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# Chemoenzymatic Convergent Synthesis of 2'-O,4'-C-Methyleneribonucleosides

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#### **General information**

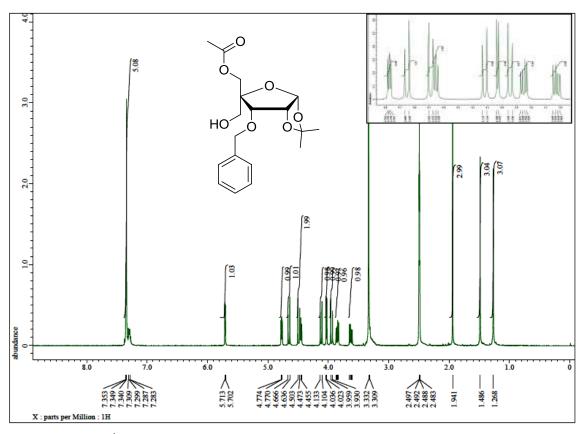
Reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of nitrogen when anhydrous solvents were used. The IR spectra were recorded by making KBr disc for solid samples and thin film for oils. The optical rotations were measured using light of 589 nm wavelegth. The  $^{1}$ H- and  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 and 100.6 MHz, respectively, using TMS as internal standard. The chemical shift values are on  $\delta$  scale and the coupling constants (J) are in Hz. Signals from OH and NH groups in  $^{1}$ H NMR spectra recorded in DMSO- $d_{\delta}$  were verified by removing them by D<sub>2</sub>O exchange method. Analytical TLCs were performed on pre-coated silica gel  $60F_{254}$  plates; the spots were detected either using UV light or by charring with 4% alcoholic sulfuric acid. Silica gel (100-200 mesh) was used for column chromatography.

**SI-Scheme 1**. Literature convergent synthesis of LNA monomers. <sup>1,2</sup>

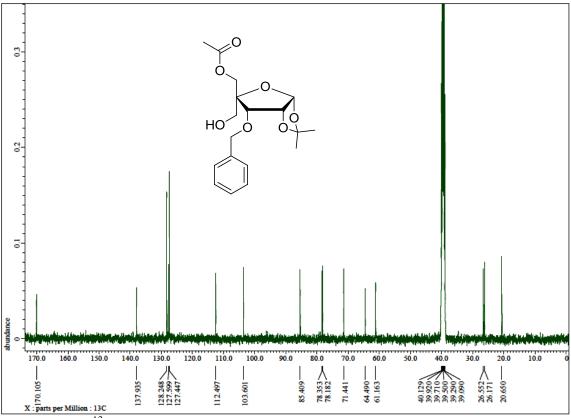
*Reagents* (% yields): (i) MsCl, pyridine, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (98%); (ii) Ac<sub>2</sub>O, AcOH, conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (97%); (iii) nucleobase, *N*,*O*-bis(trimethylsilyl)acetamide, TMS-triflate, CH<sub>3</sub>CN or 1,2-dichloroethane (18a, 90%; 18b, 88%; 18c, 68%; 18d, 82%); (iv) aq. NaOH, THF or dioxane (19a, 97%; 19b, 94%; 19c, 78%; 19d, 87%); (v) NaOBz, DMF (20a, 97%; 20b, 86%; 20c, 88%; 20d, 93%); (vi) aq. NaOH, THF (14a, 95%; 14b, 91%); NH<sub>4</sub>OH, MeOH (14c, 86%); (a) 20% Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>/C, HCO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>4</sub>, MeOH; (b) NH<sub>4</sub>OH (15d, 77%); (vii) 20% Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>/C, 88% HCOOH, THF/MeOH (9:1) (15a, 91%); 20% Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>/C, HCO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>4</sub>, MeOH/EtOH (15b, 83%; 15c, 91%).

**SI-Table 1.** Comparison of overall yields of LNA monomers in literature convergent synthesis with modified chemo-enzymatic convergent synthesis.

