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Designing LNPs with Proprietary Ionizable Lipids to Expand the Possibilities for RNA Delivery

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Outline

- Overview of our mRNA-LNP CDMO services
- Proprietary ionizable lipids and their LNPs
- Ongoing effort to extrahepatic delivery
- Single particle characterization of LNPs

Business fields of FUJIFILM group

Imaging

- Consumer Imaging
- Professional Imaging

¥ 469.7B 15.9%
 ¥ 297.6B 64%
 ¥ 172.1B 36%



Healthcare

- Medical Systems ¥ 659.6B 68%
- Bio CDMO ¥ 2,03.4B 21%
- LS Solutions ¥ 112.1B 11%



Business Innovation

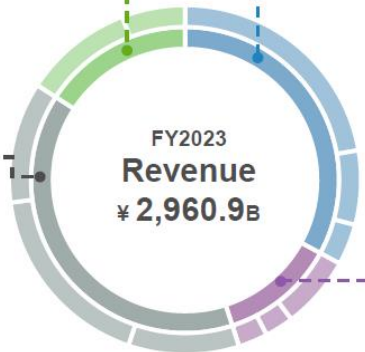
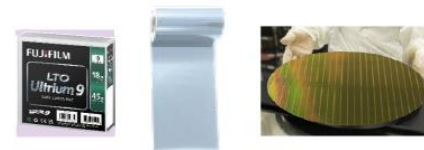
- Business Solutions
- Office Solutions
- Graphic Communications

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 ¥ 331.6B 29%











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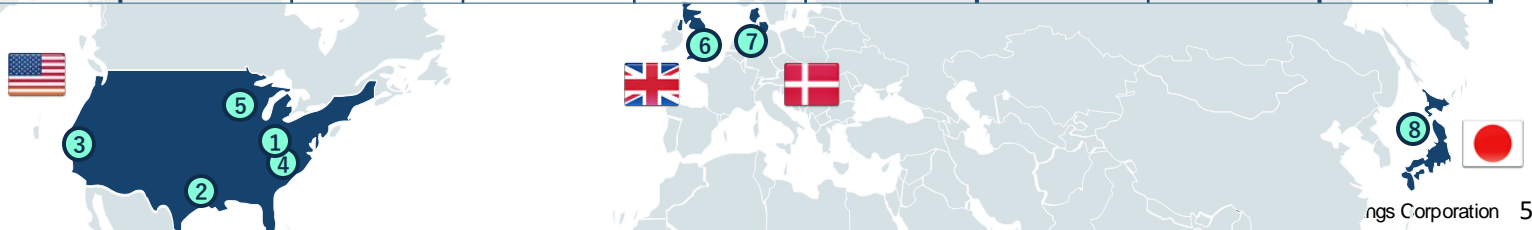
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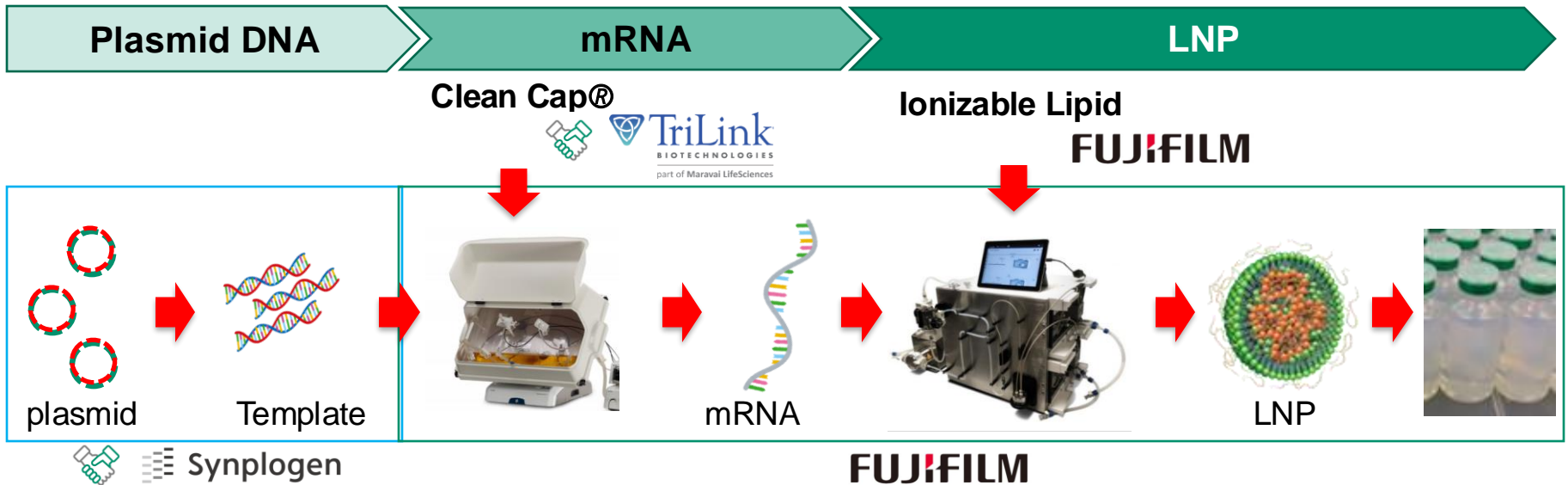
Bio CDMO business portfolio of FUJIFILM group

Reinforcing the global service offering for a wide range of modalities including the advanced therapeutics

		North America					Europe		Asia
		RTP NC, US	College Station TX, US	Thousand Oaks CA, US	Holly Springs NCC, US	Madison Wisconsin, US	Billingham UK	Hillerod Denmark	Toyama Japan
Investment projects already announced as of Jun. 2024 *Without small molecules									
Figures in parentheses are the operation period of facilities under expansion.									
Antibody Drug	Large-Scale (=20,000L)				● (2025)		● (1st : 2024) (2nd : 2026)		
	Small-Medium Scale	●	●					●(2026)	
Recombinant Protein		●					●(2026) ●(2028)		
Gene Therapy			●				●(2027)		
Cell Therapy				●(2025)		●(2026)			
Vaccine		●	●			●		●(2027)	
ADC								●(2027)	
mRNA/LNP/Liposome								●	
Formulation			●	●	●(2025)		●(2024)	●	
Assembly, Labeling & Packaging					●(2025)		●(2024)	●	



