

## Supplemental Material

### Hidden in Plain Sight: Subtle Effects of the 8-oxoguanine Lesion on the Structure, Dynamics, and Thermodynamics of a 15-Base-Pair Oligodeoxynucleotide Duplex

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**Supplementary Figure 1:** Canonical Watson-Crick A-T and G-C base pairs are shown along with the putative *anti* 8oxoG-C base pair. Standard base numbering is included for convenience when viewing annotated 2D NMR spectra. Guanine N1 and thymine N3 imino protons are indicated in red.

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**Supplementary Table 1:** Mixing times used for measurement of  $R_{1w}$  according to Eqn. 3. Numbers in the first column indicate the experiment number; note that samples were measured out of order with respect to their mixing times.

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**Supplementary Figure 2:** Representative UV melting curves for parent duplex **1-2** and lesion duplex **1oxo-2** at 10.5  $\mu$ M duplex.

**Supplementary Table 3:** Change in enthalpy, entropy, and free energy of DNA duplex formation for the parent and 8oxoG lesion duplexes.

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**Supplementary Figure 3:** 2D NOESY spectrum of parent duplex **1-2** measured in D<sub>2</sub>O. This region includes H8, H6, and H2 aromatic proton ( $\omega_2$ ) crosspeaks with sugar H1' and cytosine base H5 protons ( $\omega_1$ ). The spectrum is annotated with assignments and full NOE walks along each strand, with each strand shown in a different color (black or yellow) for clarity.

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**Supplementary Figure 4:** 2D NOESY spectrum of lesion duplex **1oxo-2** measured in 100% D<sub>2</sub>O. This region includes H8, H6, and H2 aromatic proton ( $\omega_2$ ) crosspeaks with sugar H1' and cytosine base H5 protons ( $\omega_1$ ). The spectrum is annotated with assignments and full NOE walks along each strand.

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**Supplementary Figure 5:** 2D NOESY spectra of parent (red) and lesion (blue) duplexes overlaid. The spectrum is annotated with assignments and full NOE walks along each strand;

indicated assignments correspond directly to the parent strand. Note the disappearance of the G<sub>8</sub> aromatic proton resonance and significant movement of the A<sub>7</sub> and A<sub>9</sub> proton resonances in the **1-oxo** strand relative to the parent strand **1**.

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**Supplementary Table 4:** Chemical shift assignments for base and sugar protons on the parent and lesion duplexes. Note that for the purposes of brevity in comparison of lesion and parent duplexes, only those H2', H2'', H3', and cytosine amino proton resonances that show significant movement ( $\geq 0.02$  ppm) relative to the parent have been specifically included in this table; nonetheless, almost all of these could be identified in the spectrum except for those H3' that are swamped out by the resonance of residual water. H4' and H5' protons were not assigned.

