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(57) **Abrégé/Abstract:**

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Background of the Invention

5 The invention relates to apoptosis.

There are two general ways by which cells die. The most easily recognized way is by necrosis, which is usually caused by an injury that is severe enough to disrupt cellular homeostasis. Typically, the cell's
10 osmotic pressure is disturbed and, consequently, the cell swells and then ruptures. When the cellular contents are spilled into the surrounding tissue space, an inflammatory response often ensues.

The second general way by which cells die is
15 referred to as apoptosis, or programmed cell death. Apoptosis often occurs so rapidly that it is difficult to detect. This may help to explain why the involvement of apoptosis in a wide spectrum of biological processes has only recently been recognized.

20 The apoptosis pathway has been highly conserved throughout evolution, and plays a critical role in embryonic development, viral pathogenesis, cancer, autoimmune disorders, and neurodegenerative disease. For example, inappropriate apoptosis may cause or contribute
25 to AIDS, Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), retinitis pigmentosa and other diseases of the retina, myelodysplastic syndrome (e.g. aplastic anemia), toxin-induced liver disease, including alcoholism, and ischemic injury
30 (e.g. myocardial infarction, stroke, and reperfusion injury). Conversely, the failure of an apoptotic response has been implicated in the development of cancer, particularly follicular lymphoma, p53-mediated carcinomas, and hormone-dependent tumors, in autoimmune
35 disorders, such as lupus erythematosus and multiple

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sclerosis, and in viral infections, including those associated with herpes virus, poxvirus, and adenovirus.

In patients infected with HIV-1, mature CD4⁺ T lymphocytes respond to stimulation from mitogens or
5 super-antigens by undergoing apoptosis. However, the great majority of these cells are not infected with the virus. Thus, inappropriate antigen-induced apoptosis could be responsible for the destruction of this vital part of the immune system in the early stages of HIV
10 infection.

Baculoviruses encode proteins that are termed inhibitors of apoptosis proteins (IAPs) because they inhibit the apoptosis that would otherwise occur when insect cells are infected by the virus. These proteins
15 are thought to work in a manner that is independent of other viral proteins. The baculovirus IAP genes include sequences encoding a ring zinc finger-like motif (RZF), which is presumed to be directly involved in DNA binding, and two N-terminal domains that consist of a 70 amino
20 acid repeat motif termed a BIR domain (Baculovirus IAP Repeat).

Summary of the Invention

In general, the invention features a substantially pure DNA molecule, such as a genomic, cDNA, or synthetic
25 DNA molecule, that encodes a mammalian IAP polypeptide. This DNA may be incorporated into a vector, into a cell, which may be a mammalian, yeast, or bacterial cell, or into a transgenic animal or embryo thereof. In preferred embodiments, the DNA molecule is a murine gene (e.g., m-xiap, m-hiap-1, or m-hiap-2) or a human gene (e.g., xiap,
30 hiap-1, or hiap-2). In most preferred embodiments the IAP gene is a human IAP gene. In other various preferred embodiments, the cell is a transformed cell. In related aspects, the invention features a transgenic animal

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containing a transgene that encodes an IAP polypeptide that is expressed in or delivered to tissue normally susceptible to apoptosis, i.e., to a tissue that may be harmed by either the induction or repression of
5 apoptosis. In yet another aspect, the invention features DNA encoding fragments of IAP polypeptides including the BIR domains and the RZF domains provided herein.

In specific embodiments, the invention features DNA sequences substantially identical to the DNA
10 sequences shown in Figs. 1-6, or fragments thereof. In another aspect, the invention also features RNA which is encoded by the DNA described herein. Preferably, the RNA is mRNA. In another embodiment the RNA is antisense RNA.

In another aspect, the invention features a
15 substantially pure polypeptide having a sequence substantially identical to one of the IAP amino acid sequences shown in Figures 1-6.

In a second aspect, the invention features a substantially pure DNA which includes a promoter capable
20 of expressing the IAP gene in a cell susceptible to apoptosis. In preferred embodiments, the IAP gene is xiap, hiap-1, or hiap-2. Most preferably, the genes are human or mouse genes. The gene encoding hiap-2 may be the full-length gene, as shown in Fig. 3, or a truncated
25 variant, such as a variant having a deletion of the sequence boxed in Fig. 3.

In preferred embodiments, the promoter is the promoter native to an IAP gene. Additionally, transcriptional and translational regulatory regions are,
30 preferably, those native to an IAP gene. In another aspect, the invention provides transgenic cell lines and transgenic animals. The transgenic cells of the invention are preferably cells that are altered in their apoptotic response. In preferred embodiments, the
35 transgenic cell is a fibroblast, neuronal cell, a

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lymphocyte cell, a glial cell, an embryonic stem cell, or an insect cell. Most preferably, the neuron is a motor neuron and the lymphocyte is a CD4⁺ T cell.

In another aspect, the invention features a method
5 of inhibiting apoptosis that involves producing a transgenic cell having a transgene encoding an IAP polypeptide. The transgene is integrated into the genome of the cell in a way that allows for expression. Furthermore, the level of expression in the cell is
10 sufficient to inhibit apoptosis.

In a related aspect, the invention features a transgenic animal, preferably a mammal, more preferably a rodent, and most preferably a mouse, having either increased copies of at least one IAP gene inserted into
15 the genome (mutant or wild-type), or a knockout of at least one IAP gene in the genome. The transgenic animals will express either an increased or a decreased amount of IAP polypeptide, depending on the construct used and the nature of the genomic alteration. For example, utilizing
20 a nucleic acid molecule that encodes all or part of an IAP to engineer a knockout mutation in an IAP gene would generate an animal with decreased expression of either all or part of the corresponding IAP polypeptide. In contrast, inserting exogenous copies of all or part of an
25 IAP gene into the genome, preferably under the control of active regulatory and promoter elements, would lead to increased expression of the corresponding IAP polypeptide.

In another aspect, the invention features a method
30 of detecting an IAP gene in a cell by contacting the IAP gene, or a portion thereof (which is greater than 9 nucleotides, and preferably greater than 18 nucleotides in length), with a preparation of genomic DNA from the cell. The IAP gene and the genomic DNA are brought into
35 contact under conditions that allow for hybridization

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(and therefore, detection) of DNA sequences in the cell that are at least 50% identical to the DNA encoding HIAP-1, HIAP-2, or XIAP polypeptides.

In another aspect, the invention features a method of producing an IAP polypeptide. This method involves providing a cell with DNA encoding all or part of an IAP polypeptide (which is positioned for expression in the cell), culturing the cell under conditions that allow for expression of the DNA, and isolating the IAP polypeptide. In preferred embodiments, the IAP polypeptide is expressed by DNA that is under the control of a constitutive or inducible promotor. As described herein, the promotor may be a heterologous promotor.

In another aspect, the invention features substantially pure mammalian IAP polypeptide. Preferably, the polypeptide includes an amino acid sequence that is substantially identical to all, or to a fragment of, the amino acid sequence shown in any one of Figs. 1-4. Most preferably, the polypeptide is the XIAP, HIAP-1, HIAP-2, M-XIAP, M-HIAP-1, or M-HIAP-2 polypeptide. Fragments including one or more BIR domains (to the exclusion of the RZF), the RZF domain (to the exclusion of the BIR domains), and a RZF domain with at least one BIR domain, as provided herein, are also a part of the invention.

In another aspect, the invention features a recombinant mammalian polypeptide that is capable of modulating apoptosis. The polypeptide may include at least a ring zinc finger domain and a BIR domain as defined herein. In preferred embodiments, the invention features (a) a substantially pure polypeptide, and (b) an oligonucleotide encoding the polypeptide. In instances where the polypeptide includes a ring zinc finger domain, the ring zinc finger domain will have a sequence conforming to: Glu-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal- Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaa2-

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Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Cys-Lys-Xaa3-Cys-Met-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaa3-Xaal-Phe-Xaal-Pro-Cys-Gly-His-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Cys-Xaal-Xaal-Cys-Ala-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Cys-Pro-Xaal-Cys, where Xaal is any amino acid, Xaa2 is Glu or
 5 Asp, Xaa3 is Val or Ile (SEQ ID NO:1); and where the polypeptide includes at least one BIR domain, the BIR domain will have a sequence conforming to: Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Arg-Leu-Xaal-Thr-Phe-Xaal-Xaal-Trp-Pro-Xaa2-Xaal-Xaal-Xaa2-Xaa2-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Leu-Ala-Xaal-Ala-Gly-
 10 Phe-Tyr-Tyr-Xaal-Gly-Xaal-Xaal-Asp-Xaal-Val-Xaal-Cys-Phe-Xaal-Cys-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Trp-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Asp-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-His-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Pro-Xaal-Cys-Xaal-Phe-Val, where Xaal may be any amino acid and Xaa2 may be any amino acid or may be
 15 absent (SEQ ID NO:2).

In various preferred embodiments the polypeptide has at least two or, more preferably at least three BIR domains, the RZF domain has one of the IAP sequences shown in Fig. 6, and the BIR domains are comprised of BIR
 20 domains shown in Fig. 5. In other preferred embodiments the BIR domains are at the amino terminal end of the protein relative to the RZF domain, which is at or near the carboxyl terminus of the polypeptide.

In another aspect, the invention features an IAP
 25 gene isolated according to the method involving: (a) providing a sample of DNA; (b) providing a pair of oligonucleotides having sequence homology to a conserved region of an IAP disease-resistance gene; (c) combining the pair of oligonucleotides with the cell DNA sample
 30 under conditions suitable for polymerase chain reaction-mediated DNA amplification; and (d) isolating the amplified IAP gene or fragment thereof.

In preferred embodiments, the amplification is carried out using a reverse-transcription polymerase
 35 chain reaction, for example, the RACE method. In another

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aspect, the invention features an IAP gene isolated according to the method involving: (a) providing a preparation of DNA; (b) providing a detectably labelled DNA sequence having homology to a conserved region of an IAP gene; (c) contacting the preparation of DNA with the detectably-labelled DNA sequence under hybridization conditions providing detection of genes having 50% or greater nucleotide sequence identity; and (d) identifying an IAP gene by its association with the detectable label.

10 In another aspect, the invention features an IAP gene isolated according to the method involving: (a) providing a cell sample; (b) introducing by transformation into the cell sample a candidate IAP gene; (c) expressing the candidate IAP gene within the cell sample; and (d) determining whether the cell sample exhibits an altered apoptotic response, whereby a response identifies an IAP gene.

In another aspect, the invention features a method of identifying an IAP gene in a cell, involving:
20 (a) providing a preparation of cellular DNA (for example, from the human genome or a cDNA library (such as a cDNA library isolated from a cell type which undergoes apoptosis); (b) providing a detectably-labelled DNA sequence (for example, prepared by the methods of the invention) having homology to a conserved region of an IAP gene; (c) contacting the preparation of cellular DNA with the detectably-labelled DNA sequence under hybridization conditions providing detection of genes having 50% nucleotide or greater sequence identity; and
25 (d) identifying an IAP gene by its association with the detectable label.

In another aspect, the invention features a method of isolating an IAP gene from a recombinant library, involving: (a) providing a recombinant library;
35 (b) contacting the library with a detectably-labelled

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gene fragment produced according to the PCR method of the invention under hybridization conditions providing detection of genes having 50% or greater nucleotide sequence identity; and (c) isolating an IAP gene by its association with the detectable label. In another aspect, the invention features a method of identifying an IAP gene involving: (a) providing a cell tissue sample; (b) introducing by transformation into the cell sample a candidate IAP gene; (c) expressing the candidate IAP gene within the cell sample; and (d) determining whether the cell sample exhibits inhibition of apoptosis, whereby a change in (i.e. modulation of) apoptosis identifies an IAP gene. Preferably, the cell sample is a cell type that may be assayed for apoptosis (e.g., T cells, B cells, neuronal cells, baculovirus-infected insect cells, glial cells, embryonic stem cells, and fibroblasts). The candidate IAP gene is obtained, for example, from a cDNA expression library, and the response assayed is the inhibition of apoptosis.

In another aspect, the invention features a method of inhibiting apoptosis in a mammal wherein the method includes: (a) providing DNA encoding at least one IAP polypeptide to a cell that is susceptible to apoptosis; wherein the DNA is integrated into the genome of the cell and is positioned for expression in the cell; and the IAP gene is under the control of regulatory sequences suitable for controlled expression of the gene(s); wherein the IAP transgene is expressed at a level sufficient to inhibit apoptosis relative to a cell lacking the IAP transgene. The DNA integrated into the genome may encode all or part of an IAP polypeptide. It may, for example, encode a ring zinc finger and one or more BIR domains. In contrast, it may encode either the ring zinc finger alone, or one or more BIR domains alone. Skilled artisans will appreciate that IAP polypeptides

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may also be administered directly to inhibit undesirable apoptosis.

In a related aspect, the invention features a method of inhibiting apoptosis by producing a cell that
5 has integrated, into its genome, a transgene that includes the IAP gene, or a fragment thereof. The IAP gene may be placed under the control of a promoter providing constitutive expression of the IAP gene. Alternatively, the IAP transgene may be placed under the
10 control of a promoter that allows expression of the gene to be regulated by environmental stimuli. For example, the IAP gene may be expressed using a tissue-specific or cell type-specific promoter, or by a promoter that is activated by the introduction of an external signal or
15 agent, such as a chemical signal or agent. In preferred embodiments the cell is a lymphocyte, a neuronal cell, a glial cell, or a fibroblast. In other embodiments, the cell is in an HIV-infected human, or in a mammal suffering from a neurodegenerative disease, an ischemic injury, a
20 toxin-induced liver disease, or a myelodysplastic syndrome.

In a related aspect, the invention provides a method of inhibiting apoptosis in a mammal by providing an apoptosis-inhibiting amount of IAP polypeptide. The
25 IAP polypeptide may be a full-length polypeptide, or it may be one of the fragments described herein.

In another aspect, the invention features a purified antibody that binds specifically to an IAP family protein. Such an antibody may be used in any
30 standard immunodetection method for the identification of an IAP polypeptide. Preferably, the antibody binds specifically to XIAP, HIAP-1, or HIAP-2. In various embodiments, the antibody may react with other IAP polypeptides or may be specific for one or a few IAP
35 polypeptides. The antibody may be a monoclonal or a

polyclonal antibody. Preferably, the antibody reacts specifically with only one of the IAP polypeptides, for example, reacts with murine and human xiap, but not with hiap-1 or hiap-2 from other mammalian species.

5 According to a further aspect of the present invention, there is provided a substantially pure mammalian IAP polypeptide, or fragment thereof that specifically binds an antisera directed to an IAP.

 The antibodies of the invention may be prepared by
10 a variety of methods. For example, the IAP polypeptide, or antigenic fragments thereof, can be administered to an animal in order to induce the production of polyclonal antibodies. Alternatively, antibodies used as described herein may be monoclonal antibodies, which are prepared
15 using hybridoma technology (see, e.g., Kohler et al., Nature 256:495, 1975; Kohler et al., Eur. J. Immunol. 6:511, 1976; Kohler et al., Eur. J. Immunol. 6:292, 1976; Hammerling et al., In Monoclonal Antibodies and T Cell Hybridomas, Elsevier, NY, 1981). The invention features antibodies that
20 specifically bind human or murine IAP polypeptides, or fragments thereof. In particular the invention features "neutralizing" antibodies. By "neutralizing" antibodies is meant antibodies that interfere with any of the biological activities of IAP polypeptides, particularly the ability of
25 IAPs to inhibit apoptosis. The neutralizing antibody may reduce the ability of IAP polypeptides to inhibit polypeptides by, preferably 50%, more preferably by 70%, and most preferably by 90% or more. Any standard assay of apoptosis, including those described herein, may be used to
30 assess neutralizing antibodies.

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In addition to intact monoclonal and polyclonal anti-IAP antibodies, the invention features various genetically engineered antibodies, humanized antibodies, and antibody fragments, including F(ab')₂, Fab', Fab, Fv and sFv
5 fragments. Antibodies can be humanized by methods known in the art, e.g., monoclonal antibodies with a desired binding specificity can be commercially humanized (Scotgene, Scotland; Oxford Molecular, Palo

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Alto, CA). Fully human antibodies, such as those expressed in transgenic animals, are also features of the invention (Green et al., Nature Genetics 7:13-21, 1994).

Ladner (U.S. Patent 4,946,778 and 4,704,692) describes methods for preparing single polypeptide chain antibodies. Ward et al. (Nature 341:544-546, 1989) describe the preparation of heavy chain variable domains, which they term "single domain antibodies," which have high antigen-binding affinities. McCafferty et al. (Nature 348:552-554, 1990) show that complete antibody V domains can be displayed on the surface of fd bacteriophage, that the phage bind specifically to antigen, and that rare phage (one in a million) can be isolated after affinity chromatography. Boss et al. (U.S. Patent 4,816,397) describe various methods for producing immunoglobulines, and immunologically functional fragments thereof, which include at least the variable domains of the heavy and light chain in a single host cell. Cabilly et al. (U.S. Patent 4,816,567) describe methods for preparing chimeric antibodies.

In another aspect, the invention features a method of identifying a compound that modulates apoptosis. The method includes providing a cell expressing an IAP polypeptide, contacting the cell with a candidate compound, and monitoring the expression of an IAP gene. An alteration in the level of expression of the IAP gene indicates the presence of a compound which modulates apoptosis. The compound may be an inhibitor or an enhancer of apoptosis. In various preferred embodiments, the cell is a fibroblast, a neuronal cell, a glial cell, a lymphocyte (T cell or B cell), or an insect cell; the polypeptide expression being monitored is XIAP, HIAP-1, HIAP-2, M-XIAP, M-HIAP-1, or M-HIAP-2 (i.e., human or murine).

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In a related aspect, the invention features methods of detecting compounds that modulate apoptosis using the interaction trap technology and IAP polypeptides, or fragments thereof, as a component of the
5 bait. In preferred embodiments, the compound being tested as a modulator of apoptosis is also a polypeptide.

In another aspect, the invention features a method for diagnosing a cell proliferation disease, or an increased likelihood of such a disease, using an IAP
10 nucleic acid probe or antibody. Preferably, the disease is a cancer. Most preferably, the disease is selected from the group consisting of promyelocytic leukemia, a HeLa-type carcinoma, chronic myelogenous leukemia (preferably using xiap or hiap-2 related probes),
15 lymphoblastic leukemia (preferably using a xiap related probe), Burkitt's lymphoma (preferably using an hiap-1 related probe), colorectal adenocarcinoma, lung carcinoma, and melanoma (preferably using a xiap probe). Preferably, a diagnosis is indicated by a 2-fold increase
20 in expression or activity, more preferably, at least a 10-fold increase in expression or activity.

Skilled artisans will recognize that a mammalian IAP, or a fragment thereof (as described herein), may serve as an active ingredient in a therapeutic
25 composition. This composition, depending on the IAP or fragment included, may be used to modulate apoptosis and thereby treat any condition that is caused by a disturbance in apoptosis.

In addition, apoptosis may be induced in a cell
30 by administering to the cell a negative regulator of the IAP-dependent anti-apoptotic pathway. The negative regulator may be, but is not limited to, an IAP polypeptide that includes a ring zinc finger, and an IAP polypeptide that includes a ring zinc finger and lacks at
35 least one BIR domain. Alternatively, apoptosis may be

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induced in the cell by administering a gene encoding an IAP polypeptide, such as these two polypeptides. In yet another method, the negative regulator may be a purified antibody, or a fragment thereof, that binds specifically to an IAP polypeptide. For example, the antibody may bind to an approximately 26 kDa cleavage product of an IAP polypeptide that includes at least one BIR domain but lacks a ring zinc finger domain. The negative regulator may also be an IAP antisense mRNA molecule.

As summarized above, an IAP nucleic acid, or an IAP polypeptide may be used to modulate apoptosis. Furthermore, an IAP nucleic acid, or an IAP polypeptide, may be used in the manufacture of a medicament for the modulation of apoptosis.

By "IAP gene" is meant a gene encoding a polypeptide having at least one BIR domain and a ring zinc finger domain which is capable of modulating (inhibiting or enhancing) apoptosis in a cell or tissue when provided by other intracellular or extracellular delivery methods. In preferred embodiments the IAP gene is a gene having about 50% or greater nucleotide sequence identity to at least one of the IAP amino acid encoding sequences of Figs. 1-4 or portions thereof. Preferably, the region of sequence over which identity is measured is a region encoding at least one BIR domain and a ring zinc finger domain. Mammalian IAP genes include nucleotide sequences isolated from any mammalian source. Preferably, the mammal is a human.

The term "IAP gene" is meant to encompass any member of the family of apoptosis inhibitory genes, which are characterized by their ability to modulate apoptosis. An IAP gene may encode a polypeptide that has at least 20%, preferably at least 30%, and most preferably at least 50% amino acid sequence identity with at least one of the conserved regions of one of the IAP members

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described herein (i.e., either the BIR or ring zinc finger domains from the human or murine xiap, hiap-1 and hiap-2). Representative members of the IAP gene family include, without limitation, the human and murine xiap, 5 hiap-1, and hiap-2 genes.

By "IAP protein" or "IAP polypeptide" is meant a polypeptide, or fragment thereof, encoded by an IAP gene.

By "BIR domain" is meant a domain having the amino acid sequence of the consensus sequence: Xaal-Xaal-
 10 Xaal-Arg-Leu-Xaal-Thr-Phe-Xaal-Xaal-Trp-Pro-Xaa2-Xaal-Xaal-Xaa2-Xaa2-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Leu-Ala-Xaal-Ala-Gly-Phe-Tyr-Tyr-Xaal-Gly-Xaal-Xaal-Asp-Xaal-Val-Xaal-Cys-Phe-Xaal-Cys-Xaal-Xaal- Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Trp-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Asp-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal- Xaal-Xaal-His-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-
 15 Xaal-Pro-Xaal-Cys-Xaal-Phe-Val, wherein Xaal is any amino acid and Xaa2 is any amino acid or is absent (SEQ ID NO:2). Preferably, the sequence is substantially identical to one of the BIR domain sequences provided for xiap, hiap-1, hiap-2 herein.

20 By "ring zinc finger" or "RZF" is meant a domain having the amino acid sequence of the consensus sequence: Glu-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaa2-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Cys- Lys-Xaa3-Cys-Met-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaa3-Xaal-Phe-Xaal-Pro-Cys-Gly-His-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Cys-Xaal-Xaal-
 25 Cys-Ala- Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Xaal-Cys-Pro-Xaal-Cys, wherein Xaal is any amino acid, Xaa2 is Glu or Asp, and Xaa3 is Val or Ile (SEQ ID NO:1).

Preferably, the sequence is substantially identical to the RZF domains provided herein for the
 30 human or murine xiap, hiap-1, or hiap-2.

By "modulating apoptosis" or "altering apoptosis" is meant increasing or decreasing the number of cells that would otherwise undergo apoptosis in a given cell population. Preferably, the cell population
 35 is selected from a group including T cells, neuronal

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cells, fibroblasts, or any other cell line known to undergo apoptosis in a laboratory setting (e.g., the baculovirus infected insect cells). It will be appreciated that the degree of modulation provided by an IAP or modulating compound in a given assay will vary, but that one skilled in the art can determine the statistically significant change in the level of apoptosis which identifies an IAP or a compound which modulates an IAP.

10 By "inhibiting apoptosis" is meant any decrease in the number of cells which undergo apoptosis relative to an untreated control. Preferably, the decrease is at least 25%, more preferably the decrease is 50%, and most preferably the decrease is at least one-fold.

15 By "polypeptide" is meant any chain of more than two amino acids, regardless of post-translational modification such as glycosylation or phosphorylation.

By "substantially identical" is meant a polypeptide or nucleic acid exhibiting at least 50%, preferably 85%, more preferably 90%, and most preferably 95% homology to a reference amino acid or nucleic acid sequence. For polypeptides, the length of comparison sequences will generally be at least 16 amino acids, preferably at least 20 amino acids, more preferably at least 25 amino acids, and most preferably 35 amino acids. For nucleic acids, the length of comparison sequences will generally be at least 50 nucleotides, preferably at least 60 nucleotides, more preferably at least 75 nucleotides, and most preferably 110 nucleotides.

30 Sequence identity is typically measured using sequence analysis software with the default parameters specified therein (e.g., Sequence Analysis Software Package of the Genetics Computer Group, University of Wisconsin Biotechnology Center, 1710 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53705). This software program matches

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similar sequences by assigning degrees of homology to various substitutions, deletions, and other modifications. Conservative substitutions typically include substitutions within the following groups:

- 5 glycine, alanine, valine, isoleucine, leucine; aspartic acid, glutamic acid, asparagine, glutamine; serine, threonine; lysine, arginine; and phenylalanine, tyrosine.

By "substantially pure polypeptide" is meant a polypeptide that has been separated from the components
10 that naturally accompany it. Typically, the polypeptide is substantially pure when it is at least 60%, by weight, free from the proteins and naturally-occurring organic molecules with which it is naturally associated.

Preferably, the polypeptide is an IAP polypeptide that is
15 at least 75%, more preferably at least 90%, and most preferably at least 99%, by weight, pure. A substantially pure IAP polypeptide may be obtained, for example, by extraction from a natural source (e.g. a fibroblast, neuronal cell, or lymphocyte) by expression
20 of a recombinant nucleic acid encoding an IAP polypeptide, or by chemically synthesizing the protein. Purity can be measured by any appropriate method, e.g., by column chromatography, polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, or HPLC analysis.

25 A protein is substantially free of naturally associated components when it is separated from those contaminants which accompany it in its natural state. Thus, a protein which is chemically synthesized or produced in acellular system different from the cell from
30 which it naturally originates will be substantially free from its naturally associated components. Accordingly, substantially pure polypeptides include those derived from eukaryotic organisms but synthesized in *E. coli* or other prokaryotes. By "substantially pure DNA" is meant
35 DNA that is free of the genes which, in the naturally-

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occurring genome of the organism from which the DNA of the invention is derived, flank the gene. The term therefore includes, for example, a recombinant DNA which is incorporated into a vector; into an autonomously replicating plasmid or virus; or into the genomic DNA of a prokaryote or eukaryote; or which exists as a separate molecule (e.g., a cDNA or a genomic or cDNA fragment produced by PCR or restriction endonuclease digestion) independent of other sequences. It also includes a recombinant DNA which is part of a hybrid gene encoding additional polypeptide sequence.

By "transformed cell" is meant a cell into which (or into an ancestor of which) has been introduced, by means of recombinant DNA techniques, a DNA molecule encoding (as used herein) an IAP polypeptide.

By "transgene" is meant any piece of DNA which is inserted by artifice into a cell, and becomes part of the genome of the organism which develops from that cell. Such a transgene may include a gene which is partly or entirely heterologous (i.e., foreign) to the transgenic organism, or may represent a gene homologous to an endogenous gene of the organism.

By "transgenic" is meant any cell which includes a DNA sequence which is inserted by artifice into a cell and becomes part of the genome of the organism which develops from that cell. As used herein, the transgenic organisms are generally transgenic mammalian (e.g., rodents such as rats or mice) and the DNA (transgene) is inserted by artifice into the nuclear genome.

By "transformation" is meant any method for introducing foreign molecules into a cell. Lipofection, calcium phosphate precipitation, retroviral delivery, electroporation, and biolistic transformation are just a few of the teachings which may be used. For example, biolistic transformation is a method for introducing

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foreign molecules into a cell using velocity driven microprojectiles such as tungsten or gold particles. Such velocity-driven methods originate from pressure bursts which include, but are not limited to, helium-driven, air-driven, and gunpowder-driven techniques. Biolistic transformation may be applied to the transformation or transfection of a wide variety of cell types and intact tissues including, without limitation, intracellular organelles (e.g., and mitochondria and chloroplasts), bacteria, yeast, fungi, algae, animal tissue, and cultured cells.

By "positioned for expression" is meant that the DNA molecule is positioned adjacent to a DNA sequence which directs transcription and translation of the sequence (i.e., facilitates the production of, e.g., an IAP polypeptide, a recombinant protein or a RNA molecule).

By "reporter gene" is meant a gene whose expression may be assayed; such genes include, without limitation, glucuronidase (GUS), luciferase, chloramphenicol transacetylase (CAT), and β -galactosidase.

By "promoter" is meant minimal sequence sufficient to direct transcription. Also included in the invention are those promoter elements which are sufficient to render promoter-dependent gene expression controllable for cell type-specific, tissue-specific or inducible by external signals or agents; such elements may be located in the 5' or 3' regions of the native gene.

By "operably linked" is meant that a gene and one or more regulatory sequences are connected in such a way as to permit gene expression when the appropriate molecules (e.g., transcriptional activator proteins are bound to the regulatory sequences).

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By "conserved region" is meant any stretch of six or more contiguous amino acids exhibiting at least 30%, preferably 50%, and most preferably 70% amino acid sequence identity between two or more of the IAP family members, (e.g., between human HIAP-1, HIAP-2, and XIAP). Examples of preferred conserved regions are shown (as boxed or designated sequences) in Figures 5-7 and Tables 1 and 2, and include, without limitation, BIR domains and ring zinc finger domains.

10 By "detectably-labelled" is meant any means for marking and identifying the presence of a molecule, e.g., an oligonucleotide probe or primer, a gene or fragment thereof, or a cDNA molecule. Methods for detectably-labelling a molecule are well known in the art and include, without limitation, radioactive labelling (e.g., 15 with an isotope such as ^{32}P or ^{35}S) and nonradioactive labelling (e.g., chemiluminescent labelling, e.g., fluorescein labelling).

By "antisense," as used herein in reference to 20 nucleic acids, is meant a nucleic acid sequence, regardless of length, that is complementary to the coding strand of a gene.

By "purified antibody" is meant antibody which is at least 60%, by weight, free from proteins and 25 naturallyoccurring organic molecules with which it is naturally associated. Preferably, the preparation is at least 75%, more preferably 90%, and most preferably at least 99%, by weight, antibody, e.g., an IAP specific antibody. A purified antibody may be obtained, for 30 example, by affinity chromatography using recombinantly-produced protein or conserved motif peptides and standard techniques.

By "specifically binds" is meant an antibody that recognizes and binds a protein but that does not 35 substantially recognize and bind other molecules in a

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sample, e.g., a biological sample, that naturally includes protein.

Other features and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the following description of the preferred embodiments thereof, and from the claims.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 is the human xiap cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:3) and the XIAP polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:4).

10 Fig. 2 is the human hiap-1 cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:5) and the HIAP-1 polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:6).

Fig. 3 is the human hiap-2 cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:7) and the HIAP-2 polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:8). The sequence absent in the hiap-2-Δ variant is boxed.

Fig. 4 is the murine xiap cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:9) and encoded murine XIAP polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:10).

20 Fig. 5 is the murine hiap-1 cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:39) and the encoded murine HIAP-1 polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:40).

Fig. 6 is the murine hiap-2 cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:41) and the encoded murine HIAP-2 polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:42).

Fig. 7 is a representation of the alignment of the BIR domains of IAP proteins (SEQ ID NOS 11 and 14-31).

Fig. 8 is a representation of the alignment of human IAP polypeptides with diap, cp-iap, and the IAP consensus sequence (SEQ ID NOS:4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 13).

Fig. 9 is a representation of the alignment of the ring zinc finger domains of IAP proteins (SEQ ID NOS:32-38).

Fig. 10 is a photograph of a Northern blot illustrating human hiap-1 and hiap-2 mRNA expression in human tissues.

Fig. 11 is a photograph of a Northern blot illustrating human hiap-2 mRNA expression in human tissues.

Fig. 12 is a photograph of a Northern blot illustrating human xiap mRNA expression in human tissues.

Fig. 13A and 13B are photographs of agarose gels illustrating apoptotic DNA ladders and RT-PCR products using hiap-1 and hiap-2 specific probes in HIV-infected T cells.

Fig. 14A - 14D are graphs depicting suppression of apoptosis by XIAP, HIAP-1, HIAP-2, bcl-2, smn, and 6-myc.

Fig. 15A - 15B are bar graphs depicting the percentage of viable CHO cells following transient transfection with the cDNA constructs shown and subsequent serum withdrawal.

Fig. 16A - 16B are bar graphs depicting the percentage of viable CHO cells following transient transfection with the cDNA constructs shown and subsequent exposure to menadione (Fig. 16A = 10 μ M menadione; Fig. 16B = 20 μ M menadione).

Fig. 17 is a photograph of an agarose gel containing cDNA fragments that were amplified, with hiap-1-specific primers, from RNA obtained from Raji, Ramos, EB-3, and Jiyoye cells, and from normal placenta.

Fig. 18 is a photograph of a Western blot containing protein extracted from Jurkat and astrocytoma cells stained with an anti-XIAP antibody. The position and size of a series of marker proteins is indicated.

Fig. 19 is a photograph of a Western blot containing protein extracted from Jurkat cells following treatment as described in Example XII. The blot was

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stained with a rabbit polyclonal anti-XIAP antibody. Lane 1, negative control; lane 2, anti-Fas antibody; lane 3, anti-Fas antibody and cycloheximide; lane 4, TNF- α ; lane 5, TNF- α and cycloheximide.

