

## Supporting information

### **PNA as potential modulator of *COL7A1* gene expression in dominant dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa: a physico-chemical study†**

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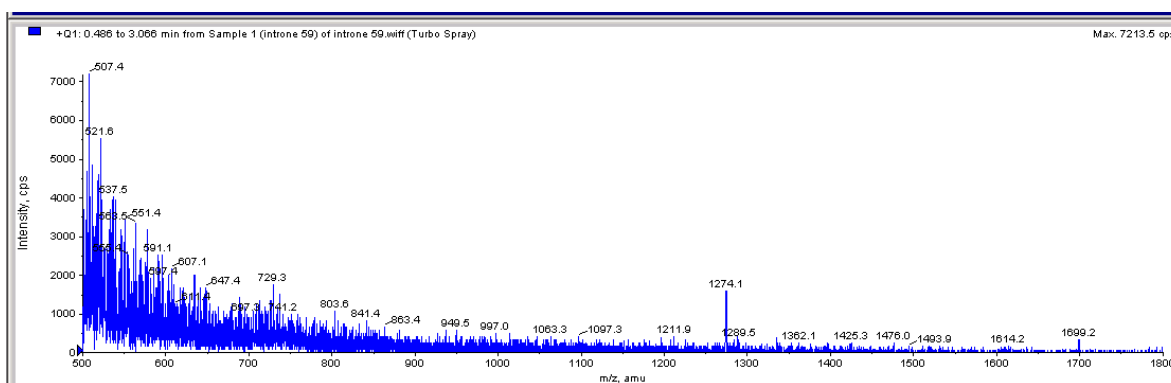
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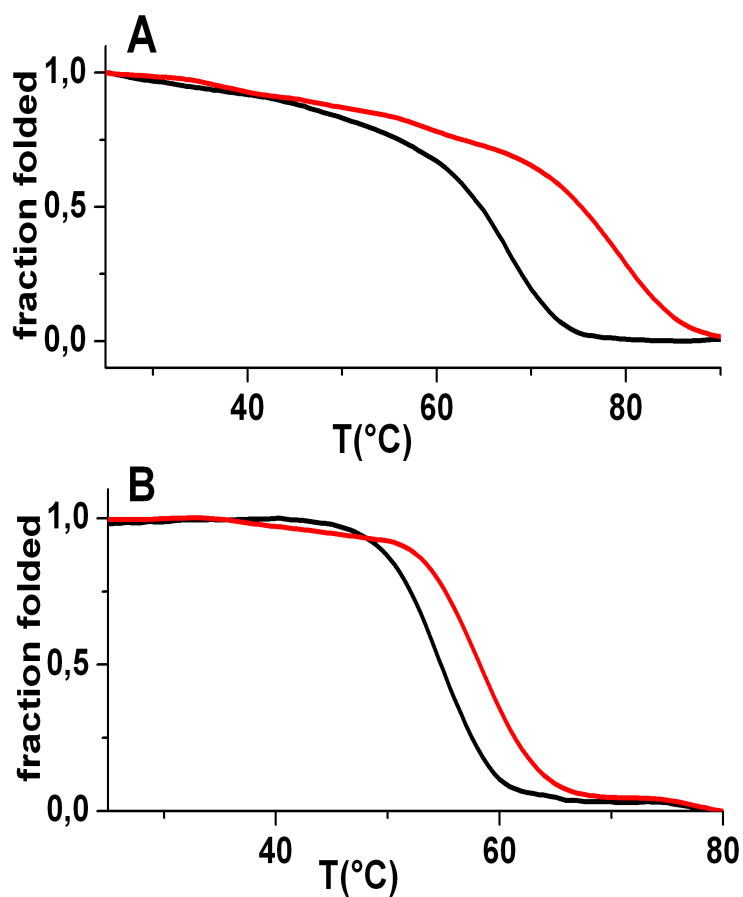
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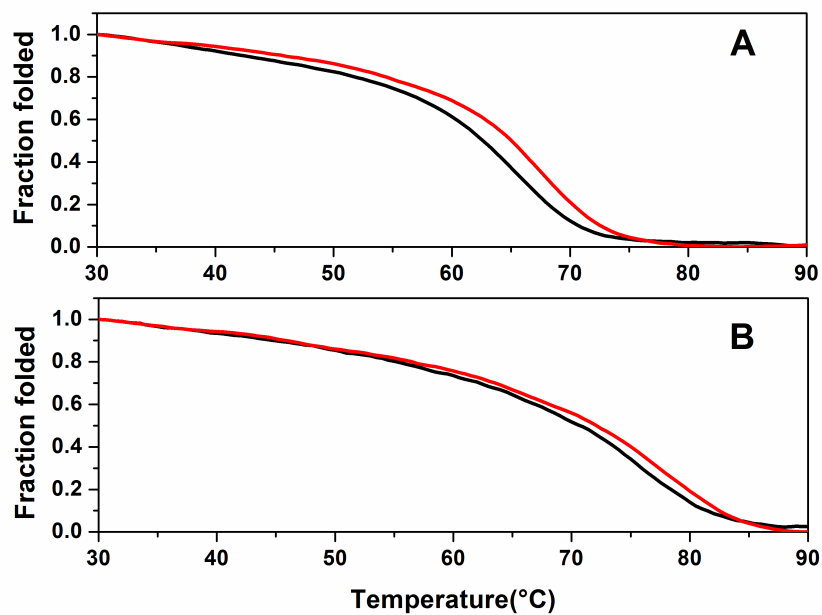
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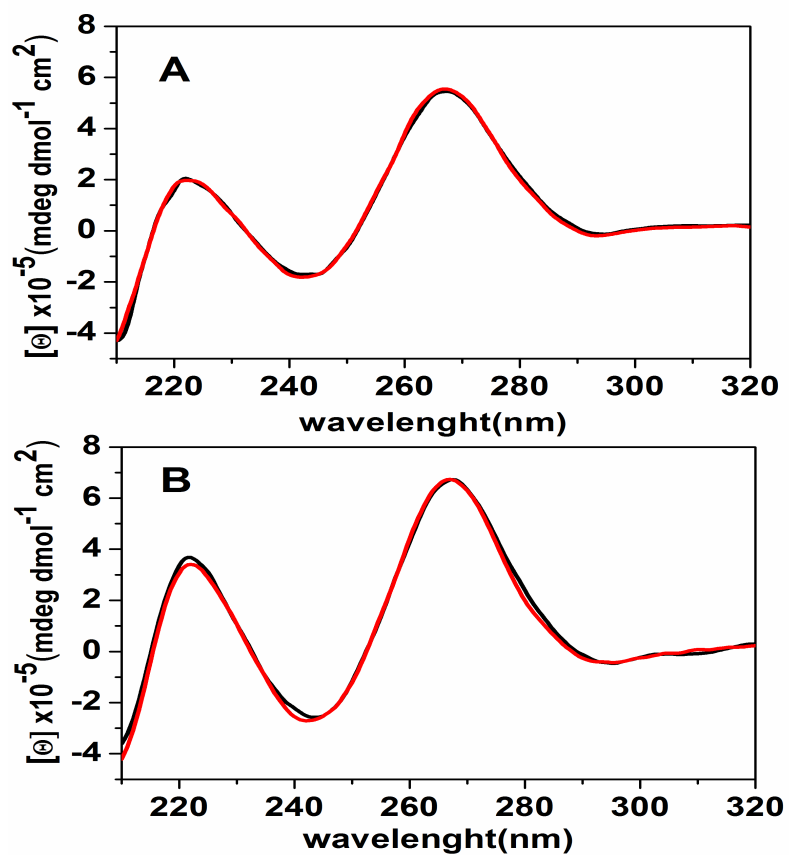
**Fig. S1.** ESI-MS spectrum of **FITC-PNA-K4**  $[(C_{213}H_{288}N_{90}O_{60}S)^{4+}]$ , Exact Mass: 5098.2; Mol. Wt.: 5101.2;  $[M+3H]^{3+}$  1699.2 (calc. 1700.4),  $[M+4H]^{4+}$  1274.8 (calc. 1275.3).



