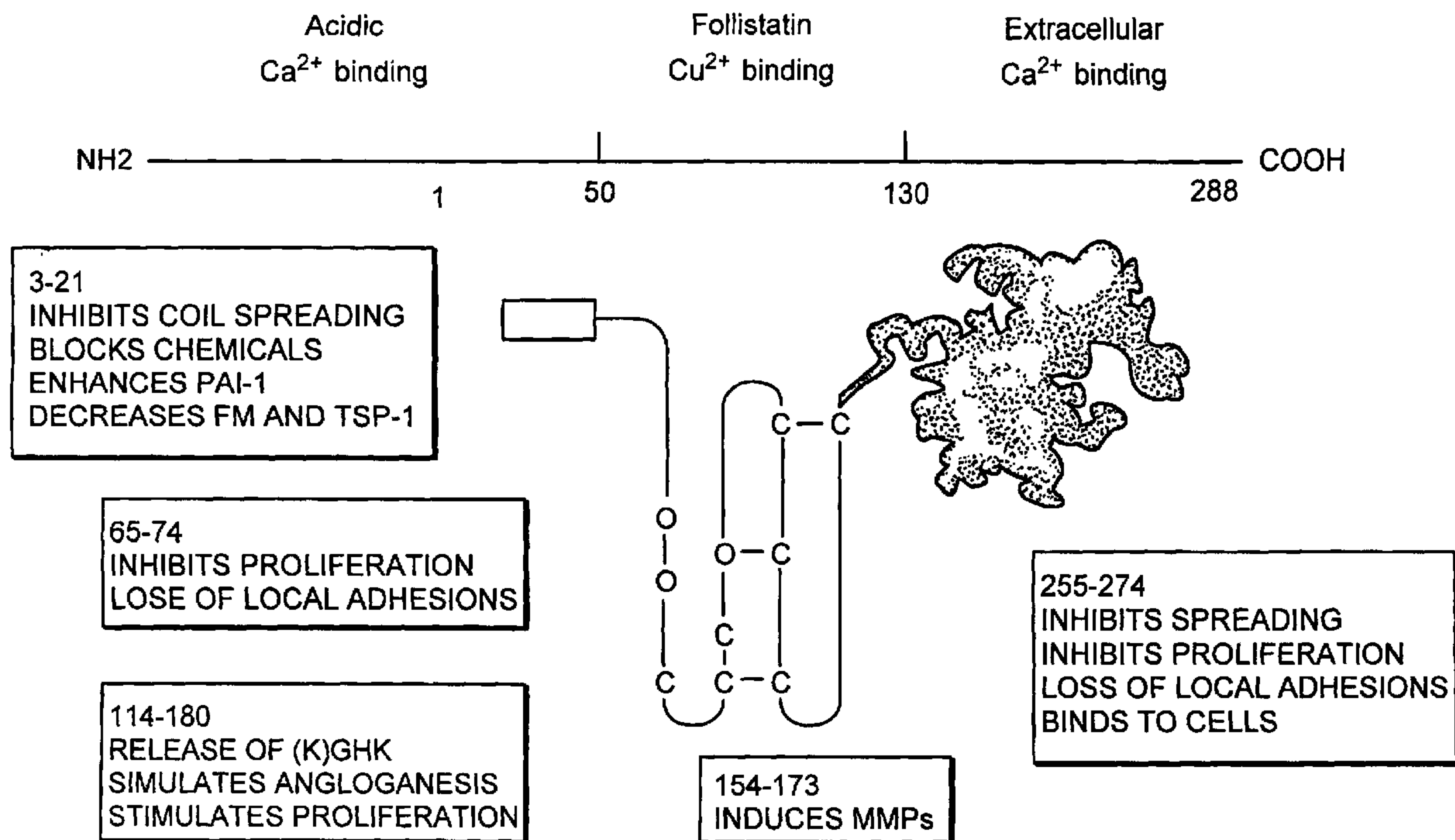




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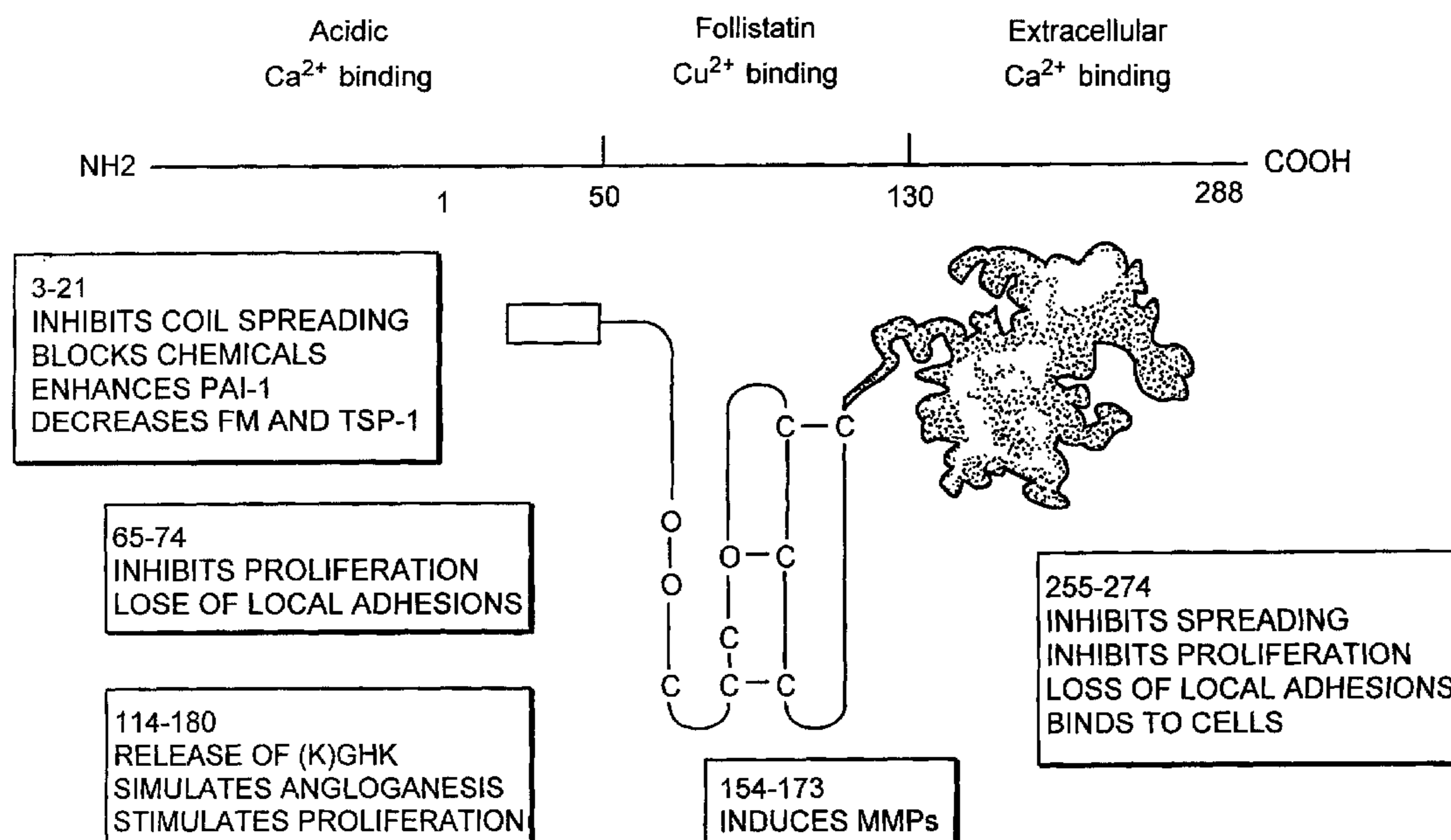
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## CANCER THERAPY SENSITIZER

## FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to cancer therapy sensitizing compositions and methods.

## 5 BACKGROUND

The reason for cancer treatment failures following induction with chemotherapy or radiation therapy is still unclear. Many factors have been implicated in therapeutic resistance, such as upregulation of efflux pumps from multidrug resistance family (MDR) p-glycoprotein and other non-classical MDR proteins (multidrug resistance-associated protein, MRP; lung  
10 resistance protein, LRP) have been described in a variety of cancers (Lehnert, M. *Anticancer Res* 1998; 18:2225-2226; Ringborg, U. and Platz, A. *Acta Oncol* 1996; 5:76-80; Shea, T.C., Kelley, S.L., and Henner, W.D. *Cancer Res* 1998; 48:527-533). Unfortunately, many tumors that are intrinsically resistant to chemotherapy, such as the gastrointestinal malignancies, have relatively low levels of expression of the MDR genes. For example, only 23% of primary colorectal  
15 tumors express MRP and 65% express p-glycoprotein (Filipits M, Suchomel RW, Dekan G, Stigilbauer W, Haider K, Depisch D, Pirker R. *Br. J Cancer* 1997; 75: 208-212). Therefore, resistance to therapeutic agents cannot be explained solely on the basis of activation and up-regulation of known MDR genes. Studies have also shown that genetic mutations responsible for tumorigenesis may also contribute to drug resistance. For example, loss of DNA mismatch  
20 repair (MMR) genes found in hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC), have been associated with a more rapid emergence of clinical drug resistance (de las Alas MM, S Aebi, D Fink, SB Howell, G Los. *J Natl Canc Inst* 1997; 89:1537-41; Lin X, Howell SB (1999). *Mol Pharmacol* 56:390-5). Mutations in the K-ras gene, detected in approximately 40% of adenomatous polyps and adenocarcinomas, are associated with an increased relapse rate,  
25 mortality and a poor chemotherapeutic response (Arber N, I. Shapira, J. Ratan et al. *Gastroenterology* 2000; 118:1045-1050). Genes involved in cell cycle regulation, such as p21 and p27, have been shown to protect tumors from undergoing apoptosis elicited by various anticancer agents (Waldman T, Lengauer C, Kinzler KW, Vogelstein B. *Nature* 1996, 381:713-716; St. Croix B, Florenes VA, Rak JW, Flanagan M, Bhattacharya N, slingerland JM, Kerbel  
30 RS. *Nature Med* 1996, 2:1204-1210). In addition, cell adhesion molecules, such as E-cadherin,



confer resistance to cells when exposed to chemotherapeutic agents (Skoudy A, Llosas MD, Garcia de Herreros A. Biochem J 1996).

The mechanisms involved in therapeutic resistance therefore appear to be very complex. Recent evidence suggests that the selectivity of chemotherapy for the relatively few tumors ever  
5 cured by drugs depends, to a large extent, upon their easy susceptibility to undergo apoptosis, i.e., to kill themselves (Makin G, Expert Opin Ther Targets. 2002 6(1):73-84; Johnstone RW, Ruefli AA, Lowe SW, Cell. 2002 108(2):153-64; Kamesaki H, Int J Hematol. 1998 68(1):29-43).

Secreted protein acidic and rich in cystein (SPARC) belongs to a family of extracellular proteins, called matricellular proteins. Since its identification and cloning, the functional role of  
10 SPARC remains unclear. Its high evolutionary conservation suggests an important physiological role for this protein (Iruela-Arispe ML, Lane TF, Redmond D, Reilly M, Bolender RP, Kavanagh TJ, Sage EH. Mol Biol Cell. 1995 Mar; 6(3):327-43). Initial studies showed that SPARC is important in bone mineralization (Termine JD, Kleinman HK, Whitson SW, Conn KM, McGarvey ML, Martin GR. Cell. 1981 Oct; 26(1 Pt 1):99-105). While SPARC is expressed at  
15 high levels in bone tissue, it is also distributed widely in other tissues and cell types (Maillard, C., et al., Bone, 13:257-264 (1992)). Its role has been expanded to include tissue remodeling (Latvala T, Puolakkainen P, Vesaluoma M, Tervo T. Exp Eye Res. 1996 Nov;63(5):579-84; Kelm RJ Jr, Swords NA, Orfeo T, Mann KG. J Biol Chem. 1994 Dec 2;269(48):30147-53); endothelial cell migration (Hasselaar P, Sage EH. J Cell Biochem. 1992 Jul;49(3):272-83),  
20 morphogenesis (Mason IJ, Murphy D, Munke M, Francke U, Elliott RW, Hogan BL. EMBO J. 1986 Aug; 5(8):1831-7; Strandjord TP, Sage EH, Clark JG. Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol. 1995 Sep; 13(3):279-87), and angiogenesis (Kupprion C, Motamed K, Sage EH. J Biol Chem. 1998 Nov 6; 273(45):29635-40; Lane TF, Iruela-Arispe ML, Johnson RS, Sage EH. J Cell Biol. 1994 May; 125(4):929-43). SPARC has also been shown to have an antiproliferative effect on  
25 endothelial cells, mesangial cells, fibroblasts and smooth muscle cells (Sage EH. Biochem Cell Biol. 1992 Jul; 70(7):579-92).

Experiments *in vitro* have also identified SPARC in tumors (Schulz, A., et al., Am. J. Pathol., 132:233-238 (1988); Porter, P.L., et al., J. Histochem. Cytochem., 43:791- 800 (1995)). There is conflicting evidence that SPARC can function either as an oncogene, as suggested by  
30 studies in melanoma (Ledda MF, Adris S, Bravo AT, Kairiyama C, Bover L, Chernajovsky Y, Mordoh J, Podhajcer OL. Nat Med. 1997 Feb; 3(2):171-6) or as a tumor suppressor, as demonstrated by its strong inhibition of growth in vJun-ml and v-Src-transformed chicken



embryo fibroblasts (Vial E, Castellazzi M. *Oncogene*. 2000 Mar 30; 19(14):1772-82). Although the growth inhibitory properties of SPARC have been mainly shown in primary cells, such as endothelial, fibroblast, mesangial and smooth muscle cells, this may also contribute to the role of SPARC in tumorigenesis. SPARC has also been shown to have tumor invasive properties.

5 Variable SPARC expression has been observed in a variety of cancers. Higher levels of expression have been detected in breast cancer (Bellahcene A, Castronovo V. *Am J Pathol*. 1995 Jan; 146(1):95-100), esophageal cancer (Porte H, Triboulet JP, Kotelevets L, Carrat F, Prevot S, Nordlinger B, DiGioia Y, Wurtz A, Comoglio P, Gespach C, Chastre E. *Clin Cancer Res*. 1998 Jun; 4(6):1375-82), hepatocellular carcinoma (Le Bail B, Faouzi S, Boussarie L, Guirouilh J, Blanc JF, Carles J, Bioulac-Sage P, Balabaud C, Rosenbaum J. *J Pathol*. 1999 Sep; 189(1):46-52), and prostate (Thomas R, True LD, Bassuk JA, Lange PH, Vessella RL. *Clin Cancer Res* 2000; 6:1140- 1149). However, conflicting results have been seen with ovarian cancers (Brown TJ, Shaw PA, Karp X, Huynh MH, Begley, Ringuette MJ. *Gynecol Oncol* 1999; 75: 25-33; Paley PJ, Goff BA, Gown AM, Greer BE, Sage EH. *Gynecol Oncol* 2000; 78: 336-341; Yiu GK, Chan WY, Ng SW, Chan PS, Cheung KK, Berkowitz RS, Mok SC. *Am J Pathol* 2001; 159:609-622), and colorectal cancers (Porte H, Chastre E, Prevot S, Nordlinger B, Empereur S, Basset P, Chambon P, Gespach C. *Int J Cancer* 1995; 64: 70-75; Lussier C, Sodek J, Beaulieu JF. *J Cell Biochem*. 2001;81(3):463-76).

Recently, SPARC has been suggested to be involved in inducing apoptosis of ovarian cancer cells (Yiu GK, Chan WY, Ng SW, Chan PS, Cheung KK, Berkowitz RS, Mok SC. *Am J Pathol* 2001; 159:609-622). Yiu et al. (2001, supra) has showed that there was downregulation of SPARC expression following malignant transformation, and that there were anti-proliferative properties of SPARC on both normal ovarian and cancer cells. Yiu et al. (2001, supra) further provided additional evidence that exogenous exposure to SPARC alone was capable of inducing apoptosis in ovarian cancer cells. However, human pathological specimens of tumors with high SPARC expression levels have not been shown to have higher number of apoptotic cells.

WO0202771 discloses a novel hSPARC-h1 polypeptide and its potential applications in tissue remodeling, tissue repair and general modulation of various growth factor activities.

U.S. Patent No. 6,387,664 provides a SPARC fusion protein obtainable by fusing SPARC to thioredoxin which can be used for basic research in neurobiology and/or for treating various neuropathologies.

U. S. Patent No. 6,239,326 provides a SPARC-deficient transgenic mouse model for testing drugs in promoting or retarding wound healing and treating or preventing cataracts, diabetes mellitus or osteoporosis.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

5           The invention is based on the discovery that SPARC sensitizes cancer therapy.

The present invention provides compositions and methods for sensitizing cancer therapeutic treatment.

The present invention provides a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide and a chemotherapy agent.

10           The present invention provides a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide and a chemotherapy-resistant cell.

The present invention provides a chemotherapy-resistant cell comprising a recombinant SPARC family polynucleotide.

15           The present invention provides a recombinant cell comprising a heterologous transcription control region operatively associated with a SPARC family polynucleotide.

In another aspect, the present invention provides a method for in vivo sensitizing a mammal to a therapeutic treatment, the method comprising administering to the mammal diagnosed with cancer an effective amount of a SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC polypeptide.

20           The present invention provides a method for ex vivo sensitizing a mammal diagnosed with cancer to a therapeutic treatment, the method comprising: administering to a mammal an effective amount of a cell comprising a SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide; wherein the cell produces an increased amount of the SPARC polypeptide.



The present invention also provides a method for *ex vivo* sensitizing a mammal diagnosed with cancer to a therapeutic treatment, the method comprising: (1) Obtaining a cancer sample from the mammal; (2) contacting the cancer sample with an effective amount of a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC polypeptide; and (3) returning the cancer sample after the contacting of (2) to the mammal.

The present invention further provides a method for sensitizing a cancer sample to a therapeutic treatment, the method comprising contacting the cancer sample with an effective amount of a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC polypeptide.

In one embodiment of the invention, the cancer sample is a cell or tissue sample.

In another embodiment of the invention, the cancer sample is transfected or infected with the polynucleotide of (e)-(f).

The present invention provides a method for evaluating a first cancer cell for its resistance to a therapeutic treatment, comprising: (a) measuring the expression level of a SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or the extracellular level of a SPARC family polypeptide in the first cancer cell; and (b) comparing the expression level or the extracellular level obtained in (a) with the expression level of the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or the extracellular level of the SPARC family polypeptide in a second cancer cell which does not exhibit resistance to the therapeutic treatment; wherein a lower level of expression or extracellular level in (a) is indicative of the first cancer cell being resistant to the therapeutic treatment.

The present invention provides a method for evaluating a first cancer cell for its resistance to a therapeutic treatment, comprising: (a) measuring expression level of a SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of a SPARC family polypeptide in the first cancer sample; (b) measuring expression level of the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of the SPARC family polypeptide in a second cancer sample which does not exhibit resistance to the therapeutic treatment; (c) comparing the expression levels or the extracellular levels obtained in (a) and (b), where a lower level of expression or extracellular level in (a) is indicative of the first cancer sample being resistant to the therapeutic treatment.

In one embodiment, the first sample is from a first mammal and the lower level of expression or extracellular level in (a) is further indicative of the first mammal being resistant to the therapeutic treatment.

In another embodiment, the second cancer sample is from a first mammal who provides  
5 the first cancer sample.

In yet another embodiment, the second cancer sample is from a second mammal who is different from the first mammal providing the first cancer sample.

Preferably, the first mammal and the second mammal are diagnosed with the same cancer.

10 In one embodiment, the expression level of the SPARC family mRNA is measured by polymerase chain reaction, DNA microarray or northern blot.

In one embodiment, the expression or extracellular level of the SPARC family polypeptide is measured by Immuno Blotting or Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (Elisa).

The present invention provides a method for identifying an agent which modulates a  
15 SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide expression, or a SPARC family polypeptide secretion, comprising: (a) measuring expression level of the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of the SPARC family polypeptide in a sample; (b) contacting a candidate agent with the sample; (c) after the contacting of (b), measuring expression or extracellular level of the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of the SPARC family  
20 polypeptide in the sample of (b); (d) comparing the expression levels or the extracellular levels in (a) and (c), where a differential level of expression or extracellular level in (a) and (c) indicates the candidate agent being an agent which modulates the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide expression, or the SPARC family polypeptide secretion.

The present invention also provides a method for identifying an agent which sensitizes a  
25 cancer sample to a therapeutic treatment, comprising: (a) measuring expression level of a SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of a SPARC family polypeptide in the cancer sample; (b) contacting a candidate agent with the cancer sample; (c) after the contacting of (b), measuring expression level of the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of the SPARC family polypeptide in the cancer sample of (b); (d) comparing  
30 the expression levels or the extracellular levels obtained in (a) and (c), where an increased level



of expression or extracellular level in (c) indicates the candidate agent being an agent which sensitizes a cancer sample to a therapeutic treatment.

In one embodiment, the cancer sample of the subject method is from a mammal diagnosed with cancer, and the increased level of expression or extracellular level is further indicative of the candidate agent being an agent which sensitizes the mammal to a therapeutic treatment.

The present invention provides a method for determining a therapeutic treatment protocol for a first mammal diagnosed with cancer, comprising: (a) determining if expression of a SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide or extracellular level of a SPARC family polypeptide is lower in a first sample from the first mammal than a second sample which does not exhibit resistance to the therapeutic treatment; and (b) if (a) is positive, increasing the strength of the therapeutic treatment to the first mammal so as to increase the response to the treatment.

Preferably, the polynucleotide of (e) or (f) of the subject composition and method is an expression vector.

More preferably, the expression vector is a plasmid or a viral vector.

In one embodiment, the plasmid vector is pcDNA3.1.

The SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide of the present invention include: (a) a SPARC polypeptide which is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID Nos. 1-17; (b) a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of at least 60% homology to the SPARC family polypeptide in (a); (c) a polypeptide fragment of (a)-(b) where the fragment is at least 50 amino acids in length; (d) a fusion polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of (a), (b), or (c); (e) a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide of (a), (b), (c) or the fusion polypeptide of (d); or (f) a polynucleotide hybridizing to the polynucleotide of (e) under a stringent hybridization condition.

Preferably, the SPARC family polypeptide or polynucleotide of the present invention is selected from: SMOC-1, SPARC, hevin, SC1, QR-1, follistatin-like proteins (TSC-36), testican.

Preferably, the therapeutic agent of the subject composition and method is a chemotherapy agent or a radiation therapy agent.



More preferably, the therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of the agents listed in Table 1.

In one embodiment, the mammal of the subject method exhibits resistance to the therapeutic treatment.

5 In one embodiment, the therapeutic treatment is chemotherapy or radiation therapy.

In one embodiment, the cancer sample of the subject method is a cell or a tissue sample.

Preferably, the cell or tissue sample is lysed before the measuring of the expression or extracellular level of a SPARC family polypeptide or polynucleotide (e.g., mRNA).

10 More preferably, a polynucleotide or polypeptide extract is obtained from the cell or tissue sample before the measuring of the expression or extracellular level of a SPARC family polypeptide or polynucleotide (e.g., mRNA).

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The foregoing features of the invention will be more readily understood by reference to the following detailed description, taken with reference to the accompanying drawings:

15 Figure 1 is a modular structure of human SPARC and the location and functions of synthetic peptides. Three domains and their residue numbers are shown as described in Yan and Sage, 1999, *J. Histochem. & Cytochem.* 47(12):1495-1505.

20 Figure 2 is a domain organization of various SPARC family proteins. FS represents the follistatin-like domain, TY the thyroglobulin-like domain, EC the extracellular calcium-binding domain as described in Vannahme et al., 2002, *J. Biol. Chem.* 277(41):37977-37986. Domains with no homology to other proteins are shown as open boxes. Signal peptides are not shown.

Figure 3 is a picture showing colony formation assays of chemotherapy sensitive and resistant cells according to one embodiment of the invention.

25 Figure 4 is a picture showing TUNEL assays of chemotherapy sensitive and resistant cells according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 5 (A and B) is a picture showing the decreased level of SPARC polypeptide in chemotherapy resistant cell lines according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 6 is a Tunel assay showing the response of the resistant MIP101 cells to exogenous SPARC in reversing the resistant phenotype according to one embodiment of the invention..

Figure 7 is a immuno blot assay showing recombinant cells expressing SPARC  
5 polypeptide according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 8 is a FACS analysis showing cell populations induced to undergo apoptosis following exposure to chemotherapeutic agents according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 9 is a graph showing the percentage of apoptosis of cells following exposure to chemotherapeutic agents according to one embodiment of the invention.

10 Figure 10 is a graph showing the response of SPARC transfectants to chemotherapy agents according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 11 is a graph presentation showing complete tumor regression in animals transplanted with SPARC-transfectants following 6 cycles of chemotherapy in two animals according to one embodiment of the invention.

15 Figure 12 is a figure containing the polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences of the SPARC family members according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 13 is a figure showing the sequence alignment among different SPARC family polypeptides and polynucleotides according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 14 shows effect of chemotherapy on tumor xenografts of SPARC-overexpressing  
20 cells according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 15 shows effect of radiation therapy on tumor xenografts of SPARC-overexpressing cells according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 16 shows treatment of MIP 101 tumor xenografts with combination therapy with SPARC(s) intraperitoneally according to one embodiment of the invention.

25 Figure 17 shows treatment of MIP101 tumor xenografts with combination therapy with SPARC(s) subcutaneously according to one embodiment of the invention.



Figure 18 shows treatment of MIP/SFU tumor xenografts with combination therapy with SPARC (s) according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 19 shows human SPARC mRNA and protein levels in colorectal cancer cell lines sensitive and resistant to chemotherapy according to one embodiment of the invention.

5 Figure 20 shows SPARC protein expression in human colonic epithelium according to one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 21 shows assessment of the effect of SPARC in influencing the sensitivity of cells to chemotherapy according to one embodiment of the invention.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

10 The invention is based on the SPARC family and sensitization to cancer therapy.

#### Definition

As used herein, a "SPARC family polypeptide" refers to a polypeptide (including a fragment or variant thereof) of a family of extracellular proteins. This family of extracellular proteins include SPARC and other members of the family, such as SMOC-1, hevin, SC1, QR-1, follistatin-like proteins (TSC-36) and testican (see for example, Vannahme et al., 15 (2002), *J. Biol. Chem.* 277 (41): 37977-37986; Johnston, I. G., Paladino, T., Gurd, J. W., and Brown, I. R. (1990) *Neuron* 2, 165-176 ; Guermah, M., Crisanti, P., Laugier, D., Dezelee, P., Bidou, L., Pessac, B., and Calothy, G. (1991) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.* 88, 4503-4507 ; Shibanuma, M., Mashimo, J., Mita, A., Kuroki, T., and Nose, K. (1993) *Eur. J. Biochem.* 20 217, 13-19 ; Alliel, P. M., Perin, J. P., Jolles, P., and Bonnet, F. J. (1993) *Eur. J. Biochem.* 214, 347-350. A SPARC family polypeptide is typically composed of three independently folded domains (Yan and Sage, 1999, *J. Histochem. & Cytochem.*, 47 (12): 1495-1505. The N-terminal domain (e. g., two adjacent N-terminal Glu<sub>3</sub> and Glu<sub>4</sub> in SPARC) is negatively charged, the second domain (e. g., residues 53-137 in SPARC) is homologous to follistatin 25 (FS) 1 with 10 cysteines in a typical pattern, the C-terminal extracellular calcium-binding (EC) domain (e. g., residues 138-286 in SPARC) has two EF-hand calcium-binding motifs, each with a bound calcium ion in the x-ray structure (Maurer, P., Hohenadl, C., Hohenester, E., Goring, W., Timpl, R., and Engel, J. (1995) *J. Mol. Biol.* 253,



347-357; Hohenester, E., Maurer, P., Hohenadl, C., Timpl, R., Jansonius, J. N., and Engel, J. (1996) Nat. Struct. Biol. 3, 67-73).

The term "SPARC family polypeptide", according to the present invention, includes the full length polypeptide or a fragment thereof, a wild-type polypeptide or any variant thereof. A  
5 "SPARC family polynucleotide" is a polynucleotide (e.g., DNA or mRNA) molecule encoding a SPARC polypeptide, or a fragment thereof. (a) a SPARC family polypeptide or gene selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID Nos. 1-17; (b) a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of at least 60% homology to the SPARC family polypeptide in (a) or a gene encoding the polypeptide of at least 60% homology; (c) a polypeptide fragment of (a)-(b) wherein the  
10 fragment is at least 50 amino acids in length; (d) a fusion polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of (a), (b), or (c); (e) a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide of (a), (b), (c) or the fusion polypeptide of (d); or (f) a polynucleotide hybridizing to the polynucleotide of (e) under a stringent hybridization condition.

The term "SPARC" polypeptide refers to SEQ ID Nos. 1-17, and the term "SPARC  
15 gene" to SEQ ID Nos. 18-34, the corresponding nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID Nos. 1-17. It is contemplated that variations of these sequences which retain the biological activity of SPARC are equivalents of these sequences. The biological activity of the SPARC gene is that it is downregulated in chemotherapy resistant cells. The gene also may be overexpressed in cells that are sensitive to chemotherapy. The biological activity of the SPARC polypeptide is that it  
20 sensitizes chemotherapy resistant cells to chemotherapy.

With respect to a SPARC family polypeptide member, it is contemplated that variations of their sequences which retain the biological activity of the family member are equivalents of these sequences. The biological activity of a SPARC gene family member is that the gene is downregulated in chemotherapy resistant cells, i.e., expression decreased by at least 25%, for  
25 example, 30%, 40%, 50%, 75%, 100% (1-fold), 2-fold, 4-fold, or 5-fold or more, compared to chemotherapy sensitive cells. The gene also may be overexpressed in cells that are sensitive to chemotherapy. The biological activity of the SPARC family polypeptide member is that it sensitizes chemotherapy resistant cells to chemotherapy, i.e., increase the response to chemotherapy by at least 25%, for example, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or more, to 2-  
30 fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, 5-fold, 10-fold, 15-fold, 20-fold or more, compared to treatment sensitivity in the absence of the SPARC family polypeptide.



As defined herein, a "tissue" is an aggregate of cells that perform a particular function in an organism. The term "tissue" as used herein refers to cellular material from a particular physiological region. The cells in a particular tissue may comprise several different cell types. A non-limiting example of this would be brain cells that further comprise neurons and glial cells,  
5 as well as capillary endothelial cells and blood cells.

The term "cell type" or "tissue type" refers to the tissue of origin, for example, from which a tumor develops. Such tissues (cells types) include, for example, without limitation, blood, colorectal, breast, esophageal, hepatocellular, prostate, ovarian, thyroid, pancreas, uterus, testis, pituitary, kidney, stomach, esophagus and rectum.

10 As used herein, the term "cancer" refers to a proliferative disorder disease caused or characterized by the proliferation of cells which have lost susceptibility to normal growth control. The term "cancer," as used in the present application, includes tumors and any other proliferative disorders. Cancers of the same tissue type originate in the same tissue, and may be  
15 divided into different subtypes based on their biological characteristics. The cancer may be selected from one or more from the group consisting of: melanoma, leukemia, astocytoma, glioblastoma, lymphoma, glioma, Hodgkins lymphoma, chronic lymphocyte leukemia and cancer of the pancreas, breast, thyroid, ovary, uterus, testis, pituitary, kidney, stomach, esophagus and rectum.

As used herein, the term "sensitizing" refers to an increased sensitivity or reduce the  
20 resistance of a cancer sample or a mammal responding to a therapeutic treatment. An increased sensitivity or a reduced sensitivity to a therapeutic treatment is measured according to a known method in the art for the particular treatment and methods described herein below, including, but not limited to, cell proliferative assays (Tanigawa N, Kern DH, Kikasa Y, Morton DL, Cancer Res 1982; 42: 2159-2164), cell death assays (Weisenthal LM, Shoemaker RH, Marsden JA, Dill  
25 PL, Baker JA, Moran EM, Cancer Res 1984; 94: 161-173; Weisenthal LM, Lippman ME, Cancer Treat Rep 1985; 69: 615-632; Weisenthal LM, In: Kaspers GJL, Pieters R, Twentyman PR, Weisenthal LM, Veerman AJP, eds. Drug Resistance in Leukemia and Lymphoma. Langhorne, PA: Harwood Academic Publishers, 1993: 415-432; Weisenthal LM, Contrib  
Gynecol Obstet 1994; 19: 82-90). The sensitivity or resistance may also be measured in animal  
30 by measuring the tumor size reduction over a period of time, for example, 6 month for human and 4-6 weeks for mouse. A composition or a method sensitizes response to a therapeutic treatment if the increase in treatment sensitivity or the reduction in resistance is 25% or more, for



example, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or more, to 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, 5-fold, 10-fold, 15-fold, 20-fold or more, compared to treatment sensitivity or resistance in the absence of such composition or method. The determination of sensitivity or resistance to a therapeutic treatment is routine in the art and within the skill of an ordinarily skilled clinician.

5 As used herein, the term “administer” or “administering” refers to introduce by any means a composition (e.g., a therapeutic agent) into the body of a mammal in order to prevent or treat a disease or condition (e.g., cancer).

As used herein, the terms “treating”, “treatment”, “therapy” and “therapeutic treatment” as used herein refer to curative therapy, prophylactic therapy, or preventative therapy. An  
10 example of “preventative therapy” is the prevention or lessening of a targeted disease (e.g., cancer) or related condition thereto. Those in need of treatment include those already with the disease or condition as well as those prone to have the disease or condition to be prevented. The terms “treating”, “treatment”, “therapy” and “therapeutic treatment” as used herein also describe the management and care of a mammal for the purpose of combating a disease, or related  
15 condition, and includes the administration of a composition to alleviate the symptoms, side effects, or other complications of the disease, condition. Therapeutic treatment for cancer includes, but is not limited to, surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, gene therapy, and immunotherapy.

By “therapeutically effective amount” is meant an amount that relieves (to some extent,  
20 as judged by a skilled medical practitioner) one or more symptoms of the disease or condition in a mammal. Additionally, by “therapeutically effective amount” is meant an amount that returns to normal, either partially or completely, physiological or biochemical parameters associated with or causative of a disease or condition. A clinician skilled in the art can determine the therapeutically effective amount of a composition in order to treat or prevent a particular disease  
25 condition, or disorder when it is administered, such as intravenously, subcutaneously, intraperitoneally, orally, or through inhalation. The precise amount of the composition required to be therapeutically effective will depend upon numerous factors, e.g., such as the specific activity of the active agent, the delivery device employed, physical characteristics of the agent, purpose for the administration, in addition to many patient specific considerations. The  
30 determination of amount of a composition that must be administered to be therapeutically effective is routine in the art and within the skill of an ordinarily skilled clinician.



As used herein, the term “agent” or “drug” or “therapeutic agent” refers to a chemical compound, a mixture of chemical compounds, a biological macromolecule, or an extract made from biological materials such as bacteria, plants, fungi, or animal (particularly mammalian) cells or tissues that are suspected of having therapeutic properties. The agent or drug may be purified, substantially purified or partially purified. An “agent”, according to the present invention, also includes a radiation therapy agent.

As used herein, “modulation” or “modulating” means that a desired/selected response is more efficient (e.g., at least 10%, 20%, 40%, 60% or more), more rapid (e.g., at least 10%, 20%, 40%, 60% or more), greater in magnitude (e.g., at least 10%, 20%, 40%, 60% or greater), and/or more easily induced (e.g., at least 10%, 20%, 40%, 60% or more) in the presence of an agent than in the absence of the agent.

As used herein, the term “resistance to a therapeutic treatment” refers to an acquired or natural resistance of a cancer sample or a mammal to a therapy, i.e., being nonresponsive to or having reduced or limited response to the therapeutic treatment, e.g., having a reduced response to a therapeutic treatment by 25% or more, for example, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or more, to 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, 5-fold, 10-fold, 15-fold, 20-fold or more. The reduction in response is measured by comparing with the same cancer sample or mammal before the resistance is acquired, or by comparing with a different cancer sample or a mammal who is known to have no resistance to the therapeutic treatment. A typical acquired resistance to chemotherapy is called “multidrug resistance.” The multidrug resistance can be mediated by P-glycoprotein or can be mediated by other mechanisms, or it can occur when a mammal is infected with a multi drug-resistant microorganism or a combination of microorganisms. The determination of resistance to a therapeutic treatment is routine in the art and within the skill of an ordinarily skilled clinician, for example, can be measured by cell proliferative assays and cell death assays as described herein above under “sensitizing”.

As used herein, the term “chemotherapy” refers to the use of drugs to destroy cancer cells (including leukaemias and lymphomas). There are over 50 different chemotherapy drugs and some are given on their own, but often several drugs may be combined (known as combination chemotherapy). Chemotherapy may be used alone to treat some types of cancer. Sometimes it can be used together with other types of treatment such as surgery, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, or a combination thereof.

As used herein, "radiotherapy", also called "radiation therapy", refers to the treatment of cancer and other diseases with ionizing radiation. Ionizing radiation deposits energy that injures or destroys cells in the area being treated (the "target tissue") by damaging their genetic material, making it impossible for these cells to continue to grow. Although radiation damages both  
5 cancer cells and normal cells, the latter are able to repair themselves and function properly. Radiotherapy may be used to treat localized solid tumors, such as cancers of the skin, tongue, larynx, brain, breast, or uterine cervix. It can also be used to treat leukemia and lymphoma (cancers of the blood-forming cells and lymphatic system, respectively)

As used herein, the term "treatment protocol" refers to the process of informing the  
10 decision making for the treatment of a disease. As used herein, treatment protocol is based on the comparative levels of one or more cell growth-related polypeptides in a patient's tissue sample relative to the levels of the same polypeptide(s) in a plurality of normal and diseased tissue samples from mammals for whom patient information, including treatment approaches and outcomes is available.

As used herein, the term "biological characteristics" refers to the phenotype and/or  
15 genotype of one or more cells or tissues, which can include cell type, and/or tissue type from which the cell was obtained, morphological features of the cell(s)/tissue(s), and the expression of biological molecules within the cell(s)/tissue(s).

As used herein, the term "sample" refers to material derived from the body of a mammal,  
20 including, but not limited to, blood, serum, plasma, urine, nipple aspirate, cerebrospinal fluid, liver, kidney, breast, bone, bone marrow, testes or ovaries and brain, colon, and lung. A "sample," according to the present invention, may also be cultured cells and tissues.

As used herein, a "cancer sample" refers to a sample which originates from a cancer, i.e.,  
from a new growth of different or abnormal tissue. A "cancer sample" may be a cell or tissue  
25 sample. The cancer cells may exist as part of the cancer tissue, or may exist as free-floating cells detached from the cancer tissue from which they originate. A cancer sample, according to the present invention, may be used for *in vitro* or *ex vivo* testing of cancers.

As used herein, the term "non-cancer sample" refers to cell or tissue sample obtained  
from a normal tissue. A sample may be judged a non-tumor sample by one of skill in the art on  
30 the basis of morphology and other diagnostic tests.



As used herein, the term “mammal” refers to a human or other animal, such as farm animals or laboratory animals (e.g. guinea pig or mice).

As used herein, “specific hybridization” or “selective hybridization” or “hybridization under a stringent condition” refers to hybridization which occurs when two polynucleotide sequences are substantially complementary, i.e., there is at least about 60% and preferably, at least about 80% or 90% identity between the sequences, wherein the region of identity comprises at least 10 nucleotides. In one embodiment, the sequences hybridize under stringent conditions following incubation of the sequences overnight at 42°C, followed by stringent washes (0.2X SSC at 65° C). Typically, stringent conditions will be those in which the salt concentration is at least about 0.01 to 1.0 M Na ion concentration (or other salts) at pH 7.0 to 8.3 and the temperature is at least about 30°C for short probes (e.g., about 6 to 50 nucleotides). Stringent conditions may also be achieved with the addition of destabilizing agents such as formamide. Generally, stringent conditions are selected to be about 5°C lower than the thermal melting point (T<sub>m</sub>) for the specific sequence at a defined ionic strength and pH, as calculated using methods routine in the art.

As used herein, the term “homology” refers to the optimal alignment of sequences (either nucleotides or amino acids), which may be conducted by computerized implementations of algorithms. “Homology”, with regard to polynucleotides, for example, may be determined by analysis with BLASTN version 2.0 using the default parameters. “Homology”, with respect to polypeptides (i.e., amino acids), may be determined using a program, such as BLASTP version 2.2.2 with the default parameters, which aligns the polypeptides or fragments being compared and determines the extent of amino acid identity or similarity between them. It will be appreciated that amino acid “homology” includes conservative substitutions, i.e. those that substitute a given amino acid in a polypeptide by another amino acid of similar characteristics. Typically seen as conservative substitutions are the following replacements: replacements of an aliphatic amino acid such as Ala, Val, Leu and Ile with another aliphatic amino acid; replacement of a Ser with a Thr or vice versa; replacement of an acidic residue such as Asp or Glu with another acidic residue; replacement of a residue bearing an amide group, such as Asn or Gln, with another residue bearing an amide group; exchange of a basic residue such as Lys or Arg with another basic residue; and replacement of an aromatic residue such as Phe or Tyr with another aromatic residue. A “homology of 60% or higher” includes a homology of, for example,

60%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, and up to 100% (identical) between two or more nucleotide or amino acid sequences.

As used herein, the term "polynucleotide" includes RNA, cDNA, genomic DNA, synthetic forms, and mixed polymers, both sense and antisense strands, and may be chemically or  
5 biochemically modified or may contain non-natural or derivatized nucleotide bases, as will be readily appreciated by those skilled in the art. Such modifications include, for example, labels, methylation, substitution of one or more of the naturally occurring nucleotides with an analog, internucleotide  
10 modifications such as uncharged linkages (e. g., methyl phosphonates, phosphotriesters, phosphoamidates, carbamates, etc.), charged linkages (e.g., phosphorothioates, phosphorodithioates, etc. ), pendent moieties (e. g., polypeptides), and modified linkages (e. g., alpha anomeric  
polynucleotides, etc. ). Also included are synthetic molecules that mimic polynucleotides in their ability to bind to a designated sequence via hydrogen bonding and other chemical interactions.

As used herein, the term "mutation" refers to a change in nucleotide sequence within a gene, or outside the gene in a regulatory sequence compared to wild type. The change may be a deletion,  
15 substitution, point mutation, mutation of multiple nucleotides, transposition, inversion, frame shift, nonsense mutation or other forms of aberration that differentiate the polynucleotide or protein sequence from that of a normally expressed gene in a functional cell where expression and  
20 functionality are within the normally occurring range.

"Polypeptide" and "protein" are used interchangeably herein to refer to a polymer of amino  
20 acid residues. The term "recombinant protein" refers to a protein that is produced by expression of a recombinant DNA molecule that encodes the amino acid sequence of the protein. Polynucleotides and recombinantly produced polypeptide, and fragments or analogs thereof, may be prepared according to methods known in the art and described in Maniatis et al., *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*,  
25 2nd Ed., (1989), Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., and Berger and Kimmel, *Methods in Enzymology*, Volume 152, *Guide to Molecular Cloning Techniques* (1987), Academic Press, Inc., San Diego, Calif.

As used herein, the term "fragment" when in reference to a polypeptide (as in "a fragment of a given protein") refers to a shorter portion of the polypeptide. The fragment may range in size from four amino acid residues to the entire amino acid sequence minus one amino acid. In one embodiment, the present invention contemplates "functional fragments" of a



polypeptide. Such fragments, according to the present invention, are “functional” in that they retain the ability to sensitize a cancer sample or cancer mammal to a therapeutic treatment, albeit with perhaps lower sensitizing activity than that observed for the full-length polypeptide. Such “fragment” of a polypeptide is preferably greater than 10 amino acids in length, and more  
5 preferably greater than 50 amino acids in length, and even more preferably greater than 100 amino acids in length. A “fragment” of a SPARC family polypeptide, according to the present invention, may contain one or more of the three conserved domains of the SPARC family members, i.e., the Acidic N-terminal domain, the follistatin-like domain, and the extracellular calcium-binding EC domain.

10 As used herein, a “variant” of a specific polypeptide refers to a polypeptide substantially similar to either the entire specific peptide or a fragment thereof. By “substantially similar”, it means that the variant is made to arrive at a final construct which possesses the desired function, i.e., sensitizing a cancer sample or a mammal to a therapeutic treatment, albeit with perhaps  
15 lower sensitizing activity of the variant than that observed for the wild-type polypeptide. Such variants include, for example, deletions, insertions, or substitutions of residues within the amino-acid sequence of the specific polypeptide. In addition, a “variant” may also be a fusion polypeptide between a SPARC family polypeptide and a second polypeptide. Any combination of deletion, insertion, substitution, and fusion may also be made.

As used herein, “isolated” or “purified” when used in reference to a polynucleotide or a  
20 polypeptide means that a naturally occurring nucleotide or amino acid sequence has been removed from its normal cellular environment or is synthesized in a non-natural environment (e.g., artificially synthesized). Thus, an “isolated” or “purified” sequence may be in a cell-free solution or placed in a different cellular environment. The term “purified” does not imply that the nucleotide or amino acid sequence is the only polynucleotide or polypeptide present, but that  
25 it is essentially free (about 90-95%, up to 99-100% pure) of non-polynucleotide or polypeptide material naturally associated with it..

As used herein the term “encoding” refers to the inherent property of specific sequences of nucleotides in a polynucleotide, such as a gene in a chromosome or an mRNA, to serve as  
30 templates for synthesis of other polymers and macromolecules in biological processes having a defined sequence of nucleotides (i.e., rRNA, tRNA, other RNA molecules) or amino acids and the biological properties resulting therefrom. Thus a gene encodes a protein, if transcription and translation of mRNA produced by that gene produces the protein in a cell or other biological



system. Both the coding strand, the nucleotide sequence of which is identical to the mRNA sequence and is usually provided in sequence listings, and non-coding strand, used as the template for transcription, of a gene or cDNA can be referred to as encoding the protein or other product of that gene or cDNA. A polynucleotide that encodes a protein includes any  
5 polynucleotides that have different nucleotide sequences but encode the same amino acid sequence of the protein due to the degeneracy of the genetic code. Polynucleotides and nucleotide sequences that encode proteins may include introns and may be genomic DNA.

As used herein, the term "vector" refers to a polynucleotide compound used for introducing exogenous or endogenous polynucleotide into host cells. A vector comprises a  
10 nucleotide sequence which may encode one or more polypeptide molecules. Plasmids, cosmids, viruses and bacteriophages, in a natural state or which have undergone recombinant engineering, are non-limiting examples of commonly used vectors to provide recombinant vectors comprising at least one desired isolated polynucleotide molecule.

As used herein, the term "transformation" or the term "transfection" refers to a variety of  
15 art-recognized techniques for introducing exogenous polynucleotide (e.g., DNA) into a cell. A cell is "transformed" or "transfected" when exogenous DNA has been introduced inside the cell membrane. The terms "transformation" and "transfection" and terms derived from each are used interchangeably.

As used herein, an "expression vector" refers to a recombinant expression cassette which  
20 has a polynucleotide which encodes a polypeptide (i.e., a protein) that can be transcribed and translated by a cell. The expression vector can be a plasmid, virus, or polynucleotide fragment.

The term "expression" refers to the production of a protein or nucleotide sequence in a cell or in a cell-free system, and includes transcription into an RNA product, post-transcriptional modification and/or translation into a protein product or polypeptide from a DNA encoding that  
25 product, as well as possible post-translational modifications.

As used herein, the term "comparing the expression level" refers to comparing the differential expression of a polynucleotide or a polypeptide in two or more samples.

As used herein, the term "differential expression" refers to both quantitative, as well as qualitative, differences in a polynucleotide or a polypeptide expression patterns among two or  
30 more samples. A polynucleotide or a polypeptide is said to be "differentially expressed" if its



expression is detectable in one sample, but not in another sample, by known methods for polynucleotide or polypeptide detection (e.g., electrophoresis). A polynucleotide or a polypeptide is also said to be “differentially expressed” if the quantitative difference of its expression (i.e., increase or decrease, measured in  $\mu\text{g}$ ,  $\mu\text{mol}$  or copy number) between two  
5 samples is about 20%, about 30%, about 50%, about 70%, about 90% to about 100% (about two-fold) or more, up to and including about 1.2 fold, 2.5 fold, 5-fold, 10-fold, 20-fold, 50-fold or more. A “differentially expressed” gene transcript means a mRNA transcript that is found in different numbers of copies between two or more samples.

As used herein, an “increased amount of a SPARC family polypeptide or polynucleotide”  
10 refers to a greater level of expression of at least 20%, e.g., 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90%, or 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, 5-fold or more in a cell, compared to a control cell. A cell expressing a SPARC family polypeptide or polynucleotide is said to have an increase amount of such polypeptide or polynucleotide if the expression is as defined herein above when compared with a chemotherapy resistant cell.

15 The term “secreted protein” refers to a protein having at least a portion which is extracellular and includes proteins which are completely extracellular (i.e., not attached to a cell). “Level of secretion” refers to the level (i.e., amount) of a secreted protein in the extracellular compartment.

As used herein, the term “proliferation” refers to the rate of cell division and the ability of  
20 a cell to continue to divide. One complete cell division process is referred to as a “cycle”. By an “increase in cell proliferation” is meant to increase the cell division rate so that the cell has a higher rate of cell division compared to normal cells of that cell type, or to allow the cell division to continue for more cycles without changing the rate of each cell division, e.g., increase by 10% or higher (e.g., 20%, 30%, 40% 50%, up to 2 fold, 5 fold, 10 fold or higher. By an “decrease in  
25 cell proliferation” is meant to decrease the cell division rate so that the cell has a lower rate of cell division compared to normal cells of that cell type, or to reduce the number of cycles of the cell division without changing the rate of each cell division, e.g., decrease by 10% or higher (e.g., 20%, 30%, 40% 50%, up to 2 fold, 5 fold, 10 fold or higher).

The present invention provides compositions and methods for sensitizing cancer  
30 therapeutic treatments. Such sensitizing compositions and methods are particularly useful in enhancing the response of patients who are resistant to a treatment. They are also useful in

reducing the side-effects of cancer therapy, for example, by enhancing the response of a patient to a smaller strength (i.e., dosage) of the treatment. The composition of the present invention may reduce the dosage of a therapeutic treatment agent by at least 20%, for example, 30%, 40%, 50%, and up to 60%.

## 5 The SPARC Family Polypeptides And Polynucleotides

In one embodiment, the present invention provides (a) a SPARC family polypeptide selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID Nos. 1-17; (b) a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of at least 60% homology to said SPARC family polypeptide in (a); (c) a polypeptide fragment of (a)-(b) wherein said fragment is at least 50 amino acids in length, and (d) a fusion  
10 polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of (a)-(c).

A SPARC family polypeptide provided by the present invention may be a wild-type polypeptide or a variant thereof, it may be the full length polypeptide or a fragment thereof. A SPARC family polypeptide is within the scope of the present invention so long as it retains the function of sensitizing a cancer sample or a patient to a therapeutic treatment, albeit that a lower  
15 activity may exist for a variant or a fragment polypeptide when compared to the wild-type or full length polypeptide.

Based on sequence homology, several members of the SPARC family have been identified, such as SMOC-1 (Vannahme et al., 2002, J. Biol. Chem. 277(41):37977-37986), hevin (Bendik I, Schraml P, Ludwig CU, Cancer Res. 1998; 58(4):626-9), SC1 (Johnston IG, Paladino T, Gurd JW, Brown IR, Neuron. 1990 4(1):165-76), QR-1, follistatin-like proteins (TSC-36) (Shibanuma, M., Mashimo, J., Mita, A., Kuroki, T. and Nose, K, 1993, Eur. J. Biochem. 217 (1) 13-19) and testican (Alliel, P.M., Perin, J.P., Jolles, P. and Bonnet, F.J, 1993, Eur. J. Biochem. 214 (1), 347-350). A SPARC family polypeptide of the present invention includes, but is not limited to, SPARC and any of its identified family members known in the art or as  
20 described herein.

The alignment of the various polynucleotide sequences permit one skilled in the art to select conserved portions of the proteins (i.e. those portions in common between two or more sequences) as well as unconserved portions (i.e. those portions unique to two or more sequences). In one embodiment, the present invention contemplates conserved fragments  
30 amino acids in length or greater, and more typically greater than 50 amino acids in length. Preferably, the SPARC family polypeptide of the present invention contains one or two or three



domains (i. e. the Acidic N-terminal domain, the follistatin-like domain, and/or the EC domain), conserved among the SPARC family members.

The therapy-sensitizing fragment or a variant of a wild-type SPARC family protein may be delineated by routine sequence manipulations known to those skilled in the art, including, but  
5 not limited to, deletion mutations, point mutations, fusions as described herein below and as described in J. Sambrook, E. F. Fritsch, and T. Maniatis, *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*, 2 Ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, 1989, and Ausubel et al., *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, 1994.

A mutation in the DNA encoding the variant polypeptide must not alter the reading frame  
10 and preferably will not create complementary regions that could produce secondary mRNA structures. At the genetic level these variants are prepared by site directed mutagenesis of nucleotides in the DNA encoding the peptide molecule thereby producing DNA encoding the variant, and thereafter expressing the DNA in recombinant cell culture.

*In vitro Production And Purification Of A SPARC Family Polypeptide*

15 A SPARC family polypeptide provided by the present invention may be produced in a prokaryotic or eukaryotic cell using any known method, for example, recombinant DNA techniques. Recombination techniques may be conducted as described herein below, or for example, by the methods disclosed in T. Maniatis et al., "*Molecular Cloning*", 2nd Ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, N. T. (1989); Nippon Seikagaku Kai  
20 (Biochemical Society of Japan) ed., "*Zoku-Seikagaku Jikken Kouza 1, Idenshi Kenkyuho II (Lectures on Biochemical Experiments (Second Series; 1), Methods for Gene Study II)*", Tokyo Kagaku Dojin, Japan (1986); Nippon Seikagaku Kai (Biochemical Society of Japan) ed., "*Shin-Seikagaku Jikken Kouza 2, Kakusan III (Kumikae DNA Gijutsu) (New Lectures on Biochemical Experiments 2, Nucleic Acids III (Recombinant DNA Technique))*", Tokyo Kagaku Dojin, Japan  
25 (1992); R. Wu (ed. ), "*Methods in Enzymology*", Vol. 68, Academic Press, New York (1980); R. Wu et al. (ed. ), "*Methods in Enzymology*", Vols. 100 & 101, Academic Press, New York (1983); R. Wu et al. (ed. ), "*Methods in Enzymology*", Vols. 153,154 & 155, Academic Press, New York (1987), etc. as well as by techniques disclosed in the references cited therein. Such techniques and means may also be those which are individually modified/improved from conventional  
30 techniques depending upon the object of the present invention.

A SPARC family polypeptide may be expressed and purified from a recombinant host cell. Recombinant host cells may be prokaryotic or eukaryotic, including but not limited to bacteria such as *E. coli*, fungal cells such as yeast, insect cells including but not limited to *Drosophila* and silkworm derived cell lines, and mammalian cells and cell lines.

5 In certain embodiments, when expressing and purifying a SPARC family polypeptide of the present invention, techniques for improving protein solubility are employed to prevent the formation of inclusion body (which are insoluble fractions), and therefore obtaining large quantities of the polypeptide. SPARC accumulated in inclusion bodies is an inactive-type SPARC not retaining its physiological activities.

10 Solubility of a purified SPARC family polypeptide may be improved by methods known in the art, and as described herein below.

For example, solubility may also be improved by expressing a functional fragment, but not the full length SPARC family polypeptide. The fragment expressed should retain the sensitizing activity as described herein, albeit the activity may be lower than that of a full length  
15 polypeptide.

In one embodiment, a fragment containing one or two or three domains of the three conserved domains of the SPARC family members is expressed.

In addition, to increase the solubility of an expressed protein (e.g., in *E. coli*), one can reduce the rate of protein synthesis by lowering the growth temperature, using a weaker  
20 promoter, using a lower copy number plasmid, lowering the inducer concentration, changing the growth medium as described in Georgiou, G. & Valax, P. (1996, *Current Opinion Biotechnol.* 7, 190-197). This decreases the rate of protein synthesis and usually more soluble protein is obtained. One can also add prosthetic groups or co-factors which are essential for proper folding or for protein stability, or add buffer to control pH fluctuation in the medium during growth, or  
25 add 1% glucose to repress induction of the lac promoter by lactose, which is present in most rich media (such as LB, 2xYT). Polyols (e.g. sorbitol) and sucrose may also be added to the media because the increase in osmotic pressure caused by these additions leads to the accumulation of osmoprotectants in the cell, which stabilize the native protein structure. Ethanol, low molecular weight thiols and disulfides, and NaCl may be added. In addition, chaperones and/or foldases  
30 may be co-expressed with the desired polypeptide. Molecular chaperones promote the proper isomerization and cellular targeting by transiently interacting with folding intermediates. The



best characterized *E. coli* chaperone systems are: GroES-GroEL, DnaK-DnaJ-GrpE, ClpB. Foldases accelerate rate-limiting steps along the folding pathway. Three types of foldases play an important role: peptidyl prolyl cis/trans isomerases (PPI's), disulfide oxidoreductase (DsbA) and disulfide isomerase (DsbC), protein disulfide isomerase (PDI) which is an eukaryotic protein that catalyzes both protein cysteine oxidation and disulfide bond isomerization. Co-expression of one or more of these proteins with the target protein could lead to higher levels of soluble protein.

A SPARC family polypeptide of the present invention may be produced as a fusion protein in order to improve its solubility and production. The fusion protein comprises a SPARC family polypeptide and a second polypeptide fused together in frame. The second polypeptide may be a fusion partner known in the art to improve the solubility of the polypeptide to which it is fused, for example, NusA, bacterioferritin (BFR), GrpE, thioredoxin (TRX) and glutathione-S-transferase (GST). Madison, Wis. -based Novagen Inc. provides the pET 43.1 vector series which permit the formation of a NusA-target fusion. DsbA and DsbC have also shown positive effects on expression levels when used as a fusion partner, therefore can be used to fuse with a SPARC polypeptide for achieving higher solubility.

In one embodiment, a SPARC family polypeptide is produced as a fusion polypeptide comprising the SPARC family polypeptide and a fusion partner thioredoxin, as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,387,664. The thioredoxin-SPARC fusion can be produced in *E. coli* as an easy-to-formulate, soluble protein in a large quantity without losing the physiological activities of SPARC. Although U. S. Patent No. 6,387,664 provides a fusion SPARC protein with SPARC fused to the C-terminus of thioredoxin, it is understood, for the purpose of the present invention, a SPARC family polypeptide may be fused either to the N-terminus or the C-terminus of a second polypeptide, so long as its sensitizing function is retained.

In addition to increase solubility, a fusion protein comprising a SPARC family polypeptide may be constructed for the easy detection of the expression of the SPARC family polypeptide in a cell. In one embodiment, the second polypeptide which fused to the SPARC family polypeptide is a reporter polypeptide. The reporter polypeptide, when served for such detection purpose, does not have to be fused with the SPARC family polypeptide. It may be encoded by the same polynucleotide (e. g., a vector) which also encodes the SPARC family polypeptide and be co-introduced and co-expressed in a target cell.

Preferably, the reporter polypeptide used in the invention is an autofluorescent protein (e.g., GFP, EGFP). Autofluorescent proteins provide a ready assay for identification of expression of a polynucleotide (and the polypeptide product) of interest. Because the activity of the reporter polypeptide (and by inference its expression level) can be monitored quantitatively using a flow sorter, it is simple to assay many independent transfectants either sequentially or in bulk population. Cells with the best expression can then be screened for or selected from the population. This is useful when selecting a recombinant cell comprising a SPARC family polypeptide or polynucleotide for sensitizing treatment according to the present invention. Quantitative parameters such as mean fluorescence intensity and variance can be determined from the fluorescence intensity profile of the cell population (Shapiro, H., 1995, Practical Flow Cytometry, 217-228). Non-limiting examples of reporter molecules useful in the invention include luciferase (from firefly or other species), chloramphenicol acetyltransferase,  $\beta$ -galactosidase, green fluorescent protein (GFP), enhanced green fluorescent protein (EGFP), and dsRed.

Expression of the SPARC polypeptide (either by itself, or as a fusion protein) can also be directly determined by an immunoassay such as an ELISA (enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assay) (see e.g., U.S. Patent No. 5,962,320; U.S. Patent No 6,187,307; U.S. Patent No 6,194,205), western blot, or by other methods routine in the art. The expression of a SPARC family polypeptide can be indirectly detected by detecting the transcript of the protein (e.g., by hybridization analysis such as Northern blot or DNA Microarray, or by PCR).

In one embodiment, a polynucleotide encoding a second polypeptide is fused to a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide through an intervening linker sequence which encodes for a linker polypeptide.

In another embodiment, the linker polypeptide comprises a protease cleavage site comprising a peptide bond which is hydrolyzable by a protease. As a result, the SPARC family polypeptide can be separated from the second polypeptide after expression by proteolysis. The linker can comprise one or more additional amino acids on either side of the bond to which the catalytic site of the protease also binds (see, e.g., Schechter and Berger, 1967, Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 27, 157-62). Alternatively, the cleavage site of the linker can be separate from the recognition site of the protease and the two cleavage site and recognition site can be separated by one or more (e.g., two to four) amino acids. In one aspect, the linker comprises at least 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or more amino acids. More preferably the linker is



between 5 and 25 amino acids in length, and most preferably, the linker is between 8 and 15 amino acids in length.

Some proteases useful according to the invention are discussed in the following references: V.Y.H. Hook, *Proteolytic and cellular mechanisms in prohormone and proprotein processing*, RG Landes Company, Austin, Texas, USA (1998); N.M. Hooper et al., 1997, *Biochem. J.* 321:265-279; Werb, 1997, *Cell* 91: 439-442; Wolfsberg et al., 1995, *J. Cell Biol.* 131: 275-278; Murakami and Etlinger, 1987, *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.* 146: 1249-1259; Berg et al., 1995, *Biochem. J.* 307: 313-326; Smyth and Trapani, 1995, *Immunology Today* 16: 202-206; Talanian et al., 1997, *J. Biol. Chem.* 272: 9677-9682; and Thornberry et al., 1997, *J. Biol. Chem.* 272: 17907-17911. Suitable proteases include, but are not limited to, those listed in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1. Proteases and Their Cleavage Signals	
Protease	Cleavage Signal  (Exemplary Linker Polynucleotide Sequence)
subtilisin/kexin family  (furin, PC1, PC2, PC4, PACE4, PC5, PC)	RXKR (SEQ ID NO. 49)  (CGC NNN AAG CGC) (SEQ ID NO. 50)
MMP-2	PLGLWA (SEQ ID NO. 51)  (CCC CTG GGC CTG TGG GCC) (SEQ ID NO. 52)
MT1-MMP	PLGLWA (SEQ ID NO. 51)  (CCC CTG GGC CTG TGG GCC) (SEQ ID NO. 52)
Protease	Cleavage Signal-Amino Acid Sequence  (Exemplary Linker Polynucleotide Sequence)

caspase-1	YEVDGW (SEQ ID NO. 53)  (TAC GAG GTG GAC GGC TGG) (SEQ ID NO. 54)
caspase-2	VDVADGW (SEQ ID NO. 55)  (GTG GAC GTG GCC GAC GGC TGG) (SEQ ID NO. 56)
caspase-3	VDQMDGW (SEQ ID NO. 57)  (GTG GAC CAG ATG GAC GGC TGG) (SEQ ID NO. 58)
caspase-4	LEVDGW (SEQ ID NO. 59)  (CTG GAG GTG GAC GGC TGG) (SEQ ID NO. 60)
caspase-6	VQVDGW (SEQ ID NO. 61)  (GTG CAG GTG GAC GGC TGG) (SEQ ID NO. 62)
caspase-7	VDQVDGW (SEQ ID NO. 63)  (GTG GAC CAG GTG GAC GGC TGG) (SEQ ID NO. 64)
caspase-8	DXXD (SEQ ID NO. 65)  (GAC NNN NNN GAC) (SEQ ID NO. 66)
caspase-9	DXXD (SEQ ID NO. 65)  (GAC NNN NNN GAC)
alpha-secretase	amyloid precursor protein (APP)



proprotein convertase (subtilisin/kexin isozyme SKI-1)	RGLT (SEQ ID NO. 67)  (CGC GGC CTG ACC) (SEQ ID NO. 68)
proprotein convertases	cleavage at hydrophobic residues ( <i>e.g.</i> , Leu, Phe, Val, or Met) or at small amino acid residues such as Ala or Thr
foot and mouth disease virus, protease 2A	NFDLLKLAGDVESNPGP (SEQ ID NO. 69)  (AAC TTC GAC CTG CTG AAG CTG GCC GGC GAC GTG GAG AGC AAC CCC GGC CCC) (SEQ ID NO. 70)
signal peptidase	A-X-A-X (SEQ ID NO. 71)  (GCC NNN GCC NNN) (SEQ ID NO. 72)
aminopeptidases ( <i>e.g.</i> , arginine aminopeptidase, lysine aminopeptidase, aminopeptidase B, trypsin)	LTK (SEQ ID NO. 73)  (CTG ACC AAG) (SEQ ID NO. 74)
insulin degrading enzyme	GGFLRKVGQ (SEQ ID NO. 75)  (GGC GGC TTC CTG CGC AAG GTG GGC CAG) (SEQ ID NO. 76)

Additional linker polypeptides can be obtained from the substrates for proopiomelanocortin converting enzyme (PCE); chromaffin granule aspartic protease (CGAP); prohormone thiol protease; carboxypeptidases (*e.g.*, carboxypeptidase E/H, carboxypeptidase D and carboxypeptidase Z); prolyl endopeptidase; and high molecular weight protease.

