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## Supplementary data for A fluorescent 3,7-bis-(naphthalen-1-ylethynylated)-2'-deoxy-adenosine analogue reports thymidine in complementary DNA by a large emission Stokes shift

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Figure S1. UV absorption spectra of (a)  ${}^{37nz}A(2)$  and (b)  ${}^{3n7nz}A(1)$  in various solvents of different polarities. All measurments were performed at a concentration of 10  $\mu$ M.



**Figure S2.** Thermal melting temperature  $(T_m)$  of ODN1(<sup>37nz</sup>A) hybridized with cODN1(N), (N = A, T, G, or C) (2.5  $\mu$ M duplex, 0.1 M sodium chloride, 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, rt).



**Figure S3.** Thermal melting temperature  $(T_m)$  of (a) ODN1(<sup>3n7nz</sup>A) hybridized with cODN1(N), (N = A, T, G, or C) and (b) ODN2(<sup>3n7nz</sup>A) hybridized with cODN2(N), (N = A, T, G, or C) (2.5  $\mu$ M duplex, 0.1 M sodium chloride, 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, rt).



**Figure S4.** CD spectra of (a) ODN1(<sup>3n7nz</sup>A) hybridized with cODN1(N), (N = A, T, G, or C) and (b) ODN2(<sup>3n7nz</sup>A) hybridized with cODN2(N), (N = A, T, G, or C) (2.5  $\mu$ M duplex, 0.1 M sodium chloride, 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, rt).



**Figure S5.** UV absorption spectra of (a) ODN1(<sup>37nz</sup>A) hybridized with cODN1(N), (N = A, T, G, or C) and (b) ODN1(<sup>3n7nz</sup>A) hybridized with cODN1(N), (N = A, T, G, or C) (2.5  $\mu$ M duplex, 0.1 M sodium chloride, 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, rt).



**Figure S6.** (a) UV absorption and (b) normalized fluorescent spectra of ODN2( $^{3n7nz}A$ ) hybridized with cODN2(**N**), (N = A, T, G, or C) (2.5  $\mu$ M duplex, 0.1 M sodium chloride, 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, rt).

| ODNs  | Sequences  | MALDI-TOF-MS       |                    |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|   |  | calcd. $[M + H]^+$ | found $[M + H]^+$  |
| $ODN1(^{37nz}A)$  | 5'-d(CGCAAT <sup>37nz</sup> A TAACGC)-3'   | 4077.85            | 4077.55            |
| $\frac{\text{ODN1}(^{3n7nz}A)}{\text{ODN2}(^{3n7nz}A)}$ | 5'-d(CGCAAT <sup>3n7nz</sup> ATAACGC)-3'<br>5'-d(CGCAAC <sup>3n7nz</sup> ACAACGC)-3' | 4228.03<br>4198.01 | 4227.83<br>4197.08 |

 Table S1. MALDI-TOF-MS spectral data for the ODNs



**Figure S7**. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **4** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 4 (DMSO- $d_6$ )



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 5 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 5 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



**Figure S11**. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **5** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 5 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 7 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 7 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



**Figure S15**. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **9a** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 9a (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



**Figure S17**. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **9b** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 9b (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 10a (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 10a (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 10b (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 10b (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S23. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 11a (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S24. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 11a (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 11b (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 11b (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 12 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S28. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 12 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



**Figure S29**. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **13** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S30. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 13 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



**Figure S31**. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **2** (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



**Figure S32**. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **2** (DMSO- $d_6$ )



Figure S33. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 14 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S34. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 14 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 15 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S36. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 15 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 16 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S38. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 16 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S39. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 1 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S40. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 1 (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



Figure S41. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 17a (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S42. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 17a (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S43. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 17b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S44. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **17b** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S45. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 18a (acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



**Figure S46**. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound **18a** (acetone- $d_6$ )



Figure S47. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 18b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S48. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of compound 18b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)