Supporting Information

Improving RNA Interference in Mammalian Cells by 4'-Thio modified siRNA: Effect on siRNA Activity and Nuclease Stability When Used in Combination with 2'-O-Alkyl Modifications Prasad Dande *, Thazha P. Prakash, Namir Sioufi, Hans Gaus, Russell Jarres, Andreas Berdeja, Eric E.

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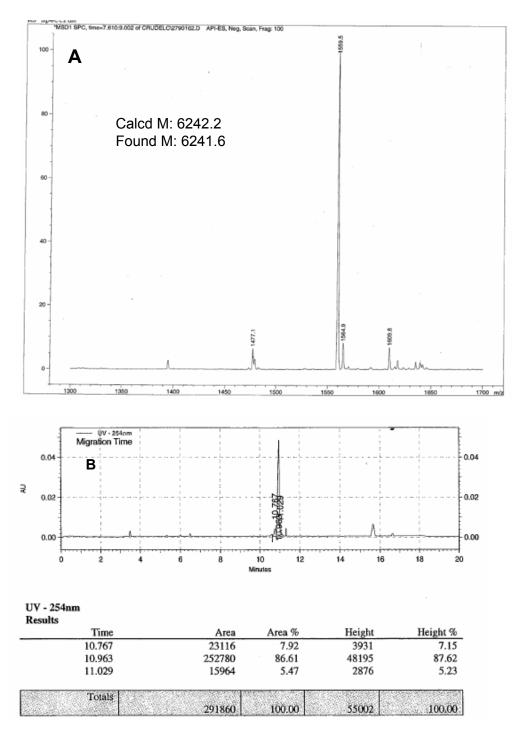


Figure 1. Electrospray mass spectrum (A) and capillary electrophoresis profile (B) of oligonucleotide 5'- AAGUAAGGACCAGAGACAA-3'.

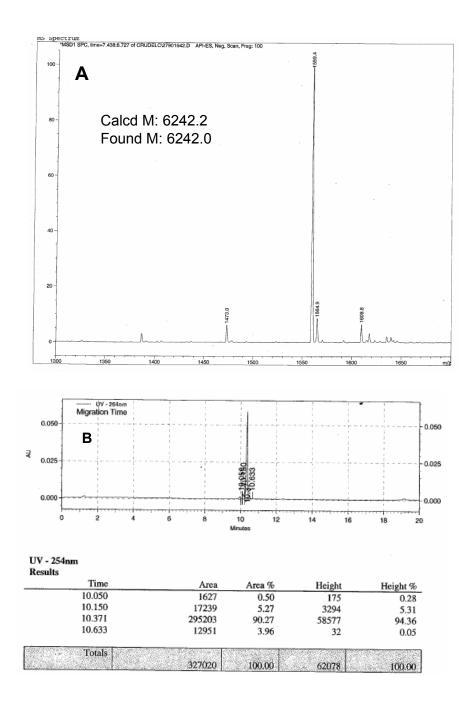


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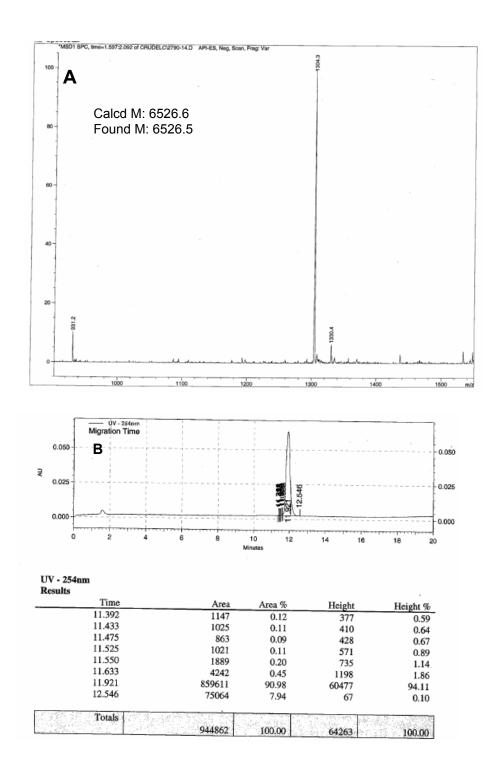


