

**Supporting information for:**

**Construction of One- and Two-dimensional Nanostructures by the  
Sequential Assembly of Quadruplex DNA Scaffolds**

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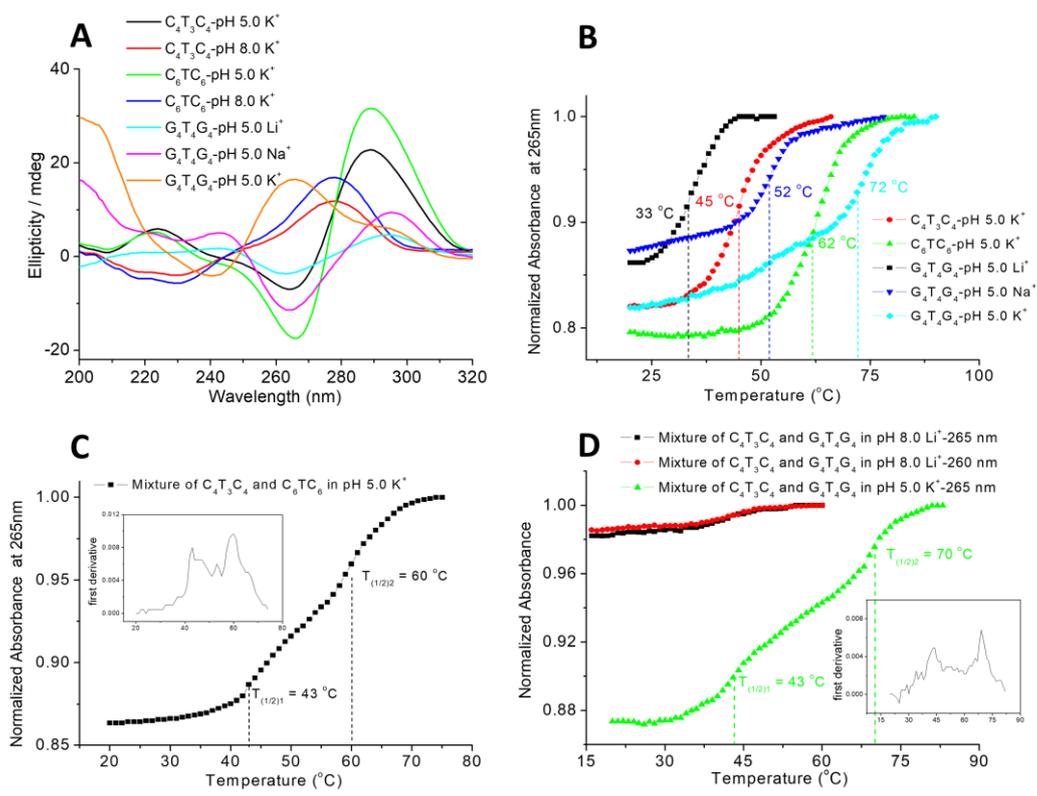
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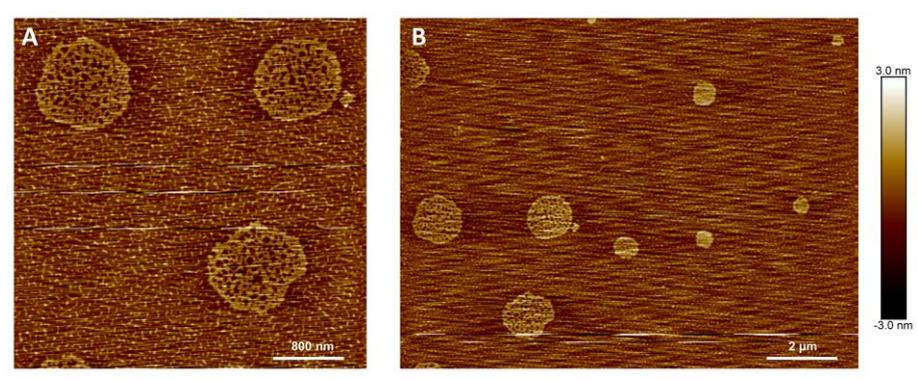
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**Table S1.** Sequences of oligodeoxynucleotides studied here.

