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### **General Information.**

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere employing standard techniques in handling air-sensitive materials.

All reagents and solvents were reagent grade. Acetonitrile, dichloromethane and *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide were freshly distilled from calcium hydride under argon. Tetrahydrofuran and 1,2-dimethoxyethane was freshly distilled from sodium/benzophenone under argon. 1,4-Dioxane (99.5%, Extra Dry over Molecular Sieve, AcroSeal<sup>®</sup>) and toluene (99.5%, Extra Dry over Molecular Sieve, AcroSeal<sup>®</sup>) were purchased from ACROS Organics and used as supplied.

Copper(I) iodide (99,999% purity), trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-*d* (98% D), triethylsilane (99% purity) and triethyl(silane-*d*) (97% D) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as supplied unless otherwise stated. Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (98+% purity) was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as supplied. Deuterium oxide (99.9% D) was purchased from Eurisotop and used as supplied. Finely powdered anhydrous cesium carbonate was used for copper-mediated coupling reactions. All other reagents were used as supplied.

Reactions were magnetically stirred and monitored by thin layer chromatography using Merck-Kiesegel  $60F_{254}$  plates or Macherey-Nagel Pre Coated TLC-sheets Alugram<sup>®</sup> Xtra Sil/UV<sub>254</sub>. Flash chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 (particle size 35-70 µm) supplied by Merck or silica gel 60 (particle size 15 - 40 µm) supplied by Macherey-Nagel. Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure compounds unless otherwise stated.

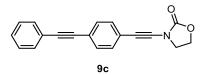
Proton NMR spectra were recorded using an internal deuterium lock at ambient temperature on Bruker 300, Varian 400 MHz or JEOL 400 and 600 MHz spectrometers. Internal reference of  $\delta_{\rm H}$  7.26 was used for CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.31 was used for CD<sub>3</sub>OH and  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.31 was used for CD<sub>3</sub>OD. Data are presented as follows: chemical shift (in ppm on the  $\delta$  scale relative to  $\delta_{\rm TMS}$  = 0), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint. = quintuplet, sext. = sextuplet, m = multiplet, br. = broad, app. = apparent), coupling constant (*J*/Hz) and integration. Resonances that are either partially or fully obscured are denoted obscured (obs.). Carbon-13 NMR spectra were recorded at 75 or 100 MHz using CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta_{\rm C}$ 77.16), CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $\delta_{\rm C}$  53.84), CD<sub>3</sub>OH ( $\delta_{\rm C}$  49.00) and CD<sub>3</sub>OD ( $\delta_{\rm C}$  49.00) as internal references. Fluorine-19 NMR spectra were recorded at 376 MHz using CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH ( $\delta_{\rm F}$  -77.59) as internal reference. Deuterium NMR spectra were recorded at 92 MHz using C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta_{\rm D}$  6.00) as internal reference.

Melting points were recorded on a Stuart Scientific Analogue SMP11. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Bruker Alpha (ATR). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) in positive mode were recorded using a 6520 series quadrupole time-of-flight (Q-TOF) mass spectrometer (Agilent) fitted with a multimode ion source.

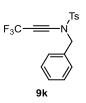
Freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-d:S1

An oven dried 25 mL round bottom flask was successively charged with deuterium oxide (99.9%, 1.5 mL, 82.83 mmol) and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (15 mL, 88.61 mmol). The resulting colorless mixture was stirred and refluxed for 1 hour until persistence of a dark color, then fractionally distilled to afford trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-d (>99% D) that could be used without further purification.

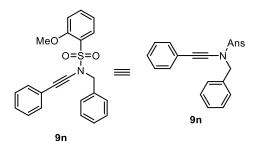
### Experimental Procedure and Characterization Data: Unreported Starting Ynamides



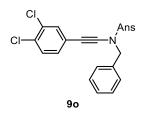
**3-{[4-(Phenylethynyl)phenyl]ethynyl}oxazolidin-2-one 9c**. This compound was prepared according to a previously reported procedure.<sup>S2</sup> A 25 mL round bottom flask was successively charged with 2-oxazolidinone (2.16 g, 24.8 mmol), {[4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl]ethynyl}copper (1.46 g, 5.52 mmol) and acetonitrile (14 mL). The resulting bright yellow slurry was then treated with *N*,*N*,*N'*,*N'*-tetramethylethylenediamine (830 μL, 5.52 mmol) and the reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at rt and under an atmosphere of oxygen (balloon). After complete disappearance of the alkynylcopper reagent (complete dissolution to a deep blue homogeneous reaction mixture: typically 24-48 h), the crude reaction mixture was filtered over a plug of silica gel (washed with EtOAc) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was finally purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (cyclohexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: gradient from 30/70 to 0/100) to afford the desired ynamide as a white solid. Yield: 50% (790 mg, 2.75 mmol). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.56-7.31 (m, 9H), 4.54-4.44 (m, 2H), 4.06-3.96 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.9, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 128.6, 128.5, 123.1 (2C), 122.1, 91.3, 89.1, 80.8, 71.2, 63.2, 47.1; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 288.1019, found 288.1025.



N-(p-Toluenesulfonyl)-N-benzyl-trifluoromethylethynylamine 9k. This compound was prepared according to a previously reported procedure.<sup>S3</sup> A 250 mL round bottom flask was charged with copper iodide (800 mg, 4.20 mmol), potassium carbonate (1.16)g, 8.40 mmol), N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylenediamine (625 µL, 4.20 mmol) and N,N-dimethylformamide (12.9 mL). The resulting deep blue mixture was vigorously stirred at rt under air atmosphere for 15 minutes. Trimethyl(trifluoromethyl)silane (830 µL, 5.60 mmol) was next added and the resulting deep green mixture was stirred for an additional 5 minutes under air atmosphere, then cooled to 0 °C. A solution of N-(p-toluenesulfonyl)-N-benzyl-ethynylamine (799 mg, 2.80 mmol) and trimethyl(trifluoromethyl)silane (830 µL, 5.60 mmol) in N.N-dimethylformamide (12.9 mL), previously cooled to 0 °C, was then added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes under air atmosphere, allowed to warm to rt, and stirred for an additional 24 hours before being quenched with water (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3x). The combined organic layers were washed with water (3x), brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was finally purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5) to afford the desired trifluoromethylated ynamide as an off white solid. Yield: 38% (372 mg, 1.05 mmol). Mp: 37 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.8, 134.3, 133.2, 130.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 127.9, 115.6 (q, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 256.8 Hz), 81.5 (q, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 6.2 Hz), 60.9 (q, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 54.0 Hz), 55.4, 21.9; <sup>19</sup>F (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -48.7; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2880, 2254, 1598, 1368, 1170, 1127, 1088, 942, 813, 714, 663 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 371.1036, found 371.1040.



N-(o-Anisylsulfonyl)-N-benzyl-phenylethynylamine 9n. This compound was prepared according to previously reported procedure.<sup>S4</sup> А pressure tube was charged with N-(o-anisylsulfonyl)-N-benzylamine 16. (2.50 g, 9.00 mmol), potassium carbonate (2.50 g, 18.0 mmol), copper sulfate pentahydrate (225 mg, 900 µmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (324 mg, 1.80 mmol) and (bromoethynyl)benzene (1.80 g, 9.90 mmol). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, evacuated under high vacuum and backfilled with argon three times. Dry toluene (20 mL) was next added, the rubber septum was replaced by a Teflon-coated screw cap and the mixture was heated at 70 °C for 48 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to rt, filtered over a plug of silica gel (washed with EtOAc) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was finally purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20) affording the desired ynamide as a dark orange solid. Yield: 98% (3.3 g, 8.8 mmol). Mp: 75 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.02 (dd, J = 7.8 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.5 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.08 (app. td, J = 7.5 and 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 5 157.3, 135.7, 135.4, 132.1, 131.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 126.2, 123.3, 120.4, 112.4, 82.8, 71.5, 56.2, 56.0; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3031, 2945, 2234, 1592, 1481, 1357, 1282, 1162, 1069, 1017, 911, 804, 779, 752, 731, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 378.1158, found 378.1141.



N-(o-Anisylsulfonyl)-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethynylamine 9o. This compound was prepared according previously reported procedure.<sup>S4</sup> A pressure tube was charged with to a the N-(o-anisylsulfonyl)-N-benzylamine 16. (881 mg, 3.18 mmol), potassium carbonate (879 mg, 6.36 mmol), copper sulfate pentahydrate (79 mg, 318 µmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (115 mg, 636 µmol) and 4-(bromoethynyl)-1,2-dichlorobenzene (875 mg, 3.50 mmol). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, evacuated under high vacuum and backfilled with argon three times. Dry toluene (3.2 mL) was next added, the rubber septum was replaced by a Teflon-coated screw cap and the mixture was heated at 70 °C for 48 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to rt, filtered over a plug of silica gel (washed with EtOAc) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was finally purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20) affording the desired ynamide as a yellow solid. Yield: 69% (1.0 g, 2.2 mmol). Mp: 84 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.01 (dd, J =8.1 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.5 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.26 (obs. d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 7.9, 7.5 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 8.4 and 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ 157.7, 136.3, 135.6, 132.6, 132.5, 132.1, 131.8, 130.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 126.1, 123.7, 120.7, 113.0, 85.3, 69.9, 56.6, 56.2; IR (ATR): vmax 3114, 3067, 2238, 1482, 1355, 1283, 1161, 1070, 1017, 830, 819, 806, 758, 721, 693, 610 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 446.0379, found 446.0387.

## Experimental Procedure and Characterization Data: Reduction/Reductive Deuteration of Ynamides

### General procedure I: synthesis of amines

To a vigorously stirred solution of the ynamide (400  $\mu$ mol) in dichloromethane (1.5 mL) under an argon atmosphere was added triethylsilane (320  $\mu$ L, 2.0 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (88  $\mu$ L, 1.0 mmol) was then added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The resulting yellow/brown reaction mixture was then poured into a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was finally purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel to give the desired amine.

#### General procedure II: synthesis of α-deuterated amines

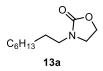
To a vigorously stirred solution of the ynamide (300  $\mu$ mol) in dichloromethane (1.1 mL) under an argon atmosphere was added triethyl(silane-*d*) (240  $\mu$ L, 1.5 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (66  $\mu$ L, 750  $\mu$ mol) was then added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The resulting yellow/brown reaction mixture was then poured into a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was finally purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel to give the desired  $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ -deuterated amine.

### General procedure III: synthesis of β-deuterated amines

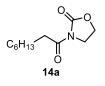
To a vigorously stirred solution of the ynamide (300 µmol) in dichloromethane (1.1 mL) under an argon atmosphere was added triethylsilane (240 µL, 1.5 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-*d* (66 µL, 750 µmol) was then added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The resulting yellow/brown reaction mixture was then poured into a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was finally purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel to give the desired  $\beta$ , $\beta$ -deuterated amine.

#### General procedure IV: synthesis of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -deuterated amines

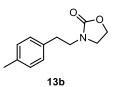
To a vigorously stirred solution of the ynamide (300 µmol) in dichloromethane (1.1 mL) under an argon atmosphere was added triethyl(silane-*d*) (240 µL, 1.5 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-*d* (66 µL, 750 µmol) was then added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The resulting yellow/brown reaction mixture was then poured into a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was finally purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel to give the desired  $\alpha, \alpha, \beta, \beta$ -deuterated amine.



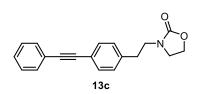
**3-Octyloxazolidin-2-one 13a**. Prepared according to general procedure I starting from 350 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 72% (50 mg, 251 µmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 50/50; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.33-4.26 (m, 2H), 3.57-3.49 (m, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (quint., *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.35-1.19 (m, 10H), 0.86 (app. t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 61.7, 44.6, 44.4, 31.8, 29.3, 29.2, 27.5, 26.7, 22.7, 14.2; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 200.1645, found 200.1645.



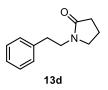
**3-Octanoyloxazolidin-2-one 14a**. Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.38 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (quint., *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.37-1.19 (m, 8H), 0.85 (app. t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  173.7, 153.6, 62.1, 42.6, 35.1, 31.7, 29.1, 29.1, 24.3, 22.6, 14.1; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2956, 2927, 2857, 1779, 1700, 1387, 1363, 1335, 1273, 1225, 1131, 1098, 1040, 1008, 761, 702; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 214.1438, found 214.1436.



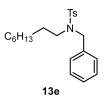
**3-(4-Methylphenethyl)oxazolidin-2-one 13b.** Prepared according to general procedure I. Yield: 77% (63 mg, 307 µmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 50/50; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.11 (app. s, 4H), 4.27-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.53-3.48 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.38 (m, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 H, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.5, 136.3, 135.4, 129.5, 128.7, 61.8, 45.8, 45.2, 33.8, 21.2; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 206.1176, found 206.1175.



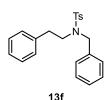
**3-[4-(Phenylethynyl)phenethyl]oxazolidin-2-one 13c.** Prepared according to general procedure I starting from 350 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 42% (43 mg, 148 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 30/70; Pale yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.29-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.44-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.5, 138.8, 132.0, 131.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 123.3, 121.8, 89.5, 89.2, 61.9, 45.5, 45.3, 34.2; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 292.1332, found 292.1306.



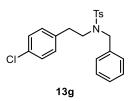
**1-Phenethylpyrrolidin-2-one 13d**. Prepared according to general procedure I. Yield: 62% (47 mg, 248  $\mu$ mol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 20/80; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (quint., *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  175.0, 139.0, 128.8, 128.7, 126.6, 47.8, 44.1, 34.0, 31.1, 18.2; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 190.1226, found 190.1226. This compound has been previously reported.<sup>S5</sup>



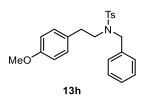
*N*-Benzyl-*N*-octyl-*p*-toluenesulfonamide 13e. Prepared according to general procedure I. Yield: 74% (110 mg, 294 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 7H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.00 (m, 12H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.2, 137.4, 136.8, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 51.9, 48.2, 31.8, 29.2, 29.1, 28.0, 26.7, 22.7, 21.6, 14.2; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 374.2148, found 374.2153.



*N*-Benzyl-*N*-phenethyl-*p*-toluenesulfonamide 13f. Prepared according to general procedure I starting from 250 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 79% (72 mg, 197 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 3.31-3.25 (m, 2H), 2.64-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.4, 138.6, 137.2, 136.4, 129.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 126.5, 52.4, 49.6, 35.4, 21.7; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 366.1522, found 366.1526. This compound has been previously reported.<sup>S6</sup>

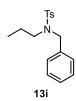


*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(*p*-chlorophenethyl)-*p*-toluenesulfonamide 13g. Prepared according to general procedure I. Yield: 84% (134 mg, 335 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.28-3.19 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 137.0, 136.8, 136.2, 132.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 52.6, 49.5, 34.9, 21.7; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>CINO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 400.1133, found 400.1109.



*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(*p*-methoxyphenethyl)-*p*-toluenesulfonamide 13h. Prepared according to general procedure I. Yield: 80% (126 mg, 319 µmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 7H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.31-3.21 (m, 2H),

2.62-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.3, 143.3, 137.1, 136.4, 130.6, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.3, 114.0, 55.3, 52.3, 49.8, 34.4, 21.6; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 396.1628, found 396.1635.



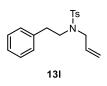
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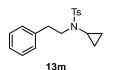
*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(ethyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13j. Prepared according to general procedure I starting from 175 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 50% (25 mg, 87 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 7H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 3.19 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 137.5, 136.7, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.3, 51.2, 42.4, 21.7, 13.4. This compound has been previously reported.<sup>S7</sup>



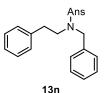
**N-Benzyl-N-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13k**. Prepared according to general procedure I starting from 140 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 40% (20 mg, 56 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Yellow solid; Mp: 77 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.29-3.23 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.23-2.09 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  144.0, 136.1, 135.7, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 125.7 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 277.0 Hz), 53.2, 41.6 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.2 Hz), 33.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 28.0 Hz), 21.7; <sup>19</sup>F (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -66.4 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2926, 1459, 1324, 1246, 1180, 1153, 1127, 1090, 972, 814, 735, 697, 667 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 358.1083, found 358.1085.



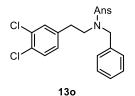
*N*-AllyI-*N*-phenethyI-*p*-toluenesulfonamide 13I. Prepared according to general procedure I. Yield: 75% (94 mg, 298 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 2H), 5.64 (ddt, *J* = 16.6, 10.1 and 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.24-5.12 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.39-3.29 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 138.7, 137.2, 133.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2, 126.6, 119.1, 51.1, 48.9, 35.5, 21.6; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 316.1366, found 316.1368.



*N*-Cyclopropyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl)4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13m. Prepared according to general procedure I starting from 640 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 50% (100 mg, 317 µmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 3.42-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.94-2.88 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.07 (tt, *J* = 6.7 and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 0.77-0.72 (m, 2H), 0.69-0.63 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 139.1, 135.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 126.6, 53.0, 35.7, 30.9, 21.7, 7.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2940, 1455, 1337, 1158, 1099, 1028, 961, 867, 822, 756, 713, 698, 653 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/z calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 316.1366, found 316.1370.

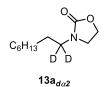


*N*-Benzyl-*N*-phenethyl-o-anisolesulfonamide 13n. Prepared according to general procedure I starting from 450 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 81% (139 mg, 364 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 60/40; Pale yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.9 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 7.7 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 6.95-6.93 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.43-3.34 (m, 2H), 2.66-2.58 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.8, 138.8, 137.1, 134.5, 131.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.8, 126.5, 120.5, 112.2, 56.0, 52.2, 49.0, 35.1; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 382.1471, found 382.1473.

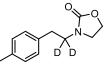


**N-Benzyl-N-(3,4-dichlorophenethyl)-2-methoxybenzenesulfonamide 13o.** Prepared according to general procedure I starting from 500 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 65% (146 mg, 325 µmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.96 (dd, J = 8.0 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.5 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (app. td, J = 7.5 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.77 (dd, J = 8.3 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.6, 139.0, 136.7, 134.6, 132.2, 131.4, 130.7, 130.4, 130.3, 128.7, 128.5 (2C), 128.2, 127.9, 120.5, 112.3, 56.0, 52.4, 48.6, 34.4; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 450.0692, found 450.0675.

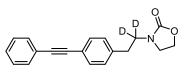


**3-(Octyl-1,1-***d*<sub>2</sub>**)oxazolidin-2-one 13***a*<sub>*dα*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II. Yield: 86% (52 mg, 257 μmol), α deuteration: 99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 60/40; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.34-4.25 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.48 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.15 (m, 10H), 0.86 (app. t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 61.7, 44.5, 31.9, 29.3, 29.3, 27.3, 26.7, 22.7, 14.2, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2925, 2856, 1746, 1484, 1422, 1269, 1041, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 202.1771, found 202.1771.



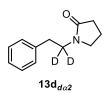
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**3-[2-(***p***-Tolyl)ethyl-1,1-***d***<sub>2</sub>]oxazolidin-2-one 13b<sub>dα2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II. Yield: 74% (46 mg, 222 µmol), α deuteration: 99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 50/50; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): \delta 7.11 (app. s, 4H), 4.28-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.45-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.83 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): \delta 158.5, 136.3, 135.3, 129.4, 128.6, 61.8, 45.1, 33.5, 21.1, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2919, 1733, 1474, 1429, 1268, 1038, 809, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 208.1301, found 208.1300.** 

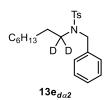


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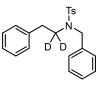
**3-{2-[4-(Phenylethynyl)phenyl]ethyl-1,1-***d*<sub>2</sub>**}oxazolidin-2-one 13c**<sub>*dα*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II. Yield: 36% (32 mg, 109 μmol), α deuteration: 97% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 40/60; Pale yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.29-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.35 (m, 2H), 2.90 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.5, 138.9, 132.0, 131.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 123.4, 121.8, 89.6, 89.2, 61.9, 45.3, 34.0, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 1738, 1473, 1434, 1271, 1037, 830, 760, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 294.1458, found 294.1464.



**1-(2-Phenylethyl-1,1-***d*<sub>2</sub>)**pyrrolidin-2-one 13d**<sub>*da*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II. Yield: 71% (41 mg, 214 μmol), α deuteration: 97% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 30/70; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.33-7.18 (m, 5H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (s, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (quint., *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  175.0, 139.0, 128.8, 128.7, 126.6, 47.7, 33.8, 31.2, 18.2, (1C-D missing); ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 192.1352, found 192.1351.

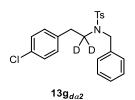


*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(octyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13e<sub>*d*α2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II. Yield: 74% (83 mg, 221 μmol), α deuteration: 99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 7H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.33-1.00 (m, 12H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.2, 137.4, 136.8, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 51.9, 31.8, 29.2, 29.1, 27.8, 26.7, 22.7, 21.6, 14.2, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2928, 2856, 1455, 1340, 1159, 1096, 887, 814, 757, 730, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 376.2274, found 376.2280.

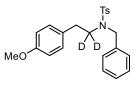


13f<sub>dα2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13f<sub>*da*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II starting from 250 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 60% (55 mg, 150 μmol), α deuteration: 98% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.91 (m, 2H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 2.61 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.4, 138.6, 137.2, 136.4, 129.9, 128.8 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.0, 127.3, 126.5, 52.3, 35.2, 21.7, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2361, 1455, 1338, 1158, 1106, 1068, 820, 774, 752, 729, 702, 658 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 368.1648, found 368.1655.



*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13g<sub>da2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II. Yield: 78% (94 mg, 234 μmol), α deuteration: 98% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 7H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 137.0, 136.9, 136.2, 132.3, 130.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 52.5, 34.6, 21.7, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2937, 1491, 1332, 1159, 1108, 1089, 913, 840, 818, 742, 711, 660 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>D<sub>2</sub>CINO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 402.1258, found 402.1266.



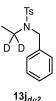
13h<sub>da2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13h<sub>*da*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II starting from 220 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 69% (60 mg, 151 μmol), α deuteration: 98% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 7H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.3, 143.4, 137.2, 136.4, 130.6, 129.9, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 114.0, 55.4, 52.3, 34.2, 21.6, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2933, 1512, 1333, 1249, 1159, 1035, 816, 746, 723, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 398.1753, found 398.1722.



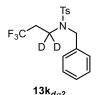
13i<sub>dα2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(propyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13i<sub>*da*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II starting from 140 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 80% (34 mg, 112 µmol),  $\alpha$  deuteration: 99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.24 (m, 7H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.33 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.2, 137.4, 136.8, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 51.9, 21.6, 21.3, 11.2, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2928, 1455, 1320, 1154, 814, 762, 727, 694, 662 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 306.1491, found 306.1498.



ι 3j<sub>dα2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(ethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13*j*<sub>dα2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II starting from 350 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 32% (32 mg, 111 µmol), α deuteration: >99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 7H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 143.3, 137.6, 136.7, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 51.1, 21.7, 13.2, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2977, 2936, 1598, 1495, 1455, 1336, 1157, 1093, 942, 855, 812, 756, 719, 673, 646 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 292.1335, found 292.1344.

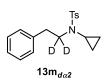


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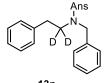


13Ι<sub>dα2</sub>

*N*-Allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13I<sub>*d*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II. Yield: 80% (76 mg, 239 μmol), α deuteration: 96% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (ddt, *J* = 16.7, 10.1 and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.13 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 138.7, 137.2, 133.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2, 126.6, 119.1, 51.0, 48.7-47.9 (mc-D), 35.3, 21.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3028, 1339, 1305, 1160, 1093, 933, 861, 746, 701, 667 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1491, found 318.1496.

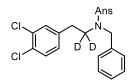


*N*-Cyclopropyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>)4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13m<sub>da2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II starting from 640 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 46% (93 mg, 292 μmol), α deuteration: >99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.07 (tt, *J* = 7.0 and 3.7 Hz, 1H), 0.77-0.71 (m, 2H), 0.69-0.63 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 139.1, 135.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 126.6, 35.5, 30.8, 21.7, 7.6, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3028, 1599, 1496, 1455, 1370, 1338, 1161, 1093, 1027, 818, 747, 711, 689, 649 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1491, found 318.1502.



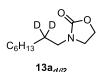
13n<sub>dα2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-2-methoxy-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13n<sub>dα2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II starting from 800 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 67% (206 mg, 537 µmol), α deuteration: >99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.02 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.5 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.06 (app. td, *J* = 7.8 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.8, 138.8, 137.1, 134.4, 131.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.4, 120.5, 112.3, 56.0, 52.1, 48.5-48.1 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 35.0; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2920, 2851, 2256, 1590, 1466, 1331, 1280, 1154, 1134, 1072, 1020, 910, 866, 803, 755, 734, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 384.1597, found 384.1562.

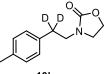


130<sub>dα2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>]-2-methoxybenzenesulfonamide 13o<sub>*da*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure II starting from 800 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 66% (238 mg, 526 μmol), α deuteration: >99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20; White solid; Mp: 96 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.9 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.5 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (app. td, *J* = 7.6 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 8.3 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.6, 139.0, 136.7, 134.5, 132.2, 131.3, 130.7, 130.4, 130.3, 128.7, 128.5 (2C), 128.2, 127.9, 120.5, 112.3, 60.0, 52.3, 48.3-47.8 (mc-D), 34.2; IR (ATR): V<sub>max</sub> 3376, 2945, 2841, 2361, 2333, 1590, 1480, 1332, 1280, 1155, 1133, 1072, 1020, 867, 804, 757, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 452.0817, found 452.0822.

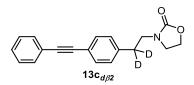


**3-(Octyl-2,2-***d*<sub>2</sub>**)oxazolidin-2-one 13a**<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 1.0 mmol of the corresponding ynamide and using freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-*d*. Yield: 73% (146 mg, 726 μmol), β deuteration: 88% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 70/30; Pale yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.34-4.28 (m, 2H), 3.57-3.51 (m, 2H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 1.34-1.22 (m, 10H), 0.90-0.85 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 61.7, 44.7, 44.3, 31.9, 29.3, 29.3, 26.6, 22.8, 14.2, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2923, 2855, 1747, 1485, 1427, 1262, 1043, 763 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 202.1771, found 202.1768.

