

Supporting Information

Enhancing biocompatible stability of DNA nanostructures using dendritic oligonucleotides and brick motifs

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Materials design and preparation

Oligonucleotide synthesis and preparation

Oligonucleotide strands were either purchased from Integrated DNA Technologies, inc. (www.idtdna.com) or chemically synthesized in lab using an Expedite 8900 DNA synthesizer (Perseptive Biosystems) or a Mermade 6 DNA synthesizer (BioAutomation). In a typical procedure, controlled porosity glass beads were placed in a 1 μ mol synthesis column and phosphoramidites were added from the 3' direction via standard 1 μ mol oligonucleotide synthesis protocol. 4,5-dicyanoimidazole (DCI, Glen Research) was used as an activator for improved yield, while other reagents (oxidizing reagent, CapA, CapB, acetonitrile) were chosen in accordance with literature procedures[REF]. Dendritic oligonucleotide strands included a branching phosphoramidite (long trebler phosphoramidite or trebler phosphoramidite, Glen Research), which was introduced during regular synthesis using a 15 minute coupling protocol. After employing the branching phosphoramidite within the dendritic oligonucleotide sequence, the DNA synthesis protocol was then adjusted to a 3 μ mol scale to synthesize multiple arms simultaneously after the branching point. On a Mermade 6 DNA synthesizer, this change in protocol was adjusted in the script itself by including additional coupling steps within the protocol script. On an Expedite 8900 DNA synthesizer, the protocol per branching point was adjusted manually. For a 9x dendritic oligonucleotide, two branching phosphoramidites were added consecutively, each using a 15 minute coupling protocol. After coupling the first branching phosphoramidite, the second branching phosphoramidite was added in three times excess (e.g. 3 μ mol scale) to accommodate successful coupling of multiple branching phosphoramidites on each existing branching phosphoramidite. After employing these two branching phosphoramidites, the DNA synthesis protocol was changed to a 9 μ mol scale to synthesize nine arms of single-stranded DNA (with regular phosphoramidite bases) simultaneously.

Post synthesis, the CPG beads were placed in an AMA deprotecting solution (1:1 volume mixture of 30% aqueous NH₃ and 40% methyl amine) at 65°C for 15 minutes in order to remove the synthesized DNA strands from the CPG beads and also deprotect the strands. Then, ammonia and methyl amine were removed by drying the samples with nitrogen gas for approximately 1-2 hours. The remaining solution was filtered through a 0.2 μ m syringe filter to separate the DNA strands remaining in solution and the CPG beads that were no longer needed. Synthesized DNA strands were purified with reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography on an Agilent 1100 HPLC equipped with a Terra MS C18 column (2.5 μ m, 4.6 x 50 mm). Note that all oligonucleotide strands that were synthesized in-house used reagents from Glen Research Corp. (Sterling, VA). For reverse phase HPLC, two different types of buffer solutions were used – buffer A: 10% acetonitrile in ultrapure water, and buffer B: 80% acetonitrile with 20% ultrapure water. Ultrapure water was obtained from a Millipore system (Milli-Q Biocel).

Formation of brick nanostructures

All brick strands were adjusted to concentrations of 100 nM per strand in 0.5 \times TE buffer (5 mM Tris, pH 8, 1 mM EDTA) containing 10 mM (or 40 mM) MgCl₂. Dendritic oligonucleotide strands were also added to this mixture in excess (typically, 1:200 molar ratio between a brick

strand and a dendritic oligomer). To anneal the brick nanostructures, samples were subjected to a thermal ramp annealing protocol. Samples were heated at 80°C for 15 minutes, then slowly cooled over approximately three days from 65°C to 25°C at a linear rate of 0.1°C/10 min. Annealed samples were either immediately used or stored at 4°C.

Formation of DNA origami

3D DNA origami used in this work was designed as a three-layered, square-lattice, estimated in the size of approximately 59 nm in length (approximately 176 bp \times 0.34 nm = 59.84 nm), 41 nm in height (approximately 14 helices, therefore $14 \times 2 + 13 \times 1 = 41$ nm), and 8 nm in depth (approximately 3 helices in depth, therefore $3 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 = 8$ nm), as shown below.

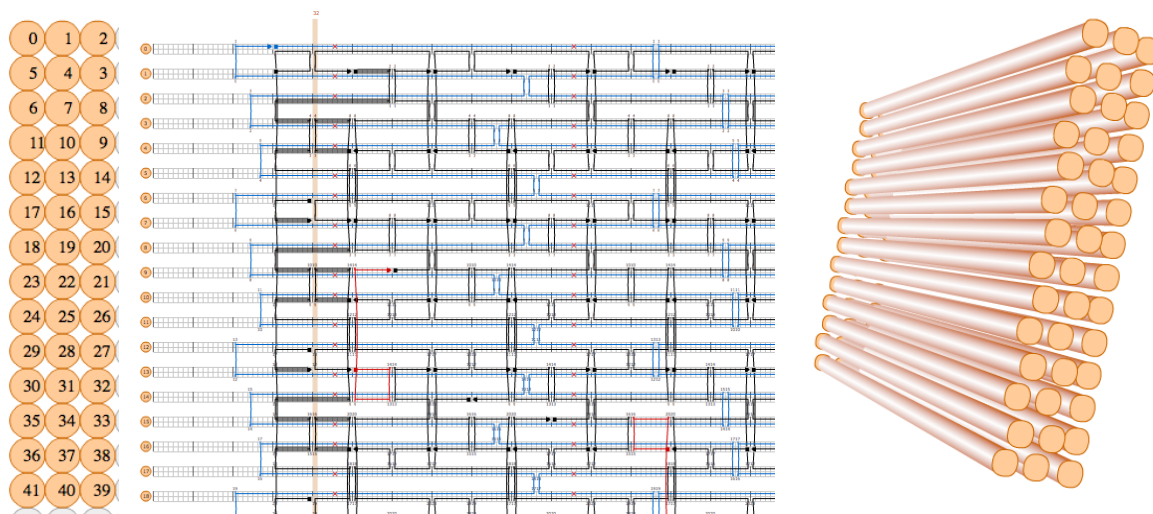


Figure S1: 3D DNA origami design used in this work

To assemble the 3D DNA origami used in this work, M13mp18 scaffold (#N4040S, New England BioLabs inc.) and staple strands (see table S2) were mixed together in a final concentration of 5 nM scaffold and 100 nM staples at 10 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM Tris, 0.01 mM EDTA (pH 8). All origami samples were annealed by heating to 90°C, then cooling from 90°C to 60°C at 1°C/min, slower cooling from 60°C to 50°C at 1°C/10 min, and faster cooling from 50°C to 20°C at 1°C/min. Annealed samples were either immediately used or stored at 4°C.

