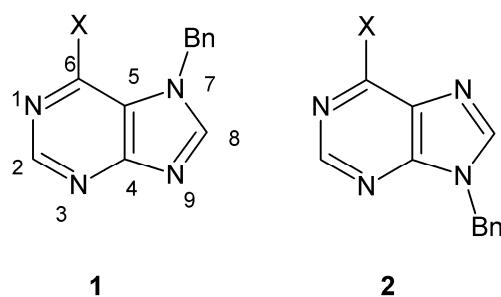


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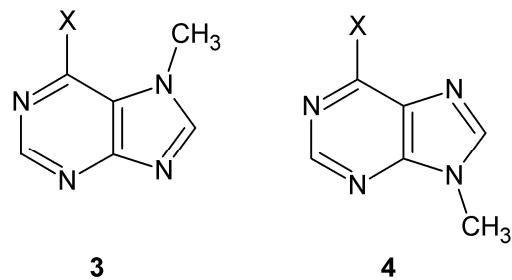
## Interpretation of Substituent Effects on $^{13}\text{C}$ and $^{15}\text{N}$ NMR Chemical Shifts in 6-Substituted Purines

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- a:** X = NH<sub>2</sub>   **b:** X = NH(CH<sub>3</sub>)   **c:** X = N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
**d:** X = OCH<sub>3</sub>   **e:** X = CH<sub>3</sub>   **f:** X = CCH   **g:** X = CN



**Table S1a.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts (ppm) for compounds **1** and **2** in  $\text{DMF}-d_7$  or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 303K

	<b>1a</b> $\text{DMF}-d_7$	<b>2a</b> $\text{DMF}-d_7$	<b>1d</b> $\text{DMF}-d_7$	<b>2d</b> $\text{DMF}-d_7$	<b>1f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$	<b>2f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$
<b>H-2</b>	8.24	8.22	8.55	8.56*	9.11	8.99
<b>H-8</b>	8.55	8.29	8.73	8.56*	8.22	8.11
<b>H<sub>2</sub>C</b>	5.90	5.47	5.68	5.58	5.74	5.46
<b>H<sub>3</sub>C</b>	-	-	4.12	4.15	-	-
<b>HCC</b>	-	-	-	-	3.64	3.71
<b>H<sub>ortho</sub></b>	7.27	7.40	7.29-7.41	7.42	7.37	7.28-7.42
<b>H<sub>meta</sub></b>	7.34	7.36	7.29-7.41	7.37	7.17-7.25	7.28-7.42
<b>H<sub>para</sub></b>	7.28	7.30	7.29-7.41	7.31	7.33-7.43	7.28-7.42
<b>H<sub>2</sub>N</b>	6.84	7.23	-	-	-	-

\* H-8 slightly shifted to higher value

**Table S1b.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts (ppm) for compounds **1** and **2** in  $\text{DMF}-d_7$  or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 303K

	<b>1a</b> $\text{DMF}-d_7$	<b>2a</b> $\text{DMF}-d_7$	<b>1d</b> $\text{DMF}-d_7$	<b>2d</b> $\text{DMF}-d_7$	<b>1f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$	<b>2f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$
<b>C-2</b>	153.22	153.51	152.22	152.43	153.55	152.96
<b>C-4</b>	161.51	150.67	162.75	153.13	161.68	152.01
<b>C-5</b>	112.00	119.90	113.39	121.80	125.39	135.06
<b>C-6</b>	152.47	157.12	157.79	161.49	133.16	140.95
<b>C-8</b>	147.07	141.53	147.67	144.29	149.29	145.67
<b>CH<sub>3</sub></b>	-	-	54.20	54.30	-	-
<b>C<sub>CH</sub></b>	-	-	-	-	78.42	78.21
<b>cCH</b>	-	-	-	-	86.24	86.27
<b>CH<sub>2</sub></b>	50.10	47.01	50.98	47.51	50.15	47.72
<b>C<sub>quart.</sub></b>	138.32	138.15	138.05	137.72	135.01	134.94
<b>C<sub>ortho</sub></b>	127.44	128.34	128.26	128.44	127.51	128.13
<b>C<sub>meta</sub></b>	129.39	129.31	129.43	129.42	129.58	129.46
<b>C<sub>para</sub></b>	128.43	128.39	128.66	128.60	129.08	129.01

