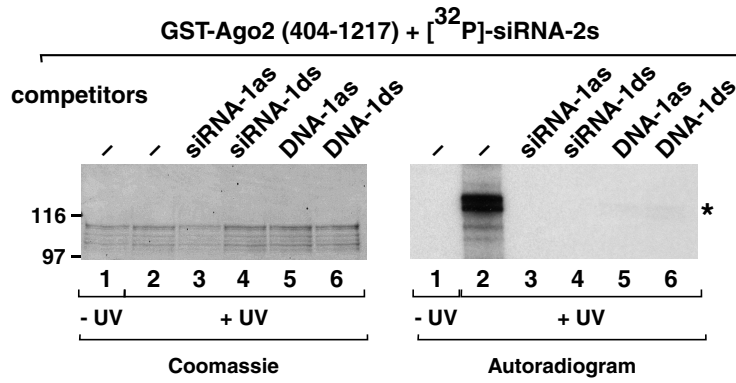


Figure S5 Binding specificity of Ago2.



A fragment of Dm Ago2 encompassing residues 404-1217 was incubated with [32 P]-end-labeled siRNA-2s (<5 nM) in the absence (lanes 1 and 2) or presence of the competitors indicated above the lanes (100 μ M). The position of the siRNA-2s/protein adducts (asterisk) is shown on the right. Several bands are observed due to the partial degradation of the protein as shown in the Coomassie stained gel.