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Custom Oligonucleotide Modifications Guide

These are some of the 200 modifications that Sigma offers for both DNA and RNA oligonucleotides and probes. If you do not see the mod you require, we will order it for you.

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Amino Modifiers

Amino modifiers are used for attaching ligands to oligonucleotides and linking oligonucleotides to solid surfaces. 5′-Amino-dT is used for attaching a peptide or PNA sequence to an oligonucleotide. Amino modifiers can sometimes be used interchangeably with thiols.

5'-DMS(O)MT-Amino-Modifier-C6 (DMS(O)MT protecting group on amine)

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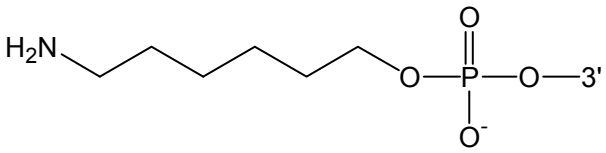

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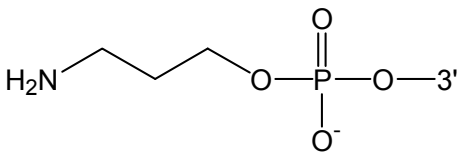

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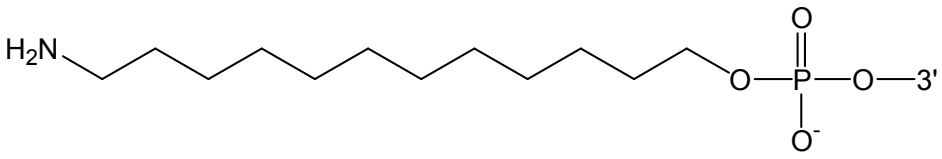

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5'-Amino-Modifier-C6-TFA (trifluoroacetic acid protecting group on amine)

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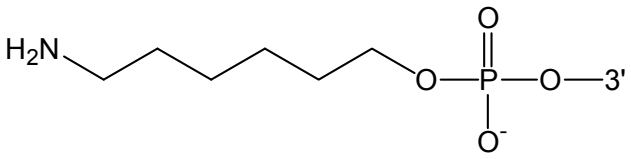

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5'-Amino-dT

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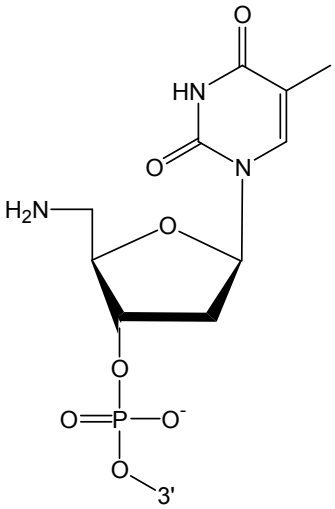

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5'-Amino-Modifier-5

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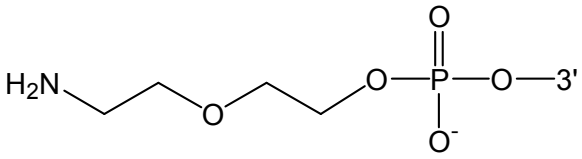

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Amino-Modifier-C2-dT

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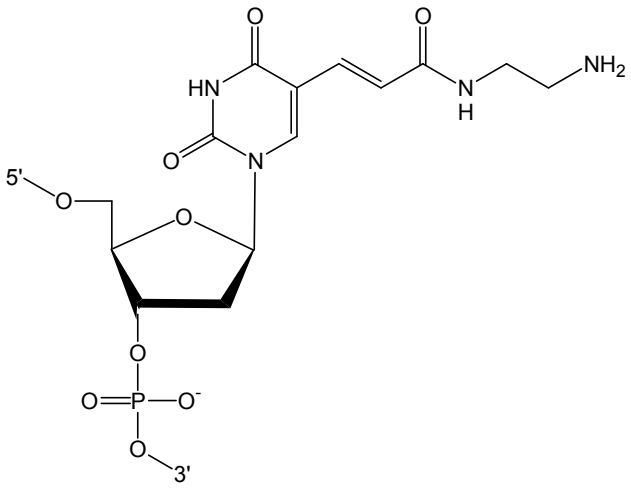

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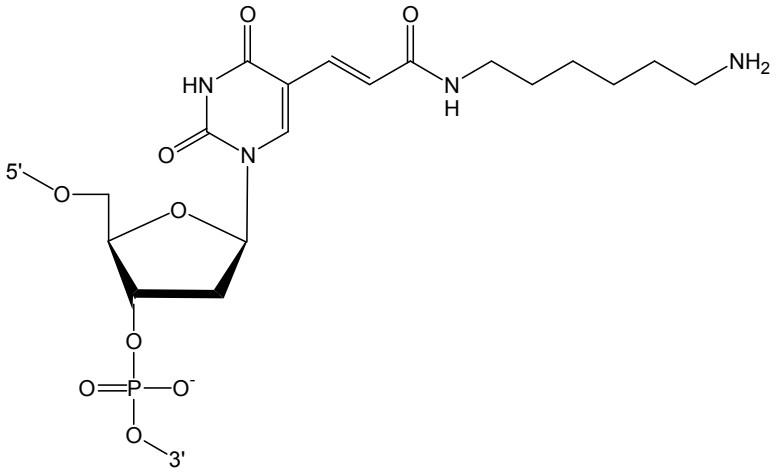

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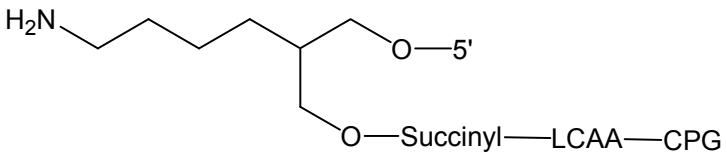

Availability

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Comparison of fluorescence energy transfer primers with different donor-acceptor dye combinations.
Anal Biochem. 1998 Jan 1;255(1):32-8.

Nelson PS, Sherman-Gold R, and Leon R.
A new and versatile reagent for incorporating multiple primary aliphatic amines into synthetic oligonucleotides.
Nucleic Acids Res. 1989 Sep 25;17(18):7179-86.

3'-Glyceryl

3′-glyceryl produces a 3'-phosphoglyceryl terminus, which can then be oxidized to either the aldehyde or carboxylic acid. Either oxidation state can be conjugated to molecules with amino functional groups.

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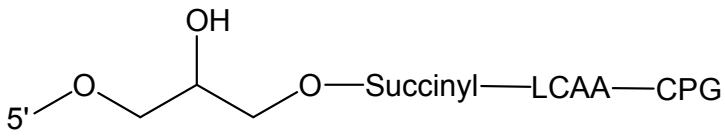

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References

Urata H and Akagi M.
A convenient synthesis of oligonucleotides with a 3’-phosphoglycolate and 3’-phosphglyceraldehyde terminus.
Tetrahedron Lett. 1993;34(25):4015-4018.

Phosphate

5'-Phosphate and 5'-Phosphate II

5′-phosphate is used for ligations, as a linker and adaptor, and to facilitate cellular uptake of oligonucleotides. It can only be purified by desalt and PAGE, whereas 5′-phosphate II can undergo cartridge and RP-HPLC purifications.

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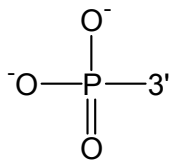

Availability

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3'-Phosphate

3’-phosphate is used to inhibit DNA polymerases and ligases as well as alter susceptibility to exonucleases. It is also sometimes required when certain 3’ quenchers are conjugated to probes.

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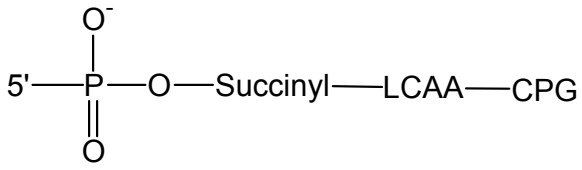

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Stimulation of melanogenesis by DNA oligonucleotides: effect of size, sequence and 5' phosphorylation.
J Dermatol Sci. 2001 Feb;25(2):127-38.

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Trapping of mammalian topoisomerase I and recombinations induced by damaged DNA containing nicks or gaps.
Importance of DNA end phosphorylation and camptothecin effects.
J Biol Chem. 1997 Oct 17;272(42):26441-7.

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Tetrahedron Lett. 1986;27(39):4705-4708.

