## Supporting Information

# Photoredox-catalysed Hydroaminoalkylation of on-DNA NArylamines 

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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 ( $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ Eclipse XDB-C18 $9.4 \times 250 \mathrm{~mm}$ ). Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) analyses were performed using Agilent Infinity Lab LC/MSD system on a C18 stationary phase (HALO $400 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{ES}-\mathrm{C} 18,3.4 \mu \mathrm{M}, 2.1 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ 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 60F 254 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 methods ${ }^{1}$.

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\mathrm{P}_{17} \mathrm{O}_{106} \mathrm{~N}_{52} \mathrm{C}_{165} \mathrm{H}_{234}-\mathrm{NH}_{2}
$$

Molecular Weight: 5184 D


Figure S1. Structure of DNA headpiece

## Photocatalysts



PC1


PC4


PC2


PC5


PC3


PC6

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-kN,kN]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)phenylkC ]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 literature ${ }^{2}$ : 4-Aminobenzoic acid (Sigma-Aldrich, A9878) ( $0.5 \mathrm{~g}, 3.65 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), butyraldehyde (Sigma-Aldrich, 8.01555 .0100 ) ( $0.428 \mathrm{~mL}, 4.75 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.3 \mathrm{eq}$ ) and 2-Methylpyridine borane complex (SigmaAldrich, 654213 ) ( $0.411 \mathrm{~g}, 3.76 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.03 \mathrm{eq}$ ) were stirred at room temperature in methanol ( 5 mL ) for 14 h . TLC showed that the reaction was complete (TLC system: $10 \% \mathrm{MeOH} / \mathrm{DCM}$ ). The reaction mixture was then concentrated and partitioned between EtOAc ( 7 mL ) and aqueous acid ( $1 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{HCl}, 2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The organic fractions were combined, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ (Sigma-Aldrich, MX0075-1) and concentrated to yield the product as a white powder. NMR spectrum matched literature data: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.92(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.55(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.18$ $(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.63(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.44(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$. HRMS Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$ $(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H})$ : 194.1181 Found: 194.1158.

## 4-[(Cyclopentylmethyl)amino]benzoic acid



4-Aminobenzoic acid (Sigma-Aldrich, A9878) ( $0.25 \mathrm{~g}, 1.823 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), cyclopentanecarboxaldehyde $95 \%$ (Sigma-Aldrich, 526037) ( $0.24 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.188 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.2 \mathrm{eq}$ ) and 2-Methylpyridine borane complex (Sigma-Aldrich, 654213) ( $0.22 \mathrm{~g}, 2 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.1 \mathrm{eq}$ ) 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: $40 \% \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{Hex}$ ). 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. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.92$ (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = $8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.10 (d, J = $7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 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). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (MHz, CDCl 3 ): $\delta 172.08,152.96,132.47$, 117.05, 111.44, 48.81, 39.46, 30.73, 25.38. HRMS Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{NO}_{2}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}): 220.1337$ Found: 220.1326 Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NaNO}_{2}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na})$ : 242.1156 Found: 242.1146


Figure S4. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of 4-[(Cyclopentylmethyl)amino]benzoic acid


Figure S5. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of 4-[(Cyclopentylmethyl)amino]benzoic acid

## 4-(Cycloheptylamino)benzoic acid



4-(Cycloheptylamino)benzoic acid was made by a procedure adapted from literature ${ }^{3}$ : 4-amino benzoic acid (Sigma-Aldrich, A9878) ( $0.137 \mathrm{~g}, 1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), cycloheptanone (Sigma-Aldrich, C99000) ( $236 \mathrm{uL}, 2 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), and glacial AcOH (Fisher Scientific, A38-212) ( $300 \mathrm{uL}, 5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) were mixed in 1,2-dichloroethane ( 4.5 mL ). Sodium triacetoxyborohydride (Sigma-Aldrich, 316393) ( $0.6 \mathrm{~g}, 2.8$ mmol ) was added to the above solution and the reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 27 h . Then cycloheptanone ( $59 \mathrm{uL}, 0.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), glacial AcOH ( $75 \mathrm{uL}, 1.25 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), 1,2dichloroethane ( 1.5 mL ) and sodium triacetoxyborohydride ( $0.15 \mathrm{~g}, 0.7 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) 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: $40 \% \mathrm{Hex} / \mathrm{EtOAc}$ ). The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ (Fisher Chemical, S233-500), then the product was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 7.5 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The EtOAc extracts were combined, dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ (SigmaAldrich, 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: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (DMSO- $\mathrm{d}_{6}$ ): $\delta 11.95(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.68(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.52(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.29(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.45$ (bs, $1 \mathrm{H})$, 1.94-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.39 (m, 10H). HRMS Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{NO}_{2}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}): 234.1494$ Found: 234.1494. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{19} \mathrm{NaNO}_{2}(\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}): 256.1314$ 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 $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 minutes then transferred to 1000 uL of 1 mM solution of DNA headpiece in 250 mM sodium phosphate buffer ( $\mathrm{pH}=9.4$ ). 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.


