Visible Light Driven Deuteration of Formyl C-H and Hydridic

C(sp³)-H Bonds in Feedstock Chemicals and Pharmaceutical

Molecules

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1. General considerations

All catalytic reactions were carried out with commercially available reagents in Schlenk tube (10 mL) under an argon atmosphere with magnetic stirring after freeze-pump-thaw. ¹H NMR yield was detected by adding CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. The isolated yield was the purified product by flash chromatography over silica gel. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (500 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃, $\delta = 7.26$). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, hept = heptet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment. ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (126 MHz). Chemical shift was reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃, $\delta = 77$). The densely deuterated compounds were also checked by D NMR spectra which were recorded on commercial instruments (77 MHz). Spectra (CHCl₃) were reported in ppm from the comparison with its resonance in the corresponding ¹H NMR spectra. Grey dots ("[•]) on the structures represent that the deuterium incorporation is less than 2% based on analysis of ¹H NMR spectra, but deuterium signals showed on D NMR spectrum. HRMS was recorded on a commercial apparatus (EI source).

TBADT (tetra-*n*-butylammonium decatungstate)¹ and thiol (2,4,6-triisopropylthiophenol)² were synthesized according to the reported literatures.

2. Investigation for optimal conditions

1) Time course of selective sequential deuteration of 4-anisaldehyde



Figure S1. Time course study in selective sequential deuteration of 4-anisaldehyde

2) Investigation of phase transfer agents

Table S1. Investigation of various phase transfer agents^a

		TBADT (2 mol%), thiol (10 mol%) additive (10 mol%)	1
	$BzO + D_2O - 50 equiv$	CH ₃ CN (1.0 M), 390 nm light, 24 h	BzO 23
entry	additive	results	
		yield ^b de	uterium incorporation ^c
1	no	96%	84%
2	TBAF•3H ₂ O	94%	90%
3	TBAB	96%	90%
4^d	TBAB	99%	91%
5	TBAI	90%	90%
6	ⁿ Bu₄N•BF₄	92%	89%
7	SDS	93%	27%
8	PPh ₄ Cl	94%	4%

^{*a*} Reaction was conducted with the indicated additive (10 mol%) for 24 h. ^{*b*} Yield was determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of the crude product mixture using CH_2Br_2 as an internal standard. ^{*c*} Deuterium incorporation was determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of products. ^{*d*} 20 mol% TBAB was added. TBAF = tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride; TBAB = tetra-*n*-butylammonium bromide; TBAI = tetra-*n*-butylammonium iodide; SDS = sodium 1-decanesulfonate.

3. General procedure

General procedure for deuteration of formyl C-H bonds: The aldehyde substrate (0.2 mmol), TBADT (13.2 mg, 2 mol%), thiol (5 uL, 10 mol%), D₂O (180 uL, 50 equiv) and CH₃CN (200 uL, 1.0 M) were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar. The mixture was operated by freeze-pump-thaw procedures three times before charging the tube with argon. The reactor was then sealed and placed under 390 nm Kessil light (80 W) and stirred for 4 h. Then, the crude reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3×2 mL). The combined organic layer was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel to afford the deuterated product.

General procedure for deuteration of hydridic C(sp³)-H bonds and pharmaceuticals: A substrate (0.2 mmol), TBADT (13.2 mg, 2 mol%), thiol (5 uL, 10 mol%), D₂O (360 uL, 100 equiv), TBAB (12.8 mg, 20 mol%) and CH₃CN (200 uL, 1.0 M) were added to a Schlenk tube (10 mL) equipped with a stir bar. The mixture was operated by freeze-pump-thaw procedures three times before being charged with argon. The reactor was placed under 390 nm Kessil light (80 W) and kept stirring for 24 or 48 h. The crude reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×2 mL). The combined organic layer was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel to afford the deuterated product. C₆H₅CF₃ (200 uL, 1.0 M) was added at the beginning in cases where the substrate has low solubility in CH₃CN.

4. Results of deuteration of other hydridic C/X-H bonds



Figure S2. Results on deuteration of other hydridic C/X-H bonds

5. Radical clock experiment



The reaction was conducted under the optimal conditions with 20 mol% TBAB. After 48 h under 390 nm light irritation, the reaction mixture was quenched. The crude NMR showed the above results by comparing with the known spectra.³ The deuterium incorporation was obtained from ¹H NMR spectra of products after purification.



6. Characterization of new compounds

4-Bromobenzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (1):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 94% deuterium incorporation and quantitative yield (> 99%) with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 31.6 mg (85% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.96 (s, 0.06H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 191.0 (COH), 190.7 (t, *J* = 27.2 Hz, COD), 134.9, 132.3, 130.9, 129.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₇H₄DBrO (M⁺) = 189.9561, found 186.9562.

4-Chlorobenzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (2):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium incorporation and quantitative yield (> 99%) with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 24.8 mg (88% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.98 (s, 0.10H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.8 (COH), 190.5 (t, *J* = 26.8 Hz, COD), 140.9, 134.6 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 130.9, 129.4. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₇H₄DClO (M⁺) = 141.0086, found 141.0081.