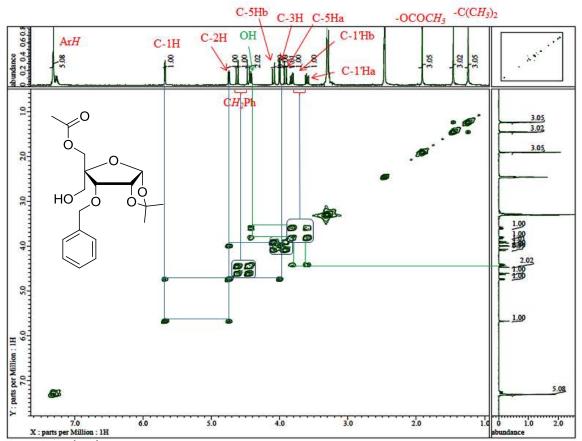
LNA monomer	Overall yield (%) (SI-Scheme 1)*	Overall yield (%) (Scheme 3)*
U; <b>15a</b>	69.6	72.4
T; <b>15b</b>	51.1	63.9
A; 15c	34.7	54.1
C; <b>15d</b>	48.6	55.9



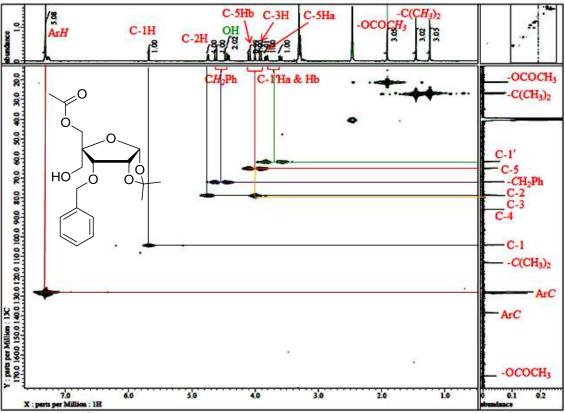
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **7** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



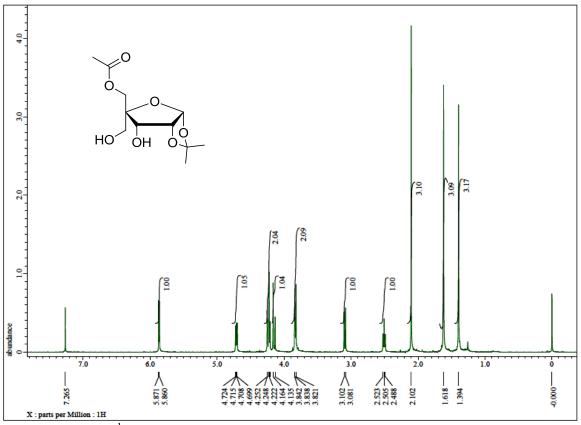
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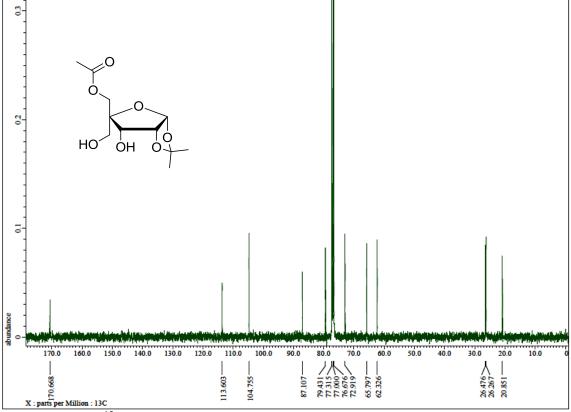
