

Supporting Information

An Epigenetics-Inspired DNA-Based Data Storage System

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Oligonucleotides

A list of all oligonucleotide sequences used in this work can be found in **Table S3**. Biomers GmBH performed oligonucleotide synthesis and phosphoramidites for 5hmC and 5fC were prepared according to previously published procedures^[1] or purchased from Glen Research (10-1062-02 and 10-1564-02).

Encoding and Decoding

A detailed step-by-step protocol for encoding and recovering of multiple layers of information in DNA can be found on page 7. Sequencing data generated during this study (BioProject PRJNA292092) are available online at ftp://ftp-trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra/review/SRP062361_20150820_143448_4a42799b212019 a2db0b77644e33790c. All custom scripts employed for encoding and decoding purposes can be found online at github.com/GRMcInroy/steg_scripts.

Text encoding

ASCII text was converted into binary and encoded into DNA using the lemonjuice script. In brief, binary messages are entered into rows of a matrix, and base pairs assigned according to the values in a given column. Positions that have identical, stacked binary values are assigned A/T (000) or T/A (111). Conversely, sites that require simultaneous encoding of different bits are assigned as C/G (011), G/C (100), 5mC/G (001), G/5mC (110), 5hmC/G (010), or G/5hmC (101). Following this matrix, canonical DNA bases suffice for two-layer encoding, while three-layer encoding requires modified cytosine analogs. As pointed out in the main text, it can be advantageous to avoid long runs of homopolymers by substituting A/T and T/A with the equivalent 5mC/G and G/5mC base pairs.

The Raven library preparation

Oligonucleotides for *The Raven* library (RAVEN-1 to -24) were combined at equimolar concentrations to create a pool at 1 μ g/ μ L. To generate a dsDNA input for library preparation, a single primer extension (2 μ g input) was performed in presence of 1 μ M STEG-4, 200 μ M dNTPs, 10 μ L VeraSeq Buffer II and 1 U VeraSeq Ultra (both Enzymatics). Following incubation at 95 °C for 3 min and annealing at 58 °C for

45 s, extension was carried out at 72 °C for 15 min. The dsDNA was subsequently isolated and sequencing libraries were prepared with the NEBNext end repair (E6050S), dA-tailing (E6053S), and quick ligation (E6056S) modules. In order to recover the different stanzas of *The Raven*, one library was amplified directly with HiFi Uracil+ (KAPA Biosystems), while another one was bisulfite treated (CEGX TrueMethyl) before PCR amplification. Following size selection and purification by gel electrophoresis, sequencing was performed on an Illumina MiSeq with single-end 150 cycle reads.

The Raven analysis

Raw reads were trimmed to remove adapter sequences and low quality reads using fastx clipper and fastx quality filter from the fastx toolkit (http://hannonlab.cshl.edu/fastx_toolkit/index.html). Trimmed reads were split by inline barcodes (forward sequences at the 5' end and reverse complement sequences at the 3' end) employing fastx barcode splitter. To recover the information without presuming prior knowledge, the resulting reads were aligned against their corresponding barcode and a common primer binding site, using a short (https://github.com/dariober/bioinformaticsreference global aligner cafe/tree/master/eclipse/ShortRefGlobalAligner, written by Dr. Dario Beraldi). A draft reference sequence for each barcode was then generated using the script steg draft and reads realigned to this reference. ASCII text was recovered from the generated alignment by running steg decode text, which assigns binary values dependent on the base composition at each position and the method from which the data was generated. The binary data is then converted to ASCII text. This script also generates a file that summarizes the reads of each library member (see Supplementary Data). The same analysis was performed on the model oligonucleotides encoding BLACK-WHITE, BLACK-SHADE-WHITE, and BLACK-WHITE-COLOR.

