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**Mac-1-SAP rat  
TARGETED TOXIN**

*[antibody to mac-1 (CD11b)]-saporin  
targets rat mac-1 (CD11b) receptor*

**Catalog Number:** IT-33  
**Quantity:** 25 micrograms, 100 micrograms, 250 micrograms  
**Format:** PBS (0.14 M Sodium Chloride; 0.003 M Potassium Chloride; 0.002 M Potassium Phosphate; 0.01 M Sodium Phosphate; pH 7.4), no preservative. Sterile-filtered.  
**Host:** Mouse

**Background:**

Targeted toxins are powerful and specific lesioning agents used in the technique known as Molecular Surgery. The ribosome-inactivating protein, saporin (from the seeds of the plant, *Saponaria officinalis*) is bound to a targeting agent (anything that is recognized on the cell surface and internalized). The targeted toxin is administered to the cells (*in vitro* or *in vivo*). The targeting agent seeks out and binds to its target on the cell surface. The conjugate is internalized, saporin breaks away from the targeting agent, and inactivates the ribosomes which causes protein inhibition and, ultimately, cell death. Cells which do not have the cell surface marker are not affected.

**Specificity and Preparation:**

This targeted toxin (molecular weight 210 kDa) recognizes Mac-1-positive cells in rat. Mac-1-SAP is a chemical conjugate of the mouse monoclonal antibody to CD11b (the receptor for C3bi) and the ribosome-inactivating protein, saporin. This product is routinely tested by cytotoxicity assay.

**Usage and Storage:**

Mac-1-SAP eliminates Mac-1 positive (CD11b positive) cells. All other cells are left untouched. There may be lot-to-lot variation in material; working dilutions must be determined by end user.

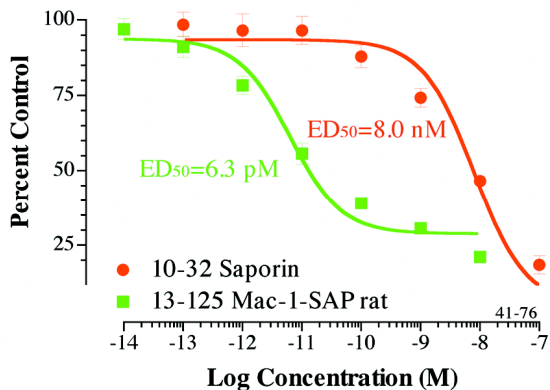
Centrifuge material at low speed in microfuge to ensure all of solution is at bottom of tube. Vortex gently. The material should be stored at -20°C in undiluted aliquots. Material should be aliquoted to a convenient volume and quantity to avoid repeated freezing and thawing that can damage the protein content. Under these conditions, the material has a very stable shelf-life. Thawing should be done at room temperature or on ice. The thawed solution should remain on ice until use. The material can be handled safely using normal laboratory precautions.

Do not use a reducing agent (such as dithiothreitol, beta-mercaptoethanol or ascorbic acid) with this material. It will inactivate the toxin.

For disposal: autoclave, or expose to 0.2 M NaOH, materials that come into contact with the toxin.

**Available Control(s):** Saporin, Antibody to Mac-1 Mouse Monoclonal (IgG<sub>1</sub>), Mouse IgG-SAP

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NR8383 cells, rat macrophages, are plated at 10000 cells/well and incubated overnight. Mac-1-SAP is added in 10  $\mu$ l volumes and the plates are incubated 72 hours. PMS/MTS developing reagent is added and the plates are incubated 1-2 hours, then read at 490 nm in a plate reader. Data analysis was done by PRISM (GraphPad).

**References:**

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**Safety:**

Good laboratory technique must be employed for safe handling of this product.

This requires observation of the following practices:

1. Wear appropriate laboratory attire, including lab coat, gloves and safety glasses.
2. Do not pipet by mouth, inhale, ingest or allow product to come into contact with open wounds. Wash thoroughly any part of the body which comes into contact with the product.
3. Avoid accidental autoinjection by exercising extreme care when handling in conjunction with any injection device.
4. This product is intended for research use by qualified personnel only. It is not intended for use in humans or as a diagnostic agent. Advanced Targeting Systems is not liable for any damages resulting from the misuse or handling of this product.