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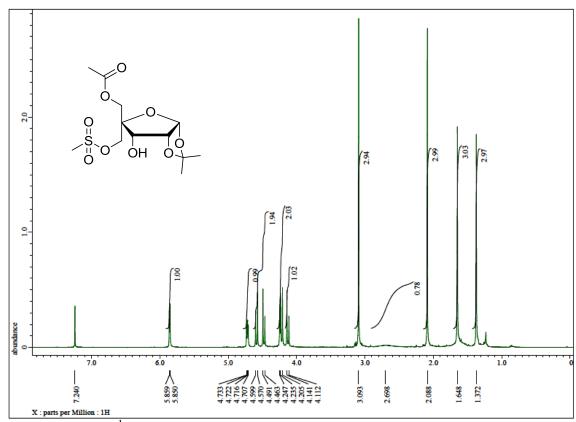
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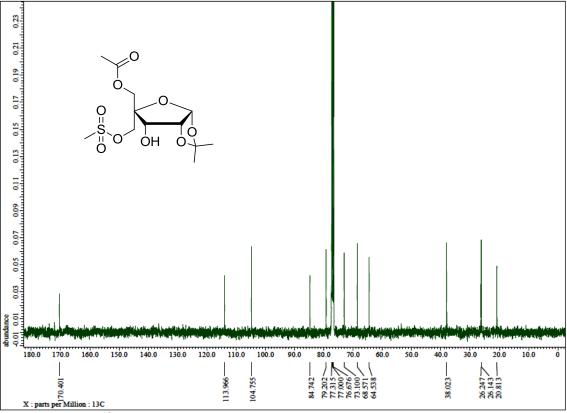
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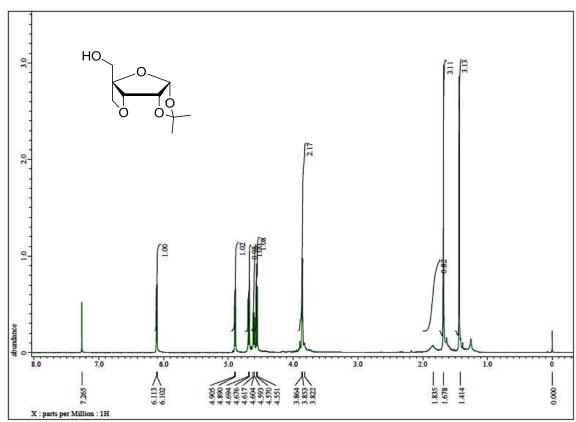
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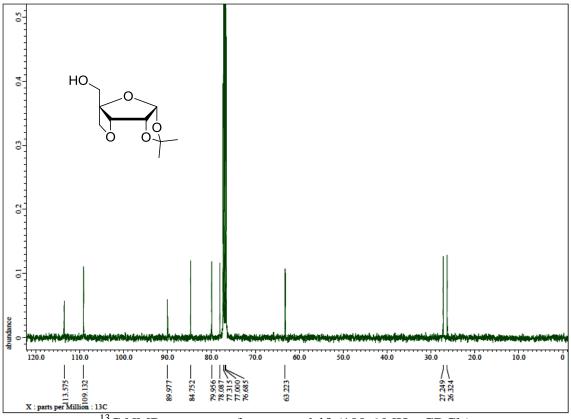
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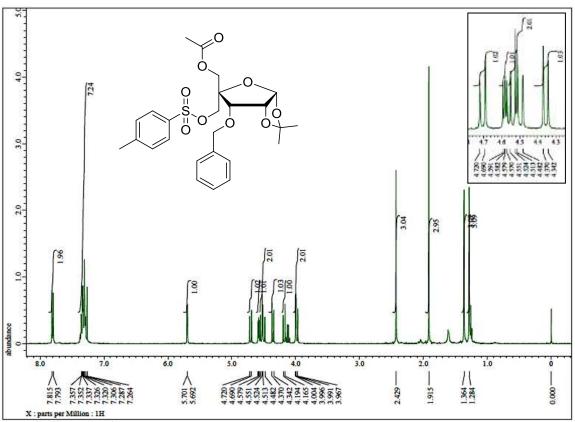
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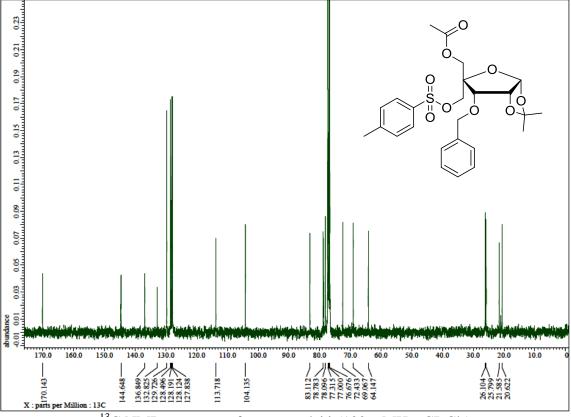
