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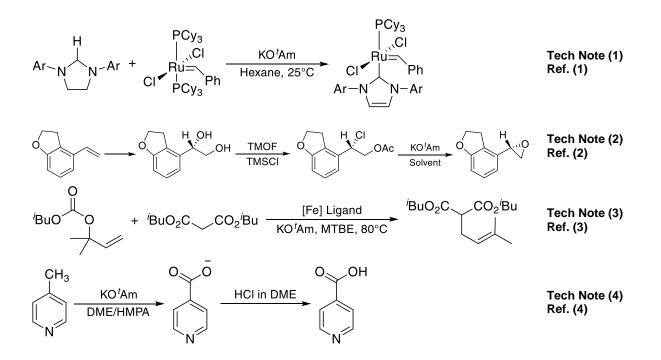
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Catalog # 19-1085 CALLERY™ Potassium tert-amylate, 15% solution in hexanes

Potassium tertiary amylate (KTA) is also known as potassium *t*-pentoxide or potassium *t*-amyloxide. The high hydrocarbon solubility of potassium *tert*-amylate gives it an advantage over sodium and potassium alkoxides derived from tert-butanol or primary alcohols.

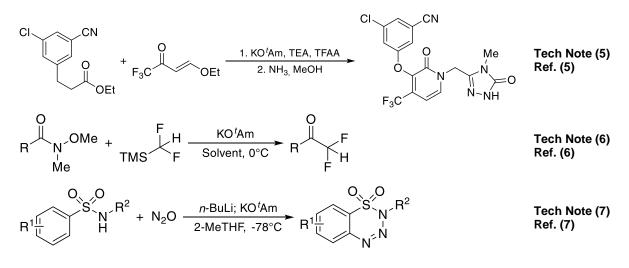
Technical Notes:

- 1. **Catalyst Preparation:** Used to convert imidazolium salts to free carbenes in the synthetic process of ruthenium olefin metathesis catalysts under mild reaction conditions
- 2. Asymmetric Epoxidation: Base additive used in Jacobsen asymmetric epoxidation and the Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation/cyclization for the preparation of chiral epoxides
- 3. Allylic Substitutions: Base additive used in iron-catalyzed allylic substitutions.
- 4. **Direct Oxidation**: Used in transition metal free, direct oxidation of 2-, 3-, and 4-picoline to the corresponding carboxylic acid using oxygen or air under continuous flow conditions.
- Aldol Reaction: Used for the production process of HIV NNRTI doravirine via continuous flow aldol reaction.
- 6. **Synthesis of Tertiary Difluoroketones**: Catalyst for the direct and chemoselective synthesis of tertiary difluoroketones via Weinreb amide homologation with a CHF₂-carbene equivalent
- Redox Cyclization: Used in the redox cyclization of amides and sulfonamides with nitrous oxide (N₂O) for the direct synthesis of heterocycles.



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