

## Supporting Information

### **Normal and Reverse Base Pairing of Iz and Oz Lesions in DNA: Structural Implications for Mutagenesis.**

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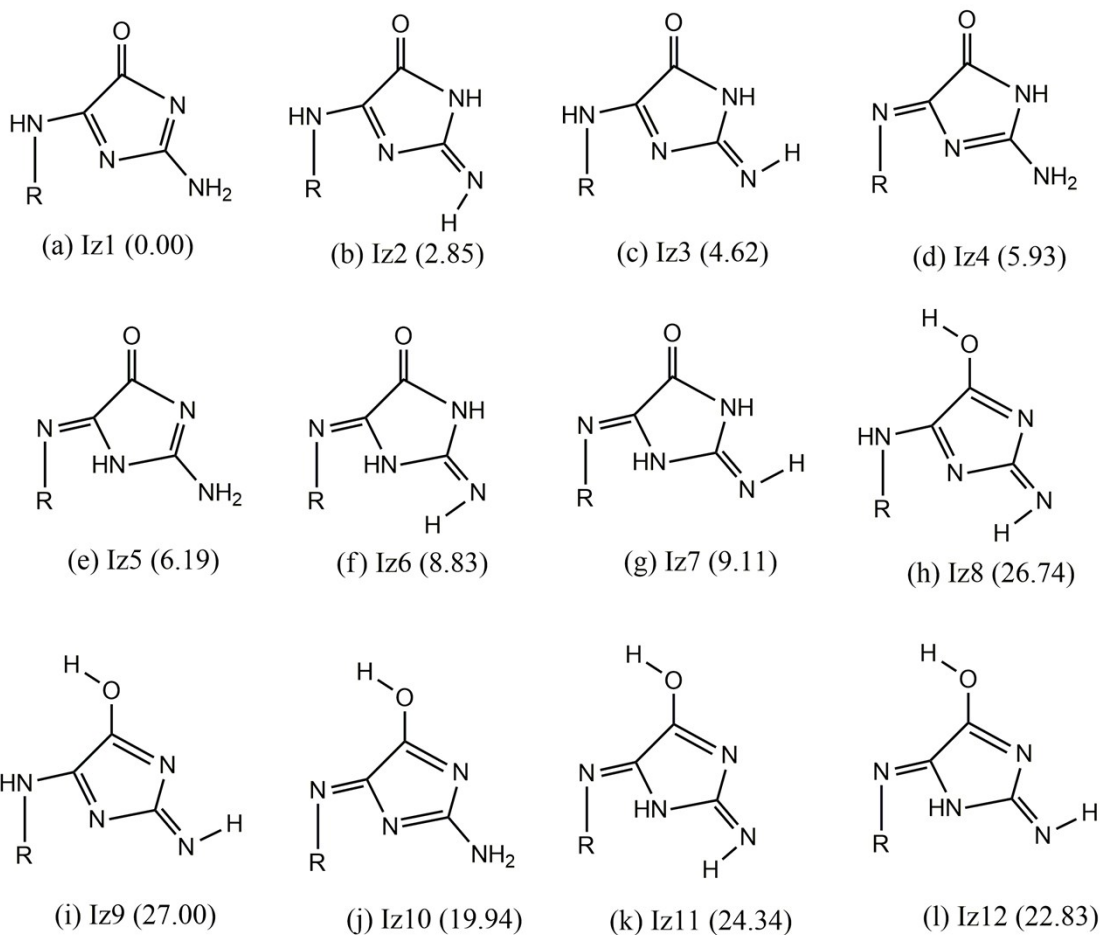


Fig. S1: Structures of different tautomers of Iz and their relative energies (kcal/mol) as obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* method in aqueous medium. The tautomer presented in (a) is the most stable one. Here R stands for the deoxyribose group, which was replaced by the H9 atom during geometry optimizations.

