Supporting Information

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Synthesis of novel derivatives of 5hydroxymethylcytosine and 5-formylcytosine as tools for epigenetics

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NMR Spectra:

General experimental methods:

All reactions were run under an atmosphere of argon unless otherwise indicated. Room temperature refers to 22 °C, ambient pressure to 1013 hPa. Reagents and anhydrous solvents were transferred via oven-dried syringe or cannula. Flasks were flame dried under vacuum and cooled under a constant stream of argon. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled under argon from potassium, dichloromethane from SICAPENT (phosphorus pentoxide on solid support with indicator). Pyridine was purchased from Acros (anhydrous over molecular sieves). All other chemicals were purchased from ABCR, Acros, Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, TCI Europe and VWR at the highest commercially available purity and used as such. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography using Merck silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ TLC aluminium sheets and visualized under a UV lamp and/or with anisaldehyde staining solution. Chromatographic purification was performed as flash chromatography on Acros silica gel 35– 70, 60 Å, using a forced flow of eluent (method of Still) or MACHEREY-NAGEL silica gel 60 M C18-Reversed phase. Concentration under reduced pressure was performed by rotary evaporation at 40 °C at the appropriate pressure. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury plus 300 (operating at 300 MHz for ¹H and 75 MHz for ¹³C acquisitions), a Varian Mercury plus 400 (operating at 400 MHz for 1 H, 100 MHz for 13 C). Chemical shifts δ are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as internal standard (chloroform- d_1 : 7.26 (¹H NMR), 77.16 (¹³C NMR); methanol-d₄: 3.31 (¹H NMR), 49.00 (¹³C NMR); dimethyl sulfoxide- d_6 : 2.50 (¹H NMR), 39.52 (¹³C NMR). Coupling constants J are given in Hertz (Hz). Multiplicities are classified by the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet and combinations thereof, or m = multiplet or bs = broad signal. High resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Bruker Daltonics ESI-FT-ICR-MS APEX II [7 T]. IR spectra were obtained on an ATI/MATTSON Genesis FT-IR as thin film or KBr disk. Absorbance frequencies are reported in reciprocal centimeters (cm⁻¹). Melting points were measured with a Büchi "Melting Point B-540" and are uncorrected. Optical rotation data was obtained with a Schmidt+Haensch Polartronic MHZ-8 at the sodium-D line (589 nm) using a 50 mm pathlength cell in the solvent and concentration indicated.

In ¹³C NMR reports of diastereomeric mixtures one value is given in the case of overlapped signals, otherwise the corresponding signal is given in parentheses.

In ¹H NMR reports of diastereomeric mixtures protons marked with asterisk indicate the signals of corresponding minor diastereomer. The ratio of the diastereomers was determined by ¹H NMR.

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-5-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (2a)

To an ice-cooled solution of aldehyde **1** (100 mg, 207 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.00 mL) methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et₂O; 138 μ L, 413 μ mol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the solution stirred at 0 °C. After one hour the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred at this temperature for four hours. Subsequently additional amount of methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et₂O; 69.0 μ L, 207 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Additional portion of methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et₂O; 69.0 μ L, 207 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) was then added and the reaction mixture was stirred for another three hours at room temperature before it was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and diluted with DCM (10 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 60:1 \rightarrow 15:1 ν/ν) to yield a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **2a** with a ratio of 1.1:1 (99.0 mg, 198 μ mol, 96%) as a colourless oil.

R_f: 0.37 (DCM/MeOH = 15:1 v/v).

IR: (KBr) $v_{\text{max}} = 2858, 2954, 2857, 1656, 1435, 1095, 838, 780, 554 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 7.76 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 7.73 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 6.30-6.26 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 4.74-4.44 (m, 2H, C**H**-CH₃, C**H***-CH₃), 4.47-4.42 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 3.96-3.95 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.82-3.81 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.36-2.30 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.11-2.03 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 1.43-1.42 (m, 6H, CH-C**H**₃, CH-C**H**₃*), 0.93-0.91 (m, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.91 (s, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.12 (s, 12H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 165.0 (C-4), 157.9 (C-2), 138.3 (C-6), 89.5 (89.4) (C-4'), 87.4 (87.3) (C-1'), 73.9 (73.8) (C-3'), 65.7 (CH-CH₃), 64.3 (C-5'), 42.3 (42.1) (C-2'), 26.5 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 26.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 22.9 (22.8) (CH-CH₃), 19.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.8 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.6 (Si-CH₃), -4.7 (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃). C-5 is not observed.

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{23}H_{46}N_3O_5Si_2$: 500.29705, found: 500.29727, $[2M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{46}H_{91}N_6O_{10}Si_4$: 999.58683, found: 999.58716.

5-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (3a)

In a polypropylene tube the mixture of epimeric alcohols 2a (98.0 mg, 196 µmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in DCM (10.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Subsequently HF·Et₃N (64.0 µL, 392 µmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in one portion. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. After addition of TMSOMe (0.700 mL, 5.08 mmol, 26 equiv) the reaction mixture was stirred for another 30 min. The suspension was centrifuged for 10 min at 5000 rpm, the supernatant was collected and the residue was resuspended in DCM and centrifuged for 10 min at 5000 rpm. The procedure was repeated one more time and the crude product was purified by reversed phase column chromatography (H₂O/MeCN 4:1 ν/ν) to yield a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols 3a (40.0 mg, 147 µmol, 75%) as a colourless oil. A ratio could not be calculated.

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 3441, 2924, 2360, 1736, 1652, 1383, 1247, 1026, 795, 602, 456 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 8.06 -8.05 (m, 2H, **H-6**, **H-6***), 6.31-6.26 (m, 2H, **H-1'***), 4.75-4.68 (m, 2H, C**H**-CH₃, C**H**-CH₃*), 4.42-4.37 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 3.98-3.94 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.87-3.81 (m, 2H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 3.78-3.73 (m, 2H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.42-2.34 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.21-2.12 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 1.48-1.46 (m, 6H, CH-C**H**₃, CH-C**H**₃*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 166.1 (C-4), 157.9 (C-2), 139.3 (C-6), 111.8 (111.7) (C-5), 88.90 (88.88) (C-4'), 87.7 (87.6) (C-1'), 71.92 (71.90) (C-3'), 65.8 (65.7) (CH-CH₃), 62.6 (C-5'), 42.21 (42.18) (C-2'), 22.42 (22.40) (CH-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{11}H_{17}N_3O_5Na$: 294.10604, found: 294.10617, $[2M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{34}N_6O_{10}Na$: 565.22286, found: 565.22330.

3',5'-Di(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-5-(1-hydroxy-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-ynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (2b) and 3',5'-di(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-5-(1-hydroxyprop-2-ynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (2e)

To a stirred solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (671 μ L, 4.71 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in THF (9.00 mL) *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in *n*-hexane; 1.89 mL, 4.71 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise at -40 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to -20 °C. After stirring at this temperature for one hour reaction mixture was cooled down to -40 °C and a solution of aldehyde **1** (570 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (11.0 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at -40 °C for three hours, thereafter at -20 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL), diluted with Et₂O (30 mL) and the aqueous layer extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. Purification by silica gel chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 60:1 \rightarrow 15:1 v/v) yielded mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **2b** with a ratio of 1.9:1 (296 mg, 509 μ mol, 43 %) as yellow solid and a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **2e** with a ratio of 1.2:1 (154 mg, 302 μ mol, 26%) as a slight yellow oil.

2b:

R_f: 0.21 (DCM/MeOH = 30:1 v/v).

IR: (KBr) $v_{max} = 3427, 2955, 2858, 1658, 1604, 1385, 1253, 1094, 840, 779, 555 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 7.96 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 7.95 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 6.24-6.17 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.30 (s, 2H, C**H**-OH, C**H***-OH), 4.45-4.41 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 4.03-3.98 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.83-3.81 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.48-2.40 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.14-2.01 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 0.92-0.91 (m, 36H, 2xSi-C(C**H**₃)₃, 2xSi-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.19-0.18 (m, 18H, Si-(C**H**₃)₃, Si-(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.12-0.11 (m, 24H, 2xSi-(C**H**₃)₂, 2xSi-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 162.8 (162.6) (C-4), 154.9 (C-2), 140.2 (139.9) (C-6), 106.6 (C-5), 102.3 (102.1) (C=C-TMS), 92.8 (92.5) (C=C-TMS), 88.7 (88.5) (C-4'), 87.3 (87.1) (C-1'), 72.8 (72.5) (C-3'), 63.5 (63.4) (C-5'), 60.3 (60.2) (CH-OH), 42.1 (41.8) (C-2'), 26.19 (26.16) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 26.0 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.59 (18.57) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 0.05 (Si-(CH₃)₃), -4.31 (-4.34) (Si-CH₃), -4.63 (-4.65) (Si-CH₃), -5.06 (Si-CH₃), -5.11 (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, EtOAc), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{27}H_{51}N_3O_5Si_3Na$: 604.30287, found: 604.30327, $[2M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{54}H_{103}N_6O_{10}Si_6$: 1163.63458, found: 1163.63592, $[2M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{54}H_{102}N_6O_{10}Si_6Na$: 1185.61652, found: 1185.61555.

2e:

R_f: 0.15 (DCM/MeOH = 30:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 3444, 2929, 1660, 1361, 1256, 1093, 837, 780 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 8.01 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 7.99 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 6.26-6.20 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.34-5.32 (m, 2H, C**H**-OH, C**H***-OH), 4.47-4.44 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 4.01-3.98 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.82-3.79 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 3.15-3.13 (m, 2H, C≡C-**H**, C≡C-**H***), 2.47-2.38 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.13-2.03 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 0.91-0.90 (m, 36H, 2xSi-C(C**H**₃)₃, 2xSi-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.11 (s, 24H, 2xSi-(C**H**₃)₂, 2xSi-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 164.5 (C-4), 157.7 (C-2), 140.3 (C-6), 108.4 (C-5), 89.8 (89.7) (C-4'), 88.1 (88.0) (C-1'), 82.4 (82.3) (C=C-H), 76.72 (76.69) (C=C-H), 74.2

(74.1) (**C-3'**), 64.38 (64.35) (**C-5'**), 59.81 (59.77) (**CH-OH**), 42.4 (42.3) (**C-2'**), 26.43 (26.41) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 26.21 (26.18) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 19.2 (19.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.8 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.56 (-4.55) (Si-CH₃), -4.7 (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃), -5.30 (-5.32) (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{24}H_{44}N_3O_5Si_2$: 510.2814, found: 510.28181, $[2M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{48}H_{87}N_6O_{10}Si_4$: 1019.55553, found: 1019.55476.

5-(1-Hydroxyprop-2-ynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (3b)

To a solution of epimeric alcohols **2b** (68.6 mg, 118 µmol, 1.0 equiv) in EtOAc (2.80 mL) in a polypropylene tube pyridine (44.0 µL, 542 µmol, 4.6 equiv) and HF·pyridine (70% HF, 13.5 µL, 514 µmol, 4.4 equiv) were added subsequently. After stirring for six hours another portion of pyridine (44.0 µL, 542 µmol, 4.6 equiv) and HF·pyridine (70% HF, 13.5 µL, 514 µmol, 4.4 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture. After stirring for 23 hours an additional portion of pyridine (44.0 µL, 542 µmol, 4.6 equiv) and HF·pyridine (70% HF, 13.5 µL, 514 µmol, 4.4 equiv) was added and the stirring was continuing overnight. After addition of TMSOMe (0.50 mL, 3.63 mmol, 31 equiv) and stirring for one hour, a suspension was formed and centrifuged for 10 min at 3000 rpm. The supernatant was collected, the residue resuspended in EtOAc and centrifuged for 10 min at 3000 rpm. The crude product was purified by reversed phase column chromatography (H₂O/MeCN 4:1 ν/ν) to yield a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **3b** (20.0 mg, 71.1 µmol, 60%) as a white solid. A ratio could not be calculated.

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 3444$, 2921, 2239, 1733, 1625, 1384, 711, 602, 454 cm⁻¹.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 8.22-8.20 (m, 2H, **H-6**, **H-6***), 6.27-6.24 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.31-5.30 (m, 2H, C**H**-OH, C**H***-OH), 4.37-4.33 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 3.96-3.94 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.81-3.71 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 3.13-3.12 (m, 2H, C≡C-**H**, C≡C-**H***), 2.42-2.36 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.17-2.09 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***).

¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm): 165.5 (C-4), 157.8 (C-2), 141.1 (C-6), 108.0 (C-5), 89.0 (C-4'), 87.82 (87.79) (C-1'), 82.4 (C≡C-H), 76.73 (76.66) (C≡C-H), 72.20 (72.17) (C-3'), 63.00 (62.95) (C-5'), 60.0 (CH-OH), 42.1 (C-2').

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}N_3O_5$: 282.10845, found: 282.10885, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}N_3O_5Na$: 304.09039, found: 304.09060, $[2M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{24}H_{31}N_6O_{10}$: 563.20962, found: 563.20940.

3',5'-Di(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-5-(1-hydroxy-3-phenylprop-2-ynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (2c)

To a stirred solution of phenylacetylene (91.0 μ L, 827 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) in THF (1.50 mL) at -78 °C n-BuLi (2.5 M in n-hexane; 331 μ L, 827 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise. After stirring the reaction mixture at this temperature for 90 min a solution of aldehyde **1** (100 mg, 207 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.00 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for three hours thereafter at -50 °C till no starting material was detected by TLC. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL), diluted with DCM (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. Purification by silica gel chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 60:1 \rightarrow 15:1 ν/ν) yielded a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **2c** with a ratio of 1.2:1 (82.0 mg, 140 μ mol, 68%) as a slight yellow oil.

R_f: 0.24 (DCM/MeOH = 30:1 v/v).

IR: (KBr) $v_{\text{max}} = 3420, 2929, 1655, 1470, 1384, 1095, 838, 780, 558 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 8.08 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H, **H-6***), 8.06 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H, **H-6**), 7.49-7.45 (m, 4H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 7.40-7.36 (m, 6H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 6.29-6.23 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.58 (5.57) (m, 2H, C**H**-OH, C**H***-OH), 4.47-4.42 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 4.02-3.99 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.78-3.74 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.51-2.42 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.15-2.05 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 0.93 (s, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.88 (s, 9H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃), 0.87 (s, 9H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.11 (m, 12H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*), 0.04 (m, 6H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.02 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 164.9 (C-4), 158.1 (C-2), 140.2 (C-6), 132.7 (132.6) (C aromat.), 130.03 (130.00) (C aromat.), 129.62 (129.61) (C aromat.), 123.3 (C aromat.), 89.75 (89.72), 88.1 (88.0), 87.6 (87.5), 74.3 (74.2) (C-3'), 64.6 (C-5'), 60.6 (60.5) (CH-OH), 42.46 (42.40) (C-2'), 26.39 (26.36) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 26.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 19.11 (19.08) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.8 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.6 (Si-CH₃), -4.7 (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (-5.3) (Si-CH₃), -5.3 (-5.4) (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{48}N_3O_5Si_2$: 586.31270, found: 586.31259, $[2M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{60}H_{95}N_6O_{10}Si_4$: 1171.61813, found: 1171.61902.

