

# Supporting Information

for

## **Pyrrolidine nucleotide analogs with a tunable conformation**

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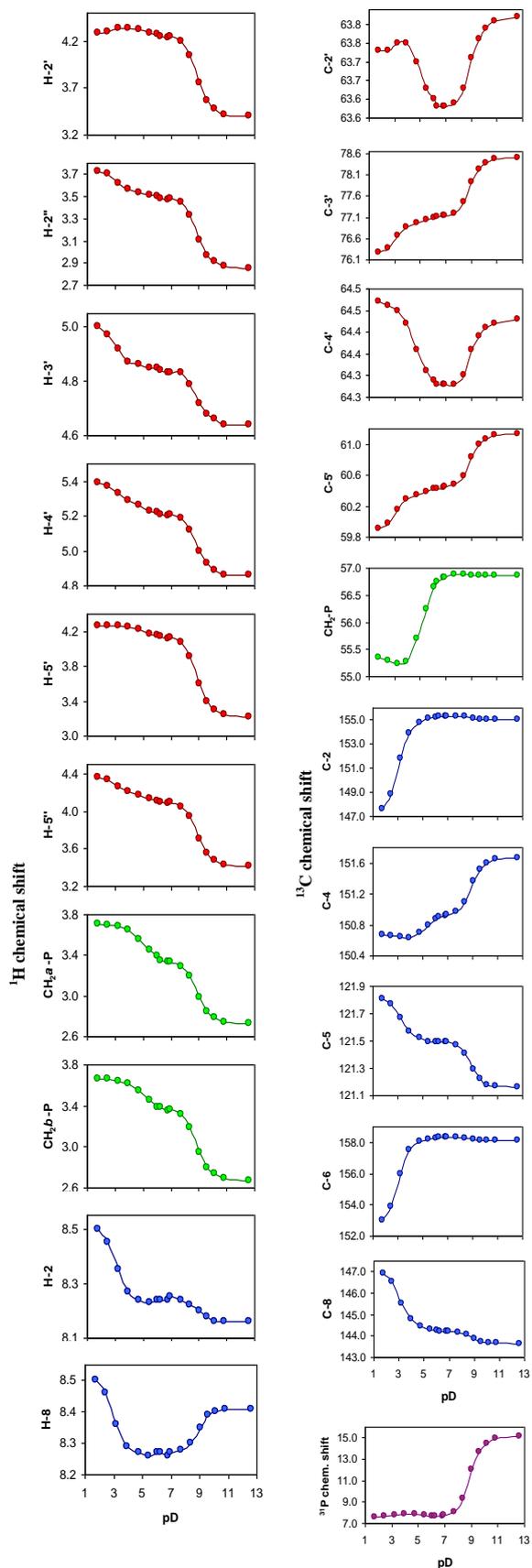
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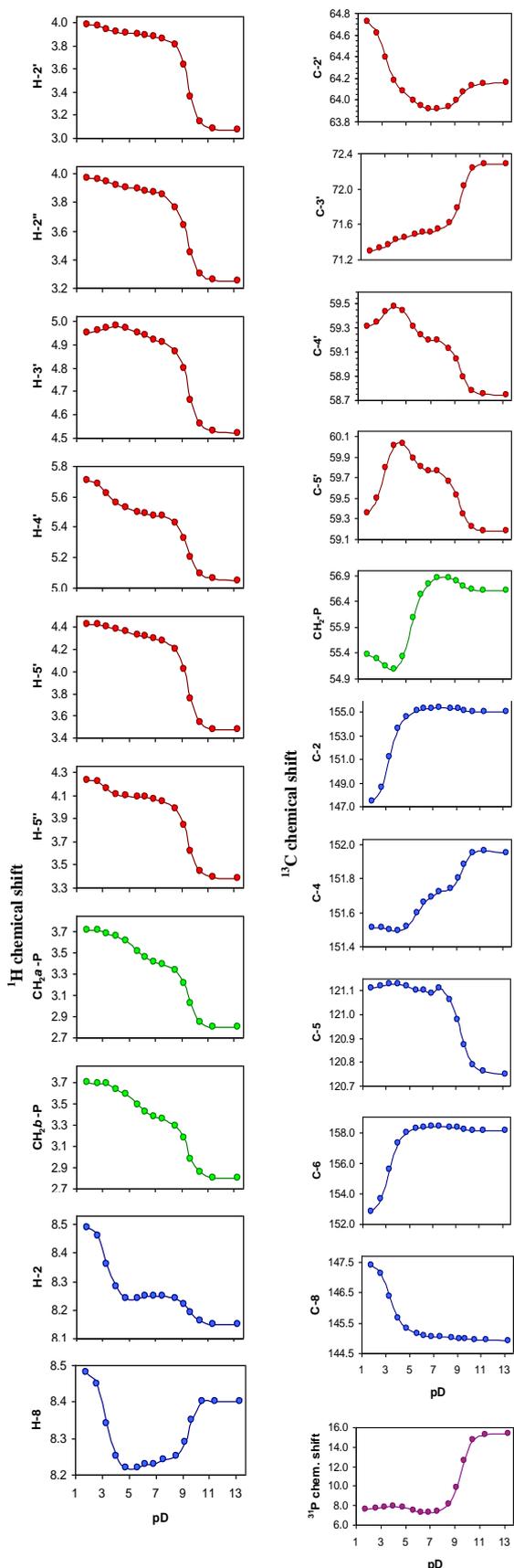
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# The pD titration curves for compounds 9 and 10

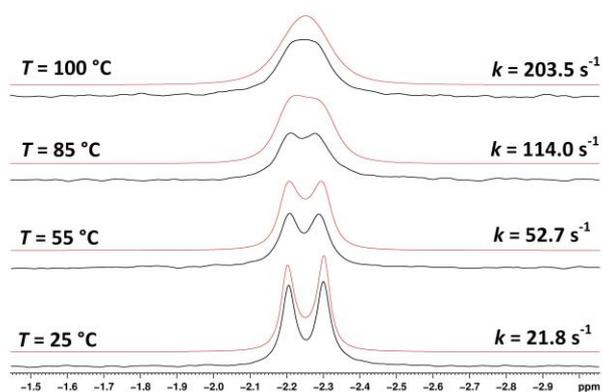
## Compound 9



## Compound 10



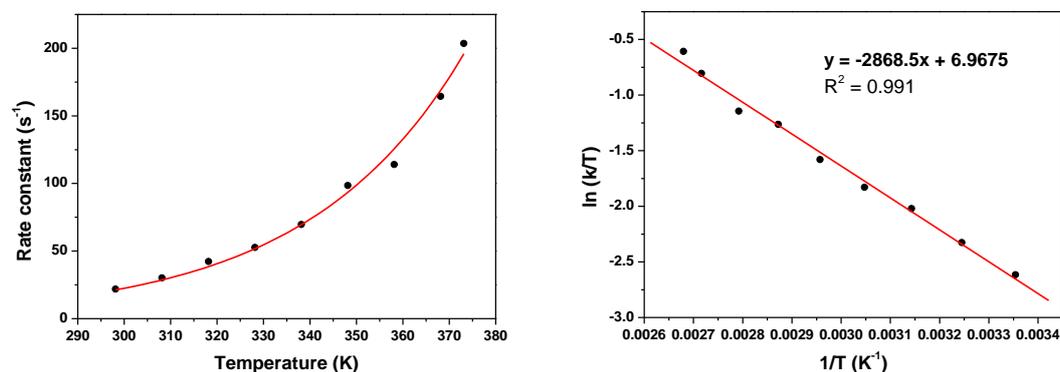
## Variable temperature $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR of **14**



**Figure S1:**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra (202.3 MHz) of **14** measured (black curve) and simulated (red curve) at various temperatures.

**Table S1:** Rate constant values obtained by lineshape analysis of the spectra measured at various temperatures for **14**.

$T$ (°C)	$T$ (K)	$1/T$ (K $^{-1}$ )	$k$ (s $^{-1}$ )	$\ln(k/T)$
25	298.15	0.003354	21.8	-2.61569
35	308.15	0.003245	30.1	-2.32606
45	318.15	0.003143	42.2	-2.02010
55	328.15	0.003047	52.7	-1.82886
65	338.15	0.002957	69.7	-1.57929
75	348.15	0.002872	98.5	-1.26258
85	358.15	0.002792	114.0	-1.14475
95	368.15	0.002716	164.5	-0.80558
100	373.15	0.002680	203.5	-0.60631



**Figure S2:** The plot of  $T$  vs.  $k$  and  $1/T$  vs.  $\ln(k/T)$  for compound **14**.

## The parametrization of the pyrrolidine ring

The relation between exocyclic  $\phi_{\text{exo}}$  and endocyclic  $\phi_{\text{endo}}$  dihedral angles ( $\phi_{\text{exo}} = A\phi_{\text{endo}} + B$ ) extracted from DFT B3LYP/6-31G\* optimized geometries of 20 conformers.

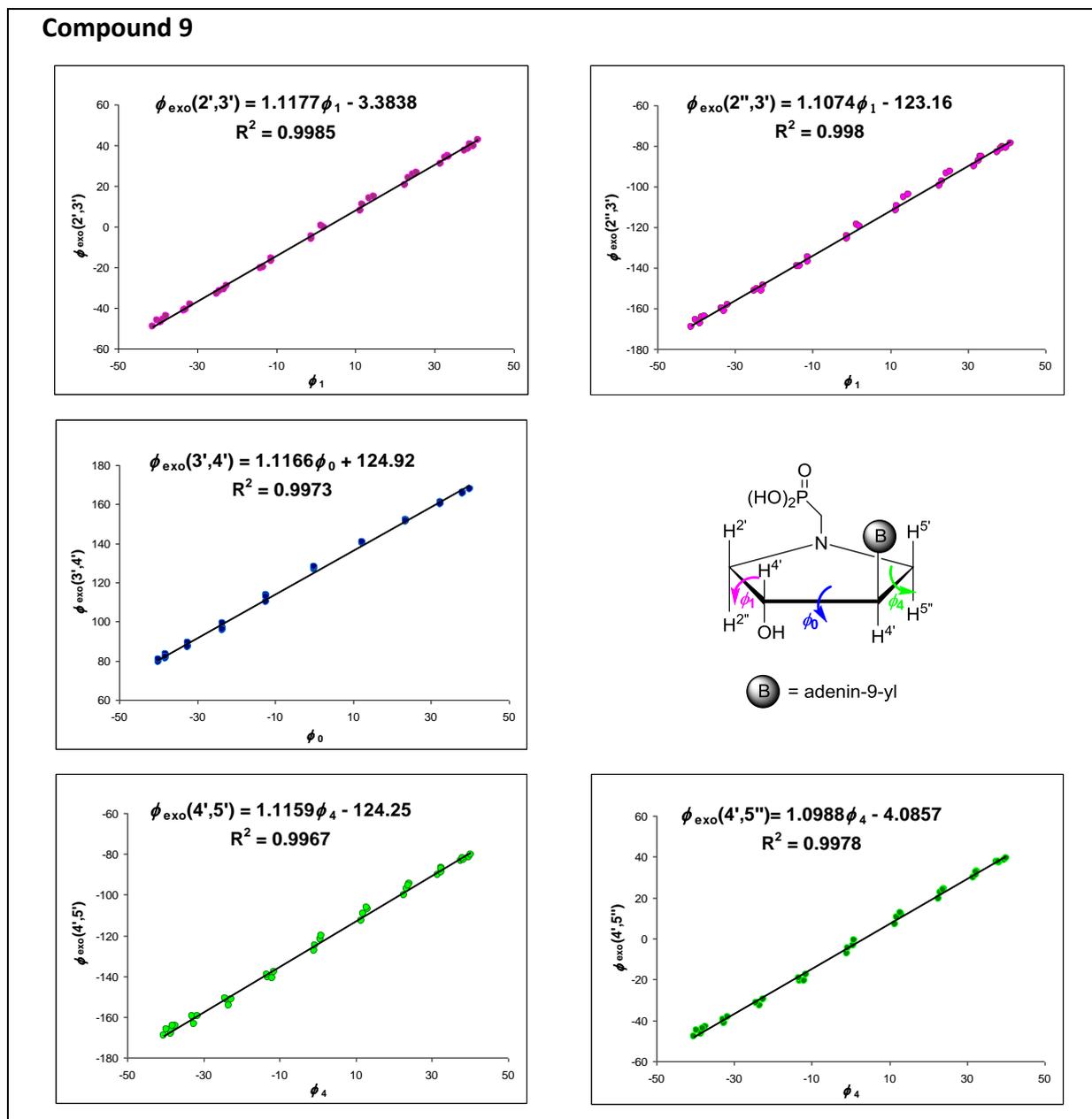


Figure S3: The ring parametrization for compound 9.

### Compound 10

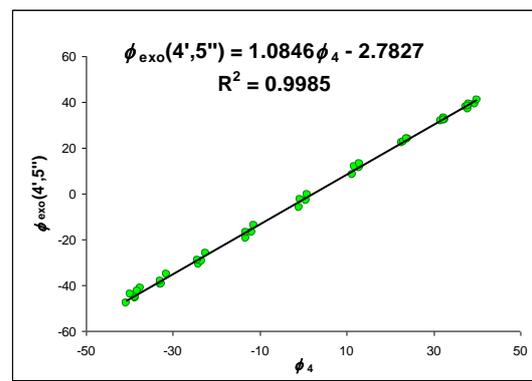
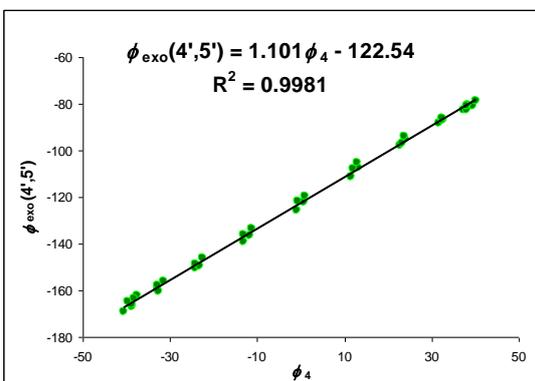
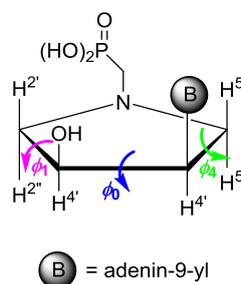
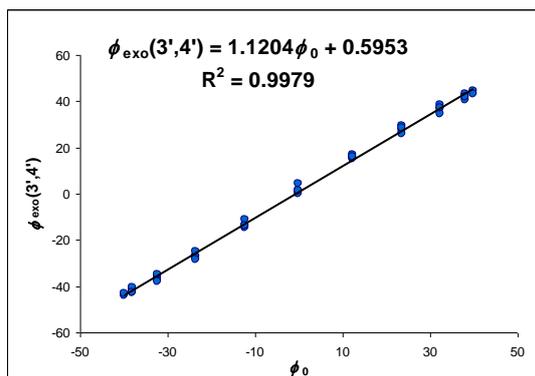
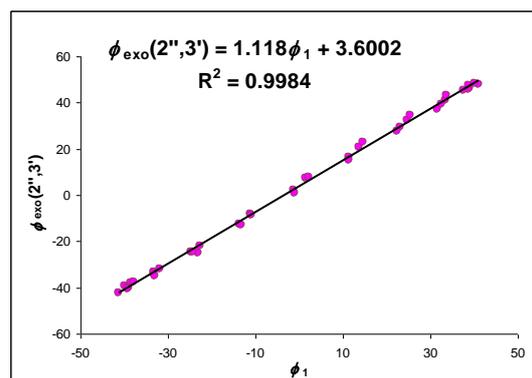
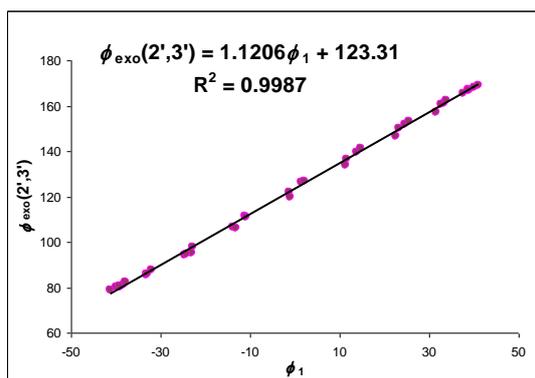


Figure S4: The ring parametrization for compound 10.

