**Video S1-** Deposition of labeled DNA onto a surface by an evaporating droplet. Exposure time is 1s and each frame is  $41.5\mu$ m by  $41.5\mu$ m in size. DNA is deposited onto a PMMA-coated surface at the air/ droplet interface. Bright, blurred spots at the edge of the droplet are DNA molecules diffusing in solution.



Ado-11-amino

**Figure S1-** Chemical structure of the Ado-11-amino cofactor. The transferable group is shown in blue.



**Figure S2-** Fluorophore localization using photobleaching to identify individual emitters. Here, movie frames are shown in reverse chronological order, just as in our analytical procedure. Frames 1-4 show the observed intensity changes as two spatially close emitters are switched 'on' (there are many frames between 2 and 3). Frames A-D show emitters switching 'on' and, in the next frame and following localization of the emitter, their signal being subtracted from the remainder of the movie. The positions of the localized chromophores are indicated by the red crosses in frames 2-4.

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Localized	Matched	Standard	Stretching
Emitters	Emitters	Deviation/ bases	Factor
83	78	68	1.6162
88	75	65	1.6603
91	79	76	1.6581
108	94	73	1.6522
95	75	73	1.6030
68	64	69	1.6093
64	57	78	1.6292
77	71	73	1.6198
109	90	65	1.5672
75	63	70	1.5632
85	81	75	1.5789
88	72	76	1.6485
86	74	84	1.6674
64	58	65	1.6543
64	54	60	1.6036
109	80	75	1.6522
97	80	75	1.6700
79	68	68	1.6237
108	94	73	1.5887
94	77	66	1.5269

Table S1- The number of localized and matched emitters and the standard deviation derived from the difference between the experimentally determined labelling sites and their matches for each DNA molecule. Also shown are the stretching factors applied to each molecule (derived by comparison to the HhaI map where the distance between base pairs (step) is fixed at 0.34nm).



Figure S3- Histogram showing the number of experimentally derived, matched HhaI sites and their location on the lambda DNA molecule in base pairs. Sites below 5000 base pairs appear underrepresented in the data possibly due to breakage of the DNA at this end of the molecule.



**Figure S4-** Matching the consensus fluorocode to the map of HhaI sites. Matched sites are shown in rainbow colors with the unmatched sites shown in black. Each time more than one count falls into a 33-base bin, an HhaI site is added to the consensus fluorocode. 163 of 215 sites in the HhaI map are matched to 163 of 248 experimentally determined sites.



**Figure S5- Matching the consensus fluorocode to the map of Hhal sites (high threshold)**. Matched sites are shown in rainbow colors with the unmatched sites shown in black. Each time more than two counts falls into a 33-base bin, an Hhal site is added to the consensus fluorocode. 109 of 215 sites in the Hhal map are matched to 109 of 120 experimentally determined sites.

33 base bins, threshold of 2 counts				33 base bins, threshold of 3 counts			
Matched Sites		Unmatched Sites		Matched Sites		Unmatched Sites	
Experiment	Мар	Experiment	Мар	Experiment	Мар	Experiment	Мар
4158	4129	5907	377	4158	4129	7986	377
5016	5019	5940	465	5841	5841	10032	465
5280	5157	5973	681	5940	5817	11814	681
5445	5442	7986	758	7623	7608	12606	758
5808	5817	8811	858	8283	8256	13233	858
5841	5841	9471	1005	8910	8882	14586	1005
6996	6981	9834	1102	9900	9878	37092	1102
7029	7017	9900	1870	9966	9783	38280	1870
7095	7078	9966	1938	10131	10152	39765	1938
7425	7410	10032	2380	10395	10358	40260	2380
7623	7608	10659	2491	10758	10696	45573	2491
7656	7653	10758	2500	11187	11170		2500
7722	7577	10923	2505	11286	11446		2505
7788	7780	11022	2542	11517	11503		2542
8151	8342	11220	2890	11550	11565		2890
8217	8239	11286	3012	11616	11602		3012
8283	8256	11814	3118	11649	11638		3118

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8547	8518	11880	3361	11682	11692	 3361
8745	8686	11913	3437	11748	11743	3437
8910	8882	12540	3523	12045	12036	3523
9801	9783	12606	3525	12078	12088	3525
9867	9878	12639	3648	12111	12201	3648
10131	10152	13134	3726	12144	12130	3726
10395	10358	13233	3797	12210	12211	3797
10692	10696	13464	3816	12243	12217	3816
10956	10942	13629	4127	12375	12361	4127
11088	11108	14058	4272	12408	12327	4272
11187	11170	14289	4333	12474	12470	4333
11484	11446	14520	4497	12540	12573	4497
11517	11503	14586	4515	12639	12659	4515
11550	11565	15246	4707	12705	12686	4707
11616	11602	15279	4846	13167	13169	4846
11649	11638	15939	4890	13200	13197	4890
11682	11692	16731	5437	13266	13357	5019
11748	11743	16929	5460	13464	13402	5157
12045	12036	17391	5628	13827	13834	5437
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12111	12201	18348	5643	14289	14161	5460
12144	12130	18612	6286	14322	14325	5628
12210	12211	20361	6697	14520	14468	5630
12243	12217	20955	6751	14850	14818	5643
12375	12361	21912	7293	15015	15027	6286
12408	12327	27489	9238	15048	14999	6697
12474	12470	28149	11596	15246	15227	6751
12573	12573	28182	12867	15279	15361	6981
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12705	12686	28314	28857	16071	16048	7078
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13200	13197	29139	35812	16533	16543	7410
13266	13357	29337	44635	16566	16650	7577
13398	13402	30426		16665	16674	7653
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**Table S2-** Matched and unmatched fluorophore positions from the consensus fluorocode. Showing the bin in the consensus fluorocode and its match in the HhaI map of the lambda genome.