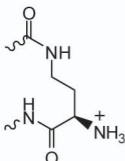
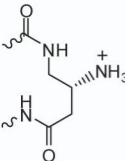
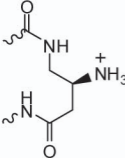


Supplementary Table 2. Relative binding affinities for polyamides

	<b>T</b> <b>•</b> <b>A</b>	<b>A</b> <b>•</b> <b>T</b>
	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>

Relative binding affinities are reported as ratios of binding affinities ( $K_a$ ) as determined by DNase I footprinting titration experiments for polyamides targeting 5'-WGWWW-3'. Sites containing G•C and C•G at the hairpin position have relative affinities  $< 0.01$  (not shown).