5-(1-Hydroxy-3-phenylprop-2-ynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (3c)

In a polypropylene tube the mixture of epimeric alcohols **2c** (75.0 mg, 128 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in EtOAc (3.70 mL), subsequently pyridine (52.0 μ L, 640 μ mol, 5.0 equiv) and HF·pyridine (70% HF, 48.0 μ L, 1.92 mmol, 15 equiv) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After addition of TMSOMe (0.50 mL, 3.84 mmol, 30 equiv) and stirring for one hour the suspension was centrifuged for 10 min at 3000 rpm and the crude product was purified by reversed phase column chromatography (H₂O/MeCN 4:1 \rightarrow 2:1 ν/ν) to yield a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **3c** with a ratio of 1.1:1 (33.0 mg, 92.3 μ mol, 72%) as a colourless oil.

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 3355, 2922, 1660, 1488, 1299, 1093, 1029, 758, 607, 454 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 8.21 (s, 1H, **H-6'**), 8.19 (s, 1H, **H-6'***) 7.49-7.46 (m, 4H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 7.36-7.34 (m, 6H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 6.25 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.54 (s, 2H, C**H**-OH, C**H***-OH), 4.36-4.32 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 3.97-3.92 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.72-3.68 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.45-2.36 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.18-2.09 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 165.5 (C-4), 157.8 (C-2), 141.0 (140.9) (C-6), 132.7 (C aromat.), 129.9 (C aromat.), 129.6 (C aromat.), 123.5 (C aromat.), 108.2 (C-5), 89.03 (88.97) (C-4'), 87.9 (87.8), 87.70 (87.68), 87.5 (87.4), 72.3 (72.2) (C-3'), 63.04 (62.98), 60.8 (60.7), 42.08 (42.06) (C-2').

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{20}N_3O_5$: 358.13975, found: 358.13957, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{19}N_3O_5Na$: 380.12169, found: 380.12140, $[2M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{39}N_6O_{10}$: 715.27222, found: 715.27221

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-5-(1-hydroxyprop-2-enyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (2d)

To an ice-cooled solution of aldehyde 1 (50.0 mg, 103 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (1.00 mL) vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF; 155 μ L, 155 μ mol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. After stirring for 20 min the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and

was stirred for additional two hours. Subsequently an additional amount of vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF; 258 μ L, 258 μ mol, 2.5 equiv) was added at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and diluted with Et₂O (10 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 60:1 \rightarrow 15:1 ν/ν) to yield a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **2d** with a ratio of 1.1:1 (41.0 mg, 0.19 mmol, 77%) as a slight yellow solid.

R_f: 0.36 (DCM/MeOH = 15:1 v/v).

IR: (KBr) $v_{\text{max}} = 3420$, 1638, 1428, 1385, 1093, 838, 780, 550 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 7.75 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 7.73 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 6.29-6.24 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 6.01-5.95 (m, 2H, C**H**=CH₂, C**H***=CH₂), 5.43-5.35 (m, 2H, CH=C**H₂**, CH=C**H₂***), 5.28-5.23 (m, 2H, CH=C**H₂**, CH=C**H₂***), 5.06-5.04 (m, 2H, CH-OH, C**H***-OH), 4.46-4.43 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 3.99-3.92 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.81-3.80 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.39-2.31 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.14-1.98 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 0.93 (s, 18H, Si-C(C**H₃**)₃, Si-C(C**H₃**)₃*), 0.91 (s, 18H, Si-C(C**H₃**)₃, Si-C(C**H₃**)₃*), 0.12 (s, 12H, Si-(C**H₃**)₂ Si-(C**H₃**)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 165.1 (C-4), 157.8 (C-2), 139.7 (C-6), 139.04 (138.97) (CH=CH₂), 116.7 (116.6) (CH=CH₂), 89.52 (89.47) (C-4'), 87.5 (C-1'), 73.96 (73.94), 70.7 (70.5), 64.4 (C-5'), 42.34 (42.26) (C-2'), 26.5 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 26.4 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 19.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.8 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.5 (Si-CH₃), -4.7 (Si-CH₃), -5.18 (Si-CH₃), -5.23 (Si-CH₃). C-5 is not observed.

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{24}H_{46}N_3O_5Si_2$: 512.29705, found: 512.29713.

5-(1-Hydroxyprop-2-enyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (3d)

In a polypropylene tube mixture of epimeric alcohols 2d (134 mg, 262 µmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in EtOAc (6.00 mL). Subsequently pyridine (97.0 µL, 1.20 mmol, 4.6 equiv) and HF·pyridine (70% HF, 30.0 µL, 1.15 mmol, 4.4 equiv) were added and the solution was stirred for six hours. An additional portion of pyridine (97.0 µL, 1.20 mmol, 4.6 equiv) and HF·pyridine (70% HF, 30.0 µL, 1.15 mmol, 4.4 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture which was stirred for 46 hours. After the addition of TMSOMe (1.00 mL, 7.24 mmol, 28 equiv) a suspension was formed, which was stirred for two hours and centrifuged for 10 min at 3000 rpm. The supernatant was then collected and the residue resuspended in EtOAc and centrifuged for 10 min at 3000 rpm. The procedure was repeated one more time. The

reaction yielded a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols 3d (54.0 mg, 191 μ mol, 73%) as a slight yellow oil. A ratio could not be calculated.

IR: (KBr) $v_{max} = 3419$, 1656, 1603, 1516, 1480, 1300, 1257, 1094, 1054, 931, 789, 765, 545 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 8.02-8.01 (m, 2H, **H-6**, **H-6***), 6.26-6.23 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 6.12-5.93 (m, 2H, C**H**=CH₂, C**H**=CH₂*), 5.42-5.36 (m, 2H, CH=C**H**₂, CH=C**H**₂*), 5.27-5.24 (m, 2H, CH=C**H**₂, CH=C**H**₂*), 5.04-5.02 (m, 2H, C**H**-OH, C**H***-OH), 4.38-4.34 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 3.95-3.92 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.83-3.66 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.39-2.33 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.16-2.10 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***).

¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 165.7 (C-4), 157.7 (C-2), 140.6 (C-6), 139.1 (139.0) (CH=CH₂), 116.51 (116.45) (CH=CH₂), 109.5 (C-5), 88.9 (C-4'), 87.6 (C-1'), 71.87 (71.85) (C-3'), 70.8 (70.70) (CH-OH), 62.6 (C-5'), 42.13 (42.09) (C-2').

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{12}H_{18}N_3O_5$: 284.12410, found: 284.12412, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{12}H_{17}N_3O_5Na$: 306.10604, found: 306.10606.

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 -(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-5-formyl-2'-deoxycytidine (4)

To a solution of aldehyde **1** (0.500 g, 1.03 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (4.00 mL) pyridine (100 μ L, 1.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C whereby the solution of TCBocCl (0.300 g, 1.25 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in DCM (2.00 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting clear solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. Subsequently it was poured into ice. After the phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 × 5 mL), the combined organic phases were washed several times with saturated aqueous CuSO₄ solution and dried over MgSO₄. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, 6:1 \rightarrow 1:1 ν/ν) to yield **4** (395 mg, 5.75 μ mol, 56%) as a yellow solid.

R_f: 0.48 (Hex/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 2954$, 2857, 1778, 1663, 1564, 1489, 1386, 1254, 1142, 1029, 837, 782 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.63 (s, 1H, N**H**), 9.46 (s, 1H, C**H**O), 8.71 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 6.19 (dd, J = 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, **H-1'**), 4.35-4.32 (m, 1H, **H-3'**), 4.10-4.07 (m, 1H, **H-4'**), 3.98 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H, **H-5'**), 3.78 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H, **H-5'**), 2.71-2.65 (m, 1H,

H-2'), 2.13-2.06 (m, 1H, **H-2'**), 2.00-1.99 (m, 6H, $C(CH_3)_2$), 0.89 (s, 18H, $2xSi-C(CH_3)_3$), 0.10 (s, 3H, $Si-CH_3$), 0.07 (s, 6H, $2xSi-CH_3$), 0.06 (s, 3H, $Si-CH_3$).

¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 187.3 (CHO), 159.8 (C-2), 154.0 (NHCOO), 152.5 (C-6), 147.2 (C-4), 105.2 (CCl₃), 90.3 (C-5), 89.2 (C-4'), 88.7 (C-1'), 71.6 (C-3'), 62.7 (C-5'), 42.9 (C-2'), 26.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 21.6 (C(CH₃)), 21.5 (C(CH₃)) 18.6 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.4 (Si-CH₃), -4.8 (Si-CH₃), -5.1 (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃). C(CH₃)₂ is not observed.

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₄₇Cl₃N₃O₇Si₂: 686.20126, found: 686.20085.

Melting range: 46 °C - 48 °C.

Optical rotation: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{24} \left(\deg \text{ cm}^{3} \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ dm}^{-1}\right) = +26.8 \text{ (c} = 1.0, \text{ CHCl}_{3}).$

3',5'-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 , N^4 -bis(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-5-formyl-2'-deoxycytidine (5)

To a solution of aldehyde **1** (1.50 g, 3.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (44.0 mL) and pyridine (30.0 mL) a solution of TCBocCl (5.22 g, 21.7 mmol, 7.0 equiv) in DCM (12.0 mL) was added dropwise at room temperature. After stirring at this temperature overnight the reaction mixture was poured into ice. After phase separation, the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, $20:1 \rightarrow 1:1 \ v/v$) to yield **5** (1.39 g, 1.56 mmol, 50%) as a yellow solid.

R_f: 0.61 (Hex/EtOAc = 2:1 v/v).

IR: (KBr) $v_{\text{max}} = 3441$, 2954, 1819, 1686, 1520, 1389, 1289, 1110, 838, 792 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.62 (s, 1H, CHO), 8.90 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 6.19 (dd, J = 5.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H, **H-1'**), 4.37-4.41 (m, 1H, **H-3'**), 4.06-4.08 (m, 1H, **H-4'**), 3.99 (dd, J = 11.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H, **H-5'**), 3.81 (dd, J = 11.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H, **H-5'**), 2.62-2.68 (m, 1H, **H-2'**), 2.03-2.09 (m, 1H, **H-2'**), 1.92-1.91 (m, 12H, 2xC(C**H**₃)₂, 0.92 (s, 9H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, 0.12 (s, 3H, Si-C**H**₃), 0.11 (s, 9H, 3xSi-C**H**₃);

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 183.3 (CHO), 160.9 (C-2), 153.6 (NCOO), 152.0 (C-6), 146.1 (C-4), 113.5, 105.4 (CCl₃), 91.7, 88.8 (C-4'), 88.3 (C-1'), 70.3 (C-3'), 62.1 (C-5'), 42.4 (C-2'), 26.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.8 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 21.39 (C(CH₃)₂), 21.36 (C(CH₃)₂), 18.7 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.4 (Si-CH₃), -4.7 (Si-CH₃), -4.9 (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₅₁C₁₆N₃O₉Si₂Na: 910.11872, found: 910.11808.

Melting range: 64 °C-66 °C.

Optical rotation: $\left[\alpha_{D}^{24} \left(\text{deg cm}^{3} \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ dm}^{-1}\right) = +31.6 \text{ (c} = 1.0, \text{ CHCl}_{3}\right).$

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 -(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-5-(1-hydroxyethyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (6a) and 6-((2R,4S,5R)-4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-4-methyl-1H-pyrimido[4,5-d][1,3]oxazine-2,7(4H,6H)-dione (7a)

To an ice-cooled solution of aldehyde **4** (81.0 mg, 118 µmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.00 mL) methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et₂O; 78.0 µL, 236 µmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the solution was allowed to warm to room temperature. After one hour the reaction mixture was cooled down to 0 °C and an additional amount of methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et₂O; 78.0 µL, 236 µmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Afterwards the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and diluted with DCM (5 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, 20:1 \rightarrow 2:1 v/v and than DCM/MeOH, 30:1 \rightarrow 15:1 v/v) to yield a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **6a** (23 mg, 32.7 µmol, 28%) as yellow oil (a ratio could not be calculated) and a mixture of diastereomers **7a** with a ratio of 1.9:1 (22 mg, 41.8 µmol, 35%) as a slight yellow oil.

6a:

R_f: 0.57 (Hex/EtOAc = $3:1 \ v/v$).

Due to spontaneous cyclisation of **6a** to **7a** ¹H-NMR spectrum of **6a** contains compound **7a**.

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 12.05 (s, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 7.59 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 6.28-6.21 (m, 2H, **H-1'***), 4.72-4.67 (m, 2H, C**H**-CH₃, C**H***-CH₃), 4.40-4.36 (m, 2H,

H-3', **H-3'***), 4.00-3.97 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.81-3.77 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.39-2.30 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.07-1.95 (m, 14H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***, $C(CH_3)_2$, $C(CH_3)_2$, 1.50-1.46 (m, 3H, CH-CH₃, CH-CH₃*), 0.91 (s, 18H, Si- $C(CH_3)_3$, Si- $C(CH_3)_3$ *), 0.89 (s, 18H, Si- $C(CH_3)_3$, Si- $C(CH_3)_3$ *), 0.10 (s, 12H, Si- $(CH_3)_2$), 0.08-0.07 (m, 12H, Si- $(CH_3)_2$), Si- $(CH_3)_2$ *).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₅₁Cl₃N₃O₇Si₂: 702.23256, found: 702.23273.

