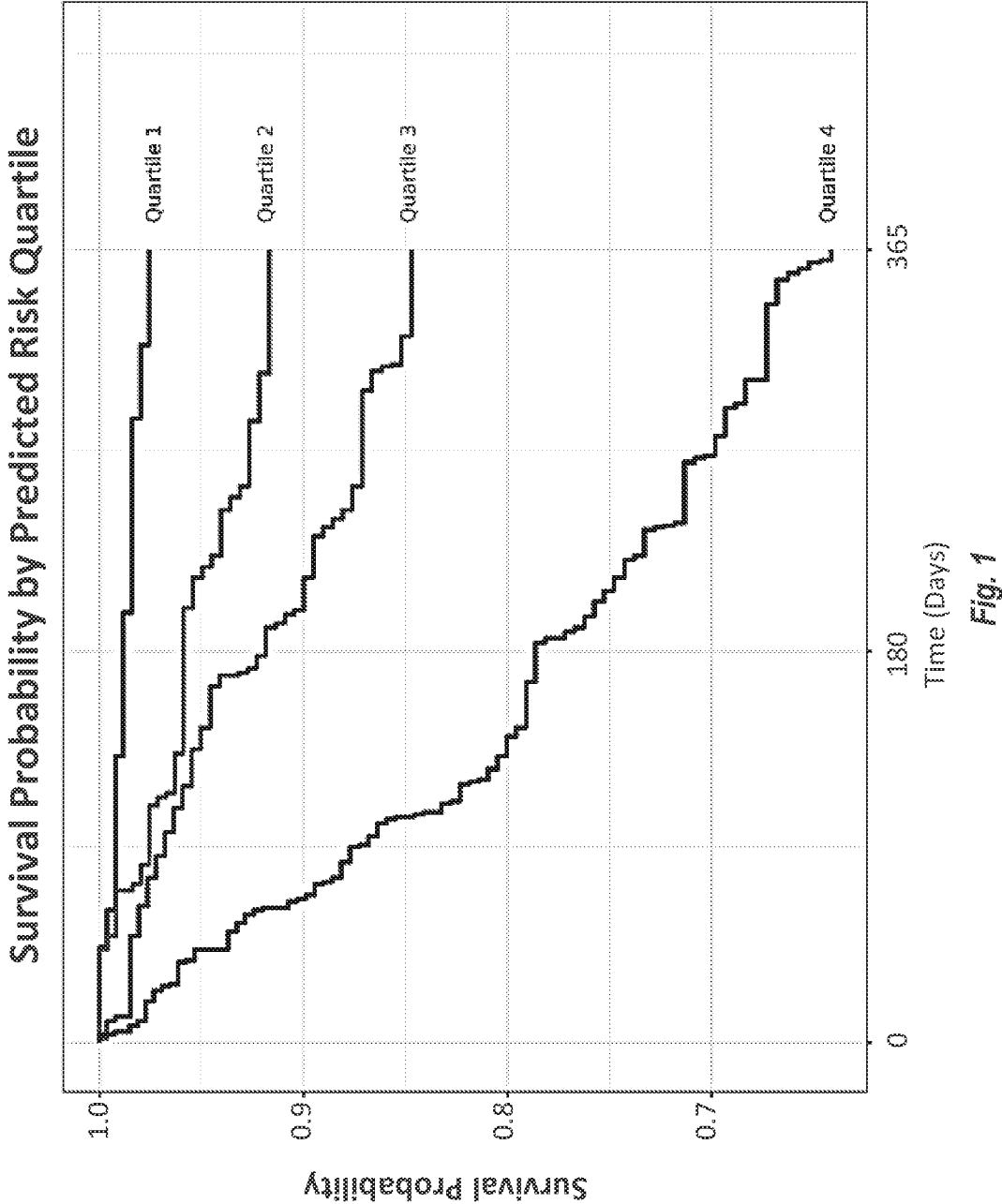




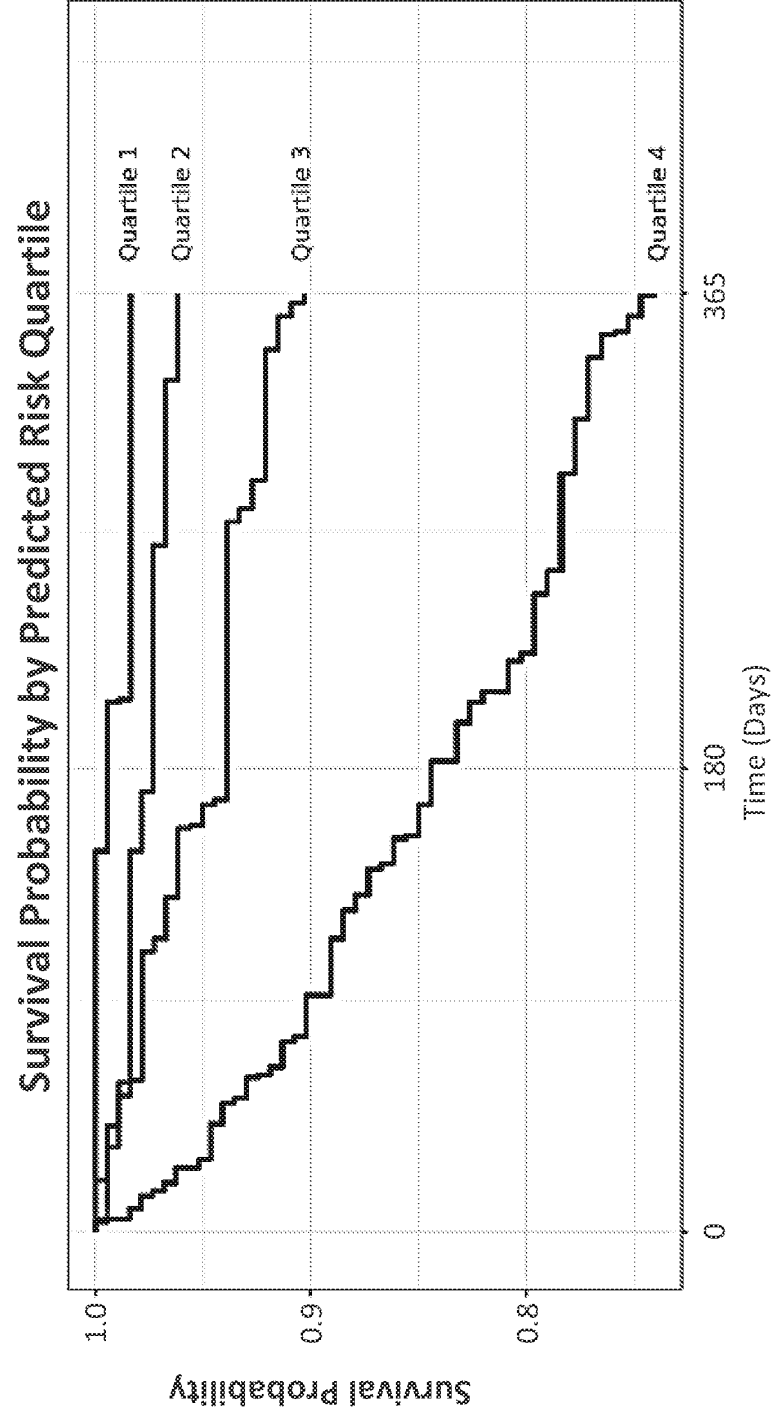


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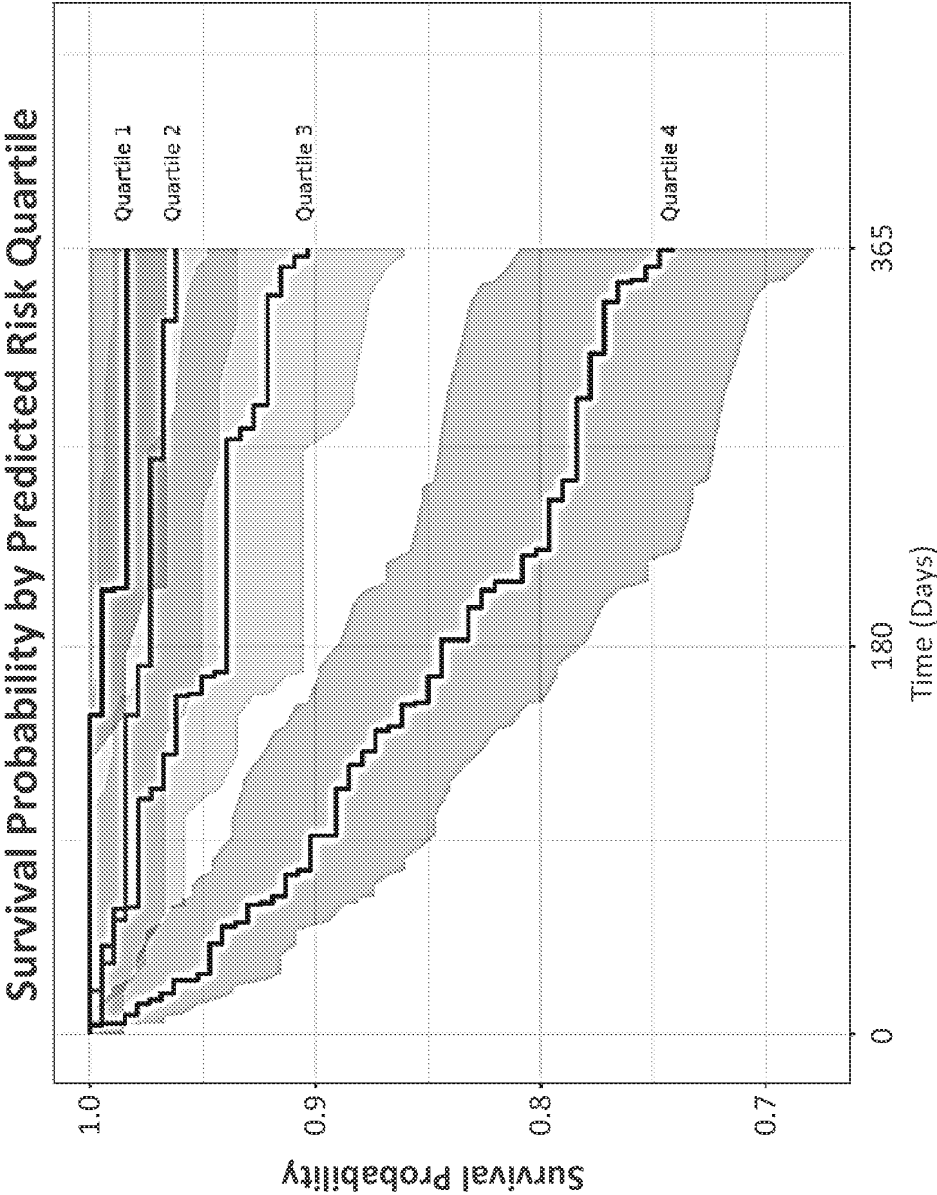


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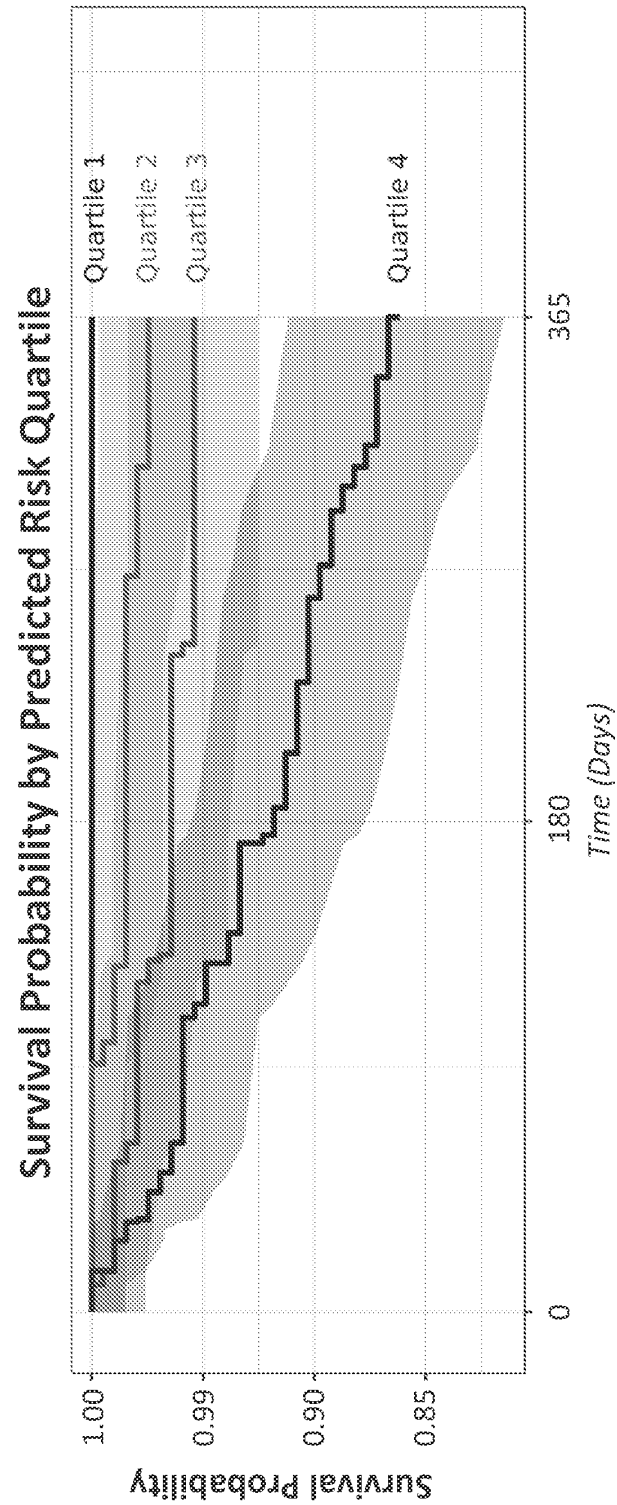


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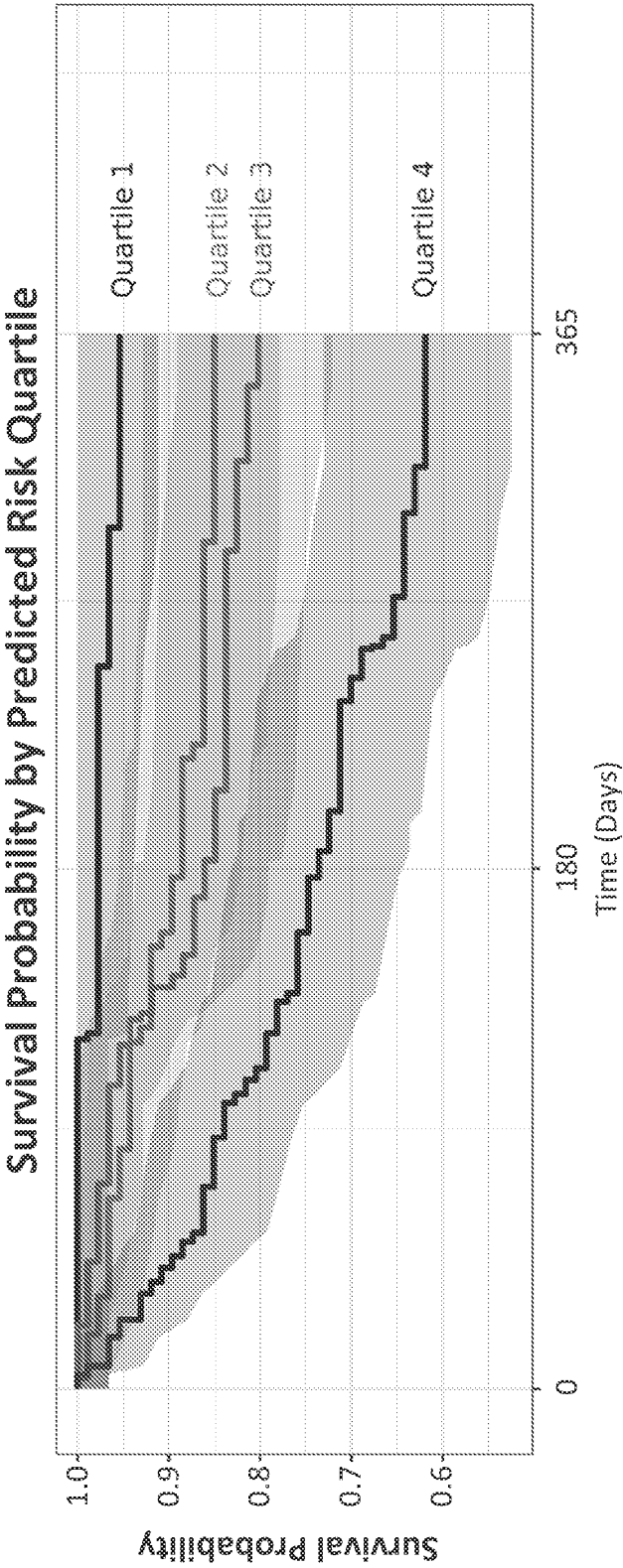


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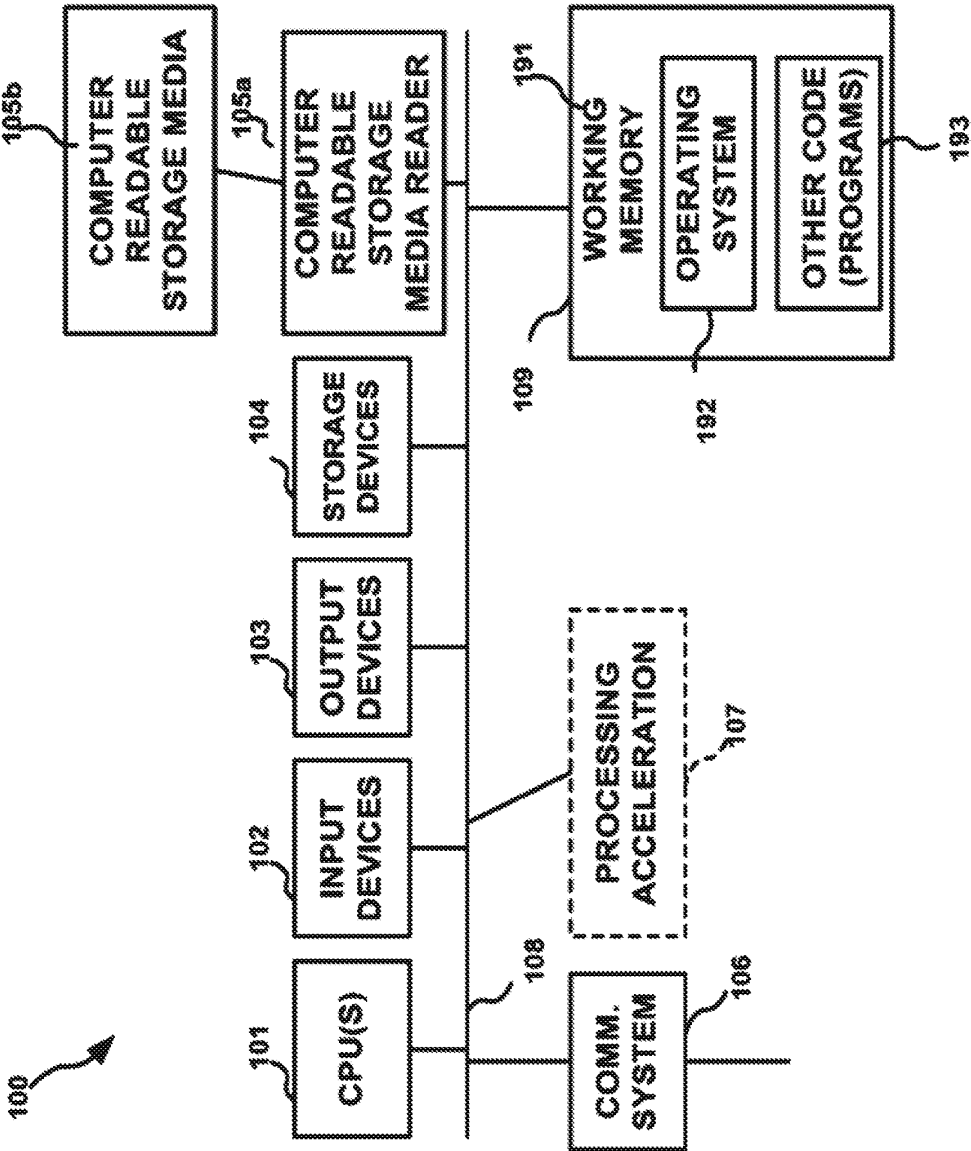