Cell surface proteases also can be used with cleavable linkers according to the invention and include, but are not limited to: Aminopeptidase N; Puromycin sensitive aminopeptidase; Angiotensin converting enzyme; Pyroglutamyl peptidase II; Dipeptidyl peptidase IV; N-arginine dibasic convertase; Endopeptidase 24.15; Endopeptidase 24.16; Amyloid precursor protein secretases alpha, beta and gamma; Angiotensin converting enzyme secretase; TGF alpha

secretase ; TNF alpha secretase; FAS ligand secretase; TNF receptor-I and-II secretases; CD30 secretase; KL1 and KL2 secretases; IL6 receptor secretase; CD43, CD44 secretase; CD16-I and CD 16-11 secretases; L-selectin secretase; Folate receptor secretase; MMP 1,2, 3,7, 8,9, 10,11, 12,13, 14, and 15; Urokinase plasminogen activator; Tissue plasminogen  
5 activator; Plasmin; Thrombin; BMP-1 (procollagen C-peptidase); ADAM 1, 2,3, 4,5, 6,7, 8,9, 10, and 11; and, Granzymes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.

An alternative to relying on cell-associated proteases is to use a self-cleaving linker. For example, the foot and mouth disease virus (FMDV) 2A protease may be used as a linker. This is a short polypeptide of 17 amino acids that cleaves the polyprotein of FMDV at the  
10 2A/2B junction. The sequence of the FMDV 2A propeptide is NFDLLKLAGDVESNPGP (SEQ ID NO. 77). Cleavage occurs at the C-terminus of the peptide at the final glycine-proline amino acid pair and is independent of the presence of other FMDV sequences and cleaves even in the presence of heterologous sequences.

Insertion of this sequence between two protein coding regions (i. e., between the  
15 SPARC family polypeptide and the second polypeptide of a fusion protein according to the invention) results in the formation of a self-cleaving chimera which cleaves itself into a C-terminal fragment which carries the C-terminal proline of the 2A protease on its N-terminal end, and an N-terminal fragment that carries the rest of the 2A protease peptide on its C-terminus (see, e. g., P. deFelipe et al., Gene Therapy 6: 198-208 (1999)). Self-cleaving linkers  
20 and additional protease-linker combinations are described further in WO 0120989.

Polynucleotides encoding linker sequences described above can be cloned from sequences encoding the natural substrates of an appropriate protease or can be chemically synthesized using methods routine in the art.

When expressing a SPARC family polypeptide in a human cell, e. g., *in vitro* or *in*  
25 *vivo*, the codons selected for such the polynucleotide encoding the SPARC family polypeptide are preferably those which are most frequently used in humans, such as those listed in Table 2 below. The exemplary polynucleotide sequences shown in Table 4 rely on codons which are most frequently used in humans.



TABLE 2. Preferred DNA Codons For Human Use			
Amino Acids	3 Letter Code	1 Letter Code	Codons Preferred in Human Genes
Alanine	Ala	A	GCC GCT GCA GCG
Cysteine	Cys	C	TGT TGT
Aspartic Acid	Asp	D	GAC GAT
Glutamic Acid	Glu	E	GAG GAA
Phenylalanine	Phe	F	TTC TTT
Glycine	Gly	G	GGC GGG GGA GGT
Histidine	His	H	CAC CAT
Isoleucine	Ile	I	ATC ATT ATA

Lysine	Lys	K	AAG AAA
Leucine	Leu	L	CTG TTG CTT <u>CTA</u> <u>TTA</u>
Methionine	Met	M	ATG
Asparagine	Asn	N	AAC AAT
Proline	Pro	P	CCC CCT CCA CCG
Glutamine	Gln	Q	CAG CAA
Arginine	Arg	R	CGC AGG CGG AGA CGA CGT
Serine	Ser	S	AGC



			TCC TCT AGT TCA TCG
Threonine	Thr	T	ACC ACA ACT ACG
Valine	Val	V	GTG GTC GTT <u>GTA</u>
Tryprophan	Trp	W	TGG
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y	TAC TAT

The uppermost codons represent those most preferred for use in human genes. Underlined codons are almost never used in human genes and are therefore not preferred.

In another embodiment, the present invention provides (a) a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide of a SPARC family polypeptide or a fusion polypeptide comprising a SPARC family polypeptide; and (b) a polynucleotide hybridizing to the polynucleotide of (a) under a stringent hybridization condition.

Techniques for polynucleotide manipulation to perform the above embodiments of the invention are well known in the art. (See, e.g., Sambrook et al., 1989; Ausubel et al. 1987 and in Annual Reviews of Biochemistry, 1992, 61:131-156). Reagents useful in applying such

techniques, such as restriction enzymes and the like, are widely known in the art and commercially available from a number of vendors.

Polynucleotide sequences for use in the present invention may also be produced in part or in total by chemical synthesis, e.g. by the phosphoramidite method described by Beaucage, et al., 5 1981, Tetra. Letts., 22:1859-1862, or the triester method (Matteucci et al., 1981, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 103:3185), which may be performed on commercial automated oligonucleotide synthesizers. A double-stranded fragment may be obtained from the single-stranded product of chemical synthesis either by synthesizing the complementary strand and annealing the strand together under appropriate conditions, or by synthesizing the complementary strand using DNA 10 polymerase with an appropriate primer sequence.

In one embodiment, the SPARC family polynucleotide provided by the present invention exists as a vector, preferably, an expression vector.

#### Expression Vectors

A polynucleotide coding for a SPARC family polypeptide sequence may be incorporated 15 into vectors capable of introduction into and replication in a prokaryotic or eukaryotic cell to produce a SPARC family polypeptide of the present invention for sensitizing treatment, or it can be used to transfect or infect a cell or tissue and achieve the sensitizing function directly by expressing the SPARC family polypeptide. The vectors may or may not integrate within the genome of the transfected or infected cell.

20 Useful polynucleotide molecules encoding a SPARC family polypeptide of the present invention may be cloned into an expression vector before they are introduced into an appropriate cell and may be passage in cells to generate useable quantities of these polynucleotides.

Suitable vectors for the invention may be plasmid or viral vectors. Plasmid expression vectors include, but are not limited to, plasmids including pBR322, pUC, pcDNA3.1 or 25 Bluescript<sup>TM</sup>. Viral vectors include, but are not limited to baculoviruses, adenoviruses, poxviruses, adenoassociated viruses (AAV), and retrovirus vectors (Price et al, 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 84:156-160) such as the MMLV based replication incompetent vector pMV-7 (Kirschmeier et al., 1988, DNA, 7:219-225), as well as human and yeast modified chromosomes (HACs and YACs).



The expression vectors may comprise one or more regulatory elements to drive and/or enhance expression of upstream or downstream polynucleotides. These regulatory sequences are selected on the basis of the cells to be used for introduction and/or expression, and are operatively linked to a polynucleotide sequence to be expressed. The term "regulatory elements" is intended to include promoters, enhancers and other expression control elements (e.g., polyadenylation signals). Such regulatory elements are described, for example, in Goeddel; 1990, *Gene Expression Technology: Methods in Enzymology* 185, Academic Press, San Diego, CA.

Regulatory elements include those which direct expression of a nucleotide sequence in many types of subject cells as well as those which direct expression of the nucleotide sequence only in certain subject cells (e.g., tissue-specific regulatory sequences).

Regulatory elements also include those which direct constitutive expression of an operatively linked polynucleotide sequence and those which direct inducible expression of the polynucleotide sequence.

Preferably, suitable promoters may be used. For example, such promoters may include tryptophan (trp) promoter, lactose (lac) promoter, tryptophan-lactose (tac) promoter, lipoprotein (lpp) promoter,  $\lambda$  phage P<sub>L</sub> promoter, etc. in the case of plasmids where *Escherichia coli* is used as a host; and GAL1, GAL10 promoters, etc. in the case of plasmids where yeast is used as a host.

Some eukaryotic promoters and enhancers have a broad range of cells in which they can activate and/or modulate transcription while others are functional only in a limited subset of cell types (See e.g., Voss et al., 1986, *Trends Biochem. Sci.*, 11:287; and Maniatis et al., *supra*, for reviews). For example, the SV40 early gene enhancer is very active in a wide variety of cell types from many mammalian species and has been widely used for the expression of proteins in mammalian cells (Dijkema et al., 1985, *EMBO J.* 4:761). Two other examples of promoter/enhancer elements active in a broad range of mammalian cell types are those from the human elongation factor 1 $\alpha$  gene (Uetsuki et al., 1989, *J. Biol. Chem.*, 264:5791; Kim et al., 1990, *Gene*, 91:217; and Mizushima, et al., 1990, *Nagata, Nuc. Acids. Res.*, 18:5322) and the long terminal repeats of the Rous sarcoma virus (Gorman et al., 1982, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 79:6777) and the human cytomegalovirus (Boshart et al., 1985, *Cell*, 41:521).

Suitable promoters for eukaryotic cell expression include, but are not limited to, TRAP promoters, adenoviral promoters, such as the adenoviral major late promoter; the cytomegalovirus (CMV) promoter; the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) promoter; inducible promoters, such as the MMT promoter, the metallothionein promoter, heat shock promoters; the albumin promoter; the ApoAI promoter; human globin promoters; viral thymidine kinase promoters, such as the Herpes Simplex thymidine kinase promoter; retroviral LTRs; ITRs; the  $\beta$ -actin promoter; and human growth hormone promoters. The promoter also may be the native promoter that controls the polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide and the sequences of native promoters may be found in the art (see Agrawal et al., 2000, J. Hematother. Stem Cell Res., 795-812; Cournoyer et al., 1993, Annu. Rev. Immunol., 11:297-329; van de Stolpe et al., 1996, J. Mol. Med., 74:13-33; Herrmann, 1995, J. Mol. Med., 73:157-63)

A variety of enhancer sequences can be used in the instant invention including but not limited to: Immunoglobulin Heavy Chain enhancer; Immunoglobulin Light Chain enhancer; T-Cell Receptor enhancer; HLA DQ  $\alpha$  and DQ  $\beta$  enhancers ;  $\beta$ -Interferon enhancer; interleukin-2 enhancer; Interleukin-2 Receptor enhancer; MHC Class II 5<sub>a</sub><sup>k</sup> enhancer; MHC Class II HLA-DR $\alpha$  enhancer ;  $\beta$ -Actin enhancer; Muscle Creatine Kinase enhancer; Prealbumin (Transthyretin) enhancer; Elastase I enhancer; Metallothionein enhancer; Collagenase enhancer; Albumin Gene enhancer;  $\alpha$ -Fetoprotein enhancer;  $\beta$ -Globin enhancer; c-fos enhancer; c-HA-ras enhancer; Insulin enhancer; Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule (NCAM) enhancer;  $\alpha$ <sub>1</sub>-Antitrypsin enhancer; H2B (TH2B) Histone enhancer; Mouse or Type I Collagen enhancer; Glucose-Regulated Proteins (GRP94 and GRP78) enhancer; Rat Growth Hormone enhancer; Human Serum Amyloid A (SAA) enhancer; Troponin I (TN I) enhancer; Platelet-Derived Growth Factor enhancer; Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy enhancer; SV40 Polyoma enhancer; Retroviral enhancer; Papilloma Virus enhancer; Hepatitis B Virus enhancer; Human Immunodeficiency enhancer; Cytomegalovirus enhancer; and Gibbon Ape Leukemia Virus enhancer.

Exemplary inducible promoter/enhancer sequences and their inducers are listed below.

Element	Inducer
MTII	PhorbolEster(TFA) Heavymetals



MMTV (mouse mammary tumor virus)	Glucocorticoids
$\beta$ -Interferon	poly(rI) X poly(rc)
Adenovirus 5 E2	Ela
c-jun	Phorbol Ester (TPA), H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Collagenase	Phorbol Ester (TPA)
Stromelysin	Phorbol Ester (TPA), IL-1
SV40	Phorbol Ester (TFA)
Murine MX Gene	Interferon, Newcastle Disease Virus
GRP78 Gene	A23187
$\alpha$ -2-Macroglobulin	IL-6
Vimentin	Serum
MHC ClassI Gene H-2kB	Interferon
HSP70	Ela, SV40 Large T Antigen
Proliferin	Phorbol Ester (TPA)
Tumor Necrosis Factor	FMA
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone $\alpha$ Gene	Thyroid Hormone

Additional Eukaryotic regulatory sequences may be obtained from the Eukaryotic Promoter Data Base EPDB) also can be used to drive expression of a polynucleotide.

In certain embodiments of the invention, the delivery of a vector in a cell may be identified *in vitro* or *in vivo* by including a selection marker in the expression construct, such as  
5 described herein above. The marker would result in an identifiable change to the modified cell permitting easy identification of expression. Usually the inclusion of a drug selection marker

aids in cloning and in the selection of transformants. Genes which can be used as selectable markers in Eukaryotic cells are known in the art and include, examples of dominant selectable markers include the bacterial aminoglycoside 3' phosphotransferase gene (also referred to as the neo gene) which confers resistance to the drug G418 in mammalian cells, the bacterial  
5 hygromycin G phosphotransferase (hyg) gene which confers resistance to the antibiotic hygromycin and the bacterial xanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase gene (also referred to as the gpt gene) which confers the ability to grow in the presence of mycophenolic acid. Other selectable markers are not dominant in that their use must be in conjunction with a cell line that lacks the relevant enzyme activity. Examples of non-dominant selectable markers include the  
10 thymidine kinase (tk) gene which is used in conjunction with tk<sup>-</sup> cell lines, the CAD gene which is used in conjunction with CAD-deficient cells and the mammalian hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase (hpert) gene which is used in conjunction with hpert<sup>-</sup> cell lines. A review of the use of selectable markers in mammalian cell lines is provided in Sambrook, J. et al., 1989, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
15 Press, New York pp.16.9-16.15.

Alternatively, genes encoding enzymes, such as herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase (tk) (eukaryotic) or chloramphenicol acetyltransferase (CAT) (prokaryotic) may be employed to provide selectable markers. Immunologic markers also can be employed. The exact type selectable marker employed is not believed to be important, so long as it is capable of being  
20 expressed simultaneously with the polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of interest. Further examples of selectable markers are well known to one of skill in the art.

Where a cDNA insert is employed to express a SPARC family polypeptide of the invention, one typically will desire to include a polyadenylation signal to effect proper polyadenylation of the polynucleotide transcript. The nature of the polyadenylation signal is not  
25 believed to be crucial to the successful practice of the invention, and any such sequence may be employed. These elements can serve to enhance message levels and to minimize read through from the expression cassette into other sequences.

#### Recombinant Cell Production: -Introducing A SPARC family Polynucleotide Into A Cell For Expression And/or Sensitization

30 As described above, a SPARC family polynucleotide of the invention may be introduced into a cell in order to express the SPARC family polypeptide for purification or to express and



achieve the sensitizing effect of the invention according to methods well known in the art, for example, in Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Ausubel, F.M. et al. (eds.), 1989, Greene Publishing Associates, Section 9.1 and in Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd Edition, Sambrook et al., 1989, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press.

5 Several non-viral methods for the transfer of vectors into cultured mammalian cells are contemplated by the present invention. These include calcium phosphate precipitation (Graham, et al., 1973; Chen, et al., 1987; Rippe, et al., 1990) DEAE-dextran (Gopal, 1985), electroporation (Tur-Kaspa et al., 1986; Potter et al., 1984), direct microinjection (Harland, et al., 1985), DNA-loaded liposomes (Nicolau, et al., 1982; Fraley et al., 1979) and lipofectamine-DNA complexes,  
10 cell sonication (Fechheimer et al., 1987), gene bombardment using high velocity microprojectiles (Yang et al., 1990), and receptor-mediated transfection (Wu, et al., 1987; Wu, et al., 1988). Some of these techniques may be successfully adapted for *in vivo* or *ex vivo* use.

Once the vector has been delivered into the cell, the polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide may be positioned and expressed at different sites. In certain embodiments,  
15 the polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide may be stably integrated into the genome of the cell. This integration may be via homologous recombination (gene replacement) or it may be integrated in a random, non-specific location (gene augmentation), see Holmes-Son et al., 2001, Adv. Genet. 43: 33-69. In yet further embodiments, the polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide may be stably maintained in the cell as a separate, episomal segment  
20 of DNA. Such polynucleotide segments or "episomes" encode sequences sufficient to permit maintenance and replication independent of or in synchronization with the subject cell cycle. How the expression construct is delivered to a cell and where in the cell the polynucleotide remains is well known in the art and is dependent on the type of expression construct employed.

Cell lines derived from mammalian species which may be suitable for transfection and  
25 infection of a SPARC family polynucleotide and for expression and purification of a recombinant polypeptide, may be commercially available. These cell lines include but are not limited to, CV-1 (ATCC CCL 70), COS-1 (ATCC CRL 1650), COS-7 (ATCC CRL 1651), CHO-K1 (ATCC CCL 61), 3T3 (ATCC CCL 92), NIH/3T3 (ATCC CRL 1658), HeLa (ATCC CCL 2), C127I (ATCC CRL 1616), BS-C-1 (ATCC CCL 26), MRC-5 (ATCC CCL 171), L-  
30 cells, HEK-293 (ATCC CRL1573), NS0 (ECACC85110503) and HT1080.

Cell cultures may be prepared in various ways for gene transfer *in vitro*. In order for the cells to be kept viable while *in vitro* and in contact with the expression construct, it is necessary to ensure that the cells maintain contact with the correct ratio of oxygen and carbon dioxide and nutrients but are protected from microbial contamination.

5           Transfer of the construct may be performed by any of the methods known in the art and as described herein below. Some methods may be particularly applicable for transfer *in vitro* but it may be applied to *in vivo* use as well.

#### Transfection Mediated by CaPO<sub>4</sub>

10           A polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide can be introduced into cells by forming a precipitate containing the polynucleotide and calcium phosphate. For example, a HEPES-buffered saline solution can be mixed with a solution containing calcium chloride and polynucleotide to form a precipitate and the precipitate is then incubated with cells. A glycerol or dimethyl sulfoxide shock step can be added to increase the amount of polynucleotide taken up by certain cells. CaPO<sub>4</sub>-mediated transfection can be used to stably (or transiently) transfect  
15 cells and is only applicable to *in vitro* modification of cells. Protocols for CaPO<sub>4</sub>- mediated transfection can be found in *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, Ausubel, F.M. et al. (eds.), 1989, Greene Publishing Associates, Section 9.1 and in *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd Edition*, Sambrook et al., 1989, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, , Sections 16.32-16.40 or other standard laboratory manuals.

20           Dubensky et al. (1984) successfully injected polyomavirus DNA in the form of CaPO<sub>4</sub> precipitates into liver and spleen of adult and newborn mice demonstrating active viral replication and acute infection. Benvenisty and Neshif (1986) also demonstrated that direct intraperitoneal injection of CaPO<sub>4</sub> precipitated plasmids results in expression of the transfected genes. Thus the polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide may also be transferred  
25 in a similar manner *in vivo* to express a desired SPARC family polypeptide as described above.

#### Transfection Mediated by DEAE-Dextran

30           A polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide can be introduced into cells by forming a mixture of the polynucleotide and DEAE-dextran and incubating the mixture with the cells. A dimethylsulfoxide or chloroquine shock step can be added to increase the amount of polynucleotide uptake. Protocols for DEAE-dextran-mediated transfection can be found in



*Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, Ausubel, F.M. et al. (eds.), 1989, Greene Publishing Associates, Section 9.2 and in *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd Edition*, Sambrook et al., 1989, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Sections 16.41-16.46 or other standard laboratory manuals.

5            Electroporation

A polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide can also be introduced into cells by incubating the cells and the polynucleotide together in an appropriate buffer and subjecting the cells to a high-voltage electric pulse. The efficiency with which polynucleotide is introduced into cells by electroporation is influenced by the strength of the applied field, the length of the  
10 electric pulse, the temperature, the conformation and concentration of the polynucleotide and the ionic composition of the media. Electroporation can be used to stably (or transiently) transfect a wide variety of cell types.. Protocols for electroporating cells can be found in Ausubel, F.M. et al. (eds.), *supra*, Section 9.3 and in Sambrook et al., *supra*, Sections 16.54-16.55 or other standard laboratory manuals.

15            Liposome-Mediated Transfection ("Lipofection")

A polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide also can be introduced into cells by mixing the polynucleotide with a liposome suspension containing cationic lipids. The polynucleotide/liposome complex is then incubated with cells. Liposome mediated transfection can be used to stably (or transiently) transfect cells in culture *in vitro*. Protocols can be found in  
20 Ausubel, F.M. et al. (eds.), *supra*, Section 9.4 and other standard laboratory manuals. Additionally, gene delivery *in vivo* has been accomplished using liposomes. See for example Nicolau et al., 1987, *Meth. Enz.*, 149:157-176; Wang, et al., 1987, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 84:7851-7855; Brigham et al., 1989, *Am. J. Med. Sci.*, 298:278; and Gould-Fogerite et al., 1989, *Gene*, 84:429-438.

25            Direct Injection

A polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide can be introduced into cells by directly injecting the polynucleotide into the cells. For an *in vitro* culture of cells, polynucleotide can be introduced by microinjection. Since each cell is microinjected individually, this approach is very labor intensive when modifying large numbers of cells. However, a situation where  
30 microinjection is a method of choice is in the production of transgenic animals (discussed in

greater detail below). In this situation, the polynucleotide is stably introduced into a fertilized oocyte which is then allowed to develop into an animal. The resultant animal contains cells carrying the polynucleotide introduced into the oocyte. Direct injection may be used to introduce the polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide into cells *in vivo* (see e.g., 5 Acsadi et al., 1991, *Nature*, 332: 815-818; Wolff et al., 1990, *Science*, 247:1465-1468). A delivery apparatus (e.g., a “gene gun”) for injecting DNA into cells *in vivo* can be used. Such an apparatus is commercially available (e.g., from BioRad).

#### Receptor-Mediated DNA Uptake

A polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide also can be introduced into cells 10 by complexing the polynucleotide to a cation, such as polylysine, which is coupled to a ligand for a cell-surface receptor (see for example Wu, et al., 1988, *J. Biol. Chem.*, 263:14621; Wilson et al., 1992, *J. Biol. Chem.*, 267:963-967; and U.S. Patent No. 5,166,320). Binding of the polynucleotide-ligand complex to the receptor facilitates uptake of the polynucleotide by receptor-mediated endocytosis. Receptors to which a polynucleotide-ligand complex have 15 targeted include the transferrin receptor and the asialoglycoprotein receptor. A polynucleotide-ligand complex linked to adenovirus capsids which naturally disrupt endosomes, thereby releasing material into the cytoplasm can be used to avoid degradation of the complex by intracellular lysosomes (see for example Curiel et al., 1991, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 88:8850; Cristiano et al., 1993, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 90:2122-2126). Receptor-mediated 20 polynucleotide uptake can be used to introduce the polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide into cells either *in vitro* or *in vivo* and, additionally, has the added feature that polynucleotide can be selectively targeted to a particular cell type by use of a ligand which binds to a receptor selectively expressed on a target cell of interest.

#### Viral-Mediated Gene Transfer

25 Another approach for introducing a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide into a cell is by use of a viral vector containing the polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide. Infection of cells with a viral vector has the advantage that a large proportion of cells receive the polynucleotide, which can obviate the need for selection of cells which have received the polynucleotide. Additionally, molecules encoded within the viral 30 vector, e.g., by a cDNA contained in the viral vector, are expressed efficiently in cells which



have taken up viral vector polynucleotide and viral vector systems can be used either *in vitro* or *in vivo*.

Nonreplicating viral vectors can be produced in packaging cell lines which produce virus particles which are infectious but replication-defective, rendering them useful vectors for  
5 introduction of polynucleotide into a cell lacking complementary genetic information enabling encapsidation (Mann et al., 1983, cell, 33:153; Miller and Buttimore, Mol. Cell. Biol., 1986, 6:2895 (PA317, ATCC CRL9078). Packaging cell lines which contain amphotrophic packaging genes able to transform cells of human and other species origin are preferred.

### Retroviruses

10 The retroviruses are a group of single-stranded RNA viruses characterized by an ability to convert their RNA to double-stranded DNA in infected cells by a process of reverse-transcription (Coffin, 1990, in Fields et al., Ceds, *Virology*, Raven Press, New York, pp. 1437-1500). The resulting DNA then stably integrates into cellular chromosomes as a provirus and directs synthesis of viral proteins. The integration results in the retention of the viral gene  
15 sequences in the recipient cell and its descendants. The retroviral genome contains three genes, *gag*, *pol*, and *env* that code for capsid proteins, polymerase enzyme, and envelope components, respectively. A sequence found upstream from the *gag* gene, functions as a signal for packaging of the genome into virions. Two long terminal repeat (LTR) sequences are present at the 5' and 3' ends of the viral genome. These contain strong promoter and enhancer sequences and are also  
20 required for integration in the subject cell genome (Coffin, *supra*).

Defective retroviruses are well characterized for use in gene transfer for gene therapy purposes (for a review see Miller, 1990, Blood 76:271).

Protocols for producing recombinant retroviruses and for infecting cells *in vitro* or *in vivo* with such viruses can be found in *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, Ausubel, F.M. et al.  
25 (eds.), 1989, Greene Publishing Associates, Sections 9.10-9.14 and other standard laboratory manuals. Examples of suitable retroviruses include pLJ, pZIP, pWE and pEM which are well known to those skilled in the art. Examples of suitable packaging virus lines include Crip, Cre, 2 and Am. Retroviruses have been used to introduce a variety of genes into many different cell types, including epithelial cells, endothelial cells, lymphocytes, myoblasts, hepatocytes, bone  
30 marrow cells, *in vitro* and/or *in vivo* (see for example Eglitis, et al., 1985, Science, 230:1395-1398; Danos, et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 85:6460-6464; Wilson et al., 1988, Proc.



Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 85:3014-3018; Armentano et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 87:6141-6145; Huber et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 88:8039-8043; Ferry et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 88:8377-8381; Chowdhury et al., 1991, Science, 254:1802-1805; van Beusechem et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 89:7640-7644; Kay et al., 1992, Human Gene Therapy, 3:641-647; Dai et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 89:10892-10895; Hwu et al., 1993, J. Immunol., 150:4104-4115; U.S. Patent No. 4,868,116; U.S. Patent No. 4,980,286; PCT Application WO 89/07136; PCT Application WO 89/02468; PCT Application WO 89/05345; and PCT Application WO 92/07573). Retroviral vectors require target cell division in order for the retroviral genome (and foreign polynucleotide inserted into it) to be integrated into the subject genome to stably introduce polynucleotide into the cell. Thus, it may be necessary to stimulate replication of the target cell.

### Adenovirus

Knowledge of the genetic organization of adenovirus, a 36 kB, linear and double-stranded DNA virus, allows substitution of a large piece of adenoviral DNA with foreign sequences up to 7 kB (Grunhaus, et al., 1992, Seminar in Virology, 3:237-252). In contrast to retrovirus, the infection of adenoviral DNA into subject cells does not result in chromosomal integration because adenoviral DNA can replicate in an episomal manner without potential genotoxicity. Also, adenoviruses are structurally stable, and no genome rearrangement has been detected after extensive amplification. Adenovirus can infect virtually all epithelial cells regardless of their cell cycle stage.

Adenovirus is particularly suitable for use as a gene transfer vector because of its mid-sized genome, ease of manipulation, high titer, wide target-cell range, and high infectivity. Both ends of the viral genome contain 100-200 base pair (bp) inverted terminal repeats (ITR), which are cis elements necessary for viral DNA replication and packaging. The early (E) and late (L) regions of the genome contain different transcription units that are divided by the onset of viral DNA replication. The E1 region (E1A and E1B) encodes proteins responsible for the regulation of transcription of the viral genome and a few cellular genes. The expression of the E2 region (E2A and E2B) results in the synthesis of the proteins for viral DNA replication. These proteins are involved in DNA replication, late gene expression, and host cell shut off (Renan, 1990). The products of the late genes, including the majority of the viral capsid proteins, are expressed only after significant processing of a single primary transcript issued by the major late promoter (MLP). The MLP is particularly efficient during the late phase of infection, and all the mRNAs



issued from this promoter possess a 5' tripartite leader (TL) sequence which makes them preferred mRNAs for translation.

The genome of an adenovirus can be manipulated such that it encodes and expresses a gene product of interest but is inactivated in terms of its ability to replicate in a normal lytic viral life cycle. See for example Berkner, et al., 1988, *BioTechniques*, 6: 616; Rosenfeld, et al., 1991, *Science*, 252: 431-434; and Rosenfeld, et al., 1992, *Cell*, 68: 143-155. Suitable adenoviral vectors derived from the adenovirus strain Ad type 5 dl324 or other strains of adenovirus (e. g., Ad2, Ad3, Ad7, etc. ) are well known to those skilled in the art. Recombinant adenoviruses are advantageous in that they do not require dividing cells to be effective gene delivery vehicles and can be used to infect a wide variety of cell types, including airway epithelium (Rosenfeld, et al., 1992, cited supra), endothelial cells (Lemarchand, et al., 1992, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 89: 6482-6486), hepatocytes (Herz, et al., 1993, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 90: 2812-2816) and muscle cells (Quantin, et al., 1992, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 89: 2581-2584). Additionally, introduced adenoviral polynucleotide (and foreign DNA contained therein) is not integrated into the genome of a subject cell but remains episomal, thereby avoiding potential problems that can occur as a result of insertional mutagenesis in situations where introduced polynucleotide becomes integrated into the subject genome (e. g., retroviral DNA). Moreover, the carrying capacity of the adenoviral genome for foreign DNA is large (up to 8 kilobases) relative to other gene delivery vectors (Berkner, et al. cited supra ; Haj-Ahmand, et al., 1986, *J. Virol.*, 57: 267). Most replication-defective adenoviral vectors currently in use are deleted for all or parts of the viral E1 and E3 genes but retain as much as 80 % of the adenoviral genetic material.

Recombinant adenovirus may be generated by methods known in the art, e.g., as described in U.S. Patent No 6,194,191.

Generation and propagation of the adenovirus vectors, which are replication deficient, depend on a unique helper cell line, designated 293, which was transformed from human embryonic kidney cells by Ad5 DNA fragments and constitutively expresses E1 proteins (Graham, et al., 1977). Since the E3 region is dispensable from the adenovirus genome (Jones, et al., 1978), the current adenovirus vectors, with the help of 293 cells, carry foreign DNA in either the E1, the E3 or both regions (Graham, et al., 1991). In nature, adenovirus can package approximately 105% of the wild-type genome (Ghosh-Choudhury, et al., 1987), providing capacity for about 2 extra kB of DNA. Combined with the approximately 5.5 kB of DNA that is replaceable in the E1 and E3 regions, the maximum capacity of the current adenovirus vector is

under 7.5 kB, or about 15% of the total length of the vector. More than 80% of the adenovirus viral genome remains in the vector backbone and is the source of vector-borne cytotoxicity. Also, the replication deficiency of the E1 deleted virus is incomplete. For example, leakage of viral gene expression has been observed with the currently available adenovirus vectors at high  
5 multiplicities of infection (Mulligan, 1993).

Helper cell lines may be derived from human cells such as human embryonic kidney cells, muscle cells, hematopoietic cells or other human embryonic mesenchymal or epithelial cells. Alternatively, the helper cells may be derived from the cells of other mammalian species that are permissive for human adenovirus. Such cells include, e.g., Vero cells or other monkey  
10 embryonic mesenchymal or epithelial cells. As stated above, the preferred helper cell line is 293.

Other than the requirement that the adenovirus vector be replication defective, or at least conditionally defective, the nature of the adenovirus vector is not believed to be crucial to the successful practice of the invention. The adenovirus may be of any of the 42 different known serotypes or subgroups A-F. Adenovirus type 5 of subgroup C is the preferred starting material  
15 in order to obtain the conditional replication-defective adenovirus vector for use in the method of the present invention. This is because Adenovirus type 5 is a human adenovirus about which a great deal of biochemical and genetic information is known, and it has historically been used for most constructions employing adenovirus as a vector.

As stated above, the typical vector according to the present invention is replication-  
20 defective and will not have an adenovirus E1 region. Thus, it will be most convenient to introduce the polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of interest at the position from which the E1 coding sequences have been removed. However, the position of insertion of the coding region of a selected polynucleotide within the adenovirus sequences is not critical to the present invention.

Adenovirus is easy to grow and manipulate and exhibits broad subject range *in vitro* and  
25 *in vivo*. This group of viruses can be obtained in high titers, e.g.,  $10^9$  -  $10^{11}$  plaque-forming unit (PFU)/ml, and they are highly infective. The life cycle of adenovirus does not require integration into the subject cell genome.

Adenovirus vectors have been used in eukaryotic gene expression (Levrero, et al., 1991, Gene, 101:195-202; Gomez-Foix, et al., 1992, J. Biol. Chem., 267:25129-25134) and vaccine  
30 development (Grunhaus, et al., 1992, Seminar in Virology, 3:237-252; Graham, et al., 1992, Biotechnology, 20:363-390). Animal studies suggested that recombinant adenovirus could be



used for gene therapy (Stratford-Perricaudet, et al., 1991, in: Human Gene Transfer, O. Cohen-Haguenaer, Ceds), John Libbey Eurotext, France; Stratford-Perricaudet, et al., 1990, Hum. Gene Ther., 1:241-256; Rich, et al., 1993, Nature, 361:647-650). Experiments in administering recombinant adenovirus to different tissues include trachea instillation (Rosenfeld, et al., 1991, Science, 252:431-434; Rosenfeld, et al., 1992, Cell, 68:143-155), muscle injection (Ragot, et al., 1993, Nature, 361:647-650), peripheral intravenous injection (Herz, et al., 1993, Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci. USA 90:2812-2816), and stereotactic inoculation into the brain (Le Gal La Salle et al., 1993, Science, 259:988-990).

#### Other Viral Vectors as Expression Vectors

Other viral vectors may be employed as expression constructs in the present invention. Vectors derived from viruses such as vaccinia virus (Ridgeway, 1988, in: Rodriguez R L, Denhardt D T, ed. *Vectors: A Survey of Molecular Cloning Vectors and Their Uses*. Stoneham: Butterworth, pp.467-492; Baichwal, et al., 1986 In: Kucherlapati R, ed. Gene Transfer. New York: Plenum Press, pp. 117-148; Coupar, et al., 1988, Gene, 68:1-10), adeno-associated virus (AAV) (Baichwal, et al., 1986, *supra*; Hermonat, et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 81:6466-6470) and herpesviruses may be employed. They offer several attractive features for various mammalian cells (Friedmann, 1989, Science, 244:1275-1281; Baichwal, et al., 1986, *supra*; Coupar, et al., 1988, *supra*; Horwich, et al., 1990, J. Virol., 64:642-650).

Adeno-Associated Viruses: Adeno-associated virus (AAV) is a naturally occurring defective virus that requires another virus, such as an adenovirus or a herpes virus, as a helper virus for efficient replication and a productive life cycle. (For a review see Muzyczka et al., 1992, Curr. Topics in Micro. and Immunol., 158:97-129). It is also one of the few viruses that may integrate its DNA into non-dividing cells, and exhibits a high frequency of stable integration (see, for example, Flotte et al., 1992, Am. J. Respir. Cell. Mol. Biol., 7:349-356; Samulski et al., 1989, J. Virol., 63:3822-3828; and McLaughlin et al., 1989, J. Virol., 62:1963-1973). Vectors containing as little as 300 base pairs of AAV can be packaged and can integrate. Space for exogenous polynucleotide is limited to about 4.5 kb. An AAV vector such as that described in Tratschin et al., 1985, Mol. Cell. Biol., 5:3251-3260 can be used to introduce polynucleotide into cells. A variety of polynucleotides have been introduced into different cell types using AAV vectors (see for example Hermonat, et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 81:6466-6470; Tratschin, et al., 1985, Mol. Cell. Biol., 4:2072-2081; Wondisford, et al., 1988, Mol. Endocrinol.,

2: 32-39; Tratschin, et al., 1984, J. Virol., 51: 611-619; and Flotte, et al., 1993, J. Biol. Chem., 268: 3781-3790).

After the transfer of a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide into cells, the cells may be selected and used for sensitizing treatment according to the present invention.

5 The efficacy of a particular expression vector system and method of introducing polynucleotide into a cell can be assessed by standard approaches routinely used in the art. For example, polynucleotide introduced into a cell can be detected by a filter hybridization technique (e. g., Southern blotting) and RNA produced by transcription of introduced polynucleotide can be detected, for example, by Northern blotting, RNase protection or reverse transcriptase-

10 polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR). The gene product can be detected by an appropriate assay, for example by immunological detection of a produced protein, such as with a specific antibody, or by a functional assay to detect a functional activity of the gene product, such as an enzymatic assay. Alternatively, an expression system can first be optimized using a reporter gene linked to the regulatory elements and vector to be used as described herein above. The

15 reporter gene encodes a separate gene product which is easily detectable and, thus, can be used to evaluate the efficacy of the system.

Since a SPARC family polypeptide is a secreted protein, its extracellular level may also be detected to determine its expression using methods known in the art, such as Immunoblotting or Elisa.

20 Another way of increase the expression of a SPARC polynucleotide or polypeptide in a cell is by endogenous gene activation, i.e., inserting a strong promoter before the natural SPARC family gene sequence in the genome of the cell. Endogenous gene activation is a method of introducing, by homologous recombination with genomic DNA, DNA sequences (e.g., strong promoters) which are not normally functionally linked to the endogenous gene and

25 (1) which, when inserted into the host genome at or near the endogenous gene, serve to alter (e.g., activate) the expression of the endogenous gene, and further (2) allow for selection of cells in which the activated endogenous gene is amplified. Expression of proteins by endogenous gene activation is well known in the art and is disclosed, for example in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,733,761, 5,641,670, and 5,733,746, and international patent publication Nos. WO

30 93/09222, WO 94/12650, WO 95/31560, WO 90/11354, WO 91/06667 and WO 91/09955.



In one embodiment, a endogenous SPARC family gene expression is activated (e.g., increased) by inserting a tetracycline-inducible tetracycline promoter/operator to control its expression.

The methods described above to transfer polynucleotide into cells and to make  
5 recombinant cells of the invention are merely for purposes of illustration and are typical of those that might be used. However, other procedures may also be employed to obtain expression of a SPARC family polypeptide in cells, as is understood in the art.

### Cancer Therapy

Cancer is typically treated by surgery, chemotherapy or radiation therapy. Biological  
10 therapies such as immunotherapy and gene therapy are also being developed. Other therapies include hyperthermic therapy, photodynamic therapy, etc. (see National Cancer Institute home page at world wide web [nci.nih.gov](http://nci.nih.gov)).

### Chemotherapy

Chemotherapy is the use of anti-cancer (cytotoxic) drugs to destroy cancer cells. There  
15 are over 50 different chemotherapy drugs and some are given on their own, but often several drugs may be combined (this is known as combination chemotherapy). An example list of chemotherapy agents, as described at World wide web [cancerbacup.org.uk/info/actinomycin.htm](http://cancerbacup.org.uk/info/actinomycin.htm), include: Actinomycin D, Adriamycin, Altretamine, Asparaginase, Bleomycin, Busulphan, Capecitabine, Carboplatin, Carmustine, Chlorambucil,  
20 Cisplatin, CPT-11, Cyclophosphamide, Cytarabine, Dacarbazine, Daunorubicin, Doxorubicin, Epirubicin, Etoposide, Fludarabine, Fluorouracil, Gemcitabine, Hydroxyurea, Idarubicin, fosfamide, Irinotecan, Liposomal Doxorubicin, Lomustine, Melphalan, Mercaptopurine, Methotrexate, Mitomycin, Mitozantrone, Oxaliplatin, Procarbazine, Steroids, Streptozocin,  
25 Topotecan, Treosulfan, UFT (Uracil-tegufur), Vinblastine, Vincristine, Vindesine, Vinorelbine.

Because cancer cells may grow and divide more rapidly than normal cells, many anticancer drugs are made to kill growing cells. But certain normal, healthy cells also multiply quickly, and chemotherapy can affect these cells, too. This damage to normal cells causes side effects. The fast-growing, normal cells most likely to be affected are blood cells forming in the  
30 bone marrow and cells in the digestive tract (mouth, stomach, intestines, esophagus),

reproductive system (sexual organs), and hair follicles. Some anticancer drugs may affect cells of vital organs, such as the heart, kidney, bladder, lungs, and nervous system.

The kinds of side effects one has and how severe they are depend on the type and dose of chemotherapy one gets and how its body reacts. Side effects of chemotherapy include fatigue, nausea and vomiting, pain, hair loss, anemia, central nervous system problems, infection, blood clotting problems, mouth, gum, and throat problems, diarrhea, constipation, nerve and muscle effects, effects on skin and nails, radiation recall, kidney and bladder effects, flu-like symptoms, and fluid retention.

### Radiation Therapy

One type of radiation therapy commonly used involves photons, "packets" of energy. X-rays were the first form of photon radiation to be used to treat cancer. Depending on the amount of energy they possess, the rays can be used to destroy cancer cells on the surface of or deeper in the body. The higher the energy of the x-ray beam, the deeper the x-rays can go into the target tissue. Linear accelerators and betatrons are machines that produce x-rays of increasingly greater energy. The use of machines to focus radiation (such as x-rays) on a cancer site is called external beam radiotherapy.

Gamma rays are another form of photons used in radiotherapy. Gamma rays are produced spontaneously as certain elements (such as radium, uranium, and cobalt 60) release radiation as they decompose, or decay. Each element decays at a specific rate and gives off energy in the form of gamma rays and other particles. X-rays and gamma rays have the same effect on cancer cells.

Another technique for delivering radiation to cancer cells is to place radioactive implants directly in a tumor or body cavity. This is called internal radiotherapy. (Brachytherapy, interstitial irradiation, and intracavitary irradiation are types of internal radiotherapy.) In this treatment, the radiation dose is concentrated in a small area, and the patient stays in the hospital for a few days. Internal radiotherapy is frequently used for cancers of the tongue, uterus, and cervix.

Several new approaches to radiation therapy are being evaluated to determine their effectiveness in treating cancer. One such technique is intraoperative irradiation, in which a large dose of external radiation is directed at the tumor and surrounding tissue during surgery.



Another investigational approach is particle beam radiation therapy. This type of therapy differs from photon radiotherapy in that it involves the use of fast-moving subatomic particles to treat localized cancers. A sophisticated machine is needed to produce and accelerate the particles required for this procedure. Some particles (neutrons, pions, and heavy ions) deposit  
5 more energy along the path they take through tissue than do x-rays or gamma rays, thus causing more damage to the cells they hit. This type of radiation is often referred to as high linear energy transfer (high LET) radiation.

Two types of investigational drugs are being studied for their effect on cells undergoing radiation. Radiosensitizers make the tumor cells more likely to be damaged, and radioprotectors  
10 protect normal tissues from the effects of radiation. Hyperthermia, the use of heat, is also being studied for its effectiveness in sensitizing tissue to radiation.

Radioactive seed implants can be used as the sole treatment modality for adenocarcinoma of the prostate for appropriate patients with early stage disease. The two most common sources are Iodine-125 and Palladium-103 with no compelling clinical data that one is superior to the  
15 other. The radioactive seed implant can be individually customized to a patient's prostate to maximize the dose to the gland while minimizing the dose to the surrounding normal structures. Prostate brachytherapy offers the highest level of conformal radiation therapy for adenocarcinoma of the prostate. The prostate brachytherapy team at Thomas Jefferson University has extensive experience in prostate brachytherapy and has presented work at national  
20 and international forums.

Prostate brachytherapy or radioactive seed implant is a highly technical, operator dependent method delivers the radiation energy by placing many small radioactive seeds directly inside the prostate, effectively delivering the treatment "from the inside-out". This is done in the operating room under general anesthesia, as a one-time procedure. These seeds can deliver high  
25 doses of radiation directly to the tumor, with little harm to the normal, healthy tissue around the prostate. This may be combined with 3-dimensional conformal radiation therapy in some settings.

Other recent radiotherapy research has focused on the use of radiolabeled antibodies to deliver doses of radiation directly to the cancer site (radioimmunotherapy). Antibodies are  
30 highly specific proteins that are made by the body in response to the presence of antigens (substances recognized as foreign by the immune system). Some tumor cells contain specific

antigens that trigger the production of tumor-specific antibodies. Large quantities of these antibodies can be made in the laboratory and attached to radioactive substances (a process known as radiolabeling). Once injected into the body, the antibodies actively seek out the cancer cells, which are destroyed by the cell-killing (cytotoxic) action of the radiation. This approach can  
5 minimize the risk of radiation damage to healthy cells. The success of this technique will depend upon both the identification of appropriate radioactive substances and determination of the safe and effective dose of radiation that can be delivered in this way.

Radiation therapy may be used alone or in combination with chemotherapy or surgery. Like all forms of cancer treatment, radiation therapy can have side effects. Possible side effects  
10 of treatment with radiation include temporary or permanent loss of hair in the area being treated, skin irritation, temporary change in skin color in the treated area, and tiredness. Other side effects are largely dependent on the area of the body that is treated.

### Hyperthermia Therapy

Hyperthermia, a procedure in which body tissue is exposed to high temperatures (up to  
15 106°F), is under investigation to assess its effectiveness in the treatment of cancer. Heat may help shrink tumors by damaging cells or depriving them of substances they need to live. Hyperthermia therapy can be local, regional, and whole-body hyperthermia, using external and internal heating devices. Hyperthermia is almost always used with other forms of therapy (radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and biological therapy) to try to increase their effectiveness.

20 Local hyperthermia refers to heat that is applied to a very small area, such as a tumor. The area may be heated externally with high-frequency waves aimed at a tumor from a device outside the body. To achieve internal heating, one of several types of sterile probes may be used, including thin, heated wires or hollow tubes filled with warm water; implanted microwave antennae; and radiofrequency electrodes.

25 In regional hyperthermia, an organ or a limb is heated. Magnets and devices that produce high energy are placed over the region to be heated. In another approach, called perfusion, some of the patient's blood is removed, heated, and then pumped (perfused) into the region that is to be heated internally.



Whole-body heating is used to treat metastatic cancer that has spread throughout the body. It can be accomplished using warm-water blankets, hot wax, inductive coils (like those in electric blankets), or thermal chambers (similar to large incubators).

Hyperthermia does not cause any marked increase in radiation side effects or complications. Heat applied directly to the skin, however, can cause discomfort or even significant local pain in about half the patients treated. It can also cause blisters, which generally heal rapidly. Less commonly, it can cause burns.

### Photodynamic Therapy

Photodynamic therapy (also called PDT, photoradiation therapy, phototherapy, or photochemotherapy) is a treatment for some types of cancer. It is based on the discovery that certain chemicals known as photosensitizing agents can kill one-celled organisms when the organisms are exposed to a particular type of light. PDT destroys cancer cells through the use of a fixed-frequency laser light in combination with a photosensitizing agent.

In PDT, the photosensitizing agent is injected into the bloodstream and absorbed by cells all over the body. The agent remains in cancer cells for a longer time than it does in normal cells. When the treated cancer cells are exposed to laser light, the photosensitizing agent absorbs the light and produces an active form of oxygen that destroys the treated cancer cells. Light exposure must be timed carefully so that it occurs when most of the photosensitizing agent has left healthy cells but is still present in the cancer cells.

The laser light used in PDT can be directed through a fiber-optic (a very thin glass strand). The fiber-optic is placed close to the cancer to deliver the proper amount of light. The fiber-optic can be directed through a bronchoscope into the lungs for the treatment of lung cancer or through an endoscope into the esophagus for the treatment of esophageal cancer.

An advantage of PDT is that it causes minimal damage to healthy tissue. However, because the laser light currently in use cannot pass through more than about 3 centimeters of tissue (a little more than one and an eighth inch), PDT is mainly used to treat tumors on or just under the skin or on the lining of internal organs.

Photodynamic therapy makes the skin and eyes sensitive to light for 6 weeks or more after treatment. Patients are advised to avoid direct sunlight and bright indoor light for at least 6 weeks. If patients must go outdoors, they need to wear protective clothing, including sunglasses.

Other temporary side effects of PDT are related to the treatment of specific areas and can include coughing, trouble swallowing, abdominal pain, and painful breathing or shortness of breath.

In December 1995, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a photosensitizing agent called porfimer sodium, or Photofrin®, to relieve symptoms of esophageal cancer that is causing an obstruction and for esophageal cancer that cannot be satisfactorily treated with lasers alone. In January 1998, the FDA approved porfimer sodium for the treatment of early nonsmall cell lung cancer in patients for whom the usual treatments for lung cancer are not appropriate. The National Cancer Institute and other institutions are supporting clinical trials (research studies) to evaluate the use of photodynamic therapy for several types of cancer, including cancers of the bladder, brain, larynx, and oral cavity.

### Laser Therapy

Laser therapy involves the use of high-intensity light to destroy cancer cells. This technique is often used to relieve symptoms of cancer such as bleeding or obstruction, especially when the cancer cannot be cured by other treatments. It may also be used to treat cancer by shrinking or destroying tumors.

The term "laser" stands for light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation. Ordinary light, such as that from a light bulb, has many wavelengths and spreads in all directions. Laser light, on the other hand, has a specific wavelength and is focused in a narrow beam. This type of high-intensity light contains a lot of energy. Lasers are very powerful and may be used to cut through steel or to shape diamonds. Lasers also can be used for very precise surgical work, such as repairing a damaged retina in the eye or cutting through tissue (in place of a scalpel).

Although there are several different kinds of lasers, only three kinds have gained wide use in medicine:

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) laser—This type of laser can remove thin layers from the skin's surface without penetrating the deeper layers. This technique is particularly useful in treating tumors that have not spread deep into the skin and certain precancerous conditions. As an alternative to traditional scalpel surgery, the CO<sub>2</sub> laser is also able to cut the skin. The laser is used in this way to remove skin cancers.



- Neodymium:yttrium-aluminum-garnet (Nd:YAG) laser—Light from this laser can penetrate deeper into tissue than light from the other types of lasers, and it can cause blood to clot quickly. It can be carried through optical fibers to less accessible parts of the body. This type of laser is sometimes used to treat throat cancers.

5           · Argon laser—This laser can pass through only superficial layers of tissue and is therefore useful in dermatology and in eye surgery. It also is used with light-sensitive dyes to treat tumors in a procedure known as photodynamic therapy (PDT).

Lasers have several advantages over standard surgical tools, including:

10           · Lasers are more precise than scalpels. Tissue near an incision is protected, since there is little contact with surrounding skin or other tissue.

- The heat produced by lasers sterilizes the surgery site, thus reducing the risk of infection.

- Less operating time may be needed because the precision of the laser allows for a smaller incision.

15           · Healing time is often shortened; since laser heat seals blood vessels, there is less bleeding, swelling, or scarring.

- Laser surgery may be less complicated. For example, with fiber optics, laser light can be directed to parts of the body without making a large incision.

- More procedures may be done on an outpatient basis.

20           There are also disadvantages with laser surgery:

- Relatively few surgeons are trained in laser use.

- Laser equipment is expensive and bulky compared with the usual surgical tools, such as scalpels.

25           · Strict safety precautions must be observed in the operating room. (For example, the surgical team and the patient must use eye protection.)

Lasers can be used in two ways to treat cancer: by shrinking or destroying a tumor with heat, or by activating a chemical—known as a photosensitizing agent—that destroys cancer cells. In PDT, a photosensitizing agent is retained in cancer cells and can be stimulated by light to cause a reaction that kills cancer cells.

5 CO<sub>2</sub> and Nd:YAG lasers are used to shrink or destroy tumors. They may be used with endoscopes, tubes that allow physicians to see into certain areas of the body, such as the bladder. The light from some lasers can be transmitted through a flexible endoscope fitted with fiber optics. This allows physicians to see and work in parts of the body that could not otherwise be reached except by surgery and therefore allows very precise aiming of the laser beam. Lasers  
10 also may be used with low-power microscopes, giving the doctor a clear view of the site being treated. Used with other instruments, laser systems can produce a cutting area as small as 200 microns in diameter—less than the width of a very fine thread.

Lasers are used to treat many types of cancer. Laser surgery is a standard treatment for certain stages of glottis (vocal cord), cervical, skin, lung, vaginal, vulvar, and penile cancers.

15 In addition to its use to destroy the cancer, laser surgery is also used to help relieve symptoms caused by cancer (palliative care). For example, lasers may be used to shrink or destroy a tumor that is blocking a patient's trachea (windpipe), making it easier to breathe. It is also sometimes used for palliation in colorectal and anal cancer.

20 Laser-induced interstitial thermotherapy (LITT) is one of the most recent developments in laser therapy. LITT uses the same idea as a cancer treatment called hyperthermia; that heat may help shrink tumors by damaging cells or depriving them of substances they need to live. In this treatment, lasers are directed to interstitial areas (areas between organs) in the body. The laser light then raises the temperature of the tumor, which damages or destroys cancer cells.

### Gene Therapy

25 Gene therapy is an experimental medical intervention that involves modifying the genetic material of living cells to fight disease. Gene therapy is being studied in clinical trials (research studies with humans) for many different types of cancer and for other diseases.

One of the goals of gene therapy is to supply cells with healthy copies of missing or altered genes. Instead of giving a patient a drug, doctors attempt to correct the problem by



altering the genetic makeup of some of the patient's cells. Examples of diseases that could be treated this way include cystic fibrosis and hemophilia.

Gene therapy is also being studied as a way to change how a cell functions; for example, by stimulating immune system cells to attack cancer cells.

5 In general, a gene is delivered to the cell using a "vector." The most common types of vectors used in gene therapy are viruses. Viruses used as vectors in gene therapy are genetically disabled; they are unable to reproduce themselves. Most gene therapy clinical trials rely on mouse retroviruses to deliver the desired gene. Other viruses used as vectors include adenoviruses, adeno-associated viruses, poxviruses, and the herpes virus.

10 A gene therapy can be done both *ex vivo* and *in vivo*. In most *ex vivo* gene therapy clinical trials, cells from the patient's blood or bone marrow are removed and grown in the laboratory. The cells are exposed to the virus that is carrying the desired gene. The virus enters the cells, and the desired gene becomes part of the cells' DNA. The cells grow in the laboratory and are then returned to the patient by injection into a vein. In *in vivo* gene therapy, vectors or  
15 liposomes are used to deliver the desired gene to cells inside the patient's body.

### Immunotherapy

Cancer may develop when the immune system breaks down or is not functioning adequately. Immunotherapy uses the body's immune system, either directly or indirectly, to fight cancer or to lessen the side effects that may be caused by some cancer treatments.

20 Immunotherapy is designed to repair, stimulate, or enhance the immune system's responses.

Immune system cells include the following: Lymphocytes are a type of white blood cell found in the blood and many other parts of the body. Types of lymphocytes include B cells, T cells, and Natural Killer cells. B cells (B lymphocytes) mature into plasma cells that secrete antibodies (immunoglobulins), the proteins that recognize and attach to foreign substances  
25 known as antigens. Each type of B cell makes one specific antibody, which recognizes one specific antigen. T cells (T lymphocytes) directly attack infected, foreign, or cancerous cells. T cells also regulate the immune response by signaling other immune system defenders. T cells work primarily by producing proteins called lymphokines. Natural Killer cells (NK cells) produce powerful chemical substances that bind to and kill any foreign invader. They attack  
30 without first having to recognize a specific antigen. Monocytes are white blood cells that can

swallow and digest microscopic organisms and particles in a process known as phagocytosis. Monocytes can also travel into tissue and become macrophages.

Cells in the immune system secrete two types of proteins: antibodies and cytokines. Antibodies respond to antigens by latching on to, or binding with, the antigens. Specific  
5 antibodies match specific antigens, fitting together much the way a key fits a lock. Cytokines are substances produced by some immune system cells to communicate with other cells. Types of cytokines include lymphokines, interferons, interleukins, and colony-stimulating factors. Cytotoxic cytokines are released by a type of T cell called a cytotoxic T cell. These cytokines attack cancer cells directly.

10 Nonspecific immunomodulating agents are substances that stimulate or indirectly augment the immune system. Often, these agents target key immune system cells and cause secondary responses such as increased production of cytokines and immunoglobulins. Two nonspecific immunomodulating agents used in cancer treatment are bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) and levamisole. BCG, which has been widely used as a tuberculosis vaccine, is used in  
15 the treatment of superficial bladder cancer following surgery. BCG may work by stimulating an inflammatory, and possibly an immune, response. A solution of BCG is instilled in the bladder and stays there for about 2 hours before the patient is allowed to empty the bladder by urinating. This treatment is usually performed once a week for 6 weeks. Levamisole is used along with fluorouracil (5-FU) chemotherapy in the treatment of stage III (Dukes' C) colon cancer  
20 following surgery. Levamisole may act to restore depressed immune function.

Some antibodies, cytokines, and other immune system substances can be produced in the laboratory for use in cancer treatment. These substances are often called biological response modifiers (BRMs). They alter the interaction between the body's immune defenses and cancer cells to boost, direct, or restore the body's ability to fight the disease. BRMs include interferons,  
25 interleukins, colony-stimulating factors, monoclonal antibodies, and vaccines. Immunotherapy may be used to stop, control, or suppress processes that permit cancer growth; make cancer cells more recognizable, and therefore more susceptible, to destruction by the immune system; boost the killing power of immune system cells, such as T cells, NK cells, and macrophages; alter cancer cells' growth patterns to promote behavior like that of healthy cells; block or reverse the  
30 process that changes a normal cell or a precancerous cell into a cancerous cell; enhance the body's ability to repair or replace normal cells damaged or destroyed by other forms of cancer



treatment, such as chemotherapy or radiation; and prevent cancer cells from spreading to other parts of the body.

Some BRMs are a standard part of treatment for certain types of cancer, while others are being studied in clinical trials. BRMs are being used alone or in combination with each other.

5 They are also being used with other treatments, such as radiation therapy and chemotherapy.

Interferons (IFNs) are types of cytokines that occur naturally in the body. They were the first cytokines produced in the laboratory for use as BRMs. There are three major types of interferons—interferon alpha, interferon beta, and interferon gamma; interferon alpha is the type most widely used in cancer treatment. Interferons can improve the way a cancer patient's  
10 immune system acts against cancer cells. In addition, interferons may act directly on cancer cells by slowing their growth or promoting their development into cells with more normal behavior. Some interferons may also stimulate NK cells, T cells, and macrophages, boosting the immune system's anticancer function. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the use of interferon alpha for the treatment of certain types of cancer, including hairy cell leukemia,  
15 melanoma, chronic myeloid leukemia, and AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma. Studies have shown that interferon alpha may also be effective in treating other cancers such as metastatic kidney cancer and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Like interferons, interleukins (IL) are cytokines that occur naturally in the body and can be made in the laboratory. Many interleukins have been identified; interleukin-2 (IL-2 or  
20 aldesleukin) has been the most widely studied in cancer treatment. IL-2 stimulates the growth and activity of many immune cells, such as lymphocytes, that can destroy cancer cells. The FDA has approved IL-2 for the treatment of metastatic kidney cancer and metastatic melanoma.

Colony-stimulating factors (CSFs) (sometimes called hematopoietic growth factors) usually do not directly affect tumor cells; rather, they encourage bone marrow stem cells to  
25 divide and develop into white blood cells, platelets, and red blood cells. Bone marrow is critical to the body's immune system because it is the source of all blood cells. The CSFs' stimulation of the immune system may benefit patients undergoing cancer treatment. Because anticancer drugs can damage the body's ability to make white blood cells, red blood cells, and platelets, patients receiving anticancer drugs have an increased risk of developing infections, becoming anemic,  
30 and bleeding more easily. By using CSFs to stimulate blood cell production, doctors can increase the doses of anticancer drugs without increasing the risk of infection or the need for

transfusion with blood products. CSFs are particularly useful when combined with high-dose chemotherapy. Some examples of CSFs and their use in cancer therapy are as follows: G-CSF (filgrastim) and GM-CSF (sargramostim) can increase the number of white blood cells, thereby reducing the risk of infection in patients receiving chemotherapy. G-CSF and GM-CSF can also  
5 stimulate the production of stem cells in preparation for stem cell or bone marrow transplants; Erythropoietin can increase the number of red blood cells and reduce the need for red blood cell transfusions in patients receiving chemotherapy; and Oprelvekin can reduce the need for platelet transfusions in patients receiving chemotherapy.

CSFs are used in clinical trials to treat some types of leukemia, metastatic colorectal  
10 cancer, melanoma, lung cancer, and other types of cancer.

Monoclonal Antibodies (MOABs) are also being evaluated in cancer therapy. These antibodies are produced by a single type of cell and are specific for a particular antigen. MOABs specific to the antigens found on the surface of the cancer cell being treated are being created.

MOABs are made by injecting human cancer cells into mice so that their immune  
15 systems will make antibodies against these cancer cells. The mouse cells producing the antibodies are then removed and fused with laboratory-grown cells to create "hybrid" cells called hybridomas. Hybridomas can indefinitely produce large quantities of these pure antibodies, or MOABs. MOABs may be used in cancer treatment in a number of ways: MOABs that react with  
20 specific types of cancer may enhance a patient's immune response to the cancer. MOABs can be programmed to act against cell growth factors, thus interfering with the growth of cancer cells. MOABs may be linked to anticancer drugs, radioisotopes (radioactive substances), other BRMs, or other toxins. When the antibodies latch onto cancer cells, they deliver these poisons directly to the tumor, helping to destroy it. MOABs may help destroy cancer cells in bone marrow that has been removed from a patient in preparation for a bone marrow transplant. MOABs carrying  
25 radioisotopes may also prove useful in diagnosing certain cancers, such as colorectal, ovarian, and prostate.

Rituxan® (rituximab) and Herceptin® (trastuzumab) are examples of monoclonal antibodies that have been approved by the FDA. Rituxan is used for the treatment of B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma that has returned after a period of improvement or has not responded to  
30 chemotherapy. Herceptin is used to treat metastatic breast cancer in patients with tumors that produce excess amounts of a protein called HER-2. (Approximately 25 percent of breast cancer



tumors produce excess amounts of HER-2.) MOABs are begun tested in clinical trials to treat lymphomas, leukemias, colorectal cancer, lung cancer, brain tumors, prostate cancer, and other types of cancer.

Cancer vaccines are another form of immunotherapy currently under study. Vaccines for  
5 infectious diseases, such as measles, mumps, and tetanus, are effective because they expose the body's immune cells to weakened forms of antigens that are present on the surface of the infectious agent. This exposure causes the immune cells to produce more plasma cells, which make antibodies. T cells that recognize the infectious agent also multiply. These activated T  
10 cells later remember the exposure. The next time the agent enters the body, cells in the immune system are already prepared to respond and stop the infection.

For cancer treatment, researchers are developing vaccines that may encourage the patient's immune system to recognize cancer cells. These vaccines may help the body reject tumors and prevent cancer from recurring. In contrast to vaccines against infectious diseases, cancer vaccines are designed to be injected after the disease is diagnosed, rather than before it  
15 develops. Cancer vaccines given when the tumor is small may be able to eradicate the cancer. Early cancer vaccine clinical trials (research studies with people) involved mainly patients with melanoma. Currently, cancer vaccines are also being studied in the treatment of many other types of cancer, including lymphomas and cancers of the kidney, breast, ovary, prostate, colon, and rectum. Researchers are also investigating ways that cancer vaccines can be used in  
20 combination with other BRMs.

Like other forms of cancer treatment, biological therapies can cause a number of side effects, which can vary widely from patient to patient. Rashes or swelling may develop at the site where the BRMs are injected. Several BRMs, including interferons and interleukins, may cause flu-like symptoms including fever, chills, nausea, vomiting, and appetite loss. Fatigue is another  
25 common side effect of BRMs. Blood pressure may also be affected. The side effects of IL-2 can often be severe, depending on the dosage given. Patients need to be closely monitored during treatment. Side effects of CSFs may include bone pain, fatigue, fever, and appetite loss. The side effects of MOABs vary, and serious allergic reactions may occur. Cancer vaccines can cause muscle aches and fever.

Sensitizing Compositions And Methods – Dosage, Mode Of Administration, And  
Pharmaceutical Formulations

The present invention provides for a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding such polypeptide and a therapeutic agent. The SPARC polypeptide or polynucleotide is provided as a therapeutically effective amount so as to sensitize a cancer cell or patient to the treatment by said therapeutic agent.

The therapeutic agent may be any suitable agent for a specific therapy as described herein and as known in the art. It may be a chemotherapy agent, i.e., a drug, for example, 5-fluorouracil; it may be a radiation agent, such as a radiolabeled antibody, a radiosensitizer, or a radioactive seed implant. The therapeutic agent may also be a photosensitizing agent, such as porfimer sodium; or a gene therapy agent (e.g., a vector), or it may be an immunotherapy agent, such as a immune cell, an antibody, or cytokine.

The present invention provides a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide and a chemotherapy-resistant cell.

The present invention also provides a recombinant cell comprising a heterologous transcription control region operatively associated with a SPARC family polynucleotide.

In addition to sensitizing a sample or a mammal to cancer therapy, the use of the subject compositions of the present invention can reduce the dosage of a therapy, therefore reducing the side effects caused by cancer therapy.

The above compositions may be a pharmaceutical composition which includes a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

As used herein, a "carrier" refers to any substance suitable as a vehicle for delivering an APC to a suitable *in vitro* or *in vivo* site of action. As such, carriers can act as an excipient for formulation of a therapeutic or experimental reagent containing an APC. Preferred carriers are capable of maintaining an APC in a form that is capable of interacting with a T cell. Examples of such carriers include, but are not limited to water, phosphate buffered saline, saline, Ringer's solution, dextrose solution, serum-containing solutions, Hank's solution and other aqueous physiologically balanced solutions or cell culture medium. Aqueous carriers can also contain suitable auxiliary substances required to approximate the physiological conditions of the recipient, for example, enhancement of chemical stability and isotonicity. Suitable auxiliary



substances include, for example, sodium acetate, sodium chloride, sodium lactate, potassium chloride, calcium chloride, sorbitan monolaurate, triethanolamine oleate, and other substances used to produce phosphate buffer, Tris buffer, and bicarbonate buffer.

5 A composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide and a therapeutic agent may be used to sensitize a cancer *in vitro* by directly contacting the cancer sample with an effective amount of the purified SPARC family polypeptide. A mammal (e.g., a cancer patient) can be administered a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide to achieve the sensitizing effect *in vivo*. In addition, a cancer sample, either cells or tissue, may be obtained from the mammal and sensitized using the SPARC family polypeptide *ex vivo* before being returned back  
10 to the mammal.

A SPARC family polynucleotide of the present invention may be introduced into a cancer cell *in vitro* to sensitizing the response of the cancer cell, or it may be delivered to a mammal *in vivo* through an appropriate vector as known in the art and as described herein above. In addition, the polynucleotide may be introduced *ex vivo* into cancer cells or tissue obtained from a  
15 mammal in need, and the cells or tissue then returned to the mammal in need. Being a secreted protein, a SPARC family polypeptide made by such *ex vivo* introduced cells may function in the local environment to sensitize not only the modified cells, but also the neighboring non-modified cancer cells.

