# Fractal assembly of micrometre-scale DNA origami arrays with arbitrary patterns 

Supplementary information
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## 1 Materials and methods

### 1.1 Sample preparation

Single-stranded M13mp18 DNA (scaffold strand) was purchased from Bayou Biolabs (catalog \# P-107) at $1 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ in $1 \times$ TE buffer ( 10 mM Tris- $\mathrm{HCl}, 1 \mathrm{mM}$ EDTA, pH 8.0 ). The concentration of the scaffold strand was calculated on the basis of DNA ultraviolet absorbance measurements at 260 nm using NanoDrop2000 (Thermo Scientific). Staple strands (sequences listed in Supplementary Tables 1 to 5) were purchased unpurified from Integrated DNA Technologies in $1 \times$ TE buffer ( pH 8.0) at $100 \mu \mathrm{M}$ each. Negation strands (sequences listed in Supplementary Table 6) that are complementary to the edge staples were purchased at $200 \mu \mathrm{M}$ each. The strands were diluted to $15 \mu \mathrm{M}$ in $1 \times$ TE buffer and loaded into Echo qualified 384 -well source microplate (Labcyte).

Individual DNA origami tiles were mixed from the source plate by Echo 525 liquid handler (Labcyte) to yield $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ total volume with 10 nM scaffold strand and 75 nM staples in $1 \times \mathrm{TE}$ buffer with $12.5 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{Mg}{ }^{2+}$, after the addition of the negation strands. (Before the negation strands were added, during annealing of the individual DNA origami tiles, the volume was slightly lower than $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ and the concentrations of the scaffold and staples were slightly higher than 10 nM and 75 nM , respectively.) The scaffold and staples were kept at $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 min and annealed from $90{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 6 sec per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a twin.tec 96 -well skirted PCR plate (Eppendorf, catalog \# 951020401) sealed with domed cap strips (Eppendorf, catalog \# 0030124839) on a Nexus Mastercycler (Eppendorf). After the anneal, a five-fold excess (relative to the concentration of the staple strands) of a full set of 44 negation strands were added to each type of DNA origami tile and quickly cooled down from $50{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 2 sec per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

2 by 2 arrays were prepared by mixing equal volumes of four individual tiles and annealing from $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 2 min per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and from $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 6 sec per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The total annealing time is roughly 3.5 hours.

4 by 4 arrays were prepared by mixing equal volumes of four 2 by 2 arrays obtained in the previous step and annealing from $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 8 min per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and from $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 6 sec per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The total annealing time is roughly 13.5 hours.

8 by 8 arrays were prepared by mixing equal volumes of four 4 by 4 arrays obtained in the previous step and annealing from $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 32 min per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and from $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 6 sec per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The total annealing time is roughly 53.5 hours.

For arrays with patterns, a 10 -fold excess of poly-A strand was added to the arrays before AFM imaging, allowing at least ten minutes for the poly-A strand to hybridize to the poly-T staple extensions at room temperature.

Important note: it is absolutely essential that all tiles or arrays are mixed at equal concentration in all stages, otherwise the yield will decrease significantly. To achieve the best yield, a tight seal of the plate during annealing is necessary. We explored several sealing options including films, foils and caps, and the cap strips specified above produced the most reliable results. However, even with a tight seal, it is still possible that some wells in the plate will evaporate more than other wells. Taking this evaporation into consideration, it is also necessary to transfer all solution from the wells for mixing the tiles or arrays.

### 1.2 Echo protocol

The transfer volume in a protocol for an Echo 525 liquid handler must be multiples of 25 nL . Additionally, the volume of sample in each well of the Echo qualified 384 -well source plate must be 15 to $65 \mu \mathrm{~L}$, resulting in $15 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of unusable sample. Because of both constraints, we diluted the edge staples to $15 \mu \mathrm{M}$ before storing them in a source plate. This resulted in a transfer volume of 50 nL for each edge staple to have the 75 nM target concentration in a $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ total volume. If all staples were at $15 \mu \mathrm{M}$, the total volume would have exceeded $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$. Thus we diluted the interior staples (including those with extensions) to $30 \mu \mathrm{M}$, resulting in a transfer volume of 25 nL for each interior staple.

Because the bridge staples are the same in all tiles, we mixed them together and divided the mixture into five wells in a source plate. The concentration of the bridge staple mixture was at $100 / 38=2.63 \mu \mathrm{M}$, for 38 distinct bridge staples. Based on the target concentration and volume, the desired transfer volume of the bridge staple mixture should be 57 nL per well. Rounding it to the multiples of 25 nL yielded the actual transfer volume of 50 nL . The smaller volume is ok because the staples are in large excess relative to the M13 scaffold. In the FracTile Compiler, we wanted to make it convenient for the users to organize their strands, by fitting all strands and buffer in a single 384 -well source plate. To do that, we divided the bridge staple mixture into two wells instead of five, resulting in a transfer volume of 125 nL per well.

The concentration of the M13 scaffold varied from batch to batch, but typically the difference is no more than $10 \%$. We used $0.343 \mu \mathrm{M}$ of M13 divided into twelve wells in the source plate. The desired transfer volume is 24.3 nL per well, for 10 nM target concentration in $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$. We rounded it to 25 nL per well, which is the nearest multiples of 25 nL . Again, for the purpose of fitting all strands in one 384 -well source plate, we used only three wells in the FracTile Compiler, resulting in a transfer volume of 100 nL per well.

We used eight wells of $1 \times \mathrm{TE} / 10 \times \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$, resulting in a transfer volume of 125 nL per well for the target volume of $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ per tile. We used sixteen wells of $1 \times \mathrm{TE}$, generally resulting in a transfer volume of 175 to 200 nL per well, distributed as evenly as possible. The difference in the volume of $1 \times \mathrm{TE}$ is due to the fact that the total number of edge staples varies in different tiles. In the FracTile Compiler, we kept the same number of wells for $1 \times \mathrm{TE} / 10 \times \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$, but reduced it to fifteen wells for $1 \times \mathrm{TE}$, also for the purpose of fitting all strands in one source plate.

A full set of 44 negation strands were mixed together at $200 \mu \mathrm{M}$ each, resulting in 200/44 $=$ $4.545 \mu \mathrm{M}$ of the mixture. As the target concentration is $75 \times 5=375 \mathrm{nM}$ in $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}$, the desired transfer volume is 825 nL . The negation strand mixture was added to each tile either by Echo or by manual pipetting after the tiles were individually annealed. We had sixteen wells of the negation strand mixture in a source plate, each was used to transfer 825 nL four times into a 96well destination plate, for adding the mixture to a total of 64 tiles in an 8 by 8 array. In the FracTile Compiler, we left out the negation strand mixture from the source plate to make room for other strands.

The manual protocol generated by the FracTile Compiler uses the same concentrations and transfer volumes as in the Echo protocol.

### 1.3 AFM imaging

Samples for AFM imaging were prepared by diluting the annealed samples ten fold, resulting in 1 nM of the scaffold strand (i.e. the sum of all monomers) in $1 \times \mathrm{TE} / \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ buffer. After dilution, $40 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of the sample was deposited onto freshly cleaved mica (SPI Supplies, 9.5 mm diameter, catalog \# 01873-CA). After 30 sec the solution was removed by sucking up all the liquid that comes off in a single thumb-up movement while keeping the pipette attached to and almost perpendicular to the mica surface. To minimize the background during imaging, the excess of staple and negation strands was removed as follows. The mica surface was washed three times with $40 \mu \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{TE}$ buffer containing $10 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{MgCl}_{2}$ and 100 mM NaCl , by performing 10 down-and-up thumb movements for each wash. After that, $80 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of $1 \times \mathrm{TE} / \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ buffer was added onto the mica and the sample was imaged. AFM images were taken using tapping mode in fluid on a Dimension FastScan Bio (Bruker) with FastScan-D tips (Bruker). Typical scanning parameters were: scan rate $=5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, lines $=1024$, amplitude set point $=30-50 \mathrm{mV}$, drive amplitude $=180-240 \mathrm{mV}$, drive frequency $=110$ Hz , integral gain $=1$, proportional gain $=2$.

## 2 Challenges for uniquely-addressable DNA origami arrays



Figure 1: Overview of uniquely-addressable two-dimensional DNA nanostructures. Each point in the $\log -\log$ plot corresponds to the size of a DNA nanostructure and the number of nucleotides in unique strands self-assembled in the nanostructure. Although Wang et al explored both one-pot and two-stage experiments, we show the work as one-pot because no interior or edge strands were reused. Similarly, Rajendran et al explored both two-stage and three-stage experiments, and we show the work as two-stage because no edge strands were reused.

There are three types of approaches for creating uniquely-addressable two-dimensional DNA nanostructures (Supplementary Fig. 1). Distinct DNA strands can be annealed together in one pot to create DNA origami ${ }^{10,14}$ and arrays of single-stranded tiles ${ }^{32}$ and double-crossover tiles. ${ }^{33}$ The onepot approaches are easy to implement, but the number of nucleotides in unique strands increases linearly with the size of the structure. The increasing number of nucleotides makes it difficult to scale up, due to the cost of the strands, the design challenges for controlling the spurious interactions among distinct strands, and the resulting decrease in yield. Using hierarchical approaches, DNA molecules can be annealed in two stages, first self-assembling into smaller structures such as cross-shaped DNA tiles ${ }^{34}$ or DNA origami tiles, ${ }^{11-13}$ and then the individual tiles coming together to form larger structures. In the two-stage approaches, the interior strands can be reused for different tiles, but an increasing number of unique edge strands is still required. Multi-stage hierarchical approaches make it possible to reuse both interior and edge strands, as shown in a 4 by 4 array of small DNA tiles. ${ }^{17}$ Because of the potential for creating arbitrarily complex structures from a simple set of tiles, the strategies for multi-stage self-assembly have been explored extensively in theory. ${ }^{16,35-37}$ However, none of these theoretical strategies has yielded a successful experimental demonstration.

In prior work, we developed a framework for creating random tilings with both unbounded and finite DNA origami arrays. ${ }^{18}$ The finite arrays self-assembled in two stages had a four-fold rotational symmetry, which only required $n^{2} / 4$ distinct types of tiles and $n(n-1) / 2$ distinct types of edges for arrays of size $n$ by $n$. For example, 4 by 4 arrays were constructed with 4 distinct tiles and 6 distinct pairs of edges (Supplementary Fig. 2, top row). The small number of distinct tiles and edges allowed us to successfully construct arrays of sizes 3 by 3 to 5 by 5 . However, the rotational symmetry of these arrays does not allow unique addressability.