Characterization of structures

Agarose gel electrophoresis

Samples were subjected to a 2% agarose gel electrophoresis at 80V for 2 hours in an ice water bath. Gels were prepared with 0.5 \times TBE buffer containing 10 mM MgCl₂ and a 1:20,000 dilution of SYBR Safe loading dye. First, agarose powder (Bio-Rad or Thermo Fisher Scientific)

was mixed with the buffer solution, then microwaved for approximately 3 minutes to dissolve the powder. SYBR Safe loading dye and 1 M MgCl₂ were added appropriately, and the solution was quickly stirred then poured into the agarose gel mold before thickening. Gels were left to solidify at room temperature for approximately 30 minutes to 2 hours before using. Quantification of band intensities were obtained with a Typhoon FLA 9000 gel imager and analysis was performed manually by using the gel analysis option in ImageJ software.

When the gel bands needed to be individually purified, target bands were excised using an X-tracta gel extractor tool (Promega Corp.), then crushed into smaller pieces in a Freeze N' Squeeze column (Bio-Rad Laboratories, inc.) and centrifuged at 12,000 g for approximately 10 minutes. Flow-through was collected and analyzed afterwards.

Transmission electron microscopy imaging

Formvar/carbon-coated grids from Electron Microscopy Sciences were glow-discharged using a PELCO easiGlow glow discharge system (Ted Pella Inc., USA). The current used was 20 mA and grids were glow discharged for approximately 30 seconds. 7 μ L of samples were incubated for 5 minutes on the glow-discharged formvar/carbon coated grids. Then, excess sample solution was removed by using a Whatman filter paper. Sample-coated grids were then stained for approximately 15 – 60 seconds with a 1 or 2% uranyl acetate or formate solution containing approximately 25 mM NaOH. Imaging was performed by using a JEOL JEM 1400 TEM operating at 80 kV.

Similar to previous literature (Ong et. al. 2017), we observed dark electron dense cavities and background in some TEM images. This presumably correspond to stain accumulated regions, at which heavy metal salt such as uranyl formate or acetate diffuse across the layers of DNA helices and accumulate within the cavities, causing the brick nanostructures to appear lucent against the dark electron dense cavities.

Removal of divalent salt and buffer exchange

Divalent salt was removed by exchanging the buffer from 10 or 40 mM MgCl₂ to 1 \times PBS by filtration. Samples were spin-filtered (3k Amicon filters) at 14,000 g for 3 rounds. Specifically, approximately 50 uL of sample (in 10 or 40 mM MgCl₂) was mixed with 400 uL of 1 \times PBS, then spun at 14,000 g for 30 minutes in the first round. Second round included approximately 45 uL of remaining solution mixed with 405 uL of 1 \times PBS at the same spin speed and duration. Last round was repeated the same as the second round. After three rounds of filtration, the filter device was placed upside down in a clean tube to recover the concentrated sample solute. The final magnesium salt concentration, post-filtration, in each 10 or 40 mM MgCl₂ samples were calculated as the following:

$$10 \text{ mM MgCl}_2 \times (50 \text{ uL}/450 \text{ uL}) \times (45 \text{ uL}/450 \text{ uL}) \times (45 \text{ uL}/450 \text{ uL}) \approx 0.01 \text{ mM}$$

$$40 \text{ mM MgCl}_2 \times (50 \text{ uL}/450 \text{ uL}) \times (45 \text{ uL}/450 \text{ uL}) \times (45 \text{ uL}/450 \text{ uL}) \approx 0.04 \text{ mM}$$

Fluorescence measurement experiment

Complementary strands that are labeled with different fluorophores, Cy3 and Cy5, were designed such that they can hybridize via a complementary overlap with overhang and/or single-stranded region of dendritic oligonucleotide strands.

Varying concentrations of fluorophore-labeled complementary strands were hybridized to different aliquots of assembled DNA brick nanostructures. To facilitate hybridization, all samples were kept at a salt concentration of 10 mM MgCl₂ and kept at room temperature for at least 2-3 hours. First, assembled brick nanostructures (or assembled brick nanostructures with dendritic oligonucleotides) were spin-filtered to remove excess DNA strands that did not become incorporated in an assembled structure. Then, complementary Cy3- and Cy5- strands were added and incubated for approximately 2 hours. DNA strand sequences for fluorescence measurements were designed such that Cy3-strands can only attach to DNA brick nanostructures in a 1:1 ratio (e.g. 1 Cy3 strand attachment for 1 brick nanostructure). On the other hand, Cy5-labeled strands could hybridize to the single-stranded region of dendritic oligonucleotides so that the total number of oligonucleotides placed at the surface of brick nanostructures could be calculated. To remove the unhybridized strands from the solutions, the fluorescently-labeled DNA brick nanostructures were spin-filtered (Amicon filters) for 3 rounds at 14,000 g, and the supernatant was removed.

To quantify the number of strands hybridized to the DNA brick nanostructures, the total fluorescence of the sample was measured using a fluorometer (Synergy Neo2, Biotek) by measuring the fluorescence intensity values, each dye at 540 nm/579 nm (Cy3) and 640 nm/681 nm (Cy5).

