## Supporting Information

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# Synthesis of dinucleoside acylphosphonites by phosphonodiamidite chemistry and investigation of phosphorus epimerization

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#### Experimental

**General methods.** All reactions and sample analysis preparations were carried out in an inert-atmosphere glovebox with recirculating nitrogen, using oven-dried glassware. NMR spectra were recorded on 400 and 500 MHz Bruker spectrometers referenced to CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent peaks [1,2] and for <sup>31</sup>P NMR to external PPh<sub>3</sub> at -5.25 ppm. Peak assignments were made where possible using 2D COSY and HETCOR or HSQC spectra, with <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H correlations shown in the spectral data where needed, as well as by comparison to the thymidine starting materials. Reaction solvents were distilled under nitrogen and then dried over activated 3 Å molecular sieves [3]. Column chromatography was carried out in the glovebox on 230-400 mesh silica gel that had been dried several hours at 250 °C under vacuum. For the peak assignments in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **12** and **13**, the 3'-phosphorylated thymidine and the 5'-phosphorylated thymidine are labeled T1 and T2, respectively.

(iPr<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>PC(O)CH<sub>3</sub> (7). The starting material (iPr<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>PH (4) was prepared via a modification of the literature procedure [4]. In the glovebox, powdered LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (0.242 g, 6.37 mmol, 1.17 equiv) was added in one portion to 1.451 g (5.44 mmol) of (iPr<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>PCI [5] in 10 mL of THF, and the suspension was stirred vigorously for two hours; while it was stoppered, the stopper was removed periodically to release pressure. The grey suspension was filtered through a layer of dry Celite (*CAUTION: the grey solid smokes and occasionally briefly ignites when removed from the glovebox*), and the solvent was then removed from the glovebox), and the solvent was then removed from the yellow solution using a vacuum pump. The resultant white solid suspended in a yellow oil was extracted with 7 × ~8 mL of hexanes, filtering each 8 mL extract through dried Celite. Solvent removal using a vacuum pump gave 1.16 g (5.00

mmol, 92% yield) of **4** as a white solid suspended in a clear oil, which on the basis of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P NMR was ~93% pure. This material could be stored cold in the glovebox at -35 °C but was typically used immediately.

A sample of 4 (0.311 g, 1.34 mmol) was suspended in 7 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, the flask was fitted with a dropping funnel containing a solution of 0.119 g of CH<sub>3</sub>C(O)Cl (1.52 mmol, 1.13 equiv) in 3 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the dropping funnel was then attached to a solenoid-controlled vacuum valve. The acetyl chloride solution was added dropwise over ~1 min, while periodically opening the reaction to vacuum in order to keep the reaction under partial vacuum. Gentle bubbling of the solution occurred, presumably due to release of HCI gas, giving a yellow solution. Solvent removal gave a yellow solid that was then extracted with  $3 \times 5$  mL of hexanes (the last extract was clear), filtering each extract through Celite. Final solvent removal gave 0.234 g (0.852 mmol, 64% yield) of **7** as a yellow oil at room temperature; storage at -35 °C gave a crystalline mass but it quickly melted at room temperature. The material so produced was used as is with no further purification; on the basis of  ${}^{31}P$  NMR it was > 95% pure.  ${}^{1}H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.29 (m, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH, 4H), 2.27 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 8.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C(O) 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 12H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  227.9 (d, <sup>1</sup> $J_{PC}$  = 22.4 Hz), 49.8 (br d,  $(CH_3)_2CH$ ,  $^2J_{PC} = 9.1$  Hz), 30.7 (d,  $CH_3C(O)$ ,  $^2J_{PC} = 49.7$  Hz), 24.4 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 24.3 (d, J = 6.4 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  63.5; IR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2969, 1654 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OP [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 275.2247, found 275.2247.

(iPr<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>PC(=CH<sub>2</sub>)OC(O)CH<sub>3</sub> (8). Reaction of **4** (0.876 g, 3.77 mmol), CH<sub>3</sub>C(O)Cl (0.319 g, 4.06 mmol, 1.08 equiv), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.392 g, 3.87 mmol, 1.03 equiv) in 13 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> gave a mixture of 43% **8**, 32% **7**, and 25% unreacted **4**, on the basis of

integration of the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.48 (t,  $J_{HH} = J_{PH} = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd,  $J_{HH} = 1.1$  Hz,  $J_{PH} = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.8 (s), 161.5 (d,  $J_{PC} = 8.8$  Hz), 111.4 (d,  $J_{PC} = 16.8$  Hz), 48.0 (d,  $J_{PC} = 12.0$  Hz,  $CH(CH_3)_2$ ); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  49.7. The iPr peaks could not be identified except as noted, and it appeared that the presumed OC(O)*C*H<sub>3</sub> carbon also overlapped the iPr region on the basis of the DEPT NMR.

(iPr<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>PC(O)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (9). A sample of 4 (0.852 g, 3.67 mmol) prepared as described for the synthesis of **7** was suspended in 10 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.402 g, 3.97 mmol, 1.08 equiv). The flask was fitted with a dropping funnel containing a solution of 0.563 g of  $C_6H_5C(O)CI$  (4.01 mmol, 1.09 equiv) in 4 mL of  $CH_2CI_2$ , which was then attached to a solenoid-controlled vacuum valve. The benzoyl chloride solution was added dropwise over ~1 min, while periodically opening the reaction to vacuum in order to keep the reaction under partial vacuum. Gentle bubbling of the solution occurred, presumably due to release of some HCI gas, giving an orange solution. Solvent removal gave an orange solid that was then extracted with  $4 \times 5$  mL of hexanes (the last extract was clear), filtering each extract through Celite. Final solvent removal gave 1.10 g (3.27 mmol, 89% yield) of **9** as a yellow-orange solid. The material so produced was used as is with no further purification; on the basis of  ${}^{31}P$  NMR it was > 99.6% pure.  ${}^{1}H$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00 (m, H<sub>ortho</sub>, 2H), 7.46 (m, H<sub>para</sub>, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, H<sub>meta</sub>, 2H), 3.32 (m, 4H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 12H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  220.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 23.7 Hz), 140.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 39.7 Hz, C<sub>ipso</sub>), 132.3 (d,  ${}^{5}J_{PC}$  = 1.5 Hz, C<sub>para</sub>), 128.2 (C<sub>meta</sub>), 127.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PC}$  = 11.8 Hz, C<sub>ortho</sub>), 49.5 (br d,  ${}^{2}J_{PC}$  = 8.1 Hz), 24.3 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PC}$  = 5.7 Hz), 23.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PC}$  = 6.1 Hz);  ${}^{31}P$  NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

59.3; IR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2969, 1631 cm<sup>-1</sup>HRMS (ESI): Calcd for  $C_{19}H_{34}N_2OP [M+H]^+$  337.2403, found 337.2402.

3'-(5'-DMTr-OT)P(N(iPr)<sub>2</sub>)C(O)CH<sub>3</sub> (10). Solid *N*-methylimidazolium triflate (NMI Tf, 0.399 g, 1.72 mmol, 0.74 equiv) [6] was added to a suspension of 7 (0.639 g, 2.33 mmol, ) and 5'-O-(4,4'-dimethoxytrityl)thymidine (5'-DMTr-OT) [7] (1.20 g, 2.21 mmol, 0.95 equiv) in 10 mL acetonitrile. After stirring for 1.25 h, only a small amount of solid remained and the solution was filtered through Celite. Solvent removal using a vacuum pump gave a foamy yellow solid that was taken up in 10 mL benzene, 20 mL ether was added to precipitate salts, the mixture was filtered, and the solvent was again removed using a vacuum pump to give a yellow solid. This was stirred with 10 mL hexane to remove some of the starting acyl, giving 1.56 g of product as a yellow powder (99% crude yield) that was 12% starting acyl and 85% product by <sup>31</sup>P NMR but also contained impurities of DMTr-OT and  $iPr_2NH_2^+$  Tf<sup>-</sup>. Significant purification was achieved by taking up 1.32 g of this material in 8 mL benzene, filtering, and then precipitating out the product by addition of 24 mL of hexane. After cooling for 1 hr at -35 °C, the solvent was poured off and the residue pumped under vacuum to give a sticky orange solid; final solvent removal was achieved by addition of a small amount of ether and pulling a vacuum again to give a yellow foam (1.26 g, 95% recovery) that was 89% pure by <sup>31</sup>P NMR.

Chromatography of 0.65 g of this material on 40 mL of silica gel on a 60 mL fritted funnel, eluting with 9:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:THF, gave a yellow band collected in three fractions (60 mL 9:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:THF, 20 mL 1:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:THF and 40 mL THF); all three fractions exhibited a spot with  $R_f = 0.5$ -0.55 on TLC (9:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:THF), with material at

the origin eluting at the end of the last fraction. Analysis by <sup>31</sup>P NMR showed that the first two fractions (97.8 mg) were ~95% pure and ~86% the "fast" isomer at 117.6 ppm, while the third fraction (429 mg; 81% total recovery) was ~81% pure and ~33:67 "fast": "slow" isomers at 117.6 and 116.8 ppm. The two samples were separately re-chromatographed.

The "fast" isomer was chromatographed on 10 mL of silica eluting only with 9:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:THF, and gave in the first two UV-active fractions 57.1 mg of material that was ~95% pure as a 93:7 mixture of "fast": "slow" isomers. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.51 (br s, NH, 1H), 7.66 (~q,  ${}^{4}J \approx 1.2$  Hz, H<sub>6</sub>, 1H), 7.40 (m, Ph, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, Ph and 4H of MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> AA'BB', 3H), 6.83 (m, 4H of MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> AA'BB'), 6.40 (dd,  ${}^{3}J = 7.7, 5.9$ Hz, H<sub>1</sub>', 1H), 4.65 (ddd,  ${}^{3}J \approx 3.2$  Hz, H<sub>3</sub>', 1H), 4.32 (~ddd,  ${}^{3}J \approx 1.3$  Hz, H<sub>4'</sub>, 1H), 3.79 (s,  $MeOC_{6}H_{4}$ , 6H), 3.52 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J = 10.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J = 2.8 Hz, H<sub>5</sub>', 1H), 3.37 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J = 10.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J = 2.6 Hz, H<sub>5</sub>', 1H), 3.28 (m, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 2.51 (m, H<sub>2</sub>', 1H), 2.33 (m, H<sub>2</sub>', 1H), 2.24 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PH} = 5.4 \text{ Hz}, CH_{3}C(O)P, 3H), 1.44 (d, {}^{4}J = 1.0 \text{ Hz}, CH_{3}C_{1}, 3H), 1.19 (br d, {}^{3}J = 7.8 \text{ Hz},$ CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 3H), 1.18 (br d,  ${}^{3}J$  = 7.3 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 3H);  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 226.9 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{PC}$  = 25.3 Hz), 163.8, 158.9, 150.3, 144.4, 135.7 (*C*H<sub>1</sub>), 135.5 (4°), 135.4 (4°), 130.27, 130.26 (Ar CH ~7.3; MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> CH ~6.8), 128.3 (Ph CH ~7.4), 128.1, (Ar CH, ~7.3), 127.3 (Ar CH, ~7.25), 113.40, 113.38 (Ar CH, ~7.3; MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> CH, ~6.8), 111.3 (4°), 87.1 (4°), 85.7 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PC4'} = 5.4$  Hz,  $C_{4'}$ ), 84.9 ( $CH_{1'}$ , 6.40), 77.6 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{PC3'} = 19.9$  Hz,  $CH_{3'}$ ), 63.3 ( $CH_{5'}$ ), 55.4 (MeO, 3.79), 46 (iPr CH, from HSQC cross peak with <sup>1</sup>H at  $\delta$ 3.28), 40.5 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PC2}' = 3.9$  Hz,  $CH_{2}'$ ), 30.8 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{PC} = 36.4$  Hz,  $CH_{3}C(O)P$ ), ~25 (broad, iPr Me at 1.19 and 1.18), 15.4 (iPr Me at 1.19 and 1.18), 11.9 ( $CH_3C_1$ ); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162)

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  117.6, 116.8 (93.2:6.8); IR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3396, 2969, 1688 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 718.3252, found 718.3252.

