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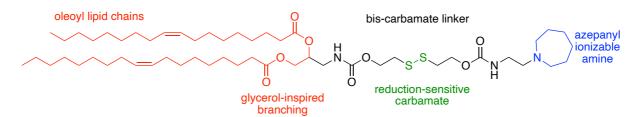
LIPID NANOPARTICLE ENCAPSULATION EMPOWERS POLY(I:C) TO ACTIVATE CYTOPLASMIC RLRs AND THEREBY INCREASES ITS ADJUVANTICITY

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LNP(poly(I:C)-

Figure S1. Molecular structure of the ionizable lipid S-Ac7-DOG.

Table S1. LNP composition

			Rho)
	LNP(poly(I:C))	LNP(-)	
N/P ratio*	5:1	5:1	5:1
Target flow rate ratio**	2:1	2:1	2:1
Total formulation volume			
(mL)	5	5	5
Amount poly(I:C) (µg)	250	-	-
Amount poly(I:C)-Rho (μg)	-	-	250
S-Ac7-DOg (mol%)	50	50	50
DOPE (mol%)	10	10	9.9
Cholesterol (mol%)	38.5	38.5	38.5
DSG-PEG ₂₀₀₀ (mol%)	1.5	1.5	1.5

*Target molar charge ratio (mol S-Ac7-DOg: mol poly(I:C))

**aqueous phase volume : organic phase volume