# Selective Oxidation of Unactivated C-H Bonds by Supramolecular Control 

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Table S1. Oxidation of Adamantane (1) at Different Temperature ${ }^{a}$

| Entry | Temperature ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | $\mathbf{1 : 2 a}: \mathbf{2 a}{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0 | 87: $13: 0$ |
| 2 | 25 | 48: 47 : 5 |
| 3 | 40 | 60:33:7 |
| ${ }^{a}$ Reactions were carried out by $\mathbf{1}(0.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $1,1,1$-trifluoroacetone ( 0.1 $\mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(1.5 \mathrm{~mL})$, with Oxone ( 0.5 mmol ) and $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ $(1.55 \mathrm{mmol}) .{ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. |  |  |

Table S2. Oxidation of $\mathbf{1}$ with Different Bases ${ }^{a}$

| Entry | Base | pH | $\mathbf{1}: \mathbf{2 a}: \mathbf{2 a} \mathbf{a}^{b}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 : 4 7 : 5}$ |
| 2 | $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}$ | 6.4 | $44: 41: 15$ |
| 3 | $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | 9.0 | $98: 2: 0$ |
| 4 | $\mathrm{~K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | 8.7 | $97: 3: 0$ |
| 5 | $\mathrm{Cs}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ | 9.1 | $100: 0: 0$ |
| ${ }^{a}$ Reactions were carried out by $\mathbf{1}$ | $(0.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $1,1,1$-trifluoroacetone $(0.1$ |  |  |
| mmol) in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(1.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature, with Oxone |  |  |  |
| $(0.5 \mathrm{mmol})$ and base $\left(1.55 \mathrm{mmol}^{b}{ }^{b}\right.$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR analysis of the crude |  |  |  |
| reaction mixture. |  |  |  |

Table S3. Oxidation of $\mathbf{1}$ with Different Amounts of Oxone and $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}{ }^{a}$

| Entry | Oxone (mmol) | $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(\mathrm{mmol})$ | Time | $\mathbf{1}: \mathbf{2 a}: \mathbf{2 a} \mathbf{a}^{b}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0.5 | 1.55 | 2 h | $48: 47: 5$ |
| 2 | $0.5 \times 2$ | $1.55 \times 2$ | 4 h | $24: 67: 9$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 5 \times 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 5 5 \times 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 ~ h}$ | $\mathbf{7}: \mathbf{5 0}: \mathbf{4 3}$ |
| 4 | $0.5 \times 4$ | $1.55 \times 4$ | 8 h | $16: 59: 25$ |
| 5 | $0.25 \times 8$ | $0.775 \times 8$ | 8 h | $12: 54: 34$ |

${ }^{a}$ Reactions were carried out by $\mathbf{1}(0.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $1,1,1$-trifluoroacetone ( 0.1 mmol ) in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(1.5 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature, with different amounts of Oxone and $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3} .{ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture.

Table S4. Effect of Loading of 1,1,1-Trifluoroacetone on Oxidation of $\mathbf{1}^{a}$

| Entry | 1,1,1-trifluoroacetone (equiv) | 1:2a: $\mathbf{2 a}^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 23:52:25 |
| 2 | 1 | 7:50: 43 |
| 3 | 0.5 | 51:38:11 |
| 4 | 0.1 | 64:31:5 |
| ${ }^{a}$ React <br> 1,1,1-tri <br> with Ox <br> ${ }^{b}$ Determ | were carried out oroacetone in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (1 $(0.5 \mathrm{mmol} \times 3)$ and N d by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR analysi | and differ 1.5 mL ) at $\times 3$ ). (total mixture. |

Table S5. Oxidation of 3a with Different Loading of Oxone and $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}{ }^{a}$

| Entry | Oxone <br> $(\mathrm{mmol})$ | $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ <br> $(\mathrm{mmol})$ | Time | 3a $: \mathbf{4 a}: \mathbf{4 a} \mathbf{a}^{b}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $1 \times 4$ | $3.1 \times 4$ | 8 h | $69: 27: 4$ |
| $\mathbf{2}^{\mathbf{c}}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 5 \times 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 5 5 \times 8}$ | $\mathbf{8} \mathbf{h}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}: \mathbf{4 8}: \mathbf{8}$ |

${ }^{a}$ Reactions were carried out by $\mathbf{3 a}(0.2 \mathrm{mmol})$ and 1,1,1-trifluoroacetone ( 0.2 mmol) in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(4 \mathrm{~mL})$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}(6 \mathrm{~mL})$ at room temperature with Oxone (1 $\mathrm{mmol} \times 4)$ and $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(3.1 \mathrm{mmol} \times 4) .{ }^{b}$ Determined by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ The reaction was conducted with Oxone ( 0.5 $\mathrm{mmol} \times 8)$ and $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(1.55 \mathrm{mmol} \times 8)$.

