

## Product Specification Sheet

### MAPTrix™-C

(Collagen peptide motif containing mussel adhesive protein)

MAPTrix™-C is a recombinant mussel adhesive protein that can be used as a thin coating to enhance the attachment & growth of cells to plastic and glass surfaces. It can be used to culture a wide variety of cell types including human derived primary and stem cells. MAPTrix™-C contains a peptide derived from collagen Type I or Type IV. The primary function of the cell adhesion peptide is related to cell adhesion to the extracellular matrix as demonstrated in a cell culture assay under serum free conditions. The mussel adhesive protein domain provides a biocompatible cell adhesion layer while the collagen-derived peptide acts as an integrin binder for cell attachment, spreading and migration. MAPTrix™-C has been demonstrated to have biological activities similar to those of the naturally occurring whole collagen molecule in primary rat hepatocyte neuron culture.

#### CATALOG Number

| Peptide       | Cat. No   | Peptide         | Cat. No   |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| GPKGAAGEPGKP  | 316311 ~4 | GPAGKDGEAGAOG   | 316361 ~4 |
| GEFYFDLRLKGDK | 316321 ~4 | TAGSCLRKFSTM    | 316371 ~4 |
| DGEA          | 316331 ~4 | TAIPSCPEGTVPLYS | 316381 ~4 |
| GAPGPKGARGSA  | 316341 ~4 | TDIPPCPHGWISLWK | 316391 ~4 |
| KGHRGF        | 316351 ~4 |                 |           |

#### Source

- Produced in *E.coli*

#### Quantity & Formula

- (1, 2.5, 5, 10) milligrams per vial, dissolved in pure water

#### Applications

- Cell culture in low serum or serum-free media
- Promotion of attachment and spreading of many normal and stem cells including epithelial, endothelial, hepatocyte and mesenchymal stem cells
- Improved survival of primary cultures
- *In situ* creation of artificial extracellular matrix surface by combinations of other MAPTrix™ products

#### Quality Control

- Purity >93% by SDS PAGE
- Animal protein-free & *E.coli*-protein free
- Tested and found negative for the presence of bacteria, fungi and mycoplasma
- Endotoxin concentrations are under 20 EU/mL per LAL assay.
- The biological activity of collagen peptide is determined in a cell culture assay under serum free conditions (primary rat hepatocyte cells).

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**Stability & Shelf Life**

- Stable for a minimum of 6 months from the day of shipment when stored at 2-8°C
- The remaining material is recommended to be used within 1 month after the vial has been opened.

**Physical Properties**

- Molecular weight: ~28,000 Daltons
- Excellent surface wettability on hydrophobic and hydrophilic substrates

**Solubility**

- Soluble in a variety of buffers, including water, under a wide range of pH conditions (pH=2~9.5)
- Note: Buffers of media containing Ca<sup>2+</sup> or Mg<sup>2+</sup> added to MAPTrix™ may result in the formation of insoluble aggregates. This will not occur if the buffering capacity of the diluent brings the pH to 9.5 or lower.

**References**

1. US Patent 5731409
2. Brian et al., Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, 36, 364-372 (1995)

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## **Standard Coating Protocol**

Use these recommendations only as a guideline in determining the optimal coating conditions for your particular culture application.

### **Procedure**

**1. Preparation.** The MAPTrix™ concentration should be adjusted for each cell line of interest. Routinely, dilute the solution type MAPTrix® product to a concentration of 0.1mg/mL with distilled water. Filter the distilled water through a 0.2 µm pore filter just prior to use.

**2. Coating.** Add 125 µL/cm<sup>2</sup> MAPTrix™ solution to each well and shake your plate by moving it back and forth, together with an upward and downward motion ~3-4 times to evenly coat the plate surfaces; and, then incubate it for 2 hours at 37°C. The volume to coat should be adjusted for the diameter of the culture plate used.

**3. Washing.** Remove the coating solution by pipetting or Pasteur pipette suction. Wash the coated plate with the same volume distilled water and then remove the solution by pipetting or Pasteur pipette suction. Avoid scraping the bottom surface. Wash the plate one more time with serum-free media in the same manner.

### **Loading Amount**

- Suggested Volumes of MAPTrix™ solution per well  
(The suggested volume is based on a concentration of 0.1mg/mL.)

| Culture ware | Spec.   | Culture area (cm <sup>2</sup> /well) | MAPTrix™ Volume (mL/well) |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Plates       | 6-well  | 9.6                                  | 1.20                      |
|              | 12-well | 3.5                                  | 0.44                      |
|              | 24-well | 1.9                                  | 0.24                      |
|              | 96-well | 0.75                                 | 0.10                      |
| Dishes       | 35mm    | 8.8                                  | 1.10                      |
|              | 60mm    | 21.5                                 | 2.69                      |
|              | 100mm   | 56.7                                 | 7.09                      |
| Flasks       | 25      | 25                                   | 3.13                      |
|              | 80      | 80                                   | 10.00                     |
|              | 175     | 175                                  | 21.88                     |

Note: The culture area calculated is based on the NUNC brand of products.

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