5 Fig. 20 is a photograph of a Western blot containing protein extracted from HeLa cells following exposure to anti-Fas antibodies. The blot was stained with a rabbit polyclonal anti-XIAP antibody. Lane 1, negative control; lane 2, cycloheximide; lane 3, anti-Fas
10 antibody; lane 4, anti-Fas antibody and cycloheximide; lane 5, TNF- α ; lane 6, TNF- α and cycloheximide.

Fig. 21A - 21B are photographs of Western blots stained with rabbit polyclonal anti-XIAP antibody. Protein was extracted from HeLa cells (Fig. 21A) and
15 Jurkat cells (Fig. 21B) immediately, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, and 22 hours after exposure to anti-Fas antibody.

Fig. 22A and 22B are photographs of Western blots stained with an anti-CPP32 antibody (Fig. 22A) or a rabbit polyclonal anti-XIAP antibody (Fig. 22B). Protein
20 was extracted from Jurkat cells immediately, 3 hours, or 7 hours after exposure to an anti-Fas antibody. In addition to total protein, cytoplasmic and nuclear extracts are shown.

Fig. 23 is a photograph of a polyacrylamide gel
25 following electrophoresis of the products of an *in vitro* XIAP cleavage assay.

Detailed Description

I. IAP Genes and Polypeptides

A new class of mammalian proteins that modulate
30 apoptosis (IAPS) and the genes that encode these proteins have been discovered. The IAP proteins are characterized by the presence of a ring zinc finger domain (RZF; Fig. 9) and at least one BIR domain, as defined by the boxed consensus sequences shown in Figs. 7 and 8, and by the

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sequence domains listed in Tables 1 and 2. As examples of novel IAP genes and proteins, the cDNA sequences and amino acid sequences for human IAPs (HIAP-1, HIAP-2, and XIAP) and a new murine inhibitor of apoptosis, XIAP, are provided. Additional members of the mammalian IAP family (including homologs from other species and mutant sequences) may be isolated using standard cloning techniques and the conserved amino acid sequences, primers, and probes provided herein and known in the art. Furthermore, IAPs include those proteins lacking the ring zinc finger, as further described below.

TABLE 1
NUCLEOTIDE POSITION OF CONSERVED DOMAINS*

	BIR-1	BIR-2	BIR-3	Ring Zinc Finger
h-xiap	109 - 312	520 - 723	826 - 1023	1348 - 1485
m-xiap	202 - 405	613 - 816	916 - 1113	1438 - 1575
h-hiap-1	273 - 476	693 - 893	951 - 1154	1824 - 1961
m-hiap-1	251 - 453	670 - 870	928 - 1131	1795 - 1932
h-hiap-2	373 - 576	787 - 987	1042 - 1245	1915 - 2052
m-hiap-2	215 - 418	608 - 808	863 - 1066	1763 - 1876

*Positions indicated correspond to those shown in Figs. 1-4.

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TABLE 2

AMINO ACID POSITION OF CONSERVED DOMAINS*

	BIR-1	BIR-2	BIR-3	Ring Zinc Finger
h-XAIP	26 - 93	163 - 230	265 - 330	439 - 484
m-XIAP	26 - 93	163 - 230	264 - 329	438 - 483
h-HIAP1	29 - 96	169 - 235	255 - 322	546 - 591
m-HIAP1	29 - 96	169 - 235	255 - 322	544 - 589
h-HIAP2	46 - 113	184 - 250	269 - 336	560 - 605
m-HIAP2	25 - 92	156 - 222	241 - 308	541 - 578

*Positions indicated correspond to those shown in Figs.
1-4.

Recognition of the mammalian IAP family has provided an emergent pattern of protein structure. Recognition of this pattern allows proteins having a known, homologous sequence but unknown function to be classified as putative inhibitors of apoptosis. A drosophila gene, now termed diap, was classified in this way (for sequence information see Genbank* Accession Number M96581 and Fig. 6). The conservation of these proteins across species indicates that the apoptosis signalling pathway has been conserved throughout evolution.

The IAP proteins may be used to inhibit the apoptosis that occurs as part of numerous disease processes or disorders. For example, IAP polypeptides or nucleic acid encoding IAP polypeptides may be administered for the treatment or prevention of apoptosis that occurs as a part of AIDS, neurodegenerative diseases, ischemic injury, toxin-induced liver disease and myelodysplastic syndromes. Nucleic acid encoding the IAP polypeptide may also be provided to inhibit apoptosis.

*Trade-mark

II. Cloning of IAP Genes

A. xiap

The search for human genes involved in apoptosis resulted in the identification of an X-linked sequence tag site (STS) in the GenBank database, which demonstrated strong homology with the conserved RZF domain of CpIAP and OpIAP, the two baculovirus genes known to inhibit apoptosis (Clem et al., Mol. Cell Biol. 14:5212-5222, 1994; Birnbaum et al., J. Virol. 68:2521-8, 1994). Screening a human fetal brain ZapII cDNA library (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA) with this STS resulted in the identification and cloning of xiap (for X-linked Inhibitor of Apoptosis Protein gene). The human gene has a 1.5 kb coding sequence that includes three BIR domains (Crook et al., J. Virol. 67:2168-74, 1993; Clem et al., Science 254:1388-90, 1991; Birnbaum et al., J. Virol., 68:2521-8, 1994) and a zinc finger. Northern blot analysis with xiap revealed message greater than 7 kb, which is expressed in various tissues, particularly liver and kidney (Fig. 12). The large size of the transcript reflects large 5' and 3' untranslated regions.

B. Human hiap-1 and hiap-2

The hiap-1 and hiap-2 genes were cloned by screening a human liver library (Stratagene Inc., LaJolla, CA) with a probe including the entire xiap coding region at low stringency (the final wash was performed at 40°C with 2X SSC, 10% SDS; Figs. 2 and 3). The hiap-1 and hiap-2 genes were also detected independently using a probe derived from an expressed sequence tag (EST; GenBank Accession No. T96284), which includes a portion of a BIR domain. The EST sequence was originally isolated by the polymerase chain reaction; a cDNA library was used as a template and amplified with EST-specific primers. The DNA amplicon derived probe was then used to screen the human liver cDNA library for

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full-length hiap coding sequences. A third DNA was subsequently detected that includes the hiap-2 sequence but that appears to lack one exon, presumably due to alternative mRNA splicing (see boxed region in Fig. 3).
5 The expression of hiap-1 and hiap-2 in human tissues as assayed by Northern blot analysis is shown in Figures 8 and 9.

C. m-xiap

Fourteen cDNA and two genomic clones were
10 identified by screening a mouse embryo λ gt11 cDNA library (Clontech, Palo Alto, CA) and a mouse FIX II genomic library with a xiap cDNA probe, respectively. A cDNA contig spanning 8.0 kb was constructed using 12 overlapping mouse clones. Sequence analysis revealed a
15 coding sequence of approximately 1.5 kb. The mouse gene, m-xiap, encodes a polypeptide with striking homology to human XIAP at and around the initiation methionine, the stop codon, the three BIR domains, and the RZF domain. As with the human gene, the mouse homologue contains
20 large 5' and 3' UTRs, which could produce a transcript as large as 7-8 kb.

Analysis of the sequence and restriction map of m-xiap further delineate the structure and genomic organization of m-xiap. Southern blot analysis and
25 inverse PCR techniques (Grodén et al., Cell 66:589-600, 1991) can be employed to map exons and define exon-intron boundaries.

Antisera can be raised against a m-xiap fusion protein that was obtained from, for example, *E. coli*
30 using a bacterial expression system. The resulting antisera can be used along with Northern blot analysis to analyze the spatial and temporal expression of m-xiap in the mouse.

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D. m-hiap-1 and m-hiap-2

The murine homologs of hiap-1 and hiap-2 were cloned and sequenced in the same general manner as m-xiap using the human hiap-1 and hiap-2 sequences as probes.

5 Cloning of m-hiap-1 and m-hiap-2 further demonstrate that homologs from different species may be isolated using the techniques provided herein and those generally known to artisans skilled in molecular biology.

III. Identification of Additional IAP Genes

10 Standard techniques, such as the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and DNA hybridization, may be used to clone additional human IAP genes and their homologues in other species. Southern blots of human genomic DNA hybridized at low stringency with probes specific for
15 xiap, hiap-1 and hiap-2 reveal bands that correspond to other known human IAP sequences as well as additional bands that do not correspond to known IAP sequences. Thus, additional IAP sequences may be readily identified using low stringency hybridization. Examples of murine
20 and human xiap, hiap-1, and hiap-2 specific primers, which may be used to clone additional genes by RT-PCR, are shown in Table 5.

IV. Characterization of IAP Activity
and Intracellular Localization Studies

25 The ability of putative IAPs to modulate apoptosis can be defined in *in vitro* systems in which alterations of apoptosis can be detected. Mammalian expression constructs carrying IAP cDNAs, which are either full-length or truncated, can be introduced into
30 cell lines such as CHO, NIH 3T3, HL60, Rat-1, or Jurkat cells. In addition, SF21 insect cells may be used, in which case the IAP gene is preferentially expressed using an insect heat shock promotor. Following transfection, apoptosis can be induced by standard methods, which
35 include serum withdrawal, or application of staurosporine, menadione (which induces apoptosis via

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free radial formation), or anti-Fas antibodies. As a control, cells are cultured under the same conditions as those induced to undergo apoptosis, but either not transfected, or transfected with a vector that lacks an IAP insert. The ability of each IAP construct to inhibit apoptosis upon expression can be quantified by calculating the survival index of the cells, i.e., the ratio of surviving transfected cells to surviving control cells. These experiments can confirm the presence of apoptosis inhibiting activity and, as discussed below, can also be used to determine the functional region(s) of an IAP. These assays may also be performed in combination with the application of additional compounds in order to identify compounds that modulate apoptosis via IAP expression.

A. Cell Survival following Transfection
with Full-length IAP Constructs
and Induction of Apoptosis

Specific examples of the results obtained by performing various apoptosis suppression assays are shown in Figs. 14A to 14D. For example, CHO cell survival following transfection with one of six constructs and subsequent serum withdrawal is shown in Fig. 14A. The cells were transfected using Lipofectace™ with 2 µg of one of the following recombinant plasmids: pCDNA36myc-xiap (xiap), pCDNA3-6myc-hiap-1 (hiap-1), pCDNA3-6myc-hiap-2 (hiap-2), pCDNA3-bcl-2 (bcl-2), pCDNA3-HA-smn (smn), and pCDNA3-6myc (6-myc). Oligonucleotide primers were synthesized to allow PCR amplification and cloning of the xiap, hiap-1, and hiap-2 ORFs in pCDNA3 (Invitrogen). Each construct was modified to incorporate a synthetic myc tag encoding six repeats of the peptide sequence MEQKLISEEDL [(SEQ ID NO: 43)], thus allowing detection of myc-IAP fusion proteins via monoclonal anti-myc antiserum (Egan et al., Nature 363:45-51, 1993). Triplicate samples of cell lines in 24-well dishes were

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washed 5 times with serum free media and maintained in serum free conditions during the course of the experiment. Cells that excluded trypan blue, and that were therefore viable, were counted with a hemocytometer immediately, 24 hours, 48 hours, and 72 hours, after serum withdrawal. Survival was calculated as a percentage of the initial number of viable cells. In this experiment and those presented in Figs. 14B and 14D, the percentage of viable cells shown represents the average of three separate experiments performed in triplicate, +/- average deviation.

The survival of CHO cells following transfection (with each one of the six constructs described above) and exposure to menadione is shown in Fig. 14B. The cells were plated in 24-well dishes, allowed to grow overnight, and then exposed to 20 μ M menadione for 1.5 hours (Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis, MO). Triplicate samples were harvested at the time of exposure to menadione and 24 hours afterward, and survival was assessed by trypan blue exclusion.

The survival of Rat-1 cells following transfection (with each one of the six constructs described above) and exposure to staurosporine is shown in Fig. 14C. Rat-1 cells were transfected and then selected in medium containing 800 μ g/ml G418 for two weeks. The cell line was assessed for resistance to staurosporine-induced apoptosis (1 μ M) for 5 hours. Viable cells were counted 24 hours after exposure to staurosporine by trypan blue exclusion. The percentage of viable cells shown represents the average of two experiments, $\pm$ average deviation.

The Rat-1 cell line was also used to test the resistance of these cells to menadione (Fig. 14D) following transfection with each of the six constructs described above. The cells were exposed to 10 μ M

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menadione for 1.5 hours, and the number of viable cells was counted 18 hours later.

B. Comparison of Cell Survival
Following Transfection with
5 Full-length vs. Partial IAP Constructs

In order to investigate the mechanism whereby human IAPs, including XIAP, HIAP-1, and HIAP-2, afford protection against cell death, expression vectors were constructed that contained either: (1) full-length IAP
10 cDNA (as described above), (2) a portion of an IAP gene that encodes the BIR domains, but not the RZF, or (3) a portion of an IAP gene that encodes the RZF, but not the BIR domains. Human and murine xiap or m-xiap cDNAs were tested by transient or stable expression in HeLa, Jurkat,
15 and CHO cell lines. Following transfection, apoptosis was induced by serum withdrawal, application of menadione, or application of an anti-Fas antibody. Cell death was then assessed, as described above, by trypan blue exclusion. As a control for transfection
20 efficiency, the cells were co-transfected with a β -gal expression construct. Typically, approximately 20% of the cells were successfully transfected.

When CHO cells were transiently transfected, constructs containing full-length xiap or m-xiap cDNAs
25 conferred modest protection against cell death (Fig. 15A). In contrast, the survival of CHO cells transfected with constructs encoding only the BIR domains (i.e., lacking the RZF domain; see Fig. 15A) was markedly enhanced 72 hours after serum deprivation. Furthermore,
30 a large percentage of cells expressing the BIR domains were still viable after 96 hours, at which time no viable cells remained in the control, i.e. non-transfected, cell cultures (see "CHO" in Fig. 15A), and less than 5% of the cells transfected with the vector only, i.e., lacking a
35 cDNA insert, remained viable (see "pcDNA3" in Fig. 15A). Deletion of any of the BIR domains results in the

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complete loss of apoptotic suppression, which is reflected by a decrease in the percentage of surviving CHO cells to control levels within 72 hours of serum withdrawal (Fig. 15B; see "xiap Δ 1" (which encodes amino acids 89-497 of XIAP (SEQ ID NO.:4)), "xiap Δ 2" (which encodes amino acids 246-497 of XIAP (SEQ ID NO.:4)), and "xiap Δ 3" (which encodes amino acids 342-497 of XIAP (SEQ ID NO.:4)) at 72 hours).

Stable pools of transfected CHO cells, which were maintained for several months under G418 selection, were induced to undergo apoptosis by exposure to 10 μ M menadione for 2 hours. Among the CHO cells tested were those that were stably transfected with: (1) full-length m-xiap cDNA (miap), (2) full-length xiap cDNA (xiap), (3) full-length bcl-2 cDNA (Bcl-2), (4) cDNA encoding the three BIR domains (but not the RZF) of m-xiap (BIR), and (5) cDNA encoding the RZF (but not BIR domains) of m-xiap (RZF). Cells that were non-transfected (CHO) or transfected with the vector only (pcDNA3), served as controls for this experiment. Following exposure to 10 μ M menadione, the transfected cells were washed with phosphate buffered saline (PBS) and cultured for an additional 24 hours in menadione-free medium. Cell death was assessed, as described above, by trypan blue exclusion. Less than 10% of the non-transfected or vector-only transfected cells remained viable at the end of the 24 hour survival period. Cells expressing the RZF did not fare significantly better. However, expression of full-length m-xiap, xiap, or bcl-2, and expression of the BIR domains, enhanced cell survival (Fig. 16A). When the concentration of menadione was increased from 10 μ M to 20 μ M (with all other conditions of the experiment being the same as when 10 μ M menadione was applied), the percentage of viable CHO cells that expressed the BIR domain cDNA construct was higher than the percentage of

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viable cells that expressed either full-length m-xiap or bcl-2 (Fig. 16B).

C. Analysis of the Subcellular Location
of Expressed RZF and BIR Domains

5 The assays of cell death described above indicate that the RZF may act as a negative regulator of the anti-apoptotic function of IAPs. One way in which the RZF, and possibly other IAP domains, may exert their regulatory influence is by altering the expression of
10 genes, whose products function in the apoptotic pathway.

 In order to determine whether the subcellular locations of expressed RZF and BIR domains are consistent with roles as nuclear regulatory factors, COS cells were transiently transfected with the following four
15 constructs, and the expressed polypeptide was localized by immunofluorescent microscopy: (1) pcDNA3-6myc-xiap, which encodes all 497 amino acids of SEQ ID NO:4, (2) pcDNA3-6myc-m-xiap, which encodes all 497 amino acids of mouse xiap (SEQ ID NO:10), (3) pcDNA3-6myc-mxiap-BIR,
20 which encodes amino acids 1 to 341 of m-xiap (SEQ ID NO:10), and (4) pcDNA3-6myc-mxiap-RZF, which encodes amino acids 342-497 of m-xiap (SEQ ID NO:10). The cells were grown on multi-well tissue culture slides for 12 hours, and then fixed and permeabilized with methanol.
25 The constructs used (here and in the cell death assays) were tagged with a human Myc epitope tag at the N-terminus. Therefore, a monoclonal anti-Myc antibody and a secondary goat anti-mouse antibody, which was conjugated to FITC, could be used to localize the
30 expressed products in transiently transfected COS cells. Full-length XIAP and MIAP were located in the cytoplasm, with accentuated expression in the peri-nuclear zone. The same pattern of localization was observed when the cells expressed a construct encoding the RZF domain (but
35 not the BIR domains). However, cells expressing the BIR domains (without the RZF) exhibited, primarily, nuclear

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staining. The protein expressed by the BIR domain construct appeared to be in various stages of transfer to the nucleus.

These observations are consistent with the fact that, as described below, XIAP is cleaved within T cells that are treated with anti-Fas antibodies (which are potent inducers of apoptosis), and its N-terminal domain is translocated to the nucleus.

D. Examples of Additional Apoptosis Assays

Specific examples of apoptosis assays are also provided in the following references. Assays for apoptosis in lymphocytes are disclosed by: Li et al., "Induction of apoptosis in uninfected lymphocytes by HIV-1 Tat protein", Science 268:429-431, 1995; Gibellini et al., "Tat-expressing Jurkat cells show an increased resistance to different apoptotic stimuli, including acute human immunodeficiency virus-type 1 (HIV-1) infection", Br. J. Haematol. 89:24-33, 1995; Martin et al., "HIV-1 infection of human CD4⁺ T cells in vitro. Differential induction of apoptosis in these cells." J. Immunol. 152:330-42, 1994; Terai et al., "Apoptosis as a mechanism of cell death in cultured T lymphoblasts acutely infected with HIV-1", J. Clin Invest. 87:1710-5, 1991; Dhein et al., "Autocrine T-cell suicide mediated by APO-1/(Fas/CD95)11, Nature 373:438-441, 1995; Katsikis et al., "Fas antigen stimulation induces marked apoptosis of T lymphocytes in human immunodeficiency virus-infected individuals", J. Exp. Med. 181:2029-2036, 1995; Westendorp et al., "Sensitization of T cells to CD95-mediated apoptosis by HIV-1 Tat and gp120", Nature 375:497, 1995; DeRossi et al., Virology 198:234-44, 1994.

Assays for apoptosis in fibroblasts are disclosed by: Vossbeck et al., "Direct transforming activity of TGF-beta on rat fibroblasts", Int. J. Cancer 61:92-97, 1995; Goruppi et al., "Dissection of c-myc

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Assays for apoptosis in insect cells are disclosed by: Clem et al., "Prevention of apoptosis by a baculovirus gene during infection of insect cells", Science 254:1388-90, 1991; Crook et al., "An apoptosis-inhibiting baculovirus gene with a zinc finger-like motif", J. Virol. 67:2168-74, 1993; Rabizadeh et al., "Expression of the baculovirus p35 gene inhibits mammalian neural cell death", J. Neurochem. 61:2318-21, 1993; Birnbaum et al., "An apoptosis inhibiting gene from a nuclear polyhedrosis virus encoding a polypeptide with Cys/His sequence motifs", J. Virol. 68:2521-8, 1994; Clem et al., "Control of programmed cell death by the baculovirus genes p35 and IAP", Mol. Cell. Biol. 14:5212-5222, 1994.

15 V. Construction of a Transgenic Animal

Characterization of IAP genes provides information that is necessary for an IAP knockout animal model to be developed by homologous recombination. Preferably, the model is a mammalian animal, most preferably a mouse. Similarly, an animal model of IAP overproduction may be generated by integrating one or more IAP sequences into the genome, according to standard transgenic techniques.

A replacement-type targeting vector, which would be used to create a knockout model, can be constructed using an isogenic genomic clone, for example, from a mouse strain such as 129/Sv (Stratagene Inc., LaJolla, CA). The targeting vector will be introduced into a suitably-derived line of embryonic stem (ES) cells by electroporation to generate ES cell lines that carry a profoundly truncated form of an IAP. To generate chimeric founder mice, the targeted cell lines will be injected into a mouse blastula stage embryo.

Heterozygous offspring will be interbred to homozygosity. Knockout mice would provide the means, in vivo, to screen

for therapeutic compounds that modulate apoptosis via an IAP-dependent pathway.

VI. IAP Protein Expression

IAP genes may be expressed in both prokaryotic
5 and eukaryotic cell types. If an IAP modulates apoptosis by exacerbating it, it may be desirable to express that protein under control of an inducible promotor.

In general, IAPs according to the invention may
10 be produced by transforming a suitable host cell with all or part of an IAP-encoding cDNA fragment that has been placed into a suitable expression vector.

Those skilled in the art of molecular biology will understand that a wide variety of expression systems
15 may be used to produce the recombinant protein. The precise host cell used is not critical to the invention. The IAP protein may be produced in a prokaryotic host (e.g., *E. coli*) or in a eukaryotic host (e.g., *S. cerevisiae*, insect cells such as Sf21 cells, or mammalian
20 cells such as COS-1, NIH 3T3, or HeLa cells). These cells are publically available, for example, from the American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, MD; see also Ausubel et al., Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, 1994). The method of
25 transduction and the choice of expression vehicle will depend on the host system selected. Transformation and transfection methods are described, e.g., in Ausubel et al. (*supra*), and expression vehicles may be chosen from those provided, e.g. in Cloning Vectors: A Laboratory
30 Manual (P.H. Pouwels et al., 1985, Supp. 1987).

A preferred expression system is the baculovirus system using, for example, the vector pBacPAK9, which is available from Clontech (Palo Alto, CA). If desired, this system may be used in conjunction with other protein
35 expression techniques, for example, the myc tag approach

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described by Evan et al. (Mol. Cell Biol. 5:3610-3616, 1985).

Alternatively, an IAP may be produced by a stably-transfected mammalian cell line. A number of
5 vectors suitable for stable transfection of mammalian cells are available to the public, e.g., see Pouwels et al. (*supra*), as are methods for constructing such cell lines (see e.g., Ausubel et al. (*supra*). In one example, cDNA encoding an IAP is cloned into an expression vector
10 that includes the dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) gene. Integration of the plasmid and, therefore, integration of the IAP-encoding gene into the host cell chromosome is selected for by inclusion of 0.01-300 μ M methotrexate in the cell culture medium (as described, Ausubel et al.,
15 *supra*). This dominant selection can be accomplished in most cell types. Recombinant protein expression can be increased by DHFR-mediated amplification of the transfected gene.

Methods for selecting cell lines bearing gene
20 amplifications are described in Ausubel et al. (*supra*). These methods generally involve extended culture in medium containing gradually increasing levels of methotrexate. The most commonly used DHFR-containing expression vectors are pCVSEII-DHFR and pAdD26SV(A)
25 (described in Ausubel et al., *supra*). The host cells described above or, preferably, a DHFR-deficient CHO cell line (e.g., CHO DHFR⁻ cells, ATCC Accession No. CRL 9096) are among those most preferred for DHFR selection of a stably-transfected cell line or DHFR-mediated gene
30 amplification.

Once the recombinant protein is expressed, it is isolated by, for example, affinity chromatography. In one example, an anti-IAP antibody, which may be produced by the methods described herein, can be attached to a
35 column and used to isolate the IAP protein. Lysis and

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fractionation of IAP-harboring cells prior to affinity chromatography may be performed by standard methods (see e.g., Ausubel et al., *supra*). Once isolated, the recombinant protein can, if desired, be purified further
5 by e.g., by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC; e.g., see Fisher, Laboratory Techniques In Biochemistry And Molecular Biology, Work and Burdon, Eds., Elsevier, 1980).

Polypeptides of the invention, particularly
10 short IAP fragments, can also be produced by chemical synthesis (e.g., by the methods described in Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis, 2nd ed., 1984 The Pierce Chemical Co., Rockford, IL). These general techniques of polypeptide expression and purification can also be used to produce
15 and isolate useful IAP fragments or analogs, as described herein.

VII. Anti-IAP Antibodies

In order to generate IAP-specific antibodies, an IAP coding sequence (i.e., amino acids 180-276) can be
20 expressed as a C-terminal fusion with glutathione S-transferase (GST; Smith et al., *Gene* 67:31-40, 1988). The fusion protein can be purified on glutathione-Sepharose beads, eluted with glutathione, and cleaved with thrombin (at the engineered cleavage site), and
25 purified to the degree required to successfully immunize rabbits. Primary immunizations can be carried out with Freund's complete adjuvant and subsequent immunizations performed with Freund's incomplete adjuvant. Antibody titres are monitored by Western blot and
30 immunoprecipitation analyses using the thrombin-cleaved IAP fragment of the GST-IAP fusion protein. Immune sera are affinity purified using CNBr-Sepharose-coupled IAP protein. Antiserum specificity is determined using a panel of unrelated GST proteins (including GSTp53, Rb,

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HPV-16 E6, and E6-AP) and GST-trypsin (which was generated by PCR using known sequences).

As an alternate or adjunct immunogen to GST fusion proteins, peptides corresponding to relatively
5 unique hydrophilic regions of IAP may be generated and coupled to keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) through an introduced C-terminal lysine. Antiserum to each of these peptides is similarly affinity purified on peptides conjugated to BSA, and specificity is tested by ELISA and
10 Western blotting using peptide conjugates, and by Western blotting and immunoprecipitation using IAP expressed as a GST fusion protein.

Alternatively, monoclonal antibodies may be prepared using the IAP proteins described above and
15 standard hybridoma technology (see, e.g., Kohler et al., Nature 256:495, 1975; Kohler et al., Eur. J. Immunol. 6:511, 1976; Kohler et al., Eur. J. Immunol. 6:292, 1976; Hammerling et al., In Monoclonal Antibodies and T Cell Hybridomas,
20 Elsevier, New York, NY, 1981; Ausubel et al., supra). Once produced, monoclonal antibodies are also tested for specific IAP recognition by Western blot or immunoprecipitation analysis (by the methods described in Ausubel et al., supra).

25 Antibodies that specifically recognize IAPs or fragments of IAPs, such as those described herein containing one or more BIR domains (but not a ring zinc finger domain), or that contain a ring zinc finger domain (but not a BIR domain) are considered useful in the
30 invention. They may, for example, be used in an immunoassay to monitor IAP expression levels or to determine the subcellular location of an IAP or IAP fragment produced by a mammal. Antibodies that inhibit the 26 kDa IAP cleavage product described herein (which
35 contains at least one BIR domain) may be especially

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useful in inducing apoptosis in cells undergoing undesirable proliferation.

Preferably, antibodies of the invention are produced using IAP sequence that does not reside within highly conserved regions, and that appears likely to be antigenic, as analyzed by criteria such as those provided by the Peptide structure program (Genetics Computer Group Sequence Analysis Package, Program Manual for the GCG Package, Version 7, 1991) using the algorithm of Jameson and Wolf (CABIOS 4:181, 1988). Specifically, these regions, which are found between BIR1 and BIR2 of all IAPs, are: from amino acid 99 to amino acid 170 of hiap-1, from amino acid 123 to amino acid 184 of hiap-2, and from amino acid 116 to amino acid 133 of either xiap or m-xiap. These fragments can be generated by standard techniques, e.g. by the PCR, and cloned into the pGEX expression vector (Ausubel et al., *supra*). Fusion proteins are expressed in *E. coli* and purified using a glutathione agarose affinity matrix as described in Ausubel et al. (*supra*). In order to minimize the potential for obtaining antisera that is non-specific, or exhibits low-affinity binding to IAP, two or three fusions are generated for each protein, and each fusion is injected into at least two rabbits. Antisera are raised by injections in series, preferably including at least three booster injections.

VIII. Identification of Molecules that Modulate IAP Protein Expression

Isolation of IAP cDNAs also facilitates the identification of molecules that increase or decrease IAP expression. In one approach, candidate molecules are added, in varying concentration, to the culture medium of cells expressing IAP mRNA. IAP expression is then measured, for example, by Northern blot analysis (Ausubel et al., *supra*) using an IAP cDNA, or cDNA fragment, as a hybridization probe (see also Table 5). The level of IAP

expression in the presence of the candidate molecule is compared to the level of IAP expression in the absence of the candidate molecule, all other factors (e.g. cell type and culture conditions) being equal.

5 The effect of candidate molecules on IAP-mediated apoptosis may, instead, be measured at the level of translation by using the general approach described above with standard protein detection techniques, such as Western blotting or immunoprecipitation with an IAP-
10 specific antibody (for example, the IAP antibody described herein).

 Compounds that modulate the level of IAP may be purified, or substantially purified, or may be one component of a mixture of compounds such as an extract or
15 supernatant obtained from cells (Ausubel et al., *supra*). In an assay of a mixture of compounds, IAP expression is tested against progressively smaller subsets of the compound pool (e.g., produced by standard purification techniques such as HPLC or FPLC) until a single compound
20 or minimal number of effective compounds is demonstrated to modulate IAP expression.

 Compounds may also be screened for their ability to modulate IAP apoptosis inhibiting activity. In this approach, the degree of apoptosis in the presence of a
25 candidate compound is compared to the degree of apoptosis in its absence, under equivalent conditions. Again, the screen may begin with a pool of candidate compounds, from which one or more useful modulator compounds are isolated in a step-wise fashion. Apoptosis activity may be
30 measured by any standard assay, for example, those described herein.

 Another method for detecting compounds that modulate the activity of IAPs is to screen for compounds that interact physically with a given IAP polypeptide.
35 These compounds may be detected by adapting interaction

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trap expression systems known in the art. These systems detect protein interactions using a transcriptional activation assay and are generally described by Gyuris et al. (Cell 75:791-803, 1993) and Field et al., Nature
5 340:245-246, 1989), and are commercially available from Clontech (Palo Alto, CA). In addition, PCT Publication WO 95/28497 describes an interaction trap assay in which proteins involved in apoptosis, by virtue of their interaction with Bcl-2, are detected. A similar method
10 may be used to identify proteins and other compounds that interact with IAPs.

Compounds or molecules that function as modulators of IAP-mediated cell death may include peptide and non-peptide molecules such as those present in cell
15 extracts, mammalian serum, or growth medium in which mammalian cells have been cultured.

A molecule that promotes an increase in IAP expression or IAP activity is considered particularly useful in the invention; such a molecule may be used, for
20 example, as a therapeutic to increase cellular levels of IAP and thereby exploit the ability of IAP polypeptides to inhibit apoptosis.

A molecule that decreases IAP activity (e.g., by decreasing IAP gene expression or polypeptide activity)
25 may be used to decrease cellular proliferation. This would be advantageous in the treatment of neoplasms (see Table 3, below), or other cell proliferative diseases.

TABLE 3

NORTHERN BLOT IAP RNA LEVELS IN CANCER CELLS*

		xiap	hiap1	hiap2
	Promyelocytic Leukemia HL-60	+	+	+
	Hela S-3	+	+	+
5	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia K-562	+++	+	+++
	Lymphoblastic Leukemia MOLT-4	+++	+	+
	Burkitt's Lymphoma Raji	+	+(x10)	+
	Colorectal Adenocarcinoma SW-480	+++	+++	+++
	Lung Carcinoma A-549	+	+	+
10	Melanoma G-361	+++	+	+

*Levels are indicated by a (+) and are the approximate increase in RNA levels relative to Northern blots of RNA from non-cancerous control cell lines. A single plus indicates an estimated increase of at least 1-fold

15 Molecules that are found, by the methods described above, to effectively modulate IAP gene expression or polypeptide activity may be tested further in animal models. If they continue to function successfully in an in vivo setting, they may be used as
20 therapeutics to either inhibit or enhance apoptosis, as appropriate.

IX. IAP Therapy

The level of IAP gene expression correlates with the level of apoptosis. Thus, IAP genes also find use in
25 anti-apoptosis gene therapy. In particular, a functional IAP gene may be used to sustain neuronal cells that undergo apoptosis in the course of a neurodegenerative disease, lymphocytes (i.e., T cells and B cells), or cells that have been injured by ischemia.