Our mRNA-LNP end-to-end CDMO service



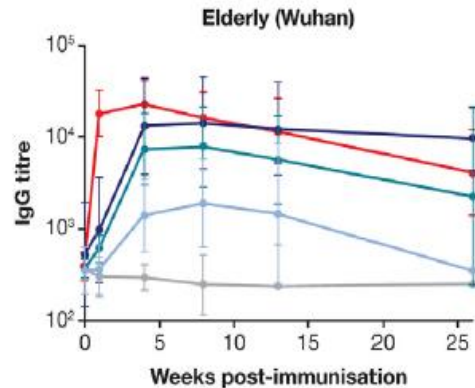
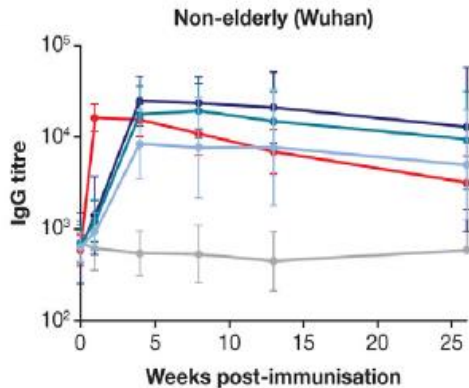
- **For customers at research phase**
 - Designing mRNAs and LNPs and manufacturing prototypes
 - Optimizing mRNA-LNP formulations
- **For customers at development phase**
 - Developing process and analytical methods
 - Manufacturing mRNA-LNPs under GMP

Proven clinical track record on LNP formulation and manufacturing

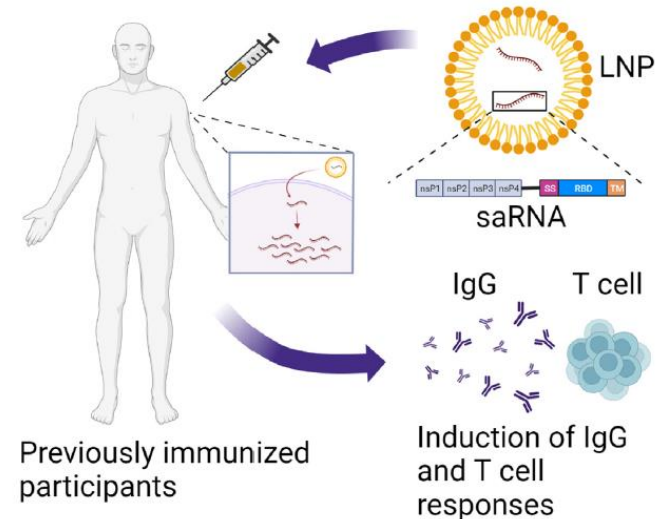
Cell Reports
Medicine

Article

Safety and immunogenicity of SARS-CoV-2 self-amplifying RNA vaccine expressing an anchored RBD: A randomized, observer-blind phase 1 study



SARS-CoV-2 saRNA vaccine VLPCOV-01



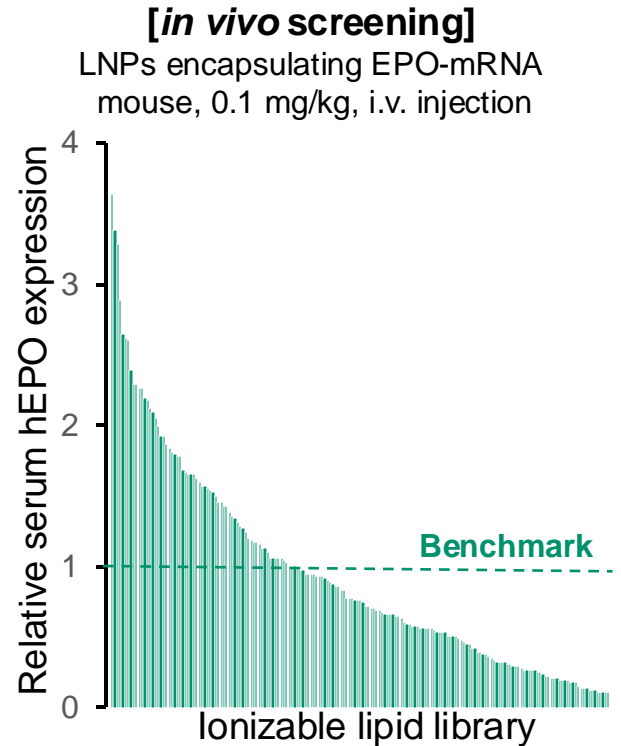
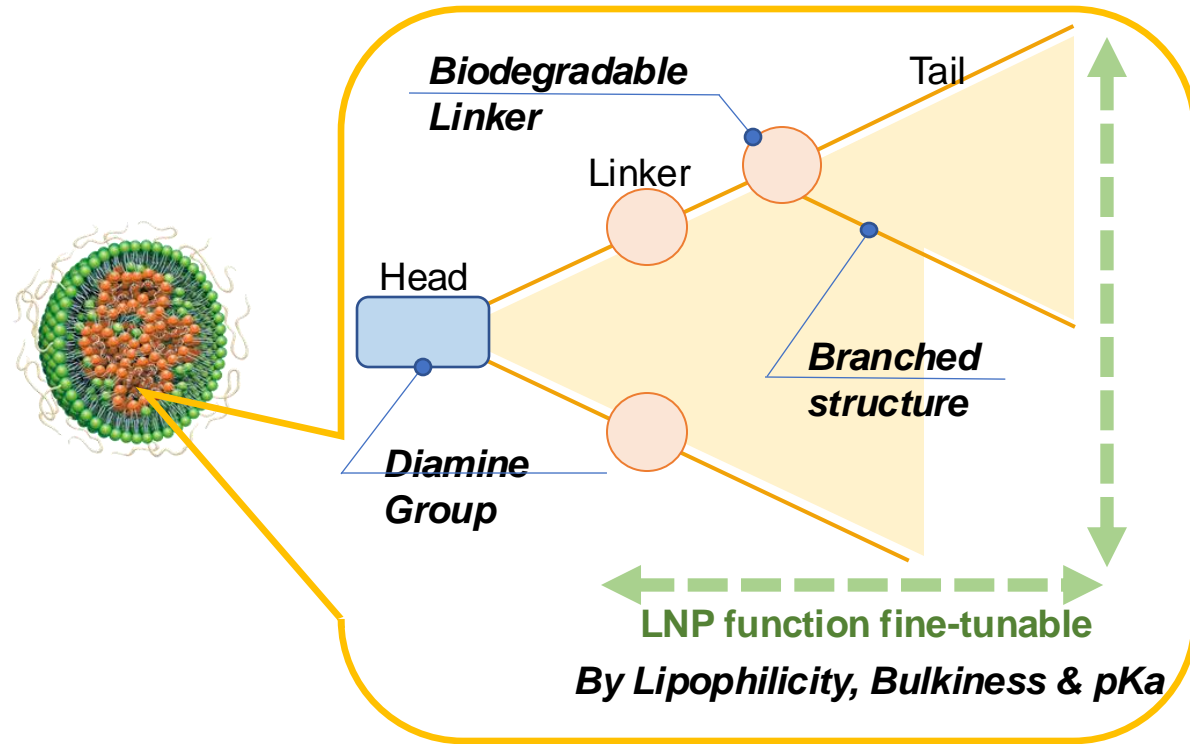
Cell Reports Medicine 4, 101134, 2023