To create uniquely-addressable DNA origami arrays, we had to use four times the number of distinct types of tiles and edges compared to the prior work. For example, 4 by 4 arrays now require 16 distinct tiles and 24 distinct pairs of edges (Supplementary Fig. 2, middle and bottom rows). In prior work, we used two types of edge codes with a stronger and a weaker binding energy: the stronger one was composed of 11 edge staples, each has a stacking bond and a one-nucleotide sticky end; the weaker one was composed of 4 edge staples, each has a stacking bond and a two-nucleotide sticky end (Supplementary Fig. S54 of ref. ${ }^{18}$ ). The stronger edge code was used for interactions between tiles composing each of the four 2 by 2 arrays and the weaker edge code was used for interactions between the 2 by 2 arrays. Taking advantage of the M13 sequences being different on the four sides of the square origami tile, each edge code can provide a maximum of four pairs of distinct edges. Therefore, we cannot use the two types of edge codes in the arrays with rotational symmetry to create 24 distinct pairs of edges for the uniquely-addressable arrays ( 16 for interactions between tiles composing each of the four 2 by 2 arrays and 8 for interactions between the 2 by 2 arrays).

Keeping the edge codes palindromic as in prior work, there are a total of $\binom{4}{2}=6$ types of edge codes, using 4 out of the 8 edge staples (positions 2 through 5 and 7 through 10) that each has a stacking bond and a two-nucleotide sticky end. Using all six edge codes, we now have $6 \times 4=24$ distinct edges to create the uniquely-addressable 4 by 4 arrays. However, the yield of these arrays was substantially lower than the 4 by 4 arrays with rotational symmetry (Supplementary Fig. 2, middle row), presumably due to the increased spurious interactions among the increased number of distinct tiles. More importantly, the 24 distinct pairs of edges used in the 4 by 4 arrays already reached our limit for designing orthogonal edges, and thus it is not possible to create larger uniquelyaddressable arrays using the same method.

Dividing the self-assembly process into more stages could provide a natural solution for (i) reducing spurious interactions (by reducing the total number of possible reactions at any given time during self-assembly), and (ii) using fewer distinct edges (by reusing the same edge interactions for tiles that are in different test tubes at the same stage). However, multi-stage self-assembly cannot work unless the edge design is compatible with a multi-stage annealing protocol: there must exist an annealing temperature for each stage that is both low enough to keep the structures from a previous stage stable and high enough to melt the spurious interactions at the current stage. When we attempted to create the 4 by 4 arrays in three stages, we first annealed the sixteen individual tiles from 90 to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, then annealed the four 2 by 2 arrays in separate test tubes from 50 to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and finally annealed the four 2 by 2 arrays together from 30 to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Because the melting temperature of the 2 by 2 arrays is about $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Supplementary Fig. S23 of ref. ${ }^{18}$ ), we had to keep the annealing temperature of the third stage below that, which was not high enough to melt the spurious interactions and resulted in an extremely poor yield (Supplementary Fig. 2, bottom row).

|  | Design diagram | Annealing protocol | AFM image | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 by 4 array with a four-fold rotational symmetry <br> Tikomirov et. al. Nat. Nanotechnol. 2016 |  | two-stage |  | 15\% |
| 4 by 4 array with |  | two-stage |  | 4.7\% |
| addressability |  | three-stage |  | 0\% |

Figure 2: Prior work and failed attempts for creating uniquely-addressable DNA origami arrays. All AFM images are 10 by $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$. The yield of each sample was estimated using AFM images of 30 by $30 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.

## 3 Key definitions and abstractions



Figure 3: Key definitions and abstractions. A square DNA origami tile has four edges: north (N), east (E), south (S) and west (W). Each edge has a maximum of eleven staples. Because the four triangles composing the square tile are folded from different parts of the M13 scaffold, the staples on the four edges naturally have different sequences. "Inert edges" are created using five edge staples that are each capped with two hairpins to inhibit their interactions with other edge staples. Inert edge staples are colored black. Six edge staples are left out and the remaining scaffold loops are colored gray. There are two types of "active edges": "receiving edges" are created using eight or less edge staples that each has a two-nucleotide truncation on the 3' end; "giving edges" are created using eight or less edge staples that each has a two-nucleotide extension on the 5' end. An "edge code" is associated with each receiving or giving edge: the code consists of eleven 0s and 1s. Each 0 corresponds to a scaffold loop and each 1 corresponds to a staple. Receiving staples on the north, east, south and west edges are colored blue, green, orange and yellow, respectively. Giving staples are colored based on the sequence identity of the extension: extensions that are complementary to the truncations on the north, east, south and west edges are colored blue, green, orange and yellow, respectively. Although a giving edge can be complementary to any receiving edge, we only use north giving to west, east giving to north, south giving to east, and west giving to south in the design of fractal assembly. Abstract tiles are used to simplify the illustration. The edge colors in an abstract tile correspond to the staple colors in an origami tile. Each indentation corresponds to a 1 in an edge code for a receiving edge. Each bump corresponds to a 1 in an edge code for a giving edge. In fractal assembly, we use palindromic edge codes that have three 0s at fixed locations. Therefore, only the second to fifth digits are needed to infer any edge code, and only the 1 s in these four digits are shown as indentations or bumps in an abstract tile.

## 4 Melting temperature measurement


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Figure 4: Fluorescence experiments for melting temperature measurement. a, Tile abstraction and edge design of a 2 by 2 array. A ROX fluorophore (shown as a red dot) is attached to the $5^{\prime}$ end of an edge staple in one DNA origami tile, and a Iowa Black RQ quencher (shown as a black dot) is attached to the 3 ' end of an edge staple in another tile. When the tiles self-assemble into 2 by 2 arrays, the fluorophore and quencher will come into proximity and result in low fluorescence intensity. When the arrays melt, the fluorophore and quencher will become separated and result in increased fluorescence intensity. b, Melting graph showing relative fluorescence intensity during heating and cooling of the 2 by 2 arrays. The fluorescence intensity was measured in a Mx3005P QPCR system (Agilent Technologies). The sample was heated up from 25 to $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at $5 \mathrm{sec} / 0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, from 45 to $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at $30 \mathrm{sec} / 0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, held at $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 30 sec , cooled down from 55 to $45{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at $30 \mathrm{sec} / 0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and then cooled down from 45 to $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at $5 \mathrm{sec} / 0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Fluorescence intensity was measured with 585 nm excitation wavelength and 610 nm emission wavelength. Each data point shown in the graph was an average of all data points within the same degree. Note that the fluorophore and quencher labeled staples were added to the edge design shown in Fig. 2b. They introduced two additional stacking bonds to the interaction between tiles, with which we expect a slightly increased melting temperature.

## 5 Yield estimation

### 5.1 Assessing the accuracy of AFM-based yield estimation

How accurate AFM-based yield estimation is depends on if there exists a bias for the binding of structures to mica surface, specifically based on their sizes. To explore that, we mixed 4 by 4 arrays with monomers at an equal concentration of individual origami tiles (Supplementary Fig. 5a). If the monomers have the same extent of binding as the 4 by 4 arrays, we expect the estimated yield of 4 by 4 arrays will decrease to half compared to the estimated yield without monomers, while greater or smaller than half indicates less or more binding of the monomers, respectively. The AFM images showed a bias of more monomers than 4 by 4 arrays on the mica surface (Supplementary Fig. 5b and c). Our hypothesis is that monomers diffuse faster in solution and thus land faster on mica surfaces, and once landed, the binding is strong enough for them to stay on mica after washing the surface before imaging. This result suggests that the estimated yield could be lower (or higher) than the actual yield if the off-target structures are mostly incomplete structures (or aggregations). Since the off-target structures in the fractal arrays contain both incomplete and aggregated structures, the AFM-based yield estimation should be reasonably accurate, in the sense that it is not obviously lower or higher than the actual yield.

|  | Binding of monomers <br> compared to that of 4 by 4 <br> arrays to mica surface | Yield |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 4 by 4 array |  | $x$ |
| 4 by 4 array mixed with <br> monomers at a 1:1 ratio | less | $>x / 2$ |
|  | same | $=x / 2$ |
|  | more | $<x / 2$ |

b


Yield: 44.70\%

C $\quad 4$ by 4 array + monomers


Yield: 13.88\%

Figure 5: Assessing the accuracy of AFM-based yield estimation. a, Three cases of scenarios for estimating the yield of DNA origami arrays using AFM images. b, The yield of plain 4 by 4 arrays was estimated to be $x=44.70 \%$. c, The yield of plain 4 by 4 arrays mixed with monomers was estimated to be $13.88 \%$, which is smaller than $x / 2$.

### 5.2 Plain arrays



Figure 6: AFM images of the plain arrays. a, A 10 by $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ image of 2 by 2 arrays. The yield was estimated to be $92.81 \pm 1.74 \%$. b, A 30 by $30 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ image of 4 by 4 arrays. The yield was estimated to be $47.91 \pm 1.76 \%$. c, A 30 by $30 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ image of 8 by 8 arrays. The yield was estimated to be $1.81 \pm 1.27 \%$. The yield was determined as the total pixels in complete arrays of the designed size (yellow pixels) divided by the total pixels above the threshold of background (blue pixels + yellow pixels). The standard for identifying complete arrays is explained in ref. ${ }^{18}$ Supplementary Fig. S59. The calculation was aided by a custom software tool. ${ }^{38}$ The error was calculated as $p \sqrt{1-p} / \sqrt{n}$, where $p$ is the estimated yield and $n$ is the number of complete arrays in each image, treating the yield as a Bernoulli probability. ${ }^{39}$

### 5.3 Arrays with an example pattern



Figure 7: AFM images of the arrays with an example pattern of Mona Lisa. a, A 10 by $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ image of 2 by 2 arrays. The yield was estimated to be $94.22 \pm 1.22 \%$. b, A 30 by $30 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ image of 4 by 4 arrays. The yield was estimated to be $41.55 \pm 1.26 \%$, averaged over three images. c, A 30 by $30 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ image of 8 by 8 arrays. The yield was estimated to be $3.22 \pm 1.00 \%$, averaged over three images. The yield was determined as the total pixels in complete arrays of the designed size (yellow pixels) divided by the total pixels above the threshold of background (blue pixels + yellow pixels). The standard for identifying complete arrays is explained in ref. ${ }^{18}$ Supplementary Fig. S59. The calculation was aided by a custom software tool. ${ }^{38}$ The mean was calculated as $p=\sum n_{i} /\left(\sum n_{i} / p_{i}\right)$, where $p_{i}$ is the estimated yield and $n_{i}$ is the number of complete arrays in each image. The error was calculated as $p \sqrt{1-p} / \sqrt{\sum n_{i}}$, treating the yield as a Bernoulli probability. ${ }^{39}$

## 6 Effect of design and experimental conditions

### 6.1 Rotation rule

In prior work, we have learned that surface modifications such as staple extensions can introduce extra internal curvature to individual tiles and disrupt the formation of two-dimensional arrays (Supplementary Figs. S14 and S15 in ref. ${ }^{18}$ ). We also showed that changing the orientation of tiles relative to their neighbors can prevent the curvature from propagating globally and restore the formation of two-dimensional arrays (Supplementary Fig. S19 in ref. ${ }^{18}$ ).