A composition comprising a recombinant cell may be introduced into a mammal for  
20 sensitizing treatment.

Subject dose size, number of doses, frequency of dose administration, and mode of administration can be determined and optimized using methods known in the art (see, e.g., Hardman et al., Ceds 1995, Goodman & Gilman's *The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*, Ninth Edition, McGraw-Hill).

25 Dosages of each therapy in treating various cancer patients are known in the art and can be determined by a skilled physician. For example, a suitable SPARC polypeptide dose may be in the range of 0.01 to 100 mg SPARC polypeptide per kilogram body weight of the recipient per day, preferably in the range of 0.2 to 10 mg per kilogram body weight per day. A SPARC polynucleotide of the present invention may be administered at a suitable dose in the range of  
30 0.01 to 100 mg polynucleotide per kilogram body weight of the recipient per day, preferably in the range of 0.2 to 10 mg per kilogram body weight per day. The cells comprising a recombinant

SPARC polynucleotide may be administered at a dosage in the range of 10<sup>4</sup>-10<sup>10</sup> per kilogram body weight of the recipient, preferably in the range of 10<sup>6</sup>-10<sup>8</sup> per kilogram body weight of the recipient. The desired dose is preferably presented once daily, but may be dosed as two, three, four, five, six or more sub-doses administered at appropriate intervals throughout the day. These sub-  
5 doses may be administered in unit dosage forms, for example, containing 10 to 1500 mg, preferably 20 to 1000 mg, and most preferably 50 to 700 mg of the SPARC family polypeptide per unit dosage form. Dosages of the SPARC family polypeptide or the SPARC family polynucleotide, or the cells comprising a recombinant SPARC family polynucleotide useful according to the invention will vary depending upon the condition to be treated or prevented and on the identity of  
10 the SPARC family polypeptide or polynucleotide being used. Estimates of effective dosages and in vivo half-lives for the individual composition encompassed by the invention can be made on the basis of in vivo testing using an animal model, such as the mouse model described herein or an adaptation of such method to larger mammals.

#### In vitro/Ex vivo Applications

15 Compositions provided by the present invention may be used to sensitize a cancer cell in vitro using methods known in the art, and as described herein before. Thus the present invention provides a method for sensitizing a cancer cell to a therapeutic treatment, the method comprising contacting the cancer sample with an effective amount of a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide. The present  
20 invention also provides a method for ex vivo sensitizing a mammal diagnosed with cancer to a therapeutic treatment, the method comprising: (1) Obtaining a cancer sample from the mammal; (2) contacting the cancer sample with an effective amount of a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide; and (3) returning the cancer sample after the contacting of (2) to the mammal.

25 Ex vivo gene therapy refers to the isolation of cells from an animal, the delivery of a polynucleotide into the cells, in vitro, and then the return of the modified cells back into the animal. This may involve the surgical removal of tissue/organs from an animal or the primary culture of cells and tissues. Anderson et al., U. S. Patent No. 5,399, 346, disclose ex vivo therapeutic methods. This method is applicable because a SPARC family polypeptide is a secreted  
30 polypeptide. The return of the modified cells back to a mammal may increase the extracellular concentration of a SPARC family polypeptide locally and therefore sensitizing the unmodified cancer cells which are in proximity with the modified cells.



When tissue sample needs to be taken from a mammal for *ex vivo* application, cellular extracts may be prepared from tissue biopsies of patients including, but not limited to brain, heart, lung, lymph nodes, eyes, joints, skin and neoplasms associated with these organs. "Tissue biopsy" also encompasses the collection of biological fluids including but not limited to blood, plasma, sputum, urine, cerebrospinal fluid, lavages, and leukophoresis samples. In a preferred embodiment, "tissue biopsies" according to the invention are taken from tumors of the breast, ovary or prostate. "Tissue biopsies" are obtained using techniques well known in the art including needle aspiration and punch biopsy of the skin.

Generally, when a polynucleotide is introduced into cells in culture (e.g., by one of the transfection techniques described above) only a small fraction of cells (about 1 out of  $10^5$ ) typically integrate the transfected polynucleotide into their genomes (i.e., the polynucleotide is maintained in the cell episomally). Thus, in order to identify cells which have taken up exogenous polynucleotide, it is advantageous to transfect polynucleotide encoding a selectable marker into the cell along with the polynucleotide(s) of interest, i.e., a SPARC family polynucleotide, as described herein before.

#### *In vivo* Applications

The composition provided by the present invention can be administered to a mammal, e.g., in a method of sensitizing a therapeutic treatment. Thus the present invention provides a method for *in vivo* sensitizing a mammal diagnosed with cancer to a therapeutic treatment, the method comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a composition comprising a SPARC family polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a SPARC family polypeptide.

The manner of administration of a composition of the present invention can depend upon the particular purpose for the delivery, the overall health and condition of the patient and the judgment of the physician or technician administering the target vehicle. A composition of the present invention can be administered to an animal using a variety of methods. Such delivery methods can include parenteral, topical, oral or local administration, such as intradermally. A composition can be administered in a variety of unit dosage forms depending upon the method of administration. Preferred delivery methods for a composition of the present invention include intravenous administration, local administration (e.g., intra-tumoral) by, for example, injection, intradermal injection, intramuscular injection, intraperitoneal injection and inhalation. For

particular modes of delivery, a composition of the present invention can be formulated in an excipient of the present invention. A composition of the present invention can be administered to any animal, preferably to mammals, and more preferably to humans.

Injection: The pharmaceutical forms suitable for injectable use include sterile aqueous solutions or dispersions and sterile powders for the extemporaneous preparation of sterile injectable solutions or dispersions. In all cases the form must be sterile and must be fluid to the extent that easy syringability exists. It must be stable under the conditions of manufacture and storage and must be preserved against the contaminating action of microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi. The carrier can be a solvent or dispersion medium containing, for example, water, ethanol, polyol (for example, glycerol, propylene glycol, and liquid polyethylene glycol, and the like), suitable mixtures thereof, and vegetable oils. The proper fluidity can be maintained, for example, by the use of a coating, such as lecithin, by the maintenance of the required particle size in the case of dispersion and by the use of surfactants. The prevention of the action of microorganisms can be brought about by various antibacterial and antifungal agents, for example, parabens, chlorobutanol, phenol, sorbic acid, thimerosal, and the like. In many cases, it will be preferable to include isotonic agents, for example, sugars or sodium chloride. Prolonged absorption of the injectable compositions can be brought about by the use in the compositions of agents delaying absorption, for example, aluminum monostearate and gelatin.

Sterile injectable solutions are prepared by incorporating the active compounds in the required amount in the appropriate solvent with various of the other ingredients enumerated above, as required, followed by filtered sterilization. Generally, dispersions are prepared by incorporating the various sterilized active ingredients into a sterile vehicle which contains the basic dispersion medium and the required other ingredients from those enumerated above. In the case of sterile powders for the preparation of sterile injectable solutions, the preferred methods of preparation are vacuum-drying and freeze-drying techniques which yield a powder of the active ingredient plus any additional desired ingredient from a previously sterile-filtered solution thereof.

Oral administration: Pharmaceutical compositions for oral administration are formulated using pharmaceutically acceptable carriers well known in the art in dosages suitable for oral administration. Such carriers enable the pharmaceutical compositions to be formulated as tablets, pills, dragees, capsules, liquids, gels, syrups, slurries, suspensions and the like, for ingestion by the patient.



Pharmaceutical preparations for oral use are obtained through a combination of active compounds with solid excipient, optionally grinding a resulting mixture, and processing the mixture of granules, after adding suitable auxiliaries, if desired, to obtain tablets or dragee cores. Suitable excipients are carbohydrate or protein fillers such as sugars, including lactose, sucrose, mannitol, or sorbitol; starch from corn, wheat, rice, potato, or other plants; cellulose such as methyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl-cellulose, or sodium carboxymethyl cellulose; and gums including arabic and tragacanth; and proteins such as gelatin and collagen. If desired, disintegrating or solubilizing agents may be added, such as the cross-linked polyvinyl pyrrolidone, agar, alginic acid, or a salt thereof, such as sodium alginate.

Dragee cores are provided with suitable coatings such as concentrated sugar solutions, which may also contain gum arabic, talc, polyvinylpyrrolidone, carbopol gel, polyethylene glycol, and/or titanium dioxide, lacquer solutions, and suitable organic solvents or solvent mixtures. Dyestuffs or pigments may be added to the tablets or dragee coatings for product identification or to characterize the quantity of active compound, i.e., dosage.

Pharmaceutical preparations which are used orally include push-fit capsules made of gelatin, as well as soft, sealed capsules made of gelatin and a coating such as glycerol or sorbitol. Push-fit capsules can contain active ingredients mixed with a filler or binders such as lactose or starches, lubricants such as talc or magnesium stearate, and, optionally, stabilizers. In soft capsules, the active compounds may be dissolved or suspended in suitable liquids, such as fatty oils, liquid paraffin, or liquid polyethylene glycol with or without stabilizers.

Nasal administration: For nasal administration, penetrants appropriate to the particular barrier to be permeated are used in the formulation. Such penetrants are generally known in the art.

Subcutaneous and intravenous use: For subcutaneous and intravenous use, the composition of the invention will generally be provided in sterile aqueous solutions or suspensions, buffered to an appropriate pH and isotonicity. Suitable aqueous vehicles include Ringer's solution and isotonic sodium chloride. Aqueous suspensions according to the invention may include suspending agents such as cellulose derivatives, sodium alginate, polyvinylpyrrolidone and gum tragacanth, and a wetting agent such as lecithin. Suitable preservatives for aqueous suspensions include ethyl and n-propyl p-hydroxybenzoate.

The composition useful according to the invention may also be presented as liposome formulations.

Gene therapy using the compositions provided by the present invention may be carried out according to generally accepted methods, for example, as described by Friedman  
5 in "Therapy for Genetic Disease," T. Friedman, ed., Oxford University Press (1991), pp. 105-121.

The pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention may be manufactured in a manner known in the art, e.g. by means of conventional mixing, dissolving, granulating, dragee-making, levitating, emulsifying, encapsulating, entrapping or lyophilizing processes.

10 After pharmaceutical compositions comprising a therapeutic agent of the invention formulated in a acceptable carrier have been prepared, they are placed in an appropriate container and labeled for treatment of an indicated condition with information including amount, frequency and method of administration.

The exact dosage is chosen by the individual physician in view of the patient to be  
15 treated. Dosage and administration are adjusted to provide sufficient levels of the active moiety or to maintain the desired effect. Additional factors which may be taken into account include the severity of the disease state (e.g., location of the disease, age, weight, and gender of the patient, diet, time and frequency of administration, drug combination(s), reaction sensitivities, and tolerance/response to therapy). Long acting pharmaceutical compositions  
20 might be administered every 3 to 4 days, every week, or once every two weeks depending on half-life and clearance rate of the particular formulation. General guidance as to particular dosages and methods of delivery for other applications is provided in the literature (see U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,657,760; 5,206,344; and 5,225,212. Those skilled in the art will typically employ different formulations for oligonucleotides and gene therapy vectors than for proteins or their  
25 inhibitors. Similarly, delivery of polynucleotides or polypeptides will be specific to particular cells, conditions, locations, and the like.

The composition provided by the present invention may be formulated as described in U.S. Patent No. 6187330 which provides a composition for the controlled release of a peptide or protein comprising a biocompatible, bioerodable polymer having dispersed therein a glassy  
30 matrix phase comprising the peptide or protein and a thermoprotectant, said glassy matrix phase having a glass transition temperature



above the melting point of the polymer. Since the peptide or protein drug is stable within the composition, it can conveniently be formed, in its melt stage, into suitably shaped devices to be used as drug delivery implants, e.g. in the form of rods, films, beads or other desired shapes.

#### Determining Resistance Or Sensitivity To A Therapeutic Treatment

5           The determination of a cancer sample (e.g., cells or tissue) responding to a therapeutic treatment can be carried out by any methods known in the art. For example, by a cell culture drug resistance testing (CCDRT). CCDRT refers to testing a cancer sample (e.g., taken from a mammal patient) in the laboratory to drugs that may be used to treat the patient's cancer. The testing can identify the cancer sample is sensitive to which drugs and resistant to which drugs,  
10           which indicates which drugs are more likely to work and which drugs are less likely to work in the patient. The sensitivity of the cancer sample (therefore, the patient) can be sensitized by treatment with the composition provided by the present invention. CCDRT can be performed again with the sensitizing treatment and determine if a sensitizing composition provided by the present invention can sensitize the response of the cancer sample to a specific treatment or not.  
15           A composition can be said to sensitize a therapeutic treatment if the response as measured by CCDRT is increased by at least 20%, e.g., 30%, 40%, 50% 80%, 100% (2-fold), or 3-fold, 4-fold, 5-fold, or more when compared to the response in the absence of the sensitizing composition.

CCDRT typically include the cell proliferation assays and cell death assays.

20           The cell proliferation assay measures the proliferation of cells. It can be done by the radioactive thymidine incorporation assay originally described by Tanigawa and Kern (supra). In this assay, applied only to solid tumors and not to hematologic neoplasms, tumor cells suspended in soft agarose are cultured for 4 - 6 days in the continuous presence of antineoplastic drugs. At the end of the culture period, radioactive thymidine is introduced and differences in  
25           putative thymidine incorporation into DNA are compared between control and drug-treated cultures. Kern and Weisenthal analyzed the clinical correlation data and defined the concept of "extreme drug resistance," or EDR [Kern DH, Weisenthal LM. J Natl Cancer Inst 1990; 82: 582-588]. This was defined as an assay result which was one standard deviation more resistant than the median result for comparison, database assays. Patients treated with single agents showing  
30           EDR in the assay virtually never enjoyed a partial or complete response. Kern and Weisenthal also defined "low drug resistance" (LDR) as a result less resistant than the median and

"intermediate drug resistance" (IDR) as a result more resistant than the median but less resistant than EDR (in other words, between the median and one standard deviation more resistant than the median).

The principles and clinical correlation data with the thymidine "EDR" assay were reviewed in 1992 (Weisenthal LM, Kern DH. *Oncology (U S A )* 1992; 5: 93-103]. There have been only a few follow-up studies published since this time. One such study showed that EDR to one or more of the single agents used in a two drug combination is not apparently associated with a lower probability of response to the two drug combination in the setting of intraperitoneal chemotherapy of appendiceal and colon cancers (Fernandez-Trigo V, Shamsa F, Vidal-Jove J, Kern DH, Sugarbaker PH. *Am J Clin Oncol* 1995; 18: 454-460). It is, however, possible that response to the high drug concentrations achievable with intraperitoneal chemotherapy may be more closely associated with drug penetration to the tumor than to intrinsic drug resistance of the tumor cells. It was also shown that EDR to paclitaxel does not appear to be a prognostic factor in ovarian cancer patients or in patients with primary peritoneal carcinoma treated with paclitaxel plus platinum (Eltabbakh GH, Piver MS, Hempling RE, et al. *Gynecol Oncol* 1998; 70: 392-397; Eltabbakh GH. *J Surg Oncol* 2000; 73: 148-152). However, it was recently reported that EDR to platinum in ovarian cancer may have prognostic implications (Fruehauf, J., et al. *Proc ASCO*, v.20, Abs 2529, 2001). It was also reported that previously-untreated breast cancer patients with tumors showing LDR (defined above) had superior times to progression and overall survivals than patients with tumors showing either IDR or EDR (Mehta, R.S., et al, *Breast Cancer Res Treat* 66:225-37, 2001).

The thymidine "EDR" assay has a very high specificity (>98%) for the identification of inactive single agents, but a low sensitivity (<40%). In other words, a drug with assay-defined "EDR" is predicted to be almost certain to be inactive as a single agent (high specificity for identifying inactive drugs), but many drugs without "EDR" will also be inactive (low sensitivity for identifying inactive drugs).

A second form of cell proliferation assay is the adhesive tumor cell culture system, based on comparing monolayer growth of cells over a proprietary "cell adhesive matrix" (Ajani JA, Baker FL, Spitzer G, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 1987). Positive clinical correlations were also described in this publication.



In some embodiments, colony formation assays are used to measure cell proliferation. In this test cells are grown in vitro in soft agar (tissue culture medium containing agar as a gelling agent; also referred to as semi-solid agar) or other highly viscous media, containing, for example, methylcellulose, plasma gel or fibrin clots. These semi-solid media reduce cell movement and allow individual cells to develop into cell clones that are identified as single colonies. These assays are also generally referred to as Clonogenic assays. The colony formation assays are well known in the art, for example, see Rizzino, A Soft agar growth assays for transforming growth factors and mitogenic peptides. *Methods in Enzymology* 146: 341-53 (1987) and In some embodiments, apoptosis is measured by a terminal deoxynucleotide transferase-mediated dUTP nick end labeling (TUNEL) assay which is well known in the art and Materials and Methods available as supporting online material on Science Online. .

As opposed to measuring cell proliferation, there is a closely-related family of assays based on the concept of total cell kill, or, in other words, cell death occurring in the population of tumor cells (Weisenthal LM, Shoemaker RH, Marsden JA, Dill PL, Baker JA, Moran EM. *Recent Results Cancer Res* 1984; 94: 161-173; Weisenthal LM, Lippman ME. *Cancer Treat Rep* 1985; 69: 615-632; Weisenthal LM. *Cell culture assays for hematologic neoplasms based on the concept of total tumor cell kill*. In: Kaspers GJL, Pieters R, Twentymann PR, Weisenthal LM, Veerman AJP, eds. *Drug Resistance in Leukemia and Lymphoma*. Langhorne, PA: Harwood Academic Publishers, 1993: 415-432; Weisenthal LM. *Contrib Gynecol Obstet* 1994; 19: 82-90). The concepts underlying cell death assays are relatively simple, even though the technical features and data interpretation can be very complex.

The basic technology concepts are straightforward. For example, a fresh specimen is obtained from a viable neoplasm. The specimen is most often a surgical specimen from a viable solid tumor. Less often, it is a malignant effusion, bone marrow, or peripheral blood specimen containing "tumor" cells (a word used to describe cells from either a solid or hematologic neoplasm). These cells are isolated and then cultured in the continuous presence or absence of drugs, most often for 3 to 7 days. At the end of the culture period, a measurement is made of cell injury, which correlates directly with cell death. There is evidence that the majority of available anticancer drugs may work through a mechanism of causing sufficient damage to trigger so-called programmed cell death, or apoptosis (Hickman JA. *Cancer Metastasis Rev* 1992; 11: 121-139; Zunino F, Perego P, Pilotti S, Pratesi G, Supino R, Arcamone F. *Pharmacol Ther* 1997; 76: 177-185).



Although there are methods for specifically measuring apoptosis which can be applied to cultured cells, there are practical difficulties in applying these methods to mixed (and clumpy) populations of tumor cells and normal cells. Thus, more general measurements of cell death have been applied. These include: (1) delayed loss of cell membrane integrity (which has been found to be a useful surrogate for apoptosis), as measured by differential staining in the *DISC assay* method, which allows selective drug effects against tumor cells to be recognized in a mixed population of tumor and normal cells (Weisenthal LM, Kern DH. *Oncology* (U S A ) 1992; 5: 93-103; Weisenthal LM, Marsden JA, Dill PL, Macaluso CK. *Cancer Res* 1983; 43: 749-757), (2) loss of mitochondrial Krebs cycle activity, as measured in the *MTT assay* (Carmichael J, DeGraff WG, Gazdar AF, Minna JD, Mitchell JB. *Cancer Res* 1987; 47: 936-942), (3) loss of cellular ATP, as measured in the *ATP assay* (Kangas L, Gronroos M, Nieminen AL. *Med Biol* 1984; 62: 338-343; Garewal HS, Ahmann FR, Schiffman RB, Celniker A. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 1986; 77: 1039-1045; Sevin B-U, Peng ZL, Perras JP, Ganjei P, Penalver M, Averette HE. *Gynecol Oncol* 1988; 31: 191-204), and (4) loss of cell membrane esterase activity and cell membrane integrity, as measured by the *fluorescein diacetate assay* (Rotman B, Teplitz C, Dickinson K, Cozzolino JP. *In vitro Cell Dev Biol* 1988; 24: 1137-1138; Larsson R, Nygren P, Ekberg M, Slater L. *Leukemia* 1990; 4: 567-571; Nygren P, Kristensen J, Jonsson B, et al. *Leukemia* 1992; 6: 1121-1128).

In some embodiments, apoptosis is measured by a terminal deoxynucleotide transferase-mediated dUTP nick end labeling (TUNEL) assay which is well known in the art and for example as described in Materials and Methods available as supporting online material on Science Online.

In addition, the sensitivity or resistance of an animal to a treatment may be directly determined by measuring tumor size before and after treatment and/or over a period of time of treatment. If tumor size is decreased by 50%, preferably 75%, more preferably 85%, most preferably 100% with a treatment, than the animal is said to be sensitive (not resistant) to the treatment. Otherwise, the animal is considered to be resistant to the treatment. If the tumor size is reduced by at least 25%, preferably 50%, more preferably 75%, most preferably 100% after the administering of a treatment sensitizing composition of the present invention compared to the tumor after treatment but in the absence of the a composition of the present invention, then the composition is said to be effective in sensitizing the treatment in the animal. In human, the tumor size may be compared over a window of 6 month period of treatment, in other animals,



this window varies for example a 4-6 week window may be used for mouse. It is understood that the actual time window for comparing tumor size may be determined according to knowledge in the art and the particular tumor to be treated.

Furthermore, whether a cell is resistant to a treatment may be also determined by  
5 measuring the expression of a SPARC family polypeptide or polynucleotide as described herein before. Thus the present invention provides a method for evaluating a first cancer sample for its resistance to a therapeutic treatment, comprising: (a) measuring expression level of a SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of a SPARC family polypeptide in the first cancer sample; (b) measuring expression level of the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or  
10 extracellular level of the SPARC family polypeptide in a second cancer sample which does not exhibit resistance to the therapeutic treatment; (c) comparing the expression levels or the extracellular levels obtained in (a) and (b), wherein a lower level of expression or extracellular level in (a) is indicative of the first cancer sample being resistant to the therapeutic treatment.

The present invention further provides a method for identifying an agent which  
15 modulates a SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide expression, or a SPARC family polypeptide secretion, comprising: (a) measuring expression level of the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of the SPARC family polypeptide in a sample; (b) contacting a candidate agent with the sample; (c) after the contacting of (b), measuring expression or  
20 extracellular level of the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide, or extracellular level of the SPARC family polypeptide in the sample of (b); (d) comparing the expression levels or the extracellular levels in (a) and (c), wherein a differential level of expression or extracellular level in (a) and (c) indicates the candidate agent being an agent which modulates the SPARC family mRNA or polypeptide expression, or the SPARC family polypeptide secretion.

Expression levels of a SPARC polypeptide or a polynucleotide and the secretion levels of  
25 a SPARC polypeptide can be measured as described herein before and by any method known in the art.

An agent, which enhances the expression or secretion of a SPARC family member, may itself be used as a therapy sensitizing agent as described in the present invention. The agent may be a chemical, or a biological molecule (e.g., a protein, or a polynucleotide, etc.)

### Animal Models

The therapeutic effects of the compositions provided by the present invention may be tested in various animal models. This may be done in vitro, ex vivo, or in vivo as described herein before.

5            Mouse models for proliferative disorders are known in the art and can be found, for example, on Jackson laboratory mouse database at world wide web [www.jax.org](http://www.jax.org) and The Jackson Laboratory catalog-Jax-Mice-June 2001-May 2003, or Jackson-Grusby L. 2002, *Oncogene*. 12; 21 (35): 5504-14; Ghebranious N, Donehower LA. , 1998, *Oncogene*. 24;17(25):3385-400; Palapattu GS, Bao S, Kumar TR, Matzuk MM. 1998, *Cancer Detect Prev*. 10 22(1) : 75-86). For example, tumor mouse models include those used for the study of Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML), defects in cell adhesion molecules, genes regulating growth and proliferation, growth factors/receptors/cytokines, increased tumor incidence, oncogenes, toxicology and tumor suppressor genes.

### EXAMPLES

15            The invention is based on the observation that SPARC was found to be significantly underexpressed in chemotherapy resistant cells, that SPARC polypeptide sensitizes cancer therapy resistant cells to cancer treatment, that SPARC encoding DNA sensitizes cells to cancer therapy, and that animals engrafted with SPARC transfectant cells show a dramatic reduction in tumor growth compared to animals engrafted with a control.

#### 20    Example 1. MATERIALS AND METHODS

          Cell Culture-The colorectal cell line MIP-101 was maintained in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) (Invitrogen) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) (Invitrogen), 1% penicillin/streptomycin (Invitrogen) at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Resistant MIP101 cells were developed following long-term incubation with incremental concentrations of 5-  
25 fluorouracil (5-FU), irinotecan (CPT-11), cisplatin (CIS), and etoposide (ETO). Stable MIP101 cells transduced with SPARC (MIP/SP) were maintained in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS, 1% penicillin/streptomycin, and 0.1% Zeocin® at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.



*Analytical Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction* —Total RNA was extracted from cultured cells ( $2 \times 10^6$  cells, 75% confluence) using TRIZOL reagent (Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer's protocol. RT-PCR was performed using a commercially available kit (BD Biosciences) following the manufacturer's protocol using 1ug of total RNA.

5 The specific primers used to amplify SPARC: 5'CGA AGA GGA GGT GGT GGC GGA AA-3' (sense) (SEQ ID NO. 78) and 5'GGT TGT TGT CCT CAT CCC TCT CAT AC-3' (antisense) (SEQ ID NO. 79). GAPDH: 5'-CTC TCT GCT CCT CCT GTT CGA CAG-3' (sense) (SEQ ID NO. 80) and 5'-AGG GGT CTT ACT CCT TGG AGG CCA-3' (antisense) (SEQ ID NO. 81) was used as internal control and to normalize the gene expression levels. The following settings

10 were used for the reaction: 50°Cx 1 hr, followed by 37 cycles of 94°C x 1 min, 65°C x 1 min, 72°C x 2 min, followed by 72°C x 10 min and incubation at 4°C. The PCR products were separated on 1% agarose gel in TAE buffer (stained with ethidium bromide 0.5 ug/ml) by electrophoresis for 1 hr at 100 V and subsequently photographed.

*Quantitation of Apoptosis* —For the TUNEL assay, cells were plated onto glass

15 coverslips in 6-well plates at 250,000 cells/plate overnight prior to any induction study 24 hours later. For the assessment of apoptosis following exogenous SPARC (Haematologic Technologies Inc), cells were incubated with SPARC 5 µg/ml for 24 hrs followed by a 12-hr exposure to 5-FU 1000 µM. Cells were then processed for labeling by Apoptosis Detection Kit (Promega) according to the manufacturer's instructions. For quantitation of apoptosis, cells were

20 plated at 250,000 cells/plate in 6-well plates overnight, followed by 12-hr incubation with the following chemotherapy agents: 5-FU 1000µM, CPT-11 200µM, cisplatin 100µM, and etoposide 10µM. Cells were collected by using a nonenzymatic cell dissociation medium (Sigma), washed with phosphate-buffered saline and subsequently stained for Annexin V and propidium iodide using an Apoptosis detection kit (R & D Research) according to the manufacturer's protocol.

The proportion of cells labeled with Annexin V and propidium iodide was analyzed by XL Flow Cytometry Analyzer. Data was collected from 100,000 events.

*Transfection and Selection of Clone* --The SPARC cDNA was cloned into pcDNA3.1 expression vector. Transfections were performed with 2.0 ug of the gene/expression vector construct using the polyethylenimine method of Boussiff et al. (1995) with minor modifications (Tai et al., 2002). After transfection, cells were washed with phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.4) and maintained in culture medium for 24 hours, followed by a change to an appropriate selection medium containing 1% Zeocin®. Cells were selected based on Zeocin® resistance and individual colonies and clones from these colonies were then propagated for further verification. Stably transduced clones (MIP/SP) were screened for SPARC mRNA expression by reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) analysis. MIP/SP clones with the highest expression of SPARC mRNA (by RT-PCR) and protein (by Western blot) were selected for subsequent in-vitro and in-vivo studies. Control cell lines used for this study included MIP101 cells stably transduced with pcDNA3.1 empty vector only (MIP/Zeo) and selected based on Zeocin® resistance.

*Western Blot Analysis* --Total protein was extracted from cell lines cultured on 10-cm plates using CHAPS lysis buffer. 10-30 ug of total protein were electrophoresed using SDS-PAGE and transferred to PVDF membrane. After blocking with 5% nonfat milk solution, the membranes were incubated with anti-SPARC antibody (1: 1000, Haematologic Technologies Inc) overnight at 4°C. The membrane was subsequently incubated with rabbit anti-mouse HRP- conjugated secondary antibody (1: 2000) for 1-hr at room temperature and detected by Extendi- Dura® chemiluminescence kit (Pierce). The same membrane was stripped using Western Blot Restore® Stripping Buffer (Pierce) and subsequently re-probed for tubulin with a primary anti-



tubulin mouse antibody (Sigma) and rabbit anti-mouse HRP-conjugated secondary antibody (1:2000) as an internal control.

*Immunohistochemistry*--Paraffin sections of human colorectal cancers or normal colonic epithelium were kindly provided by Dr. Maximo Loda (Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston). Prior to staining, the sections were washed with 0.1% Tris-buffered saline (TBS) containing 0.1% Triton® X-100 (Sigma), treated with 1% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for 30 min, washed in TBS/0.1% Triton® for 30 min (x 3) at room temperature, blocked with 3% BSA in TBS/0.1% Triton® for 1 hr. Sections were then incubated with mouse anti-SPARC antibody (1: 50) overnight at 4°C (Haematologic Technologies Inc. ), washed several times with TBS/Triton® and counterstained with avidin-biotin- peroxidase (ABC) complex solution (Vecstain ABC kits, Vector Laboratories Inc, Burlingame, CA) for 1 hr, followed by incubation in DAB solution. Sections were mounted using Permount®.

Colony forming Assay--For clonogenic cell survival studies, MIP 10 1 parental cells and MIP/SP cells were plated at 1,000 cells/plate in 48-well plates and incubated with increasing concentrations of 5-FU (0, 10tM, 100pM, 1000 tM), CPT-11 (0, late, 10µM, 100pM), or etoposide (0, 10pM, 100, uM, 1000pM) for 4 days. Cells were then washed with PBS and incubated in fresh medium containing the appropriate concentrations of chemotherapy for an additional 7 days. Each well was stained with crystal violet and the colonies with more than 50 cells were counted. The number of colonies formed in the treated group was calculated based on the colonies formed from the control, untreated cells.

Concentrated SPARC--containing supernatant [SPARC (s)-MIP/SP cells were plated at 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100cm flasks in DMEM (10% FBS, 1% penicillin/streptomycin, 0.1% Zeocin®) for 24 hrs. Cells were subsequently washed with PBS twice and incubated in serum-free VP- SFM medium supplemented with glutamin 4mM (Invitrogen) for 72 hrs. This medium was

concentrated from 500ml to 2 ml using Centricon® Filter units (Millipore) at 4°C. All media collected and processed by this method were used for subsequent animal studies.

*Animal Studies*--umor xenograft animal models were used to assess the effect of SPARC on tumor progression in-vivo. NIH nude mice (6 weeks old, Taconic Laboratories) were engrafted following subcutaneous injection of  $2 \times 10^6$  cells into the left flank. Treatment regimens were initiated once the average tumor size was 50-75 mm<sup>3</sup> in size. Tumor measurements were performed using a hand-held caliper (Fisher) twice weekly and weight measurements were made concurrently until the completion of the study. Chemotherapy was provided using a 3-week cycle regimen for a total of 6 cycles: 5-FU 25 mg/kg or CPT-11 25 mg/kg intraperitoneal injections three times on week 1 of each cycle, followed by 2 weeks of treatment-free periods. Dosing schedule for SPARC (s) was 100 I1L of SPARC (s) three times per week until the completion of the chemotherapy cycle.

#### Example 2. SPARC expression in chemotherapy resistant cells

Two chemotherapy resistant clones (MIP-5FUR and MIP-ETOR), as supported by colony formation assays (Fig. 3) and TUNEL assay (Fig. 4), were used for the detection of SPARC in chemotherapy resistant cells. Microarray analysis identified a number of genes underexpressed in the resistant cells, including SPARC.

Underexpression at the gene expression level also translated into lower levels of SPARC protein levels in the chemotherapy resistant cell lines (Fig. 5A). This feature was not unique to the resistant cell lines developed solely for the purposes of the current study, since another well established uterine sarcoma cell line, MES-SA, also showed decreased expression of SPARC when it is resistant to a different chemotherapeutic agent, doxorubicin. (Fig. 5B). Furthermore, in normal human pathological samples, SPARC protein expression appears to be highest in the villi, with a decreasing gradient towards colonic crypts. This variable expression is lost in malignancy, with a general decrease in expression of SPARC in colorectal adenocarcinoma of various stages.



Figure 19 shows human SPARC mRNA and protein levels in colorectal cancer cell lines sensitive and resistant to chemotherapy. (A) Oligonucleotide microarray cluster analysis diagram (left panel) reveals that SPARC gene expression is significantly lower in cell lines resistant to chemotherapy, which was confirmed by semi-quantitative RT-PCR (right panel). (B) 5 Detection of SPARC expression levels in a paired uterine sarcoma cell line sensitive to chemotherapy (MES-SA) and resistant to doxorubicin (MES-SA/DX5) shows a similar decrease in expression in the resistant cell line. In breast cancer cell lines, MDA435 had slightly higher levels of SPARC expression than MCF-7. Low levels of expression were detected in pancreatic cancer cell line (CRL 1420), lung cancer cell line (JMN 1B), colorectal cancer lines (RKO, CCL 10 227, HT 29). High levels of SPARC expression was detected in normal colon cell line (CRL 1541) and a colon cancer cell line (HCT 116). (C) SPARC protein expression verifies that there is a significant decrease in this protein in the MIP101 resistant clones (resistant cell lines: MIP/5FU, MIP/CPT, MIP/ETO, MIPT/CIS) in comparison to the normal parental cell line (lane 5, MIP101). Similarly, another set of resistant cell line of uterine sarcoma origin (MES- 15 SA/DX5, uterine sarcoma resistant to doxorubicin) shows decreased expression of SPARC in comparison to the parental sensitive cell lines (MES-SA, parental uterine sarcoma).

Figure 20 shows SPARC protein expression in human colonic epithelium. (A) Normal colon shows a differential pattern of SPARC protein expression with higher levels of the protein within the superficial cells proximal of the lumen and a gradient of decreasing expression 20 towards the crypts. SPARC protein levels in (B) Adenocarcinoma of the colon, (C) mucinous adenocarcinoma and (D) adenocarcinoma of the colon metastatic to liver show low level of SPARC protein diffusely within the malignant epithelium. Sections 6 $\mu$ m cross sections, x20 magnification.

### Example 3. SPARC polypeptide sensitizes resistant cells to 5-FU treatment

25 In order to further delineate this potential role, we assessed the response of the resistant MIP101 cells (Fig 6) to exogenous SPARC in reversing the resistant phenotype. As indicated by initial experiments, MIP101 cells resistant to 5-FU (MIP-5FUR) could not be triggered to undergo apoptosis with 5-FU at a concentration of 500 $\mu$ M, while a significant number of cells from the parental, sensitive cell line underwent apoptosis following exposure to a similar 30 concentration of 5-FU. A significant finding was observed with exogenous exposure of resistant cells with SPARC: incubation of the resistant clones with SPARC for a 24-hr period followed by a 12-hr exposure to a chemotherapeutic agent was sufficient in reversing the resistant phenotype,



as apoptotic cells were once again detected by TUNEL assay in cells exposed to concentrations of chemotherapy that previously did not stimulate cell death. Incubation with exogenous SPARC alone without subsequent exposure to chemotherapy did not induce apoptosis in either the parental MIP 101 or the resistant cells.

5 Figure 21 shows assessment of the effect of SPARC in influencing the sensitivity of cells to chemotherapy. (A) Effect of exposure of MIP/5FU cells to exogenous SPARC in combination with 5-FU in-vitro. Assessment of apoptosis by TUNEL assay shows positively stained cells in sensitive MIP101 cells exposed to 5-FU 1000uM (a, TUNEL stain; b, DAPI stain) but lack of apoptosis in the resistant phenotype (c, TUNEL stain; d, DAPI stain) following exposure to a similar concentration of 5-FU. However, following a 24hr exposure to SPARC (5ug/ml), 5-FU resistant cells once again became sensitive to 5-FU 1000 uM as shown by TUNEL-positive stained cells (e; f, DAPI stain), indicating the presence of apoptotic cells. This is the first indication that exogenous exposure to SPARC reverses the resistant phenotype of the 5-FU resistant cells and thereby suggesting that SPARC may function as a chemotherapy sensitizer.

10 15 (B) Stably transduced MIP101 cell lines overexpressing SPARC (MIP/SP) and control (MIP/Zeo) exposed to increasing concentrations of chemotherapy (5-FU, CPT-11 and etoposide) showed fewer cell colonies of MIP/SP cells when exposed to lower drug concentrations than MIP/Zeo cells, thereby indicating increased sensitivity of the SPARC overexpressing clones to chemotherapy as fewer cells survived at relatively lower concentrations of chemotherapy. (B) Greater number of MIP101 overexpressing SPARC (MIP/SP) undergo apoptosis following a 12-hr exposure to various chemotherapeutic agents (ETO=etoposide, CIS=cisplatin, 5-FU=5-fluorouracil, CPT=CPT-11) in comparison to control cells (MIP/Zeo) ( $p < 0.05$ ). Analysis of apoptosis following Annexin V labeling by flow cytometry represent results of three independent studies performed in triplicate. Results of the clonogenic assay (B) is a representative experiment that was repeated three times with similar results.

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Example 4. SPARC polynucleotide sensitizes recombinant cells to various chemotherapy treatment

In order to test this hypothesis, MIP101 cells were transfected with SPARC for the purposes of generating overexpression systems for additional *in vitro* studies. Two clones overexpressing SPARC (clones 4, 5; Fig. 7) were used for subsequent studies.

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The sensitivity of the SPARC-transfectants to various chemotherapeutic agents was assessed by colony formation assay, which showed that clones overexpressing SPARC were unable to form tumorigenic colonies at higher concentrations of chemotherapy when compared to the parental cell lines. Similarly, FACS analysis of cell populations induced to undergo apoptosis following exposure to chemotherapeutic agents showed a dramatic shift toward early apoptosis in SPARC-transfectants (Fig. 8D) following a 12-hr exposure to chemotherapy. A smaller population of cells from the parental cell line underwent apoptosis following induction with chemotherapy only (Fig. 8C). Overall, there appeared to be at least a 2-fold increase in the population of SPARC-overexpressing cells undergoing apoptosis in comparison to the parental MIP101 cell line following exposure to various chemotherapeutic agents (Fig. 9). Figure 10 shows the response of SPARC transfectants to chemotherapy agents.

#### Example 5. SPARC sensitizing is observed *in vivo*

The increased sensitivity to chemotherapy *in vitro* translated to the *in-vivo* model system, two of four animals showing complete tumor regression in animals transplanted with SPARC-transfectants following 6 cycles of chemotherapy (Fig. 11). The remaining animals engrafted with SPARC-transfectants had a dramatic reduction in tumor growth rate in comparison to animals engrafted with the parental MIP101. All control animals (xenografts of MIP101 treated with chemotherapy) had tumors  $>400 \text{ mm}^2$  by 50 days post initiation of chemotherapeutic treatment, while animals engrafted with SPARC-transfectant that did not undergo complete tumor regression, had tumors that remained  $<300 \text{ mm}^2$  140 days post-initiation of chemotherapy (result not shown).

#### Example 6: Method of Screening for An Agent Which Modulates A SPARC Polypeptide Expression

The screening of a modulator of SPARC polypeptide expression can be performed as a simple mammalian cell-based screen. A mammalian tissue culture cell line, *e.g.*, Hela cells are first preincubated with random candidate small molecules. Cell clones are then screened using anti-SPARC western blots or ELISA. Alternatively, a RT-PCR reaction is carried out to examining the modulation on SPARC mRNA expression.

#### Example 7: Additional Animal Model Therapy

Various animal model therapy was carried out and the results are shown in Figures 14-.

In Figure 14, xenograft animals with tumors engrafted with either MIP101 or MIP/SP treated with different chemotherapeutic agent (5-FU or CPT-11) show a more rapid rate of tumor regression of tumor xenografts of MIP/SP in comparison to tumor xenografts of the parental MIP101 cell line (MIP). Two of four animals carrying MIP/SP xenografts had complete tumor regression, while the remaining two had a much slower rate of tumor growth in comparison to the control animals carrying MIP101 exposed to a similar treatment regimen. Representative animals with a tumor xenografts of MIP-SPARC treated with 2 cycles of 5-FU had complete remission by 23 days post-transplant or significantly smaller tumors following only 2 cycles of CPT-11 in comparison to an animal transplanted with a xenograft of the parental MIP101.

10 In Figure 15, more animals with xenografts of MIP/SP cells showed evidence of complete tumor regression earlier in the post-radiation treatment period than animals with xenografts of control MIP/Zeo cells. By 15 weeks after radiation therapy, none of the MIP/SP xenograft animals had evidence of tumor, while 30% of MIP/Zeo xenografts continued to harbor tumors (n=10 animals/group; total dose of radiation: 100Gy).

15 In Figure 16, combination treatment with SPARC(s) (IP, intraperitoneal) and 5-FU resulted in tumor regression that was significantly greater than treatment with 5-FU alone by 51 days after initiation of treatment. (B) This combination treatment of SPARC(s) (IP) and 5-FU resulted in complete tumor regression in several animals by 84 days post-treatment, while this was not observed in animals treated with 5-FU alone. (mean  $\pm$  SE, n=6 animals/group).

20 In Figure 17, combination treatment with SPARC(s) (SC, subcutaneous) and 5-FU resulted in tumor regression that was significantly greater than treatment with 5-FU alone throughout the treatment period. This combination treatment of SPARC(s) (SC) and 5-FU resulted in complete tumor regression in several animals by 42 days post-treatment, while this was not observed in animals treated with 5-FU alone. (mean + SE, n=6 animals/group).

25 In Figure 18, animals engrafted with MIP/5FU resistant cells were treated with either 5FU alone or combination SPARC(s) and 5-FU showed that rapid tumor growth continued in animals treated with 5-FU alone, while dramatic tumor regression was observed in animals treated with the combination therapy beginning at 28 days post-treatment. Several animals receiving combination SPARC(s) and 5FU therapy showed complete tumor regression by 117  
30 days post-treatment. (mean + SE, n=6 animals/group).



While this invention has been particularly shown and described with references to preferred embodiments thereof, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the scope of the invention encompassed by the appended claims.

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**THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The use of an effective amount of a SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 for the treatment of a cancer in a first subject by sensitizing the subject to a  
 5 chemotherapeutic treatment, wherein the SPARC polypeptide is present at a low level in said subject's cancerous tissue as determined by a process comprising:
- (a) measuring the expression level of the SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 in a sample of said cancerous tissue or the extracellular level of the SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 in said subject;
- 10 (b) measuring the expression level of the SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 in a sample of a second subject's cancerous tissue or the extracellular level of the SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 in said second subject;  
 wherein the second subject's cancer is sensitive to the chemotherapeutic treatment;  
 and
- 15 (c) comparing the expression level of the SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 obtained in (a) with the expression level of the SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 obtained in (b);  
 wherein a lower level of expression or extracellular level in (a) than in (b) indicates that the SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 is at a low level and SPARC  
 20 polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 should be administered to the first subject as a sensitizer for said chemotherapeutic treatment.
2. The use of claim 1, wherein said first subject exhibits resistance to said therapeutic treatment.
3. The use of claim 1, wherein said second sample in (b) is from the same subject  
 25 who provides said first sample in (a).
4. The use of claim 1, wherein said second sample in (b) is from a second subject who is different from said first subject providing said first sample in (a).
5. Use of a compound comprising a SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 for preparing a medicament for *in vivo* sensitizing a mammal to a therapeutic treatment,

wherein the medicament is formulated for administration to said mammal diagnosed with cancer in which the SPARC polypeptide is expressed at a level less than the level expressed by noncancerous superficial colonic epithelial cells.

6. Use of a compound comprising a SPARC polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1 for *in vivo* sensitizing a mammal to a therapeutic treatment, wherein the compound is formulated for administration to said mammal diagnosed with cancer in which the SPARC polypeptide is expressed at a level less than the level expressed by noncancerous superficial colonic epithelial cells.



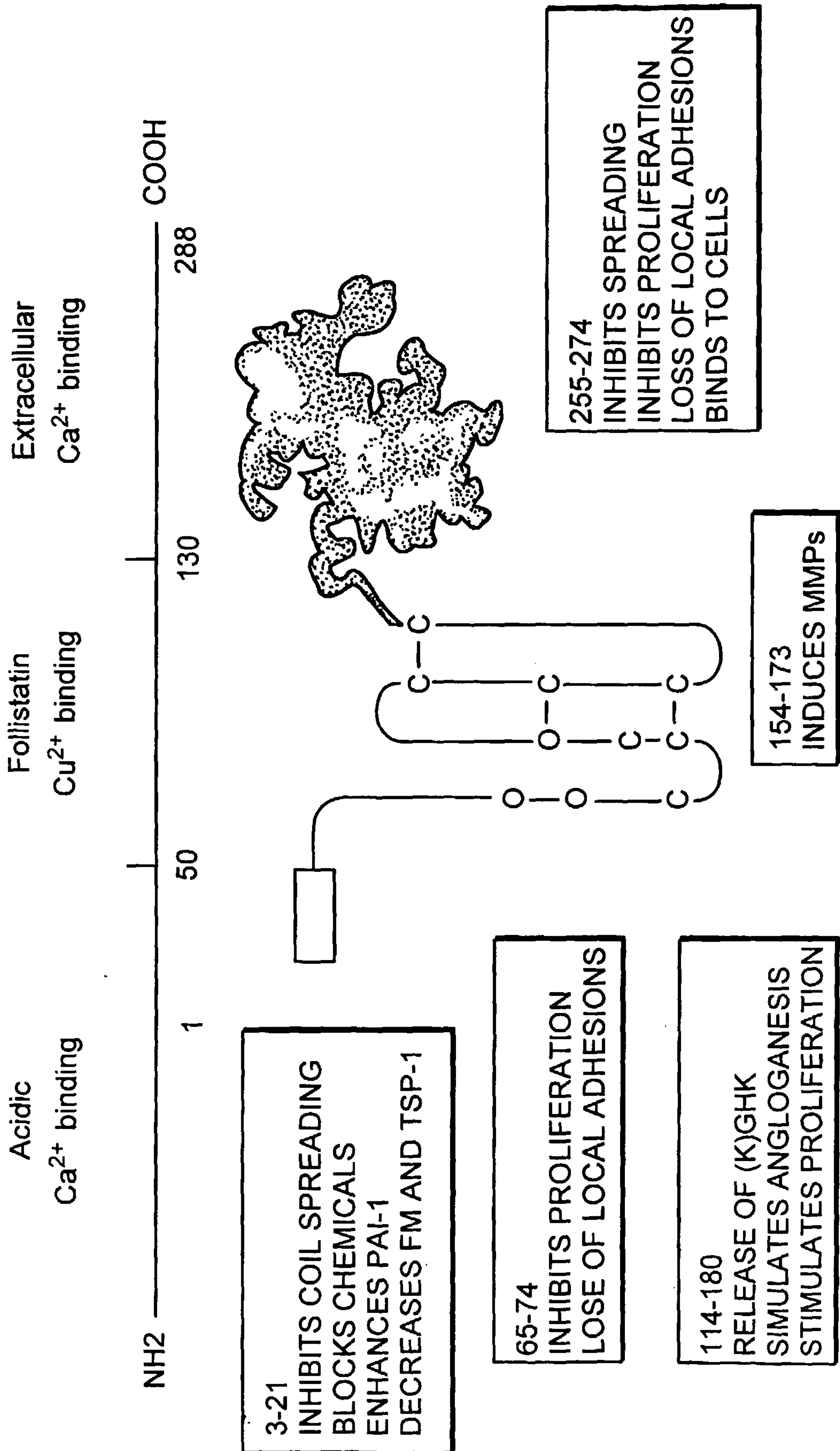


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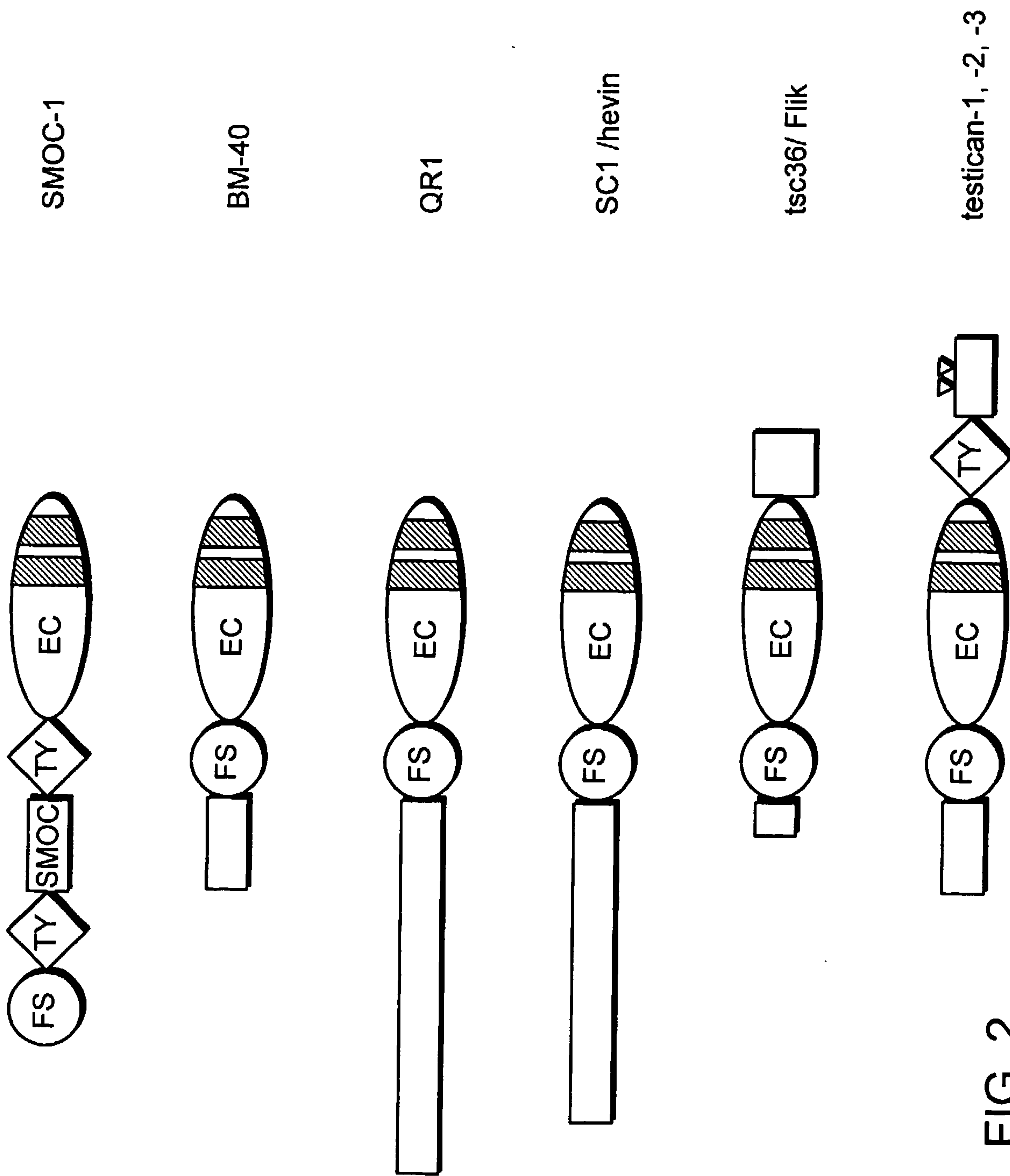
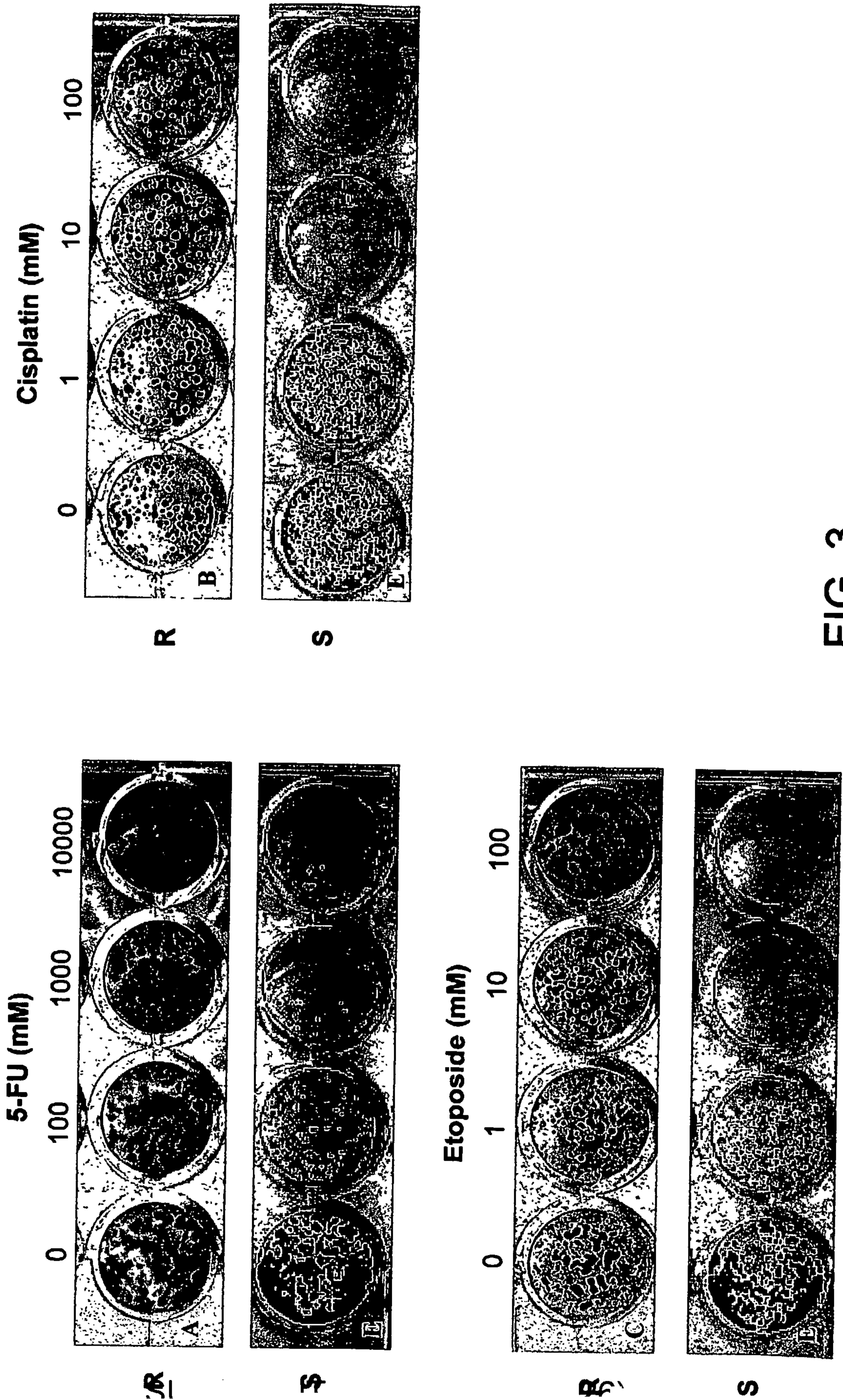


FIG. 2



**CLONOGENIC ASSAY**



**FIG. 3**

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TUNEL ASSAY

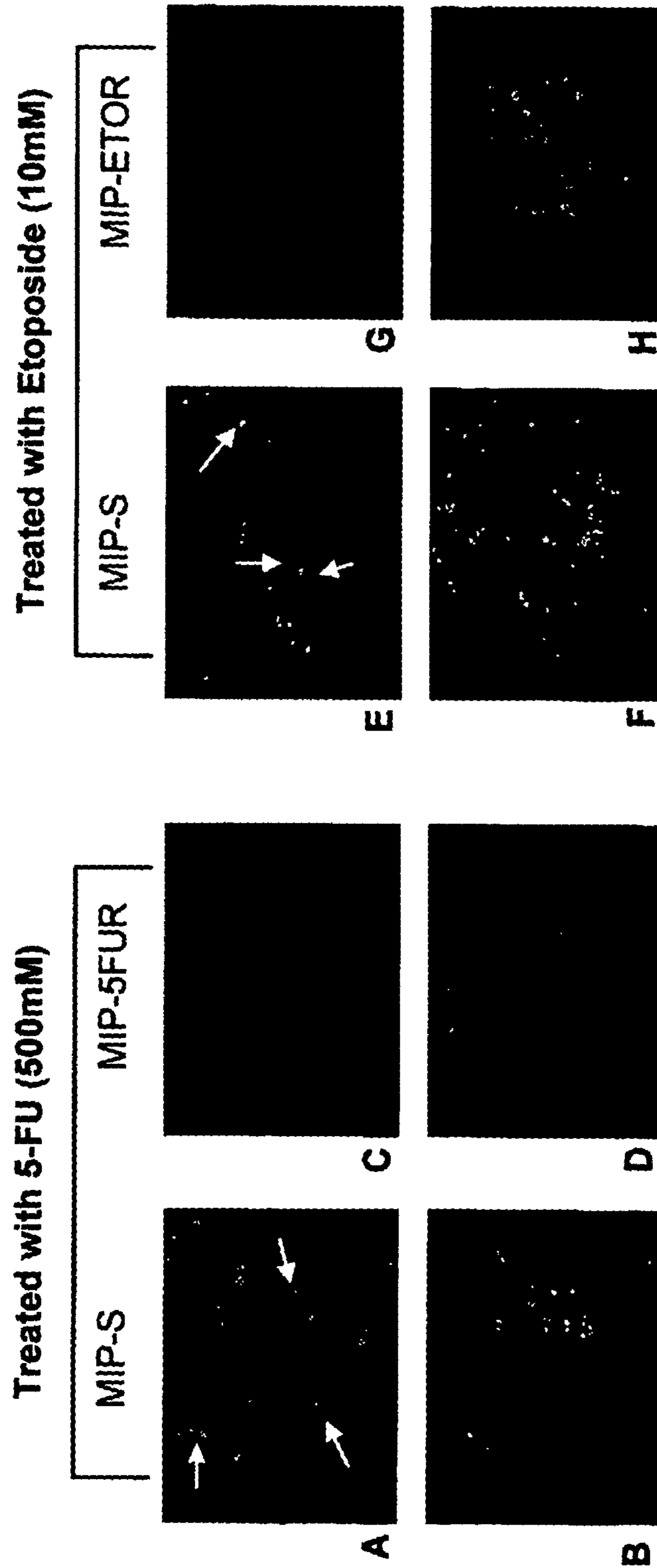


FIG. 4



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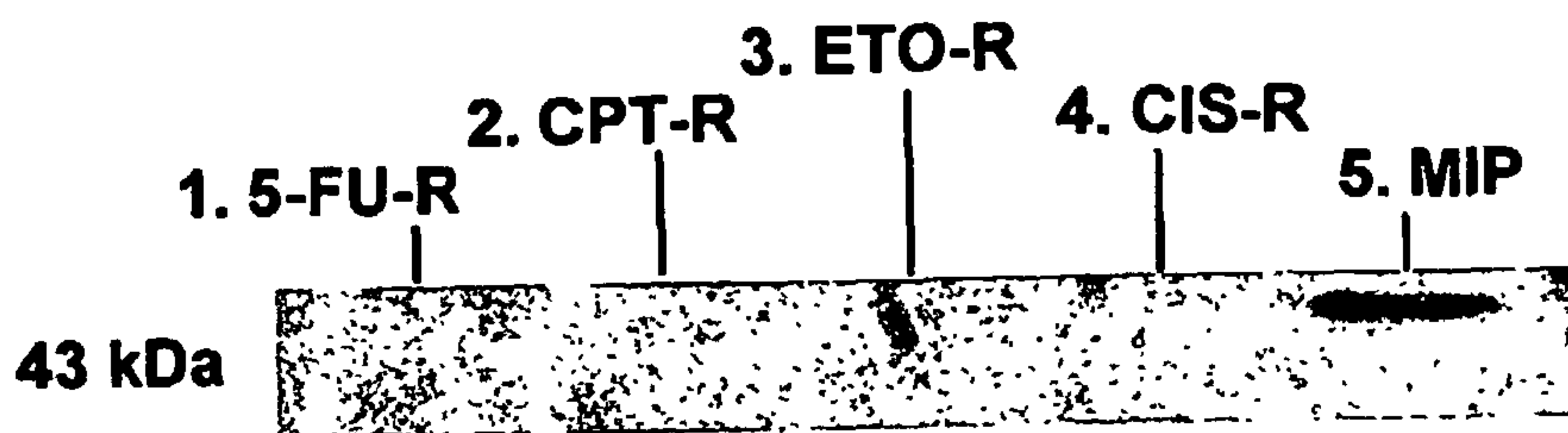


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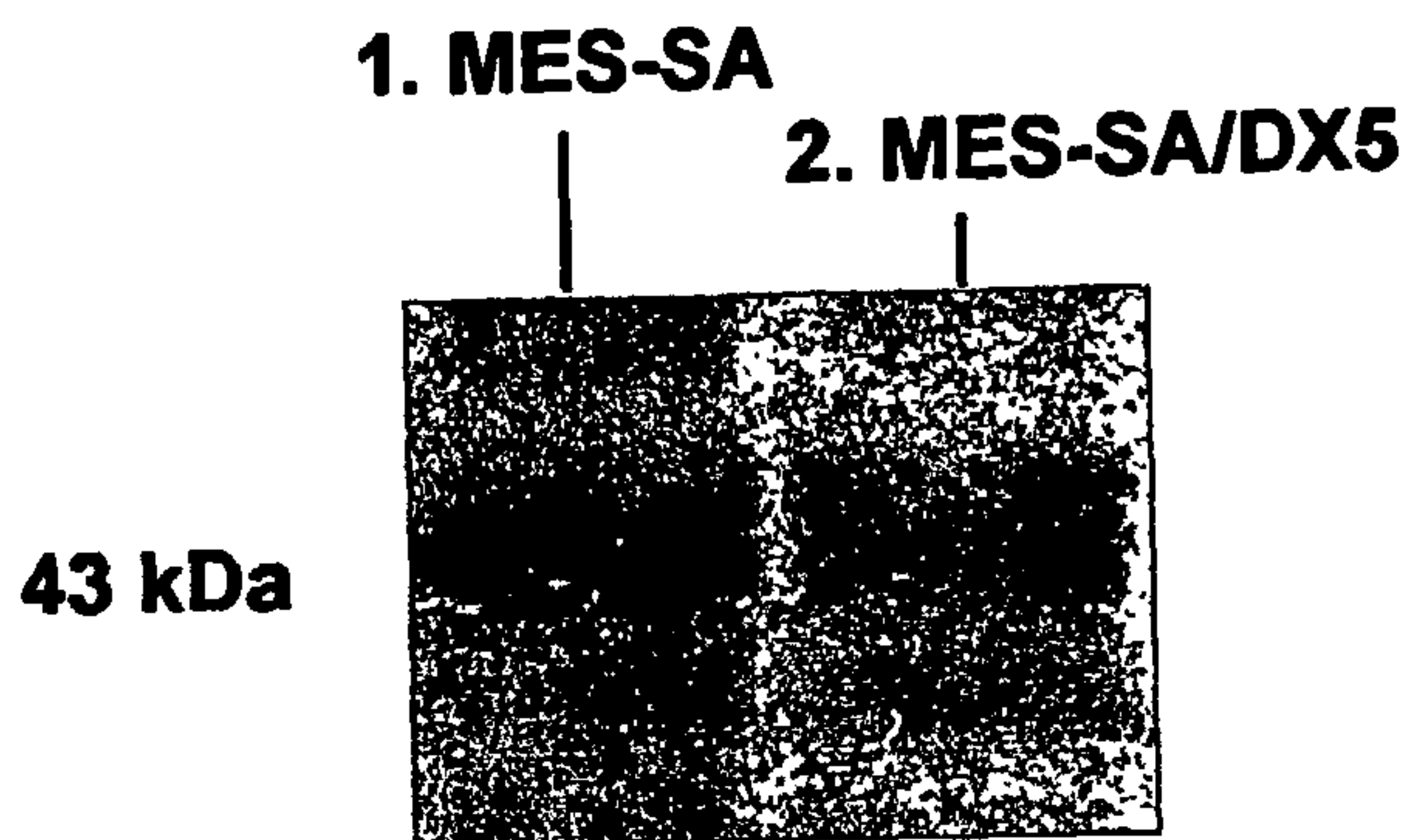


