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# Biokinetic datasets of PEI F25-LMW complexed and non-complexed <sup>32</sup>P-siRNA within different lung compartments



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### ABSTRACT

Biokinetics data of lung-administered PEI F25-LMW/siRNA polyplexes within different lung compartments are presented. Thereby, at three different timepoints (1 h, 3 h, 8 h), the data was determined by calculations to the <sup>32</sup>P-radioactivity in the whole mouse body. Additionally, data was optimized to the available PEI F25-LMW/siRNA polyplexes in the target organ and therefore normalized to the sum of all lung compartments. Methods, other biokinetics data and the discussion of the results are published in "Biokinetic studies of non-complexed siRNA versus nano-sized PEI F25-LMW/siRNA polyplexes following intra-tracheal instillation into mice" (Lipka et al., 2016 [1]).

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Subject area More specific sub-	Pharmacy Biopharmacy of nano-sized polyplexes
ject area Type of data	Figure
How data was	Liquid scintillation counting (LSC), TriCarb 2500 liquid scintillation counter
acquired	(Perkin Elmer, Rodgau, Germany)
Data format	Analyzed
Experimental factors	Lung samples were harvested at three different time points
Experimental	Lungs were rinsed, liquid was separated from the cells, all samples treated with
features	nitric acid, <sup>32</sup> P-siRNA measured by LSC
Data source	Neuherberg (Munich), Germany
location	
Data accessibility	Data are presented in this article

#### **Specifications Table**

#### Value of the data

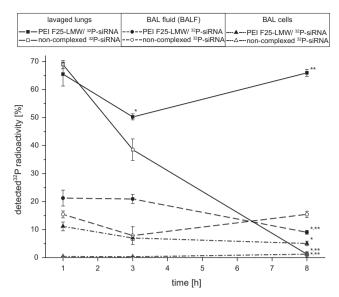
- Data gives a quick overview of the distribution of PEI F25-LMW/<sup>32</sup>P-siRNA nanoscale complexes (polyplexes) and non-complexed <sup>32</sup>P-siRNA within the lungs.
- Data serve as one potential risk assessment factor for polyplexes of the same / similar size that are supposed to be applied to the lungs.
- Data serve as a comparison value to other nano-sized spheres either in regard to the applied dose (total animal) or in regard to the available dose in the target organ (lungs).

## 1. Data

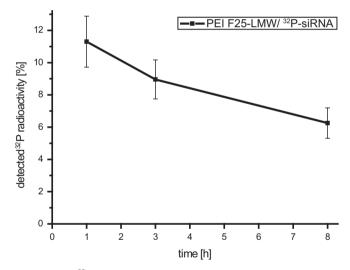
The diagram of Fig. 1 shows the biokinetics (measured <sup>32</sup>P-radioactivity) of non-complexed <sup>32</sup>P-siRNA and PEI F25-LMW complexed <sup>32</sup>P-siRNA within different lung compartments after intratracheal instillation. Data points were relatively calculated to the radioactivity in the whole mouse body. While only limited data is available in the literature, the second figure focuses on the uptake by broncho alveolar (BAL) cells in regard to the available *PEI F25-LMW/siRNA polyplexes in the lung* (Fig. 2).*Thereby allowing for a direct comparison to results of a former study by* Semmler-Behnke et al. [3]

## 2. Experimental design, materials and methods

PEI F25-LMW/<sup>32</sup>P-siRNA polyplexes and non-complexed <sup>32</sup>P-siRNA were prepared as fully described in [1]. Either non-complexed siRNA or PEI F25-LMW/<sup>32</sup>P-siRNA polyplexes were intratracheally instilled to groups of animals. At each time point (1 h, 3 h and 7 h), a minimum of three animals were exsanguinated, all organs, blood and carcass were collected. A bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) was performed. BAL suspension was centrifuged in order to distinguish between BAL cells and BAL fluid. Samples were treated with nitric acid (50% v/v; one ml per mg sample weight) to obtain homogenous solutions for an analysis via LSC (liquid scintillation counting; beta-radio analysis). Values were corrected for background radiation and blood content within each organ. Either the sum of all animal samples or the sum of all lung-related samples served as denominator for the percentage calculation. All steps are described in detail in [1].



**Fig. 1.** Kinetic pattern of <sup>32</sup>P-siRNA versus PEI F25-LMW/<sup>32</sup>P-siRNA polyplexes in BAL/lung compartments after i.t. instillation into mice [2]. Values are given in mean  $\pm$  SEM ( $n \ge 3$ ). \*Significantly different to the 1 h value. § – Significantly different to the 3 h value.



**Fig. 2.** Kinetic pattern of PEI F25-LMW/<sup>32</sup>P-siRNA polyplexes in BAL cells calculated relative to the total lung <sup>32</sup>P-activity. Values are given in mean  $\pm$  SEM ( $n \ge 3$ ).

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#### Appendix A. Supplementary material

Supplementary data associated with this article can be found in the online version at http://dx.doi. org/10.1016/j.dib.2016.03.092.

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