

**Anti-Leu1 (CD5)-SAP**  
**TARGETED SAP CONJUGATE**  
*[mouse anti-human anti-CD5]-saporin*

**Catalog Number:** BETA-047  
**Quantity:** 25 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 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.

CD5 is a surface glycoprotein found on more than 95% of peripheral T cells and on B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia cells, where it binds to CD72. It is useful for tracking T-cell counts in peripheral blood and identifying T-cell origin leukemias. The lack of CD5 on childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) cells is linked to a better prognosis.

Anti-CD5-SAP can be used to target and eliminate T-cells that express the CD5 surface glycoprotein. By attaching a cytotoxic agent (SAP) to the anti-CD5 antibody, it allows for selective delivery of the toxin to CD5-expressing cells, such as certain T-cell malignancies (e.g., T-cell leukemia) or autoimmune conditions involving T-cells. This targeted approach helps reduce damage to healthy cells while effectively treating diseases that involve CD5-positive T cells. It is particularly useful in therapeutic strategies for T-cell-related cancers or disorders.

**Specificity & Preparation:** This targeted toxin recognizes cells that express the CD5 receptor. Anti-CD5-SAP is a chemical conjugate of mouse anti human antibody to CD5 (Leu1) and the ribosome-inactivating protein, saporin.

**Usage:** Anti-CD5-SAP specifically eliminates cells that express the CD5 receptor. All other cells are left untouched. **There may be lot-to-lot variation in material; working dilutions must be determined by the end user. End users 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.

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

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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**Control(s):** BIgG-SAP Mouse

**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.