- We completed process development and GMP manufacturing of our LNPs.
- Our LNPs demonstrated IgG titer comparable to FDA-approved mRNA vaccine when combined with saRNA.



Proprietary ionizable lipids and their LNPs

Design concept of our proprietary ionizable lipids



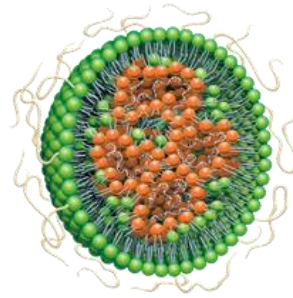
- We identified multiple potent ionizable lipids through *in vivo* screening of over 500 newly synthesized compounds.

Our proprietary ionizable lipid library

[Lead Lipids]

Type	Lead Lipid	GMP Mfg.	IP
A	FL-2266	Launched	Issued
	FL-0445	Launched	Issued
B	FL-0207T		Pending
	FL-1252T		Pending
C	FL-1207T		Pending
D	FL-1923T		Pending

[Evaluation results of LNPs with our ionizable lipids]



Payloads;

- siRNA
- miRNA
- ASO
- mRNA
- saRNA
- circRNA
- pDNA

Route of Administration;

- i.v. (mouse, rat, NHP)
- i.m. (mouse, rat, rabbit, human)
- ex-vivo (T-cell)

➤ **These lead lipids can be evaluated under MTA.**

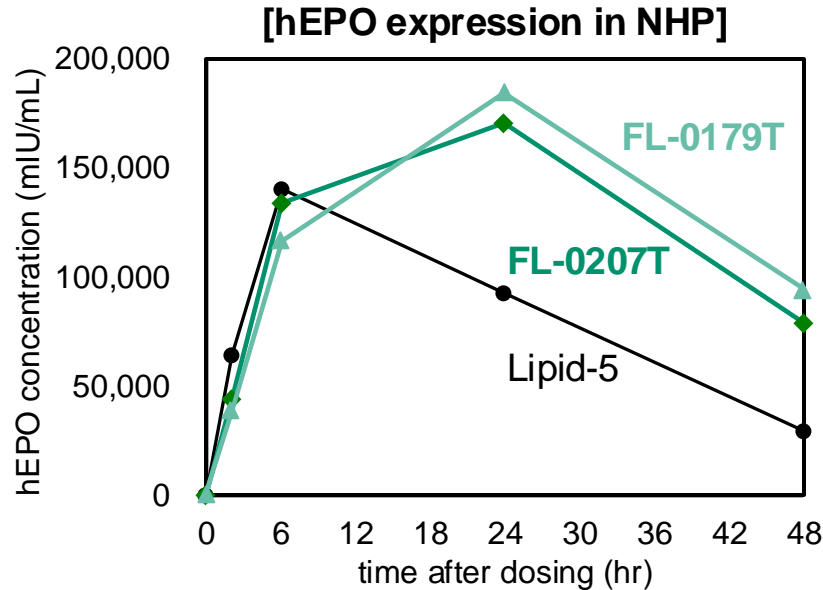
Application to mRNA (i.v.) / Protein expression and safety

Protein expression:

LNPs encapsulating hEPO-mRNA

Cynomolgus monkey (male, 4y, N=2)

Dose : 0.2 mg/kg (mRNA), 1hr infusion, i.v.

