

APTAMER INFORMATION hCG 19-C09 aptamer #387

1a. Description:

- Identifiers: 19-C09 (Oligo# 387)
- <u>Number of DNA nucleotides</u>: 40 bases
- Target for selection: Human Chorionic gonadotropin protein, Sigma (Catalog #C1063)

Aptamer was selected from a randomized 40-mer library against hCG protein. Proprietary methods were then used to select the aptamer.

Aptamer folding instruction before use:

Once the aptamer is in its working concentration, it needs to be heated to 85-90 °C for 2 minutes, and then cooled to room temperature before use.

1b. Validation data with hCG by MST (Microscale Thermophoresis) method:

- <u>Buffer used for validation:</u> 1X PBS, pH = 7.4, 1 mM MgCl₂
- Average $K_d = 57.5 \pm 7.8$ nM

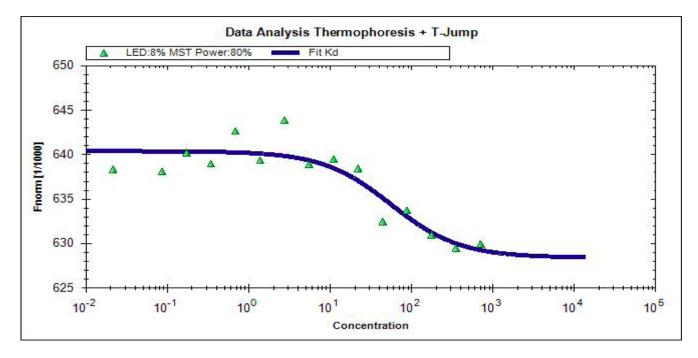


Figure 1. Aptamer-hCG binding. The thermophoresis is plotted versus the titrated hCG concentration.