FIG. 5B

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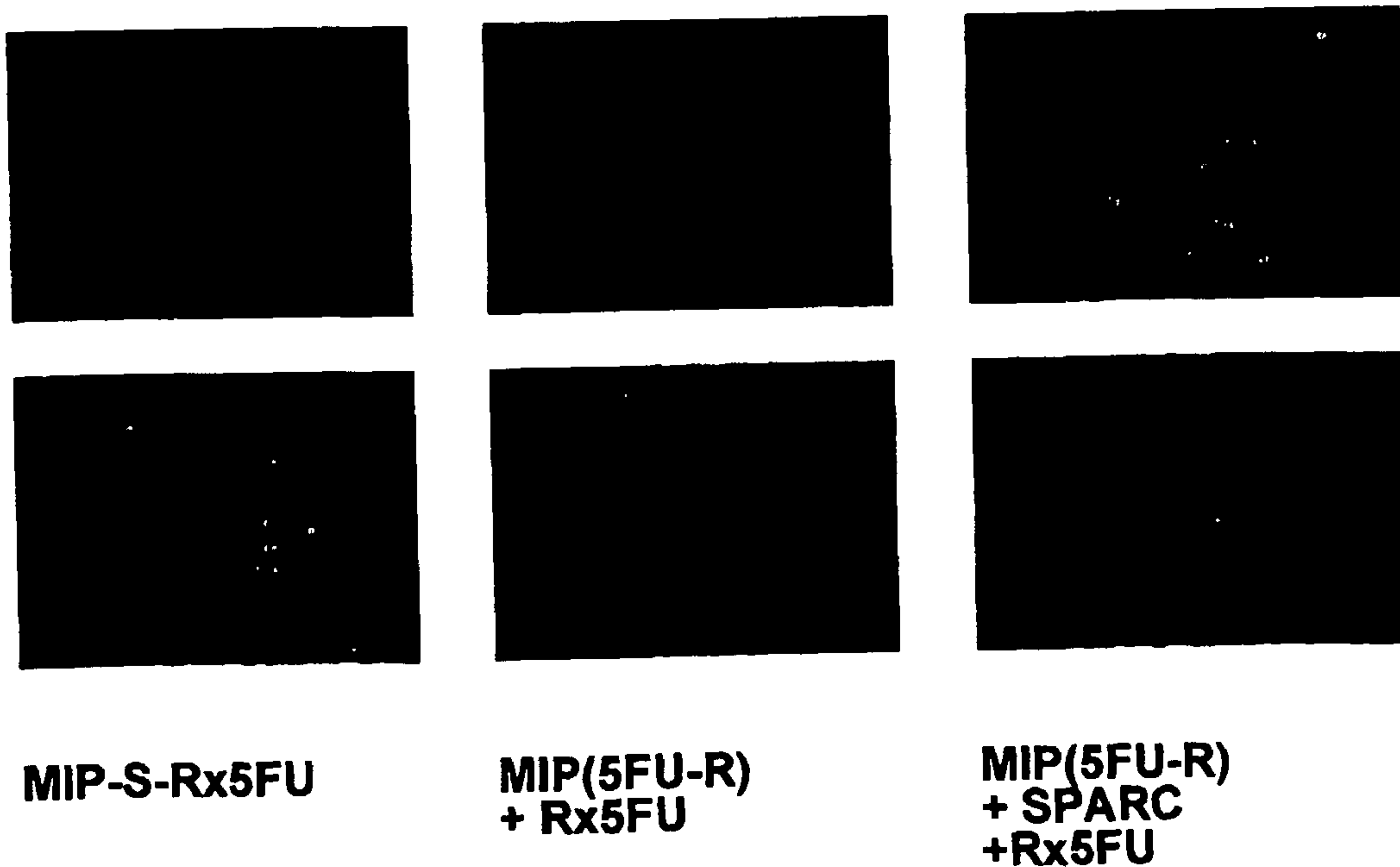
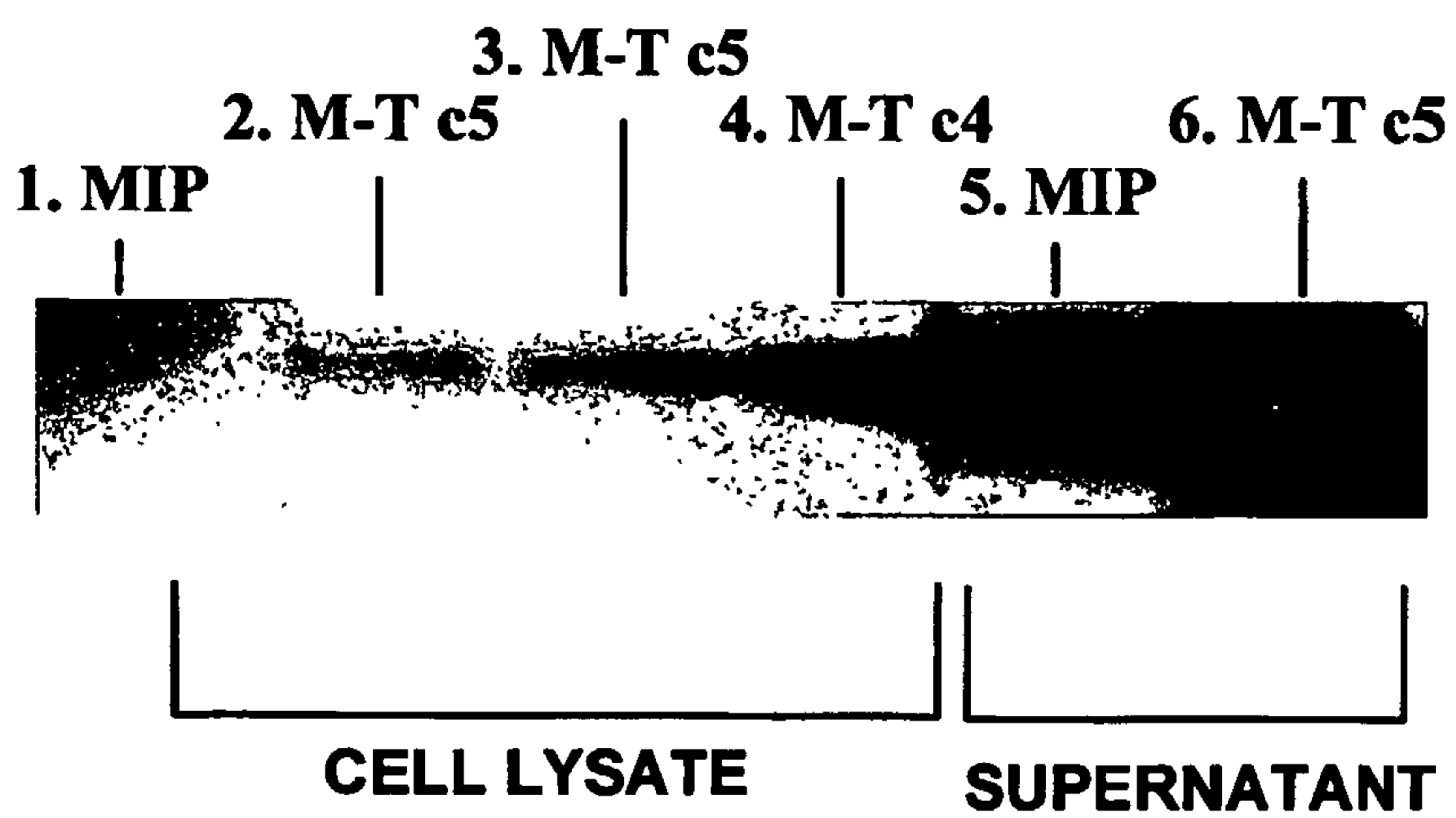


FIG. 6

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**SPARC PROTEIN EXPRESSION**



**FIG. 7**



EFFECT OF SPARC OVEREXPRESSION ON APOPTOSIS

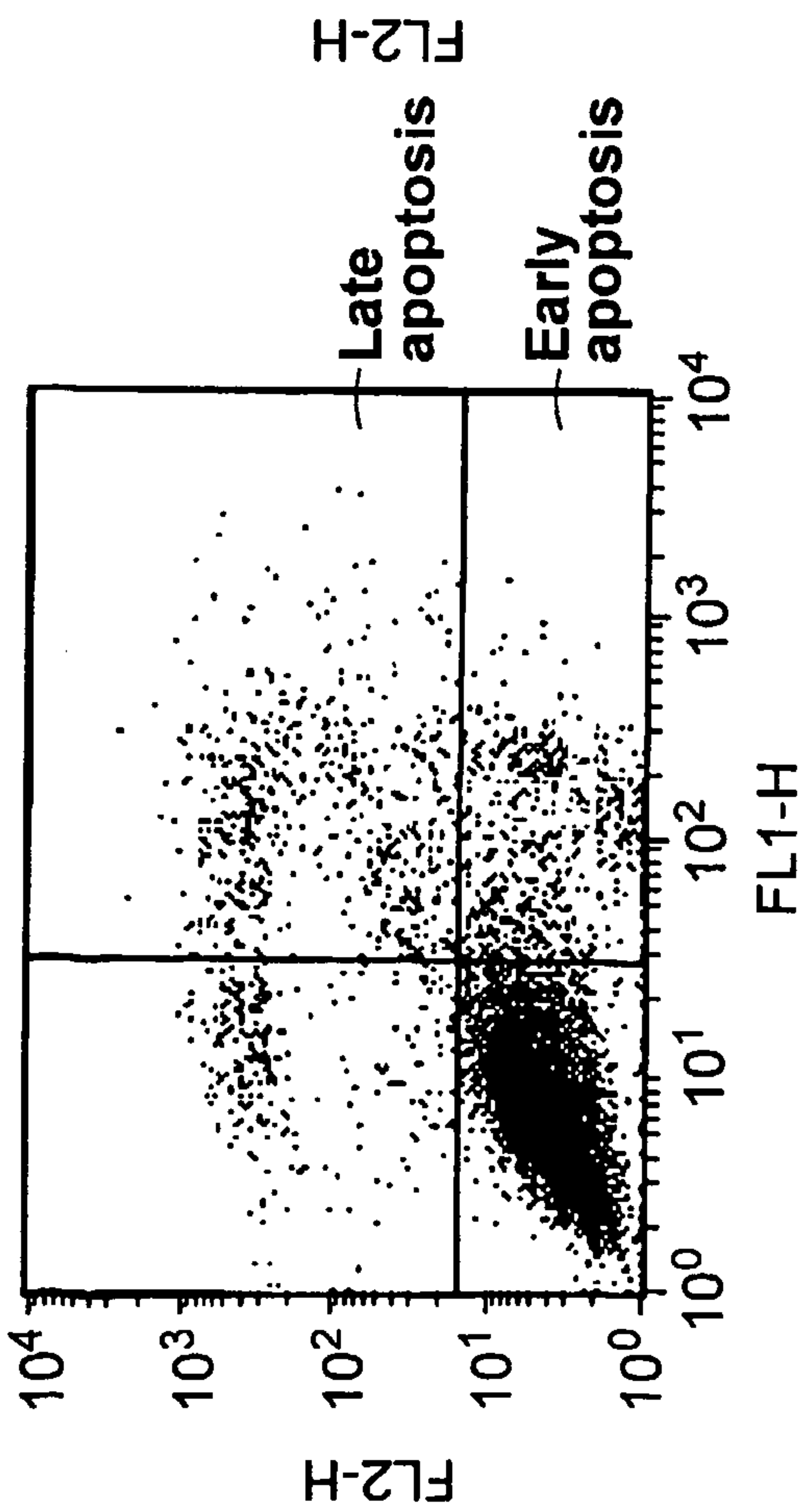


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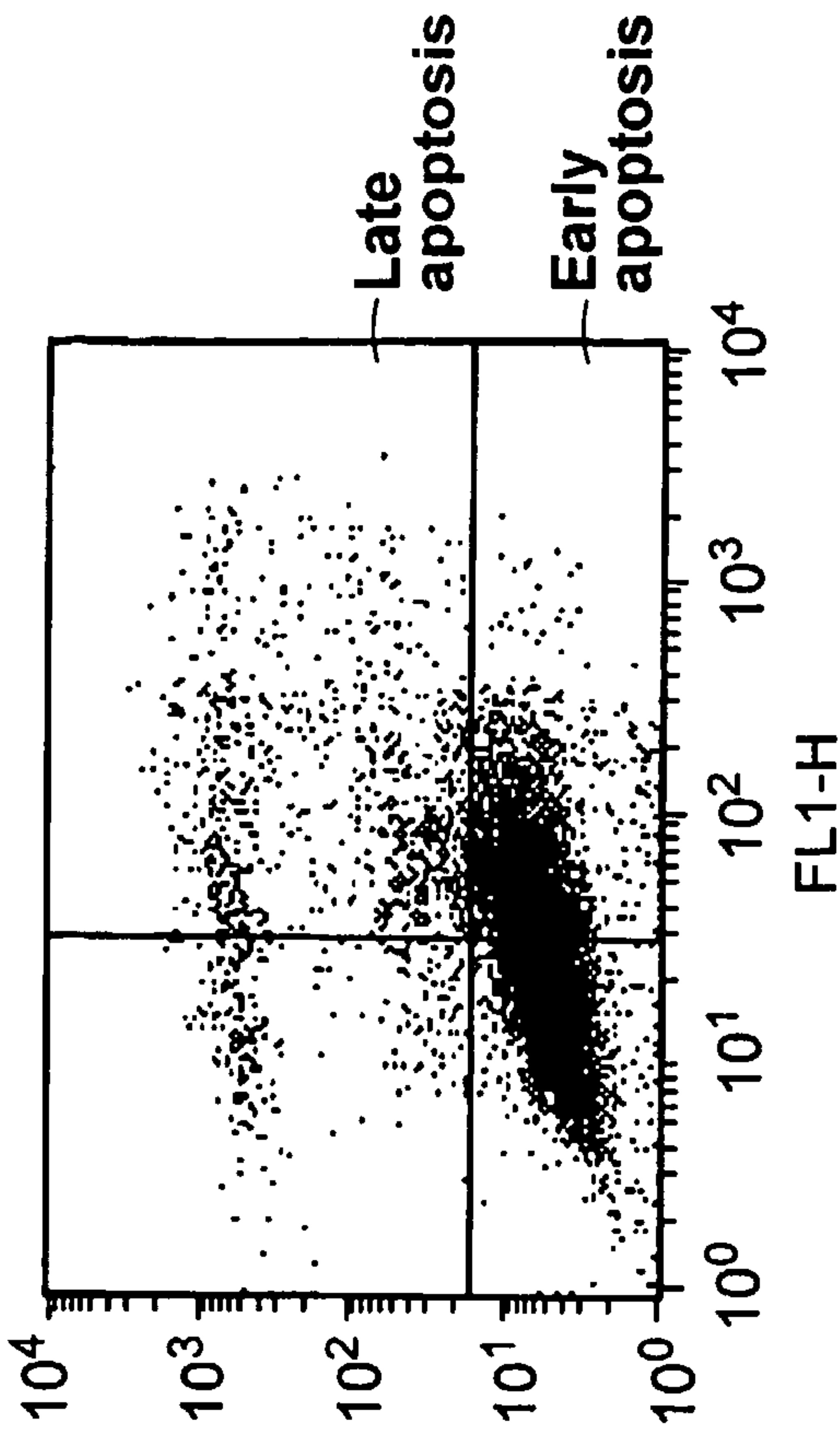


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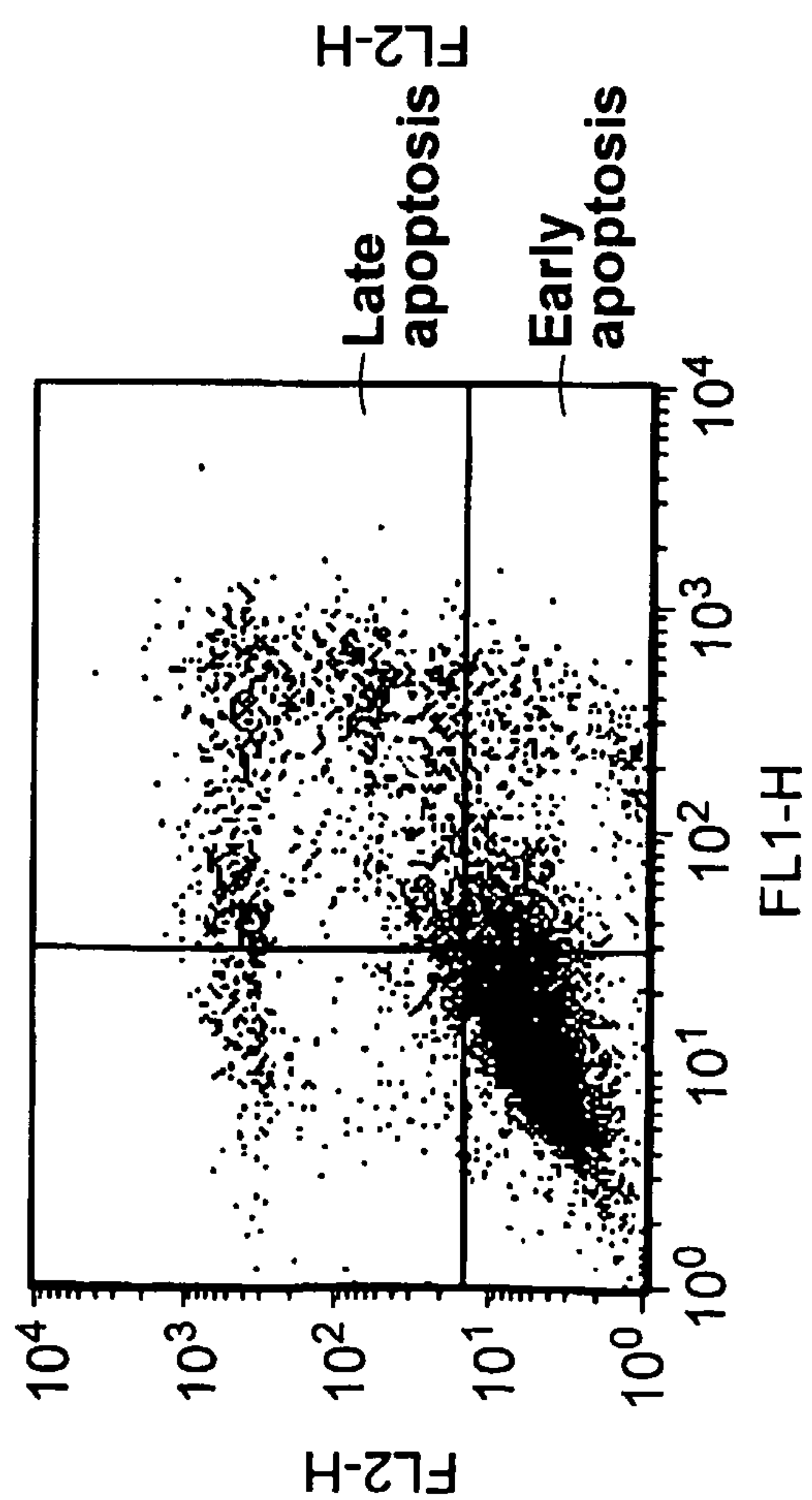


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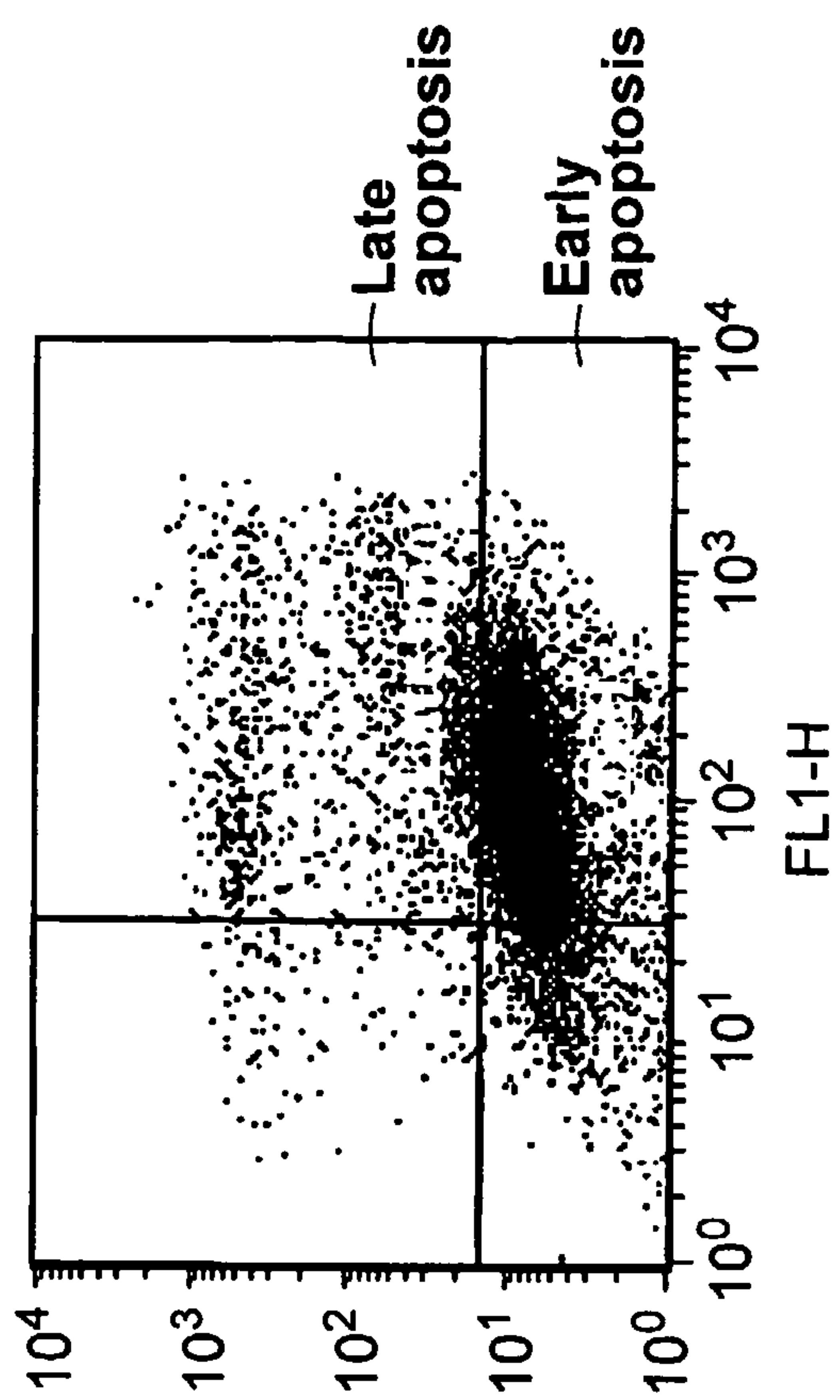


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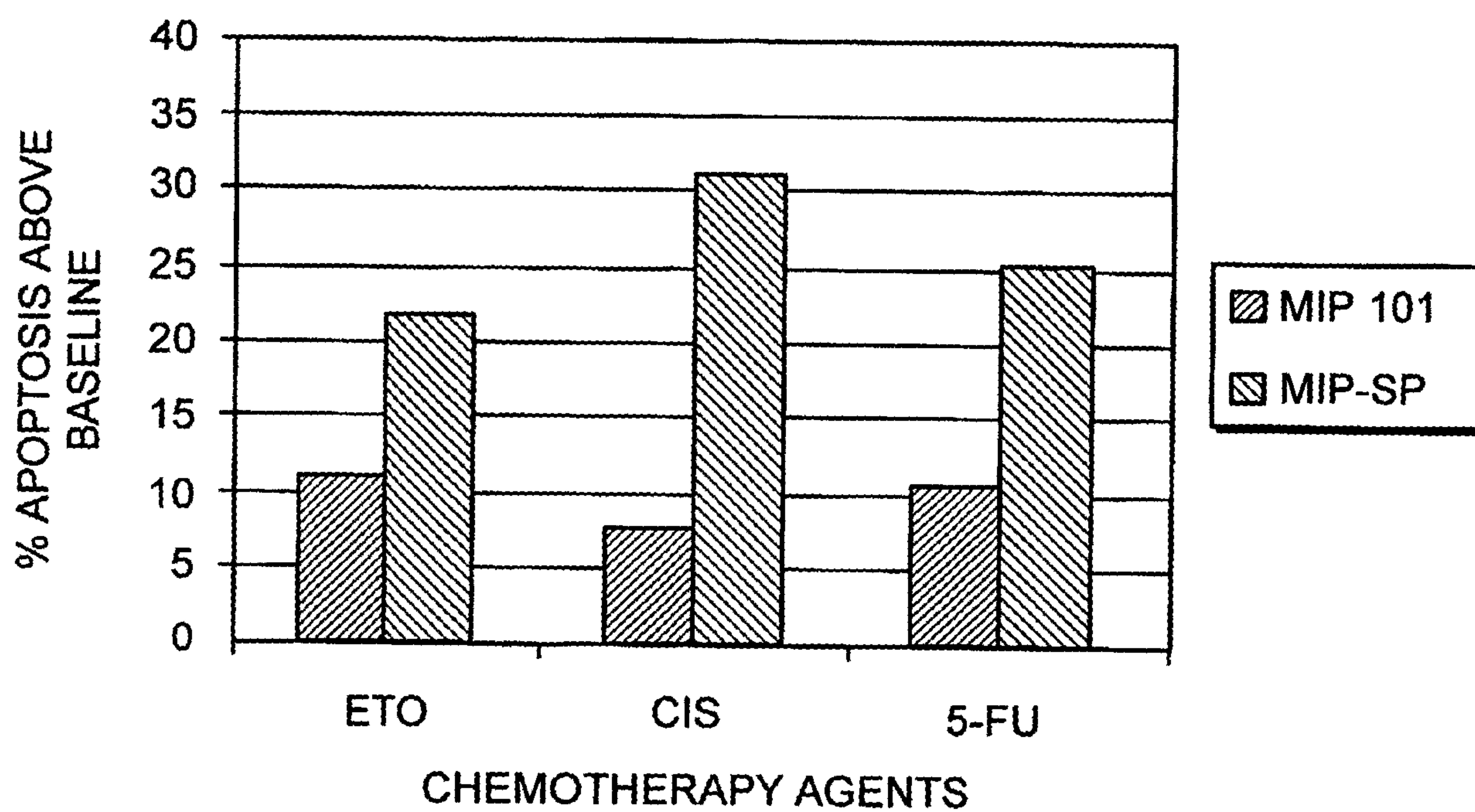
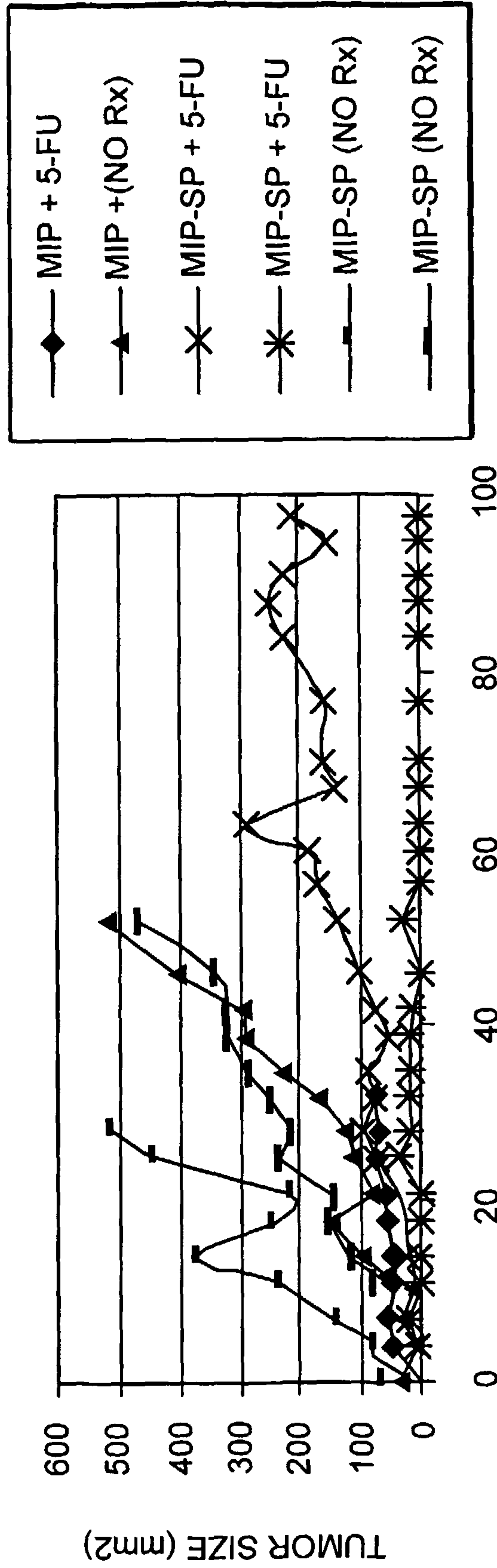


FIG. 9



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RESPONSE OF SPARC TRANSFECTANTS TO  
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DAYS POST CHEMOTHERAPY

FIG. 10

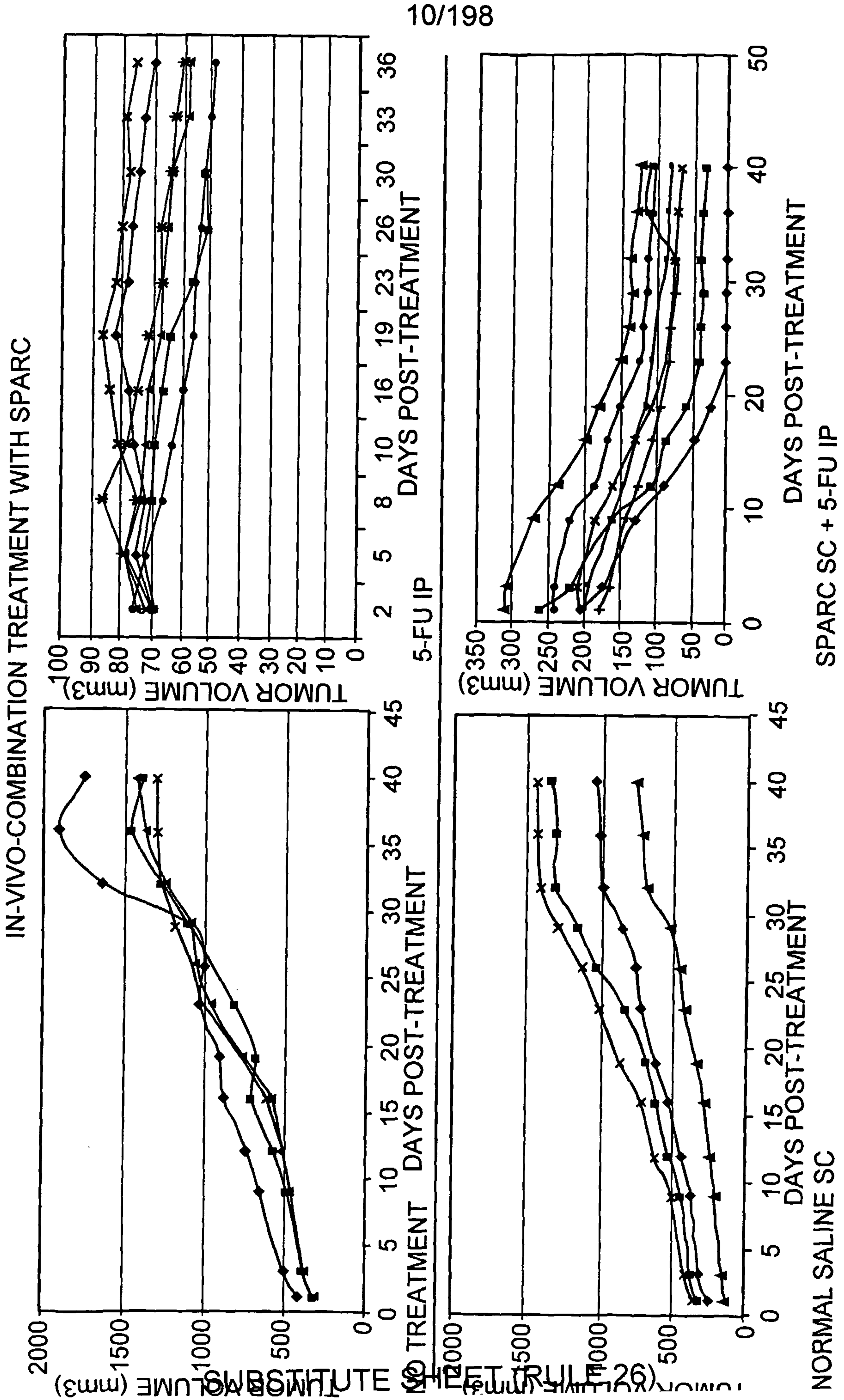


FIG. 11



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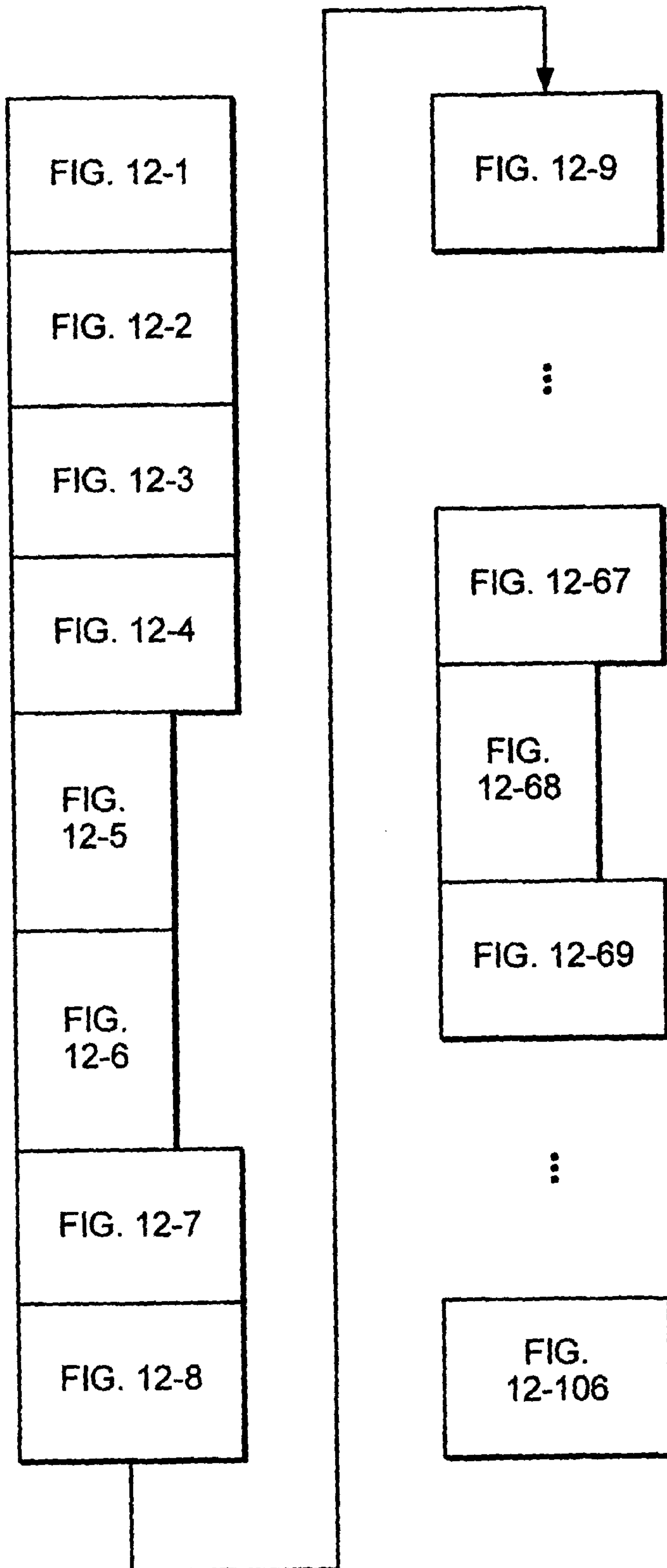


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misc feature

FIG. 12-4

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FIG. 12-6

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FIG. 12-7



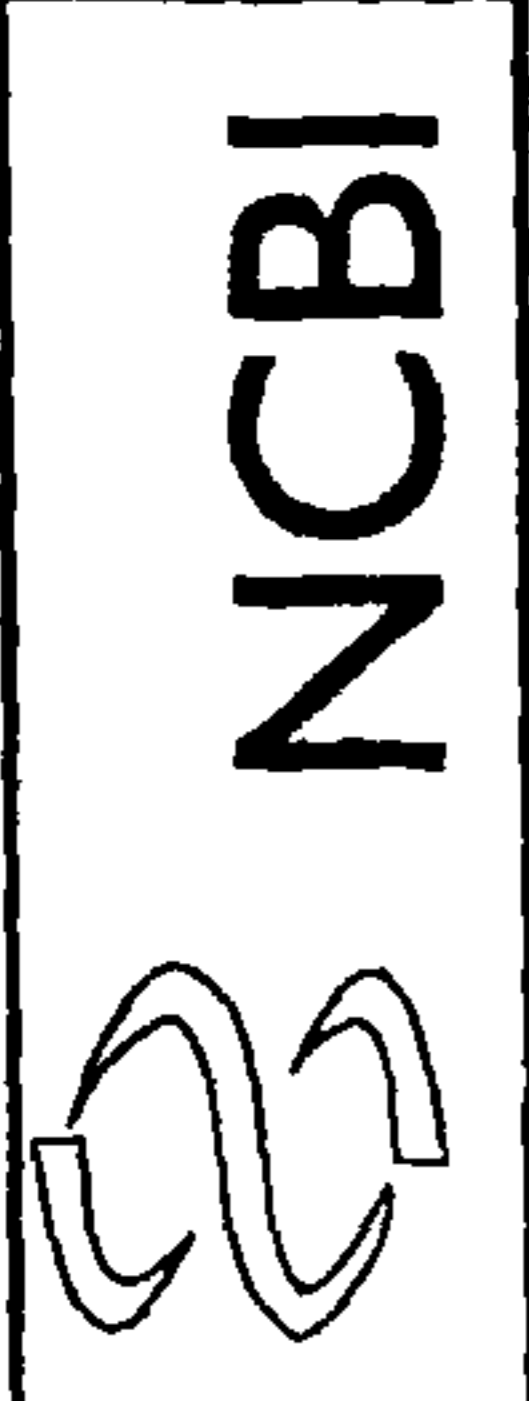
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FIG. 12-8

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PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Structure PMC Taxonomy OMIM Boo

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1: NM\_009242. Mus musculus secr...[gi:6678076]

LOCUS Sparc 2079 bp mRNA linear ROD 07-JAN-2002

DEFINITION Mus musculus secreted acidic cysteine rich glycoprotein (Sparc), mRNA.

ACCESSION NM\_009242

VERSION NM\_009242.1 GI:6678076

KEYWORDS

SOURCE Mus musculus (house mouse)

ORGANISM Mus musculus

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REFERENCE 1 (bases 1 to 2079)

AUTHORS Mason, I.J., Taylor, A., Williams, J.G., Sage, H. and Hogan, B.L.

TITLE Evidence from molecular cloning that SPARC, a major product of mouse embryo parietal endoderm, is related to an endothelial cell 'culture shock' glycoprotein of Mr 43,000

JOURNAL EMBO J. 5 (7), 1465-1472 (1986)

FIG. 12-9



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**REFERENCE** 2 (bases 1 to 2079)  
**AUTHORS** McVey, J.H., Nomura, S., Kelly, P., Mason, I.J. and Hogan, B.L.  
**TITLE** Characterization of the mouse SPARC/osteonectin gene. Intron/exon organization and an unusual promoter region  
**JOURNAL** J. Biol. Chem. 263 (23), 11111-11116 (1988)  
**MEDLINE** 88298750  
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**REFERENCE** 3 (bases 1 to 2079)  
**AUTHORS** Howe, C.C., Overton, G.C., Sawicki, J., Solter, D., Stein, P. and Strickland, S.  
**TITLE** Expression of SPARC/osteonectin transcript in murine embryos and gonads  
**JOURNAL** Differentiation 37 (1), 20-25 (1988)  
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**TITLE** Normalization and subtraction of cap-trapper-selected cDNAs to prepare full-length cDNA libraries for rapid discovery of new genes  
**JOURNAL** Genome Res. 10 (10), 1617-1630 (2000)  
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FIG. 12-11



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FIG. 12-12

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FIG. 12-13



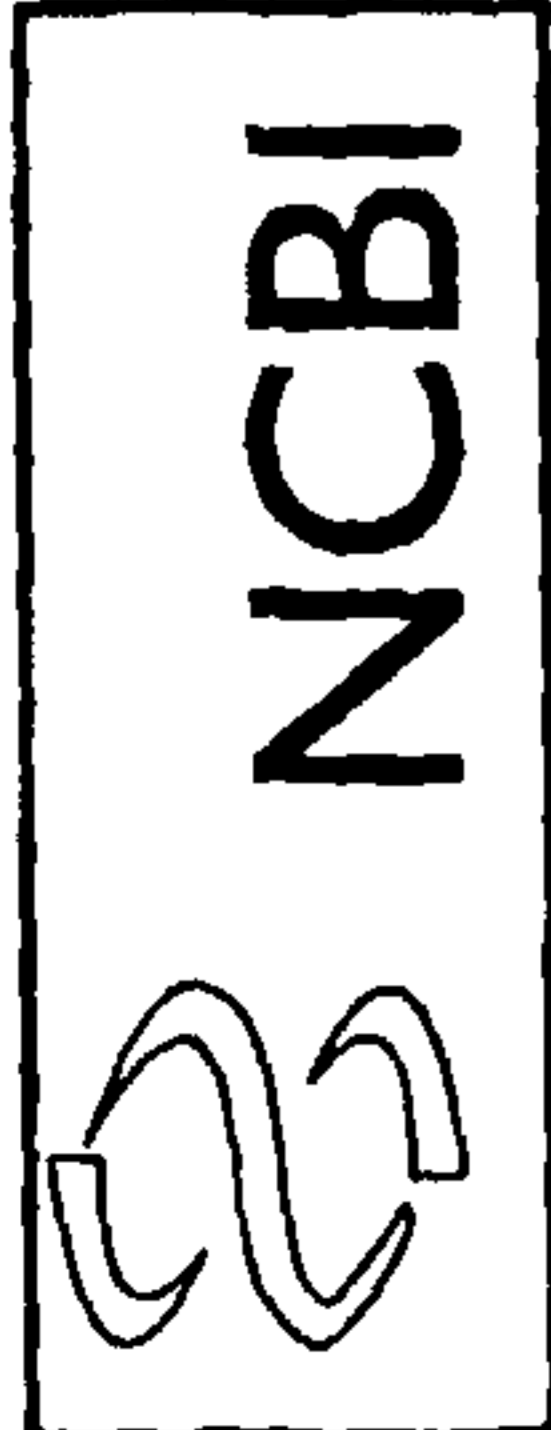
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FIG. 12-14

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LOCUS AB088113 14468 bp DNA linear PRI 08-JAN-2003

DEFINITION Homo sapiens SCL1, OTF3 genes for transcription factor 19, POU domain class 5 transcription factor 1, complete cds.

ACCESSION AB088113

VERSION AB088113.1 GI:27544421

KEYWORDS

SOURCE Homo sapiens (human)

ORGANISM Homo sapiens  
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REFERENCE 1

AUTHORS Shiina, T., Ota, M., Katsuyama, Y., Hashimoto, N. and Inoko, H.

TITLE Genome diversity in HLA: A new strategy for detection of genetic polymorphisms in expressed genes within the HLA class III and class I regions

FIG. 12-15



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JOURNAL Unpublished  
 REFERENCE 2 (bases 1 to 14468)  
 AUTHORS Shiina, T.  
 TITLE Direct Submission  
 JOURNAL Submitted (08-JUL-2002) Takashi Shiina, Tokai University School of  
 Medicine, Molecular Life Science 2; Bohseidai, Isehara, Kanagawa  
 259-1193, Japan (E-mail:tshiina@is.icc.u-tokai.ac.jp,  
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FIG. 12-17



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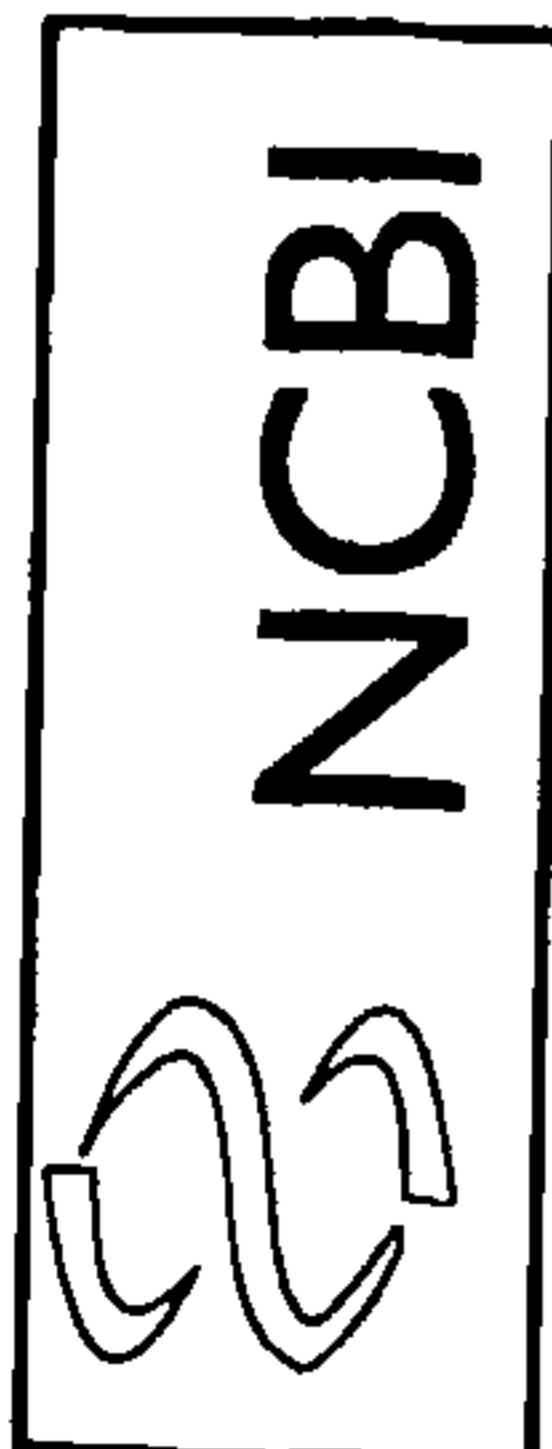
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LOCUS BC033086 3021 bp mRNA linear PRI 27--JUN--2002

DEFINITION Homo sapiens, Similar to transcription factor 19 (SC1); transcription factor like #, clone MGC:45652 IMAGE:3160434, mRNA, complete cds.

ACCESSION BC033086

VERSION BC033086.1 GI:21620013

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SOURCE Homo sapiens (human)

ORGANISM Homo sapiens  
Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Primates; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo.

REFERENCE 1 (bases 1 to 3021)  
AUTHORS Strausberg, R.  
TITLE Direct Submission

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Submitted (25-JUN-2002) National Institutes of Health, Mammalian Gene Collection (MGC), Cancer Genomics Office, National Cancer Institute, 31 Center Drive, Room 11A03, Bethesda, MD 20892-2590, USA

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Contact: MGC help desk

Email: [cgapbs-r@mail.nih.gov](mailto:cgapbs-r@mail.nih.gov)

Tissue Procurement: ATCC

cDNA Library Preparation: Rubin Laboratory

cDNA Library Arrayed by: The I.M.A.G.E. Consortium (LLNL)

DNA Sequencing by: Genome Sequence Centre,

BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, Canada

[info@bcgsc.bc.ca](mailto:info@bcgsc.bc.ca)

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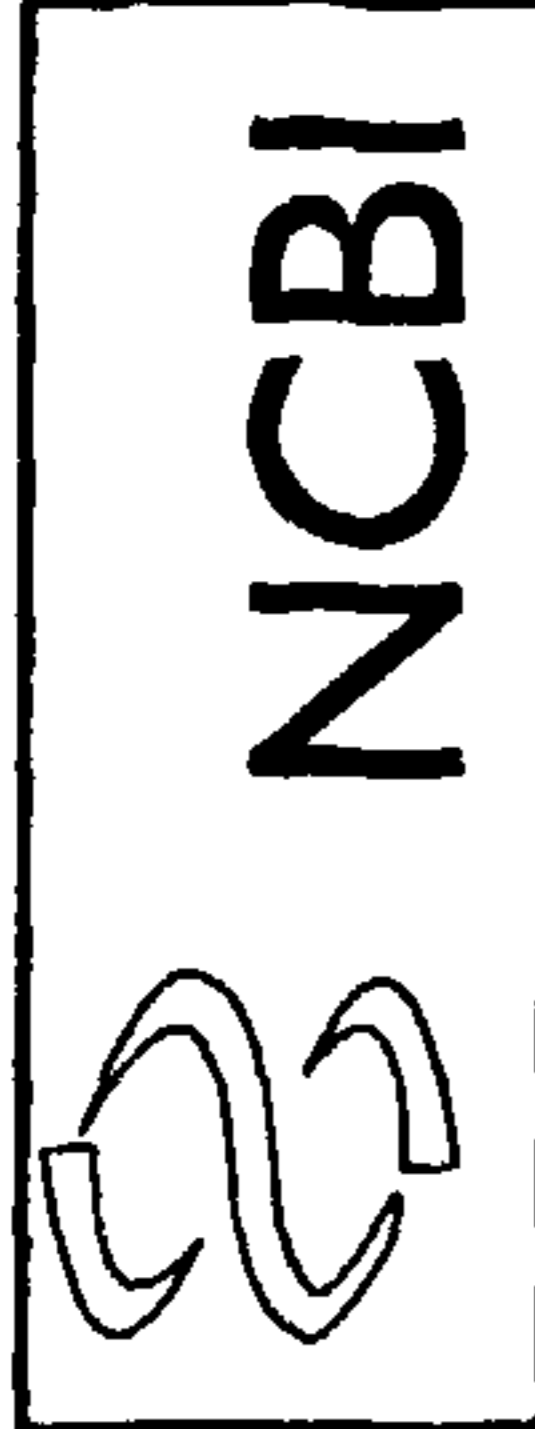
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LOCUS TCF19 1080 bp mRNA linear PRI 05-NOV-2002

DEFINITION Homo sapiens transcription factor 19 (SC1) (TCF19), mRNA.

ACCESSION NM\_007109

VERSION NM\_007109.1 GI:6005891

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SOURCE Homo sapiens (human)

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REFERENCE 1 (sites)

AUTHORS Ku, D.H., Chang, C.D., Koniacki, J., Cannizzaro, L.A.,  
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TITLE A new growth-regulated complementary DNA with the sequence of a  
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JOURNAL Cell Growth Differ. 2 (4), 179-186 (1991)

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 Genomics 30 (1), 53-58 (1995)  
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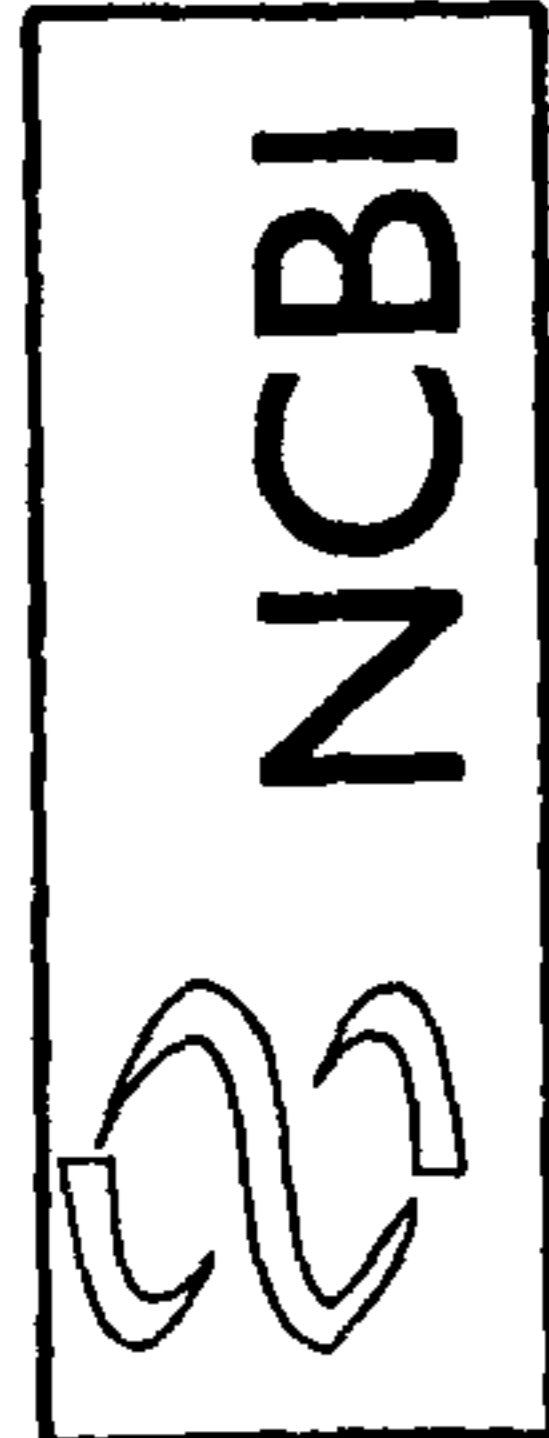
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DEFINITION Homo sapiens SCI(TCF19)-7 gene, complete cds.

ACCESSION AB029519

VERSION AB029519.1 GI:5420470

KEYWORDS

SOURCE Homo sapiens (human)

ORGANISM Homo sapiens

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Teraoka, Y., Naruse, T.K., Oka, A., Matsuzawa, Y., Shiina, T.,

Iizuka, M., Iwashita, K., Ozawa, A. and Inoko, H.

Genetic polymorphisms in the cell growth regulated gene, SCI telomeric of the HLA-C gene and lack of association of psoriasis vulgaris

JOURNAL Tissue Antigens 55 (3), 206-211 (2000)

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**REFERENCE** 2 (bases 1 to 4651)  
**AUTHORS** Teraoka, Y. and Inoko, H.  
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FIG. 12-42



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**AUTHORS** Krishnan, R.  
**TITLE** Molecular mapping by transposon-based nested deletion sequencing:  
 the SC1 gene maps near the HLA-C locus  
**JOURNAL** Unpublished  
**REFERENCE** 2 (sites)

FIG. 12-44

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AUTHORS Ku, D.H., Chang, C.D., Koniacki, J., Cannizzaro, L.A.,  
Boghosian-Sell, L., Alder, H. and Baserga, R.

TITLE A new growth-regulated complementary DNA with the sequence of a  
putative trans-activating factor

JOURNAL Cell Growth Differ. 2 (4), 179-186 (1991)

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AUTHORS Krishnan, R.

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FIG. 12-45



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FIG. 12-46

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FIG. 12-47



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FIG. 12-48



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FIG. 12-49



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FIG. 12-50

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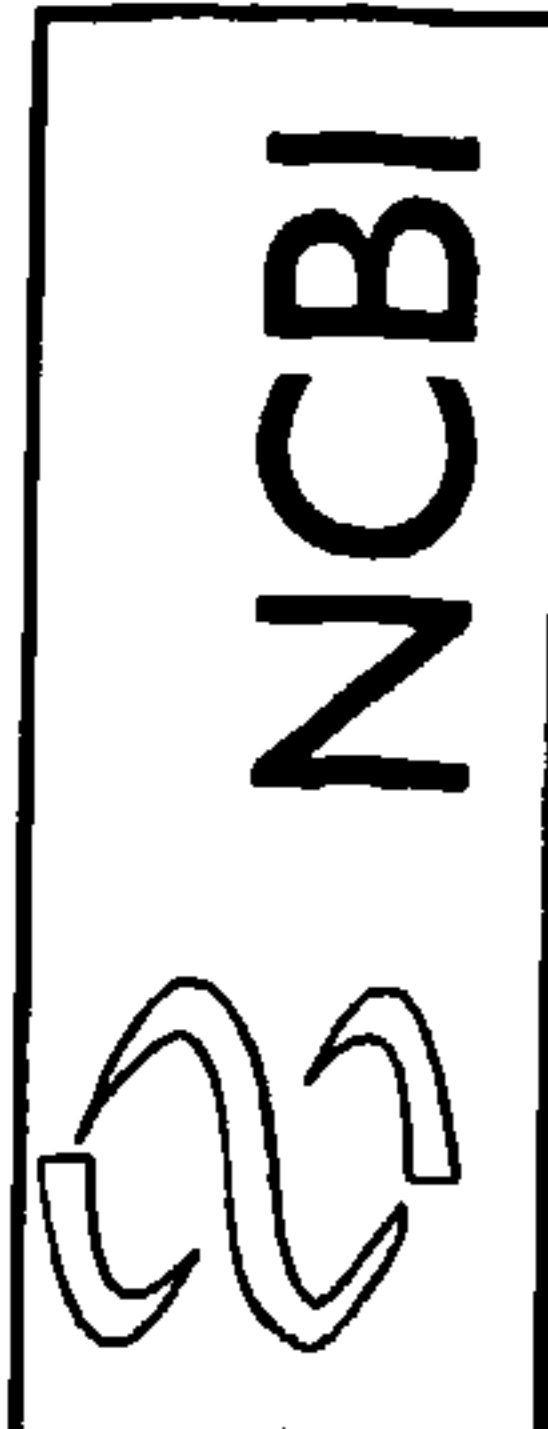
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VERSION NM\_010097.1 GI:6753707

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 1 (bases 1 to 2713)

AUTHORS MCKinnon, P.J., Kapsetaki, M. and Margolskee, R.F.

TITLE The exon structure of the mouse Sc1 gene is very similar to the mouse Sparc gene

JOURNAL Genome Res. 6 (11), 1077-1083 (1996)

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**AUTHORS** Soderling, J.A., Reed, M.J., Corsa, A. and Sage, E.H.  
**TITLE** Cloning and expression of murine Scl, a gene product homologous to SPARC  
**JOURNAL** J. Histochem. Cytochem. 45 (6), 823-835 (1997)  
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 However, kazal-like domains are also seen in the  
 extracellular part of agrins, which are not known to be  
 protease inhibitors. Kazal domains often occur in tandem  
 arrays. Small alpha+beta fold containing three  
 disulphides. Alignment also includes a single domain from  
 transporters in the OATP/PGT family"

FIG. 12-54

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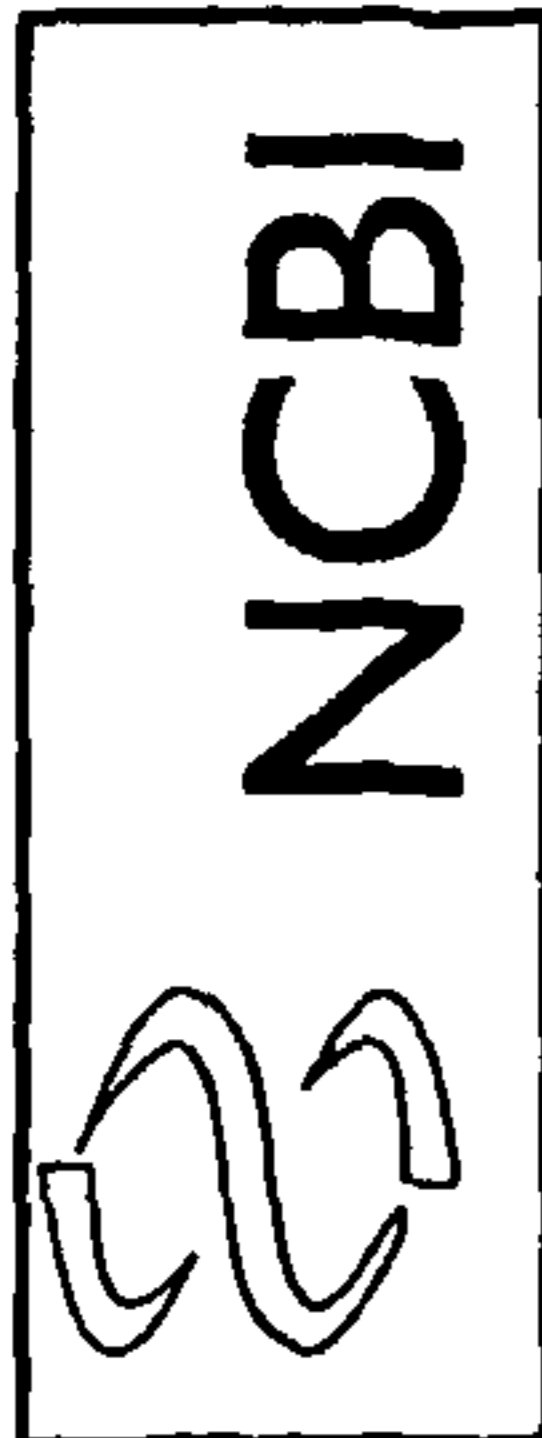
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1: U64827. Mus musculus extr...[gi:1546922]

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**VERSION** U64827.1 GI:1546922  
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**ORGANISM** Mus musculus  
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**REFERENCE** 1 (bases 1 to 2734)  
**AUTHORS** McKinnon, P.J., Kapsetaki, M. and Margolskee, R.F.  
**TITLE** The exon structure of the mouse Sc1 gene is very similar to the mouse Sparc gene  
**JOURNAL** Genome Res. 6 (11), 1077-1083 (1996)  
**MEDLINE** 97092869



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PUBMED            8938431  
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AUTHORS           McKinnon, P.J.  
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JOURNAL            Submitted (22-JUL-1996) Genetics, St. Jude Children's Research  
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FIG. 12-58

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FIG. 12-59



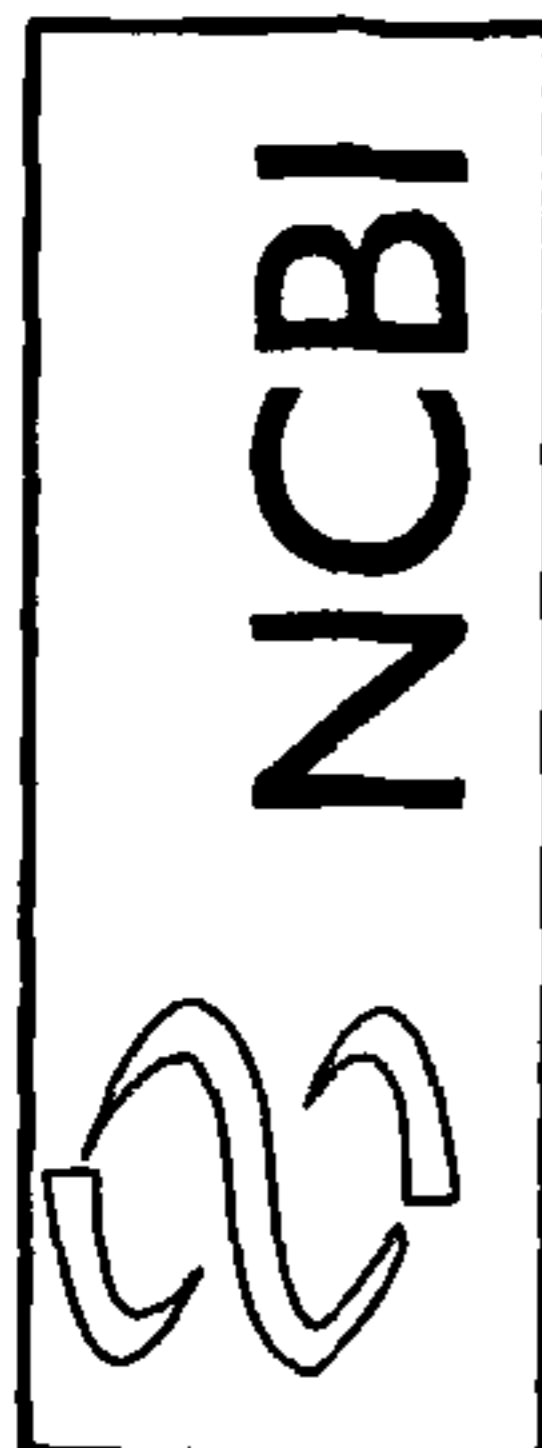
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FIG. 12-60



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1: M58460. Human 75-kD autoa...[gi:179286]

**LOCUS** HUMAUTOANT 1542 bp mRNA linear PRI 31-DEC-1994  
**DEFINITION** Human 75-kD autoantigen (PM-Scl) mRNA, complete cds.  
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**VERSION** M58460.1 GI:179286  
**KEYWORDS** autoantigen; nucleolar protein.  
**SOURCE** Homo sapiens (human)  
**ORGANISM** Homo sapiens  
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 Mammalia; Eutheria; Primates; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo.  
**REFERENCE** 1 (bases 1 to 1542)  
**AUTHORS** Alderuccio, F., Chan, E.K. and Tan, E.M.  
**TITLE** Molecular characterization of an autoantigen of PM-Scl in the  
 polymyositis/scleroderma overlap syndrome: a unique and complete  
 human cDNA encoding an apparent 75-kD acidic protein of the  
 nucleolar complex

**JOURNAL** J. Exp. Med. 173 (4), 941-952 (1991)

**FIG. 12-61**



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MEDLINE    91178455  
PUBMED    2007859  
COMMENT    Original source text: Homo sapiens (tissue library: lambda gt11)  
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FIG. 12-62

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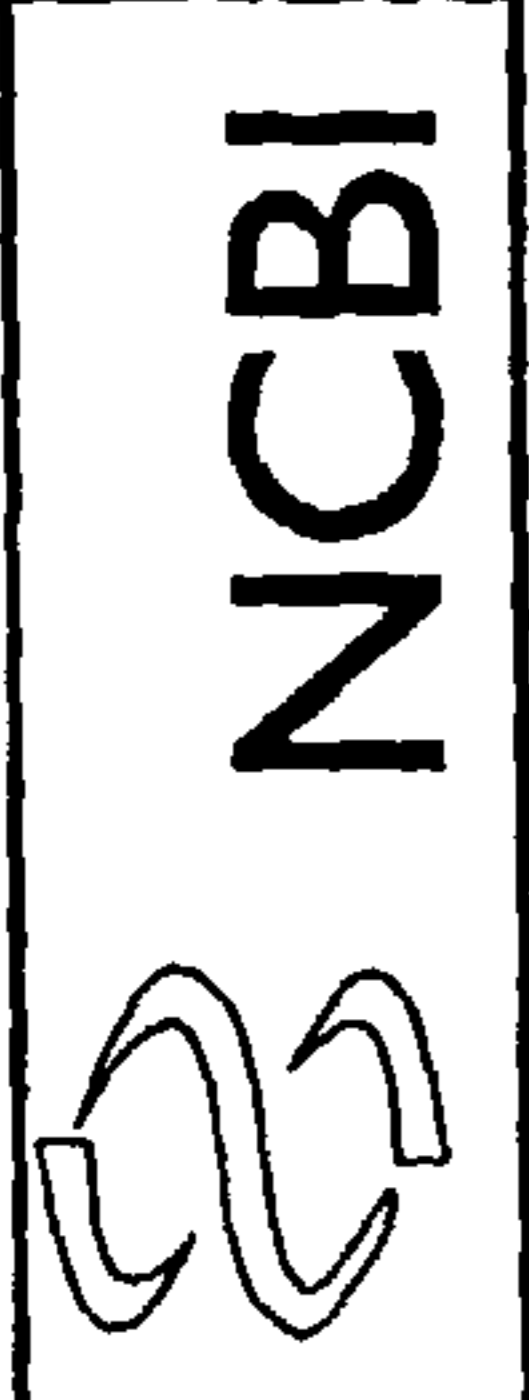
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 AUTHORS Girard, J.P. and Springer, T.A.  
 TITLE Cloning from purified high endothelial venule cells of hev1n, a  
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 JOURNAL Immunity 2 (1), 113-123 (1995)  
 MEDLINE 95323677

FIG. 12-64

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 Schraml, P., Shipman, R. and Ludwig, C.U.  
 An alternative PCR-based method for the direct isolation of cDNA  
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 Unpublished  
 JOURNAL  
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FIG. 12-66

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variation

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433

variation

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FIG. 12-69



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FIG. 12-70





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TITLE Direct Submission  
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FIG. 12-72

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FIG. 12-73



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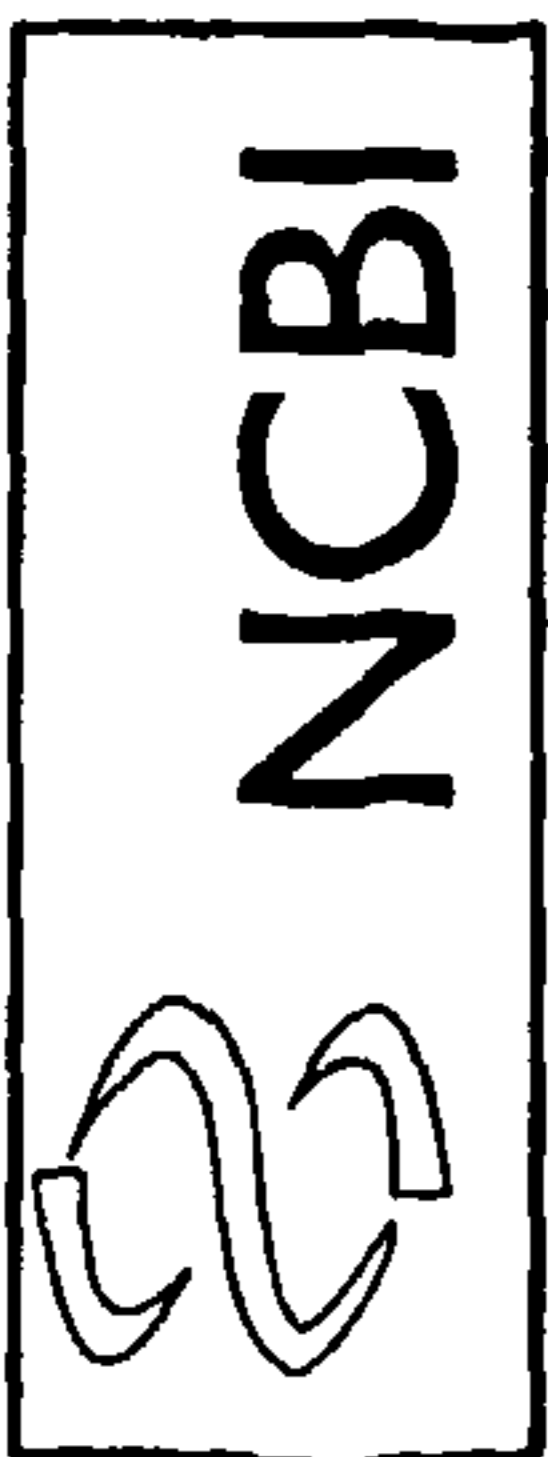
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**AUTHORS** Schraml,P.H.

