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Abstract: A quick, efficient, one-pot synthesis of dithiocarbazates was accomplished in high yields by the reaction of various tosylates of primary, secondary, and tertiary alcohols with a variety of substituted hydrazines using the benzyl-trimethylammonium hydroxide (Triton-B)/CS₂ system. The reaction conditions are mild with simpler workup procedures than the reported methods.

Keywords: Alcoholic tosylates, benzyltrimethylammonium hydroxide, carbon disulfide, dithiocarbazates, substituted hydrazines

INTRODUCTION

Organic dithiocarbazates have received much attention because of their numerous remarkable medicinal, industrial, and synthetic applications.^[1,2] They have extensively been used as pharmaceuticals,^[3] as agrochemicals,^[4] as intermediates in organic synthesis,^[5] for protection of amino groups in peptide synthesis,^[6] as linkers in solid-phase organic synthesis,^[7] and as donor ligands in complexation reactions with transition metals.^[8] To satisfy the demand, their synthesis has changed from the use of costly and toxic chemicals such as thiophosgene^[9] and its derivatives,^[10] directly

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or indirectly, to abundantly available, cheap, and safe reagents such as like CS_2 . However, their formation using CS_2 employed harsh reaction conditions, such as use of strong bases, high reaction temperatures, and long reaction times.^[11] Thus, we were prompted to improve procedures. Our group^[12] has been engaged during the past several years with the development of new methodologies for the preparation of carbamates, dithiocarbamates, and related compounds using cheap, abundantly available, and safe reagents such as CO_2 and CS_2 . Recently,^[13] we found that benzyltrimethyl ammonium hydroxide (Triton-B) is the best catalyst for the synthesis of carbamates, dithiocarbamates, and dithiocarbonates (xanthates). We report here an efficient, one-pot synthesis of dithiocarbazates from a variety of primary, secondary, and tertiary alcoholic tosylates and substituted hydrazines using the Triton-B/CS₂ system.

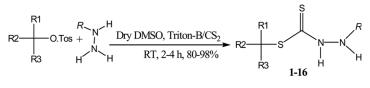
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A mixture of substituted hydrazine and CS_2 was taken in dry dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), and Triton-B was added to it. The reaction was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, and then the corresponding alcoholic tosylate was added. The reaction was continued until completion as checked by thin-layer chromatography (TLC; see Table 1). We proposed

Entry	\mathbf{R}^1	\mathbf{R}^2	R^3	R	Time (h)
1	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇	Н	Н	4-MeO-Ph	2
2	PhCH ₂ CH ₂	Н	Н	Ph	2
3	PhCH ₂	Н	Н	Ph	2.5
4	Ph	Н	Н	Bn	3
5	C_2H_5	Me	Н	Bn	3
6	Ph-4-MeO	Н	Н	Ph-3-NO ₂	3
7	C_3H_7	Н	Н	Ph-4-NO ₂	3
8	C_3H_7	Н	Н	Ph-2,4-NO ₂	4
9	C_3H_7	Н	Н	Naphthyl	3
10	C_4H_9	C_4H_9	Н	Ph	3
11	C_4H_9	C_4H_9	C_4H_9	Ph	3
12	$C_{5}H_{11}$	Н	Н	$n-C_4H_9$	2.5
13	$C_{7}H_{15}$	Н	Н	Ph	2.5
14	$C_{9}H_{19}$	Н	Н	$n-C_4H_9$	2
15	C_3H_7	C_3H_7	Н	Ph	3
16	Ph	CH ₃	Н	Ph	3.5

Table 1. Conversion of alcoholic tosylates into dithiocarbazates of formula 1-16

Note. All the products were characterized by IR, NMR, and mass spectroscopic data.



Scheme 1.

that the S⁻ of the dithiocarbazate ion produced will attack the electrophilic carbon of the respective alcoholic tosylates to afford dithiocarbazates in high yields (80–98%) at room temperature in 2–4 h, as mentioned in Table 1. The reaction proved to be successful, and the desired products were isolated. Their structures were confirmed by various spectroscopic and analytical techniques. The alcoholic tosylates of primary, secondary, and tertiary alcohols were prepared following the standard procedure.^[14] The whole reaction conditions are shown in Scheme 1.

