

# **Structure and unzipping behavior of dumbbell and hairpin DNA revealed by real-time nanopore sensing**

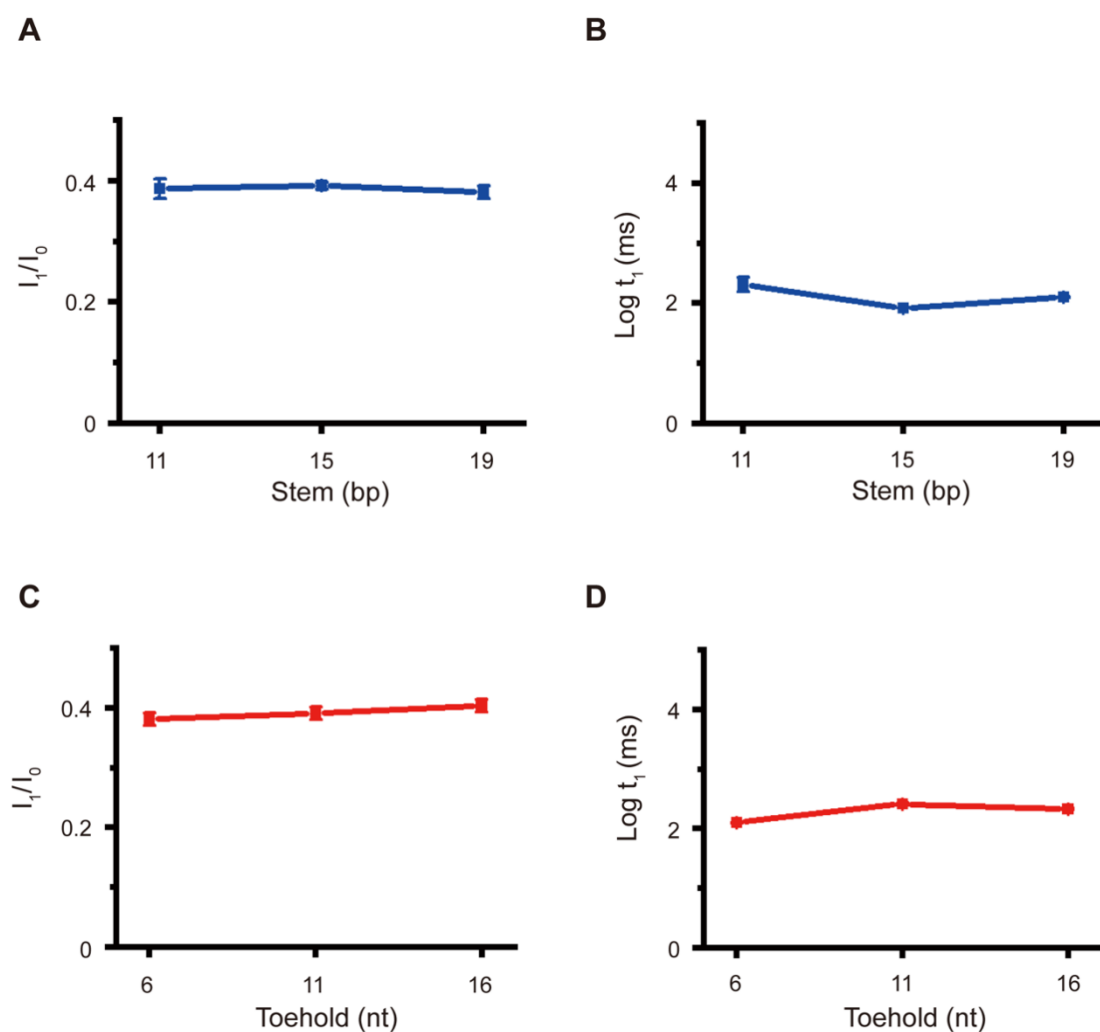
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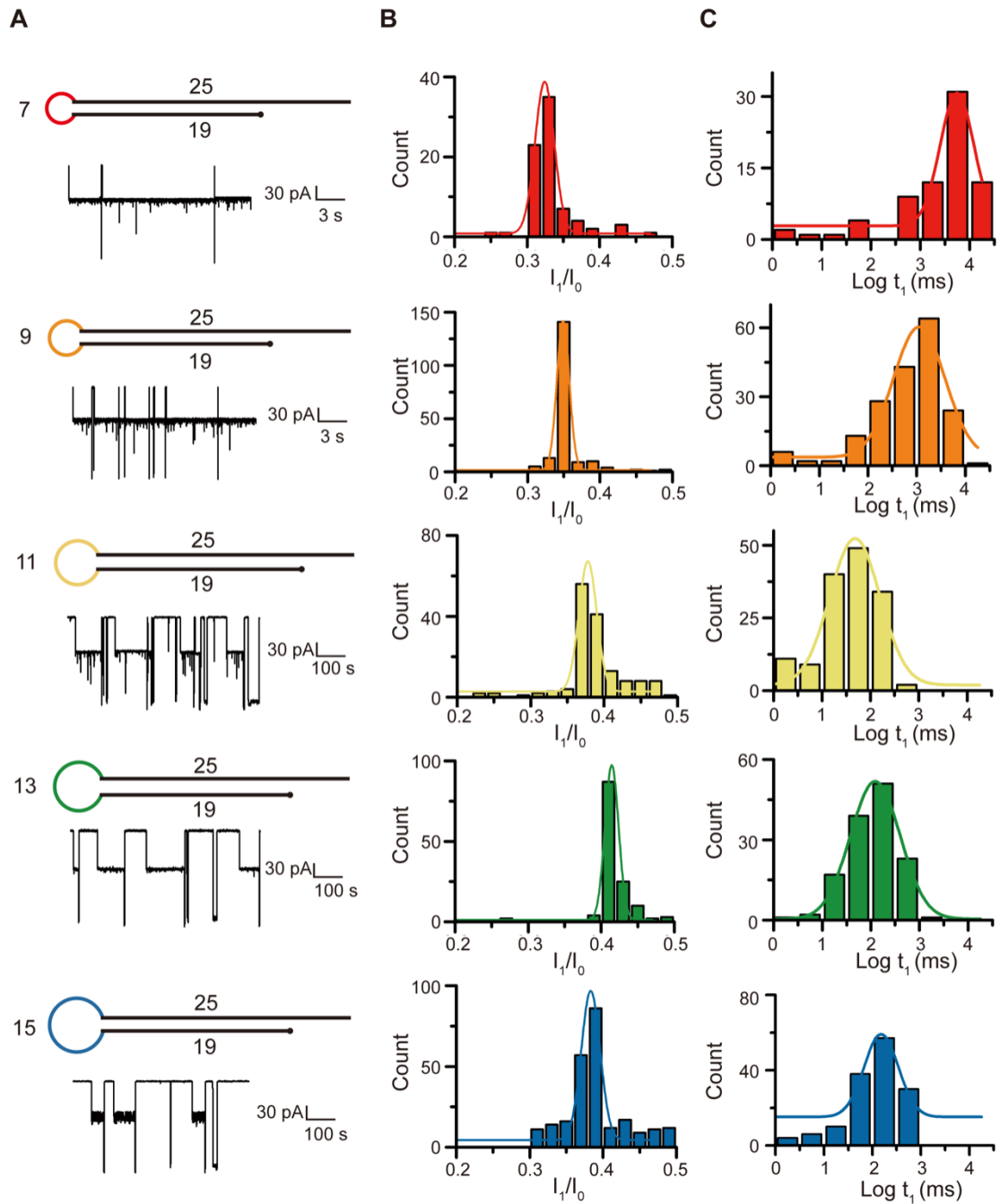
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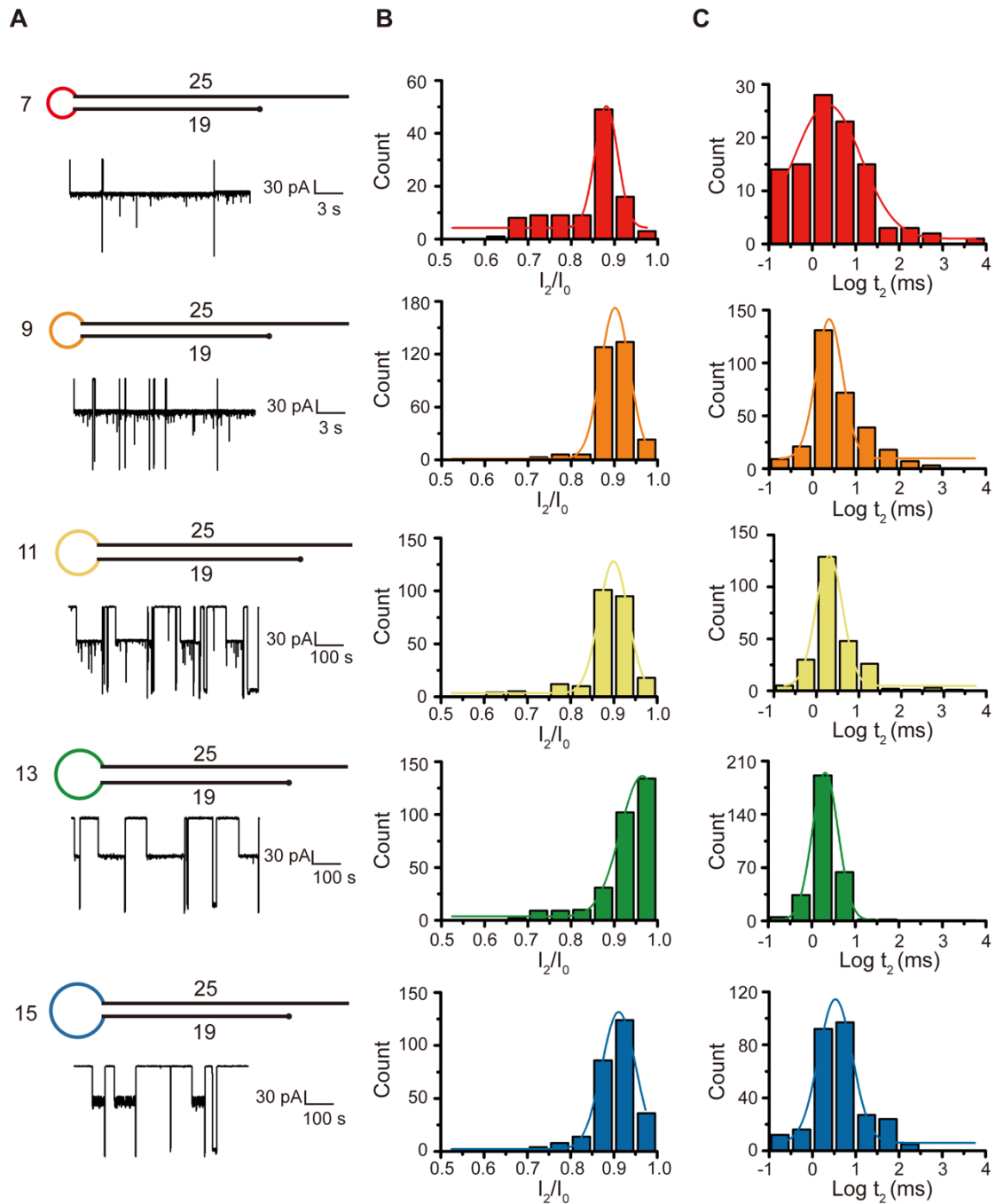