### Compound 13A

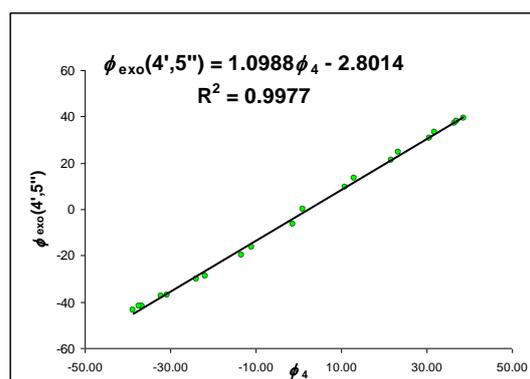
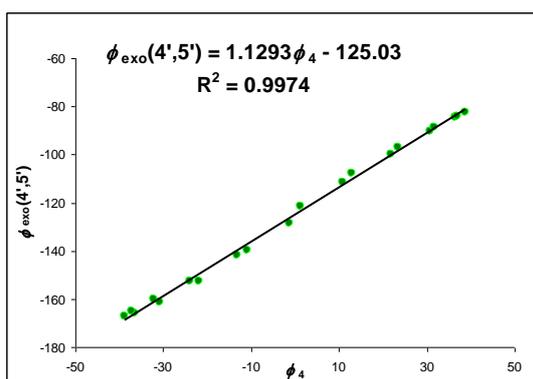
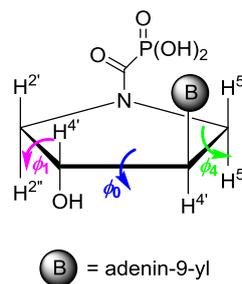
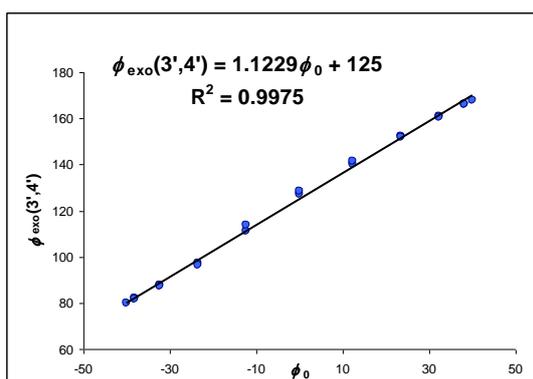
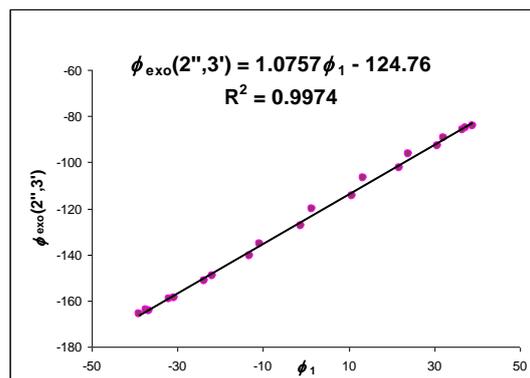
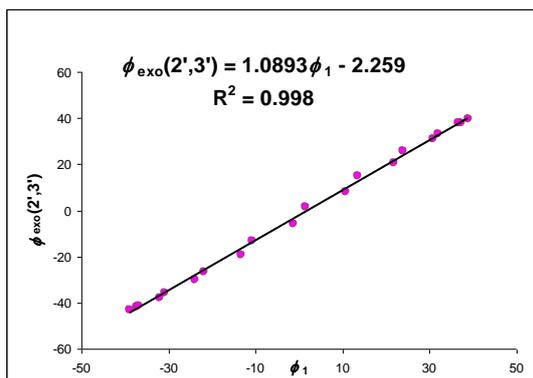


Figure S5: The ring parametrization for compound 13A.

## Compound 13B

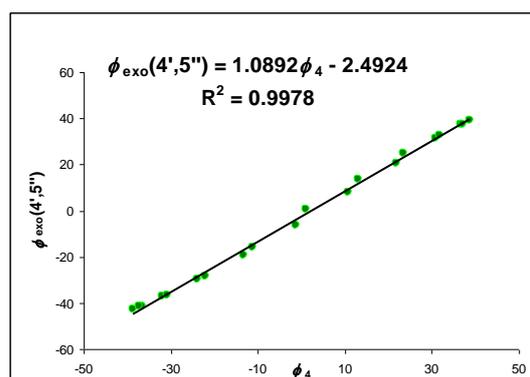
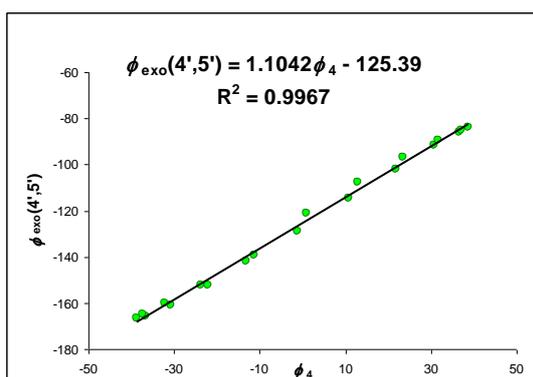
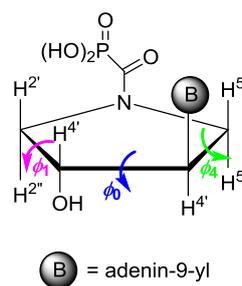
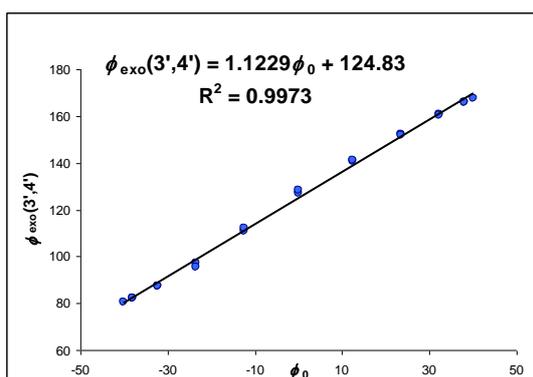
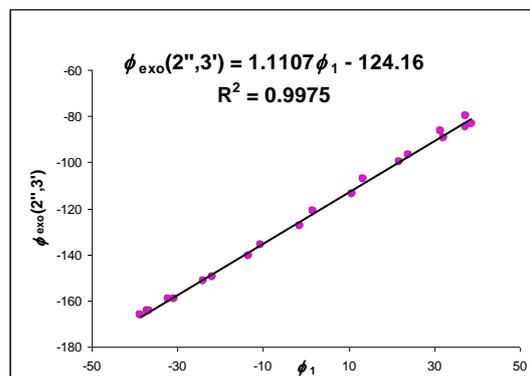
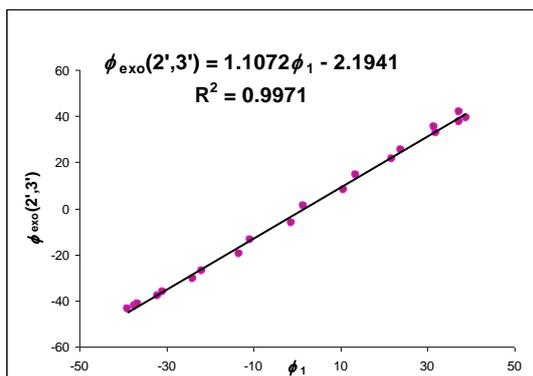


Figure S6: The ring parametrization for compound 13B.

### Compound 14A

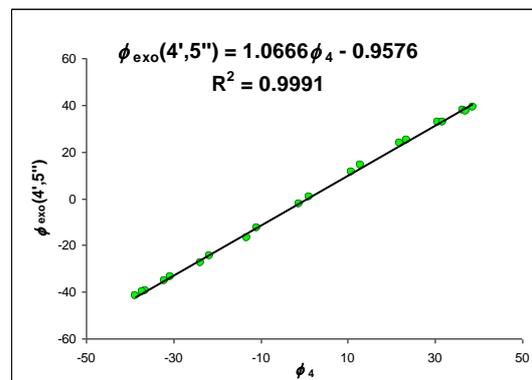
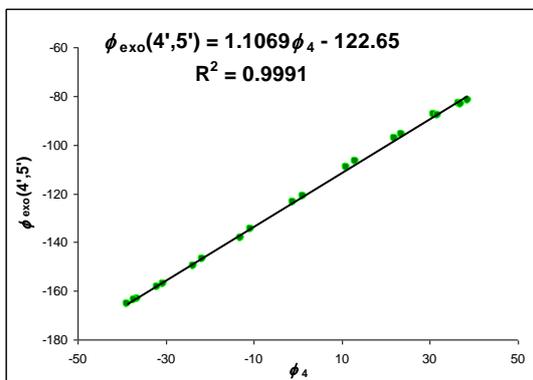
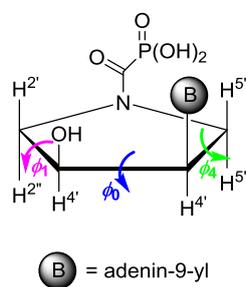
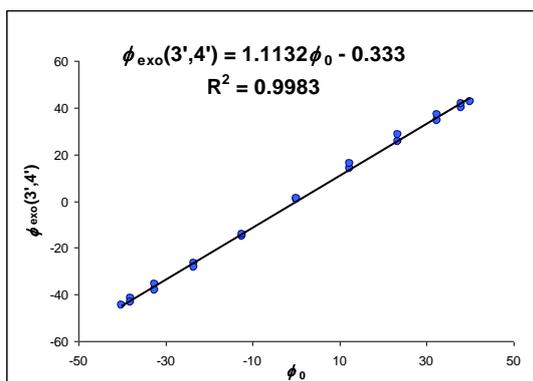
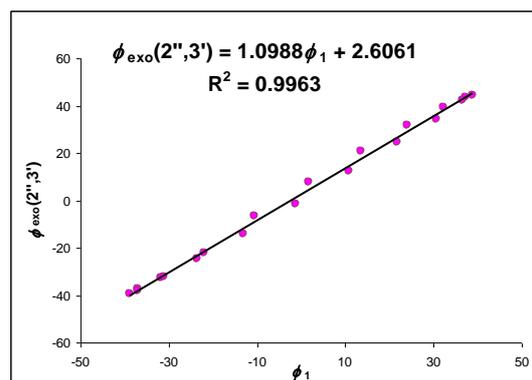
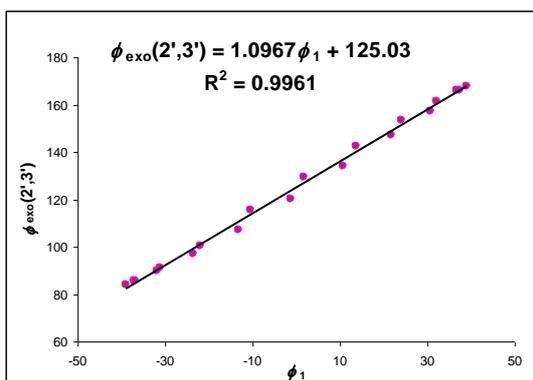


Figure S7: The ring parametrization for compound 14A.

### Compound 14B

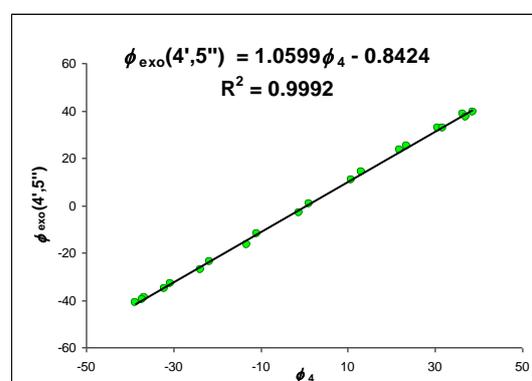
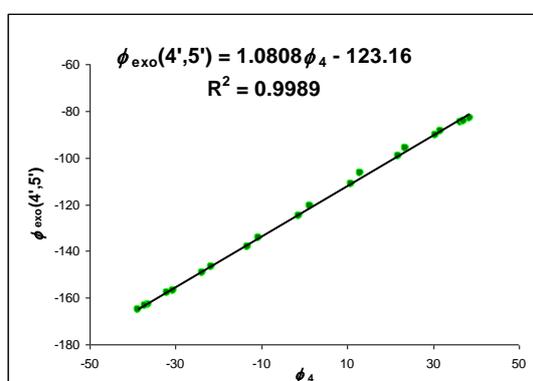
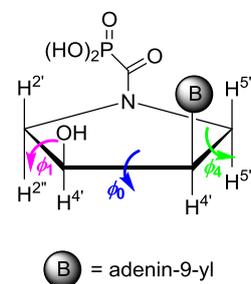
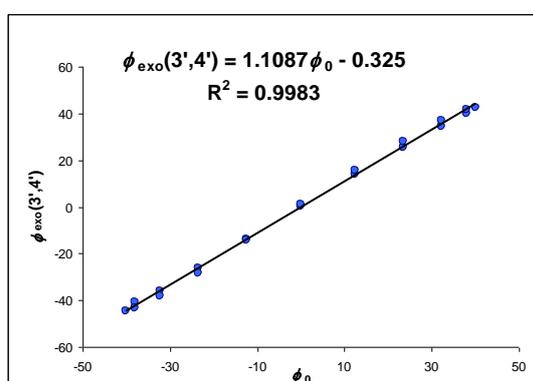
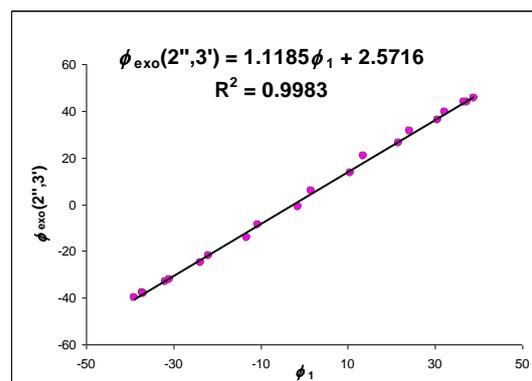
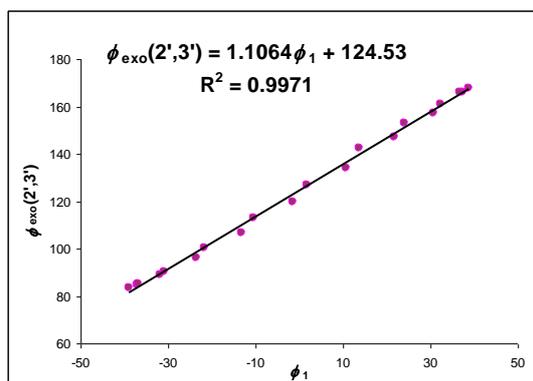
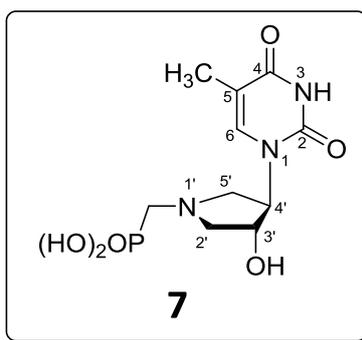


