

Table S1

EGFP Sequences

5'	caagctgaccctgaagtctcatctgcaccaccggcaa	EGFP Site-1
5'	ACCCUGAAGUUCAUCUGCACC	EGFPS1 21/21
3'	ACUGGGACUUCAAGUAGACGU	
5'	ACCCUGAAGUUCAUCUGCACCA	EGFPS1 R 22/22
3'	ACUGGGACUUCAAGUAGACGUG	
5'	GACCCUGAAGUUCAUCUGCACC	EGFPS1 L 22/22
3'	GACUGGGACUUCAAGUAGACGU	
5'	pACCCUGAAGUUCAUCUGCACC accg	EGFPS1 R 25D/27
3'	ACUGGGACUUCAAGUAGACGUGGUGGC	
5'	AAGCUGACCCUGAAGUUCAUCUGCACC	EGFPS1 L 27/25D
3'	ttc GACUGGGACUUCAAGUAGACGU p	
5'	ccatgaagcagcagcacttcttcaagtccgccaatgc	EGFP Site-2
5'	AAGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCCGCC	EGFPS2 R 27/27
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCCG	
5'	aag CAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCCGCC	EGFPS2 R 27 (5' D) /27
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCCG	
5'	AAGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCC gcc	EGFPS2 R 27 (3' D) /27
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCCG	
5'	AAGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCCGCC	EGFPS2 R 27/27 (3' D)
3'	ttc GUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCCG	
5'	AAGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCCGCC	EGFPS2 R 27/27 (5' D)
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAG ggc	
5'	AAGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCCGCC	EGFPS2 R 27/25
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGC	
5'	AAGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCCGCC	EGFPS2 R 27/25 (3' D)
3'	ttc GUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGC	
5'	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCCGCC	EGFPS2 R 25/27
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCCG	
5'	pGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCC gcc	EGFPS2 R 25D/27
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCCG	
5'	CAUGAAGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUC	EGFPS2 L 27/25D
3'	gt ACUUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC p	
5'	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUC	EGFPS2 21/21
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC	
5'	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUCC	EGFPS2 R 22/22
3'	UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCA	
5'	AGCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGUC	EGFPS2 L 22/22
3'	CUUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC	

hnRNPH Sequences

5' ttgttgaacttgaatcagaagatgaagtcaaattggc 3'	hnRNPH Sites 1 & 3
5' AACUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAG 3' ACUUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACU	H1 21/21
5' pAACUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUC aa 3' ACUUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUU	H1 R 25D/27
5' pAACUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUC aa 3' ac UUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUU	H1 R 25D/27D
5' UUGUUGAACUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAG 5' aa CAACUUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUp	H1 L 27/25D
5' CUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUC 3' UUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUC	H3 21/21
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' UGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA	H3 R 25D/26
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' UUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA	H3 R 25D/27
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' tt GAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA	H3 R 25D/27D
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' CUUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA	H3 R 25D/28
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' ACUUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA	H3 R 25D/29
5' GUUGAACUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUC 3' ca ACUUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCp	H3 L 27/25D

hnRNPH Site 3, 3'-overhang variant sequences

5' ttgttgaacttgaatcagaagatgaagtcaaattggc 3'	hnRNPH Site 3
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>UUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' UU
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>UAGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' UA
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>UCGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' UC
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>UGGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' UG
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>AUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' AU
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>AAGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' AA
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>ACGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' AC
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>AGGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' AG
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>CUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' CU
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>CAGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' CA
5' pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCA Aat 3' <u>CCGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	3' CC