We tried several solvents such as like *n*-heptane, *n*-hexane, acetonitrile, benzene, toluene, methanol, dichloromethane, chloroform, DMSO, dimethylformamide, and hexamethylphosphoric triamide, of which dry DMSO proved to be most suitable at room temperature.

In conclusion, we developed a convenient and efficient protocol for the one-pot, three-component coupling of various amines with a variety of primary, secondary, and tertiary alcoholic tosylates via the CS_2 bridge using Triton-B. This method generates the corresponding dithiocarbazates in good to excellent yields. Furthermore, this method exhibits substrate versatility, mild reaction conditions, and experimental convenience. This synthetic protocol is believed to offer a more general method for the formation of carbon–sulfur bonds, which are essential to numerous organic syntheses.

EXPERIMENTAL

General

Chemicals were procured from Merck, Aldrich, and Fluka chemical companies. Reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon. IR spectra (4000–200 cm⁻¹ were recorded on a Bomem MB-104 Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectrophotometer using the neat technique, where as NMR spectra were scanned on an AC-300 F NMR (300-MHz) instrument using CDCl₃ and some other deutrated solvents, with tetra methylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Elemental analyses were conducted by means of a Carlo-Erba EA 1110-CNNO-S analyzer and agreed favorably with calculated values.

Typical Experimental Procedure

Carbon disulfide (8 cm³) were slowly added and Triton-B (2 cm³) to a stirred solution (under Ar) of 3 mmol substituted hydrazine in 5 cm³ anhyd. DMSO at room temperature. Then the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h, at which point 3 mmol of the required alcoholic tosylate were added over a period of 5 min. The stirring was further continued until the completion of reaction (Table 1). The reaction mixture was poured into 20 cm³ distilled water, and the organic layer was extracted with 3×10 cm³ EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with 20 cm³ 0.1 *N* HCl, 25 cm³ saturated solution of NaHCO₃, and 30 cm³ brine; dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to get the desired compound.

Data

N'-(4-Methoxyphenyl)hydrazinecarbodithioc Acid Butyl Ester $(1, C_{12}H_{18}N_2OS_2)$

Yield: 94%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 675$, 1210 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.85$ (t, 3H, J = 7.3 Hz), 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.85 (m, 2H), 2.0 (s, NH), 2.95 (t, 2H, J = 6.3 Hz), 3.73 (s, 3H), 4.05 (m, NH), 6.75–7.60 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 13.5$, 21.8, 32.4, 33.9, 43.7, 55.6, 112.5, 114.9, 134.5, 152.4, 222.5 (C = S) ppm; MS (EI): m/z = 270.

N'-Phenyl Hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid 3-Phenyl Propyl Ester $(2, C_{16}H_{18}N_2S_2)$

Yield: 96%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 676$, 1205 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 2.05$ (s, H, NH), 2.30 (m, 2H, Ph·CH₂·CH₂·CH₂-S), 2.56 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, Ph·CH₂), 2.87 (t, 2H, Ph·CH₂·CH₂·CH₂·S), 4.03 (m, H, Ph·NH), 6.66–7.12 (m, 10H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃), $\delta = 32.2$, 33.6, 34.4, 112.5, 119.2, 125.8, 128.6, 129.5, 138.6, 221.6 (C = S) ppm; MS: m/z = 302.

N'-Phenyl-hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid Phenethyl Ester $(3, C_{15}H_{16}N_2S_2)$

Yield: 87%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 673$, 1203 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 2.10$ (s, H, NH), 3.20 (2H, t, J = 6.5, Hz, Ph · CH₂*CH*₂S), 3.24 (m, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, Ph*CH*₂), 4.52 (m, H, Ph*NH*), 6.69–7.15 (m, 10H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 34.5$, 37.3, 47.2, 49.9, 118.6, 192.7, 223.3 (C = S) ppm; MS: m/z = 288.

