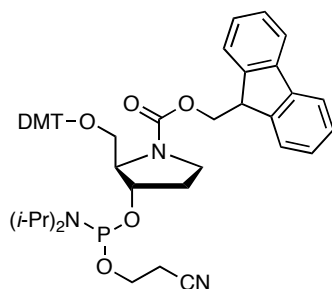
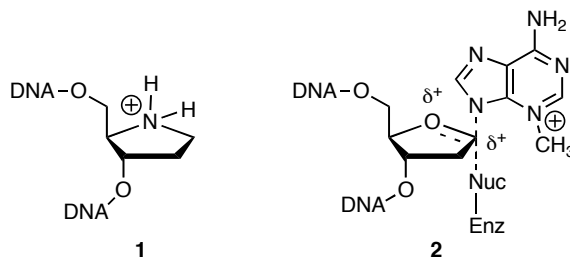


**Fmoc-Pyrrolidine CEP**  
**Product No. BA 0295**  
*Product Information*



C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>56</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>P  
Mol. Wt.: 841.97

Verdine and co-workers<sup>1</sup> described the use of Fmoc-Pyrrolidine CEP to install (2*R*,3*S*)-2-hydroxymethyl-3-hydroxypyrrolidine (3-hydroxypyrrolinol) residues into DNA (**1**). Such oligonucleotides were found to be potent and selective inhibitors of *E. coli* 3-methyladenine DNA glycosylase II (AlkA). The pyrrolidine ring, which should be protonated under experimental conditions, is proposed to mimic the charged intermediate **2** encountered during glycosyl hydrolysis. Related 3-hydroxypyrrolinol-bearing oligonucleotides have been made and subjected to hybridization studies.<sup>2</sup>



**Coupling, deprotection, and purification:** Verdine and co-workers recommend normal synthesis protocols except for a 4 minute coupling. Cleavage and deprotection with concentrated ammonium hydroxide was performed at 55 °C for 12 h, and purification was achieved by gel electrophoresis. Nucleoside base composition analysis was successful, but showed a 10% impurity.

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