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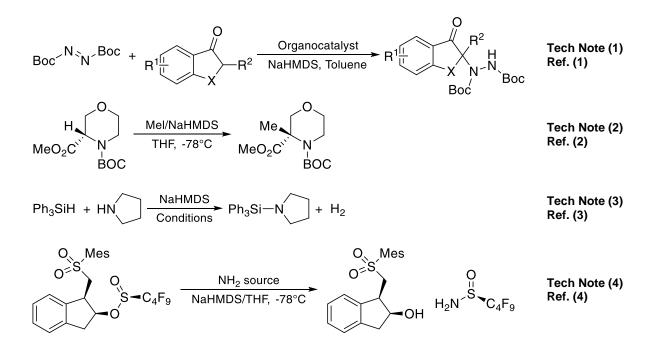
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Catalog # 11-1275 CALLERY™ Sodium hexamethyldisilazane, 40% solution in tetrahydrofuran

**Technical Notes:** 

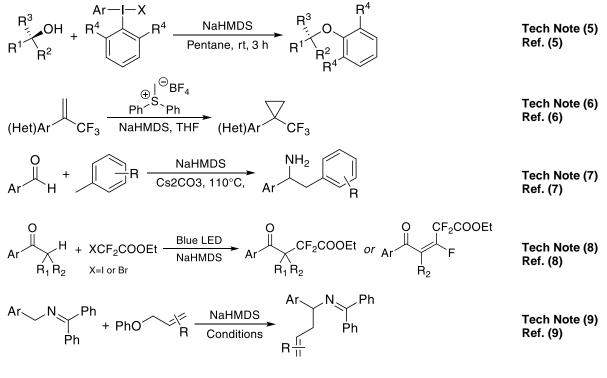
Sodium hexamethyldisilazane (NaHMDS) is a strong non-nucleophilic, hindered amine base, with higher base strength than alkali metal alkoxides ( $pK_a=26$ ). NaHMDS is a useful reagent for wide variety of chemical reactions and transformations. Applications include alkylation, arylation, acylation, ring formation, isomerization, rearrangements, aldol condensations, Wittig and Horner-Emmons reactions and polymerization.

- 1. Amination. Base additive for the phosphorane-catalyzed enantioselective amination of ketones
- 2. Enantioselective methylation. Used for enantioselective methylation a morpholine ester retaining of original stereochemistry (memory of chirality concept) with high 99% ee
- 3. Cross-couplings. Catalyst for the cross-dehydrogenative couplings of hydrosilanes with amines
- Catalyst for the predation of enantiomerically pure perfluorobutanesulfinamide using NaHMDS as the ammonia synthon acting as a nucleophile
- 5. Catalyst used for synthesis of tertiary alkyl aryl ethers by arylation of tertiary alcohols with ortho-substituted diaryliodonium salts
- 6. Base additive for synthesis of trifluoromethyl-cyclopropanes using sulfonium ylides
- 7. Used in alkaline-metal-catalyzed one-pot aminobenzylation of aldehydes with toluenes
- 8. **Difluoroalkylation of aryl ketones**. Used in blue light promoted difluoroalkylation of aryl ketones to generate quaternary alkyl difluorides and tetrasubstituted monofluoroalkenes
- 9. Allylation. Used in transition-metal-free allylation of 2-azaallyls with allyl ethers through polar and radical mechanisms



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