Guzaev A, Salo H, Azhayev A, and Lonnberg H.
A new approach for chemical phosphorylation of oligonucleotides at the 5’-terminus.
Tetrahedron. 1995;51(34):9375-9384.

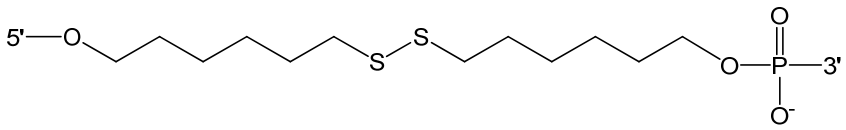
Thiol

5'-Thiol-Modifier C6 S-S

Thiol C6 S-S is used for attaching ligands to oligonucleotides and linking oligonucleotides to solid surfaces. Thiols are shipped in oxidized form and must be reduced with DTT before being used in coupling reactions. Thiols can sometimes be used interchangeably with amino modifiers.

Structures

Oxidized



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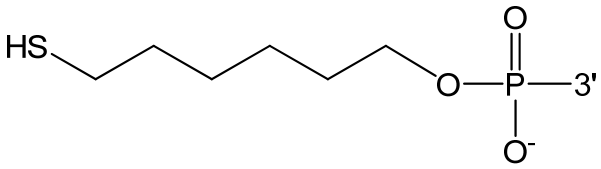

Availability

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Construction of oligonucleotide microarrays (biochips) via thioether linkage for the detection of bacterial meningitis.
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Electron transport by molecular motion of redox-DNA strands: unexpectedly slow rotational dynamics of 20-mer ds-DNA chains end-grafted onto surfaces via C6 linkers.
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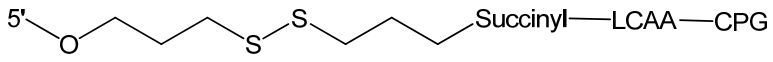
3'-Thiol-Modifier-C3 S-S

3′-thiol-modifier C3 is used for attaching ligands to oligonucleotides and linking oligonucleotides to solid surfaces. It is shipped in oxidized form and must be reduced with DTT before use in coupling reactions. Thiols can sometimes be used interchangeably with amino modifiers.

Structures

Oxidized



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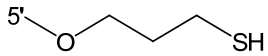

Availability

Positions	Scales (µmol)	Purifications
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References

Vaidya AA and Norton ML.
DNA attachment chemistry at the flexible silicone elastomer surface: toward disposable microarrays.
Langmuir. 2004 Dec 7;20(25):11100-7.

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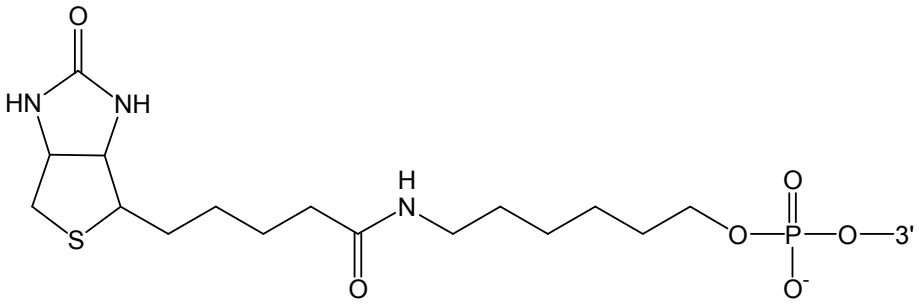
Efficient methods for attachment of thiol specific probes to the 3'-ends of synthetic oligodeoxyribonucleotides.
Nucleic Acids Res. 1987 Jul 10;15(13):5305-21.

Biotin and its binding partner streptavidin are used in various hybridization assays (e.g. blots, arrays, and ELISA) and diagnostics. Streptavidin is often conjugated to alkaline phosphatase or horseradish peroxidase, which report a reaction via chemiluminescence.

Biotin

5'-Biotin

Structure



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Biotin

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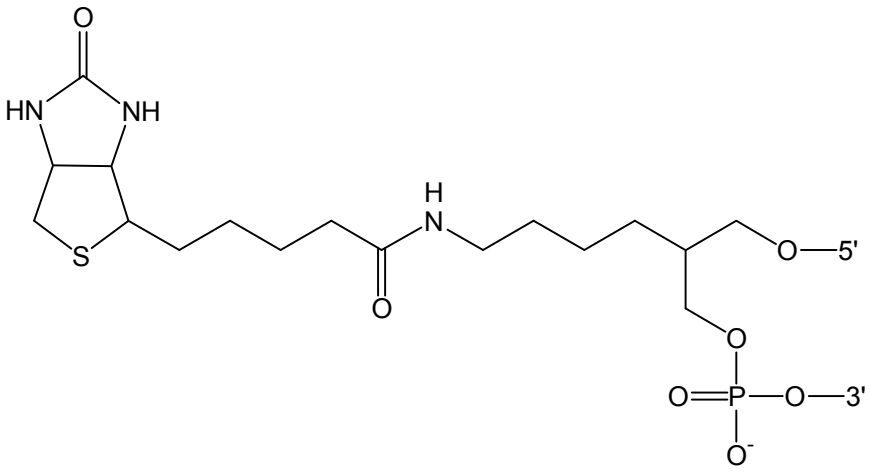

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Biotin-dT

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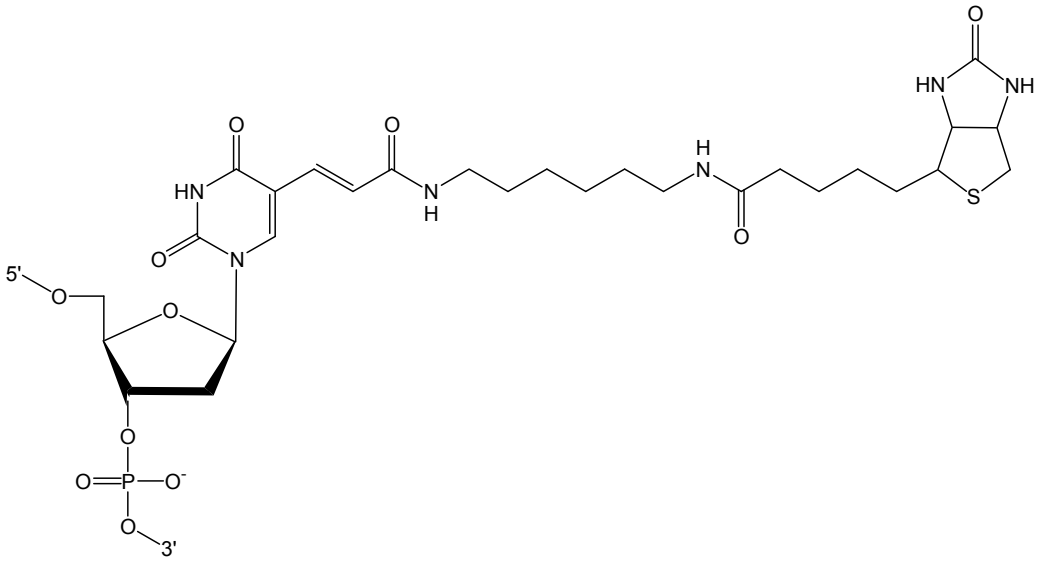

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Biotin-TEG

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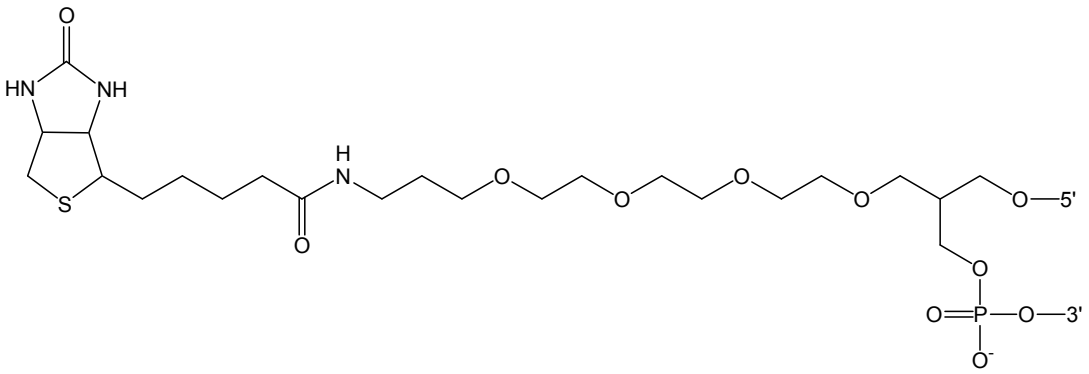