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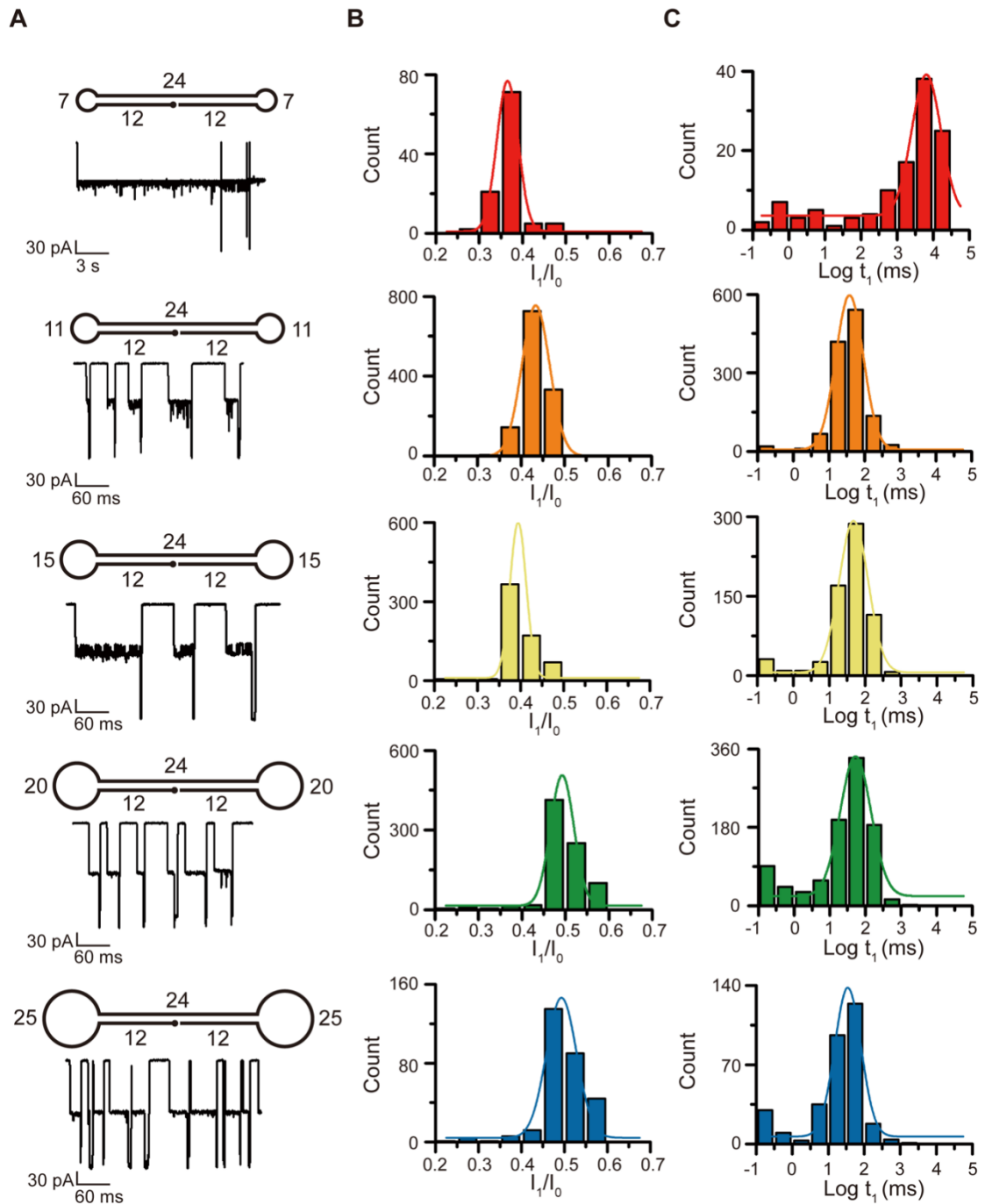
**Fig. S1.** Analysis of hairpin DNA with different stem and toehold length in the MspA nanopore. (A) (C) line chart of current blockage events ( $n=3$ ). (B) (D) line chart of dwell time ( $n=3$ ). Error bar equals standard deviation. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.



