

## Supporting Information

### Structure–Activity Relationship of Antibody–Oligonucleotide Conjugates: Evaluating Bioconjugation Strategies for Antibody–Phosphorodiamidate Morpholino Oligomers Conjugates for Drug Development

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**Table S1.** PMO conjugate structures.

			Reagent added to reaction mixture (molar equivalent relative to mAb)		Purity by SEC (%)					Dose	
Conjugate	Linker	Sequence	TCEP	PMO	Monomer	HMWS	DAR0 (%)	Unconjugated PMO / Conjugated PMO (%)	DAR	PMO (mg/kg)	mAb (mg/kg)
αmTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 3' DAR3.6 (Fig 2)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β-Alanine)	6	2.75	94	6	0	3	3.6	10.2 5.1 2.5	50.0 25.0 12.5
αmTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 5' DAR3.7 (Fig 2)	MCC	(5'Amine)G GCCAAAC CTCGGCTT ACCTGAAAT	6	2.75	97	3	0	6	3.7	10.5 5.2 2.6	50.0 25.0 12.5
αmTfR1-PEG2-pmoEx23 3' DAR3.9 (Fig 2)	PEG2	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT	6	2.75	93	7	0	1	3.9	11.0 5.5 2.8	50.0 25.0 12.5
αmTfR1-MCC-SCRAM DAR3.4 (Fig 2)	MCC	CGGTGTG TGTATCAT TCTCTAGT GT(3'β-Alanine)	6	3.5	93	7	0.1	1	3.4	9.6 4.8 2.4	50.0 25.0 12.5
αmTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 DAR4.1 (Fig 3)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β-Alanine)	6	3.5	92	8	0	5	4.1	11.6	50.0
αmTfR1-ValCit-pmoEx23 DAR4.2 (Fig 3)	ValCit	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β-Alanine)	6	3.5	95	5	0	3	4.2	11.9	50.0
αmTfR1-BisMal-pmoEx23 DAR3.6 (Fig 3)	BisMal	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β-Alanine)	6	3.15	91	9	0	3	3.6	10.2	50.0
αmTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 DAR1 (Fig 4a)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β-Alanine)	6	3.15	98	2	2.1	2	1.0		

amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR2 (Fig 4)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	6	3.15	96	4	0.7	4	2.0	5.7 1.9	50.0 16.7
amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR3 (Fig 4)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	6	3.15	98	2	0.3	3	3.0	8.5 5.7 2.8	50.0 33.4 16.7
amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR4 (Fig 4)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	6	3	99	1	0.3	1	4.0	11.3 3.8 5.7	50.0 28.8 16.7
amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR5.5 (Fig 4)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	6	2.75	97	3	0.8	1	5.5	15.6 5.7	50.0 18.2
amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR3.9(Fig 4)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	6	3	98	2	0.2	3	3.9	11.0 6.4 3.7	50.0 28.8 16.7
Control.mAb-MCC- PMOEx23 DAR3.9(Fig4)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	6	2.75	97	3	0	3	3.9	11.0	50.0
amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR4 (Fig 5)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	2.2	5.2	97	3	7.6	<1%	3.9	10.0	45.9
amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR7 (Fig 5)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	5	10	93	6	0.2	<1%	7.0	18.3	45.9
amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR4 (Fig 6)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	2.3	8.2	95	5	8.5	<1%	3.9	10.0	44.2
amTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR10 (Fig 6)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	8	13.2	95	5	0	<1%	9.7	10.0	22.1
amTfR1-MC- pmoEx23 DAR4 (Fig 6)	MC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	2.3	7	94	6	8.5	<1%	3.9	10.0	44.2
amTfR1-MC- pmoEx23 DAR6 (Fig 6)	MC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3'β- Alanine)	3.5	8.5	95	5	2.9	<1%	5.8	10.0	29.5

$\alpha$ mTfR1-MC- pmoEx23 DAR10 (Fig 6)	MC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3' $\beta$ - Alanine)	8	11	92	8	1.6	<1%	9.7	10.0	22.1
$\alpha$ mTfR1-MCC- pmoEx23 DAR4 (Fig 7/8)	MCC	GGCCAAA CCTCGGC TTACCTGA AAT(3' $\beta$ - Alanine)	2.3	5	96	4	3.7	<1%	4.4	10.0	44.2

Abbreviations:  $\alpha$ mTfR1, anti-mouse transferrin receptor 1 antibody; BisMal, bismaleimide; DAR, drug-to-antibody ratio; mAb, monoclonal antibody; MC, maleimidocaproyl; MCC, 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxylate; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23; SEC, size exclusion chromatography.

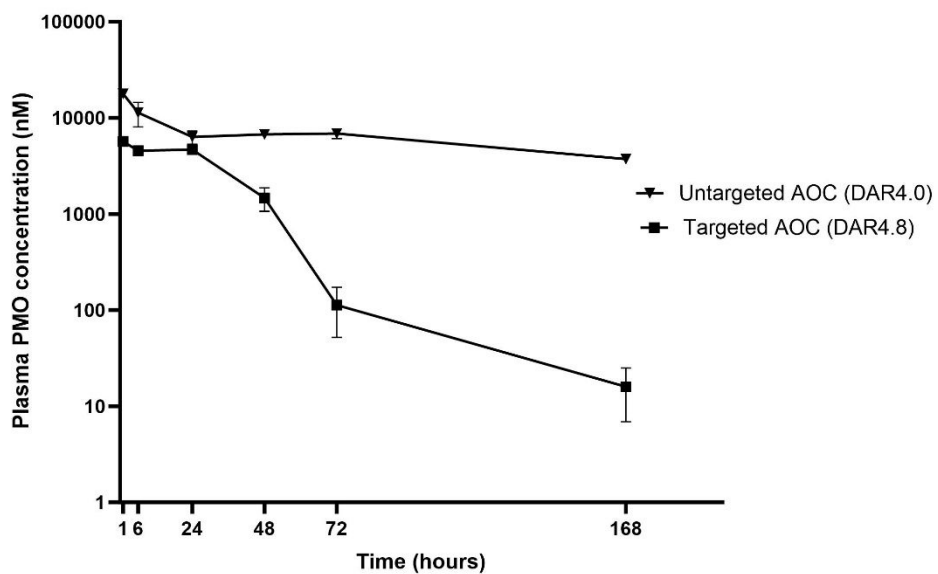
**Table S2.** Primers used for exon-skipping analysis.

Target	Species	Primer/probe or commercial TaqMan assay ID	Sequence (5'-3')
<b>Exon 23 skipped Dmd</b>	Mouse	Fwd primer	GCGCTATCAGGAGACAATGAG
		Rev primer	GTTTTTATGTGATTCTGTAATTTCCC
		Probe	CTCTCTGTACCTTATCTTAGTGTT
<b>Exon 23 non-skipped Dmd</b>	Mouse	Fwd primer	TGGAGGAGAGACTCGGGAAA
		Rev primer	TTGAAGCCATTTTGTTGCTCTTT
		Probe	ACAGGCTCTGCAAAGT
<b>Total Dmd</b>	Mouse	TaqMan assay ID: Mm01216925_m1	
<b>Ppib</b>	Mouse	TaqMan assay ID: - Mm00478295_m1	

Abbreviations: Dmd, dystrophin; DMD, Duchenne muscular dystrophy; Fwd, forward; ID, identifier;

Ppib, peptidylprolyl isomerase B; Rev, reverse.

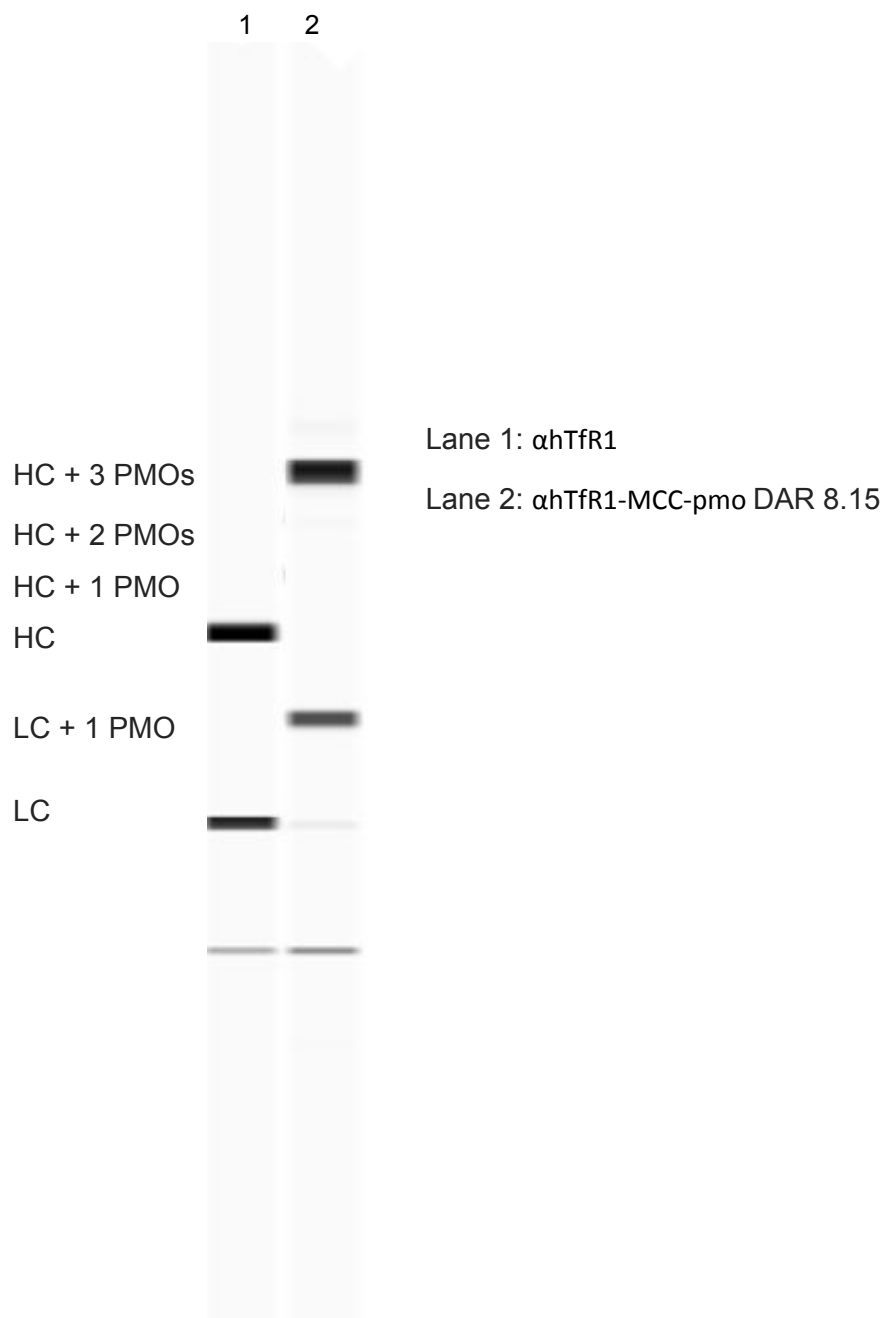
### Plasma clearance of targeted versus untargeted AOC



**Figure S1.** Plasma clearance of targeted versus untargeted AOCs. AOC, antibody–oligonucleotide conjugate; DAR, drug-to-antibody ratio; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer.

