# **Supplementary Material**

Synthesis of 6-Azapurines by Transformation of Toxoflavins and Reumycins (7-Azapteridines) and their Cytotoxicities.

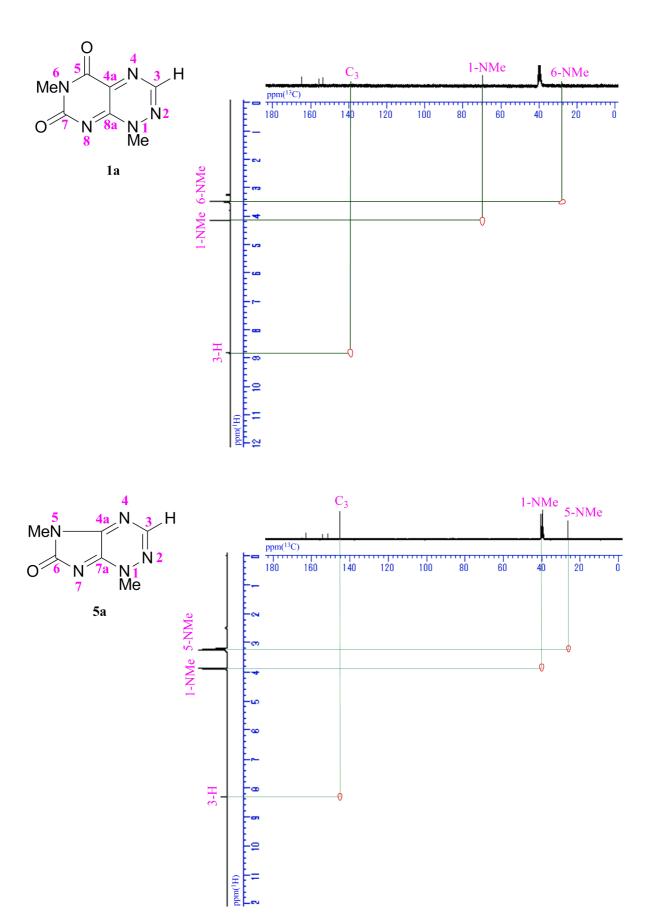
Jun Ma, A Fumio Yoneda, B and Tomohisa Nagamatsu<sup>A, C, D</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup>Department of Drug Discovery and Development, Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama University, Tsushima-naka, Okayama 700-8530, Japan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup>Fujimoto Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd, Matsubara, Osaka 580-0011, Japan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup>Kumamoto Health Science University, Department of Medical Technology, Faculty of Health Science, 325 Izumimachi, Kita-ku, Kumamoto City, Kumamoto 861-5598, Japan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>D</sup>Corresponding author. Email: <u>nagamatu@kumamoto-hsu.ac.jp</u>; tomonagamatsu@gmail.com



