

## Supporting information

# Unusual Radical 6-*endo* Cyclization to the Carbocyclic-ENA and Elucidation of its Solution Conformation by 600 MHz NMR and *ab initio* Calculations

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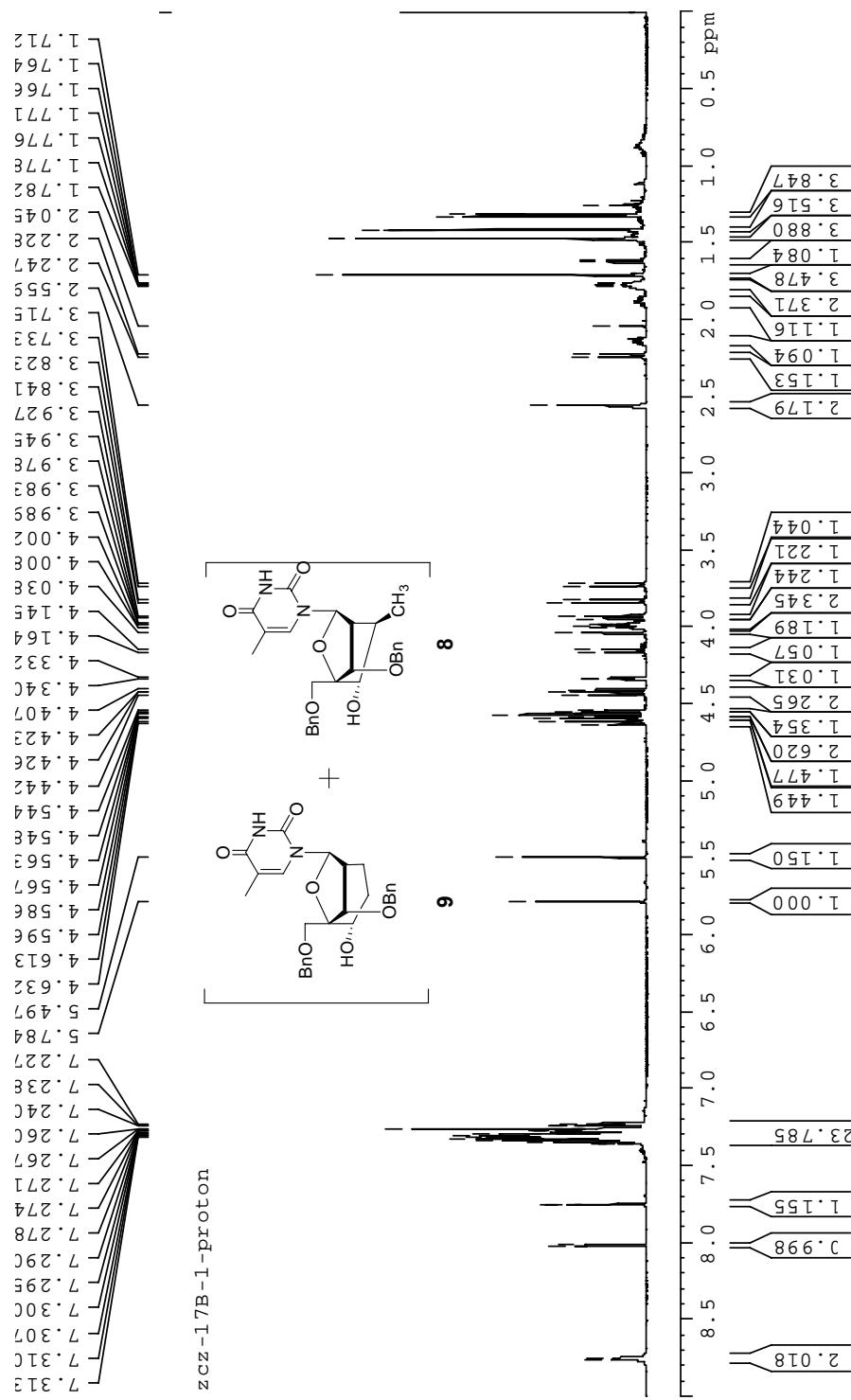
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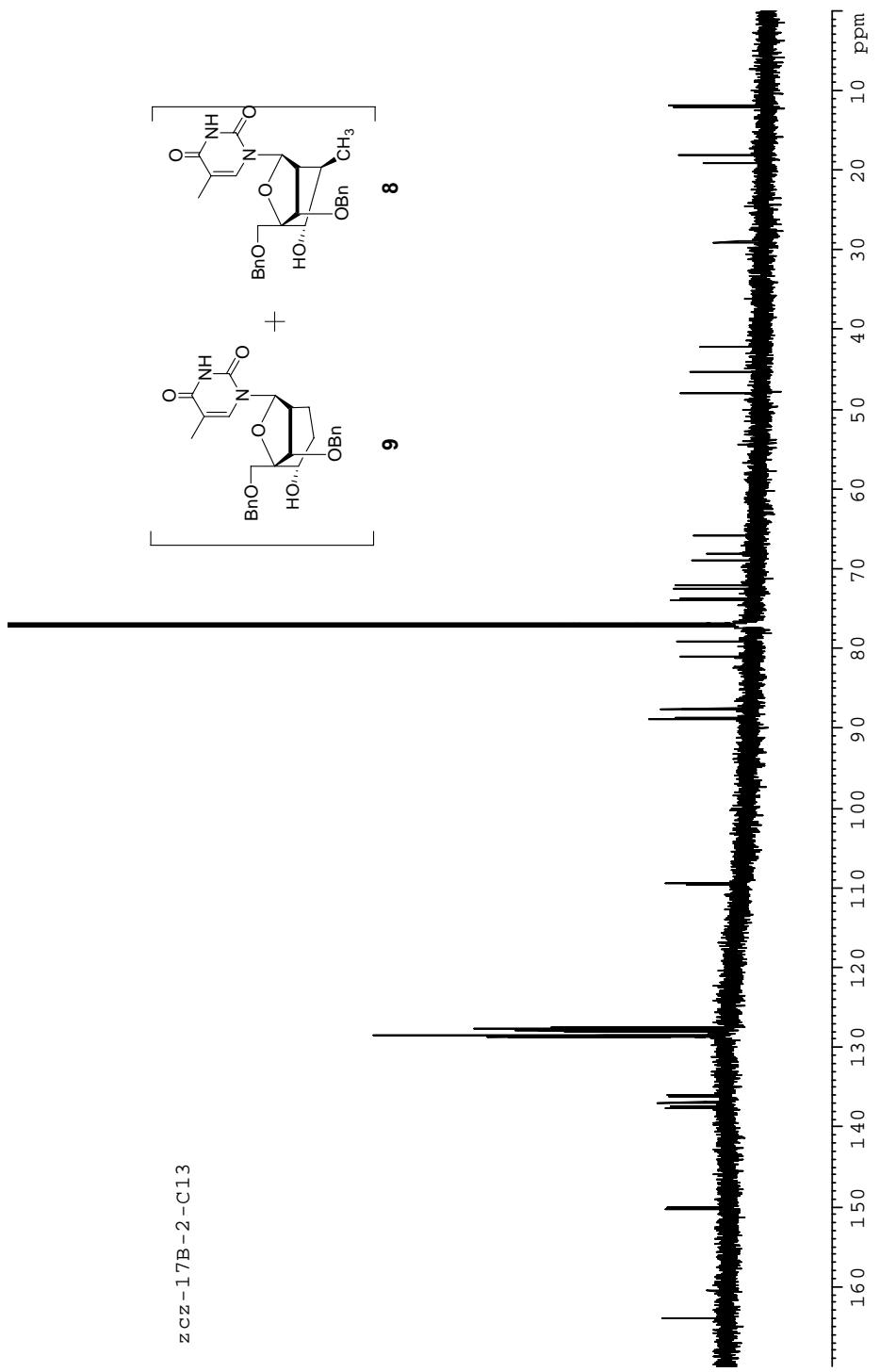
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## **General experimental methods.**

Chromatographic separations were performed on Merck G60 silica gel. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck pre-coated silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> glass-backed plates. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at 600 MHz and 500 MHz respectively, using TMS (0.0 ppm) as internal standards. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 125.7 MHz and 150.9 MHz respectively. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$  scale). MALDI-TOF mass spectra were recorded in positive ion mode. The mass spectrometer was externally calibrated with a peptide mixture using alpha-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acids as matrix.



**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of mixture of 8 and 9.



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of mixture of **8** and **9**.

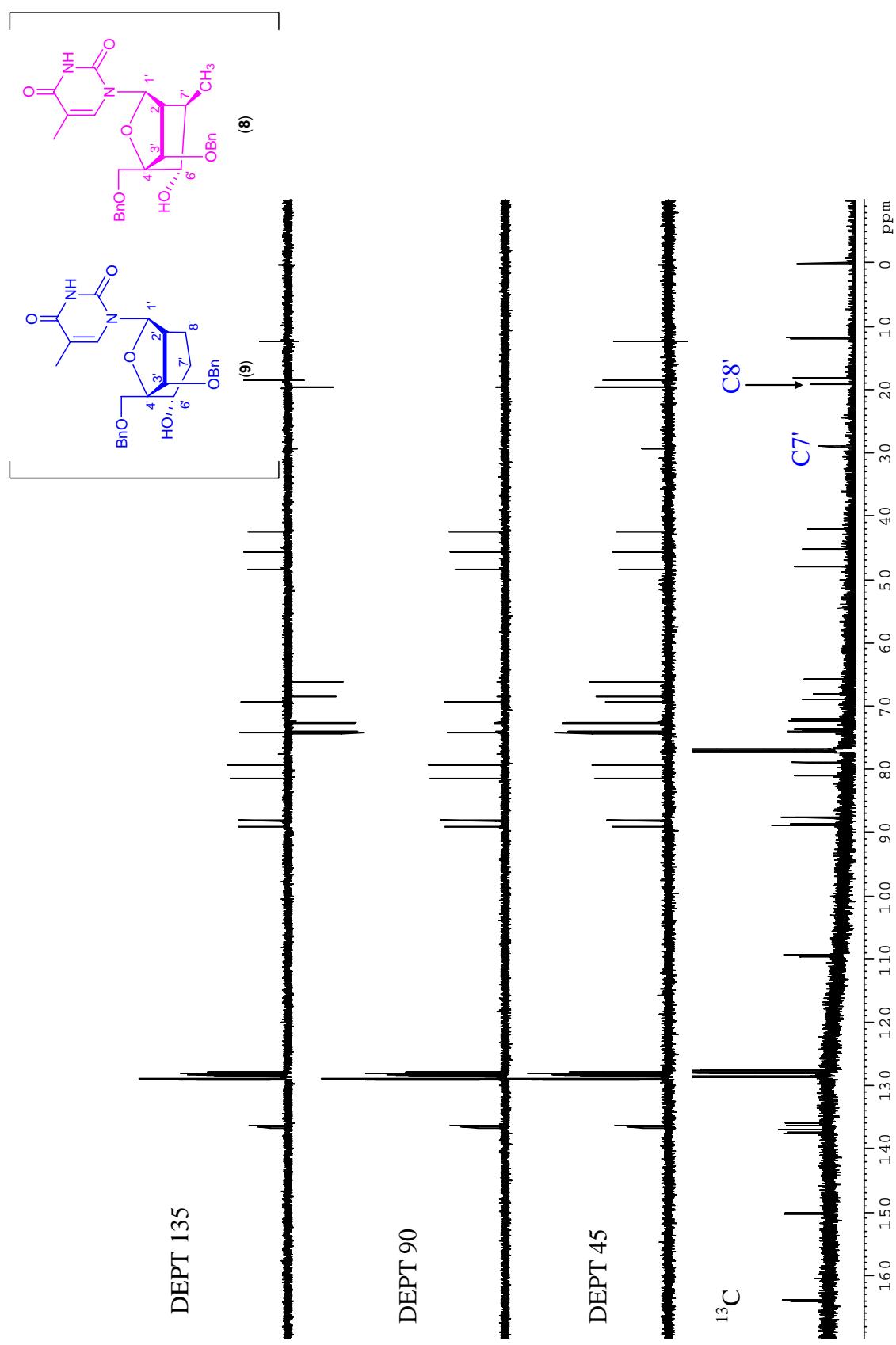
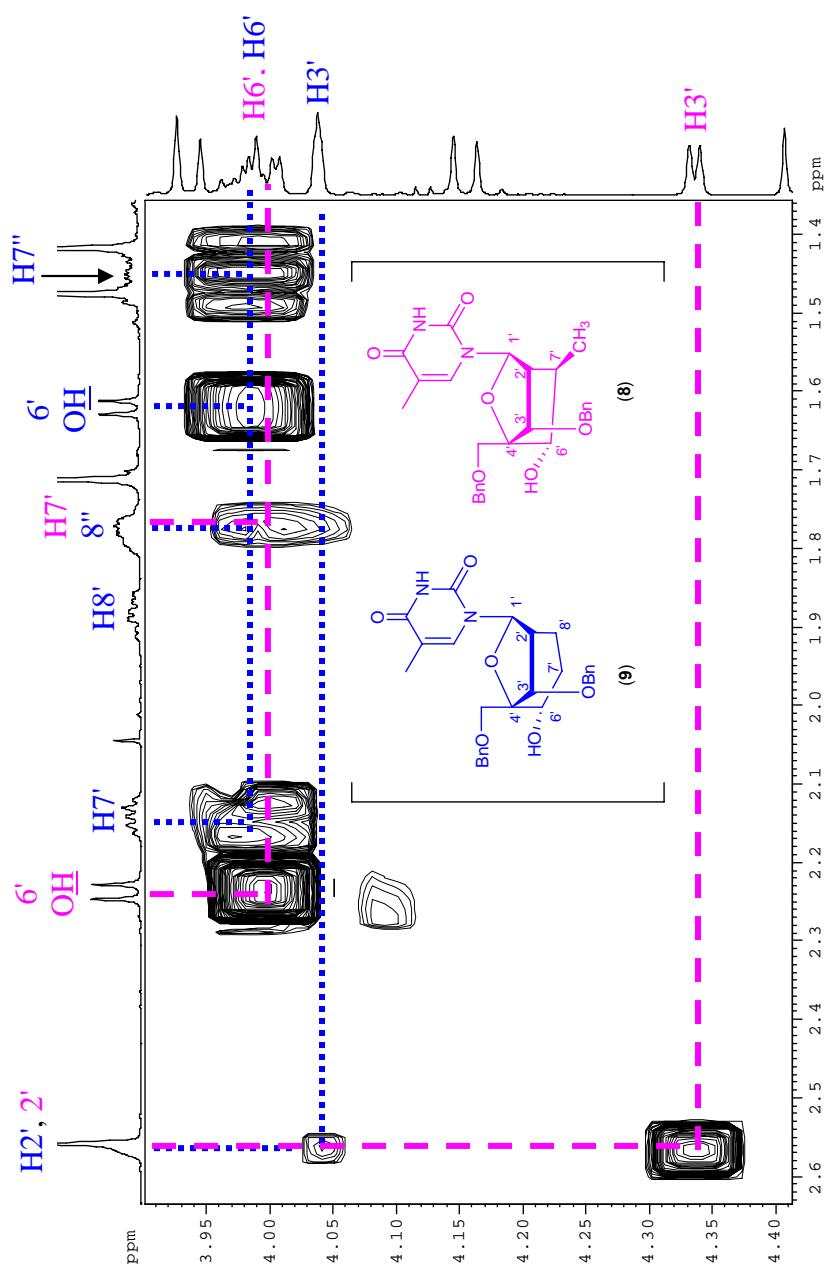
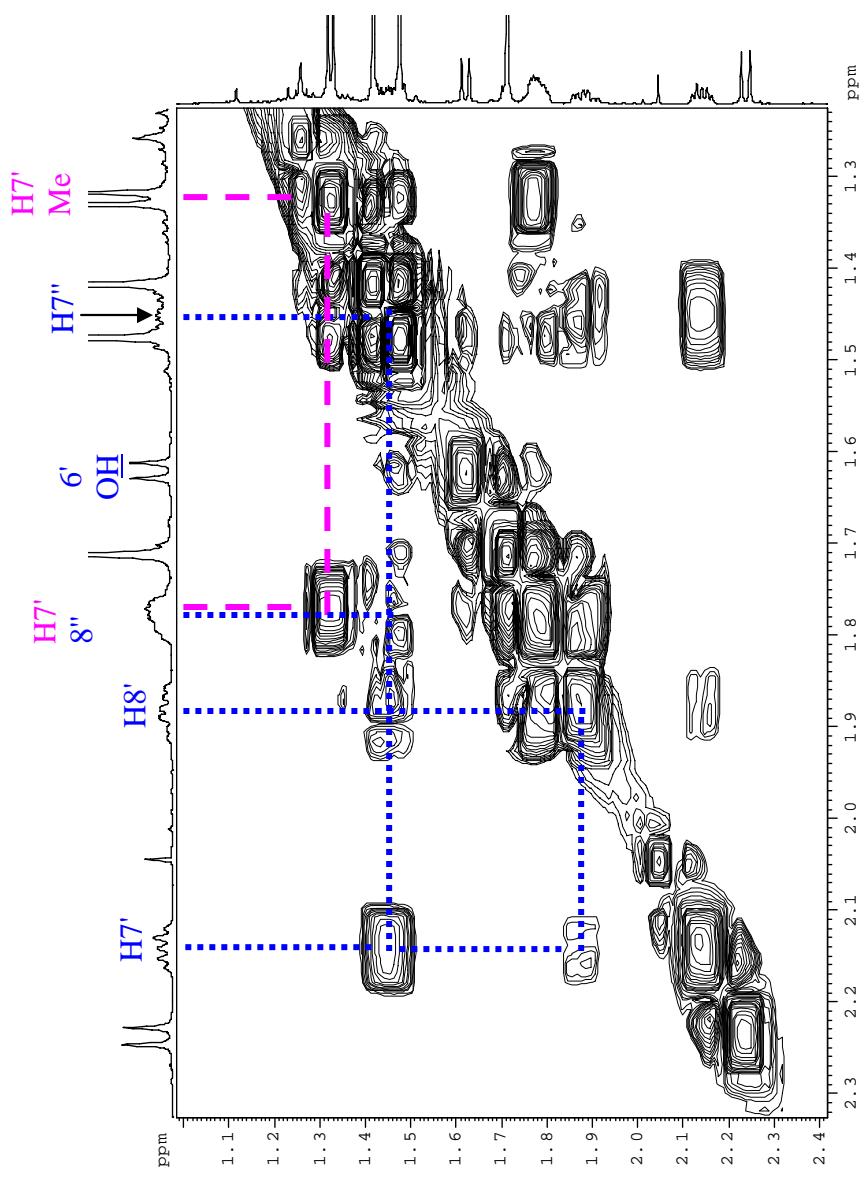


