

Supplementary Information

**High-throughput identification of synthetic riboswitches  
by barcode-free amplicon-sequencing in human cells**

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## Supplementary Figure 1

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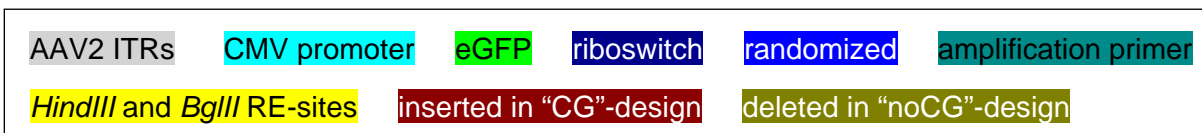
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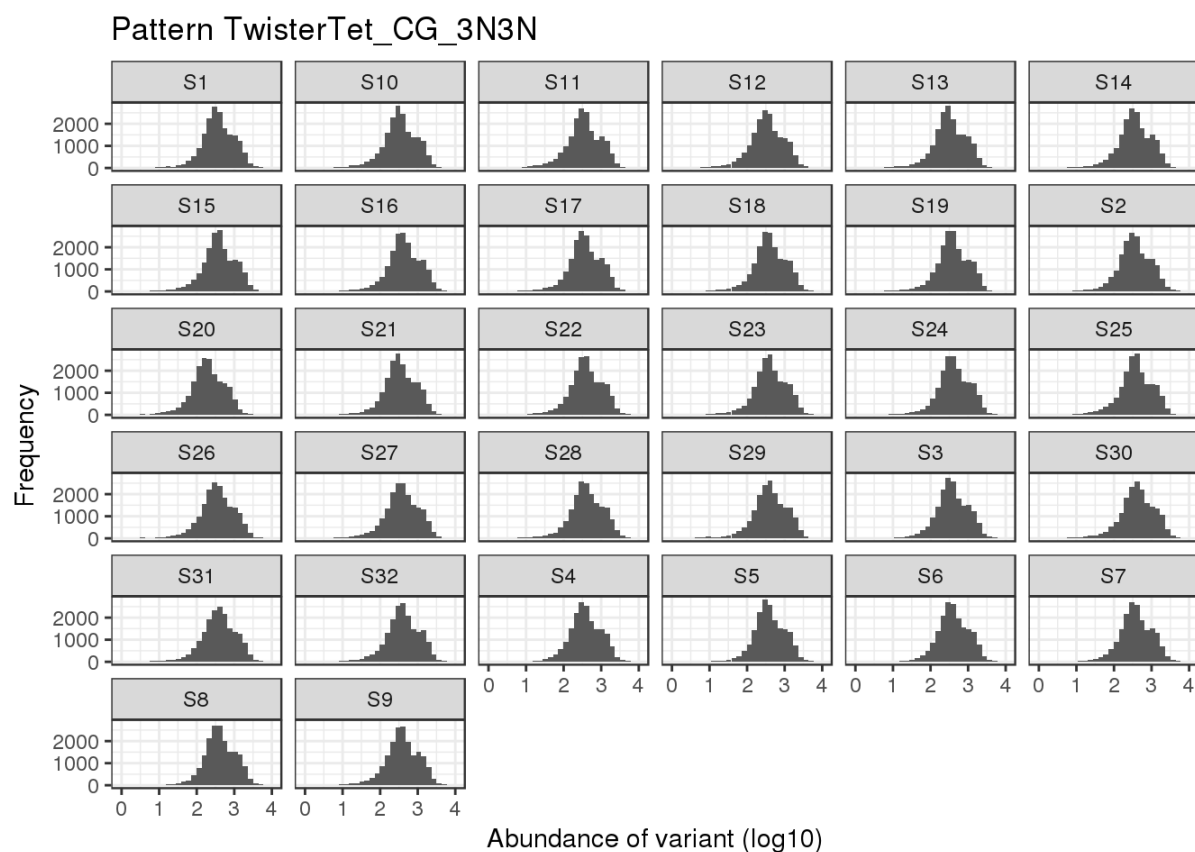
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**Fig. 1: Sequences of riboswitch plasmids.** (a) Tet-hammerhead library plasmid. The same construct with defined instead of randomized nucleotides was also used for the functional characterization of individual aptazyme candidates. (b) Gua-HDV library construct. (c) Gua-HHR library construct. (d) Tet-Twister library construct. The sequence shown here represents the "CG\_3N3N" sub-library. Optionally inserted CG pairs in the so-called "CG"- and "noCG"-designs are indicated (see legend). (e) Gua-U1 library construct. ITR, inverted terminal repeat, CMV, cytomegalovirus, eGFP, enhanced green fluorescent protein, RE= restriction enzyme.

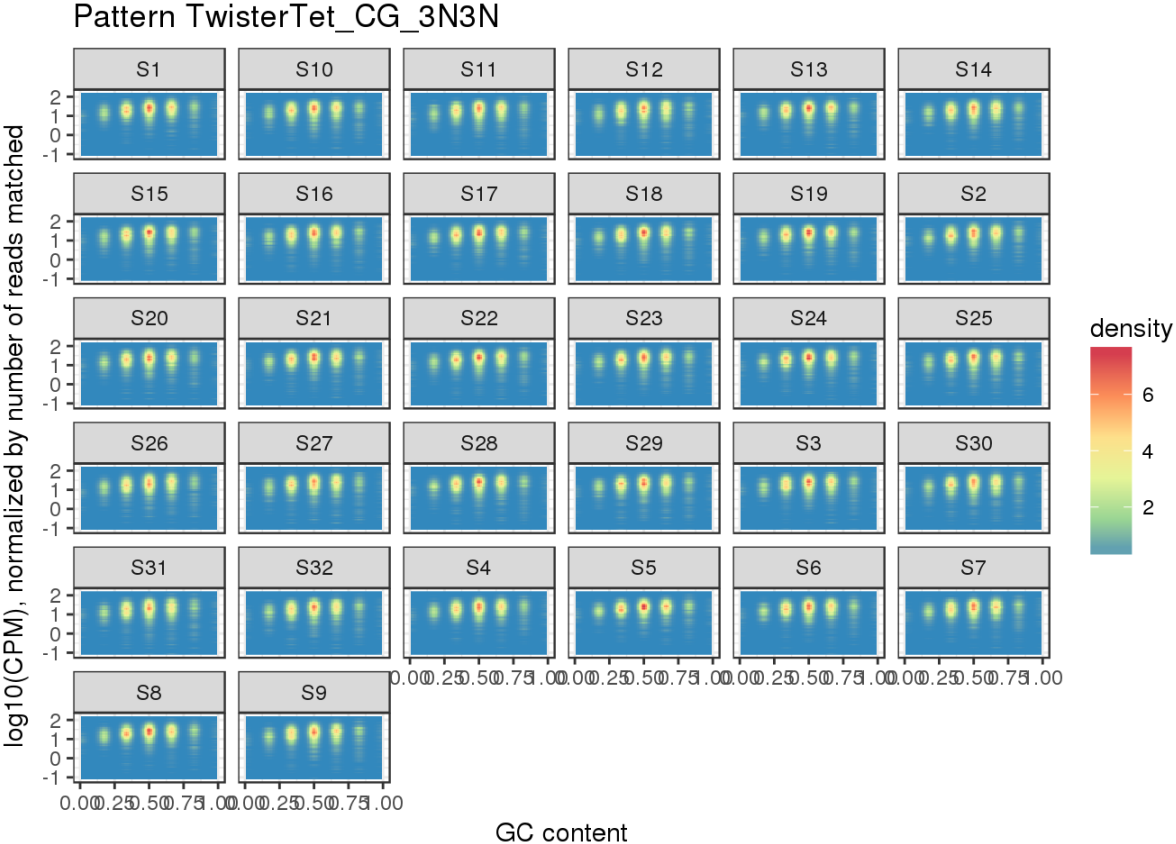
The data analysed in the context of this study were processed using a computational analysis pipeline implemented in bpipe. The plots and tables in Suppl. Figs. 2-6 and 8 are taken out of the HTML report generated by the pipeline.