4-Fluorobenzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (3):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 89% deuterium incorporation and quantitative yield (> 99%) using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 22.2 mg (86% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.96 (s, 0.11H), 7.96 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.5 (COH), 190.2 (t, *J* = 26.6 Hz, COD), 166.5 (d, *J* = 257.4 Hz), 133.0 – 132.5 (m), 132.2 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₇H₄DFO (M⁺) = 125.0382, found 125.0384.

4-Acetoxybenzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (4):

Prepared following the general procedure by using 365 nm (24 W) LED strip instead of 390 nm (80 W) Kessil light for 24 h. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 93% deuterium incorporation and 99% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 31.7 mg (96% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.99 (s, 0.07H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.9 (COH), 190.6 (t, *J* = 26.6 Hz, COD), 168.6, 153.3, 133.9 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 131.1, 122.3, 21.1. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₉H₇DO₃ (M⁺) = 165.0531, found 165.0532. 4-Acetamidobenzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (5):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium incorporation and 95% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 29.5 mg (90% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ = 9.87 (s, 0.10H), 8.71 (br, 1H), 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ = 192.3 (COH), 192.0 (t, *J* = 26.8 Hz, COD), 170.3, 145.7, 132.9, 131.8, 119.8, 24.7. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₉H₈DNO₂ (M⁺) = 164.0691, found 164.0690.

4-Hydroxybenzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (6):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 88% deuterium incorporation and 95% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 5 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 21.4 mg (87% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) δ = 9.82 (s, 0.12H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ = 191.9 (COH), 191.2 (t, *J* = 28.1 Hz, COD), 163.7, 133.1, 130.6 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 116.9. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₇H₅DO₂ (M⁺) = 123.0425, found 123.0423.

4-(Trifluoromethyl)benzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (7):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 97% deuterium incorporation and 80% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the compound was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 26.2 mg (70% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 10.10 (s, 0.03H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.7 (t, *J* = 26.8 Hz, COD), 138.5, 135.6 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 129.9, 126.8 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.4 (q, *J* = 273.5 Hz). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₈H₄DF₃O (M⁺) = 175.0350, found 175.0346.

4-Cyanobenzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (8):



Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 97% deuterium incorporation and 75% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel

chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 18.5 mg (70% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 10.09 (s, 0.03H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.2 (t, *J* = 27.5 Hz, COD), 138.6 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 132.9, 129.8, 117.7, 117.6. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₈H₄DNO (M⁺) = 132.0428, found 132.0429.

4-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (9):



Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 94% deuterium incorporation and quantitative yield (> 99%) with CH_2Br_2 as an internal standard. Then the compound was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 2 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 34.9 mg (75% yield). ¹H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 10.04 (s, 0.06H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 192.6 (COH), 192.3 (t, *J* = 26.7 Hz, COD), 138.0 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 135.2, 128.7, 84.3, 24.9. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆DBO₃ (M⁺) = 233.1328, found 233.1323.

4-Benzyloxybenzaldehyde-formyl-*d1*(10):

Prepared following the general procedure for 8 h. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 85% deuterium incorporation on the formyl C-H bond, less than 2% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds and 99% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 36.7 mg (86% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.89 (s, 0.15H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37(m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.7 (COH), 190.4 (t, *J* = 26.3 Hz, COD), 163.7, 135.9, 131.9, 130.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 115.1, 70.2. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁DO₂ (M⁺) = 213.0900, found 213.0895.

Benzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (11):



Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 91% deuterium incorporation and quantitative yield (> 99%) with CH_2Br_2 as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel

chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 19.2 mg (90% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 10.0 (s, 0.08H), 7.92 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 192.3 (CHO), 192.0 (t, *J* = 26.7 Hz, COD), 136.3, 134.4, 129.7, 129.0. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₇H₅DO (M⁺) = 107.0481, found 107.0480.

Thiophen-2-carbaldehyde-formyl-d1 (12):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 89% deuterium incorporation and quantitative yield (> 99%) with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the compound was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 18.8 mg (83% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.94 (s, 0.11H), 7.82 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 182.9 (COH), 182.7 (t, *J* = 27.3 Hz, COD), 144.0 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 136.2, 135.1, 128.3. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₅H₃DOS (M⁺) = 113.0040, found 113.0042.

3-Phenylpropionaldehyde-formyl-d1 (13):



Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 89% deuterium incorporation on formyl group, 8% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-carbonyl C(sp³)-H bonds and 99% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal

standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 22.9 mg (85% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.82 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 0.11H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.82 – 2.74 (m, 1.84H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 201. 5 (COH), 201.2 (t, *J* = 26.5 Hz, COD), 140.3, 128.5, 128.2, 126.2, 45.0 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 28.0. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 9.82. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₉H₉DO (M⁺) = 135.0789, found 135.0788.

p-tert-Butyl-α-methylhydrocinnamic aldehyde-formyl-*d1* (14):



Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium incorporation and 99% NMR yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the compound was purified

over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 31.6 mg (77% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.72 (m, 0.10H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.59

(dd, J = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.10 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 204.6 (\text{COH}), 204.3 (t, J = 26.3 \text{ Hz}, \text{COD}), 149.2, 135.7, 128.6, 125.4, 48.0 - 47.8 (m),$ 36.1, 34.4, 31.3, 13.2. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) $\delta = 9.73$. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉DO (M⁺) = 205.1571, found 205.1570.

