

Supporting Information: DNA Interstrand Cross-Linking Upon Irradiation of Aryl Halide C-Nucleotides.

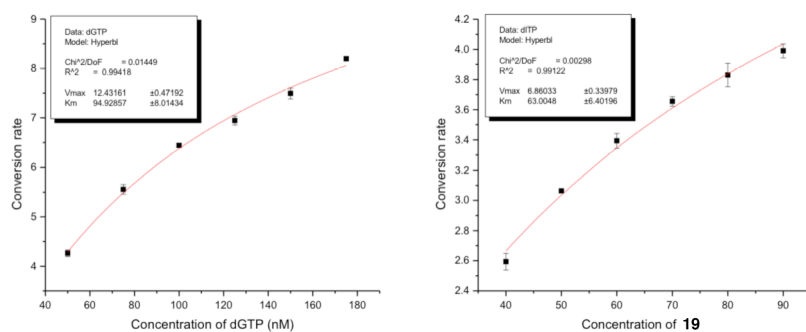
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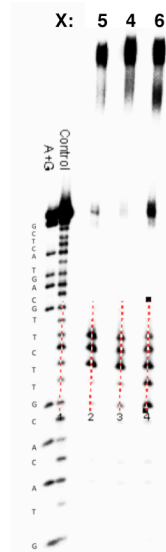
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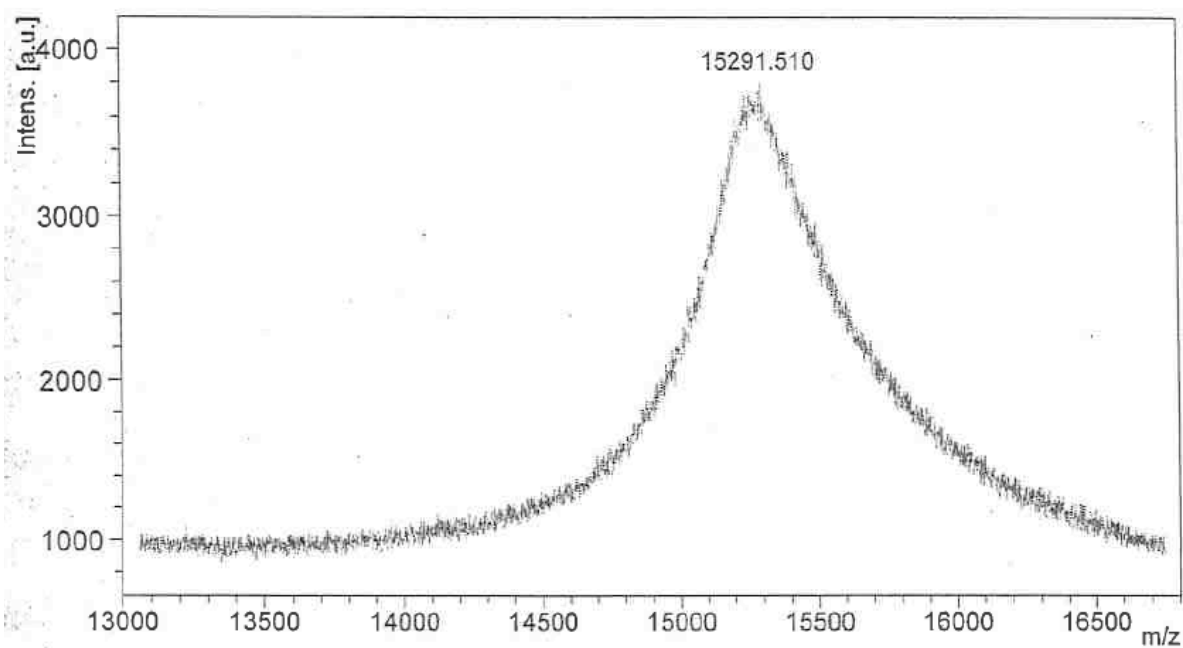
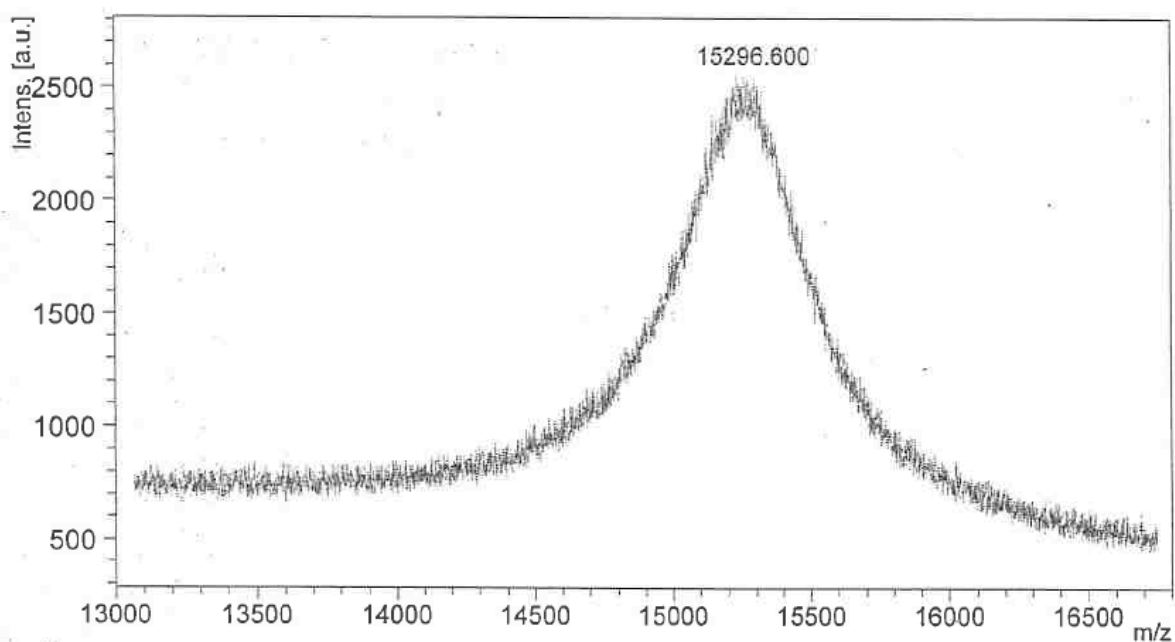
Supporting Information Figure 2. Steady-state nucleotide incorporation by Deep Vent (exo⁻) opposite dC in 5'-³²P-20. (Left) dGTP as substrate; (Right) **19** as substrate.