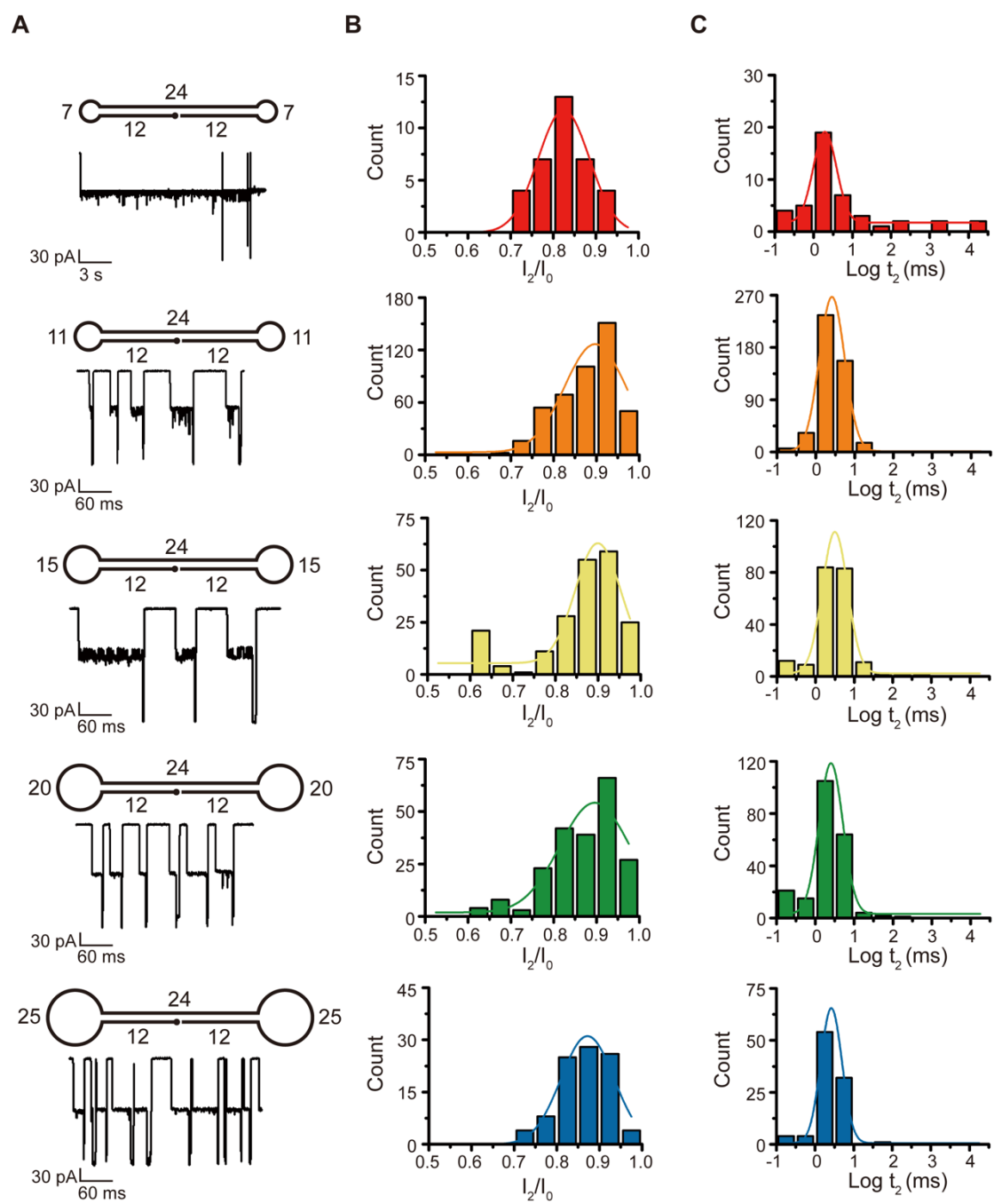
**Fig. S2.** Detection of hairpin DNA with different loop through the MspA nanopore (level 1). (A) The structure and current trace of hairpin DNA. (B) Histograms of current blockage. (C) Histograms of dwell time. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.



