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(57) Abstract: The disclosure relates to novel uses and methods for preventing and/or treating heart disease, which employ a therapeutically effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist, e.g., an ActRII receptor binding molecule, e.g., an ActRII receptor antibody, such as the bimagrumab antibody.

METHODS FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING HEART DISEASE

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/476,054, filed March 24, 2017.

TECHNICAL FIELD

This disclosure is in the field of activin receptor type II (ActRII) antagonists, e.g., molecules capable of antagonizing the binding of activins, growth differentiation factors (GDFs), bone morphogenic proteins (BMPs) and myostatin to the human ActII receptor, e.g., an antagonist antibody to ActRIIA and/or ActRIIB, e.g., bimagrumab. In particular, it relates to preventing and/or treating heart failure including heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) and to treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with this condition such as valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmia, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agent and genetic or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathies, by administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist. Of note, these conditions encompass clinical syndromes that frequently co-exist but can occur in isolation and are sometimes referred to as systolic and/or diastolic heart failure, left and/or right sided heart failure, and congestive heart failure.

BACKGROUND OF THE DISCLOSURE

The activin type IIB receptor (ActRIIB) is a signaling receptor for various members of the transforming growth factor beta (TGF-β) superfamily. Members of this family include activin A, nodal, BMP2, BMP6, BMP7, BMP9, GDF5, GDF8 (myostatin) and GDF11, all of which are involved in the negative regulation of muscle (Akpan et al., 2009).

Myostatin (GDF8) acts via the activin receptor type II (mainly via ActRIIB) and its proposed signaling is through the SMAD 2/3 pathway, which is involved in the inhibition of protein synthesis, and myocyte differentiation and proliferation. Myostatin inhibition or genetic ablation increases muscle mass and strength (Lee et al 2005, Lee and McPherron 2001, Whittemore et al 2003).

Bimagrumab, also known as BYM338, is a monoclonal antibody developed to bind competitively to activin receptor type IIB (ActRII) with greater affinity than myostatin or activin, its natural ligands. Bimagrumab is disclosed in WO2010/125003, which is incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth. Bimagrumab is a fully human antibody (modified IgG1, 234-235-Ala-Ala, λ_2) which binds to the ligand binding domain of ActRIIA and B, thereby preventing binding and subsequent signaling of its ligands, including myostatin and activin that act as natural inhibitors of skeletal muscle growth.

Bimagrumab is cross-reactive with human and mouse ActRIIB and effective on human, cynomolgus, mouse and rat skeletal muscle cells. ActRIIB is widely distributed in skeletal muscle, adipose tissue and various organs, including the heart (Rebbapragada et al., 2003).

Heart failure is a clinical syndrome in which impairments in cardiac function result in inadequate systemic perfusion to meet the body's metabolic demands. Heart failure is divided into two major types: (1) heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) (also known as “systolic heart failure”) and (2) heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) (also known as “diastolic heart failure’). In HFrEF, reduced cardiac contractility is the primary mechanism that impairs cardiac output and leads to systemic underperfusion. In HFpEF, resting cardiac contractility is overall preserved. However, multiple other defects in cardiac function, including cardiac reserves and diastolic function, impair the functional performance of the heart, resulting in similar phenotypes of clinical heart failure. Various conditions can damage or weaken the heart and lead to heart failure including, e.g., valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agents, and genetic and/or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathies.

Heart failure from etiologies such as diabetes, aging, hypertension, ischemic heart disease, coronary heart disease, valvular heart disease and genetic and idiopathic cardiomyopathies, is a major cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. There are limited pharmacologic therapies available for this increasingly prevalent disease process. The standard of care for heart failure incorporates multiple drug therapies that target various mechanisms involved in the complex pathophysiology of this disease. Unfortunately, even with guideline-directed therapies, the prognosis for these patients remains poor with 5-year mortality rates approaching 50%. In advanced systolic heart failure, patients often may not tolerate common oral drug therapies due to hemodynamic, nephrogenic and arrhythmogenic side effects, or may not achieve sufficient relief from such therapies. For these patients, advanced therapies, such as IV inotropes, mechanical support devices and cardiac transplantation, are very limited, expensive, and associated with significant risks.

Prior to the present disclosure, targeted inhibition of activin type II receptors (ActRIIA/B) had not been investigated as a prophylactic or therapy for heart failure or the aforementioned conditions which can lead to heart failure. As disclosed herein, there is now evidence that systemic administration of an ActRIIA/B receptor antagonist such as CDD866, which is a murinized version of BYM338 (where the human Fc region of the

antibody has been replaced by a mouse Fc), has a significant beneficial effect on cardiac function in mice subjected to transverse aortic constriction (TAC). TAC is a commonly used experimental model for pressure overload-induced cardiac hypertrophy and heart failure. First validated by Rockman et al.,1991, the murine TAC model has since been used extensively as a valuable tool to mimic human cardiovascular diseases and understand fundamental signaling processes involved in the cardiac hypertrophic response and development of heart failure (deAlmeida et al. 2010). As disclosed herein, CDD866 not only prevents TAC-mediated cardiac dysfunction, but is also capable of restoring cardiac function after established heart failure within 1-2 weeks of drug administration. It also increases the growth of skeletal muscle, which often atrophies in advanced forms of heart failure, and induces minimal cardiac effects in control mice not subject to the pathologic stress/injury of TAC.

Disclosed herein are ActRII receptor antagonists for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure including heart failure caused by, or associated with, a condition such as valvular heart disease, ischemic heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agents and genetic and/or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathies. Also disclosed are ActRII receptor antagonists for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with an aforementioned condition. Methods using such ActRII antagonists for treating and/or preventing heart failure, and for treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with an aforementioned condition are also provided.

SUMMARY OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein are ActRII receptor antagonists for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure. Heart failure may be caused by, or associated with, various conditions such as, e.g., valvular disease such as aortic stenosis, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agents, and genetic or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathies. Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) are both included here.

Also disclosed herein are ActRII receptor antagonists for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition such as valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agents, and genetic or

idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathies. In some instances, peripartum cardiomyopathy occurs during late pregnancy or 6 months postpartum. Stress cardiomyopathy often occurs in older women post menopause. An example of valvular heart disease is aortic stenosis, which may be accompanied by frailty and/or sarcopenia. Stress cardiomyopathy can occur after psychological, pathologic, or physical stress.

