

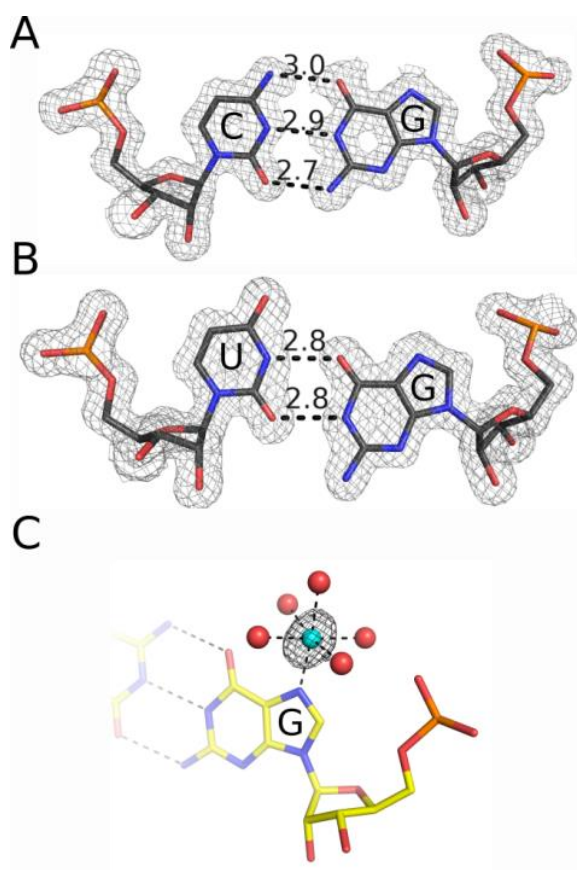
## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

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### Broken symmetry between RNA enantiomers in a crystal lattice

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**Supplementary Figure S1. Base pairing and interactions with Zn<sup>2+</sup>** (A, B) C-G and U-G base pairs with the  $2F_o - F_c$  electron density map contoured at the  $1\sigma$  level (gray contours). Distances of hydrogen bonds are marked in angstroms. (C) A hydrated Zn<sup>2+</sup> ion (blue sphere) forming an inner complex with the N7 atom of residues G82 of chain K, with its anomalous electron density contoured at the  $4\sigma$  level (gray contours). The water molecules are shown as red spheres.