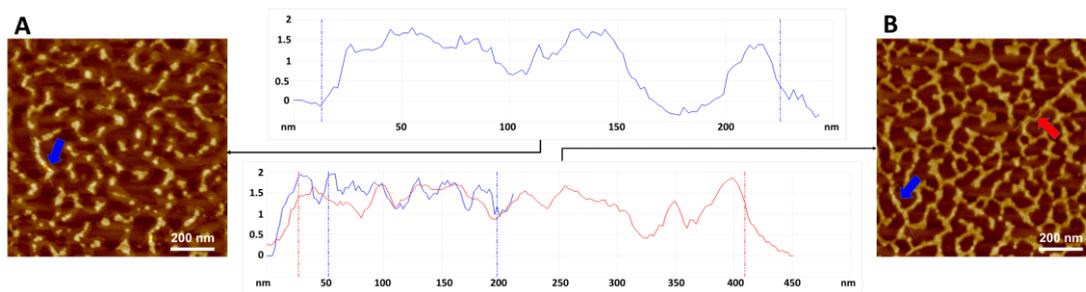
DNAs	Sequence
C <sub>4</sub> T <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub>	5'-CCCCTTTCCCC-3'
C <sub>6</sub> TC <sub>6</sub>	5'-CCCCCCCTCCCCCC-3'
G <sub>4</sub> T <sub>4</sub> G <sub>4</sub>	5'-GGGGTTTTGGGG-3'
S1	5'-CGACATCGCTCAGCCAGACTCCCCCCTCCCCCCTCAGACCGACTCGCT ACAGCTTTTGGGGTTTTGGGG-3'
S2	5'-GCTGTAGCGAGTCGGTCTGTTCCCCTTTCCCCTTGTCTGGCTGAGCGA TGTCGTTTTGGGGTTTTGGGG-3'
MS1	5'-GGGGTTTTGGGGTTTTGCTGTAGCGAGTCGGTCTGT-TEG-Biotin-3'
S1-1	5'-GGGGTTTTGGGGTTTTGCTGTAGCGAGTCGGTCTGT-3'
MS2	5'-Biotin-TEG-TGTCTGGCTGAGCGATGTCGTTTTGGGGTTTTGGGG-3'
S2-1	5'-TGTCTGGCTGAGCGATGTCGTTTTGGGGTTTTGGGG-3'
S3	5'-CGACATCGCTCAGCCAGACATTCCCCCCTCCCCCCTTACAGACCGACT CGCTACAGC-3'
MS3	5'-GCTGTAGCGAGTCGGTCTGT-TEG-Biotin-3'



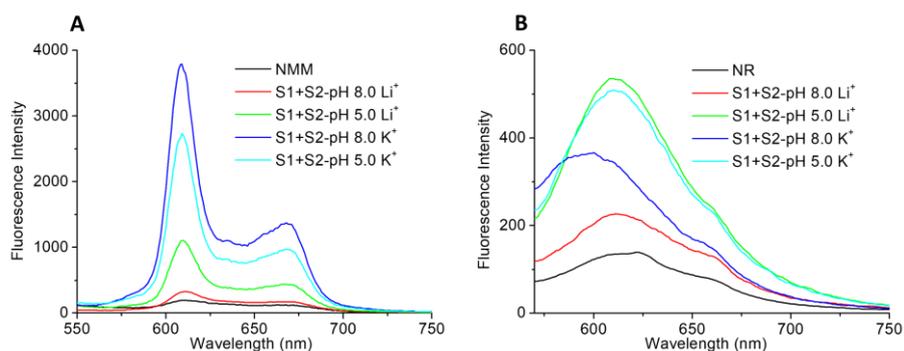
**Figure S1.** (A) CD spectra of the sequences  $d(C_4T_3C_4)$ ,  $d(C_6TC_6)$  and  $d(G_4T_4G_4)$  in various buffer solutions; (B) UV melting curves of the three strands in pH 5 buffer solutions supplemented with potassium, lithium or sodium ions; (C) the UV melting curve of the mixture of  $d(C_4T_3C_4)$  and  $d(C_6TC_6)$  in pH 5 KCl buffer solution, inset: first derivative of the UV melting curve; (D) the UV melting curve of the mixture of  $d(C_4T_3C_4)$  and  $d(G_4T_4G_4)$  in pH 8 LiCl and pH 5 KCl buffer solutions inset: first derivative of the UV melting curve of the mixture of  $d(C_4T_3C_4)$  and  $d(G_4T_4G_4)$  in pH 5 KCl buffer solution.



