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## Supporting Information

“Reactions of Ester Derivatives of Carcinogenic N-(4-Biphenyl)hydroxylamine and the Corresponding Hydroxamic Acid with Purine Nucleosides”, Sonya A. Kennedy, Michael Novak\*, and Brent A. Kolb, Department of Chemistry, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056

### Synthesis and Product Isolation

#### 8-Methylguanosine:

To a flask containing 0.4 g of G (1.4 mmol) and 80 ml of 1 N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was added 1.6 g of FeSO<sub>4</sub>(5.7 mmol). This was stirred at room temperature while 0.49 mL of t-butylhydroperoxide(4.9 mmol) in 20 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O was added in a dropwise fashion. The mixture was stirred for 1/2 h after the addition was complete. The reaction mixture was neutralized with aqueous KOH, and centrifuged. The precipitate was washed twice with hot H<sub>2</sub>O, and the aqueous layers were combined and concentrated until a white precipitate appeared. After standing at 4° overnight, the mixture was filtered, and the filter cake was washed with cold H<sub>2</sub>O and dried under vacuum. The crude 8-MeG was recrystallized from aqueous NaCl to give 180 mg (43%) of product. Cyclic voltametry experiments with 8-MeG were performed on a CH Instruments Model 750 Electrochemical Workstation. Conditions were: three electrode mode consisting of a Ag/AgCl reference, a platinum counter electrode, and a 3 mm diameter glassy carbon electrode, cycled from 0 to 1.30 V, scan rate of 50 mV/s.

#### Isolation of Adducts:

Unless otherwise indicated, all carcinogen-nucleoside adducts were generated in 5% CH<sub>3</sub>CN-H<sub>2</sub>O, 20 mM 9/1 Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>/NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH 7.5 and 20°C.

#### N-(Guanosin-8-yl)-4-acetylaminobiphenyl(4a):

A 25 mL saturated solution of G(ca. 20 mM) in 5% CH<sub>3</sub>CN-H<sub>2</sub>O( $\mu = 0.5(\text{NaClO}_4)$ ), 0.02

M 9/1 Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>/NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH 7.5, 20°C) was stirred as 50 mg of **1a** (0.145 mmol) in 1 mL of dry DMF was added in 200 µL portions at 10 min intervals. About 5 h after the last addition, the solution was cooled in an ice bath and filtered to recover the precipitated **4a**. The solution was extracted with EtOAc to recover additional **4a**. Crude **4a** was dissolved in EtOAc. After concentrating, the solution was placed in a -25°C freezer overnight, and the recrystallized material was collected (yield: 28 mg, 39%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.90(1H, bs), 7.71-7.64(4H, m), 7.48-7.33(5H, m), 6.50(2H, s), 5.60(1H, d, J = 6.7 Hz), 5.30(2H, bs), 5.02(1H, m), 4.10(1H, m), 3.84(1H, m), 3.62(1H, m), 3.49(2H, m), 2.04(3H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.7(C), 156.3(C), 153.7(C), 150.4(C), 139.2(C), 138.6(C), 138.6(C), 138.6(C), 129.0(CH), 127.6(CH), 127.3(CH), 126.7(CH), 125.6(CH), 115.2(C), 87.9(CH), 86.4(CH), 70.8(CH), 70.6(CH), 62.0(CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.6(CH<sub>3</sub>). MS: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> requires 515.2 m/e; LD-TOF MS(α-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid matrix) found 515.4 m/e. C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>K<sup>+</sup> requires 531.3 m/e; LD-TOF MS(α-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid matrix) found 531.3 m/e.

#### **N-(Xanthosin-8-yl)-4-acetylamino-biphenyl(5a):**

A 250 mL 20 mM solution of X was incubated as 50 mg of **1a** was added as described above. About 5 h after the addition the aqueous solution was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The pH of the aqueous solution was adjusted to 3.5 and then extracted again with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The acidic CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> extracts were evaporated to dryness to give crude product. Purification of **5a** was accomplished using C-18 reverse phase chromatography with 1/1 MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O eluent (yield: 20 mg, 28%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.75(1H, bs), 7.67(5H, m), 7.45(2H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.35(2H, m), 5.50(1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 4.90(1H, m), 4.03 (1H, m), 3.90 - 3.52 (3H, m), 2.08(3H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.9(C), 159.1(C), 156.1(C), 150.1(C), 139.3(C),

139.1(C), 138.4(C), 138.1(C), 129.0(CH), 127.6(CH), 127.2(CH), 126.7(CH), 125.3(CH), 113.0(C), 88.1(CH), 87.5(CH), 71.6(CH), 62.4(CH), 59.3(CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.9(CH<sub>3</sub>). MS: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 494.2 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 494.3 m/e; C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> requires 516.2 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NAB matrix) found 516.3 m/e. Table S.1 is a COSY correlation table for the <sup>1</sup>H resonances of **5a**.