6-Oxo-6-phenylhexanal-formyl-d1 (15):



Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 92% deuterium incorporation on formyl group, 9% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-carbonyl C(sp³)-H bonds and

quantitative yield (> 99%) using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 29.0 mg (76% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.78 (s, 0.08H), 8.01 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1.83H), 1.87 – 1.60 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 202.2, 201.9 (t, *J* = 26.5 Hz), 136.8, 133.0, 128.6, 128.0, 43.7 - 43.5 (m), 38.1, 23.6, 21.6. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 9.78, 2.44. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃DO₂ (M⁺) = 191.1051, found 191.1058.

n-Hexanal-formyl-*d1* (16):

Prepared following the general procedure by using CD₃CN (1.0 M) instead of [90%] Prepared following the general procedure by using CD₃CN (1.0 M) instead of CH₃CN (1.0 M). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium incorporation and 90% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN) $\delta = 9.64$ (m, 0.10H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃DO₂ (M⁺) = 101.0945, found 101.0950.

4-Methoxybenzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (17):



Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR showed 90% deuterium incorporation on the formyl C-H bond, 4% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy $C(sp^3)$ -H bonds and 99% yield using

CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 24.9 mg (90% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.87 (s, 0.10H), 7.85 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 – 3.85 (m, 2.87H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.8 (COH), 190.4

(t, J = 26.5 Hz, COD), 164.6, 131.9, 129.8 (t, J = 3.8 Hz), 114.3, 55.5 (OCH₃), 55.2 (t, J = 22.6 Hz, OCH₂D). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₈H₇DO₂ (M⁺) = 137.0579, found 137.0574.

4-(1,1,1-*d*3-Methoxy)-benzaldehyde-formyl-*d*1 (17'):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds and 99% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 26.0 mg (92% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.88 (s, 0.10H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.90 – 3.83 (m, 0.89H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.8 (COH), 190.5 (t, *J* = 26.5 Hz, COD), 164.6, 132.0, 129.9 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 114.3, 55.7 – 54.6 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₈H₄D₄O₂ (M⁺) = 140.0770, found 140.0763.

4-(1,1-d2-Ethoxy)-benzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (18):

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(s, 0.11H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.14 – 4.06 (m, 0.23H), 1.45 – 1.38 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 190.8 (COH), 190.5 (t, J = 26.3 Hz, COD), 164.0, 131.9, 129.7 (t, J = 7.6 Hz), 114.7, 63.8 – 63.0 (m), 14.5 – 14.3 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_9H_7D_3O_2(M^+) = 153.0864$, found 153.0860.

4-(Methylthio)benzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (19):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 45% deuterium incorporation on the formyl C-H bond, 10% deuterium [10%] [45%] incorporation on the *a*-thioxy $C(sp^3)$ -H bonds and 99% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 30.4 mg (99% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 9.89$ (s, 0.55H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.55 - 2.41 (m, 2.71 H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 191.1$ (COH), 190.8 (t, J =26.3 Hz, COD), 147.8, 132.8, 129.8, 125.0, 14.5. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₈H₆D₂SO (M⁺) = 154.0410, found 154.0406.

4-(1,1,1-d3-Methylthio)benzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (19'):



TBAB (20 mol%). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium [90%] incorporation on the formyl C-H bond, 68% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-thioxy C(sp³)-H bonds and 99% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 30.3 mg (99% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.90 (s, 0.10H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.52 – 2.47 (m, 0.95H). ¹³C NMR $(126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 191.1 \text{ (COH)}, 190.8 \text{ (t, } J = 26.3 \text{ Hz}, \text{COD)}, 147.8, 132.8, 129.9, 125.1,$ 14.6 - 13.8 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₈H₄D₄SO (M⁺) = 156.0541, found 156.0537.

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of

4-Methylbenzaldehyde-formyl-*d1*(20):

Prepared following the general procedure. ¹H NMR spectrum showed 91% deuterium incorporation on the formyl C-H bond, less than 2% deuterium D [91%] incorporation on the benzyl C(sp³)-H bond s and 97% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 21.8 mg (90% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.96 (s, 0.09H), 7.77 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 2H),

2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 191.9 (COH), 191.6 (t, *J* = 33.0 Hz, COD), 145.5, 134.1 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 129.8, 129.7, 21.8. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₈H₇DO (M⁺) = 121.0632, found 121.0631.

4-(1,1,1-d3-Methyl)benzaldehyde-formyl-d1 (20'):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 91% deuterium incorporation on the formyl C-H bond, 38% deuterium incorporation on the benzyl C(sp³)-H bonds and 95% yield using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Then compound was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 20.6 mg (85% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.96 (s, 0.09H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 1.87H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 192.0 (COH), 191.7 (t, *J* = 33.0 Hz, COD), 145.6 – 145.4 (m), 134.3 – 134.0 (m), 129.8, 129.7, 21.9 (CH₃), 21.6 (t, *J* = 18.0 Hz, CH₂D). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₈H₆D₂O (M⁺) = 122.0691, found 122.0681.

