

Supplementary Materials: DNA Three Way Junction Core Decorated with Amino Acids-Like Residues-Synthesis and Characterization

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1. HPLC Chromatograms of ODN alkS₁, alkS₂, alkS₃, alkS₁, protected AspS₁, AspS₁, protected SerS₂, SerS₂ and HisS₃

Analyses were performed on an Alliance Waters 2695 Separation modular at a flow rate of 1 mL min⁻¹ using a gradient of acetonitrile from 5% to 15% in 0.05 M aqueous triethylammonium acetate (pH 7) for 15 min.

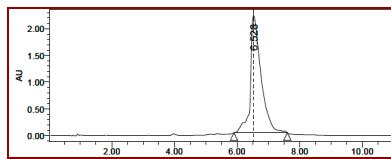


Figure S1. alkS₁ 5'-GCGACCTATTGCAAGTGG-3'.

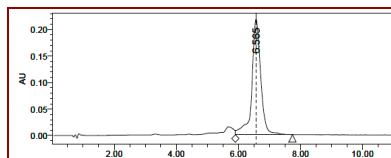


Figure S2. alkS₂ 5'-CCACTTGATGTGTGTGCC-3'.

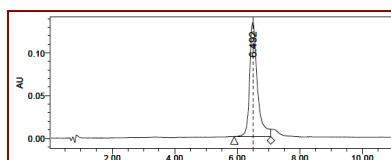


Figure S3. alkS₃ 5'-GGCACACACTAGGT CGC-3'.

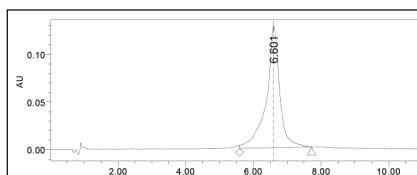


Figure S4. AspS₁ methyl ester protected 5'-GCGACCTAT^{SerOMe}TGCAAGTGG-3'.

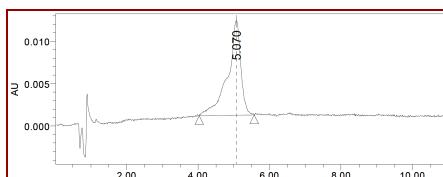


Figure S5. AspS₁ 5'-GCGACCTAT^{Ser}TGCAAGTGG-3'.

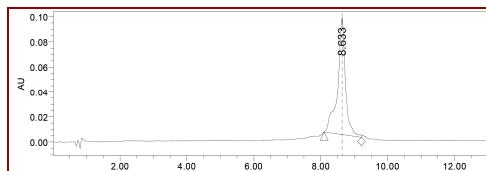


Figure S6. ${}^{\text{Ser}}\text{S}_2$ Piv protected 5'-CCACTTGCATGT ${}^{\text{SerPiv}}$ GTGTGCC-3'.

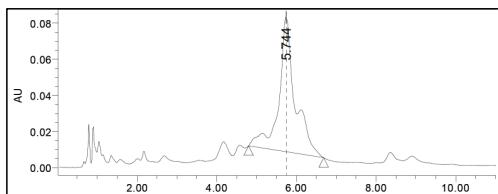


Figure S7. ${}^{\text{Ser}}\text{S}_2$ 5'-CCACTTGCATGT ${}^{\text{Ser}}$ GTGTGCC-3'.

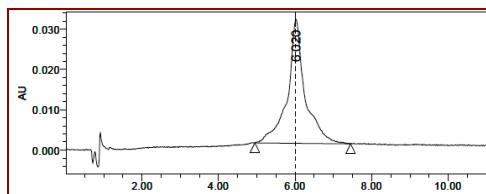


Figure S8. ${}^{\text{His}}\text{S}_3$ 5'-GGCACACACT ${}^{\text{His}}$ TAGGTCGC-3'.

2. MALDI-TOF Spectra of ODN ${}^{\text{alk}}\text{S}_1$, ${}^{\text{alk}}\text{S}_2$, ${}^{\text{alk}}\text{S}_3$, ${}^{\text{alk}}\text{S}_1$, ${}^{\text{Asp}}\text{S}_1$, protected ${}^{\text{Ser}}\text{S}_2$, ${}^{\text{Ser}}\text{S}_2$ and ${}^{\text{His}}\text{S}_3$.

Analyses of the oligonucleotides were performed by mass spectrometry in MALDI TOF mode on a Waters Micromass MX spectrometer with THAP, 10% ammonium citrate as matrix.