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3'-Biotin-TEG-CPG

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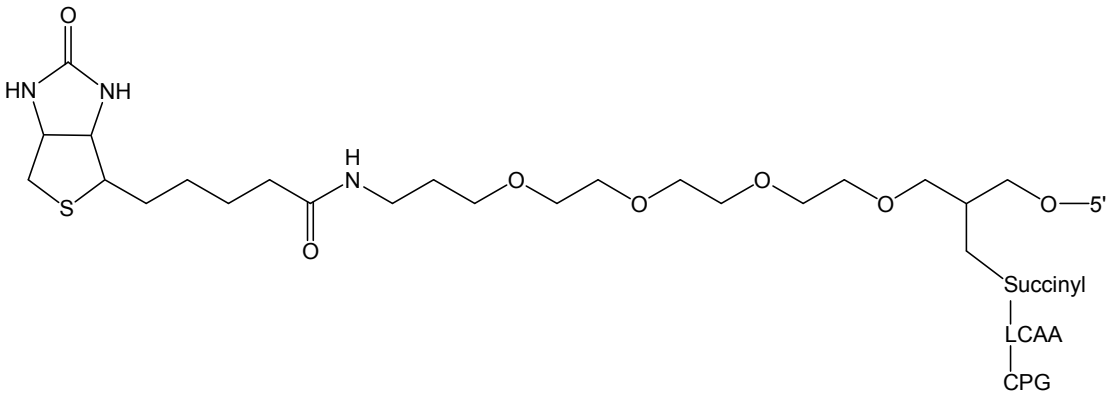

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Oligonucleotide chip assay for quantification of gamma ray-induced single strand breaks.
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Enhanced cellular uptake of biotinylated antisense oligonucleotide or peptide mediated by avidin, a cationic protein.
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Histological detection of messenger RNAs with biotinylated synthetic oligonucleotide probes.
J Histochem Cytochem. 1988 Jun;36(6):563-71.

Digoxigenin

Digoxigenin and anti-digoxigenin antibodies substitute for biotin and streptavidin in various hybridization assays (e.g. blots, arrays, and ELISA) and diagnostics. Anti-digoxigenin or secondary antibodies are typically conjugated to reporters such as alkaline phosphatase, horseradish peroxidase, fluorescein, rhodamine, or colloidal gold.

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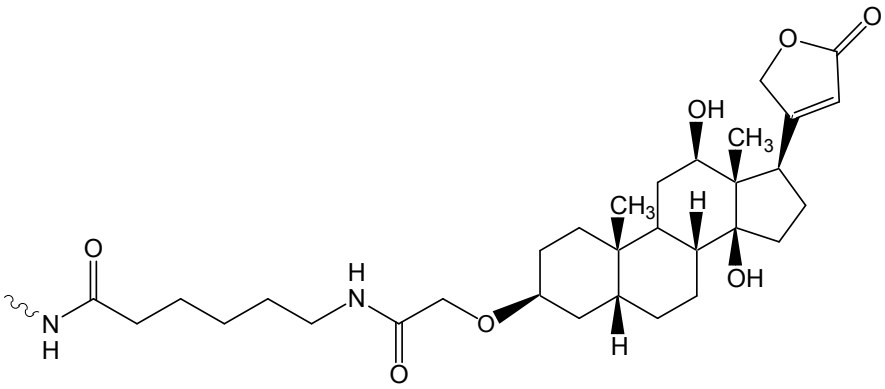

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Digoxigenated oligonucleotide probes specific for simple repeats in DNA fingerprinting and hybridization in situ.
Hum Genet. 1989 Jun;82(3):227-33.

2,4-Dinitrophenol-TEG

DNP and anti-DNP antibodies substitute for biotin and streptavidin in various hybridization assays (e.g. blots, arrays, and ELISA) and diagnostics. Anti-DNP or secondary antibodies are typically conjugated to alkaline phosphatase or horseradish peroxidase, which report a reaction via chemiluminescence.

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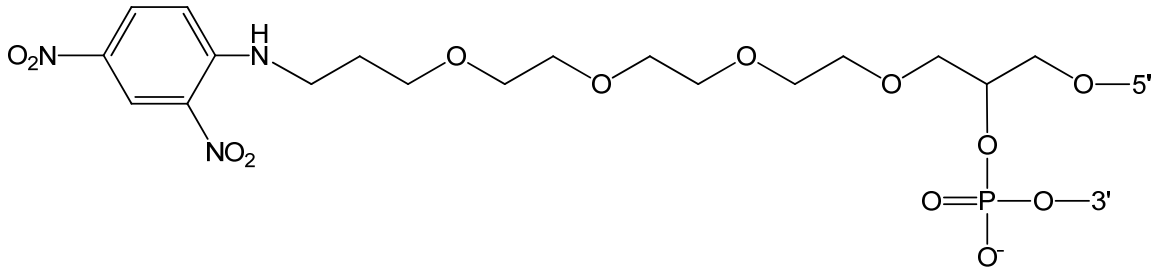

Availability

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Harper SJ, Bailey E, McKeen CM, Stewart AS, Pringle JH, Feehally J, and Brown T.
A comparative study of digoxigenin, 2,4-dinitrophenyl, and alkaline phosphatase as deoxyoligonucleotide labels in non-radioisotopic in situ hybridisation.
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Synthesis and antibody-mediated detection of oligonucleotides containing multiple 2,4-dinitrophenyl reporter groups.
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Spacers are used for investigating duplex formation, creating distance between an oligonucleotide and a conjugated modification, and inhibiting polymerases, topoisomerases, and exonucleases. Multiple additions may be made when longer spacers are necessary.

Structures

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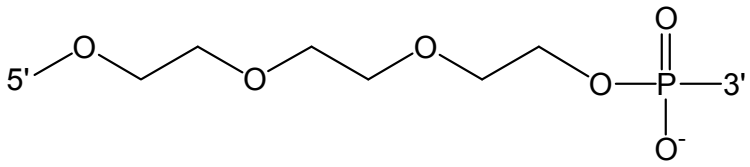

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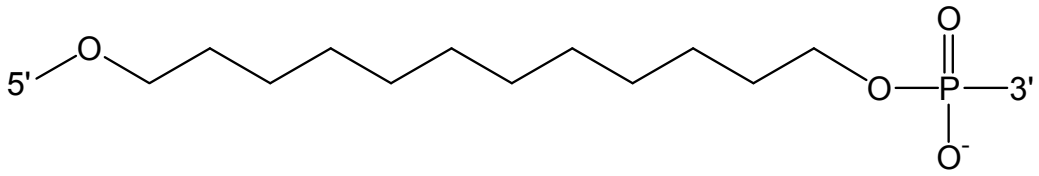

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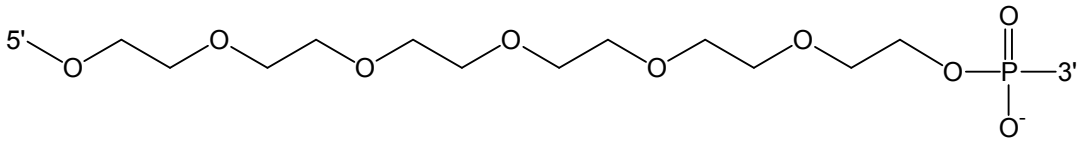

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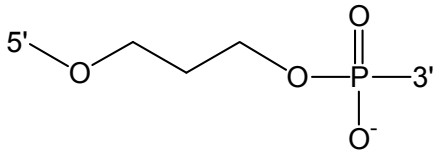

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3'-Spacer-C3-CPG

3′-Spacer C3 is used to inhibit DNA polymerases and exonucleases.