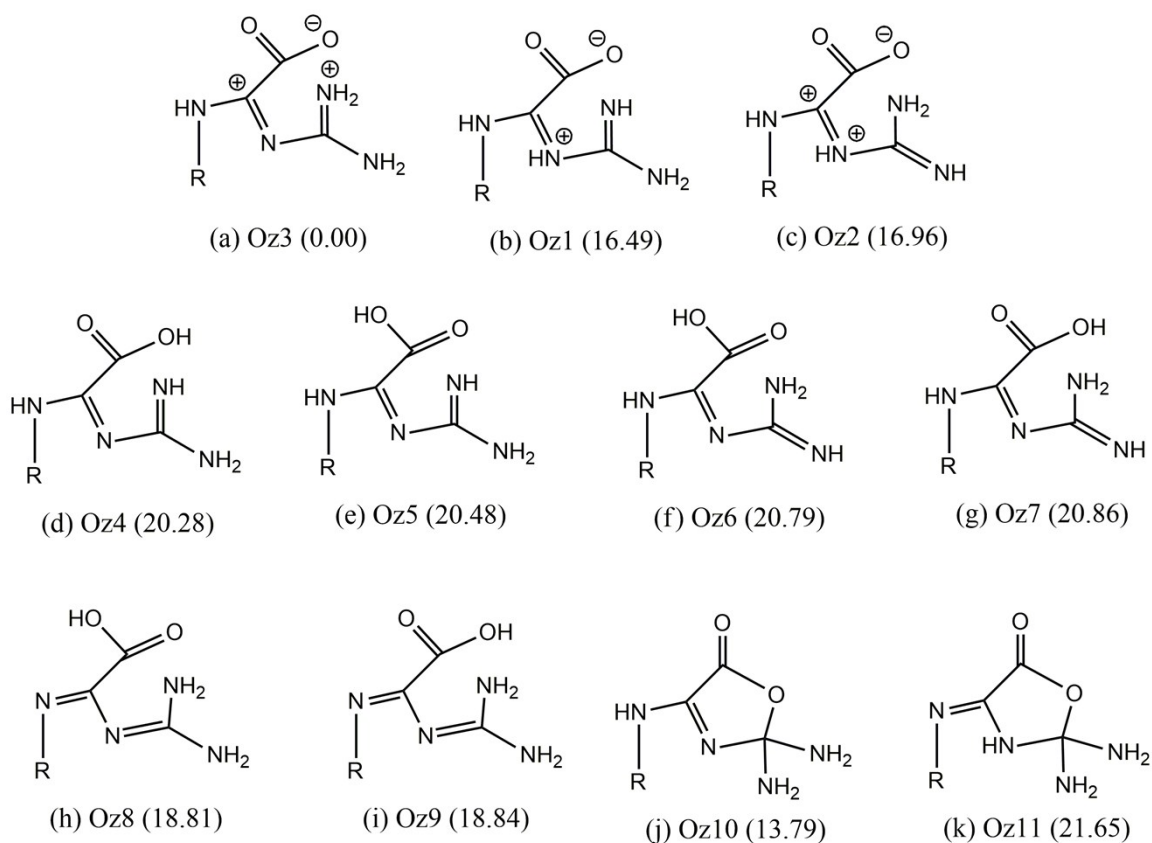


Fig. S2: Structures of different tautomers of Oz and their relative energies (kcal/mol) as obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* method in aqueous medium. The tautomer presented in (a) is the most stable one. Here R stands for the deoxyribose group, which was replaced by the H9 atom during geometry optimizations.

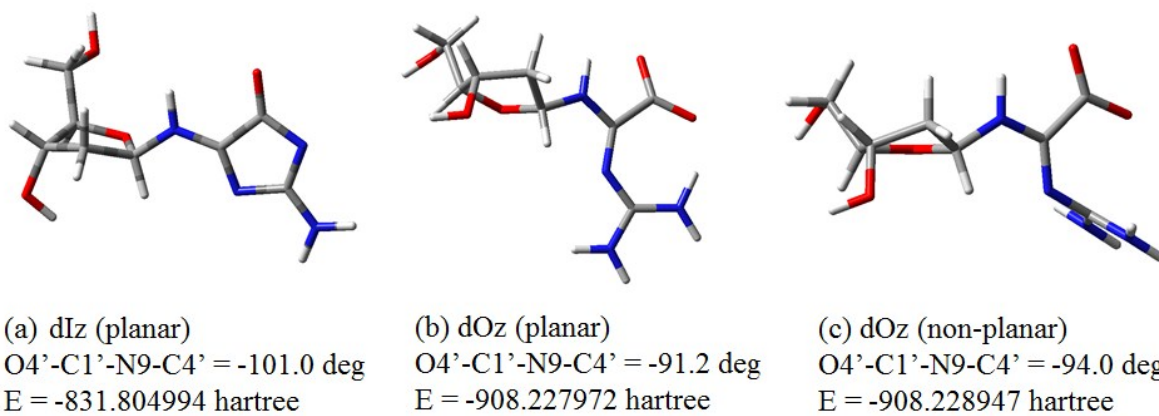


Fig.S3: Optimized structures of (a) planar 2'-deoxyimidazolone (dIz) and (b) planar and (c) non-planar 2'-deoxyoxazolone (dOz) obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory. Important geometric parameters and total energies (hartree) are shown for comparison of structures and stabilities.

