Supporting Information

Photoredox-catalysed Hydroaminoalkylation of on-DNA *N*-Arylamines

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Supporting Methods

General Information

Purifications were performed by reverse-phase high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC, Agilent 1260 Infinity II) using a C18 stationary phase (5 μ m Eclipse XDB-C18 9.4 x 250 mm). Liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry (LC–MS) analyses were performed using Agilent Infinity Lab LC/MSD system on a C18 stationary phase (HALO 400 A, ES-C18, 3.4 μ M, 2.1 x 30 mm). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz on a Bruker spectrometer. Processing of the spectra was performed with TopSpin software. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminum plates pre-coated with silica gel 60F₂₅₄ as the adsorbent (Sigma-Aldrich, 1.05554). The developed plates were air-dried and exposed to UV light.

DNA headpiece

DNA headpiece was prepared according to literature methods¹.

 $P_{17}O_{106}N_{52}C_{165}H_{234}-NH_2$

Molecular Weight: 5184 D



Figure S1. Structure of DNA headpiece

Photocatalysts



PC1

PC2

PC3



Figure S2. Structures of photocatalysts PC1-PC6

PC1 [(4,4'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)-bis-(5-methyl-2-(5-fluoro-phenyl)-pyridine)-iridium(III)] hexafluorophosphate (Sigma-Aldrich, 908703)

PC2 [4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine-κN,κN]bis[3,5-difluoro-2-(5-methyl-2-pyridinyl) phenyl] iridium hexafluorophosphate (Strem Chemicals, 77-0330)

PC3 4,4'-Bis(t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine]bis[5-methyl-2-(4-methyl-2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium hexafluorophosphate (Strem Chemicals, 77-0218)

PC4 (4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate (Strem Chemicals, 77-0425)

PC5 (2,2'-Bipyridine)bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl-kN][phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate (Strem Chemicals, 77-0220)

PC6 (4,4'-Di-t-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis[2-(2-pyridinyl-kN)phenyl-kC]iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate (Strem Chemicals, 77-0410)

Vinylarenes



Figure S3. Structures of vinylarenes

| DPE (2a) | 1,1-Diphenylethylene (Sigma-Aldrich, D206806) |
|----------|--|
| 4VP (2b) | 4-Vinylpyridine (Sigma-Aldrich, V3204-5ML) |
| 5EMP | 5-Ethenyl-2 methoxy-pyridine (Combi Blocks, QE-5274) |
| 4M5VT | 4-Methyl-5-vinylthiazole (Combi Blocks, OR-0987) |
| diFP | 3-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)propenol (Combi Blocks, SS-9410) |
| 4MS | 4-Methoxystyrene (Combi Blocks, QB-0479) |
| 4AS | 4-Aminostyrene (Combi Blocks, 4640) |
| 4CS | 4-Cyanostyrene (Combi Blocks, QF-7194) |
| 2VhB | 2-Vinyl-1h-benzimidazole (Combi Blocks, OR-7720) |
| 2BrS | 2-Bromostyrene (Combi Blocks, OT-0650) |
| 4VBA | 4-Vinylbenzoic acid (Combi Blocks, ST-3506) |
| 3EHP | 3-Ethenyl-1h-pyrazole (Combi Blocks, QE-0558) |
| 4FMS | 4-Fluoro-alpha-methylstyrene (Combi Blocks, QC-4533) |
| | |

Synthetic procedures

4-(N-Butylamino)benzoic acid

4-(N-Butylamino)benzoic acid was made by a procedure adapted from literature²: 4-Aminobenzoic acid (Sigma-Aldrich, A9878) (0.5 g, 3.65 mmol), butyraldehyde (Sigma-Aldrich, 8.01555.0100) (0.428 mL, 4.75 mmol, 1.3 eq) and 2-Methylpyridine borane complex (Sigma-Aldrich, 654213) (0.411 g, 3.76 mmol, 1.03 eq) were stirred at room temperature in methanol (5 mL) for 14 h. TLC showed that the reaction was complete (TLC system: 10% MeOH/DCM). The reaction mixture was then concentrated and partitioned between EtOAc (7 mL) and aqueous acid (1N HCl, 2 x 5 mL). The organic fractions were combined, dried over MgSO₄ (Sigma-Aldrich, MX0075-1) and concentrated to yield the product as a white powder. NMR spectrum matched literature data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). HRMS Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆NO₂ (M+H): 194.1181 Found: 194.1158.

