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(57) Abstract: The present invention is a method for identifying agents that modulate the GTPase activity of AS160. In the instant assay, AS160 or the GAP domain thereof is contacted with a test agent, in the presence of GTP-bound Rab (2A, 8A, 8B, 10, or 14), and the AS160 GAP domain-mediated hydrolysis of GTP to GDP is monitored.



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**METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH MODULATE GTPASE
ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN INSULIN-STIMULATED GLUT4 TRANSLOCATION**

5 Introduction

This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/660,131, filed March 9, 2005, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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15 Background of the Invention

Insulin treatment of fat and muscle cells causes a rapid increase in glucose transport. The basis for this effect is an increase of glucose transporters of the GLUT4 type at the cell surface. This increase occurs as the
20 result of insulin-stimulated movement of intracellular vesicles containing GLUT4 to the plasma membrane and fusion therewith, a process known as GLUT4 translocation (Watson, et al. (2004) *Endocrine Rev.* 25:177-204). Evidence suggests that a signaling pathway necessary for GLUT4 translocation
25 is the one that proceeds from the insulin receptor to the activation of the protein kinase B, also referred to as Akt (Watson, et al. (2004) *supra*; Bae, et al. (2003) *J. Biol. Chem.* 278:49530-49536; Jiang, et al. (2003) *Proc. Natl. Acad. U.S.A.* 100:7569-7574; Katome, et al. (2003) *J. Biol.*
30 *Chem.* 278:28312-28323). However, there is less information about the connection between Akt activation and GLUT4 translocation. A 160-kDa Akt substrate protein having the properties expected for this connection has been described (Kane, et al. (2002) *J. Biol. Chem.* 277:22115-22118; Sano,

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et al. (2003) *J. Biol. Chem.* 278:14599-14602). This protein, which has been designated AS160 (Akt substrate of 160-kDa), has a predicted GTPase activating protein (GAP) domain toward members of the Rab protein family.

5 Rabs are small ras-related GTP-binding proteins that in their GTP-bound form participate in vesicle movement and fusion (Zerial and McBride (2001) *Nat. Rev. Mol. Cell Biol.* 2:107-119). The GAP for a Rab stimulates the typically slow intrinsic GTPase activity of the Rab, to generate the
10 inactive GDP-bound form of the Rab. AS160 is phosphorylated by insulin-activated Akt suggesting that phosphorylation of AS160 inhibits its GAP activity (Sano, et al. (2003) *supra*); consequently, the GTP form of a Rab(s) required for GLUT4 translocation is elevated, and thus translocation is
15 triggered. Further, insulin-stimulated GLUT4 translocation in adipocytes was blocked by expression of a mutant of AS160 lacking Akt phosphorylation sites (Sano, et al. (2002) *supra*). Presumably, this nonphosphorylatable mutant of AS160 continued to function as a GAP in the presence of
20 insulin. This blockage required a functional GAP domain as the nonphosphorylatable mutant was not effective when the catalytic Arginine in the GAP domain was mutated to Lysine.

Summary of the Invention

25 The present invention is method for identifying an agent which modulates the GTPase activity of AS160. The method involves contacting a polypeptide comprising the GAP domain of AS160, in the presence of a selected GTP-bound Rab, with a test agent and determining whether said agent
30 modulates the hydrolysis of the Rab-bound GTP to GDP, wherein an agent which modulates the amount or rate of GTP to GDP hydrolysis is indicative of an agent that modulates the GTPase activity of AS160.

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Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 depicts an amino acid sequence alignment of Rab proteins Rab2A (2A), Rab8A (8A), Rab8B (8B), Rab10 (10), and Rab14 (14) selected for being activated by the GAP domain of AS160. Underlined amino acid residues are common amongst Rabs 2A, 8A, 8B, 10, and 14 and together form a cluster unique among all the Rabs found in GLUT4 vesicles and serving as GAP substrates. Symbols in the consensus sequence are as follows: x denotes any amino acid residue; ! denotes Ile or Val; \$ denotes Leu or Met; % denotes Phe or Tyr; and # denotes Asn, Asp, Gln, or Glu. Secondary structural units (α helices and β sheets) of Rab GTPases are indicated above the sequences whereas highly conserved motifs are in bold with guanine-base-binding motif indicated with a G and phosphate/magnesium-binding motifs indicated with a PM. See Stenmark and Olkkonen (2001) *Genome Biol.* 2(5): reviews3007.1-3007.7.

Figures 2A-C depict an amino acid sequence alignment of Rab proteins analyzed for activation by the GAP domain of AS160. Underlined and bold amino acid residues are common amongst Rabs 2A, 8A, 8B, 10, and 14 and together form a cluster unique among the Rabs found in GLUT4 vesicles and serving as GAP substrates.

25 Detailed Description of the Invention

Members of the mammalian family of Rab proteins (Zerial and McBride (2001) *supra*; Pereira-Leal and Seabra (2001) *J. Mol. Biol.* 313:889-901) participate in a specific trafficking step, i.e., recycling endosomes to the plasma membrane. It has now been appreciated that there is a small subset of selected Rab proteins, namely Rab2A, Rab8A, Rab8B, Rab10 and Rab14, serving as substrates for the GAP domain of AS160. The location of these selected Rab

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proteins on GLUT4 vesicles is indicative of their involvement in GLUT4 translocation.

GLUT4 vesicles were isolated from the low-density microsome fraction of 3T3-L1 adipocytes by immunoabsorption with an antibody against GLUT4, and negative control immunoabsorption was also performed with irrelevant antibody. Vesicle proteins were separated by SDS-PAGE on a short gel, and the proteins in the 21-kDa to 38-kDa region were identified by mass spectrometry. This region encompasses the sizes of almost all Rab proteins, which typically have a size of approximately 25 kDa (Pereira-Leal and Seabra (2001) *supra*).

By this approach, tryptic peptides from the following Rab proteins were found in GLUT4 vesicles: 1A, 1B, 2A, 3A or 3D, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A or 6B, 7, 8A or 8B, 10, 11B, 14, 18, and 35. Some of the Rab proteins listed as two possibilities, such as Rab3A or Rab3B, were tryptic peptides common to both members of the Rab subfamily. In some cases, both peptides common to a Rab subfamily (for example, Rab2A and Rab2B) and ones specific to a member of the subfamily (for example, Rab2A) were found. Using immunoblot analysis, GLUT4 vesicles have been previously found to contain Rabs 4 and 11 (Cormont, et al. (1993) *J. Biol. Chem.* 268:19491-19497; Kessler, et al. (2000) *Diabetologia* 43:1518-1527).

Unexpectedly, the negative control for GLUT4 vesicle preparation also yielded peptides from all the Rabs present in the GLUT4 vesicles, with the exception of Rabs 1A, 1B, 5A, and 35. Two reasons could account for the large number of Rabs common to both the GLUT4 vesicles and the negative control: a small amount of GLUT4 vesicles may have bound to the irrelevant adsorbent, or some non-GLUT4 vesicles may have bound to the anti-GLUT4 adsorbent as well as to the

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irrelevant adsorbent. The sensitivity of microcapillary liquid-chromatography tandem mass spectrometry resulted in the detection of these minor impurities as it does not give a measure of amounts, only of identity. Thus, the group of
 5 Rabs found in the GLUT4 vesicle preparation includes most, if not all, the Rabs in vesicles with GLUT4, as well as some Rabs that are not in such vesicles. Nonetheless, these results allowed for the selection of Rabs to test as substrates for AS160 GAP domain.

