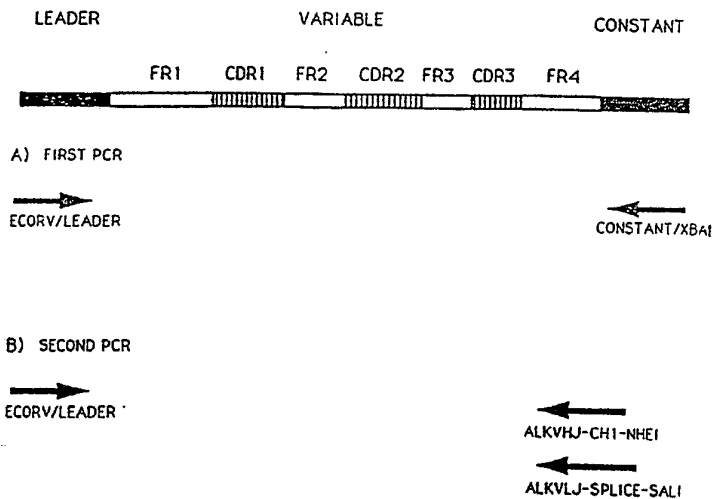




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(57) Abstract

The present invention pertains to a method for delivering a neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent across the blood brain barrier to the brain of a host. The method comprises administering to the host a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate wherein the antibody is reactive with a transferrin receptor and the antibody is a chimera between the variable region from one animal source and the constant region from a different animal source. Other aspects of this invention include a delivery system comprising an antibody reactive with a transferrin receptor linked to a neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent and methods for treating hosts afflicted with a disease associated with a neurological disorder. In embodiments of the present invention, the antibody that is reactive with a transferrin receptor is a chimeric antibody. This antibody is composed of a variable region, immunologically reactive with the transferrin receptor, that is delivered from one animal source and a constant region that is derived from an animal source other than the one which provided the variable region. The chimeric antibodies of this invention can exist either as isolated entities or as conjugates with a neuropharmaceutical agent for transferal across the blood brain barrier. In the latter mode, the chimeric antibody-neuropharmaceutical agent conjugate forms a delivery system for delivering the neuropharmaceutical agent across the blood brain barrier.

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Process for the preparation of transferrin receptor specific antibody-neuro-pharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugates.

Description

Background

The capillaries that supply blood to the tissues of the brain constitute the blood brain barrier (Goldstein et al. (1986) Scientific American 255:74-83; Pardridge, W.M. (1986) Endocrin. Rev. 7:314-330). The endothelial cells which form the brain capillaries are different from those found in other tissues in the body. Brain capillary endothelial cells are joined together by tight intercellular junctions which form a continuous wall against the passive movement of substances from the blood to the brain. These cells are also different in that they have few pinocytic vesicles which in other tissues allow somewhat unselective transport across the capillary wall. Also lacking are continuous gaps or channels running through the cells which would allow unrestricted passage.

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The blood-brain barrier functions to ensure that the environment of the brain is constantly controlled. The levels of various substances in the blood, such as hormones, amino acids and ions, undergo frequent small fluctuations which can be brought about by activities such as eating and exercise (Goldstein et al, cited supra). If the brain were not protected by the blood brain barrier from these variations in serum composition, the result could be uncontrolled neural activity.

The isolation of the brain from the bloodstream is not complete. If this were the case, the brain would be unable to function properly due to a lack of nutrients and because of the need to exchange chemicals with the rest of the body. The presence of specific transport systems within the capillary endothelial cells assures that the brain receives, in a controlled manner, all of the compounds required for normal growth and function. In many instances, these transport systems consist of membrane-associated receptors which, upon binding of their respective ligand, are internalized by the cell (Pardridge, W.M., cited supra). Vesicles containing the receptor-ligand complex then migrate to the abluminal surface of the endothelial cell where the ligand is released.

The problem posed by the blood-brain barrier is that, in the process of protecting the brain, it excludes many potentially useful therapeutic agents. Presently, only substances which are sufficiently lipophilic can penetrate the blood-brain barrier

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(Goldstein et al, cited supra; Pardridge, W.M., cited supra). Some drugs can be modified to make them more lipophilic and thereby increase their ability to cross the blood brain barrier. However, each modification has to be tested individually on each drug and the modification can alter the activity of the drug. The modification can also have a very general effect in that it will increase the ability of the compound to cross all cellular membranes, not only those of brain capillary endothelial cells.

Summary of the Invention

The present invention pertains to a method for delivering a neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent across the blood brain barrier to the brain of a host. The method comprises administering to the host a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate wherein the antibody is reactive with a transferrin receptor and the antibody is a chimera between the variable region from one animal source and the constant region from a different animal source. The conjugate is administered under conditions whereby binding of the antibody to a transferrin receptor on a brain capillary endothelial cell occurs and the neuropharmaceutical agent is transferred across the blood brain barrier in a pharmaceutically active form. Other aspects of this invention include a delivery system comprising an antibody reactive with a transferrin receptor linked to a neuropharmaceutical agent and methods for treating hosts afflicted with a disease associated with a neurological disorder.

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In embodiments of the present invention, the antibody that is reactive with a transferrin receptor is a chimeric antibody. This antibody is composed of a variable region, immunologically reactive with the transferrin receptor, that is derived from one animal source and a constant region that is derived from an animal source other than the one which provided the variable region. The chimeric antibodies of this invention can exist either as isolated entities or as conjugates with a neuropharmaceutical agent for transferal across the blood brain barrier. In the latter mode, the chimeric antibody-neuropharmaceutical agent conjugate forms a delivery system for delivering the neuropharmaceutical agent across the blood brain barrier.

Presently available means for delivering therapeutic agents to the brain are limited in that they are invasive. The delivery system of the present invention is non-invasive and can utilize readily available antibodies reactive with a transferrin receptor as carriers for neuropharmaceutical agents. The delivery system is advantageous in that the antibodies are capable of transporting neuropharmaceutical agents across the blood brain barrier without being susceptible to premature release of the neuropharmaceutical agent prior to reaching the brain-side of the blood brain barrier. Further, if the therapeutic activity of the agent to be delivered to the brain is not altered by the addition of a linker, a noncleavable linker can be

used to link the neuropharmaceutical agent to the antibody.

Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a graphic representation of rat brain uptake of ^{14}C -labelled murine monoclonal antibody (OX-26) to rat transferrin receptor in rats where the percent injected dose of radiolabelled antibody per brain and per 55 μl of blood is plotted versus time post-injection.

Figure 2 is a histogram illustrating time dependent changes in the disposition of radiolabelled OX-26 between brain parenchyma and vasculature.

Figure 3 is a histogram illustrating the enhanced delivery of methotrexate across the blood-brain barrier when administered as a conjugate with OX-26.

Figure 4 illustrates in three histograms (A,B and C) the distribution in the brain of both the antibody and the AZT components of an OX-26-AZT conjugate.

Figure 5 is a histogram illustrating the experimental results of delivery of a protein, horseradish peroxidase, across the blood-brain barrier in rat brains in the form of a conjugate with OX-26.

Figure 6 is a histogram illustrating the experimental results of delivering soluble CD4 to rat brain parenchyma using CD4 in the form of a conjugate with OX-26.

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Figure 7 is a histogram illustrating the biodistribution of antibody 128.1 and control IgG in a cynomolgous monkey.

Figure 8 is a flow diagram of the general strategy for the expression of immunoglobulin variable region genes obtained by PCR.

Figure 9 illustrates the primers used for variable region amplification, both for first cloning and sequencing the V region and then for cloning into the final expression vector.

Figure 10 illustrates the cloning of the 128.1 heavy chain variable region.

Figure 11 is the antibody coding sequence of heavy chain expression vector pAH4602 containing the γ -1 isotype constant region.

Figure 12 illustrates the cloning of the 128.1 light chain variable region.

Figure 13 is the antibody coding sequence of light chain expression vector pAG4611.

Figure 14 illustrates the plasmid map of the heavy chain expression vector pAH4625 containing the γ -2 isotype.

Figure 15 illustrates the plasmid map of the heavy chain expression vector pAH4807 containing the γ -3 isotype.

Figure 16 illustrates the plasmid map of the heavy chain expression vector pAH4808 containing the γ -4 isotype.

Figure 17 is the antibody coding sequence of heavy chain expression vector pAH4625 containing the γ -2 isotype constant region.

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Figure 18 is the antibody coding sequence of heavy chain expression vector pAH4807 containing the γ -3 isotype constant region.

Figure 19 is the antibody coding sequence of heavy chain expression vector pAH4808 containing the γ -4 isotype constant region.

Detailed Description

The method for delivering a neuropharmaceutical agent across the blood brain barrier to the brain of a host comprises administering to the host a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody-neuropharmaceutical agent conjugate wherein the antibody is reactive with a transferrin receptor present on a brain capillary endothelial cell. The method is conducted under conditions whereby the antibody binds to the transferrin receptor on the brain capillary endothelial cell and the neuropharmaceutical agent is transferred across the blood brain barrier in a pharmaceutically active form.

The host can be an animal susceptible to a neurological disorder (i.e., an animal having a brain). Examples of hosts include mammals such as humans, domestic animals (e.g., dog, cat, cow or horse), mice and rats.

The neuropharmaceutical agent can be an agent having a therapeutic or prophylactic effect on a neurological disorder or any condition which affects biological functioning of the central nervous system. Examples of neurological disorders include cancer

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(e.g. brain tumors), Autoimmune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), stroke, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, neurodegenerative disease, trauma, depression, Alzheimer's disease, migraine, pain, or a seizure disorder. Classes of neuropharmaceutical agents which can be used in this invention include proteins, antibiotics, adrenergic agents, anticonvulsants, small molecules, nucleotide analogs, chemotherapeutic agents, anti-trauma agents, peptides and other classes of agents used to treat or prevent a neurological disorder. Examples of proteins include CD4 (including soluble portions thereof), growth factors (e.g. nerve growth factor and interferon), dopamine decarboxylase and tricosanthin. Examples of antibiotics include amphotericin B, gentamycin sulfate, and pyrimethamine. Examples of adrenergic agents (including blockers) include dopamine and atenolol. Examples of chemotherapeutic agents include adriamycin, methotrexate, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, and carboplatin. An example of an anticonvulsant which can be used is valproate and an anti-trauma agent which can be used is superoxide dismutase. Examples of peptides would be somatostatin analogues and enkephalinase inhibitors. Nucleotide analogs which can be used include azido thymidine (hereinafter AZT), dideoxy Inosine (ddI) and dideoxy cytosine (ddc).

The antibody, which is reactive with a transferrin receptor present on a brain capillary endothelial cell, may also be conjugated to a

diagnostic agent. In this method and delivery system, the neuropharmaceutical agent of the neuropharmaceutical agent - anti-transferrin receptor conjugate has been replaced with a diagnostic agent. The diagnostic agent is then delivered across the blood brain barrier to the brain of the host. The diagnostic agent is then detected as indicative of the presence of a physiological condition for which the diagnostic agent is intended. For example, the diagnostic agent may be an antibody to amyloid plaques. When conjugated to an antibody reactive with a transferrin receptor present on a brain capillary endothelial cell, this diagnostic agent antibody can be transferred across the blood brain barrier and can then subsequently immunoreact with amyloid plaques. Such an immunoreaction is indicative of Alzheimer's Disease.

Serum transferrin is a monomeric glycoprotein with a molecular weight of 80,000 daltons that binds iron in the circulation and transports it to the various tissues (Aisen et al. (1980) Ann. Rev. Biochem. 49:357-393; MacGillivray et al. (1981) J. Biol. Chem. 258:3543-3553). The uptake of iron by individual cells is mediated by the transferrin receptor, an integral membrane glycoprotein consisting of two identical 95,000 dalton subunits that are linked by a disulfide bond. The number of receptors on the surface of a cell appears to correlate with cellular proliferation, with the highest number being on actively growing cells and the lowest being on resting and terminally

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differentiated cells. Jeffries *et al* (Nature Vol. 312 (November 1984) pp. 167-168) used monoclonal antibodies to show that brain capillary endothelial cells have a high density of transferrin receptors on their cell surface.

Antibodies which can be used within this invention are reactive with a transferrin receptor. The term antibody is intended to encompass both polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies. The preferred antibody is a monoclonal antibody reactive with a transferrin receptor. The term antibody is also intended to encompass mixtures of more than one antibody reactive with a transferrin receptor (e.g., a cocktail of different types of monoclonal antibodies reactive with a transferrin receptor). The term antibody is further intended to encompass whole antibodies, biologically functional fragments thereof, and chimeric antibodies comprising portions from more than one species, bifunctional antibodies, etc. Biologically functional antibody fragments which can be used are those fragments sufficient for binding of the antibody fragment to the transferrin receptor to occur.

The antibodies, chimeric or otherwise, are not to be considered as being restricted to a specific isotype. Any of the antibody isotypes are within the present invention. For example, antibodies with identical light chains but different heavy chains are intended. In addition, mutations of certain regions of the antibodies, e.g., in the γ chains, are also intended. These mutations, particularly point

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mutations, may occur anywhere provided functionality of the antibodies as reactive with a transferrin receptor is still maintained.

The chimeric antibodies can comprise portions derived from two different species (e.g., human constant region and murine variable or binding region). The portions derived from two different species can be joined together chemically by conventional techniques or can be prepared as single contiguous proteins using genetic engineering techniques. DNA encoding the proteins of both the light chain and heavy chain portions of the chimeric antibody can be expressed as contiguous proteins.

One genetic engineering approach that can be used to produce or clone chimeric antibodies reactive with a transferrin receptor is to prime the DNAs encoding the variable region of functional antibodies for amplification by PCR using specific oligonucleotides. The variable region of functional antibodies is that portion of the antibody that immunologically reacts with the transferrin receptor antigen. Both the heavy chain and light chain of antibodies contribute to the variable region. Thus, the DNA encoding the variable region has two portions: a polynucleotide sequence encoding the variable region heavy chain and a polynucleotide sequence encoding the variable region light chain. The primed variable regions can then be cloned into vectors which contain the DNA encoding the constant region of antibodies. A particularly useful vector is one which contains DNA encoding the constant

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region of human antibodies that has been designed to also express immunoglobulin variable regions from other sources. The DNA encoding the constant region is usually from a separate source than the one whose DNA encodes the variable region. Although different animals from the same species may be the sources of the DNA encoding the variable region and the constant region, the usual situation is where the animal species are different (e.g., human constant region and murine variable region). Following the cloning of the primed variable regions into vectors containing the constant region, chimeric antibodies can be expressed from such vectors.

A general strategy that can be used to amplify immunoglobulin variable regions has been previously described (Orlandi et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 86: 3833-3837 (1989); Larrick et al., Bio/technology, 7: 934-938 (1989); Gavilondo et al., Hybridoma, 9(5): 407-417 (1990)). Two approaches have been used in the general strategy. In one approach, 5' primers are designed to prime the first framework region of the variable region. The 3' primers are designed to prime either the J region or the constant region. Priming in the frameworks (Orlandi) takes advantage of the conserved nature of these sequences. This makes it feasible to use relatively few degenerate primers to clone the majority of the variable regions. The disadvantage of this approach is that it may introduce amino acid substitutions into the framework regions which affect antibody affinity.

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In the second approach (Larrick, Gavilondo), 5' primers are designed to prime some portion of the leader sequence. The 3' primers are designed to prime either the J region or the constant region, as in the first approach. The second approach takes advantage of the relatively conserved nature of the leader sequences and uses a set of redundant oligonucleotides to prime this site. Priming in the leader sequences is generally the more powerful approach since this (leader) peptide is removed from the mature antibody molecule and variations in its sequence will have no effect on antibody affinity. Many different leader peptide sequences are effective in targeting the immature antibody molecule to the endoplasmic reticulum. This second approach is the preferred embodiment in this disclosure.

The term transferrin receptor is intended to encompass the entire receptor or portions thereof. Portions of the transferrin receptor include those portions sufficient for binding of the receptor to an anti-transferrin receptor antibody to occur.

Monoclonal antibodies reactive with at least a portion of the transferrin receptor can be obtained (e.g., OX-26, B3/25 (Omary et al. (1980) Nature 286,888-891), T56/14 (Gatter et al. (1983) J. Clin. Path. 36 539-545; Jefferies et al. Immunology (1985) 54:333-341), OKT-9 (Sutherland et al. (1981) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:4515-4519), L5.1 (Rovera, C. (1982) Blood 59:671-678), 5E-9 (Haynes et al. (1981) J. Immunol. 127:347-351), RI7 217 (Trowbridge et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:3039 (1981) and T58/30

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(Omary et al. cited supra) or can be produced using conventional somatic cell hybridization techniques (Kohler and Milstein (1975) Nature 256, 495-497). A crude or purified protein or peptide comprising at least a portion of the transferrin receptor can be used as the immunogen. An animal is vaccinated with the immunogen to obtain an anti-transferrin receptor antibody-producing spleen cells. The species of animal immunized will vary depending on the species of monoclonal antibody desired. The antibody producing cell is fused with an immortalizing cell (e.g. myeloma cell) to create a hybridoma capable of secreting anti-transferrin receptor antibodies. The unfused residual antibody-producing cells and immortalizing cells are eliminated. Hybridomas producing the anti-transferrin receptor antibodies are selected using conventional techniques and the selected anti-transferrin receptor antibody producing hybridomas are cloned and cultured.

Polyclonal antibodies can be prepared by immunizing an animal with a crude or purified protein or peptide comprising at least a portion of a transferrin receptor. The animal is maintained under conditions whereby antibodies reactive with a transferrin receptor are produced. Blood is collected from the animal upon reaching a desired titer of antibodies. The serum containing the polyclonal antibodies (antisera) is separated from the other blood components. The polyclonal antibody-containing serum can optionally be further

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separated into fractions of particular types of antibodies (e.g. IgG, IgM).

The neuropharmaceutical agent can be linked to the antibody using standard chemical conjugation techniques. Generally, the link is made via an amine or a sulfhydryl group. The link can be a cleavable link or non-cleavable link depending upon whether the neuropharmaceutical agent is more effective when released in its native form or whether the pharmaceutical activity of the agent can be maintained while linked to the antibody. The determination of whether to use a cleavable or non-cleavable linker can be made without undue experimentation by measuring the activity of the drug in both native and linked forms or for some drugs can be determined based on known activities of the drug in both the native and linked form.

For some cases involving the delivery of proteins or peptides to the brain, release of the free protein or peptide may not be necessary if the biologically active portion of the protein or peptide is unaffected by the link. As a result, antibody-protein or antibody peptide conjugates can be constructed using noncleavable linkers. Examples of such proteins or peptides include CD4, superoxide dismutase, interferon, nerve growth factor, tricosanthin, dopamine decarboxylase, somatostatin analogues and enkephalinase inhibitors. Terms such as "CD4" are used herein to include modified versions of the natural molecule, such as soluble CD4, truncated CD4, etc. Examples of non-cleavable linker

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systems which can be used in this invention include the carbodiimide (EDC), the sulfhydryl-maleimide, the N-succinimidyl-3-(2-pyridyldithio) propionate (SPDP; Pharmacia), and the periodate systems. In the carbodiimide system, a water soluble carbodiimide reacts with carboxylic acid groups on proteins and activates the carboxyl group. The carboxyl group is coupled to an amino group of the second protein. The result of this reaction is a noncleavable amide bond between two proteins.

In the sulfhydryl-maleimide system, a sulfhydryl group is introduced onto an amine group of one of the proteins using a compound such as Traut's reagent. The other protein is reacted with an NHS ester (such as gamma-maleimidobutyric acid NHS ester (GMBS)) to form a maleimide derivative that is reactive with sulfhydryl groups. The two modified proteins are then reacted to form a covalent linkage that is noncleavable.

SPDP is a heterobifunctional crosslinking reagent that introduces thiol-reactive groups into either the monoclonal antibody or the neuropharmaceutical agent. The thiol-reactive group reacts with a free sulfhydryl group forming a disulfide bond.

Periodate coupling requires the presence of oligosaccharide groups on either the carrier or the protein to be delivered. If these groups are available on the protein to be delivered (as in the case of horseradish peroxidase (HRP)), an active aldehyde is formed on the protein to be delivered which can react with an amino group on the carrier.

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It is also possible to form active aldehyde groups from the carbohydrate groups present on antibody molecules. These groups can then be reacted with amino groups on the protein to be delivered generating a stable conjugate. Alternatively, the periodate oxidized antibody can be reacted with a hydrazide derivative of a protein to be delivered which will also yield a stable conjugate.

Cleavable linkers can be used to link neuropharmaceutical agents which are to be deposited in the brain or when a non-cleavable linker alters the activity of a neuropharmaceutical agent. Examples of cleavable linkers include the acid labile linkers described in copending patent application Serial No. 07/308,960 filed February 6, 1989, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. Acid labile linkers include cis-aconitic acid, cis-carboxylic alkadienes, cis-carboxylic alkatrienes, and poly-maleic anhydrides. Other cleavable linkers are linkers capable of attaching to primary alcohol groups. Examples of neuropharmaceutical agents which can be linked via a cleavable link include AZT, ddI, ddc, adriamycin, amphotericin B, pyrimethamine, valproate, methotrexate, cyclophosphamide, carboplatin and superoxide dimutase. The noncleavable linkers used generally to link proteins to the antibody can also be used to link other neuropharmaceutical agents to the antibody.

The antibody-neuropharmaceutical agent conjugates can be administered orally, by

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subcutaneous or other injection, intravenously, intramuscularly, parenternally, transdermally, nasally or rectally. The form in which the conjugate is administered (e.g., capsule, tablet, solution, emulsion) will depend at least in part on the route by which it is administered.

A therapeutically effective amount of an antibody-neuropharmaceutical agent conjugate is that amount necessary to significantly reduce or eliminate symptoms associated with a particular neurological disorder. The therapeutically effective amount will be determined on an individual basis and will be based, at least in part, on consideration of the individuals's size, the severity of symptoms to be treated, the result sought, the specific antibody, etc. Thus, the therapeutically effective amount can be determined by one of ordinary skill in the art employing such factors and using no more than routine experimentation.

Although the description above focuses on antibodies, any protein which interacts with the extracellular domain of the transferrin receptor, including the ligand binding site, could potentially serve as a vehicle for the delivery of drugs across the blood-brain barrier. In addition to anti-transferrin receptor antibodies, this would include transferrin, the ligand which binds to the receptor, and any transferrin derivatives which retain receptor-binding activity. In fact, any ligand which binds to the transferrin receptors could potentially be employed.

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A procedure for producing chimeric antibodies reactive with a transferrin receptor may be performed as follows: cDNA is synthesized from mRNA purified from a small number of cells producing the antibody of interest. A PCR reaction is performed in order to obtain the antibody heavy and light chain variable regions which are then cloned and sequenced. After a second PCR reaction to modify the ends of these regions to make them compatible with the expression cassettes, they are cloned into novel expression vectors which contain human constant regions, immunoglobulin promoter and enhancers, and selection markers. In these vectors, a murine heavy chain promoter has been provided with restriction sites so that the leader sequences primed and expanded can be directly cloned into a functional promoter. Restriction sites have also been provided for the direct cloning of the 3' end of the variable region into a constant region. In the heavy chain vector, a novel restriction site has been engineered into the CH1 domain of the human $\gamma 1$ heavy chain gene. VH can then be joined at this site to provide a complete heavy chain protein. For VL, a restriction site has been engineered just 3' of the splice site so that the cloned VL will then splice the kappa to produce a complete κ light chain protein. The final constructs are then transfected into non-producer hybridoma cell lines as SP2/0 or P3.X63.Ag8653 and the supernatants tested for antibody production (Figure 8).

Further procedures and materials, such as expression cassettes, for producing chimeric

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antibodies reactive with a transferrin receptor can be found in the patent application: Attorney Docket No. 38996, filed on the same date as the present application. Such teachings of this co-filed application are herein incorporated by reference.

The present invention will be illustrated by the following examples.

EXAMPLE 1- In Vitro Binding of Murine Monoclonal Antibodies to Human Brain Endothelial Cells

Two murine monoclonal antibodies, B3/25 and T58/30, described by Trowbridge (U.S. Patent 4,434,156 issued February 28, 1984, and Nature Vol. 294, pp. 171-173 (1981)), the contents of both are hereby incorporated by reference, which recognize the human transferrin receptor were tested for their ability to bind to human brain capillary endothelial cells. Hybridoma cell lines which produce B3/25 and T58/30 antibodies were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) in Rockville, Maryland, and grown in DMEM medium supplemented with 2.0 mM glutamine, 10.0 mM HEPES (pH 7.2), 100 μ M non-essential amino acids and 10% heat-inactivated fetal calf serum. The hybridoma cultures were scaled-up in 225 cm² T-flasks for the production of milligram quantities of IgG antibody. The hybridoma supernatants were concentrated 50x using vacuum dialysis and applied to a protein-A sepharose column using the BioRad MAPS buffer system. Purified antibody was eluted from the column, dialyzed against 0.1 M sodium

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phosphate (pH 8.0), concentrated and stored in aliquots at -20°C.

Primary cultures of human brain endothelial cells were grown in flat-bottom 96-well plates until five days post-confluency. The cells were then fixed using 3.0% buffered formalin and the plate blocked with 1.0% bovine serum albumin (BSA) in Dulbecco's phosphate buffered saline (DPBS). Aliquots (100 μ l) of the B3/25 or T58/30 antibodies, either in the form of culture supernatants or purified protein, were then added to the wells (antibody concentrations were in the range of 1-50 μ g/ml). Antibody which had specifically bound to the fixed cells was detected using a biotin-labeled polyclonal goat-anti-mouse IgG antisera followed by a biotinylated horseradish peroxidase (HRP)/avidin mixture (Avidin Biotin Complex technique). Positive wells were determined using a Titertek Multiscan Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) plate reader. The results showed that both antibodies bind to human brain capillary endothelial cells with the T58/30 antibody exhibiting a higher level of binding.

These same antibodies were also tested for binding to human brain capillaries using sections of human brain tissue that were fresh frozen (without fixation), sectioned on a cryostat (section thickness was 5-20 μ m), placed on glass slides and fixed in acetone (10 minutes at room temperature). These sections were then stored at -20°C prior to use.

The slides containing the human brain sections were allowed to come to room temperature prior to

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use. The sections were then rehydrated in DPBS and incubated in methanol containing 0.3% H₂O₂ to block endogenous peroxidase activity. The sections were blocked for fifteen minutes in a solution containing 0.2% non-fat dry milk and 0.2% methylmannopyranoside. B3/25 and T58/30 antibodies, purified as discussed above, were applied to the sections at a concentration of 5-50 µg/ml and incubated at room temperature for one to two hours. Antibody that specifically bound to the tissue was detected using the Avidin-Biotin Complex (ABC) technique as described above for the ELISA assay. Staining of capillaries in the human brain sections was observed with both the B3/25 and T58/30 antibodies. The T58/30 antibody also displayed some binding to the white matter of the brain cortex.