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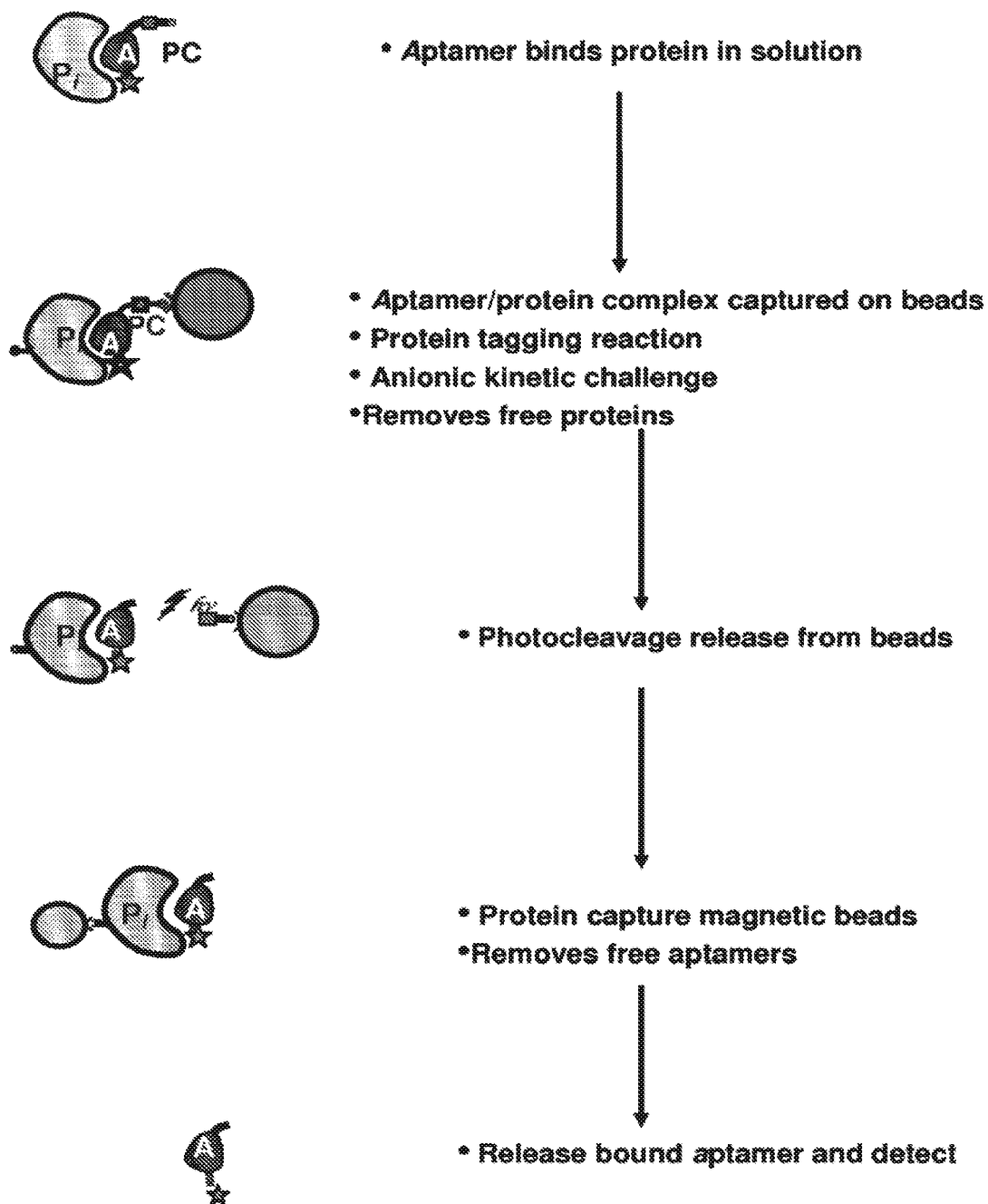
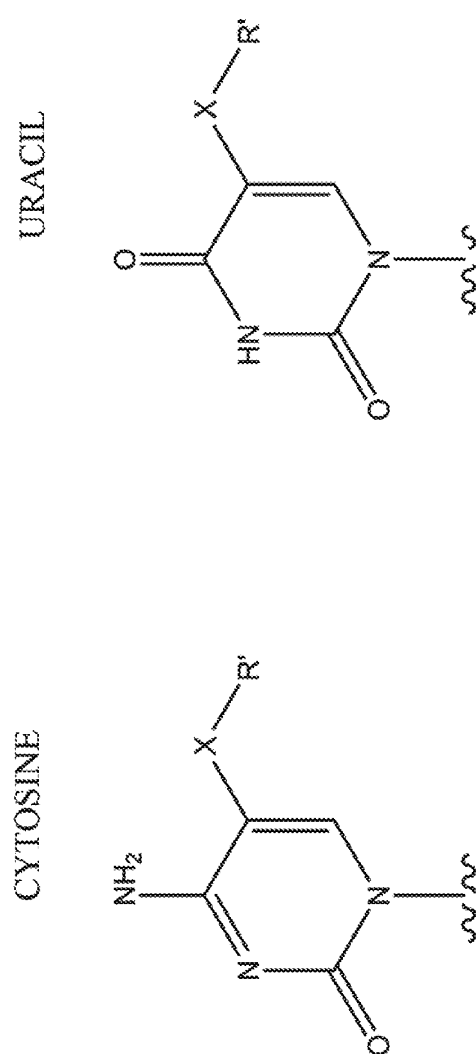


Fig. 6



~~~~~ - denotes attachment to backbone of nucleic acid molecules (e.g., phosphate deoxyribose backbone)

X - denotes a linker attached to the 5-position of the pyrimidine molecule (uracil or cytosine)

R' - denotes a moiety attached to the 5-position of the pyrimidine molecule via linker (X)

**Fig. 7**

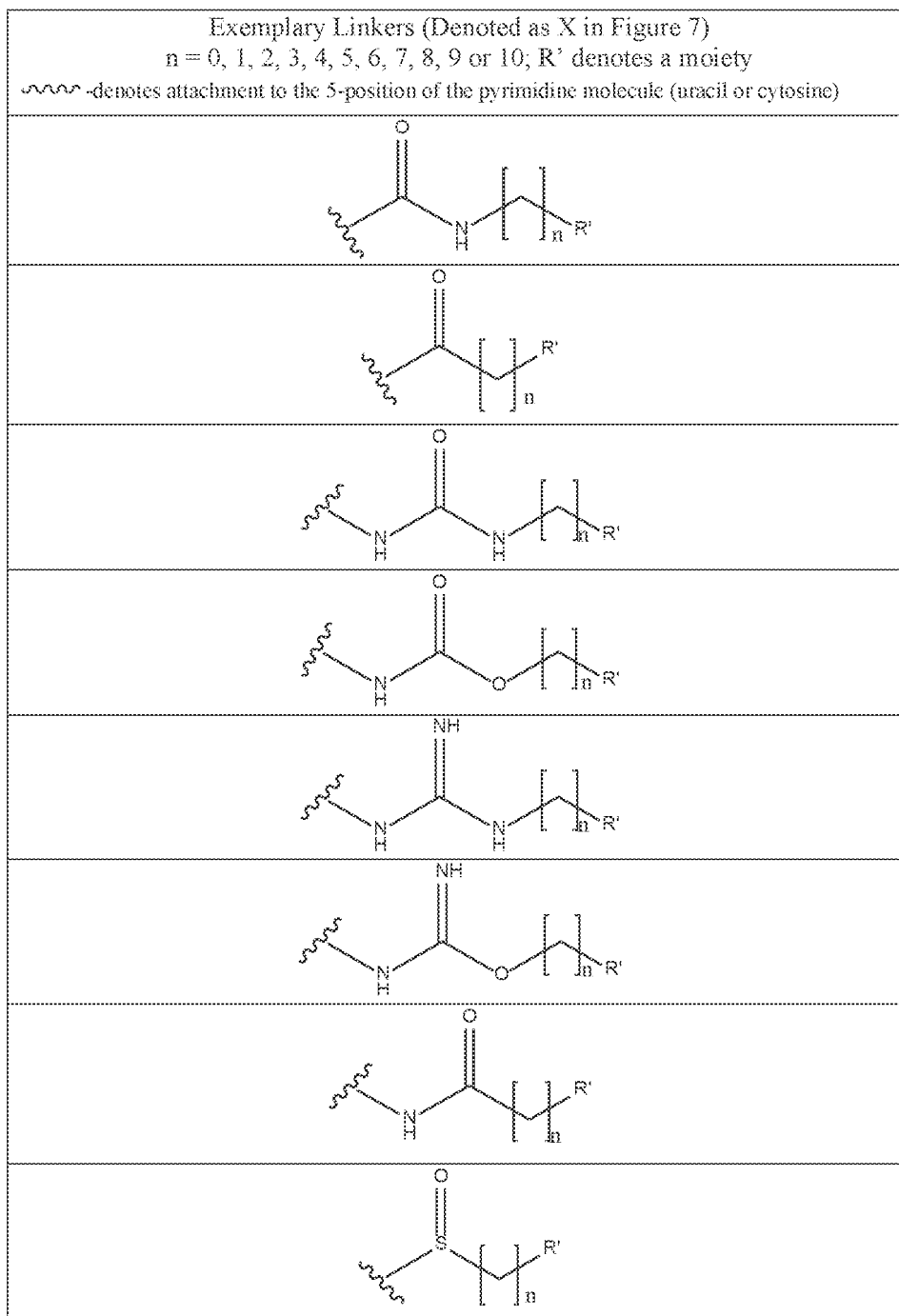


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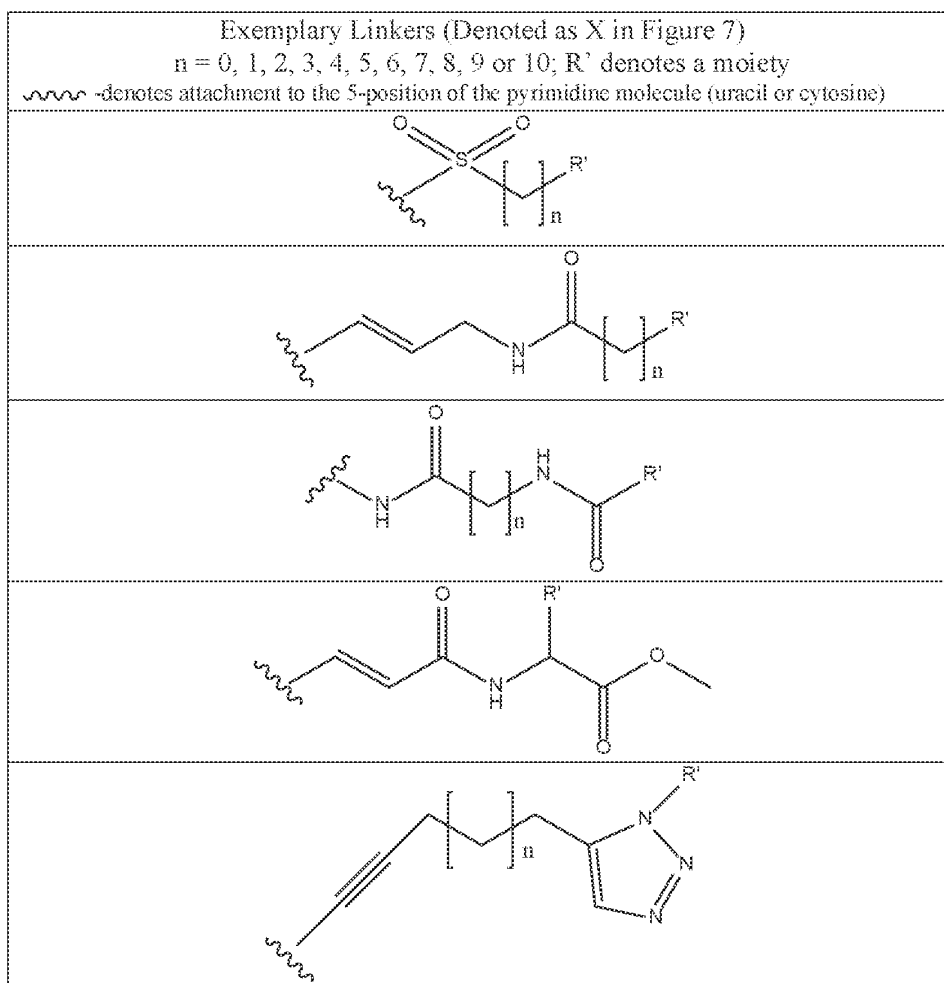


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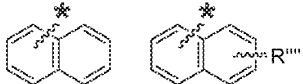
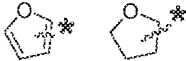
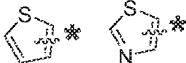
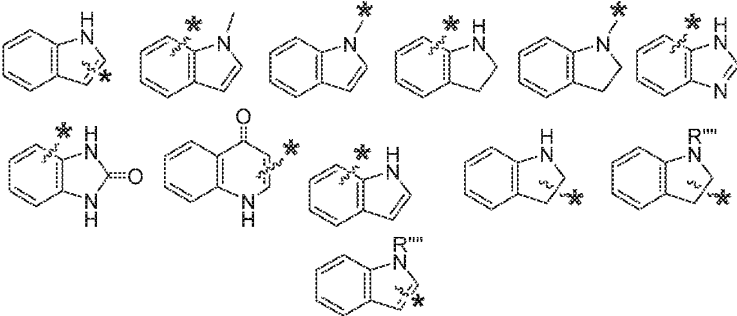
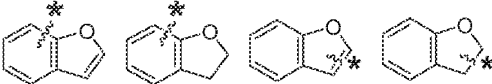
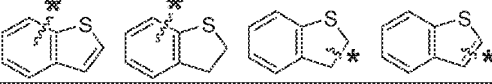
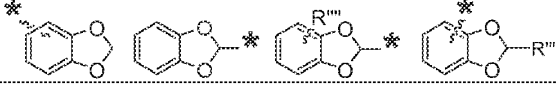
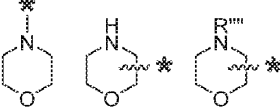
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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I     |     |
| II    |    |
| III   |     |
| IV    |     |
| V     |     |
| VI    |   |
| VII   |  |
| VIII  |  |
| IX    |  |
| X     |   |

Fig. 7 (cont.)

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| Group | R' Structures (* denotes the point of attachment of the R' group to X (linker)) |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| XI    |                                                                                 |
| XII   |                                                                                 |
| XIII  |                                                                                 |
| XIV   |                                                                                 |
| XV    |                                                                                 |
| XVI   |                                                                                 |
| XVII  |                                                                                 |
| XVIII |                                                                                 |
| XIX   |                                                                                 |
| XX    |                                                                                 |

R'' and R''' are, independently, selected from a halogen (-F, -Cl, -Br, -I); nitrile (-CN); -NH<sub>2</sub>; -OH; branched lower alkyl (C1-C20); linear lower alkyl (C1-C20); primary amide; secondary amide; tertiary amide; alkoxy group.

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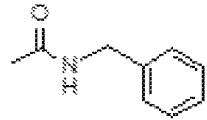
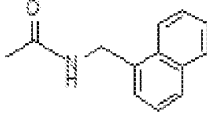
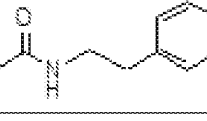
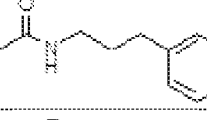
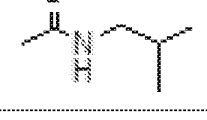
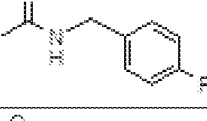
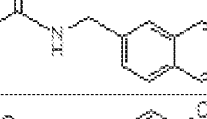
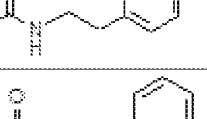
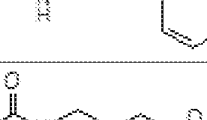
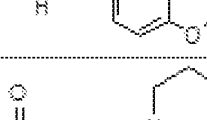
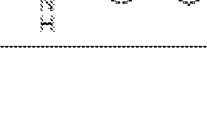
| Abbreviation | 5-dU Modification Attached via Amide Linkage | Chemical Structure                                                                    |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bn           | benzylmethyl                                 |    |
| Nap          | 1-naphthylmethyl                             |    |
| PE           | 2-phenylethyl                                |    |
| PP           | 3-phenylpropyl                               |    |
| iBu          | iso-butyl                                    |   |
| FBn          | 4-fluorobenzylmethyl                         |  |
| 2Nap         | 2-naphthylmethyl                             |  |
| Tyr          | tyrosyl                                      |  |
| NE           | 1-naphthylethyl                              |  |
| MBn          | 3,4-methylenedioxy benzyl                    |  |
| MOE          | morpholinoethyl                              |  |

Fig. 8

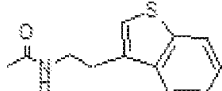
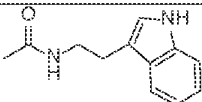
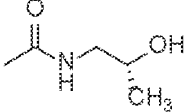
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| <i>BF</i>    | 3-benzofuranylethyl                          |  |
| <i>BT</i>    | 3-benzothiophenylethyl                       |  |
| <i>Trp</i>   | 3-indole-2-ethyl                             |  |
| <i>Thr</i>   | (R)-2-hydroxypropyl                          |  |

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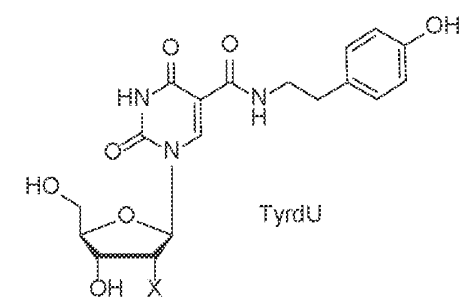
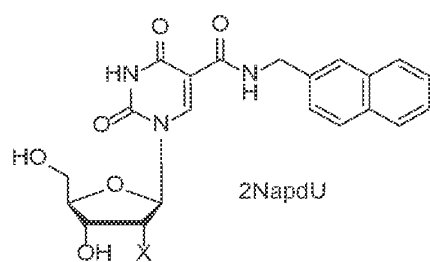
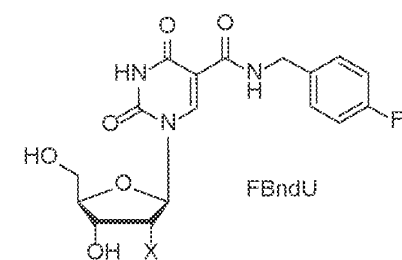
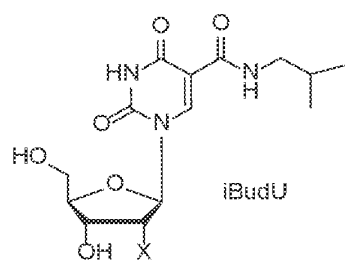
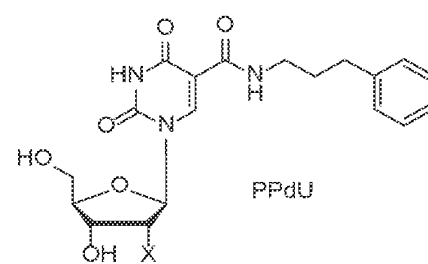
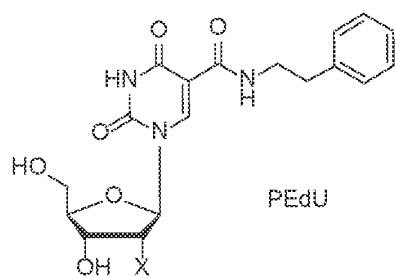
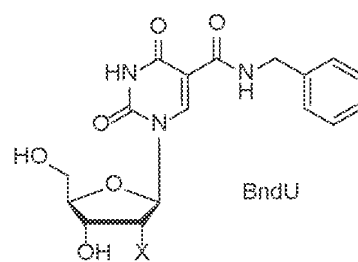
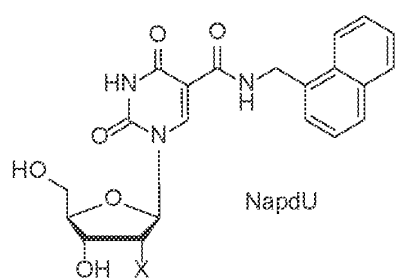


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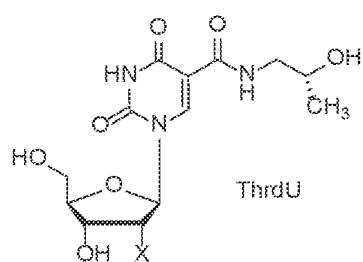
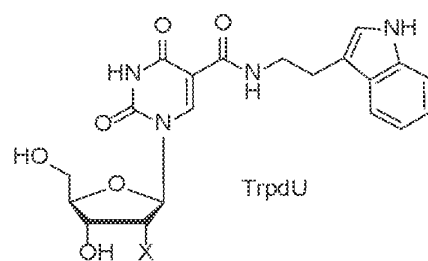
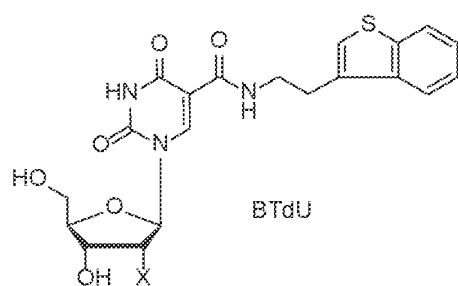
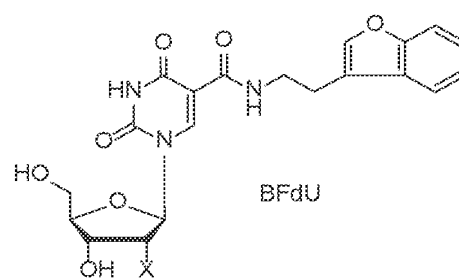
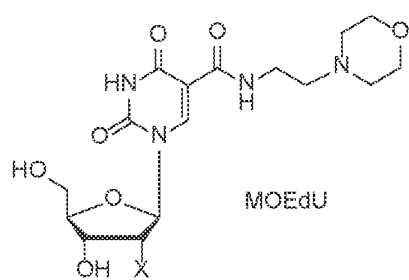
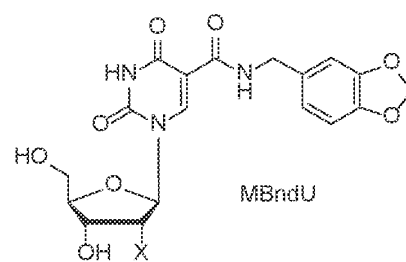
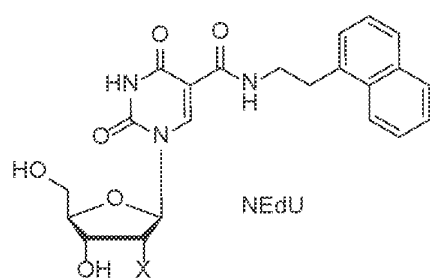


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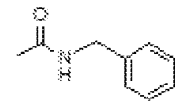
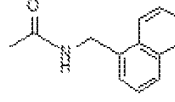
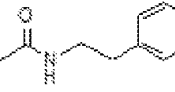
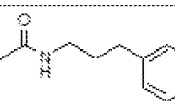
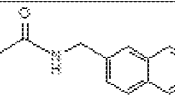
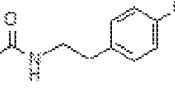
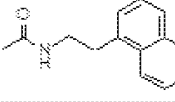
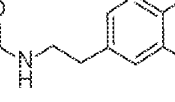
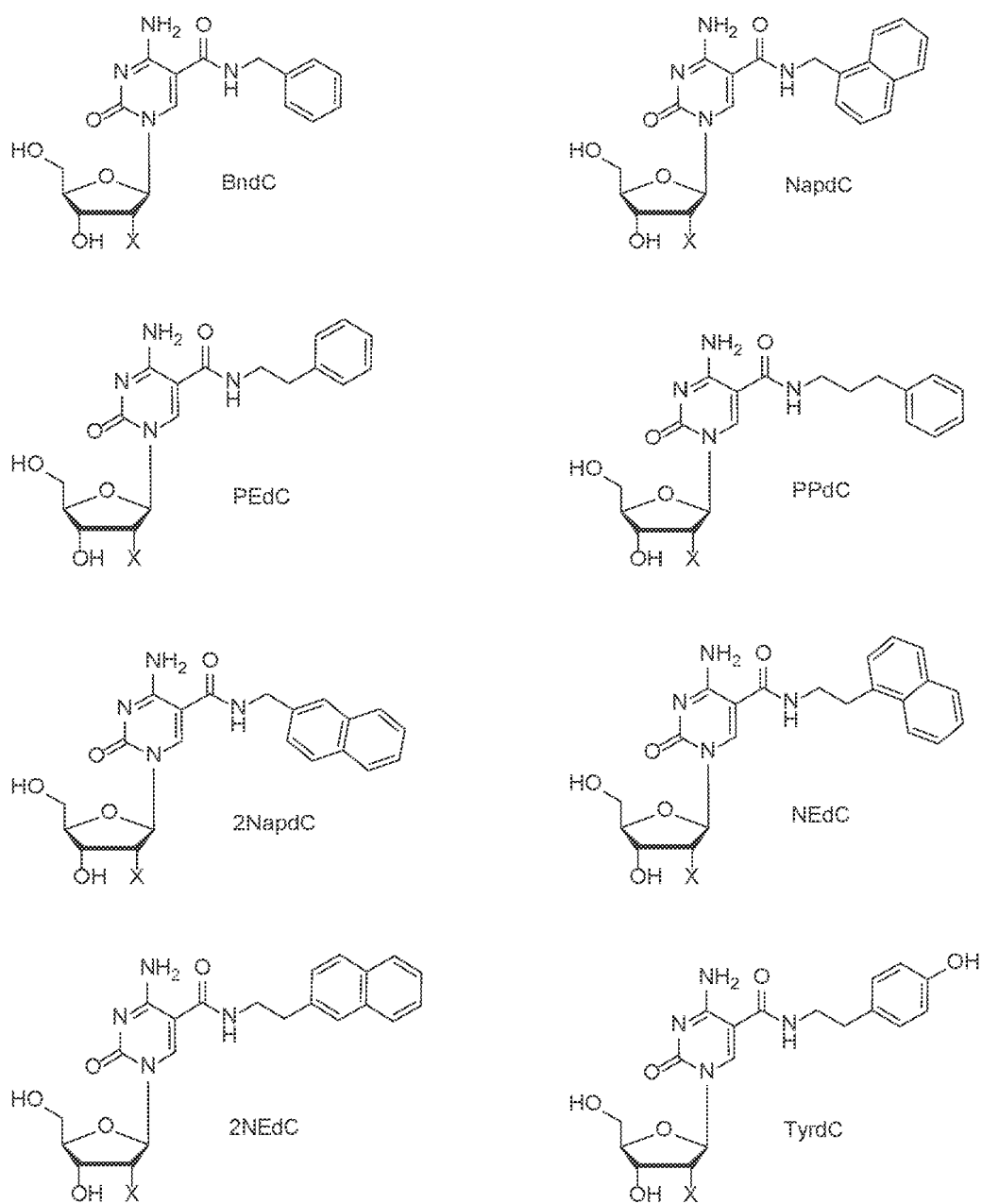
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| PP           | 3-phenylpropyl                               |    |
| 2Nap         | 2-naphthylmethyl                             |   |
| Tyr          | tyrosyl                                      |  |
| NE           | 1-naphthylethyl                              |  |
| 2NE          | 2-naphthyl-2-ethyl                           |  |

Fig. 9

*Fig. 9 (cont.)*