

Functionalization of 2'-Amino-LNA with additional nucleobases

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General experimental

All reagents and solvents were of analytical grade and obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification except for dichloromethane, which was distilled prior to use. Petroleum ether of the distillation range 60-80 °C was used. Acetonitrile was dried through storage over activated 3Å molecular sieves. Anhydrous dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, and *N,N'*-diisopropylethylamine were dried through storage over activated 4Å molecular sieves. All reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of argon, and were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel coated plates with fluorescence indicator (SiO₂-60, F-254) which were visualized a) under UV light, and b) by dipping in a solution of molybdo-phosphoric acid (12.5 g/L) and cerium(IV)sulfate (5 g/L) in 3% conc. sulfuric acid in water (v/v) followed by heating. Silica gel column chromatography was performed with Silica gel 60 (particle size 0.040–0.063 mm, Merck) using moderate pressure (pressure ball). Silica gel columns were generally built with an initial starting eluent containing 1% (v/v) of triethylamine or pyridine. Evaporation of solvents was carried out under reduced pressure with a temperature not exceeding 50 °C. After column chromatography, appropriate fractions were pooled, evaporated and dried at high vacuum for at least 12 h to give obtained products in high purity (>95%), unless stated otherwise. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and/or ³¹P NMR ascertained sample purity. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane or deuterated solvent as the internal standard (δ_{H} : DMSO-*d*₆ 2.50 ppm; δ_{C} : DMSO-*d*₆ 39.51 ppm) or an external standard (δ_{P} : 85% H₃PO₄ 0.00 ppm). Exchangeable (ex) protons were detected by disappearance of peaks on D₂O addition. Assignments of NMR spectra are based on 2D spectra (COSY, HSQC, and HMBC) and follow standard carbohydrate/nucleoside nomenclature. The carbon atom of C4' substituents is numbered C-5'' in nucleoside derivatives. Similar conventions apply for the corresponding hydrogen atoms.

Numbering of nucleobases of N2'-functionalities is given with triple primes (e.g. H6'''). MALDI-HRMS were recorded in positive ion mode on an IonSpec Fourier transform mass spectrometer.

Table S1. MALDI-MS of synthesized ONs.^a

Sequence	Found m/z [M-H] ⁻	Calc. m/z [M-H] ⁻
5'-GTG AAT ^L _T AGC C	3251	3245
5'-GTG AAT ^L _A AGC C	3256	3254
5'-GTG AAT ^L _{Ph} AGC C	3199	3197
5'-GGC TAT ^L _T TCA C	3194	3196
5'-GGC TAT ^L _A TCA C	3203	3205
5'-GGC TAT ^L _{Ph} TCA C	3150	3148
5'-GGC T ^L _T AT TCA C	3193	3196
5'-GGC T ^L _A AT TCA C	3202	3205
5'-GGC T ^L _{Ph} AT TCA C	3148	3148
5'-GTG AAT ^L _T T ^L _T GC C	3426	3429
5'-GAC GT ^L _T T ^L _A T ^L _A T ^L _T T ^L _A T ^L _T T ^L _T T ^L _A GCA C	6437	6434

^a For the structure of the monomers see Fig. 1.

Full NMR assignment

1-(2-Amino-2-deoxy-5-*O*-4',4'-dimethoxytrityl-2-*N*,4-*C*-methylene-2-*N*-(thymine-1-ylacetyl)- β -D-ribofuranosyl)thymine (3a).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.50 (br s, 1.5H, ex, N3-H_A), 11.39 (br s, 1H, ex, N3-H_B), 11.31 (br s, 2.5H, ex, N3'''-H_{A+B}), 7.54 (s, 1H, H6_B), 7.53 (s, 1.5H, H6_A), 7.22-7.47 (m, 25H, H6'''_{A+B}, H2_{DMT,A+B}, H6_{DMT,A+B}, H2'_{DMT,A+B}, H6'_{DMT,A+B}, H2''_{DMT,A+B}, H3''_{DMT,A+B}, H4''_{DMT,A+B}, H5''_{DMT,A+B}, H6''_{DMT,A+B}), 6.90-6.95 (m, 10H, H3_{DMT,A+B}, H5_{DMT,A+B}, H3'_{DMT,A+B}, H5'_{DMT,A+B}), 6.09 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1.5H, ex, 3'-OH_A), 6.04 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, ex, 3'-OH_B), 5.63 (s, 1.5H, H1'_A), 5.44 (s, 1H, H1'_B), 4.76 (d, *J* = 16.7, 1.5H, COCH_{2,A,a}), 4.69 (s, 1H, H2'_B), 4.57 (d, *J* = 16.7, 1.5H, COCH_{2,A,b}), 4.51 (s, 1.5H, H2'_A), 4.49 (s, 2H, COCH_{2,B}), 4.29 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1.5H, H3'_A), 4.26 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, H3'_B), 3.75 (s, 15H, OCH₃), 3.57 (s, 2H, H5''_B), 3.48 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H, H5'_{B,a}), 3.47 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1.5H, H5'_{A,a}), 3.32-3.42 (m, 5H, H5'_{A,b}, H5'_{B,b}, H5''_A), 1.76 (s, 7.5H, 5'''-CH_{3,A+B}), 1.51 (s, 4.5H, 5-CH_{3,A}), 1.49 (s, 3H, 5-CH_{3,B}).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 165.9 (COCH_{2,A}), 165.6 (COCH_{2,B}), 164.3 (C4'''_{A+B}), 163.8 (C4_A), 163.7 (C4_B), 158.2 (C4_{DMT,A+B}, C4'_{DMT,A+B}), 158.1 (C4_{DMT,A+B}, C4'_{DMT,A+B}), 150.9 (C2'''_{A+B}), 149.9 (C2_A), 149.7 (C2_B), 144.53 (C1''_{DMT,A}), 144.47 (C1''_{DMT,B}), 142.1 (C6'''_A), 142.0 (C6'''_B), 135.2 (C1_{DMT,A}/C1'_{DMT,A}), 135.1 (C1_{DMT,B}/C1'_{DMT,B}), 135.0 (C1_{DMT,A}/C1'_{DMT,A}), 134.9 (C1_{DMT,B}/C1'_{DMT,B}), 134.3 (C6_B), 134.0 (C6_A), 129.74 (C2_{DMT,A+B}/C6_{DMT,A+B}/C2'_{DMT,A+B}/C6'_{DMT,A+B}), 129.66 (C2_{DMT,A+B}/C6_{DMT,A+B}/C2'_{DMT,A+B}/C6'_{DMT,A+B}), 127.9 (C3''_{DMT,A+B}/C5''_{DMT,A+B}), 127.6 (C2''_{DMT,A+B}/C6''_{DMT,A+B}), 126.8 (C4''_{DMT,A+B}), 113.22 (C3_{DMT,A+B}/C5_{DMT,A+B}/C3'_{DMT,A+B}/C5'_{DMT,A+B}), 113.16 (C3_{DMT,A+B}/C5_{DMT,A+B}/C3'_{DMT,A+B}/C5'_{DMT,A+B}), 108.6 (C5_A), 108.5 (C5_B), 108.1 (C5'''_A), 108.0 (C5'''_B), 87.8 (C4'_B), 86.9 (C4'_A), 86.2 (C1'_A), 86.0 (C1'_B), 85.9 (Ar₃CO_B), 85.7 (Ar₃CO_A), 69.4 (C3'_A), 68.2 (C3'_B), 62.2 (C2'_A), 61.1 (C2'_B), 59.2 (C5'_{A+B}), 55.0 (OCH_{3,A+B}), 51.5 (C5''_A), 50.7 (C5''_B), 48.3 (COCH_{2,A}), 47.9 (COCH_{2,B}), 12.21 (5-CH_{3,A}), 12.18 (5-CH_{3,B}), 11.81 (5'''-CH_{3,B}), 11.77 (5'''-CH_{3,A}).