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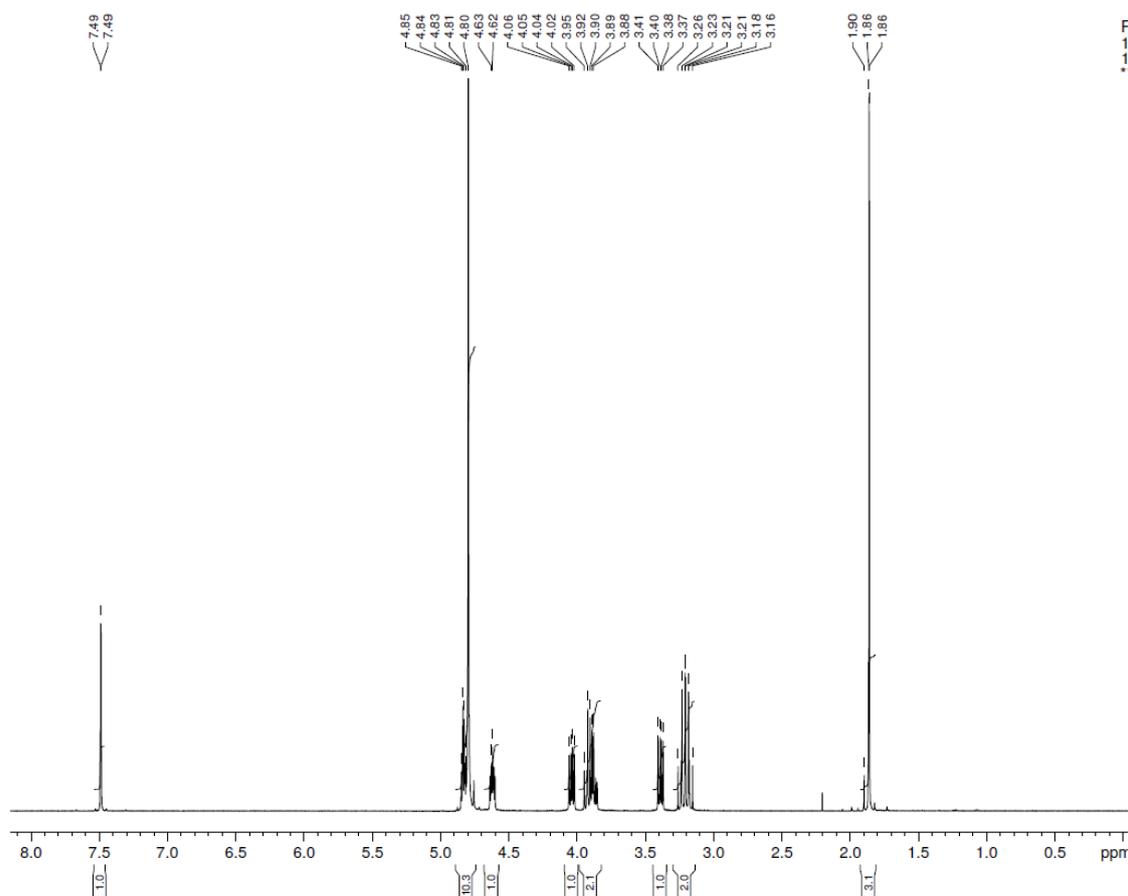
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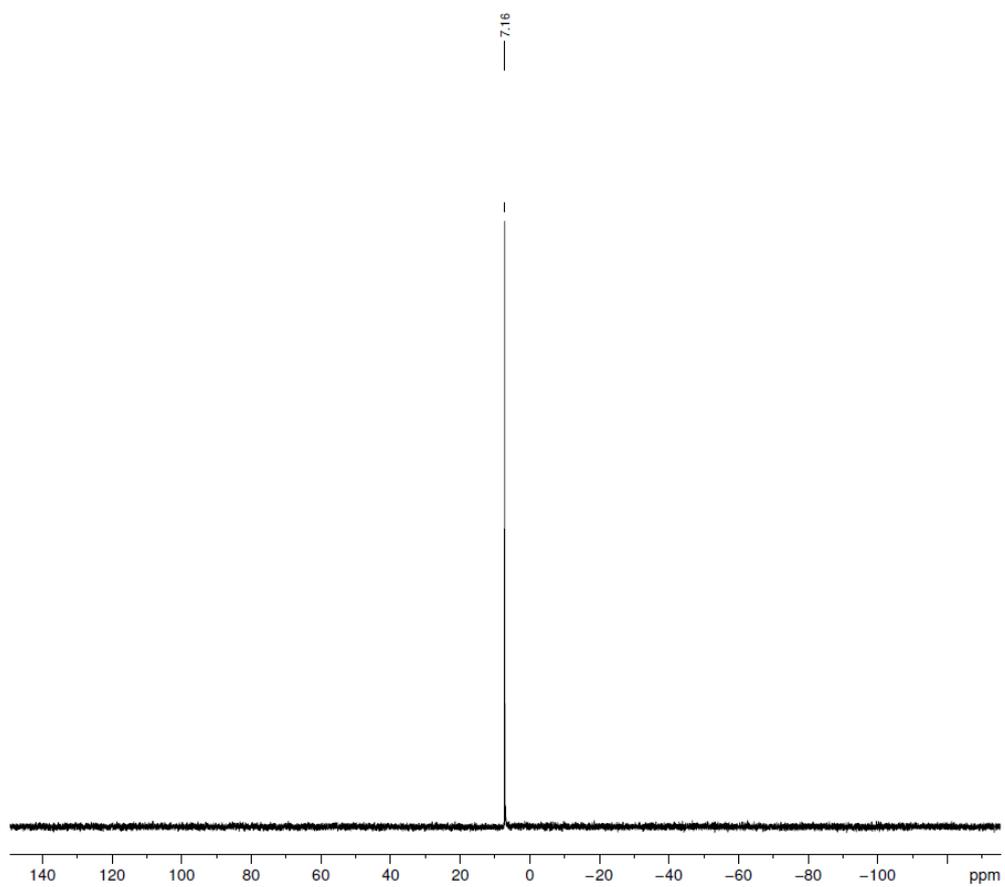
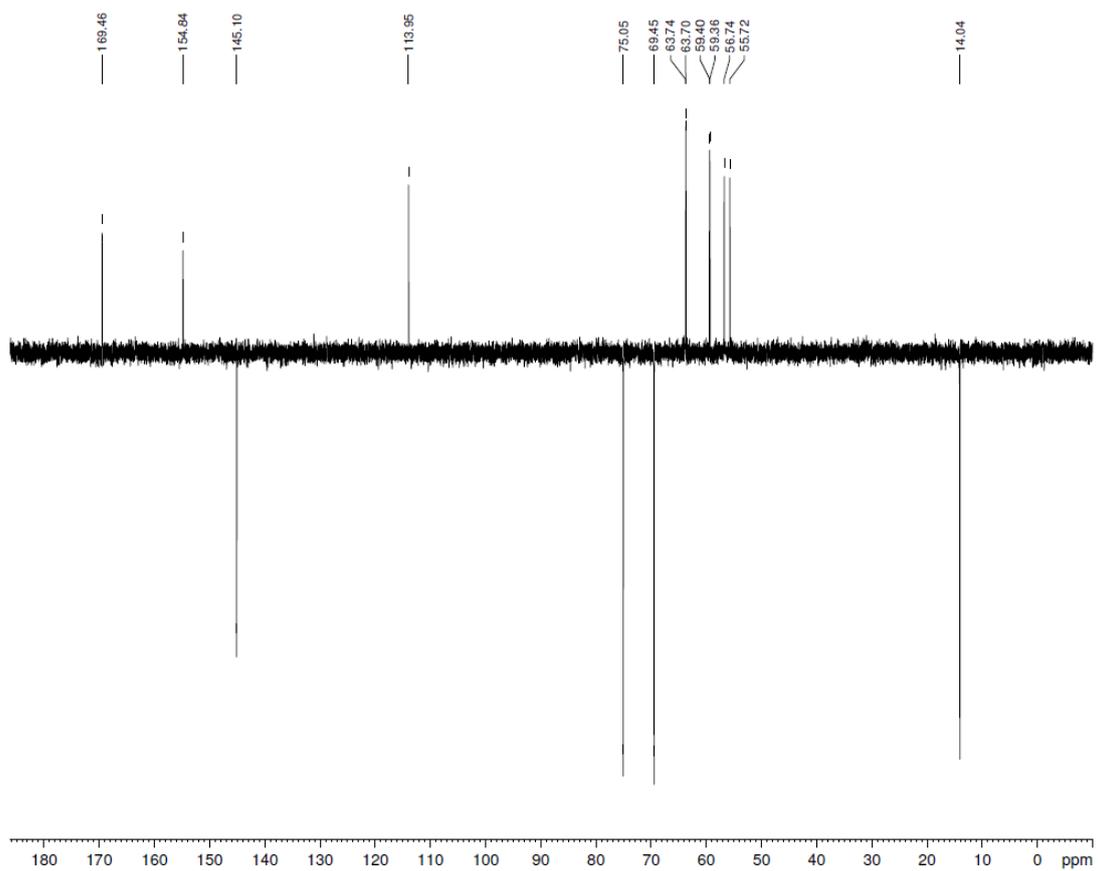


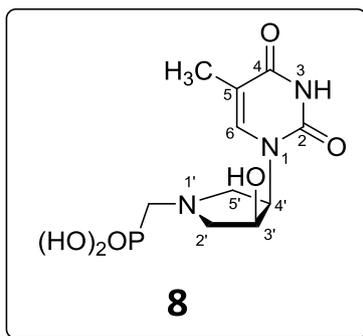
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.4$ ): 14.04 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); 56.23 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 128.1$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{P}$ ); 59.38 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.6$ , C-5'); 63.72 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 5.1$ , C-2'); 69.45 (C-4'); 75.05 (C-3'); 113.95 (C-5); 145.10 (C-6); 154.84 (C-2); 169.46 (C-4);.

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (202.3 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.4$ ): 7.16.