#### **N-(Xanthosin-8-yl)-4-aminobiphenyl(5b):**

A 250 mL 20 mM solution of X was incubated as 70 mg(0.26 mmol) of **1b** was added as described above. About 1 h after the addition the aqueous solution was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The pH of the aqueous solution was adjusted to 3.5 and filtered to give crude **5b**. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to recover additional **5b**. Purification of **5b** was accomplished as described above for **5a** (yield: 36 mg, 31%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 10.7 (1H, bs), 8.75 (1H, s), 7.67(2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.65-7.60(2H, m), 7.58(2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.42(2H, t, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.29(1H, t, J = 7.4 Hz), 5.91(1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 5.45(1H, bs), 5.35(1H, bs), 4.28(1H, m), 4.07(2H, m), 3.74(2H, m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 157.4(C), 150.4(C), 142.7(C), 140.6(C), 139.9(C), 138.2(C), 132.4(C), 128.8(CH), 126.8(CH), 126.6(CH), 126.0(CH), 117.5(CH), 111.5(C), 87.6(CH), 86.2(CH), 72.5(CH), 70.8(CH), 61.2(CH<sub>2</sub>). MS: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup> requires 452.2 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 452.2 m/e; C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> requires 474.2 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 474.2 m/e; C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub>K<sup>+</sup> requires 490.3 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 490.3 m/e. Table S.2 is a COSY correlation table for the <sup>1</sup>H resonances of **5b**.

#### **N-(Inosin-8-yl)-4-acetylamino-biphenyl(6a) and 3-(Inosin-O<sup>6</sup>-yl)-4-acetylamino-biphenyl(7a):**

A 250 mL 60 mM solution of I was incubated as 50 mg of **1a** was added as described

above. About 5 h after the addition, the aqueous solution was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  extracts were combined and evaporated to dryness to give a mixture of **13**, **14a**, and **6a**. Isolation and purification of **6a** was performed by C-18 reverse phase column chromatography with 1/1 MeOH/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  eluent (yield: 3 mg, 4%). The aqueous portion contained I, salts, and **7a**. Isolation of **7a** was accomplished by C-18 reverse phase chromatography using 1/1 MeOH/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  eluent, and purified by semi-prep HPLC (yield: 19 mg, 27%). HPLC conditions were: C-8 Ultrasphere octyl semi-prep column, 1/1 MeOH/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 3 ml/min, 250 nm. **6a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  8.11(1H, s), 7.68(5H, m), 7.48-7.35(5H, m), 5.74(1H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 5.55(1H, bs), 5.34(2H, bs), 5.02(1H, m), 4.14(1H, m), 3.93(1H, m), 3.69-3.32(2H, m), 2.07(3H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(75.5 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  173.7(C), 170.7(C), 165.3(C), 152.7(CH), 148.0(C), 139.3(C), 139.3(C), 139.3(C), 128.9(CH), 127.5(CH), 127.2(CH), 126.6(CH), 125.4(CH), 122.0(C), 88.4(CH), 87.7(CH), 72.2(CH), 71.5(CH), 62.6( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.8( $\text{CH}_3$ ). MS:  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6^+$  requires 478.2 m/e; FAB MS (m-NBA matrix) found 478.2.  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6\text{K}^+$  requires 516.3; FAB MS (m-NBA matrix) found 516.3 m/e. Table S.3 is a COSY correlation table for the  $^1\text{H}$  resonances of **6a**. **7a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  10.4(1H, s), 8.37(1H, s), 8.22(1H, s), 7.73(2H, m), 7.45(1H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.27-7.14(5H, m), 5.79(1H, dd,  $J = 5.5, 1.8$  Hz), 5.50(1H, bs), 4.95(2H, bs), 4.37(1H, m), 4.09(1H, m), 3.89(1H, m), 3.60-3.52(2H, m), 2.08(3H, m). The peaks at 8.37 and 8.22 ppm appear as closely spaced doublets at room temperature, but show no COSY correlations to other peaks, and they coalesce into sharp singlets above  $70^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(75.5 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  168.8(C), 156.2(C), 148.5(CH), 147.4(C), 139.5(C), 139.3(CH), 137.5(C), 135.0(C), 134.3(C), 131.0(CH), 128.5(CH), 128.3(CH), 127.4(CH), 123.4(C), 120.0(CH), 119.3(CH), 87.3(CH), 85.6(CH), 74.3(CH), 70.1(CH), 61.2( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.1( $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$

peaks at 147.4, 139.3, 123.4, 87.3 and 70.1 ppm also show temperature dependent coalescence over the same temperature range as the  $^1\text{H}$  resonances described above. MS:  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6^+$  requires 478.2 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 478.3 m/e;  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6\text{Na}^+$  requires 500.2 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 500.3 m/e;  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6\text{K}^+$  requires 516.3 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 516.3 m/e. Table S.4 is a COSY correlation table for the  $^1\text{H}$  signals of **7a**. Table S.5 is a XHCORR table for the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  signals of **7a**.

