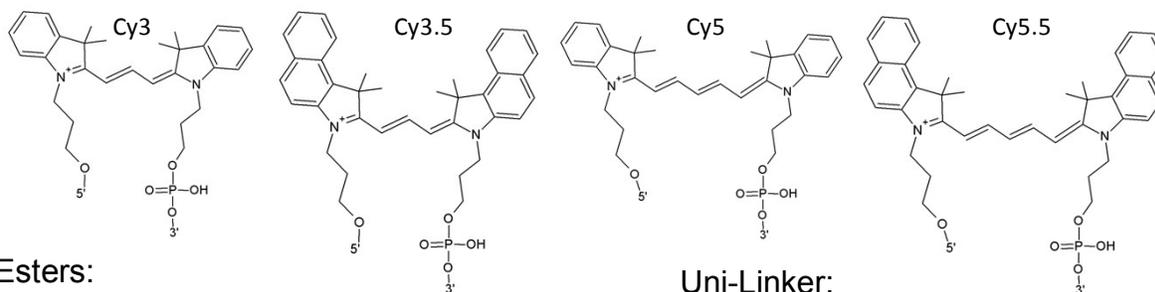


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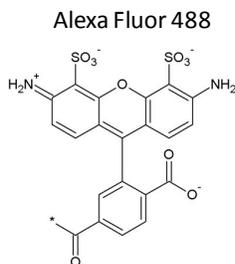
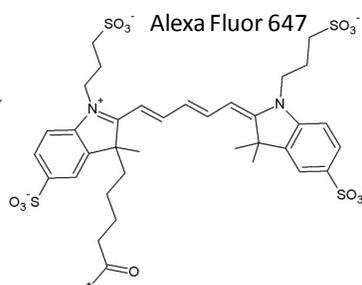
### Expanding Molecular Logic Capabilities in DNA-Scaffolded MultiFRET Triads

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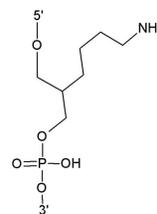
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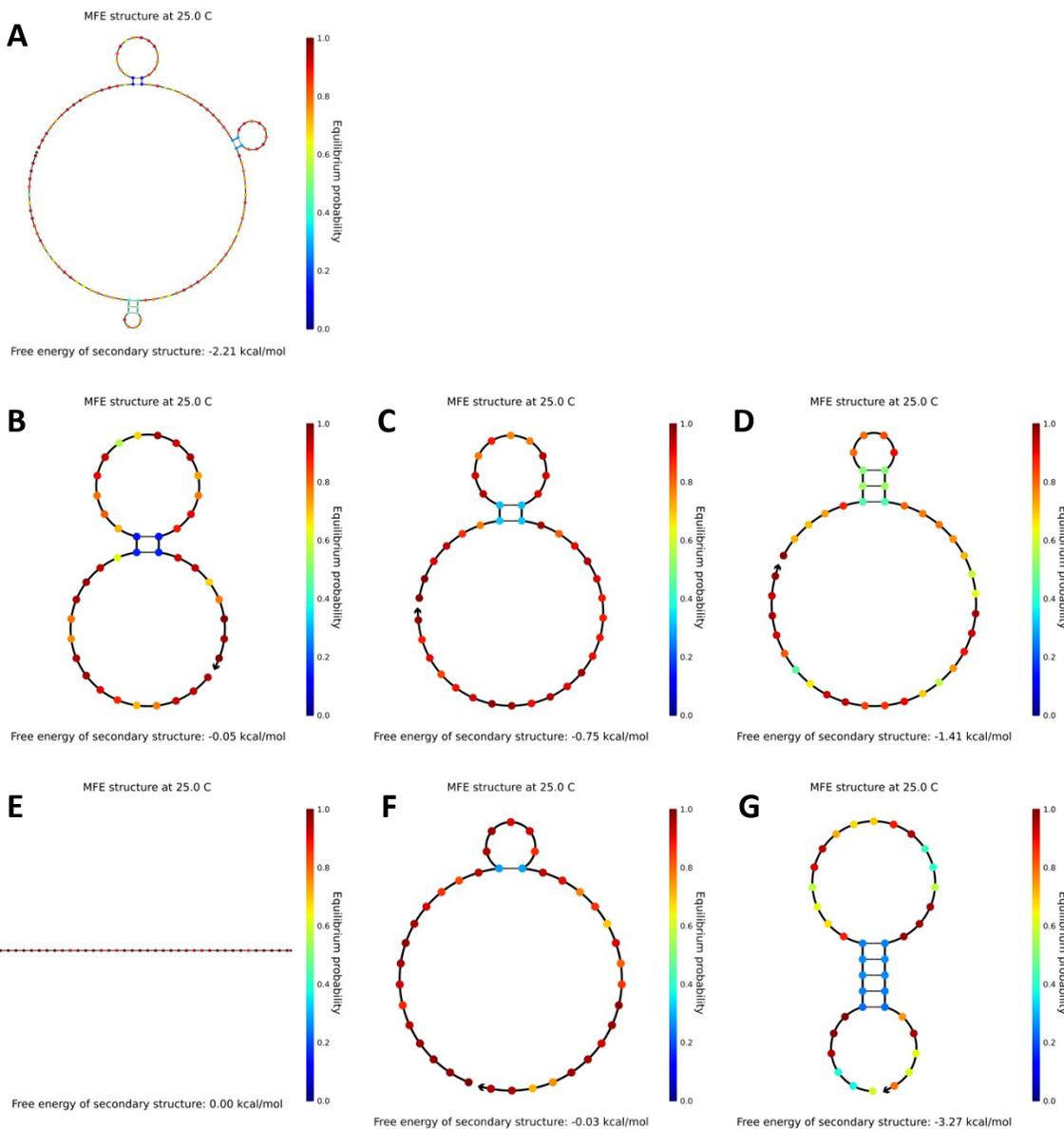