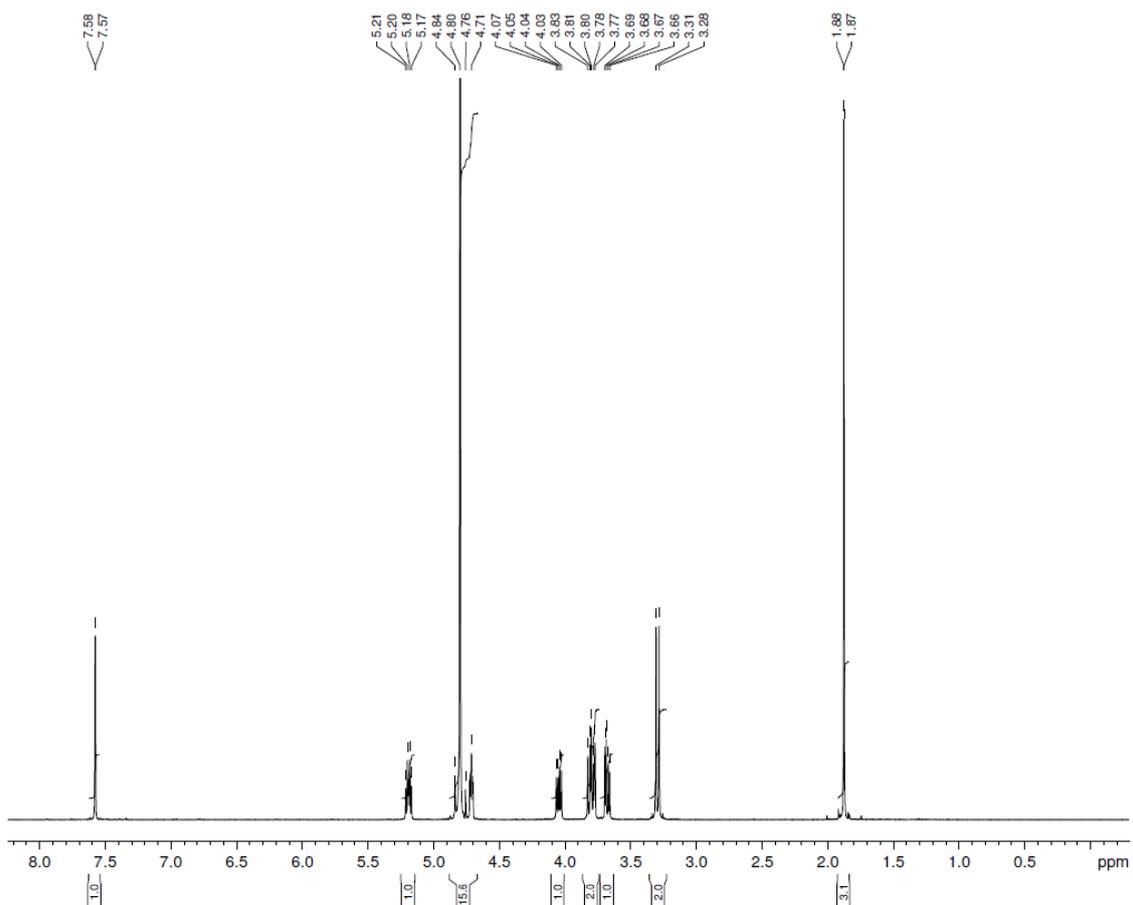


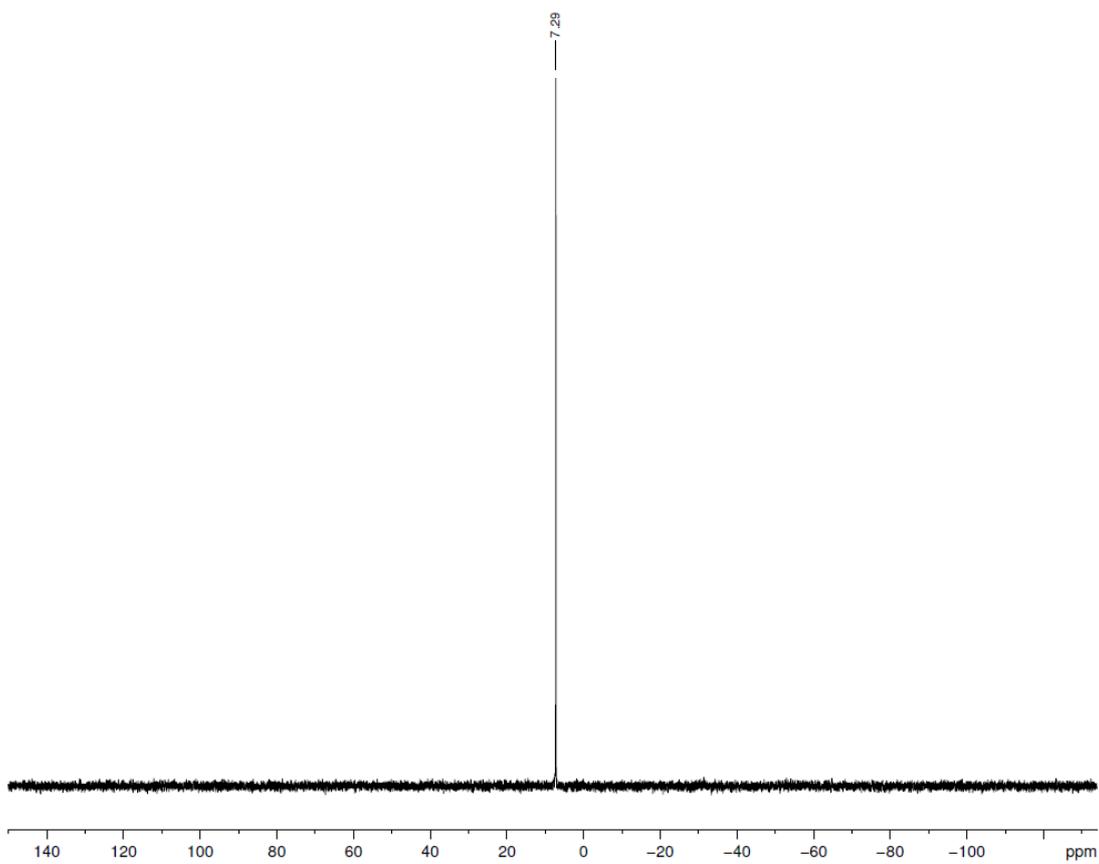
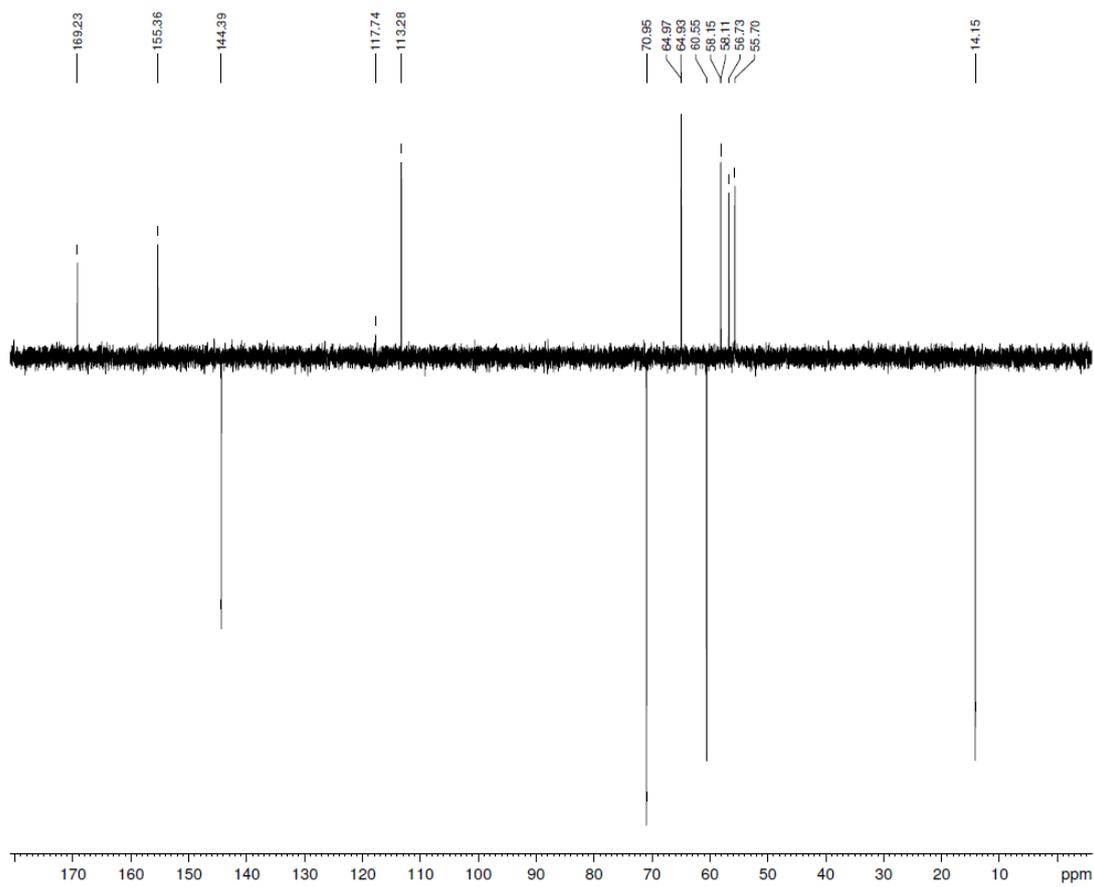


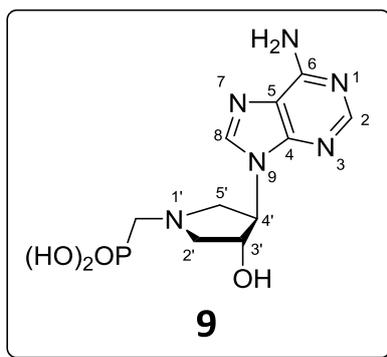
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.7$ ): 14.15 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); 56.21 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 130.0$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{P}$ ); 58.13 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.9$ , C-5'); 60.55 (C-4'); 64.95 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 5.0$ , C-2'); 70.95 (C-3'); 113.28 (C-5); 144.39 (C-6); 155.36 (C-2); 169.23 (C-4);.

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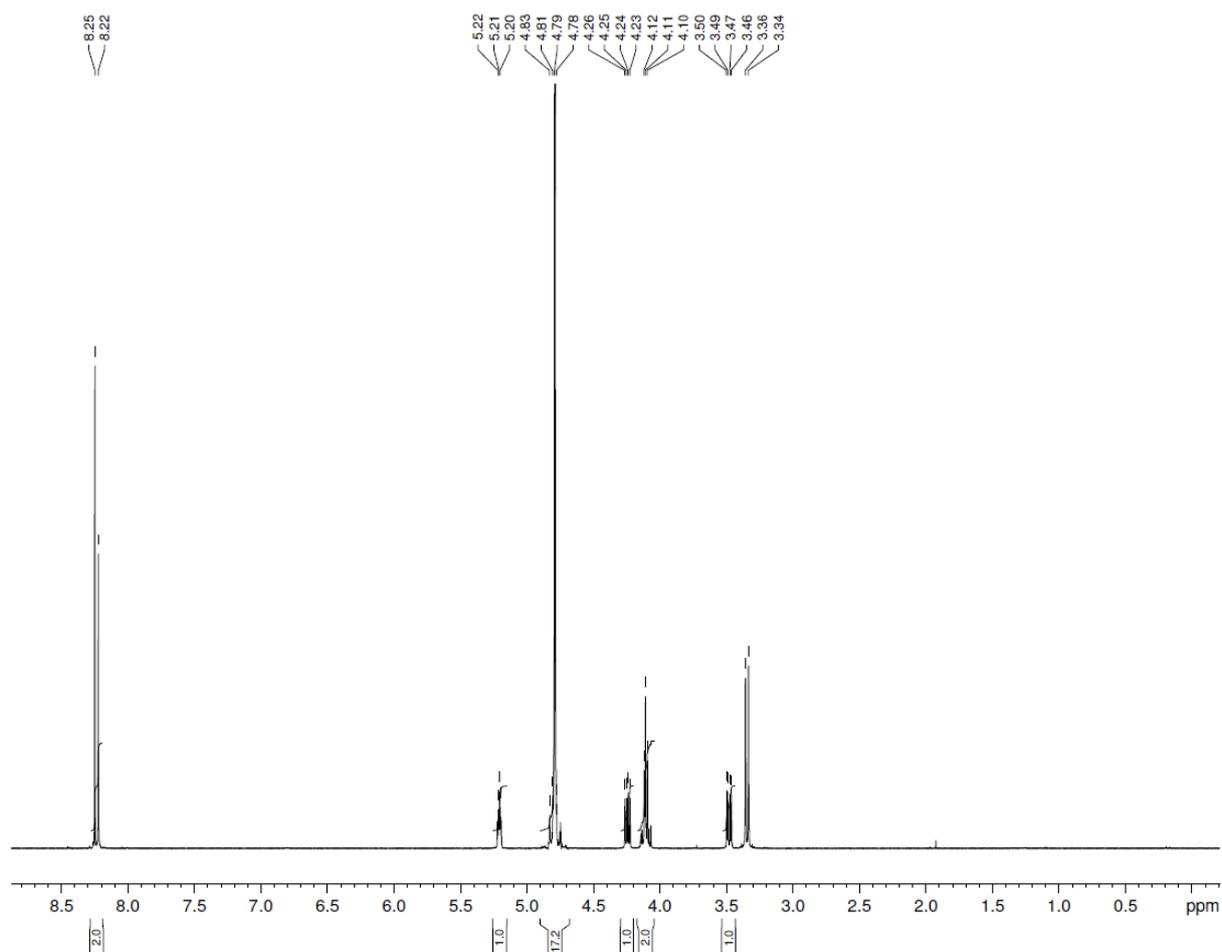


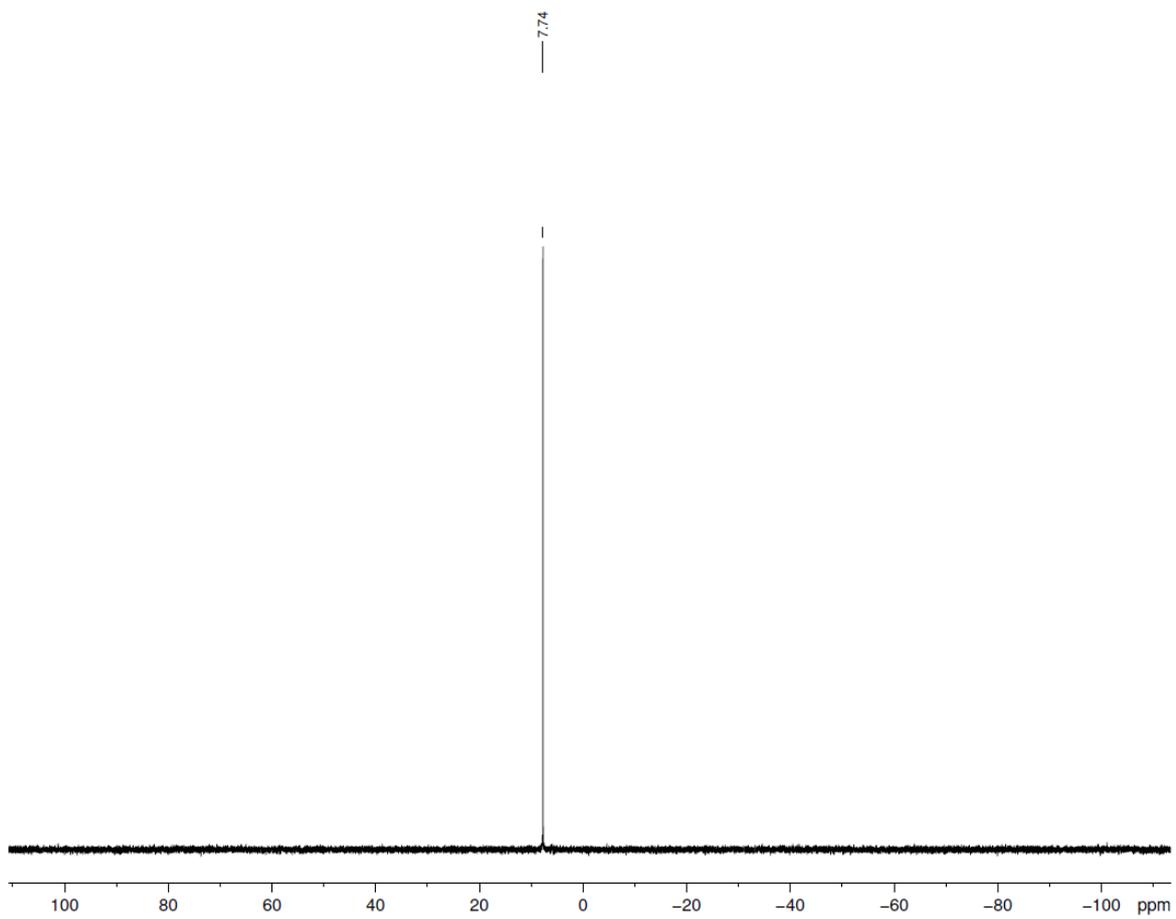
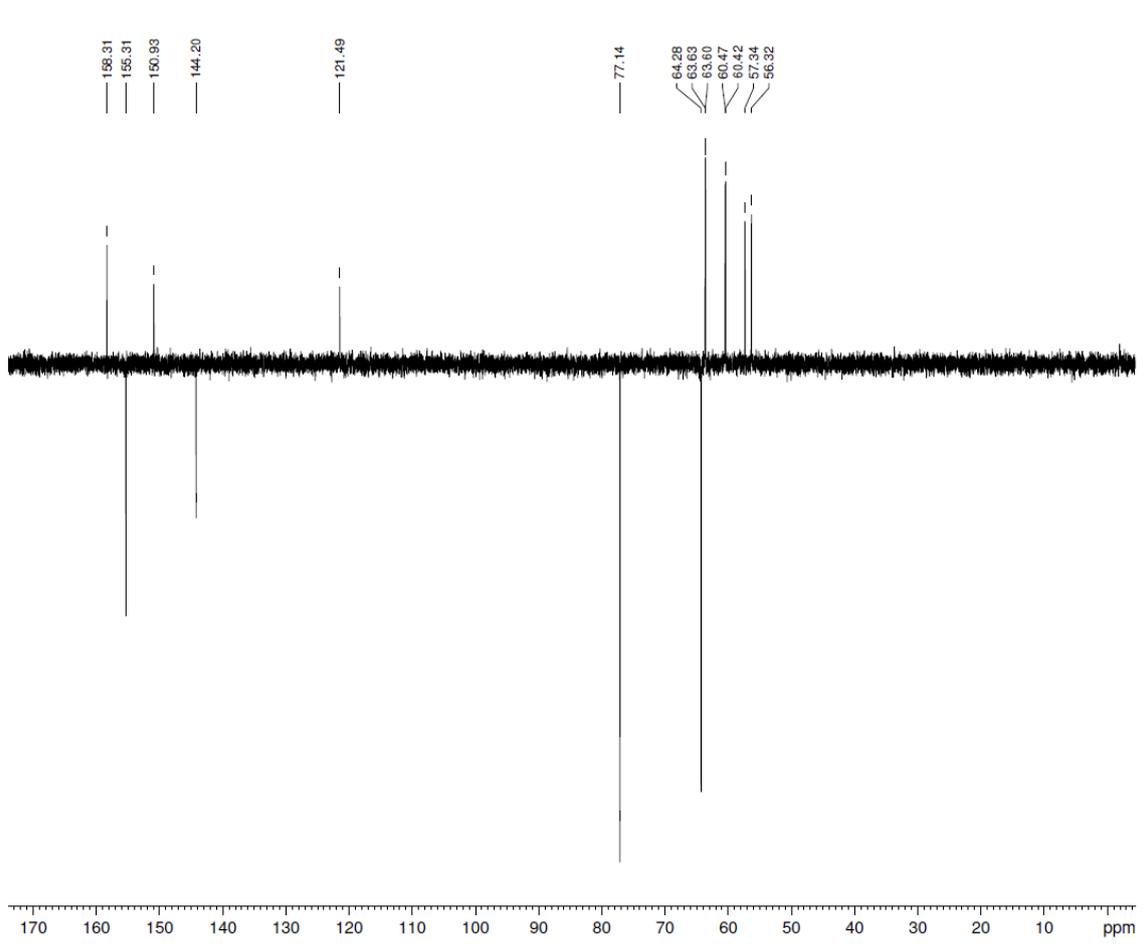