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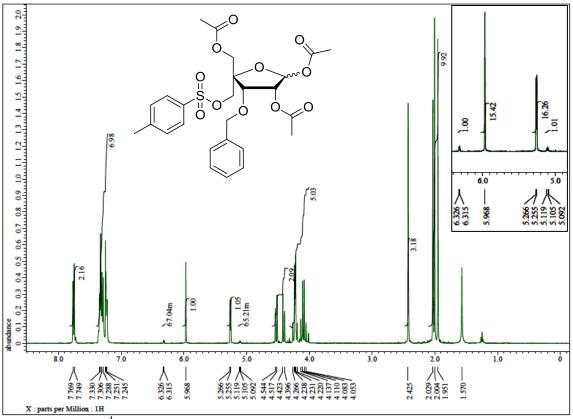
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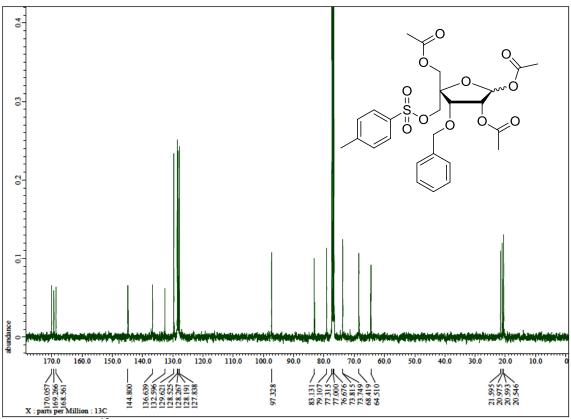
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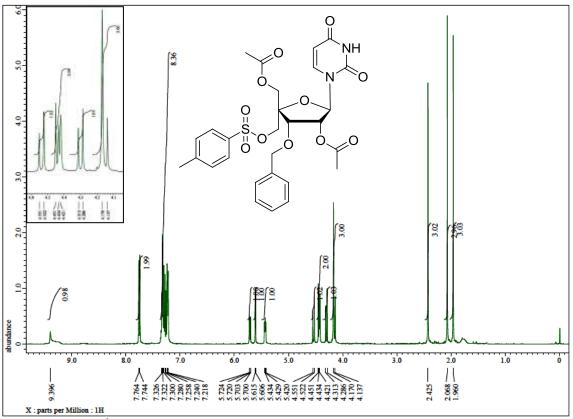
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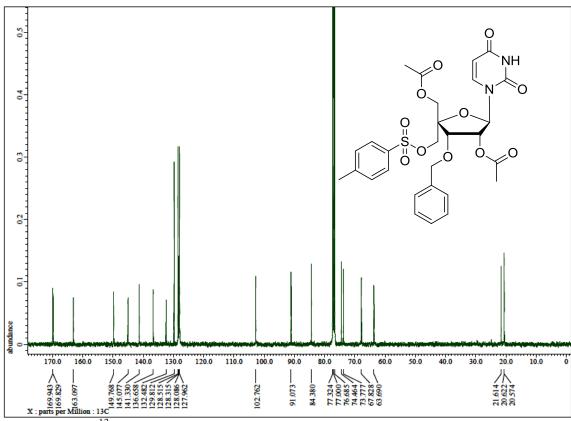
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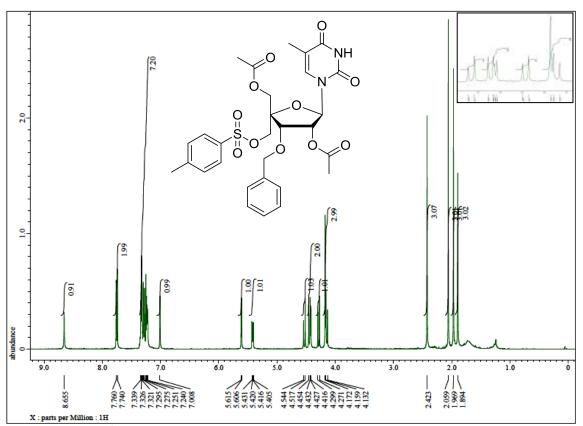
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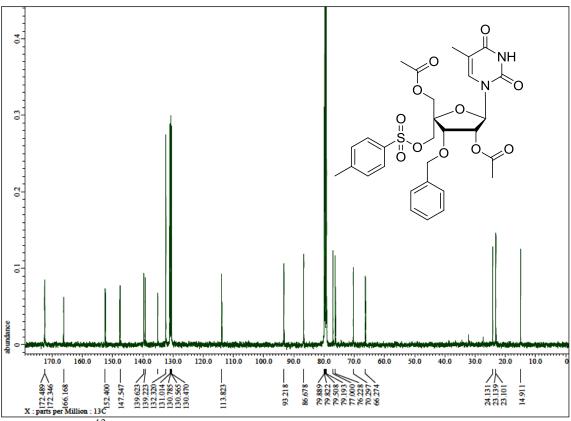