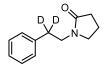


13b<sub>dβ2</sub>

**3-[2-(***p***-Tolyl)ethyl-2,2-***d***<sub>2</sub>]oxazolidin-2-one 13b<sub>***d***β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 853 μmol of the corresponding ynamide and using freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-***d***. Yield: 71% (126 mg, 608 μmol), β deuteration: 91% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 60/40; White solid; Mp: 77 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.11 (app. s, 4H), 4.26-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 3.43-3.38 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.5, 136.3, 135.3, 129.5, 128.6, 61.8, 45.7, 45.2, 34.0-32.5 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 21.2; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 1734, 1474, 1434, 1261, 1038, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS** *m/z* **calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 208.1301, found 208.1300.** 



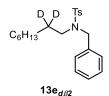
**3-{2-[4-(Phenylethynyl)phenyl]ethyl-2,2-***d*<sub>2</sub>**}oxazolidin-2-one 13***c*<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III. Yield: 43% (38 mg, 130 μmol), β deuteration: 82% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 40/60; Pale yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.58-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 3H); 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.31-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.52 (obs. s, 2H), 3.44-3.36 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.8, 138.7, 132.0, 131.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 123.3, 121.8, 89.6, 89.2, 62.1, 45.4, 45.4, 34.3-33.0 (mc-D), IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2919, 1739, 1474, 1437, 1265, 1039, 760, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 294.1458, found 294.1463.



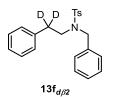
 $13d_{d\beta 2}$ 

**1-(2-Phenylethyl-2,2-** $d_2$ **)pyrrolidin-2-one 13d**<sub> $d\beta 2$ </sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 540 µmol of the corresponding ynamide and using freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-d.

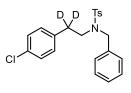
Yield: 54% (56 mg, 293 μmol), β deuteration: 84% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 30/70; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 3H) 3.48 (obs. s, 2H), 3.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (quint., *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  175.0, 138.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 47.8, 44.1, 34.1-33.2 (mc-D), 31.2, 18.2; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2921, 1672, 1495, 1427, 1286, 741, 702, 622 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 192.1352, found 192.1349.



*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(octyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13e<sub>*dβ2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 270 μmol of the corresponding ynamide and using freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-*d*. Yield: 53% (54 mg, 144 μmol), β deuteration: 83% (calculated by integration of deuterium signal in <sup>2</sup>H NMR spectra with C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub> as a reference). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 7H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.06 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.33-1.05 (m, 10H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.2, 137.4, 136.8, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 52.0, 48.0, 31.8, 29.2, 29.1, 27.4-27.0 (mc-D), 26.5, 22.7, 21.7, 14.2; <sup>2</sup>H NMR (92 MHz, CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.33 (s, 2D); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2924, 2856, 1455, 1336, 1159, 1092, 949, 815, 756, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]+ 376.2274, found 376.2278.



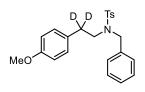
*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13f<sub>*dβ2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III. Yield: 72% (79 mg, 215 µmol), β deuteration: 87% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.4, 138.5, 137.1, 136.4, 129.9, 128.7 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.0, 127.3, 126.5, 52.4, 49.5, 35.0-34.5 (mc-b), 21.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3031, 1495, 1451, 1334, 1157, 817, 804, 747, 701, 655 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 368.1648, found 368.1651.





*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13g<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III. Yield: 75% (91 mg, 226 µmol), β deuteration: 93% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.15 (app. dt, *J* = 8.3 and 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (app. dt, *J* = 8.4 and 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 137.0,

136.9, 136.2, 132.3, 130.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 52.6, 49.4, 34.8-33.9 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 21.7; IR (ATR):  $v_{max}$  2951, 1491, 1332, 1159, 1108, 1089, 914, 819, 778, 742, 710, 661 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>D<sub>2</sub>CINO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 402.1258, found 402.1210.



 $13h_{d\beta 2}$ 

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13h<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III. Yield: 65% (78 mg, 196 µmol), β deuteration: 85% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 7H), 6.90-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H<sup>\*</sup>), 4.33 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.3, 143.4, 137.2, 136.4, 130.5, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 114.0, 55.3, 52.4, 49.7, 34.6-33.3 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 21.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2955, 1609, 1495, 1332, 1245, 1157, 1032, 950, 783, 745, 725, 658 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 398.1753, found 398.1737.



*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(propyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13i<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 140 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 72% (31 mg, 101 µmol),  $\beta$  deuteration: 87% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 95/5; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.23 (m, 7H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.03 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 137.3, 136.8, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 52.0, 49.8, 21.7, 11.1, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2927, 1494, 1454, 1322, 1310, 1152, 1122, 1094, 947, 814, 728, 657 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 306.1491, found 306.1496.



13j<sub>dβ2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(ethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13j<sub>dβ2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 350 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 46% (47 mg, 161 µmol), β deuteration: 85% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 7H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 3.17 (obs. d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.93-0.86 (m, 1.30H: 1.00H from the desired deuterated product and 0.30H from the residual non deuterated molecule); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 137.5, 136.7, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8,

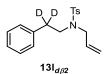
<sup>\* 1</sup>H missing due to partial deuteration.

127.3, 51.2, 42.3, 21.7, 13.4-12.6 (m<sub>C-D</sub>); IR (ATR):  $v_{max}$  2938, 1599, 1495, 1455, 1333, 1158, 1089, 944, 811, 753, 711, 692, 650 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 292.1335, found 292.1341.

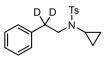


13k<sub>dβ2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13k<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 250 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 48% (43 mg, 120 μmol), β deuteration: 90% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Pale yellow solid; Mp: 79 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.25 (obs. s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  144.0, 136.1, 135.7, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 125.6 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 276.8 Hz), 53.2, 41.5 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.2 Hz), 21.7, (1C-D missing); <sup>19</sup>F (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -66.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2929, 1456, 1325, 1310, 1168, 1153, 1059, 937, 815, 733, 697, 663 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>D<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 360.1209, found 360.1213.



*N*-Allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13I<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III. Yield: 72% (69 mg, 217 μmol), β deuteration: 91% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 5.64 (ddt, *J* = 16.6, 10.1 and 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23-5.12 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 138.6, 137.2, 133.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2, 126.6, 119.1, 51.1, 48.8, 35.5-34.4 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 21.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3026, 1496, 1449, 1335, 1155, 1089, 983, 919, 815, 761, 738, 700, 666 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/z calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1491, found 318.1494.



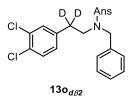
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*N*-Cyclopropyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13m<sub>dβ2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 640 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 55% (111 mg, 350 µmol), β deuteration: 86% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 3.38 (obs. s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.07 (tt, *J* = 7.0 and 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.77-0.71 (m, 2H), 0.70-0.63 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 139.0, 135.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 126.6, 52.9, 30.9, 21.7, 7.6, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3024, 2923, 1599, 1496, 1449, 1336, 1159, 1124, 1112, 1094, 1027, 863, 823, 740, 714, 699, 652 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1491, found 318.1497.

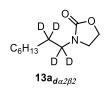


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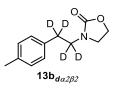
*N*-Benzyl-2-methoxy-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13n<sub>dβ2</sub> Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 800 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 71% (218 mg, 569 µmol), β deuteration: 95% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.8 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.5 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.06 (td, *J*=7.6 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.8, 138.8, 137.1, 134.5, 131.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.8, 126.5, 120.5, 112.3, 56.0, 52.2, 48.9, 34.3-33.7(mc-D); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3026, 2921, 1590, 1466, 1328, 1280, 1154, 1134, 1111, 1068, 1020, 938, 806, 759, 735, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 384.1597, found 384.1562.



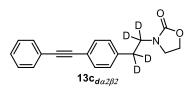
*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>]-2-methoxybenzenesulfonamide 13o<sub>*d*β2</sub> Prepared according to general procedure III starting from 800 μmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 71% (256 mg, 568 μmol), β deuteration: 94% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20; White solid, Mp: 94 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.94 (dd, *J* =7.8 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.5 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (td, *J* = 7.8 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 8.3 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.6, 139.0, 136.7, 134.5, 132.2, 131.3, 130.6, 130.4, 130.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 120.5, 112.3, 56.0, 52.4, 48.5, 34.1-33.5 (mc-D); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3064, 2940, 1590, 1480, 1329, 1280, 1154, 1133, 1020, 939, 805, 757, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 452.0817, found 452.0821.



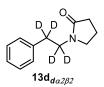
**3-(Octyl-1,1,2,2-***d*<sub>4</sub>**)oxazolidin-2-one 13a**<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 1.0 mmol of the corresponding ynamide and using freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-*d*. Yield: 68% (139 mg, 684 µmol), α and β deuteration: >99% and 91% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 70/30; Pale yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.34-4.28 (m, 2H), 3.57-3.51 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.22 (m, 10H), 0.90-0.85 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.6, 61.8, 44.6, 31.9, 29.3 (2C), 26.5, 22.8, 14.2, (2C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2924, 2855, 1746, 1483, 1422, 1269, 1041, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 204.1896, found 204.1891.



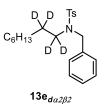
**3-[2-(***p***-Tolyl)ethyl-1,1,2,2-***d***<sub>4</sub>]oxazolidin-2-one 13b<sub>dα2β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 853 µmol of the corresponding ynamide and using freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-***d***. Yield: 66% (117 mg, 559 µmol), α and β deuteration: >99% and 87% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 60/40; White solid; Mp: 79 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.11 (app. s, 4H), 4.26-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.43-3.38 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.5, 136.3, 135.3, 129.5, 128.6, 61.8, 45.1, 33.8-32.5 (mc-D), 21.2, (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2919, 1733, 1474, 1431, 1267, 1034, 803, 755 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS** *m/z* **calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 210.1427, found 210.1424.** 



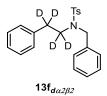
**3-{2-[4-(Phenylethynyl)phenyl]ethyl-1,1,2,2-***d*<sub>4</sub>**}oxazolidin-2-one 13c**<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV. Yield: 39% (35 mg, 118 μmol), α and β deuteration: 99% and 84% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 40/60; Pale yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.28-4.22 (m, 2H), 3.43-3.36 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.6, 138.8, 132.0, 131.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 123.4, 121.8, 89.6, 89.2, 62.0, 45.3, 33.9-32.7 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2919, 1739, 1473, 1434, 1272, 1034, 760, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 296.1583, found 296.1588.



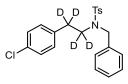
**1-(2-Phenylethyl-1,1,2,2-***d*<sub>4</sub>)**pyrrolidin-2-one 13d**<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 540 µmol of the corresponding ynamide and using freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-*d*. Yield: 57% (60 mg, 310 µmol), α and β deuteration: 99% and 85% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 30/70; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (quint., *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 175.0, 138.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 47.7, 43.9-43.1 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 33.9-33.1 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 31.1, 18.2; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2916, 1673, 1423, 1293, 891, 740, 701, 623 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 194.1477, found 194.1476.



*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(octyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13e<sub>dα2β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 270 µmol of the corresponding ynamide and using freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-*d*. Yield: 57% (58 mg, 154 µmol), α deuteration: >99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra) and α deuteration: 84% (calculated by integration of the deuterium signal in <sup>2</sup>H NMR spectra with C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub> as a reference). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 7H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.05 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.2, 137.4, 136.8, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 51.9, 31.8, 29.2, 29.1, 26.5, 22.7, 21.6, 14.2, (2C-D missing); <sup>2</sup>H NMR (92 MHz, CHCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.33 (s, 2D); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2925, 2856, 1455, 1340, 1161, 866, 815, 729, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 378.2399, found 378.2383.

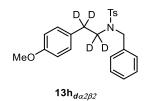


*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13f<sub>*dα2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 220 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 77% (63 mg, 170 µmol), α and β deuteration: 98% and 88% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.4, 138.5, 137.1, 136.4, 129.9, 128.7 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.0, 127.3, 126.5, 52.3, 49.2-48.4 (mc-D), 35.2-34.1 (mc-D), 21.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3023, 1495, 1338, 1153, 1097, 821, 771, 744, 726, 700, 653 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 370.1773, found 370.1775.



 $13g_{d\alpha 2\beta 2}$ 

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13g<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV. Yield: 75% (91 mg, 225 µmol), α and β deuteration: 99% and 95% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 7H), 7.15 (app. dt, *J* = 8.4 and 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (app. dt, *J* = 8.4 and 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 137.0, 136.9, 136.2, 132.3, 130.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 52.5, 21.7, (2C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 1490, 1333, 1162, 1089, 1073, 933, 863, 818, 768, 735, 706, 658 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>D<sub>4</sub>CINO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 404.1384, found 404.1392.



*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13h<sub>*d*α2β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 220 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 61% (54 mg, 135 µmol), α and β deuteration: >99% and 89% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; Yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 7H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H<sup>†</sup>), 4.33 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.3, 143.4, 137.2, 136.4, 130.5, 129.9, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 114.0, 55.3, 52.3, 49.5-48.6 (mc-D), 34.3-33.2 (mc-D), 21.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2957, 1513, 1495, 1333, 1246, 1158, 1033, 816, 734, 722, 705, 656 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 400.1879, found 400.1891.



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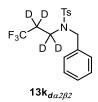
*N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(propyl-1,1,2,2-d<sub>4</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13i<sub>da2β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 140 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 79% (34 mg, 111 µmol), α and β deuteration: >99% and 92% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 95/5; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 7H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.2, 137.4, 136.8, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 52.0, 49.6-48.8 (mc-b), 21.7, 21.2-20.2 (mc-b), 11.0; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2968, 1320, 1153, 1115, 814, 762, 727, 694, 655 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 308.1617, found 308.1624.



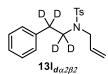
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*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(ethyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13j<sub>da2β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 350 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 50% (51 mg, 173 µmol),  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  deuteration: >99% and 92% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 7H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.90-0.85 (m, 1.16H: 1.00H from the desired deuterated product and 0.16H from the residual non deuterated molecule); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 137.5, 136.7, 129.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 51.1, 21.6, 13.2-12.1 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), (1C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2960, 1598, 1496, 1455, 1336, 1304, 1158, 1097, 1076, 944, 860, 812, 751, 702, 693, 652 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 294.1460, found 294.1470.

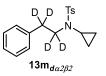
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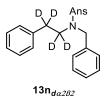
*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13k<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 250 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 49% (44 mg, 123 µmol), α and β deuteration: >99% and 91% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Pale yellow solid; Mp: 81 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  144.0, 136.1, 135.7, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 125.6 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 276.7 Hz), 53.1, 21.7, (2C-D missing); <sup>19</sup>F (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -66.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2960, 1457, 1327, 1309, 1192, 1170, 1153, 1103, 1011, 868, 815, 772, 727, 696, 659 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>4</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 362.1334, found 362.1338.



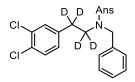
*N*-Allyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13I<sub>*dα2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV. Yield: 72% (69 mg, 216 µmol), α and β deuteration: 99% and 92% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 2H), 5.64 (ddt, *J* = 16.7, 10.1 and 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.24-5.12 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.3, 138.6, 137.2, 133.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.2, 126.6, 119.1, 51.0, 48.8-47.7 (mc-D), 35.4-34.2 (mc-D), 21.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2924, 1336, 1288, 1160, 1093, 922, 862, 814, 735, 700, 665 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 320.1617, found 320.1617.



*N*-Cyclopropyl-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>)4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 13m<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 640 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 50% (102 mg, 320 µmol). α and β deuteration: >99% and 88% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 95/5; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.07 (tt, *J* = 7.0 and 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.77-0.72 (m, 2H), 0.69-0.63 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.5, 139.0, 135.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 126.6, 30.8, 21.7, 7.6, (2 C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3026, 2924, 1599, 1496, 1450, 1369, 1338, 1307, 1236, 1161, 1096, 1027, 814, 769, 738, 711, 689, 647 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 320.1617, found 320.1626.



*N*-Benzyl-2-methoxy-*N*-(2-phenylethyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>)benzenesulfonamide 13n<sub>*d*α2β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 800 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 68% (210 mg, 545 µmol), α and β deuteration: 97% and 95% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20; White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.8 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.5 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 7.8 and 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.92 (m, 3H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.8, 138.7, 137.0, 134.4, 131.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.8, 126.4, 120.4, 112.2, 56.0, 52.1, (2 C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3027, 2918, 1591, 1480, 1331, 1280, 1154, 1134, 1073, 1020, 870, 804, 757, 733, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



130<sub>*d*α2β2</sub>

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>]-2-methoxybenzenesulfonamide 13o<sub>*da*2β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IV starting from 800 µmol of the corresponding ynamide. Yield: 71% (258 mg, 568 µmol), α and β deuteration: 99% and 94% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 80/20; White solid; Mp: 92 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 7.8 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.5 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (td, *J* = 7.6 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 8.3 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.6, 138.9, 136.7, 134.5, 132.1, 131.2, 130.6, 130.3 (2C), 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 120.4, 112.2, 55.9, 52.2, 48.9-47.9 (mc-D), 33.9-33.3 (mc-D); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3067, 3027, 2942, 1591, 1480, 1331, 1280, 1155, 1133, 1072, 1020, 804, 756, 737, 702, 682 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 454.0943, found 454.0942.

## Experimental Procedure and Characterization Data: Synthesis of Deuterated Biologically Relevant Amines

### General procedure V: Pd-catalyzed double cross-coupling of aryl chlorides and methanol<sup>S8</sup>

An oven-dried 15 mL pressure tube was charged with 'BuBrettPhos (8 mg, 16  $\mu$ mol), sodium *tert*-butoxide (111 mg, 1.15 mmol) and the sulfonamide (470  $\mu$ mol), fitted with a rubber septum, evacuated under high vacuum and backfilled with argon three times before adding methanol (190  $\mu$ L, 4.70 mmol). In a glovebox, an oven-dried 10 mL round bottom flask was charged with 'BuBrettPhos Pd G3 (14 mg, 16  $\mu$ mol), fitted with a rubber septum and then taken outside the glovebox. Dry 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) was next added and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 1 minute until the formation of a homogeneous solution that was successively added to the pressure tube via cannula. The rubber septum was next replaced by a Teflon-coated screw cap and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 48 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to rt, filtered over a plug of silica gel (washed with EtOAc) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was finally purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel to afford the desired methyl protected catechol.

### General procedure VI: Ni-catalyzed o-anisylsulfonyl deprotection<sup>S9</sup>

A 50 mL round bottom flask was charged with the sulfonamide (260 µmol) and nickel(II) acetylacetonate (3 mg, 13 µmol), fitted with a rubber septum, evacuated under high vacuum and backfilled with argon three times before adding Et<sub>2</sub>O (7.0 mL). Isopropylmagnesium chloride (2.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 585 µL, 1.17 mmol) was then added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 hours before being quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers were washed with a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (3x), water (1x) and brine (1x), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was then dissolved in Et<sub>2</sub>O and an excess of HCI (6.7 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The white precipitate was recovered by filtration, carefully washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3x) and dried under high vacuum to afford the desired amine hydrochloride that was used without further purification in the next step.

### General procedure VII: Reductive o-anisylsulfonyl deprotection

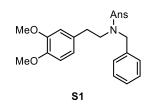
To a solution of naphthalene (290 mg, 2.27 mmol) in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (4.5 mL) under argon was added sodium (52 mg, 2.27 mmol) in small portions. The resulting mixture was sonicated for a few minutes until persistence of a deep blue/green color and subsequently stirred at rt for 1 to 2 hours (until complete disappearance of sodium). The resulting solution was then added dropwise via cannula to a solution of the sulfonamide (100 mg, 227 µmol) in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (1.0 mL) at -78 °C under argon. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to rt and stirred until completion (TLC analysis revealed complete disappearance of the starting material after typically 5-10 minutes). The mixture was then poured into a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, the layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3x). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was then dissolved in Et<sub>2</sub>O and an excess of HCI (6.7 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) was added dropwise at 0°C. The white precipitate was recovered by filtration, carefully washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3x) and dried under high vacuum to afford the desired deprotected amine hydrochloride that was used without further purification in the next step.

### General procedure VIII: Hydrogenative benzyl deprotection

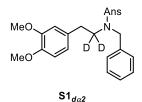
A glass vial was charged with the *N*-benzylamine hydrochloride (160  $\mu$ mol), palladium on charcoal (10%, 50 mg) and methanol (3.0 mL). The vial was placed in an autoclave, purged with N<sub>2</sub>, pressurized with H<sub>2</sub> (10 bars) and stirred at rt for 24 hours. After the reactor was depressurized and purged with N<sub>2</sub>, the reaction mixture was filtered over a plug of Celite<sup>®</sup> (washed with methanol) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the desired unprotected amine hydrochloride without further purification.

### General procedure IX: Methyl ether deprotection<sup>S10</sup>

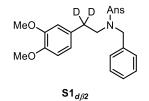
A solution of dimethoxyphenylamine hydrochloride (450  $\mu$ mol) and sodium hypophosphite monohydrate (49 mg, 462  $\mu$ mol) in concentrated hydrobromic acid (45%, 3.0 mL) was refluxed for 2 hours under argon. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with water (10 mL) and concentrated two more times before being dried under high vacuum to afford the desired amine hydrobromide without further purification.



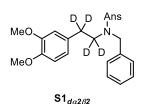
*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-methoxybenzenesulfonamide S1. Prepared according to general procedure V starting from 334 μmol of **130**. Yield: 83% (122 mg, 276 μmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 60/40; Brown oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.8 and 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.5 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.04 (td, *J* = 7.6 and 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4 and 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 8.3 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.39-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.61-2.57 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.8, 148.9, 147.6, 137.0, 134.4, 131.4 (2C), 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 120.7, 120.4, 112.2, 112.0, 111.2, 56.0 (2C), 55.9, 52.1, 49.1, 34.8; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2937, 2836, 1515, 1480, 1330, 1280, 1263, 1240, 1155, 1027, 804, 754, 733, 720, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 442.1683, found 442.1680.



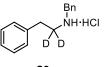
*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>]-2-methoxybenzenesulfonamide S1<sub>*d*α2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure V starting from 350 µmol of 130<sub>*d*α2</sub>. Yield: 56% (87 mg, 196 µmol). Solvent system for flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 60/40; Brown oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.9 and 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 1.8, 7.5 and 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.04 (td, *J* = 7.7 and 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4 and 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  156.8, 148.9, 147.6, 137.0, 134.4, 131.4 (2C), 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 120.7, 120.4, 112.2, 112.0, 111.3, 56.0 (2C), 55.9, 52.0, 48.7-48.3 (mc-D), 34.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2944, 2836, 2361, 1590, 1515, 1480, 1330, 1280, 1263, 1155, 1027, 866, 804, 759, 732, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



*N*-Benzyl-*N*-[2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>]-2-methoxybenzenesulfonamide S1<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure V starting from 380 μmol of **130**<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Yield: 50% (84 mg, 189 μmol). Solvent system for the flash column chromatography: petroleum ether/EtOAc: 60/40; Brown oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (app. t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.04 (app. t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (app. d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45-6.44 (m, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.8, 148.9, 147.6, 137.0, 134.4, 131.4, 131.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 120.7, 120.4, 112.3, 112.0, 111.3, 56.0 (2C), 55.9, 52.2, 49.0, 34.5-33.8 (m<sub>C-D</sub>); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2938, 2837, 1590, 1516, 1480, 1328, 1280, 1243, 1154, 1027, 805, 761, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

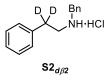


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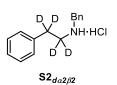


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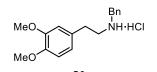
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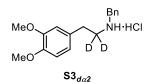
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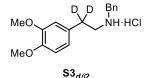
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*N*-Benzyl-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethan-1-amine hydrochloride S3. Prepared according to general procedure VII starting from 450 μmol of S1. Yield: 68% (94 mg, 305 μmol); Pale yellow solid; Mp: 164 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  8.81 (br. s, 1H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (br. s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.25 (br. s, 2H), 3.00-2.94 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  150.6, 149.6, 132.5, 130.9, 130.5, 130.4, 130.1, 122.0, 113.6, 113.3, 56.4 (2C), 52.4, 49.9, 32.7; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3401, 2922, 2839, 2791, 2757, 2663, 2625, 2363, 2342, 1518, 1456, 1439, 1417, 1267, 1244, 1212, 1144, 1027, 797, 750, 697, 627, 609 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 272.1645, found 272.1647.

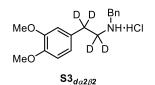


*N*-Benzyl-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethan-1,1-*d*<sub>2</sub>-1-amine hydrochloride S3<sub>*d*α2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure VII starting from 726 μmol of S1<sub>*d*α2</sub>. Yield: 67% (151 mg, 487 μmol); Pale yellow solid; Mp: 170 °C; <sup>1</sup>H (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  8.77 (br. s, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.2 and 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.95 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  150.7, 149.7, 132.5, 130.9, 130.6, 130.3, 130.2, 122.0, 113.5, 113.3, 56.4 (2C), 52.3, 32.5, (1 C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3410, 2937, 2839, 2760, 2672, 2626, 2363, 2342, 1591, 1519, 1457, 1440, 1423, 1264, 1240, 1159, 1144, 1027, 852, 806, 767, 750, 697, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 274.1771, found 274.1772.

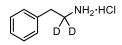


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(br. t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH): δ 150.6, 149.6, 132.5, 130.9, 130.5, 130.3, 130.1, 122.0, 113.5, 113.3, 56.4 (2C), 52.4, 49.8, 32.6-31.8 (m<sub>C-D</sub>).

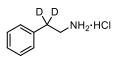


*N*-Benzyl-2-(3,4-dimethoxypheny)ethan-1,1,2,2-*d*<sub>4</sub>-1-amine hydrochloride S3<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure VII starting from 606 μmol of S1<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Yield: 54% (103 mg, 330 μmol); Brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  8.83 (br. s, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 3H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (br. t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  150.6, 149.5, 132.5, 130.9, 130.5, 130.3, 130.1, 122.0, 113.5, 113.2, 56.4 (2C), 52.3, 32.4-31.7 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), (1 C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3401, 2922, 2839, 2791, 2757, 2663, 2625, 2363, 2342, 1518, 1455, 1439, 1417, 1267, 1244, 1212, 1144, 1027, 797, 749, 697, 627, 609 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 276.1896, found 276.1901.



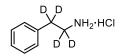
#### 17<sub>dα2</sub>

**(2-Phenylethyl-1,1-***d*<sub>2</sub>**)amine hydrochloride 17**<sub>*da*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure VIII starting from 249 μmol of **S2**<sub>*da*2</sub>. Yield: 63% (25 mg, 156 μmol), α deuteration: >99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra); White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH): δ 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 3H), 2.94 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH): δ 138.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.0, 42.0-41.3 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 34.7; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3405, 3025, 2991, 1637, 1229, 900, 742, 697, 655 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>2</sub>N [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 124.1090 found 124.1096.



17<sub>dβ2</sub>

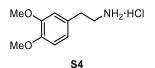
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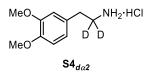
#### 17<sub>dα2β2</sub>

(2-Phenylethyl-1,1,2,2- $d_4$ )amine hydrochloride 17 $_{d\alpha 2\beta 2}$ . Prepared according to general procedure VIII starting from 159 µmol of **S2** $_{d\alpha 2\beta 2}$ . Yield: 85% (22 mg, 136 µmol),  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  deuteration: >99% and 95% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra); White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

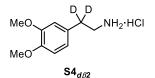
CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  137.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.0, 42.0-41.3 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 34.3-33.7 (m<sub>C-D</sub>); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3419, 3025, 2980, 2928, 1602, 1513, 1467, 1449, 1227, 1177, 1075, 904, 875, 649, 618, 607 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>D<sub>4</sub>N [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 126.1215 found 126.1221.