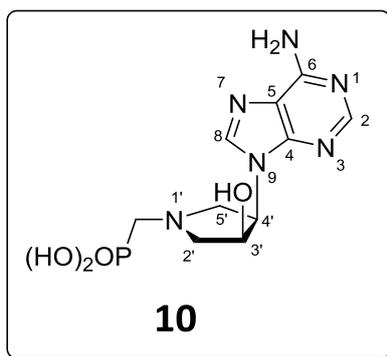
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.9$ ): 56.83 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 128.5$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{P}$ ); 60.45 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 6.0$ , C-5'); 63.61 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.3$ , C-2'); 64.28 (C-4'); 77.14 (C-3'); 121.49 (C-5); 144.20 (C-8); 150.93 (C-4); 155.31 (C-2); 158.31 (C-6).

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (202.3 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.9$ ): 7.74.



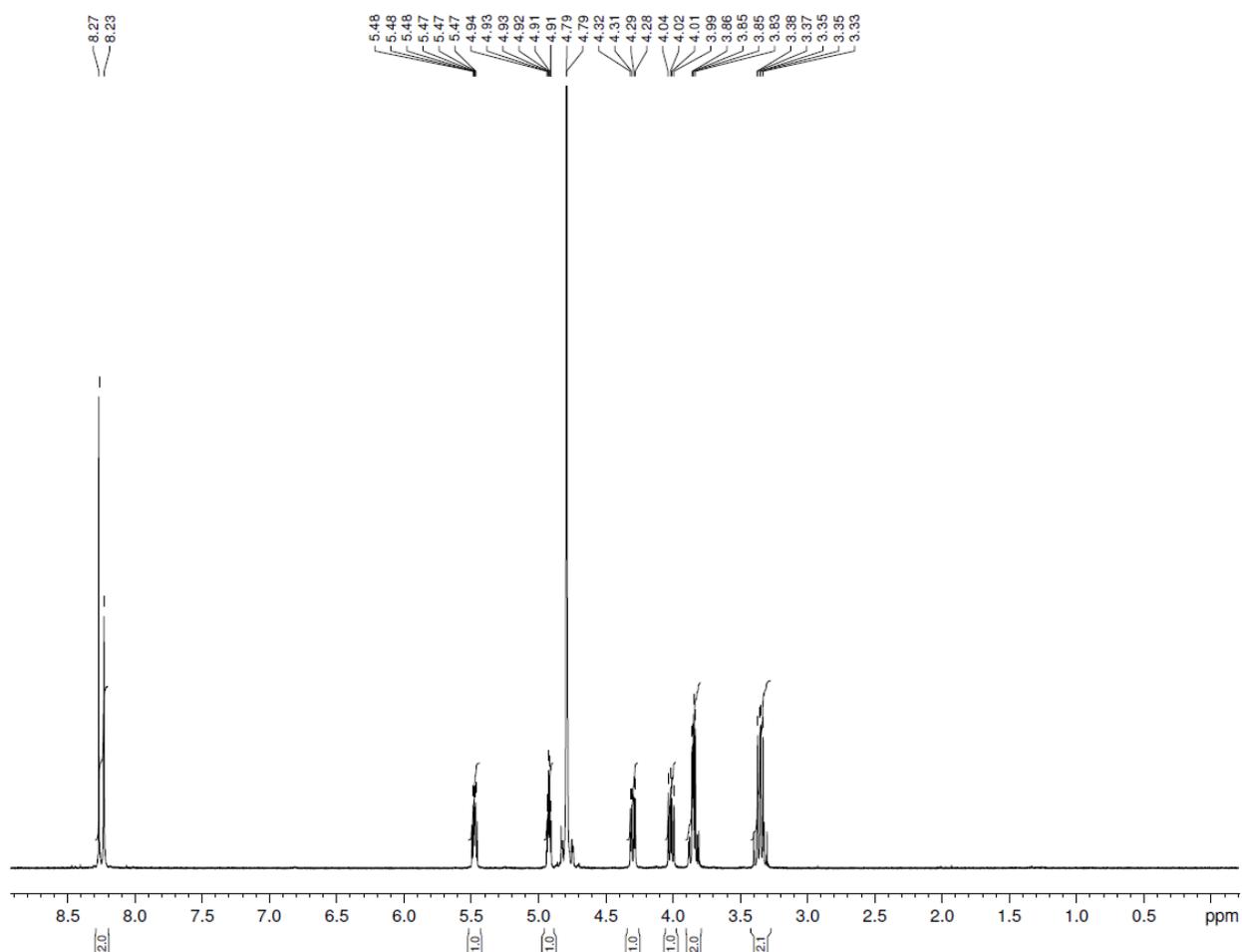


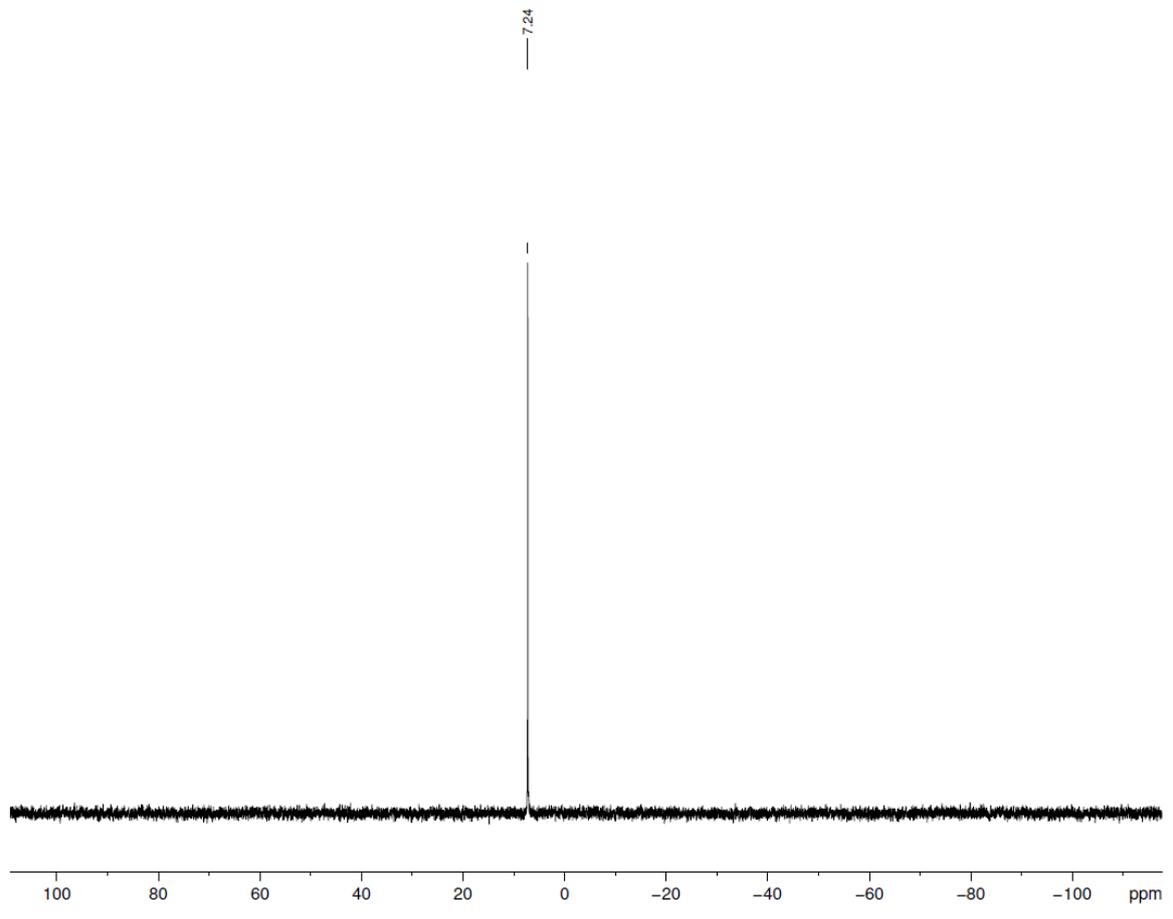
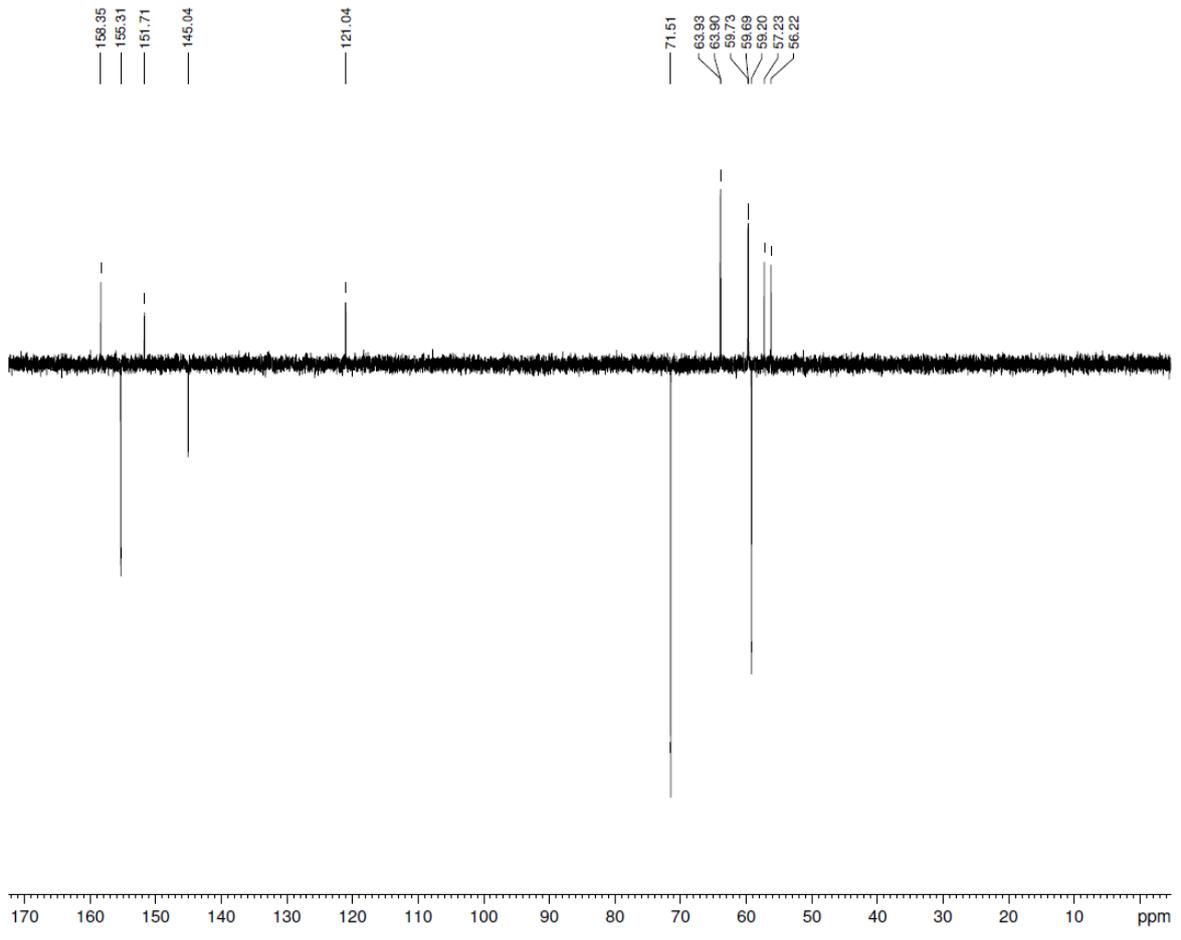


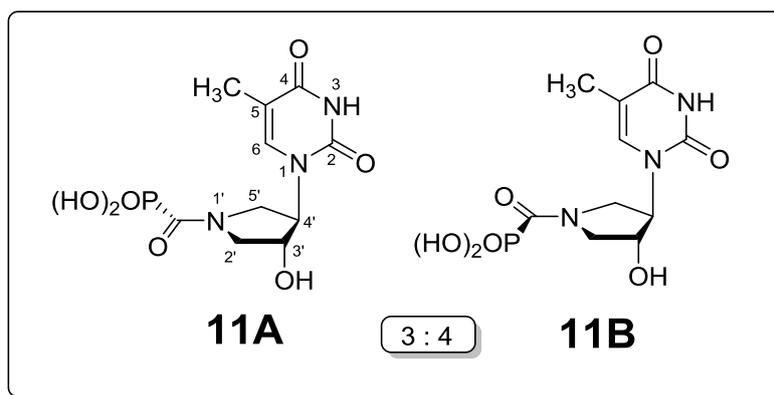
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (499.8 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.7$ ): 3.33 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 14.1$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 11.2$ ,  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b\text{P}$ ); 3.37 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 14.1$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 11.6$ ,  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b\text{P}$ ); 3.83 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.0$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = 6.1$ , H-2''); 3.87 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.0$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = 3.5$ , H-2'); 4.01 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.8$ ,  $J_{5'',4'} = 7.9$ , H-5''); 4.30 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.8$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 5.0$ , H-5'); 4.25); 4.92 (td, 1H,  $J_{3',4'} = J_{3',2''} = 6.1$ ,  $J_{3',2'} = 3.5$ , H-3'); 5.47 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{4',5''} = 7.9$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 6.2$ ,  $J_{4',5'} = 5.0$ , H-4'); 8.23 (s, 1H, H-8); 8.27 (s, 1H, H-2).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.7 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.7$ ): 56.73 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 127.6$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{P}$ ); 59.20 (C-4'); 59.71 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 5.8$ , C-5'); 63.92 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.0$ , C-2'); 71.51 (C-3'); 121.04 (C-5); 145.04 (C-8); 151.71 (C-4); 155.31 (C-2); 158.35 (C-6).