5'-d(CGA GTA CTG C A X AA CGT GTA CAG C)
 3'-d(GCT CAT GAC GT₁₅T₁₄ C₁₃TT GCA CAT GTC G)

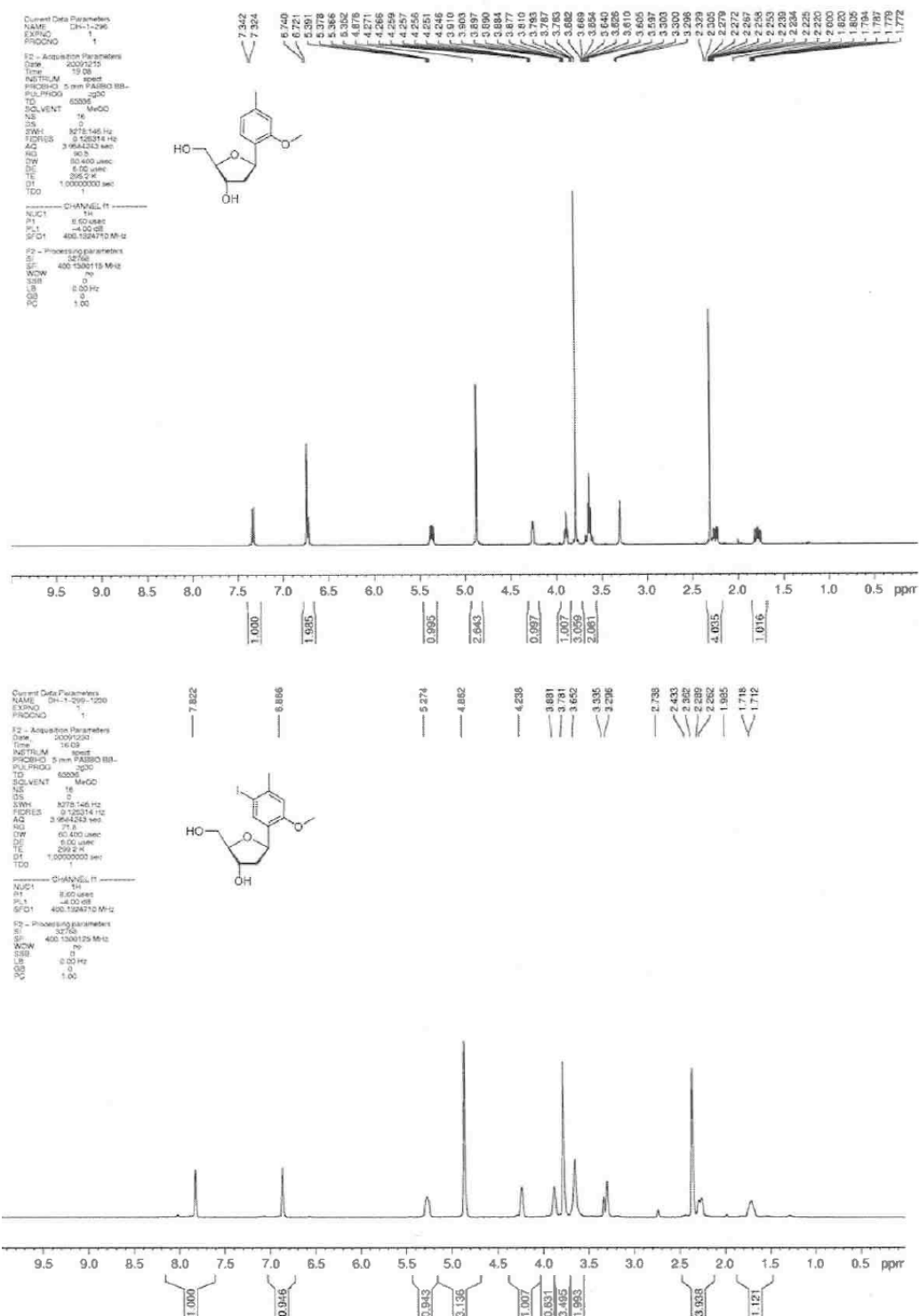
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17b X = 5
18b X = 6



