# Synthesis of comb-shaped DNA using a non-nucleosidic branching phosphoramidite

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **2** (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 300 MHz)





Mass spectrum of compound 2 (Calcd for [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 313.17)



### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **3** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound **3** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)





#### Mass spectrum of compound **3** (Calcd for [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 615.30)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **4** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)



## <sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound **4** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)



Mass spectrum of compound 4 (Calcd for [M - H]<sup>+</sup> 689.34)





<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound **5** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)

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#### Mass spectrum of compound 5 (Calcd for [M - H]<sup>+</sup> 689.34)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of compound **6** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of compound **6** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)



<sup>31</sup>P-NMR of compound 6 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 121.5 MHz)









**Fig. S1** Confocal images for beads incubated with two cDNA probe combinations: (A) cDNA 4 & 5; (B) cDNA 5 & 6; (C) cDNA4 & 6.







Fig. S3 Confocal images for beads incubated with two fmDNA probe combinations: (A) fmDNA 10 & 11; (B) fmDNA 11 & 12; (C) fmDNA 10 & 12.



Fig. S4 Confocal images for beads incubated in the absence of DNA.

Entry	DNA Probe	Fluorescence	Fluorescence	Fluorescence
	combination	(a.u) from	(a.u.)	(a.u) from
		FAM	ATTO550	ATTO633
1	cDNA 4 & 5	123.88	211.04	n.d.
2	cDNA 5 & 6	n.d.	157.77	170.15
3	cDNA 4 & 6	157.41	n.d.	178.94
4	cDNA 4, 5 & 6	123.64	182.73	152.11
5	fmDNA 7 & 8	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
6	fmDNA 8 & 9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
7	fmDNA 7 & 9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
8	fmDNA 7, 8, & 9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
9	smDNA 10 & 11	44.00	25.76	n.d.
10	smDNA 11 & 12	n.d.	32.33	n.d.
11	sm DNA 10 & 12	37.05	n.d.	n.d.
12	sm DNA 10-13	33.46	30.06	n.d.
13	PS-beads	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

 Table 1. Tabular data for reported fluorescence intensities.

n.d. = not detectable