In this work, we specifically examined the effect of tile orientations in fractal assembly. When the tiles had the same orientation as their neighbors, we observed aggregations and no target structures (Supplementary Fig. 8a). When the tiles were rotated 90 degree compared to their neighbors, we observed a substantially increased population of incomplete but correctly-formed structures (Supplementary Fig. 8b). One example of these structures is shown in Supplementary Fig. 8c. We thus concluded that the rotation rule is crucial for balancing out the curvature of individual tiles in fractal assembly.
a

b


C


Figure 8: Rotation rule. a, Design diagram and AFM image of 8 by 8 fractal assembly with four tiles or arrays having the same orientation in each stage of self-assembly. b, Design diagram and AFM image of 8 by 8 fractal assembly with two tiles or arrays having the same orientation and the other two being rotated 90 degree in each stage of self-assembly. c, Design diagram and AFM image of an 8 by 8 fractal array with a specific pattern. The AFM image shows an 8 by 8 array with one missing quadrant. The image was obtained from the same sample shown in (b).

### 6.2 Annealing temperature

With the incomplete but correctly-formed structures, we decided to explore if an increased annealing temperature will further melt the spurious interactions, make the missing quadrant available, and promote the formation of complete structures. However, the increased annealing temperature of the final stage resulted in scrambled structures (Supplementary Fig. 9c), indicating that the temperature was too high and the 4 by 4 arrays melted into 2 by 2 arrays which then recombined into undesired structures. We thus concluded that the annealing temperatures should be kept at 55,45 and $35{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for the three sequential stages.

To reduce the gap of annealing temperatures and allow more sequential stages for creating larger arrays, one would have to re-design the edges of the tiles to increase the melting temperatures of the 4 by 4 and 8 by 8 arrays in fractal assembly (e.g. increase the number of edge staples from 4 and 2 to 6 and 4 for the second and third stages, respectively).


Figure 9: Annealing temperature. a, Design diagram of an 8 by 8 fractal array with a specific pattern. b, AFM image of an incomplete array with three correctly-formed quadrants. The sample was annealed from 55 to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 45$ to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 35 to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in three sequential stages. c, AFM image of incomplete and scrambled arrays. The sample was annealed from 55 to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 45$ to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 40 to $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in three sequential stages. The white boxes highlight a few examples of structures that are obviously scrambled.

### 6.3 Non-interactive locations in the edge code

To look into the reasons for incomplete assemblies, we constructed the four quadrants of the 8 by 8 arrays separately. We discovered that three quadrants had fairly high yields (one example quadrant was shown in Supplementary Fig. 10b), but one quadrant had a low yield and some tiles near the corners and edges were deformed (Supplementary Fig. 10c). This quadrant originally had no surface modifications, so we added some patterns to verify the locations of the tiles - we found that despite being deformed, the tiles were incorporated into the desired locations for the few structures of the target size.

We hypothesized that the deformation of the tiles was caused by the interactions between the adjacent scaffold loops at the " 0 " locations in the edge codes. Since the edges for the interactions between the four quadrants have the largest number of " 0 " $s$, the deformation is more likely to occur at those locations. Because the interactions depend on the sequences of the scaffold loops, which are different along the edges of the four distinct quadrants, they affected one quadrant much worse than others.

To reduce the interactions between adjacent scaffold loops, we tested another implementation: instead of leaving out a staple for each " 0 ", we used a staple with four nucleotides truncated from both 5 ' and 3 ' ends. We hoped that given the full-length staples at the " 1 " locations, the truncations at the " 0 " locations would be sufficient to reduce stacking interactions, but we were wrong. Four copies of the same quadrant by itself self-assembled into an 8 by 8 array, as a result of the stacking interactions between all "0"s (Supplementary Fig. 10d).

We thus concluded that we need a different method to reduce the deformation of tiles.


Figure 10: Non-interactive locations in the edge code. a, The edge codes used in 8 by 8 fractal arrays. Design diagram and AFM images of $\mathbf{b}$, one quadrant, $\mathbf{c}$, another quadrant (the white circle highlights an obvious deformation), and d, a third quadrant of the 8 by 8 array.

### 6.4 Inert edges

In the following five subsections, we will focus on fractal assembly of 4 by 4 arrays with an example pattern of Mona Lisa, and use it to figure out the design principles and experimental conditions needed for successful creating uniquely-addressable DNA origami arrays.

First, after we failed to improve the structural integrity of the tiles by using truncated edge staples instead of scaffold loops, as discussed in the previous subsection, we took a different approach by reducing the number of edge staples with double hairpins in the inert edges near the exterior of the array. We hypothesized that the deformation of the tiles were also facilitated by the imbalanced edges: tiles near the exterior of the array had inert edges implemented with a full set of eleven double-hairpin staples, while some of these tiles also had edges with just a few staples (four edge staples for interactions between 2 by 2 arrays and two edge staples for interactions between 4 by 4 arrays). The large difference in the number of edge staples might have created structural imbalance in these tiles, which together with the interactions between adjacent scaffold loops, led to the observed tile deformation. To test this hypothesis, we reduced the number of double-hairpin staples from eleven to five in all inert edges. Indeed, we observed that the yield of the 4 by 4 arrays increased from $2.62 \%$ to $10.21 \%$ (Supplementary Fig. 11).


Figure 11: Inert edges. a, Design diagram of a 4 by 4 fractal assembly with an example pattern of Mona Lisa. Edge diagram and AFM image of the 4 by 4 array with $\mathbf{b}$, eleven double-hairpin edge staples and $\mathbf{c}$, five double-hairpin edge staples for each inert tile edge near the exterior of the array.

### 6.5 Bridge and interior staples near the seams

Starting from the following experiments, we adjusted the protocol to increase pipetting volumes and thus improve pipetting accuracy. With the adjusted protocol, the yield of 4 by 4 arrays increased from $10.21 \%$ (Supplementary Fig. 11c) to $16.11 \%$ (Supplementary Fig. 12b). To allow for more pixels, we redesigned the bridge staples and interior staples near the seams, which fortunately led to an even higher yield of $24.99 \%$.


Figure 12: Bridge and interior staples near the seams. a, Design diagram of a 4 by 4 fractal assembly with an example pattern of Mona Lisa. Cadnano diagram and AFM image of the 4 by 4 array with $\mathbf{b}, 112$ pixels as designed in ref. ${ }^{18}$ and $\mathbf{c}, 136$ pixels per tile.

### 6.6 Interactive locations in the edge code

Next, to further improve the yield of fractal assembly, we explored an alternative design of edge codes. In this design, we used different lengths of sticky ends for different stages, by which we hoped to reduce undesired competition caused by incomplete structures from a previous stage and promote desired self-assembly in the current stage.

We kept the second stage the same as before, but changed the edge code in the first stage to eleven edge staples that each has a stacking bond and a one-nucleotide sticky end. Because the total number of stacking bonds (consider a one-nucleotide sticky end as two stacking bonds and a two-nucleotide sticky end as three stacking bonds) are very similar (33 for eleven edge staples with one-nucleotide sticky ends and 32 for eight edge staples with two-nucleotide sticky ends), we expected that the alternative and the original edge codes should have similar binding energies.

However, the yield dropped dramatically with the alternative edge code used in the first stage (Supplementary Fig. 13). We suspect that the increased number of stacking bonds (from eight to eleven) and the decreased interference of short overhangs (from two to one nucleotide) for forming undesired stacking bonds significantly increased the spurious interactions within the first stage and resulted in a large fraction of incorrectly-formed structures, which then aggregated in the second stage. We thus concluded that reducing the spurious interactions within each stage of the fractal assembly is much more important than reducing the competition caused by incomplete structures from a previous stage.


Figure 13: Interactive locations in the edge code. a, Design diagram of a 4 by 4 fractal assembly with an example pattern of Mona Lisa. Design diagram and AFM image of the 4 by 4 array using edge staples with $\mathbf{b}$, the same length of sticky ends and $\mathbf{c}$, different lengths of sticky ends in different stages.

### 6.7 Automatic liquid handler

Finally, we moved on to test the same fractal assembly procedure carried out by an automatic liquid handler. As there are approximately 3,000 pipetting events involved in creating a 4 by 4 fractal assembly, it is unsurprising that the procedure carried out by a human is prone to errors. In contrast, once a human user writes a program to automatically generate a protocol file that can be executed by a liquid handling robot and debugs the program, complex procedures can be reliably carried out by the robot. Indeed, the yield of 4 by 4 fractal arrays increased from $24.99 \%$ to $45.19 \%$ when all mixing steps were performed by an Echo 525 liquid handler. The time required for completing the procedure was also reduced from days to minutes.


Figure 14: Automatic liquid handler. a, Design diagram of a 4 by 4 fractal assembly with an example pattern of Mona Lisa. AFM image of the 4 by 4 array created by b, manual pipetting and c, automatic pipetting by an Echo 525 liquid handler.