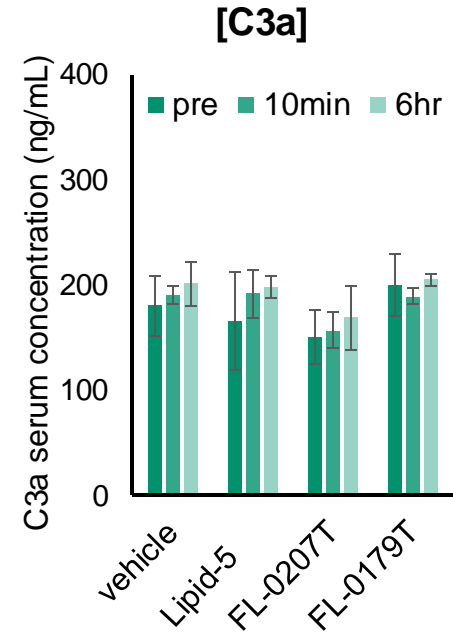
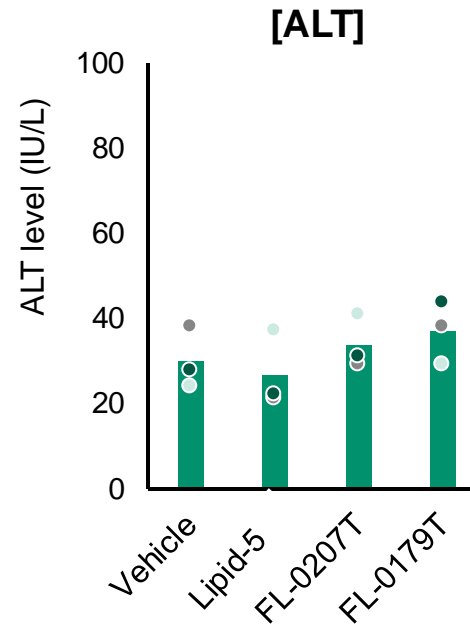


Safety:

LNPs encapsulating hEPO-mRNA

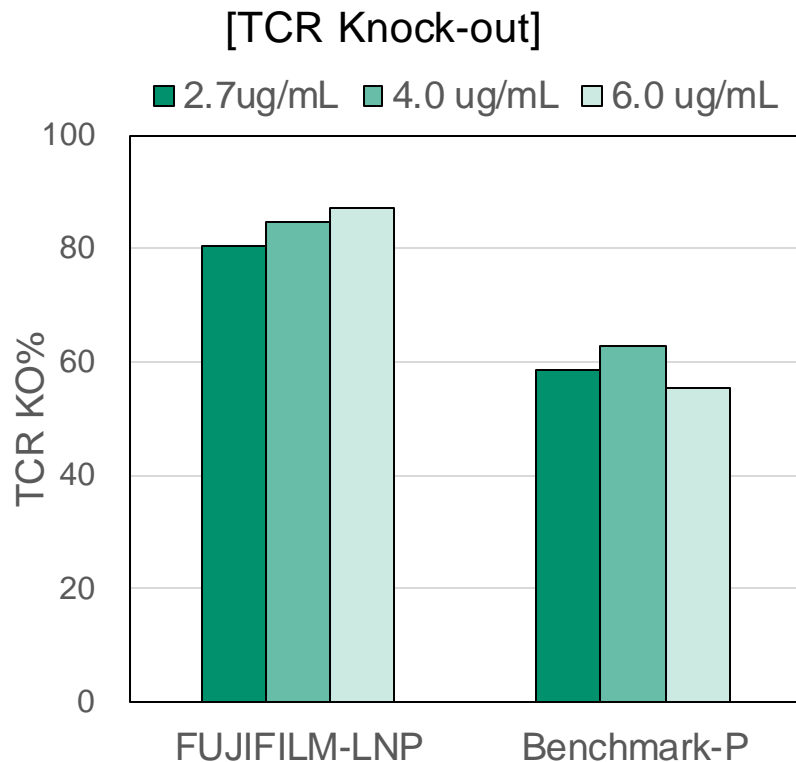
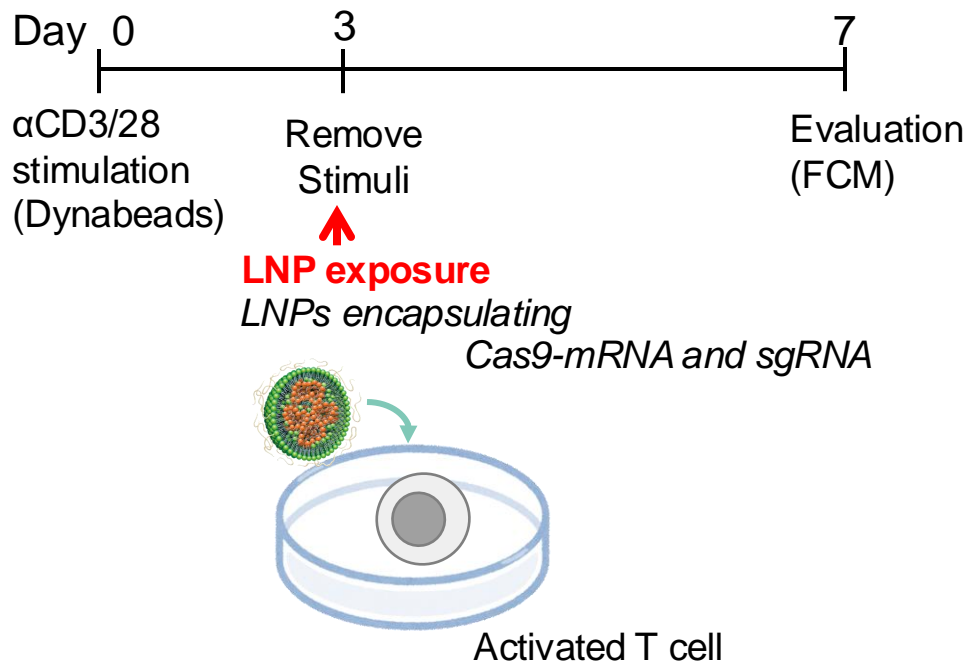
SD Rat (female, 6w, N=3)

Dose : 1 mg/kg (mRNA), i.v.



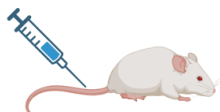
➤ Our lipids showed potential for achieving both high protein expression and safety.