The 32:68 "fast": "slow" mixture was chromatographed on 30 mL of silica eluting only with 9:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:THF, giving three fractions as white foams consisting of isomeric mixtures of the "fast": "slow" isomers as follows: 46:54 (~96% pure, 81.5 mg), 25:75 (~91% pure, 40.0 mg), and 18:82 (~92% pure, 55.7 mg). Detailed spectra were obtained for the 46:54 mixture (only peaks for the "slow" isomer are given except as noted): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.82, 8.77 (fast, slow, br s, NH), 7.60 (~q, <sup>4</sup>J  $\approx$  1.3 Hz, H<sub>1</sub>), 7.39 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H, Ph and 4H of MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> AA'BB'), 6.83 (m, 4H of MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> AA'BB'), 6.48 (dd,  ${}^{3}J$  = 8.2, 5.7 Hz, H<sub>1</sub>'), 4.64 (m, H<sub>3</sub>'), 4.19 (~q,  ${}^{3}J \approx 2.6$ Hz, H<sub>4</sub>'), 3.78 (s, 6H,  $MeOC_6H_4$ ), 3.47 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J = 10.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J = 2.7 Hz, H<sub>5</sub>'), 3.32 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J = 10.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J = 2.7$  Hz, H<sub>5</sub>'), 3.23 (m, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 2.65 (m, H<sub>2</sub>', 1H), 2.33 (m, H<sub>2</sub>', 1H), 2.34 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PH} = 5.4$  Hz,  $CH_{3}C(O)P$ ), 1.44 (br s (overlaps fast isomer),  $CH_{3}C_{1}$ ), 1.40 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PH}$ = 6.7 Hz, part of CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.17 (br m, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.04 (br d,  ${}^{3}J$  = 5.3 Hz, part of CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  226.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 25.3 Hz), 163.9, 158.9, 150.4, 144.3, 135.7 (CH<sub>1</sub>), 135.5 (4°), 135.4 (4°), 130.25, 130.21 (Ar CH ~7.3; MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> CH ~6.8), 128.3 (Ph CH ~7.4), 128.1, (Ar CH, ~7.3), 127.3 (Ar CH, ~7.25), 113.39, 113.37 (Ar CH, ~7.3; MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> CH, ~6.8), 111.4 (4°), 87.1 (4°), 85.8 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PC4'}$  = 4.7 Hz), 84.9 (CH<sub>1</sub>', 6.48), 78.0 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{PC3}'$  = 19.0 Hz), 63.5 (C<sub>5</sub>'), 55.3 (*Me*O, 3.79), 46.7 (iPr CH, from HSQC cross peak with <sup>1</sup>H at  $\delta$  3.3), 40.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PC2</sub>' = 4.7 Hz), 30.83 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{PC}$  = 36.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C(O)P), ~25 (broad, iPr Me at 1.17, 1.04), 19.3 (iPr Me at 1.40), 11.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>1</sub>): <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 117.6, 116.8 (46:54): IR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3396.

2969, 1688 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for  $C_{39}H_{49}N_3O_8P$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 718.3252, found 718.3254.

 $3'-(5'-DMTr-OT)P(N(iPr)_2)C(O)C_6H_5$  (11). An orange suspension of 9 (0.502 g, 1.49 mmol, 1.07 equiv), DMTr-OT (0.758 g, 1.39 mmol), and NMI Tf (0.326 g, 1.40 mmol, 1.01 equiv) in 10 mL acetonitrile was stirred for 2 h to give a clear orange solution. Solvent removal using a vacuum pump gave an orange-yellow foam. Chromatography on 30 mL of silica gel on a 60 mL fritted funnel, eluting with 9:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:THF gave a yellow band in 60 mL of solvent, discarding a pale yellow tail; solvent removal gave 0.757 g (70% crude yield) of yellow foam consisting of product and starting material. Final purification was achieved by taking up the material in 4 mL ether, and precipitating out product by addition of 10 mL of hexane with swirling, cooling briefly to -35 °C, and filtration to give the product as a yellow solid. Addition of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> followed by solvent removal was required to remove the hexane, giving 0.632 g of yellow foam (58% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.70, 8.62 (minor, major, br s, NH, 1H), 7.91 (m, 2H of Ph), 7.69, 7.62 (minor, major, ~q,  ${}^{4}J \approx 1.6$ , 1.3 Hz, H<sub>1</sub>, 1H), 7.62 - 7.2 (m, 8H of Ph and 4H of MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> AA'BB'), 6.80 (m, 4H of MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> AA'BB'), 6.51, 6.40 (major, minor, dd,  ${}^{3}J$  = 7.8, 6.2, and 7.2, 6.2 Hz, H<sub>1</sub>', 1H), 4.70 (m, H<sub>3</sub>', 1H), 4.43, 4.26 (minor, major, ~q,  ${}^{3}J \approx 3.0$ , 2.7 Hz, H<sub>4</sub>', 1H), 3.781, 3.779 and 3.73, 3.71 (major, minor, each two diastereotopic s, *Me*OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 6H), 3.52, 3.43 (m, (H<sub>5</sub>')<sub>2</sub>, 2H), 3.27 (m,  $CH(CH_3)_2$ , 2H), 2.73 (major, ddd, <sup>2</sup>J = 13.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.1, 2.7 Hz, H<sub>2</sub>', ~0.5 H), 2.58 (minor, ddd,  ${}^{2}J$  = 13.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J$  = 5.9, 3.2 Hz, H<sub>2</sub>', ~0.5 H), 2.34 (m, H<sub>2</sub>', 1H), 1.45 (br s, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>1</sub>, 3H), 1.22, 1.09, 0.7 (br, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 217.2, 217.1 (major, minor, d,  ${}^{1}J_{PC}$  = 30.6, 29.9 Hz), 163.94, 163.90, 163.86, 163.84, 163.82,

158.83, 158.81, 158.77, 158.73, 150.34, 150.30, 144.58, 144.46, 139.08, 139.02, 138.81, 138.75 (all 4°), 135.92 (CH<sub>1</sub> (major) 7.62), 135.82 (CH<sub>1</sub> (minor) 7.69), 135.55, 135.52, 135.51 (4°), 133.16, 133.08 (Ar CH ~7.5), 130.25, 130.22 (MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> CH ~7.3), 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.09, 128.06, 127.89, 127.83, 127.24, 127.17 (Ar CH 7.9-7.2), 113.36, 113.34, 113.32 (MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> CH ~6.8), 111.22, 111.14 (4°), 86.99, 86.98 (4°), 85.8, 85.6 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{PC4'}$  = 5.5, 4.3 Hz), 85.0, 84.8 (CH<sub>1</sub>', major, minor), 77.32, 77.16, 76.96 (visible in DEPT45, C<sub>3</sub>'H 4.70), 63.5, 63.1, 55.4, 55.30, 55.28 (*Me*O, 3.78-3.71), 46.6, 40.2, ~24.5 (broad, iPr Me), 11.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>1</sub>);  ${}^{31}$ P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 119.8, 116.7 (42.5:57.5); IR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3396, 2970, 1688 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>51</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 780.34083, found 780.33935.

3'-(5'-DMTr-OT)-5'-(3'-t-BuMe<sub>2</sub>Si-OT)PC(O)CH<sub>3</sub> (12). To a stirred solution of 69.4 mg of 10 (0.097 mmol, 1.46 equiv) and 23.6 mg of 3'-O-(*tert*butyldimethylsilyl)thymidine [8,9] (3'-TBS-OT, 0.066 mmol, 1 equiv) in 1 mL of acetonitrile was added 0.95 g (1.2 mL) of 0.20 M/0.10 M pyridinium trifluoroacetate/*N*methylimidazole (PTFA/NMI) in acetonitrile (0.24/0.12 mmol, 2.5/1.2 equiv relative to 10), in one portion. The clear solution was stirred for 25 min, the solution was concentrated to about half its volume using a vacuum pump, and the solution was applied to a column of 6 mL of silica gel packed in THF. A UV-active band was eluted in about 10 mL of THF, the solvent was removed using a vacuum pump, and triturated with ether to give 105.4 mg of pale yellow foam. <sup>31</sup>P NMR indicated complete reaction of 10 and the presence of ~12% of unidentified material in the dinucleoside acyl region, and <sup>1</sup>H NMR indicated ~14% of unreacted 3'-TBS-OT. The mixture was applied in 2 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to a 15 mL column of silica packed in 5% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. After elution with 20

mL of 5% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> followed by 10 mL of 10% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, unidentified weakly UV-active material (6.6 mg total) eluted in 5 mL of 10% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> followed by 20 mL of 20% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The remaining UV-active material eluted in 30 mL of 20-30% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> followed by 20 mL of THF, giving 54.5 mg of **12** (~85% yield) that was ~84% pure by <sup>31</sup>P NMR and contained ~14 mol% unreacted 3'-TBS-OT.

Rechromatography of this material combined with similar fractions from prior syntheses (99 mg total) on a 15 mL column of silica packed in 10% THF in ethyl acetate gave after a 17 mL forerun an 8 mL UV-active fraction with virtually all the **12** recovered (55 mg), containing 6% of an unidentified impurity (<sup>31</sup>P NMR: 142.9 ppm) and ~36 mol% of 3'-TBS-OT. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.57-9.35 (5 s, NH, 2H), 7.59, 7.55 (g, <sup>4</sup>J ≈ 1.2, 1.1 Hz, H<sub>6</sub>, 1H), 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.26 (m, 7H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H of MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> AA'BB'), 6.42, 6.39 (dd,  ${}^{3}J$  = 8.5, 6.0 Hz and 7.5, 6.0 Hz,  ${}^{T1}H_{1}$ ', 1H), 6.29, 6.24 (t,  ${}^{3}J$  = 6.5, 6.8 Hz,  ${}^{T2}H_{1'}$ , 1H), 4.80 (~q,  ${}^{3}J \approx 6.8$  Hz,  ${}^{T1}H_{3'}$ , 0.5 H), 4.38,4.21, 4.06 (m, ~2H), 3.93, 3.89 (m, 2H, overlapping with 3'-TBS-OT), 3.781, 3.778 (s, MeO, 6H), 3.52, 3.36 (m,  $^{T1}H_{5'}$ , 1.5H), 2.91 (m,  $^{T1}H_{5'}$ , 0.5 H), 2.6-2.2 (m,  $H_{2'}$ , 4H), 2.36, 2.28 (d, J = 4.0 and 4.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C(O), 3H, with overlapping 3'-TBS-OT), 1.87, 1.83 (s, <sup>T2</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>C-5, 3H), 1.46, 1.45 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>≈</sub> 0.5 Hz, <sup>T1</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>C-5, 3H), 0.88 (s, *t*-Bu, 9H), 0.078, 0.054, 0.040 (s, Me<sub>2</sub>Si, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  223.28, 223.25 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 38.6, 41.4 Hz), 164.11, 164.04, 158.9, 150.68, 150.63, 150.51, 144.20, 144.16 (all 4°), 137.15, 136.0, 135.24 (CH<sub>6</sub> 7.59, 7.55), 135.17 (CH<sub>6</sub> 7.59, 7.55), 130.2, 128.2, 127.4, 113.4, (MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 6.83), 111. 7 (4°), 111.27 (4°), 111.20 (4°), 111.11 (4°), 87.7 (3'-TBS-OT, CH<sub>1</sub>'), 87.33, 87.28, 87.0, 86.0, 85.7, 85.4, 85.1, 84.75, 84.69, 71.7, 71.36, 71.32, 68.4, 66.7, 63.2, 63.1, 62.1, 55.4 (MeO), 40.75, 40.59, 39.9, 30.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>C(O)), 29.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>C(O)), 25.83 (t-Bu),

25.79 (*t*-Bu), 18.06, 18.04, 18.00 (*t*-Bu 4° C), 12.63, 12.54 ( $^{T2}CH_3C$ -5), 11.99, 11.92 ( $^{T1}CH_3C$ -5), -4.52, -4.58, -4.72, -4.74 ( $CH_3Si$ ); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.2, 145.2 (49:51); IR (CDCI<sub>3</sub>) 3395, 2957, 2932, 1690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for  $C_{49}H_{62}N_4O_{13}PSi^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 973.38148, found 973.38100.

3'-(5'-DMTr-OT)-5'-(3'-t-BuMe<sub>2</sub>Si-OT)PC(O)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (13). To a stirred solution of 118.0 mg of 11 (0.151 mmol, 1.34 equiv) and 40.0 mg of 3'-TBS-OT (0.112 mmol, 1 equiv) in 2 mL of acetonitrile was added 1.51 g (1.93 mL) of 0.20 M/0.10 M PTFA/NMI in acetonitrile (0.385/0.193 mmol, 2.6/1.3 equiv relative to 11), in one portion. The yellow solution was stirred for 30 min, the solution was concentrated to about half its volume using a vacuum pump, and the solution was applied to a column of 7 mL of silica gel packed in THF. The yellow band was eluted in about 10 mL of THF, the solvent was removed using a vacuum pump, and triturated with ether to give 156.8 mg of yellow foam. <sup>31</sup>P NMR indicated the mixture contained 34 mol% of **11**. The mixture was applied in 3 mL of  $CH_2CI_2$  to a 15 mL column of silica packed in 5% THF in  $CH_2CI_2$ . After elution with 32 mL of 5% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> followed by 10 mL of 10% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, unreacted 11 eluted in 45 mL of 10% THF in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, towards the end of which ~6 mg of **13** was eluted. The main yellow band eluted in 30 mL of 1:1 THF:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, giving 88 mg of **13** as a yellow solid, containing 7.5% of unidentified impurities (<sup>31</sup>P NMR: 150.1, 148.0 ppm, 5.5% and 2% respectively), a trace of **11**, and ~12% of 3'-TBS-OT. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.19-9.05 (4 s, NH, 2H), 7.96-7.93 (m, Ar, 2H), 7.60-7.19 (m, Ar,  $^{T1}H_6$   $^{T2}H_6$ , 14H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 4H of MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> AA'BB'), 6.44, 6.40 (dd,  $^{3}J = 7.8, 6.3$  Hz and 8.5, 5.5 Hz,  $^{T1}H_{1'}$ , 1H), 6.30 (m,  $^{T2}H_{1'}$ , 1H), 4.86, 4.79 (~br dd,  $^{3}J \approx 6.9$ , 6.9 Hz,  $^{T1}H_{3'}$ , 1 H), 4.43, 4.34 (~dd and m,  ${}^{3}J \approx 9.0$ , 5.0 Hz,  ${}^{T2}H_{3'}$ , 1 H), 4.2-4.00 (m, 1H,  ${}^{T1}H_{4'}$ , 2H,