1-(2-Amino-2-*N*-(6-*N*-benzoyladenine-9-ylacetyl)-2-deoxy-5-*O*-4,4'-dimethoxytrityl-2-*N*,4-*C*-methylene- β -D-ribofuranosyl)thymine (3b).

¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.56 (br s, 1.3H, ex, NH_A/6'''-NH_A), 11.39 (br s, 1H, ex, NH_B/6'''-NH_B), 11.17 (br s, 2.3H, ex, NH_{A+B}/6'''-NH_{A+B}), 8.72 (s, 2.3H, H2'''_{A+B}), 8.47 (s, 1.3H, H8'''_A), 8.38 (s, 1H, H8'''_B), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4.6H, H2_{Bz,A+B}, H6_{Bz,A+B}), 7.62-7.67 (m, 2.3H, H4_{Bz,A+B}), 7.53-7.59 (m, 6.9H, H3_{Bz,A+B}, H5_{Bz,A+B}, H6_{A+B}), 7.24-7.52 (m, 20.7H, H2_{DMT,A+B}, H6_{DMT,A+B}, H2'_{DMT,A+B}, H6'_{DMT,A+B}, H2''_{DMT,A+B}, H3''_{DMT,A+B}, H4''_{DMT,A+B}, H5''_{DMT,A+B}, H6''_{DMT,A+B}), 6.91-6.96 (m, 9.2H, H3_{DMT,A+B}, H5_{DMT,A+B}, H3'_{DMT,A+B}, H5'_{DMT,A+B}), 6.18 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1.3H, ex, 3'-OH_A), 6.08 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, ex, 3'-OH_B), 5.75 (s, 1.3H, H1'_A), 5.53 (s, 1H, H1'_B), 5.48 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1.3H, COCH_{2,A,a}), 5.30 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1.3H, COCH_{2,A,b}), 5.28 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H, COCH_{2,B,a}), 5.20 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H, COCH_{2,B,b}), 4.73 (s, 1.3H, H2'_A), 4.72 (s, 1H, H2'_B), 4.36 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1.3H, H3'_A), 4.28 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, H3'_B), 3.74-3.77 (m, 15.8H, OCH_{3,A+B}, H5''_B), 3.36-3.55 (m, 7.2H, H5'_{A+B}, H5''_A), 1.54 (s, 3.9H, 5-CH_{3,A}), 1.51 (s, 3H, 5-CH_{3,B}).

