

Supplementary Material

Site-specific synthesis of oligonucleotides containing 6-oxo-M₁dG, the genomic metabolite of M₁dG, and LC-MS/MS analysis of its *in vitro* bypass by human polymerase α

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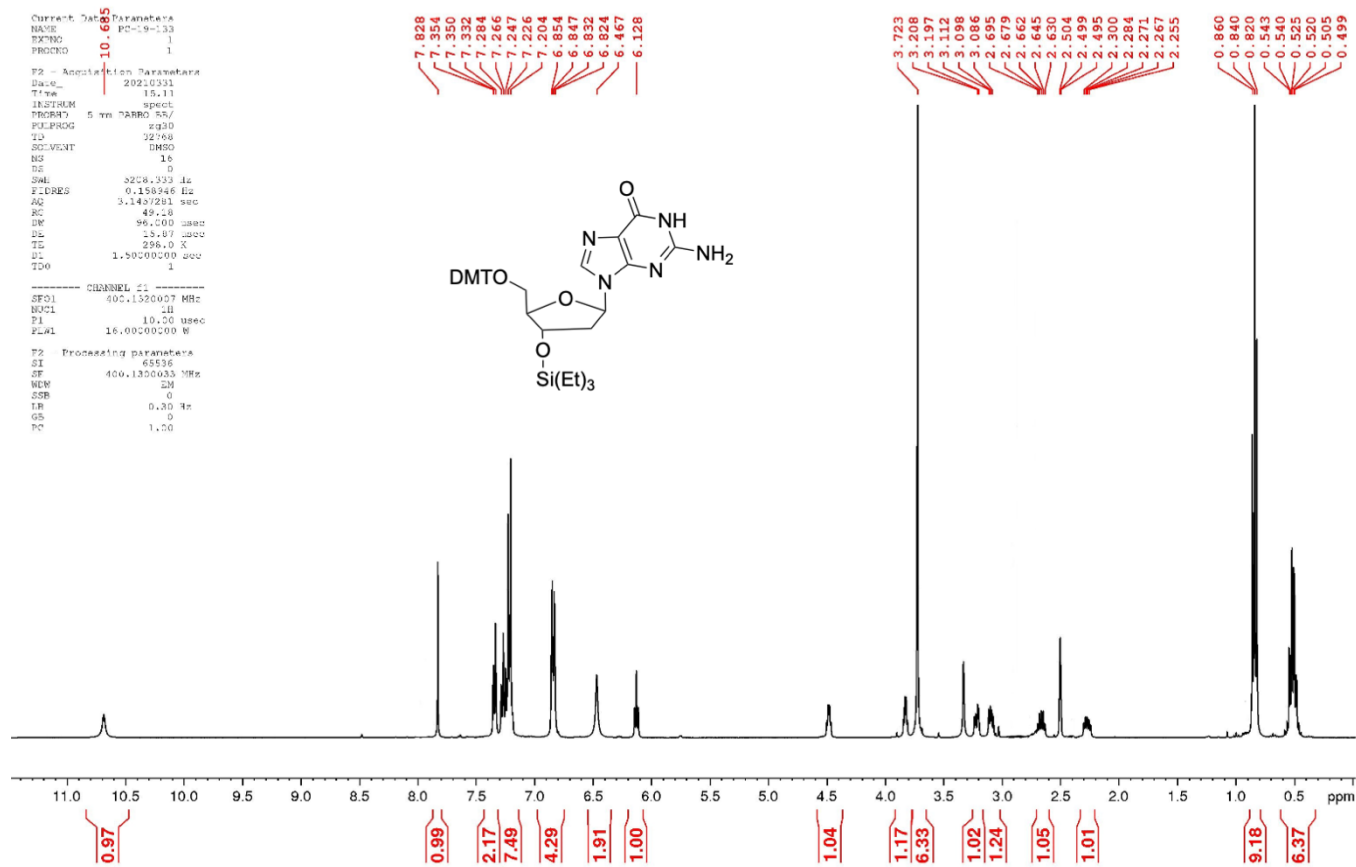


Figure S1. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) of compound 9.

