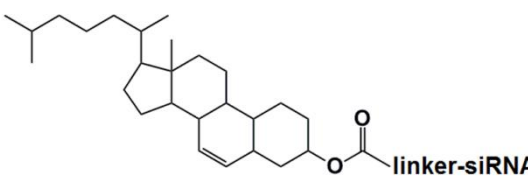
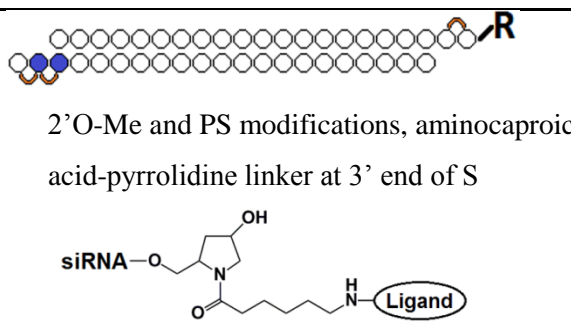
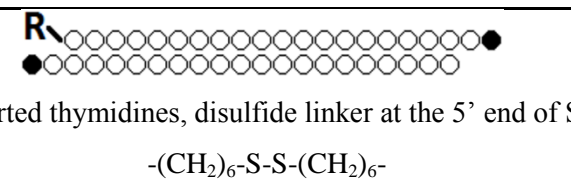
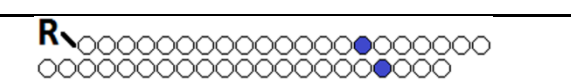
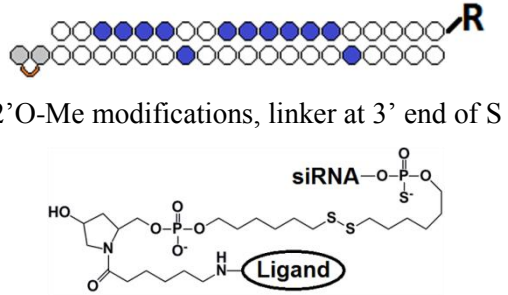
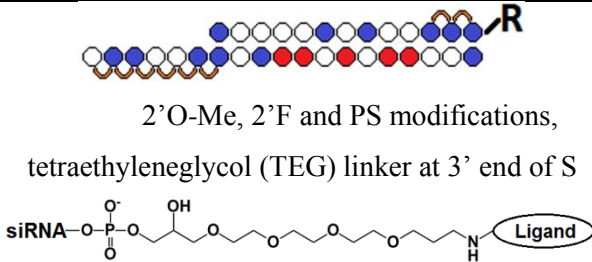
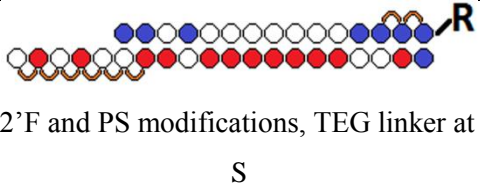
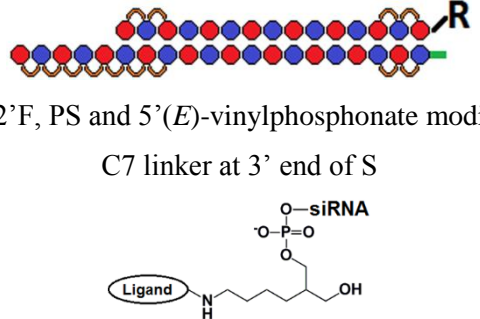