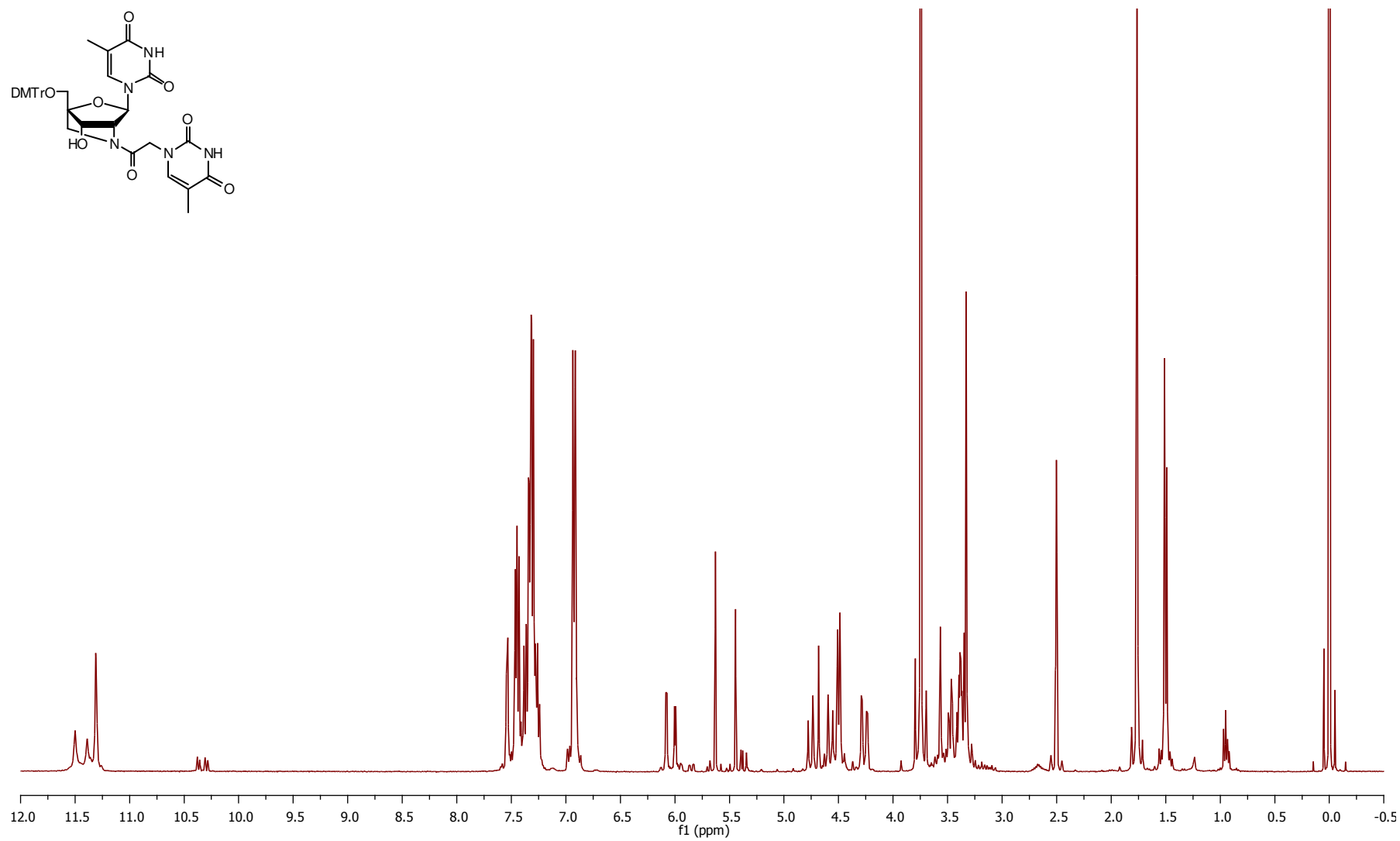
¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 165.5 (COPh_{A+B}), 165.2 (COCH_{2,A}), 165.1 (COCH_{2,B}), 163.9 (C4_A), 163.7 (C4_B), 158.24 (C4_{DMT,A+B}, C4'_{DMT,A+B}), 158.21 (C4_{DMT,A+B}, C4'_{DMT,A+B}), 158.1 (C4_{DMT,A+B}, C4'_{DMT,A+B}), 152.8 (C4'''_{A+B}), 151.5 (C2'''_{A/B}), 151.4 (C2'''_{A/B}), 150.1 (C2_A/C2_B/C6'''_{A+B}), 150.0 (C2_A/C2_B/C6'''_{A+B}), 149.8 (C2_A/C2_B/C6'''_{A+B}), 145.6 (C8'''_A), 145.5 (C8'''_B), 144.61 (C1''_{DMT,A}), 144.56 (C1''_{DMT,B}), 135.3 (C1_{DMT,A}/C1'_{DMT,A}), 135.2 (C1_{DMT,B}/C1'_{DMT,B}), 135.02 (C1_{DMT,A}/C1'_{DMT,A}), 134.99 (C1_{DMT,B}/C1'_{DMT,B}), 134.3 (C6_B), 134.1 (C6_A), 133.4 (C1_{Bz,A+B}), 132.3 (C4_{Bz,A+B}), 129.8 (C2_{DMT,A+B}/C6_{DMT,A+B}/C2'_{DMT,A+B}/C6'_{DMT,A+B}), 129.7 (C2_{DMT,A+B}/C6_{DMT,A+B}/C2'_{DMT,A+B}/C6'_{DMT,A+B}), 128.4 (C2_{Bz,A+B}, C3_{Bz,A+B}, C5_{Bz,A+B}, C6_{Bz,A+B}), 128.0 (C3''_{DMT,A+B}, C5''_{DMT,A+B}), 127.7 (C2''_{DMT,A+B}, C6''_{DMT,A+B}), 126.9 (C4''_{DMT,A+B}), 124.9 (C5'''_{A+B}), 113.3 (C3_{DMT,A+B}/C5_{DMT,A+B}/C3'_{DMT,A+B}/C5'_{DMT,A+B}), 113.2 (C3_{DMT,A+B}/C5_{DMT,A+B}/C3'_{DMT,A+B}/C5'_{DMT,A+B}), 108.7 (C5_A), 108.6 (C5_B), 88.0 (C4'_B), 87.1 (C4'_A), 86.4 (C1'_A), 86.0 (C1'_B), 85.9 (Ar₃CO_B), 85.8 (Ar₃CO_A), 69.5 (C3'_A), 68.3 (C3'_B), 62.5 (C2'_A), 61.3 (C2'_B), 59.4 (C5'_A), 59.2 (C5'_B), 55.1 (OCH_{3,A+B}), 51.6 (C5''_A), 51.0 (C5''_B), 44.6 (COCH_{2,A}), 44.3 (COCH_{2,B}), 12.29 (5-CH_{3,A}), 12.26 (5-CH_{3,B}).

