

## **Supporting information for**

# **Self-assembled RNA-triple-helix hydrogel drug delivery system targeting for triple-negative breast cancer**

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Table 1 DNA/RNA sequences used in the experiment

ss DNA	5'-PO <sub>4</sub> - <b>ATAGT</b> <b>GAGTCGTATTA</b> TAA AAT CTT CCT GCC CAC CTT ATCTAAATGTGGTGGTTGTGATCCTAAAA <b>AAG GTG GGC AGG AAG</b> <b>ATT TTA</b> TTC CTA TTC TTA <b>CCT GAA CTT CAC TCC ACT GAA ATC</b> <b>TGG T ATCCCT</b> -3'
miR-205 antisense	5'-FAM-CUUGUCCUUCAUUCCACCGGAGUCUGUC-3'
miR-221 antagomiR	5'-FAM-CCUGAAAUCUACAUUGUAUGCCAGGUUGGU-3'
Scrambled RNA-205	5'-CGC AUA UUC UAA GUU AUC UCG GAG GAT A-3'
Scrambled RNA-221	5'-CGU AUU UCG CGU GAU AAC AUA CGA CUC UAA-3'
T7 promoter	5'-TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAT-3'
LXL apt-DNA-Chol	5'-FAM- <b>GAATT</b> <b>CAGTCGGACAGCGAAGTAGTTTTCTTCTAACCTAAGAACC</b> <b>CGCGGCAGTTTAATGTAGATGGACGAAAATCCTAGTGTTGGTGGTGT</b> <b>AAATC</b> -Chol—3'

All the sequence had no advanced purified after we got them.

Table 2 Relative tumor proliferation rate of RNA-triple-helix hydrogel

D0	D3	D6	D8	D9	D10	D12	D13	D14	D15	D16	D17
87	25	22	19	19	20	16	13	13	9	11	8

When the relative tumor proliferation rate is greater than 60%, it shows useless, while not vice versa. From the Table 2, we can see the effect of RNA triple helix. The volume of tumors were calculated by the following formula:  $T/C = TRTV/CRTV \times 100\%$ ,  $TRTV = V_t/V_0$ ,  $V_t$ :the real size of tumor size.  $V_0$ :the first day of tumor size. CRTV represents the Control triple helix.

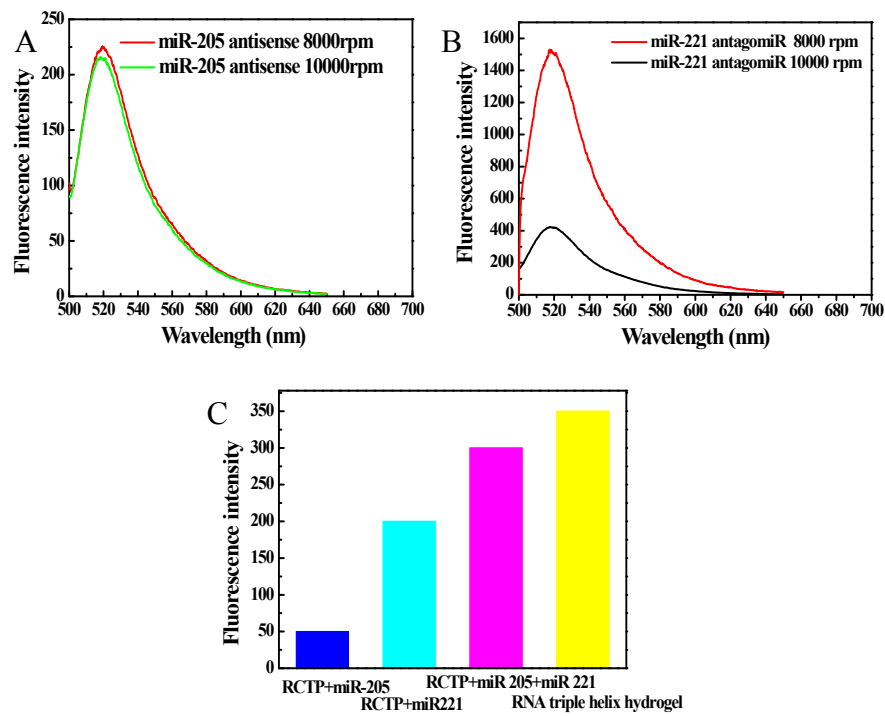


Figure S1 (A, B) Determine the cleaning speed of miR-205 antisense and miR-221 antagomiR. (C) Quantitative analysis of the product at every stages.