10 An AS160 GAP domain-GST fusion protein was prepared, as were GST fusion proteins of one or more members of each subfamily of Rab found in the GLUT4 vesicle preparation and several other Rabs implicated in exocytosis in other systems. The activity of the GAP domain was assayed by
 15 measuring its effect on the rate of conversion of the GTP form of each GST-Rab to the GDP form. This assay required that the recombinant GST-Rab be functional in binding GTP. Table 1 lists the Rabs used in this assay and summarizes the results from the assay for [α^{32} P]GTP loading of each of
 20 the Rabs.

TABLE 1

Rab	% GTP bound	Rab	% GTP bound
1A	43	10	40
2A	50	11A	48
3A	43	11B	33
4A	58	14	42
4B	57	18	25
5A	45	21	43
6	29	27A	27
7	48	27B	70
8A	50	35	33
8B	40		

In the case of Rab5A, GTP binding was conducted for 1 minute, rather than the 30 minutes used for other Rab proteins, because longer times resulted in considerable hydrolysis of GTP to
 25 GDP.

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Each Rab specifically bound GTP, ranging from a high of 70%, to a low of 25%. The lowest GTP loading was sufficient for determining whether the GAP domain stimulated the hydrolysis of Rab-bound [α^{32} P]GTP.

5 The rate of conversion of the [α^{32} P]GTP form of the Rab to the [α^{32} P]GDP form was measured in the presence and absence of the GAP domain through separation of the GTP from GDP by thin layer chromatography. To be certain that the GTPase activity was due to the GAP domain, a point
10 mutant of the GST-GAP domain was generated in which Arg⁹⁷³, predicted to be required for activity (Will, et al. (2001) *J. Biol. Chem.* 276:12135-12139), was mutated to Lys. This mutation is known to affect AS160 function *in vivo* (Sano, et al. (2003) *supra*). This mutated GAP domain (designated
15 GAP Arg/Lys) showed no activity against Rab14, one of the Rabs against which the AS160 GAP domain is active.

Further, neither the GST-GAP domain nor the GST-GAP Arg/Lys exhibited significant hydrolytic activity against [α^{32} P]GTP alone (*i.e.*, not bound to a Rab). Since GST fusion
20 proteins are known to exist as dimers, it was also determined whether the activity of the GAP domain against Rab14 could be dependent upon formation of a heterodimer composed of one subunit of GST-GAP and one subunit of GST-Rab14. To test this possibility, the GTP conversion assay
25 was carried out in the presence of GST, rather than BSA, as the carrier protein. GST was added at a 10-fold molar excess over the combined GST-GAP and GST-Rab14. If heterodimerization were required for GAP activity, the GST would be expected to inhibit the activity markedly, since
30 it should be preferred as the partner in the heterodimers due to its higher concentration. However, the presence of excess GST did not inhibit the GAP activity. In addition, the activity of the recombinant GST-GAP domain was compared

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with that of recombinant GAP domain without GST against Rab14, and no difference was observed. The recombinant GAP domain without GST was prepared from recombinant GST-GAP domain bound to immobilized glutathione by thrombin
5 cleavage at the thrombin site in the linker between the GST and GAP domain.

The results of the Rab-bound GTP hydrolysis assay in the presence of the AS160 GAP domain indicated that the GAP domain markedly stimulated the hydrolysis of [α^{32} P]GTP bound
10 to Rabs 2A, 8A, 8B, 10, and 14. In a neighbor joining tree defining the relatedness of mammalian Rabs, Rabs 2A and 14 are closely related, as are Rabs 8A, 8B, and 10 (Pereira-Leal and Seabra (2001) *J. Mol. Biol.* 313:889-901). For each of Rab 2A, 8A, 8B, 10, and 14, the GAP Arg/Lys construct
15 exhibited no significant activity. Moreover, it was noted that the intrinsic GTPase activity of the Rabs varied considerably. For example, after correction for the fraction of GTP bound to the Rab (Table 1), Rab7 showed only 4% of hydrolysis of its bound GTP in 15 minutes at
20 30°C, whereas Rab3A showed 60% hydrolysis of its bound GTP in 15 minutes.

At the concentration of GST-GAP domain used in the assay, the activities toward Rab 2A, 8A, 8B, 10, and 14 were such that the percentage of the [α^{32} P]GTP hydrolyzed in
25 the initial 15 minute period of the assay were approximately the same as the percentages that were bound to the Rab (Table 1). Since most of the Rab-bound GTP was hydrolyzed, the assay under these conditions did not yield an accurate measure of the GAP activity toward each Rab. To
30 measure the activity more accurately, the assay was performed with lower concentrations of the GST-GAP domain with Rab 2A, 8A, 8B, 10 and 14. At the lower concentrations of the GST-GAP domain, the rate of GTP hydrolysis for each

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Rab became more linear with time and approximately proportional to the concentration of the GAP domain. The magnitude of activity of the AS160 GAP domain was slightly lower than that reported for other Rab GAPs, but was in the same range. For example, with GST-Rab14 as the substrate, the rate of hydrolysis of the bound [$\alpha^{32}\text{P}$]GTP in the assay was approximately 3% per minute with 130 nM GST-GAP domain. Assuming that the low concentration of GST-Rab14-bound GTP (approximately 50 nM) was not saturating, this value corresponds to a $k_{\text{cat}}/K_{\text{m}}$ value of $0.2 \text{ min}^{-1}\mu\text{molar}^{-1}$. Only three other mammalian Rab GAPs having a catalytic Arg have been characterized. These are RNTre (Lanzetti, et al. (2000) *Nature* 408:374-377) and PR17 (Pei, et al. (2002) *Cancer Res.* 62:5420-5424), two Rab5 GAPs, and GAPCenA (Cuif, et al. (1999) *EMBO J.* 18:1772-1782), a Rab6 GAP. Recombinant forms of RNTre, PR17, and GAPCenA GAPs and their Rab substrates yield $k_{\text{cat}}/K_{\text{m}}$ values of approximately 2.5, 1.2, and $0.4 \text{ min}^{-1}\mu\text{molar}^{-1}$, respectively. A group of yeast Rab GAP's have been characterized (Will and Gallwitz (2001) *J. Biol. Chem.* 276:12135-12139) with $k_{\text{cat}}/K_{\text{m}}$ values ranging from 1.1 to $42 \text{ min}^{-1}\mu\text{molar}^{-1}$. Thus, the activity of the AS160 GAP domain is between 0.5 and 50% of the values for these other Rab GAPs.