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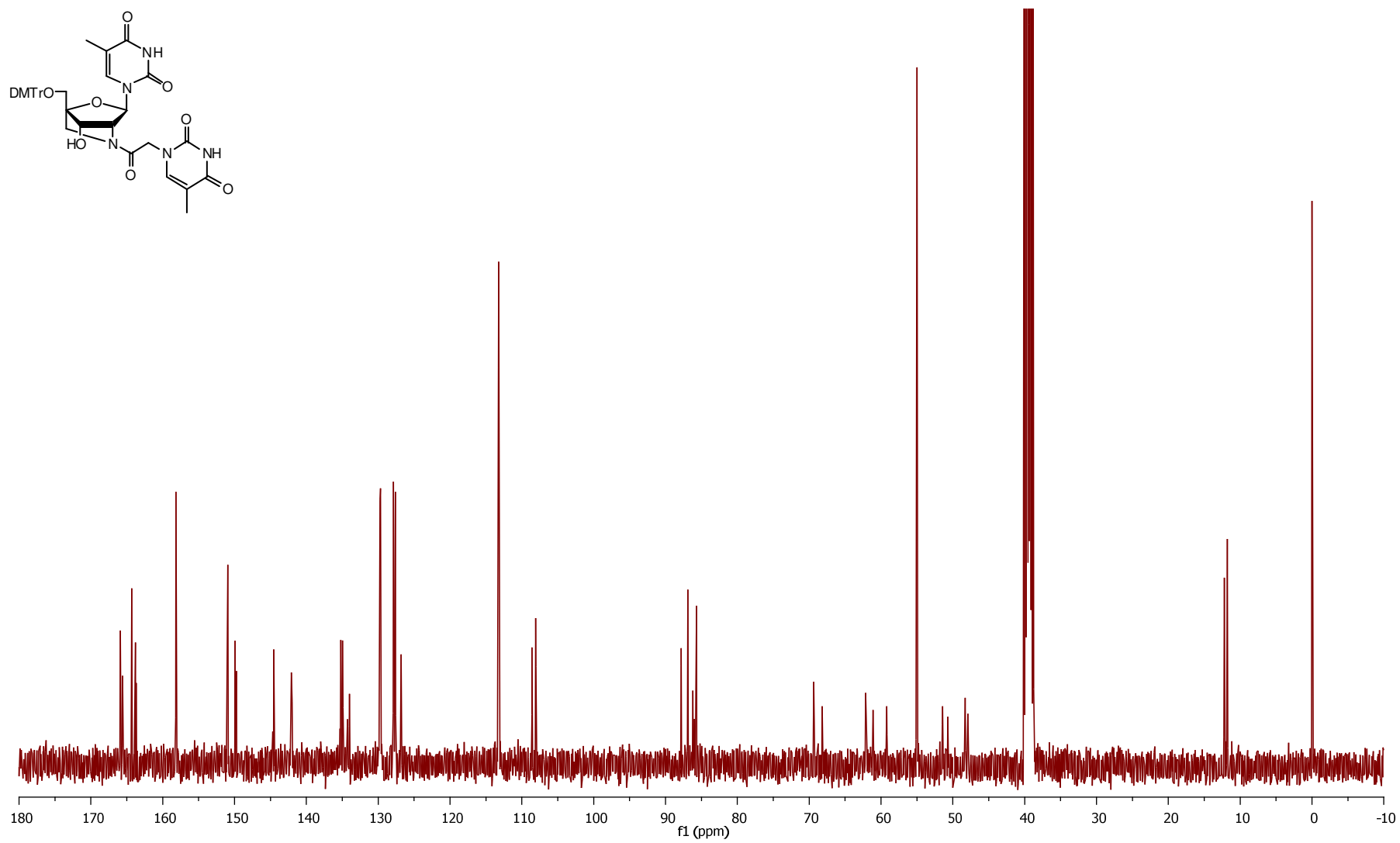
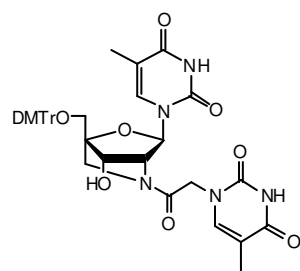
^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 11.50 (br s, 1.5H, ex, NH_A), 11.39 (br s, 1H, ex, NH_B), 7.57 (s, 1H, H6_B), 7.54 (s, 1.5H, H6_A), 7.39-7.46 (m, 5H, $\text{H2}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{H6}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 7.20-7.37 (m, 30H, $\text{H2}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{H6}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{H2}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{H6}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{H3}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{H4}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{H5}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{H2}_{\text{Bz,A+B}}$, $\text{H3}_{\text{Bz,A+B}}$, $\text{H4}_{\text{Bz,A+B}}$, $\text{H5}_{\text{Bz,A+B}}$, $\text{H6}_{\text{Bz,A+B}}$), 6.88-6.94 (m, 10H, H3_{DMT} , H5_{DMT} , $\text{H3}'_{\text{DMT}}$, $\text{H5}'_{\text{DMT}}$), 5.99 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1.5H, ex, $3'\text{-OH}_\text{A}$), 5.96 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H, ex, $3'\text{-OH}_\text{B}$), 5.53 (s, 1.5H, $\text{H1}'_\text{A}$), 5.40 (s, 1H, $\text{H1}'_\text{B}$), 4.72 (s, 1H, $\text{H2}'_\text{B}$), 4.59 (s, 1.5H, $\text{H2}'_\text{A}$), 4.26 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1.5H, $\text{H3}'_\text{A}$), 4.24 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H3}'_\text{B}$), 3.77 (s, 3H, $\text{COCH}_{2,\text{A}}$), 3.74 (s, 15H, $\text{OCH}_{3,\text{A+B}}$), 3.63 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{COCH}_{2,\text{B,a}}$), 3.59 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{COCH}_{2,\text{B,b}}$), 3.57 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1.5H, $\text{H5}''_{\text{A,a}}$), 3.51 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1.5H, $\text{H5}''_{\text{A,b}}$), 3.32-3.48 (m, 7H, $\text{H5}'_{\text{A+B}}$, $\text{H5}''_\text{B}$), 1.51 (s, 4.5H, $5\text{-CH}_{3,\text{A}}$), 1.47 (s, 3H, $5\text{-CH}_{3,\text{B}}$).