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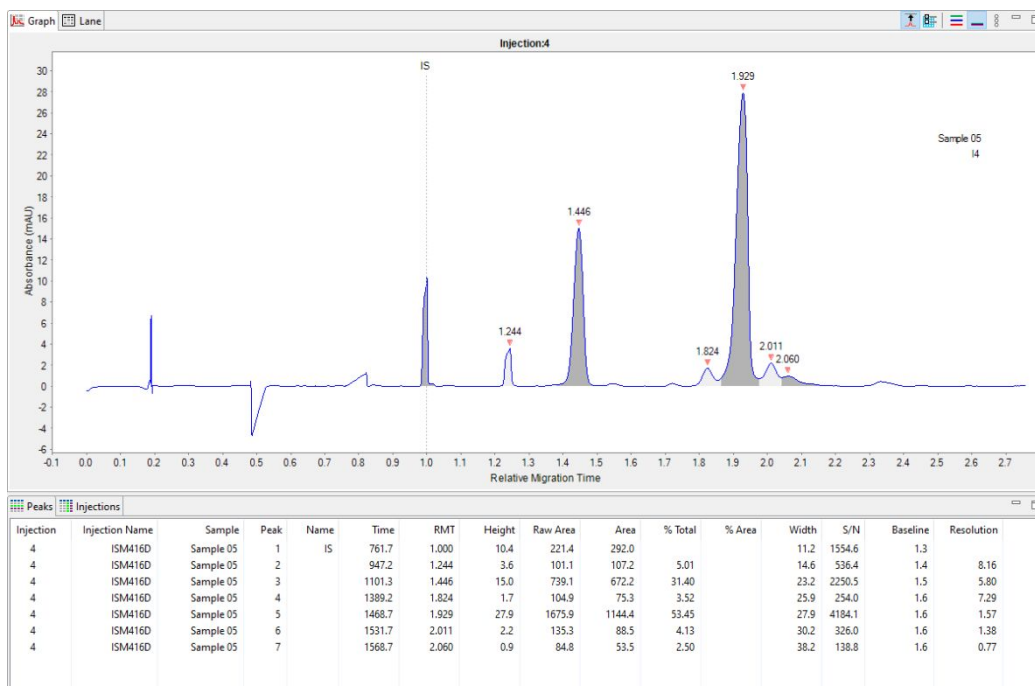
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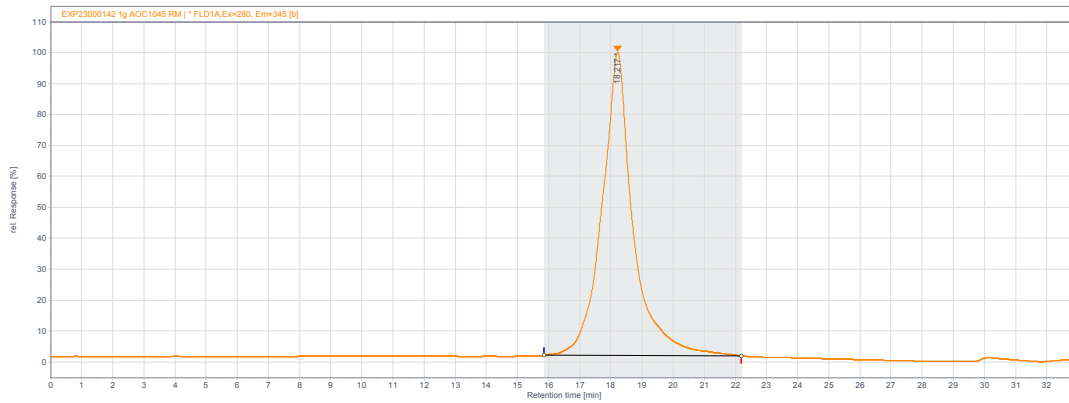
## Reduced capillary gel electrophoresis



Peak	Name	Area	Area %	Weighted Area
1	IS	292		
2	LC	107	0.14	0.00
3	LC+1	672.2	0.86	0.86
	<b>Total LC Area</b>	<b>779.2</b>		
4	HC	0	0.00	0.00
5	HC+1	0	0.00	0.00
6	HC+2	75.3	0.06	0.12
7	HC+3	1144.4	0.87	2.62
8	HC+4	88.5	0.07	0.27
8	HC+5	53.5	0.04	0.20
	<b>Total HC Area</b>	<b>1308.2</b>		<b>3.21</b>
			<b>(LC+HC) Weighted Area</b>	<b>4.08</b>
			<b>DAR= 2*(LC+HC) Weighted Area</b>	<b>8.15</b>

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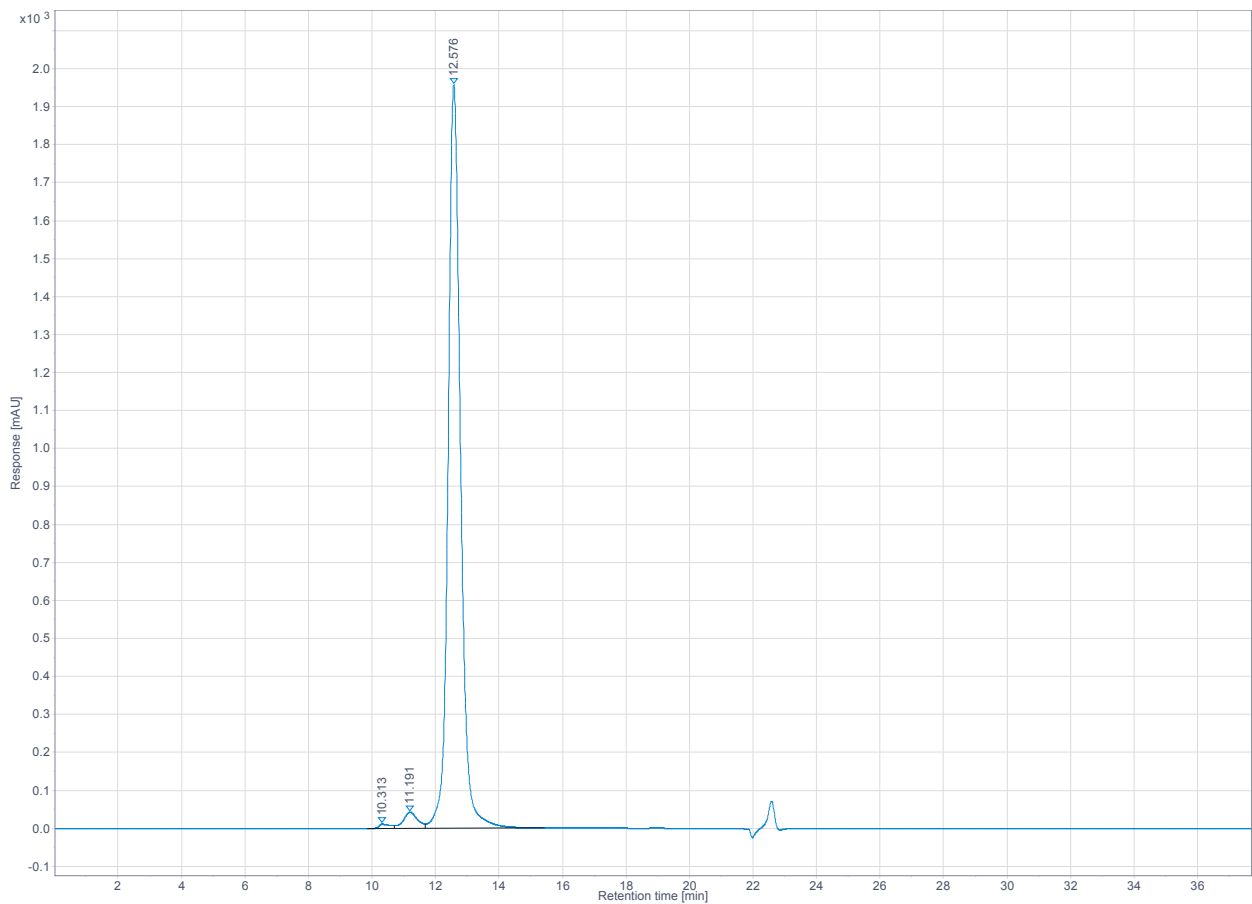
### Analytical HIC (FLD)



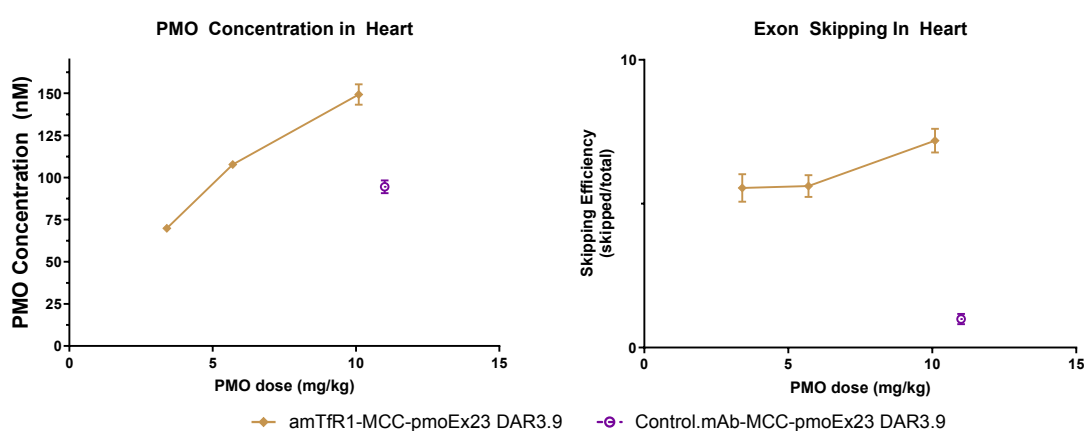
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### Analytical SEC (220 nM)

