Supporting Information: Deconvoluting the Reactivity of Two Intermediates Formed From Modified Pyrimidines.

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General Methods. All solvents were distilled before use. *tert*-Butylthiol was distilled over CaO. Dichloromethane, benzene, triethylamine and DMF were distilled from CaH₂. All photolyses were conducted in Pyrex tubes using a Rayonet photoreactor (RPR-100) equipped with 16 lamps with a maximum output at 350 nm. Anaerobic photolyses were carried out in sealed Pyrex tubes using standard freeze-pump-thaw cycles (three times). The oligonucleotide used here was the same as previously reported.^[1] Radiolabeling was conducted using standard protocols.^[2] which was followed

by hybridization with 1.5 eq. of complementary oligonucleotide in 10 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.2) and 100 mM NaCl at 65 °C for 15 min and cooled to room temperature. Quantification of radiolabel oligonucleotides was carried out using a Molecular Dynamics phosphorimager equipped with ImageQuant Version TL software. LC samples were analyzed using an Agilent 1290 Infinity, with a RP-18 column (VARIAN, Microsorb-MV 100-5 C18 250 × 4.6 mm).

Photoreaction of oligonucleotides. Photoreactions of duplex DNA (20 nM) were carried out in 100 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.2) buffer. The stock solution of MeO-NH₂•HCl (2 M) was titrated with 5 M NaOH solution to adjust the pH to ~ 7.0. It was then added to the photolysis mixture as appropriate for the desired concentration. HO-TEMPO (13) was dissolved in H₂O without adjusting the pH. After 1.5 h photolysis, an aliquot was mixed in 1:1 ratio with 90% formamide loading buffer and subjected to 20% denaturing PAGE analysis.

Photoreaction of monomers 4 and 5. Monomers **4** or **5** was dissolved in CH₃CN/H₂O (1:1) in stock solution (20 mM) and diluted with H₂O in reactions. Photoreaction solutions typically contained 50 μM of **4** or **5** and 100 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.2), together with 10 μM of the internal standard 5-methyl-uridine (MeU). Photolyses were carried out for 1.5 h. Methoxyamine and HO-TEMPO solutions were prepared and added as described above. *t*-Butylthiol was dissolved in CH₃CN (1 M) and diluted by H₂O in the photolysis reaction as appropriate for the desired concentration. The general gradient employed to analyze the photolysate was 0-12.5 min, 3-11.5% B in A; 12.5-15 min, 11.5-50% B in A; 15-20 min, 50-80% B in A; at a flow rate 1.0 mL/min. [A: H2O; B: CH₃CN]. The photoreactions containing **13** were analyzed using a different gradient: 0-1, 3% B in A; 1-13.5 min, 3-11.5% B in A; 13.5-16 min, 11.5-15% B in A; 16-25 min, 15-35% B in A, 25-28 min, 35-80% B in A; at a flow rate 1.0 mL/min. [A: H2O; B: CH₃CN].

Determination of response factors. Response factors for compounds at 260 nm were calculated versus 5-methyluridine (MeU) as an internal standard. The following formula was used to calculate response factors ([X]/[IS])=Rf(A(X)/A(IS)), where [X] is the concentration of the compound of interest and [IS] is the concentration of the internal standard. A(X) and A(IS) are the areas under the peaks corresponding to the compound of interest and the internal standard, respectively (SI Table 1).

Supporting Information Table 1. Response factors and retention time using MeU as internal standard.

Compound	Response Factor	Retention time (min)	
Thymidine	0.83	7.59	
4	0.882	16.98	
5	1.036	16.94	
7	0.942	5.08	
8	0.942^{a}	5.75	
11	1.293	16.79	
14	0.779	20.72	
15	0.844	7.04	

a. The response factor for **8** was assumed to be the same as **7**.

