Tricyclohexylphosphine

Product number: 907 | Alternative name: PCy_3 | CAS number: 2622-14-2 | $C_{18}H_{33}P$ | Molecular weight: 280.43

Tricyclohexylphosphine (PCy_3) is an air-sensitive white solid (m.p. $81^\circ - 83^\circ C$ [$178^\circ - 181^\circ F$]) that should be handled under inert atmosphere. PCy_3 has found use as an initiator/catalyst or ligand in metal-catalysts for a number of organic reactions. This summary will briefly highlight a few of the synthetic transformations that involve PCy_3 .

DIRECTED HOMOGENEOUS HYDROGENATION 1-3

SUZUKI CROSS-COUPLING (ARYL - SP2) 4-7

$$R-X + R'-B(OH)_2$$
 $\xrightarrow{Pd(OAc)_2 PCy_{3'}}$ $R-R'$
 $R = aryl, alkenyl$ $75-99\% yields$
 $X = Cl, Br, l, OTf$
 $R' = aryl$

SUZUKI CROSS-COUPLING (SP2-ALKYL) 8,9

$$R-(9-BBN) + R_{albyl} - Br \xrightarrow{Pd(OAc)_{2^r} PCy_3} R-R_{albyl}$$

$$R = alkyl, vinyl$$

$$17 examples$$

$$R = R - R_{albyl}$$

CROSS-COUPLING OF ARYL GRIGNARDS AND ARYL ALKYL ETHERS 10

R' OR ArMgBr, NiCl₂, (PCy₃)₂, R' Ar rt to 80°C
$$R = alkyl$$

$$40 examples$$

$$58 - 99 \% yields$$

PREPARATION OF ARYLBORONATES 11

$$X = Cl$$
, Br, l, OTf
 $Z = C$, N (meta)
 $Z = C$ examples

ISOMERIZATON OF AZIRIDINES 12

Pd [PCy₃]₂
toluene,
$$70^{\circ}$$
C

 $R = alkyl, aryl$
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SYNTHESIS OF OXINDOLES BY AMIDE $\alpha\text{-}ARYLATIONS$

R = Cl, Br26 examples 10 – 99% yields

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