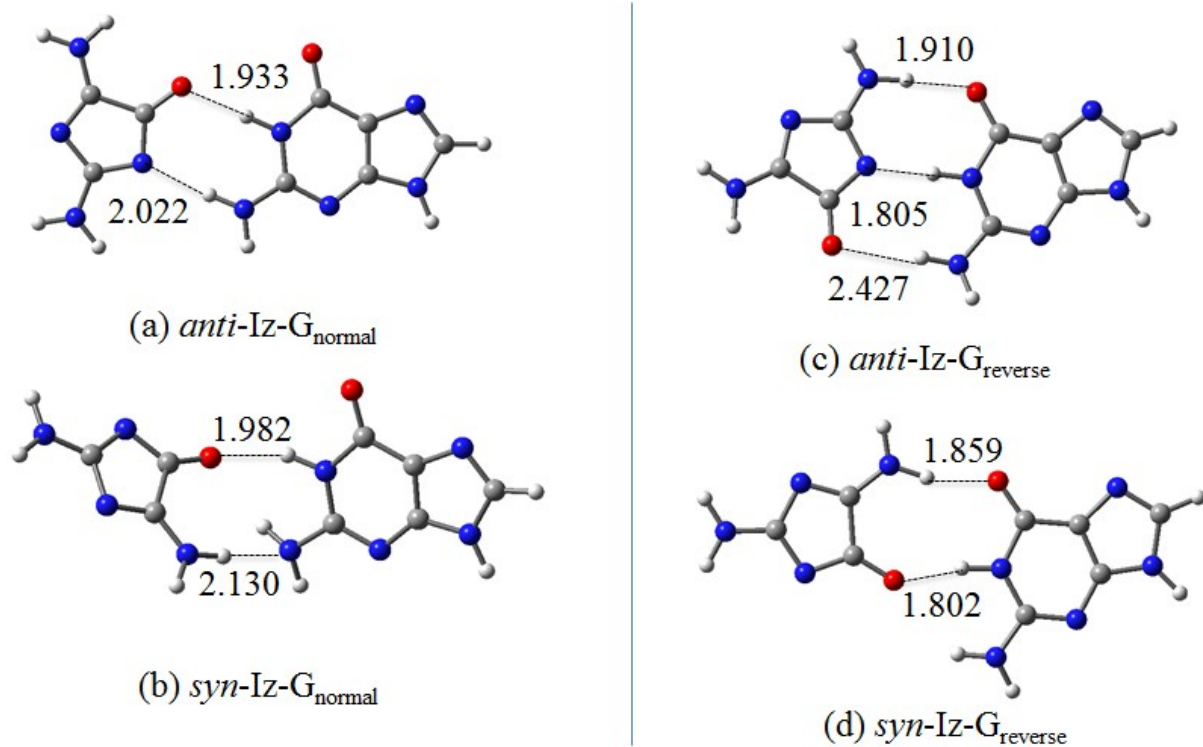
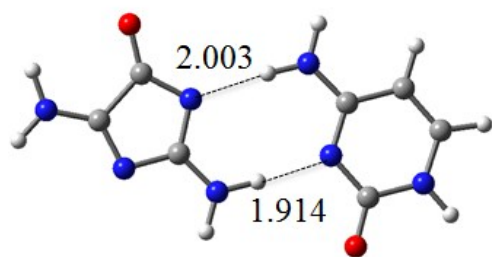
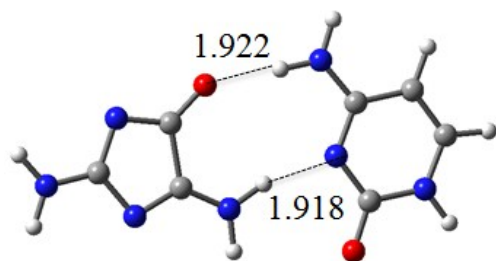


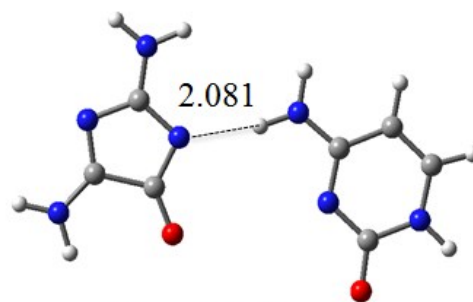
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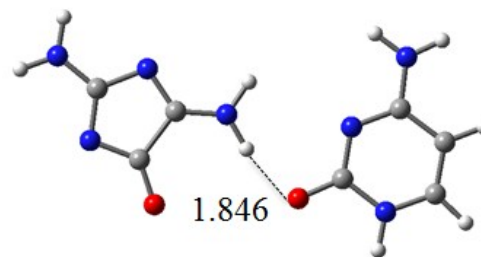
(a) *anti-Iz-C<sub>normal</sub>*



(b) *syn-Iz-C<sub>normal</sub>*



(c) *anti-Iz-C<sub>reverse</sub>*



(d) *syn-Iz-C<sub>reverse</sub>*

Fig. S5: Optimized structures of Iz:C complexes in the normal (a,b) and reverse (c,d) base pairing orientations obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory.