7a:

R_f: 0.24 (DCM/MeOH = 30:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 2929, 2857, 1758, 1669, 1561, 1489, 1362, 1254, 1077, 837, 780, 668 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.38 (bs, 2H, N**H**, N**H***), 8.00 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, **H-6**), 7.94 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, **H-6***), 6.24-6.17 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.36-5.28 (m, 2H, C**H**-CH₃, C**H***-CH₃), 4.37-4.30 (m, 2H, C-3', C-3'*), 4.08-3.99 (m, 2H, C-4', C-4'*), 3.93-3.84 (m, 2H, C-5', C-5'*), 3.78-3.73 (m, 2H, C-5', C-5'*), 2.64-2.56 (m, 2H, C-2', C-2'*), 2.03-1.89 (m, 2H, C-2', C-2'*), 1.65 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 3H, CH-C**H**₃), 1.62 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H, CH-C**H**₃*), 0.90-0.88 (m, 36H, 2xSi-C(C**H**₃)₃, 2xSi-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.09-0.06 (m, 24H, 2xSi-(C**H**₃)₂, 2xSi-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 159.1 (158.9) (C-4), 154.6 (C-2), 149.8 (149.6) (NHCOO), 138.4 (138.1) (C-6), 101.6 (101.3) (C-5), 88.8 (88.7) (C-4'), 88.0 (87.7) (C-1'), 72.9 (72.7), 72.1 (72.0), 63.0 (62.9) (C-5'), 42.8 (42.7) (C-2'), 26.1 (26.0) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 20.9 (20.3) (CH-CH₃), 18.6 (18.50) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.14 (18.12) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.4 (-4.5) (Si-CH₃), -4.8 (Si-CH₃), -5.1 (-5.2) (Si-CH₃), -5.3 (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{24}H_{43}N_3O_6Si_2Na$: 548.25826, found: 548.25858, $[2M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{48}H_{86}N_6O_{12}Si_4Na$: 1073.52730, found: 1073.52735.

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 -(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-5-(1-hydroxy-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-ynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (6b) and 6-((2R,4S,5R)-4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)-1H-pyrimido[4,5-d][1,3]oxazine-2,7(4H,6H)-dione (7b)

To a stirred solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (124 μ L, 873 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) in THF (1.50 mL) *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in *n*-hexane; 349 μ L, 873 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise at -40 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for one hour. After the reaction mixture was cooled down to -60 °C a solution of aldehyde **4** (150 mg, 218 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF

(1.50 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -60 °C for two and a half hours and thereafter at -50 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL), diluted with DCM (5 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. Purification by silica gel chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, $20:1 \rightarrow 1:1 \ v/v$ and than DCM/MeOH, $30:1 \rightarrow 15:1 \ v/v$) yielded a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **6b** with a ratio of 2:1 (72.0 mg, 91.7 µmol, 42%) as a yellow oil and a mixture of diastereomers **7b** with a ratio of 1.1:1 (40.0 mg, 65.8 µmol, 30%) as a yellow oil.

6b:

R_f: 0.55 (Hex/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{max} = 3337$, 2955, 2858, 1769, 1666, 1564, 1472, 1371, 1253, 1030, 840, 786 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 12.02 (bs, 2H), 7.94 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 7.90 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 6.19-6.12 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.38 (s, 1H, C**H**-OH), 5.31(s, 1H, C**H***-OH), 4.37-4.35 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 4.05-4.01 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.80-3.71 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.46-2.43 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.09-2.01 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 1.95 (s, 12H, C(C**H**₃)₂, C(C**H**₃)₂*), 0.90 (s, 36H, 2xSi-C(C**H**₃)₃, 2xSi-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.19 (s, 18H, Si-(C**H**₃)₃, Si-(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.09-0.08 (m, 24H, 2xSi-(C**H**₃)₂, 2xSi-(C**H**₃)₂*).

In ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **6b** signals of **7b** could be observed due to spontaneous cyclisation of diastereomeric alcohols **6b**.

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 159.6, 147.2, 138.3, 112.7, 106.3, 102.5, 97.7, 96.9, 92.1, 88.8, 87.4, 73.12 (72.8), 63.5, 60.5, 41.7, 26.0, 25.9, 21.43, 21.40, 18.5, 18.1, 0.01, -4.50, -4.69, -5.14, -5.18.

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{57}Cl_3N_3O_7Si_3$: 784.25644, found: 784.25647, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{56}Cl_3N_3O_7Si_3Na$: 806.23838, found: 806.23818.

7b:

R_f: 0.27 (DCM/MeOH = 30:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) v_{max} =3186, 2929, 2857, 1766, 1673, 1564, 1491, 1362, 1316, 1252, 1058, 840, 780, 669 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.22 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 8.19 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 6.21-6.14 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.81 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H, CH*-C≡C-TMS), 5.80 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H, CH*-C≡C-TMS), 4.57 (bs, 2H), 4.35-4.32 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 4.10-4.07 (m, 1H, **H-4'**), 4.10-4.03 (m, 1H, **H-4'***), 3.89-3.84 (m, 2H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 3.80-3.74 (m, 2H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.73-2.56 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.08-1.98 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 0.91-0.88 (m, 36H, 2xSi-C(CH₃)₃, 2xSi-C(CH₃)₃*), 0.20 (s, 9H, Si-(CH₃)₃), 0.19 (s, 9H, Si-(CH₃)₃*), 0.09-0.07 (m, 24H, 2xSi-(CH₃)₂, 2xSi-(CH₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 158.7 (C-4), 154.6 (C-2), 148.7 (NHCOO), 140.1 (C-6), 97.9 (C-5), 97.0 (C=C-TMS), 96.5 (C=C-TMS), 89.1 (C-4'), 88.6 (C-1'), 72.3 (72.0) (C-3'), 66.2 (65.9) (CH-C=C-TMS), 63.0 (C-5'), 42.8 (C-2'), 26.2 (26.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 26.0

(25.9) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.4 (18.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), - 0.029 (-0.351) (Si-(CH₃)₃), -4.4 (Si-CH₃), -4.8 (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃), -5.3 (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{28}H_{49}N_3O_6Si_3Na$: 630,28269, found: 630.28187.

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 -(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-5-(1-hydroxy-3-phenylprop-2-ynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (6c) and 6-((2R,4S,5R)-4-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-pyrimido[4,5-d][1,3]oxazine-2,7(4H,6H)-dione (7c)

To a stirred solution of phenylacetylene (77.0 μ L, 698 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) in THF (1.50 mL) at -85 °C 1.89 ml of n-BuLi (2.5 M in n-hexane; 279 μ L, 698 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise. Subsequently the temperature was increased to -40 °C in the course of 1 hour and lowered to -78 °C. A solution of aldehyde **4** (120 mg, 175 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.00 mL) was added dropwise and this mixture stirred for one hour. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL), diluted with DCM (5 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were rotary evaporated. Purification by silica gel chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, 20:1 \rightarrow 2:1 ν/ν and than DCM/MeOH, 30:1 \rightarrow 15:1 ν/ν) yielded a mixture of diastereomeric alcohols **6c** with a ratio of 1.6:1 (58.0 mg, 73.5 μ mol, 47% brsm) as a yellow oil and a mixture of diastereomers **7c** with a ratio of 1.4:1 (32.0 mg, 52.3 μ mol, 34% brsm) as an orange solid. And 14.0 mg (2.04 μ mol, 12%) of recovered starting material.

6c:

R_f: 0.18 (Hex/EtOAc = 4:1 v/v)

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{max} = 3390, 2929, 1770, 1664, 1562, 1255, 1148, 1028, 837, 781 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 12.04 (bs, 2H), 8.01 (s, 2H, **H-6**, **H-6***), 7.49-7.42 (m, 4H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 7.37-7.28 (m, 6H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 6.23-6.15 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 5.61 (s, 1H, C**H**-C≡C-Ph), 5.57 (s, 1H, C**H***-C≡C-Ph) 4.37-4.33 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 4.03-3.99 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.73-3.58 (m, 4H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.50-2.40 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.06-1.99 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 1.96 (s, 12H, C(C**H**₃)₂, C(C**H**₃)₂*), 0.89 (s, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.85-0.84 (m, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₂*), 0.07-0.06 (m, 12H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 159.7, 147.2, 137.9, 131.9 131.8, 128.92, 128.88, 128.50, 128.47, 122.3, 113.1, 106.3, 89.1, 88.84, 88.75, 87.3, 87.2, 86.9, 86.2, 73.0 (72.9),

63.4 (63.3), 60.6 (60.4), 41.8 (41.6), 26.02 (26.0), 25.91, 25.85, 21.44 (21.42), 18.43 (18.42), 18.10 (18.09), -4.55, -4.73, -5.30, -5.42.

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{35}H_{52}Cl_3N_3O_7Si_2Na$: 810.23071, found: 810.22997.

7c:

R_f: 0.24 (DCM/MeOH = 30:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 2928, 2857, 1765, 1669, 1564, 1491, 1254, 1093, 1031, 837, 782, 603 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.31 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 8.26 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 7.45 (m, 4H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 7.41-7.30 (m, 6H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 6.23-6.18 (m, 2H, **H-1'**, **H-1'***), 6.09 -6.07 (m, 2H, C**H**-C≡C-Ph, C**H***-C≡C-Ph), 4.35-4.32 (m, 2H, **H-3'**, **H-3'***), 4.07-4.04 (m, 2H, **H-4'**, **H-4'***), 3.88-3.80 (m, 2H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 3.76-3.71 (m, 2H, **H-5'**, **H-5'***), 2.69-2.59 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 2.08-1.99 (m, 2H, **H-2'**, **H-2'***), 0.88-0.87 (m, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.86-0.85 (m, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.08-0.05 (m, 12H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 158.8 (C-4), 155.0 (C-2), 148.8 (NHCOO), 140.1 (139.7) (C-6), 132.3 (132.1) (C aromat.), 130.0 (129.9) (C aromat.), 128.7 (C aromat.), 120.7 (C aromat.), 98.2 (C-5), 90.2 (90.0), 89.1 (88.8), 88.5 (88.2), 81.7 (81.5), 72.2 (C-3'), 66.5 (66.3) (CH-C≡C-Ph), 63.0 (62.9) (C-5'), 42.8 (42.6) (C-2'), 26.1 (26.0) Si-C(CH₃)₃, 26.0 (25.9) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.5 (18.4) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.4 (-4. 5) (Si-CH₃), -4.76 (-4.78) (Si-CH₃), -5.3 (Si-CH₃), -5.35 (-5.37) (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{45}N_3O_6Si_2Na$: 634.27391, found: 634.27421, $[2M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{62}H_{90}N_6O_{12}Si_4Na$: 1245.55860, found: 1245.55822.

6-((2R,4S,5R)-4-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-4-vinyl-1<math>H-pyrimido[4,5-d][1,3]oxazine-2,7(4H,6H)-dione (7d)

To an ice-cooled solution of aldehyde **4** (182 mg, 265 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.00 mL) vinylmagnesium bromide (0.7 M in THF; 757 μ l, 530 μ mol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature whereby it was stirred for three hours. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and diluted with Et₂O (5 mL). After phase separation the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced

pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, $30:1 \rightarrow 15:1 \ v/v$) to yield a mixture of diastereomers **7d** with a ratio of 2.3:1 (98.0 mg, 182 µmol, 69%) as a slight yellow oil.

7d:

R_f: 0.27 (DCM/MeOH = 30:1 v/v).

IR: (KBr) $v_{max} = 3428, 2954, 2858, 1759, 1663, 1567, 1384, 1254, 1093, 838, 780 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm) 11.31 (bs, 2H, N**H**, N**H***), 7.84 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 7.80 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 6.09-5.94 (m, 4H, **H-1**', **H-1**'*, C**H=**CH₂, C**H*=**CH₂), 5.84 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H, C**H***-CH=CH₂), 5.80 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H, C**H**-CH=CH₂), 5.41-5.34 (m, 4H, CH=C**H**₂, CH=C**H**₂*), 4.34-4.30 (m, 2H, **H-3**', **H-3**'*), 3.93-3.89 (m, 2H, **H-4**', **H-4**'*), 3.77-3.65 (m, 4H, **H-5**', **H-5**'*), 2.34-2.27 (m, 2H, **H-2**', **H-2**'*), 2.16-2.08 (m, 2H, **H-2**', **H-2**'*), 0.87 (s, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.85 0.84 (m, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.07 (s, 12H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*), 0.04 (s, 12H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm) 159.4 (159.3) (C-4), 154.0 (C-2), 149.9 (149.8) (NH-COO), 139.4 (139.0) (CH=CH₂), 134.1 (133.9) (C-6), 119.6 (119.4) (CH=CH₂), 98.8 (98.5) (C-5), 87.8 (87.7) (C-4'), 86.9 (86.7) (C-1'), 75.4, 75.3 (CH-CH=CH₂), 72.34 (72.30) (C-3'), 62.8, 62.7 (C-5'), 40.7 (40.5) (C-2'), 25.8 (25.7) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.7 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.0 (17.9) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 17.7 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.8 (Si-CH₃), -5.0 (Si-CH₃), -5.5 (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, DCM/MeOH), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{25}H_{43}N_3O_6Si_2Na$: 560.25881, found: 560.25898, $[2M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{50}H_{86}N_6O_{12}Si_4Na$: 1097.52785 found: 1097.52679.

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 -(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-methyl-2'-deoxycytidine (8a)

To an ice-cooled solution of aldehyde **5** (80.0 mg, 89.8 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.00 mL) methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et₂O; 60.0 μ L, 180 μ mol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred for three hours. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature whereby it was stirred for three hours. Subsequently it was cooled to 0 °C and an additional amount of methylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et₂O; 30.0 μ L, 90.0 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, then quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and diluted with DCM (5 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with DCM (2 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was

purified by column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, $20:1 \rightarrow 2:1 \ v/v$) to yield a mixture of diastereomers **8a** (24.0 mg, 34.1 mmol, 38%) with a ratio of 2.4:1 as a yellow oil.

R_f: 0.23 (Hex/EtOAc = 10:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 2929$, 1705, 1598, 1387, 1254, 1146, 836, 785 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 11.87 (bs, 2H, NHCOO, NH*COO), 9.59 (s, 1H, NH), 9.56 (s, 1H, NH*), 9.07 (s, 1H, CHO), 9.06 (s, 1H, CHO*), 6.18 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 6.10-6.02 (m, 1H, H-1'*), 4.62 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-6*), 4.46 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.40-4.34 (m, 2H, H-3', H-3'*), 3.86-3.82 (m, 1H, H-4'), 3.82-3.79 (m, 1H, H-4'*), 3.74-3.70 (m, 4H, H-5', H-5'*), 2.22-2.15 (m, 1H, H-2'*), 2.13-2.01 (m, 2H, H-2', H-2'*), 1.98-1.97 (m, 7H, H-2', C(CH₃), C(CH₃)*), 1.96 (s, 6H, C(CH₃), C(CH₃)*), 1.38 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH-CH₃), 1.33-1.28 (m, 3H, CH-CH₃*), 0.91 (s, 18H, Si-C(CH₃)₃, Si-C(CH₃)₃*), 0.89-0.88 (m, 18H, Si-C(CH₃)₃, Si-C(CH₃)₃*), 0.09-0.06 (m, 24H, 2xSi-(CH₃)₂, 2xSi-(CH₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 186.5 (186.4) (CHO), 151.7 (NHCOO), 150.3 (C-2), 147.5 (C-4), 105.1 (CCl₃), 96.3 (96.2) (C-5), 91.2 (C(CH₃)₂), 87.0 (86.4) (C-4'), 85.4 (85.41) (C-1'), 72.7 (72.3) (C-3'), 63.6 (63.3) (C-5'), 46.7 (46.3) (C-6), 38.9 (C-2'), 26.11 (26.09) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 26.0 (25.9) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 24.7 (CH-CH₃), 21.68 (21.66) (C(CH₃)₂), 21.64 (21.63) (C(CH₃)₂), 18.6 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.5 (Si-CH₃), -4.60 (-4.62) (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃), -5.27 (-5.29) (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{28}H_{51}Cl_3N_3O_7Si_2$: 702.23256, found: 702.23296, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{28}H_{50}Cl_3N_3O_7Si_2Na$: 724.21451, found: 724.21520.