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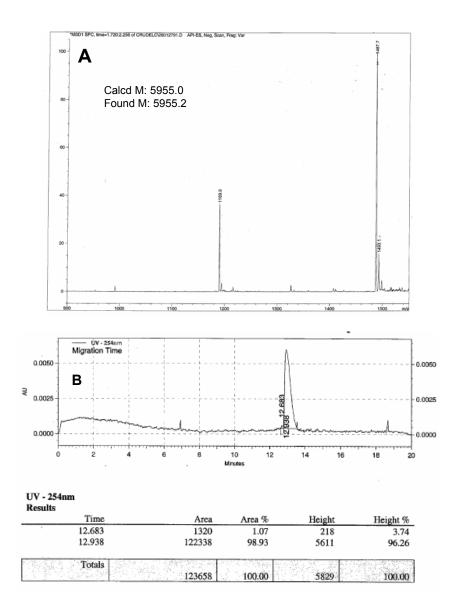


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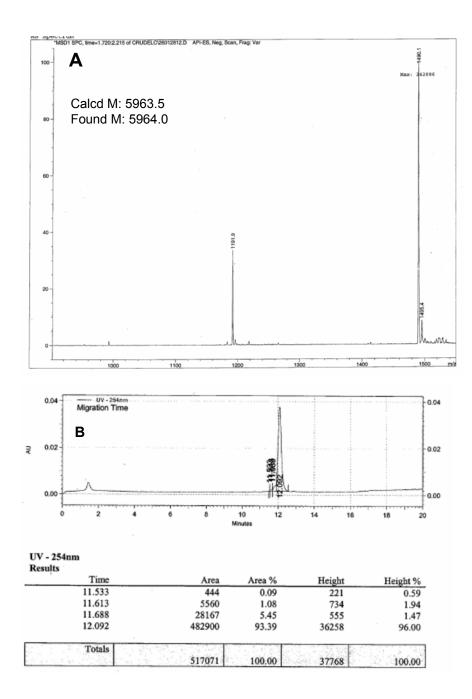


Figure 5. Electrospray mass spectrum (A) and capillary electrophoresis profile (B) of oligonucleotide 3'- *UUC*AUUCCUGGUCUCUG**UU** -5'.

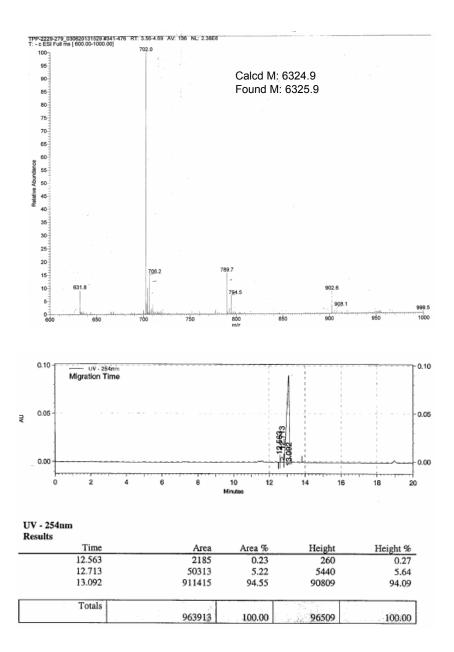


Figure 6. Electrospray mass spectrum (A) and capillary electrophoresis profile (B) of oligonucleotide 3'-**UUC**AUUCCUGGUCUCUGUUU-P**-5'**.