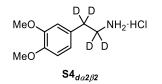
**2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine hydrochloride S4**. Prepared according to general procedure VIII starting from 305 μmol of **S3**. Yield: 89% (59 mg, 271 μmol); Pale yellow solid, Mp: 128 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  6.92-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.4 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.17 (app. t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (app. t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  150.5, 149.4, 130.6, 122.1, 113.5, 113.2, 56.4 (2C), 42.3, 34.1; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3404, 2937, 2362, 2341, 1634, 1595, 1518, 1466, 1422, 1265, 1236, 1157, 1144, 1024, 867, 808, 765, 667, 631 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 182.1176 found 182.1169. This compound has been previously reported.<sup>S11</sup>



**2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethan-1,1-***d*<sub>2</sub>**-1-amine hydrochloride S4**<sub>*da*2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure VIII starting from 468 µmol of **S3**<sub>*da*2</sub>. Yield: 97% (100 mg, 455 µmol); Pale yellow solid; Mp: 125 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  6.91-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 8.2 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  150.5, 149.4, 130.6, 122.1, 113.5, 113.2, 56.4 (2C), 42.1-41.3 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 34.0; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3416, 3396, 2942, 2840, 1612, 1517, 1265, 1235, 1157, 1143, 1024, 811, 764, 655, 620 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 184.1301 found 183.1299.

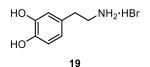


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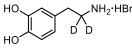


**2-(3,4-Dimethoxypheny)ethan-1,1,2,2-***d*<sub>4</sub>**-1-amine hydrochloride S4***da2β2*. Prepared according to general procedure VIII starting from 321 µmol of **S3***da2β2*. Yield: 80% (57 mg, 257 µmol); Pale yellow solid; Mp: 124 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  6.92-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 2.0 Hz, 1H),

3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH):  $\delta$  150.5, 149.4, 130.6, 122.1, 113.5, 113.2, 56.4 (2C), 42.1-41.3 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 34.0-33.0 (m<sub>C-D</sub>); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3409, 2995, 2941, 2836, 1609, 1590, 1516, 1465, 1415, 1264, 1243, 1208, 1168, 1142, 1026, 804, 763 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 186.1427 found 186.1429.

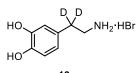


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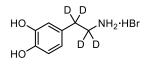
19<sub>dα2</sub>

**2-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)ethyl-1,1-***d*<sub>2</sub>**-amine hydrobromide 19**<sub>*d*α2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IX starting from 1.46 mmol of **S4**<sub>*d*α2</sub>. Yield: quant. (343 mg, 1.45 mmol),  $\alpha$  deuteration: 99% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra); Brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  6.79-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  146.4, 145.3, 129.3, 121.2, 116.8, 116.7, 42.0-41.4 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 33.6; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3419, 3062, 3033, 2952, 2277, 1626, 1528, 1450, 1362, 1288, 1188, 1118, 954, 865, 812, 783, 610 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 156.0988, found 156.0992.





**2-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)ethyl-2,2-***d*<sub>2</sub>**-amine hydrobromide 19**<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IX starting from 450 μmol of **S4**<sub>*d*β2</sub>. Yield: quant. (107 mg, 453 μmol), β deuteration: 87% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra); Brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  6.79-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  146.4, 145.2, 129.3, 121.2, 116.8, 116.7, 42.1, 33.8-32.8 (mc-D); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3400, 3065, 2950, 2530, 2315, 1629, 1527, 1439, 1285, 1180, 1121, 959, 869, 812, 783 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 156.0988, found 156.0992.

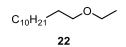


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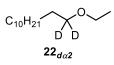
**2-(Dihydroxyphenyl)ethyl-1,1,2,2-***d*<sub>4</sub>**-amine hydrobromide 19**<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Prepared according to general procedure IX starting from 262 µmol of **S4**<sub>*da2β2*</sub>. Yield: quant. (63 mg, 265 µmol),  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  deuteration: 99% and 91% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra); Brown solid; <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  6.79-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 8.0 and 2.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  146.1, 144.9, 129.3, 121.2, 116.7, 116.6, 42.0-41.2 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 33.0-32.2 (m<sub>C-D</sub>); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 3392, 3028, 2991, 1637, 1528, 1439, 1179, 1121, 604 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ESIHRMS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>D<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 158.1114, found 158.1114.

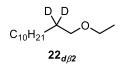
## Experimental Procedure and Characterization Data: Reduction/Reductive Deuteration of Ynol Ethers



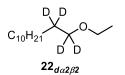
1-Ethoxydodecane 22. To a vigorously stirred solution of 1-ethoxydodec-1-yne 21 (197 mg, 936 µmol) in dichloromethane (3.5 mL) under an argon atmosphere was added triethylsilane (745 µL, 4.68 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (205 µL, 2.34 mmol) was then added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The resulting reaction mixture was then poured into a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude reaction mixture was diluted in a 1:1:1 mixture of tetrahydrofuran, methanol and water (3.5 mL) before lithium hydroxide (112 mg, 4.66 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 5 hours before being quenched by addition of a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was finally purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford the desired ether as a colorless oil. Yield: 40% (80 mg, 376 μmol). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.46 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.60-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.23 (m, 18H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 71.0, 66.2, 32.1, 30.0, 29.8, 29.8, 29.8 (2C), 29.7, 29.5, 26.4, 22.8, 15.4, 14.3. This compound has been previously reported.<sup>S12</sup>



1-Ethoxydodecane-1,1-d<sub>2</sub> 22 da2. To a vigorously stirred solution of 1-ethoxydodec-1-yne 21 (180 mg, 855 µmol) in dichloromethane (3.2 mL) under an argon atmosphere was added triethyl(silane-d) (690 μL, 4.28 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (190 μL, 2.14 mmol) was then added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The resulting reaction mixture was then poured into a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude reaction mixture was diluted in a 1:1:1 mixture of tetrahydrofuran, methanol and water (3.2 mL) before lithium hydroxide (102 mg, 4.28 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 5 hours before being quenched by addition of a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was finally purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford the desired  $\alpha,\alpha$ -deuterated ether as a colorless oil. Yield: 27% (50 mg, 231 μmol), α deuteration: 92% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.46 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.57-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 18H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 70.4-69.9 (m<sub>C-D</sub>), 66.1, 32.1, 29.8, 29.8, 29.8 (3C), 29.7, 29.5, 26.3, 22.8, 15.4, 14.3; IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2957, 2924, 2854, 1466, 1393, 1379, 1180, 1158, 1118, 721 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



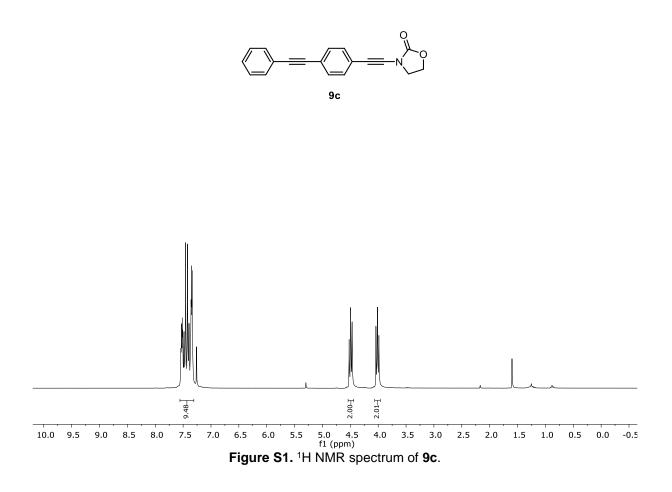
**1-Ethoxydodecane-2,2-d<sub>2</sub> 22** dβ<sub>2</sub>. To a vigorously stirred solution of 1-ethoxydodec-1-yne **21** (97 mg, 461 μmol) in dichloromethane (1.8 mL) under an argon atmosphere was added triethylsilane (370 μL, 2.31 mmol). Freshly prepared trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-d (100 µL, 1.15 mmol) was then added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The resulting reaction mixture was then poured into a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated. The crude reaction mixture was diluted in a 1:1:1 mixture of tetrahydrofuran, methanol and water (1.8 mL) before lithium hydroxide (57 mg, 2.40 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 5 hours before being quenched by addition of a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was finally purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford the desired β,β-deuterated ether as a colorless oil. Yield: 44% (44 mg, 203 µmol), β deuteration: 86% (calculated by integration of the residual signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 3.46 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.57-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 18H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 70.8, 66.2, 32.1, 29.8, 29.8, 29.8 (2C), 29.6, 29.5, 26.2, 22.8, 15.4, 14.2 (1 C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2957, 2924, 2854, 1466, 1376, 1352, 1119, 721 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

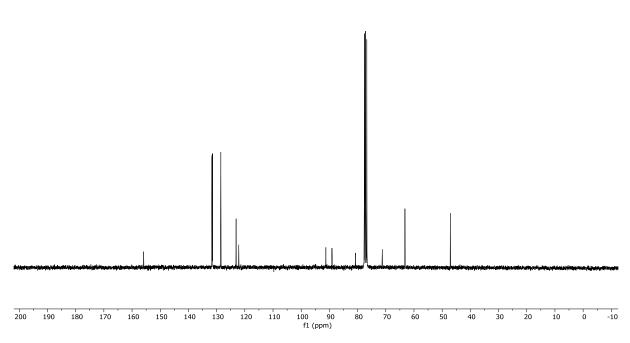


1-Ethoxydodecane-1,1,2,2-d<sub>4</sub> 22<sub>da2β2</sub>. To a vigorously stirred solution of 1-ethoxydodec-1-yne 21 (178 mg, 847 µmol) in dichloromethane (3.1 mL) under an argon atmosphere was added triethyl(silane-d) (680 µL, 4.24 mmol). Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid-d (190 µL, 2.12 mmol) was then added dropwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The resulting reaction mixture was then poured into a 1M aqueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (2x). Combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude reaction mixture was diluted in a 1:1:1 mixture of tetrahydrofuran, methanol and water (3.1 mL) before lithium hydroxide (101 mg, 4.24 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 5 hours before being guenched by addition of a 1M agueous solution of NaOH. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was finally purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford the desired  $\alpha, \alpha, \beta, \beta$ deuterated ether as a colorless oil. Yield: 27% (50 mg, 229  $\mu$ mol),  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  deuteration: 98% and 62% (calculated by integration of the residual signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.46 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.31-1.25 (m, 18H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 66.1, 32.1, 29.8, 29.8, 29.8 (2C), 29.6, 29.5, 26.1, 22.8, 15.4, 14.3 (2 C-D missing); IR (ATR): v<sub>max</sub> 2957, 2924, 2855, 1466, 1394, 1379, 1134, 1084, 997, 770, 721.

# Supporting Information

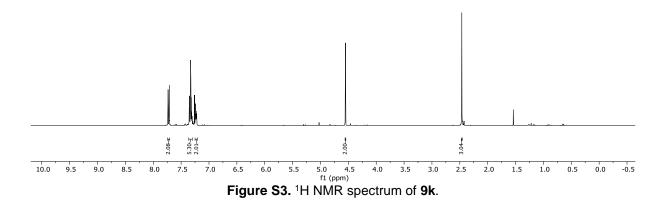
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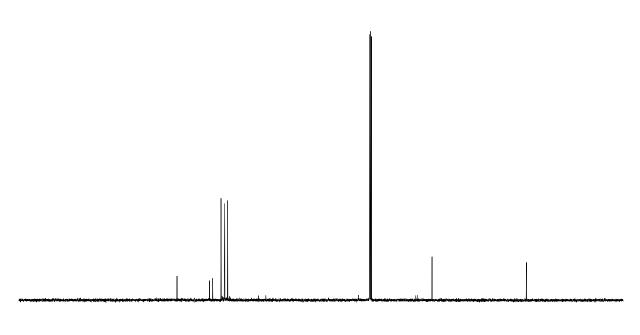




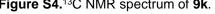


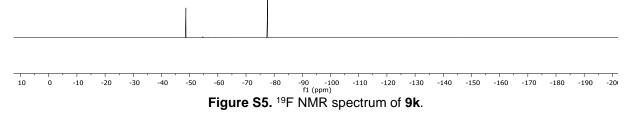




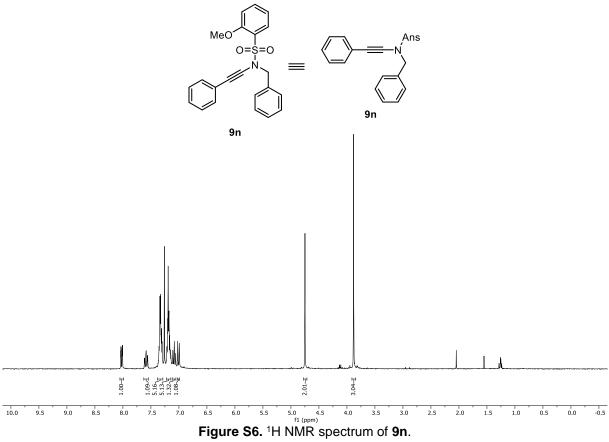


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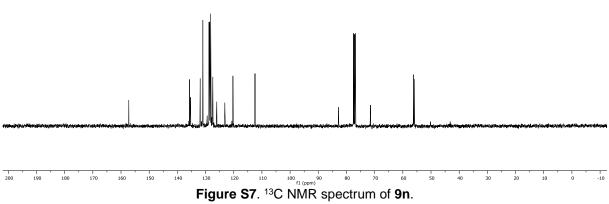




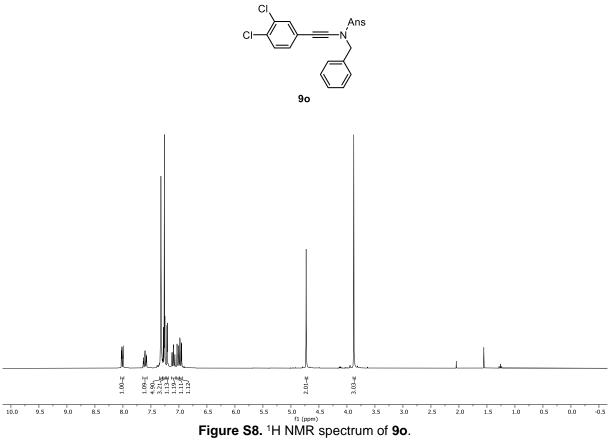




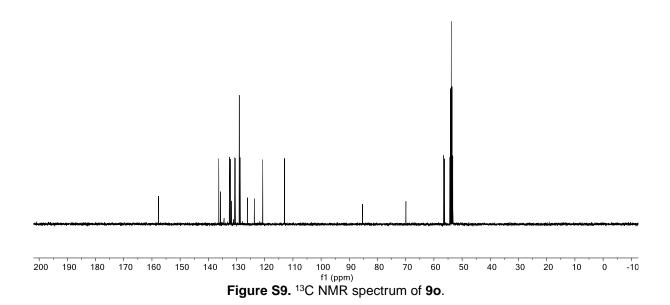


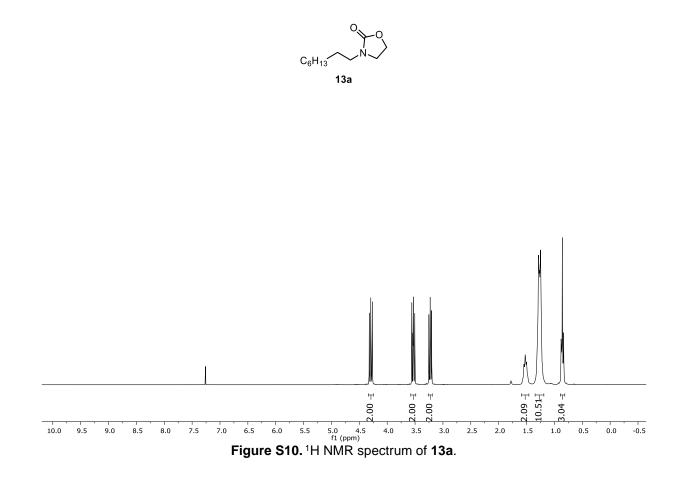


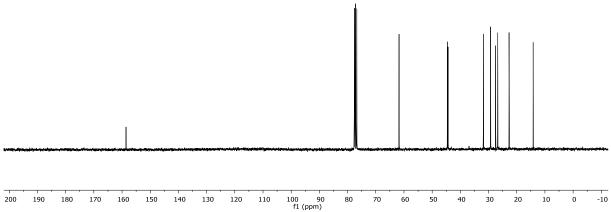




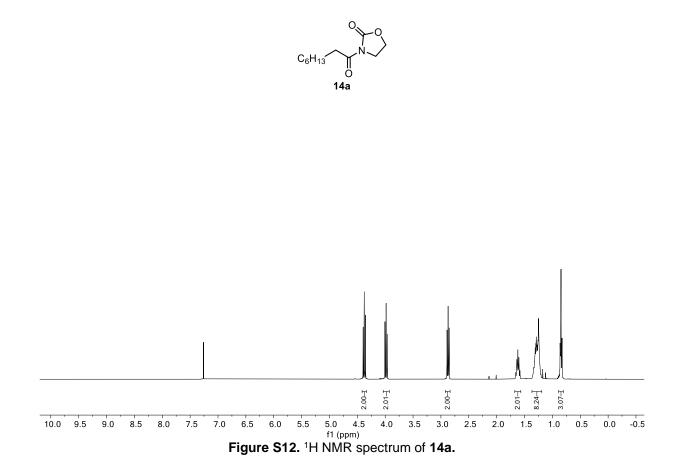












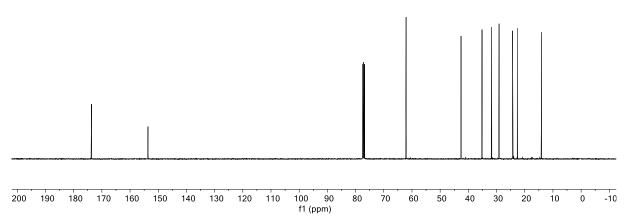
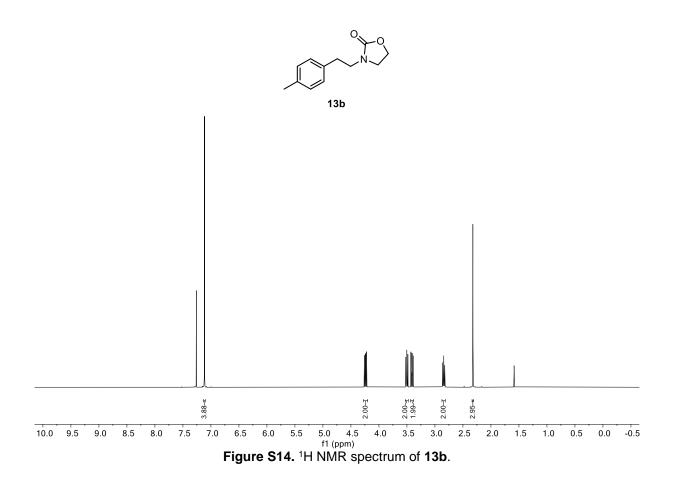
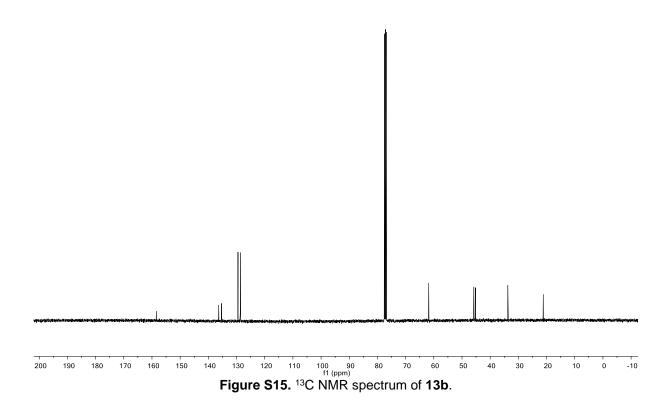




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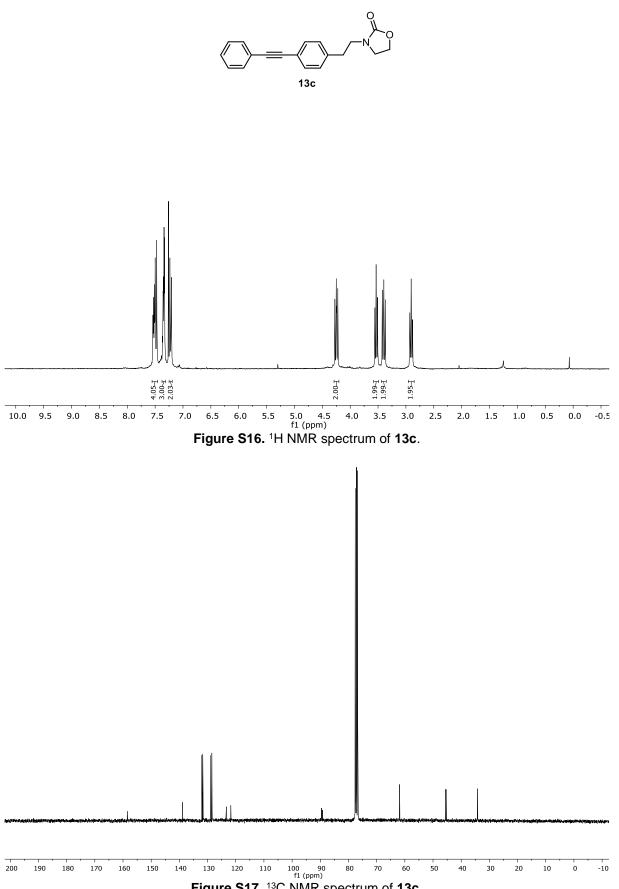
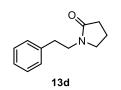
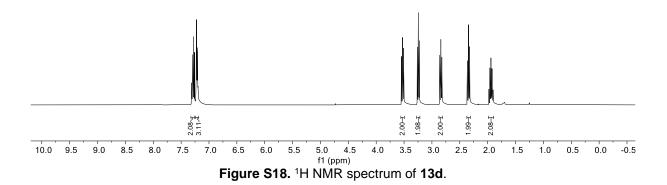
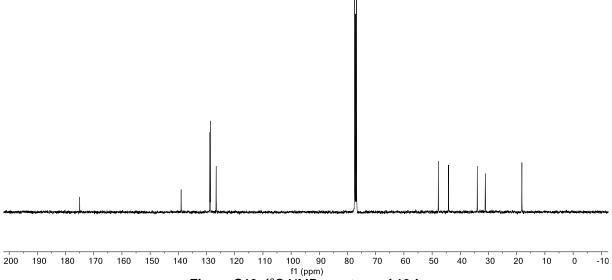
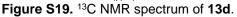


Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **13c**.









