### N1-propargylguanosine modified mRNA cap analogs: synthesis, reactivity, and applications to the study of cap-binding proteins

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m <sup>7</sup> GpCH <sub>2</sub> ppG-N1-pr <b>(2)</b>
m <sup>7</sup> GpNHppG-N1-propargyl (3)
m <sup>7</sup> GppCH <sub>2</sub> pG-N1-propargyl (4)
m <sup>7</sup> GppNHpG-N1-propargyl <b>(5)</b>
m <sup>7</sup> Gp <sub>3</sub> G-N1-5FAM <b>(6)</b>
m <sup>7</sup> Gp₃G-N1-СуЗ <b>(7)</b>
m <sup>7</sup> Gp <sub>3</sub> G-N1-Cy5 <b>(8)</b>
m <sup>7</sup> Gp <sub>3</sub> G-N1-Py <b>(9)</b>
m <sup>7</sup> Gp <sub>3</sub> G-N1-biotin <b>(10)</b>

m <sup>7</sup> GpCH <sub>2</sub> ppG-N1-5FAM <b>(11)</b>	26
m <sup>7</sup> GpNHppG-N1-5FAM <b>(12)</b>	28
m <sup>7</sup> GppCH <sub>2</sub> pG-N1-5FAM <b>(13)</b>	30
m <sup>7</sup> GppNHpG-N1-5FAM <b>(14)</b>	32
propargyl-N1-Guo <b>(16)</b>	34
propargyl-N1-GMP <b>(17)</b>	35
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Compound		IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	
Compound	20°C	30°C	37°C
1	2.92 ± 0.19	3.57 ± 0.25	3.68 ± 0.70
2	6.57 ± 0.49	6.37 ± 0.73	8.20 ± 0.79
3	3.06 ± 0.16	3.48 ± 0.22	3.75 ± 0.89
4	5.51 ± 0.33	$6.04 \pm 0.46$	8.10 ± 0.61
5	1.85 ± 0.15	2.16 ± 0.20	3.21 ± 0.33
m <sup>7</sup> Gp₃G	3.04 ± 0.26	3.46 ± 0.30	3.31 ± 0.87
Compound		<i>K</i> ⊳ (μM)	
	20°C	30°C	37°C
1	0.268 ± 0.040	0.305 ± 0.045	0.371 ± 0.082
2	0.610 ± 0.094	0.548 ± 0.095	0.836 ± 0.121
3	$0.281 \pm 0.041$	0.297 ± 0.043	$0.379 \pm 0.100$
4	0.511 ± 0.075	0.520 ± 0.078	0.826 ± 0.109
5	0.168 ± 0.026	0.182 ± 0.029	0.324 ± 0.048
m <sup>7</sup> Gp₃G	0.279 ± 0.045	0.294 ± 0.046	0.334 ± 0.096

Table S1. Murine eIF4E binding affinity assay  $IC_{50}$  and  $K_D$  values.

#### Table S2. Half-life for m<sup>7</sup>Gp<sub>3</sub>G and compound **4**

Compound	m <sup>7</sup> Gp₃G	1			
Half-life [min]	5.703	15.75			

#### Figures





Competitive binding of five eIF4E ligands **1-5** and  $m^7Gp_3G$  as a control at three different temperatures ((a) 20°C, (b) 30°C and (c) 37°C), using previously described pyrene fluorescence intensity binding assay [1]; (d) comparison of calculated  $K_D$  values. Data shown are average values ± SD of 3 independent experiments.



Figure S2. Absorption, emission and excitation spectra of probes 16a-d, 17a-20a.

Absorption spectra were recorded in 0.1 M NaOH for probes containing fluorescein (**16a-20a**) or 50 mM Tris/HCl, 200 mM KCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, pH=7.6 for all others (**16b-d**). Emission and excitation



spectra were recorded in 50 mM Tris/HCl, 200 mM KCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, pH=7.6 for 100 nM compound (except 200 nM for **16d**).

Figure S3. Probe **16a-d** hydrolysis by hDcpS enzyme monitored by emission spectroscopy



Figure S4. Probe **16a-d** hydrolysis by PDE-I enzyme monitored by emission spectroscopy



## Figure S5. Probe binding affinity for meIF4E measured by microscale thermophoresis

Binding affinities of compounds **6**, **11** and **12** for meIF4E determined by MST measurements. Three independent measurements were conducted (except for **12**, n=4), error bars represent standard deviation.



# Figure S6. Probes affinity binding with hDcpS measured by microscale thermophoresis

Binding affinity of compounds **11** and **12** for hDcpS determined by MST measurements. Three independent measurements were conducted (except four for **12**, n=4), error bars represent standard deviation.

### Compound characterization







































































