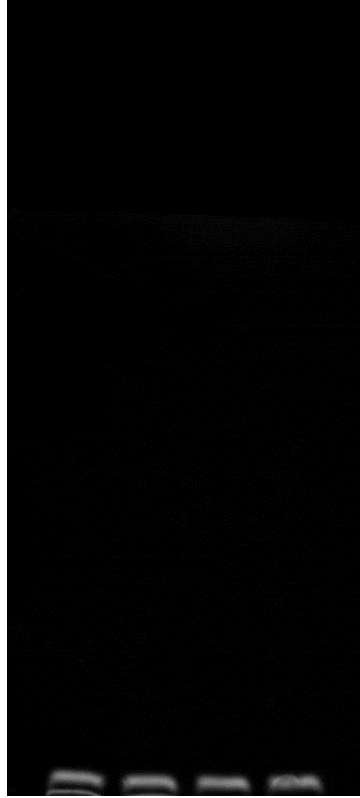


Figure S2. Stability studies of RNA-triple-helix hydrogel in different solutions for 6 h. Lane 1, pH 7.4 PBS; lane 2, pH 5.5 buffer solution; lane 3, pH 7.4 FBS; lane 4, pH 5.5 FBS.

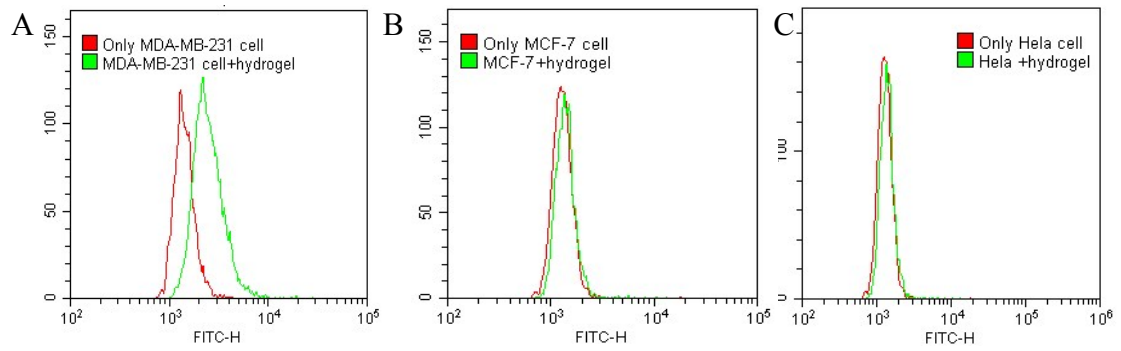


Figure S3. These three cells incubated with RNA-triple-helix hydrogel and 2 hours later, collected the fluorescence signals by Flow cytometry. A) Indicated that RNA-triple-helix hydrogel could get into the MDA-MB-231 cells. B) Indicated that RNA-triple-helix hydrogel could get into the MCF-7 cells a little. C) Indicated that RNA-triple-helix hydrogel could get into the HeLa cells a little.