4-[(Cyclopentylmethyl)amino]benzoic acid

4-Aminobenzoic acid (Sigma-Aldrich, A9878) (0.25 g, 1.823 mmol), cyclopentanecarboxaldehyde 95% (Sigma-Aldrich, 526037) (0.24 mL, 2.188 mmol, 1.2 eq) and 2-Methylpyridine borane complex (Sigma-Aldrich, 654213) (0.22 g, 2 mmol, 1.1 eq) were stirred at room temperature in methanol (10 mL) for 14 hours. TLC of the top liquid showed that the reaction was complete (TLC system: 40% EtOAc/Hex). The resulting precipitate was collected, and the filtrate was acidified with 1 N hydrochloric acid to induce further precipitation. The solids were combined and dried under high vacuum to yield target material as a white powder. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (sep, J = 7.5 ,1H), 1.88-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.52 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.21 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.08, 152.96, 132.47, 117.05, 111.44, 48.81, 39.46, 30.73, 25.38. HRMS Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₂ (M+H): 220.1337 Found: 220.1326 Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NaNO₂ (M+Na): 242.1156 Found: 242.1146



Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-[(Cyclopentylmethyl)amino]benzoic acid



Figure S5. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4-[(Cyclopentylmethyl)amino]benzoic acid

4-(Cycloheptylamino)benzoic acid



4-(Cycloheptylamino)benzoic acid was made by a procedure adapted from literature³: 4-amino benzoic acid (Sigma-Aldrich, A9878) (0.137 g, 1 mmol), cycloheptanone (Sigma-Aldrich, C99000) (236 uL, 2 mmol), and glacial AcOH (Fisher Scientific, A38-212) (300 uL, 5 mmol) were mixed in 1,2-dichloroethane (4.5 mL). Sodium triacetoxyborohydride (Sigma-Aldrich, 316393) (0.6 g, 2.8 mmol) was added to the above solution and the reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 27 h. Then cycloheptanone (59 uL, 0.5 mmol), glacial AcOH (75 uL, 1.25 mmol), 1,2dichloroethane (1.5 mL) and sodium triacetoxyborohydride (0.15 g, 0.7 mmol) were again added to the reaction mixture and the reaction stirred at room temperature for another 5 h after which TLC showed that the reaction was complete (TLC system: 40% Hex/EtOAc). The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (Fisher Chemical, S233-500), then the product was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 7.5 mL). The EtOAc extracts were combined, dried over MgSO₄ (Sigma-Aldrich, MX0075-1) and concentrated to yield the crude product as a white powder. The product was triturated with ether/hexane (7:3) and the solid was filtered. The pure sample was then recrystallized from EtOAc/hexane. NMR spectrum matched literature data: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆): δ 11.95 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (bs, 1H), 1.94-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.39 (m, 10H). HRMS Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₂ (M+H): 234.1494 Found: 234.1494. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NaNO₂ (M+Na): 256.1314 Found: 256.1317

General procedure for the preparation of DNA conjugates

HATU (Combi Blocks, OR-0618) (400 uL of 0.2 M in DMF), DIPEA (Alfa Aesar, A11801) (400 uL of 0.2 M in DMF) and the respective carboxylic acid (400 uL of 0.2 M in DMF) were mixed. The stock was cooled at 4 °C for 10 minutes then transferred to 1000 uL of 1 mM solution of DNA headpiece in 250 mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH=9.4). The resulting solution was shaken at room temperature. After 16 h the DNA was recovered from the mixture by ethanol precipitation and then purified by HPLC.

DNA conjugate 1a:

1a was synthesized according to the general procedure using 4-(N-Butylamino) benzoic acid.





Figure S6. Deconvoluted LCMS data for DNA conjugate 1a

DNA conjugate 1b:

1b was synthesized according to the general procedure using 4-[(Cyclopentyl methyl) amino] benzoic acid.



Molecular Weight: 5385.7910 D



Figure S7. Deconvoluted LCMS data for DNA conjugate 1b

DNA conjugate 1c:

1c was synthesized according to the general procedure using 4-(Cycloheptylamino) benzoic acid.