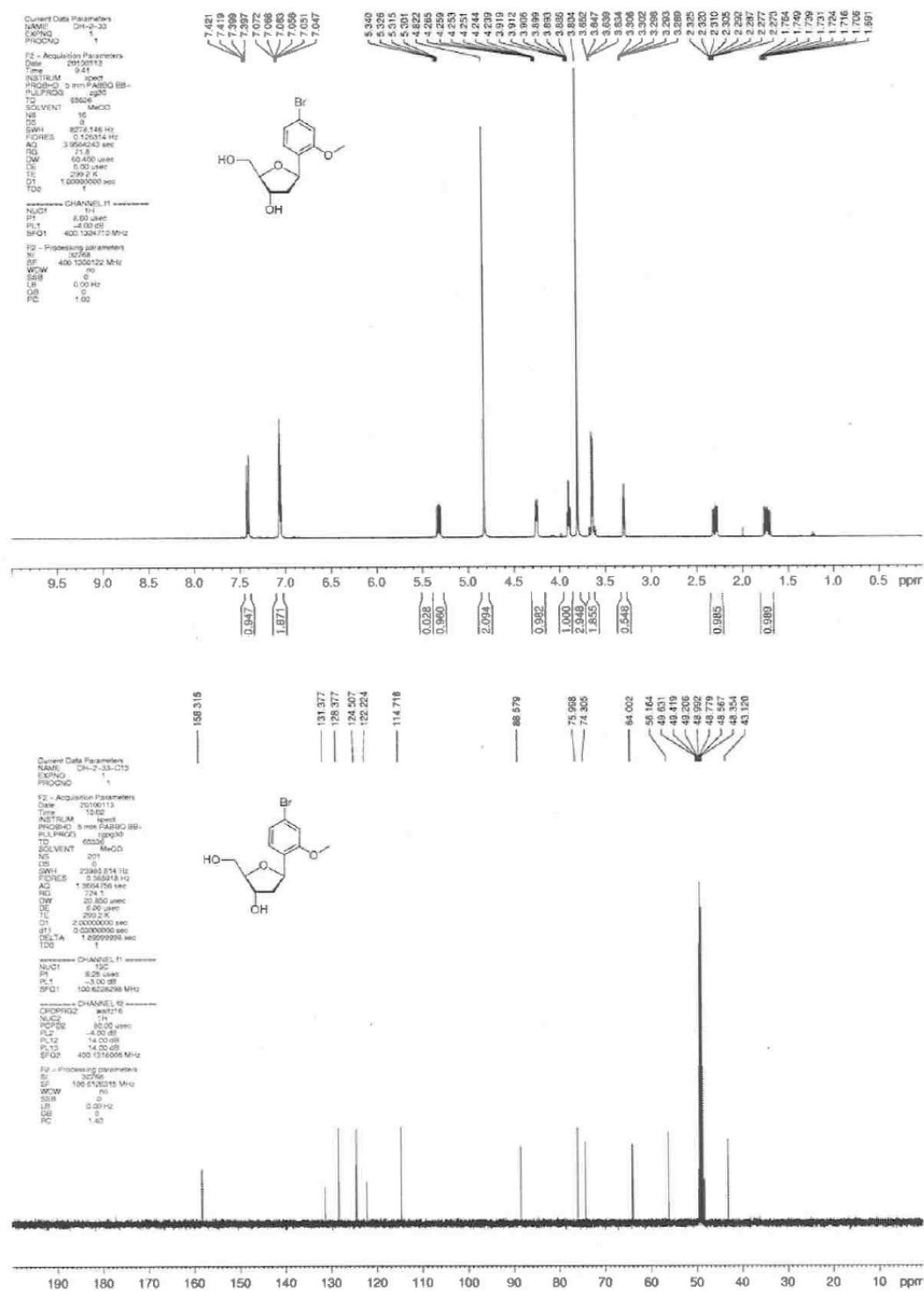
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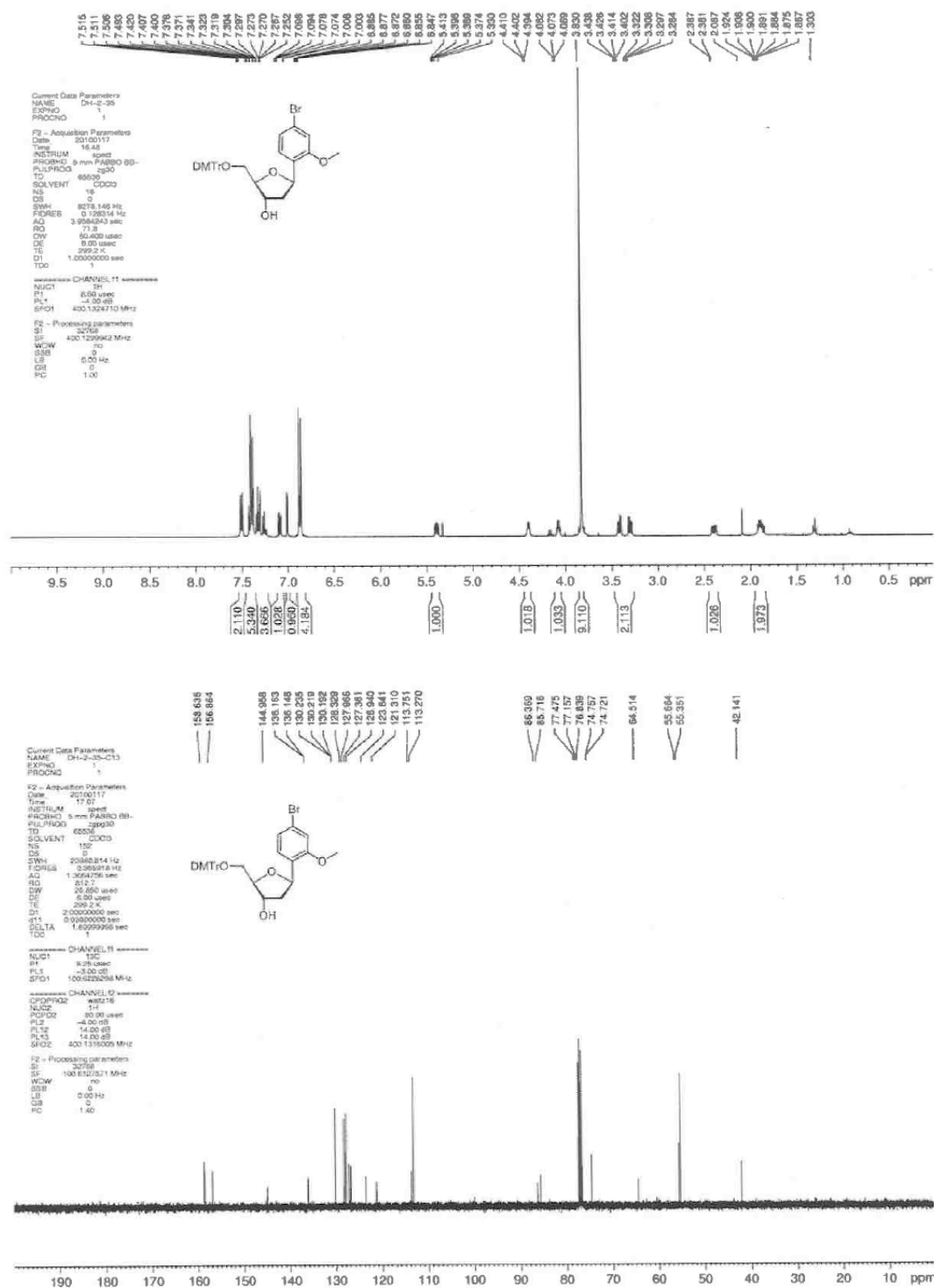
Supporting Information Figure 3. MALDI-TOF MS of interstrand cross-link products from irradiation of C-nucleotide containing duplexes. Top: from irradiation of **16b**. Calc'd mass: 15,293.0, Observed mass: 15,296.6. Bottom: from irradiation of **18b**. Calc'd mass: 15,279.0, Observed mass: 15,291.5.