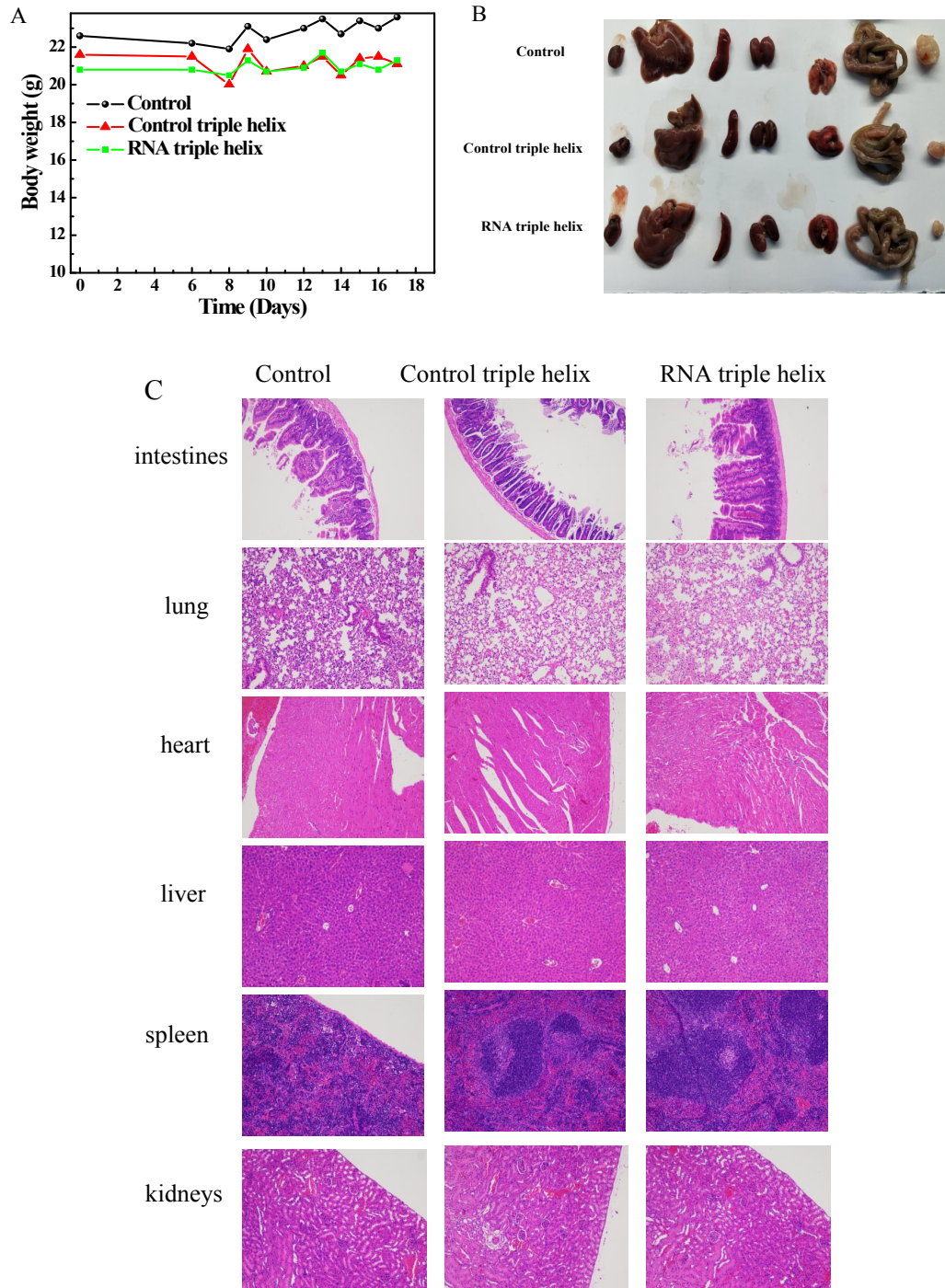


Figure S4. In vivo tumor therapy via RNA-triple-helix hydrogel. A) Body weight changes in the indicated groups during treatment (It is associated with the indoor temperature). Data represent mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD) ( $n = 2$  mice per group). B) The solid tumors got from these three groups. C) The H@E staining of these three groups organs indicated that there is no obvious metastasis among these organs.