

**Spacial conservation studies of nucleobases in 10-23 DNAzyme by 2'-
positioned isonucleotides and enantiomers for increased activity**

Electronic Supplementary Information

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Table S1. MALDI-TOF of oligonucleotides with isonucleoside modification in catalytic core.

Name	Sequences (5'-3')	MW (found) ^a
DZ01	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9994.4
DZ-05-A _D	tgc tct cca GGC T A_D G CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.7
DZ-09-A _D	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CT A_D CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.8
DZ-11-A _D	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA C A_D A CGA cct gca cct	9997.2
DZ-12-A _D	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CA A_D CGA cct gca cct	9995.2
DZ-15-A _D	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CG A_D cct gca cct	9995.4
DZ-05-A _L	tgc tct cca GGC T A_L G CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.6
DZ-09-A _L	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CT A_L CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.4
DZ-11-A _L	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA C A_L A CGA cct gca cct	9995.4
DZ-12-A _L	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CA A_L CGA cct gca cct	9995.4
DZ-15-A _L	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA _L cct gca cct	9995.1
DZ-04-T _D	tgc tct cca GGC T D AG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.7
DZ-04-T _L	tgc tct cca GGC T L AG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.8
DZ-08-T _D	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CT D A CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.6
DZ-08-T _L	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CT L A CAA CGA cct gca cct	9994.7

^a The calculated molecular weight of all the DNAzymes is 9994.4.

Table S2. MALDI-TOF of oligonucleotides with isonucleoside modification in recognition arms.

Name	Sequences (5'-3')	MW (found) ^a
DZ-07'-C _D	tgc tct C D ca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.6
DZ-07'-C _L	tgc tct C L ca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.8
DZ-08'-C _D	tgc tct cC D a GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.3
DZ-08'-C _L	tgc tct cC L a GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.3
DZ-09'-A _D	tgc tct cc A_D GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9996.2
DZ-09'-A _L	tgc tct cc A_L GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cct gca cct	9995.8
DZ-10'-C _D	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA C D ct gca cct	9995.0
DZ-10'-C _L	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA C L ct gca cct	9995.3

DZ-11'-C _D	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cC _D t gca cct	9995.3
DZ-11'-C _L	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA cC _L t gca cct	9994.1
DZ-12'-T _D	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA ccT _D gca cct	9995.3
DZ-12'-T _L	tgc tct cca GGC TAG CTA CAA CGA ccT _L gca cct	9994.7

Table S3. Thermal stability of modified DNAzyme-substrate complexes

Name	T _m (°C)	Name	T _m (°C)
DZ01	51.0	DZ-07'-C _D	48.4
DZ-05-A _D	51.0	DZ-07'-C _L	46.8
DZ-09-A _D	51.0	DZ-08'-C _D	46.9
DZ-11-A _D	50.0	DZ-08'-C _L	46.5
DZ-12-A _D	51.0	DZ-09'-A _D	48.1
DZ-15-A _D	51.0	DZ-09'-A _L	47.9
		DZ-10'-C _D	47.8
DZ-05-A _L	50.0	DZ-10'-C _L	48.4
DZ-09-A _L	50.0	DZ-11'-C _D	47.1
DZ-11-A _L	50.0	DZ-11'-C _L	47.1
DZ-12-A _L	51.0	DZ-12'-T _D	46.6
DZ-15-A _L	50.0	DZ-12'-T _L	44.2
DZ-04-T _D	51.0	DZ-08-T _D	50.5
DZ-04-T _L	51.0	DZ-08-T _L	50.4