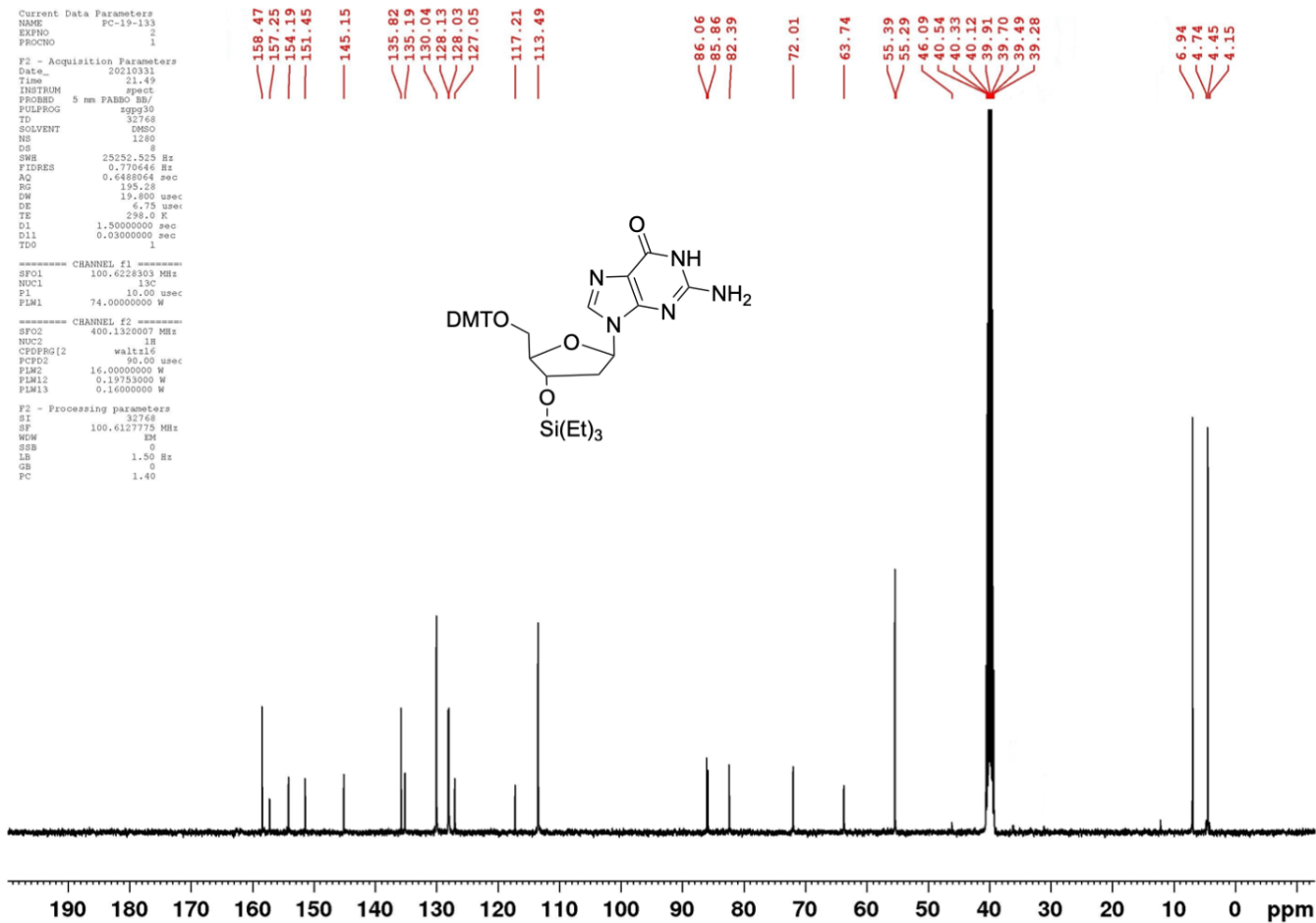


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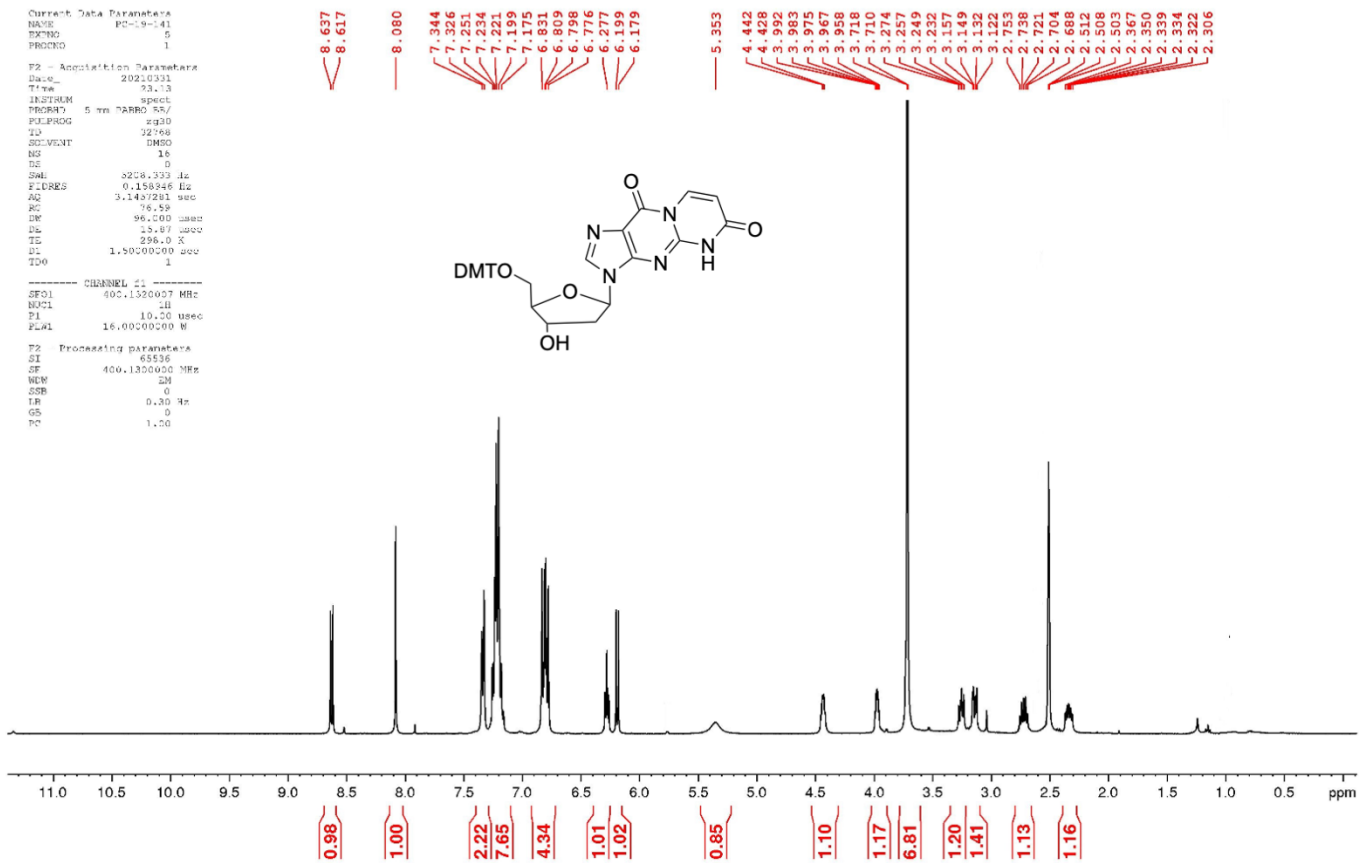


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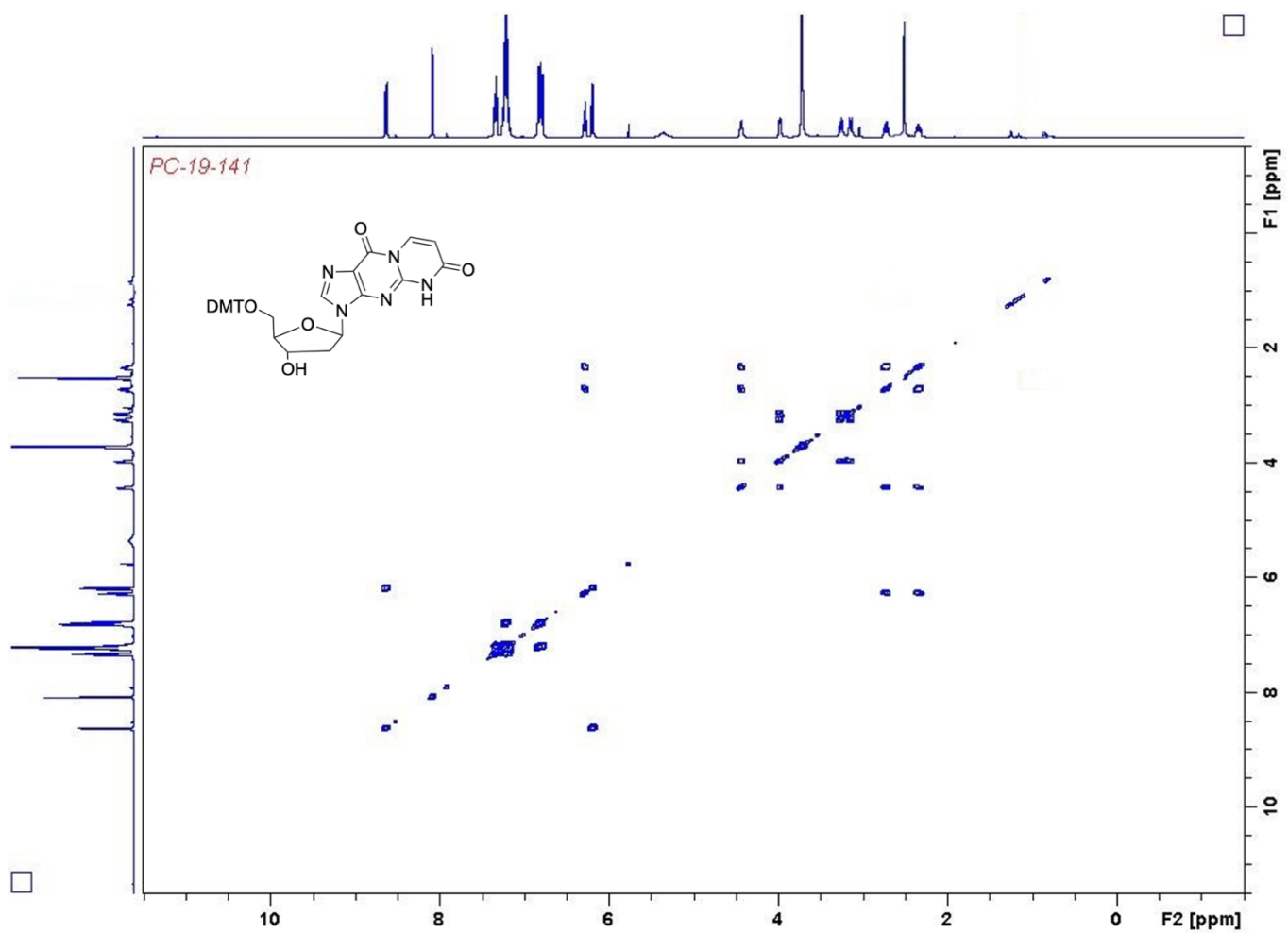