^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 169.3 ($\text{COCH}_{2,\text{A}}$), 169.2 ($\text{COCH}_{2,\text{B}}$), 163.8 (C4_A), 163.7 (C4_B), 158.2 ($\text{C4}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{C4}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 158.1 ($\text{C4}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{C4}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 150.1 (C2_A), 149.8 (C2_B), 144.62 ($\text{C1}''_{\text{DMT,A}}$), 144.55 ($\text{C1}''_{\text{DMT,B}}$), 135.4 ($\text{C1}_{\text{DMT,A}}/\text{C1}'_{\text{DMT,A}}/\text{C1}_{\text{Ph,A}}$), 135.30 ($\text{C1}_{\text{DMT,B}}/\text{C1}'_{\text{DMT,B}}/\text{C1}_{\text{Ph,B}}$), 135.27 ($\text{C1}_{\text{DMT,A}}/\text{C1}'_{\text{DMT,A}}/\text{C1}_{\text{Ph,A}}$), 135.2 ($\text{C1}_{\text{DMT,B}}/\text{C1}'_{\text{DMT,B}}/\text{C1}_{\text{Ph,B}}$), 135.02 ($\text{C1}_{\text{DMT,A}}/\text{C1}'_{\text{DMT,A}}/\text{C1}_{\text{Ph,A}}$), 134.98 ($\text{C1}_{\text{DMT,B}}/\text{C1}'_{\text{DMT,B}}/\text{C1}_{\text{Ph,B}}$), 134.4 (C6_B), 134.1 (C6_A), 129.8 ($\text{C2}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C6}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C2}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C6}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 129.7 ($\text{C2}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C6}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C2}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C6}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 129.4 ($\text{C2}_{\text{Ph,A}}/\text{C3}_{\text{Ph,A}}/\text{C5}_{\text{Ph,A}}/\text{C6}_{\text{Ph,A}}$), 129.3 ($\text{C2}_{\text{Ph,B}}/\text{C3}_{\text{Ph,B}}/\text{C5}_{\text{Ph,B}}/\text{C6}_{\text{Ph,B}}$), 128.14 ($\text{C2}_{\text{Ph,B}}/\text{C3}_{\text{Ph,B}}/\text{C5}_{\text{Ph,B}}/\text{C6}_{\text{Ph,B}}$), 128.11 ($\text{C2}_{\text{Ph,A}}/\text{C3}_{\text{Ph,A}}/\text{C5}_{\text{Ph,A}}/\text{C6}_{\text{Ph,A}}$), 127.9 ($\text{C3}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{C5}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 127.7 ($\text{C2}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$, $\text{C6}''_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 126.8 ($\text{C4}_{\text{Ph,A+B}}$), 126.4 ($\text{C4}''_{\text{DMT,A}}$), 126.3 ($\text{C4}''_{\text{DMT,B}}$), 113.3 ($\text{C3}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C5}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C3}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C5}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 113.2 ($\text{C3}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C5}_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C3}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}/\text{C5}'_{\text{DMT,A+B}}$), 108.6 (C5_A), 108.5 (C5_B), 87.9 ($\text{C4}'_\text{B}$), 87.3 ($\text{C4}'_\text{A}$), 86.8 ($\text{C1}'_\text{A}$), 86.2 ($\text{C1}'_\text{B}$), 85.8 ($\text{Ar}_3\text{CO}_\text{B}$), 85.7 ($\text{Ar}_3\text{CO}_\text{A}$), 69.3 ($\text{C3}'_\text{A}$), 68.1 ($\text{C3}'_\text{B}$), 63.5 ($\text{C2}'_\text{A}$), 60.8 ($\text{C2}'_\text{B}$), 59.3 ($\text{C5}'_\text{A}$), 59.2 ($\text{C5}'_\text{B}$), 55.0 ($\text{OCH}_{3,\text{A+B}}$), 51.8 ($\text{C5}''_\text{B}$), 51.3 ($\text{C5}''_\text{A}$), 39.9 ($\text{COCH}_{2,\text{A+B}}$, overlap with DMSO- d_6), 12.3 ($5\text{-CH}_{3,\text{A}}$), 12.2 ($5\text{-CH}_{3,\text{B}}$).