## Supplementary Figure 2



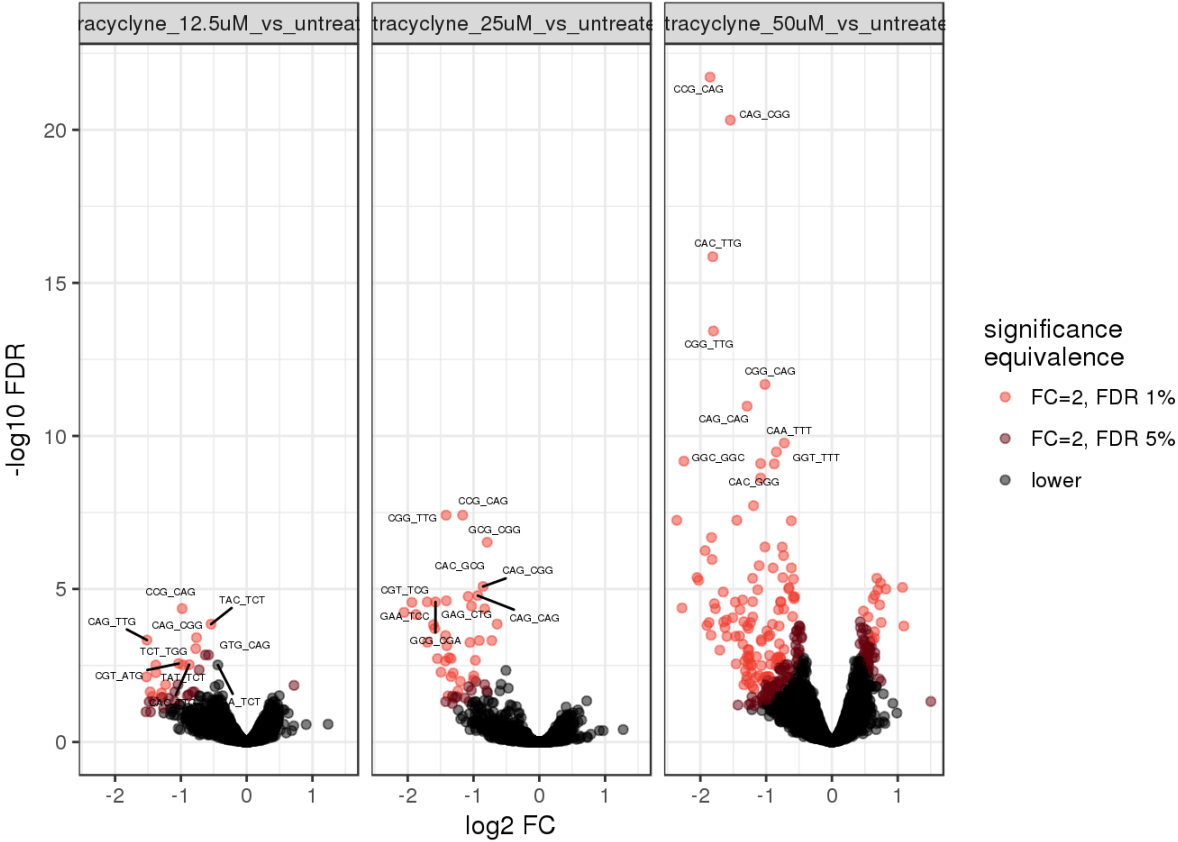
**Fig. 2: Per-sample variant abundance of library constructs (quality measure).** Exemplarily shown is the analysis for the CG\_3N3N Tet-Twister sub-library, screened using 32 replicate samples stimulated with increasing doses of Tet (n=8 per group. S1-S8, untreated; S9-16, 12.5  $\mu$ M Tet; S17-S24, 25  $\mu$ M Tet; S25-S32, 50  $\mu$ M Tet). For each sample, the distribution of raw counts per variant is plotted on a log10 scale. The abundance distribution is consistent across all samples.

**Supplementary Figure 3**



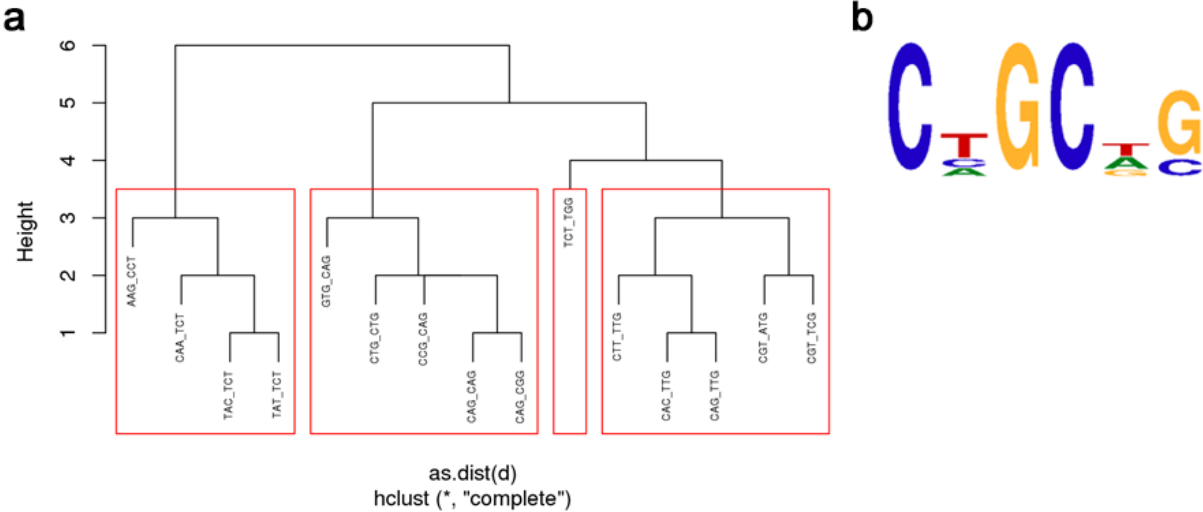
**Fig. 3: GC-dependence of variant abundance (quality measure).** Per-sample plots of the GC-content per variant vs. the log<sub>10</sub>(counts per million, CPM) per variant. The discrete values for GC-content result from the limited possibilities for 6 different nucleotides in the CG\_3N3N example. The dependence of overall variant abundance on the GC-content is generally low, and the samples do not show differences.

**Supplementary Figure 4**



**Fig. 4: Volcano plot for differentially abundant variants.** Fold-changes and false discovery rate (FDR), as calculated using edgeR for different contrasts (Tet concentrations 12.5  $\mu\text{M}$ , 25  $\mu\text{M}$  and 50  $\mu\text{M}$  vs. untreated). Different significance levels (FDR 1% and 5%) are marked in red. The variable sequences of the variants with the lowest FDRs are annotated in the plot. In the present example of the Tet-Twister sub-library CG\_3N3N, the number of variants with differential abundance relative to the untreated control grows with increasing Tet doses.

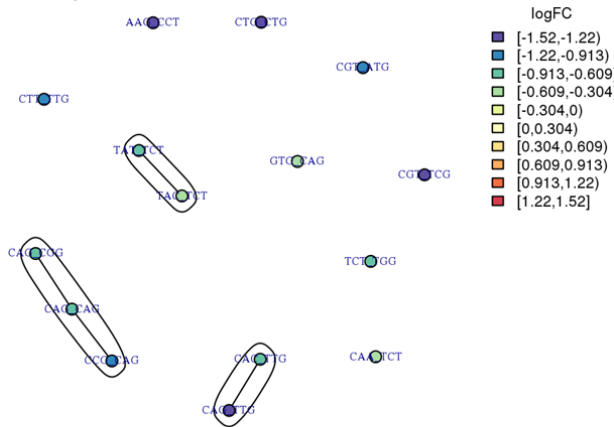
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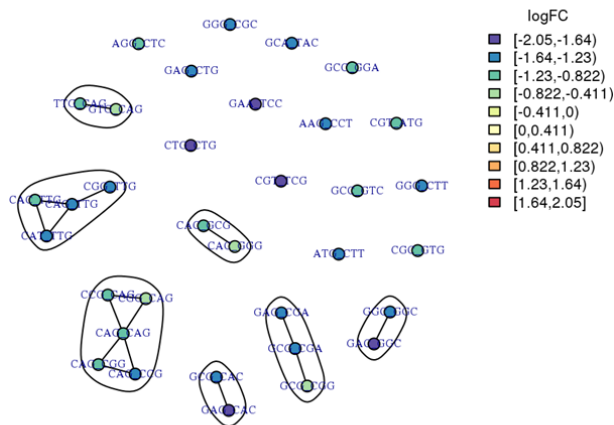
**Fig. 5: Sequence similarity analysis.** (a) Hierarchical clustering of variants with significant differential abundance at an FDR of 1%, based on the Hamming distance. The example shows differentially abundant variants for the Tet-Twister sub-library CG\_3N3N for 12.5  $\mu$ M Tet vs. untreated. (b) Position weight matrix of the variable regions of the second cluster.

