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## Supporting Information The alternation of target cleavage pattern and off-target reduction of antisense oligonucleotides incorporating 2-N-(2-pyridyl)guanine

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**Fig. S1** RP-HPLC profiles of synthesized **ASO5**, **6**, **7**, **8**. The peaks at around 43min was those eluted after the washing phase, and not of nucleic acid related compounds.



ASO5: calculated for  $C_{166}H_{202}N_{61}O_{84}P_{15}S_{15}[M+H]^+$ : 5342.3, found: 5342.2

Fig. S2 MALDI-TOF mass spectroscopy of ASO5

ASO6: calculated for  $C_{167}H_{203}N_{62}O_{85}P_{15}S_{15}\,[M+H]^+\!\!:5385.3,$  found: 5384.6



Fig. S3 MALDI-TOF mass spectroscopy of ASO6

ASO7: calculated for  $C_{171}H_{205}N_{62}O_{84}P_{15}S_{15}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 5419.4, found: 5419.1



Fig. S4 MALDI-TOF mass spectroscopy of ASO7

## $\textbf{ASO8: calculated for } C_{156}H_{190}N_{56}O_{79}P_{14}S_{14}\,[M+H]^+\!\!:4997.0,\,found:\,4998.0$



Fig.S5 MALDI-TOF mass spectroscopy of ASO8



Fig.S6 Representative melting curve and primary differential curve of hRluc targeting ASO (ASO1-4)



Fig.S7 Representative melting curve and primary differential curve of hMALAT1 targeting ASO (ASO5-8)



Fig. S8 Quantification of RNase H digestion product of hRluc targeting ASO (ASO1-4)



Fig. S9 Quantification of RNase H digestion product of hMALAT1 targeting ASO (ASO5-8)



 $\label{eq:ASO9: 5'-} \underbrace{CAT}_{aty^{m}cayataa} \underbrace{TGT}_{3', \ \underline{N}: \ LNA, \ y: \ pyG} \\ (calculated \ for \ C_{176}H_{208}N_{63}O_{84}P_{15}S_{15} \quad [M+H]^+: \ 5496.5 \ , \ MALDI \ found: \ 5496.2 \ ) \\ \end{array}$ 

Fig. S10 RNase H cleavage assay of multiple pyG modification



Fig. S11 On-target MALAT1 KD observed in microarray

Table S1 The number of in silico off-target genes searched by GGGenome

Distance	0	1	2	3
ATCATGCGGAAACTGG	0	16	616	7853
hRluc RNA target site				
ATATTATCTGCATATG	1	69	2476	10737
hMALAT1 RNA target site				

"Human pre-spliced RNA, RefSeq curated on hg38.p12, D3G 21.01 (released Jan, 2021)" and "Human spliced RNA, RefSeq curated on hg38.p12, D3G 21.01 (released Jan, 2021)" were used as the target sequence of human unspliced RNA or spliced RNA and extract unique gene symbols.

Table S2 Gene list whose KD was accelerated by pyG modification

(The 8 genes in red in the figure below are the relevant genes)





Gene Symbol	Pattern (3'-5')	RNA sequence (3'-5')
APPBP2	=====DX======	GTATAC-CCTATTACA
GPC5	=X=D=========	GGA-ACGTCTATTACA
HS6ST3	=====X===D===	GTATACGTATAT-ACA
LOC284930	=====X==X===X	GTATACGTCAATCACA
LRBA	=====X===D===	GTATACGTATAT-ACA
LRP1B	X===D========	ATAT-CGTCTATTACA
LRRIQ3	====D====D===	GTAT-CGTCTAT-ACA
RNF150	==X=====D=====	GTGTACGTCT-TTACA

Table S3 Gene list whose KD was suppressed by pyG modification

(The 50 genes in green in the figure above are the relevant genes)





Gene Symbol	Pattern (3'-5')
ARHGAP10	=====XX===
ARHGAP17	=====I==I===
ATF2	=====X==D===
BCAS3	=====X===D=
C15orf41	=====I==X=
CDH2	=====X=
CDK14	=X====D======
CENPP	=====X=====X=
CHSY3	=====DX===
CTIF	==D===========
ERBB4	=====X=======
FAF1	===DX========
FAM133B	X=======
FAM160A1	=====X==X
FAM239B	=====D=X=
FBXO34	=====XX==
FHIT	=====D=====
FMNL2	=====X===D===
HMBOX1	=====D=X=
IDE	=====X====X
LOC100288798	=====IX==
LOC389906	=====D=X=
LRMDA	==X=====X=
MATR3	==X========
NBAS	=====D====D==
NR6A1	=====D==X
NRDC	=====I====X
NT5C2	=====D=D===
PARD3	=====X===X===
PBX1	=====X====D===
PDE4B	=====DD=======
PMF1-BGLAP	=====XX=
PMF1	=====XX=
PPP1CB	=====X===X
RABL3	===X==D=======
SCFD2	=====X===D=
SENP1	=====I===X
SLC4A7	X==I===========

RNA sequence (3'-5') GTATACGTCTAAGACA GTATACGTCTGATGTACA GTATACGTCCAT-ACA GTATACGTCTGTTA-A GTATACGTCTATCTAGA GTATACGTCTATTAGA GAATACGT-TATTACA GTATATGTCTATTAAA GTATACGTCTA-AACA **GT-TACGTCTATTACA** GTATACTTCTATTACA GTA-GCGTCTATTACA TTATACGTCTATTACA GTATACGTCTATGACT GTATACGTCTAT-AAA GTATACGTCTATATCA GTATACGTC-ATTACA GTATACGTATAT-ACA GTATACGTCTAT-AAA GTATACGTCTAGTACA GTATACGTCTATTTGCA GTATACGTCTAT-AAA GTTTACGTCTATTAAA GTTTACGTCTATTACA GTATA-GTCTATT-CA GTATACGTCTAT-ACT GTATACGTCTAATTACC GTATACGTCT-T-ACA GTATACGTTTATGACA GTATACATCTAT-ACA GTATA--TCTATTACA GTATACGTCTATTTAA GTATACGTCTATTTAA GTATACGTCTAGTACT GTACAC-TCTATTACA GTATACGTCTTTTA-A GTATACGTCTATGTACC CTACTACGTCTATTACA

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Gene Symbol	Pattern (3'-5')
SNTB2	X======
SNX7	=====D==X
TAF3	=====D=D=
TBL1XR1	=====I====I
TMED5	=====D==X
TMEM135	=====XX==
TTC28	=====X===D=
UBTD1	X====D===D
UST	===D=====I===
VTI1A	====D=====X=
ZDHHC14	====X====X=
ZNF839	=====D=X=