EXAMPLE 2- In-Vitro Binding of Murine Monoclonal Antibody OX-26 to Rat Transferrin Receptor

The OX-26 murine antibody, which recognizes the rat transferrin receptor, has been shown in vivo to bind to brain capillary endothelial cells (Jeffries et al., cited supra). The murine hybridoma line which produces the OX-26 murine antibody was obtained and the hybridoma cell line was grown in RPMI 1640 medium supplemented with 2.0 mM glutamine and 10% heat-inactivated fetal calf serum. The OX-26 antibody was purified using the affinity chromatography technique described in Example 1.

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The purified antibody was tested in vitro as described for the anti-human transferrin receptor antibodies in Example 1 to determine whether it would bind to brain capillaries in fresh frozen, acetone-fixed rat brain sections. The results showed that the OX-26 anti-transferrin receptor antibody did bind to capillaries in rat brain sections in vitro.

EXAMPLE 3- In-Vivo Binding of OX-26 Murine Monoclonal Antibody to Rat Transferrin Receptor

Dose Range

The rat anti-transferrin receptor antibody OX-26 was tested in vivo by injecting purified antibody (purification as described in Example 1) into female Sprague-Dawley rats (100-150 gm) via the tail vein. Prior to injection, the rats were anesthetized with halothane. The samples, ranging from 2.0 mg to 0.05 mg of antibody/rat were injected into the tail vein in 400 μ l aliquots. All doses were tested in duplicate animals. One hour post-injection, the animals were sacrificed and perfused through the heart with DPBS to clear the blood from the organs. Immediately after the perfusion was completed, the brain was removed and quick frozen in liquid nitrogen. The frozen brain was then sectioned (30-50 μ m) on a cryostat and the sections placed on glass microscope slides. The brain sections were air dried at room temperature one to two hours before fixation in acetone (10 minutes at room temperature). After this treatment the sections could be stored at -20°C.

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The OX-26 antibody was localized in the brain sections using immunohistochemistry as described above for the in vitro experiments in Example 1. The addition of the primary antibody was unnecessary in that it is present in the brain sections. The results indicated that the OX-26 antibody binds to rat brain capillary endothelial cells and that doses of as little as 50 μ g result in detectable levels of antibody in the brain using the methods described herein. Doses above 0.5 mg did not appear to show significantly more antibody binding to the endothelial cells, suggesting that the sites for antibody binding may be saturated. No specific binding to capillary endothelium was detected in the liver, kidney, heart, spleen or lung.

A non-specific antibody of the same subclass as OX-26 (IgG 2a) was also tested in vivo to show that the binding of OX-26 to rat brain endothelial cells that has been observed is specific to the OX-26 antibody. 0.5 mg of the control antibody was injected per rat as described above. The results indicate that the staining pattern observed with the OX-26 antibody is specific to that antibody.

Time Course

After establishing that the OX-26 antibody is detectable in the rat brain capillaries after in vivo administration, the time frame in which this binding occurred was determined. Using 0.5 mg of purified OX-26 antibody as the standard dose, brain sections taken from animals sacrificed 5 minutes, 15 minutes,

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1 hour, 2 hours, 4 hours, 8 hours and 24 hours post-injection were examined for the presence of OX-26 antibody. All doses were administered in 400 μ l aliquots and each time point was tested in duplicate animals. Samples were injected and the rats were processed at the various times post-injection as described above in the dose range section.

The results showed that the OX-26 antibody can be detected in or on the rat brain capillary endothelial cells as early as five minutes and as late as 24 hours post-injection. At 4 and 8 hours post-injection, the staining pattern of the antibody is very punctate suggesting that the antibody has accumulated in vesicular compartments either in endothelial or perivascular cells.

EXAMPLE 4- The Use of a Conjugate of OX-26 Murine Monoclonal Antibody for Transferring Horseradish Peroxidase Across the Blood Brain Barrier

Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP; 40 kD) was chosen as a compound to be delivered to the brain because it is similar in size to several therapeutic agents and it can be easily detected in the brain using an enzymatic assay. HRP was conjugated to the OX-26 antibody using a non-cleavable periodate linkage and the ability of the antibody to function as a carrier of compounds to the brain was examined. The antibody conjugate was tested in vivo to determine if the antibody could deliver HRP to the brain.

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The antibody (10 mg) was first dialyzed overnight against 0.01 M sodium bicarbonate (pH 9.0). The HRP (10 mg) was dissolved in 2.5 ml deionized water, 0.1 M sodium periodate (160 μ l) was added and the mixture was incubated for five minutes at room temperature. Ethylene glycol (250 μ l) was added to the HRP solution followed by an additional five minute incubation. This solution was then dialyzed overnight against 1.0 mM sodium acetate buffer (pH 4.4). To the dialyzed OX-26 antibody (2.0 ml, 5.08 mg/ml) was added 200 μ l of 1.0 M sodium bicarbonate buffer, pH 9.5 and 1.25 ml of the dialyzed HRP solution. This mixture was incubated in the dark for two hours followed by the addition of 100 μ l of 10 mg/ml sodium borohydride. The resulting mixture was incubated two additional hours in the dark at 4°C. The protein was precipitated from the solution by the addition of an equal volume of saturated ammonium sulfate and resuspended in a minimal volume of water. Free antibody was removed from the mixture by chromatography on a concanavalin A-sepharose column (a column which binds HRP and the HRP-antibody conjugate and allows the free antibody to pass through). The free HRP was removed by chromatography on a protein A-sepharose column which retains the antibody-HRP conjugate. The final product had an HRP/antibody ratio of 4/1.

A time course experiment identical to that described in Example 3 was performed using the antibody-HRP conjugate. The antibody-HRP conjugate (0.5 mg) was injected in a 400 μ l aliquot/rat. The

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animals were sacrificed at the various times post-injection and the brains processed as described above in Example 3. The antibody HRP conjugate was localized in the brain either by staining for antibody immunohistochemically as described in Example 1 or by directly staining the brain sections for the presence of HRP. To detect HRP, the slides were first allowed to come to room temperature before incubating in methanol for thirty minutes. The brain sections were then washed in DPBS and reacted with 3,3'-diamino benzidine (DAB), the substrate for HRP. The results showed that the OX-26 antibody HRP conjugate binds to rat brain capillary endothelial cells in a manner identical to that of the unconjugated antibody. The punctate staining 4-8 hours after injection which was seen with the antibody alone is also seen with the antibody conjugate, suggesting that the conjugate can also be going into the pericytes on the abluminal side of the blood brain barrier. Taken together, these results indicate that the OX-26 antibody can deliver a protein molecule of at least 40 KD to the brain.

EXAMPLE 5- The In-Vivo Delivery of Adriamycin to the Brain by Murine Monoclonal Antibody OX-26

A non-cleavable linker system similar to that used in Example 4, was used to couple the chemotherapeutic drug adriamycin to the OX-26 antibody. The availability of antibodies that can detect adriamycin as well as the system previously

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described in Example 1 for detecting the antibody carrier allowed the use of immunohistochemical techniques for monitoring the localization of the antibody carrier as well as the delivery of adriamycin to the brain.

To conjugate adriamycin to the antibody, the drug (10 mg in 0.5 ml DPBS) was oxidized by the addition of 200 μ l of 0.1 M sodium periodate. This mixture was incubated for one hour at room temperature in the dark. The reaction was quenched by the addition of 200 μ l of ethylene glycol followed by a five minute incubation. The OX-26 antibody (5.0 mg in 0.5 ml of carbonate buffer (pH 9.5)) was added to the oxidized adriamycin and incubated at room temperature for one hour. Sodium borohydride (100 μ l of 10 mg/ml) was added and the mixture was incubated for an additional two hours at room temperature. The free adriamycin was separated from the OX-26 antibody-adriamycin conjugate by chromatography on a PD-10 column. The adriamycin/OX-26 antibody ratio within the conjugate was 2/1. for this particular batch of conjugate.

The effectiveness of the OX-26 antibody as a carrier for delivering adriamycin to the brain was determined by administering 0.5 mg of the antibody-adriamycin conjugate in a 400 μ l aliquot per rat by injection via the tail vein. One hour post-injection, the rat was sacrificed and the brain processed as described in Example 1. All injections were performed in duplicate. As a control, 400 μ g of free adriamycin in a 400 μ l aliquot was also injected

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into a rat. Immunohistochemistry was used to detect both the carrier OX-26 antibody and the adriamycin in the rat brain sections. In the case of adriamycin, polyclonal rabbit anti-adriamycin antisera was applied to the sections followed by a biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG antisera. This was then followed by the addition of a biotinylated HRP/avidin mixture and enzymatic detection of HRP.

The results indicate that both the OX-26 antibody and the conjugated adriamycin localized to the rat brain capillary endothelial cells after in vivo administration. There is no evidence that free adriamycin binds to brain capillary endothelial cells or enters the brain.

An adriamycin-OX-26 conjugate coupled via a carbodiimide linkage was also synthesized (drug/antibody ratio of 10/1) and tested in vivo. The results of this experiment were essentially identical to that obtained with the periodate-linked antibody-drug conjugate. In both cases, staining for the antibody carrier was quite strong and was visualized in the capillaries in all areas of the brain. This staining was evenly distributed along the capillaries. Staining for adriamycin was less intense but again was seen in capillaries throughout the brain. Some punctate staining was observed which suggests accumulation in pericytes which lie on the brain side of the blood-brain barrier.

EXAMPLE 6- In Vivo Delivery of Methotrexate to the Brain by Murine Monoclonal Antibody OX-26.

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A noncleavable carbodiimide linkage was used to couple methotrexate to the OX-26 murine monoclonal antibody. A system analogous to that described in Example 5 was used to monitor the delivery of both the methotrexate and the carrier antibody to the brain capillary endothelial cells.

Methotrexate was coupled to murine monoclonal antibody OX-26 via its active ester. Briefly, 81 mg (0.178 mM) of methotrexate (Aldrich) was stirred with 21 mg (0.182 mM) of N-hydroxysuccinimide (Aldrich) in 3 ml of dimethylformamide (DMF) at 4°C. Ethyl-3-dimethylaminopropyl-carbodiimide (180 mg; EDC; 0.52 mM) was added to this solution and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The crude ester was purified from the reaction by-products by flash chromatography over silica gel 60 (Merck) using a solution of 10% methanol in chloroform as an eluant. The purified active ester fractions were pooled and concentrated to dryness. The ester was dissolved in 1 ml of DMF and stored at -20°C until use. 50 mg (50%) of active ester was recovered as determined by $A_{372} (\epsilon_{372} = 7200)$.

A solution of OX-26 containing 2.1 mg (14 nmoles) of antibody in 0.9 ml of 0.1 M phosphate (pH 8.0) was thawed to 4°C. To this stirred antibody solution was added 1.4 μ L (140 nmoles) of the active ester prepared as described above. After 16 hours at 4°C, the mixture was chromatographed over Sephadex PD-10 column (Pharmacia) using phosphate buffered saline (PBS) to separate conjugate from free drug. The fractions containing the antibody-methotrexate

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conjugate were pooled. Antibody and drug concentration were determined spectrophotometrically as described by Endo *et al.* (Cancer Research (1988) 48:3330-3335). The final conjugate contained 7 methotrexates/antibody.

The ability of the OX-26 monoclonal antibody to deliver methotrexate to the rat brain capillary endothelial cells was tested *in vivo* by injecting 0.2 mg of conjugate (in 400 μ l) into each of two rats via the tail vein. The animals were sacrificed one hour post-injection and the brains processed for immunohistochemistry as described in Example 1. To detect methotrexate in the brain, a rabbit antisera raised against methotrexate was used as the primary antibody. A biotinylated goat-anti-rabbit antisera in conjunction with a mixture of biotinylated HRP and avidin was then used to visualize methotrexate in the rat brain. The carrier antibody was detected as described previously.

The results of these experiments indicate that methotrexate in the form of a conjugate with OX-26 does accumulate along or in the capillary endothelial cells of the brain. The staining observed for methotrexate is comparable in intensity to that seen for the carrier. The staining appears to be in all areas of the brain and is evenly distributed along the capillaries.

EXAMPLE 7- Antibody Derivatives

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The Fc portion of the OX-26 murine monoclonal antibody was removed to determine whether this would alter its localization to or uptake by the rat brain capillary endothelial cells. F(ab)₂ fragments of OX-26 were produced from intact IgG's via digestion with pepsin. A kit available from Pierce Chemical Co. contains the reagents and protocols for cleaving the antibody to obtain the fragments. The F(ab')₂ fragment (0.2 mg doses) in 400 μl aliquots were injected into rats via the tail vein. A time course experiment identical to that done with the intact antibody (Example 2) was then performed. F(ab')₂ fragment was detected immunohistochemically using a goat anti-mouse F(ab')₂ antisera followed by a biotinylated rabbit anti-goat IgG antisera. A biotinylated HRP/avidin mixture was added and the antibody complex was visualized using an HRP enzymatic assay. The results indicate that the F(ab)₂ fragment of the OX-26 antibody binds to the capillary endothelial cells of the rat brain.

EXAMPLE 8 - Measurement of OX-26 in Brain Tissue

To quantitate the amount of OX-26 which accumulates in the brain, radioactively-labelled antibody was injected into rats via the tail vein. Antibodies were labelled with either ¹⁴C-acetic anhydride or ³H-succinimidyl proprionate essentially as described in Kummer, U., Methods in Enzymology, 121: 670-678 (1986), Mondelaro, R.C., and Rueckert, R.R., J. of Biological Chemistry, 250: 1413-1421

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(1975), hereby incorporated by reference. For all experiments, the radiolabelled compounds were injected as a 400 μ l bolus into the tail vein of female Sprague-Dawley rats (100-125 gms) under Halothane anesthesia and the animals were sacrificed at the appropriate time post-injection using a lethal dose of anesthetic. A ^3H -labelled IgC2a control antibody was co-injected with the ^{14}C -labelled OX-26 to serve as a control for non-specific radioactivity in the brain due to residual blood. At the appropriate time post-injection, animals were sacrificed and the brains were removed immediately and homogenized in 5 ml of 0.5% sodium dodecylsulfate using an Omni-mixer. An aliquot of the homogenate was incubated overnight with 2 ml of Soluene 350 tissue solubilizer prior to liquid scintillation counting. All data were collected as disintegrations per minute (dpm). Blood samples were centrifuged to pellet red blood cells (which do not display significant binding of radiolabelled materials) and the radioactivity in an aliquot of serum determined using liquid scintillation counting.

The amount of antibody associated with the brain was determined at various times post-injection to examine the pharmacokinetics of brain uptake. In addition, the amount of labelled antibody in the blood was measured so that the rate of clearance from the bloodstream could be determined. This information was also used to calculate the amount of radioactivity in the brain due to blood contamination, which was then subtracted from the

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total to give the amount of antibody that is specifically associated with the brain.

A peak level of ^{14}C -labelled OX-26 corresponding to approximately 0.9% of the injected dose was reached in the brain between 1 and 4 hours post-injection as illustrated in Figure 1 (with the values shown as means plus or minus standard error of measurement (SEM) and N=3 rats per time point). The amount of radioactivity associated with the brain decreased steadily from 4 to 48 hours post-injection, at which point it leveled off at approximately 0.3% of the injected dose. The accumulation of OX-26 in the brain was significantly reduced by the addition of unlabelled monoclonal antibody (0.5 or 2.0 mg in the bolus injection). As an additional control, a ^3H -IgG2a control antibody was co-injected with the ^{14}C -OX-26. The control antibody did not accumulate in the brain and represented the blood contamination of the brain.

In contrast to the levels in the brain, the blood level of OX-26 dropped quite dramatically immediately after injection such that by 1 hour post-injection, the percent of injected dose in 55 μl of blood (the volume of blood associated with the brain) was approximately 0.16% as illustrated in Figure 1. This corresponds to a value of approximately 20% of the injected dose in the total blood volume of the rat. Extraction of total IgG from serum followed by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE) and autoradiography did not reveal detectable levels of OX-26 degradation indicating

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that the antibody remains intact in the blood as long as 48 hours after injection.

EXAMPLE 9 - Distribution of OX-26 in Brain Parenchyma and Capillaries

To demonstrate that anti-transferrin receptor antibody accumulates in the brain parenchyma, homogenates of brains taken from animals injected with labelled OX-26 were depleted of capillaries by centrifugation through dextran to yield a brain tissue supernatant and a capillary pellet. Capillary depletion experiments followed the procedure of Triguero, et al., J. of Neurochemistry, 54: 1882-1888 (1990), hereby incorporated by reference. As for the brain uptake experiments of Example 8, the radiolabelled compounds were injected as a 400 μ l bolus into the tail vein of femals Sprague-Dawley rats (100-125 gm) under Halothane anesthesia and the animals were sacrificed at the appropriate time post-injection using a lethal dose of anesthetic. A 3 H-labelled IgG 2a control antibody was co-injected with the 14 C-labelled OX-26 to serve as a control for non-specific radioactivity in the brain due to residual blood. After sacrifice, the brains were removed and kept on ice. After an initial mincing, the brains were homogenized by hand (8-10 strokes) in 3.5 ml of ice cold physiologic buffer (100 mM NaCl, 4.7 mM KCl, 2.5 mM CaCl₂, 1.2 mM KH₂PO₄, 1.2 mM MgSO₄, 14.5 mM HEPES, 10 mM D-glucose, pH 7.4). Four ml of 26% dextran solution in buffer was added and

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homogenization was continued (3 strokes). After removing an aliquot of the homogenate, the remainder was spun at 7200 rpm in a swinging bucket rotor. The resulting supernatant was carefully removed from the capillary pellet. The entire capillary pellet and aliquots of the homogenate and supernatant were incubated overnight with 2 ml of Soluene 350 prior to liquid scintillation counting. This method removes greater than 90% of the vasculature from the brain homogenate (Triguero et al., cited supra).

A comparison of the relative amounts of radioactivity in the different brain fractions as a function of time indicates whether transcytosis of the labelled antibody has occurred. The amount of OX-26 in total brain homogenate, the brain parenchyma fraction and the brain capillary fraction at an early time (30 minutes) and a later time (24 hours) post-injection is illustrated in Figure 2. The values in Figure 2 are shown as means \pm SEM with N=3 rats per time point. At the 30 minute time point, more of the radiolabelled antibody is associated with the capillary fraction than with the brain parenchyma fraction (0.36% of the injected dose (%ID) and 0.23% ID, respectively). By 24 hours post-injection, the distribution is reversed and the majority of the radioactivity (0.36% ID) is in the parenchymal fraction as compared to the capillary fraction (0.12% ID). The redistribution of the radiolabelled OX-26 from the capillary fraction to the parenchyma fraction is consistent with the time dependent

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migration of the anti-transferrin receptor antibody across the blood-brain barrier.

EXAMPLE 10 - Distribution of an OX-26-methotrexate Conjugate in Brain Parenchyma and Capillaries

Capillary depletion studies following the procedures described in Example 9 were performed with an OX-26-methotrexate (MTX) conjugate linked via a gamma-hydrazid as described in Kralovec, et al., J. of Medicinal Chem., 32: 2426-2431 (1989), hereby incorporated by reference, in which the MTX moiety was labelled with ^3H . As with unconjugated antibody, the amount of label in the capillary fraction at 30 minutes post-injection is greater than the parenchyma fraction (approximately 2-fold as illustrated in Figure 3, with the data expressed as means \pm SEM and N=3 rats per time point). This distribution changes over time such that by 24 hours post-injection, approximately 4.5-fold more of the labelled MTX is in the brain parenchyma than in the capillaries. These results are consistent to those obtained with unconjugated antibody and, again, suggest that these compounds cross the blood-brain barrier.

To ensure that these results were not due to contaminating amounts of free ^3H -MTX or ^3H -MTX that had been cleaved from the conjugate after injection, a co-mix of labelled drug and antibody was injected into rats and a capillary depletion experiment performed. The amount of ^3H -MTX in the different brain fraction is significantly lower for the co-mix

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as compared to the conjugate (as much as 47 fold in the case of the capillary fraction at 30 minutes post-injection as illustrated in Figure 3). The ^3H -MTX and the co-mix also does not show the change in distribution of the label between the different brain fractions over time as was seen with the antibody-MTX conjugate or antibody alone. These results demonstrate that delivery of ^3H -MTX across the blood-brain barrier to the brain parenchyma is greatly enhanced by the conjugation of the drug to the anti-transferrin receptor antibody OX-26.

EXAMPLE 11 - Distribution of OX-26-AZT in Brain Parenchyma and Capillaries

Capillary depletion studies following the procedures of Example 9 were performed with an OX-26-AZT conjugate using a pH-sensitive succinate linker. These studies employed a dual-labelled conjugate in which the AZT was ^{14}C -labelled and the antibody carrier was ^3H -labelled. The use of such a conjugate allowed independent monitoring of the disposition of both the antibody and AZT within the brain.

The linker was synthesized as follows. Succinic anhydride was used to acylate the AZT by reacting equimolar amounts of these two compounds for 3 hours at room temperature under argon in the presence of dimethylaminopyridine and sodium bisulfate in freshly distilled pyridine. The product was isolated by chromatography on a DEAE sephadex A50 column run with

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a triethylammonium bicarbonate buffer. The succinate derivative of AZT was activated at the carboxyl group as the NHS ester by reaction with equimolar amounts of N-hydroxysuccinimide and dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) in freshly distilled THF at 4°C for 2 hours. The product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. The resulting NHS-ester of AZT-succinate was used to acylate amine groups on OX-26, resulting in an AZT-OX-26 conjugate. A 15-fold molar excess of AZT-NHS ester was reacted with OX-26 in HEPES buffer overnight at 4°C. The antibody-drug conjugate was isolated from free drug on a PD-10 column. The molar ratio of drug to antibody was 7:1. These studies employed a dual-labelled conjugate in which the AZT was ¹⁴C-labelled and the antibody carrier was ³H-labelled.

Similar levels of OX-26 and AZT are seen in the capillary fraction of the brain and these levels decrease with time, suggesting that the materials are not being retained by the capillary endothelial cells as illustrated in Figure 4c. As the levels of OX-26 in the capillary fraction decrease, the levels in the parenchyma fraction increase, indicating that the antibody is migrating from the capillaries to the parenchyma in a time-dependent manner as illustrated in Figure 4b. In contrast, the levels of AZT in the brain parenchyma do not rise significantly, suggesting that the majority of the drug is released in the endothelial cells and is not transported across the blood-brain barrier. The levels of OX-26 and AZT remained similar in unfractionated

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homogenates over time as illustrated in Figure 4a. The data in Figure 4 are expressed as means \pm SEM with N=3 rats per time point. These results indicate that the linker is cleaved within the endothelial cells and may represent a method for delivering compounds to those cells.

EXAMPLE 12 - Distribution of OX-26-Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP) in Brain Parenchyma and Capillaries

Capillary depletion studies following the procedures described for OX-26 in Example 9 were performed with a ^3H -labelled OX-26-HRP conjugate that was prepared using a non-cleavable periodate linkage as described in Example 4. The tritium label was distributed between the antibody and the HRP portion of the conjugate. At 1 hour post-injection, the majority of the radioactivity associated with the brain is in the capillary fraction as illustrated in Figure 5. The data in Figure 5 are expressed as means \pm SEM with N=3 rats per time point. By 4 hours post-injection, the distribution of radioactivity associated with the brain changed such that the majority is in the fraction which represents the brain parenchyma. At 24 hours post-injection, essentially all of the ^3H -labelled OX-26-HRP conjugate is in the parenchyma fraction of the brain indicating that the material has crossed the blood-brain barrier. Similar results were obtained in experiments in which only the HRP portion of the conjugate was radiolabelled.

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The percent of injected dose of the OX-26-HRP conjugate that reaches the brain is somewhat lower than that for antibody alone or the OX-26-HRP conjugate. This is most likely due to the presence of 2 to 3 40 kD HRP molecules attached to each carrier and that these "passenger" molecules are randomly attached to the carrier. Due to this, many of the HRP passengers may be attached to the antibody in such a way as to interfere with antigen recognition. This problem can be alleviated by directing the attachment of the passenger to regions of the carrier removed from critical functional domains.

EXAMPLE 13 - Distribution of OX-26-CD4 in Brain Parenchyma and Capillaries

A soluble form of CD4, consisting of amino acids 1-368, was conjugated to OX-26 using a linkage that directed the attachment of the CD4 to the carbohydrate groups located in the Fc portion of the antibody. By directing the site of attachment in this way, the chance that the passenger molecules will interfere with antibody-antigen recognition is lessened. The linkage between the proteins was achieved by first introducing a sulfhydryl group onto CD4 using SATA (N-Succinimidyl S-acetylthioacetate), a commercially available compound. A hydrazid derivative of SDPD, another commercial cross-linking agent, was attached to OX-26 via carbohydrate groups

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on the antibody. Reaction of the two modified proteins gives rise to a disulfide-linked conjugate.

More specifically the linkage between the proteins was achieved by first introducing a sulfhydryl group onto CD4 using N-succinimidyl S-acetylthioacetate (SATA), a commercially available compound. A 4-fold molar excess of SATA was added to 5 mg of CD4 in 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer containing 3 mM EDTA (pH 7.5). This mixture was reacted at room temperature in the dark for 30 minutes. Unreacted starting materials were removed by passage over a PD-10 column. A hydrazid derivative of SPDP, another commercially available cross-linking agent, was attached to OX-26 via carbohydrate groups on the antibody. Ten milligrams of OX-26 in 2.0 ml of 0.1 M sodium acetate, 0.15 M sodium chloride (pH 5.0) was reacted with a 1000-fold molar excess of sodium periodate for 1 hour at 4°C in the dark. Unreacted starting materials were removed by passage over a PD-10 column. The oxidized antibody was reacted with a 30-fold molar excess of hydrazido-SPDP overnight at 4°C with stirring. Reaction of the two modified proteins gives rise to a disulfide-linked conjugate. One tenth volume of 0.5 M hydroxylamine was added to the thioacetylated CD4 (CD4-DATA) and derivatized antibody was then added such that the ratio of CD4 to antibody was 7.5:1. This mixture was reacted at room temperature in the dark for 2 hours. Conjugate was purified by running the reaction mixture over a protein A column followed by a CD4 affinity column.