30 Retroviral vectors, adenoviral vectors, adeno-associated viral vectors, or other viral vectors with the appropriate tropism for cells likely to be involved in

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apoptosis (for example, epithelial cells) may be used as a gene transfer delivery system for a therapeutic IAP gene construct. Numerous vectors useful for this purpose are generally known (Miller, Human Gene Therapy 15-14, 5 1990; Friedman, Science 244:1275-1281, 1989; Eglitis and Anderson, BioTechniques 6:608-614, 1988; Tolstoshev and Anderson, current opinion in Biotechnology 1:55-61, 1990; Sharp, The Lancet 337:1277-1278, 1991; Cornetta et al., Nucleic Acid Research and Molecular Biology 36:311-322, 10 1987; Anderson, Science 226:401-409, 1984; Moen, Blood Cells 17:407-416, 1991; Miller et al., Biotechniques 7:980-990, 1989; Le Gal La Salle et al., Science 259:988-990, 1993; and Johnson, Chest 107:77S-83S, 1995).

Retroviral vectors are particularly well developed and 15 have been used in clinical settings (Rosenberg et al., N. Engl. J. Med 323:370, 1990; Anderson et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,399,346). Non-viral approaches may also be employed for the introduction of therapeutic DNA into cells otherwise predicted to undergo apoptosis. For 20 example, IAP may be introduced into a neuron or a T cell by lipofection (Felgner et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84:7413, 1987; Ono et al., Neurosci. Lett. 117:259, 1990; Brigham et al., Am. J. Med. Sci. 298:278, 1989; Staubinger et al., Meth. Enz. 101:512, 1983), 25 asialorosanucoid-polylysine conjugation (Wu et al., J. Biol. Chem. 263:14621, 1988; Wu et al., J. Biol. Chem. 264:16985, 1989); or, less preferably, microinjection under surgical conditions (Wolff et al., Science 247:1465, 1990).

30 For any of the methods of application described above, the therapeutic IAP DNA construct is preferably applied to the site of the predicted apoptosis event (for example, by injection). However, it may also be applied to tissue in the vicinity of the predicted apoptosis

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event or to a blood vessel supplying the cells predicted to undergo apoptosis.

In the constructs described, IAP cDNA expression can be directed from any suitable promoter (e.g., the human cytomegalovirus (CMV), simian virus 40 (SV40), or metallothionein promoters), and regulated by any appropriate mammalian regulatory element. For example, if desired, enhancers known to preferentially direct gene expression in neural cells, T cells, or B cells may be used to direct IAP expression. The enhancers used could include, without limitation, those that are characterized as tissue- or cell-specific in their expression. Alternatively, if an IAP genomic clone is used as a therapeutic construct (for example, following its isolation by hybridization with the IAP cDNA described above), regulation may be mediated by the cognate regulatory sequences or, if desired, by regulatory sequences derived from a heterologous source, including any of the promoters or regulatory elements described above.

Less preferably, IAP gene therapy is accomplished by direct administration of the IAP mRNA or antisense IAP mRNA to a cell that is expected to undergo apoptosis. The mRNA may be produced and isolated by any standard technique, but is most readily produced by *in vitro* transcription using an IAP cDNA under the control of a high efficiency promoter (e.g., the T7 promoter). Administration of IAP mRNA to malignant cells can be carried out by any of the methods for direct nucleic acid administration described above.

Ideally, the production of IAP protein by any gene therapy approach will result in cellular levels of IAP that are at least equivalent to the normal, cellular level of IAP in an unaffected cell. Treatment by any

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IAP-mediated gene therapy approach may be combined with more traditional therapies.

Another therapeutic approach within the invention involves administration of recombinant IAP protein, either directly to the site of a predicted apoptosis event (for example, by injection) or systemically (for example, by any conventional recombinant protein administration technique). The dosage of IAP depends on a number of factors, including the size and health of the individual patient, but, generally, between 0.1 mg and 100 mg inclusive are administered per day to an adult in any pharmaceutically-acceptable formulation.

X. Administration of IAP Polypeptides, IAP Genes, or Modulators of IAP Synthesis or Function

An IAP protein, gene, or modulator may be administered within a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent, carrier, or excipient, in unit dosage form. Conventional pharmaceutical practice may be employed to provide suitable formulations or compositions to administer IAP to patients suffering from a disease that is caused by excessive apoptosis. Administration may begin before the patient is symptomatic. Any appropriate route of administration may be employed, for example, administration may be parenteral, intravenous, intraarterial, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intracranial, intraorbital, ophthalmic, intraventricular, intracapsular, intraspinal, intracisternal, intraperitoneal, intranasal, aerosol, or oral administration. Therapeutic formulations may be in the form of liquid solutions or suspensions; for oral administration, formulations may be in the form of tablets or capsules; and for intranasal formulations, in the form of powders, nasal drops, or aerosols.

Methods well known in the art for making formulations are found, for example, in "Remington's

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Pharmaceutical Sciences." Formulations for parenteral administration may, for example, contain excipients, sterile water, or saline, polyalkylene glycols such as polyethylene glycol, oils of vegetable origin, or
5 hydrogenated naphthalenes. Biocompatible, biodegradable lactide polymer, lactide/glycolide copolymer, or polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene copolymers may be used to control the release of the compounds. Other potentially useful parenteral delivery systems for IAP
10 modulatory compounds include ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer particles, osmotic pumps, implantable infusion systems, and liposomes. Formulations for inhalation may contain excipients, for example, lactose, or may be aqueous solutions containing, for example,
15 polyoxyethylene-9-lauryl ether, glycocholate and deoxycholate, or may be oily solutions for administration in the form of nasal drops, or as a gel.

If desired, treatment with an IAP protein, gene, or modulatory compound may be combined with more
20 traditional therapies for the disease such as surgery, steroid therapy, or chemotherapy for autoimmune disease; antiviral therapy for AIDS; and tissue plasminogen activator (TPA) for ischemic injury.

25 XI. Detection of Conditions Involving Altered Apoptosis

IAP polypeptides and nucleic acid sequences find diagnostic use in the detection or monitoring of conditions involving aberrant levels of apoptosis. For example, decrease expression of IAP may be correlated
30 with enhanced apoptosis in humans (see XII, below). Accordingly, a decrease or increase in the level of IAP production may provide an indication of a deleterious condition. Levels of IAP expression may be assayed by any standard technique. For example, IAP expression in a
35 biological sample (e.g., a biopsy) may be monitored by standard Northern blot analysis or may be aided by PCR

(see, e.g., Ausubel et al., *supra*; PCR Technology: Principles and Applications for DNA Amplification, H.A. Ehrlich, Ed. Stockton Press, NY; Yap et al. Nucl. Acids. Res. 19:4294, 1991).

5 Alternatively, a biological sample obtained from a patient may be analyzed for one or more mutations in the IAP sequences using a mismatch detection approach. Generally, these techniques involve PCR amplification of nucleic acid from the patient sample, followed by
10 identification of the mutation (i.e., mismatch) by either altered hybridization, aberrant electrophoretic gel migration, binding or cleavage mediated by mismatch binding proteins, or direct nucleic acid sequencing. Any of these techniques may be used to facilitate mutant IAP
15 detection, and each is well known in the art; examples of particular techniques are described, without limitation, in Orita et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 86:2766-2770, 1989; Sheffield et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 86:232-236, 1989).

20 In yet another approach, immunoassays are used to detect or monitor IAP protein in a biological sample. IAPspecific polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies (produced as described above) may be used in any standard immunoassay format (e.g., ELISA, Western blot, or RIA) to
25 measure IAP polypeptide levels. These levels would be compared to wild-type IAP levels, with a decrease in IAP production indicating a condition involving increased apoptosis. Examples of immunoassays are described, e.g., in Ausubel et al., *supra*. Immunohistochemical techniques
30 may also be utilized for IAP detection. For example, a tissue sample may be obtained from a patient, sectioned, and stained for the presence of IAP using an anti-IAP antibody and any standard detection system (e.g., one which includes a secondary antibody conjugated to
35 horseradish peroxidase). General guidance regarding such

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techniques can be found in, e.g., Bancroft and Stevens
(Theory and Practice of Histological Techniques,
Churchill Livingstone, 1982) and Ausubel et al. (*supra*).

In one preferred example, a combined diagnostic
5 method may be employed that begins with an evaluation of
IAP protein production (for example, by immunological
techniques or the protein truncation test (Hogerrorst et
al., *Nature Genetics* 10:208-212, 1995) and also includes
a nucleic acid-based detection technique designed to
10 identify more subtle IAP mutations (for example, point
mutations). As described above, a number of mismatch
detection assays are available to those skilled in the
art, and any preferred technique may be used. Mutations
in IAP may be detected that either result in loss of IAP
15 expression or loss of IAP biological activity. In a
variation of this combined diagnostic method, IAP
biological activity is measured as protease activity
using any appropriate protease assay system (for example,
those described above).

20 Mismatch detection assays also provide an
opportunity to diagnose an IAP-mediated predisposition to
diseases caused by inappropriate apoptosis. For example,
a patient heterozygous for an IAP mutation may show no
clinical symptoms and yet possess a higher than normal
25 probability of developing one or more types of
neurodegenerative, myelodysplastic or ischemic diseases.
Given this diagnosis, a patient may take precautions to
minimize their exposure to adverse environmental factors
(for example, UV exposure or chemical mutagens) and to
30 carefully monitor their medical condition (for example,
through frequent physical examinations). This type of
IAP diagnostic approach may also be used to detect IAP
mutations in prenatal screens. The IAP diagnostic assays
described above may be carried out using any biological
35 sample (for example, any biopsy sample or bodily fluid or

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tissue) in which IAP is normally expressed. Identification of a mutant IAP gene may also be assayed using these sources for test samples.

Alternatively, a IAP mutation, particularly as
5 part of a diagnosis for predisposition to IAP-associated degenerative disease, may be tested using a DNA sample from any cell, for example, by mismatch detection techniques. Preferably, the DNA sample is subjected to PCR amplification prior to analysis.

10 In order to demonstrate the utility of IAP gene sequences as diagnostics and prognostics for cancer, a Human Cancer Cell Line Multiple Tissue Northern Blot (Clontech, Palo Alto, CA; #7757-1) was probed. This Northern blot contained approximately 2 μ g of poly A⁺ RNA
15 per lane from eight different human cell lines: (1) promyelocytic leukemia HL-60, (2) HeLa cell S3, (3) chronic myelogenous leukemia K-562, (4) lymphoblastic leukemia MOLT-4, (5) Burkitt's lymphoma Raji, (6) colorectal adenocarcinoma SW480, (7) lung carcinoma A549,
20 and (8) melanoma G361. As a control, a Human Multiple Tissue Northern Blot (Clontech, Palo Alto, CA; #7759-1) was probed. This Northern blot contained approximately 2 μ g of poly A⁺ RNA from eight different human tissues: (1) spleen, (2) thymus, (3) prostate, (4) testis, (5)
25 ovary, (6) small intestine, (7) colon, and (8) peripheral blood leukocytes.

The Northern blots were hybridized sequentially with: (1) a 1.6 kb probe to the xiap coding region, (2) a 375 bp hiap-2 specific probe corresponding to the
30 3' untranslated region, (3) a 1.3 kb probe to the coding region of hiap-1, which cross-reacts with hiap-2, (4) a 1.0 kb probe derived from the coding region of bcl-2, and (5) a probe to β -actin, which was provided by the manufacturer. Hybridization was carried out at 50°C
35 overnight, according to the manufacturer's suggestion.

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The blot was washed twice with 2X SSC, 0.1% SDS at room temperature for 15 minutes and then with 2X SSC, 0.1% SDS at 50°C.

All cancer lines tested showed increased IAP expression relative to samples from non-cancerous control tissues (Table 3). Expression of xiap was particularly high in HeLa (S-3), chronic myelogenous leukemia (K-562), colorectal adenocarcinoma (SW-480), and melanoma (G-361) lines. Expression of hiap-1 was extremely high in Burkitt's lymphoma, and was also elevated in colorectal adenocarcinoma. Expression of hiap-2 was particularly high in chronic myelogenous leukemia (K-562) and colorectal adenocarcinoma (SW-480). Expression of Bcl-2 was upregulated only in HL-60 leukemia cells.

These observations suggest that upregulation of the anti-apoptotic IAP genes may be a widespread phenomenon, perhaps occurring much more frequently than upregulation of Bcl-2. Furthermore, upregulation may be necessary for the establishment or maintenance of the transformed state of cancerous cells.

In order to pursue the observation described above, i.e., that hiap-1 is overexpressed in the Raji Burkitt's lymphoma cell line, RT-PCR analysis was performed in multiple Burkitt's lymphoma cell lines. Total RNA was extracted from cells of the Raji, Ramos, EB-3, and Jiyoye cell lines, and as a positive control, from normal placental tissue. The RNA was reverse transcribed, and amplified by PCR with the following set of oligonucleotide primers:

5'-AGTGCGGGTTTTTATTATGTG-3' (SEQ ID NO:__) and 5'-AGATGACCACAAGGAATAAACACTA-3' (SEQ ID NO:__), which selectively amplify a hiap-1 cDNA fragment. RT-PCR was conducted using a PerkinElmer 480 Thermocycler to carry out 35 cycles of the following program: 94°C for 1 minute, 50°C for 1.5 minutes, and 72°C for a minute. The

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PCR reaction product was electrophoresed on an agarose gel and stained with Ethidium bromide. Amplified cDNA fragments of the appropriate size were clearly visible in all lanes containing Burkitt's lymphoma samples, but
5 absent in the lanes containing the normal placental tissue sample, and absent in lanes containing negative control samples, where template DNA was omitted from the reaction (Fig. 17).

10 XII. Accumulation of a 26 kDa
Cleavage Protein in Astrocytoma Cells

A. Identification of a 26 kDa Cleavage Protein

A total protein extract was prepared from Jurkat and astrocytoma cells by sonicating them (X3 for 15 seconds at 4°C) in 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 15 1 mM PMSF, 1 µg/ml aprotinin, and 5 mM benzamidine. Following sonication, the samples were centrifuged (14,000 RPM in a microfuge) for five minutes. Twenty µg of protein was loaded per well on a 10% SDS-polyacrylamide gel, electrophoresed, and electroblotted
20 by standard methods to PVDF membranes. Western blot analysis, performed as described previously, revealed that the astrocytoma cell line (CCF-STTG1) abundantly expressed an anti-xiap reactive band of approximately 26 kDa, despite the lack of an apoptotic trigger event (Fig.
25 18). In fact, this cell line has been previously characterized as being particularly resistant to standard apoptotic triggers.

A 26 kDa xiap-reactive band was also observed under the following experimental conditions. Jurkat
30 cells (a transformed human T cell line) were induced to undergo apoptosis by exposure to an anti-Fas antibody (1 µg/ml). Identical cultures of Jurkat cells were exposed either to: (1) anti-Fas antibody and cycloheximide (20 µg/ml), (2) tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-α, at 1,000
35 U/ml), or (3) TNF-α and cycloheximide (20 µg/ml). All cells were harvested 6 hours after treatment began. In

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addition, as a negative control, anti-Fas antibody was added to an extract after the cells were harvested. The cells were harvested in SDS sample buffer, electrophoresed on a 12.5% SDS polyacrylamide gel, and electroblotted onto PVDF membranes using standard methods. The membranes were immunostained with a rabbit polyclonal anti-XIAP antibody at 1:1000 for 1 hour at room temperature. Following four 15 minute washes, a goat anti-rabbit antibody conjugated to horse-radish peroxidase was applied at room temperature for 1 hour. Unbound secondary antibody was washed away, and chemiluminescent detection of XIAP protein was performed. The Western blot revealed the presence of the full-length, 55 kDa XIAP protein, both in untreated and treated cells. In addition, a novel, approximately 26 kDa xiap-reactive band was also observed in apoptotic cell extracts, but not in the control, untreated cell extracts (Fig. 19).

Cleavage of XIAP occurs in a variety of cell types, including other cancer cell lines such as HeLa. The expression of the 26 kDa XIAP cleavage product was demonstrated in HeLa cells as follows. HeLa cells were treated with either: (1) cyclohexamide (20 μ g/ml), (2) anti-Fas antibody (1 μ g/ml), (3) anti-Fas antibody (1 μ g/ml) and cyclohexamide (20 μ g/ml), (4) TNF α (1,000 U/ml), or (5) TNF α (1,000 U/ml) and cyclohexamide (20 μ g/ml). All cells were harvested 18 hours after treatment began. As above, anti-Fas antibody was added to an extract after the cells were harvested. HeLa cells were harvested, and the Western blot was probed under the same conditions as used to visualize xiap-reactive bands from Jurkat cell samples. A 26 kDa XIAP band was again seen in the apoptotic cell preparations (Fig. 20). Furthermore, the degree of XIAP cleavage correlated positively with the extent of apoptosis. Treatment of

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HeLa cells with cycloheximide or TNF α alone caused only minor apoptosis, and little cleavage product was observed. If the cells were treated with the anti-Fas antibody, a greater amount of cleavage product was apparent. These data indicate that XIAP is cleaved in more than one cell type and in response to more than one type of apoptotic trigger.

B. Time Course of Expression

The time course over which the 26 kDa cleavage product accumulates was examined by treating HeLa and Jurkat cells with anti-Fas antibody (1 μ g/ml) and harvesting them either immediately, or 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, or 22 hours after treatment. Protein extracts were prepared and Western blot analysis was performed as described above. Both types of cells accumulated increasing quantities of the 26 kDa cleavage product over the time course examined (Figs. 21A and 21B).

C. Subcellular Localization of the 26 kDa XIAP Cleavage Product

In order to determine the subcellular location of the 26 kDa cleavage product, Jurkat cells were induced to undergo apoptosis by exposure to anti-Fas antibody (1 μ g/ml) and were then harvested either immediately, 3 hours, or 7 hours later. Total protein extracts were prepared, as described above, from cells harvested at each time point. In order to prepare nuclear and cytoplasmic cell extracts, apoptotic Jurkat cells were washed with isotonic Tris buffered saline (pH 7.0) and lysed by freezing and thawing five times in cell extraction buffer (50 mM PIPES, 50 mM KCl, 5 mM EGTA, 2 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM DTT, and 20 μ M cytochalasin B). Nuclei were pelleted by centrifugation and resuspended in isotonic Tris (pH 7.0) and frozen at -80°C. The cytoplasmic fraction of the extract was processed further by centrifugation at 60,000 RPM in a TA 100.3 rotor for 30 minutes. Supernatants were removed and frozen at -

80°C. Samples of both nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions were loaded on a 12.5% SDS-polyacrylamide gel, and electroblotted onto PVDF membranes. Western blot analysis was then performed using either an anti-CPP32 antibody (Transduction Laboratories Lexington, KY; Fig. 22A) or the rabbit anti-XIAP antibody described above (Fig. 22B).

The anti-CPP32 antibody, which recognizes the CPP32 protease (also known as YAMA or Apopain) partitioned almost exclusively in the cytoplasmic fraction. The 55 kDa XIAP protein localized exclusively in the cytoplasm of apoptotic cells, in agreement with the studies presented above, where XIAP protein in normal, healthy COS cells was seen to localize, by immunofluorescence microscopy, to the cytoplasm. In contrast, the 26 kDa cleavage product localized exclusively to the nuclear fraction of apoptotic Jurkat cells. Taken together, these observations suggest that the anti-apoptotic component of XIAP could be the 26 kDa cleavage product, which exerts its influence within the nucleus.

D. In vitro Cleavage of XIAP protein and Characterization of the Cleavage Product

For this series of experiments, XIAP protein was labeled with ³⁵S using the plasmid pcDNA3-6myc-XIAP, T7 RNA polymerase, and a coupled transcription/translation kit (Promega) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Radioactively labeled XIAP protein was separated from unincorporated methionine by column chromatography using Sephadex G-50*. In addition, extracts of apoptotic Jurkat cells were prepared following treatment with anti-Fas antibody (1 µg/ml) for three hours. To prepare the extracts, the cells were lysed in Triton X-100* buffer (1% Triton X-100, 25 mM Tris HCl) on ice for two hours and then microcentrifuged for 5 minutes. The soluble extract was retained (and was

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labeled TX100). Cells were lysed in cell extraction buffer with freeze/thawing. The soluble cytoplasmic fraction was set aside (and labeled CEB). Nuclear pellets from the preparation of the CEB cytoplasmic fraction were solubilized with Triton X-100 buffer, microcentrifuged, and the soluble fractions, which contains primarily nuclear DNA, was retained (and labeled CEB-TX100). Soluble cell extract was prepared by lysing cells with NP-40* buffer, followed by microcentrifugation for 5 minutes (and was labeled NP-40). In vitro cleavage was performed by incubating 16 μ l of each extract (CEB, TX-100, CEB-TX100, and NP-40) with 4 μ l of in vitro translated XIAP protein at 37°C for 7 hours. Negative controls, containing only TX100 buffer or CEB buffer were also included. The proteins were separated on a 10% SDS-polyacrylamide gel, which was dried and exposed to X-ray film overnight.

In vitro cleavage of XIAP was apparent in the CEB extract. The observed molecular weight of the cleavage product was approximately 36 kDa (Fig. 23). The 10 kDa shift in the size of the cleavage product indicates that the observed product is derived from the amino-terminus of the recombinant protein, which contains six copies of the myc epitope (10 kDa). It thus appears that the cleavage product possesses at least two of the BIR domains, and that it is localized to the nucleus.

XIII. Treatment of HIV Infected Individuals

The expression of hiap-1 and hiap-2 is decreased significantly in HIV-infected human cells. Furthermore, this decrease precedes apoptosis. Therefore, administration of HIAP-1, HIAP-2, genes encoding these proteins, or compounds that upregulate these genes can be used to prevent T cell attrition in HIV-infected patients. The following assay may also be used to screen

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for compounds that alter hiap-1 and hiap-2 expression, and which also prevent apoptosis.

Cultured mature lymphocyte CD-4⁺ T cell lines (H9, labelled "a"; CEM/CM-3, labelled "b"; 6T-CEM, labelled "c"; and Jurkat, labelled "d" in Figs. 13A and 13B), were examined for signs of apoptosis (Fig. 13A) and hiap gene expression (Fig. 13B) after exposure to mitogens or HIV infection. Apoptosis was demonstrated by the appearance of DNA "laddering" upon gel electrophoresis and gene expression was assessed by PCR. The results obtained from normal (non-infected, non-mitogen stimulated) cells are shown in each lane labelled "1" in Figs. 13A and 13B. The results obtained 24 hours after PHA/PMA (phytohemagglutinin/phorbol ester) stimulation are shown in each lane labelled "2". The results obtained 24 hours after HIV strain III_B infection are shown in each lane labelled "3". The "M" refers to standard DNA markers (the 123 bp ladder in Fig. 13B, and the lambda HindIII ladder in Fig. 13A (both from Gibco-BRL)). DNA ladders (Prigent et al., J. Immunol. Methods, 160:139-140, 1993), which indicate apoptosis, are evident when DNA from the samples described above are electrophoresed on an ethidium bromide-stained agarose gel (Fig. 13A). The sensitivity and degree of apoptosis of the four T cell lines tested varies following mitogen stimulation and HIV infection.

In order to examine hiap gene expression, total RNA was prepared from the cultured cells and reverse transcribed using oligo-dT priming. The RT cDNA products were amplified by PCR using specific primers (as shown in Table 5) for the detection of hiap-2a, hiap-2b and hiap-1. The PCR was conducted using a PerkinElmer 480 thermocycler with 35 cycles of the following program: 94°C for one minute, 55°C for 2 minutes and 72°C for 1.5 minutes. The RT-PCR reaction products were

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electrophoresed on a 1% agarose gel, which was stained with ethidium bromide. Absence of hiap-2 transcripts is noted in all four cell lines 24 hours after HIV infection. In three of four cell lines (all except H9), the hiap-1 gene is also dramatically down-regulated after HIV infection. PHA/PMA mitogen stimulation also appears to decrease hiap gene expression; particularly of hiap-2 and to a lesser extent, of hiap-1. The data from these experiments is summarized in Table 5. The expression of β -actin was consistent in all cell lines tested, indicating that there is not a flaw in the RT-PCR assay that could account for the decrease in hiap gene expression.

TABLE 4

OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR THE SPECIFIC RT-PCR
AMPLIFICATION OF UNIQUE IAP GENES

IAP Gene	Forward Primer (nucleotide position*)	Reverse Primer (nucleotide position*)	Size of Product (bp)
h-xiap	p2415 (876-896)	p2449 (1291-1311)	435
m-xiap	p2566 (458-478)	p2490 (994-1013)	555
h-hiap1	p2465 (827-847)	p2464 (1008-1038)	211
m-hiap1	p2687 (747-767)	p2684 (1177-1197)	450
hiap2	p2595 (1562-1585)	p2578 (2339-2363)	801 ^a 618 ^b
m-hiap2	p2693 (1751-1772)	p2734 (2078-2100)	349

* Nucleotide position as determined from Figs. 1-4 for each IAP gene

^a PCR product size of hiap2a

^b PCR product size of hiap2b

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TABLE 5

APOPTOSIS AND HIAP GENE EXPRESSION IN CULTURED T-CELLS
FOLLOWING MITOGEN STIMULATION OR HIV INFECTION

Cell Line	Condition	Apoptosis	hiap1	hiap2
5 H9	not stimulated	-	+	±
	PHA/PMA stimulated	+++	+	±
	HIV infected	++	+	-
CEM/CM-3	not stimulated	-	+	±
	PHA/PMA stimulated	±	+	-
	HIV infected	±	-	-
6T-CEM	not stimulated	-	+	+
	PHA/PMA stimulated	±	-	-
	HIV infected	+	-	-
Jurkat	not stimulated	-	+	++
	PHA/PMA stimulated	+	+	+
	HIV infected	±	-	-

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XIV. Assignment of xiap, hiap-1, and hiap-2 to
Chromosomes Xq25 and 11q22-23 by
Fluorescence in situ Hybridization
(FISH)

5 Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) was
used to identify the chromosomal location of xiap, hiap-1
and hiap-2. The probes used were cDNAs cloned in plasmid
vectors: the 2.4 kb xiap clone included 1493 bp of
coding sequence, 34bp of 5' UTR (untranslated region) and
10 913 bp of 3'UTR; the hiap-1 cDNA was 3.1 kb long and
included 1812 bp coding and 1300 bp of 3' UTR; and the
hiap-2 clone consisted of 1856 bp of coding and 1200 bp
of 5' UTR. A total of 1 µg of probe DNA was labelled
with biotin by nick translation (BRL). Chromosome
15 spreads prepared from a normal peripheral blood culture
were denatured for 2 minutes at 70°C in 50% formamide/2X
SSC and subsequently hybridized with the biotin labelled
DNA probe for 18 hours at 37°C in a solution consisting
of 2X SSC/70% formamide/10% dextran sulfate. After
20 hybridization, the spreads were washed in
2X SSC/50% formamide, followed by a wash in 2X SSC at
42°C. The biotin labelled DNA was detected by
fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) conjugated avidin
antibodies and anti-avidin antibodies (ONCOR detection
25 kit), according to the manufacturer's instructions.
Chromosomes were counterstained with propidium iodide and
examined with a Olympus BX60 epifluorescence microscope.
For chromosome identification, the slides with recorded
labelled metaphase spreads were destained, dehydrated,
30 dried, digested with trypsin for 30 seconds and stained
with 4% Giemsa stain for 2 minutes. The chromosome
spreads were relocated and the images were compared.

A total of 101 metaphase spreads were examined
with the xiap probe, as described above. Symmetrical
35 fluorescent signals on either one or both homologs of

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chromosome Xq25 were observed in 74% of the cells analyzed. Following staining with hiap-1 and hiap-2 probes, 56 cells were analyzed and doublet signals in the region 11q22-23 were observed in 83% of cells examined.

5 The xiap gene was mapped to Xq25 while the hiap-1 and hiap-2 genes were mapped at the border of 11q22 and 11q23 bands.

These experiments confirmed the location of the xiap gene on chromosome Xq25. No highly consistent
10 chromosomal abnormalities involving band Xq25 have been reported so far in any malignancies. However, deletions within this region are associated with a number of immune system defects including X-linked lymphoproliferative disease (Wu et al., Genomics 17:163-170, 1993).

15 Cytogenetic abnormalities of band 11q23 have been identified in more than 50% of infant leukemias regardless of the phenotype (Martinez-Climet et al., Leukaemia 9:1299-1304, 1995). Rearrangements of the MLL Gene (mixed lineage leukemia or myeloid lymphoid
20 leukemia; Ziemin Van der Poel et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 88:10735-10739, 1991) have been detected in 80% of cases with 11q23 translocation, however patients whose rearrangements clearly involved regions other than the MLL gene were also reported (Kobayashi et al., Blood
25 82:547-551, 1993). Thus, the IAP genes may follow the Bcl-2 paradigm, and would therefore play an important role in cancer transformation.

XV. Preventive Anti-Apoptotic Therapy

In a patient diagnosed to be heterozygous for an
30 IAP mutation or to be susceptible to IAP mutations (even if those mutations do not yet result in alteration or loss of IAP biological activity), or a patient diagnosed as HIV positive, any of the above therapies may be administered before the occurrence of the disease

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phenotype. For example, the therapies may be provided to a patient who is HIV positive but does not yet show a diminished T cell count or other overt signs of AIDS. In particular, compounds shown to increase IAP expression or IAP biological activity may be administered by any standard dosage and route of administration (see above). Alternatively, gene therapy using an IAP expression construct may be undertaken to reverse or prevent the cell defect prior to the development of the degenerative disease.

The methods of the instant invention may be used to reduce or diagnose the disorders described herein in any mammal, for example, humans, domestic pets, or livestock. Where a non-human mammal is treated or diagnosed, the IAP polypeptide, nucleic acid, or antibody employed is preferably specific for that species.

Other Embodiments

In other embodiments, the invention includes any protein which is substantially identical to a mammalian IAP polypeptides (Figs. 1-6; SEQ ID NOS:1-42); such homologs include other substantially pure naturally-occurring mammalian IAP proteins as well as allelic variants; natural mutants; induced mutants; DNA sequences which encode proteins and also hybridize to the IAP DNA sequences of Figs. 1-6 (SEQ ID NOS:1-42) under high stringency conditions or, less preferably, under low stringency conditions (e.g., washing at 2X SSC at 400C with a probe length of at least 40 nucleotides); and proteins specifically bound by antisera directed to a IAP polypeptide. The term also includes chimeric polypeptides that include a IAP portion.

The invention further includes analogs of any naturally-occurring IAP polypeptide. Analogs can differ from the naturally-occurring IAP protein by amino acid

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sequence differences, by post-translational modifications, or by both. Analogs of the invention will generally exhibit at least 85%, more preferably 90%, and most preferably 95% or even 99% identity with all or part
5 of a naturally occurring IAP amino acid sequence. The length of sequence comparison is at least 15 amino acid residues, preferably at least 25 amino acid residues, and more preferably more than 35 amino acid residues. Modifications include *in vivo* and *in vitro* chemical
10 derivatization of polypeptides, e.g., acetylation, carboxylation, phosphorylation, or glycosylation; such modifications may occur during polypeptide synthesis or processing or following treatment with isolated modifying enzymes. Analogs can also differ from the naturally-
15 occurring IAP polypeptide by alterations in primary sequence. These include genetic variants, both natural and induced (for example, resulting from random mutagenesis by irradiation or exposure to
ethanemethylsulfate or by site-specific mutagenesis as
20 described in Sambrook, Fritsch and Maniatis, *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual* (2d ed.), CSH Press, 1989, or Ausubel et al., *supra*). Also included are cyclized peptides, molecules, and analogs which contain residues other than L-amino acids, e.g., D-amino acids or non-
25 naturally occurring or synthetic amino acids, e.g., B or y amino acids. In addition to full-length polypeptides, the invention also includes IAP polypeptide fragments. As used herein, the term "fragment," means at least 20 contiguous amino acids, preferably at least 30 contiguous
30 amino acids, more preferably at least 50 contiguous amino acids, and most preferably at least 60 to 80 or more contiguous amino acids. Fragments of IAP polypeptides can be generated by methods known to those skilled in the art or may result from normal protein processing (e.g.,
35 removal of amino acids from the nascent polypeptide that

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are not required for biological activity or removal of amino acids by alternative mRNA splicing or alternative protein processing events).

Preferable fragments or analogs according to the invention are those which facilitate specific detection of a IAP nucleic acid or amino acid sequence in a sample to be diagnosed. Particularly useful IAP fragments for this purpose include, without limitation, the amino acid fragments shown in Table 2.