Molecular Weight: 5399.8180 D



Figure S8. Deconvoluted LCMS data for DNA conjugate 1c

DNA conjugate 1d:

1d was synthesized according to the general procedure using 4-(Benzylamino) benzoic acid (Sigma Aldrich, L127728).



Molecular Weight: 5393.7700 D



Figure S9. Deconvoluted LCMS data for DNA conjugate 1d

DNA conjugate 1e:

1e was synthesized according to the general procedure using 2-[(4-Pyridinylmethyl) amino] isonicotinic acid (Sigma-Aldrich, CDS021130).



Molecular Weight: 5395.7460 D



Figure S10. Deconvoluted LCMS data for DNA conjugate 1e

DNA conjugate 1f:

1f was synthesized according to the general procedure using 2-(Ethylamino)-4-methyl-1,3-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (Sigma-Aldrich, CBR00568).



Molecular Weight: 5352.7360 D



Figure S11. Deconvoluted LCMS data for DNA conjugate 1f

HPLC purification

HPLC purifications were conducted on a 1260 Infinity II LC System from Agilent.

HPLC method:

flow rate: 4 mL/min

Detection wavelength: 260 nm

mobile phase A: 0.1 M triethylammonium acetate (TEAA)

mobile phase B: Acetonitrile

| Elapsed time | %B |
|--------------|----|
| (min) | |
| 0 | 10 |
| 10 | 20 |
| 23 | 45 |
| 26 | 80 |
| 28 | 80 |
| 29 | 10 |
| 31 | 10 |

Column: Agilent 5µm Eclipse XDB-C18 9.4 x 250 mm

General procedure for ethanol precipitation

To the reaction mixture containing DNA, was added 10% (V/V) 4 M NaCl and 3 times the volume ethanol. The solution was placed on dry ice for 1 hour and then centrifuged at 15000 rpm, at 4 °C for 30 minutes. the supernatant was removed, and the pellet was washed with 75% aq. ethanol and then air-dried.

Photocatalysis reaction setup

In a PCR tube was added 10 nmol of DNA conjugate (in 10 μ L H₂O), quinuclidine (TCI America, Q0062) (10 μ L of 500 mM in DMF), alkene (10 μ L of 250 mM in DMF), and Iridium catalyst (10 μ L of 1 mM in DMF). The solution was degassed* in glove box for 2 hours and then placed approximately 10 cm from blue light (highest intensity) with cooling. After 1.5 h, the DNA was recovered from the reaction mixture by Ethanol precipitation. Pellet was air-dried and resuspended in 100 μ L water and 5 μ L of the resulting solution was injected to LCMS.



Reaction setup: Sample was secured 10 cm from Kessil Tuna Blue A160WE lamp set to the highest intensity. A fan was situated directly behind the reaction vessel to dissipate heat.

* Note that oxygen had a detrimental effect on the yield of the reaction. We observed that when the mixture was not thoroughly degassed prior to irradiation with blue light, the product was contaminated with *N*-dealkylated starting material.

LCMS analysis

LCMS analyses were performed using Agilent Infinity Lab LC/MSD system.

LCMS method:

Flow rate: 0.5 mL/min

Detection wavelength: 260 nm

mobile phase A: 10 µM EDTA, 0.38% TEAA pH 7, 0.75% HFIP, in 90:10 Methanol:MilliQ water

Mobile phase B: 10 µM EDTA, 0.38% TEAA pH 7, 0.75% HFIP, in MilliQ water

| Elapsed time | %В |
|--------------|----|
| (min) | |
| 0 | 90 |
| 4 | 10 |
| 5 | 90 |
| 6 | 90 |

Column: HALO 400 A, ES-C18, 3.4 uM, 2.1 x 30 mm

Conversion calculations for on-DNA reactions through LCMS:

Reported % conversion as determined from LCMS analysis by comparing the abundance of all DNA-derived compounds.

