## **Supporting Information**

#### Human telomere G-quadruplexes with five repeats accommodate

#### 8-oxo-7,8-dihydroguanine by looping out the DNA damage

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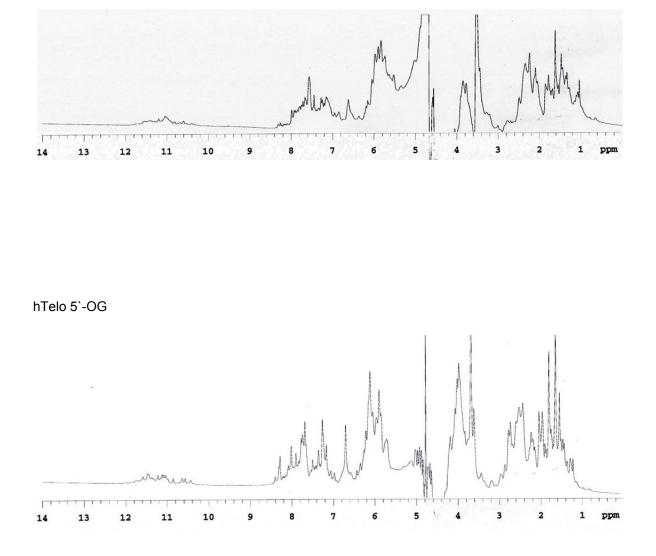
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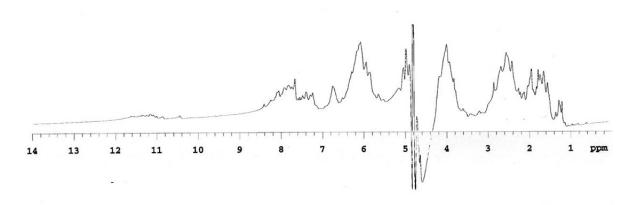
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**Figure S1**. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR for the five-repeat hTelo sequences.

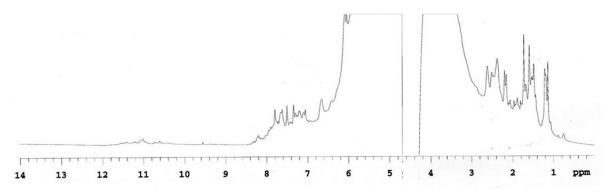


hTelo5

### hTelo mid-OG



hTelo 3`-OG



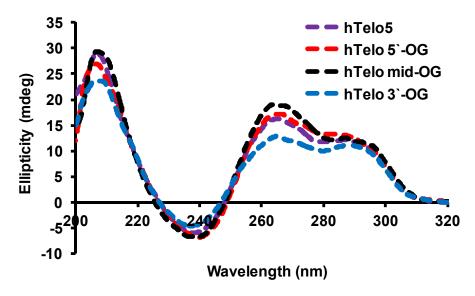
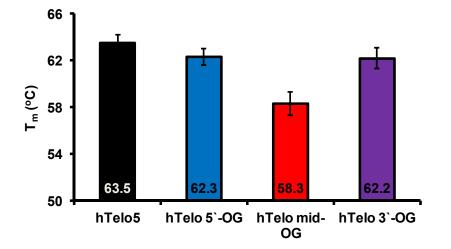


Figure S2. CD and  $T_m$  results for the five-repeat hTelo sequences in 1 M salt.

The CD studies were conducted with 3 µM DNA in 50 mM KCl, 950 mM LiCl, in 25 mM Tris (pH 7.9).