Digestion of photolyzed duplex 17. The hybridized 17 (2 nmol) with the complementary strand (2.5 nmol) was photolyzed at 350 nm in the presence of 300 mM methoxyamine or 200 mM 13 for 4 h. The stock solutions of 3 M methoxyamine and 2 M 13 were prepared as described above. The photolyzed duplex was precipitated twice from 0.3 M NaOAc (pH 5.2) followed by washing with 70% cold ethanol. The pallet was then suspended in 17.5 μL 1 × Antarctic phosphatase buffer (50 mM Bis-Tris-Propane HCl, 1 mM MgCl₂, 0.1 mM ZnCl₂, pH 6.0 at 25 °C), to which was added 1 μL of nuclease P1 (1 unit/μL), 1 μL phosphodiesterase II (bovine spleen, 10 unit/μL) and 0.5 μL DNase II (10 unit/μL). After the mixture was incubated at 37 °C for 2 h, 3 μL of 10 × NEB buffer 3 (1 M NaCl, 500 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM MgCl₂, 1 mg/mL BSA, pH 7.9 at 25 °C) with 2.4 μL 500 mM MgCl₂, 1 μL phosphodiesterase I (snake venom, 0.105 unit/μL), 1 μL shrimp alkaline phosphatase (1 unit/μL) and

2.6 µL H₂O were added. The resulting solution was incubated at 37 °C for 2 h followed by filtration through 0.22 µm. Half of the filtrate (~ 15 µL) was directly subject to LC analysis. The remaining solution ($\sim 15 \,\mu\text{L}$) was mixed with 200 pmol of 15 or 250 pmol of 14 before LC analysis.

Synthesis of 5-(N-methoxymethylamine)-2'-deoxyuridine (15). To a solution of 3',

MeO. NHHO ON S'-O-diacetyl-2'-deoxyuridine (150 mg, 0.46 mmol) in distilled benzene (5 mL) was added N-bromosuccinimide (106 mg, 0.6 mmol) and azobisisobutyronitrile (AIBN, 8 mg, 0.06 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 3 h, during which time the color changed from colorless to orange. The solution was cooled down and the solvent was removed to give the crude allylic bromide (12), which was used without purification. To a solution of MeO-NH₂•HCl (76.8 mg, 0.92 mmol) in DMF (2.5 mL), was added triethylamine (TEA, 130 µL, 0.92 mmol) via syringe. White precipitate crushed out upon the addition of TEA. The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h. A solution of 12 in DMF (2.5 mL) was then added. After stirring overnight, the mixture was poured into a beaker containing 30 mL of water and extracted with methylene chloride. The organic phases were combined, washed with water, and brine. Evaporation of the solvent gave the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 50:1) to give a pale yellow foam (45 mg, 26% for two steps): ${}^{1}\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl₃) δ 9.13 (br, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 6.29 (dd, 1H, J = 7.2, 4.8 Hz), 5.18-5.15 (m, 1H,), 4.39-4.17 (m, 3H), 3.81-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.44 (ddd, 1H, J = 11.9, 4.1, 1.4 Hz), 2.15(ddd, 1H, J = 11.9, 7.5, 3.2 Hz), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H). 3', 5'-O-Diacetyl-5-(Nmethoxymethylamine)-2'-deoxyuridine (45 mg, 0.12 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (3 mL), to which was added a concentrated solution of ammonia in methanol (1 mL, 7 M). The resulting yellow solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 10:1) to give **15** as a colorless solid (28 mg, 81%): 1 H-NMR (MeOH-d₄) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 6.32 (t, 1H, J = 11.2 Hz), 4.45-4.41 (m, 1H), 3.95 (q, 1H, J

= 3.6 Hz), 3.85-3.73 (m, 4H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.36-2.20 (m, 2H); 13 C-NMR (MeOH-d₄) δ 164.2, 150.7, 139.4, 109.7, 87.5, 85.1, 70.7, 61.4, 59.8, 39.9; IR (neat) 3394, 2940, 2345, 1734, 1691, 1679, 1469, 1276 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (M+H⁺) calc. 288.1190, found 288.1187.