2.9% HMW

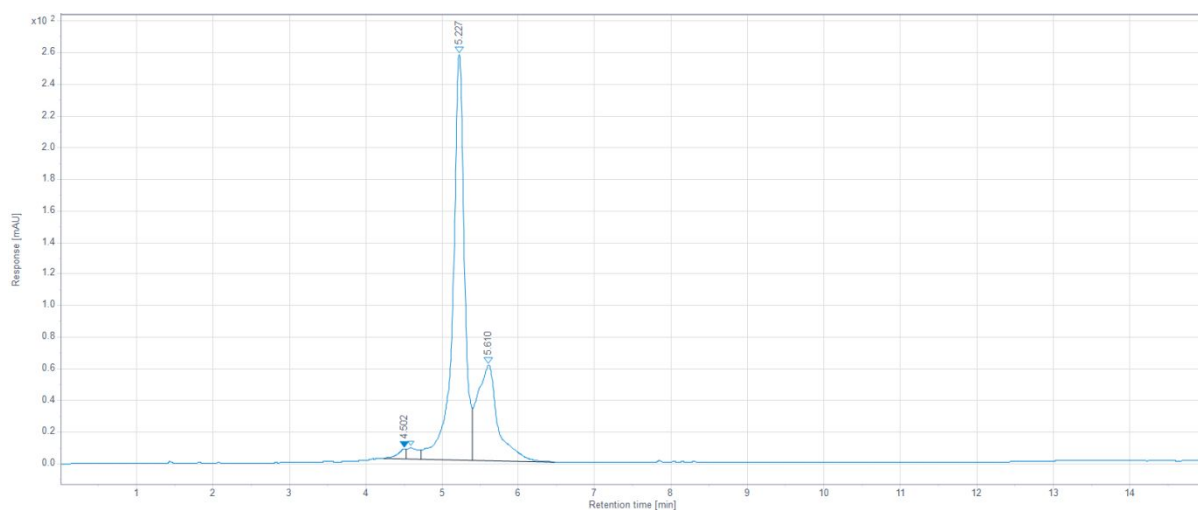


**Figure S2.** Characterization of an (a) Lane view of reduced capillary gel electrophoresis and (b) electrophoretogram of reduced capillary gel electrophoresis with the weighted average calculating the average DAR to be 8.15, (c) Hydrophobic interaction chromatography showing the AOC as a single peak and (d) size exclusion chromatography for an  $\alpha$ hTfR1-MCC-pmo DAR8 AOC (TCEP reduction at 4 eq. TCEP, PMO:mAb equivalents 9.75). AOC, antibody–oligonucleotide conjugate; DAR, drug-to-antibody ratio; eq, equivalents; FLD, fluorescence detector; HIC, hydrophobic interaction chromatography; HMW, high molecular weight species; LU, luminescence units; mAU, milli-absorbance units; MCC, 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxylate; SEC, size exclusion chromatography; TCEP, tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine.

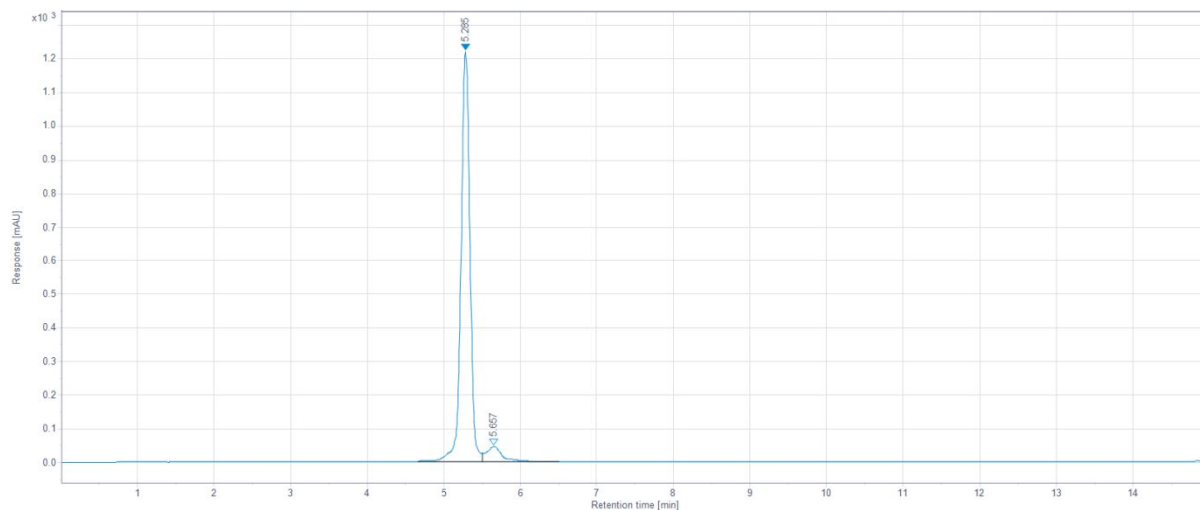


**Figure S3.** High concentrations of PMO measured in heart after treating mice with non-targeting mAb PMO-AOC however only TfR1 mediated uptake of PMO results in exon skipping.

DAR, drug-to-antibody ratio; mAb, monoclonal antibody; MCC, 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxylate; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23.

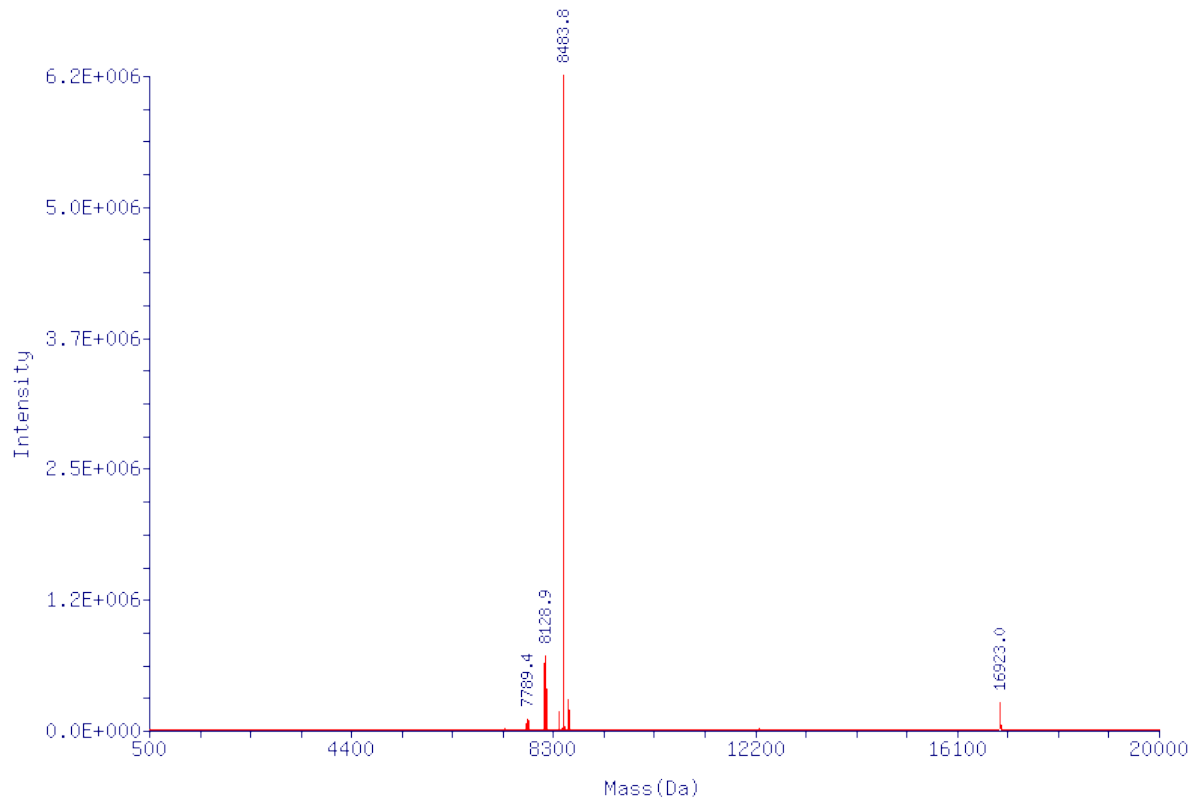


**Figure S4.** Reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC) analysis to measure pmoEx23 starting material purity (69.2% main peak area). mAU, milli-absorbance units; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23.

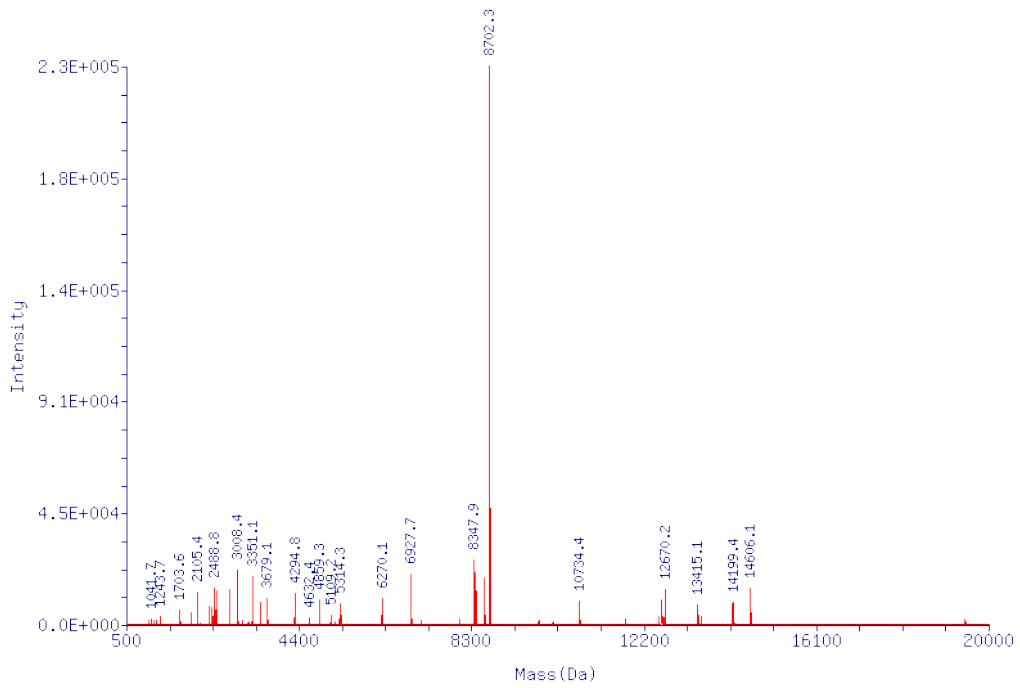


**Figure S5.** Post-strong anion exchange chromatography purification of pmoEx23: 93.7% main peak purity. mAU, milli-absorbance units; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23.