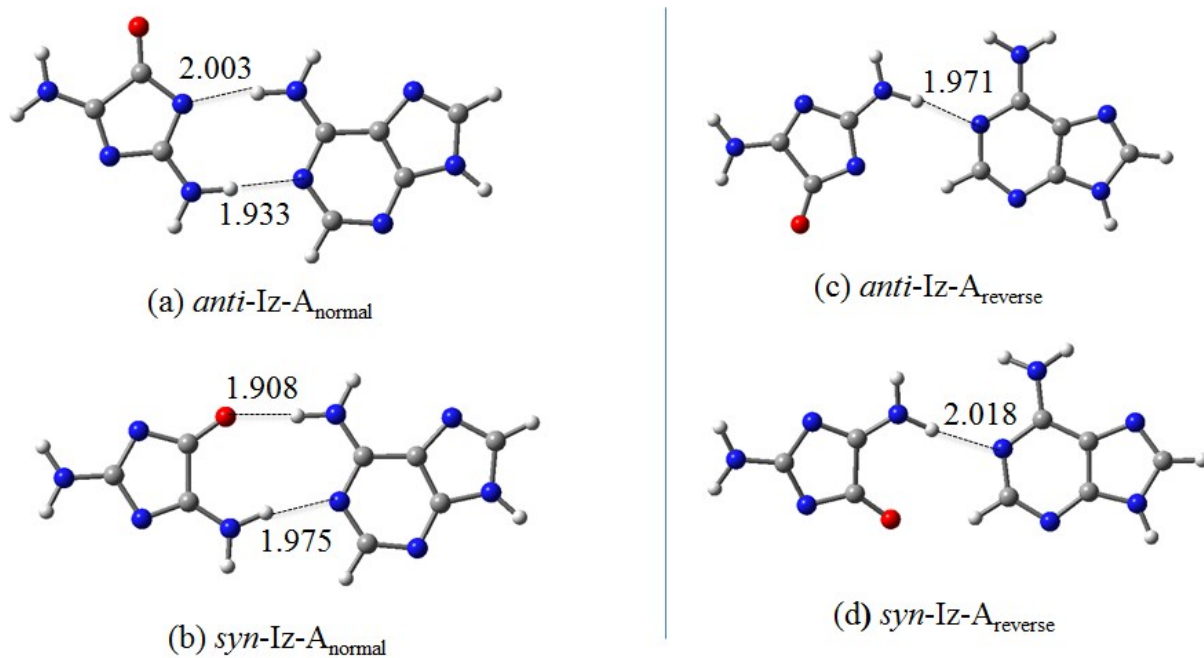


Fig. S6: Optimized structures of Iz:A complexes in the normal (a,b) and reverse (c,d) base pairing orientations obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory.

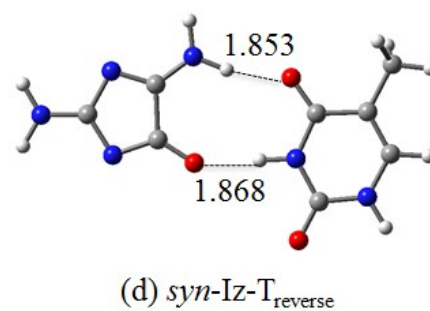
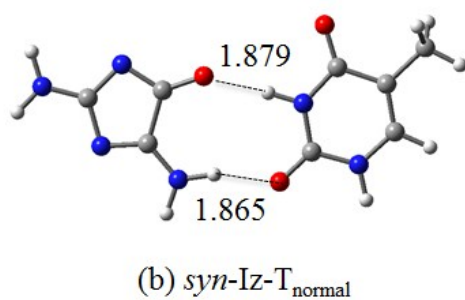
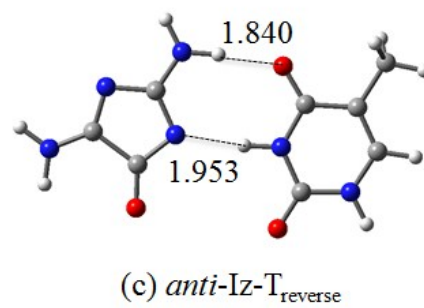
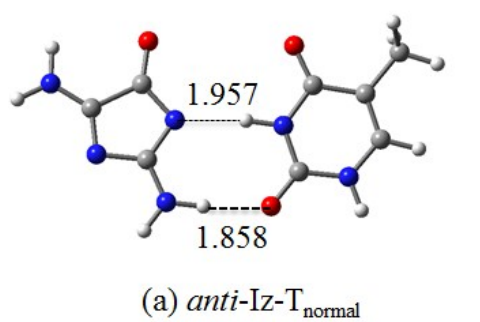


Fig. S7: Optimized structures of Iz:T complexes in the normal (a,b) and reverse (c,d) base pairing orientations obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory.



Table S1: Zero-Point energy-corrected binding energies of different complexes involving Iz as obtained in aqueous medium. For comparison, zero-point energy-corrected binding energies of G:C and A:T complexes are shown in parentheses. Absent of entry indicates that the corresponding structure does not exist. Structures of these complexes are shown in Figs S1-S4.

