## Structure of a (3+1) hybrid G-quadruplex in the PARP1 promoter

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**Figure S1.** A. G-quadruplex forming sequences identified in the *PARP1* promoter by G4-seq approach and their respective locations from the transcription start site (TSS). The TP3 sequence, identified, is the closest to the TSS. B. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra displaying the imino proton resonances of sequences identified by G4-seq



**Figure S2.** Imino proton resonance assignments of *TP3* indicated on the reference spectrum (top). Below are the individual spectra of 4% <sup>15</sup>N labeled guanines at indicated positions. The imino protons of G21 and G23 (which were not labelled), could be assigned by elimination and extrapolation from the assignment *TP3-T6* (see below).



**Figure S3.** Aromatic proton resonance assignments of *TP3* indicated on the reference spectrum (top). Below are the individual spectra of <sup>2</sup>H-labeled guanines at indicated positions.



Figure S4. Time evolution of *TP3* monomers and higher order aggregates at room temperature A. Imino proton resonances of *TP3* at varying time intervals B. Time-dependent native PAGE analysis of *TP3*.



**Figure S5.** Superimposition of normalized CD and UV melting curves of *TP3* in 70 mM KCl and 20 mM KPi (pH = 7.0) with  $T_m = 59.6^{\circ}C$  as deduced from the UV and CD melting curves. Both are comparable, with a difference of less than 1°C. The sample concentration used is ~5 uM at which TP3 predominantly remains as a monomer.



Figure S6. Imino proton spectra region of *TP3* and mutated *TP3* sequences (G to T substitution at indicated positions).



**Figure S7.** CD spectra of *TP3*, measured at a concentration of 6  $\mu$ M, and *TP3-T6*, measured at concentrations of 6  $\mu$ M and 250  $\mu$ M respectively. All CD spectra display a (3+1) hybrid G-quadruplex, with 2 positive peaks at 265 and 290 nm and a trough at 240 nm in 70 mM KCl, 20 mM KPi (pH 7).



**Figure S8.** Imino (H1) and aromatic (H8) proton assignments for the *TP3-T6* sequence. A. Imino (H1) and aromatic (H8) proton assignments indicated on the reference spectrum for *TP3*. The imino proton of G4 (which was not labelled), could be assigned by elimination and extrapolation from the assignment *TP3*. B. Imino (H1) and aromatic (H8) proton assignments indicated on the reference spectrum on top for *TP3-T6*. Below are the individual spectra of TP3-T6 with 4% <sup>15</sup>N labeled guanine bases at indicated positions. <sup>15</sup>N-labeling was carried out for most guanine residues of TP3-T6 and TP3. Due to the high similarity of NMR spectral patterns, TP3-T6 and TP3 were deduced to have a highly similar fold and therefore, assignments were extrapolated between spectra for TP3-T6 and TP3. <sup>15</sup>N-labeling was carried out for G14 which was not part of the G-quadruplex core. Additional peaks corresponding to other guanine residues were observed for the individual spectrum of G14 due to the natural abundance of <sup>15</sup>N as a result of the accumulation of a large number of scans.



**Figure S9.** Imino (H1) proton resonance for G2 of the *TP3-T6* sequence resulting from the hydrogen bonding of G2 with the neighboring T20 residue as shown above. Spectra were recorded at 10°C in order to visualize the G2 peak.



**Figure S10.** A. Unambiguous assignment of thymine 20 by substitution of deoxyuridine (dU) for dT at position 20 A. All four H6-CH<sub>3</sub> cross peaks corresponding to the four thymines in the sequence are observed in the TOCSY spectrum for *TP3-T6* B. No H6-CH<sub>3</sub> cross peak is observed for *TP3-T6-U20* where dU is substituted for dT at position 20.



**Figure S11.** NOESY spectrum of *TP3-T6* (mixing time, 300 ms). Intra-residue NOE correlations are labeled according to their respective nucleotide number. Cross-peaks of strong intensity are framed in black and represent residues 3, 9, 11, 15, and 21 which adopt the *syn* glycosilic orientation. Sequential syn-to-anti (3-4, 11-12, 15-16 and 21-22) walk traced by blue, magenta, red and green rectangles respectively. Anti-to-anti connectivities that are present are also traced in black.



**Figure S12.** A. NOESY spectrum of *TP3-T6* showing H1-H1 through space correlations labeled as indicated on the spectrum. Medium intensity cross peaks for the guanine pairs (G4/G5, G9/G11, G16/G17 and G22/G23) in adjacent tetrads is observed confirming same polarity for the central and bottom tetrad (clockwise) and opposite polarity of the top tetrad (anticlockwise). B. H8-H8 cross-peaks showing sequential connection.



**Figure S13.** Imino proton spectrum of *TP3-T6* recorded after 20 min and 2 hour exposure in D<sub>2</sub>O, showing protected residues corresponding to the middle tetrad (in black). Residues in blue are also protected and belong to the top tetrad.



**Figure S14.** NOESY spectrum of *TP3-T6* (mixing time, 250 ms) at 10°C in 90%  $H_2O$  and 10%  $D_2O$ , showing interaction between G2 and G14 guanines and G2 with guanines (G3 and G12) forming the top tetrad.



**Figure S15.** Normalized CD melting curves of *TP3-T6* and sequences mutated at specified positions in 70 mM KCl and 20 mM KPi (pH = 7.0). Cooling curves are displayed with 5-point averaging.