5-Methylhexan-2-yl-5-*d* benzoate (22):



Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 41.0 mg (93% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 88%

deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H bond. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.16$ - 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.66 - 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48 - 7.40 (m, 2H), 5.22 - 5.10 (m, 1H), 1.82 - 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.67 - 1.58 (m, 1.12H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.32 - 1.20 (m, 2H), 0.96 - 0.84 (m, 5.74H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 166.2$, 132.6, 131.0, 129.5, 128.2, 72.0, 34.4, 33.8, 27.9 (CH(CH₃)₂), 27.4 (t, *J* = 19.3 Hz, CD(CH₃)₂), 22.4, 22.4, 20.0. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) $\delta = 1.53$, 0.89. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉DO₂ (M⁺) = 221.1521, found 221.1528.

4-Methylpentyl-4-*d* benzoate (23):

Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of
TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a

colorless oil in 38.0 mg (92% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 91% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H bond. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.09 - 7.99$ (m, 2H), 7.59 -

7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.60 (m, 0.09H), 1.38 - 1.25 (m, 2H), 0.94 - 0.87 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 166.7$, 132.8, 130.5, 129.5, 128.3, 65.4, 35.0, 27.7 (CH(CH₃)₂), 27.2 (t, *J* = 19.2 Hz, CD(CH₃)₂), 26.6, 22.4. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 4.32, 1.77, 1.61, 1.32, 0.93. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_{13}H_{17}DO_2$ (M⁺) = 207.1364, found 207.1364.

3-Methylbutyl-3-*d* benzoate (24):

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Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 38.1 mg

(99% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H bond. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1.89H), 1.82 - 1.76 (m, 0.10H), 1.66 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H),0.97 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 166.7, 132.8, 130.5, 129.5, 128.3, 63.6, 37.3, 129.5, 128.3, 63.6, 37.3, 129.5, 128.3, 63.6, 37.3, 129.5, 128.3, 128.3, 129.5, 128.3, 128.5,$ 25.1 (CH(CH₃)₂), 24.7 (J = 19.5 Hz, CD(CH₃)₂), 22.4. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) $\delta = 4.33$, 1.77, 1.64, 0.96. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}DO_2$ (M⁺) = 193.1208, found 193.1207.

2-(3-Methylbutyl-1,3-*d*₂)isoindoline-1,3-dione (**25**):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 34.5 mg (80% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 93% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary $C(sp^3)$ -H bond, and 22% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-amide $C(sp^3)$ -H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 3.81 – 3.42 (m, 1.57H), 1.66 - 1.60 (m, 0.07H), 1.58 - 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.96 - 0.92 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126) MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 168.4$, 133.8, 132.2, 123.1, 37.4 - 37.0 (m), 36.4, 25.9 - 25.2 (m), 22.2. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.67, 1.58, 0.94. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃D₂NO₂ (M⁺) = 219.1223, found 219.1219.

4-Methylcyclohexyl-4-*d* benzoate (26):

Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of **BzO** TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 39.2 mg

(90% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H bond. *cis* : *trans* = 1 : 3, Major one, *trans*: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.12 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 4.95 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.31 (m, 4.1H), 1.18 – 1.02 (m, 1.15H), 0.94 – 0.82 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.1, 132.6, 130.9, 129.5, 128.2, 73.9, 32.9 – 32.6 (m), 31.6 – 31.5 (m), 29.7 – 29.5 (m), 21.7. Minor one, *cis*, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.12 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 5.35 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.31 (m, 4.1H), 1.18 – 1.02 (m, 1.15H), 1.09 – 0.95 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.0, 132.6, 131.1, 129.6, 128.2, 70.3, 32.6 – 32.2 (m), 31.2 – 30.7 (m), 29.4 – 29.0 (m), 22.0. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 2.05, 1.73, 1.53, 1.46, 1.37, 1.07, 0.90. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅D₃O₂ (M⁺) = 221.1490, found 221.1485.

4-Methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one-4-d (27):



Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a

colorless oil in 19.7 mg (56% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 91% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H bond. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.02 – 2.87 (m, 1.95H), 1.64 – 1.46 (m, 2.09H), 0.97 – 0.89 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 200.8, 137.1, 132.8, 128.5, 128.0, 36.7 – 36.5 (m), 33.1, 27.4 – 27.0 (m), 22.4 – 22.2 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 2.93, 1.60, 0.92. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₂H₁₅DO (M⁺) = 177.1258, found 177.1261.