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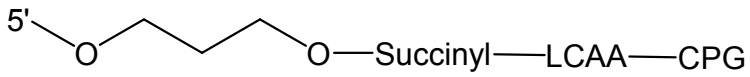

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Chain Terminating

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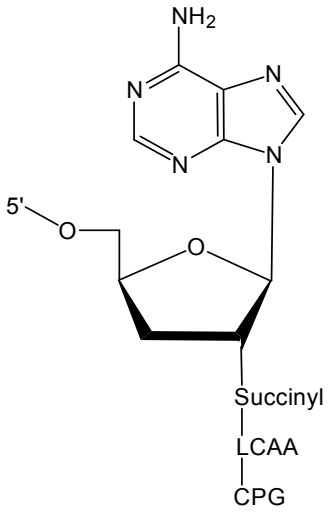
Structures

3'-dA-CPG (Cordycepin)



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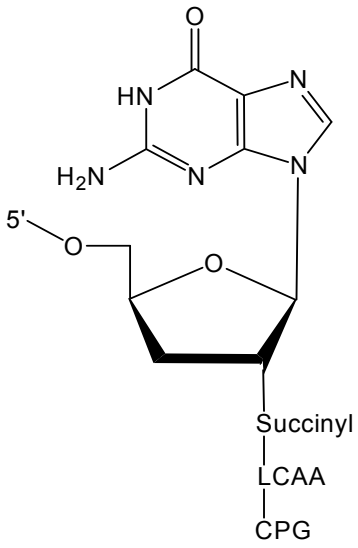

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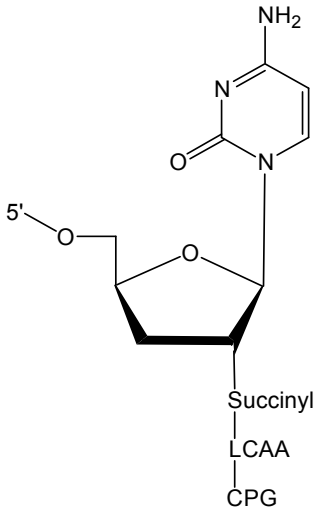

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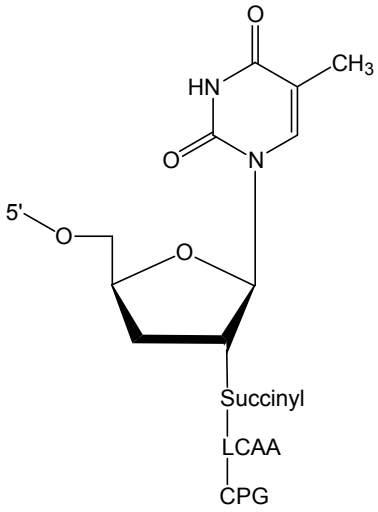

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Chemotherapeutic

Cytosine arabinoside (Ara-C, Cytarabine)

Ara-C is a chemotherapeutic agent that inhibits DNA replication, decreases binding of transcription factors, and induces cleavage by topoisomerases and endonucleases. Ara-C is also used in a PCR-based, restriction-enzyme-free splicing and mutagenesis protocol.

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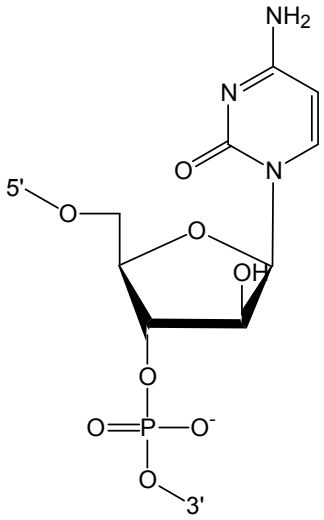

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2',3'-Dideoxycytidine (ddC, Zalcitabine)

2′,3′-dideoxycytidine (ddC) is a reverse transcriptase inhibitor that blocks HIV replication.

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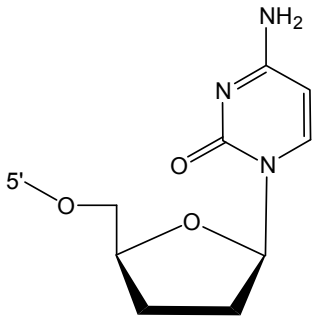

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Contamination Prevention

Ribo U

Ribo U prevents cross contamination of PCR-amplified sequences.

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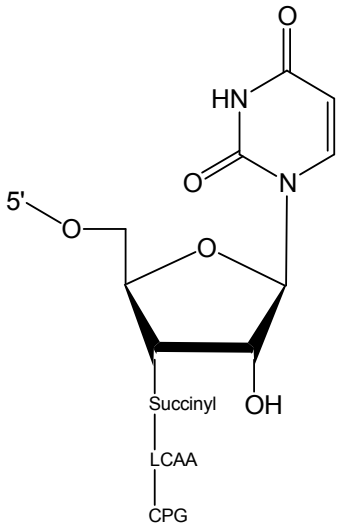

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Crosslinking

Halogenated Bases

Halogenated nucleosides are used to crosslink oligonucleotides to DNA, RNA, and proteins. They are also used to investigate structures via x-ray diffraction and NMR.

Structures

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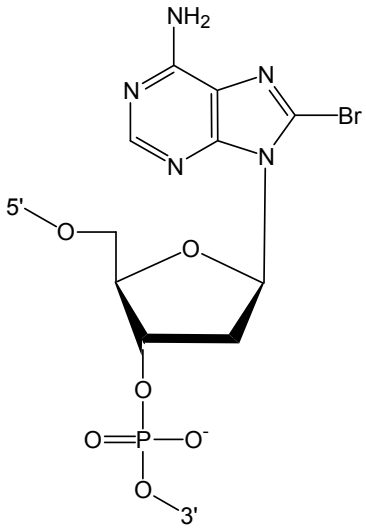

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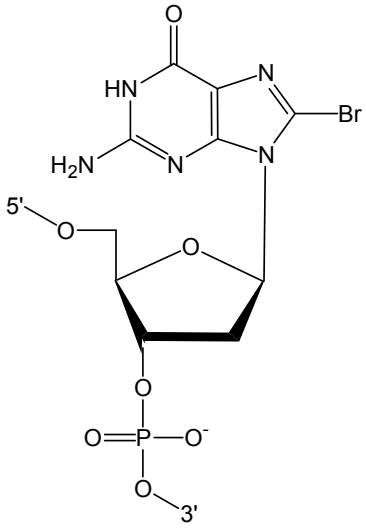

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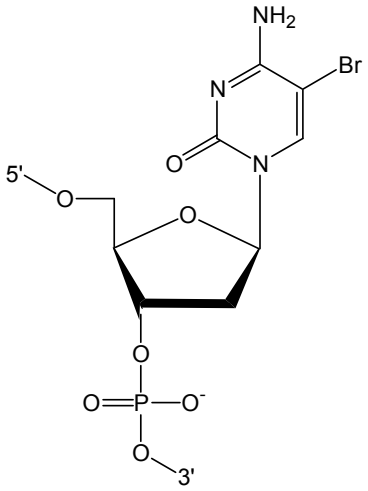

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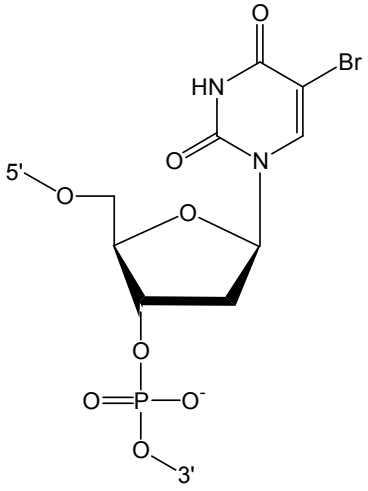

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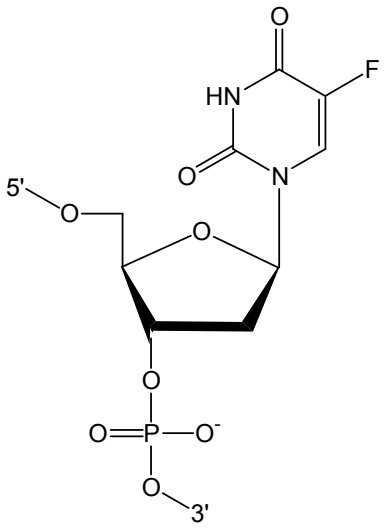

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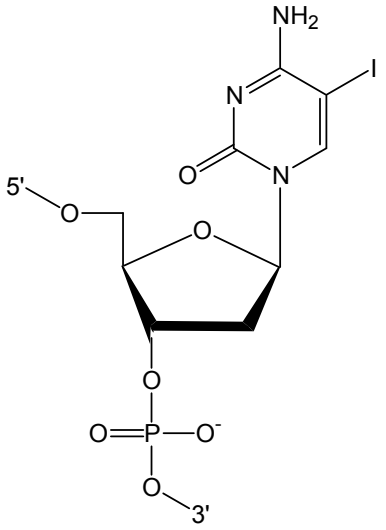

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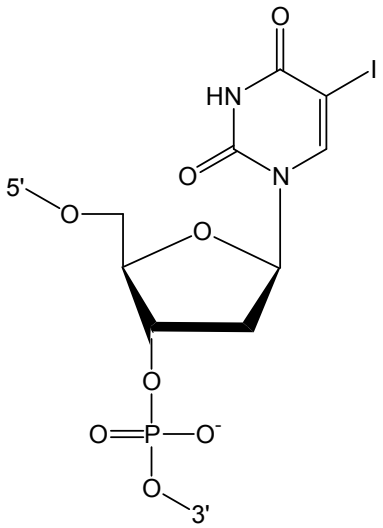

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Damage and Repair

2'-Deoxypseudouridine

2′-deoxypseudouridine is used to investigate the function of uracil-DNA glycosylase and the mechanisms of DNA damage and repair. It is also used to study triple-helix motifs.