**N-(Inosin-8-yl)-4-aminobiphenyl(6b) and 3-(Inosin-O<sup>6</sup>-yl)-4-aminobiphenyl(7b):**

A 250 mL 60 mM solution of I was incubated as 70 mg of **1b** was added as described above. About 1 h after the addition the aqueous solution was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The aqueous layer contained I, salts, **6b**, and **7b**. Isolation of **6b** and **7b** was accomplished with C-18 reverse phase column chromatography with 1/1 MeOH/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  eluent. Purification of **7b** was performed by HPLC as described above for **7a** (yield: 26 mg, 23%). Purification of **6b** was accomplished by HPLC methods using 3/2 MeOH/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  eluent (yield: 22 mg, 20%). **6b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  9.12(1H, bs), 7.93(1H, s), 7.90(2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 7.62(4H, m), 7.43(2H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 7.29(1H, t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 6.09(1H, d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 4.58(1H, dd,  $J = 7.5, 5.5$  Hz), 4.16(1H, dd,  $J = 5.4, 1.6$  Hz), 4.03(1H, m), 3.73-3.53(2H, m).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  174.5 (C), 156.9(C), 147.3(C), 145.6(C), 144.7(CH), 139.9(C), 132.8(C), 128.8(CH), 126.7(CH), 126.6(CH), 126.1(CH), 121.1(C), 118.3(CH), 86.8(CH), 86.1(CH), 71.4(CH), 70.9(CH), 61.5( $\text{CH}_2$ ). MS:  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5^+$  requires 436.2 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 436.2 m/e;  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5\text{Na}^+$  requires 458.1 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 458.2 m/e. Table S.6 is a COSY correlation table for the  $^1\text{H}$  resonances of **6b**. **7b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  8.36(1H, s), 8.14(1H, s), 7.23-7.07(6H, m), 6.77(1H, dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.3$  Hz),

6.55(1H, d, J = 2.1 Hz), 5.79(1H, d, J = 5.7 Hz), 5.54(2H, bs), 4.40(1H, q, J = 5.7 Hz), 4.08(1H, m), 3.89(1H, m), 3.61-3.50(2H, m). The peaks at 8.36 and 8.14 ppm show temperature dependence similar to the corresponding peaks of **7a**.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  156.2(C), 149.2(C), 148.6(CH), 147.3(C), 139.1(C), 138.4(C), 135.5(C), 131.2(CH), 128.5(CH), 128.5(CH), 126.7(CH), 126.5(CH), 123.5(C), 114.9(CH), 113.7(CH), 87.1(CH), 85.5(CH), 74.3(CH), 70.1(CH), 61.2(CH $_2$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  peaks at 147.4, 139.1, 123.5, 87.1 and 74.3 ppm show temperature dependent coalescence similar to  $^{13}\text{C}$  peaks of **7a**. MS:  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5\text{Na}^+$  requires 458.1 m/e; FAB-MS, (m-NBA matrix) found 458.2 m/e. Table S.7 is a COSY correlation table for the  $^1\text{H}$  resonances of **7b**.

**N-(7,8-Dihydro-8-methylguanosin-8-yl)-4-acetylamino-biphenyl (8a):**

A 25 mL saturated solution of 8-MeG (ca. 15 mM) was stirred as 51 mg (0.148 mmole) of **1a** was added as described above. About 3 days after the addition, the aqueous solution was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The aqueous layer, containing **8a**, was lyophilized and products were separated using HPLC as described above for **7a** except that the eluent was 55/45 MeOH/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Diastereomer 1 (yield: 14 mg, 19%) (**8a**):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.48(2H bs), 7.81-7.37(5H, m), 7.74(2H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.50(2H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.34(1H, d, J = 5.4 Hz), 5.25(2H, bs), 4.65(2H, m), 4.03(1H, m), 3.81(1H, q, J = 4.3 Hz), 3.58-3.46(2H, m), 1.68(3H, s), 1.42(3H, s).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.5(C), 165.6(C), 162.5(C), 160.9(C), 152.7(C), 140.3(C), 139.6(C), 138.9(C), 131.0(CH), 129.1(CH), 128.0(CH), 127.6(CH), 126.8(CH), 99.4(C), 88.3(CH), 84.7(CH), 70.6(CH), 69.8(CH), 62.0(CH $_2$ ), 26.9(CH $_3$ ), 25.6(CH $_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  peaks at 131.0 and 127.6 ppm show temperature dependent coalescence from apparent doublets to singlets. MS analysis of this compound failed to generate a molecular ion. MS:  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}^+$

(PhC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHAc<sup>+</sup>) requires 211.0997 m/e; EI MS found 211.1023 m/e. C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sup>+</sup> (PhC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>) requires 169.0892 m/e; EI MS found 169.0931 m/e. C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> requires 212.1 m/e; FAB-MS ( $\alpha$ -thioglycerol matrix) found 212.1 m/e. C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sup>+</sup> requires 170.1 m/e; FAB-MS ( $\alpha$ -thioglycerol matrix) found 170.1 m/e. Diastereomer 2 (yield: 12 mg, 16%) (**8a**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.49(2H, bs), 7.85-7.40(9H, m), 5.26(1H, d, J = 4.0 Hz), 5.25(2H, bs), 4.65(1H, m), 4.46(1H, bs), 4.06(1H, t, J = 5.6 Hz), 3.75(1H, q, J = 4.5 Hz), 3.68-3.46(2H, m), 1.65(3H, s), 1.38(3H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  170.3(C), 165.6(C), 162.4(C), 161.0(C), 151.8(C), 140.4(C), 139.5(C), 138.9(C), 131.0(CH), 129.0(CH), 127.9(CH), 127.7(CH), 126.8(CH), 99.5(C), 89.4(CH), 84.4(CH), 70.3(CH), 70.0(CH), 61.8(CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.3(CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.4(CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C peaks at 131.0 and 127.7 ppm show temperature dependent coalescence from apparent doublets to singlets as above for diastereomer 1. MS results were equivalent to diastereomer 1. Table S.8 is a COSY correlation table for the <sup>1</sup>H signals of **8a**(diastereomer 2). Table S.9 is a XHCORR correlation table for the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C signals of **8a**(diastereomer 2).