### 6.8 Plate sealing method

Before using a liquid handling robot, we annealed all DNA origami tiles and arrays in 0.5 mL tubes. Because the liquid handling robot transfers all solution into a 96 -well destination plate, to avoid extra transferring steps, we explored a few methods for annealing the tiles and arrays in a 96 -well plate. It was surprising how the plate sealing method had a substantial effect on the yield of fractal assembly: when the plate was sealed by a film with no heat applied, the yield dropped to about $0 \%$ (Supplementary Fig. 15c). We suspect that the yield suffered from severe evaporation and thus large difference in concentrations of the individual tiles and arrays annealed in separate wells. We then explored two other methods, sealing the plate with a mat (usually used for deep-well storage plates) and cap strips. The sealing mat restored the yield of 4 by 4 arrays to $30.89 \%$ and the cap strips to $41.55 \%$ (Supplementary Fig. 15d and e).


Figure 15: Plate sealing method. a, Design diagram of a 4 by 4 fractal assembly with an example pattern of Mona Lisa. AFM image of the 4 by 4 array annealed in $\mathbf{b}, 0.5 \mathrm{~mL}$ tubes, $\mathbf{c}$, a 96 -well plate sealed with a film (no-heat sealing), d, a 96 -well plate sealed with a mat, e, a 96 -well plate sealed with cap strips.

### 6.9 Annealing time

With all design principles and experimental conditions figured out using the 4 by 4 fractal assembly, we proceeded with the 8 by 8 fractal assembly with an example pattern of Mona Lisa. In the 4 by 4 assembly, we used four times longer annealing time for the second stage than the first stage. This was because the concentration of the self-assembly building blocks, after being combined from the previous stage, decreased by four times. If we follow the same rule, the annealing time for the third stage will be four times longer than the second stage, resulting in more than two days of annealing. To justify the time requirement, we performed an experiment with the same annealing time for the first and second stages for creating a quadrant of the 8 by 8 array, and compared the yield with the longer annealing time. Indeed, the yield decreased from $48.72 \%$ to $32.02 \%$ (Supplementary Fig. 16). We thus concluded that the longer annealing time for each sequential stage is necessary.


Figure 16: Annealing time. a, Design diagram of a quadrant of the 8 by 8 fractal assembly with an example pattern of Mona Lisa. AFM image of the quadrant annealed for $\mathbf{b}, 2 \mathrm{~min}$ per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in the first stage and 8 min per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in the second stage, and $\mathbf{c}, 2 \mathrm{~min}$ per $0.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in both stages.

## 7 Analysis on 8 by 8 arrays with patterns

We estimated the correct tile incorporation rate for all complete 8 by 8 arrays with four distinct patterns, each using six to thirty eight AFM images that contain one complete array per image. The imaging artifacts were ignored (e.g. white blobs and smudges, streaks, and tiles damaged by AFM tip). The mean was calculated as $p=\sum n_{i} / \sum m_{i}$, where $m_{i}=64$ is the total number of tiles and $n_{i}$ is the number of correct tiles in each image. The error was calculated as $p \sqrt{1-p} / \sqrt{\sum n_{i}}$, treating the tile incorporation as a Bernoulli probability. ${ }^{39}$

### 7.1 The Mona Lisa



Figure 17: 8 by 8 arrays with a pattern of Mona Lisa. a, Design diagram. b, AFM images. Tiles with an incorrect pattern are highlighted with a white square frame. The correct tile incorporation rate was estimated as $99.79 \pm 0.09 \%$, averaged over thirty eight images including the six shown here.

### 7.2 A rooster



Figure 18: 8 by 8 arrays with a pattern of a rooster. a, Design diagram. b, AFM images. Tiles with an incorrect pattern are highlighted with a white square frame. The correct tile incorporation rate was estimated as $99.74 \pm 0.26 \%$, averaged over the six images.

### 7.3 A bacterium



Figure 19: 8 by 8 arrays with a pattern of a bacterium. a, Design diagram. b, AFM images. Tiles with an incorrect pattern are highlighted with a white square frame. The correct tile incorporation rate was estimated as $99.74 \pm 0.26 \%$, averaged over the six images.

### 7.4 A circuit



Figure 20: 8 by 8 arrays with a pattern of a photoreceptor circuit. ${ }^{31}$ a, Design diagram. b, AFM images. Tiles with an incorrect pattern are highlighted with a white square frame. The correct tile incorporation rate was estimated as $98.96 \pm 0.52 \%$, averaged over the six images.

## 8 Spin-filter purification

For some applications, it would be desirable to remove excess staples and negation strands from the origami arrays after fractal assembly. To demonstrate that, we purified the 1 by 1 (monomers) to 8 by 8 arrays using 0.5 mL and 100 kDa spin filters (Amicon, \#UFC510096). Each sample was filtrated six times, each time for 3 minutes at 13,000 relative centrifugal force (RCF). We first used gel electrophoresis to analyze the samples before and after purification (Supplementary Fig. 21a). It was clear, from the gel, that the excess staples and negation strands were successfully removed in all samples after purification. The monomers and 2 by 2 arrays migrated at about the same speed on the gel before and after purification, indicating that the structures remained intact after purification. The 4 by 4 and 8 by 8 arrays either partially or completely stayed in the wells, presumably because they were too large to enter the gel. Further, we used AFM to analyze the structural integrity of the larger arrays (Supplementary Fig. 21b). The yield of the 4 by 4 arrays decreased by roughly $5 \%$ after purification, but no more structural deformation was observed than in unpurified samples.
a


| Lane \# | Purification | Sample |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | 1 kbp ladder |
| 2 | before | $1 \times 1$ plain |
| 3 |  | $2 \times 2$ plain |
| 4 |  | $4 \times 4$ plain |
| 5 |  | $8 \times 8$ plain |
| 6 | after | $1 \times 1$ plain |
| 7 |  | $2 \times 2$ plain |
| 8 |  | $4 \times 4$ plain |
| 9 |  | $8 \times 8$ plain |
| 10 |  | $4 \times 4$ Mona Lisa |



Yield $=40.99 \%$


Yield $=35.43 \%$

Figure 21: Spin-filter purification. a, 1 by 1 to 8 by 8 arrays before and after purification, analyzed on a $0.5 \%$ agarose gel, ran at 80 mV for 2 hours. The orange box highlights an area where we increased the contrast to show bands at low concentrations, which are otherwise not visible. $\mathbf{b}$, AFM images of the 4 by 4 arrays before and after purification.

## 9 Strengthening the origami arrays after fractal assembly

In addition to removing excess staple and negation strands, in some cases, it would also be desirable to separate the well-formed arrays from incomplete or aggregated structures. It has been shown that multi-origami structures can be successfully separated based on their sizes, for example using glycerol-gradient centrifugation or size-exclusion chromatography. ${ }^{27,40}$ A possible concern for applying these methods to separate fractal arrays is that the interactions between origami tiles may be too weak to survive the separation process. To demonstrate that the origami arrays can be strengthened after fractal assembly, we added a 10 -fold excess of a full set of 44 edge staples, that each have two stacking bonds, to the 4 by 4 arrays shown in Supplementary Fig. 22a. After incubating the arrays with the additional edge staples at room temperature for 1 hour, we observed that the staples were integrated into the origami tiles (Supplementary Fig. 22b). With these additional edge staples, all interactions between origami tiles are increased from a total of 32 and 16 to 38 and 30 stacking bonds, respectively (each 2 nucleotide sticky end is counted as 3 stacking bonds). With the same method, the weakest interactions in the 8 by 8 arrays could also be increased from 8 to 26 stacking bonds, which we believe will be strong enough to survive the separation process.


Figure 22: Strengthening the origami arrays after fractal assembly. a, Design diagram of a 4 by 4 array strengthened by adding a full set of 44 edge staples with stacking bonds after the fractal assembly. b, AFM images of the 4 by 4 array before and after strengthening. The white boxes highlight the most obvious changes in the number of edge staples.

## 10 Cadnano diagram



Figure 23: Cadnano ${ }^{41}$ diagram of the square DNA origami tile with 136 interior staples.

## 11 DNA sequences

Table S1: Interior staples.

| Name | Sequence |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reg-T1R01C6 | TCATTTGCTAATAGTAGTAGCATT |
| Reg-T1R03C5 | CAACTAAAGTACGGTGGGATGGCT |
| Reg-T1R03C6 | TTTCATTGAGTAGATTTAGTTTCTATATTT |
| Reg-T1R04C5 | TAGAGCTTCAGACCGGAAGCAAACCTATTATA |
| Reg-T1R05C6 | GTCAGGAAGAGGTCATTTTTGCTCTGGAAG |
| Reg-T1R06C3 | TTAAGAGGGTCCAATACTGCGGATAGCGAG |
| Reg-T1R06C5 | GTCAGAAGATTGAATCCCCCTCAACCTCGTTT |
| Reg-T1R07C4 | AAATATTCCAAAGCGGATTGCATCGAGCTTCA |
| Reg-T1R07C6 | AACAGTTAGGTCTTTACCCTGATCCAACAG |
| Reg-T1R08C3 | AGGCTTTTCAGGTAGAAAGATTCAATTACC |
| Reg-T1R08C5 | ACCAGACGGAATACCACATTCAACGAGATGGT |
| Reg-T1R09C2 | CATTATTAGCAAAAGAAGTTTTGC |
| Reg-T1R09C4 | AGATTTAGACGATAAAAACCAAAAATCGTCAT |
| Reg-T1R09C6 | ATACATACAACACTATCATAACATGCTTTA |
| Reg-T1R10C1 | AGTCAGGACATAGGCTGGCTGACCTTTGAAAG |
| Reg-T1R10C3 | TTATGCGATTGACAAGAACCGGAGGTCAAT |
| Reg-T1R10C5 | TTAATTTCCAACGTAACAAAGCTGTCCATGTT |
| Reg-T1R11C2 | GAGTAATCTTTTAAGAACTGGCTCCGGAACAA |
| Reg-T1R11C4 | ACCCAAATAACTTTAATCATTGTGATCAGTTG |
| Reg-T1R11C6 | GTGAATATAGTAAATTGGGCTTTAATGCAG |
| Reg-T1R12C3 | CATAAGGGACACTAAAACACTCACATTAAA |
| Reg-T1R12C5 | ACTTAGCCATTATACCAAGCGCGAGAGGACTA |
| Reg-T1R13C2 | AAAAGAATAACCGAACTGACCAACTTCATCAA |
| Reg-T1R13C4 | CCCCAGCGGGAACGAGGCGCAGACTATTCATT |
| Reg-T1R13C6 | ACAACGGAAATCCGCGACCTGCCTCATTCA |
| Reg-T1R14C3 | CGGGTAAAATTCGGTCGCTGAGGAATGACA |
| Reg-T1R14C5 | AAGACTTTGGCCGCTTTTTGCGGGATTAAACAG |
| Reg-T1R15C4 | GAGTTAAATTCATGAGGAAGTTTCTCTTTGAC |
| Reg-T1R15C6 | CTCAGCAGGCTACAGAGGCTTTAACAAAGT |
| Reg-T1R16C5 | CTTGATACTGAAAATCTCCAAAAAAGCGGAGT |
| Reg-T1R17C4 | TTTCACGTCGATAGTTGCGCCGACCTTGCAGG |
| Reg-T1R17C6 | CAAAAGGTTCGAGGTGAATTTCTCGTCACC |
| Reg-T1R19C6 | GTTAGTAACTTTCAACAGTTTCAAAGGCTC |
| Reg-T1R21C5 | CCATGTACCGTAACACTGTAGCATTCCACAGATTCCAGAC |
| Reg-T2R01C6 | ACCCTCATTCAGGGATAGCAAGCC |
| Reg-T2R03C5 | TTAGGATTAGCGGGGTGGGAACCTA |
| Reg-T2R03C6 | GTACCAGGTATAGCCCGGAATAGAACCGCC |
| Reg-T2R04C5 | TTATTCTGACTGGTAATAAGTTTTAACAAATA |
| Reg-T2R05C6 | CAGTGCCCCCCCTGCCTATTTCTTTGCTCA |
| Reg-T2R06C3 | GTCTCTGACACCCTCAGAGCCACATCAAAA |


