

Electronic Supplementary Information

Mechanism studies of addition reactions between the pyrimidine type radicals and their 3'/5' neighboring deoxyguanosines

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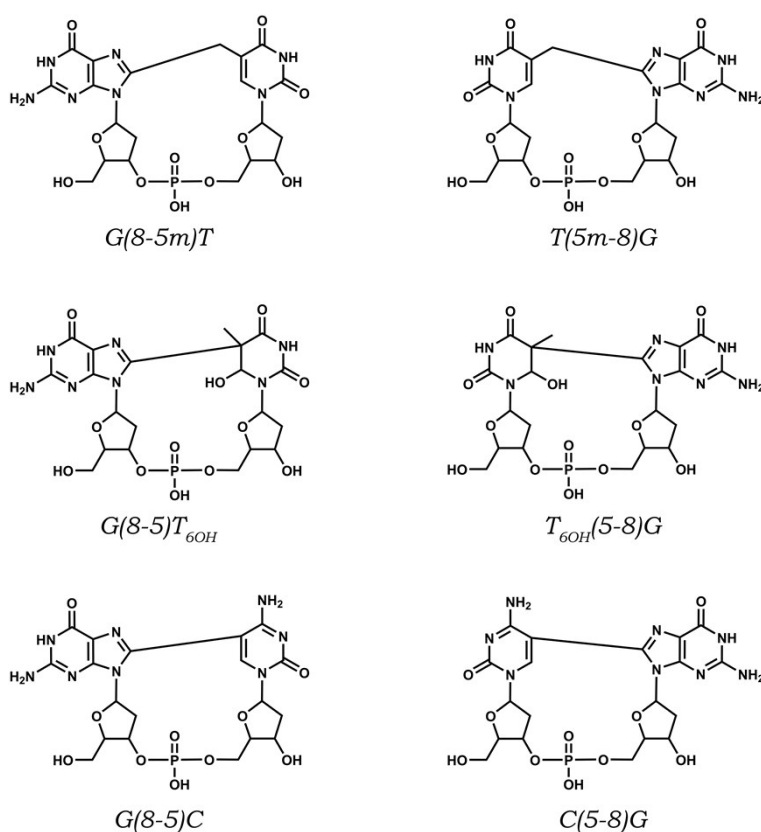


Figure S1 Prototype structures of the six related closed-shell DNA intrastrand cross-links.

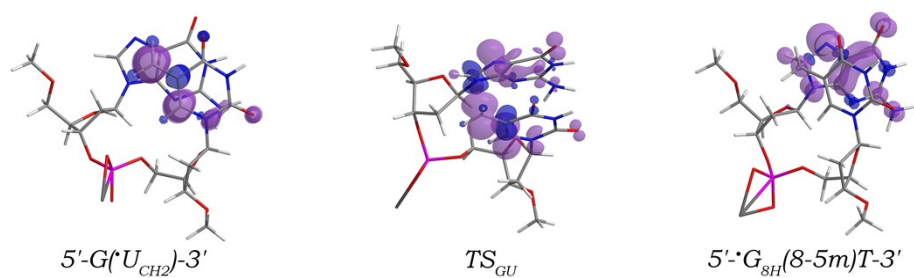


Figure S2 Spin density distributions of stationary points along the reaction path of the $\cdot\text{U}_{\text{CH}_2}$ radical addition to the C_8 site of its 5' neighboring deoxyguanosine.

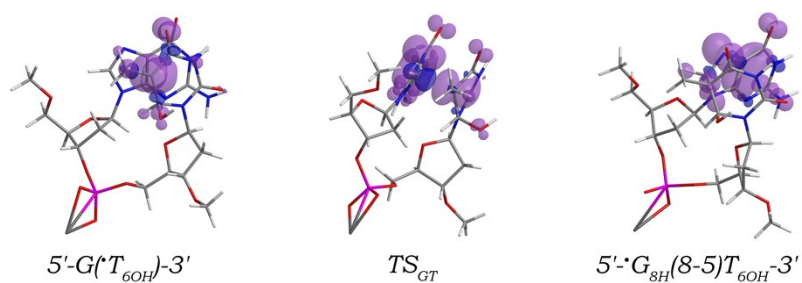


Figure S3 Spin density distributions of stationary points along the reaction path of the $\cdot\text{T}_{6\text{OH}}$ radical addition to the C_8 site of its 5' neighboring deoxyguanosine.