 $1-(4-(Methoxy-d_3)phenyl)-4-methylpentan-1-one-4-d$ (28):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1)

to afford product as a colorless oil in 37.2 mg (90% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed average 47% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H bond and adjacent secondary C(sp³)-H bonds which overlap with each other on the ¹H NMR spectrum, 7% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy carbonyl bonds and 84% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.99 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.86 – 3.78 (m, 0.48H), 2.94 – 2.81 (m, 1.86H), 1.65 – 1.52 (m, 1.60H), 0.96 – 0.87 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126

MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 199.3, 163.2, 130.3, 130.1, 113.6, 55.3 – 54.5 (m), 36.3 – 36.0 (m), 33.4 – 32.6 (m), 28.1 – 26.3 (m), 23.5 – 22.0 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.82, 2.89, 1.60, 0.92. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₄D₄O₂ (M⁺) = 210.1552, found 210.1548.

10-Bromo-2-methyldecan-5-one-2-*d* (29):



Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1)

to afford product as a colorless oil in 49.2 mg (99% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 5% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-bromide C(sp³)-H bonds and 62% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H bond. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 3.40 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1.90H), 2.44 – 2.35 (m, 4H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.50 (m, 0.38H), 1.49 – 1.36 (m, 4H), 0.89 – 0.86 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 211.2, 42.4 – 42.2 (m), 40.9, 40.9, 33.6, 32.7 – 32.4 (m), 27.8, 27.7, 22.9 – 22.6 (m), 22.4, 22.2. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.39, 2.39, 1.50. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₁H₂₀DBrO (M⁺) = 249.0833, found 249.0823.

2-Methyl-10-phenoxydecan-5-one-2,10,10-*d*₃ (**30**):



Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 :

1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 51.9 mg (99% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed average 34% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H adjacent secondary C(sp³)-H bonds which overlap with each other in the ¹H NMR spectrum, and 65% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.00 – 3.92 (m, 0.70H), 2.47 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 1.97H), 1.51 – 1.41 (m, 4H), 0.92 – 0.88 (m, 5.89H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 211.4, 159.0, 129.4, 120.5, 114.4, 67.5 - 67.1 (m), 42.6 – 42.3 (m), 40.9 – 40.6 (m), 32.7 – 32.4 (m), 29.1 (CH₂CH(CH₃)₂), 28.8 (t, *J* = 11.8 Hz, CHDCH(CH₃)₂), 27.7 (CH(CH₃)₂), 27.2 (t, *J* = 19.4 Hz, CD(CH₃)₂), 25.8 – 25.4 (m), 23.7 – 23.2 (m), 22.5 – 22.1 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.95, 2.44, 1.78, 1.63, 1.53, 0.90. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₂₁D₅O₂ (M⁺) = 267.2241, found 267.2239.

2-Methyl-10-(phenylthio)decan-5-one-2,10,10-*d*₃ (**31**):



Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 :

1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 52.8 mg (95% yield). ¹H NMR spectrum showed 77% deuterium incorporation on the tertiary C(sp³)-H bond, and 83% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-thioxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 0.34H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 3.91H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.48 (m, 0.23H), 1.46 – 1.35 (m, 4H), 0.90 – 0.84 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 211.3, 136.7, 128.9, 128.8, 125.7, 42.4, 40.9, 40.8, 32.6 – 32.5 (m), 28.8 - 28.6 (m), 28.2, 27.7, 23.3, 22.3, 22.2. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 2.88, 2.36, 1.49, 0.89, HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₂₃D₃OS (M⁺) = 281.1887, found 281.1881.

4-(Methyl-*d*₃)-1,1'-biphenyl (**32**):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 33.2 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 81% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic $C(sp^3)$ -H bonds. After second running with the 81% deuteride product, the deuterium incorporation was improved to 90%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.78 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.43 (m, 0.30H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 141.1, 138.3, 136.9, 129.4, 128.7, 126.9, 126.9, 21.1 – 20.1 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₉D₃ (M⁺) = 171.1122, found 171.1114.

4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(4-(methyl-*d*₃)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**33**):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 5 : 1) to afford product as colorless solid in 43.1 mg (99% yield), and the ¹H NMR spectrum

showed 70% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.71(d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.38 – 2.32 (m, 0.90H), 1.35 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 141.3, 134.8, 128.5, 83.6, 24.8, 21.7 – 21.5 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆D₃BO₂ (M⁺) = 221.1661, found 221.1657.

1-Bromo-4-(methoxy-*d*₃)benzene (21):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of Br [91%] TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 31.8 mg (85% yield), and the ¹H NMR spectrum showed 91% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.52 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 3.79 – 3.72 (m, 0.27H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.7, 132.2, 115.7, 112.7, 55.2 – 54.6 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₇H₄D₃BrO (M⁺) = 188.9861, found 188.9859.

((Propan-2-yl-2-d)oxy)benzene (34):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The yield was detected to be 99% using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. Finally, the crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (pure hexane) to afford product as a colorless oil which still contained some diethyl ether, but ¹H NMR spectrum was clean enough to show 91% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 4.61 – 4.53 (m, 0.09H), 1.39 – 1.35 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.8, 129.4, 120.4, 115.8, 70.0 – 69.0 (m), 21.9. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₉H₁₁DO (M⁺) = 137.0945, found 137.0947.