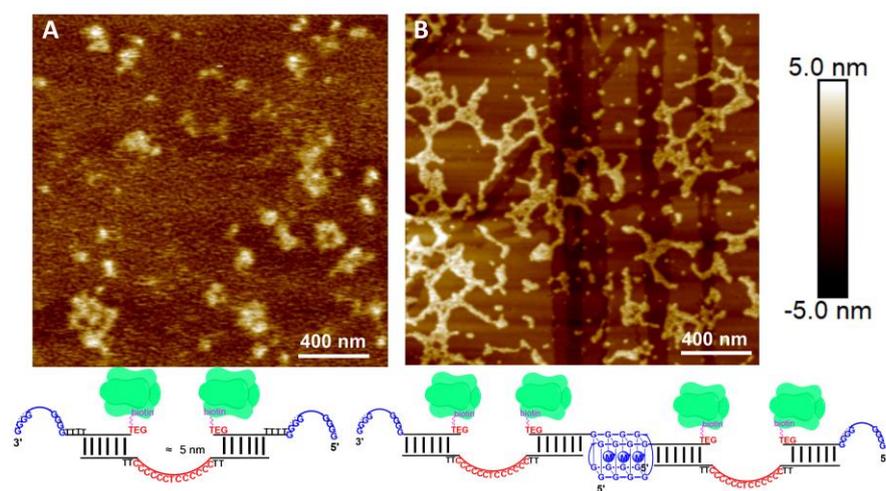
**Figure S2.** AFM images of the 1:1 mixture of S1 and S2 in pH 5 KCl buffer solution with the scale bar of (A) 800 nm and (B) 2  $\mu$ m.



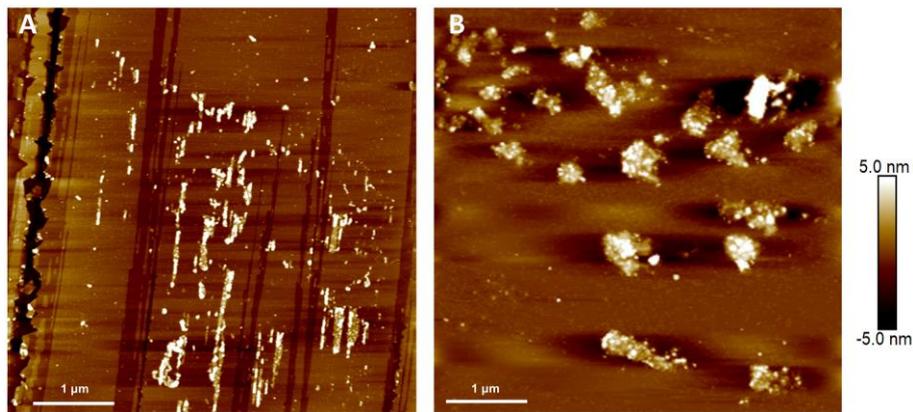
**Figure S3.** AFM images of the 1:1 mixture of S1 and S2 in pH 5 KCl buffer solution with the scale bar of 800 nm: (A) after titration with TBE buffer; (B) after the addition of 18-Crown-6.