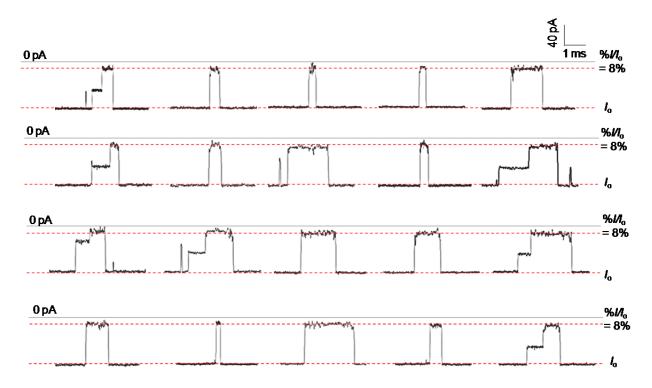


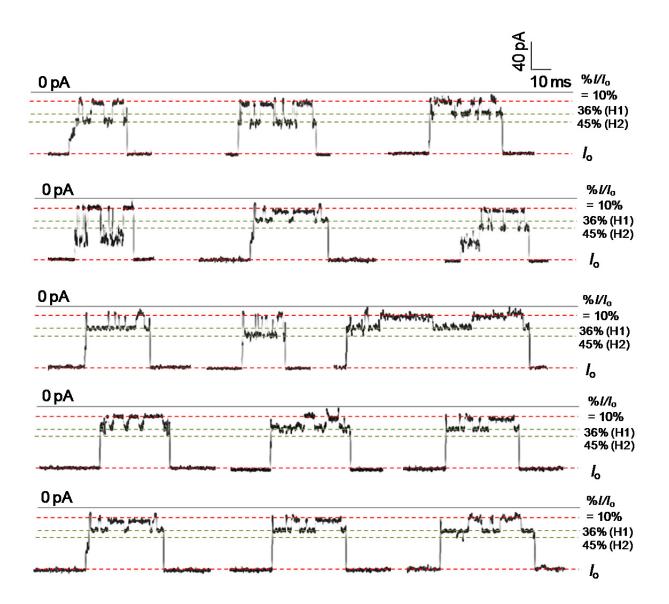
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Figure S3. Example *i-t* traces for the five-repeat hTelo sequences.

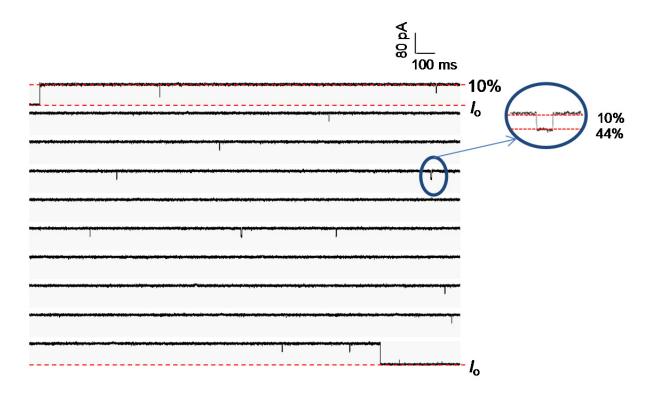
Traces for hTelo5 (wild-type sequence)

Type 1 Events (triplex)

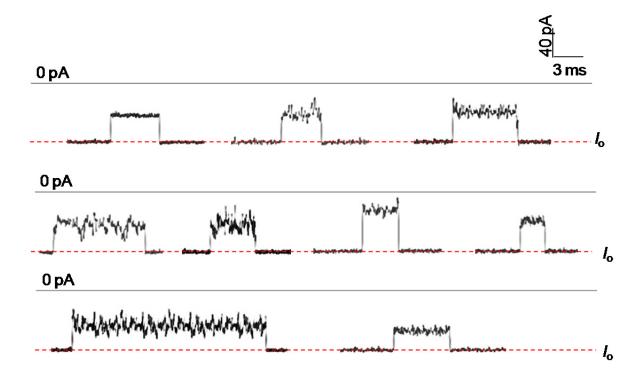




Long Type 2 Event (Hybrid G4)