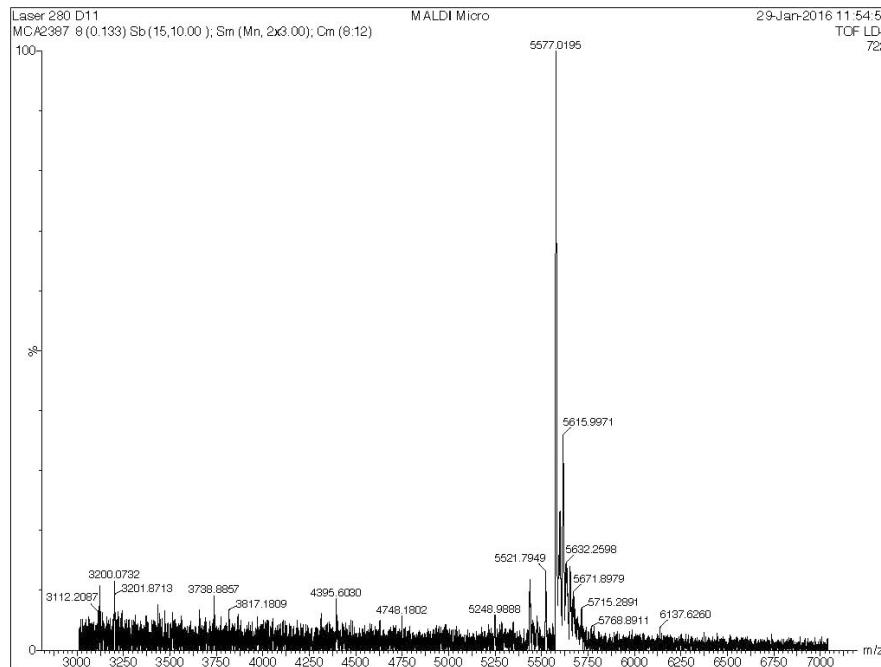
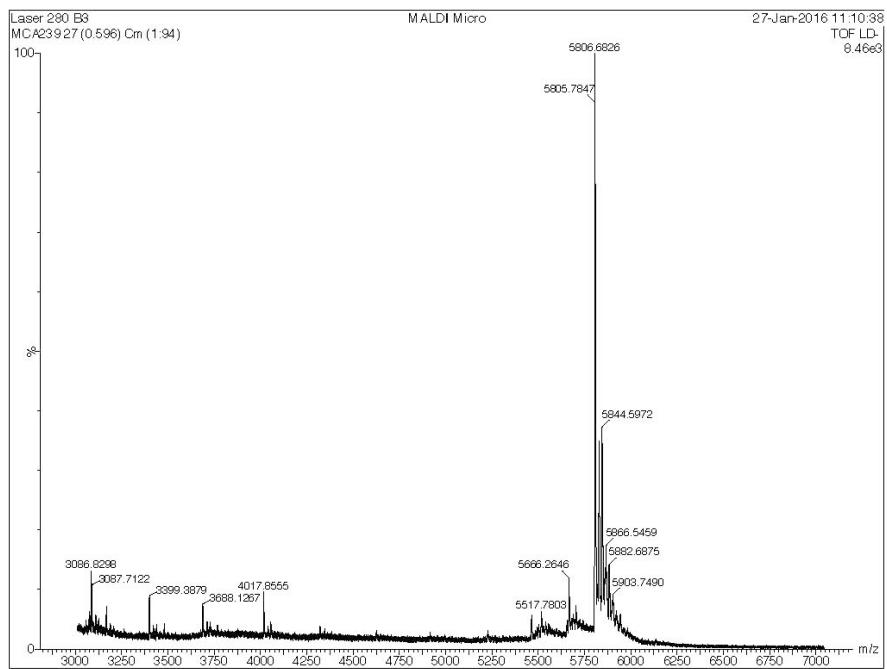
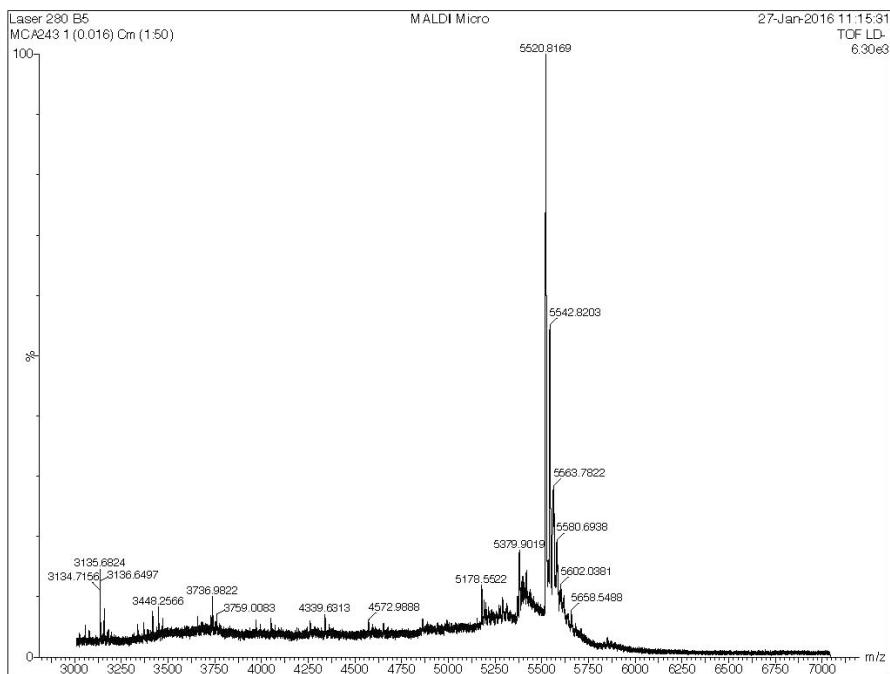


