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ApAGP Fabricated Silver Nanoparticles Induce Amendment of Murine Macrophage Polarization

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Fig. S1A. UV-Vis. Spectrum scan of ApAGP dissolved in PBS at different concentrations (1, 0.5 & 0.25 mg/ml).



Fig. S1B. (i) Native PAGE, and (ii) SDS-PAGE gel image of ApAGP.



Figure S1C: MALDI-TOF analysis of ApAGP. The isolated ApAGP was characterized by mass spectrometry on an Applied Biosystems 4800 Plus MALDI-TOF/TOF instrument [matrix: α -cyano-4 hydroxycinnamic acid (CHCA), external calibration]. The sample were not fly properly even after repeated trial, hence the signal-to-noise ratio is poor. According to the

spectrum, the ApAGP is ~68 kDa protein indicated by the major peak. Another two additional peaks in the spectrum are the doubly-charged protein (~34 kDa) and the triply-charged protein (~22 kDa), respectively.



Figure S1C: FT-IR spectrum of ApAGP. In order to characterize different functional groups of the isolated APAGP we took the IR-spectra of the purified APAGP on KBr film. Appearance of the strong bands at 1075.57 cm⁻¹ correspond to the presence of pyranose and (or) furanose ring system, whereas, the band at and 1188.85 cm⁻¹ corresponds to the -C-O-C- stretching vibration, which is the characteristics of carbohydrate molecules. Presence of the amide linkage (of a protein) confirmed by the bands that appear at 1458.05 cm⁻¹ (amide III mode) and 1594.88 cm⁻¹ (amide I mode). Additionally, appearance of a weak band at 2454.94 cm⁻¹ (S-H stretching) clearly shows the presence of amino acid with -SH bond. Finally, the presence of band at 2924.52 cm⁻¹ corresponds the –C-H stretching vibration and the broad band appeared at 3418.21 cm⁻¹ represents the existence of hydroxyl groups (preferably of the carbohydrate part) which are involved in intermolecular hydrogen bonding.



Fig. S2. Zeta potential distribution of SNP-ApAGP.



Figure S3A: Absorption spectrum of control SNPs (stabilized with citrate).



Figure S3B: TEM images of control SNPs (stabilized with citrate).



Figure S4: Effect of SNP alone on mouse peritoneal macrophages. A) % of cell viability of peritoneal macrophages due to SNP alone treatment. B-C) Comparative ROS and NO generation by peritoneal macrophages due to SNP alone and SNP-ApAGP treatment. D-E) NO generation and TNF- α release by M0, M1 and M2 polarized peritoneal macrophages during treatment with SNP alone (1 µg/mL) and SNP-ApAGP (1 µg/mL). The experiment was repeated three times independently and data are shown as mean ± SD. Asterisk indicates significant differences compared with the untreated control group (*p<0.05 and **p<0.01).



Fig: S5. Characterization of isolated peritoneal macrophages. Isolated and cultured peritoneal macrophages (2×10^6) were stained with anti-mouse F4/80-FITC (BioLegend) and analyzed in a Becton-Dickinson FACS verse flow cytometer using CellQuest software. We found that 98.48% cells were F4/80 positive (cell surface marker of macrophage).



Fig: S6: A) Cell cytotoxicity, B) NO generation, C) ROS generation, D) Arginase 1 activity, E) IL-12 release, F) IFN- γ release, G) TNF- α release, H) IL-6 release, I) IL-10 release, and J) IL-4 release by thioglycolate-elicited peritoneal macrophages. Peritoneal macrophages were isolated by 4% thioglycolate intraperitoneal injections followed by harvesting after 5 days as described earlier (Charan Raja MR *et al.*, RSC Advances 2016; Bandyopadhyay S *et al.*, PLOS One 2015). Macrophages were cultured in RPM I1640 with 10% FBS and antibiotics for 48 h prior to all experiments.