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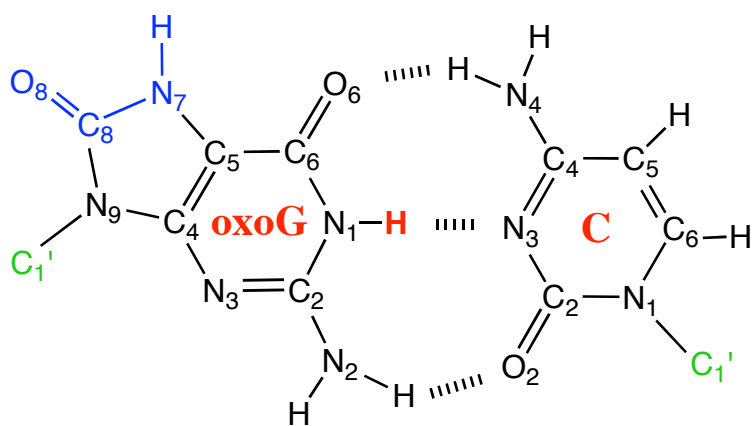
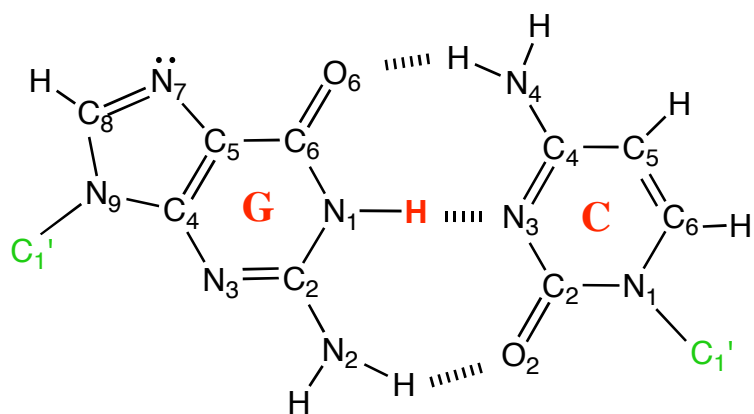
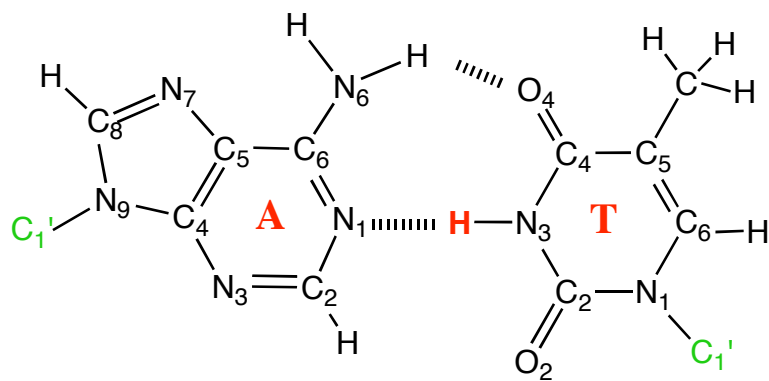
**Supplementary Table 5:** Representative results of a fit to Eqn. 4 of the amplitudes of each peak as a function of mixing time. The results for 100 mM total glycine are shown here. The results of these fits of individual peaks were then used to seed a simultaneous fit of all peaks and spectra, yielding the refined values in Supplementary Table 6.

**Supplementary Table 6:** Representative results of a simultaneous, multiparameter non-linear least-squares fit of a set of Lorentzian peaks to twenty-two spectra. This second fit was used to refine the results of Table 5 to deconvolute overlapping peaks and account for small peak volumes at some time points. The fit was implemented in Matlab using the *nlinfit* function. Each of the peaks was modeled using 5 free parameters (chemical shift, linewidth,  $I_{z,eq}$ ,  $R_{li}$  and  $k_{ex}$ ). The results for 100 mM total glycine are shown here.

**Supplementary Figure 6:** Representative results of the multiparameter Matlab fit to a set of spectra. The first of the 22 spectra in the set is shown here, corresponding to a mixing time of 520  $\mu$ s as measured for the 100 mM total glycine sample. The residuals of the fit are shown in the lower panel. The data points are colored blue, and the fit spectrum is colored red. The peaks are numbered from the most downfield to upfield, as indicated above each with a green dot, corresponding to the numbering in Supplementary Tables 5 and 6.

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**Supplementary Figure 7:** Exchange rate of DNA imino protons in parent duplex **1-2** are correlated with their exchange rates in the lesion duplex **1oxo-2** over the whole range of glycine concentrations tested. The reference line demonstrates a perfect 1:1 correspondence. The exchange rate of the 8oxoG N1 imino proton is consistently  $\sim 1.4$ X higher than that of normal G8 in the parent duplex across this range of concentrations. The exchange rates of the other central guanines in the lesion duplex (G21, G6, G26, G12) are  $\sim 1.2$ X higher than that of the corresponding guanines in the parent duplex, but the thymine exchange rates are slightly lower.