## Supplementary Figure 6

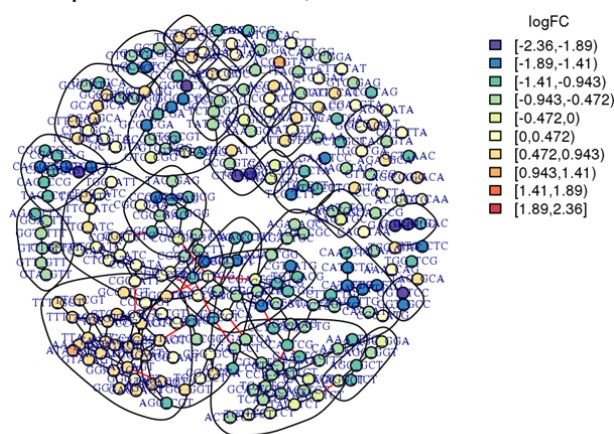
12.5  $\mu\text{M}$  Tet vs. untreated, FDR<1%



25  $\mu\text{M}$  Tet vs. untreated, FDR<1%

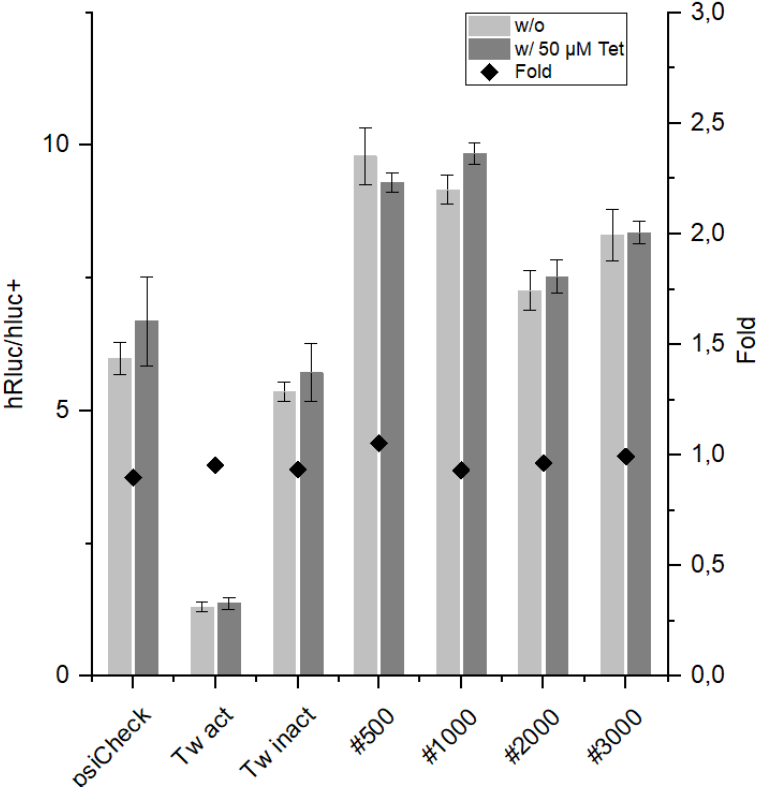


50  $\mu\text{M}$  Tet vs. untreated, FDR<1%



**Fig. 6: Network modules of similar variants.** Significant differentially abundant motifs are joined if they have a Hamming distance of 1 (single nucleotide difference only). The resulting network is clustered by community inference based on “edge betweenness”. Additionally, the individual variants are colored by logFC. Blue color indicates significantly lower abundance (negative fold change) in the respective contrast, while red color indicates significantly higher abundance (positive fold change). In this example, differentially abundant variants for the Tet-Twister sub-library CG\_3N3N at 12.5  $\mu\text{M}$  Tet vs. untreated, 25  $\mu\text{M}$  Tet vs. untreated, and 50  $\mu\text{M}$  Tet vs. untreated at an FDR of 1% are shown.

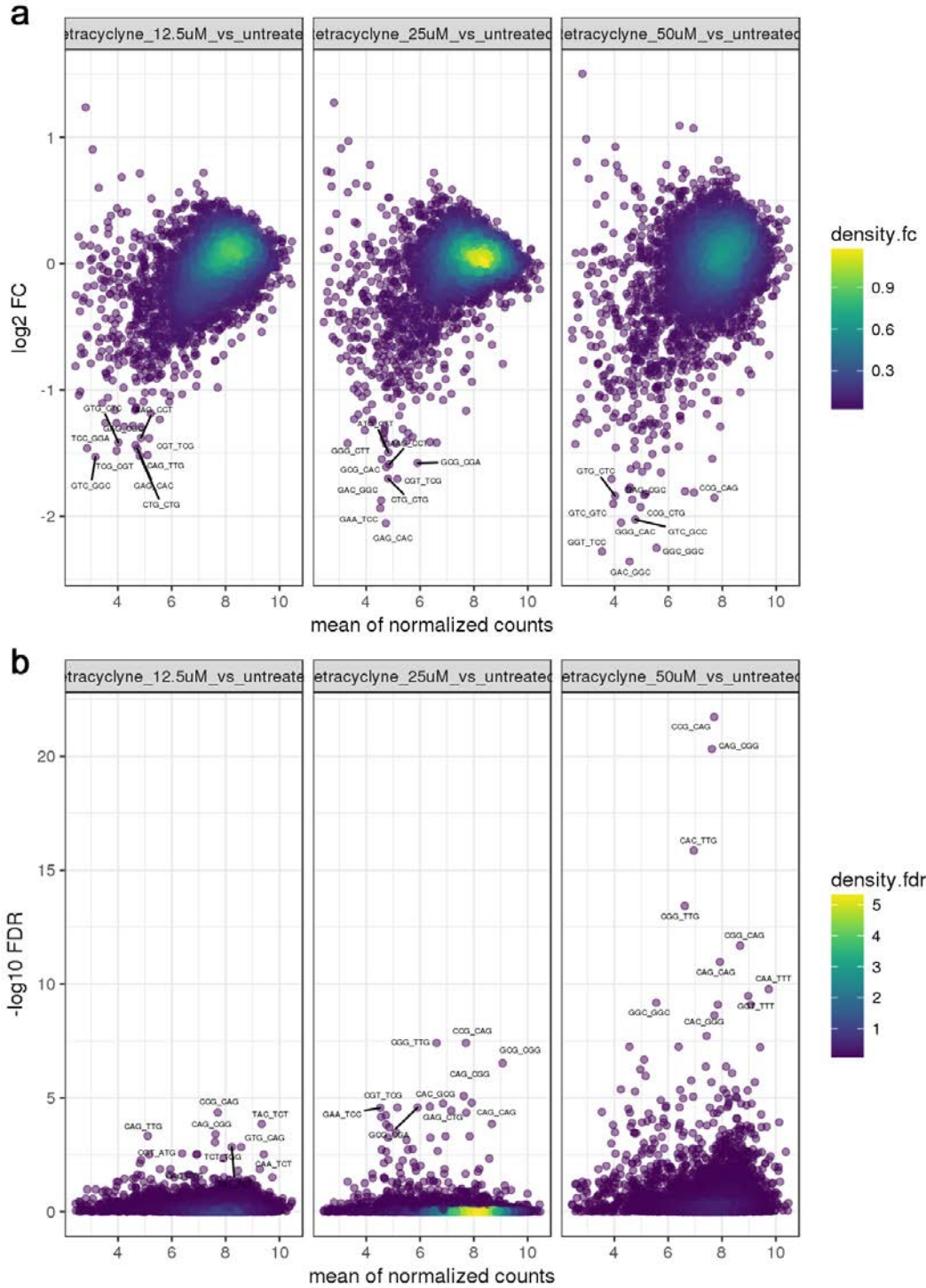
**Supplementary Figure 7**



**Fig. 7: Switching performance of Twister constructs not fulfilling positive hit selection criteria.** Shown are luciferase reporter gene expression data in HeLa cells for the constructs that ranked #500, #1000, #2000 and #3000 in the list of all CG\_3N3N constructs that showed a log<sub>2</sub>-fold change of >-0.6 and FDR>0.01, sorted by log<sub>2</sub>-fold change at 50 μM Tet stimulation (n=3 replicates, mean ± SD). psiCheck: ribozyme-free control; Tw act/inact: constitutively active/inactive ribozyme controls.