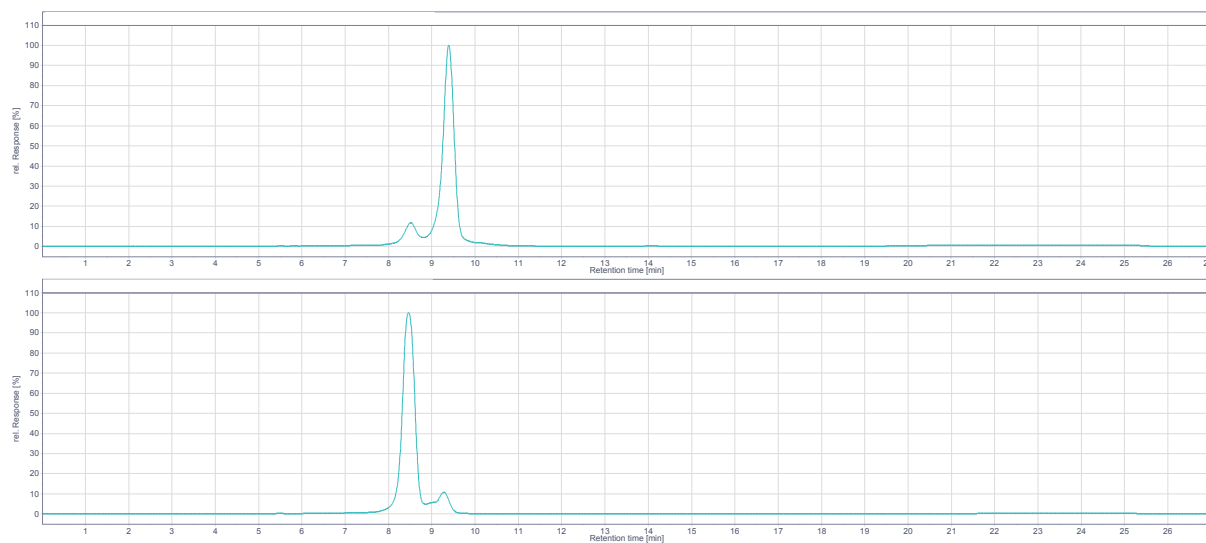
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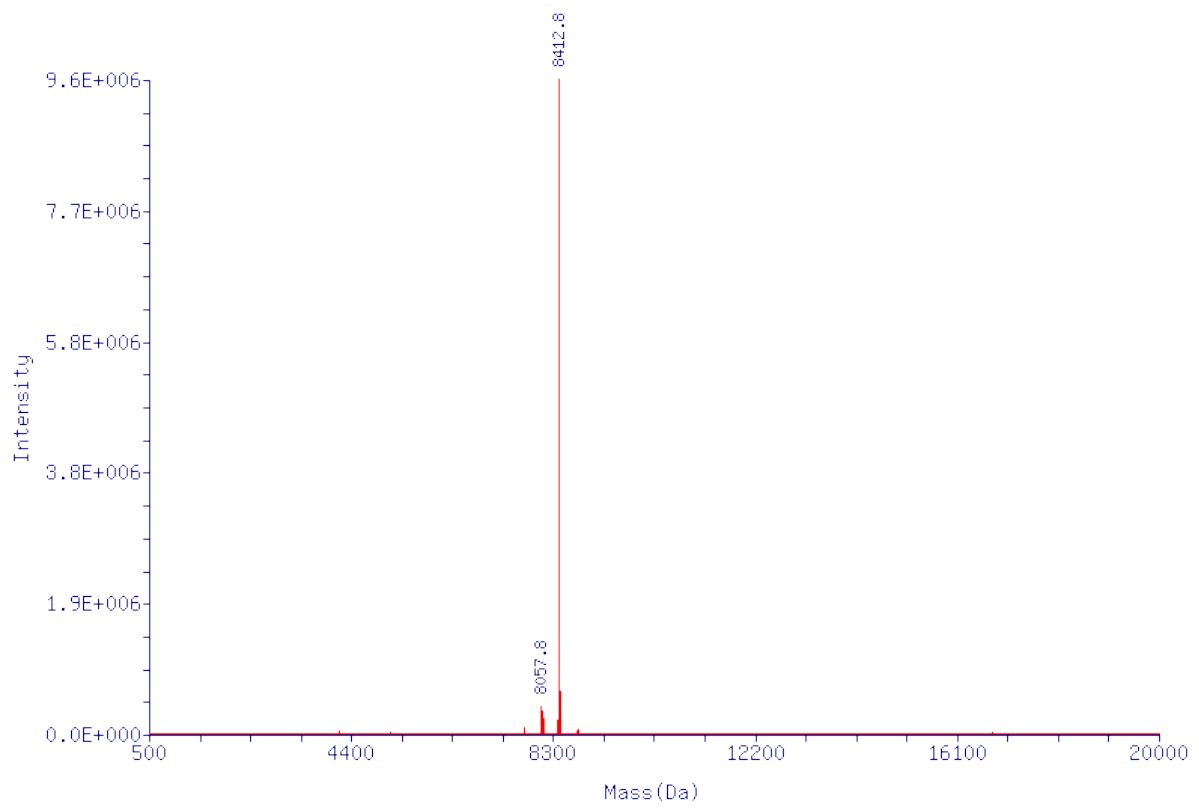


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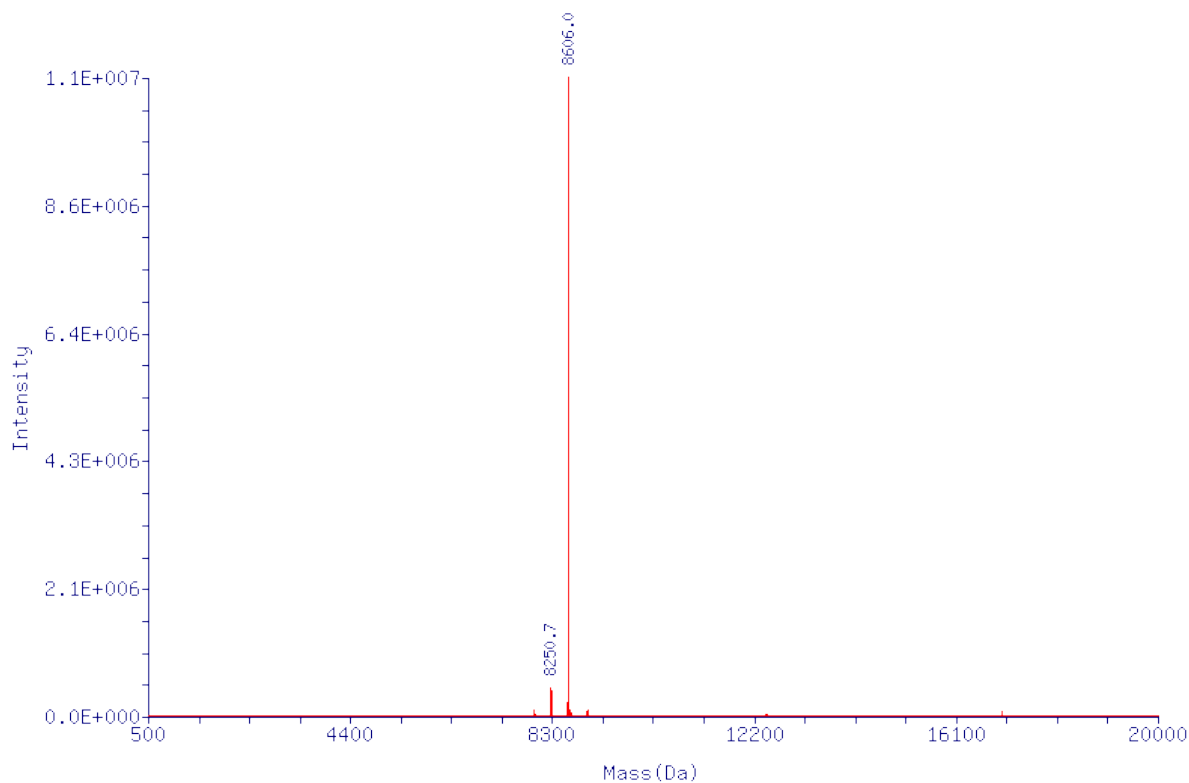
**Figure S6.** Electrospray ionization mass spectrum of pmoEx23 with 3' beta-alanine (a) before and (b) after addition of MCC linker. (c) RP-HPLC pmoEx23 with 3' beta-alanine before (bottom) and after (top) addition of MCC linker. MCC, 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxylate; mEx23, mouse Exon23; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23; rel, relative; RP-HPLC, reverse-phase high-performance liquid chromatography.