Synthesis of 5-(t-butylthiomethyl)-2'-deoxyuridine (11). The allylic bromide (12, 214mg, 0.46 mmol) was obtained by the same procedure as described above. To a suspension of NaH (44 mg, 60% in oil, 1.84 mmol) in DMF (2.5 mL) was added tbutylthiol (104 mL, 0.92 mmol) via syringe. After stirring the mixture at room temperature for 1 h, a solution of the allylic bromide in DMF (2.5 mL) was added. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by pouring into 30 mL water and extracted with methylene chloride. The organic phases were separated, washed with water, and brine. Evaporation of the solvent gave the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate, 1:1) to give a yellow solid (80 mg, 42%): H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 9.71-9.56 (m, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 6.30 (t, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.21 (dd, 1H, J = 6.4, 1.6 Hz), 4.37-4.25 (m, 2H), 4.24-4.21 (m, 1H), 3.53-3.41 (m, 2H), 2.47 -2.41 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H), Similarly, the purified 3', 5'-Odiacetyl-5-t-butylthiomethyl-2'-deoxyuridine (80 mg, 0.19 mmol) was deprotected by a concentrated solution of ammonia in methanol (1 mL, 7 M). The solvent was evaporated after overnight stirring and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 20:1) to give 11 as a white foam (63 mg, 100%): 1 H-NMR (MeOH-d₄) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 6.31 (t, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 4.45-4.42 (m, 1H), 3.96 (dd, 1H, J = 7.0, 3.4 Hz), 3.82 (dd, 1H, J = 11.8, 3.4 Hz), 3.77 (dd, 1H, J = 11.8, 3.8 Hz), 3.56-3.48 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H); 13 C-NMR (MeOH-d₄) δ 163.6, 150.6, 138.4, 112.1, 87.5, 85.1, 70.8, 61.5, 42.3, 39.9, 29.8, 23.6, 20.7; IR (neat) 3369, 2926, 2346, 1734, 1666, 1469, 1277 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (M+H⁺) calc. 331.1322, found 331.1316.

Synthesis of 14. Monomer 4 (50 mg, 0.13 mmol) was mixed with 13 (216.8 mg, 1.3 mmol) in 3 mL CH₃CN/H₂O (1:1) in a Pyrex tube. Argon was bubbled through the solution for 0.5 h. The photolysis was carried out for 3 h under argon. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo to yield the crude product, which was subjected to flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂:MeOH, 10:1) to give **14** as a white foam (5 mg, 9%): ¹H-NMR (MeOH-d₄) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 6.3 (t, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 4.53 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.48 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.42-4.39 (m, 1H), 3.95-3.82 (m, 2H), 3.77 (dd, 1H, J = 11.8, 3.4 Hz), 3.72 (dd, 1H, J = 11.8, 3.4 Hz), 2.35-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.73(m, 2H), 1.48-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (MeOH-d₄) δ 150.8, 139.6, 128.0, 110.6, 87.6, 85.2, 71.0, 70.6, 62.0, 61.5, 60.0, 40.1, 32.3, 29.0, 20.1; IR (neat) 3369, 2926,1678, 1470, 1275, 1050 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z (M+H⁺) calc. 414.2235, found 414.2244.

[1] Hong, I. S.; Ding, H.; Greenberg, M. M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006, 128, 485-491 [2] Maniatis, T.; Fritsch, E. F.; Sambrook, J. *Molecular Cloning*; Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY., 1982.

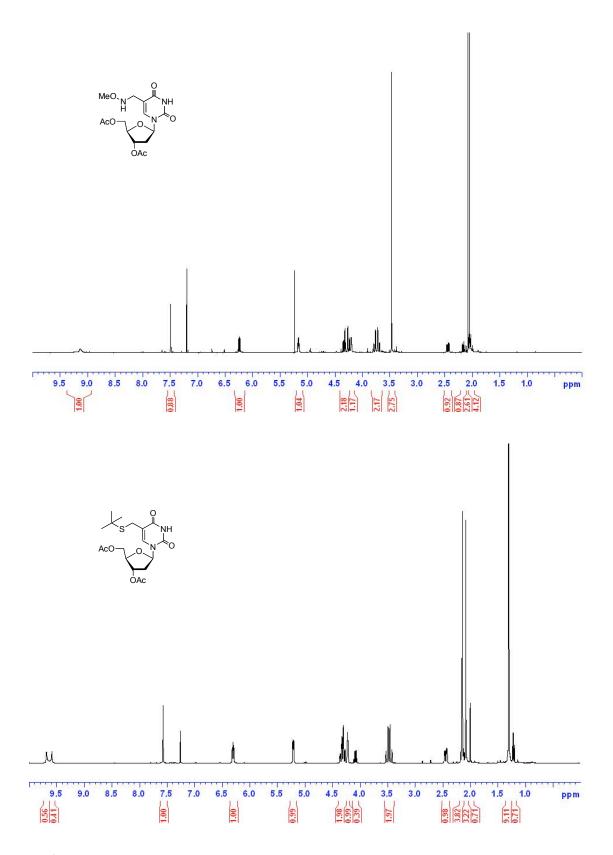


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra of 3', 5'-*O*-diacetyl-5-(*N*-methoxymethylamine)-2'-deoxyuridine and 3', 5'-*O*-diacetyl-5-(*t*-butylthiomethyl)-2'-deoxyuridine.

