Supplementary Information

Bifunctional Au-templated RNA Nanoparticles Enable Direct Cell Uptake Detection and Treatment in Prostate Cancer

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Samples	Effective Particle	Polydispersity Index	Zeta Potential
	Size (nm)		
75A1S1	674 ± 146	0.55 ± 0.11	-1.1 ± 0.58
NSA1S1	1186 ± 77	0.58 ± 0.03	-0.6 ± 0.58
75A1S1C16	484 ± 50	0.63 ± 0.10	-2.5 ± 1.40
75A1S1_Gold	24 ± 2	0.37 ± 0.09	-17.6 ± 1.7
NSA1S1_Gold	19 ± 2	0.51 ± 0.06	-12.6 ± 1.2
75A1S1C16 Gold	102 ± 66	0.41 ± 0.07	-17.1±1.65

Table S1. DLS data for RNA hybrids with and without gold nanoparticles
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Figure S1. HPLC chromatogram of amino functionalized GRP75 A1 RNA



Figure S2. HPLC chromatogram of GRP75 S1 RNA



Figure S3. HPLC chromatogram of amino functionalized NS A1 RNA



Figure S4. HPLC chromatogram of NS S1 RNA



Figure S5. HPLC chromatogram of C16 conjugated GRP75 S1 RNA



Figure S6. High content screen microscopy images for PC-3 cell uptake by FITC-tagged RNA hybrids and citrate-stabilized gold nanoparticles at 30 h.



Figure S7. Flow-cytometry data for PC-3 cell viability using Annexin V-PI stain.