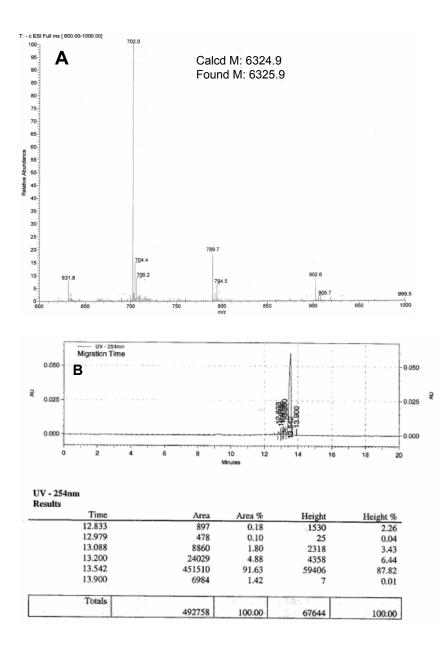


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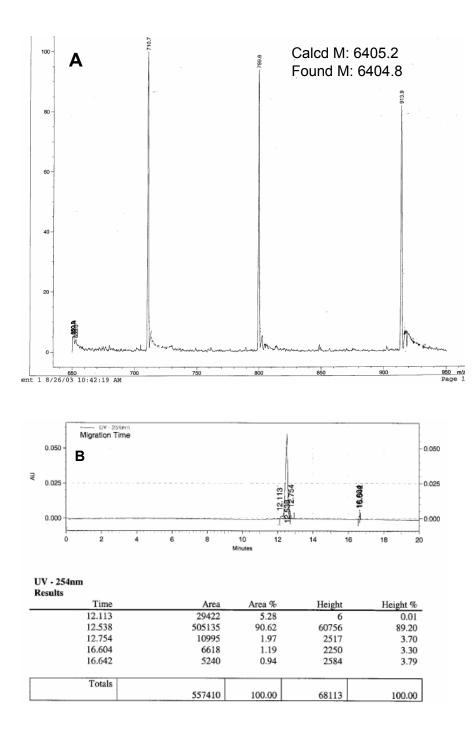
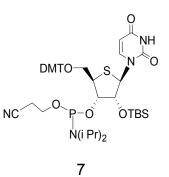
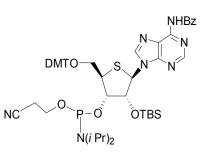


Figure 8. Electrospray mass spectrum (A) and capillary electrophoresis profile (B) of oligonucleotide 3'-UUCAUUCCUGGUCUCUGUUU-P -5'.



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Figure 9. High resolution mass spectrum (FAB) of compound 7. HRMS (FAB) calc. for $C_{45}H_{61}N_4O_8PSSi = 876.3717$, found = 877.3815 $[M + H]^+$



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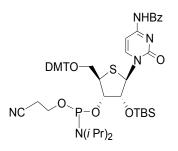
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Figure 10. High resolution mass spectrum (FAB) of compound **8**. HRMS (FAB) calc. for $C_{53}H_{66}N_7O_7PSSi = 1003.4251$, found = 1004.434 [M + H]⁺



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Figure 11. High resolution mass spectrum (FAB) of compound 14. HRMS (FAB) calc. for $C_{52}H_{66}N_5O_8PSSi = 979.4139$, found = 980.4199 [M + H]⁺