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (202.3 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.7$ ): 7.24.







**Rotamer A:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400.1 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.4$ ): 1.88 (d, 3H,  $^4J = 1.2$ ,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 3.47 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ ,  $J_{2'',3'} = 4.8$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.7$ , H-2''); 3.85 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = 6.8$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.6$ , H-2'); 4.12 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.9$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 6.2$ , H-5'); 4.41 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.9$ ,  $J_{5'',4''} = 7.7$ , H-5''); 4.59 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{3',2'} = 6.8$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 5.4$ ,  $J_{3',2''} = 4.8$ , H-3'); 4.91 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{4',5''} = 7.7$ ,  $J_{4',5'} = 6.2$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 5.4$ , H-4'); 7.43 (q, 1H,  $^4J = 1.2$ , H-6).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.4$ ): 14.24 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); 50.26 (C-5'); 52.88 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.7$ , C-2'); 64.31 (C-4'); 73.07 (C-3'); 114.39 (C-5); 141.28 (C-6); 155.03 (C-2); 169.15 (C-4); 177.87 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 202.7$ , P-CO).

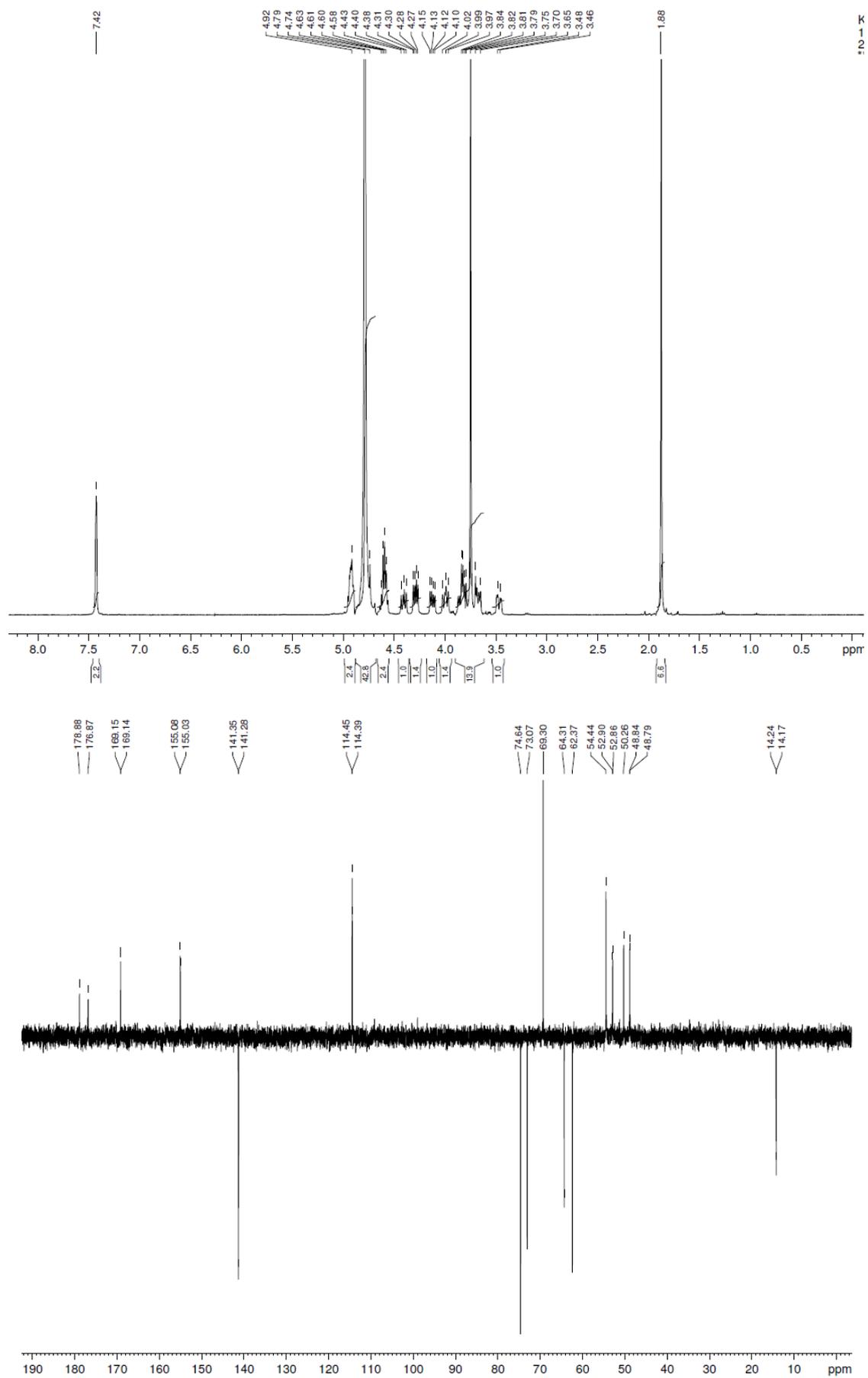
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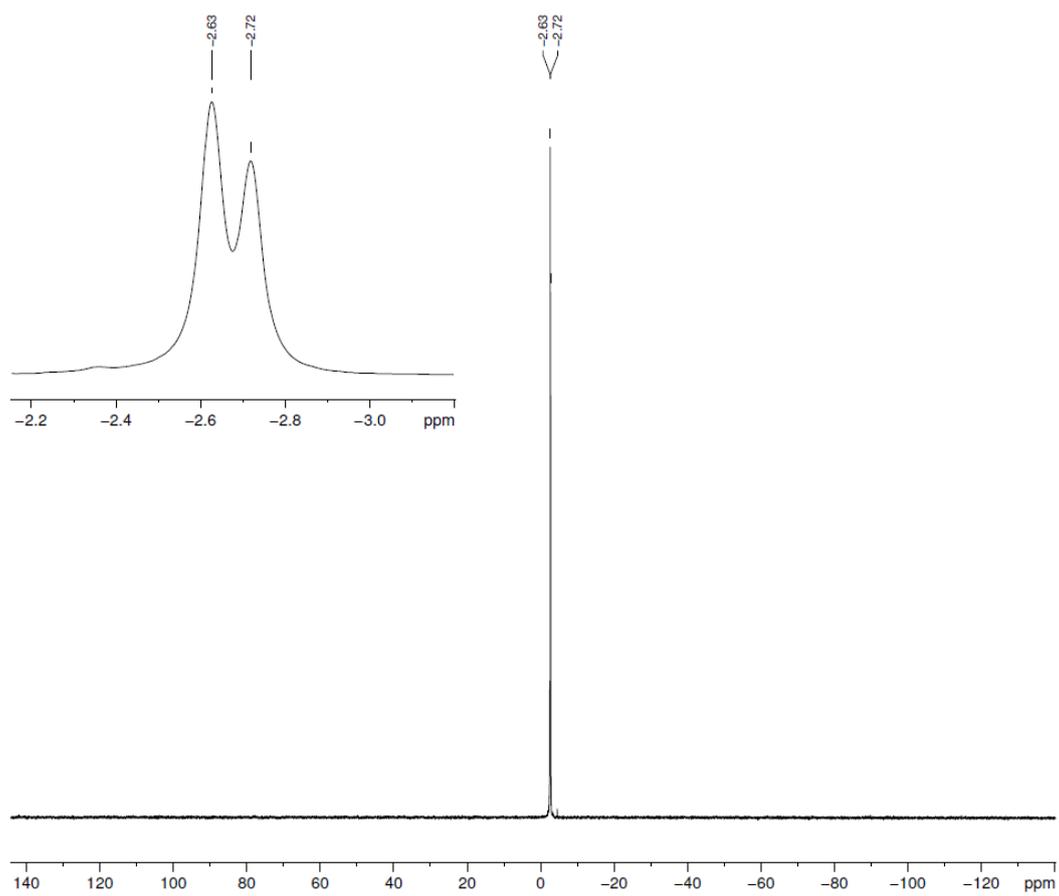
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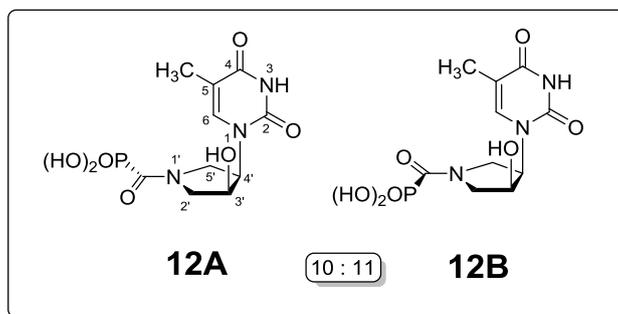
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400.1 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.4$ ): 1.88 (d, 3H,  $^4J = 1.2$ ,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 3.68 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 6.1$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.6$ , H-5'); 3.81 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.3$ ,  $J_{2'',3'} = 5.7$ , H-2''); 4.00 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ ,  $J_{5'',4''} = 8.5$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.6$ , H-5''); 4.29 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.3$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = 6.1$ , H-2'); 4.60 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{3',2'} = 6.1$ ,  $J_{3',2''} = 5.7$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 5.5$ , H-3'); 4.94 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{4',5''} = 8.5$ ,  $J_{4',5'} = 6.1$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 5.5$ , H-4'); 7.42 (q, 1H,  $^4J = 1.2$ , H-6).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.4$ ): 14.17 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); 48.81 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 5.3$ , C-5'); 54.44 (C-2'); 62.37 (C-4'); 74.64 (C-3'); 114.45 (C-5); 141.35 (C-6); 155.08 (C-2); 169.14 (C-4); 177.87 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 202.7$ , P-CO).

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (162.0 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.4$ ): -2.63.







**Rotamer A:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): 1.891 (d, 3H,  $^4J = 1.2$ ,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 3.57 (dt, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.7$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = J_{\text{H,P}} = 2.1$ , H-2'); 3.79 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.7$ ,  $J_{2'',3''} = 5.2$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 2.0$ , H-2''); 4.17 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 11.7$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 9.5$ , H-5'); 4.42 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 11.7$ ,  $J_{5'',4''} = 8.1$ , H-5''); 4.58 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{3',2''} = 5.2$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 4.5$ ,  $J_{3',2'} = 2.1$ , H-3'); 5.09 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{4',5'} = 9.5$ ,  $J_{4',5''} = 8.1$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 4.5$ , H-4'); 7.60 (q, 1H,  $^4J = 1.2$ , H-6).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): 14.22 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); 48.94 (C-5'); 54.51 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.5$ , C-2'); 59.37 (C-4'); 70.15 (C-3'); 113.06 (C-5); 142.98 (C-6); 155.29 (C-2); 169.16 (C-4); 178.86 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 198.0$ , P-CO).