Application to Cas9-mRNA (ex-vivo)

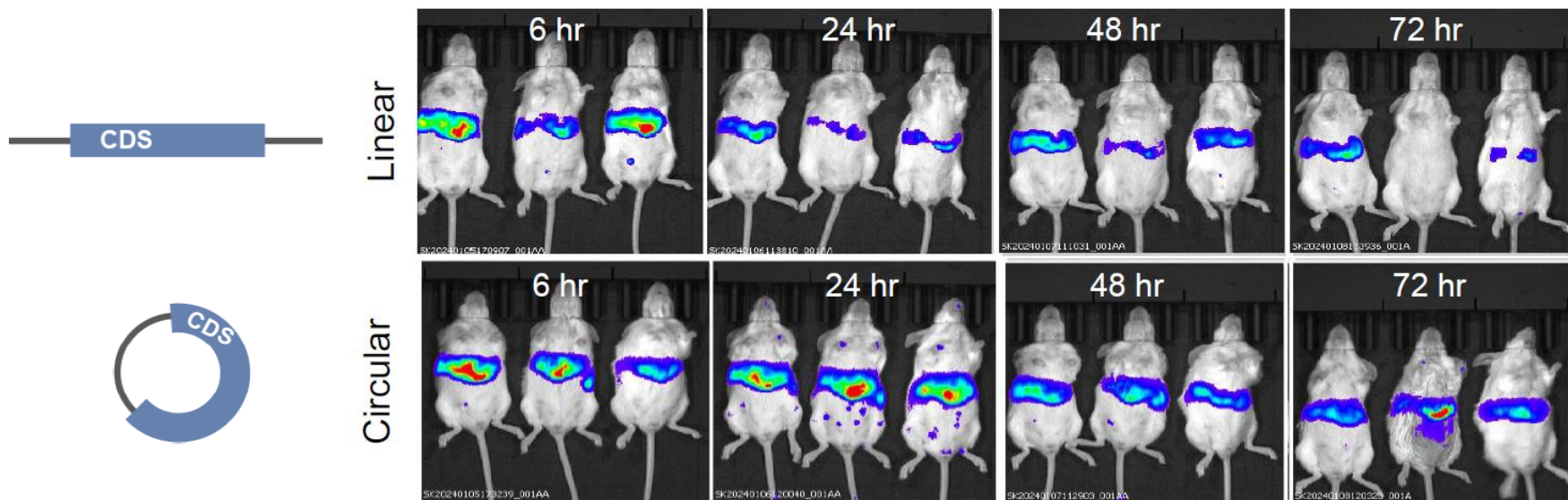


- **Our LNPs showed higher TCR KO efficiency than benchmarks.**
- **Cell viability was high, about 80-90 %**

Application to circular RNA (i.v.)

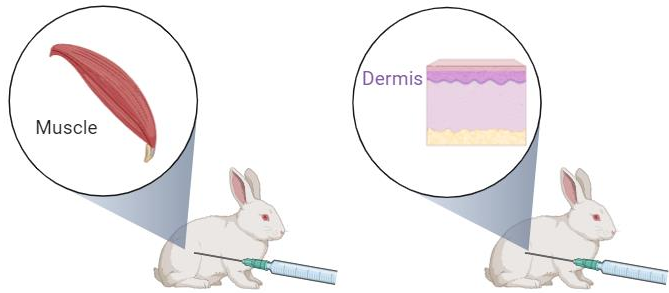


Mouse
0.25 mg/kg nLuc-mRNA, i.v.
FL-0445 LNPs

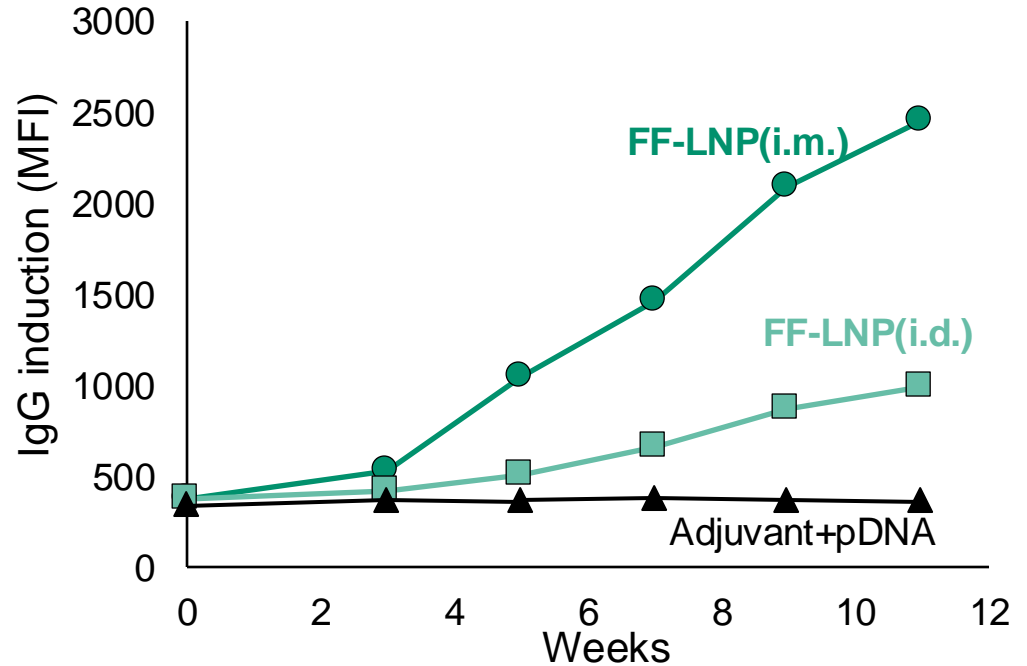


➤ FF-LNPs encapsulating circRNA showed sustained protein expression.

Application to pDNA (i.m.)