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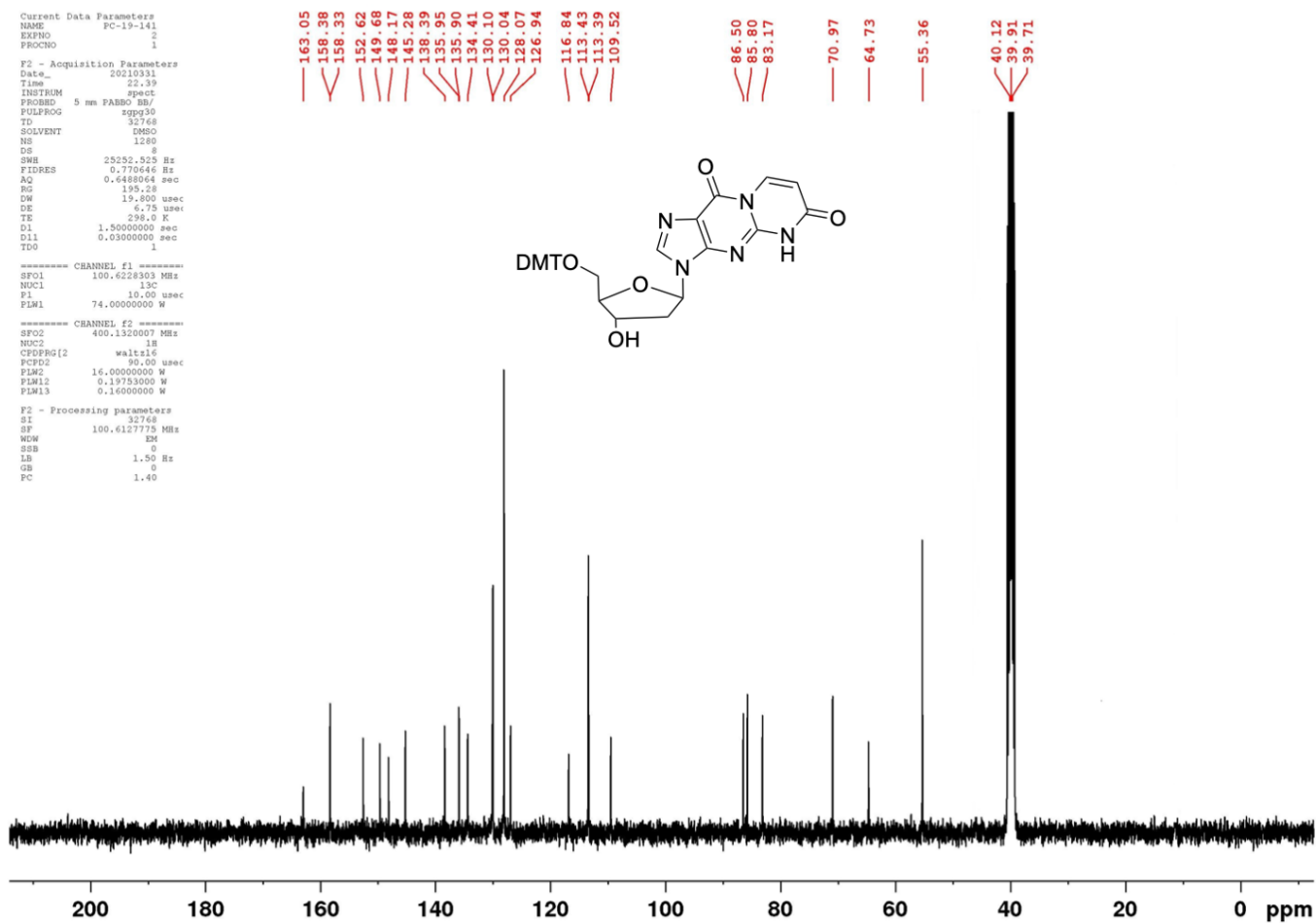


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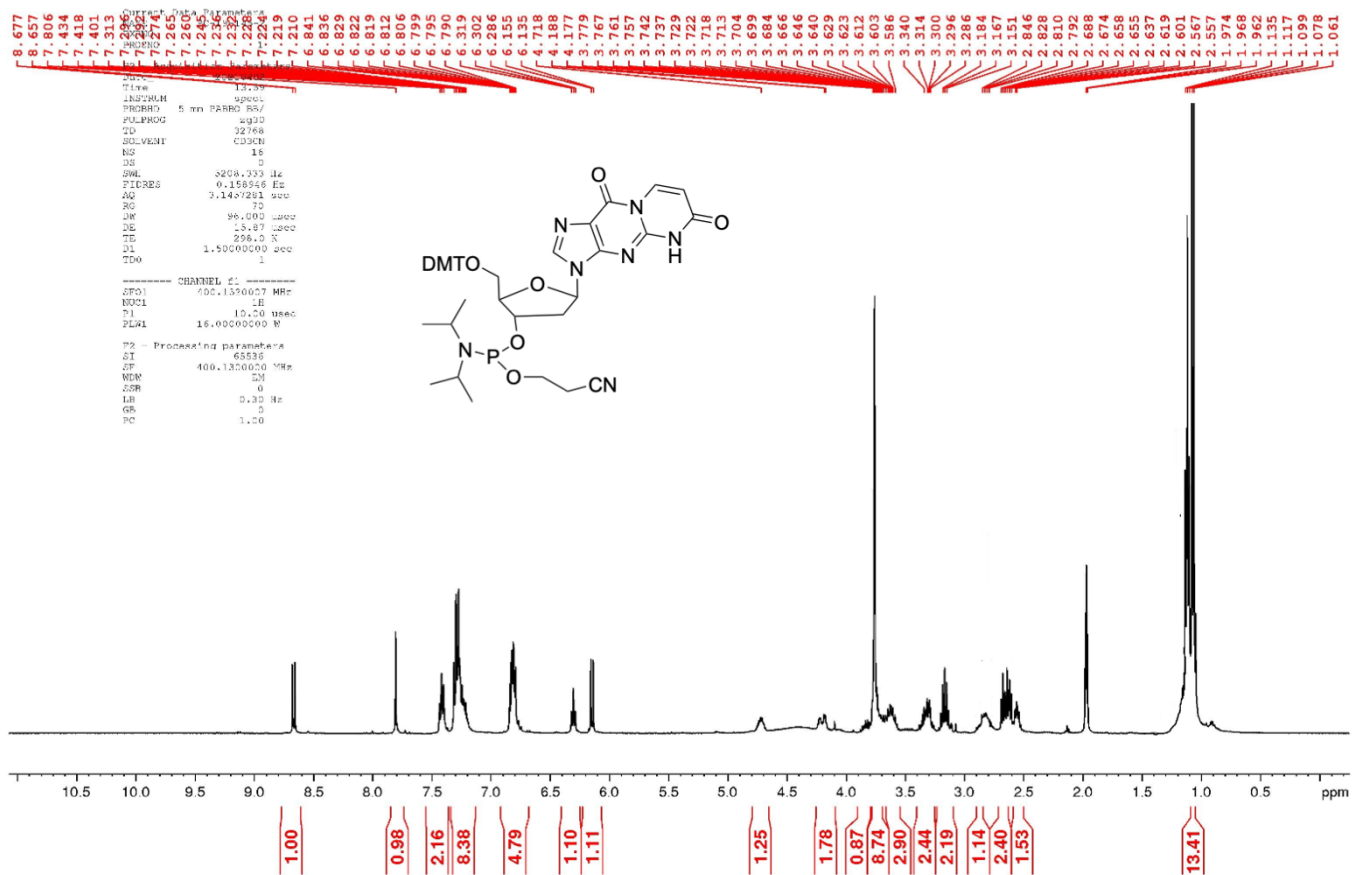