#### **N-(7,8-Dihydro-8-methylguanosin-8-yl)-4-aminobiphenyl(8b):**

A 250 mL saturated solution of 8-MeG was incubated as 70 mg of **1b** was added as described above. About 48 h after the addition, the mixture was extracted several times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> extracts were combined and evaporated to dryness to leave a mixture containing 4-aminobiphenyl (**15**), N-acetyl-4-aminobiphenyl(**10**) and the hydrolysis product **13**. The products were isolated and purified by column chromatography(230-400 mesh silica gel, 1/1 toluene/EtOAc eluent). NMR comparisons to authentic compounds confirmed **10** and **15** were isolated.<sup>10</sup> The aqueous layer, containing salts, 8-MeG, and **8b**, was freeze dried. The two diastereomers of **8b** were separated from the 8-MeG and salts by C-18 reverse phase

chromatography(1/1 MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O eluent). The two diastereomers were isolated and purified by HPLC as described above for **7a**. Diastereomer 1(yield: 20 mg, 17%) (**8b**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.95(1H, bs), 7.91(1H, bs), 7.75-7.66(6H, m), 7.56(1H, bs), 7.46(2H, t, J = 7.1 Hz), 7.35(1H, t, J = 7.1 Hz), 5.64(1H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 5.28(1H, bs), 5.00 (2H, bs), 4.50 (1H, bs), 4.15(1H, d, J = 6.7 Hz), 3.58-3.43(5H, m), 1.22(3H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 184.6(C), 172.1(C), 172.1(C), 168.2(C), 139.4(C), 136.9(C), 135.9(C), 128.9(CH), 127.4(CH), 127.2(CH), 126.5(CH), 122.3(CH), 81.3(C), 73.8(CH), 72.8(CH), 71.5(CH), 68.2(CH), 62.8(CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.0(CH<sub>3</sub>). MS analysis of this compound failed to generate a molecular ion. MS: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sup>+</sup> (PbC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>) requires 169.0892 m/e; EI MS found 169.0896. Table S.10 is a COSY correlation table for the <sup>1</sup>H signals of **8b**(diastereomer 1). Table S.11 is a XHCORR table for the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C signals for **8b**(diastereomer 1).

Diastereomer 2 (yield: 18 mg, 15%) (**8b**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.00(1H, bs), 8.18(1H, bs), 8.03(1H, bs), 7.73(2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.70-7.67(2H, m), 7.56(2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.46(2H, t, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.36(1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.58(1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 5.32(2H, bs), 4.80(1H, bs), 4.48(1H, bs), 4.34(1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz), 3.65-3.49(5H, m), 1.22(3H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 187.2(C), 171.9(C), 171.9(C), 166.5(C), 139.3(C), 137.6(C), 135.3(C), 129.0(CH), 127.5(CH), 127.1(CH), 126.6(CH), 123.6(CH), 81.4(C), 73.4(CH), 72.7(CH), 72.3(CH), 66.7(CH), 63.1(CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.0(CH<sub>3</sub>). MS results were equivalent to diastereomer 1.

### **3-Acetamido-6-phenyl-7-(adenosin-N<sup>6</sup>-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.1.0]hepta-2,4-diene(11a):**

A 25 mL saturated solution of A (ca. 50 mM) was stirred as 48 mg (0.139 mmol) of **1a** was added as described above. About 5 h after the addition the reaction mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and the aqueous solution, containing **11a**, was freeze-dried. Isolation of **11a** was

performed by column chromatography using C-18 reverse phase silica gel with 1/1 MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O eluent. Purification was performed by HPLC as described above for **7a** (yield: 20 mg, 30%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) 9.53(1H, s), 8.24(1H, s), 7.93 (1H,s), 7.38-7.24 (5H, m), 6.65(1H, d, J = 5.5 Hz), 5.98(1H, d, J = 10.0 Hz), 5.86(1H, d, J = 10.0 Hz), 5.78(1H, d, J = 5.7 Hz), 5.46(1H, d, J = 6.1 Hz), 5.19(1H, d, J = 4.9 Hz), 5.12(1H, m), 4.96(1H, dd, J = 5.8, 2.6 Hz), 4.42(1H, m), 4.09(1H, m), 3.92(1H, m), 3.65-3.53(2H, m), 1.99(3H, s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) 169.3(C), 150.1(C), 145.9(C), 145.2(C), 143.5(CH), 138.4(CH), 134.6(C), 134.1(CH), 128.6(CH), 127.3(CH), 125.3(CH), 119.6(C), 118.9(CH), 97.3(CH), 87.7(CH), 85.6(CH), 74.1(CH), 72.6(C), 70.3(CH), 62.9(CH), 61.4(CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.0(CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C peaks at 138.4, 134.1, 119.6, 118.9, 87.7 and 74.1 ppm are doublets at room temperature. They coalesce into singlets at higher temperature. MS: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> requires 499.2 m/e; FAB MS, (α-thioglycerol matrix) found 499.3 m/e; LD-TOF MS found 499.7 m/e. Table S.12 is a COSY correlation table for the <sup>1</sup>H signals of **11a**. Table S.13 is a XHCORR table for the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C signals for **11a**.

