## Supplementary Figures

Delivery system	No SAM	SAM adsorbed	SAM entrapped
Liposomes			<b>**</b>
Solid lipid nanoparticles			**
Polymeric nanoparticles			~
Emulsions		Ó	NA

Figure S1. Schematic showing the concept of the four different delivery platforms. Each of these delivery systems were prepared containing a cationic lipid (DOTAP or DDA). These formulations were prepared without SAM, with SAM adsorbed or with SAM entrapped.

To adsorb SAM on the surface, the SAM was added (8:1 mol/mol N:P) dropwise on into the suspensions of liposomes, SLNs, NPs and emulsions under mild stirring. SAM adsorbing formulations were allowed to complex at 4°C for at least 2 hours. To encapsulate SAM inside formulated with the addition of SAM (8:1 mol/mol N:P) in the aqueous phase prior to formulating the particles.

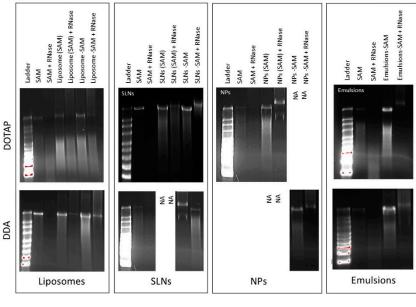


Figure S2. Denaturing RNA agarose gel electrophoresis showing protection of SAM-RVG from RNAse delivery platforms. Liposomes, SLNs, NPs and emulsions were prepared with either DOTAP or DDA as their cationic lipid component. These formulations either had entrapped ((SAM)) or adsorbed (-SAM) SAM-RVG and were then mixed with RNase. Molecular weight ladder (lane 1), SAM-RVG (lane 2), SAM-RVG after incubation with RNase (lane 3) were used as a control in all gels run. NA represents samples not tested due to initially phyiscochemical instability.