**Supplementary Table S1.** Summary of X-ray diffraction data.

Crystal name	PDB code	Resoln. [Å]	Wave-length [Å]	$R_{\text{merge}}^{\#}$	$R^{\S}/R_{\text{free}}^{\S}$	'hand' <sup>£</sup>	Anomal Corr	SigAno	Anomalous peak height [ $\sigma$ ] <sup>¥</sup>							X-ray facility/date	DOI address of diffraction images <sup>*</sup>
									ZN1	ZN2	ZN3	ZN4	ZN7	ZN8	ZN10		
136-E1a	6ZQ9	1.50	1.283	0.079 (0.967)	0.201/0.250	+	0.20	0.75	16.5	16.1	7.0	12.1	15.6	9.4	8.7	EMBL/01-12-2018	10.18150/9ACEMY
140-F2a	6ZR1	1.53	1.283	0.086 (0.557)	0.203/0.253	+	0.21	0.80	18.3	15.3	9.1	9.8	12.1	10.8	7.5	EMBL/01-12-2018	10.18150/C7CNYT
140-F4a	6ZPF	1.44	1.283	0.052 (0.469)	0.201/0.251	+	0.35	0.88	24.1	21.0	9.5	6.4	19.8	13.9	6.3	EMBL/01-12-2018	10.18150/JV8T9Y
140-F6b	6ZRL	1.53	1.283	0.107 (0.731)	0.213/0.275	-	0.25	0.84	15.8	18.8	9.4	9.4	13.0	11.5	8.1	EMBL/01-12-2018	10.18150/SMC7KS
140-F6c	6ZRS	1.52	1.283	0.069 (0.566)	0.187/0.235	+	0.24	0.82	18.2	17.3	9.5	11.8	15.0	10.5	7.4	EMBL/01-12-2018	10.18150/BELVHE
143-A7d	6ZX8	1.98	1.283	0.099 (0.479)	0.173/0.259	+	0.12	0.62	6.8	7.6	4.9	5.5	9.5	4.8	2.2	BESSY/02-02-2019	10.18150/P4L74Z
143-A2c	7A9L	1.98	1.283	0.103 (0.407)	0.174/0.250	-	0.17	0.65	7.1	6.7	3.9	3.5	6.2	4.1	3.1	BESSY/02-02-2019	10.18150/Q4UKIN
136-E1b	7A9N	1.60	1.283	0.072 (0.472)	0.180/0.224	+	0.45	1.00	27.5	22.4	12.8	6.6	5.9	4.9	-	EMBL/01-05-2019	10.18150/IEYXA5
143-A11b	7A9O	1.60	1.283	0.089 (0.510)	0.191/0.228	+	0.47	0.96	19.3	16.4	9.0	11.2	10.5	9.2	7.5	EMBL/01-05-2019	10.18150/QFD8JM
140-F4b	6ZW3	1.50	1.283	0.168 (1.061)	0.213/0.272	-	-0.02	0.57	16.5	15.8	8.0	4.2	13.1	9.0	4.1	EMBL/01-12-2018	10.18150/KWD3XQ
140-F4c	6ZWU	1.53	1.283	0.135 (1.187)	0.198/0.252	-	-0.05	0.62	13.5	13.2	5.7	6.9	12.8	9.2	5.1	EMBL/01-12-2018	10.18150/GHURCS
141-A6	6ZX5	1.52	1.283	0.164 (1.526)	0.211/0.281	+	-0.11	0.53	10.3	9.2	5.2	8.1	9.8	5.3	4.1	EMBL/01-12-2018	10.18150/FVWGG8
143-D7b	7A9P	1.99	1.277	0.100 (0.256)	0.235/0.326	-	-0.17	0.61	4.7	7.0	2.7	2.8	5.4	5.8	-	BESSY/02-02-2019	10.18150/HLJBOJ
142-C1b	7A9Q	2.19	1.283	0.131 (0.452)	0.164/0.232	+	0.03	0.56	7.4	7.3	3.1	5.2	7.0	3.8	2.8	BESSY/02-02-2019	10.18150/4ZIRX1
142-C1c	7A9R	2.46	1.283	0.121 (0.352)	0.178/0.284	-	-0.10	0.54	5.3	4.8	2.6	3.1	4.1	3.8	-	BESSY/02-02-2019	10.18150/EBSJ8O
142-C1d	7A9S	2.30	1.283	0.133 (0.474)	0.169/0.274	+	-0.13	0.51	7.4	8.7	4.2	5.9	5.2	4.4	2.8	BESSY/02-02-2019	10.18150/DK6OUQ
141-A6b	7A9T	1.70	1.283	0.100 (0.350)	0.188/0.248	+	-0.02	0.63	11.8	9.9	4.8	5.7	5.3	5.1	3.8	EMBL/01-05-2019	10.18150/W45YJH

<sup>#</sup> $R_{\text{merge}} = \sum_{\text{hkl}} \sum_i |I_i(\text{hkl}) - \langle I(\text{hkl}) \rangle| / \sum_{\text{hkl}} \sum_i I_i(\text{hkl})$ , where  $I_i(\text{hkl})$  is the integrated intensity of a given reflection and  $\langle I(\text{hkl}) \rangle$  is the mean intensity of multiple corresponding symmetry-related reflections. The values in parentheses are for the highest resolution shell.

<sup>§</sup> $R = \sum_{\text{hkl}} ||F_{\text{obs}}| - |F_{\text{calc}}|| / \sum_{\text{hkl}} |F_{\text{obs}}|$ , where  $F_{\text{obs}}$  and  $F_{\text{calc}}$  are the observed and calculated structure factors, respectively.

<sup>§</sup> $R_{\text{free}}$  is R calculated using a randomly chosen subset of reflections excluded from the refinement.

<sup>£</sup> '+' indicates enantiomers D-(K:L)/L-(M:N) and '-' indicates L-(K:L)/D-(M:N)

<sup>¥</sup> The height of peaks on the anomalous map, in terms of r.m.s.d, corresponding to the Zn<sup>+2</sup> sites, used to determine the 'hand' of the X-ray structures. The anomalous maps calculated for the opposite 'handedness' showed no significant peaks.

<sup>\*</sup> The diffraction images are available at Macromolecular Xtallography Raw Data Repository (MX-RDR): mxrdr.icm.edu.pl

**Supplementary Table S2.** Helical parameters (based on crystal 140-F4a, PDB code 6ZPF) calculated using 3DNA {Olson, 2001 #76}.

