

**Dyno-SAP (Dynorphin-SAP)**  
TARGETED SAP CONJUGATE

*a tool for eliminating cells that express kappa-opioid receptor;  
targeted via dynorphin, eliminated via saporin*

**Catalog Number:** IT-68  
**Quantity:** 25 micrograms, 100 micrograms, 250 micrograms, 1 milligram  
**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.

**Background:** Targeted SAP conjugates 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 conjugate is administered to 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 that do not have the cell surface marker are not affected.

Dynorphin A is a 17 amino acid opioid peptide widely distributed within the CNS whose effects are exerted primarily through the  $\kappa$ -opioid receptor. Depending on the site of production, Dynorphin has many different physiological actions, including analgesia, addiction, appetite, circadian rhythms, stress, and depression.

**Specificity & Preparation:** This targeted toxin (molecular weight 32 kDa) recognizes cells that express the kappa-opioid receptor. Dynorphin-SAP is a chemical conjugate of dynorphin A (17 aa) and the ribosome-inactivating protein, saporin.

**Usage:** Dynorphin-SAP eliminates kappa-opioid receptor expressing cells. All other cells are left untouched. It is not suitable for retrograde transport. **There may be lot-to-lot variation in material; working dilutions must be determined by end user. If this is a new lot, you must assess the proper working dilution before beginning a full experimental protocol.**

**Storage:** Gently spin down material 5-10 seconds in a microfuge before use. Store the material in undiluted aliquots at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . 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.

This material is an extremely potent cytotoxin. Handling should be done by experienced personnel. Gloves and safety glasses are required when handling this product. Care in disposal is mandatory; autoclaving or exposure to 0.2 M sodium hydroxide will inactivate the material. All labware that comes into contact with this material should be likewise treated.

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1. Talk AC, Bernasconi D, Stevens Z, Grasby K, Edelstein L, Smythies J, Russell B (2013) The anterior claustrum and flexible behavior in the rat: A comparison of NMDA and dynorphin-saporin lesions. *Soc Neurosci Mtg, San Diego CA #574.20/JJJ46*.

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references.

**Control(s):** Blank-SAP

**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.

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