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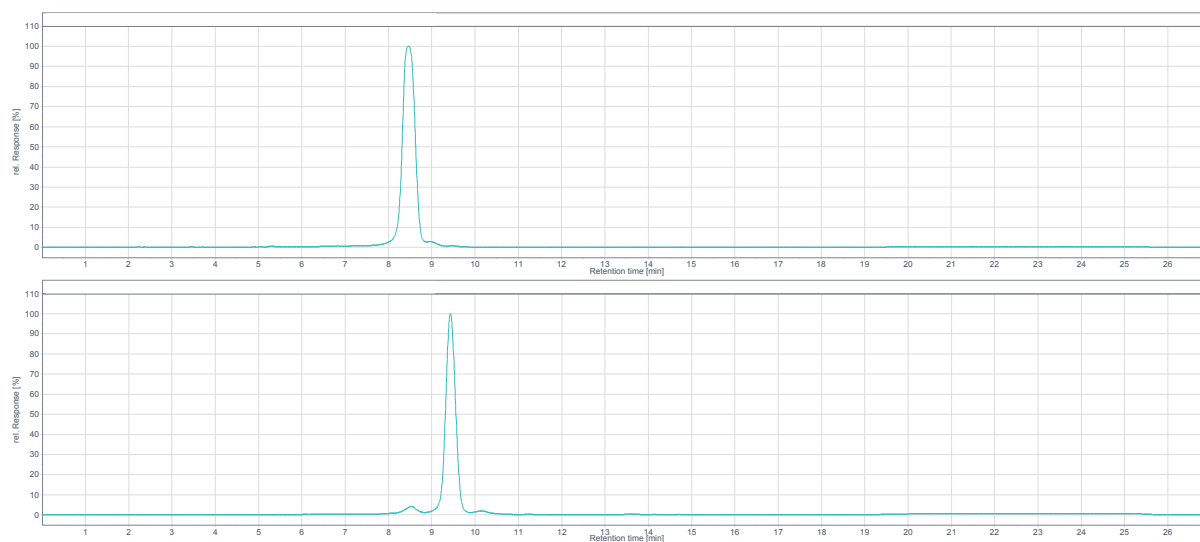




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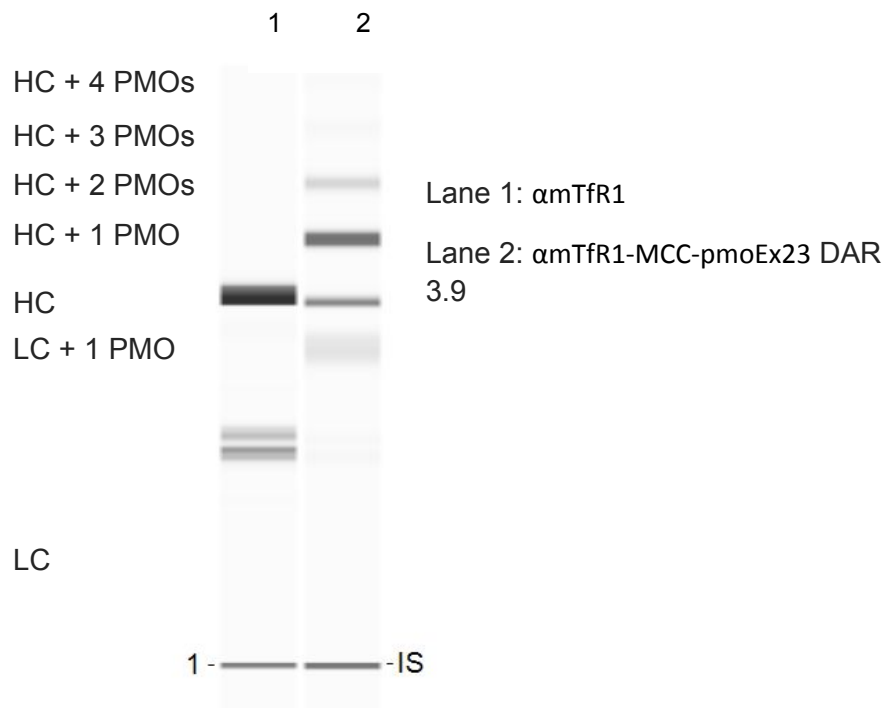
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**Figure S7.** Electrospray ionization mass spectrum of pmoEx23 without 3' beta-alanine (a) before and (b) after addition of MCC linker. (c) RP-HPLC pmoEx23 before (top) and after (bottom) addition of MCC linker. ESI, electrospray ionization; MC, maleimidocaproyl; MCC, 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxylate; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23; rel, relative; RP-HPLC, RP-HPLC, reverse-phase high-performance liquid chromatography.

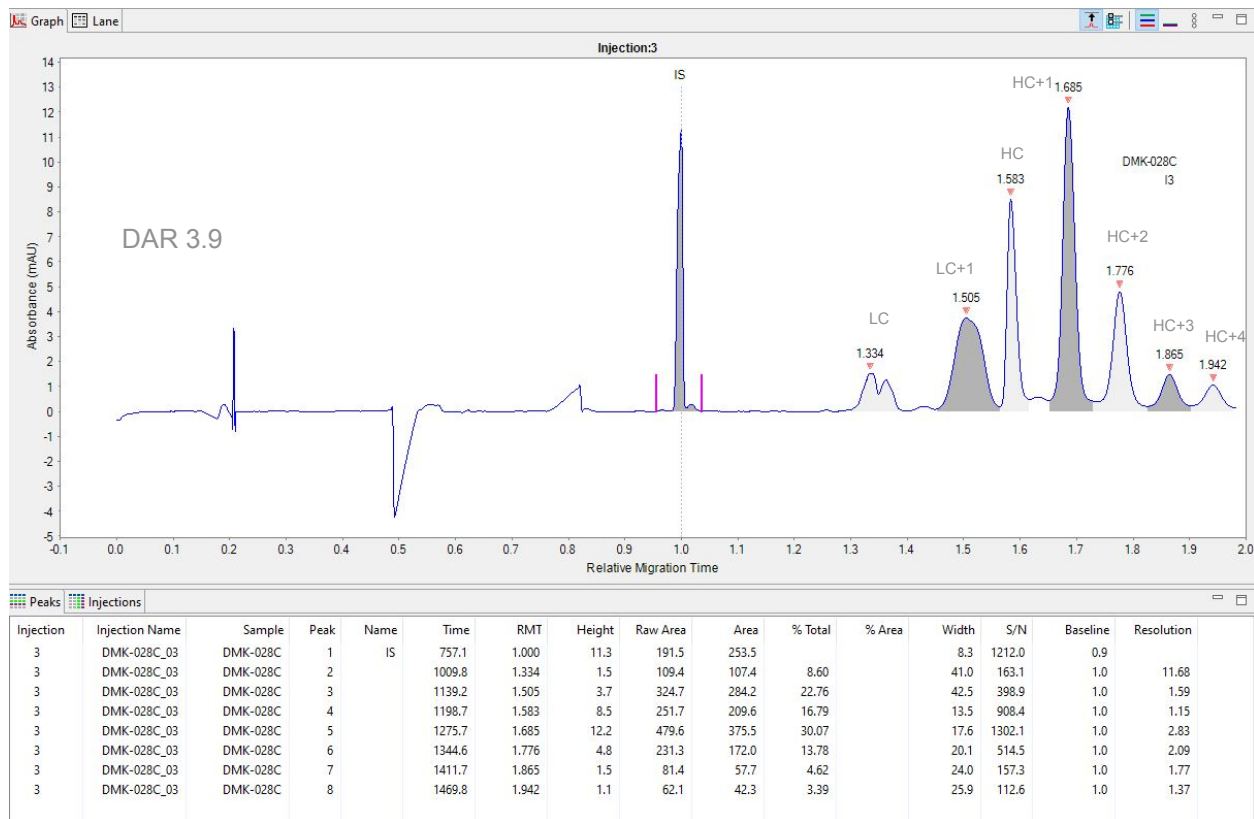
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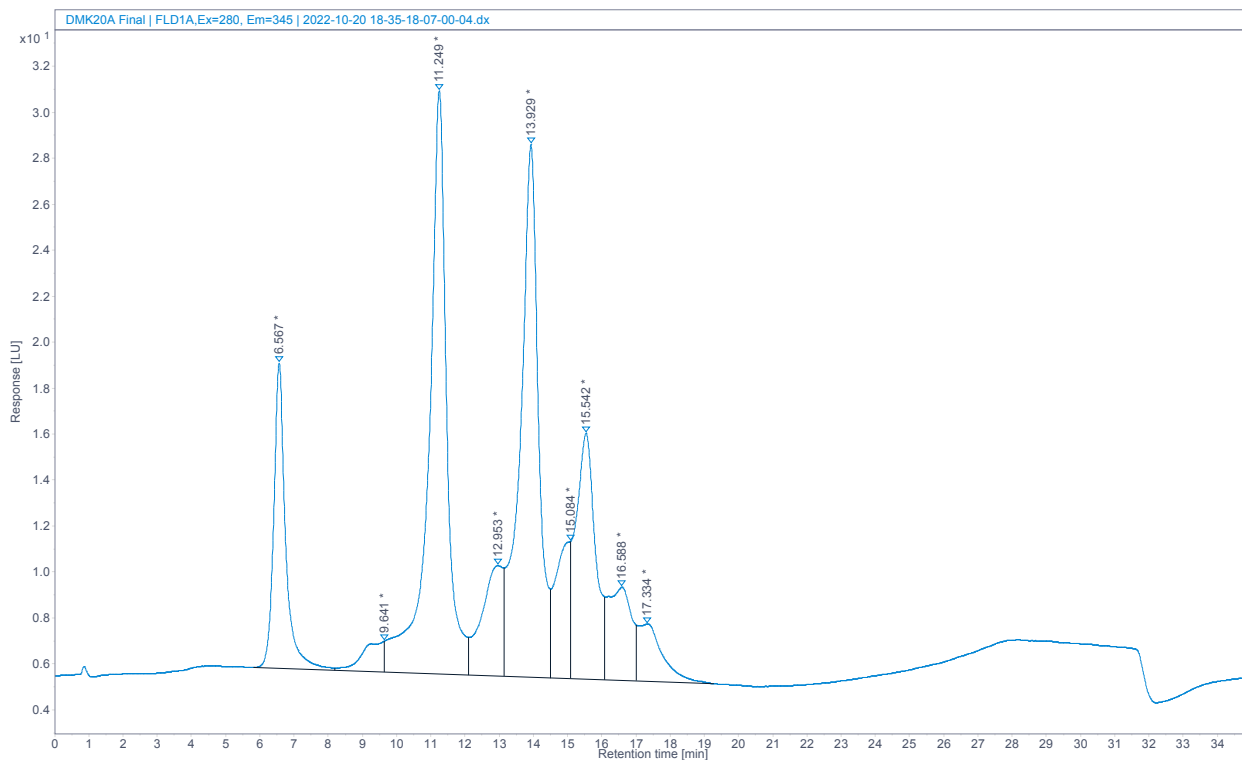
## Reduced capillary gel electrophoresis