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Capillary depletion experiments following the procedures described in Example 9 with OX-26 were performed with an OX-26-CD4 conjugate in which only the CD4 portion was ³H-labelled. Time dependent changes in the distribution of the labelled conjugate between the capillary and parenchyma fractions of the brain which are consistent with transcytosis across the blood-brain barrier were observed as illustrated in Figure 6. The data in Figure 6 are expressed as means±SEM with N=3 rats per time point.

EXAMPLE 14 - Biodistribution and Brain Uptake of Anti-Human Transferrin Receptor Antibodies in Cynomolgous Monkeys

A collection of 32 murine monoclonal antibodies which recognize various epitopes on the human transferrin receptor were examined for reactivity with brain capillary endothelial cells in sections from human, monkey (cynomolgous), rat and rabbit brain samples by the immunohistochemical methods described in Example 1. These antibodies were obtained from Dr. Ian Trowbridge of the Salk Institute, LaJolla, CA. All 32 antibodies displayed some reactivity with human brain endothelial cells. Two antibodies reacted very weakly with rabbit brain capillaries and none reacted with rat. While 21 of the antibodies reacted with monkey brain capillaries, only 2 displayed strong reactivity comparable to that seen with human brain capillaries. These 2

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antibodies are herewithin referred to as 128.1 and Z35.2.

These antibodies were used to determine the tissue distribution and blood clearance of the ^{14}C -labelled anti-human transferrin receptor antibodies 128.1 and Z35.2 in 2 male cynomolgous monkeys. 128.1 or Z35.2 was administered concurrently with a ^3H -labelled control IgG to one of the monkeys with an intravenous catheter. During the course of the study, blood samples were collected to determine the clearance of the antibodies from the circulation. At 24 hours post-injection, the animals were euthanized and selected organs and representative tissues were collected for the determination of isotope distribution and clearance by combustion. In addition, samples from different regions of the brain were processed as described for the capillary depletion experiments in Example 9 to determine whether the antibodies had crossed the blood-brain barrier. The results of the capillary depletion experiments were performed on samples from the cortex, frontal cortex, cerebellum and striatum. All samples had greater than 90% of the 128.1 or Z35.2 in the brain parenchyma, suggesting that the antibodies crossed the blood-brain barrier. The levels of the control antibody in the same samples were from 5 to 10-fold lower. Using the average brain homogenate value for dpm/G tissue, the percent injected dose of 128.1 in the whole brain is approximately 0.2-0.3%. This compares to a value of 0.3-0.5% for OX-26 in the rat at 24 hours post-injection. A comparison of the

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ratios of 128.1 to the control antibody for various organs is illustrated in Figure 7. Similar results were obtained for Z35.2. These results suggest that 128.1 is preferentially taken up by the brain as compared to control antibody. For the majority of organs and tissues tested, the ratio of 128.1 to control is less than 2.

EXAMPLE 15 - Cloning and Expressing of ALK 128.1: An Anti-Human Transferrin Receptor Chimeric Antibody

RNA EXTRACTION:

RNA was extracted following the single step guanidinium/phenol method (P.Chomczynski and S. Sacchi. 1987, Anal. Bioch. 162:156-259). All the instruments and containers used were previously autoclaved and rinsed with diethyl pyrocarbonate (depc) treated water to avoid degradation due to RNAases. Several samples each containing 5×10^5 cells from the 128.1 hybridoma which secretes a murine anti human transferrin receptor monoclonal antibody, were washed twice with PBS. The pellets were quick frozen in liquid nitrogen and either kept at -70°C for later use or extracted immediately.

For the extraction, in a RNase free microfuge tube, 1/2 ml of solution D (Solution D: 36 μl 2-mercaptoethanol per 5 ml of 1X GITC [1X GITC: 250 g guanidinium thiocyanate, 17.6 ml 0.75 M Na citrate pH7, 26.4 ml 10% sarcosyl, 293 ml dH2O]), 50 μl of 2M Na acetate pH 4, 0.5 ml phenol (dH2O equilibrated)

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and 100 μ l of chloroform:isoamylalcohol (49:1) were added to the cell pellet mixing by inversion after each addition. The extraction was left on ice for 15 minutes and centrifuged at 13000g for 20 min at 4°C.

The upper aqueous phase containing the RNA was removed to a new tube and precipitated with 2 volumes of cold absolute ethanol for 2 hr. at -70°C. After two 70% depc-ethanol washes the RNA pellet was dried briefly and resuspended in dH₂O 0.5% SDS.

FIRST STRAND cDNA SYNTHESIS

Total RNA from 5×10^5 cells was resuspended in 18 μ l of 0.5% SDS. 9 μ l of RNA were annealed with 2 μ l of 3' primer (1mg/ml) at 60°C for 10 minutes. For light chain V region amplifications, an oligo dT primer was used, whereas for the amplification of heavy chain V regions a γ CH1 antisense primer, containing an XbaI site (underlined in Table 1), with degeneracies introduced so that it will prime all isotypes of murine heavy chains except γ 3 was used (Table 1).

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After annealing, the samples were cooled on ice, 4 μ l of first strand cDNA buffer (50 mM Tris pH 8.3, 50 mM KCl, 10 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA, 0.5 mM spermidine), 1 μ l of RNase inhibitor (Promega), 2 μ l of 10 mM dNTP's and 2 μ l of prediluted 1:10 Promega AMV Reverse Transcriptase were added and the reaction incubated for 1 hour at 42°C. The cDNA was kept at -20°C until used for PCR.

Table 1: PRIMERS FOR cDNA SYNTHESIS

PRIMER FOR SYNTHESIS OF LIGHT CHAIN V REGION cDNA

OLIGO dT.R1.XBA.H3

5' GCCGGAATTCTAGAAGC(T)₁₇

PRIMER FOR SYNTHESIS OF HEAVY CHAIN V REGION cDNA

MyC.CHI AS (Degeneracies at a single position are shown in parenthesis.)

5' AGG TCTAGA A(CT)C TCC ACA CAC AGG (AG)(AG)C CAG TGG ATA GAC

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PRIMERS AND PCR REACTION:

A first PCR reaction was performed in order to amplify the variable regions and determine their sequence. To achieve this the PCR primers were designed to hybridize to the leader sequence (5' primer) and to the constant region immediately downstream of the V-J region (3' primer).

The oligonucleotides were synthesized in an Applied Biosystem 391 DNA Synthesizer, eluted without purification, diluted to 20 μ M and kept at 4°C.

All primers were designed with a restriction site with three additional bases upstream to protect the site and facilitate enzyme digestion. The sites were chosen to make possible the cloning of the PCR product into a subcloning vector and into the final expression casset vectors.

For the leader region, the primers contain a ribosome recognition site (Kozak's sequence CACC; Kozak M. 1981, Nucl. Acid. Res., 9:20, 5233-5252) 5' of the start codon, and an EcoR V site (underlined in Tables 2 and 3) protected by three 5' G's. A set of 4 universal 5' sense primers was used simultaneously in the light variable region amplification, and a set of 3 universal 5' sense primers in the case of heavy variable regions (Coloma et al. 1991, Biotechniques 11,2,152-156). An equimolar amount of each primer was used in the PCR reaction. These primers contain degeneracies in order to hybridize with all the families of murine leader sequences reported in Kabat's database. (Kabat E. 1987, Sequences of

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Proteins of Immunological Interest, NIH). The 3' primers were designed in the constant region 20 bases downstream of the V-J region and contain an XbaI site (underlined in Tables 2 and 3) for subcloning purposes (Tables 2 and 3).

Table 2: PRIMERS FOR MURINE HEAVY CHAIN VARIABLE REGION AMPLIFICATION. (Degeneracies at a single position are shown in parenthesis.)

LEADER REGION PRIMERS (5'SENSE)

MHALT1.RV #085

Leader Murine Heavy IgV

5' GGG GATATC CACC ATG G(AG)A TG(CG) AGC TG(TG) GT(CA) AT(CG) CTC
TT

MHALT2.RV #086

Leader Murine Heavy IgV

5' GGG GATATC CACC ATG (AG)AC TTC GGG (TC)TG AGC T(TG)G GTT TT

MHALT3.RV #087

Leader Murine Heavy IgV

5' GGG GATATC CACC ATG GCT GTC TTG GGG CTG CTC TTC T

CONSTANT REGION PRIMER (3'ANTISENSE)

Primer designed to hybridize at aminoacids 130-120 in CH1 of Igy. This primer is identical to the primer used for heavy chain first strand cDNA synthesis.

MCy CH1AS.XBA #097

CH1 antisense primer for murine Igy, except Igy3

5' AGG TCTAGA A(CT)C TCC ACA CAC AGG (AG)(AG)C CAG TGG ATA GAC

Table 3: PRIMERS FOR MURINE LIGHT CHAIN VARIABLE REGION AMPLIFICATION. (Degeneracies at a single position are shown in parenthesis.)

LEADER REGION PRIMERS (5' SENSE)

MLALT1.RV

#088

Leader Murine Light IgV

5' GGG GATATC CACC ATG GAG ACA GAC ACA CTC CTG CTA T

MLALT2.RV

#089

Leader Murine Light IgV

5' GGG GATATC CACC ATG GAT TTT CAA GTG CAG ATT TTC AG

MLALT3.RV

#090

Leader Murine Light IgV

5' GGG GATATC CACC ATG GAG (TA)CA CA(GT) (TA)CT CAG GTC TTT
(GA)TA

MLALT4.RV

#091

Leader Murine Light IgV

5' GGG GATATC CACC ATG (GT)CC CC(AT) (GA)CT CAG (CT)T(CT) CT(TG)
GT

CONSTANT REGION PRIMER (3' ANTISENSE)

Primer designed to hybridize to amino acids 122-116 of kappa constant region.

MCK AS.XBA

#096

Constant Murine Light

5' GCG TCTAGA ACT GGA TGG TGG GAA GAT GGA

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The primers for the second PCR reaction (Table 4) have the actual sequence of the V-J regions, determined by sequencing of the subcloned products (Figure 9). These primers have a Nhe I site in the case of the VH primer and Sal I for the VL primer, which permits the cloning into the expression vectors. (The restriction enzyme sites are underlined in Table 4). The Nhe I site in the 3' primer for the VH allows the direct ligation of the VH-J region to the first two amino acids of the CH1 of the $\gamma 1$ constant region. The VL 3' primer has a donor splice sequence before its Sal I site which is necessary to splice the VL to C κ in the expression vector.

**Table 4: PRIMERS FOR 128.1 V-J REGION MODIFICATION BY
SECOND PCR PRIOR TO THE CLONING INTO EXPRESSION VECTORS**

HEAVY CHAIN PRIMER (3'ANTISENSE):

Primer designed to hybridize to amino acids 111-113 in J4 region of 128.1 heavy chain V region. It includes a Nhe I site for cloning into the expression vector (links J4 to CHI) and Sal I for subcloning (upstream Nhe I).

ALKJ4 AS.NHE.SAL1 #098

Antisense of VHJ4 + γ 1 CH1

5' TGG GTCGAC AGA TGG GGG TGT TGT GCTAGC TGA GGA GAC

LIGHT CHAIN PRIMER (3'ANTISENSE):

Primer designed to hybridize to amino acids 101-107 in J4 region of 128.1 light chain V region. It includes a donor splicing sequence which is highlighted.

ALK κ -J4AS.SAL1 #101

Antisense of VL J4 + splicing donor

5' AGC GTCGAC TTACG TCT GAT TTC CAG CCT GGT CCCT

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PCR reactions were performed in a volume of 100 μ l with the following final conditions: 2 μ l of cDNA, 0.5 μ l Taq polymerase (Cetus Corporation), 1X buffer (10 mM Tris pH8, 1.5 mM MgCl₂, 50 mM KCl, 100 μ g BSA), 200 μ M each dNTP, 1 μ M of each primer and 50 μ l of mineral oil. PCR was carried out for 30 cycles in a PTC 100 Thermal Controller (M.J. Research Inc.) with 1 min. denaturing (94°C), 1 min. annealing (55°C), 1.5 min. extension (72°C), and a final extension of 10 min.

The size of the PCR products was verified by agarose gel electrophoresis in a 2% TAE gel stained with ethidium bromide. The correct products were approximately 380 base pairs for the light chain and 420 base pairs for the heavy chain variable region.

SUBCLONING AND SEQUENCING:

After the PCR reaction the oil was removed by chloroform extraction and the samples kept at 4°C. For subcloning, the products were either directly cloned into Bluescript KS T-A (blunt ended by digestion at EcoR V site and tailed with dideoxythymidine triphosphate using terminal transferase) prepared following the procedure by Holton (T.A. Holton and M.W. Graham. 1990 Nucl. Acid. Res., 19:5, 1156), or gel isolated, cut with the appropriate restriction enzymes (EcoR V and Sal I) and cloned into Bluescript KS previously cut with the same enzymes.

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For TA cloning 3 μ l of the PCR product was directly ligated with 50 ng of T-A vector in a 15 μ l reaction for 4-12 hours at 16°C. For sticky end ligations 200 ng of cut Bluescript was ligated with 200-400 ng of cut product in 20 μ l ligation reactions. 5 μ l of the ligation was used for transformation of E. Coli. XL1-blue (Stratagene) competent cells prepared by calcium chloride treatment. White colonies, containing inserts were picked above a blue colony background. Miniprep DNA was restriction digested, analyzed and the apparently correct clones sequenced.

Dideoxynucleotide chain termination sequencing was carried out using T7 DNA polymerase (Pharmacia, Uppsala, Sweden or Sequenase, US Biochemical Corp., Cleveland, Ohio) according to the manufacturer's protocol. Four independent clones from different PCR reactions were sequenced in both directions, to obtain the consensus sequence.

The obtained sequences were compared against other murine sequences in Genbank and aligned with reported V regions in Kabat's database to identify their family and conserved amino acids. (See Tables 5 and 6.)

Table 5: COMPLETE SEQUENCE OF CHIMERIC 128.1 (Anti-Human Transferrin Receptor) LIGHT CHAIN VARIABLE REGION, MOUSE KAPPA SUBGROUP VI

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                                -22          LEADER
                                ATG GAT TTT CAA GTG CAG ATT
                                Met Asp Phe Gln Val Gln Ile

TTC AGC TTC CTG CTA ATC AGT GCC TCA GTC ATA CTG TCC AGA
Phe Ser Phe Leu Leu Ile Ser Ala Ser Val Ile Leu Ser Arg

-1          1          FR1
GGA --- CAA ATT GTT CTC ACC CAG TCT CCA GCA ATC ATG TCT
Gly --- Gln Ile VAL LEU Thr GLN SER PRO ALA ILE Met Ser

                                FR1          24 CDR1
GCA TCT CCA GGG GAG AAG GTC ACC ATG ACC TGC ACC AGT GCC AGC
ALA SER Pro GLY Glu LYS VAL THR Met THR CYS Ser ALA SER

27-29 * CDR1          35          FR2
TCA AGT ATA GAT TAC ATT CAC TGG TAC CAG CAG AAG TCA GGC
SER SER Ile Asp TYR Ile His TRP Tyr GLN GLN LYS Ser Gly

                                FR2          50          CDR2
ACC TCC CCC AAA AGA TGG ATT TAT GAC ACA TCC AAA CTG GCT
Thr SER PRO LYS Arg Trp ILE TYR Asp Thr SER Lys LEU Ala

57          FR3
TCT GGA GTC CCT GCT CGC TTC AGT GGC AGT GGG TCT GGG ACC
SER GLY VAL PRO Ala ARG PHE SER GLY SER GLY SER GLY Thr

                                FR3
TCT TAT TCT CTC ACA ATC AGC AGC ATG GAG CCT GAA GAT GCT
Ser Tyr Ser LEU Thr ILE Ser Ser Met GLU Pro GLU ASP Ala

                                89          CDR3          97
GCC ACT TAT TAC TGC CAT CAG CGG AAT AGT TAC CCA TGG ACG
ALA THR TYR TYR CYS His GLN Arg Lys Ser Tyr Pro Trp THR

98          FR4 *          107          CONST.
TTC GGT GGA GGG ACC AGG CTG GAA ATC AGA --> CGG GCT
PHE GLY GLY GLY THR Arg LEU GLU Ile ARG --> ARG ALA

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Conserved amino acids are capitalized and bold.

* NOTE: Amino acid # 30 is a conserved Val and amino acid # 103 and #107 a conserved Lys in 98% of the sequences reported in Kabat's database for this family.

Table 6: COMPLETE SEQUENCE OF CHIMERIC 128.1 (Anti-Human Transferrin Receptor) HEAVY CHAIN VARIABLE REGION. MOUSE GAMMA SUBGROUP IIB.

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                                -19          LEADER
                                ATG GAA TGG AGC TGG GTA
                                Met Glu Trp Ser Trp Val

                                LEADER                                -1
ATG CTC TTC CTC CTG TCA GGA ACT GCA GGT GTC CGC TCT ---
Met Leu Phe LEU Leu Ser Gly Thr Ala Gly Val Arg Ser ---

1                                FR1
GAG GTC CAG CTG CAA CAG TCT GGA CCT GAA CTG GTG AAG CCT
Glu VAL GLN LEU Gln GLN Ser GLY Pro Glu LEU VAL Lys PRO

                                *18          FR1
GGA GCT TCA ATG AAG ATT TCC TGC AAG GCT TCT GGT TAC TCA
GLY Ala SER Met LYS Ile SER CYS LYS ALA SER GLY TYR Ser

                                31          CDR1          36          FR2
TTC ACT GGC TAC ACC ATG AAC TGG GTG AAG CAG AGC CAT GGA
Phe Thr Gly Tyr Thr Met Asn TRP VAL Lys GLN Ser His Gly

                                FR2          50          52--a- 53          CDR2
GAG AAC CTT GAG TGG ATT GGA CGT ATT AAT CCT CAC AAT GGT
Glu Asn Leu Glu Trp Ile Gly Arg Ile Asn PRO His Asn Gly

                                CDR2          66          *68
GGT ACT GAC TAC AAC CAG AAG TTC AAG GAC AAG GCC CCT TTA
Gly Thr Asp TYR Asn Gln LYS PHE Lys Asp LYS Ala Pro LEU

                                FR3                                82--a-
ACT GTA GAC AAG TCA TCC AAC ACA GCC TAC ATG GAG CTC CTC
THR Val Asp Lys SER Ser Asn THR Ala TYR Met Glu LEU Leu

82b-c- 83                                FR3
AGT CTG ACA TCT GAG GAC TCT GCA GTC TAT TAC TGT GCA AGA
Ser Leu THR SER GLU ASP Ser ALA Val TYR Tyr CYS Ala Arg

95                                CDR3          100--a-          103          FR4
GGC TAC TAT TAC TAT TCT TTG GAC TAC TGG GGT CAA GGA ACC
Gly Tyr Tyr Tyr Tyr Ser Leu Asp Tyr TRP GLY Gln GLY THR

                                FR4          113          CH1
TCA GTC ACC GTC TCC TCA --> GCC AAA
Ser Val THR VAL SER Ser --> Ala Lys

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Conserved amino acids are capitalized and bold. Amino acid # 18 is a conserved Val and amino acid # 68 a conserved Thr in 98% of the sequences reported in Kabat's database for this family.

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The final clones were named pBKS4600 for the VH region and pBKS4601 for the VL region.

CLONING INTO EXPRESSION VECTORS:

Plasmid pAH4274 is the vector for expression of heavy chain variable regions obtained by PCR with leader/J region priming. V region cloning into this cassette is performed by a complete digestion of vector and product with EcoR V and Nhe I. This vector has a human $\gamma 1$ constant region whose CH1 is directly linked with the 3' end of the VH-J region by means of a Nhe I site. This 11 kb vector contains an ampicillin resistance gene for procaryotic selection, a heavy chain immunoglobulin enhancer and a histidine (histidinol) selection marker for selection of transfectants (Hartman, S., R. Mulligan, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 85, 8047-8051); transcription is from the VH promoter of the murine 27.44 gene.

The 400 bp. EcoR V-Nhe I fragment (VH of 128.1) from pBKS4600 was used to replace the EcoR V-Nhe I fragment in plasmid pAH 4274. HB101 competent cells were transformed and plated on LB plates with 50 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ of ampicillin. Colonies were screened by colony hybridization with a ^{32}P end labelled leader region oligonucleotide. Positive clones were restriction mapped and maxi plasmid preps prepared using the QIAGEN maxi prep kit (QIAGEN Inc., Studio City, California). The final expression vector with the VH of 128.1 joined to human $\gamma 1$ constant region

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was named pAH4602 (Figure 10). The coding sequence for this expression vector is given in Figure 11.

Plasmid pAG4270 is the expression vector for light chain variable regions obtained by PCR with leader/J region priming. The 14 kb vector has an ampicillin resistance gene, a gpt (mycophenolic acid resistance) selected marker, an immunoglobulin H enhancer and an intron for V-Constant region splicing; transcription is from the murine VH promoter from the 27.44 gene.

Due to the presence of an EcoR V within the gpt gene in the vector, the cloning of the anti-transferrin receptor VL was performed in two steps to avoid inefficient partial digestions. The 380 bp EcoR V - Sal I fragment (VL) from pBKS4601 was cloned into pBR460x (6.9 kb), a subcloning vector with the VH promoter, previously cut with the same enzymes. The resulting construct (pBR4608) was then cut with Pvu I - Sal I and the 4 kb fragment containing the promoter, the V region and part of the ampicillin resistance gene was ligated to the 9.7 kb Pvu I - Sal I fragment of pSV4271 an intermediate vector which lacks the promoter. HB101 competent cells were transformed and positives screened by colony hybridization and restriction digestion. Maxipreps were prepared as described above. The final expression vector was named pAG4611 (Figure 12). The coding sequence of this expression vector is shown in Figure 13.

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TRANSFECTION AND SELECTION:

Ten μg of maxiprep DNA from each final expression vector was linearized by BSPC1 (Stratagene, Pvu I isochizomer) digestion and 1×10^7 SP2/0 cells were cotransfected by electroporation. Prior to transfection the cells were washed with cold PBS, then resuspended in 0.9 ml of the same cold buffer and placed in a 0.4 cm electrode gap electroporation cuvette (Bio-Rad) with the DNA. For the electrical pulse, the Gene Pulser from Bio-Rad (Bio-Rad, Richmond, California) was set at a capacitance of $960 \mu\text{F}$ and 200 V. After the pulse the cells were incubated on ice for 10 minutes then washed once in IMDM with 10% calf serum and resuspended in IMDM with 10% calf serum at a concentration of 10^5 cells/ml.

The transfected cells were plated into five 96 well plates at a concentration of 10^4 cells/well. Selection was started after 48 hours. Two plates were selected with 5 mM histidinol (heavy chain selection), 2 plates were selected with $1 \mu\text{l/ml}$ mycophenolic acid (light chain selection) and 1 plate was selected with histidinol and mycophenolic acid (heavy and light chain selection).

Twelve days post selection supernatants were screened by ELISA to test for the secretion of both chains. Immulon II 96 well plates were coated with $5 \mu\text{g/ml}$ of goat anti human $\gamma 1$ in carbonate buffer at pH9.6, and blocked with 3% BSA. Supernatants from the transfectants were added and the plates were

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incubated overnight at 4°C. After washing, plates were developed with goat anti-human *k* conjugated with alkaline phosphatase and wells secreting H and L chains identified (Table 7).

Table 7: RESULTS OF TRANSFECTIONS

Results of cotransfection with vectors pAH4602 and pAG4611 in SP2/0 cells. 2 plates were selected with 5mM histidinol (HIS), 2 plates with 1µg/ml mycophenolic acid (HXM) and 1 plate selected with both (HIS+HXM). Wells containing clones were analyzed by ELISA to determine those containing secreted antibody (# positive wells).

SELECTION

	HIS	HXM	HIS + HXM
#WELLS WITH CLONES	78/96	76/96	13/96
	83/96	64/96	
#POSITIVE WELLS	20/78	28/76	10/13
	25/83	20/64	

High producers were expanded for further analysis; selected transfectants were subcloned.

ANTIBODY ANALYSIS:

To determine the nature of the protein being produced, transfectants were biosynthetically labelled with ³⁵S methionine, cytoplasmic and secreted antibodies immunoprecipitated with rabbit

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anti-human Ig and protein-A and the immunoprecipitates fractionated on SDS polyacrylamide gels.

Clones with the highest production identified by ELISA were expanded to 5 ml petri dishes and removed from selection. 1×10^6 cells were pelleted at 220xg for 5 minutes at 4°C and washed twice with labelling medium (high glucose DME deficient in methionine: GIBCO). Cells were finally resuspended in 1 ml labeling medium containing 25 $\mu\text{Ci}^{35}\text{S}$ -Methionine (Amersham Corp.) and allowed to incorporate label for 3 hours at 37°C under tissue culture atmospheric conditions.

Cells were pelleted and supernatants drawn off for immunoprecipitation of secreted IgG. Cell pellets were lysed in NDET (1% NP-40, 0.4% deoxycholate, 66 mM EDTA, 10 mM Tris, pH 7.4), centrifuged, and the supernatants removed and incubated 1 hour at 4°C with rabbit anti-human IgG Fc polyclonal antiserum (5 $\mu\text{l}/\text{ml}$). To the labelled supernatants, 100 $\mu\text{l}/\text{ml}$ of protein A (10% in NDET, IgG Sorb) was added and mixed by rotation at 4°C for 15 minutes. Protein-A bound IgG was washed by centrifuging through 1 ml 30% sucrose in 100 μl NDET + 0.3% SDS. The protein A pellet was then resuspended in 100 μl NDET/3% SDS, transferred to a 1.5 ml polypropylene tube with 100 μl of the same buffer, and the previous tube rinsed with 100 μl . The 300 μl suspension was centrifuged and washed with deionized water. Finally, the protein A pellet was resuspended in 50 μl of loading buffer (25 mM Tris pH 6.7, 0.2% SDS, 10% glycerol, 8% $\mu\text{g}/100$ ml bromophenol

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blue) and boiled for two minutes prior to gel loading. Antibodies were analyzed by SDS-PAGE (5% acrylamide gels, 0.1% sodium phosphate buffered) to confirm proper assembly of H and L chains. In addition, a portion of the labelled sample was reduced by treatment with 0.15 M 2-mercaptoethanol, 37°C for 1 hour and analyzed on 12% acrylamide gels to confirm the size of the unassembled H and L chains. The gels were stained, dried and exposed for autoradiograms.

The resultant autoradiograms revealed the expected patterns for fully functional antibodies. The secreted antibodies that were in the cell supernatant exhibited the expected molecular weight pattern of free light chain, light chain dimer and the tetramer formed from two light chains and two heavy chains for fully expressed and assembled functional antibodies. The pattern for antibody parts in the cell cytoplasm was also as expected for fully expressed antibody constituents.