**Fig. 1** HMQC-NMR spectra of Toxoflavin (1a) and 6-Azapurine (5a) measured in DMSO- $d_6$  (300 MH<sub>Z</sub>).

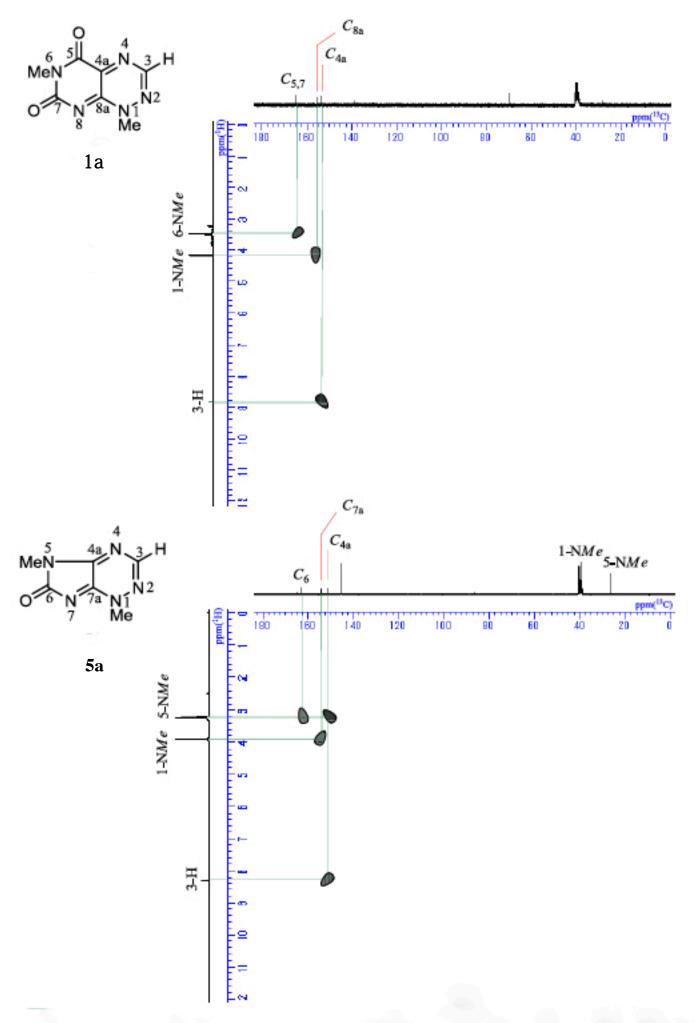
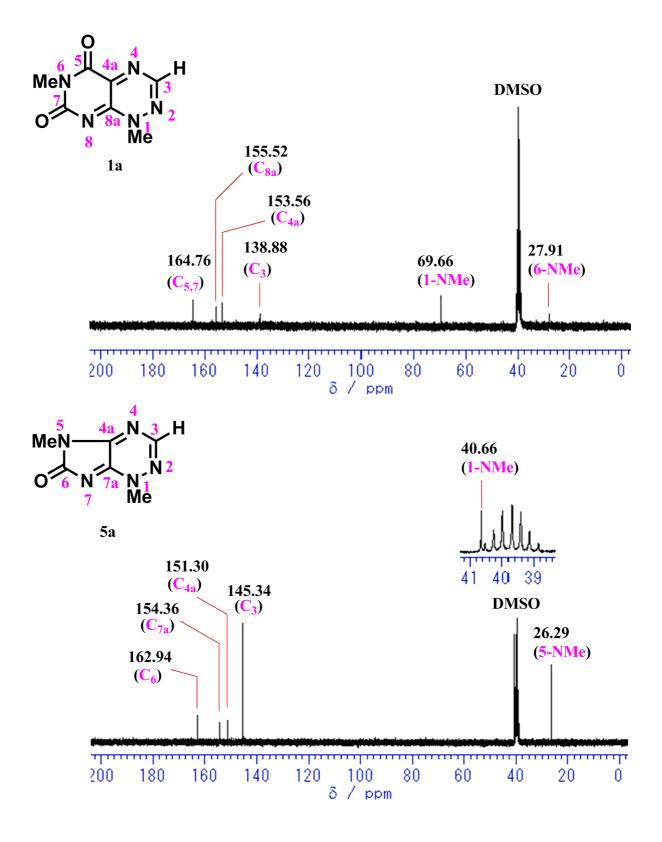
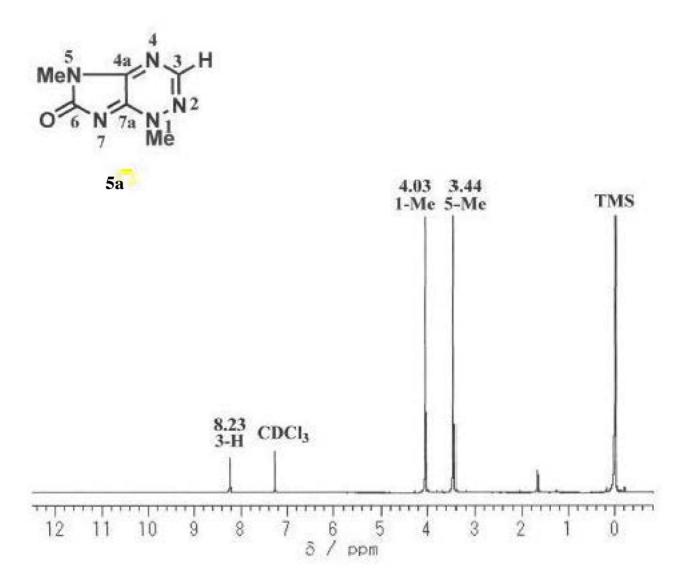


Fig. 2 HMBC spectra of Toxoflavin (1a) and 6-azapurine (5a) measured in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



**Fig. 3**  $^{13}$ C - NMR spectra of Toxoflavin **(1a)** and 6-Azapurine **(5a)** measured in DMSO- $d_6$  ( 300 MH<sub>Z</sub> ).



**Fig. 4**  $^{1}$ H-NMR spectrum of 1,5-dimethyl-1-*H*-imidazo[4,5-*e*][1,2,4]triazin-6(5*H*)-one (**5a**) measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300 MHz)