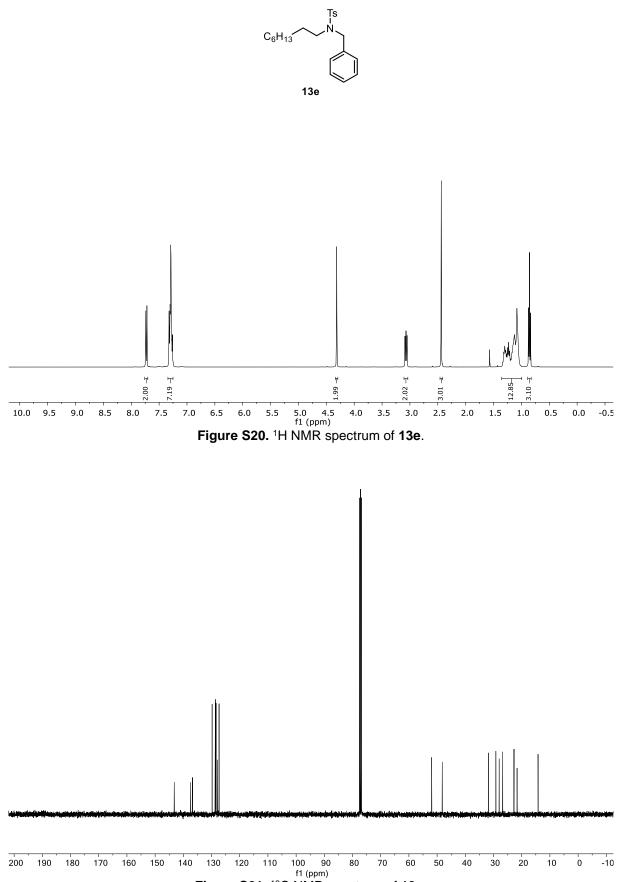
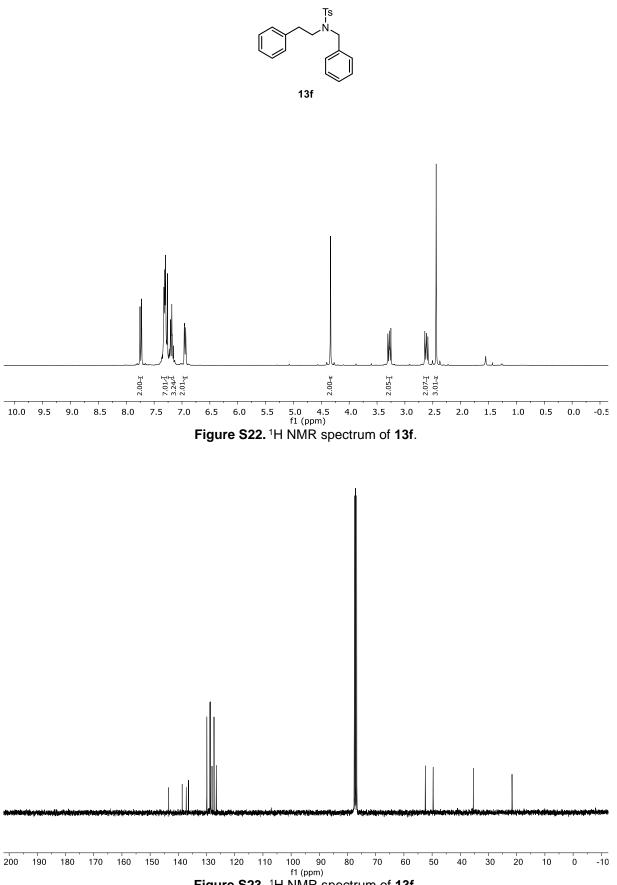
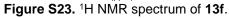
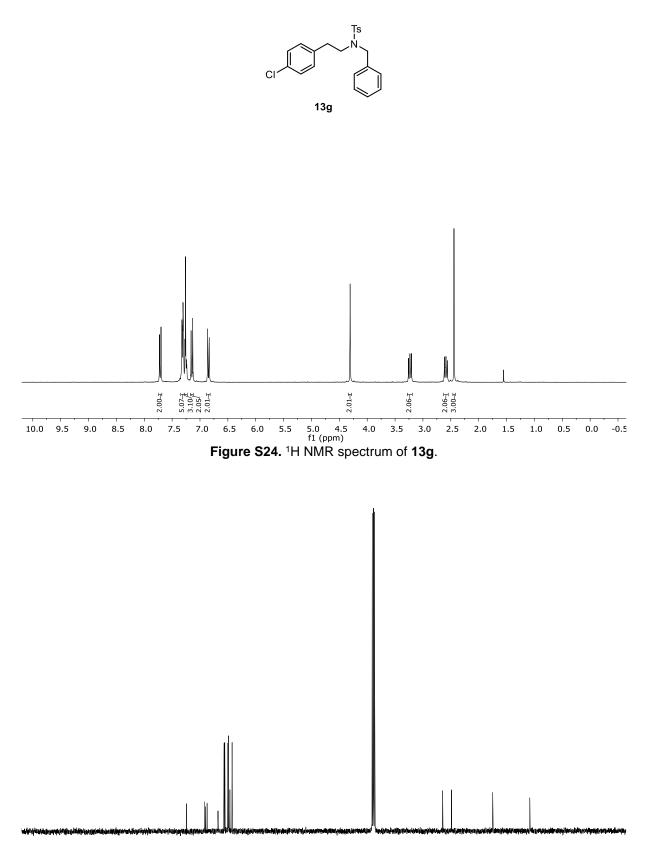
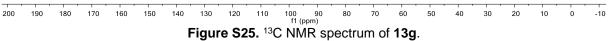


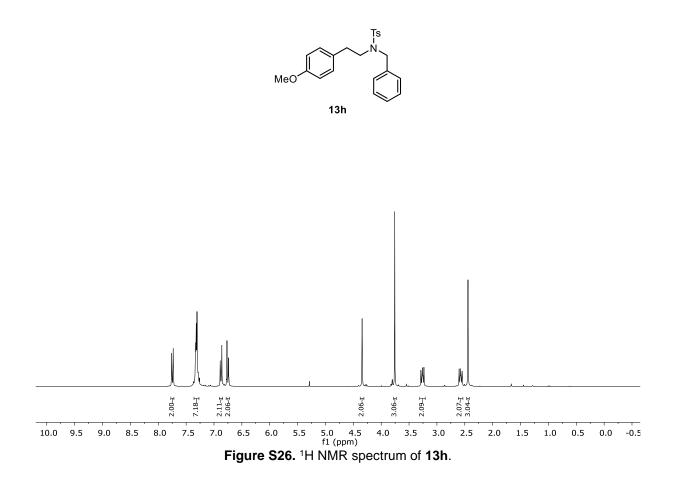
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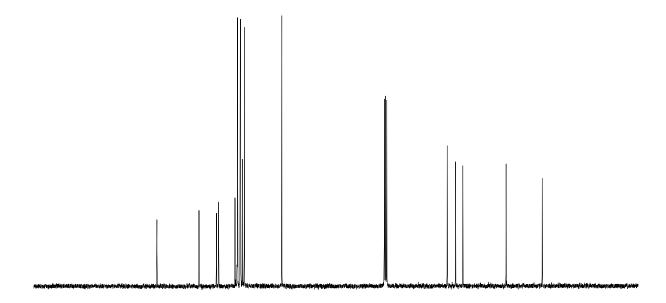




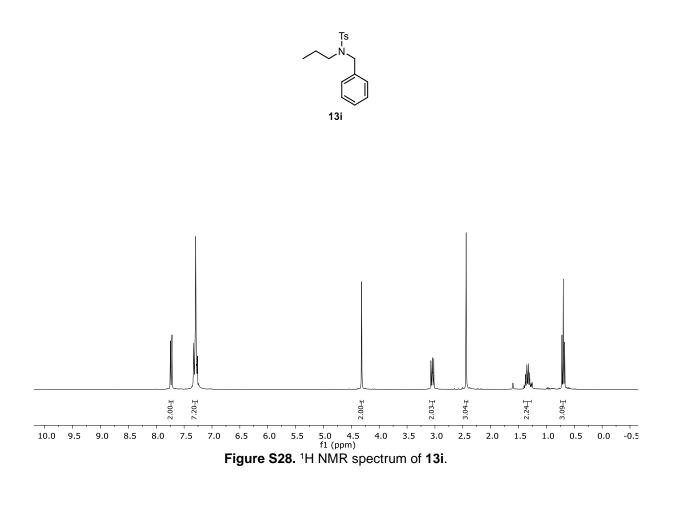


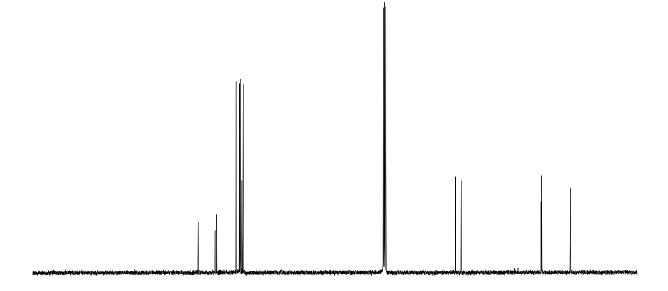




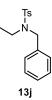


100 90 f1 (ppm) 140 130 120 110 -10 Figure S27. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 13h.





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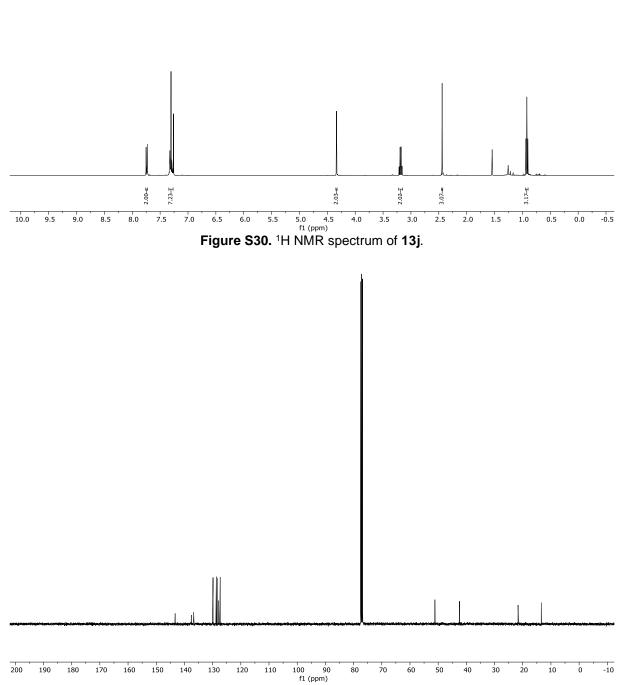
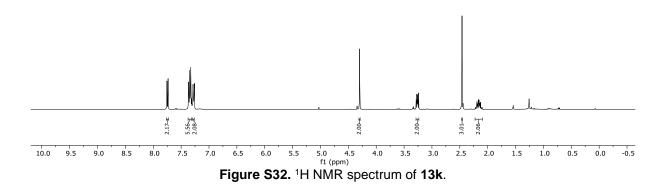
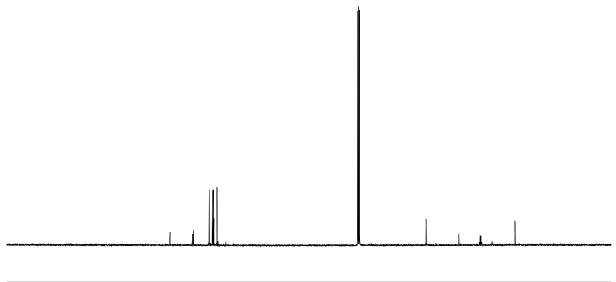


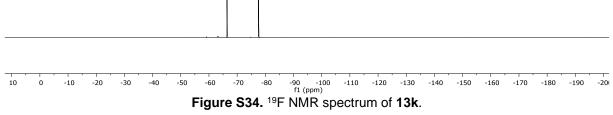
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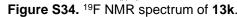


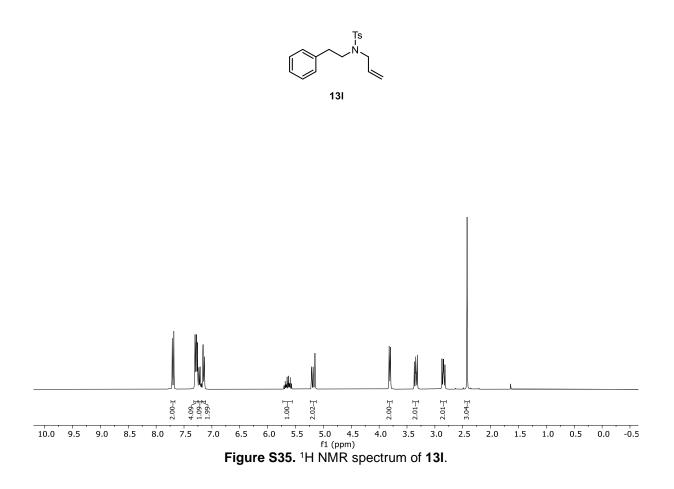


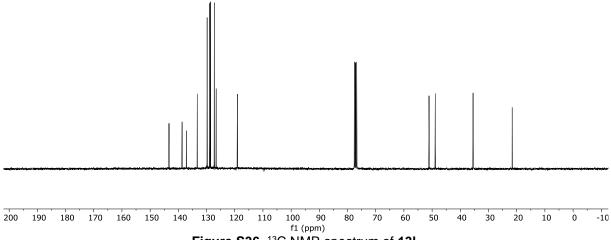


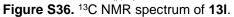
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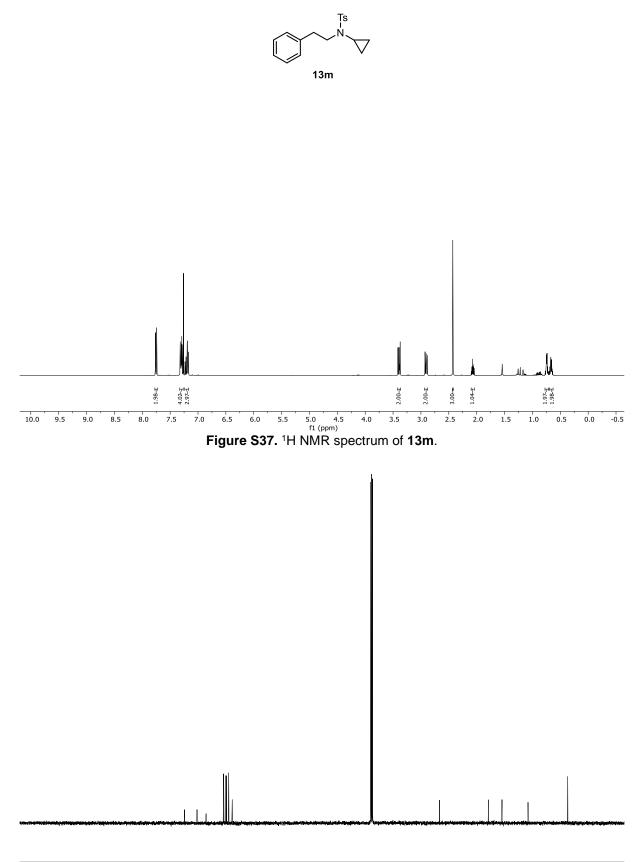


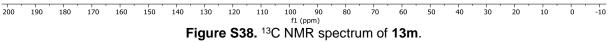


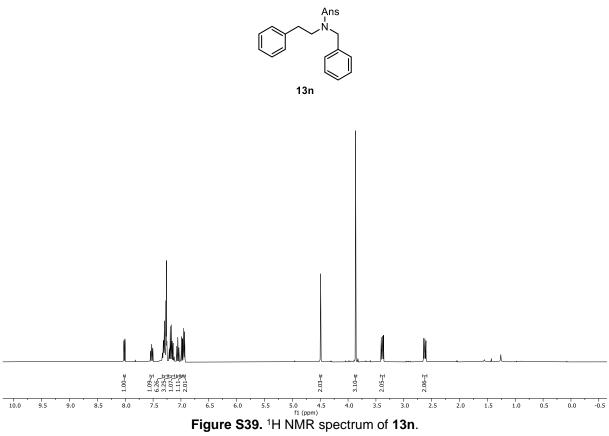


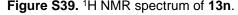


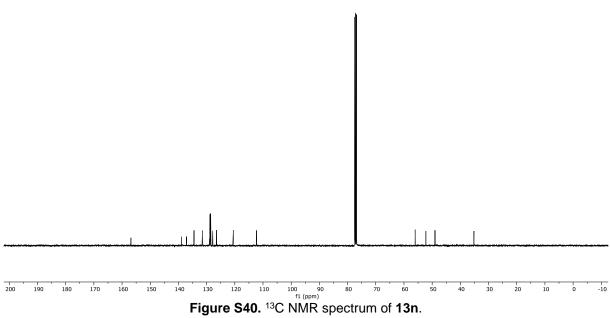




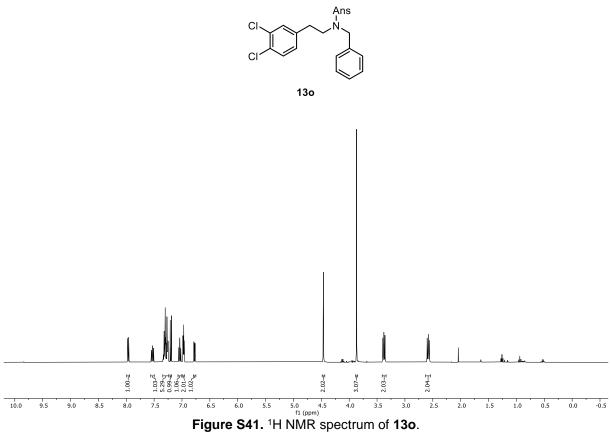














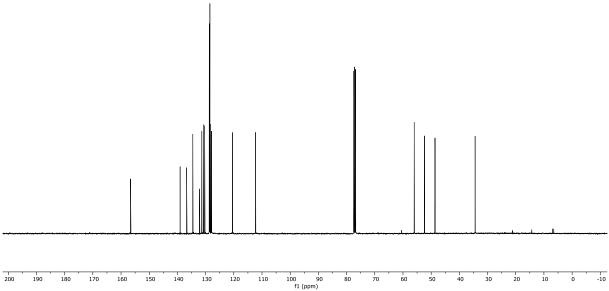
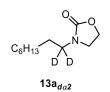
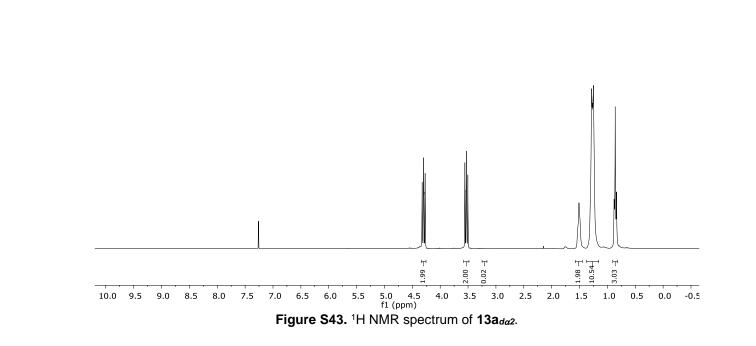
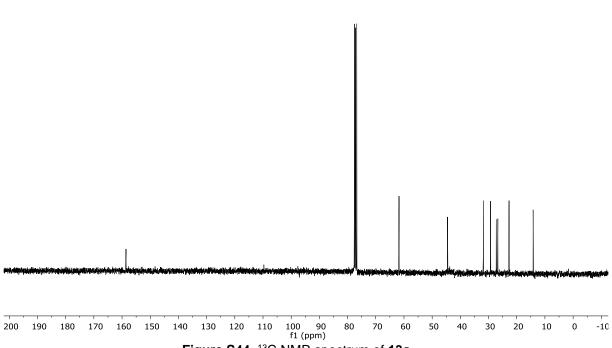
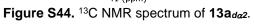


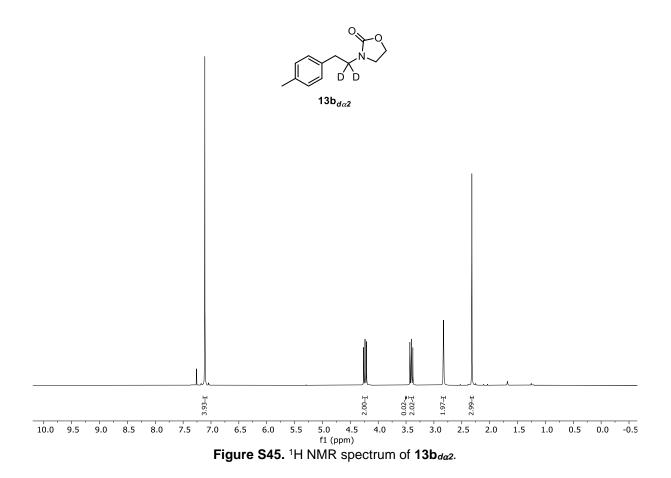
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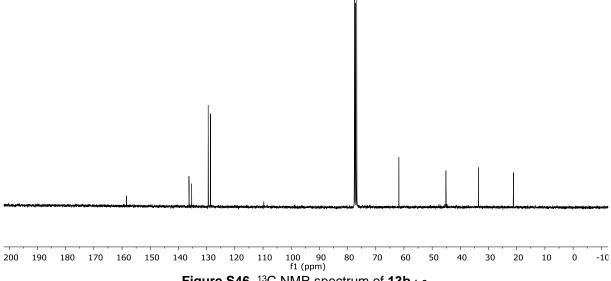




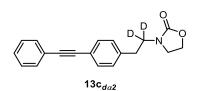


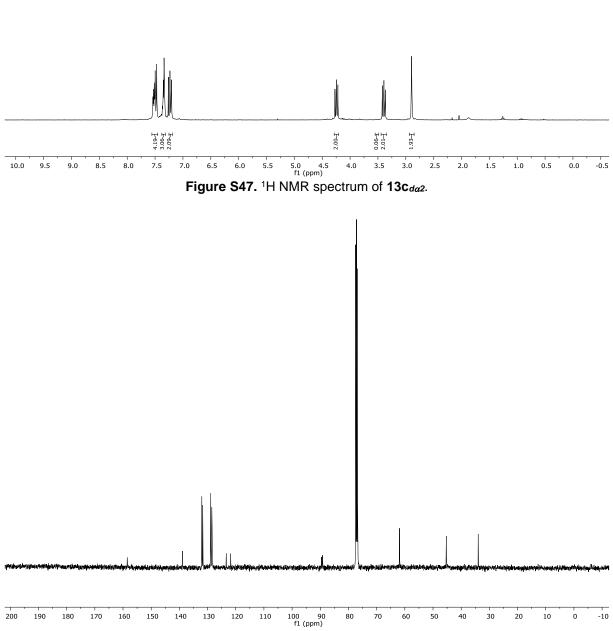


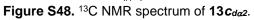


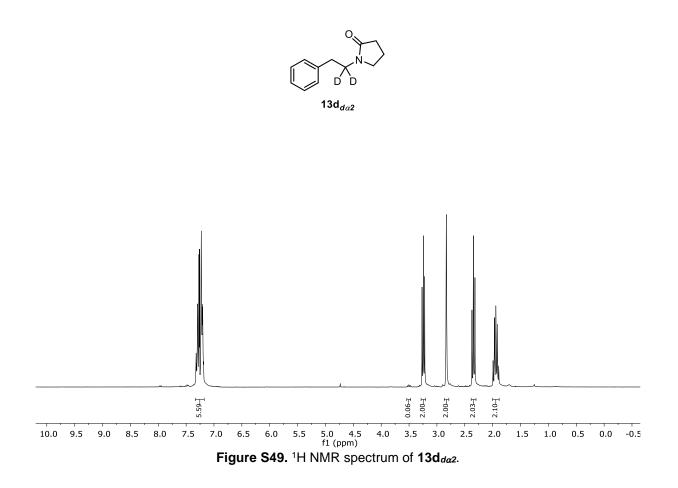


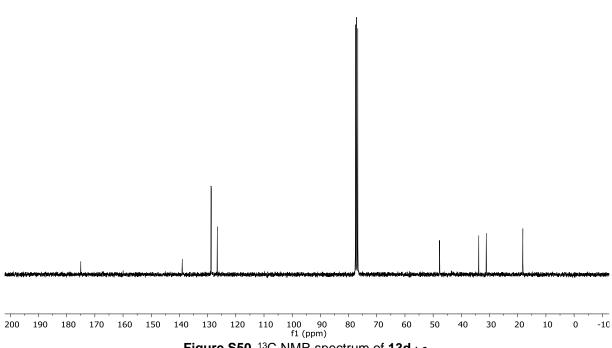


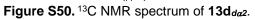


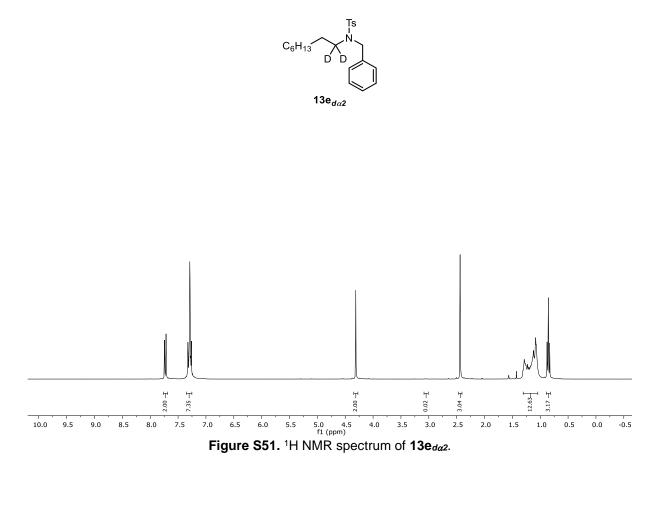


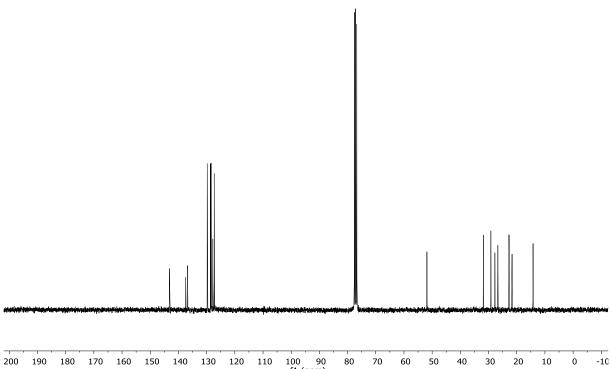




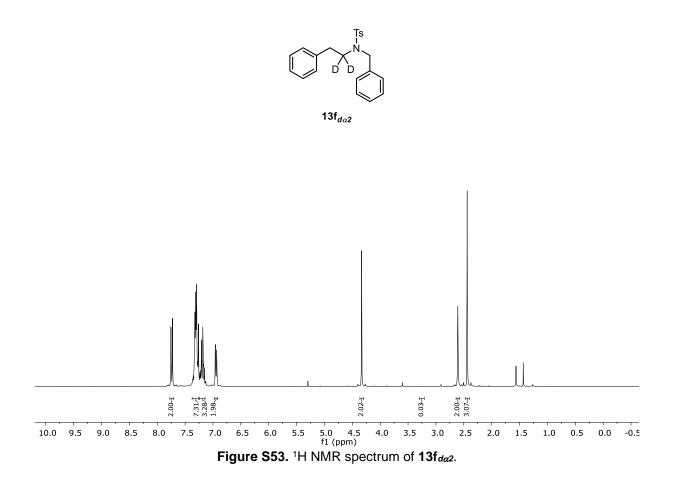


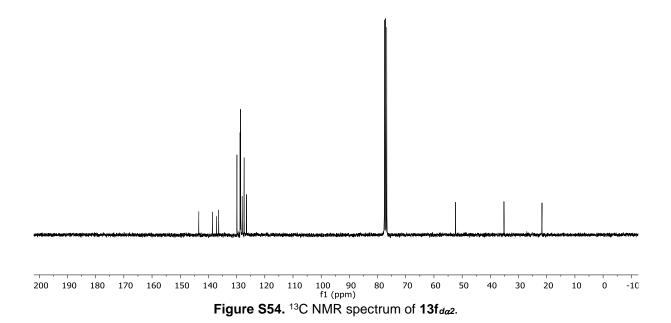


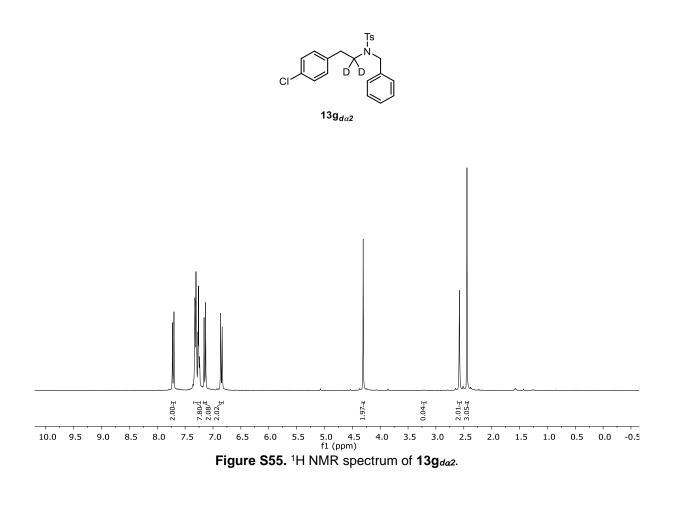


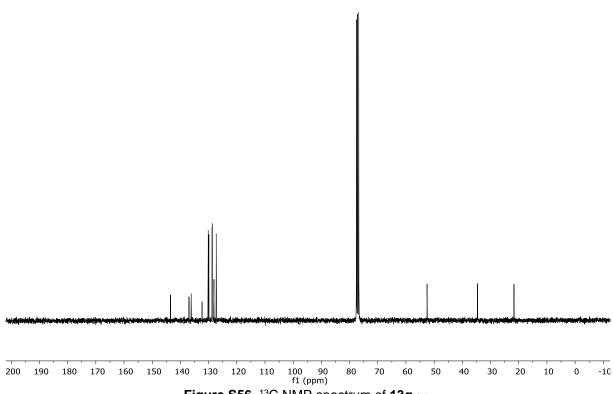


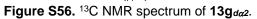
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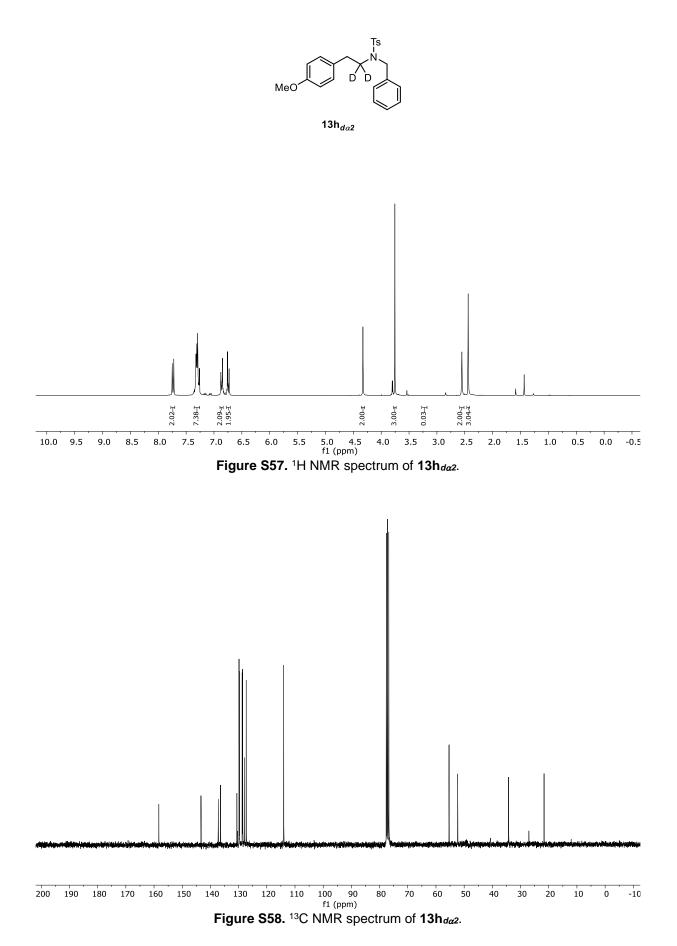