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& DETECTION METHODS

(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 45

(iv) COMPUTER READABLE FORM:

(A) MEDIUM TYPE: Floppy disk
(B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible
(C) OPERATING SYSTEM: PC-DOS/MS-DOS
(D) SOFTWARE: PatentIn Release #1.0, Version #1.30 (EPO)

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 1:

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- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

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- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 2:

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- (A) LENGTH: 2540 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: both
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: both

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 497 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 5:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 2676 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: both
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 5:

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CTGGTGTGAA TGACAAGGTC AAATGCTTCT GTTGTGGCCT GATGCTGGAT AACTGGAAAA 420

GAGGAGACAG TCCTACTGAA AAGCATAAAA AGTTGTATCC TAGCTGCAGA TTCGTTTCAGA 480

GTCTAAATTC CGTTAACAAC TTGGAAGCTA CCTCTCAGCC TACTTTTCCT TCTTCAGTAA 540

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CATGG	CCATT	GACTTTT	CTG	TCGCCA	ACAG	ATCTGG	CACG	AGCAGG	CTTT	TACTAC	ATAG	780
GACCTG	GAGA	CAGAGT	GGCT	TGCTTT	GCCT	GTGGT	GAAA	ATTGAG	CAAT	TGGA	ACCGA	840
AGGATA	ATGC	TATGTC	CAGAA	CACCTG	AGAC	ATTTT	CCCAA	ATGCCC	ATTT	ATAGAA	AATC	900
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GCTTT	AAAAC	ATTCTTT	AAC	TGGCC	CTCTA	GTGTT	CTAGT	TAATC	CTGAG	CAGCTT	GCAA	1020
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GAGG	TAGCAC	TACAA	ACACA	ATATT	CAATC	CAAAT	TTTCAG	CATT	ATTGAA	ATTG	TAAGTG	2280
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 6:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 604 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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Met	Ser	Thr	Tyr	Ser	Thr	Phe	Pro	Ala	Gly	Val	Pro	Val	Ser	Glu	Arg	35	40	45	
Ser	Leu	Ala	Arg	Ala	Gly	Phe	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Gly	Val	Asn	Asp	Lys	Val	50	55	60	
Lys	Cys	Phe	Cys	Cys	Gly	Leu	Met	Leu	Asp	Asn	Trp	Lys	Arg	Gly	Asp	65	70	75	80
Ser	Pro	Thr	Glu	Lys	His	Lys	Lys	Leu	Tyr	Pro	Ser	Cys	Arg	Phe	Val	85	90	95	
Gln	Ser	Leu	Asn	Ser	Val	Asn	Asn	Leu	Glu	Ala	Thr	Ser	Gln	Pro	Thr	100	105	110	
Phe	Pro	Ser	Ser	Val	Thr	His	Ser	Thr	His	Ser	Leu	Leu	Pro	Gly	Thr	115	120	125	
Glu	Asn	Ser	Gly	Tyr	Phe	Arg	Gly	Ser	Tyr	Ser	Asn	Ser	Pro	Ser	Asn	130	135	140	
Pro	Val	Asn	Ser	Arg	Ala	Asn	Gln	Glu	Phe	Ser	Ala	Leu	Met	Arg	Ser	145	150	155	160
Ser	Tyr	Pro	Cys	Pro	Met	Asn	Asn	Glu	Asn	Ala	Arg	Leu	Leu	Thr	Phe	165	170	175	
Gln	Thr	Trp	Pro	Leu	Thr	Phe	Leu	Ser	Pro	Thr	Asp	Leu	Ala	Arg	Ala	180	185	190	
Gly	Phe	Tyr	Tyr	Ile	Gly	Pro	Gly	Asp	Arg	Val	Ala	Cys	Phe	Ala	Cys	195	200	205	
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His	Leu	Arg	His	Phe	Pro	Lys	Cys	Pro	Phe	Ile	Glu	Asn	Gln	Leu	Gln	225	230	235	240
Asp	Thr	Ser	Arg	Tyr	Thr	Val	Ser	Asn	Leu	Ser	Met	Gln	Thr	His	Ala	245	250	255	
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Pro	Glu	Gln	Leu	Ala	Ser	Ala	Gly	Phe	Tyr	Tyr	Val	Gly	Asn	Ser	Asp	275	280	285	
Asp	Val	Lys	Cys	Phe	Cys	Cys	Asp	Gly	Gly	Leu	Arg	Cys	Trp	Glu	Ser	290	295	300	
Gly	Asp	Asp	Pro	Trp	Val	Gln	His	Ala	Lys	Trp	Phe	Pro	Arg	Cys	Glu	305	310	315	320
Tyr	Leu	Ile	Arg	Ile	Lys	Gly	Gln	Glu	Phe	Ile	Arg	Gln	Val	Gln	Ala	325	330	335	
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Gly	Asp	Glu	Asn	Ala	Glu	Ser	Ser	Ile	Ile	His	Leu	Glu	Pro	Gly	Glu	355	360	365	
Asp	His	Ser	Glu	Asp	Ala	Ile	Met	Met	Asn	Thr	Pro	Val	Ile	Asn	Ala	370	375	380	
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Ser	Leu	Gln	Glu	Ala	Glu	Ala	Val	Leu	Tyr	Glu	His	Leu	Phe	Val	Gln	515	520	525	
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			580					585					590		
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2580 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: both
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 7:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 8:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 618 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 8:

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	370					375					380				
Ser	Glu	Asp	Ala	Val	Met	Met	Asn	Thr	Pro	Val	Val	Lys	Ser	Ala	Leu
385					390					395					400
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				405					410					415	
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			420					425					430		
Ala	Leu	Leu	Asn	Ala	Glu	Asp	Glu	Lys	Arg	Glu	Glu	Glu	Lys	Glu	Lys
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Gln	Ala	Glu	Glu	Met	Ala	Ser	Asp	Asp	Leu	Ser	Leu	Ile	Arg	Lys	Asn
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				565					570					575	
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 9:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 2100 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: both
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 9:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 496 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 10:

Met	Thr	Phe	Asn	Ser	Phe	Glu	Gly	Thr	Arg	Thr	Phe	Val	Leu	Ala	Asp	1	5	10	15
Thr	Asn	Lys	Asp	Glu	Glu	Phe	Val	Glu	Glu	Phe	Asn	Arg	Leu	Lys	Thr	20	25	30	
Phe	Ala	Asn	Phe	Pro	Ser	Ser	Ser	Pro	Val	Ser	Ala	Ser	Thr	Leu	Ala	35	40	45	
Arg	Ala	Gly	Phe	Leu	Tyr	Thr	Gly	Glu	Gly	Asp	Thr	Val	Gln	Cys	Phe	50	55	60	
Ser	Cys	His	Ala	Ala	Ile	Asp	Arg	Trp	Gln	Tyr	Gly	Asp	Ser	Ala	Val	65	70	75	80
Gly	Arg	His	Arg	Arg	Ile	Ser	Pro	Asn	Cys	Arg	Phe	Ile	Asn	Gly	Phe	85	90	95	
Tyr	Phe	Glu	Asn	Gly	Ala	Ala	Gln	Ser	Thr	Asn	Pro	Gly	Ile	Gln	Asn	100	105	110	
Gly	Gln	Tyr	Lys	Ser	Glu	Asn	Cys	Val	Gly	Asn	Arg	Asn	Pro	Phe	Ala	115	120	125	
Pro	Asp	Arg	Pro	Pro	Glu	Thr	His	Ala	Asp	Tyr	Leu	Leu	Arg	Thr	Gly	130	135	140	
Gln	Val	Val	Asp	Ile	Ser	Asp	Thr	Ile	Tyr	Pro	Arg	Asn	Pro	Ala	Met	145	150	155	160
Cys	Ser	Glu	Glu	Ala	Arg	Leu	Lys	Ser	Phe	Gln	Asn	Trp	Pro	Asp	Tyr	165	170	175	
Ala	His	Leu	Thr	Pro	Arg	Glu	Leu	Ala	Ser	Ala	Gly	Leu	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	180	185	190	
Gly	Ala	Asp	Asp	Gln	Val	Gln	Cys	Phe	Cys	Cys	Gly	Gly	Lys	Leu	Lys	195	200	205	

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Asn	Trp	Glu	Pro	Cys	Asp	Arg	Ala	Trp	Ser	Glu	His	Arg	Arg	His	Phe
210						215					220				
Pro	Asn	Cys	Phe	Phe	Val	Leu	Gly	Arg	Asn	Val	Asn	Val	Arg	Ser	Glu
225					230					235					240
Ser	Gly	Val	Ser	Ser	Asp	Arg	Asn	Phe	Pro	Asn	Ser	Thr	Asn	Ser	Pro
				245					250					255	
Arg	Asn	Pro	Ala	Met	Ala	Glu	Tyr	Glu	Ala	Arg	Ile	Val	Thr	Phe	Gly
			260					265					270		
Thr	Trp	Ile	Tyr	Ser	Val	Asn	Lys	Glu	Gln	Leu	Ala	Arg	Ala	Gly	Phe
		275					280					285			
Tyr	Ala	Leu	Gly	Glu	Gly	Asp	Lys	Val	Lys	Cys	Phe	His	Cys	Gly	Gly
	290					295					300				
Gly	Leu	Thr	Asp	Trp	Lys	Pro	Ser	Glu	Asp	Pro	Trp	Asp	Gln	His	Ala
305					310					315					320
Lys	Cys	Tyr	Pro	Gly	Cys	Lys	Tyr	Leu	Leu	Asp	Glu	Lys	Gly	Gln	Glu
				325					330					335	
Tyr	Ile	Asn	Asn	Ile	His	Leu	Thr	His	Pro	Leu	Glu	Glu	Ser	Leu	Gly
			340					345					350		
Arg	Thr	Ala	Glu	Lys	Thr	Pro	Pro	Leu	Thr	Lys	Lys	Ile	Asp	Asp	Thr
		355					360					365			
Ile	Phe	Gln	Asn	Pro	Met	Val	Gln	Glu	Ala	Ile	Arg	Met	Gly	Phe	Ser
	370					375					380				
Phe	Lys	Asp	Leu	Lys	Lys	Thr	Met	Glu	Glu	Lys	Ile	Gln	Thr	Ser	Gly
385					390					395					400
Ser	Ser	Tyr	Leu	Ser	Leu	Glu	Val	Leu	Ile	Ala	Asp	Leu	Val	Ser	Ala
				405					410					415	
Gln	Lys	Asp	Asn	Thr	Glu	Asp	Glu	Ser	Ser	Gln	Thr	Ser	Leu	Gln	Lys
			420					425					430		
Asp	Ile	Ser	Thr	Glu	Glu	Gln	Leu	Arg	Arg	Leu	Gln	Glu	Glu	Lys	Leu
		435					440					445			
Ser	Lys	Ile	Cys	Met	Asp	Arg	Asn	Ile	Ala	Ile	Val	Phe	Phe	Pro	Cys
	450					455					460				
Gly	His	Leu	Ala	Thr	Cys	Lys	Gln	Cys	Ala	Glu	Ala	Val	Asp	Lys	Cys
465					470					475					480
Pro	Met	Cys	Tyr	Thr	Val	Ile	Thr	Phe	Asn	Gln	Lys	Ile	Phe	Met	Ser
				485					490					495	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 11:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 67 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: both

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 11:

Lys	Ala	Ala	Arg	Leu	Gly	Thr	Tyr	Thr	Asn	Trp	Pro	Val	Gln	Phe	Leu
1				5					10					15	
Glu	Pro	Ser	Arg	Met	Ala	Ala	Ser	Gly	Phe	Tyr	Tyr	Leu	Gly	Arg	Gly
			20					25					30		
Asp	Glu	Val	Arg	Cys	Ala	Phe	Cys	Lys	Val	Glu	Ile	Thr	Asn	Trp	Val
		35					40					45			
Arg	Gly	Asp	Asp	Pro	Glu	Thr	Asp	His	Lys	Arg	Trp	Ala	Pro	Gln	Cys
	50					55					60				
Pro	Phe	Val													
65															

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 275 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 12:

Met	Ser	Asp	Leu	Arg	Leu	Glu	Glu	Val	Arg	Leu	Asn	Thr	Phe	Glu	Lys
1				5					10					15	
Trp	Pro	Val	Ser	Phe	Leu	Ser	Pro	Glu	Thr	Met	Ala	Lys	Asn	Gly	Phe
			20					25					30		
Tyr	Tyr	Leu	Gly	Arg	Ser	Asp	Glu	Val	Arg	Cys	Ala	Phe	Cys	Lys	Val
		35					40					45			
Glu	Ile	Met	Arg	Trp	Lys	Glu	Gly	Glu	Asp	Pro	Ala	Ala	Asp	His	Lys
	50					55					60				
Lys	Trp	Ala	Pro	Gln	Cys	Pro	Phe	Val	Lys	Gly	Ile	Asp	Val	Cys	Gly
65				70					75					80	
Ser	Ile	Val	Thr	Thr	Asn	Asn	Ile	Gln	Asn	Thr	Thr	Thr	His	Asp	Thr
			85					90					95		
Ile	Ile	Gly	Pro	Ala	His	Pro	Lys	Tyr	Ala	His	Glu	Ala	Ala	Arg	Val
			100					105					110		
Lys	Ser	Phe	His	Asn	Trp	Pro	Arg	Cys	Met	Lys	Gln	Arg	Pro	Glu	Gln
		115					120					125			
Met	Ala	Asp	Ala	Gly	Phe	Phe	Tyr	Thr	Gly	Tyr	Gly	Asp	Asn	Thr	Lys
	130					135					140				
Cys	Phe	Tyr	Cys	Asp	Gly	Gly	Leu	Lys	Asp	Trp	Glu	Pro	Glu	Asp	Val
145					150					155				160	

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Pro Trp Glu Gln His Val Arg Trp Phe Asp Arg Cys Ala Tyr Val Gln
165 170 175

Leu Val Lys Gly Arg Asp Tyr Val Gln Lys Val Ile Thr Glu Ala Cys
180 185 190

Val Leu Pro Gly Glu Asn Thr Thr Val Ser Thr Ala Ala Pro Val Ser
195 200 205

Glu Pro Ile Pro Glu Thr Lys Ile Glu Lys Glu Pro Gln Val Glu Asp
210 215 220

Ser Lys Leu Cys Lys Ile Cys Tyr Val Glu Glu Cys Ile Val Cys Phe
225 230 235 240

Val Pro Cys Gly His Val Val Ala Cys Ala Lys Cys Ala Leu Ser Val
245 250 255

Asp Lys Cys Pro Met Cys Arg Lys Ile Val Thr Ser Val Leu Lys Val
260 265 270

Tyr Phe Ser
275

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 13:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 498 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS:
(D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 13:

Met Thr Glu Leu Gly Met Glu Leu Glu Ser Val Arg Leu Ala Thr Phe
1 5 10 15

Gly Glu Trp Pro Leu Asn Ala Pro Val Ser Ala Glu Asp Leu Val Ala
20 25 30

Asn Gly Phe Phe Ala Thr Gly Lys Trp Leu Glu Ala Glu Cys His Phe
35 40 45

Cys His Val Arg Ile Asp Arg Trp Glu Tyr Gly Asp Gln Val Ala Glu
50 55 60

Arg His Arg Arg Ser Ser Pro Ile Cys Ser Met Val Leu Ala Pro Asn
65 70 75 80

His Cys Gly Asn Val Pro Arg Ser Gln Glu Ser Asp Asn Glu Gly Asn
85 90 95

Ser Val Val Asp Ser Pro Glu Ser Cys Ser Cys Pro Asp Leu Leu Leu
100 105 110

Glu Ala Asn Arg Leu Val Thr Phe Lys Asp Trp Pro Asn Pro Asn Ile
115 120 125

Thr Pro Gln Ala Leu Ala Lys Ala Gly Phe Tyr Tyr Leu Asn Arg Leu
130 135 140

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Asp	His	Val	Lys	Cys	Val	Trp	Cys	Asn	Gly	Val	Ile	Ala	Lys	Trp	Glu
145					150					155					160
Lys	Asn	Asp	Asn	Ala	Phe	Glu	Glu	His	Lys	Arg	Phe	Phe	Pro	Gln	Cys
				165					170					175	
Pro	Arg	Val	Gln	Met	Gly	Pro	Leu	Ile	Glu	Phe	Ala	Thr	Gly	Lys	Asn
			180					185					190		
Leu	Asp	Glu	Leu	Gly	Ile	Gln	Pro	Thr	Thr	Leu	Pro	Leu	Arg	Pro	Lys
		195					200					205			
Tyr	Ala	Cys	Val	Asp	Ala	Arg	Leu	Arg	Thr	Phe	Thr	Asp	Trp	Pro	Ile
	210					215					220				
Ser	Asn	Ile	Gln	Pro	Ala	Ser	Ala	Leu	Ala	Gln	Ala	Gly	Leu	Tyr	Tyr
225					230					235					240
Gln	Lys	Ile	Gly	Asp	Gln	Val	Arg	Cys	Phe	His	Cys	Asn	Ile	Gly	Leu
				245					250					255	
Arg	Ser	Trp	Gln	Lys	Glu	Asp	Glu	Pro	Trp	Phe	Glu	His	Ala	Lys	Trp
			260					265					270		
Ser	Pro	Lys	Cys	Gln	Phe	Val	Leu	Leu	Ala	Lys	Gly	Pro	Ala	Tyr	Val
		275					280					285			
Ser	Glu	Val	Leu	Ala	Thr	Thr	Ala	Ala	Asn	Ala	Ser	Ser	Gln	Pro	Ala
	290					295					300				
Thr	Ala	Pro	Ala	Pro	Thr	Leu	Gln	Ala	Asp	Val	Leu	Met	Asp	Glu	Ala
305					310					315					320
Pro	Ala	Lys	Glu	Ala	Leu	Thr	Leu	Gly	Ile	Asp	Gly	Gly	Val	Val	Arg
				325					330					335	
Asn	Ala	Ile	Gln	Arg	Lys	Leu	Leu	Ser	Ser	Gly	Cys	Ala	Phe	Ser	Thr
			340					345					350		
Leu	Asp	Glu	Leu	Leu	His	Asp	Ile	Phe	Asp	Asp	Ala	Gly	Ala	Gly	Ala
		355					360					365			
Ala	Leu	Glu	Val	Arg	Glu	Pro	Pro	Glu	Pro	Ser	Ala	Pro	Phe	Ile	Glu
		370				375					380				
Pro	Cys	Gln	Ala	Thr	Thr	Ser	Lys	Ala	Ala	Ser	Val	Pro	Ile	Pro	Val
385					390					395					400
Ala	Asp	Ser	Ile	Pro	Ala	Lys	Pro	Gln	Ala	Ala	Glu	Ala	Val	Ser	Asn
				405					410					415	
Ile	Ser	Lys	Ile	Thr	Asp	Glu	Ile	Gln	Lys	Met	Ser	Val	Ser	Thr	Pro
			420					425					430		
Asn	Gly	Asn	Leu	Ser	Leu	Glu	Glu	Glu	Asn	Arg	Gln	Leu	Lys	Asp	Ala
		435					440					445			
Arg	Leu	Cys	Lys	Val	Cys	Leu	Asp	Glu	Glu	Val	Gly	Val	Val	Phe	Leu
						455					460				
Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Leu	Ala	Thr	Cys	Asn	Gln	Cys	Ala	Pro	Ser	Val	Ala
465					470					475					480

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 16:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 16:

Glu Phe Asn Arg Leu Lys Thr Phe Ala Asn Phe Pro Ser Ser Ser Pro
 1 5 10 15
 Val Ser Ala Ser Thr Leu Ala Arg Ala Gly Phe Leu Tyr Thr Gly Glu
 20 25 30
 Gly Asp Thr Val Gln Cys Phe Ser Cys His Ala Ala Ile Asp Arg Trp
 35 40 45
 Gln Tyr Gly Asp Ser Ala Val Gly Arg His Arg Arg Ile Ser Pro Asn
 50 55 60
 Cys Arg Phe Ile
 65

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 17:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 17:

Glu Phe Asn Arg Leu Lys Thr Phe Ala Asn Phe Pro Ser Gly Ser Pro
 1 5 10 15
 Val Ser Ala Ser Thr Leu Ala Arg Ala Gly Phe Leu Tyr Thr Gly Glu
 20 25 30
 Gly Asp Thr Val Arg Cys Phe Ser Cys His Ala Ala Val Asp Arg Trp
 35 40 45
 Gln Tyr Gly Asp Ser Ala Val Gly Arg His Arg Lys Val Ser Pro Asn
 50 55 60
 Cys Arg Phe Ile
 65

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 18:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 18:

Glu Leu Tyr Arg Met Ser Thr Tyr Ser Thr Phe Pro Ala Gly Val Pro
 1 5 10 15
 Val Ser Glu Arg Ser Leu Ala Arg Ala Gly Phe Tyr Tyr Thr Gly Val
 20 25 30
 Asn Asp Lys Val Lys Cys Phe Cys Cys Gly Leu Met Leu Asp Asn Trp
 35 40 45
 Lys Arg Gly Asp Ser Pro Thr Glu Lys His Lys Lys Leu Tyr Pro Ser
 50 55 60
 Cys Arg Phe Val
 65

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 19:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 19:

Glu Leu Tyr Arg Met Ser Thr Tyr Ser Thr Phe Pro Ala Gly Val Pro
 1 5 10 15
 Val Ser Glu Arg Ser Leu Ala Arg Ala Gly Phe Tyr Tyr Thr Gly Val
 20 25 30
 Asn Asp Lys Val Lys Cys Phe Cys Cys Gly Leu Met Leu Asp Asn Trp
 35 40 45
 Lys Leu Gly Asp Ser Pro Ile Gln Lys His Lys Gln Leu Tyr Pro Ser
 50 55 60
 Cys Ser Phe Ile
 65

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 20:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 21:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 67 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 22:

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 23:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 67 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 23:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 24:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 66 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 24:

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Tyr Glu Ala Arg Ile Val Thr Phe Gly Thr Trp Ile Tyr Ser Val Asn
1           5           10           15
Lys Glu Gln Leu Ala Arg Ala Gly Phe Tyr Ala Leu Gly Glu Gly Asp
          20           25           30
Lys Val Lys Cys Phe His Cys Gly Gly Gly Leu Thr Asp Trp Lys Pro
          35           40           45
Ser Glu Asp Pro Trp Asp Gln His Ala Lys Cys Tyr Pro Gly Cys Lys
          50           55           60
Tyr Leu
65

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 25:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 66 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 25:

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Tyr Glu Ala Arg Ile Phe Thr Phe Gly Thr Trp Ile Tyr Ser Val Asn
1           5           10           15
Lys Glu Gln Leu Ala Arg Ala Gly Phe Tyr Ala Leu Gly Glu Gly Asp
          20           25           30
Lys Val Lys Cys Phe His Cys Gly Gly Gly Leu Thr Asp Trp Lys Pro
          35           40           45
Ser Glu Asp Pro Trp Glu Gln His Ala Lys Trp Tyr Pro Gly Cys Lys
          50           55           60
Tyr Leu
65

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 26:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 26:

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His Ala Ala Arg Phe Lys Thr Phe Phe Asn Trp Pro Ser Ser Val Leu
1           5           10           15
Val Asn Pro Glu Gln Leu Ala Ser Ala Gly Phe Tyr Tyr Val Gly Asn
20           25           30
Ser Asp Asp Val Lys Cys Phe Cys Cys Asp Gly Gly Leu Arg Cys Trp
35           40           45
Glu Ser Gly Asp Asp Pro Trp Val Gln His Ala Lys Trp Phe Pro Arg
50           55           60
Cys Glu Tyr Leu
65

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 27:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 27:

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His Ala Ala Arg Met Arg Thr Phe Met Tyr Trp Pro Ser Ser Val Pro
1           5           10           15
Val Gln Pro Glu Gln Leu Ala Ser Ala Gly Phe Tyr Tyr Val Gly Arg
20           25           30
Asn Asp Asp Val Lys Cys Phe Gly Cys Asp Gly Gly Leu Arg Cys Trp
35           40           45
Glu Ser Gly Asp Asp Pro Trp Val Glu His Ala Lys Trp Phe Pro Arg
50           55           60
Cys Glu Phe Leu
65

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 28:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 28:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 29:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 68 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 30:

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Val Asp Ala Arg Leu Arg Thr Phe Thr Asp Trp Pro Ile Ser Asn Ile
 1 5 10 15
 Gln Pro Ala Ser Ala Leu Ala Gln Ala Gly Leu Tyr Tyr Gln Lys Ile
 20 25 30
 Gly Asp Gln Val Arg Cys Phe His Cys Asn Ile Gly Leu Arg Ser Trp
 35 40 45
 Gln Lys Glu Asp Glu Pro Trp Phe Glu His Ala Lys Trp Ser Pro Lys
 50 55 60
 Cys Gln Phe Val
 65

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 31:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 66 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 31:

Glu Ser Val Arg Leu Ala Thr Phe Gly Glu Trp Pro Leu Asn Ala Pro
 1 5 10 15
 Val Ser Ala Glu Asp Leu Val Ala Asn Gly Phe Phe Gly Thr Trp Met
 20 25 30
 Glu Ala Glu Cys Asp Phe Cys His Val Arg Ile Asp Arg Trp Glu Tyr
 35 40 45
 Gly Asp Leu Val Ala Glu Arg His Arg Arg Ser Ser Pro Ile Cys Ser
 50 55 60
 Met Val
 65

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 32:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 32:

Glu Gln Leu Arg Arg Leu Gln Glu Glu Arg Thr Cys Lys Val Cys Met
 1 5 10 15

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Asp	Lys	Glu	Val	Ser	Val	Val	Phe	Ile	Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Leu	Val	Val
			20					25					30		
Cys	Gln	Glu	Cys	Ala	Pro	Ser	Leu	Arg	Lys	Cys	Pro	Ile	Cys		
		35					40					45			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 33:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 33:

Glu	Gln	Leu	Arg	Arg	Leu	Pro	Glu	Glu	Arg	Thr	Cys	Lys	Val	Cys	Met
1				5					10					15	
Asp	Lys	Glu	Val	Ser	Ile	Val	Phe	Ile	Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Leu	Val	Val
			20					25					30		
Cys	Lys	Asp	Cys	Ala	Pro	Ser	Leu	Arg	Lys	Cys	Pro	Ile	Cys		
		35					40					45			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 34:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 34:

Glu	Gln	Leu	Arg	Arg	Leu	Gln	Glu	Glu	Lys	Leu	Ser	Lys	Ile	Cys	Met
1				5					10					15	
Asp	Arg	Asn	Ile	Ala	Ile	Val	Phe	Phe	Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Leu	Ala	Thr
			20					25					30		
Cys	Lys	Gln	Cys	Ala	Glu	Ala	Val	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Met	Cys		
		35					40					45			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 35:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: both

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 35:

Glu	Gln	Leu	Arg	Arg	Leu	Gln	Glu	Glu	Lys	Leu	Cys	Lys	Ile	Cys	Met
1				5					10					15	
Asp	Arg	Asn	Ile	Ala	Ile	Val	Phe	Val	Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Leu	Val	Thr
			20					25					30		
Cys	Lys	Gln	Cys	Ala	Glu	Ala	Val	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Met	Cys		
		35					40					45			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 36:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 36:

Glu	Glu	Asn	Arg	Gln	Leu	Lys	Asp	Ala	Arg	Leu	Cys	Lys	Val	Cys	Leu
1				5					10					15	
Asp	Glu	Glu	Val	Gly	Val	Val	Phe	Leu	Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Leu	Ala	Thr
			20					25					30		
Cys	Asn	Gln	Cys	Ala	Pro	Ser	Val	Ala	Asn	Cys	Pro	Met	Cys		
		35					40					45			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 37:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 37:

Glu	Lys	Glu	Pro	Gln	Val	Glu	Asp	Ser	Lys	Leu	Cys	Lys	Ile	Cys	Tyr
1				5					10					15	
Val	Glu	Glu	Cys	Ile	Val	Cys	Phe	Val	Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Val	Val	Ala
			20					25					30		
Cys	Ala	Lys	Cys	Ala	Leu	Ser	Val	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Met	Cys		
		35					40					45			

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 38:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 46 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: both

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 38:

Ala	Val	Glu	Ala	Glu	Val	Ala	Asp	Asp	Arg	Leu	Cys	Lys	Ile	Cys	Leu
1				5					10					15	
Gly	Ala	Glu	Lys	Thr	Val	Cys	Phe	Val	Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Val	Val	Ala
			20					25					30		
Cys	Gly	Lys	Cys	Ala	Ala	Gly	Val	Thr	Thr	Cys	Pro	Val	Cys		
		35					40					45			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 39:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 2474 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 39:

GAATTCCGGG AGACCTACAC CCCCGGAGAT CAGAGGTCAT TGCTGGCGTT CAGAGCCTAG	60
GAAGTGGGCT GCGGTATCAG CCTAGCAGTA AAACCGACCA GAAGCCATGC ACAAACCTAC	120
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GACAGCGCCT TTCTAGCCAA GCTGATGAAG AGTGCTGACA CCTTTGAGTT GAAGTATGAC	240
TTTTCCTGTG AGCTGTACCG ATTGTCCACG TATTCAGCTT TTCCAGGGG AGTTCCTGTG	300
TCAGAAAGGA GTCTGGCTCG TGCTGGCTTT TACTACACTG GTGCCAATGA CAAGGTCAAG	360
TGCTTCTGCT GTGGCCTGAT GCTAGACAAC TGGAACAAG GGGACAGTCC CATGGAGAAG	420
CACAGAAAGT TGTACCCCAG CTGCAACTTT GTACAGACTT TGAATCCAGC CAACAGTCTG	480
GAAGCTAGTC CTCGGCCTTC TCTTCCTTCC ACGGCGATGA GCACCATGCC TTTGAGCTTT	540
GCAAGTTCTG AGAATACTGG CTATTTCACT GGCTCTTACT CGAGCTTTCC CTCAGACCCT	600
GTGAACTTCC GAGCAAATCA AGATTGTCCT GCTTTGAGCA CAAGTCCCTA CCACTTTGCA	660
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CCAGCAAAGC TGGCCAAAGC AGGCTTCTAC TACATAGGAC CTGGAGATAG AGTGGCCTGC	780
TTTGCGTGCG ATGGGAAACT GAGCAACTGG GAACGTAAGG ATGATGCTAT GTCAGAGCAC	840

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CAGAGGCATT	TCCCCAGCTG	TCCGTTCTTA	AAAGACTTGG	GTCAGTCTGC	TTCGAGATAC	900
ACTGTCTCTA	ACCTGAGCAT	GCAGACACAC	GCAGCCCGTA	TTAGAACATT	CTCTAACTGG	960
CCTTCTAGTG	CACTAGTTCA	TCCCCAGGAA	CTTGCAAGTG	CGGGCTTTTA	TTATACAGGA	1020
CACAGTGATG	ATGTCAAGTG	TTTATGCTGT	GATGGTGGGC	TGAGGTGCTG	GGAATCTGGA	1080
GATGACCCCT	GGGTGGAACA	TGCCAAGTGG	TTTCCAAGGT	GTGAGTACTT	GCTCAGAATC	1140
AAAGGCCAAG	AATTTGTCAG	CCAAGTTCAA	GCTGGCTATC	CTCATCTACT	TGAGCAGCTA	1200
TTATCTACGT	CAGACTCCCC	AGAAGATGAG	AATGCAGACG	CAGCAATCGT	GCATTTTGGC	1260
CCTGGAGAAA	GTTCCGAAGA	TGTCGTCATG	ATGAGCACGC	CTGTGGTTAA	AGCAGCCTTG	1320
GAAATGGGCT	TCAGTAGGAG	CCTGGTGAGA	CAGACGGTTC	AGTGGCAGAT	CCTGGCCACT	1380
GGTGAGAACT	ACAGGACCGT	CAGTGACCTC	GTTATAGGCT	TACTCGATGC	AGAAGACGAG	1440
ATGAGAGAGG	AGCAGATGGA	GCAGGCGGCC	GAGGAGGAGG	AGTCAGATGA	TCTAGCACTA	1500
ATCCGGAAGA	ACAAAATGGT	GCTTTTCCAA	CATTTGACGT	GTGTGACACC	AATGCTGTAT	1560
TGCCTCCTAA	GTGCAAGGGC	CATCACTGAA	CAGGAGTGCA	ATGCTGTGAA	ACAGAAACCA	1620
CACACCTTAC	AAGCAAGCAC	ACTGATTGAT	ACTGTGTTAG	CAAAAGGAAA	CACTGCAGCA	1680
ACCTCATTCA	GAAACTCCCT	TCGGGAAATT	GACCCTGCGT	TATACAGAGA	TATATTTGTG	1740
CAACAGGACA	TTAGGAGTCT	TCCCACAGAT	GACATTGCAG	CTCTACCAAT	GGAAGAACAG	1800
TTGCGGCCCC	TCCCGGAGGA	CAGAATGTGT	AAAGTGTGTA	TGGACCGAGA	GGTATCCATC	1860
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CTAATGGTCC	ATGGCTGCAA	CTTCAGCCAG	GAGGAAGTTC	ACTGTCACTC	CCAGTTCCAT	2040
TCGGAACTTG	AGGCCAGCCT	GGATAGCACG	AGACACCGCC	AAACACACAA	ATATAAACAT	2100
GAAAAACTTT	TGTCTGAAGT	CAAGAATGAA	TGAATTACTT	ATATAATAAT	TTTAATTGGT	2160
TTCCTTAAAA	GTGCTATTTG	TTCCCAACTC	AGAAAATTGT	TTTCTGTAAA	CATATTTACA	2220
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TGTTCTTGTT	CCTGAAAAGC	TGGTTTATCA	TCTGATCAGC	ATATACTGCG	CAACGGGCAG	2340
GGCTAGAATC	CATGAACCAA	GCTGCAAAGA	TCTCACGCTA	AATAAGGCGG	AAAGATTTGG	2400
AGAAACGAAA	GGAAATTCTT	TCCTGTCCAA	TGTATACTCT	TCAGACTAAT	GACCTCTTCC	2460
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 40:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 602 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 40:

