

SUPER HYDROPHILIC

MONO-DISPERSED

BIOCOMPATIBLE

HIGH-LOADING

AqueaTether™ therapeutics constructs novel proprietary biomaterials and innovative chemical architectures from a class of natural and edible sugar alcohol compounds, called AqueaTether™ (AqT™) molecules. AqT™ molecules are designed to load, connect, or modify both small molecule hydrophobic drugs or larger molecule biologics to create a new hybrid drug entity with an improved therapeutic profile.

Patent protection for the composition matter of AqT™ molecules and their conjugates: Issued patents **US**8907079 B2, **US**14/156,224, **US**15/281,023, **CN** 201280034231.3, **AU** 2012284055, **JP** 2014-521744. Pending in EU, Brazil, and Canada.

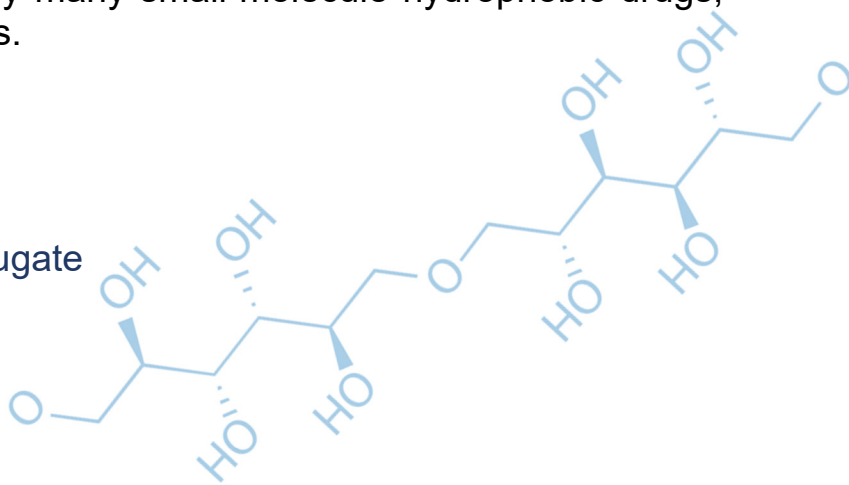
The AqueaTether™ platform can be applied to create new and better therapeutics across a broad range of drug molecules and treatment indications.

The AqueaTether™ platform can significantly accelerate the drug discovery process to deliver an optimized entity for development. It provides a broadly applicable approach to developing a new chemical entity (NCE) or new biological entity (NBE) with optimized drug profiles.

The AqueaTether™ platform offers a simple solution to complicated bioavailability, stability, and/or toxicity issues faced by many small-molecule hydrophobic drugs, as well as with large-molecule biologics.

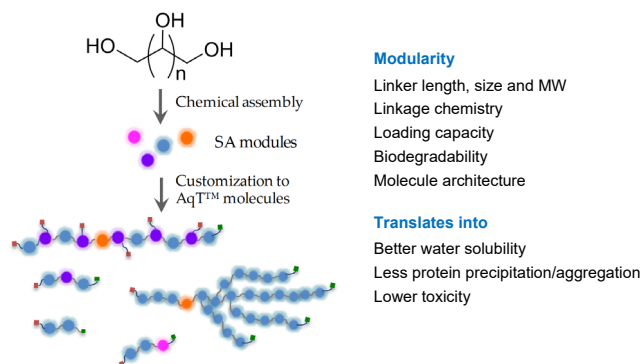
AqueaTether™ Application Areas

- Antibody-Drug Conjugate
- Protein/Peptide/Oligo-Drug Conjugate
- Protein/Peptide Delivery
- Oligo/Gene Delivery
- Small Molecule Drug Delivery

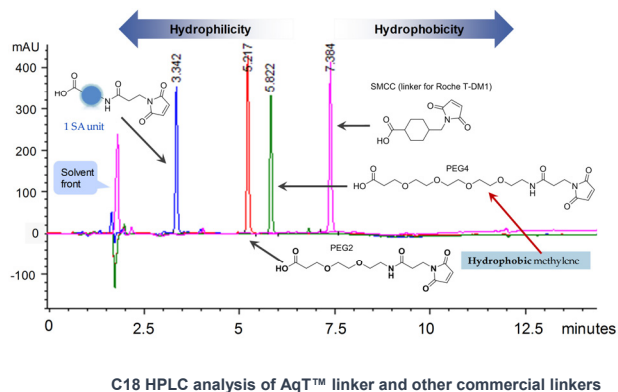


Contact us to see how the **AqueaTether™ platform** can potentially advance your program.