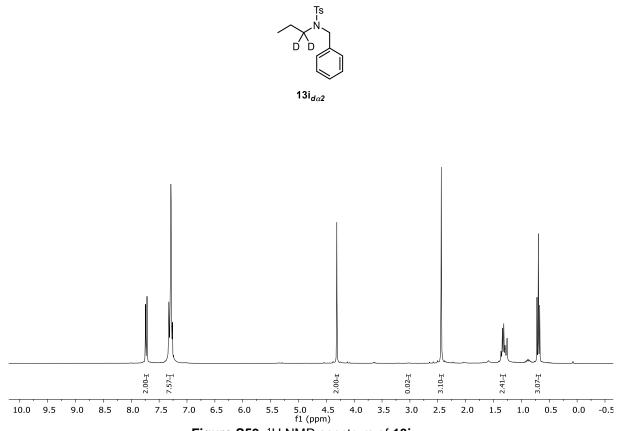


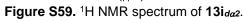












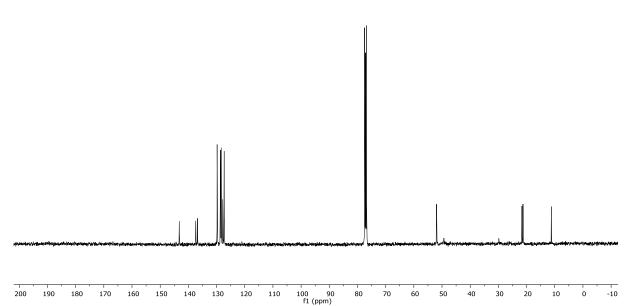
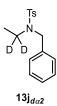
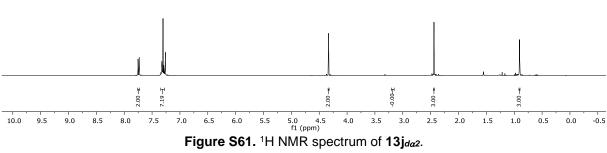
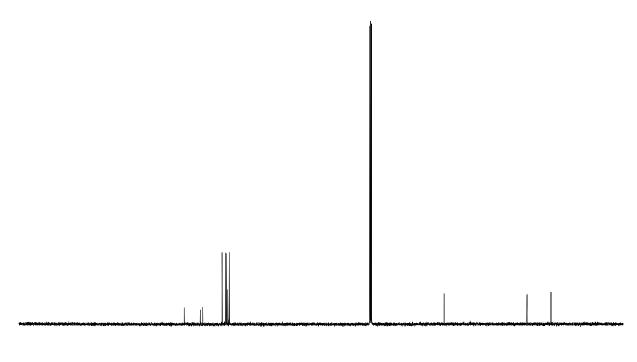


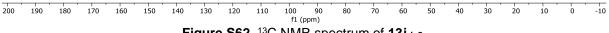
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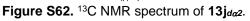


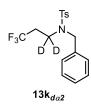


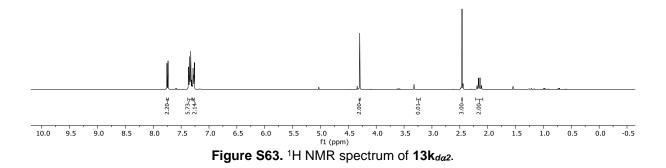












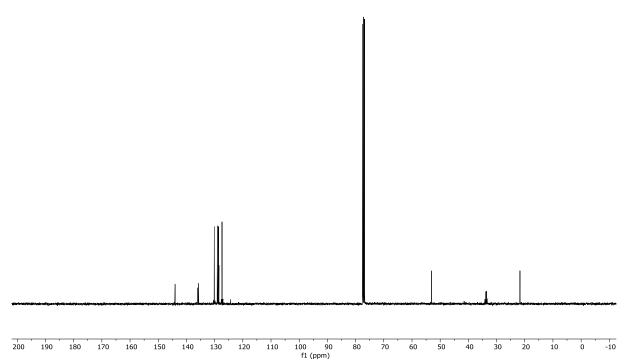
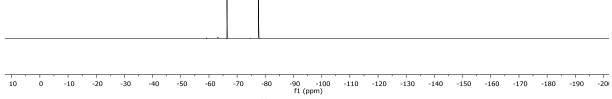
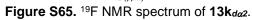
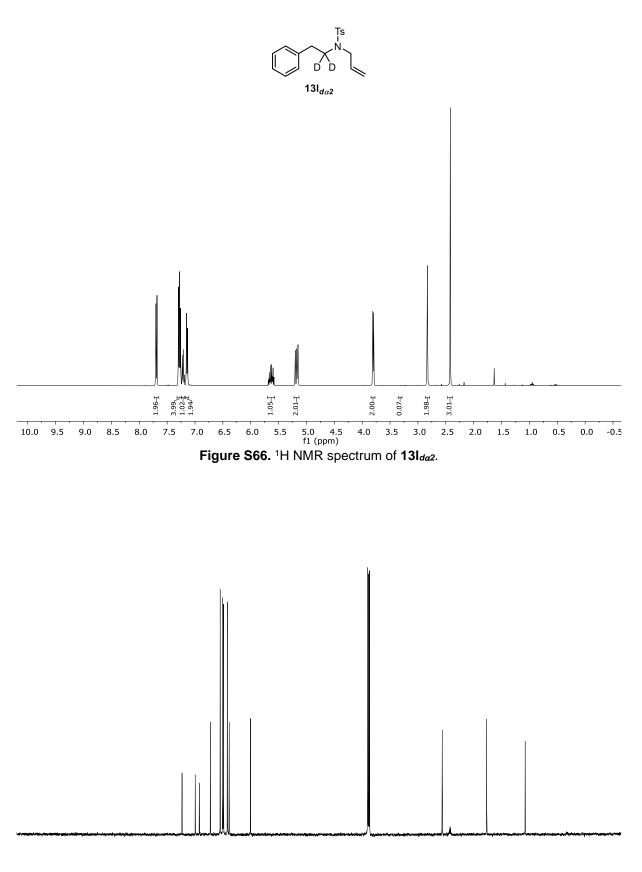
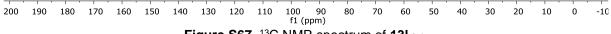


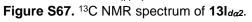
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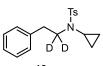




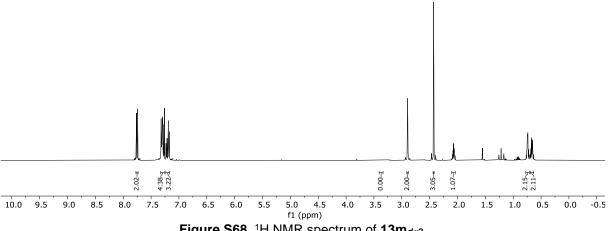


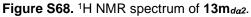












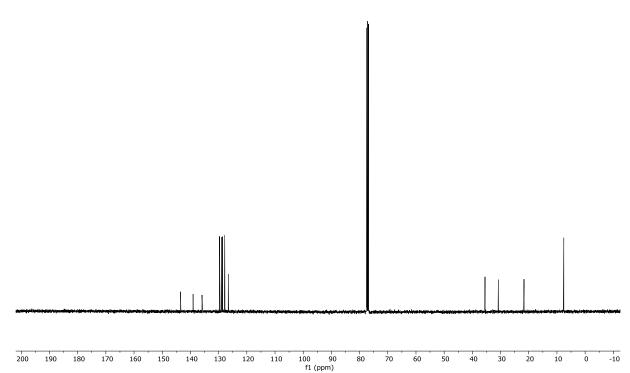
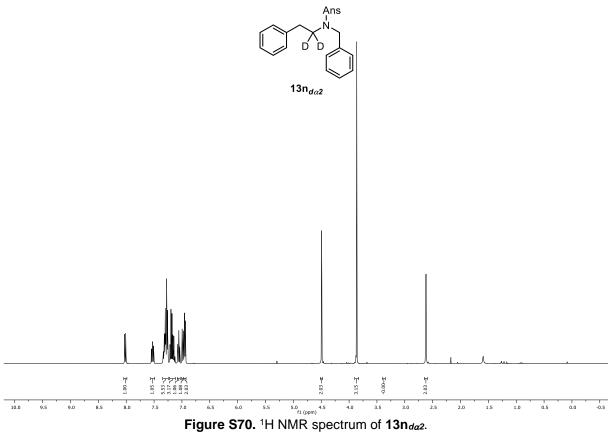
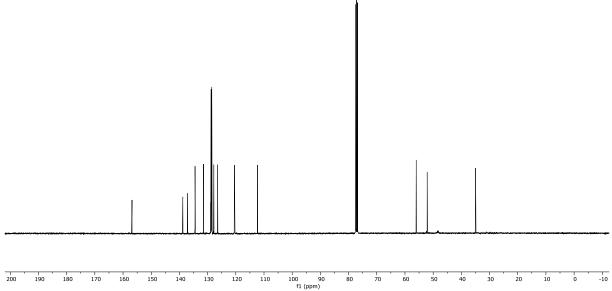
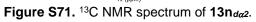


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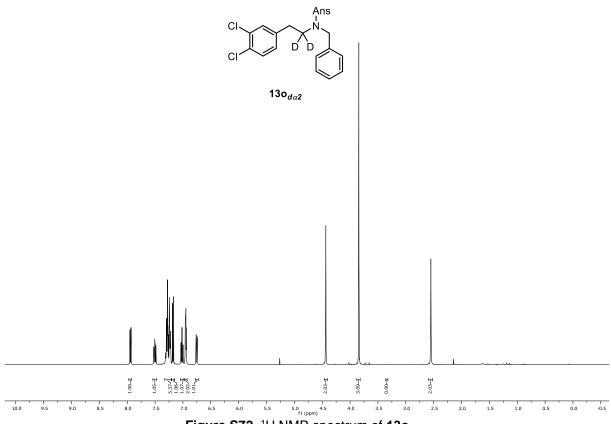
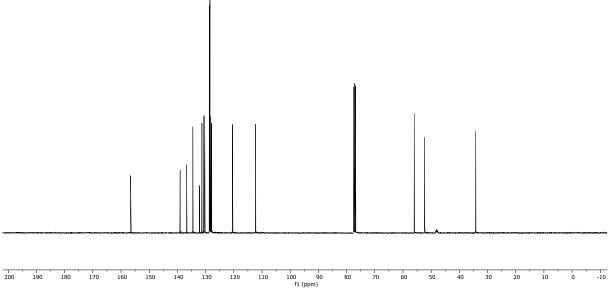
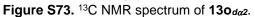
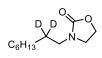


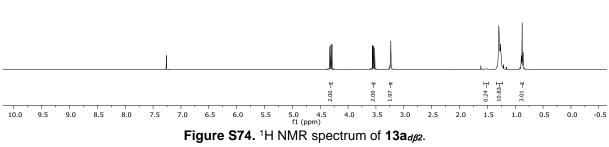
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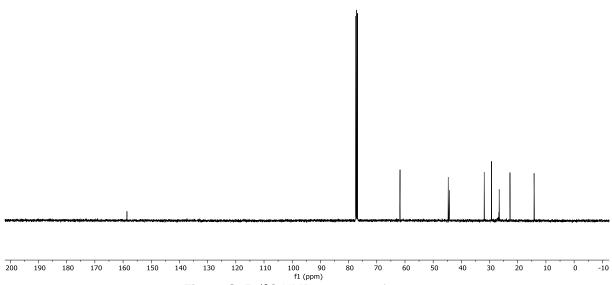


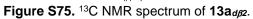


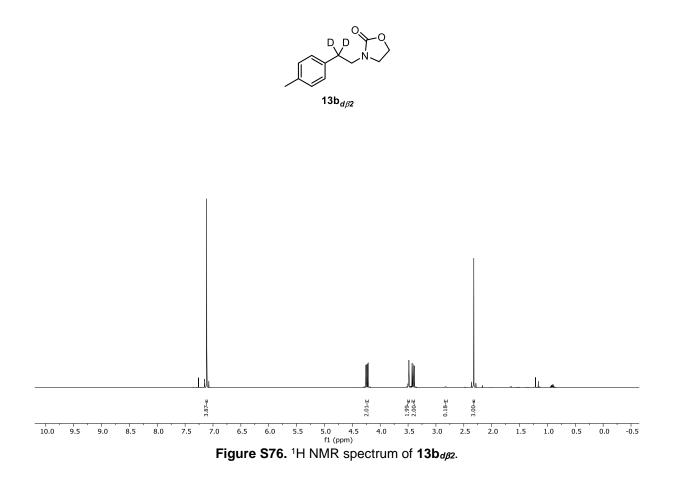


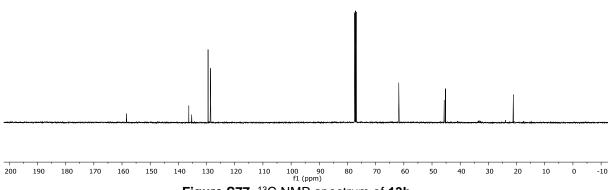
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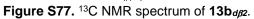