Cellular-uptake assay

All uptake studies were performed using HEK293T cells. HEK293T cells were maintained in Dulbecco modified Eagle medium (Gibco, Gaithersburg) and 10% FBS with 2% penicillin-streptococcus. For uptake studies, cells were seeded at a density of approximately 50,000 – 100,000 cells per well into tissue-culture-treated 12-well plates (BD Life Sciences) and allowed to adhere overnight. For sample incubation, samples were prepared by attaching a complementary fluorescent strand that hybridized to the outer sequence (towards the 5' end, within the branched multi-arms) of the dendritic oligonucleotides. Excess Cy5-attached fluorescent DNA strands were removed by applying a spin filter to only collect the DNA brick nanostructures with successfully hybridized strands. Samples were then diluted to a final concentration of 100 nM after addition of the seeded cells (approximately 20 – 50 uL). Cells were then incubated at 37C (5% CO₂) overnight in order to successfully become placed on the plate. All samples were set up in triplicate, and the cellular uptake experiments were repeated on multiple, separate days.

The viability of HEK293T cells with DNA brick nanostructures were measured via manually counting and characterizing cells by staining the cells with commercially available Trypan blue solution (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Cells were incubated at different concentrations of DNA brick nanostructures for approximately 30 minutes (up to 2 hours), then stained with Trypan blue to quickly determine the cell viability. Based upon introducing Trypan blue solution to the cells, viable cells do not take up the dye, but dead cells are permeable and therefore take up the dye. After incubation, cells were checked via a cell counter (Countess II, Invitrogen). It is important to note that no significant difference in the number of cells was noted between cells with and without DNA brick nanostructures.

Additional data and figures

Stability of 52 nt DNA brick nanostructures in 1X PBS for a longer incubation time (24 hr)

52 nt DNA brick nanostructures were incubated at 37 °C for a longer time (24 hours) in different buffer conditions. 5 uL of 100 nM 52 nt DNA brick nanostructures, originally assembled in 10 mM MgCl₂, were mixed with 25 uL of (i) 10 mM MgCl₂ buffer, (ii) 1 mM MgCl₂ buffer, (iii) 0.5 mM MgCl₂ buffer, (iv) 0.1 mM MgCl₂ buffer, and (v) 1× PBS. The final magnesium concentration in each sample, upon incubation, is estimated to be approximately (i) 0.3 mM, (ii) 0.03 mM, (iii) 0.015 mM, (iv) 0.003 mM, and (v) 0 mM. Then, all samples were characterized via agarose gel electrophoresis. Characterization results indicate that all DNA brick nanostructures remain stable in different buffer conditions.

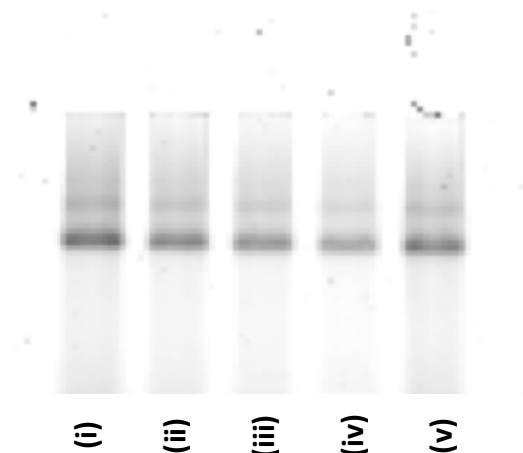


Figure S2: 52 nt DNA brick nanostructures, incubated in five different buffer conditions, for 24 hours

DNA brick nanostructures tested in different conditions

Different DNA brick nanostructures were assembled and tested in 1× PBS for their structural stability. Different lengths of binding domain – 32 nt bricks with 8 nt binding domain, 52 nt bricks with 13 nt binding domain, and 74 nt bricks with 18 or 19 nt binding domain – were tested, as well as different sizes of DNA brick nanostructures (52 nt bricks, 6×6×104 versions 1 and 2, as well as a larger 10×10×156). Versions 1 and 2 of 52 nt brick nanostructures adapted the sequences according to previous literature (Ong et al, 2017). In each colored rectangle, the left lane indicates the listed nanostructure incubated in 10 or 40 mM MgCl₂, while the right lane indicates the listed nanostructure incubated in 1× PBS. As a note: 32 nt bricks 6×6×104 used 40 mM MgCl₂, 74 nt bricks 6×6×148 used 40 mM MgCl₂, 52 nt bricks 6×6×104 ver2 used 40 mM MgCl₂, 52 nt bricks 10×10×156 used 40 mM MgCl₂, while 52 nt bricks 6×6×104 ver1 used 10 mM MgCl₂.

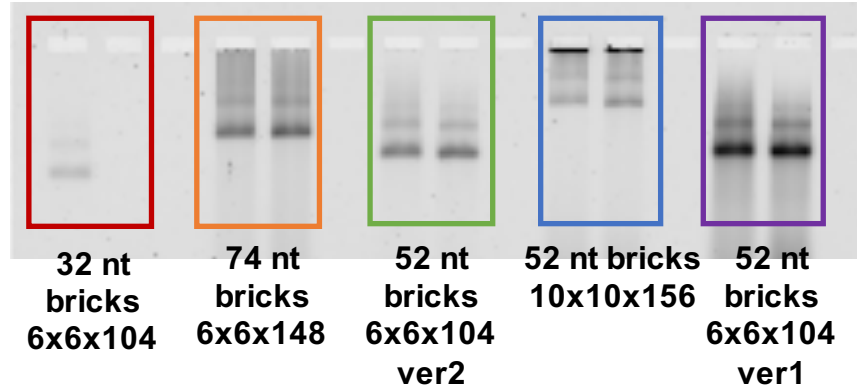


Figure S3: Different DNA brick nanostructures were assembled and tested at 1× PBS in terms of structural stability. Different binding domain lengths and nanostructure sizes were compared, and agarose gel electrophoresis results indicate the importance in binding domain length of brick nanostructures when maintaining their structural stability.

Agarose gel electrophoresis results indicate that all 52 nt brick nanostructures remain stable regardless of their overall size. On the contrary, a distinct difference is found between 32 nt, 52 nt, and 74 nt brick nanostructures. As the binding domain length becomes longer, the overall structural stability of DNA brick nanostructures increases.