<sup>T2</sup>H<sub>5</sub>'), 3.93 (m, 1H overlapping with 3'-TBS-OT, <sup>T2</sup>H<sub>4</sub>'), 3.786, 3.785, 3.77 (s, MeO, 6H), 3.44-3.34 (m, <sup>T1</sup>H<sub>5</sub>', 1.5 H), 3.11 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 2.3 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J = 10.8 Hz, <sup>T1</sup>H<sub>5</sub>', 0.5 H), 2.50, 2.42 (br dd,  ${}^{3}J$  = 12.3, 5.3 Hz and 13.1, 5.8 Hz,  ${}^{T1}H_{2}$ , 1H), 2.38-2.23 (m,  ${}^{T1}H_{2}$ , 1H), 2.22-2.11 (m,  ${}^{T2}H_{2}$ ', 2H), 1.85, 1.79 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{\approx}0.7$  Hz,  ${}^{T2}CH_{3}C$ -5, 3H), 1.45, 1.38 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{\approx}0.7$  Hz, <sup>T1</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>C-5, 3H), 0.86 (s, *t*-Bu, 9H), 0.032, 0.028, 0.014, 0.003 (s, Me<sub>2</sub>Si, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $(125.8 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 211.6, 211.1 \text{ (minor, major, d, } {}^1J_{PC} = 44.3, 42.4 \text{ Hz}), 163.9, 158.9,$ 150.6, 150.4, 144.28, 144.22, 137.4 (all 4°), 137.17, 136.9 (4°), 136.3, 135.9, 135.4, 135.3, 135.22 (4°), 135.19 (4°), 135.18 (4°), 134.49, 134.41, 130.20, 130.13, 129.19, 129.16, 128.44, 128.37, 128.31, 128.19, 128.13, 127.38, 113.47 (MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 6.84-6.81), 113.42 (MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 6.84-6.81), 113.41 (MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 6.84-6.81), 111.67 (4°), 111.62 (4°), 111.4 (4°), 111.20 (4°), 111.16 (4°), 87.7, 87.3, 86.1, 85.8, 85.5, 85.4, 84.9 ( $C_{H1'}$ ), 84.7 (*C*<sub>H1</sub>'), 84.6 (*C*<sub>H1</sub>'), 71.8, 71.6, 68.6, 68.5, 66.95, 66.91, 63.29 (<sup>T1</sup>*C*H<sub>5</sub>'), 63.17 (<sup>T1</sup>*C*H<sub>5</sub>'), 62.2 (CH<sub>5</sub>' of 3'-TBS-OT), 55.39 (MeO), 55.37 (MeO), 40.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>'), 40.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>'), 39.94, 25.8 (*t*-Bu), 18.0 (*t*-Bu 4° C), 12.59, 12.56 (<sup>T2</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>C-5), 11.9, 11.8 (<sup>T1</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>C-5), -4.52, -4.59, -4.71, -4.76 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>Si); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.5, 150.2 (46:54); IR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3395, 2955, 2932, 1690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>63</sub>N<sub>4</sub>NaO<sub>13</sub>PSi<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1057.37907, found 1057.37949.

**Conversion of 12 and 13 to 17.** Sulfurization of **13** occurred by reaction in CD<sub>3</sub>CN with excess phenylacetyl disulfide (PADS) [10] or DDTT [11] and gave new peaks at 66.4 and 66.0 ppm in the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum consistent with formation of the tetravalent sulfides. Reaction with 2 M triethylammonium bicarbonate (TEAB) or with bis(trimethylsilyl)acetamide (BSA) [12] followed by TEAB gave material with only one major peak in the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum at 113.3 ppm, and it could not be identified.

Oxidation of **13** in acetonitrile with anhydrous 3.3 M *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide [13] gave two peaks in the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum for the diastereomeric oxides at -0.9 and -1.1 ppm. Treatment with TEAB gave the *H*-phosphonate (<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.8, 7.5 ppm [12]), and treatment with PADS gave the diastereomeric phosphorothioates (<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 58.0, 57.9 ppm [12]).

Oxidation of **12** in the same manner gave the diastereomeric oxides (<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): -2.5, -2.7 ppm), and TEAB and PADS gave the same *H*-phosphonate and phosphorothioate spectra as for **13**.

Thermal decomposition of 12 and 13. Samples of 12 or 13 were dissolved in acetonitrile and added to a one-piece teflon vacuum stopcock-sealed heavy-walled glass vessel. The vessel was evacuated using a vacuum pump and then heated in a thermostatted oil bath. Periodically the solvent was removed under vacuum and the contents analyzed by NMR after extraction into CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution; after adding the NMR sample back to the vessel, the solvent was once again removed under vacuum and replaced with acetonitrile. Two samples of 12 were examined. A 1:1 mixture of diastereomers was heated for 12 h at 50 °C followed by 4 h at 75 °C, with no change in diastereomer ratio but extensive decomposition to unidentified materials that exhibited very broad bands in the <sup>1</sup>H and particularly the <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra. A 42:58 sample of diastereomers was heated sequentially for 1.5 h at 100 °C, 1.5 h at 130°C, and 1.5 h at 150 °C. No change in diastereomer ratio occurred, but decomposition was nearly complete at the end. One sample of **13** was heated, for 2.5 h at 75 °C and 6 h at 100 °C, with no change in the 1:1 diastereomer ratio, and again with nearly complete decomposition.

X-ray structure of 9. A yellow fragment of 9 with approximate dimensions 0.31 mm x 0.37 mm x 0.41 mm, cleaved from a large crystal obtained by slow cooling of a saturated hexanes solution at -35 °C, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured on a Bruker Smart Breeze CCD system equipped with a graphite monochromator at 100(2) K, cooled by an Oxford Cryosystems 700 Series Cryostream. A total of 1464 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 12.20 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 21786 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of 27.10° (0.78 Å resolution), of which 4311 were independent (average redundancy 5.054, completeness = 100.0%,  $R_{int} = 2.00\%$ ,  $R_{sig} = 1.47\%$ ) and 3921 (90.95%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of a = 15.8768(8) Å, b = 9.2589(5) Å, c = 14.0614(7) Å,  $\beta = 108.8770(10)^{\circ}$ , volume = 1955.87(17)  $Å^3$ , were based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 9998 reflections above 20  $\sigma$ (I) with 5.168° < 2 $\theta$  < 54.18°. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the numerical method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.927. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) were 0.9430 and 0.9550.

The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group P2<sub>1</sub>/c, with Z = 4 for the formula unit, C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OP. The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on F<sup>2</sup> with 249 variables converged at R<sub>1</sub> = 3.11%, for the observed data and  $wR_2$  = 8.21% for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.048. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was 0.412

 $e^{-}/Å^{3}$  and the largest hole was -0.202  $e^{-}/Å^{3}$  with an RMS deviation of 0.041  $e^{-}/Å^{3}$ . On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.143 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and F(000), 736  $e^{-}$ .

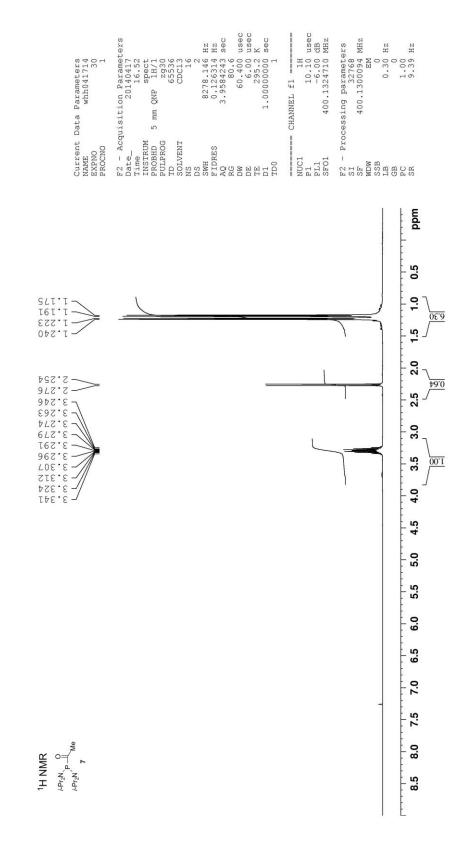
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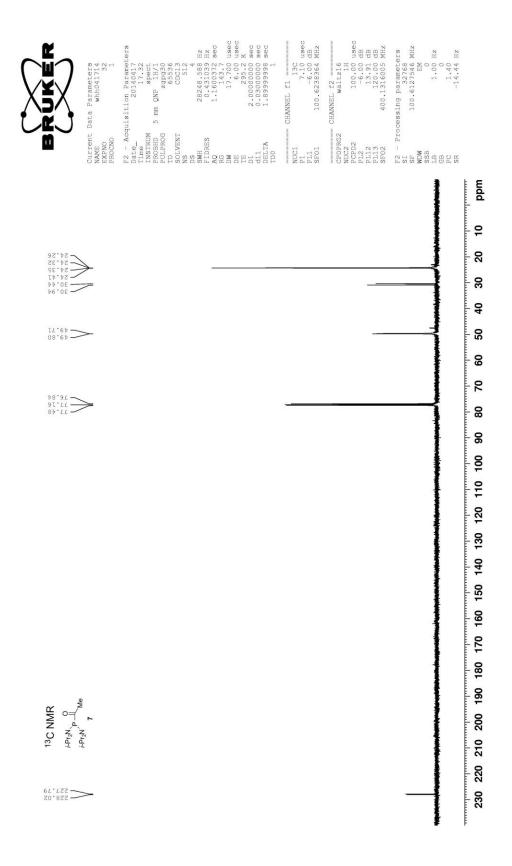
**Calculations.** All geometry and NMR calculations were carried out using *Gaussian 09 Revision A.02* and *D.01* [14] by first carrying out a geometry optimization (DFT, 6-31G(d), B3LYP) with modeling of solvation in chloroform using the polarization continuum model (IEFPCM), with calculation of vibrational frequencies to insure the finding of an energy minimum; NMR calculations (GIAO) were then carried out on the optimized structures using the 6-311+G(2d,p) basis set and the same IEFPCM solvation method.

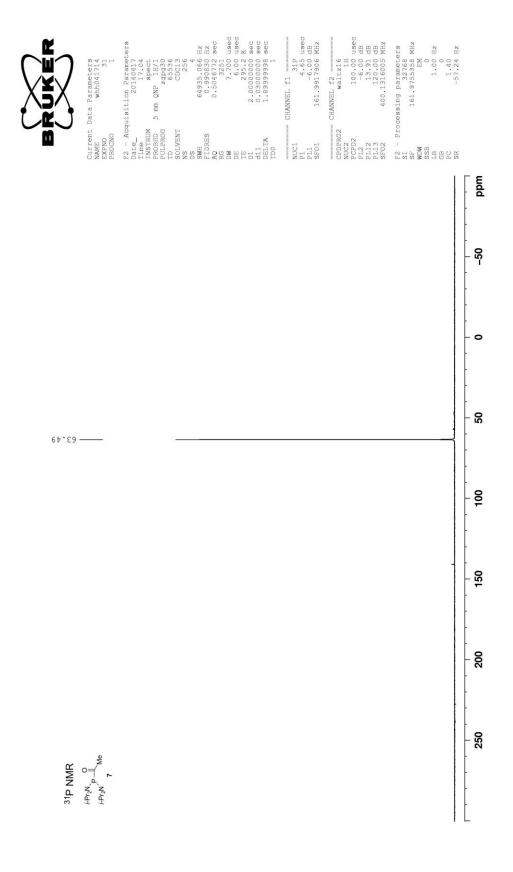
Each of the inversion barrier calculations was carried out by optimizing using the 6-31+G(d) basis set, but without solvation modeling, with the exception of the phosphite triester where acetonitrile modeling was used. Following optimization, one of the groups was rotated to give the inverted structure, which was then reoptimized; **18** and **19** gave back the same structures but in the opposite configuration at phosphorus. For the transition state calculations, one enantiomer of each optimized structure was converted to a trigonal planar structure, and then used as the starting point for the transition state search. Both the QST3 option in *Gaussian* as well as the simpler Berny TS option ts=(opt,estmfc,noeigentest) described by the Collum group [15] were successfully used. The reported barriers are the smaller barrier from each ground state, as the sum of the electronic and thermal free energies at 298.15 K.