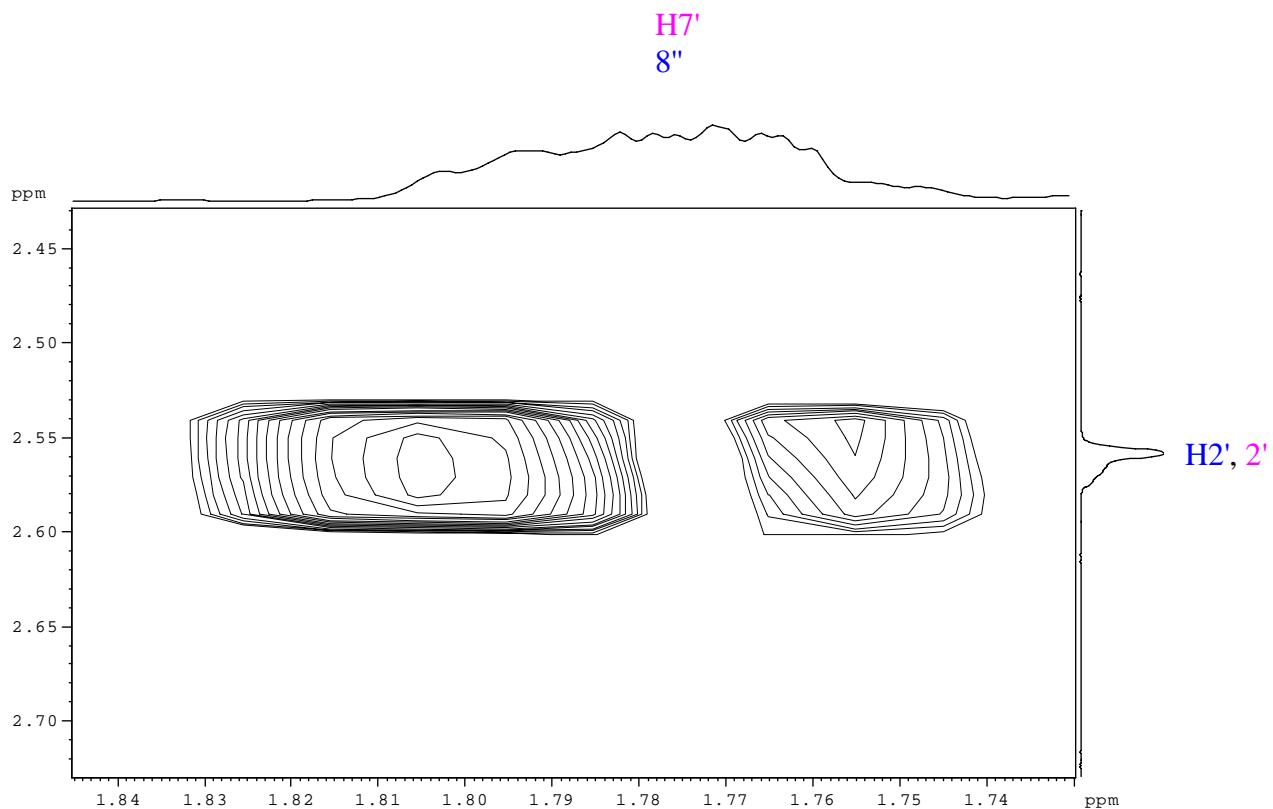
Figure S3. DEPT NMR spectra of mixture of 8 and 9.



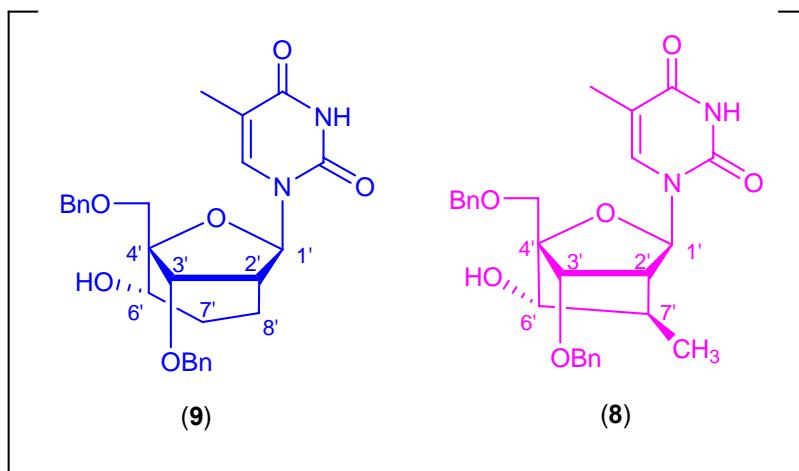
**Figure S4. COSY spectrum of mixture of 8 and 9.**