5'	pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCAAA at	3' CG
3'	<u>CGGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	
5'	pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCAAA at	3' GU
3'	<u>GUGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	
5'	pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCAAA at	3' GA
3'	<u>GAGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	
5'	pCUUGAAUCAGAAGAUGAAGUCAAA at	3' GC
3'	<u>GCGAACUUAGUCUUCUACUUCAGUUUA</u>	
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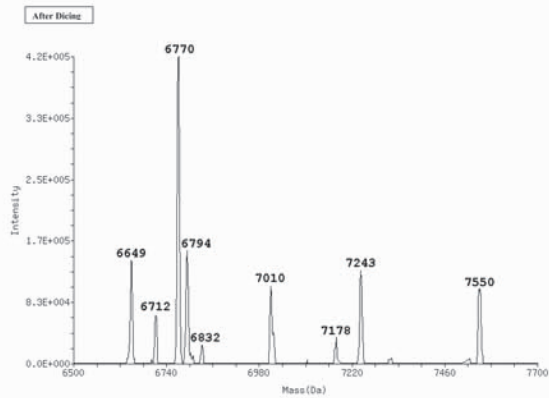
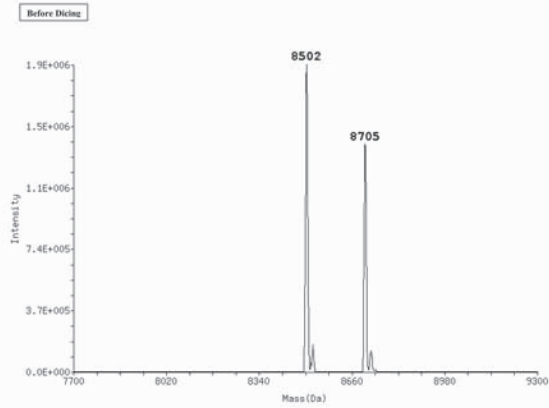
Luciferase Sequences

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3'	g CGGGACCAAGGACCUUGUUAACGAp	
5'	pGGUUCUGGAACAAUUGCUUUU aca	Luc-1 R 25D/27
3'	GACCAAGGACCUUGUUAACGAAAUGU	
5'	gacatcacttacgctgagtacttcgaatgtcogttc	Luciferase Site-2
5'	ACAUCACUUACGCUGAGUACUUCGAAA	Luc-2 L 27/25D
3'	tg UAGUGAAUGCGACUCAUGAAGCUp	
5'	pCUUACGCUGAGUACUUCGAAAUG tc	Luc-2 R 25D/27
3'	GUGAAUGCGACUCAUGAAGCUUACAG	
5'	ttgcgcccggaacgacatttataatgaactggaat	Luciferase Site-3
5'	UGCGCCCGCGAACGACAAUUUAUAUGA	Luc-3 L 27/25D
3'	ac GCGGGCGCUUGCUGUAAAUAUUAp	
5'	pCGCGAACGACAAUUUAUAUGAAC gt	Luc-3 R 25D/27
3'	GGCGCUUGCUGUAAAUAUUACUUGCA	
5'	cgatthttgtgccagagtcttcgatagggacaagac	Luciferase Site-4
5'	GAUUUUGUGCCAGAGUCCUUCGAUAGG	Luc-4 L 27/25D
3'	ct AAAACACGGUCUCAGGAAGCUAU p	
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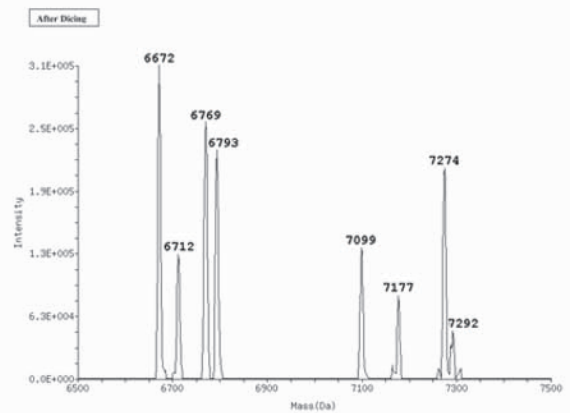
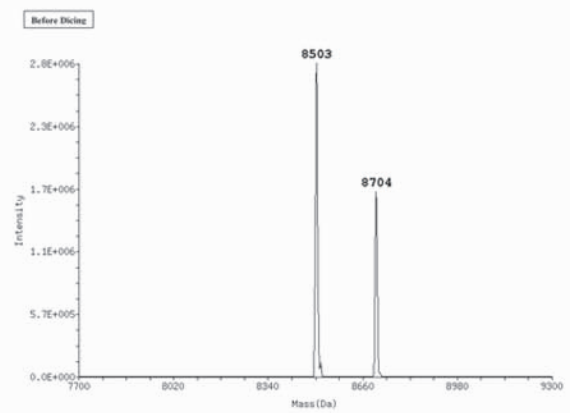
La Sequences

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5'	pCUGGAUGAAGGCUGGGUACCUUU gg	La R 25D/27
3'	UUGACCUACUUCGACCCAUGGAAACC	
5'	AUAAAACUGGAUGAAGGCUGGGUACUU	La L 27/25D
3'	ta UUUUGACCUACUUCGACCCAUG p	

Table S1. RNA duplex sequences employed in this study. Sense strand target sequences are shown and RNA duplexes are aligned beneath in duplex form with S strand top (5' → 3') and AS strand bottom (3' → 5'). RNA bases are upper case, DNA bases are lower case bold, and “p” represents 5'-phosphate.