Table S6. Oxidation of 3a with Different Amounts of $\beta$ - $\mathrm{CD}^{a}$

| Entry | $\beta$-CD (equiv) | Conversion <br> $(\%)^{b}$ | Yield (\%) $^{c}$ | $\mathbf{4 a}: \mathbf{4 \mathbf { a } ^ { d }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0.1 | 23 | 40 | $7: 1$ |
| 2 | 0.5 | 32 | 50 | $8: 1$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 : 1}$ |
| 4 | 2 | 34 | 42 | $25: 1$ |
| 5 | 5 | 49 | 20 | $29: 1$ |
| 6 | 10 | 47 | 29 | $30: 1$ |

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Figure S1. LC-MS (ESI + ) spectra of $\beta$-CD $(m / z=1135.38)$ in dioxirane-based oxidation of 3a


## Calculation of the difference of activation energy for the improvement of the site-selectivity of $\mathbf{C - H}$ bond oxidation of 3a using Arrhenius equation $\left(\ln k=-\left(E_{a} / R T\right)+\ln A\right)$

The calculation was based on two assumptions. (i) There is no change in $\Delta \mathrm{S}$. (ii) The activation energy for the formation of $\mathbf{4 a}$ remains unchanged, and the activation energy for the formation of $\mathbf{4 a} \mathbf{a}^{\prime}$ is increased due to the induced steric hindrance by $\beta$-CD. The steps of calculation were shown as follows:

Let the Arrhenius equation for the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond oxidation of 3 a in a mixture of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ be:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\ln \mathrm{k}_{1}=-\left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{a} 1} / \mathrm{RT}\right)+\ln \mathrm{A} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

And let the Arrhenius equation for the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bond oxidation of $\mathbf{3 a}$ in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ with $\beta$ - CD be:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\ln \mathrm{k}_{2}=-\left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{a} 2} / \mathrm{RT}\right)+\ln \mathrm{A} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathrm{k}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{k}_{2}$ are the rate constants for the C-H bond oxidation of 3 a in a mixture of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ and that in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ with $\beta$ - CD , respectively; $\mathrm{Ea}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{Ea}_{2}$ are the activation energies for the C-H bond oxidation of $3 \mathbf{a}$ in a mixture of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ and that in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ with $\beta$ - CD , respectively; R is gas constant ( $1.987 \mathrm{cal} \mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ ); T is absolute temperature, assumed to be 298 K ; A is the pre-exponential factor.
The difference of $E a_{1}$ and $E a_{2}$ is calculated by (1) - (2):

$$
\begin{align*}
& \ln \mathrm{k}_{1}-\ln \mathrm{k}_{2}=\left[-\left(\frac{\mathrm{Ea}_{1}}{\mathrm{RT}}\right)+\ln \mathrm{A}\right]-\left[-\left(\frac{\mathrm{Ea}_{2}}{\mathrm{RT}}\right)+\ln \mathrm{A}\right] \\
& \ln \left(\frac{\mathrm{k}_{1}}{\mathrm{k}_{2}}\right)  \tag{3}\\
&=\frac{E a_{2}-E a_{1}}{\mathrm{RT}}
\end{align*}
$$

The C-H bond oxidation of $\mathbf{3 a}$ in a mixture of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ gave $\mathbf{4 a}$ and $\mathbf{4 a}$ ' in the ratio of 1 : $1 / 7$, and the C - H bond oxidation of $\mathbf{3 a}$ in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ with $\beta$ - CD gave $\mathbf{4 a}$ and $\mathbf{4 a}$ ' in the ratio of $1: 1 / 20$.