Molecular Weight: 5359.7530 D



| Component | Molecular | Absolute | Relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weight | Abundance | Abundance |  |
| A | 5359.00 | 30540 | 100.00 |

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

Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ 3.417 - 3.742 min

Components


| Component | Molecular | Absolute | Relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weight | Abundance | Abundance |  |
| A | 5385.20 | 153884 | 100.00 |

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



| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5401.30 | 312393 | 100.00 |

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


Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ $3.254-3.563 \mathrm{~min}$



Component Molecular Weight 5393.19
Absolute Relative Abundance 192952100.00

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: $4 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$
Detection wavelength: 260 nm
mobile phase A: 0.1 M triethylammonium acetate (TEAA)
mobile phase B : Acetonitrile

| Elapsed time <br> $(\mathrm{min})$ | $\% \mathrm{~B}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 10 |
| 10 | 20 |
| 23 | 45 |
| 26 | 80 |
| 28 | 80 |
| 29 | 10 |
| 31 | 10 |

Column: Agilent 5 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ Eclipse XDB-C18 $9.4 \times 250 \mathrm{~mm}$

## General procedure for ethanol precipitation

To the reaction mixture containing DNA, was added $10 \%(\mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{V}) 4 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{NaCl}$ and 3 times the volume ethanol. The solution was placed on dry ice for 1 hour and then centrifuged at 15000 rpm , at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 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 $10 \mu \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), quinuclidine ( TCI America, Q0062) ( $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of 500 mM in DMF), alkene ( $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of 250 mM in DMF), and Iridium catalyst ( $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ 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 $100 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ water and $5 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ 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: $0.5 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$
Detection wavelength: 260 nm
mobile phase A: $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ EDTA, $0.38 \%$ TEAA pH 7, $0.75 \%$ HFIP, in 90:10 Methanol:MilliQ water
Mobile phase B: $10 \mu \mathrm{M}$ EDTA, $0.38 \%$ TEAA pH 7, $0.75 \%$ HFIP, in MilliQ water

| Elapsed time <br> (min) | \%B |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 90 |
| 4 | 10 |
| 5 | 90 |
| 6 | 90 |

Column: HALO 400 A, ES-C18, 3.4 uM, $2.1 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$
Conversion calculations for on-DNA reactions through LCMS:
Reported \% conversion as determined from LCMS analysis by comparing the abundance of all DNA-derived compounds.

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

Example of LCMS data and calculations:



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 $0,1.5$, $2,2.5,3,4 \mathrm{~h}$ and the DNA stability was assessed using non-denaturing gel analysis:


Figure S13. Stability of DNA under photoredox conditions

## Analysis of HAT catalyst requirement

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

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

## LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1a derivatives

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

|  | Starting <br> Material <br> (1a) | Single <br> Addition | Double <br> Addition | Triple <br> 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 | $100 \%$ | - | - | - |



Molecular Weight: 5464.8930






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5464.24 | 137949 | 100.00 |
| B | 5569.37 | 50482 | 36.59 |

Figure S14. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 4a


Molecular Weight: 5542.8010




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5542.30 | 55761 | 100.00 |
| B | 5358.67 | 10836 | 19.43 |
| C | 5725.13 | 7163 | 12.85 |

Figure S15. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 5a


Molecular Weight: 5488.9150






Figure S16. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 7a


Molecular Weight: 5503.9300




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5503.38 | 97490 | 100.00 |
| B | 5359.10 | 21018 | 21.56 |
| C | 5646.93 | 19824 | 20.33 |

Figure S17. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 6a


Molecular Weight: 5540.0030


Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ 3.205-4.343min





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5539.23 | 82233 | 100.00 |
| B | 5359.14 | 26802 | 32.59 |

Figure S18. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 3a ( $\mathbf{1 0} \mathbf{n m o l}$ )

Deconvol ution of Spect rum \# 1 @ 3.222-4.132 min




| Absol ut e | Rel at i ve |
| :---: | :---: |
| Abundance | Abundance |
| 69043 | 100.00 |
| 34104 | 49.40 |