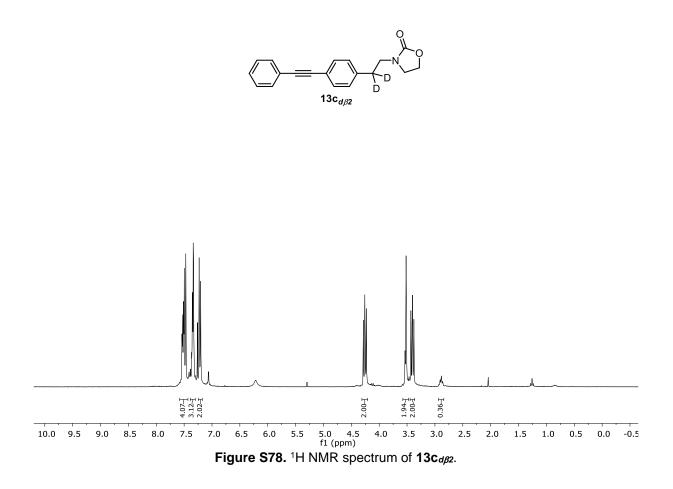


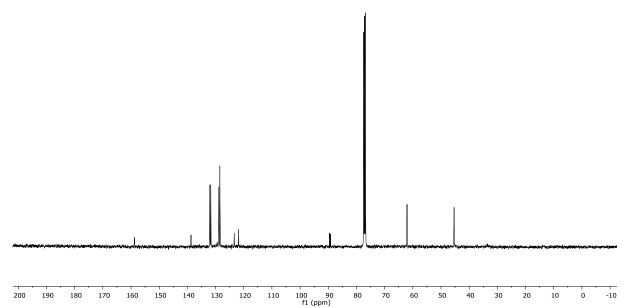


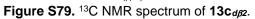


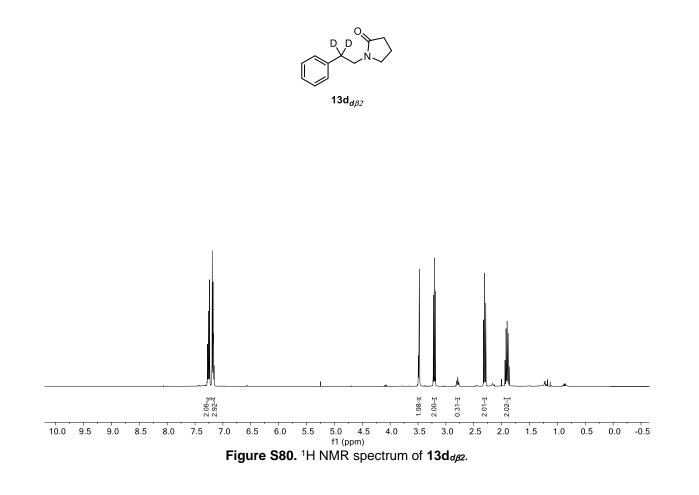


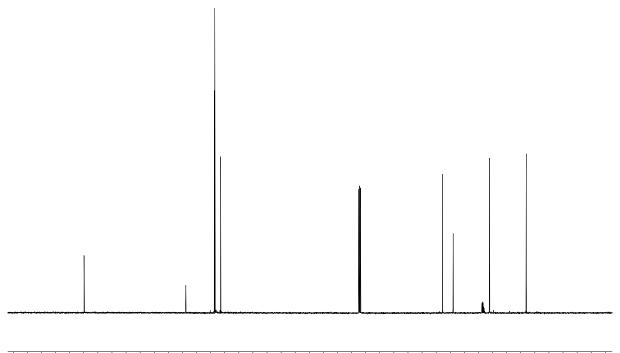


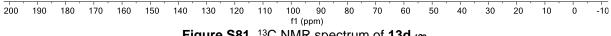


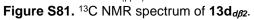


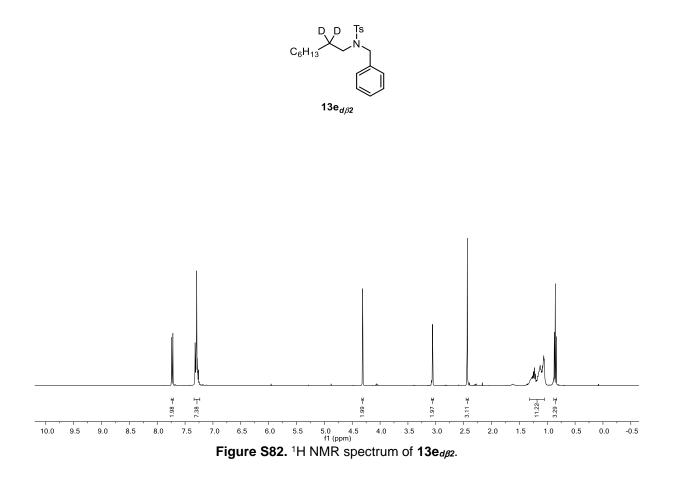


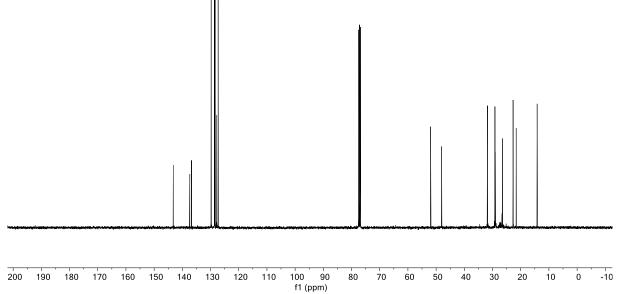


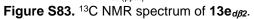


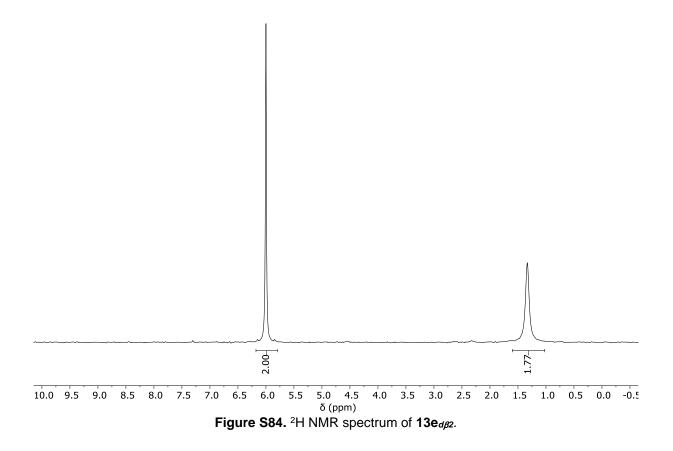


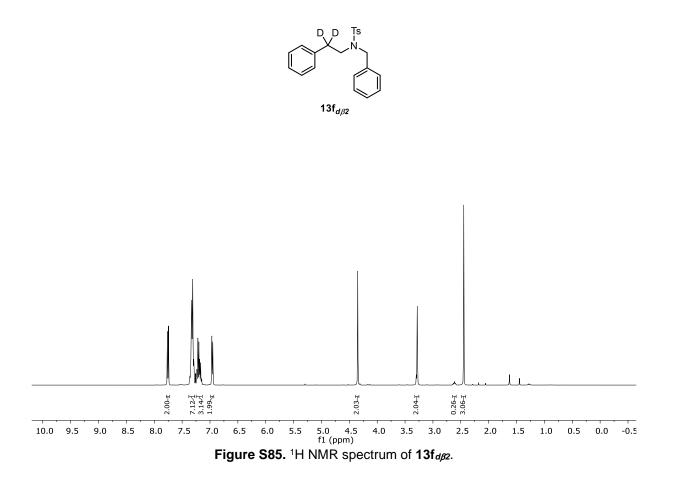


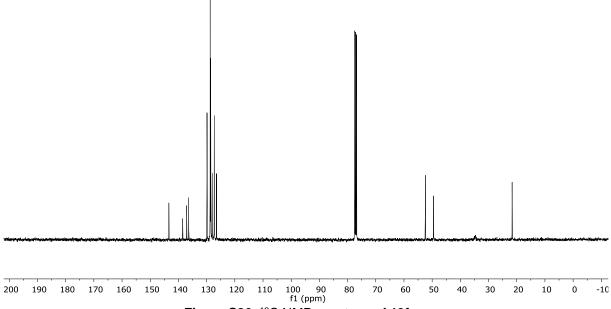


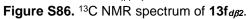


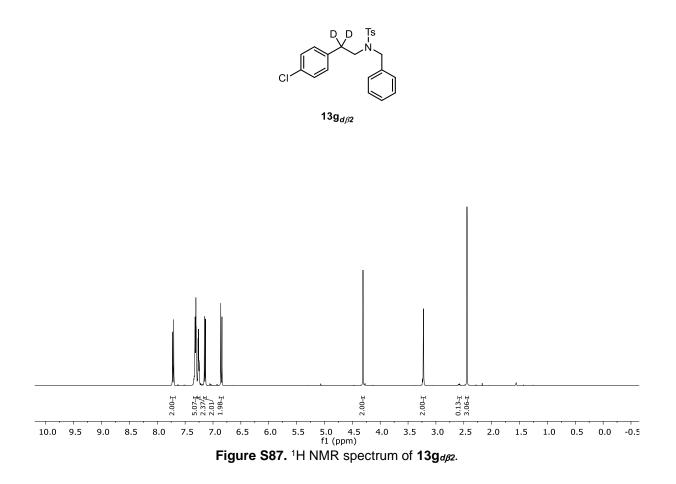


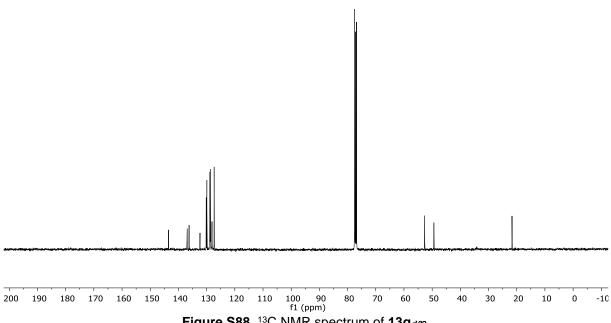


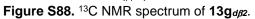


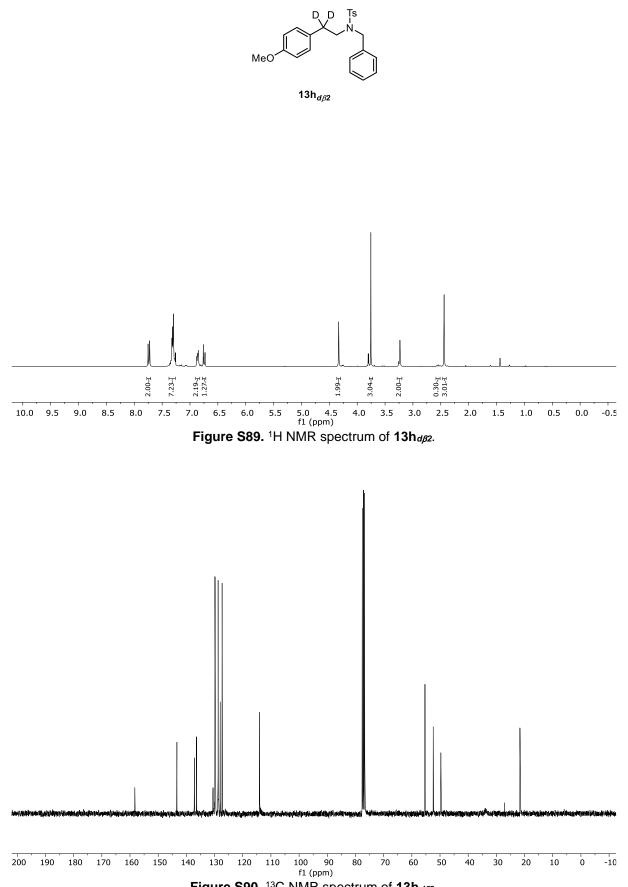


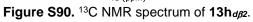


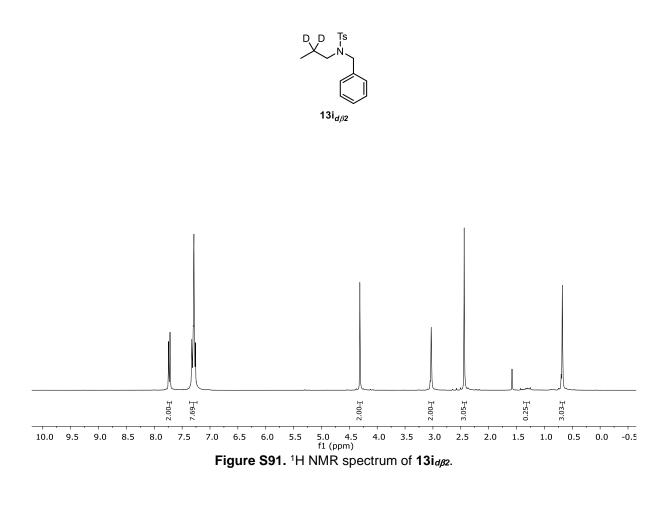


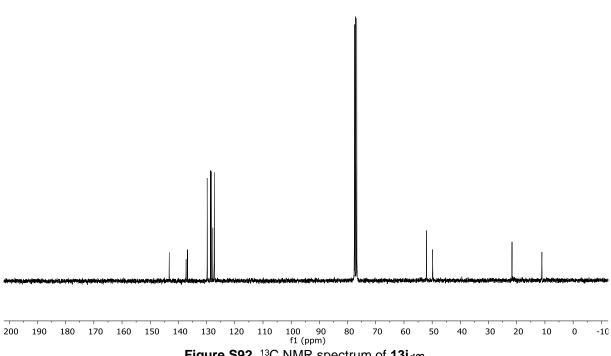


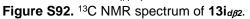


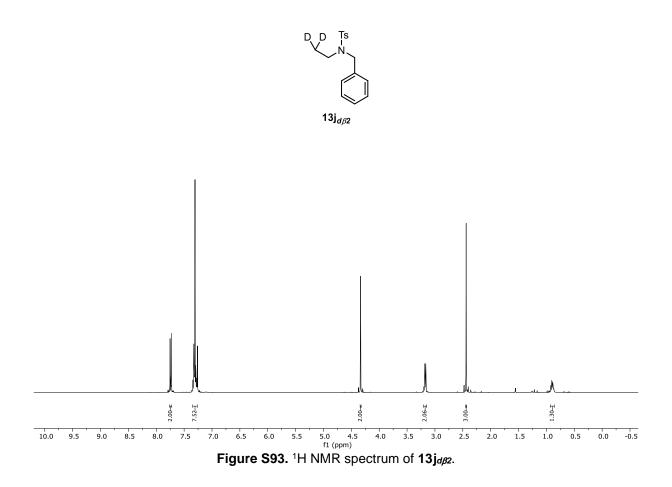


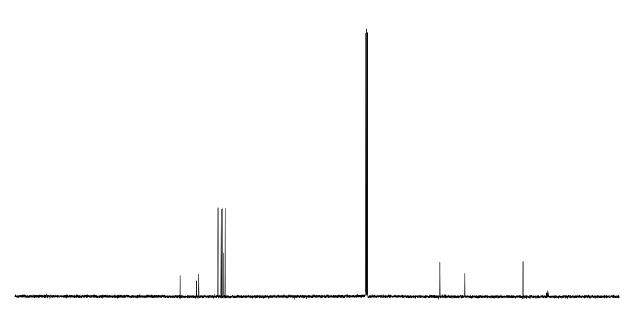




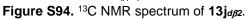


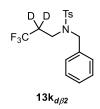


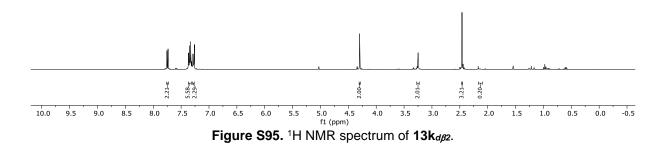


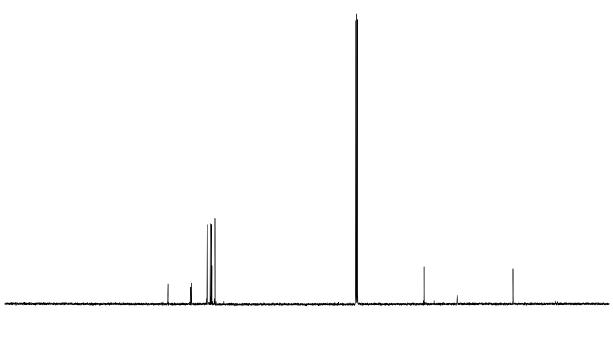


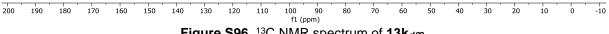
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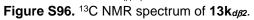


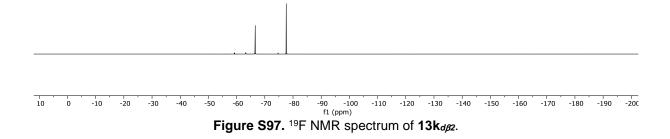


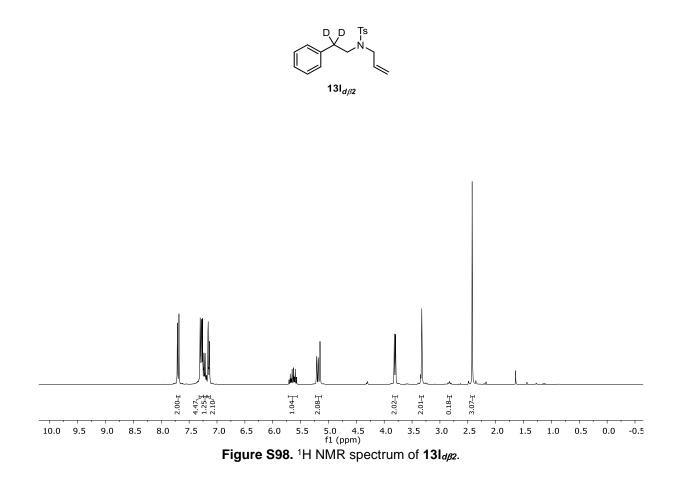


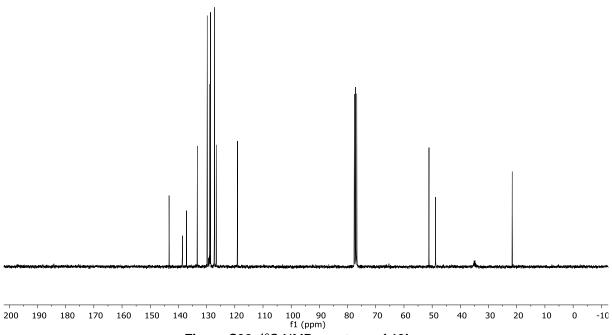


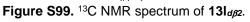


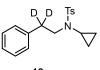




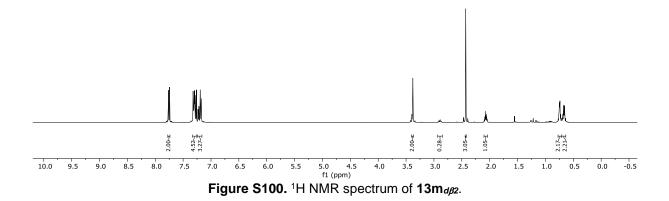












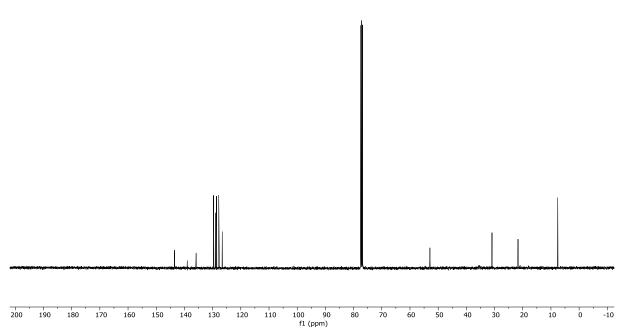
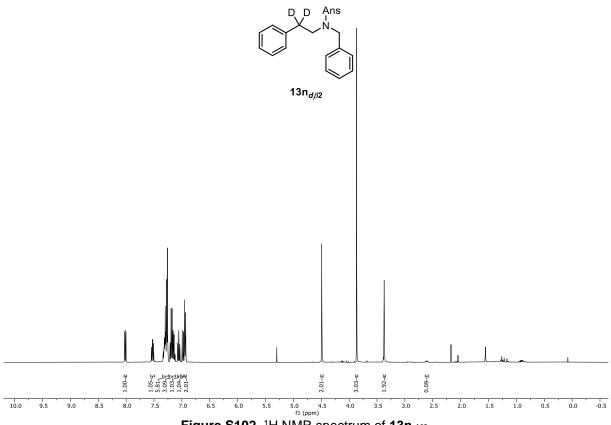
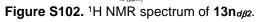
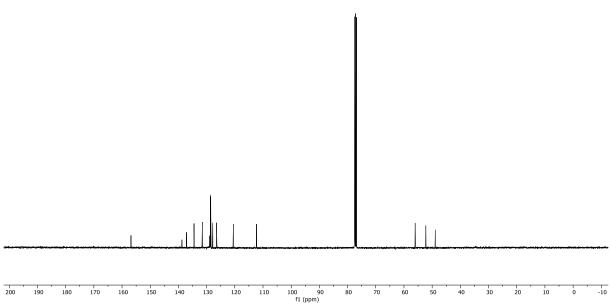
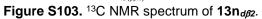


Figure S101. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **13m**<sub>*dp*2</sub>.









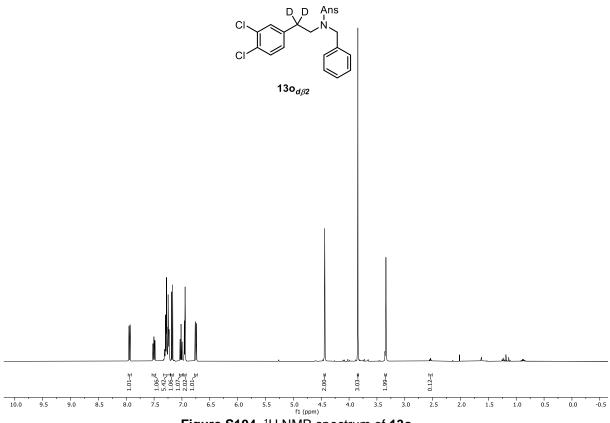


Figure S104. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 130 dp2.

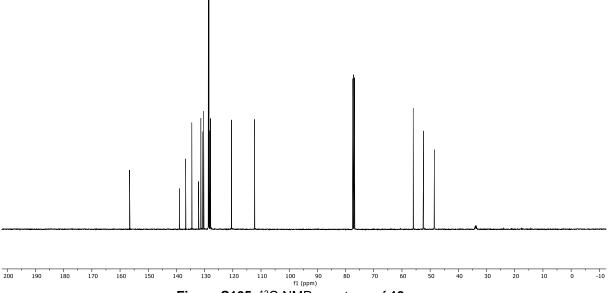
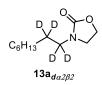
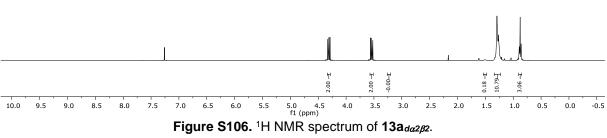
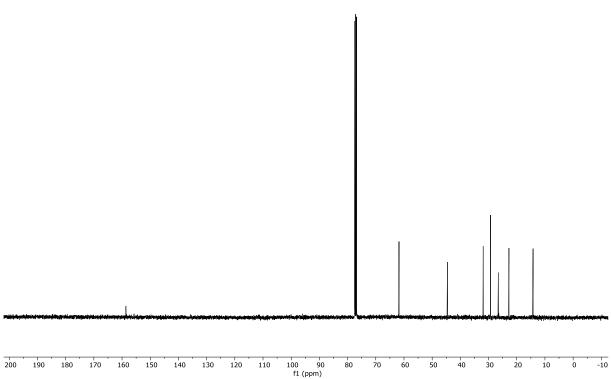


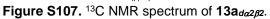
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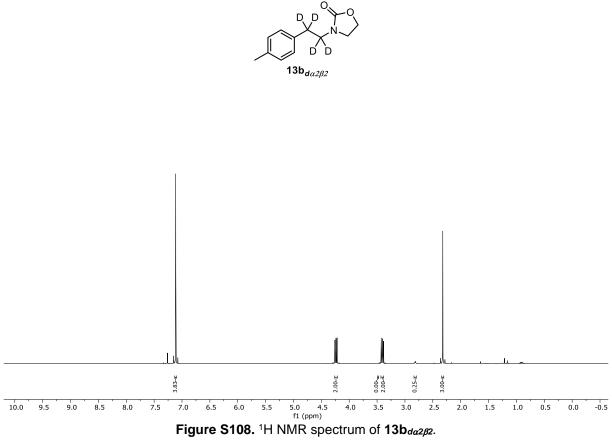




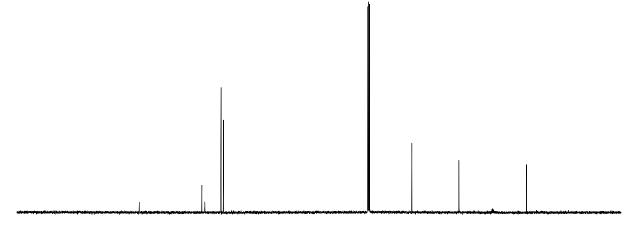


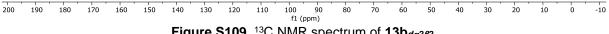


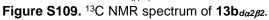


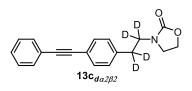


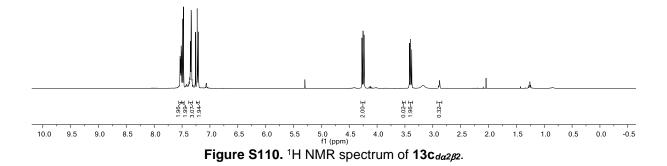


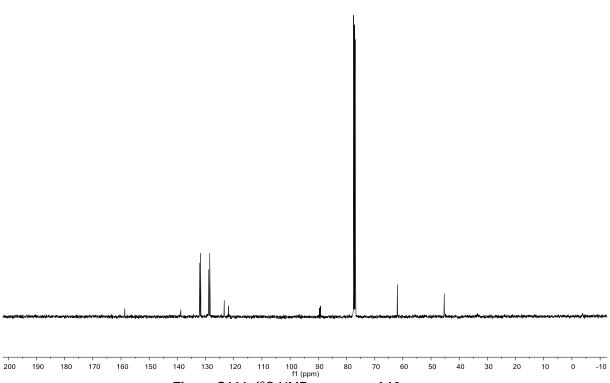


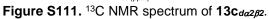


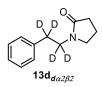


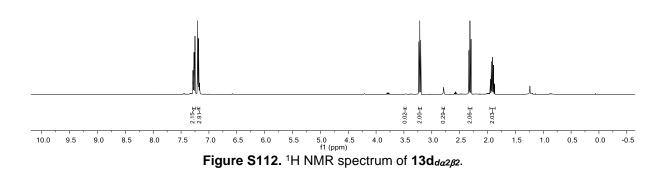


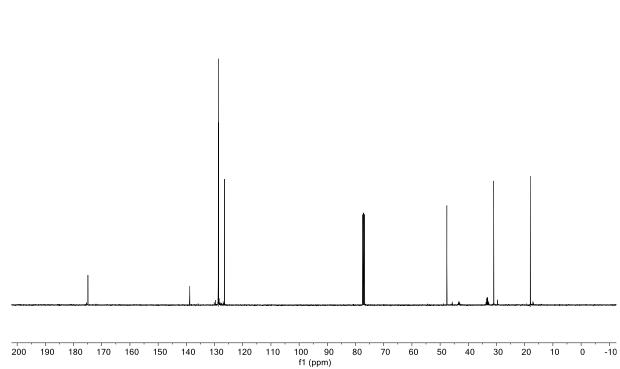


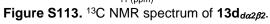


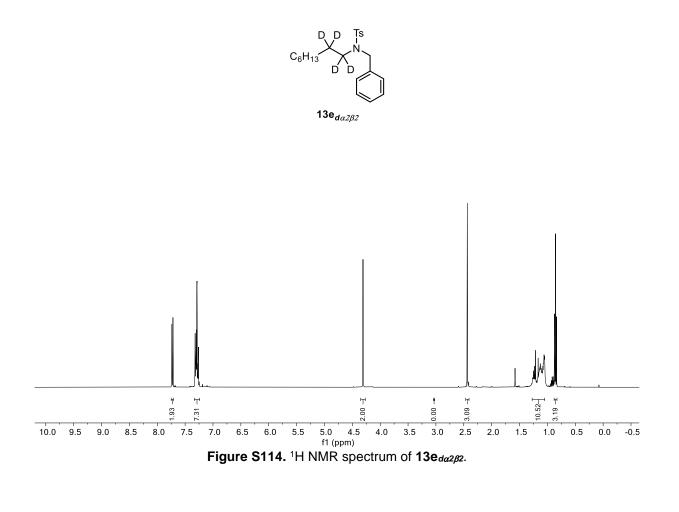


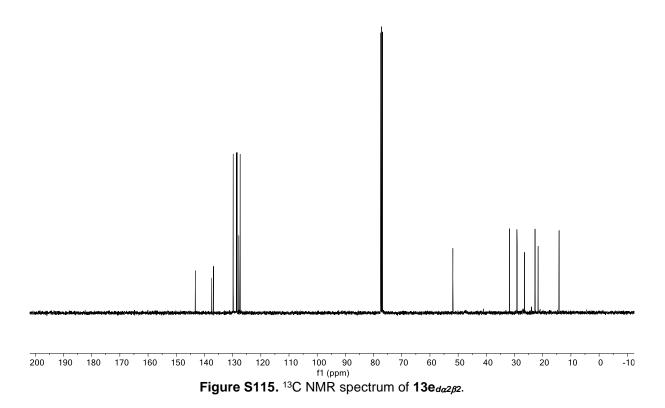


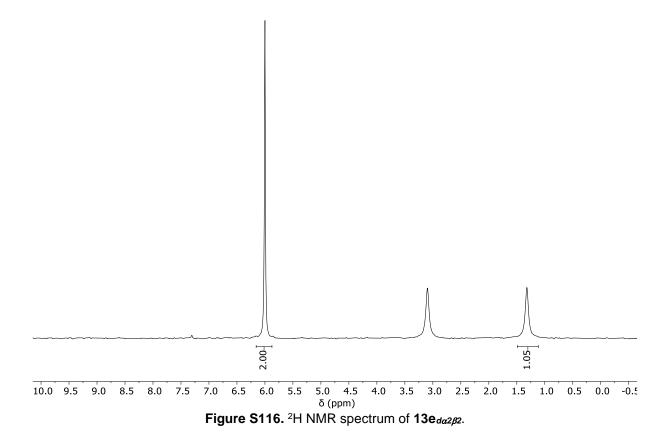


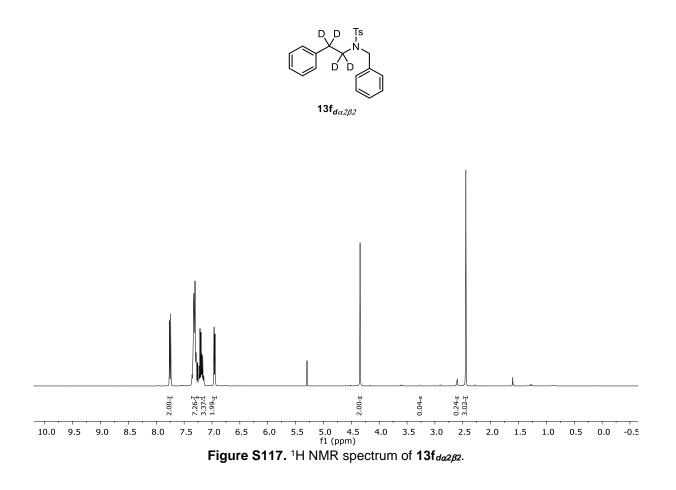


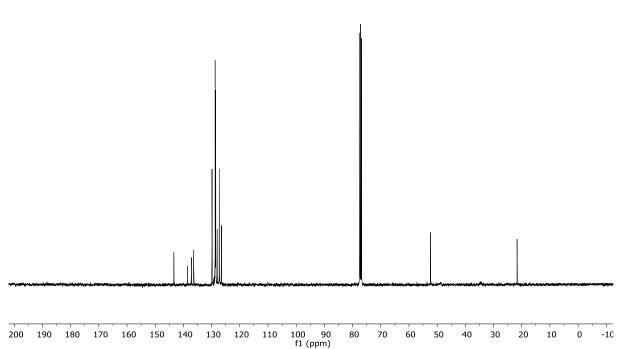


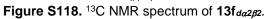


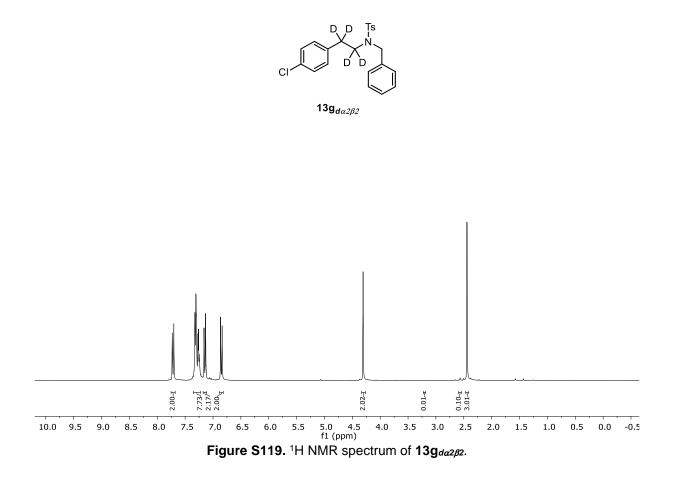


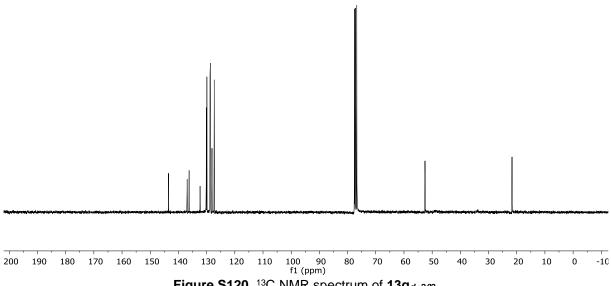


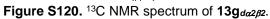


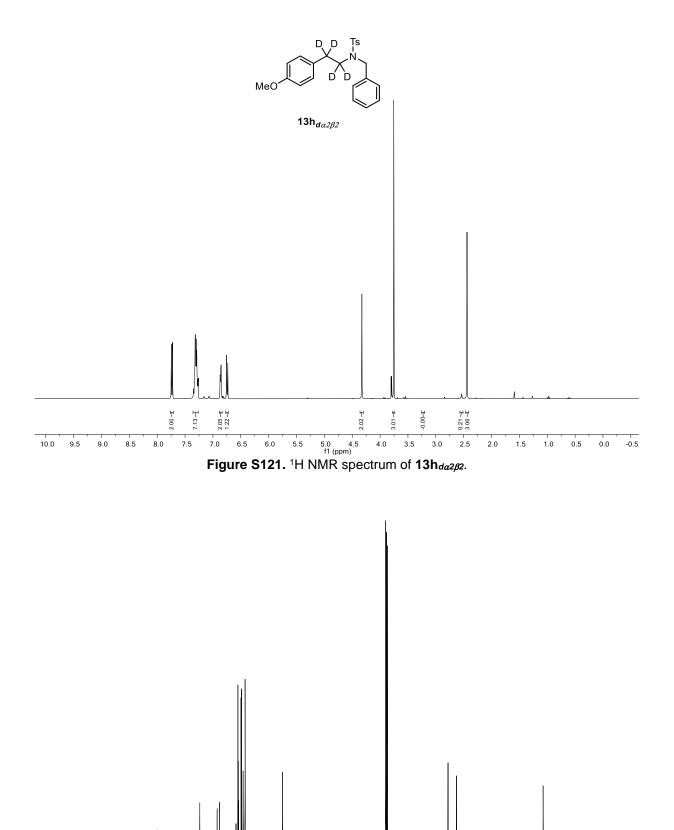


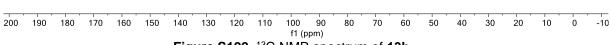


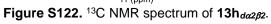


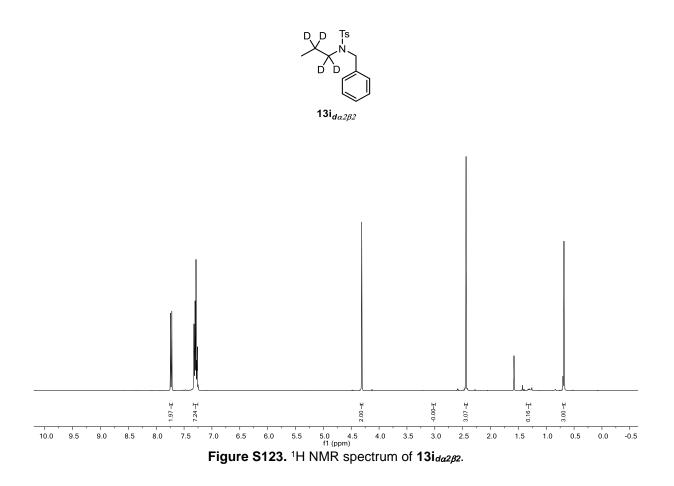


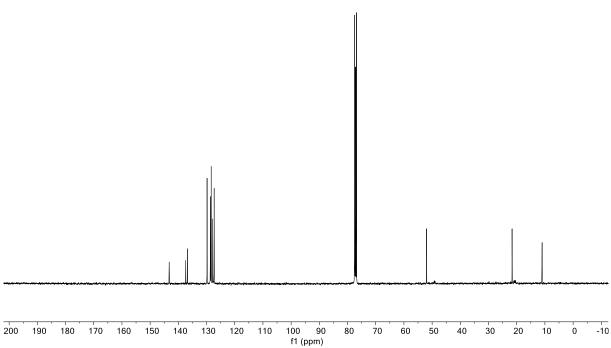


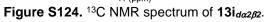


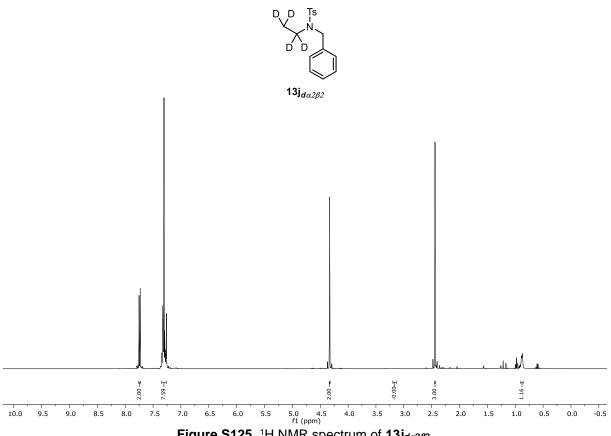


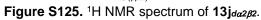


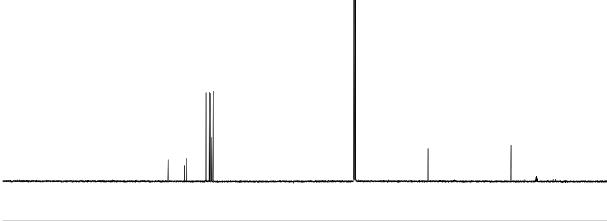


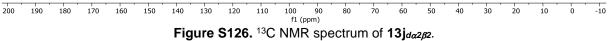


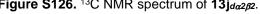


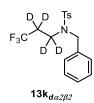


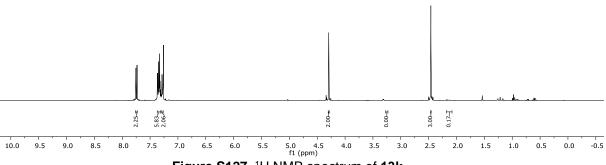


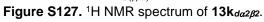












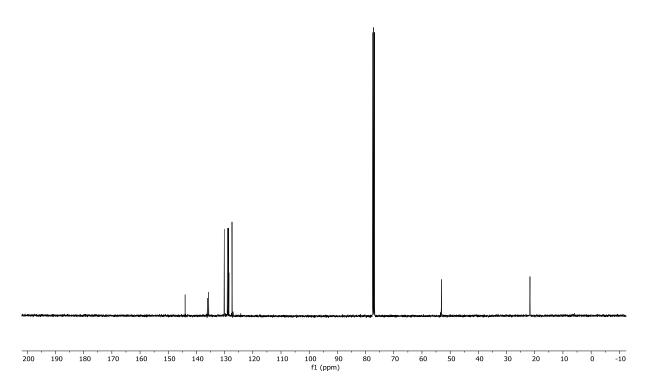


Figure S128. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 13k<sub>dα2β2</sub>.