*K+L duplex*

Local base-pair parameters

B.p.	Shear [Å]	Stretch [Å]	Stagger [Å]	Buckle [°]	Propllr. [°]	Openg. [°]	Displ. [Å]	Angle [°]	Twist [°]	Rise [Å]
1 c-g	-0.0	-0.1	0.2	4.5	-7.0	-2.0	5.9	13.2	28.0	3.0
2 u-g	2.4	-0.6	-0.1	9.6	-19.7	-0.9	5.3	9.7	44.4	2.6
3 g-u	-2.3	-0.7	0.2	-1.0	-9.3	-3.1	5.8	11.1	27.2	2.9
4 g-c	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	4.7	-15.3	0.4	5.7	12.3	38.1	2.4
5 g-c	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-2.7	-14.8	-3.9	5.8	11.6	32.4	2.6
6 c-g	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-1.1	-15.8	1.0	5.8	10.4	36.3	2.7
7 g-c	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-10.4	-16.8	-3.0	5.9	10.5	32.2	2.9
8 g-c	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-7.8	-8.0	-3.3	5.9	15.0		
ave.	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	-13.3	-1.9	5.8	11.7	34.1	2.7
s.d.	1.3	0.2	0.1	6.7	4.6	1.8	0.2	1.6	5.6	0.2

Local base-pair step parameters

Step	Shift [Å]	Slide [Å]	Rise [Å]	Tilt [°]	Roll [°]	Twist [°]
1 cu/gg	0.0	-1.1	3.2	0.9	7.2	39.8
2 ug/ug	-0.9	-2.3	3.1	-5.0	15.1	18.0
3 gg/cu	0.1	-1.0	3.2	0.2	2.3	37.4
4 gg/cc	-0.3	-1.2	3.3	0.1	7.3	38.3
5 gc/gc	0.4	-1.3	3.2	0.1	2.0	33.3
6 cg/cg	0.1	-1.7	3.3	3.6	14.8	32.3
7 gg/cc	0.3	-1.5	3.2	2.0	7.7	31.4
ave.	-0.0	-1.4	3.2	0.3	8.1	32.9
s.d.	0.4	0.4	0.1	2.6	5.3	7.3

*M+N duplex*

Local base-pair parameters

B.p.	Shear [Å]	Stretch [Å]	Stagger [Å]	Buckle [°]	Propllr. [°]	Openg. [°]	Displ. [Å]	Angle [°]	Twist [°]	Rise [Å]
1 c-g	0.0	-0.1	0.2	5.0	8.0	2.6	6.0	13.8	-25.3	3.0
2 u-g	-2.5	-0.6	0.0	8.7	18.0	-2.1	5.6	9.8	-45.4	2.6
3 g-u	2.1	-0.6	0.1	-2.5	12.6	2.2	5.6	10.8	-27.6	2.8
4 g-c	0.1	-0.1	0.3	2.5	17.4	0.5	5.7	12.1	-37.0	2.5
5 g-c	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-5.6	16.1	1.8	5.9	11.7	-31.2	2.9
6 c-g	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.0	13.2	-1.6	5.6	11.9	-37.9	2.6
7 g-c	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-9.4	19.8	3.3	5.5	11.0	-33.0	2.9
8 g-c	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-7.0	9.4	3.1	5.7	14.5		
ave.	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-1.0	14.3	1.2	5.7	12.0	-33.9	2.8
s.d.	1.3	0.2	0.1	6.3	4.2	2.1	0.2	1.5	6.3	0.2

Local base-pair step parameters

Step	Shift [Å]	Slide [Å]	Rise [Å]	Tilt [°]	Roll [°]	Twist [°]
1 cu/gg	-0.0	-1.2	3.2	-0.6	-7.9	-38.3
2 ug/ug	0.6	-2.2	3.1	-2.7	-15.7	-19.6
3 gg/cu	0.1	-1.1	3.2	0.1	-2.5	-37.2
4 gg/cc	0.2	-1.2	3.3	0.7	-8.1	-35.3
5 gc/gc	-0.6	-1.0	3.1	-0.1	-4.3	-34.5
6 cg/cg	-0.0	-1.5	3.4	3.7	-13.0	-32.4
7 gg/cc	-0.3	-1.2	3.2	1.1	-7.7	-32.0
ave.	0.0	-1.3	3.2	0.5	-8.4	-32.7
s.d.	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.9	4.6	6.2

**Supplementary Table S3.** Intermolecular contacts in the crystal structure of D-(K:L)/L-(M:N) RNA duplexes (based on crystal 140-F4a, PDB code 6ZPF), other than base-pairing and base-stacking contacts. The distance range is 2.15-3.25 Å, W stands for water molecule, symmetry-related molecules are marked with \*, direct contacts between neighboring RNA duplexes are underscored, lattice contacts with no symmetric counterparts are highlighted in color.