A

Sequence: EGFP2 R 27(5'D)/27	Mol Wt	Length
5' aagCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUCCGCC	8503	27
3' UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCGG	8705	27
5' pCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUCCGCC	6648	21
3' UCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCP	6832	21
5' UCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCGp	7177	22
3' GUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCP	7177	22
5' pAGCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUCCG	6712	21
3' CGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGp	6832	21
5' aagCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUC	7242	23
3' UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCp	6770	21
5' aagCAGCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUCC	7547	24
3' UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAp	7099	22
3' UCGUGCUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAp	6793	21

B

Sequence: EGFP2 R 27(3'D)/27	Mol Wt	Length
5' AAGCAGCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUCCgcc	8503	27
3' UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGCGG	8705	27
5' pAGCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUCCgcc	7274	23
3' CGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAGGp	7177	22
5' pCAGCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUCC	6672	21
3' UCGUGCUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAp	6793	21
5' pCAGCAGCAGACUUCUUAAGUC	6712	21
3' UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCp	6770	21
3' UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUCAp	7099	22

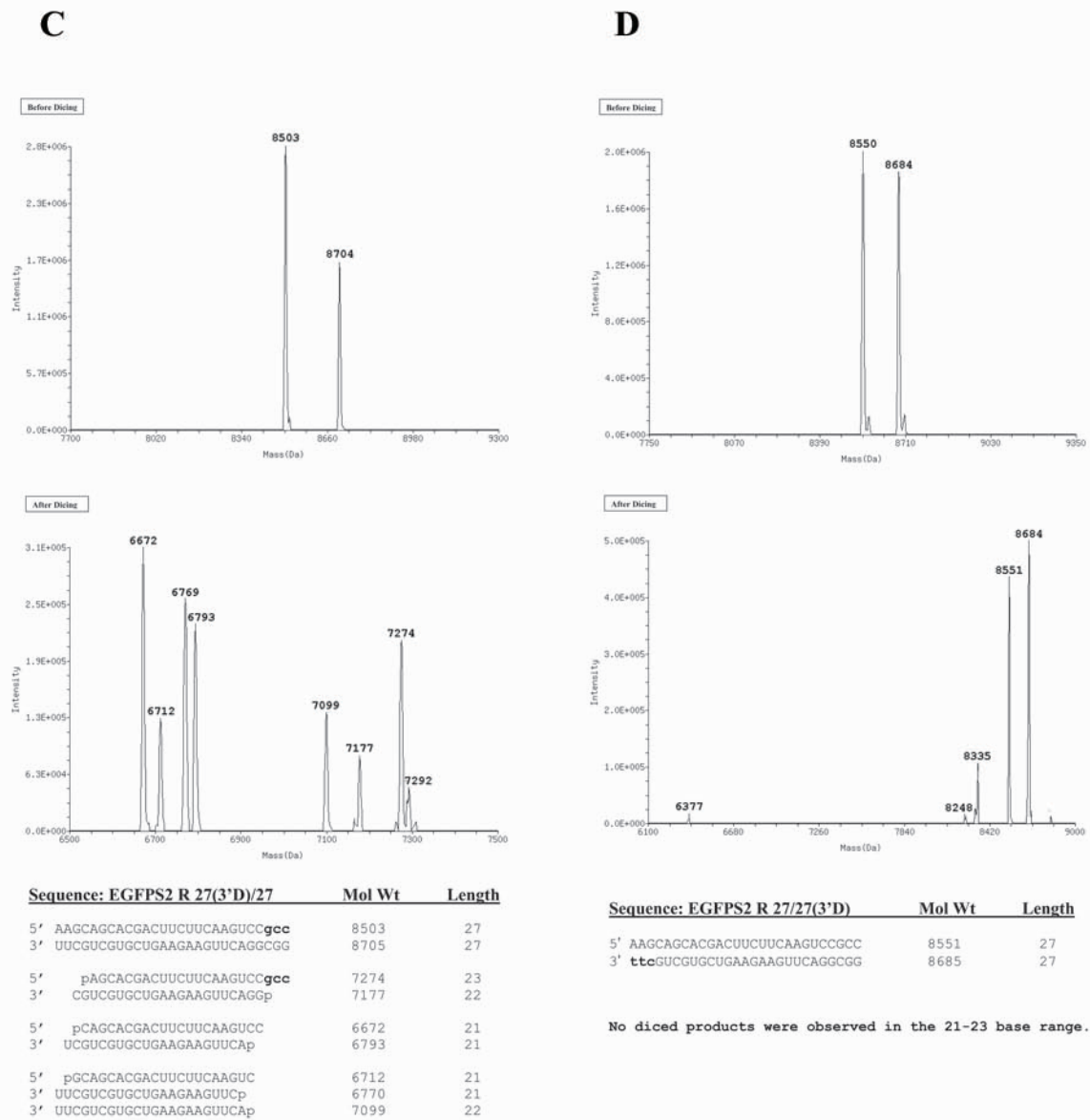


Figure S1. ESI-MS analysis of in vitro dicing reactions. Mass spectra of duplexes are shown before (top) and after (middle) digestion with recombinant human Dicer. Sequence of the substrate RNA duplex is provide with detected cleavage products along with calculated molecular weight and strand length (bottom). RNA bases are upper case, DNA bases are lower case bold, and “p” represents 5’-phosphate. A) blunt duplex EGFPS2 R 27(5’D)/27; B) blunt duplex EGFPS2 R 27(3’D)/27; C) blunt duplex EGFPS2 R 27/27(5’D); D) blunt duplex EGFPS2 R 27/27(3’D).

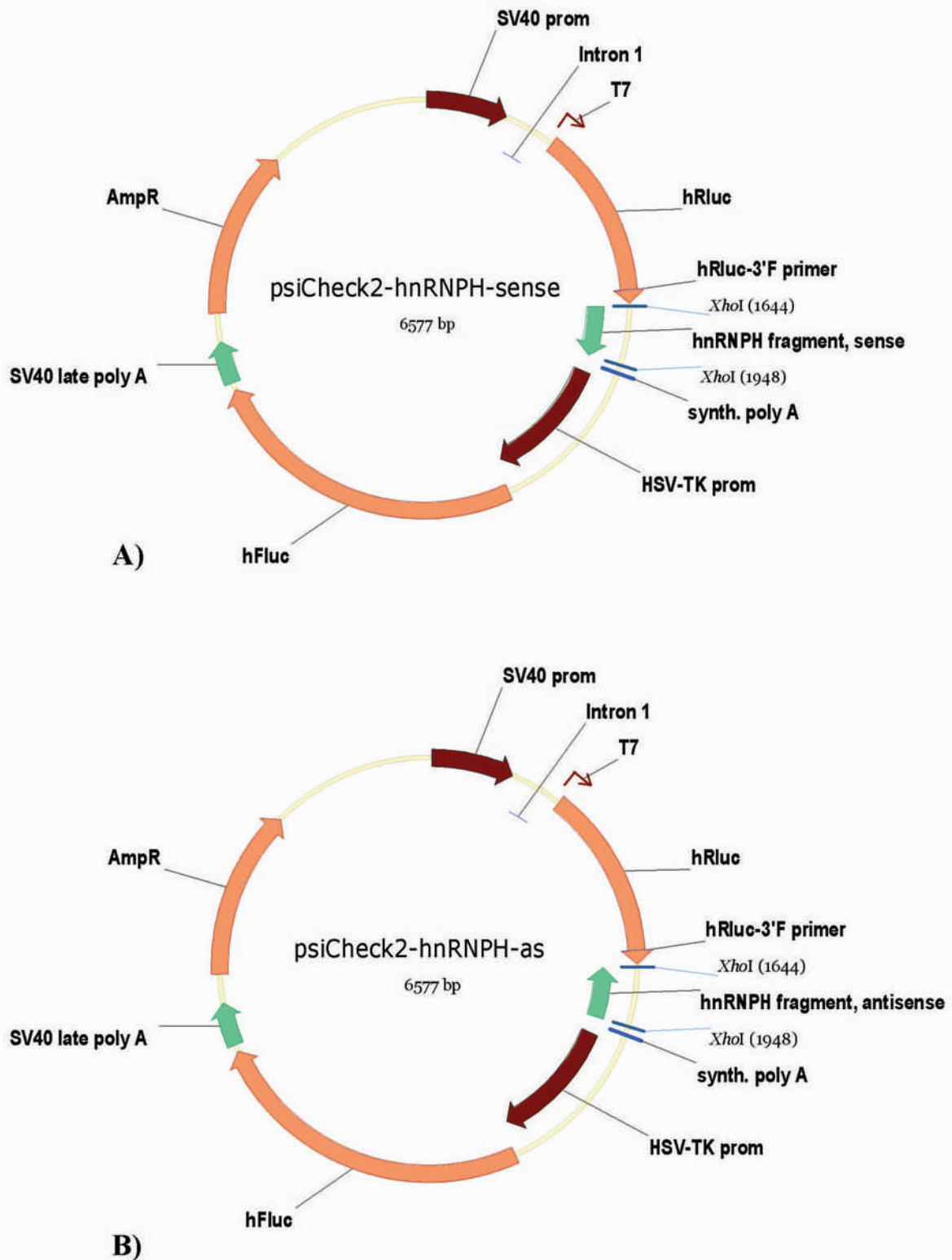
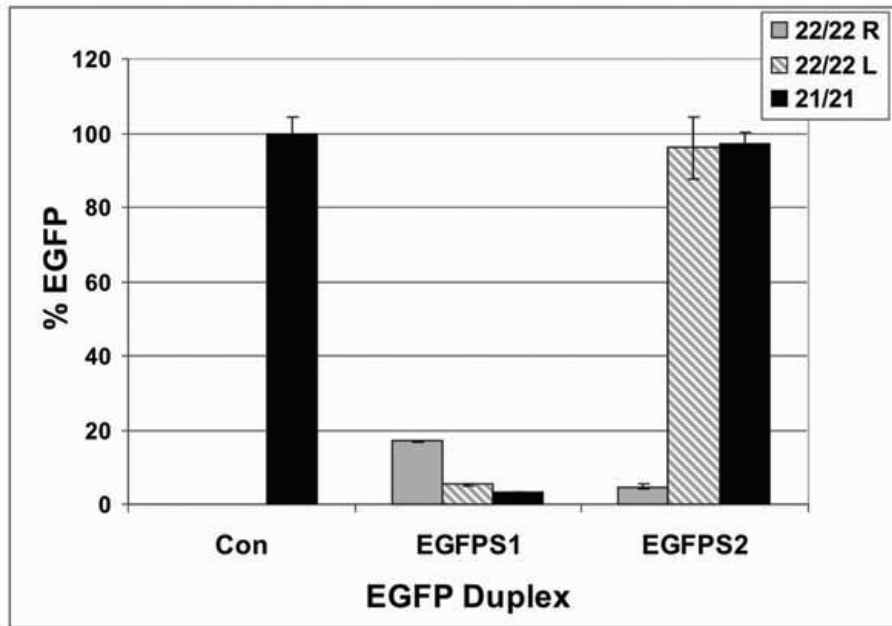