Chroman-4-one-2,2-*d*₂ (**35**):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 26.7 mg (90% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 3% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-carbonyl C(sp³)-H bonds and 87% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-carbonyl C(sp³)-H bonds and 87% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-carbonyl C(sp³)-H bonds (d, J = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 – 4.47 (m, 0.27 H), 2.79 (s, 1.94H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 191.8, 161.8, 135.9, 127.1, 121.3, 117.8, 66.9 – 66.0 (m), 37.5. D NMR (500 MHz, CHCl₃) <math>\delta = 4.50, 2.78$. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₉H₆D₂O₂ (M⁺) = 150.0644, found 150.0643.

(4-(Methoxy-*d*₃)phenyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone (**36**):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%) and C₆H₅CF₃ (0.2 mL). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1) to afford a colorless solid in 55.4 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 69% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.88 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97(d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.91 – 3.83 (m, 0.92H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 194.2, 163.7, 141.5, 133.2 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 132.6, 129.7, 129.3, 125.2 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.7 (q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 113.8, 55.5 – 54.7 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₅H₈D₃F₃O₂ (M⁺) = 283.0894, found 283.0896.

tert-Butyl (methyl-*d*₃)(phenyl)carbamate (**37**):

Boc Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 Ph^N) mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : [91%] diethyl ether = 5 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 37.7 mg (90% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 91% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-amide C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 3.26 – 3.21 (m, 0.26 H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.8, 143.8, 128.5, 125.5, 125.3, 80.2, 37.2 – 36.3 (m), 28.3. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄D₃NO₂ (M⁺) = 210.1442, found 210.1446.

tert-Butyl indoline-1-carboxylate-2,2,3-*d*₃ (**38**):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 5 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 37.2 mg (85% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 87% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds and 52% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-amide C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.01 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (bs, 0.96H), 3.11 – 3.02 (m, 0.27H), 1.57 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.6, 143.3 – 143.0 (m), 132.1 – 130.0 (m), 127.3, 124.9 – 124.3 (m), 122.0, 114.6, 80.2 – 77.5 (m), 47.5 – 47.2 (m), 28.4, 27.1 – 26.2 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₃H₁₄D₃NO₂ (M⁺) = 222.1442, found 222.1437.

4-Phenylbutanoic-4, $4-d_2$ acid (**39**):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane : methanol = 20 : 1) to afford

product as a colorless solid in 29.5 mg (90% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 71% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds and 3% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-carboxylic acid C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 2.73 – 2.63 (m, 0.58H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.83 (m, 1.94H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 179.9, 141.2 – 141.0 (m), 128.4, 128.4, 126.0, 35.0 – 34.3 (m), 33.3 – 33.0 (m), 26.1 – 26.0 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 2.68, 2.40, 1.98. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₀H₁₀D₂O₂ (M⁺) = 166.0957, found 166.0955.

Methyl (2*S*)-2-(4-(2-methylpropyl-1,2-*d*₂)phenyl)propanoate (**40**):



Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 50 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 40.5 mg (92% yield),

and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 89% deuterium incorporation on the isopropyl C(sp³)-H bond, 49% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds and 20% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-ester C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (m, 0.80H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.47 – 2.40 (m, 1.03H), 1.91 – 1.80 (m, 0.11H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 0.94 – 0.86 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 175.2, 140.5, 137.7, 129.3, 127.1, 51.9, 45.0, 30.1 – 29.8 (m), 29.7 – 29.4 (m), 22.2, 18.6, 18.5. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.70, 2.44, 1.84, 1.50, 0.91. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₇D₃O₂ (M⁺) = 223.1646, found 223.1647.

Methyl 2,2-dimethyl-5-(2-(methyl-*d*)-5-(methyl-*d*₂)phenoxy)pentanoate-5-*d* (41):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 47.7

mg (90% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 66%, 33% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic $C(sp^3)$ -H bonds individually, and 64% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy $C(sp^3)$ -

H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 3.96 – 3.88 (m, 0.72H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.33 – 2.27 (m, 1.02H), 2.21 – 2.15 (m, 1.69H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.24 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 178.3, 156.9, 136.3, 130.2, 123.6 – 123.3 (m), 120.6, 111.9, 67.5 (dd, *J* = 44.7, 23.2 Hz), 51.7, 42.1, 37.1 – 37.0 (m), 25.1, 25.0, 21.4 – 20.5 (m), 15.8 – 15.1 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.92, 2.32 – 2.93, 2.20 – 2.17. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉D₅O₃ (M⁺) = 269.2034, found 269.2038.

(4-(Methyl-*d*₃)-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**42**):

N-N [85%] Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 5 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 33.1 mg (89% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 85%

deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.09 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.11 (m, 0.44H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.3, 146.2, 132.7, 131.7, 131.3, 128.1, 128.0, 120.2, 8.5 – 8.3 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₁H₇D₃N₂O (M⁺) = 189.0976, found 189.0973.

5-(Methyl-*d*₃)-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (**43**):



[54%]

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 5 : 1) to afford the product as a colorless solid in 34.6 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed

75% deuterium incorporation on the methyl C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.19 – 2.12 (m, 0.74H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.5, 156.2, 138.0, 128.8, 125.0, 118.8, 43.0, 16.7 – 16.2 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₀H₇D₃N₂O (M⁺) = 177.0976, found 177.0972.