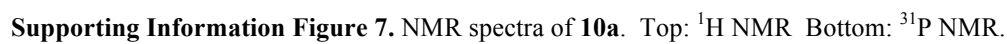
Supporting Information Figure 4. NMR spectra of known compounds used to prepare oligonucleotide 13.

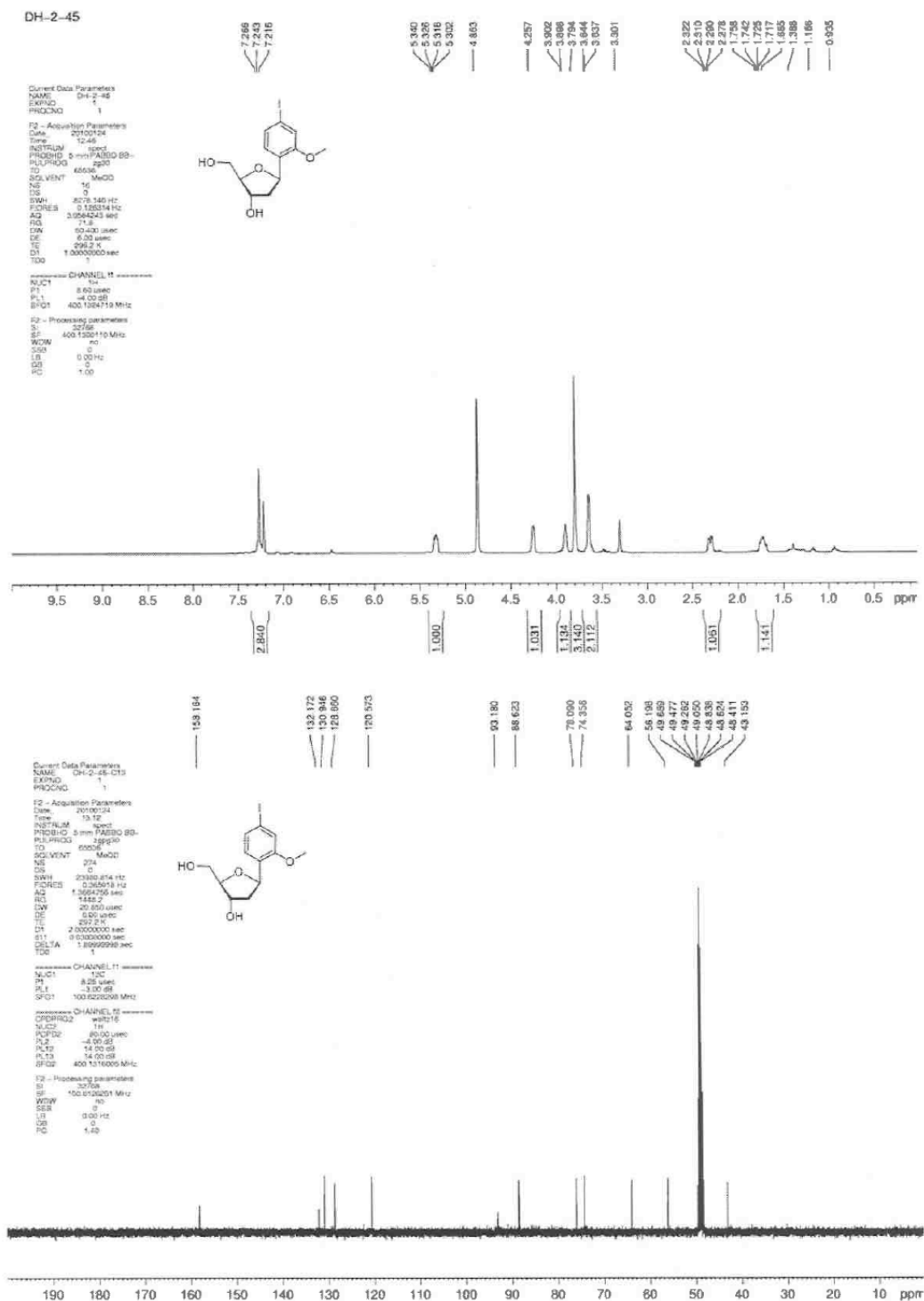


Supporting Information Figure 5. NMR spectra of **5**. Top: ¹H NMR Bottom: ¹³C NMR.