Peak	Name	Area	Area %	Weighted Area
1	IS	253.5		
2	LC	107.4	0.27	0.00
3	LC+1	284.2	0.73	0.73
	<b>Total LC Area</b>	<b>391.6</b>		
4	HC	209.6	0.24	0.00
5	HC+1	375.5	0.44	0.44
6	HC+2	172	0.20	0.40
7	HC+3	57.7	0.07	0.20
8	HC+4	42.3	0.05	0.20
	<b>Total HC Area</b>	<b>857.1</b>		<b>1.24</b>
			<b>(LC+HC) Weighted Area</b>	<b>1.96</b>
			<b>DAR= 2*(LC+HC) Weighted Area</b>	<b>3.93</b>

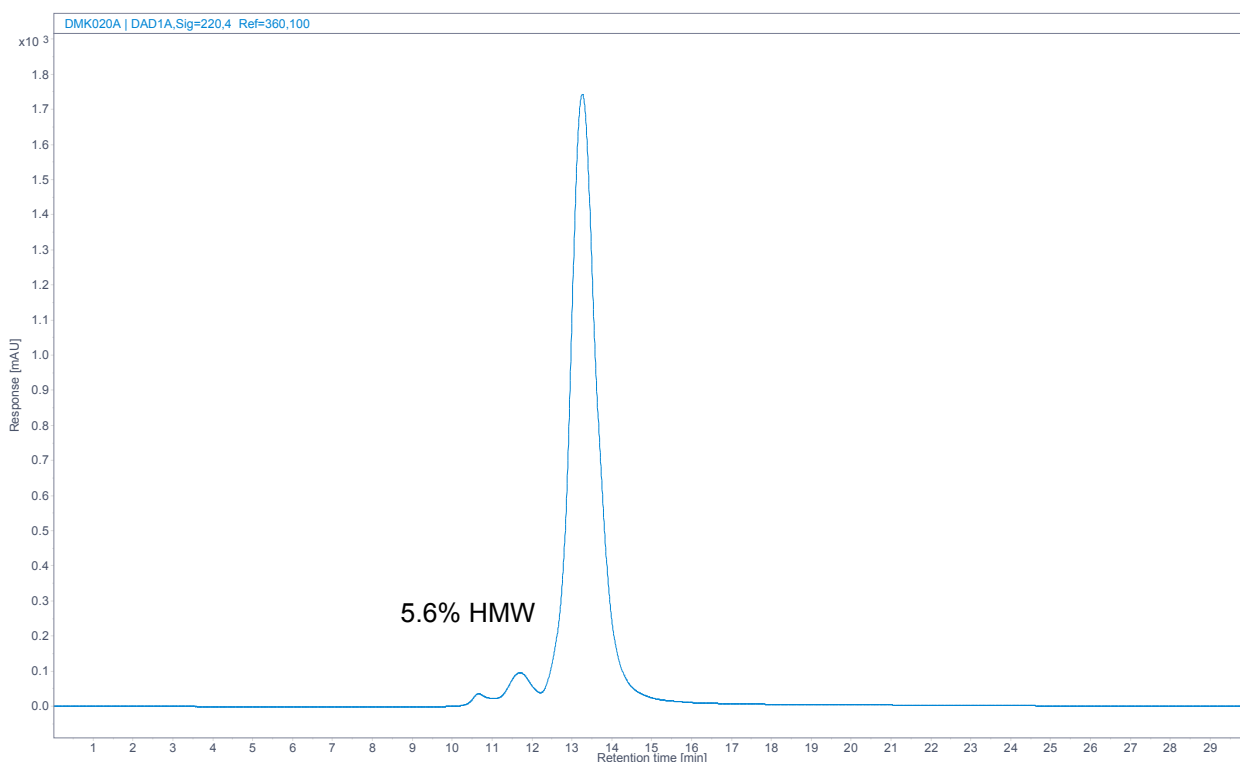
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## Analytical HIC (FLD)



#	DAR	Signal description	RT (min)	Area (LU-s)	Area%	Height (LU)	Height%	Start time (min)	End time (min)	Weighted Area (Area% * 0.01 * DAR)
1	0	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	6.567	319.036	9.633	13.288	14.57	5.828	8.2	0
2	1	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	9.641	58.233	1.758	1.347	1.48	8.2	9.646	0.01758
3	2	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	11.249	934.442	28.214	25.385	27.82	9.646	12.108	0.56428
4	3	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	12.953	210.097	6.343	4.801	5.26	12.108	13.147	0.19029
5	4	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	13.929	863.113	26.06	23.187	25.42	13.147	14.503	1.0424
6	5	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	15.084	179.591	5.422	5.975	6.55	14.503	15.09	0.2711
7	6	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	15.542	426.818	12.887	10.706	11.73	15.09	16.084	0.77322
8	8	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	16.588	194.97	5.887	4.055	4.44	16.084	17.01	0.47096
9	10	FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345	17.334	125.723	3.796	2.487	2.73	17.01	19.247	0.3796
									<b>DAR=Sum of Weighted % Area</b>	<b>3.71</b>

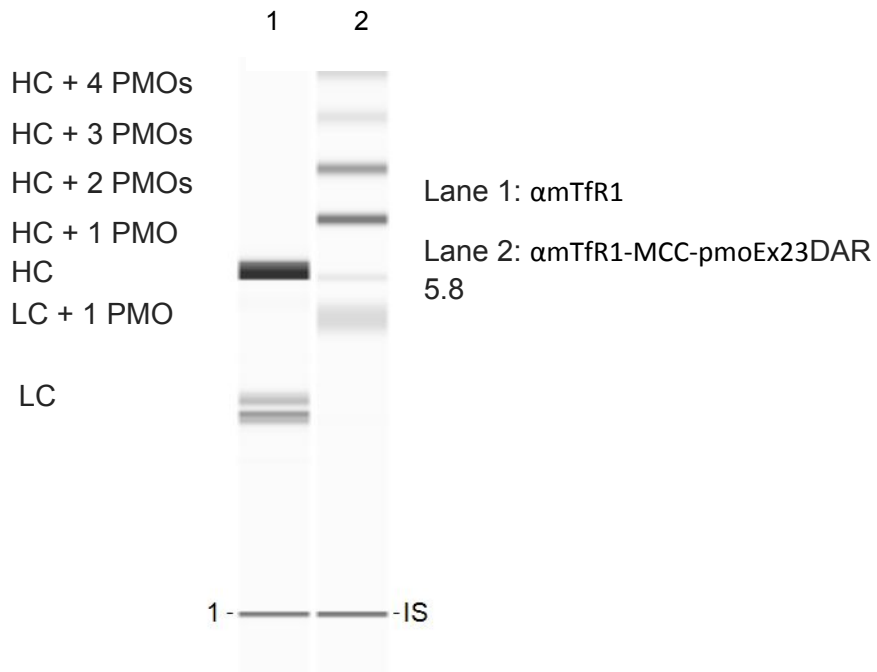
d. **Analytical SEC (220 nM)**



**Figure S8.** Characterization of  $\alpha$ mTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 DAR4 AOC. (a) Lane view of reduced capillary gel electrophoresis and (b) electrophoretogram of reduced capillary gel electrophoresis with the weighted average calculating the average DAR to be 3.93 (c) weighted average calculations of the integrated AUC from Hydrophobic interaction chromatography showed the DAR to be 3.7 and (d) size exclusion chromatography for a  $\alpha$ mTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 DAR4 AOC (partial TCEP reduction at 2.3 eq. TCEP, PMO:mAb equivalents 7). AOC, antibody–oligonucleotide conjugate; DAR, drug-to-antibody ratio; eq, equivalents; FLD, fluorescence detector; HIC, hydrophobic interaction chromatography; HMW, high molecular weight species; LU, luminescence units; MCC, 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxylate; mAU, milli-absorbance units; PMO, phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23; SEC, size exclusion chromatography; TCEP, tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine.