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N'-Butyl Hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid Benzyl Ester (4, C₁₂H₁₈N₂S₂)

Yield: 92%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 676$, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 1.05$ (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.33 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₃), 1.56 (m, 2H, CH₂·CH₂CH₃), 2.05 (br, NH), 2.65 (m, 2H, NHCH₂), 4.13 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 7.06–7.15 (m, 5H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 13.7$, 20.2, 31.5, 38.5, 50.9, 126.8, 127.6, 128.5, 141.8, 223.5 ppm; MS: m/z = 254.

N'-Butyl-hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid Sec-butyl Ester (5, C₉H₂₀N₂S₂)

Yield: 90%; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 682$, 1214 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.99$ (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.05 (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.35 (m, 2H, CH₂ · *CH*₃), 1.41 (d, 3H, CH*CH*₃), 1.55 (m, 2H, CH₃CH₂*CH*₂), 1.96 (m, 2H, CH*CH*₂), 2.0 (br, H, NH), 2.65 (m, 2H, NH*CH*₂), 2.70 (m, H, *CH*-S); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 10.2$, 13.7, 20.2, 21.5, 31.2, 32.3, 40.1, 49.9, 223.4 ppm; MS: m/z = 220.

N'-(3-Nitrophenyl)-hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid 4-Methoxy Benzyl Ester (6, $C_{15}H_{15}N_3O_3S_2$)

Yield: 86%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 678$, 1211 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 2.05$ (br, H, *NHPh*·O*Me*), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.06 (br, H, *NHPh*·NO₂), 6.65–7.66 (m, 8H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 38.3$, 56.7, 107.5, 114.6, 118.4, 128.5, 129.9, 133.6, 143.6, 148.7, 160.6, 223.2 ppm; MS: m/z = 349.

N'-(4-Nitrophenyl)-hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid Butyl Ester (7, $C_{11}H_{15}N_3O_2S_2$)

Yield: 86%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 666$, 1203 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.96$ (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.33 (m, 2H, *CH*₂CH₃), 1.96 (m, 2H, SCH₂ · *CH*₂), 2.05 (br, H, N*H*), 2.87 (t, 2H, S*CH*₂), 4.04 (br, N, *NH*ArNO₂), 6.92–8.15 (m, 4H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 13.7$, 21.6, 32.2, 33.7, 113.5, 124.6, 138.8, 143.3, 223.5 ppm; MS: m/z = 285.

N'-(2,4-Dinitro-phenyl)hydrazinecarbodithioc Acid Butyl Ester (8, $C_{11}H_{14}N_4O_4S_2$)

Yield: 80%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 670$, 1212 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.94$ (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.32 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₃), 1.95 (m, 2H, SCH₂ · CH₂),

2.02 (br, H, N*H*), 2.83 (t, 2H, S*CH*₂), 4.04 (br, N, *NH*ArNO₂), 7.19–9.50 (m, 3H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 13.8, 21.9, 32.3, 33.8, 113.6, 119.2, 130.2, 132.8, 139.7, 143.3, 222.5 ppm; MS: *m*/*z* = 330.

N'-Naphthalen-2-yl Hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid Butyl Ester (9, $C_{15}H_{18}N_2S_2$)

Yield: 83%, yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 677$, 1209 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.95$ (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.33 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₃), 1.97 (m, 2H, SCH₂·CH₂), 2.05 (br, H, NH), 2.84 (t, 2H, SCH₂), 4.05 (br, N, NHArNO₂), 6.76–7.55 (m, 7H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 13.9$, 22.1, 32.5, 33.9, 107.4, 117.2, 121.3, 124.5, 126.6, 127.2, 133.5, 142.6, 224.1 ppm; MS: m/z = 290.

N'-Phenyl-hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid 1-Butyl Pentyl Ester (10, $C_{16}H_{26}N_2S_2$)

Yield: 89%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 677$, 1212 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.96$ (t, 6H, CH₃), 1.29 (m, 4H, *CH*₂CH₂CH), 1.33 (m, 4H, *CH*₂CH₃), 1.92 (m, 4H, CH*CH*₂), 2.05 (br, H, N*H*), 2.52 (t, H, S*CH*), 4.05 (br, H, *NH*Ar), 6.66–7.18 (m, 5H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 14.2$, 23.1, 28.5, 36.2, 41.4, 112.2, 119.3, 129.0, 142.4, 223.3 ppm; MS: m/z = 310.