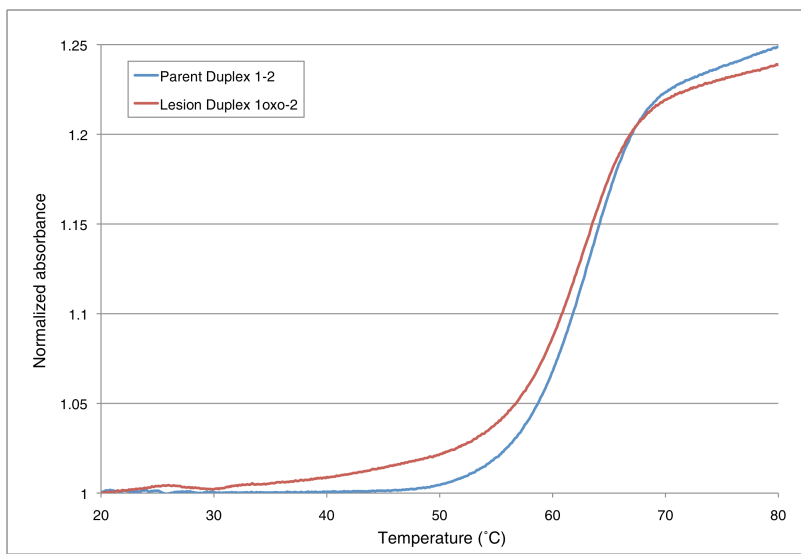
Supplementary Table 1: Mixing times for measurement of water relaxation ( $R_{1w}$ ).

3	1.2 ms
4	0.4 s
5	10 s
6	1.6 s
7	2.8 s
8	3.6 s
9	15 s
10	0.8 s
11	3.2 s
12	2 s
13	4 s
14	1.2 s
15	2.4 s
16	6 s

Supplementary Table 2: Mixing times for measurement of imino exchange ( $k_{ex}$ ).