Therefore,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\ln \left(\frac{\mathrm{k}_{1}}{\mathrm{k}_{2}}\right)=\ln \frac{\frac{1}{7}}{\frac{1}{20}}=\ln 2.857 \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Substitute (4) into (3):

$$
\begin{aligned}
\ln 2.857 & =\frac{\mathrm{Ea}_{2}-\mathrm{Ea}_{1}}{\mathrm{RT}} \\
\mathrm{Ea}_{2}-\mathrm{Ea}_{1} & =\mathrm{RT} \ln 2.857
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{Ea}_{2}-\mathrm{Ea}_{1}=1.987 \mathrm{cal} \mathrm{~K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \times 298 \mathrm{~K} \times \ln 2.857 \\
& \mathrm{Ea}_{2}-\mathrm{Ea}_{1}=0.622 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, the difference in the activation energy for the improvement of the site-selectivity of C-H bond oxidation of $3 \mathbf{a}$ is $0.622 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$.

## Details of ${ }^{\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{H}$ NMR titration experiments and Scott's plots of 3a-c

The mixtures of 3a-c and $\beta$-CD for the ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration experiments were prepared by mixing indicated volume of (i) 3a-c stock solutions ( $0.5 \mathrm{M}, 0.25 \mathrm{mmol}$ of 3a-c in 0.5 mL of $\mathrm{D}_{6}$-acetone), (ii) $\beta$-CD stock solution ( $0.01 \mathrm{M}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmol}$ of $\beta$-CD in 10 mL of $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), and (iii) $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ according to the following table. The final volumes of the mixtures were $\sim 0.5 \mathrm{~mL}$.

| Entry | Ratio of 3a-c : $\beta$-CD | Volume of 3a-c <br> stock solutions $(\mu \mathrm{L})$ | Volume of $\beta$-CD <br> stock solution $(\mathrm{mL})$ | Volume of <br> $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{mL})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $0: 10$ | 0 | 0.50 | 0 |
| 2 | $1: 9$ | 1 | 0.45 | 0.05 |
| 3 | $2: 8$ | 2 | 0.40 | 0.10 |
| 4 | $3: 7$ | 3 | 0.35 | 0.15 |
| 5 | $4: 6$ | 4 | 0.30 | 0.20 |
| 6 | $5: 5$ | 5 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| 7 | $5.5: 4.5$ | 6 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| 8 | $6: 4$ | 6 | 0.20 | 0.30 |
| 9 | $6.7: 3.3$ | 6 | 0.15 | 0.35 |
| 10 | $7: 3$ | 7 | 0.15 | 0.35 |

Remarks: In general, the mixtures with high ratio of $\beta$-CD are opaque and viscous (entries 1-7) while transparent solutions are observed in the mixtures with low ratio of $\beta$-CD (entries 8-10).

The mixtures were subjected to ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR analysis. The changes of the chemical shift of H3 of $\beta$-CD (with the chemical shift of H 4 of $\beta$-CD as the internal reference) are obtained as $\Delta \delta_{\mathrm{obs}}$ which is used for the calculation of the binding constant.

The binding constants ( K ) of 3a-c to $\beta$-CD were calculated by fitting $\Delta \delta_{\text {obs }}$ into Scott's plot as the equation shown below (R. L. Scott, Recl. Trav. Chim. Pays-Bas, 1956, 75, 787):

$$
[\mathbf{3 a - c}] / \Delta \delta_{\text {obs }}=[\mathbf{3 a - c}] / \Delta \delta_{\max }+\Delta \delta_{\max } / \mathrm{K}
$$

where [3a-c] is the concentration of 3a-c with normalized concentration of $\beta-\mathrm{CD}, \Delta \delta_{\text {obs }}$ is the observed change of the chemical shift of H3 of $\beta$-CD at different concentrations of 3a-c, $\Delta \delta_{\max }$ is the maximum change of the chemical shift of H 3 of $\beta$-CD.

Figure S2. Scott's plot of ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration of 3a and $\beta-\mathrm{CD}$


Figure S3. Scott's plot of ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration of $\mathbf{3 b}$ and $\beta$-CD


Figure S4. Scott's plot of ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration of 3 c and $\beta$-CD


Figure S5. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for $\mathbf{3 b}$ and $\beta$-CD


Figure S6. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for $3 \mathbf{c}$ and $\beta$-CD


Figure S7. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for 3d and $\beta$-CD


Figure S8. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for 3 a and $\alpha-\mathrm{CD}$


Figure S9. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for $\mathbf{3 b}$ and $\alpha-\mathrm{CD}$


Figure S10. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for 3 c and $\alpha$-CD


Figure S11. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for $\mathbf{3 d}$ and $\alpha-\mathrm{CD}$