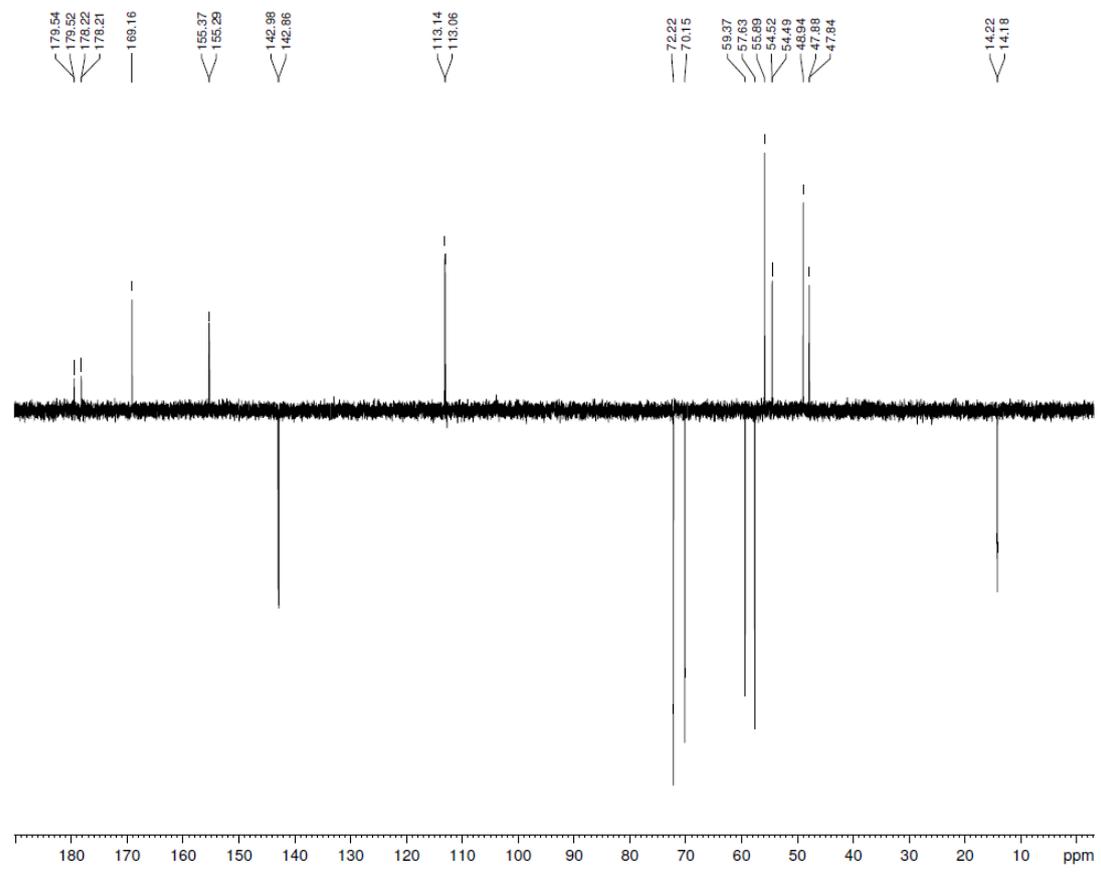
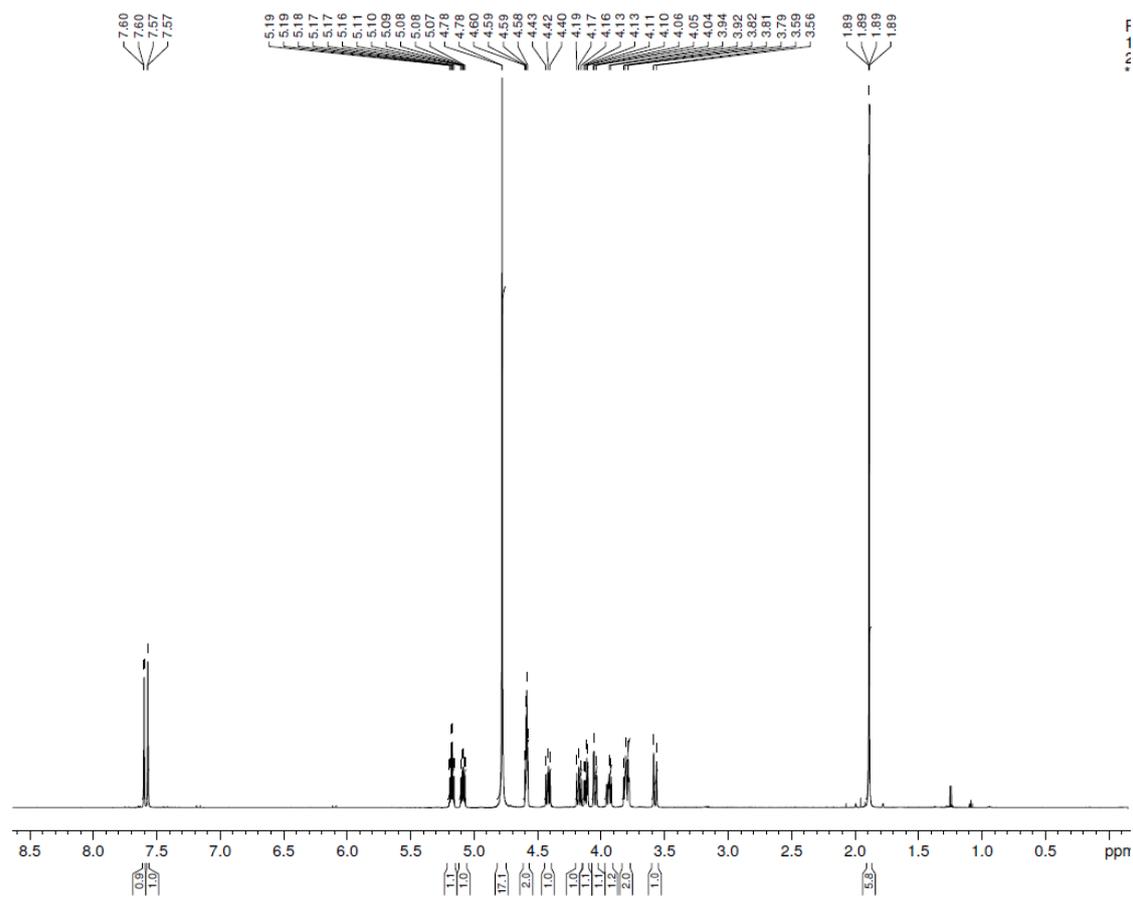
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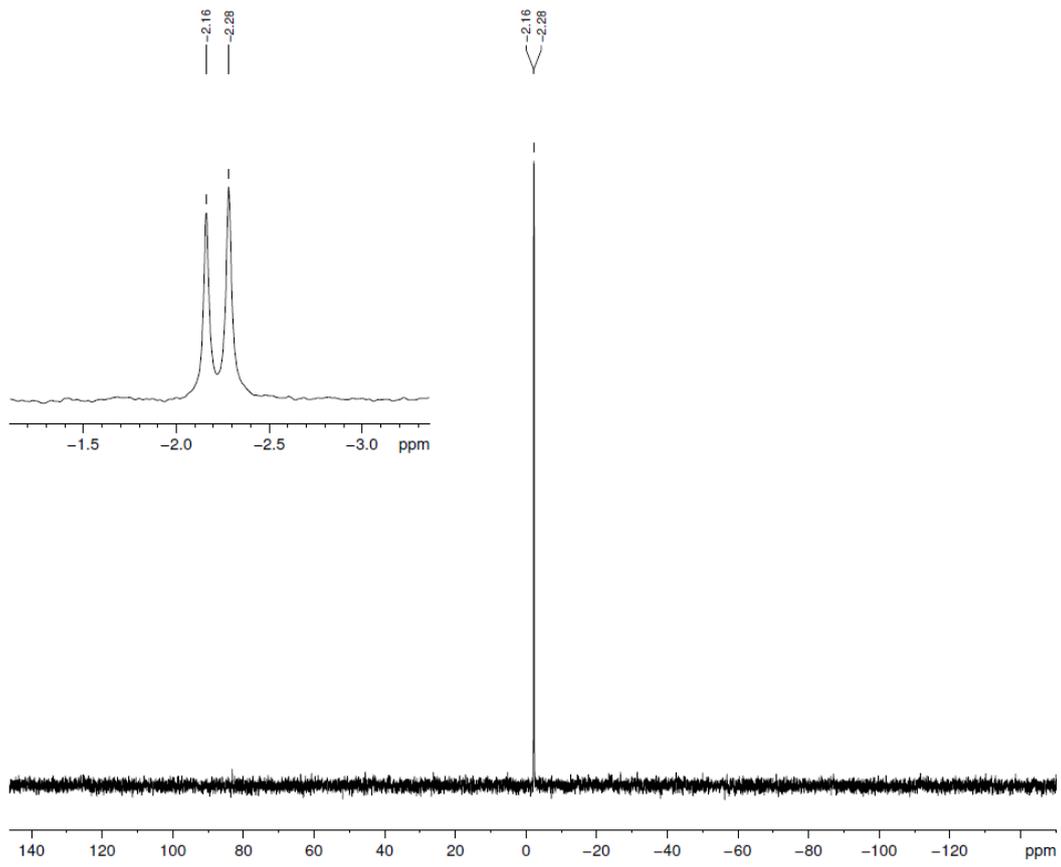
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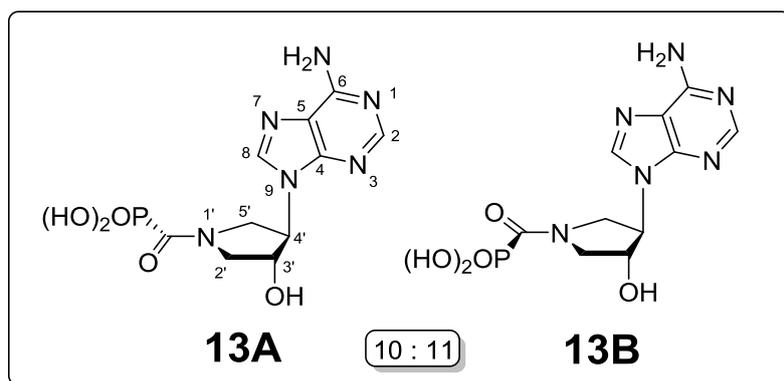
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): 1.887 (d, 3H,  $^4J = 1.2$ ,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); 3.80 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.0$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 8.5$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 2.1$ , H-5'); 3.94 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.0$ ,  $J_{5'',4''} = 8.5$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 2.0$ , H-5''); 4.05 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.7$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = 3.3$ , H-2'); 4.12 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.7$ ,  $J_{2'',3''} = 4.8$ , H-2''); 4.59 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{3',2''} = 4.8$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 4.6$ ,  $J_{3',2'} = 3.3$ , H-3'); 5.18 (dt, 1H,  $J_{4',5'} = 8.5$ ,  $J_{4',5''} = 8.5$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 4.6$ , H-4'); 7.57 (q, 1H,  $^4J = 1.2$ , H-6).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): 14.18 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ); 48.86 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 5.1$ , C-5'); 55.89 (C-2'); 57.63 (C-4'); 72.22 (C-3'); 113.14 (C-5); 142.86 (C-6); 155.37 (C-2); 169.16 (C-4); 178.88 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 198.5$ , P-CO).

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (162.0 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): -2.28.







**Rotamer A:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.1$ ): 3.54 (dddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ ,  $J_{2'',3'} = 4.1$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.9$ ,  $J_{2'',5''} = 0.9$ , H-2''); 3.83 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = 6.1$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.9$ , H-2'); 4.55 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.0$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 5.6$ ,  $J_{5',3'} = 0.9$ , H-5'); 4.57 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.0$ ,  $J_{5'',4''} = 6.3$ ,  $J_{5'',2''} = 0.9$ , H-5''); 4.73 (dddd, 1H,  $J_{3',2'} = 6.1$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 4.5$ ,  $J_{3',2''} = 4.1$ ,  $J_{3',5'} = 0.9$ , H-3'); 5.01 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{4',5''} = 6.3$ ,  $J_{4',5'} = 5.6$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 4.5$ , H-4'); 8.134 (s, 1H, H-8); 8.151 (s, 1H, H-2).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.1$ ): 51.65 (C-5'); 53.11 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.6$ , C-2'); 62.87 (C-4'); 73.75 (C-3'); 121.29 (C-5); 142.56 (C-8); 151.58 (C-4); 154.92 (C-2); 157.98 (C-6); 179.15 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 197.5$ , P-CO).