**Figure S1.** Chemical structures of attached dyes

**Optimization of loop and trigger strands**

	Trig1	Trig2	Trig3
Loop1	--	0.21	0.34
Loop2	0.27	--	0.39
Loop3	0.06	1.9	--

**Table S1** - Off-target binding probabilities of LoopLink structure, in percent (assuming 500 nM concentration).



**Figure S2.** Structural optimization of LoopLink structure. Panels show secondary structure of various elements, optimized in NUPACK. (A) All loops as a single strand, best approximating potential intramolecular interactions of the linked strands within the switch structure. Individual strands were also modeled: (B) Loop1 (C) Loop2 (D) Loop3 (E) Trigger 1 (F) Trigger 2 (G) Trigger 3.

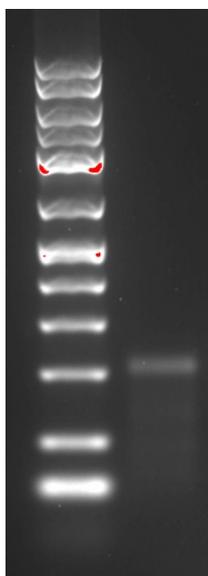


Figure S3. 2% agarose gel of the Dye-in-Loop switch structure. Gel analysis estimated 63% formation efficiency based on overall band intensity.

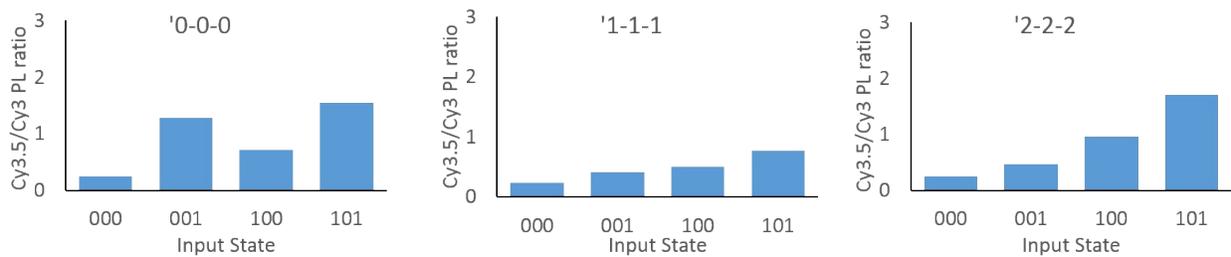


Figure S4. Output ratios for the 0-0-0, 1-1-1 and 2-2-2 spacing used in Figure 4. Thresholds shown in Fig 4F for the 0-0-0 structure is taken from the difference between the 000 and the 100 for the OR gate and between 001 and 101 for the AND gate. For all others the OR gate threshold is between 000 and 001 and the AND gate threshold is between 100 and 101.