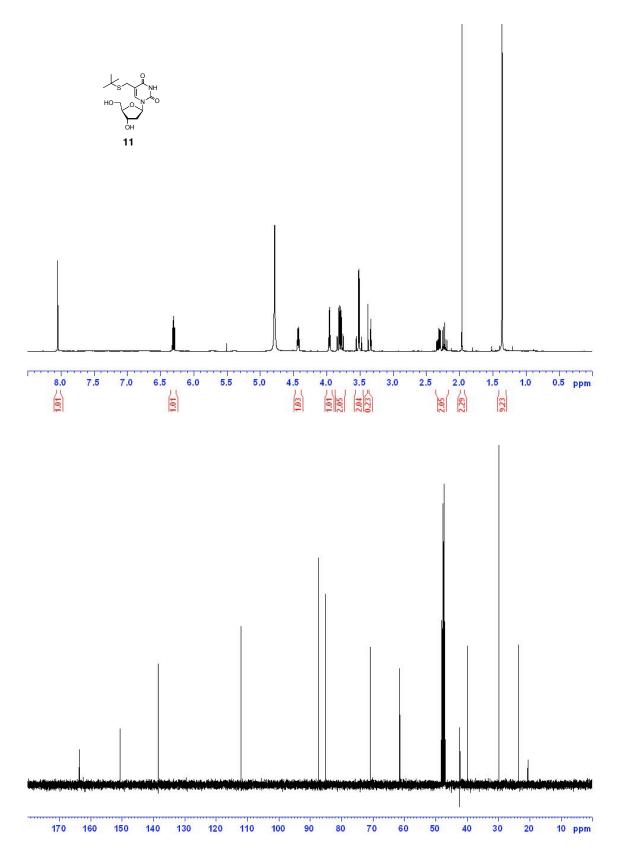


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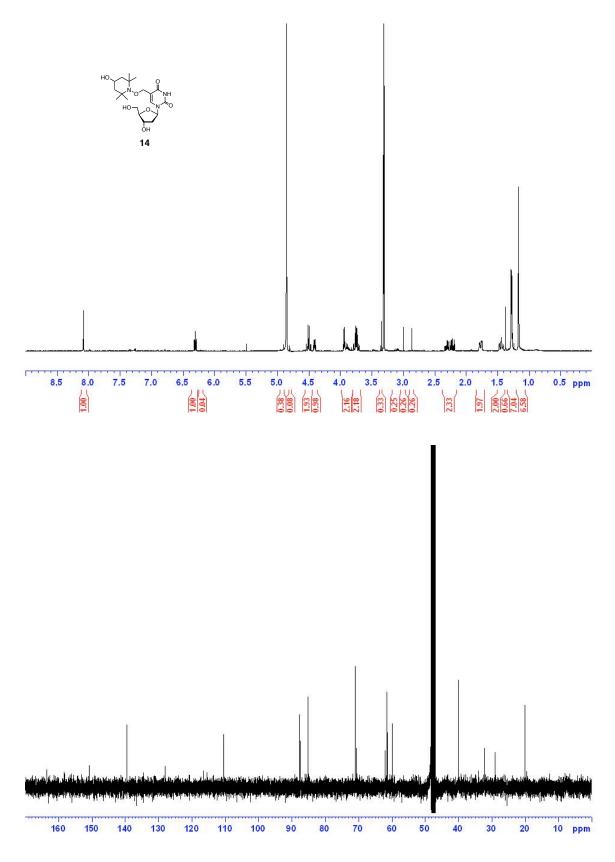


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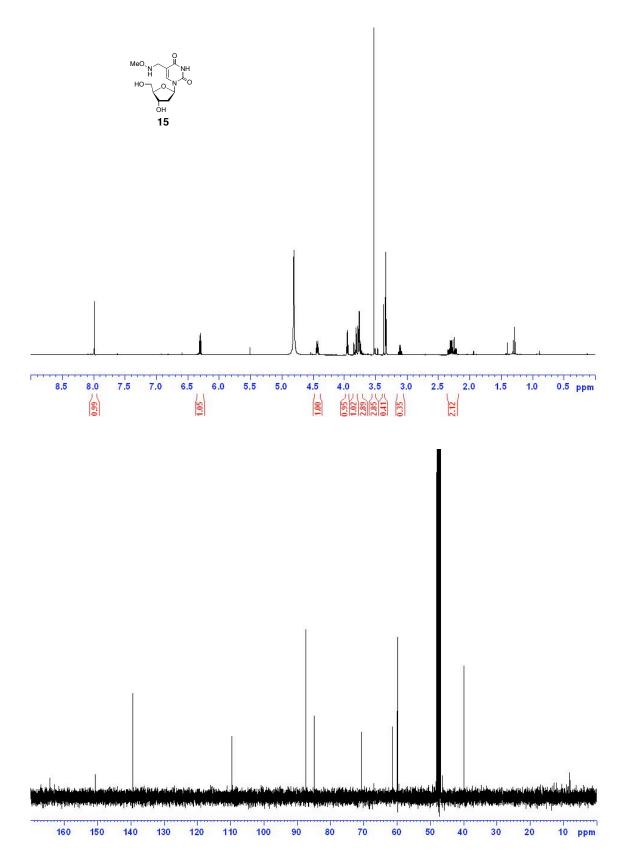