| Name | Sequence |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reg-T2R06C5 | AATCCTCAACCAGAACCACCACCAGCCCCCTT |
| Reg-T2R07C4 | GAGCCGCCTTAAAGCCAGAATGGAGATGATAC |
| Reg-T2R07C6 | GCCAGCAGCCTTGATATTCACAAACGGGGT |
| Reg-T2R08C3 | TCACCGGAAACGTCACCAATGAATTATTCA |
| Reg-T2R08C5 | ATTAGCGTCCGTAATCAGTAGCGAATTGAGGG |
| Reg-T2R09C2 | AGGCCGGAACCAGAGCCACCACCG |
| Reg-T2R09C4 | TAGCAGCATTGCCATCTTTTCATACACCCTCA |
| Reg-T2R09C6 | AGTTTGCGCATTTTCGGTCATAGAGCCGCC |
| Reg-T2R10C1 | GCCATTTGCAAACGTAGAAAATACCTGGCATG |
| Reg-T2R10C3 | TTAAAGGTACATATAAAAGAAACAAACGCA |
| Reg-T2R10C5 | AGGGAAGGATAAGTTTATTTTGTCAGCCGAAC |
| Reg-T2R11C2 | AGGTGGCAGAATTATCACCGTCACCATTAGCA |
| Reg-T2R11C4 | ACCACGGATAAATATTGACGGAAAACCATCGA |
| Reg-T2R11C6 | TAGAAAAGGCGACATTCAACCGCAGAATCA |
| Reg-T2R12C3 | ATAATAACTCAGAGAGATAACCCGAAGCGC |
| Reg-T2R12C5 | AAAGTTACGCCCAATAATAAGAGCAGCCTTTA |
| Reg-T2R13C2 | CGCTAATAGGAATACCCAAAAGAAATACATAA |
| Reg-T2R13C4 | TGAGTTAACAGAAGGAAACCGAGGGCAAAGAC |
| Reg-T2R13C6 | ATGAAATGAAAAGTAAGCAGATACAATCAA |
| Reg-T2R14C3 | ATTAGACGGAGCGTCTTTCCAGAGCTACAA |
| Reg-T2R14C5 | CAGAGAGAACAAAATAAACAGCCATTAAATCA |
| Reg-T2R15C4 | TGCCAGTTATAACATAAAAACAGGACAAGAAT |
| Reg-T2R15C6 | ATCCCAAAAAAATGAAAATAGCAAGAAACA |
| Reg-T2R16C5 | AGATTAGTATATAGAAGGCTTATCCAAGCCGT |
| Reg-T2R17C4 | CAAATCAGTGCTATTTTGCACCCAGCCTAATT |
| Reg-T2R17C6 | TAAGAACGGAGGTTTTTGAAGCCTATTATTT |
| Reg-T2R19C6 | CTTATCACTCATCGAGAACAAGCGGTATTC |
| Reg-T2R21C5 | AGCTAATGCAGAACGCGAGAAAAATAATATCCTGTCTTTC |
| Reg-T3R01C6 | AGAATATCAGACGACGACAATAAA |
| Reg-T3R03C5 | TCATATGCGTTATACAAAGGCGTT |
| Reg-T3R03C6 | CCAGTATGAATCGCCATATTTAGTAATAAG |
| Reg-T3R04C5 | AAATAAGAACTTTTTCAAATATATCTGAGAGA |
| Reg-T3R05C6 | ATTTCATGACCGTGTGATAAATAATTCTTA |
| Reg-T3R06C3 | TATATAACGTAAATCGTCGCTATATTTGAA |
| Reg-T3R06C5 | CTACCTTTAGAATCCTTGAAAACAAGAAAACA |
| Reg-T3R07C4 | TTTCCCTTTTAACCTCCGGCTTAGCAAAGAAC |
| Reg-T3R07C6 | GCTTAGAATCAAAATCATAGGTTTTAGTTA |
| Reg-T3R08C3 | TTACCTTTACAATAACGGATTCGCAAAATT |
| Reg-T3R08C5 | AAATTAATACCAAGTTACAAAATCCTGAATAA |
| Reg-T3R09C2 | CGGGAGAATTTAATGGAAACAGTA |
| Reg-T3R09C4 | CTTTGAATTACATTTAACAATTTCTAATTAAT |
| Reg-T3R09C6 | GCGAATTATGAAACAAACATCATAGCGATA |
| Reg-T3R10C1 | GTAGATTTGTTATTAATTTTAAAAAACAATTC |
| Reg-T3R10C3 | ATTTGCACCATTTTGCGGAACAAATTTGAG |


| Name | Sequence |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reg-T3R10C5 | TGGAAGGGAGCGGAATTATCATCAACTAATAG |
| Reg-T3R11C2 | AACATTATGTAAAACAGAAATAAATTTTACAT |
| Reg-T3R11C4 | CCAGAAGGTTAGAACCTACCATATCCTGATTG |
| Reg-T3R11C6 | ATTATCAGTTTGGATTATACTTGCGCAGAG |
| Reg-T3R12C3 | GATTTAGATTGCTGAACCTCAAAGTATTAA |
| Reg-T3R12C5 | ATTAGAGCAATATCTGGTCAGTTGCAGCAGAA |
| Reg-T3R13C2 | GCATCACCAGTATTAGACTTTACAGTTTGAGT |
| Reg-T3R13C4 | CCTCAATCCGTCAATAGATAATACAGAAACCA |
| Reg-T3R13C6 | ACAGTTGTTAGGAGCACTAACATATTCCTG |
| Reg-T3R14C3 | CACCGCCTGAAAGCGTAAGAATACATTCTG |
| Reg-T3R14C5 | GATAAAACTTTTTTGAATGGCTATTTTCACCAG |
| Reg-T3R15C4 | AGACAATAAGAGGTGAGGCGGTCATATCAAAC |
| Reg-T3R15C6 | ATGCGCGTACCGAACGAACCACGCAAATCA |
| Reg-T3R16C5 | TCACACGATGCAACAGGAAAAACGGAAGAACT |
| Reg-T3R17C4 | CCAGCCATCCAGTAATAAAAGGGACGTGGCAC |
| Reg-T3R17C6 | AATACCTATTTACATTGGCAGAAGTCTTTA |
| Reg-T3R19C6 | TTAACCGTCACTTGCCTGAGTACTCATGGA |
| Reg-T3R21C5 | CTAAACAGGAGGCCGATAATCCTGAGAAGTGTCACGCAAA |
| Reg-T4R01C6 | GCGCGTACTTTCCTCGTTAGAATC |
| Reg-T4R03C5 | AAAGCCGGCGAACGTGTGCCGTAA |
| Reg-T4R03C6 | GGAAGGGGGCAAGTGTAGCGGTGCTACAGG |
| Reg-T4R04C5 | AGCACTAAAAAGGGCGAAAAACCGAAATCCCT |
| Reg-T4R05C6 | GGCGATGTTTTTTGGGGTCGAGGGCGAGAAA |
| Reg-T4R06C3 | TGAGTGTTCAGCTGATTGCCCTTGCGCGGG |
| Reg-T4R06C5 | TATAAATCGAGAGTTGCAGCAAGCGTCGTGCC |
| Reg-T4R07C4 | GGCCCTGAAAAAGAATAGCCCGAGCGTGGACT |
| Reg-T4R07C6 | CTGGTTTGTTTCCGAAATCGGCATCTATCAG |
| Reg-T4R08C3 | GAGAGGCGACAACATACGAGCCGCTGCAGG |
| Reg-T4R08C5 | AGCTGCATAGCCTGGGGTGCCTAAGTAAAACG |
| Reg-T4R09C2 | AATTCCACGTTTGCGTATTGGGCG |
| Reg-T4R09C4 | AAGTGTAATAATGAATCGGCCAACCACCGCCT |
| Reg-T4R09C6 | CTAACTCCCAGTCGGGAAACCTGGTCCACG |
| Reg-T4R10C1 | GAATTCGTGCCATTCGCCATTCAGTTCCGGCA |
| Reg-T4R10C3 | TCGACTCTGAAGGGCGATCGGTGCGGCCTC |
| Reg-T4R10C5 | ACGGCCAGTACGCCAGCTGGCGAACATCTGCC |
| Reg-T4R11C2 | ACTGTTGGAGAGGATCCCCGGGTACCGCTCAC |
| Reg-T4R11C4 | TTCGCTATTGCCAAGCTTGCATGCGAAGCATA |
| Reg-T4R11C6 | GTGCTGCCCCAGTCACGACGTTTGAGTGAG |
| Reg-T4R12C3 | AGGAAGATCATTAAATGTGAGCGTTTTTAA |
| Reg-T4R12C5 | AGTTTGAGATTCTCCGTGGGAACAATTCGCAT |
| Reg-T4R13C2 | TTCATCAACGCACTCCAGCCAGCTGCTGCGCA |
| Reg-T4R13C4 | CCCGTCGGGGGACGACGACAGTATCGGGCCTC |
| Reg-T4R13C6 | ATTGACCCGCATCGTAACCGTGAGGGGGAT |
| Reg-T4R14C3 | CCAATAGGAAACTAGCATGTCAAGGAGCAA |


| Name | Sequence |
| :--- | :--- |
| Reg-T4R14C5 | TAAATTTTTGATAATCAGAAAAGCACAAAGGC |
| Reg-T4R15C4 | ACCCCGGTTGTTAAATCAGCTCATAGTAACAA |
| Reg-T4R15C6 | CAGGAAGTAATATTTTGTTAAAAACGGCGG |
| Reg-T4R16C5 | TATCAGGTAAATCACCATCAATATCAATGCCT |
| Reg-T4R17C4 | AGACAGTCCATTGCCTGAGAGTCTTCATATGT |
| Reg-T4R17C6 | ACCGTTCATTTTTGAGAGATCTCCCAAAAA |
| Reg-T4R19C6 | CCTTTATCATATATTTTAAATGGATATTCA |
| Reg-T4R21C5 | AATCATACAGGCAAGGCAGAGCATAAAGCTAAGGGAGAAG |