Rabbit (N=2)
FL-1923T LNPs encapsulating pDNA (6.6kbp)
0.2 mg/head (pDNA), i.m. or i.d.
Biweekly

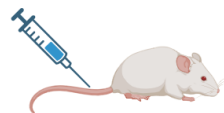


- **Our pDNA-LNPs induced higher IgG titers than the adjuvanted-pDNA complex when administered intramuscularly and intradermally.**

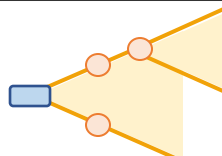


Ongoing effort to extrahepatic delivery

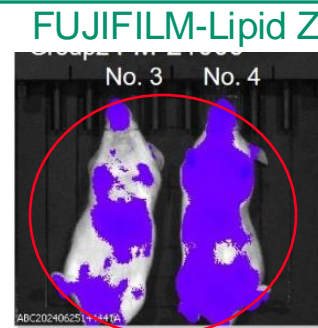
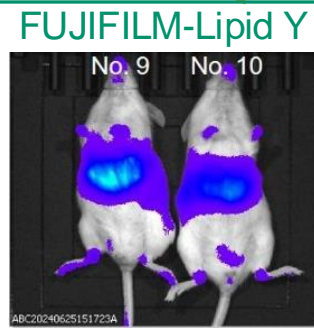
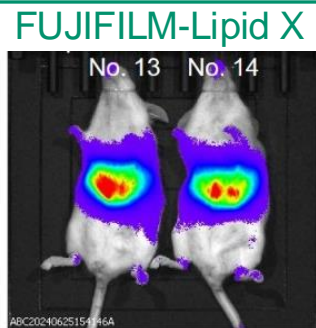
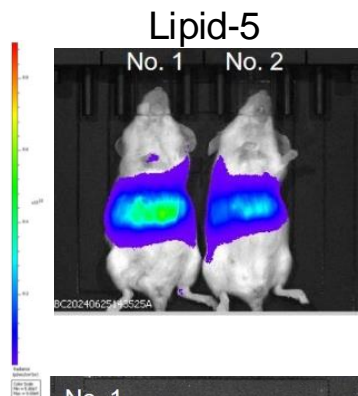
Controlling tissue tropism by different ionizable lipids



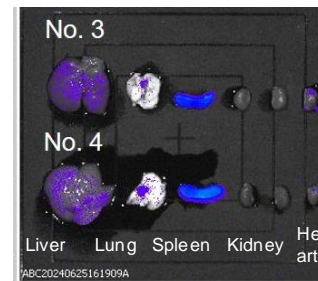
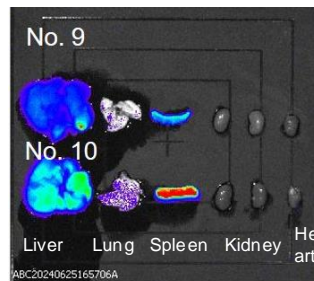
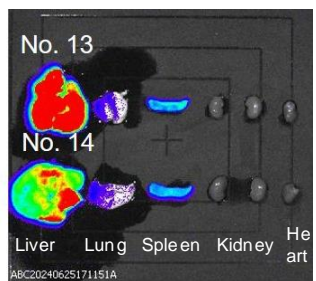
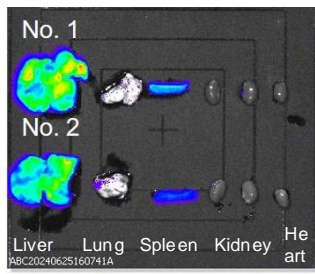
ICR mouse
0.2 mg/kg fLuc-mRNA
Analysis 6 hrs post injection



Variable tail structures



Skin, and other tissues?

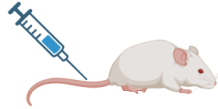


Analysis in other tissues is underway.

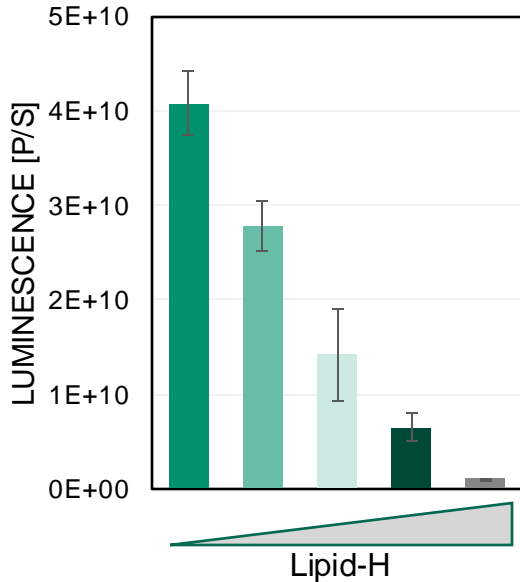
➤ **Ionizable lipids with different tail structure demonstrated different tissue tropism.**

Controlling tissue tropism by formulation | Low ApoE binding formulation

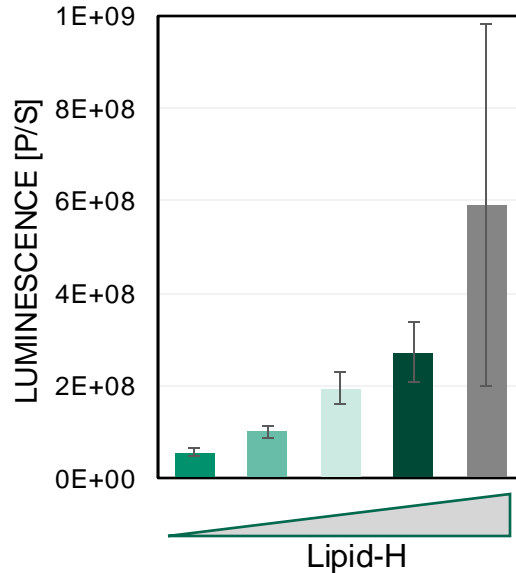
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[Liver]



[Spleen]