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 -(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-(trimethylsilylethynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (8b)

To a stirred solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (51.1 μ L, 359 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) in THF (0.60 mL) at -40 °C, n-BuLi (2.5 M in n-hexane; 144 μ L, 359 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The temperature was increased to -20 °C whereby the reaction mixture was stirred for one hour. Afterwards the temperature was lowered again to -40 °C. A solution of aldehyde 5 (80.0 mg, 89.8 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (1.50 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at -50 °C for three hours. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (3 mL), diluted with DCM (5 mL) and the aqueous layer extracted with DCM (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. Purification by chromatography (Hex/EtOAc 30:1 \rightarrow 15:1 ν/ν) afforded diastereomer 8b

(42.9 mg, 54.6 μ mol, 61%) as a yellow oil and diastereomer **8b*** (13.6 mg, 17.3 μ mol, 19%) as a yellow oil. The total yield of the reaction is 80 % (56.5 mg, 91.7 μ mol).

diastereomer 8b

R_f: 0.68 (Hex/EtOAc = 5:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 2926$, 1715, 1666, 1603, 1463, 1252, 1140, 1030, 839, 777, 597 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 11.86 (s, 1H, N**H**COO), 9.65 (s, 1H, N**H**), 9.13 (s, 1H, C**H**O), 5.87 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H, **H-1'**), 5.21 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 4.38–4.35 (m, 1H, **H-3'**), 3.92–3.89 (m, 1H, **H-4'**), 3.74–3.63 (m, 2H, **H-5'**), 2.28–2.21 (m, 1H, **H-2'**), 2.14–2.09 (m, 1H, **H-2'**), 1.98 (s, 3H, C(C**H**₃)₂), 1.96 (s, 3H, C(C**H**₃)₂), 0.91 (s, 9H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃), 0.89 (s, 9H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃), 0.13 (s, 9H, Si-(C**H**₃)₃), 0.07 (m, 12H, 2 x Si-(C**H**₃)₂).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 186.4 (CHO), 151.6 (NHCOO), 149.7 (C-2), 147.9 (C-4), 105.1 (CCl₃), 103.2 (C≡C-TMS), 92.4 (C-5), 91.4 (C(CH₃)₂), 88.6 (C≡C-TMS), 87.7 (C-4'), 87.0 (C-1'), 73.0 (C-3'), 63.8 (C-5'), 43.5 (C-6), 39.5 (C-2'), 26.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 21.6 (C(CH₃)₂), 18.6 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -0.01 (Si-(CH₃)₃), -4.5 (Si-CH₃), -4.6 (Si-CH₃), -5.1 (Si-CH₃), -5.1 (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, DCM/MeOH), [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₅₆Cl₃N₃O₇Si₃Na: 806.23838, found: 806.23863.

Optical rotation: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{2.5} \left(\deg \ cm^{3} \ g^{-1} \ dm^{-1}\right) = +6.0 \ (c = 1.0, \ CHCl_{3}).$

diastereomer 8b*:

R_f: 0.60 (Hex/EtOAc = 5:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) v_{max} =3326, 2928, 1712, 1667, 1602, 1463, 1386, 1252, 1141, 1027, 839, 778 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 11.84 (s, 1H, N**H***COO), 9.66 (s, 1H, N**H***), 9.10 (s, 1H, C**H**O*), 6.23 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H, **H-1'***), 5.38 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 4.41-4.38 (m, 1H, **H-4'***), 3.85-3.67 (m, 3H, **H-3'***, **H-5'***), 2.58-2.51 (m, 1H, **H-2'***), 2.06-2.01 (m, 1H, **H-2'***), 1.99 (s, 3H, C(C**H**₃)₂*), 1.97 (s, 3H, C(C**H**₃)₂*), 0.93 (s, 9H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.10 (s, 3H, Si-C**H₃***), 0.08 (m, 6H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 186.5 (CHO), 151.7 (NHCOO), 149.5 (C-2), 148.0 (C-4), 105.1 (CCl₃), 104.4 (C≡C-TMS), 92.5 (C-5), 91.4 (C(CH₃)₂), 89.1 (C≡C-TMS), 86.4 (C-4'), 84.4 (C-1'), 72.3 (C-3'), 63.3 (C-5'), 40.3 (C-6), 38.2 (C-2'), 26.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 21.7 (C(CH₃)₂), 18.7 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.2 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -0.1 (Si-(CH₃)₃), -4.4 (Si-CH₃), -4.6 (Si-CH₃), -5.1 (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, DCM/MeOH), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{56}Cl_3N_3O_7Si_3Na$: 806.23838, found: 806.23854.

Optical rotation: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{22} \left(\deg cm^{3} g^{-1} dm^{-1}\right) = +10.14 (c = 0.46, CHCl_{3}).$

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 -(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-(2-phenylethynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (8c)

To a stirred solution of phenylacetylene (49.3 μ L, 449 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) in THF (1.50 mL) at -78 °C n-BuLi (2.5 M in *n*-hexane; 180 μ L, 449 μ mol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise, whereby the reaction mixture was stirred for 80 min. Subsequently a solution of aldehyde **5** (100 mg, 112 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.10 mL) was added dropwise. The temperature was increased to -50 °C, whereby the mixture was stirred for 140 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL), diluted with DCM (5 mL) and the aqueous layer extracted with DCM (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. Purification by silica gel chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, 20:1 \rightarrow 1:1 ν/ν) yielded a mixture of diastereomers **8c** with a ratio of 1.1:1 (63.0 mg, 79.8 μ mol, 71%) as a yellow oil.

 R_f : 0.26 (Hex/EtOAc = 10:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{max} = 3323$, 2929, 1710, 1601, 1470, 1389, 1256, 1208, 1141, 1028, 837, 784, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹H-NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 11.88-11.87 (m, 2H, NHCOO, NH*COO), 9.75-9.74 (m, 2H, NH, NH *), 9.21 (s, 1H, CHO), 9.19 (s, 1H, CHO*), 7.38-7.34 (m, 4H, CH aromat., CH* aromat.), 7.32-7.27 (m, 6H, CH aromat., CH* aromat.), 6.26 (dd, J = 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-1'*), 6.03 (dd, J = 7.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.65 (s, 1H, H-6*), 5.46 (s, 1H, H-6), 4.46-4.43 (m, 1H, H-4'*), 4.39-4.38 (m, 1H, H-3'), 3.95-3.92 (m, 1H, H-4'), 3.86-3.82 (m, 2H, H-5'), 3.71-3.69 (m, 3H, H-3'*, H-5'*), 2.62-2.55 (m, 1H, H-2'*), 2.27-2.20 (m, 1H, H-2'), 2.18-2.09 (m, 2H, H-2', H-2'*), 1.96-1.95 (m, 12H, C(CH₃)₂, C(CH₃)₂*), 0.92 (s, 6H, Si-C(CH₃), Si-C(CH₃)*), 0.89-0.88 (m, 24H, 2xSi-C(CH₃), 2xSi-C(CH₃)*), 0.86 (s, 6H, Si-C(CH₃), Si-C(CH₃)*), 0.12-0.11 (m, 6H, Si-CH₃, Si-CH₃*), 0.09-0.07 (m, 6H, Si-CH₃, Si-CH₃*), 0.05-0.04 (m, 6H, Si-CH₃, Si-CH₃*), 0.02 (s, 6H, Si-CH₃*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 186.4 (186.3) (CHO), 151.61 (151.58) (NHCOO), 150.0 (149.5) (C-2), 148.2 (148.0) (C-4), 131.9 (131.7) (C aromat.), 128.9 (128.7) (C aromat.), 128.5 (128.3) (C aromat.), 122.3 (122.0) (C aromat.), 105.0 (CCl₃), 92.65 (92.62) (C-5), 91.4 (C(CH₃)₂), 88.2, 87.7, 87.4, 86.5, 86.4, 84.4, 84.0, 83.6, 81.3, 72.8 (72.0) (C-3'), 63.7 (63.2) (C-5'), 42.9 (40.2) (C-6), 39.6 (38.6) (C-2'), 26.2 (26.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.91 (25.88) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 21.7 (21.6) (C(CH₃)₂), 21.64 (21.59) (C(CH₃)₂), 18.7 (18.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.6 (18.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.49 (-4.54) (Si-CH₃), -4.63 (-4.71) (Si-CH₃), -5.1 (-5.2) (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (-5.3) (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, DCM/MeOH), [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₅₂Cl₃N₃O₇Si₂Na: 810.23016, found: 810.22984.

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 -(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-vinyl-2'-deoxycytidine (8d) and 3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)- N^4 , N^4 -bis(2,2,2-trichloro-tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-vinyl-2'-deoxycytidine (8e)

To an ice-cooled solution of aldehyde **5** (100 mg, 112 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.30 mL) vinylmagnesium bromide (0.7 M in THF; 320 μ L, 225 μ mol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred at 0 °C. After 135 min the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) and diluted with Et₂O (5 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, 20:1 \rightarrow 1:1 ν/ν) to yield a mixture of diastereomers **8d** with a ratio of 2.6:1 (32.0 mg, 44.7 μ mol, 37%) as a yellow oil and a mixture of diastereomers **8e** with a ratio of 5.7:1 (18.0 mg, 19.6 μ mol, 17%) as a yellow oil.

8d:

R_f: 0.44 (Hex/EtOAc = 4:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{max} = 3328$, 2929, 2857, 1707, 1665, 1599, 1515, 1389, 1254, 1209, 1140, 1026, 836, 778 cm⁻¹.

¹H-NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 11.94 (s, 1H, NHCOO), 11.86 (s, 1H, NH*COO), 9.58 (s, 2H, NH, NH*), 9.07 (s, 1H, CHO*), 9.03 (s, 1H, CHO), 6.23 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H-1*), 6.09 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 6.04-5.91 (m, 1H, CH-CH=CH₂), 5.85-5.76 (m, 1H, CH-CH*=CH₂), 5.16-5.12 (m, 2H, CH-CH=CH₂, CH-CH=CH₂*), 5.12-5.05 (m, 2H, CH-CH=CH₂, CH-CH=CH₂*), 5.04-5.02 (m, 1H, H-6*), 4.90-4.89 (m, 1H, H-6), 4.37-4.30 (m, 2H, H-3', H-3'*), 3.86-3.84 (m, 1H, H-4'), 3.78-3.75 (m, 1H, H-4'*), 3.73-3.72 (m, 2H, H-5'*), 3.70-3.68 (m, 2H, H-5'), 2.19-2.10 (m, 2H, H-2', H-2'*), 2.03-1.99 (m, 1H, H-2') 1.99-1.87 (m, 13H, H-2'*, C(CH₃)₂, C(CH₃)₂*), 0.91-0.90 (m, 18H, Si-C(CH₃)₃, Si-C(CH₃)₃*), 0.88 (s, 18H, Si-C(CH₃)₃), Si-C(CH₃)₃*), 0.08 (s, 6H, Si-(CH₃)₂*), 0.07-0.05 (m, 18H, Si-(CH₃)₂*, 2xSi-(CH₃)₂).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 186.9 (186.8) (CHO), 151.7 (NHCOO), 150.3 (C-2), 148.0 (147.8) (C-4), 138.2 (137.8) (CH=CH₂), 115.3 (114.3) (CH=CH₂), 105.1 (CCl₃), 93.2 (C-5), 91.3 (C(CH₃)₂), 86.2 (C-4'), 84.6 (C-1'), 72.5 (72.1) (C-3'), 63.4 (C-5'), 52.3 (51.1) (C-6), 39.1 (38.7) (C-2'), 26.14 (26.10) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 21.7 (21.6) (C(CH₃)₂), 18.6

 $(Si-C(CH_3)_3)$, 18.2 (18.1) $(Si-C(CH_3)_3)$, -4.5 $(Si-CH_3)$, -4.6 $(Si-CH_3)$, -5.1 $(Si-CH_3)$, -5.2 $(Si-CH_3)$.

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₅₀Cl₃N₃O₇Si₂Na: 736.21451, found: 736.21428.

8e:

R_f: 0.34 (Hex/EtOAc = 3:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 2929, 2857, 1816, 1654, 1463, 1389, 1257, 1138, 837, 789 cm⁻¹.$

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.61 (s, 1H, CHO), 9.59 (s, 1H, CHO*), 6.08-5.96 (m, 2H, H-1', H-1'*), 5.87-5.74 (m, 2H, CH=CH₂, CH*=CH₂), 5.26-5.15 (m, 2H, CH=CH₂, CH=CH₂*), 5.13-5.02 (m, 4H, CH=CH₂, CH-CH=CH₂, CH=CH₂*, CH*-CH=CH₂), 4.42-4.23 (m, 2H, H-3', H-3'*), 3.86-3.74 (m, 2H, H-4', H-4'*), 3.74-3.60 (m, 2H, H-5', H-5'*), 3.54-3.50 (m, 2H, H-5', H-5'*), 2.15-2.08 (m, 2H, H-2', H-2'*), 2.03-1.85 (m, 26H, H-2', H-2'*, $2xC(CH_3)_2$, $2xC(CH_3)_2$ *), 0.91-0.89 (m, 36H, $2xSi-C(CH_3)_3$, $2xSi-C(CH_3)_3$ *), 0.11-0.06 (m, 24H, $2xSi-(CH_3)_2$, $2xSi-(CH_3)_2$ *).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 183.9 (CHO), 153.5 (C-2), 149.7 (NCOO) 142.8 (C-4), 135.6 (CH=CH₂), 116.4 (CH=CH₂), 111.9 (C-5), 104.9 (CCl₃), 92.5 (C(CH₃)₂), 86.9 (C-4'), 85.4 (C-1'), 72.5 (72.3)(C-3'), 63.5 (C-5'), 50.9 (C-6), 38.0 (C-2'), 26.2 (26.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.97 (25.90) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 21.5 (21.4) (C(CH₃)₂), 18.6 (18.2), -4.5 (-4.6), -5.2.

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₄H₅₅Cl₆N₃O₉Si₂Na: 938,15002, found: 938,15004.