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Figure S19. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 3a ( $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ n m o l}$ )


Molecular Weight: 5529.9118






| Component | Molecular | Absolute | Relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aeight | Abundance | Abundance |  |
| A | 5529.38 | 25190 | 100.00 |
| B | 5359.88 | 4027 | 15.99 |

Figure S20. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 8a


Molecular Weight: 5453.8700






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5453.38 | 117571 | 100.00 |
| B | 5359.21 | 112927 | 96.05 |

Figure S21. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 9a


Molecular Weight: 5484.9420





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5359.12 | 47998 | 100.00 |
| B | 5484.38 | 45285 | 94.35 |

Figure S22. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 10a


Molecular Weight: 5495.9224




Figure S23. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 11a


Molecular Weight: 5494.9190




| Component | Molecular | Absolute | Relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weight | Abundance | Abundance |  |
| A | 5359.03 | 101842 | 100.00 |
| B | 5494.42 | 48620 | 47.74 |

Figure S24. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 12a


Molecular Weight: 5493.9310


Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ 3.221-3.985 min




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5359.17 | 117613 | 100.00 |
| B | 5493.37 | 43497 | 36.98 |

Figure S25. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 13a


Molecular Weight: 5507.9140


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\text { Deconvolution of Spectrum \# } 1 \text { @ } 2.929 \text { - } 3.774 \mathrm{~min}
$$





Component Molecular Weight
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 5359.07 \\ \text { B } & 5507.44\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { A } & 5359.07 \\ \text { B } & 5507.44\end{array}$

## Absolute Relative

 Abundance Abundance 104935100.00 33538 31.96Figure S26. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 14a

## LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1 lb derivatives

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

|  | Starting Material (1b) | Single <br> Addition | Double Addition | Triple Addition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1b+4VP | - | 4b: 58\% | 31\% | 11\% |
| 1b+4CS | - | 7b: 72\% | 28\% | - |
| $\mathbf{1 b}+2 \mathrm{BrS}$ | - | 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\% | - | - | - |

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4b
Molecular Weight: 5490.9310


Figure S27. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 4b


Molecular Weight: 5514.9530






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5514.43 | 84625 | 100.00 |
| B | 5643.41 | 32524 | 38.43 |

Figure S28. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 7b


Molecular Weight: 5568.8390





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5568.29 | 68333 | 100.00 |
| B | 5751.42 | 18060 | 26.43 |

Figure S29. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 5b


Molecular Weight: 5529.9680







Figure S30. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 6b


Molecular Weight: 5566.0410



| Component | Molecular | Absolute | Relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weight | Abundance | Abundance |  |
| A | 5565.35 | 52284 | 100.00 |
| B | 5745.63 | 8516 | 16.29 |

Figure S31. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 3b


Molecular Weight: 5555.9498






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute | Relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abundance | Abundance |  |  |
| B | 5555.34 | 100210 | 100.00 |
|  | 5725.76 | 20673 | 20.63 |

Figure S32. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 8b


Molecular Weight: 5510.9800




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5510.40 | 112765 | 100.00 |
| B | 5385.11 | 44314 | 39.30 |
| C | 5635.72 | 9991 | 8.86 |

Figure S33. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 10b


Molecular Weight: 5521.9604






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5521.30 | 65013 | 100.00 |
| B | 5385.22 | 32602 | 50.15 |

Figure S34. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 11b


Molecular Weight: 5479.9080



| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5479.30 | 143998 | 100.00 |
| B | 5385.14 | 93740 | 65.10 |

Figure S35. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 9b



Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ 3.384 - 3.953 min



| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5520.32 | 92687 | 100.00 |
| B | 5385.18 | 82469 | 88.98 |



Figure S36. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 12b


Molecular Weight: 5519.9690





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5519.35 | 51096 | 100.00 |
| B | 5385.10 | 47038 | 92.06 |

Figure S37. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 13b


Molecular Weight: 5533.9520






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5385.22 | 118981 | 100.00 |
| B | 5533.46 | 59173 | 49.73 |

Figure S38. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 14b

## LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1c derivatives

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

|  | Starting <br> Material <br> (1c) | Single <br> Addition | Double <br> Addition | Triple <br> 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 | $100 \%$ | - | - | - |






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5399.28 | 212905 | 100.00 |
| B | 5504.30 | 94072 | 44.18 |

Figure S39. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 4c


Molecular Weight: 5528.9800





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5399.33 | 187971 | 100.00 |
| B | 5528.40 | 39590 | 21.06 |