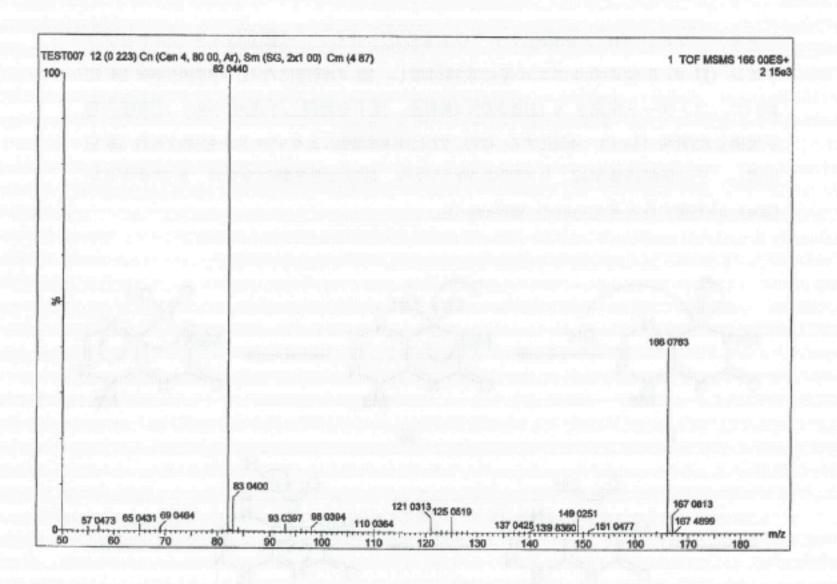
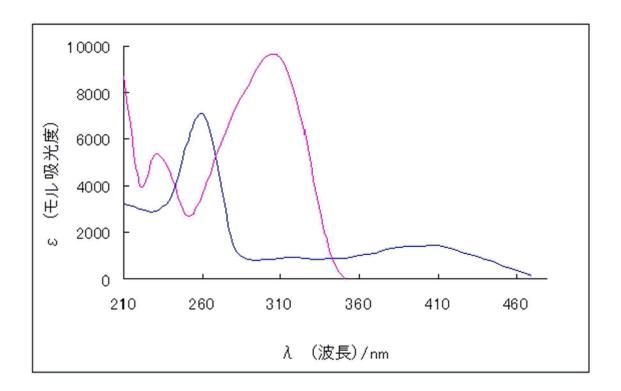
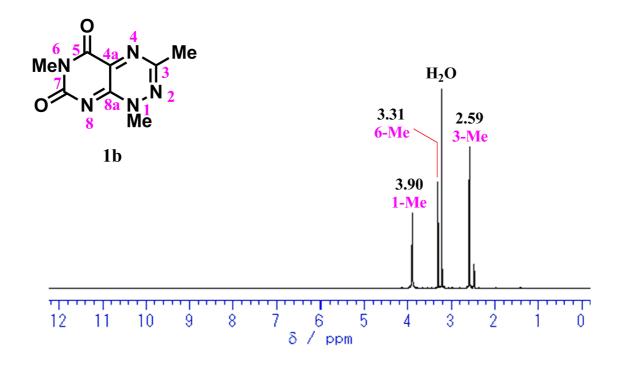


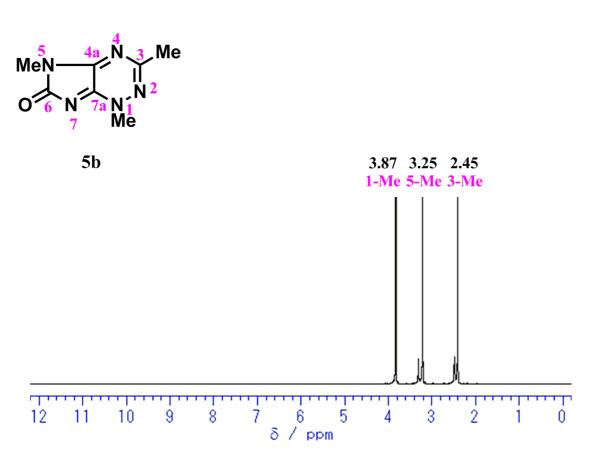
Fig. 5 ES+- MS spectrum for 6-Azapurine (5a).



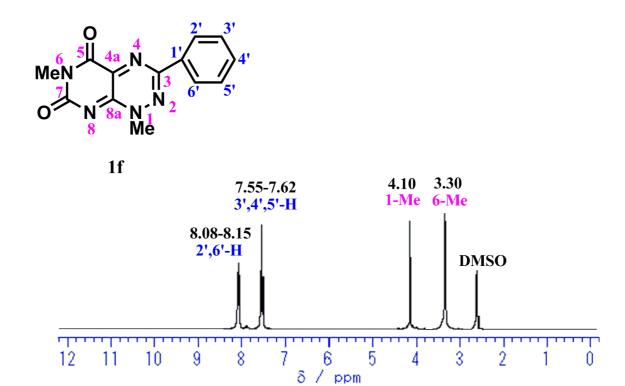
Compd. No.	$\lambda_{max}/nm$	(log ɛ)
1a	258	(4.21)
	394	(3.40)
5a	232	(3.74)
	305	(4.00)

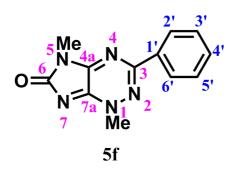
Fig. 6 UV spectra for Toxoflavin (1a) and 6-Azapurine (5a)