3',5'-Di(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-methyl-2'-deoxycytidine (9a)

10% Cd–Pb couple (80.0 mg, 711 µmol cadmium, 5.0 equiv) was added in one portion to a vigorously stirred mixture of diastereomers **8a** (100 mg, 142 µmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.20 mL) and aqueous NH₄OAc (1.0 M, 2.20 mL). After stirring for three and a half hours another portion of 10% Cd–Pb (80.0 mg, 712 µmol, 5.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, and then the solids were filtered and rinsed with H₂O and DCM. The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, $60:1 \rightarrow 15:1 \ v/v$) to yield a mixture of diastereomers **9a** with a ratio of 2.4:1 (28.5 mg, 56.0 µmol, 40%) as a pale yellow waxy solid.

R_f: 0.32 (DCM/MeOH = 15:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{\text{max}} = 2929$, 2857, 1698, 1655, 1541, 1382, 1338, 1255, 1081, 835, 777, 667 cm⁻¹.

¹H-NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.64 (s, 1H, NH), 9.55 (s, 1H, NH*), 8.91 (s, 2H, CHO, CHO*), 6.20-6.13 (m, 1H, H-1'), 6.13-6.07 (m, 1H, H-1'*), 4.55 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-6*), 4.40-4.33 (m, 3H, H-6, H-3', H-3'*), 3.83-3.79 (m, 2H, H-4', H-4'*), 3.73-3.65 (m, 4H, H-5', H-5'*), 2.22-2.02 (m, 2H, H-2', H-2'*), 1.97-1.84 (m, 2H, H-2', H-2'*), 1.34 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH-CH₃), 1.29-1.23 (m, 3H, CH-CH₃*), 0.91 (s, 18H, Si-C(CH₃)₃, Si-C(CH₃)₃*), 0.89-0.88 (m, 18H, Si-C(CH₃)₃, Si-C(CH₃)₃*), 0.08 (s, 12H, Si-(CH₃)₂, Si-(CH₃)₂*), 0.07 (s, 12H, Si-(CH₃)₂, Si-(CH₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 182.9 (182.7) (CHO), 153.6 (153.5), 153.3, 92.8 (C-5), 86.8 (86.3) (C-4'), 84.9 (84.7) (C-1'), 72.8 (72.3) (C-3'), 63.6 (63.3) (C-5'), 47.2 (46.5) (C-6), 38.5 (38.1) (C-2'), 26.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.93 (25.90) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.7 (25.3) (CH-CH₃), 18.5 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.2 (18.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.5 (Si-CH₃), -4.59 (-4.62) (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃), -5.3 (-5.4) (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₄₆N₃O₅Si₂: 500.29705, found: 500.29709, [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₄₅N₃O₅Si₂Na: 522.27900, found: 522.27887.

3',5'-Di(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-(trimethylsilylethynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (9b)

10% Cd–Pb couple (44.0 mg, 391 µmol cadmium, 2.9 equiv) was added in one portion to a vigorously stirred solution of diastereomer **8b** (106 mg, 134 µmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (2.00 mL) and aqueous NH₄OAc (1.0 M, 2.00 mL). After stirring for three and a half hours the solids were filtered and rinsed with H₂O and DCM. The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 60:1 \rightarrow 15:1 ν/ν) to yield diastereomer **9b** (60.6 mg, 104 µmol, 77%) as a yellow waxy solid.

R_f: 0.36 (DCM/MeOH = 15:1 v/v).

IR: (KBr) $v_{max} = 2929$, 2858, 2166, 1706, 1543, 1463, 1362, 1252, 1081, 778, 667, 569 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.40 (s, 1H, NH), 8.96 (s, 1H, CHO), 5.95 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H, **H-1'**), 5.04 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 4.39-4.37 (m, 1H, **H-4'**), 3.90-3.87 (m, 1H, **H-3'**), 3.75 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H, **H-5'**), 3.64 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H, **H-5'**), 2.27-2.21 (m, 1H, **H-2'**), 1.99 (ddd, J = 12.9, 5.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H, **H-2'**), 0.91 (s, 9H, Si-C(CH₃)₃), 0.88 (s, 9H, Si-C(CH₃)₃), 0.11 (s, 9H, Si-(CH₃)₃), 0.09-0.08 (m, 6H, Si-(CH₃)₂), 0.07 (s, 6H, Si-(CH₃)₂).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 182.9 (CHO), 153.4, 152.8, 104.7 (C \equiv C-TMS), 89.3 (C \equiv C-TMS), 87.4 (C-4'), 86.2 (C-1'), 73.0 (C-3'), 64.0 (C-5'), 43.7 (C-6), 38.2 (C-2'), 26.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.6 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.1 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 0.1 (Si-(CH₃)₃), -4.6 (Si-CH₃), -5.1 (Si-CH₃). C-5 is not observed.

HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{27}H_{51}N_3O_5Si_3Na$: 604.30287, found: 604.30347.

Optical rotation: $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{2.5} \left(\deg \text{ cm}^{3} \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ dm}^{-1}\right) = +18.8 \text{ (c} = 1, \text{ CHCl}_{3}).$

3',5'-Di(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-(2-phenylethynyl)-2'-deoxycytidine (9c)

10% Cd–Pb couple (121 mg, 1.08 mmol cadmium, 5.0 equiv) was added in one portion to a vigorously stirred mixture of diastereomers **8c** (170 mg, 215 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (3.00 mL) and aqueous NH₄OAc (1.0 M, 3.00 mL). After stirring for three hours the solids were filtered and rinsed with H₂O and DCM. The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 60:1 \rightarrow 15:1 ν/ν) to yield a mixture of diastereomers **9c** with a ratio of 1:1 (55.0 mg, 93.9 μ mol, 44%) as a yellow oil.

R_f: 0.32 (DCM/MeOH = 15:1 v/v).

IR: (CCl₄) $v_{max} = 3308$, 2928, 2857, 1700, 1659, 1541, 1362, 1254, 1097, 834, 779, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.64-9.59 (m, 2H, N**H**, N**H***), 9.04 (bs, 2H, C**H**O, C**H**O*), 7.37-7.35 (m, 4H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 7.30-7.21 (m, 6H, C**H** aromat., C**H*** aromat.), 6.23 (dd, J = 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H, **H-1***), 6.17-6.04 (m, 1H, **H-1****), 5.54 (s, 1H, **H-6**), 5.30 (s, 1H, **H-6***), 4.45-4.40 (m, 2H), 3.93-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.85-3.77 (m, 3H), 3.75-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.70-3.60 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.14-1.96 (m, 2H, m, 2H, **H-2***, **H-2****), 0.93 (s, 9H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃), 0.88 (s, 9H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.87-0.86 (m, 18H, Si-C(C**H**₃)₃), Si-C(C**H**₃)₃*), 0.12 (s, 6H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂), 0.08 (s, 6H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*), 0.04 (s, 6H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂), 0.00 (s, 6H, Si-(C**H**₃)₂*).

¹³C-NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 183.0 (182.7) (CHO), 153.8 (153.6), 153.3 (152.5), 131.9 (131.8) (C aromat.), 128.5 (C aromat.), 128.4 (128.3) (C aromat.), 128.3 (C aromat.), 122.7 (122.6) (C aromat.), 89.4 (89.3), 88.8, 87.3, 86.4, 85.7, 84.2, 83.2, 83.0, 72.9 (72.2) (C-3'), 63.9 (63.3) (C-5'), 43.1 (41.0) (C-6'), 38.4 (38.0) (C-2'), 26.2 (26.1) (Si-C(CH₃)₃),

25.9 (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.6 (18.5) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.13 (18.10) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.5 (-4.56) (Si-CH₃), -4.57 (-4.67) (Si-CH₃), -5.12 (-5.23) (Si-CH₃), -5.31 (-5.32) (Si-CH₃).

HR-MS: (ESI positive, CHCl₃/MeOH), [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₄₈N₃O₅Si₂: 586.31270, found: 586.31308, [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₄₇N₃O₅Si₂Na: 608.29465, found: 608.29493.

3',5'-Di(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-3,6-dihydro-5-formyl-6-vinyl-2'-deoxycytidine (9d)

10% Cd–Pb couple (19.7 mg, 175 μ mol cadmium, 5.0 equiv) was added in one portion to a vigorously stirred mixture of diastereomers **8d** (25.0 mg, 34.9 μ mol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (1.10 mL) and aqueous NH₄OAc (1.0 M, 1.10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, and then the solids were filtered and rinsed with H₂O and DCM. The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 \times 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (DCM/MeOH, 30:1 ν/ν) to yield a mixture of the diastereomers **9d** with a ratio of 2.6:1 (11.0 mg, 21.5 μ mol, 61%) as a yellow waxy solid.

R_f: 0.47 (DCM/MeOH = 15:1 v/v).

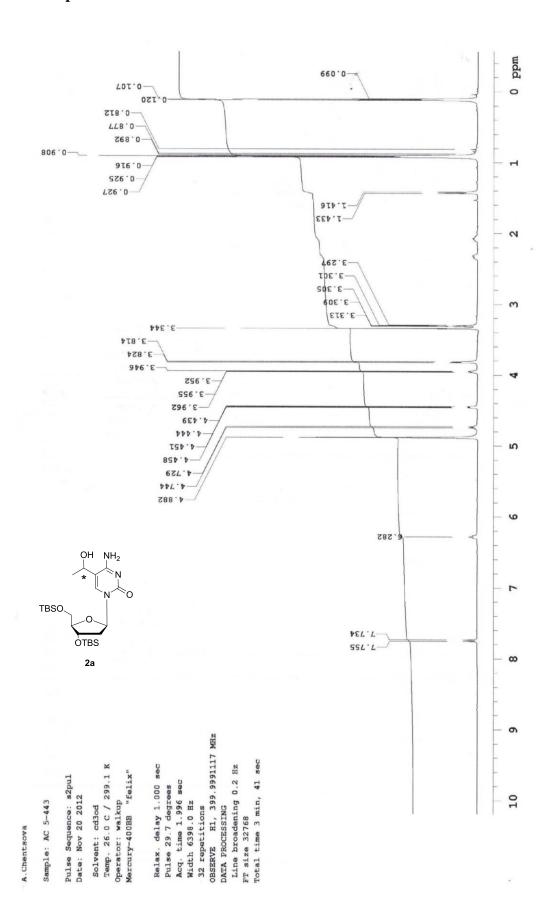
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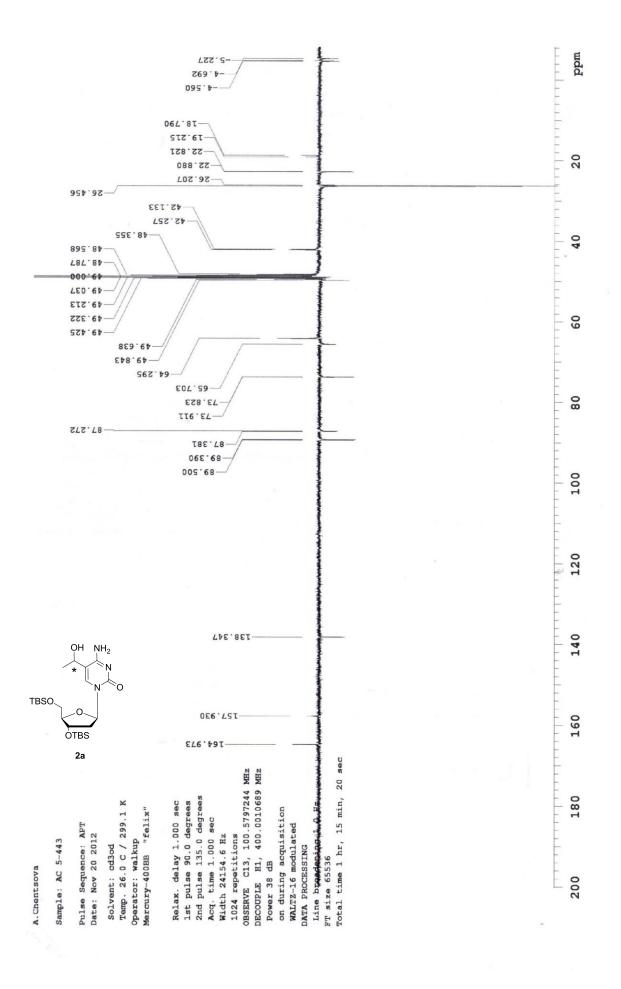
¹**H-NMR:** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.42 (s, 2H, N**H**, N**H** *), 8.91 (s, 1H, C**HO***), 8.86 (s, 1H, C**HO**), 6.22 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H, **H-1***), 6.12 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H, **H-1***), 5.98 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H, CH-CH=CH₂), 5.78 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H, CH-CH*=CH₂), 5.11-4.97 (m, 4H, CH-CH=CH₂, CH-CH=CH₂*), 4.93 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, **H-6***), 4.76 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H, **H-6**), 4.36-4.33 (m, 2H, **H-3***, **H-3****), 3.85-3.81 (m, 1H, **H-4***), 3.78-3.76 (m, 1H, **H-4****), 3.72- 3.67 (m, 4H, **H-5***, **H-5****), 2.23-2.09 (m, 2H, **H-2***, **H-2****), 1.97-1.84 (m, 2H, **H-2***, **H-2****), 0.91-0.88 (m, 36H, 2xSi-C(CH₃)₃, 2xSi-C(CH₃)₃*), 0.08-0.06 (m, 24H, 2xSi-(CH₃)₂, 2xSi-(CH₃)₂*).