To assess the GAP activity of full-length AS160, recombinant full-length FLAG[®]-tagged AS160 and the corresponding inactive Arg973Lys mutant were generated in HEK293 cells. The proteins were isolated from nonionic detergent lysates on anti-FLAG[®] beads and used in the GAP assay at the same molar concentration as had been used for the GST-GAP domain. The full-length AS160 exhibited no significant activity above that of the Arg973Lys mutant with Rabs 2A, 8A, and 14 as substrates. Because it was not possible to release the FLAG[®]-tagged AS160 from the anti-

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FLAG® beads in native form, the GAP assay was performed with the full-length proteins attached to the beads with frequent mixing. This difference from the normal assay did not account for the absence of GAP activity, since in a control assay the same molar amount of the GST-GAP domain attached to glutathione beads showed the expected activity against Rab14. The lack of activity of the recombinant full-length AS160 is believed to be due to protein denaturation in the course of its preparation.

GAP domain activity against Rabs 2A, 8A, 8B, 10, and 14 made it of interest to determine whether these Rabs were present in vesicles containing GLUT4. GLUT4 vesicle and control immunoadsorbates from the low density microsomal fraction of unstimulated and insulin-stimulated 3T3-L1 adipocytes were prepared. These fractions were immunoblotted with antibodies against Rab 2, 8, 10, and 14, as well as with an antibody against the insulin-regulated aminopeptidase (IRAP). IRAP is a membrane aminopeptidase that colocalizes with GLUT4 and translocates to the plasma membrane in response to insulin in the same way as GLUT4 (Ross, et al. (1996) *J. Biol. Chem.* 271:3328-3332). As GLUT4 is the same size as the antibody heavy chain, the use of IRAP facilitates this type of analysis.

The IRAP immunoblots showed that GLUT4 vesicles were adsorbed by the anti-GLUT4 adsorbent, but not by the control adsorbent. In addition, the amount of IRAP in the vesicles isolated from insulin-treated cells was about 50% of that in the vesicles from unstimulated cells. This decrease is due to the translocation of IRAP to the plasma membrane. Rab2 was present in the GLUT4 vesicles, but not the control. Rab8 and 10 was enriched in the GLUT4 vesicles relative to the control, which was also positive for Rab8 and 10. Rab14 was present in the GLUT4 vesicles, and the

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control also showed a faint Rab14 signal. Unlike IRAP, the amounts of Rabs 2, 8, and 10 in the GLUT4 vesicles did not decrease in response to insulin. This finding indicates that Rabs 2, 8, and 10 are in subfractions of GLUT4
5 vesicles that are not mobilized by insulin. In the case of Rab2, these vesicles may be ones containing GLUT4 in the biosynthetic pathway, since Rab2 is known to participate in trafficking between the endoplasmic reticulum and the Golgi (Tisdale and Balch (1996) *J. Biol. Chem.* 271:29372-29379).
10 The effect of insulin on the relative amount of Rab14 in GLUT4 vesicles was variable. In one experiment, the amount of Rab14 in GLUT4 vesicles from insulin-treated cells was 50% of that in vesicles from untreated cells, but in two other replicate experiments the amount of Rab14 in GLUT4
15 vesicles from insulin-treated cells was 75% and 100% of the Rab14 in the vesicles from untreated cells. The presence of lesser amounts of Rab 8, 10 and 14 in the control immunoadsorbates of vesicles may be the result of nonspecific binding of both GLUT4 and other vesicles. When
20 larger amounts of control vesicles were immunoblotted for IRAP, a weak IRAP signal was detected. This result indicates that small amounts of the GLUT4 vesicles bound to the adsorbent with control antibody. These findings are consistent with the detection of many Rabs in the control
25 vesicle immunoadsorbate by mass spectrometry described herein.

AS160 was also found in the GLUT4 vesicles by immunoblot analysis. Although there was some AS160 in the GLUT4 vesicles, most of the AS160 in 3T3-L1 adipocytes is
30 not co-localized with GLUT as determined by immunofluorescence analysis.

These results indicate that the GAP domain of AS160 is functional as a Rab GAP with activity against Rabs 2A, 8A,

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8B, 10, and 14. Further, GLUT4 vesicles contain Rabs 2A, 8A or B, 10, and 14, indicating that one or more of these Rabs acts *in vivo* to control GLUT4 translocation. Rab8 has been implicated in trafficking from the *trans*-Golgi network and recycling endosomes to the plasma membrane (Ang, et al. (2003) *J. Cell Biol.* 163:339-350). Moreover, Rab8 regulates actin organization (Peränen, et al. (1996) *J. Cell Biol.* 135:153-167) and also the movement of at least one type of vesicles (melanosomes) on actin filaments (Chabrillat, et al. (2005) *Mol. Biol. Cell*). These properties of Rab8 are consistent with a role in GLUT4 translocation, since the GLUT4 vesicles move from the *trans*-Golgi network/recycling endosome region (Watson, et al. (2004) *supra*; Shewan, et al. (2003) *Mol. Biol. Cell* 14:973-986) to the plasma membrane, and GLUT4 translocation requires actin remodeling (Watson, et al. (2004) *supra*). In addition, Rab8 is the mammalian Rab that is most similar to Sec 4p, the yeast Rab that interacts with the yeast exocyst. The exocyst is a plasma membrane complex to which vesicles dock prior to fusion (Hsu, et al. (2004) *Int. Rev. Cytol.* 233:243-265). Mammalian exocyst has been suggested to play a role in the docking of GLUT4 vesicles to the plasma membrane (Inoue, et al. (2003) *Nature* 422:629-633; Ewart, et al. (2005) *J. Biol. Chem.* 280:3812-3816). Rab10 has been localized to the perinuclear region of cells, a region where GLUT4 vesicles also reside (Watson, et al. (2004) *supra*; Chen, et al. (1993) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 90:6508-6512). Rab14 has been localized to both the Golgi and the endosomes (Jununtula, et al. (2004) *Mol. Biol. Cell* 15:2218-2229) and has been suggested to be involved in trafficking between these two organelles. Likewise, GLUT4 has been found to cycle through a subdomain of the *trans*-Golgi network, and this trafficking pathway has been suggested to participate

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in insulin-regulated GLUT4 translocation (Shewan, et al. (2003) *supra*). Thus, by regulating the GTPase activity of AS160, the trafficking and translocation of GLUT4 can be modulated.