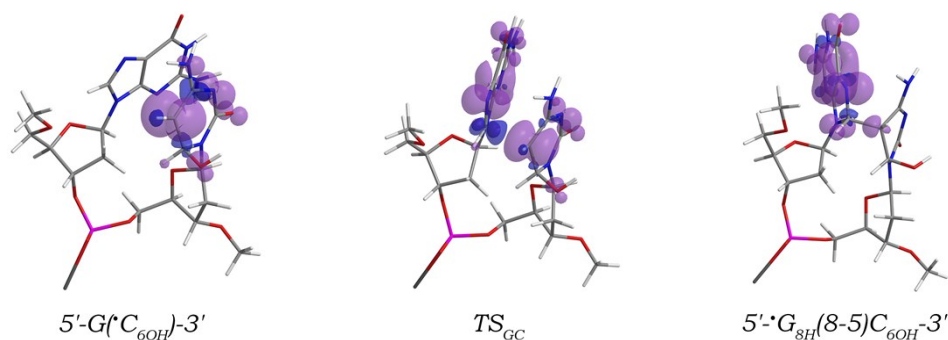


Figure S4 Spin density distributions of stationary points along the reaction path of the $\cdot\text{C}_{6\text{OH}}$ radical addition to the C_8 site of its 5' neighboring deoxyguanosine.

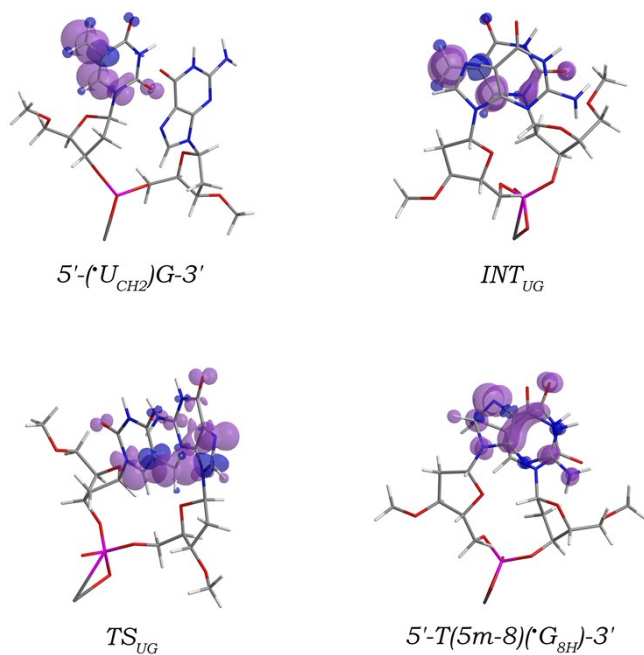


Figure S5 Spin density distributions of stationary points along the reaction path of the $\cdot U_{CH_2}$ radical addition to the C_8 site of its 3' neighboring deoxyguanosine.

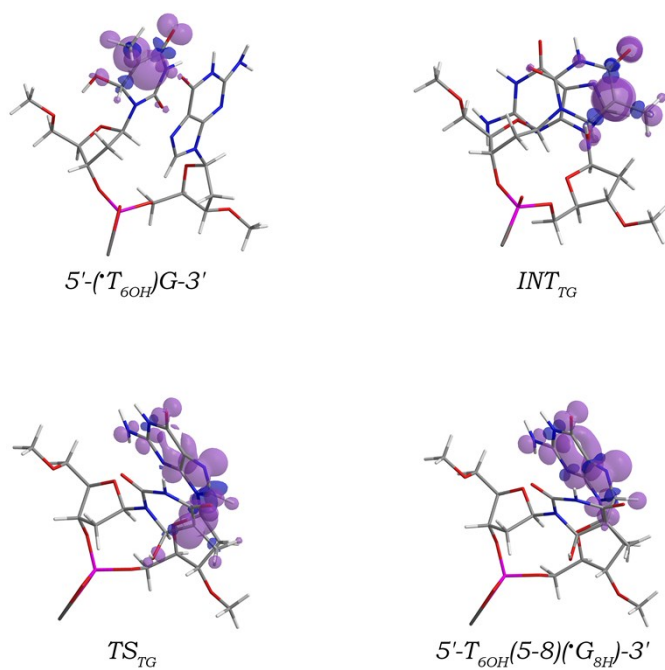


Figure S6 Spin density distributions of stationary points along the reaction path of the $\cdot T_{6OH}$ radical addition to the C_8 site of its 3' neighboring deoxyguanosine.