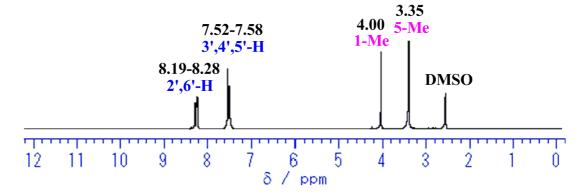




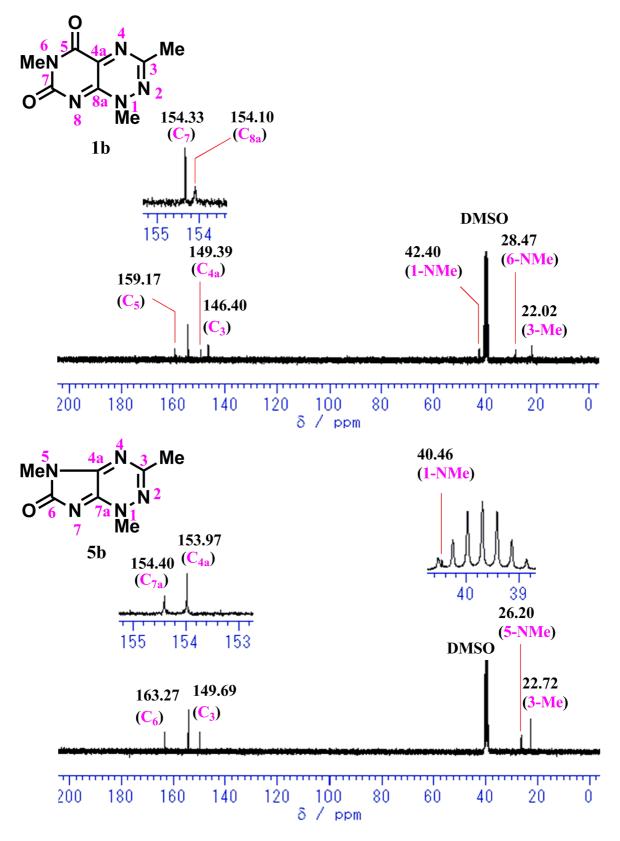
**Fig.** 7  $^{1}$ H-NMR spectra of 3-Methyltoxoflavin **(1b)** and 6-Azapurine **(5b)** measured in DMSO- $d_6$  ( 300 MH<sub>Z</sub>).



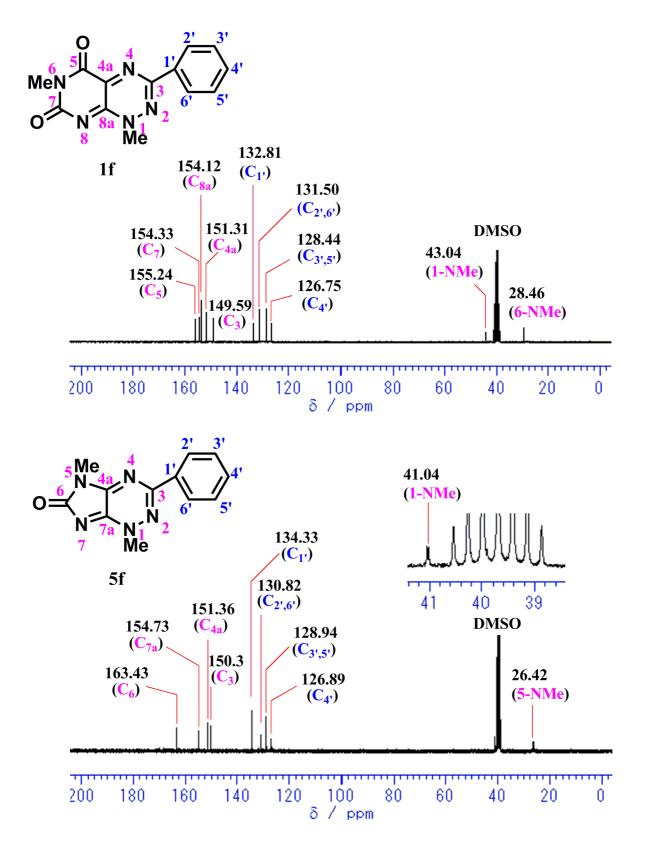




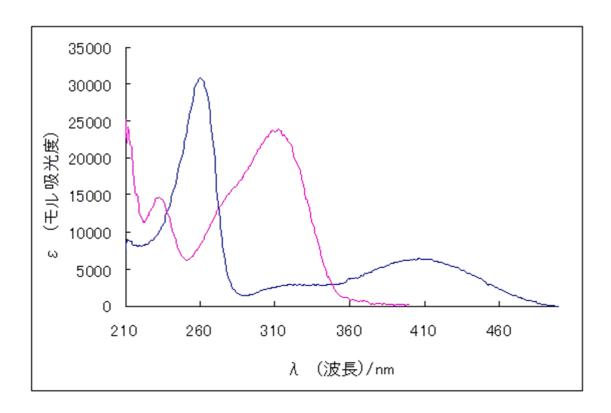
**Fig. 8**  $^{1}$ H-NMR spectra of 3-Phenyltoxoflavin (**1f**) and 6-Azapurine (**5f**) measured in DMSO- $d_6$  ( 300 MH<sub>Z</sub> ).