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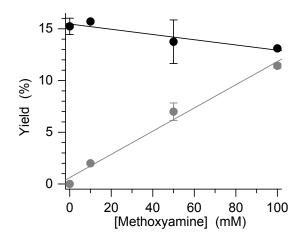


Figure S5. Effect of methoxyamine on product distribution from 5 under anaerobic conditions.

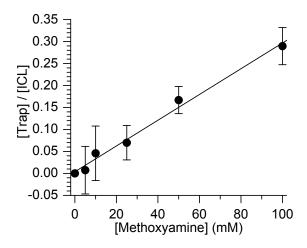


Figure S6. Effect of methoxyamine on interstrand cross-link formation from 5 (17) under anaerobic conditions.

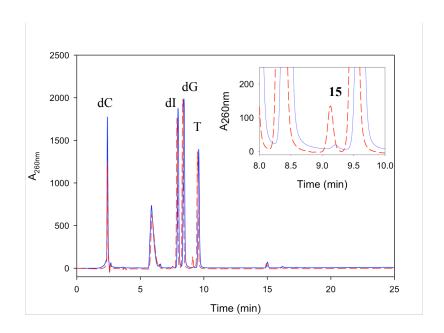


Figure S7. Chomatograms of digested duplex **17** photolyzed in the presence of methoxyamine (blue line represents the digested duplex, the red dashed line is the coinjection with 200 pmol of **15**).

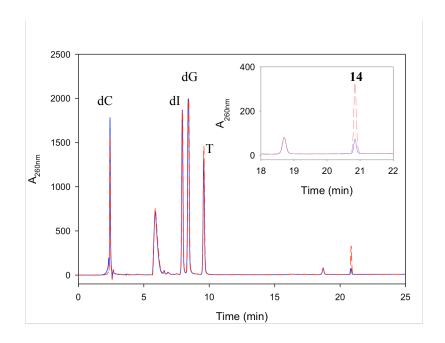


Figure S8. Chomatograms of digested duplex **17** photolyzed in the presence of HO-TEMPO (**13**). (blue line represents the digested duplex, the red dashed line is the coinjection with 250 pmol of **14**).

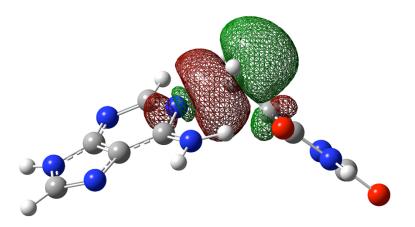


Figure S9. BHandHLYP/6-311G (d,p) generated depiction of the LP_N \Rightarrow SOMO interaction in **21**.

Table S2. Effect of HO-TEMPO (13) on interstrand cross-link (ICLs) yields from 17 under anaerobic conditions.

[HO-TEMPO]	(mM)ICL (%)
0	23.2 ± 0.1
1	22.8 ± 0.1
5	23.1 ± 0.5
10	22.8 ± 0.3
20	22.0 ± 0.9
100	22.1 ± 0.7

Table S3. Effect of HO-TEMPO (13) on interstrand cross-link (ICLs) yields from 17 under aerobic conditions.

[HO-TEMPO]	(mM)ICL (%)
0	22.9 ± 1.5
0.5	23.2 ± 0.6
5	23.3 ± 0.2
50	23.9 ± 0.1

Table S4. Calculated energy barriers (ΔE^{\ddagger}) for the reaction of ademine (17) with the uridinylmethyl radical (18) (Scheme 5), and (imaginary) frequency (ν) for the transition state vector in 21.