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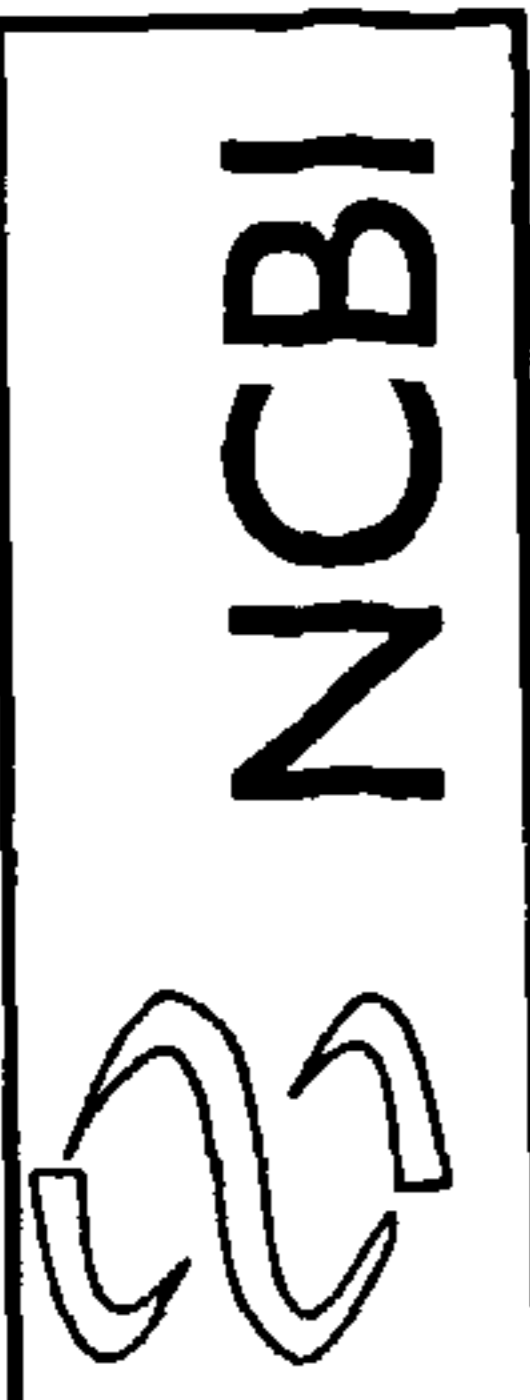
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FIG. 12-80


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**VERSION** M61908.1 GI:213614  
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**REFERENCE** 1 (bases 1 to 2678)  
**AUTHORS** Guermah, M., Crisanti, P., Laugier, D., Dezelee, P., Bidou, L.,  
 Pessac, B. and Calothy, G.  
**TITLE** Transcription of a quail gene expressed in embryonic retinal cells  
 is shut off sharply at hatching  
**JOURNAL** Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 88 (10), 4503-4507 (1991)

FIG. 12-81



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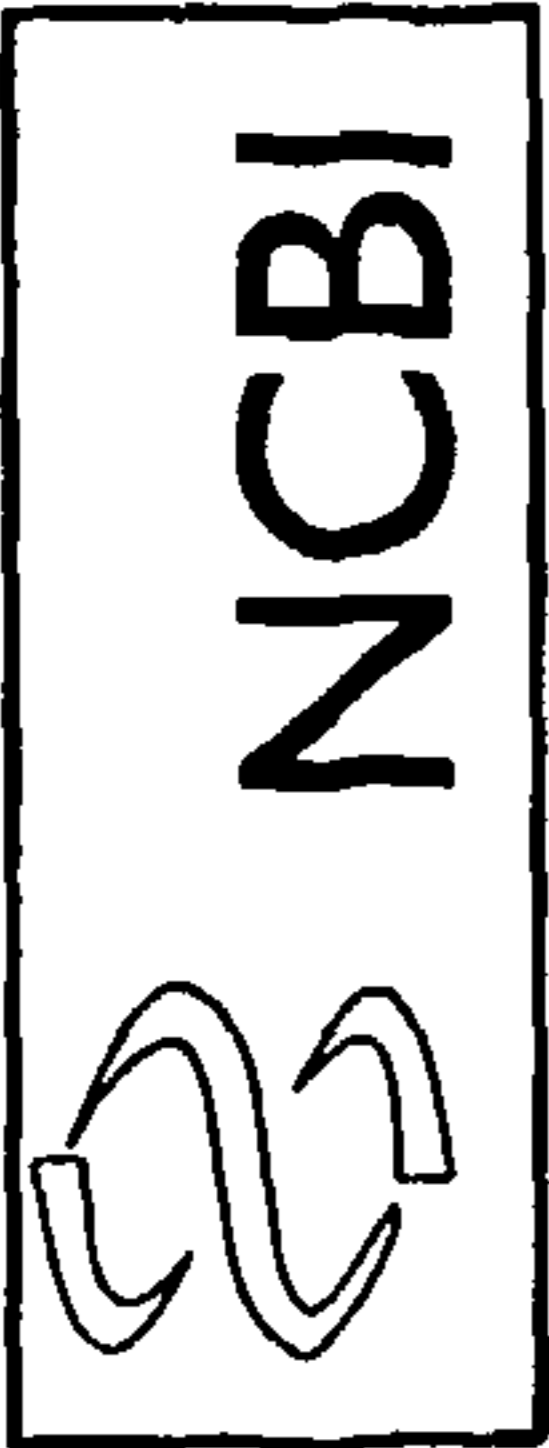
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**REFERENCE** 1 (bases 1 to 2823)  
**AUTHORS** Shibamura, M., Mashimo, J., Mita, A., Kuroki, T. and Nose, K.  
**TITLE** Cloning from a mouse osteoblastic cell line of a set of transforming-growth-factor-beta 1-regulated genes, one of which seems to encode a follistatin-related polypeptide  
**JOURNAL** Eur. J. Biochem. 217 (1), 13-19 (1993)  
**MEDLINE** 94039028

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FIG. 12-87



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FIG. 12-89




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REFERENCE 1 (bases 1 to 3484)  
 Alliel, P.M., Perin, J.P., Jolles, P. and Bonnet, F.J.  
 Testican, a multidomain testicular proteoglycan resembling modulators of cell social behaviour

JOURNAL Eur. J. Biochem. 214 (1), 347-350 (1993)

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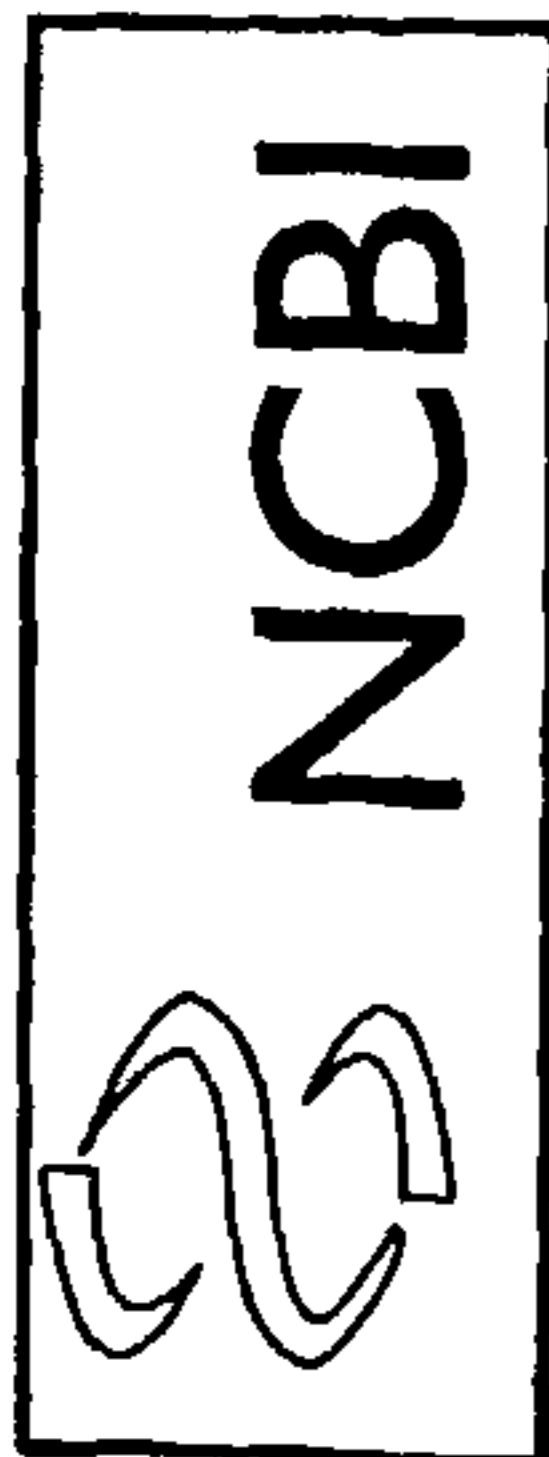
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TITLE Characterization of SMOC-1, a Novel Modular Calcium-binding Protein in Basement Membranes

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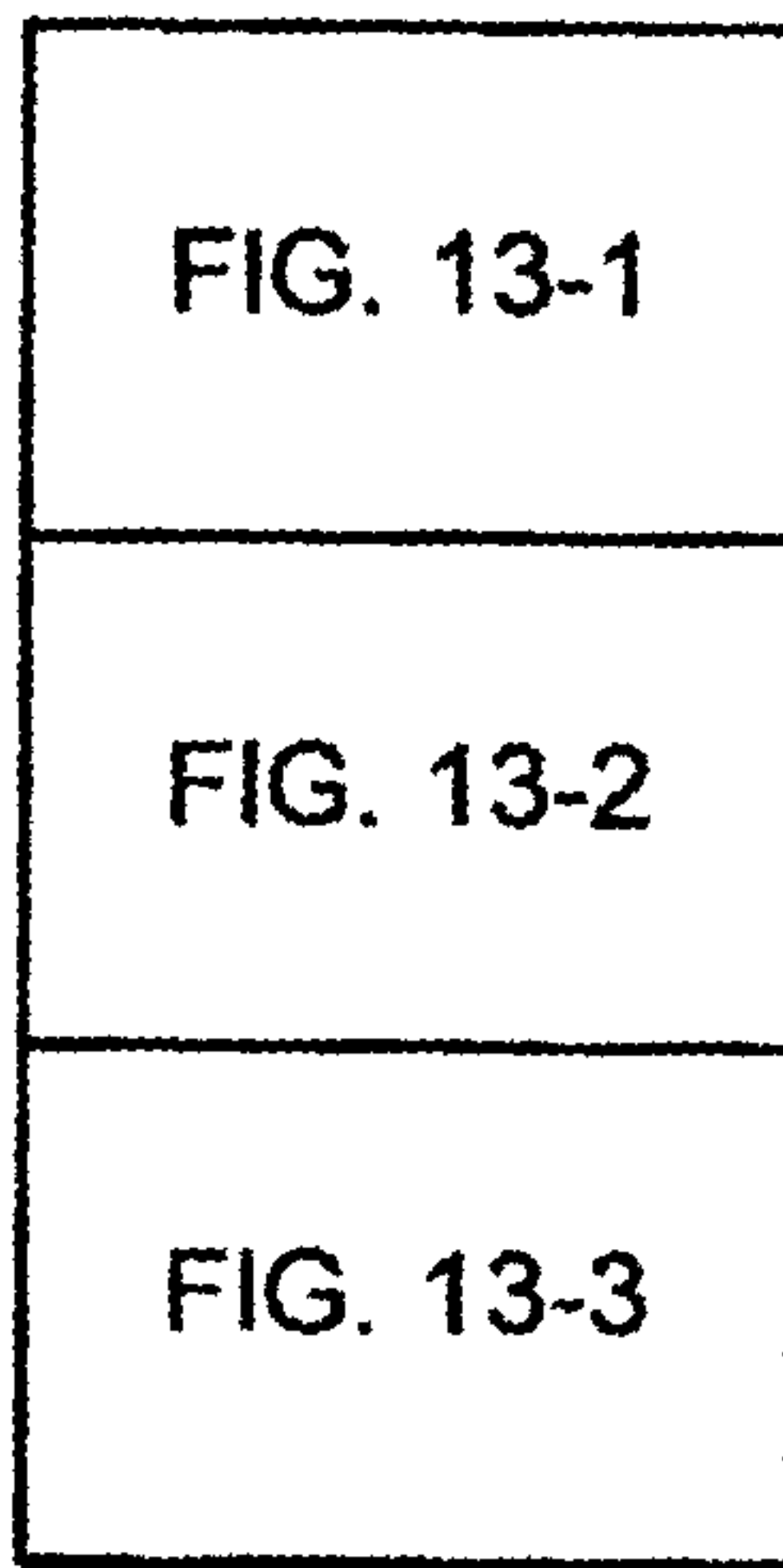
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FIG. 12-106

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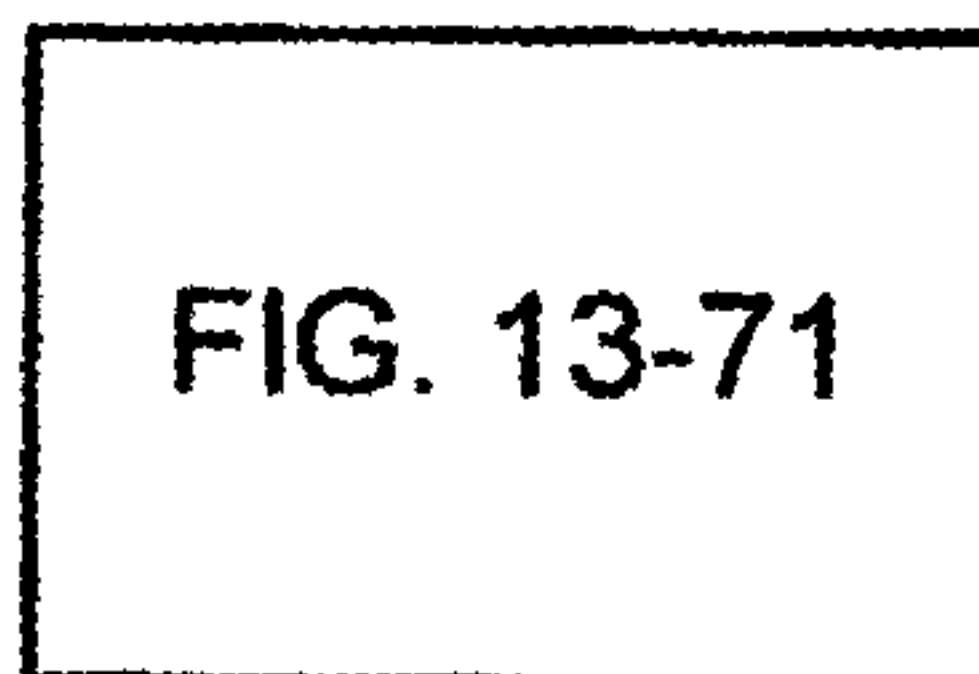


FIG. 13



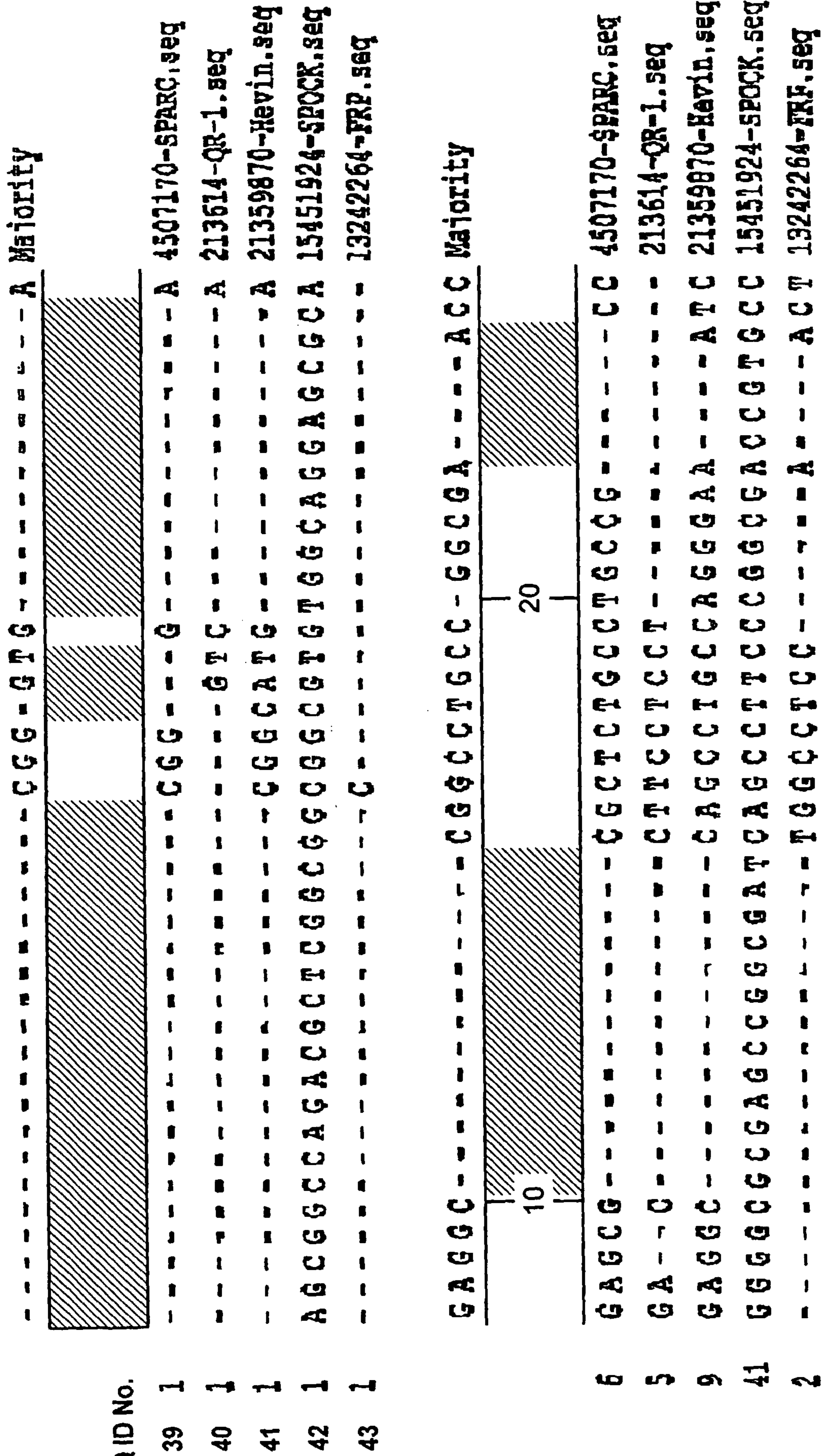


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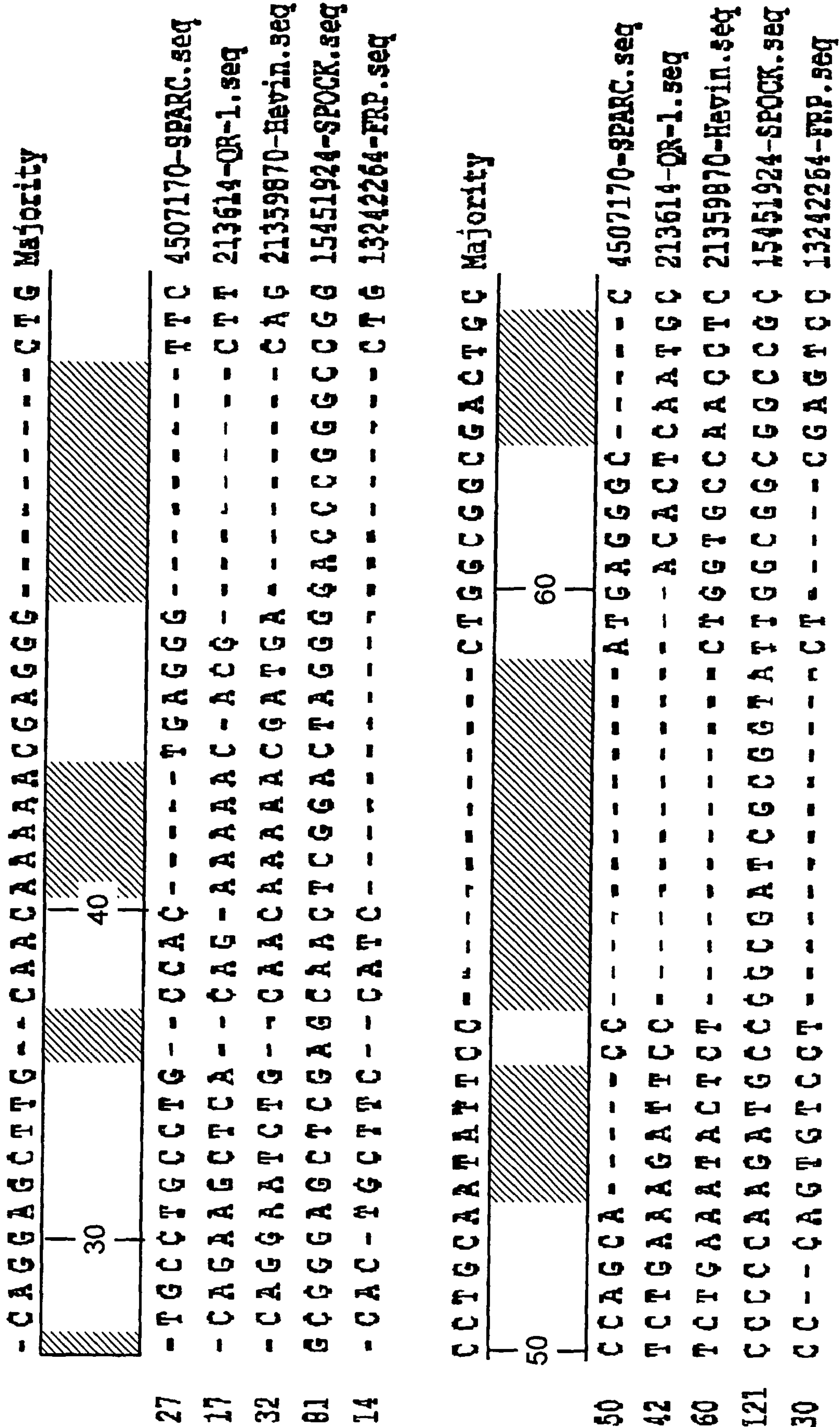


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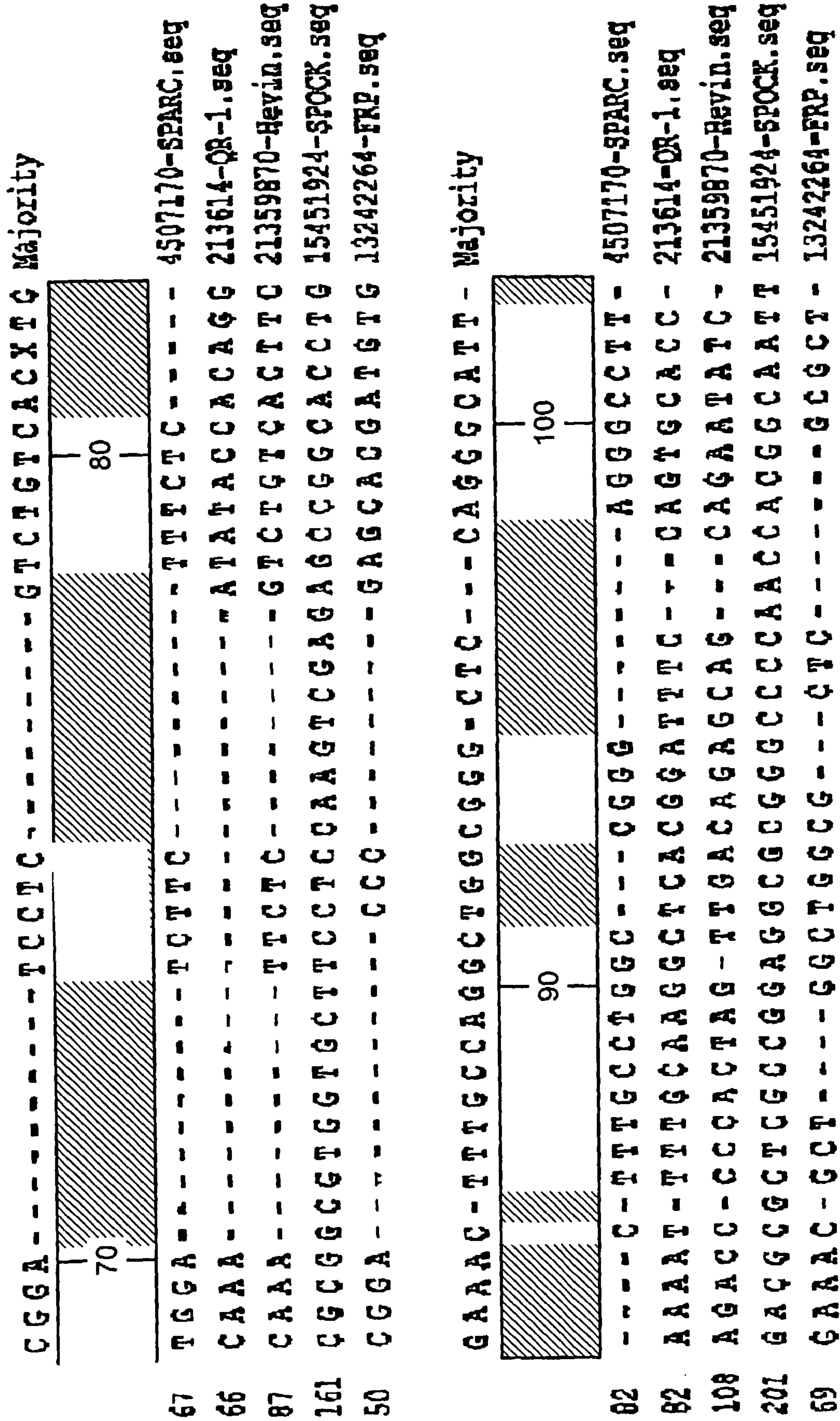


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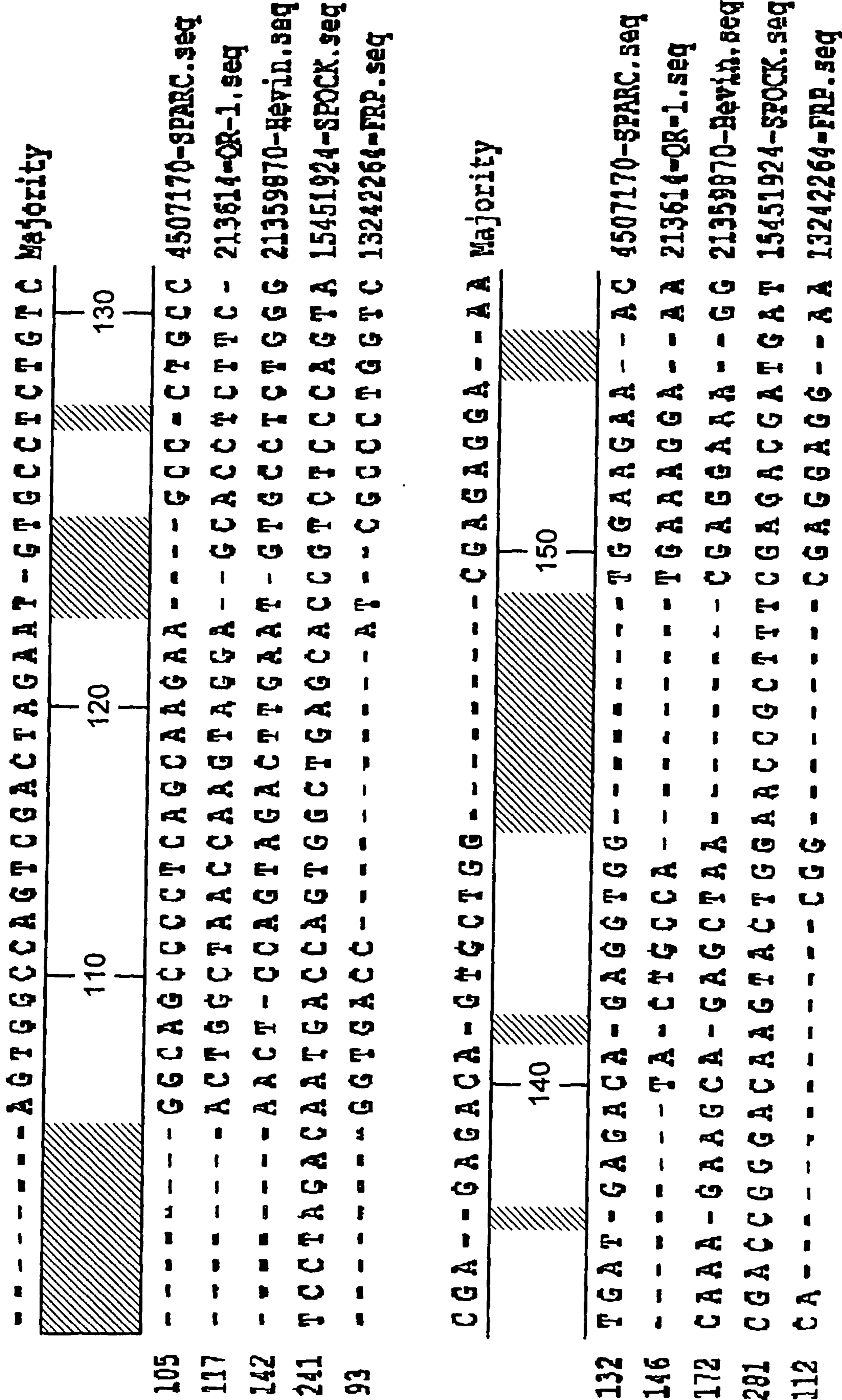


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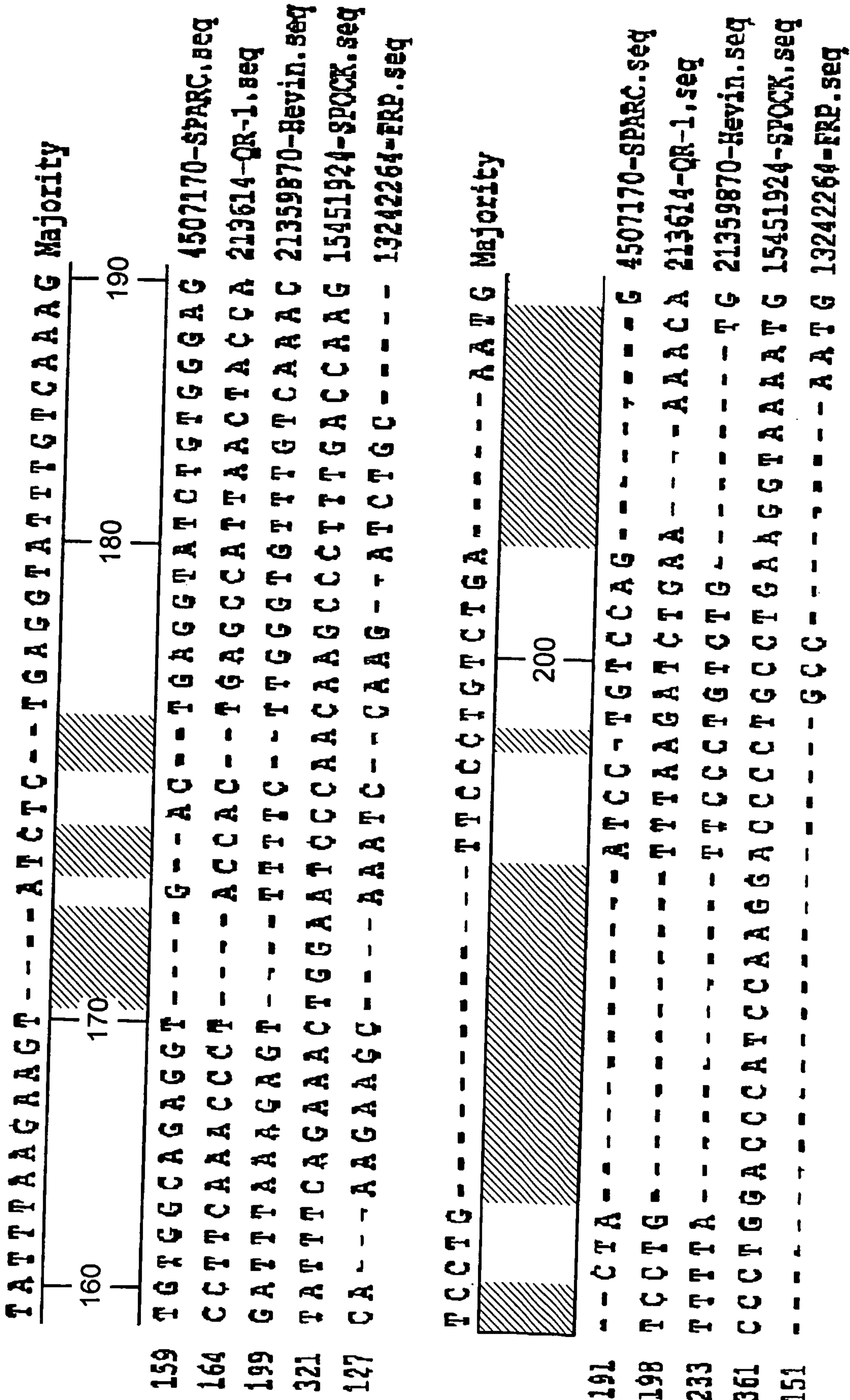


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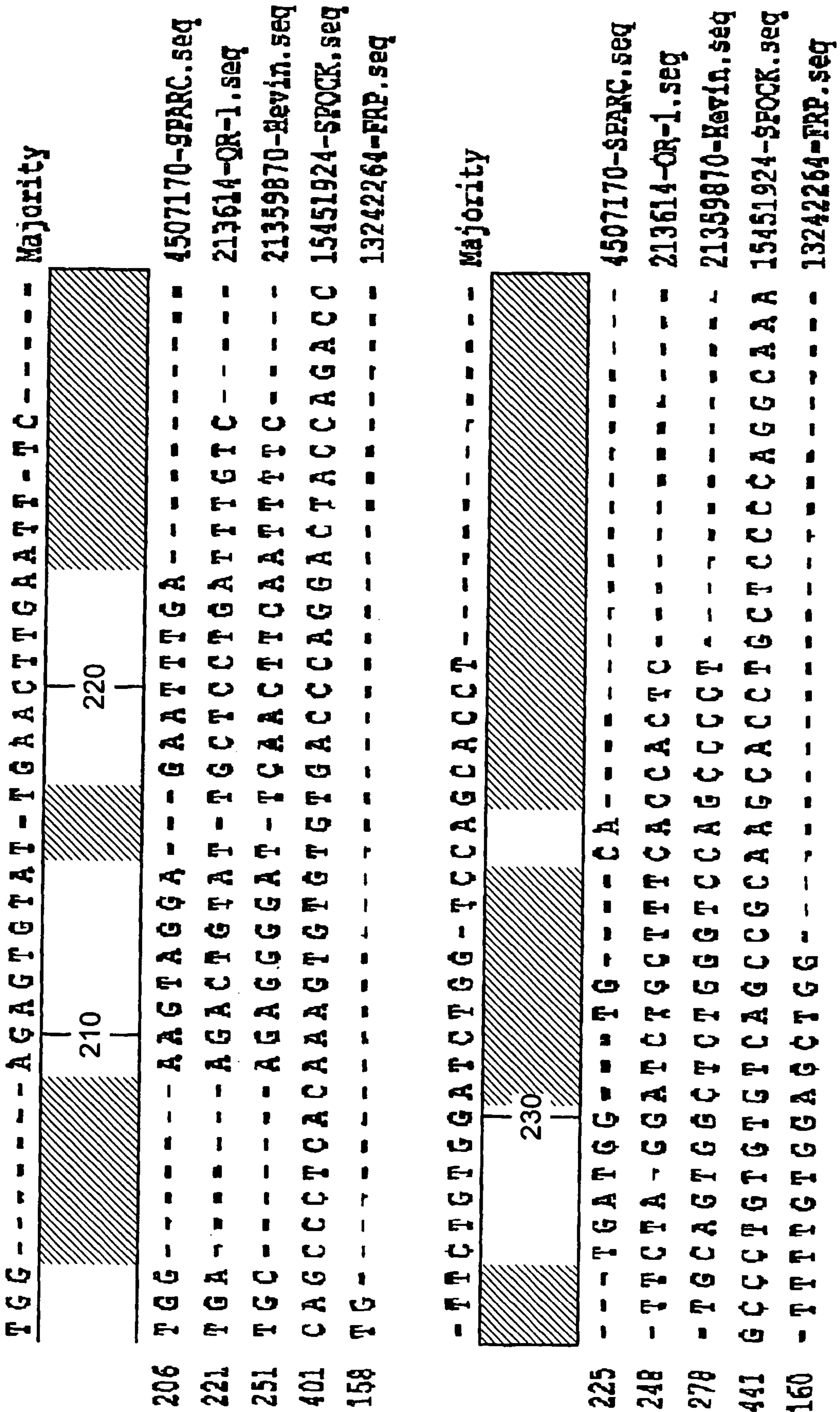


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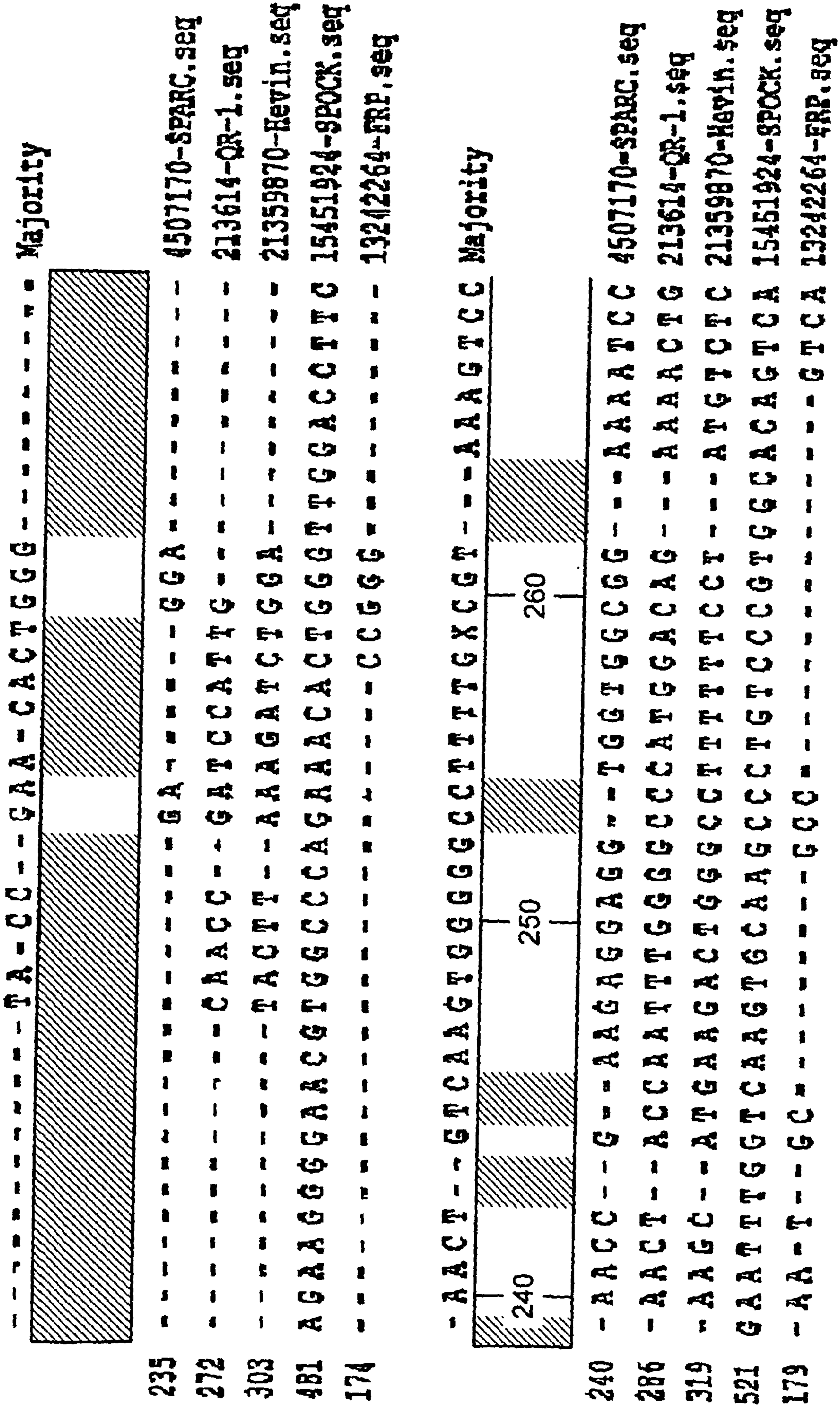


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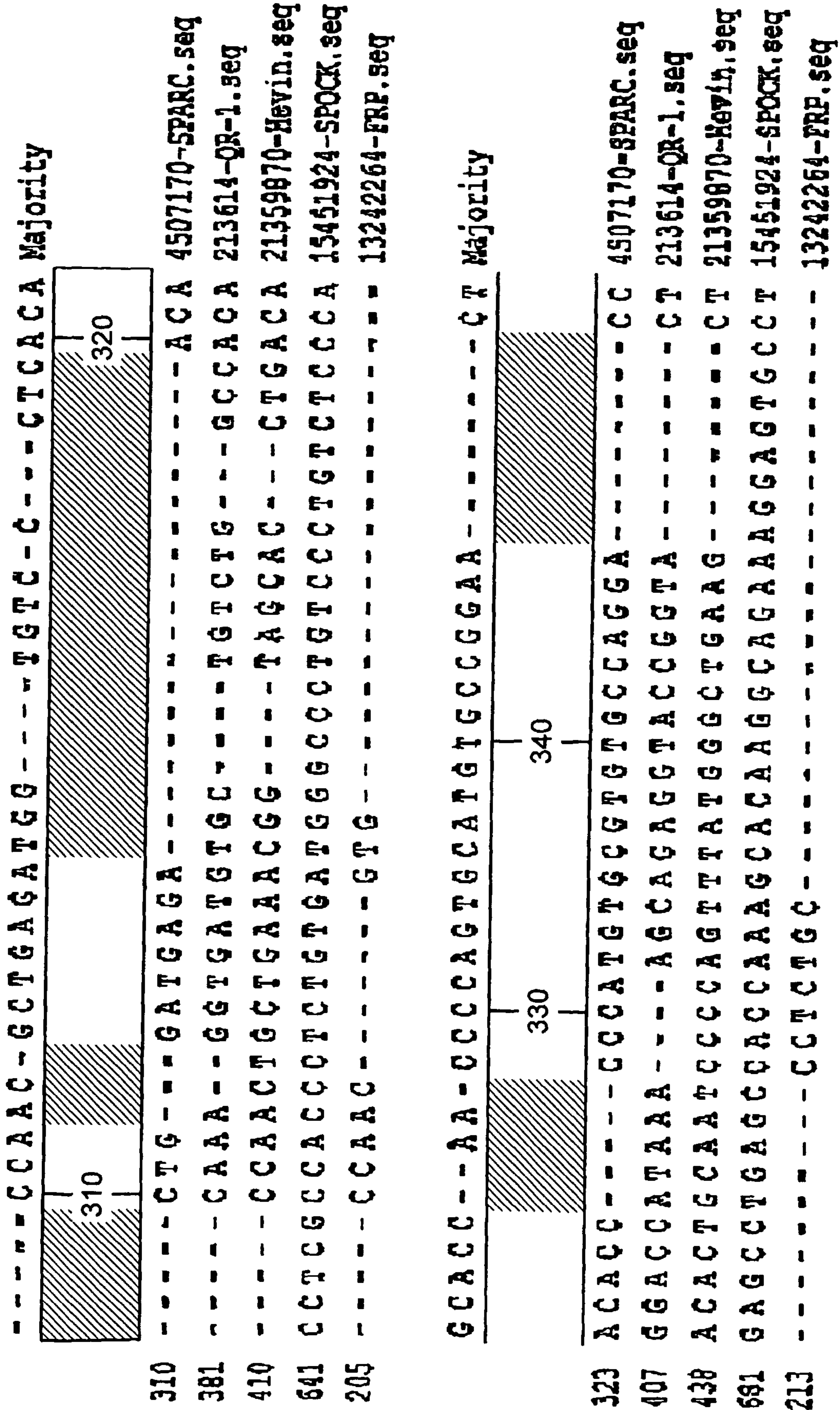


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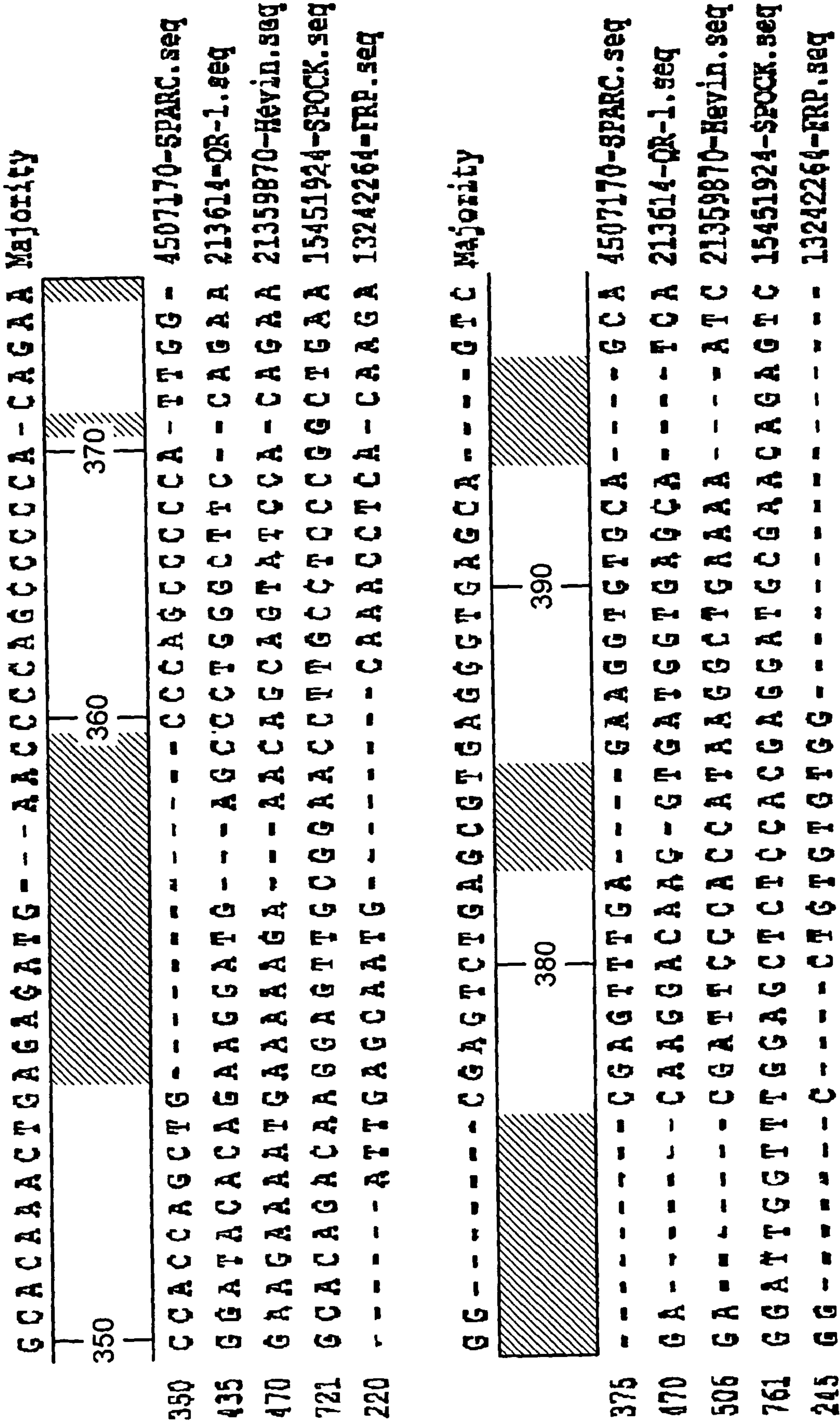


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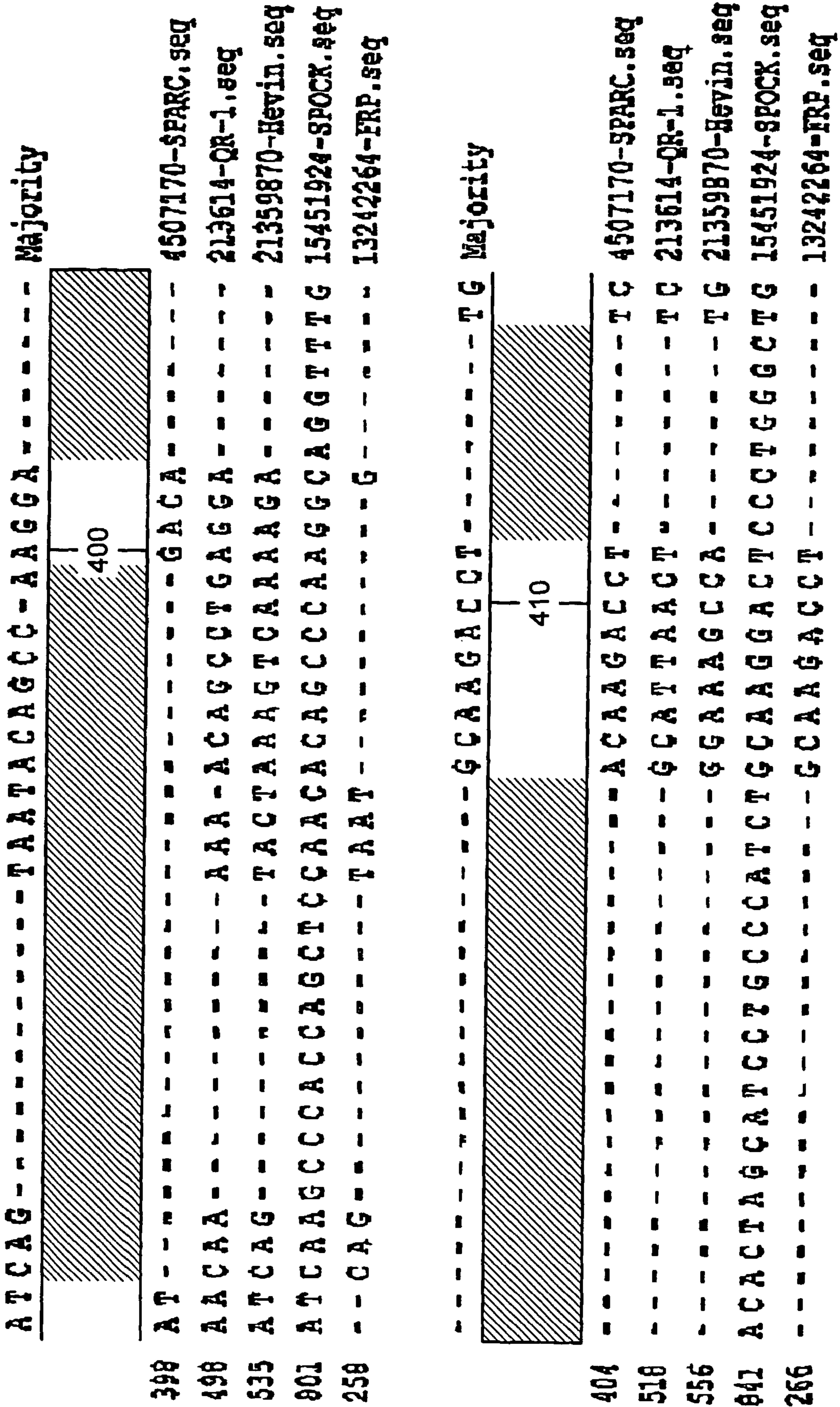


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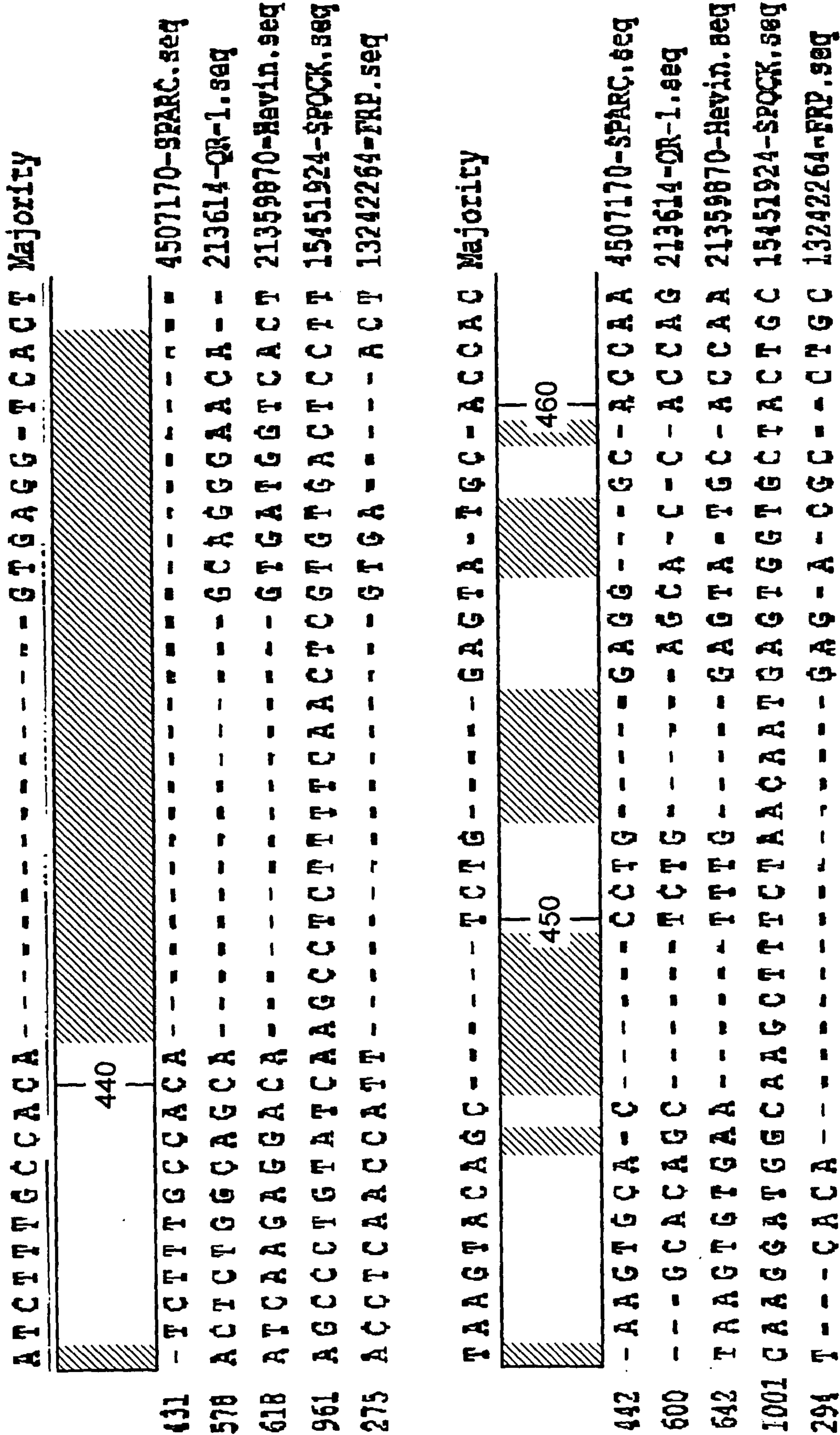


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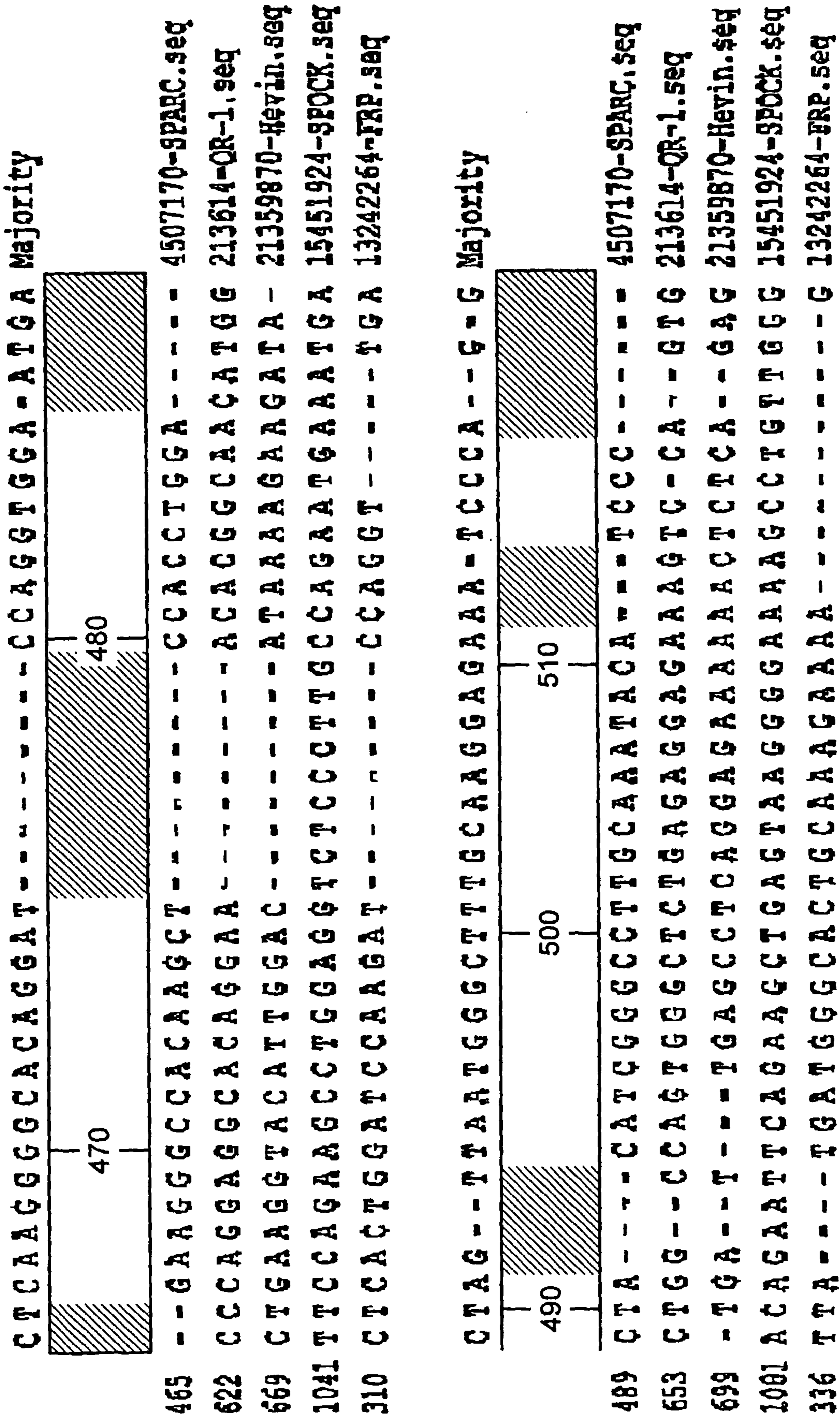


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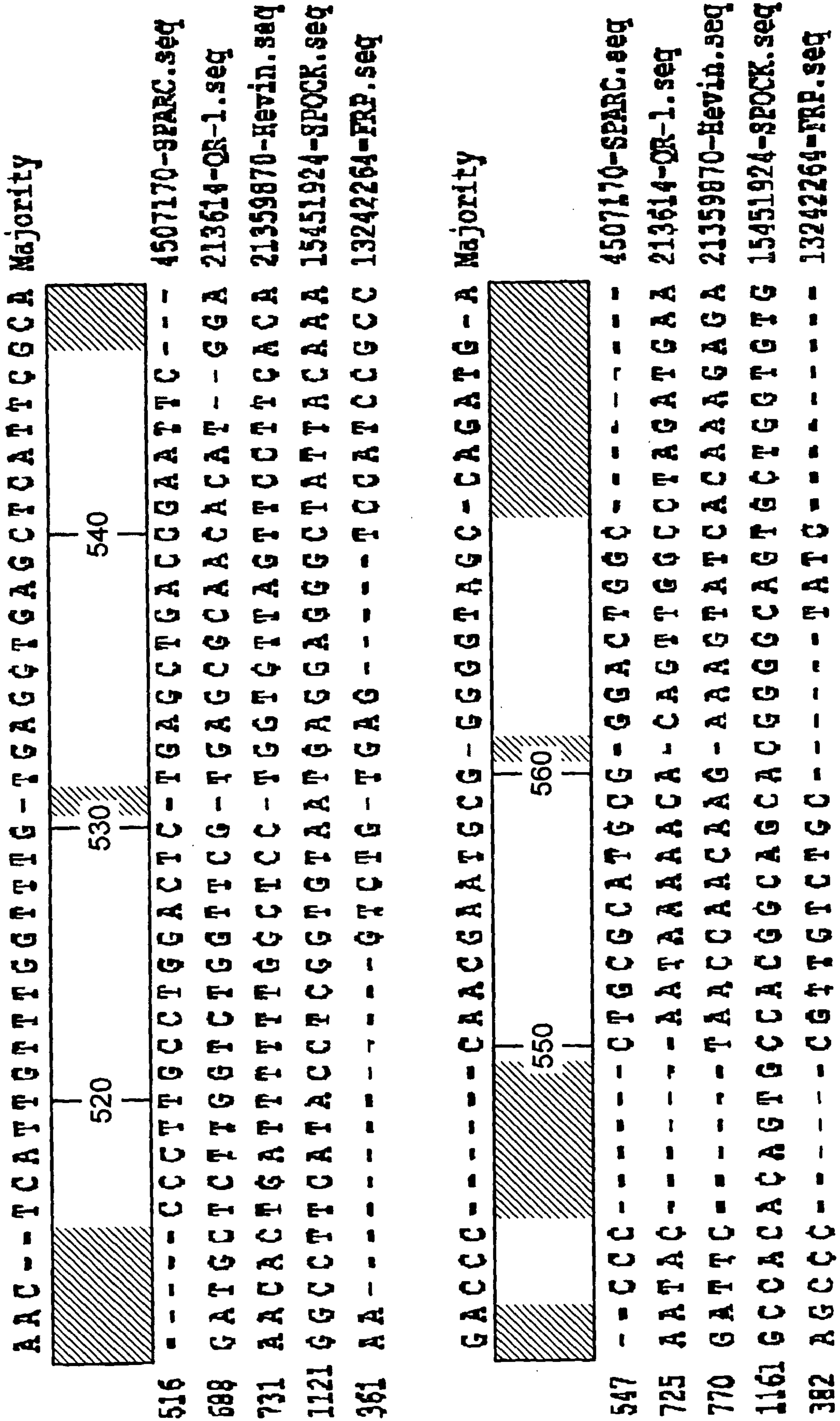