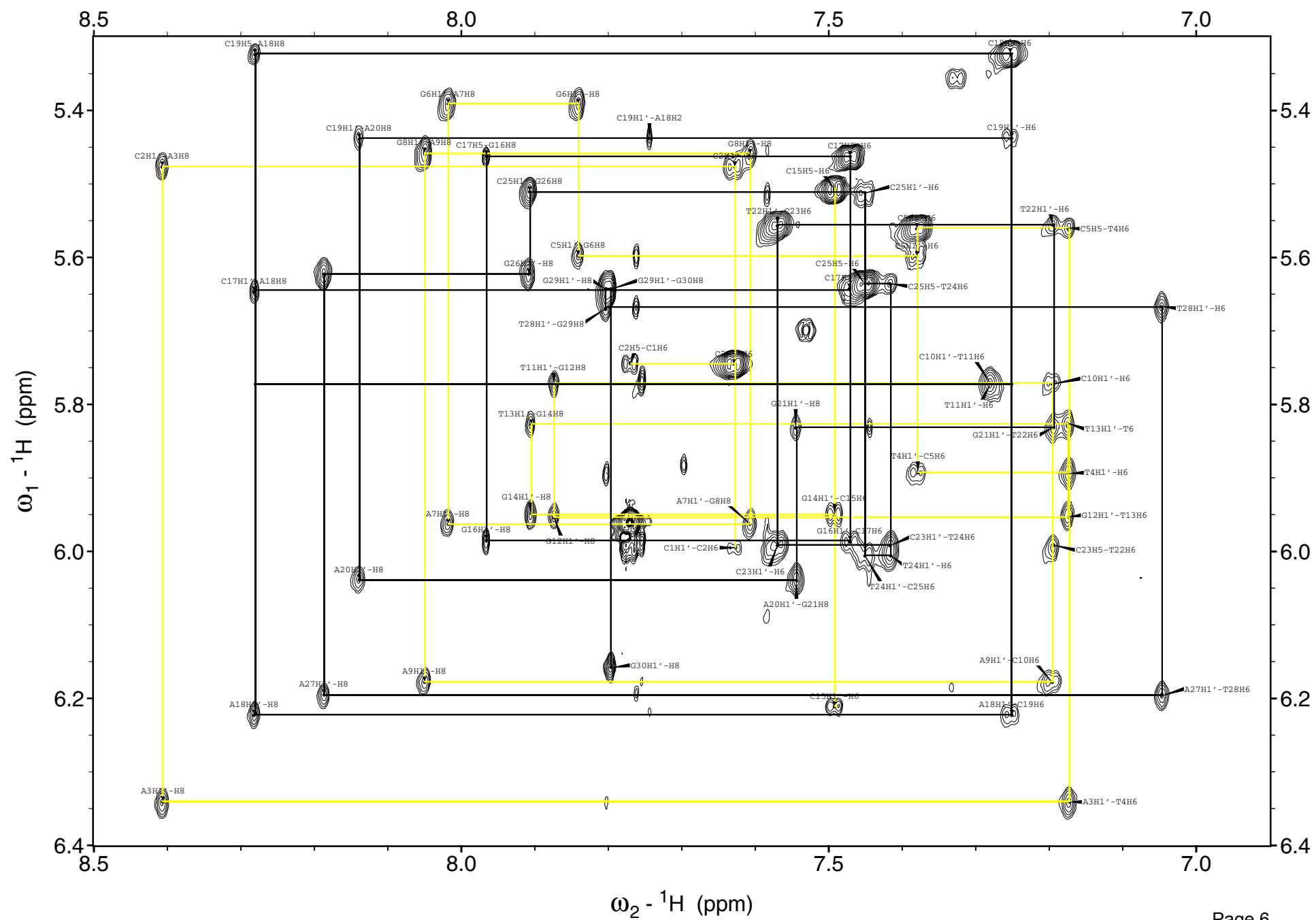
17	520 $\mu$ s
18	600 ms
19	10 ms
20	150 ms
21	1.5 ms
22	350 ms
23	500 ms
24	1ms
25	250 ms
26	1.5 s
27	3 ms
28	75 ms
29	300 ms
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35	200 ms
36	450 ms
37	50 ms
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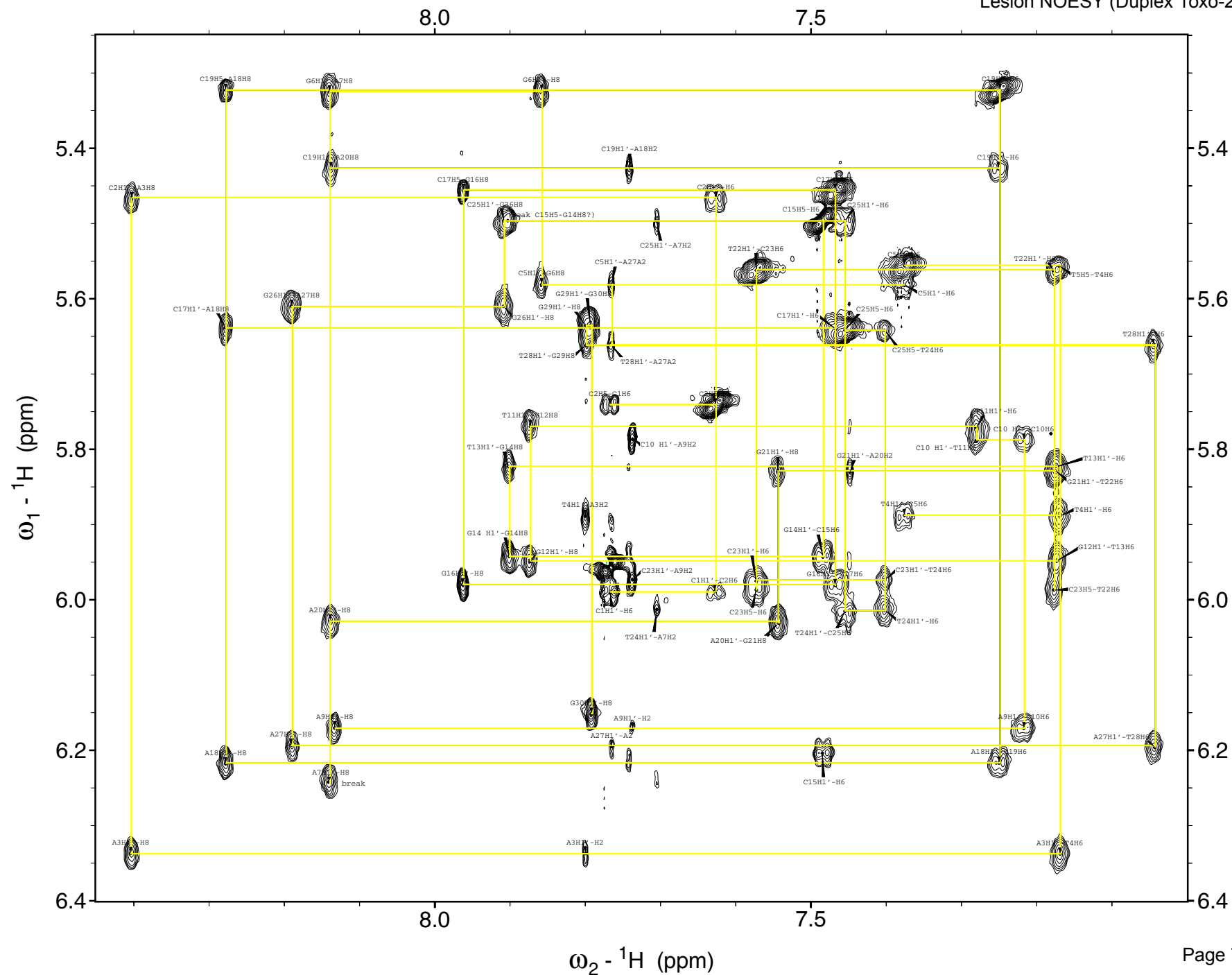
## Supplemental Figure 2