Disclosed herein are methods for treating and/or preventing heart failure. The methods comprise administering to a subject who has heart failure, or who is at risk for developing heart failure, a therapeutically effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist, such as e.g., Bimagrumab. Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) are both included here. Heart failure may be diagnosed in a patient using well known methodologies including e.g., measuring brain natriuretic peptide followed by ultrasound of the heart if positive, and imaging such as echocardiography.

A subject is at risk for developing heart failure when he or she has a condition such as valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease (including a previous myocardial infarction), hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, and genetic or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathies.

Also disclosed herein are methods for treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition such valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agent, and genetic or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathies. The methods comprise administering to a subject having such structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with such a condition, an effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist.

An example of an ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein is an ActRII receptor binding molecule, which can block access of ActRII-interacting ligands, such as myostatin, GDF11 and Activin A, to ActRII. The ActRII receptor binding molecule can bind to the ActRIIA and/or to the ActRIIB receptor. Examples of ActRII binding molecules include but are not limited to antibodies which bind to the ActRIIA and/or ActRIIB receptor, e.g., an anti-ActRII receptor antibody. Preferably, the anti-ActRII receptor antibody is BYM338, also known as bimagrumab.

An additional example of an ActRII receptor antagonist for use in a method described herein is a soluble form of the extra-cellular domain of the ActRIIA or ActRIIB receptor, which can bind ActRII-interacting ligands, such as myostatin, GDF11 and Activin A. This

"receptory-body" inhibits the function of cell-bound ActRII receptors by competing away their ligands.

Disclosed herein are ActRII receptor antagonists for use or in a method described herein wherein the ActRII receptor antagonist is an anti-ActRII antibody that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB consisting of amino acids 19-134 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (SEQ ID NO: 182).

Disclosed herein are ActRII receptor antagonists for use or in a method described herein wherein the anti-ActRII antibody binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising or consisting of:

(a) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR).

Further anti-ActRIIB antibodies for use or in a method described herein include e.g.,

a) an anti-ActRIIB antibody that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising:

(a) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR); and

b) an antagonist antibody to ActRIIB that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188); (b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR), wherein the antibody has a K_D of about 2 pM.

In one embodiment, an ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein is an antibody that binds to ActRIIB with about a 10-fold or greater affinity than it binds to ActRIIA.

An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein may be an antibody comprising a heavy chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 15-28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 29-42; a light chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 43-56; a light chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 57-70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 71-84.

An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein may be an antibody comprising:

(a) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 1; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 15; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 29; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 43; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 57; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 71,

(b) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 2; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 16; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID

NO: 30; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 44; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 58; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 72,

(c) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 3; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 17; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 31; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 45; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 59; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 73,

(d) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 4; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 18; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 32; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 46; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 60; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 74,

(e) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 5; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 19; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 33; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 47; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 61; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 75,

(f) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 6; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 20; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 34; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 48; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 62; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 76,

(g) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 7; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 21; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 35; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 49; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 63; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 77,

(h) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 8; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 22; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 36; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 50 a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 64; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 78,

(i) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 9; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 23; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 37; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 51; a light chain

variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 65; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 79,

(j) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 10; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 24; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 38; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 52; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 66; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 80,

(k) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 11; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 25; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 39; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 53; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 67; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 81,

(l) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 12; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 26; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 40; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 54; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 68; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 82,

(m) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 13; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 27; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 41; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 55; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 69; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 83, or

(n) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 42; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 56; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 84.

In another embodiment, an ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein may be an antibody comprising a full length heavy chain amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 146-150 and 156-160.

An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein may be an antibody comprising a full length light chain amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 141-145 and 151-155.

An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein may be an antibody comprising:

(a) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 99 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 85;

(b) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 100 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 86;

(c) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 101 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 87;

(d) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 102 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 88;

(e) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 103 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 89;

(f) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 104 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 90;

(g) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 105 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 91;

(h) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 106 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 92;

(i) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 107 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 93;

(j) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 108 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 94;

(k) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 109 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 95;

(l) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 110 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 96;

(m) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 111 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 97; or

(n) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 112 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 98.

An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein may be an antibody comprising:

(a) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 146 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 141;

(b) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 147 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 142;

(c) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 148 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 143;

(d) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 149 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144;

(e) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 150 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 145;

(f) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 151;

(g) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 157 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 152;

(h) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153;

(i) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 159 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154; or

(j) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 160 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 155.

Also disclosed are ActRII receptor antagonists for use or in a method described herein, which are anti-ActRII receptor antibodies, which cross-block or are cross blocked by at least one antibody hereinbefore described.

An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method described herein may be an anti-ActRII receptor antibody, having an altered effector function through mutation of the Fc region.

Examples of antibodies for use or in a method described herein are anti-ActRII antibodies encoded by pBW522 (DSM22873) or pBW524 (DSM22874).

The working examples set forth herein utilize CDD866, which is a murinized version of BYM338 where the human Fc region of the antibody has been replaced by a mouse Fc.

However, the preferred antibody for use or in a method described herein is Bimagrumab (BYM338), which is a fully human antibody (modified IgG1, 234-235-Ala-Ala, λ_2).

By "ActRII binding molecule" is meant any molecule capable of binding to the human ActRII receptor (ActRII A and/or ActRIIB) either alone or associated with other molecules. The binding reaction may be shown by standard methods (qualitative assays) including, for example, a binding assay, competition assay or a bioassay for determining the inhibition of ActRII receptor binding to myostatin or any kind of binding assays, with reference to a negative control test in which an antibody of unrelated specificity, but ideally of the same isotype, e.g., an anti-CD25 antibody, is used. Non-limiting examples of ActRII receptor binding molecules include small molecules such as aptamers or other nucleic acid molecules designed and/or subject to bind the receptor, ligand decoys, and antibodies to the ActRII receptor as produced by B-cells or hybridomas and chimeric, CDR-grafted or human antibodies or any fragment thereof, e.g., $F(ab')_2$ and Fab fragments, as well as single chain or single domain antibodies. Preferably the ActRII receptor binding molecule antagonizes (e.g., reduces, inhibits, decreases, delays) the binding of natural ligands to the ActRII receptor. In some embodiments of the disclosed methods, regimens, kits, processes, uses and compositions, an ActRIIB receptor binding molecule is employed.