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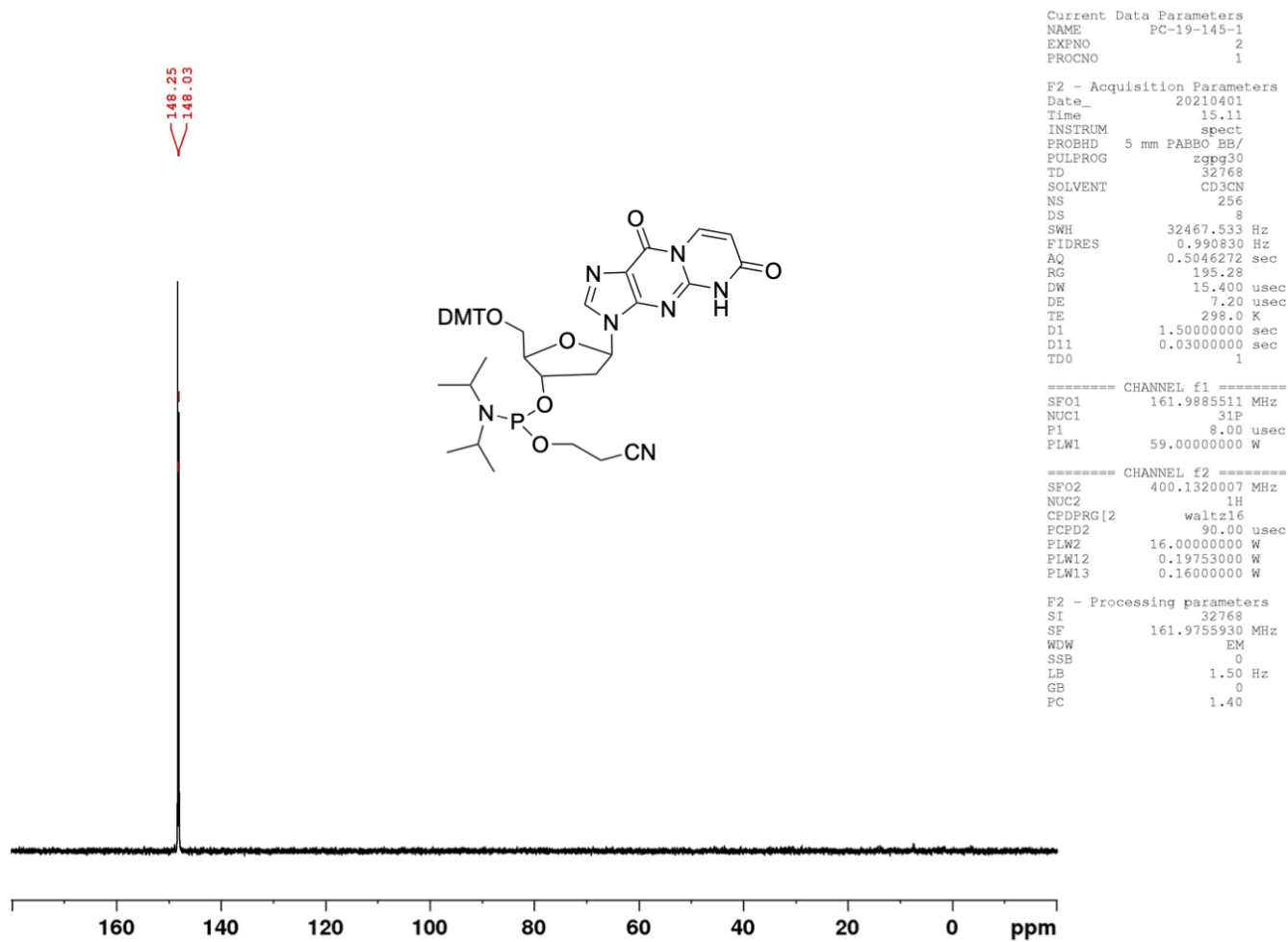


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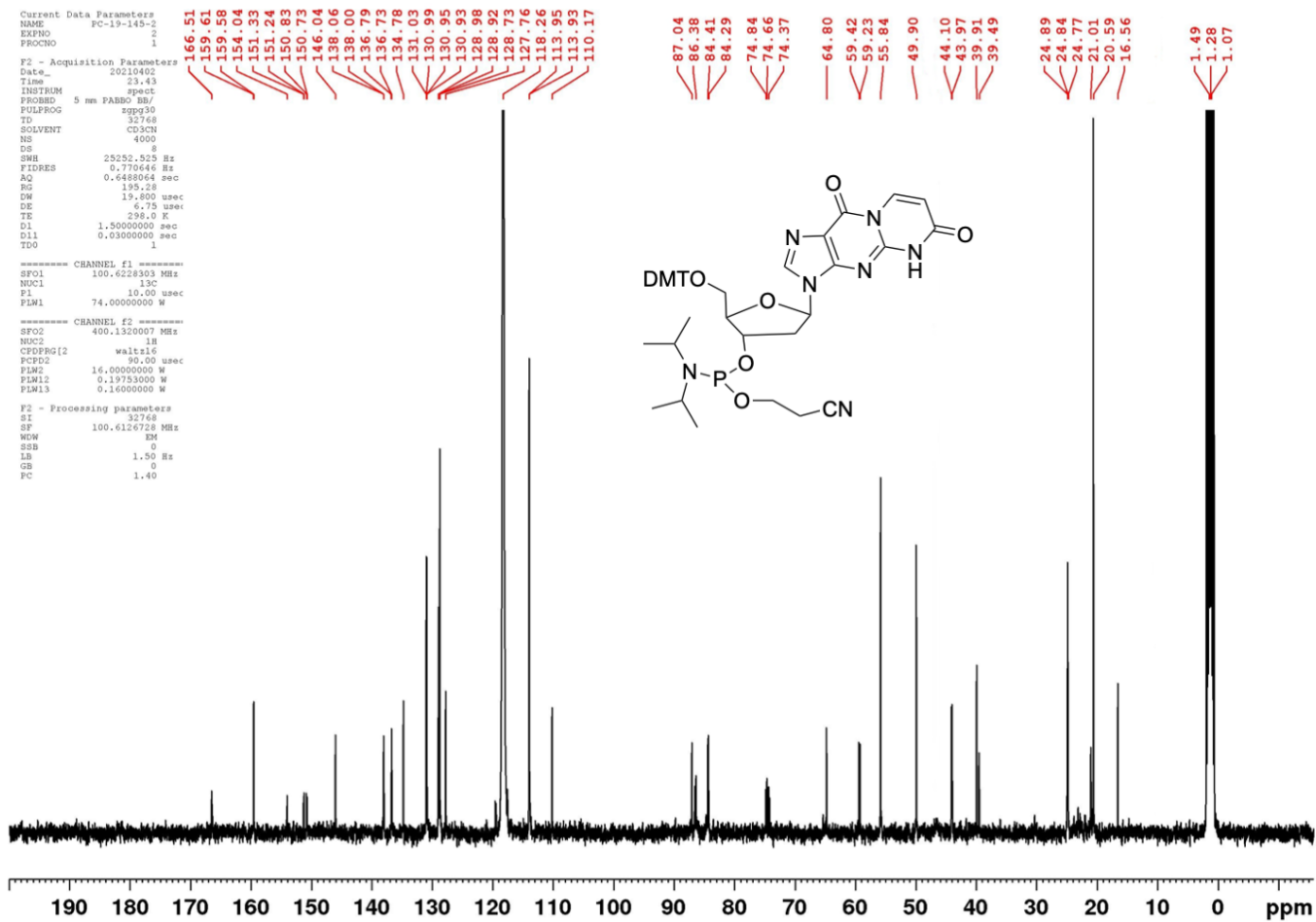