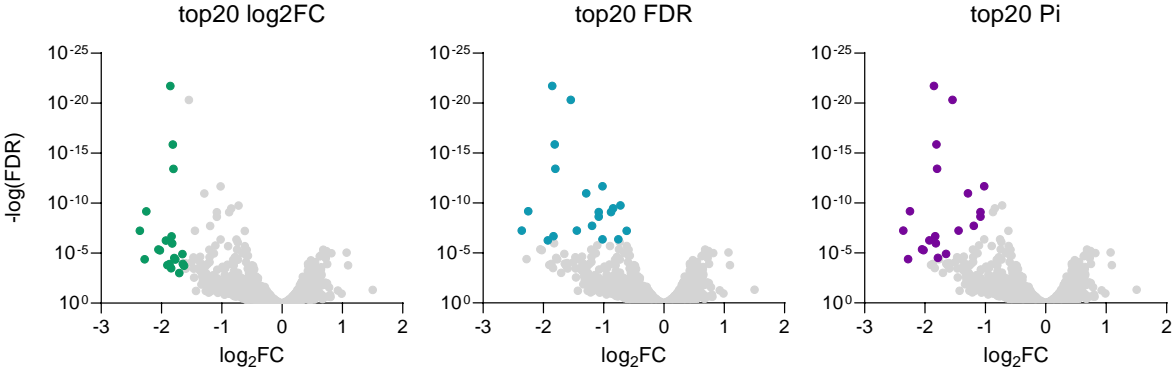


Supplementary Figure 8



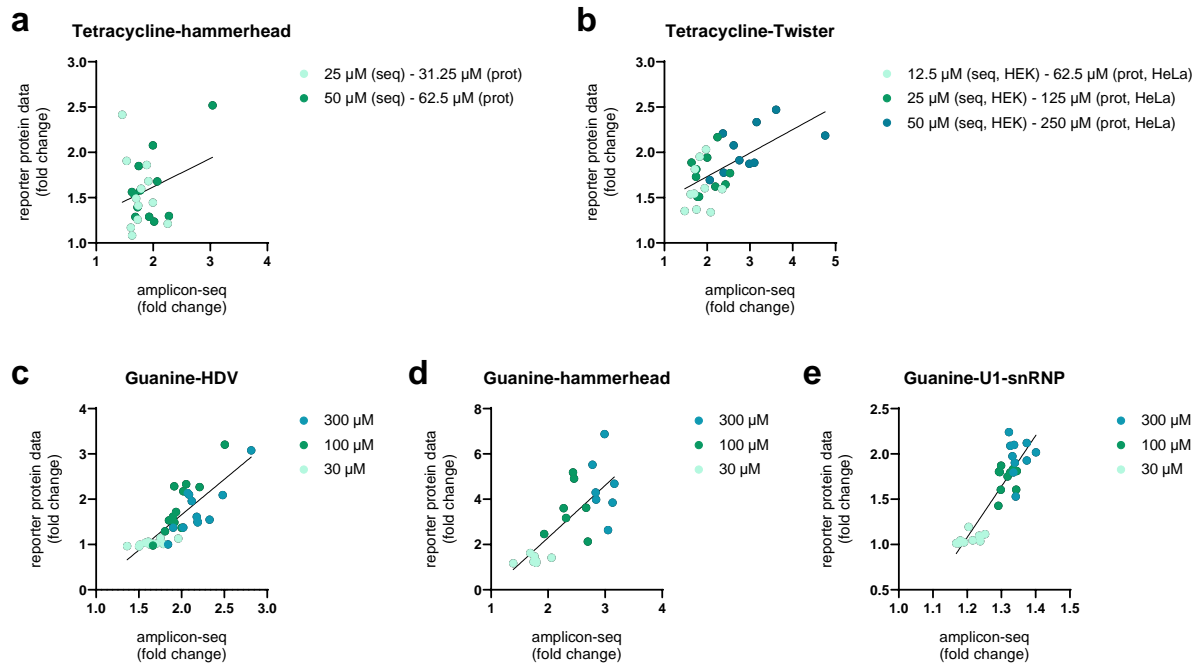
**Fig. 8: log<sub>2</sub>FC and FDR as a function of construct abundance.** Correlation of mean normalized counts with (a) log<sub>2</sub>FC and (b) -log<sub>10</sub> FDR, exemplarily shown for the Tet-Twister sub-library CG\_3N3N.

**Supplementary Figure 9**



**Fig. 9: Dependence of hit selection on selection parameter used.** Shown are identical, exemplary volcano plots for the CG\_3N3N sub-library contained in the Tet-Twister screen. The top-20 constructs selected based on either ranking of  $\log_2\text{FC}$ , FDR or Pi-values are marked in each graph.

## Supplementary Figure 10



**Fig. 10: Correlation of amplicon-seq-derived and experimentally determined (cellular reporter protein assay) mean fold changes for all functional riboswitch constructs. (a) Tetracycline hammerhead hit constructs (compare main Fig. 2f). (b) Guanine-HDV constructs (compare main Fig. 3d). (c) Guanine-hammerhead constructs (compare main Fig. 4d). (d) Tetracycline-Twister constructs (compare main Fig. 5c). (e) Guanine-U1-snRNP constructs (compare main Fig. 6e). seq= amplicon-seq-derived data, prot= reporter protein assay-derived data. Regression curves were generated using the “linear regression” feature in GraphPad Prism.**

### Supplementary Table 1

#	Motif	K	logFC 25 $\mu$ M	logFC 50 $\mu$ M	logCPM	Pvalue 25 $\mu$ M	Pvalue 50 $\mu$ M	FDR 25 $\mu$ M	FDR 50 $\mu$ M
1	TAAAC_AG		1,453	2,428	0,944	9,3E-04	3,8E-08	0,330	0,000
2	GTAGT_AC		0,544	1,605	1,961	1,3E-01	9,0E-06	1,000	0,004
3	AATAG_AC		1,031	1,455	2,254	3,5E-03	4,2E-05	0,537	0,012
4	CGTCT_GG		0,756	1,193	2,713	1,8E-02	1,9E-04	0,921	0,040
5	GTATG_CA		1,173	1,185	3,929	4,6E-08	3,4E-08	0,000	0,000
6	GATAA_CC		1,009	1,142	1,800	1,1E-02	3,9E-03	0,777	0,274
7	GTAAG_AC		0,211	1,126	1,288	5,9E-01	3,4E-03	1,000	0,256
8	TAAAT_CT		0,527	1,122	1,919	1,3E-01	1,4E-03	1,000	0,151
9	CGAAC_GG		0,247	1,113	1,950	5,0E-01	2,2E-03	1,000	0,200
10	AAAAA_AT		0,545	1,108	0,998	1,6E-01	4,0E-03	1,000	0,274
11	CATAA_GG		0,841	1,059	1,143	2,4E-02	4,5E-03	0,932	0,288
12	GTGGT_GC		0,937	1,050	5,166	1,8E-11	5,7E-14	0,000	0,000
13	GTAGG_AC		0,938	1,020	2,310	3,8E-03	1,7E-03	0,552	0,170
14	GTAGG_CT		0,703	1,011	5,809	1,5E-08	4,7E-16	0,000	0,000
15	CACCA_CT		0,627	1,002	1,823	6,3E-02	2,9E-03	1,000	0,235
16	CAACC_GG		0,356	1,000	1,411	3,1E-01	4,1E-03	1,000	0,279
17	<b>GTGGT_AC</b>	K19	0,617	0,995	3,405	1,8E-02	1,4E-04	0,921	0,031
18	GTGTT_AA		0,394	0,973	4,546	2,5E-02	3,6E-08	0,952	0,000
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20	GTATT_AA		0,789	0,948	4,680	1,2E-06	6,0E-09	0,003	0,000
21	GTGGC_GT		0,658	0,941	7,750	3,2E-13	2,6E-25	0,000	0,000
22	GTAAG_CT		0,535	0,938	4,849	6,9E-04	3,0E-09	0,277	0,000
23	CAAAAT_GG		0,070	0,934	0,375	8,7E-01	3,1E-02	1,000	0,535
24	TAACC_AG		1,310	0,933	1,287	1,1E-03	2,0E-02	0,352	0,467
25	ATAAT_AG		0,411	0,929	1,711	2,5E-01	9,1E-03	1,000	0,379
26	GTGAG_CT		0,660	0,926	5,493	1,5E-07	2,0E-13	0,000	0,000
27	AAAGA_TG		0,561	0,925	2,781	5,6E-02	1,6E-03	1,000	0,168
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31	CACAT_GG		-0,408	0,884	1,391	3,2E-01	2,8E-02	1,000	0,516
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38	CTAA_GG		-0,152	0,814	1,547	6,7E-01	2,0E-02	1,000	0,462
39	GTAGG_TC		0,916	0,804	4,367	6,7E-07	1,3E-05	0,002	0,005
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49	CGGTA_GG		0,398	0,781	2,675	1,9E-01	9,6E-03	1,000	0,383
50	GTAAC_GA		0,503	0,776	5,690	2,6E-05	9,4E-11	0,021	0,000