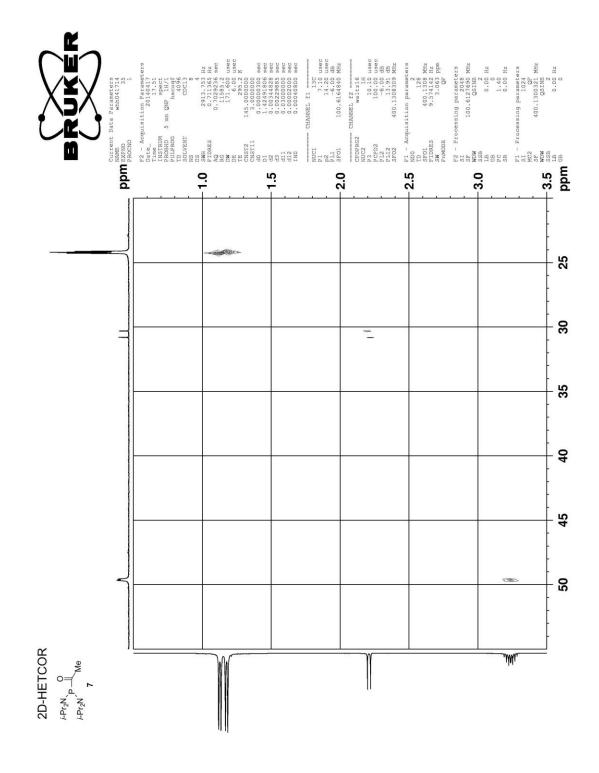
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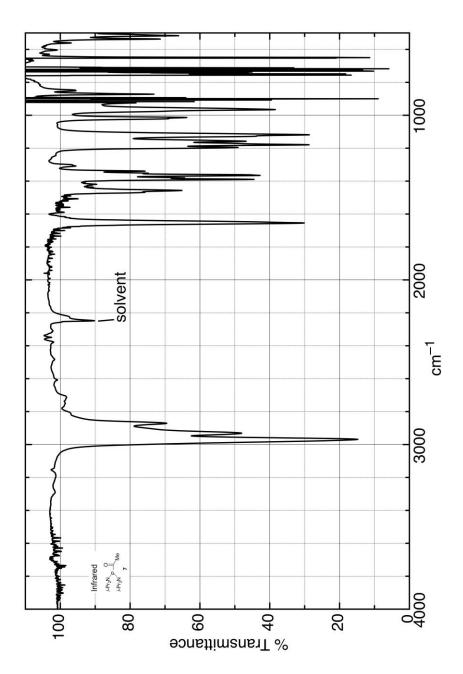
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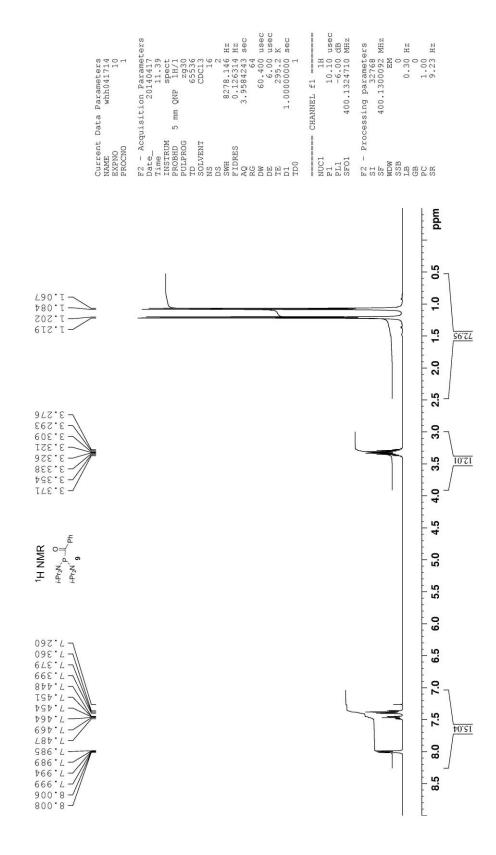