**Fig. 9**  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectra of 3-Methyltoxoflavin **(1b)** and 6-Azapurine **(5b)** measured in DMSO- $d_6$  ( 300 MH<sub>Z</sub> ).

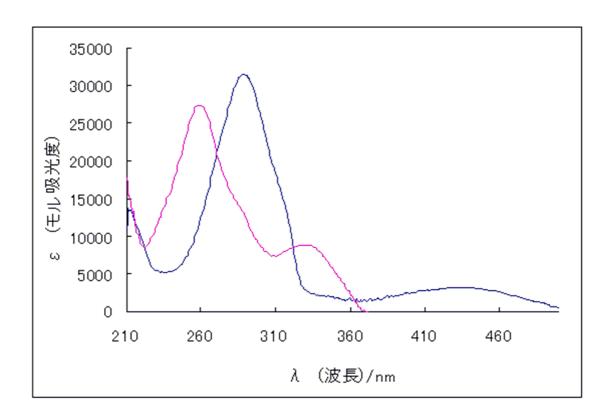


**Fig. 10**  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectra of 3-Phenyltoxoflavin **(1f)** and 6-Azapurine **(5f)** measured in DMSO- $d_6$  ( 300 MH<sub>Z</sub> ).



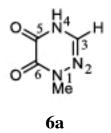
Compd. No.	$\lambda_{max}/nm$	$(\log \epsilon)$
1b	260 406	(4.49) (3.80)
5b	233 313	(4.17) (4.38)

Fig. 11 UV spectra for 3-Methyltoxoflavin (1b) and 6-Azapurine (5b).



Compd. No.	$\lambda_{max}/nm$	( <b>log</b> ε )
1f	289 435	(4.50) (3.50)
5f	259 329	(4.44) (3.95)

Fig. 12 UV spectra for 3-Phenyltoxoflavin (1f) and 6-Azapurine (5f).



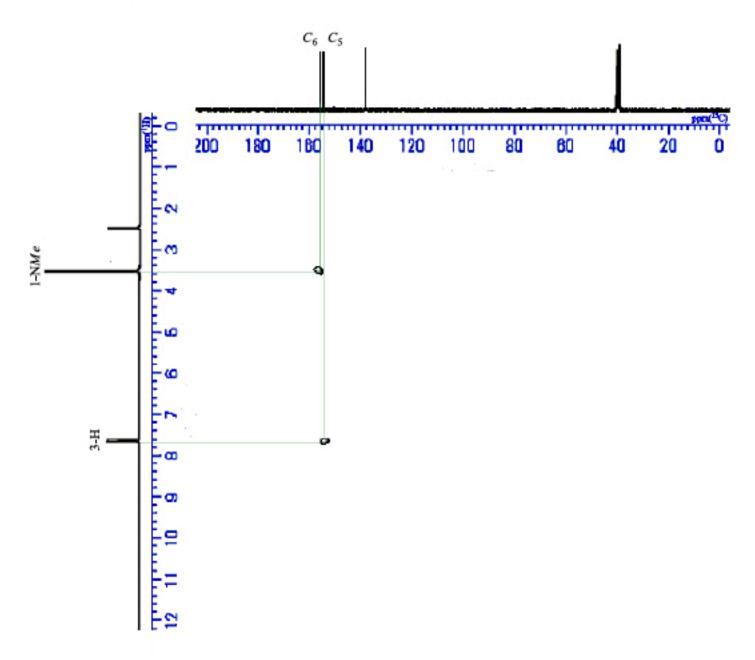
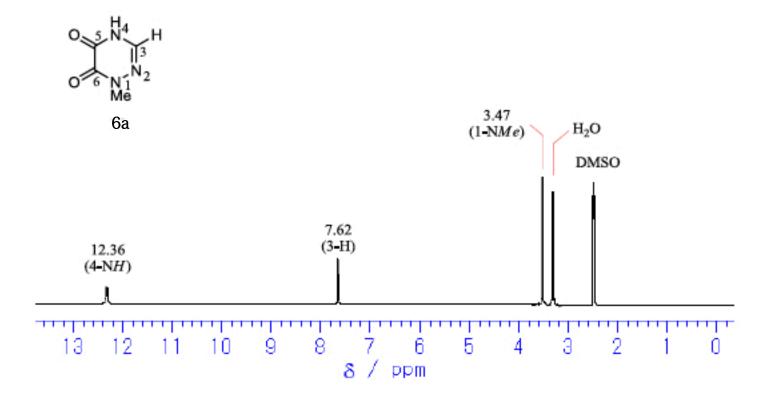


Fig. 13 HMBC spectra of 1-methyl-1,2,4-triazine-5,6(1H,4H)-dione (6a) measured in DMSO- $d_6$ 



