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Supporting Information

Targeted Delivery of siRNA Using RGDfC-Conjugated Functionalized

Selenium Nanoparticles for Anticancer Therapy

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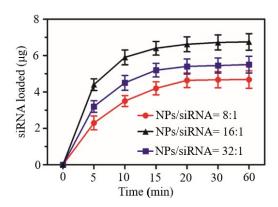


Fig. S1 Loading quantity of siRNA onto RGDfC-SeNPs (NPs) with different RGDfC-SeNPs/siRNA ratio.

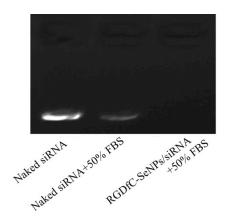


Fig. S2 Agarose gel electrophoretogram showing siRNA protection by RGDfC-SeNPs for 1 h incubation compared to siRNA exposed to 50% serum. Naked siRNA not exposed to serum was used as control.

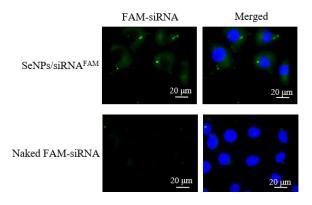


Fig. S3 Confocal images of HepG2 cells incubated with SeNPs/siRNA^{FAM} and Naked FAM-siRNA for 2 h, respectively. siRNA was visualized via green fluorescence, and cell nuclei was stained with DAPI (blue).

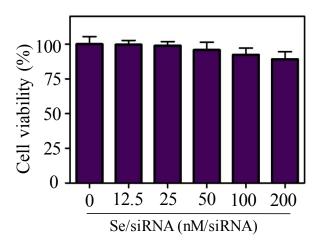
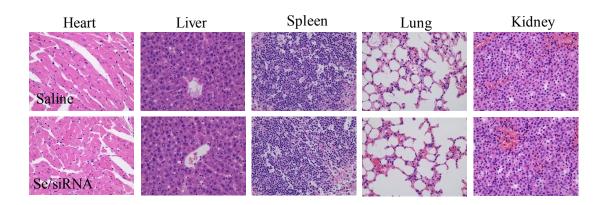


Fig. S4 In vitro cytotoxicity of RGDfC-SeNPs/siRNA (Se/siRNA) on L0-2 cells after incubation for 48 h.



 $\label{eq:Fig. S5} \textbf{Fig. S5} \ H\&E \ analyses \ of \ heart, \ liver, \ spleen, \ lung \ and \ kidney \ after \ treatment \ with \ saline \ or \ RGDfC-SeNPs/siRNA \ (Se/siRNA).$