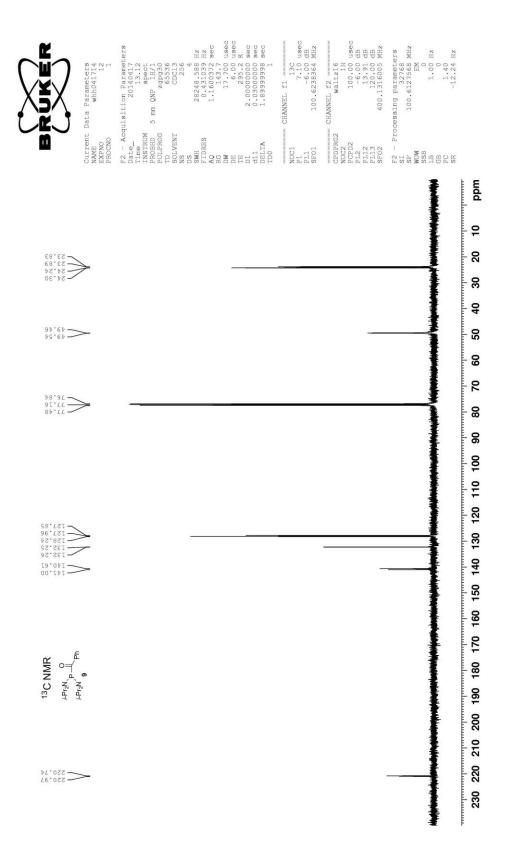


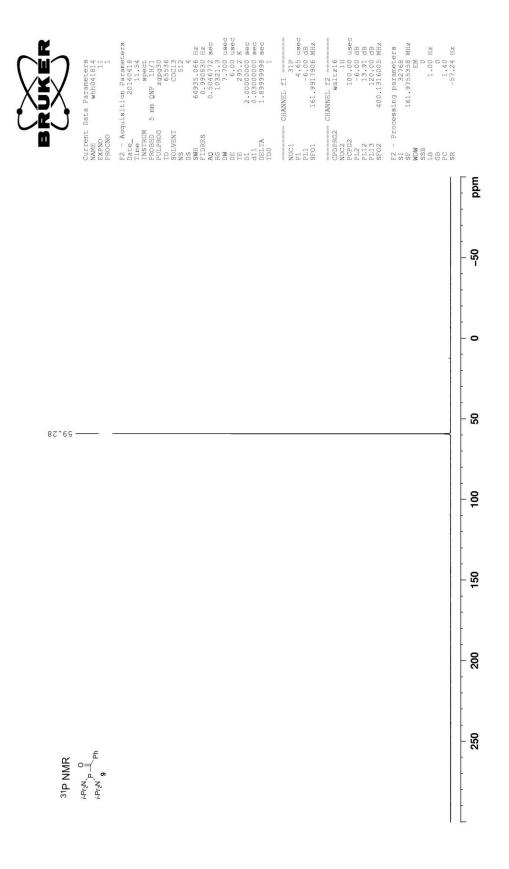


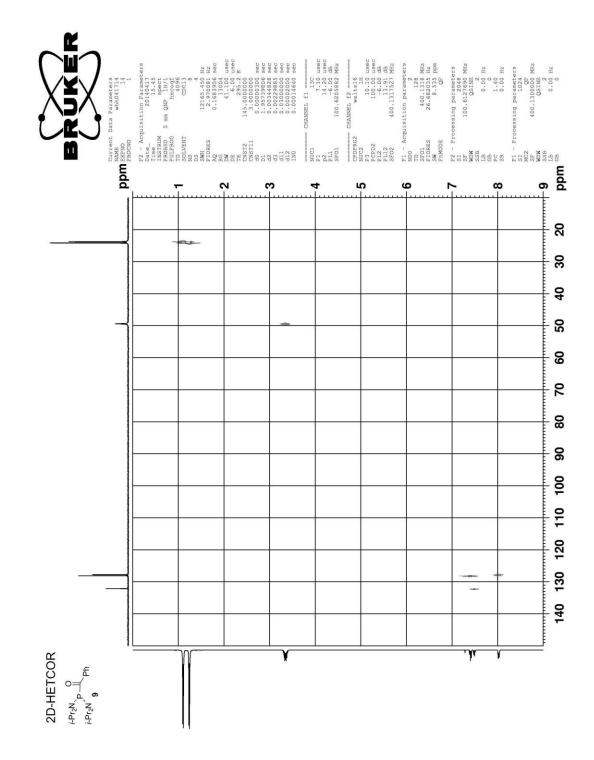


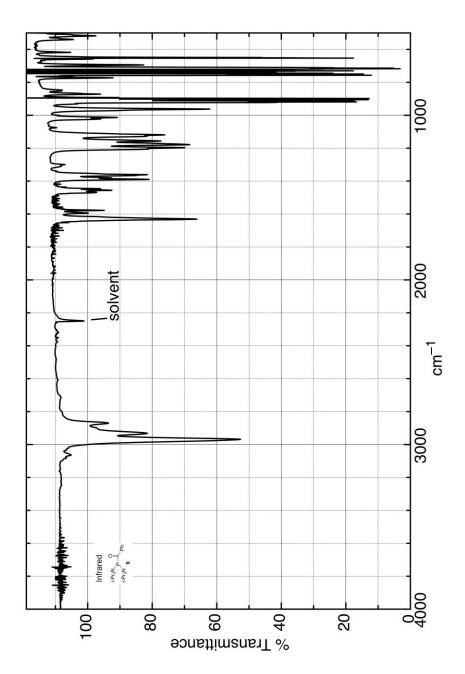


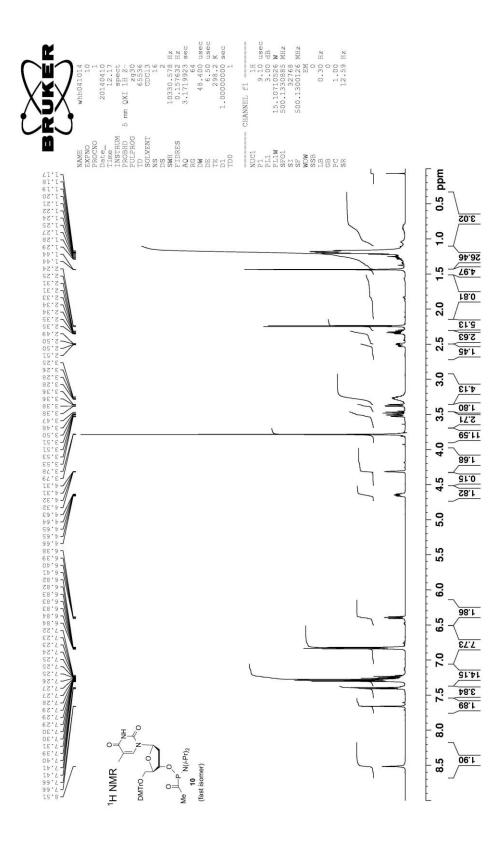




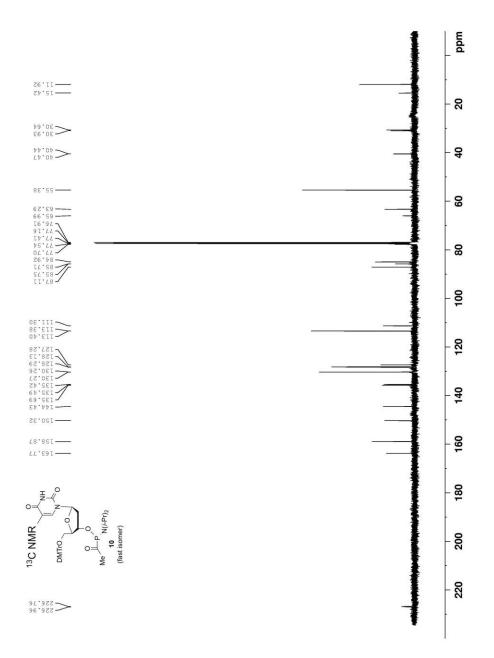


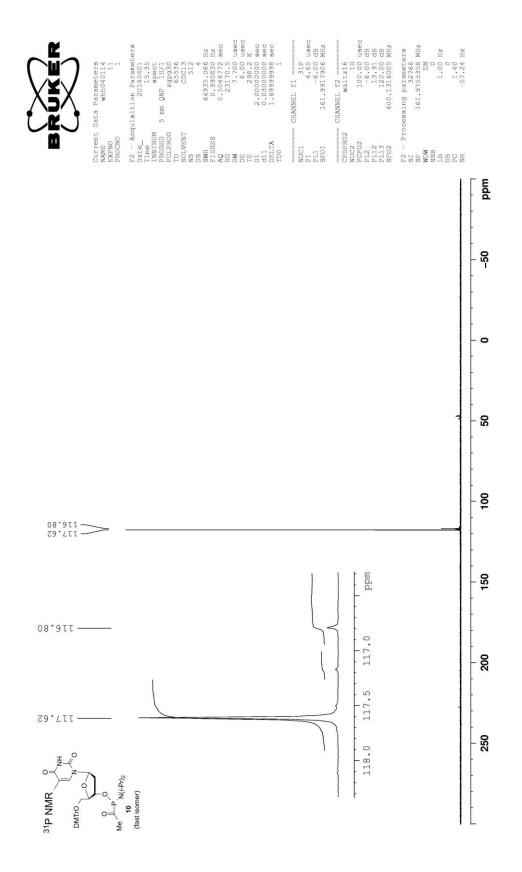


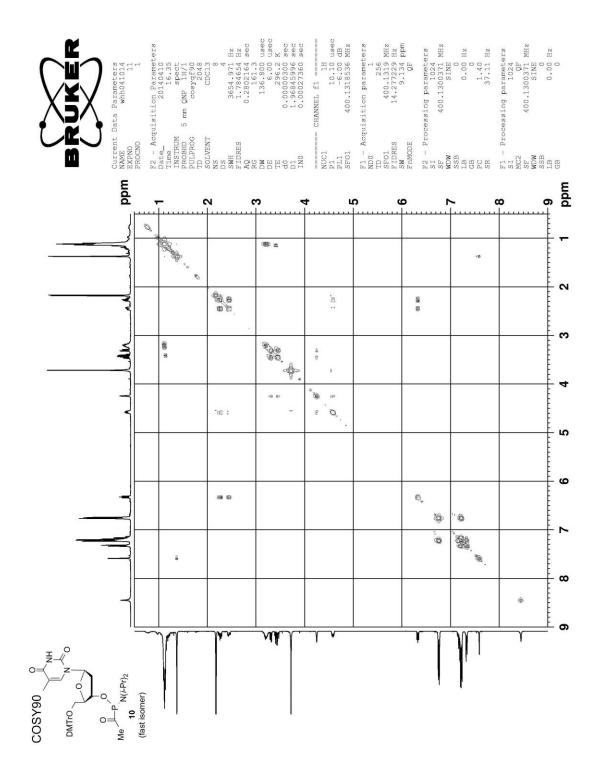


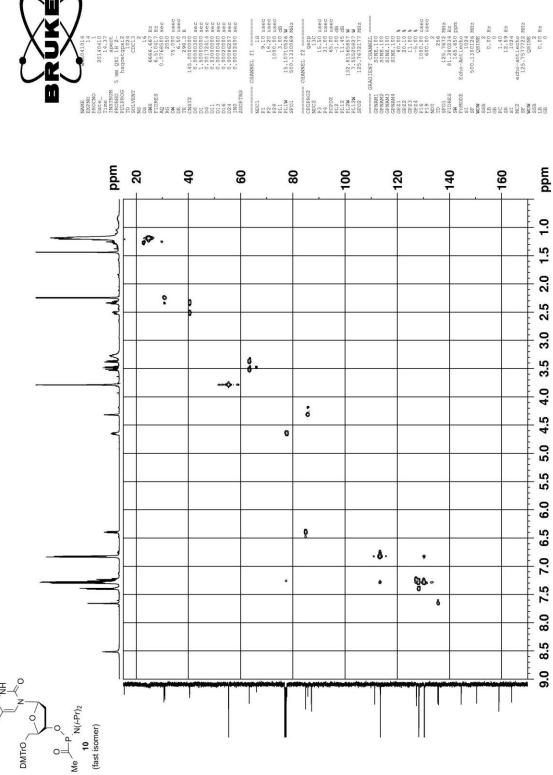


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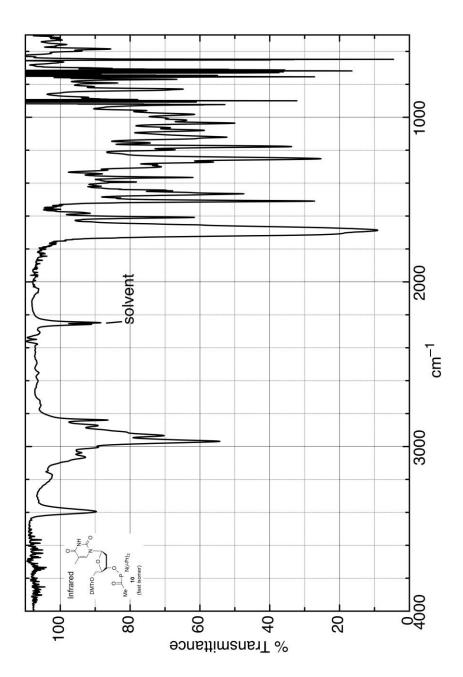


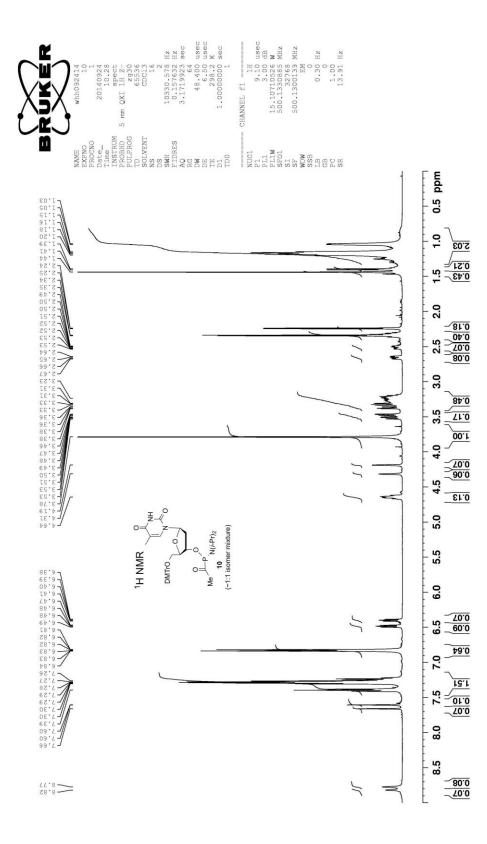


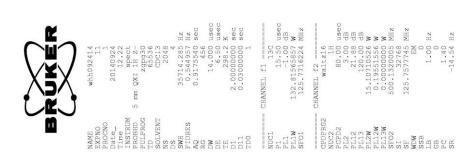
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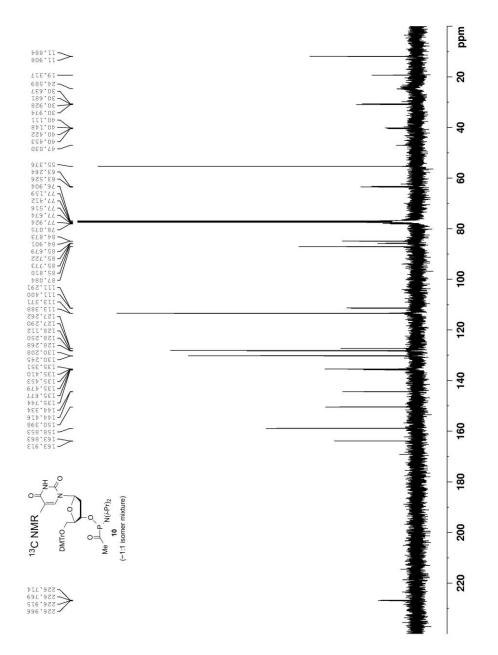
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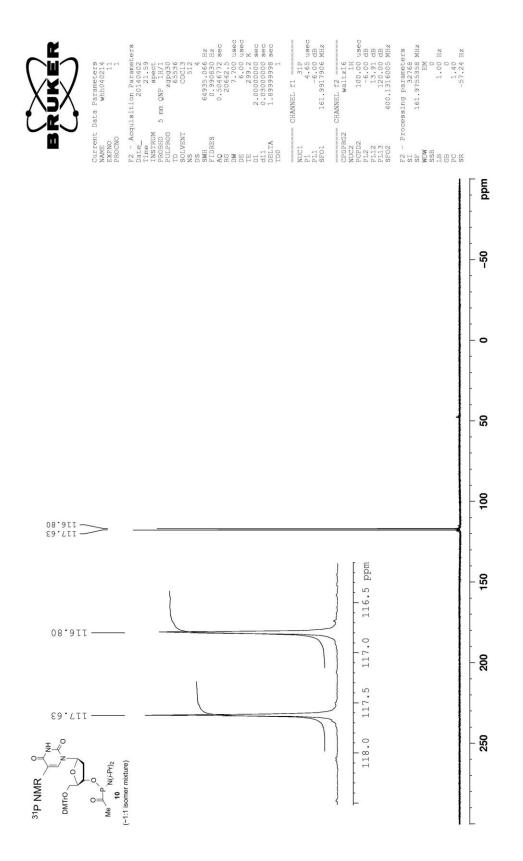
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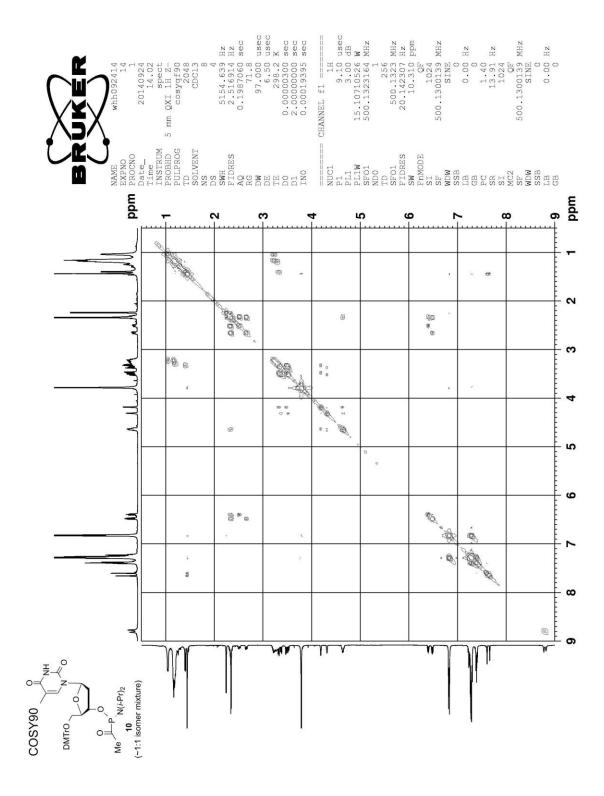