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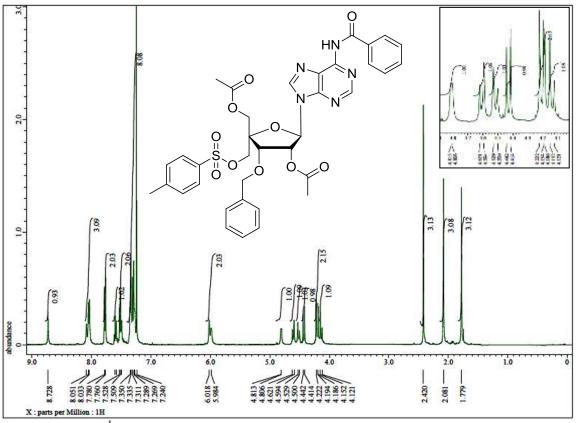
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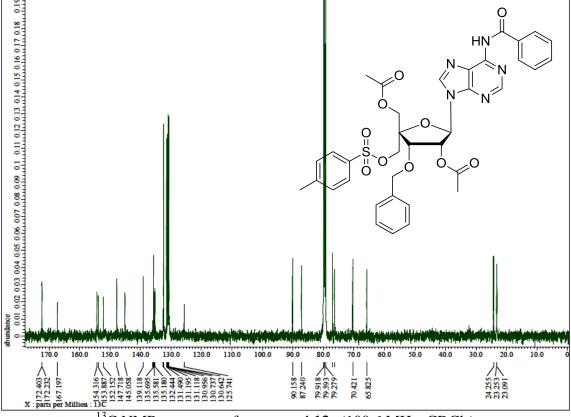
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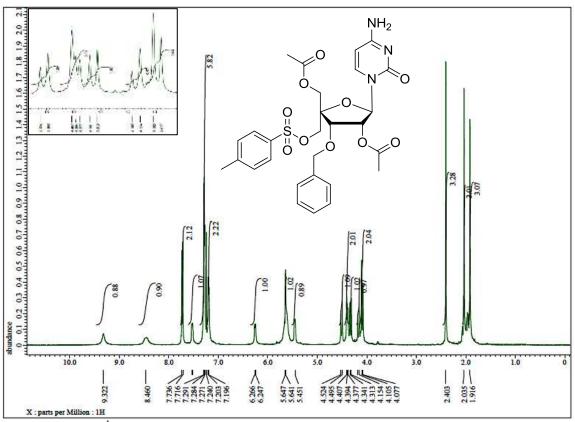
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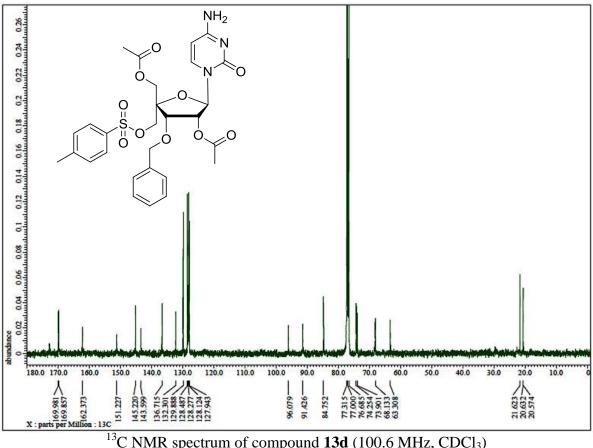
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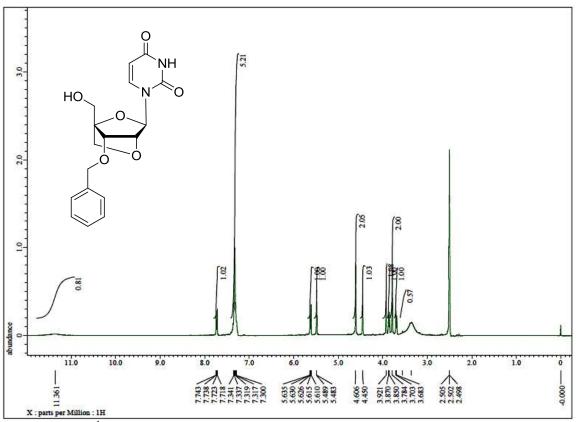