5 Accordingly, the present invention is a method for identifying agents which modulate the GTPase activity of AS160. The method involves contacting a polypeptide containing at least the GAP domain of AS160, in the presence of a selected GTP-bound Rab, with a test agent and
10 determining whether said agent modulates AS160 GAP domain-mediated hydrolysis of the Rab-bound GTP to GDP as compared to a control (e.g., AS160 or the GAP domain thereof and a selected GTP-bound Rab in the absence of a test agent). An agent of the present invention can stabilize or destabilize
15 the Rab-GAP interaction, or stimulate or inhibit the catalytic activity of GAP. An agent which increases or decreases the rate or amount of GTP hydrolyzed to GDP by 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, or more, will be useful for modulating the activity of AS160. As used in the
20 context of the present invention, a selected GTP-bound Rab is intended to mean Rab2A, Rab8A, Rab8B, Rab10 or Rab14 or fragments thereof which bind GTP and are selected for interacting with and being activated by a polypeptide containing a GAP domain of AS160. Moreover, particular
25 embodiments embrace a Rab protein localized in GLUT4 vesicles. It is contemplated that the assay of the present invention can be conveniently carried in a cell-based or cell-free system with isolated, recombinant proteins (*i.e.*, GAP domain of AS160 in combination with Rab2A, Rab8A, Rab8B, Rab10 or Rab14) as disclosed herein.
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 In accordance with the instant assay, any suitable polypeptide containing at least the GAP domain of AS160 can be used including polypeptides from human and other

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mammalian sources as well as full-length AS160 protein or fragments thereof. An exemplary AS160 GAP domain-containing polypeptide is human AS160 protein having an amino acid sequence provided herein as SEQ ID NO:1. In certain
5 embodiments, the instant assay embraces the use of the GAP domain itself identified as amino acid residues 865 to 1299 of SEQ ID NO:1. The amino acid sequence of the GAP domain of AS160 is set forth herein as SEQ ID NO:2.

Rab proteins for use in accordance with the instant
10 assay include Rab2A, Rab8A, Rab8B, Rab10, and Rab14. For example, a suitable human Rab2A protein has an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3. See also GENBANK Accession No. AAM21078. Another suitable Rab2A protein can be obtained from *Canis familiaris* (GENBANK Accession No.
15 P61105). An exemplary human Rab8A protein has an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4. See also, GENBANK Accession No. CAG47070. Another suitable Rab8A protein can be obtained from *Canis familiaris* (GENBANK Accession No. NP_001003152) or *Macaca fascicularis* (GENBANK Accession No.
20 Q4R5P1). A suitable human Rab8B protein has an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:5. See also, GENBANK Accession No. NP_057614. Another suitable Rab 8B protein can be obtained from *Rattus norvegicus* (GENBANK Accession No. NP_695229) or *Mus musculus* (GENBANK Accession No.
25 NP_775589). An exemplary human Rab10 protein for use in accordance with the method of the present invention has an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6. See also, GENBANK Accession No. NP_057215. Other suitable Rab10 proteins can be obtained from *Canis familiaris* (GENBANK
30 Accession No. NP_001003277) or *Rattus norvegicus* (GENBANK Accession No. NP_059055). A suitable human Rab14 protein has an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:7. See also, GENBANK Accession No. NP_057406. Other suitable Rab14

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proteins can be obtained from *Rattus norvegicus* (GENBANK Accession No. P61107) or *Mus musculus* (GENBANK Accession No. NP_080973).

In particular embodiments, the Rab protein employed in the instant method has an amino acid sequence which contains Cys-21, Ile-55, Lys-56, Leu-57, Gln-58, Ile-59, Trp-60, Asp-61, Thr-62, Ala-63, Gly-64, Gln-65, Glu-66, Val-85, Tyr-86, Asp-87, Ile-88, Thr-89, Gly-142, Ala-159, Phe-160, and Ala-164, wherein the indicated amino acid positions are in reference to the selected Rab consensus sequence set forth herein as SEQ ID NO:8 or in reference to Rab2A (SEQ ID NO:3), said consensus sequence being identified by alignment of human Rab2A (SEQ ID NO:3), Rab8A (SEQ ID NO:4), Rab8B (SEQ ID NO:5), Rab10 (SEQ ID NO:6) and Rab14 (SEQ ID NO:7) (Figure 1). As depicted in Figures 2A-2C, this combination of amino acid residues are common amongst Rab2A, 8A, 8B, 10 and 14, and not commonly found in other Rab protein family members analyzed herein.

Methods for producing recombinant proteins *in vivo* (*i.e.*, cell-based) are well-established in the art and provided herein. In general, nucleic acids encoding the protein of interest are incorporated into a recombinant expression vector in a form suitable for expression of the protein in a host cell. A suitable form for expression provides that the recombinant expression vector includes one or more regulatory sequences operatively-linked to the nucleic acids encoding the protein of interest in a manner which allows for transcription of the nucleic acids into mRNA and translation of the mRNA into the protein. Regulatory sequences can include promoters, enhancers and other expression control elements (*e.g.*, polyadenylation signals). Such regulatory sequences and vectors encoding the same are known to those skilled in the art and are

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described in Goeddel, Gene Expression Technology: Methods in Enzymology 185, Academic Press, San Diego, CA (1990). Suitable vectors for recombinant protein expression in mammalian, yeast, or prokaryotic systems are commercially available from such sources as STRATAGENE®, INVITROGEN™, Pharmacia and the like. Many of these vectors encode heterologous polypeptides, i.e. signal sequences for secretion and/or other polypeptide which will aid in the purification of the protein of interest. Preferably, the heterologous polypeptide has a specific cleavage site to remove the heterologous polypeptide from the protein of interest. Other useful heterologous polypeptides which can be fused to the protein of interest are those which increase expression or solubility of the fusion protein or aid in the purification of the fusion protein by acting as a ligand in affinity purification. Typical fusion expression vectors include those exemplified herein as well as pMAL (New England Biolabs, Beverly, Mass.) and pRIT5 (Pharmacia, Piscataway, NJ) which fuse maltose E binding protein, or protein A, respectively, to the protein of interest. It should be understood that the design of the expression vector may depend on such factors as the choice of the host cell to be transfected and/or the level of expression required.

Test agents which can be screened in accordance with the screening assay provided herein encompass numerous chemical classes, though typically they are organic molecules, preferably small organic compounds having a molecular weight of more than 100 and less than about 2,500 daltons. Libraries of such compounds can contain either collections of pure agents or collections of agent mixtures. Examples of pure agents include, but are not limited to, proteins, antibodies, peptides, peptide

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aptamers, nucleic acids, oligonucleotides, carbohydrates, lipids, synthetic or semi-synthetic chemicals, and purified natural products. Such libraries are commercially available to the skilled artisan. Examples of agent mixtures include, but are not limited to, extracts of prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells and tissues, as well as fermentation broths and cell or tissue culture supernates. In the case of agent mixtures, the methods of this invention are not only used to identify those crude mixtures that possess the desired activity, but also provide the means to monitor purification of the active agent from the mixture for characterization and development as a therapeutic drug. In particular, the mixture so identified can be sequentially fractionated by methods commonly known to those skilled in the art which can include, but are not limited to, precipitation, centrifugation, filtration, ultrafiltration, selective digestion, extraction, chromatography, electrophoresis or complex formation. Each resulting subfraction can be assayed for the desired activity using the original assay until a pure, biologically active agent is obtained.

Library screening can be performed in any format that allows rapid preparation and processing of multiple reactions. Stock solutions of the test agents as well as assay components are prepared manually and all subsequent pipetting, diluting, mixing, washing, incubating, sample readout and data collecting is done using commercially available robotic pipetting equipment, automated work stations, and analytical instruments for detecting the signal generated by the assay, *i.e.*, conversion of GTP to GDP. The detection of the conversion of GTP to GDP can be carried out using standard methods such as radioisotope labeled GTP or fluorescent labeling of GTP (*e.g.*, BODIPY®

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FL GTP; see, Jameson, et al. (2005) J. Biol. Chem. 280:7712-7719).