Image encoding

Portable bitmap format image files were converted into DNA sequences (DFT-1 to -56) using the bakingsoda script. In brief, the images were first compressed with run length encoding, where runs of data holding the same binary value are stored as

a count. Scanning across the horizontal axis gave the best compression factor. The obtained counts were further encoded with the universal Elias gamma code.^[2] In this code the value 1 remains as such, but for a number *x*, where $x \ge 1$, define N as the highest power of 2 it contains. This value N is encoded in unary (N zeroes followed by a 1), and the remaining N binary digits of *x* are appended to the unary representation of N. To signal the end of the image, a unique stop code was appended to the Elias gamma encoded binary string. This string was then split into fragments of the desired length – 72 in the present study. If the number of fragments for each image was not integer or equal, 0s and 1s were randomly inserted to pad the strings. A list equal in length to the number of fragments was generated, with every element containing a matrix where each row contained the code from one image. Bases were then assigned depending on the bit pattern in a column, using the same assignment matrix as for text encoding. The generated 72mers were then barcoded (7 nucleotides in length) and an additional A added to the 3' end of each resulting oligonucleotide.

Portraits library preparation

Complementary pairs of DFT oligonucleotides were combined at equal concentration and 5' phosphorylated with T4 polynucleotide kinase (NEB). Subsequent incubation to 98 °C for 10 min allowed heat denaturation of the enzyme and annealing of the complementary strands in one step. Following purification by Bio-Spin 6-column (Bio-Rad), the resulting 5' phosphate, 3'-A overhang dsDNA sequences were combined at equimolar concentrations to create a pool at 1 µg/µL. Direct ligation of sequencing adapters with the NEBNext quick ligation module (E6056S) completed library preparation. To recover the portraits encoded in the template, the libraries were subjected to three different conditions. One sample was PCR amplified directly by HiFi Uracil+ (KAPA Biosystems). A second was denatured and oxidized with KRuO₄ before bisulfite treatment (CEGX TrueMethyl). The third sample was bisulfite treated and amplified with HiFi Uracil+ (KAPA Biosystems). Sequencing was performed on an Illumina MiSeq with single-end 150 cycle reads.

Portraits analysis

Raw reads were trimmed, had low quality reads removed, and were split by inline barcodes as described in *The Raven* analysis. As before, reads split by barcodes were aligned twice using a short reference global aligner; first against the corresponding barcode to generate a draft sequence, which was then used as the input for the re-alignment. The DNA encoded images were recovered by running the script steg_decode_images. In brief, binary data is recovered as described in *The Raven* analysis. This binary string is then decoded from Elias gamma to yield a sequence of decimal numbers describing the run length encoded images. Reverting the run length encoded enables plotting of the recovered image files. To successfully recover the portrait from the bisulfite treated sample, the script requires additional, positional information of any 5mC present in the sequences. This mC list is generated when analyzing the oxidation plus bisulfite data, as 5mC nucleobases are unambiguously identified during this procedure.

Reversible data encoding via a controlled redox cycle

Portraits-encoding libraries were prepared as described previously. Oxidation involved denaturation (0.2 M NaOH for 30 min at 37 °C) and treatment with KRuO₄ (10-fold dilution of CEGX TrueMethyl oxidant, at 40 °C for 30 min). Reduction was achieved by treatment with NaBH₄ (3 additions of 50 mM at room temperature over 60 min). Samples were subjected to multiple cycles of oxidation and reduction and purified between treatments with pre-washed (four times molecular biology grade H₂O) Bio-Spin P6 columns (BioRad). Following the desired number of oxidations and reductions, samples were treated with bisulfite (CEGX TrueMethyl) and PCR amplified before sequencing. Analysis was performed as described previously and sequencing summaries for the redox cycles can be found at the end of the Supporting Information. To obtain optimal coverage for each oligonucleotide reads of multiple experiments carried out under comparable conditions were combined