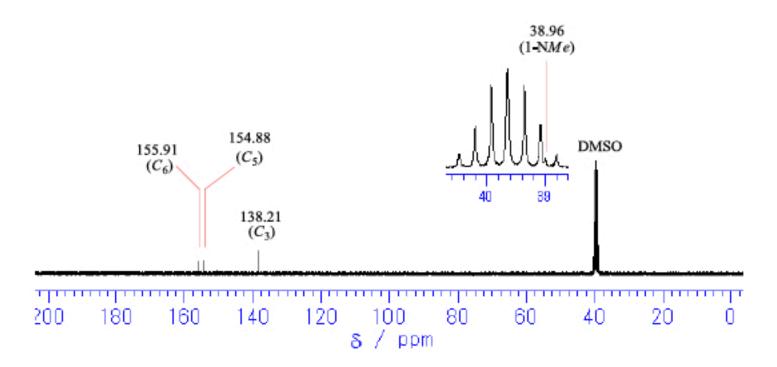
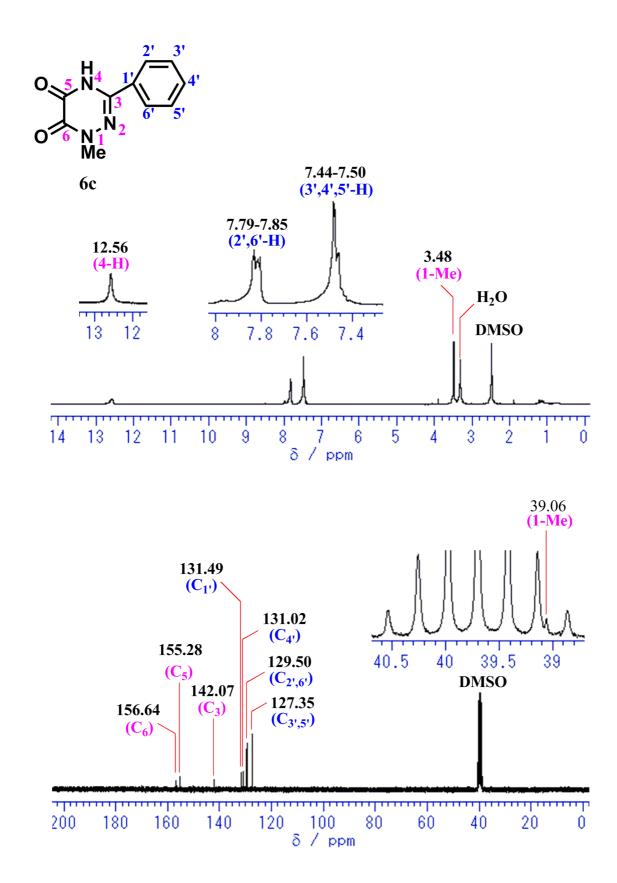
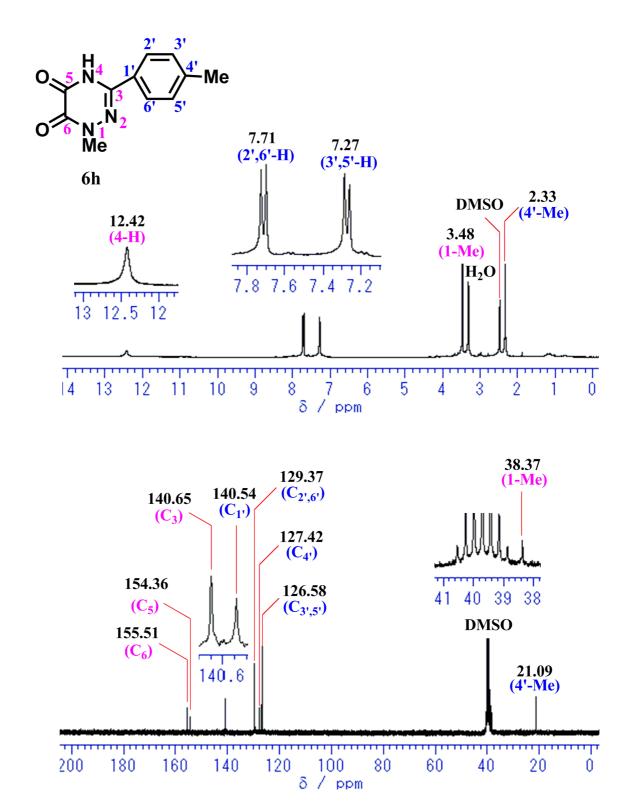