5-(Methyl-*d*₃)-1-phenylpyridin-2(1*H*)-one (44):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%) after mixing with trifluoroacetic acid (3.0 equiv) in D_2O . The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 2 : 1) to afford the product as a colorless solid in 31.7 mg (85% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 54% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38- 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.06 (m, 1.39H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 161.7, 142.5, 141.1, 135.3, 129.3, 128.3, 126.5, 121.4, 114.8 – 114.7 (m), 17.0 – 16.4 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₂H₈D₃NO (M⁺) = 188.1023, found 188.1018.

3-Butylisobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one-3-*d* (45):



Prepared following the general procedure for 24 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 2 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 32.0 mg (84% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 92%

deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bond, and 25% deuterium incorporation on the indicated secondary C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.0 Hz, 0.08H), 2.08 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.25 (m, 3.00H), 0.98 – 0.82 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.6, 150.0, 133.9, 129.0, 126.1, 125.6, 121.7, 81.4 (OCH*n*Bu), 81.0 (t, *J* = 22.4 Hz, OCD*n*Bu), 34.4 – 34.1 (m), 26.8 – 26.2 (m), 22.5 – 20.8 (m), 13.9 – 13.1 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 5.45, 1.35. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂D₂O₂ (M⁺) = 192.1114, found 192.1115.

N-(2,6-bis(methyl-*d*₃)phenyl)-2-(diethylamino)acetamide (**46**):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%) after mixing with trifluoroacetic acid (3.0 equiv) in D_2O . The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 5 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in

39.4 mg (84% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 62% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.92 (bs, 1H), 7.15 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.69 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 2.24 – 2.18 (m, 2.31H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.3, 135.0, 134.0, 128.2, 127.0, 57.5, 48.9, 18.6 – 18.0 (m), 12.6. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.21 – 3.18. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈D₄NO (M⁺) = 238.1978, found 238.1970.

N-(1-(2,6-bis(methyl-*d*₃)phenoxy)propan-2-yl)benzamide (47):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 49.4 mg (87% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed

66% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds, and 15% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.87 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.73 (bs, 1H), 4.62 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.98 – 3.88 (m, 0.88H), 3.87 – 3.76 (m, 0.83H), 2.29 – 2.21 (m, 2.03H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.8, 154.8, 134.6, 131.4, 130.7 – 130.5 (m), 129.0, 128.5, 126.8, 124.1, 73.8, 45.8 – 45.6 (m), 17.8 – 17.6 (m), 16.2 – 15.2 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.89 – 3.78, 2.24 – 2.20. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇D₄NO₂ (M⁺) = 287.1818, found 287.1823.

4-Chloro-3,5-bis(methyl-*d*₃)phenyl acetate (48):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 39.2 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 69%

deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.82 (s, 2H), 2.38 – 2.32 (m, 1.87H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 169.5, 148.2, 137.4, 131.8, 121.3, 21.0, 20.7 – 20.1 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₀H₇D₄ClO₂ (M⁺) = 202.0693, found 202.0695.

Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl-2,2-*d*₂ acetate (**49**):

^[94%] OAc Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 34.2 mg (95% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 94% deuterium incorporation on the α -oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.77 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 0.12H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 169.8, 148.0, 145.3, 144.9, 113.9, 107.9, 103.7, 101.6 – 100.8 (m), 20.9. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for $C_9H_6D_2O_4$ (M⁺) = 182.0543, found 182.0546.

(2*S*)-7-Chloro-2'-methoxy-4,6-bis(methoxy-*d*)-6'-methyl-3*H*-spiro[benzofuran-2,1'cyclohexan]-2'-ene-3,4'-dione (**50**):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%) and $C_6H_5CF_3$ (0.2 mL). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane : diethyl ether = 1 : 1) to afford product as a

colorless solid in 70.1 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 31% and 22% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.02 – 3.97 (m, 2.33H), 3.96 – 3.92 (m, 2.06H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.41 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 197.0, 192.4, 170.7, 169.4, 164.6, 157.7, 104.8, 89.4, 57.2 – 56.0 (m), 40.0, 36.3, 14.2. D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 3.99. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅D₂ClO₆ (M⁺) = 354.0834, found 354.0831.

N-((3*s*,5*s*,7*s*)-adamantan-1-yl)benzamide-*d*11 (**5**1):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%) and $C_6H_5CF_3$ (0.2 mL). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 50.4 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 10.9

deuterium atoms per adamantyl molecule. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 5.84 (bs, 1H), 2.17 – 2.02 (m, 1.60H), 1.76 – 1.61 (m, 2.55H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.6 (166.5), 135.9, 130.9, 128.3, 126.6, 52.1 – 51.6 (m), 41.5 – 40.4 (m), 36.2 – 35.1 (m), 29.2 – 28.1 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 2.04, 1.64. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₀D₁₁O (M⁺) = 266.2304, found 266.2294.

