

**Electronic Supplementary Information**

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**Self-assembled RNAi nanoflowers via rolling circle transcription for  
aptamer-targeted siRNA delivery**

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Table S1. Oligonucleotide sequences

Strand	Sequence	
Linear ssDNA template	5'- <b>ATAGTGAGTCGTATTAACGTACCAACAA</b> GTA CATCCATTATAAGCTGTCACTTG <b>GACAGCTTATAATGGATGT</b> <b>AC</b> <u>TTTATCTTAGAGGCAT</u> <b>ATCCCT</b> -3'	Phosphate-
T7 promoter primer	5'- <b>TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGAT</b> -3'	
DNA-Chol	5'- <b>ATAGTGAGTCGTATTAACGTACCAACAA</b> -3'-cholesterol	
AS1411-DNA	5'- <u>TTTATCTTAGAGGCAT</u> <b>ATCCCT</b> AAAAAAAAAGGTGGTGGTGG-3'	
anti-Bcl-2 siRNA duplex	5'-GUACAUCCAUAUAAGCUGTU-3' 3'-CAUGUAGGUAAUUAUCGACAG-5'	
Bcl-2 forward primer	5'- CGACTTGCAGAGATGTCCA-3'	
Bcl-2 reverse primer	5'-ATGCCGGTTCAGGTACTCAG-3'	
β-actin forward primer	5'-TGGCACACACCTTCTACAATG-3'	
β-actin reverse primer	5'-TCTCAAACATGATCTGGTCATCT-3'	

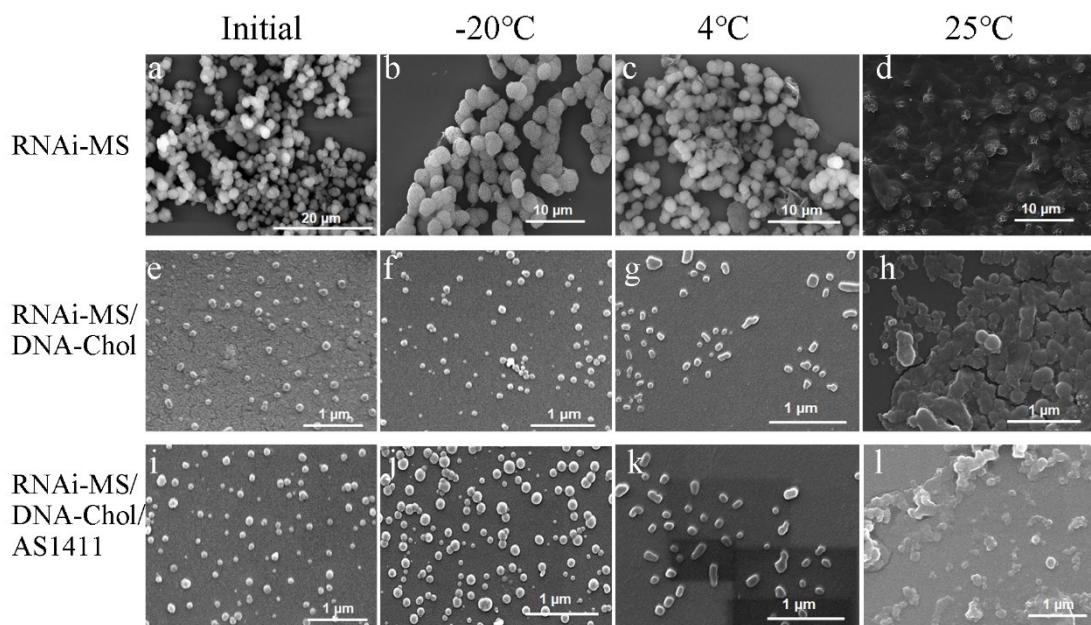


Figure S1. SEM images demonstrating the thermal stability of RNAi-MS, RNAi-MS/DNA-Chol and RNAi-MS/DNA-Chol/AS1411 after being stored at three temperatures (-20°C, 4°C and 25°C) for 30 days.

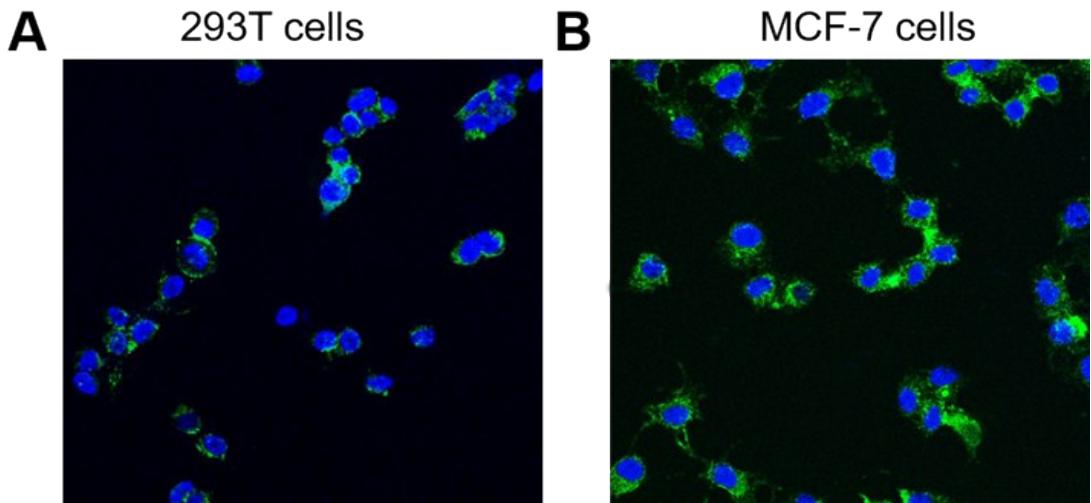


Figure S2. The specificity of AS1411 containing RNAi-NS towards different cell lines. AS1411 containing RNAi-NS were incubated with 293T cells (A) and MCF-7 cells (B) respectively. After 3 h, the fluorescence images were obtained by a fluorescence microscope with a CCD camera. Green and blue signals represent the fluorescence FAM-labelled RNAi particles and Hoechst dyes.