Table S2: Bridge staples.

| Name | Sequence |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bri-T1R02C5 | GATACATTTCGCTTTTTTGACCCTGTAAT |
| Bri-T1R05C4 | AAGCGAACAATTGCTGAATATAATGCTGTATTTTTTTGTGAGAAAGGCCGG |
| Bri-T1R07C2 | TGGATAGCAAGCCCGATTTTTAATCGTAAACGCCAT |
| Bri-T1R08C1 | CAGAGGGGGTTTTGCCTTCCTGTAGCCAGCT |
| Bri-T1R12C1 | AGGACAGATGATTTTTTCACCAGTAGCACCATTACCGACTTGA |
| Bri-T1R14C2 | TGCCACTACTTTTTTTGCCACCCTC |
| Bri-T1R16C3 | ACAACCATTTTTTCATACATGGCTTTTAAGCGCA |
| Bri-T1R18C5 | GAGAATAGAAAGGAACAACTATTTTCTCAAGAGAAGGA |
| Bri-T1R19C5 | TGTCGTCTCAGCCCTCATATTTTTTTCGCCACCCTCAGGTGTATC |
| Bri-T2R02C5 | ACCGTACTCAGGTTTTTGATCTAAAGTTT |
| Bri-T2R05C4 | AGGAGTGTAAACATGAAAGTATTAAGAGGCTTTTTTTGCGAATAATAATTT |
| Bri-T2R07C2 | AGAACCGCATTTACCGTTTTACCGATATATACGTAA |
| Bri-T2R08C1 | GAACCGCCTCTTTACCTAAAACGAAAGAGGC |
| Bri-T2R10C0 | GGAATTAGAGCTTTTTTTTCAGACCAGGCGCGTTGGGAAGATTTTTTTTCCAGGCAAAGC |
| Bri-T2R12C1 | ATTAAGACTCCTTTTTAATATACAGTAACAGTACCGAAATTGC |
| Bri-T2R14C2 | AACTGAACATTTTTTTTGAATAACC |
| Bri-T2R16C3 | TTTTATCTTTTTTATCCAATCGCAAGAGTTGGGT |
| Bri-T2R18C5 | TTTTATTTTCATCGTAGGAATTTTTAGCCTGTTTAGTA |
| Bri-T2R19C5 | TAATCGGCCATCCTAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTCGAGCCAACAACGCC |
| Bri-T3R02C5 | AACATGTAATTTTTTTTGAAACCAATCAA |
| Bri-T3R05C4 | GCGAGAAAATAAACACCGGAATCATAATTATTTTTTTCGCCCAATAGCAAG |
| Bri-T3R07C2 | TTGCTTCTTATATGTATTTTACGCTAACGGAGAATT |
| Bri-T3R08C1 | CATAAATCAATTTAGTCAGAGGGTAATTGAG |
| Bri-T3R12C1 | GACAACTCGTATTTTTTCCTGTGTGAAATTGTTATCCGAGCTC |
| Bri-T3R14C2 | GCCACGCTGTTTTTTTACCAGTGAG |
| Bri-T3R16C3 | GCCAACATTTTTTCCACTATTAAAGAAATAGGGT |
| Bri-T3R18C5 | CAAACTATCGGCCTTGCTGGTTTTTGAGCTTGACGGGG |
| Bri-T3R19C5 | CTGTCCATTTTTATAATCATTTTTTTCTTAATGCGCCCACGCTGC |
| Bri-T4R02C5 | GCGTAACCACCATTTTTGAGTAAAAGAGT |
| Bri-T4R05C4 | CCAACGTCATCGGAACCCTAAAGGGAGCCCTTTTTTTGAACAATATTACCG |
| Bri-T4R07C2 | ACGGGCAAGTTCCAGTTTTTTCTGACCTGCAACAGT |
| Bri-T4R08C1 | CCAGGGTGGTTTTGCAAATGAAAAATCTAAA |
| Bri-T4R10C0 | AATCATGGTCATTTTTTTTTTTGCCCGAACTCAGGTTTAACTTTTTTTTCAGTATGTTAG |
| Bri-T4R12C1 | CCGCTTCTGGTTTTTTCGTTAATAAAACGAACTAAAATTATACC |
| Bri-T4R14C2 | CAAAAATAATTTTTTTTGTTTAGAC |
| Bri-T4R16C3 | ACAAGAGTTTTTTTCGCGTTTTAATTCAAAAAGA |
| Bri-T4R18C5 | GAGTAATGTGTAGGTAAAGATTTTTTGTTTTAAATATG |
| Bri-T4R19C5 | ACTTTTGCATCGGTTGTACTTTTTTTAACCTGTTTAGGACCATTA |
|  |  |

Table S3: Inert edge staples.

| Name | Sequence |
| :--- | :--- |
| Edg-T1R02C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACTCCCAATTCTGCGAACCCATATAACAGTTGATGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T1R06C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACCCATAAATCAAAAATCCAGAAAACGAGAATGAGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T1R10C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACGAAACACCAGAACGAGAGGCTTGCCCTGACGAGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T1R14C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACGAACGAGGGTAGCAACGCGAAAGACAGCATCGGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T1R18C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACGGGATTTTGCTAAACAAATGAATTTTCTGTATGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T2R02C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACGAGAGGGTTGATATAAGCGGATAAGTGCCGTCGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T2R06C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACGCAGGTCAGACGATTGTTGACAGGAGGTTGAGGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T2R10C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACGCGCCAAAGACAAAAGTTCATATGGTTTACCAGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T2R14C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACTTTTTTGTTTAACGTCTCCAAATAAGAAACGAGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T2R18C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACTAAACCAAGTACCGCATTCCAAGAACGGGTATGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T3R02C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACAGTAGGGCTTAATTGAAAAGCCAACGCTCAACGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T3R06C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACAGTCAATAGTGAATTTTTAAGACGCTGAGAAGGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T3R10C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACCAATATAATCCTGATTGATGATGGCAATTCATGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T3R14C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACACATCGCCATTAAAAAAACTGATAGCCCTAAAGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T3R18C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACTTGATTAGTAATAACATTGTAGCAATACTTCTGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T4R02C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACCGGGCGCTAGGGCGCTAAGAAAGCGAAAGGAGGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T4R06C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACATCCTGTTTGATGGTGGCCCCAGCAGGCGAAAGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T4R10C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACGTAACGCCAGGGTTTTAAGGCGATTAAGTTGGGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T4R14C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACTTTAAATTGTAAACGTATTGTATAAAGCAAATAGTGTCGTAGACAC |
| Edg-T4R18C7-DHP | GTGTCGTAGACACAAATTTTTAGAACCCTTTCAACGCAAGGATAAGTGTCGTAGACAC |

Table S4: Active edge staples.

| Name | Sequence |
| :--- | :--- |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T1C7R02 | TCCCAATTCTGCGAACCCATATAACAGTTG |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T1C7R04 | ATTGCTCCTTTTGATATTAGAGAGTACCTT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T1C7R06 | CCATAAATCAAAAATCCAGAAAACGAGAAT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T1C7R08 | CGAGGCATAGTAAGAGACGCCAAAAGGAAT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T1C7R12 | CTGATAAATTGTGTCGAGATTTGTATCATC |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T1C7R14 | GAACGAGGGTAGCAACGCGAAAGACAGCAT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T1C7R16 | GGTTTATCAGCTTGCTAGCCTTTAATTGTA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T1C7R18 | GGGATTTTGCTAAACAAATGAATTTTCTGT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T2C7R02 | GAGAGGGTTGATATAAGCGGATAAGTGCCG |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T2C7R04 | GTATAAACAGTTAATGTTGAGTAACAGTGC |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T2C7R06 | GCAGGTCAGACGATTGTTGACAGGAGGTTG |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T2C7R08 | TAGCGCGTTTTCATCGCTTTAGCGTCAGAC |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T2C7R12 | CCGAAGCCCTTTTTAAAGCAATAGCTATCT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T2C7R14 | TTTTTTGTTTAACGTCTCCAAATAAGAAAC |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T2C7R16 | AACCTCCCGACTTGCGGCGAGGCGTTTTAG |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T2C7R18 | TAAACCAAGTACCGCATTCCAAGAACGGGT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T3C7R02 | AGTAGGGCTTAATTGAAAAGCCAACGCTCA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T3C7R04 | AATGGTTTGAAATACCCTTCTGACCTAAAT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T3C7R06 | AGTCAATAGTGAATTTTTAAGACGCTGAGA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T3C7R08 | TGAGCAAAAGAAGATGATTCATTTCAATTTA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T3C7R12 | GTTATCTAAAATATCTAAAGGAATTGAGGA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T3C7R14 | ACATCGCCATTAAAAAAACTGATAGCCCTA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T3C7R16 | TCGTCTGAAATGGATTACATTTTGACGCTC |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T3C7R18 | TTGATTAGTAATAACATTGTAGCAATACTT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T4C7R02 | CGGGCGCTAGGGCGCTAAGAAAGCGAAAGG |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T4C7R04 | ATCACCCAAATCAAGTGCCCACTACGTGAA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T4C7R06 | ATCCTGTTTGATGGTGGCCCCAGCAGGCGA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T4C7R08 | GCTCACTGCCCGCTTTACATTAATTGCGTT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T4C7R122 | CGTTGGTGTAGATGGGGTAATGGGATAGGT |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T4C7R14 | TTTAAATTGTAAACGTATTGTATAAGGAAA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T4C7R16 | GCCGGAGAGGGTAGCTTAGCTGATAAATTA |
| Edg-2nt-Rec-T4C7R18 | AAATTTTTAGAACCCTTTCAACGCAAGGAT |
| Edg-2nt-G4-T1C7R02 | AATCCCAATTCTGCGAACCCATATAACAGTTGAT |
| Edg-2nt-G4-T1C7R04 | ATATTGCTCCTTTTGATATTAGAGAGTACCTTTA |
| Edg-2nt-G4-T1C7R06 | TACCATAAATCAAAAATCCAGAAAACGAGAATGA |
| Edg-2nt-G4-T1C7R08 | CACGAGGCATAGTAAGAGACGCCAAAAGGGAATTA |
| Edg-2nt-G4-T1C7R12 | GCCTGATAAATTGTGTCGAGATTTGTATCATCGC |
| Edg-2nt-G4-T1C7R14 | AAGAACGAGGGTAGCAACGCGAAAGACAGCATCG |
| Edg-2nt-G4-T1C7R16 | CCGGTTTATCAGCTTGCTAGCCTTTAATTGTATC |
| Edg-2nt-G4-T1C7R18 | AGGGGATTTTGCTAAACAAATGAATTTTCTGTAT |
| Edg-2nt-G2-T3C7R02 | ATAGTAGGGCTTAATTGAAAAGCCAACGCTCAAC |
| Edg-2nt-G2-T3C7R04 | CGAATGGTTTGAAATACCCTTCTGACCTAAATTT |