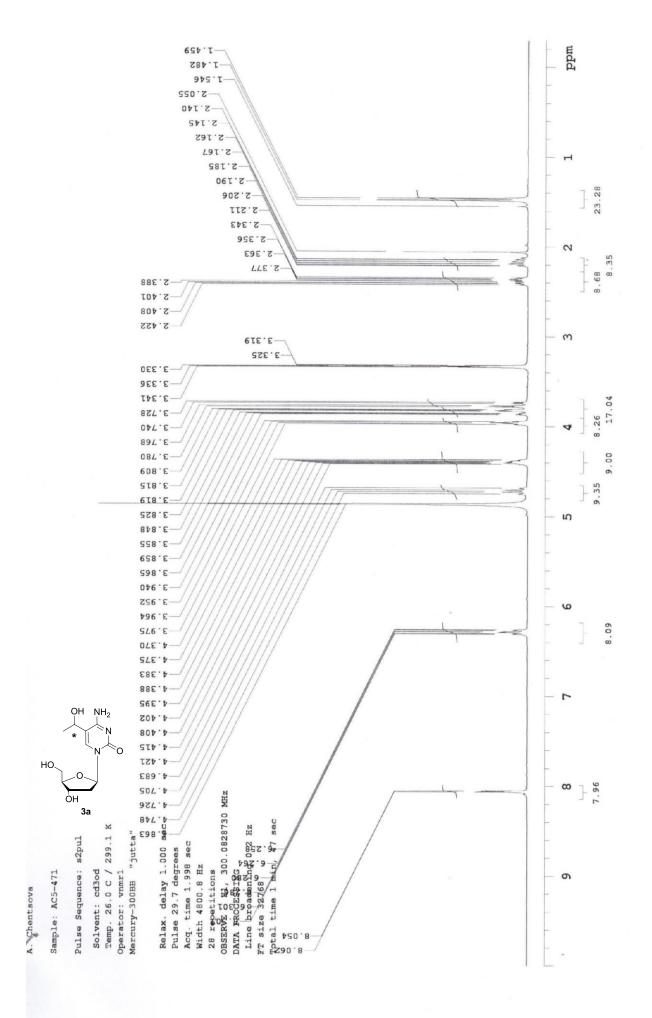
¹³C-NMR: (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 183.4 (CHO), 153.8, 153.2, 139.5 (CH=CH₂), 114.7 (CH=CH₂), 87.0 (C-4'), 85.3 (C-1'), 72.4 (C-3'), 63.5 (C-5'), 52.8 (C-6), 38.2 (C-2'), 26.14 (26.11) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 25.92 (25.90) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.60 (18.55) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), 18.15 (18.13) (Si-C(CH₃)₃), -4.5 (Si-CH₃), -4.6 (Si-CH₃), -5.2 (Si-CH₃), -5.3 (Si-CH₃). C-5 is not observed.

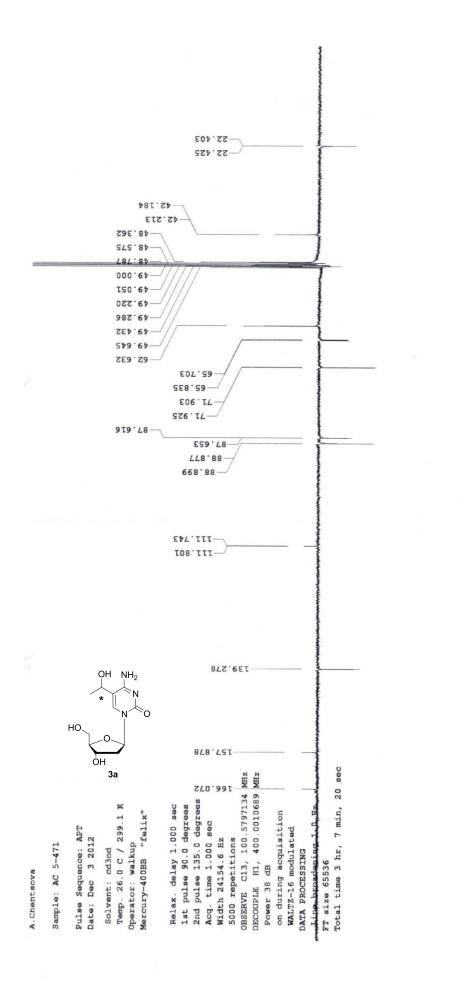
HR-MS: (ESI positive, MeOH), $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{24}H_{46}N_3O_5Si_2$: 512.29705, found: 512.29711, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{24}H_{45}N_3O_5Si_2Na$: 534.27900, found: 534.27848.

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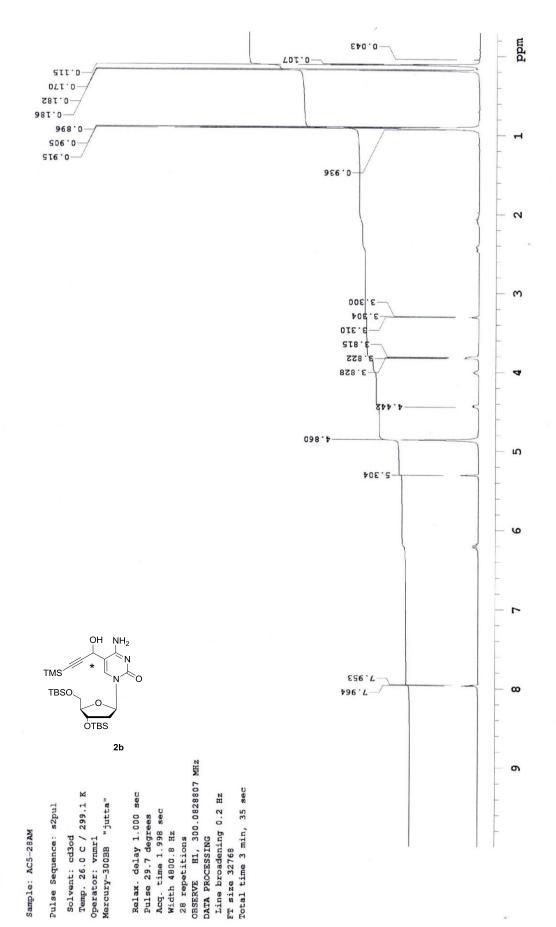