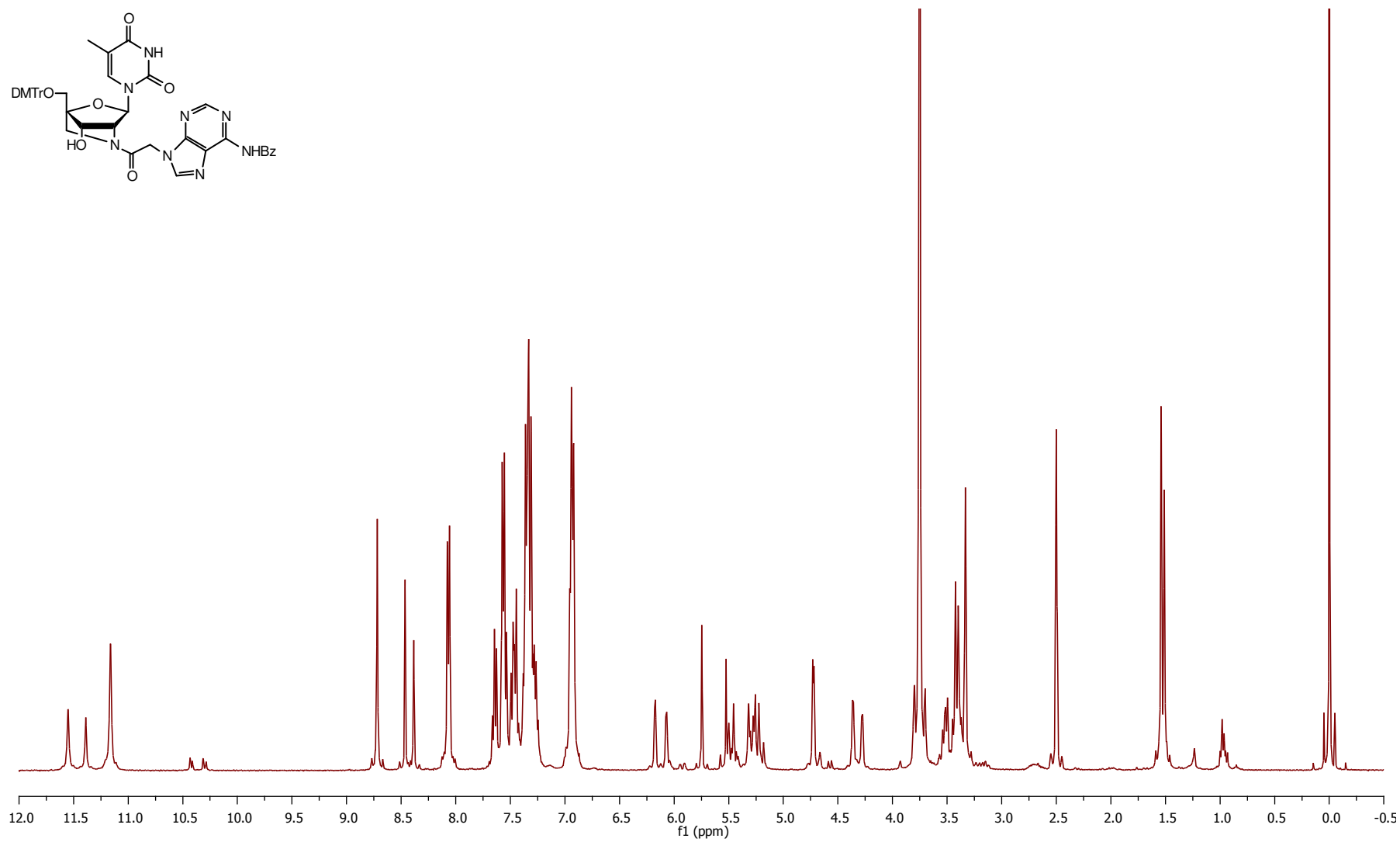
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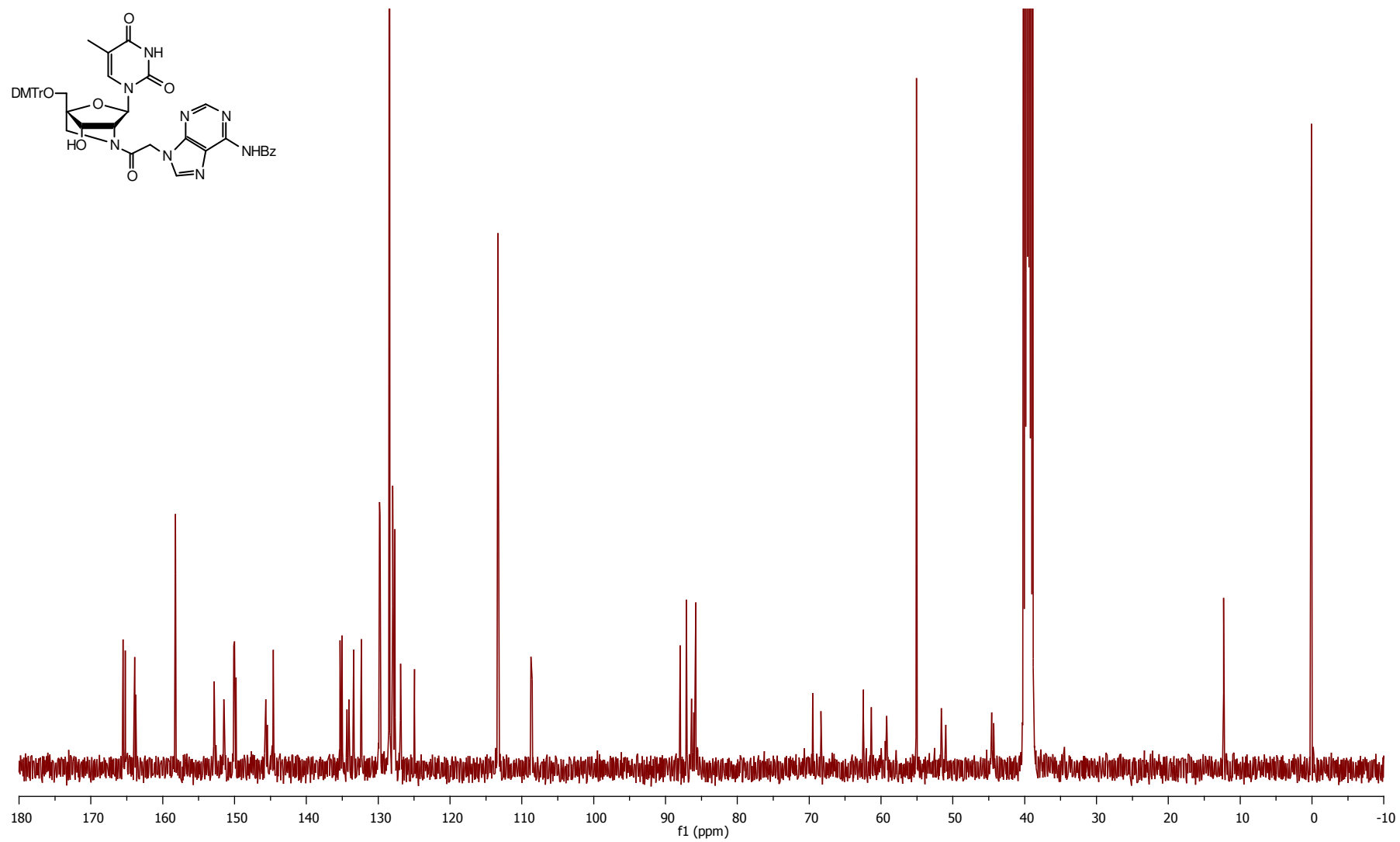
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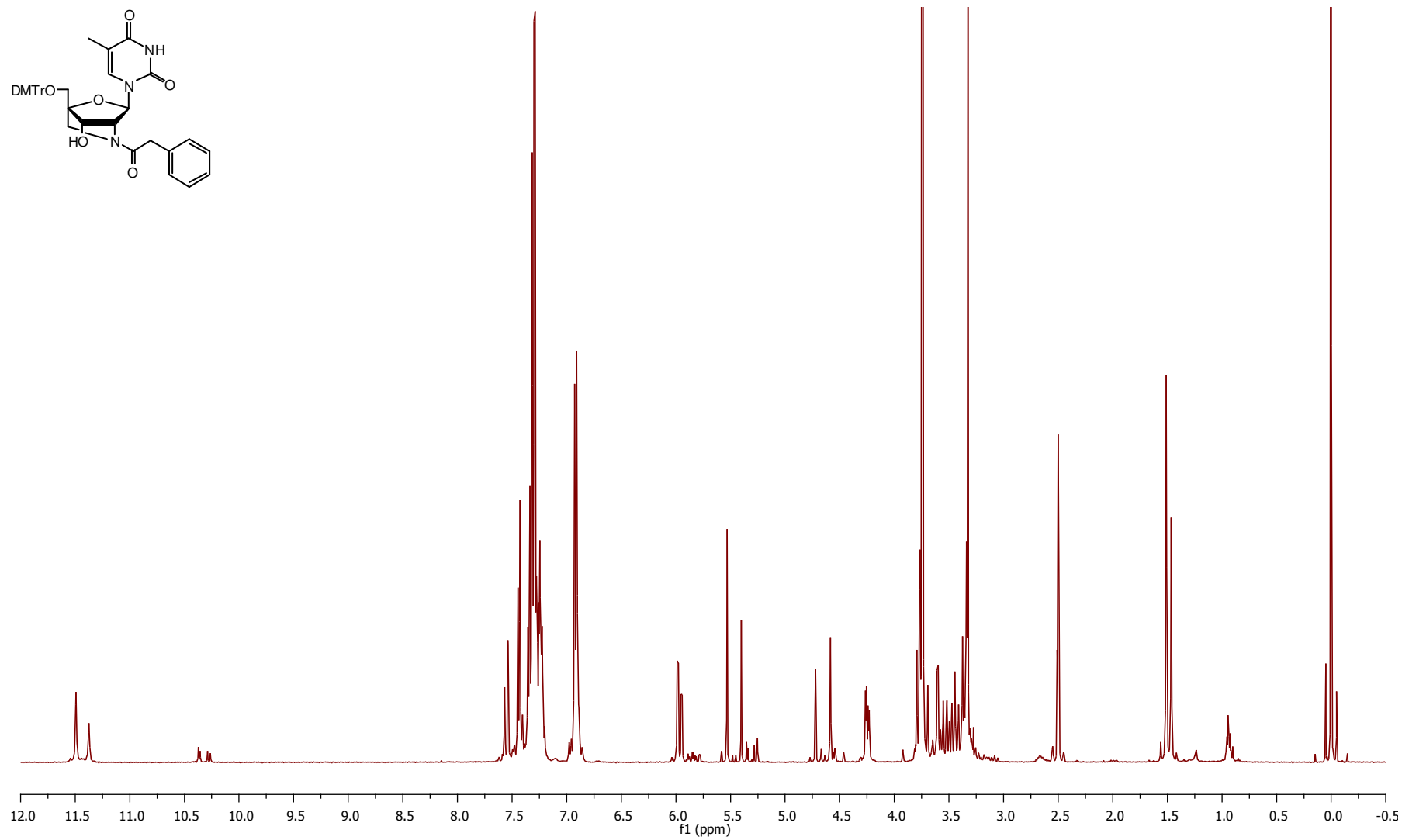