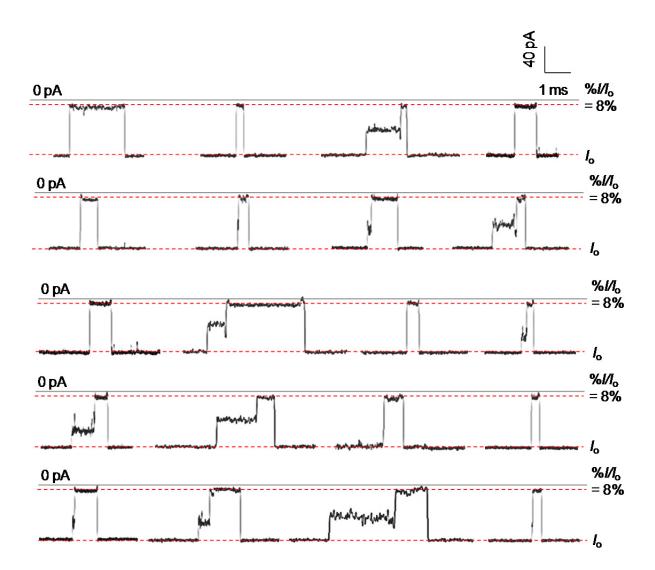


#### Unidentifiable events that represent ~7% of the total events



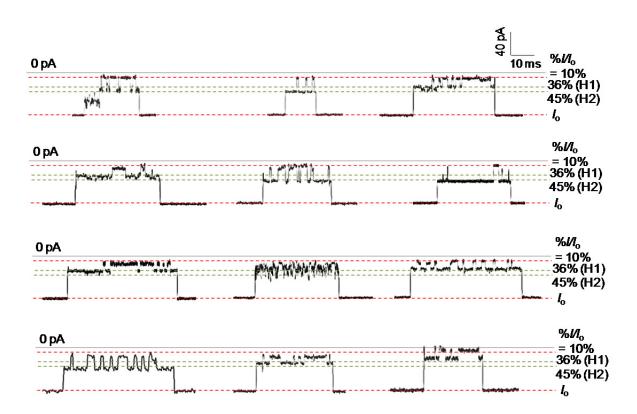
Traces for hTelo 5`-OG

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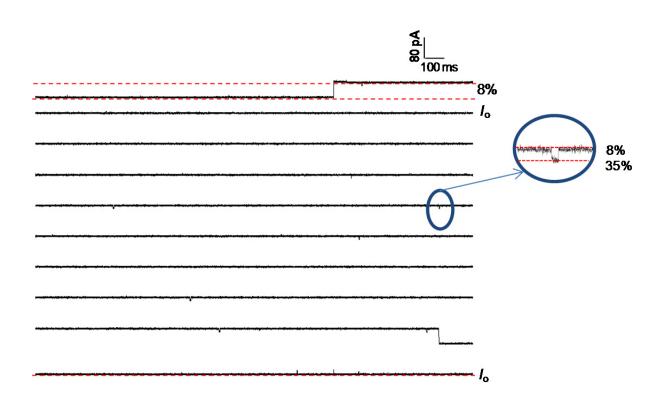


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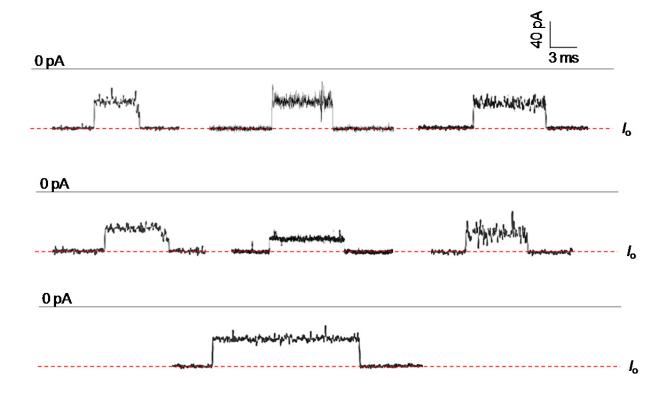
Type 2 Events (hybrid)