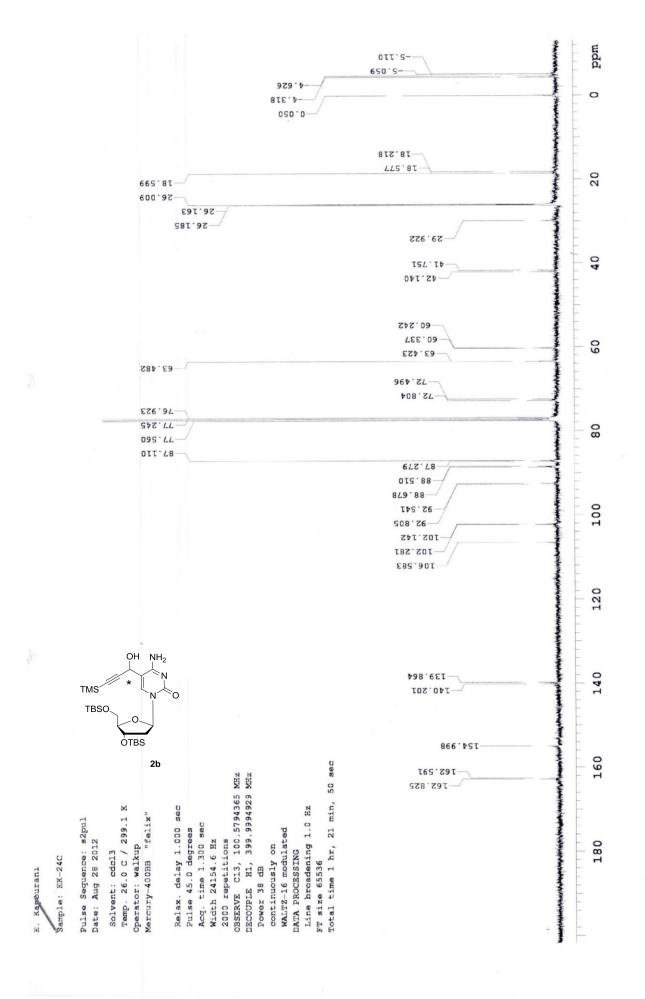


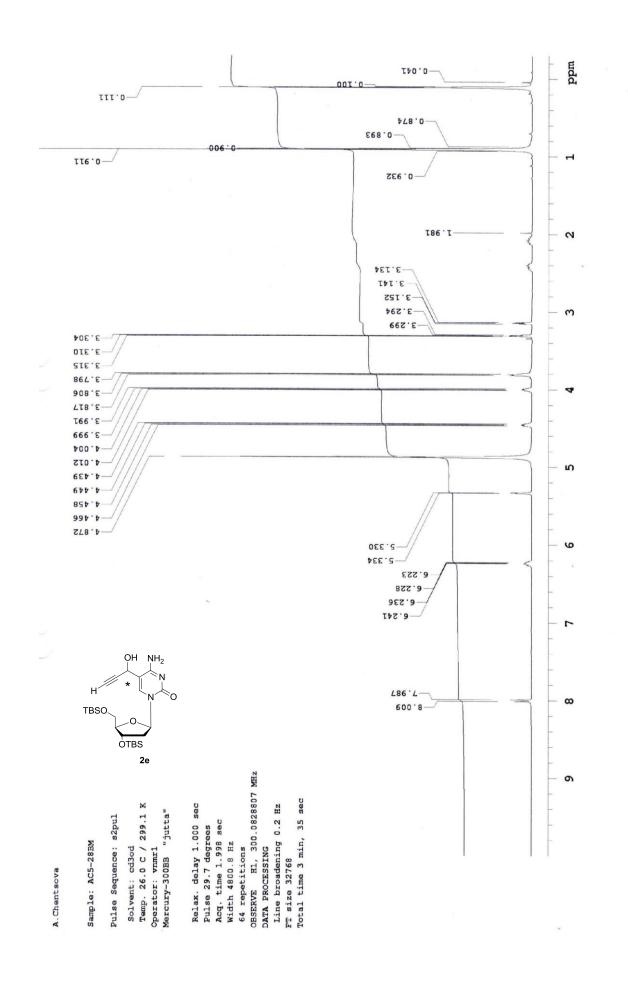


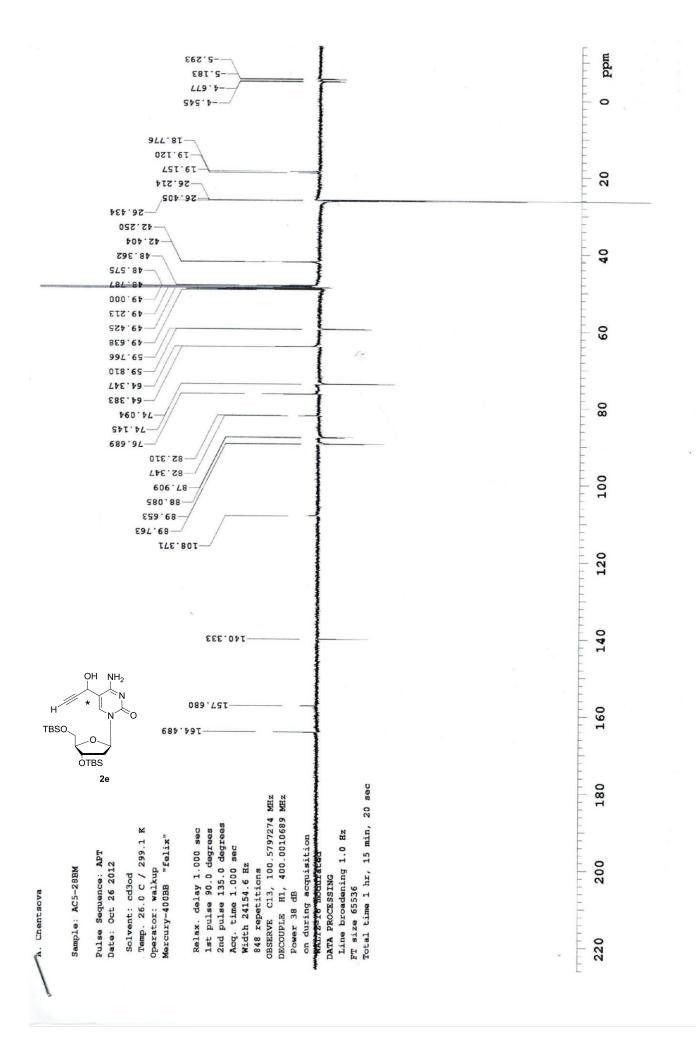


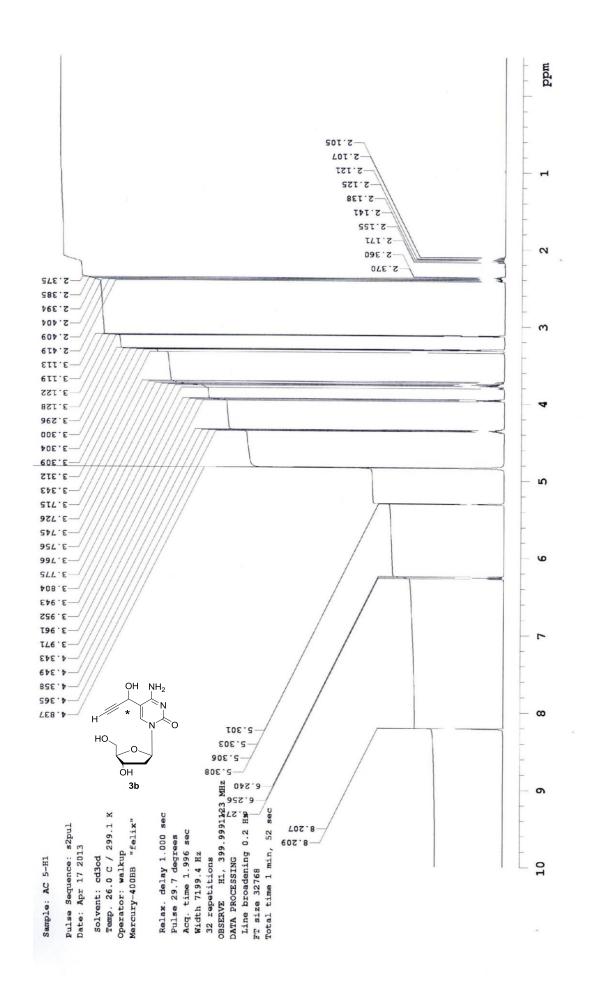


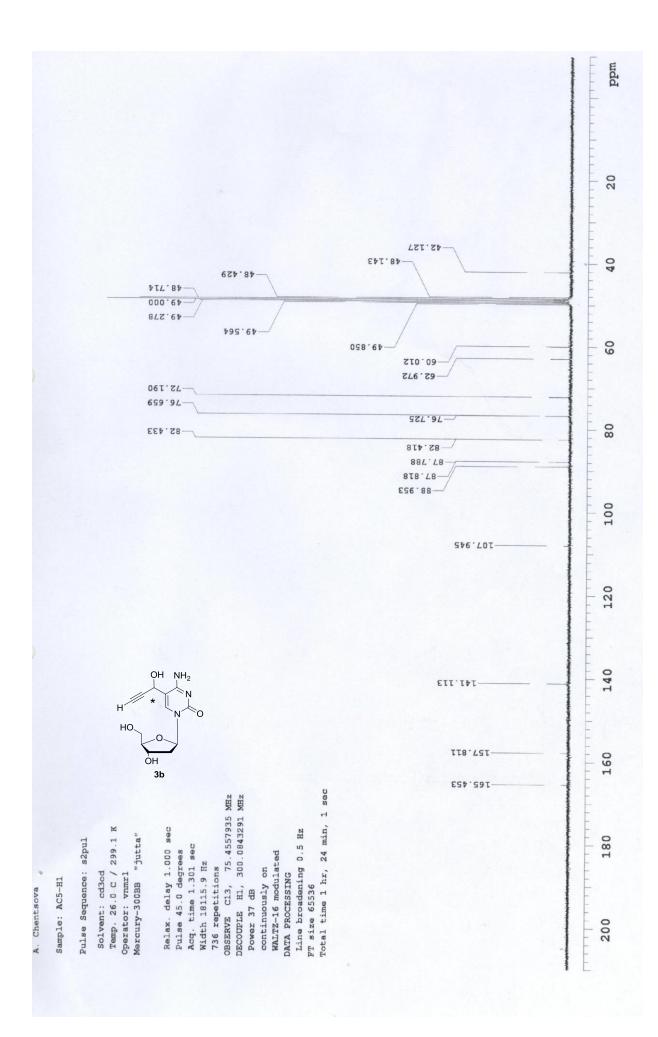


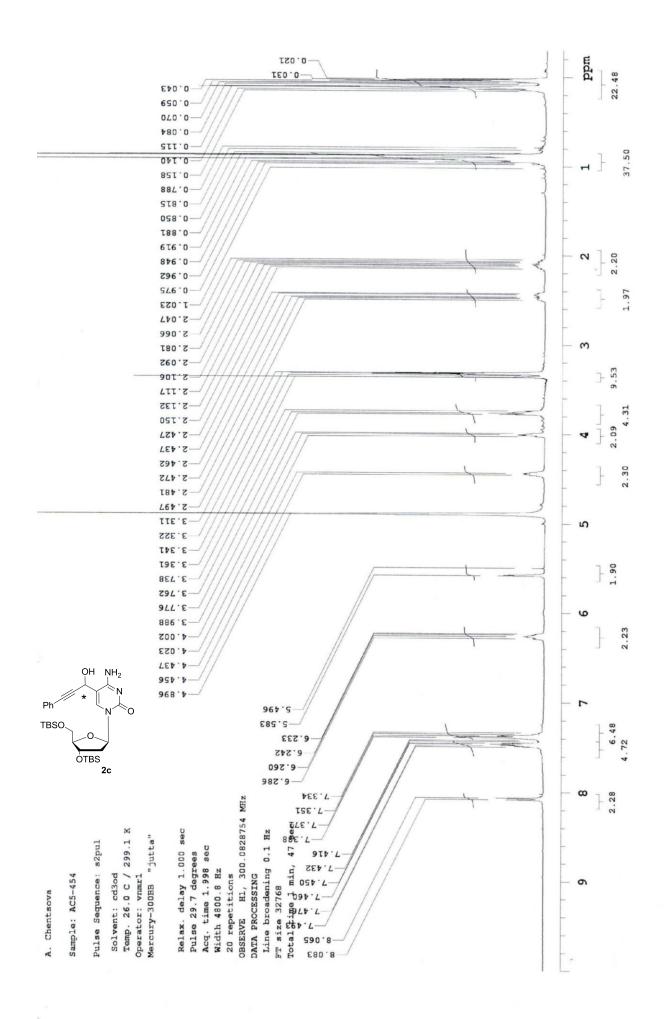


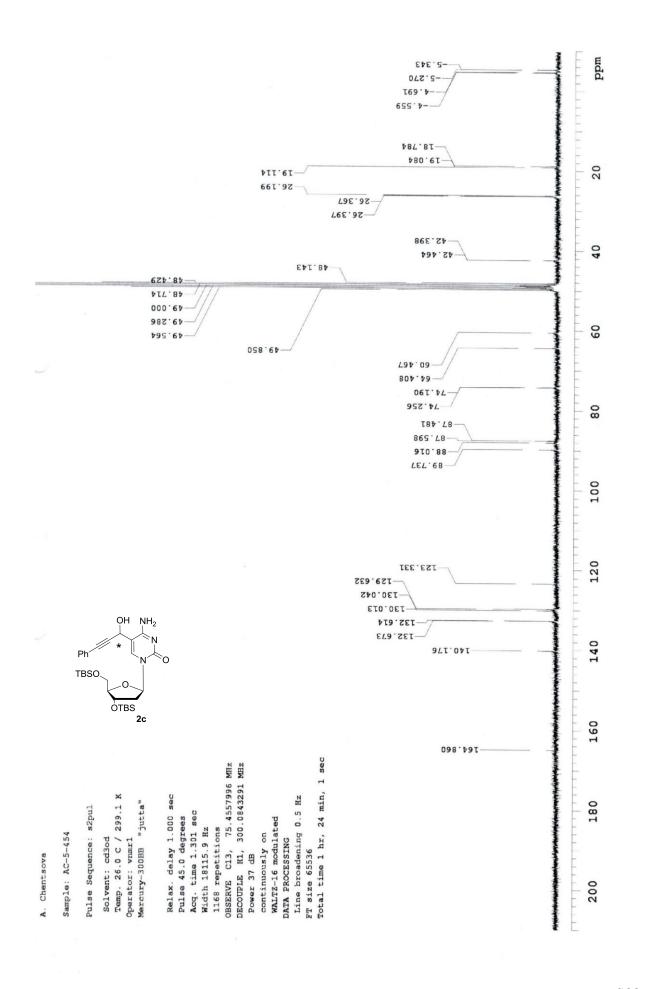


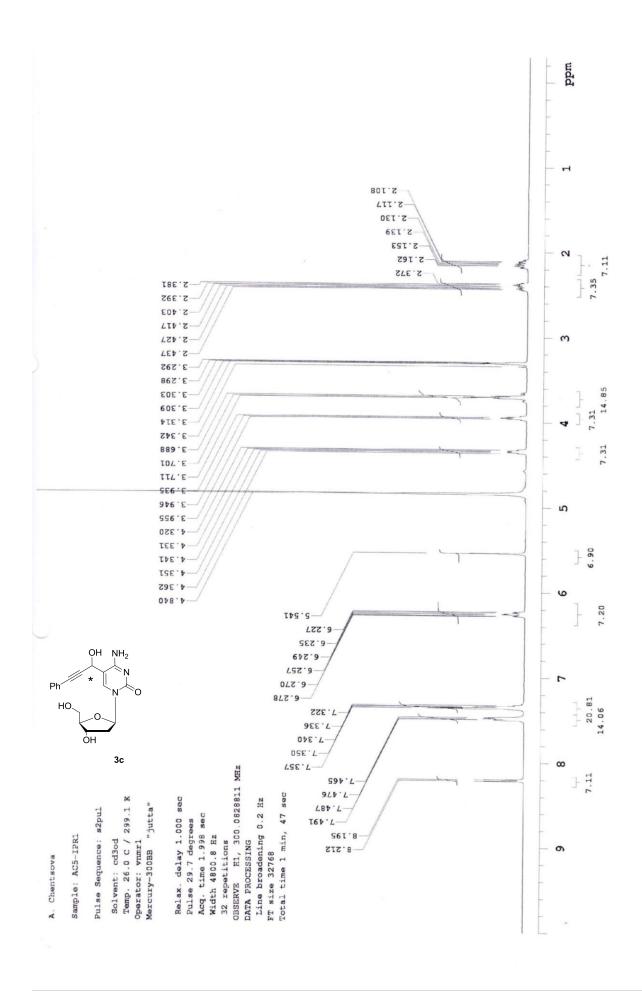


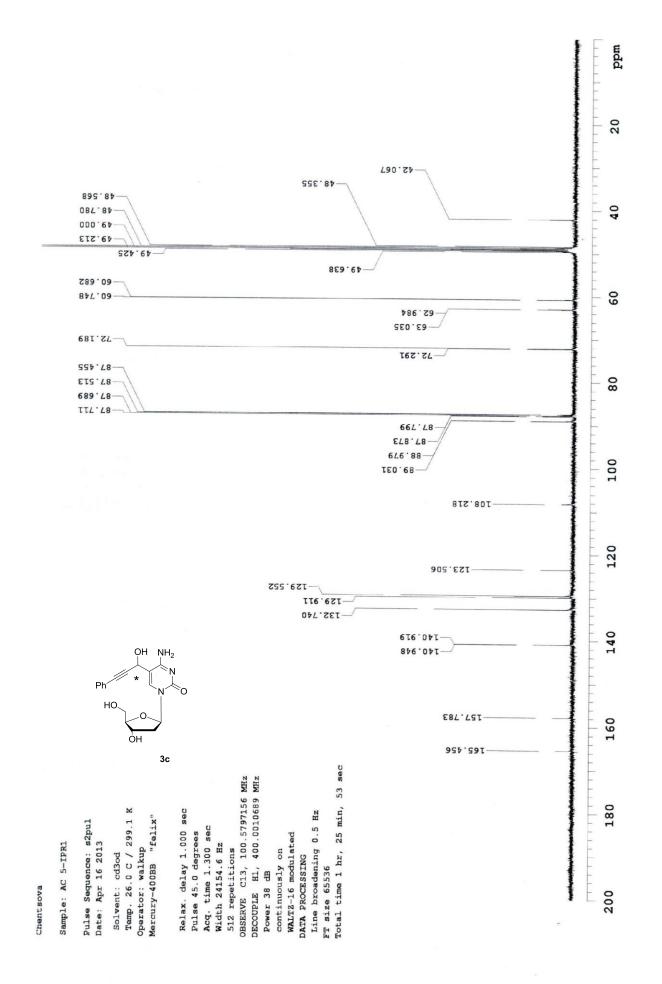


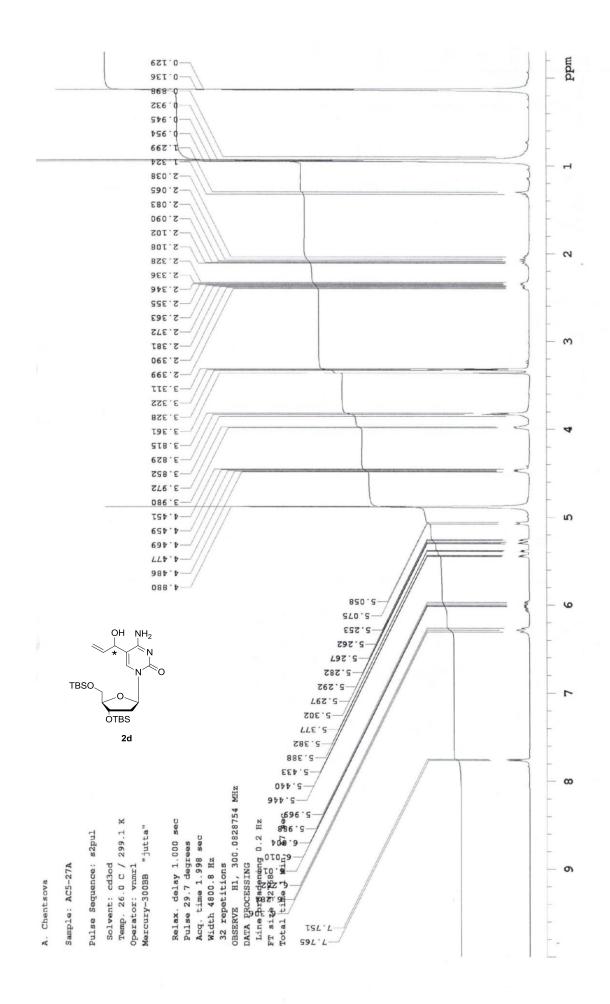