Stability of DNA brick nanostructures in 1× PBS

Bare DNA brick nanostructures were found to be stable in 1× PBS (Figure 2, main text). This was further tested by incubating the 52 nt DNA brick nanostructures (13 nt binding domain length) in 1× PBS at 37°C for 1 hour, applying spin-filter to exchange the buffer completely, then leaving the sample at room temperature for approximately 4 days. TEM characterization indicates that the DNA brick nanostructures still remain stable after a prolonged incubation at a low divalent cation salt environment.

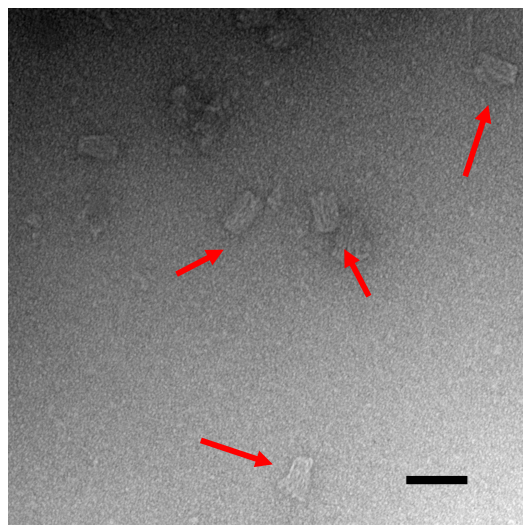


Figure S4: Bare DNA brick nanostructures, incubated in 1× PBS at 37°C for 1 hour, spin-filtered, then kept at room temperature for 4 days, still remain stable as characterized via TEM. Scale bar indicates 50 nm in length.

Testing 52 nt bare brick nanostructures against nuclease digestion

Bare brick nanostructures (52 nt bricks) were tested against nuclease digestion at different DNase I concentrations. All assembled brick nanostructure samples were incubated in DMEM media with different concentrations of DNase I nuclease (control – no DNase I, A – 0.5 U/mL, B – 5 U/mL, C – 50 U/mL, D – 100 U/mL). After incubating the samples with nucleases for approximately 1 hour at 37C, agarose gel electrophoresis characterization was performed to compare the band intensities between different samples.

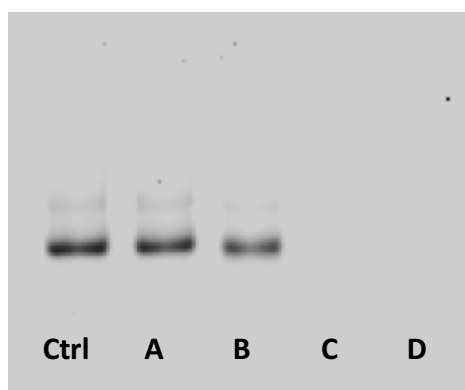


Figure S5: Bare brick nanostructures were tested against nuclease digestion at different DNase I concentrations.

Results indicate that bare DNA brick nanostructures are not stable against nuclease digestion, above a DNase I concentration of approximately 5 U/mL. This result was repeated for multiple times, and also listed in Figure 3 in main text.

Additional experiment on attaching dendritic oligonucleotides on brick nanostructures with less than 100 protruding strands

In order to test whether the type (3x or 9x) of dendritic oligonucleotide or the number of protruding strands from the 52 nt DNA brick nanostructure mattered more in maintaining the overall structural stability, we synthesized a ‘hybrid’ structure, including 9x dendritic oligonucleotides attached to 52 nt DNA brick nanostructures with 35 protruding strands on the surface. The 35 chosen protruding strands are listed under table S1. By doing so, much less than 100 protruding strands were available on the DNA brick nanostructure surface, and therefore 35 instead of 100 sites were available for dendritic oligonucleotides to become attached. These structures were then conducted through the same DNase I assay experiment to check the stability in the presence of nucleases.

Results indicate that these structures are not as stable as DNA brick nanostructures with triple (3x) or nonuple (9x) dendritic oligonucleotides on 100 protruding strands.

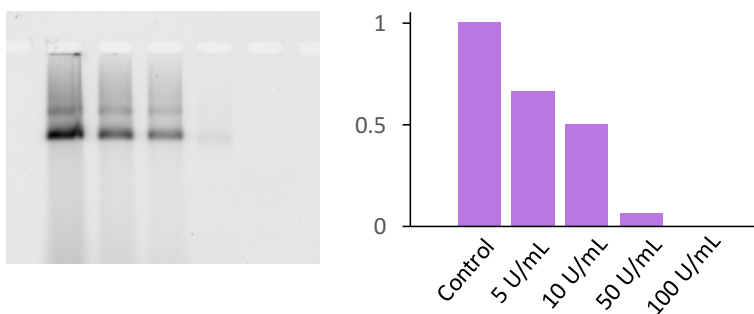


Figure S6: DNase I assay experiment on DNA brick nanostructures (specifically, 9x dendritic oligonucleotides attached to 52 nt DNA brick nanostructures with 35 protruding strands on the surface)

Quantitative analysis of surface oligonucleotide density

52 nt DNA brick nanostructures with 100 protruding strands were designed and assembled (please see table S1 for sequences). Out of the 100 protruding strands, 1 protruding strand (specifically, X_strand2) was modified with a different extended region “CTACCATCTCTCCTAAACTCA” instead of “TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT”. To this modified region, “CTACCATCTCTCCTAAACTCA”, a complementary Cy3-strand was attached for characterizing fluorescence intensity of Cy3, which in turn allows us to estimate the number of DNA brick nanostructures. The remaining protruding strands were used the same as listed in table S1. To synthesize and assemble DNA brick nanostructures with dendritic oligonucleotides, dendritic oligos were attached (3x or 9x) only to the unmodified protruding strands. The dendritic oligos were designed to have single-stranded regions, located after the branching phosphoramidite, with a sequence of “ACTCACCACCAC”. Cy5-labeled, complementary strands were attached to this region in order to characterize and estimate the number of Cy5 in fluorescence measurements. For DNA brick nanostructures without dendritic oligonucleotides, different Cy5-labeled complementary strands were used such that the complementary region could hybridize to “CCCTCCTCTCCT” of the original protruding sequence “TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT” instead of having “ACTCACCACCAC” (sequence only present in dendritic oligonucleotides).