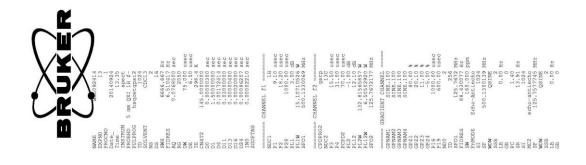


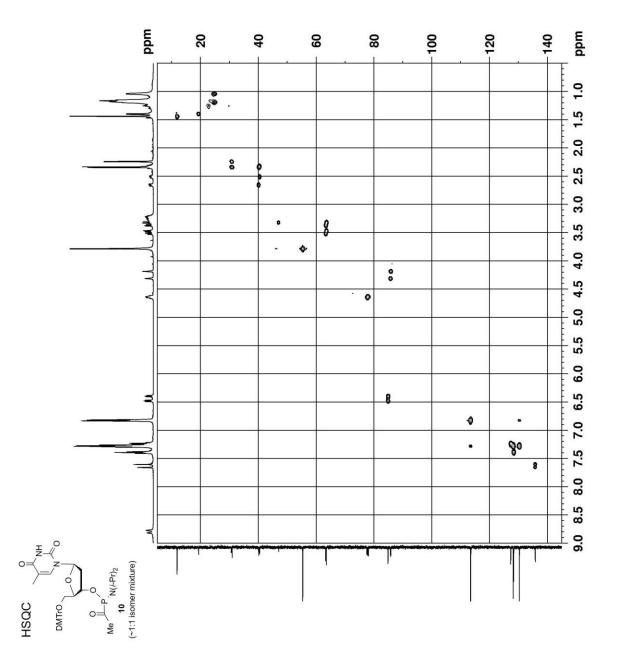


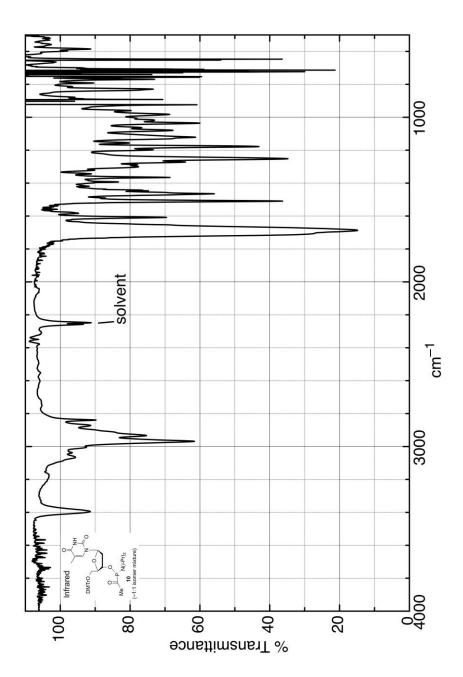


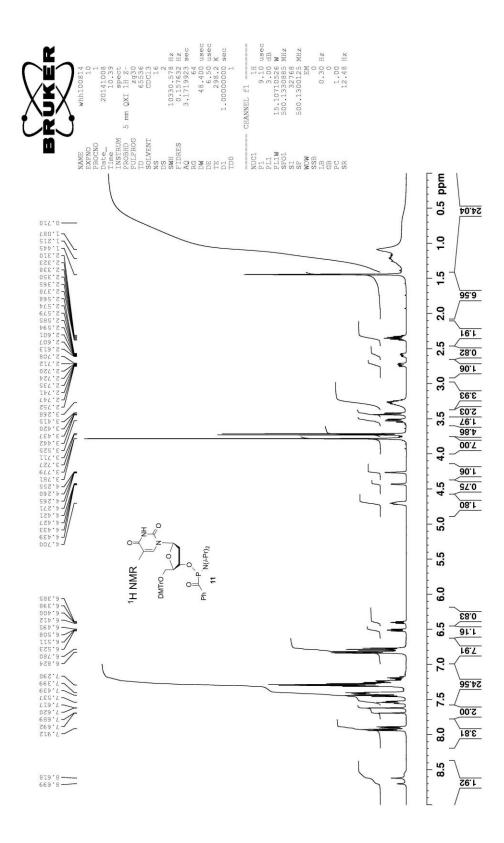




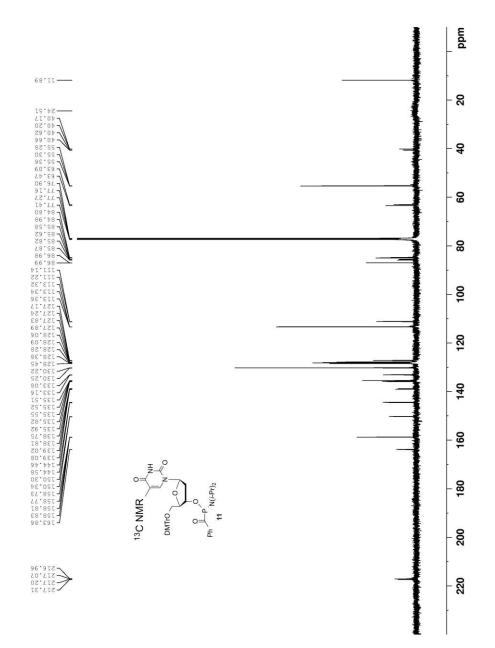


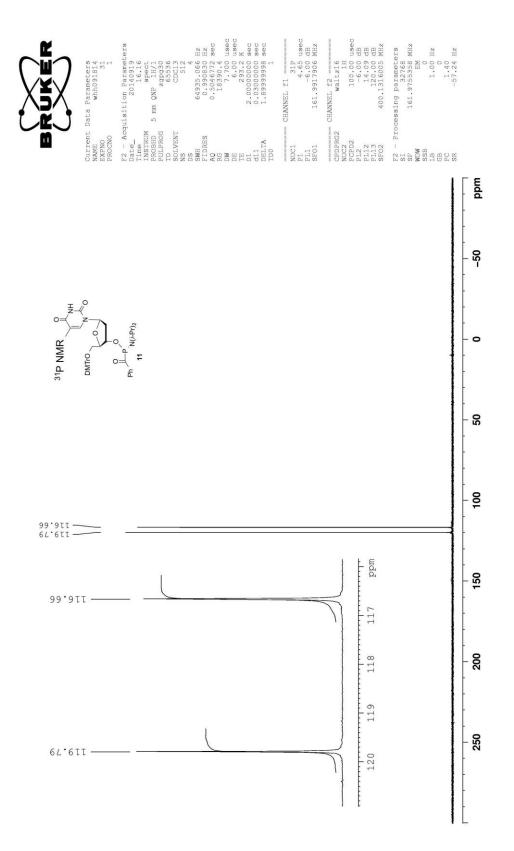


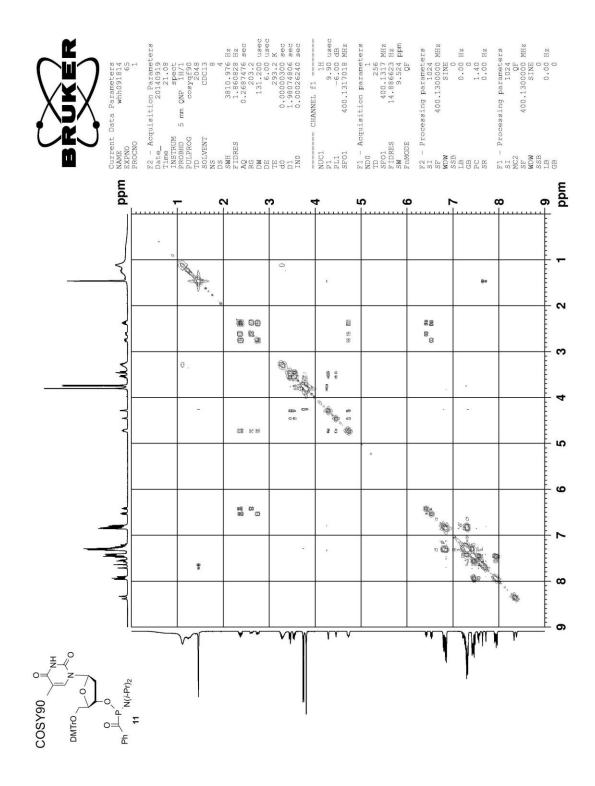


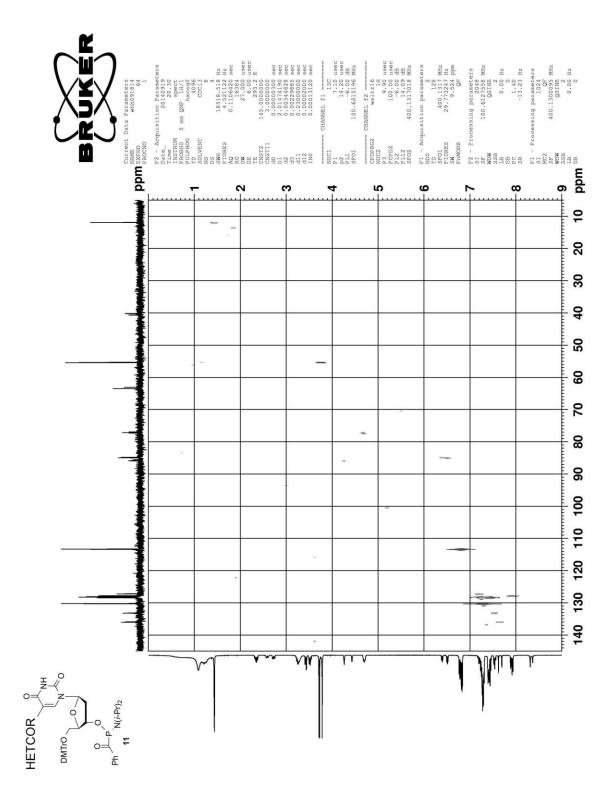


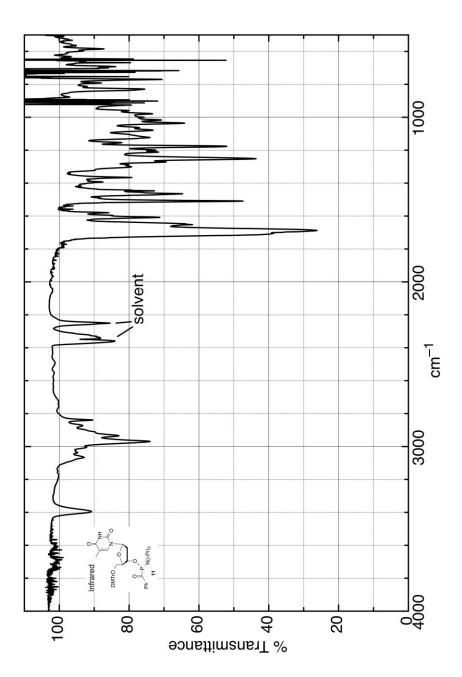
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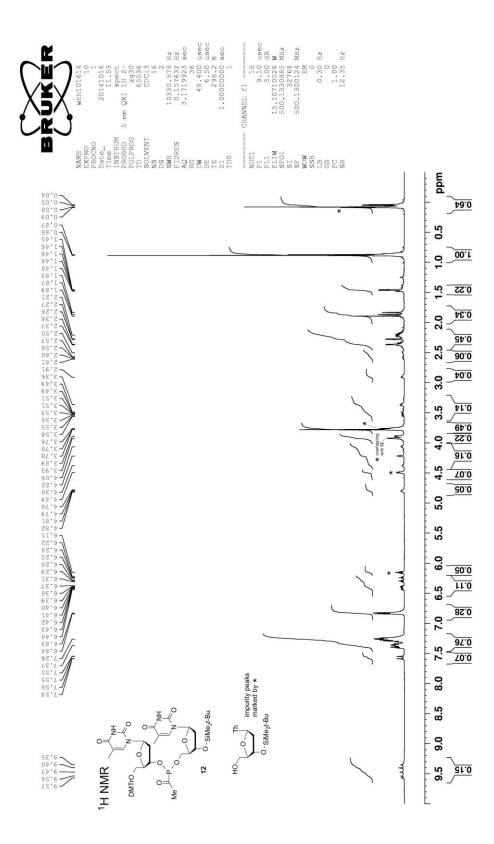




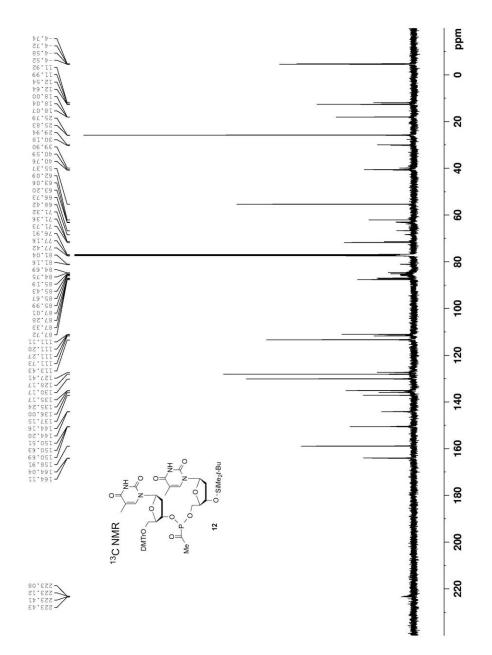


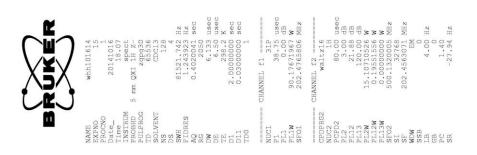


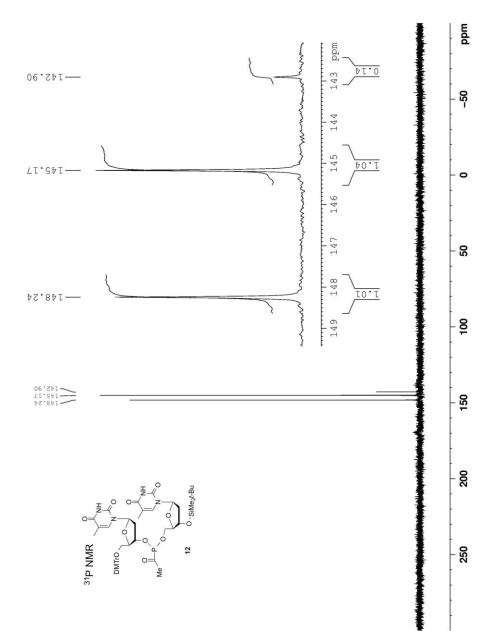


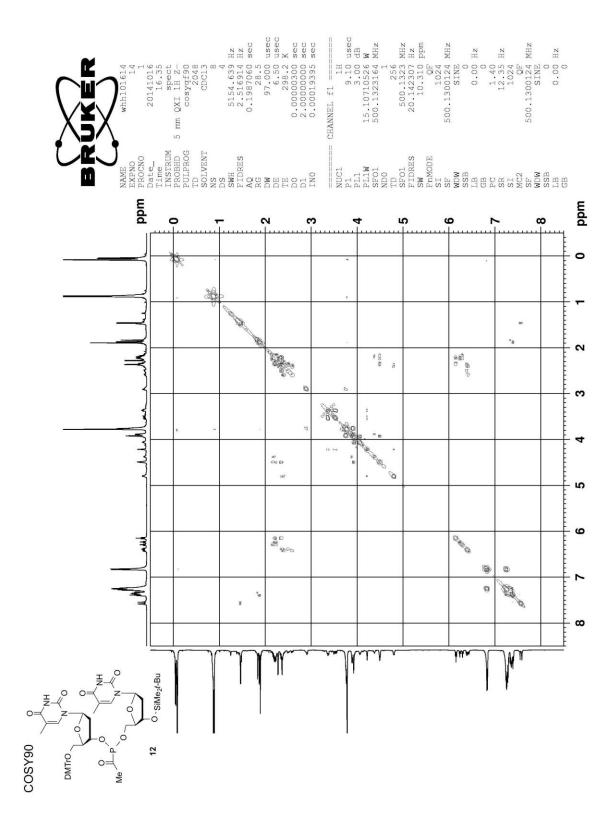


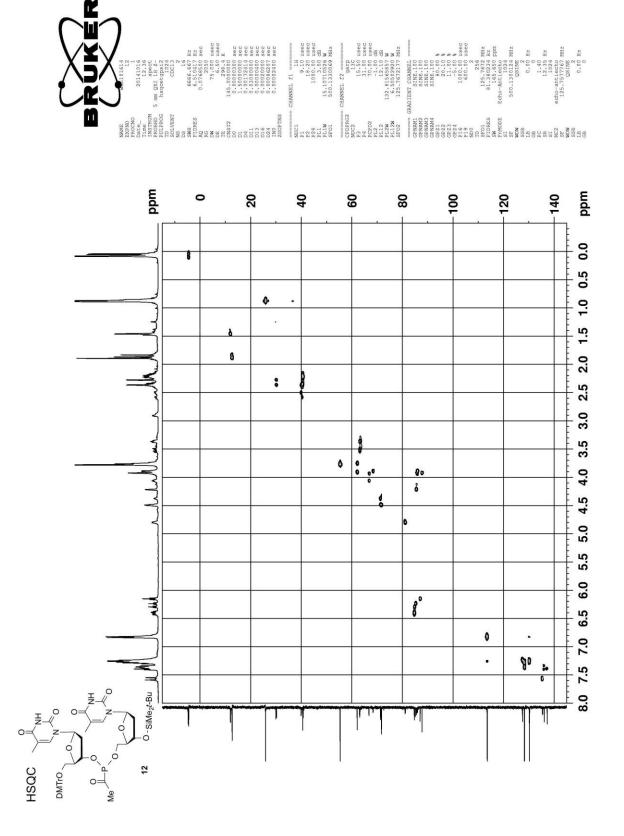
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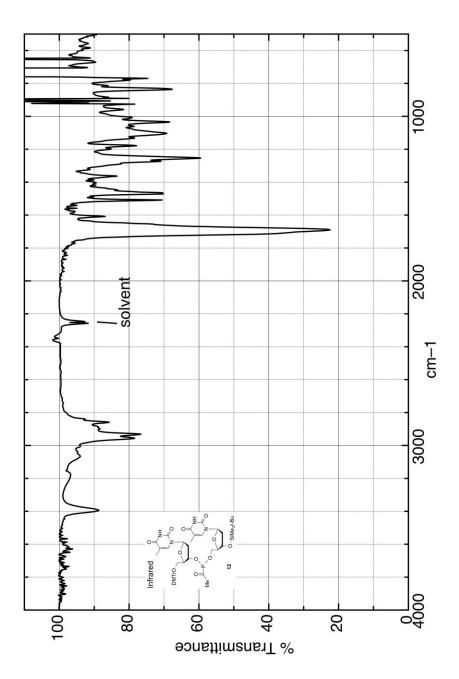