Four-layer information storage

Oligonucleotides were designed analogously to the three-layer encoding, except employing the alternative assignment matrix given in the Supplementary Text. Oligonucleotides DARWIN-ENCODE-DECODE-TURING-1 and -2 were annealed (incubation at 98 °C for 10 minutes, then slowly cooled to room temperature) before library preparation was performed (NEBNext modules). In total, four libraries were generated bearing different indexes. The first sample was untreated, the second library was denatured and oxidized with KRuO₄ before bisulfite treatment (Cambridge Epigenetix, UK, TrueMethyl), and a third sample bisulfite treated directly. The fourth library was denatured and reduced with NaBH₄ (50 mM aqueous or with a reduction cocktail provided by Cambridge Epigenetix, UK) before bisulfite treatment. All samples were then amplified with HiFi Uracil+ (KAPA Biosystems), size selected and quantified by qPCR before sequencing on an Illumina MiSeg with 150 cycle single-end reads. Raw reads were trimmed to remove adapter sequences and low quality reads as described in the main methods section. Within each indexed library, reads were aligned using a short reference global aligner, and a draft sequence generated. Reads were realigned against this draft sequence and the base calls at each position quantified. Depending on the base composition at each position, a binary value was assigned and thus a binary string generated. The binary data was then converted to its ASCII representation. To recover the fourth message TURING, a 0 to 1 *in silico* transposition cipher was applied at 5mC positions determined from the oxidative bisulfite sequencing data.

Liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry (LC-MS)

Analyses were performed on a Bruker amaZon system, with an XTerra MS C18 column (2.5 μ m, 2.1 x 50 mm). Solvents were A (10 mM TEA, 100 mM HFIP) and B (MeOH), with a gradient from 5% B to 30% B over 25 minutes.

PROTOCOL FOR MULTILAYER ENCODING OF DATA IN DNA

In this section we provide a description of the protocol used for the multilayer encoding of data in DNA. As an example we give a step-by-step protocol for the simultaneous encoding and reading of the ASCII representations of the words *BLACK*, *WHITE* and *COLOR* in a single oligonucleotide (results and sequencing data are reported in Fig. 3D). All experiments described in the manuscript use a similar approach.

1. In this example, three layers of information are encoded. The words *BLACK*, *WHITE* and *COLOR* are used as input.

BLACK WHITE COLOR

2. The three layers of information are represented as binary strings using the ASCII character-encoding scheme (eight bits per characters) and aligned at their start position.

BLACK: 010000100100100000010100001101001011 WHITE: 010101101001000010010101010000100101 COLOR: 0100001101001111010010010011110100010

The information may be compressed via any standard algorithm prior to this step. If the binary strings are not of equal length, binary digits can be added individually in order to pad the strings. These digits may be inserted randomly, or with constraints in place to minimize the number of modified bases.

- 3. At each position in the bit string, the binary pattern vertically across all three messages is read. Here, the first four readings are '000', '111', '000', and '010'.
- 4. The cross-layer readings are converted to a DNA base pair following an assignment matrix (given below). In this example, the first four positions become 'AT', 'TA', 'AT', and '6G'. The non-canonical bases 5mC and 5hmC are indicated as 5 and 6.

AT	TA	CG	GC	5G	G5	6G	G6
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

5. According to the assignment matrix, the text BLACK, WHITE and COLOR are encoded in the following DNA sequence string:

5' ATA6A6TCATAATG55ATAAC5AGATA65CGGATA5G6GG 3' 3' TATGTGAGTATTA6GGTATTGGT5TATGGG66TATGCG65 5'

 At this stage, long oligonucleotide sequences are split into manageable pieces of equal length (e.g. 72 nucleotides for the portraits). For purely illustrative purposes, the DNA sequence obtained from step 4 is split into two segments of length 20.

Oligo 1:5' ATA6A6TCATAATG55ATAA 3'Oligo 2:3' TATGTGAGTATTA6GGTATT 5'Oligo 3:5' C5AGATA65CGGATA5G6GG 3'Oligo 4:3' GGT5TATGGG66TATGCG65 5'

7. A unique barcode sequence (containing A, T, G and 5mC) is appended to each oligonucleotide, at the 5' terminus if numbered odd, or the 3' end if numbered even. The minimum barcode length is determined by the library size, with larger libraries requiring longer barcodes.