N'-Phenyl-hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid 1,1-Dibutyl Pentyl Ester (11, $C_{20}H_{34}N_2S_2$)

Yield: 87%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 669$, 1210 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.96$ (t, 6H, CH₃), 1.29 (m, 4H, *CH*₂CH₂C), 1.33 (m, 4H, *CH*₂CH₃), 1.88 (m, 4H, CH*CH*₂), 2.04 (br, H, N*H*), 4.0 (br, H, *NH*-Ar), 6.67–7.19 (m, 5H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 14.1$, 23.4, 26.7, 39.6, 41.1, 112.5, 119.3, 129.6, 142.2, 223.5 ppm; MS: m/z = 366.

N'-Butyl-hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid Hexyl Ester (12, C₁₁H₂₄N₂S₂)

Yield: 96%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 674$, 1208 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.96$ (t, 6H, CH₃), 1.29 (m, 4H, *CH*₂*CH*₂CH₂CH₃), 1.33 (t, 2H, *CH*₂CH₃), 1.55 (m, 2H, NHCH₂*CH*₂), 1.96 (m, 2H, SCH₂*CH*₂), 2.0 (br, 2H, NH), 2.65 (t, 2H, NH*CH*₂), 2.87 (t, 2H, S*CH*₂); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 13.7$, 14.1, 20.2, 23.1, 28.6, 31.5, 32.6, 49.9, 223.1 ppm; MS: m/z = 248.

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N'-Phenyl-hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid n-Octyl Ester $(13, C_{15}H_{24}N_2S_2)$

Yield: 97%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 679$, 1211 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.96$ (t, 3H, CH₃), 1.29 (m, 8H, CH₂), 1.33 (m, 2H, *CH*₂CH₃), 1.96 (m, 2H, SCH₂*CH*₂), 2.0 (br, H, NH), 2.88 (t, 2H, S*CH*₂), 4.0 (br, H, Ph · *NH*), 6.65–7.20 (m, 5H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 14.5$, 23.10, 28.9, 30.5, 31.5, 32.5, 112.2, 129.6, 118.9, 142.2, 223.6 ppm; MS: m/z = 296.

N'-Butyl Hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid Decyl Ester (14, C₁₅H₃₂N₂S₂)

Yield: 98%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 673$, 1220 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃), $\delta = 0.97$ (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.99 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.29 (m, 12H, CH₂), 1.34 (m, 4H, *CH*₂CH₃), 1.55 (m, 2H, *CH*₂CH₂CH₃), 1.96 (m, 2H, SCH₂*CH*₂), 2.0 (br, 2H, NH · NH), 2.65 (m, 2H, NH*CH*₂), 2.87 (t, 2H, S*CH*₂); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) · $\delta = 13.7$, 14.5, 20.3, 23.1, 28.9, 30.6, 30.9, 31.5, 32.5, 222.1 ppm; MS: m/z = 304.

N'-Phenyl Hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid 1-Propyl Butyl Ester (15, $C_{14}H_{22}N_2S_2$)

Yield: 86%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 675$, 1210 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 0.97$ (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.33 (m, 4H, *CH*₂CH₃), 1.92 (m, 4H, CH*CH*₂), 2.0 (br, H, NH), 2.52 (m, H, C*H*-S), 4.1 (br, H, NH-Ar), 6.66–7.22 (m, 5H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 14.5$, 20.1, 38.4, 40.8, 112.5, 118.3, 129.6, 143.3, 222.1 ppm; MS: m/z = 282.

N'-Phenyl Hydrazine Carbodithioc Acid 1-Phenyl Ethyl Ester (16, $C_{15}H_{16}N_2S_2$)

Yield: 83%; yellow oil; IR (neat) $\ddot{v} = 678$, 1210 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 1.69$ (d, 3H, CH₃), 2.2 (br, H, NH), 3.98 (m, H, *CH*-S), 4.2 (br, H, NH-Ar), 6.66–7.22 (m, 10H, Ar-H), ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) $\delta = 23.4$, 41.1, 112.5, 118.9, 126.5, 128.5, 129.7, 141.3, 142.5, 222.1 ppm; MS: m/z = 288.

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