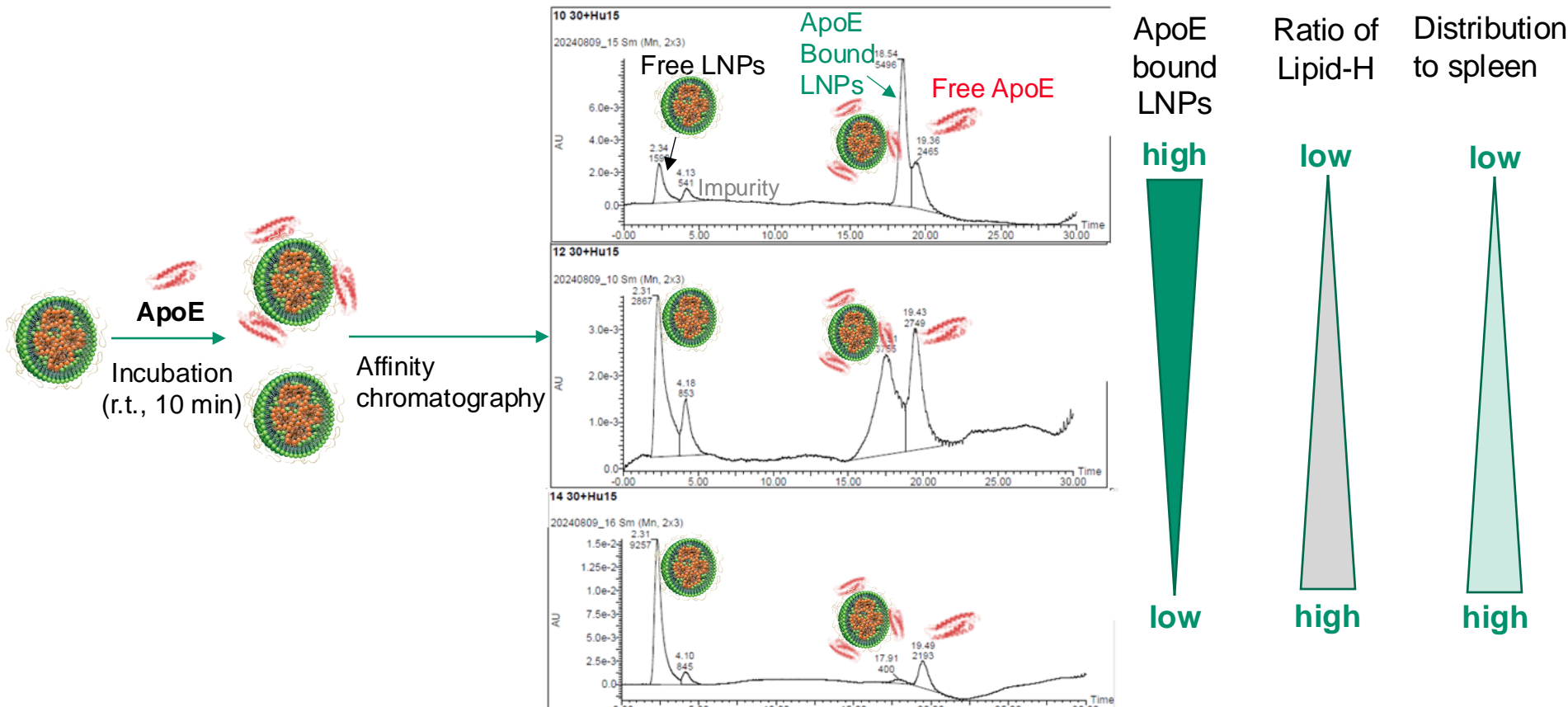
[Physicochemical property]

	Composition	Particle size		
	Ratio of Lipid-H	nm	PDI	E.E.
■	low	87	0.11	94%
■	↕	84	0.06	95%
■		73	0.14	94%
■	↕	74	0.09	93%
■		high	80	0.03

Lipid-H : conventional helper lipid

➤ Higher ratio of Lipid-H resulted in more efficient delivery to the spleen

Controlling tissue tropism by formulation | Low ApoE binding formulation



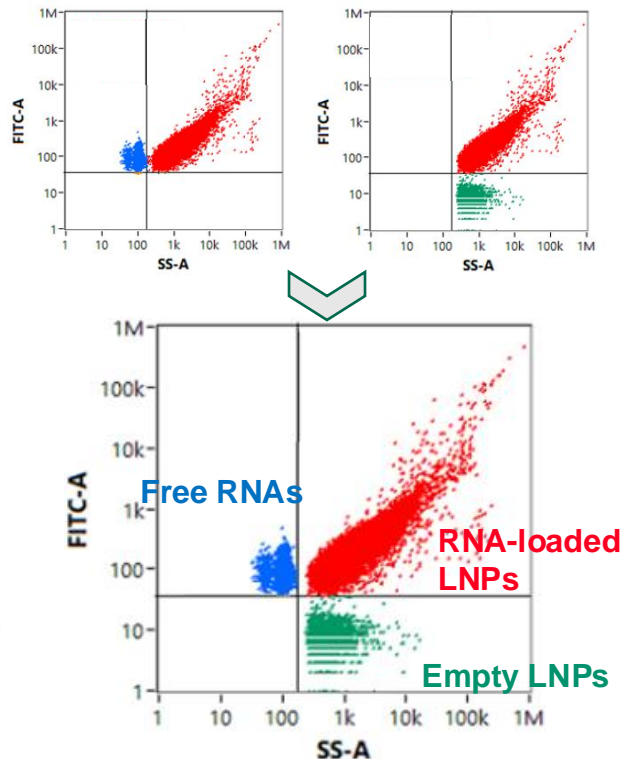
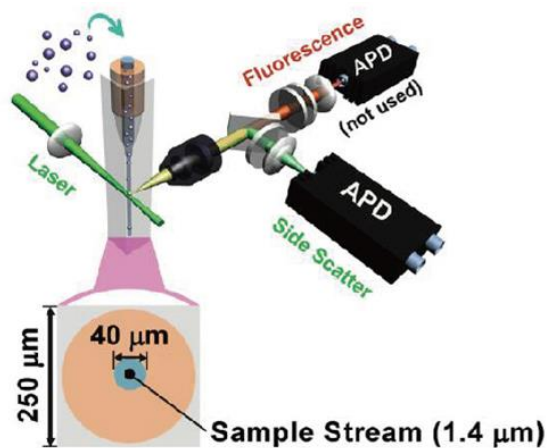
➤ The affinity to ApoE was effectively controlled by LNP formulation adjustment.