EXAMPLE 16 - Further Mouse/Human Chimeras of the Anti-Human Transferrin Receptor Antibody 128.1.

As described in Example 15, the initial cloning of the gene encoding the heavy chain of the murine monoclonal antibody 128.1, which binds the human transferrin receptor, involved placing the sequences encoding the variable region of the heavy chain into an expression vector containing the human $\gamma 1$ constant region framework. This created a mouse/human chimera

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in which the sequences encoding the variable region of the antibody heavy chain (VH) were derived from a murine source and the sequences encoding CH₁, CH₂ and CH₃ were derived from a human source. Because the different human gamma isotypes (γ -1, -2, -3 and -4) have different biological properties, it was necessary to create chimeric antibodies with constant region sequences from each isotype in order to obtain mouse/human chimeras for each of these isotypes. The production of these chimeras was accomplished by cloning the 400 bp Eco RV-Nhe 1 fragment containing the VH region of antibody 128.1 from plasmid pBSK4600 into expression vectors containing the γ -2, γ -3 and γ -4 constant regions in a fashion similar to that previously described in Example 15 for the cloning of the VH region of antibody 128.1 into the expression vector containing the γ -1 constant region. These clonings with the γ -2, γ -3 and γ -4 constant regions resulted in respective plasmids pAH4625, pAH4807 and pAH4808 whose plasmid maps are shown in Figure 14, Figure 15 and Figure 16, respectively. The antibody coding sequences of the heavy chain expression vectors pAH4625, pAH4807 and pAH4808 are shown in Figure 17, Figure 18 and Figure 19, respectively.

These vectors, in combination with the chimeric light chain vector pAG4611, were transfected into SP2/0 cells and clones selected as described in Example 15. Initial antibody analysis using biosynthetically labeled proteins, immunoprecipitation and SDS-PAGE as previously described gave rise to the appropriate bands for the heavy and light

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chains as well as the assembled antibody for the γ -3 and γ -4 chimeras. No detectable protein was made by the γ -2 transfectants.

EXAMPLE 17 - Antibody Production by Transfectants

Antibody production by selected transfectants was assessed by ELISA. Cells were diluted in fresh medium to a density of 10^6 cells/ml and 1 ml was aliquoted into each of 3 wells on a 24-well culture plate. The plates were then incubated for 24 hours at 37°C with 5% CO₂. The media was then collected from the wells and the cells and debris were spun down to give a clarified supernatant. For the ELISA, a 96-well microtiter dish was coated with a goat antisera against human IgG. After blocking with 3% BSA, the plate was washed and a series of dilutions of both the cell supernatants and human IgG standard of known concentration were applied to the plate and incubated for 1 hour at room temperature. The plate was then washed and biotinylated goat antisera against human IgG was added, followed by a mixture of avidin and biotinylated horseradish peroxidase (HRP). The amount of antibody present in the samples was then determined, based on the amount of substrate converted by the HRP.

Three clones resulting from the γ -1 chimera transfection were tested for antibody production. The average values from three experiments were 39, 21 and 24 μ g/ml IgG/ 10^6 cells/24 hours, respectively, for the different clones. One γ -3 clone has been

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tested and it was found to produce approximately 1 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ IgG/ 10^6 cells/24 hours. Two different clones of the γ -4 chimera have been tested and were found to produce 2.8 and 0.2 ng/ml IgG/ 10^6 cells/24 hours, respectively.

Equivalents

Those skilled in the art will know, or be able to ascertain using no more than routine experimentation, many equivalents to the specific embodiments expressly described herein. These are intended to be within the scope of the invention as described by the claims herein.

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CLAIMS

1. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate for the manufacture of a medicament for delivering the neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent across the blood-brain barrier to the brain of a host whereby the antibody binds to a transferrin receptor present on brain capillary endothelial cells and the neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent is transferred across the blood-brain barrier in a pharmaceutically active form, wherein the antibody is a chimeric antibody that is reactive with said transferrin receptor.
2. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 1 wherein the chimeric antibody is a chimera between the variable region of a murine antibody and the constant region of a separate antibody.
3. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 2 wherein the constant region is of an animal source other than murine.
4. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 3 wherein the animal source is human.

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5. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 2 wherein the variable region is from a monoclonal antibody produced by the 128.1 hybridoma.
6. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 4 wherein the variable region is from a monoclonal antibody produced by the 128.1 hybridoma.
7. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 6 wherein the constant region is from plasmids pAH4274 and pAG4270.
8. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 6 wherein the constant region is from plasmids pAH4625 and pAG4270.
9. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 6 wherein the constant region is from plasmids pAH4807 and pAG4270.
10. An antibody-neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent conjugate according to Claim 6 wherein the constant region is from plasmids pAH4808 and pAG4270.

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11. A delivery system for delivering a neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent across the blood brain barrier comprising a chimeric antibody, reactive with a transferrin receptor present on brain capillary endothelial cells, linked to a neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent, whereby the delivery system transports the neuropharmaceutical or diagnostic agent across the blood brain barrier when administered in vivo.
12. A delivery system according to Claim 11 wherein the chimeric antibody is a chimera between the variable region of a murine antibody and the constant region of a separate antibody.
13. A delivery system according to Claim 12 wherein the constant region is of an animal source other than murine.
14. A delivery system according to Claim 13 wherein the animal source is human.
15. A delivery system according to Claim 12 wherein the variable region is from a monoclonal antibody produced by the 128.1 hybridoma.
16. A delivery system according to Claim 14 wherein the variable region is from a monoclonal antibody produced by the 128.1 hybridoma.

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17. A delivery system according to Claim 16 wherein the constant region is from plasmids pAH4274 and pAG4270.
18. A delivery system according to Claim 16 wherein the constant region is from plasmids pAH4625 and pAG4270.
19. A delivery system according to Claim 16 wherein the constant region is from plasmids pAH4807 and pAG4270.
20. A delivery system according to Claim 16 wherein the constant region is from plasmids pAH4808 and pAG4270.
21. A chimeric antibody comprising a variable region reactive with a transferrin receptor present on brain capillary endothelial cells and a constant region of a separate antibody.
22. A chimeric antibody of Claim 21 wherein the variable region is of murine origin.
23. A chimeric antibody of Claim 22 wherein the constant region is of an animal source other than murine.
24. A chimeric antibody of Claim 23 wherein the animal source is human.