Figure S9. ${}^{\text{alk}}\text{S}_1$ 5'-GCGACCTATTGCAAGTGG-3'.

**Figure S10.** alkS₂ 5'-CCACTTGCATTGTGTGCC-3'.**Figure S11.** alkS₃ 5'-GGCACACACTTAGTCGC-3'.

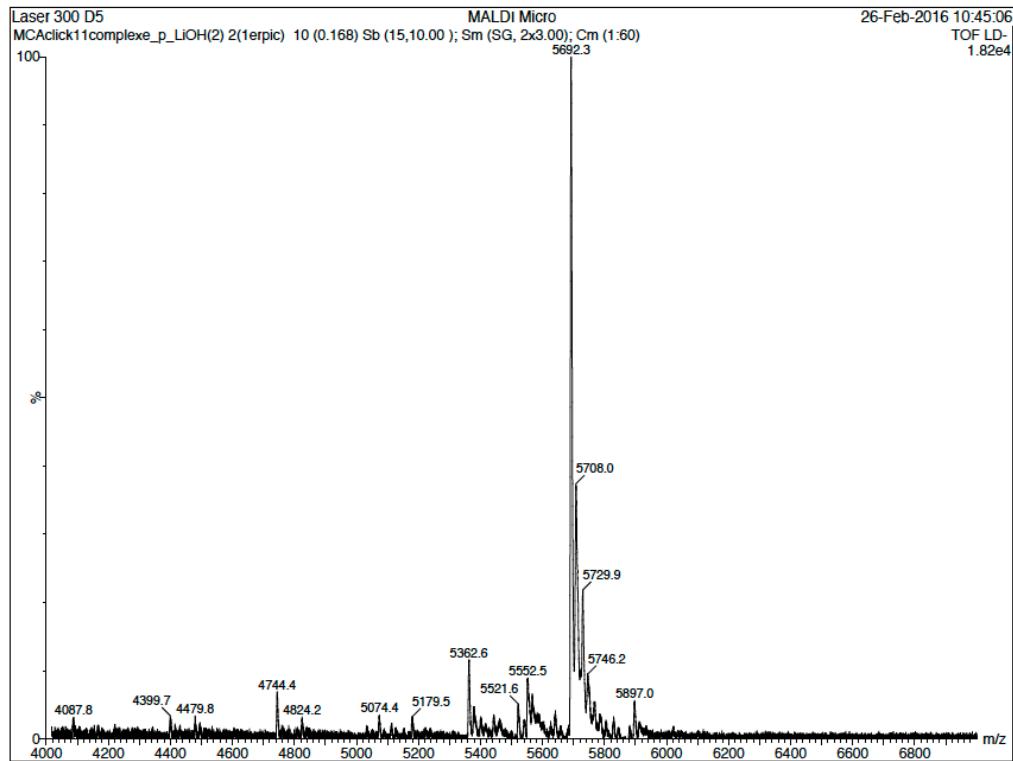


Figure S12. AspS1 5'-GCGACCTAT $^{\text{Asp}}$ TGCAAGTGG-3'.

