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Disclosed are 1) osteogenic devices comprising a matrix containing osteogenic protein and methods of inducing endochondral bone growth in mammals using the devices; 2) amino acid sequence data, amino acid composition, solubility properties, structural features, homologies and various other data characterizing osteogenic proteins, and 3) methods of producing osteogenic proteins using recombinant DNA technology.

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The present application is admittedly NOT the first to describe the phenomenon of bone inducing proteins, or devices containing them. It is therefore necessarily drafted to the <u>individual</u> compounds (on well-known devices).

In claims 1-16, however, proteins (on a device) are claimed, which are only defined by their biological activity and/or their molecular weight, which is clearly not sufficient for a full characterization of individual compounds. Despite this broad scope, the biological activity has only been demonstrated for one single compound (BOP 30K, which is covered by subject 1).

The search has therefore been restricted to the embodiments of claims 1-19 and 23-33, in as far as the proteins (and DNAs) correspond to the definitions given in the claims 17, 18, and 23-31.

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