Base Pair	Method	Normal base pairing		Reverse base pairing	
		<i>anti</i> -Iz	<i>syn</i> -Iz	<i>anti</i> -Iz	<i>syn</i> -Iz
Iz:G (T:G) <sup>a</sup>	B3LYP	-6.62 (-7.41)	-4.09	-9.74	-7.94
	ωB97XD	-9.48 (-10.82)	-6.96	-14.10	-10.79
	B3LYP-D3	-10.04 (-11.82)		-15.23	
Iz:C (G:C) <sup>a</sup>	B3LYP	-7.37 (-11.63)	-6.64	-2.03	-4.42
	ωB97XD	-10.77 (-16.26)	-9.50	-3.92	-6.27
	B3LYP-D3	-11.70 (-17.01)			
Iz:A (T:A) <sup>a</sup>	B3LYP	-6.90 (-6.57)	-6.04	-3.75	-3.25
	ωB97XD	-9.97 (-10.30)	-8.49	-6.03	-5.34
	B3LYP-D3	-10.78			
Iz:T	B3LYP	-7.15	-6.23	-7.30	-6.50
	ωB97XD	-10.18	-8.26	-10.38	-8.58
	B3LYP-D3	-11.21		-11.55	

<sup>a</sup>[Ref 49,50]

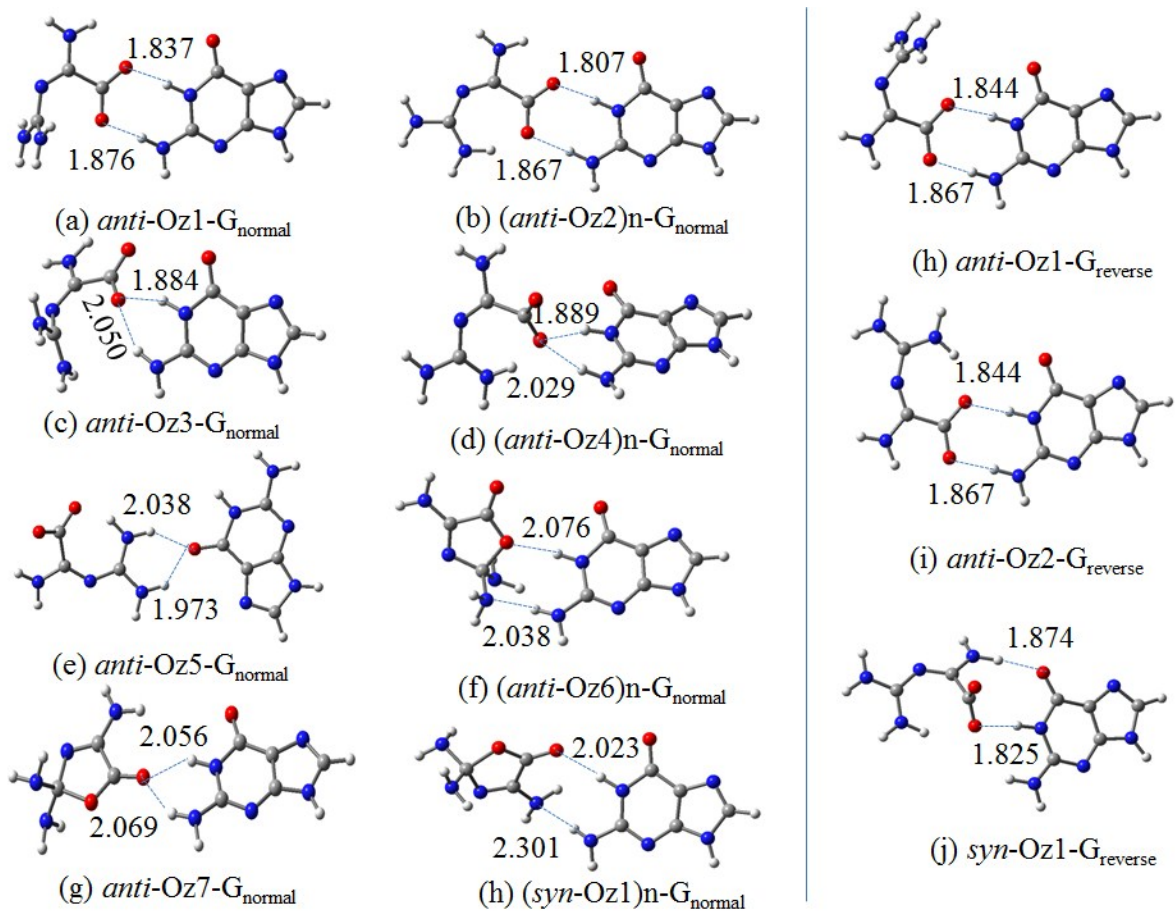


Fig. S8: Optimized structures of Oz:G complexes in the normal (a-f) and reverse (g-i) base pairing orientations obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory.

