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Tetrahydrofuranyl and Tetrahydropyranyl Protection of Amino Acid Side-Chains Enables Synthesis of Hydroxamate-Containing Aminoacylated tRNA

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Figure S1. Reverse phase HPLC analysis of aminoacylation reaction showing progress in the synthesis of pdCpA aminoacylated with the tetrahydrofuranyl hydroxamate **8b**. (Waters Nova-Pac® 3.9×1500 mm developed with a linear gradient from 1-25% CH3CN over 30 minutes in 50 mM NaOAc, pH 4.5, at 0.8 mL/min monitored at 260 nm). The hybrid dinucleotide pdCpA elutes at 10.5 min and 2' 3' O-monoaminoacylated product **8b** elutes at 23-24 min. Unreacted amino acid cyanomethyl ester **7b** elutes at 34.4 min. Aminoacylation results in a mixture of 2' 3' O- isomers that are not separable using this protocol. Peak impurities at 25 min represent bisaminoacylated hybrid dinucleotide species.¹

1) Duca, M., Chen, S. and Hecht S.M. (2008) Aminoacylation of tRNAs with one and two amino acids. Methods. 43, 87-99.



Figure S2. Reverse phase HPLC analysis of aminoacylation reaction post purification showing integrity and purity of deprotected pdCpA aminoacylated with the hydroxamate **9**.

The HPLC conditions were Waters Nova-Pac® 3.9×1500 mm developed with a linear gradient from 1-25% CH3CN over 30 minutes in 50 mM NaOAc, pH 4.5, at 0.8 mL/min monitored at 260 nm. The deprotected and aminoacylated product **9** elutes as isomers at 20-22 min.





Figure S3. IR spectrum of 7a.





Figure S4. 1H NMR spectrum of 7a (integrated area is indicated).





Figure S5. 1H NMR spectrum of **7a** (chemical shifts).



Figure S6. 13C NMR spectrum of 7a (chemical shifts).



Page: 1 [Elemental Composition] Data : J99.0582hr Sample: THP Date : 17-May-99 15:31 Note : in NBA Ion Mode : FAB+ Inlet : Direct Scan#: (1,11) RT : 0.69 min Elements : C 40/0, H 84/0, O 13/0, N 6/0 Mass Tolerance : 5mmu Unsaturation (U.S.) : -0.5 - 12.0 Err[ppm / mmu] -6.6 / -3.7 +0.5 / +0.3 Observed m/z Int% U.S. Composition 10.5 C 25 H 35 O 11 N 4 40.0 567.2265 6.5 C 20 H 35 O 13 N 6 [Theoretical Ion Distribution] Page: 1 Molecular Formula : C25 H35 N4 011 (m/z 567.2302, MW 567.5731, U.S. 10.5) 567.2302, Averaged MW : 567.5743(a), 567.5750(w) Base Peak : m/z INT. 568.2333 30.2193 *************** 569.2358 6.6138 **** 570.2383 1.0791 * 571.2408 0.1471 572.2432 0.0172 573.2456 0.0018 574.2480 0.0002

Figure S7. HRMS (FAB) mass spectrum analysis of 7a.





Figure S8. IR spectrum of 7b.





Figure S9. 1H NMR spectrum of **7b** (integrated area is indicated).



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Figure S10. 1H NMR spectrum of **7b** (chemical shifts).





Figure S11. 13C NMR spectrum of 7b (chemical shifts).





Figure S12. FAB mass spectrum of 7b.



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Figure S13. HRMS (FAB) mass spectrum analysis of 7b.







Figure S14. MALDI mass spectrum of 8a.





Figure S15 MALDI mass spectrum of 8b.





Figure S16 MALDI mass spectrum of 9.