

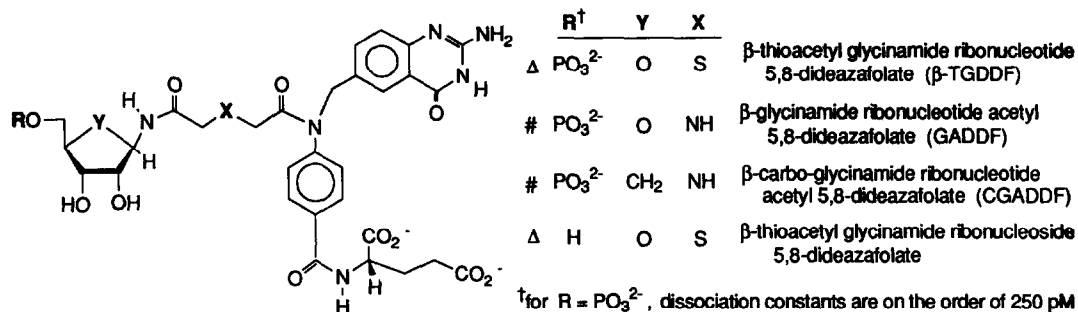
GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

Multisubstrate Adduct Inhibitors of Glycinamide Ribonucleotide Transformylase.
Synthetic^A and Enzyme Assembled[#]

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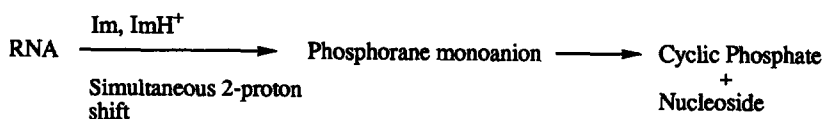
RIBONUCLEASE MIMICS

Tetrahedron, 1991, 47, 2365

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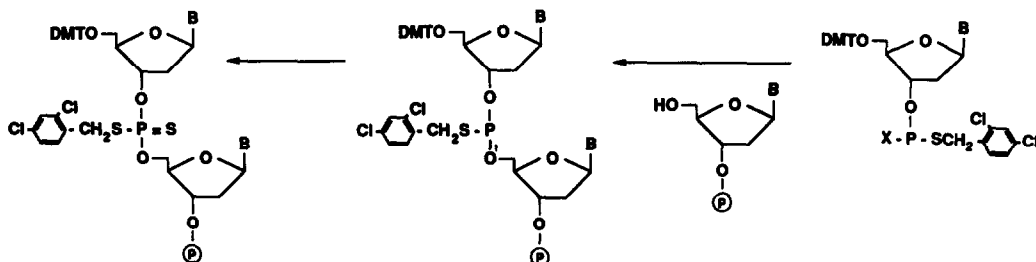
Models for the enzyme ribonuclease A imitate its catalytic action, and its detailed mechanism.



SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHORODITHIOATES

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X = pyrrolidinyl; DMT, dimethoxytrityl; (P), silica support

Site-Specific Incorporation of Non-Natural Residues into Peptides: Effects of Residue Structure on Suppression and Translation Efficiencies

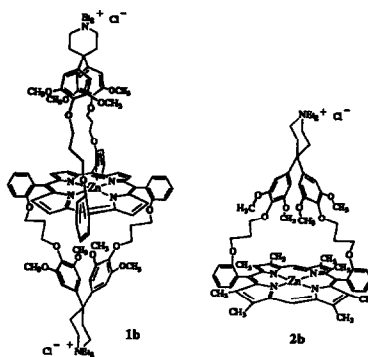
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A systematic survey of the structural requirements for biosynthetic incorporation of non-natural residues into a polypeptide is presented. Relative translation efficiencies for a series of 12 semi-synthetic acylated suppressor tRNAs ranged from 0 to 91% depending on the structure of the residue incorporated.

Porphyrin-Cyclophanes: Inclusion Complexation and X-Ray Crystal Structure of a Zinc Octamethyl-diphenylporphyrin

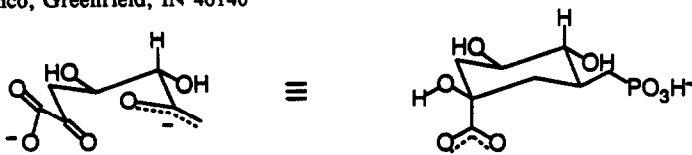
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PREDICTING INHIBITION OF DEHYDROQUINATE SYNTHASE