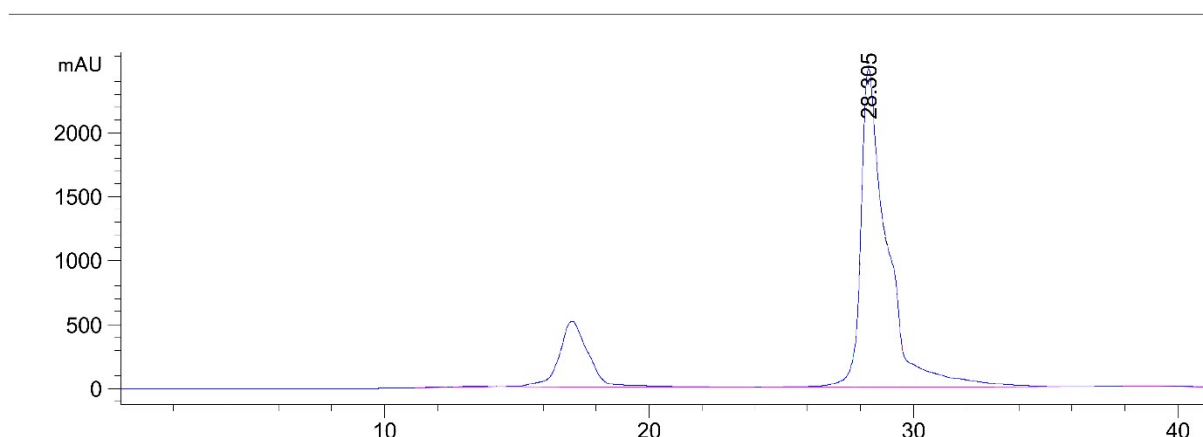


Figure S1. HPLC purification of oligonucleotides, DZ-08-ⁱT_D as example. (Linear gradient using 5–60% acetonitrile–TEAB 100 mM in 40 min, Phenomenex Oligo-RP C18 250×10.0 mm 5μm, 40°C, 1.2 mL/min, 260 nm).

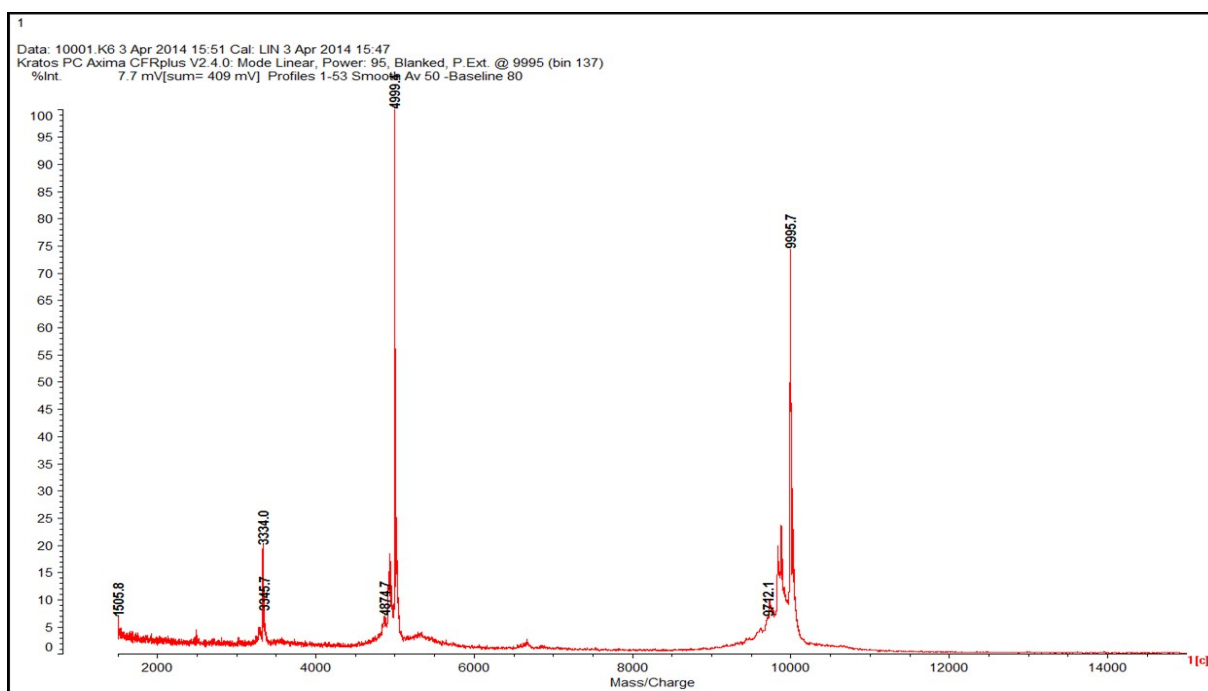


Figure S2. MALDI-TOF spectrum of sequence DZ-05-A_D.

