The importance of the trifluoromethyl group in drug discovery programs has resulted in the development of new and improved methods for the introduction of CF₃ groups onto (hetero)arenes. Although recent focus has been on the transition-metal-mediated cross-couplings and direct C–H trifluoromethylations (see Reviews below), methods such as the present one provide competitive alternatives, especially when suitable starting material can be obtained easily. The current method can tolerate a wide range of functional groups, but the yield is lower with electron-poor alkenes. Also, this method was not tested on internal alkenes.