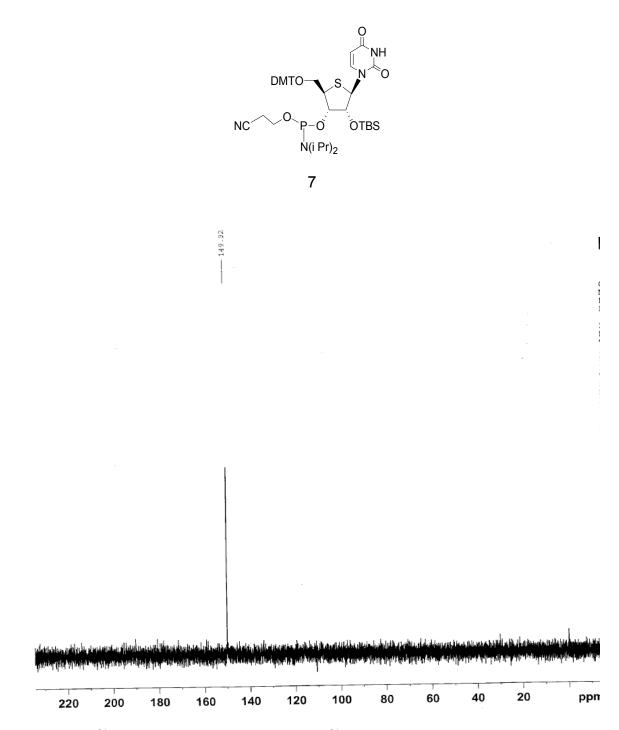


Figure 12. ³¹P NMR of compound 7 in CDCl₃. ³¹P NMR spectra were performed using external standard 85% H₃PO₄

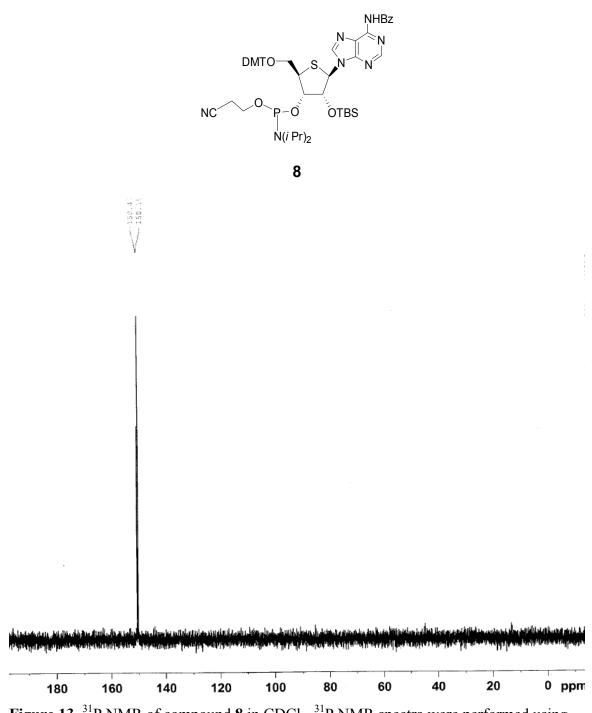
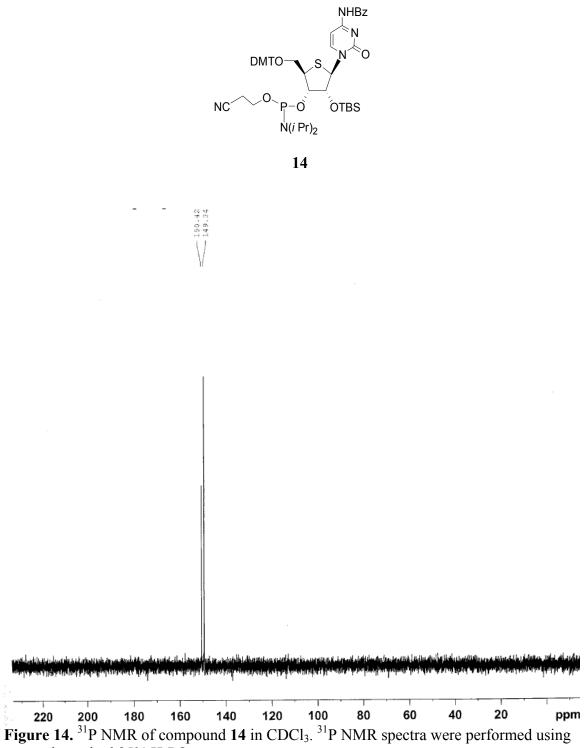


Figure 13. ³¹P NMR of compound **8** in CDCl₃. ³¹P NMR spectra were performed using external standard 85% H₃PO₄



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