# Electrochemical aminotrideuteromethylthiolation of isocyanides

# with anilines and CD<sub>3</sub>SSO<sub>3</sub>Na

# Lin Zhao,<sup>1</sup> Xinyu Zhou,<sup>1</sup> Kemeng Zhang,<sup>1</sup> Siyu Han,<sup>1</sup> Ge Wu,<sup>\*1,2</sup>

<sup>a</sup>State Key Laboratory of Macromolecular Drugs and Large-scale Manufacturing, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou 325035, China

<sup>b</sup>State Key Laboratory of Structural Chemistry, Fujian Institute of Research on the Structure of Matter, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Fuzhou, Fujian 350002, China

\*E-mail: wuge@wmu.edu.cn

# **Table of Contents**

(1) General considerations, experimental data	S2-S21
(2) <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C and <sup>19</sup> F NMR spectra of products	
(3) HRMS spectra of products	\$58-\$74

# **General Information**

Anilines and tert-butyl isocyanide were purchased from Energy Chemical Company in China.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) and <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz) spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and DMSO-D6 solutions using a Burker AVANCE 500 spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on an ESI-Q-TOF mass spectrometer. Analysis of crude reaction mixture was done on the Varian 4000 GC/MS and 1200 LC. All reactions were conducted using standard Schlenk techniques. Column chromatography was performed using EM silica gel 60 (300–400 m). Cyclic voltammetry data were measured with a Shanghai Chenhua potentiostat (CHI660E). All the electrochemical synthetic experiments were carried out in Ika stirrer.

# **General Experimental Procedures**

## Typical procedure for the preparation of 4a:



aniline (1a, 0.3 mmol), *t*-BuNC (2a, 0.3 mmol), CD<sub>3</sub>SSO<sub>3</sub>Na (3a, 0.6 mmol), KI (0.06 mmol) and MeCN (6 mL) were sequentially added to a 15 mL Single neck quartz glass that equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar and sealed with rubber plugs under air atmosphere. A carbon rod ( $\Phi$  6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm×10 mm×0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. About 1.0 cm of the carbon rod and platinum was under the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 8 mA under air at room temperature for 3 hours. After completion of the reaction, the solution was concentrated in vacuum. The resulting crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product 4a.

### **Mechanistic Studies**



aniline (1a, 0.3 mmol), *t*-BuNC (2a, 0.3 mmol), CD<sub>3</sub>SSO<sub>3</sub>Na (3a, 0.6 mmol), TEMPO (0.3 mmol), KI (0.06 mmol) and MeCN (6 mL) were sequentially added to a 15 mL Single neck quartz glass that equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar and sealed with rubber plugs under air atmosphere. A carbon rod ( $\Phi$  6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm×10 mm×0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. About 1.0 cm of the carbon rod and platinum was under the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 8 mA under air at room temperature for 3 hours. After completion of the reaction, and the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), none of 4a was detected by GC-MS.



KI (0.06 mmol) and MeCN (6 mL) were sequentially added to a 15 mL Single neck quartz glass that equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar and sealed with rubber plugs under air atmosphere. A carbon rod ( $\Phi$  6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm×10 mm×0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. About 1.0 cm of the carbon rod and platinum was under the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 8 mA under air at room temperature for 3 hours. After completion of the reaction, we noticed that the solution turned brown, and then we performed the acetone iodization experiment, and soon the color became colorless. This experimental result confirms that potassium iodide is easily oxidized to iodine.

$$\begin{array}{c} Ph \\ Ph \\ Ph \end{array} + CD_3SSO_3Na \xrightarrow{C(+) / Pt(-), 8 \text{ mA}} \\ \hline KI (20 \text{ mmol}\%), CH_3CN, 3 \text{ h, rt} \end{array} \xrightarrow{Ph} \\ \begin{array}{c} SCD_3 \\ Ph \\ Ph \end{array} \qquad (eq. 3) \\ \hline 7a, 97\% \end{array}$$

1,1-diphenylethylene (**1a**, 0.3 mmol), CD<sub>3</sub>SSO<sub>3</sub>Na (**3a**, 0.6 mmol), KI (0.06 mmol) and MeCN (6 mL) were sequentially added to a 15 mL Single neck quartz glass that equipped with a magnetic

stirrer bar and sealed with rubber plugs under air atmosphere. A carbon rod ( $\Phi$  6 mm) anode and a platinum electrode (10 mm×10 mm×0.3 mm) were used as the cathode in the bottle. About 1.0 cm of the carbon rod and platinum was under the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 8 mA under air at room temperature for 3 hours. After completion of the reaction, and the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), **7a** was isolated.