In another embodiment the composition comprises an anti-ActRII antibody which binds to a binding domain consisting of amino acids 19-134 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (SEQ ID NO:182), or to an epitope comprising or consisting of (a) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188); (b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO:181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186); (c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO:181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190); (d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO:181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189); (e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO:181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187); (f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO:181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191); (g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO:181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or (h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO:181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO:181 (EQDKR).

In a yet further alternative embodiment, the above-mentioned compositions comprise an anti-ActRII antibody which binds ActRIIB with a 10-fold or greater affinity than it binds to ActRIIA.

Additionally, the disclosure relates to composition wherein the anti-ActRIIB antibody comprises a heavy chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID

NOs: 15-28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 29-42; a light chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 43-56; a light chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 57-70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 71-84.

In certain embodiments, the disclosure provides compositions wherein the anti-ActRII antibody comprises: (a) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 1; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 15; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 29; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 43; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 57; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 71, (b) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 2; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 16; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 30; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 44; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 58; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 72, (c) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 3; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 17; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 31; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 45; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 59; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 73, (d) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 4; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 18; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 32; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 46; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 60; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 74, (e) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 5; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 19; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 33; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 47; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 61; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 75, (f) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 6; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 20; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 34; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 48; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 62; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 76, (g) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 7; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 21; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 35; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 49; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 63; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 77, (h) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 8; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 22; a heavy chain

variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 36; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 50 a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 64; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 78, (i) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 9; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 23; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 37; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 51; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 65; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 79, (j) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 10; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 24; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 38; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 52; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 66; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 80, (k) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 11; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 25; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 39; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 53; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 67; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 81, (l) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 12; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 26; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 40; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 54; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 68; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 82, (m) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 13; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 27; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 41; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 55; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 69; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 83, or (n) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 42; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 56; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 84.

In yet another embodiment, the above mentioned anti-ActRII antibody comprises (i) a full length heavy chain amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:146-150 and 156-160, (ii) a full length light chain amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:141-145 and 151-155 or (iii) (a) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 99 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 85; (b) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 100 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 86; (c) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 101 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 87; (d) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 102 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 88; (e) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID

NO: 103 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 89; (f) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 104 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 90; (g) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 105 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 91; (h) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 106 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 92; (i) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 107 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 93; (j) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 108 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 94; (k) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 109 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 95; (l) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 110 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 96; (m) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 111 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 97; or (n) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 112 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 98.

In certain aspects the disclosure relates to the above described compositions, wherein the comprised anti-ActRII antibody comprises (a) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 146 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 141; (b) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 147 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 142; (c) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 148 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 143; (d) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 149 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144; (e) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 150 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 145; (f) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 151; (g) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 157 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 152; (h) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153; (i) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 159 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154; or (j) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 160 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 155.

An additional subject matter of the disclosure relates to composition, wherein (i) the anti-ActRII antibody cross-blocks or is cross blocked by one of the above described antibodies, (ii) has altered effector function through mutation of the Fc region and/or (iii) binds to an epitope recognized by one of the above described antibodies.

In a yet further alternative embodiment, the above-mentioned compositions comprise an anti-ActRII antibody which binds ActRIIB with a 10-fold or greater affinity than it binds to ActRIIA.

In yet another embodiment, the disclosed composition comprises an anti-ActRII antibody encoded by pBW522 (DSM22873) or pBW524 (DSM22874).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Fig. 1A graphically depicts measured CDD866 plasma levels in wild-type C57BL /6 mice treated with either weekly CDD866 or isotrope control Ab injections for eight weeks.

Fig. 1B graphically depicts heart weight/tibial length ratio (HW/TL) for both control group mice, isotype Ab (n=3) gray bar, and experimental group mice CDD866 Ab (n=3) * $p<0.05$, black bar, indicating that CDD866 does not significantly increase cardiac mass in adult wild-type C57BL/6 mice.

Fig. 1C is a bar graph showing % fibrosis in mice of both the control group (isotype Ab, gray bar) and mice in the experimental group (CDD866 Ab [n=3].* $p<0.05$, black bar). CDD866 decreases myocardial fibrosis, although % fibrosis was notably low at baseline in adult wild-type C57BL/6 mice.

Fig. 1D show representative photomicrographs of PAS stained myocardium, highlighting cardiomyocyte size.

Fig. 1E graphically depicts the finding that CDD866 does not significantly increase cardiomyocyte size in wild-type animals. Data is presented as mean $\pm$ standard deviation. Gray = Control group, isotype Ab (n=3). Black = Experimental group, CDD866 Ab (n=3). * $p<0.05$

Fig. 2A graphically demonstrates that systolic function, as measured by % fractional shortening (FS), expectedly decreases with TAC (horizontal bar), but remains preserved in CDD866 treated animals subjected to TAC (diagonal bar). SHAM + isotype Ab (n=7), black bar; SHAM + CDD866 Ab (n=7), gray bar; TAC + Isotype Ab (n=10), horizontal bar; TAC + CDD866 Ab (n=10), diagonal bar. #$p<0.01$.

Fig. 2B show representative echocardiographic images after 11 weeks of SHAM or TAC surgery and demonstrate preservation of systolic function in TAC animals treated with CDD866.

Fig. 2C graphically depicts lung weight/tibial length ratio (LW/TL) for mice in different treatment groups. SHAM + isotype Ab (n=7), black bar; SHAM + CDD866 Ab (n=7), gray

bar; TAC + Isotype Ab (n=10), horizontal bar; TAC + CDD866 Ab (n=10), diagonal bar. *p<0.01. There is a trend toward decreased lung weight in CDD866 treated animals and indicating less pulmonary congestion (surrogate of heart failure in mouse models).

Fig. 2D graphically depicts a significant decrease in primary endpoint (survival or %FS<20%) with CDD866 treatment.

Fig. 3A graphically depicts plasma CDD866 levels for the various treatment groups: TAC + isotype; TAC + CDD866; Sham + isotype; and Sham + CDD866.

Fig. 3B is a bar graph showing that cardiac follistatin-like 3 (FSTL3) expression increases with TAC indicating that cardiac ActRII-A/B signaling is increased in this cardiac injury model. CDD866 treatment decreases cardiac FSTL3 expression, indicating that it effectively blocks TAC-induced ActRII-A/B signaling in the heart. Black = SHAM + isotype Ab (n=7). Gray = SHAM + CDD866 Ab (n=7). Horizontal bar = TAC + Isotype Ab (n=10). Diagonal bar = TAC + CDD866 Ab (n=10). * p<0.05. # p<0.01.

