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<p>(54) Title: <i>STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE</i> ANTIGENS AND VACCINES</p>		
<p>(57) Abstract</p>		
<p>The present invention relates to novel vaccines for the prevention or attenuation of infection by <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>. The invention further relates to isolated nucleic acid molecules encoding antigenic polypeptides of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>. Antigenic polypeptides are also provided, as are vectors, host cells and recombinant methods for producing the same. The invention additionally relates to diagnostic methods for detecting <i>Streptococcus</i> nucleic acids, polypeptides and antibodies in a biological sample.</p>		

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Remark: Although claim 17 is 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.

2. Claims Nos.:
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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see continuation-sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

1-21 partially (subject 1. on continuation-sheet)

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1. Claims: (1-21) partially

An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence at least 95% identical to a sequence from the group consisting of of: (a) a nucleotide sequence SEQ ID no.1 encoding the the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide SEQ ID no.2 shown in Table 1; or (b) a nucleotide sequence complementary to said nucleotide sequence in (a); an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence identical to a nucleotide sequence in (a) or (b), wherein said polynucleotide which hybridizes does not hybridize under stringent hybridization conditions to a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence consisting of only A or of only T residues; an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide which encodes the amino acid sequence or an epitope-bearing portion of a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID no.2 in (a); said epitope-bearing portion of a said polypeptide has an amino acid sequence listed in Table 2; a method of making a vector using said isolated nucleic acid molecule; said recombinant vector; a method of making a recombinant host cell using said vector; said recombinant host cell; a method of producing said polypeptide; said polypeptide; an isolated antibody that binds to said polypeptide; a hybridoma which produces said antibody; a vaccine comprising said polypeptide selected from SEQ ID no.2 in Table 1, or a fragment thereof; a method of preventing or attenuating an infection caused by a member of Streptococcus genus in animal using said polypeptide; a method for detecting Streptococcus nucleic acid sequences using the above-described nucleic acid probe; a kit for detecting Streptococcus antibodies in a biological sample using said polypeptide sequence;

2-113. Claims: (1-21) partially

-Idem as subject 1 but limited to the sequences having SEQ ID nos. 3 to 226. (Invention 2 is limited to SEQ ID nos. 3 and 4; Invention 3 is limited to SEQ ID nos. 5 and 6; Invention 113 is limited to SEQ ID nos. 225 and 226).

For the sake of conciseness, the first group is explicitly defined, the other groups are defined by analogy hereto.

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