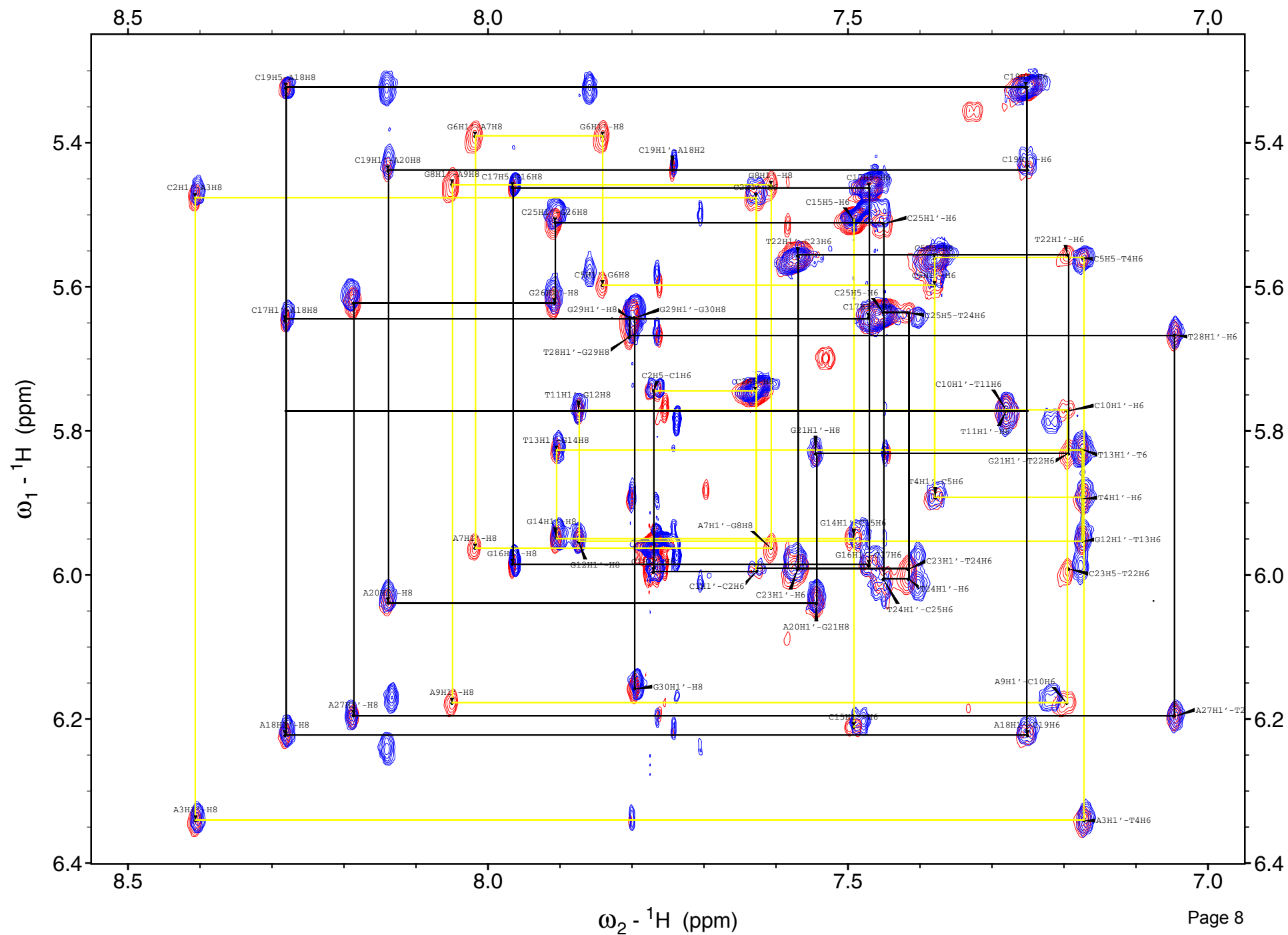
**Supplemental Table 3:** Thermodynamic Data for the ssDNA  $\leftrightarrow$  dsDNA Equilibrium