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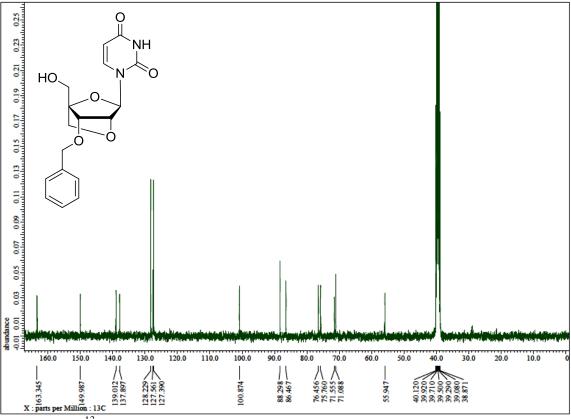
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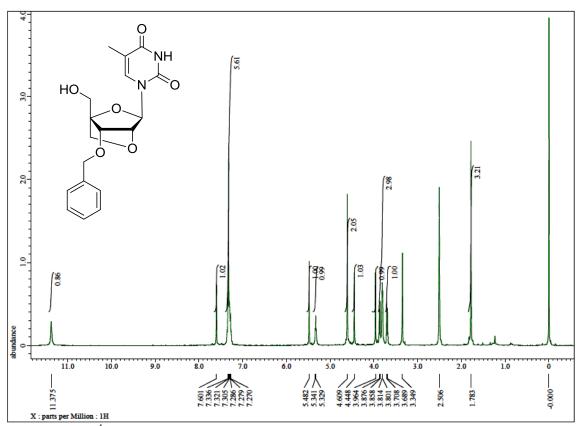
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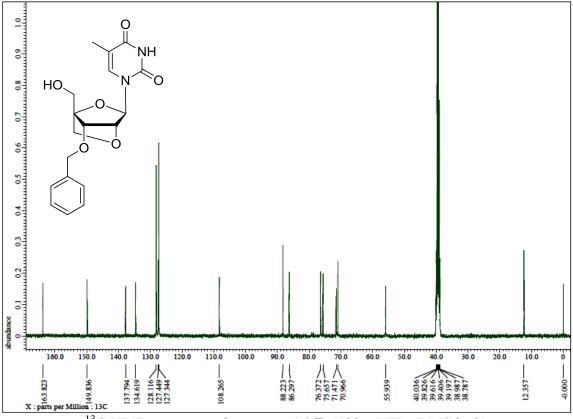
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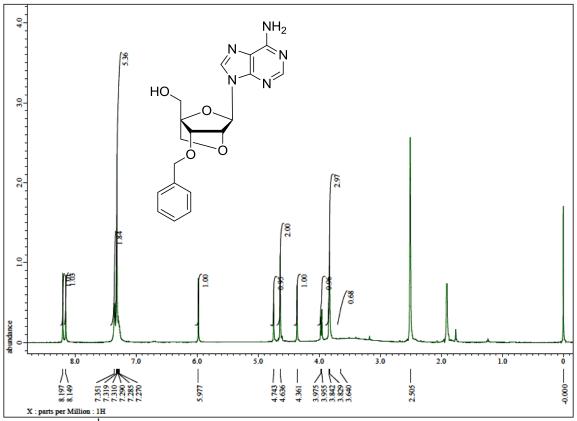
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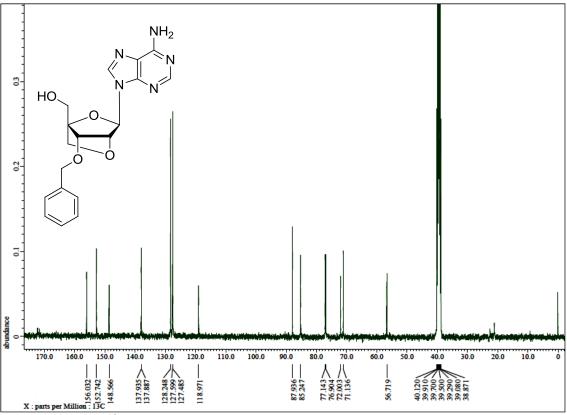
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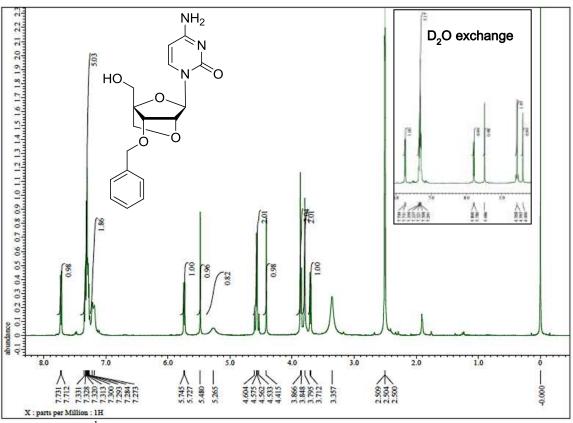