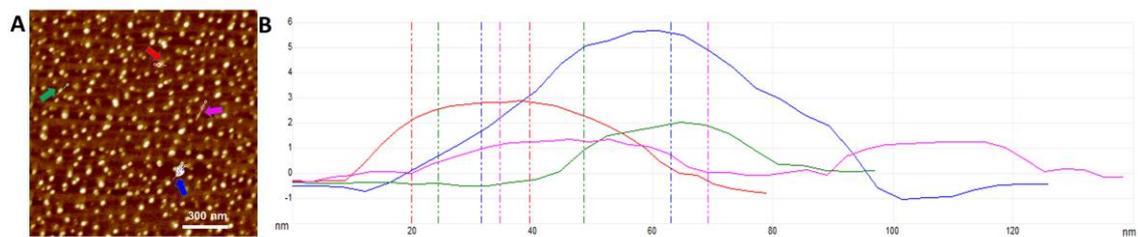
**Figure S4.** Fluorescence spectra of the 1:1 mixture of S1 and S2 (1  $\mu$ M of each oligomer) in 10 mM LiCl or KCl buffer solutions at pH 8 or 5 after annealed with (A) 1.5  $\mu$ M N-methyl mesoporphyrin IX and (B) 2  $\mu$ M neutral red.



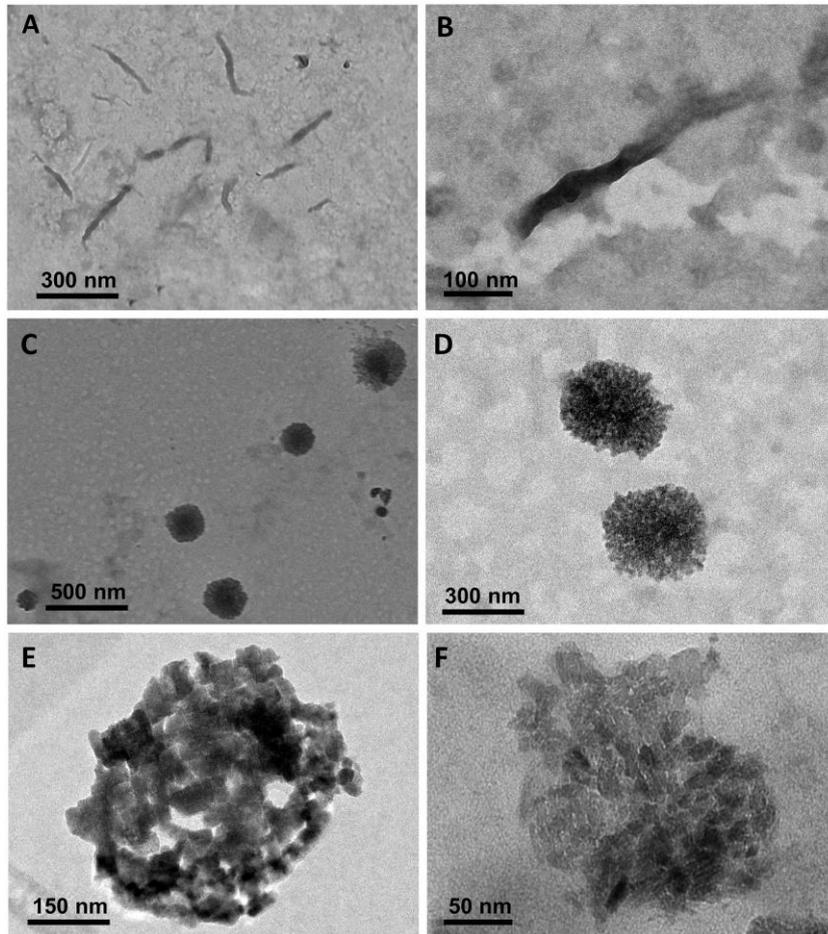
**Figure S5.** AFM images with the scale bar of 400 nm of the 1:1:1 mixture of MS1, MS2 and S3 (A) in pH 8 LiCl buffer solution and (B) in pH 8 KCl buffer solution after titration with STV proteins.