Method	Δ <i>E</i> ₁ ‡	Δ <i>E</i> ₁ ‡ +	υ
		ZPE	
ROHF/6-31G(d)	210.7	217.0	1846i
ROHF/6-311G(d,p)	213.5	219.5	1858i
BHandHLYP/6-311G(d,p)	94.9	103.2	460i
BHandHLYP/cc-pVDZ	90.3	97.1	452i
BHandHLYP/aug-cc-pVDZ	99.9	114.2	392i
BHandHLYP/6-311G(2d,p)	96.5	103.7	464i
BHandHLYP/6-311++G(2d,p)	100.4	108.2	468i
M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)	58.8	64.9	455i
ROMP2/6-311G(d,p)//BHandHLYP/6-311G(d,p)	65.2		
ROMP2/cc-pVDZ//BHandHLYP/cc-pVDZ	64.7		
ROMP2/6-311G(2d,p)//BHandHLYP/6-311G(2d,p)	57.9		
ROMP2/6-311++G(2d,p)//BHandHLYP/6-311++G(2d,p)	58.1		
ROMP2/6-311G(d,p)//M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)	65.3		

Gaussian Archive Entries for optimized geometries for 21. ROHF/6-31G(d)

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1\1\GINC-MERRI016\FTS\UBHandHLYP\CC-pVDZ\C10H10N7O2(2)\SHORVAT\27-Mar-2013\0\\#BHandHLYP/cc-pvdz 6D INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,readfc,noeig entest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) Freq=noraman geom=checkpoint guess=chec k\\thymine/adenine radical ts\\0,2\C,1.8377829474,-1.5334025243,-4.514 $1936627 \\ \text{$\backslash$H,2.17735349,-1.7039197404,-5.5249818446} \\ \text{\backslashN,1.1081584036,-0.532}$ 8751394,-4.1291983653\C,0.9375251215,-0.7434658315,-2.7832270295\C,0.2 201391493,-0.0077854019,-1.8172193372\N,-0.4450094693,1.0940679571,-2. 10797083\H,-1.1243255513,1.5463372575,-1.4667092748\H,-0.4546231386,1. $3541863168, -3.0786306992\c, 0.9432988728, -1.6404986887, -0.2928479169\h,$ $0.9123088471, -1.9496738388, 0.7464421276 \setminus N, 1.6105659272, -2.3924221538, -1.610566592, -1.610566592, -1.610566592, -1.610566592, -1.610566592, -1.610566592, -1.610566592, -1.6105666592, -1.610566666, -1.6105666, -1.6105666, -1.6105666, -1.610566, -1.610566, -1.610566, -1.610666, -1.610666, -1.6106, -1.61066, -1.61066, -1.6106, -1$ 1.125783865\C,1.5805855311,-1.8942043173,-2.3687888316\N,2.1568800412, -2.3942370154,-3.4954663706\H,2.7036341973,-3.233630324,-3.5567977158\ $N, 0.2758752912, -0.5047572637, -0.5610022498 \ C, -0.6129567716, 0.295932222$ $1,0.7864345561\H,-0.0540422455,-0.2012941764,1.5748971641\H,-0.2784391$ 038,1.3089406441,0.5970780634\C,-2.0118045035,0.1103314536,0.785022503 \C,-2.650570682,-1.0408805055,1.3511595224\C,-2.8036042163,1.100907445 4,0.1417850314\H,-2.1575360213,-1.6612046884,2.0907242076\C,-4.8540619 $678, -0.0893635394, 0.8554657324 \setminus N, -4.0515890924, -1.0292645759, 1.4168806$