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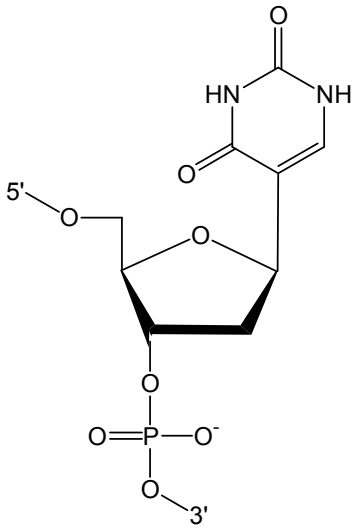

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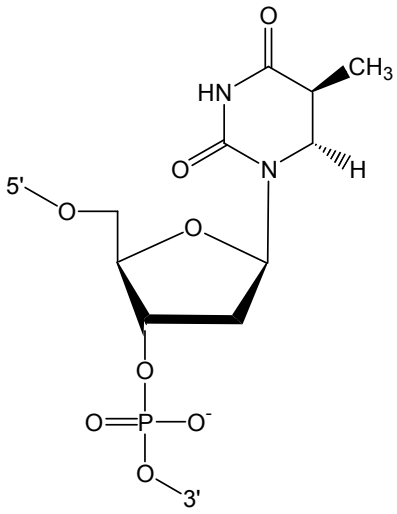
Dihydro Bases

5,6-dihydro-dT and -dU are used to investigate DNA damage and repair. Both structures can form when thymine and uracil are chemically altered by oxidation, free radicals, ultraviolet light, or ionizing radiation.

Structures

5,6-Dihydro-dT



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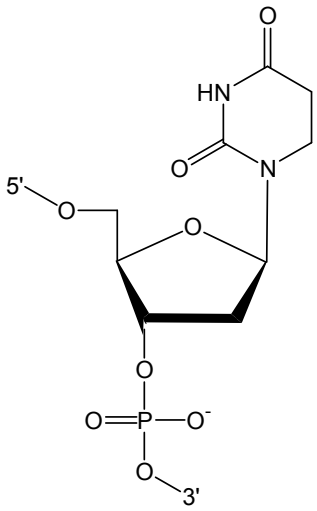

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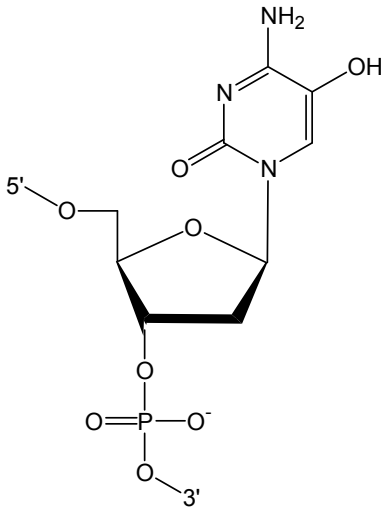
Hydroxylated Bases

5-OH-dC and -dU are used to investigate DNA damage and repair. Both structures can form when cytosine and uracil are chemically altered by oxidation, free radicals, ultraviolet light, or ionizing radiation.

Structures

5-OH-dC



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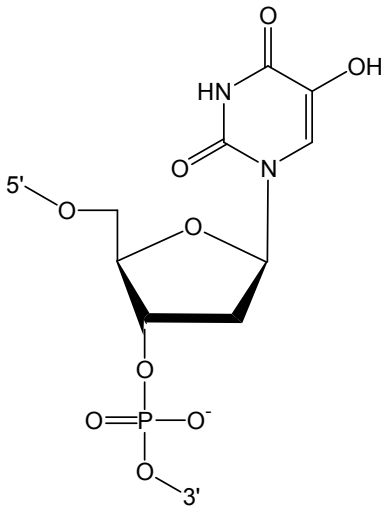

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Oxo Bases

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Structures

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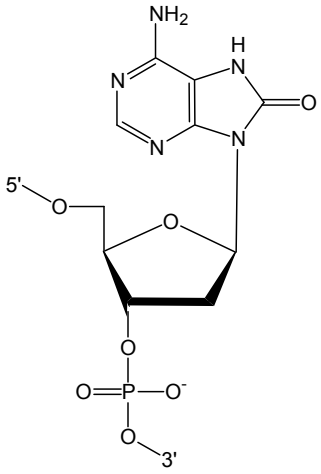

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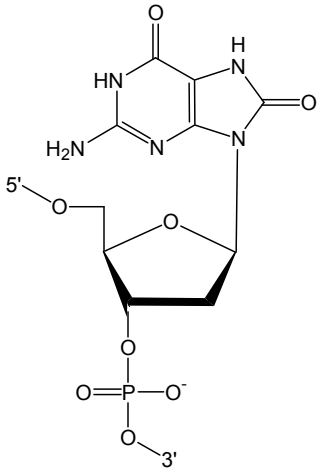

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Thymidine Glycol

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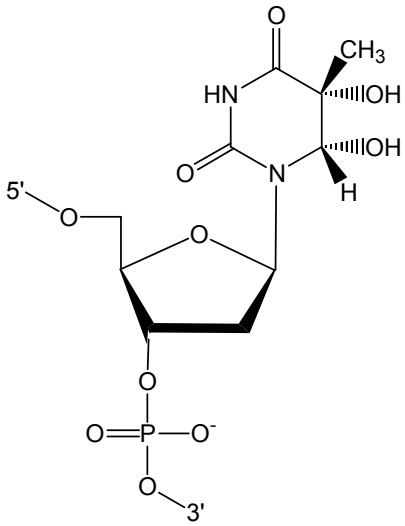

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TMP-F-dU

TMP-F-dU is used to introduce the difficult-to-synthesize F-dC into oligonucleotides. The conversion from F-dU to F-dC occurs during deprotection with ammonia. F-dC influences DNA structure and inhibits methyltransferases.

Structures

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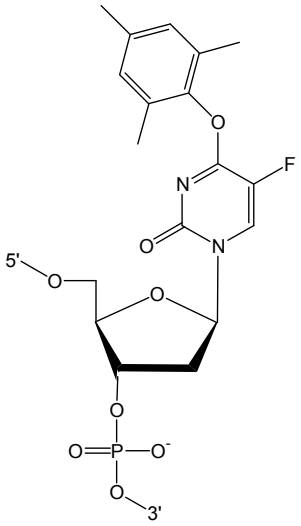

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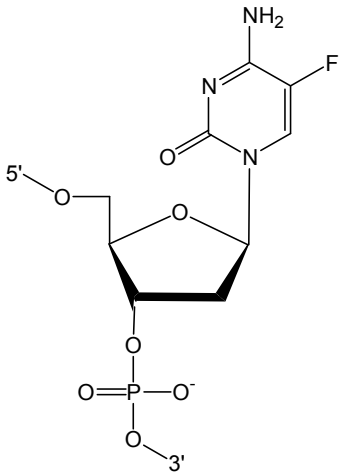

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dUracil

dU substitutes for thymidine and is used to investigate DNA damage and repair. Cleavage of uracil-containing DNA also has a practical application in that it can be used to prevent cross contamination of PCR-amplified sequences.