Oligo	1:	5′	A5TT5GGATA6A6TCATAATG55ATAA	3′
Oligo	2:	3′	TGAAG55TATGTGAGTATTA6GGTATT	5′
Oligo	3:	5 ′	GA5AG5AC5AGATA65CGGATA5G6GG	3′
Oligo	4:	3′	5TGT5GTGGT5TATGGG66TATGCG65	5′

 A 3'-A can be appended to every oligonucleotide to simplify library preparation. Similarly, a 5' phosphate can be introduced. The resulting list of oligonucleotides is then synthesized.

Oligo	1:	5′	A5TT5GGATA6A6TCATAATG55ATAAA	3 '
Oligo	2:	5′	TTATGG6ATTATGAGTGTAT55GAAGTA	3 '
Oligo	3:	5′	GA5AG5AC5AGATA65CGGATA5G6GGA	3 '
Oligo	4:	5′	56GCGTAT66GGGTAT5TGGTG5TGT5A	3 ′

- Once synthesized, oligonucleotides may be stored for long periods of time. Grass et al. (ref 10 in the manuscript) have previously described suitable conditions for long-term storage of DNA.
- 10. The stored information can be read by a number of different sequencing methods. In the present study, we use Illumina sequencing, which requires library preparation before reading the information; other sequencing methodologies may have different or no such requirements. Retrieval of each information layer is possible by employing standard sequencing (BLACK = first layer), oxidative bisuflite sequencing (WHITE = second layer) and bisulfite sequencing (COLOR = third layer). The expected sequence of Oligo 1 for each readout method is depicted below.

Oligo 1 seq:5' ACTTCGGATACACTCATAATGCCATAAA 3'Oligo 1 oxBS:5' ACTTCGGATATATTTATAATGCCATAAA 3'Oligo 1 BS:5' ACTTCGGATACACTTATAATGCCATAAA 3'

- 11. Raw sequencing data are filtered to remove reads shorter than the oligonucleotides comprising the library (20 in this example) and adapter dimers. If the sequencing instrument assigns data quality scores, for example a Q score, low quality reads may also be discarded.
- 12. Reads are separated by barcode, scanning for a 5'-3' barcode at the 5' terminus (beginning of line) and the reverse complement at the 3' terminus (end of line).
- 13. Members within each barcode are analyzed with a short read global alignment program, to generate a reference sequence containing quantitative information of each base at every position.
- 14. Depending on the fraction of each nucleobase at a given position, binary values are assigned. As example, data generated from oxidative bisulfite sequencing is shown below (A: blue; C: yellow; G: white; T: red). In position one the data is

almost exclusively A, and so is assigned a 0. In position eight the data is 0% A, 50% C, 0% G, and 50% T, therefore 1 is assigned.



15. A binary string is generated that can then be transformed into the original data. In this example, oxidative bisulfite sequencing will produce the following string:

16. A simple binary to ASCII conversion generates the text WHITE, recovering the second layer of information.

WHITE

Note

(i) For the three-layer encoding of BLACK-WHITE-SHADE using only 5mC as an extra nucleobases (**Supplementary Figure 2**), we have used the same assignment matrix as described in step 4. Because 5hmC is absent in the designed DNA template, this approach does not allow the encoding of all bit permutations and hence, can be used to encode only a limited combination of characters.

(ii) For the four-layer encoding of DARWIN-ENCODE-DECODE-TURING (**Supplementary Figure 4**), we have used 5fC as an independently variable nucleobase and the following assignment matrix:

	AT	TA	CG	GC	5G	G5	6G	G6	7 G	G7
seq	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
oxBS	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
BS	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
redBS	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

The non-canonical bases 5mC, 5hmC and 5fC are indicated as 5, 6 and 7. Positions highlighted in blue indicate an *in silico* transposition cipher at unambiguously identified 5mC sites.