	$T_m$ at 21 $\mu$ M duplex in $^{\circ}$ C	$\Delta H^{\circ}$ kcal/mol	$\Delta S^{\circ}$ cal/mol K	$\Delta G^{\circ}$ at 25 $^{\circ}$ C kcal/mol
1-2	64.4 $\pm$ 0.2	-126 $\pm$ 4	-349 $\pm$ 10	-21.4 $\pm$ 0.7
1oxo-2	63.4 $\pm$ 0.2	-124 $\pm$ 5	-345 $\pm$ 13	-21.0 $\pm$ 0.9
Difference due to 8oxoG	$\Delta T_m = -1.0$ $\pm$ 0.3	$\Delta \Delta H^{\circ} = +2$ $\pm$ 6	$\Delta \Delta S^{\circ} = +4$ $\pm$ 16	$\Delta \Delta G^{\circ} = +0.4$ $\pm$ 1.1





Supplementary Figure 5  
NOESY Overlay Parent (red) and Lesion (blue) Duplexes





## Lesion Strand 1 or 1oxo

BASE	Number	location	distance	ppm 1	ppm 1oxo	delta ppm
<b>BASE PROTONS</b>						
G8	H8	base	0	7.607	N/A	
A9	H8	base	1	8.05	8.133	-0.083
A7	H8	base	1	8.018	8.14	-0.122
G6	H8	base	2	7.841	7.859	-0.018
C10	H6	base	2	7.197	7.218	-0.021
T11	H6	base	3	7.28	7.28	0.000
C5	H6	base	3	7.379	7.376	0.003
G12	H8	base	4	7.874	7.874	0.000
T4	H6	base	4	7.174	7.17	0.004
A3	H8	base	5	8.407	8.403	0.004
T13	H6	base	5	7.175	7.173	0.002
G14	H8	base	6	7.905	7.901	0.004
C2	H6	base	6	7.629	7.628	0.001
C15	H6	base	7	7.492	7.484	0.008
C1	H6	base	7	7.77	7.767	0.003
C10	H5	base	2	5.101	5.122	-0.021
C5	H5	base	3	5.566	5.556	0.010
C2	H5	base	6	5.745	5.741	0.004
C15	H5	base	7	5.508	5.497	0.011
T11	5CH3	base	3	1.531	1.531	0.000
T4	5CH3	base	4	1.444	1.439	0.005
T13	5CH3	base	5	1.45	1.447	0.003
G8/oxoG	imino	base	0	12.550	12.830	-0.280
G6	imino	base	2	12.660	12.720	-0.060
T11	imino	base	3	13.650	13.660	-0.010
G12	imino	base	4	12.440	12.450	-0.010
T4	imino	base	4	13.530	13.530	0.000
T13	imino	base	5	13.680	13.680	0.000
G14	imino	base	6	12.860	12.860	0.000

## Lesion Strand 1 or 1oxo

**SUGAR PROTONS**

G8	H1'	sugar	0	5.459	<i>missing</i>	
A7	H1'	sugar	1	5.963	6.243	-0.280
A9	H1'	sugar	1	6.178	6.172	0.006
G6	H1'	sugar	2	5.391	5.323	0.068
C10	H1'	sugar	2	5.772	5.788	-0.016
T11	H1'	sugar	3	5.771	5.768	0.003
C5	H1'	sugar	3	5.598	5.582	0.016
T4	H1'	sugar	4	5.893	5.888	0.005
G12	H1'	sugar	4	5.952	5.949	0.003
T13	H1'	sugar	5	5.827	5.823	0.004
A3	H1'	sugar	5	6.341	6.336	0.005
G14	H1'	sugar	6	5.95	5.942	0.008
C2	H1'	sugar	6	5.477	5.467	0.010
C15	H1'	sugar	7	6.211	6.204	0.007
C1	H1'	sugar	7	5.996	5.991	0.005
G8	H2''	sugar	0	2.649	3.156	-0.507
G8	H2'	sugar	0	2.504	2.276	0.228
A7	H2'	sugar	1	2.596	2.498	0.098
A7	H2''	sugar	1	2.836	3.128	-0.292
A9	H2'	sugar	1	2.622	2.617	0.005
A9	H2''	sugar	1	2.868	2.863	0.005
G6	H2'	sugar	2	2.701	2.699	0.002
G6	H2''	sugar	2	2.622	2.634	-0.012
oxo/G8	H3'	sugar	0	4.975	5.088	-0.113
A9	H3'	sugar	1	4.98	4.983	-0.003
A7	H3'	sugar	1	5.028	5.014	0.014
G6	H3'	sugar	2	4.964	4.956	0.008