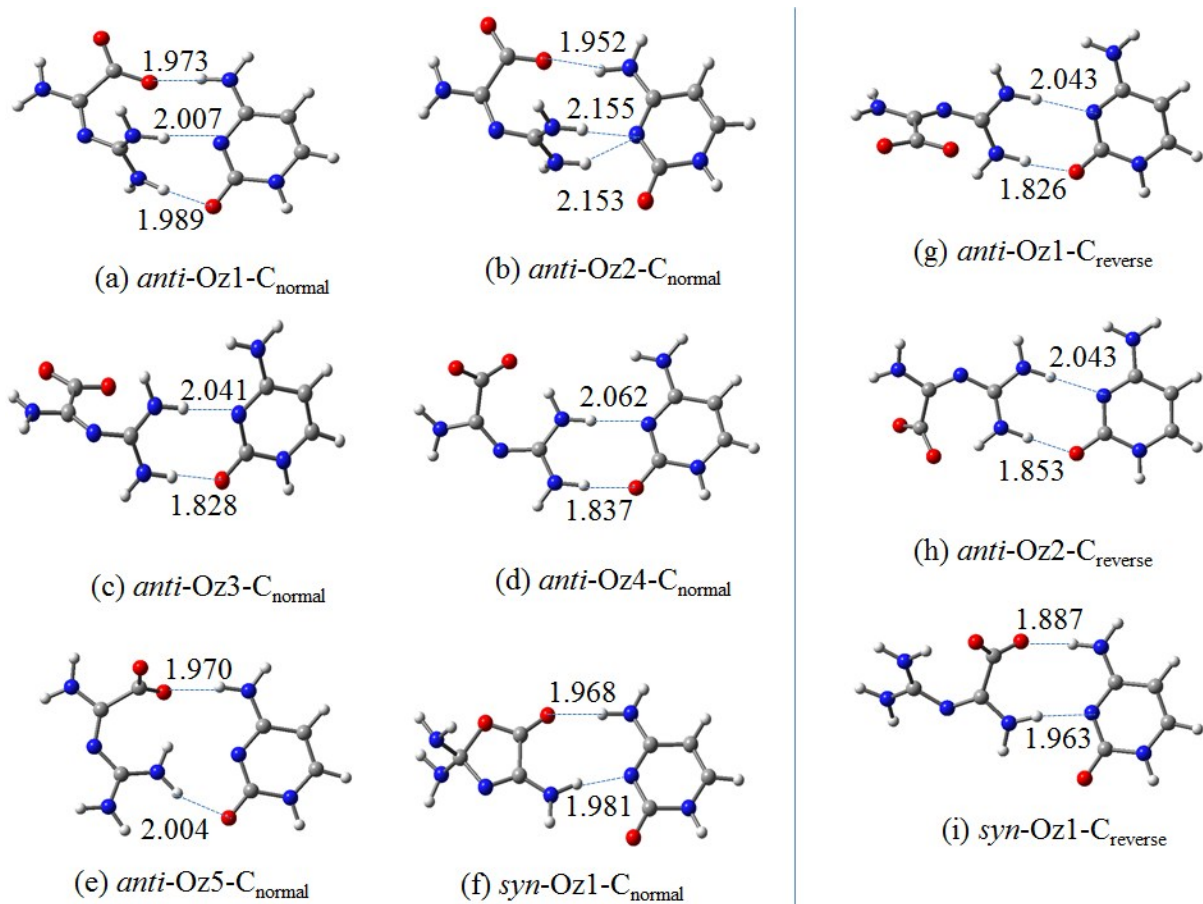


Fig. S9: Optimized structures of Oz:C complexes in the normal (a-e) and reverse (f-h) base pairing orientations obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory.

