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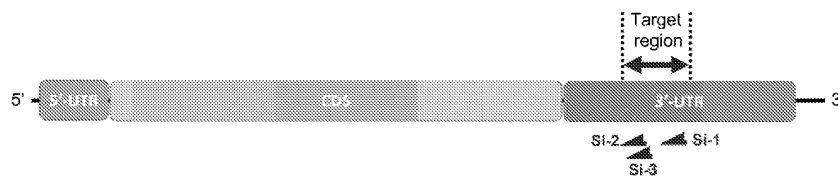


Figure 3

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to nucleic acids, double stranded nucleic acids (dsNAs), and agents for inhibiting expression of STATS. The present invention also includes nanoparticles comprising the nucleic acids, the dsNAs, and/or the agents as well as methods of treating cancer using the nucleic acids, the double stranded nucleic acids (dsNAs), the agents and/or the nanoparticles as disclosed herein. In one embodiment, the target region is within the 3'-UTR region of STATS mRNA.



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