### **3-Amino-6-phenyl-7-(adenosin-N<sup>6</sup>-yl)-7-azabicyclo[4.1.0]hepta-2,4-diene(11b):**

A 25 mL saturated solution of A was stirred as 58 mg (0.22 mol) of **1b** was added as described above. About 24 h after the addition, the aqueous solution was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Isolation and purification were performed in the same manner as described for **11a** (yield: 18 mg, 19%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.28(1H, s), 8.24(1H, s), 7.55(2H, m), 7.43(2H, m), 7.36(1H, m), 6.62(1H, d, J = 10.3 Hz), 6.02(1H, d, J = 10.3 Hz), 5.80(1H, dd, J = 5.8, 2.1 Hz), 5.45(2H, bs), 5.15(1H, bs), 4.57(1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.46(1H, dt, J = 15.6, 5.4 Hz), 4.09(1H, m), 4.05(2H, bs), 3.92(1H, m), 3.66-3.51(2H, m), 3.22-3.14(1H, m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR(75.5 MHz, DMSO-

$\delta$ )  $\delta$  150.5(C), 146.3(CH), 145.1(C), 143.6(CH), 142.2(C), 138.7(CH), 128.9(CH), 128.7(CH), 128.2(C), 127.9(CH), 126.5(CH), 125.1(CH), 119.9(C), 87.7(CH), 85.7(CH), 74.0(CH), 72.4(C), 70.3(CH), 64.4(CH), 61.3(CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C peaks at 145.1, 138.7, 119.9, 87.7 and 74.0 ppm show temperature dependent coalescence similar to that observed for **11a**. MS: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> +  $\alpha$ -thioglycerol matrix requires 566.2 m/e; FAB-MS, (Thio-Gly matrix) found 566.3 m/e. Table S.14 is a COSY correlation table for the <sup>1</sup>H signals of **11b**.

Table S1. COSY Correlations for <sup>1</sup>H Signals of **5a**

<sup>1</sup> H Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
7.67	7.45
7.45	7.67, 7.35
7.35	7.45
5.50	4.90
4.90	5.50, 4.03
4.03	4.90, 3.90 - 3.52
3.90 - 3.52	4.03, 3.90 - 3.52

Table S2. COSY Correlations for <sup>1</sup>H Signals of **5b**

<sup>1</sup> H Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
7.67	7.58
7.58	7.67
7.65 - 7.60	7.42
7.42	7.65 - 7.60, 7.29
7.29	7.42
5.91	4.28
4.28	5.91, 4.07
4.07	4.28, 3.74
3.74	4.07

Table S3. COSY Correlations for <sup>1</sup>H Signals of **6a**

<sup>1</sup> H Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
7.68	7.48 - 7.35
7.48 - 7.35	7.68
5.74	5.02
5.02	5.74, 4.14
4.14	5.02, 3.93
3.93	4.14, 3.69 - 3.32
3.69 - 3.32	3.93

Table S4. COSY Correlations for  $^1\text{H}$  Signals of **7a**

$^1\text{H}$ Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
7.73	7.45
7.45	7.73
5.79	4.37
4.37	5.79, 4.09
4.09	4.37, 3.89
3.89	4.09, 3.60 - 3.52
3.60 - 3.52	3.89

Table S5. XHCORR Correlations for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  Signals of **7a**

$^1\text{H}$ Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
8.37	139.3
8.22	148.5
7.73	120.0, 119.3
7.45	131.0
7.27 - 7.14	128.5, 128.3, 127.4
5.79	87.3
4.37	74.3
4.09	70.1
3.89	85.6
3.60 - 3.52	61.2
2.08	24.1

Table S6. COSY Correlations for <sup>1</sup>H Signals of **6b**

<sup>1</sup> H Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
7.90	7.62
7.62	7.90, 7.43
7.43	7.62, 7.29
7.29	7.43
6.09	4.58
4.58	6.09, 4.16
4.16	4.58, 4.03
4.03	4.16, 3.73 - 3.53
3.73 - 3.53	4.03

Table S7. COSY Correlations for <sup>1</sup>H Signals of **7b**

<sup>1</sup> H Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
7.23-7.07	6.77
6.77	7.23 - 7.07, 6.55
6.55	6.77
5.79	4.40
4.40	5.79, 4.08
4.08	4.40, 3.89
3.89	4.08, 3.61 - 3.50
3.61 - 3.50	3.89

Table S8. COSY Correlations for the  $^1\text{H}$  of **8a** (diastereomer 2)

$^1\text{H}$ Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
5.26	4.65
4.65	5.26, 4.06
4.06	4.65, 3.75
3.75	4.06, 3.68 - 3.46
3.68 - 3.46	3.75

Table S9. XHCORR Correlations Between the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  Signals for **8a** (diastereomer 2)

$^1\text{H}$ Signal (ppm)	$^{13}\text{C}$ Signal (ppm)
7.85 - 7.40	131.0, 129.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8
5.26	89.4
4.65	70.3
4.06	70.0
3.75	84.4
3.68 - 3.46	61.8
1.65	25.4
1.38	26.3

Table S10. COSY Correlations for the  $^1\text{H}$  of **8b** (diastereomer 1)

$^1\text{H}$ Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
7.75 - 7.66	7.75 - 7.66, 7.46, 7.35
7.46	7.70 - 7.67, 7.35
7.35	7.70 - 7.67, 7.46
5.64	4.15, 3.58 - 3.43
5.28	3.58 - 3.43
4.50	3.58 - 3.43
4.15	5.64, 3.58 - 3.43
3.58 - 3.43	5.28, 4.50, 4.15, 3.58 - 3.43

