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Catalog # 05-0175 CALLERY™ Borane tetrahydrofuran, 1M in tetrahydrofuran, BTHF

Borane-tetrahydrofuran complex (BTHF) is a valuable reagent for the reduction of functional groups and for hydroboration reactions with carbon-carbon double and triple bonds. Functional groups that are readily reduced by BTHF include aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid, amide, oxime, imine, and nitrile. The carboxylic acid group is reduced at a faster rate than most groups including non-conjugated alkene. Conjugated α,β -unsaturated carboxylic acids give saturated alcohols as the major products [1, Review].

Technical Notes:

- 1. Used in Au-catalyzed intermolecular hydroaminations with less-reactive internal alkynes and unprotected aliphatic amines giving excellent yields with low catalyst loading.
- 2. Reductant used in In-catalyzed reduction of aromatic and aliphatic nitriles to primary amines.
- 3. Dopant/Reducing agent used for generation of B-doped graphene nanoplatelets (borane-reduced graphene oxide, B-rG-O) using a solution process.
- 4. Used for the reduction of functionalized tertiary phosphine oxides with BH₃.
- 5. Component of *N*-heterocyclic carbene borane organocatalyst used for asymmetric reduction of tert-butanesulfinyl ketimines.
- 6. Catalyst used for the hydroboration of alkynes and alkenes.
- 7. Used for the modification of alkoxy-functionalized silicon QD surfaces via ligand exchange of the alkoxy-surface groups with alkyl or alkenyl-surface groups.
- 8. Ligand component for Cu-catalyzed transfer hydrogenation of *N*-heteroaromatics with an oxazaborolidine complex.
- 9. Used in Ir-catalyzed photocatalytic C-F bond borylation of polyfluoroarenes with NHC·BH3.
- 10. Reductant used in functionalization of [2.2]paracyclophanes via a reductive sulfanylation reaction.

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