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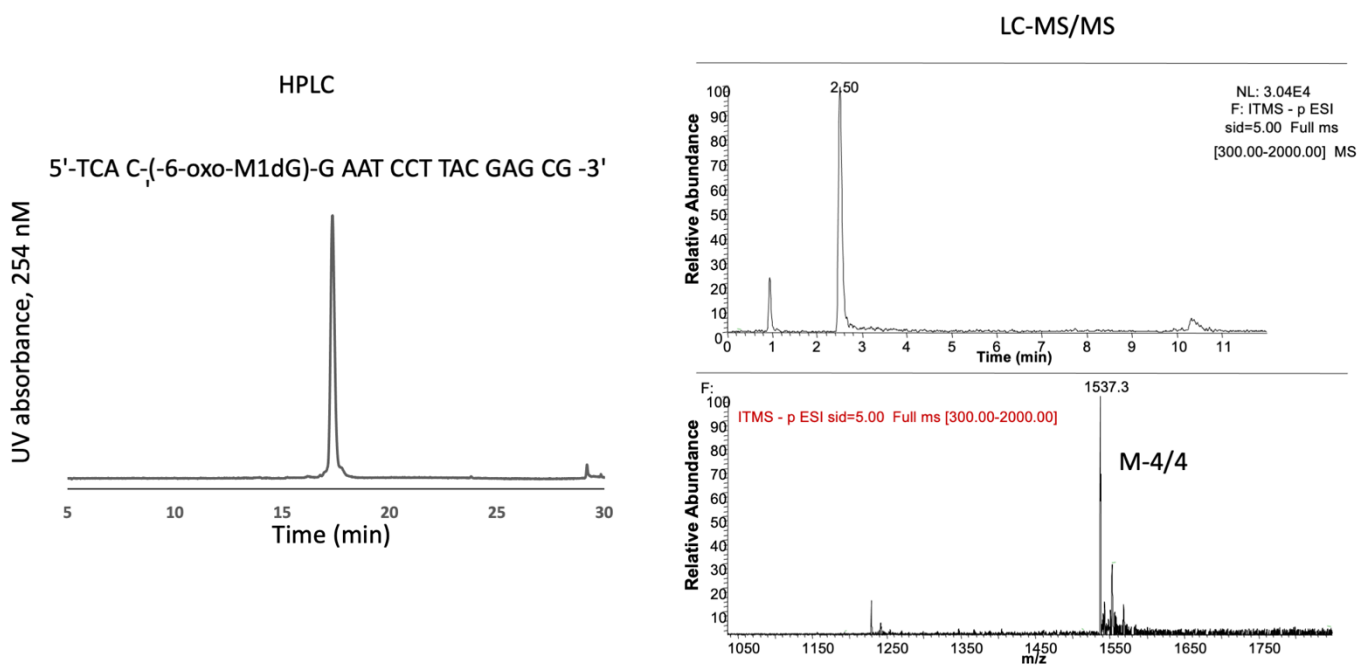


Figure S9. HPLC chromatogram and mass spectrum of the 6-oxo-M₁dG-containing oligonucleotides.