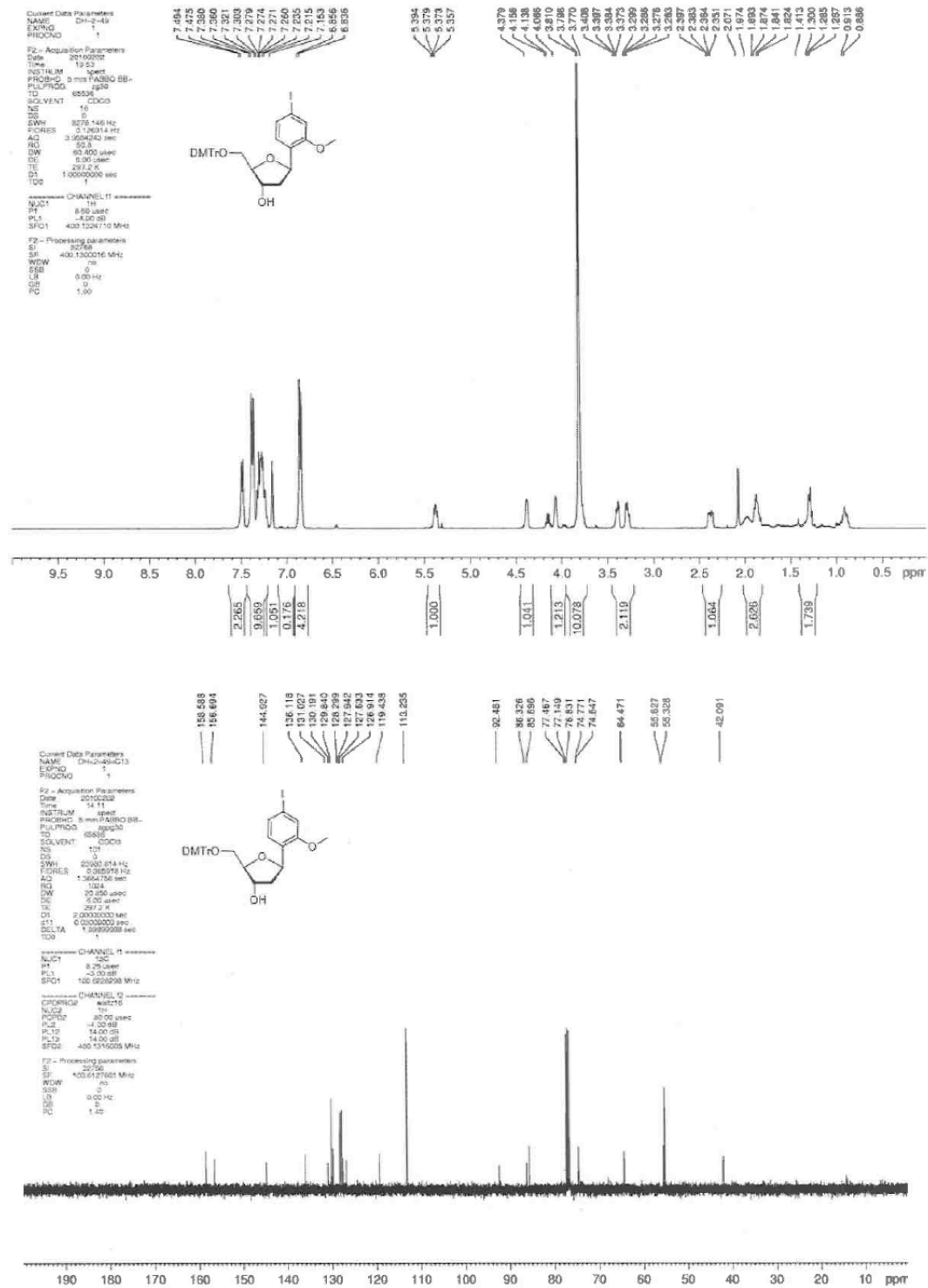


Supporting Information Figure 6. NMR spectra of dimethoxytritylated 5. Top: ¹H NMR Bottom: ¹³C NMR.