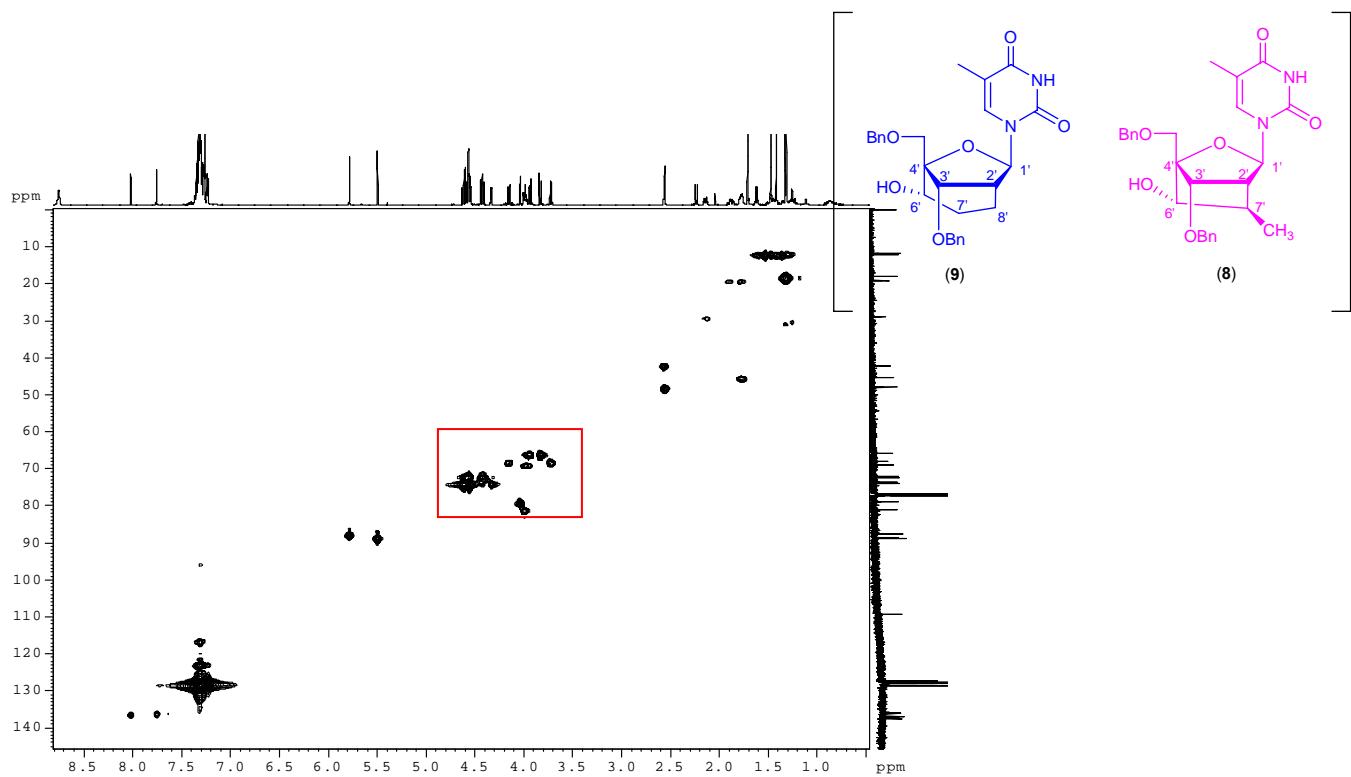


**Figure S5.** COSY spectrum of mixture of 8 and 9.

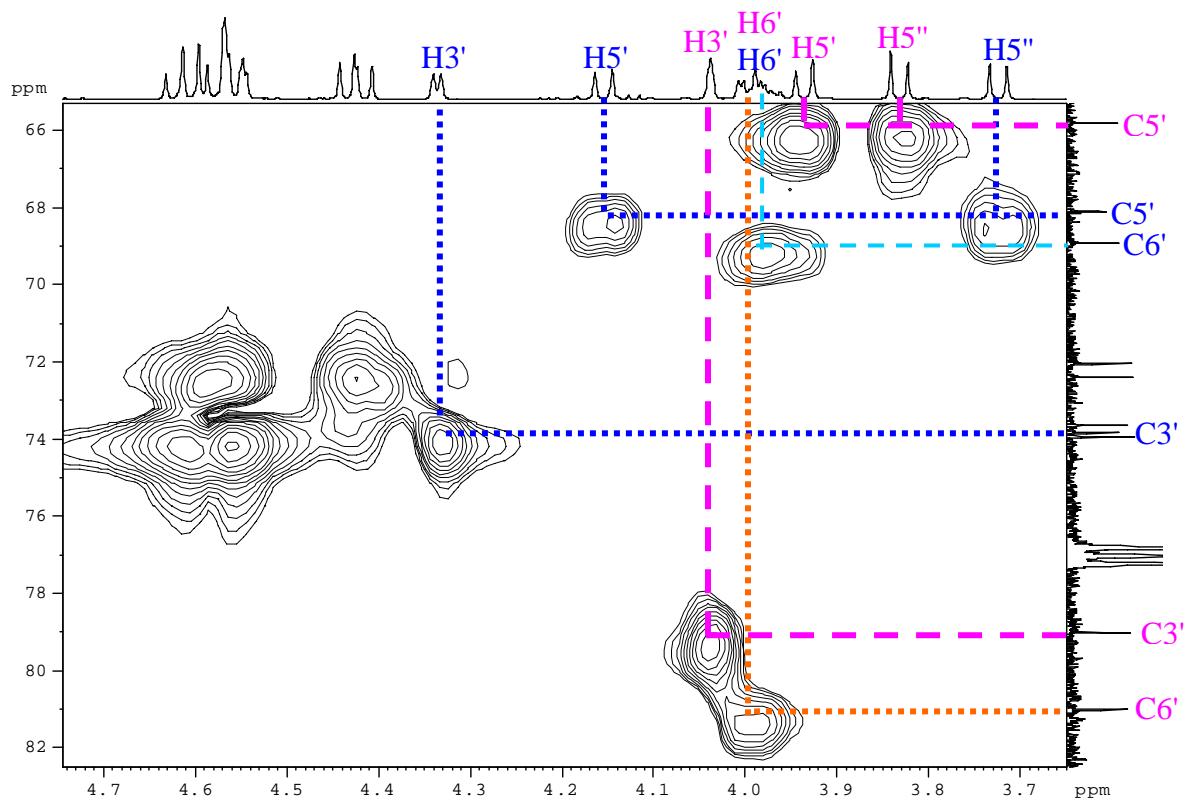


**Figure S6. COSY spectrum of mixture of 8 and 9.**





**Figure S7.** HMQC spectrum of mixture of **8** and **9**.



**Figure S8.** Expansion of HMQC spectrum of mixture of **8** and **9**.

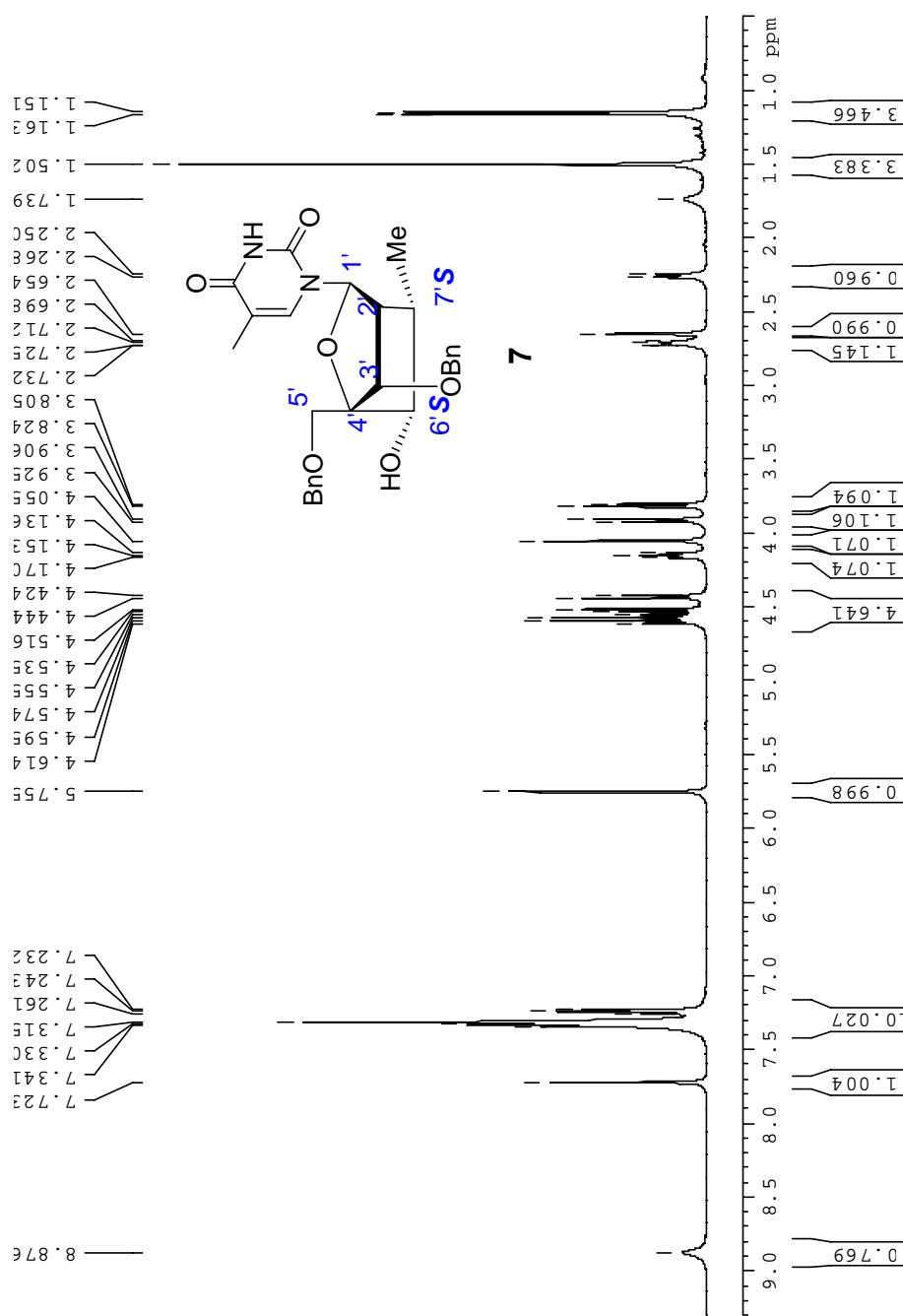
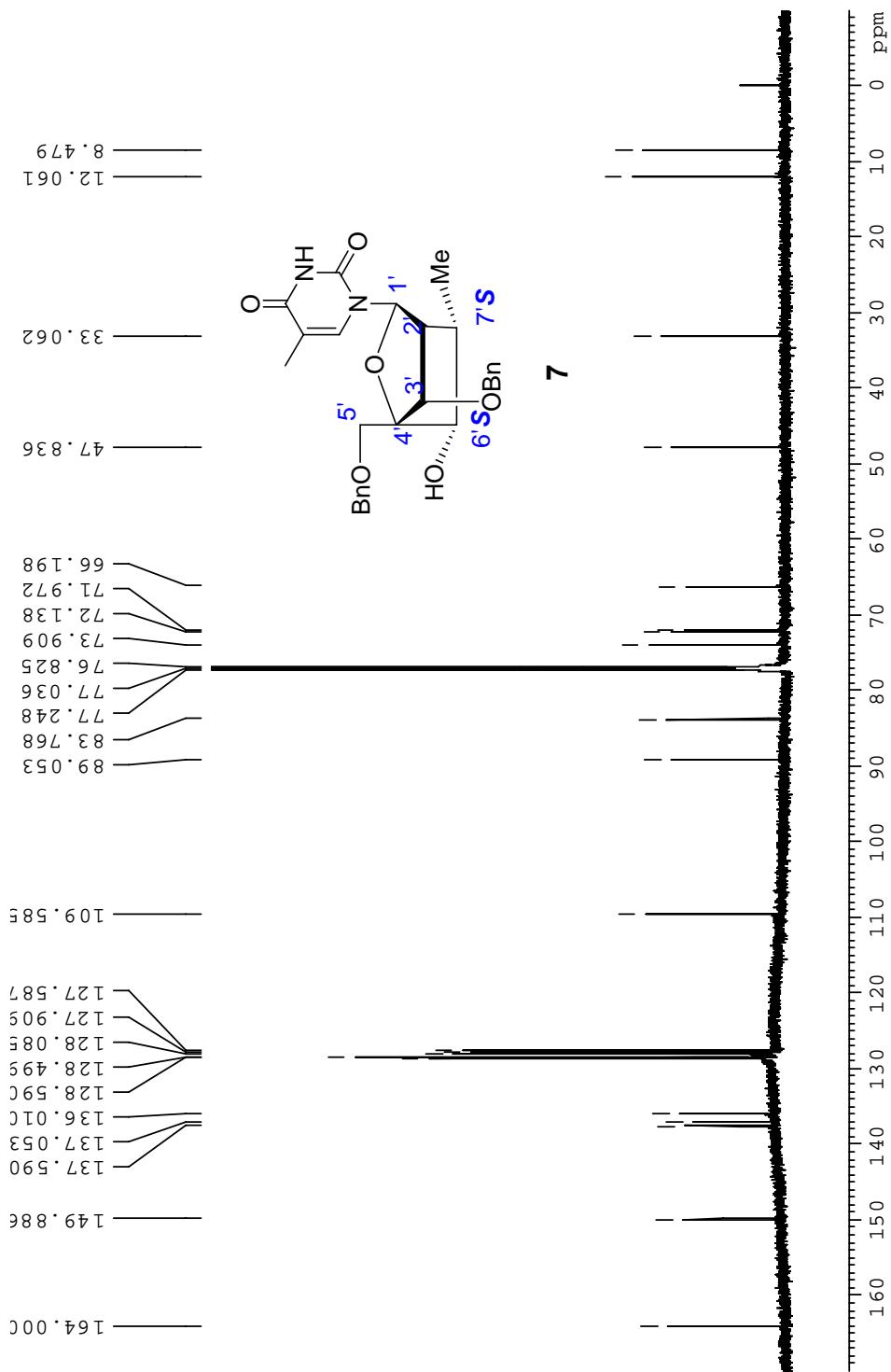
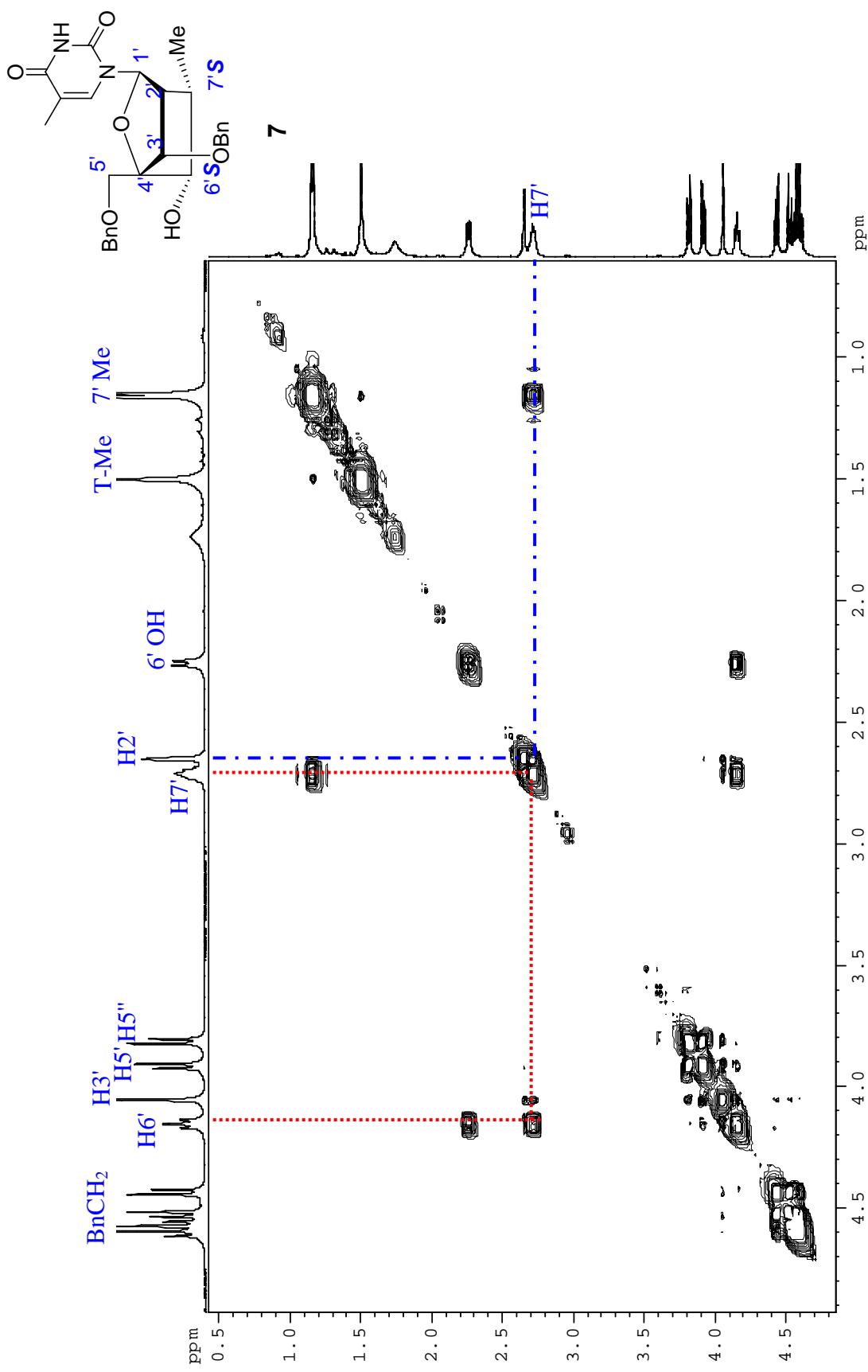


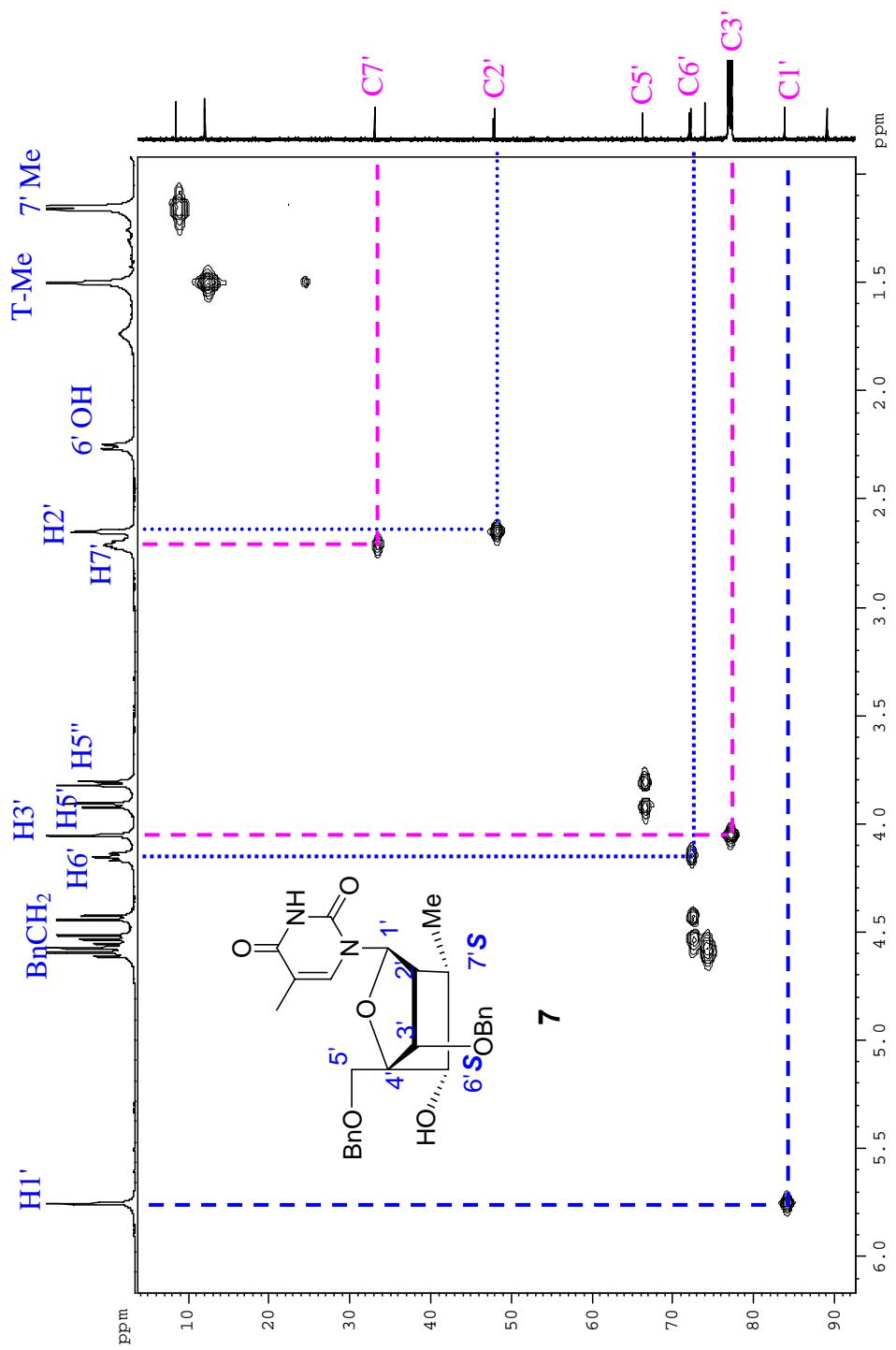
Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 7.



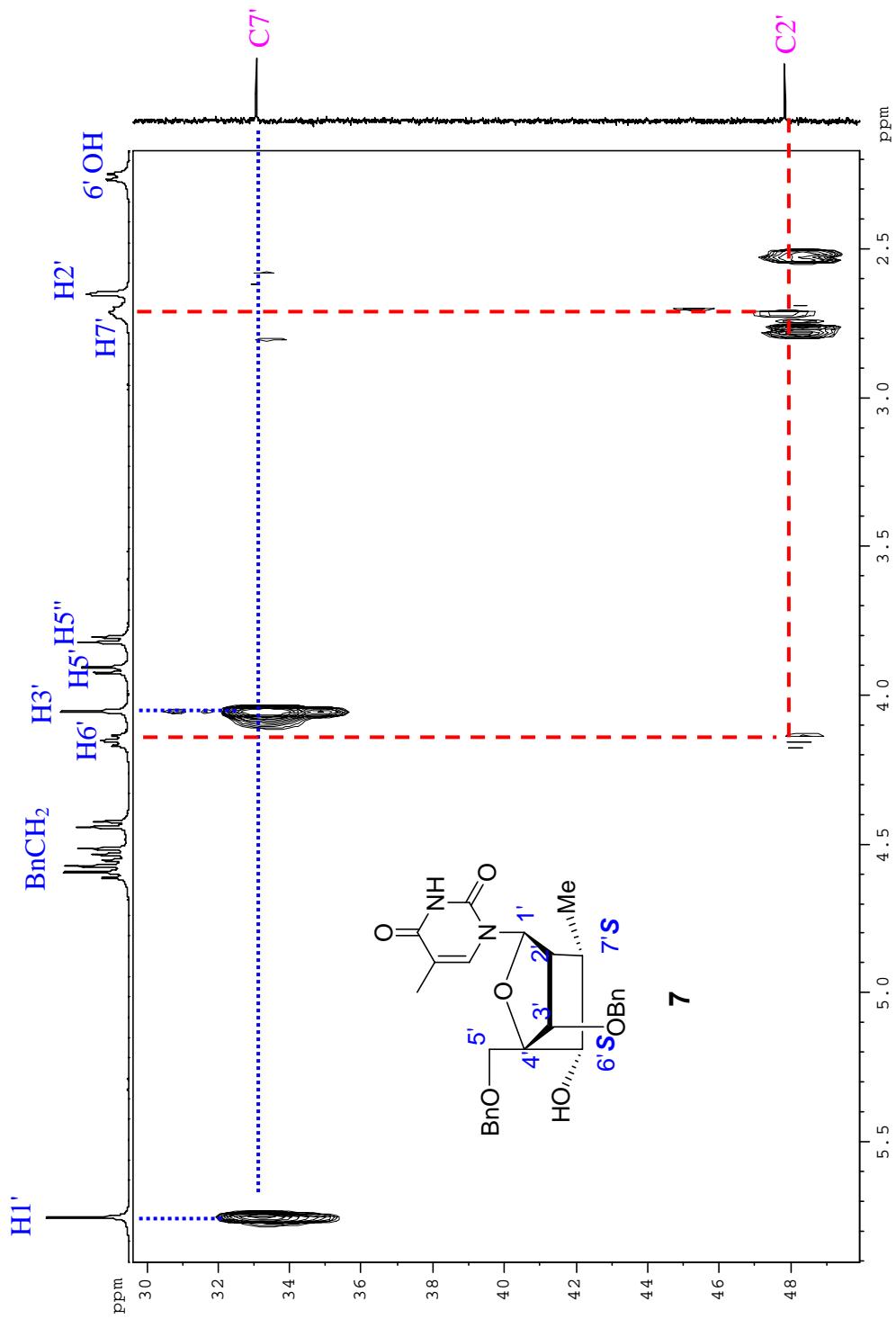
**Figure S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7.



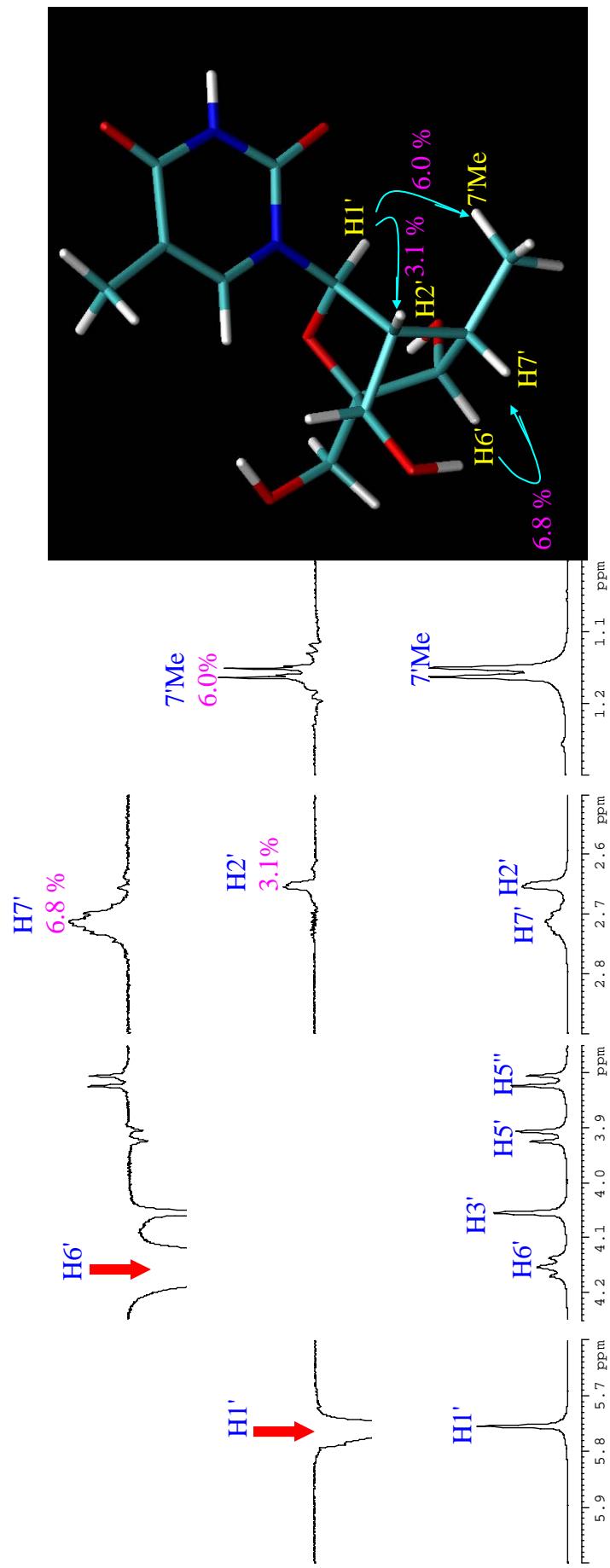
**Figure S11.** COSY spectrum of compound 7.



