A Reagent for the One-Step Preparation of Potassium Acyltrifluoroborates (KATs) from Aryl and Heteroarylhalides


Significance: The authors report a novel reagent for the synthesis of potassium acyltrifluoroborates (KATs). These reagents are stable, soluble zwitter-ions prepared by S-alkylation of a thioformamide trifluoroborate. Starting from aryl- and hetero-aryl halides, the described protocol considerably expands the synthetic scope of acyl boron compounds.

Comment: Several new classes of boronates, including thioformamide, formamide, and imidate derivatives, were introduced in this work. The protocol is suitable for the preparation of KATs containing pyridines, esters, nitro groups, and halides.

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