**Table S1c.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR chemical shifts (ppm) for compounds **1** and **2** in DMF- $d_7$  or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 303K

	<b>1a</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>2a</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>1d</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>2d</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>1f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$	<b>2f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$
<b>N-1</b>	239.8	237.0	240.6	239.9	283.1	280.5
<b>N-3</b>	247.9	226.7	261.1	240.5	274.9	252.0
<b>N-7</b>	154.4	241.3	157.3	241.5	154.5	241.7
<b>N-9</b>	247.4	163.6	248.9	165.1	246.8	163.4
<b>NH<sub>2</sub></b>	77.6	77.5	-	-	-	-

**Table S1d.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  coupling constants (Hz) for compounds **1** and **2** in DMF- $d_7$  or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 303K

	<b>1a</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>2a</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>1d</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>2d</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>1f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$	<b>2f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$
<b>C2-H2</b>	197.5	198.5	203.5	204.5	206.0	206.0
<b>C8-H8</b>	209.5	211.0	211.0	212.5	209.0	209.5
<b>C4-H2</b>	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6*	10.8	11.2
<b>C4-H8</b>	12.5	4.7	13.0	5.0*	13.0	5.2
<b>C5-H8</b>	3.9	11.1	4.1	11.7	4.5	11.3
<b>C6-H2</b>	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.3	12.1	11.5

\* Signal overlap

**Table S1e.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  coupling constants (Hz) of compounds **1** and **2** in DMF- $d_7$  or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 303K

	<b>1a</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>2a</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>1d</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>2d</b> DMF- $d_7$	<b>1f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$	<b>2f</b> $\text{CDCl}_3$
<b>N1-H2</b>	16.0	15.8	16.1	15.8	15.7	15.6
<b>N3-H2</b>	14.8	15.5	14.9	15.4	14.7	15.4
<b>N7-H8</b>	7.8	11.9	7.8	12.1	7.8	11.7
<b>N9-H8</b>	11.8	8.1	12.0	8.1	11.8	8.1
<b>J(NH<sub>2</sub>)</b>	88.0	90.0	-	-	-	-

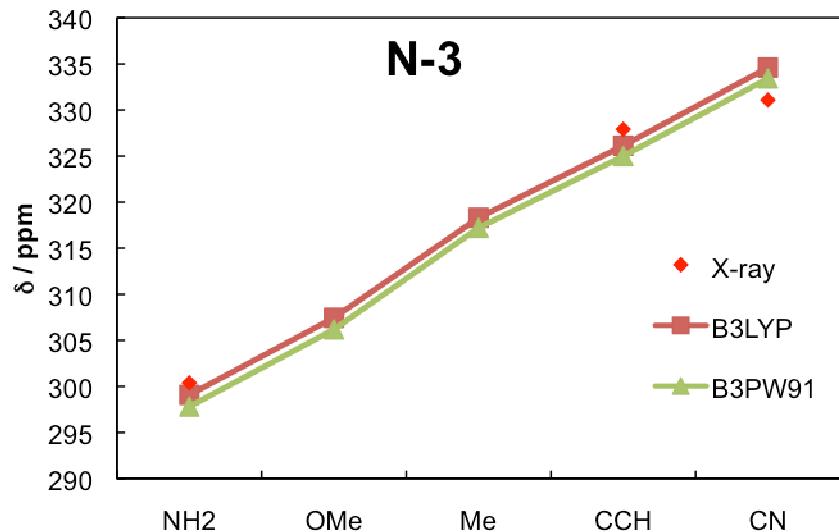
**Table S2.** Calculated natural atomic charges<sup>\*</sup> for compounds **3a**, **3d-g**.