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BHandHLYP/aug-cc-pVDZ

1\1\GINC-MERRI022\FTS\ROBHandHLYP\Auq-CC-pVDZ\C10H10N7O2(2)\SHORVAT\06 -May-2013\0\\#BHandHLYP/aug-cc-pvdz scf=(conver=5) 6D INT(grid=ultrafi ne) OPT=(TS,readfc,noeigentest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) Freq=noraman ge om=checkpoint guess=check\\thymine/adenine radical ts\\0,2\C,-4.614380 7282,-0.8400948877,-1.087070129\H,-5.4819553373,-1.2786302225,-1.55100 1428\N,-3.5757792429,-1.4954801861,-0.6713722714\C,-2.7452536356,-0.52 $61804907, -0.1614314799 \\ \\ \land -1.4633715992, -0.6146323775, 0.4164472863 \\ \\ \\ \land -0.6146323775, 0.4164472863 \\ \\ \land -0.6146323775, 0.41644728 \\ \\ \land -0.6146323775, 0.41644728 \\ \\ \land -0.6146323775, 0.4164472 \\ \\ \land -0.614632375, 0.416472 \\ \\ \land -0.6146323775, 0.416472 \\ \\ \land -0.614632375, 0.416472 \\ \\ \land -0.6147$ $.822390966, -1.7621699774, 0.5600918012 \ H, 0.167123714, -1.8377291435, 0.83$ 77814881\H,-1.2838872019,-2.5775750887,0.2050143847\C,-1.5932061869,1. 7138363798,0.6514529925\H,-1.0754175193,2.5938393723,1.0095015263\N,-2 $.7684976223, 1.8878031776, 0.1081450882 \setminus C, -3.310755701, 0.7279783706, -0.2$ 822693277\N,-4.5151819942,0.5120506064,-0.880998969\H,-5.1893273841,1. 2121323173,-1.1230437193\N,-0.9343160406,0.5577175258,0.8272495207\C,0 $.7234878825, 0.6277445651, 1.6166603266 \ H, 0.570192387, 1.6177042575, 2.028$ 9077995\H,0.5616505973,-0.1699731006,2.3273704906\C,1.8096211257,0.462 9931274,0.7383312389\C,2.3632953311,1.5408069228,-0.0235804784\C,2.328 4067017,-0.8503943161,0.5605620728\H,2.1973580015,2.5742691415,0.24269 15994\C,4.1011163824,0.0611724656,-0.9031885379\N,3.5401738426,1.28540 26174,-0.7385584279\H,3.9741711758,2.0117286331,-1.2729169641\O,5.0796 90297,-0.1445465967,-1.5880532611\N,3.4593794554,-0.9608550949,-0.2276 208492\H,3.8475282026,-1.8774030943,-0.3497511776\O,1.8485923882,-1.88 74362269,1.0426323998\\Version=AM64L-G09RevC.01\State=2-A\HF=-920.3890 672\RMSD=4.718e-06\RMSF=3.982e-06\Dipole=-3.6455986,1.1468182,0.167279 3\Quadrupole=-0.3252967,1.8975609,-1.5722642,3.5182508,11.6847914,1.53

BHandHLYP/6-311G(2d,p)

1\1\GINC-MERRI016\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311G(2d,p)\C10H10N7O2(2)\SHORVAT\27 -Mar-2013\0\\#BHandHLYP/6-311G(2d,p) 6D INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,re adfc, noeigentest, maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) Freq=noraman geom=checkpoint guess=check\\thymine/adenine radical ts\\0,2\C,1.8125691766,-1.5414570 259,-4.5015463878\H,2.144238502,-1.7150003205,-5.5058301785\N,1.089818 6441,-0.5445326989,-4.1175707502\C,0.924447906,-0.7459063646,-2.772353 3208\C,0.2155892175,-0.0093651388,-1.8106478692\N,-0.448680407,1.08830 51822,-2.1024103302\H,-1.1143735233,1.5417857239,-1.4598936035\H,-0.46 86879694,1.3458889571,-3.0681101388\C,0.9404712847,-1.6281182479,-0.28 $68479387 \\ \downarrow H, 0.9148802117, -1.9321472076, 0.7457200186 \\ \downarrow N, 1.5994440501, -2.3$ 776097424,-1.1188591325\C,1.5654981029,-1.8895032846,-2.3598834235\N,2 .1349832454,-2.3950489526,-3.4834308743\H,2.6775062098,-3.2312377136,-3.5427765608\N,0.2758478536,-0.4983234323,-0.5579171988\C,-0.610112614 9,0.3041416674,0.7897671573\H,-0.0569126401,-0.1910724305,1.5719558438 \H,-0.2765772195,1.3097338327,0.6083070863\C,-2.0025013357,0.118927748 $8, 0.7841426814\c, -2.6340443789, -1.0363521516, 1.3323517191\c, -2.7936108$ 816,1.1091759763,0.1524492146\H,-2.1436512041,-1.655273103,2.062326917 5\C,-4.8331973608,-0.1008897778,0.8327266326\N,-4.0318239857,-1.037733 $1784, 1.3892903647 \ H, -4.5205161611, -1.8323250763, 1.7435640601 \ O, -6.0352$ $61324, -0.1674905786, 0.82338968 \setminus N, -4.160183332, 0.9575478679, 0.257684102$ \H,-4.7310921104,1.6509295682,-0.1815083495\O,-2.3655361641,2.08202672 01,-0.4770329145\\Version=AM64L-G09RevC.01\State=2-A\HF=-920.5115921\S 2=0.760249\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750055\RMSD=5.799e-09\RMSF=5.116e-06\Dipole=3 .1979303,-1.5971908,-1.2658021\Quadrupole=-11.1780045,1.3238366,9.8541 678,-3.8467555,-2.5926875,2.9928387\PG=C01 [X(C10H10N7O2)]\\@