#### (2,2-diphenylvinyl)(methyl-d3)sulfane



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (44.4 mg, 97% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.25 (m, 8H), 6.60 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  141.83, 139.58, 138.50, 129.78, 128.41, 128.33, 127.60, 127.06, 126.93. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>D<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 230.1077, found 230.1074.



### **Cyclic Voltammetry Studies**

The cyclic voltammograms were recorded in an electrolyte of  $Bu_4NPF_6$  (0.1 M) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN using a glassy carbon disk working electrode (diameter, 3 mm), a Pt wire auxiliary electrode and a SCE reference electrode. The scan rate is 100 mV/s.



E/V vs. SCE

#### Figure S1:

Figure S1: Cyclic voltammogram of 10 mM KI obtained in  $CH_3CN$  containing 0.1 M  $Bu_4NPF_6$  at a 3 mm diameter planar glassy carbon (GC) electrode and at a scan rate of 0.1 V s<sup>-1</sup> at room temperature. Starting point is 0 v and positive direction of scan.



Figure S2;

Figure S2: Cyclic voltammogram of 10 mM PhNH<sub>2</sub> obtained in CH<sub>3</sub>CN containing 0.1 M  $Bu_4NPF_6$  at a 3 mm diameter planar glassy carbon (GC) electrode and at a scan rate of 0.1 V s<sup>-1</sup> at room temperature. Starting point is 0 v and positive direction of scan.



Figure S3

Figure S3: Cyclic voltammogram of 10 mM CD<sub>3</sub>SSO<sub>3</sub>Na obtained in CH<sub>3</sub>CN containing 0.1 M  $Bu_4NPF_6$  at a 3 mm diameter planar glassy carbon (GC) electrode and at a scan rate of 0.1 V s<sup>-1</sup> at room temperature. Starting point is 0 v and positive direction of scan.

# **Characterization of Products in Details :**

methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-phenylcarbamimidothioate



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (61.5mg, 91% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.73 (m, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  150.71, 150.20, 128.98, 122.35, 121.94, 52.97, 28.91. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 226.1457, found 226.1458.

methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(p-tolyl)carbamimidothioate



4b

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (66.0 mg, 92% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.30 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  150.09, 148.19, 130.57, 129.49, 122.18, 52.91, 28.92, 20.94. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 240.1614, found 240.1623.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-isopropylphenyl)carbamimidothioate



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (72.1 mg, 90% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.07 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 2.82 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 2.82 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 2.82 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 2.82 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 2.82 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 2.82 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 2H), 5.65 (s, 2H),

6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 150.00, 148.45, 141.80, 126.74, 122.14, 52.91, 33.32, 28.92, 24.66. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 268.1927, found 268.1933.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-fluorophenyl)carbamimidothioate



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (62.0 mg, 85% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.04-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.74-6.71 (m, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  158.19 (d, *J* = 237.1 Hz), 150.94, 147.23, 123.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 115.48 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 53.02, 28.89. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -123.00 (1F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>FS [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 244.1363, found 244.1372.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-chlorophenyl)carbamimidothioate



4e

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (68.4 mg, 88% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  151.07, 149.70, 128.87, 125.86, 124.08, 53.10, 28.86. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>SCl [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 260.1068, found 260.1071.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N'-(4-bromophenyl)-N-(tert-butyl)carbamimidothioate



4f

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (79.1 mg, 87% yield), Mp = 70-71 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.36 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  151.01, 150.10, 131.77, 124.60, 113.84, 53.12, 28.86. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>SBr [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 304.0562, found 304.0570.

methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)carbamimidothioate





Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (80.1 mg, 95% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.23 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.28 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  149.97, 148.06, 144.02, 125.59, 121.85, 52.91, 34.34, 31.90, 28.92. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 282.2083, found 282.2091.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-methoxyphenyl)carbamimidothioate



4h

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (70.4 mg, 92% yield), Mp = 54-55 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  6.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  154.85, 150.30, 144.06, 123.07, 114.33, 55.61, 52.90, 28.94. HRMS (ESI): calcd for

 $C_{13}H_{18}D_3N_2OS [M + H]^+ 256.1563$ , found 256.1567.



