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(57) Abstract: The present in invention relates to novel conjugates of antibodies with cytotoxic compounds, pharmaceutical compositions containing such conjugates, and their use in cancer therapy. In particular, the present invention relates to conjugates of antibodies which are specific for CD44 with maytansinoids, preferably with $N^{2'}$-deacetyl-$N^{2'}$ (3-mercapto-1-oxopropyl)-maytansine (DM1).