Met	Asn	Met	Val	Gln	Asp	Ser	Ala	Phe	Leu	Ala	Lys	Leu	Met	Lys	Ser	1	5	10	15
Ala	Asp	Thr	Phe	Glu	Leu	Lys	Tyr	Asp	Phe	Ser	Cys	Glu	Leu	Tyr	Arg	20	25	30	
Leu	Ser	Thr	Tyr	Ser	Ala	Phe	Pro	Arg	Gly	Val	Pro	Val	Ser	Glu	Arg	35	40	45	
Ser	Leu	Ala	Arg	Ala	Gly	Phe	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Gly	Ala	Asn	Asp	Lys	Val	50	55	60	
Lys	Cys	Phe	Cys	Cys	Gly	Leu	Met	Leu	Asp	Asn	Trp	Lys	Gln	Gly	Asp	65	70	75	80
Ser	Pro	Met	Glu	Lys	His	Arg	Lys	Leu	Tyr	Pro	Ser	Cys	Asn	Phe	Val	85	90	95	
Gln	Thr	Leu	Asn	Pro	Ala	Asn	Ser	Leu	Glu	Ala	Ser	Pro	Arg	Pro	Ser	100	105	110	
Leu	Pro	Ser	Thr	Ala	Met	Ser	Thr	Met	Pro	Leu	Ser	Phe	Ala	Ser	Ser	115	120	125	
Glu	Asn	Thr	Gly	Tyr	Phe	Ser	Gly	Ser	Tyr	Ser	Ser	Phe	Pro	Ser	Asp	130	135	140	
Pro	Val	Asn	Phe	Arg	Ala	Asn	Gln	Asp	Cys	Pro	Ala	Leu	Ser	Thr	Ser	145	150	155	160
Pro	Tyr	His	Phe	Ala	Met	Asn	Thr	Glu	Lys	Ala	Arg	Leu	Leu	Thr	Tyr	165	170	175	
Glu	Thr	Trp	Pro	Leu	Ser	Phe	Leu	Ser	Pro	Ala	Lys	Leu	Ala	Lys	Ala	180	185	190	
Gly	Phe	Tyr	Tyr	Ile	Gly	Pro	Gly	Asp	Arg	Val	Ala	Cys	Phe	Ala	Cys	195	200	205	
Asp	Gly	Lys	Leu	Ser	Asn	Trp	Glu	Arg	Lys	Asp	Asp	Ala	Met	Ser	Glu	210	215	220	
His	Gln	Arg	His	Phe	Pro	Ser	Cys	Pro	Phe	Leu	Lys	Asp	Leu	Gly	Gln	225	230	235	240
Ser	Ala	Ser	Arg	Tyr	Thr	Val	Ser	Asn	Leu	Ser	Met	Gln	Thr	His	Ala	245	250	255	
Ala	Arg	Ile	Arg	Thr	Phe	Ser	Asn	Trp	Pro	Ser	Ser	Ala	Leu	Val	His	260	265	270	

Ser	Gln	Glu	Leu	Ala	Ser	Ala	Gly	Phe	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Gly	His	Ser	Asp
		275					280					285			
Asp	Val	Lys	Cys	Leu	Cys	Cys	Asp	Gly	Gly	Leu	Arg	Cys	Trp	Glu	Ser
	290					295					300				
Gly	Asp	Asp	Pro	Trp	Val	Glu	His	Ala	Lys	Trp	Phe	Pro	Arg	Cys	Glu
305					310					315					320
Tyr	Leu	Leu	Arg	Ile	Lys	Gly	Gln	Glu	Phe	Val	Ser	Gln	Val	Gln	Ala
				325					330					335	
Gly	Tyr	Pro	His	Leu	Leu	Glu	Gln	Leu	Leu	Ser	Thr	Ser	Asp	Ser	Pro
			340					345					350		
Glu	Asp	Glu	Asn	Ala	Asp	Ala	Ala	Ile	Val	His	Phe	Gly	Pro	Gly	Glu
		355					360					365			
Ser	Ser	Glu	Asp	Val	Val	Met	Met	Ser	Thr	Pro	Val	Val	Lys	Ala	Ala
	370					375					380				
Leu	Glu	Met	Gly	Phe	Ser	Arg	Ser	Leu	Val	Arg	Gln	Thr	Val	Gln	Trp
385					390					395					400
Gln	Ile	Leu	Ala	Thr	Gly	Glu	Asn	Tyr	Arg	Thr	Val	Ser	Asp	Leu	Val
				405					410					415	
Ile	Gly	Leu	Leu	Asp	Ala	Glu	Asp	Glu	Met	Arg	Glu	Glu	Gln	Met	Glu
			420					425					430		
Gln	Ala	Ala	Glu	Glu	Glu	Glu	Ser	Asp	Asp	Leu	Ala	Leu	Ile	Arg	Lys
		435					440					445			
Asn	Lys	Met	Val	Leu	Phe	Gln	His	Leu	Thr	Cys	Val	Thr	Pro	Met	Leu
	450					455					460				
Tyr	Cys	Leu	Leu	Ser	Ala	Arg	Ala	Ile	Thr	Glu	Gln	Glu	Cys	Asn	Ala
465					470					475					480
Val	Lys	Gln	Lys	Pro	His	Thr	Leu	Gln	Ala	Ser	Thr	Leu	Ile	Asp	Thr
				485					490					495	
Val	Leu	Ala	Lys	Gly	Asn	Thr	Ala	Ala	Thr	Ser	Phe	Arg	Asn	Ser	Leu
			500					505					510		
Arg	Glu	Ile	Asp	Pro	Ala	Leu	Tyr	Arg	Asp	Ile	Phe	Val	Gln	Gln	Asp
		515					520					525			
Ile	Arg	Ser	Leu	Pro	Thr	Asp	Asp	Ile	Ala	Ala	Leu	Pro	Met	Glu	Glu
	530					535					540				
Gln	Leu	Arg	Pro	Leu	Pro	Glu	Asp	Arg	Met	Cys	Lys	Val	Cys	Met	Asp
545					550					555					560
Arg	Glu	Val	Ser	Ile	Val	Phe	Ile	Pro	Cys	Gly	His	Leu	Val	Val	Cys
				565					570					575	
Lys	Asp	Cys	Ala	Pro	Ser	Leu	Arg	Lys	Cys	Pro	Ile	Cys	Arg	Gly	Thr
			580					585					590		
Ile	Lys	Gly	Thr	Val	Arg	Thr	Phe	Leu	Ser						
		595					600								

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 41:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 2416 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 41:

CTGTGGTGGA GATCTATTGT CCAAGTGGTG AGAACTTCA TCTGGAAGTT TAAGCGGTCA	60
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CACCCAAAAA CTTAAACGTA TAATGGAGAA GAGCACAATC TTGTCAAATT GGACAAAGGA	180
GAGCGAAGAA AAAATGAAGT TTGACTTTTC GTGTGAACTC TACCGAATGT CTACATATTC	240
AGCTTTTCCC AGGGGAGTTC CTGTCTCAGA GAGGAGTCTG GCTCGTGCTG GCTTTTATTA	300
TACAGGTGTG AATGACAAAG TCAAGTGCTT CTGCTGTGGC CTGATGTTGG ATAAGTGGAA	360
ACAAGGGGAC AGTCCTGTTG AAAAGCACAG ACAGTTCTAT CCCAGCTGCA GCTTTGTACA	420
GACTCTGCTT TCAGCCAGTC TGCAGTCTCC ATCTAAGAAT ATGTCTCCTG TGAAAAGTAG	480
ATTTGCACAT TCGTCACCTC TGGAACGAGG TGGCATTAC TCCAACCTGT GCTCTAGCCC	540
TCTTAATTCT AGAGCAGTGG AAGACTTCTC ATCAAGGATG GATCCCTGCA GCTATGCCAT	600
GAGTACAGAA GAGGCCAGAT TTCTTACTTA CAGTATGTGG CCTTTAAGTT TTCTGTCACC	660
AGCAGAGCTG GCCAGAGCTG GCTTCTATTA CATAGGGCCT GGAGACAGGG TGGCCTGTTT	720
TGCCTGTGGT GGGAAACTGA GCAACTGGGA ACCAAAGGAT TATGCTATGT CAGAGCACCG	780
CAGACATTTT CCCCCTGTC CATTTCTGGA AAATACTTCA GAAACACAGA GGTTTAGTAT	840
ATCAAATCTA AGTATGCAGA CACACTCTGC TCGATTGAGG ACATTTCTGT ACTGGCCACC	900
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TGATGATGTC AAGTGCCTTT GTTGTGATGG TGGCTTGAGA TGTGGAAC CTGGAGATGA	1020
CCCCTGGATA GAACACGCCA AATGGTTTCC AAGGTGTGAG TTCTTGATAC GGATGAAGGG	1080
TCAGGAGTTT GTTGATGAGA TTCAAGCTAG ATATCCTCAT CTTCTTGAGC AGCTGTTGTC	1140
CACTTCAGAC ACCCCAGGAG AAGAAAATGC TGACCCTACA GAGACAGTGG TGCATTTTGG	1200
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GGAAATGGGC TTCAGTAGGA GCCTGGTGAG ACAGACGGTT CAGCGGCAGA TCCTGGCCAC	1320
TGGTGAGAAC TACAGGACCG TCAATGATAT TGTCTCAGTA CTTTTGAATG CTGAAGATGA	1380
GAGAAGAGAA GAGGAGAAGG AAAGACAGAC TGAAGAGATG GCATCAGGTG ACTTATCACT	1440
GATTCGGAAG AATAGAATGG CCCTCTTTCA ACAGTTGACA CATGTCCTTC CTATCCTGGA	1500

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TAATCTTCTT GAGGCCAGTG TAATTACAAA ACAGGAACAT GATATTATTA GACAGAAAAC 1560
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AGCCAACATC TTCAAAAACT CTCTGAAGGG AATTGACTCC ACGTTATATG AAAACTTATT 1680
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GCAGTTGCGG AGATTACAAG AAGAACGAAC TTGCAAAGTG TGTATGGACA GAGAGGTTTC 1800
TATTGTGTTC ATTCCGTGTG GTCATCTAGT AGTCTGCCAG GAATGTGCCC CTTCTCTAAG 1860
GAAGTGCCCC ATCTGCAGGG GGACAATCAA GGGGACTGTG CGCACATTTT TCTCATGAGT 1920
GAAGAATGGT CTGAAAGTAT TGTGAGACAT CAGAAGCTGT CAGAACAAAG AATGAACTAC 1980
TGATTTTCAGC TCTTCAGCAG GACATTCTAC TCTCTTTCAA GATTAGTAAT CTTGCTTTAT 2040
GAAGGGTAGC ATTGTATATT TAAGCTTAGT CTGTTGCAAG GGAAGGTCTA TGCTGTTGAG 2100
CTACAGGACT GTGTCTGTTC CAGAGCAGGA GTTGGGATGC TTGCTGTATG TCCTTCAGGA 2160
CTTCTTGGA TTTGGGAATT TGGGGAAAGC TTTGGAATCC AGTGATGTGG AGCTCAGAAA 2220
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TCCAGTCTGG GAAATAAGGA GGAATCTGCT GCTGGTAAAA ATTTGCTGGA TGTGAGAAAT 2340
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 42:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 591 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 42:

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Met Glu Lys Ser Thr Ile Leu Ser Asn Trp Thr Lys Glu Ser Glu Glu
1           5           10           15
Lys Met Lys Phe Asp Phe Ser Cys Glu Leu Tyr Arg Met Ser Thr Tyr
20           25           30
Ser Ala Phe Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Val Ser Glu Arg Ser Leu Ala Arg
35           40           45
Ala Gly Phe Tyr Tyr Thr Gly Val Asn Asp Lys Val Lys Cys Phe Cys
50           55           60
Cys Gly Leu Met Leu Asp Asn Trp Lys Gln Gly Asp Ser Pro Val Glu
65           70           75           80
Lys His Arg Gln Phe Tyr Pro Ser Cys Ser Phe Val Gln Thr Leu Leu
85           90           95

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Ser	Ala	Ser	Leu	Gln	Ser	Pro	Ser	Lys	Asn	Met	Ser	Pro	Val	Lys	Ser
			100					105					110		
Arg	Phe	Ala	His	Ser	Ser	Pro	Leu	Glu	Arg	Gly	Gly	Ile	His	Ser	Asn
		115					120					125			
Leu	Cys	Ser	Ser	Pro	Leu	Asn	Ser	Arg	Ala	Val	Glu	Asp	Phe	Ser	Ser
	130					135					140				
Arg	Met	Asp	Pro	Cys	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Met	Ser	Thr	Glu	Glu	Ala	Arg	Phe
145					150					155					160
Leu	Thr	Tyr	Ser	Met	Trp	Pro	Leu	Ser	Phe	Leu	Ser	Pro	Ala	Glu	Leu
				165					170					175	
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			180					185					190		
Phe	Ala	Cys	Gly	Gly	Lys	Leu	Ser	Asn	Trp	Glu	Pro	Lys	Asp	Tyr	Ala
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	210					215					220				
Thr	Ser	Glu	Thr	Gln	Arg	Phe	Ser	Ile	Ser	Asn	Leu	Ser	Met	Gln	Thr
225					230					235					240
His	Ser	Ala	Arg	Leu	Arg	Thr	Phe	Leu	Tyr	Trp	Pro	Pro	Ser	Val	Pro
				245					250					255	
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		275					280					285			
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Cys	Glu	Phe	Leu	Ile	Arg	Met	Lys	Gly	Gln	Glu	Phe	Val	Asp	Glu	Ile
305					310					315					320
Gln	Ala	Arg	Tyr	Pro	His	Leu	Leu	Glu	Gln	Leu	Leu	Ser	Thr	Ser	Asp
				325					330					335	
Thr	Pro	Gly	Glu	Glu	Asn	Ala	Asp	Pro	Thr	Glu	Thr	Val	Val	His	Phe
			340					345					350		
Gly	Pro	Gly	Glu	Ser	Ser	Lys	Asp	Val	Val	Met	Met	Ser	Thr	Pro	Val
		355					360					365			
Val	Lys	Ala	Ala	Leu	Glu	Met	Gly	Phe	Ser	Arg	Ser	Leu	Val	Arg	Gln
	370					375					380				
Thr	Val	Gln	Arg	Gln	Ile	Leu	Ala	Thr	Gly	Glu	Asn	Tyr	Arg	Thr	Val
385					390					395					400
Asn	Asp	Ile	Val	Ser	Val	Leu	Leu	Asn	Ala	Glu	Asp	Glu	Arg	Arg	Glu
				405					410					415	
Glu	Glu	Lys	Glu	Arg	Gln	Thr	Glu	Glu	Met	Ala	Ser	Gly	Asp	Leu	Ser
			420					425					430		

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Leu	Ile	Arg	Lys	Asn	Arg	Met	Ala	Leu	Phe	Gln	Gln	Leu	Thr	His	Val
		435					440					445			
Leu	Pro	Ile	Leu	Asp	Asn	Leu	Leu	Glu	Ala	Ser	Val	Ile	Thr	Lys	Gln
	450					455					460				
Glu	His	Asp	Ile	Ile	Arg	Gln	Lys	Thr	Gln	Ile	Pro	Leu	Gln	Ala	Arg
465					470					475					480
Glu	Leu	Ile	Asp	Thr	Val	Leu	Val	Lys	Gly	Asn	Ala	Ala	Ala	Asn	Ile
				485					490					495	
Phe	Lys	Asn	Ser	Leu	Lys	Gly	Ile	Asp	Ser	Thr	Leu	Tyr	Glu	Asn	Leu
			500					505					510		
Phe	Val	Glu	Lys	Asn	Met	Lys	Tyr	Ile	Pro	Thr	Glu	Asp	Val	Ser	Gly
		515					520					525			
Leu	Ser	Leu	Glu	Glu	Gln	Leu	Arg	Arg	Leu	Gln	Glu	Glu	Arg	Thr	Cys
	530					535					540				
Lys	Val	Cys	Met	Asp	Arg	Glu	Val	Ser	Ile	Val	Phe	Ile	Pro	Cys	Gly
545					550					555					560
His	Leu	Val	Val	Cys	Gln	Glu	Cys	Ala	Pro	Ser	Leu	Arg	Lys	Cys	Pro
				565					570					575	
Ile	Cys	Arg	Gly	Thr	Ile	Lys	Gly	Thr	Val	Arg	Thr	Phe	Leu	Ser	
			580					585					590		

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 43:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 11 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 43:

Met	Glu	Gln	Lys	Leu	Ile	Ser	Glu	Glu	Asp	Leu
1				5					10	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 44:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 21 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 44:

AGTGCGGGTT TTTATTATGT G

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 45:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 25 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 45:

AGATGACCAC AAGGAATAAA CACTA

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What is claimed is:

1. A substantially pure nucleic acid encoding an IAP polypeptide.
2. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein said
5 polypeptide comprises a ring zinc finger domain and at least one BIR domain.
3. The nucleic acid of claim 2, wherein said polypeptide has at least two BIR domains.
4. The nucleic acid of claim 3, wherein said
10 polypeptide has at least three BIR domains.
5. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide comprises at least one BIR domain but lacks a ring zinc finger domain.
6. The nucleic acid of claim 5, wherein said
15 polypeptide has at least two BIR domains.
7. The nucleic acid of claim 6, wherein said polypeptide has at least three BIR domains.
8. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein said
20 polypeptide comprises a ring zinc finger domain but lacks a BIR domain.
9. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein said nucleic acid is mammalian.
10. The nucleic acid of claim 9, wherein said mammal is a human.

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11. The nucleic acid of claim 9, wherein said DNA contains the m-xiap gene, the m-hiap-1 gene, or the m-hiap-2 gene.

12. The nucleic acid of claim 10, wherein said
5 DNA contains the xiap gene, the hiap-1 gene, or the hiap-2 gene.

13. The nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein said nucleic acid is genomic DNA or cDNA.

14. A substantially pure DNA having the
10 sequence of Fig. 1, or degenerate variants thereof, and encoding the amino acid sequence of Fig. 1, the sequence of Fig. 2, or degenerate variants thereof, and encoding the amino acid sequence of Fig. 2, the sequence of Fig. 3, or degenerate variants thereof, and encoding the amino
15 acid sequence of Fig. 3, or the sequence of Fig. 4, or degenerate variants thereof, and encoding the amino acid sequence of Fig. 4.

15. Substantially pure DNA having about 50% or greater nucleotide sequence identity to the DNA sequence
20 of Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3, or Fig. 4.

16. A purified DNA sequence substantially identical to the DNA sequence shown in Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3, or Fig. 4.

17. The DNA of claim 1, wherein said DNA is
25 operably linked to regulatory sequences for expression of said polypeptide and wherein said regulatory sequences comprise a promoter.

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18. The DNA of claim 17, wherein said promoter is a constitutive promoter, is inducible by one or more external agents, or is cell-type specific.

19. A vector comprising the DNA of claim 1,
5 said vector being capable of directing expression of the peptide encoded by said DNA in a vector-containing cell.

20. A cell that contains the DNA of claim 1.

21. The cell of claim 20, said cell being
10 present in a patient having a disease that is caused by excessive or insufficient cell death.

22. The cell of claim 20, said cell being selected from the group consisting of a fibroblast, a neuron, a glial cell, an insect cell, an embryonic stem cell, and a lymphocyte.

15 23. A transgenic cell that contains the DNA of claim 1, wherein said DNA is expressed in said transgenic cell.

24. A transgenic animal generated from the cell
20 of claim 20, wherein said DNA is expressed in said transgenic animal.

25. A substantially pure mammalian IAP polypeptide, or fragment thereof.

26. The polypeptide of claim 25, said
25 polypeptide being encoded by the nucleic acid of claim 5, claim 6, claim 7, or claim 8.

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27. The polypeptide of claim 25, said polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence substantially identical to an amino acid sequence shown in Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3, or Fig. 4.

5 28. The polypeptide of claim 25, wherein said polypeptide is a mammalian polypeptide.

29. The polypeptide of claim 25, wherein said polypeptide is a human polypeptide.

10 30. The polypeptide of claim 28, wherein said polypeptide is M-XIAP, M-HIAP-1, or M-HIAP-2.

31. The polypeptide of claim 29, wherein said polypeptide is XIAP, HIAP-1, or HIAP-2.

15 32. A therapeutic composition comprising as an active ingredient an IAP polypeptide according to claim 25, said active ingredient being formulated in a physiologically acceptable carrier.

33. The composition of claim 32, said active ingredient being an IAP polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid of claim 5, claim 6, claim 7, or claim 8.

20 34. A method of inhibiting apoptosis in a cell, said method comprising administering to said cell an apoptosis inhibiting amount of IAP polypeptide.

35. The method of claim 34, wherein said cell is in a mammal.

25 36. The method of claim 35, wherein said mammal is a human.

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37. The method of claim 35, wherein said human has been diagnosed as being HIV-positive, or as having AIDS, a neurodegenerative disease, a myelodysplastic syndrome, or an ischemic injury.

5 38. The method of claim 37, wherein said ischemic injury is caused by a myocardial infarction, a stroke, a reperfusion injury, or a toxin-induced liver disease.

10 39. A method of inhibiting apoptosis in a mammal, said method comprising providing a transgene encoding an IAP polypeptide or fragment thereof to a cell of said mammal, said transgene being positioned for expression in said cell.

15 40. The method of claim 39 wherein said transgene encodes M-XIAP, M-HIAP-1, or M-HIAP-2.

 41. The method of claim 39, wherein said mammal is a human.

 42. The method of claim 41, wherein said polypeptide is XIAP, HIAP-1, or HIAP-2.

20 43. The method of claim 39, wherein said mammal is HIV-positive or has AIDS.

 44. The method of claim 43, wherein said cell is a T cell.

25 45. The method of claim 44, wherein said T cell is a CD4⁺ T cell.

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46. The method of claim 39, wherein said mammal has a neurodegenerative disease.

47. The method of claim 39, wherein said mammal has an ischemic injury.

5 48. The method of claim 47, wherein said ischemic injury is caused by a myocardial infarction, a stroke, a reperfusion injury, or a toxin-induced liver disease.

10 49. A method of detecting an IAP gene in an animal cell, said method comprising contacting the DNA of claim 2, or a portion thereof that is greater than about 18 nucleotides in length, with a preparation of genomic DNA from said animal cell, said method providing detection of DNA sequences having about 50% or greater
15 nucleotide sequence identity with the sequence of Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3, or Fig. 4.

50. A method of obtaining an IAP polypeptide, said method comprising:

20 (a) providing a cell with DNA encoding an IAP polypeptide, said DNA being positioned for expression in said cell;

 (b) culturing said cell under conditions for expressing said DNA; and

25 (c) isolating said IAP polypeptide.

51. The method of claim 50, wherein said DNA further comprises a promotor inducible by one or more external agents.

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52. The method of claim 45 wherein said IAP polypeptide is XIAP, HIAP-1, HIAP-2, M-XIAP, M-HIAP-1, or M-HIAP-2.

53. A method of isolating an IAP gene or
5 portion thereof having sequence identity to xiap, m-xiap, hiap-1, m-hiap-1, hiap-2, or m-hiap-2, said method comprising amplifying by PCR said IAP gene or portion thereof using oligonucleotide primers wherein said primers

10 (a) are each greater than 13 nucleotides in length;

(b) each have regions of complementarily to opposite DNA strands in a region of the nucleotide sequence of either Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 3, or Fig. 4; and

15 (c) optionally contain sequences capable of producing restriction enzyme cut sites in the amplified product; and isolating said IAP gene or portion thereof.

54. A substantially pure polypeptide comprising a ring zinc finger domain having the sequence: Glu-Xaa1-
20 Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa2-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Cys-Lys-Xaa3-Cys-Met-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa3-Xaa1-Phe-Xaa1-Pro-Cys-Gly- His-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Cys-Xaa1-Xaa1-Cys-Ala-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Cys-Pro-Xaa1-Cys, wherein Xaa1 is any amino acid, Xaa2 is Glu or Asp and Xaa3 is Val or
25 Ile.

55. The polypeptide of claim 54, further comprising at least one BIR domain having a copy of the sequence: Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Arg-Leu-Xaa1-Thr-Phe-Xaa1-Xaa1-Trp- Pro-Xaa2-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa2-Xaa2-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-
30 Leu-Ala- Xaa1-Ala-Gly-Phe-Tyr-Tyr-Xaa1-Gly-Xaa1-Xaa1-Asp-Xaa1-Val-Xaa1-Cys-Phe-Xaa1-Cys-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Trp-Xaa1 Xaa1-Xaa1-Asp-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-His-

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Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Pro-Xaa1-Cys-Xaa1-Phe-Val, wherein Xaa1 may be any amino acid and Xaa2 may be any amino acid or may be absent.

56. The polypeptide of claim 55, said
5 polypeptide comprising at least two of said BIR domains.

57. The polypeptide of claim 56, said polypeptide comprising at least three of said BIR domains.

58. A recombinant IAP gene encoding the
10 polypeptide of claim 54.

59. A method of isolating an IAP gene or fragment thereof from a cell, said method comprising:
(a) providing a sample of cellular DNA;
(b) providing a pair of oligonucleotides having
15 sequence homology to a conserved region of an IAP gene;
(c) combining said pair of oligonucleotides with said cellular DNA sample under conditions suitable for polymerase chain reaction-mediated DNA amplification; and
(d) isolating said amplified IAP gene or
20 fragment thereof.

60. The method of claim 59, wherein said amplification is carried out using a reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction.

61. The method of claim 60, wherein said
25 reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction is RACE.

62. A method of identifying an IAP gene in a mammalian cell, said method comprising:

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- (a) providing a preparation of mammalian cellular DNA;
- (b) providing a detectably-labelled DNA sequence having homology to a conserved region of an IAP gene;
- 5 (c) contacting said preparation of cellular DNA with said detectably-labelled DNA sequence under hybridization conditions that provide detection of genes having 50% or greater nucleotide sequence identity; and
- (d) identifying an IAP gene by its association
- 10 with said detectable label.

63. The method of claim 62, wherein said DNA sequence is produced according to the method of claim 53.

64. A method of isolating an IAP gene from a recombinant DNA library, said method comprising:

- 15 (a) providing a recombinant DNA library;
- (b) contacting said recombinant DNA library with a detectably-labelled gene fragment produced according to the method of claim 49 under hybridization conditions that provide for detection of genes having 50% or greater
- 20 nucleotide sequence identity; and
- (c) isolating a member of an IAP gene by its association with said detectable label.

65. A method of isolating an IAP gene from a recombinant DNA library, said method comprising:

- 25 (a) providing a recombinant DNA library;
- (b) contacting said recombinant DNA library with a detectably-labelled oligonucleotide of any of claim 49 under hybridization conditions that provide for detection of genes having 50% or greater nucleotide sequence
- 30 identity; and
- (c) isolating an IAP gene by its association with said detectable label.

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66. A recombinant mammalian polypeptide capable of inhibiting apoptosis wherein said polypeptide comprises a ring zinc finger sequence: Glu-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa2-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Cys-Lys-Xaa3-Cys-
 5 Met-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa3-Xaa1-Phe-Xaa1-Pro-Cys-Gly-His-Xaa1-Xaa1- Xaa1-Cys-Xaa1-Xaa1-Cys-Ala-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Cys-Pro Xaa1-Cys, wherein Xaa1 and amino acid, Xaa2 is Glu or Asp and Xaa3 is Val or Ile;

and at least one BIR domain having the sequence
 10 Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Arg-Leu-Xaa1-Thr-Phe-Xaa1-Xaa1-Trp-Pro-Xaa2- Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa2-Xaa2-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Leu-Ala-Xaa1-Ala-Gly-Phe-Tyr-Tyr-Xaa1-Gly-Xaa1-Xaa1-Asp-Xaa1-Val-Xaa1-Cys-Phe-Xaa1-Cys-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Trp-Xaa1-Xaa1- Xaa1-Asp-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1-His-Xaa1-
 15 Xaa1-Xaa1-Xaa1- Pro-Xaa1-Cys-Xaa1-Phe-Val, wherein Xaa1 may be any amino acid and Xaa2 is any amino acid or is absent.

67. An IAP gene isolated according to a method comprising:
 20 (a) providing a sample of cellular DNA;
 (b) providing a pair of oligonucleotides having sequence homology to a conserved region of an IAP disease-resistance gene;
 (c) combining said pair of oligonucleotides with
 25 said cellular DNA sample under conditions suitable for polymerase chain reaction-mediated DNA amplification; and
 (d) isolating said amplified IAP gene or fragment thereof.

68. An IAP gene isolated according to the method
 30 comprising:
 (a) providing a preparation of cellular DNA;
 (b) providing a detectably-labelled DNA sequence having homology to a conserved region of an IAP gene;

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(c) contacting said preparation of cellular DNA with said detectably-labelled DNA sequence under hybridization conditions providing detection of genes having 50% or greater nucleotide sequence identity; and

5 (d) identifying an IAP gene by its association with said detectable label.

69. A method of identifying an IAP gene, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a mammalian cell sample;
- 10 (b) introducing by transformation into said cell sample a candidate IAP gene;
- (c) expressing said candidate IAP gene within said cell sample; and
- (d) determining whether said sample exhibits an
- 15 altered level of apoptosis whereby an alteration in the level of apoptosis identifies an IAP gene.

70. The method of claim 69, wherein said cell sample is selected from the group consisting of a lymphocyte, a fibroblast, an insect cell, a glial cell,

20 an embryonic stem cell, and a neuron.

71. The method of claim 69, wherein said candidate IAP gene is obtained from a cDNA expression library.

72. An IAP gene isolated according to the

25 method comprising:

(a) providing a cell sample;

(b) introducing by transformation into said cell sample a candidate IAP gene;

(c) expressing said candidate IAP gene within

30 said cell sample; and

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(d) determining whether said cell sample exhibits a decreased apoptosis response, whereby a decreased level of apoptosis identifies an IAP gene.

73. A purified antibody that binds specifically to an IAP family polypeptide.

74. A method of identifying a compound that modulates apoptosis, said method comprising:

(a) providing a cell expressing an IAP polypeptide; and

(b) contracting said cell with a candidate compound and monitoring the expression of an IAP gene, an alteration in the level of expression of said gene indicating the presence of a compound which modulates apoptosis.

75. The method of claim 74, wherein said IAP gene is xiap, hiap-1, hiap-2, m-xiap, m-hiap-1, or m-hiap-2.

76. The method of claim 74, wherein said cell is a lymphocyte, said IAP is selected from the group consisting of hiap-1 and hiap-2, and said modulating is an increase in hiap-1 or hiap-2 expression.

77. A method of diagnosing a mammal for the presence of an apoptosis disease or an increased likelihood of developing a disease involving apoptosis in a mammal, said method comprising isolating a sample of nucleic acid from said mammal and determining whether said nucleic acid comprises an IAP mutation, said mutation being an indication that said mammal has an apoptosis disease or an increased likelihood of developing a disease involving apoptosis.

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78. A method of diagnosing a mammal for the presence of an apoptosis disease or an increased likelihood of developing an apoptosis disease, said method comprising measuring IAP gene expression in a
5 sample from said mammal, an alteration in said expression relative to a sample from an unaffected mammal being an indication that said mammal has an apoptosis disease or increased likelihood of developing an apoptosis disease.

79. The method of claim 77 or 78, wherein said
10 IAP gene is xiap, hiap-1, hiap-2, m-xiap, m-hiap-1, or m-hiap-2.

80. The method of claim 77 or 78, wherein said gene expression is measured by assaying the amount of IAP polypeptide in said sample.

15 81. The method of claim 80, wherein said IAP polypeptide is measured by immunological methods or by assaying the amount of IAP RNA in said sample.

82. A kit for diagnosing a mammal for the presence of an apoptosis disease of an increased
20 liklihood of developing an apoptosis disease, said kit comprising a substantially pure antibody that specifically binds an IAP polypeptide.

83. The kit of claim 82, further comprising a means for detecting said binding of said antibody to said
25 IAP polypeptide.

84. The method of claim 34, said method comprising administering to said cell an apoptosis inhibiting amount of the polypeptide of claim 8.

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85. A method of inducing apoptosis in a cell, said method comprising administering to said cell a negative regulator of the IAP-dependent anti-apoptotic pathway.

5 86. The method of claim 85, wherein said negative regulator is an IAP polypeptide comprising a ring zinc finger, but lacking at least one BIR domain.

 87. The method of claim 85, wherein said cell is transfected with a gene encoding the IAP polypeptide
10 of claim 8.

 88. The method of claim 85, wherein said negative regulator is a purified antibody or a fragment thereof that binds specifically to an IAP polypeptide.