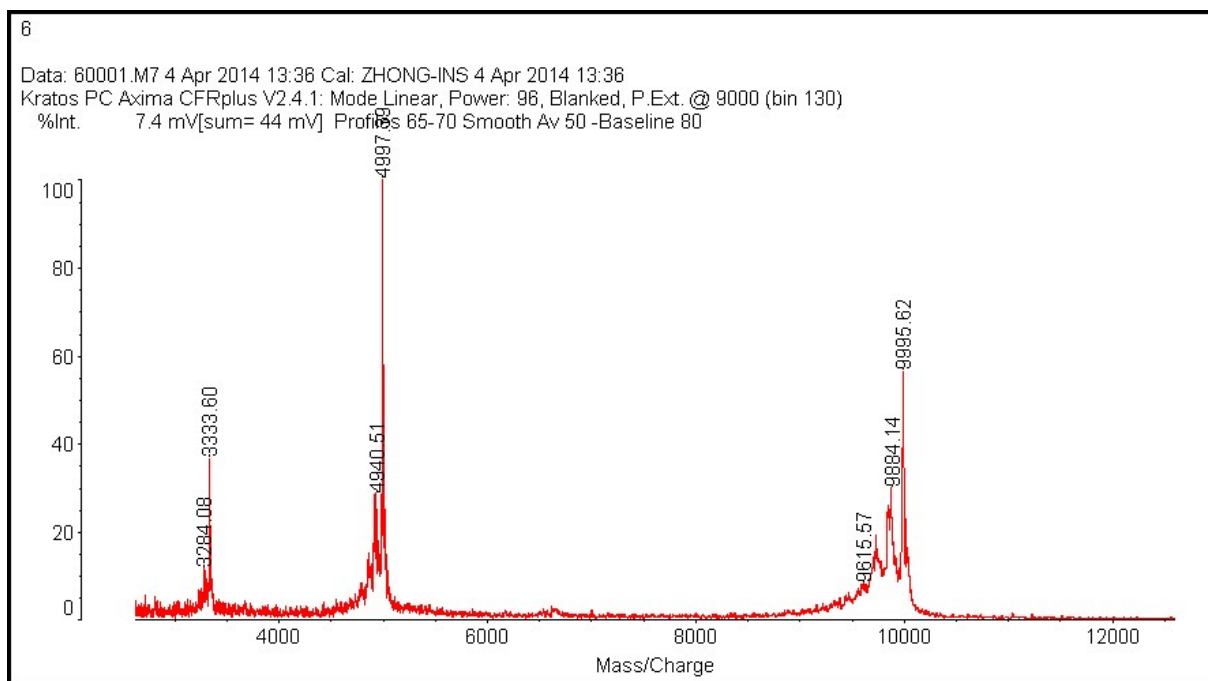


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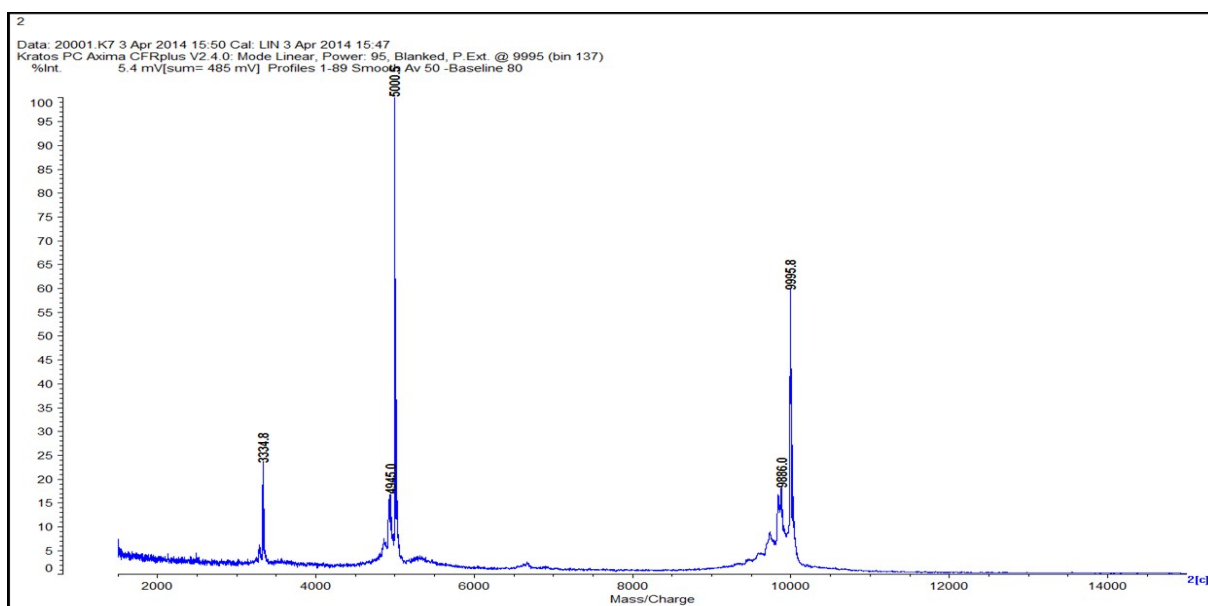


