

Selection, Characterization and Interaction Studies of a DNA Aptamer for the Detection of *Bifidobacterium bifidum*

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Table S1. Random sequence of seven families of 30 sequences ^a.

Family	Name	Sequence (5'→3')
I	CCFM641-2	GCCTGGCCAGGTGCCCCGATATAGCGACGCCTTGCCCCGGC
	CCFM641-11	GCCTGGCCAGGTGCCCCGATATAGCGACGCCTTGCCCCGGC
	CCFM641-23	GCCTGGCCAGGTGCCCCGATATAGCGACGCCTTGCCCCGGC
	CCFM641-14	GCCTGGCCAGGTGCGCCGATATAGCCTGCCCTTGCCCCGGC
	CCFM641-18	GCCTGGCCACGTGCGCGGATATAGCCTGCCCTTGCCCCGGC
II	CCFM641-4	GCCCCGGACGGCGGGAAGCCTCGTACCCCCCGTGAGCGGC
	CCFM641-9	GCCCCGGACGGCGGGAAGCCTCGTACCCCCCGTGAGCGGC
	CCFM641-25	GCCCCGGACGGCGGGAAGCCTCGTACCCCCCGTGAGCGGC
	CCFM641-28	GCCCCGGACGGCGGGAAGCCTCGTACCCCCCGTGAGCGGC
	CCFM641-7	GCCCCGGACGGCGGGAAGCCTCGTACCCCCGGTGAGCGGC
III	CCFM641-5	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCCCGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
	CCFM641-6	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCCCGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
	CCFM641-17	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCCCGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
	CCFM641-21	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCCCGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
	CCFM641-26	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCCCGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
	CCFM641-27	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCCCGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
	CCFM641-30	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCCCGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
	CCFM641-29	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCCCGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
IV	CCFM641-3	TGCGTGAGCGGTAGCCGGGTACGACCCACTGTGGTTGGGC
	CCFM641-12	GTCACACCGGCCGTCTCCGGTGTGGGACGCCCCGTGTGGC
	CCFM641-13	GTCACACCGGCCGTCTCCGGTGTGGGACGCCCCGTGTGGC
	CCFM641-16	GTCACACCGGCCGTCTCCGGTGTGGGACGCCCCGTGTGGC
	CCFM641-22	GTCACACCGGCCGTCTCCGGTGTGGGACGCCCCGTGTGGC
	CCFM641-24	GTCACACCGGCCGTCTCCGGTGTGGGACGCCCCGTGTGGC
	CCFM641-19	GTCACACCGGCCGTCTGCGGTGTGGGACGCCCCGTGTGGC
V	CCFM641-20	GTCACACCGGCCGTCTCCGGTCTGGCAGCCGGCTGTGGC
	CCFM641-8	GCCCGCGCCCCCTTCTGCCGTTGGTCGGAACCCCTGTGCGC
VI	CCFM641-10	GCCCGCGCGGGTTCTGCCGTTGGTGGGAACCCCTGTGCGC
	CCFM641-1	CGCCCTACACCACTCTCCGAGCGCTGTACGGCATCCCTGG
VII	CCFM641-15	GCCCGCACACACAGATGTCCATGTGTGCGCTGCCGGC

^a The primer sequences are AGCAGCACAGAGGTCAGATG at the 5' end and CCTATGCGTGCTACCGTGAA at the 3' end.

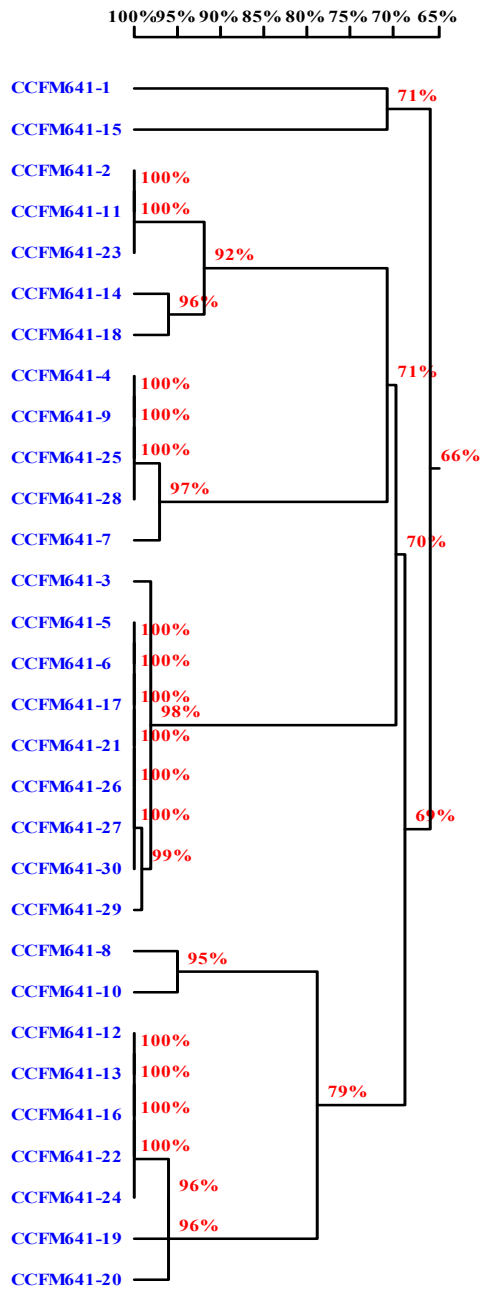


Figure S1. Homology tree of aptamer sequences. The sequence alignment was performed using the DNAMAN software package (Lynnon Biosoft Company, USA).

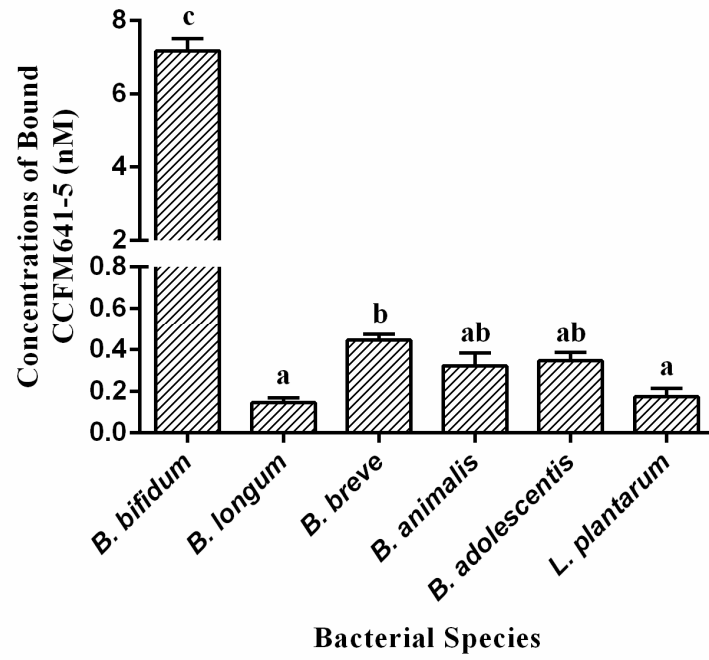


Figure S2. The binding abilities of aptamer CCFM641-5 to different bacterial species. Bound aptamer concentrations were quantified by qPCR. The concentrations of bound aptamer CCFM641-5 represent the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments. Bars with different letters are significantly different ($p < 0.05$).