A variety of other reagents may be included in the screening assay of the instant invention. These include
5 reagents like salts, neutral proteins, e.g., albumin, detergents, etc. which can be used to facilitate optimal protein-protein binding and/or reduce non-specific or background interactions. Also, reagents that otherwise improve the efficiency of the assay, such as protease
10 inhibitors, nuclease inhibitors, anti-microbial agents, and the like may be used. The mixture of components may be added in any order that provides for the requisite binding.

In one embodiment of the present invention, an agent which decreases the GTPase activity of AS160 is an antibody
15 or a fragment thereof which specifically binds to AS160 and inhibits the activity thereof. Such an antibody can be monoclonal or polyclonal and can be generated by immunizing an animal with an oligopeptide, peptide, or fragment, e.g., a portion of the GAP domain of AS160. Generally, AS160
20 oligopeptides, peptides, or fragments have an amino acid sequence consisting of at least five amino acids and more desirably at least 10 amino acids. Fragments of an AS160 protein can be generated by, for example, tryptic digestion and extraction from a preparative SDS-PAGE gel or by
25 recombinant fragment expression and purification. Further, short stretches of amino acids of an AS160 antigen of the invention can be fused with those of another protein such as keyhole limpet hemocyanin and antibody produced against the chimeric molecule. A particularly suitable portion of
30 the GAP domain of AS160 to which an antibody can be raised for specific binding is Leu-Val-Asp-Leu-Gly-Arg-Thr-Phe-Pro-Thr-His-Pro (SEQ ID NO:9), wherein the underlined arginine is critical for GAP activity.

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Monoclonal antibodies to an AS160 protein can be prepared using any technique which provides for the production of antibody molecules by continuous cell lines in culture. These include, but are not limited to, the hybridoma technique, the human B-cell hybridoma technique, and the EBV-hybridoma technique (Kohler, et al. (1975) *Nature* 256:495-497; Kozbor, et al. (1985) *J. Immunol. Methods* 81:31-42; Cote, et al. (1983) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 80:2026-2030; Cole, et al. (1984) *Mol. Cell Biol.* 62:109-120).

In addition, techniques developed for the production of humanized and chimeric antibodies, the splicing of mouse antibody genes to human antibody genes to obtain a molecule with appropriate antigen specificity and biological activity, can be used (Morrison, et al. (1984) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 81, 6851-6855; Neuberger, et al. (1984) *Nature* 312:604-608; Takeda, et al. (1985) *Nature* 314:452-454). Alternatively, techniques described for the production of single chain antibodies can be adapted, using methods known in the art, to produce specific single chain antibodies. Antibodies with related specificity, but of distinct idiotypic composition, can be generated by chain shuffling from random combinatorial immunoglobulin libraries (Burton (1991) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 88,11120-11123).

Antibodies can also be produced by inducing *in vivo* production in the lymphocyte population or by screening immunoglobulin libraries or panels of highly specific binding reagents as is well-known in the art (Orlandi, et al. (1989) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 86: 3833-3837; Winter, et al. (1991) *Nature* 349:293-299).

Antibody fragments, which contain specific binding sites for an AS160 protein, or a fragment thereof, can also be generated. For example, such fragments include, but are

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not limited to, the $F(ab')_2$ fragments which can be produced by pepsin digestion of the antibody molecule and the Fab fragments which can be generated by reducing the disulfide bridges of the $F(ab')_2$ fragments. Alternatively, Fab
5 expression libraries can be constructed to allow rapid and easy identification of monoclonal Fab fragments with the desired specificity (Huse, et al. (1989) *Science* 254:1275-1281).

Various immunoassays can be used for screening to
10 identify antibodies, or fragments thereof, having the desired specificity for an AS160 protein or fragment thereof. Numerous protocols for competitive binding (e.g., ELISA), latex agglutination assays, immunoradiometric assays, and kinetics (e.g., BIACORETM analysis) using either
15 polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies, or fragments thereof, are well-known in the art. Such immunoassays typically involve the measurement of complex formation between a specific antibody and its cognate antigen.

Alternatively, or in conjunction with empirical
20 library screening, AS160 or the GAP domain thereof can be used to generate a crystal structure or virtual three-dimensional structure, whereby a potential inhibitor or activator can be examined through the use of computer modeling using a docking program such as GRAM, DOCK, or
25 AUTODOCK (Dunbrack, et al. (1997) *Folding & Design* 2:27-42). The production and determination of the crystal structure of a GAP domain is well-established in the art. See, e.g., Rak, et al. (2000) *EMBO J.* 19:5105-5113 which teach the crystal structure of the GAP domain of Gyp1p.
30 Like AS160, the GAP domain of Gyp1p has an Arg residue which is essential for the GAP activity, the GAP domain of Gyp1p is 21% identical/38% similar to the sequence of the GAP domain of AS160, and the virtual three-dimensional

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structure of the GAP domain of AS160 is similar to that of Gyp1p (Matsumoto, et al. (2004) *FEBS Lett.* 572(1-3):135-40). Therefore, it is contemplated that the virtual three-dimensional structure of the Gyp1p/AS160 GAP domain can be used in the identification of agents which modulate the GTPase activity of AS160. Using the virtual three-dimensional structure or crystal structure of the GAP domain of AS160, computer fitting of potential ligands for AS160 is conducted to ascertain how well the shape and the chemical structure of the potential ligand will complement or interfere with, the binding of the GAP domain with a selected GTP-bound Rab. The National Cancer Institute provides calculated structures for about 140,000 of its compounds and MDL Inc. sells the Available Chemicals Directory (ACD) of commercially available compounds. To use these libraries in docking screens, molecular properties such as protonation, charge, stereochemistry, accessible conformations, attraction, repulsion, steric hindrance and solvation are calculated. Generally the tighter the fit (e.g., the lower the steric hindrance, and/or the greater the attractive force) the more potent the potential agent will be since these properties are consistent with a tighter binding constraint. Furthermore, the more specificity in the design of a potential agent the more likely that the agent will not interfere with related mammalian proteins. This will minimize potential side-effects due to unwanted interactions with other proteins.

The immediate effect of insulin secretion is to induce the uptake of glucose by muscle and fat by causing the trafficking of GLUT4 to the plasma membrane. Under pathological conditions, GLUT4 trafficking is blunted. In certain forms of diabetes there is a defect in trafficking of GLUT4 to the cell surface. Thus, AS160 GAP activity

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inhibitors identified in accordance with the screening method of the instant invention will be useful for restoring or stimulating delivery of GLUT4 to the plasma membrane under conditions where cells are not responding normally to insulin. Such agents would cause increased uptake of glucose into muscle and fat cells thereby lowering the blood glucose concentration.

The invention is described in greater detail by the following non-limiting examples.