 89. The method of claim 88, wherein said
15 antibody specifically binds an approximately 26 kDa cleavage product of an IAP polypeptide, said cleavage product comprising at least one BIR domain but lacking a ring zinc finger domain

 90. The method of claim 85, wherein said
20 negative regulator is an IAP antisense mRNA molecule.

 91. An IAP nucleic acid for use in modulating apoptosis.

 92. An IAP polypeptide for use in modulating apoptosis.

25 93. The use of an IAP polypeptide for the manufacture of a medicament for the modulation of apoptosis.

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94. The use of an IAP nucleic acid for the manufacture of a medicament for the modulation of apoptosis.

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HUMAN xiap

SEQ ID NO:3

1 gaaaagggtggacaagtcctaatttcaagagaagatgacttttaacagttttgaaggatctt
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SEQ ID NO:4 a

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aaacttgtgtacctgcagacatcaataagggaagaatttgtagaagagttttaataga
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a

121 K T C V P A D I N K E E F V E E F N R -
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 180

a

181 L K T F A N F P S G S P V S A S T L A R -
gcagggtttctttatactggtgaaggagataccgtgcggtgctttagttgtcatgcagct
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 240

a

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301 V D R W Q Y G D S A V G R H R K V S P N -
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 360

a

C R F I N G F Y L E N S A T Q S T N S G -

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HUMAN xiap

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atccagaatgggtcagtacaaagtgtgaaaactatctgggaagcagagatcatcttgcctta
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a W E P C D R A W S E H R R H F P N C F F -

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HUMAN xiap

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aF T F G T W I Y S V N K E Q L A R A G F -

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aY A L G E G D K V K C F H C G G G L T D -

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aW K P S E D P W E Q H A K W Y P G C K Y -

1021ctgttagaacagaaggacaagaatatataaacaatatcttaactcattcacttgag1080

aL L E Q K G Q E Y I N N I H L T H S L E -

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HUMAN xiap

1081	gagtggtcgtggaagaactactgagaaacacccatcactagaagaattgatgatacc	1140
a	E C L V R T T E K T P S L T R R I D D T	-
1141	atcttccaaaatcctatggtacaagaagctatacgaatggggttcagtttccaaggacatt	1200
a	I F Q N P M V Q E A I R M G F S F K D I	-
1201	aagaaaataatggaggaaaaattcagatatctgggagcaactataaattcacttgaggtt	1260
a	K K I M E E K I Q I S G S N Y K S L E V	-
1261	ctggttgcagatctagtgaatgctcagaagacagtatgcaagatgagtcgaagtcagact	1320
a	L V A D L V N A Q K D S M Q D E S S Q T	-
1321	tcattacagaaagagattagttactgaagagcagctaaggcgccctgcaagaggagaagctt	1380
a	S L Q K E I S T E E Q L R R L Q E E K L	-
1381	tgcaaaatctgtatggatagaaatatcgctatcgtttttggttccttggtggacatctagtc	1440

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HUMAN xiap

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a	T	C	K	Q	C	A	E	A	V	D	K	C	P	M	C	Y	T	V	I	T	-
1501	ttcaagcaaaaaa	ttttatgtctta	actctatagtag	gcattgtgttct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1560
a	F	K	Q	K	I	F	M	S	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1561	tattaccctgatt	gaatgtgtgat	gtgaactgactt	taagtaatcagg	attgaattccat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1620
a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1621	tagcat	ttgctaccaagt	aggaaaaaatgt	acatggcagtg	tttttagttggc	aatata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1680
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a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1741	tttaattgaaac	catagactaaga	ataagaagcatc	ataactgaaca	aatgtgt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1800
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HUMAN xiap

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1981 gaaagatagagattgttttttagaggttgggttggttggttttaggattctgtccattttct 2040

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tgtaagnnataaacacgnacntgtgcgaaatatnttctaaagtattgccattnttg
2041 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 2100

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2101 aaagcgtatttaatgatagaatactatcgagccaacatgtactgacatggaaagatgtca 2160

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HUMAN xiap

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HUMAN hiap-1

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120
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121
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-

181
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240
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241
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M N I V E N S I F L S N L M K S A N -
T F E L K Y D L S C E L Y R M S T Y S T -

301
CTTTCCCTGCTGGGGTTCCTGTCTCAGAAAGGAGTCTTGCTCGTGGTTCATTATACA
360
F P A G V P V S E R S L A R A G F Y Y T -

SEQ ID NO:6

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HUMAN hiap-1

361CTGGTGTGAATGACAAGGTCAAATGCTTCTGTGTGGCCCTGATGCTGGATAACTGGAAAA420

C G V N D K V K C F C C G L M L D N W K R -

421GAGGAGACAGTCCTACTGAAAGCATAAAGTTGTATCCTAGCTGCAGATTCGTTCAGA480

C G D S P T E K H K K L Y P S C R F V Q S -

481GTCTAAATTCCGGTTAACAACCTTGGAAGCTACCTCTCAGCCTACTTTTCCTTCTTCAGTAA540

C L N S V N N L E A T S Q P T F P S S V T -

541CACATTCACACACTCATCTTCCGGGTACAGAAACAGTGGATATTCCGGTGGCTCTT600

C H S T H S L L P G T E N S G Y F R G S Y -

601ATTCAAACCTCTCCATCAAATCCTGTAACTCCAGAGCAAATCAAGAAATTTCTGCCTTGA660

C S N S P S N P V N S R A N Q E F S A L M -

661TGAGAAGTTCCTACCCCTGTCCAATGAATAACGAAATGCCAGATTACTTACTTTTCAGA720

C R S S Y P C P M N N E N A R L L T F Q T -

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HUMAN hiap-1

CATGGCCATTGACTTTTCTGTCGCCAACAGATCTGGCACGAGCAGGCTTTTACTACATAG
721 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 780

W P L T F L S P T D L A R A G F Y Y I G -
C

GACCTGGAGACAGAGTGGCTTGCTTTGCCCTGTGGTGGAATAATTGAGCAATTGGGAACCGA
781 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 840

P G D R V A C F A C G G K L S N W E P K -
C

AGGATAATGCTATGTCAGAACACCTGAGACATTTTCCCAATGCCCATTTATAGAAAATC
841 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 900

D N A M S E H L R H F P K C P F I E N Q -
C

AGCTTCAAGACACTTCAAGATACACAGTTTCTAATCTGAGCATGCAGACACATGCAGCCCC
901 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 960

L Q D T S R Y T V S N L S M Q T H A A R -
C

GCTTTAAACATTCTTAACTGGCCCTCTAGTGTTCTAGTTAATCCTGAGCAGCTTGCAA
961 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1020

F K T F F N W P S S V L V N P E Q L A S -
C

GTGCGGGTTTATTATGTGGGTAACAGTGATGTCAAATGCTTTTGCTGTGATGGTG
1021 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1080

A G F Y Y V G N S D D V K C F C C D G G -
C

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HUMAN hiap-1

1081	GACTCAGGTGTTGGGAATCTGGAGATGATCCATGGGTTCAACATGCCAAGTGGTTTCCAA	1140
C	L R C W E S G D D P W V Q H A K W F P R -	
1141	GGTGTGAGTACTTGATAAGAATTAAAGGACAGGAGTTCATCCGTCAAGTTCAGCCAGTT	1200
C	C E Y L I R I K G Q E F I R Q V Q A S Y -	
1201	ACCCATCTACTTGAACAGCTGCTATCCACATCAGACAGCCCGAGAGATGAAATGCAG	1260
C	P H L L E Q L L S T S D S P G D E N A E -	
1261	AGTCATCAATTATCCATTGGAACCTGGAGAAGACCATTCAAGAAGATGCAATCATGATGA	1320
C	S S I I H L E P G E D H S E D A I M M N -	
1321	ATACTCCTGTGATTAAATGCTGCCGTGGAAATGGGCTTTAGTAGAAGCCCTGGTAAACAGA	1380
C	T P V I N A A V E M G F S R S L V K Q T -	
1381	CAGTTCAGAGAAAAATCCTAGCAACTGGAGAGAATTATAGACTAGTCAATGATCTTGTGT	1440
C	V Q R K I L A T G E N Y R L V N D L V L -	

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HUMAN hiap-1

1441 TAGACTTACTCAATGCAGAAGATGAAATAAGGAAGAGAGAGAAAGCAACTGAGG 1500

C D L L N A E D E I R E E R A T E E -

1501 AAAAAGAATCAAATGATTATTATTAAATCCGGAAGAAATAGAAATGGCACTTTTTCACATT 1560

C K E S N D L L L I R K N R M A L F Q H L -

1561 TGACTTGTGTAATTCCAATCCCTGGATAGTCTACTAACTGCCGGAATTATTAAATGAACAAG 1620

C T C V I P I L D S L L T A G I I N E Q E -

1621 AACATGATGTTATTAAACAGAAGACACAGACGTCTTTACAAGCAAGAACTGATTGATA 1680

C H D V I K Q K T Q T S L Q A R E L I D T -

1681 CGATTTAGTAAAGGAAATATTGCAGCCACTGTATTCAGAAACTCTCTGCAAGAAGCTG 1740

C I L V K G N I A A T V F R N S L Q E A E -

1741 AAGCTGTGTATATGAGCATTATTGTGCAACAGGACATAAAATATATCCCCACAGAAG 1800

C A V L Y E H L F V Q Q D I K Y I P T E D -

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HUMAN hiap-1

1801	ATGTTTCAGATCTACCAGTGGAGAACAAATTGCGGAGACTACCAGAAAGAACATGTA	1860
C	V S D L P V E E Q L R R L P E E R T C K -	
1861	AAGTGTGTATGGACAAAGAGTGTCCTAGTGTTTATTCCTTGTGTCATCTAGTAGTAT	1920
C	V C M D K E V S I V F I P C G H L V V C -	
1921	GCAAAGATTGTGCTCCTTCTTTAAGAAAGTGTCCTATTGTAGGAGTACAATCAAGGTA	1980
C	K D C A P S L R K C P I C R S T I K G T -	13/61
1981	CAGTTCGTACATTTCTTTCATGAAGAAGAACCAACATCGTCTAAACTTTAGAATTAAT	2040
C	V R T F L S *	
2041	TTATTAAATGTATTATAACTTTTAACTTTTATCCCTAATTGTGTTCCCTTAAAAATTTTATT	2100
C	-	
2101	TATTACAAC TCAAAAACATTTGTTTGTGTAACATATTATATATGTATCTAAACCATA	2160
C	-	

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HUMAN hiap-1

2521

CAGTGTCCCTATACATCGAAGGTGTGCATATATGTTGAATCACAATTTAGGGACATGGTGT

2580

C

2581

TTTATAAGAAATCTGTGAGXAAATAATTAAAGCAACCCXAAATTACTCTTAAAAAA

2640

C

2641

AAAAAAAAAAAACTCGAGGGCCCGTACCAAT

2676

C

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HUMAN hiap-2

SEQ ID NO:7

1 TTAGGTTACCTGAAGAGTTACTACAACCCCAAGAGTTGTGTTCTAAGTAGTATCTTGG + 60
- - - - -

a

61 TAATTCAGAGAGATACTCATCCTACCTGAATATAAACTGAGATAAATCCAGTAAAGAAAG + 120
- - - - -

a

121 TGTAGTAAATTCTACATAAGAGTCTATCATTTGATTTCTTTTGTGGTGGAAATCTTAGTT + 180
- - - - -

a

181 CATGTGAAGAAATTTCATGTGAATGTTTGTAGCTATCAAACAGTACTGTCACCTACTCATG + 240
- - - - -

a

241 CACAAACTGCCTCCCCAAGACTTTTCCCAGGTCCCTCGTATCAAAACATTAAAGAGTATA + 300
- - - - -

SEQ ID NO:8 a

H K T A S Q R L F P G P S Y Q N I K S I -

301 ATGGAAGATAGCACGATCTTGTGCAGATTGGACAACAGCAACAAACAAATGAAGTAT + 360
- - - - -

a

M E D S T I L S D W T N S N K Q K M K Y -

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HUMAN hiap-2

	GACTTTTCCTGTGAAC	TCTACAGAA	TGTCTACA	TATTCAA	CTTCCCCG	CGGGTGC	CT															
361	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	420														
a	D	F	S	C	E	L	Y	R	M	S	T	Y	S	T	F	P	A	G	V	P	-	
	GTCTCAGAA	AGGAGTCT	TGCTCGT	CTGGT	TTTATTA	TACTGGT	GTGAAT	GACA	AGGTC													
421	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	480	
a	V	S	E	R	S	L	A	R	A	G	F	Y	Y	T	G	V	N	D	K	V	-	
	AAATGCTTCTGT	TGGCCTGAT	CTGGATA	AACTGGA	AACTAGG	AGACAGT	CCTATT	CAA														
481	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	540	
a	K	C	F	C	C	G	L	M	L	D	N	W	K	L	G	D	S	P	I	Q	-	
	AAGCATAA	CAGCTATA	CTCCTAG	CTGTAG	CTTTAT	TTCAGAA	CTGTT	CAGCTAG	CTG													
541	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	600	
a	K	H	K	Q	L	Y	P	S	C	S	F	I	Q	N	L	V	S	A	S	L	-	
	GGATCCAC	CTCTAAGA	ATACGT	CTCCA	ATGAGA	AAACAGT	TTTGC	ACAT	TAT	CTCCC												
601	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	660	
a	G	S	T	S	K	N	T	S	P	M	R	N	S	F	A	H	S	L	S	P	-	
	ACCTTGGA	ACATAG	CTTGT	TCAGT	GGTCT	TACTCC	AGCCTT	CTCCA	AAAC	CTCTT												
661	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	-----+	720	
a	T	L	E	H	S	S	L	F	S	G	S	Y	S	S	L	P	P	N	P	L	-	

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HUMAN hiap-2

721

a

AA

TTCTAGAGCAGTTGAAGACATCTCTTCATCGAGGACTAACCCCTACAGTTATGCAATG

780

781

a

NSRAVEDISSSRTRTNPSYAM

-

781

a

AG

TA

CTGAAGACCAGATTCTTACCTACCATATGTGGCCATTAACTTTTGTGACCA

840

841

a

STEEARFLTYHMLWPLTFLSP

-

841

a

TC

AG

AATTGGCAGAGCTGGTTTATATATAGGACCTGGAGATAGGCTAGCCTGCTTT

900

901

a

SELARAGFYIYIGPD RVACF

-

901

a

GC

CTGTGGTGGAGCTCAGTAACTGGGAACCAAGGATGCTATGTCAGAACCCGG

960

961

a

ACGGLSNWEPEPKDDAMSEHR

-

961

a

AG

GCATTTCCCAACTGTCCATTTTGGAAATCTCTAGAACTCTGAGGTTAGCATT

1020

1021

a

RHFPCPFLENSLETLRF SI

-

1021

a

TC

AAATCTGAGCATGCAGACACATGCAGCTCGAATGAGAACATTATGTA

CTGGCCATCT

1080

1080

a

SNLSMQTHAARMRTFMYWPS

-

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HUMAN hiap-2

1081	AGTGTCCAGTTCAGCCCTGAGCAGCTTGCAAGTGCTGGTTTATTATGTGGTGC	1140
a	S V P V Q P E Q L A S A G F Y Y V G R N	-
1141	GATGATGTCAAATGCTTTGGTTGTGATGGTGGCTTGAGGTGTGGAACTCTGGAGATGAT	1200
a	D D V K C F G C D G G L R C W E S G D D	-
1201	CCATGGGTAGAACATGCCAAGTGGTTTCCAAGGTGTGAGTCTTGATACGAATGAAAGGC	1260
a	P W V E H A K W F P R C E F L I R M K G	-
1261	CAAGAGTTTGTGATGAGATTCAAGGTAGATATCCTCATCTTCTTGAACAGCTGTTGTCA	1320
a	Q E F V D E I Q G R Y P H L L E Q L L S	-
1321	ACTTCAGATACCACTGGAGAAGAAATGCTGACCCACCAATTATTCATTTGGACCTGGA	1380
a	T S D T T G E E N A D P P I I H F G P G	-
1381	GAAAGTTCTTCAGAAGATGCTGTCA	1440
a	E S S S E D A V M M N T P V V K S A L E	-

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HUMAN hiap-2

1441	ATGGGCTTTAATAGAGACCTGGTGAAACAAACAGTTCTAAGTAAATCCTGACAACTGGA	1500
a	M G F N R D L V K Q T V L S K I L T T G	-
1501	GAGAACTATAAACAGTTAATGATATTGTGTCAGCACTTCTTAATGCTGAAGATGAAAAA	1560
a	E N Y K T V N D I V S A L L N A E D E K	-
1561	AGAGAAGAGAGAAGGAAAAACAAGCTGAAGAAATGGCATCAGATGATTGTCTAATT	1620
a	R E E E K E K Q A E E M A S D D L S L I	-
1621	CGGAAGAACAGAAATGGCTCTCTTTCAACAAATTGACATGTGTGCTTCCTATCCTGGATAAT	1680
a	R K N R M A L F Q Q L T C V L P I L D N	-
1681	CTTTTAAAGGCCCAATGTAATTAAATAACAGGAACATGATATTATTAAACAAAAACACAG	1740
a	L L K A N V I N K Q E H D I I K Q K T Q	-
1741	ATACCTTACAAGCGAGAGAACTGATTGATACCATTTGGGTTAAGGAAATGCTGCGGCC	1800
a	I P L Q A R E L I D T I W V K G N A A A	-

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HUMAN hiap-2

1801

AACATCTTCAAAACTGTCTAAAGAAATTGACTCTACATGTGTATAAGAACTTATTGTG

1860

a

N I F K N C L K E I D S T L Y K N L F V

-

1861

GATAAGAAATATGAAGTATATTCCAACAGAAGATGTTTCAGGTCTGTCACCTGGAAGAACAA

1920

a

D K N M K Y I P T E D V S G L S L E E Q

-

1921

TTGAGGAGGTTGCAAGAAGAACGAACTTGTAAGTGTTGATGGACAAAGATTCTCTGTT

1980

a

L R R L Q E E R T C K V C M D K E V S V

-

1981

GTATTATTCCCTTGTTGGTCATCTGGTAGTATGCCAGGAATGTGCCCCCTTCTCTAAGAAAA

2040

a

V F I P C G H L V V C Q E C A P S L R K

-

2041

TGCCCCTATTGCAGGGGTATAATCAAGGGTACTGTTTCGTACATTCTCTCTTAAAGAAAA

2100

a

C P I C R G I I K G T V R T F L S

-

2101

ATAGTCTATATTTAACCTGCATAAAGGTCTTTAAATAATTGTTGAACACTTGAAGCC

2160

a

-

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HUMAN hiap-2

2161	ATCTAAAGTAAAAGGGAATTATGAGTTTTCAAATTAGTAACATTCACTCTAGTCTGC	2220
a	-	
2221	TTTGGTACTAAATCTTGTCTGAAAGATGGTATCATATTTAATCTTAATCTGTT	2280
a	-	
2281	TATTTACAAGGAAGATTTATGTTTGGTGAAGTATATTTAGTATGTGTACCTAAGGG	2340
a	-	
2341	AGTAGCGTCXCTGCTTGTTATGCATCATTTTCAGGAGTTACTGGATTTGTTGTTCTTTCAG	2400
a	-	
2401	AAAGCTTTGAAXACTAAATTATAGGTAGAAAGAACTGGAAACCGAACTCTGGAGTT	2460
a	-	
2461	CATCAGAGTTATGGTGCCGGAATTGTCCTTTGGTGCTTTTCACTTGTTTAAATAAGGA	2520
a	-	
2521	TTTTTCTCTTATTCTCCCCCTAGTTTGTGAGAAACATCTCAATAAAGTGCTTAAAAAG	2580
a	-	

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MOUSE xiap

SEQ ID NO:9

G A C A C T C T G C T G G C G G C G G C C C T C C T C C G G A C C T C C C C T C G G G A A C C G T C G C C C
1 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 60

a

G C G G C G C T T A G T A G G A C T G G A G T C T T G G C G G A A A G G T G G A C A A G T C C T A T T T C C A
61 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 120

a

G A G A A G A T G A C T T T T A A C A G T T T T G A A G G A A C T A G A A C T T T T G T A C T T G C A G A C A C C A A T
121 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 180

SEQ ID NO:10 a

M T F N S F E G T R T F V L A D T N
A A G G A T G A A G A A T T T G T A G A A G A G T T T A A T A G A T T A A A A C A T T T G C T A A C T T C C C A A G T
181 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 240

a

K D E E F V E E F N R L K T F A N F P S
A G T A G T C C T G T T C A G C A T C A A C A T T G G C G G A G C T G G G T T C T T T A T A C C G G T G A A G G A
241 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 300

a

S S P V S A S T L A R A G F L Y T G E G
G A C A C C G T G C A A T G T T C A G T T G T C A T G C G G C A A T A G A T A G A T G G C A G T A T G G A G A C T C A
301 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 360

a

D T V Q C F S C H A A I D R W Q Y G D S

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MOUSE xiap

361GCTGTTGGAAGACACAGGAGAAATATCCCCAAATTGCAGATTATCAATGGTTTATTTT420

aAVGRHRRI SPNCRFINGFYF-

421GAAATGGTGCTGCACAGTCTACAAATCCTGGTATCCAAATGGCCAGTACAAATCTGAA480

aENGA AQSTNP G I Q N G Q Y K S E -

481AACTGTGTGGGAAATAGAAATCCTTTTGCCCCCTGACAGGCCACCTGAGACTCATGCTGAT540

aNCVGNRNPFAPDRPPE THAD -

541TATCTCTTGAGAACTGGACAGGTTGTAGATATTCAGACACCATATACCCGAGGAACCT600

aYLLRTGQVVVDI SDTIYPRNP -

601GCCATGTGTAGTGAAGAAGCCAGATTGAAGTCATTCAGAACTGGCCGGACTATGCTCAT660

aAMCSEEARLKLKSFQNWPDYAH -

661TTAACCCCCAGAGAGTTAGCTAGTGCTGGCCCTCTACTACAGGGGCTGATGATCAAGTG720

aLTPRELASSAGLYYTYTGADDQV -

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MOUSE xiap

721 CAATGCTTTGTTGTGGGAAACTGAAAAATTGGGAACCCCTGTGATCGTGCCCTGGTCA 780

a Q C F C C G G K L K N W E P C D R A W S -

781 GAACACAGGAGACACTTCCCAATTGCTTTTGTGTTTGGGCCGGAACGTTAATGTTCCA 840

a E H R R H F P N C F F V L G R N V N V R -

841 AGTGAATCTGGTGTGAGTTCTGATAGGAATTCCCAAAATTCACAAACTCTCCAAGAAAT 900

a S E S G V S S D R N F P N S T N S P R N -

901 CCAGCCATGGCAGAAATATGAGCACGGATCGTTACTTTTGGAACATGGATATACTCAGTT 960

a P A M A E Y E A R I V T F G T W I Y S V -

961 AACAAAGGAGCAGCTTGCAAGAGCTGGATTTTATGCTTTAGGTGAAGCGGATAAAGTGAAG 1020

a N K E Q L A R A G F Y A L G E G D K V K -

1021 TGCTTCCACTGTGGAGGAGGCTCACGGATTGGAAGCCAAGTGAAGACCCCTGGGACCAG 1080

a C F H C G G G L T D W K P S E D P W D Q -

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MOUSE xiap

1081	CATGCTAAGTGCTACCCAGGTGCAAAATACCTATTGGATGAGAAGGGCAAGATATATA	1140
a	H A K C Y P G C K Y L L D E K G Q E Y I	-
1141	AATAATATTCAATTAAACCCATCCACTTGAGGAATCTTTGGGAAGAACTGCTGAAAAACA	1200
a	N N I H L T H P L E E S L G R T A E K T	-
1201	CCACCGCTAACTAAAAATCGATGATACCATCTTCCAGAATCCTATGGTGCAAGAAGCT	1260
a	P P L T K K I D D T I F Q N P M V Q E A	-
1261	ATACGAATGGGATTAGCTTCAAGGACCTTAAGAAACAATGGAAGAAAAATCCAAACA	1320
a	I R M G F S F K D L K K T M E E K I Q T	-
1321	TCCGGGAGCAGCTATCTACTTGAGGTCCCTGATTGCAGATCTTGTGAGTGCTCAGAAA	1380
a	S G S S Y L S L E V L I A D L V S A Q K	-
1381	GATAATACGGAGGATGAGTCAAGTCAAACTTCATTGCAGAAAGACATTAGTACTGAAGAG	1440
a	D N T E D E S S Q T S L Q K D I S T E E	-

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MOUSE xiap

1441	CAGCTAAGCGCCTACAAGAGGAGAGCTTTC	C A A A T C T G T A T G G A T A G A A A T A T T G C T	1500
a	Q L R R L Q E E K L S K I C M D R N I A	-	
1501	ATCGTTTTTTTCCCTTG	T G G C C A C T T G T A A C A G T G T C A G A A G C A G T T G A C	1560
a	I V F F P C G H L A T C K Q C A E A V D	-	
1561	AAATGTCCCATGTGCTACACCGTCATTACGTTCAACCA	A A A A T T T T A T G T C T T A G T G G	1620
a	K C P M C Y T V I T F N Q K I F M S *	-	27/61
1621	GGCACCATGTTATGTTCTTCTTGCTCTAATTGAATGTGTAATGGGAGCGAACTTTAAG	1680	
a		-	
1681	TAA	T C C T G C A T T T G C A T T C C A T C C T G T G T T C C A A A T G G A G A C C A A T G C T A A C	1740
a		-	
1741	AGCACTGTTCCGCTAAACATTCAATTCTGGATCTTTCGAGTTATCAGCTGTATCATTT	1800	
a		-	

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MOUSE xiap

a

1801

TAGCCAGTGTTTACTCGATTGAAACCTTAGACAGAGAAGCATTTTATAGCTTTTCACAT

1860

-

a

1861

GTATATTGGTAGTACACTGACTTGATTCTCTATATGTAAGTGAAATTCATCACCTGCATGTT

1920

-

a

1921

TCATGCCCTTTTGCAATAAGCTTAACAAATGGAGTGTTCTGTATAAGCATGGAGATGTGATG

1980

28/61

-

a

1981

GAATCTGCCCAATGACTTTAAATGGCTTATTGTAAACACGGAAGAACTGCCCCACGCTG

2040

-

a

2041

CTGGGAGGATAAAGATTGTTTAGATGCTCACTTCTGTGTTTAGGATTCTGCCCATTTA

2100

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M-hiap-1

SEQ ID NO:39 GAATCCGGGAGACCTACACCCCGGAGATCAGAGGTCATTGCTGGCGTTCAGAGCCTAG
1 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 60
 GAAGTGGGCTGCGGTATCAGCCTAGCAGTAAACCAGACCAGAACCATGCACAAACTAC
61 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 120
 ATCCCCAGAGAAAGACTTGTCCCTTCCCTCCCTGTCTCATCTCACCATGAACATGGTTCAA
121 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 180
 M N M V Q -
SEQ ID NO:40

29/61

GACAGCGCCTTCTAGCCAAGCTGATGAAGAGTGCTGACACCTTTGAGTTGAAGTATGAC
181 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 240
 D S A F L A K L M K S A D T F E L K Y D -
 TTTTCCTGTGAGCTGTACCGATTGTCCACGTATTCAGCTTTTCCAGGGGAGTTCCTGTG
241 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 300
 F S C E L Y R L S T Y S A F P R G V P V -
 TCAGAAAGGAGTCTGGCTCGTGGCTTTTACTACTGTGTGCCAATGACAAGGTCAAG
301 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 360
 S E R S L A R A G F Y Y T G A N D K V K -
 TGCTTCTGTGGCCTGATGCTAGACAACTGGAAACAAGGGACAGTCCCATGGAGAAG
361 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 420
 C F C C G L M L D N W K Q G D S P M E K -

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M-hiap-1

421 CACAGAAAGTTGTACCCAGCTGCAACTTTGTACAGACTTTGAATCCAGCCAACAGTCTG
H R K L Y P S C N F V Q T L N P A N S L - 480

481 GAAGCTAGTCCTCGGCCTTCTCTTCCTTCCACGGCGATGAGCACCATGCCTTTGAGCCTT
E A S P R P S L P S T A M S T M P L S F - 540

541 GCAAGTTCTGAGAACTACTGGCTATTTCAGTGGCTCTTACTCGAGCTTCCCTCAGACCCCT
A S S E N T G Y F S G S Y S S F P S D P - 600

601 GTGAACTTCCGAGCAAATCAAGATTGTCCTGCTTTGAGCACAAAGTCCCTACCACTTTGCA
V N F R A N Q D C P A L S T S P Y H F A - 660

661 ATGAACACAGAGAAGCCAGATTACTCACCTATGAACATGGCCATTGTCTTTTCTGTCA
M N T E K A R L L T Y E T W P L S F L S - 720

721 CCAGCAAAGCTGGCCAAAGCAGGCTTCTACTACATAGGACCTGGAGATAGAGTGGCCCTGC
P A K L A K A G F Y Y I G P G D R V A C - 780

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781
TTTGGGTGGGAACTGAGCAACTGGGAACGTAAGGATGATGCTATGTCAGAGCAC
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 840
F A C D G K L S N W E R K D D A M S E H -

841
CAGAGGCATTCCCCAGCTGTCCGTTCTTAAAGACTTGGGTCAGTCTGCTTCGAGATAC
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 900
Q R H F P S C P F L K D L G Q S A S R Y -

901
ACTGTCTTAACCTGAGCATGCAGACACAGCCCGTATTAGAACATTCTCTAACTGG
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 960
T V S N L S M Q T H A A R I R T F S N W -

961
CCTTCTAGTGCCTAGTTCAATCCAGGAAGTCAAGTGGGGCTTTATTATACAGGA
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1020
P S S A L V H S Q E L A S A G F Y Y T G -

1021
CACAGTGATGTCAAGTGTATTATGCTGTGATGGTGGGCTGAGGTGCTGGGAATCTGGA
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1080
H S D D V K C L C C D G G L R C W E S G -

1081
GATGACCCCTGGGTGGAACATGCCAAGTGGTTCCAAGGTGTGAGTACTGCTCAGAATC
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1140
D D P W V E H A K W F P R C E Y L L R I -

1141
AAAGGCCAAGAATTGTCAGCCAAGTTCAAGCTGGCTATCCTCATCTACTTGAGCAGCTA
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1200
K G Q E F V S Q V Q A G Y P H L L E Q L -

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1201
1260
1320
1380
1440
1500
1560

TTATCTACGT
L S T S D S P E D E N A D A A I V H F G
CCTGGAGAAAGTTCGGAAGATGTCGTCATGATGAGCAGCGCCTGTGGTTAAAGCAGCCTTG
P G E S S E D V V M M S T P V V K A A L
GAAATGGGCTTCAGTAGGAGCCCTGGTGAGACAGACGCGTTTCAGTGGCAGATCCTGGCCACT
E M G F S R S L V R Q T V Q W Q I L A T
GGTGAGAACTACAGGACCGTCAGTGACCTCGTTATAGGCTTACTCGATGCAGAAGACGAG
G E N Y R T V S D L V I G L L D A E D E
ATGAGAGGAGCAGATGGAGCAGGCGCGGAGGAGGAGTCAGATGATCTAGCACTA
M R E E Q M E Q A A E E E S D D L A L
ATCCGGAAGAACAAATGGTGCTTTTCCAACATTGACGCTGTGTGACACCAATGCTGTAT
I R K N K M V L F Q H L T C V T P M L Y

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1561 TGCCTCCTAAGTGCAAGGCCATCACTGAACAGGAGTGCAATGCTGTGAAACAGAAACCA
C L L S A R A I T E Q E C N A V K Q K P - 1620

1621 CACACCTTACAAGCAAGCACACTGATTGATACTGTGTAGCAAAAGGAAACACTGCAGCA
H T L Q A S T L I D T V L A K G N T A A - 1680

1681 ACCTCATTCAGAAACTCCCTTCGGGAAATTGACCCCTGCCGTTATACAGAGATATATTGTG
T S F R N S L R E I D P A L Y R D I F V - 1740

1741 CAACAGGACATTAGGAGTCTTCCCACAGATGACATTGCAGCTCTACCAATGGAAGAACAG
Q Q D I R S L P T D D I A A L P M E E Q - 1800

1801 TTGCGGCCCTCCCGAGGACAGAAATGTGTAAGTGTGTATGACCGAGAGGTATCCATC
L R P L P E D R M C K V C M D R E V S I - 1860

1861 GTGTTCAATCCCTGTGGCCATCTGGTCGTGTGCAAGACTGCGCTCCCTCTCTGAGGAAG
V F I P C G H L V V C K D C A P S L R K - 1920

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	TGTCCCATCTGTAGAGGGACCATCAAGGCGCACAGTGCACATTTCTCTCCTGAACAAGA	
1921	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	1980
	C P I C R G T I K G T V R T F L S *	-
	CTAATGGTCCATGGCTGCAACTTCAGCCAGGAGGAAGTTCACTGTCACTCCCAGTTCCCAT	
1981	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	2040
	TCGGAAC TTGAGGCCAGCCTGGATAGCACGAGACACC GCCAACACACAAATATAAACAT	
2041	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	2100
	GAAAAC TTTTGCTGAAGTCAAGAAATGAATGAATTACTTATATAATAATTTTAATTGGT	
2101	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	2160
	TT CCTTAA AAGTGCTATT GTTCCCAACTCAGAAAAATTGTTTCTGTAAACATATTTACA	
2161	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	2220
	TACTACCTGCATCTAAAGTATT CATATATATTCATATATTCAGATGTCATGAGAGGGTTT	
2221	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	2280
	TGTTCTTGTT CCTGAAAAGCTGGTTTATCATCTGATCAGCATATACTGCGCAACGGGCAG	
2281	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	2340
	GGCTAGAA TC CATGAACCAAGCTGCAAAGATCTCACGCTAAATAAGCGGAAAGATTGG	
2341	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	2400
	AGAAACGAAAGGAAATTCTTT CCTGTCCAATGTAT ACTCTTCAGACTAATGACCTCTCC	
2401	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	2460
	TATCAAGCCTTCTA	
2461	- - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - +	