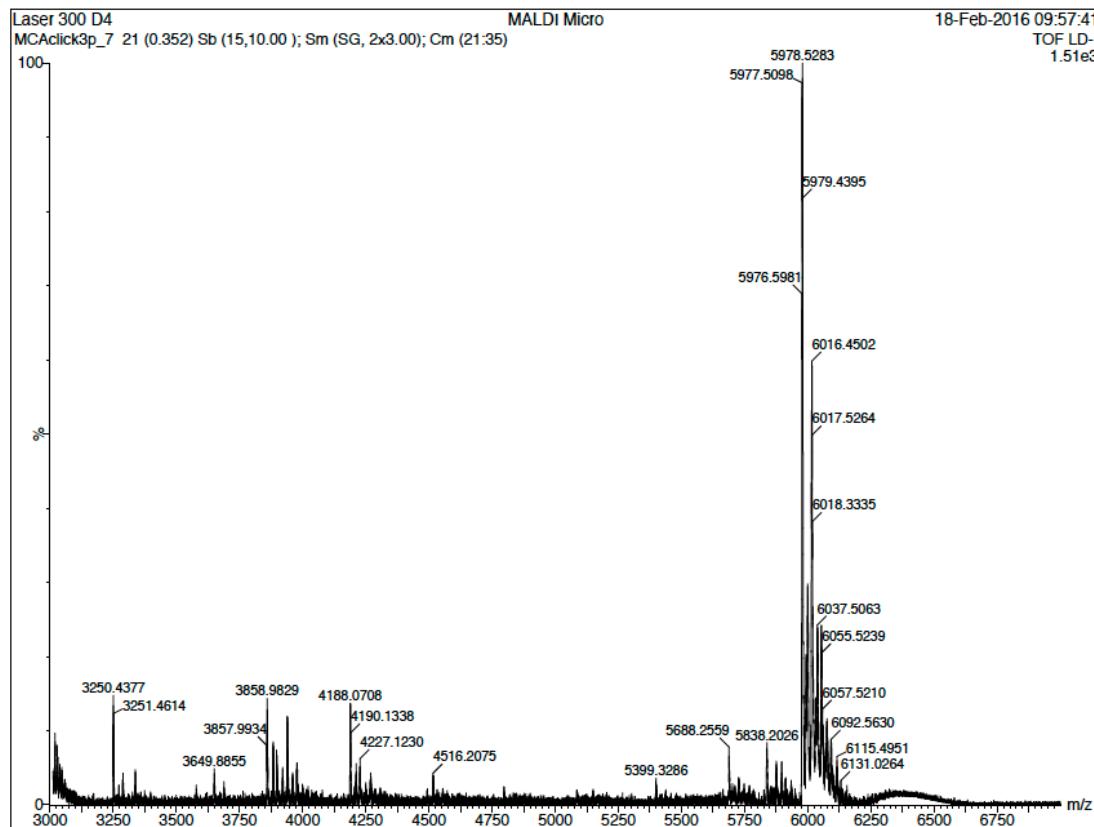


Figure S13. SerS2 Piv protected 5'-CCACTTGCATGT $^{\text{SerPiv}}$ GTGTGCC-3'.