Table S11. XHCORR Correlations Between  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  Signals for **8b** (diastereomer 1)

$^1\text{H}$ Signal (ppm)	Carbon Signal (ppm)
7.75 - 7.66	127.2, 126.5, 122.3
7.46	128.9
7.35	127.4
5.64	72.8
3.58 - 3.43	73.8, 71.5, 68.2, 62.8
1.22	29.0

Table S12. COSY Correlations for  $^1\text{H}$  Signals of **11a**

$^1\text{H}$ Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
6.65	5.98, 5.86, 4.96
5.98	6.65, 5.86
5.86	6.65, 5.98, 4.96
5.78	4.42
5.46	5.78, 4.42
5.19	4.09
5.12	3.65 - 3.53
4.96	6.65, 5.86
4.42	5.78, 5.46, 4.09
4.09	5.19, 4.42, 3.92
3.92	4.09, 3.65 - 3.53
3.65 - 3.53	5.12, 3.92

Table S13. XHCORR Correlations Between  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  Signals of **11a**

$^1\text{H}$ Signal (ppm)	Carbon Signal (ppm)
8.24	138.4
7.93	143.5
7.38 - 7.24	128.6, 127.3, 125.3
6.65	97.3
5.98	118.9
5.86	134.1
5.46	87.7
4.96	62.9
4.42	74.1
4.09	70.4
3.92	85.6
3.65 - 3.53	61.4
1.99	24.0

Table S14. COSY Correlation for <sup>1</sup>H Signals of **11b**

<sup>1</sup> H Signal (ppm)	Correlation (ppm)
7.55	7.43
7.43	7.55, 7.36
7.36	7.43
6.62	6.02, 4.57
6.02	6.62
5.80	4.46
4.57	6.62, 3.22 - 3.14
4.46	5.80, 4.09
4.09	4.46, 3.92
3.92	4.09, 3.66 - 3.51
3.66 - 3.51	3.92
3.22 - 3.14	4.57

