

Supplementary Information

Highly sequence specific RNA terminal labeling by DNA photoligation

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Photoligation of ODNs as monitored by HPLC. The reaction mixture (total volume 60 μL) containing ODN(^{CV}C) and ORN(C) (each 20 μM , strand concn) in the presence of template ODN(G) (24 μM , strand concn) in 50 mM sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0) and 100 mM sodium chloride was irradiated with a 25 W transilluminator (366 nm) at 0 °C for 16 min. After irradiation, the progress of the photoreaction was monitored by HPLC on a Cosmosil 5C18AR column (4.6 \times 150 mm, elution with a solvent mixture of 50 mM ammonium formate, pH 7.0, linear gradient over 30 min from 4% to 10% acetonitrile at a flow rate 0.8 mL/min).

Scheme S1. DNA photoligation with ORN containing C at the 3'-terminal site.

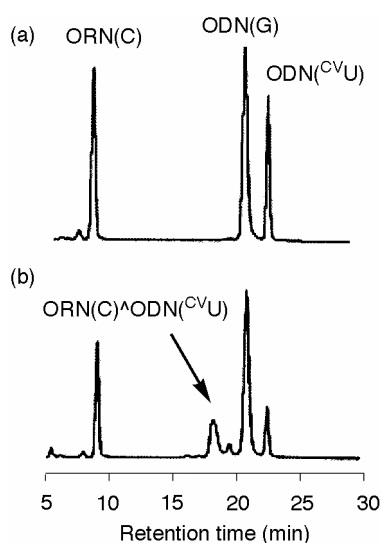
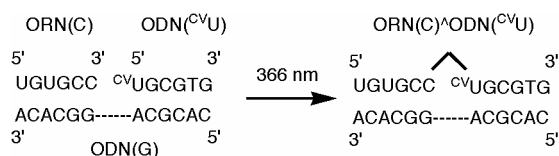


Figure S1. HPLC analysis of the irradiated ODN(^{CV}U) and ORN(C) in the presence of ODN(G): (a) before irradiation; (b) irradiated at 366 nm for 16 min.

Enzymatic digestion of the photoligated product. An aliquot of purified ORN(U)[^]ODN(^{CV}U) or ORN(C)[^]ODN(^{CV}U) was fully digested with calf intestine alkaline phosphatase, and P1 nuclease at 37 °C for 4 h. Digested solution was analyzed by HPLC on a Cosmosil 5C18AR column (4.6 \times 150 mm, elution with a solvent mixture of 50 mM ammonium formate, pH 7.0, linear gradient over 30 min from 3% to 20% acetonitrile at a flow rate 1.0 mL/min).

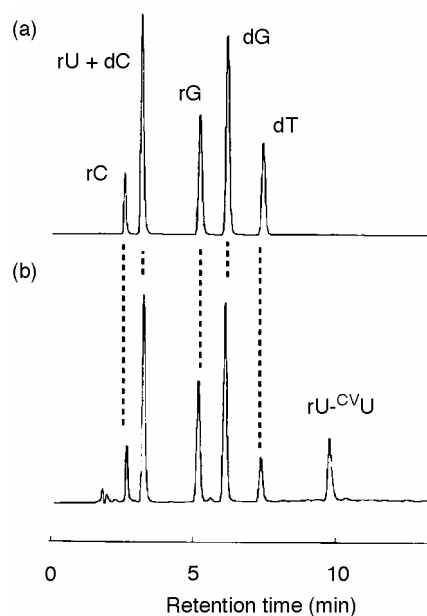


Figure S2. HPLC analysis of the enzymatic digestion: (a) authentic ORN(U)pODN(T) (5'-r(UGUGCU)d(TGCGTG)-3'); (b) ORN(U)[^]ODN(C^VU).

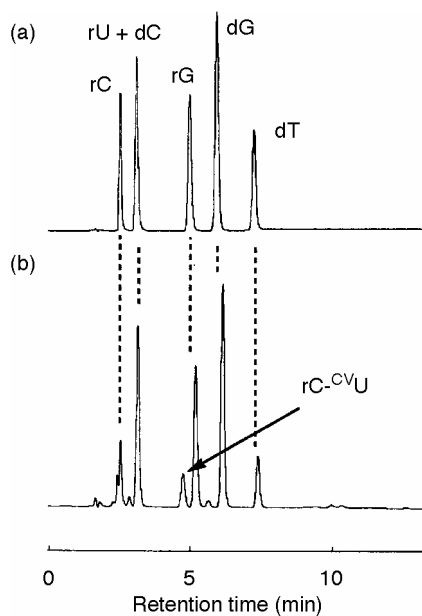


Figure S3. HPLC analysis of the enzymatic digestion: (a) authentic ORN(C)pODN(T) (5'-r(UGUGCC)d(TGCGTG)-3'); (b) ORN(C)[^]ODN(C^VU).