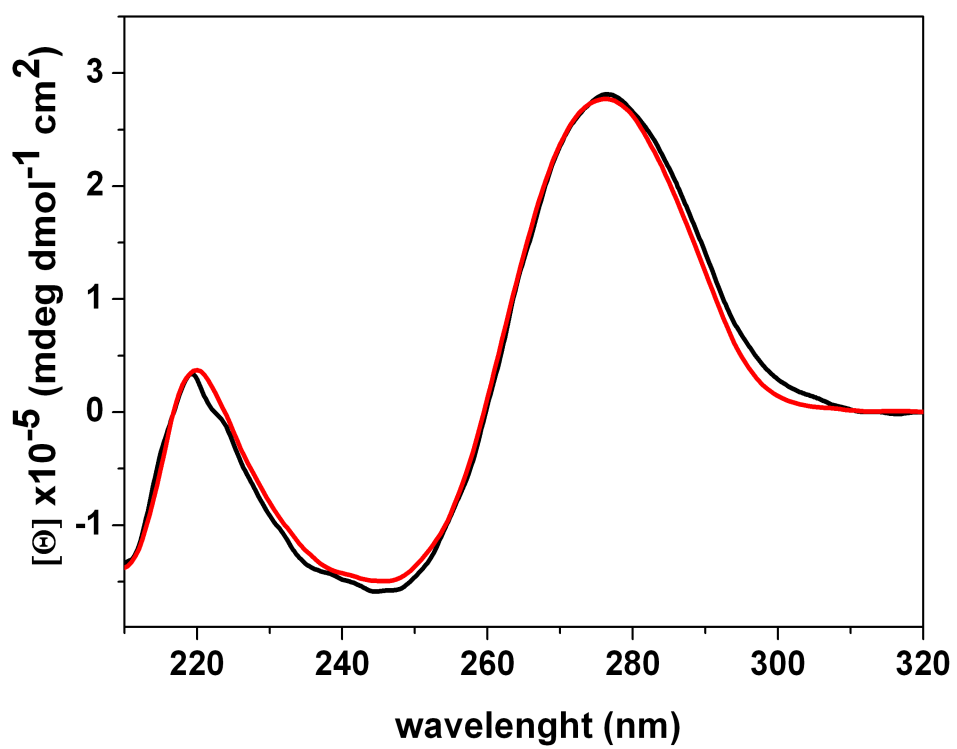
**Fig. S2.** A) CD melting profiles of **wt-heteroduplex** (black line) and **mut-heteroduplex** (red line). B) CD melting profiles of **wt-duplex** (black line) and **mut-duplex** (red line).



**Fig. S3.** A) CD profiles of melting (red line) and annealing (black line) of **wt-heteroduplex** and B) CD profiles of melting (red line) and annealing (black line) of **mut-heteroduplex**.



**Fig. S4.** A) CD spectra at 20°C before (red line) and after (black line) heating of **wt-heteroduplex**. B) CD spectra at 20°C before (red line) and after (black line) heating of **mut-heteroduplex**.



**Fig. S5.** CD spectra of **wt-sense** (black line) and **mut-sense** (red line) DNA strands.