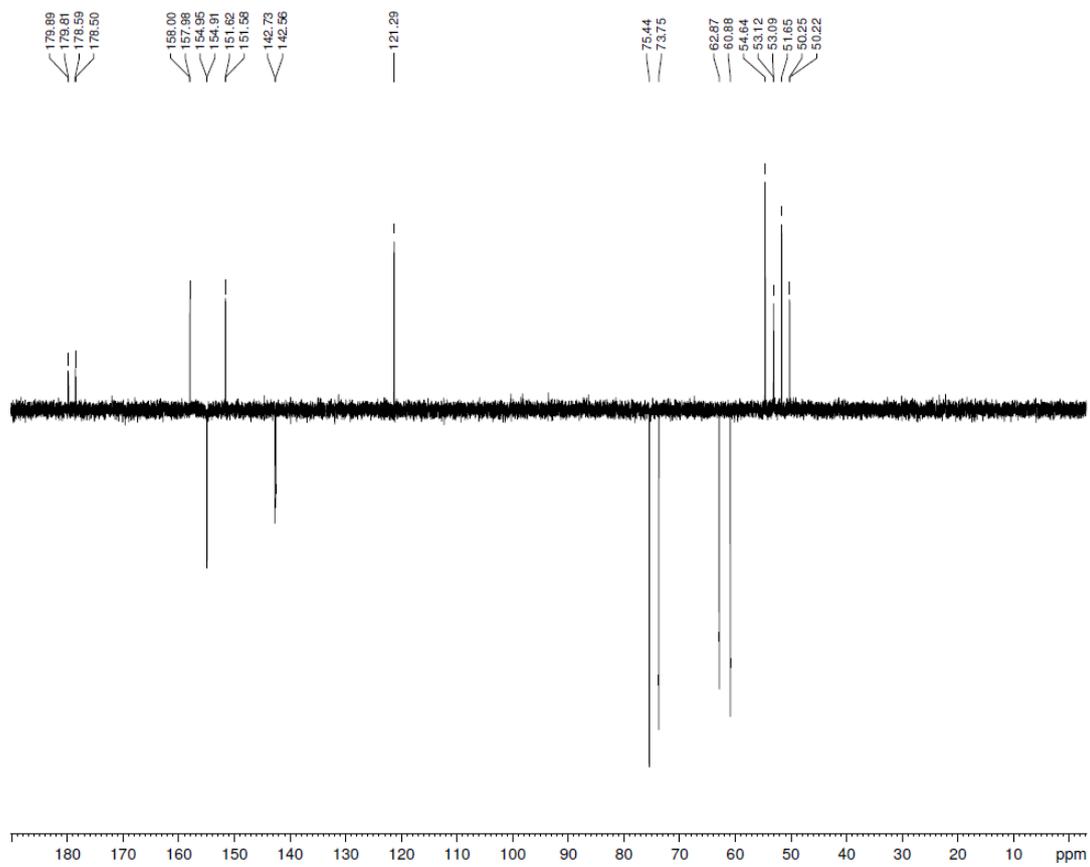
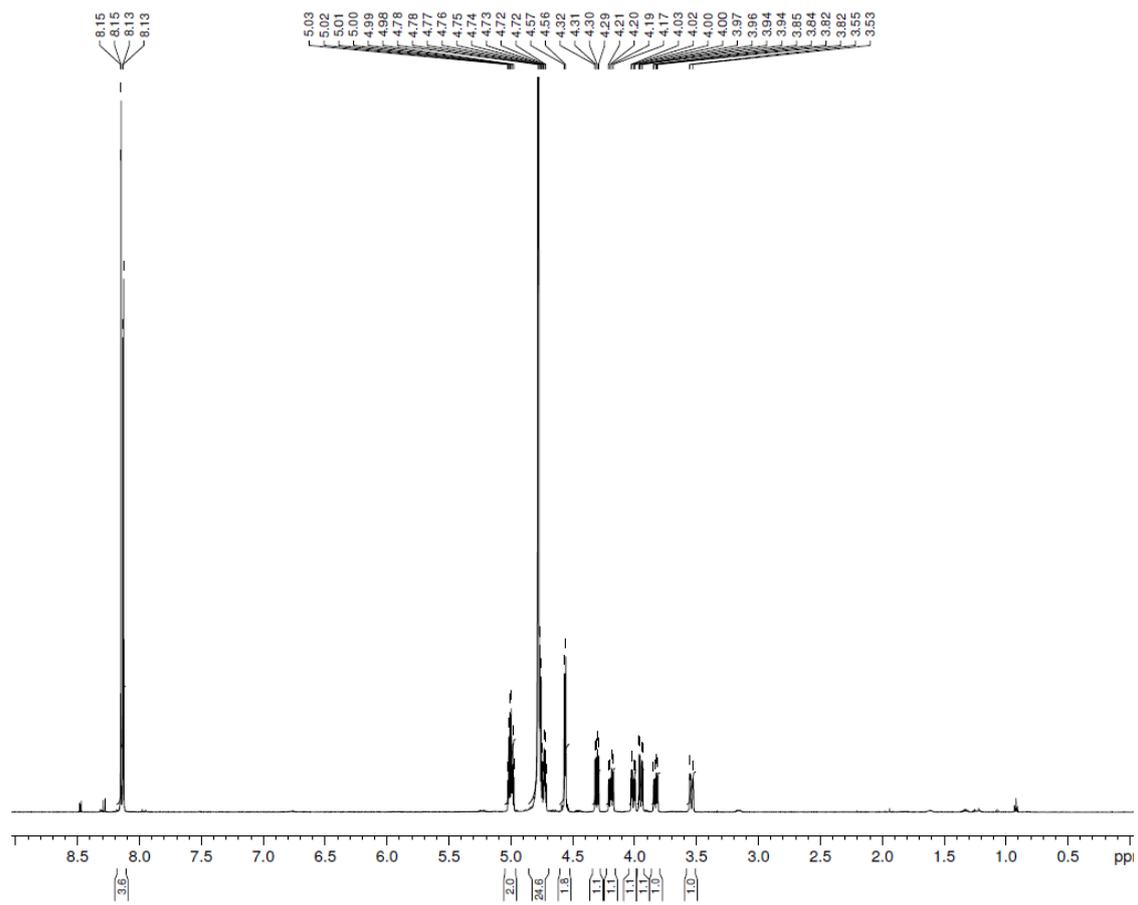
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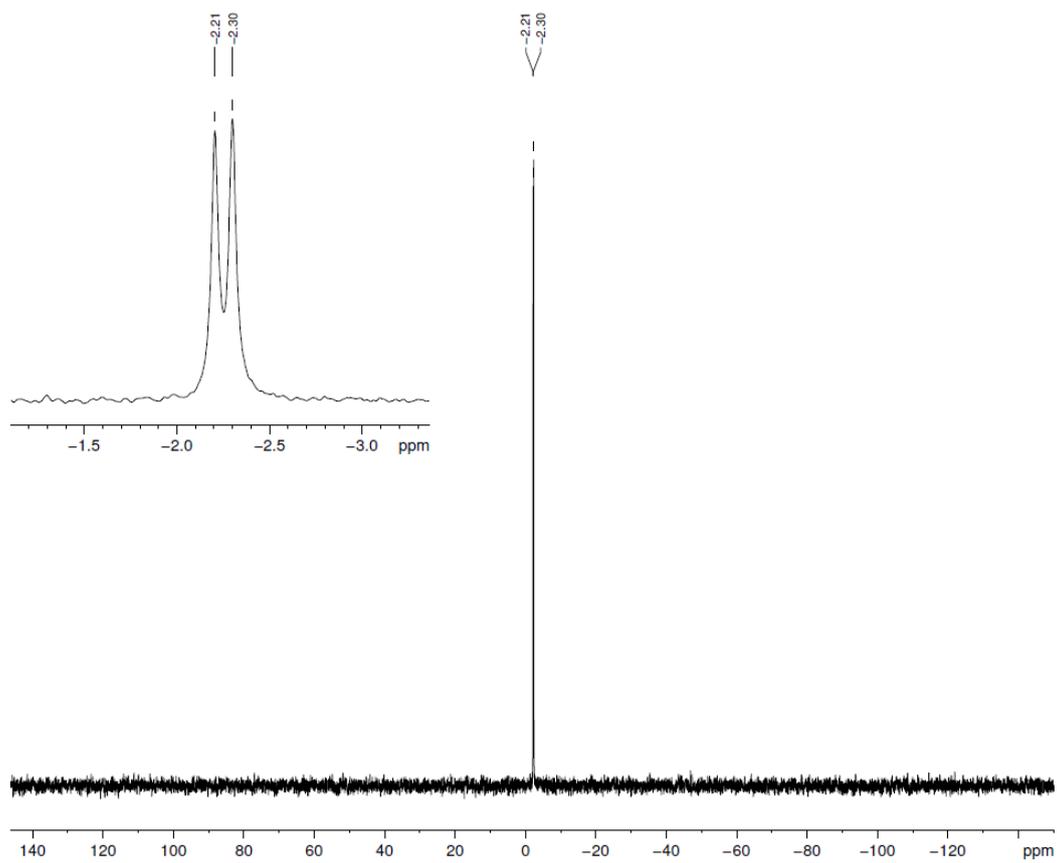
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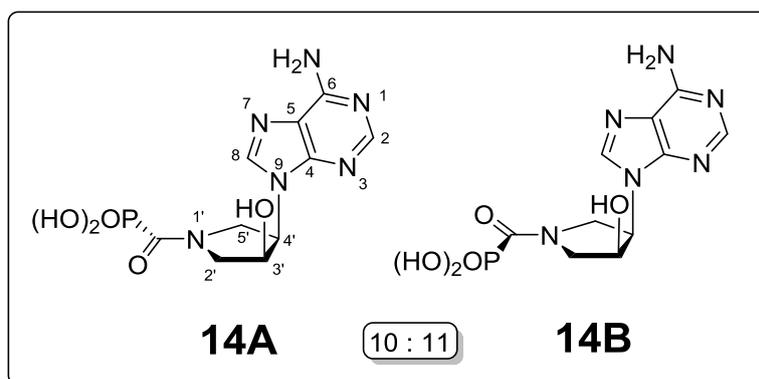
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.1$ ): 3.95 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.6$ ,  $J_{2'',3'} = 5.2$ , H-2''); 4.01 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 5.5$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.9$ , H-5'); 4.19 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.6$ ,  $J_{5'',4''} = 7.8$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 2.0$ , H-5''); 4.31 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.6$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = 5.8$ ,  $J_{2',5'} = 0.8$ , H-2'); 4.76 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{3',2'} = 5.8$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 5.3$ ,  $J_{3',2''} = 5.2$ , H-3'); 4.99 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{4',5''} = 7.8$ ,  $J_{4',5'} = 5.5$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 5.3$ , H-4'); 8.130 (s, 1H, H-8); 8.149 (s, 1H, H-2).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.1$ ): 50.23 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.9$ , C-5'); 54.64 (C-2'); 60.88 (C-4'); 75.44 (C-3'); 121.29 (C-5); 142.73 (C-8); 151.62 (C-4); 154.95 (C-2); 158.00 (C-6); 179.24 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 197.0$ , P-CO).

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (202.3 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 6.1$ ): -2.23.







**Rotamer A:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): 3.65 (dt, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.7$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = J_{\text{H,P}} = 2.1$ , H-2'); 3.90 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.7$ ,  $J_{2'',3'} = 5.1$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.9$ , H-2''); 4.41 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 11.6$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 9.2$ , H-5'); 4.66 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 11.6$ ,  $J_{5'',4'} = 7.6$ , H-5''); 4.693 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{3',2''} = 5.1$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 4.2$ ,  $J_{3',2'} = 2.1$ , H-3'); 5.19 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{4',5'} = 9.2$ ,  $J_{4',5''} = 7.6$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 4.2$ , H-4'); 8.158 (s, 1H, H-2); 8.262 (s, 1H, H-8).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): 50.18 (C-5'); 54.30 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4.5$ , C-2'); 58.95 (C-4'); 70.35 (C-3'); 120.80 (C-5); 143.65 (C-8); 151.93 (C-4); 154.89 (C-2); 157.95 (C-6); 178.88 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 198.3$ , P-CO).

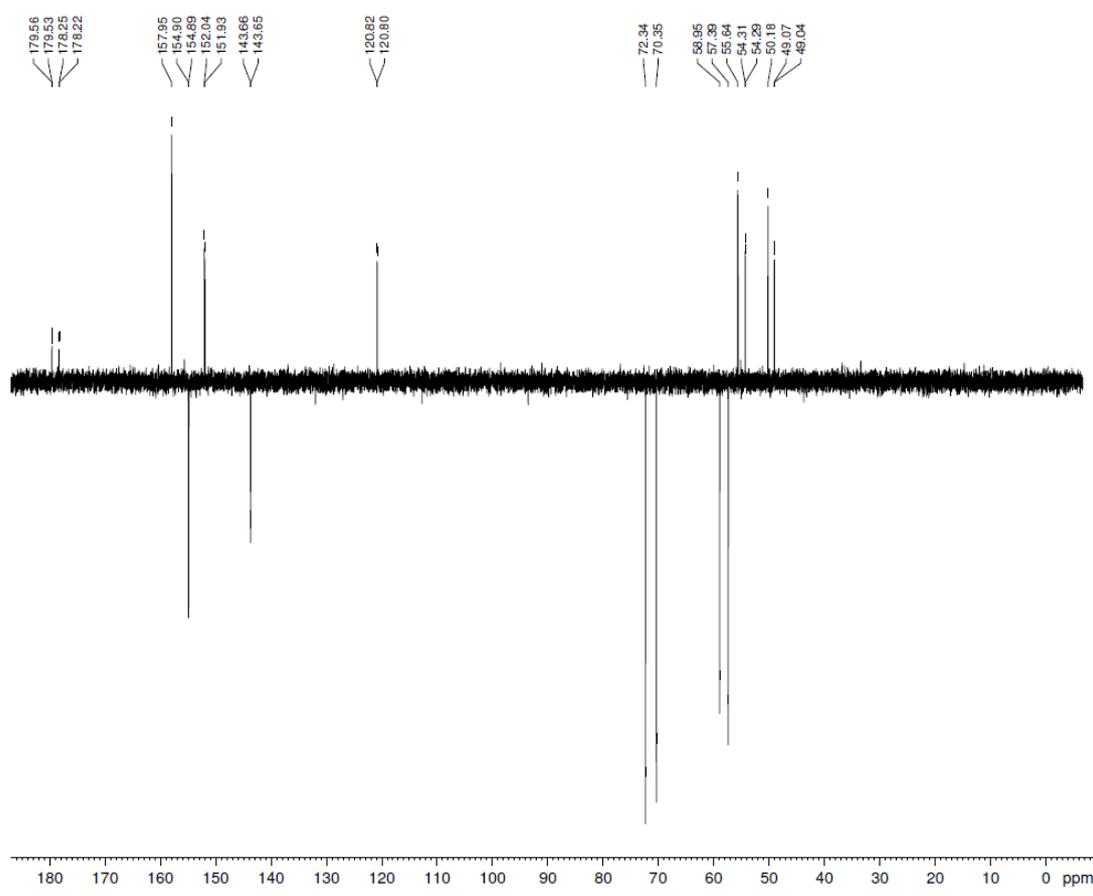
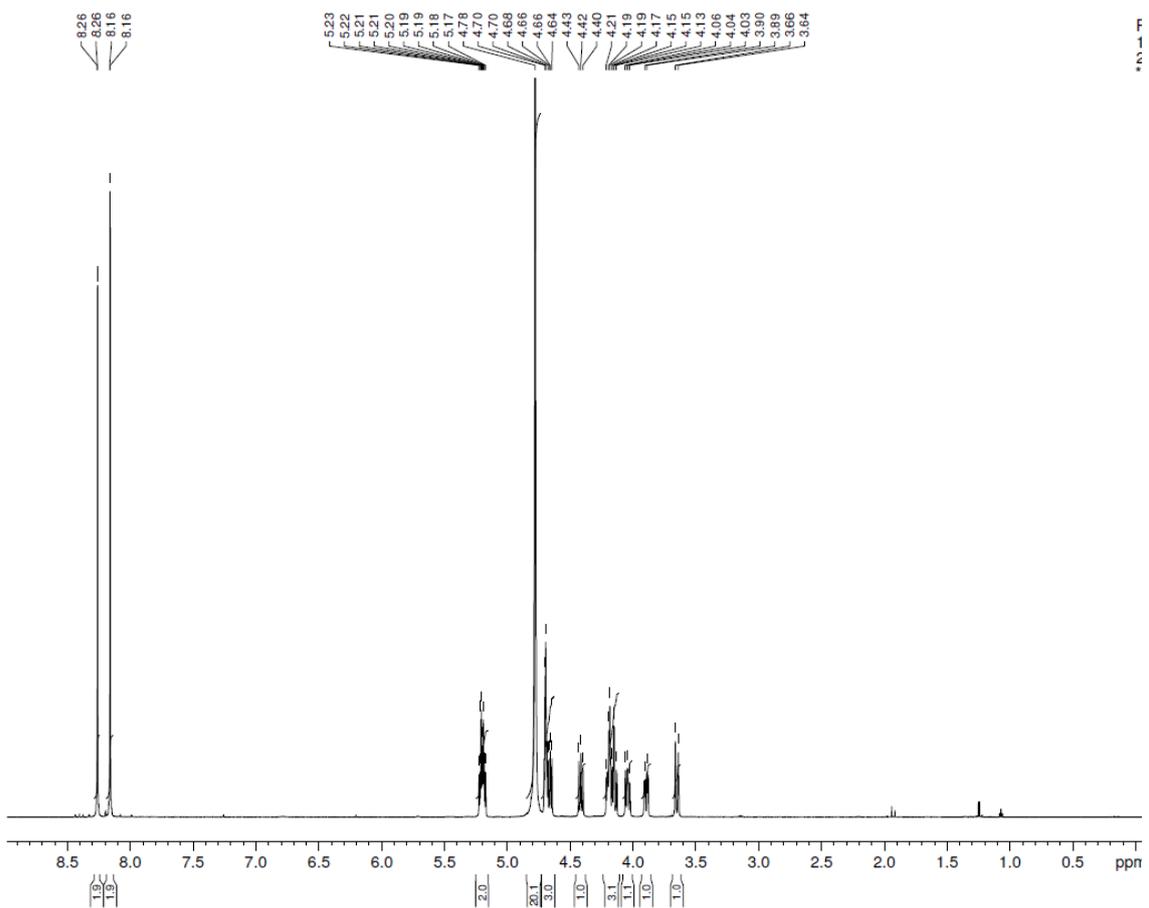
$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (202.3 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): -2.21.

**Rotamer B:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600.1 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): 4.04 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.8$ ,  $J_{5',4'} = 8.3$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.9$ , H-5'); 4.14 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 13.0$ ,  $J_{2',3'} = 3.5$ , H-2'); 4.18 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.8$ ,  $J_{5'',4'} = 8.2$ ,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 1.8$ , H-5''); 4.20 (dd, 1H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 12.6$ ,  $J_{2'',3'} = 4.6$ , H-2''); 4.698 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{3',2''} = 4.6$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 4.3$ ,  $J_{3',2'} = 3.5$ , H-3'); 5.21 (ddd, 1H,  $J_{4',5'} = 8.3$ ,  $J_{4',5''} = 8.2$ ,  $J_{4',3'} = 4.3$ , H-4'); 8.163 (s, 1H, H-2); 8.261 (s, 1H, H-8).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): 49.06 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 5.2$ , C-5'); 55.63 (C-2'); 57.39 (C-4'); 72.34 (C-3'); 120.82 (C-5); 143.66 (C-8); 152.04 (C-4); 154.90 (C-2); 157.95 (C-6); 178.91 (d,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 197.9$ , P-CO).

$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (202.3 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $T = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pD} = 5.9$ ): -2.30.



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