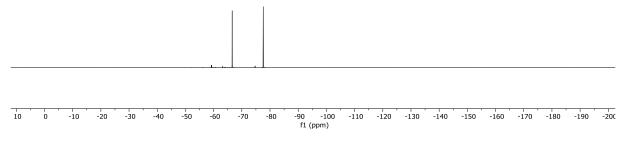
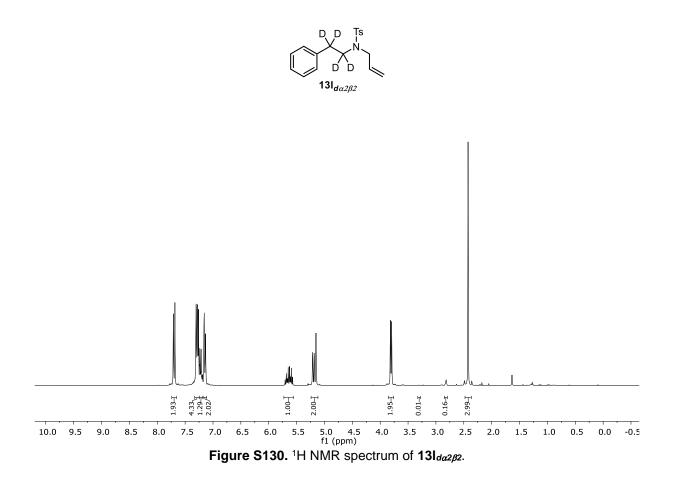
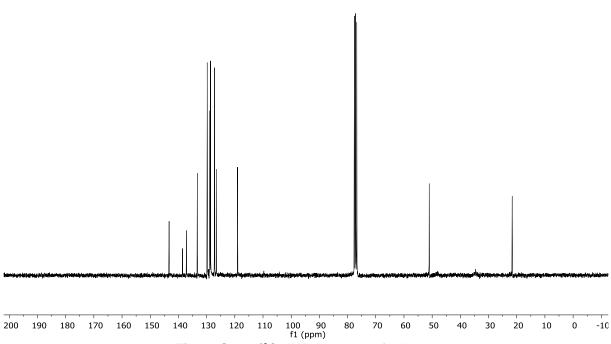
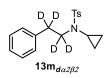


Figure S129. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of  $13k_{d\alpha 2\beta 2}$ .









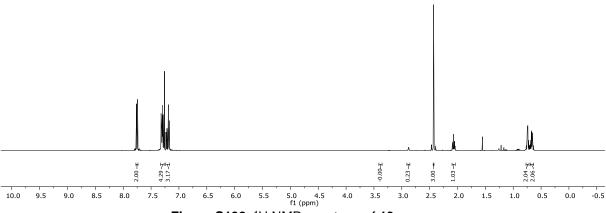


Figure S132. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 13m<sub>dα2β2</sub>.

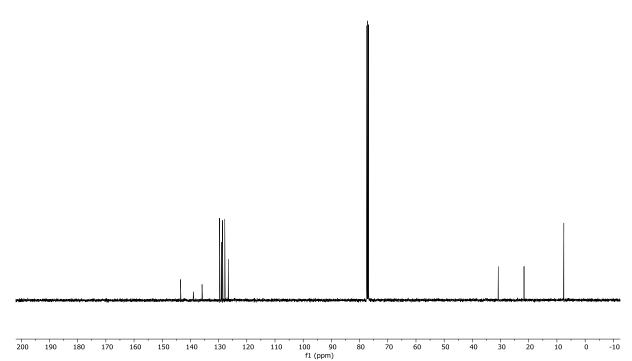


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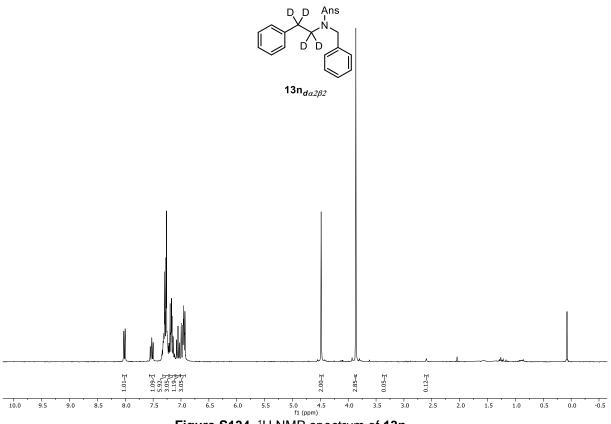
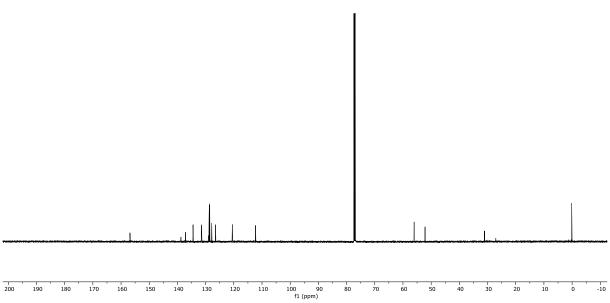
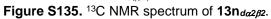


Figure S134. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 13nda2β2.





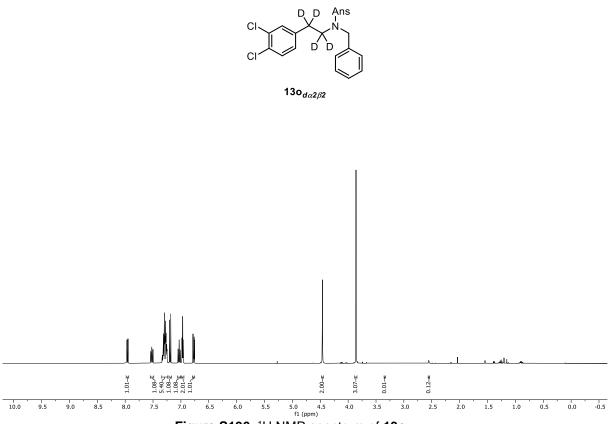
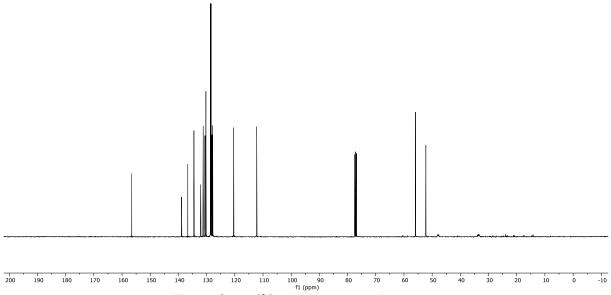
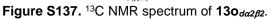
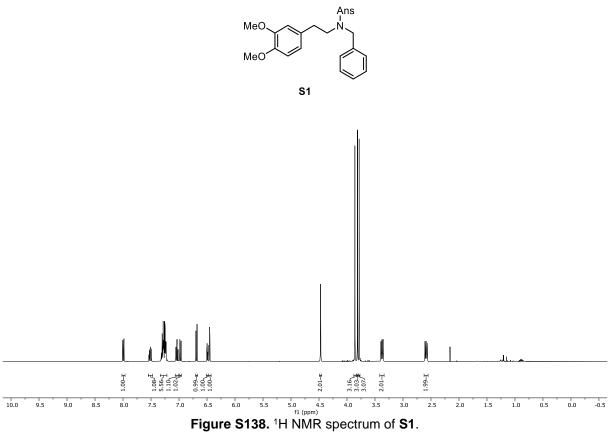


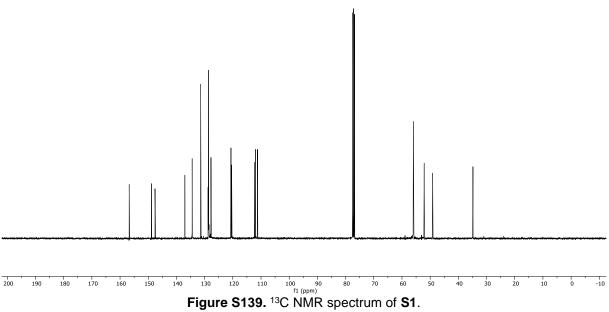
Figure S136. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 130da2β2.













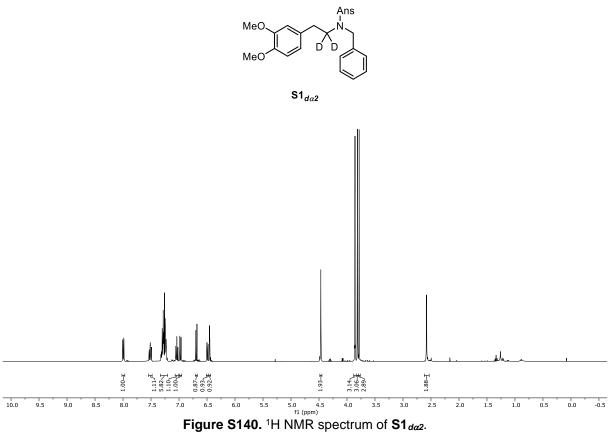
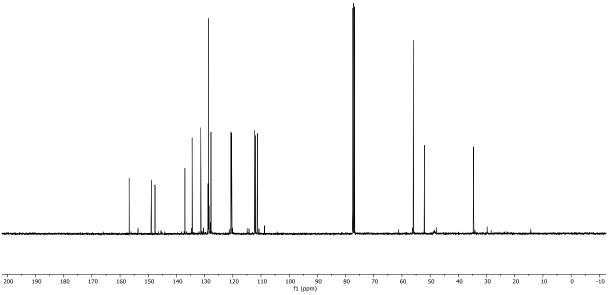
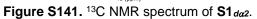


Figure S140. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of S1<sub>da2</sub>.





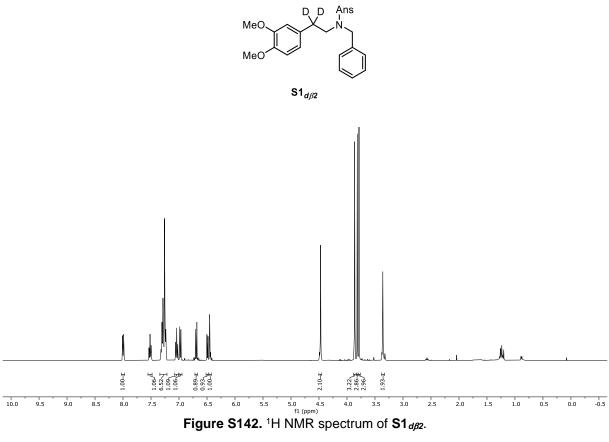
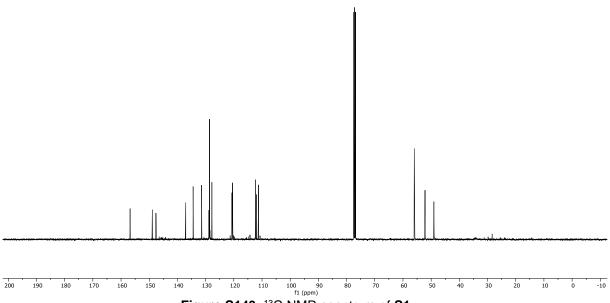
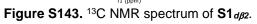


Figure S142. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of S1<sub>dβ2</sub>.





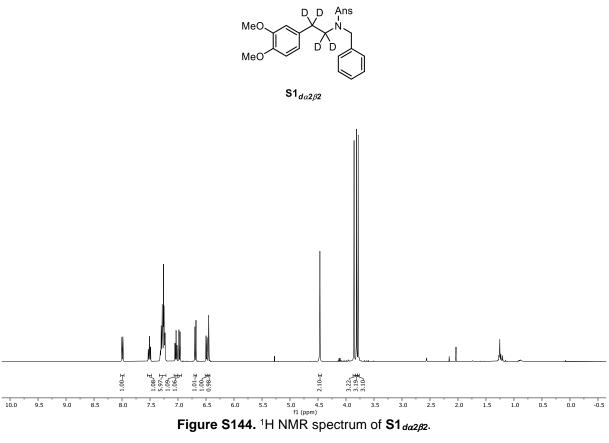
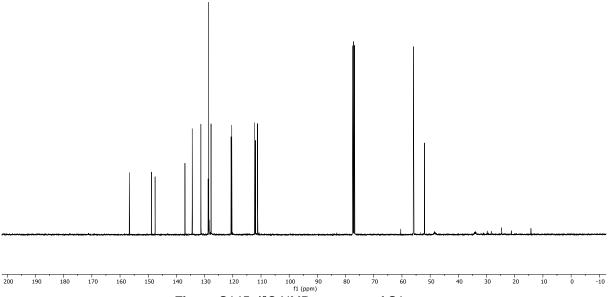
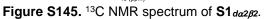


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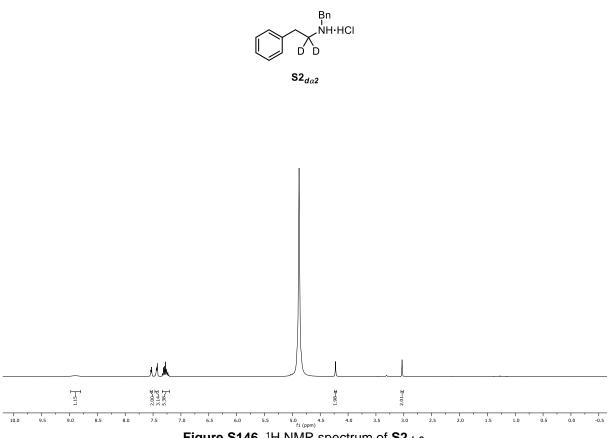


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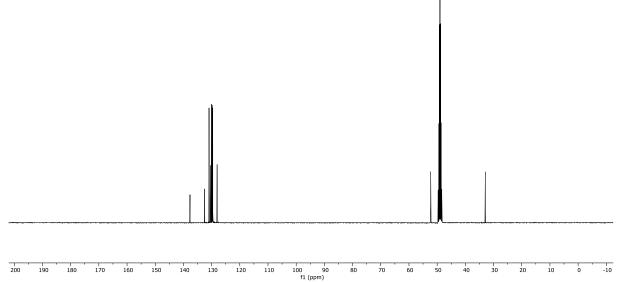


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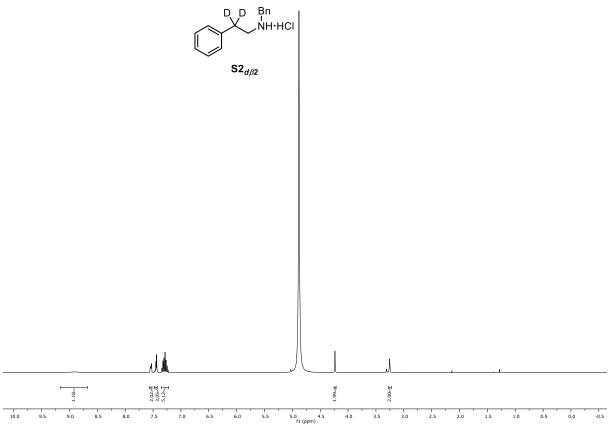


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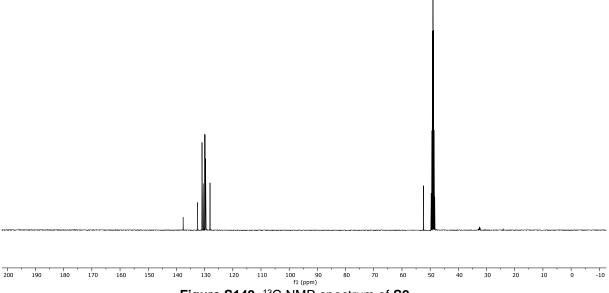
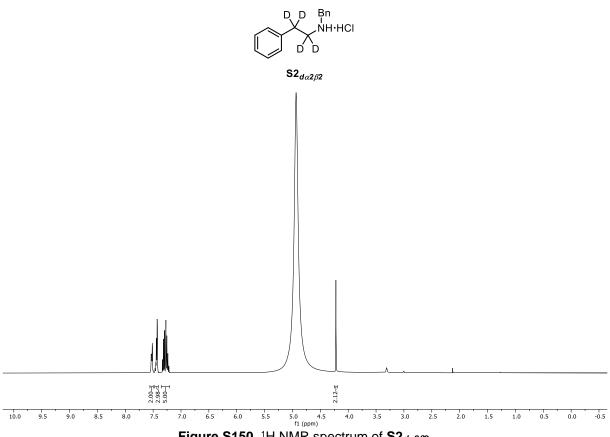
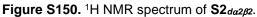
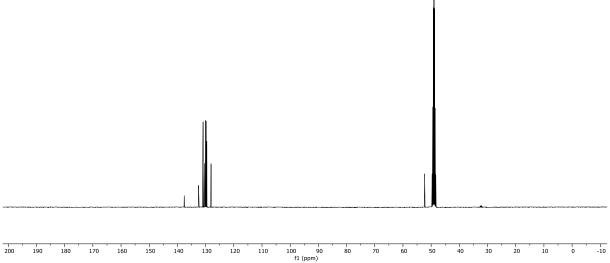
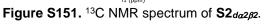


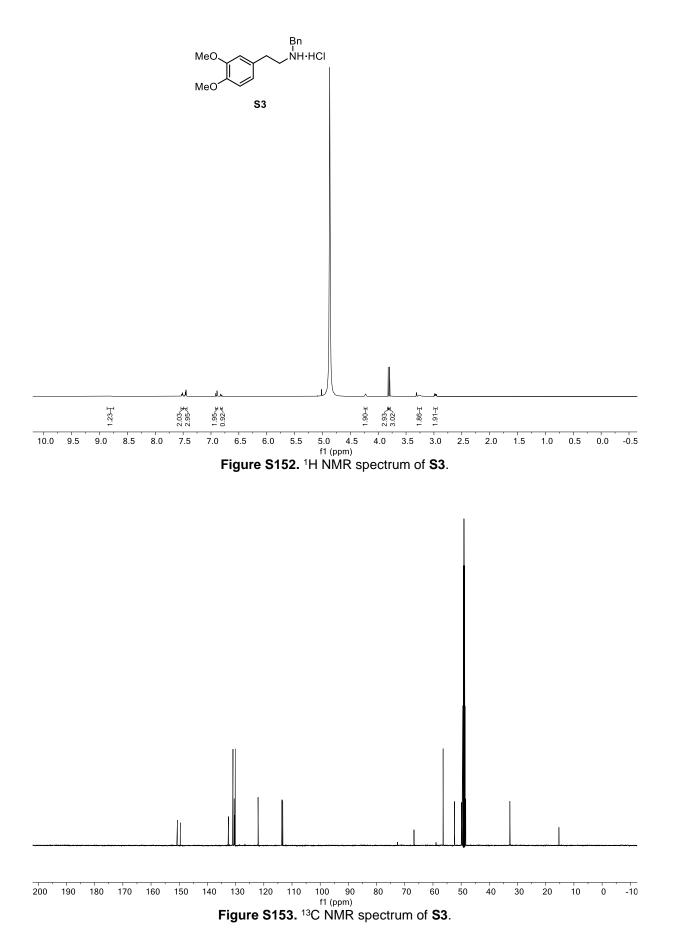
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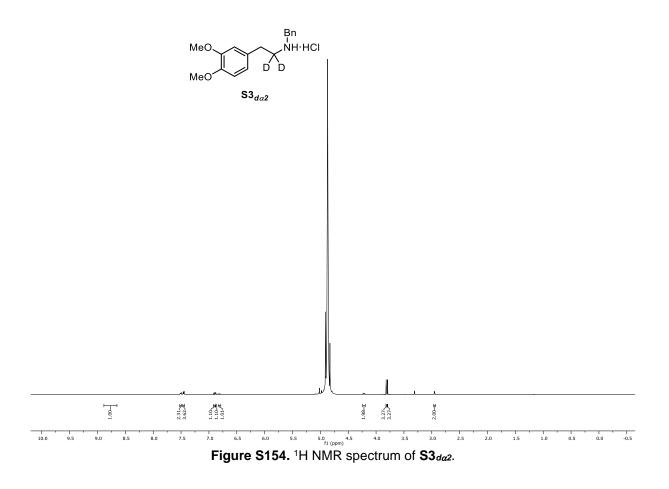












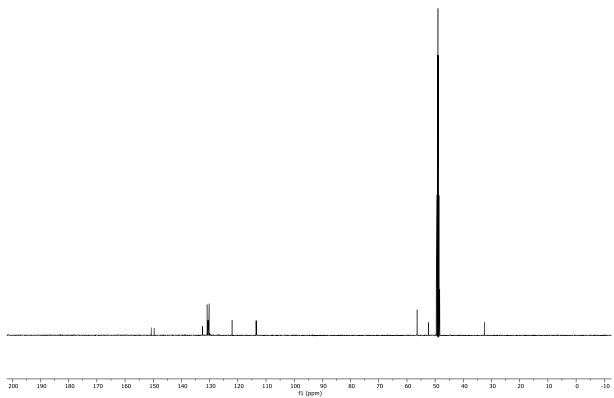
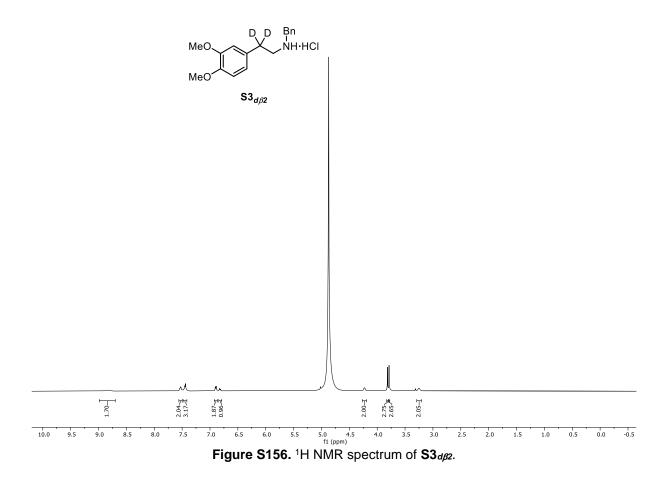
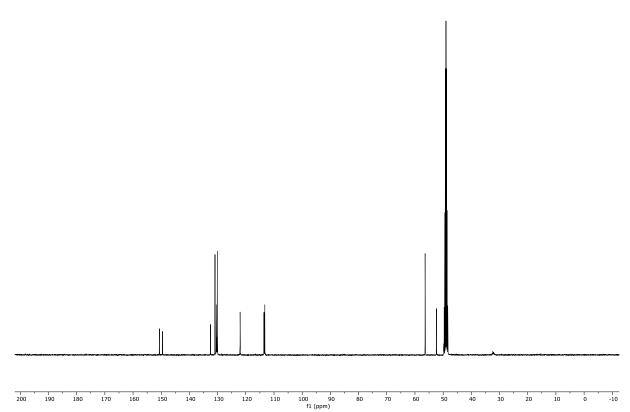
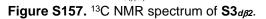
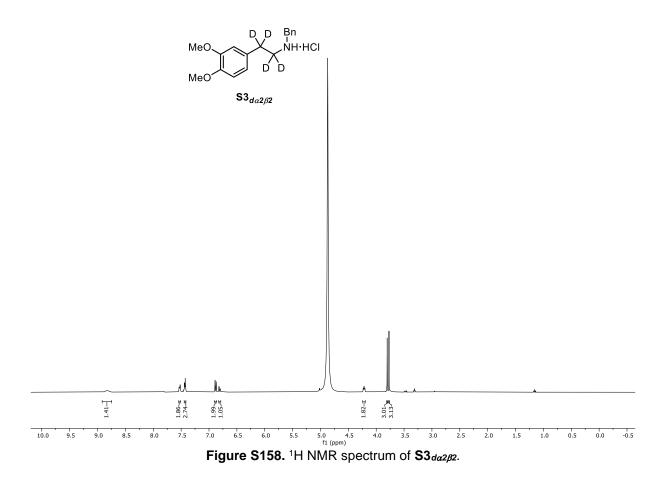


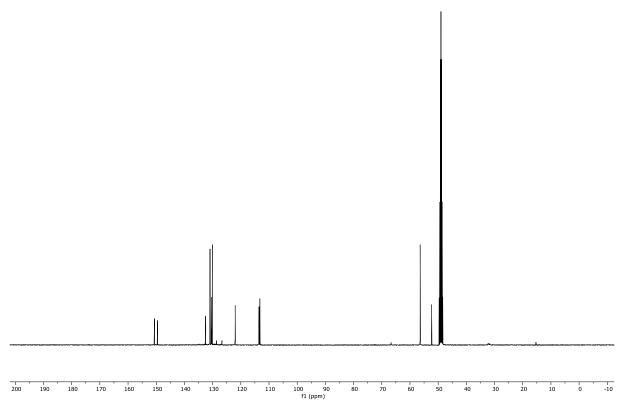
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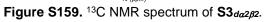