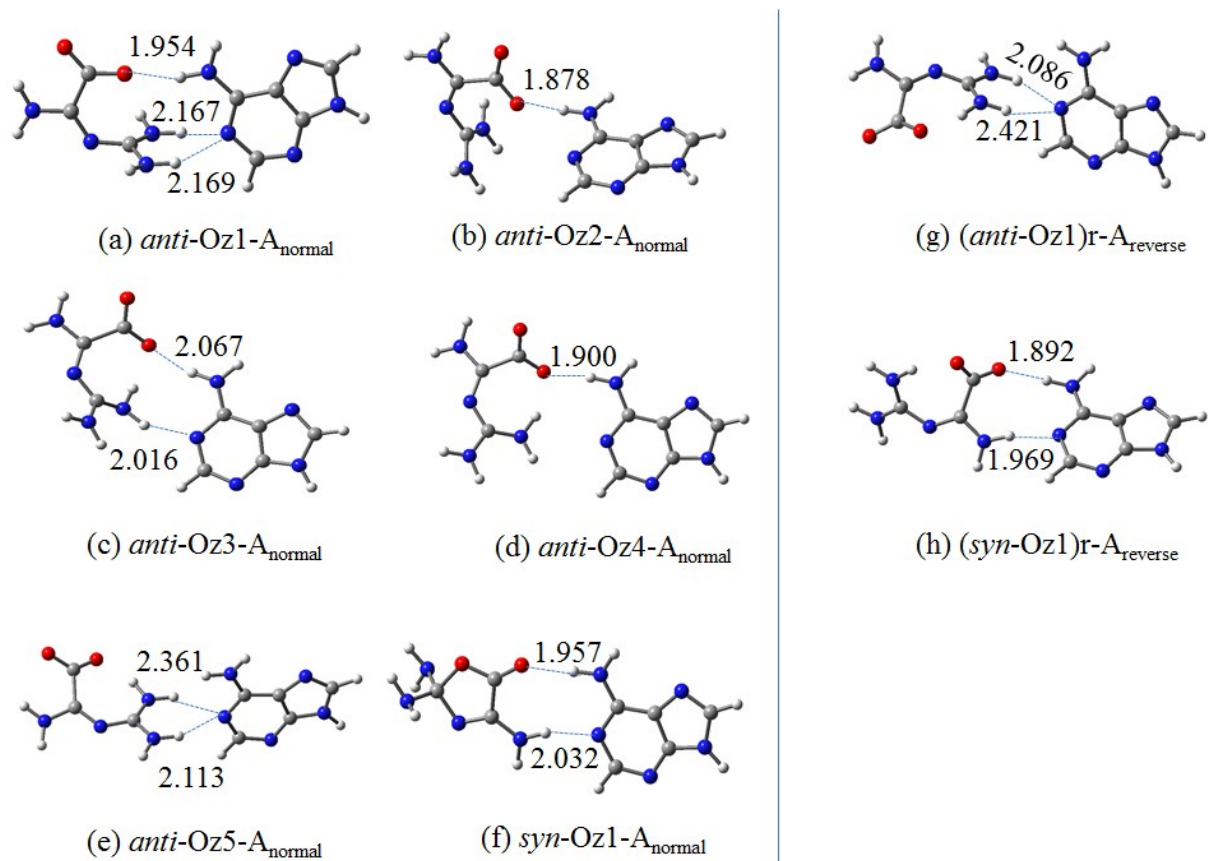


Fig. S10: Optimized structures of Oz:A complexes in the normal (a-f) and reverse (g-h) base pairing orientations obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory.

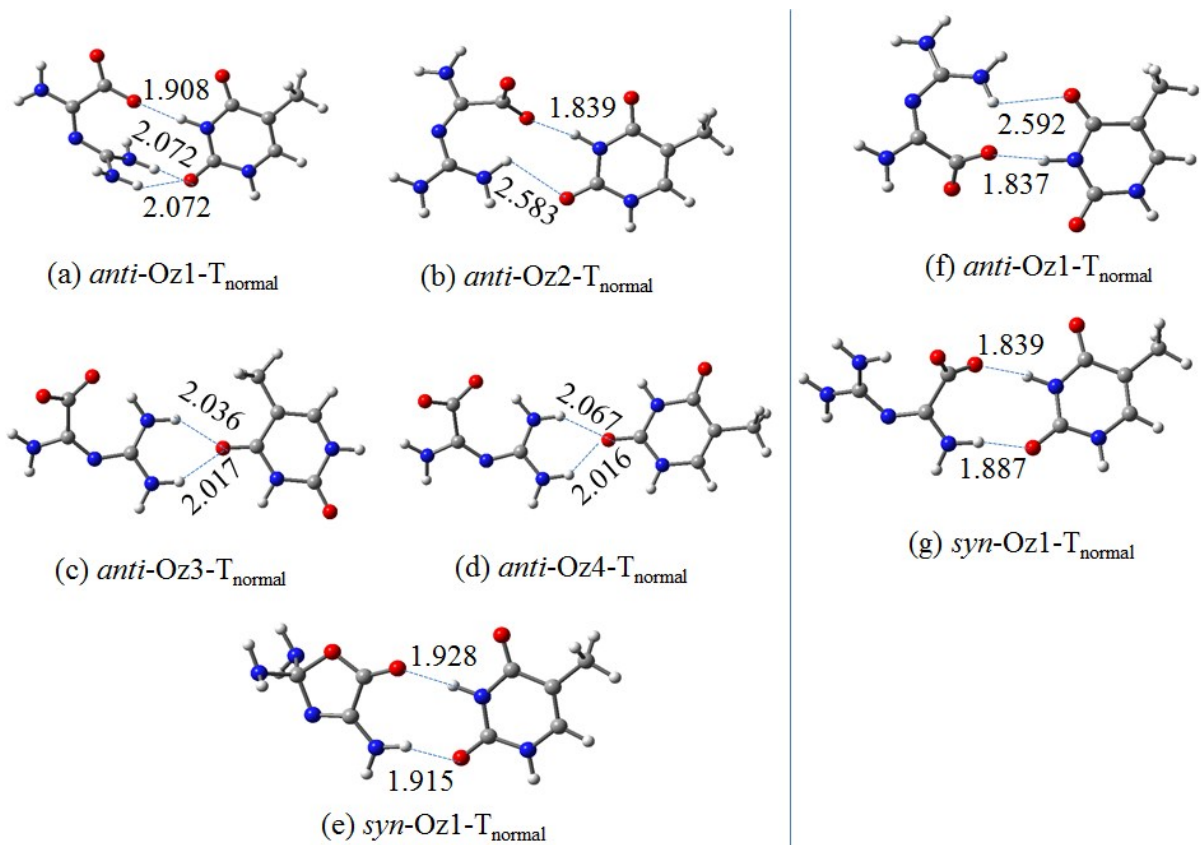


Fig. S11: Optimized structures of Oz:T complexes in the normal (a-c) and reverse (d,e) base pairing orientations obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G\* level of theory.