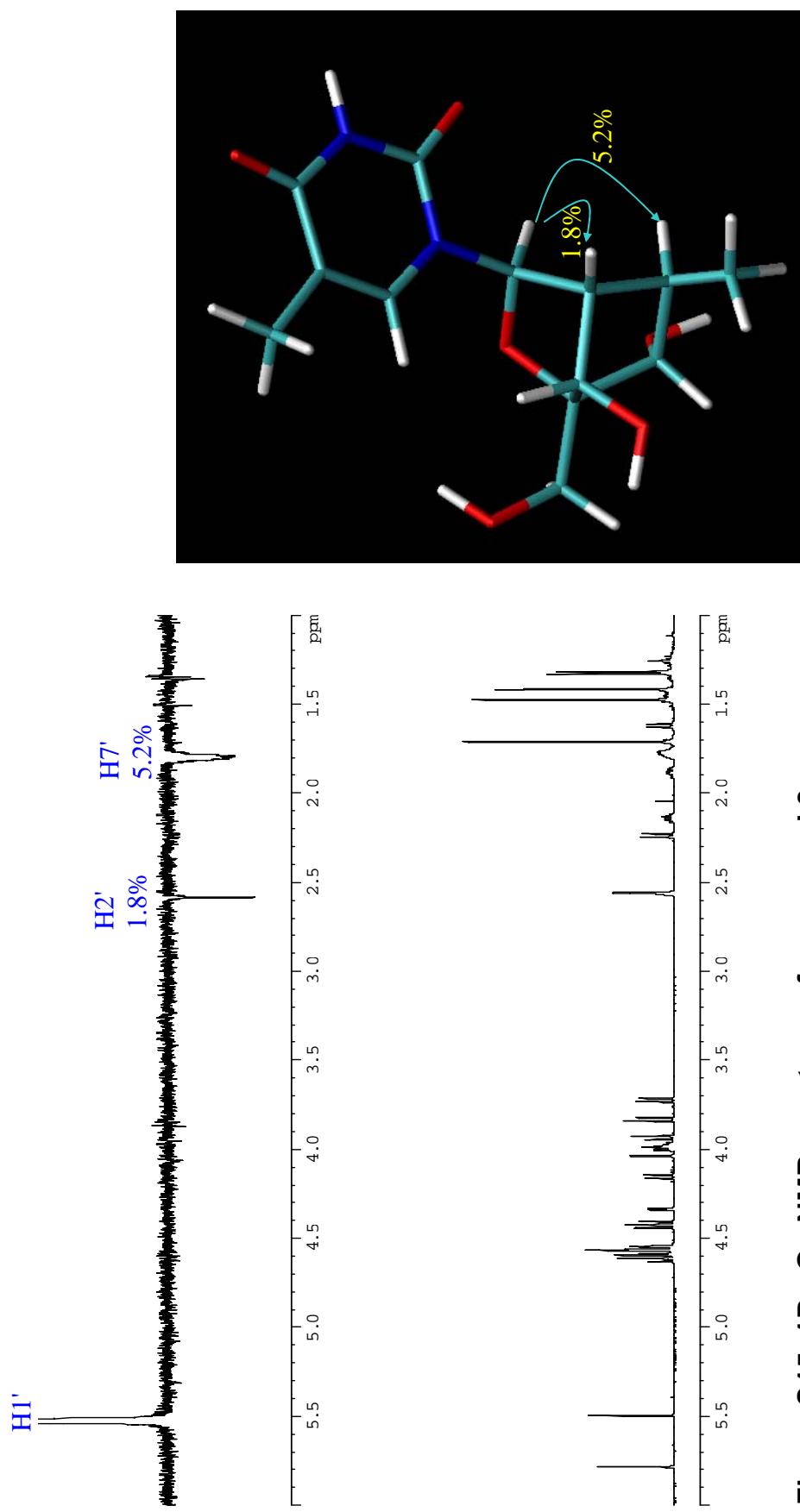
**Figure S12.** HMQC spectrum of compound 7.



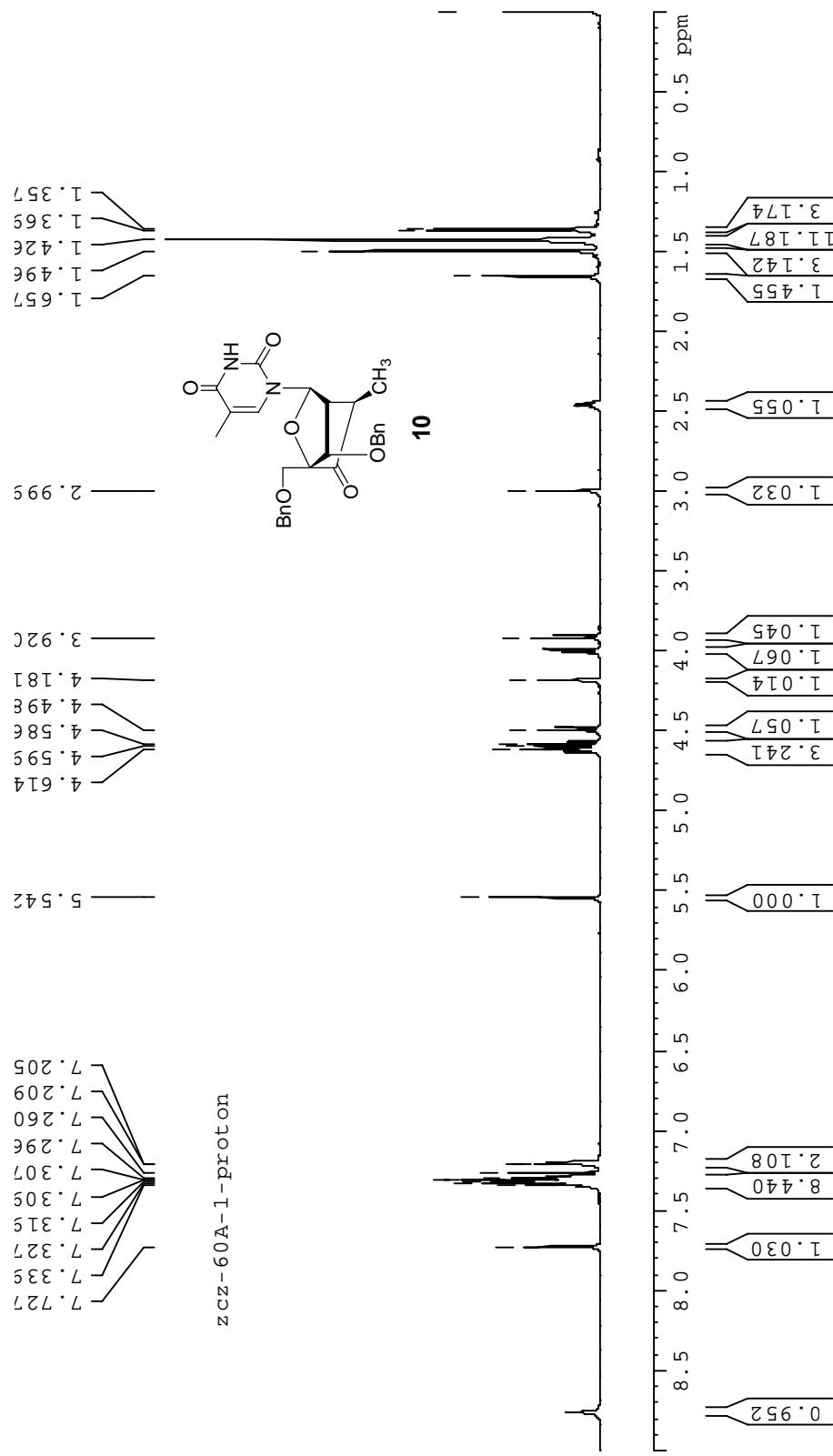
**Figure S13.** HMBC spectrum of compound 7.



**Figure S14.** 1D nOe NMR spectrum of compound 7.



**Figure S15. 1D nOe NMR spectrum of compound 8.**



**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 10.

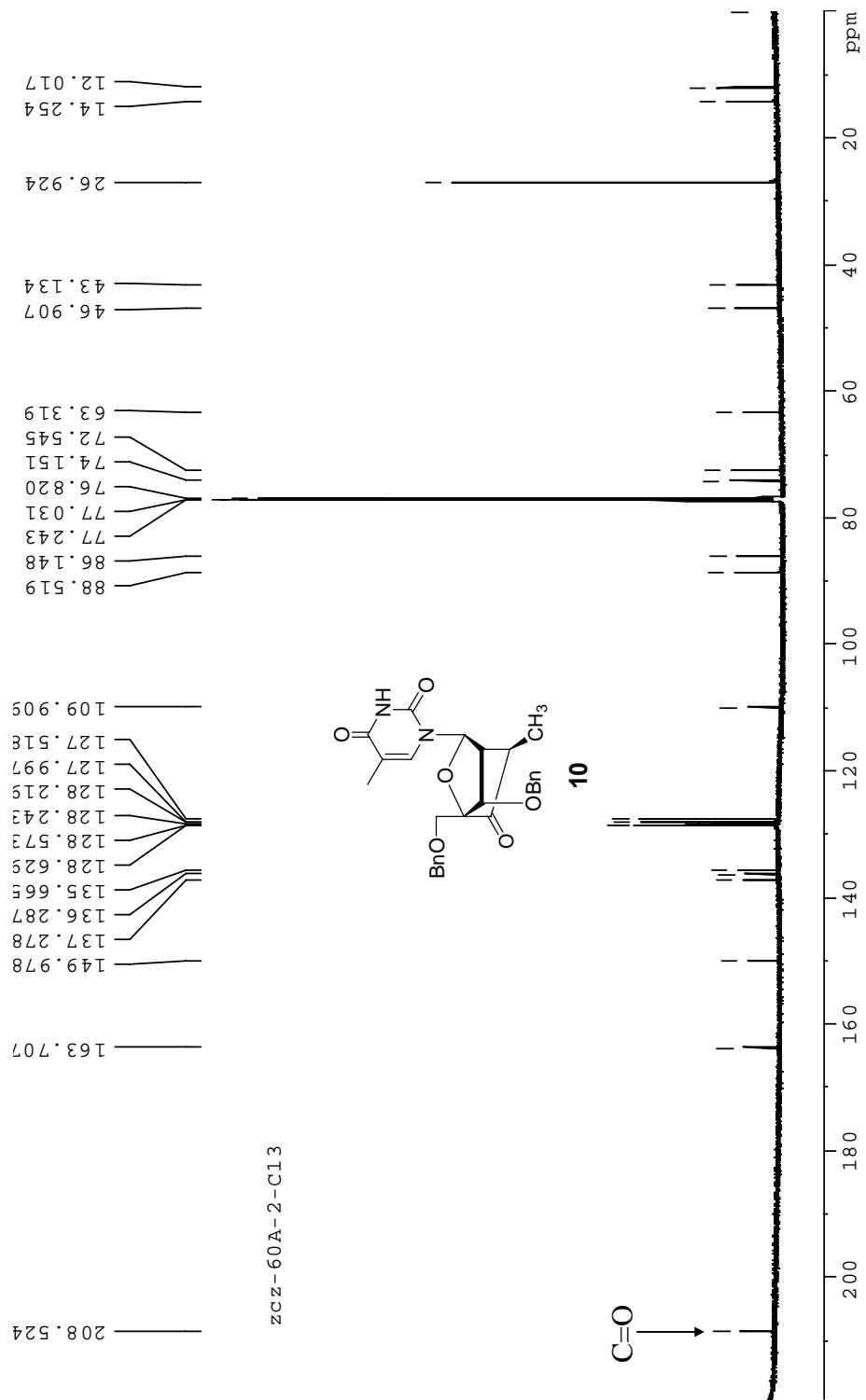
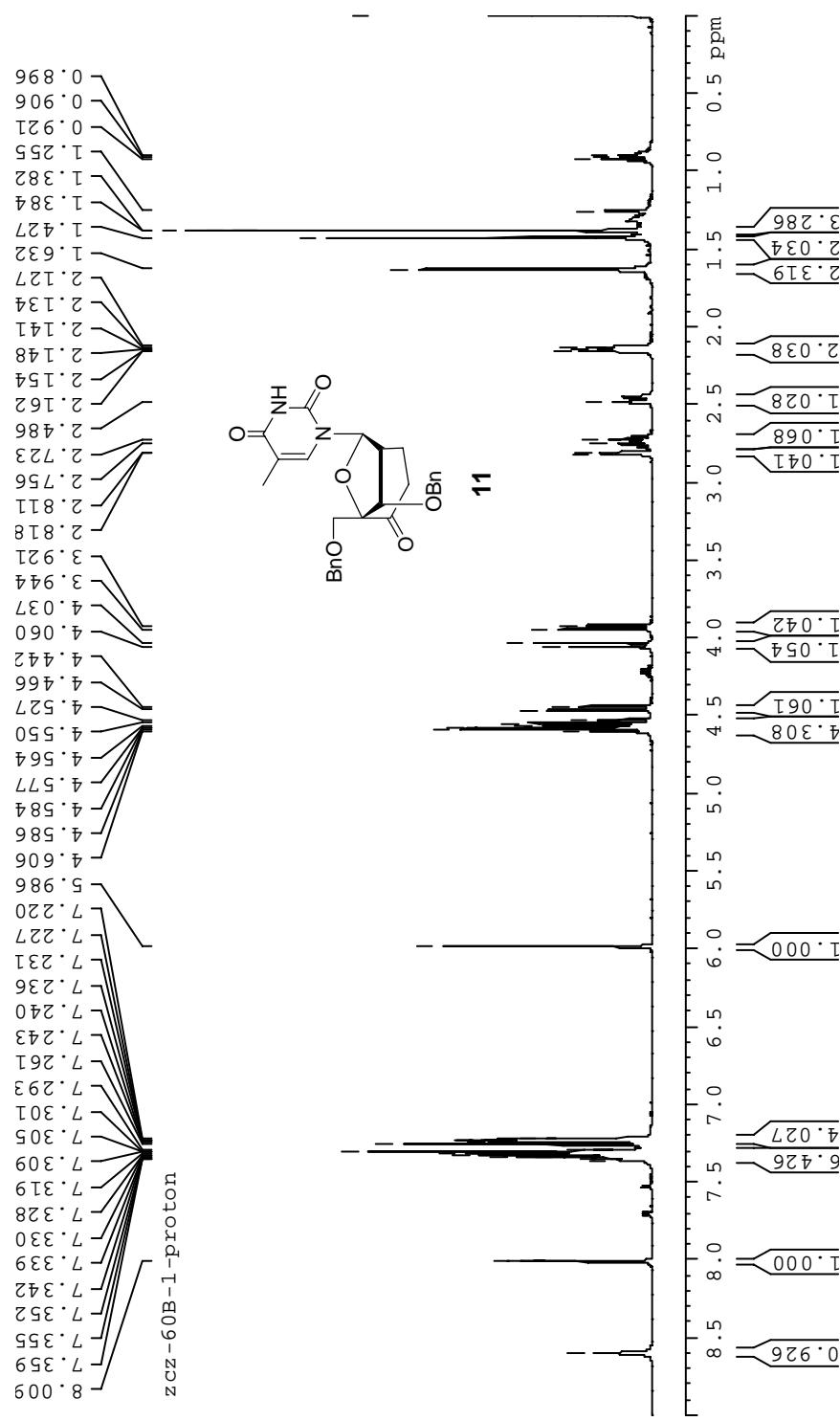
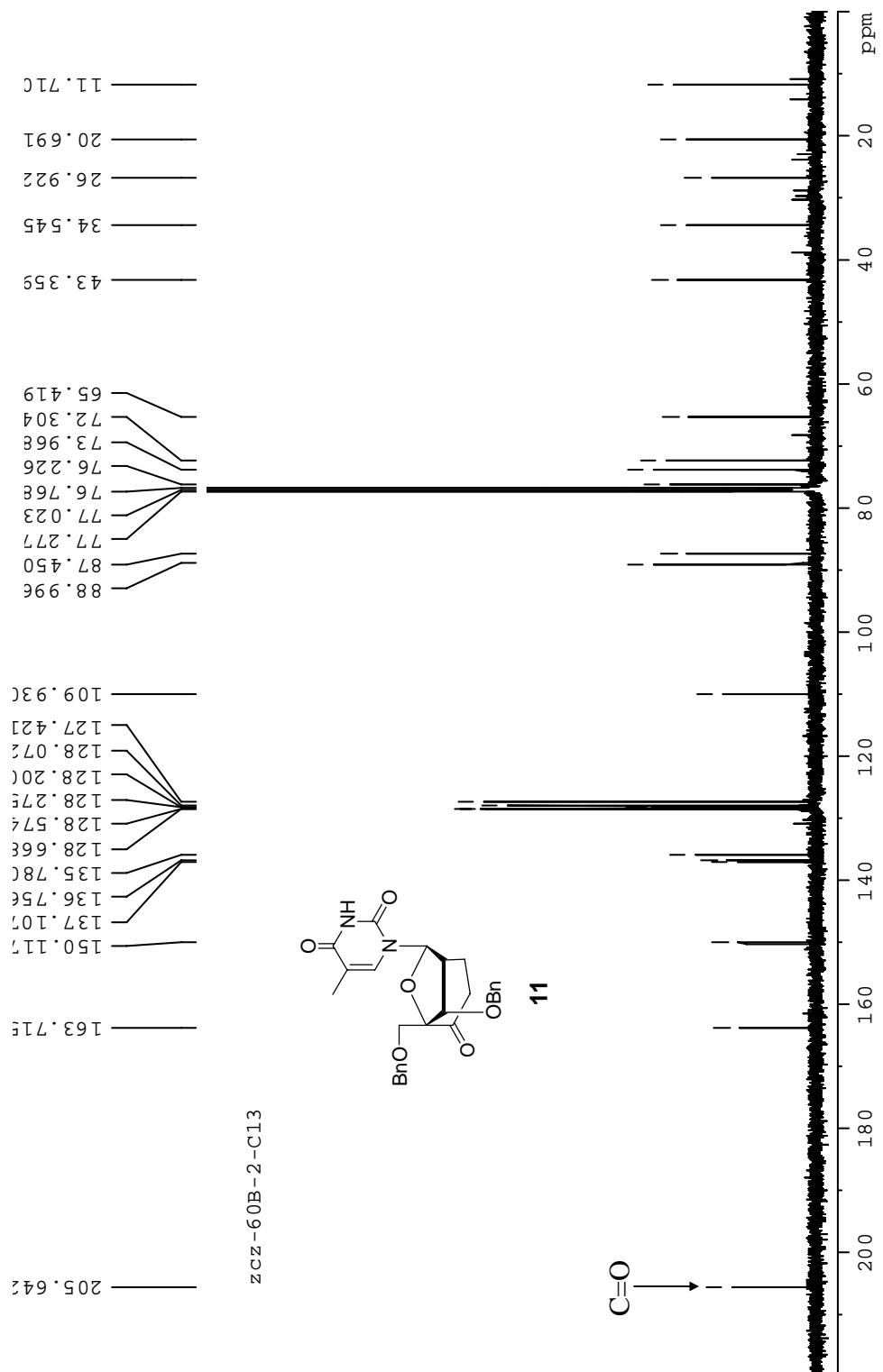