Fig. 3C graphically depicts that relative mRNA expression of pathological cardiac hypertrophy genes decreases with CDD866 treatment. ANP (atrial natriuretic peptide); BNP (brain natriuretic peptide); aMHC (alpha myosin heavy chain); bMHC (beta myosin heavy chain). Black = SHAM + isotype Ab (n=7). Gray = SHAM + CDD866 Ab (n=7). Horizontal bar = TAC + Isotype Ab (n=10). Diagonal bar = TAC + CDD866 Ab (n=10). * p<0.05. # p<0.01.

Fig. 3D is a bar graph illustrating that the relative mRNA expression of pathological cardiac fibrosis genes in TAC-induced heart failure is decreased with CDD866 treatment. COL1 (collagen type 1); CTGF (connective tissue growth factor). Black = SHAM + isotype Ab (n=7). Gray = SHAM + CDD866 Ab (n=7). Horizontal bar = TAC + Isotype Ab (n=10). Diagonal bar = TAC + CDD866 Ab (n=10). * p<0.05. # p<0.01.

Fig. 4A graphically demonstrates measured CDD866 plasma levels in mice that developed systolic function after TAC, and then were treated with eight weeks of weekly CDD866 injections.

Fig. 4B is a bar graph showing relative mRNA expression level for FSTL3 (follistatin-like 3), Activin-A, MSTN (myostatin) ACVR2A (Activin A receptor type 2A) and ACVR2B (Activin A receptor type 2B). This graph demonstrates that a treatment approach with

CDD866 can reduce cardiac FSTL3 expression, indicating that CDD866 can effectively block TAC-induced ActRII-A/B signaling in the heart.

Fig. 4C is a graph with % fractional shortening plotted against time in weeks, showing CDD866 reverses systolic dysfunction in TAC-induced heart failure as early as 1 week post-treatment with progressive improvement.

Fig. 4D graphically depicts that CDD866 also decreases lung weight to tibial length ratio, a surrogate marker for heart failure in murine model. Gray = TAC + isotype Ab. Black = TAC + CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$. LW/TL (lung weight /tibial length ratio).

Fig. 5A is a graph that plots wall thickness against weeks post-TAC, showing wall thickness progressively increases with CDD866 treatment. Arrow indicates CDD866 initiation.

Fig. 5B shows serial echo images of mid-ventricular sections during treatment course demonstrating differences in cardiac growth in isotype vs. CDD866 treated animals. Cdd866-mediated cardiac growth prevents eccentric remodeling associated with progressive systolic dysfunction.

Fig. 5C is a graph where heart weight / tibial length ratio (HW/TL) is shown for both TAC + isotype Ab (gray bar) and TAC + CDD866 Ab (black bar) treated mice, indicating CDD866 increases cardiac mass in TAC model. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Fig. 5D show photomicrographs of PAS-stained myocardium highlighting cardiomyocyte size for both TAC + Isotype Ab and TAC + CDD866 Ab treated mice.

Fig. 5E is a graph where cardiomyocyte cross-section area from mice for both TAC + isotype Ab (gray) and TAC + CDD866 Ab (black) treatments are shown, indicating CDD866 increases cardiomyocyte growth in TAC. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Fig. 6A is a graph showing mRNA expression of genes associated with pathological hypertrophy decreases with CDD866 treatment. ANP (atrial natriuretic peptide); BNP (brain natriuretic peptide); αMHC (alpha myosin heavy chain); βMHC (beta myosin heavy chain). TAC + isotype Ab (gray); TAC + CDD866 Ab (black) are shown. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Fig. 6B plots fractional shortening, wall thickness and body weight of mice against time in weeks. Arrow = timing of single dose; dashed line = anticipated trajectory without CDD866 treatment. Plots demonstrate that the effects of CDD866 on cardiac growth and body weight occur rapidly, and are transient and reversible. The effects of a single dose of CDD866 also occur within a 1-2 week timeframe, and are sustained for at least 6 weeks.

Fig. 6C show photomicrographs of masson trichrome stained myocardium (blue = fibrosis; red = muscle), demonstrating decreased cardiac fibrosis in TAC'd mice treated with CDD866.

Fig. 6D is a bar graph showing % fibrosis with TAC + isotype Ab (gray) and TAC + CDD866 Ab (black), indicating a trend toward decreased myocardial fibrosis with CDD866 treatment. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Fig. 7A is a western blot of gastrocnemius samples probed with p-SMAD3 and GAPDH antibodies. Samples were collected from C57BL/6 mice with confirmed cardiac dysfunction after TAC and subsequent 8 weeks of treatment with either CDD866 (TT-2 to TT-10) or an isotype control Ab (TT-11 to TT-20). This figure overall demonstrates that CDD866 decreases ActRII-A/B signaling in skeletal muscle in the murine model of TAC-mediated heart failure. MSTN stimulation in C2C12 cells was used as positive control for the assay.

Fig. 7B is a graph where % change in weight of mice from baseline is measured against weeks post treatment. Diamond data points (red) indicate TAC + isotype Ab. Square data points (blue) indicate TAC + CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$. CDD866 progressively increase overall body weight, likely through increased muscle mass.

Fig. 7C graphically depicts % change from control of muscle mass for various skeletal muscle groups; EDL (extensor digitorum longus), gastrocnemius and tibialis. Red indicatesTAC + isotype Ab. Blue indicates TAC + CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$. CDD866 overall increases mass of the three skeletal muscle groups.

Fig. 7D is a graph where % fiber distribution is plotted against serial histologic sections, indicating CDD866 increases skeletal myocyte size. Red indicates TAC + isotype Ab treatment. Blue indicates TAC + CDD866 Ab treatment. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Fig. 7E show four graphs where % fiber distribution is plotted against serial histologic sections, indicating that CDD866 induces multiple fiber type switching in skeletal muscle. Red indicates TAC + isotype Ab treatment. Blue indicates TAC + CDD866 Ab treatment.