The following binary combinations cannot be encoded with the current approach:

seq	0	1	1	0	0	1
oxBS	0	1	0	1	0	1
BS	1	0	1	0	1	0
redBS	0	0	0	1	1	1

SUPPORTING DISCUSSION

Scalability and robustness of multilayer DNA data storage

Herein, we assess the scalability of our approaches discussed in the main text in greater detail. The following sections independently address library quality, robustness in sequence context, and general scalability aspects for the three reading methods. For the analyses, we used data generated from *The Raven* and portraitsencoding libraries of a total of 5 experiments. These are the first stanza of the poem and the picture of Charles Darwin for standard sequencing, the second stanza and the portrait of Alan Turing for bisulfite sequencing, and the picture of Rosalind Franklin for the oxidation and bisulfite (oxBS) workflow.

Library quality: Before decoding a message with the desired readout method, we processed raw sequencing data to discard unsuitable reads. Such filtering reduces the effective data storage capacity of DNA libraries and must be considered when assessing scalability of our approach.

For the first readout, standard sequencing, we retained 41.02% and 81.67% of raw reads for *The Raven* and portraits-encoding libraries (**Fig. S4A**, dark and light blue pie charts). In both experiments, reads that are shorter than the expected coding sequences account for the majority of reads lost during processing. The two-fold increase of unsuitable reads for *The Raven* library can be rationalized when considering the length of oligonucleotides in both libraries (139 for the Raven compared to 80 for the portraits). During synthesis the prevalence of (n-1), (n-2), ... species increases with length, and thus purification becomes more challenging. Such length dependency has previously been observed, with read retention of 63% for 117mers and 47.62% for 159mers.^[3]

As expected, results for the second readout, bisulfite sequencing, followed the same trend (**Fig. S4A**, dark and light green pie charts). Again, significantly fewer reads were retained for *The Raven* library (30.66%) than for the portraits-encoding oligonucleotides (81.44%). Moreover, for the former we observe a further increase in reads deemed too short, when compared to the analogous standard sequencing data set. This increase could be a result of bisulfite-induced strand scissions, a

known phenomenon whose probability increases with oligonucleotides length. As a result, full-length fragments may be depleted from the library pool relative to shorter by-products from synthesis or library preparation (*e.g.* adapter dimers). Accordingly, for the shorter oligonucleotides in the portraits-encoding library, we retained the same portion of initial reads as in the standard sequencing experiment.

The third reading method, the oxBS workflow, relies on an additional chemical step. This additional transformation appears to have a minor impact on library quality, as the percentage retained reads decreased by 25% compared to the other two readouts (**Fig. S4A**, red pie chart). We suggest that the observed loss might either reflect an adverse effect of residual oxidant on the polymerase during amplification or an increased probability for strand scission during the bisulfite treatment.

Overall, our results demonstrate that neither oxidation nor bisulfite treatment drastically decrease library quality, which supports the scalability of our approach.

Sequence context: Although Table S1 demonstrates robustness of all readout methods, we will discuss the potential influence of sequence context on the reading properties of cytosine species in this section. For this purpose, **Fig. S4B-D** depicts base calls (**Fig. S4B** for standard sequencing) and conversion efficiencies (**Fig. S4C-D** for bisulfite sequencing and the oxBS workflow respectively) of C, 5mC and 5hmC in the context of their adjacent nucleotides. From these plots it becomes evident that a potential effect of neighboring positions is negligible. All cytosine species are read >99% as C in standard sequencing. Canonical cytosine positions convert consistently and with good efficiencies in the bisulfite sequencing readout, while the modified bases remain unaltered. Lastly, in the oxBS workflow, C and 5hmC species behave as expected regardless of their sequence context while 5mC does not convert. In total, we monitored the behavior of 5681 positions and did not observe outliers. Consequently, our results unambiguously demonstrate the robustness of all three readout methods.

Scalability: The number of reads required to reliably retrieve the information encoded in a given template is crucial for assessing the scalability of our readout

methods. Having initially obtained high coverage across all our experiments, we randomly subsampled sequencing reads to mimic a data set that would be obtained for larger, more diverse oligonucleotide libraries. Subsampling was performed one hundred times with replacement, thus corresponding to the retrieval of 24.5 – 33.6 kB of information in our five experiments. **Fig. S4E** reports on the percentage of correctly decoded information for a given sample size and Fig. S4 depicts the corresponding error rate over all hundred iterations.