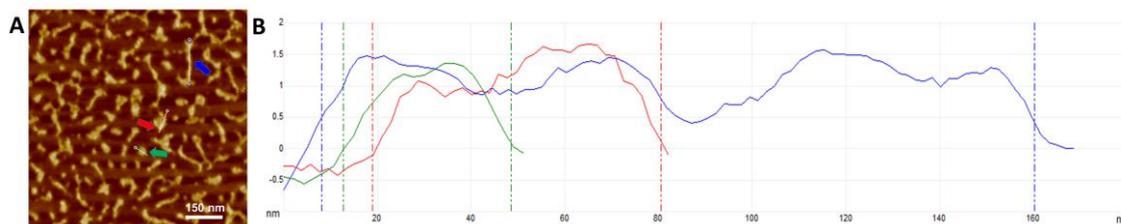
**Figure S6.** AFM images with the scale bar of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  of the 1:1 mixture of MS1, MS2 and S3: (A) in pH 5 LiCl buffer solution after titration with STV proteins (B) in pH 5 LiCl buffer solution after successive addition of STV proteins and  $\text{K}^+$ .



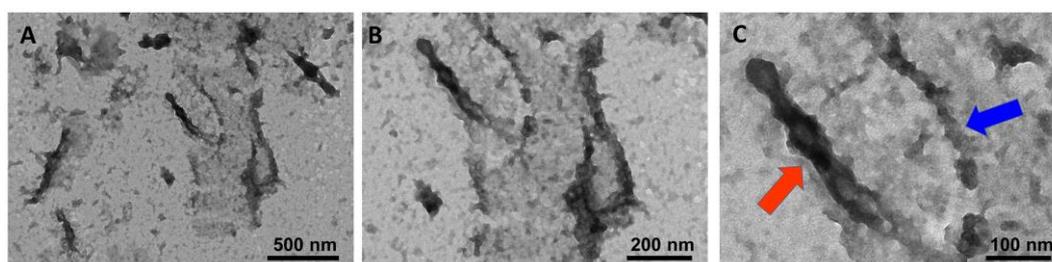
**Figure S7.** (A) AFM image with the scale bar of 300 nm of the 1:1:1 mixture of S1-1, S2-1 and S3 in pH 5 LiCl buffer solution after titration with STV proteins and (B) the corresponding height and length profiles recorded at the locations indicated by arrows of different colors in Figure S7A.



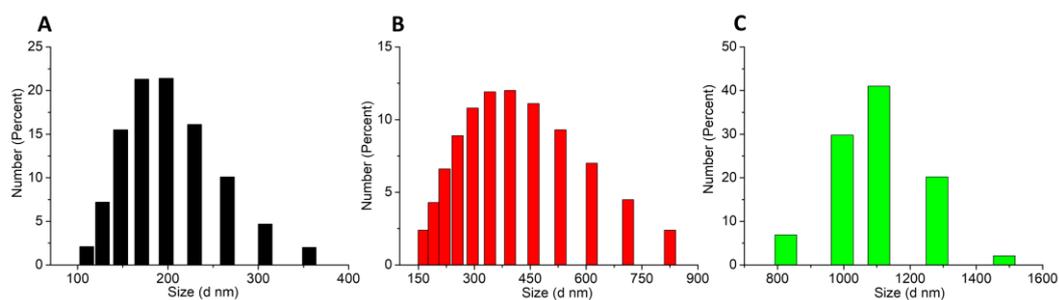
**Figure S8.** TEM images with the scale bar ranging from 50 to 500 nm of the 1:1 mixture of MS1, MS2 and S3 in pH 5 LiCl buffer solution: (A) and (B) after titration with STV proteins; (C)-(F) after successive addition of STV proteins and  $K^+$ .



**Figure S9.** (A) AFM image with the scale bar of 150 nm of the 1:1:1 mixture of MS3, MS2 and S3 in pH 5 KCl buffer solution and (B) the corresponding height and length profiles recorded at the locations indicated by arrows of different colors in Figure S9A.



**Figure S10.** TEM images with the scale bar of 500 nm (A), 200 nm (B) and 100 nm (C) of the 1:1:1 mixture of MS3, MS2 and S3 in pH 5 KCl buffer solution after titration with STV proteins.



**Figure S11.** DLS measurements for three types of nanostructures: (A) 1D 'DNA-protein' nanostructures, (B) two-lined 'DNA-protein' nanostructures and (C) 2D 'DNA-protein' nanostructures.