As listed under the methods section in this SI, all samples were spin-filtered to remove excess DNA strands (any short oligos or dendritic oligos that did not get used up in assembling DNA brick nanostructures), then complementary Cy3- or Cy5-labeled strands were added sequentially. For example, complementary Cy3-labeled strands were added to the brick nanostructures and incubated at room temperature for approximately 2 hours to allow hybridization between the Cy3-labeled strands and the complementary strand (modified version of X_strand2) on the DNA brick nanostructures. The sample was constantly shaken during this incubation period. Afterwards, Cy5-labeled strands were added and incubated for approximately 2 hours while constantly shaking to allow hybridization between the dendritic oligonucleotides (or protruding strands without dendritic oligos) and the fluorescently labeled strands. After both

rounds of incubation, another spin-filtering step was inserted to remove all unhybridized fluorescently labeled strands from the solutions.

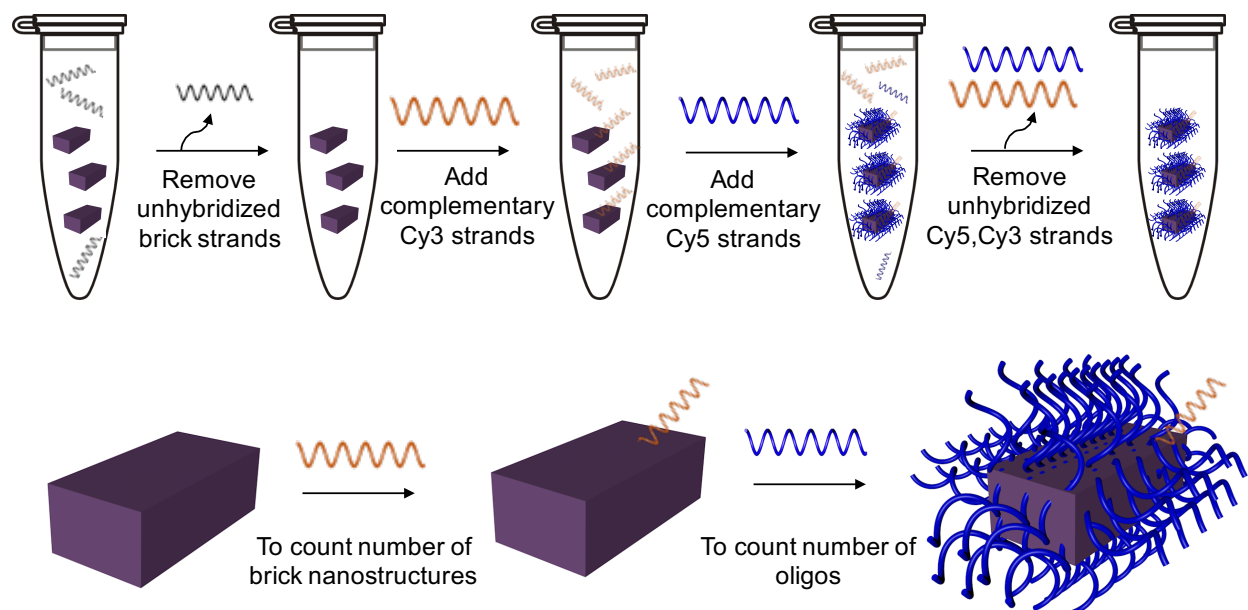


Figure S7: Schematic of quantitative analysis of surface oligonucleotide density

To quantify the number of strands hybridized to the DNA brick nanostructures, each dye (Cy3 and Cy5)-labeled oligonucleotides were measured at different concentrations to get a standard curve for fluorescence values. Then, fluorescence intensities of DNA brick nanostructures with fluorescently labeled strands were measured separately in triplicates and averaged. This averaged value was compared against the standard curve to estimate the concentration of fluorescently-labeled strands. The estimated concentration of Cy5-labeled strands was divided by the estimated concentration of Cy3-labeled strands to calculate the total number of available strands per brick structure (as shown below).

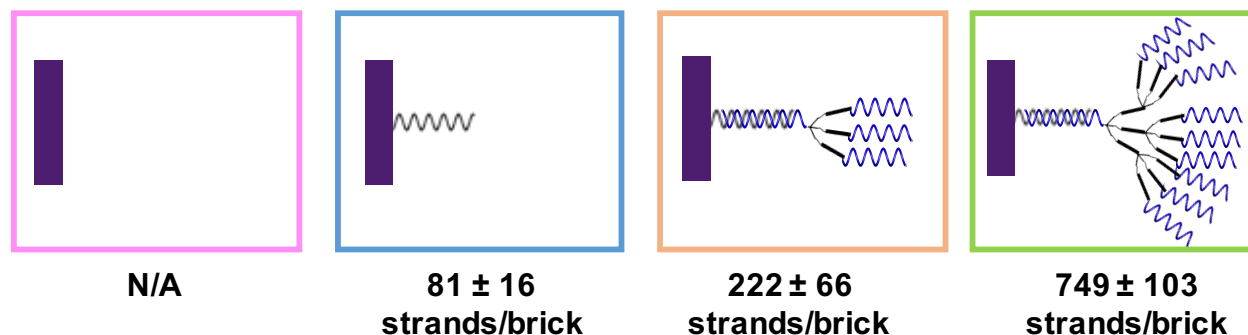


Figure S8: Quantitative data for indirectly measuring and calculating the number of oligonucleotides available on the outer surface of DNA brick nanostructures. Data is not available for left-most, pink-labeled, bare DNA brick nanostructures as fluorescently labeled strands could not hybridize on the outer surface of DNA brick nanostructures without any protruding strands. Second from the left, DNA brick nanostructures with protruding strands but

no dendritic oligonucleotides (single) had on average 81 fluorescently DNA strands attached per brick. Third from the left, DNA brick nanostructures with dendritic oligonucleotides (3x), triple, had on average 222 strands per brick. Last one on the right, DNA brick nanostructures with dendritic oligonucleotides (9x), nonuple, had 749 strands per brick.