% Conversion =
$$\frac{\text{Total abundance of target material}}{\text{Total abundance of DNA material}} \times 100$$

Example of LCMS data and calculations:





| Component | Molecular | Absolute | Relative |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Weight | Abundance | Abundance |
| А | 5521.30 | 65013 | 100.00 |
| В | 5385.22 | 32602 | 50.15 |

A (%) = percent single addition = 100 / (100+50.15) = 67%

B (%) = percent starting material = 50.15 / (100+50.15) = 33%

Figure S12. An example of conversion calculations

Supporting Data

Stability of DNA under photoredox conditions

Photocatalysis reaction was performed on a model DNA conjugate with 4-vinyl pyridine for 0, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4 h and the DNA stability was assessed using non-denaturing gel analysis:



Figure S13. Stability of DNA under photoredox conditions

Analysis of HAT catalyst requirement

| | | SM | Single Addn | Double Addn | Triple Addn | Unknown | Dealkylation |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1d + 4VP no quinuclidine | - | 90% | - | - | - | 10% |
| 2 | 1d + DPE no quinuclidine | 59% | 16% | - | - | 5482.31: 10% | 15% |
| 3 | 1d + 4VP with quinuclidine | - | 68% | 25% | 7% | - | - |
| 4 | 1d + DPE with quinuclidine | 77% | 23% | - | - | - | - |

Table S1: examination of HAT catalyst (quinuclidine) dependence on reaction

LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1a derivatives

| | Starting Material (1a) | rting terial Addition Addition | | Triple Addition |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1a +4VP | | 4a : 73% | 27% | - |
| 1a +4CS | 8% | 7a : 76% | 16% | - |
| 1a +2BrS | 15% | 5a : 76% | 9% | - |
| 1a +2VhB | 15% | 6a : 71% | 14% | - |
| 1a+DPE | 25% | 3a : 75% | - | - |
| 1a +diFP | 14% | 8a : 86% | - | - |
| 1a+3EhP | 49% | 9a : 51% | - | - |
| 1a +4M5VT | 51% | 10a : 49% | - | - |
| 1a +4FMS | 66% | 11a : 34% | - | - |
| 1a +5EMP | 68% | 12a : 32% | - | - |
| 1a+4MS | 73% | 13a : 27% | - | - |
| 1a +4VBA | 76% | 14a : 24% | - | - |
| 1a +4AS | 100% | - | - | - |

 Table S2: Hydroaminoalkylation of various vinylarenes with DNA conjugate 1a



DAD1 A, Sig=260,4 Ref=off (002-D1F-A1-SAdo-YN1-4∀P-1.5h-EtOH.D) mAU G 1000 800 600 400 1.749 200 3.023 1.030 0.335 5.636 4.464 0 SD1 TIC OH D ES-A rag 0.322 30000000 -25000000 20000000 3.469 15000000 0.632 876 996 1.996 1.188 1.188 1.188 1.268 10000000 2.777 2.863 2.966 259 .227 .325 453 1.629 921 .074 2.199 345 5000000 Deconvolution of Spectrum # *MSD1 SPC, time=3.319:3.758 of C: 1@ 3.319 - 3.758 min Components 140000 100 820:4 120000 30 80 -100000 60 80000 1855.3 60000 40 956.2 1091.9 40000 1417.7 1862.7 20 20000 -0 0 20000 40000 500 1000 1500 Deconvoluted Ion Set: A [5464.24] Deconvoluted Ion Set: B [5569.37] 80000 30000 70000 1 25000 8 60000 20000 50000 40000 -15000 30000 -10000 20000 5000 10000



Figure S14. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 4a



Molecular Weight: 5542.8010





Figure S15. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 5a

Figure S16. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 7a

Molecular Weight: 5503.9300

Figure S18. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 3a (10 nmol)

A5359.1469043100.00B5539.443410449.40

Figure S19. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 3a (100 nmol)

