Selective Fluorination
Tosoh F-Tech, Inc., a leading manufacturer of chemical building blocks and chemical Reagents presents its full line of "selective Fluorination" technology. These posters review specific examples of advanced materials that can be produced for pharmaceutical and electronic applications using Tosoh's full line of cutting edge technology options.

# Direct Fluorination (F<sub>2</sub> Gas)

$$R \longrightarrow H \xrightarrow{F_2} R \longrightarrow F$$

**Electrophilic Fluorination (F-Plus)** 

### **Nucleophilic Fluorination (FAR)**

$$R \longrightarrow OH \xrightarrow{F^-} R \longrightarrow F$$

Trifluoromethylation (Ruppert's Reagent etc.)

### **Direct Fluorination**

Tosoh F-Tech has made dramatic technological breakthroughs on direct fluorination of active methylene compounds with F2 gas. As a result, mono-fluorinated organic compounds are now available in multi-ton quantities.

# **Electrophilic Fluorination**

### (F-Plus Fluorinating Reagents)

N-Fluoropyridinium salts are electrophilic fluorinating reagents, consisting of a pyridinium ring and its counter anions. Using these reagents, a fluorine atom can be easily introduced into aromatics, carbanion and active methylene compounds.

**Nucleophilic Fluorination**The Conversion of hydroxl groups to a fluoro compound by F<sup>-</sup> is a valuable method to produce building block materials for Pharmaceutical and Agrocultural Applications. The Reaction proceeds via an SN2 type mechanism, and inversion of configuration occurs at a stereogenic center to give a corresponding fluorinated compound.

$R \longrightarrow OH \xrightarrow{F^*} R \longrightarrow F$			
R—OH	R—F	Conv.	Select.
HO BR	HO BR	99%	94%
С∕—он	<b>◯</b> —F	99%	80%
HO N COOMe 'BOC	F N COOMe	95%	90%
OH —— COOEt	F —— COOEt	94%	85%

# **Trifluoromethylation**

# CF<sub>3</sub>SiMe<sub>3</sub>

# (Ruppert's Reagent)

Tosoh F-Tech has developed a process for the large-scale production of (Trifluoromethyl)trimethylsilane (CF3-TMS, Ruppert's Reagent) which provides a convenient method to introduce a CF3 group to many pharmaceutical and electronics chemical products.

# **New Fluorinated Building Blocks**

Tosoh F-Tech continues to develop new fluorinated building blocks. The following are some examples.



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