Figure S12. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for 3a and $\gamma$-CD


Figure S13. ${ }^{1}$ H NMR titration curve for $\mathbf{3 b}$ and $\gamma$-CD


Figure S14. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for 3 c and $\gamma$-CD


Figure S15. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR titration curve for 3 d and $\gamma$-CD


## 3,7-dimethyloctyl benzoate (3a)



## 3,7-dimethyloctyl 4-tert-butylbenzoate (3b)



ppm (t1)



## 3,7-dimethyloctyl pivalate (3c)




ppm (t1)

## 3,7-dimethyloctyl acetate (3d)





ppm (t1)

7-hydroxy-3,7-dimethyloctyl benzoate (4a)

ppm (t1)

3-hydroxy-3,7-dimethyloctyl benzoate (4a’)

ppm (t1)



## 7-hydroxy-3,7-dimethyloctyl 4-tert-butylbenzoate (4b)







3-hydroxy-3,7-dimethyloctyl 4-tert-butylbenzoate (4b’)





| 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | , | , | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \| |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  | 0 |

## 7-hydroxy-3,7-dimethyloctyl pivalate (4c)




ppm (t1)



## 3-hydroxy-3,7-dimethyloctyl pivalate (4c’)


ppm (f1)


ppm (t1)

7-hydroxy-3,7-dimethyloctyl acetate (4d)





ppm (t1)

## 3-hydroxy-3,7-dimethyloctyl acetate (4d')



Table 1, entry 1 (Table S3, entry 3; Table S4, entry 2)


Calculation of the ratio of adamantane (1) to products (Table 1, entry 1)
1:2a: 2a'
$=[4 / 4 \div(4 / 4+22.5 / 3+13.3 / 2) \times 100]:[22.5 / 3 \div(4 / 4+22.5 / 3+13.3 / 2) \times 100]:$
$[13.3 / 2 \div(4 / 4+22.5 / 3+13.3 / 2) \times 100]$
$=7: 50: 43$

Table 1, entry 2


Table 1, entry 3


Table 1, entry 4


Table 1, entry 5


Table 1, entry 6


Table 1, entry 7


Table 1, entry 8


Table 2, entry 1 (Table 3, entry 2; Table S6, entry 3)




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Table 2, entry 2 (Table 3, entry 4)




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Table 2, entry 4


Table 3, entry 1


Table 3, entry 3


Table 3, entry 5


Table 3, entry 6


Table 3, entry 7


Table 3, entry 8


Table 3, entry 9


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Table 3, entry 10


Table 3, entry 11


Table 3, entry 12


Table 3, entry 14


Table 3, entry 15


4d'
 $\qquad$


Table 3, entry 16




Table S1, entry 1 (Table S2, entry 1; Table S3, entry 1)


Table S1, entry 2


Table S1, entry 3


Table S2, entry 2


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Table S2, entry 3


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Table S2, entry 5



Table S3, entry 2


Table S3, entry 4


Table S3, entry 5


Table S4, entry 1


Table S4, entry 3



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Table S4, entry 4


Table S5, entry 1


## Ratio of 3a: 4a : 4a’(Table S5, entry 1)

$=[6 / 6 \div(6 / 6+2.36 / 6+0.12 / 2) \times 100]:[2.36 / 6 \div(6 / 6+2.36 / 6+0.12 / 2) \times 100]:$ $[0.12 / 2 \div(6 / 6+2.36 / 6+0.12 / 2) \times 100]$
$=69: 27: 4$

Table S5, entry 2


Table S6, entry 1

ppm (t1)


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Table S6, entry 2

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Table S6, entry 4


Table S6, entry 5


Table S6, entry 6



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## Partial contour plot of 2D ROESY spectrum for binding of 5 a to $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ - $C D$ in $\mathbf{D}_{2} \mathbf{O}$.



Based on the 2D ROESY spectrum of the binding of $\mathbf{5 a}$ to $\beta$-CD, strong NOE correlation signals of $o-\mathrm{H}$ and $m-\mathrm{H}$ of $\mathbf{5 a}$ with H 3 and H 5 of $\beta-\mathrm{CD}$ and the absence of correlation signal of $p-\mathrm{H}$ of $5 \mathbf{a}$ with protons of $\beta$-CD suggest that the phenyl group of $\mathbf{5 a}$ is deeply inserted into the $\beta$-CD cavity and $p-\mathrm{H}$ of $5 \mathbf{a}$ is exposed outside of the cavity. H6 of $\beta$-CD shows no NOE correlation signal with any protons of the phenyl group of $\mathbf{5 a}$, revealing that $p-\mathrm{H}$ of $\mathbf{5 a}$ is exposed outside the secondary face of $\beta$-CD. Considering the $1: 1$ stoichiometry of the inclusion complexation between $\mathbf{3 a}$ and $\beta-\mathrm{CD}$, the possible binding geometry of the benzoate group of $\mathbf{5 a}$ is proposed (Figure S 16 ).