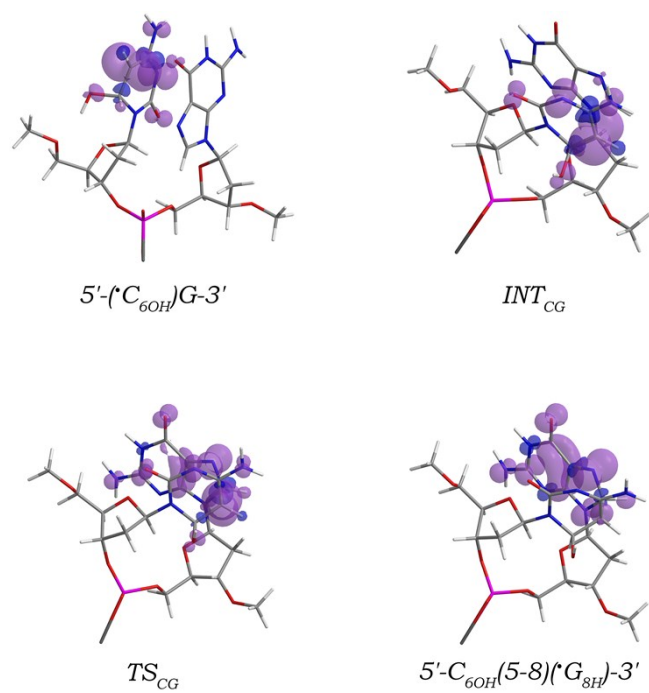


Figure S7 Spin density distributions of stationary points along the reaction path of the $\cdot\text{C}_{6\text{OH}}$ radical addition to the C_8 site of its 3' neighboring deoxyguanosine.

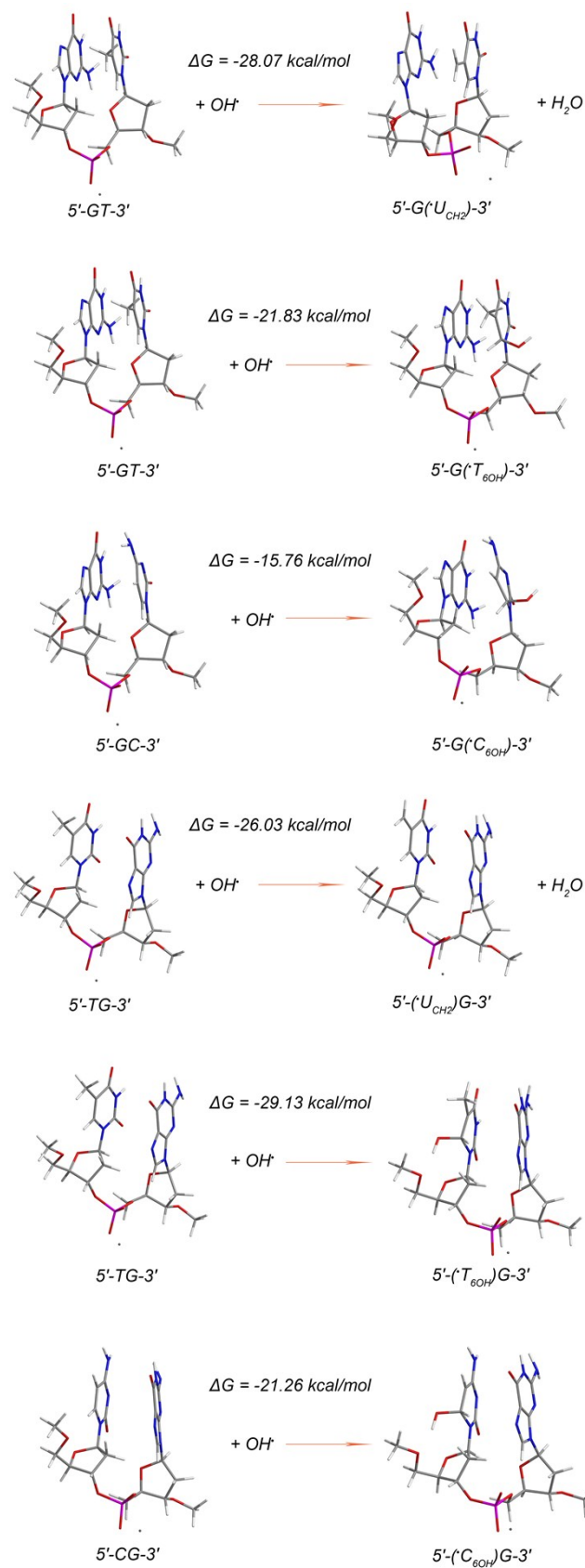


Figure S8 Reaction free energies calculated for the OH[•] radical reacting with the canonical 5'-GT-3', 5'-GC-3', 5'-TG-3', and 5'-CG-3' sequences forming the 5'-G(U_{CH2})-3', 5'-G(T_{60H})-3', 5'-G(C_{60H})-3', 5'-(U_{CH2})G-3', 5'-(T_{60H})G-3', and 5'-(C_{60H})G-3' sequences, respectively.