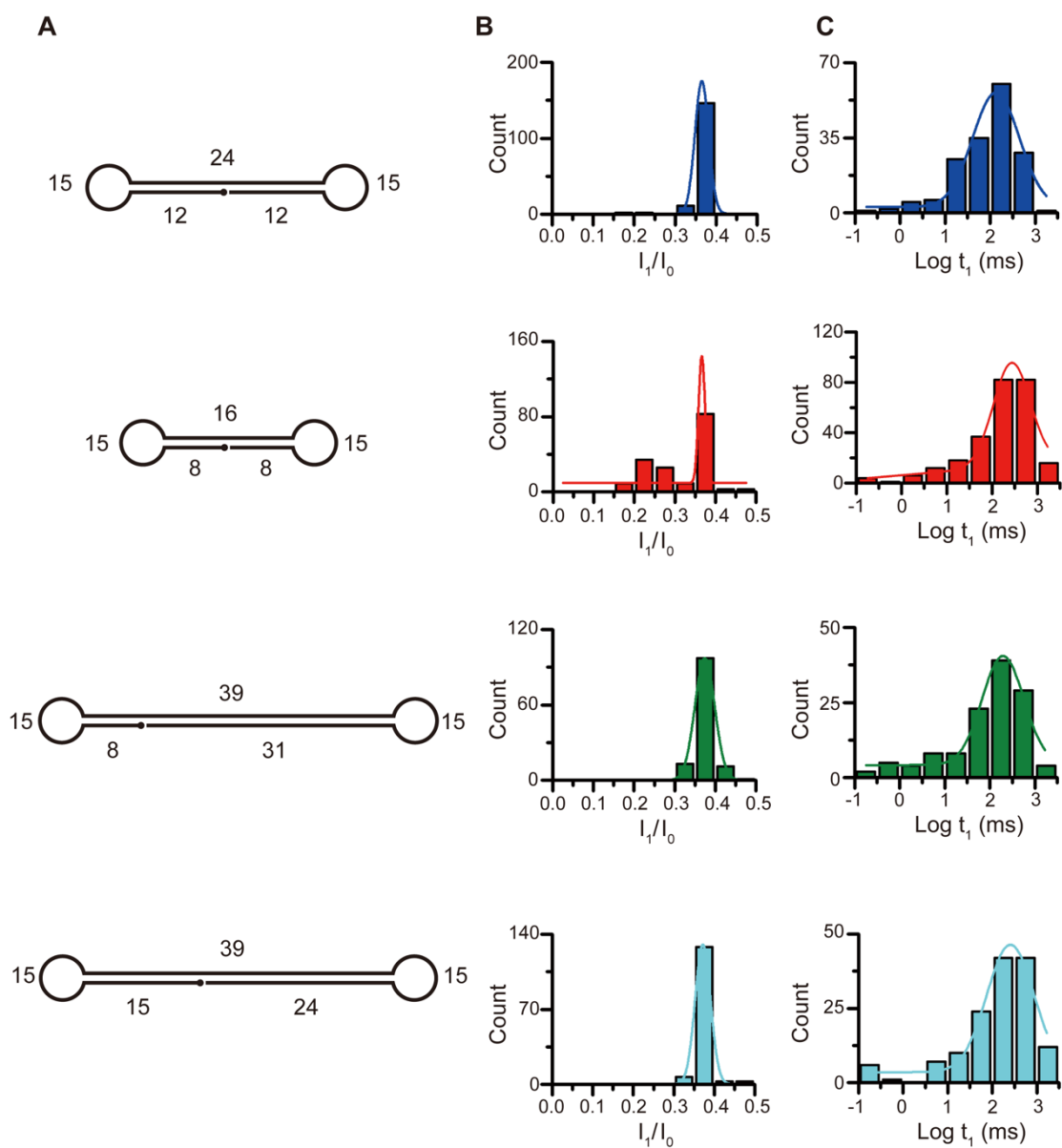
**Fig. S3.** Detection of hairpin DNA with different loop through the MspA nanopore (level 2). (A) The structure and current trace of hairpin DNA. (B) Histograms of current blockage. (C) Histograms of dwell time. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.