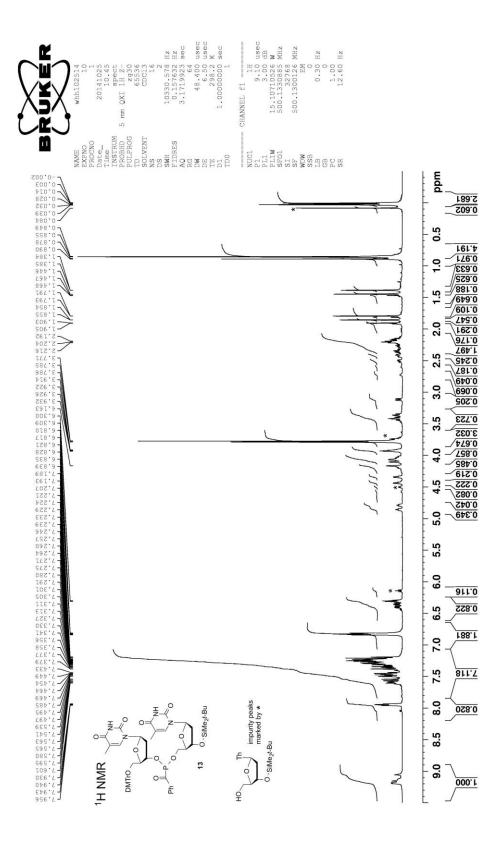






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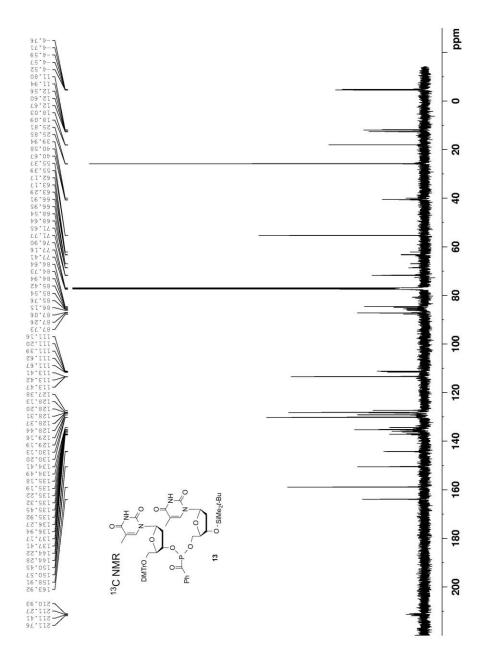


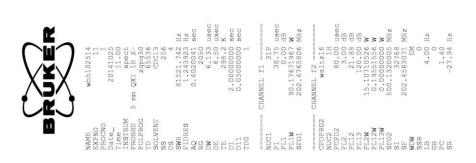


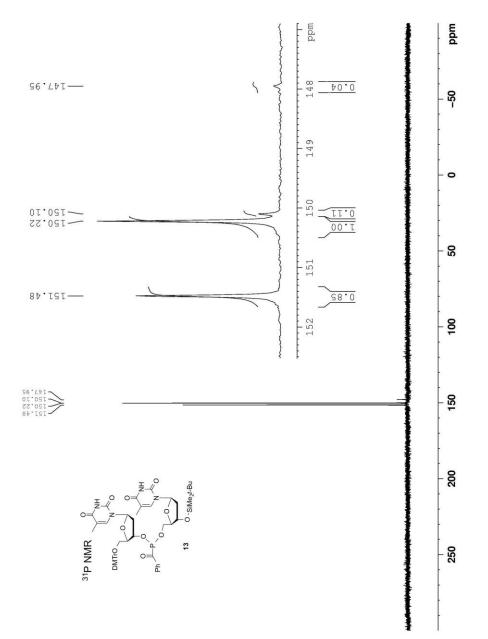
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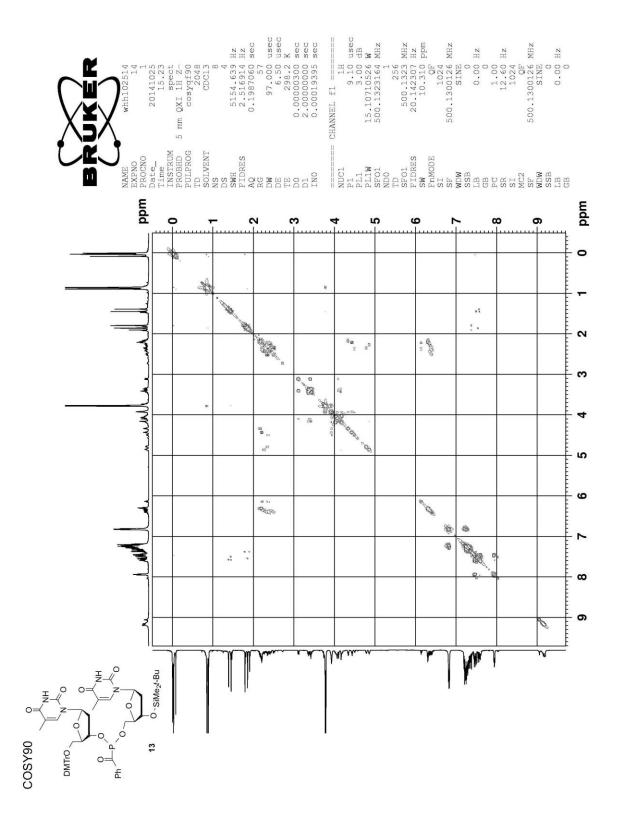
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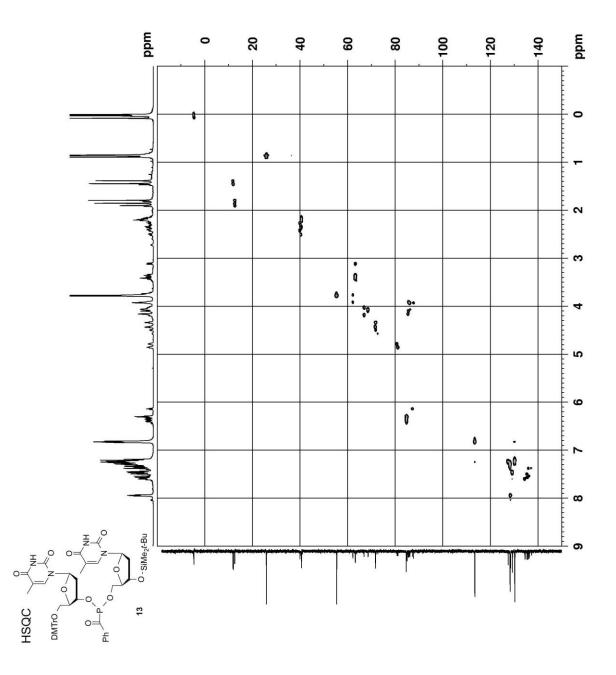


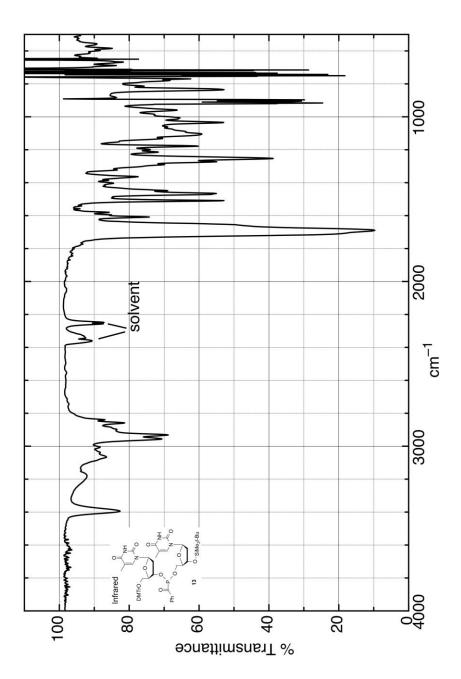


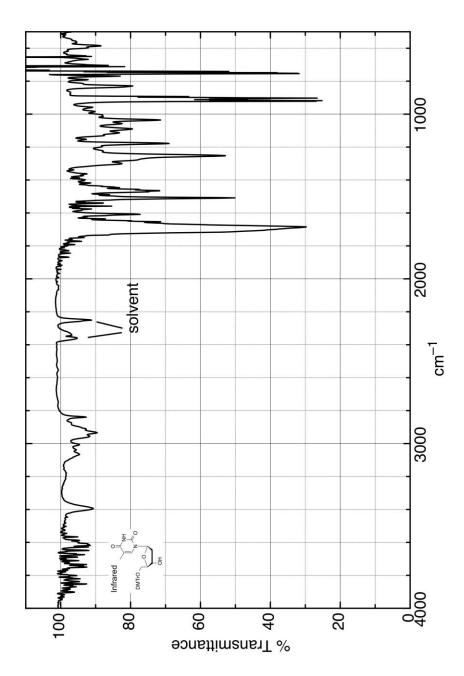
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28	1	-1.966114	-2.830066	-0.485131		
29	6	-1.647562	0.143043	1.506400		
30	1	-0.723446	0.615459	1.849028		
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41	1	2.081359	-3.593516	-0.559514		

XYZ Coordinates for **7** from DFT optimization; E(6-311G+(2d,p)) = -1078.49563987 au

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XYZ Coordinates for **8** from DFT optimization; E(6-311G+(2d,p)) = -1231.17406507 au

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381-1.3756302.7413271.794033391-0.2211493.0298313.112482401-0.7571301.3818922.7520404161.9481221.7024882.0403454211.7915080.7104402.4772224312.2173432.3907162.8509574412.7934771.6415531.347396	36	1	-0.799797	-3.023443	1.184191
391-0.2211493.0298313.112482401-0.7571301.3818922.7520404161.9481221.7024882.0403454211.7915080.7104402.4772224312.2173432.3907162.8509574412.7934771.6415531.347396	37	6	-0.490264	2.343202	2.300574
401-0.7571301.3818922.7520404161.9481221.7024882.0403454211.7915080.7104402.4772224312.2173432.3907162.8509574412.7934771.6415531.347396	38	1	-1.375630	2.741327	1.794033
4161.9481221.7024882.0403454211.7915080.7104402.4772224312.2173432.3907162.8509574412.7934771.6415531.347396	39	1	-0.221149	3.029831	3.112482
4211.7915080.7104402.4772224312.2173432.3907162.8509574412.7934771.6415531.347396	40	1	-0.757130	1.381892	2.752040
4312.2173432.3907162.8509574412.7934771.6415531.347396	41	6	1.948122	1.702488	2.040345
44 1 2.793477 1.641553 1.347396	42	1	1.791508	0.710440	2.477222
	43	1	2.217343	2.390716	2.850957
45 6 0.548557 -1.809192 -2.014184	44	1	2.793477	1.641553	1.347396
	45	6	0.548557	-1.809192	-2.014184
46 1 1.263581 -2.292130 -2.674668	46	1	1.263581	-2.292130	-2.674668
47 1 -0.505062 -1.966246 -2.201659	47	1	-0.505062	-1.966246	-2.201659
48 8 2.340169 -0.863668 -0.804673	48	8	2.340169	-0.863668	-0.804673
49 6 3.029303 -1.764048 -0.040757	49	6	3.029303	-1.764048	-0.040757
50 8 2.531789 -2.746786 0.458431	50	8	2.531789	-2.746786	0.458431
51 6 4.473258 -1.344323 0.080382	51	6	4.473258	-1.344323	0.080382
52 1 4.903194 -1.164968 -0.909633	52	1	4.903194	-1.164968	-0.909633
53 1 4.538705 -0.406831 0.642977	53	1	4.538705	-0.406831	0.642977
54 1 5.036622 -2.120544 0.599067	54	1	5.036622	-2.120544	0.599067

XYZ Coordinates for **18** from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))= -691.998977 au

Atomic	Coordinates	(Angstroms)		
Number	Х	Y	Z	
6	-2.395875	1.348909	-0.250561	
6	-3.305990	0.289175	-0.329180	
6	-2.852673	-1.023242	-0.180918	
6	-1.494845	-1.272653	0.045765	
6	-0.567901	-0.220820	0.125882	
6	-1.041285	1.094246	-0.025389	
15	1.215158	-0.658838	0.419399	
6	3.553367	0.041777	-1.053137	
6	2.026509	0.204764	-1.039799	
6	1.656013	0.528174	1.795329	
1	-2.742049	2.373614	-0.364742	
1	-4.360560	0.487733	-0.503957	
1	-3.552962	-1.853029	-0.239194	
1	-1.147473	-2.296842	0.162938	
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15	1	-0.351959	1.933442	0.032885
16	1	3.984167	0.490486	-1.956763
17	1	3.841327	-1.016119	-1.034616
18	1	4.022421	0.530313	-0.190679
19	1	1.756573	1.269799	-1.057032
20	1	1.596510	-0.246131	-1.943274
21	1	2.720822	0.425393	2.032063
22	1	1.088554	0.264030	2.694096
23	1	1.453351	1.577912	1.549333

XYZ Coordinates for **18** transition state from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))= -691.947172 au