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51	GTAAT_GT		0,484	0,774	5,000	1,8E-03	6,6E-07	0,442	0,000
52	CACCTT_CA		0,692	0,772	2,841	1,9E-02	9,1E-03	0,921	0,379
53	CTTTA.CG		0,672	0,771	2,421	4,3E-02	2,0E-02	1,000	0,467
54	TAGTA_CC		0,495	0,769	1,632	1,7E-01	3,2E-02	1,000	0,536
55	ATGAA_CC		0,524	0,767	2,834	9,7E-02	1,5E-02	1,000	0,431
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57	CATCC_GG		0,443	0,758	1,230	2,8E-01	6,5E-02	1,000	0,635
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63	AGAAC_AA		0,419	0,749	2,080	2,3E-01	3,2E-02	1,000	0,536
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77	CTAGG_CC		0,536	0,715	4,925	1,6E-04	4,9E-06	0,255	0,002
78	CGCAA_GG		0,078	0,713	2,830	7,8E-01	1,1E-02	1,000	0,390
79	CCAAC_AA		-0,088	0,713	1,151	8,2E-01	6,7E-02	1,000	0,636
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89	AAGAG_CC		0,352	0,697	2,025	3,7E-01	7,6E-02	1,000	0,656
90	TAATC_AG		0,987	0,696	2,221	3,8E-03	4,1E-02	0,552	0,574
91	AAAAT_AG		-0,265	0,695	0,833	5,6E-01	1,3E-01	1,000	0,724
92	GATAT_CT		0,511	0,694	3,358	3,5E-02	4,3E-03	0,998	0,287
93	CTATT_AA		0,178	0,690	3,261	5,2E-01	1,3E-02	1,000	0,409
94	GGTAA_CC		0,077	0,690	2,316	8,1E-01	3,4E-02	1,000	0,543
95	CACCT_GG		-0,498	0,689	1,771	1,6E-01	4,8E-02	1,000	0,606
96	CAGCC_GG		0,276	0,688	3,694	2,2E-01	2,2E-03	1,000	0,200
97	TAGTC_AG		1,218	0,685	1,578	6,2E-04	5,4E-02	0,255	0,614
98	GACGC_GC		0,396	0,685	1,870	2,2E-01	3,3E-02	1,000	0,541
99	GTACG.AC		0,731	0,685	2,510	1,8E-02	2,7E-02	0,921	0,514
100	CGATT_CT		0,528	0,684	3,019	5,1E-02	1,2E-02	1,000	0,403

**Tab. 1: Top 100 constructs from the Tet-hammerhead screen, ranked by their fold change at 50  $\mu$ M Tet (here, no further cutoffs were applied). K\* constructs were contained in the original publication by Beilstein and colleagues.**

Supplementary Table 2

#	Motif	GuaM*	logCPM	logFC 30 $\mu$ M	logFC 100 $\mu$ M	logFC 300 $\mu$ M	P-value 30 $\mu$ M	P-value 100 $\mu$ M	P-value 300 $\mu$ M	FDR 30 $\mu$ M	FDR 100 $\mu$ M	FDR 300 $\mu$ M
1	TGC_GTA	GuaM8HDV	6.68	-0.971	-1.325	-1.492	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
2	TGG_CTA		6.68	-0.837	-1.144	-1.311	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
3	TGA_TTA		8.16	-0.588	-1.000	-1.218	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
4	CGG_CTG		5.19	-0.768	-0.926	-1.129	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
5	CGG_TCG		5.39	-0.703	-0.951	-1.129	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
6	TGT_ATA	GuaM12HDV	7.58	-0.447	-0.852	-1.121	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
7	CGT_ACG		5.25	-0.687	-0.937	-1.083	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
8	CGC_GCG		3.99	-0.809	-1.038	-1.061	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
9	CGT_GCG		3.83	-0.728	-1.014	-1.050	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
10	CAA_TTG		7.01	-0.656	-0.888	-1.014	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
11	CGC_GTG		4.18	-0.596	-0.938	-0.927	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
12	CAC_GTG		5.50	-0.594	-0.736	-0.881	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
13	CGA_TCG		5.27	-0.663	-0.777	-0.880	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
14	CGA_TTG		6.00	-0.423	-0.673	-0.878	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
15	CGA_CCG		6.76	-0.303	-0.678	-0.877	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
16	CGT_ATG		6.56	-0.405	-0.642	-0.828	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
17	CGG_CCG		4.35	-0.591	-0.845	-0.800	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
18	CGC_ACG		6.06	-0.221	-0.540	-0.798	1.22E-08	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	9.27E-07	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
19	CCA_TGG		4.14	-0.527	-0.648	-0.780	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
20	CAT_ATG		5.97	-0.495	-0.614	-0.756	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
21	CAG_CTG		5.60	-0.494	-0.612	-0.739	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
22	TGG_TTA		8.13	-0.243	-0.480	-0.733	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
23	CGG_TGG		3.92	-0.440	-0.534	-0.732	1.08E-10	7.56E-15	2.20E-16	8.81E-09	4.92E-13	1.07E-14
24	CGA_GCG		6.22	-0.095	-0.436	-0.718	1.01E-02	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.36E-01	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
25	CAG_TTG		6.39	-0.283	-0.519	-0.696	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
26	TGT_ACA		8.08	-0.430	-0.555	-0.682	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
27	CAT_GTG		5.76	-0.317	-0.494	-0.680	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
28	CGG_GCG		4.83	-0.144	-0.387	-0.675	4.08E-03	3.47E-14	2.20E-16	1.38E-01	2.18E-12	1.07E-14
29	CGT_CCG		5.63	-0.218	-0.429	-0.664	1.05E-07	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	7.65E-06	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
30	CTA_TAG		7.42	-0.431	-0.563	-0.636	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
31	TGT_GCA		7.39	-0.319	-0.501	-0.636	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
32	CGG_TTG		6.57	-0.163	-0.378	-0.601	1.38E-09	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	1.09E-07	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
33	CGT_TCG		6.15	-0.163	-0.449	-0.599	5.22E-08	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	3.89E-06	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
34	TGA_TCA		8.43	-0.425	-0.561	-0.597	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
35	CAG_CCG		6.57	-0.242	-0.509	-0.595	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
36	TGC_GCA		6.83	-0.461	-0.591	-0.579	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
37	CGG_ACG		6.36	-0.117	-0.357	-0.560	2.92E-05	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	1.96E-03	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
38	TCA_TGA		7.11	-0.391	-0.523	-0.549	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
39	TCG_TGA		6.22	-0.286	-0.418	-0.536	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
40	CTC_GAG		5.91	-0.317	-0.449	-0.502	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
41	CCT_AGG		5.93	-0.382	-0.448	-0.492	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
42	CGA_ACG		6.24	-0.091	-0.190	-0.470	1.21E-02	1.82E-07	2.20E-16	2.51E-01	8.98E-06	1.07E-14
43	CAC_GCG		4.53	-0.320	-0.397	-0.466	8.29E-09	1.33E-12	2.20E-16	6.41E-07	8.00E-11	1.07E-14
44	CCG_CGG		3.35	-0.182	-0.310	-0.460	1.99E-02	8.69E-05	7.02E-09	3.36E-01	2.95E-03	2.55E-07
45	CCT_GGG		5.14	-0.167	-0.412	-0.456	1.41E-03	7.93E-15	2.20E-16	6.08E-02	5.08E-13	1.07E-14
46	TCC_GGA		6.52	-0.299	-0.392	-0.447	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
47	TGG_TCA		7.66	-0.259	-0.362	-0.444	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
48	CTT_AAG		7.76	-0.258	-0.363	-0.443	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
49	CGC_TCG		4.83	-0.143	-0.263	-0.437	7.64E-03	1.09E-06	9.71E-16	2.09E-01	4.85E-05	4.57E-14
50	TCT_AGA		7.55	-0.273	-0.374	-0.422	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
51	TTC_GTA		7.83	-0.174	-0.319	-0.418	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
52	TAA_TTA	GuaM7HDV	8.82	-0.186	-0.323	-0.394	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
53	CCC_GGG		5.65	-0.305	-0.435	-0.394	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
54	CCT_TGG		6.37	-0.074	-0.279	-0.385	2.11E-02	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	3.40E-01	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
55	TCG_CGA		6.31	-0.275	-0.394	-0.371	4.27E-12	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	3.64E-10	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
56	CGC_CCG		4.58	-0.157	-0.260	-0.364	1.99E-02	1.21E-04	8.24E-08	3.36E-01	3.87E-03	2.84E-06
57	CCA_CGG		5.34	-0.067	-0.161	-0.356	1.65E-01	9.35E-04	4.04E-13	7.32E-01	2.29E-02	1.78E-11
58	TCT_GGA		7.51	-0.087	-0.208	-0.342	1.29E-04	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	8.01E-03	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
59	TGT_GTA	GuaM11HDV	8.05	-0.059	-0.185	-0.341	9.72E-04	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	4.37E-02	1.50E-14	1.07E-14
60	TAC_GTA	GuaM1HDV	7.24	-0.240	-0.286	-0.336	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.20E-16	2.05E-14	1.50E-14	1.07E-14

**Tab. 2: Top 60 constructs from the Gua-HDV screen, ranked by their fold change at 300  $\mu$ M Gua** (here, no further cutoffs were applied). GuaM\* constructs were contained in the original publication by Nomura and colleagues.