Figure S16. Proposed binding geometry for the inclusion of $\mathbf{5 a}$ in $\beta$-CD.

Partial contour plot of 2D ROESY spectrum for binding of $5 \mathbf{b}$ (tert-butyl moiety) to $\boldsymbol{\beta}$-CD in $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.


Partial contour plot of 2D ROESY spectrum for binding of $5 \mathbf{b}$ (phenyl ring moiety) to $\boldsymbol{\beta}$-CD in $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.


In the 2D ROESY spectrum for binding of $\mathbf{5 b}$ to $\beta$-CD, the protons of the tert-butyl group and the protons at the $m$-position of the phenyl ring of $\mathbf{5 b}$ have strong NOE correlation signals with H3 and H 5 of $\beta$-CD while the protons at the $o$-position of the phenyl ring of $\mathbf{5 b}$ only exhibits weak correlation signal with H 6 of $\beta$-CD. This suggests that $\mathbf{5 b}$ inserts into $\beta$-CD from the primary face. The tert-butyl group of $\mathbf{5 b}$ is included in the $\beta$-CD cavity, and just half of the phenyl ring is inserted to the $\beta$-CD cavity. As the stoichiometry for the formation of inclusion complex of $\mathbf{3 b}$ and $\beta$ - CD is 1 : 1 , the possible binding geometry of the 4-tert-butylbenzoate moiety of $\mathbf{5 b}$ is proposed in Figure S17.


Figure S17. Proposed binding geometry for the inclusion of $\mathbf{5 b}$ in $\beta$-CD.

## Partial contour plot of 2D ROESY spectrum for binding of 5 c to $\boldsymbol{\beta}$-CD in $\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.



From the 2D ROESY spectrum for binding of 5 c to $\beta$-CD, the protons of the tert-butyl group of 5c have NOE correlation signals with $\mathrm{H} 3, \mathrm{H} 5$, and H 6 of $\beta$-CD with different intensities. The NOE signal between the protons of the tert-butyl group and H 3 is the strongest, and that between the protons of the tert-butyl group and H 5 is moderate, while that between the protons of the tert-butyl group and H 5 is the weakest. Based on these findings, it was proposed that the tert-butyl group of $\mathbf{5 c}$ enters the cavity of $\beta$-CD from the secondary face, unlike $\mathbf{5 a}$ and $\mathbf{5 b}$. As the stoichiometry for formation of inclusion complex of 3 c and $\beta$-CD is $1: 1$, the possible binding geometry of the tert-butyl group of $5 \mathbf{c}$ to $\beta$-CD is suggested (Figure S 18 ).


Figure S18. Proposed binding geometry for the inclusion of $5 \mathbf{c}$ in $\beta$-CD.

## Partial contour plot of 600 MHz 2D ROESY spectrum for binding of 3d to $\boldsymbol{\beta}$-CD in $\mathbf{D}_{2} \mathbf{O}$.



From the 2D ROESY spectrum of the binding of 3d to $\beta$-CD, strong NOE signals of the 3,7-dimethyloctyl chain of $\mathbf{3 d}$ with H 3 , H5, and H6 of $\beta$-CD suggest that the 3,7-dimethyloctyl chain of $3 \mathbf{d}$ is included into the cavity of $\beta$-CD. The NOE signal of the terminal dimethyl group of $\mathbf{3 d}$ with H 5 and H 6 of $\beta$-CD is more intense than that with H 3 of $\beta$-CD, and the internal methyl group of 3d have more intense signal with H 3 than with H5. This reveals that the terminal dimethyl group is close to the primary face, and the internal methyl group is close to the secondary face. Based on the $2: 1$ stoichiometry of the inclusion complex between $\mathbf{3 d}$ and $\beta$-CD, the binding geometry is proposed as Figure S19.


Figure S19. Proposed binding geometry for the inclusion of 3d in $\beta$-CD.