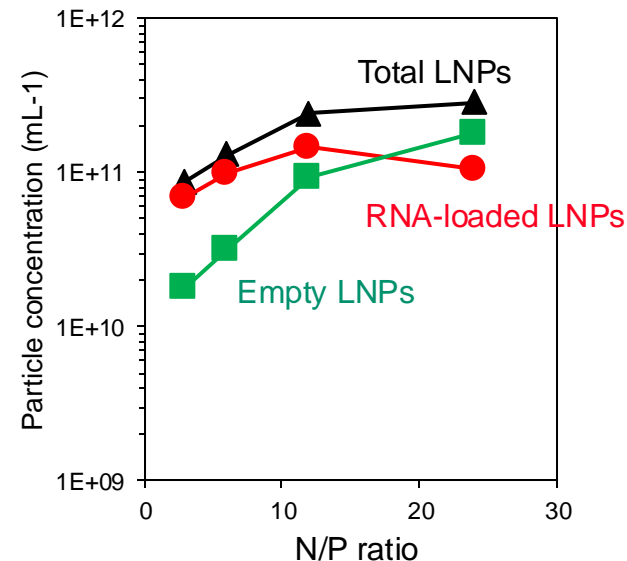
Single particle characterization of LNPs

Quantification of RNA loading using Nano-Flow Cytometry (NanoFCM)

Nano-Flow Cytometry (NanoFCM)

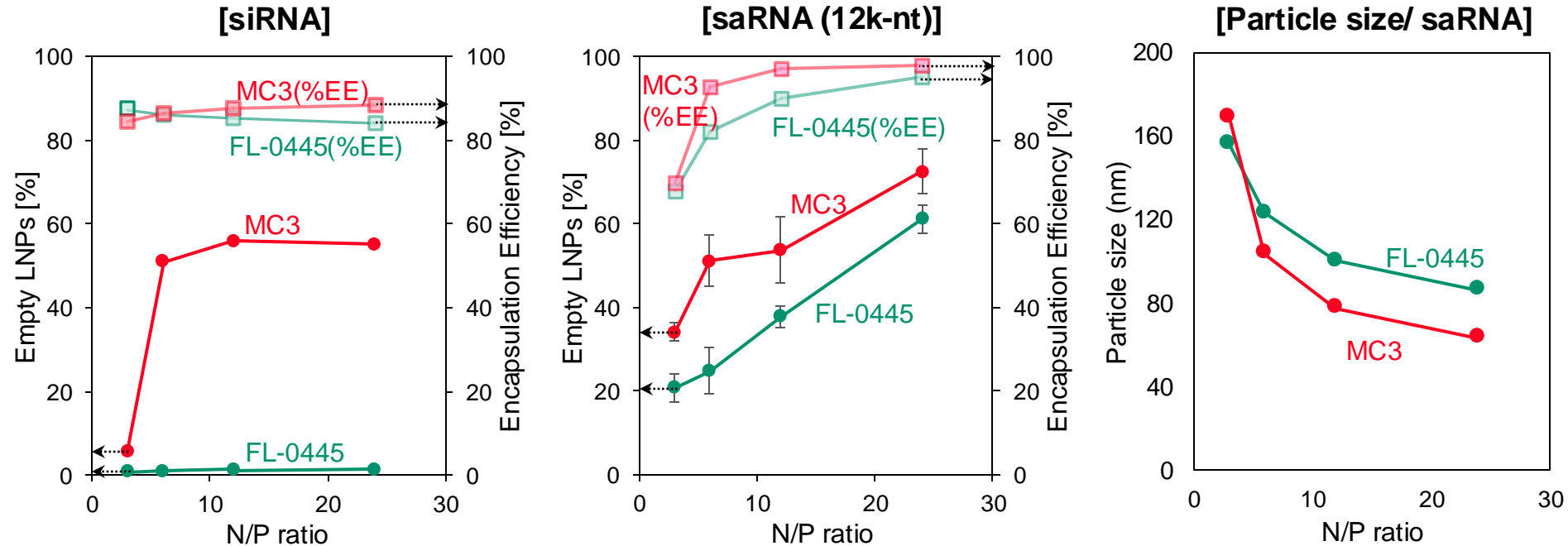


[Composition ratio of LNPs]



- Nano FCM enables single-particle analysis of LNPs.
- As the N/P (lipid/RNA) ratio increases, the proportion of empty LNPs rises more significantly than that of RNA-loaded LNPs.

Influence of payload and ionizable lipid on the ratio of empty LNPs



- High proportion of empty LNPs with saRNA (due to smaller copy number per LNPs)
- FL-0445 demonstrated a lower proportion of empty LNPs compared to MC3.

Summary

mRNA-LNP CDMO services

- We have launched end-to-end CDMO services for mRNA-LNP
- We have experience in LNP manufacturing under GMP

Proprietary ionizable lipids and their application

- We have proprietary ionizable lipid library.
- LNPs with our ionizable lipids have been applied to deliver a variety of payloads.
- Potential for extrahepatic delivery of LNPs was recognized due to the design of lipids.
- We found that ApoE adsorption could be controlled by LNP formulation design.

Characterization of LNPs

- The evaluation technique using nanoFCM was set up and empty LNPs could be evaluated.

➤ **Our LNP technologies and CDMO services accelerate the development of various RNA therapeutics for our customers.**

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