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# Sensitized photochemistry of di(4-tetrazolouracil) dinucleoside monophosphate as a route to dicytosine cyclobutane photoproduct precursors

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**Figure S2:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2** (300 MHz,  $D_2O$ ).



**Figure S3:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **2** (62.5 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



Figure S4: COSY spectrum of 2 (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



Figure S5: HMQC spectrum of 2 (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



Figure S6: HMBC spectrum of 2 (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



**Figure S7:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the photosensitized irradiation of **2** (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



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	Processed Channel	Retention Time (min)	Area	% Area	Height
1	PDA 230.0 nm	11.364	4355764	59.74	197047
2	PDA 230.0 nm	25.828	1949602	26.74	45729
3	PDA 230.0 nm	30.098	985411	13.52	20260

**Figure S8:** HPLC chromatogram of the photosensitized irradiation of **2**. (SYMMETRY C18 (5µm, 250x4.6 mm) column eluted with ammonium acetate 0.05 M at a flow rate of 1 mL/min)



**Figure S9:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **14a** (600 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



**Figure S10:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **14a** (62.5 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



Figure S11: COSY spectrum of 14a (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



Figure S12: HMQC spectrum of 14a (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



Figure S13: HMBC spectrum of 14a (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



Figure S14: NOESY spectrum of 14a (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, mixing time 600 ms). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



**Figure S15:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **14b** (600 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



**Figure S16:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **14b** (75 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



Figure S17: COSY spectrum of 14b (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



Figure S18: HMQC spectrum of 14b (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O).



Figure S19: HMBC spectrum of 14b (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



Figure S20: NOESY spectrum of 14b (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, mixing time 600 ms). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N



Figure S21: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 14c (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O). \*: Contaminated with Et<sub>3</sub>N

#### LC-MS analysis of the stability of 14a towards nucleophiles

Compound **14a** (1 mg) is solubilized in a 0.05M K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (1 mL) then evaporated and injected on to a SYMMETRY C18 (5 $\mu$ m, 250x4.6 mm) column eluted with ammonium acetate 0.05 M at a flow rate of 1 mL/min using a photodiode array detector and coupled to a an electrospray mass spectrometer (negative ion mode).



Figure S22: HPLC chromatogram (A) and HPLC/MS total ion current chromatogram (B) of 14a.



**Figure S23:** HPLC chromatogram (A) and HPLC/MS total ion current chromatogram (B) of the  $K_2CO_3$ /MeOH treatment of **14a**.