Stability of DNA brick nanostructures in 10% FBS

DNA brick nanostructures, with and without dendritic oligonucleotide strands attached, were tested in 10% FBS for different periods of time. Assembled nanostructures were incubated in 10% FBS, DMEM at 37°C, then characterized via agarose gel electrophoresis.

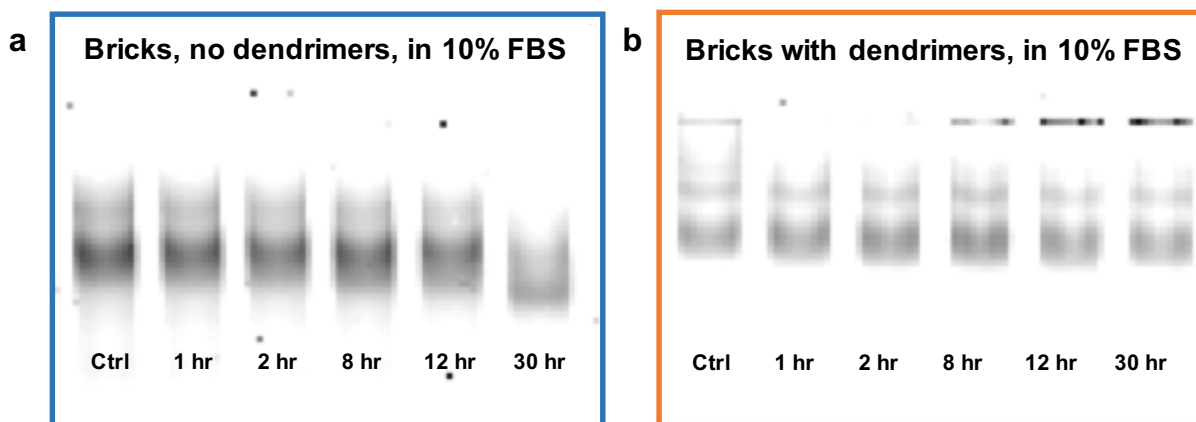


Figure S9: Brick nanostructures, with and without dendritic oligonucleotide strands attached, were tested in 10% FBS up to 30 hours. Results indicate that only dendritic-oligonucleotide-coated brick nanostructures survive up to 30 hours while structures with no dendritic oligomers fall apart at approximately 12 hours.

Results indicate that brick nanostructures without dendritic oligonucleotide coating falls apart at approximately 12 hours of incubation (indicated by a fainter band and shift in band location), brick nanostructures with dendritic oligonucleotide coating remains stable up to 30 hours before significant degradation. The structural stability of dendritic-oligonucleotide-coated DNA brick nanostructures at 24 hour time-point was also confirmed via TEM.

TEM data of nonuple brick nanostructures (bricks with 9× dendrimers) in 10% FBS after 30 hours

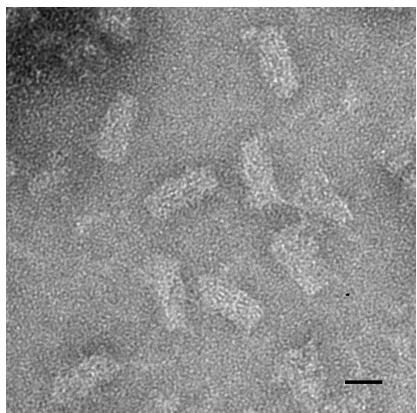


Figure S10: TEM data verifies that nonuple brick nanostructures (DNA brick nanostructures coated with 9× dendritic oligonucleotides) remain stable in 10% FBS after 30 hours. Scale bar indicates 20 nm in length.

Additional figures

Additional TEM figures were taken for different samples (as listed).

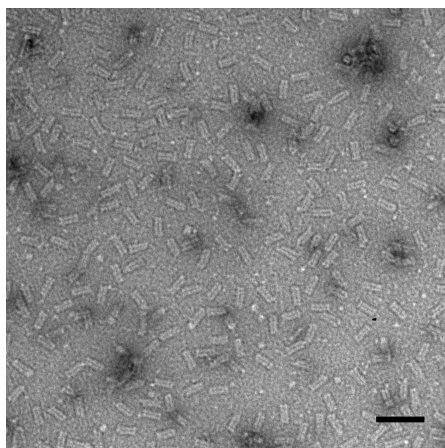


Figure S11: A more zoomed-out view of TEM data confirms synthesis of consistently sized 52 nt DNA brick nanostructures assembled. Scale bar indicates 100 nm in length.

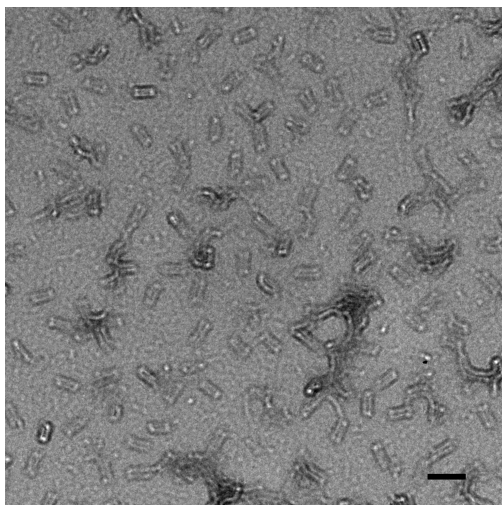


Figure S12: A more zoomed-out view of TEM data confirms synthesis of 52 nt DNA brick nanostructures with nonuple (9x) dendritic oligonucleotides assembled in consistent sizes. Scale bar indicates 50 nm in length.

Additional microscopic images (in situ characterization) were also taken for cells incubated with DNA brick nanostructures (with nonuple dendritic oligonucleotides) for 2 hours.

