Supporting Information

Metal-free trifunctionalization of phenylacetylenes: An efficient onepot two-step synthesis of *gem*-bis(dithiocarbamates)

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A. General Information:

All chemicals were purchased and used without further purification. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (Merck silica gel, f_{24}). In column-chromatographic purification process, silica gel 60-120 mesh has been used. The ¹H spectra of synthesized products were recorded in CDCl₃ on Brucker Spectrometer at 300, 400 MHz. The ¹⁹F spectra of synthesized fluorinated productswere recorded in CDCl₃ on Brucker Spectrometer, 300 MHz. The ¹³C spectra of synthesized products were recorded in CDCl₃ on Brucker Spectrometer at 75, 100 MHz. In all NMR experiments, CDCl₃ were used as solvent and TMS as internal standard. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm referenced to 0.00 ppm for TMS. HRMS were measured in methanol solvent on a Waters Micromass Q-tof Micromassspectrometer.

B. General experimental procedure:

Preparation of dithiocarbamates salts:

 CS_2 (0.2 mL, 3 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of secondary amine (2 mmol) and Et_3N (0.28 mL, 2 mmol) in acetonitrile (2 mL) at 5 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 min.

Preparation of *gem*-bis(dithiocarbamates):

Br₂ (0.05 mL, 1 mmol) in MeCN (1 mL) was added dropwise to the solution of aromatic acetylene (1 mmol) in MeCN (2 mL) containing 0.04 mL of water at 5 °C. After complete addition, the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 30 min at room temperature. Then the freshly prepared dithiocarbamate salt (2 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and was stirred at 65 °C for a certain reaction time period. After completion of the reaction (checked by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was extracted with ethyl acetate and purified by column chromatography to obtain the desired product.

C. Gram-scale Experiment (9.8 mmol scale)



Br₂ (0.49 mL, 9.8 mmol) in MeCN (5 mL) was added dropwise to the solution of phenylacetylene (1.08 ml, 9.8mmol) in MeCN (10 mL) containing 0.4 mL of water at 5 °C. After complete addition, the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 30 min at room temperature. Then the freshly prepared dithiocarbamate salt (Me₂NCS₂.NHEt₃, 19.6 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and was stirred at 65 °C for 2h. After completion of the reaction (checked by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was extracted with ethyl acetate and purified by column chromatography to obtain the desired product.

D. Post functionalization



To a solution of compound **3b** (35.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF (5 ml) at 0 °C, was added THF solution of NaBH₄ (19 mg, 0.5 mmol) for a period of 30 min duration. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. It was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution and the aqueous phase was extracted three times with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried over sodium sulphate. Then, the crude compound was purified by column chromatography to obtain the desired product.

E. Characterization Data of Synthesized Compounds:

1. 2-oxo-2-phenylethane-1,1-diylbis(diethylcarbamodithioate) $(3a)^{1}$: White solid, ¹H NMR(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.25-1.32(m, 12H), 3.66-3.74(m, 4H), 3.90-4.02(m, 4H), 7.43-7.49(m, 2H), 7.52-7.57(m, 1H), 7.78(s, 1H), 8.16-8.20(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (100MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 10.52, 11.74, 46.25, 48.96, 60.92, 127.50 (2C), 128.24 (2C), 132.08, 134.37, 189.98, 190.76 (2C).

2. 2-oxo-2-phenylethane-1,1-diylbis(dimethylcarbamodithioate) (3b): Yellow



solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.35 (s, 6H), 3.50 (s, 6H), 7.43-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.59(m, 1H) 7.73 (s, 1H), 8.14-8.17 (m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 41.72, 45.77, 62.90, 128.63(2C), 129.22(2C), 133.34, 135.14, 190.51, 193.04, HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₈N₂OS₄ [M + H]⁺, 358.0302, found 359.0526.

3. 2-oxo-2-phenylethane-1,1-diylbis(morpholine-4-carbamodithioate) (3c): White



solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.75(s, 8H), 3.88 (broad, 4H), 4.25 (broad, 4H), 7.45-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.61(m, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 8.14-8.17 (m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 50.80, 51.71, 61.55, 66.13(2C), 128.73(2C), 129.23(2C), 133.55, 134.91, 190.45, 193.16(2C). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₃S₄ [M + H]⁺, 442.0513, found 443.0593.

