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A Non-Natural Nucleoside with Combined Therapeutic and Diagnostic Activities against Leukemia

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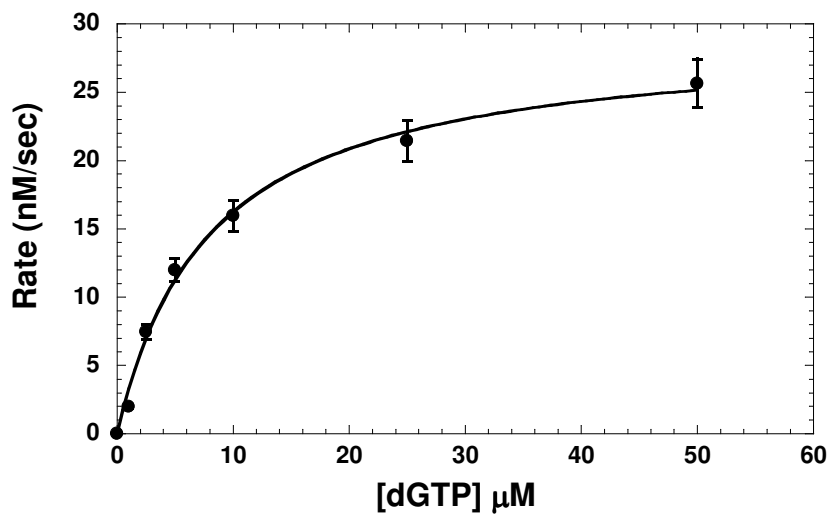
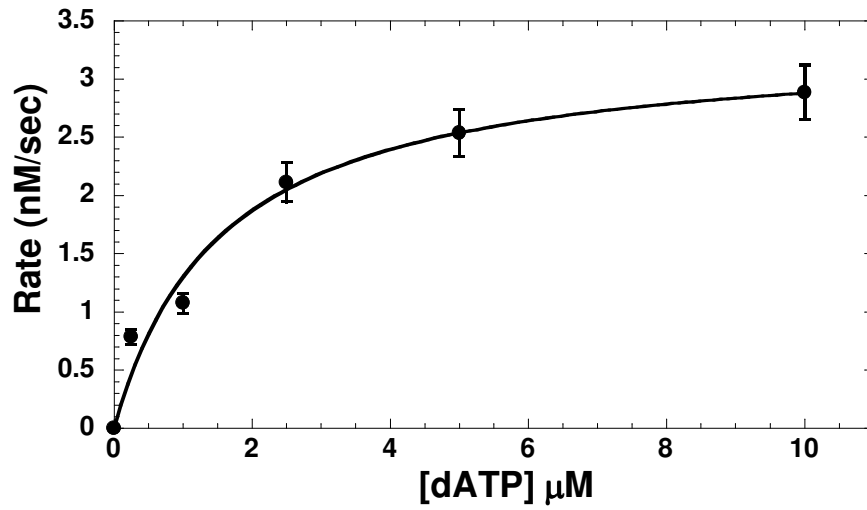
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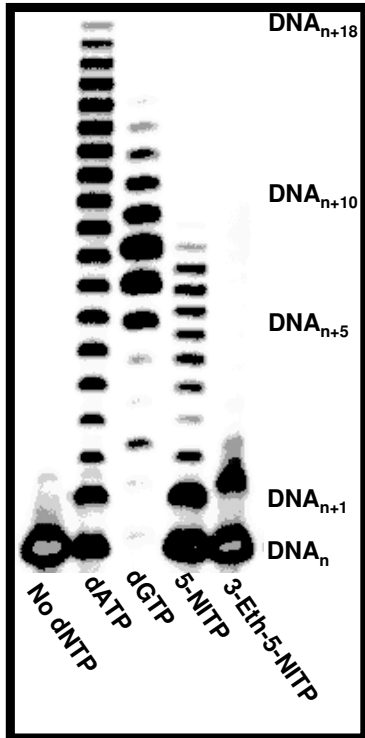
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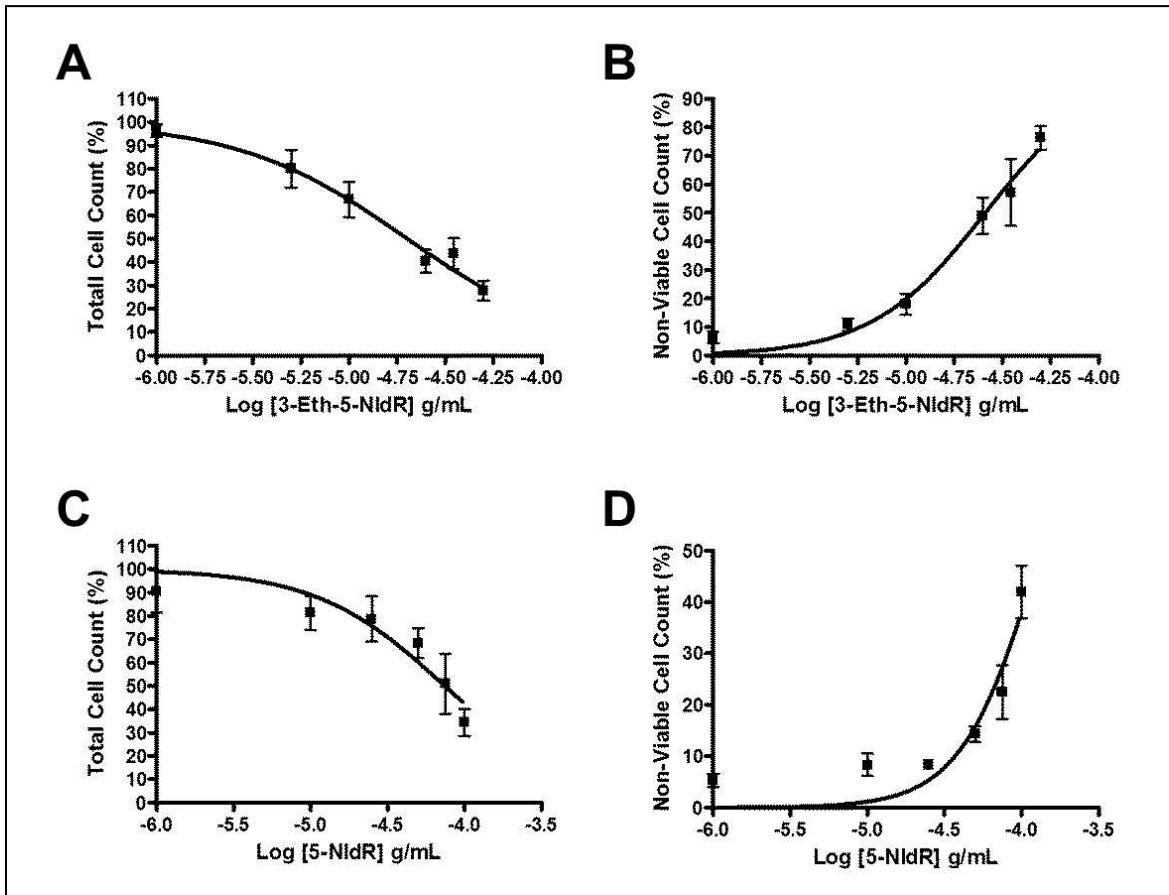
SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 1: Michaelis-Menten plots for the incorporation of dATP and dGTP by terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase (TdT).



SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 2: Nucleotide incorporation by terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase (TdT) up to 20 minutes. Note that 3-Eth-NITP is not elongated beyond DNA_{n+1} whereas 5-NITP is extended to obtain products ranging in size from DNA_{n+1} to DNA_{n+10} .



SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 3: Dose-response curves for the non-natural nucleosides in acute lymphoblastic (ALL) cell lines after treatment with non-natural nucleosides for three days. Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) was used as the vehicle and the highest nucleoside concentration used in each experiment was 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. GraphPad Prism was used to obtain a (A) IC_{50} value of $14.1 \pm 2.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ and (B) LD_{50} value of $27.7 \pm 1.7 \mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ for 3-Eth-5-NIdR against TdT-positive MOLT4 cells. (C) IC_{50} value of $36.4 \pm 5.8 \mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ and (D) LD_{50} value of approximately 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ were obtained for 5-NIdR against TdT-positive MOLT4 cells.



SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 4. Agarose gel shows DNA laddering as a result of apoptosis in MOLT4 cells treated with non-natural nucleosides. DNA was extracted from MOLT 4 cells treated with (I) DMSO [Vehicle], (II) 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ 5-NIdR, (III) 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ 3-Eth5-NIdR, and (IV) 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ 3-Eth-5-NIdR for 48 h. The 1 Kb DNA Marker was from New England Biolabs, Inc. DNA isolation was performed using the DNeasy® Blood & Tissue kit from QIAGEN.

