# deaza G (PPG) 7 deaza 8 aza dG

**Category**  
Minor Bases

**Modification Code**  
deazaG-PPG

**Reference Catalog Number**  
26-6654

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**Molecular Weight (mw)**  
329.2

7-deaza-8-aza-deoxyguanosine (deaza G (PPG)) is a deoxyribonucleoside in which the 7-nitrogen and 8-carbon are flipped. The resulting modified dG is unable to form a hydrogen bond at position 7, but can at position 8, of the base. The result is that the 7-deaza-8-aza-G : C base pair increases the stability of the duplex by about 1 degC in Tm compared with the unmodified G : C base pair (1, 2). Similar to 7-deaza-dG, 7-deaza-8-aza-dG can be used to reduce structural problems posed by G-rich and GC-rich regions. Because such regions can form both intra- and inter-strand non-Watson-Crick hydrogen bonds, they can form highly stable secondary structures (such as G-quadruplex) that effectively prevent generation of PCR products (or even readable DNA sequence) from them (3). Because it cannot form hydrogen bonds at position 7, substitution of 7-deaza-8-aza-dG at certain dG positions in G- or GC-rich oligos slated for use in PCR as either PCR primers or templates reduces the prevalence of these secondary structures, resulting in improved PCR product generation (4).

Furthermore, 7-deaza-8-aza-dG is specifically recommended over 7-deaza-dG whenever multiple insertions of a 7-deaza-dG-type modification into an oligo must be done. This is because 7-deaza-8-aza-dG is stable to the iodine-based oxidizer solution used in phosphoramidite-based DNA synthesis, while 7-deaza-dG is sensitive to it (for more information on the 7-deaza-dG modification, please refer to its technical sheet).

In addition to the above application, because the higher thermodynamic stability improves discrimination of G:A, G:G; and G:T mismatches in DNA duplexes, the 7-deaza-8-aza-dG modification makes the use of G-rich DNA probes a viable option for diagnostic assays (4).

## References
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