## Radical Dehalogenation and Purine Nucleoside Phosphorylase *E. coli*: How does an Admixture of 2',3'-Anhydroinosine Hinder 2-fluoro-cordycepin Synthesis

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Comp	RT (min)	% Area
?	4.802	31.39
Нур	5.802	5.45
Ino	6.511	15.50
3'-dIno	7.076	30.40
2-F-Ade	8.655	8.93
2-F-Ado	9.037	3.23
2-F-Cord	9.707	5.10

**Figure S1.** The HPLC profile of the reaction mixture of anomal 2-fluorocordycepin synthesis (14 days after start of the reaction). Reaction conditions: 1.5 mM 3'-dIno, 1 mM 2-F-Ado, 2 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.0), 100 mL, 50  $^{\circ}$  C, 580 units of PNP.



[M + H] <sup>+,</sup> found (calculated)	Other, found (calculated)
241.0923 (241.0937, C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> )	[M + Na]⁺ 263.0736 (263.0756, C9H12N4NaO4)

Figure S2. A mass-spectrum of unknown nucleoside (10) (Figure SI-1, RT = 4.802 min).



Figure S3. The data of LC-MS 3'-dIno (9) with 16% of compound (11) obtained as shown on Scheme 1, route A.



Scheme 1. Synthesis of 2',3'-anhydroinosine (11).

## Synthesis of 2-*F*-Cord. 3'-dIno was obtained using *catalytic dehalogenation* (Scheme 1, route **B**).



**Figure S4.** The HPLC profile of the reaction mixture obtained during 2-fluorocordycepin synthesis (16 days after start of the reaction). 3'-dIno was obtained using *catalytic dehalogenation (Scheme 1, route B)*. Reaction conditions: 1.5 mM 3'-dIno, 1 mM 2-F-Ado, 2 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.0), 1.0 mL, 50 °C, 12.5 units of PNP.

## 9-(3-Deoxy-β-D-ribofuranosyl)-2-fluoroadenine (2-F-Cord)

2-Fluoroadenosine [1] (0.29 g, 1 mmol) was dissolved in 1 L of water under heating and stirring. The solution was cooled to 50 °C, 0.38 g (1.5 mmol) 3'-deoxyinosine **9** and 0.27 g (2 mmol) of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> were added, and the pH of the mixture was adjusted to 7.0; PNP (12500 IU) was added and the reaction mixture was incubated at 52 °C for 20 days under stirring. The desired product was isolated as described above [2]. Yield 193 mg (0.72 mmol, 72%) as lyophilized powder; purity 99.78 % ( $R_t$  = 9.18 min, method II). UV (H<sub>2</sub>O, pH 7.0)  $\lambda_{max}$ , nm ( $\epsilon$ , M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>): 261 (14800);  $\lambda_{min}$ , nm ( $\epsilon$ , M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>): 225 (5100). ESI-MS data, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were described in [2].

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**Figure S5.** HPLC profile of the reaction mixture obtained during hydrolysis of epoxide **11** in 5 mM potassium-phosphate buffer (pH 7.0), 96 h after reaction start, detection at 260 nm.



**Figure S6.** HPLC profile of the reaction mixture obtained during hydrolysis of **11** in 5 mM potassium-phosphate buffer (appeared pH 7.0), D<sub>2</sub>O, 96 h after reaction start, detection at 260 nm.



**Figure S7.** HPLC profile of the reaction mixture obtained during hydrolysis of **11** in 5 mM potassium-phosphate buffer (appeared pH 4.1), D<sub>2</sub>O, 96 h after reaction start, detection at 260 nm.



Figure S8. A fragment of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **12**.



Figure S9. A fragment of <sup>2</sup>H NMR spectrum of nucleoside 12.



Figure S10. A fragment of <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 12.



**Nucleoside 10**: HPLC: R*t*= 7.38 min, purity 96.6%. UV/Vis (D<sub>2</sub>O, appeared pH 4.1):  $\lambda_{max}$ , nm ( $\epsilon$ , M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>): 276 (14900),  $\lambda_{min}$ , nm ( $\epsilon$ , M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>): =222 (2900). HRMS (ESI<sup>-</sup>): (*m*/*z*) [(M + H)<sup>+</sup>] - calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 241.0931, found 241.0955; calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>DN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 242.0994, found 242.1026. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C): s $\delta$  = 7.12 (s, 0.18 H, H-8), 6.69 and 6.61 (2 s, 2 H, CONH<sub>2</sub>), 6.39 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1 H, NH), 5.57 (d, *J* < 0.5 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.71 (br. sign, 0.36 H, OH-5'), 4.48 (br. sign, 1H, H-2'), 4.25 (dt, *J* = 3.2, 6.6, 6.6 Hz, 1 H, H-4'), 3.70 (m, 1 H, H-3'), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 11.3 Hz, 1 H, CH-5'a), 3.46 ppm (dd, *J* = 6.5, 11.3 Hz, 1 H, CH-5'b).