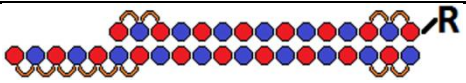
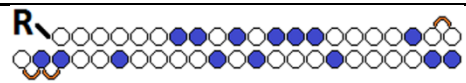
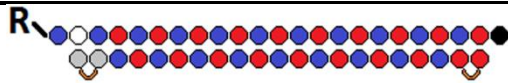
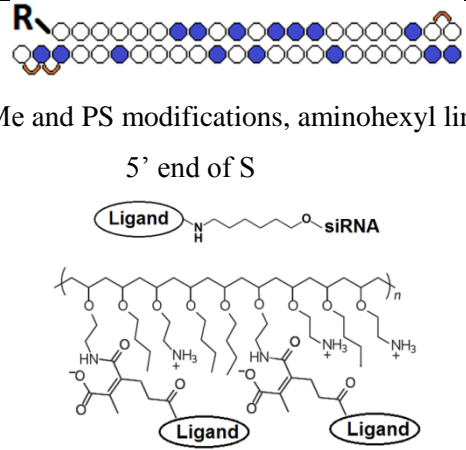
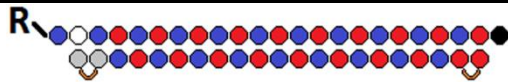
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Conjugate	Structure and modifications ^{1), 2), 3), 4)}	Target cells/organ and gene	Concentration or dose	Silencing	Ref.
Lipophilic siRNA					
<p>Cholesterol-siRNA</p> 	 <p>2'-O-Me and PS modifications, aminocaproic acid-pyrrolidine linker at 3' end of S</p> <p>siRNA-O-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-N(OH)-C(=O)-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-N(H)-Ligand</p>	Mouse liver (1) and jejunum (2), <i>ApoB</i>	50 mg/kg, 3 i.v. injections	57% (1), 42% (2), mRNA (after 24 h)	(Soutschek et al., 2004)
	as in (Soutschek et al., 2004)	Mouse liver (1), <i>ApoB</i>	50 mg/kg, i.v.	50 % mRNA, (after 48 h)	(Wolfrum et al., 2007)
	 <p>Inverted thymidines, disulfide linker at the 5' end of S</p> <p>-(CH₂)₆-S-S-(CH₂)₆-</p>	Mouse lungs, <i>p38</i>	7.5 mg/kg, intratracheal injection	40 % mRNA, (after 12 h)	(Moschos et al., 2007)
	No modifications, aminohexyl linker from 5' end of S	Huh-7 cells, <i>β-Gal</i>	50 nM	55 % mRNA	(Lorenz et al., 2004)
	11 2'-O-Me modifications, no pattern data, aminohexyl linker at 5' end of S	MCF7 cells, <i>IRS1</i>	200 nM	50 % protein	(Cesarone et al., 2007)
		Xenograft KB-8-5	10 mg/kg, i.v.	60 % protein,	(Chernikov

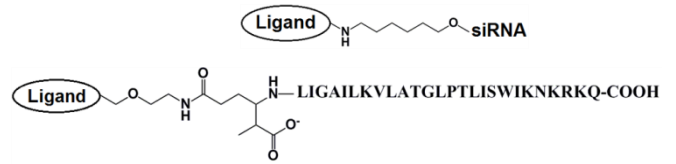
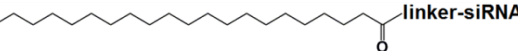
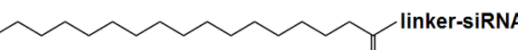
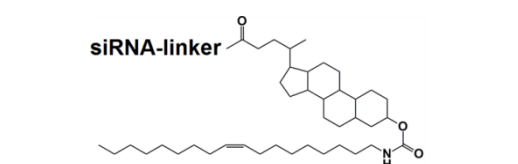
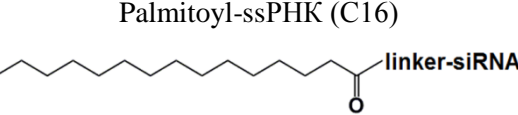