## Supplementary Table 3

Sub-Library	#	Motif	logCPM	log2FC	log2FC	log2FC	p value	p value	p value	FDR	FDR	FDR
				12.5 μM	25 μM	50 μM	12.5 μM	25 μM	50 μM	12.5 μM	25 μM	50 μM
2N3N	1	CG_CGG	7,718	-0,808	-0,856	-1,043	1,15E-10	7,88E-12	7,20E-17	5,86E-08	8,07E-09	3,69E-14
	2	GG_CCA	7,933	-0,429	-0,532	-0,916	7,02E-04	2,65E-05	5,81E-13	1,24E-02	5,42E-03	7,44E-11
	3	GG_CCG	7,800	-0,553	-0,580	-0,908	5,05E-07	1,27E-07	1,56E-16	3,77E-05	4,34E-05	3,99E-14
	4	CG_CGC	7,666	-0,650	-0,451	-0,804	6,46E-08	1,50E-04	1,60E-11	8,06E-06	2,20E-02	1,64E-09
	5	CG_CGA	7,299	-0,832	-0,771	-0,755	1,99E-10	2,98E-09	4,19E-09	6,81E-08	1,53E-06	2,68E-07
	6	CC_GGT	7,966	-0,528	-0,243	-0,697	1,57E-06	2,55E-02	1,83E-10	8,92E-05	4,95E-01	1,25E-08
	7	CG_CGT	6,538	-0,614	-0,526	-0,656	3,57E-04	2,05E-03	1,11E-04	7,46E-03	1,34E-01	1,23E-03
	8	GC_GCG	9,099	-0,361	-0,342	-0,624	3,19E-06	9,65E-06	6,33E-16	1,63E-04	2,47E-03	1,30E-13
	9	GA_TCG	8,641	-0,480	-0,276	-0,620	6,61E-07	4,02E-03	1,09E-10	3,98E-05	1,96E-01	8,61E-09
	10	TC_CTG	9,973	-0,103	-0,017	-0,580	1,83E-01	8,28E-01	9,21E-14	4,34E-01	9,68E-01	1,35E-11
3N3N	1	ACG_CG	6,553	-1,380	-1,178	-1,545	6,15E-24	1,54E-18	2,51E-30	6,30E-21	5,27E-16	2,57E-27
	2	CGG_CC	7,354	-0,763	-0,804	-1,389	6,43E-08	1,13E-08	2,52E-22	9,40E-06	1,65E-06	6,45E-20
	3	AAG_CT	7,061	-1,043	-1,139	-1,297	9,00E-16	1,49E-18	9,78E-24	4,61E-13	5,27E-16	3,34E-21
	4	GCG_CG	7,879	-0,698	-0,747	-1,178	6,25E-10	3,32E-11	3,23E-25	1,72E-07	6,81E-09	1,65E-22
	5	ACC_GG	7,172	-0,790	-0,648	-0,979	1,61E-09	5,91E-07	5,10E-14	3,31E-07	4,32E-05	5,23E-12
	6	GTG_CC	7,381	-0,534	-0,700	-0,973	5,17E-05	1,16E-07	1,85E-13	1,41E-03	1,19E-05	1,72E-11
	7	GCC_GG	7,462	-0,779	-0,822	-0,939	1,44E-08	1,96E-09	6,38E-12	2,46E-06	3,35E-07	5,03E-10
	8	AGC_GC	7,215	-0,621	-0,860	-0,921	2,58E-07	1,19E-12	1,74E-14	2,20E-05	3,05E-10	1,98E-12
	9	CCG_CG	9,043	-0,299	-0,295	-0,902	2,63E-03	2,89E-03	1,85E-19	3,02E-02	7,97E-02	3,80E-17
	10	GGC_GC	7,465	-0,637	-0,538	-0,879	1,54E-05	2,37E-04	2,18E-09	5,43E-04	1,01E-02	9,69E-08
3N3N	1	GCG_CGT	4,243	-0,999	-1,208	-2,150	1,35E-04	4,17E-06	5,19E-15	1,88E-02	5,18E-03	2,13E-11
	2	GTG_TAC	4,744	-0,665	-0,658	-2,017	1,26E-02	1,28E-02	6,51E-13	1,96E-01	4,91E-01	6,67E-10
	3	GAG_CTT	4,885	-0,960	-1,132	-1,579	3,06E-05	9,64E-07	1,35E-11	8,97E-03	2,88E-03	9,21E-09
	4	ACG_CGG	5,579	-1,037	-1,023	-1,557	3,18E-05	3,71E-05	6,32E-10	8,97E-03	1,90E-02	2,27E-07
	5	GGG_CTC	3,384	-0,784	-0,322	-1,544	1,48E-02	2,95E-01	2,36E-06	2,04E-01	9,26E-01	1,90E-04
	6	CCG_TGG	5,987	-0,723	-0,602	-1,369	1,35E-04	1,32E-03	1,03E-12	1,88E-02	1,29E-01	8,47E-10
	7	TGG_CTA	4,911	-1,002	-0,767	-1,343	4,09E-05	1,38E-03	3,61E-08	8,97E-03	1,29E-01	5,48E-06
	8	CGA_TTG	5,561	-0,593	-0,469	-1,292	4,31E-03	2,26E-02	8,95E-10	1,14E-01	5,54E-01	2,63E-07
	9	TGC_GTA	5,699	-0,341	-0,421	-1,275	1,21E-01	5,50E-02	1,49E-08	5,51E-01	7,26E-01	2,77E-06
	10	CTG_CAG	4,401	-0,858	-0,788	-1,271	5,22E-04	1,25E-03	2,91E-07	3,69E-02	1,25E-01	3,41E-05
CG_2N3N	1	CG_CGA	7,013	-0,868	-1,000	-1,658	2,13E-06	4,41E-08	6,76E-19	2,96E-04	9,04E-06	2,31E-16
	2	CG_CGG	8,119	-1,059	-1,279	-1,634	4,22E-14	9,29E-20	1,07E-30	4,32E-11	9,51E-17	1,09E-27
	3	CG_CTG	6,517	-0,416	0,017	-0,993	4,46E-02	9,34E-01	2,06E-06	2,14E-01	9,96E-01	6,20E-05
	4	CG_CGC	7,709	-0,641	-0,568	-0,965	7,93E-06	6,52E-05	1,65E-11	5,07E-04	5,13E-03	1,87E-09
	5	CA_TGG	8,928	-0,693	-0,618	-0,887	3,56E-10	1,83E-08	7,83E-16	1,22E-07	4,68E-06	1,60E-13
	6	GA_TCA	7,259	-0,381	-0,362	-0,811	2,21E-02	2,87E-02	1,16E-06	1,37E-01	4,41E-01	3,83E-05
	7	CG_CGT	7,647	-0,761	-0,526	-0,772	4,25E-06	1,30E-03	2,38E-06	3,35E-04	5,12E-02	6,95E-05
	8	GG_CTG	7,987	-0,522	-0,562	-0,758	1,02E-03	3,92E-04	1,70E-06	1,96E-02	2,36E-02	5,43E-05
	9	TG_CAG	10,113	-0,352	-0,543	-0,749	2,03E-06	2,48E-13	5,86E-24	2,96E-04	1,27E-10	3,00E-21
	10	AG_TGC	10,827	0,006	0,042	-0,708	9,45E-01	6,19E-01	1,76E-16	9,81E-01	9,62E-01	4,50E-14
CG_3N3N	1	GAG_CC	5,244	-0,653	-0,804	-1,593	1,51E-03	8,61E-05	6,56E-14	1,60E-02	3,27E-03	5,17E-12
	2	CCG_CG	7,089	-0,688	-0,799	-1,462	1,95E-06	2,95E-08	3,03E-23	8,70E-05	4,32E-06	7,75E-21
	3	CGG_CC	6,660	-0,812	-0,741	-1,358	6,40E-07	4,23E-06	1,35E-16	3,45E-05	2,40E-04	1,97E-14
	4	GCG_CC	6,370	-1,157	-1,468	-1,245	4,45E-10	3,87E-15	8,83E-12	5,70E-08	2,24E-12	5,65E-10
	5	CAG_CT	8,381	-0,774	-0,709	-1,244	5,79E-12	2,07E-10	2,99E-28	1,97E-09	5,30E-08	1,53E-25
	6	CGT_CG	8,188	-0,500	-0,652	-1,226	1,80E-05	2,17E-08	3,34E-25	6,83E-04	3,71E-06	1,14E-22
	7	CGA_TC	8,501	-0,572	-0,555	-0,963	1,71E-07	3,31E-07	1,33E-18	1,35E-05	2,83E-05	2,72E-16
	8	ACG_CG	7,152	-0,779	-0,580	-0,954	7,54E-08	4,67E-05	2,87E-11	7,02E-06	1,91E-03	1,55E-09
	9	GAA_TC	5,711	-0,590	-0,619	-0,945	1,99E-03	1,03E-03	6,29E-07	1,88E-02	2,93E-02	1,43E-05
	10	CTG_CA	8,284	-0,460	-0,516	-0,940	6,96E-05	7,43E-06	5,51E-16	1,84E-03	3,62E-04	5,64E-14
CG_3N3N	1	GAC_GGC	4,558	-1,282	-1,874	-2,358	2,98E-04	2,34E-07	2,02E-10	3,49E-02	6,85E-05	5,69E-08
	2	GGT_TCC	3,535	-1,260	-0,577	-2,279	3,65E-03	1,61E-01	5,30E-07	1,13E-01	7,66E-01	4,17E-05
	3	GGC_GGC	5,555	-1,233	-1,342	-2,250	5,87E-05	1,16E-05	1,47E-12	1,34E-02	1,89E-03	6,67E-10
	4	GGG_CAC	4,242	-1,291	-1,254	-2,049	3,21E-04	3,90E-04	2,80E-08	3,55E-02	3,33E-02	4,24E-06
	5	GTC_GCC	4,769	-0,673	-0,657	-2,025	5,48E-02	5,84E-02	3,94E-08	3,49E-01	5,64E-01	5,21E-06
	6	CCG_CTG	4,961	-1,093	-1,067	-1,927	5,66E-04	6,67E-04	2,74E-09	4,73E-02	4,80E-02	5,61E-07
	7	GTC_GTC	3,949	-1,261	-1,318	-1,900	1,54E-03	8,32E-04	2,67E-06	7,83E-02	5,59E-02	1,56E-04
	8	GAG_CGC	4,656	-1,436	-1,386	-1,868	2,48E-04	3,51E-04	2,05E-06	3,28E-02	3,13E-02	1,25E-04
	9	CCG_CAG	7,707	-0,980	-1,165	-1,852	1,06E-08	1,16E-11	4,61E-26	4,36E-05	3,88E-08	1,89E-22
	10	GTG_CTC	4,020	-1,415	-1,162	-1,838	5,63E-04	3,55E-03	7,14E-06	4,73E-02	1,45E-01	3,25E-04
noCG_2N3N	1	CT_GCG	9,823	-0,216	-0,046	-0,730	3,18E-03	5,27E-01	8,85E-23	5,93E-02	9,88E-01	1,46E-20
	2	CT_AGC	10,795	-0,127	-0,084	-0,686	3,88E-02	1,71E-01	8,11E-29	2,78E-01	9,72E-01	8,31E-26
	3	CT_GGT	10,832	-0,200	-0,109	-0,634	1,77E-02	1,97E-01	6,11E-14	1,93E-01	9,77E-01	6,25E-12
	4	TC_GGT	9,970	-0,455	-0,087	-0,614	3,22E-13	1,57E-01	4,85E-23	1,65E-10	9,59E-01	1,65E-20
	5	CC_GGT	9,476	-0,700	-0,363	-0,614	2,31E-15	3,29E-05	2,28E-12	2,37E-12	2,06E-02	1,55E-10
	6	CA_TGC	10,526	-0,034	0,027	-0,596	6,67E-01	7,39E-01	1,06E-13	8,60E-01	9,88E-01	9,89E-12
	7	CT_TGT	9,719	-0,105	-0,158	-0,564	2,24E-01	6,70E-02	6,69E-11	5,71E-01	9,06E-01	3,26E-09
	8	CA_TGT	10,082	-0,137	-0,101	-0,562	1,24E-01	2,57E-01	3,63E-10	4,57E-01	9,88E-01	1,49E-08
	9	AC_AGC	10,895	-0,246	-0,089	-0,556	7,21E-05	1,51E-01	2,83E-19	4,10E-03	9,59E-01	7,25E-17
	10	AC_GGC	11,689	-0,523	-0,130	-0,547	6,77E-13	7,35E-02	5,05E-14	2,31E-10	9,16E-01	5,75E-12
noCG_3N3N	1	AGG_CC	7,795	-0,647	-0,729	-0,968	1,97E-08	2,29E-10	3,31E-17	1,91E-05	2,35E-07	3,38E-14
	2	AGC_GC	8,031	-0,543	-0,467	-0,649	6,14E-07	1,59E-05	1,70E-09	9,09E-05	8,14E-03	1,25E-07
	3	CGG_CC	9,553	-0,268	-0,158	-0,621	1,46E-03	6,05E-02	1,64E-13	3,65E-02	6,88E-01	8,38E-11
	4	AGA_TC	8,033	-0,431	-0,451	-0,529	6,80E-05	2,91E-05	8,01E-07	3,48E-03	9,95E-03	2,83E-05
	5	ATC_GG	10,023	-0,371	-0,217	-0,528	8,16E-07	3,74E-03	1,60E-12	1,05E-04	2,74E-01	3,32E-10
	6	ACC_GG	9,809	-0,464	-0,330	-0,519	3,73E-08	8,40E-05	5,90E-10	1,91E-05	2,15E-02	5,49E-08
	7	TCA_GG	10,522	-0,325	-0,064	-0,505	6,01E-06	3,70E-01	1,62E-12	5,46E-04	9,60E-01	3,32E-10
	8	CCT_AG	9,374	-0,195	-0,152	-0,498	1,90E-02	6,78E-02	2,17E-09	2,02E-01	6,88E-01	1,48E-07
	9	GGT_CC	4,997	-0,266	0,250	-0,493	1,58E-01	1,64E-01	7,21E-03	5,55E-01	9,30E-01	4,47E-02
	10	AGA_GC	10,135	-0,102	-0,067	-0,480	1,27E-01	3,13E-01	7,42E-13	4,95E-01	9,60E-01	2,53E-10
noCG_3N3N	1	GGG_TCC	5,214	-0,676	-1,121	-1,673	1,78E-03	3,35E-07	6,09E-14	1,46E-01	3,43E-04	6,24E-11
	2	GGG_CTC	6,241	-0,663	-0,774	-1,517	3,63E-04	3,09E-05	1,23E-15	5,30E-02	1,58E-02	2,52E-12
	3	GCC_GGC	5,011	-0,545	-0,758	-1,315	1,43E-02	6,82E-04	6,23E-09	4,00E-01	1,86E-01	2,55E-06
	4	AGC_GCT	4,827	-0,692	-0,528	-1,260	2,85E-03	2,08E-02	6,86E-08	2,04E-01	8,26E-01	1,90E-05
	5	GAA_TTC	4,790	-1,345	-1,532	-1,250	2,08E-07	4,05E-09	6,54E-07	4,03E-04	8,30E-06	1,22E-04
	6	TGA_TCA	4,588	-0,435	-0,894	-1,146	9,18E-02	6,56E-04	1,14E-05	6,59E-01	1,86E-01	9,18E-04
	7	GTG_CAC	5,700	-0,747	-1,201	-1,122	1,38E-04	1,58E-09	9,67E-09	3,23E-02	6,47E-06	