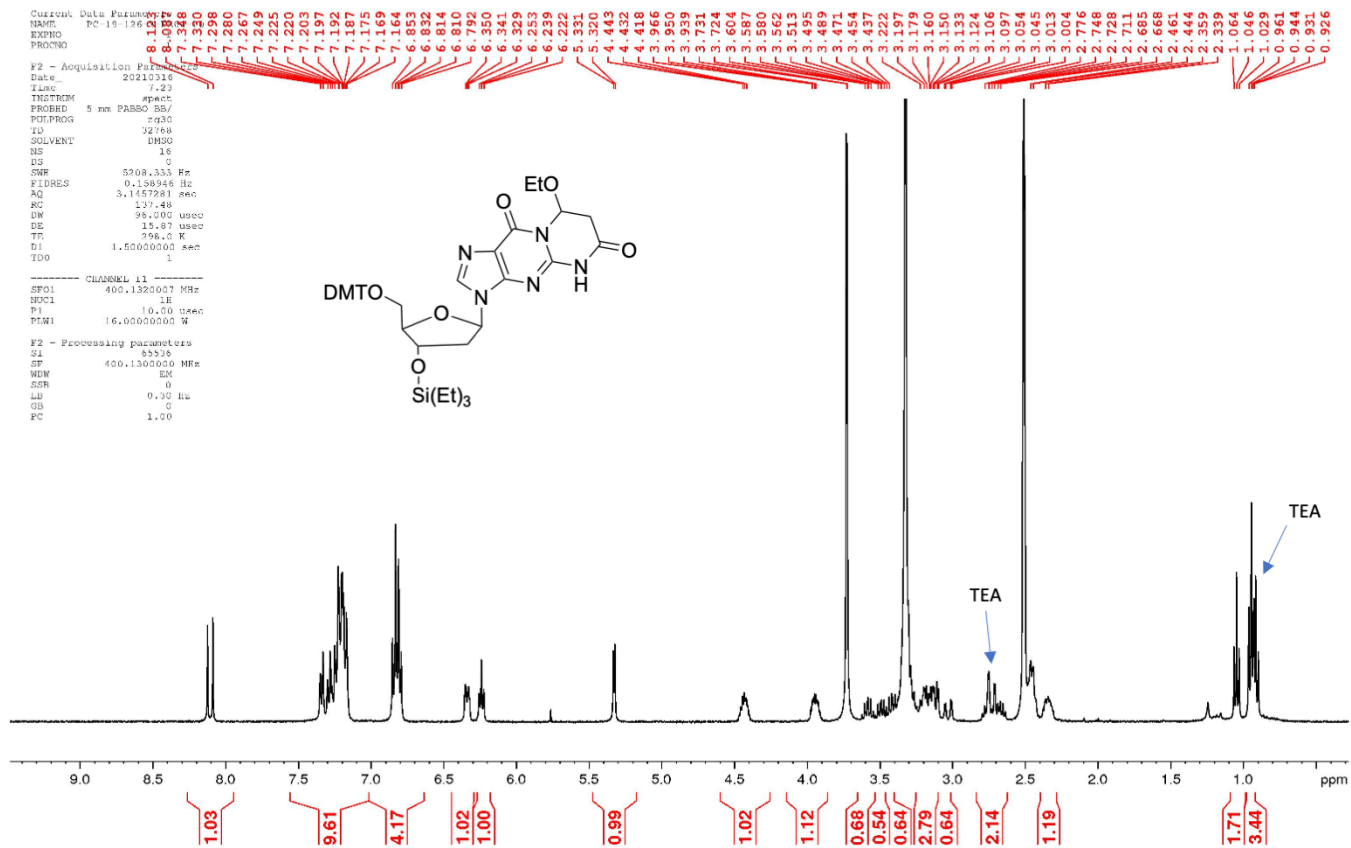


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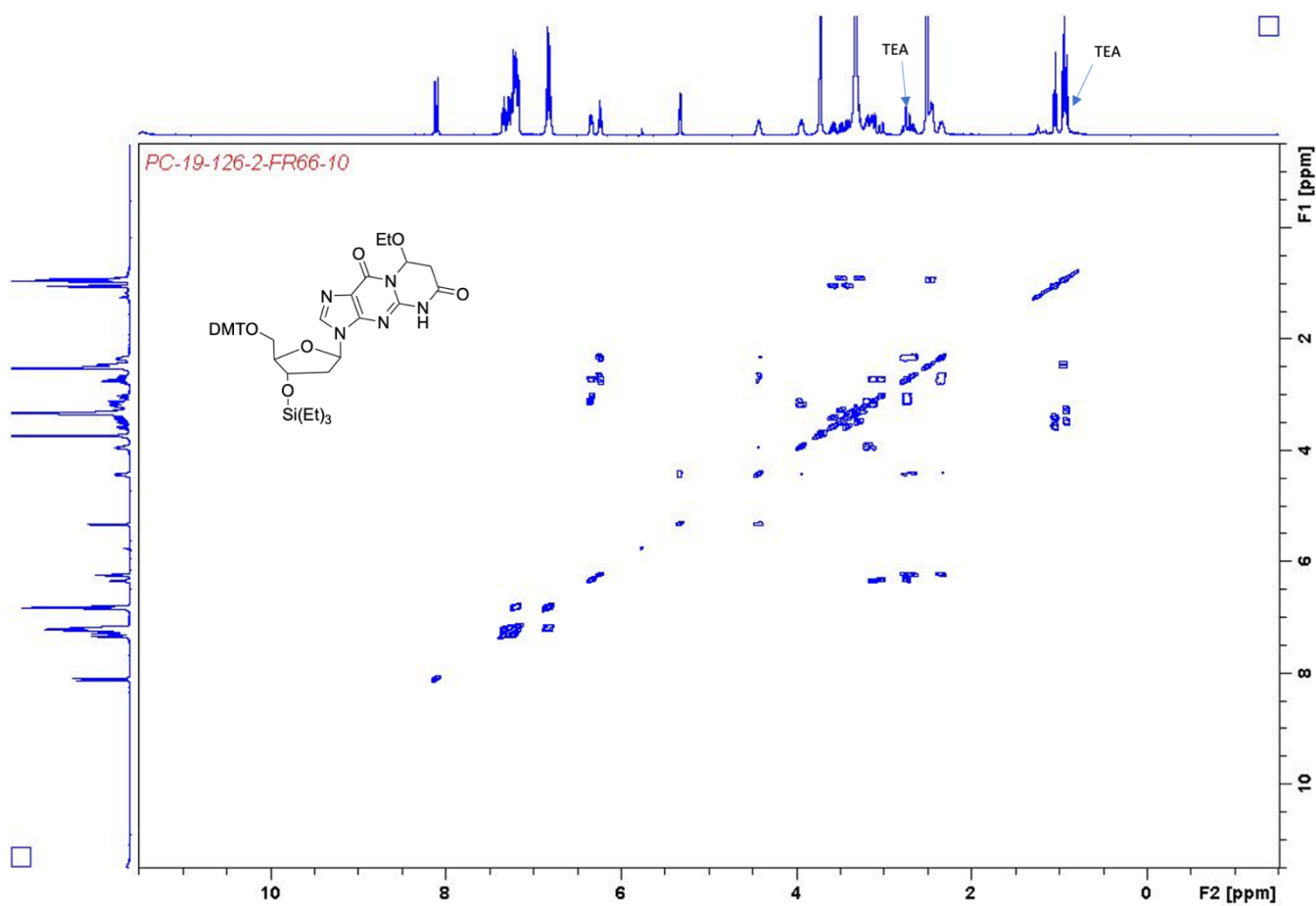


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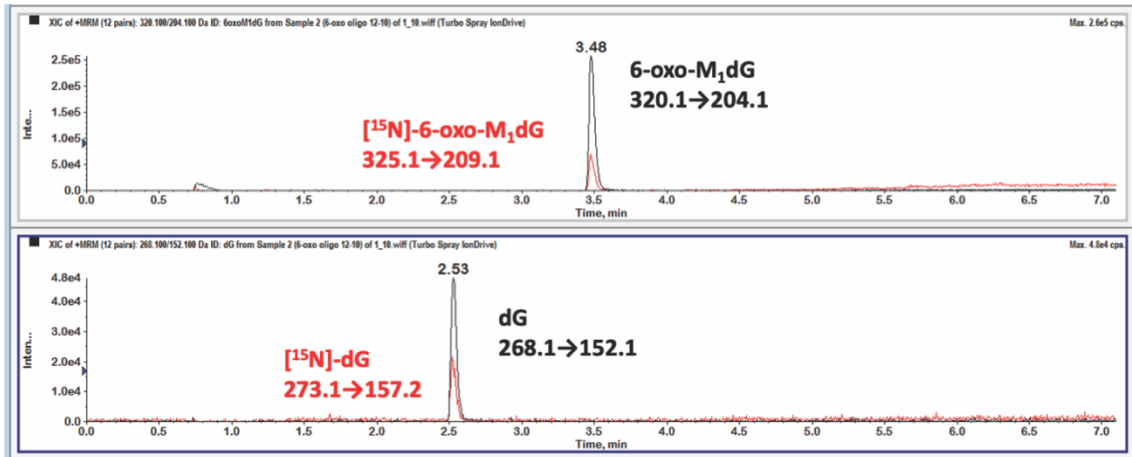
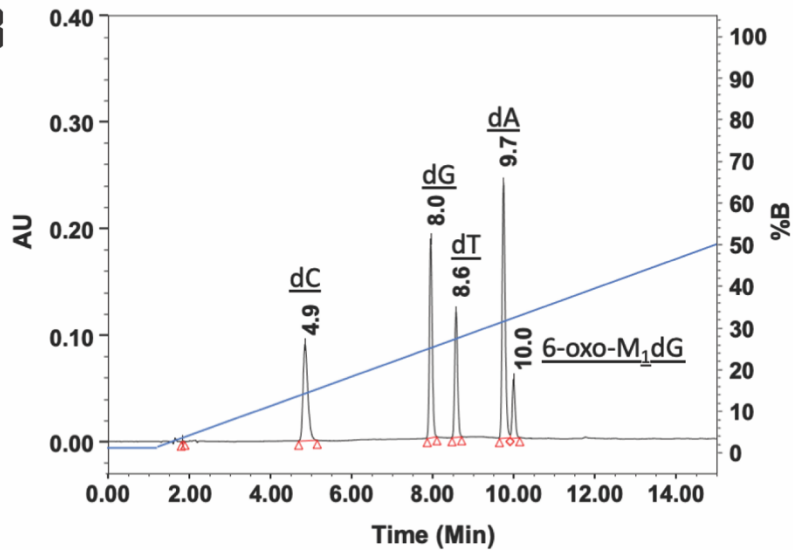
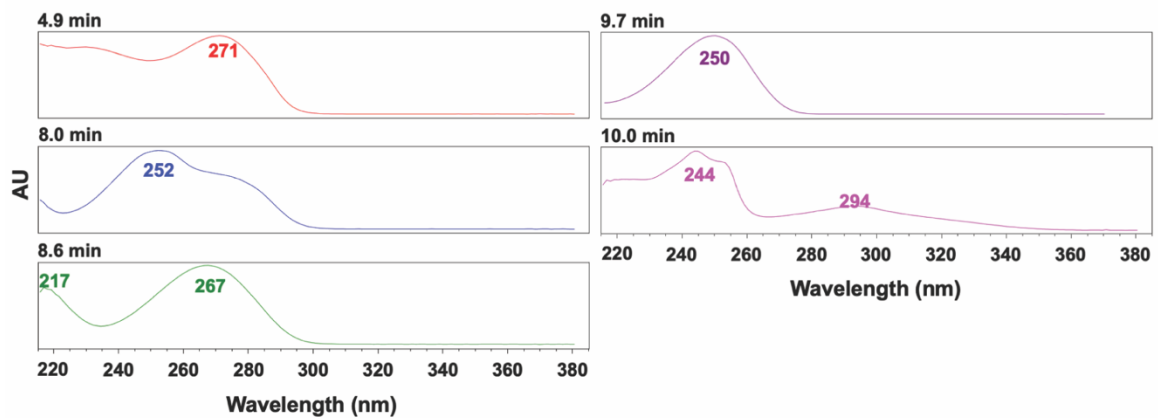
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Figure S12. LC-MS/MS chromatogram (A), HPLC chromatogram (B), and UV spectra of individual nucleosides (C) of an enzymatic digestion of the 6-oxo-M₁dG-containing oligonucleotide: dC (4.9 min), dG (8.0 min), dT (8.6 min), dA (9.7 min), 6-oxo-M₁dG (10.0 min).