## Complementary Strand 2 (or 2 opposite 1oxo)

BASE	Number	location	distance	ppm 2	ppm 2 (oxo)	delta ppm
<b>BASE PROTONS</b>						
C23	H6	base	0	7.569	7.573	-0.004
T24	H6	base	1	7.416	7.402	0.014
T22	H6	base	1	7.195	7.177	0.018
G21	H8	base	2	7.544	7.544	0.000
C25	H6	base	2	7.451	7.454	-0.003
G26	H8	base	3	7.908	7.908	0.000
A20	H8	base	3	8.14	8.138	0.002
A20	H2	base	3	7.445	7.448	-0.003
A27	H8	base	4	8.187	8.189	-0.002
C19	H6	base	4	7.253	7.25	0.003
A18	H8	base	5	8.281	8.278	0.003
T28	H6	base	5	7.047	7.044	0.003
G29	H8	base	6	7.804	7.799	0.005
C17	H6	base	6	7.471	7.468	0.003
G30	H8	base	7	7.796	7.792	0.004
G16	H8	base	7	7.966	7.963	0.003
C23	H5	base	0	5.525	5.544	-0.019
C25	H5	base	2	5.636	5.641	-0.005
C19	H5	base	4	5.324	5.324	0.000
C17	H5	base	6	5.463	5.456	0.007
T24	5CH3	base	1	1.606	1.555	0.051
T22	5CH3	base	1	1.218	1.211	0.007
T28	5CH3	base	5	1.396	1.394	0.002
T22	imino	base	1	13.580	13.590	-0.010
T24	imino	base	1	13.720	13.630	0.090
G21	imino	base	2	12.720	12.750	-0.030
G26	imino	base	3	12.580	12.600	-0.020
T28	imino	base	5	13.640	13.630	0.010
G29	imino	base	6	12.860	12.860	0.000
C23	N4b	base	0	6.921	6.864	0.057
C23	N4a	base	0	8.242	8.357	-0.115

**Complementary Strand 2 (or 2 opposite 1oxo)****SUGAR PROTONS**

C23	H1'	sugar	0	5.992	5.974	0.018
T24	H1'	sugar	1	6.006	6.015	-0.009
T22	H1'	sugar	1	5.556	5.563	-0.007
G21	H1'	sugar	2	5.832	5.829	0.003
C25	H1'	sugar	2	5.512	5.495	0.017
G26	H1'	sugar	3	5.623	5.611	0.012
A20	H1'	sugar	3	6.037	6.028	0.009
C19	H1'	sugar	4	5.436	5.427	0.009
A27	H1'	sugar	4	6.195	6.195	0.000
T28	H1'	sugar	5	5.667	5.662	0.005
A18	H1'	sugar	5	6.222	6.216	0.006
G29	H1'	sugar	6	5.643	5.636	0.007
C17	H1'	sugar	6	5.646	5.639	0.007
G30	H1'	sugar	7	6.158	6.152	0.006
G16	H1'	sugar	7	5.985	5.988	-0.003

