Supporting Information for

## Inorganic Kernel -Reconstituted Lipoprotein Biomimetic Nanovehicles Enable Efficient Targeting "Trojan Horse" Delivery of STAT3-Decoy Oligonucleotide for Overcoming TRAIL Resistance

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Genes	Primer sequences	Size	Annealing
		(bp)	(°C)
Bcl-2	Forward: 5'-CTGCACCTGACGCCCTTCACC-3'	119	61
	Reverse: 5'-CACATGACCCCACCGAACTCAAAGA-3'		
Bcl-xL	Forward: 5'-GATCCCCATGGCAGCAGTAAAGCAAG-3'	164	63
	Reverse: 5'-CCCCATCCCGGAAGAGTTCATTCACT-3'		
Mcl-1	Forward: 5'- AGA AAG CTG CAT CGA ACC AT -3'	183	56
	Reverse: 5'- CC AGC TCC TAC TCC AGC AAC -3'		
Survivin	Forward: 5'- GCCCAGTGTTTCTTCTGCTT -3'	86	60
	Reverse: 5'- CCGGACGAATGCTTTTTATG -3'		
β-actin	Forward: 5'- ATTGCCGACAGGATGCAGAAG -3'	214	60
	Reverse: 5'- TTGCTGATCCACATCTGCTGG -3'		

## Table S1 Primers used in quantitative real-time PCR

## **Supporting Figures**



Figure S1. Intracellular trafficking of Cy3-ODNs after 6 h incubation with HepG2 cells.



**Figure S2.** Western blotting showing the protein expression levels of phosphorylated STAT3 and STAT3 in HepG2 and L-2 cell lines.



**Figure S3.** Western blotting showing the protein expression levels of LDL receptors in HepG2 and L-2 cell lines.



**Figure S4.** Cytotoxicity in L-2 normal cell line (n=6).



Figure S5. Cytotoxicity of TRAIL plus STAT3-decoy ODNs in PLC/PRF/5 cell line (n=6)



**Figure S6.** Changes of protein expression levels of phosphorylated STAT3 and STAT3 in tumor cells after treatment with different ODNs formulations.



**Figure S7.** Hematology test of whole blood. (A) White blood cells (WBC), (B) lymphocytes (LYMF), (C) granulocytes (GRAN) and (D) monocytes (MONO) were counted for the detection of myelosuppression. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  S.D., n=5.