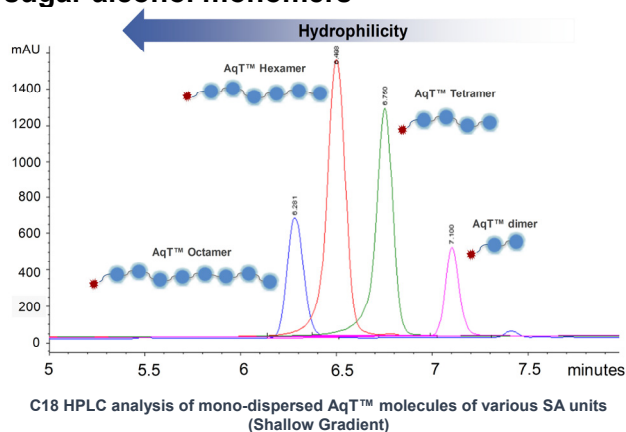
AqT™ linkers are the most customizable molecules in development due to the versatile nature of sugar alcohol monomers and the modular approach of our chemistry



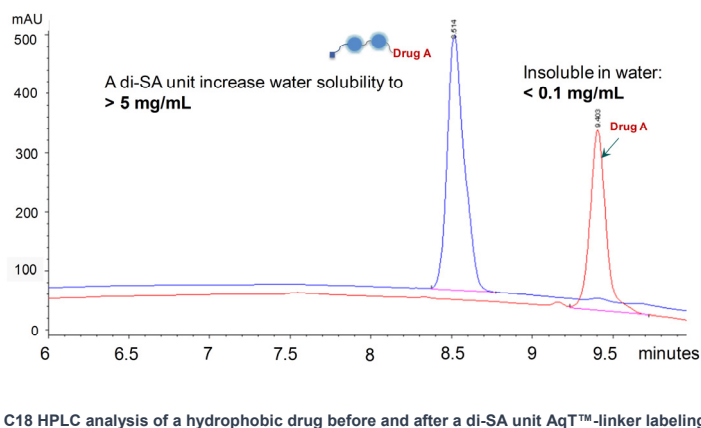
AqT™ linkers are by far the most hydrophilic molecules in development



The hydrophilicity of AqT™ linkers can be easily tuned by increasing the number of sugar alcohol monomers



AqT™ molecules can be used to increase the water solubility of any drug molecule



Example: AqT™ linker greatly improves the water solubility and potency of SN38-labeled ADC

Table 1: Comparing the aggregation of the ADC reaction using SN38-acid with classical linker (SN38-acid) and SN38-acid with AqT linker (AqT™-SN38-acid).

Sample	Aggregation During Reaction (Based on SEC HPLC Data)
Antibody alone	3.5%
ADC Reaction with 16 Equiv. of AqT™-SN38-acid after overnight	18.1%
ADC Reaction with 16 Equiv. of SN38-acid after overnight	78.8%

Table 2: Comparing the cell killing effect of ADC labeled either with SN38-acid or AqT™-SN38-acid (DAR: 2-3). A great toxicity increase was obtained for AqT™-SN38-ADC.

Cell lines	IC50 (pM)			Increased toxicity (AqT™ vs classical linker)
	N38-ADC	AqT™-SN38-ADC	MMAE-ADC	
NCI-H1975	19529	8373	102.5	2.3
NCI-H226	8302	1142	N/A	7.5
A549	53594	788	N/A	68.0
PC9	35874	2584	205.4	7.0
	18183	788	N/A	3.6