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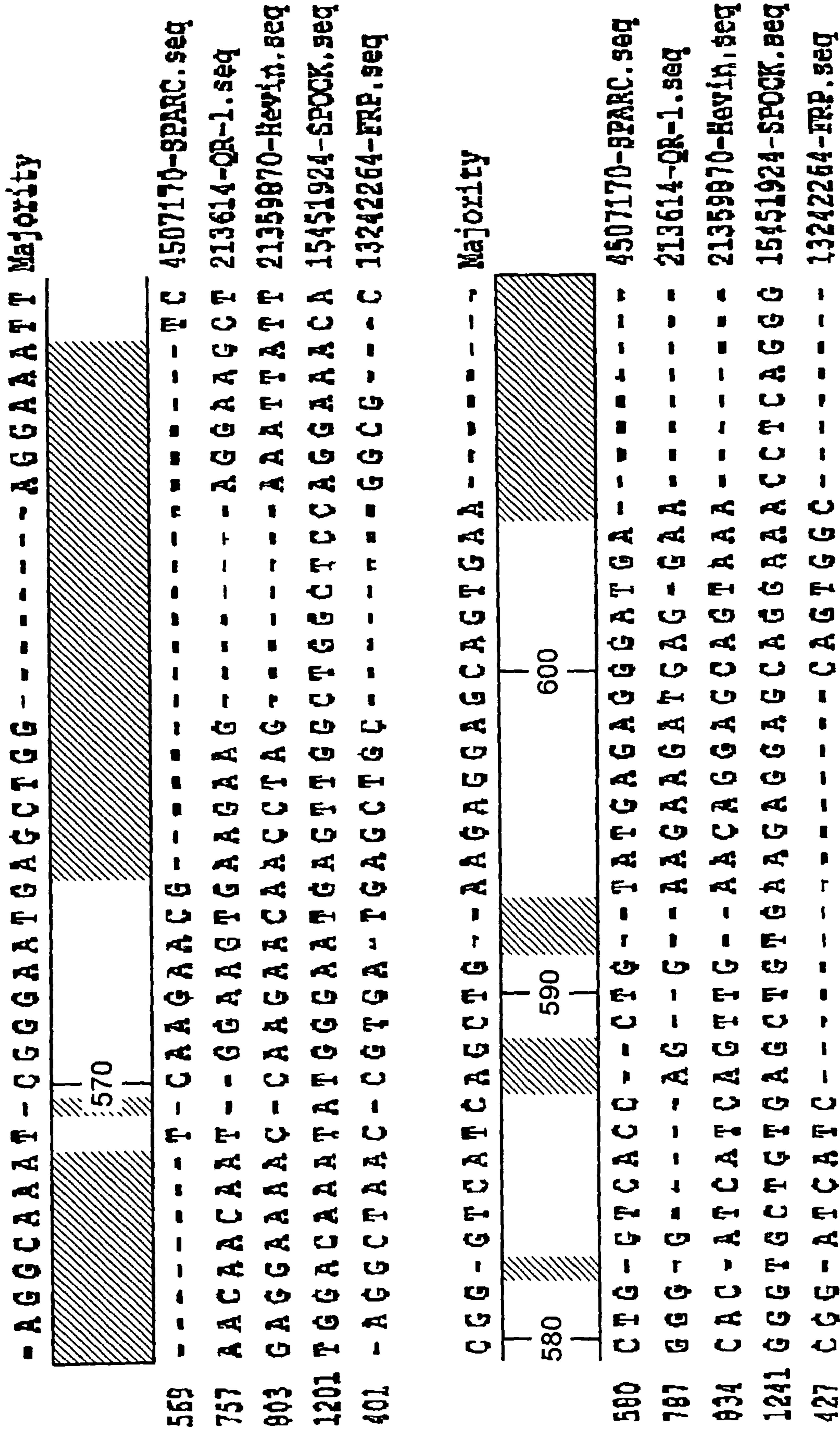


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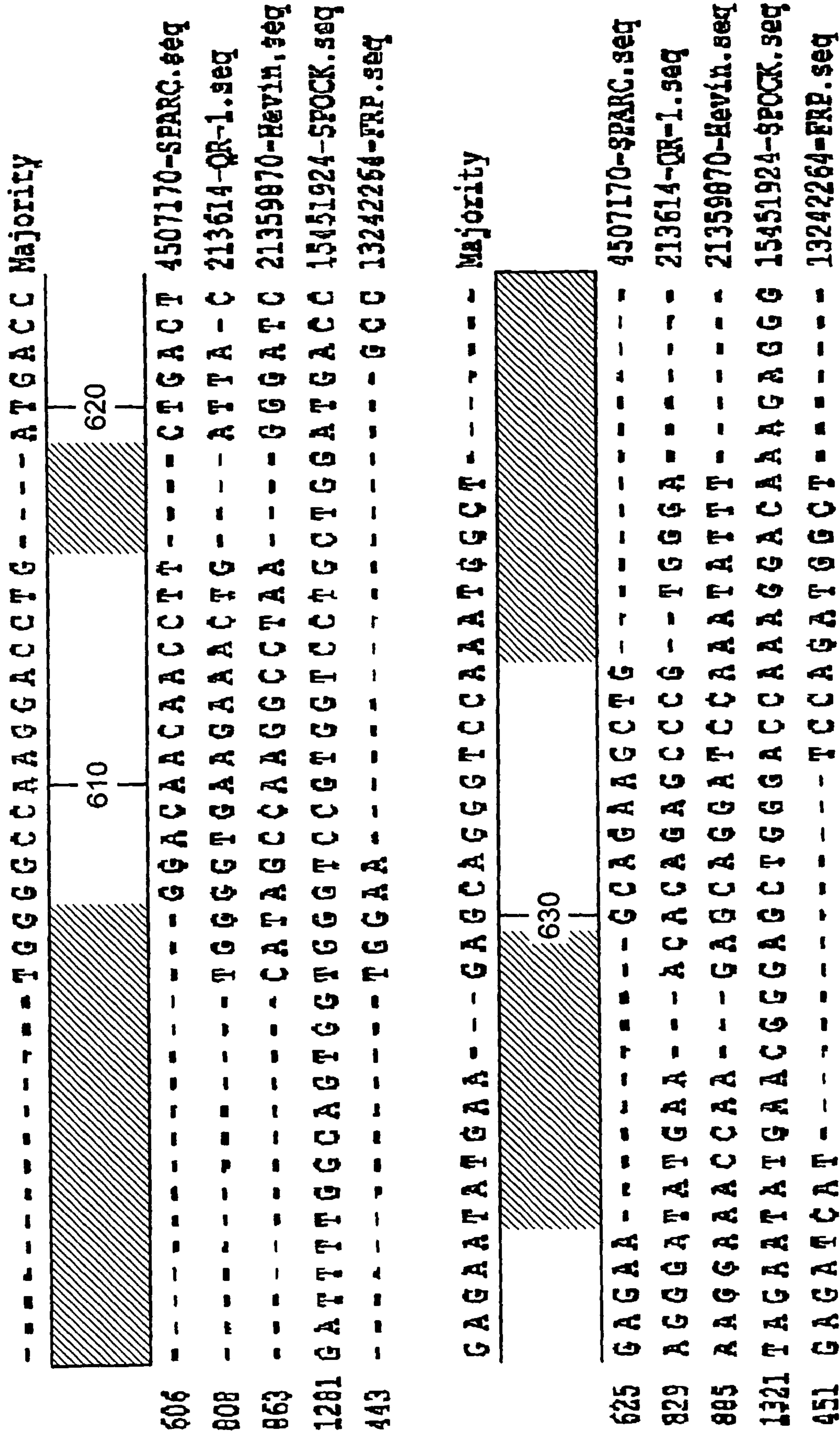


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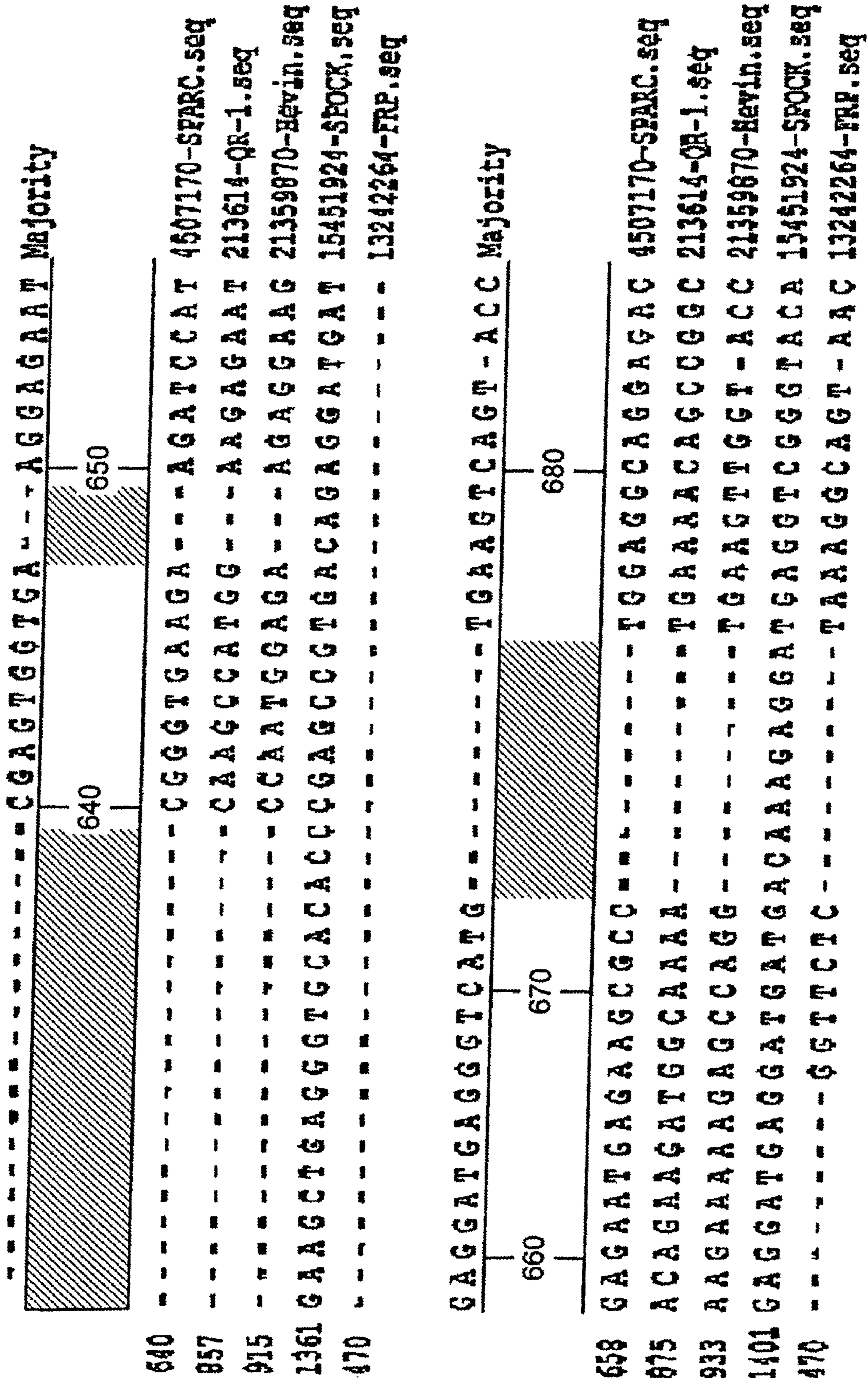


FIG. 13-18



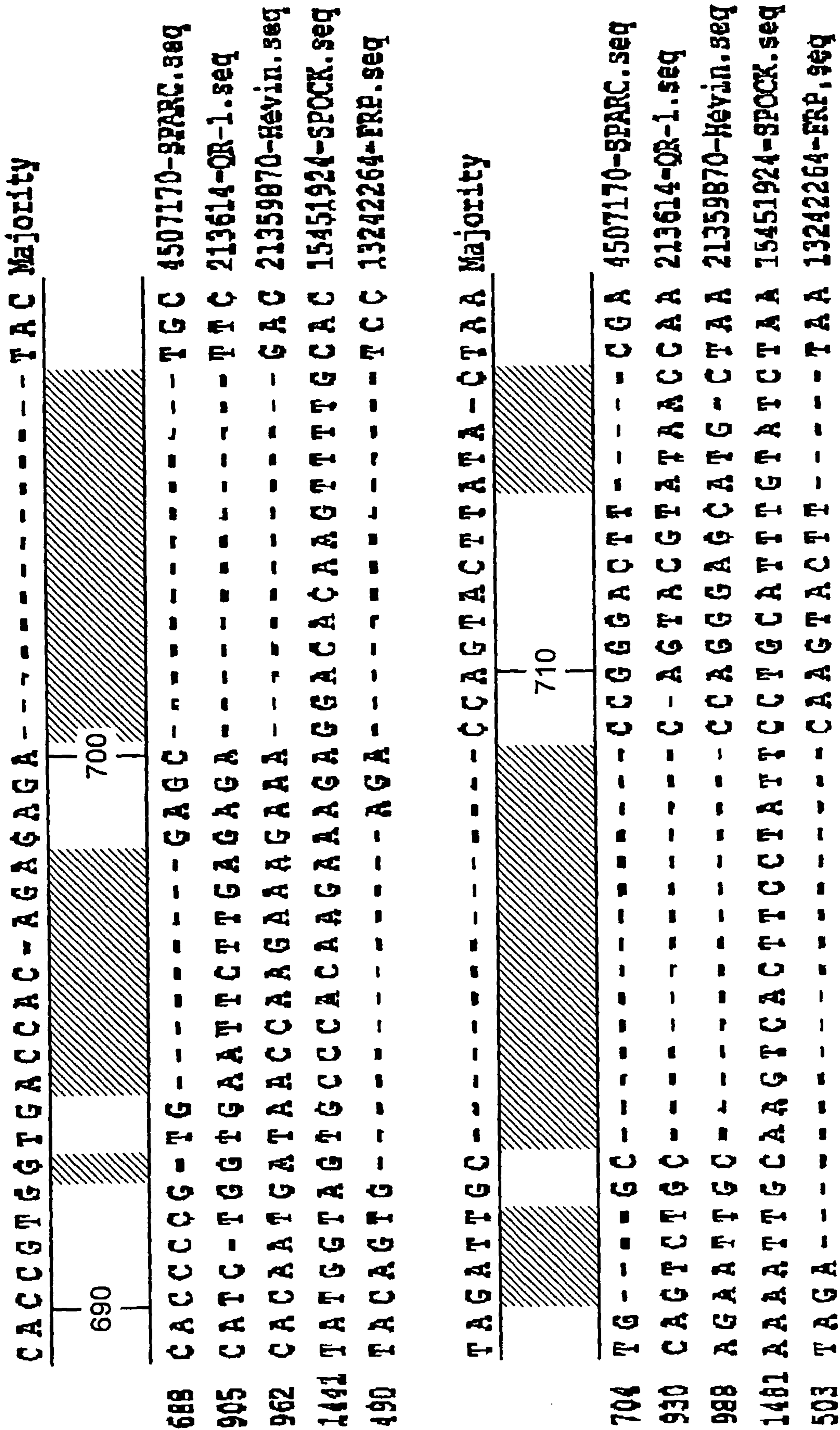


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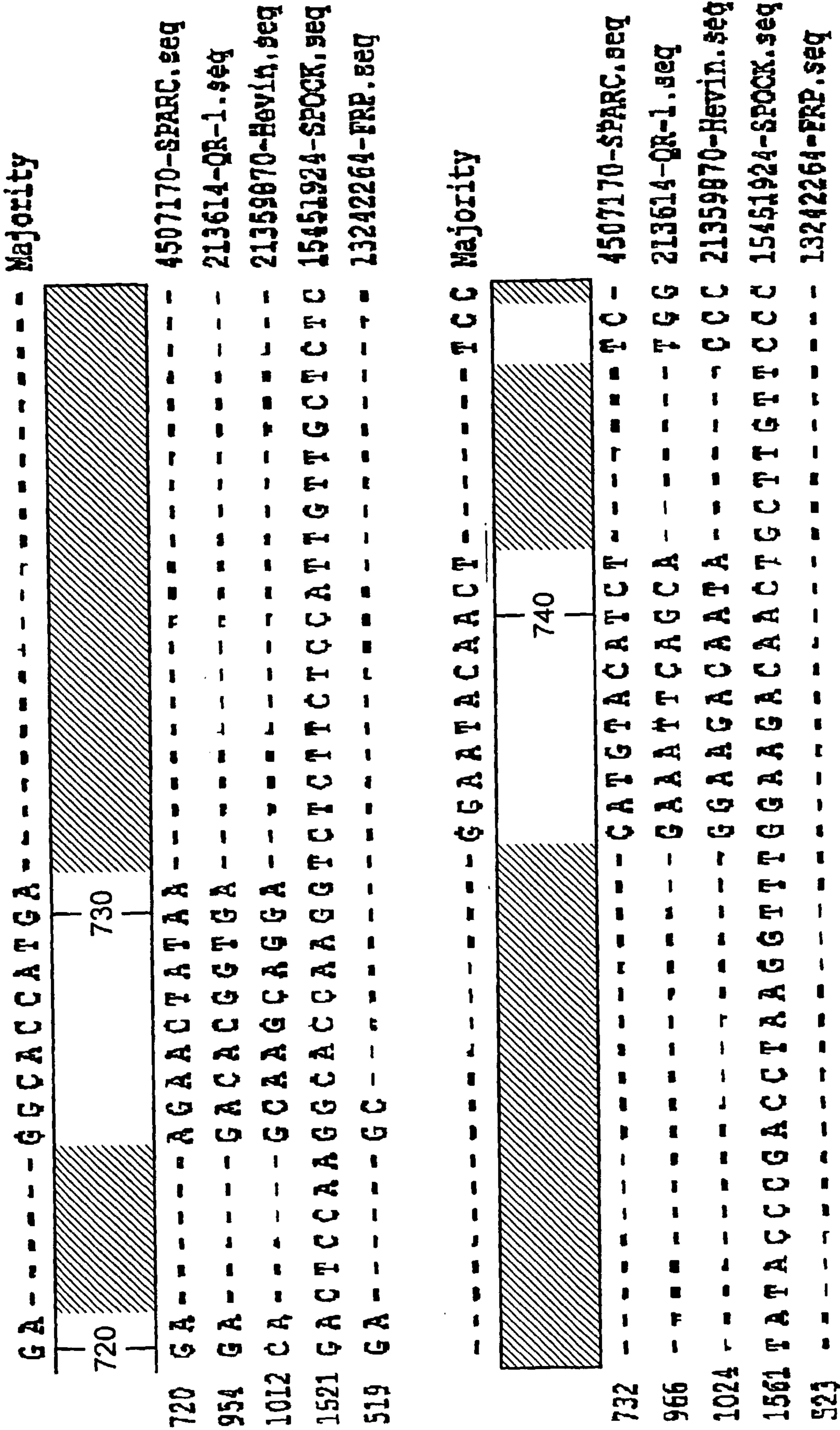


FIG. 13-20





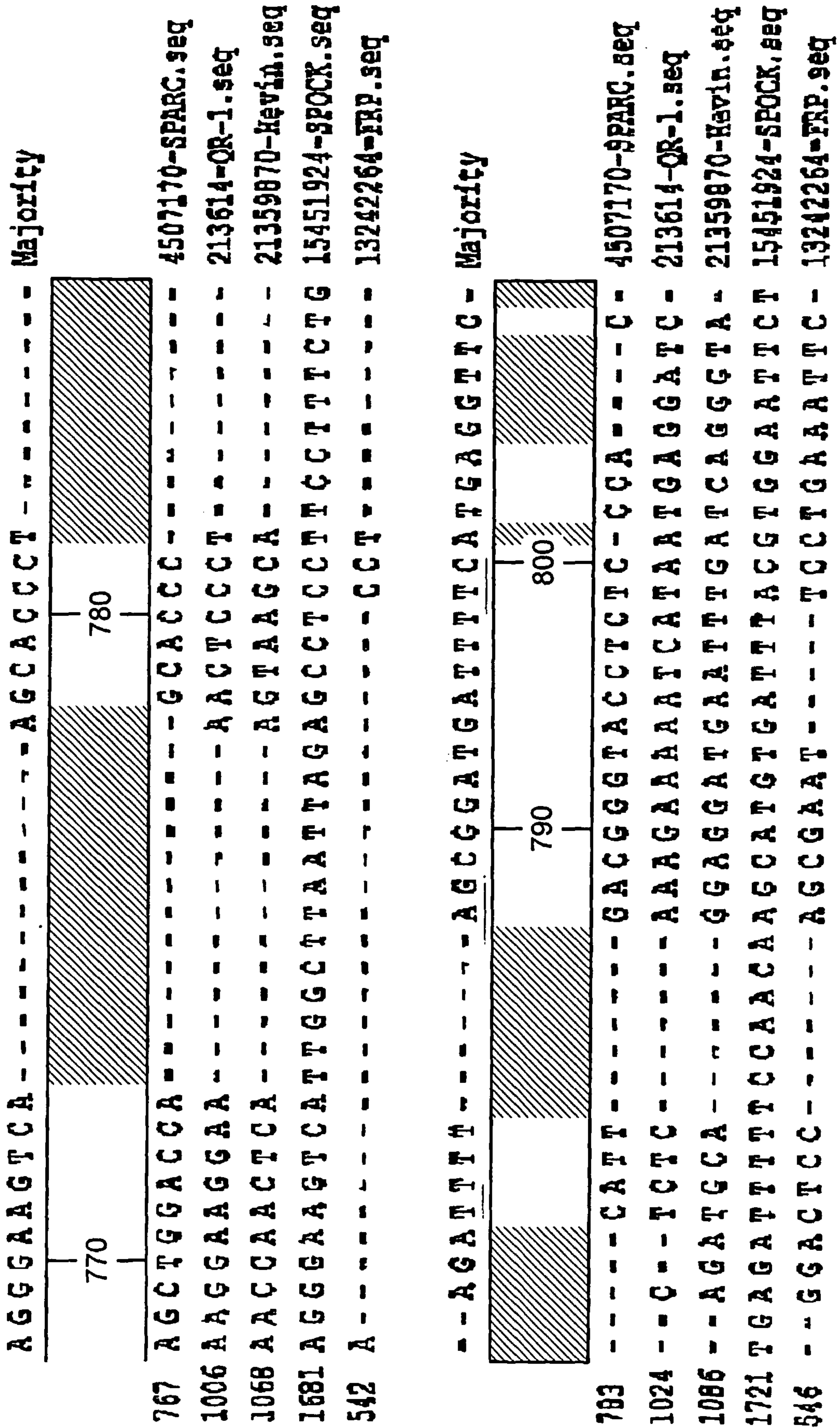


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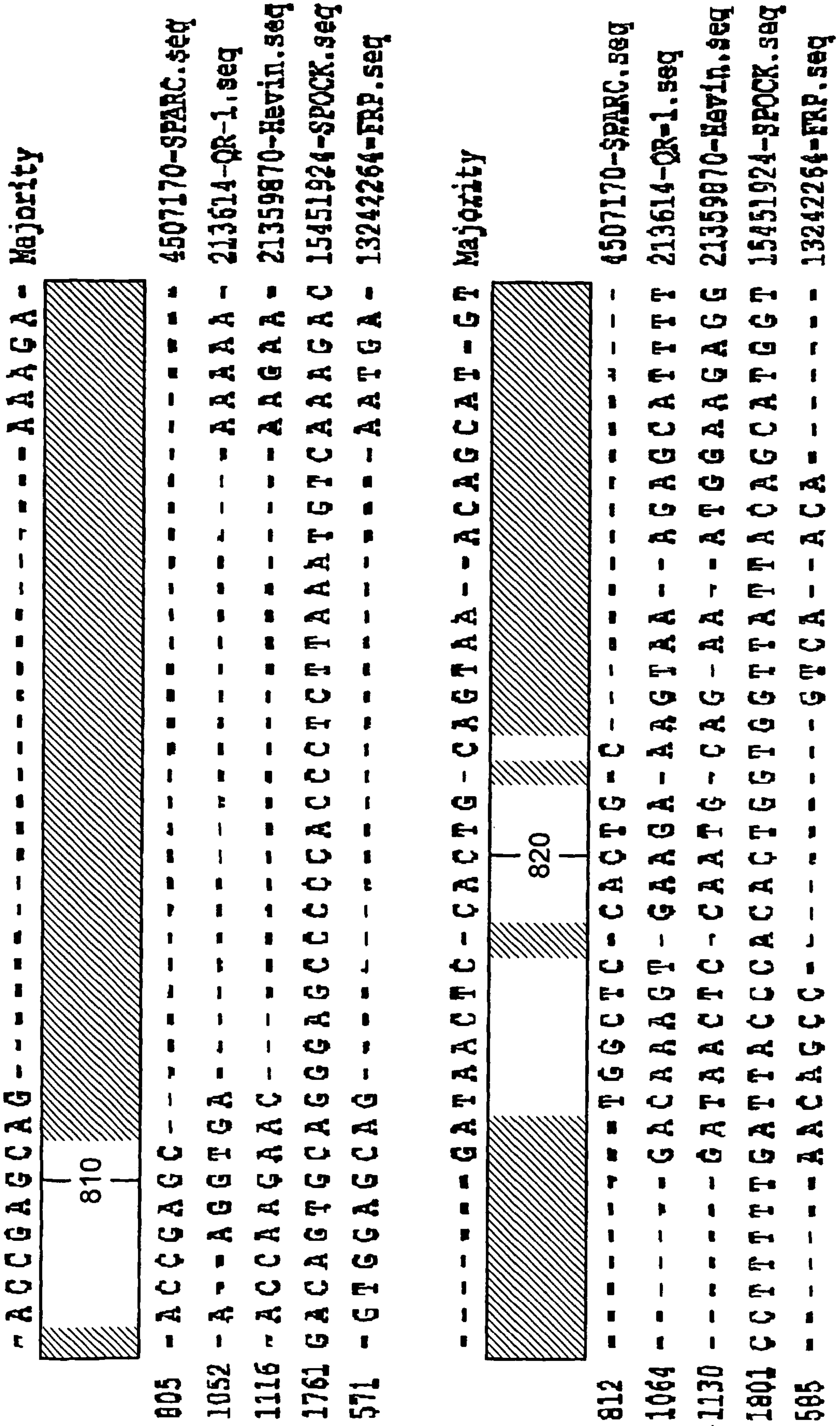


FIG. 13-23



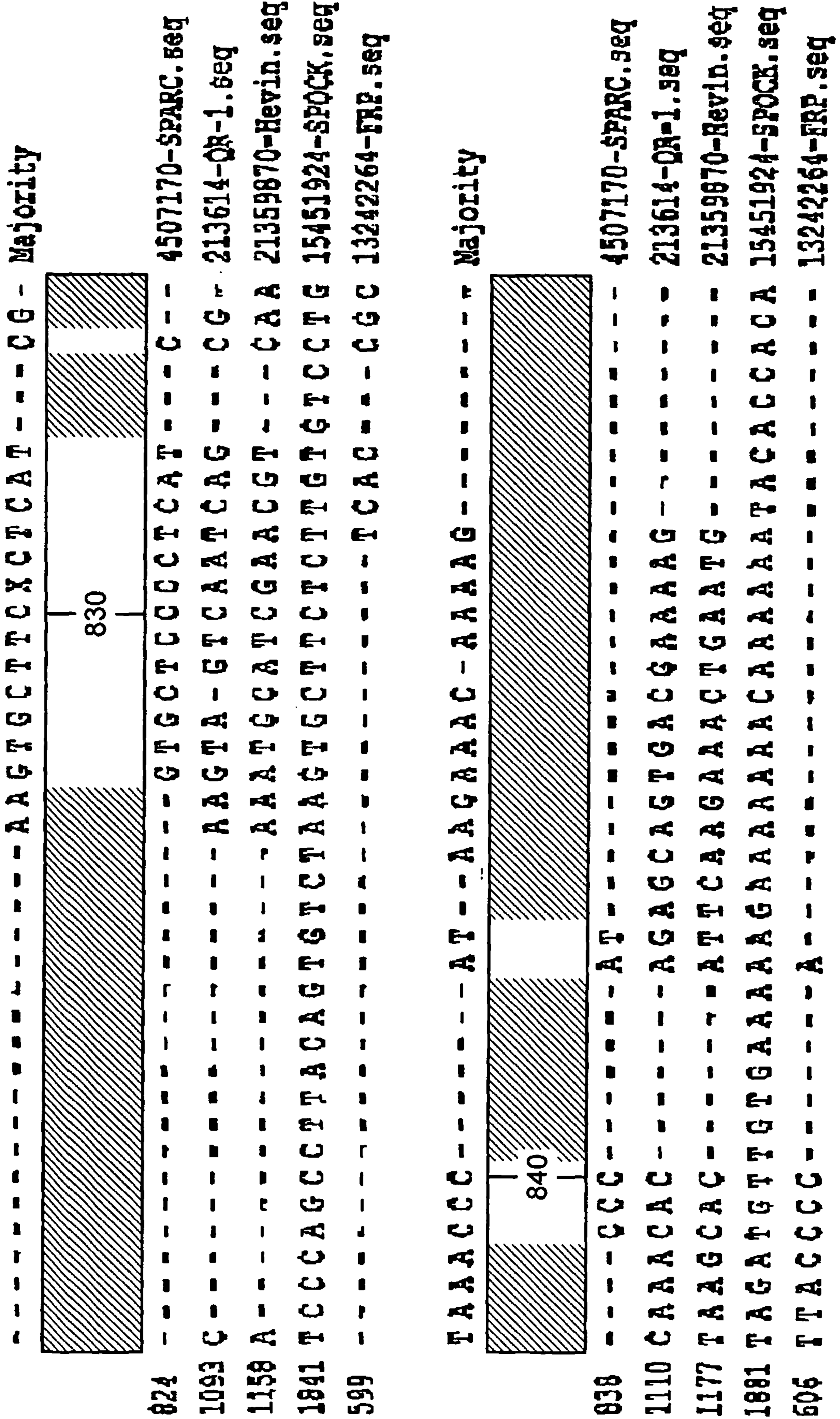


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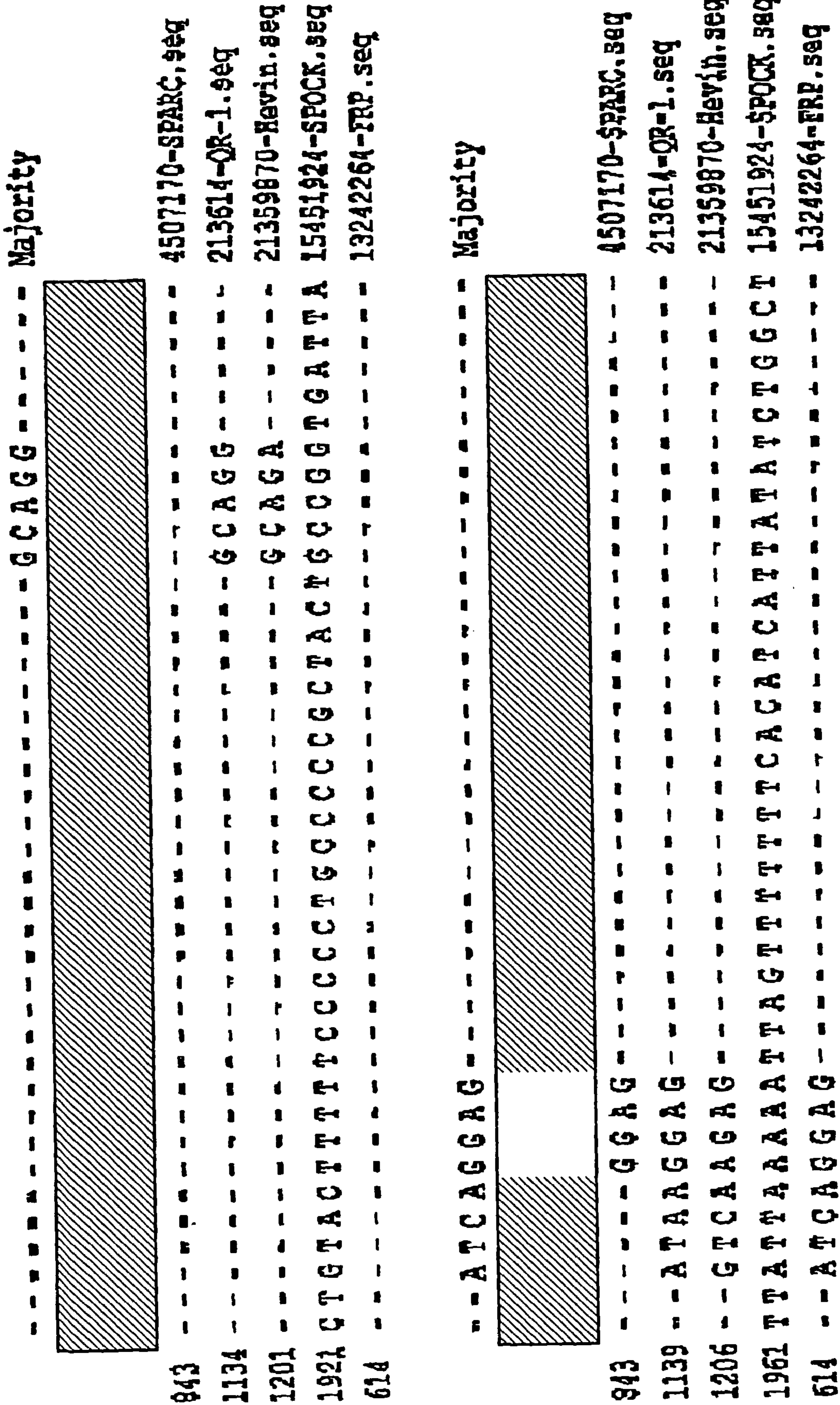


FIG. 13-25



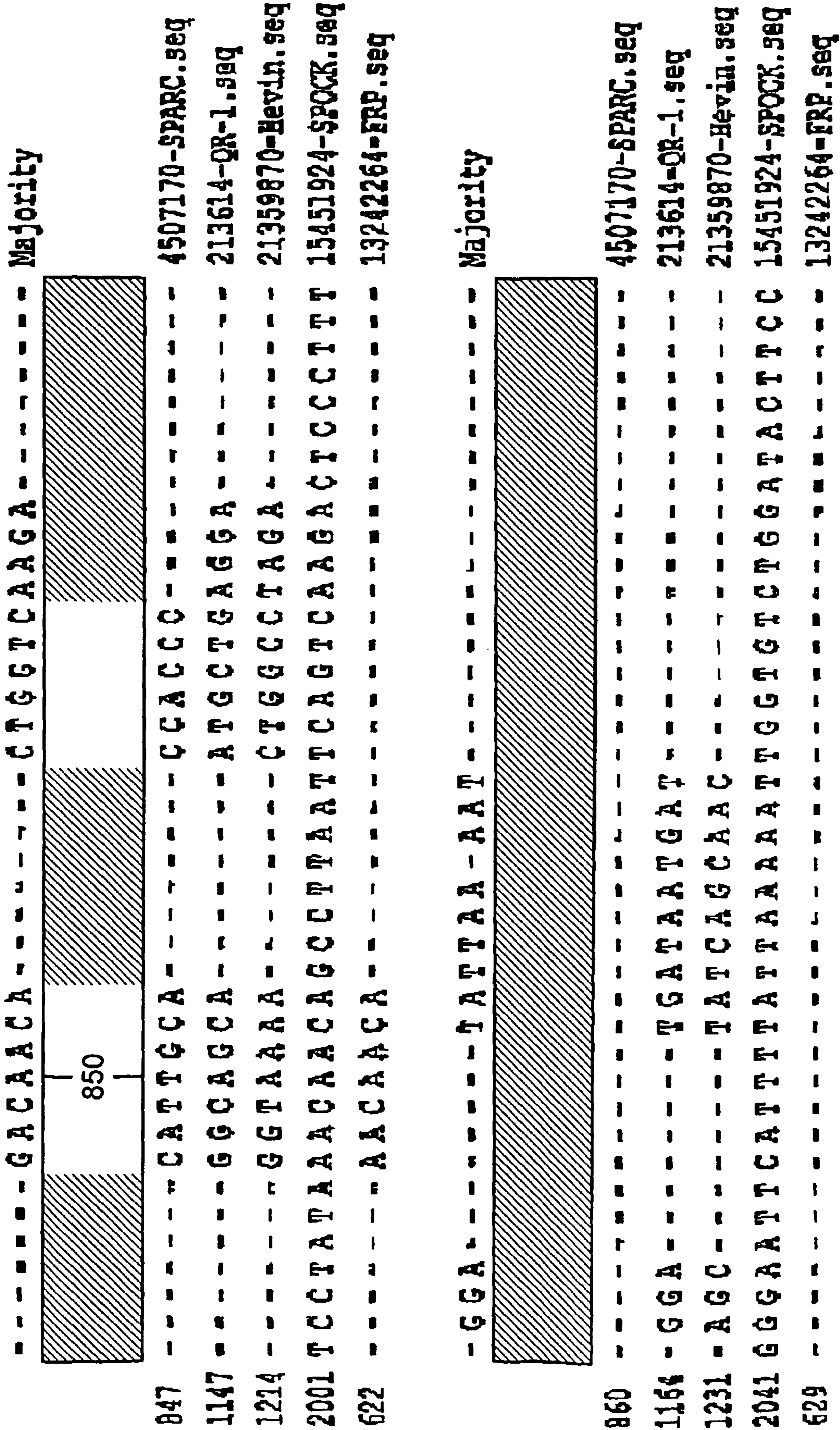
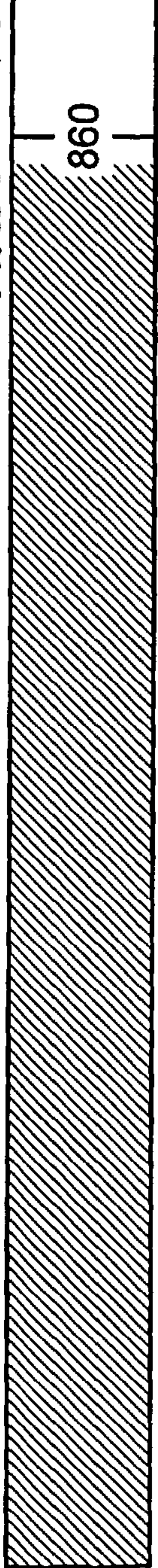


FIG. 13-26

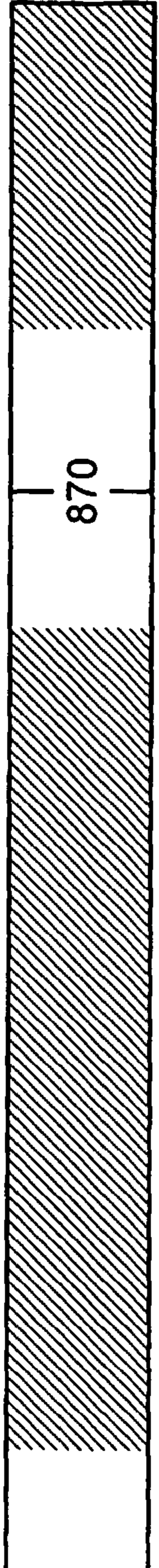


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 1177 -----ATGGTGAGGAGACTT 213614-QR-1.seq  
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 2081 CTGTACATATAATGCAATGCAAGAGACTG 15451924-SPOCK.seq  
 629 -----AACTG 13242264-FRP.seq

TTT-----CGATGCCCTT----- Majority



864 TTT-----CGAGACT----- 4507170-SPARC.seq  
 1203 TGG-----CATGTCTGG-----AGGG 213614-QR-1.seq  
 1269 TTT-----CTGAGGCTT-----GCTC 21359870-Hevin.seq  
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FIG. 13-27

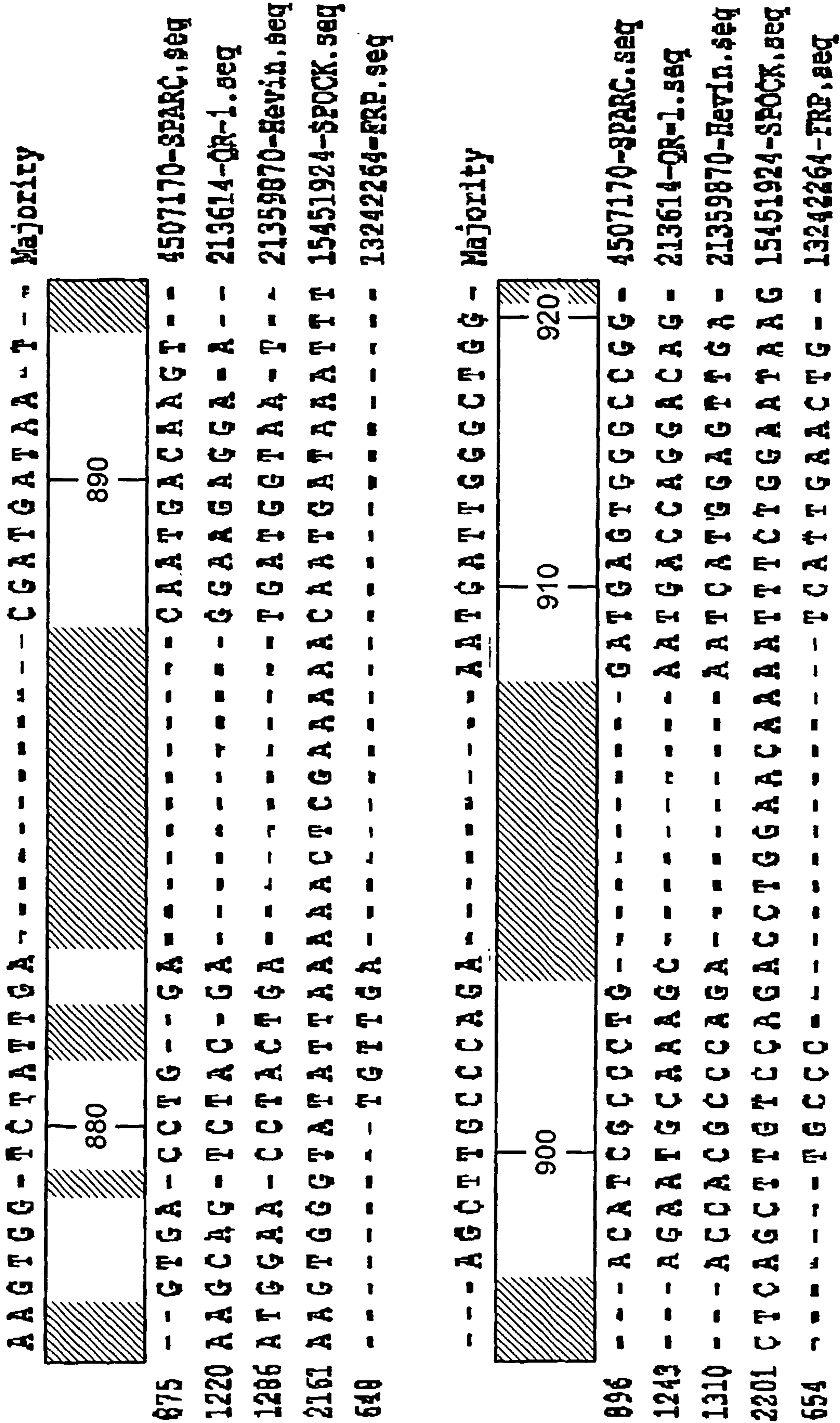


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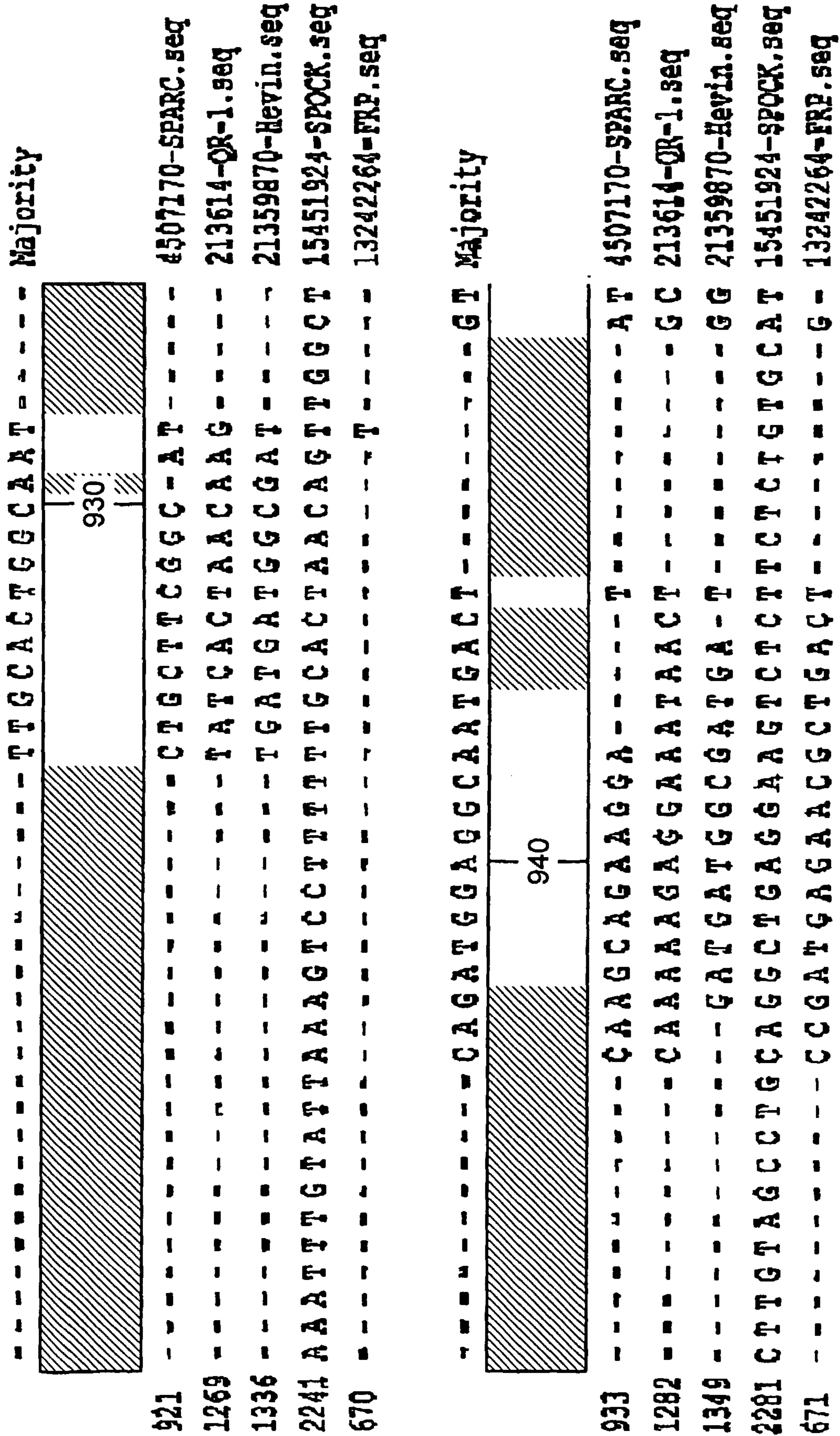


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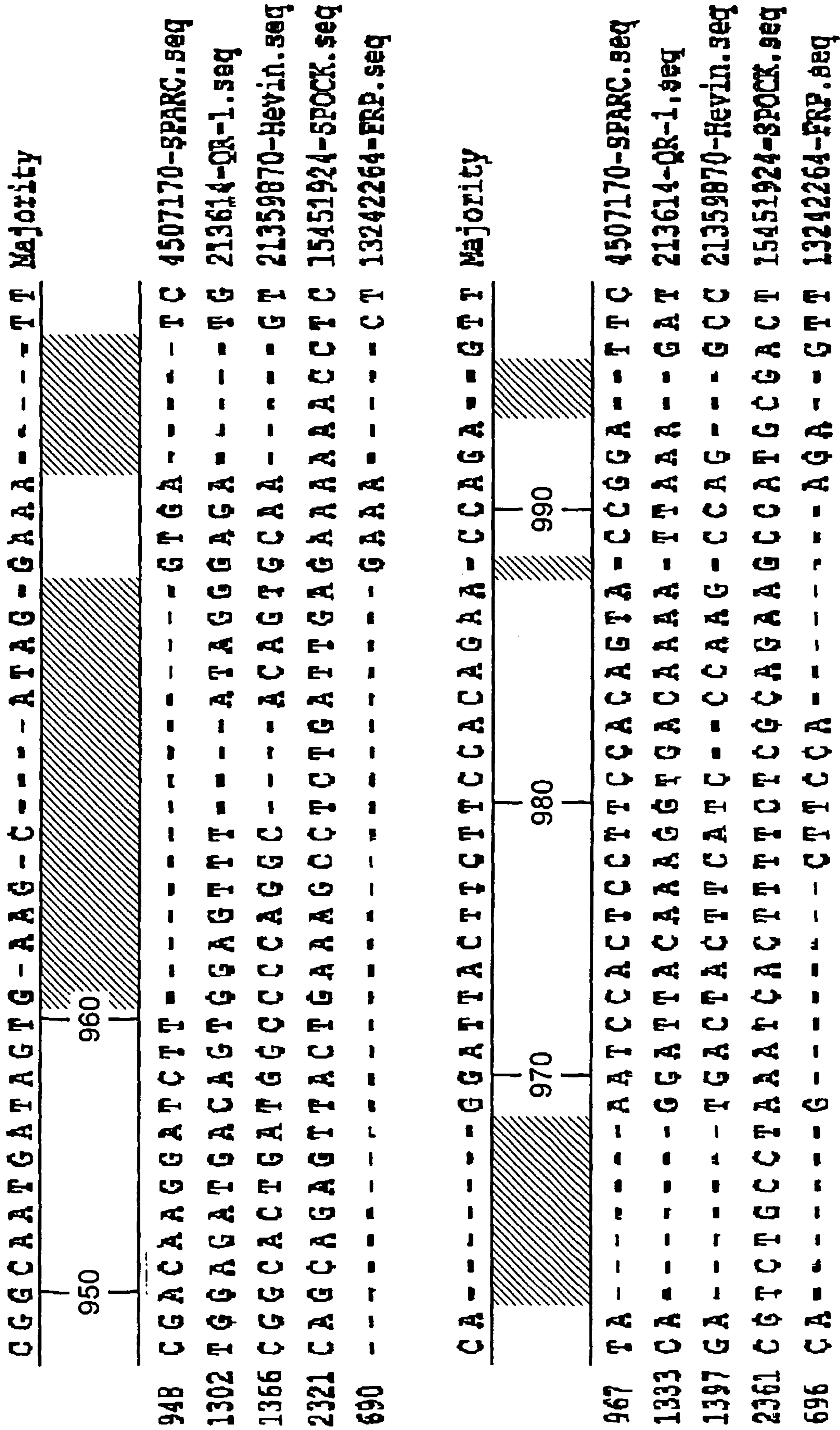


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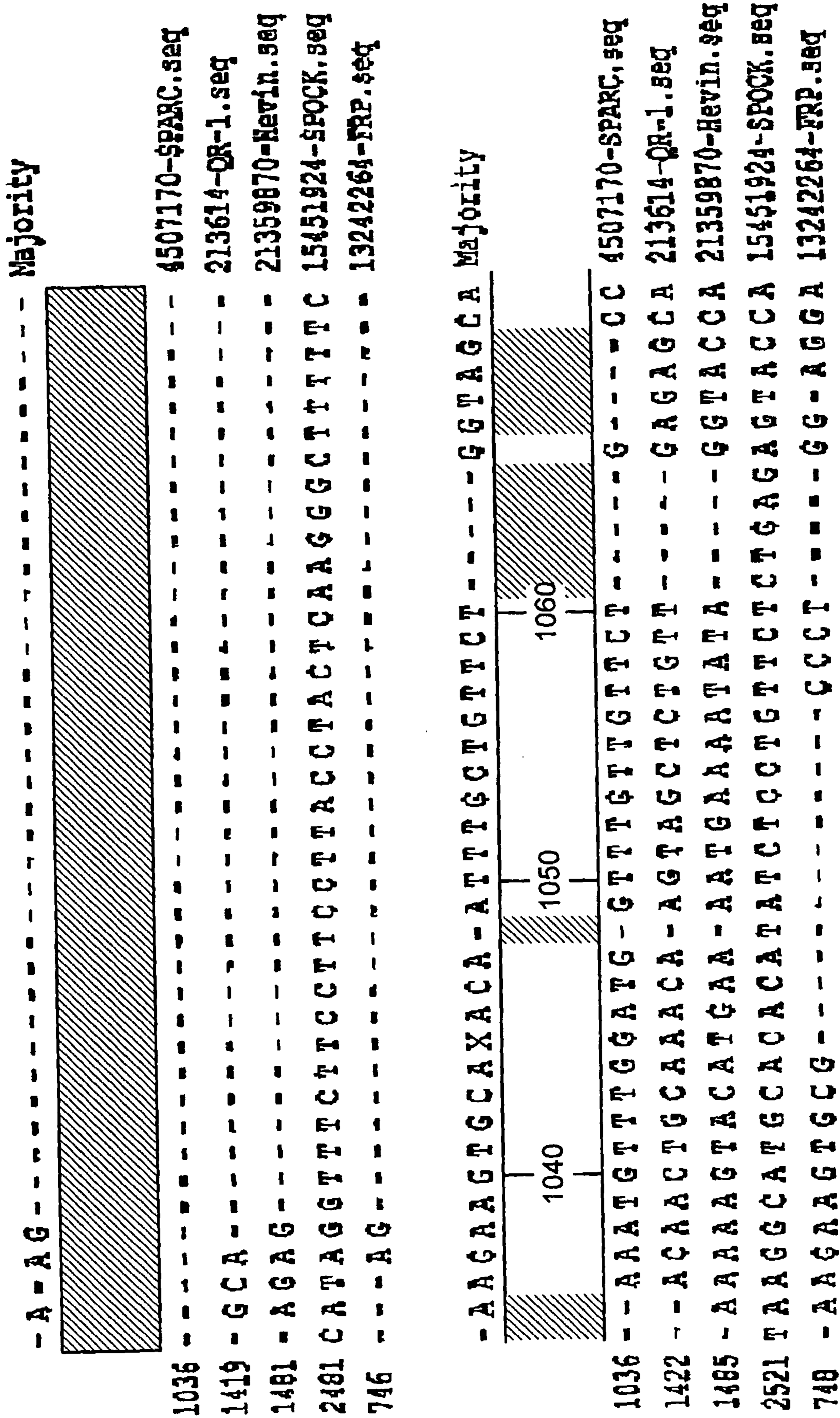


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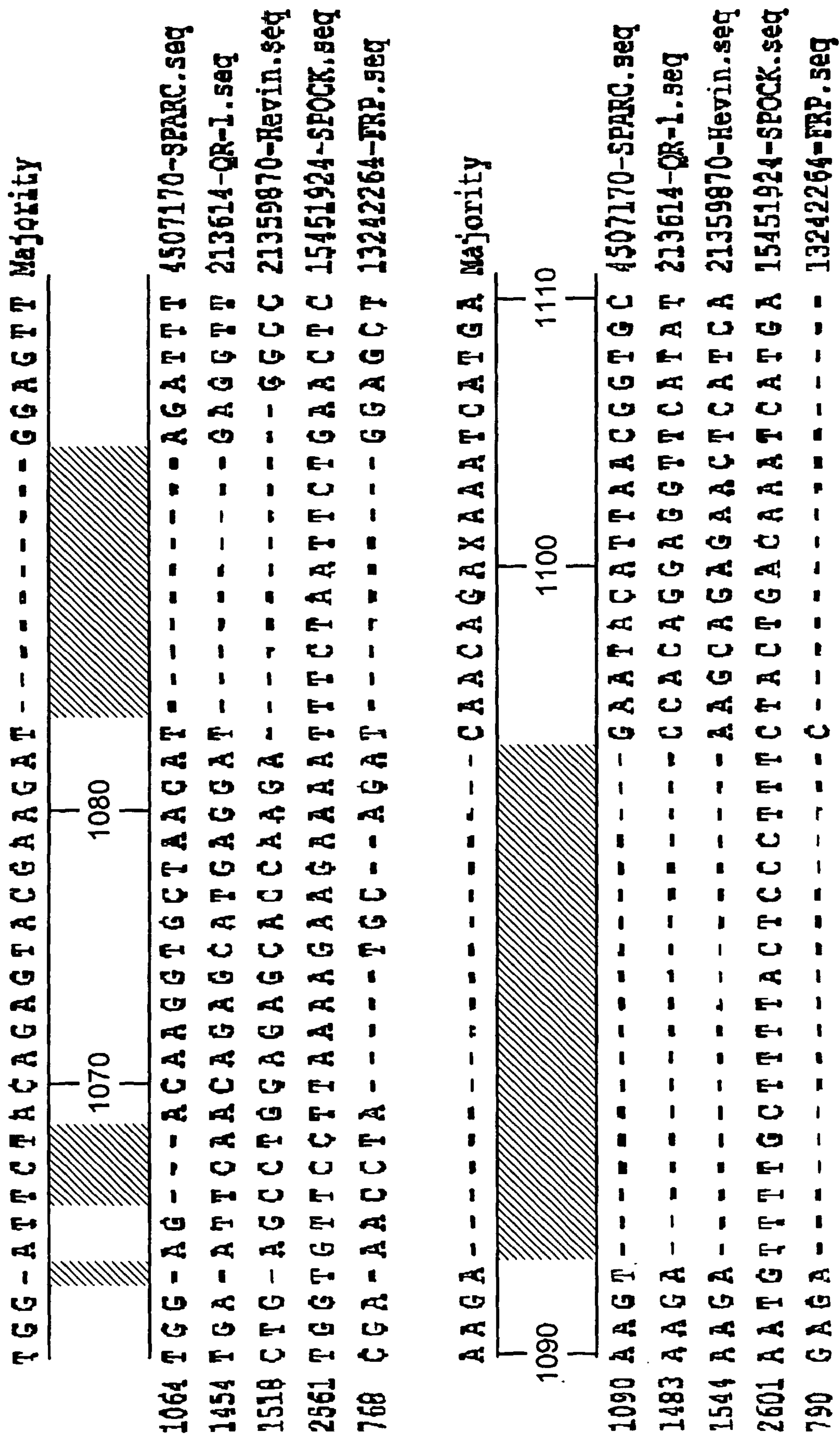