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Example 1: Plasmids

Plasmids harboring nucleic acids encoding human Rab1A, human Rab4A, human Rab5A, human Rab6, dog Rab7, dog Rab11A, mouse Rab11B, and human Rab21, are well-known in the art. The pGEX plasmids for mouse Rab3A, human Rab4B, dog Rab8A, human Rab10, mouse Rab14, human Rab18, mouse Rab27A, mouse Rab27B, and human Rab35 were prepared by PCR amplification of the Rab coding sequences with templates from several sources, followed by ligation into the pGEX vector. Plasmids encoding N-terminal FLAG®-tagged AS160 and the R973K mutant are known in the art (Kane, et al. (2002) *supra*). The pGEX plasmids for the GAP domain of AS160 and the R973K mutant GAP were generated by PCR amplification of the DNA encoding GAP domain (*i.e.*, amino acid 865-1299 of human AS160; GENBANK Accession No. gi7662198; Kurihara, et al. (2002) *Genomics* 79(2):154-161) and ligation into the vector.

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Example 2: Antibodies

Antibody to Rab 2 was purchased from Santa Cruz Biotechnology (Santa Cruz, CA). Antibody to Rab 8, which reacts with both Rab 8A and 8B, was obtained from BD Transduction Laboratories (San Jose, CA). The antibodies

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against the carboxy-terminus of GLUT4 and the cytoplasmic domain of IRAP are known (Calderhead, et al. (1990) *J. Biol. Chem.* 265:13800-13808; Keller, et al. (1995) *J. Biol. Chem.* 270:23612-23618). An antibody against a peptide
5 corresponding to amino acids 167-183 of mouse Rab 14 was generated by immunization of rabbits with the conjugated peptide (Biosource International, Camarillo, CA) followed by affinity purification on the immobilized peptide. An antibody against a peptide corresponding to amino acids
10 171-186 of mouse Rab10 was generated by immunization of rabbits with the conjugated peptide (21st Century Biochemicals, Marlboro, MA) followed by affinity purification on the immobilized peptide.

15 **Example 3: GLUT4 Vesicles**

Isolation of GLUT4 vesicles was according to standard methods (Cain, et al. (1992) *J. Biol. Chem.* 267:11681-11684), with slight modifications. 3T3-L1 adipocytes in serum-free medium were treated with 160 nM insulin or not
20 for 30 minutes. Cells on a 10-cm plate were washed with phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) and then with buffer A (1 mM EDTA, 225 mM sucrose, 20 mM HEPES, pH 7.4). Cells were then scraped into 1 mL buffer A with protease inhibitors (10 μ M each of leupeptin, pepstatin, and EP475) and
25 homogenized at 20°C. Subsequent steps were at 4°C. The homogenate was centrifuged at 16,000 x g for 15 minutes, and the supernatant centrifuged again at 48,000 x g for 15 minutes. The supernatant from the second centrifugation, which is a low density microsome/cytosol fraction, was made
30 100 mM in NaCl and then incubated for 2 hours with anti-GLUT4 or control rabbit immunoglobulin bound to PANSORBIN® (Calbiochem, San Diego, CA) (10 μ g antibody on 4 μ L PANSORBIN® per mL). The adsorbent was then washed several

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times with buffer A, 100 mM NaCl, and then the bound vesicles were solubilized with 0.5% nonaethyleneglycol dodecyl ether in buffer A/100 mM NaCl. For identification of the Rabs by mass spectrometry, SDS samples of the solubilized GLUT4 and control vesicles, each from three 10-cm plates, were separated on a short gradient gel; the gel region containing the Rabs (21-38 kDa section) was excised and analyzed. In-gel tryptic digestion was performed and tryptic peptides were sequenced by microcapillary liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry. For immunoblot analysis, vesicle samples were separated by SDS-PAGE, and immunoblotted for specific proteins according to standard methods (Sano, et al. (2003) *supra*).

15 **Example 4: Recombinant Proteins**

The pGEX-Rab plasmids were introduced into *E. coli* strain BL21 or, in the case of GST-Rab 14, into the Rosetta BL21 strain (Novagen, Madison, WI). Bacterial cultures (200 mL) were grown to an adsorbance of approximately 0.5, and then induced with 0.1 mM isopropyl β -thiogalactopyranoside for 6 hours at 25°C or overnight at 15°C. The bacteria were pelleted, resuspended in 10 mL 2.5 mM MgCl₂ PBS with protease inhibitors (Roche, Indianapolis, IN), and lysed in a French press. The lysate was centrifuged at 23,000 x g for 45 minutes, and the supernatant was mixed with 300 μ L of glutathione beads (Pierce, Rockford, IL) for 1 hour at 4°C. The beads were washed with 2.5 mM MgCl₂ PBS, and the GST-Rab was eluted three times with 300 μ L 10 mM glutathione, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 2.5 mM MgCl₂, 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0. The procedure for expression of the GST-GAP domain was similar, except that the bacteria were lysed in PBS, 5 mM mercaptoethanol with protease inhibitors, and the GST fusion protein was eluted with 20 mM glutathione, 5 mM

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mercaptoethanol, 150 mM NaCl, 10% glycerol, 100 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.5. Rab 11B, which was His-tagged, was expressed in the XL-1 Blue strain and purified on immobilized Ni (QIAGEN®, Valencia, CA) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Recombinant FLAG®-tagged AS160 and the R973K mutant thereof were generated by transfecting HEK293 cells with the appropriate AS160 plasmids. Each 10-cm plate was transfected with 10 µg of plasmid using LIPOFECTAMINE® 2000 (INVITROGEN™, Carlsbad, CA). After 24 hours, the cells were serum starved for 2 hours, and treated 75 µM of the PI 3-kinase inhibitor LY294002 for the final 45 minutes to deactivate any activated Akt (Basu, et al. (2003) *Mol. Cell* 11:11-23). The cells were then lysed in 2 mL 1.5% nonethyleneglycol dodecyl ether, 150 mM NaCl, 40 mM HEPES, pH 7.4, with protease inhibitors (10 µM each of pepstatin, leupeptin, aprotinin, and EP475), the lysate was cleared by centrifugation at 12,000 x g for 15 minutes, and the AS160 was adsorbed on 10 µL of anti-FLAG® beads (Sigma, St. Louis, MO), which were then washed thoroughly with 150 mM NaCl, 40 mM HEPES, pH 7.5. This procedure yielded about 15 µg of AS160 per 10-cm plate.

To estimate the purity and concentration of the recombinant proteins, samples were separated on SDS-PAGE along with known amounts of standard proteins and stained with COOMASSIE® blue. The desired protein was the predominant component in the preparation of each recombinant protein.

30 Example 5: Assays for Rab GTP Loading and GAP Activity

Loading, as used herein, is the exchange of bound GTP and GDP on recombinant GST-Rab with [α^{32} P]GTP; a process facilitated by complexation of magnesium ion with EDTA.