<sup>2</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C): *δ* = 7.12 ppm (s, D-8).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (176 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 165.46 (C=O), 139.19 (C5), 127.03(C2), 126.79 (t, *J* = 18.5Hz, C2-D), 110.91 (C4), 85.14 (C4'), 83.96 (C1'), 73.09 (C2'), 60.07 (C5'), 56.16 ppm (C3'). <sup>15</sup>N NMR (71 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 253.35 (N3), 177.94 (N1), 95.31 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 56.88 ppm (NH).



**Nucleoside 12:** HPLC: Rt = 5.01 min, purity 100%. UV/Vis (D<sub>2</sub>O, appeared pH 4.1):  $\lambda_{max}$ , nm ( $\epsilon$ , M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>): 254 (9900),  $\lambda_{min}$ , nm ( $\epsilon$ , M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>): =229 (3500). HRMS (ESI<sup>-</sup>): (m/z) [(M + H)<sup>+</sup>] - calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 251.0775, found 251.0797; calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>DN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 252.0838, found 252.0868; calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>D<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 253.0900, found 253.0914.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 8.16 (s, 0.66 H, H-8), 7.97 (s, 0.18 H, H-2), 6.08 (1H, d, *J J* < 1 Hz, H-1'), 5.07 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H-3'), 4.85 (m,1 H, *J* < 1 Hz, H-2'), 4.62 (ddd, *J* = 3.4, 6.1, 7.5 Hz.0, 1 H, H-4'), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 11.1 Hz, 1 H, CH-5'<sup>a</sup>), 2.98 ppm (dd, *J* = 7.6, 11.1 Hz, 1 H, CH-5'<sup>b</sup>). <sup>2</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 8.16 (s, 0.34 H, D-8), 7.97 ppm (s, 0.82 H, D-2).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (176 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 163.36 (C=O), 143.94 (C2), 136.99 (C4), 134.39 (C8), 134.16 (t, *J* = 38 Hz, C8-D), 120.27 (C5), 85.36 (C1'), 84.29 (C4'), 73.49 (C2'), 61.07 (C3'), 59.09 ppm (C5').

<sup>15</sup>N NMR (71 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 265.97 (N1), 252.28 (N7), 174.85 (N9), 135.43 ppm (N3).



**Nucleoside 14:** HPLC: RT 11.48, purity 98.1%. UV/Vis (D<sub>2</sub>O, appeared pH 4.1):  $\lambda_{max}$ , nm (ε, M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>): 215(17600), 310 (15000),  $\lambda_{min}$ , nm (ε, M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>): 264 (1800). HRMS (ESI-): (*m*/*z*) [(M + H)<sup>+</sup>] - calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 269.0880, found 269.0896; calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>DN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 270.0943, found 270.0972; calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>D<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 271.1006, found 271.1035.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 10.11 (s, 1 H, CO-NH), 9.11 (s, 0.1 H, C(O)H), 7.28 (s, 0.19 H, H-2), 7.11 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H, C5-NH), 6.03 (s, 1 H, OH-2'), 5.63 (br. d, *J* = 0.25 Hz, H-1'), 4.74 (br. sign, 1 H, OH-5'), 4.32 (dt, *J* = 3.3, 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1 H, H-4'), 3.77 (m, 1 H, H-3'), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 11.3 Hz, 1 H, H<sub>5'a</sub>), 3.49 ppm (dd, *J* = 6.9, 10.8 Hz, 1 H, H<sub>5'b</sub>).

<sup>2</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C): *δ* = 9.11 (s, 0.9 H, C(O)H), 7.28 ppm (s, 0.91 H, D-2).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (176 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 162.29 (s, 0.1C, (C=O)H), 162.09 (t, *J* = 30.1 Hz, 0.1C, (C=O)H), 161.74 (s, 1C, C=O), 143.29 (C5), 128.87 (s, 0.19C, C2-H), 128.66 (t, *J* = 33.2 Hz, 0.81C, C2-D), 108.65 (C4), 85.87 (C4'), 84.02 (C1'), 72.57 (C2'), 60.10 (C5'), 55.97 ppm (C3'). <sup>15</sup>N NMR (71 MHz, DMSO-d6, 30 °C):  $\delta$  = 250.33 (N3), 179.25 (N1), 158.81 (CO-NH), 64.28 ppm (C5-NH).



The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2',3'-anhydroinosine **11** (DMSO-d6, 30 °C).



The <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C-HSQC NMR spectrum of 2',3'-anhydroinosine **11** (DMSO-d6, 30 °C).



The fragment of <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C-HMBC NMR spectrum of 2',3'-anhydroinosine **11** (DMSO-d6, 30 °C).

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The fragment of <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C-HSQC NMR spectrum of nucleoside **12** (DMSO-d6, 30 °C).



The fragment of <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C-HMBC NMR spectrum of nucleoside **12** (DMSO-d6, 30 °C).









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The fragment of <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C-HSQC NMR spectrum of nucleoside **14** (DMSO-d6, 30 °C).



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The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **13** (DMSO-d6, 30 °C).