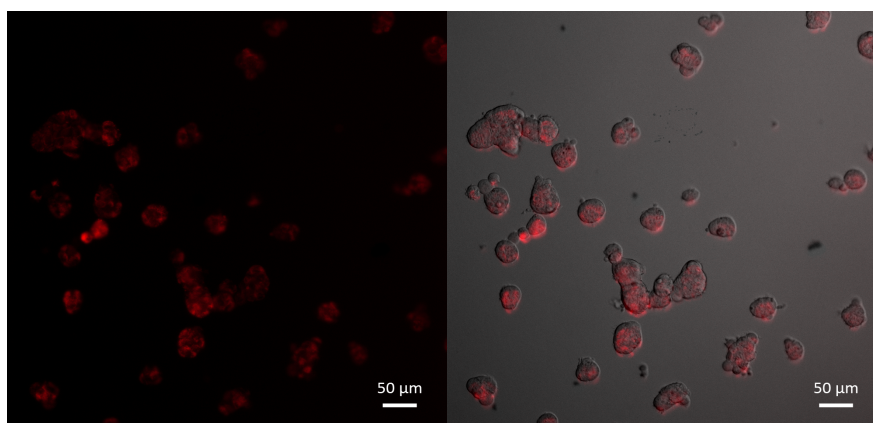


Figure S13: The fluorescence channel as well as brightfield channel confirms successful uptake of DNA brick nanostructures (with nonuple dendritic oligonucleotides) post-2hour-incubation. The images included in the main text were taken after a 30 minutes incubation period.

DNA sequences

Table S1: DNA brick sequences for bare DNA brick nanostructures

All sequences are listed in 5' → 3' direction.

X_strand0	ACGGTAACTGTTGTGTCCTATGTTT TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand1	ACGCTCGGGTAGTCTCAAGAAGATAG TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand2	AACCGTAGTGGGATCGATCTCCCTTGCCAGGTTAAGTGGCTCAATCATACTC TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand3	TAATATGGTCCAGTGATCTTTAGTCTACTTAGGGATGGTACGAACTCAACGC TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand4	CGGCAAGGTCGAGGTATAGGTGGGAATACCCACTCGCGTGGCACGTCTACGA TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand5	ATACTAACTCCAGTCCATCGAGGCGGAGTGACTTGGACGAGGTTTCACTGGG TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand6	TGAGTAGGCCTAGTACCACAGCGTATACTCCGGCCTCCTTGGTATATTAGCT TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand7	GTCCCACGATACGAAATGAAGCTCTACTCGTCGAACGAGGACTGTTCTACAT TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand8	ACATAGGGTTACTGTAGAAGTATAAGCAAACGTGGGAGTGCCCGAGCGT TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand9	CATAATGACGACACTGGGATAGAAGCGTCTCAAGTGCTAACAGTACTAATTA TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand10	TGGTCGGGTAAAGGCGGGGATTACTTTGTGCATTCCACGTGAGTCGTACTTA TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand11	GGTCGCGAGCCGGGATGGGTGTCCATCTGAGGTATGGTTTACCCACTATGTT TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand12	GTGGCCAACCAATGACATGCACCCCG TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand13	GTATATAAAGTGAACGTGTACATTG TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand14	CGCCAAGTACCAAGTCAAAGAGGTG
X_strand15	CCACCCCAGCCTCTCGATGCAAGATA
X_strand16	TCATGACGGTTGAAAGGAAGGTAGACCAGTTTTGGCGTTACGAGTCAAATTG TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand17	GCCCTTGAGAATCAACAAAGCCCCCGGCAGCTATCTATATTGACGTCACTTC TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand18	GAGTGCCGACATACAACCATAGACTCTGCGTTTCAAGTGGCTTGGACCTCGA
X_strand19	GGCCTGACAGAAAGTGCATACACAGTACAACCATAGTCTTACAGGATCCGAT
X_strand20	CGCAAGGATACTACGCCTGTTTCATCTTGACGGATGACTTTTGACCGATAACC
X_strand21	TTGGCACTGTATGAAGTACTAGTGGTTCGGTCTCATTCTGTCAGTTGCTCGC
X_strand22	CCTACAAGGTTAACTCGGCAAGCGGAACGTAATAATGAATTACGTCCGAAAT
X_strand23	ATCGCTCTCTAACTGGAAGCGTTATAGTCTTGATTATTTCTTTTGTTCCTCGG
X_strand24	GGTTAGGGAAGGCTAAGCCCTCTTCTTCGGATCGTGGAGCGCCGCGGAGCG
X_strand25	ATAAACGGTTTATGGGTACTCTAGATCATGCACCGCCTAAGGGTATCGGTAG
X_strand26	TAATCACCTATCCATGGTGTTCATTTC TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand27	TCGGGAAACAGGTCCGCGCTGGTCTG TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand28	CCGTTCCAACCTACCCTTTAATTGTCG TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
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X_strand30	AACCTTATGCAAACATCAACCACGAGGTAGTCTTGCAACAGGCGCCAGTCG TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand31	ATAGCAATTATATACACCTACCCCTTCATTACACAGGGGCTCCTGGAGTAT TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand32	AATAGTCGTCTATCTCGAAACGTGGCCTTGCCATACGCACTGGCGCAAGTGC

X_strand33	GCAATACAATGGTAGCGGTTGAGCGGTTGGTCATGTAATGGAAAAGGTACCG
X_strand34	TGTCATTGGTAGCCCTGACTAGTCGCGCCAAGTCGCGACCTAGTAGCGCACT
X_strand35	CGACCAGAATCTAGGTTACAGTGACCTCCGTACCACCAGCGGCATATAGGCG
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X_strand37	CCTACGCCCTTGACAGTTGGCCATCCCTTCTGAGGGAAGGGTGAGACTAGGT
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X_strand40	TGCTGTGGCGTGCACGAGTATTAGAC TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand41	AGAATTTCAACTGACCCACGGTTCAA TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
X_strand42	TTGACTGTGCAGATAACGAAGACCTT
X_strand43	CGCGTGTTTCGGGGGCAAGCCTGACCC
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X_strand46	TCTGGGCGTGTATGGGAGTTTAGAAAGACGCTGTCAAGGCCCTTAGCCTGGC
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X_strand48	CGAGCTCATAAGAATGAGCACGTCTTGGAACACGTAGCTTCGTGCCCATCT
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Y_strand1	ACCATCCCTAAGTAAACATAGGACAC TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
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Y_strand3	TCCCCTACGGTTTTCCACCTATAC TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
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Y_strand103	CTATTGTCATCTATTGTAGCAGCCGA TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT
Y_strand104	GCGGCCTGACGATTTTTTTTT

