Supplemental Information

Dual-Targeted Theranostic Delivery of miRs

Arrests Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Development

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Supplemental Figures

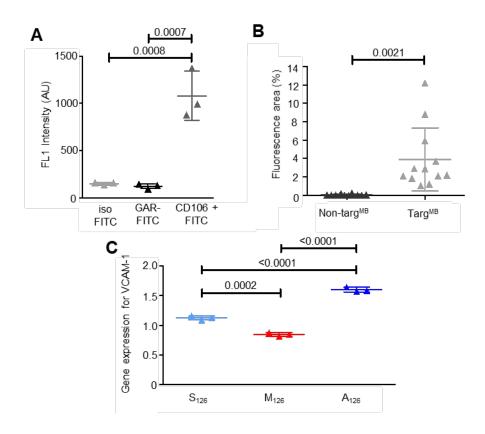


Figure S1: VCAM-1 expression, binding capacity of targeted microbubbles, and effects of targeted miR microbubbles on gene expression. a) Flow-cytometry assay demonstrating VCAM-1 expression on surface of SVEC4-10 cells. Binding of commercially available CD106 with GAR-FITC secondary antibody is observed on SVEC4-10 cells (mean \pm SD; N=3). b) Graph depicts area of fluorescence detected via microscopy for non-Targ^{MB} and Targ^{MB} (mean \pm SD; N=12). c) Quantitative RT-PCR demonstrates increased VCAM-1 gene expression after transfection with A126, and decreased expression with M126 as compared to S126 (mean \pm SD; N=3). Assays with two groups were analyzed using Student's t-test, and those with more than two groups using repeated measures one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-tests.

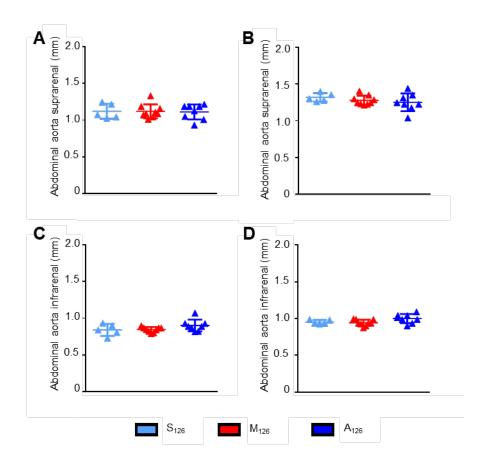


Figure S2: Angiotensin II increases the suprarenal diameter of the abdominal aorta at one week post infusion. Ultrasound imaging performed at baseline and one week post Ang-II infusion. a) Suprarenal baseline, b) suprarenal week 1, c) infrarenal baseline, and d) infrarenal week 1 (mean \pm SD, N=5-9). These assays were analyzed one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-tests.

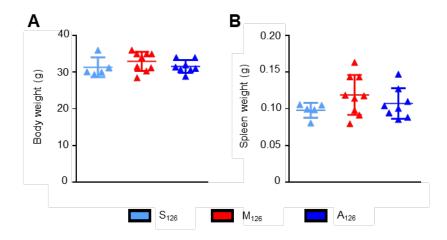


Figure S3: Bodyweight and weight of spleen do not differ in mice of the three different treatment groups. (Mean \pm SD, N=5-9) Analyses were performed using one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-test.

Supplemental Videos

Video S1: 3D reconstruction of abdominal aorta after $Targ^{MB}$ - S_{126} treatment. Enlarged aorta with visible plaque build-up.

Video S2: 3D reconstruction of abdominal aorta after $Targ^{MB}$ - A_{126} treatment. Enlarged aorta with visible plaque build-up.

Video S3: 3D reconstruction of abdominal aorta after $Targ^{MB}$ - M_{126} treatment. No enlargement of aorta and no sign of plaque build-up.