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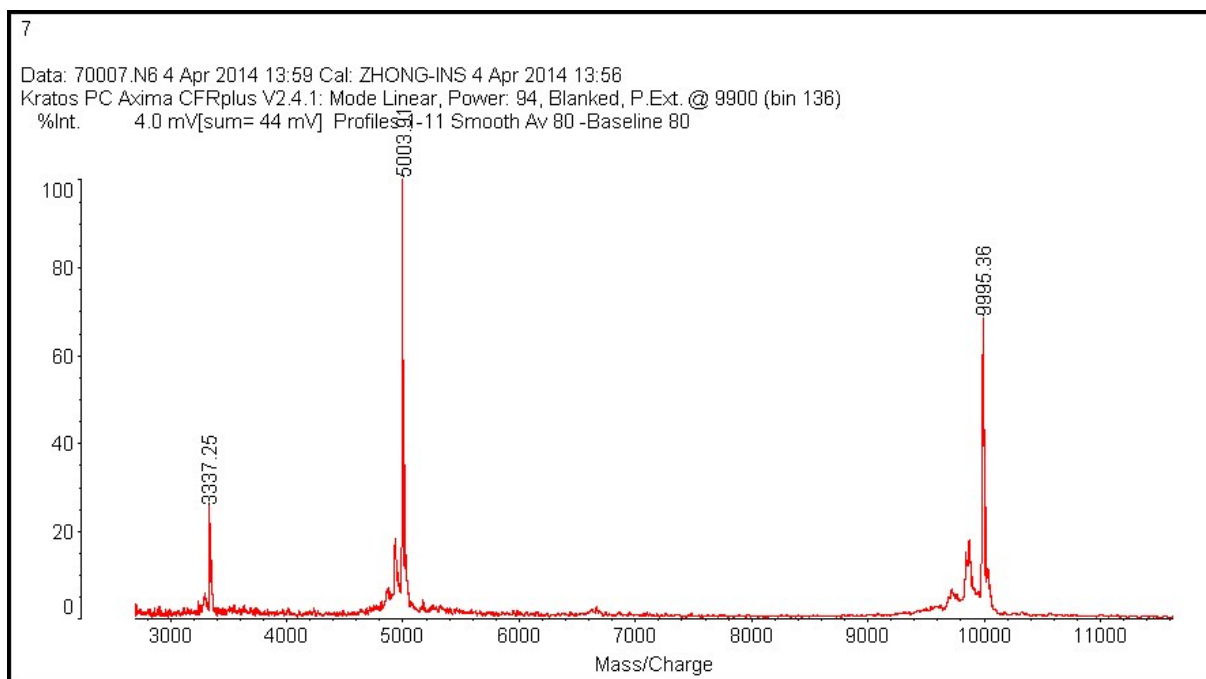


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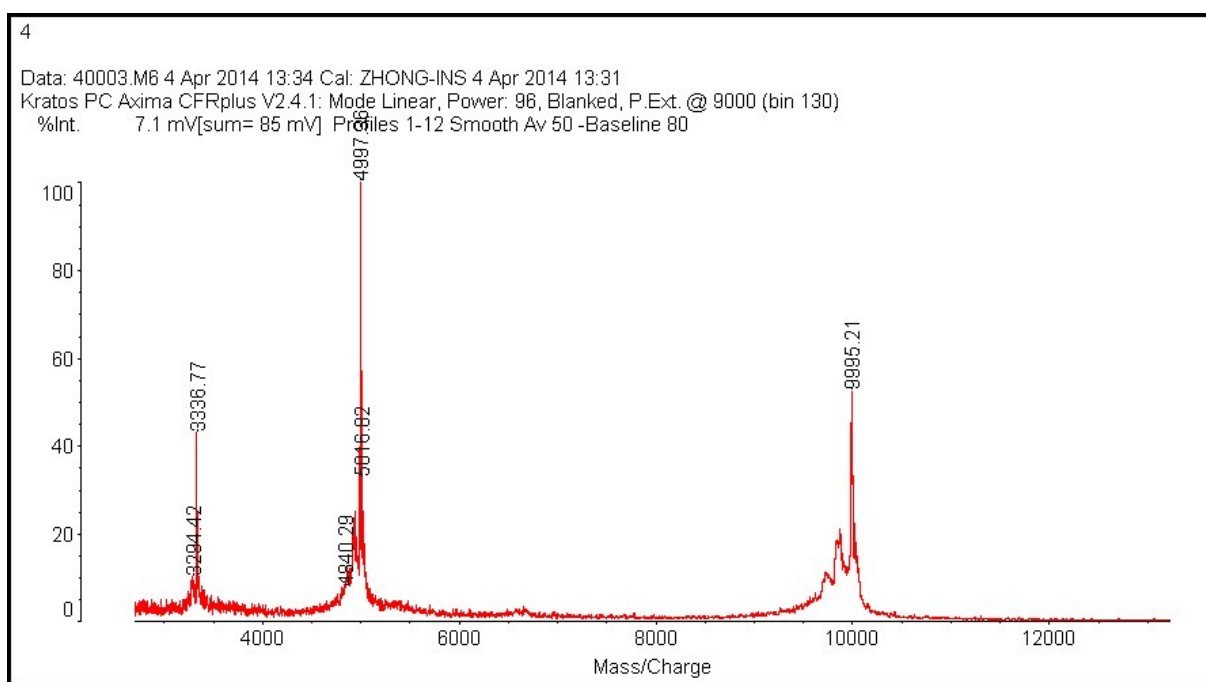