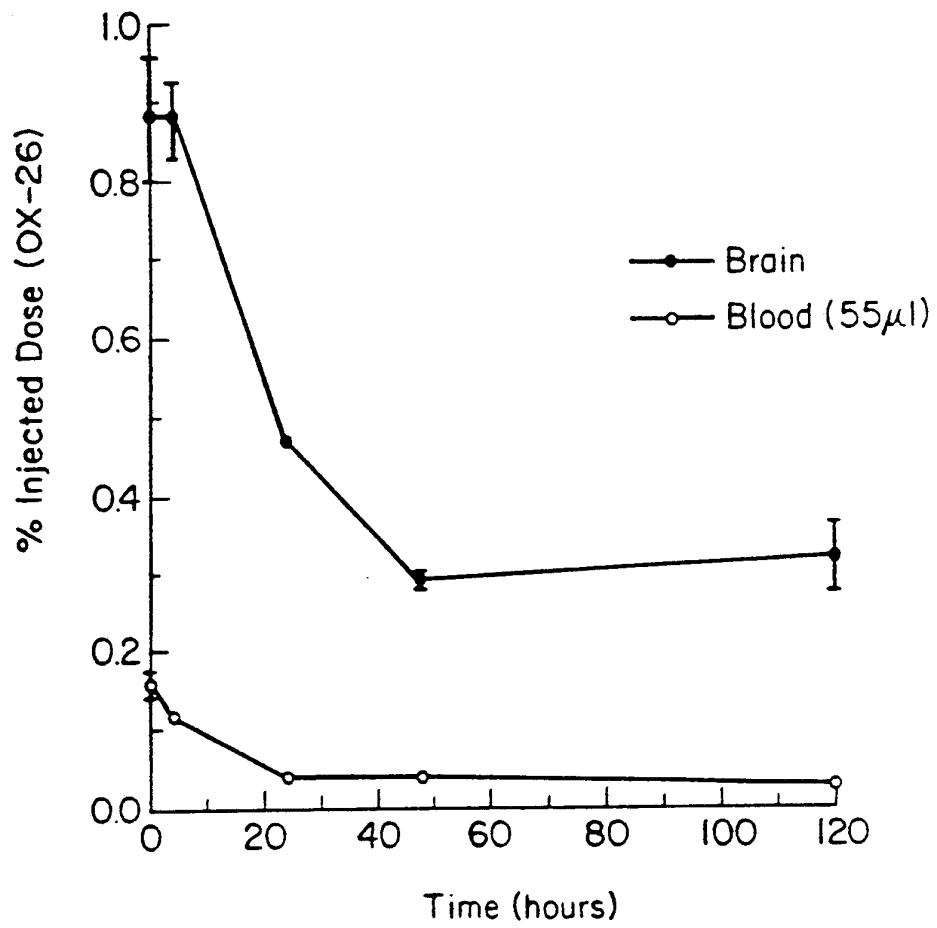


Fig. 1

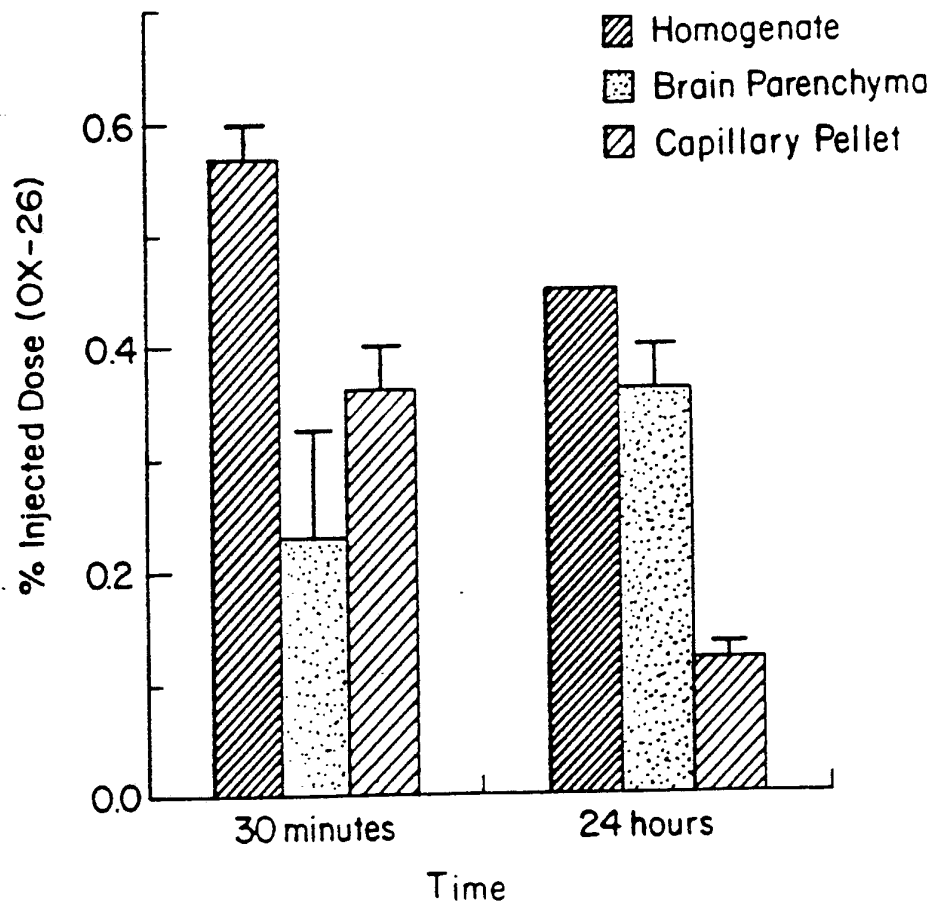


Fig. 2

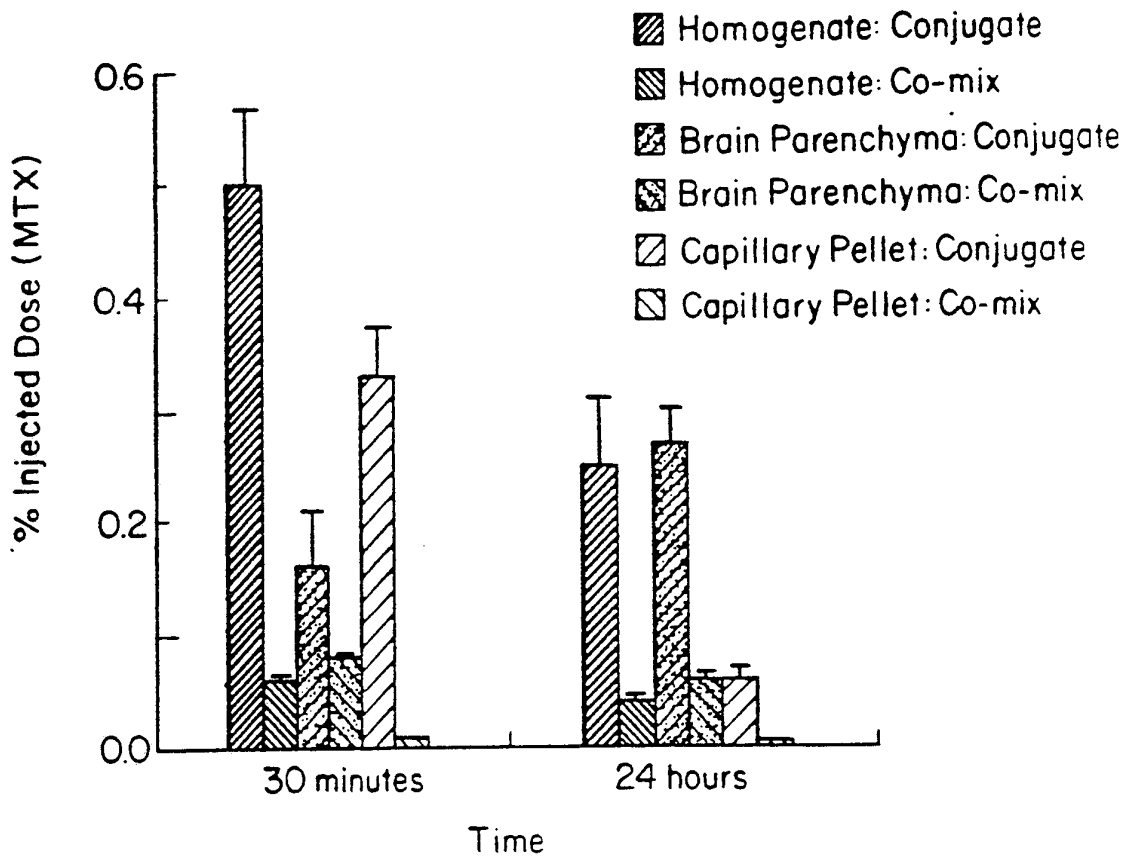


Fig. 3

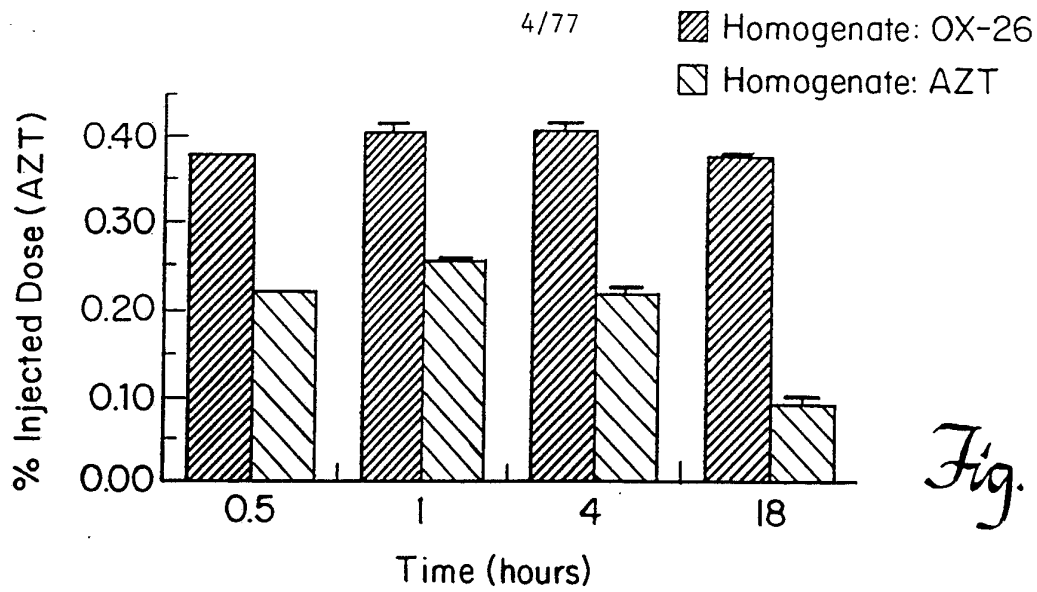


Fig. 4A

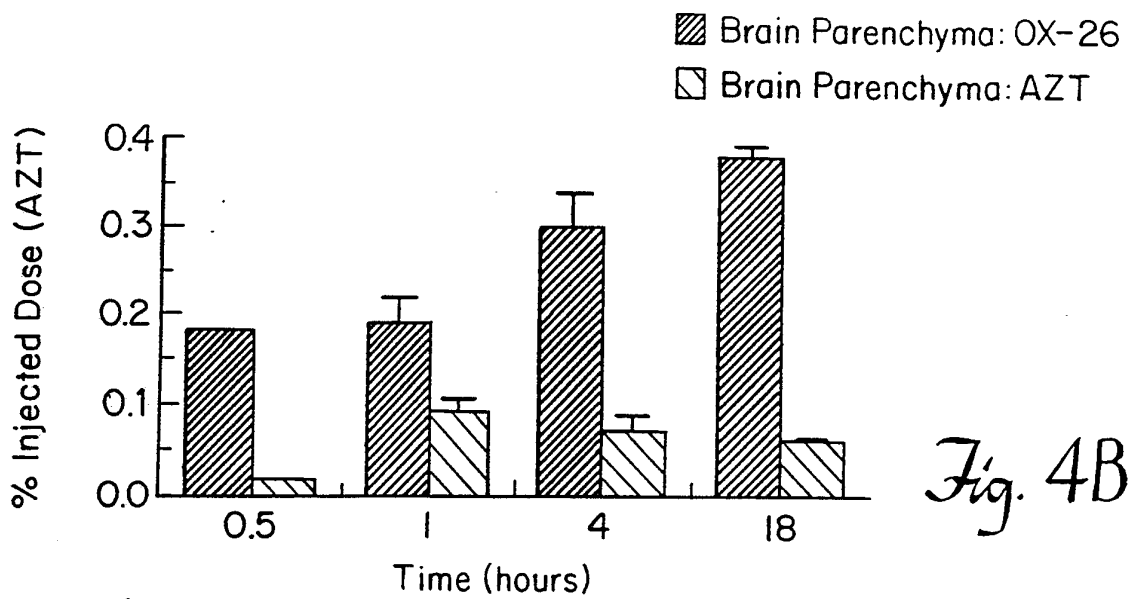


Fig. 4B

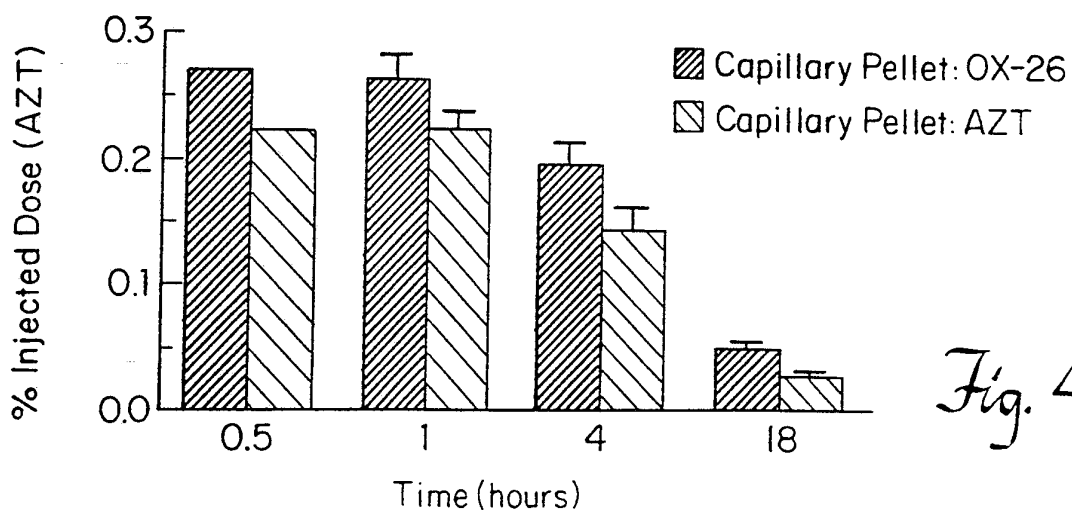


Fig. 4C

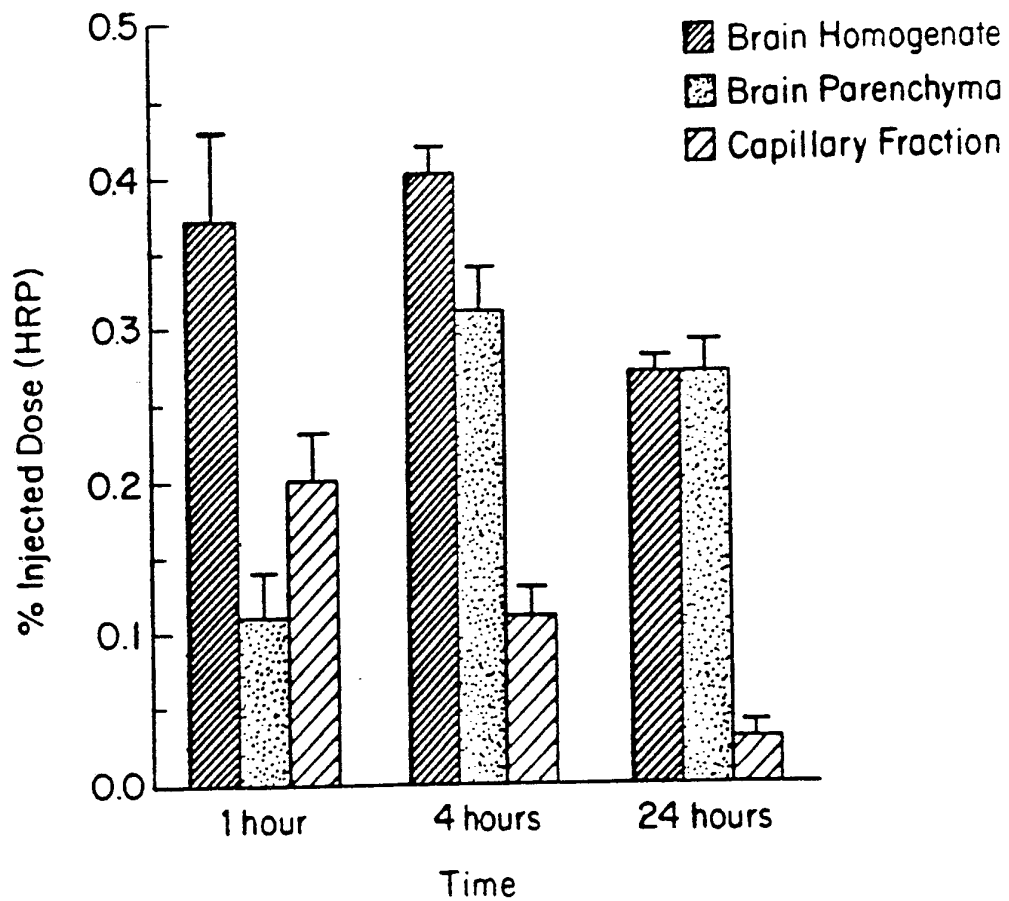


Fig. 5

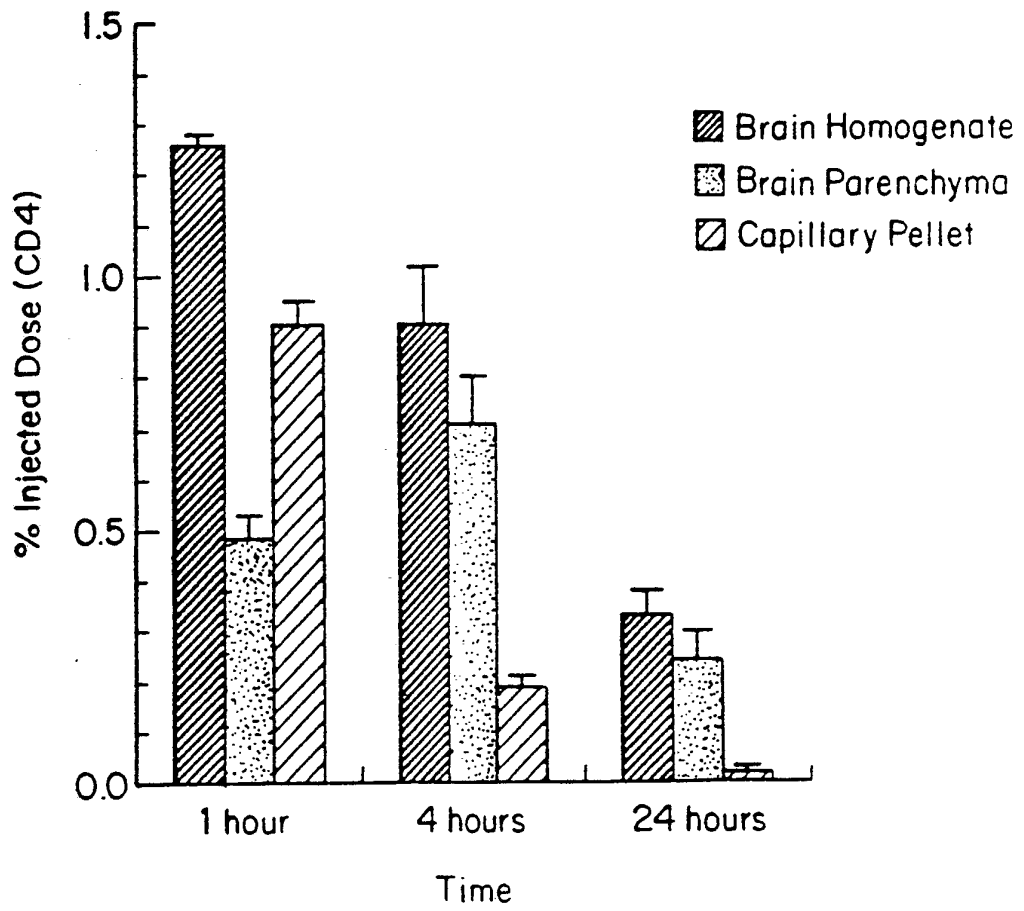


Fig. 6

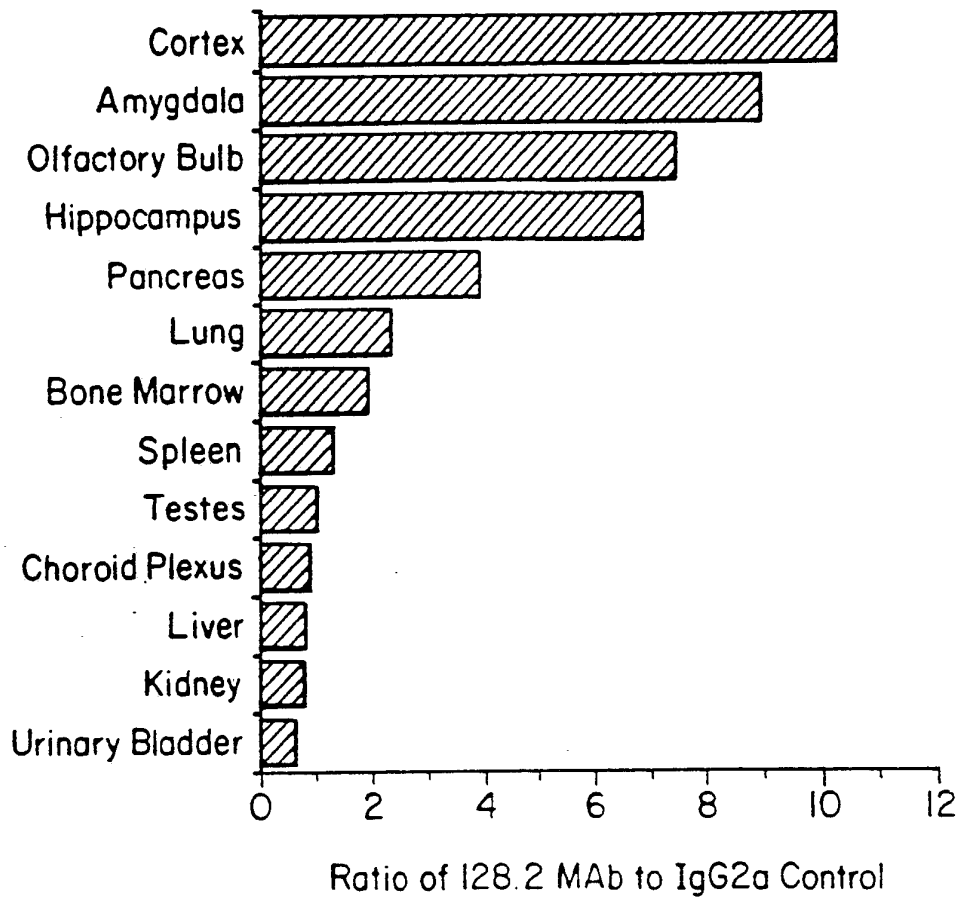
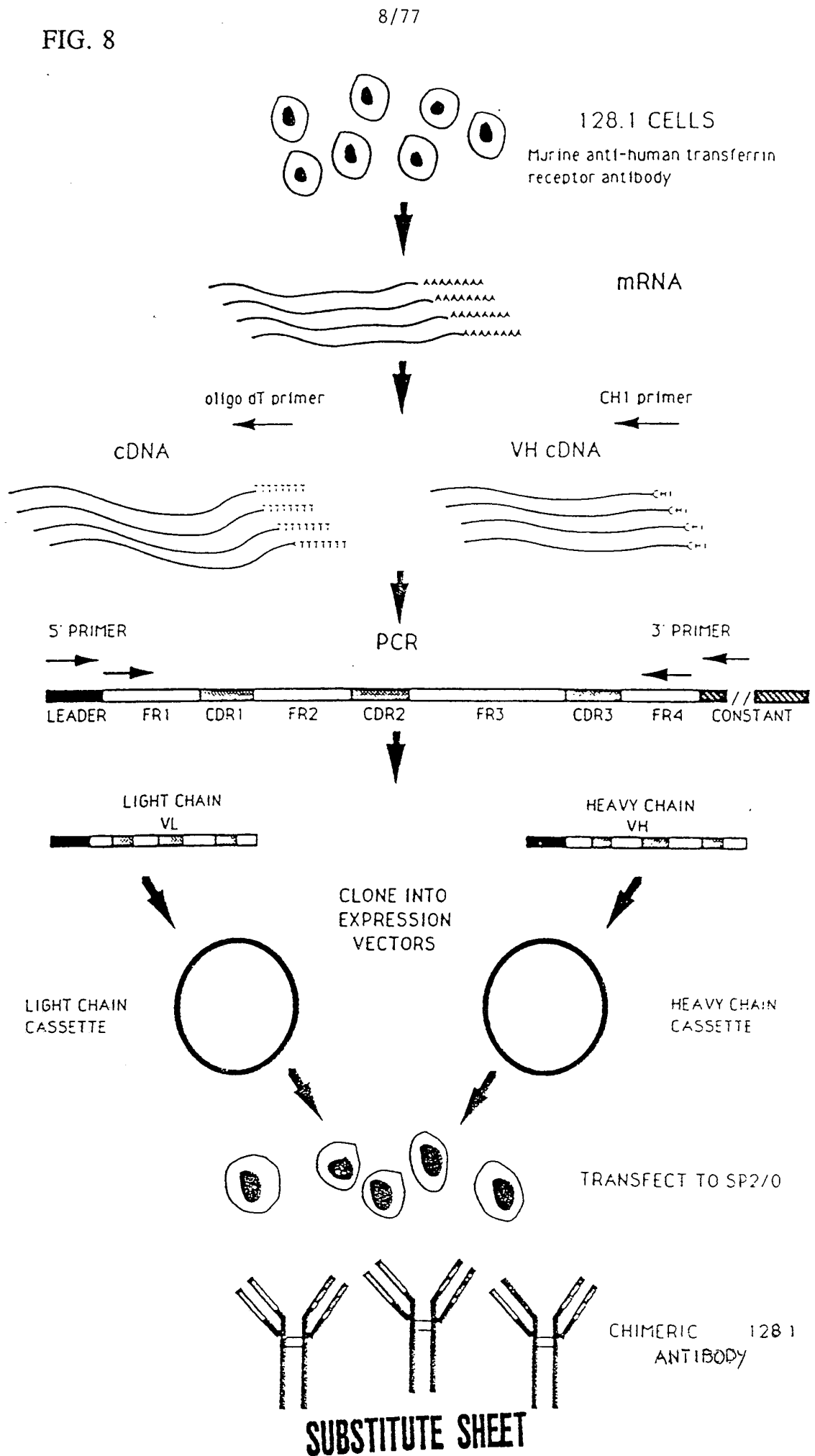


Fig. 7

FIG. 8



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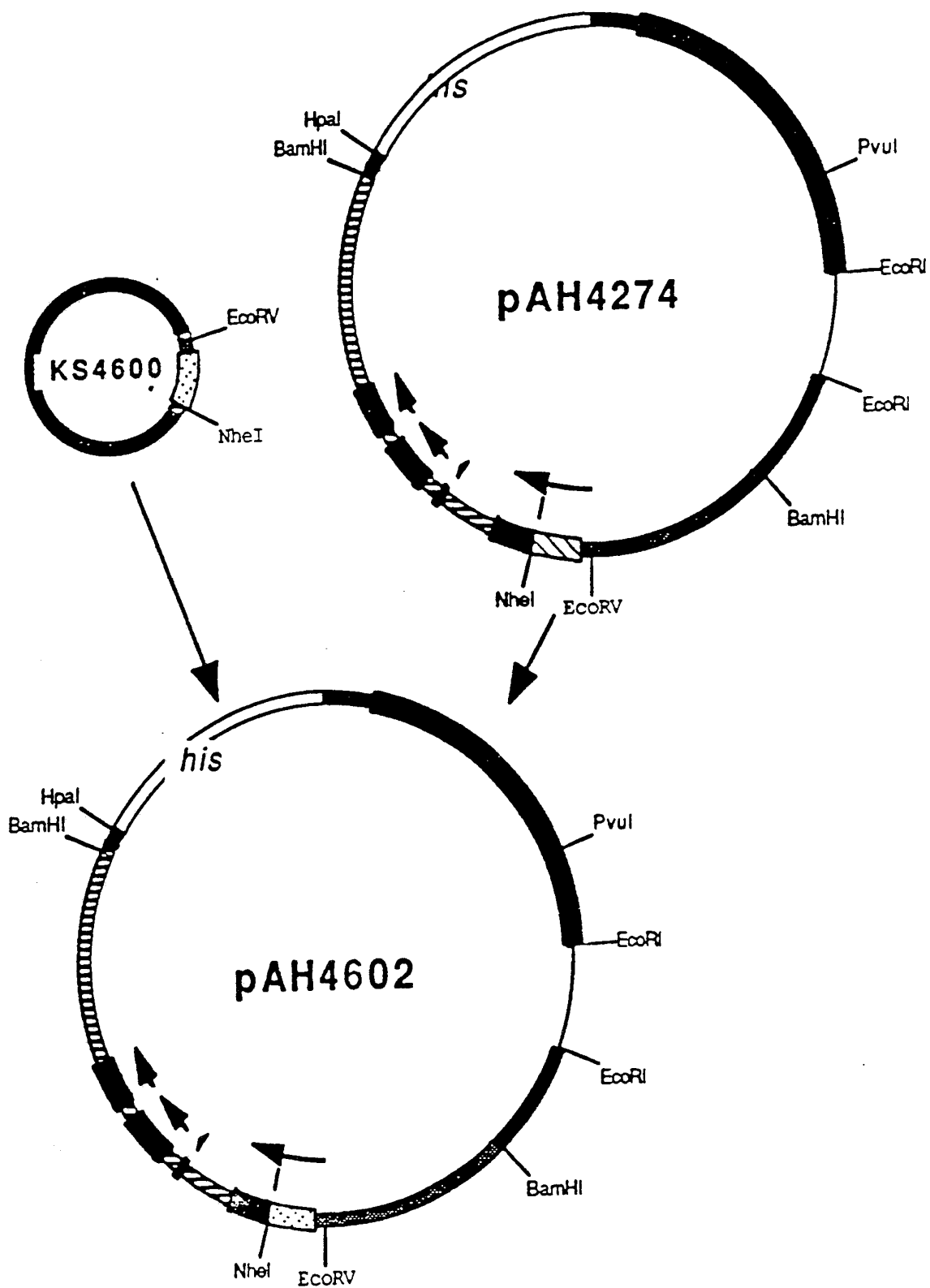


FIG. 10

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 TGCCCGGCGTCAACACGGGATAATACCCGGCCCATAGCAGAACTTTAAAGTCTCATCATTTGGAAACCGTTCTTCGSG
 GCGAAAATCTCAAGGATCTTACCGCTGTGAGATCCAGTTCGATGTAACCCACTCGTGCAACCCAACTGATCTTTCAGCAT
 CTTTTACTTTTCCAGCGTTTCTGGGTGAGCAAAAACAGGAAGCCAAATGCCCAAAAAGGAAATAAGGGCGACACGG
 AAATGTTGAATACTCATACTTCCTTTTCAATATTTAAGAGCATTTATCAGGGTTATGTCATGAGCGGATACAT
 ATTTGAATGTATTTAGAAAATAAACAATAAGGGTTCCCGGCACATTTCCCGGAAAAGTCCACCTGACGCTCTAAGAAA
 CCATTATTATCATGACATTAACCTAT

ECORI

AAAAATAGGGGTATCAGAGGCCCTTTCTCAAGAAATTCAGAGAGGTCGGTGGAGCCCTGCAAAAAGTCCAGCTTCA
 AAGGAAACACAGAGTATGTGTATGGAATATTAGAAAGATGTTGCTTTTACTTTAAAGTTGGTTCCTAGGAAAATAGTTAA
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 GTCCTGTTGTGTAACAACCTGACATTACTTAAAGTTTAAACCGAGGAATGGGAGTGAAGGCTCTCTCATACCCATATTCAGAAC
 TGACTTTTAAACAATAAATAAATTAAGTTTAAATATTTTAAATGAAATGAGCAATGTTGAGTTGAGTCAAG

PvuII

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 AATGT

ECORI

ATTTAGAAATTCCTTTGCCCTAATAATAATGAGGACTTAACCTGTGGAAATAATTTGATGTGGGAAAGCTGTACTGTAAAA
 CTGAGGTTATTGGGTAACTGCTATGTTAAACTTGCATTCAGGGACACAAAAAATCATGAAAATGGTGTGGAAAACCC
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 CAAAATATCCTGCTCAAACTGTAAACCCCAAAAATGCTACAGTTGACAGTCAAGTGAACAACACTGACCAAGGCTGTTT
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 TACACAGGTGGGAAAATGTGCTCCTGTTTGCACATTAACAACAGCAACCAAGTGTCTGTGATGAGCAGGGTGT
 TGGCCCTTGTGCAAGCTGACAGCTTGTATGTTTCTGCTGTGACATTTGTGGGCTGTTTACCAACACTTCTGGAACAC
 AGCAGTGGAAAGGACTTCCAGATAATTTTAAATTAACCTTAGAAGCGGCTGTGTGAAAACCCCTACCCAAATTTCCCTT
 TTGTTAAGTGACCTAATTAACAGGAGGACACAGAGGTTGGATGGCCAGCCCTATGATTTGGAATGTCCCTCTCAAGT

FIG. 11A

ATAATATTCCCTATGCTCATAAAAAACAGCCCTGACCATGAAGCTTTTGACAGACGCACAAACCCCTG
 HindIII
 EcoRV
 GACTCCCAAGTCTTTCTCTCAGTGACAAACACAGACATAGGATATATCCACCATGGAAATGGAGCTG
 PvuII
 GGTAAATGCTCTCCCTGTGAGGAACTGCAGGTTCCGCTGAGGTTCCAGTCCAGTGCACACAGTCTGGACCTGAACTGGTGA
 AGCCTGGAGCTTCAATGAAGATTTCCTGCAAGGCTTCTGGTTACTCATTTCACTGGCTACACCATGAACCTGGTGAAGCAG
 AGCCATGGAGAGAACCTTGAGTGGATTGGACGTTAATACTCAATGGTGGTACTGACTACAAACAGAACTTCAAGGA
 CAAGGCCCTTTAACTGTAGACAAGTCAATCCAAACACAGCCCTACATGGAGCTCCTCAGTCTGACATCTGAGGACTCTGCGAG
 TCTATTACTGTGCAAGAGGCTACTATTACTATTCTTTGGACTACTGGGGTCAAGGAACTTCAGTCAACCCGT
 NheI
 CTCCTCAGCTAGCACCAAGGGCCCATCGGTCTTCCCCCTGGCACTCCCTCCAAAGACACCTCTGGGGGCACAGCGGCC
 TGGGCTGCCCTGAGGACTACTTCCCGAACCCTGACGGTGTGCTGGAACTCAGGCGCCCTGACCCAGCGGCTGCAC
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 CCAGACCTACATCTGCAACGTTGAATCACAAAGCCAGCAACCAAGTGGACAAAGTGGTGGAGGCGCCAGCACAGG
 GAGGGAGGTTGCTGCTGGAAGCAGGCTCAGCGCTCCTGCTGGACGCTCCCGGCTATGACGCCAGTCCAGGGCAGC
 AGGCAGGCCCGTCTGCTCTTCAACCGGAGCTCTGCGGCCCTCATGCTCAGGGAGAGGTTCTTCTGGCTTTT
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 AGCCACGAAGACCTGAGGTCAAGTCAACTGGTACGGTGGACGGGTGGAGGTGCATAATGCCAAAGACAAAGCCGCGGA
 GGAGCAGTACAAACAGCAGTACCGGGTGGTCAAGCTCCTCAGGCTCCTGACCCAGGACTGGCTGAATGGCAAGGATACA
 AGTGCAAGGTCTCCAACAAGCCCTCCAGCCCATCGAGAAACCATCTCCAAGCCAAAGGTGGGACCCCGTGGGGTG
 CGAGGGCCACATGGACAGAGGCCGGCTCGGCCCAACCTCTGCCCTGAGAGTGAACCGCTGTACCAACCTCTGTCTTACAGG

FIG. 11C

CCGGCTCTGACGGCTCAGTGGAACGAAAACTCAGTTAAGGATTTTGGTCAATGAGATTAACAAGGATCTTCAACCTAG
 ATCCCTTTTAAATTAATAAGTAAAGTTTAAATCAATCTAAAGTATATATGAGTAAACTTGGTCTGACAGTTACCAATGCTT
 AATCAGTGAGGCACCTATCTCAGCGATCTGTCTATTTCCGTTTCAATCCATAGTTGCCCTGACTCCCGTGTAGATAACTA
 CGATACGGGAGGGCTTACCATCTGGCCCCAGTGTGCAATGATACCGGAGACCCACGGCTCACCCGGCTCCAGATTTATCA
 GCAATAAACCCAGCCAGCCGGAAGGGCCGAGCGCAGAAAGTGGTCCCTGCAACTTTATCCGCCCTCCATCCAGTCTATTAATTG
 TTGCCGGGAAGCTAGAGTAAGTATTCGCC

PstI

AGTTAATAGTTTGGCGCAACGTTGTGTGCCATTGCTGCAGGCATCGTGGTGTCAAGCTCGTGGTTGGTATGGCTTCATTCA
 GCTCCGGTTCCCAACGATCAAGGCGAGTTACATGATCCCCCATGTGTGCAAAAAGCGGTTAGCTCCT

PvuI

TCGGTCCCTCCG

FIG. 11G

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TCC TCA GGA CTC TAC TCC CTC AGC AGC GTG GTG ACC GTG CCC TCC AGC
 Ser Ser Gly Leu Tyr Ser Leu Ser Ser Val Val Thr Val Pro Ser Ser
 200 205 210

AGC TTG GGC ACC CAG ACC TAC ATC TGC AAC GTG AAT CAC AAG CCC AGC
 Ser Leu Gly Thr Gln Thr Tyr Ile Cys Asn Val Asn His Lys Pro Ser
 215 220 225

AAC ACC AAG GTG GAC AAG AAA GTT
 Asn Thr Lys Val Asp Lys Lys Val
 230 235

FIG. 11I

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GAG CCC AAA TCT TGT GAC AAA ACT CAC ACA TGC CCA CCG TGC CCA
Glu Pro Lys Ser Cys Asp Lys Thr His Thr Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro
1 5 10 15

FIG. 11J

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GCA	CCT	GAA	CTC	CTG	GGG	GGA	CCG	TCA	GTC	TTC	CTC	TTC	CCC	CCA	AAA
Ala	Pro	Glu	Leu	Leu	Gly	Gly	Pro	Ser	Val	Phe	Leu	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys
1				5					10					15	
CCC	AAG	GAC	ACC	CTC	ATG	ATC	TCC	CGG	ACC	CCT	GAG	GTC	ACA	TGC	GTG
Pro	Lys	Asp	Thr	Leu	Met	Ile	Ser	Arg	Thr	Pro	Glu	Val	Thr	Cys	Val
			20					25					30		
GTG	GTG	GAC	GTG	AGC	CAC	GAA	GAC	CCT	GAG	GTC	AAG	TTC	AAC	TGG	TAC
Val	Val	Asp	Val	Ser	His	Glu	Asp	Pro	Glu	Val	Lys	Phe	Asn	Trp	Tyr
		35					40					45			
GTG	GAC	GGC	GTG	GAG	GTG	CAT	AAT	GCC	AAG	ACA	AAG	CCG	CGG	GAG	GAG
Val	Asp	Gly	Val	Glu	Val	His	Asn	Ala	Lys	Thr	Lys	Pro	Arg	Glu	Glu
	50					55					60				
CAG	TAC	AAC	AGC	ACG	TAC	CGG	GTG	GTC	AGC	GTC	CTC	ACC	GTC	CTG	CAC
Gln	Tyr	Asn	Ser	Thr	Tyr	Arg	Val	Val	Ser	Val	Leu	Thr	Val	Leu	His
65					70					75					80
CAG	GAC	TGG	CTG	AAT	GGC	AAG	GAG	TAC	AAG	TGC	AAG	GTC	TCC	AAC	AAA
Gln	Asp	Trp	Leu	Asn	Gly	Lys	Glu	Tyr	Lys	Cys	Lys	Val	Ser	Asn	Lys
				85					90					95	
GCC	CTC	CCA	GCC	CCC	ATC	GAG	AAA	ACC	ATC	TCC	AAA	GCC	AAA		
Ala	Leu	Pro	Ala	Pro	Ile	Glu	Lys	Thr	Ile	Ser	Lys	Ala	Lys		
			100					105					110		

FIG. 11K

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										GGG	CAG	CCC	CGA	GAA	CCA
										Gly	Gln	Pro	Arg	Glu	Pro
										1				5	
CAG	GTG	TAC	ACC	CTG	CCC	CCA	TCC	CGG	GAT	GAG	CTG	ACC	AAG	AAC	CAG
Gln	Val	Tyr	Thr	Leu	Pro	Pro	Ser	Arg	Asp	Glu	Leu	Thr	Lys	Asn	Gln
			10					15					20		
GTC	AGC	CTG	ACC	TGC	CTG	GTC	AAA	GGC	TTC	TAT	CCC	AGC	GAC	ATC	GCC
Val	Ser	Leu	Thr	Cys	Leu	Val	Lys	Gly	Phe	Tyr	Pro	Ser	Asp	Ile	Ala
		25					30					35			
GTG	GAG	TGG	GAG	AGC	AAT	GGG	CAG	CCG	GAG	AAC	AAC	TAC	AAG	ACC	ACG
Val	Glu	Trp	Glu	Ser	Asn	Gly	Gln	Pro	Glu	Asn	Asn	Tyr	Lys	Thr	Thr
	40					45					50				
CCT	CCC	GTG	CTG	GAC	TCC	GAC	GGC	TCC	TTC	TTC	CTC	TAC	AGC	AAG	CTC
Pro	Pro	Val	Leu	Asp	Ser	Asp	Gly	Ser	Phe	Phe	Leu	Tyr	Ser	Lys	Leu
55					60						65				70
ACC	GTG	GAC	AAG	AGC	AGG	TGG	CAG	CAG	GGG	AAC	GTC	TTC	TCA	TGC	TCC
Thr	Val	Asp	Lys	Ser	Arg	Trp	Gln	Gln	Gly	Asn	Val	Phe	Ser	Cys	Ser
			75						80					85	
GTG	ATG	CAT	GAG	GCT	CTG	CAC	AAC	CAC	TAC	ACG	CAG	AAG	AGC	CTC	TCC
Val	Met	His	Glu	Ala	Leu	His	Asn	His	Tyr	Thr	Gln	Lys	Ser	Leu	Ser
			90					95					100		
CTG	TCT	CCG	GGT	AAA											
Leu	Ser	Pro	Gly	Lys											
			105												

FIG. 11L

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Met Ser Phe Asn Thr Ile Ile Asp Trp Asn Ser Cys Thr Ala Val Gln
 1 5 10 15
 Gln Arg Gln Leu Leu Thr Arg Pro Ala Ile Ser Ala Ser Glu Ser Ile
 20 25 30
 Thr Arg Thr Val Asn Asp Ile Leu Asp Asn Val Lys Ala Arg Gly Asp
 35 40 45
 Glu Ala Leu Arg Glu Tyr Ser Ala Lys Phe Asp Lys Thr Thr Val Thr
 50 55 60
 Ala Leu Lys Val Ser Ala Glu Glu Ile Ala Ala Ala Ser Glu Arg Leu
 65 70 75 80
 Ser Asp Glu Leu Lys Gln Ala Met Ala Val Ala Val Lys Asn Ile Glu
 85 90 95
 Thr Phe His Thr Ala Gln Lys Leu Pro Pro Val Asp Val Glu Thr Gln
 100 105 110
 Pro Gly Val Arg Cys Gln Gln Val Thr Arg Pro Val Ala Ser Val Gly
 115 120 125
 Leu Tyr Ile Pro Gly Gly Ser Ala Pro Leu Phe Ser Thr Val Leu Met
 130 135 140
 Leu Ala Thr Pro Ala Arg Ile Ala Gly Cys Lys Lys Val Val Leu Cys
 145 150 155 160
 Ser Pro Pro Pro Ile Ala Asp Glu Ile Leu Tyr Ala Ala Gln Leu Cys
 165 170 175
 Gly Val Gln Asp Val Phe Asn Val Gly Gly Ala Gln Ala Ile Ala Ala
 180 185 190
 Leu Ala Phe Gly Thr Glu Ser Val Pro Lys Val Asp Lys Ile Phe Gly
 195 200 205
 Pro Gly Asn Ala Phe Val Thr Glu Ala Lys Arg Gln Val Ser Gln Arg
 210 215 220
 Leu Asp Gly Ala Glu Ile Asp Met Pro Ala Gly Pro Ser Glu Val Leu
 225 230 235 240
 Val Ile Ala Asp Ser Gly Ala Thr Pro Asp Phe Val Ala Ser Asp Leu
 245 250 255
 Leu Ser Gln Ala Glu His Gly Pro Asp Ser Gln Val Ile Leu Leu Thr
 260 265 270

FIG. 11M

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Pro Ala Ala Asp Met Ala Arg Arg Val Ala Glu Ala Val Glu Arg Gln
 275 280 285

