# Supplementary Material

# A practical synthesis of *N*-allyl/propargyl-substituted 5-fluorouracils

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## 1. Optimization of reaction conditions

| HN F + Br                      | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub><br>DMF<br>6 | F without O F 2                      |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Ratio of bromopropyne and 5-FU | Reaction time (d)                          | Yield of <b>6</b> (%) <sup>a,b</sup> |
| 0.5:1                          | 2  | 13                                   |
| 1:1                            | 2  | 23                                   |
| 1.5:1                          | 2  | 50                                   |
| 2:1                            | 2  | 74                                   |
| 2.5:1                          | 2  | 81                                   |
| 2:1                            | 0.5  | 65                                   |
| 2:1                            | 1  | 71                                   |
| 2:1                            | 3  | 81                                   |
| 2:1                            | 4  | 82                                   |

Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions of 5-FU and bromopropyne

<sup>a</sup> characterization of compound **6**: colorless needle crystal, mp 97–98°C [lit<sup>1</sup> 96.3-97.8°C]; IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3200, 3098, 2832, 1758, 1700, 1289, 1153, 903, 842; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.29 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.563 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C), 4.556 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-C), 3.50 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, C≡CH), 3.20 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, C≡CH).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  156.3 (d, J = 27.2 Hz), 148.9, 139.6 (d, J = 227.4 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 33.8 Hz), 78.8, 78.3, 77.0, 74.0, 38.7, 31.2.

<sup>b</sup> no compound **2** was detected by <sup>1</sup>H NMR characterization.

# 2. Copies of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra



























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### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 3-N-Boc-1-allyl-5-FU (14)



### 3. HRMS spectral data

#### HRMS spectra of 1-propargyl-5-Fu(2)



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#### HRMS spectra of 3-propargyl-5-Fu(7)

| Elemental Composition Rep   | oort   | •                           |                           |                  |        |        |    |         | Page 1                  |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|----|---------|-------------------------|
| Tolerance = 1.0 mDa / DBE: mi<br>Element prediction: Off  | n = -1.5, n  | nax = 50.0                  |                           | 7                |        |        |    |         |                         |
| Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even<br>79 formula(e) evaluated with 1 resu<br>Elements Used:<br>C: 0-100 H: 0-300 N: 1-2 C<br>27-Feb-2012GCTPremier Zhejiang Univ<br>3-决内基-1-H-5-叙尿嘧啶 145 (1.132) | Electron lor<br>Its within lin<br>): 0-2 F:<br>rersity | ns<br>nits (up to 50<br>0-1 | ) best isotop<br>168.0331 | ic matches for e | ach ma | ss)    |    |         | TOF MS EI+<br>6.50e+002 |
| 100<br>%  |  |                             |                           |                  |        |        |    |         | m/z                     |
| 167.850 167.900   | 167.9  | 50 168.                     | 000 16                    | 8.050 168.1      | 00     | 168.15 | 50 | 168.200 | 168.250                 |
| Minimum:<br>Maximum:  | 1.0  | 0.8                         | -1.5<br>50.0              |                  |        |        | 1  |         |                         |
| Mass Calc. Mass   | mDa  | PPM                         | DBE                       | i-FIT            | Form   | ula    |    |         |                         |
| 168.0331 168.0335   | -0.2   | -0.3                        | 5.0                       | 5651247.5        | C7     | H5     | N2 | 02 F    |                         |

#### HRMS spectra of 1,3-diBoc-5-Fu(8)

#### **Elemental Composition Report**

330.1227

330.1235

0.1

0.5

Tolerance = 1.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron lons 44 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass) 44 (official d) (valuated with rescale when a second strain of the sec TOF MS EI+ 2.56e+003 330.1235 100-% m/z n 330.250 330.150 330.200 330,100 330.050 330.000 -1.5 50.0 Minimum: 1.0 0.8 Maximum: i-FIT Formula PPM DBE mDa Mass Calc. Mass 4897124.0 C14 H19 N2 O6 F 10.5

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#### HRMS spectra of 3-Boc-5-Fu(9)

#### **Elemental Composition Report**

| Tolerance = (<br>Element prec  | 0.5 mDa<br>diction: (                                     | a / DBE: n<br>Off   | nin = -1.5, n   | nax = 50.0                           |               |                 |            |         |         |                         |
|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Monoisotopic I<br>82 formula(e)<br>Elements Use<br>C: 0-100 H<br>27-Feb-2012GC<br>3-N-Boc-1-H-5- | Mass, O<br>evaluate<br>d:<br>: 0-300<br>CTPremier<br>氟尿嘧啶 | dd and Ever<br>d with 1 res<br>N: 1-2<br>r Zhejiang Un<br>187 (1.655) | n Electron lo<br>ults within lin<br>O: 0-4 F:<br>iversity | ns<br>nits (up to 50<br>0-1<br>230.0 | best isotopie | c matches for e | each mass) |         |         | TOF MS EI+<br>7.32e+001 |
| 100 Bo   |   | F   |   |                                      |               |                 |            |         |         |                         |
| 0 229  | 900   | 229.950   | 230.000   | 230.050                              | 230.100       | 230.150         | 230.200    | 230.250 | 230.300 | m/z                     |
| Minimum:<br>Maximum:   |   |   | 0.5   | 0.8                                  | -1.5<br>50.0  |                 |            |         |         |                         |
| Mass   | Calc.   | Mass  | mDa   | PPM                                  | DBE           | i-FIT           | Formula    |         |         |                         |
| 230.0694   | 230.07  | 03  | -0.3  | -0.5                                 | 4.0           | 5556785.5       | C9 H11     | N2 O4 F |         |                         |

#### HRMS spectra of 1-propargyl-3-Boc-5-Fu(10)



HRMS spectra of 1-Boc-3-propargyl-5-Fu(12)



#### HRMS spectra of 1-Boc-3-allyl-5-Fu(13)



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#### HRMS spectra of 1-allyl-3-Boc-5-Fu(14)

#### **Elemental Composition Report**

Tolerance = 1.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions 44 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 best isotopic matches for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-100 H: 0-300 N: 1-2 O: 0-4 F: 1-1 27-Feb-2012GCTPremier Zhejiang University 3-N-Boc-1-始内基-5-氟尿嘧啶 167 (1.256)



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