## Product Specifications

Custom Oligo Synthesis, antisense oligos, RNA oligos, chimeric oligos, Fluorescent dyes, Affinity Ligands, Spacers \& Linkers, Duplex Stabilizers, Minor bases, labeled oligos, Molecular Beacons, siRNA, phosphonates

Locked Nucleic Acids (LNA); 2'-5' linked Oligos

## Oligo Modifications

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures for clinical purposes.

## 7-deaza-8-aza-dA



7-deaza-8-aza-deoxyadenosine (7-deaza-8-aza-dA) is a deoxyribonucleoside in which the 7-nitrogen and 8-carbon are flipped. The resulting modified dA 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-dA : dT base pair has essentially the same duplex stability as that of the unmodified A: T base pair, and is more stable than the 7-deaza-dA : dT base pair (1). Similar to 7-deaza-dA, 7-deaza-8-aza-dA can be used for modulate the amount of structural DNA bending existing within long polyA regions of single- and double-stranded oligonucleotides (2).

Furthermore, 7-deaza-8-aza-dA is specifically recommended over 7-deaza-dA whenever multiple insertions of a 7-deaza-dA-type modification into an oligo must be done. This is because 7-deaza-8-aza-dA is stable to the iodine-based oxidizer solution used in phosphoramidite-based DNA synthesis, while 7-deaza-dA is sensitive to it. References 1. Seela, F.; Zulauf, M. Synthesis of oligonucleotides containing pyrazola[3,4-d]pyrimidines: The influence of 7-substituted 8-aza-7-deazaadenines on the duplex structure and stability. J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. (1999), 1: 479-488.
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