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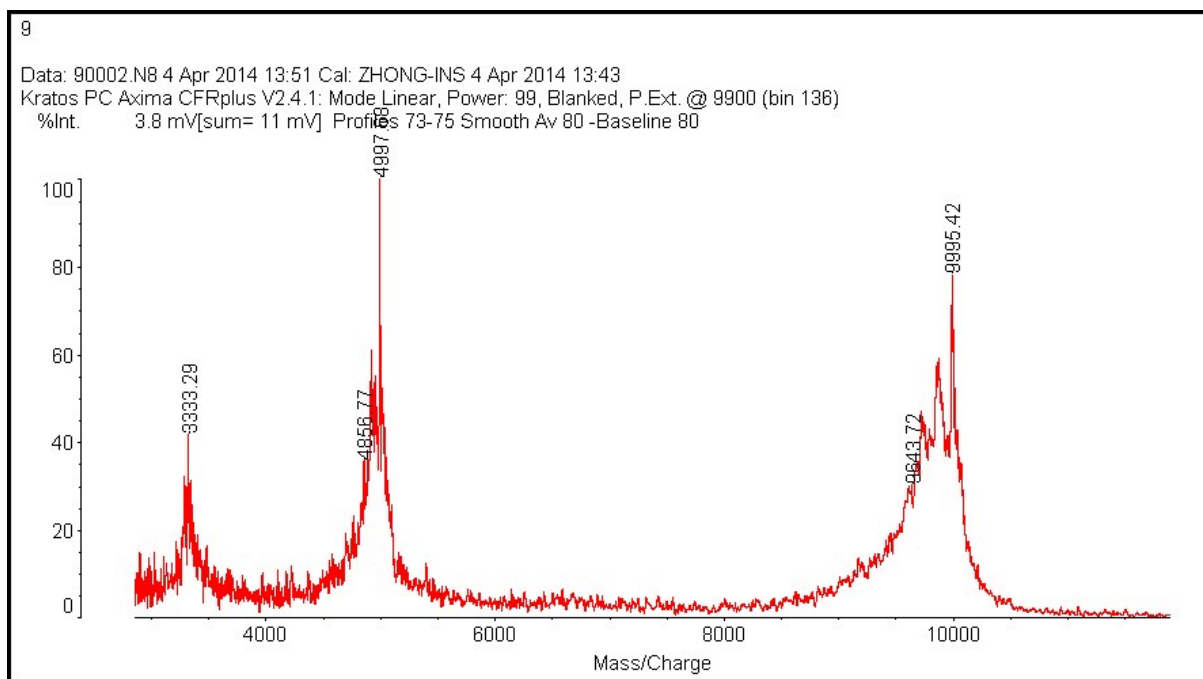