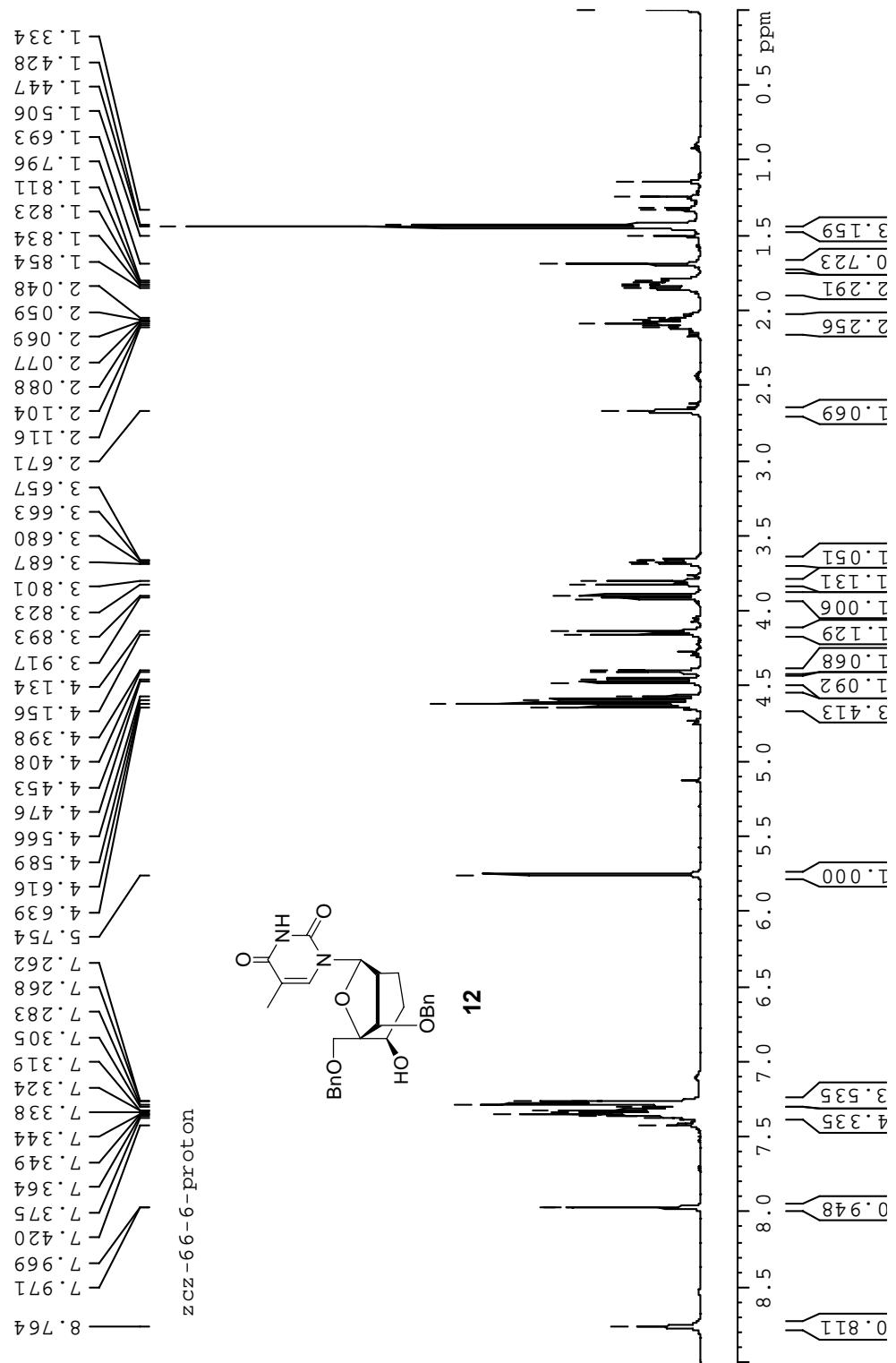
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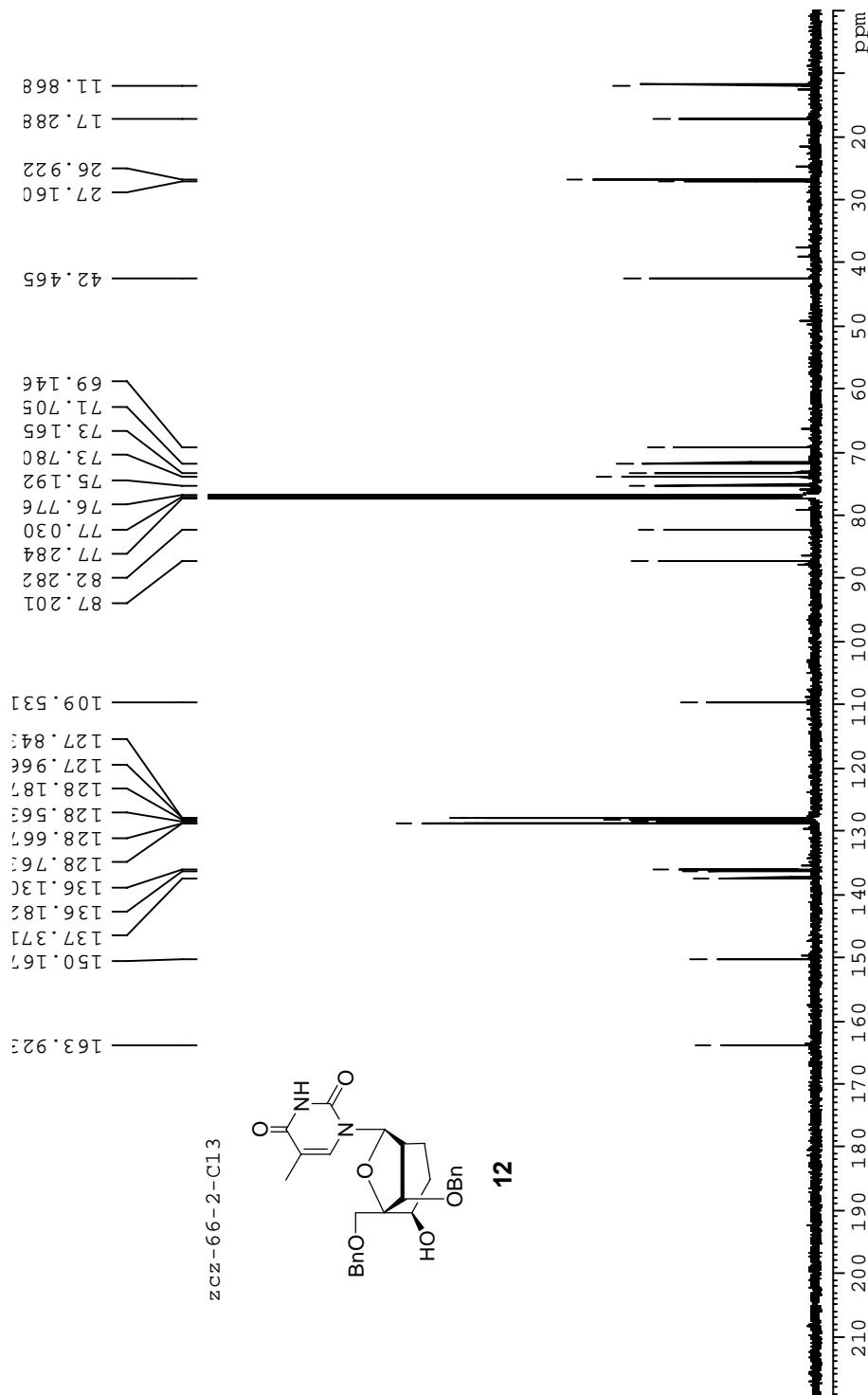
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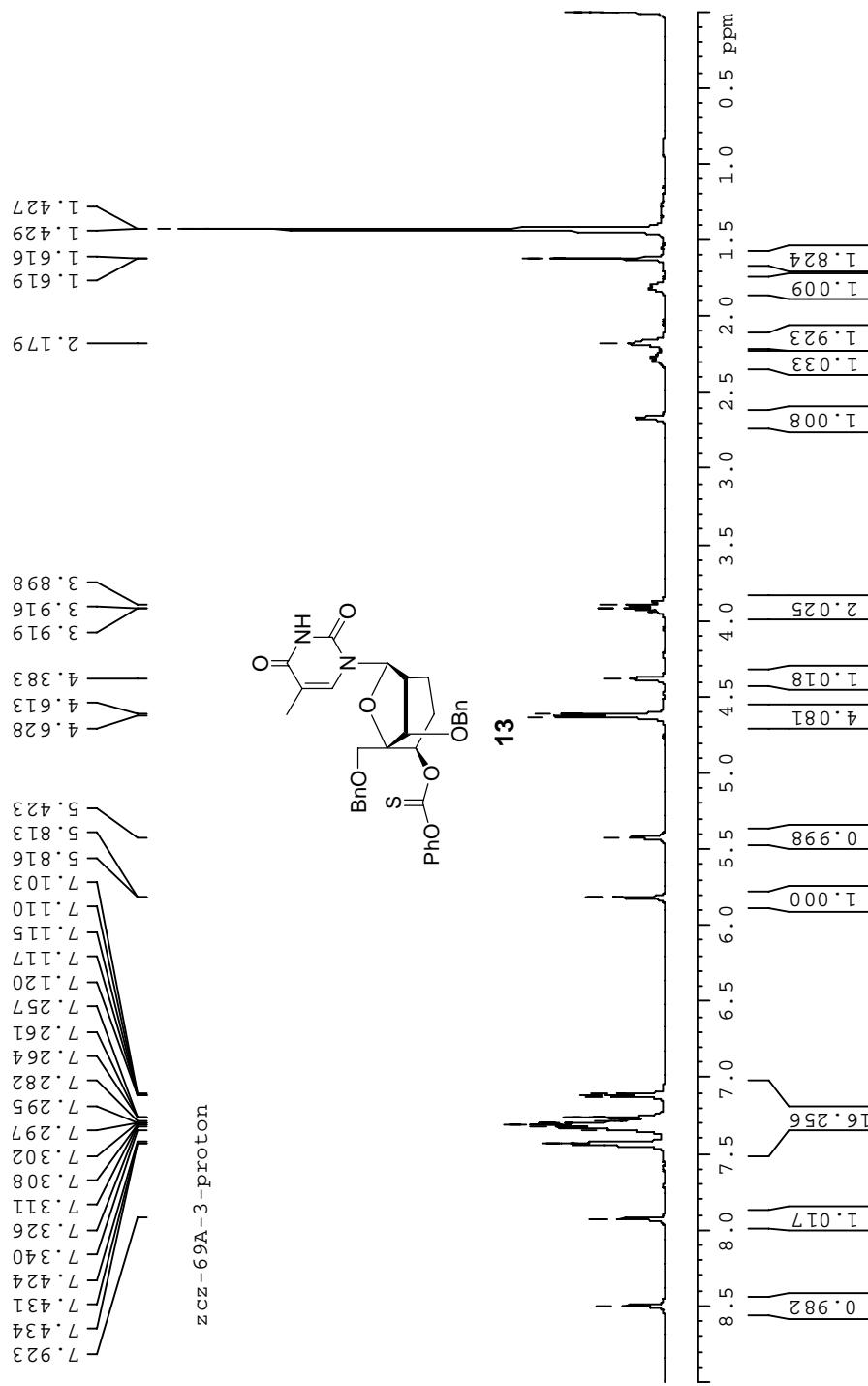
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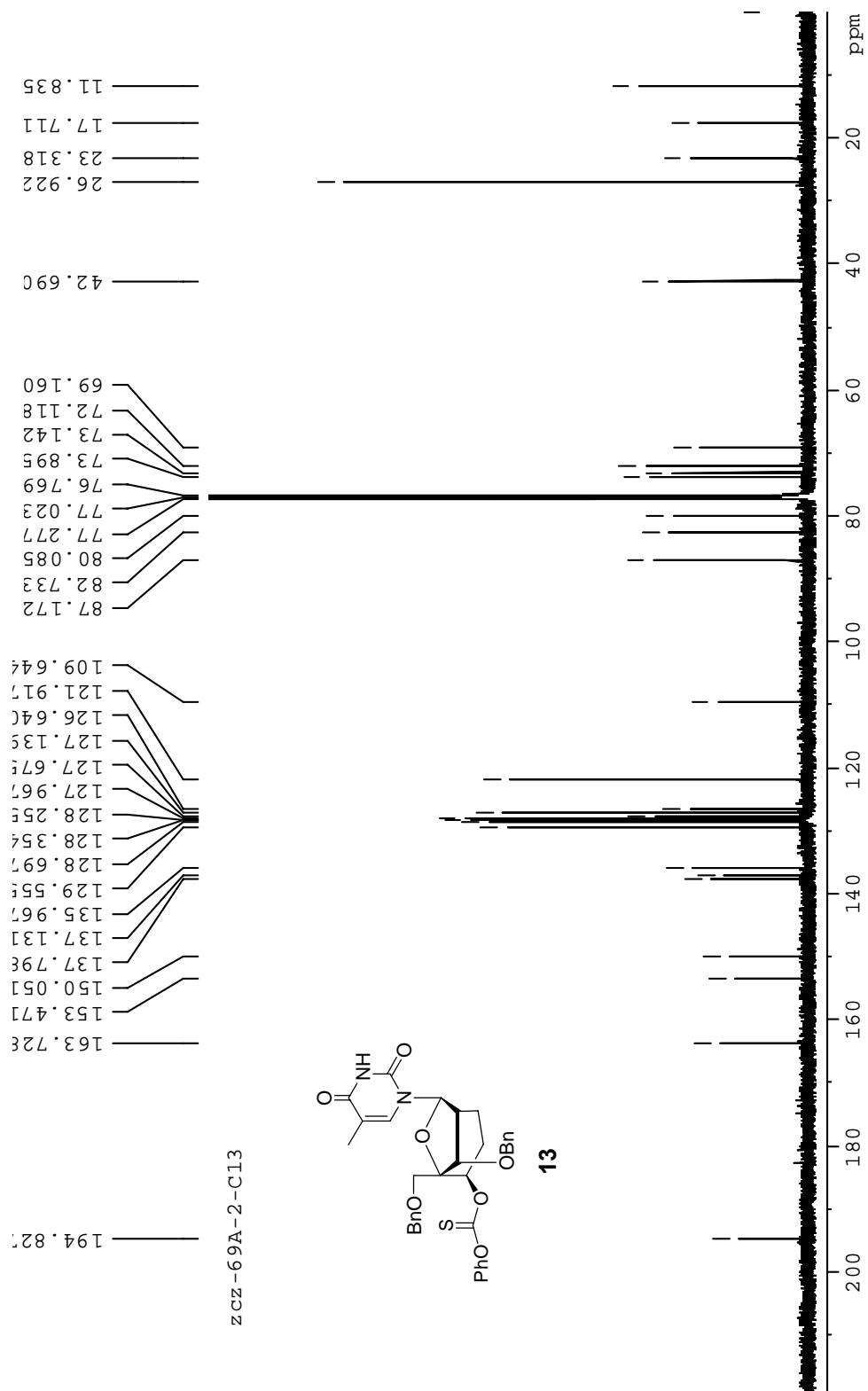
**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 12.