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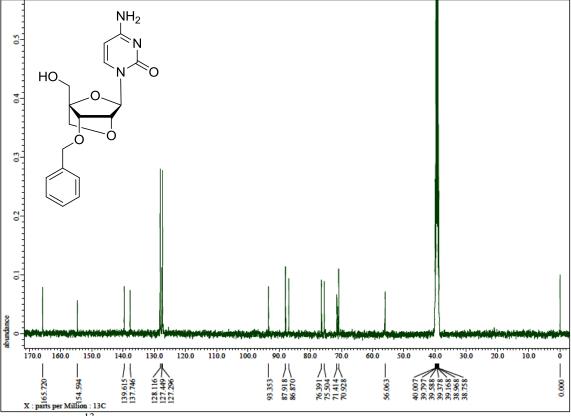
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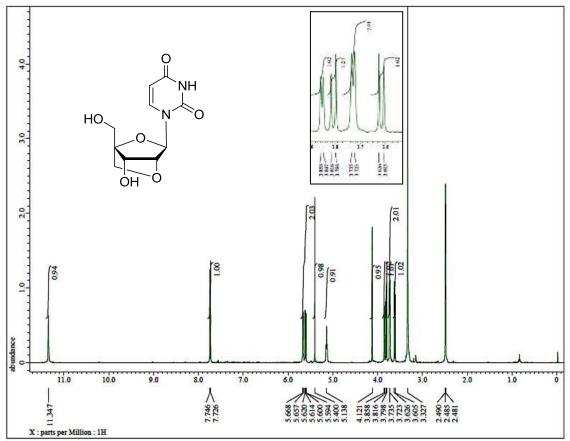
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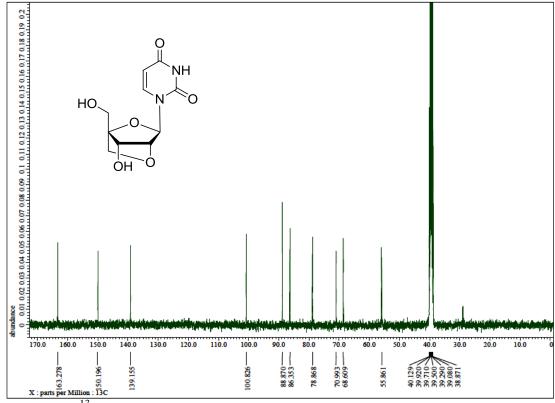
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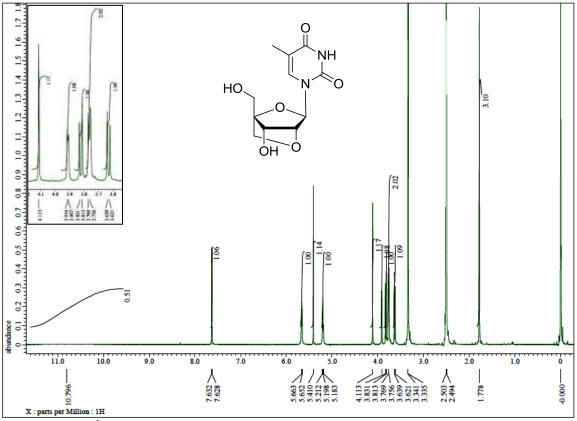
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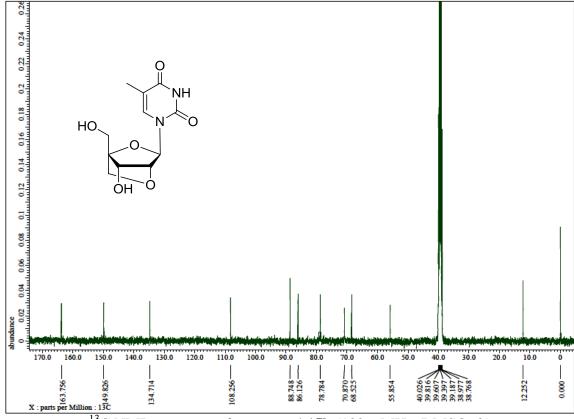
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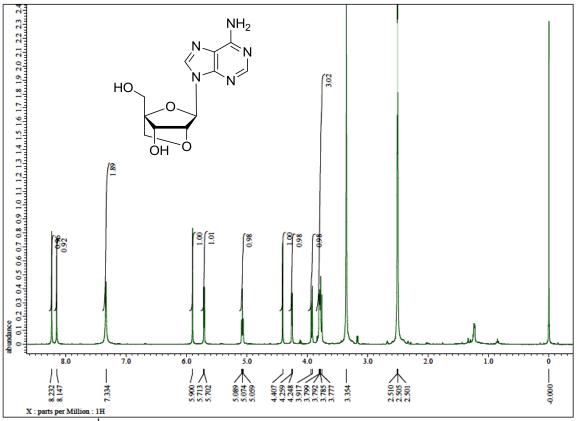