| Name | Sequence |
| :--- | :--- |
| Edg-2nt-G2-T3C7R06 | GAAGTCAATAGTGAATTTTTAAGACGCTGAGAAG |
| Edg-2nt-G2-T3C7R08 | TATGAGCAAAAGAAGATGATTCATTTCAATTACC |
| Edg-2nt-G2-T3C7R12 | TGGTTATCTAAAATATCTAAAGGAATTGAGGAAG |
| Edg-2nt-G2-T3C7R14 | AGACATCGCCATTAAAAAAACTGATAGCCCTAAA |
| Edg-2nt-G2-T3C7R16 | CCTCGTCTGAAATGGATTACATTTTGACGCTCAA |
| Edg-2nt-G2-T3C7R18 | TCTTGATTAGTAATAACATTGTAGCAATACTTCT |
| Edg-2nt-G1-T2C7R02 | ATGAGAGGGTTGATATAAGCGGATAAGTGCCGTC |
| Edg-2nt-G1-T2C7R04 | TCGTATAAACAGTTAATGTTGAGTAACAGTGCCC |
| Edg-2nt-G1-T2C7R06 | CGGCAGGTCAGACGATTGTTGACAGGAGGTTGAG |
| Edg-2nt-G1-T2C7R08 | GCTAGCGCGTTTTCATCGCTTTAGCGTCAGACTG |
| Edg-2nt-G1-T2C7R12 | TACCGAAGCCCTTTTTAAAGCAATAGCTATCTTA |
| Edg-2nt-G1-T2C7R14 | GATTTTTTGTTTAACGTCTCCAAATAAGAAACGA |
| Edg-2nt-G1-T2C7R16 | TAAACCTCCCGACTTGCGGCGAGGCGTTTTAGCG |
| Edg-2nt-G1-T2C7R18 | ATTAAACCAAGTACCGCATTCCAAGAACGGGTAT |
| Edg-2nt-G3-T4C7R02 | CTCGGGCGCTAGGGCGCTAAGAAAGCGAAAGGAG |
| Edg-2nt-G3-T4C7R04 | AAATCACCCAAATCAAGTGCCCACTACGTGAACC |
| Edg-2nt-G3-T4C7R06 | AAATCCTGTTTGATGGTGGCCCCAGCAGGCGAAA |
| Edg-2nt-G3-T4C7R08 | AGGCTCACTGCCCGCTTTACATTAATTGCGTTGC |
| Edg-2nt-G3-T4C7R12 | CCCGTTGGTGTAGATGGGGTAATGGGATAGGTCA |
| Edg-2nt-G3-T4C7R14 | AGTTTAAATTGTAAACGTATTGTATAAGCAAATA |
| Edg-2nt-G3-T4C7R16 | TTGCCGGAGAGGGTAGCTTAGCTGATAAATTAAT |
| Edg-2nt-G3-T4C7R18 | ACAAATTTTTAGAACCCTTTCAACGCAAGGATAA |

Table S5: Interior staples with extensions.

| Name | Sequence |
| :---: | :---: |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R01C6 | TCATTTGCTAATAGTAGTAGCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R03C5 | CAACTAAAGTACGGTGGGATGGCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R03C6 | TTTCATTGAGTAGATTTAGTTTCTATATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R04C5 | TAGAGCTTCAGACCGGAAGCAAACCTATTATATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R05C6 | GTCAGGAAGAGGTCATTTTTGGCTCTGGAAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R06C3 | TTAAGAGGGTCCAATACTGCGGATAGCGAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R06C5 | GTCAGAAGATTGAATCCCCCTCAACCTCGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R07C4 | AAATATTCCAAAGCGGATTGCATCGAGCTTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R07C6 | AACAGTTAGGTCTTTACCCTGATCCAACAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R08C3 | AGGCTTTTCAGGTAGAAAGATTCAATTACCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R08C5 | ACCAGACGGAATACCACATTCAACGAGATGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R09C2 | CATTATTAGCAAAAGAAGTTTTGCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R09C4 | AGATTTAGACGATAAAAACCAAAAATCGTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R09C6 | ATACATACAACACTATCATAACATGCTTTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R10C1 | AGTCAGGACATAGGCTGGCTGACCTTTGAAAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R10C3 | TTATGCGATTGACAAGAACCGGAGGTCAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R10C5 | TTAATTTCCAACGTAACAAAGCTGTCCATGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R11C2 | GAGTAATCTTTTAAGAACTGGCTCCGGAACAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R11C4 | ACCCAAATAACTTTAATCATTGTGATCAGTTGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R11C6 | GTGAATATAGTAAATTGGGCTTTAATGCAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R12C3 | CATAAGGGACACTAAAACACTCACATTAAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R12C5 | ACTTAGCCATTATACCAAGCGCGAGAGGACTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R13C2 | AAAAGAATAACCGAACTGACCAACTTCATCAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R13C4 | CCCCAGCGGGAACGAGGCGCAGACTATTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R13C6 | ACAACGGAAATCCGCGACCTGCCTCATTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R14C3 | CGGGTAAAATTCGGTCGCTGAGGAATGACATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R14C5 | AAGACTTTGGCCGCTTTTGCGGGATTAAACAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R15C4 | GAGTTAAATTCATGAGGAAGTTTCTCTTTGACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R15C6 | CTCAGCAGGCTACAGAGGCTTTAACAAAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R16C5 | CTTGATACTGAAAATCTCCAAAAAAGCGGAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R17C4 | TTTCACGTCGATAGTTGCGCCGACCTTGCAGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R17C6 | CAAAAGGTTCGAGGTGAATTTCTCGTCACCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R19C6 | GTTAGTAACTTTCAACAGTTTCAAAGGCTCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T1R21C5 | CCATGTACCGTAACACTGTAGCATTCCACAGATTCCAGACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R01C6 | ACCCTCATTCAGGGATAGCAAGCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R03C5 | TTAGGATTAGCGGGGTGGAACCTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R03C6 | GTACCAGGTATAGCCCGGAATAGAACCGCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R04C5 | TTATTCTGACTGGTAATAAGTTTTAACAAATATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R05C6 | CAGTGCCCCCCCTGCCTATTTCTTTGCTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R06C3 | GTCTCTGACACCCTCAGAGCCACATCAAAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R06C5 | AATCCTCAACCAGAACCACCACCAGCCCCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R07C4 | GAGCCGCCTTAAAGCCAGAATGGAGATGATACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |


| Name | Sequence |
| :---: | :---: |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R07C6 | GCCAGCAGCCTTGATATTCACAAACGGGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R08C3 | TCACCGGAAACGTCACCAATGAATTATTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R08C5 | ATTAGCGTCCGTAATCAGTAGCGAATTGAGGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R09C2 | AGGCCGGAACCAGAGCCACCACCGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R09C4 | TAGCAGCATTGCCATCTTTTCATACACCCTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R09C6 | AGTTTGCGCATTTTCGGTCATAGAGCCGCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R10C1 | GCCATTTGCAAACGTAGAAAATACCTGGCATGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R10C3 | TTAAAGGTACATATAAAAGAAACAAACGCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R10C5 | AGGGAAGGATAAGTTTATTTTGTCAGCCGAACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R11C2 | AGGTGGCAGAATTATCACCGTCACCATTAGCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R11C4 | ACCACGGATAAATATTGACGGAAAACCATCGATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R11C6 | TAGAAAAGGCGACATTCAACCGCAGAATCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R12C3 | ATAATAACTCAGAGAGATAACCCGAAGCGCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R12C5 | AAAGTTACGCCCAATAATAAGAGCAGCCTTTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R13C2 | CGCTAATAGGAATACCCAAAAGAAATACATAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R13C4 | TGAGTTAACAGAAGGAAACCGAGGGCAAAGACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R13C6 | ATGAAATGAAAAGTAAGCAGATACAATCAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R14C3 | ATTAGACGGAGCGTCTTTCCAGAGCTACAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R14C5 | CAGAGAGAACAAAATAAACAGCCATTAAATCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R15C4 | TGCCAGTTATAACATAAAAACAGGACAAGAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R15C6 | ATCCCAAAAAAATGAAAATAGCAAGAAACATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R16C5 | AGATTAGTATATAGAAGGCTTATCCAAGCCGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R17C4 | CAAATCAGTGCTATTTTGCACCCAGCCTAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R17C6 | TAAGAACGGAGGTTTTGAAGCCTATTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R19C6 | CTTATCACTCATCGAGAACAAGCGGTATTCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T2R21C5 | AGCTAATGCAGAACGCGAGAAAAATAATATCCTGTCTTTCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R01C6 | AGAATATCAGACGACGACAATAAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R03C5 | TCATATGCGTTATACAAAGGCGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R03C6 | CCAGTATGAATCGCCATATTTAGTAATAAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R04C5 | AAATAAGAACTTTTTCAAATATATCTGAGAGATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R05C6 | ATTTCATGACCGTGTGATAAATAATTCTTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R06C3 | TATATAACGTAAATCGTCGCTATATTTGAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R06C5 | CTACCTTTAGAATCCTTGAAAACAAGAAAACATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R07C4 | TTTCCCTTTTAACCTCCGGCTTAGCAAAGAACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R07C6 | GCTTAGAATCAAAATCATAGGTTTTTAGTTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R08C3 | TTACCTTTACAATAACGGATTCGCAAAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R08C5 | AAATTAATACCAAGTTACAAAATCCTGAATAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R09C2 | CGGGAGAATTTAATGGAAACAGTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R09C4 | CTTTGAATTACATTTAACAATTTCTAATTAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R09C6 | GCGAATTATGAAACAAACATCATAGCGATATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R10C1 | GTAGATTTGTTATTAATTTTAAAAAACAATTCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R10C3 | ATTTGCACCATTTTGCGGAACAAATTTGAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R10C5 | TGGAAGGGAGCGGAATTATCATCAACTAATAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R11C2 | AACATTATGTAAAACAGAAATAAATTTTACATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |


| Name | Sequence |
| :---: | :---: |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R11C4 | CCAGAAGGTTAGAACCTACCATATCCTGATTGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R11C6 | ATTATCAGTTTGGATTATACTTGCGCAGAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R12C3 | GATTTAGATTGCTGAACCTCAAAGTATTAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R12C5 | ATTAGAGCAATATCTGGTCAGTTGCAGCAGAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R13C2 | GCATCACCAGTATTAGACTTTACAGTTTGAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R13C4 | CCTCAATCCGTCAATAGATAATACAGAAACCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R13C6 | ACAGTTGTTAGGAGCACTAACATATTCCTGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R14C3 | CACCGCCTGAAAGCGTAAGAATACATTCTGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R14C5 | GATAAAACTTTTTGAATGGCTATTTTCACCAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R15C4 | AGACAATAAGAGGTGAGGCGGTCATATCAAACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R15C6 | ATGCGCGTACCGAACGAACCACGCAAATCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R16C5 | TCACACGATGCAACAGGAAAAACGGAAGAACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R17C4 | CCAGCCATCCAGTAATAAAAGGGACGTGGCACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R17C6 | AATACCTATTTACATTGGCAGAAGTCTTTATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R19C6 | TTAACCGTCACTTGCCTGAGTACTCATGGATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T3R21C5 | CTAAACAGGAGGCCGATAATCCTGAGAAGTGTCACGCAAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R01C6 | GCGCGTACTTTCCTCGTTAGAATCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R03C5 | AAAGCCGGCGAACGTGTGCCGTAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R03C6 | GGAAGGGGGCAAGTGTAGCGGTGCTACAGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R04C5 | AGCACTAAAAAGGGCGAAAAACCGAAATCCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R05C6 | GGCGATGTTTTTGGGGTCGAGGGCGAGAAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R06C3 | TGAGTGTTCAGCTGATTGCCCTTGCGCGGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R06C5 | TATAAATCGAGAGTTGCAGCAAGCGTCGTGCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R07C4 | GGCCCTGAAAAAGAATAGCCCGAGCGTGGACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R07C6 | CTGGTTTGTTCCGAAATCGGCATCTATCAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R08C3 | GAGAGGCGACAACATACGAGCCGCTGCAGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R08C5 | AGCTGCATAGCCTGGGGTGCCTAAGTAAAACGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R09C2 | AATTCCACGTTTGCGTATTGGGCGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R09C4 | AAGTGTAATAATGAATCGGCCAACCACCGCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R09C6 | CTAACTCCCAGTCGGGAAACCTGGTCCACGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R10C1 | GAATTCGTGCCATTCGCCATTCAGTTCCGGCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R10C3 | TCGACTCTGAAGGGCGATCGGTGCGGCCTCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R10C5 | ACGGCCAGTACGCCAGCTGGCGAACATCTGCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R11C2 | ACTGTTGGAGAGGATCCCCGGGTACCGCTCACTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R11C4 | TTCGCTATTGCCAAGCTTGCATGCGAAGCATATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R11C6 | GTGCTGCCCCAGTCACGACGTTTGAGTGAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R12C3 | AGGAAGATCATTAAATGTGAGCGTTTTTAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R12C5 | AGTTTGAGATTCTCCGTGGGAACAATTCGCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R13C2 | TTCATCAACGCACTCCAGCCAGCTGCTGCGCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R13C4 | CCCGTCGGGGGACGACGACAGTATCGGGCCTCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R13C6 | ATTGACCCGCATCGTAACCGTGAGGGGGATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R14C3 | CCAATAGGAAACTAGCATGTCAAGGAGCAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R14C5 | TAAATTTTTGATAATCAGAAAAGCACAAAGGCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R15C4 | ACCCCGGTTGTTAAATCAGCTCATAGTAACAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |


| Name | Sequence |
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| ssEx-Reg-T4R15C6 | CAGGAAGTAATATTTTGTTAAAAACGGCGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R16C5 | TATCAGGTAAATCACCATCAATATCAATGCCTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R17C4 | AGACAGTCCATTGCCTGAGAGTCTTCATATGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R17C6 | ACCGTTCATTTTTGAGAGATCTCCCAAAAATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R19C6 | CCTTTATCATATATTTTAAATGGATATTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |
| ssEx-Reg-T4R21C5 | AATCATACAGGCAAGGCAGAGCATAAAGCTAAGGGAGAAGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT |

Table S6: Negation strands.

| Name | Sequence |
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| Neg-T1R00C7 | TTTTCAGCTCGCGCCCTAGAATTGATGCCACC |
| Neg-T1R02C7 | ATCAACTGTTATATGGGTTCGCAGAATTGGGA |
| Neg-T1R04C7 | TAAAGGTACTCTCTAATATCAAAAGGAGCAAT |
| Neg-T1R06C7 | TCATTCTCGTTTTCTGGATTTTTGATTTATGG |
| Neg-T1R08C7 | TAATTCCTTTTGGCGTCTCTTACTATGCCTCG |
| Neg-T1R10C7 | TCGTCAGGGCAAGCCTCTCGTTCTGGTGTTTC |
| Neg-T1R12C7 | GCGATGATACAAATCTCGACACAATTTATCAG |
| Neg-T1R14C7 | CGATGCTGTCTTTCGCGTTGCTACCCTCGTTC |
| Neg-T1R16C7 | GATACAATTAAAGGCTAGCAAGCTGATAAACC |
| Neg-T1R18C7 | ATACAGAAAATTCATTTGTTTAGCAAAATCCC |
| Neg-T1R20C7 | ACTGGTGACGAAACTCAGGCGTTGTAGTTTGT |
| Neg-T2R00C7 | CTGAGGGTGGCGGTTCAATGAGGGTGGTGGCT |
| Neg-T2R02C7 | GACGGCACTTATCCGCTTATATCAACCCTCTC |
| Neg-T2R04C7 | GGGCACTGTTACTCAACATTAACTGTTTATAC |
| Neg-T2R06C7 | CTCAACCTCCTGTCAACAATCGTCTGACCTGC |
| Neg-T2R08C7 | CAGTCTGACGCTAAAGCGATGAAAACGCGCTA |
| Neg-T2R10C7 | TGGTAAACCATATGAACTTTTGTCTTTGGCGC |
| Neg-T2R12C7 | TAAGATAGCTATTGCTTTAAAAAGGGCTTCGG |
| Neg-T2R14C7 | TCGTTTCTTATTTGGAGACGTTAAACAAAAAA |
| Neg-T2R16C7 | CGCTAAAACGCCTCGCCGCAAGTCGGGAGGTT |
| Neg-T2R18C7 | ATACCCGTTCTTGGAATGCGGTACTTGGTTTA |
| Neg-T2R20C7 | ATTGTTGATAAACAGGTGTTCAGGACTTATCT |
| Neg-T3R00C7 | CTTTTGTCGGTACTTTGACAGAATTACTTTAC |
| Neg-T3R02C7 | GTTGAGCGTTGGCTTTTCAATTAAGCCCTACT |
| Neg-T3R04C7 | AAATTTAGGTCAGAAGGGTATTTCAAACCATT |
| Neg-T3R06C7 | CTTCTCAGCGTCTTAAAAATTCACTATTGACT |
| Neg-T3R08C7 | GGTAATTGAAATGAATCATCTTCTTTTGCTCA |
| Neg-T3R10C7 | ATGAATTGCCATCATCAATCAGGATTATATTG |
| Neg-T3R12C7 | CTTCCTCAATTCCTTTAGATATTTTAGATAAC |
| Neg-T3R14C7 | TTTAGGGCTATCAGTTTTTTTAATGGCGATGT |
| Neg-T3R16C7 | TTGAGCGTCAAAATGTAATCCATTTCAGACGA |
| Neg-T3R18C7 | AGAAGTATTGCTACAATGTTATTACTAATCAA |
| Neg-T3R20C7 | GTCTAAAATCCCTTTACTGGCGTACCGTTCCT |
| Neg-T4R00C7 | GTCAAAGCAACCATAGCACGTTATACGTGCTC |
| Neg-T4R02C7 | CTCCTTTCGCTTTCTTAGCGCCCTAGCGCCCG |
| Neg-T4R04C7 | GGTTCACGTAGTGGGCACTTGATTTGGGGTGAT |
| Neg-T4R06C7 | TTTCGCCTGCTGGGGCCACCATCAAACAGGAT |
| Neg-T4R08C7 | GCAACGCAATTAATGTAAAGCGGGCAGTGAGC |
| Neg-T4R10C7 | CCAACTTAATCGCCTTAAAACCCTGGCGTTAC |
| Neg-T4R12C7 | TGACCTATCCCATTACCCCATCTACACCAACG |
| Neg-T4R14C7 | TATTTGCTTATACAATACGTTTACAATTTAAA |
|  | ATTAATTTATCAGCTAAGCTACCCTCTCCGGC |


| Name | Sequence |
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| Neg-T4R18C7 | TTATCCTTGCGTTGAAAGGGTTCTAAAAATTT |
| Neg-T4R20C7 | ATTTTGCTAATTCTTTGAGGCTTTATTGCTTA |

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