## Supplementary Table 4

### Gua-HDV ribozyme library and hit validation

Name	Sequence	Comment
Gua-HDV ribozyme library fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaNNNqcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with randomized communication module
Gua-HDV ribozyme library rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataNNNtggccagccggcg	
HDV act fwd	gaggggacccgctccctccgtaattggcgaatggagcgcacaaactctctagcaacaacaagcctggtaattgttat	Insertion of HDV ribozyme
HDV act rev	ggaatgttccccagccggcgccagcggagggctggaccatgccggcctttgtttgttggagctgggaatacag	
HDV inact fwd	tgaatggagcgcacaaactctctcag	Inactivation of HDV ribozyme
HDV inact rev	ccattaccgggggagcgt	
GuaM8HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaGTAgcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaM8HDV communication module
GuaM8HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataGCAAttggccagccggcg	
GuaB1HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaCTAgcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB1HDV communication module
GuaB1HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataCATTggccagccggcg	
GuaB2HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaTTAgcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB2HDV communication module
GuaB2HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataTCAAttggccagccggcg	
GuaB3HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaCTGcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB3HDV communication module
GuaB3HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataCCGttggccagccggcg	
GuaB4HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaTCGcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB4HDV communication module
GuaB4HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataCCGttggccagccggcg	
GuaM12HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaATAgcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaM12HDV communication module
GuaM12HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataACAttggccagccggcg	
GuaB5HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaACGcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB5HDV communication module
GuaB5HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataACGttggccagccggcg	
GuaB6HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaGCGcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB6HDV communication module
GuaB6HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataGCGttggccagccggcg	
GuaB7HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaGCGcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB7HDV communication module
GuaB7HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataACGttggccagccggcg	
GuaB8HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaTTGcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB8HDV communication module
GuaB8HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataTTGttggccagccggcg	
GuaB9HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaGTGcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB9HDV communication module
GuaB9HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataGTGttggccagccggcg	
GuaB10HDV fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaGTGcaatggagcgcacaaactct	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HDV ribozyme with GuaB10HDV communication module
GuaB10HDV rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataGTGttggccagccggcg	
Ampl fwd	agataaagcttggtaaccattgcaagcgtatt	Insertion of the constructs into CMV-eGFP pAAV expression plasmid backbone using HindIII and BglII restriction sites
Ampl rev	agataaagcttgaaggataacaatttaccaggc	