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SEQ ID NO:41 CTGTGGTGAGATCTATTGTCCAAGTGGTGAGAACTTCATCTGGAAGTTTAAGCGGTCA
1 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 60
GAAATACTATTACTACTGACAAAACTGTCTCCAGAGACTCGCCCAAGGTACCTTA
61 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 120
CACCCAAAACCTTAAACGTATAATGGAGAGACACAATCTTGTCAAATTGGACAAAGGA
121 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 180
SEQ ID NO:42 M E K S T I L S N W T K E -

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GAGCGAAGAAAAATGAAGTTTGACTTTTCGTGTGAACCTCTACCGAATGTCTACATATTC
181 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 240
S E E K M K F D F S C E L Y R M S T Y S -
AGCTTTCCAGGGAGTTCCTGTCTCAGAGAGGAGTCTGGCTCGTGGCTTTTATTA
241 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 300
A F P R G V P V S E R S L A R A G F Y Y -
TACAGGTGTGAATGACAAAGTCAAGTGCTTCTGTGCGCCTGATGTTGGATAACTGGAA
301 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 360
T G V N D K V K C F C C G L M L D N W K -
ACAAGGGACAGTCCTGTGAAAAGCACAGACAGTTCTATCCAGCTGCAGCTTTGTACA
361 - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + - - - - - + 420
Q G D S P V E K H R Q F Y P S C S F V Q -

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421 GACTCTGCTTTCAGCCAGTCTGCAGTCTCCATCTAAGAAATATGTCTCCTGTGAAAAGTAG
T L L S A S L Q S P S K N M S P V K S R - 480

481 ATTTGCACATTGTCACCTCTGGAACGAGGTGGCATTCACTCCAACCTGTGCTCTAGCCC
F A H S S P L E R G G I H S N L C S S P - 540

541 TCTTAATTCTAGAGCAGTGGAAAGACTTCTCATCAAGGATGGATCCCTGCAGCTATGCCAT
L N S R A V E D F S S R M D P C S Y A M - 600

601 GAGTACAGAAGGCCAGATTCTTACTTACAGTATGTGGCCTTTAAGTTTCTGTCACC
S T E E A R F L T Y S M W P L S F L S P - 660

661 AGCAGAGCTGGCCAGAGCTGGCTTCTATTACATAGGGCCTGGAGACAGGGTGGCCTGTTT
A E L A R A G F Y Y I G P G D R V A C F - 720

721 TGCCTGTGGTGGAAACTGAGCAACTGGGAACCAAGGATTATGCTATGTCAGAGCACCG
A C G G K L S N W E P K D Y A M S E H R - 780

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781 CAGACATTTCCCACTGTCCATTTCTGGAAAATACTTCAGAAACACAGAGGTTTAGTAT + 840
R H F P H C P F L E N T S E T Q R F S I -
841 ATCAAATCTAAGTATGCAGACACACTCTGCTCGATTGAGGACATTCTGTACTGGCCACC + 900
S N L S M Q T H S A R L R T F L Y W P P -
901 TAGTGTTCCCTGTTCAAGCTTGCAAGTCTGGATTCTATTACGTGGATCGCAA + 960
S V P V Q P E Q L A S A G F Y Y V D R N -
961 TGATGATGTCAGTGCCTTTGTTGTGATGGTGGCTTGAGATGTTGGAACTGGAGATGA + 1020
D D V K C L C C D G G L R C W E P G D D -
1021 CCCCTGGATAGAACACGCCAAATGGTTTCCAAGGTGTGAGTTCTTGATACGGATGAAGGG + 1080
P W I E H A K W F P R C E F L I R M K G -
1081 TCAGGAGTTTGTGATGAGATTCAAGCTAGATATCCTCATCTTCTTGAGCAGCTGTTGTC + 1140
Q E F V D E I Q A R Y P H L L E Q L L S -

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1141 CACTTCAGACACCCAGGAGAAATGCTGACCCCTACAGAGACAGTGGTGCAATTTGG
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1200
T S D T P G E E N A D P T E T V V H F G -

1201 CCCTGGAGAAAGTTCGAAAGATGTCGTCAATGATGAGCAGCCTGTGTTAAAGCAGCCTT
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1260
P G E S S K D V V M M S T P V V K A A L -

1261 GGAAATGGGCTTCAGTAGGAGCCTGGTGAGACAGACGGTTCAGCGGCAGATCCTGGCCAC
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1320
E M G F S R S L V R Q T V Q R Q I L A T -

1321 TGGTGAGAACTACAGGACCGTCAATGATATTGTCTCAGTACTTTTGAATGCTGAAGATGA
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1380
G E N Y R T V N D I V S V L L N A E D E -

1381 GAGAAGAGAGGAGAGAAAGACAGACTGAAGAGATGGCATCAGGTGACTTATCACT
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1440
R R E E E K E R Q T E E M A S G D L S L -

1441 GATTCGGAAGAAATGGCCCTCTTTCAACAGTTGACACATGTCCTTCCTATCCTGGA
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ 1500
I R K N R M A L F Q Q L T H V L P I L D -

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1501

TAATCTTCTTGAGGCCAGTGTAATTACAAAACAGGAACATGATATTATTAGACAGAAAC

1560

N L L E A S V I T K Q E H D I I R Q K T -

1561

ACAGATACCCCTTACAAGCAAGAGAGCCTTATTGACACCCGTTTTAGTCAAGGAAATGCTGC

1620

Q I P L Q A R E L I D T V L V K G N A A -

1621

AGCCAACATCTTCAAAACTCTCTGAAGGGAATTGACTCCACGTTATATGAAAAC TTATT

1680

A N I F K N S L K G I D S T L Y E N L F -

1681

TGTGAAAAGAATATGAAGTATATTCCAACAGAAAGACGTTTCAGGCTTGTCATTGGAAGA

1740

V E K N M K Y I P T E D V S G L S L E E -

1741

GCAGTTGCGGAGATTACAAGAAGAACGAACTTGCAAAGTGTTGATGGACAGAGAGGTTTC

1800

Q L R R L Q E E R T C K V C M D R E V S -

1801

TATTGTGTTCA TTCGGTGTCATCTAGTAGTCTGCCAGGAATGTGCCCCCTTCTCTAAG

1860

I V F I P C G H L V V C Q E C A P S L R -

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1861	GAAGTGCCCATCTGCAGGGGACAAATCAAGGGACTGTGCGCACATTCTCTCATGAGT	1920
	K C P I C R G T I K G T V R T F L S *	-
1921	GAAGAATGGTCTGAAAGTATTGTTGGACATCAGAAGCTGTCAGAAACAAAGAAATGAAC	1980
	TGATTTTCAGCTCTTCAGCAGGACATTCTACTCTCTTCAAGATTAGTAATCTTGCTTTAT	
1981	GAAGGCTAGCATTTGATATTAAAGCTTAGTCTGTGCAAGGGAAGGCTCTATGCTGTGAG	2040
2041	CTACAGGACTGTGCTGTCCAGAGCAGGAGTTGGGATGCTTGCTGTATGTCCTTCAGGA	2100
2101	CTTCTTGGGATTGGGAATTGGGGAAAGCTTTGGGAATCCAGTGATGTGGAGCTCAGAAA	2160
2161	TCCTGGAACCACTCTGGTACTCAGTAGATAGGTACCCCTGTACTTCTTGGTGCTTT	2220
2221	TCCAGTCTGGGAAATAAGGAGGAATCTGCTGCTGGTAAAAATTGCTGGATGTGAGAAAT	2280
2281	AGATGAAAGTGTTCGGGTGGGGCGTGTCATCAGTGTAGTGTGTCAGGGATGTATGCAG	2340
2341	GCCAAACACTGTGTAG	2400
2401		

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Alignment of BIR (Baculoviral IAP Repeats) Domains

Baculovirus	Cp_iap	Cydia pomonella
	Op_iap	Orgyia pseudotsugata
	Human	IAP on X chromosome
Mouse	xiap	two different human IAP genes
	hiap1, hiap2	
Insect	m-xiap	mouse homologue of human xiap gene
	diap	Drosophila IAP gene, not clearly a homologue of xiap or hiap

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note on consensus: The consensus line represents amino acids or very similar amino acids which are present in 14 of the 19 BIR sequences at each position.
Capitalized residues are those that are in the consensus sequence.

SEQ ID NO:11	Op_iap-1	1	kaaRLgTYtn	WPVqf.l	eps	rMAasGFFY1	GrGDeVrCaf	CkveItNwrr	gDdpelDhkr	waPqCpFV	68
SEQ ID NO:14	Cp_iap-1		eevRLnTFek	WPVsf.l	spe	tMAknGFFY1	GrSDeVrCaf	CkveImrWke	gEdpaadHkk	waPqCpFV	
SEQ ID NO:15	diap-2		eanRLvTFkd	WPnnpn.i	Lpq	alAKAGFFY1	nrlDhVkcVw	CngvIakWek	nDnafeeHkr	ffPqCpFV	
SEQ ID NO:16	m-xiap-1		efnRLkTFan	FPssspvsas	tLArAGFLYt	GegDtVqCfs	ChaaIdrWqy	gDsaavgrHrr	IsPnCrFI	IsPnCrFI	
SEQ ID NO:17	xiap-1		efnRLkTFan	FPsgspvsas	tLArAGFLYt	GegDtVrCfs	ChaaVdrWqy	gDsaavgrHrk	vSPnCrFI	vSPnCrFI	
SEQ ID NO:18	hiap1-1		elyRMsTYst	FPagvpvsar	sLArAGFFYt	GvndkVkcFc	CglmldnWk1	gDsptekHkk	lyPsCsFI	lyPsCsFI	
SEQ ID NO:19	hiap2-1		elyRMsTYst	FPagvpvsar	sLArAGFFYt	GvndkVkcFc	CglmldnWk1	gDsptekHkk	lyPsCsFI	lyPsCsFI	
SEQ ID NO:20	m-xiap-2		eeARLksFqn	WPdyahltpr	eLAsAGLYYt	GadDqVqCfc	CgglkknWep	cDrawseHrr	hFPnCfFV	hFPnCfFV	
SEQ ID NO:21	xiap-2		eeARLksFqn	WPdyahltpr	eLAsAGLYYt	GigDqVqCfc	CgglkknWep	cDrawseHrr	hFPnCfFV	hFPnCfFV	
SEQ ID NO:22	hiap1-2		enaRLlTFqt	WP.1Lf1spt	dLArAGFFY1	GpgDrVaCfa	CgglksnWep	kDnamseHlr	hFPkCpFI	hFPkCpFI	
SEQ ID NO:23	hiap2-2		eeARFlTYhm	WP.1Lf1sps	eLArAGFFY1	GpgDrVaCfa	CgglksnWep	kDdamseHrr	hFPnCcPI	hFPnCcPI	
SEQ ID NO:24	m-xiap-3		yeaRlVTFgt	Wiyav..nke	qLArAGFYal	GegDkVkcFh	CgggltdWkp	sEdpweqHak	cyPgCkY1	cyPgCkY1	
SEQ ID NO:25	xiap-3		yeaRlVTFgt	Wiyav..nke	qLArAGFYal	GegDkVkcFh	CgggltdWkp	sEdpweqHak	wYPgCkY1	wYPgCkY1	
SEQ ID NO:26	hiap1-3		haaRfktTFfn	NPssvlnpde	qLAsAGFFYv	GnsDdVkcFc	CdggIrcWes	gDdpwvqHak	wfPrCoY1	wfPrCoY1	
SEQ ID NO:27	hiap2-3		haaRMrtTFmy	WPssvpvqpe	qLAsAGFFYv	GrnDdVkcFg	CdggIrcWes	gDdpwveHak	wfPrCoF1	wfPrCoF1	
SEQ ID NO:28	Op_iap-2		eeARLrTFae	WPrglkqrpe	eLaeAGFFYt	GqgDktrCfc	CdggIkdWep	dDapwqQHAr	wydrCoYv	wydrCoYv	
SEQ ID NO:29	Cp_iap-2		eeARvksFhn	WPrcmkqrpe	qMAdAGFFYt	GygDntkCFy	CdggIkdWep	eDvpweqHvr	wIdrCaYv	wIdrCaYv	
SEQ ID NO:30	diap-3		vdaRLrTFtd	WPisniqpas	aLaqAGLYYq	kIgDqVrCfh	CnlgIrsWqk	eDepwieHak	wsPkCqFv	wsPkCqFv	
SEQ ID NO:31	diap-1		eevRLaTFge	WPInapvsae	dLvanGFF..	GtwmeaeCdf	ChvridrWey	gDlvaerHrr	ssPlCsmv	ssPlCsmv	
	Consensus		---RL-TF--	WP-----	-LA-AGFFY-	G--D-V-CF-	C-----W--	--D-----H--	--P-C-FV	--P-C-FV	

SEQ ID NO:12	cp-iap	1	50
SEQ ID NO:13	diap	.....	.....
SEQ ID NO:10	m-xiap	.....	.....
SEQ ID NO:4	xiap	...mtfnsfe	gtrtfvladt
SEQ ID NO:6	hiap1	...mtfnsfe	gsktcvpadi
SEQ ID NO:8	hiap2	mnivensifl	snlmksantf
	consensus	...medstil	sdwtns.nkq
		-----	-----
		mtelgMelES	vRLaTFgeWP
		nkdeEFveEF	nRLkTFanFP
		nkeeEFveEF	nRLkTFanFP
		elkyDLscEL	yRMstYstFP
		kmkyDFscEL	yRMstYstFP
		-----F--E-	-RL-TF--FP
			---PVS---L

	BIR 1										51	100
cp-iap	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
diap	vanGFaTGk	wleaeChfCh	vriDrWeyGD	qvaerHrrss	PiCsmVla..							
m-xiap	ARAGFLYTGe	gDtVqCFsCh	aaiDrWqyGD	SavgrHrris	PnCrFIingFy							
xiap	ARAGFLYTGe	gDtVrCFsCh	aavDrWqyGD	SavgrHrkvs	PnCrFIingFy							
hiap1	ARAGFYyTGv	nDkVkCFcCg	lmlDnWkrGD	SptekHkkly	PsCrFVqslN							
hiap2	ARAGFYyTGv	nDkVkCFcCg	lmlDnWklGD	SpikqHkqly	PsCsFIqnLv							
consensus	ARAGF-YTG-	-D-V-CF-C-	---D-W--GD	S-----H----	P-C-FI----							

101	150
cp-iap	.....
diap	p
m-xiap	feng
xiap	lens
hiap1	svnnleatsqptfpssvths
hiap2	s.aslgstsknt..spmrns
consensus	-----S-----Y-----R

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151		200
cp-iap		EEvRLnTF ekWPv.sfls
diap	esDnegnsvv dspescscpD lll.....	EanRLvTF kdWPn.pnit
m-xiap	ppEthadyll rtgqvDiSD tiyprnp.am	csEEARLksF qnWPdyahLt
xiap	psEthadyll rtgqvDiSD tiyprnp.am	ycEEARLksF qnWPdyahLt
hiap1	anq.....	nmEnARLlTF qtWP.ltfLs
hiap2	avE.....	stEEARFlTY hmWP.ltfLs
consensus	--E-----D-SD	--EEARL-TF --WP----L-

BIR 2

201	250
cp-iap	PetMAknGFY YlGrSDeVrC afCkveimrW kegEdpaaDH kkwaPqCPFV
diap	PqaLAKAGFY YlnrldhVkc vWcNgviakW EknDnAfeEH krFFPqCPrV
m-xiap	PrELASAGLY YtGadDqVqC FcCGGKLkNW EPcDrAwSEH rRHFPnCFFV
xiap	PrELASAGLY YtGigDqVqC FcCGGKLkNW EPcDrAwSEH rRHFPnCFFV
hiap1	PtDLARAGFY YiGpgDrVaC FaCGGKLsNW EPkDnAmSEH lRHFPkCPFI
hiap2	PsELARAGFY YiGpgDrVaC FaCGGKLsNW EPkDdAmSEH rRHFPnCFFl
consensus	P-ELA-AGFY Y-G--D-V-C F-CGGKL-NW EP-D-A-SEH -RHFP-CPFV

BIR 3

251	300
cp-iap	kgidvcgsiv ttnniqnttt hdtiigPahP kyAheaARvk sFhnWPrcmk
diap	qmgplie.fa tgknldelgi qpttl.PlrP kyAcvdARlr TFtdWPiSni
m-xiap	lgrnvnvrse s.gvssdrnF pnStnsPrNP aMAeyeARiv TFgtWiYS..
xiap	lgrlnirse sdavssdrnF pnStnlPrNP sMAdyeARif TFgtWiYS..
hiap1	 enqlqdtSrY tvS.....Nl sMqthaARfk TFfnWPSSvl
hiap2	 ensl.etlrF siS.....Nl sMqthaARmr TFmyWPSSvp
consensus	-----F --S---P-NP -MA-- --AR-- TF--WP-S--

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BIR 3		350
301		
cp-iap	qrpeQMaDAG FFYtGyGDnt KCFyCdGGLk dwepeDvPWe QHvrWFdrCa	
diap	qpasaLAqAG LYYqkiGDqV rCFhCniGLr swqkeDEPWf eHAKWsPkCq	
m-xiap	VnkEQLArAG FYaIGeGDkV KCFhCgGGLt dwkpsEDPWd QHAKcYPgCk	
xiap	VnkEQLArAG FYaIGeGDkV KCFhCgGGLt dwkpsEDPWe QHAKWYPgCk	
hiap1	VnpEQLAsAG FYYvGnsDdV KCFcCdGGLr cWesgDDPWv QHAKWFPrCe	
hiap2	VqpEQLAsAG FYYvGrnDdV KCFgCdGGLr cWesgDDPWv eHAKWFPrCe	
consensus	V--EQLA-AG FYY-G-GD-V KCF-C-GGL- -W---DDPW- QHAKWFP-C-	
351		400
cp-iap	YvqlvKGrDY VqkVit....	e.....
diap	FvllaKGpaY VseVlatta nassqpaTap aptlq.....	.....
m-xiap	YLldeKGQEY InnIhlthp. LeEsLgrTaE kt.....	Ppltk
xiap	YLlleqKGQEY InnIhlths. LeEcLvrTtE kt.....	Psltr
hiap1	YLlriKGQEF IrqVqasyph LLEqLlTsD spgdenaess	iihlePggedh
hiap2	FLlirmKGQEF VdeIqgryph LLEqLlTsD ttgeenadpp	iihfgPgess
consensus	YL---KGQEY ----- L-E-L--T--	-----P----
401		450
cp-iap	..acVLpge. ....	.....
diap	..adVLmdea pakeAltLGi dggvVrnaiaq rKllssGcaF stldeLlhDi	
m-xiap	kiDdtifqnP mVqeAirMGF sfkdIKktme eKIqtsGssY lslevLIaDL	
xiap	riDdtifqnP mVqeAirMGF sfkdIKkime eKIqisGsnY kslevLVaDL	
hiap1	seDaIMmntP vInaAveMGF srslVKqtvq rKIlatGenY rlvndLVlDL	
hiap2	seDaVMmntP vVksAleMGF nrdlVKqtv1 sKIlttGenY ktvndiVsaL	
consensus	--D-V----P -V--A--MGF -----VK----- -KI---G--Y	-----LV-DL

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	451		500
cp-iap			
diap	fddagagaal	Evreppe...	
m-xiap	vsAqkDnted	E.....	
xiap	vnAqkDsmqD	E.....	
hiap1	lnAedEireE	Ererateeke	sndlllrkn rmalfqhltc vipildslilt
hiap2	lnAedEkreE	Ekekqaema	sddlslrkn rmalfqqltc vlpildnllk
consensus	--A-----	E-----	-----
	501		550
cp-iap	.....	.....nttvstaa	pvsepipe..
diap	.....	...psapfie	pcqattskaa svpipvads
m-xiap	.....	...ssQtsL	Q.....
xiap	.....	...ssQtsL	Q.....
hiap1	agineqehd	vikqktQtsL	Qarelidtil vkgniaatvf rnslqaeav
hiap2	anvinkqehd	iikqktQipL	Qarelidtiw vkgnaaanif knclkeidst
consensus	-----	-----Q--L	Q-----

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Ring Zinc Finger				551	600
cp-iap	...tki....			Ekep	veDskLCKIC yveEciVCFV
diap	sniskitdei	qkmsvstp	ng	nlSLEEnRq	LkDarLCKVC LDeEVgVVFl
m-xiap	.....	.....	k	diStEEQLRR	LqEEkLsKIC MDrnIaIVFf
xiap	.....	.....	k	eiStEEQLRR	LqEEkLCKIC MDrnIaIVFV
hiap1	lyehlfovqqd	ikyiptedvs	dlpvEEQLRR	LpEErtCKVC	MDkEVsIVFI
hiap2	lyknlfvdkn	mkyiptedvs	glSLEEQQLRR	LqEErtCKVC	MDkEVsVVFI
consensus	-----	-----	--S-EEQLRR	L-EE-LCK-C	MD-EV--VF-
cp-iap	PCGHvVaCak	CALSVdKCPM	CRkIVtsvlk	vYFS.	635
diap	PCGHLatCnq	CAPSVanCPM	CRadIkgfvr	tFLS*	
m-xiap	PCGHLatCkq	CAeaVdKCPM	CytVIItfnqk	iFMS*	
xiap	PCGHLVtCkq	CAeaVdKCPM	CytVIItfkqk	iFMS*	
hiap1	PCGHLVvCkd	CAPSlrKCPi	CRstIkgtvr	tFLS*	
hiap2	PCGHLVvCqe	CAPSlrKCPi	CRgIIkgtvr	tFLS.	
consensus	PCGHLV-C--	CA-SV-KCPM	CR--I-----	-FLS-	

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Alignment of RZF (Ring Zinc Finger) Domains

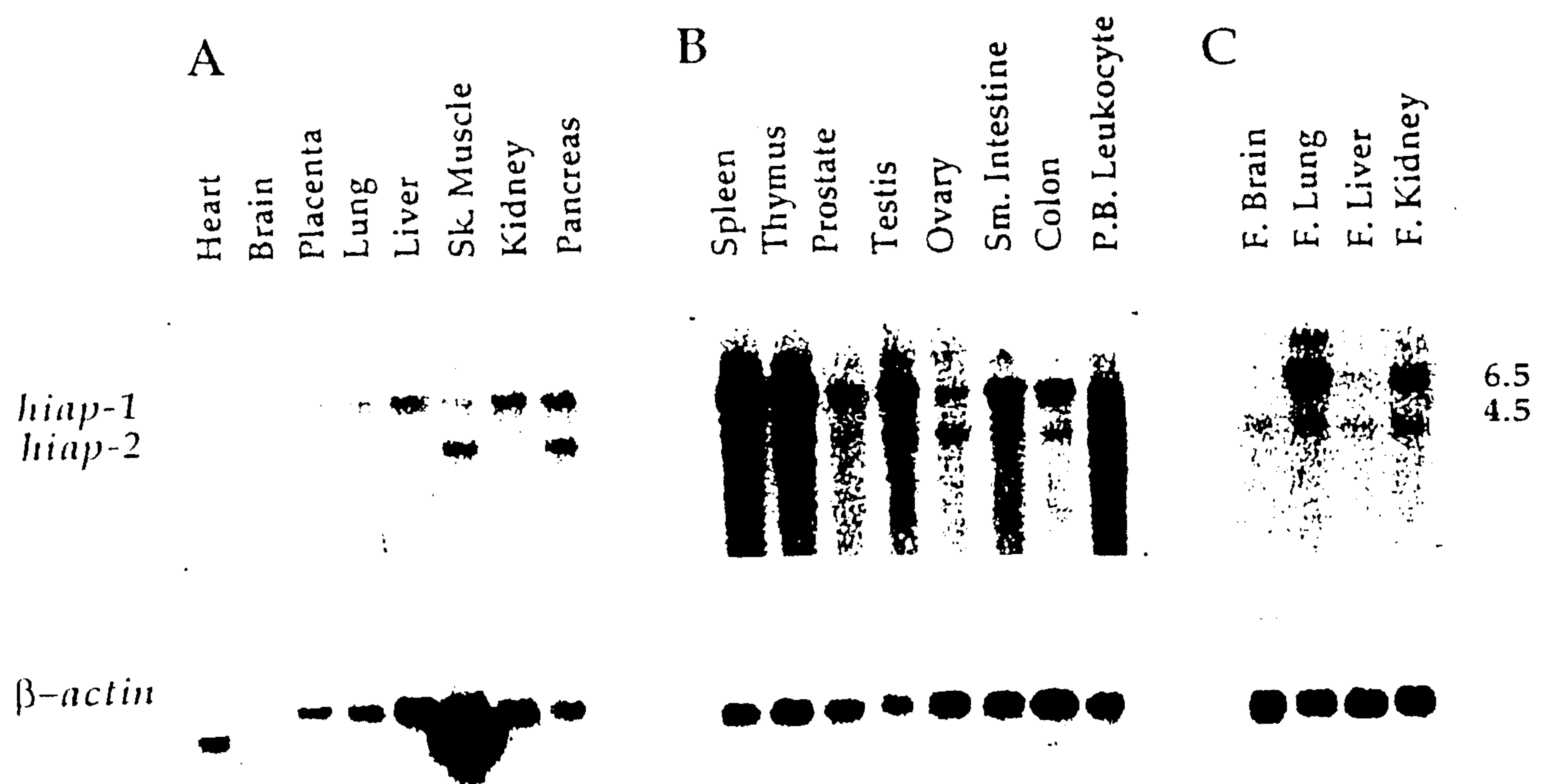
Baculovirus		Cydia pomonella	
Cp_iap		Orgyia pseudotsugata	
Op_ap		IAP on X chromosome	
Human		two different human IAP genes	
xiap		mouse homologue of human xiap gene	
hiap1, hiap2		Drosophila IAP gene, not clearly a homologue of xiap or hiap	
Mouse			
m-xiap			
Insect			
diap			

note on consensus: The consensus line represents amino acids or very similar amino acids which are present in 6 of the 7 RZF sequences at each position.
Capitalized residues are those that are in the consensus sequence.

SEQ ID NO:32	hiap2	1	EqlrrlqEer	tCKVCMdkev	sVvFlPCGH1	vVcqeCApel	rkCPfC	46
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SEQ ID NO:34	m-xiap		EqlrrlqEek	lSKICMdrni	aIvFFPCGH1	atCkqCAeav	dkCPmC	
SEQ ID NO:35	xiap		EqlrrlqEek	lCKICMdrni	aIvFvPCGH1	vtCkqCAeav	dkCPmC	
SEQ ID NO:36	diap		EenrqlkDar	lCKVCLdeev	gVvFlPCGH1	atCnqCApev	anCPmC	
SEQ ID NO:37	Cp_iap		EkepqqveDsk	lCKICyveec	lVcFvPCGHv	vaCaKCALsv	dkCPmC	
SEQ ID NO:38	Op_iap		aveaevaDdr	lCKICLgack	tVcFvPCGHv	vaCgkCAagv	ttCPvC	
Consensus			E-----E--	-CKICM----	-V-F-PCGH-	--C--CA---	--CP-C	

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FIG. 10



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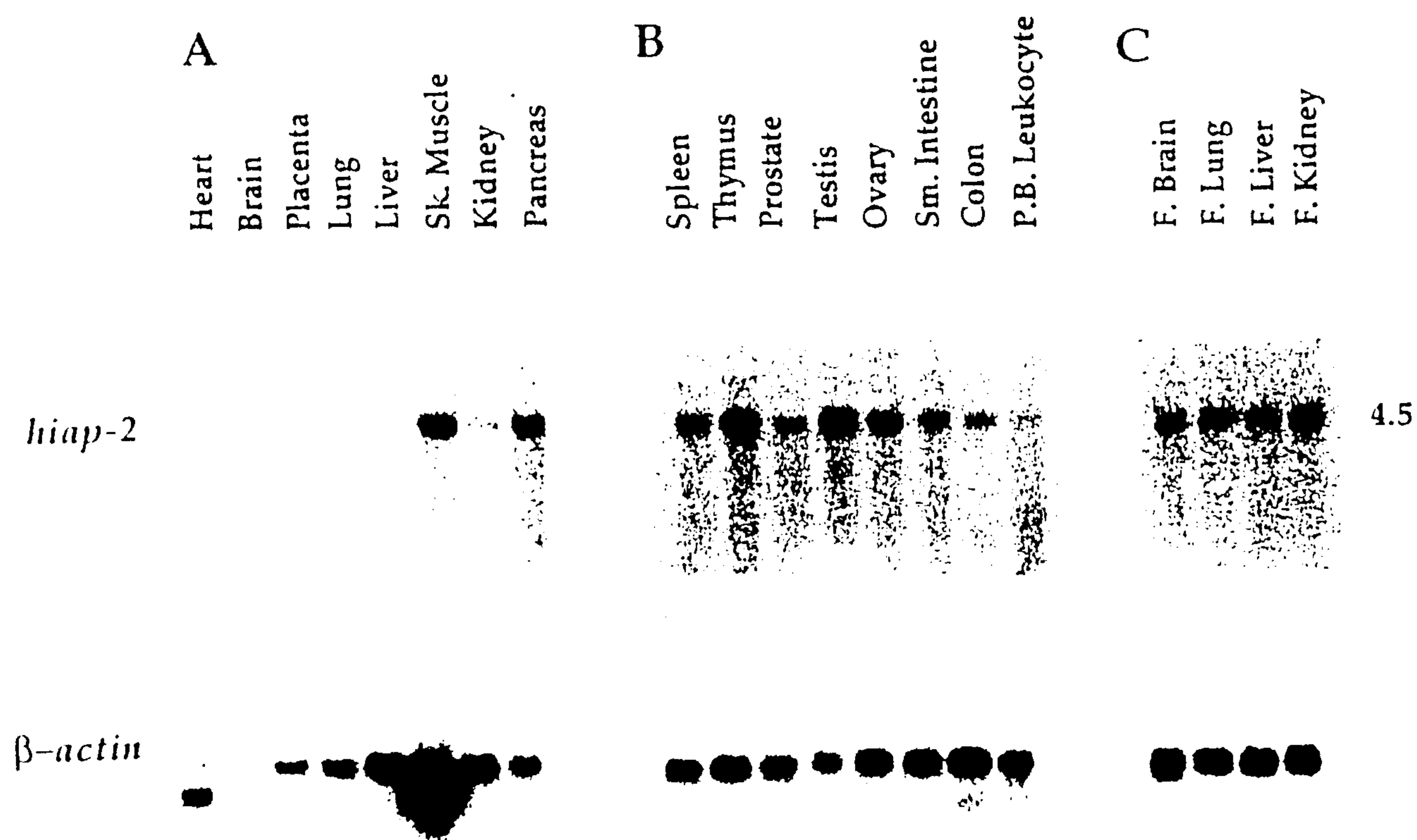