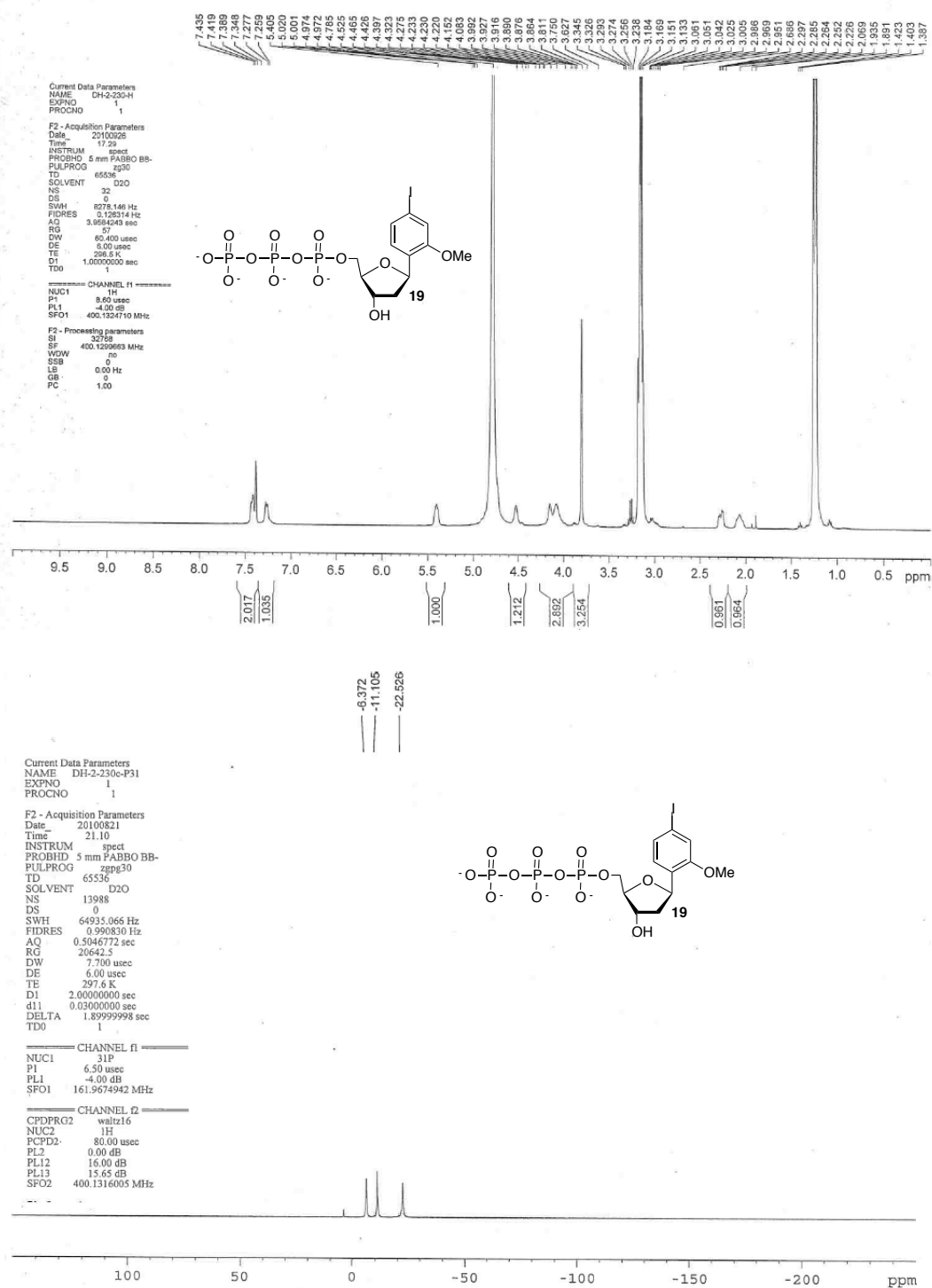




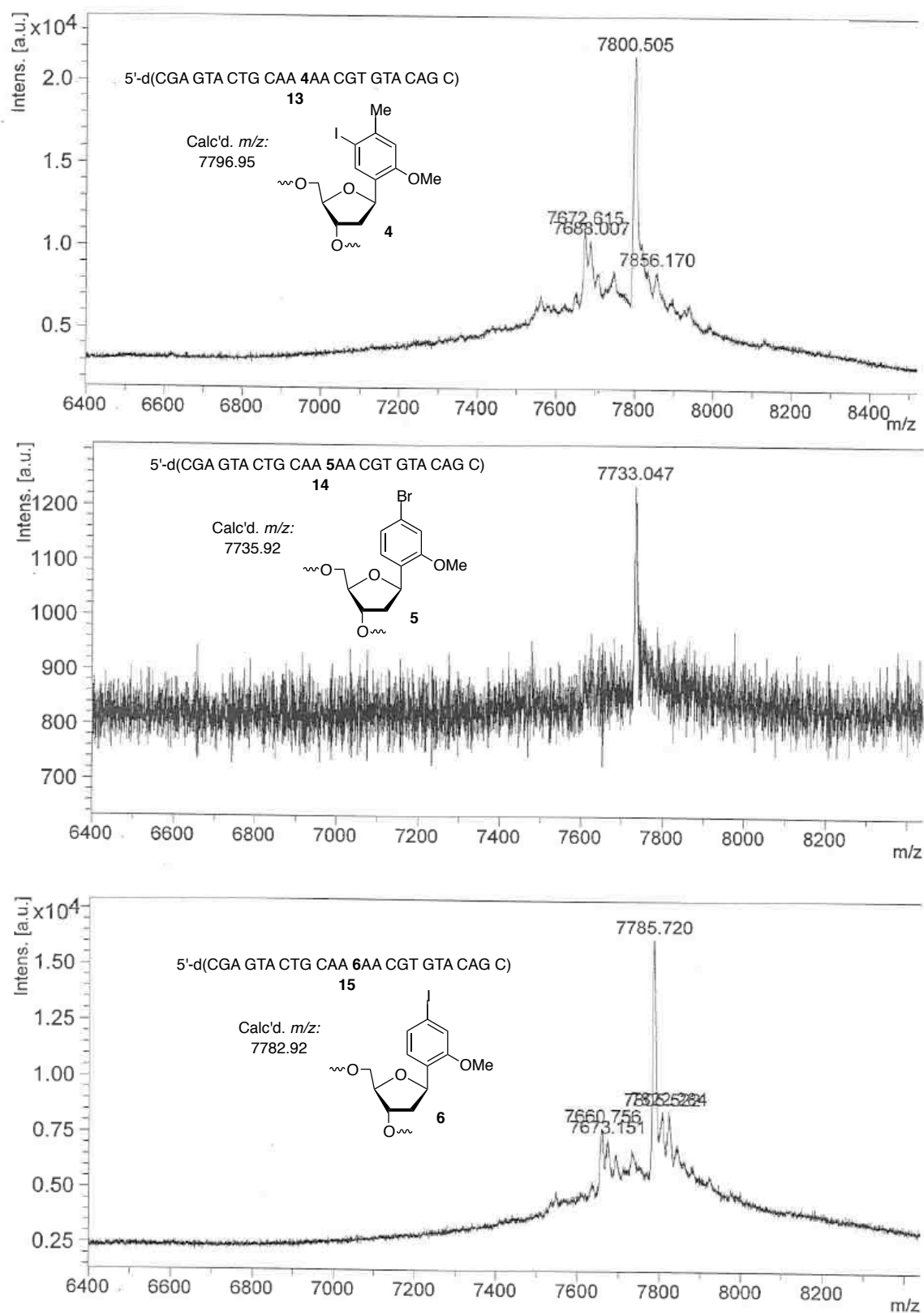
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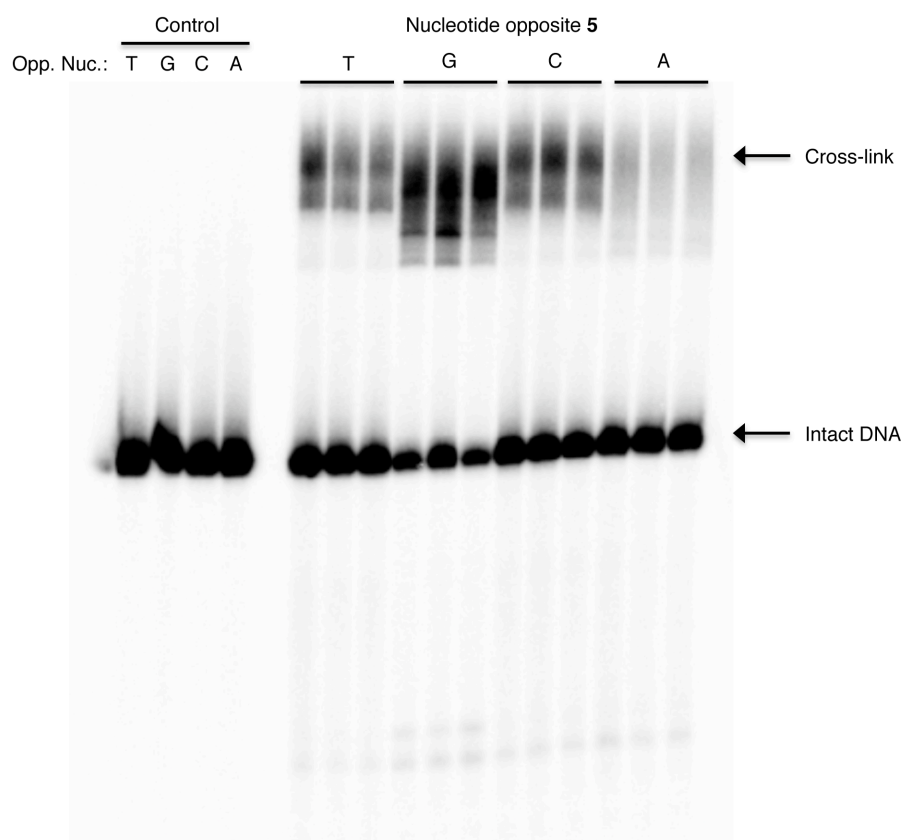
Supporting Information Figure 9. NMR spectra of dimethoxytritylated 6. Top: ¹H NMR Bottom: ¹³C NMR.



Supporting Information Figure 11. NMR spectra of 19. Top: ¹H NMR Bottom: ³¹P NMR.



Supporting Information Figure 12. MALDI-TOF MS of oligonucleotides containing C-nucleotides (**13-15**).



Supporting Information Figure 13. Sample ICL gel upon UV-irradiation of 5'-³²-P-**17a-d**. Controls correspond to otherwise identical duplex in which thymidine is substituted for **5**