Fig. S1. Trapping Data for 1b and d-G at pH 7.5

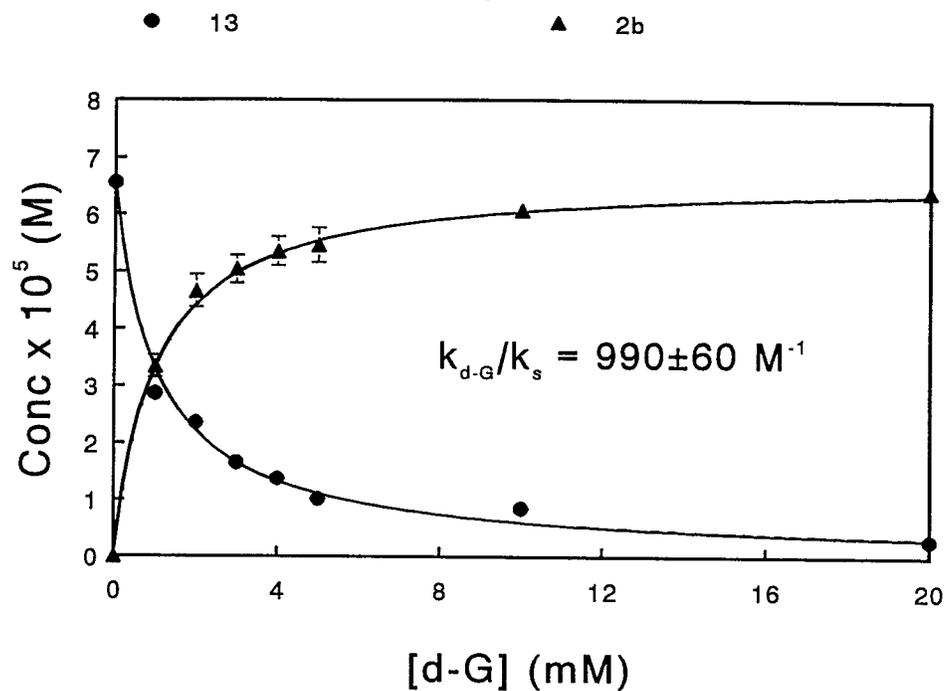


Fig. S2. Trapping Data for 1a and 8-MeG at pH 7.5

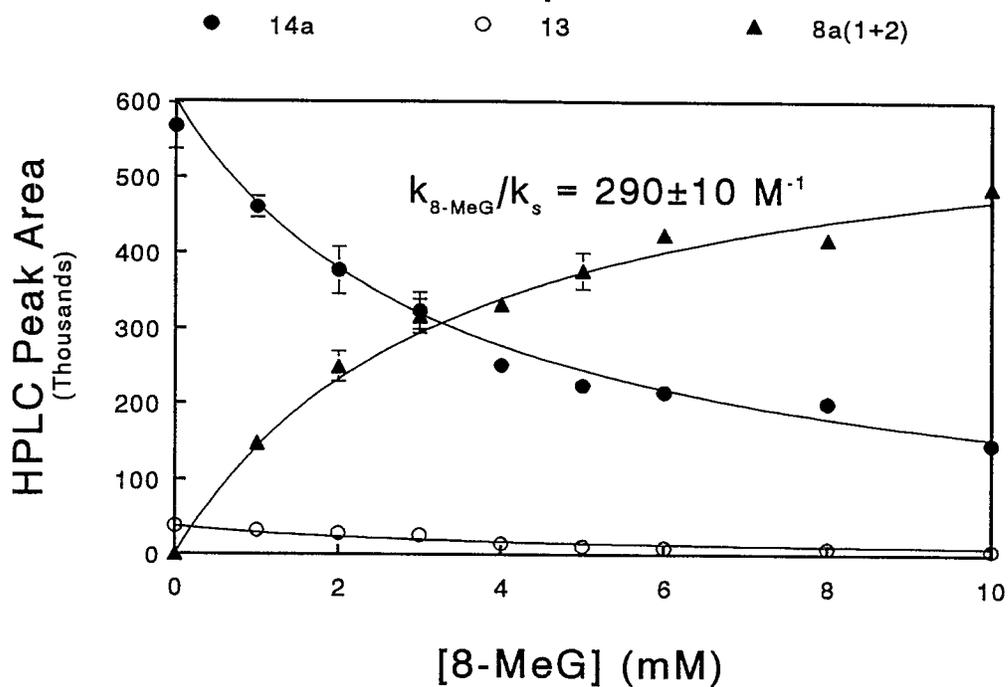


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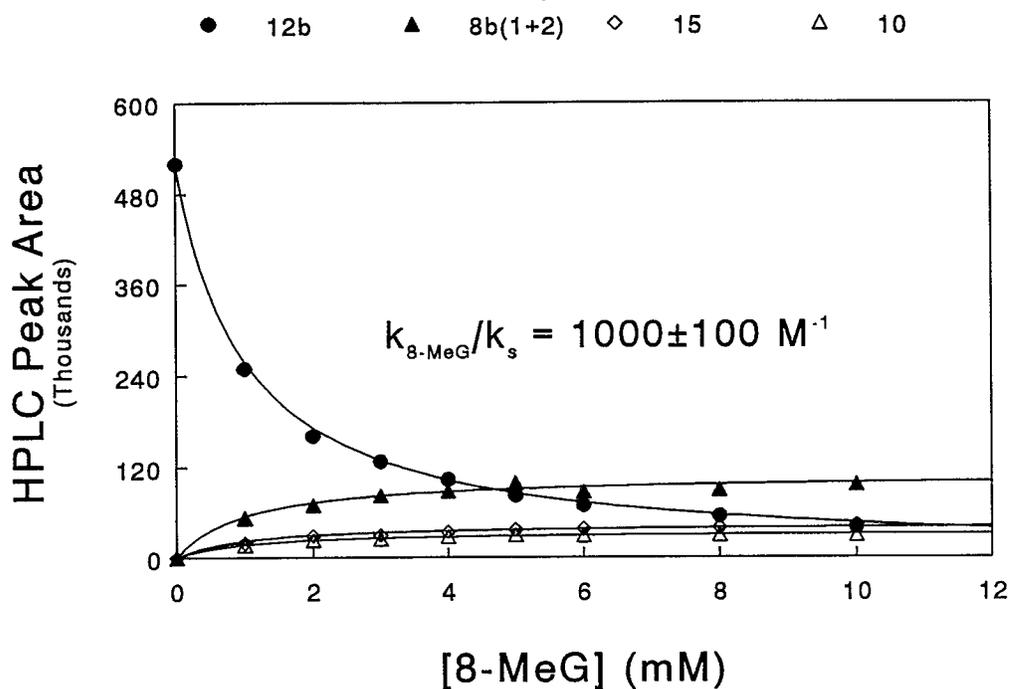


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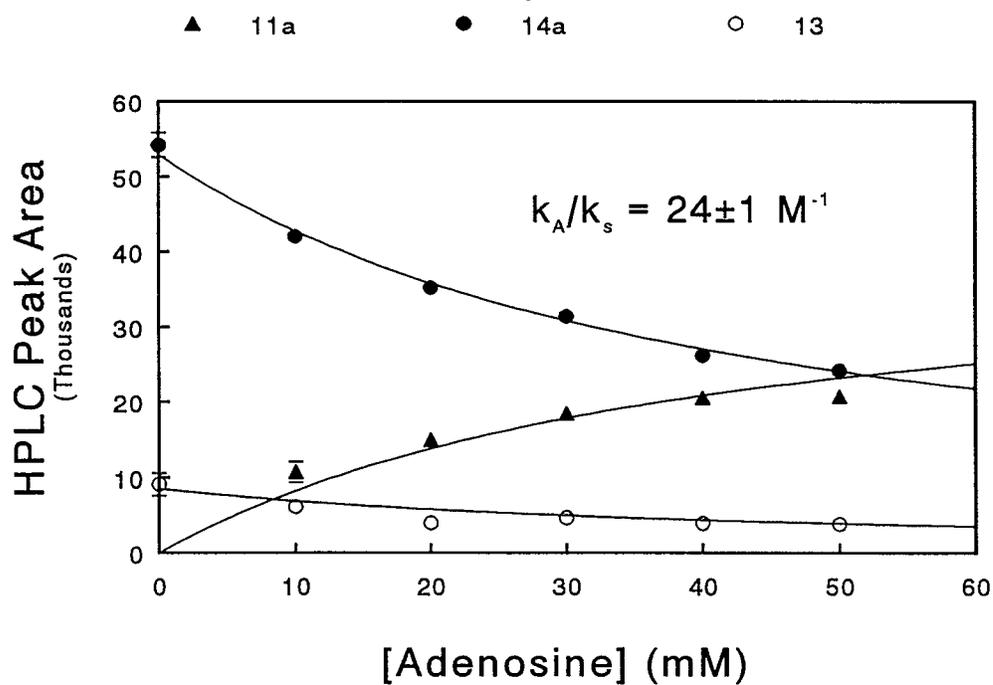