Fig. 8A is a graph depicting changes in % fractional shortening (FS) against time in mice with a missense mutation (F764L) in the αMHC gene (a murine model of dilated cardiomyopathy). Twelve weeks of CDD866 treatment resulted in a modest trend toward increased systolic function. Gray = Isotype Ab. Black = CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Fig. 8B is a bar graph showing relative mRNA expression levels of various genes relevant to the ActRII pathway in cardiac tissue from these mice treated with either CDD866 (black) or an isotype Ab (gray). There is a trend toward decreased cardiac FSTL3 expression with CDD866, suggesting inhibition of ActRII receptor signaling in the heart. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Fig. 8C is a bar graph showing relative mRNA expression levels of genes associated with pathological hypertrophy in mice treated with isotype Ab or CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$. Gray = Isotype Ab. Black = CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$. ANP (atrial Natriuretic peptide); BNP (brain natriuretic peptide); αMHC (alpha myosin heavy chain); βMHC (beta myosin heavy chain). There are no significant differences in pathologic hypertrophy gene expression profiles.

DEFINITIONS

In order that the present disclosure may be more readily understood, certain terms are first defined. Additional definitions are set forth throughout the detailed description.

The term “comprising” means “including” *e.g.* a composition “comprising” X may consist exclusively of X or may include something additional *e.g.* X + Y.

The term “about” in relation to a numerical value *x* means, for example, $x\pm10\%$.

The following exemplifies possible pre-clinical treatment regimes to evaluate possible effects of a treatment with an ActRII binding molecule, more preferably an antagonist antibody to ActRII, e.g., bimagrumab.

The treatment is exemplified by using mice subjected to transverse aortic constriction (TAC), a commonly used experimental model for pressure overload-induced cardiac

hypertrophy and heart failure. The skilled person knows how to set up suitable experiments or dosing regimens for other species, in particular for humans. For studies on primates, the anti-ActRII antibody, e.g., bimagrumab, can be administered once a week for up to 3 months to male and female cynomolgus monkeys by intravenous injection. 32 cynomolgus monkeys (16/sex) can be assigned to one of four treatment groups (3 to 5 animals/sex/group) and can be administered intravenous injections of either vehicle or the ActRIIB antibody, e.g., BYM338, at 10, 30, or 100 mg/kg once weekly for 13 weeks (total of 14 doses; doses shall be selected on the basis of heart disease symptomotology).

The terms “ActRIIA” and “ActRIIB” refer to Activin receptors. Activins signal through a heterodimeric complex of receptor serine kinases which include at least two type I (I and IB) and two type II (IIA and IIB, aka ACVR2A and ACVR2B) receptors. These receptors are all transmembrane proteins, composed of a ligand-binding extracellular domain with a cysteine-rich region, a transmembrane domain, and a cytoplasmic domain with predicted serine/threonine specificity. Type I receptors are essential for signaling while type II receptors are required for binding ligands and for expression/recruitment of type I receptors. Type I and II receptors form a stable complex after ligand binding resulting in the phosphorylation of type I receptors by type II receptors. The activin receptor II B (ActRIIB) is a receptor for myostatin. The activin receptor II A (Act RIIA) is also a receptor for mysostatin. The term ActRIIB or Act IIB receptor refers to human ActRIIB as defined in SEQ ID NO: 181 (AAC64515.1, GI:3769443). Research grade polyclonal and monoclonal anti-ActRIIB antibodies are known in the art, such as those made by R&D Systems®, MN, USA. Of course, antibodies could be raised against ActRIIB from other species and used to treat pathological conditions in those species.

The term "immune response" refers to the action of, for example, lymphocytes, antigen presenting cells, phagocytic cells, granulocytes, and soluble macromolecules produced by the above cells or the liver (e.g. antibodies, cytokines, and complement) that results in selective damage to, destruction of, or elimination from the human body of invading pathogens, cells or tissues infected with pathogens, cancerous cells, or, in cases of autoimmunity or pathological inflammation, normal human cells or tissues.

A “signaling activity” refers to a biochemical causal relationship generally initiated by a protein-protein interaction such as binding of a growth factor to a receptor, resulting in transmission of a signal from one portion of a cell to another portion of a cell. In general, the transmission involves specific phosphorylation of one or more tyrosine, serine, or threonine residues on one or more proteins in the series of reactions causing signal

transduction. Penultimate processes typically include nuclear events, resulting in a change in gene expression.

The term "antibody" as referred to herein includes whole antibodies and any antigen binding fragment (*i.e.* "antigen-binding portion") or single chains thereof. A naturally occurring "antibody" is a glycoprotein comprising at least two heavy (H) chains and two light (L) chains inter-connected by disulfide bonds. Each heavy chain is comprised of a heavy chain variable region (abbreviated herein as V_H) and a heavy chain constant region. The heavy chain constant region is comprised of three domains, CH1, CH2 and CH3. Each light chain is comprised of a light chain variable region (abbreviated herein as V_L) and a light chain constant region. The light chain constant region is comprised of one domain, C_L. The V_H and V_L regions can be further subdivided into regions of hypervariability, termed complementarity determining regions (CDR), interspersed with regions that are more conserved, termed framework regions (FR). Each V_H and V_L is composed of three CDRs and four FRs arranged from amino-terminus to carboxy-terminus in the following order: FR1, CDR1, FR2, CDR2, FR3, CDR3, FR4. The variable regions of the heavy and light chains contain a binding domain that interacts with an antigen. The constant regions of the antibodies may mediate the binding of the immunoglobulin to host tissues or factors, including various cells of the immune system (*e.g.* effector cells) and the first component (Clq) of the classical complement system.

The term "antigen-binding portion" of an antibody (or simply "antigen portion"), as used herein, refers to full length or one or more fragments of an antibody that retain the ability to specifically bind to an antigen (*e.g.* a portion of ActRIIB). It has been shown that the antigen-binding function of an antibody can be performed by fragments of a full-length antibody. Examples of binding fragments encompassed within the term "antigen-binding portion" of an antibody include a Fab fragment, a monovalent fragment consisting of the V_L, V_H, C_L and CH1 domains; a $F(ab)_2$ fragment, a bivalent fragment comprising two Fab fragments, each of which binds to the same antigen, linked by a disulfide bridge at the hinge region; a Fd fragment consisting of the V_H and CH1 domains; a Fv fragment consisting of the V_L and V_H domains of a single arm of an antibody; a dAb fragment (Ward *et al.*, 1989 Nature 341:544-546), which consists of a V_H domain; and an isolated complementarity determining region (CDR).