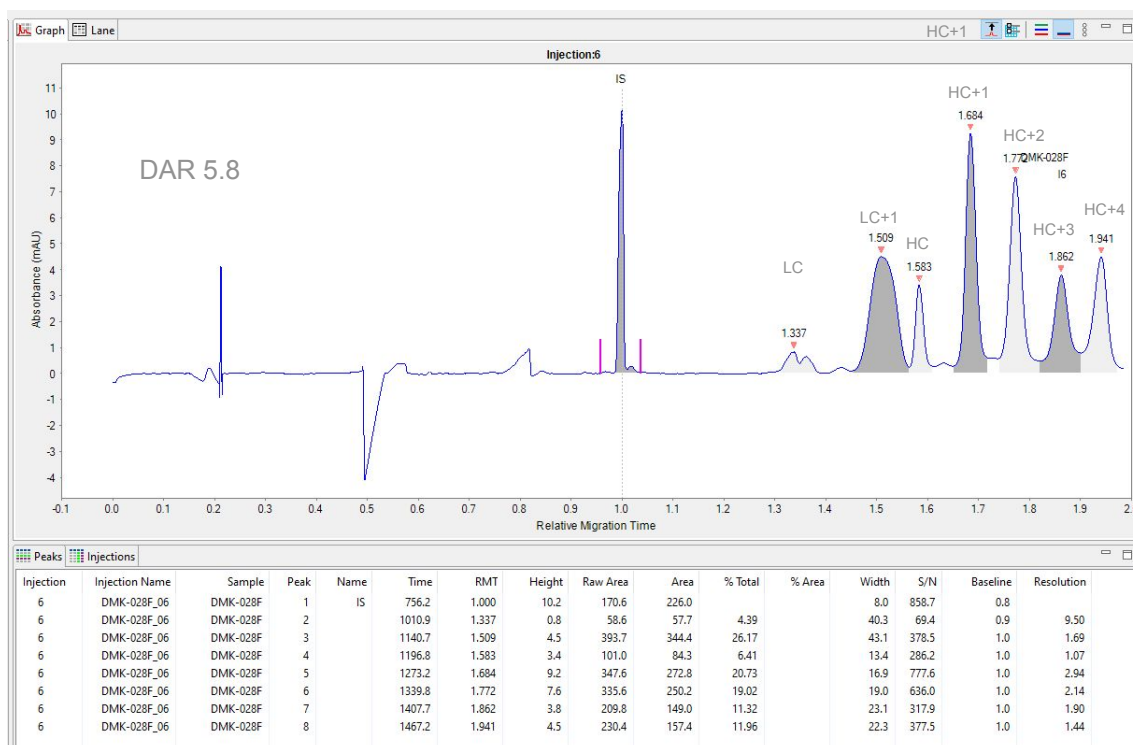
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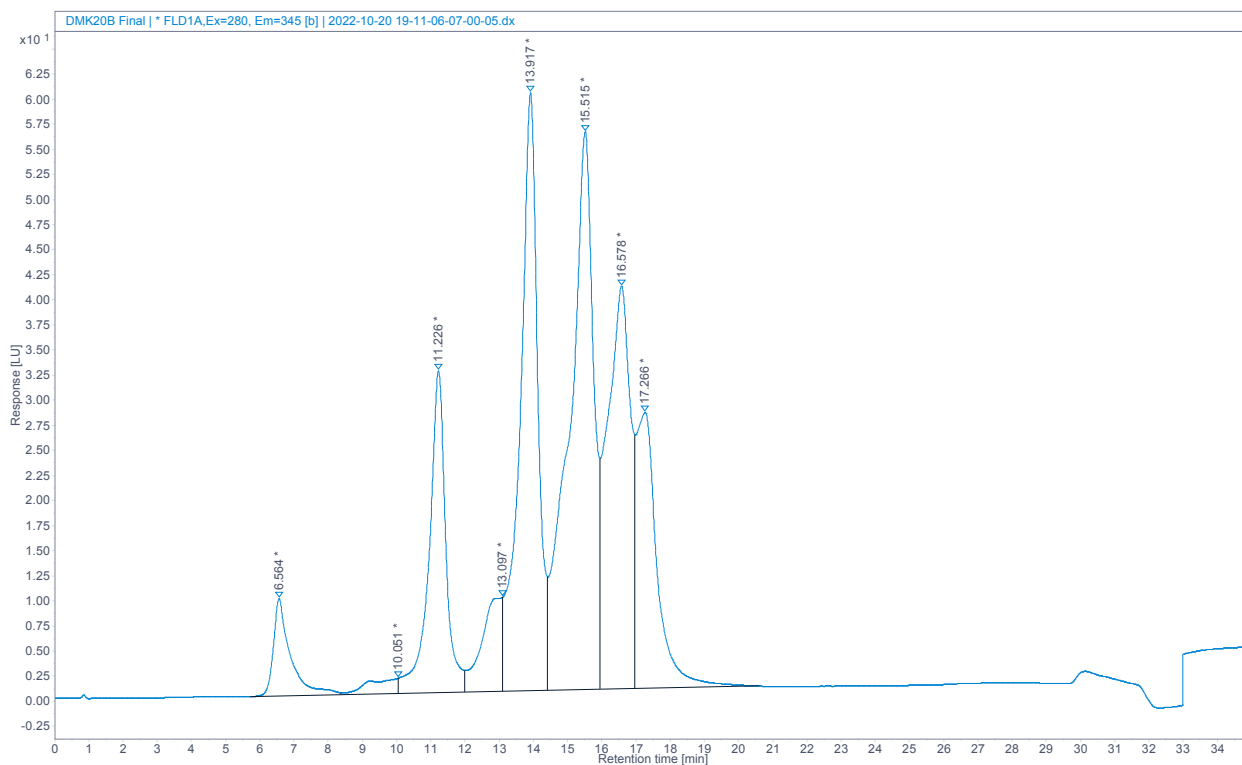
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## Reduced capillary gel electrophoresis



Peak	Name	Area	Area %	Weighted Area
1	IS	226		
2	LC	57.7	0.14	0.00
3	LC+1	344.4	0.86	0.86
	<b>Total LC Area</b>	402.1		
4	HC	84.3	0.09	0.00
5	HC+1	272.8	0.30	0.30
6	HC+2	250.2	0.27	0.55
7	HC+3	149	0.16	0.49
8	HC+4	157.4	0.17	0.69
	<b>Total HC Area</b>	913.7		2.02
			<b>(LC+HC) Weighted Area</b>	2.88
			<b>DAR= 2*(LC+HC) Weighted Area</b>	5.76

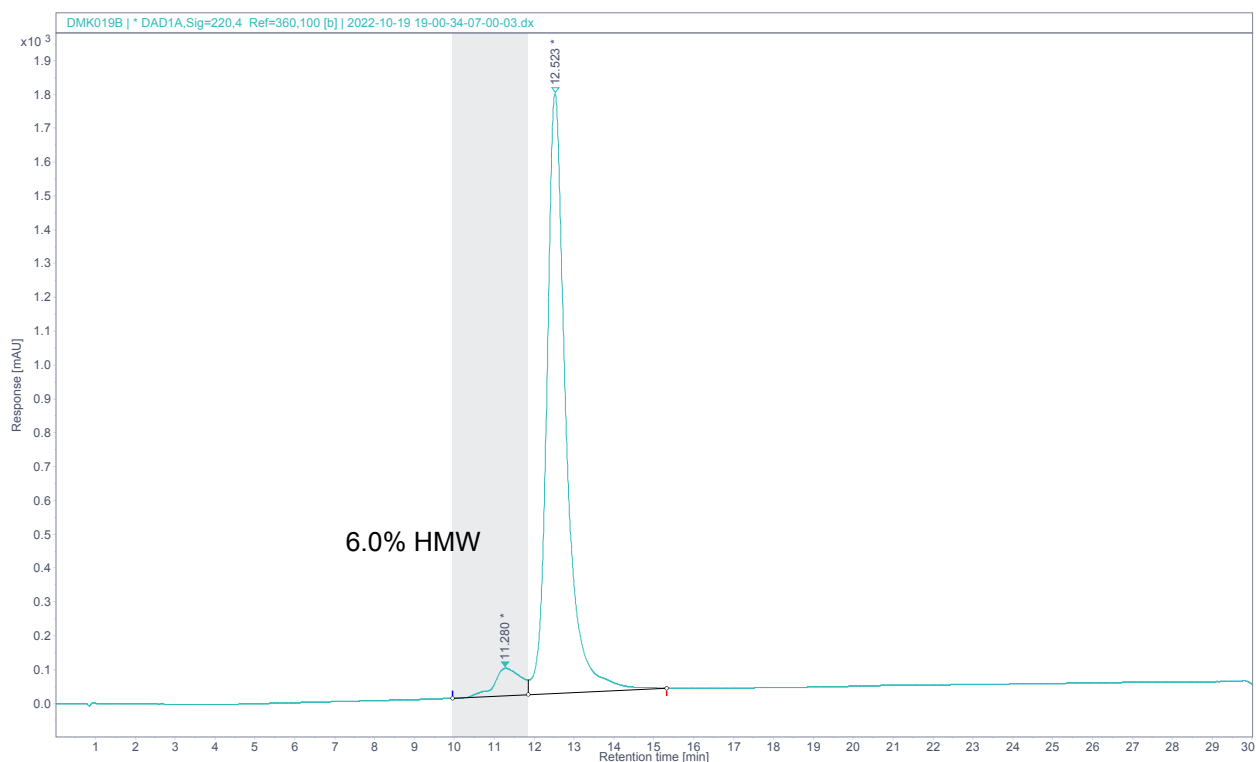
### c. Analytical HIC (FLD)



#	DAR	Signal description	RT (min)	Area (LU-s)	Area%	Height (LU)	Height%	Start time (min)	End time (min)	Weighted Area (Area% *0.01*DAR)
8	10	* FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345 [b]	17.266	1172.512	11.866	27.482	11.67	16.965	20.58	1.1866
7	8	* FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345 [b]	16.578	1889.871	19.126	40.13	17.04	15.949	16.965	1.53008
6	6	* FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345 [b]	15.515	2746.694	27.797	55.596	23.61	14.413	15.949	1.66782
5	4	* FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345 [b]	13.917	2160.3	21.862	59.603	25.31	13.102	14.413	0.87448
4	3	* FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345 [b]	13.097	389.065	3.937	9.374	3.98	11.995	13.102	0.11811
3	2	* FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345 [b]	11.226	1095.516	11.087	32.062	13.62	10.053	11.995	0.22174
2	1	* FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345 [b]	10.051	93.226	0.943	1.526	0.65	8.381	10.053	0.00943
1	0	* FLD1A,Ex=280, Em=345 [b]	6.564	334.197	3.382	9.673	4.11	5.738	8.381	0
									<b>DAR=Sum of Weighted % Area</b>	<b>5.61</b>



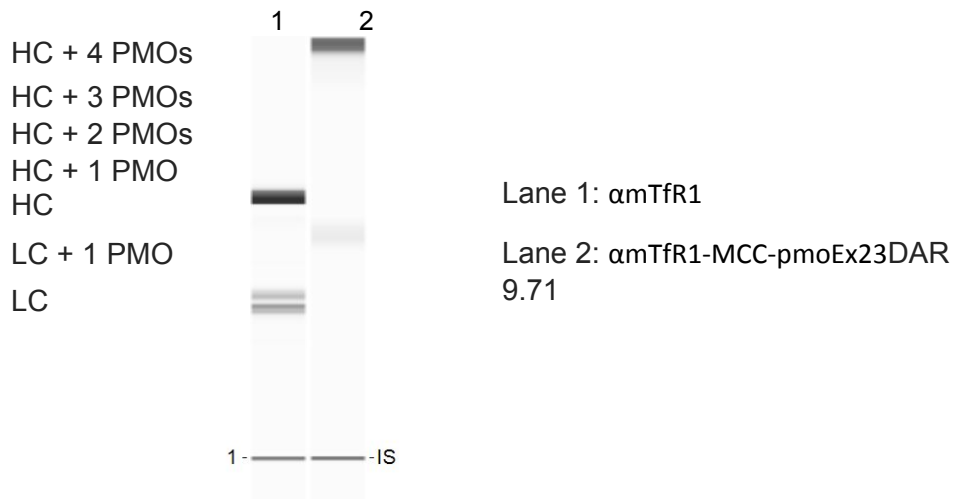
#### d. Analytical SEC (220 nM)