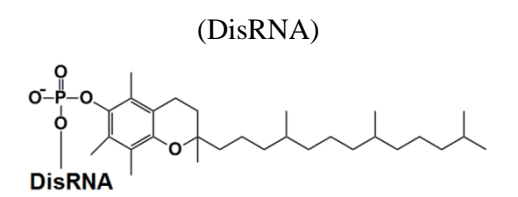
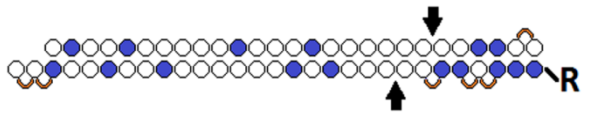
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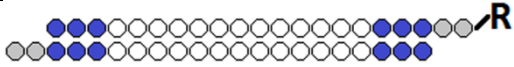
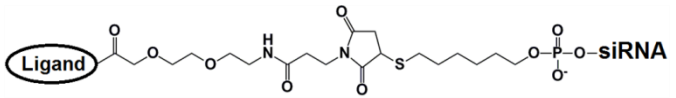
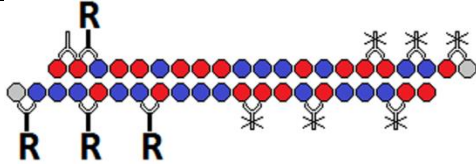
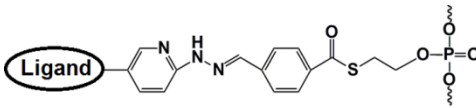
<p>2'-O-Me modifications, aminohexyl linker at 5' end of S</p>	<p>tumor in SCID mice, <i>MDR1</i></p>		<p>(after 6 days)</p>	<p>et al., 2017)</p>
<p>2'-O-Me modifications, linker at 3' end of S</p> 	<p>Rat spinal cord, <i>CNS</i></p>	<p>~4 mg/kg (injection 10 µl/h, during 3 days)</p>	<p>60% mRNA (after 24 h)</p>	<p>(Chen et al., 2010)</p>
<p>2'-O-Me, 2'-F and PS modifications, tetraethyleneglycol (TEG) linker at 3' end of S</p> 	<p>Rat eye, <i>Ppib</i></p>	<p>0.15 mg/kg, intraocular injection</p>	<p>55% mRNA (after 2 days)</p>	<p>(Byrne et al., 2013)</p>
<p>2'-O-Me, 2'-F and PS modifications, TEG linker at 3' end of S</p> 	<p>Mouse brain: striatum (1) and cortex (2), <i>Htt</i></p>	<p>~1.25 mg/kg, intracranial injection (i.c.) to striatum</p>	<p>75 % (1), 40 % (2) protein (after 5 days)</p>	<p>(Alterman et al., 2015)</p>
<p>2'-O-Me, 2'-F, PS and 5'-(<i>E</i>)-vinylphosphonate modifications, C7 linker at 3' end of S</p> 	<p>Mouse liver (1) and kidneys (2), <i>Htt</i> and <i>Ppib</i></p>	<p>20 mg/kg, subcutaneous injection (s.c.)</p>	<p>50 and 70 % (1), ~5 and 30% (2) mRNA (after 7 days)</p>	<p>(Biscans et al., 2018)</p>

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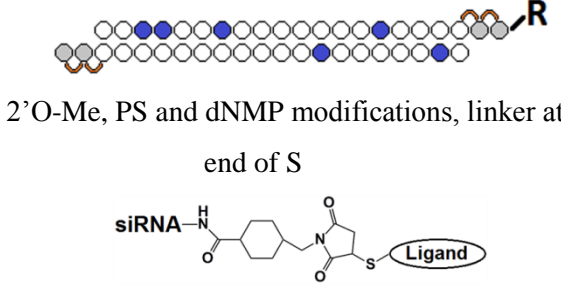
	 <p>2'O-Me, 2'F and PS modifications, TEG linker at 3' end of S</p>	Placenta of pregnant CD1 mice, <i>sFLT1</i>	20 mg/kg, i.v.	25 % mRNA (after 5 days)	(Turanov et al., 2018)
	 <p>2'O-Me and PS modifications, aminohexyl linker at 5' end of S</p>	Liver of ICR mice, <i>Factor VII (F7)</i>	5 mg/kg, i.v.	0% protein (after 2 days)	(Wong et al., 2012)
	 <p>2'O-Me, 2'F, dNMP, PS and inverted thymidine, aminohexyl linker at 5' end of S</p>	Liver of ICR mice, <i>Factor VII (F7)</i>	10 mg/kg, i.v.	20 % protein, (after 2 days)	(Wooddell et al., 2013)
Cholesterol-siRNA and polyconjugate (N-acetylgalactosamine-PBAVE)	 <p>2'O-Me and PS modifications, aminohexyl linker at 5' end of S</p>	Rhesus monkey liver, <i>ApoB</i>	2 mg/kg siRNA and 15 mg/kg NAG-PBAVE, i.v.	75% protein (during 30 days)	(Wong et al., 2012)
Cholesterol-siRNA and conjugate of N-acetylgalactosamine and melittin-like peptide (NAG-MLP)	 <p>2'O-Me, 2'F, dNMP, PS and inverted thymidine,</p>	Liver of cynomolgus monkeys, <i>Factor VII (F7)</i>	2 mg/kg siRNA and 3 mg/kg NAG-MLP, i.v.	99 % protein, (during 25 days)	(Wooddell et al., 2013)

