

**S4 Fig. MST analysis of the aptamer-HGM-box complex formation.** (A) Thermophoresis changes of PfR6 as a function of HMG-box Pf concentration. Continuous line shows the non-linear regression using a quadratic equation, allowing to estimate a  $K_d$  of  $64 \pm 20$  nM and a thermophoretic amplitude of 7 AU. (B) As A for the PfE3 aptamer. The estimated  $K_d$  was  $740 \pm 120$  nM and an amplitude of 16 AU. Specificity assessment for PfR6.