## Calibration Curve for GC Analysis

(a) Cumene (6a) and cumyl alcohol (7a) (25-800 ppm), internal standard: n-decane (5040 ppm)

(b) Ethyl benzene (6b) and acetophenone (7b) (25-975 ppm), internal standard: n-decane (504
ppm)


## Chromatogram of C-H bond Oxidation of 6a and 6b

(a) Oxidation of 6 a in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ with $\boldsymbol{\beta}$-CD

Temperature program: The temperature initially stayed at $105^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min , then rose to $110{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at the rate of $70{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ per min, and finally stayed at $110^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min .

Concentration of internal standard: 3111 ppm



| rted By | $:$ | Signal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| maltiplier | $:$ | 1.0000 |
| Dilution | $:$ | 1.0000 |

Signal 1: FID1 A,

| Peak \# | $\begin{gathered} \text { RetTime } \\ \text { [min] } \end{gathered}$ | Type | Width [min] | Area counts*s | Height [counts] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \text { \% } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3.422 | BB | 0.0220 | 6805.32422 | 4972.39062 | 7.14136 |
| 2 | 4.083 | BB | 0.0265 | $8.35267 e 4$ | 4.99685 e 4 | 87.65111 |
| 3 | 5.652 | BV | 0.0362 | 4962.49072 | 2050.17944 | 5.20753 |
| Totals | $s$ : |  |  | 9.52945 e 4 | 5.69911 e 4 |  |

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!


## (b) Oxidation of 6a in $\mathbf{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

Temperature program: The temperature initially stayed at $105^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min , then rose to $110{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at the rate of $70{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ per min, and finally stayed at $110^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min .

Concentration of internal standard: 3111 ppm


| Wrted By | $:$ | Signal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Multiplier | $:$ | 1.0000 |
| Dilution | $:$ | 1.0000 |

Signal 1: FID1 A,

| Peak | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RetTime } \\ & \text { [min] } \end{aligned}$ | Type | Width <br> [min] | Area <br> counts*s | Height [counts] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Area } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3.418 | PB | 0.0211 | 553.42493 | 426.21051 | 0.65376 |
| 2 | 4.080 | BB | 0.0262 | 8.40989 e 4 | $5.11577 e 4$ | 99.34624 |
| Total | $s$ : |  |  | $8.46523 e 4$ | 5.15840 e 4 |  |

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

*** End of Report ***

## (c) Oxidation of 6 a in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ without $\beta$-CD

Temperature program: The temperature initially stayed at $100{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min , then rose to $110{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
at the rate of $70{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ per min, and finally stayed at $110^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min .

Concentration of internal standard: 311 ppm



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    Area Percent Report
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Sorted By Signal
Multiplier :
Signal 1: FID1 A,
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Peak \# & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { RetTime } \\
& \text { [min] }
\end{aligned}
\] & Type & Width [min] & Area counts*s & Height [counts] & \begin{tabular}{l}
Area \\
\%
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 1 & 3.578 & BV & 0.0198 & 8487.38379 & 6696.82227 & 47.50764 \\
\hline 2 & 4.310 & VB & 0.0262 & 8798.01367 & 5352.95313 & 49.24637 \\
\hline 3 & 5.951 & BP & 0.0315 & 579.90680 & 246.19954 & 3.24599 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
Totals : 1.78653e4 1.22960e4
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    Results obtained with enhanced integrator!
    
*** End of Report ***
(d) Oxidation of 6 b in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ with $\boldsymbol{\beta}$-CD

Temperature program: The temperature initially stayed at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min , then rose to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at the rate of $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ per min, and finally stayed at $180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 min .

Concentration of internal standard: 311 ppm



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Area Percent Report
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Signal 1: FID1 A,
Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area
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    1 3.036 PB 0.0191 9496.75781 7858.29980 46.45183.
    2 4.416 VB 0.0305 8946.07324 4647.00146 43.75825
    3 5.646 BP 0.0211 2001.48279 1447.86682 9.78992
Totals : 2.04443e4 1.39532e4
    Results obtained with enhanced integrator!
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\section*{(e) Oxidation of \(\mathbf{6 b}\) in \(\mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathrm{O}\)}

Temperature program: The temperature initially stayed at \(100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) for 5 min , then rose to \(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) at the rate of \(70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) per min, and finally stayed at \(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) for 2 min .