FIG. 13-33





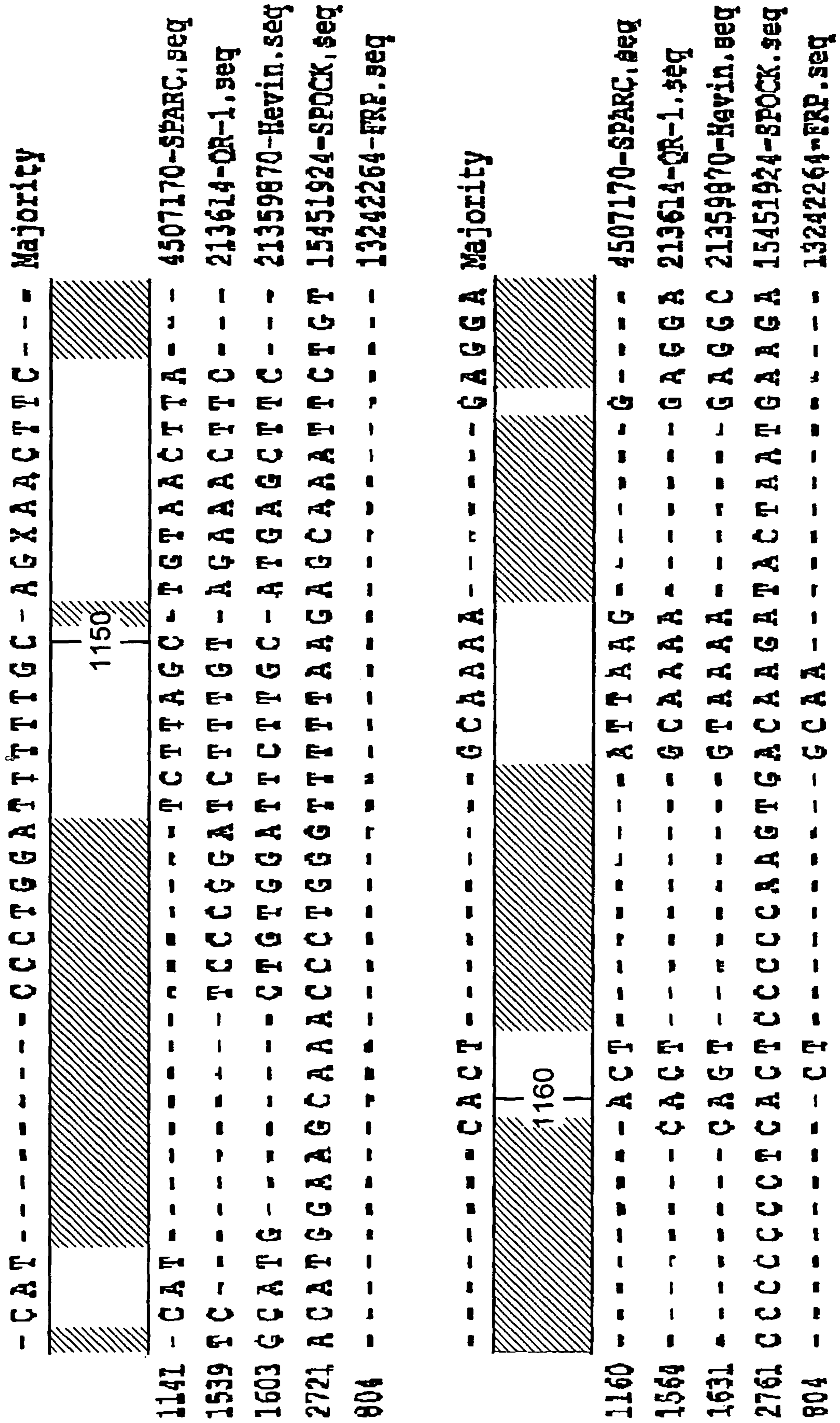


FIG. 13-35





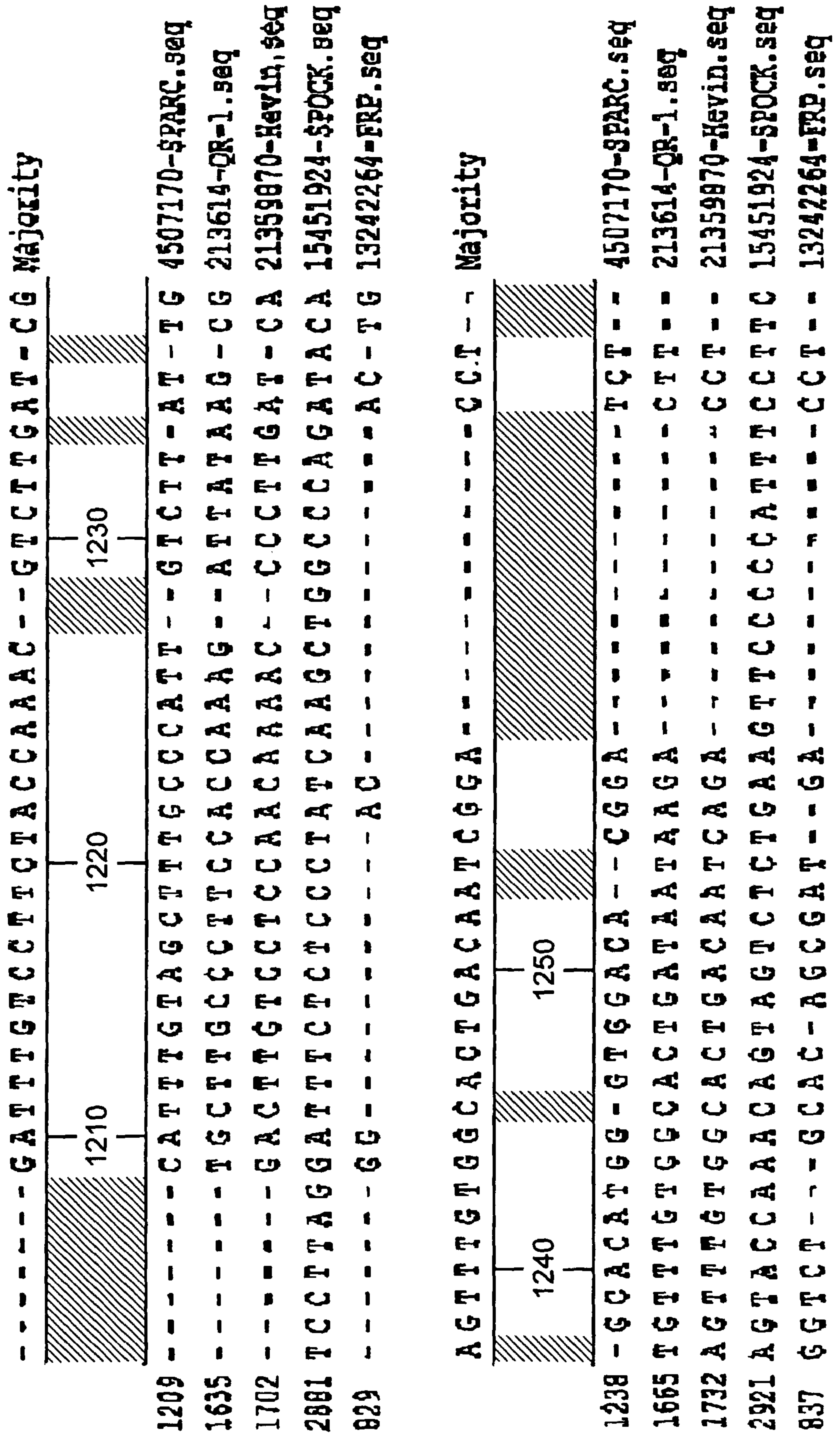


FIG. 13-37





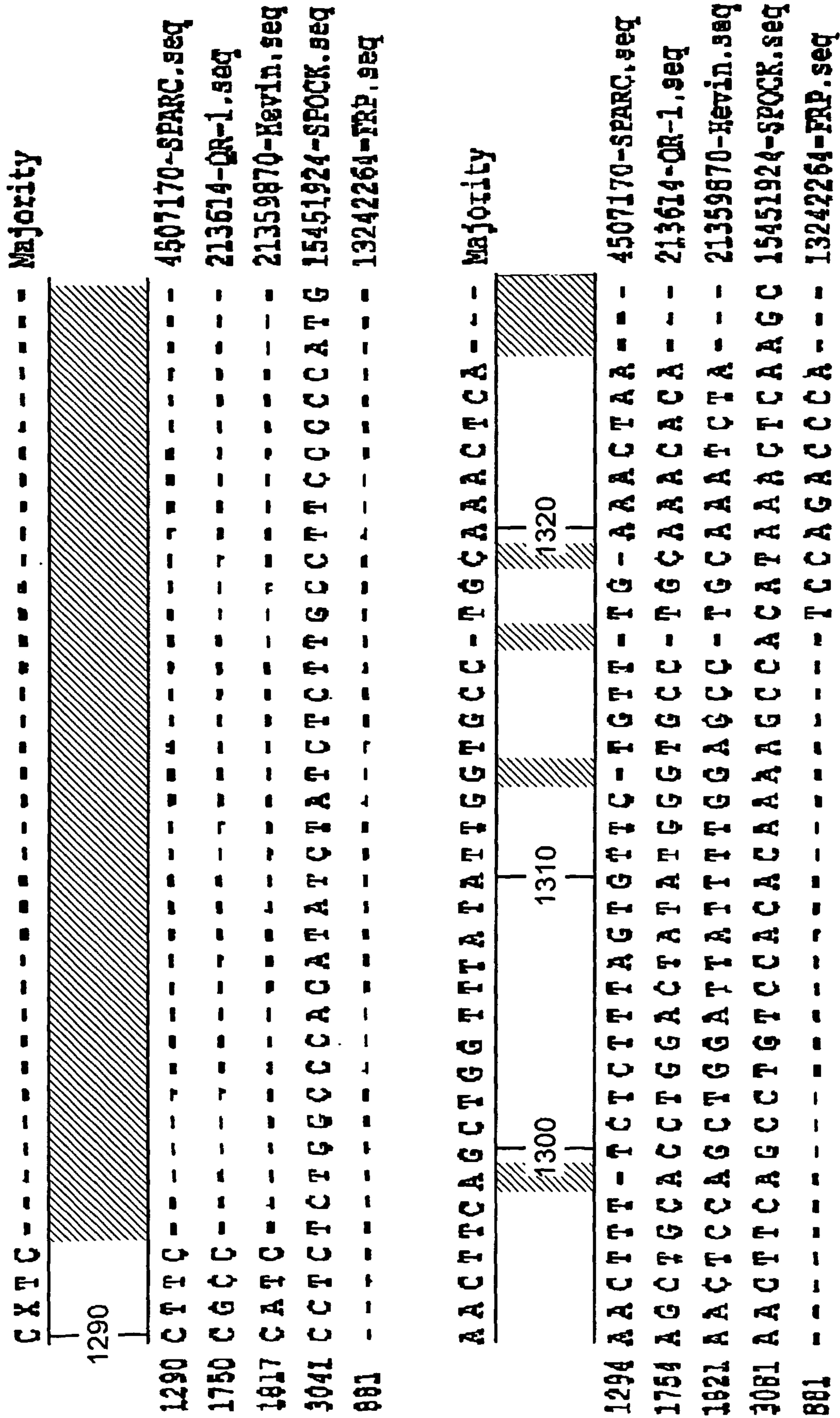


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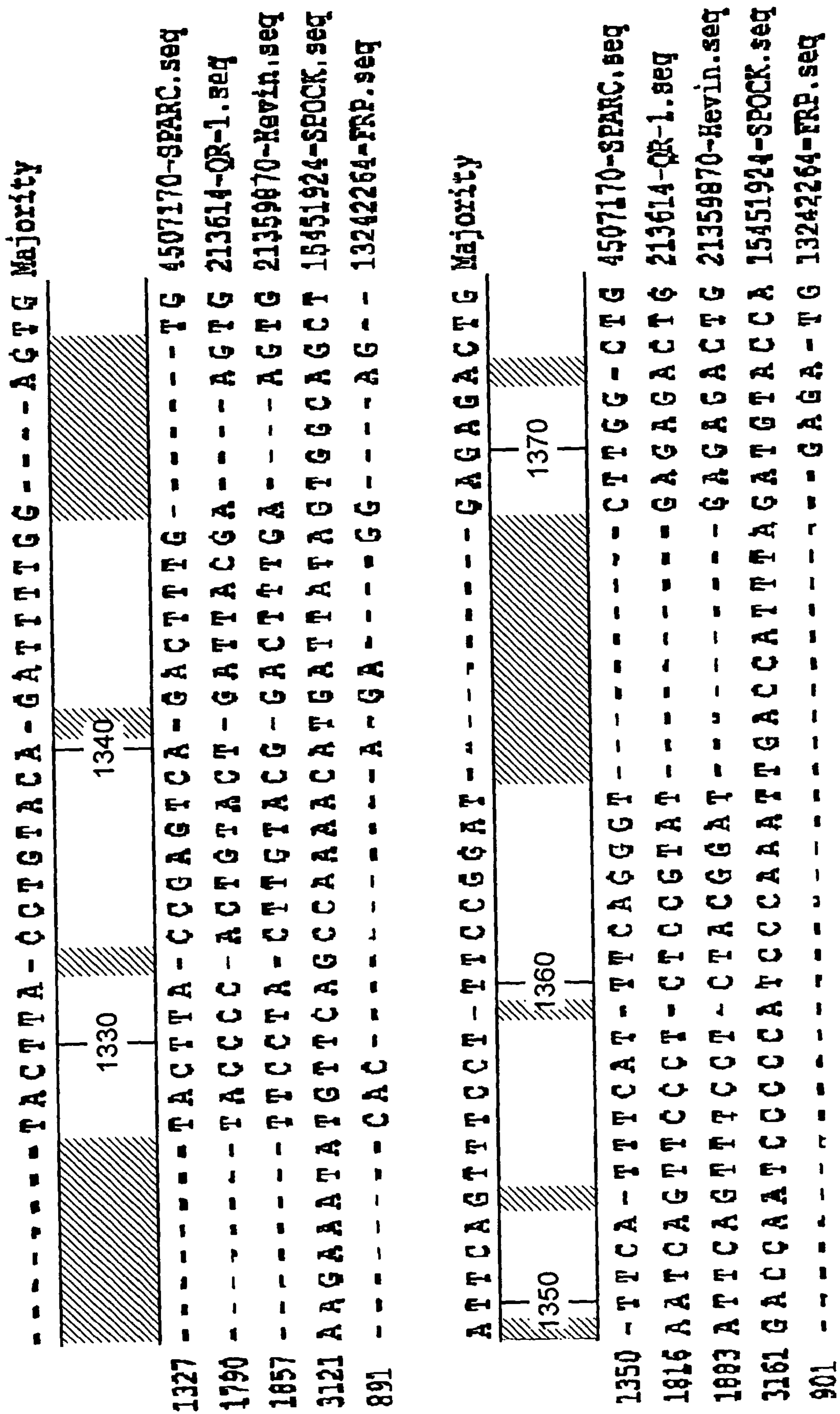


FIG. 13-40



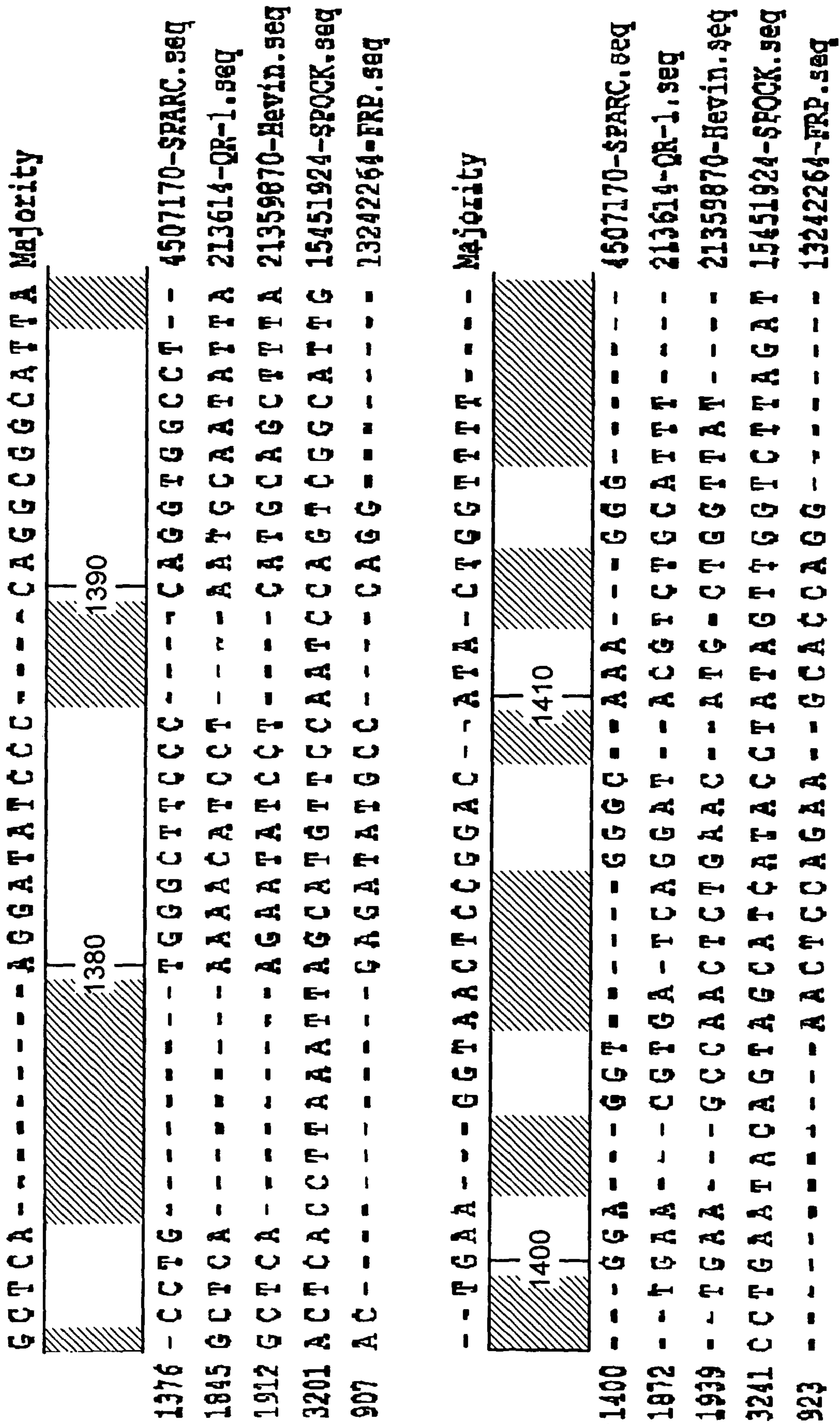


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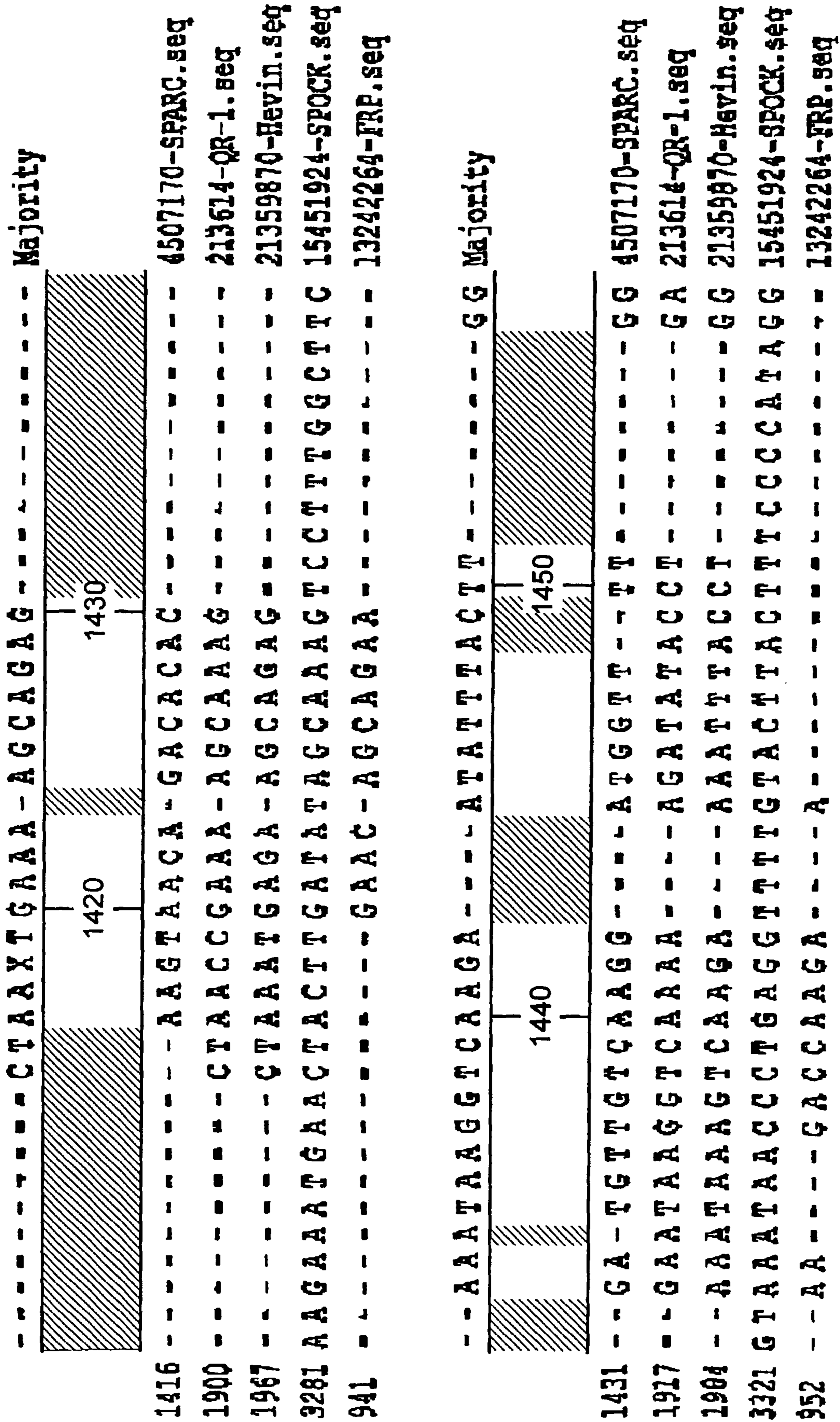


FIG. 13-42





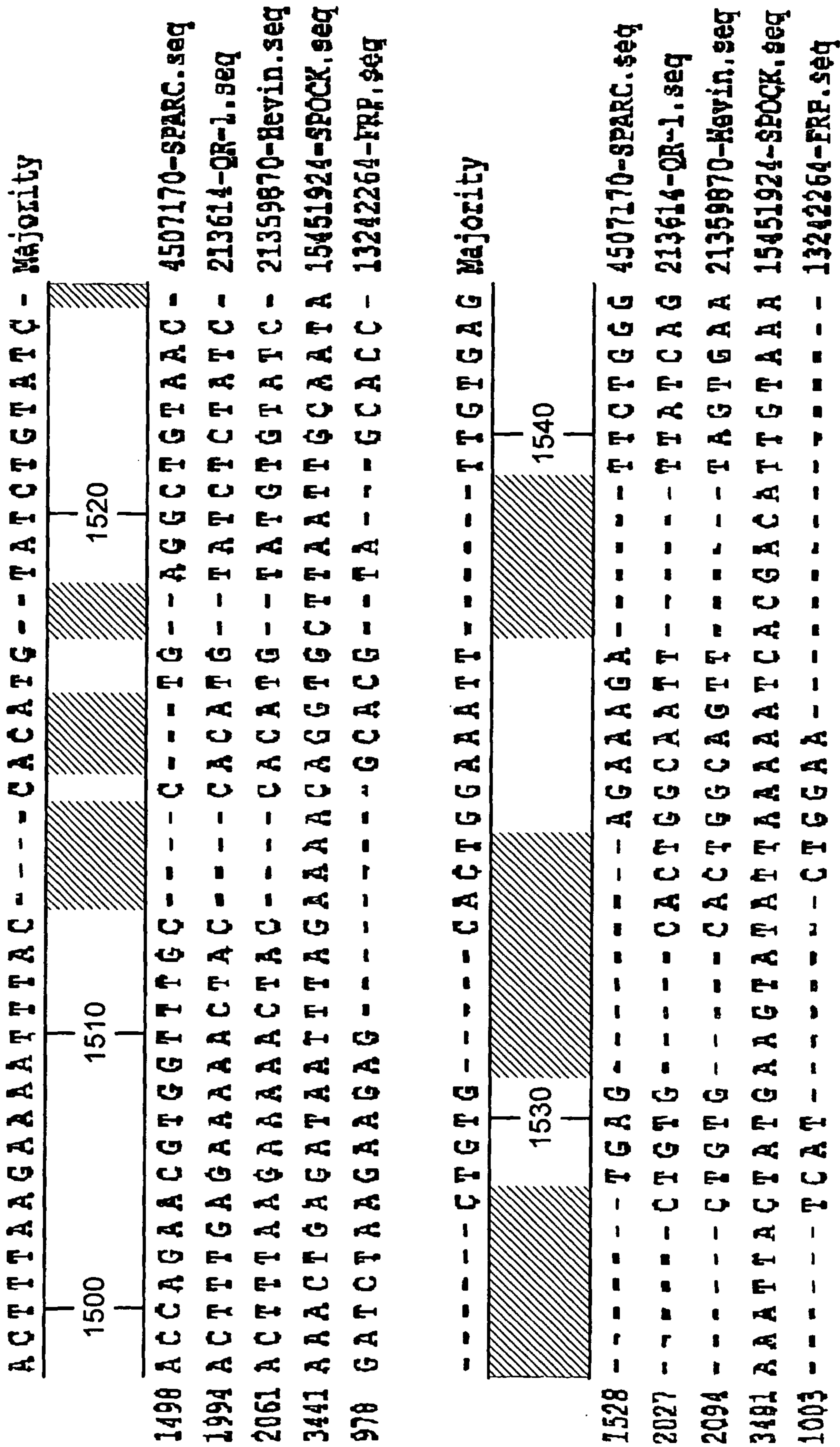


FIG. 13-44





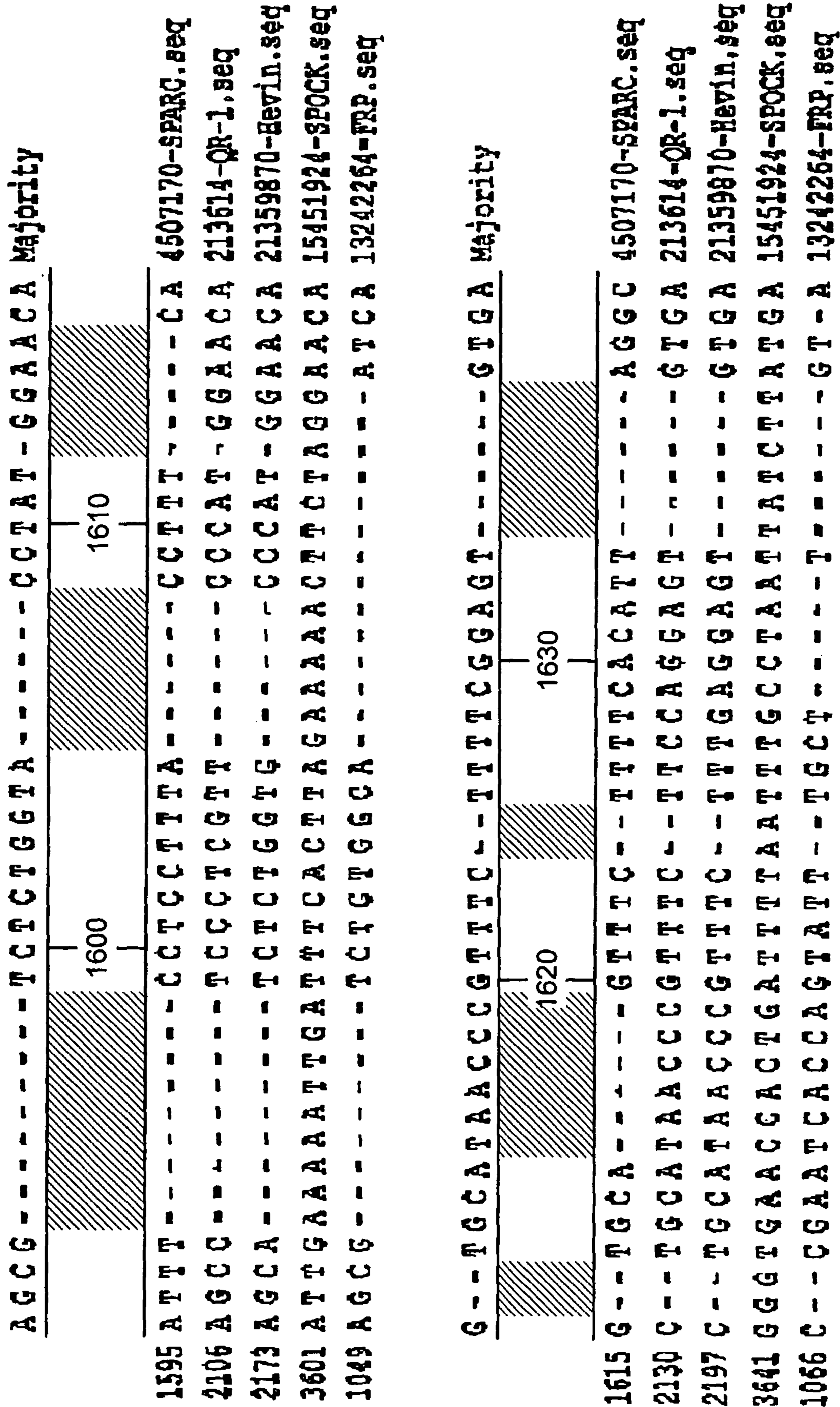


FIG. 13-46





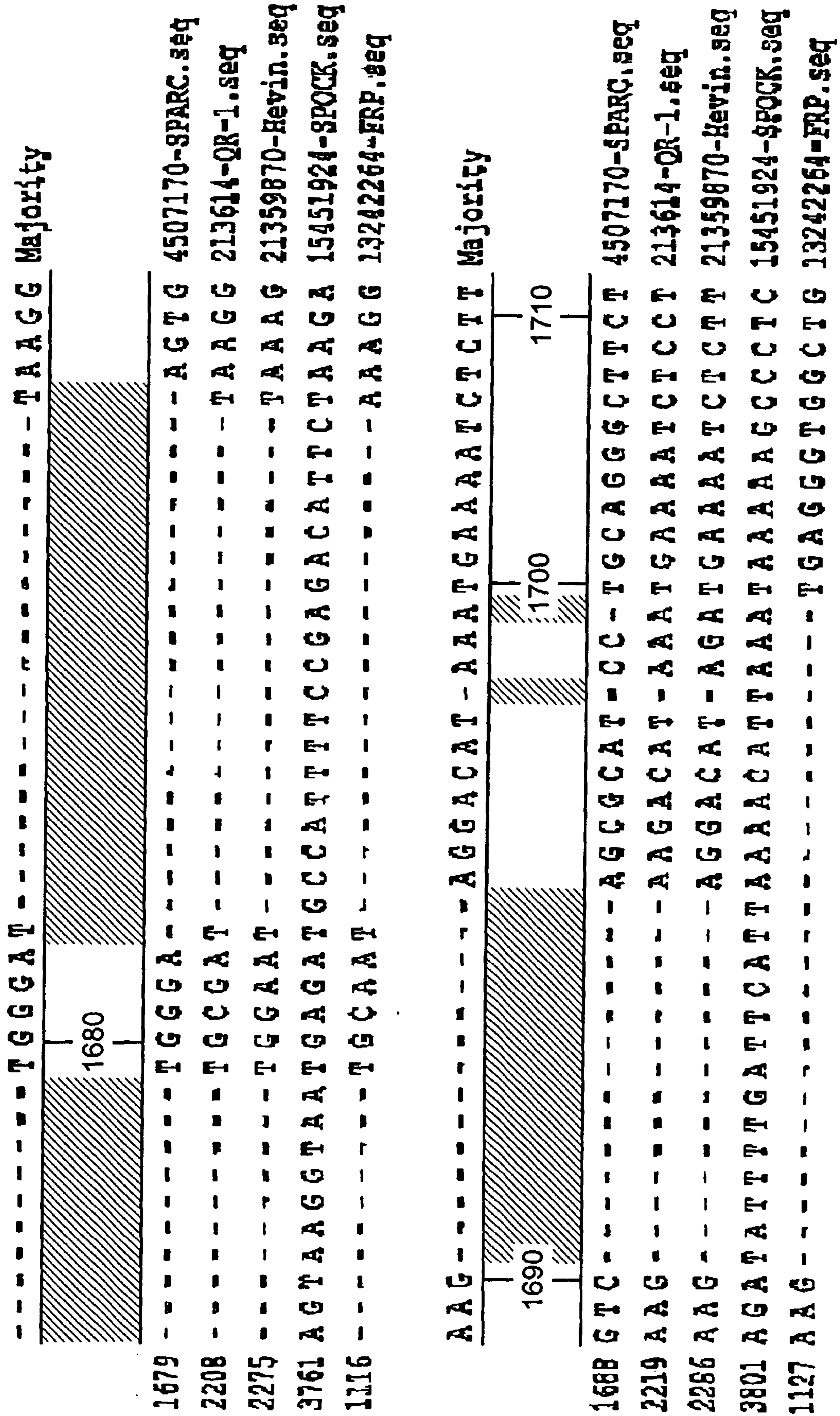


FIG. 13-48



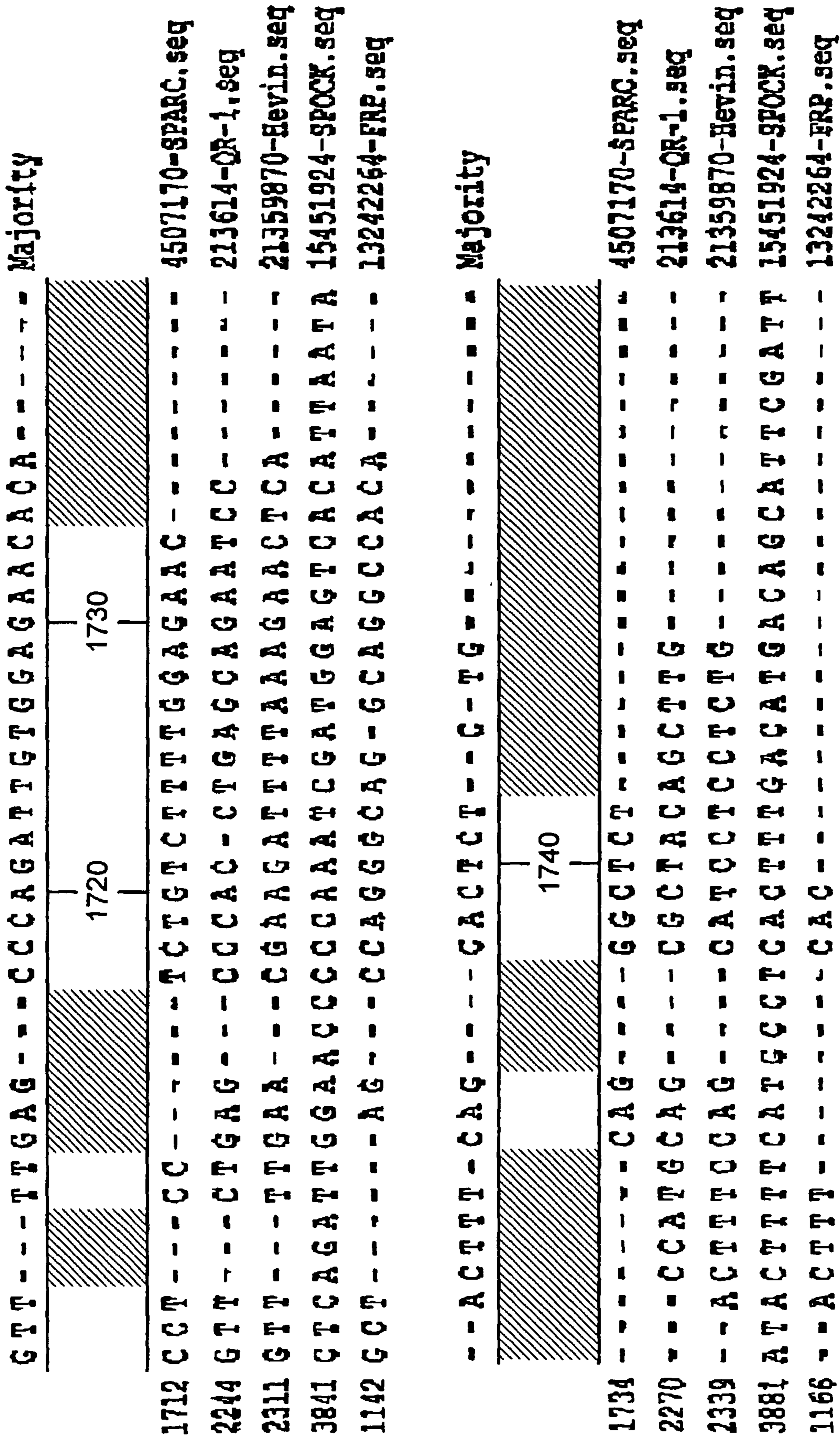


FIG. 13-49





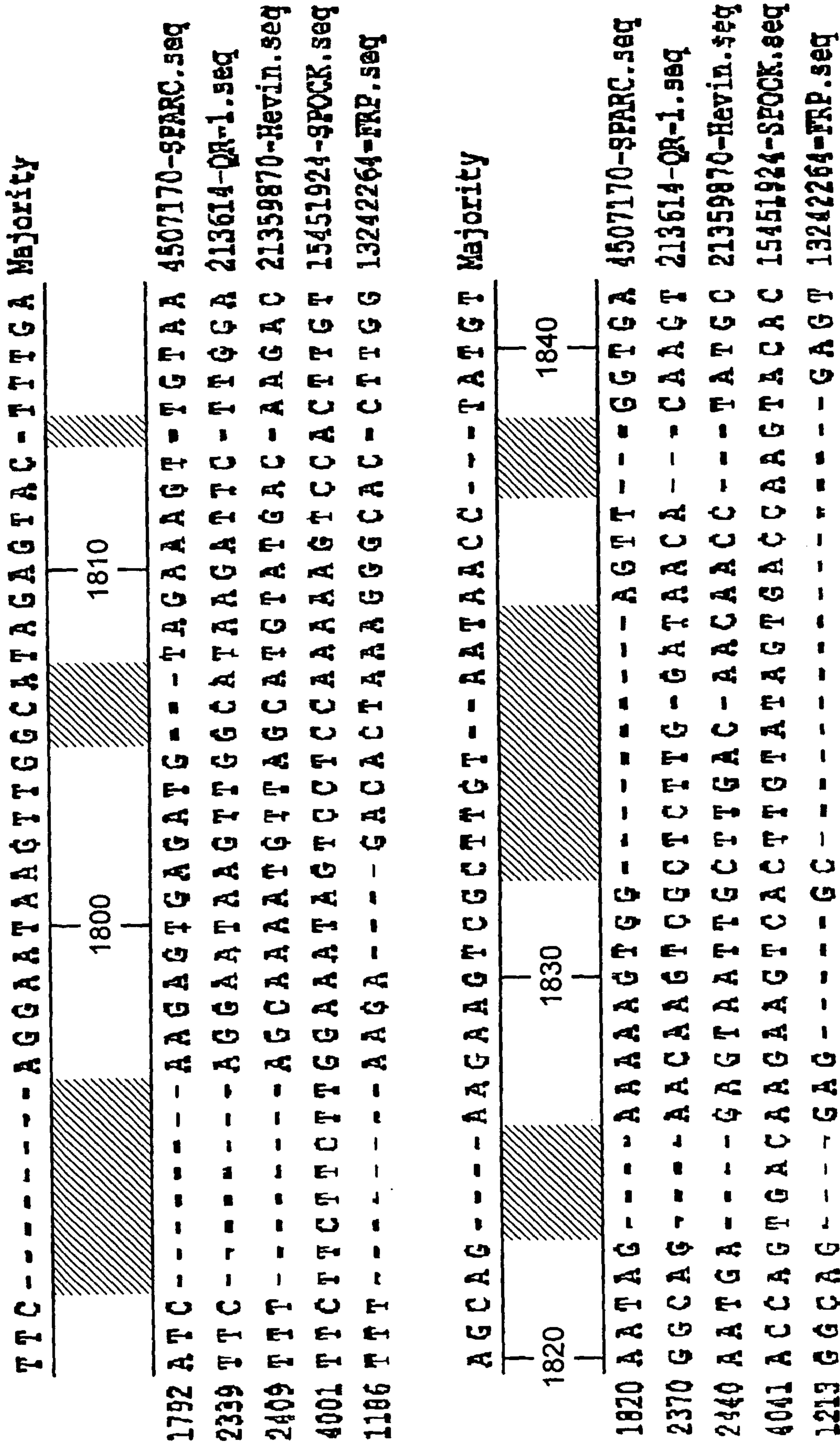


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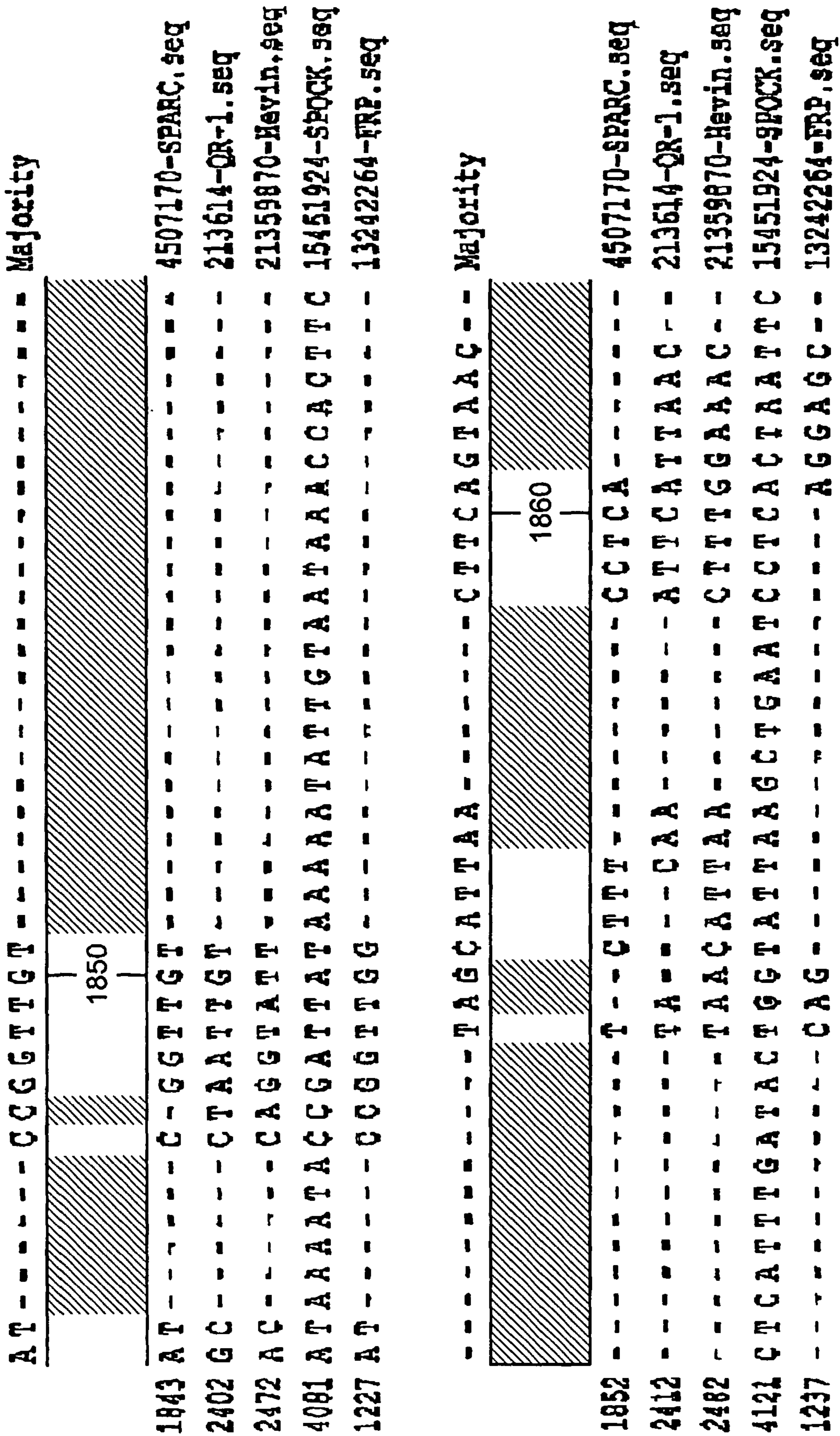


FIG. 13-52



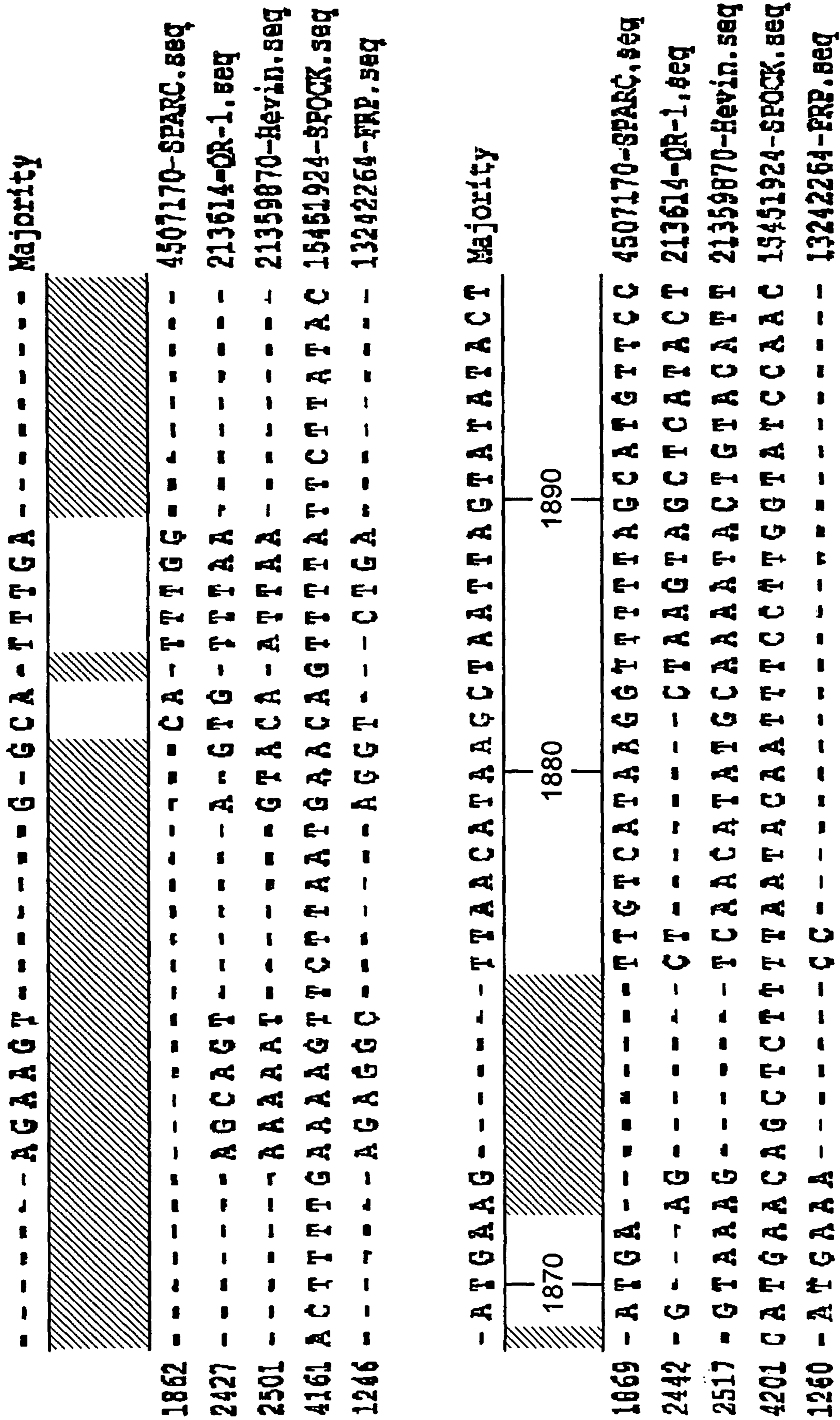


FIG. 13-53





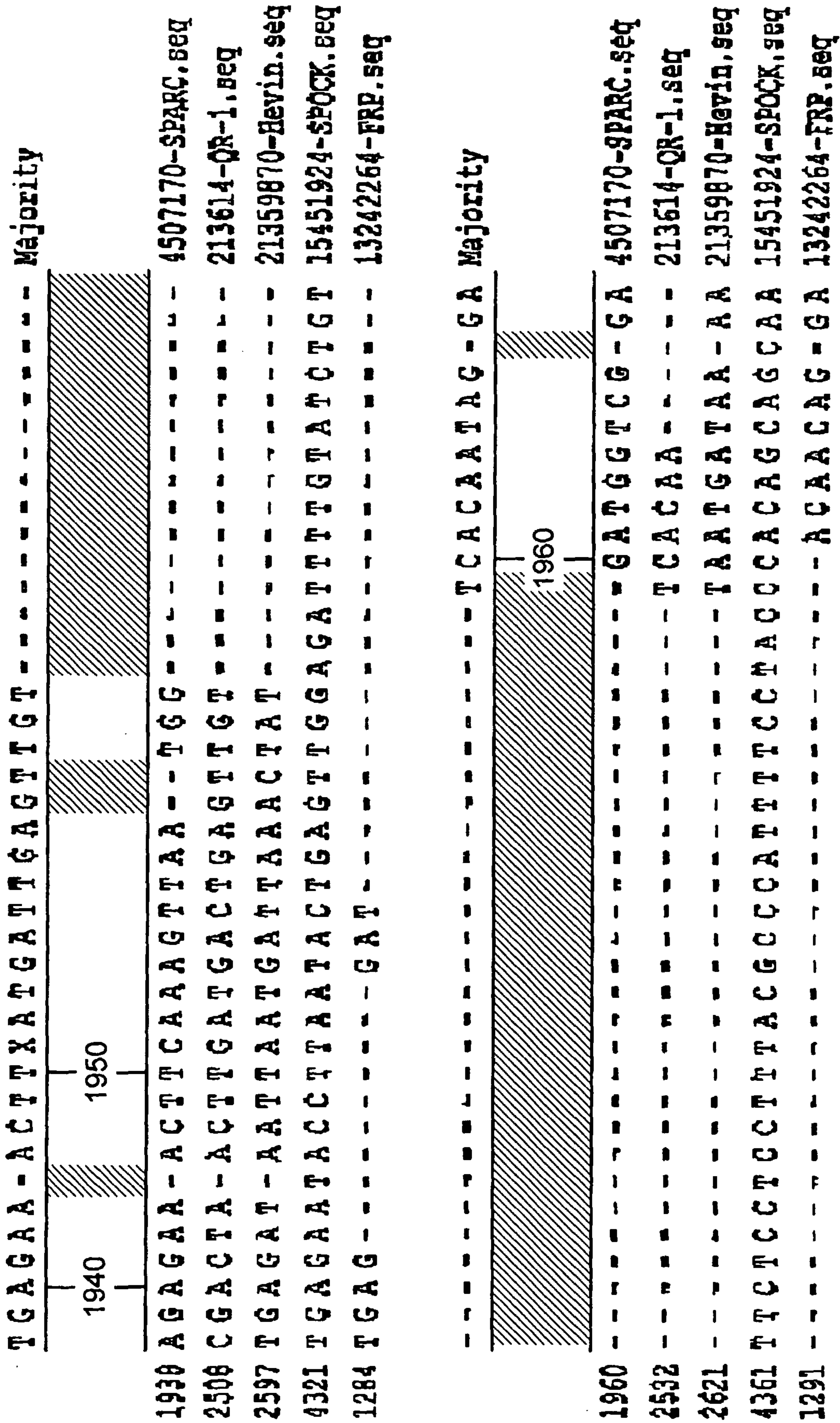


FIG. 13-55











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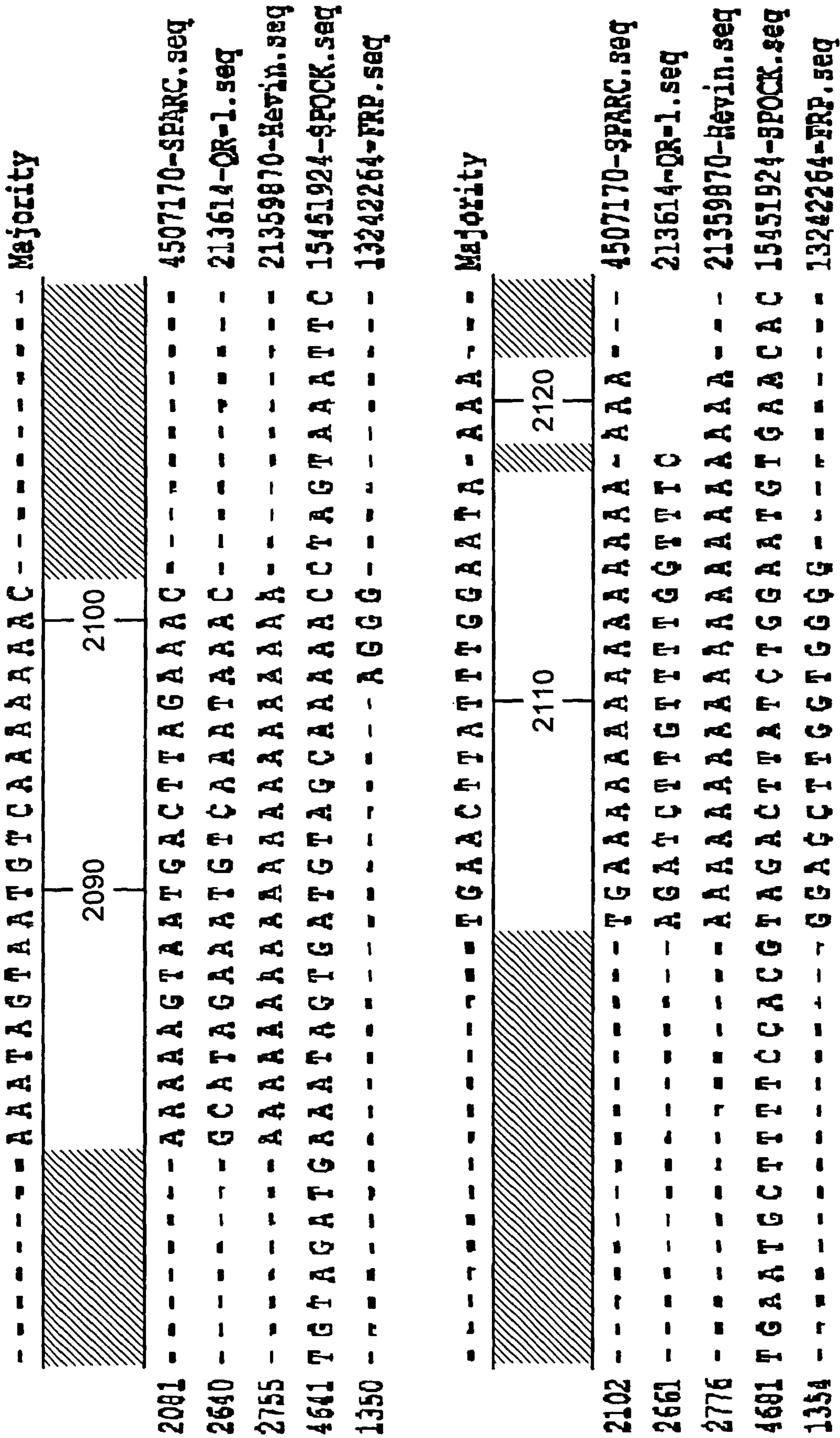


FIG. 13-59





Majority

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 213614-QR-1.seq  
 21359870-HEVIN.seq  
 15451924-SPOCK.seq  
 13242264-FRP.seq

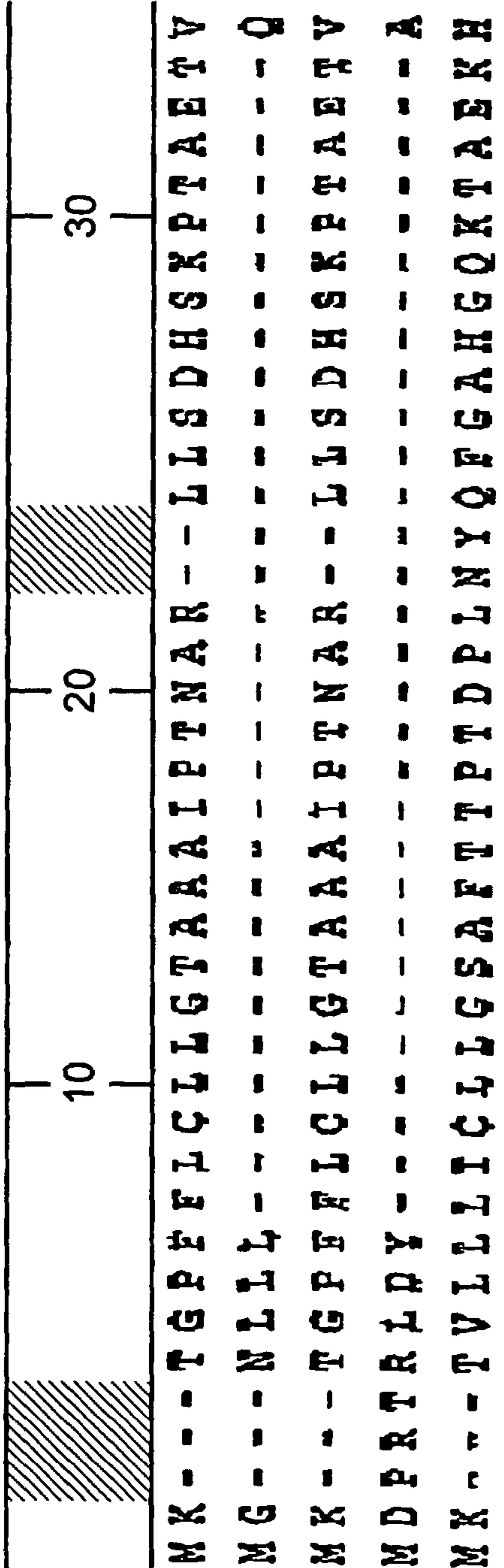
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2133  
 2678  
 2808  
 4801 CTGC  
 1370

SEQ ID NO.

MK---TGLLFLLGLGTA AAIPTNAR--LLSDHSKPTAETV Majority



44 1 MK---TGPEFLGLGTA AAIPTNAR--LLSDHSKPTAETV SPARC.pro  
 45 1 MG---NLLL-----TESTICAN.pro  
 46 1 MK---TGPEFLGLGTA AAIPTNAR--LLSDHSKPTAETV HEVIN.pro  
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FIG. 13-61

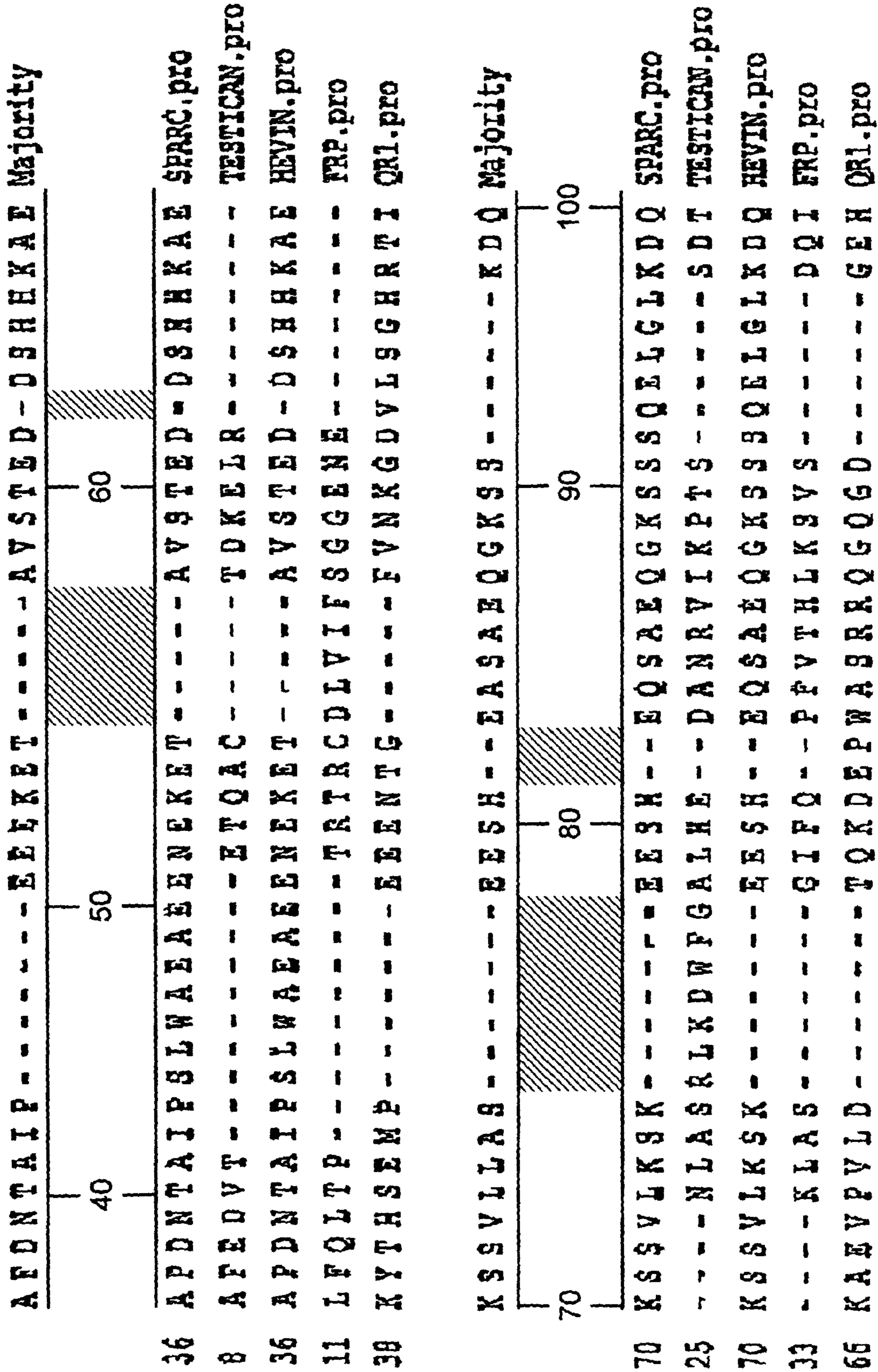


FIG. 13-62



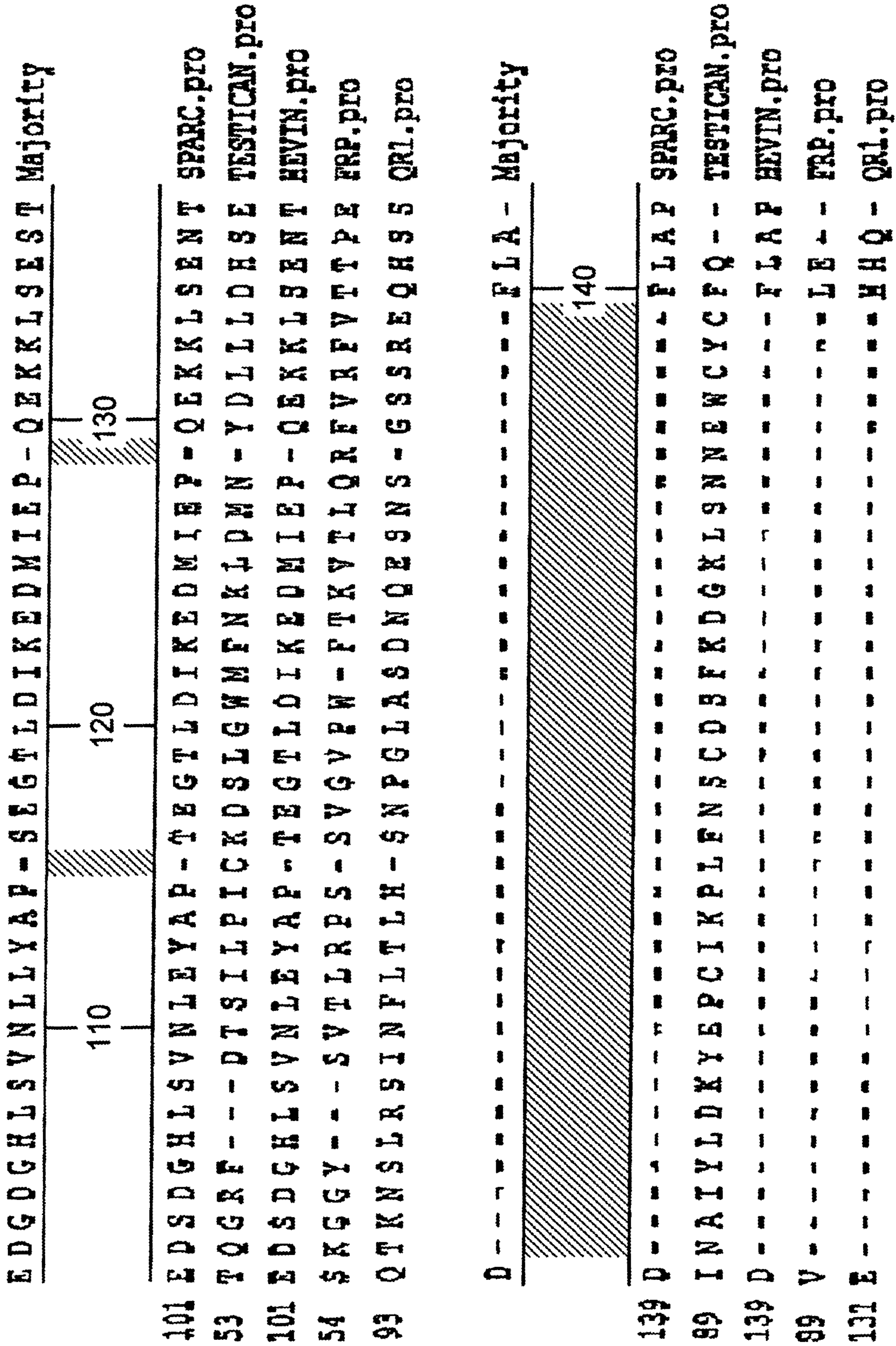


FIG. 13-63





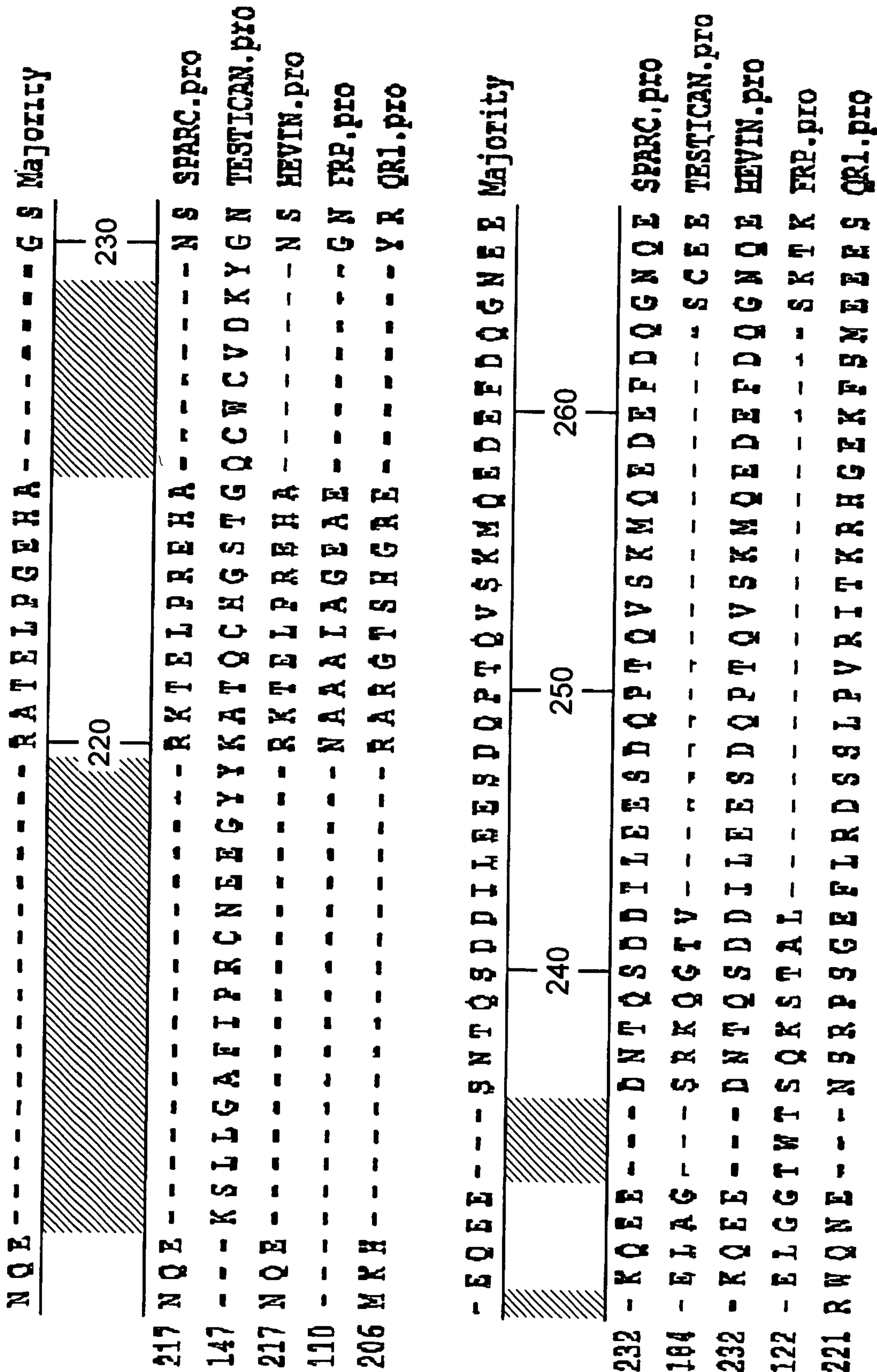


FIG. 13-65

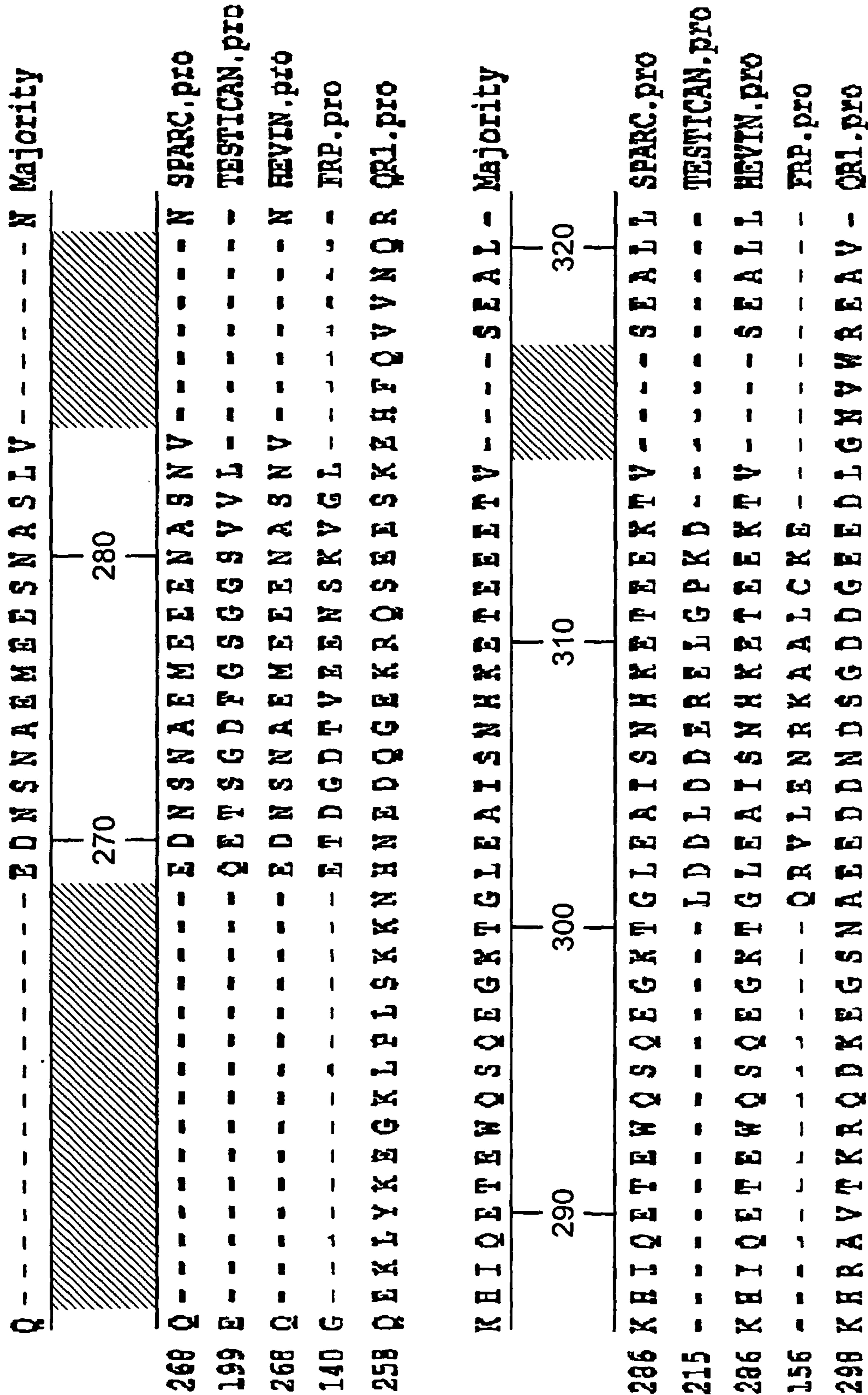


FIG. 13-66



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330
340
350
322MEPTDDGNTTPRNHGVDDDGGDDDDGGTDDGGTDRH$ASD--SPARC.PRO
229--KEGKLRVHTRAVREDDDEDDKEDVGLCF LGNTPLTESTICAN.PRO
322MEPTDDGNTTPRNHGVDDDGGDDDDGGTDDGGTDRH$ASD--HEVIN.PRO
170--QA--MAYARALVVGFBLD--YMDDL--FRP.PRO
337--YEEERMQSDQSI TNKQKEITAGDDSGVYREMQ--ORL.PRO