4i

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (78.8 mg, 85% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  151.23, 150.06, 143.35, 123.58, 121.94, 53.13, 28.84. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -57.05 (3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSF<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 310.1280, found 310.1271.

methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)carbamimidothioate

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)carbamimidothioate





Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (79.9 mg, 82% yield), Mp = 55-56°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  153.80, 151.41, 137.63, 123.81, 114.17, 53.27, 28.82. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -43.18 (3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 326.1052, found 326.1061.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(o-tolyl)carbamimidothioate



#### 4k

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (60.3 mg, 84% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.10 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (td, J = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  149.73, 149.56, 130.16, 129.55, 126.48, 122.15, 121.61, 52.88, 28.96, 18.57. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 240.1614, found 240.1617.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)carbamimidothioate



41

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (60.6 mg, 69% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.54 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  154.37, 151.48, 126.17 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 125.39 (q, *J* = 269.1 Hz), 122.79, 121.96 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 53.26, 28.81. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -59.85 (3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>SF<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 294.1331, found 294.1335.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-morpholinophenyl)carbamimidothioate



4m

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a

yellow solid (81.9 mg, 88% yield), Mp = 71-72 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 1.39 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 149.97, 146.69, 143.40, 122.76, 116.46, 66.74, 52.88, 50.03, 28.96. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 311.1985, found 311.1990.

### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)carbamimidothioate



4n

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (85.1 mg, 90% yield), Mp = 67-68 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  6.02 (s, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  153.30, 150.46, 146.86, 133.09, 99.74, 60.58, 56.15, 52.97, 28.95. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 316.1774, found 316.1781.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-cyanophenyl)carbamimidothioate



**4**0

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (56.3 mg, 75% yield), Mp = 57-58°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  155.00, 151.88, 133.38, 123.24, 120.25, 103.43, 53.40, 28.79. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 251.1410, found 251.1416.

### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-mesitylcarbamimidothioate



#### 4p

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (61.7 mg, 77% yield), Mp = 49-50 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  6.74 (s, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 6H), 1.47 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  149.65, 146.01, 130.21, 128.51, 52.77, 28.93, 20.91, 18.51. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 268.1927, found 268.1930.

### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)carbamimidothioate



#### 4q

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (60.3 mg, 65% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 2.97 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  150.01, 145.95, 139.07, 122.79, 122.62, 52.74, 28.93, 28.02, 24.32, 23.34. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 310.2396, found 310.2402.

# methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2yl)phenyl)carbamimidothioate



4r

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (94.8 mg, 90% yield), Mp = 58-59°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.53 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.29 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  153.65, 150.39, 135.65, 121.87, 83.72, 53.08, 28.87, 25.22. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>D<sub>3</sub>BN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 352.2309, found 352.2318.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N'-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-N-(tert-butyl)carbamimidothioate



4s

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (66.0 mg, 78% yield), Mp = 106-107 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  151.43, 132.25, 126.29, 123.73, 121.83, 120.63, 53.81, 29.38. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 283.1130, found 283.1137.

### methyl-d3 (Z)-N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-phenylcarbamimidothioate



5a

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (65.3 mg, 78% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.87 (d, J = 28.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 33.1, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.1, 5.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  149.64, 148.91, 141.13, 140.35, 129.21, 129.07, 128.93, 128.76, 123.83, 123.14, 122.93, 121.98, 121.79, 120.74. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>SCI [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 280.0755, found 280.0761.

#### methyl-d3 (Z)-N'-phenyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)carbamimidothioate



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (75.0 mg, 76% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.84 (d, *J* = 41.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  151.30, 150.19, 149.61, 149.25, 143.94, 143.35, 141.11, 140.62, 129.18, 128.90, 124.54, 123.39, 123.14, 122.95, 122.06, 121.97, 121.77, 121.46, 120.77, 119.47. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -57.09 (3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OF<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 330.0967, found 330.0970.

### (Z)-1-(l1-methyl)-N'-phenyl-N-(o-tolyl)-l5-sulfanecarboximidamide



#### 5c

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (55.9 mg, 72% yield), Mp = 47-48 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.63 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  149.80, 148.70, 141.49, 130.43, 128.93, 126.69, 122.93, 122.76, 121.27, 120.39, 18.54. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 260.1301, found 260.1307.

#### (Z)-N-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)-1-(l1-methyl)-N'-phenyl-l5-sulfanecarboximidamide



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (68.1 mg, 69% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.46 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J =

8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.99-2.96 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  149.72, 145.09, 141.65, 138.47, 129.02, 123.28, 123.10, 122.73, 120.17, 28.22, 24.11, 23.50. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 330.2083, found 330.2093.