Molecular Weight: 5529.9118

Figure S20. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 8a

Molecular Weight: 5453.8700

Figure S21. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 9a

Molecular Weight: 5484.9420

Figure S22. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 10a

Molecular Weight: 5495.9224

Figure S23. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 11a

Molecular Weight: 5494.9190

Figure S24. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 12a

Molecular Weight: 5493.9310

Figure S25. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 13a

Molecular Weight: 5507.9140

Figure S26. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 14a

LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1b derivatives

| | Starting Material (1b) | Single Addition | Double Addition | Triple Addition |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1b +4VP | - | 4b : 58% | 31% | 11% |
| 1b +4CS | - | 7b : 72% | 28% | - |
| 1b +2BrS | - | 5b : 79% | 21% | - |
| 1b +2VhB | - | 6b : 79% | 21% | - |
| 1b+DPE | - | 3b : 86% | 14% | - |
| 1b +diFP | - | 8b : 83% | 17% | - |
| 1b +4M5VT | 27% | 10b : 67% | 6% | - |
| 1b+4FMS | 33% | 11b : 67% | - | - |
| 1b +3EhP | 39% | 9b : 61% | - | - |
| 1b +5EMP | 47% | 12b : 53% | - | - |
| 1b+4MS | 48% | 13b : 52% | - | - |
| 1b +4VBA | 67% | 14b : 33% | - | - |
| 1b +4AS | 100% | - | - | - |

 Table S3:
 Hydroaminoalkylation of various vinylarenes with DNA conjugate 1b

possible triple-addition byproduct possible double-addition byproduct P₁₇O₁₀₆N₅₂C₁₆₅H₂₃₄-NH P₁₇O₁₀₆N₅₂C₁₆₅H₂₃₄-NH Molecular Weight: 5596.0710 Molecular Weight: 5701.2110

P₁₇O₁₀₆N₅₂C₁₆₅H₂₃₄-NH Molecular Weight: 5489.9430

Molecular Weight: 5489.9430 mono-addition product **4b**

Molecular Weight: 5490.9310

Figure S27. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 4b

Molecular Weight: 5514.9530

Figure S28. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 7b


Molecular Weight: 5568.8390



Figure S29. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 5b



Molecular Weight: 5529.9680



Figure S30. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 6b



Molecular Weight: 5566.0410



Figure S31. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 3b



Molecular Weight: 5555.9498



Figure S32. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 8b



Molecular Weight: 5510.9800



Figure S33. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 10b



Molecular Weight: 5521.9604



Figure S34. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 11b



Molecular Weight: 5479.9080



Figure S35. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 9b







Figure S36. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 12b



Molecular Weight: 5519.9690



Figure S37. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 13b









Figure S38. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 14b

LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1c derivatives

| | Starting Material (1c) | Single Addition | Double Addition | Triple Addition |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1c +4VP | 69% | 4c : 31% | - | - |
| 1c +4CS | 83% | 7c : 17% | - | - |
| 1c +2VhB | 86% | 6c : 14% | - | - |
| 1c +2BrS | 88% | 5c : 12% | - | - |
| 1c+diFP | 89% | 8c : 11% | - | - |
| 1c +4M5VT | 93% | 10c : 7% | - | - |
| 1c+DPE | 100% | 3c : 0% | - | - |
| 1c +4FMS | 100% | 11c : 0% | - | - |
| 1c +3EhP | 100% | 9c : 0% | - | - |
| 1c +5EMP | 100% | 12c : 0% | - | - |
| 1c +4MS | 100% | 13c : 0% | - | - |
| 1c+4VBA | 100% | 14c : 0% | - | - |
| 1c+4AS | 100% | - | - | - |

 Table S4:
 Hydroaminoalkylation of various vinylarenes with DNA conjugate 1c





Figure S39. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 4c



Molecular Weight: 5528.9800



Figure S40. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 7c



Molecular Weight: 5543.9950



Figure S41. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 6c



Molecular Weight: 5582.8660



Figure S42. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 5c



Molecular Weight: 5569.9768



Figure S43. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 8c



Molecular Weight: 5525.0070



Figure S44. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 10c

LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1d derivatives

| | Starting Material (1d) | Single Addition | Double Addition | Triple Addition | Other |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1d +4VP | - | 4d : 68% | 25% | 7% | - |
| 1d +4CS | 13% | 7d : 75% | 12% | - | - |
| 1d +2BrS | 60% | 5d : 40% | - | - | - |
| 1d +2VhB | 44% | 6d : 56% | - | - | - |
| 1d+DPE | 77% | 3d : 23% | - | - | - |
| 1d +4M5VT | 67% | 10d : 33% | - | - | - |
| 1d+diFP | 100% | 8d : 0% | - | - | - |
| 1d+4FMS | 100% | 11d : 0% | - | - | - |
| 1d +3EhP | 82% | 9d : 0% | - | - | 9d -quinuclidine adduct: 18% |
| 1d +5EMP | 100% | 12d : 0% | - | - | - |
| 1d +4MS | 91% | 13d : 0% | - | - | 13d-quinuclidine adduct: 9% |
| 1d+4VBA | 90% | 14d : 0% | - | - | 14d-quinuclidine adduct: 10% |
| 1d +4AS | 100% | - | - | - | _ |