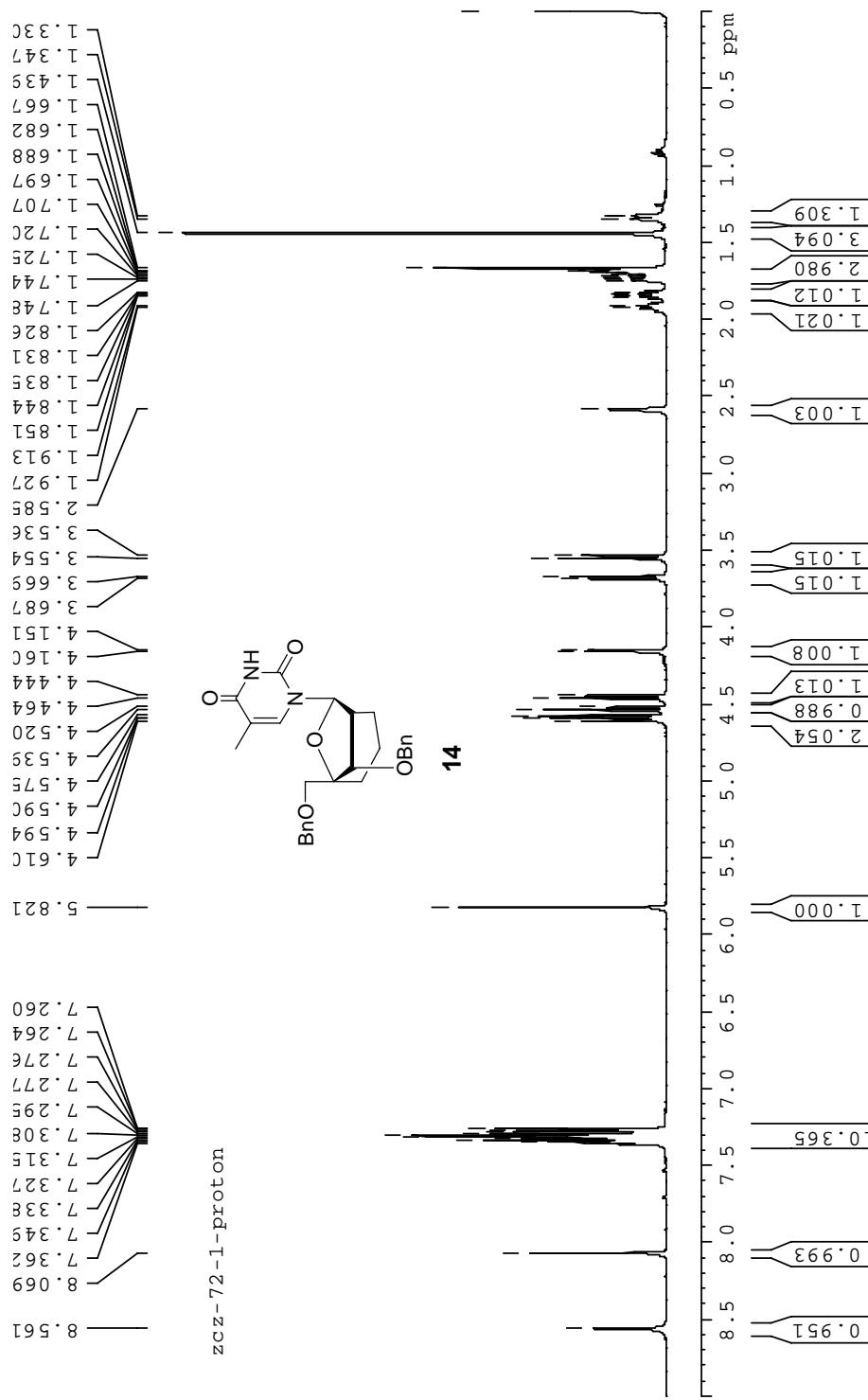
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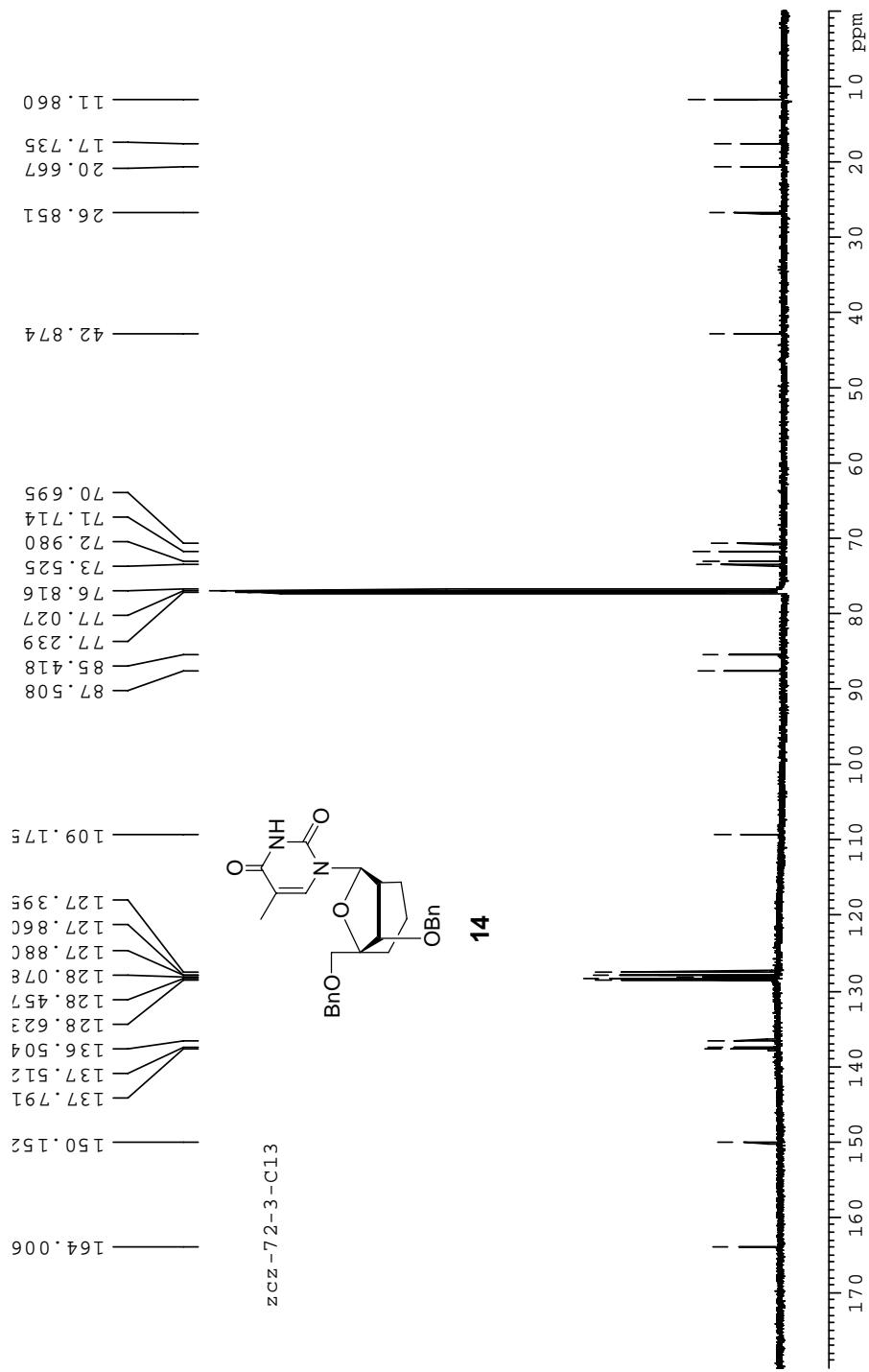
**Figure S22.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 13.



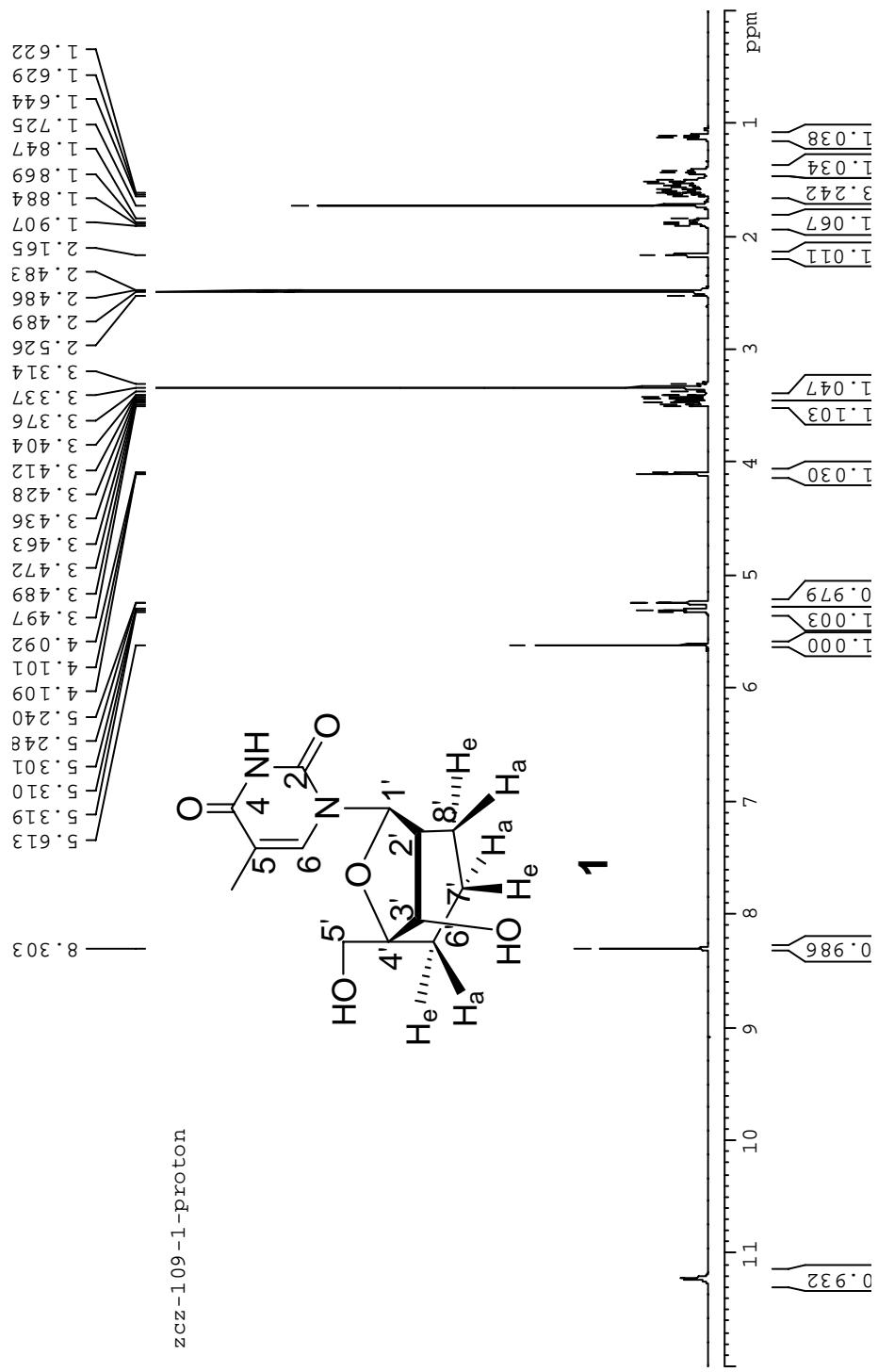
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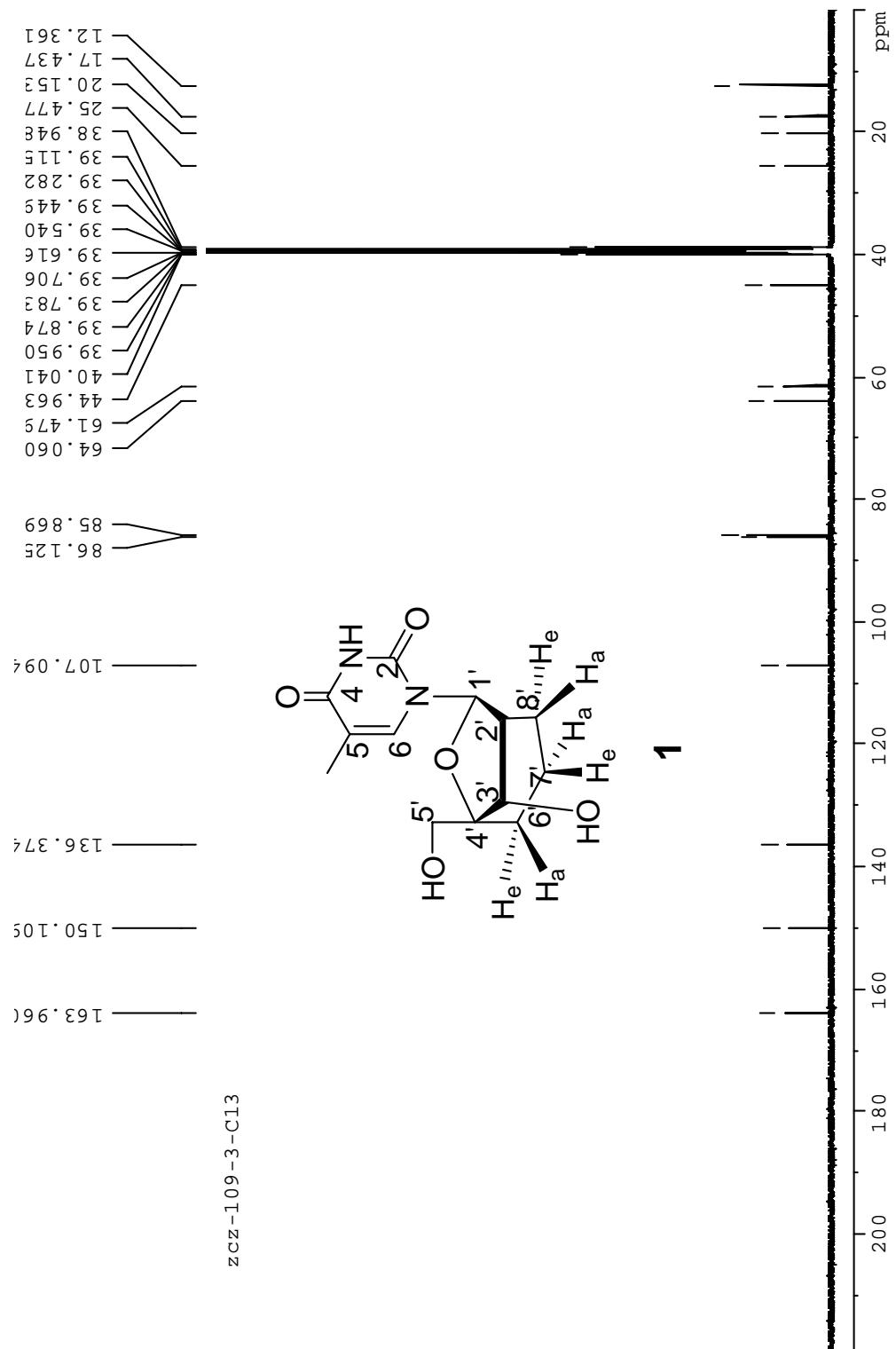
**Figure S24.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 14.**



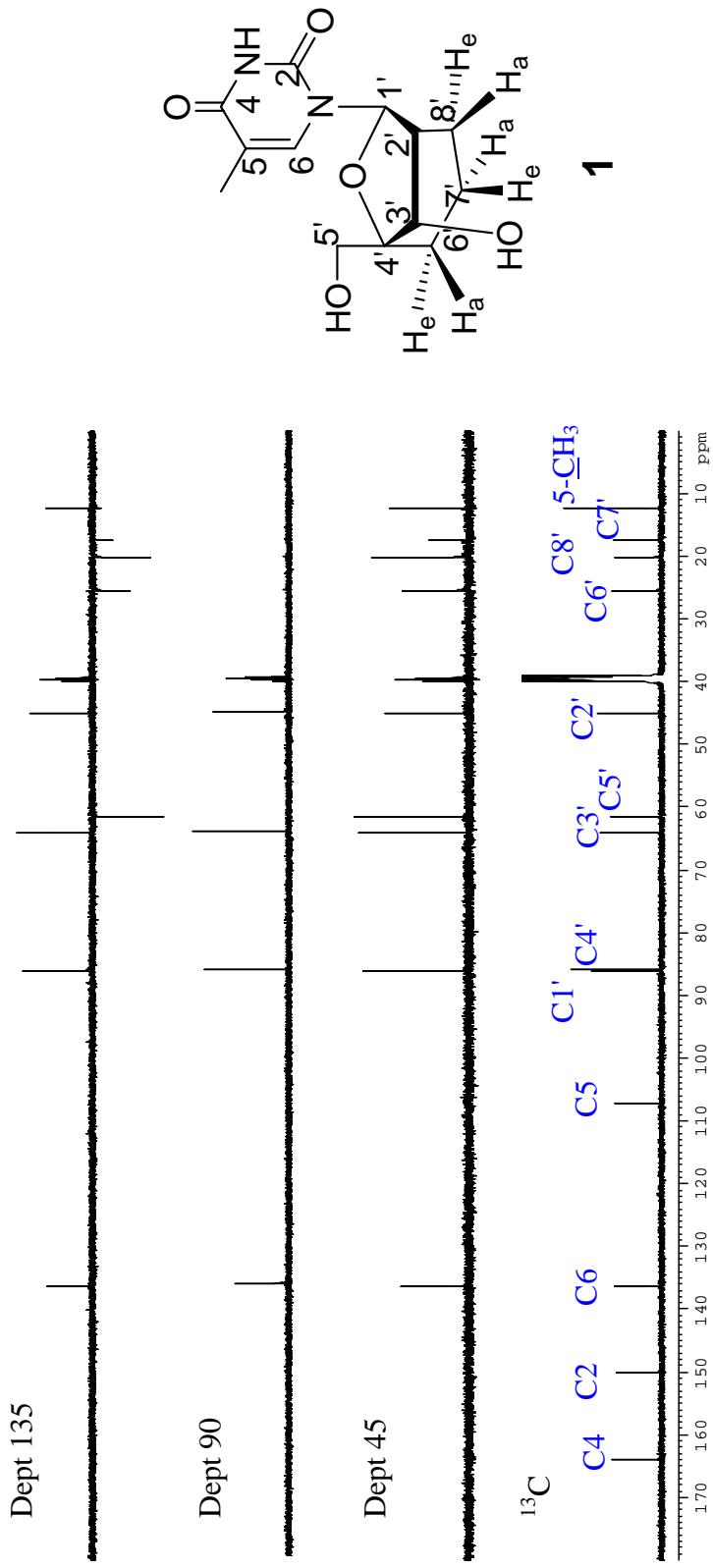
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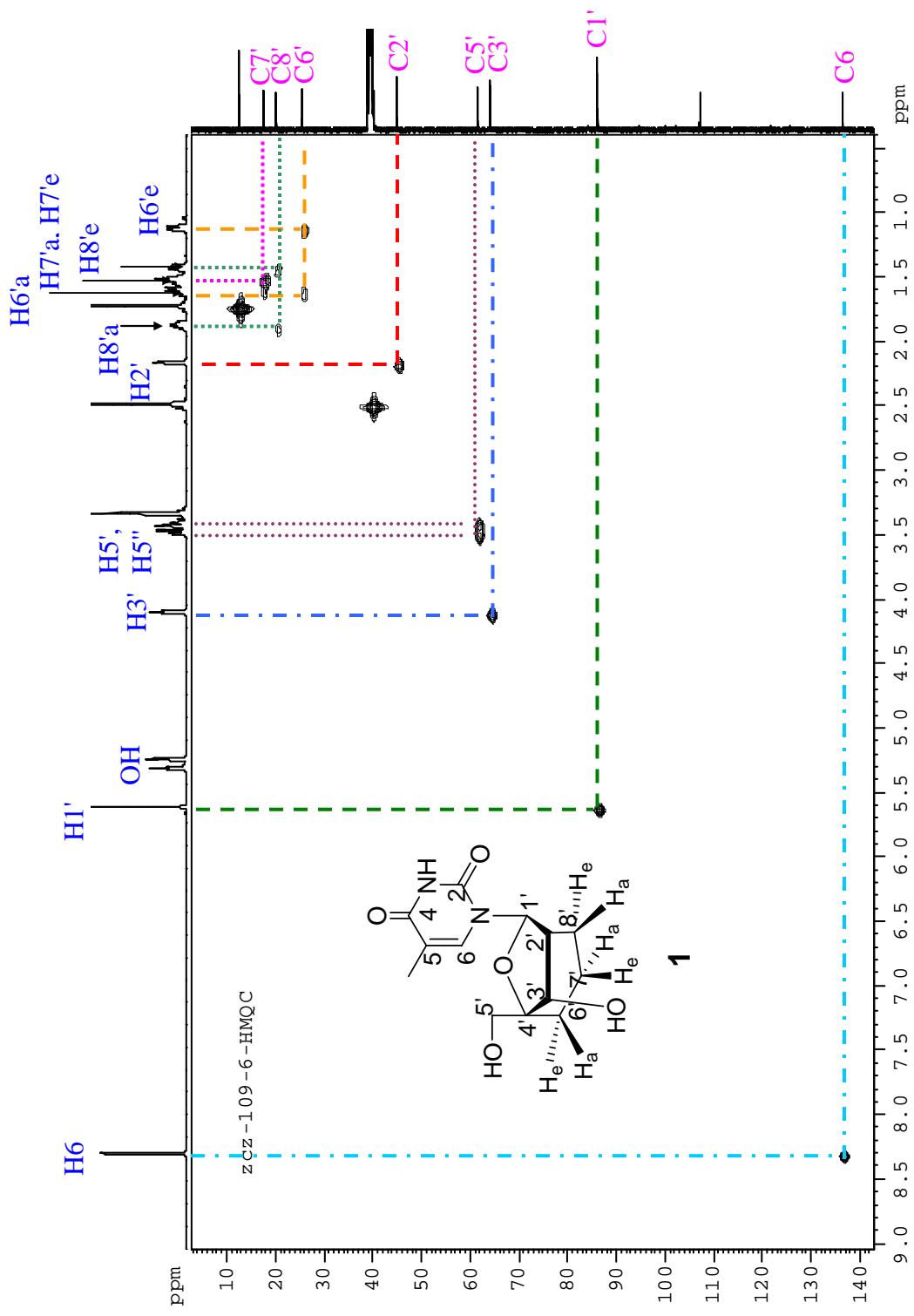
**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 1.