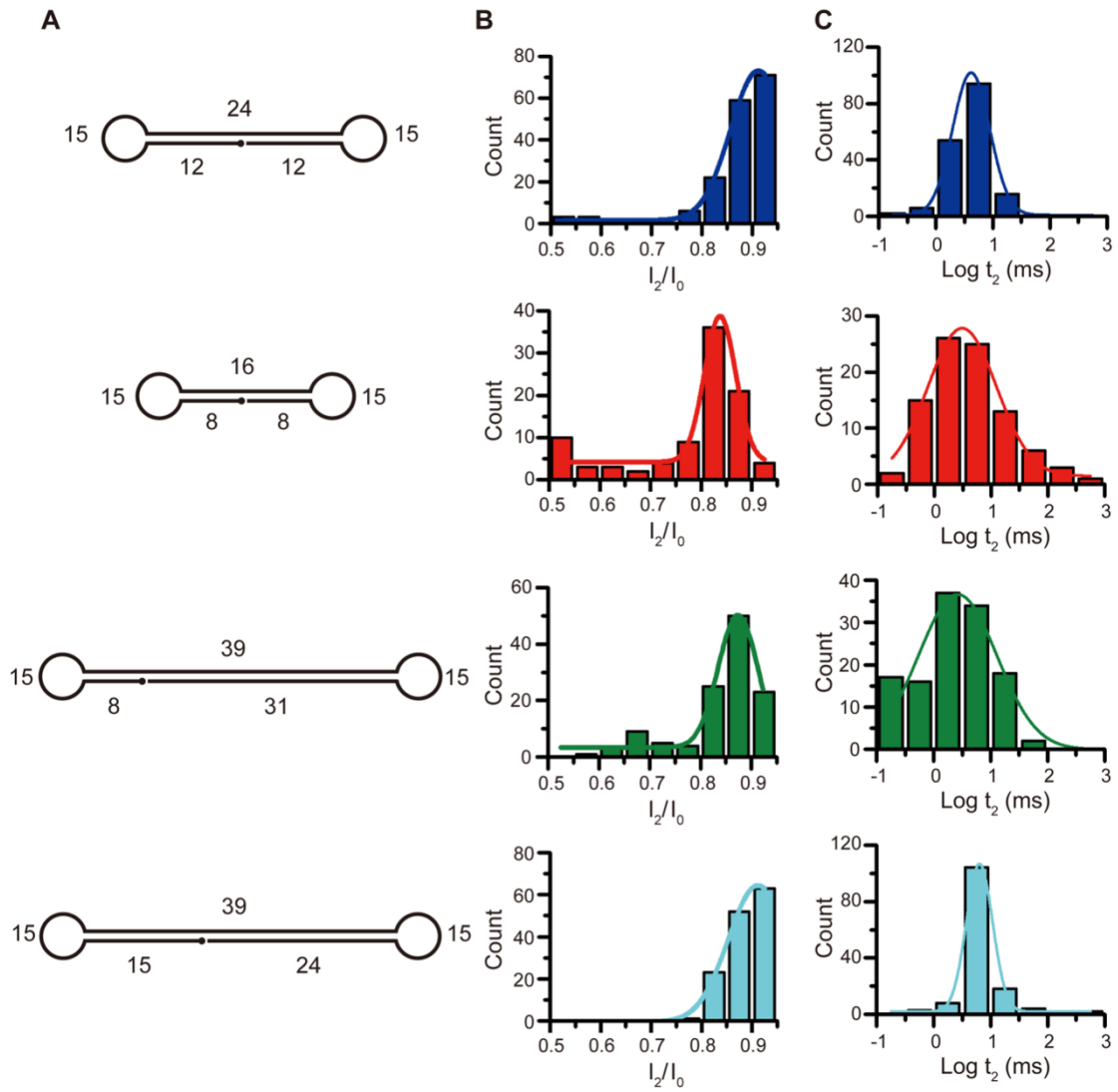
**Fig. S4.** Detection of dumbbell structure DNA with different loop through the MspA nanopore (level 1). (A) The structure and current trace of dumbbell DNA. (B) Histograms of current blockage. (C) Histograms of dwell time. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.