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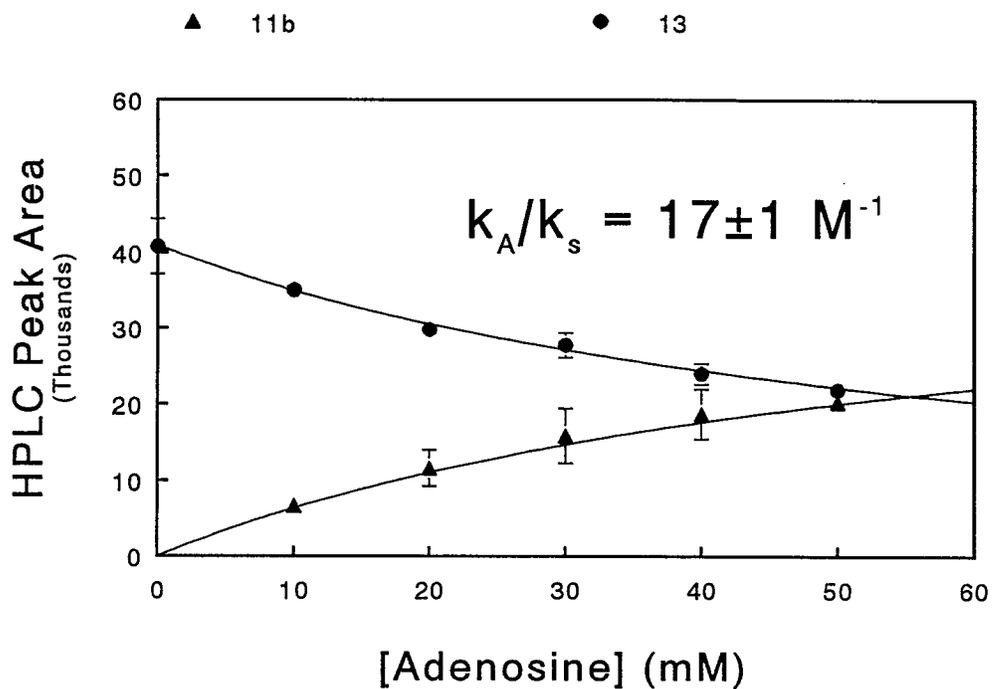


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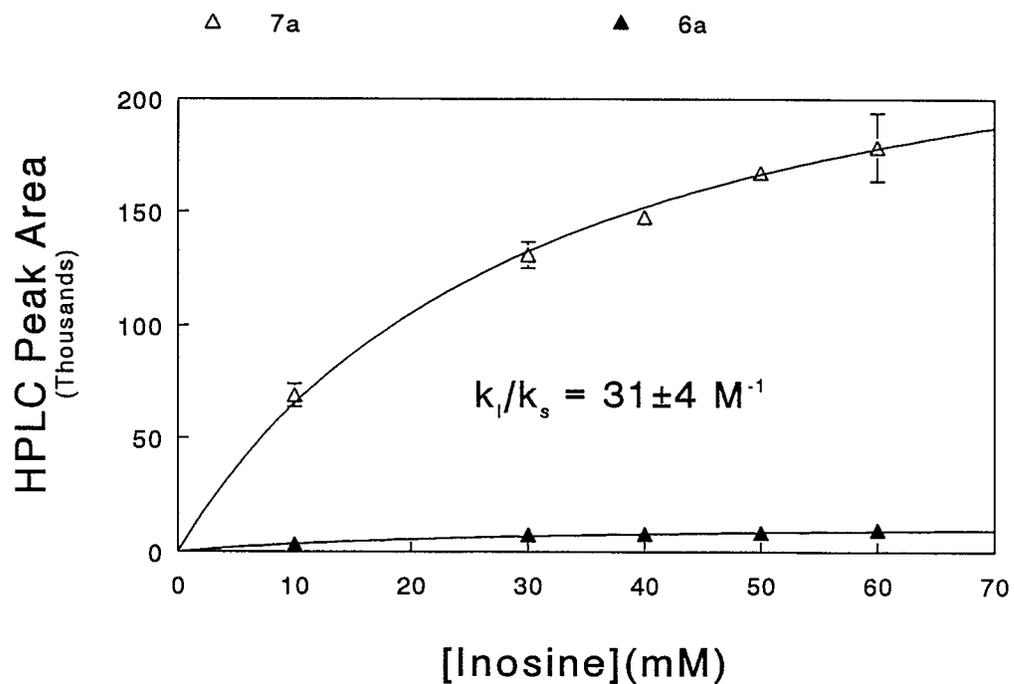


Fig. S7. pH Dependence of  $k_x/k_s$   
for 1b

