

# LNA™ antisense oligonucleotides for RNA therapeutics

- Successful in clinical research trials\*
- Expert bioinformatics design service
- *In vivo* grade mg – kg scales
- Exceptional potency and biostability



### ***In vivo Antisense LNA™ GapmeRs***

Potent silencing of any of mRNA or lncRNA *in vivo*

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### ***In vivo miRCURY LNA™ microRNA Inhibitors***

Potent microRNA inhibition *in vivo*

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### ***In vivo miRCURY LNA™ microRNA Target Site Blockers***

Identify microRNA targets *in vivo*

[exiqon.com/mirna-target-site-blocker](http://exiqon.com/mirna-target-site-blocker)

\*Phase II trials of LNA™ miR-122 inhibitor (Janssen et al., N Engl J Med., 2013).

# Potent gene silencing *in vivo*

## Therapeutic applications

With demonstrated excellent PK/PD properties and long-lasting activity *in vivo*, antisense technology is becoming the third major modality in the drug development industry.

Exiqon's third generation LNA™ antisense oligonucleotides enable silencing of messenger RNA, long non-coding RNA and microRNA in a broad range of tissues in animal models. We provide expert LNA™ antisense oligonucleotide design for therapeutic use.

## Advanced design algorithms

Exiqon's sophisticated design algorithms minimize the screening required to identify highly potent and specific antisense oligonucleotides.

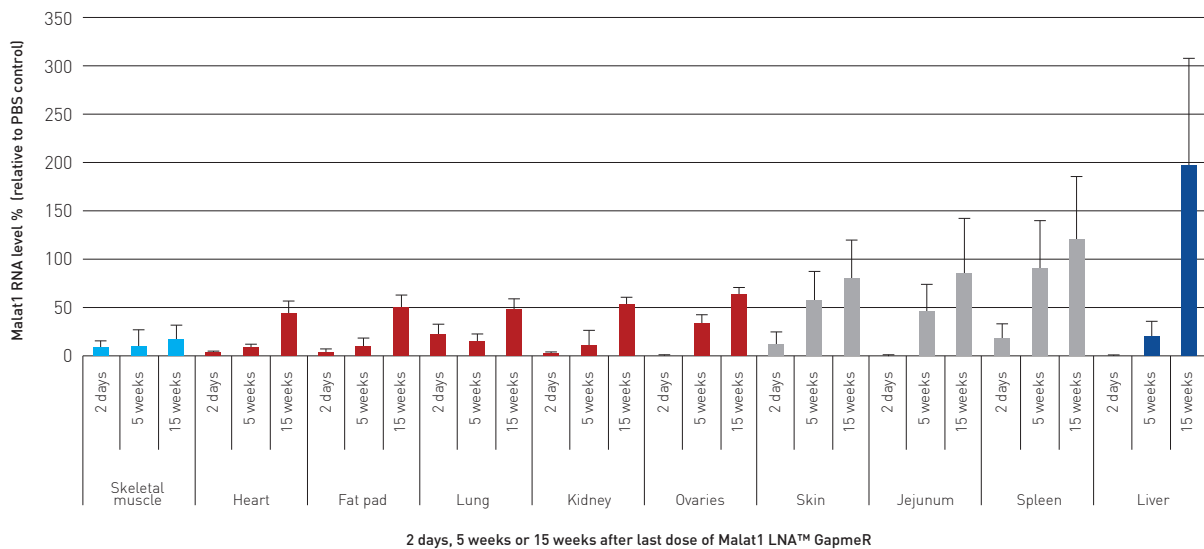
## *In vivo* oligonucleotide synthesis

We supply highly purified LNA™ antisense oligonucleotides in mg – kg amounts for animal studies and clinical research.

## *In vivo* Antisense LNA™ GapmeRs

- RNase H1-mediated silencing of mRNA and lncRNA
- Superior serum stability and biodistribution
- Active *in vivo* without formulation

## Potent and long lasting RNA silencing in a broad range of tissues



Antisense LNA™ GapmeR for knockdown of Malat1 lncRNA in mice was injected subcutaneously over a period of 4 weeks. Samples from a broad range of tissues from the mice were collected up to 15 weeks after last LNA™ GapmeR administration.



**Tumor growth was significantly inhibited in mice injected with the SAMMSON-targeting Antisense LNA™ GapmeRs.”**

Prof. Jean-Christophe Marine, K.U. Leuven

# Explore microRNA as therapeutic targets



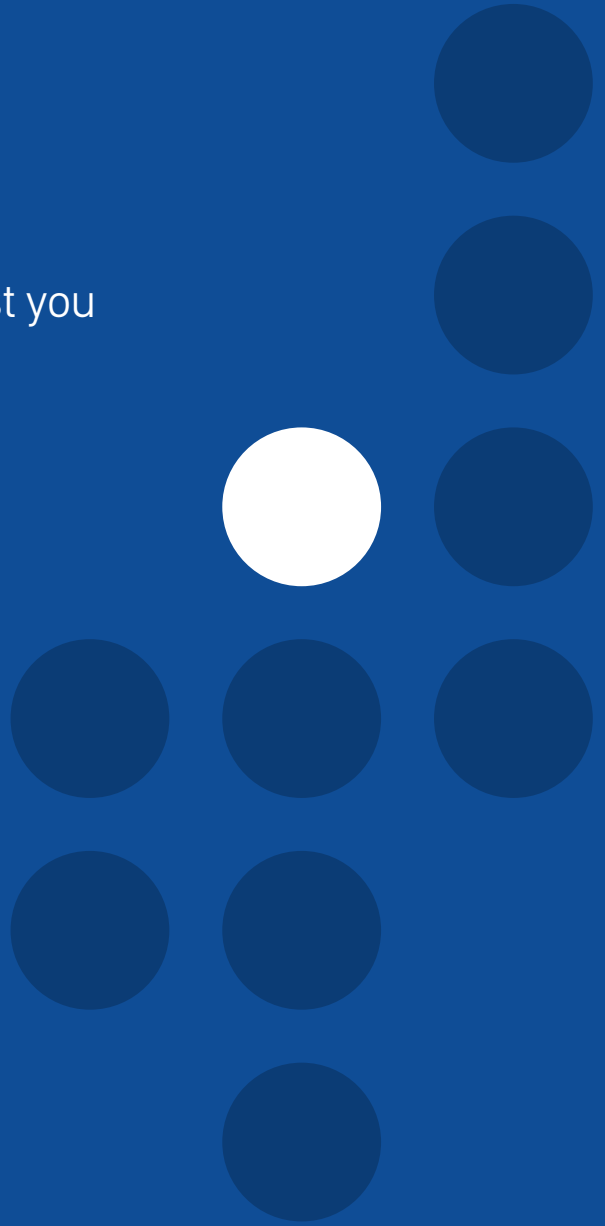
## In vivo miRCURY LNA™ microRNA Inhibitors

- Highly potent microRNA inhibition at low dosage in a broad range of tissues
- Superior serum stability and nuclease resistance
- Numerous high impact publications demonstrate therapeutic potential of microRNA

### In vivo RNA Silencing using Antisense LNA™ GapmeRs and miRCURY LNA™ microRNA Inhibitors

RNA Target	Tissue	Organism	Process/Disease	Reference
SAMMSON lncRNA	Tumor	Mouse	Melanoma	Leucci <i>et al.</i> , 2016, Nature
Chast lncRNA	Heart	Mouse	Cardiac hypertrophy	Viereck <i>et al.</i> , 2016, Science Translational Medicine
MALAT1 lncRNA	Endothelial cells (blood vessels)	Mouse	Angiogenesis	Michalik <i>et al.</i> , 2014, Circ. Res.
BCAR4 lncRNA	Lung metastatic nodules	Mouse	Breast cancer metastasis	Xing <i>et al.</i> , 2014, Cell
miR-221	Various	Mouse (plus toxicology studies in non-human primates)	Multiple Myeloma	Gallo Cantafio <i>et al.</i> , Mol. Ther. Nucl. Acids, 2016
miR-802	Liver	Mouse	Diabetes	Kornfeld <i>et al.</i> , Nature 2013
miR-33	Liver	Mouse	Cholesterol regulation	Najafi-Shoushtari <i>et al.</i> , Science 2010
miR-142-3p	T-cells	Mouse	Graft-versus-host disease	Sun <i>et al.</i> , JCI 2015
miR-192	Kidney	Mouse	Diabetic Nephropathy	Putta <i>et al.</i> , J Am Soc Nephrol 2012
miR-134	Brain	Mouse	Epilepsy	Jimenez-Mateos <i>et al.</i> , 2012, Nature Medicine
miR-212	Brain	Rat	Addiction	Hollander <i>et al.</i> , Nature 2010
miR-21	Lung	Mouse	Fibrosis	Liu <i>et al.</i> , J Exp Med 2010
miR-34a	Heart	Mouse	Cardiac decline/ myocardial infarction	Boon <i>et al.</i> , Nature 2013
miR-21-5p	Heart	Mouse	Obesity	Seeger <i>et al.</i> , Obesity 2014
miR-199a, miR-1908	Melanoma	Mouse	Melanoma metastasis	Pencheva <i>et al.</i> , Cell 2012
miR-712	Aorta endothelium	Mouse	Atherosclerosis	Son <i>et al.</i> , Nature Commun 2013
miR-33	Eye	Mouse	Age related macular degeneration	Sene <i>et al.</i> , Cell Metabolism 2013
miR-21-5p	Bone marrow – hemapoietic stem cells	Mouse	Myelodysplastic	Bhagat <i>et al.</i> , Blood 2013
miR-29	Liver, including skeletal muscle	Mouse	Cholesterol and fatty acid synthesis	Kurtz <i>et al.</i> Sci Rep 2015

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