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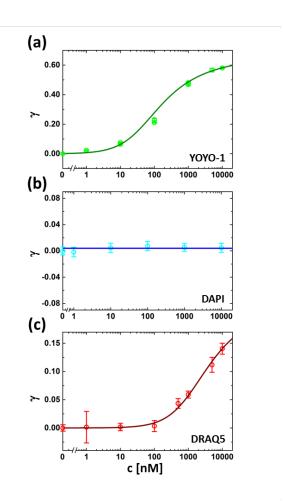
## **Supplemental Information**

Nanomechanics of Fluorescent DNA Dyes on DNA Investigated by Magnetic Tweezers

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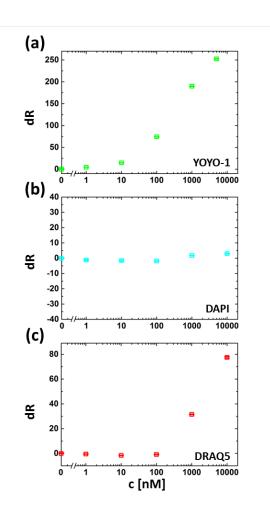
## **Supporting Information**

Fig 1.



Fractional elongation  $\gamma(c)$  of **(a)** YOYO-1, **(b)** DAPI and **(c)** DRAQ5. Very same data as presented in the paper in Fig. 3, yet in a semi-logarithmic representation.

Fig 2.



Superspiralization as a function of dye concentration of (a) YOYO-1, (b) DAPI and (c) DRAQ5.  $dR = R(c) - R_0$ .

Table 1.

coefficient of determination R <sup>2</sup> for	YOYO-1	DAPI	DRAQ5
WLC-fitting	0.96670	0.93838	0.95560
Mc Ghee-von Hippel fitting	0.98995	_	0.99763
dR-dL (linear fitting)	0.93296	_	0.99417

Fit quality by means of the coefficient of determination.