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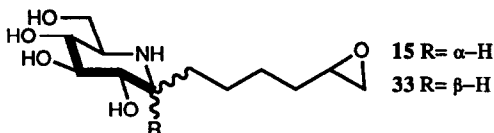


EFFECT OF 1-EPOXYALKYL-1-DEOXY-NOJIRIMYCINS ON EXOGLUCOSIDASES

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Two novel nojirimycin derivatives were synthesized which inhibit or inactivate glucosidases

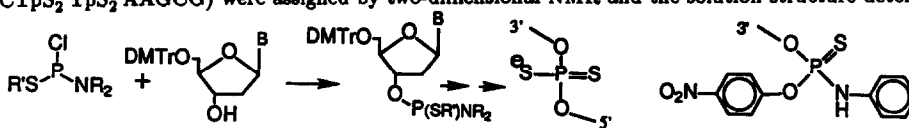


SYNTHESIS, NMR AND STRUCTURE OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHORODITHIOATES

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Thiophosphoramidite as well as thiophosphoramidate chemistry has been used to prepare dithiophosphate analog of oligonucleotides. The ^1H and ^{31}P resonances of the 3'-thymidine phosphorodithioate decamer $d(\text{CGCTpS}_2\text{TpS}_2\text{AAGCG})$ were assigned by two-dimensional NMR and the solution structure determined.

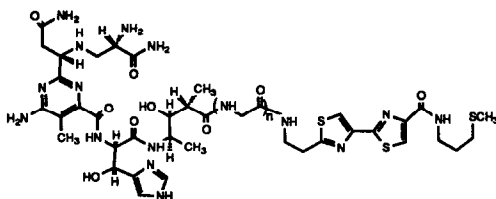


POLYNUCLEOTIDE RECOGNITION AND STRAND SCISSION BY FE-BLEOMYCIN

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Four bleomycin analogs are used to determine the structural features in BLM responsible for sequence selectivity of DNA damage. The sequence selective damage of RNA is also reported.

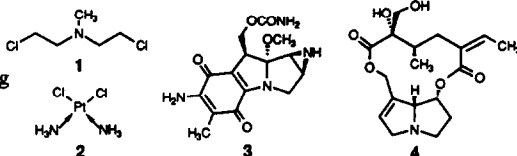


gly₀-BLM n = 0
gly₁-BLM n = 1
gly₂-BLM n = 2
gly₄-BLM n = 4

**Sequence Preferences of DNA Interstrand Cross-Linking Agents:
Importance of Minimal DNA Structural Reorganization in the
Cross-Linking Reactions of Mechlorethamine, Cisplatin, and Mitomycin C**

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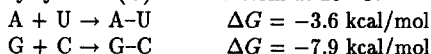
The DNA interstrand cross-linking reactions of 1-4 were studied using synthetic DNA fragments. It is suggested that the conversion of monoadducts to cross-linked molecules is a critical reaction in determining the nucleotide sequence preference of these reactions.



**Monte Carlo Simulations Yield Absolute Free Energies
of Binding for Guanine-Cytosine and Adenine-Uracil
Base Pairs in Chloroform**

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Monte Carlo simulations with statistical perturbation theory and the OPLS potential functions were employed to calculate the absolute free energies of binding between 9-methyladenine (A) and 1-methyluracil (U) and between 9-methylguanine (G) and 1-methylcytosine (C) in chloroform at 25 °C.



SUBSTRATE ATTENUATION: AN APPROACH TO IMPROVE

ANTIBODY CATALYSIS. Kim D. Janda,^a Stephen J. Benkovic,^b Donald A. McLeod,^a Diane M. Schloeder^a and Richard A. Lerner,^a ^aDepartments of Molecular Biology and Chemistry, Research Institute of Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, California 92037, USA, and ^bDepartment of Chemistry, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802, USA.

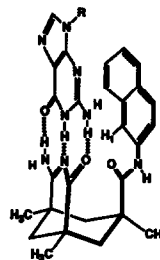
Abstract: Antibodies raised to quinaldine phosphonamide **1a** showed no ability to hydrolyze its most homologous substrates amide and ester **2** and **3**, respectively. However, within this same set of antibodies some thirteen showed a great propensity to hydrolyse a structurally similar naphthyl ester. In addition to heteroatom discrimination one of the antibodies examined in detail displayed an increase in catalytic efficiency presumably via weak apparent binding (K_m) when phenylesters were employed as substrates. These findings suggest abzyme catalysis may be improved via substrate attenuation.

CONVERGENT FUNCTIONAL GROUPS XI.
SELECTIVE BINDING OF GUANOSINE DERIVATIVES.