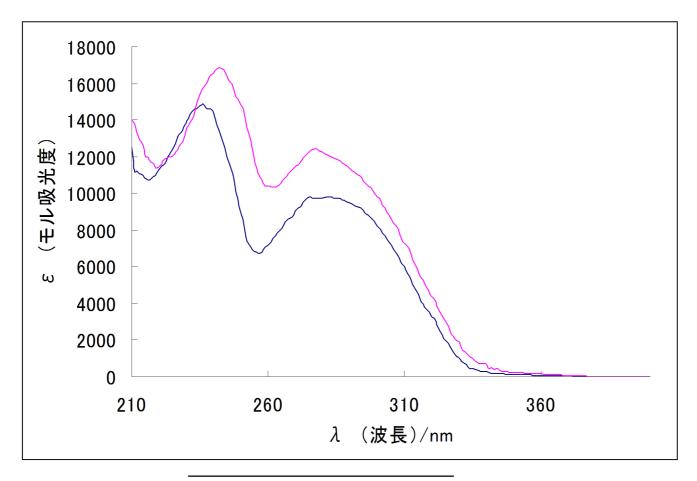
Fig. 14 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of 1-methyl-1,2,4-triazine-5,6(1H,4H)-dione (6a) measured in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



**Fig. 15**  $^{1}$ H-NMR and  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectra of 1-Methyl-3-phenyl[1,2,4]triazine-5,6(1H,4H)-dione **(6c)** measured in DMSO- $d_6$  ( 300 MH<sub>Z</sub> ).

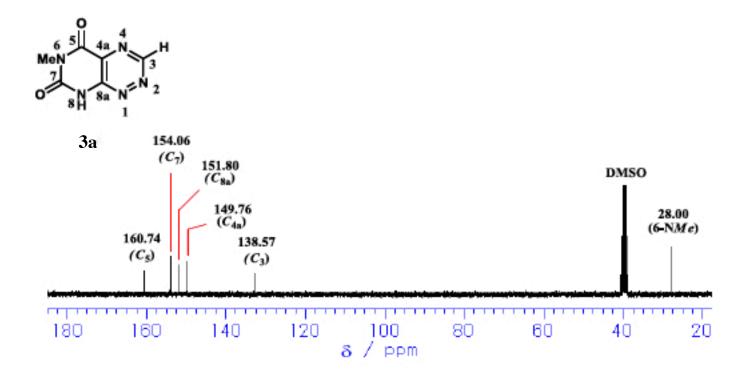


**Fig. 16** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of 1-Methyl-3-(p-tolyl)[1,2,4]triazine-5,6(1H,4H)-dione **(6h)** measured in DMSO- $d_6$  ( 300 and 75 MH<sub>Z</sub> ).



Compd. No.	$\lambda_{max}/nm$	$(\log \varepsilon)$
6c	236 283	(4.17) (3.99)
6h	242 277	(4.23) (4.09)

**Fig. 17** UV spectra for 3-Phenyl- and 3-(p-tolyl)-1-Methyl-[1,2,4]triazine-5,6-(1H,4H)-dione **(6c** and **6h)**.



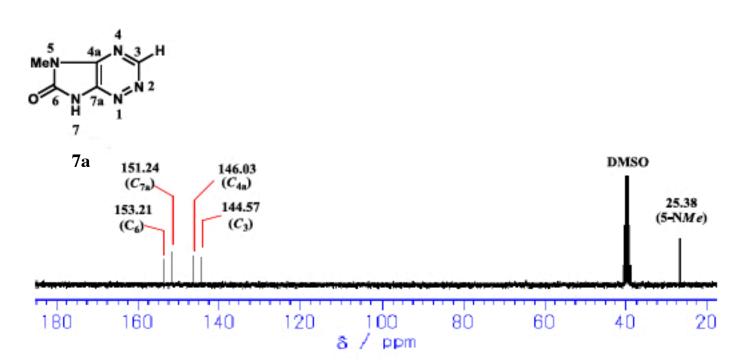
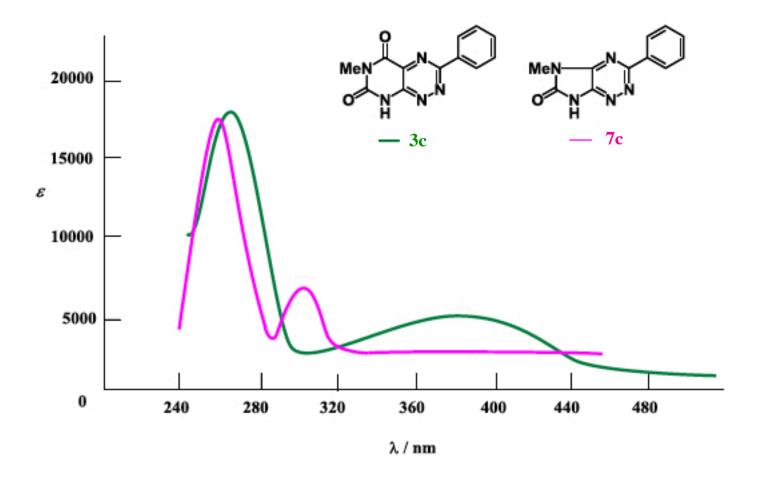


Fig. 18  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectra of reumycin (3a) and 6-azapurine (7a) measured in DMSO- $d_6$  (75 MH<sub>Z</sub>)



Compd. No.	$\lambda_{max}/nm$	(log ɛ)
h. 2	271	(4.26)
3c	367	(3.72)
7c	262	(4.24)
	307	(3.85)

Fig. 19 UV spectra for reumycin (3c) and 6-azapurine (7c)

## Supplementary Experiment

#### Synthesis of 6-azapurines 5a-t by ring contraction of toxoflavins 1a-t

1,5-Dimethyl-IH-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5a

A solution of 1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1a** (0.5 g, 2.6 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was stirred at 5-10 °C for 3 days. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water and concentrated to dryness in vacuo. The residue was crystallized from a mixture of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5a**<sup>[12]</sup> (380 mg, 89%) as colorless needles.