**Table S2. DNA Sequences - Removable Linker**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Modification</b>	<b>T<sub>m</sub> (1X TAE 12.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>Source</b>
<b>Arm 1</b>	GGTTCAGCCGCAATCCGGCACAGCTATAATAA*GAGTTTGATGA AATGGAGCGGACGTGAGATGG	Internal Cy3	79.0	IDT
<b>Arm2</b>	GCAAGACTCGTGCTCAGGTCCTAAGTTGGTTCT*ACCGCATGGTA TATGGGGCTTACGGTGGTGCG	Internal Cy3.5 or Unilinker + AF488	79.7	Operon
<b>Arm 3</b>	GGATCAGAGCTGGACGGGAGCCTATCGGGTAG*TTATGTTGTTC GCTGGTGTTACTGCATCCAGG	Internal Cy5 or Unilinker + AF647	79.3	IDT
<b>Cap 1</b>	CCATCTCACGTCCGCTGGATTGCGGCTGAACC		76.7	IDT
<b>Cap 2</b>	CGCACCACCGTAAGCCTGAGCACGAGTCTTGC		76.5	IDT
<b>Cap 3</b>	CCTGGATGCAGTAACACGTCCAGCTCTGATCC		73.9	IDT
<b>Link1 0 base spacing</b>	GCCGGAGACCATATAACCATGCGGTTTATTATAGCTGTGCC		75.0	IDT
<b>Link1 1 base spacing</b>	GCCGGAGACCATATAACCATGCGGTATTATTATAGCTGTGCC		74.6	IDT
<b>Link1 2 base spacing</b>	GCCGGAGACCATATAACCATGCGGTAATTATTATAGCTGTGCC		74.7	IDT
<b>Link1 3 base spacing</b>	GCCGGAGACCATATAACCATGCGGTAAATTATTATAGCTGTGCC		74.7	IDT
<b>Link1 6 base spacing</b>	GCCGGAGACCATATAACCATGCGGTAAAAAATTATTATAGCTGTG CC		75.0	IDT
<b>Link1 9 base spacing</b>	GCCGGAGACCATATAACCATGCGGTAAAAAAAATTATTATAGCT GTGCC		75.2	IDT
<b>Link2 0 base spacing</b>	CCTGTACGCCAGCGAACAACATAAGAACCAACTTAGGACC		75.1	IDT
<b>Link2 1 base spacing</b>	CCTGTACGCCAGCGAACAACATAATGAACCAACTTAGGACC		75.2	IDT

<b>Link2 2 base spacing</b>	CCTGTACGCCAGCGAACACATAATAGAACCAACTTAGGACC	74.8	IDT
<b>Link2 3 base spacing</b>	CCTGTACGCCAGCGAACACATAATAAGAACCAACTTAGGACC	74.8	IDT
<b>Link2 6 base spacing</b>	CCTGTACGCCAGCGAACACATAATAATAAGAACCAACTTAGGACC	74.6	IDT
<b>Link2 9base spacing</b>	CCTGTACGCCAGCGAACACATAATAATAATAAGAACCAACTTAGGACC	74.5	IDT
<b>Link3 0 base spacing</b>	GATACGGACCATTTTCATCAAACCTCCTACCCGATAGGCTCC	74.4	IDT
<b>Link3 1 base spacing</b>	GATACGGACCATTTTCATCAAACCTCACTACCCGATAGGCTCC	74.3	IDT
<b>Link3 2 base spacing</b>	GATACGGACCATTTTCATCAAACCTCAAACCTACCCGATAGGCTCC	74.4	IDT
<b>Link3 3 base spacing</b>	GATACGGACCATTTTCATCAAACCTCAAACCTACCCGATAGGCTCC	74.5	IDT
<b>Link3 6 base spacing</b>	GATACGGACCATTTTCATCAAACCTCAAATAAACTACCCGATAGGCTCC	74.4	IDT
<b>Link3 9 base spacing</b>	GATACGGACCATTTTCATCAAACCTCAAATAAAATTCTACCCGATAGGCTCC	74.4	IDT