Atom	Atomic	Coordinates	(Angstroms)		
Number	Number	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	2.834870	0.855352	0.234687	
2	6	3.291750	-0.457361	0.077929	
3	6	2.356301	-1.472865	-0.150160	
4	6	0.993569	-1.189413	-0.220144	
5	6	0.521841	0.135172	-0.067570	
6	6	1.474714	1.154192	0.164504	
7	15	-1.211261	0.519598	-0.172081	
8	6	-2.907505	-1.648502	0.691271	
9	6	-2.448595	-0.806549	-0.510153	
10	6	-1.747138	2.266628	0.029452	
11	1	3.543851	1.660685	0.413915	
12	1	4.352566	-0.684755	0.134037	
13	1	2.688778	-2.501371	-0.272497	
14	1	0.293032	-2.002527	-0.392960	
15	1	1.151979	2.184737	0.289689	
16	1	-3.630047	-2.411115	0.367984	
17	1	-2.062127	-2.159287	1.164162	
18	1	-3.384740	-1.022485	1.452597	
19	1	-3.304314	-0.295947	-0.969505	
20	1	-2.033203	-1.451322	-1.294621	
21	1	-2.831058	2.284109	-0.127840	
22	1	-1.545628	2.658341	1.032032	
23	1	-1.289018	2.927039	-0.714681	

Atom Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)						
Number	Number	X	Y	Z		
1	6	-2.332829	0.055021	1.437940		
2	6	-3.290100	0.279684	0.442357		
3	6	-2.916996	0.225074	-0.902225		
4	6	-1.591192	-0.054336	-1.249886		
5	6	-0.619296	-0.279242	-0.261478		
6	6	-1.009530	-0.221243	1.088513		
7	15	1.115680	-0.640195	-0.806029		
8	6	2.067601	0.734962	0.082548		
9	6	1.611924	-2.080081	0.258289		
10	8	3.045519	0.467672	0.759838		
11	6	1.636892	2.166326	-0.180619		
12	1	-2.616854	0.097075	2.486675		
13	1	-4.320150	0.494524	0.715388		
14	1	-3.655643	0.394879	-1.681664		
15	1	-1.307673	-0.102437	-2.298680		
16	1	-0.278035	-0.389503	1.875496		
17	1	2.673771	-2.281415	0.089696		
18	1	1.036429	-2.959498	-0.048406		
19	1	1.463815	-1.902480	1.327786		
20	1	2.364152	2.854252	0.259292		
21	1	0.646606	2.350259	0.252646		
22	1	1.555374	2.348894	-1.259133		

XYZ Coordinates for **19** from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))= -766.036587 au

XYZ Coordinates for **19** transition state from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))= -766.002998 au

Atom	Atomic	Coordinates	(Angstroms)		
Number	Number	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	-2.989774	0.765051	-0.679087	
2	6	-3.506502	-0.367112	-0.041367	
3	6	-2.644195	-1.224481	0.647920	
4	6	-1.277615	-0.945800	0.715989	
5	6	-0.742794	0.176661	0.054693	
6	6	-1.619274	1.026889	-0.648425	
7	15	1.026577	0.550220	0.110624	
8	6	2.354735	-0.621259	-0.172889	
9	6	1.551401	2.259579	0.518064	
10	8	3.522774	-0.254005	-0.063112	
11	6	1.989009	-2.043502	-0.557687	
12	1	-3.651756	1.436440	-1.220293	

13	1	-4.572147	-0.576967	-0.078483	
14	1	-3.037867	-2.100738	1.156927	
15	1	-0.625946	-1.591314	1.297599	
16	1	-1.227132	1.888269	-1.182403	
17	1	2.644123	2.216647	0.576362	
18	1	1.153176	2.581012	1.484519	
19	1	1.270230	2.980497	-0.254727	
20	1	2.297413	-2.719490	0.248935	
21	1	2.557659	-2.313064	-1.454613	
22	1	0.921460	-2.178716	-0.751557	

XYZ Coordinates for **20** from DFT optimization;

Sum of electronic and	thermal Free	Energies(	6-31G+(	(d))=	= -936.138233 au

Atom	Atomic	Coordinates	s (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	-2.054739	0.044486	-0.300289	
2	6	-2.940209	-0.973618	0.436752	
3	6	-4.354482	-0.822392	0.088488	
4	7	-5.473514	-0.692587	-0.196166	
5	8	-0.715862	-0.157069	0.161113	
6	15	0.549743	0.223342	-0.890229	
7	6	2.194851	-1.760140	-0.121028	
8	8	1.762588	-0.374544	0.055362	
9	8	0.768444	1.827666	-0.628002	
10	6	0.941617	2.429625	0.686626	
11	1	-2.376141	1.066377	-0.070372	
12	6	3.679172	-1.744192	-0.465997	
13	1	1.632212	-2.195611	-0.958582	
14	6	1.879371	-2.532016	1.155251	
15	1	-2.124125	-0.106865	-1.384949	
16	1	-2.830468	-0.843861	1.519349	
17	1	-2.623123	-1.992938	0.190102	
18	6	0.911972	3.938642	0.525724	
19	1	1.897357	2.090180	1.097187	
20	1	0.135627	2.082099	1.340833	
21	1	2.189290	-3.578210	1.047850	
22	1	4.046169	-2.767518	-0.606859	
23	1	0.806554	-2.509073	1.370993	
24	1	4.255394	-1.279126	0.342726	
25	1	3.858506	-1.182683	-1.389140	
26	1	2.416489	-2.099480	2.007732	
27	1	1.048171	4.414954	1.503946	
28	1	-0.046243	4.270960	0.111374	
29	1	1.716107	4.277961	-0.136549	

Atom	Atomic		s (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	2.038365	-0.332346	-0.240296	
2	6	3.087921	0.468896	0.548525	
3	6	4.451315	0.020820	0.257507	
4	7	5.528094	-0.343814	0.017209	
5	8	0.752412	0.148930	0.158980	
6	15	-0.469082	0.263299	-0.999639	
7	6	-1.769137	-1.737475	0.390085	
8	8	-1.269116	-1.154859	-0.863489	
9	8	-1.476091	1.214423	-0.089394	
10	6	-1.168394	2.624497	0.038825	
11	1	2.118076	-1.399170	-0.005565	
12	6	-3.291884	-1.751465	0.329960	
13	1	-1.435138	-1.103132	1.216732	
14	6	-1.160049	-3.127471	0.525561	
15	1	2.191481	-0.200461	-1.318705	
16	1	2.905330	0.360018	1.623658	
17	1	3.006766	1.533670	0.303516	
18	6	-2.384660	3.333245	0.607938	
19	1	-0.904939	3.031720	-0.946485	
20	1	-0.302105	2.736384	0.700578	
21	1	-1.508658	-3.600495	1.451239	
22	1	-3.699301	-2.185614	1.250883	
23	1	-0.066781	-3.075602	0.557092	
24	1	-3.638513	-2.355275	-0.517218	
25	1	-3.686643	-0.736653	0.221907	
26	1	-1.455285	-3.762723	-0.317953	
27	1	-2.166838	4.401092	0.726783	
28	1	-2.649296	2.924937	1.589570	
29	1	-3.247082	3.228355	-0.059309	

XYZ Coordinates for **20** after rotation to opposite configuration, from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))=-936.137960 au

XYZ Coordinates for **20** transition state from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))= -936.072122 au

Atom	Atomic	Coordinates	Coordinates (Angstroms)				
Number	Number	Х	Y	Z			
1	6	2.370958	-0.332605	0.000023			
2	6	3.536484	-1.341651	0.000325			
3	6	4.840569	-0.675170	0.000196			
4	7	5.865295	-0.126270	0.000115			
5	8	1.155797	-1.069680	0.000426			

6	15	-0.536825	-0.545341	0.000407
7	6	-3.223424	-0.973199	0.000676
8	8	-2.184035	0.022650	0.000989
9	8	0.000101	0.997639	-0.000165
10	6	-0.767950	2.228594	-0.000602
11	1	2.423502	0.309689	-0.886804
12	6	-4.053260	-0.816593	1.273541
13	1	-2.752368	-1.970932	0.002711
14	6	-4.049600	-0.820113	-1.274994
15	1	2.423697	0.310476	0.886274
16	1	3.472559	-1.986210	-0.883712
17	1	3.472473	-1.985763	0.884681
18	6	0.213817	3.386153	-0.000764
19	1	-1.409293	2.237631	0.884513
20	1	-1.409090	2.237196	-0.885869
21	1	-4.840708	-1.578746	-1.309858
22	1	-4.845200	-1.574380	1.307758
23	1	-3.417420	-0.940361	-2.161764
24	1	-4.521580	0.174390	1.310023
25	1	-3.423811	-0.935455	2.162437
26	1	-4.518758	0.170334	-1.315103
27	1	-0.343179	4.330532	-0.003147
28	1	0.853411	3.362735	-0.889739
29	1	0.850608	3.365511	0.890284

XYZ Coordinates for **21** from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))= -842.668118 au

Atom	Atomia	Coordinator	(Angetnome)		
Atom	Atomic		(Angstroms)	_	
Number	Number	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	0.417580	2.965013	0.584131	
2	8	-1.854501	2.326648	0.122276	
3	1	-0.021325	3.905237	0.930003	
4	6	-0.671930	2.036281	0.104336	
5	15	-0.234200	0.359015	-0.690536	
6	6	2.076795	-0.948312	-0.244079	
7	8	1.188423	0.141491	0.130612	
8	8	-1.273562	-0.595438	0.194031	
9	6	-2.430370	-1.164635	-0.454690	
10	1	0.984150	2.484599	1.390053	
11	6	3.467341	-0.359128	-0.453263	
12	1	1.717047	-1.377673	-1.191180	
13	6	2.031773	-2.012664	0.848426	
14	1	1.132742	3.159813	-0.225472	

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15	6	-2.878663	-2.378034	0.342805	
16	1	-2.176721	-1.441602	-1.487980	
17	1	-3.219776	-0.404858	-0.488009	
18	1	2.684174	-2.855288	0.587872	
19	1	4.178706	-1.146032	-0.731236	
20	1	1.012475	-2.386666	0.984270	
21	1	3.822519	0.116982	0.468183	
22	1	3.456692	0.393111	-1.249421	
23	1	2.372610	-1.593265	1.802190	
24	1	-3.778320	-2.812063	-0.110710	
25	1	-3.113867	-2.095651	1.374481	
26	1	-2.096144	-3.144612	0.363668	

XYZ Coordinates for **21** after rotation to opposite configuration, from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))= -842.668984 au

Atom	Atomic	Coordinate	s (Angstroms)		
Number	Number	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	-0.203875	-2.883460	0.605711	
2	8	-2.288031	-1.829577	0.045501	
3	1	-0.833309	-3.694144	0.983372	
4	6	-1.071232	-1.791765	0.019087	
5	15	-0.207857	-0.382810	-0.949807	
6	6	2.258944	0.466609	-0.258749	
7	8	1.035201	-0.200323	0.157097	
8	8	-1.226791	0.881889	-0.693503	
9	6	-1.755834	1.274144	0.598913	
10	1	0.489900	-3.270217	-0.151996	
11	6	2.209174	1.936934	0.149920	
12	1	2.330849	0.394450	-1.354175	
13	6	3.421097	-0.287633	0.377602	
14	1	0.412596	-2.469757	1.412216	
15	6	-2.491640	2.591130	0.423588	
16	1	-0.923033	1.374861	1.304831	
17	1	-2.430248	0.488949	0.952252	
18	1	4.375615	0.169691	0.091203	
19	1	3.130944	2.448328	-0.153256	
20	1	3.430087	-1.334494	0.056135	
21	1	2.106926	2.028068	1.237886	
22	1	1.363926	2.447995	-0.322829	
23	1	3.341383	-0.262169	1.470843	
24	1	-2.915317	2.911199	1.383559	
25	1	-3.309599	2.482887	-0.296466	
26	1	-1.815692	3.374834	0.064331	

Atom									
Number	Number	Х	Y	Z					
1	6	-0.495296	3.064340	0.146405					
2	8	1.842796	2.421002	0.257126					
3	1	-0.537962	3.485847	1.157291					
4	6	0.675162	2.104010	0.067021					
5	15	0.248203	0.420344	-0.364057					
6	6	-2.065146	-0.832641	0.334162					
7	8	-1.265434	-0.115225	-0.672690					
8	8	1.433060	-0.680735	-0.578212					
9	6	2.034054	-1.350955	0.570492					
10	1	-0.312104	3.884990	-0.556750					
11	6	-3.476388	-0.266813	0.253700					
12	1	-1.625936	-0.618516	1.317330					
13	6	-1.997499	-2.325226	0.036178					
14	1	-1.450141	2.590396	-0.095224					
15	6	3.222689	-2.146085	0.065840					
16	1	1.280585	-2.002751	1.030266					
17	1	2.337103	-0.590808	1.297488					
18	1	-0.966589	-2.692094	0.080269					
19	1	-4.130162	-0.777711	0.970548					
20	1	-2.392330	-2.533157	-0.964714					
21	1	-3.888864	-0.407929	-0.751758					
22	1	-3.484175	0.803656	0.484008					
23	1	-2.592642	-2.885608	0.767380					
24	1	3.700070	-2.669410	0.903321					
25	1	3.961262	-1.482838	-0.395788					
26	1	2.910014	-2.889352	-0.675379					

XYZ Coordinates for **21** transition state from DFT optimization; Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies(6-31G+(d))= -842.601643 au