BHandHLYP/6-311++G(2d,p)

1\1\GINC-MERRI004\FTS\UBHandHLYP\6-311++G(2d,p)\C10H10N7O2(2)\SHORVAT\
28-Mar-2013\0\\#BHandHLYP/6-311++G(2d,p) 6D INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(T
S,readfc,noeigentest,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) Freq=noraman geom=checkpo

int quess=check\\thymine/adenine radical ts\\0,2\C,1.8434848665,-1.534 5172099,-4.5042442502\H,2.1858783765,-1.7028792097,-5.5057051202\N,1.1 $172042578, -0.5387895747, -4.1225146905 \ C, 0.9358719012, -0.7458418026, -2.$ 7798355569\C,0.2169483195,-0.0143835163,-1.8223773024\N,-0.4442687495, 1.0862786767,-2.1155652438\H,-1.1132889599,1.536623566,-1.4765581932\H ,-0.4527267745,1.3567281082,-3.0781381595\C,0.9236925744,-1.6396301572 ,-0.297664356\H,0.8893905331,-1.9492945141,0.7327360407\N,1.5906985144 $, -2.3853292119, -1.1278108193 \backslash C, 1.5713806788, -1.8923195549, -2.366791630$ 8\N,2.1532624385,-2.3934196573,-3.4866000898\H,2.6960163839,-3.2299835 738,-3.544904917\N,0.2624367995,-0.5087218017,-0.5712030183\C,-0.61822 $88849, 0.3031184334, 0.7873515841 \ h, -0.0630570196, -0.1968310299, 1.564385$ 4767\H,-0.2767926788,1.3052019907,0.6023843717\C,-2.0113181947,0.12276 78281,0.789258102\C,-2.6420247663,-1.0285041311,1.3427435863\C,-2.8061 278588,1.1071961191,0.151786988\H,-2.1434024152,-1.6659359846,2.049287 1884\C,-4.8408729173,-0.0927172475,0.8587448997\N,-4.0376092736,-1.026 048084, 1.4171602166 + -4.5230563971, -1.8136771158, 1.791965117 + -6.0458651659,-0.1538953309,0.8671247596\N,-4.1728015475,0.9531938711,0.2581 536127\H,-4.7471245721,1.646735757,-0.1777334237\O,-2.3791676769,2.073 9511763,-0.4883786656\\Version=AM64L-G09RevC.01\State=2-A\HF=-920.5306 898\S2=0.760939\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750061\RMSD=3.554e-09\RMSF=1.265e-06\Dip ole=3.3308523,-1.6428258,-1.2234538\Quadrupole=-11.9647418,1.3025467,1 0.662195,-3.53201,-2.4217263,3.0734337\PG=C01 [X(C10H10N7O2)]\\@

M06-2X/6-311G(d,p)

1\1\GINC-MERRI017\FTS\UM062X\6-311G(d,p)\C10H10N7O2(2)\SHORVAT\27-Mar-2013\0\\#M062X/6-311G** 6D INT(grid=ultrafine) OPT=(TS,readfc,noeigent est,maxcyc=200) IOP(2/17=4) Freq=noraman geom=checkpoint guess=check\\ thymine/adenine radical ts\\0,2\C,1.6628227901,-1.6055992741,-4.492993 7522\H,1.9424224309,-1.8143588619,-5.5144401751\N,1.0032279913,-0.5559 049806,-4.0931613948\C,0.8914094411,-0.7317017911,-2.7338266054\C,0.24 9548684,0.0553292157,-1.750313126\N,-0.397088198,1.1748146461,-2.04144 30002\H,-1.0458867352,1.655214954,-1.3869973607\H,-0.4494412555,1.4071 23298,-3.0223863847\C,0.9724777346,-1.5806110094,-0.216047166\H,0.9752 439859,-1.8617696287,0.8327059905\N,1.5573538774,-2.3890122653,-1.0668

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