\*in sequence indicates modifier placement

**Table S3. DNA Sequences - Looped Linker**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Modification</b>	<b>T<sub>m</sub> (1X TAE 12.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>Source</b>
<b>Arm 1</b>	GGTTCAGCCGCAATCCGGCACAGCTATAATAA*GAGTTTG ATGAAATGGAGCGGACGTGAGATGG	Internal Cy3	79.0	IDT
<b>Arm2</b>	GCAAGACTCGTGCTCAGGTCCTAAGTTGGTTCT*ACCGCA TGGTATATGGGGCTTACGGTGGTGCG	Internal Cy3.5	79.7	Operon
<b>Arm 3</b>	GGATCAGAGCTGGACGGGAGCCTATCGGGTAG*TTATGTT GTTGCTGGTGTACTGCATCCAGG	Internal Cy5	79.3	IDT
<b>Cap 1</b>	CCATCTCACGTCCGCTGGATTGCGGCTGAACC		76.7	IDT
<b>Cap 2</b>	CGCACCACCGTAAGCCTGAGCACGAGTCTTGC		76.5	IDT
<b>Cap 3</b>	CCTGGATGCAGTAACACGTCCAGCTCTGATCC		73.9	IDT
<b>Loop Link1</b>	CCATATAACCATGCGGTTTAgTTAGAGTGAGACATAAAGC AAAGTTAGTGAGTGAGATTATTATAGCTGTGCC		76.9	IDT
<b>Trigger 1</b>	TCTCACTCTAACTAATCTCACTCACTAACTCAT CACAA		70.9	IDT
<b>Comp 1</b>	TCACTCACTAACTTTGCTTTATGTCTCACTCTAACT		70.7	IDT
<b>Loop Link2</b>	CCAGCGAACAACATAAGTATAGGGTTAAGGGTTCCATTT CAGTTTCATTTCAAGTAAGAACCAACTTAGGACC		77.6	IDT
<b>Trigger 2</b>	CCCTTAACCCTATACTACTTGAAATGAAACGCCCTTAT		71.8	IDT
<b>Comp 2</b>	CTTGAAATGAAACTGAAATGGAACCCTTAACCCTAT		70.9	IDT
<b>Loop Link3</b>	CCATTTTCATCAAACCTCGGATCAGATTTATCTTAGTGTTAG GTGTAGCAGGCATAGTCTACCCGATAGGCTCC		77.6	IDT
<b>Trigger 3</b>	AGATAAATCTGATCCACTATGCCTGCTACAGATACGGA		72.8	IDT
<b>Comp 3</b>	TATGCCTGCTACACCTAACCTAAGATAAATCTGAT		70.5	IDT

\*in sequence indicates modifier placement

**Table S4. DNA Sequences – Dye-in-Loop**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Modification</b>	<b>T<sub>m</sub> (1X TAE 12.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>Source</b>
<b>Arm 1</b>	GGTTCAGCCGCAATCCGGCACAGCTATAATAA*GAGTT TGATGAAATGGAGCGGACGTGAGATGG	Internal Cy3	79.0	IDT
<b>Arm2</b>	GCAAGACTCGTGCTCAGGTCCTAAGTTGGTTCT*ACCGC ATGGTATATGGGGCTTACGGTGGTGCG	Internal Cy3.5	79.7	Operon
<b>Arm 3</b>	GGATCAGAGCTGGACGGGAGCCTATCGGGTAG*TTATG TTGTTTCGCTGGTGTACTGCATCCAGG	Internal Cy5	79.3	IDT
<b>Cap 1</b>	CCATCTCACGTCCGCTTGAGCACGAGTCTTGC		75.3	IDT
<b>Cap 2</b>	CGCACCACCGTAAGCCCGTCCAGCTCTGATCC		77.1	IDT
<b>Cap 3</b>	CCTGGATGCAGTAACAGGATTGCGGCTGAACC		74.8	IDT
<b>Trigger 1</b>	CCATTTTCATCAAACCTCGAACCAACTTAGGACC		70.5	IDT
<b>Comp 1</b>	TTCATCAAACCTCATTATTATAGCTG		61.4	IDT
<b>Trigger 2</b>	CCATATAACCATGCGGTCTACCCGATAGGCTCC		73.2	IDT
<b>Comp 2</b>	ATACCATGCGGTAGAACCAACTTAG		66.8	IDT
<b>Trigger 3</b>	CCAGCGAACAAACATAATTATTATAGCTGTGCC		69.7	IDT
<b>Comp 3</b>	CGAACAAACATAAACTACCCGATAGG		65.4	IDT

\*in sequence indicates modifier placement

**Table S5. Fluorophore photophysical and FRET properties.**

Fluorophores	Quantum yield	Extinction coefficient (M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_{\max}$	$\lambda_{\max}$	$R_0$ in Å / $J(\lambda)$ in cm <sup>3</sup> M <sup>-1</sup>				
			absorption	emission	AF488	Cy3	Cy3.5	Cy5	A647
<b>AF488</b>	0.39	71,000	495 nm	519 nm	46/1.23e <sup>-13</sup>	61/6.9e <sup>-13</sup>	59/5.93e <sup>-13</sup>	49/1.9e <sup>-13</sup>	47/1.42e <sup>-13</sup>
<b>Cy3</b>	0.15	150,000	550 nm	570 nm	---	47/3.68e <sup>-13</sup>	53/8.01e <sup>-13</sup>	54/9.37e <sup>-13</sup>	53/7.83e <sup>-13</sup>
<b>Cy3.5</b>	0.15	150,000	581 nm	596 nm	---	---	44/2.70e <sup>-13</sup>	60/1.69e <sup>-12</sup>	59/1.58e <sup>-12</sup>
<b>Cy5</b>	0.28	250,000	649 nm	670 nm	---	---	---	65/1.39e <sup>-12</sup>	---
<b>AF647</b>	0.33	190,000	675 nm	694 nm	---	---	---	---	65/1.17e <sup>-12</sup>