To note, 52 nt brick nanostructures with less than 100 protruding strands (specifically, 35 used) were assembled using the same set of DNA strands as noted in the table above, with the following 35 strands selected as the protruding strands: X_strands # 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 26, 27, 54, 55, 59, 69, 74, 75, 79, 82, and 83, and Y_strands # 3, 5, 8, 12, 13, 21, 27, 30, 37, 45, 51, 52, 66, 77, 81, 93, 100, and 101. All other strands that are not listed within the selected 35 did not contain the extended region's sequence "TTCCTCTCCCTCCTCTCCT".

Table S2: DNA origami staple strand sequences

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CTA GTT GAA TAG GCA ATG CCG TCG AGA GGG TTG ATT CGG ACT AAA ATA TTT TTT T
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CCG TAA CAC CCT CAT AGC GGG GTT TTG CTC AGT ACC AGG ACC GTA CTT TTT TT
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GCT ATT AGC GAA CCA CTA TCC AGA ACA ATA TTT TAG TAA TTC TGT CCA
CGT GGT CGT TTG GGC TTT CCT CGT TAG AAT CAT TTT TAT ACC ACC GAG
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GCT GTA GCT TAA ATA TTA CCC TGA CTA TTA TAT TAT GCT TTC AAA GAC
ATA ATA ACA TGG TTT AAA ATA GCG AGA AGT TAA ATT GGG CTA ACT GAA
CAA TAG ATA CCA ATC ATT ATA CAA ATT CTT ACA TAA GAA TTT TAA TGG
GTT AAT ATT TCG CAT TAT GCC GGA GAG GGT AGA TAT ATT TCA TCT TCT
CTG AAA ATT CCA AGC CCT GTA ATA GCC TGA AAA ACT TCT GAG TAA
GAT TGT ATT TTT TAA CAT GAT ATT CAA CCG TTG GGT GAG ATT TTA AAT
CTG TTT AGA CTC ATC GTT GAT AAG AGG TCA TTA CGC AAG GTT AGA ACC
AGT AAG ATG AGA TTT CAG AAA ACG AGA ATC AAA AAT CGA CTT CAA
CAT TAG ATT TCA TCG TCA GGA TTA GAG AGT ACT TCA AAG CAG AGG AAG
CCG ACA TAC AGA TAA GAA AAC AGG GAA GCG CAG TCA GAA GTG CAT CAA
TAT CCG GTC AAG CAA ACA GAG CCT AAT TTG CCT AAA CAG CAT TTT TTG
AAC GAT TTG AGT AGC GAG GCG TTT TAG CGA ACG CGG GAG GTC CTG AAT AAG AAA CG
TGT AAA TGA AAC AGG TAA ATG CTG ATG CAC AAG ACA ATA CCG ACC TAA TTG AG
CAA AAT CAT AAA TAA GGC GTT AAC AGT ATA AAT CGC C
AAC AAG ACG ACA ATA AAC AAC ATG TTC AGC AAG AGA ATC AAC GCC A
TTG AGA GAA GAC GCT GGA ATC ATA ATT ACT AGT TTA GTA TTT TAG G
CAA GCC TGA ACG CTT CTA CTA ATA GTA GTA GAT AAA GCA AAG CTA
GCC TGA GAA ACA AGA GAG AAG CCT TTA TTT CAT TTA AAA AGT ACC GCG
TCA TTT GGT CCA ATA AAT CAT ACA GGC GGA AGT GTC TAA GAG AGC TTA
CAT AAA TAA TAG TAA ACG TTT TAA TTC GAG CCT TTA ATA TAT AAT
CAA ATG GCA TAT AAC AGT TGA TTC CCA ATT GTT ATG TTT CAA CGC T
GGG AGA ATT TTT GCA ACC GGA AGC AAA CAA AAA GTT ACT CCC CAG CTA
TTT GAA AAG AAC GCC CGA CAA AAG GTA AAC CAG ACG AAA AAT AAT TTT TTT T
AAG CCA ACT CCT AAT TTA CGA GCA TGT AGA AAA GTC CTG TTT TTT T
TGT AAT TTT AGT TGT ATT TTC GAG CCA GTA ATT AAT GCA GTT TAT CAA TTT TTT T
ACA TGT AAC ATA TGC GAT AAT CGG CTG TCT TTC CTT ATC AGG TGG CAT TTT TTT T
CTC ATA TAA AGG CCG GTT AGC AAA ATT AAG CAC ATT AAC AGG CGC GAG TTT TTT T
AAT CGG TTC ATT ATG AAA CGG GTA TTA AAC CAA GTA CCG CCT ATA TTT TTT TTT T
CCC GAA AAG GTC TTG CAA CTA AAG TAC GGT TTC ATT CTC AAT AAC TTT TTT T
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TTT GAA AAG AAC GCC CGA CAA AAG GTA AAC CAG ACG AAA AAT AAT
AAG CCA ACT CCT AAT TTA CGA GCA TGT AGA AAA GTC CTG
ACA TTA ATT CAC TGC CCT TGC ATG
CCT GCA GGA ACT CAC GCC CAG GAG

Sequence for dendritic oligonucleotides

$[\text{different sequences of ssDNA}] - [\text{trebler}]_n - \text{AGGAGAGGAGGGAGAGGA}$
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Above, “n” represents the number of incorporated trebler moieties. Trimer dendritic oligonucleotides are formed when one trebler moiety is used (n=1), and nonuple dendritic oligonucleotides are synthesized by incorporating two trebler moieties consecutively (n=3). Sequence “AGGAGAGGAGGGAGAGGA” hybridizes to the overhang sequences from the brick strands (see Figure 1b in main text for a detailed schematic).