 Table S5:
 Hydroaminoalkylation of various vinylarenes with DNA conjugate 1d



Molecular Weight: 5498.9100



Figure S45. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 4d



Molecular Weight: 5522.9320



Figure S46. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 7d



Molecular Weight: 5576.8180



Figure S47. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 5d







Figure S48. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 6d



Molecular Weight: 5574.0200



Figure S49. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 3d



Molecular Weight: 5518.9590



Figure S50. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 10d

LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1e derivatives

| | Starting Material (1e) | Single Addition | Double Addition | Triple Addition |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1e +4VP | 39% | 25 : 40% | 15% | 6% |
| 1e +4CS | 63% | 26 : 31% | 6% | - |
| 1e +2BrS | 72% | 27 : 28% | - | - |
| 1e +2VhB | 78% | 28 : 22% | - | - |
| 1e+DPE | 86% | 29 : 14% | - | - |
| 1e +diFP | 72% | 30 : 28% | - | - |
| 1e +4M5VT | 90% | 31 : 10% | - | - |
| 1e +3EhP | 100% | - | - | - |
| 1e +4FMS | 100% | - | - | - |
| 1e +5EMP | 100% | - | - | - |
| 1e +4MS | 100% | - | - | - |
| 1e +4VBA | 100% | - | - | - |
| 1e +4AS | 100% | - | - | - |

 Table S6:
 Hydroaminoalkylation of various vinylarenes with DNA conjugate 1e



Molecular Weight: 5500.8860





Figure S51. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 25



Molecular Weight: 5524.9080



Figure S52. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 26



Molecular Weight: 5578.7940



Figure S53. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 27



Molecular Weight: 5539.9230





Figure S54. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 28





Figure S55. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 29





Figure S56. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 30



Molecular Weight: 5520.9350



Figure S57. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 31

LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1f derivatives

| | Starting Material (1f) | Single Addition | Double Addition | Triple Addition | Other |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1f+4VP | 29% | 15 : 39% | 25% | 7% | - |
| 1f+4CS | 47% | 16 : 40% | 13% | - | - |
| 1f+2BrS | 80% | 17 : 20% | - | - | - |
| 1f+2VhB | 72% | 18 : 28% | - | - | - |
| 1f+DPE | 73% | 19 : 27% | - | - | - |
| 1f+diFP | 57% | 20 : 23% | - | - | Dealkylated 1f : 20% |
| 1f+3EhP | 91% | 21 : 9% | - | - | - |
| 1f +4M5VT | 87% | 22 : 13% | - | - | - |
| 1f+5EMP | 93% | 24 : 7% | - | - | - |
| 1f+4FMS | 100% | 23 : 0% | - | - | - |
| 1f+4MS | 100% | - | - | - | - |
| 1f+4VBA | 100% | - | - | - | - |
| 1f+4AS | 100% | - | - | - | - |

 Table S7:
 Hydroaminoalkylation of various vinylarenes with DNA conjugate 1f



Molecular Weight: 5457.8760





Figure S58. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 15



Molecular Weight: 5481.8980



Figure S59. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 16



Molecular Weight: 5535.7840



Figure S60. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 17


Molecular Weight: 5496.9130



Figure S61. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 18



Molecular Weight: 5532.9860



Figure S62. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 19



Molecular Weight: 5522.8948



Figure S63. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 20



Molecular Weight: 5446.8530



Figure S64. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 21



Molecular Weight: 5477.9250



Figure S65. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 22



Molecular Weight: 5487.9020



Figure S66. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 24

Analysis of post-reaction DNA integrity

Synthesis and Purification of LongSAdo-HP-YN1



Elongation Duplex Sequences:

5'-/5Phos/AAA TCG ATG TGT TCC GCA AGA AGC CTG GTA AGC GGA GAA AGG TCG TT -3'

5'-/5Phos/CGA CCT TTC TCC GCT TAC CAG GCT TCT TGC GGA ACA CAT CGA TTT GG -3'

