

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

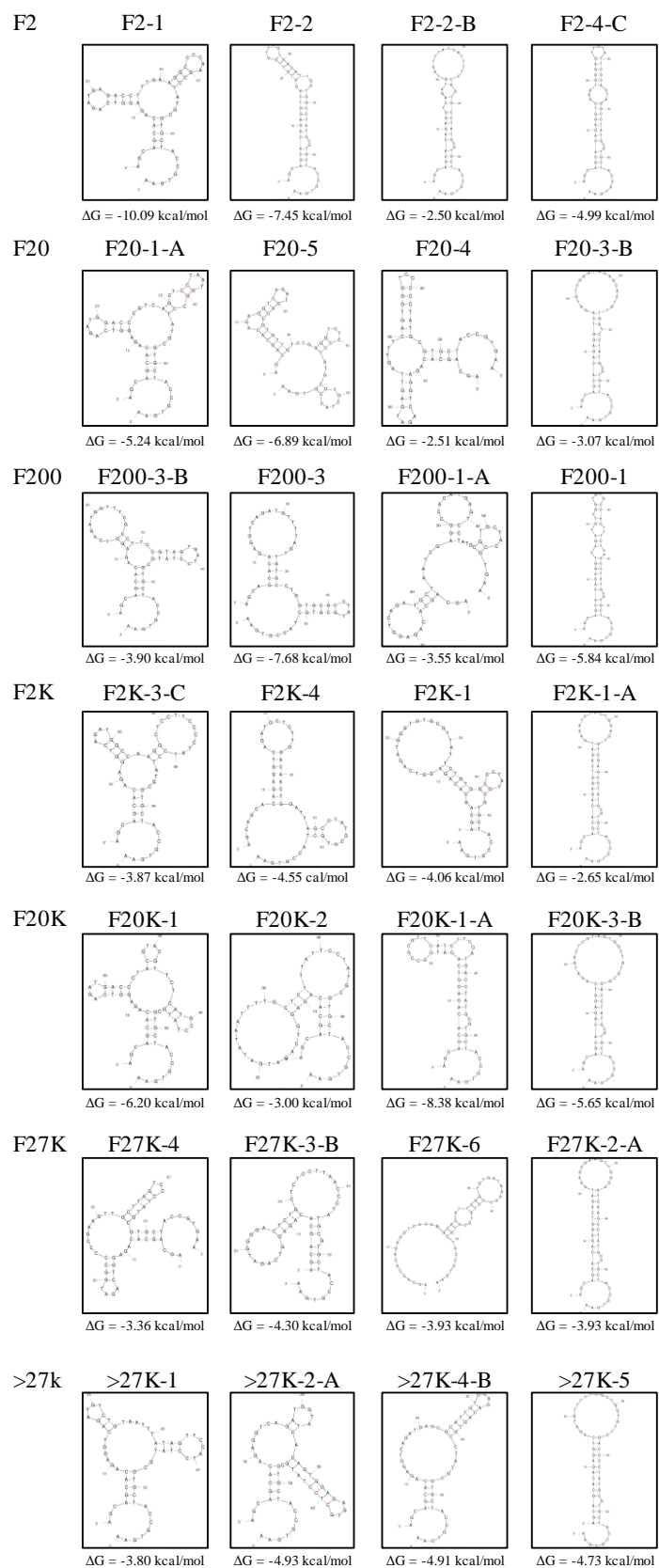


Figure 1S. The representative predicted secondary structures of selected aptamer sequences from each step of MARAS using MFold analysis.

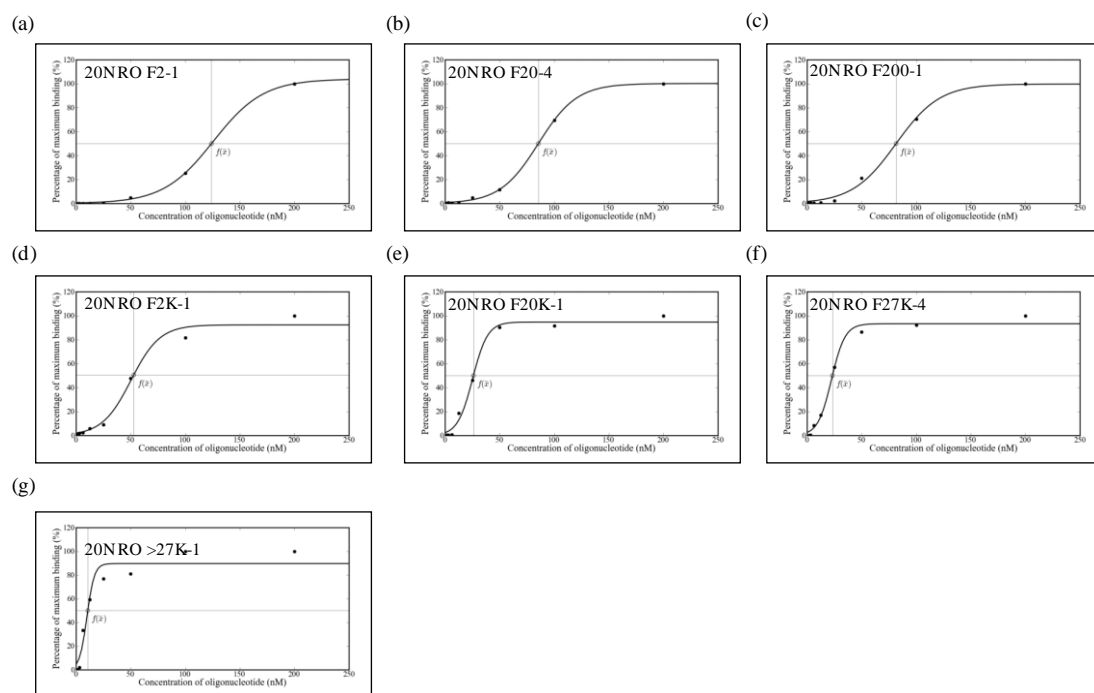


Figure 2S. Representative non-linear fitting curve results of aptamer from each step of MARAS. (a) F2-1, (b) F20-4, (c) F200-1, (d) F2K-1, (e) F20K-1, (f) F27K-4, (g) >27K-1.