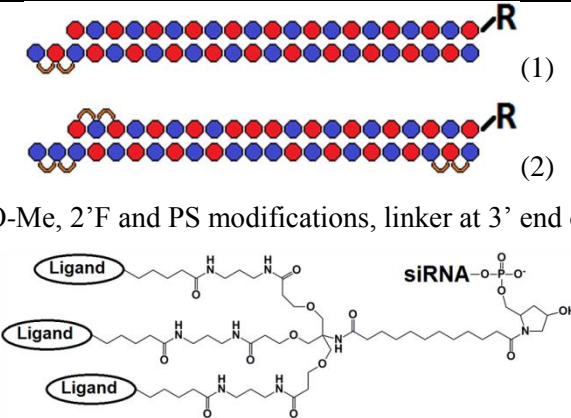
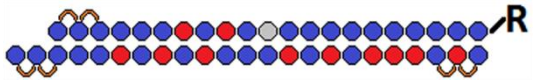
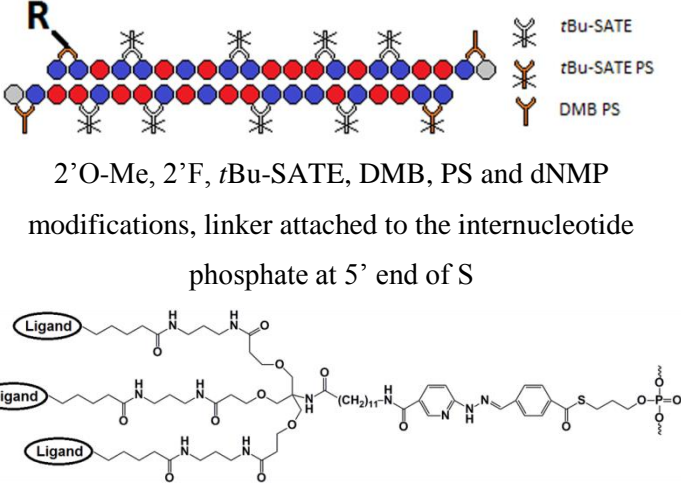
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	<p style="text-align: center;">aminohexyl linker at 5' end of S</p> 	Human liver, HBV infection, <i>HBx</i> , <i>preC-C</i>	4 mg/kg mix of siRNA and NAG-MLP, i.v.	~90 % HBsAg (Hepatitis B surface Antigen), (during 50 days)	(Wooddell et al., 2017)
<p style="text-align: center;">Docosanyl-siRNA (C22)</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">as in (Soutschek et al., 2004)</p>	Mouse liver, <i>ApoB</i>	50 mg/kg, 3 i.v. injections	50 % mRNA (after 24 h)	(Wolfrum et al., 2007)
<p style="text-align: center;">Stearoyl-siRNA (C18)</p> 				30 % mRNA (after 24 h)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lithocholic-oleyl-siRNA</p> 				35 % mRNA (after 24 h)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Palmitoyl-ssPHK (C16)</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">2'-O-Me, 2'-O-MOE, 2'-F, PS and 5'-(E)- vinylphosphonate modifications single stranded siRNA, aminohexyl linker is attached at 5' end of S through 2' position of the ribose</p>	Liver of transgenic mouse, <i>ApoC III</i> (Human gene)	14 mg/kg, s.c. (IC ₅₀ ~10 mg/kg)	65% mRNA, (after 2 days)	(Prakash et al., 2015)
<p style="text-align: center;">α-Tocopherol- Dicer-substrate siRNA (DisRNA)</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">2'-O-Me and PS modifications, α-tocopherol is attached at 5' end of AS through 5'</p>	Mouse liver, <i>ApoB</i>	32 mg/kg, i.v.	80 % mRNA, (after 2 days) (IC ₅₀ ~2 mg/kg)	(Nishina et al., 2008)