Leu Ala Glu Leu Pro Arg Ala Glu Thr Ala Arg Gln Ala Leu Asn Ala
 290 295 300

Ser Arg Leu Ile Val Thr Lys Asp Ser Ala Gln Cys Val Glu Ile Ser
 305 310 315 320

Asn Gln Tyr Gly Pro Glu His Leu Ile Ile Gln Thr Arg Asn Ala Arg
 325 330 335

Glu Leu Val Asp Ser Ile Thr Ser Ala Gly Ser Val Phe Leu Gly Asp
 340 345 350

Trp Ser Pro Glu Ser Ala Gly Asp Tyr Ala Ser Gly Thr Asn His Val
 355 360 365

Leu Pro Thr Tyr Gly Tyr Thr Ala Thr Cys Ser Ser Leu Gly Leu Ala
 370 375 380

Asp Phe Gln Lys Arg Met Thr Val Gln Glu Leu Ser Lys Glu Gly Phe
 385 390 395 400

Ser Ala Val Ala Ser Thr Ile Glu Thr Leu Ala Ala Ala Glu Arg Leu
 405 410 415

Thr Ala His Lys Asn Ala Val Thr Leu Arg Val Asn Ala Leu Lys Glu
 420 425 430

Gln Ala

FIG. 11N

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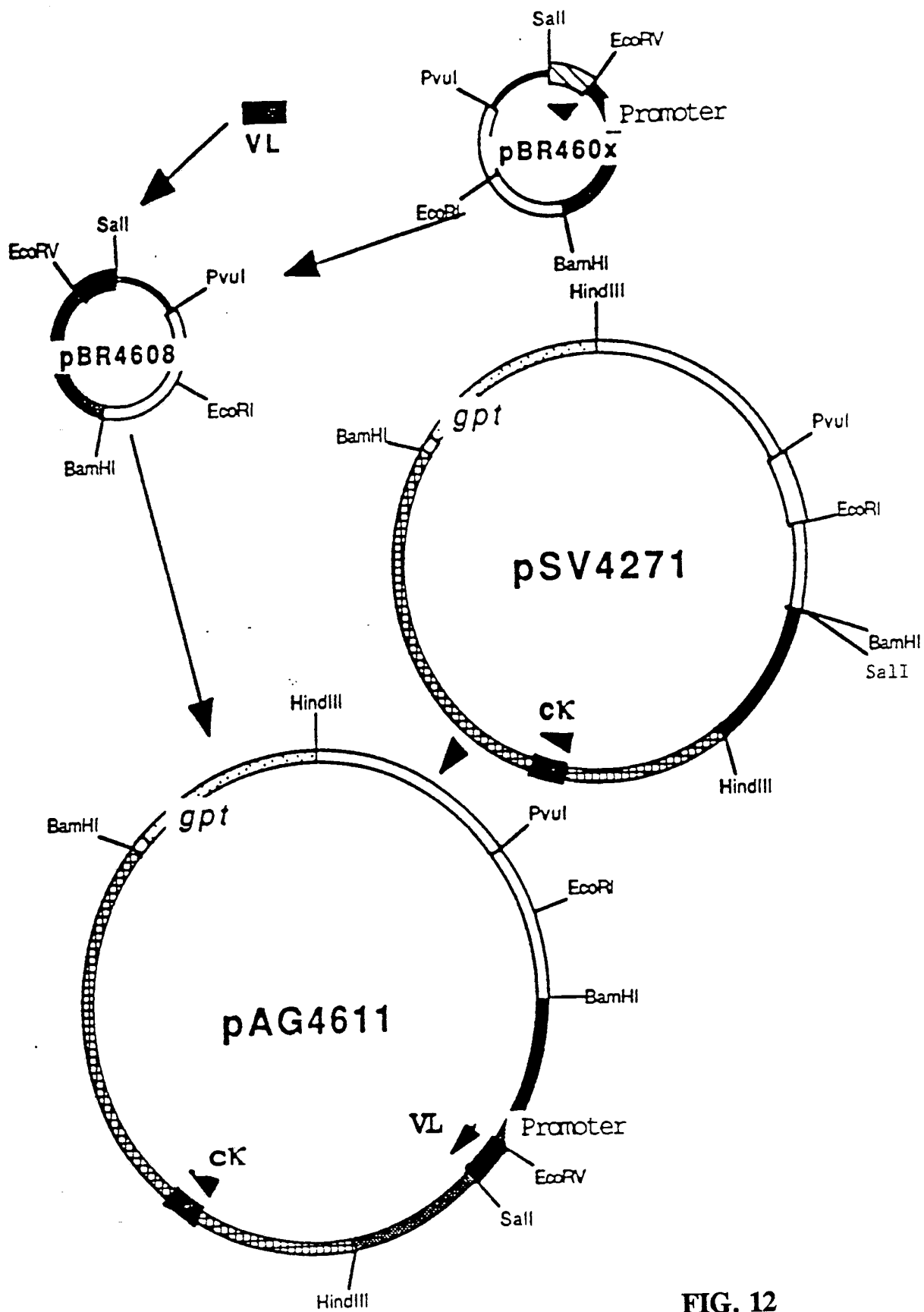


FIG. 12

ATG
Met
1

GAT	TTT	CAA	GTG	CAG	ATT	TTC	AGC	TTC	CTG	CTA	ATC	AGT	GCC	TCA	GTC
Asp	Phe	Gln	Val	Gln	Ile	Phe	Ser	Phe	Leu	Leu	Ile	Ser	Ala	Ser	Val
			5					10					15		
ATA	CTG	TCC	AGA	GGA	CAA	ATT	GTT	CTC	ACC	CAG	TCT	CCA	GCA	ATC	ATG
Ile	Leu	Ser	Arg	Gly	Gln	Ile	Val	Leu	Thr	Gln	Ser	Pro	Ala	Ile	Met
		20					25					30			
TCT	GCA	TCT	CCA	GGG	GAG	AAG	GTC	ACC	ATG	ACC	TGC	AGT	GCC	AGC	TCA
Ser	Ala	Ser	Pro	Gly	Glu	Lys	Val	Thr	Met	Thr	Cys	Ser	Ala	Ser	Ser
	35					40					45				
AGT	ATA	GAT	TAC	ATT	CAC	TGG	TAC	CAG	CAG	AAG	TCA	GGC	ACC	TCC	CCC
Ser	Ile	Asp	Tyr	Ile	His	Trp	Tyr	Gln	Gln	Lys	Ser	Gly	Thr	Ser	Pro
	50				55					60					65
AAA	AGA	TGG	ATT	TAT	GAC	ACA	TCC	AAA	CTG	GCT	TCT	GGA	GTC	CCT	GCT
Lys	Arg	Trp	Ile	Tyr	Asp	Thr	Ser	Lys	Leu	Ala	Ser	Gly	Val	Pro	Ala
				70					75					80	
CGC	TTC	AGT	GGC	AGT	GGG	TCT	GGG	ACC	TCT	TAT	TCT	CTC	ACA	ATC	AGC
Arg	Phe	Ser	Gly	Ser	Gly	Ser	Gly	Thr	Ser	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Thr	Ile	Ser
			85					90					95		
AGC	ATG	GAG	CCT	GAA	GAT	GCT	GCC	ACT	TAT	TAC	TGC	CAT	CAG	CGG	AAT
Ser	Met	Glu	Pro	Glu	Asp	Ala	Ala	Thr	Tyr	Tyr	Cys	His	Gln	Arg	Asn
		100					105					110			
AGT	TAC	CCA	TGG	ACG	TTC	GGT	GGA	GGG	ACC	AGG	CTG	GAA	ATC	AGA	
Ser	Tyr	Pro	Trp	Thr	Phe	Gly	Gly	Gly	Thr	Arg	Leu	Glu	Ile	Arg	
		115				120					125				

FIG. 13G

										ACT	GTG	GCT	GCA	CCA	TCT	GTC
										Thr	Val	Ala	Ala	Pro	Ser	Val
										1				5		
TTC	ATC	TTC	CCG	CCA	TCT	GAT	GAG	CAG	TTG	AAA	TCT	GGA	ACT	GCC	TCT	
Phe	Ile	Phe	Pro	Pro	Ser	Asp	Glu	Gln	Leu	Lys	Ser	Gly	Thr	Ala	Ser	
		10					15					20				
GTT	GTG	TGC	CTG	CTG	AAT	AAC	TTC	TAT	CCC	AGA	GAG	GCC	AAA	GTA	CAG	
Val	Val	Cys	Leu	Leu	Asn	Asn	Phe	Tyr	Pro	Arg	Glu	Ala	Lys	Val	Gln	
	25					30					35					
TGG	AAG	GTG	GAT	AAC	GCC	CTC	CAA	TCG	GGT	AAC	TCC	CAG	GAG	AGT	GTC	
Trp	Lys	Val	Asp	Asn	Ala	Leu	Gln	Ser	Gly	Asn	Ser	Gln	Glu	Ser	Val	
	40				45					50					55	
ACA	GAG	CAG	GAC	AGC	AAG	GAC	AGC	ACC	TAC	AGC	CTC	AGC	AGC	ACC	CTG	
Thr	Glu	Gln	Asp	Ser	Lys	Asp	Ser	Thr	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Ser	Ser	Thr	Leu	
				60					65					70		
ACG	CTG	AGC	AAA	GCA	GAC	TAC	GAG	AAA	CAC	AAA	GTC	TAC	GCC	TGC	GAA	
Thr	Leu	Ser	Lys	Ala	Asp	Tyr	Glu	Lys	His	Lys	Val	Tyr	Ala	Cys	Glu	
			75					80					85			
GTC	ACC	CAT	CAG	GGC	CTG	AGC	TCG	CCC	GTC	ACA	AAG	AGC	TTC	AAC	AGG	
Val	Thr	His	Gln	Gly	Leu	Ser	Ser	Pro	Val	Thr	Lys	Ser	Phe	Asn	Arg	
		90					95					100				
GGA	GAG	TGT														
Gly	Glu	Cys														
	105															

FIG. 13H

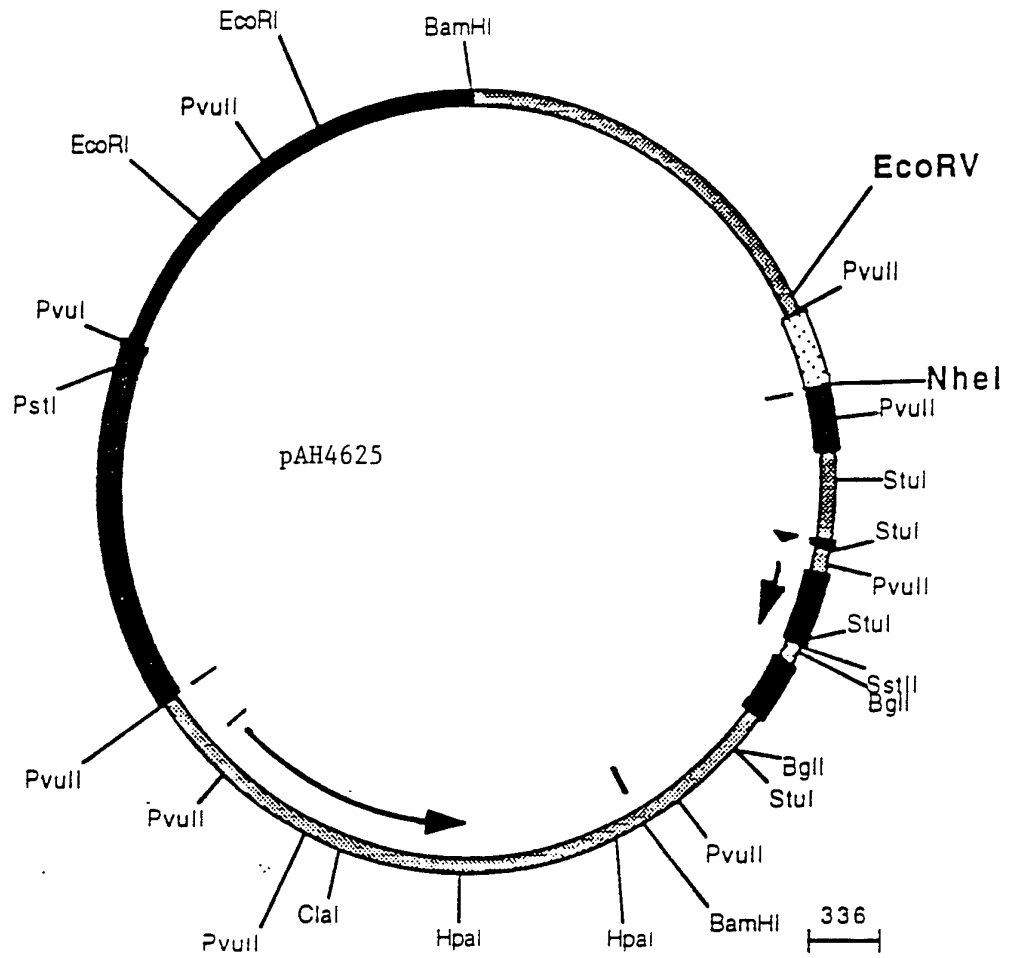


FIG. 14

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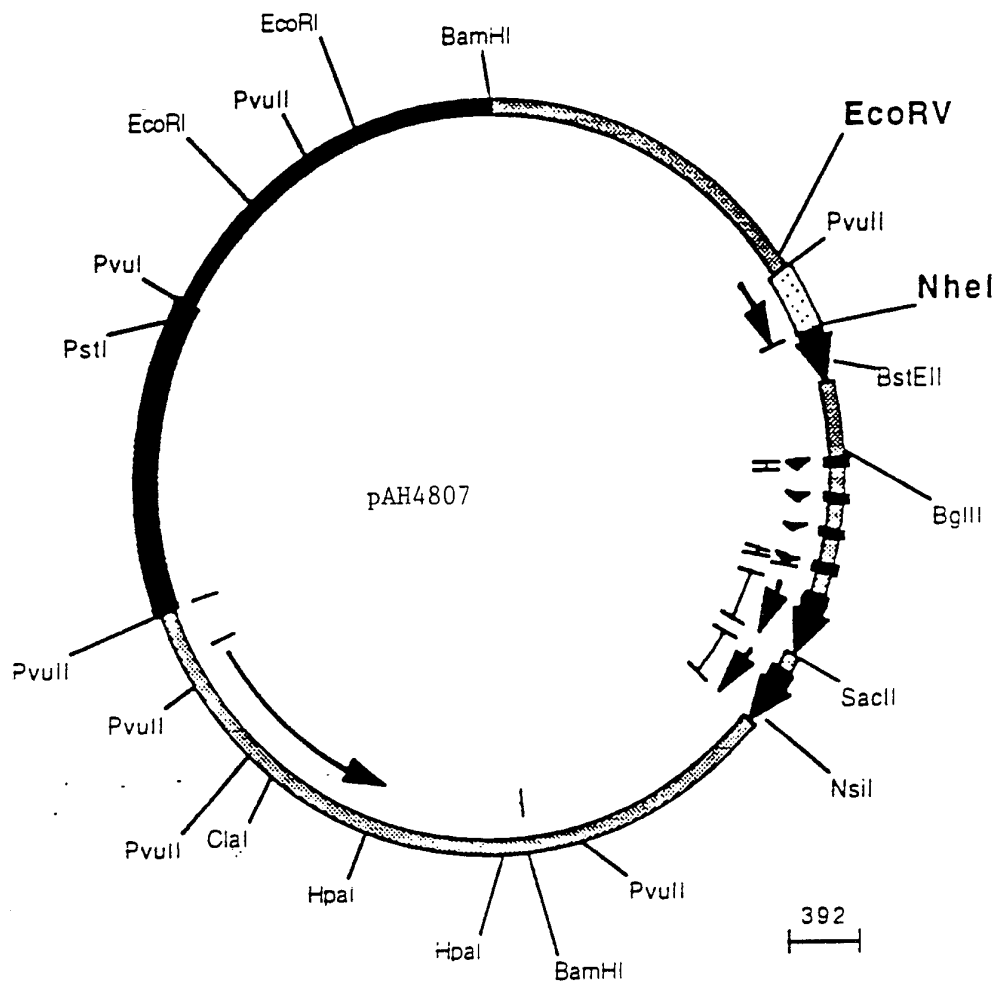


FIG. 15

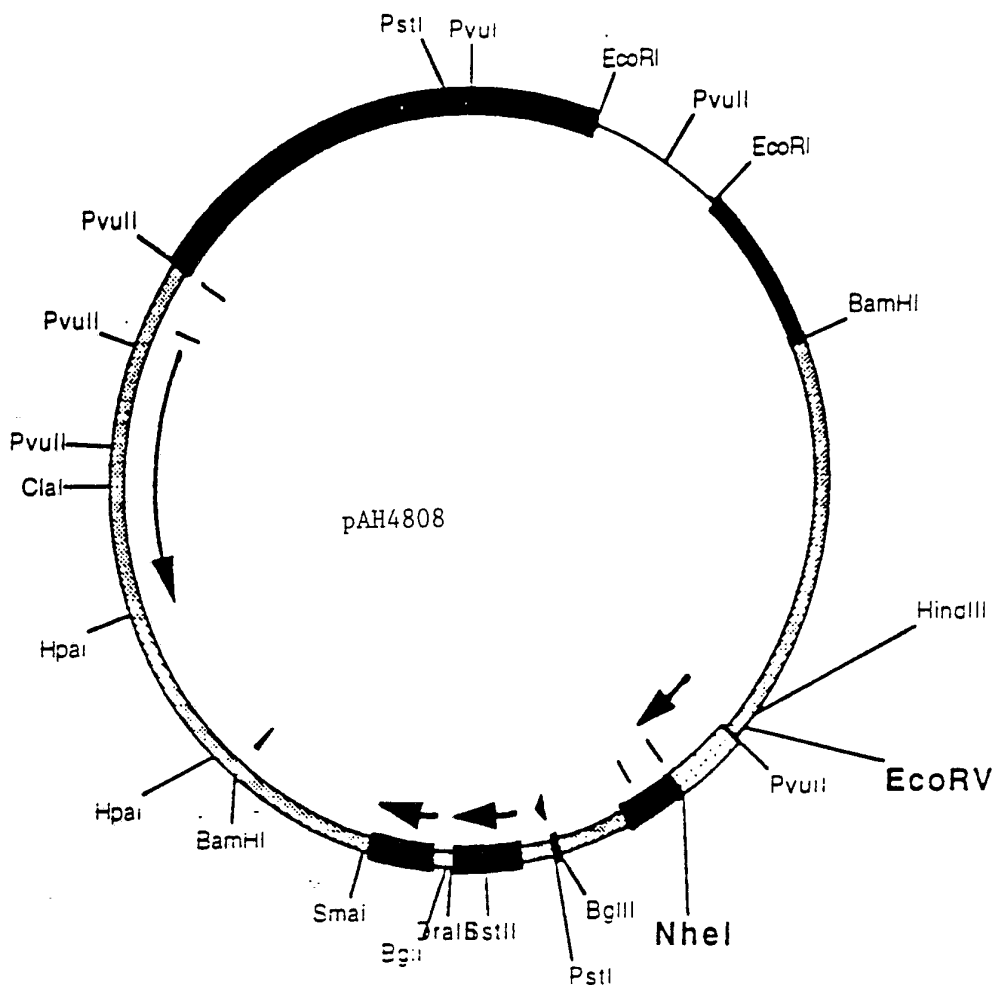


FIG. 16

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 GTGTCGTGGAACCTCAGGCGCTCTGACCAGCGGGCT

PvuII
 GCACACCTTCCAGTGTCTACAGTCTCAGGACTCTACCTCAGCAGCGTGTGACCGTCCCTCCAGCAACTTCG
 GCACCCAGACCTACACCTGCAACGTAGATCACAAAGCCAGCAACACCAAGGTGGACAAGA CAGTTGGTGAGAGGCCAGCT
 CAGGAGGGAGGGTGTCTGTGGAAGCCAGGCTCAGCCCTCCTGCTGGACGCAACCCCGGCTGTGACAGCCCAAGCCG
 GCAGCAAGGCAGGCCCATC

StuI
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 GCAGGACAGGCTGGGTGCCCTACCCAGGCCCTTCAACACAGGGGCAAGTGTCTGGCTCAGACCTGCCAAAGCCAT
 ATCCGGAGGACCCCTGCCCTGACCTAAGCCGACCCCAAGGCCAAACTGTCCACTCCCTCAGCTCGGACACCTTCTCTC
 CTTCCAGATCCGAGTAACTC

StuI
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 AGC

PvuII
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 CTTCTCAGCACCACTGTGGCAGGACCGTCACTCTTCCCCCAAAACCAAGGACACCTCATGATCTCCCGG
 ACCCTGAGGTCACGTGCGTGGTGGACGTGAGCCACGAAAGACCCCGAGTCCAGTCAACTGGTACGTGGACGGCGT
 GGAGTGCATAATGCCAAGACAAAGCCACGGGAGGAGCAGTTCAACAGCACGTTCCGTGTGTCAGCGTCCCTCACCGTTG
 TGCAC

StuI
 CAGGACTGGCTGAACGGCAAGGAGTACAAGTGCAAGGTCTCCAACAAGGCCCTCCCAGCCCCCAT

BglI
 CGAATAACCATCTCCAACAAGGTGGGACCCCGGGGTATGAGGGCCACATGGACAGAGGCCGCTCGGCCCAACCC
 TCTGCCCTGGAGTGCACCGCTGTGCCAACCTGTCTCCCTACAGGAGGAGATGACCAAGAACCCAGGTGAGCTGACCTGC
 CTGGTCAAAGGCTTACCCAGCGCATCGCCGTGGAGTGGAGCAATGGGACCCCGGAGAACACTACAAGACCCAC
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 ACTTCCCAGGCCACCCAGCATGGAATAAAGCACCCAGCGC

FIG. 17B

Clai I

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 ACCAAAACGCCAGTGGCGCAATGGCCCTGTGGCCCG

PvuII

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 CCGGGCCGCTTAA

PvuII

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PvuII

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 AGCGGTATCAGCTCACTCAAAGCCGTAATACGGTTATCCACAGAAATCAGGGATAACCGAGAAAGAAACATGTGAGCAA
 AAGCCAGCAAAAGCCAGGAAACCGTAAAAGCCGCTGCTGGCGTTCATAGGCTCCGCCCTCGCCCTGACGAGCAT
 CACAAAATCGACCGCTCAAGTCAAGTGGGAAACCGACAGACTATAAAGATACAGGCGTTCGCCCTGGAAGCTC
 CCTCGTGGCTCTCCTGTCCGACCCCTGCGCTTACCGGATACCTGTCCGCTTCTCCCTTCGGAAGCGTGGCGCTT
 CTCAATGCTCACGCTGTAGGTATCTCAGTTCCGTTAGTCCGTTCCGCTCCAAAGTGGCTGTGTGCACGAAACCCCGCTT
 CAGCCGACCGCTGCGCTTATCCGTAATCTGCTTGTAGTCCAAACCGGTAAGACACGACTTATCGCCACTGGCAGC
 AGCCACTGGTAACAGGATTAAGAGCGGAGTATGAGCGGTGCTACAGAGTCTTGAAGTGTGGCCCTAACACCGCT
 ACAC TAGAAGGACAGTATTTGGTATCTGCGCTGTAAGCCAGTTACCTTCGGAATAAGAGTTGGTAGCTTTGATCC
 GGCAAAACCAACCGCTGGTAGCGGTGTTTTTTTGTTCGAGCAGCAGATACCGCCAGAAAAGGATCTCAAGA
 AGATCCCTTGTATCTTTTCTACGGGGTCTGACCGCTCAGTGGAAACGAAACTCACGTTAAGGATTTTGGTCAATGAGATTAT

FIG. 17D

TCTGACAGTTACCAATGCTTAATCAGTGAGGCCACCTATCTCAGCGGACTGTCTATTTCCGTTTCATCCATAGTTGCCCTGACT
CCCGTCCGTGATAGATAACTACGATACGGGAGGGCTTACCATCTGGCCCCAGTGTGCAATGATATCCCGGAGACCCCAACGCT
CACCGGCTCCAGATTATCAGCAATAAACCCAGCCAGCGGAAAGGCCGAGCGGCAAGTGGTCCCTGCAACTTATATCCGCC
TCCATCCAGTCTATTAATTGTTGCCCGGAAGCTAGAGTAA

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GTAGTTCCGCCAGTTAATAGTTTCCGCAACGTTGTGTCATGCTGCAGGCATCGTGGTGTACCGCTCGTTCGTTGGTATG
GCTTCATTCAGCTCCGGTCCCAACGATCAAGGCGAGTTACATGATCCCC

PvuI

CAITGTTGCAAAAAGCGGTTAGTCTCCTCCGTCCTCGTGTGTGTCAGAAAGTAAAGTTGGCCGCAAGTGTATCACTCA
TGGTTATGGCAGCACTGCATAAATCTCTTACTGTCTATGCCATCCGTAAGATGCTTTTCTGTGACTGGTGAGTACTCAACC
AAGTCAATCTGAGAAATAGTGTATGCGGCGACCGAGTTGCTCTTGGCCCCGGTCAACACGGGATAATACCCGCGCCACATAG
CAGAACTTTAAAAGTGTCTCATCTGTTGAAAAAGTCTTCTTCGGGGCGAAAACTCTCAAGGATCTTACCCTGTTGAGATCCA
GTTCCGATGTAAACCCACTCGTGCACCCCACTGATCTTCACTTCACTTCAAGGTTTCTGGGTGAGCAAAAACA
GGAAGGCAAAATGCCGCAAAAAGGAAATAAGGCGCACCGGAAATGTTGAATACTCATACTCTTCTTCTTCAATATTA
TTGAAGCATTTATCAGGTTATGTTCTCATGAGCGGATACATATTTGAATGTATTTAGAAAAATAAACAAATAGGGGTTT
CGCGCACATTTCCCGGAAAAGTGCCACCTGACGCTAAGAAAAC

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ATTATTATCATGACATTAACCTATAAAAATAGCGGTATCACGAGGCCCTTTCGTCCTCAAGAATTCAGAGAGGCTGCGTG
GAGCCTGCAAAAGTCCAGCTTTCAAAAGGAACACAGAGTATGTATGGAATATTAGAAGATGTTCCTTTTAACTCTTAAG
TTGGTTCCCTAGGAAAATAGTTAAATACTGTGACTTTTAAATGTGAGAGGGTTTCAAGTACTCATTTTAAATGTTCC
AAAATTTTGTCAATCAATTTGAGGCTCTTGTGTTAGAACTGACATTAAGTAAAGTTTAAACCGGAAATGGGAGTGAG
GCTCTCTCATACCCCTATTTCAGAACTGACTTTTAAACAATAAATTAAGTTTAAAATATTTTAAATGAA

PvuII

TTGAGCAATGTTGAGTCAAGATGGCCGATCAGAACCGGAACACCTGCAGCAGCTGGCAGGAAGCAGGTCATGTGG
CAAGGCTATTTGGGAAAGGAAAATAAAACCACTAGGTAAACTTGTAGCTGTGGTTTGAAGAAGTGGTTTGAACAACACTC
TGTCCAGCCCCACCAACCGAAAGTCCAGGCTGAGCAAAACACCACTGGGTAATTTGCCATTTCTAAAATAAAGTTGAGGA
TTCCAGCCGAAACTGGAGAGGTCCTCTTTTAACTTATGAGTTCAACCTTTTAAATTTTAGCTTGTAGTAGTCTTAGTTCC
CAAAC