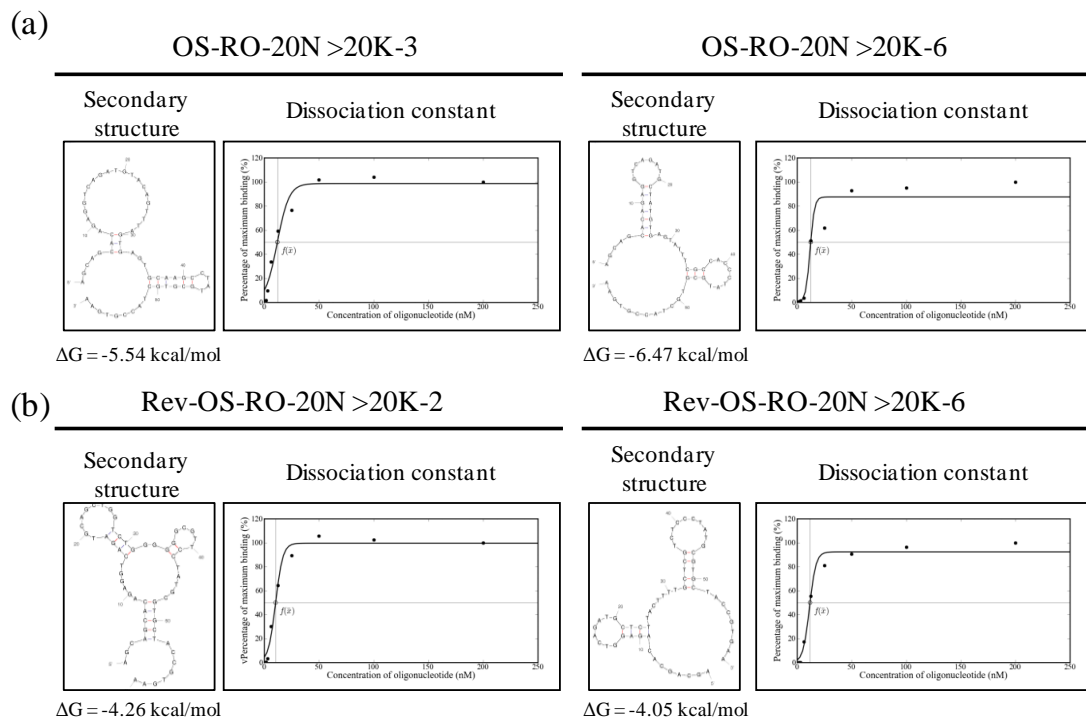


Figure 3S. Representative secondary structures and non-linear fitting curve results of the 20N region in the aptamers from a one-shot MARAS processes, with negative selection after or before (“Rev”) the positive selection. (a) one-shot MARAS: OS-RO-20N >20K-3 and OS-RO-20N >20K-6. (b) Reversed MARAS: Rev-OS-RO-20N >20K-2 and Rev-OS-RO-20N >20K-6.

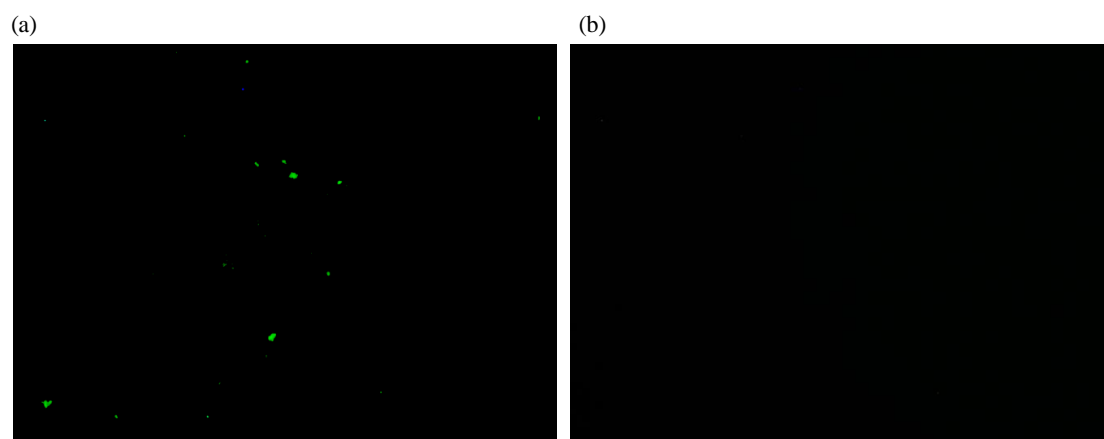


Figure 4S. Representative images of fluorescence of the aptamer binding specificity with CRP reagent. (a). FITC-20N RO F27K-4 aptamer incubated with CRP-MNPs. (b). FITC-20N RO F27K-4 aptamer incubated with SA-MNPs.