Targeted decationized polyplexes for siRNA delivery

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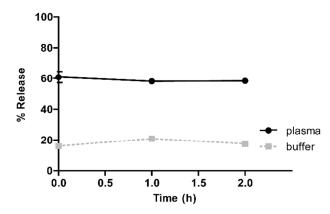


Figure S1. Time dependent siRNA released from decationized pHP-PEG-FA polyplexes when incubated in human plasma or 20 mM HEPES buffer pH 7.4, as measured by FCS. Results are expressed as mean±SD (n=3).

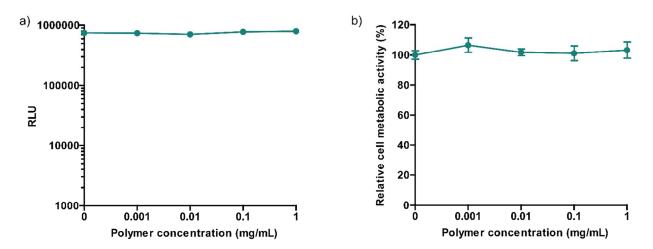


Figure S2. Luciferase expression (a) and relative metabolic activity determined by XTT (b) of Skov3-luc cells upon treatment decationized pHP-PEG-FA polymer at different concentrations. XTT results were normalized to buffer treated samples. Results are expressed as mean±SD (n=5).

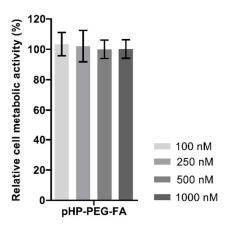


Figure S3. Relative metabolic activity determined by XTT of Skov3-luc cells upon treatment decationized pHP-PEG-FA polyplexes at different concentrations. Results were normalized to buffer treated samples. Results are expressed as mean \pm SD (n=5).