	<b>3a</b>	<b>3d</b>	<b>3e</b>	<b>3f</b>	<b>3g</b>
<b>N-1</b>	-0.54	-0.52	-0.49	-0.45	-0.42
<b>N-3</b>	-0.51	-0.49	-0.47	-0.45	-0.43
<b>C-6</b>	+0.36	+0.50	+0.23	0.11	+0.06
<b>X1 (subst.)</b>	-0.74	-0.45	-0.65	-0.06	+0.29

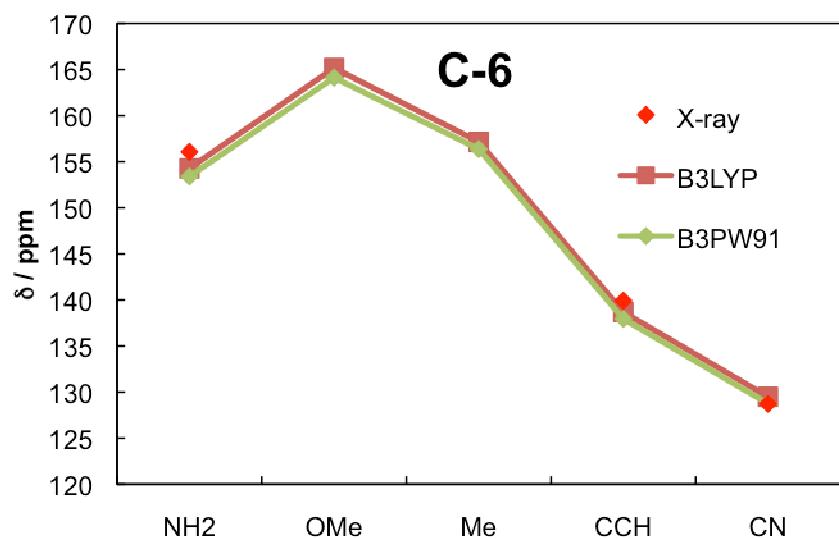
<sup>\*</sup>Gaussian03; BLYP/HIII//B3LYP/6-31G(d), GIAO, IEF-PCM(solvent DMSO)

**Table S3.** Selected interatomic distances (Å), bond angles (°), and dihedral angles (°) for fully optimized structures (B3LYP/6-31G(d); PCM) of compounds **1a**, **1c** and **2a**, **2c**.

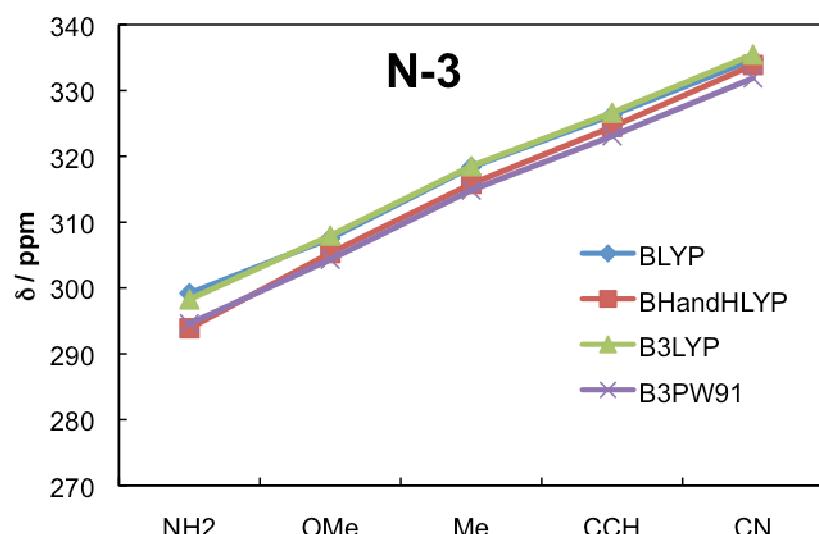
	<b>1 (7Bn-)</b>		<b>2 (9Bn-)</b>	
	<b>a (-NH<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>c (-NMe<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>a (-NH<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>c (-NMe<sub>2</sub>)</b>
C6-N(subst.)	1.368	1.387	1.348	1.358
N1-C6	1.345	1.344	1.352	1.358
N1-C2	1.346	1.346	1.344	1.337
N1-H(subst.)	2.436	2.583	2.517	2.263
N1-C6-N(subst.)	117.5	118.7	118.8	117.7
N1-C6-N-C <sub>a</sub> (H <sub>a</sub> )	12.6	-12.7	6.8	0.5
C5-C6-N-C <sub>b</sub> (H <sub>b</sub> )	-29.7	-55.7	-7.5	-1.7
C <sub>a</sub> (H <sub>a</sub> )-C6-N-C <sub>b</sub> (H <sub>b</sub> )	140.4	139.6	166.4	178.0
N1-C6-N- C <sub>b</sub> (H <sub>b</sub> )	153.0	126.9	173.3	178.5