Furthermore, although the two domains of the Fv fragment, V_L and V_H, are coded for by separate genes, they can be joined, using recombinant methods, by a synthetic linker that enables them to be made as a single protein chain in which the V_L and V_H regions pair to form monovalent molecules (known as single chain Fv (scFv); see *e.g.* Bird *et al.*,

1988 Science 242:423-426; and Huston *et al.*, 1988 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 85:5879-5883). Such single chain antibodies are also intended to be encompassed within the term "antigen-binding region" of an antibody. These antibody fragments are obtained using conventional techniques known to those of skill in the art, and the fragments are screened for utility in the same manner as are intact antibodies.

An "isolated antibody", as used herein, refers to an antibody that is substantially free of other antibodies having different antigenic specificities (*e.g.*, an isolated antibody that specifically binds ActRIIB is substantially free of antibodies that specifically bind antigens other than ActRIIB). An isolated antibody that specifically binds ActRIIB may, however, have cross-reactivity to other antigens, such as ActRIIB molecules from other species. Moreover, an isolated antibody may be substantially free of other cellular material and/or chemicals.

The terms "cross-block", "cross-blocked" and "cross-blocking" are used interchangeably herein to mean the ability of an antibody or other binding agent to interfere with the binding of other antibodies or binding agents to ActRIIB, particularly the ligand binding domain, in a standard competitive binding assay.

The terms "monoclonal antibody" or "monoclonal antibody composition" as used herein refer to a preparation of antibody molecules of single molecular composition. A monoclonal antibody composition displays a single binding specificity and affinity for a particular epitope.

The term "human antibody", as used herein, is intended to include antibodies having variable regions in which both the framework and CDR regions are derived from sequences of human origin. Furthermore, if the antibody contains a constant region, the constant region also is derived from such human sequences, *e.g.* human germline sequences, or mutated versions of human germline sequences or antibody containing consensus framework sequences derived from human framework sequences analysis, for example, as described in Knappik, *et al.* (2000. J Mol Biol 296, 57-86). The human antibodies of the disclosure may include amino acid residues not encoded by human sequences (*e.g.* mutations introduced by random or site-specific mutagenesis *in vitro* or by somatic mutation *in vivo*). However, the term "human antibody", as used herein, is not intended to include antibodies in which CDR sequences derived from the germline of another mammalian species, such as a mouse, have been grafted onto human framework sequences.

The term "human monoclonal antibody" refers to antibodies displaying a single binding specificity which have variable regions in which both the framework and CDR regions are derived from human sequences. In one embodiment, the human monoclonal antibodies are produced by a hybridoma which includes a B cell obtained from a transgenic nonhuman animal, *e.g.* a transgenic mouse, having a genome comprising a human heavy chain transgene and a light chain transgene fused to an immortalized cell.

The term "recombinant human antibody", as used herein, includes all human antibodies that are prepared, expressed, created or isolated by recombinant means, such as antibodies isolated from an animal (*e.g.* a mouse) that is transgenic or transchromosomal for human immunoglobulin genes or a hybridoma prepared therefrom, antibodies isolated from a host cell transformed to express the human antibody, *e.g.* from a transfectoma, antibodies isolated from a recombinant, combinatorial human antibody library, and antibodies prepared, expressed, created or isolated by any other means that involve splicing of all or a portion of a human immunoglobulin gene, sequences to other DNA sequences. Such recombinant human antibodies have variable regions in which the framework and CDR regions are derived from human germline immunoglobulin sequences. In certain embodiments, however, such recombinant human antibodies can be subjected to *in vitro* mutagenesis (or, when an animal transgenic for human Ig sequences is used, *in vivo* somatic mutagenesis) and thus the amino acid sequences of the V_H and V_L regions of the recombinant antibodies are sequences that, while derived from and related to human germline V_H and V_L sequences, may not naturally exist within the human antibody germline repertoire *in vivo*.

As used herein, "isotype" refers to the antibody class (*e.g.* IgM, IgE, IgG such as IgG1 or IgG2) that is provided by the heavy chain constant region genes.

The phrases "an antibody recognizing an antigen" and "an antibody specific for an antigen" are used interchangeably herein with the term "an antibody which binds specifically to an antigen".

As used herein, an antibody that "specifically binds to ActRIIB polypeptide" is intended to refer to an antibody that binds to human ActRIIB polypeptide with a K_D of a about 100nM or less, about 10nM or less, about 1nM or less. An antibody that "cross-reacts with an antigen other than ActRIIB" is intended to refer to an antibody that binds that antigen with a K_D of about 10×10^{-9} M or less, about 5×10^{-9} M or less, or about 2×10^{-9} M or less. An antibody that "does not cross-react with a particular antigen" is intended to refer to an antibody that binds to that antigen, with a K_D of about 1.5×10^{-8} M or greater, or a K_D of

about 5-10 x 10^{-8} M, or about 1 x 10^{-7} M or greater. In certain embodiments, such antibodies that do not cross-react with the antigen exhibit essentially undetectable binding against these proteins in standard binding assays. K_D may be determined using a biosensor system, such as a Biacore® system, or Solution Equilibrium Titration.

As used herein, the term “antagonist antibody” is intended to refer to an antibody that inhibits ActRIIB induced signaling activity in the presence of myostatin or of other ActRIIB ligands such as activins or GDF-11 and/or to an antibody that inhibits ActRIIA induced signaling activity in the presence of myostatin or of other ActRIIA ligands such as activins or GDF-11. Examples of an assay to detect this include inhibition of myostatin induced signaling (for instance by a Smad dependent reporter gene assay), inhibition of myostatin induced Smad phosphorylation (P-Smad ELISA) and inhibition of myostatin induced inhibition of skeletal muscle cell differentiation (for instance by a creatine kinase assay).

In some embodiments, the antibodies inhibit myostatin induced signaling as measured in a Smad dependent reporter gene assay at an IC_{50} of about 10nM or less, about 1nM or less, or about 100pM or less.

As used herein, an antibody with “no agonistic activity" is intended to refer to an antibody that does not significantly increase ActRIIB mediated signaling activity in the absence of myostatin in a cell-based assay, such as inhibition of myostatin induced signaling (for instance by a Smad dependent reporter gene assay), inhibition of myostatin induced Smad phosphorylation (P-Smad ELISA) and inhibition of myostatin induced inhibition of skeletal muscle cell differentiation (for instance by a creatine kinase assay).