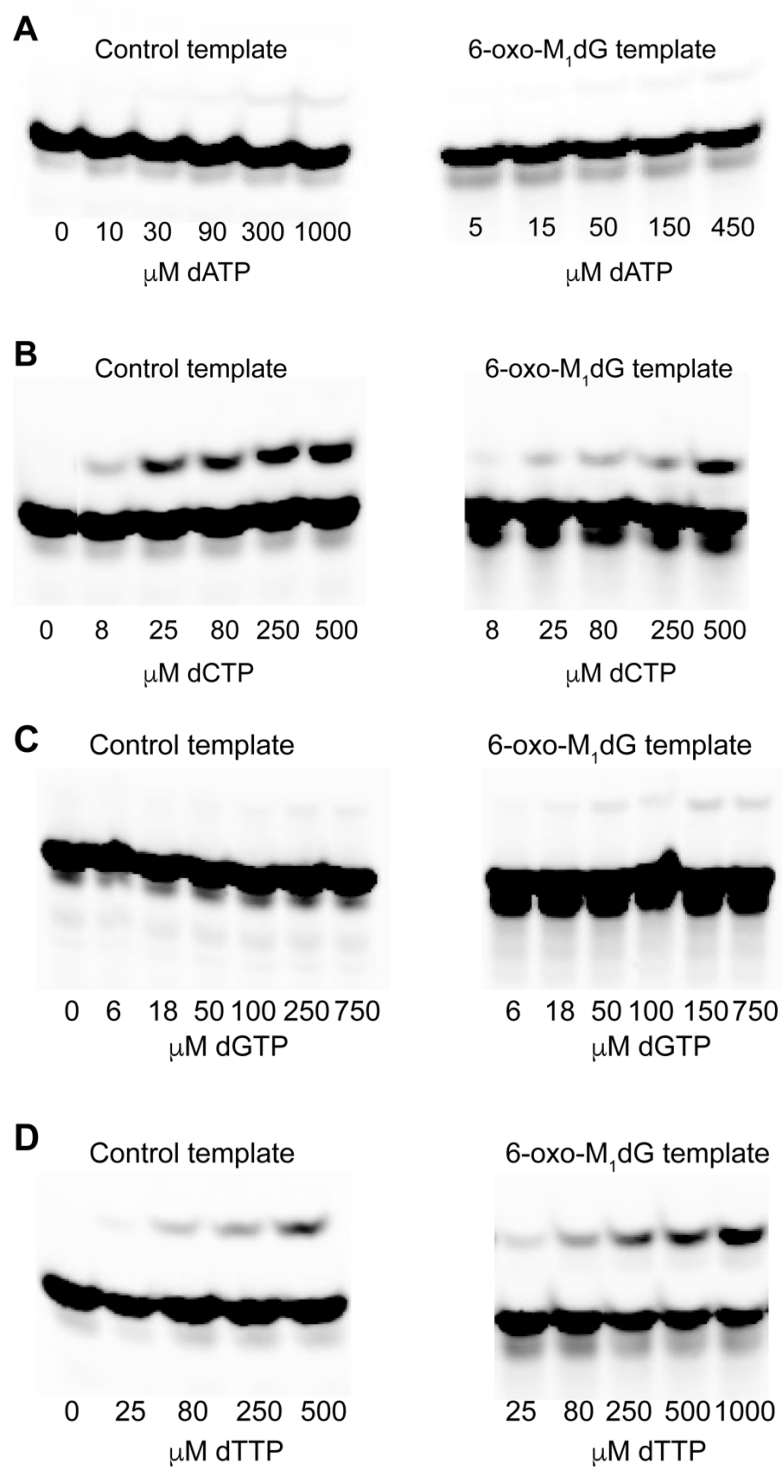


Figure S13. Single nucleotide incorporation opposite dG (control template) and 6-oxo-M₁dG. hPol ϵ (65 nM for control duplex or 82 nM for 6-oxo-M₁dG duplex) was incubated with 5 μ M DNA duplex and increasing concentrations of nucleotides. The reaction was stopped at 6 min for the control duplex and 11 min for the 6-oxo-M₁dG duplex. (A) Incorporation of dATP. (B) Incorporation of dCTP. (C) Incorporation of dGTP. (D) Incorporation of dTTP.