Table S3: XYZ-coordinates of anti-Iz:G reverse complex

N	-5.48317700	0.50050600	-0.00191600
C	-4.28356600	-0.04954900	-0.00103700
C	-2.99298500	0.80393200	0.00084400
O	-2.94141500	2.03214200	0.00164900
N	-1.97895700	-0.09255900	0.00139300
C	-2.58540400	-1.30989000	-0.00014000
N	-3.97910300	-1.33126100	-0.00156400
N	-1.87947100	-2.42175800	-0.00032600
H	-2.35558600	-3.31369600	-0.00159800
H	-0.84793700	-2.36920500	0.00055000
H	-6.32810300	-0.05660000	-0.00325300
H	-5.56187800	1.50973900	-0.00143300
N	4.70975900	0.63209600	-0.00167300
C	5.07293400	-0.70092700	-0.00132200
C	3.33949400	0.67895300	-0.00074200
H	6.11427400	-1.00359800	-0.00194200
N	4.03720500	-1.50895200	-0.00019300
C	2.93514100	-0.66422800	0.00023700
N	2.57031000	1.79004200	-0.00074700
C	1.53477100	-0.94290400	0.00143300
C	1.27256200	1.50694400	0.00030400
N	0.77502200	0.22928600	0.00149600
H	5.33621400	1.42675000	-0.00250100
O	0.96350900	-2.05496600	0.00232300
N	0.35992500	2.50938200	0.00053400
H	0.69336200	3.46068100	-0.00072000
H	-0.64032000	2.34090400	0.00086800
H	-0.26506300	0.10614500	0.00174400

Table-S4: XYZ-coordinates of *anti*-Oz1:G non-planar normal complex

C	-2.12730300	0.54432700	-0.04646800
C	-4.79338800	-0.75223300	0.05816900
C	-3.52478300	1.23567200	-0.02543800
O	-2.14057300	-0.70724300	-0.06044200
N	-4.65403700	0.59537100	0.00415000
N	-5.04187500	-1.43121300	-1.06469600
N	-4.89235300	-1.36126800	1.24315900
H	-5.22895300	-2.42408600	-1.06475300
H	-4.94189000	-0.96207400	-1.95252800
H	-5.04568600	-2.35650400	1.32549400
H	-4.67994600	-0.84027900	2.08089900
N	-3.48854300	2.57099100	-0.05024800
H	-4.33526400	3.12202100	-0.03928300
H	-2.58352300	3.02086300	-0.07641800
O	-1.13969400	1.32187600	-0.04891600
N	5.16127800	-1.21059500	0.00857000
C	5.87313300	-0.02678300	0.04580300
H	6.95742200	-0.01786700	0.06381800
N	5.09402600	1.03131200	0.05574400
C	3.80399100	0.51696100	0.02324100
C	2.53213900	1.17599000	0.01668300
O	2.29488800	2.39356400	0.03977300
N	1.47232900	0.25011800	-0.02140100
H	0.51579700	0.65269600	-0.03106400
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N	0.47153300	-1.84614700	-0.08602500
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H	0.56427500	-2.85019400	-0.09665800
N	2.78709300	-1.74034000	-0.04220900
C	3.82911600	-0.88169300	-0.00656800
H	5.54740600	-2.14558100	-0.00488900



Table S5: XYZ-coordinates of *anti*-Oz1:G non-planar reverse complex

N	-4.59454900	1.90939600	-0.12561100
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C	-2.32000500	1.03227600	0.00525900
O	-1.61953500	-0.00475300	0.07543200
N	-3.59352000	-2.16338400	1.19707500
C	-3.75367900	-1.55940600	0.01674900
N	-4.41634600	-0.37725400	-0.04309100
N	-3.45953100	-2.20998500	-1.11224800
H	-3.00879700	-3.11434700	-1.10903200
H	-5.60325600	1.87430700	-0.17005600
H	-4.11105800	2.79716200	-0.13308500
O	-1.94978300	2.23144800	-0.02173100
H	-3.80053900	-1.65050000	2.04114100
H	-3.54915800	-1.72517300	-1.99284200
H	-3.15908100	-3.07145500	1.28254300
N	5.14775500	0.41163900	-0.01485400
C	5.45207100	-0.93578300	-0.04878200
C	3.77964800	0.51746400	0.00503200
H	6.47886000	-1.28419100	-0.06961600
N	4.38037200	-1.69619800	-0.05227000
C	3.31687600	-0.80297300	-0.01869000
N	3.05997000	1.66003000	0.03833100
C	1.90247200	-1.02928900	-0.00630800
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N	1.18764000	0.18255000	0.03102200
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O	1.29387900	-2.11045600	-0.02415600
N	0.89365600	2.48638000	0.09058200
H	1.29565400	3.41112200	0.07800600
H	-0.12802300	2.37836600	0.05295800
H	0.15309800	0.10140100	0.04691100

Table S6: XYZ-coordinates of *anti*-Oz1:C non-planar normal complex

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O	-3.56304900	2.09950800	-0.08018300
N	-0.71692000	-0.90522700	1.30079200
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