Supporting Information

Artificial RNA motifs expand programmable assembly between RNA modules of a bimolecular ribozyme leading to application to RNA nanostructure design

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Figure S1

Electrophoretic mobility shift assay of P5abc/ Δ P5 complexes in the presence of 15 mM Mg²⁺ (A) and 5 mM Mg²⁺ (B). L21-Tet Rz RNA (the parental unimolecular ribozyme from which the P5abc/ Δ P5 complex was derived) and P5b-GGAA RNA were used as size markers for the complex and free-P5abc RNA, respectively. Asterisks indicate RNAs labeled with the BODIPY fluorophore.



Figure S2

Possible base pairs between matched and mismatched combinations of P5c and P2. L5c and L2 indicate the loop regions of P5c and P2 elements, respectively.



Figure S3

Electrophoretic mobility shift assay of P5abc/ Δ P5 complexes in the presence of 5 mM Mg²⁺. Asterisks indicate RNAs labeled with the BODIPY fluorophore.

Table S1

Effects of P5b-P6 interactions on observed rate constants of the bimolecular ribozymes.

P6 in Δ P5 ribozyme	P5b in P5abc RNA	$k_{\rm obs} ({\rm min}^{-1})$
R(C-loop)	C-loop	0.02
R(GAAC)	GAAC	0.04
R(GGAA)	GGAA	0.34
R(GGAA)	GAAC	0.02

Table S2

Effects of P5c-P2 interactions on observed rate constants of the bimolecular ribozymes.

P2 in Δ P5 ribozyme	P5c in P5abc RNA	$k_{\rm obs} ({\rm min}^{-1})$
WT	WT	0.32
M5	M5	0.31
M4	M4	0.16
M3	M3	0.03
M4	M5	0.069
M5	M4	0.076