The term "K_{assoc}" or "K_a", as used herein, is intended to refer to the association rate of a particular antibody-antigen interaction, whereas the term "K_{dis}" or "K_d", as used herein, is intended to refer to the dissociation rate of a particular antibody-antigen interaction. The term "K_D", as used herein, is intended to refer to the dissociation constant, which is obtained from the ratio of K_d to K_a (*i.e.* K_d/K_a) and is expressed as a molar concentration (M). K_D values for antibodies can be determined using methods well established in the art. A method for determining the K_D of an antibody is by using surface plasmon resonance, such as the biosensor system of Biacore®, or Solution Equilibrium Titration (SET) (see Friguet B *et al.* (1985) J. Immunol Methods; 77(2): 305-319, and Hanel C et al. (2005) Anal Biochem; 339(1): 182-184).

As used herein, the term "Affinity" refers to the strength of interaction between antibody and antigen at single antigenic sites. Within each antigenic site, the variable region of the antibody “arm” interacts through weak non-covalent forces with antigen at numerous sites; the more interactions, the stronger the affinity.

As used herein, the term "Avidity" refers to an informative measure of the overall stability or strength of the antibody-antigen complex. It is controlled by three major factors: antibody epitope affinity; the valency of both the antigen and antibody; and the structural arrangement of the interacting parts. Ultimately these factors define the specificity of the antibody, that is, the likelihood that the particular antibody is binding to a precise antigen epitope.

As used herein, the term “ADCC” or “antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity” activity refers to human B cell depleting activity. ADCC activity can be measured by the human B cell depleting assays known in the art.

In order to get a higher avidity probe, a dimeric conjugate (two molecules of an antibody protein coupled to a FACS marker) can be constructed, thus making low affinity interactions (such as with the germline antibody) more readily detected by FACS. In addition, another means to increase the avidity of antigen binding involves generating dimers, trimers or multimers of any of the constructs described herein of the anti-ActRIIB antibodies. Such multimers may be generated through covalent binding between individual modules, for example, by imitating the natural C-to-N-terminus binding or by imitating antibody dimers that are held together through their constant regions. The bonds engineered into the Fc/Fc interface may be covalent or non-covalent. In addition, dimerizing or multimerizing partners other than Fc can be used in ActRIIB hybrids to create such higher order structures. For example, it is possible to use multimerizing domains such as the trimerizing domain described in WO2004/039841 or pentamerizing domain described in WO98/18943.

As used herein, the term “selectivity” for an antibody refers to an antibody that binds to a certain target polypeptide but not to closely related polypeptides.

As used herein, the term "high affinity" for an antibody refers to an antibody having a K_D of 1nM or less for a target antigen. As used herein, the term "subject" includes any human or nonhuman animal.

The term "nonhuman animal" includes all vertebrates, *e.g.* mammals and non-mammals, such as nonhuman primates, sheep, dogs, cats, mice, horses, cows, chickens, amphibians, reptiles, *etc.*

As used herein, the term, "optimized" means that a nucleotide sequence has been altered to encode an amino acid sequence using codons that are preferred in the production cell or organism, generally a eukaryotic cell, for example, a cell of *Pichia*, a cell of *Trichoderma*, a Chinese Hamster Ovary cell (CHO) or a human cell. The optimized nucleotide sequence is engineered to retain completely or as much as possible the amino acid sequence originally encoded by the starting nucleotide sequence, which is also known as the "parental" sequence. The optimized sequences herein have been engineered to have codons that are preferred in CHO mammalian cells, however optimized expression of these sequences in other eukaryotic cells is also envisioned herein. The amino acid sequences encoded by optimized nucleotide sequences are also referred to as optimized.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCLOSURE

It has been discovered that antibodies directed to the ActRII receptors, e.g., bimagrumab, can decrease signaling through these receptors, and result in prevention and/or treatment of heart disease.

Therefore, in one aspect, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an ActRIIA or ActRIIB binding molecule, e.g., bimagrumab or a functional protein comprising an antigen-binding portion of said antibody. The binding molecule may be an ActRIIB binding molecule e.g., human ActRIIB. The polypeptide sequence of human ActRIIB is recited in SEQ ID NO: 181 (AAC64515.1, GI:3769443). In one embodiment, the antibody or functional protein is from a mammal, having an origin such as human or camelid. Thus the antibody comprised in the disclosed composition may be a chimeric, human or a humanized antibody. In a particular embodiment, the anti-ActRIIB antibody comprised in the disclosed composition is characterized as having an antigen-binding region that is specific for the target protein ActRIIB and binds to ActRIIB or a fragment of ActRIIB.

In one embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition are ActRII antagonists with no or low agonistic activity. In another embodiment, the antibody or functional fragment comprised in the disclosed composition binds the target protein ActRII and decreases the binding of myostatin to ActRII to a basal level. In a further aspect of this embodiment, the antibody or functional fragment comprised in the

disclosed composition completely prevents myostatin from binding to ActRII. In a further embodiment, the antibody or functional fragment comprised in the disclosed composition inhibits Smad activation. In a further embodiment, the antibody or functional fragment comprised in the disclosed composition inhibits activin receptor type IIB mediated myostatin-induced inhibition of skeletal differentiation via the Smad-dependent pathway.

The binding may be determined by one or more assays that can be used to measure an activity which is either antagonism or agonism by the antibody. Preferably, the assays measure at least one of the effects of the antibody on ActRIIB that include: inhibition of myostatin binding to ActRIIB by ELISA, inhibition of myostatin induced signaling (for instance by a Smad dependent reporter gene assay), inhibition of myostatin induced Smad phosphorylation (P-Smad ELISA) and inhibition of myostatin induced inhibition of skeletal muscle cell differentiation (for instance by a creatine kinase assay).

In one embodiment, the disclosure provides compositions comprising antibodies that specifically bind to the myostatin binding region (*i.e.* ligand binding domain) of ActRIIB. This ligand binding domain consists of amino acids 19-134 of SEQ ID NO: 181 and has been assigned SEQ ID NO: 182 herein. The ligand biding domain comprises several below described epitopes.