### Gua-HHR ribozyme library and hit validation

Name	Sequence	Comment
Gua-HHR ribozyme library fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaNNtaccatccagctgatgagcccaaatagg	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HHR ribozyme with randomized communication module
Gua-HHR ribozyme library rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataNNNNgaatccagagccgctcttg	
Hh act fwd	caagctgatgagcccaaataggcaaacgcgctcaaacacaacaaagcctggtaattgttat	Insertion of HHR ribozyme
Hh act rev	gatgtaccgtggaatccagagccgctcttggttgttggagctgggaatacag	
Hh inact fwd	gacgcgctcaaacacaacaa	Inactivation of HHR ribozyme
Hh inact rev	tcgtcctatttggggactc	
GuaB1HHR fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaTGTacatccagctgatgagcccaaatagg	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HHR ribozyme with GuaB1HHR communication module
GuaB1HHR rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataAGTAGgaatccagagccgctcttg	
GuaB2HHR fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaCGTacatccagctgatgagcccaaatagg	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HHR ribozyme with GuaB2HHR communication module
GuaB2HHR rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataAGTAGgaatccagagccgctcttg	
GuaB3HHR fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaCTTaatccagctgatgagcccaaatagg	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HHR ribozyme with GuaB3HHR communication module
GuaB3HHR rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataGATAGgaatccagagccgctcttg	
GuaB4HHR fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaAGTaatccagctgatgagcccaaatagg	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HHR ribozyme with GuaB4HHR communication module
GuaB4HHR rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataACTAGgaatccagagccgctcttg	
GuaB5HHR fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaGTTaatccagctgatgagcccaaatagg	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HHR ribozyme with GuaB5HHR communication module
GuaB5HHR rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataGCTAGgaatccagagccgctcttg	
GuaB6HHR fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaGGTaatccagctgatgagcccaaatagg	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HHR ribozyme with GuaB6HHR communication module
GuaB6HHR rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataAGTGCgaatccagagccgctcttg	
GuaB7HHR fwd	ttctaccgggacccgtaaatgtccgactaTGTaatccagctgatgagcccaaatagg	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer into HHR ribozyme with GuaB7HHR communication module
GuaB7HHR rev	cttggtgccatccacgggatataGTCgaatccagagccgctcttg	
Ampl fwd	agataaagcttggtaaccattgcaagcgtatt	Insertion of the constructs into CMV-eGFP pAAV expression plasmid backbone using HindIII and BglII restriction sites
Ampl rev	agataaagcttgaaggataacaatttaccaggc	

### TetTwister Hit validation

Name	Sequence	Comment
Tw act fwd	agatactcgaagcaacaactcctttaaagcggttacaag	Amplification of Twister ribozyme and insertion into psiCHECK-2 plasmid using XhoI and NotI restriction sites
Tw act rev	agatagcggccgctttcttttctcctttaaagcgtgatataag	
Tw inact fwd	agatactcgaagcaacaactcctttaaagcgtgatacaag	Amplification of inactive Twister ribozyme and insertion into psiCHECK-2 plasmid using XhoI and NotI restriction sites
Tw inact rev	agatagcggccgctttcttttctcctttaaagcgtgatataag	
T1 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCGGttaatgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T1 communication module
T1 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCGTtaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T2 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCGTtaactgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T2 communication module
T2 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCGTtaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T3 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCGTtaactgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T3 communication module
T3 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCGGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T4 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCTTtaactgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T4 communication module
T4 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCTTtaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T5 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCGAGttaatgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T5 communication module
T5 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCGGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T6 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCGGttaatgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T6 communication module
T6 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCGGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T7 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCTGttaatgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T7 communication module
T7 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCTGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T8 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCGTtaactgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T8 communication module
T8 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCGGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T9 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCAGGttaatgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T9 communication module
T9 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCAGGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
T10 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCGGttaatgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with T10 communication module
T10 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCGGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
Neg. control #500 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCTGttaatgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with communication module of neg. control #500
Neg. control #500 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcCTGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
Neg. control #1000 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacAGCgttaactgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with communication module of neg. control #1000
Neg. control #1000 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcAGCgttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
Neg. control #2000 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCGTgtaactgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with communication module of neg. control #2000
Neg. control #2000 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcAGGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	
Neg. control #3000 fwd	aggtcgaagagcctaaaacatacCCGttaactgcagctttaaaggagaaaaaagaaagc	Insertion of tetraacycline aptamer into Twister ribozyme with communication module of neg. control #3000
Neg. control #3000 rev	aggtggtcgtattcttcaactctcAGGttaactctgacttttttgcgggcttg	

Tab. 4: Cloning primers used in this study.

## Supplementary Table 4 - continued

### Gua-U1 library and hit validation

Name	Sequence	Comment
Gua-U1 library fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaNNNaacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with randomized communication module
Gua-U1 library rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataNNNaacttacctggtttgtttgtggactgggaatacag	
U1 bs fwd	caaacacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of U1 snRNP binding site
U1 bs rev	acttacctgtttgtttgtttgtggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B1 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaGCGacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B1 communication module
GuaU1B1 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataGCCacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B2 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaGGCacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B2 communication module
GuaU1B2 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataGTCacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B3 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaAGCacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B3 communication module
GuaU1B3 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataAGCacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B4 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaAGGacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B4 communication module
GuaU1B4 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataAGGacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B5 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaAGTacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B5 communication module
GuaU1B5 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataAGTacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B6 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaTGCacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B6 communication module
GuaU1B6 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataTGCacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B7 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaAGCacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B7 communication module
GuaU1B7 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataAGCacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B8 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaACTacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B8 communication module
GuaU1B8 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataACTacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B9 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaATTacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B9 communication module
GuaU1B9 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataATTacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
GuaU1B10 fwd	ttttacacgggaccgtaaatgtccgactaTACacttacctgcaaacacaaagcctgggaaattgttat	Insertion of guanine xpt aptamer onto U1 snRNP binding site with GuaU1B10 communication module
GuaU1B10 rev	cttgctggccatccacgcgattataTACacttacctgtttgtttgtttggactgggaatacag	
Ampl fwd	agataaagcttggaccattgcagctatt	Insertion of the constructs into CMV-eGFP pAAV expression plasmid backbone using HindIII and BglII restriction sites
Ampl rev	agataaagcttgcggataacaatttcaccagcc	



### Supplementary Table 5

TwisterTet_3N2N	AGTAA([ACGT]{3})GAGAGG.{37}ACATAC([ACGT]{2})TTAAT
TwisterTet_2N3N	AGTAA([ACGT]{2})GAGAGG.{37}ACATAC([ACGT]{3})TTAAT
TwisterTet_3N3N	AGTAA([ACGT]{3})GAGAGG.{37}ACATAC([ACGT]{3})TTAAT
TwisterTet_CG_3N2N	AGTAAC([ACGT]{3})GAGAGG.{37}ACATAC([ACGT]{2})GTTAAT
TwisterTet_CG_2N3N	AGTAAC([ACGT]{2})GAGAGG.{37}ACATAC([ACGT]{3})GTTAAT
TwisterTet_CG_3N3N	AGTAAC([ACGT]{3})GAGAGG.{37}ACATAC([ACGT]{3})GTTAAT
TwisterTet_noCG_3N2N	AGTAA([ACGT]{3})AGAGG.{37}ACATA([ACGT]{2})TTAAT
TwisterTet_noCG_2N3N	AGTAA([ACGT]{2})AGAGG.{37}ACATA([ACGT]{3})TTAAT
TwisterTet_noCG_3N3N	AGTAA([ACGT]{3})AGAGG.{37}ACATA([ACGT]{3})TTAAT
Spikein	TTAGTAACAG

**Tab. 5: Regular expressions used in the variant extraction.**