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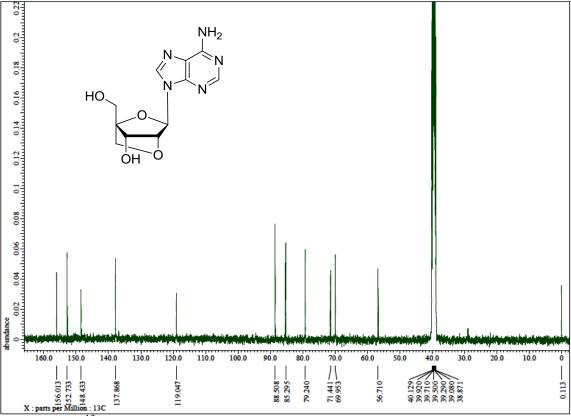
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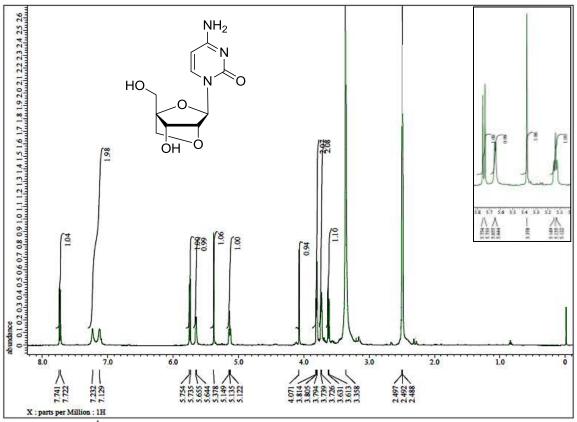
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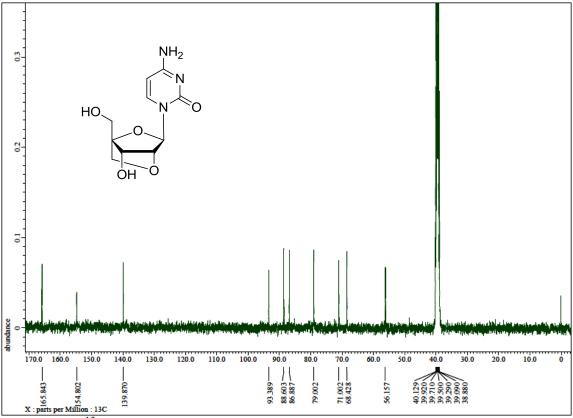
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 $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of compound **15d** (100.6 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )

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