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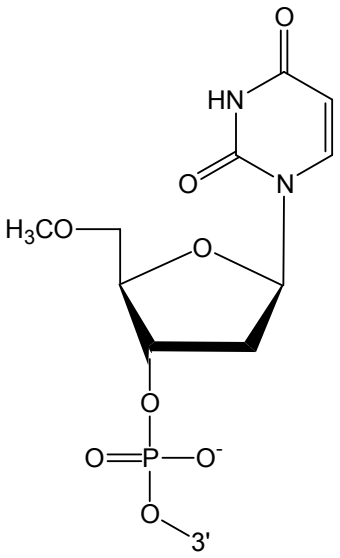

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Degenerate

2'-Deoxynebularine

2′-deoxynebularine functions as a degenerate nucleoside in primers and probes. It is also used to investigate the function of DNA endonucleases and triple-helix motifs as well as develop electrochemical sensors.

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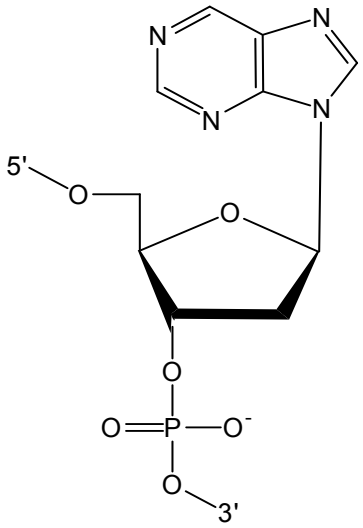

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Derivative K (dK)

dK is used in mutagenesis studies and functions as a degenerate base in primers and probes. It is a purine derivative and base pairs with deoxycytidine and thymidine.

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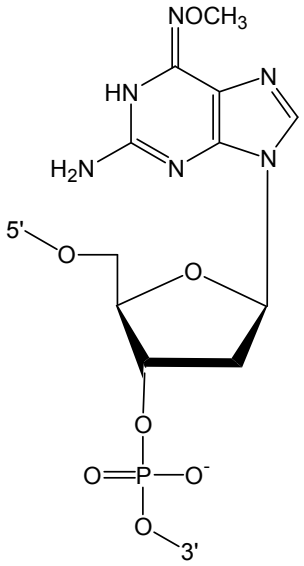

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Derivative P (dP)

dP is used in mutagenesis studies and functions as a degenerate base in primers and probes. It is a pyrimidine derivative and base pairs with deoxyadenosine and deoxyguanosine.

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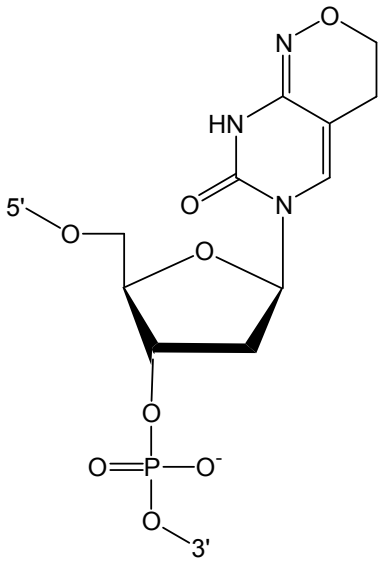

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Inosine

Inosine is used to investigate DNA damage and repair and functions as a degenerate nucleoside in primers and probes. It base pairs in the following order of preference: deoxycytidine > deoxyadenosine > deoxyguanosine = thymidine. The base of inosine is hypoxanthine.

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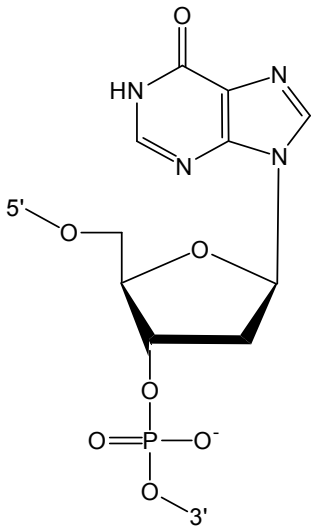

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5-Nitroindole

5-nitroindole functions as a degenerate base in primers and probes. It does not hydrogen bond to native bases but stabilizes the duplex through stacking interactions. Melting experiments have demonstrated that 5-nitroindole is superior to 3-nitropyrrole.

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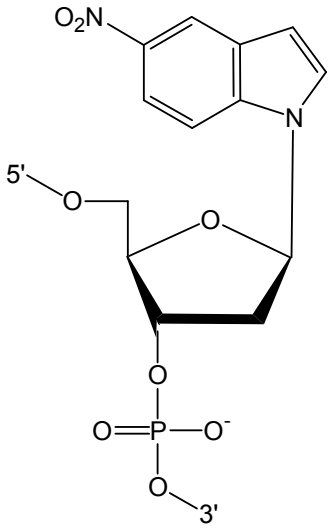

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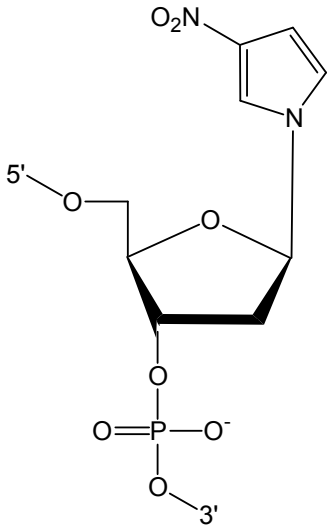

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Duplex Stabilizing

2,6-Diaminopurine (2-Amino-dA)

2,6-diaminopurine (DAP) enhances duplex stability by forming three hydrogen bonds with thymidine. It increases DNA melting temperatures by up to 3ºC per addition and therefore creates tighter binding primers and probes. DAP is also used to investigate DNA curvature and the function of deoxyribozymes.

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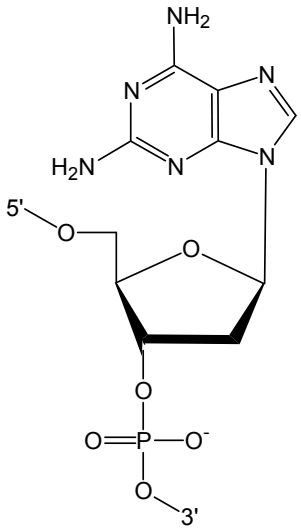

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5-Me-dC

5-Me-dC enhances duplex stability by elevating DNA melting temperatures 0.5–1.3ºC per addition. When substituted for deoxycytidine, it creates tighter binding primers and probes. 5-Me-dC is also used for investigating triple-helix motifs.

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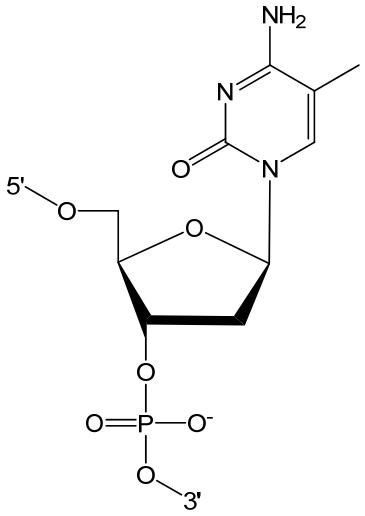

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Fluorescent

2-Aminopurine

2-aminopurine is a fluorescent base that substitutes for adenine and guanine. It is a useful probe for investigating DNA conformational changes, mutagenesis, and polymerase function.

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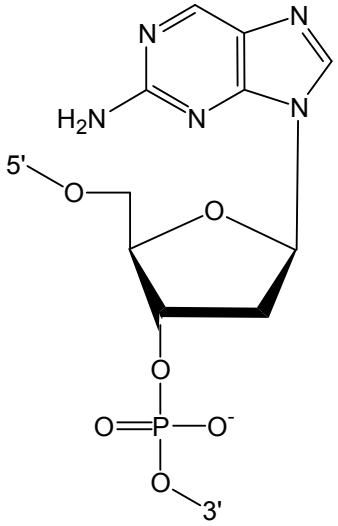

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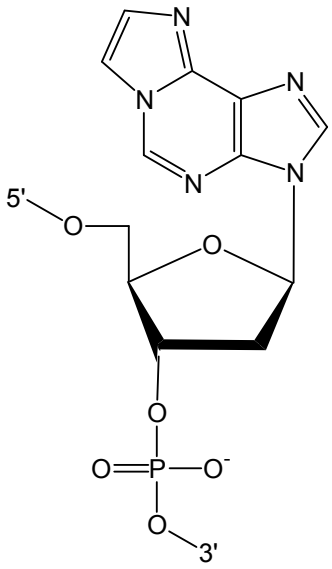

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Methylation Mutagenesis

N6-Me-dA

N6-Me-dA is used for investigating mutagenesis caused by methylation of exocyclic amines.

