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Supplemental Information

GalNAc Conjugation Attenuates the Cytotoxicity

of Antisense Oligonucleotide Drugs in Renal

Tubular Cells

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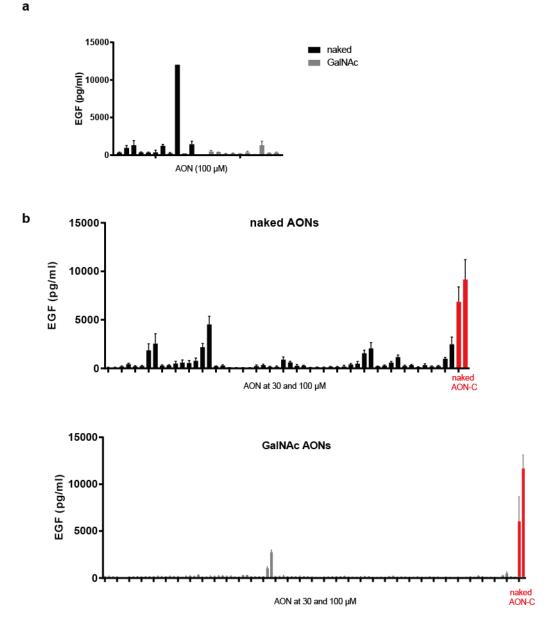


Fig. S1 Preclinical safety testing of naked and GalNAc-AON libraries in PTEC. **(a-b)** Measurement of EGF in the supernatant of PTEC cells treated for 6 days with naked or GalNAc AON libraries, revealing a generally reduced cytotoxicity effect of GalNAc-conjugated AONs compare to naked AONs. **(a)** Matched pairs of naked and GalNAc AONs sharing the same oligonucleotide sequence were tested at 100 μ M. **(b)** Libraries of naked (upper panel) and GalNAc (lower panel) AONs designed against the same target gene but consisting of different oligonucleotide sequences were tested at 30 and100 μ M. Naked AON-C was included as a toxic AON control. Data represent means and SD (n=3).

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Table S1. List of AONs with corresponding sequences and backbone modifications

AON	Target	Conjugation	Sequence (5' to 3')
A	Scramble	none (naked)	^m CGTcagtatgcgAATc
		GalNAc	5'-GN2-C6ca ^m CGTcagtatgcgAATc
в	PCSK9	none (naked)	TG ^m Ctacaaaac ^m C ^m CA
		GalNAc	5'-GN2-C6caTG ^m Ctacaaaac ^m C ^m CA
		GalNAc, uncleavable linker	5'-GN2-C6TG ^m Ctacaaaac ^m C ^m CA
с	PCSK9	none (naked)	G ^m CtgtgtgagcttGG
		GalNAc	5'-GN2-C6caG ^m CtgtgtgagcttGG

Single strand oligonucleotide sequence is indicated in blue font

Uppercase: Wing segments of nucleotides with locked nucleic acid (LNA) sugar modifications. ^mC: 5-methylcytidine. Lower case: Gap segment of 2'-deoxynucleotides. Internucleotide linkages are phosphorothioated.

5'-GN2: N-acetylgalactosamine (GalNAc). Molecular weight: 1476.5 g/mol Empirical formula: C60H106N7O33.Na.

C6ca: triantennary linker C6T: uncleavable triantennary linker

Table S2. Capture and detection probes for hybridization ELISA detection of AONs

AON	Detection probe	Capture probe
А	5'-DIG-GATTCGCA-3'	5'-TACTGACG-BIO-3'
В	5'-DIG-TGGGTTT-3'	5'-TGTAGCA-BIO-3'
С	5'-DIG-CCAAGCTC-3'	5'-ACACAGC-BIO-3'