**Fig. S5.** Detection of dumbbell structures DNA with different loop through the MspA nanopore (level 2). (A) The structure and current trace of dumbbell DNA. (B) Histograms of current blockage. (C) Histograms of dwell time. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.

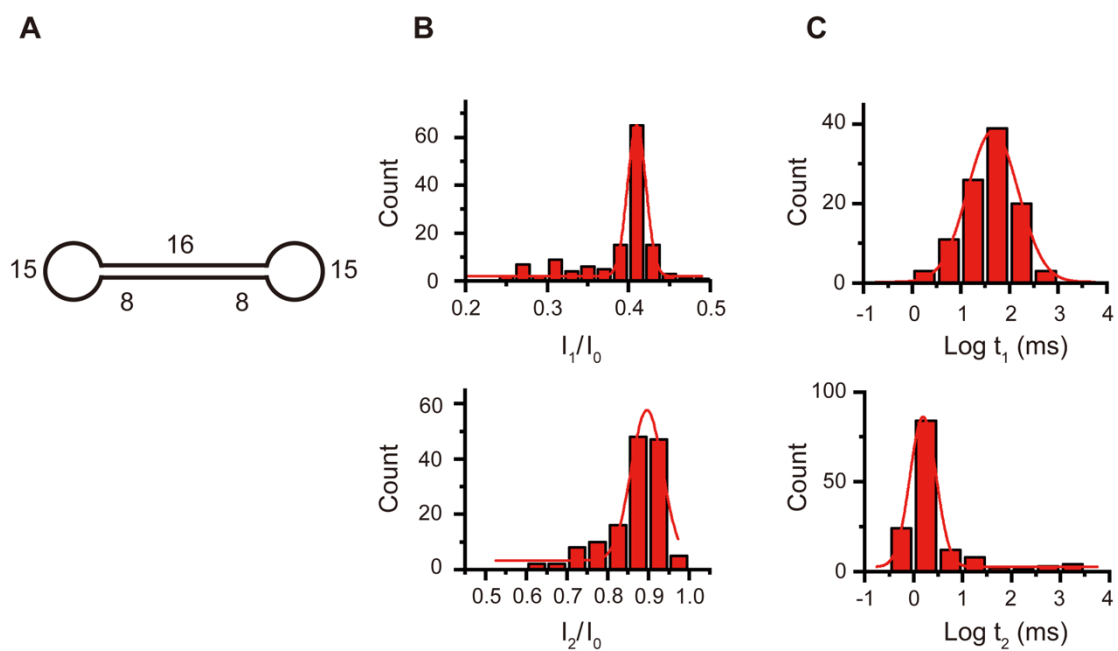


**Fig. S6.** Detection of dumbbell structure DNA with different stem length through the MspA nanopore (level 1). (A) The structure of dumbbell DNA. (B) Histograms of current blockage. (C) Histograms of dwell time. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.

