

Figure S8: Analysis of the convergence for the local free energy changes in the TadA*0.1-RNA complex. (A) Free energy curves for 5 independent, 10 ns long, umbrella sampling simulations. (B) The running average of the free energy curves as these simulations are progressively combined together, from 10ns (TadA*0.1 $_1$) to 50ns (TadA*0.1 $_1$ 2 $_3$ 4 $_5$). This analysis shows that average free energy is converged on the time scale of umbrella sampling simulations used in this study.