EcoRI

TTAAGTTTATCCGACTTCTAAAATGTAATTTAGAAATTCCTTTGCCATAATAATGAGGACTTAACTGTGGAAAATATTTTG
ATGTGGGAAGCTGTTACTGTTAAAACCTGAGGTTATTTGGGTAACCTGCTATGTTAAACTTGCATTCAGGGACACAAAAC
TCATGAAAATGGTCTGGAAAACCCATCAAGGTCAAAATTTTCATTTTGTCTGTGGTGGGAACTTTGGAGCTGC
AGGGTGTGTAGCAAACTACAGGACCAAAATATCCTGCTCAAACTGTAACCCCAAAAATAAGTACAGTTGACAGTCAGCAG
ATGAACACTGACCAACAAGGCTGTTTGTGATAAGGATAATGCTTATCCAGTGGAGTGTGGGTTCCCTGATCCCAAGTAAAAA

FIG. 17E

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TGAAAACACTAGATATTTGGAAACCTACACAGGTGGGAAATGTGCCCTCCTGTTTGGCACATTAATAACAGCAACCA
CAGTGCCTGCTTGAATGAGCAGGGTGTGGGCCCTTGTGCCAAAGCTGACAGCTTGTATGTTTCTGCTGTTGACATTTGTGGG
CTGTTTACCAACACTTCTGGAAACAAGCAAGTGGAGGACTTCCCAGATATTTTAAATTAACCTTAGAAAAGCGGTCTGT
GAAAACCCCTACCCCAATTTCCCTTTTGTAAAGTGACCTAATTAACAGGAGGACACAGAGGGTGGATGGGCAGCC
TATGATTGGAAATGTCCCTCTCAAGTAGAGGAGGTAGGGTTTATGAGGACACAGAGGAGCTTCCCTGGG BamHI

FIG. 17F

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									ATG	GAA	TGG	AGC	TGG	GTA	ATG	CTC
									Met	Glu	Trp	Ser	Trp	Val	Met	Leu
									1				5			
TTC	CTC	CTG	TCA	GGA	ACT	GCA	GGT	GTC	CGC	TCT	GAG	GTC	CAG	CTG	CAA	
Phe	Leu	Leu	Ser	Gly	Thr	Ala	Gly	Val	Arg	Ser	Glu	Val	Gln	Leu	Gln	
	10					15					20					
CAG	TCT	GGA	CCT	GAA	CTG	GTG	AAG	CCT	GGA	GCT	TCA	ATG	AAG	ATT	TCC	
Gln	Ser	Gly	Pro	Glu	Leu	Val	Lys	Pro	Gly	Ala	Ser	Met	Lys	Ile	Ser	
25					30				35						40	
TGC	AAG	GCT	TCT	GGT	TAC	TCA	TTC	ACT	GGC	TAC	ACC	ATG	AAC	TGG	GTG	
Cys	Lys	Ala	Ser	Gly	Tyr	Ser	Phe	Thr	Gly	Tyr	Thr	Met	Asn	Trp	Val	
				45					50					55		
AAG	CAG	AGC	CAT	GGA	GAG	AAC	CTT	GAG	TGG	ATT	GGA	CGT	ATT	AAT	CCT	
Lys	Gln	Ser	His	Gly	Glu	Asn	Leu	Glu	Trp	Ile	Gly	Arg	Ile	Asn	Pro	
			60					65					70			
CAC	AAT	GGT	GGT	ACT	GAC	TAC	AAC	CAG	AAG	TTC	AAG	GAC	AAG	GCC	CCT	
His	Asn	Gly	Gly	Thr	Asp	Tyr	Asn	Gln	Lys	Phe	Lys	Asp	Lys	Ala	Pro	
		75					80					85				
TTA	ACT	GTA	GAC	AAG	TCA	TCC	AAC	ACA	GCC	TAC	ATG	GAG	CTC	CTC	AGT	
Leu	Thr	Val	Asp	Lys	Ser	Ser	Asn	Thr	Ala	Tyr	Met	Glu	Leu	Leu	Ser	
	90					95					100					
CTG	ACA	TCT	GAG	GAC	TCT	GCA	GTC	TAT	TAC	TGT	GCA	AGA	GGC	TAC	TAT	
Leu	Thr	Ser	Glu	Asp	Ser	Ala	Val	Tyr	Tyr	Cys	Ala	Arg	Gly	Tyr	Tyr	
105					110					115					120	
TAC	TAT	TCT	TTG	GAC	TAC	TGG	GGT	CAA	GGA	ACC	TCA	GTC	ACC	GTC	TCC	
Tyr	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Asp	Tyr	Trp	Gly	Gln	Gly	Thr	Ser	Val	Thr	Val	Ser	
				125					130					135		
TCA	GCT	AGC	ACC	AAG	GGC	CCA	TCG	GTC	TTC	CCC	CTG	GCG	CCC	TGC	TCC	
Ser	Ala	Ser	Thr	Lys	Gly	Pro	Ser	Val	Phe	Pro	Leu	Ala	Pro	Cys	Ser	
			140					145					150			
AGG	AGC	ACC	TCC	GAG	AGC	ACA	GCG	GCC	CTG	GGC	TGC	CTG	GTC	AAG	GAC	
Arg	Ser	Thr	Ser	Glu	Ser	Thr	Ala	Ala	Leu	Gly	Cys	Leu	Val	Lys	Asp	
		155					160					165				
TAC	TTC	CCC	GAA	CCG	GTG	ACG	GTG	TCG	TGG	AAC	TCA	GGC	GCT	CTG	ACC	
Tyr	Phe	Pro	Glu	Pro	Val	Thr	Val	Ser	Trp	Asn	Ser	Gly	Ala	Leu	Thr	
	170					175					180					
AGC	GGC	GTG	CAC	ACC	TTC	CCA	GCT	GTC	CTA	CAG	TCC	TCA	GGA	CTC	TAC	
Ser	Gly	Val	His	Thr	Phe	Pro	Ala	Val	Leu	Gln	Ser	Ser	Gly	Leu	Tyr	
185					190					195					200	

FIG. 17G

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TCC CTC AGC AGC GTG GTG ACC GTG CCC TCC AGC AAC TTC GGC ACC CAG
 Ser Leu Ser Ser Val Val Thr Val Pro Ser Ser Ser Asn Phe Gly Thr Gln
 205 210 215

ACC TAC ACC TGC AAC GTA GAT CAC AAG CCC AGC AAC ACC AAG GTG GAC
 Thr Tyr Thr Cys Asn Val Asp His Lys Pro Ser Asn Thr Lys Val Asp
 220 225 230

AAG ACA GTT
 Lys Thr Val
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FIG. 17H

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GAG CGC AAA TGT TGT GTC GAG TGC CCA CCG TGC CCA
Glu Arg Lys Cys Cys Val Glu Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro
1 5 10

FIG. 17I

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												GCA	CCA	CCT	GTG	GCA
												Ala	Pro	Pro	Val	Ala
												1				5
GGA	CCG	TCA	GTC	TTC	CTC	TTC	CCC	CCA	AAA	CCC	AAG	GAC	ACC	CTC	ATG	
Gly	Pro	Ser	Val	Phe	Leu	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Pro	Lys	Asp	Thr	Leu	Met	
				10					15					20		
ATC	TCC	CGG	ACC	CCT	GAG	GTC	ACG	TGC	GTG	GTG	GTG	GAC	GTG	AGC	CAC	
Ile	Ser	Arg	Thr	Pro	Glu	Val	Thr	Cys	Val	Val	Val	Asp	Val	Ser	His	
			25					30					35			
GAA	GAC	CCC	GAG	GTC	CAG	TTC	AAC	TGG	TAC	GTG	GAC	GGC	GTG	GAG	GTG	
Glu	Asp	Pro	Glu	Val	Gln	Phe	Asn	Trp	Tyr	Val	Asp	Gly	Val	Glu	Val	
		40					45					50				
CAT	AAT	GCC	AAG	ACA	AAG	CCA	CGG	GAG	GAG	CAG	TTC	AAC	AGC	ACG	TTC	
His	Asn	Ala	Lys	Thr	Lys	Pro	Arg	Glu	Glu	Gln	Phe	Asn	Ser	Thr	Phe	
	55					60					65					
CGT	GTG	GTC	AGC	GTC	CTC	ACC	GTT	GTG	CAC	CAG	GAC	TGG	CTG	AAC	GGC	
Arg	Val	Val	Ser	Val	Leu	Thr	Val	Val	His	Gln	Asp	Trp	Leu	Asn	Gly	
70					75					80					85	
AAG	GAG	TAC	AAG	TGC	AAG	GTC	TCC	AAC	AAA	GGC	CTC	CCA	GCC	CCC	ATC	
Lys	Glu	Tyr	Lys	Cys	Lys	Val	Ser	Asn	Lys	Gly	Leu	Pro	Ala	Pro	Ile	
				90					95					100		
GAG	AAA	ACC	ATC	TCC	AAA	ACC	AAA									
Glu	Lys	Thr	Ile	Ser	Lys	Thr	Lys									
				105												

FIG. 17J

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Met	Ser	Phe	Asn	Thr	Ile	Ile	Asp	Trp	Asn	Ser	Cys	Thr	Ala	Val	Gln	1	5	10	15
Gln	Arg	Gln	Leu	Leu	Thr	Arg	Pro	Ala	Ile	Ser	Ala	Ser	Glu	Ser	Ile	20	25	30	
Thr	Arg	Thr	Val	Asn	Asp	Ile	Leu	Asp	Asn	Val	Lys	Ala	Arg	Gly	Asp	35	40	45	
Glu	Ala	Leu	Arg	Glu	Tyr	Ser	Ala	Lys	Phe	Asp	Lys	Thr	Thr	Val	Thr	50	55	60	
Ala	Leu	Lys	Val	Ser	Ala	Glu	Glu	Ile	Ala	Ala	Ala	Ser	Glu	Arg	Leu	65	70	75	80
Ser	Asp	Glu	Leu	Lys	Gln	Ala	Met	Ala	Val	Ala	Val	Lys	Asn	Ile	Glu	85	90	95	
Thr	Phe	His	Thr	Ala	Gln	Lys	Leu	Pro	Pro	Val	Asp	Val	Glu	Thr	Gln	100	105	110	
Pro	Gly	Val	Arg	Cys	Gln	Gln	Val	Thr	Arg	Pro	Val	Ala	Ser	Val	Gly	115	120	125	
Leu	Tyr	Ile	Pro	Gly	Gly	Ser	Ala	Pro	Leu	Phe	Ser	Thr	Val	Leu	Met	130	135	140	
Leu	Ala	Thr	Pro	Ala	Arg	Ile	Ala	Gly	Cys	Lys	Lys	Val	Val	Leu	Cys	145	150	155	160
Ser	Pro	Pro	Pro	Ile	Ala	Asp	Glu	Ile	Leu	Tyr	Ala	Ala	Gln	Leu	Cys	165	170	175	
Gly	Val	Gln	Asp	Val	Phe	Asn	Val	Gly	Gly	Ala	Gln	Ala	Ile	Ala	Ala	180	185	190	
Leu	Ala	Phe	Gly	Thr	Glu	Ser	Val	Pro	Lys	Val	Asp	Lys	Ile	Phe	Gly	195	200	205	
Pro	Gly	Asn	Ala	Phe	Val	Thr	Glu	Ala	Lys	Arg	Gln	Val	Ser	Gln	Arg	210	215	220	
Leu	Asp	Gly	Ala	Glu	Ile	Asp	Met	Pro	Ala	Gly	Pro	Ser	Glu	Val	Leu	225	230	235	240
Val	Ile	Ala	Asp	Ser	Gly	Ala	Thr	Pro	Asp	Phe	Val	Ala	Ser	Asp	Leu	245	250	255	
Leu	Ser	Gln	Ala	Glu	His	Gly	Pro	Asp	Ser	Gln	Val	Ile	Leu	Leu	Thr	260	265	270	

FIG. 17K

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AATGATCAGGTGCTCCGGGCCGTA CTGATAGAGATCTCCAGCCTGCGCTGAATCTTTAGTCAAGTACAGCGGGCTGG
 CGTTCAAGTCCCTGGCGGGCGGTTTCGGCACCGGCGAGTTCGGCCAGTTGGCGTTTCGACGGCTTCGGCAAACCGGACCGGCC
 ATATCAGCAGCGGGCGGTCAAGTAAATCACTGTGAGTCCGGGCCGCTGTTAGCCCTGAGAGAGCAAATCAGAAAGCCACGAA
 ATCCGGCGTTGGCCCGCTGTAGCA

claI

ATCACAGCACTTCCGACGGGCCCTGCGGGCATATCGCATCTCCGCCACCGTCCAGACGGCTGGCTCACCTGACGTTTCGCCTTC
 GGTGACAAAGGCGTTACCCGGCCCGAAGATTTTGTCCACTTTTGGCACGGATTCCGTACCAAACGCCAGTGGCGGCAATGG
 CCTGTGGCCCGCCGACGTTGAACACCGTCCGTGCACA

PvuII

CCGCACAGCTGCGCCGCATAAAGGATCTCATCGGCAATCGCGGGGTGAGCACAGCACCACTTTTATACAGCCCGCAAT
 ACGCCCGGAGTCCCGAGCATTAATACCGTTGAGAAAGAGCGGGCGGAGCCCGAGAAATATAACAACCACTGAAGCTA
 CCGGACCGGTGACCTGTGGCAACGCACCGCTGGCTGCGTTTCTACATCTACCGGCGGAGTTTTCGCGAGTGTGGAAG
 GTTCAATATCTTTACTGCCACCGCCATCGCTGTTTTAGCTCGTCCAGGCTTCGCTGGCGGGCGGATCTCCTC
 TGACACACCTTCAAGCGGGTAAACCGTGGTTTATCAAACTTCCCGCTGTATTTCCCGCAGGGCCCTCATCCGCCCGCTGCTT
 TCACGTTATCGAGAAATATCGTTAACAGTGCAGTCCGGGTAATGCTTTTCAGAGGGCGGAAAT

PvuII

CGCCGGGCGGTTAACAGCTGGCGTGTGTCACCGCAGTACAGCTATTCAGTCAATGATTTGTTAAAGCTCATNNNNC
 CGGATCAGCTTTTGCAAAAGCCTAGGCCCTCAAAAAGCCTCCTCACTACTTCTGGAATAGCTCAGAGGCCGAGCGCC
 TCGCCCTCTGCATAAATAAATAAATTAGTCAAGCCTAGGGCGGAGAAATGGCGGAACTGGCGGAGTTAGGGCGGGAT
 GGGCGGAGTTAGGGCGGACTATGGTTGCTGACTAATGAGATGCATGCTTTGCATCTTCTGCCTGCTGGGGAGCCCTG
 GGGACTTTCACACACCTGGTTGCTGACTAATGAGATGCATGCTTTGCATACTTCTGCCTGCTGGGGAGCC

PvuII

TGGGACTTTCACACCCCTAACACTGACACACATCCACAGCTGCCCTCGCGGTTTCGGTGTATGACGGTGAAAACCTCTGAC
 ACATGCAGCTCCCGGAGACGGTCAAGCTTGTGTGTAAGCGGATGCCGGGAGCAGACAAGCCCGTCAGGGCGGCTCAGCC
 GGTGTTGGCGGTGTCCGGCGCAGCCATGACCCAGTCACTAGCGATAGCGGAGTGTATACTGGCTTAACTATGCGGCA
 TCAGAGCAGATTGTA CTGAGAGTGCA CCAATATGCGGTGTAATAACCGCACAGATGCGTAAAGGAGAAAATACCGCATCAG
 GCGCTTTCGGCTTCCCTCACTGACTCGCTCGCTCGTTCGGTTCGGCGGAGCGGTATCAGCTCACTCAAAGG
 CCGTAATAACGGTTATCCACAGAAATCAGGGGATAACGAGAAAGAACATGTGAGCAAAGGCCAGCAAAGGCCAGGAAC
 CGTAAAAGCCCGTTGCTGGCGTTTTCATAGGCTCCGCCCTGACGAGCATCAAAAATCGACGCTCAAGTCA
 GAGGTGGCAACCCGACAGGACTATAAGATAACAGGCTTCCCTGGAGCTCCCTCGTGGCTTCTCAATGCTCACGCTGTAGGTAT
 CCCTGCCGCTTACCGGATACCTGTCCGCTTCTCCCTCGGAAAGCGTGGCGCTTCTCAATGCTCACGCTGTAGGTAT
 CTCAGTTCGGTGTAGGTGCTTCCGCTCCAAGCTGGCTGTGCAAGAACCCCGGTTTCAGCCCCGACCGCTGCCCTTATC
 CCGTAACTATCGTCTTGTAGTCCAAACCCGGTAAAGACGACTTATCGCCACTGGCAGCAGCCACTGGTAAACAGGATTAGCA
 GAGCGGATATGTAGGGGCTGTACAGAGTTCTTGAAGTGGTGGCCCTAACTACGGCTACACTAGAAAGGACAGTATTTGGT

FIG. 18D

ATCTGGCTCTGCTGAAGCCAGTTACCTTCGGAAAAGAGTTGGTAGCTTTGATCCGGCAAAACAAACCCACCGCTGGTAG
 CCGTGGTTTTTTGTTGCAAGCAGCAGATTAACGGCAGAAAAGGATCTCAAGAAAGATCCTTTTGATCTTTTCTACGG
 GGTCTGACCGTCACTGGAACGAAAACCTCACGTTAAGGATTTTGGTCATGAGATTATCAAAAAGGATCTTACACCTAGATC
 CTTTTAAATTAATAAATGAAGTTTAAATCAATCTAAAGTATATATGAGTAAACTTGGTCTGACAGTTACCAATGCTTAAT
 CAGTGAGGCACCTATCTCAGCGATCTGTCTATTTTCGTTTCAATCCATAGTTGCCCTGACTCCCGCTCGTGTAGATAACTACGA
 TACGGGAGGGCTTACCATCTGGCCCCAGTGTGCAATGATAACGGGAGACCCACCGTCAACCGGCTCCAGATTATTCAGCA
 ATAAACAGCCAGCCGGAAGGCCGAGCAGAAAGTGGTCTCTGCAACTTTATCCGCCCTCCATCCAGTCTATTAATTTGTTG
 CCGGGAAGCTAGAGTAAGTAGTTCCGCCAGTTAATAGTTTGGCCAACGTTGTTGCCCATTTG

PstI

CTGCAGGCATCGTGGTGTCA CGCTCGTTCGTTGGTATGGCTTTCATTTCAGCTCCGGTTCCCAACGA

PvuI

TCAAAGCGAGTTACATGATCCCCCATGTTGTGCAAAAAGCGGTTAGCTCCTTCGGTCCCTCCGATCGTTGTCCAGAAAGTAA
 GTTGGCCGCAGTGTATCACTCATGGTTATGGCAGCACTGCATAAATCTTTACTGTCAATGCCATCCGTAAGATGCTTTT
 CTGTGACTGGTGAAGTACTCAAACCAAGTCAATCTGAGAAATAGTGTATCGGCGACCGAGTTGCTCTTGGCCGGCTCAACA
 CCGGATAATACCGGCCACATAGCAGAACTTTAAAAGTGTCTCATCATTTGGAATAACGTTCTTGGGGCGAAAACCTCTCAAG
 GATCTTACCGCTGTGAGATCCAGTTCGATGTAAACCCACTCGTGCACCCAACTGATCTTCAGCATCTTTTACTTTTCAACCA
 GCGTTCCTGGGTGAGCAAAAACAGGAAGGCAAAATGCCGCAAAAAGGAAATAAGGGCGACACCGAAATGTTGAATACCTC
 ATACTCTTCTTTTCAATATTAATTAAGCATTTATCAGGGTTATTTGCTCATGAGCGGATA CATATTTGAATGTATTTA
 GAAAAATAACAAATAGGGGTTCCCGCCACATTTTCCCGAAAAGTCCACCTGACGCTFAAGAAACCATTTATTCATGA
 CATTAACCTA

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TAAAAATAGGCGTATCA CGAGGCCCTTTTCGTCTTCAAGAAATTCAGAGAGGTCTGGTGGAGCCCTGCAAAAGTCCAGCTTTC
 AAAGGAACACAGAAAGTATGTATGGAATATTAAGAAATGTTGCTTTTACTTTTAACTCTTAAAGTTGGTTCCCTAGGAAAATAAGTTA
 AATACTGTGACTTTAAAATGTGAGAGGGTTTCAAGTACTCAATTTTAAATGTCCAAAATTTTGTCAATCAATTTGA
 GGTCTTGTGTGTAAGAACTGACATTA CTTAAAGTTTAAACCGAGGAA TGGGAGTGAAGGCTCTCTCATACCCCTATTCAGAA
 CTGACTTTTAA CAATAATAAATTAAGTTTAAATAATTTTAAATGAATTTGAGCAATGTTGAGTTGAGTCA

PvuII

AGATGGCCGATCAGAACCCGGAAACACCTGCAGCAGCTGGCAGGAAGCAGGTCACTGTGGCAAGGCTATTTGGGAAAGGAAA
 ATAAAAACCACTAGGTAAA CTGTGAGCTGTGGTTGAAGAAAGTGGTTTGAACAACACTGTGCCAGCCCCACCAAAACCGGAAA
 GTCCAGGCTGAGCAAAAACACCACTGGTAATTTGCAATTTCTAAAATAAGTTGAGGATTCAGCCGAAAACCTGGAGAGGTCC
 TCTTTTAACTTATTGAGTTCAACCTTTTAAATTTTAGCTTGAAGTCTAGTTTCCCAAACTTAAAGTTTATCGACTTCT
 AAAAT

FIG. 18E

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 GTATTTAGAAATTCCTTTGCCCTAATAATGAGGACTTAACCTGTGGAAATAATTTTGATGTGGGAAGCTGTACTGTATAA
 AACTGAGGTTATTTGGGTAACCTGCTATGTTAAACTTGCATTCAGGGACACAAAACCTCATGAAAATGGTGCTGGAAAAC
 CCAATCAAGGGTCAAAATTTTCAATTTTGTCTGTTGGTGGGAACCTTTGGAGCTGCCAGGTGTGTAGCAAACCTACAGG
 ACCAAATATCCTGCTCAAACCTGTAAACCCCAAAAATGCTACAGTTGACAGTCAGCAGATGAAACACTGACCCACAAGGCTGT
 TTTGGATAAGGATAATGCTTTATCCAGTGGAGTGTGGGTTCCCTGATCCAAGTAAAAATGAAAACACTAGATATTTTGGAA
 CCTACACAGGTGGGAAAATGTGCCCTCCCTGTTTGCACATTAATAACACAGCAACCCACAGTGTCTGTGATGAGCAGGGT
 GTTGGCCCTTGTGCCAAAAGCTGACAGCTTGTATGTTTCTGCTGTGACATTTGTGGCTGTTTACCACCAACTTCTGGAAAC
 ACAGCAGTGGAAAGGACTTCCCAGATATTTTAAAATTAACCTTAGAAAAGCGGTCTGTGAAAAACCCCTACCCAAATTTCCCT
 TTTTGTAAAGTGACCTAATTAACAGGAGGACACAGAGGGTGGATGGGCAGCCTATGATTTGGAATGTCCCTCTCAAGTAGAG
 BamHI
 GAGGTTAGGGTTTATGAGGACACAGAGGAGCTTCCTGGG

FIG. 18F

									ATG	GAA	TGG	AGC	TGG	GTA	ATG	CTC
									Met	Glu	Trp	Ser	Trp	Val	Met	Leu
									1					5		
TTC	CTC	CTG	TCA	GGA	ACT	GCA	GGT	GTC	CGC	TCT	GAG	GTC	CAG	CTG	CAA	
Phe	Leu	Leu	Ser	Gly	Thr	Ala	Gly	Val	Arg	Ser	Glu	Val	Gln	Leu	Gln	
	10					15					20					
CAG	TCT	GGA	CCT	GAA	CTG	GTG	AAG	CCT	GGA	GCT	TCA	ATG	AAG	ATT	TCC	
Gln	Ser	Gly	Pro	Glu	Leu	Val	Lys	Pro	Gly	Ala	Ser	Met	Lys	Ile	Ser	
25					30					35					40	
TGC	AAG	GCT	TCT	GGT	TAC	TCA	TTC	ACT	GGC	TAC	ACC	ATG	AAC	TGG	GTG	
Cys	Lys	Ala	Ser	Gly	Tyr	Ser	Phe	Thr	Gly	Tyr	Thr	Met	Asn	Trp	Val	
				45					50					55		
AAG	CAG	AGC	CAT	GGA	GAG	AAC	CTT	GAG	TGG	ATT	GGA	CGT	ATT	AAT	CCT	
Lys	Gln	Ser	His	Gly	Glu	Asn	Leu	Glu	Trp	Ile	Gly	Arg	Ile	Asn	Pro	
			60					65					70			
CAC	AAT	GGT	GGT	ACT	GAC	TAC	AAC	CAG	AAG	TTC	AAG	GAC	AAG	GCC	CCT	
His	Asn	Gly	Gly	Thr	Asp	Tyr	Asn	Gln	Lys	Phe	Lys	Asp	Lys	Ala	Pro	
		75					80					85				
TTA	ACT	GTA	GAC	AAG	TCA	TCC	AAC	ACA	GCC	TAC	ATG	GAG	CTC	CTC	AGT	
Leu	Thr	Val	Asp	Lys	Ser	Ser	Asn	Thr	Ala	Tyr	Met	Glu	Leu	Leu	Ser	
	90					95					100					
CTG	ACA	TCT	GAG	GAC	TCT	GCA	GTC	TAT	TAC	TGT	GCA	AGA	GGC	TAC	TAT	
Leu	Thr	Ser	Glu	Asp	Ser	Ala	Val	Tyr	Tyr	Cys	Ala	Arg	Gly	Tyr	Tyr	
105					110					115					120	
TAC	TAT	TCT	TTG	GAC	TAC	TGG	GGT	CAA	GGA	ACC	TCA	GTC	ACC	GTC	TCC	
Tyr	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Asp	Tyr	Trp	Gly	Gln	Gly	Thr	Ser	Val	Thr	Val	Ser	
				125					130					135		
TCA	ACC	AAG	GGC	CCA	TCG	GTC	TTC	CCC	CTG	GCG	CCC	TGC	TCC	AGG	AGC	
Ser	Thr	Lys	Gly	Pro	Ser	Val	Phe	Pro	Leu	Ala	Pro	Cys	Ser	Arg	Ser	
			140					145					150			
ACC	TCT	GGG	GGC	ACA	GCG	GCC	CTG	GGC	TGC	CTG	GTC	AAG	GAC	TAC	TTC	
Thr	Ser	Gly	Gly	Thr	Ala	Ala	Leu	Gly	Cys	Leu	Val	Lys	Asp	Tyr	Phe	
		155					160					165				
CCC	GAA	CCG	GTG	ACG	GTG	TCG	TGG	AAC	TCA	GGC	GCC	CTG	ACC	AGC	GGC	
Pro	Glu	Pro	Val	Thr	Val	Ser	Trp	Asn	Ser	Gly	Ala	Leu	Thr	Ser	Gly	
	170					175					180					