Figure S2. Map of hnRNPH “S” and “AS” targeting vectors. A fragment of the hnRNPH gene was cloned into the 3'-UTR of the Renilla luciferase gene in vector psiCheck-2™. Relative locations of the internal control firefly luciferase coding region, Renilla luciferase coding regions with inserted hnRNPH sequences in A) sense and B) antisense orientations are shown.



5' **caagctgaccctgaagttcatctgcaccaccggcaa** EGFP Site-1

5' ACCCUGAAGUUCAUCUGCACC EGFPS1 21/21
 3' ACUGGGACUUCAAGUAGACGU

5' ACCCUGAAGUUCAUCUGCACCA EGFPS1 R 22/22
 3' ACUGGGACUUCAAGUAGACGUG

5' GACCCUGAAGUUCAUCUGCACC EGFPS1 L 22/22
 3' GACUGGGACUUCAAGUAGACGU

5' **ccatgaagcagcagcagacttcttcaagtccgcatgc** EGFP Site-2

5' GCAGCAGGACUUCUUAAGUC EGFPS2 21/21
 3' UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC

5' GCAGCAGGACUUCUUAAGUCC EGFPS2 R 22/22
 3' UUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUA

5' AGCAGCAGGACUUCUUAAGUC EGFPS2 L 22/22
 3' CUUCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC

Figure S3. Evaluation of 22mer products derived from Dicing “L” and “R” forms.
 Top panel: relative expression data are shown. Bottom panel: target sequences (S strand) are shown and transfected RNAi duplexes are aligned beneath in duplex form with S strand top (5' → 3') and AS strand bottom (3' → 5'). Relative EGFP fluorescence was measured following co-transfection of an EGFP expression plasmid with 1 nM concentration of the indicated duplexes.