Long Type 2 Event (Hybrid G4) hTelo 5`-OG

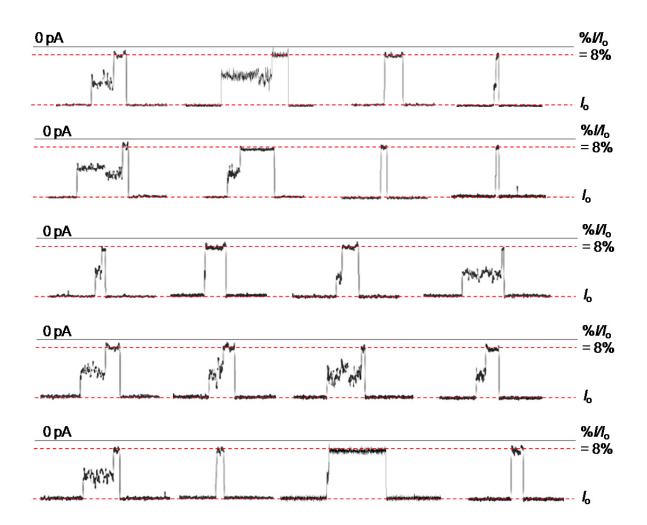


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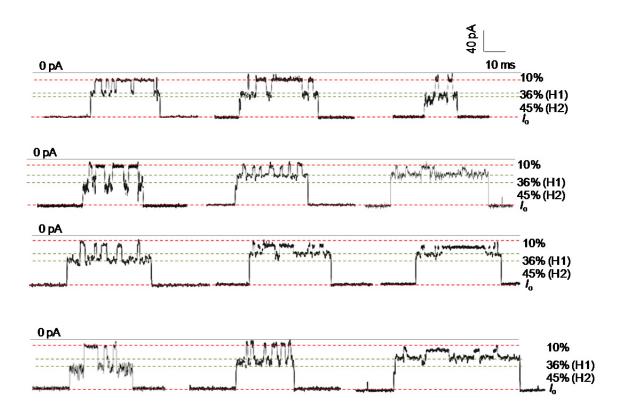
Traces for hTelo 3`-OG

Type 1 Events (triplex)

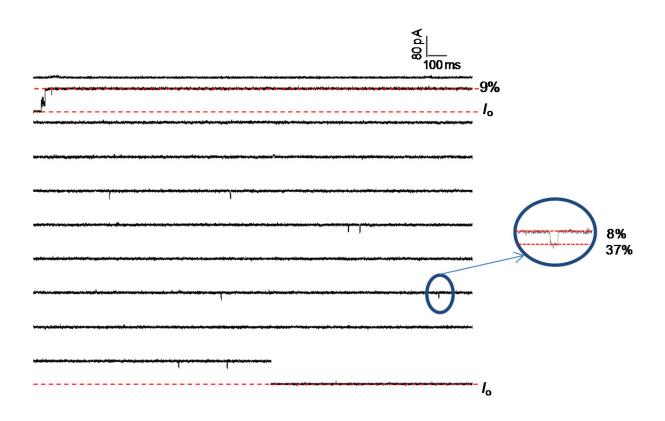


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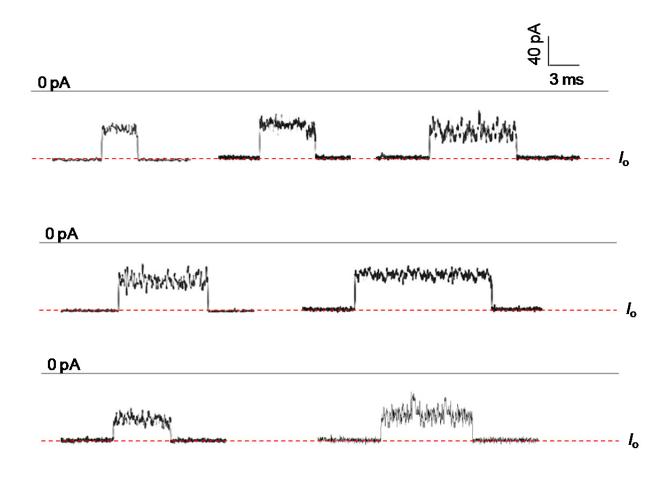
Type 2 Events (hybrid)



# Long Type 2 Event (Hybrid G4) hTelo 3`-OG



#### Unidentifiable events that represent ~7% of the total events



<b>Figure S4</b> . Time dependency on voltage for the triplex fold (Type 1 events).
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Voltage (mV)	т (ms)
100	0.97 ± 0.1
120	0.76 ± 0.1
160	0.43 ± 0.1

Figure S5. Time dependency on voltage for the hybrid folds (Type 2 events).

Voltage (mV)	T (ms)
100	31 ± 5
120	69 ± 9
160	366 ± 31