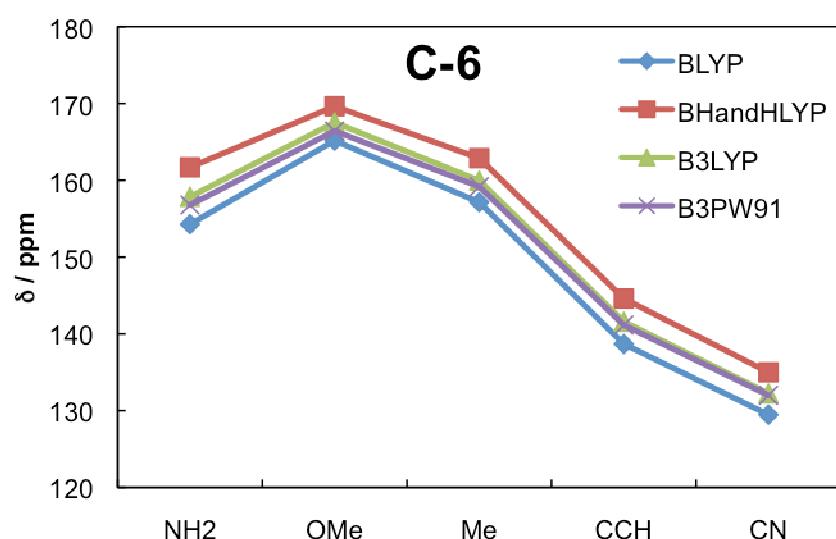
**Figure S1.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR chemical shift of atom N-3 (referenced to  $\text{NH}_3$ ) calculated using BLYP/HIII for optimized geometries of compounds **3** (B3LYP/6-31G(d) and B3PW91/6-31G(d)) and for X-ray geometries of compounds **1** with B3LYP/6-31G(d) optimized proton positions.



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shift of atom C-6 (referenced to TMS) calculated using BLYP/HIII for optimized geometries of compounds **3** (B3LYP/6-31G(d) and B3PW91/6-31G(d)) and for X-ray geometries of compounds **1** with B3LYP/6-31G(d) optimized proton positions.



**Figure S3.**  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR chemical shift of atom N-3 (referenced to  $\text{NH}_3$ ) calculated by using various functionals (BLYP/HIII, B3LYP/HIII, BHandHLYP/HIII, and B3PW91/HIII) for the B3LYP/6-31G(d) optimized geometries of compounds **3**.



**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shift of atom C-6 (referenced to TMS) calculated by using various functionals (BLYP/HIII, B3LYP/HIII, BHandHLYP/HIII, and B3PW91/HIII) for the B3LYP/6-31G(d) optimized geometries of compounds **3**.