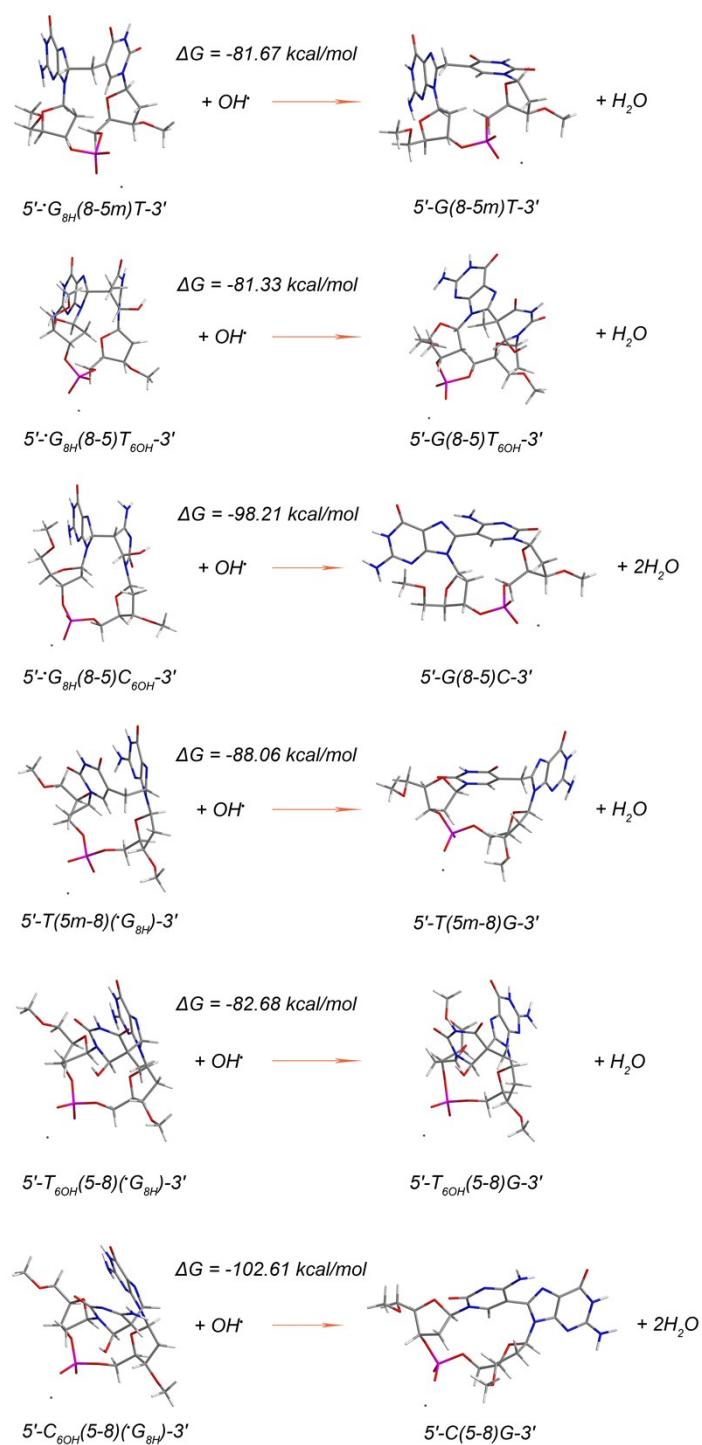


Figure S9 Reaction free energies calculated for formation of the closed-shell 5'-G(8-5m)T-3', 5'-G(8-5)T_{6OH}-3', 5'-G(8-5)C-3', 5'-T(5m-8)G-3', 5'-T_{6OH}(5-8)G-3', and 5'-C(5-8)G-3' intrastrand cross-links starting from the radical adducts, 5'- $\dot{\text{G}}_{8\text{H}}$ (8-5m)T-3', 5'- $\dot{\text{G}}_{8\text{H}}$ (8-5)T_{6OH}-3', 5'- $\dot{\text{G}}_{8\text{H}}$ (8-5)C_{6OH}-3', 5'-T(5m-8)($\dot{\text{G}}_{8\text{H}}$)-3', 5'-T_{6OH}(5-8)($\dot{\text{G}}_{8\text{H}}$)-3', and 5'-C_{6OH}(5-8)($\dot{\text{G}}_{8\text{H}}$)-3', respectively.