Ligation was conducted using a modified procedure.^{1,4} The elongation duplex (IDT) were first combined by adding 100 μ L of 2 mM of each strand, in water (200 μ L total). The duplex was annealed by heating to 95 °C for 5 minutes, then cooling to rt at a ramp of -0.1 °C/s. The annealed duplex solution (1.4 equiv, 185.9 μ L, 1 mM) was added to *SAdo-HP-YN1* (1 equiv, 132.8 nmol, 132.8 μ L, 1 mM), along with 150.2 μ L of water, and 53 μ L 10x T4 ligation buffer. The sample was then heated to 95 °C for 1 minute, and cooled to 16 °C over 10 minutes. T4 ligase (7.98 μ L, 400,000 cohesive end units/mL, NEB) was added, the reaction was mixed gently by pipetting up and down, and left to react overnight at 16 °C. Ethanol precipitation was completed according to the general procedure for ethanol precipitation. The product was purified using HPLC and the collected fractions were lyophilized three times, prior to the hydroaminoalkylation photoreaction.

Quantitative PCR analysis protocol



Forward and Reverse Primer Sequences:

DELPCR1: 5'-TGA CTC CCA AAT CGA TGT G-3' Tm (50 mM NaCl) = 52.2 °C

DELPCR3: 5'-AAC GAC CTT TCT CCG CT -3' Tm (50 mM NaCl) = 53.7 °C

Quantitative PCR was performed after the hydroaminoalkylation photoreaction on LongSAdo-HP-YN1 and compared against a no-reaction control. Data was collected using a CFX Connect instrument from Bio-Rad. A standard curve was prepared at 100 nM, 10 nM, 1 nM, 0.1 nM and 0.01 nM concentrations. The qPCR reagents were prepared with SYBR Green I as the detection dye. To 10 μ L of 1 μ M of the template sequence, was added 2.5 μ L of each primer (IDT) at 10 uM, 5 μ L of 10x SYBR Green, 5 μ L of water, and 25 μ L of 2X Q5 Master Mix (NEB), for a total of 50 μ L. The resulting Δ Ct value was calculated using CFX manager. The qPCR cycles were as follows:

| Cycle Step | Temperature, °C | Time (seconds) | Cycles |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Initiation | 95 | 30 | 1 |

| Denaturation | 95 | 10 | 30 |
|--------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Annealing | 58 | 30 | |
| Extension | 72 | 30 + plate read | |

Ligation Test on LongSAdo-HP-YN1

Closing Primer Sequences:

5'-/5Phos/ACG ATG CCC GGT CTA CNN NNN NNN NNN NCT GAT GGC GCG AGG GAG GC-3'

5'-GTA GAC CGG GCA TCG TAA-3'

Following the photoreaction on LongSAdo-HP-YN1, ligation efficacy was assessed to evaluate the integrity of the DNA code for downstream applications. Closing primers were ligated on as previously described. The 10 nmol hydroaminoalkylation reaction and no reaction control were both cleaned up by ethanol precipitation (according to the general procedure), and 30 pmols of each sample was loaded with Gel Loading Buffer II (ThermoFisher) onto a 15% denaturing gel for polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (150 V, 70 minutes). The gel was stained with ethidium bromide and visualized using Bio-Rad Gel Doc XR+. Densitometry was performed using Rio-Rad Image Lab.



Figure S67. Analysis of DNA tag integrity following photoredox-catalysed hydroaminoalkylation of longSAdo-YN1 and DPE. **A)** Photoredox reactions were performed on 10 nmol scale. qPCR analysis was performed using Q5 polymerase (M0492, NEB). Grey lines indicate 10-fold dilution series. Red and blue curves indicate no-reaction control and photoredox reaction, respectively. Cycle threshold values were used to calculate concentrations. 29.9% degradation was observed for this process compared to the no-reaction control. **B)** Ligation efficiency comparison between the no-reaction control and DNA photoredox catalysed hydroaminoalkylation reaction using T4 DNA ligase (M0202, NEB). M: molecular weight ladder, 1: starting long SAdo-YN1 substrate, 2: closing duplex, 3: ligation reaction of long-SAdo-YN1 photoreacted with 1,1-dipheylethylene, 4: ligation reaction of long-SAdo-YN1 as no-reaction control, M: molecular weight ladder.

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