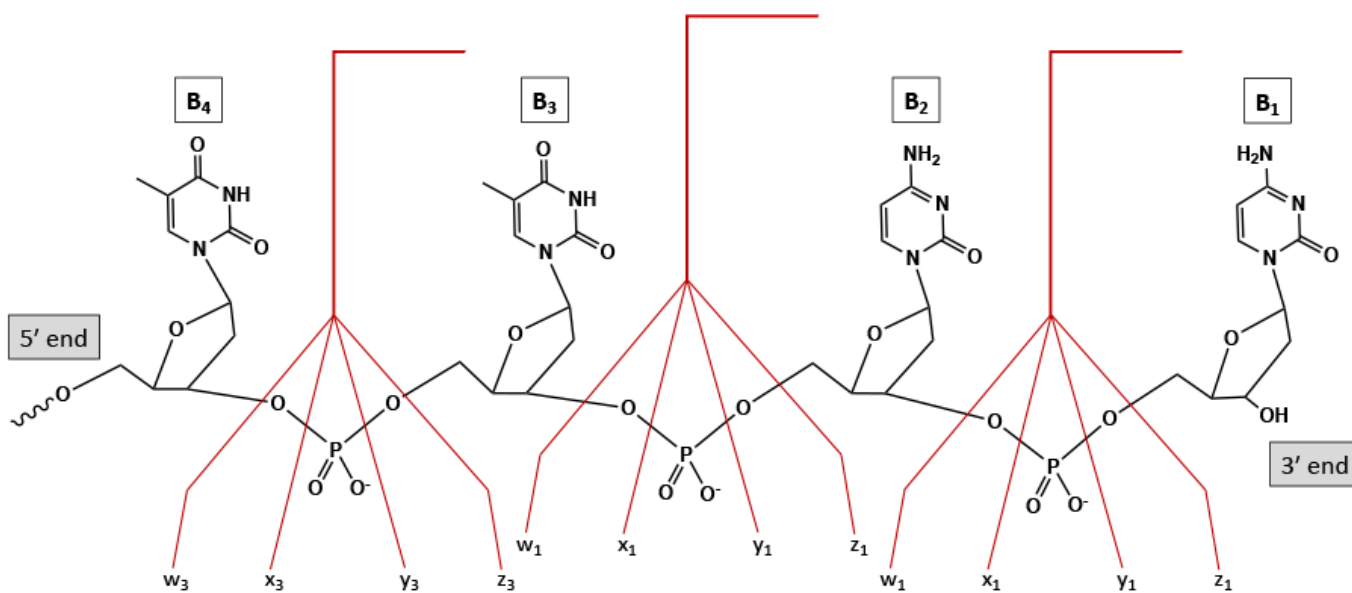


Figure S14. Fragmentation scheme for oligonucleotides from McCluckey et al. (1). Only the fragments containing the 3' end are shown. The w- and y- ions were widely observed in our mass spectrometry system. Also, multiple charge states of larger fragments (bases 3 and up) were often seen.

Reference

1. McCluckey, S.A., Van Berkel, G.J. and Glish, G.L. (1992) Tandem mass spectrometry of small, multiply charged oligonucleotides. *J Am Soc Mass Spectrom*, **3**, 60-70.

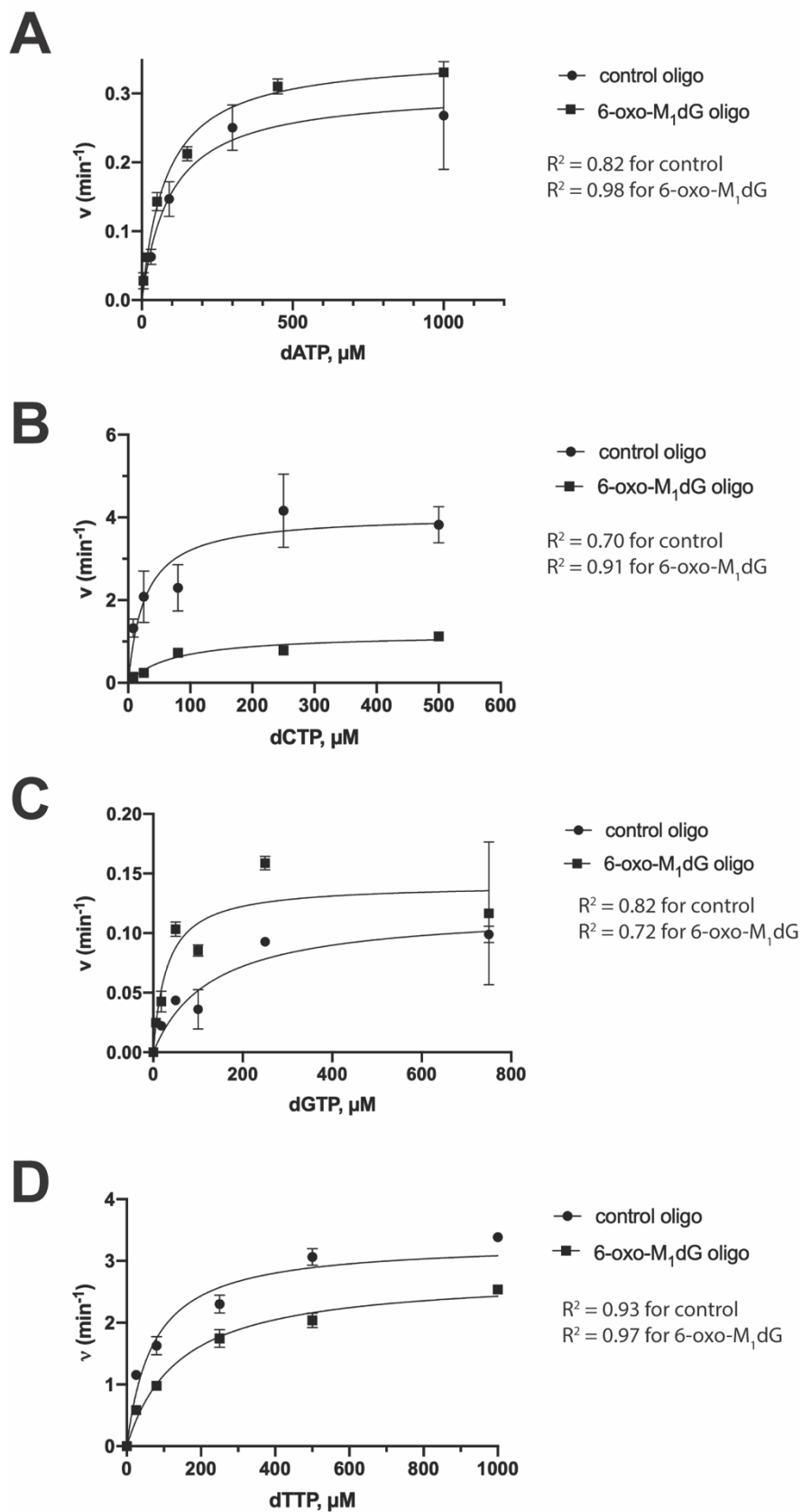


Figure S15. Michaelis-Menten plots obtained from the LC-MS/MS analysis of samples generated during the experiments described in the legend to Figure S13.

Table S1. Q1 and Q3 values of the SRM transitions for each oligonucleotide. Sequences of the oligonucleotides are provided in Supplementary Table 2.

Oligo	Q1	z	Q3	frag	z
FAM	637.0	8	306.1	w-1	1
			834.2	y-3	1
FAM+1 (16C)	673.1	8	306.1	w-1	1
			614.1	w-6	1
16T	675.1	8	321.1	w-1	1
			702.4	y-7	3
16A	600.9	9	586.1	Depur	9
			705.5	y-7	3
16G	678.1	8	661.5	Depur	8
			635.1	w-2	1
FAM+2	714.1	8	510.2	w-5	3
			765.6	w-5	2
FAM+3	752.1	8	650.2	w-2	1
			735.6	Depur	8
19C	705.2	9	346.1	w-1	1
			650.1	w-2	1
Control	761.8	8	631.1	w-6	3
			762.6	y-5	2

Table S2. Steady state kinetic parameters for insertion of dCTP and dTTP opposite dG and 6-oxo-M₁dG by human Pol ϵ as obtained from analyzing bands on denaturing SDS gel. For comparison, data are provided for an M₁dG template from reference 19.

Nucleotide	k_{cat} (min ⁻¹)	K_m (μ M)	k_{cat}/K_m (μ M ⁻¹ min ⁻¹)
dCTP	4.1 \pm 0.2	14 \pm 4	0.29
dTTP	3.3 \pm 0.2	71 \pm 15	0.046
Control template			
Nucleotide	k_{cat} (min ⁻¹)	K_m (μ M)	k_{cat}/K_m (μ M ⁻¹ min ⁻¹)
dCTP	1.4 \pm 0.1	33 \pm 9	0.043
dTTP	2.8 \pm 0.1	140 \pm 20	0.020
6-oxo-M ₁ dG template			
Nucleotide	k_{cat} (min ⁻¹)	K_m (μ M)	k_{cat}/K_m (μ M ⁻¹ min ⁻¹)
dCTP	0.34 \pm 0.003	2.4 \pm 1.0	0.014
dTTP	0.028 \pm 0.003	24 \pm 14	0.001
M ₁ dG template			