When randomly selecting only a single read per strand, message recovery was possible at >96% for all reading methods (**Fig. S4E**). For standard sequencing, the information was recovered error-free, when four strand pairs were sampled for the portrait of Charles Darwin and six for the first stanza of *The Raven*. Bisulfite sequencing selectively switched encoded bits at cytosine positions and eight read pairs sufficed to recover the picture of Alan Turing without error over one hundred iterations. For the second stanza of the poem and the information decoded by the oxBS workflow, 10-fold coverage was sufficient to retrieve the information at an error rate < 1 in 10^5 nucleotides or one bit over 100 iterations, while 15-fold coverage of read pairs suffices to recover the information error-free in all our experiments (**Fig. S4F**). Therefore, the three images totaling 5,955 bits can be reliably retrieved from 2520 reads (15x56x3). An Illumina Nextseq500 run produces 400 million reads at a cost of £1,700, enabling the reading of up to 118 MB of data for £14.4 per megabyte.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



Figure S1: Two-layer encoding and reading of the first two stanzas of Edgar A. Poe's *The Raven.* **A)** Workflow for encoding and reading of the two first stanzas of Edgar A. Poe's *The Raven.* ASCII Text is converted into binary and translated into a nucleic acid sequence following the matrix depicted in the "Protocol for multilayer encoding of data in DNA" section. Oligonucleotides are synthesized harboring a barcode (BC) and a common primer binding site (PBS). Then, libraries are prepared for next generation sequencing (see Methods for details), and stanzas 1 and 2 are recovered from traditional sequencing and bisulfite sequencing. Results for sequencing **B)** and BS-sequencing (**C**) of the poem-encoding oligonucleotide library. Results are presented as means and standard deviations of correct reads in percent over all positions (N) in the library for a given base pair. Note: In panel **C**, 50% correct reads for C/G and G/C base pairs indicates full conversion in the bisulfite treatment.



Figure S2: LC/MS analysis for the selective oxidation of 5hmC to 5fC in a model oligonucleotide. A) Base peak chromatogram and corresponding mass data obtained for a 5hmC containing oligonucleotide (STEG5). The oligonucleotide is further modified with a 5' phosphate and a 3' dideoxy-T to prevent oxidation of the 5'- and 3'-hydroxyl groups. B) KRuO₄ (Cambridge Epigenetix, UK, TrueMethyl solution) oxidation for 30 minutes at 40 °C leads to complete oxidation to 5caC. C) A 10-fold dilution of the KRuO₄ oxidation solution and a decrease of the incubation temperature to 0 °C, enables a selective oxidation to 5fC. D) The oligonucleotide oxidized with the conditions from C was subsequently reduced with NaBH₄ (50 mM) for 60 min in the dark, regenerating the original 5hmC.



Figure S3: Proof-of-concept of four-layer encoding using 5fC as an independently variable nucleotide. A) Addition of a further modified base, 5fC, enables encoding of four messages in a single DNA template due to the ability to access a fourth state from the original input. **B)** The principle of four-layer encoding with the inclusion of 5fC. Employing the same bit switching strategy as in previous example, oxidative or reductive conditions prior to bisulfite treatment affect the cytosine analogs' susceptibility to conversion, and thus the encoded message. (**C**–**F**) Four-layer encoding proof-of-concept. Shown is a 48 base pair region of an oligonucleotide, which encodes binary for the ASCII text *DARWIN* (**C**), *ENCODE* (**D**), *DECODE* (**E**), and *TURING* (**F**) following standard, oxBS, traditional bisulfite, and reductive bisulfite sequencing respectively.