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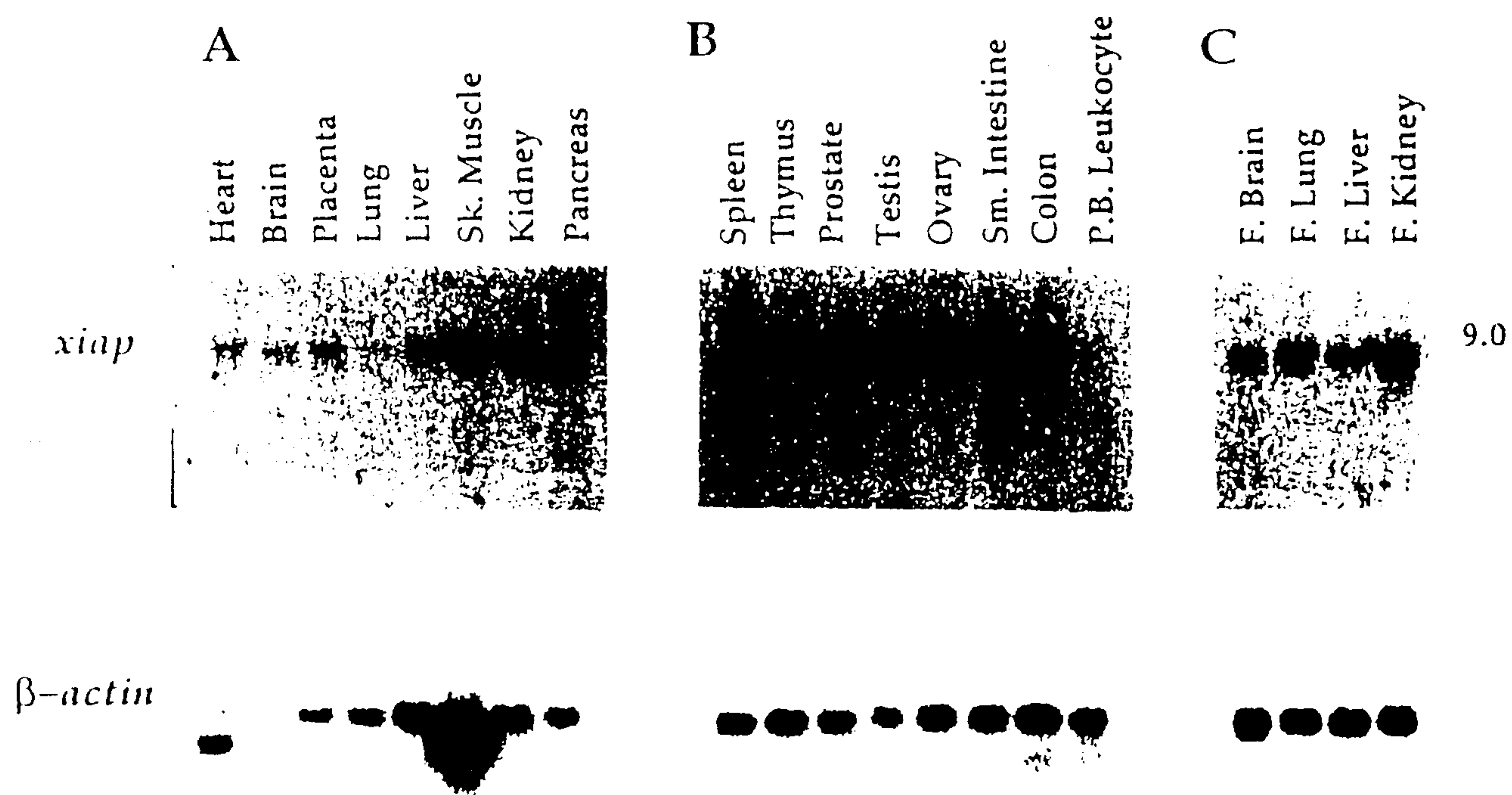
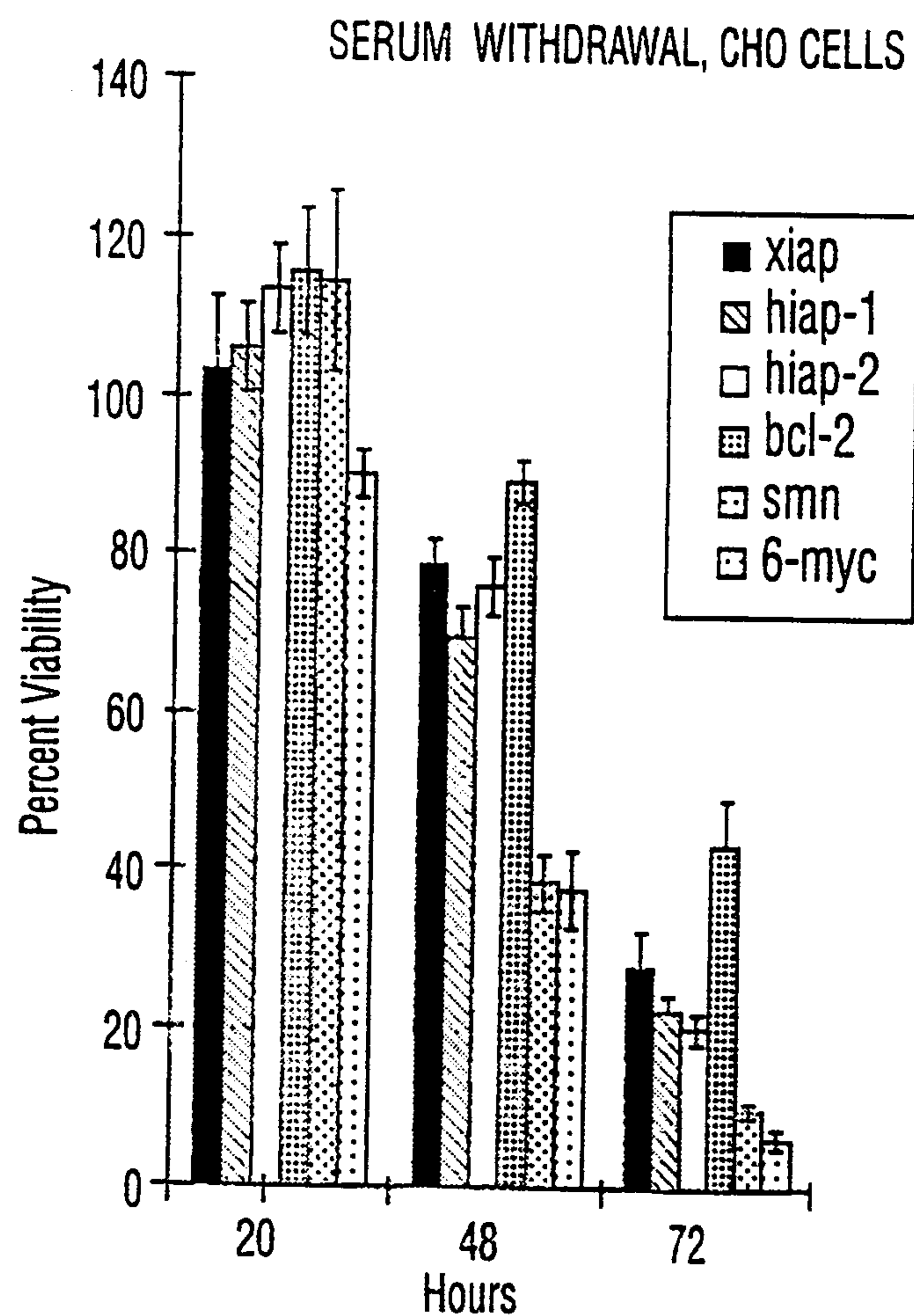
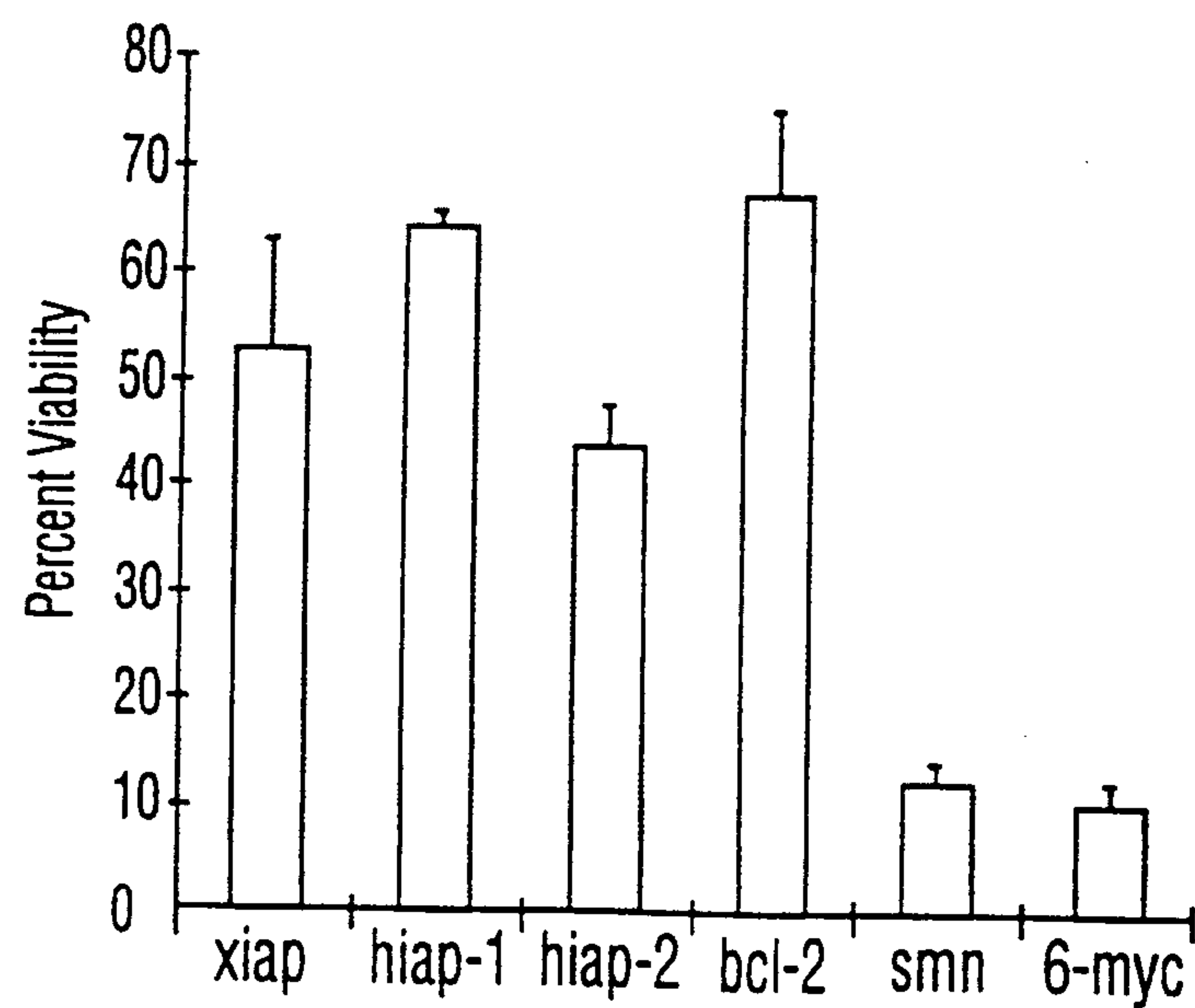
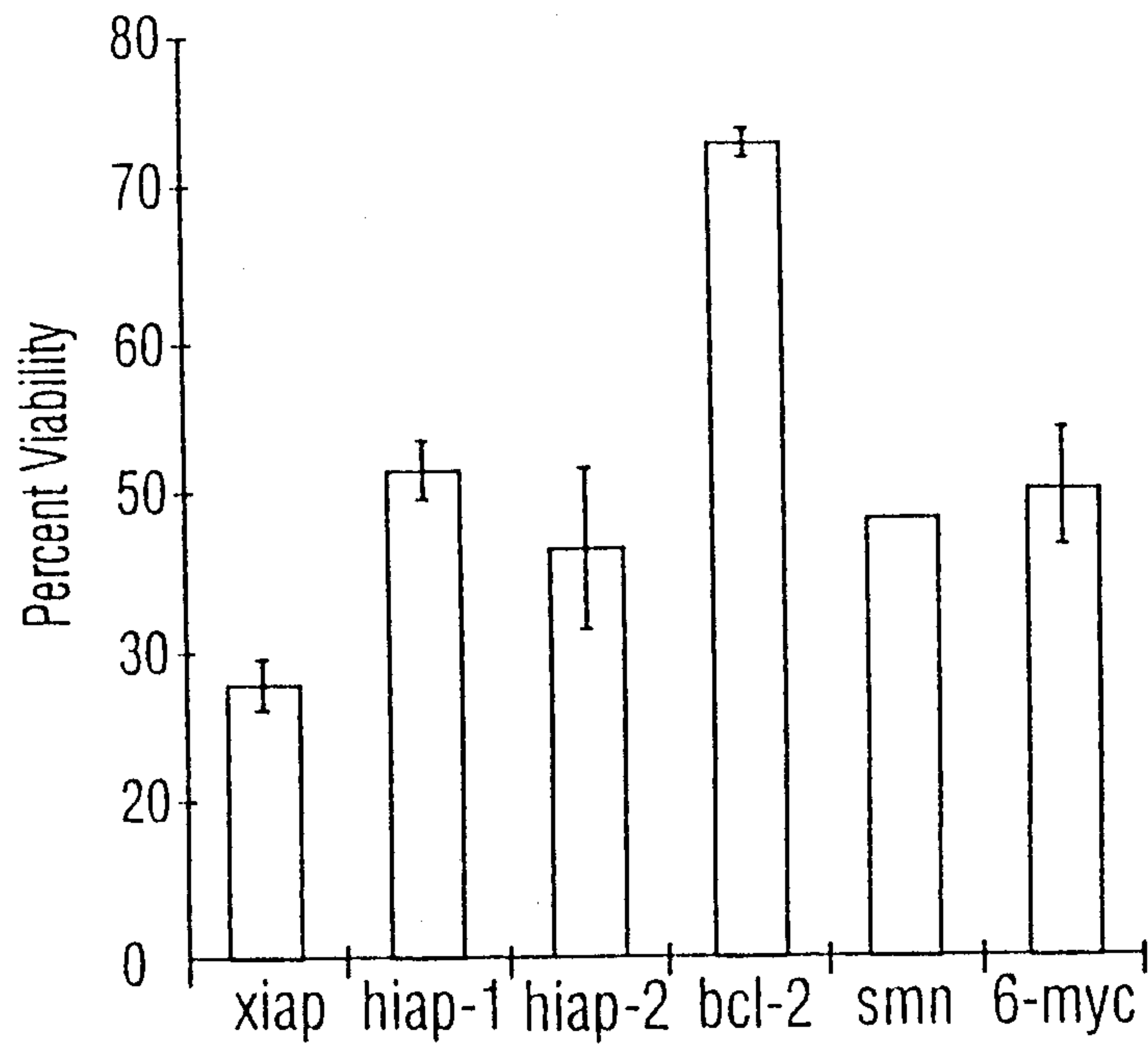
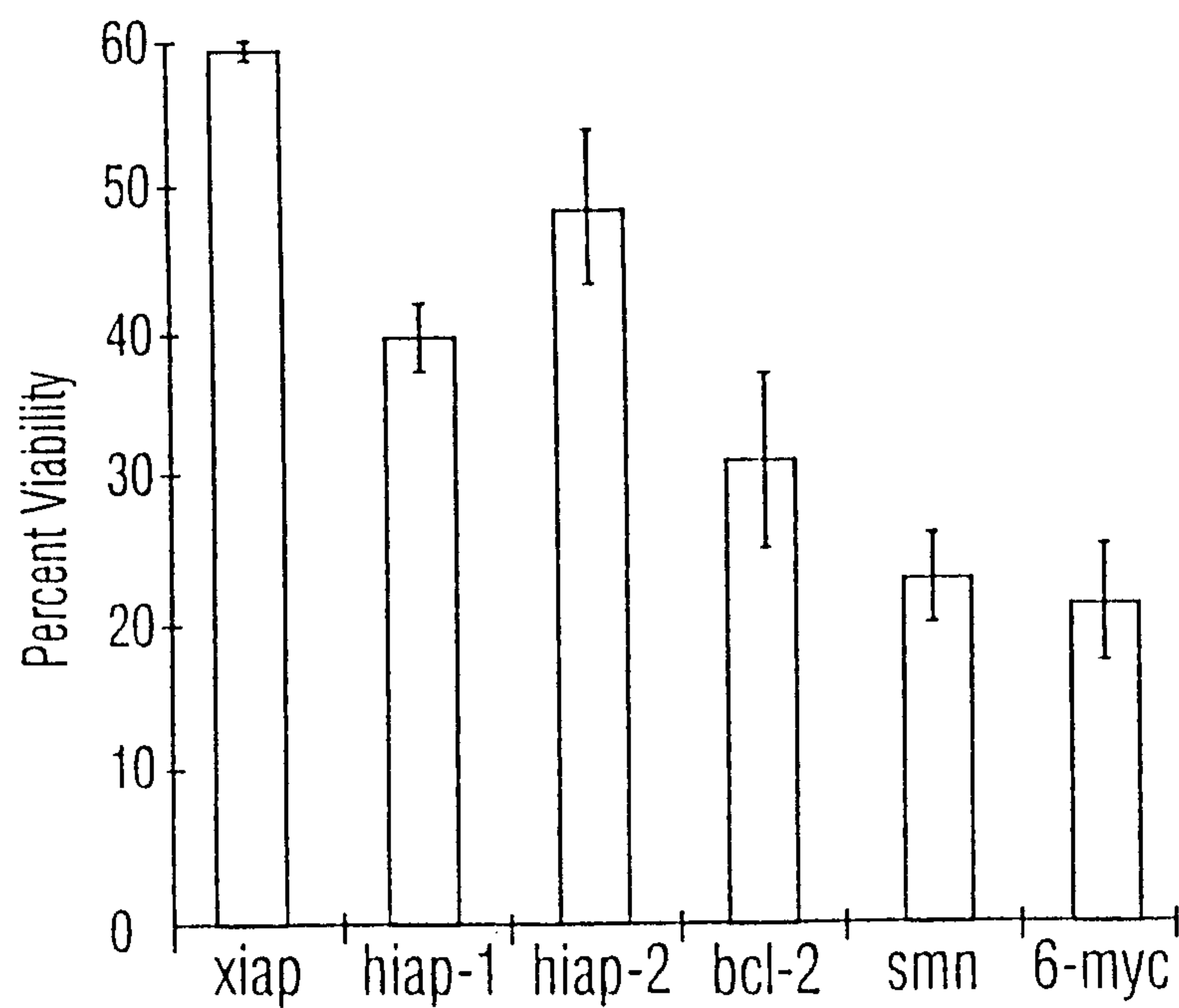


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**FIG.14A**MENADIONE (20 μ M), CHO Cells. 24hr SURVIVAL**FIG.14B**

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STAUROSPORINE (1 μ M), RAT-1 Cells, 24hr survival**FIG.14C**MENADIONE (10 μ M), RAT-1 Cells, 18 hour survival**FIG.14D**

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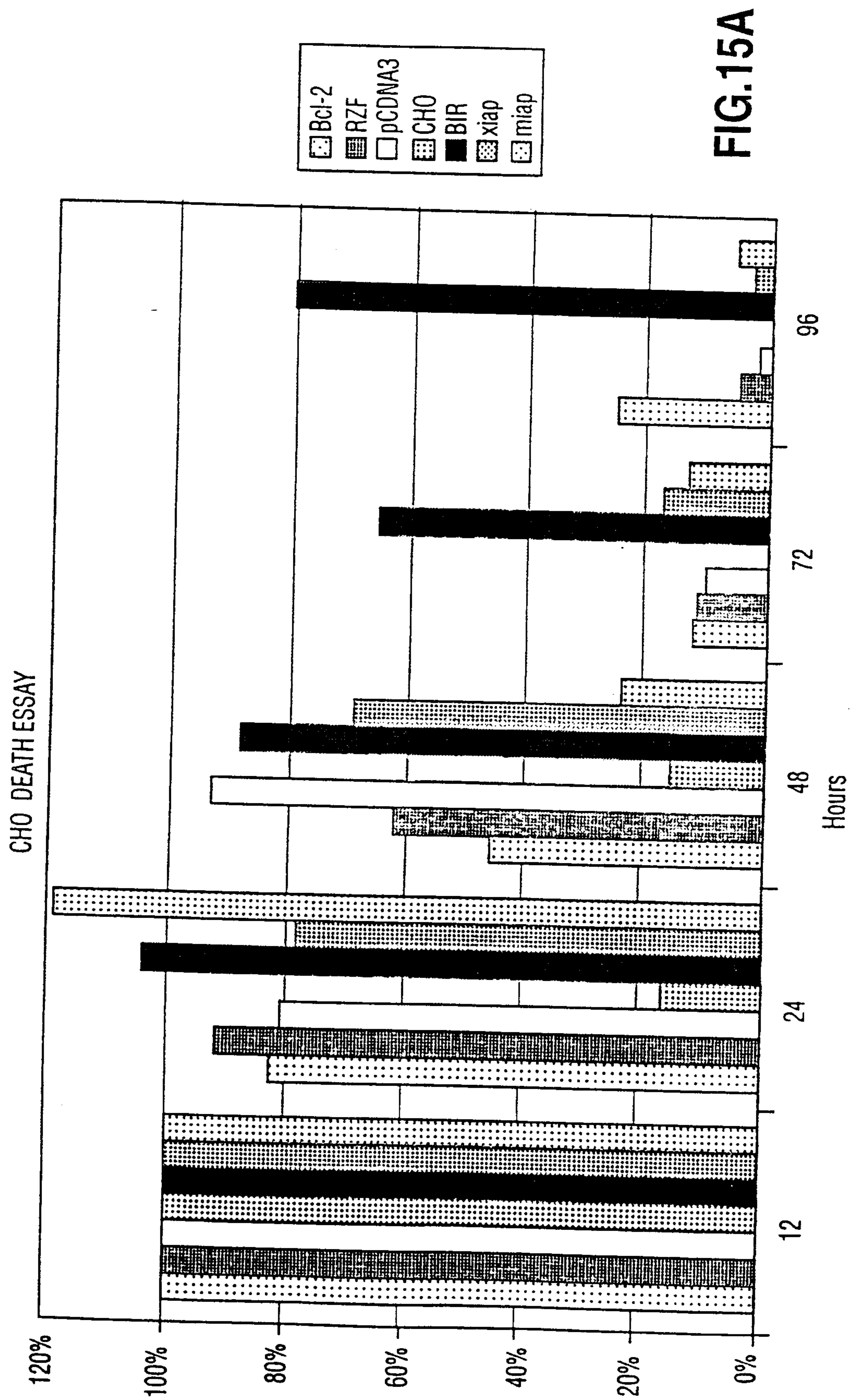


FIG.15A

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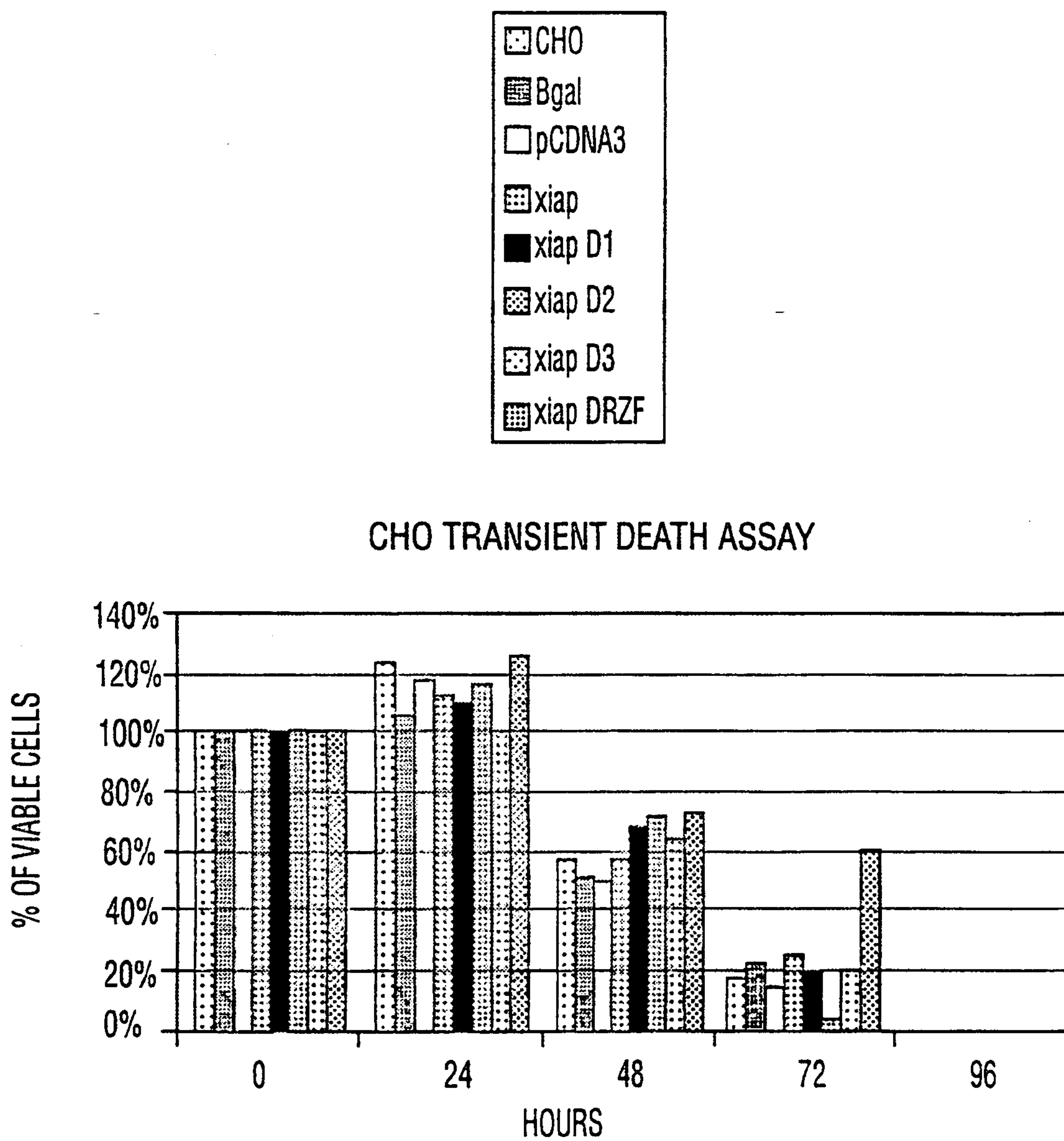
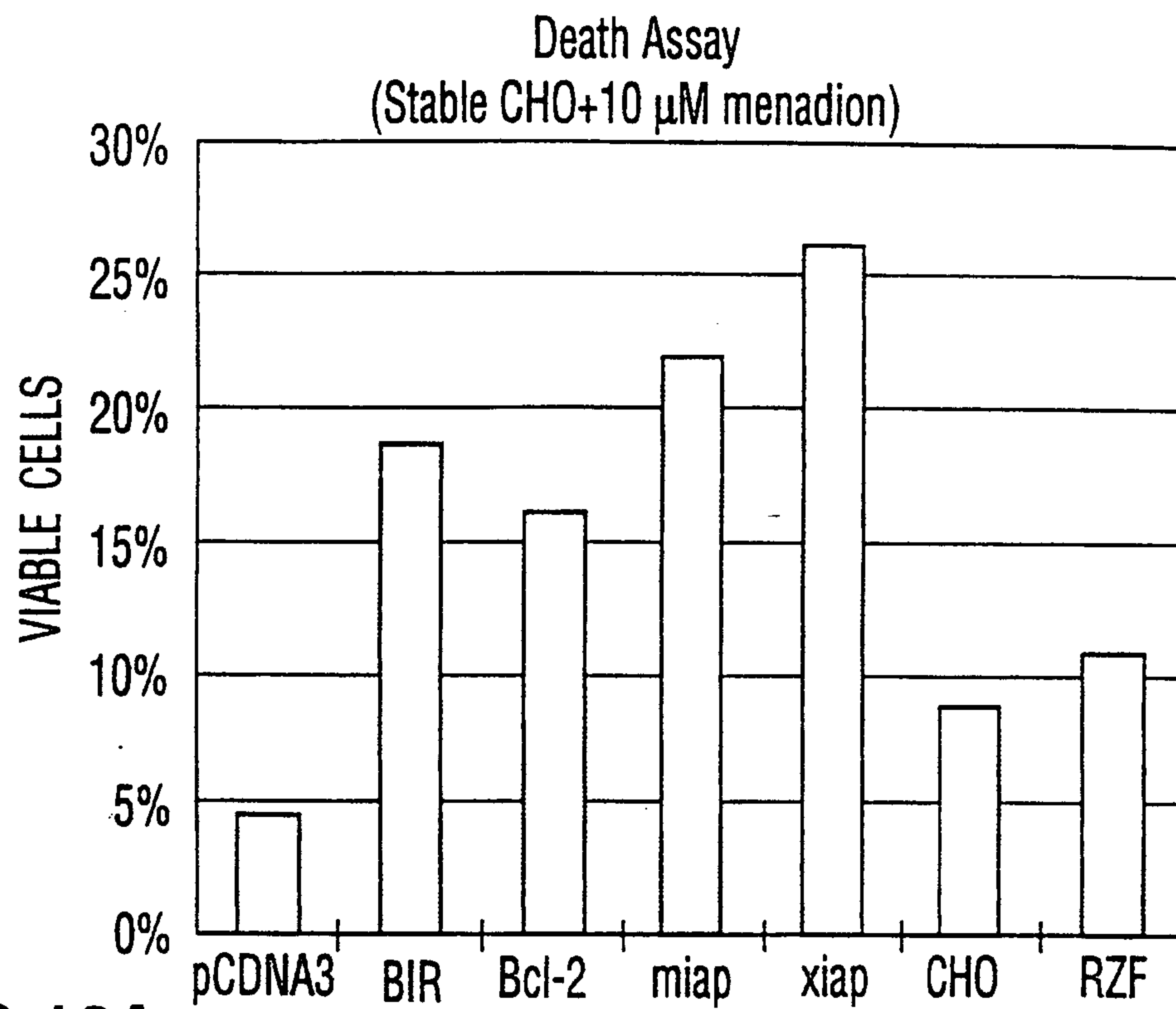
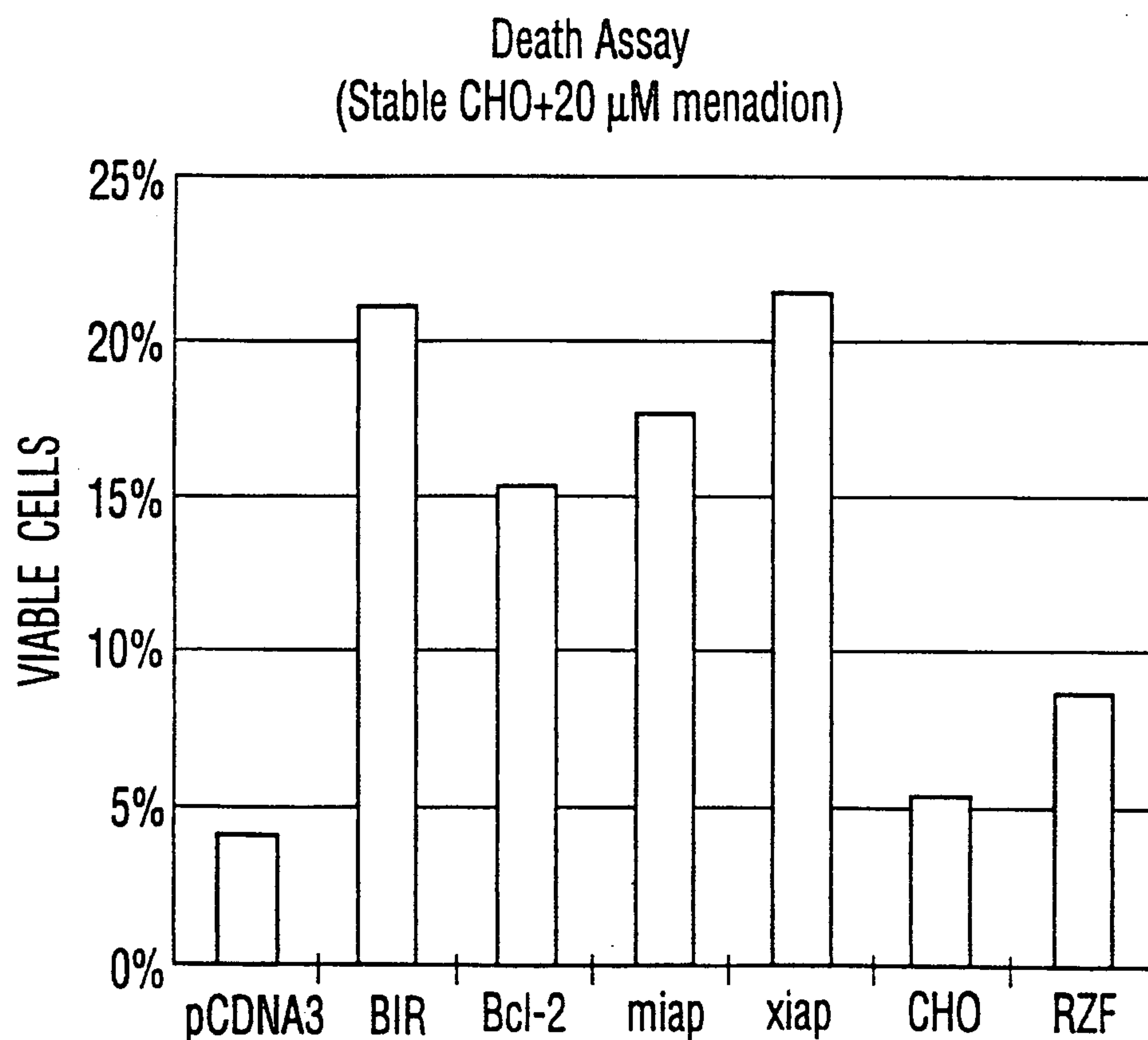


FIG.15B

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**FIG.16A****FIG.16B**