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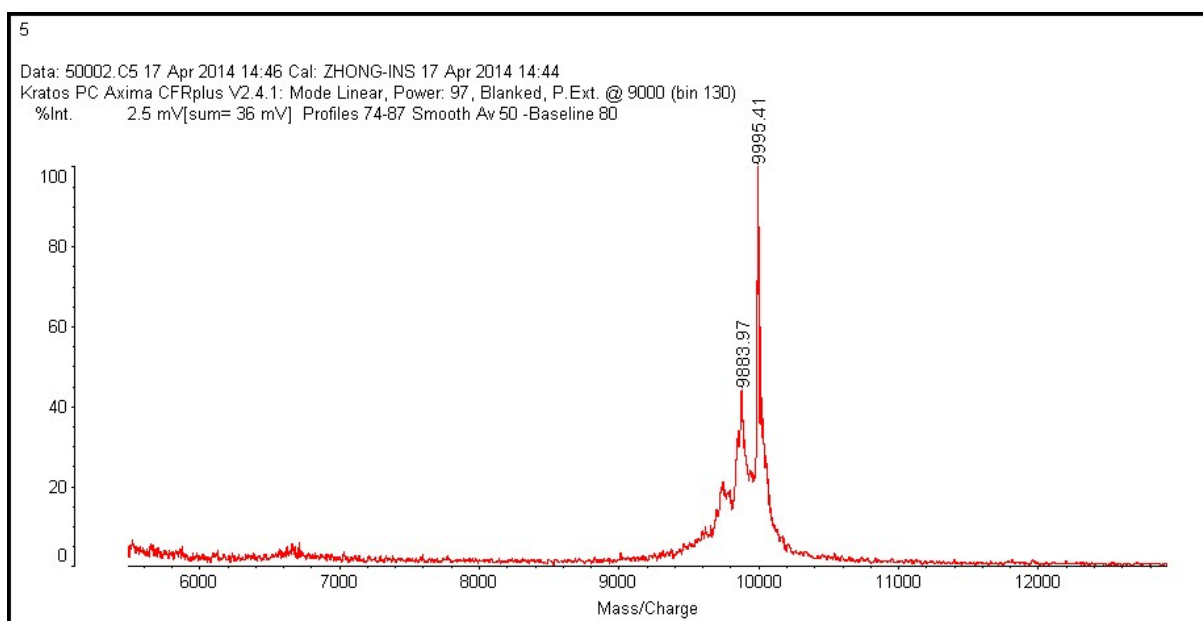


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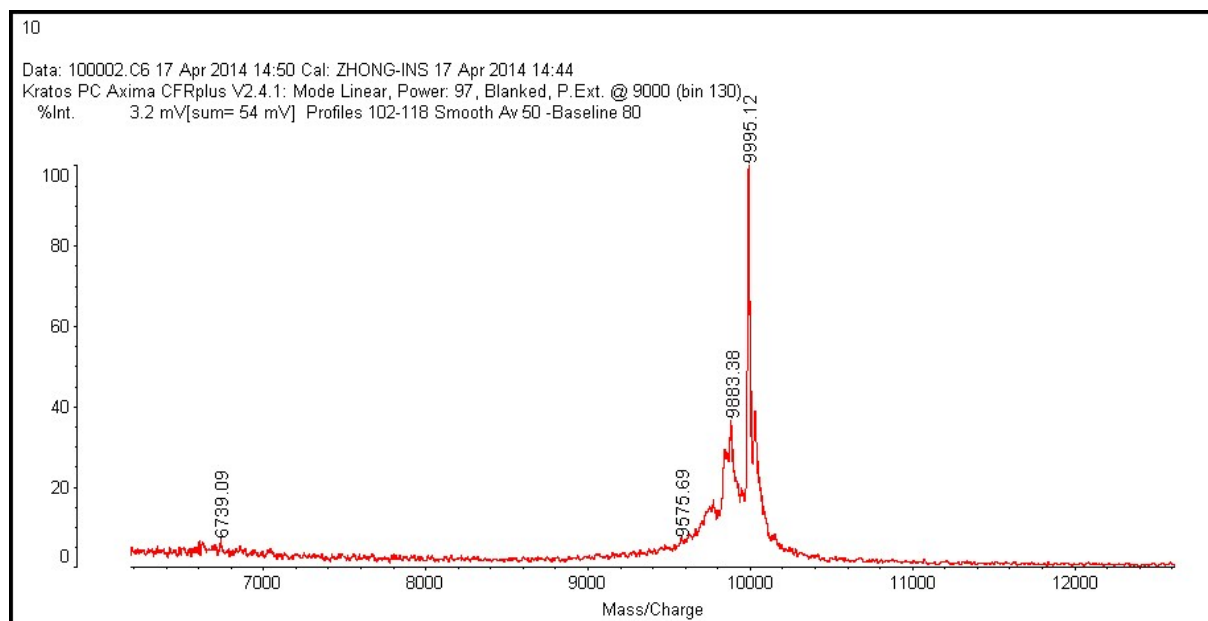