Figure S4: A) Library quality obtained for the different sequencing experiments in the manuscript. Influence of neighboring nucleotides on the behavior of C (blue), 5mC (green) and 5hmC (red) in standard sequencing **B**), bisulfite sequencing **C**) and the oxBS workflow (**d**). Numbers associated with data points denote occurrence of the sequence in the original DNA templates. Percentage of correctly decoded information **E**) and error rate **F**) with respect to the number of reads used in the analysis. Error rates < 1 in 10^6 not shown. Refer to the **Supporting Discussion** for details.

haaa nair	N	Reado	ut 1	Reado	ut 2	Readout 3			
base pair	IN	mean [%]	σ [%]	mean [%]	σ [%]	mean [%]	σ [%]		
А/т	534	99.90	0.10	99.61	0.61	99.84	0.17		
T /A	102	99.87	0.23	99.65	0.55	99.78	0.28		
C /G	163	99.81	0.07	49.95	0.21	50.67	1.17		
G /C	316	99.81	0.09	49.92	0.23	49.85	0.99		
5mC /G	323	99.47	0.17	98.57	0.41	98.95	0.39		
G /5mC	165	99.43	0.19	98.26	0.43	98.69	0.38		
5hmC/G	271	99.83	0.06	52.04	1.14	99.39	0.39		
G/5hmC	142	99.82	0.06	51.64	0.80	99.27	0.29		

Table S1: Sequencing results for the picture-encoding DNA library (Fig. 3). Results are presented as means and standard deviations of correct reads in percent over all positions (N) in the library for a given base pair. Note, 50% correct reads for C/G and G/C base pairs indicates full conversion for Readouts 2 and 3, and 50% correct reads for hmC/G and G/hmC base pairs indicates full conversion for Readout 2.

-		C /G & G /C		5m	1C/ G & G/ 5n	nC	5hn	n C/ G & G /5h	mC	A /T & T /A			
step	errors / N	mean [%]	σ [%]	errors / N	mean [%]	σ [%]	errors / N	mean [%]	σ[%]	errors / N	mean [%]	σ [%]	
Start	0 / 479	50.13	1.04	0 / 488	98.77	0.39	0 / 413	99.27	0.35	0 / 636	99.81	0.19	
Ox1	0 / 479	49.75	0.41	0 / 488	98.08	0.47	0 / 413	56.00	3.16	0 / 636	99.70	0.30	
Red1	0 / 479	49.61	1.36	0 / 488	98.78	0.50	0 / 413	97.00	1.51	0 / 636	99.78	0.28	
Ox2	0 / 479	4978	0.41	0 / 488	98.13	0.54	0 / 413	55.97	2.85	0 / 636	99.69	0.32	
Red2	0 / 479	49.57	2.30	0 / 488	98.37	0.82	0 / 413	83.95	4.11	0 / 636	99.71	0.48	
Ox3	0 / 479	49.87	0.97	0 / 488	98.07	0.90	0 / 413	57.15	3.61	0 / 636	99.55	0.75	
Red3	0 / 479	50.34	2.24	0 / 488	98.48	0.89	0 / 413	77.88	5.74	0 / 636	99.71	0.57	
Ox3	0 / 479	49.83	0.80	0 / 488	97.92	1.20	0 / 413	55.98	4.50	0 / 636	99.38	1.04	
Red3	8 / 479	49.08	3.68	0 / 488	98.13	1.54	0 / 413	74.92	5.69	0 / 636	99.60	0.76	
Ox3	0 / 479	49.69	0.62	0 / 488	97.85	1.53	0 / 413	54.04	2.74	0 / 636	99.42	0.91	
Red3	12 / 479	49.63	4.33	0 / 488	98.13	2.05	20 / 413	73.04	9.77	0 / 636	99.67	0.87	

Table S2 I Sequencing results and error rates for all bases throughout redox cycles mediated by KRuO₄ and NaBH₄ (Fig. 4D). Cytosines convert efficiently, and A's, T's, as well as 5mC's are retained, in all treatments. The 5hmC positions are either converted (following oxidation) or retained (when reduced) during the cycles. Efficiency of 5hmC manipulation decreases over time, likely due to the over-oxidation of 5hmC to 5caC, which cannot be reduced with NaBH₄. Bits incorrectly assigned during the analyses of the experiments are presented as errors / total number of bases (N). For the reduction the treshhold for assigning bit switches was set to: %base C - %base T > 20% and %base G - %base A > 20%, respectively.

OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LIST

ODN	Sequence (5' to 3'), 5 = 5mC, 6 = 5hmC, 7 = 5fC	length
STEG-1	CTA ATA CCA CTC ACT ATA CCC	21
STEG-2	CTA CCT ACT TAT TCC TCA CCC C	22
STEG-3	5TA ATA 55A 5T5 A5T ATA 555	18
STEG-4	55T A5T TAT T55 T5A 555 5	19
STEG-5	PTAT CTA GG6 TAC GTA ddT	16
BLACK-	CTA ATA CCA CTC ACT ATA CCC AGC TGA CTC AGT TAG CAG CTG ACT CAG TTA	61
BLACK-	CTA CCT ACT TAT TCC TCA CCC CAC GCT TAT CCG TGT ATA TTG TTA TTT CAT	77
WHITE-2	TAT GAG TGT ATG CTA ACT GAG TCA GC	11
WHITE-	GCA TAC AST CAT AAT GAA ATA ASA ATA TAS ACG GAT AAG CGT GGG GTG AGG	115
SHADE BLACK-	AAT AAG TAG GTA G 5TA ATA 55A 5T5 A5T ATA 555 AGC TGA CTC AGT TAG CAG CTG ACT CAG TTA	
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DARWIN-	GTG GTA TTA G	
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DARWIN-	5TA ATA 55A 5T5 A5T ATA 555 AGC TGA CTC AGT TAG CAG CTG ACT ATA 5AT	
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DFT-37	5TG A5A	G5T AT6	AGG GGC	ATG AAG	G5G GG5	G6G 556	AGG GAG	6A5 6GG	G5G 6G5	GA6 GA	CGA	AA6	ACA	GG6	GA5	G56	G6G	80
DFT-38	CGC 56G	G5C CGT	G6T GC6	5GG T6G	GG5 CCG	5СТ 55А	TG5 TCC	5GA TAG	TTG 55A	TCG GA	5GG	CGT	CGC	СТG	TGT	TTC	GGT	80

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DFT-44	CTG TT5	ATG CCG	GTC G6C	G5G C5G	GGC TGG	ТТТ 6ТС	C56 CGG	CGT GGA	TG5 TTG	GGT 5A	TCG	GTA	GCC	TGT	5G5	TTT	C5G	80
DFT-45	G5G G65	5TT A5G	TA5 GAA	5GG TG6	GAA ATA	ACA GGT	GGC CAA	GA5 GGA	AAG GCA	AG6 AA	55A	GC6	G65	AGT	GGA	656	GGA	80
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DFT-53	GT5 GAT	GTA 6AC	TA5 CGG	T5C GG6	GAA C6C	5AA 6GG	5GA AA6	GGT 6C6	5AA 5GA	5AG 5A	6AG	GAA	5A6	G6G	АТА	5C5	AGA	80
DFT-54	GTC GTT	GGG GA5	GGT CT5	TC6 GTT	GGG GTT	GGC 5GG	CCC AGT	GGT ATA	GAT 5GA	СТС 5А	TGG	GTA	T5G	5GT	GTT	6CT	G5T	80
DFT-55	GTT 5AA	G55 AGG	AG6 AGG	665 TAG	6AA TTT	5GA GAA	6AA CCT	G5G TAG	GGG CTA	GGT GA	5AG	AAG	AAG	АТА	5т5	55G	G5T	80
DFT-56	СТА С6С	GCT CCG	AAG 6TT	GTT GTC	CAA GTT	ACT GGG	ACC GGC	TCC TGG	TTT 5AA	GAG 5A	55G	GGA	GTA	Т5Т	ТСТ	т5т	GA5	80

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Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary, Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore — While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping, As of some one gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door. "'Tis some visiter," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber door — Only this and nothing more."







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