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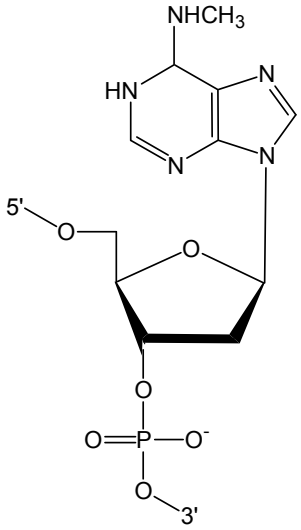

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O6-Me-dG

O6-Me-dG is used for investigating mutagenesis caused by methylation of exocyclic oxygens.

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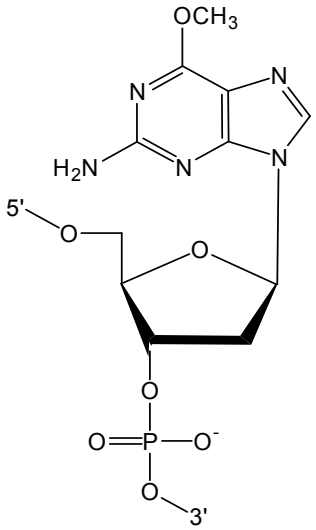

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O4-Me-dT

O4-Me-dT is used for investigating mutagenesis caused by methylation of exocyclic oxygens.

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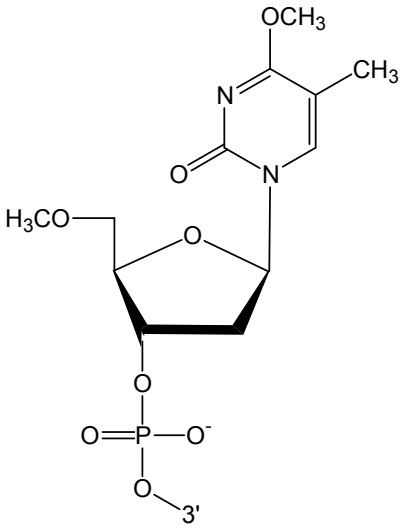

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No Base

dSpacer

dSpacer forms a stable abasic site. It is used to create FRET primers, study quadruplex structures, and investigate DNA damage and repair mechanisms.

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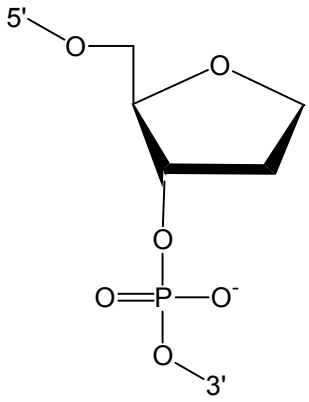

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siRNA Guide Strand Selection

5'-O-Me-dT

5′-O-Me-dT controls guide strand selection and targeting specificity of siRNA duplexes as they are loaded into RISC (RNA-induced silencing complex).

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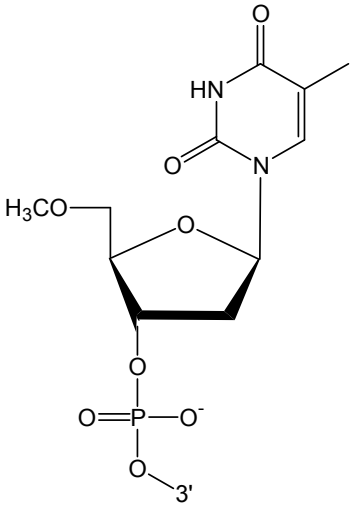

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Deaza Bases

The deaza and aza nucleosides are used to study DNA structure and function. 7-deaza-dA and 7-deaza-dG lack nitrogens critical for hydrogen bond formation and thereby influence DNA bending. 7-deaza-dX has interesting effects on triple-helix motifs and forms a non-standard base pair with 2,4-diaminopyrimidine. 7-deaza-8-aza-dA is slightly stabilizing relative to dA.

Structures

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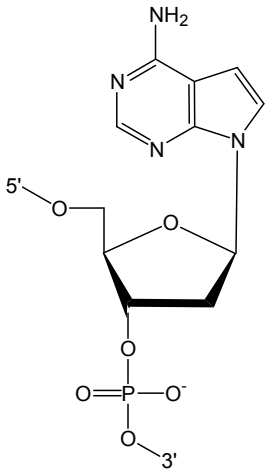

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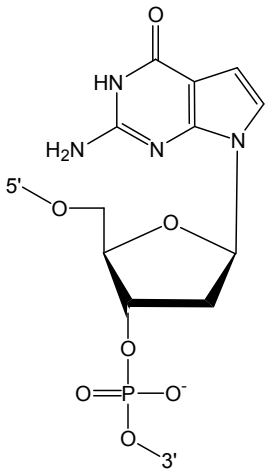

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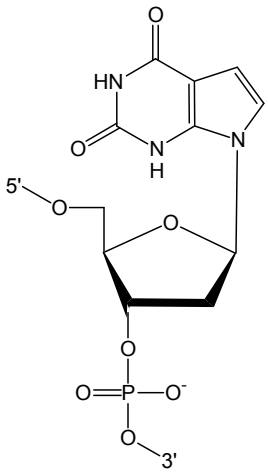

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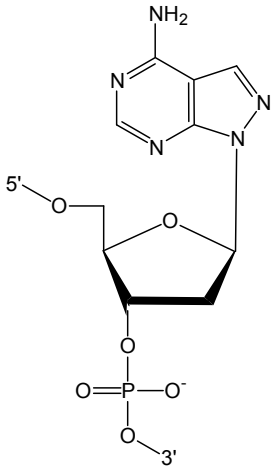

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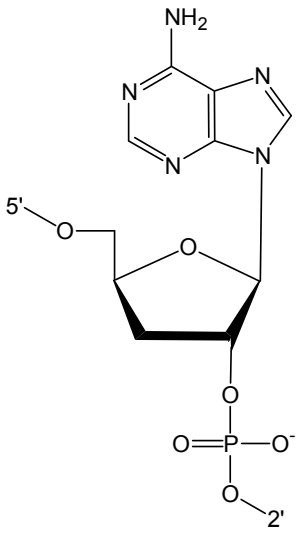
2' → 5' Synthesis

2′ → 5′ linked oligonucleotides selectively bind to RNA, making them useful as probes or antisense agents. They also drive formation of triple-helix motifs.

Structures

dA-5'



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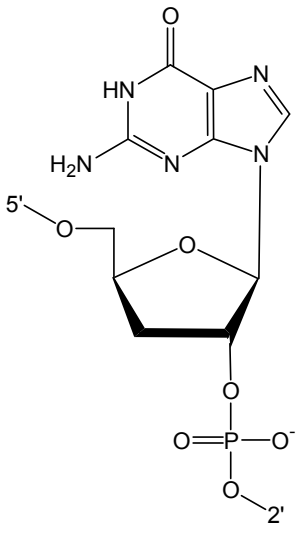

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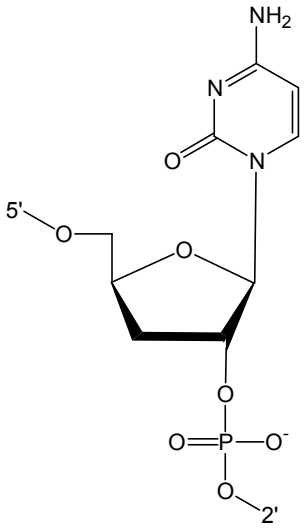

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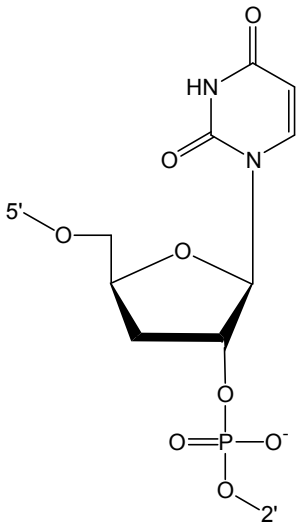

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Puromycin

Puromycin is a potent prokaryotic and eukaryotic translation-termination antibiotic. It is best known for its ability to direct the evolution of polypeptides via mRNA display. Puromycin can also be used to initiate ribosome-free peptide synthesis and reveal ribosome structure and function.