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Bound [$\alpha^{32}\text{P}$]GTP was fixed on the Rab by the addition of Mg ion, and binding was measured by separation of the [$\alpha^{32}\text{P}$]GTP complex on a nitrocellulose filter (Liu and Li (1998) *J. Biol. Chem.* 273:10087-10; Ridley, et al. (1993) *EMBO J.* 12:5151-5160). The GST-Rab (1 μM) was incubated at 10-fold molar excess over [$\alpha^{32}\text{P}$]GTP (0.1 μM) in 2 mM EDTA, 10 mM glutathione, 1 mM dithiothreitol, 200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ bovine serum albumin (BSA), 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0 in a volume of 43.5 μL at 30°C for 30 minutes. 2.5 μL of 200 mM MgCl_2 was added followed by 4 μL of the buffer used for the recombinant GST-GAP domain, so that the conditions for the loading assay were similar to those for the GAP assay. Aliquots (10 μL) of the mixture were filtered through 24-mm nitrocellulose filters (MILLIPORE®, HAWP type), and the filters were washed with 10 mM MgCl_2 , 2 mM EDTA, 50 mM NaCl, 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0. The percent of bound GTP was calculated from radioactivity on the filter and the input radioactivity.

The assay used to determine GTP to GDP conversion is well-established (Liu and Li (1998) *supra*). A GST-Rab was loaded with [$\alpha^{32}\text{P}$]GTP as described herein. Immediately after the addition of MgCl_2 , a 10 μL aliquot was removed as the zero time point. Subsequently, the GST-GAP domain was added in a 4 μL aliquot so that the final concentration was 0.4 μM unless stated otherwise, and incubation was continued at 30°C, with 10 μL aliquots removed at various times. The removed samples were immediately placed in 20 μL 0.2% SDS, 5 mM EDTA, 5 mM GDP, and 5 mM GTP, and held at 65°C for 2 minutes. Samples (5 μL) were spotted onto a polyethyleneimine cellulose plate, and thin layer chromatography separation was conducted in 0.75 M potassium phosphate, pH 3.5. The radioactivity in the GTP and GDP spots was measured by phosphorimage analysis.

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What is claimed is:

1. A method for identifying an agent which modulates the GTPase activity of the Akt substrate of 160-kDa protein (AS160) comprising contacting a polypeptide comprising the GAP domain of AS160, in the presence of a selected GTP-bound Rab, with a test agent and determining whether said agent modulates the hydrolysis of the Rab-bound GTP to GDP, wherein an agent which modulates the amount or rate of GTP to GDP hydrolysis is indicative of an agent that modulates the GTPase activity of AS160.

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	1	$\beta 1$	$\alpha 1$	$\beta 2$ 50
2A	MAYAY	LFKYIIIGDT	GVGKSCLLLQ	FTDKRFQPVH DLTIGVEFGA
14	MATAPYNYSY	IFKYIIIGDM	GVGKSCLLHQ	FTEKKFMADC PHTIGVEFGT
8A	...MAKTYDY	LFKLLLLIGDS	GVGKTCVLFR	FSEDAFNSTF ISTIGIDFKI
8B	...MAKTYDY	LFKLLLLIGDS	GVGKTCLLFR	FSEDAFNSTF ISTIGIDFKI
10	..MAKKTYDL	LFKLLLLIGDS	GVGKTCVLFR	FSDDAFNNTTF ISTIGIDFKI
Rab	xxYxy	lFKyiiiGDx	GVGKsClLxq	Ft#kxFxxxx xxTIG!#Fgx
		PM1	G1	PM2

	51 $\beta 2$	$\beta 3$	$\alpha 2$	$\beta 4$	$\alpha 3$ 100
2A	RMITIDGKQI	KLQIWDTAGQ	ESFRSITRSY	YRGAAGALLV	YDITRRDTFN
14	RIIEVSGQKI	KLQIWDTAGQ	ERFRAVTRSY	YRGAAGALMV	YDITRRSTYN
8A	RTIELDGKRI	KLQIWDTAGQ	ERFRTITTAY	YRGAMGIMLV	YDITNEKSFD
8B	RTIELDGKKI	KLQIWDTAGQ	ERFRTITTAY	YRGAMGIMLV	YDITNEKSFD
10	KTVELQGKKI	KLQIWDTAGQ	ERFHTITTSY	YRGAMGIMLV	YDITNGKSFE
Rab	rx!exdGkkI	KLQIWDTAGQ	ErFrX!TrsY	YRGAaGa\$\$V	YDITrrxt%#
		PM3			

	101 $\alpha 3$	$\beta 5$	$\alpha 4$	150
2A	HLTTWLEDAR	QHSNSNMVIM	LI GNK SDLES	RREVKKEEGE AFAREHGLIF
14	HLSSWLTDAR	NLTNPNTVII	LI GNK ADLEA	QRDVTYEEAK QFAEENGLLF
8A	NIRNWIRNIE	EHASADVEKM	IL GNK CDVND	KRQVSKERGE KLALDYGIKF
8B	NIKNWIRNIE	EHASSDVERM	IL GNK CDMND	KRQVSKERGE KLALDYGIKF
10	NISKWLRNID	EHANEDVERM	LL GNK CDMDD	KRVVPKGKGG QIAREHGIRF
Rab	hlxxWlx#ar	#hxnX#xvim	li GNKx Dl#x	xRxVxkeege xFAx#xGlxF
			G2	

	151 $\beta 6$	$\alpha 5$	200
2A	METS SAK TASN	VEEAFINTAK	EIYEKIQEGV
14	LEAS SAK TGEN	VEDAFLEAAK	KIYQNIQDGS
8A	METS SAK ANIN	VENAFFTLAR	DIKAKMDKKL
8B	LETS SAK SSAN	VEEAFFTLAR	DIMTKLNRKM
10	FETS SAK ANIN	IEKAFLTLAE	DILRKTPVKE
Rab	xEt SAK txxN	!ExA F xxxAk	xIyxkiqxxg
	G3		

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2A	ATHAGNQQGQ	QAGGGCC (SEQ ID NO:3)
14	GRLTSEPQPQ	REGCGC. (SEQ ID NO:7)
8A	RSSFFRCVLL	 (SEQ ID NO:4)
8B	KTSFFRCSSL	 (SEQ ID NO:5)
10	CC.....	 (SEQ ID NO:6)
Rab	xx.....q	..g.gc. (SEQ ID NO:8)