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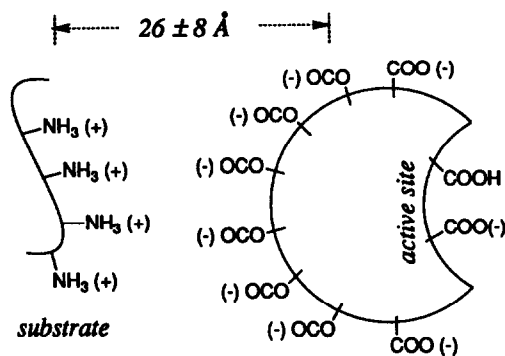
New synthetic receptors for guanosines are introduced and evaluated using solubility titration methods. Base-pairing and some aromatic stacking effects are observed in $CDCl_3$.



LONG RANGE ELECTROSTATIC EFFECTS
IN PEPSIN CATALYSIS

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and Daniel H. Rich

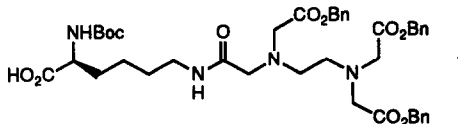
Binding of polycationic substrates and inhibitors to pepsin is a stepwise process. Fast nonspecific association, governed by long range electrostatic forces, is followed by slow surface diffusion into the active site.



SYNTHESIS OF N- α -BOC-N- ϵ -TRIBENZYL EDTA-L-LYSINE. AN AMINO
ACID ANALOGUE SUITABLE FOR SOLID PHASE PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS

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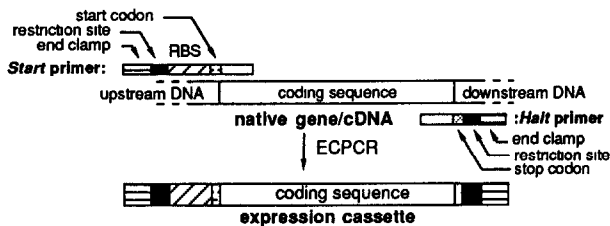
The synthesis of an amino acid analogue suitable for appending ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid to unique internal amino acid residues of a synthetic peptide prepared using N-tert-butyloxycarbonyl amino acids is described.



PROTEIN OVERPRODUCTION FOR ORGANIC CHEMISTS

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The theory and practice of constructing protein-overproducing bacterial strains are reviewed. Our recently developed chemical/enzymatic technique for gene refabrication — the Expression-Cassette Polymerase Chain Reaction (ECPCR) — which greatly reduces the need for training in molecular biology, is discussed.

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES WITH SEQUENCE SPECIFIC AFFINITY FOR A STEM - LOOP STRUCTURE IN DNA.

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Abstract: Monoclonal antibodies have been raised against an oligonucleotide with a stem-loop structure (1). Antibody 41H7 binds hapten 1 with a dissociation constant of 2.0×10^{-6} M and with sequence specificity.



CHORISMATE MUTASE/PREPHENATE DEHYDRATASE FROM ESCHERICHIA COLI: SUBCLONING, OVERPRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION

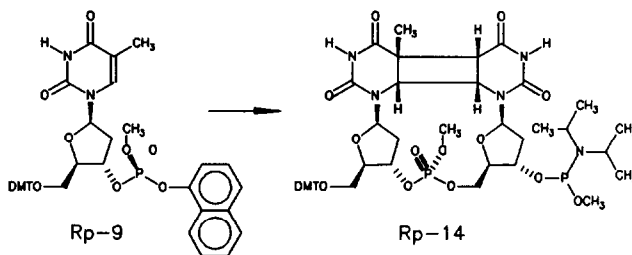
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CM/ID has been overexpressed as 20% of soluble protein using recombinant DNA techniques. This efficient source of pure mutase should facilitate mechanistic and physical studies.

UNRAVELING THE ORIGIN OF THE MAJOR MUTATION INDUCED BY ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT, THE C→T TRANSITION AT dTpdC SITES. A DNA SYNTHESIS BUILDING BLOCK FOR THE CIS-SYN CYCLOBUTANE DIMER OF dTpdU.

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The preparation of Rp-9 and its conversion to the dTpdU cis-syn dimer building block Rp-14 is described.

