

Supplementary data

Oligonucleotide MALDI-TOFMS data

Endcapped DNA duplexes	(M+H) <sup>+</sup> Calculated	(M+H) <sup>+</sup> Observed
<b>I</b>	9273.96	9281.90
<b>II</b>	7435.77	7432.68
<b>III</b>	7435.77	7429.10
<b>IV</b>	5577.84	5571.62
<b>V</b>	5583.54	5580.21