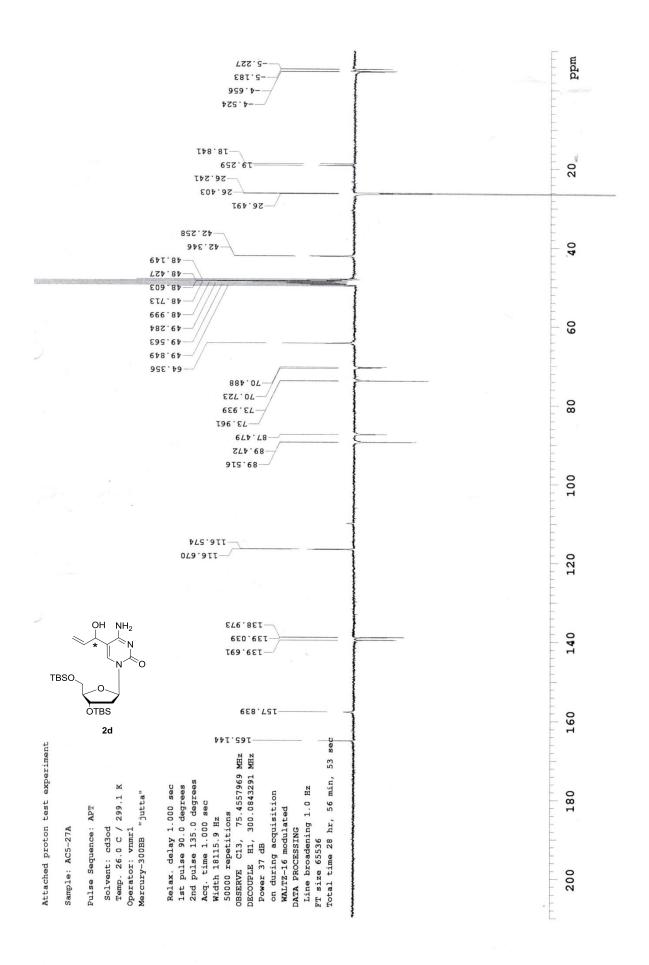


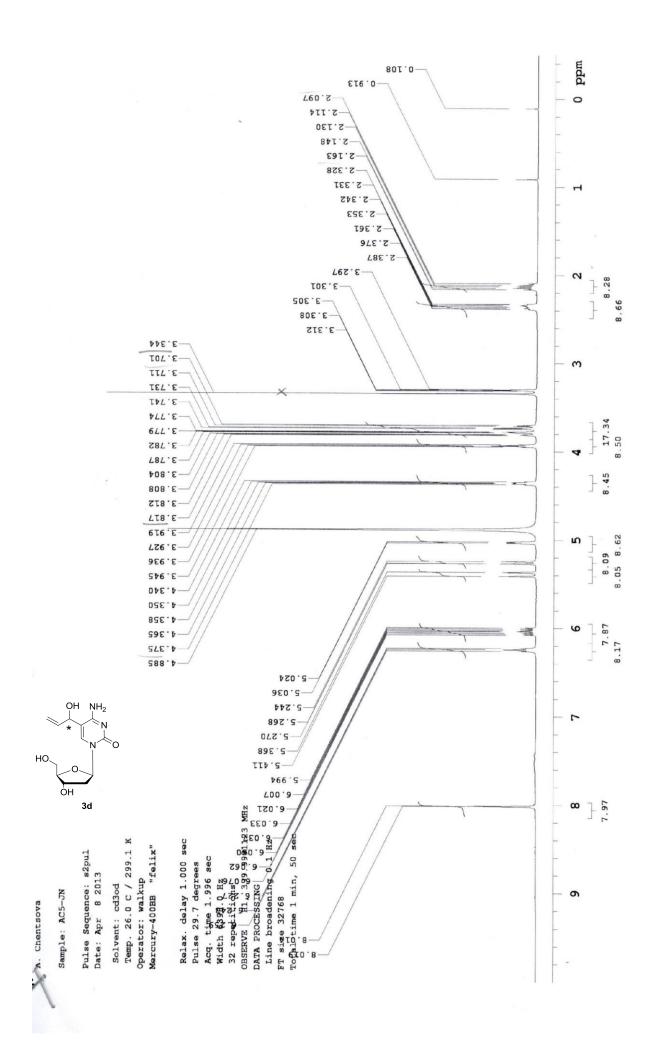


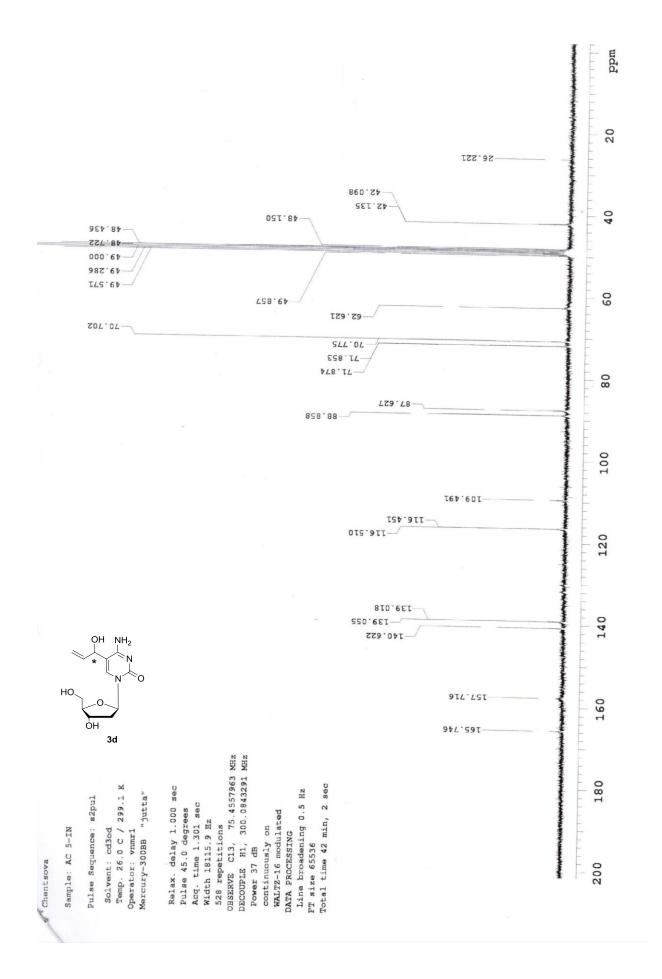


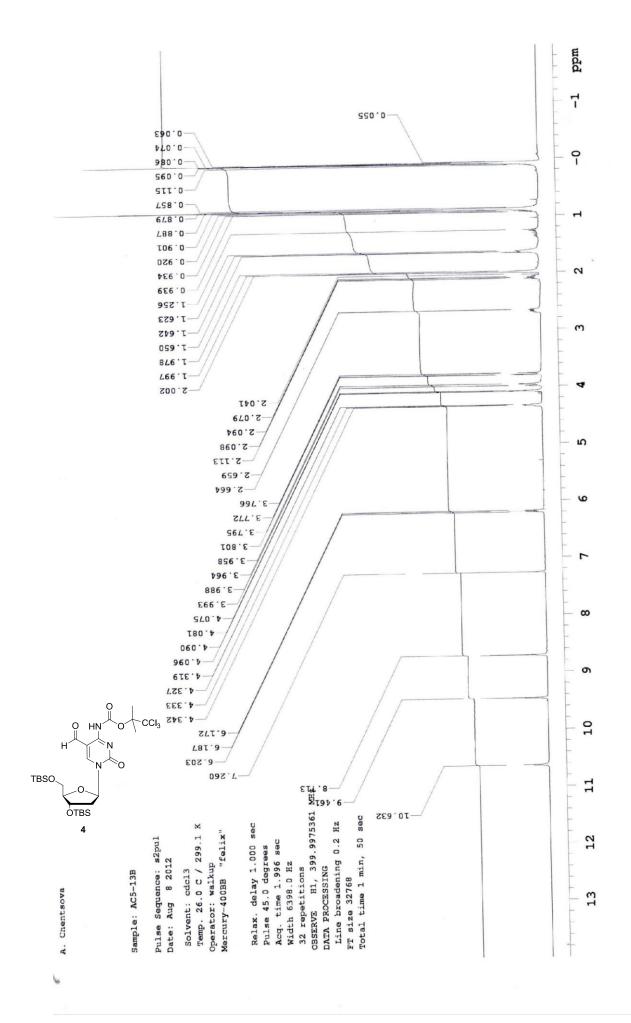


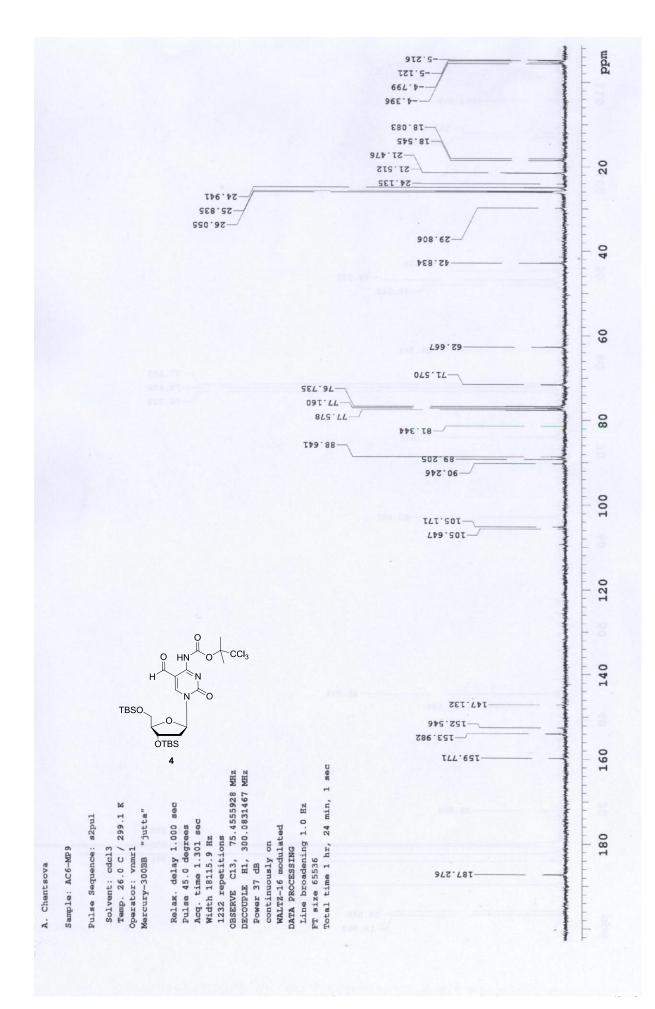


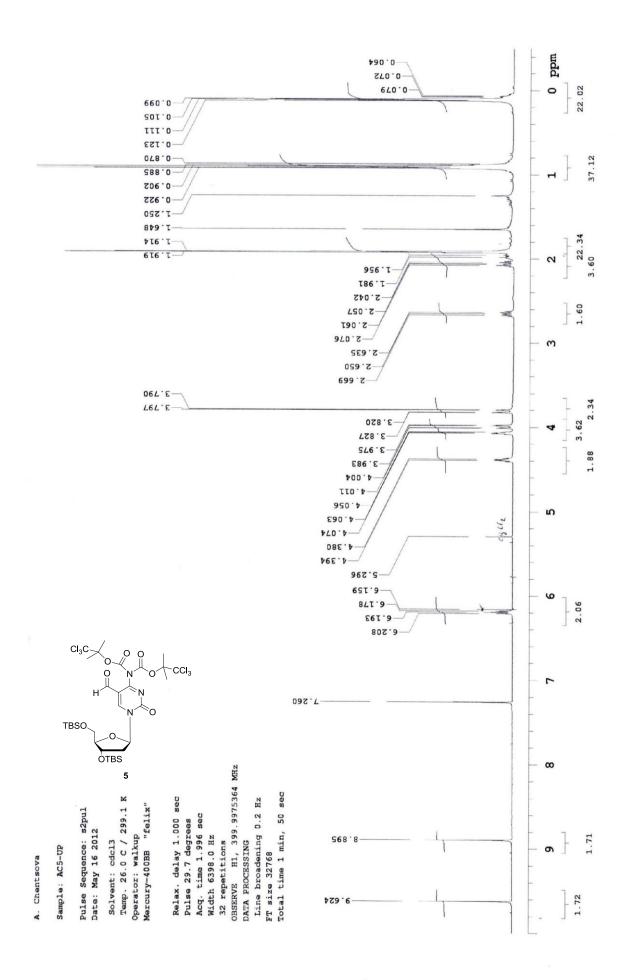


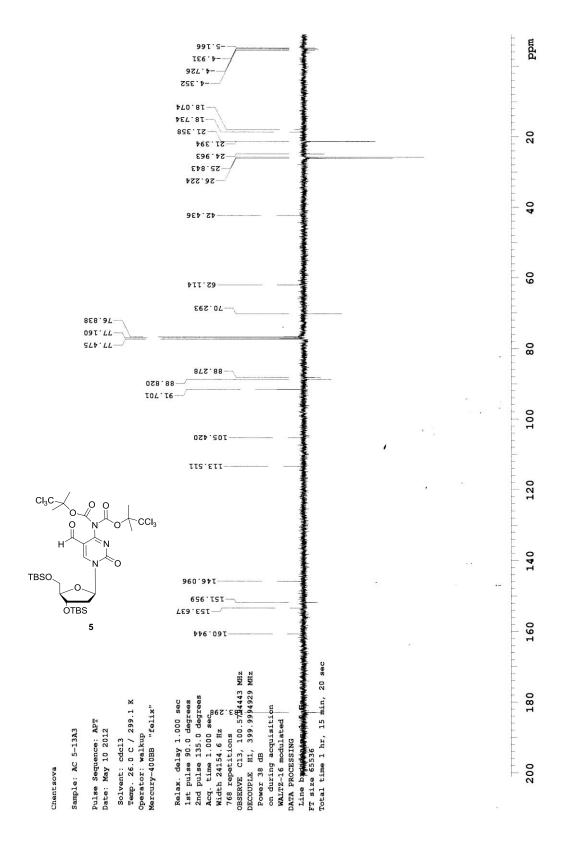


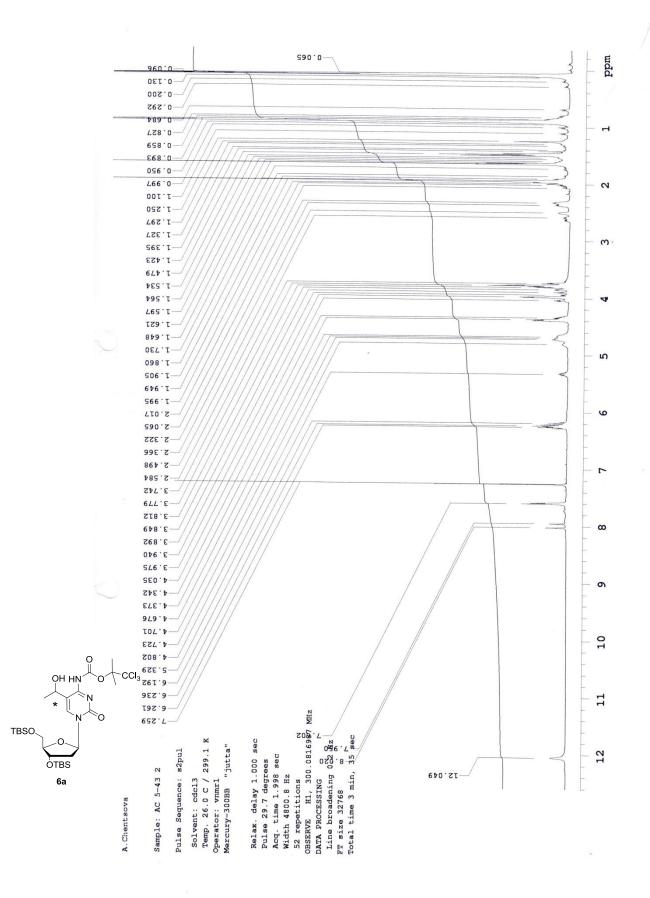


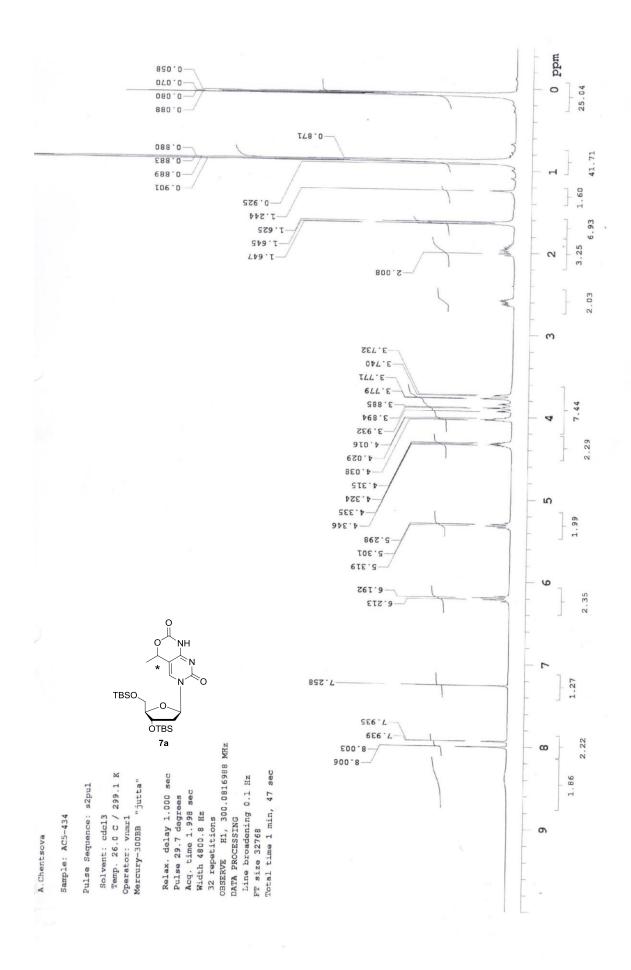












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