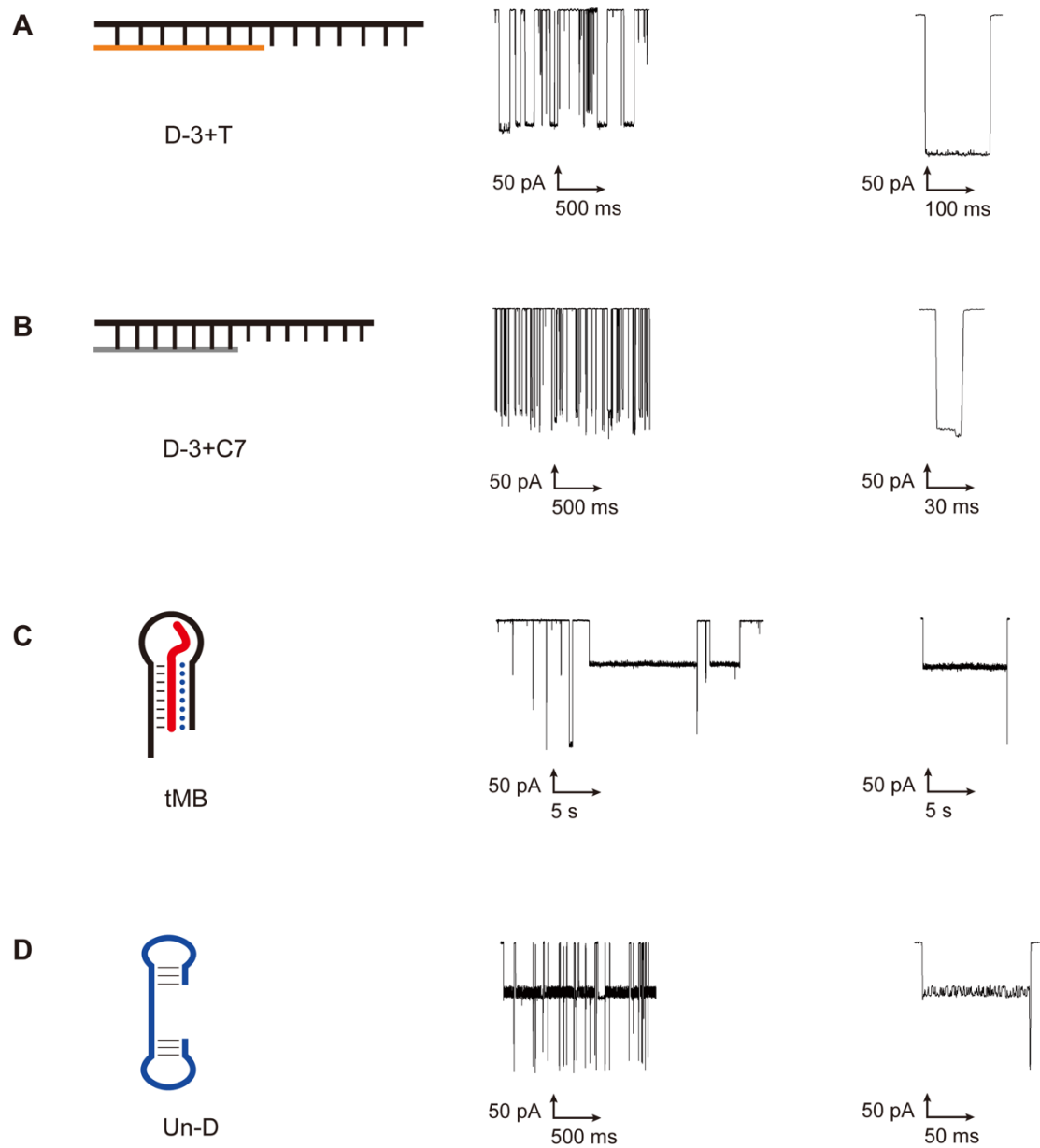


**Fig. S7.** Detection of dumbbell structures DNA with different stem through the MspA nanopore (level 2). (A) The structure of dumbbell DNA. (B) Histograms of current blockage. (C) Histograms of dwell time. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.