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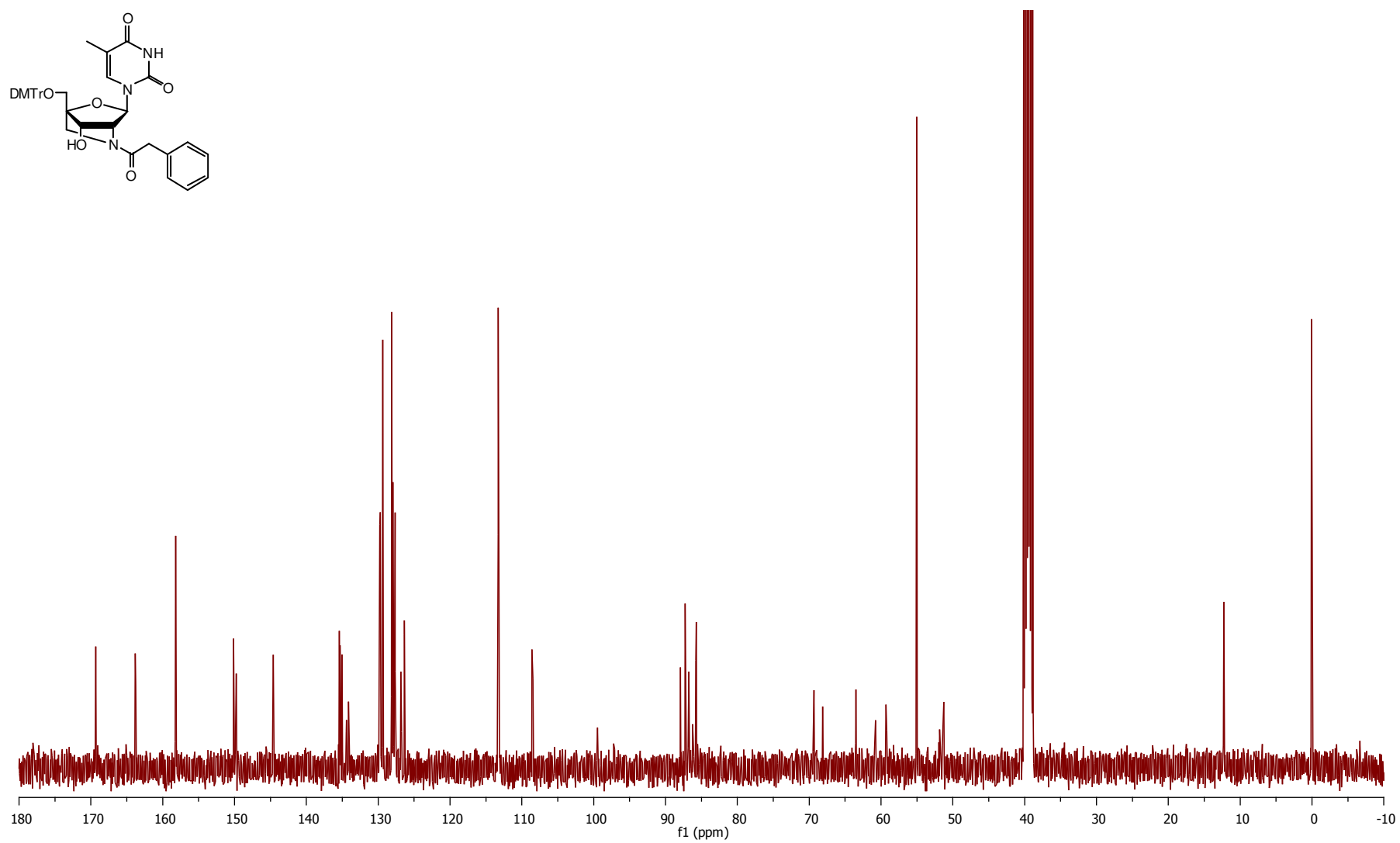
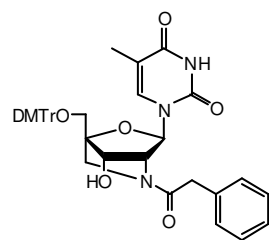
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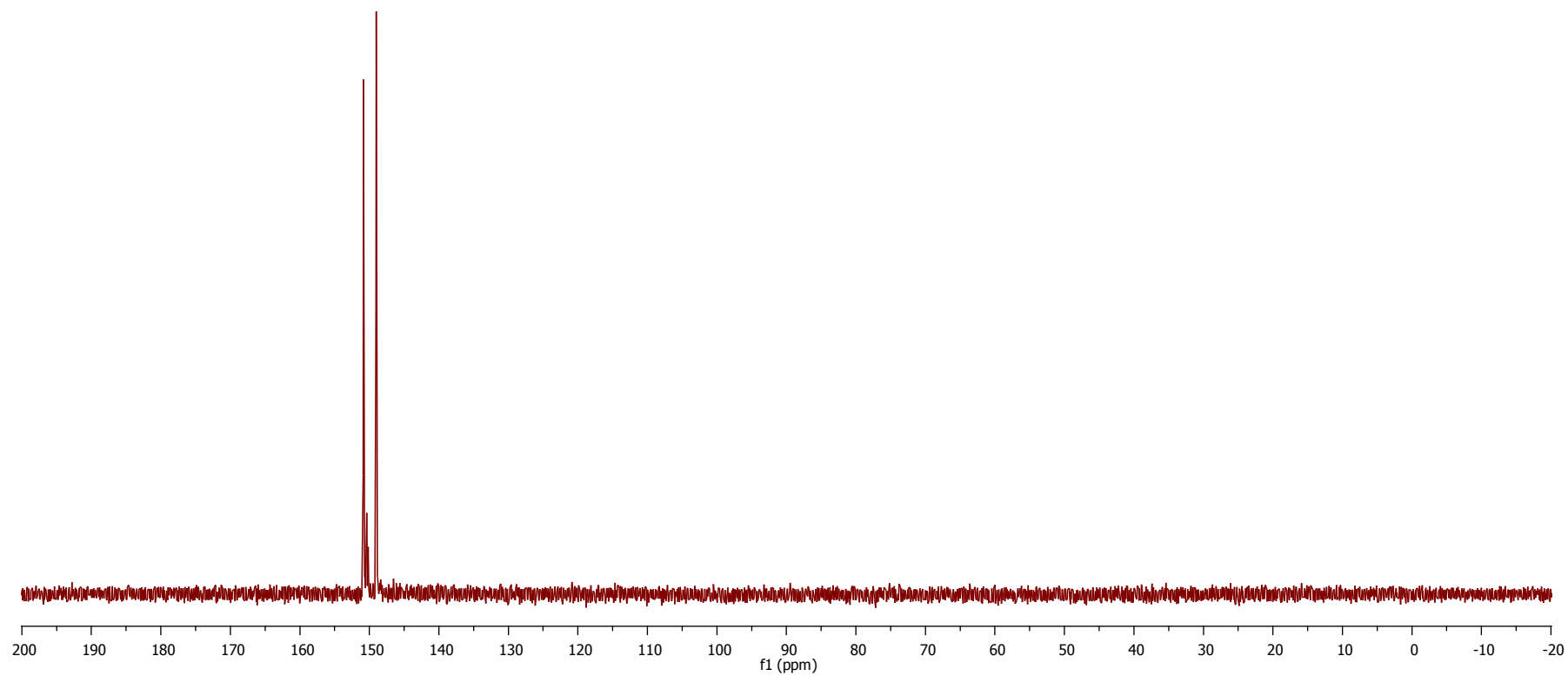
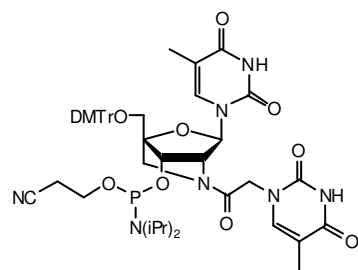