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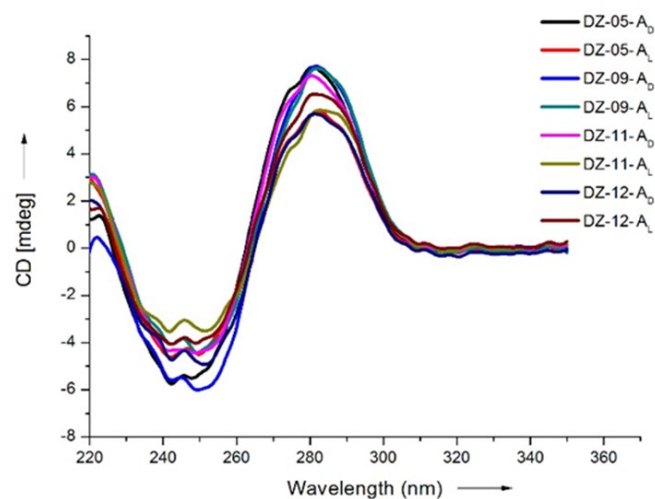


Figure S10. CD spectra of complexes of 10-23 DNAzyme with isonucleoside modification in catalytic core and its substrate.

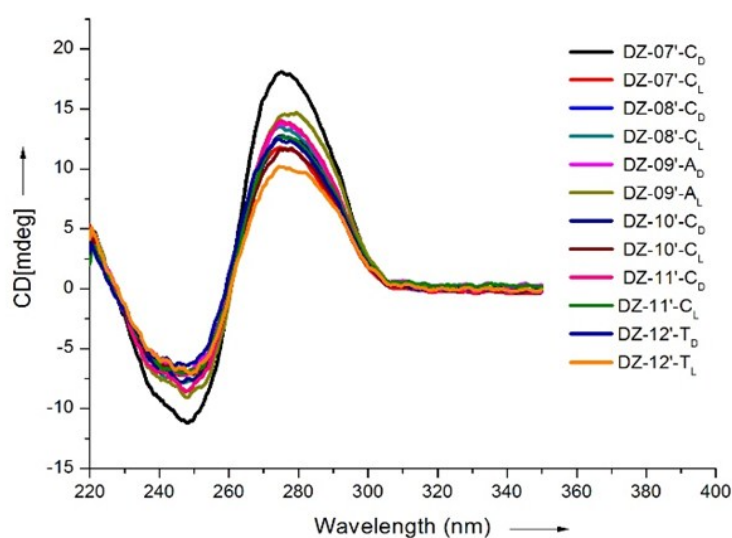


Figure S11. CD spectra of complexes of 10-23 DNAzyme with isonucleoside modification in recognition arm and its substrate.

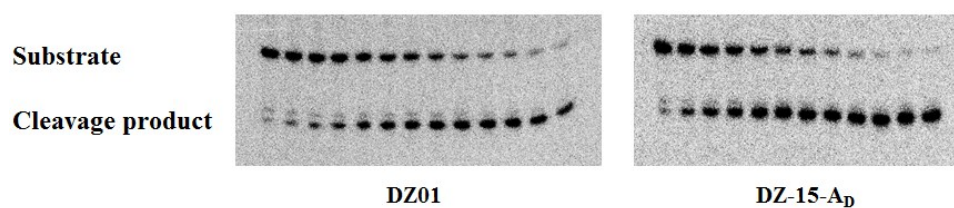


Figure S12. Denaturing PAGE (20%) of 10-23 DNAzyme cleavage reactions under single-turnover condition. Samples were set at 0, 10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 120, 180, 240, 360, 480 and 600 min.