## 1,3,5-Trimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one **5b**

A solution of 1,3,6-trimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1b** (0.5 g, 2.4 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was stirred at 5-10 °C for 3 days. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water and concentrated to dryness in vacuo. The residue was crystallized from a mixture of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5b** (294 mg, 68%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-Ethyl-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one **5c**

A solution of 3-ethyl-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1c** (0.5 g, 2.3 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was stirred at 5-10 °C for 3 days. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water and concentrated to dryness in vacuo. The residue was crystallized from a mixture of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5c** (183 mg, 42%) as colorless needles.

## $1,5-Dimethyl-3-(n-propy1)-1 \\ H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4] triazin-6(5 \\ H)-one~{\bf 5d}$

A solution of 1,6-dimethyl-3-(*n*-propyl)pyrimido[5,4-*e*][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1*H*,6*H*)-dione **1d** (0.5 g, 2.1 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 day. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water and concentrated to dryness in vacuo. The residue was crystallized from a mixture of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5d** (203 mg, 46%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-Isopropyl-1,5-dimethy-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5e

A solution of 3-isopropyl-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1e** (0.5 g, 2.1 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 day. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water and concentrated to dryness in vacuo. The residue was crystallized from a mixture of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5e** (233 mg, 53%) as colorless needles.

## 1,5-Dimethyl-3-pheny-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one **5**f

A solution of 1,6-dimethyl-3-phenylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1f** (0.5 g, 1.9 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 15 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5f** (358 mg, 80%) as colorless needles.

## 3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5g

A solution of 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1g** (0.5 g, 1.7 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 10 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5g** (284 mg, 63%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5h

A solution of 3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1h** (0.5 g, 1.6 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 15 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5h** (209 mg, 46%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,5-dimethy-IH-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5i

A solution of 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1i** (0.5 g, 1.6 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 15 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5i** (182 mg, 40%) as colorless needles.

## 3-(4-Bromophenyl)-1, 5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5j

A solution of 3-(4-bromophenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1j** (0.5 g, 1.4 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (10 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 20 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5j** (267 mg, 58%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5k

A solution of 3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1k** (0.5 g, 1.8 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (15 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 20 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5k** (226 mg, 50%) as colorless needles.

## 1,5-Dimethyl-3-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one **5l**

A solution of 1,6-dimethyl-3-(p-tolyl)pyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **11** (0.5 g, 1.8 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (15 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 20 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **51** (275 mg, 61%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-IH-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5m

A solution of 3-(4-isopropylphenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1m** (0.5 g, 1.6 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (15 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 20 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5m** (332 mg, 73%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5n

A solution of 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1n** (0.5 g, 1.7 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (15 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 15 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5n** (344 mg, 76%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 50

A solution of 3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1o** (0.5 g, 1.5 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (15 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 20 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5o** (352 mg, 77%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-(3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5p

A solution of 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1p** (0.5 g, 1.4 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (15 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 25 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5p** (378 mg, 82%) as colorless needles.

#### 3-(4-Acetoxyphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5q

A solution of 3-(4-acetoxyphenyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1q** (0.5 g, 1.5 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (20 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 30 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to

pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with  $H_2O$  and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative  $\mathbf{5q}$  (247 mg, 54%) as yellow needles.

1,5-Dimethyl-3-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5r

A solution of 1,6-dimethyl-3-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)pyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1r** (0.5 g, 1.6 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (20 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 45 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5r** (214 mg, 47%) as yellow needles.

3-(2-Furyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5s

A solution of 3-(2-furyl)-1,6-dimethylpyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1s** (0.5 g, 1.9 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (20 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 45 min. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5s** (326 mg, 73%) as colorless needles.

1,5-Dimethyl-3-(2-thienyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-e][1,2,4]triazin-6(5H)-one 5t

A solution of 1,6-dimethyl-3-(2-thienyl)pyrimido[5,4-e][1,2,4]triazine-5,7(1H,6H)-dione **1t** (0.5 g, 1.8 mmol) in 10% aqueous NaOH solution (20 mL) was heated with stirring at 60-70 °C for 1h. Then, the solution was adjusted to pH 7 with 10% HCl under cooling on ice-water to afford the solid. The solid was collected by filtration and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and recrystallized from EtOH to give the pure 6-azapurine derivative **5t** (377 mg, 84%) as colorless needles.