Electronic Supplementary Information

Single-molecule observations of RNA-RNA kissing interactions in a DNA nanostructure

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Fig. S1. RNA molecules and supporting DNA strands incorporated to the DNA frame for single-molecule observation.

Name	Sequence(5'-3')					
AC96	CTGTAGCTCATCATGT-GGCCATCCTAGCAACAGATCGTACTAGAGCAT- ACAGTATGCTCGAAGATGTGCGGATCGCTGGT-AGCAAACAAGAGAATC					
AC32	ATGCTCTAGTACGATCTGTTGCTAGGATGGCC					
Aptakiss	ACCAGCGAUCCGCACAUCUUCGAGCAUACUGU-AA- UGCUCGGCCCCGCGAGCA					
BD96	CGACAATAAACAACAT-AGTGAGGAGCAACGCGCACCCACCGCCTTGAA- TTCACGGCCATCAGGAACACTCTAGAGTCTCC-GAACACCCTGAACAAA					
BD32	TTCAAGGCGGTGGGTGCGCGTTGCTCCTCACT					
KG51	GGAGACUCUAGAGUGUUCCUGAUGGCCGUGAA-AA- ACGAGCUGGGGCGCUCGU					
GTPswitch	GGAGACUCUAGAGUGUUCCUGAUGGCCGUGAA-AA- UCCGAAGUGGUUGGGCU <u>GGGG</u> CGUGUGAAAACGGA					
GTPswitch mutant	GGAGACUCUAGAGUGUUCCUGAUGGCCGUGAA-AA- UCCGAAGUGGUUGGGCU <u>GGG</u> CGUGUGAAAACGGA					
Cover strand for GTPswitch	TTCACCCCAG					

Table S1. Sequence of kissing RNA molecules and supporting DNA strands.



1000 nm x 1000 nm

Fig. S2. AFM images of interaction of KG51 or aptakiss and GTPswitch incorporated to the DNA frame. Top and bottom images are KG51 and GTPswitch, respectively. Blue circle and red rectangle indicate the DNA frame containing X-shape and Double-loop shape, respectively. Green triangle means unclear DNA frame.

Table S2.	Summary	of the	X-shape	formation	using	Aptakiss	and	GTPswitch	in	the	absence	and
presence o	of ligands.											

	X-shape (%)	Double-loop shape (%)	±S.D.	Counted numbers
KG51	84.9	15.	3.3	280
GTPswitch	75.1	24.9	4.3	285
GTPswitch	83.9	16.1	2.5	248
+ GTP				
GTPswitch	74.4	25.6	3.1	203
+ ATP				

The data are represented as the mean \pm S.D of triplicate experiments (n = 3).



1000 nm x 1000 nm

Fig. S3. AFM images of interaction of aptakiss and GTPswitch with cover strand incorporated to the DNA frame. Top, middle, and bottom images are no addition of ligand, addition of GTP and ATP, respectively. Blue circle and red rectangle indicate the DNA frame containing X-shape and Double-loop shape, respectively. Green triangle means unclear DNA frame.

	X-shape (%)	Double-loop shape (%)	±S.D.	Counted numbers
GTPswitch/cover strand	64.4	35.6	4.4	381
GTPswitch/cover strand + GTP	82.5	17.5	2.1	324
GTPswitch/cover strand +ATP	66.5	33.5	2.3	281

Table S3. Summary of the X-shape formation using Aptakiss and GTPswitch with a cover strand in the absence and presence of ligands.

The data are represented as the mean \pm S.D of triplicate experiments (n = 3).



375 nm x 500 nm

Fig. S4. AFM images of interaction of aptakiss and GTPswitch mutant incorporated to the DNA frame. Top, middle, and bottom images are no addition of ligand, addition of GTP and ATP, respectively. Blue circle and red rectangle indicate the DNA frame containing X-shape and Double-loop shape, respectively. Green triangle means unclear DNA frame.

	X-shape (%)	Double-loop shape (%)	±S.D.	Counted numbers
GTPswitch mutant	44.0	56.0	2.0	202
GTPswitch mutant + GTP	65.2	34.8	0.5	230
GTPswitch mutant + ATP	46.4	53.6	2.5	214

Table S4. Summary of the X-shape formation using Aptakiss and GTPswitch mutant in the absence andpresence of ligands.

The data are represented as the mean \pm S.D of triplicate experiments (n = 3).