4. 2-oxo-2-phenylethane-1,1-diylbis(piperidine-1-carbamodithioate) (3d): Light



yellow solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.69(s, 12H), 3.84(broad, 4H), 4.19-4.23(broad, 4H), 7.45-7.49(m, 2H), 7.54-7.59(m, 1H), 7.88(s, 1H), 8.18-8.20(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 24.05, 25.32, 26.07, 51.89, 53.38, 61.85, 128.58(2C), 129.27(2C), 133.22, 135.24, 190.97, 191.57(2C), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₆N₂OS₄ [M + H]⁺, 438.0928, found 439.0497. 5. 2-oxo-2-phenylethane-1,1-diylbis(methyl(phenyl)carbamodithioate) (3e): Light



yellow solid,¹H NMR(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.71(s, 6H), 7.20-7.22(m, 4H), 7.37-7.48(m, 8H), 7.54-7.60(m, 2H), 8.11-8.13(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 46.53, 63.27, 126.91, 128.54, 129.14, 129.28, 129.87, 133.16, 135.35, 143.96, 190.96, 195.36(2C), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}N_2OS_4$ [M + H]⁺, 482.061, found 483.108.

6. 2-oxo-2-phenylethane-1,1-diylbis(pyrrolidine-1-carbamodithioate) (3f): White



solid,¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.95-2.10(m, 8H), 3.64(t, J=6.9 Hz, 4H), 3.87(t, J=6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.43-7.58(m, 3H), 7.83(s, 1H), 8.17-8.20(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 24.30, 26.12, 50.73, 51.43, 60.87, 128.60(2C), 129.30(2C), 133.30, 135.12, 186.60, 190.97(2C), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{22}N_2OS_4$ [M + H]⁺, 410.0615, found 411.0692.

7. 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(diethylcarbamodithioate) (3g):



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Light yellow solid, ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.22-1.31(m, 12H), 3.67-3.74(m, 4H), 3.86(s, 3H), 3.92-4.01(m, 4H), 6.94(d, J= 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.74(s, 1H), 8.18(d, J= 9 Hz, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ:10.51, 11.72, 46.17, 54.44, 60.67, 112.79(2C), 127.19, 130.63(2C), 162.64, 188.70, 190.81(2C), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for

 $C_{19}H_{28}N_2O_2S_4$ [M + Na]⁺, 467.0931, found 467.0988.

8. 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(dimethylcarbamodithioate) (3h): Light yellow solid, ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.35(s, 6H), 3.50(s, 3H), 3.86(s, 3H), 6.94(d, J= 9 Hz, 2H), 7.69(s, 1H), 8.16(d, J= 9 Hz, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 41.67, 45.71, 55.49, 62.73, 113.89(2C), 128.08, 131.62(2C), 189.42, 193.22(2C), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd MeC for C₁₅H₂₀N₂O₂S₄ [M]⁺, 388.04, found 388.21.

9. 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(piperidine-1-carbamodithioate) (3i): White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.67(s, 12H), 3.82(broad, 4H), 3.86(s, 3H), 4.19(broad, 4H), 6.94(d, J= 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81(s, 1H), 8.18(d, J= 8.8 Hz,

2H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 24.08, 25.31, 26.05, 51.81, 53.81, 55.51, 61.73, 113.85(2C), 128.16, 131.67(2C), 163.70, 189.64, 191.76(2C), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₈N₂O₂S₄ [M + Na]⁺, 491.0931, found 491.0933.

10. 2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(morpholine-4-carbamodithioate)



(**3j**): White solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.75(s, 8H), 3.88(broad, 4H), 4.25(broad, 4H), 7.24-7.31(m, 1H), 7.42-7.49(m, 1H), 7.80-7.84(m, 2H), 7.95-7.97(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 50.94, 51.76, 61.46, 66.17(2C), 115.92(J=22.8 Hz), 120.52(J=21.37 Hz), 124.93(J=3.07 Hz), 130.36(J=7.42 Hz), 137.05(J=6.6 Hz), 162.78(J=246 Hz), 189.41(J=2.17 Hz), 192.93(2C), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for

 $C_{18}H_{21}FN_2O_3S_4 [M + H]^+$, 460.0419, found 461.0156.

11. 2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(pyrrolidine-1-carbamodithioate)



(**3k**): Light yellow solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.95-2.15(m, 8H), 3.67(t, J=6.9 Hz, 4H), 3.91(t, J=6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.28-7.31(m, 1H), 7.44-7.51(m, 1H), 7.81(s, 1H), 7.87-7.90(m, 1H), 8.03-8.05(m, 1H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 24.30, 26.23, 50.78, 55.50, 60.80, 115.93(J=23.25 Hz), 120.27(J=21 Hz), 125.03(J=3 Hz), 130.25(J=7.5 Hz), 137.27(J=6.75 Hz), 162.75(J=246 Hz), 188.33(2C),

189.91(J=2.25 Hz), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{21}FN_2OS_4$ [M + H]⁺, 428.0521, found 429.0115.

12. 2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(piperidine-1-carbamodithioate)



(**3l**): Light yellow solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.72(s,12H), 3.86(broad,4H), 4.23(broad,4H), 7.28-7.31(m,1H), 7.44-7.51(m,2H), 7.86-7.91(m,2H), 8.02-8.05(m,1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 24.04, 25.32, 26.07, 51.93, 53.46, 61.78, 115.93(J=22.5 Hz), 120.16(J=21 Hz), 125.01(J=3 Hz), 130.20(J=8.25 Hz), 137.41(J=6.75 Hz), 162.76(J=246 Hz), 189.91(J=2.25 Hz), 191.35(2C), HRMS

(ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}FN_2OS_4$ [M + H]⁺, 456.0834, found 457.0468.

13. 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(pyrrolidine-1-carbamodithioate) (3m): White solid ¹H NMP (400 MHz CDC1) & 1.93



(**3m**): White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 1.93-2.00(m, 4H), 2.04-2.11(m, 4H), 3.64(t, J=6.8 Hz, 4H), 3.88(t, J=7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.59-7.62(m, 2H), 7.79(s, 1H), 8.058.08(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 24.30, 26.22, 50.77, 55.51, 60.67, 128.46, 130.82(2C), 131.92(2C), 133.96, 188.40, 190.19(2C), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrN₂OS₄ [M + H]⁺, 489.5361, found 490.9411.

14. 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(morpholine-4-carbamodithioate)



(3n): White solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.74(s, 8H), 3.88(broad, 4H), 4.24(broad, 4H), 7.61(d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.85(s, 1H), 8.02(d, J=8.7 Hz, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 50.85, 51.74, 61.30, 66.17(2C), 128.75,130.73(2C), 132.05(2C), 133.73, 189.66, 192.94(2C). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrN₂O₃S₄

[M + H]⁺, 519.9618, found 520.9148.

15. 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diyl bis(piperidine-1-carbamodithioate)



(30): Light yellow solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.50(s, 12H), 3.76(broad, 4H), 4.13(broad, 4H), 7.52-7.55(m, 2H), 7.76(s, 1H), 7.98-8.00(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 24.02, 25.30, 26.04, 51.90, 53.45, 61.67, 128.32, 130.81(2C), 131.88(2C), 134.14, 190.13, 191.44(2C), HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₅BrN₂OS₄ [M + H]⁺,

516.0033, found 517.0233.

16. 2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)ethane-1,1-diyl bis(methyl(phenyl)carbamodithioate) (**3p**): White solid, ¹HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 2.41(s, 3H), 3.70(s, 6H), 7.20-7.27(m, 6H), 7.37-7.41(m, 6H), 7.56(s, 1H), 8.01-8.03(m. 2H), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.79, 46.48, 63.24, 126.93, 129.28, 129.85, 132.81, 144.03, 190.61, 195.45(2C).), HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₄N₂OS₄ [M + H]⁺, 496.077, found 497.0989.

17. 2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)ethane-1,1-diyl bis(piperidine-1-carbamodithioate) (3q):



White solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1.69(s, 12H), 2.41(s, 3H), 3.83(broad, 4H), 4.20(broad, 4H), 7.28(broad, 1H),7.84(s, 1H), 8.09(d, J=8.1 Hz, 2H), ¹³C NMR(75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.78, 24.07, 25.32, 26.04, 51.84, 53.31, 61.82, 129.33(2C), 129.44(2C), 132.68, 144.09, 190.63, 191.74(2C), HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₈N₂OS₄ [M + H]⁺, 452.108,

found 453.629.

18. 2-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-oxoethane-1,1-diylbis(dimethylcarbamodithioate) (3r):



White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.36(s, 6H), 3.51(s, 6H), 7.75-7.77(m, 3H), 8.23-8.26(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 40.78, 44.92, 61.62, 115.19, 117.14, 128.79(2C), 131.44(2C), 137.50, 188.51, 191.52, HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₃NaOS₄ [M + Na]⁺, 406.0152,

found 406.0144.

19. 2,2-dibromo-1-phenylethan-1-one **(4):** Yellow liquid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.71(s, 1H), 7.49-7.54(m, 2H), 7.62-7.67(m, 1H), 8.07-8.10(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 39.69, 128.96(2C), 129.73(2C), 130.87, 134.47, 185.99

20. 2-hydroxy-2-phenylethane-1,1-diyl bis(dimethylcarbamodithioate) (8): White



solid, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.33-3.37(m, 6H), 3.50-3.55(m, 7H), 5.66-5.67(broad, 1H), 6.64(m, 1H), 7.28-7.39(m, 3H), 7.66-7.68(m, 2H), ¹³C NMR (75MHz,CDCl₃) δ: 41.64, 41.73, 45.16, 45.72, 69.24, 75.15, 126.77(2C), 127.84, 128.06(2C), 140.42, 194.19, 195.20.

F. ¹H and ¹³C Spectra of synthesized compounds:



1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **3a**



2. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **3b**

3. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **3c**

4. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3d

5.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **3e**

6. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **3f**

7. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3g

9. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3i

11. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3k

12. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3I

13. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **3m**

14. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3n

16. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3p

17. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of 3q

18. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **3r**

19. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **compound 4**

20. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra of **compound** 8

G. ¹⁹F NMR spectra of fluorinated products (3j, 3k, 3l):

3k

I. X-ray Crystallography Data:

Fig. 1. ORTEP diagram of the crystal structure of 3d at 50% probability level

Details of the crystal structure investigation can be obtained from the Cambridge crystallographic data centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge, CB2 1EZ, UK (3d: CCDC deposition no 2246557)

Crystallographic data and structural refinement parameters for 3d

Bondprecision:	C-C=0.0154A	Wavelength=0.71073		
Cell:	a=16.9533(15)	b=7.7548(6)	c=17.8906(15)	
	alpha=90	beta=110.685(2)	gamma=90	
Temperature:	273K			
	Calculated	Reported	1	
Volume	2200.5(3)	2200.4(3)	
Spacegroup	P21/n	P21/n		

Hallgroup	-P2yn		-P2yn	
MoietyformulaC20H26N2OS4			?	
Sumformula	C20H26N2OS4		C20H26N2C) S4
Mr	438.67		438.67	
Dx,gcm-3	1.324		1.324	
Ζ	4		4	
Mu(mm-1)	0.445		0.445	
F000	928.0		928.0	
F000'	930.23			
h,k,lmax	22,10,23		22,10,23	
Nref	5062		4977	
Tmin, Tmax				
Tmin				
Correctionmethod=N	otgiven			
Datacompleteness=0.	983	Theta(max	x)=27.532	
R(reflections)=0.1652(3887)		WR2	(reflections)	=
		0.2800 (497	7)	
S=1.562				Npar=248

J. Gas chromatograms:

GC-MS data were collected from PerkinElmer Clarus SQ 8 C Mass spectrometer. Column specification (COL-Elite-5mS-30).

Experimental procedure of the preparation of GC-MS sample:

 Br_2 (0.05 mL, 1 mmol) in MeCN (1 mL) was added drop-wise to the solution of phenylacetylene (0.1 ml, 1 mmol) in MeCN (2 mL) containing 0.04 mL of water at 5 °C. After complete addition, the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min at room temperature. Then, two drop of reaction mixture was taken in a vial and diluted with 2 ml acetonitrile solvent. This dilute reaction mixture was used for GC-MS analysis.

Fig. 2. GC spectrum of the reaction mixture described in Scheme 3a.

Fig. 3. GC spectrum of the reaction mixture described in Scheme 3a.

Fig. 4. GC spectrum of the reaction mixture described in Scheme 3a.

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