N-((1r,3R,5S,7r)-3,5-dimethyladamantan-1-yl)benzamide-d7 (52):

NHBz Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%) and C₆H₅CF₃ (0.2 mL). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1) to afford the product as a colorless solid in 56.1 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 6.7 deuterium atoms per adamantyl molecule. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 5.90 (bs, 1H), 2.19 – 2.17 (m, 0.13H), 1.98 – 1.92 (m, 0.31H), 1.81

-1.71 (m, 2.55H), 1.46 -1.36 (m, 1.40 H), 1.36 -1.25 (m, 1.56 H), 1.24 -1.10 (m, 2.33H), 0.86 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 166.6$, 135.8, 140.0, 128.3, 126.6, 53.6 (t, J = 8.3 Hz), 50.5, 47.5 -46.9 (m), 42.5 -41.8 (m), 40.7 -40.5 (m), 32.3 (t, J = 10.5 Hz), 30.1, 39.8 -29.0 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) $\delta = 2.12$, 1.89, 1.73, 1.37, 1.28, 0.86. HRMS (EITOF) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈D₇NO (M⁺) = 290.2370, found 290.2366.

Phenyl (3*r*,5*r*,7*r*)-adamantane-1-carboxylate-*d*8 (53):

CO₂Ph [56%] [67%]

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%) and C₆H₅CF₃ (0.2 mL). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 8 : 1) to afford product

as a colorless solid in 50.3 mg (98% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 8.8 deuterium atoms per adamantyl molecule. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 5.23H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 0.98H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 176.2, 151.1, 129.3, 125.4, 121.5, 40.9 – 40.6 (m), 38.7 – 38.3 (m), 38.3 – 37.8 (m), 36.0 – 35.1 (m), 27.9 – 26.6 (m). D NMR (77 MHz, CHCl₃) δ = 2.10, 1.77. HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₇H₁₂D₈O₂ (M⁺) = 264.1960, found 264.1955.

$2-(3,4-Bis(methoxy-d)phenyl)acetonitrile-d_2$ (54):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1)

to afford product as a colorless solid in 31.2 mg (88% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 33% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds, and 99% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 3.90 – 3.80 (m, 4.02H), 3.70 (m, 0.01H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 149.3, 148.8, 122.0, 120.1, 118.1, 111.4, 110.9, 56.0 – 55.2 (m), 22.7 (t, *J* = 20.5 Hz, OCH₂D). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₀H₇D₄NO₂ (M⁺) = 181.1035, found 181.1027.

2,3-Dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-one-3,3-*d*₂ (55):

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of [12%] TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 20 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 25.2 mg (95% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 73% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds, and 12% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-carbonyl C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.08 (m, 0.55H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 1.76 H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 207.1, 155.0, 137.1, 134.5, 127.3, 126.7, 123.7, 36.1, 25.8 - 25.4 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₉H₆D₂O (M⁺) = 134.0695, found 134.0692.

Methyl 2-(4-(methoxy- d_3)phenyl)acetate- d_2 (56):

[90%] [98%] Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 10 : 1)

to afford product as a colorless solid in 35.7 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 90% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds, and 98% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.79 – 3.74 (m, 0.30H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.53 (m, 0.04H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 172.3, 158.7, 130.2, 125.9, 113.9, 55.0 – 54.3 (m), 51.9, 40.0 – 39.3 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₀H₇D₅O₃ (M⁺) = 185.1095, found 185.1093.

(2-(Methyl-*d*₃)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (57):



Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 8 : 1) to afford product as a colorless oil in 37.7 mg (96% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 93%

deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.29 (m, 0.21H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 198.6, 138.6, 137.7, 136.6, 133.1, 130.9, 130.2, 130.1, 128.5, 128.4, 125.1, 19.5 – 18.9 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉D₃O (M⁺) = 199.1071, found 199.1067.

2-Bromo-6-(methoxy-*d*₂)naphthalene (58):

^[62%] ^{Br} Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 8 : 1) to afford product as a colorless solid in 46.7 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 62% deuterium incorporation on the *a*-oxy C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 3.92 – 3.86 (m, 1.15H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.8, 133.0, 130.0, 129.6, 129.6, 128.4, 128.3, 119.7, 117.0, 105.7, 52.3 – 54.7 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₁H₇D₂BrO (M⁺) = 239.9936, found 239.9939.

N-(2,6-bis(methyl-*d*₃)phenyl)acetamide (**59**):

[93%] NHAc [93%]

Prepared following the general procedure for 48 h with the addition of TBAB (20 mol%). The crude mixture was purified over silica gel chromatography (hexane : diethyl ether = 8 : 1) to afford product as a

colorless solid in 32.2 mg (99% yield), and ¹H NMR spectrum showed 93% deuterium incorporation on the benzylic C(sp³)-H bonds. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.17 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.93 (br, 1H), 2.27 – 2.21 (m, 0.40H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 168.7, 136.5, 135.4, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 23.0, 18.4 – 17.5 (m). HRMS (EI-TOF) calcd for C₁₀H₇D₆NO (M⁺) = 169.1368, found 169.1366.

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