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**Supplementary Figure 2**. pH-dependence of features of Lasso ATR1, capable of triplex formation with its TNF709 RNA target. Lanes 1–6 show internally <sup>32</sup>P-labeled, gel-purified linear (LL) and circular (CL) Lasso forms that undergo interconversion through self-ligation and self-cleavage, respectively, after incubation in 50 mM buffer (at the pH indicated) and 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> for 1 hr at 37°C. Lanes 8–14 are the same as 1–6 with excess (1.5  $\mu$ M) non-radioactive TNF709 target RNA added. Universal buffer solutions (Dean, 1985) containing appropriate sodium acetate-borate-phosphate mixtures were used to provide the indicated pH values. The products were analyzed on denaturing 6% polyacrylamide gels (8 M urea).

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