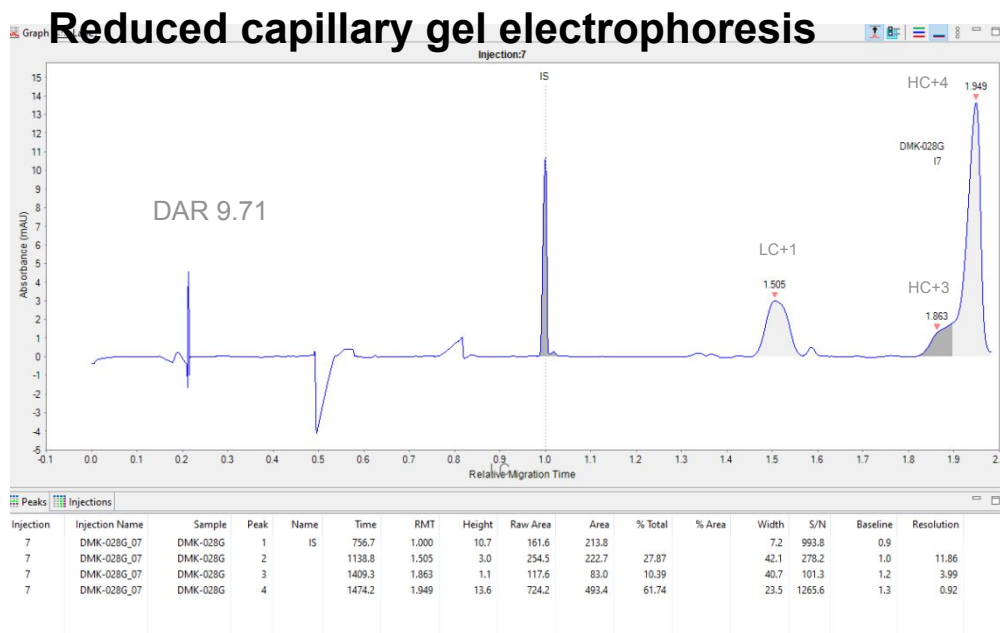
**Figure S9.** Characterization of  $\alpha$ mTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 DAR6 AOC. (a) Lane view of reduced capillary gel electrophoresis and (b) electrophoretogram of reduced capillary gel electrophoresis with the weighted average calculating the average DAR to be 5.8 (c) weighted average calculations of the integrated AUC from Hydrophobic interaction chromatography showed the DAR to be 5.6 and (d) size exclusion chromatography for a  $\alpha$ mTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 DAR6 AOC (partial TCEP reduction at 3.5 eq. TCEP, PMO:mAb equivalents 8.5). AOC, antibody–oligonucleotide conjugate; DAR, drug-to-antibody ratio; eq, equivalents; FLD, fluorescence detector; HIC, hydrophobic interaction chromatography; HMW, high molecular weight species; LU, luminescence units; MCC, 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxylate; mAU, milli-absorbance units; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23; SEC, size exclusion chromatography; TCEP, tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine.

a.

## Reduced capillary gel electrophoresis

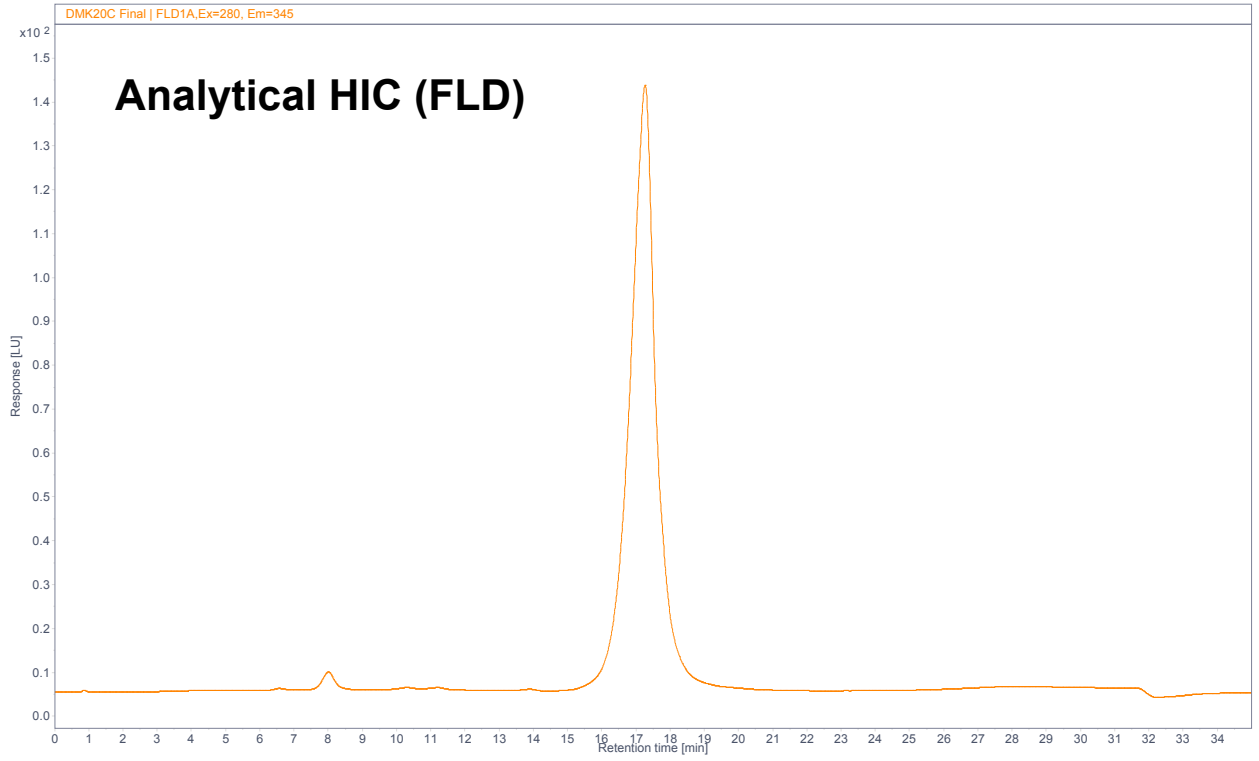


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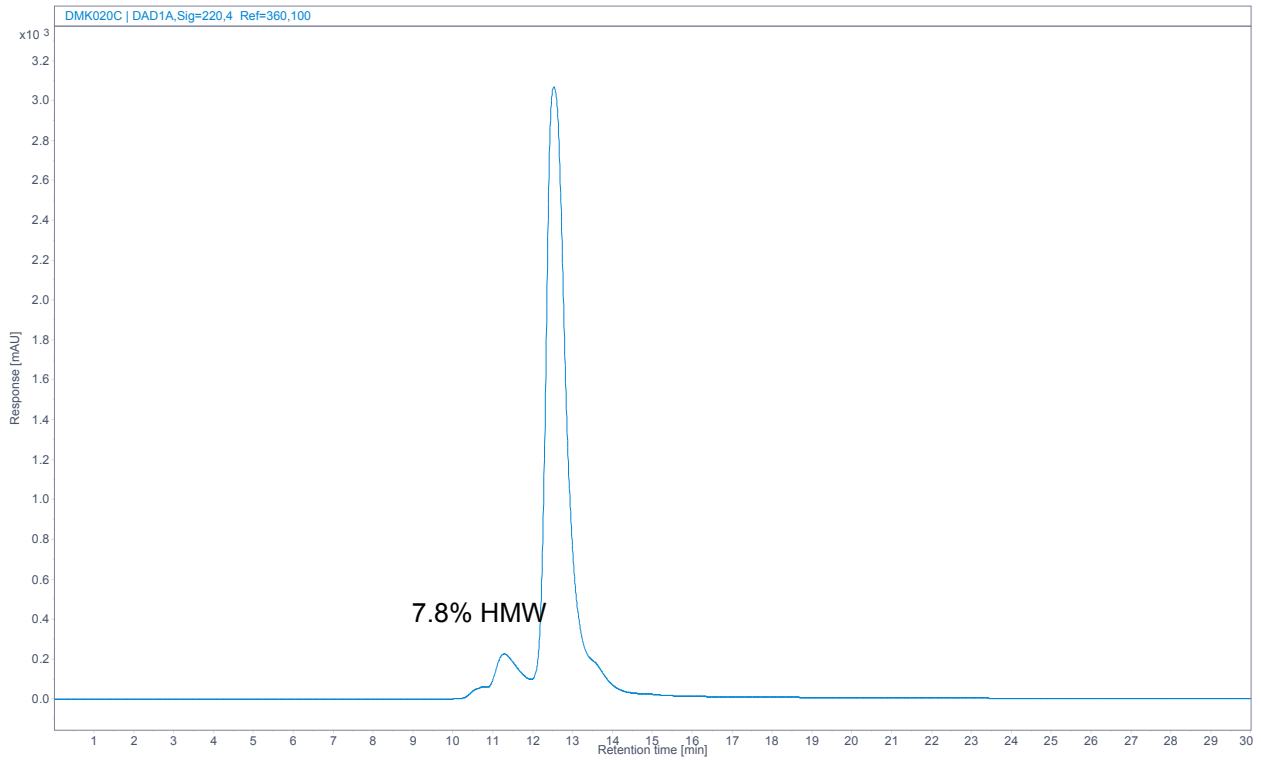
Peak	Name	Area	Area %	Weighted Area
1	IS	213.8		
2	LC	0	0.00	0.00
3	LC+1	222.7	1.00	1.00
	<b>Total LC Area</b>	<b>222.7</b>		
4	HC	0	0.00	0.00
5	HC+1	0	0.00	0.00
6	HC+2	0	0.00	0.00
7	HC+3	83	0.14	0.43
8	HC+4	493.4	0.86	3.42
	<b>Total HC Area</b>	<b>576.4</b>		
			<b>(LC+HC) Weighted Area</b>	<b>4.86</b>
			<b>DAR= 2*(LC+HC) Weighted Area</b>	<b>9.71</b>

c.



d.

### Analytical SEC (220 nM)



**Figure S10.** Characterization of  $\alpha$ mTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 DAR10 AOC. (a) Lane view of reduced capillary gel electrophoresis and (b) electrophoretogram of reduced capillary gel electrophoresis with the weighted average calculating the average DAR to be 9.74 (c) Hydrophobic interaction chromatography showing the high DAR AOC appears as a single peak and (d) size exclusion chromatography for a  $\alpha$ mTfR1-MCC-pmoEx23 DAR10 AOC (partial TCEP reduction at 8 eq. TCEP, PMO:mAb equivalents 13.2). AOC, antibody–oligonucleotide conjugate; DAR, drug-to-antibody ratio; eq, equivalents; FLD, fluorescence detector; HIC, hydrophobic interaction chromatography; HMW, high molecular weight species; Ig, immunoglobulin; LU, luminescence units; MCC, 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohexane-1-carboxylate; mAU, milli-absorbance units; pmoEx23, PMO targeting mouse exon 23; TCEP, tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine.