Discrimination in Metal Ion Binding to RNA Dinucleotides with a Non-Bridging Oxygen or Sulfur in the Phosphate Diester Link

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Supporting Scheme 1. Reaction scheme of the synthetic route I to obtain pUp(U(S))U^3- via the path described in Section 4.1.1.
Supporting Scheme 2. Reaction scheme of the synthetic route II to obtain pUp(S,S)U^{3-} via the path described in Section 4.1.2.