Concentration of internal standard: 311 ppm


\section*{(f) Oxidation of \(\mathbf{6 b}\) in \(\mathbf{H}_{2} \mathbf{O} / \mathbf{C H}_{3} \mathrm{CN}\) without \(\boldsymbol{\beta}\) - CD}

Temperature program: The temperature initially stayed at \(100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) for 3 min , then rose to \(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) at the rate of \(70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) per min, and finally stayed at \(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) for 3 min .

Concentration of internal standard: 311 ppm


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Area Percent Report

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\begin{tabular}{lll} 
Sorted By & \(:\) & Signal \\
Multiplier & \(:\) & 1.0000 \\
Dilution & \(:\) & 1.0000
\end{tabular}

Signal 1: FID1 A,
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| Peak <br> $\#$ <br> $\#$ <br> RetTime Type <br> [min] | Width <br> [min] | Area <br> counts*s | Height <br> [counts] | Area <br> $\%$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $--\mid$ | 3.085 | BP | 0.0172 | 7318.51367 | 6479.84033 | 46.57081 |
| 1 | 3.530 | PB | 0.0296 | 8169.40381 | 4209.70801 | 51.98538 |
| 3 | 5.730 | BV | 0.0219 | 226.89276 | 148.01051 | 1.44381 |

    Results obtained with enhanced integrator!
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    *** End of Report ***
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\section*{(g) Oxidation of a mixture of \(\mathbf{6 a}\) and \(6 b\) in \(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\) with \(\boldsymbol{\beta}\)-CD}

Temperature program: The temperature initially stayed at \(100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) for 3 min , then rose to \(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
at the rate of \(70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) per min, and finally stayed at \(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) for 2 min .

Concentration of internal standard: 311 ppm


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                    Area Percent Report
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\begin{tabular}{lll} 
Sorted By & \(:\) & Signal \\
Multiplier & \(:\) & 1.0000 \\
Dilution & \(:\) & 1.0000
\end{tabular}

Signal 1: FID1 A,
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Peak } \\
\#
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { RetTime } \\
{[\mathrm{min}]}
\end{gathered}
\] & Type & Width [min] & Area counts*s & Height [counts] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Area } \\
\%
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline 1 & 3.153 & MM & 0.0191 & 6220.30762 & 5415.76953 & 24.50126 \\
\hline 2 & 3.728 & MM & 0.0241 & 6983.68750 & 4834.27930 & 27.50815 \\
\hline 3 & 4.619 & MM & 0.0323 & 9355.64746 & 4820.53369 & 36.85110 \\
\hline 4 & 5.804 & MM & 0.0236 & 161.70407 & 114.41843 & 0.63694 \\
\hline 5 & 6.006 & MM & 0.0249 & 2666.35620 & 1786.06433 & 10.50255 \\
\hline Totals & & & & \(2.53877 e 4\) & 1.69711 e 4 & \\
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\end{tabular}

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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\section*{(h) Oxidation of a mixture of \(\mathbf{6 a}\) and 6 b in \(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}\) without \(\boldsymbol{\beta}\)-CD}

Temperature profile: The temperature initially stayed at \(100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) for 3 min , then rose to \(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) at the rate of \(70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) per min, and finally stayed at \(180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) for 2 min .

Concentration of internal standard: 311 ppm


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Area Percent Report

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\begin{tabular}{lll} 
Sorted By & \(:\) & Signal \\
Multiplier & \(:\) & 1.0000 \\
Dilution & \(:\) & 1.0000
\end{tabular}

Signal 1: FID1 A,
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Peak } \\
\#
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { RetTime } \\
& {[\mathrm{min}]}
\end{aligned}
\] & Type & \begin{tabular}{l}
Width \\
[min]
\end{tabular} & Area counts*s & Height [counts] & Area \% \\
\hline 1 & 3.154 & MM & 0.0189 & 5984.56348 & 5269.64111 & 24.83551 \\
\hline 2 & 3.730 & MM & 0.0238 & 7451.79248 & 5213.46387 & 30.92440 \\
\hline 3 & 4.622 & MM & 0.0329 & 9665.46289 & 4899.29199 & 40.11098 \\
\hline 4 & 5.806 & MM & 0.0211 & 177.60823 & 140.13611 & 0.73706 \\
\hline 5 & 6.008 & MM & 0.0260 & 817.37604 & 523.15692 & 3.39205 \\
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\end{tabular}

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!```