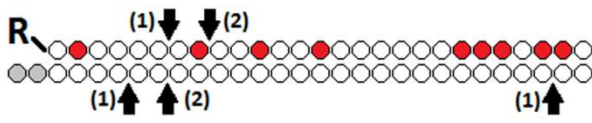

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Conjugates of siRNA and peptides					
SPACE-siRNA «ACKTGSHNQCG»-siRNA	All nucleotides are 2'O-Me modified (1), or without modifications (2), amide linker at 3' end of AS	Mouse epidermis, <i>IL10</i>	Application to the skin, 3 cm ² , ~12 mg/kg	23 % (1), 28% (2), protein, (after 24 h)	(Hsu and Mitragotri, 2011)
cRGD-siRNA «RGDFK»-siRNA (cyclic peptide)	 2'O-Me <u>and</u> dNMP modifications, linker at 3' end of AS 	Xenograft A549 tumor in BALB/c nude mouse, <i>VEGFR2</i>	0.752 mg/kg, 6 i.v. injections every 3 days	55% mRNA, 60% protein, reduced tumor growth rate	(Liu et al., 2014)
TAT-siRNA «YGRKKRRQRRR»-siRNA	No modifications, linker at 3' end of AS -N-end-Cys-HN-(CH ₂) ₃ -	HeLa cells, <i>GFP</i>	400 nM	60 % protein	(Chiu et al., 2004)
	Inverted thymidines, linker at 3' end of AS -C-end-Cys-S-(CH ₂) ₆ -	Mouse lungs, <i>MAPK14</i>	7.5 mg/kg, intratracheal	40 % mRNA (after 12 h)	(Moschos et al., 2007)
TAT-siRNN (neutral ribonucleic acid)	 2'O-Me purines, 2'F pyrimidines, dNMP and <i>t</i> Bu-SATE modifications, linkers are at phosphates of both strands 	H1299-dGFP cells, <i>GFP</i>	50 nM	85 % protein	(Meade et al., 2014)
Penetratin-siRNA	No modifications, linker at 5' end of S	C166-GFP (1),	25 nM	80 % (1),	(Muratovs

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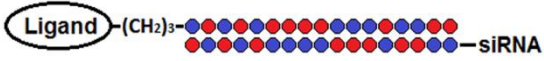
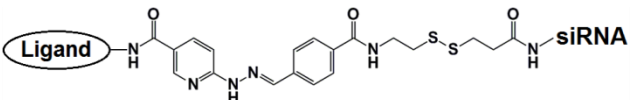
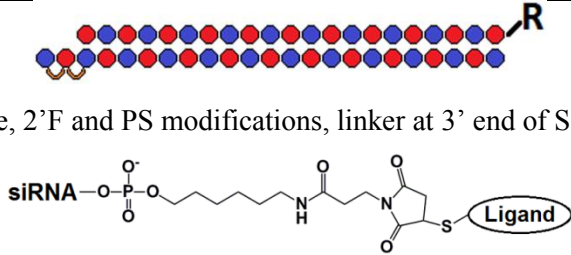
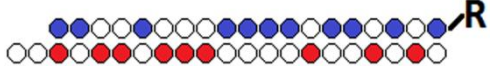
«CRQIKIWFQNRRMKWKK»-siRNA	-N-end-Cys-S-	EOMA-GFP (2) cells, <i>GFP</i>		95 % (2) protein	ka and Eccles, 2004)
	Inverted thymidines, linker at 5' end of S -C-end-Cys -S-(CH ₂) ₆ -	Lungs of mouse, <i>MAPK14</i>	7.5 mg/kg intratracheal	20 % mRNA (after 12 h)	(Moschos et al., 2007)
Transportan-siRNA «CLIKKALAALAKLNIKLLYGASNLWG»- siRNA	No modifications, linker at 5' end of S -N-end-Cys-S-	COS-7 cells, <i>F. luciferase</i>	25 nM	50 % protein	(Muratovs ka and Eccles, 2004)
		C166-GFP (1), EOMA-GFP (2) cells, <i>GFP</i>	25 nM	68 % (1) 97 % (2) protein	
«Peptide that is cleaved by caspase 4»- siRNA «LEVDG»-siRNA	No modifications, aminohexyl linker at 5' end of AS	Jed-3 cells, <i>STAT3</i>	200 nM	70 % protein	(Koehn et al.)
«Peptide analogue of IGF1»-siRNA «CSKC»-siRNA	11 2'O-Me, no pattern data, aminohexyl linker at 5' end of S	MCF7 cells, <i>IRS1</i>	200 nM	65 % protein	(Cesarone et al., 2007)
Albumin-siRNA	 <p>2'O-Me, PS and dNMP modifications, linker at 3' end of S</p> <p>siRNA-NH-C(=O)-C₆H₁₀-N-C(=O)-C₂H₄-S-Ligand</p>	Heart of BALB/c mouse, <i>IGF-IR</i>	5 mg/kg, i.v.	35 % mRNA (after 3 days)	(Lau et al., 2012)
N-acetylgalactosamine-conjugated siRNA					

