



Product Specifications

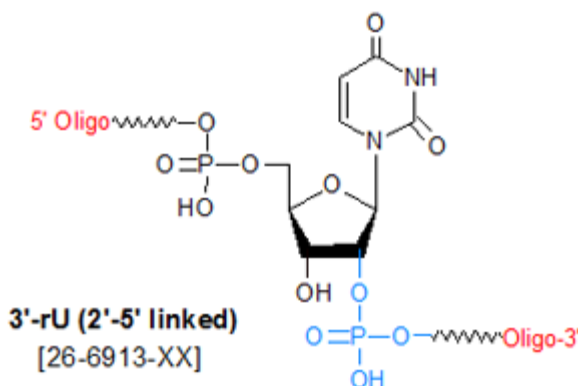
Custom Oligo Synthesis, antisense oligos, RNA oligos, chimeric oligos, Fluorescent dyes, Affinity Ligands, Spacers & Linkers, Duplex Stabilizers, Minor bases, labeled oligos, Molecular Beacons, siRNA, phosphonates Locked Nucleic Acids (LNA); 2'-5' linked Oligos

Oligo Modifications

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures for clinical purposes.

3'-rU (2'-5' linked)

Category	Minor Bases
Modification Code	3'-rU(2'-5')
Reference Catalog Number	26-6913
5 Prime	Y
3 Prime	Y
Internal	Y
Molecular Weight(mw)	306.17



3'-ribouridine (3'-rU)–(2'-5' linked), and the other three 3'-ribonucleotide (2',5'-linked) modifications are used to substitute 2'-5' phosphodiester linkages for the usual 3'-5' phosphodiester linkages at some or all positions of an oligonucleotide.

Oligonucleotides containing all, or primarily, 2',5'-phosphodiester linkages selectively bind to complementary single-stranded 3',5'-RNA over comparable 3',5'-DNA (1). Presumably this selectivity is a consequence of the 2',5'-linkages destabilizing duplexes formed with 3',5'-DNA more than those formed with 3',5'-RNA, leading to 2'5'-RNA:3',5'-DNA duplexes having much lower T_m than the corresponding 2'5'-RNA:3',5'-RNA duplexes. This property means that RNA oligos containing such linkages could be useful in anti-sense applications, as ssRNA-specific probes, or as ligands for affinity purification of cellular RNA. **References**

1. Giannaris, P.A.; Damha, M.J. Oligoribonucleotides containing 2',5'-phosphodiester linkages exhibit binding selectivity for 3',5'-RNA over 3',5'-ssDNA. *Nucleic Acids Res* (1993), **21**: 4742-4749.