Turbo Grignard Reagents



TurboGrignards allow the conversion of a variety of functionalized and highly sensitive substrates to their corresponding functionalized organometallic reagents, including both aryl- and heteroaryl-magnesium derivatives. While rate enhancements are observed with the TurboGrignards, this increased reactivity does not have a negative impact on the overall scope of the reaction, permitting transformations to occur in the presence of a broad range of functional groups.



Features

- ♦ Increased functional group compatibility
- ♦ Mild reaction conditions
- ♦ Side reactions inhibited



Product List

| Catalog Code | Product Name | Size |
|--------------|--|-------|
| 20344-25 | Isopropylmagnesium chloride-lithium chloride complex, in tetrahydrofuran Conc.: apx.1.3M (apx.14%) [745038-86-2] | 100mL |
| 20344-05 | FW:145.24 MgCl·LiCl | 500mL |
| 04944-25 | sec-Butylmagnesium chloride-lithium chloride complex, int tetrahydrofuran Conc.: apx.1.2M (apx.15%) | 100mL |
| 04944-05 | [1032768-06-1] FW:159.27 MgCl·LiCl | 500mL |



Reaction Examples

FG = F, CI, Br, CN, CO₂R, OMe

E = electrophile

| Entry | Grignard Reagent | Electrophile | Product | Yield ^[a] |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1 | MgCI·LiCl MeO | PhCHO | OH OH | 70 |
| 2 | MgCI·LiCI NC | PhCHO | NC OH | 81 |
| 3 | CN MgCl·LiCl | PhCOCI | CN OH | 87 ^[b] |
| 4 | Br MgCl·LiCl | allyl bromide | Br | 93 ^[b] |
| 5 | N MgCl·LiCl | PhCHO | OH S | 87 |
| 6 | tBuO_O MgCl·LiCl | allyl bromide | fBuO_O | 82 ^[b] |
| 7 | MgCl·LiCl OfBu | allyl bromide | O of Bu | 88 ^[b] |

[a] Yield of isolated analytically pure product.

[[]b] The Grignard reagent was transmetalated with CuCN·2LiCl before reaction with an electrophile.



References

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