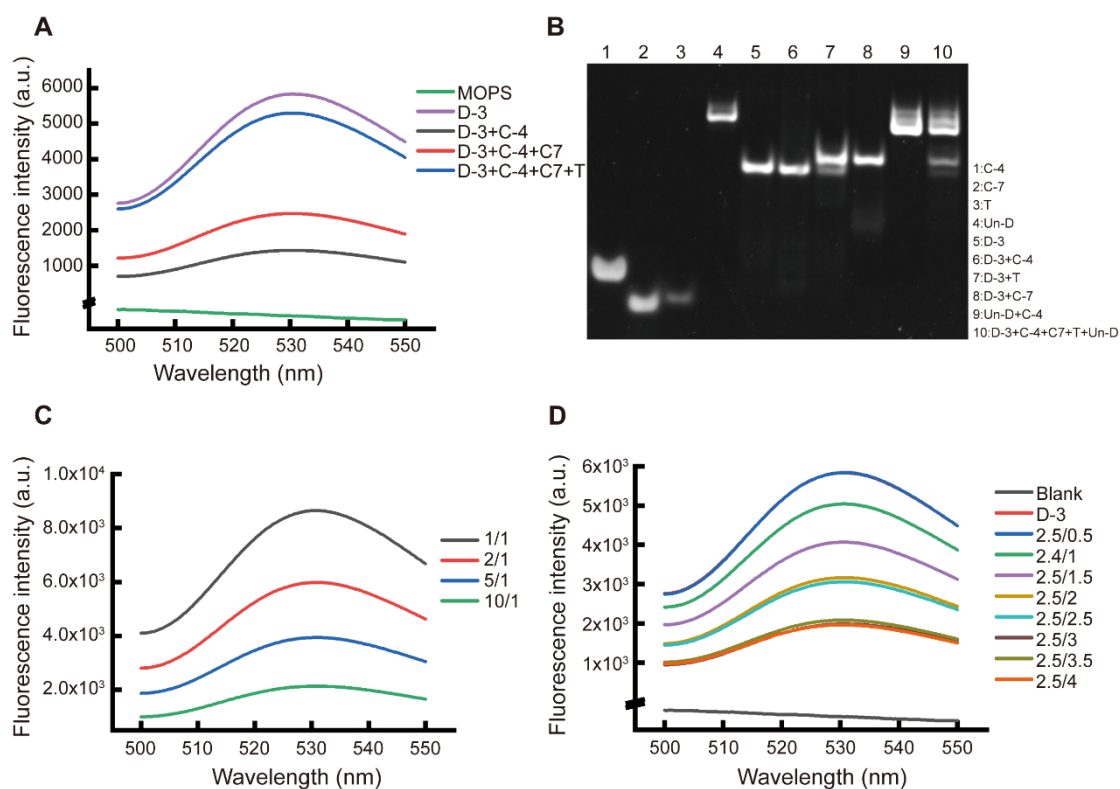




**Fig. S8.** Events of ligated dumbbell DNA with different stem length through the MspA nanopore. (A) The structure of ligated dumbbell DNA. (B) Histograms of current blockage. (C) Histograms of dwell time. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8.0.



**Fig. S9.** Different structure of DNA translocation through MspA nanopore. (A) D-3+T. (B) D-3+C7. (C) tMB. (D) Un-dumbbell DNA. The recording voltage was 120 mV with the buffer condition: *cis*: 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0; *trans*: 3 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0.



**Fig. S10.** Feasibility and optimization of the experimental condition in SNP detection. (A) UV-vis absorption of tMB. (B) Native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis analysis of dumbbell DNA. (C) Fluorescence emission spectra of the method using different concentrations ratio of C7 and B-D-3+C-4. (D) Fluorescence emission spectra of the method using different concentrations of B- D-3 and C-4.

**Table S1.** The sequences of hairpin and dumbbell DNA used in this study

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Name (Structure-loop-stem-toehold)	Sequence (5'-3')
H-15-19-6	GTATGAGCGCTCATAACGTTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGA GCGCTCATAACGTTTCAT
H-13-19-6	GTATGAGCGCTCATAACGTTTCATCTCAGCAACGTATGAGC GCTCATAACGTTTCAT
H-11-19-6	GTATGAGCGCTCATAACGTTTCCTCAGCAACGTATGAGCG CTCATAACGTTTCAT
H-9-19-6	GTATGAGCGCTCATAACGTTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGAGCGCT CATAACGTTTCAT
H-7-19-6	GTATGAGCGCTCATAACGTTTCATCAGCAACGTATGAGCGCTCA TACGTTTCAT
H-15-19-11	GTATGAGCGCTCATAACGTTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGA GCGCTCATAACGTTTCATTTTTT
H-15-19-16	GTATGAGCGCTCATAACGTTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGA GCGCTCATAACGTTTCATTTTTTTTTTTT
H-15-15-6	GTATGAGCGCTCATAACATTTCTCAGCTATGAGCGCTCAT ACGTTTCAT
H-15-11-6	GTATGAGCGCTCATTTCATTTCTCAGCAGCGCTCATAACGTTTCAT
D-15-8-16	CATAACGTTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGCTCATAACCCATT CATTTCTCAGCGGTATGAG
D-7-12-24	CGCTCATAACGTTTCATCAGCAACGTATGAGCGCACGTATGAGC GCATCAGCCGCTCATAACGTG
D-11-12-24	CGCTCATAACGTTTCCTCAGCAACGTATGAGCGCACGTAT GAGCGCATTTCTCAGCCGCTCATAACGTG

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D-15-12-24	CGCTCATACTTCATTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGAGCGCAC GTATGAGCGCATTTCATTTCTCAGCCGCTCATACTG
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D-25-12-24	CGCTCATACTTCATTTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTCTCAGCAACGTAT GAGCGCACGTATGAGCGCATTTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTCTCAGCC GCTCATACTG
D-30-12-24	CGCTCATACTTCATTTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTCTCAGCAA CGTATGAGCGCACGTATGAGCGCATTTCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT TTCTCAGCCGCTCATACTG
D-15-8-39	CATACGTTCATTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGTAAAGTGCTTAT AGTGCAGGTAGAACGTATGCATTTCATTTCTCAGCCATACGTTC TACCTGCACTATAAGCACTTA
D-15-15-39	TGAAGTGCATACGTTCATTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGCACTT CACTTATAGTGCAGGTAGAACGTATGCATTTCATTTCTCAGCCA TACGTTCTACCTGCACTATAAG
Un-15-8-23	CATACGTTCATTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGTAAAGTGCTTAT AGTGCAGGTAGAACGTATGCATTTCATTTCTCAGCCATACGTTC
Un-15-15-9	TGAAGTGCATACGTTCATTTCATTTCTCAGCAACGTATGCACTT CACTTATAGTGCAGGTAGAACGTATGCATTTCATTTCTCAGCCA TACGTTCTACCTG
T	GCTCCCCGCACCGGCCCATC
TM1	GCTGCCCCGCACCGGCCCATC
TM2	CCTCCCCGCACCGGCCCATC
TM3	GCTCCCCGCA GCGGCCCATC
TM4	GCTCCCCGCACCGGCCGATC
TM5	GCTCCCCGCACCGGCCCATG
C-4	AAAAAAAAAGGGGGGGGGGGGG
D-3	AGCTTTTTTT TTGATGGGCCGGTGCGGGGAGCTTT TTTTTT

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B-D-3	FAM-AGCTTTTTTT TTGATGGGCCGGTGCGGGGAGCTTT TTTTTT-BHQ
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