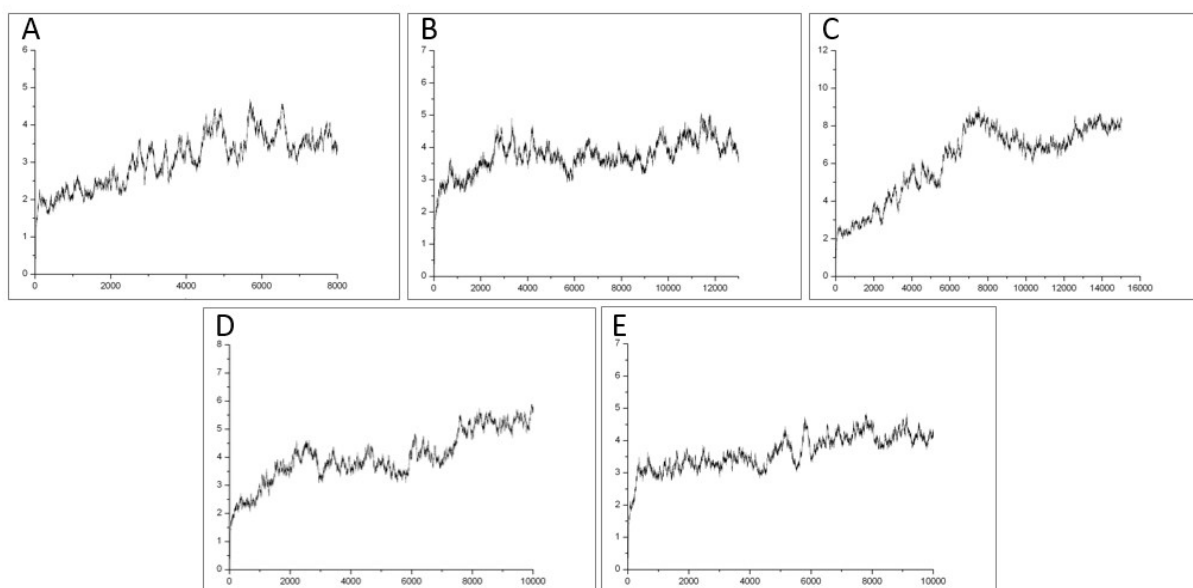


Figure S13. RMSD curve of native, **L-isoA** (B) and **D-isoA** (C) modified at the position 15 and **L-isoA** (B) and **D-isoA** (C) modified at the position 11 of 10-23DNAzyme and substrate complex. Modification at position 15 with **D-isoA** and position 11 with **L-isoA** bring more influence to the structure and consume relatively longer time for adjustment.

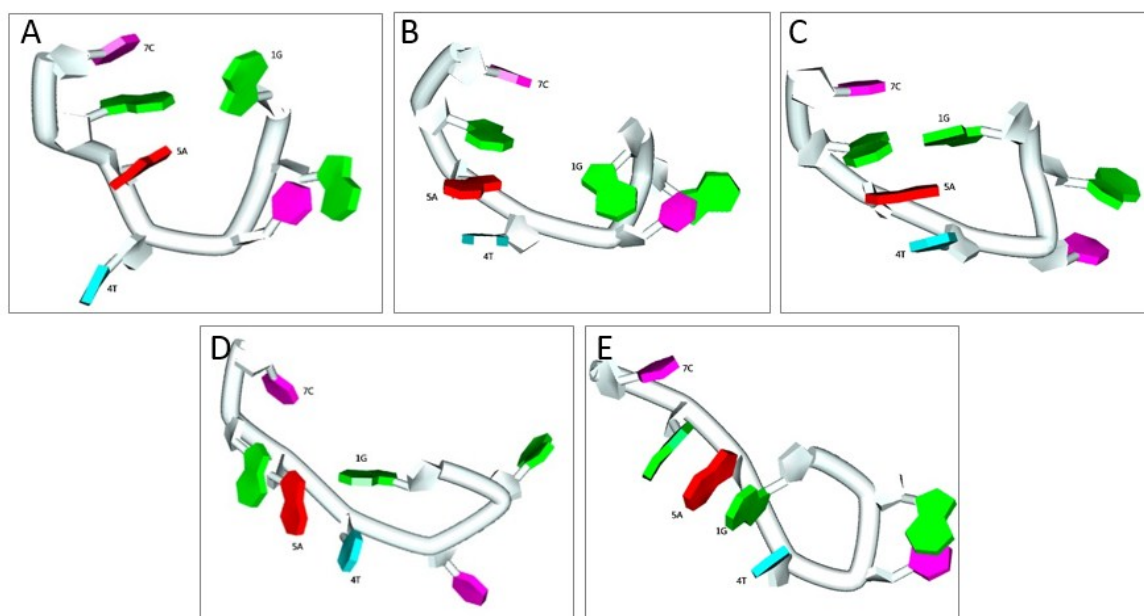


Figure S14. Conformation of the segment at the 5'-terminal of catalytic core. Compared to the native one (A), that segment of **L-isoA** (B) and **D-isoA** (C) modified at the position 15 of the DNAzyme core roughly maintain the same. However, modification at position 11 cause larger influence in both **L-isoA** (D) and **D-isoA** (E), the conformation and stack style of bases are quite different from the native one.