-----D--I--PG--QAFLEAERAQ-SIAYHL--KIEEQK Majority
360
370
380
360--DYFI-PS--QAFLEAERAQ-SIAYHL--KIEEQR SPARC.PRO
266LIKMSPL--GFPGFHSFQDHKMSS T-LSYALI--ECELGK TESTICAN.PRO
360--DYFI-PS--QAFLEAERAQ-SIAYHL--KIEEQR HEVIN.PRO
191--F--STAD--AFGASRLREACYNF-VD--LCRKN FRP.PRO
373--D--Y--KG--DRIKDVTHSE--DNHYHHEPPNSSK ORL.PRO

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FIG. 13-67

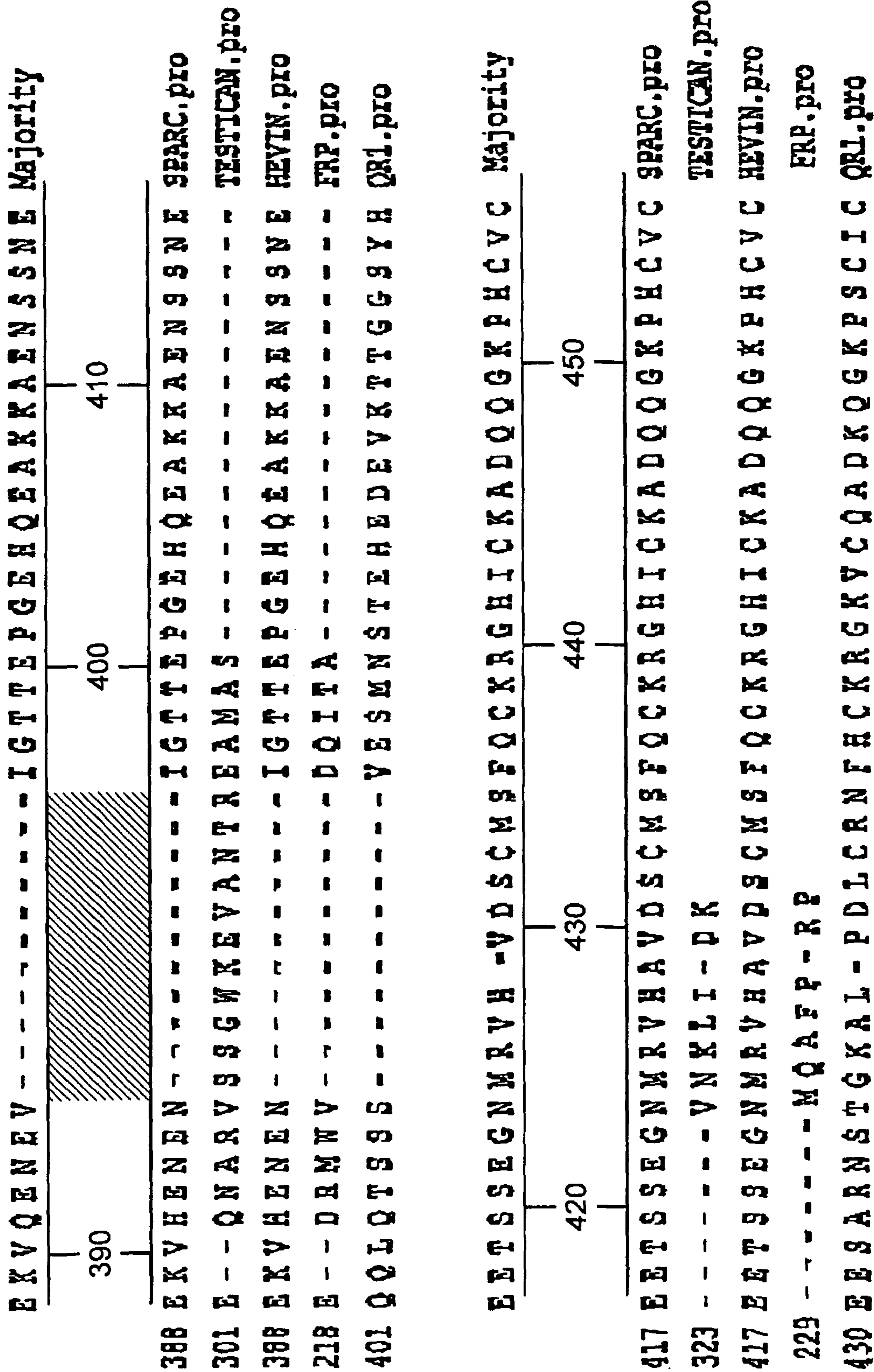


FIG. 13-68



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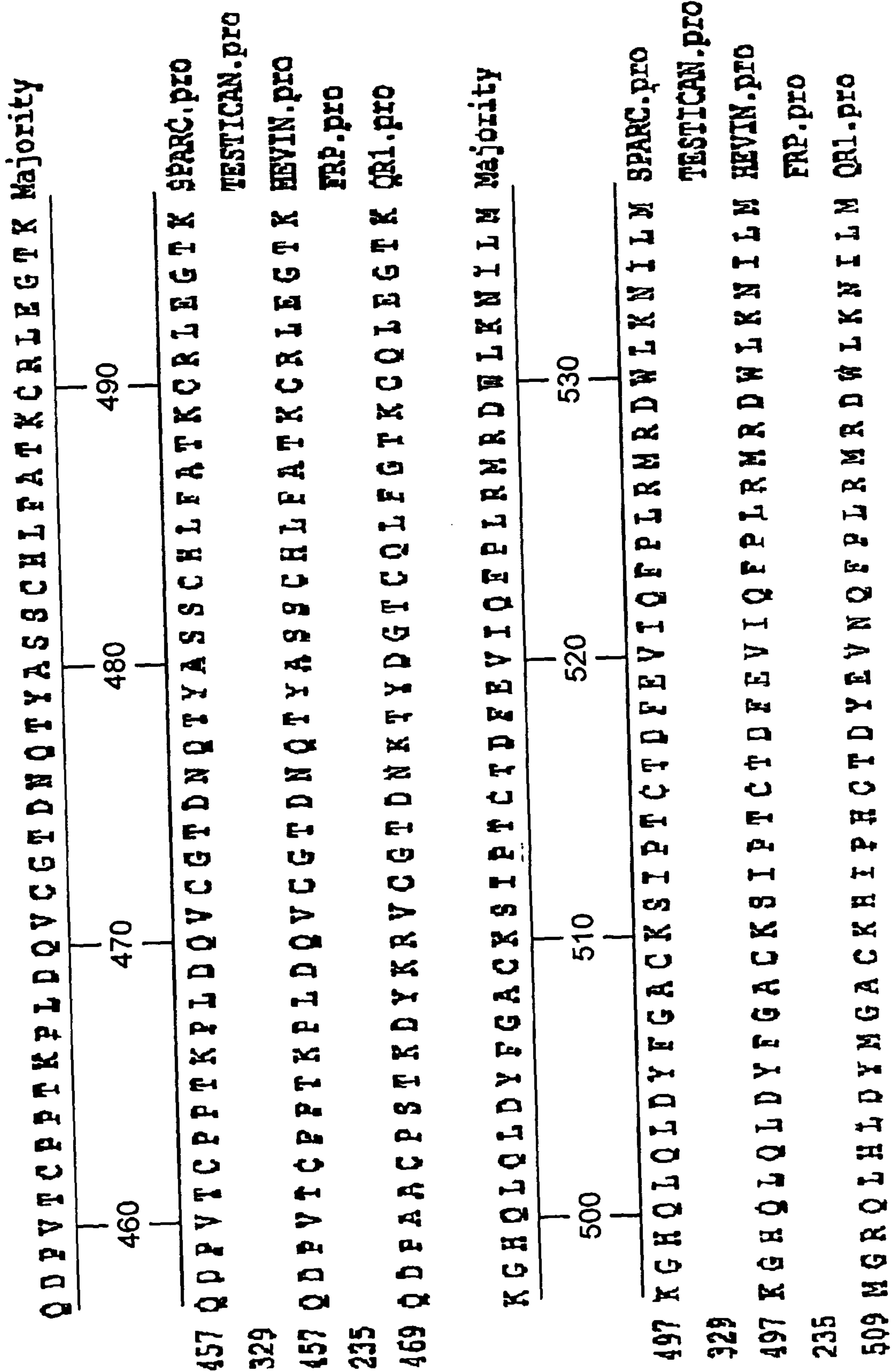


FIG. 13-69

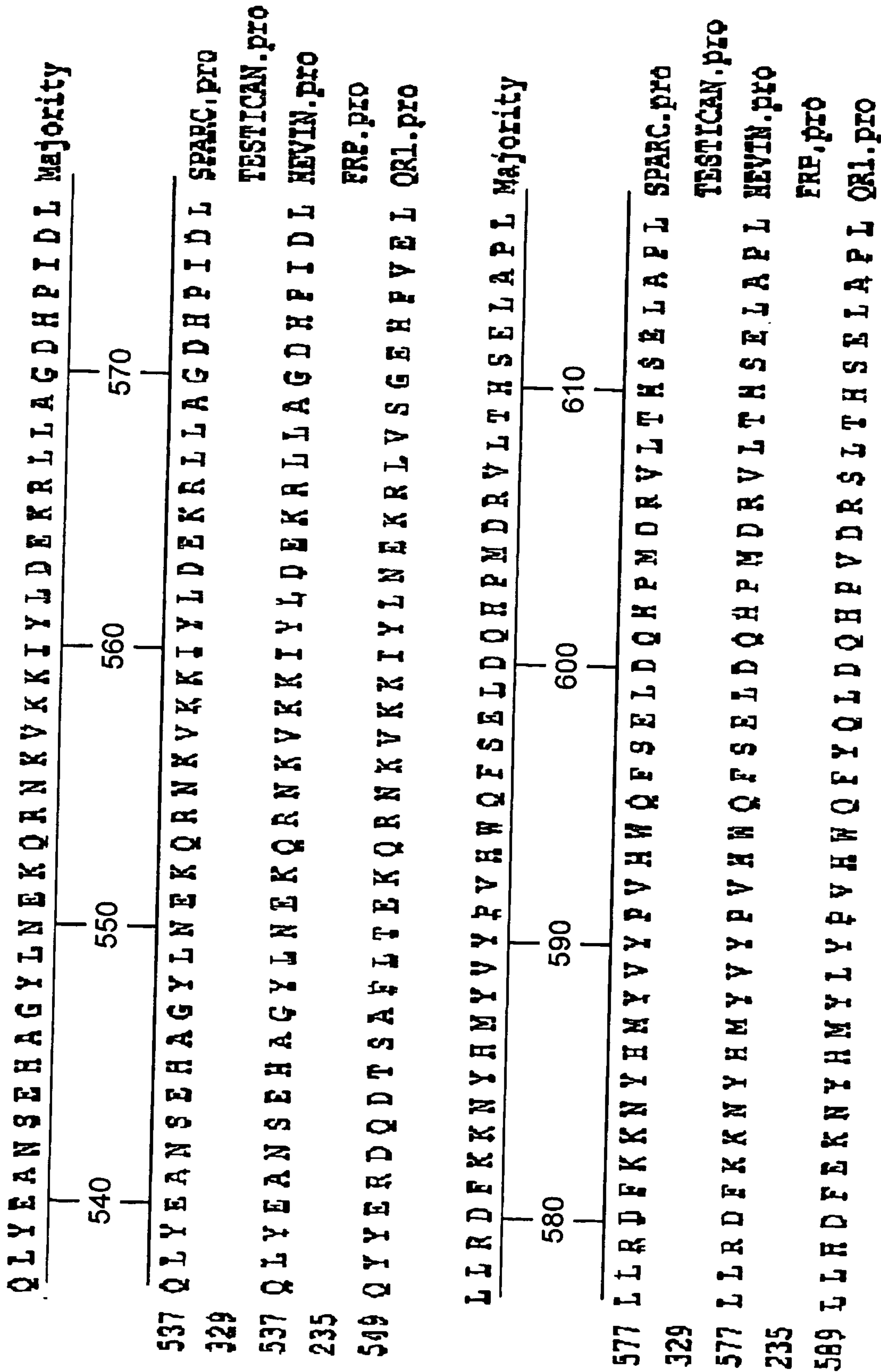


FIG. 13-70





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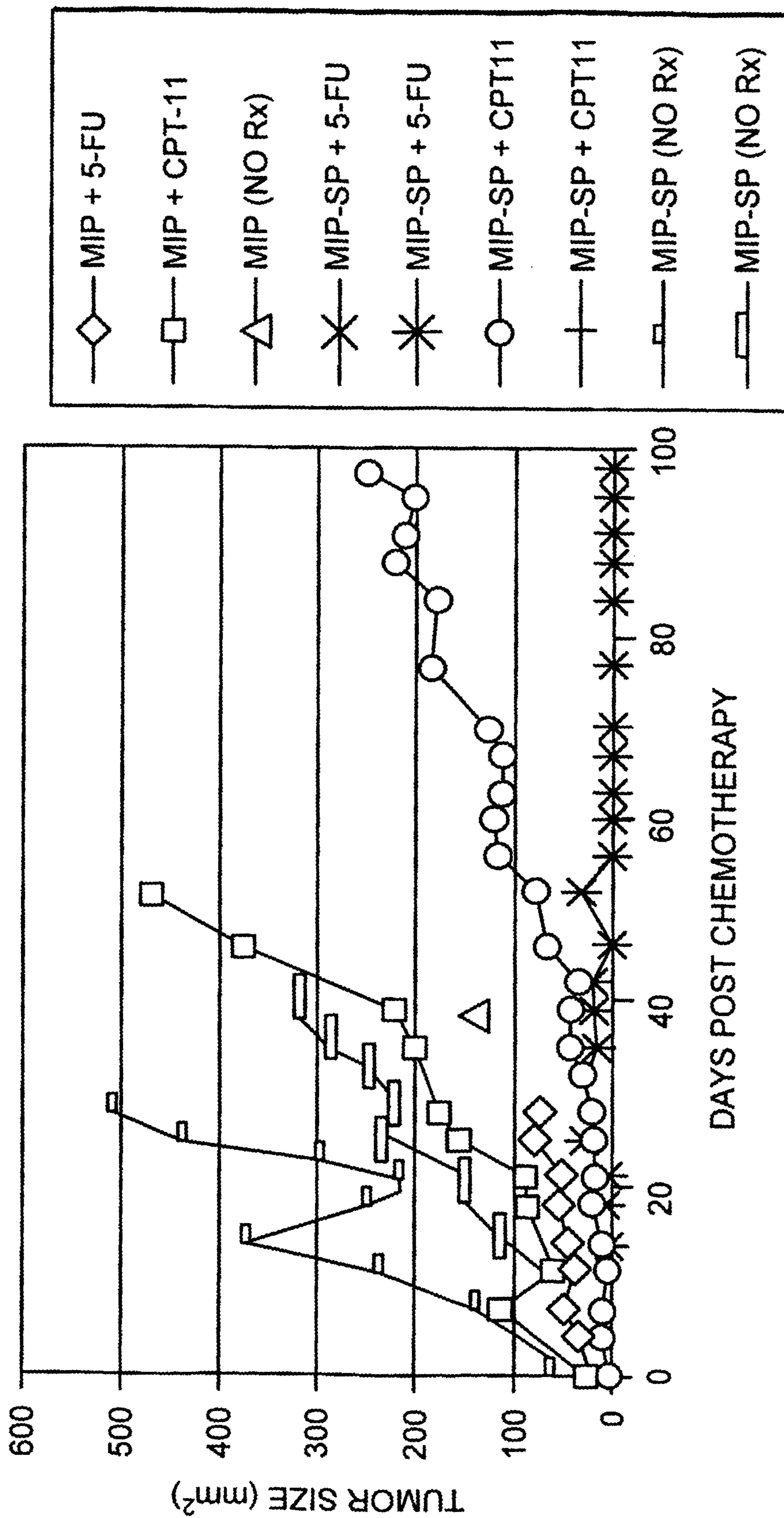


FIG. 14



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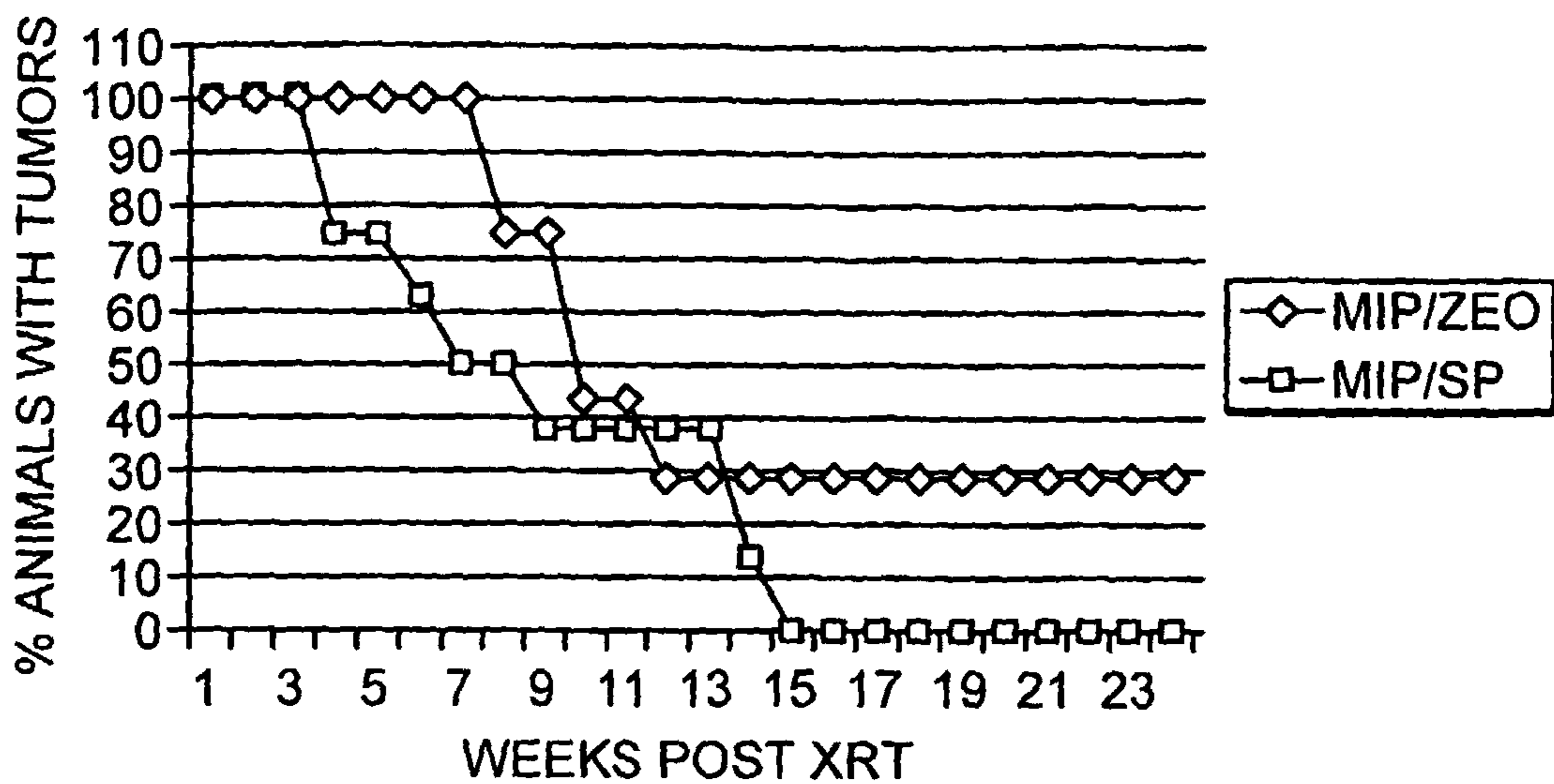


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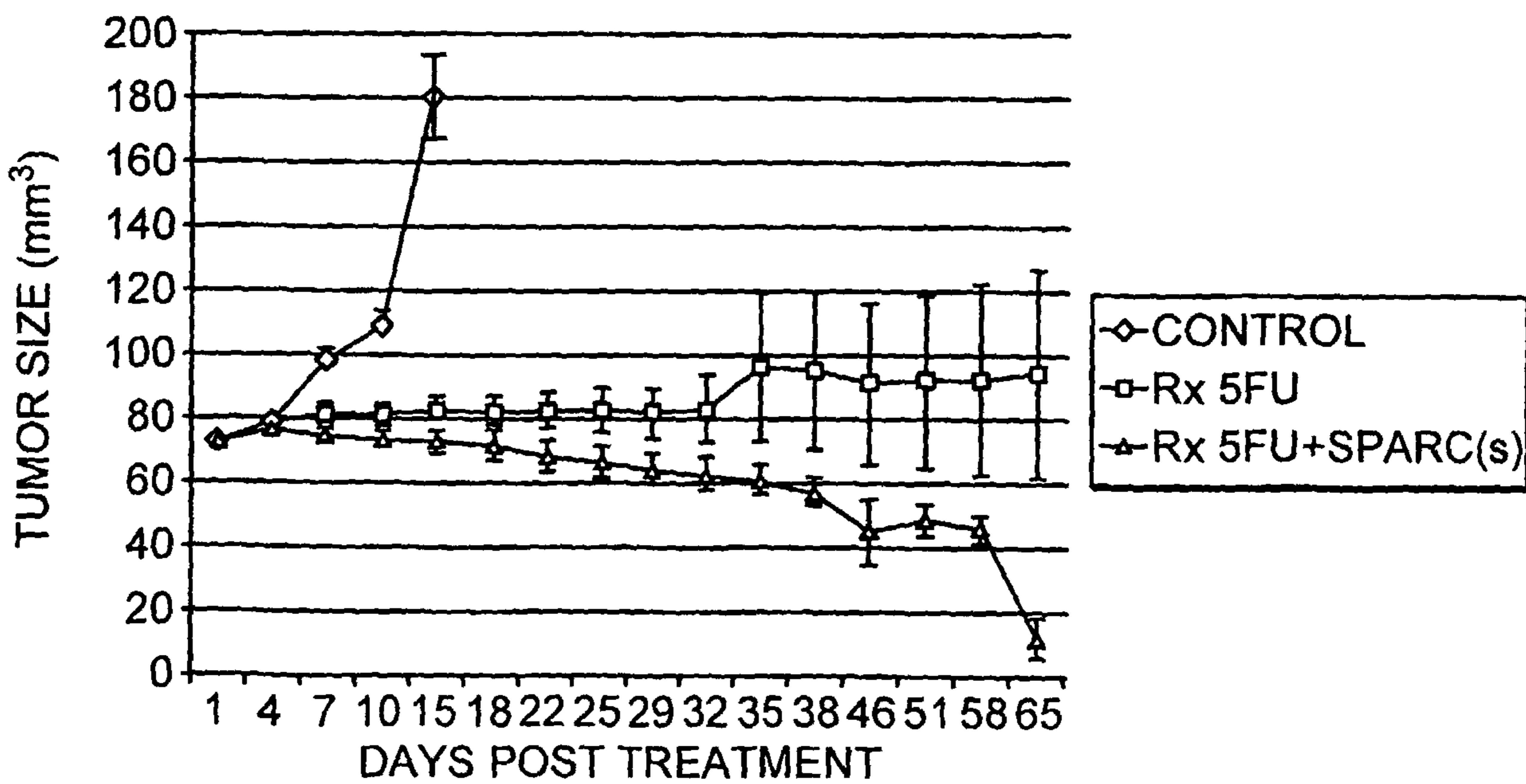


FIG. 16

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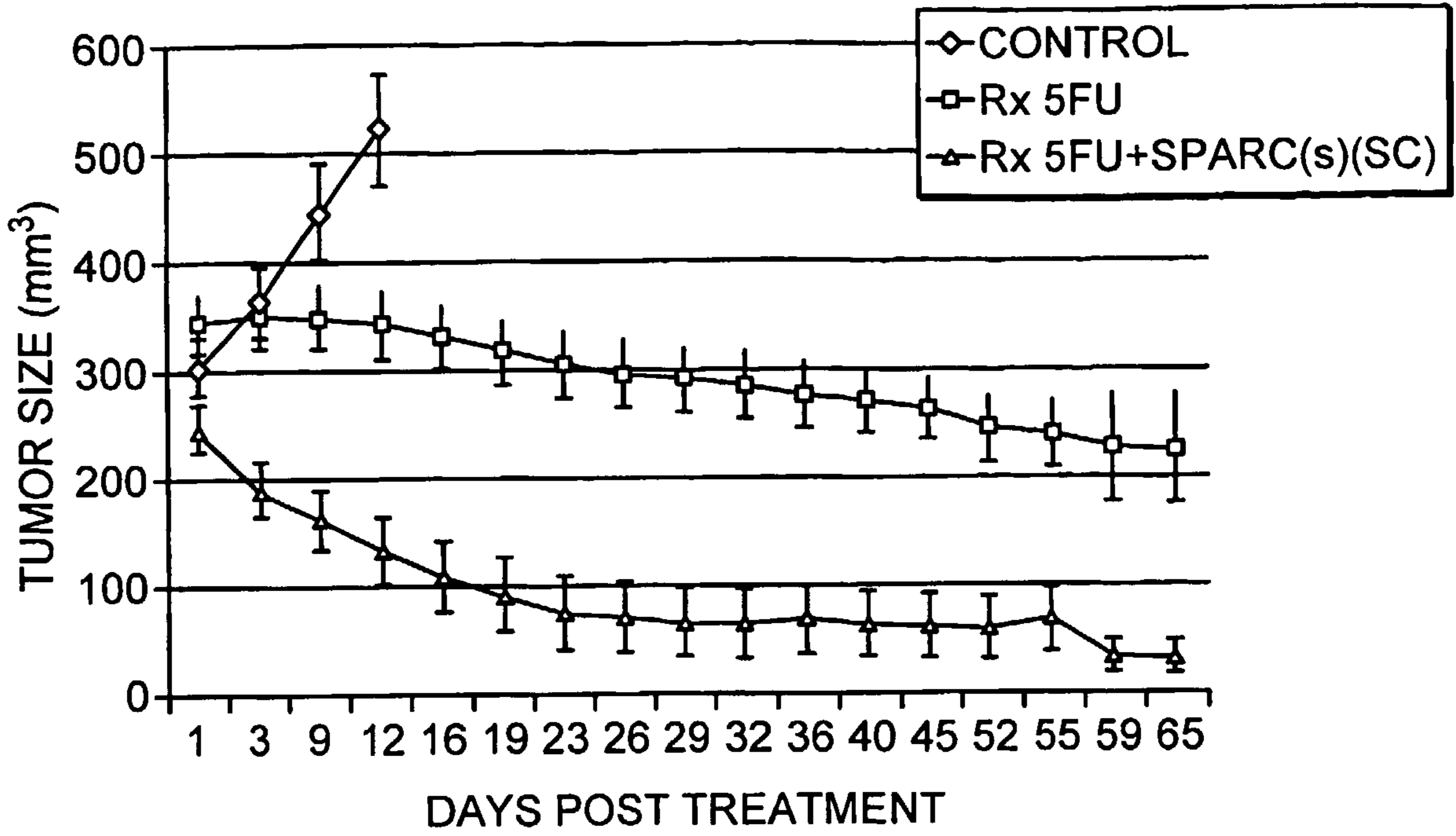


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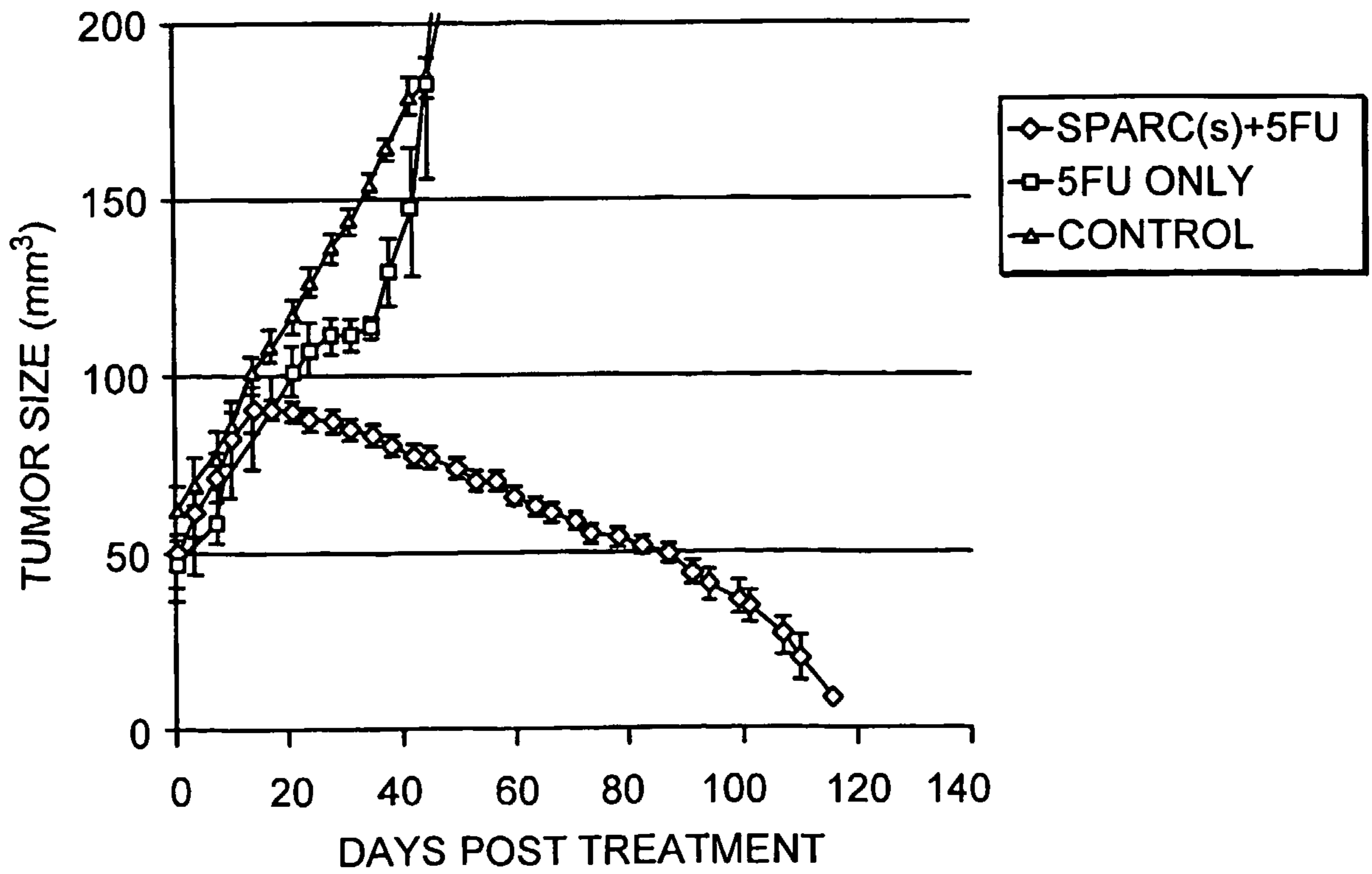


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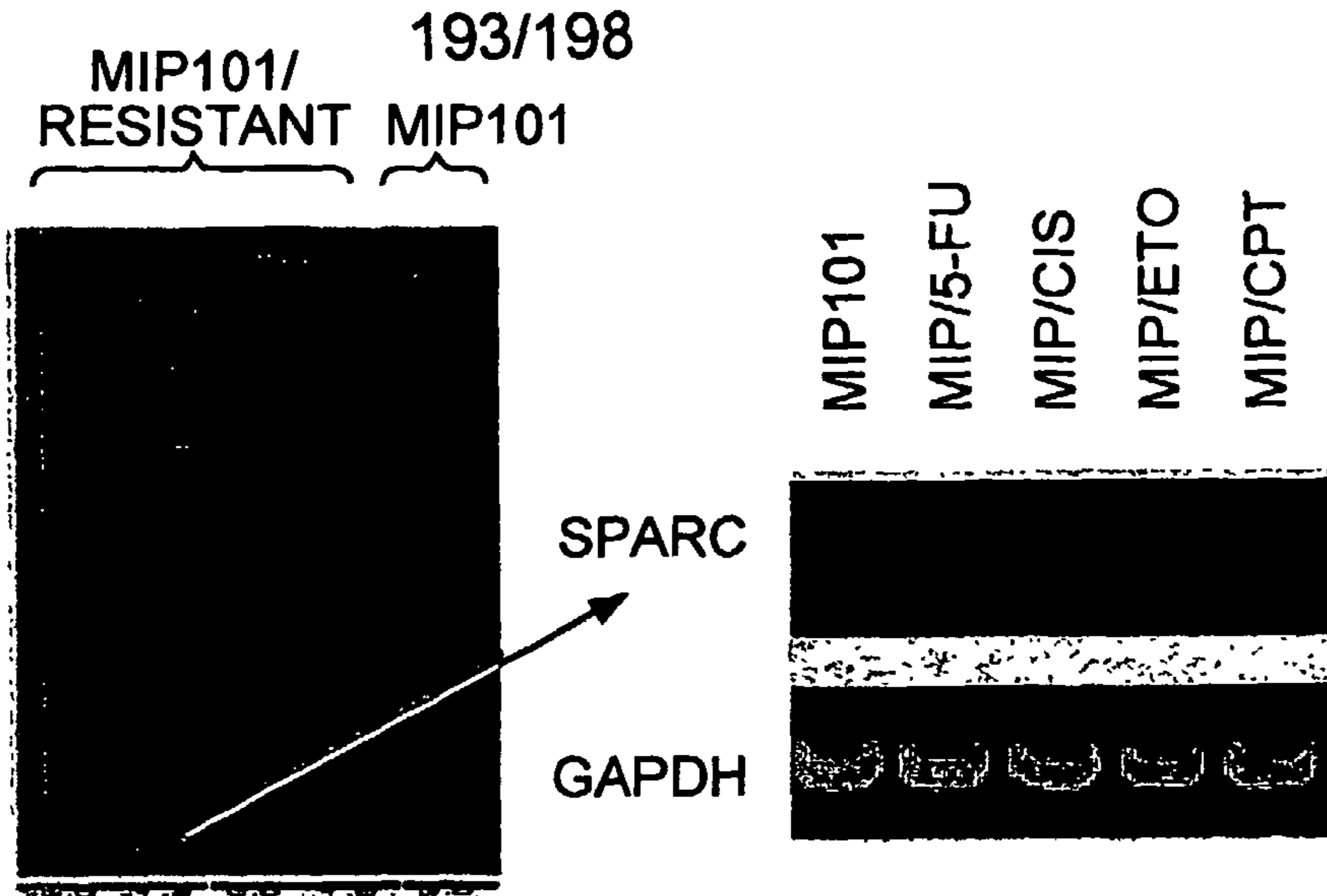


FIG. 19A

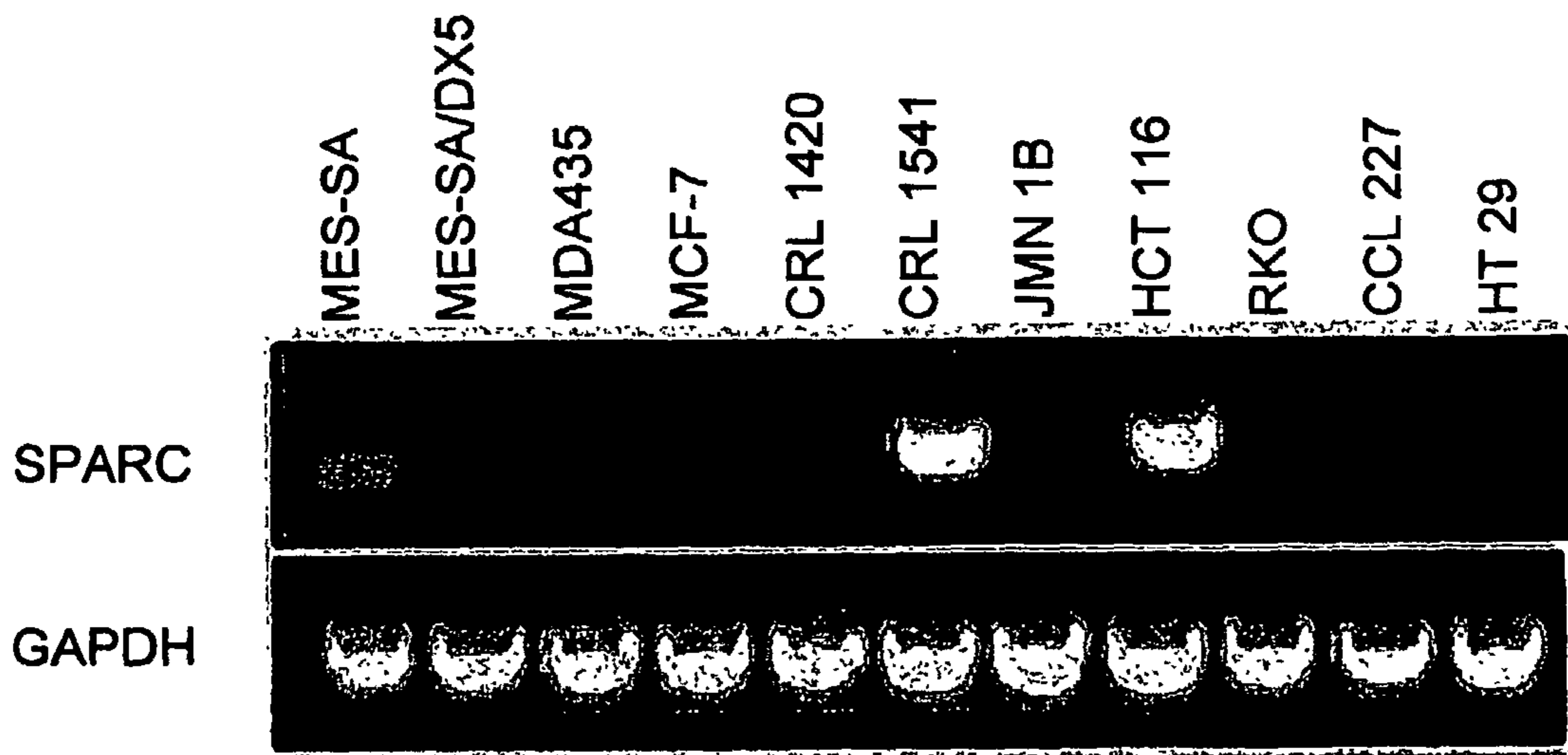


FIG. 19B

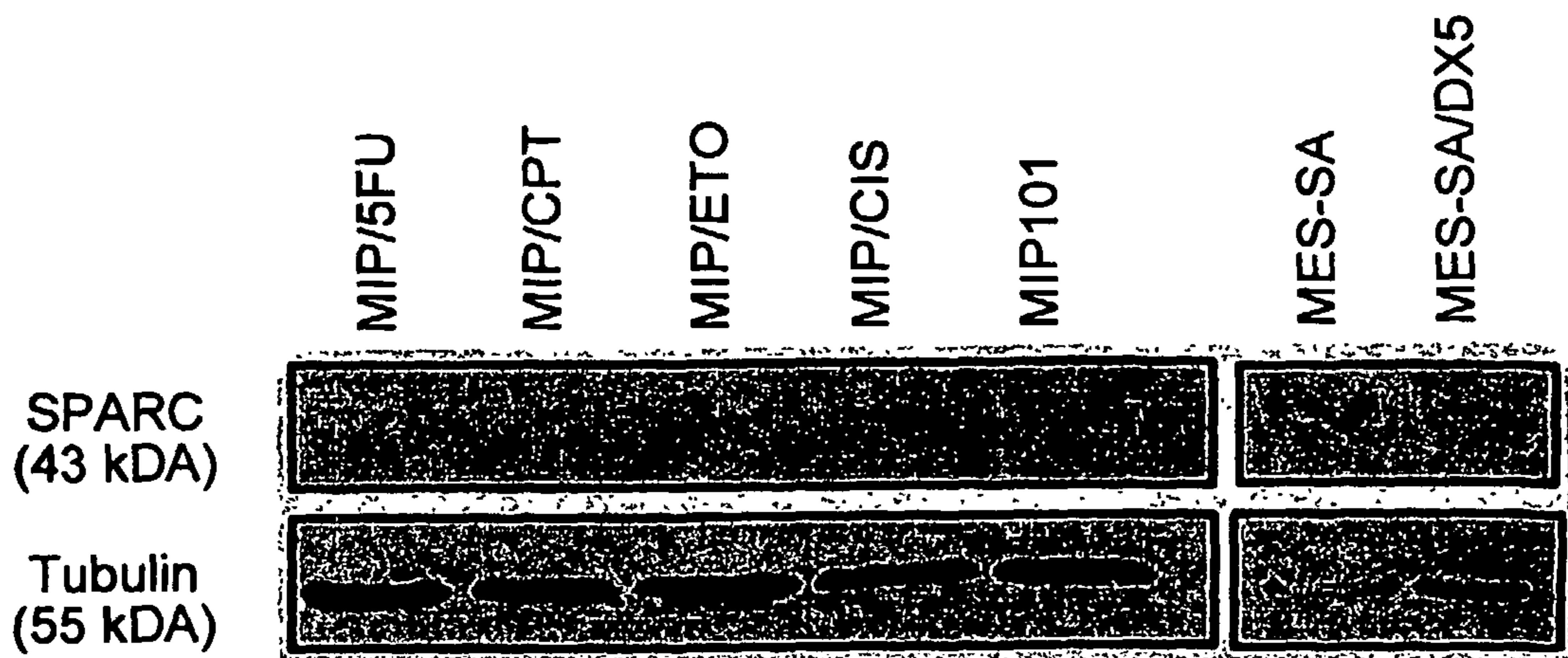
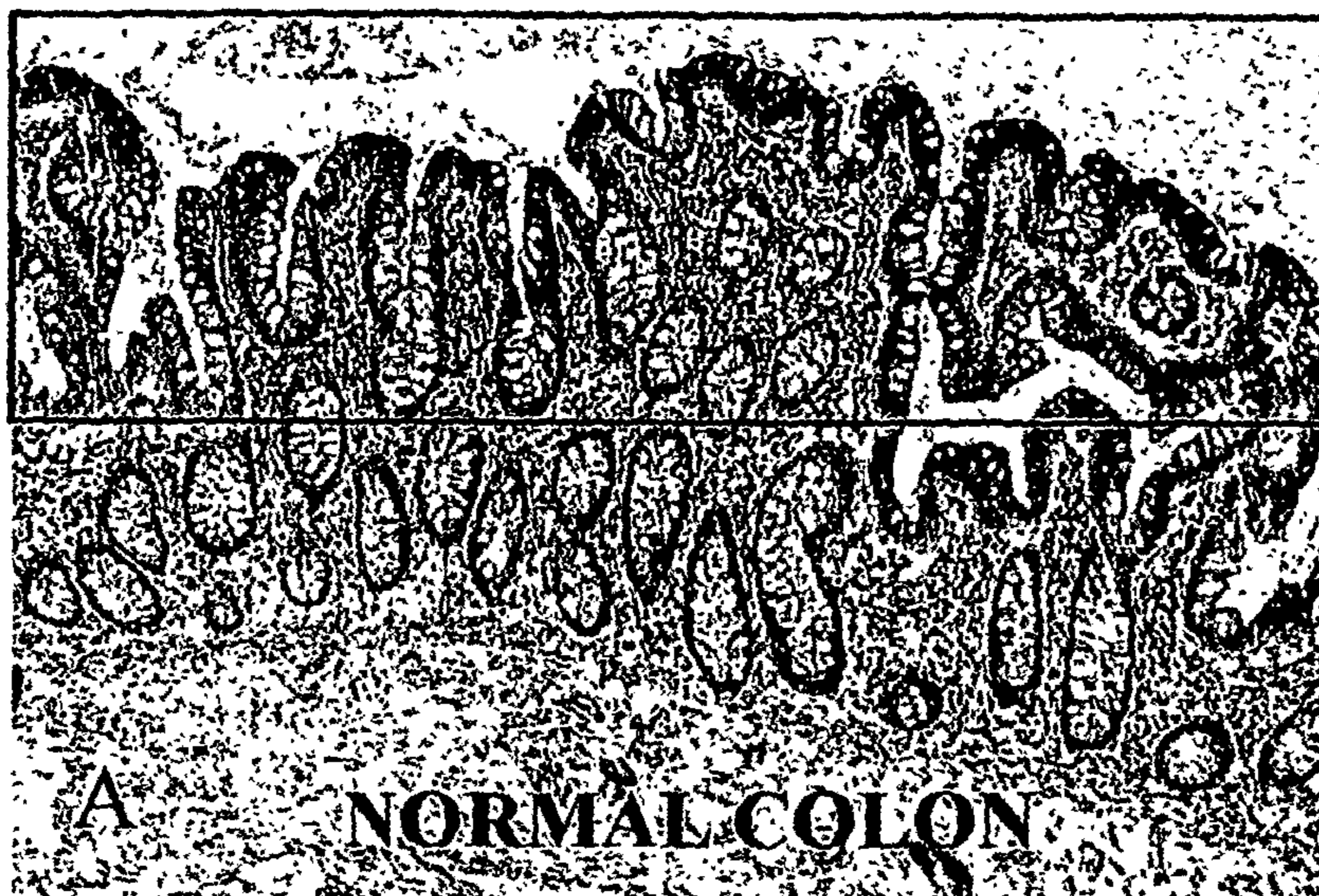


FIG. 19C



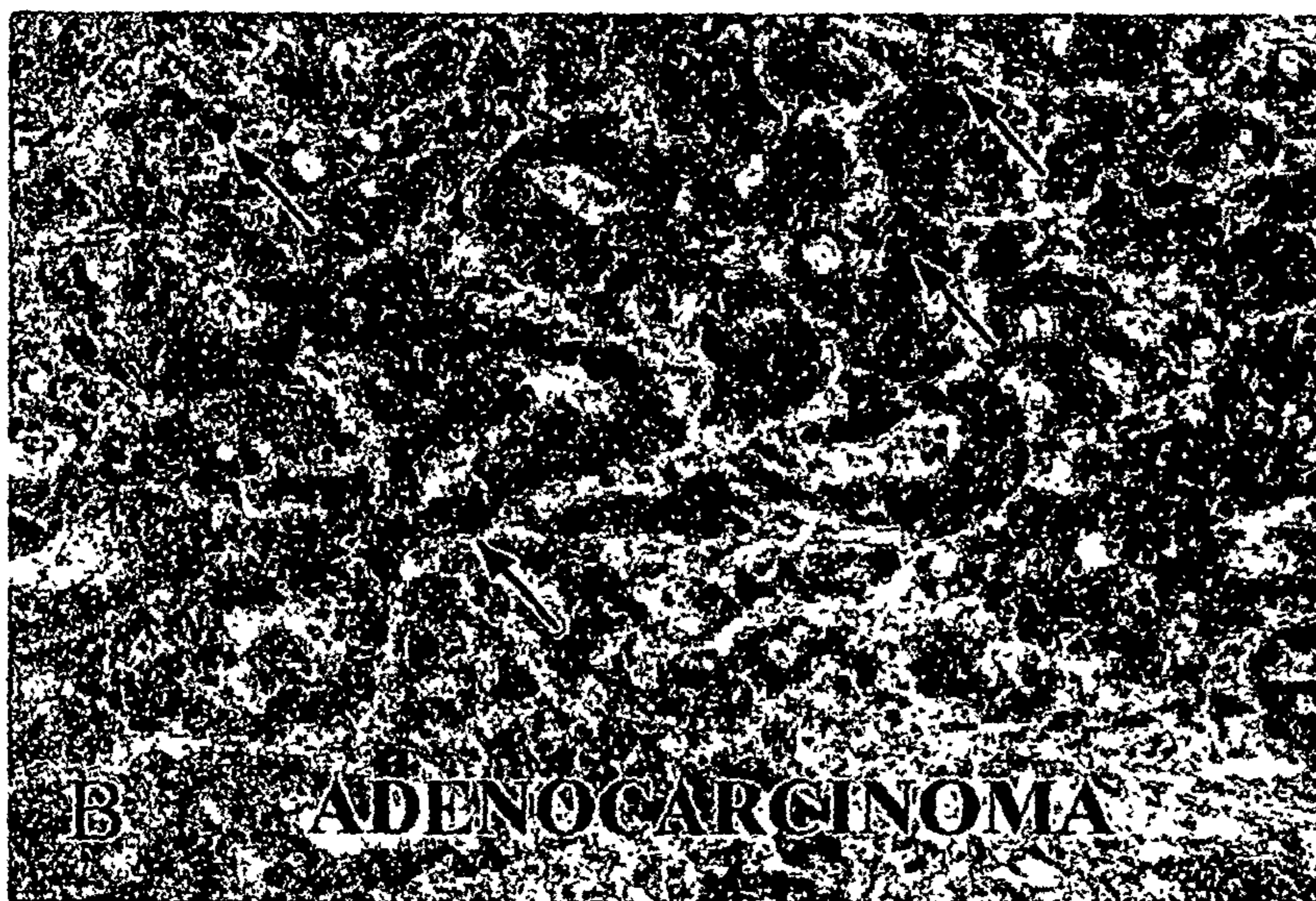
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NORMAL COLON

NORMAL COLON

FIG. 20A



ADENOCARCINOMA

ADENOCARCINOMA

FIG. 20B



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MUCINOUS ADENOCARCINOMA

FIG. 20C



LIVER METASTASIS

FIG. 20D

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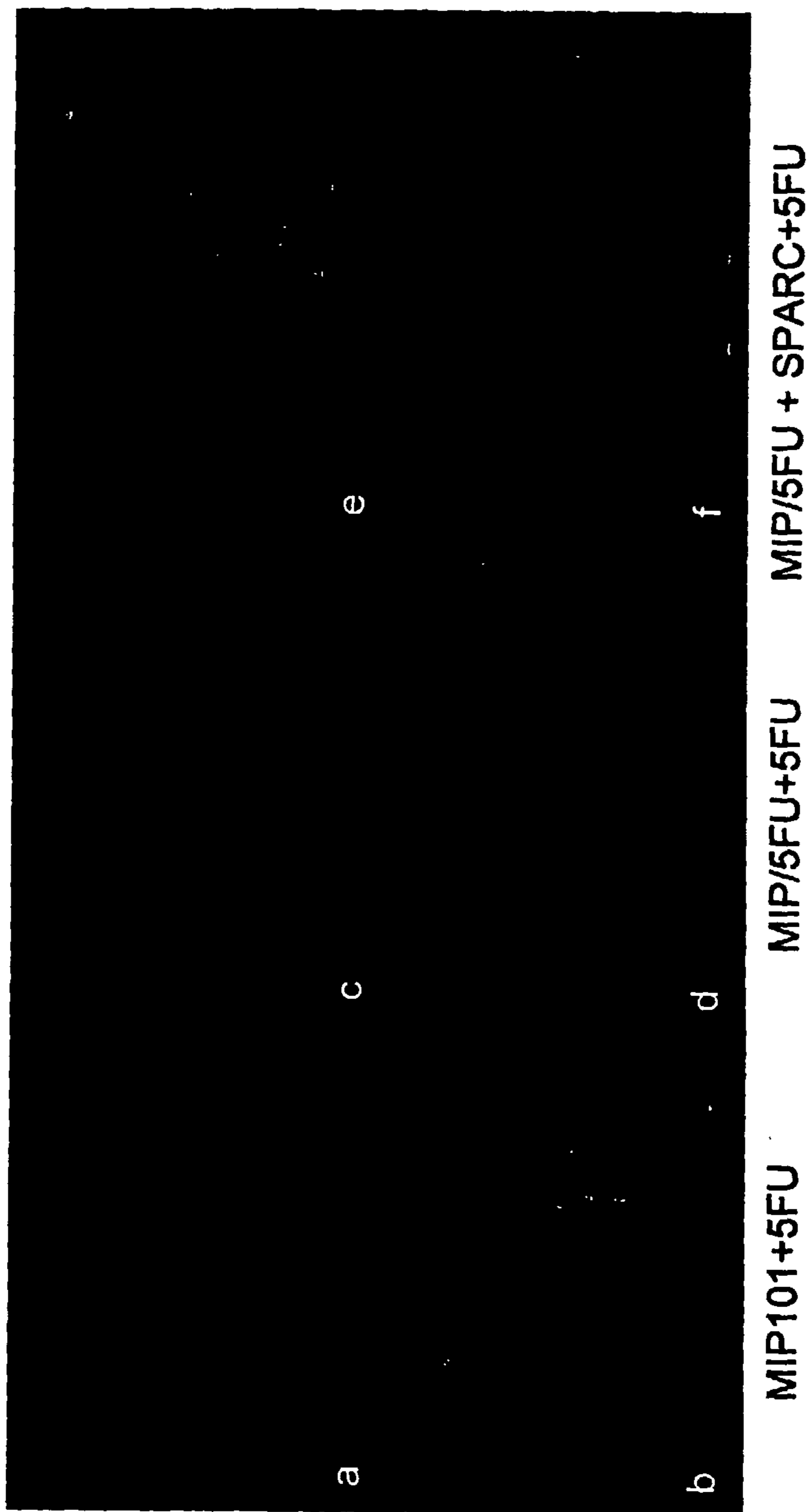


FIG. 21A



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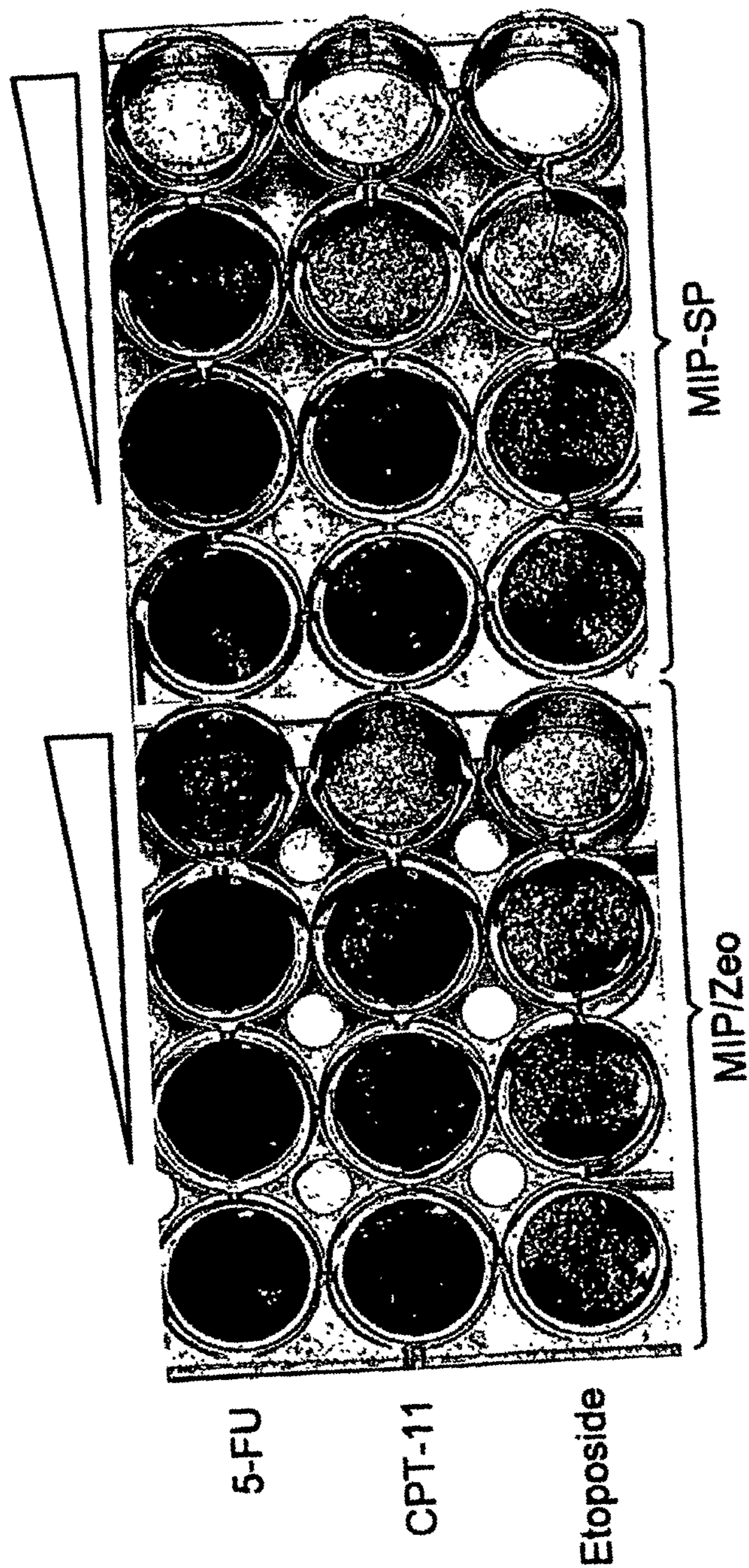


FIG. 21B

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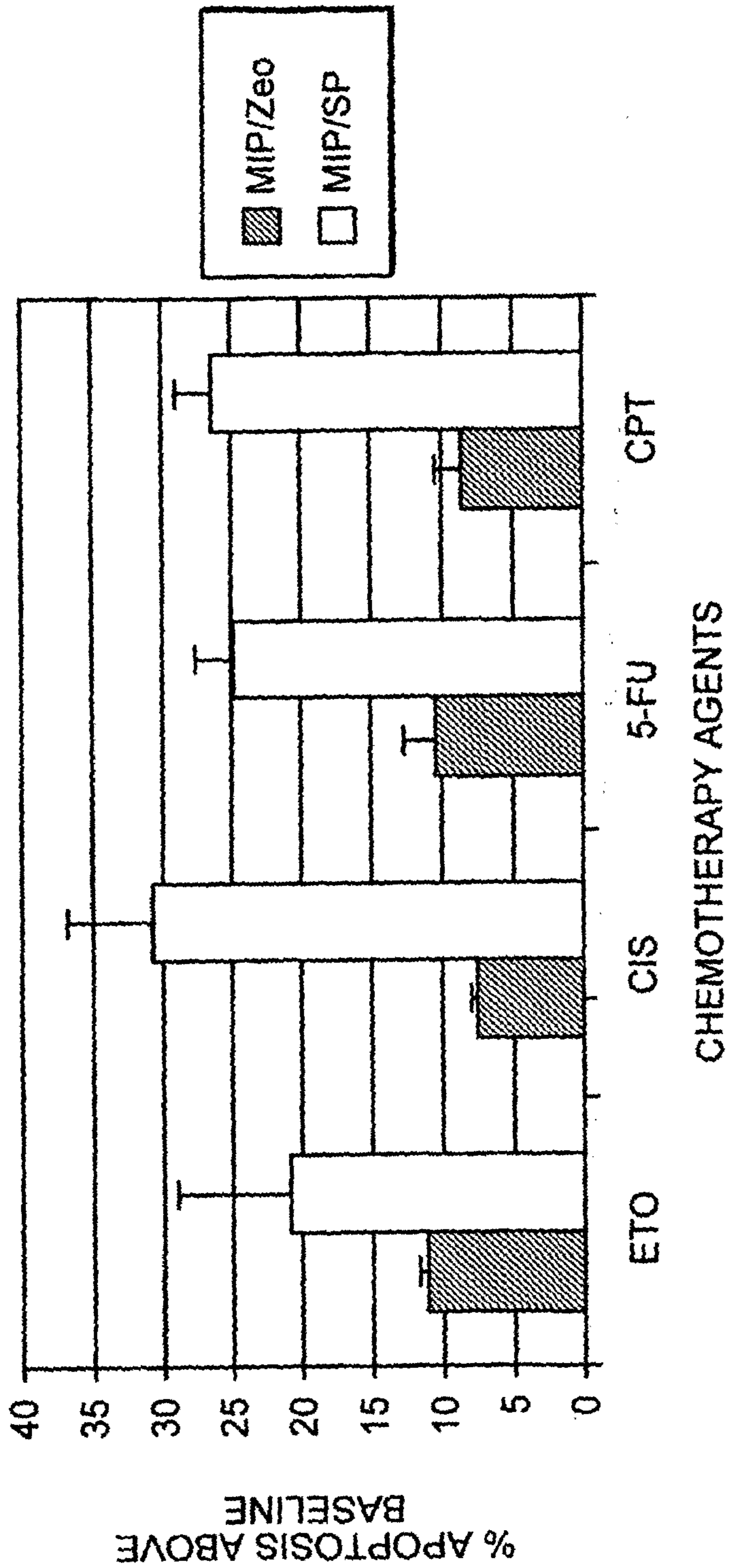


FIG. 21C



Acidic  
Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding

Follistatin  
Cu<sup>2+</sup> binding

Extracellular  
Ca<sup>2+</sup> binding

NH2

COOH

1

50

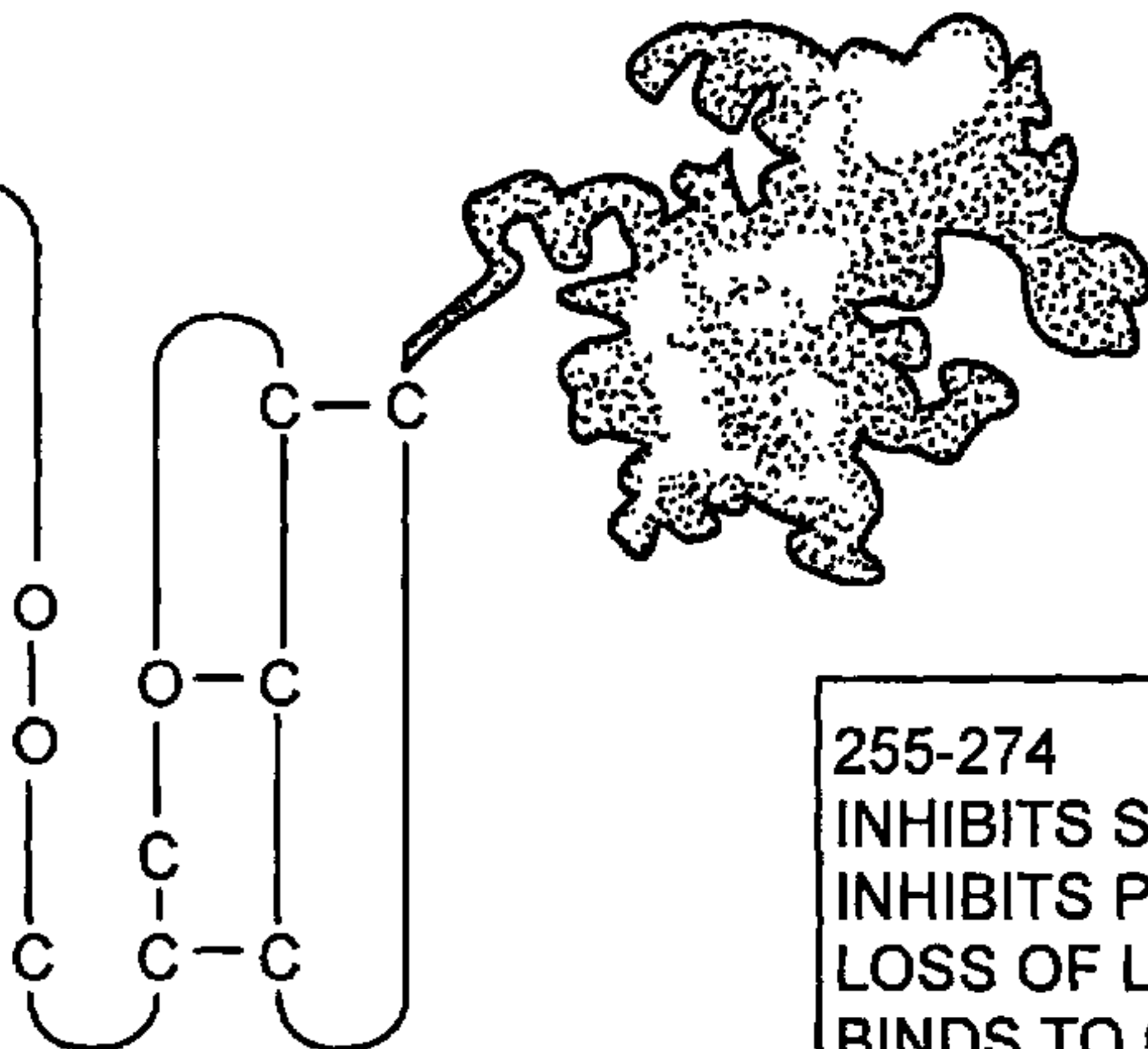
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3-21  
INHIBITS COIL SPREADING  
BLOCKS CHEMICALS  
ENHANCES PAI-1  
DECREASES FM AND TSP-1

65-74  
INHIBITS PROLIFERATION  
LOSE OF LOCAL ADHESIONS

114-180  
RELEASE OF (K)GHK  
SIMULATES ANGIOGENESIS  
STIMULATES PROLIFERATION



154-173  
INDUCES MMPs

255-274  
INHIBITS SPREADING  
INHIBITS PROLIFERATION  
LOSS OF LOCAL ADHESIONS  
BINDS TO CELLS