Residue	Atom	Chain K	Chain M	Residue	Atom	Chain L	Chain N
<b>C79</b>	O5'		W141	<b>C90</b>	O5'	<u>O3' G97N</u> , W143	<u>O3' G97L*</u> , W135, W89*, W91*
	O4'	W38			O2'	W93, W182	W151*
	O2'	W79, W98	W59		N4		W107
	O2	W194			O2	W160, W182	W147*, W151*
<b>U80</b>	OP1	W69		<b>C91</b>	OP1	W51, W143	W52, W135
	O4'	W73	W59		OP2	W175, W176	W99
	O3'	W56	W190		O2'	W56*	W32*
	O2'	W44, W56	W32, W50		N4	W110, W165	W144
	O2	W44	W50		O2	W20	W11
	O4	W75, W189					
<b>G81</b>	OP1	W22, W28	W5, W113	<b>G92</b>	OP1	W4	W7, W65
	OP2	W145	W80, W190		OP2	W103	
	O4'	<u>O4' G92L*</u>	<u>O4' G92N*</u>		O5'	W4	
	O3'	W20*	W11*		O4'	<u>O4' G81K*</u>	<u>O4' G81M*</u>
	O2'	<u>N2 G85K*</u> , W43*, W106*	<u>N2 G85M*</u> (3.5Å), W155		O2'	<u>N2 G96L*</u> , W139	<u>N2 G96N*</u>
	N7		W113		N7	W157	W65, W136
	N3	W139*			O6	W165	W84, W136
	O6	W75			N3	W106	W155*
	N2	W31, W170	W101, W102				
N3	W139*						
<b>G82</b>	OP1	W22, W118	W5, W64, W80	<b>C93</b>	OP1	W4, W29	W1, W7
	OP2	<u>O2' G86K*</u> , W140*	<u>O2' G86M*</u> , W105		OP2	<u>O2' G97L*</u> , W18	<u>O2' G97N*</u> , W25
	O3'	W49*	W15*		O3'	W21*	W45*
	O2'	W39, W49*	W14*, W15*, W166*		O2'	W16, W21*	W58
	N7	ZN1, W2, W22, W117, W118	ZN2, W5, W27, W64, W112		N4	W72, W162	W163
	O6	W117	W112		O2	W96	W58
	N2	W67	W76				
<b>G83</b>	OP1	W37, W55, W187	W33, W63, W88	<b>C94</b>	OP1	W48, W74	W40, W61*
	OP2	W47, W66	W134, W9*		OP2	W14, W12*	W23, W94
	O5'	W187			O5'		W40
	O4'	W39			O3'		W57
	O2'		W12, W19, W46		O2'	W9*, W26*	W57
	N7	W37	W33		N4	W142	W127
	O6	W2	W27		O2	W41	W137
	N3	W41	W19				

<b>C84</b>	OP1	W149, W187	W63, W179
	OP2	W82	W26, W146, W16*
	O5'	W149	W179
	O2'		<u>C5' G96L*</u> (3.0Å), W17
	O2	W96	W17
N4	W10		

<b>U95</b>	OP1	W48, W83, W100	W40
	OP2	W14, W46*	
	O4'	W90*	
	O2'	<u>C5' G85M*</u> (3.2Å), W31, W90*	W102
	O4	W77, W129, W189	W30

<b>G85</b>	OP1	W121, W149	W70, W179
	OP2		W8, W111, W31*
	C5'		<u>O2' U95L*</u> (3.2Å)
	O4'		W17
	O3'		W90
	O2'	W43, W49, W171*	W3, W15, W166
	N7	W120, W159	W183
	O6	W122	W156
	N3	W43	W3
	N2	<u>O2' G81K*</u>	<u>O2' G81M*</u> (3.5Å)

<b>G96</b>	OP1	W79, W186	W85, W133
	OP2	W13, W192, W17*	
	O5'	W79	
	C5'	<u>O2' C84M*</u> (3.0Å)	
	O4'		W102
	O2'	W21, W8*	W45, W178
	N7	W129, W138	
	O6		W188
N2	<u>O2' G92L*</u> ,	<u>O2' G92N*</u> , W50 W44	

<b>G86</b>	OP1	W121	W196, W38*
	OP2	W42, W47*	W24, W90
	O4'	W154*	
	O3'	W141, W185, W55*	W184, W88*
	O2'	<u>OP2 G82K*</u> , W197, W55*,	<u>OP2 G82M*</u> , W88*, W105*
	N7	W120	W150
	O6	W122	W156
	N3	W140	W105*
	N2	W20, W140	W11*

<b>G97</b>	OP1	W79, W97	W85, W86
	OP2	W60, W71, W12*	W78, W87 W23*
	O3'	<u>O5' C90N*</u> , W89, W91	<u>O5' C90L*</u> , W61
	O2'	<u>OP2 C93L*</u> , W74*	<u>OP2 C93N*</u> , W61
	N7	W130	W132
	O6	W147	W160, W188
	N3		W25*
	N2	W18*	W25*