and a reliable stoichiometry. In addition to C-C coupling, potassium organotrifluoroborates are used in a variety of other reactions, such as 1,2- and 1,4-addition, C—O and C—N bond formation, and halogenation, and allylation.

Below is a listing of organotrifluoroborates available from Alfa Aesar's standard catalog offering. We are continuously adding new products.

H28304

Potassium benzofurazan-5trifluoroborate, 95%

H28102

Potassium 5-formylthiophene-2-trifluoroborate, 97% [1025113-78-3]



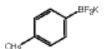
L17568

Potassium phenyltrifluoroborate, 98% [153766-81-5]



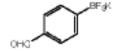
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Potassium 2-formylphenyltrifluoroborate, 97% [192863-39-1]



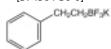
L17604

Potassium 4-methylphenyltrifluoroborate, 98% [216434-82-1]



L17969

Potassium 4-formylphenyltrifluoroborate, 97% [374564-36-0]



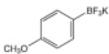
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Potassium 2-phenylethyltrifluoroborate, 98% [329976-74-1]



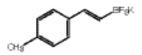
L17655

Potassium 4-fluorophenyltrifluoroborate, 95% [192863-35-7]



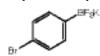
H27384

Potassium 4-methoxyphenyltrifluoroborate, 95% [192863-36-8]



L17973

Potassium 4-methyl-beta-styryltrifluoroborate, 95% [219718-86-2]



L17967

Potassium 4-bromophenyltrifluoroborate, 97% [374564-35-9]



H28758

Potassium 4-iodophenyltrifluoroborate, 96% [912350-00-6]



L17970

Potassium vinyltrifluoroborate, 97% [13682-77-4]



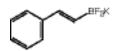
L17966

Potassium 3-bromophenyltrifluoroborate, 97% [374564-34-8]



H29009

Potassium 3-iodophenyltrifluoroborate, 96%



L17971

Potassium trans-beta-styryltrifluoroborate, 98% [201852-49-5]

H28125

Potassium 3-formylphenyltrifluoroborate, 97% [871231-44-6]

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