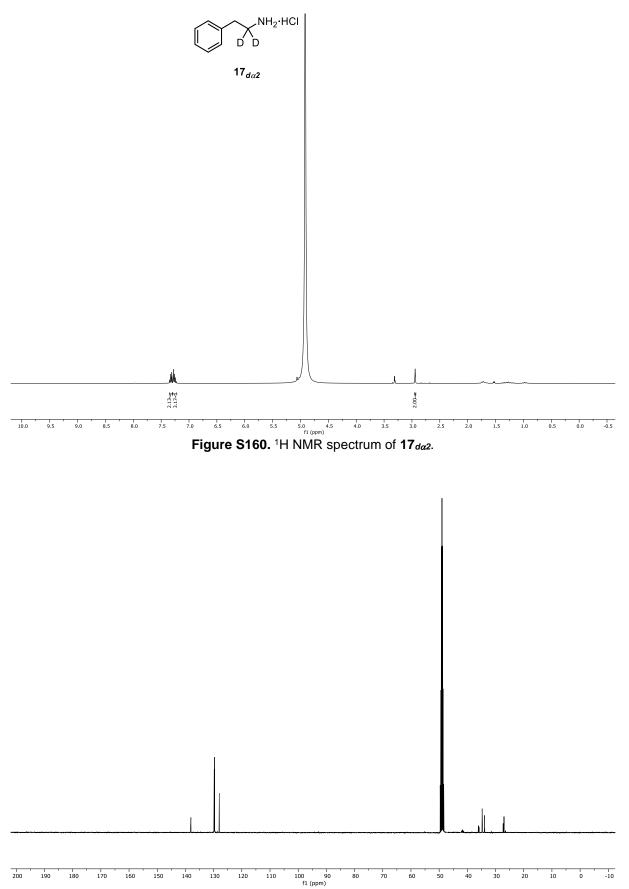


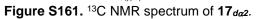


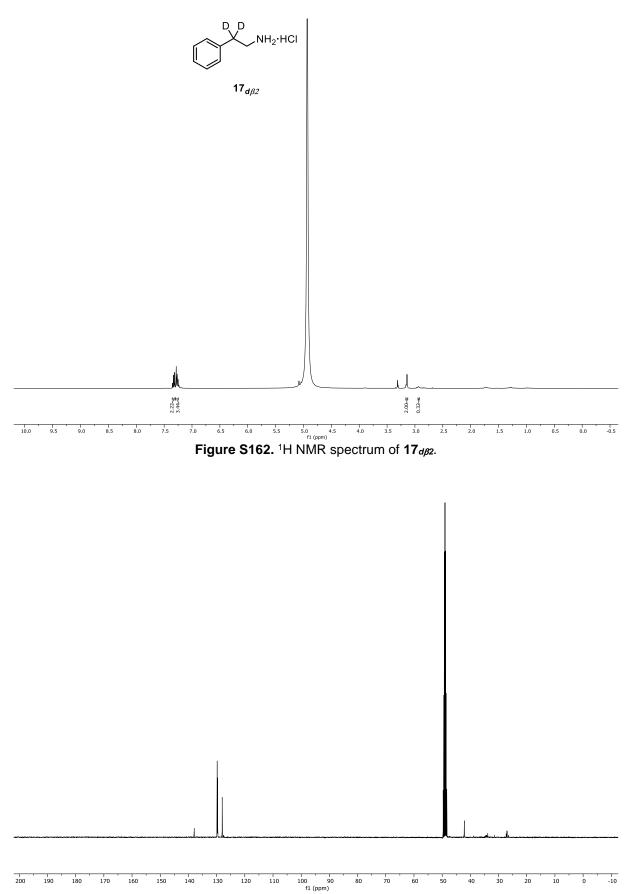


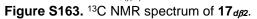












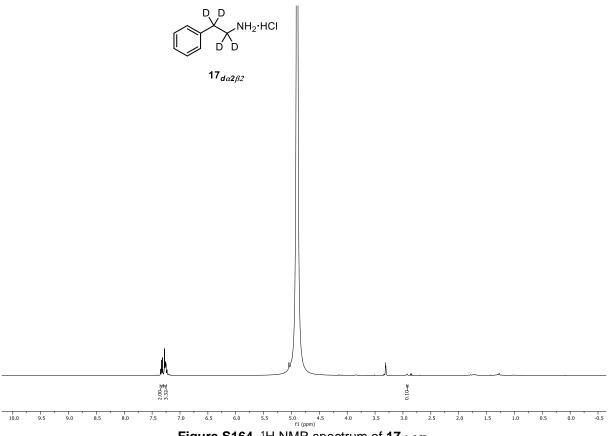


Figure S164. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 17<sub>da2β2</sub>.

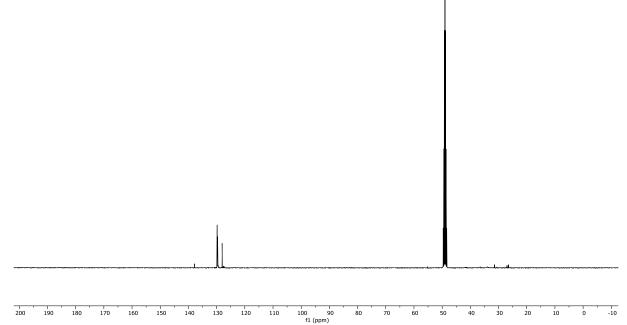
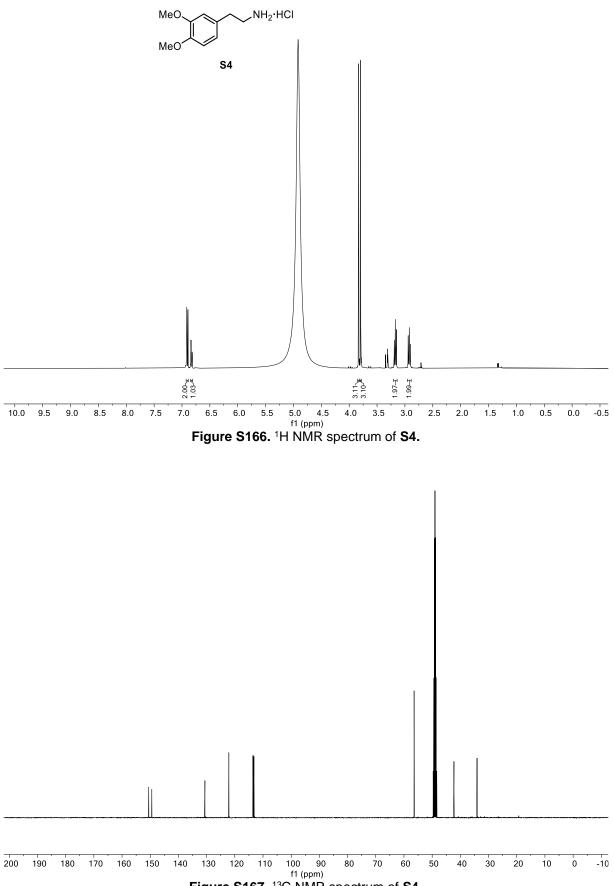
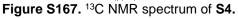
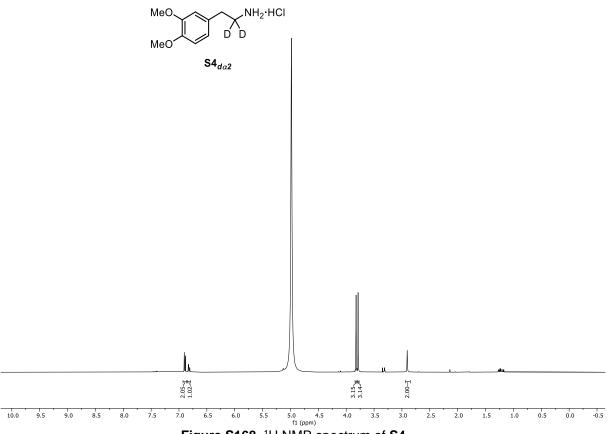


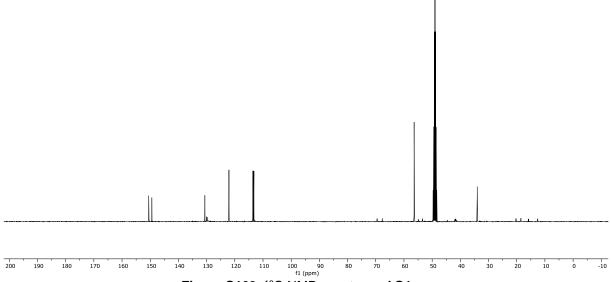
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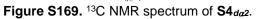


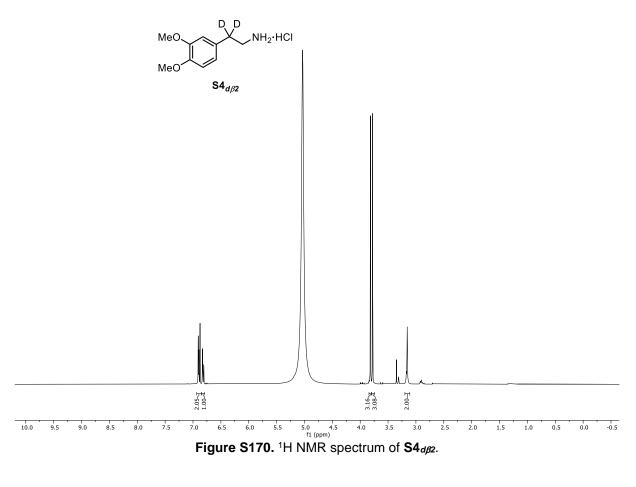


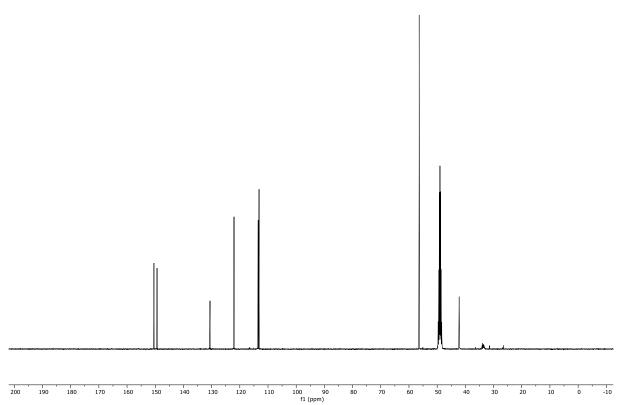


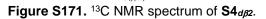


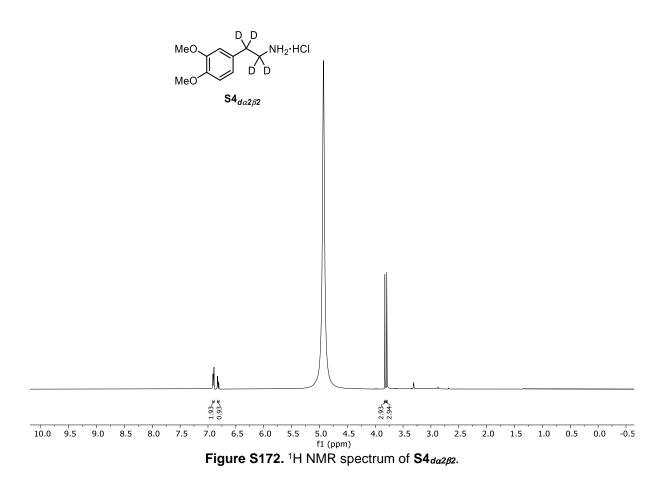


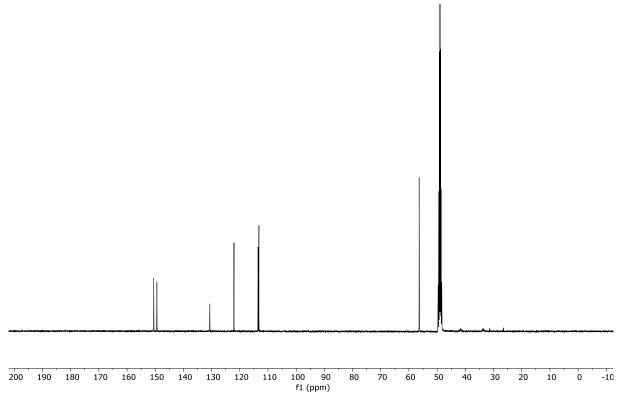


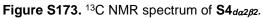


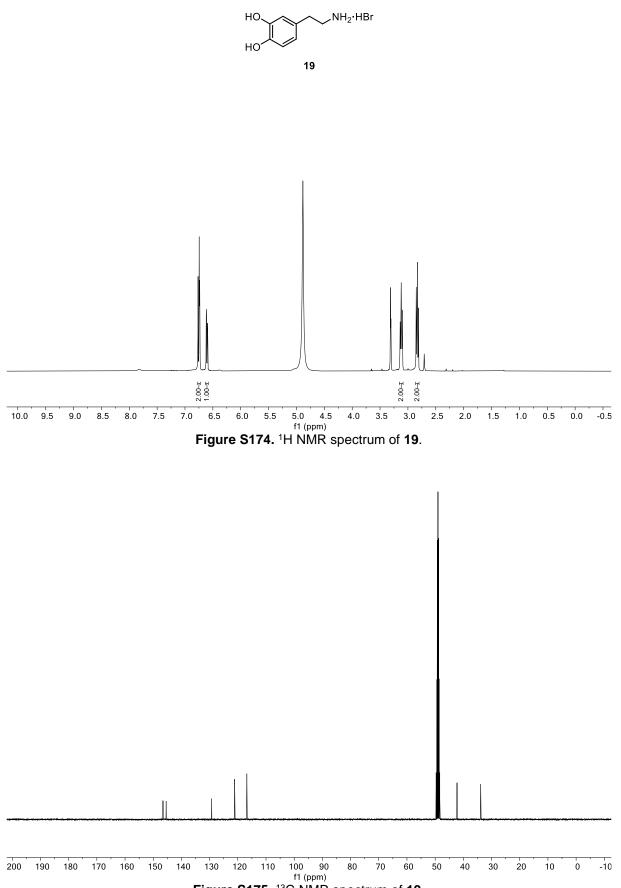


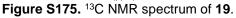


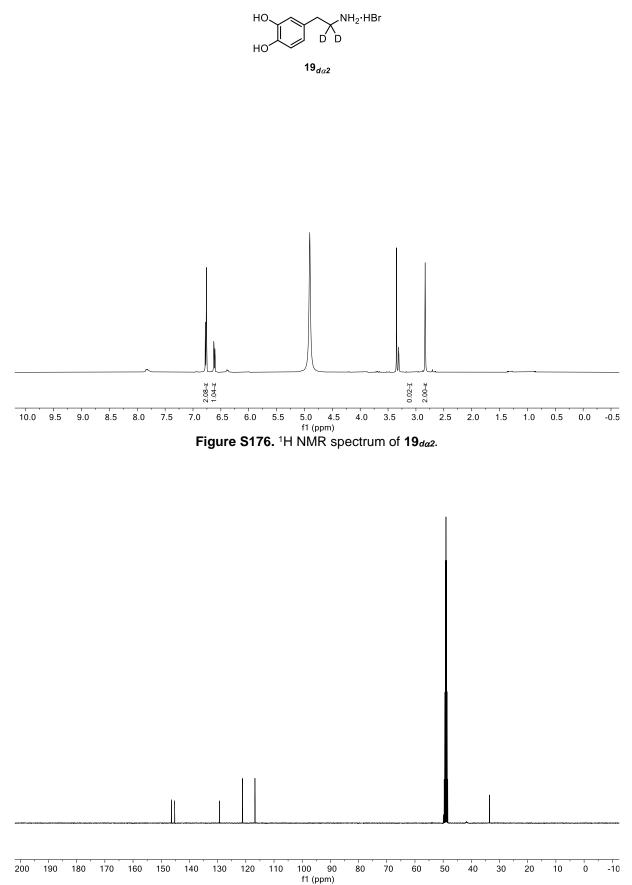


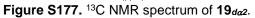


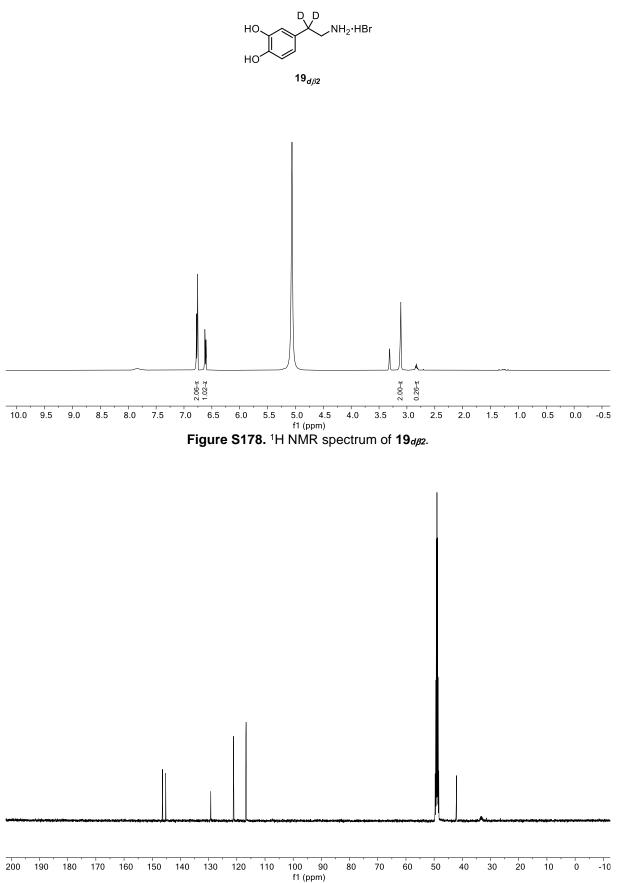


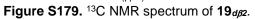


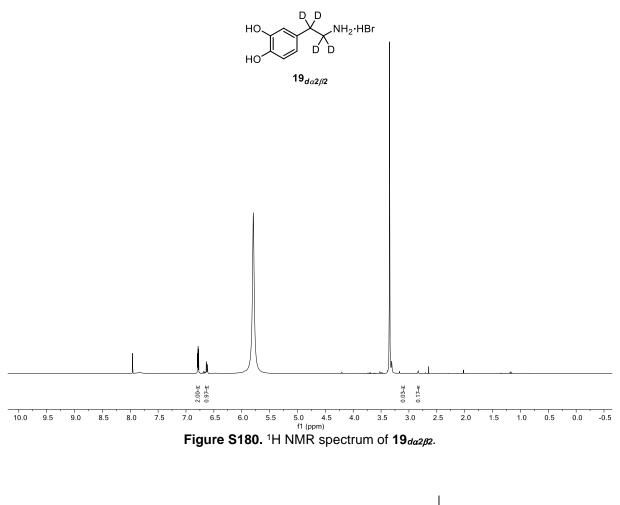


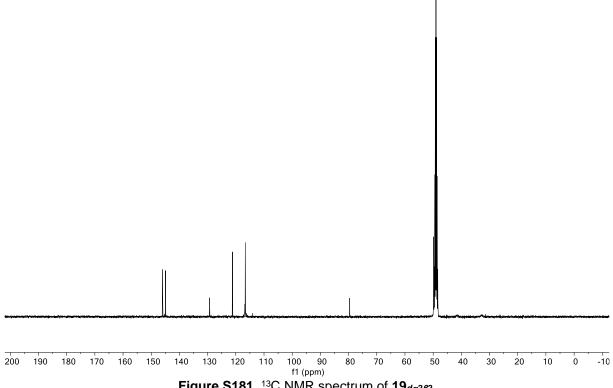


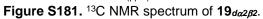


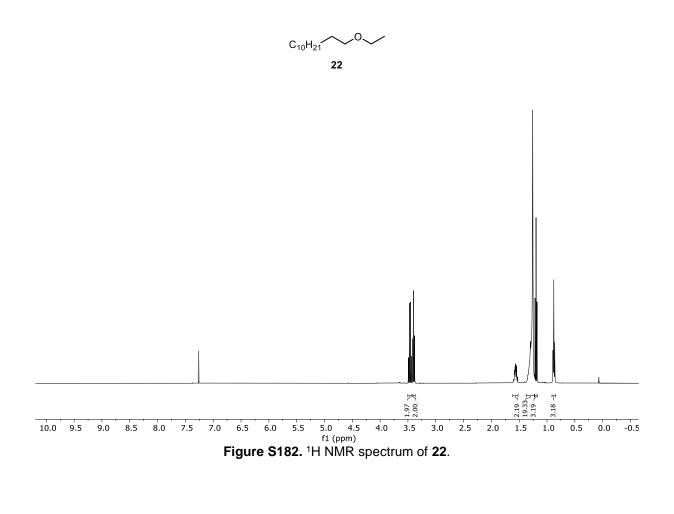


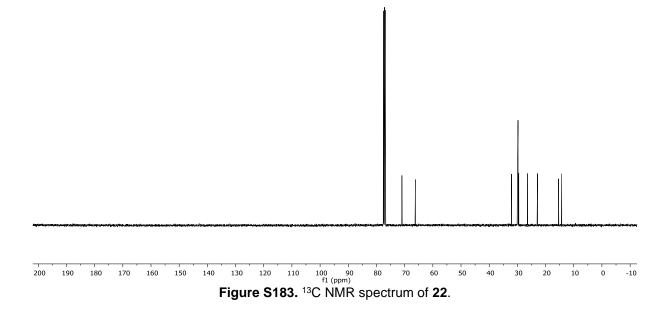


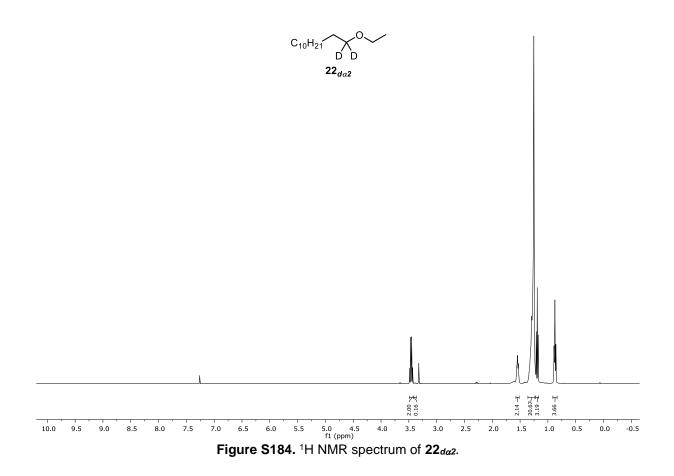


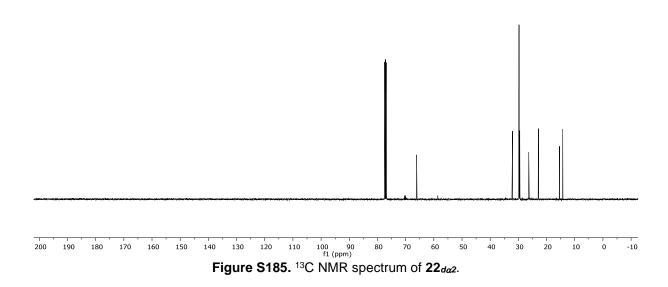


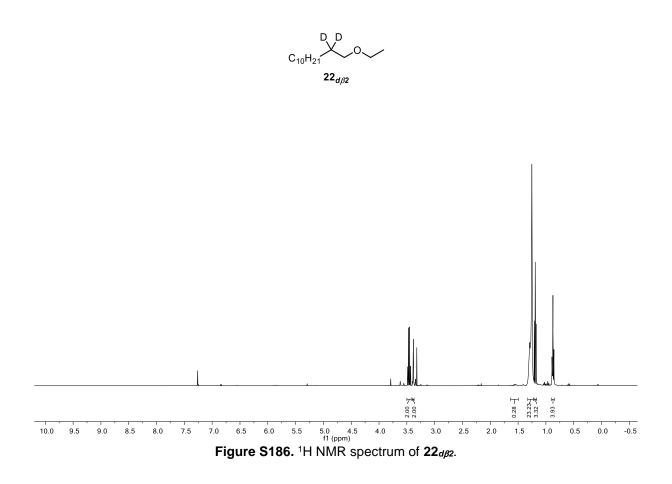












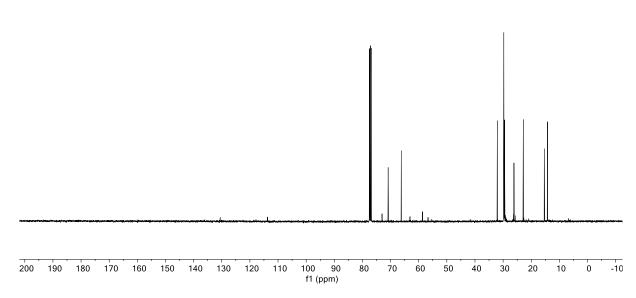
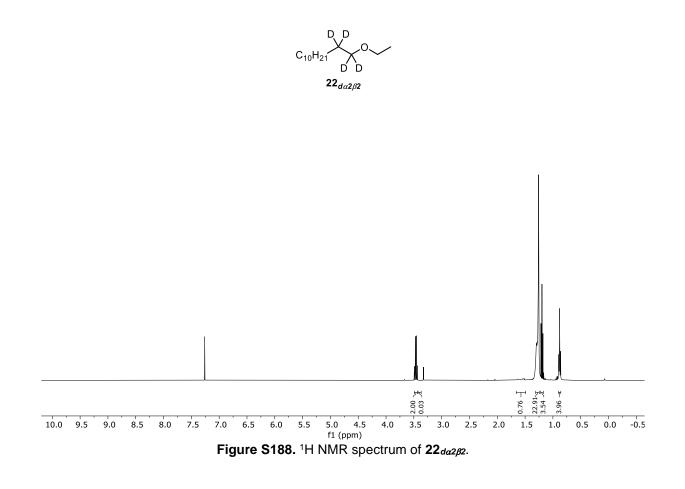
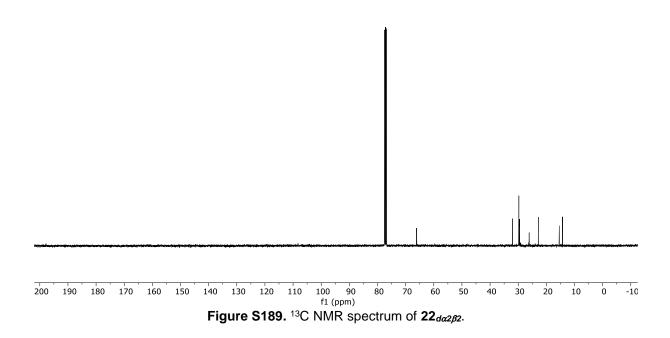


Figure S187. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 22<sub>dβ2</sub>.





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