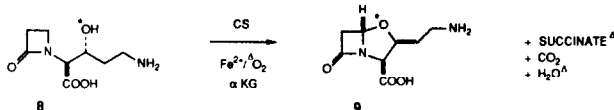


EXPERIMENTS AND SPECULATIONS ON THE ROLE OF OXIDATIVE CYCLIZATION CHEMISTRY IN NATURAL PRODUCT BIOSYNTHESIS

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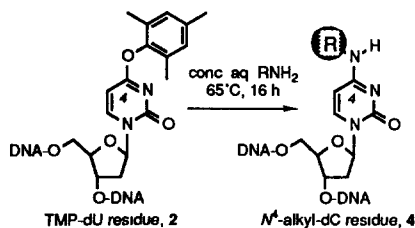
Isotopically-labeled samples of proclavaminc acid (**8**) have been prepared and converted to clavaminic acid (**9**) by the enzyme clavaminase synthase (CS). Results of these experiments point to a subset of oxygenase chemistry involving cyclization/desaturation reactions that may play a role in the biosynthesis of other natural product groups, e.g. polyethers as monensin and brevetoxin A.



ENGINEERING TETHERED DNA MOLECULES BY THE CONVERTIBLE NUCLEOSIDE APPROACH

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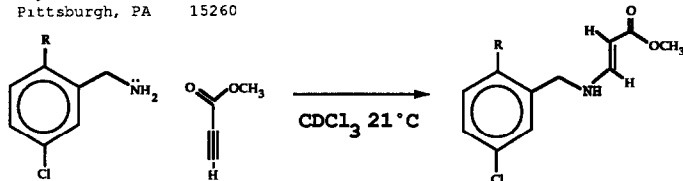
Oligonucleotides containing the convertible nucleoside *O*^A-trimethylphenyl-2'-deoxyuridine (TMP-dU, **2**) react with a variety of aqueous amines, resulting in the site-specific generation of *N*^A-alkyl-dC residues (**4**).

This convertible nucleoside strategy represents a novel, convergent synthesis of functionally tethered oligonucleotides.

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THE CHEMISTRY OF FUNCTIONAL GROUP ARRAYS. ELECTROSTATIC CATALYSIS AND THE "INTRAMOLECULAR SALT EFFECT".

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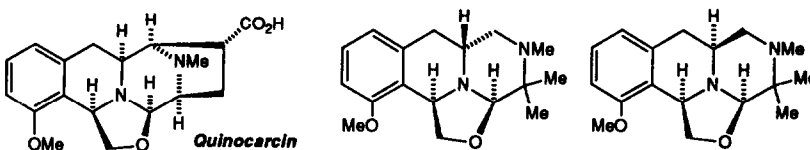
$-\text{R} = -\text{H} \quad k = 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ l} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1}$
 $-\text{R} = -\text{SO}_3^- \text{N}^+ \text{Bu}_4 \quad k = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ l} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1}$

SYNTHESIS CONFORMATION, CRYSTAL STRUCTURES AND DNA CLEAVAGE ABILITIES OF TETRACYCLIC ANALOGS OF QUINOCARCIN

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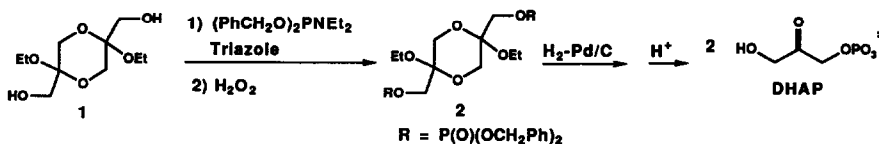
Two totally synthetic, racemic analogs of quinocarcin have been designed and their crystal structures determined. Both substances effect the modest cleavage of plasmid DNA.



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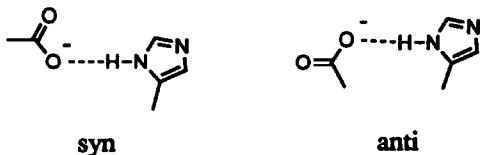
AN IMPROVED SYNTHESIS OF DIHYDROXYACETONE PHOSPHATE

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Syn and Anti-Oriented Imidazole Carboxylates as Models for the Histidine-Aspartate Couple in Serine Proteases and Other Enzymes

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AN ALTERNATIVE AND CONVENIENT STRATEGY FOR GENERATION OF SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF SINGLY 5'-³²P-END-LABELED DOUBLE-STRANDED DNA FOR BINDING STUDIES: DEVELOPMENT OF A PROTOCOL FOR EXAMINATION OF FUNCTIONAL FEATURES OF (+)-CC-1065 AND THE DUOCAMYCINS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR SEQUENCE-SELECTIVE DNA ALKYLATION PROPERTIES.
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Abstract: The comparative DNA alkylation properties of (+)-CC-1065 and a series of structural (CI) analogs are detailed in efforts to further define the structural origin of the DNA alkylation sequence selectivity.