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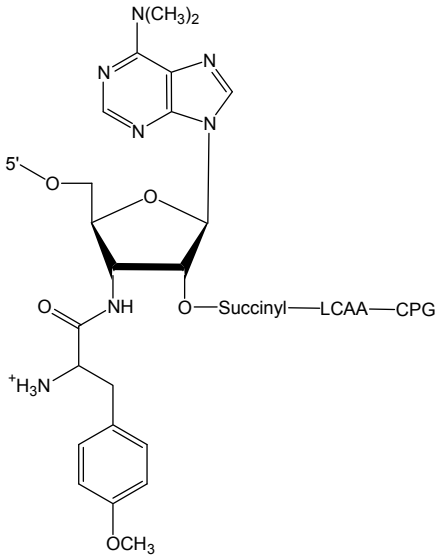

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Acridine

Acridine is a fluorescent intercalating agent used to investigate DNA cleavage, mutagenesis, and triple-helix-motif formation. It is also used to deliver antisense oligonucleotides and inhibit HIV integrase.

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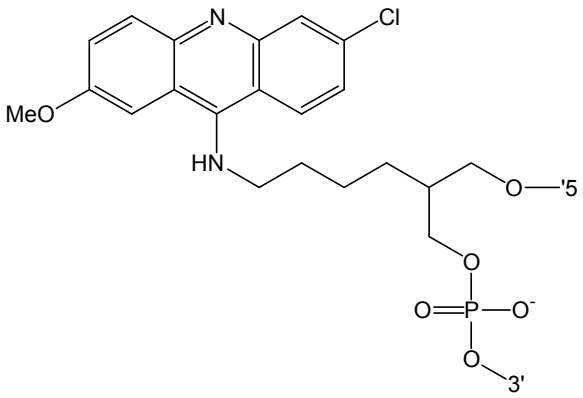

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Psoralen

Psoralen is an intercalating agent used for investigating DNA structure and function and DNA-protein interactions. It forms either monoadducts or diadducts with DNA bases when exposed to 350 nm UV light. Exposure to 254 nm UV light reverses the diadducts. C2 is for crosslinking to double-stranded DNA, and C6 is for crosslinking to triple-stranded DNA.

Structure

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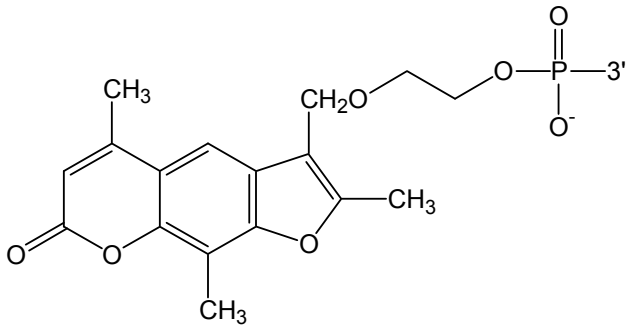

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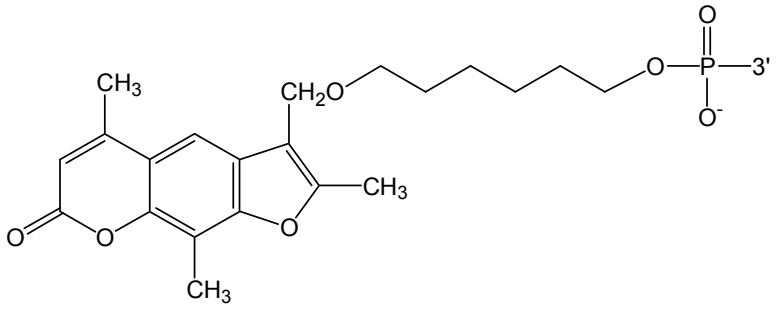

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Cholesterol's lipophilic properties promote its uptake through the plasma membrane, thereby facilitating delivery of oligonucleotides. It also has potential for initiating construction of nanotechnological structures on the plasma membrane and developing in vivo biosensors.

Cholesteryl-TEG

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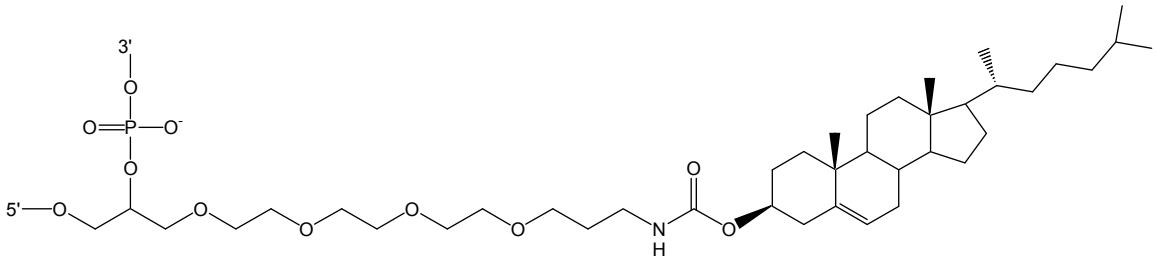

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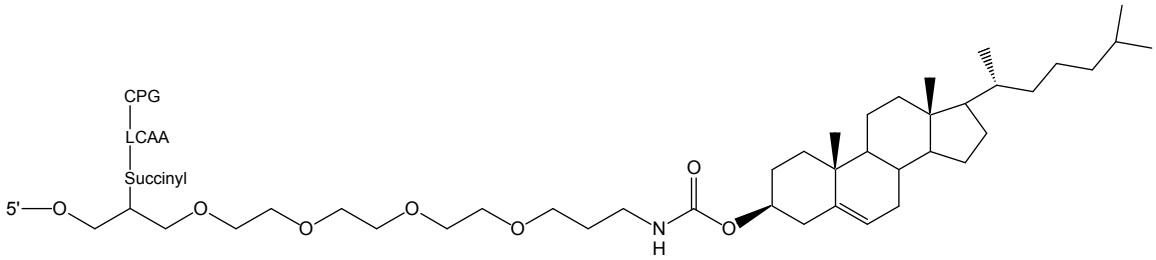

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2′-OMe-nucleoside-containing oligonucleotides are resistant to a variety of nucleases and therefore are used in antisense applications.

Structures

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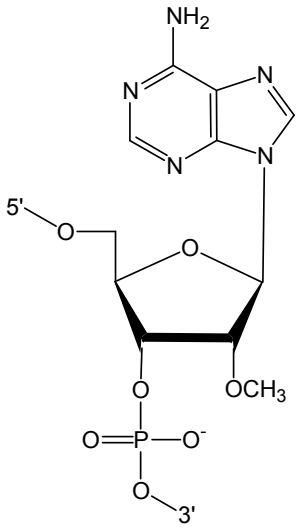

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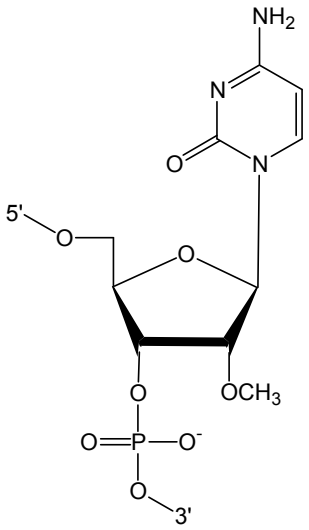

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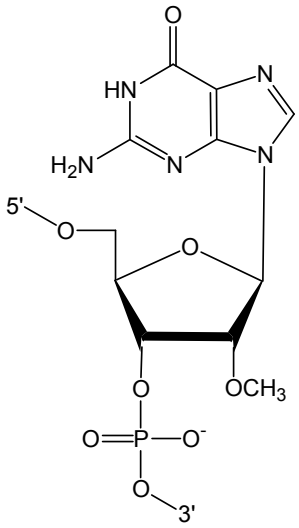

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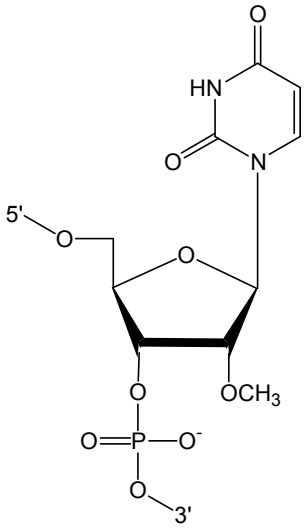

Availability

Positions	Scales (µmol)	Purifications
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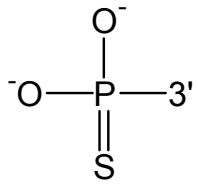

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