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27B	MTDGDYDYLI	KLLALGDSGV	GKTTFLYRYT	DNKFNPKFIT	TVGIDFREKR
4A	MSQTAMSETY	DFLFKFLVIG	NAGTGKSCLL	HQFIEKKFKD	DSNHTIGVEF
11A	MGTRDDEYDY	LFKVVLIGDS	GVGKSNLLSR	FTRNEFNLES	KSTIGVEFAT
21	MAAAGGGGGG	AAAAGRAYSF	KVVLGEGCV	GKTSLVRLYC	ENKFNDKHIT
2A	.....	.....MAYA	YLFKYIIIGD	TGVGKSCLLL	QFTDKRFQPV
4B	.....	.....MAEDRH	FLFKFLVIGS	AGTGKSCLLH	QFIENKFKQD
14	.....	.....MATAPYNYS	YIFKYIIIGD	MGVGKSCLLH	QFTEKKFMAD
11B	.....	.....MGTRDDEYD	YLFKVVLIGD	SGVGKSNLLS	RFTTRNEFNLE
1A	.....	.....MSSMNPEYD	YLFKLLLLIGD	SGVGKSCLLL	RFADDTYTES
1B	.....	.....MNPEYD	YLFKLLLLIGD	SGVGKSCLLL	RFADDTYTEN
8A	.....	.....MAKTYD	YLFKLLLLIGD	SGVGKTCVLF	RFSEDAFNST
27A	.....	.....MSDGDYD	YLIKFLALGD	SGVGKTSVLY	QYTDGKFNSK
8B	.....	.....MAKTYD	YLFKLLLLIGD	SGVGKTCLLF	RFSEDAFNST
10	.....	.....MAKTYD	LLFKLLLLIGD	SGVGKTCVLF	RFSDDAFNST
35	.....	.....MARDYD	HLFKLLIIGD	SGVGKSLLLL	RFADNTFSGS
3A	MASATDSRYG	QKESSDQNF	YMFKILIIGN	SSVGKTSFLF	RYADDSFTPA
3D	MASAGDTQAG	PRDAADQNF	YMFKLLIIGN	SSVGKTSFLF	RYADDSFTPA
18	.....	.....MDEDVL	TTLKILIIGE	SGVGKSSLLL	RFTDDTFDPE
5A	MASRG.A.TR	PNGPNTGNKI	CQFKLVLLGE	SAVGKSSLLV	RFVKGQFHEF
5C	MAGRGA.AR	PNGPAAGNKI	CQFKLVLLGE	SAVGKSSLLV	RFVKGQFHEF
5B	MTSRS.T.AR	PNGQPQASKI	CQFKLVLLGE	SAVGKSSLLV	RFVKGQFHEF
6A	M	STGGDFGNPL	RKFKLVFLGE	QSVGKTSLLT	RFMYDSFDNT
6B	M	SAGGDFGNPL	RKFKLVFLGE	QSVGKTSLLT	RFMYDSFDNT
7	.....	.....MTSRKK	VLLKVIILGD	SGVGKTSLMN	QYVNNKFSNQ
	51				100
27B	VVYNAQGPNG	SSGKAFK...	VHL	QLWDTAGQER	FRSLTTAFRR
4A	GSKIINVGGK	YVKLQIW...	DTA	GQERFRSVTR	SYRGAAGAL
11A	RSIQVDGKTI	KAQIWD...	AGQ	ERYRAITSAY	YRGAVGALLV
21	TLQASFLTKK	LNIGGKR...	VNL	AIWDTAGQER	FHALGPIYYR
2A	HDLTIGVEFG	ARMITID...	GKQ	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QESFRSITRS</u>
4B	SNHTIGVEFG	SRVVNVG...	GKT	<u>VKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERFRSVTRS</u>
14	CPHTIGVEFG	TRIIEVS...	GQK	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERFRAVTRS</u>
11B	SKSTIGVEFA	TRSIQVD...	GKT	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERYRAITSA</u>
1A	YISTIGVDFK	IRTIELD...	GKT	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERFRTITSS</u>
1B	YISTIGVDFK	IRTIELD...	GKT	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERFRTITSS</u>
8A	FISTIGIDFK	IRTIELD...	GKR	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERFRTITTA</u>
27A	FITTVGIDFR	EKRVVYRASG	PDGATGRGQR	IHLQLWDTAG	QERFRSLTTT
8B	FISTIGIDFK	IRTIELD...	GKK	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERFRTITTA</u>
10	FISTIGIDFK	IKTVELQ...	GKK	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERFHTITTS</u>
35	YITTIGVDFK	IRTVEIN...	GEK	<u>VKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERFRTITST</u>
3A	FVSTVGIDFK	VKTIYRN...	DKR	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERYRTITTA</u>
3D	FVSTVGIDFK	VKTVYRH...	DKR	<u>IKLQIWDTAG</u>	<u>QERYRTITTA</u>
18	LAATIGVDFK	VKTISVD...	GNK	AKLAIWDTAG	QERFRTLTPS
5A	QESTIGAAFL	TQTVCLD...	DTT	VKFEIWDTAG	QERYHSLAPM
5C	QESTIGAAFL	TQTVCLD...	DTT	VKFEIWDTAG	QERYHSLAPM
5B	QESTIGAAFL	TQSVCLD...	DTT	VKFEIWDTAG	QERYHSLAPM
6A	YQATIGIDFL	SKTMYLE...	DRT	IRLQLWDTAG	QERFRSLIPS
6B	YQATIGIDFL	SKTMYLE...	DRT	VRLQLWDTAG	QERFRSLIPS
7	YKATIGADFL	IKVMVD...	DRL	VTMQIWDTAG	QERFQSLGVA

FIG. 2A

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27B	DAMGFLLMFD	LTSQQSFLNV	RNWMSQLQAN	AYCENPDIVL	IGNKADLPDQ
4A	LVDITSRET	YNALTNWLT	ARMLASQNI	IILCGNKKDL	DADREVTFL
11A	YDI AKHLTYE	NVERWLKEL	DHADSNI	LVGNKSDLRH	LRAVPTDEAR
21	DSNGAILVYD	ITDEDSFQKV	KNWVKELRKM	LGNEICLCIV	GNKIDLEKER
2A	YYRGAAGALL	<u>VYDIT</u> RRDTF	NHLTTWLEDA	RQHSNS...N	.MVIMLIGNK
4B	YYRGAAGALL	<u>VYDIT</u> SRETY	NSLAAWLTDA	RTLASP...N	.IVVILCGNK
14	YYRGAAGALM	<u>VYDIT</u> RRSTY	NHLSSWLTDA	RNL TNP...N	.TVIILIGNK
11B	YYRGAVGALL	<u>VYDI</u> AKHLTY	ENVERWLKEL	RDHADS...N	.IVIMLVGNK
1A	YYRGAHGIIV	VYDVTDQESF	NNVKQWLQEI	DRYASE...N	.VNKLLVGNK
1B	YYRGAHGIIV	VYDVTDQESY	ANVKQWLQEI	DRYASE...N	.VNKLLVGNK
8A	YYRGAMGIML	<u>VYDIT</u> NEKSF	DNIRNWIRNI	EEHASA...D	.VEKMILGNK
27A	FFRDAMGFL	<u>LFDLT</u> NEQSF	LNVRNWISQL	QMAYC...E	NPDIVLCGNK
8B	YYRGAMGIML	<u>VYDIT</u> NEKSF	DNIKNWIRNI	EEHASS...D	.VERMILGNK
10	YYRGAMGIML	<u>VYDIT</u> NGKSF	ENISKWLRNI	DEHANE...D	.VERMLLGNK
35	YYRGTHGVIV	<u>VYDVT</u> SAESF	VNVKRWLHEI	NQNC...D	.VCRILVGNK
3A	YYRGAMGFIL	MYDITNEESF	NAVQDWSTQI	KTYSWD...N	.AQVLLVGNK
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FIG. 2C

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