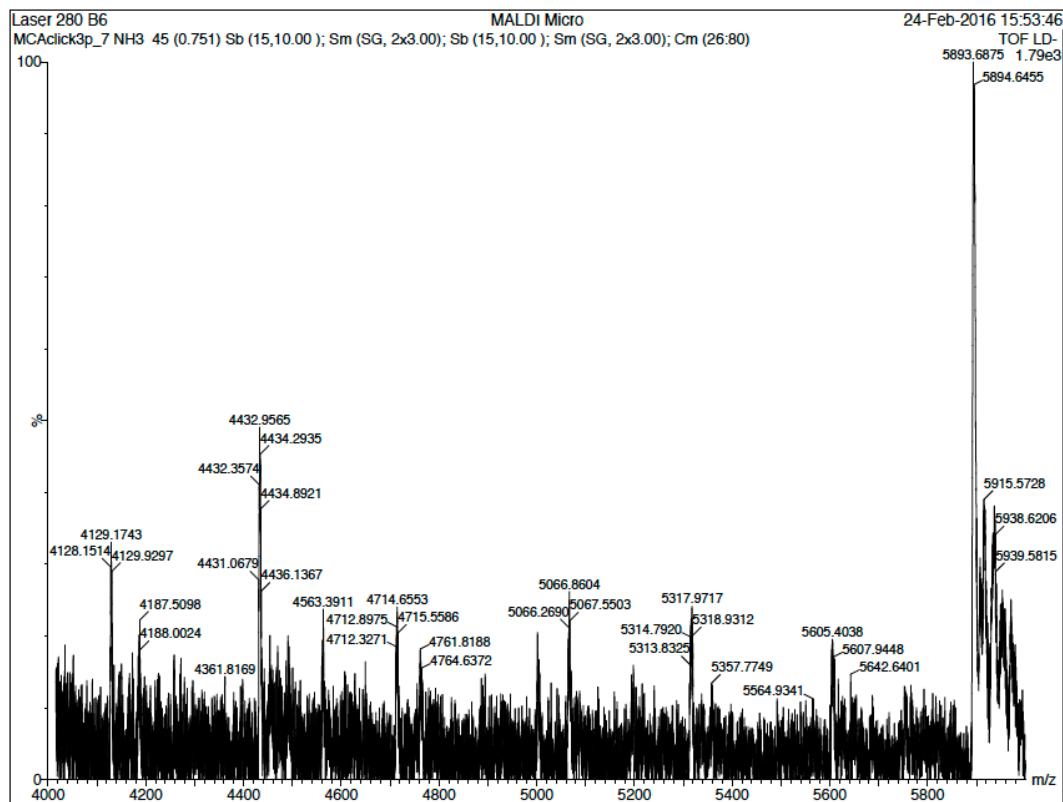


Figure S14. ^{Ser}S₂ 5'-CCACTTGCATGT^{Ser} GTGTGCC-3'.

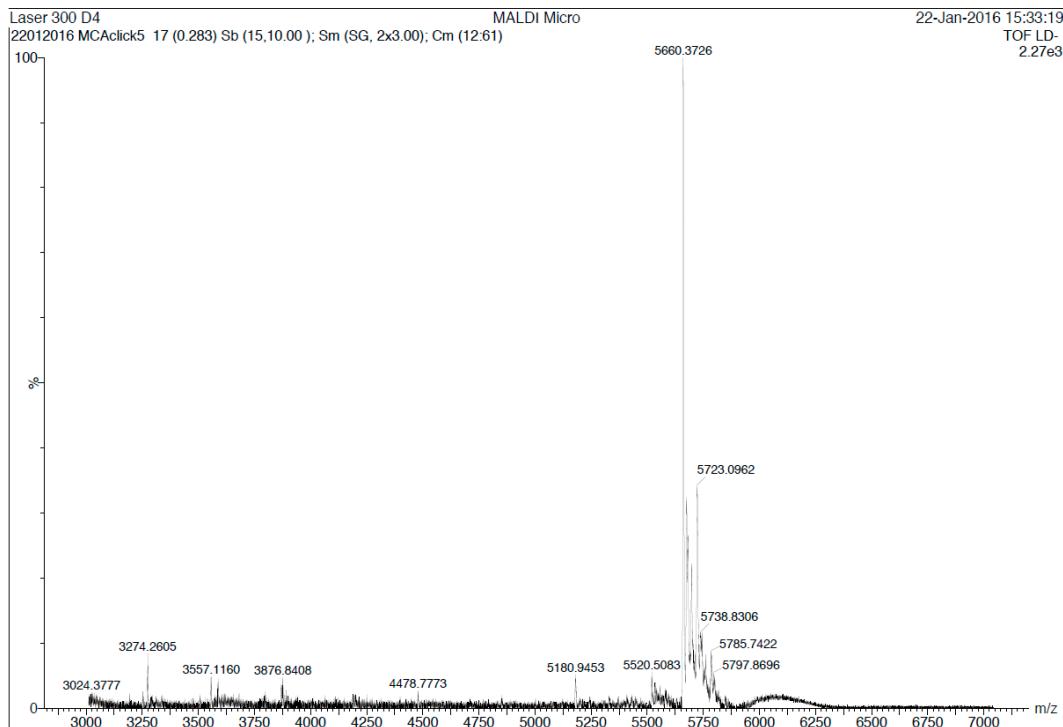


Figure S15. ^{His}S₃ 5'-GGCACACACT^{His}TAGGTCGC-3'.