Figure S40. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 7c


Molecular Weight: 5543.9950




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5399.19 | 169927 | 100.00 |
| B | 5543.16 | 28136 | 16.56 |

Figure S41. Deconvoluted LCMS data for $\mathbf{6 c}$


Molecular Weight: 5582.8660



| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5399.22 | 120466 | 100.00 |
| B | 5582.53 | 15979 | 13.26 |

Figure S42. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 5c


Molecular Weight: 5569.9768






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5399.30 | 130458 | 100.00 |
| B | 5569.26 | 15674 | 12.01 |

Figure S43. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 8c




Figure S44. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 10c

## LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1d derivatives

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

|  | Starting <br> Material <br> (1d) | Single <br> Addition | Double <br> Addition | Triple <br> 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 <br> adduct: 18\% |
| 1d+5EMP | $100 \%$ | 12d: 0\% | - | - | - |
| 1d+4MS | $91 \%$ | 13d: 0\% | - | - | 13d-quinuclidine <br> adduct: 9\% |
| 1d+4VBA | $90 \%$ | 14d: 0\% | - | - | 14d-quinuclidine <br> adduct: 10\% |
| 1d+4AS | $100 \%$ | - | - | - | - |



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


Molecular Weight: 5537.9470


Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ 3.010-3.677 min




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5536.83 | 66853 | 100.00 |
| B | 5393.31 | 52213 | 78.10 |

Figure S48. Deconvoluted LCMS data for $\mathbf{6 d}$


Molecular Weight: 5574.0200


Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ 3.270-4.278 min





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5393.20 | 100616 | 100.00 |
| B | 5572.45 | 30459 | 30.27 |

Figure S49. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 3d


Molecular Weight: 5518.9590





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5393.28 | 162858 | 100.00 |
| B | 5518.47 | 78733 | 48.34 |

Figure S50. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 10d

## LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1 e derivatives

Table S6: Hydroaminoalkylation of various vinylarenes with DNA conjugate $\mathbf{1 e}$

|  | Starting Material (1e) | Single Addition | Double <br> Addition | Triple Addition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1e+4VP | 39\% | 25: 40\% | 15\% | 6\% |
| $1 \mathrm{e}+4 \mathrm{CS}$ | 63\% | 26: 31\% | 6\% | - |
| $1 \mathrm{e}+2 \mathrm{BrS}$ | 72\% | 27: 28\% | - | - |
| $1 \mathrm{e}+2 \mathrm{VhB}$ | 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\% | - | - | - |
| $1 \mathrm{e}+4 \mathrm{AS}$ | 100\% | - | - | - |



Molecular Weight: 5500.8860


| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5500.61 | 13318 | 100.00 |
| B | 5395.73 | 13279 | 99.71 |
| C | 5606.46 | 5036 | 37.81 |
| D | 5712.73 | 2139 | 16.06 |

Figure S51. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 25


Molecular Weight: 5524.9080




Figure S52. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 26


Molecular Weight: 5578.7940




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5395.19 | 28271 | 100.00 |
| B | 5577.51 | 11176 | 39.53 |

Figure S53. Deconvoluted LCMS data for $\mathbf{2 7}$


28
Molecular Weight: 5539.9230


Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ 2.977 - 3.416 min


| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5395.29 | 22199 | 100.00 |
| B | 5539.43 | 6370 | 28.69 |

Figure S54. Deconvoluted LCMS data for $\mathbf{2 8}$


29
Molecular Weight: 5575.9960


Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ 3.092-3.628 min




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5395.29 | 98910 | 100.00 |
| B | 5575.16 | 16746 | 16.93 |

Figure S55. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 29

30
Molecular Weight: 5565.9048




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5395.19 | 92618 | 100.00 |
| B | 5565.39 | 36139 | 39.02 |

Figure S56. Deconvoluted LCMS data for $\mathbf{3 0}$


Molecular Weight: 5520.9350





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5395.40 | 169561 | 100.00 |
| B | 5520.22 | 19791 | 11.67 |

Figure S57. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 31

## LCMS spectra and deconvolution results for 1 f derivatives

Table S7: Hydroaminoalkylation of various vinylarenes with DNA conjugate $\mathbf{1 f}$

|  | Starting Material <br> (1f) | Single Addition | Double <br> Addition | Triple Addition | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1f+4VP | 29\% | 15: $39 \%$ | 25\% | 7\% | - |
| $1 \mathrm{f}+4 \mathrm{CS}$ | 47\% | 16: 40\% | 13\% | - | - |
| 1f+2BrS | 80\% | 17: $20 \%$ | - | - | - |
| 1f+2VhB | 72\% | 18: $28 \%$ | - | - | - |
| 1f+DPE | 73\% | 19: $27 \%$ | - | - | - |
| 1f+diFP | 57\% | 20: $23 \%$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Dealkylated 1f: } \\ 20 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 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\% | - | - | - | - |
| $1 \mathrm{f}+4 \mathrm{AS}$ | 100\% | - | - | - | - |



15
Molecular Weight: 5457.8760



| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5457.26 | 10806 | 100.00 |
| B | 5352.38 | 7884 | 72.96 |
| C | 5564.12 | 6808 | 63.00 |
| D | 5667.32 | 2005 | 18.55 |

Figure S58. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 15


16
Molecular Weight: 5481.8980






Figure S59. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 16


17
Molecular Weight: 5535.7840





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5352.57 | 15344 | 100.00 |
| B | 5536.38 | 3823 | 24.92 |

Figure S60. Deconvoluted LCMS data for $\mathbf{1 7}$


18
Molecular Weight: 5496.9130






| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5352.01 | 36598 | 100.00 |
| B | 5496.21 | 13925 | 38.05 |

Figure S61. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 18


Molecular Weight: 5532.9860

Deconvolution of Spectrum \# 1 @ $3.124-3.888 \mathrm{~min}$



| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5352.27 | 96726 | 100.00 |
| B | 5532.70 | 34981 | 36.17 |

Figure S62. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 19


20
Molecular Weight: 5522.8948




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5352.22 | 43189 | 100.00 |
| B | 5521.85 | 16761 | 38.81 |
| C | 5323.80 | 15220 | 35.24 |

Figure S63. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 20





| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5352.34 | 230034 | 100.00 |
| B | 5446.03 | 22952 | 9.98 |

Figure S64. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 21


22
Molecular Weight: 5477.9250




| Component | Molecular <br> Weight | Absolute <br> Abundance | Relative <br> Abundance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 5352.14 | 249573 | 100.00 |
| B | 5477.64 | 35657 | 14.29 |

Figure S65. Deconvoluted LCMS data for 22


24
Molecular Weight: 5487.9020






| Component | Molecular | Absolute | Relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weight | Abundance | Abundance |  |
| A | 5352.26 | 270283 | 100.00 |
| B | 5487.27 | 21224 | 7.85 |

Figure S66. Deconvoluted LCMS data for $\mathbf{2 4}$

## 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 $100 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of 2 mM of each strand, in water ( $200 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ total). The duplex was annealed by heating to $95{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 5 minutes, then cooling to rt at a ramp of $-0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{s}$. The annealed duplex solution (1.4 equiv, $185.9 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1 \mathrm{mM}$ ) was added to SAdo-HP-YN1 (1 equiv, $132.8 \mathrm{nmol}, 132.8 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 1 \mathrm{mM}$ ), along with $150.2 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of water, and $53 \mu \mathrm{~L} 10 \mathrm{x}$ T4 ligation buffer. The sample was then heated to $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 minute, and cooled to $16^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ over 10 minutes. T4 ligase ( $7.98 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 400,000$ cohesive end units $/ \mathrm{mL}, \mathrm{NEB}$ ) was added, the reaction was mixed gently by pipetting up and down, and left to react overnight at $16^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. 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:

DELPCR3: 5'-AAC GAC CTT TCT CCG CT -3' $\mathrm{Tm}(50 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl})=53.7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

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 BioRad. A standard curve was prepared at $100 \mathrm{nM}, 10 \mathrm{nM}, 1 \mathrm{nM}, 0.1 \mathrm{nM}$ and 0.01 nM concentrations. The qPCR reagents were prepared with SYBR Green I as the detection dye. To $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of $1 \mu \mathrm{M}$ of the template sequence, was added $2.5 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of each primer (IDT) at $10 \mathrm{uM}, 5 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of 10 x SYBR Green, $5 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of water, and 25 $\mu \mathrm{L}$ of 2 X Q5 Master Mix (NEB), for a total of $50 \mu \mathrm{~L}$. The resulting $\Delta \mathrm{Ct}$ value was calculated using CFX manager. The qPCR cycles were as follows:

| Cycle Step | Temperature, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 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 ( $150 \mathrm{~V}, 70$ minutes). The gel was stained with ethidium bromide and visualized using Bio-Rad Gel Doc XR+. Densitometry was performed using Rio-Rad Image Lab.


B


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 noreaction 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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