FIG. 18G

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GTG CAC ACC TTC CCG GCT GTC CTA CAG TCC TCA GGA CTC TAC TCC CTC
 Val His Thr Phe Pro Ala Val Leu Gln Ser Ser Gly Leu Tyr Ser Leu
 185 190 195 200

AGC AGC GTG GTG ACC GTG CCC TCC AGC AGC TTG GGC ACC CAG ACC TAC
 Ser Ser Val Val Thr Val Pro Ser Ser Ser Leu Gly Thr Gln Thr Tyr
 205 210 215

ACC TGC AAC GTG AAT CAC AAG CCC AGC AAC ACC AAG GTG GAC AAG AGA
 Thr Cys Asn Val Asn His Lys Pro Ser Asn Thr Lys Val Asp Lys Arg
 220 225 230

GTT
 Val

FIG. 18H

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GAG CTC AAA ACC
Glu Leu Lys Thr
1

CCA CTT GGT GAC ACA ACT CAC ACA TGC CCA CGG TGC CCA
Pro Leu Gly Asp Thr Thr His Thr Cys Pro Arg Cys Pro
5 10 15

FIG. 18I

GAG CCC AAA TCT TGT GAC ACA CCT CCC CCG TGC CCA
Glu Pro Lys Ser Cys Asp Thr Pro Pro Pro Cys Pro
1 5 10

AGG TGC CCA
Arg Cys Pro
15

FIG. 18J

GAG CCC AAA TCT
Glu Pro Lys Ser
1

TGT GAC ACA CCT CCC CCG TGC CCA AGG TGC CCA
Cys Asp Thr Pro Pro Pro Cys Pro Arg Cys Pro
5 10 15

FIG. 18K

GAG	CCC	AAA	TCT	TGT	GAC	ACA	CCT	CCC	CCG	TGC	CCA	AGG	TGC	CCA
Glu	Pro	Lys	Ser	Cys	Asp	Thr	Pro	Pro	Pro	Cys	Pro	Arg	Cys	Pro
1				5					10					15

FIG. 18L

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GCA	CCT	GAA	CTC	CTG	GGA	GGA	CCG	TCA	GTC	TTC	CTC	TTC	CCC	CCA	AAA
Ala	Pro	Glu	Leu	Leu	Gly	Gly	Pro	Ser	Val	Phe	Leu	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys
1				5					10					15	
CCC	AAG	GAT	ACC	CTT	ATG	ATT	TCC	CGG	ACC	CCT	GAG	GTC	ACG	TGC	GTG
Pro	Lys	Asp	Thr	Leu	Met	Ile	Ser	Arg	Thr	Pro	Glu	Val	Thr	Cys	Val
			20					25					30		
GTG	GTG	GAC	GTG	AGC	CAC	GAA	GAC	CCC	GAG	GTC	CAG	TTC	AAG	TGG	TAC
Val	Val	Asp	Val	Ser	His	Glu	Asp	Pro	Glu	Val	Gln	Phe	Lys	Trp	Tyr
		35					40					45			
GTG	GAC	GGC	GTG	GAG	GTG	CAT	AAT	GCC	AAG	ACA	AAG	CTG	CGG	GAG	GAG
Val	Asp	Gly	Val	Glu	Val	His	Asn	Ala	Lys	Thr	Lys	Leu	Arg	Glu	Glu
	50					55					60				
CAG	TAC	AAC	AGC	ACG	TTC	CGT	GTG	GTC	AGC	GTC	CTC	ACC	GTC	CTG	CAC
Gln	Tyr	Asn	Ser	Thr	Phe	Arg	Val	Val	Ser	Val	Leu	Thr	Val	Leu	His
65					70					75					80
CAG	GAC	TGG	CTG	AAC	GGC	AAG	GAG	TAC	AAG	TGC	AAG	GTC	TCC	AAC	AAA
Gln	Asp	Trp	Leu	Asn	Gly	Lys	Glu	Tyr	Lys	Cys	Lys	Val	Ser	Asn	Lys
				85					90					95	
GCC	CTC	CCA	GCC	CCC	ATC	GAG	AAA	ACC	ATC	TCC	AAA	GCC	AAA		
Ala	Leu	Pro	Ala	Pro	Ile	Glu	Lys	Thr	Ile	Ser	Lys	Ala	Lys		
			100					105					110		

FIG. 18M

GGA CAG CCC CGA GAA CCA
 Gly Gln Pro Arg Glu Pro
 1 5

CAG GTG TAC ACC CTG CCC CCA TCC CGG GAG GAG ATG ACC AAG AAC CAG
 Gln Val Tyr Thr Leu Pro Pro Ser Arg Glu Glu Met Thr Lys Asn Gln
 10 15 20

GTC AGC CTG ACC TGC CTG GTC AAA GGC TTC TAC CCC AGC GAC ATC GCC
 Val Ser Leu Thr Cys Leu Val Lys Gly Phe Tyr Pro Ser Asp Ile Ala
 25 30 35

GTG GAG TGG GAG AGC AAT GGG CAG CCG GAG AAC AAC TAC AAC ACC ACG
 Val Glu Trp Glu Ser Asn Gly Gln Pro Glu Asn Asn Tyr Asn Thr Thr
 40 45 50

CCT CCC ATG CTG GAC TCC GAC GGC TCC TTC TTC CTC TAC AGC AAG CTC
 Pro Pro Met Leu Asp Ser Asp Gly Ser Phe Phe Leu Tyr Ser Lys Leu
 55 60 65 70

ACC GTG GAC AAG AGC AGG TGG CAG CAG GGG AAC ATC TTC TCA TGC TCC
 Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Arg Trp Gln Gln Gly Asn Ile Phe Ser Cys Ser
 75 80 85

GTG ATG CAT GAG GCT CTG CAC AAC CGC TAC ACC CAG AAG AGC CTC TCC
 Val Met His Glu Ala Leu His Asn Arg Tyr Thr Gln Lys Ser Leu Ser
 90 95 100

CTG TCT CCG GGT AAA
 Leu Ser Pro Gly Lys
 105

FIG. 18N

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Met	Ser	Phe	Asn	Thr	Ile	Ile	Asp	Trp	Asn	Ser	Cys	Thr	Ala	Val	Gln
1				5					10					15	
Gln	Arg	Gln	Leu	Leu	Thr	Arg	Pro	Ala	Ile	Ser	Ala	Ser	Glu	Ser	Ile
			20					25					30		
Thr	Arg	Thr	Val	Asn	Asp	Ile	Leu	Asp	Asn	Val	Lys	Ala	Arg	Gly	Asp
		35					40					45			
Glu	Ala	Leu	Arg	Glu	Tyr	Ser	Ala	Lys	Phe	Asp	Lys	Thr	Thr	Val	Thr
	50					55					60				
Ala	Leu	Lys	Val	Ser	Ala	Glu	Glu	Ile	Ala	Ala	Ala	Ser	Glu	Arg	Leu
65					70					75					80
Ser	Asp	Glu	Leu	Lys	Gln	Ala	Met	Ala	Val	Ala	Val	Lys	Asn	Ile	Glu
				85					90					95	
Thr	Phe	His	Thr	Ala	Gln	Lys	Leu	Pro	Pro	Val	Asp	Val	Glu	Thr	Gln
			100					105					110		
Pro	Gly	Val	Arg	Cys	Gln	Gln	Val	Thr	Arg	Pro	Val	Ala	Ser	Val	Gly
		115					120					125			
Leu	Tyr	Ile	Pro	Gly	Gly	Ser	Ala	Pro	Leu	Phe	Ser	Thr	Val	Leu	Met
	130					135					140				
Leu	Ala	Thr	Pro	Ala	Arg	Ile	Ala	Gly	Cys	Lys	Lys	Val	Val	Leu	Cys
145					150					155					160
Ser	Pro	Pro	Pro	Ile	Ala	Asp	Glu	Ile	Leu	Tyr	Ala	Ala	Gln	Leu	Cys
				165					170					175	
Gly	Val	Gln	Asp	Val	Phe	Asn	Val	Gly	Gly	Ala	Gln	Ala	Ile	Ala	Ala
			180					185					190		
Leu	Ala	Phe	Gly	Thr	Glu	Ser	Val	Pro	Lys	Val	Asp	Lys	Ile	Phe	Gly
		195					200					205			
Pro	Gly	Asn	Ala	Phe	Val	Thr	Glu	Ala	Lys	Arg	Gln	Val	Ser	Gln	Arg
	210					215					220				
Leu	Asp	Gly	Ala	Glu	Ile	Asp	Met	Pro	Ala	Gly	Pro	Ser	Glu	Val	Leu
225					230					235					240
Val	Ile	Ala	Asp	Ser	Gly	Ala	Thr	Pro	Asp	Phe	Val	Ala	Ser	Asp	Leu
				245					250					255	
Leu	Ser	Gln	Ala	Glu	His	Gly	Pro	Asp	Ser	Gln	Val	Ile	Leu	Leu	Thr
			260					265					270		

FIG. 180

CGTTGTCAAGAAGTGGCCGCGAGTGTATCACTCATGGTTATGGCAGCACCTGCATAAATCTCTTACTGTCAATGCCCAT
 CCGTAAGATGCTTTCTGTGACTGGTGAFTCAACCAAGTCACTCTGAGAAATAGTATGCGGCGACCGAGTTGCTCT
 TGCCCGGCGTCAACACGGGATAATACCGCGCCACATAGCAGAACTTTAAAAGTGTCTCATCATTTGGAAAACGTTCTTCGGG
 GCGAAAACCTCAAGGATCTTACCCTGTGGATCCAGTTCGATGFAACCCACTCGTGACCCCACTGATCTTCAGCAT
 CTTTACTTTCAACAGCGTTCTGGTGAGCAAAAACAGGAAGGCAAAATGCCGCAAAAAGGGAATAAGGGCGACACGG
 AAATGTTGAATACTCATACTCTTCTTTTCAATAATTAATGAAGCAATTTATCAGGGTATTTGTCTCATGAGCGGATACAT
 AATTGAATGTATTTAGAAAATAAACAATAAGGGTTCCGGCGACATTTCCCGAAAAGTGGCCACCTGACGCTTAAGAAA
 CCATTATATCATGACATTAACCTA

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TAAAAATAGGCGTATCACGAGGCCCTTTTCGTCTTCAAGAAATTCAGAGAGGCTCTGGTGGAGCCCTGCAAAAGTCCAGCTTTC
 AAAGGAAACACAGAAGTATGTTGATGGAATATAGAAAGATGTTGCTTTTACTCTTAAAGTTGGTTCCTAGGAAAATAGTTA
 AATACTGTGACTTTAAAATGTGAGAGGGTTTCAAGTACTCATTTTAAATGTCCAAAATTTTGTCAATCAATTTGA
 GGTCCTTGTGTAGAACTGACATTAATAAGTTTAAACCGAGGAATGGAGTGAGGCTCTCTCATACCCTATTCAGAA
 CTGACTTTTAAACAATAAATAAATTAAGTTTAAAATAATTTTAAATGAATGAGCAATGTTGAGTTGAGTCAAGATGGCCGA

PvuII

TCAGAACCGGAACACCTGCAGCAGTGGCAGGAAGCAGGTCATGTGGCAAGGCTATTTGGGGAGGGAAAATAAAACCCAC
 TAGGTAAACCTGTAGCTGTGGTTTGAAGAAAGTGTGAAACACTCTGTCCAGCCCCAACCGAAAGTCCAGGCTG
 AGCAAAACACCACTGGGTAATTTGCATTTCTAAAATAAGTTGAGGATTCAGCCGAAAACCTGGAGAGGTCCTCTTTTAACT
 TATTGAGTTCAAACCTTTTAAATTTAGCTTGAGTAGTTCTAGTTTCCCAAACTTAAAGTTTATCGACTTCTAAAATGTATT

EcoRI

TAGAATTCCTTTGCCATAATTAATGAGGACTTAACTGTGGAAATAATTTGATGTGGAAAGCTGTTACTGTFAAAAACCTG
 AGGTTATGGGGTAACTGCTATGTTAAAACCTGCAATTCAGGGACACAAAAAATCATGAAAATGGTGTGGAAAACCCATT
 CAAGGTCAAAATTTTCAATTTTGTGTGGTGGGAACTTTGGAGCTGCAGGGTGTGTAGCAAACTACAGGACCAA
 ATATCCTGCTCAAACTGTAAACCCAAAATACTAGTGCAGTGCAGTGAACAACAAGGCTGTTTGG
 ATAAGGATAATGCTTATCCAGTGGAGTGTGGTTCCCTGATCCAAAGTAAAACAACACTAGATAATTTGGAAACCTAC
 ACAGGTGGGAAAATGTGCCCTCTGTTTGCACATTAACAACAGCAACCAAGTGTGCTGTGATGACGAGGTTGG
 GCCCTTGTGCAAAAGCTGACAGCTTGTATGTTTCTGCTGTGACATTTGTGGGCTGTTTACCAACACTTCTGGAAACACAGC
 AGTGGAAAGGACTTCCAGATAATTTAAAATAACCCCTAGAAAGCGGCTGTGAAAACCCCTACCCCAATTTCCCTTTTG
 TTAAGTGACCTAATTAACAGGAGGACACAGAGGGTGGATGGGCAGCCATGATTTGGAATGTCCTCTCAAG

FIG. 19A

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TGCCGGGAAGCTAGAGTAAGTAGTTTCGCCAGTTAATAGTTTGGCCAAACGTTGTGGCCATTGCTGCAGGCCATCGTGGTGTC
ACGCTCGTCCGTTTGGTATGGCTTCATTCAGCTCCGGTTCGCCAACGATCAA
PvuI
GGCGAGTTACATGATCCCCCATGTTGTGCAAAAAGCGGTTAGCTCCTTCGGGTCCCTCCGAT

FIG. 19F

ATG GAA TGG
Met Glu Trp
1

AGC	TGG	GTA	ATG	CTC	TTC	CTC	CTG	TCA	GGA	ACT	GCA	GGT	GTC	CGC	TCT
Ser	Trp	Val	Met	Leu	Phe	Leu	Leu	Ser	Gly	Thr	Ala	Gly	Val	Arg	Ser
	5					10					15				
GAG	GTC	CAG	CTG	CAA	CAG	TCT	GGA	CCT	GAA	CTG	GTG	AAG	CCT	GGA	GCT
Glu	Val	Gln	Leu	Gln	Gln	Ser	Gly	Pro	Glu	Leu	Val	Lys	Pro	Gly	Ala
20					25					30					35
TCA	ATG	AAG	ATT	TCC	TGC	AAG	GCT	TCT	GGT	TAC	TCA	TTC	ACT	GGC	TAC
Ser	Met	Lys	Ile	Ser	Cys	Lys	Ala	Ser	Gly	Tyr	Ser	Phe	Thr	Gly	Tyr
				40					45					50	
ACC	ATG	AAC	TGG	GTG	AAG	CAG	AGC	CAT	GGA	GAG	AAC	CTT	GAG	TGG	ATT
Thr	Met	Asn	Trp	Val	Lys	Gln	Ser	His	Gly	Glu	Asn	Leu	Glu	Trp	Ile
			55					60					65		
GGA	CGT	ATT	AAT	CCT	CAC	AAT	GGT	GGT	ACT	GAC	TAC	AAC	CAG	AAG	TTC
Gly	Arg	Ile	Asn	Pro	His	Asn	Gly	Gly	Thr	Asp	Tyr	Asn	Gln	Lys	Phe
		70					75					80			
AAG	GAC	AAG	GCC	CCT	TTA	ACT	GTA	GAC	AAG	TCA	TCC	AAC	ACA	GCC	TAC
Lys	Asp	Lys	Ala	Pro	Leu	Thr	Val	Asp	Lys	Ser	Ser	Asn	Thr	Ala	Tyr
	85					90					95				
ATG	GAG	CTC	CTC	AGT	CTG	ACA	TCT	GAG	GAC	TCT	GCA	GTC	TAT	TAC	TGT
Met	Glu	Leu	Leu	Ser	Leu	Thr	Ser	Glu	Asp	Ser	Ala	Val	Tyr	Tyr	Cys
100					105					110					115
GCA	AGA	GGC	TAC	TAT	TAC	TAT	TCT	TTG	GAC	TAC	TGG	GGT	CAA	GGA	ACC
Ala	Arg	Gly	Tyr	Tyr	Tyr	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Asp	Tyr	Trp	Gly	Gln	Gly	Thr
			120						125					130	
TCA	GTC	ACC	GTC	TCC	TCA	GCT	AGC	ACC	AAG	GGC	CCA	TCC	GTC	TTC	CCC
Ser	Val	Thr	Val	Ser	Ser	Ala	Ser	Thr	Lys	Gly	Pro	Ser	Val	Phe	Pro
			135					140					145		
CTG	GCG	CCC	TGC	TCC	AGG	AGG	ACC	TCC	GAG	AGC	ACA	GCC	GCC	CTG	GGC
Leu	Ala	Pro	Cys	Ser	Arg	Arg	Thr	Ser	Glu	Ser	Thr	Ala	Ala	Leu	Gly
		150					155					160			
TGC	CTG	GTC	AAG	GAC	TAC	TTC	CCC	GAA	CCG	GTG	ACG	GTG	TCG	TGG	AAC
Cys	Leu	Val	Lys	Asp	Tyr	Phe	Pro	Glu	Pro	Val	Thr	Val	Ser	Trp	Asn
	165					170					175				

FIG. 19G

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TCA	GGC	GCC	CTG	ACC	AGC	GGC	GTG	CAC	ACC	TTC	CCG	GCT	GTC	CTA	CAG
Ser	Gly	Ala	Leu	Thr	Ser	Gly	Val	His	Thr	Phe	Pro	Ala	Val	Leu	Gln
180					185					190					195
TCC	TCA	GGA	CTC	TAC	TCC	CTC	AGC	AGC	GTG	GTG	ACC	GTG	CCC	TCC	AGC
Ser	Ser	Gly	Leu	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Ser	Ser	Val	Val	Thr	Val	Pro	Ser	Ser
				200					205					210	
AGC	TTG	GGC	ACG	AAG	ACC	TAC	ACC	TGC	AAC	GTA	GAT	CAC	AAG	CCC	AGC
Ser	Leu	Gly	Thr	Lys	Thr	Tyr	Thr	Cys	Asn	Val	Asp	His	Lys	Pro	Ser
			215					220					225		
AAC	ACC	AAG	GTG	GAC	AAG	AGA	GTT								
Asn	Thr	Lys	Val	Asp	Lys	Arg	Val								
		230					235								

FIG. 19H

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GAG	TCC	AAA	TAT	GGT	CCC	CCA	TGC	CCA	TCA	TGC	CCA
Glu	Ser	Lys	Tyr	Gly	Pro	Pro	Cys	Pro	Ser	Cys	Pro
1				5					10		

FIG. 19I

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GCA CCT GAG
Ala Pro Glu
1

TTC	CTG	GGG	GGA	CCA	TCA	GTC	TTC	CTG	TTC	CCC	CCA	AAA	CCC	AAG	GAC
Phe	Leu	Gly	Gly	Pro	Ser	Val	Phe	Leu	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Pro	Lys	Asp
	5					10					15				
ACT	CTC	ATG	ATC	TCC	CGG	ACC	CCT	GAG	GTC	ACG	TGC	GTG	GTG	GTG	GAC
Thr	Leu	Met	Ile	Ser	Arg	Thr	Pro	Glu	Val	Thr	Cys	Val	Val	Val	Asp
20					25					30					35
GTG	AGC	CAG	GAA	GAC	CCC	GAG	GTC	CAG	TTC	AAC	TGG	TAC	GTG	GAT	GGC
Val	Ser	Gln	Glu	Asp	Pro	Glu	Val	Gln	Phe	Asn	Trp	Tyr	Val	Asp	Gly
				40					45					50	
GTG	GAG	GTG	CAT	AAT	GCC	AAG	ACA	AAG	CCG	CGG	GAG	GAG	CAG	TTC	AAC
Val	Glu	Val	His	Asn	Ala	Lys	Thr	Lys	Pro	Arg	Glu	Glu	Gln	Phe	Asn
			55					60					65		
AGC	ACG	TAC	CGT	GTG	GTC	AGC	GTC	CTC	ACC	GTC	CTG	CAC	CAG	GAC	TGG
Ser	Thr	Tyr	Arg	Val	Val	Ser	Val	Leu	Thr	Val	Leu	His	Gln	Asp	Trp
		70					75					80			
CTG	AAC	GGC	AAG	GAG	TAC	AAG	TGC	AAG	GTC	TCC	AAC	AAA	GGC	CTC	CCG
Leu	Asn	Gly	Lys	Glu	Tyr	Lys	Cys	Lys	Val	Ser	Asn	Lys	Gly	Leu	Pro
	85					90					95				
TCC	TCC	ATC	GAG	AAA	ACC	ATC	TCC	AAA	GCC	AAA					
Ser	Ser	Ile	Glu	Lys	Thr	Ile	Ser	Lys	Ala	Lys					
100					105					110					

FIG. 19J

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				GGG	CAG	CCC	CGA	GAG	CCA	CAG	GTG	TAC	ACC	CTG	
				Gly	Gln	Pro	Arg	Glu	Pro	Gln	Val	Tyr	Thr	Leu	
				1				5						10	
CCC	CCA	TCC	CAG	GAG	GAG	ATG	ACC	AAG	AAC	CAG	GTC	AGC	CTG	ACC	TGC
Pro	Pro	Ser	Gln	Glu	Glu	Met	Thr	Lys	Asn	Gln	Val	Ser	Leu	Thr	Cys
			15					20					25		
CTG	GTC	AAA	GGC	TTC	TAC	CCC	AGC	GAC	ATC	GCC	GTG	GAG	TGG	GAG	AGC
Leu	Val	Lys	Gly	Phe	Tyr	Pro	Ser	Asp	Ile	Ala	Val	Glu	Trp	Glu	Ser
		30					35					40			
AAT	GGG	CAG	CCG	GAG	AAC	AAC	TAC	AAG	ACC	ACG	CCT	CCC	GTG	CTG	GAC
Asn	Gly	Gln	Pro	Glu	Asn	Asn	Tyr	Lys	Thr	Thr	Pro	Pro	Val	Leu	Asp
	45					50					55				
TCC	GAC	GGC	TCC	TTC	TTC	CTC	TAC	AGC	AGG	CTA	ACC	GTG	GAC	AAG	AGC
Ser	Asp	Gly	Ser	Phe	Phe	Leu	Tyr	Ser	Arg	Leu	Thr	Val	Asp	Lys	Ser
	60				65					70					75
AGG	TGG	CAG	GAG	GGG	AAT	GTC	TTC	TCA	TGC	TCC	GTG	ATG	CAT	GAG	GCT
Arg	Trp	Gln	Glu	Gly	Asn	Val	Phe	Ser	Cys	Ser	Val	Met	His	Glu	Ala
				80					85					90	
CTG	CAC	AAC	CAC	TAC	ACG	CAG	AAG	AGC	CTC	TCC	CTG	TCT	CCG	GGT	AAA
Leu	His	Asn	His	Tyr	Thr	Gln	Lys	Ser	Leu	Ser	Leu	Ser	Pro	Gly	Lys
			95					100					105		

FIG. 19K

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Met	Ser	Phe	Asn	Thr	Ile	Ile	Asp	Trp	Asn	Ser	Cys	Thr	Ala	Val	Gln	1	5	10	15
Gln	Arg	Gln	Leu	Leu	Thr	Arg	Pro	Ala	Ile	Ser	Ala	Ser	Glu	Ser	Ile	20	25	30	
Thr	Arg	Thr	Val	Asn	Asp	Ile	Leu	Asp	Asn	Val	Lys	Ala	Arg	Gly	Asp	35	40	45	
Glu	Ala	Leu	Arg	Glu	Tyr	Ser	Ala	Lys	Phe	Asp	Lys	Thr	Thr	Val	Thr	50	55	60	
Ala	Leu	Lys	Val	Ser	Ala	Glu	Glu	Ile	Ala	Ala	Ala	Ser	Glu	Arg	Leu	65	70	75	80
Ser	Asp	Glu	Leu	Lys	Gln	Ala	Met	Ala	Val	Ala	Val	Lys	Asn	Ile	Glu	85	90	95	
Thr	Phe	His	Thr	Ala	Gln	Lys	Leu	Pro	Pro	Val	Asp	Val	Glu	Thr	Gln	100	105	110	
Pro	Gly	Val	Arg	Cys	Gln	Gln	Val	Thr	Arg	Pro	Val	Ala	Ser	Val	Gly	115	120	125	
Leu	Tyr	Ile	Pro	Gly	Gly	Ser	Ala	Pro	Leu	Phe	Ser	Thr	Val	Leu	Met	130	135	140	
Leu	Ala	Thr	Pro	Ala	Arg	Ile	Ala	Gly	Cys	Lys	Lys	Val	Val	Leu	Cys	145	150	155	160
Ser	Pro	Pro	Pro	Ile	Ala	Asp	Glu	Ile	Leu	Tyr	Ala	Ala	Gln	Leu	Cys	165	170	175	
Gly	Val	Gln	Asp	Val	Phe	Asn	Val	Gly	Gly	Ala	Gln	Ala	Ile	Ala	Ala	180	185	190	
Leu	Ala	Phe	Gly	Thr	Glu	Ser	Val	Pro	Lys	Val	Asp	Lys	Ile	Phe	Gly	195	200	205	
Pro	Gly	Asn	Ala	Phe	Val	Thr	Glu	Ala	Lys	Arg	Gln	Val	Ser	Gln	Arg	210	215	220	
Leu	Asp	Gly	Ala	Glu	Ile	Asp	Met	Pro	Ala	Gly	Pro	Ser	Glu	Val	Leu	225	230	235	240
Val	Ile	Ala	Asp	Ser	Gly	Ala	Thr	Pro	Asp	Phe	Val	Ala	Ser	Asp	Leu	245	250	255	
Leu	Ser	Gln	Ala	Glu	His	Gly	Pro	Asp	Ser	Gln	Val	Ile	Leu	Leu	Thr	260	265	270	

FIG. 19L

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