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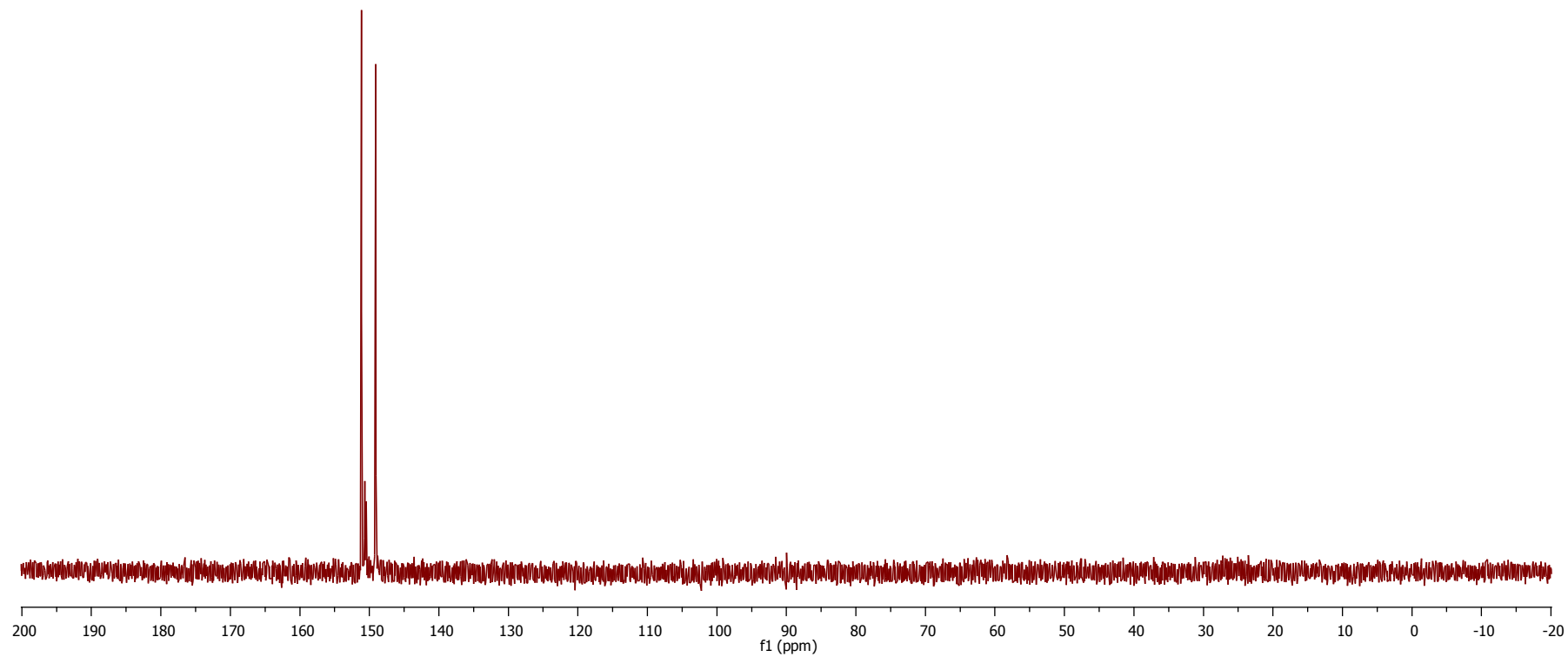
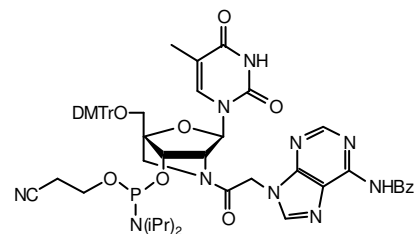
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4b; ^{31}P NMR



4c; ^{31}P NMR