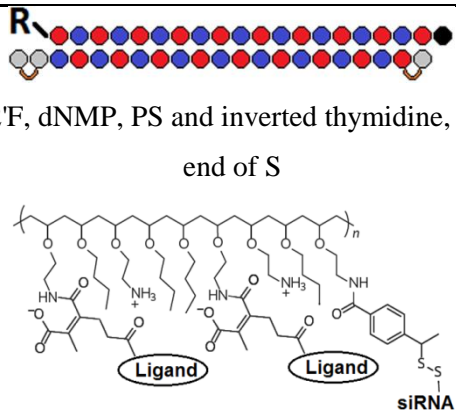
<p>N-acetylgalactosamine-siRNA</p>	 <p>(1)</p> <p>(2)</p> <p>2'-O-Me, 2'-F and PS modifications, linker at 3' end of S</p> <p>Ligand</p> <p>siRNA</p>	<p>Mouse liver, <i>transthyretin (TTR)</i></p>	<p>5 mg/kg, s.c.</p>	<p>55 % (1), 85% (2) mRNA (during more than 40 days)</p>	<p>(Nair et al., 2014)</p>
	 <p>2'-O-Me, 2'-F, PS and dNMP modifications (Advanced ESC), linker as in (Nair et al., 2014) at 3' end of S</p>	<p>Human liver, <i>PCSK9</i></p>	<p>~6 mg/kg (500 mg), s.c.</p>	<p>70 % protein (during 6 months)</p>	<p>(Ray et al., 2017)</p>
<p>N-acetylgalactosamine-siRNN</p>	 <p>2'-O-Me, 2'-F, <i>t</i>Bu-SATE, DMB, PS and dNMP modifications, linker attached to the internucleotide phosphate at 5' end of S</p> <p>tBu-SATE</p> <p>tBu-SATE PS</p> <p>DMB PS</p> <p>Ligand</p>	<p>Mouse liver, <i>ApoB</i></p>	<p>25 mg/kg, i.v.</p>	<p>60 % mRNA (during 12 days)</p>	<p>(Meade et al., 2014)</p>
<p>Conjugates of siRNA and aptamers</p>					

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«RNA aptamer (A10) to PSMA»-siRNA	No modifications, Aptamer is attached through adenine at 5' end of S ⁴	LNCaP cells, <i>PLK1</i> Xenograft LNCaP tumor in athymic mice, <i>PLK1</i>	400 nM 0.3 mg/kg (200 pmole), 10 intratumoral injections (i.t.) during 20 days	85 % mRNA Tumor regression	(McNamar a et al., 2006)
«RNA aptamer (A10-3) to PSMA»-shPHK	No modifications, Aptamer is attached through the uracil at 5' end of S ⁴	LNCaP cells, <i>PRKDC</i> Xenograft LNCaP tumor in nude mice, <i>PRKDC</i>	400 nM 0.3 mg/kg (200 pmole), 2 i.t. injections, together with ionizing radiation	85 % mRNA 65 % mRNA, tumor regression	(Ni et al., 2011)
«RNA aptamer (A-1) to gp120»- DisRNA	 <p>2'F pyrimidines, aptamer is attached through two uracils at 5' end of S⁴</p>	HIV-1 infection in humanized Rag2 ^{-/-} γc ^{-/-} mice, <i>Tat</i> , <i>Rev</i>	0.38 mg/kg (250 pmole), 8 i.v. injections during 4 weeks	90 % mRNA (at PBMC), reduction of HIV-1 particles in plasma by 10 ⁵ times (during 4 weeks)	(Neff et al., 2011)
«RNA aptamer (Gint4.T) to beta-type platelet-derived growth factor receptor (PDGFRβ)»-siRNA	 <p>2'F modifications, linker is the duplex containing 2'O-Me and 2'F modifications and (CH₂)₃, complementarily</p>	Xenograft U87MG tumor in NOD/SCID nude mice, <i>STAT3</i>	2.6 mg/kg (1.6 nmole), 5 intrapetally injections (i.p.)	60 % mRNA; 77 % protein (after 3 days), tumor growth	(E sposito et al., 2018)