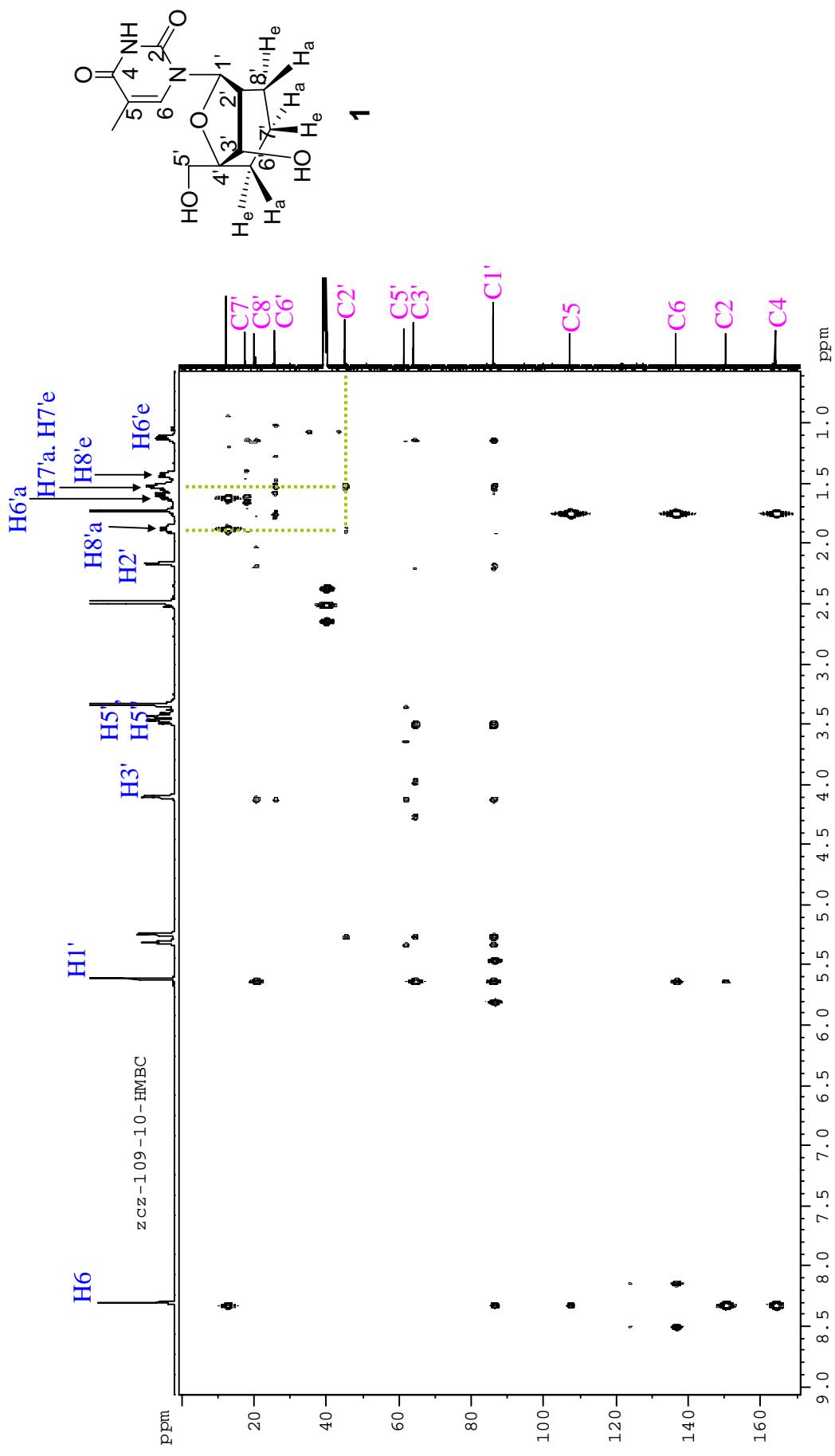
**Figure S27.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1.



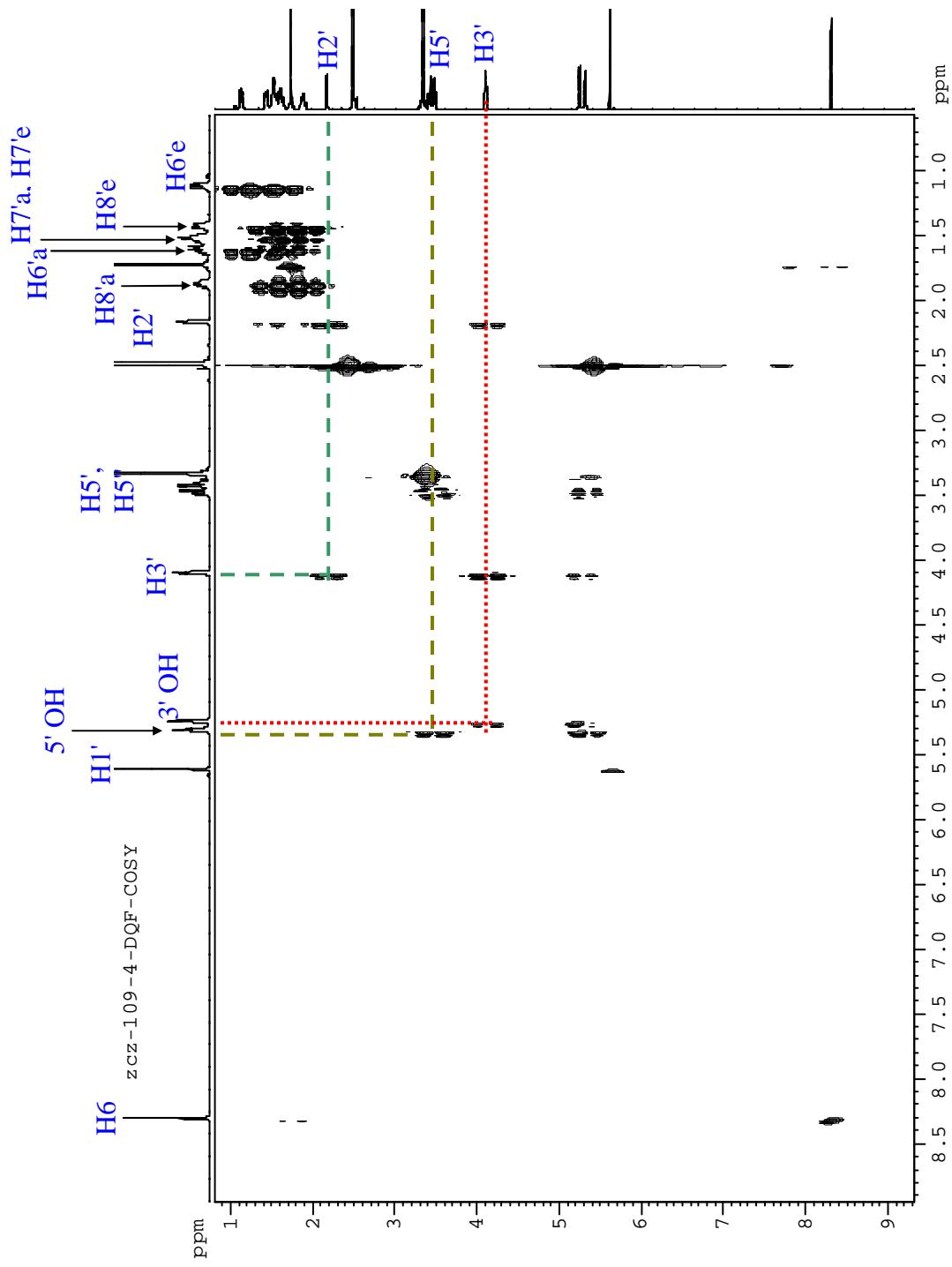
**Figure S28. DEPT spectrum of compound 1.**



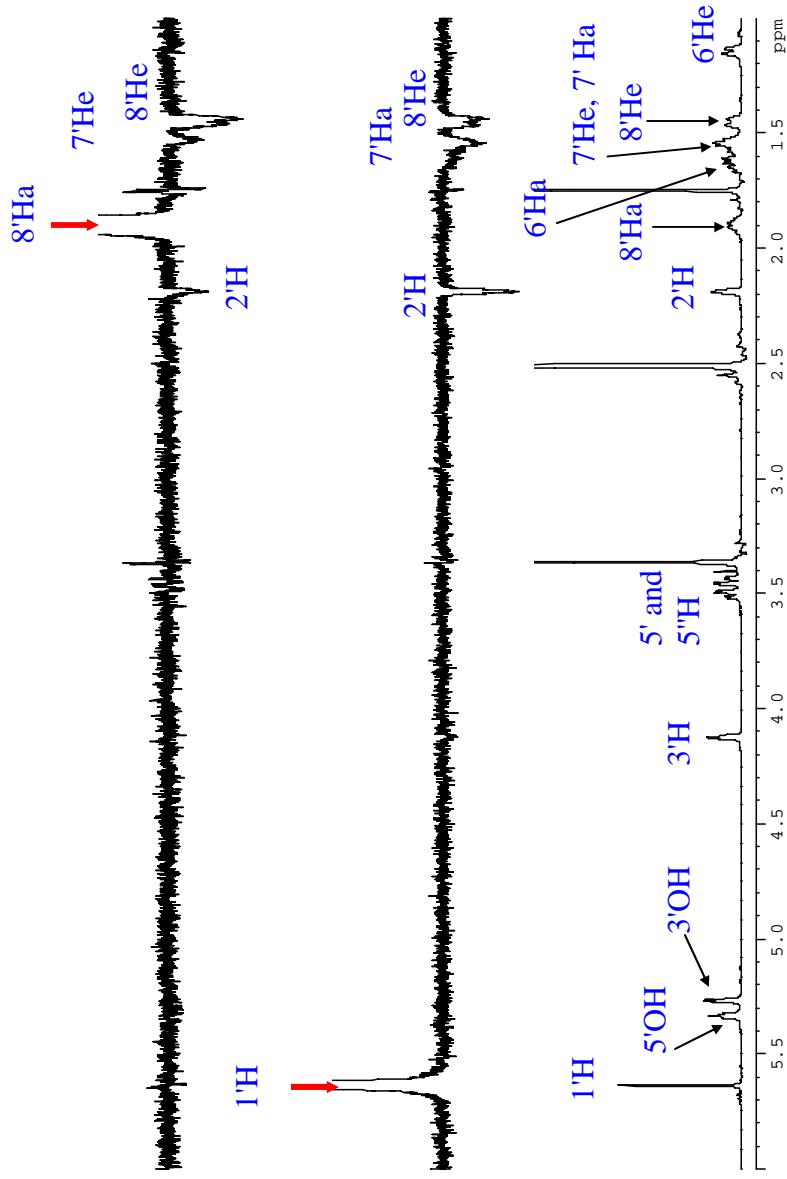
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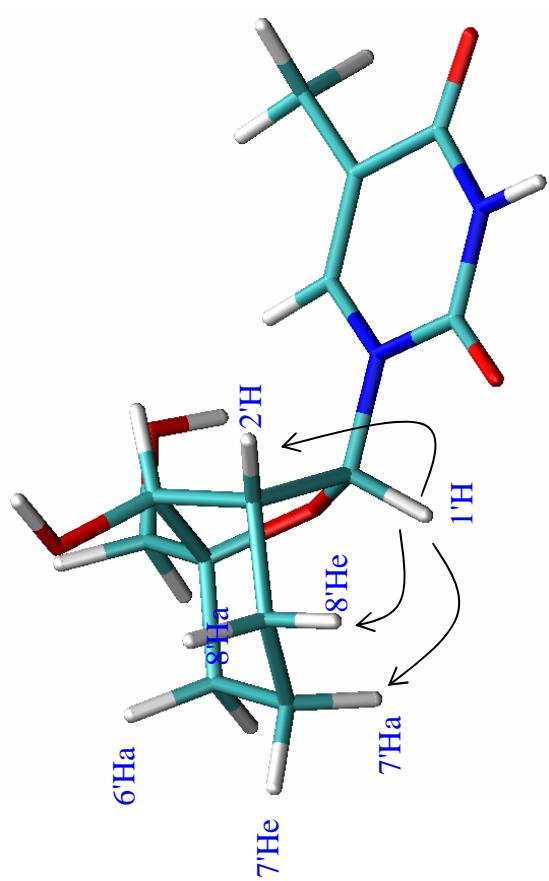
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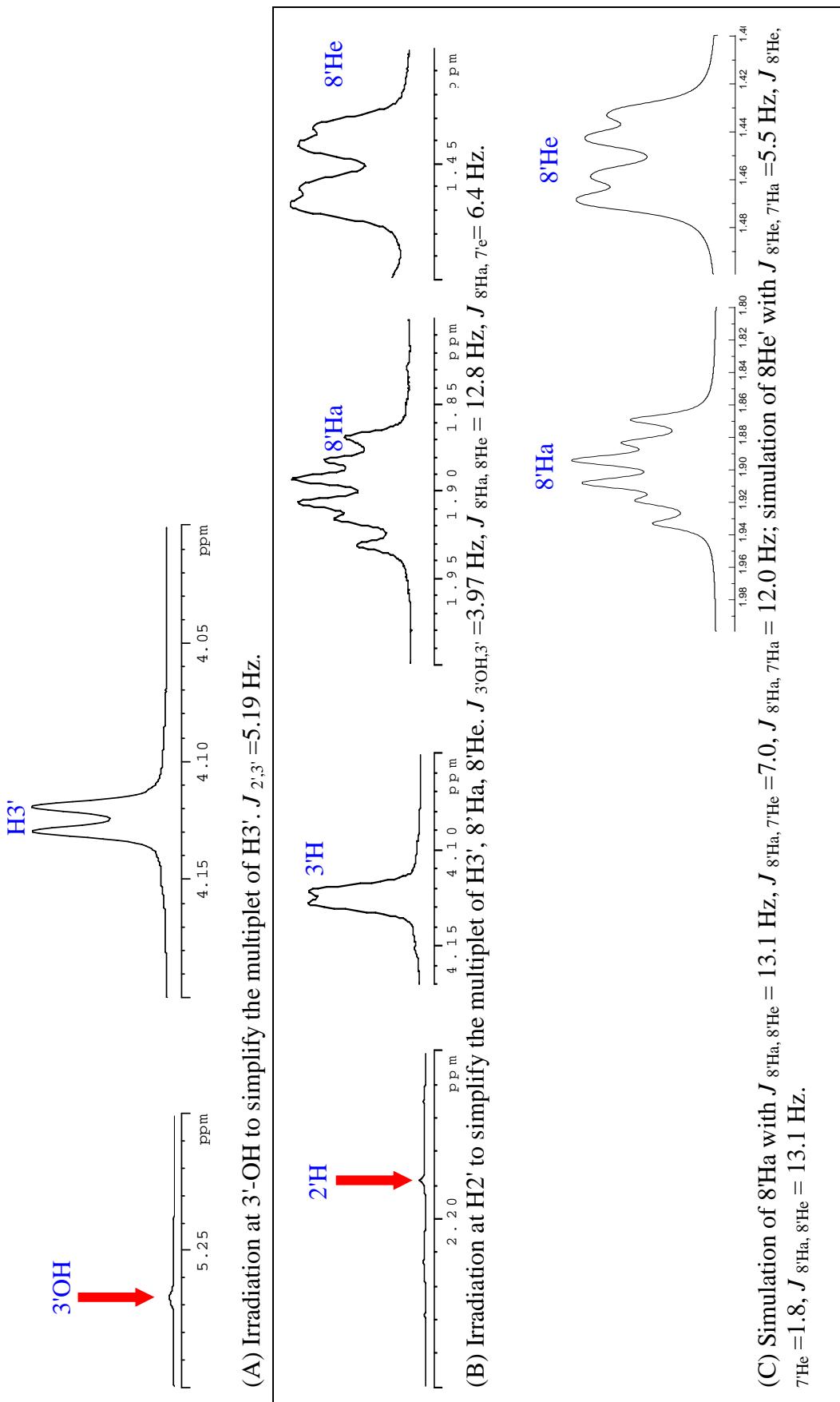
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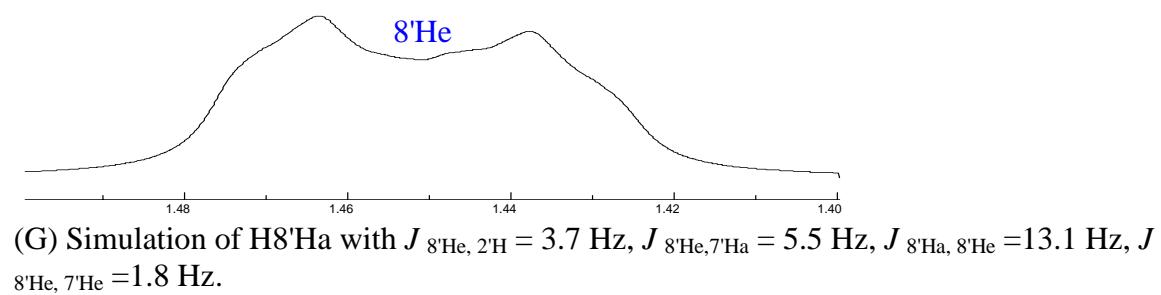
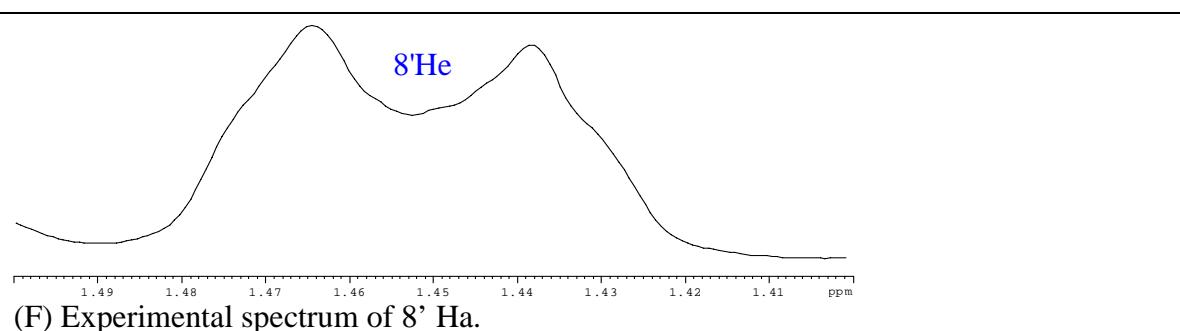
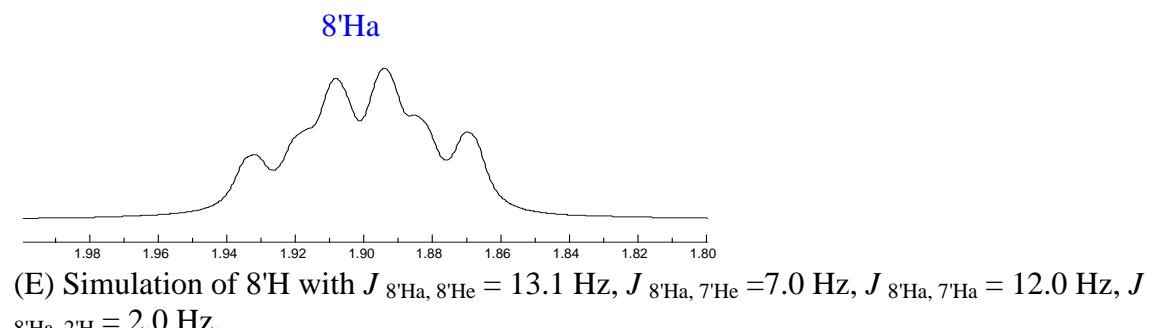
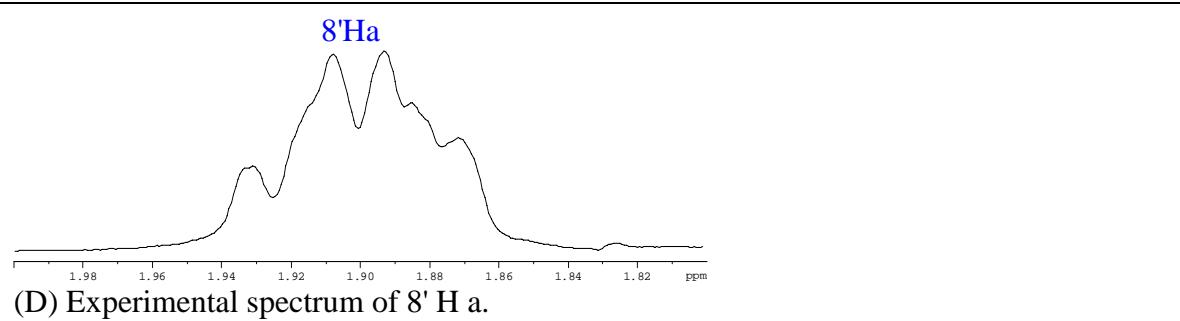