#### (Z)-N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1-(l1-methyl)-N'-phenyl-l5-sulfanecarboximidamide



5e

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (55.7 mg, 68% yield), Mp = 40-41 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.50 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  149.67, 147.67, 141.59, 128.95, 128.11, 122.69, 122.51, 120.46, 18.66. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 274.1457, found 274.1462.

### benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl

(Z)-4-((((2,6-dimethylphenyl)amino)((methyl-

d3)thio)methylene)amino)benzoate



5f

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (86.5 mg, 66% yield), Mp = 51-52 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.09 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 28.9 Hz, 3H), 6.98 (q, *J* = 36.4, 32.3 Hz, 6H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 2.10 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  164.98, 149.73, 148.17, 147.27, 146.74, 145.59, 145.44, 131.36, 128.22, 127.85, 122.94, 122.11, 119.08, 114.78, 108.44, 104.63, 102.22, 18.65. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 438.1567, found 438.1569.

(Z)-N-(2-chloro-6-methylphenyl)-1-(l1-methyl)-N'-phenyl-I5-sulfanecarboximidamide



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (62.4 mg, 71% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.75 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  152.03, 146.11, 141.20, 131.26, 129.13, 128.95, 127.31, 125.46, 123.48, 123.14, 120.93, 18.87. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>SC1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 294.0911, found 294.0917.

#### (Z)-1-(l1-methyl)-N'-phenyl-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-l5-sulfanecarboximidamide



**5h** Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (73.2 mg, 85% yield), Mp = 49-50 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 1.69 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 150.48, 149.34, 148.37, 128.78, 128.17, 126.01, 125.51, 121.98, 121.92, 57.55, 30.09. HRMS (ESI):

calcd for  $C_{17}H_{18}D_3N_2S [M + H]^+ 288.1614$ , found 288.1622.

#### ethyl (Z)-4-(((tert-butylamino)((methyl-d3)thio)methylene)amino)benzoate



6a

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a

yellow solid (58.9 mg, 66% yield), Mp = 71-72 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  166.27, 155.26, 151.19, 130.54, 123.07, 122.32, 60.64, 53.26, 28.83, 14.78. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 298.1669, found 298.1677.

### benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl

(Z)-4-(((tert-butylamino)((methyl-

d3)thio)methylene)amino)benzoate



#### 6b

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (80.5 mg, 69% yield), Mp = 103-104 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97-6.90 (m, 4H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  165.25, 155.97, 151.43, 148.10, 145.60, 145.35, 131.26, 122.49, 121.78, 114.76, 108.39, 104.65, 102.16, 53.30, 28.79. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 390.1567, found 390.1568.

2-methoxyphenyl (Z)-4-(((tert-butylamino)((methyl-d3)thio)methylene)amino)benzoate



6c

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (68.6 mg, 61% yield), Mp =  $131-132^{\circ}$ C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31-6.91 (m, 6H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  164.49, 155.97, 151.60, 151.43, 131.34, 127.38, 123.61, 122.55, 121.61, 121.08, 113.26, 56.17, 53.31, 28.78. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 376.1774, found

376.1783.

(3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-5-((R)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[2,3d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl 4-(((Z)-(tert-butylamino)((methyl-d3)thio)methylene)amino)benzoate



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (98.1 mg, 64% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  165.20, 155.84, 151.35, 130.82, 122.45, 121.99, 111.79, 108.95, 105.20, 83.28, 79.60, 76.34, 72.61, 66.72, 53.27, 28.77, 27.10, 26.92, 26.44, 25.55. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 512.2510, found 512.2510.

4-chloro-3,5-dimethylphenyl

(Z)-4-(((tert-butylamino)((methyl-

d3)thio)methylene)amino)benzoate



6e

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (73.3 mg, 60% yield), Mp = 121-122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (s, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 6H), 1.41 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  164.95, 156.08, 151.48, 149.18, 137.37, 131.31, 130.93, 122.57, 121.51, 53.31, 28.77, 20.72. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SC1 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 408.1592, found 408.1598.

<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of products







230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 f1 (ppm)















S30



20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 f1 (ppm)









20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 -210 -220 f1 (ppm)
















## Relaxing and the second second



5a <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)









## 151.30 150.19 150.19 149.25 143.35 141.11 141.11 143.35 143.35 143.35 143.35 143.35 143.35 143.35 143.35 143.35 123.38 1723.46 1723.45





<sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



































## 





## **HRMS of Products**


















