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	<p style="text-align: center;">binds to 3' end of the AS</p> 		for 9 days	retardation	
«DNA aptamer (aptNCL) to nucleolin»-siRNA	<p style="text-align: center;">The DNA aptamer has two poly-T tails attached through a sulfhydryl group to the sulfosuccinimidyl-4- (N-maleimidophenyl) butyrate at 3' end of S</p>	Xenograft CL1-5 tumor in NOD-SCID mice, <i>SLUG, NPR1</i>	0.1 mg/kg (50 pmole), 15 i.t. injections for 5 weeks	95 % protein, tumor growth retardation	(Lai et al., 2014)
Conjugates of siRNA and antibodies					
«Ab to insulin receptor»-siRNA	<p style="text-align: center;">No modifications, biotin-streptavidin linker at 5' end of S</p>	HEK 293 cells, <i>F. luciferase</i>	115 nM	90 % protein	(Xia et al., 2009)
«AT (hu3S193) to Lewis-Y»-siRNA	<p style="text-align: center;">dNMP modifications, linker at 5' end of AS</p> 	A431 cells, <i>STAT3</i>	300 nM (1), 300 nM and 100 μM chloroquine (2)	0 % (1), 60 % (2), mRNA	(Ma et al., 2011)
«Ab (TfRMAb) to transferrin receptor»-siRNA	<p style="text-align: center;">No modifications, TEG biotin-streptavidin linker at 5' end of S</p>	Glioblastoma RG-2 cells implanted in the brain in CD344 rats, <i>F. luciferase</i>	0.27 mg/kg, i.v.	81 % protein (after 2 days)	(Xia et al., 2007)
«F _{ab} fragment (RI7 217) to CD71»-siRNA	<p style="text-align: center;">2'O-Me, 2'F and PS modifications, linker at 3' end of S</p> 	Peripheral artery disease model in C57BL/6J mice, <i>MSTN</i>	~3.6 mg/kg, 4 intramuscular injections for 4 weeks	72 % mRNA, increase the running distance by 24 %	(Sugo et al., 2016)
«Ab to TENB2»-siRNA		Xenograft PC3-TENB2-high tumor in	24 mg/kg, 3 i.v. injections	~33% mRNA, (after 2 days)	(Cuellar et al., 2014)

	2'O-Me and 2'F modifications, linker as in (Lau et al., 2012) at 3' end of S	nude mice, <i>PPIB</i>			
Other siRNA conjugates					
CpG-DisRNA TCCATGACGTTCTGATGCT-DisRNA	No modifications, C15 hydrocarbon linker at 5' end of AS	AML model, <i>Cbfb-MYH11/Mpl⁺</i> cells i.v. injected in <i>NOD/SCID/IL-2RγKO</i> mice, <i>STAT3</i>	5 mg/kg, 6 i.v. injections for 6 days	45% mRNA, in AML cells (after 24 h)	(Hossain et al., 2014)
Dynamic polyconjugate	 <p>2'O-Me, 2'F, dNMP, PS and inverted thymidine, linker at 5' end of S</p>	Liver of cynomolgus monkeys, <i>Factor VII (F7)</i>	5 mg/kg, i.v.	99 % protein, (during 80 days)	(Rozema et al., 2015)

- 2 1) sense strand (S) 3'-5' is above, antisense strand (AS) 3'-5' is below;
- 3 2) white color indicates unmodified RNA nucleotides; 2'O-Me is blue; 2'F is red; dNMP is grey; PS is orange; inverted thymidine is black;
- 4 2'O-MOE is violet; 5'(E)- vinylphosphonate is green;
- 5 3) "R" is a linker with ligand;
- 6 4) The estimated cleavage sites by the Dicer are indicated by arrows.