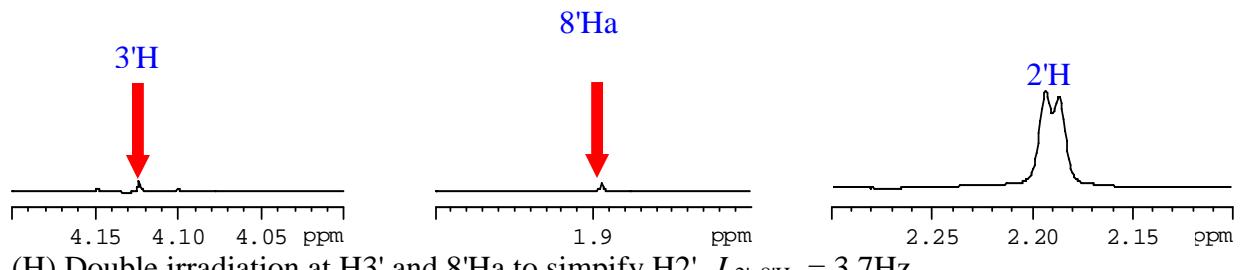
**Figure S32. 1D-nOe spectrum of compound 1.**



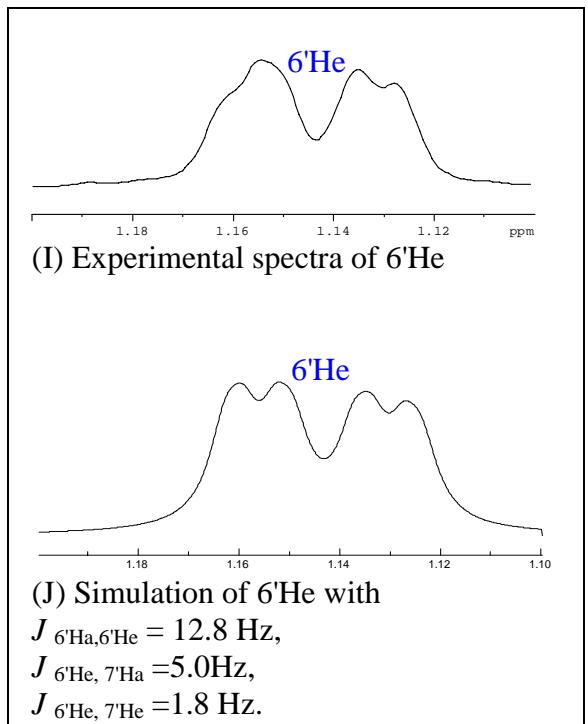
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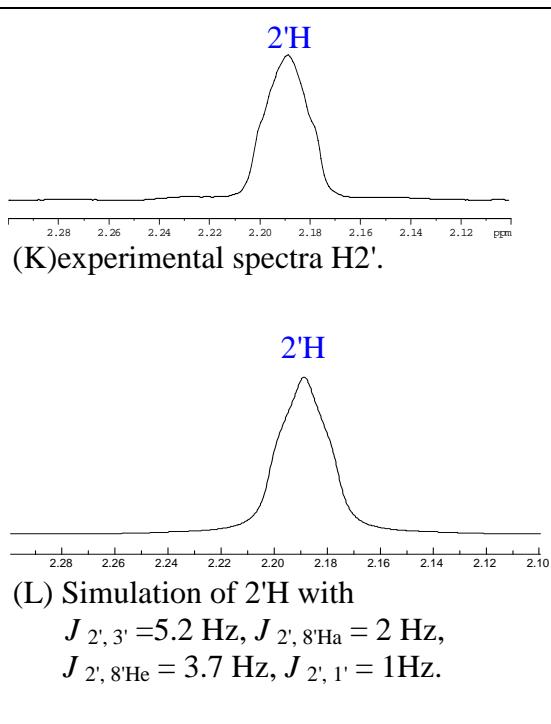




(H) Double irradiation at H3' and 8'Ha to simplify H2'.  $J_{2',8'\text{He}} = 3.7\text{Hz}$ .



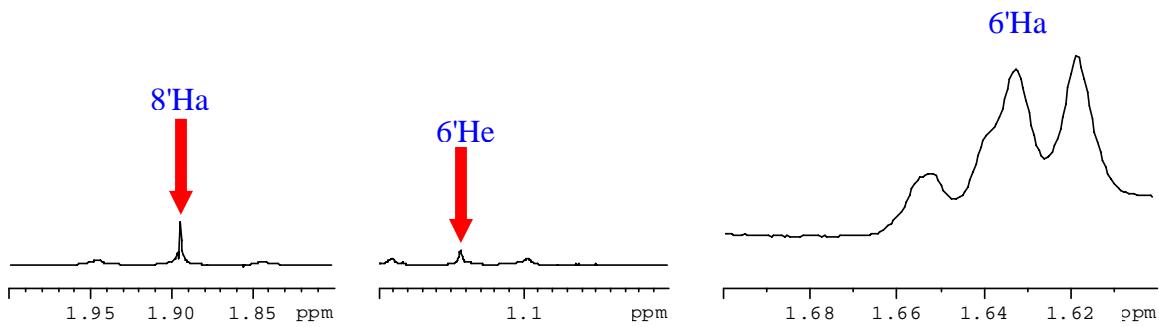
(I) Experimental spectra of 6'He



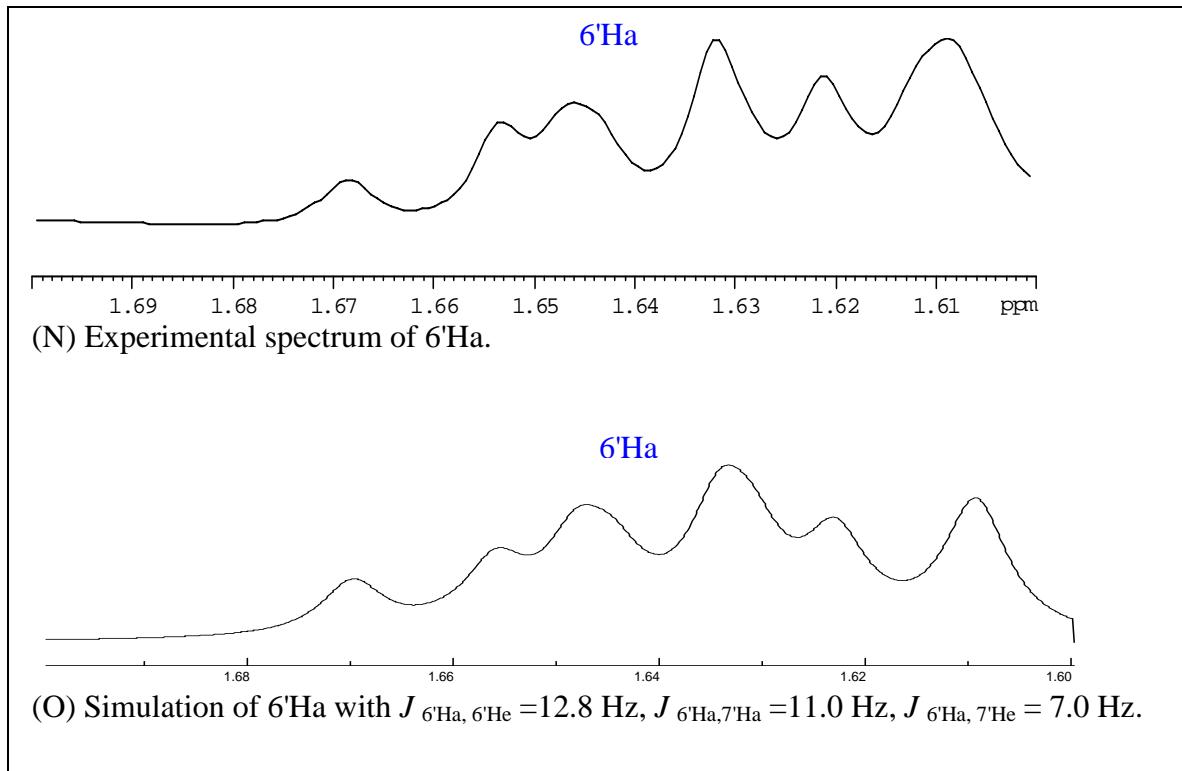
(K) experimental spectra H2'.

(J) Simulation of 6'He with  
 $J_{6'\text{Ha},6'\text{He}} = 12.8\text{ Hz}$ ,  
 $J_{6'\text{He},7'\text{Ha}} = 5.0\text{Hz}$ ,  
 $J_{6'\text{He},7'\text{He}} = 1.8\text{ Hz}$ .

(L) Simulation of 2'H with  
 $J_{2',3'} = 5.2\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{2',8'\text{Ha}} = 2\text{ Hz}$ ,  
 $J_{2',8'\text{He}} = 3.7\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{2',1'} = 1\text{Hz}$ .



(M) Double irradiation at 8'Ha and 6'He to simplify 6'Ha.  $J_{6'\text{Ha},7\text{Ha}} = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{6'\text{Ha},7'\text{He}} = 11.0 \text{ Hz}$ .



(N) Experimental spectrum of 6'Ha.

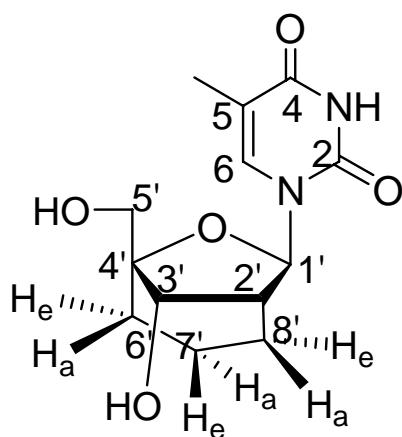
6'Ha

(O) Simulation of 6'Ha with  $J_{6'\text{Ha},6'\text{He}} = 12.8 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{6'\text{Ha},7\text{Ha}} = 11.0 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_{6'\text{Ha},7'\text{He}} = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$ .

**Table S1. Sugar moiety conformation parameters<sup>a</sup> of compound 1.**

Sugar conformational parameters	1 (carba-ENA T)	carba-ENA U	8'-Me carba-ENA	ENA	Aza-ENA
$\text{v}_0: \text{C}4' \text{-O}4' \text{-C}1' \text{-C}2'$	-0.96°		-0.7	-1.05	-0.91
$\text{v}_1: \text{O}4' \text{-C}1' \text{-C}2' \text{-C}3'$	-27.45°		-27.8	-28.10	-28.21
$\text{v}_2: \text{C}1' \text{-C}2' \text{-C}3' \text{-C}4'$	43.23°		43.5	43.70	43.87
$\text{v}_3: \text{C}2' \text{-C}3' \text{-C}4' \text{-O}4'$	-44.61°		-45.0	-44.84	-45.14
$\text{v}_4: \text{C}3' \text{-C}4' \text{-O}4' \text{-C}1'$	29.19°		29.20	28.88	29.65
<b>Phase angle <math>P</math></b>	19.6	20°	19.4	19.1	19.4
<b>Puckering amplitude <math>\Psi_m</math>:</b>	45.9	46°	47.1	46.3	46.5

<sup>a</sup> Obtained from the ab initio (HF/6-31G\*\*) geometry optimization by Gaussian 98 program.



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