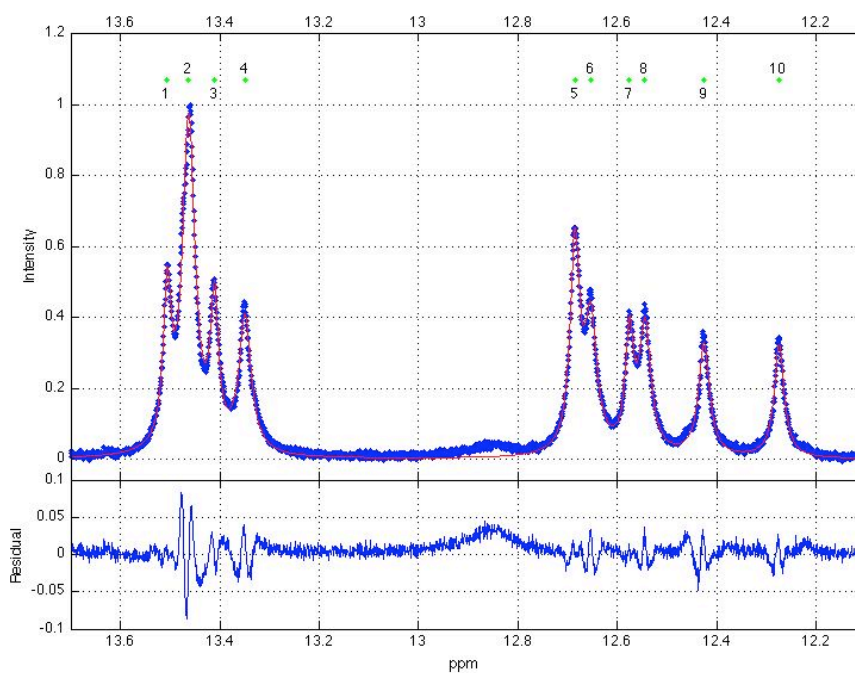
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#Pk	ppm	width	Amp	err	R1i	err	kex	err
1	13.506	0.01	3.8	0.03	6.38	0.27	<b>2.41</b>	<b>0.09</b>
2	13.463	0.016	7	0.03	5.05	0.19	<b>1.31</b>	<b>0.04</b>
3	13.411	0.01	3.5	0.02	7.46	0.22	<b>3.07</b>	<b>0.08</b>
4	13.349	0.015	3	0.02	6.57	0.26	<b>2.28</b>	<b>0.08</b>
5	12.685	0.012	4.5	0.03	11.98	0.26	<b>6.27</b>	<b>0.13</b>
6	12.654	0.015	3.4	0.03	10.94	0.51	<b>3.41</b>	<b>0.15</b>
7	12.576	0.01	2.8	0.03	7.18	0.53	<b>1.77</b>	<b>0.12</b>
8	12.544	0.014	3.1	0.02	12.09	0.79	<b>2.51</b>	<b>0.16</b>
9	12.426	0.013	2.4	0.03	10.41	0.91	<b>2.33</b>	<b>0.20</b>
10	12.275	0.012	2.3	0.02	9.24	0.71	<b>2.27</b>	<b>0.17</b>

Supplementary Table 6

#Pk	ppm	err	width	err	Intens.	err	R1i	err	kex	err
1	13.507	0.0001	0.0086	0.0001	0.08	0.00082	6.56	0.19	<b>2.82</b>	<b>0.07</b>
2	13.463	0.0001	0.0170	0.0001	0.355	0.0013	5.16	0.08	<b>1.30</b>	<b>0.02</b>
3	13.412	0.0001	0.0113	0.0001	0.098	0.001	8.44	0.23	<b>3.61</b>	<b>0.09</b>
4	13.349	0.0001	0.0163	0.0001	0.137	0.00095	7.03	0.2	<b>2.36</b>	<b>0.06</b>
5	12.686	0.0001	0.0113	0.0001	0.147	0.0014	13.33	0.2	<b>7.38</b>	<b>0.10</b>
6	12.654	0.0001	0.0153	0.0001	0.137	0.0015	12.1	0.46	<b>3.30</b>	<b>0.12</b>
7	12.577	0.0001	0.0089	0.0001	0.057	0.001	6.61	0.48	<b>1.65</b>	<b>0.11</b>
8	12.546	0.0001	0.0172	0.0002	0.142	0.0014	13.98	0.82	<b>2.49</b>	<b>0.15</b>
9	12.426	0.0001	0.0146	0.0001	0.099	0.00082	11.65	0.75	<b>2.28</b>	<b>0.15</b>
10	12.274	0.0001	0.0142	0.0001	0.096	0.00078	9.59	0.56	<b>2.09</b>	<b>0.12</b>

Supplementary Figure 6



Supplemental Figure 7

