

## **Supporting Information**

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## Synthesis of DNA Strands site-specifically damaged by C8-Arylamine Purine Adducts and Effects on various DNA Polymerases

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ESI-MS-spectra of 23e











ESI-MS-spectra of 25c





ESI-MS-spectra of  ${\bf 25g}$ 







ESI-MS-spectra of 25m













CD-spectra for 23a-c



CD-spectra for 23d-f



CD-spectra for 24a-g



CD-spectra for 25a-g



CD-spectra for 25h,i



CD-spectra for 25j-q



HPLC chromatograms of the EcoRI assay for oligonucleotides 25b-i after 8 hours



HPLC chromatograms of the EcoRI assay with the modified oligonucleotide 25i

## Efficiencies of primer extension reactions

The primer extension reactions were quantified by phosphorimaging (BioRad FX) of the dried polyacrylamide gels. The ratio of primer extension was determined by subtracting the intensity of the band corresponding to the remaining primer from the total intensity in the lane. The results depicted below are averages from repeated experiments.

Template Nucleobase	dNTP	Extension [%]	Template Nucleobase	dNTP	Extension [%]
G	А	$21\pm3$	А	А	$33 \pm 4$
	С	$92 \pm 1$		С	$31 \pm 5$
	G	$13 \pm 1$		G	$4 \pm 1$
	Т	$26\pm2$		Т	$95 \pm 1$
G(4-abp)	А	$29 \pm 3$	A(4-abp)	А	$78\pm8$
	С	$60\pm7$		С	$10 \pm 1$
	G	$5 \pm 1$		G	$11 \pm 2$
	Т	$10\pm1$		Т	$90 \pm 1$
G(anis)	А	$54 \pm 3$	A(anis)	А	$19 \pm 3$
	С	$77\pm8$		С	$7\pm1$
	G	$10 \pm 1$		G	-
	Т	$60 \pm 3$		Т	$90 \pm 1$

*Pfu* DNA polymerase (exo-):

Template Nucleobase	dNTP	Extension [%]	Template Nucleobase	dNTP	Extension [%]
G	А	$9\pm1$	А	А	$10 \pm 1$
	С	$73 \pm 1$		С	-
	G	-		G	-
	Т	-		Т	$79\pm2$
G(4-abp)	А	$7 \pm 1$	A(4-abp)	А	$10 \pm 1$
	С	$55 \pm 1$		С	-
	G	$4 \pm 1$		G	-
	Т	-		Т	$63 \pm 1$
G(anis)	А	$7 \pm 1$	A(anis)	А	$5 \pm 1$
	С	$47 \pm 1$		С	-
	G	$4 \pm 1$		G	-
	Т	$7 \pm 1$		Т	$84 \pm 1$

human DNA polymerase  $\beta$ :

- : below 2%.

Template Nucleobase	dNTP	Extension [%]	Template Nucleobase	dNTP	Extension [%]
G	А	-	А	А	$20 \pm 1$
	С	$80 \pm 1$		С	-
	G	-		G	-
	Т	-		Т	$83 \pm 1$
G(4-abp)	А	-	A(4-abp)	А	-
	С	$49\pm4$		С	-
	G	-		G	-
	Т	$7\pm2$		Т	$49\pm3$
G(anis)	А	-	A(anis)	А	-
	С	$65\pm2$		С	-
	G	-		G	-
	Т	$11\pm 2$		Т	$64 \pm 2$

Dpo4 DNA polymerase:

- : below 2%.

## Primer extension reactions employing Pfu (exo+) DNA polymerase



**Figure:** Action of C8-arylamine adducts on *Pfu* (exo+) DNA polymerase. (A): DNA sequences employed. X = modified dG or dA residues. (B): reactions catalyzed by the indicated *Pfu* (exo+) DNA polymerase in the presence of all four dNTPs and the indicated DNA template.