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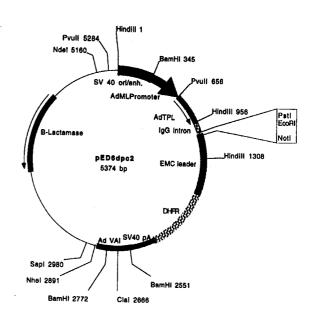
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(57) Abstract

Novel proteins are disclosed.



Plasmid name: pED6dpc2 Plasmid size: 5374 bp

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A composition comprising an isolated protein encoded by a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID no.25; said composition further comprising a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier; a method for preventing, treating or ameliorating a medical condition which comprises administering to a mammalian subject a therapeutically effective amount of said composition; a composition comprising a protein, wherein said protein comprises an aminoacid sequence of SEQ ID no.26; said composition comprising a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier; a method for preventing, treating or ameliorating a medical condition which comprises administering to a mammalian subject a therapeutically effective amount of said composition;

2. Claims: 9-10

A composition comprising an isolated protein encoded by a polynucleotide sequence selected from the group of SEQ ID no.4; a composition comprises a protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group of SEQ ID no.5;

3. Claims: 11-12

Idem as subject 2 but limited to SEQ ID nos. 7 and 8.

4. Claims: 13-14

Idem as subject 2 but limited to SEQ ID nos. 10 and 11.

5. Claims: 15-16

Idem as subject 2 but limited to SEQ ID nos. 13 and 14.

6. Claims: 17-18

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8. Claims: 21-22

Idem as subject 2 but limited to SEQ ID nos. 22 and 23.

Remark: Although claims 3,8 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.