In one embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition bind to ActRIIB with a K_D of about 100nM or less, about 10nM or less, about 1nM or less. Preferably, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition bind to ActRIIB with an affinity of 100pM or less (*i.e.* about 100pM, about 50pM, about 10pM, about 2 pM, about 1pM or less). In one embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition bind to ActRIIB with an affinity of between about 1 and about 10pM.

In one embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition do not cross-react with an ActRIIB related protein, particularly do not cross-react with human ActRIIA (NP_001607.1, GI:4501897). In another embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition cross-react with Act RIIA and bind to ActRIIB with equivalent affinity, or about 1, 2, 3 , 4 or 5-fold greater affinity than they bind to ActRIIA, more preferably about 10-fold, still more preferably about 20-, 30- ,40- or 50-fold, still more preferably about 100-fold.

In one embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition bind to ActRIIA with an affinity of 100pM or more (*i.e.* about 250pM, about 500pM, about 1nM, about 5nM or more).

In one embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition are of the IgG_2 isotype.

In another embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition are of the IgG_1 isotype. In a further embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition are of the IgG1 isotype and have an altered effector function through mutation of the Fc region. Said altered effector function may be a reduced ADCC and CDC activity. In one embodiment, said altered effector function is silenced ADCC and CDC activity.

In another related embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition are fully human or humanized IgG1 antibodies with no antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) activity or CDC activity and bind to a region of ActRIIB consisting of amino acids 19-134 of SEQ ID NO:181.

In another related embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition are fully human or humanized IgG1 antibodies with reduced antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) activity or CDC activity and bind to a region of ActRIIB consisting of amino acids 19-134 of SEQ ID NO:181.

The present disclosure also relates to compositions comprising human or humanized anti-ActRIIB antibodies for use in preventing and/or treatment of heart disease as heart disease in hereinbefore described.

In certain embodiments, the antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition are derived from particular heavy and light chain sequences and/or comprise particular structural features such as CDR regions comprising particular amino acid sequences. The disclosure provides isolated ActRIIB antibodies, methods of making such antibodies, immunoconjugates and multivalent or multispecific molecules comprising such antibodies and pharmaceutical compositions containing the antibodies, immunoconjugates or bispecific molecules.

In alternative embodiments, the disclosure relates to the following aspects:

1. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure including heart failure associated with, or caused by, valvular heart disease, hypertension, coronary artery disease, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum

cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agents and other forms of genetic or idiopathic cardiomyopathy.

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2. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to aspect 1, wherein the ActRII antagonist is to be administered to a patient in need thereof at a dose of about 3-10 mg/kg.

3. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to aspect 2, wherein said myostatin antagonist is to be administered at a dose of about 3 or about 10 mg/kg body weight.

Alternatively, the ActRII receptor antagonist is to be administered at a dose of about 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or about 10 mg/kg body weight.

4. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to aspect 1-3, wherein said ActRII receptor antagonist is to be administered intravenously or subcutaneously.

5. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to anyone of aspects 1-4, wherein said ActRII receptor antagonist antagonist is to be administered every four weeks.

Alternatively, the ActRII receptor antagonist can be administered every 8 weeks.

6. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to anyone of aspects 1-5, wherein said ActRII receptor antagonist is to be administered for at least 3 months.

7. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to anyone of aspects 1-6, wherein said ActRII receptor antagonist is to be administered for up to 12 months.

Preferably the ActRII receptor antagonist antagonist is to be administered for at least or up to 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 months.

8. A method of treating and/or preventing heart failure, said method comprising administering an effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist to a subject who has heart failure or who is at risk of developing heart failure.

In many instances, the heart failure may be caused by, or associated with, a condition such as valvular heart disease, coronary heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmia, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, exposure to toxic and infectious agents, and other forms of genetic or idiopathic cardiomyopathy. A patient at risk for developing heart failure might have one or more of these conditions.

9. A method of treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition selected from the group consisting of valvular heart disease, hypertension, coronary artery disease, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic and infectious agents, and other forms of genetic or idiopathic cardiomyopathy, said method comprising administering an effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist to a subject having said structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with said condition.

10. A method according to aspects 8 or 9, comprising administering the ActRII receptor antagonist to a patient in need thereof at a dose of about 3-10 mg/kg.

11. A method according to aspects 8 or 9, comprising administering the ActRII receptor antagonist to a patient in need thereof at a dose of about 3 or about 10 mg/kg body weight.

12. A method according to aspects 8 or 9, comprising administering the ActRII receptor antagonist intravenously or subcutaneously.

13. A method according to any one of aspects 8 to 10, comprising administering the ActRII receptor antagonist every four weeks.

14. A method according to any one of aspects 8 to 13, comprising administering the ActRII receptor antagonist for at least 3 months.

15. A method according to aspect 14, comprising administering the ActRII receptor antagonist for up to 12 months.

16. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to anyone of aspects 1-15, wherein the ActRII receptor antagonist is an anti-ActRII receptor antibody.

17. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to anyone of aspects 1-16, wherein the anti-ActRII receptor antibody is bimagrumab.

18. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to aspect 17, wherein the ActRII receptor antagonist is an anti-ActRII antibody that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB consisting of amino acids 19-134 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (SEQ ID NO: 182).

19. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to anyone of aspects 16-18, wherein the anti-ActRII antibody binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising or consisting of:

(a) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR).

20. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to any of aspects 16-19, wherein the anti-ActRIIB antibody is selected from the group consisting of:

a) an anti-ActRIIB antibody that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising:

(a) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR);

and b) an antagonist antibody to ActRIIB that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR), wherein the antibody has a K_D of about 2 pM.

21. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any of aspects 16-20, wherein the antibody binds to ActRIIB with a 10-fold or greater affinity than it binds to ActRIIA.

22. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to anyone of aspects 16-21, wherein the antibody comprises a heavy chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 15-28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 29-42; a light chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 43-56; a light chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 57-70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 71-84.

23. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any of aspects 16-22 wherein the antibody comprises:

(a) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 1; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 15; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 29; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 43; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 57; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 71,

(b) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 2; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 16; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 30; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 44; a light chain

variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 58; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 72,

(c) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 3; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 17; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 31; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 45; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 59; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 73,

(d) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 4; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 18; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 32; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 46; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 60; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 74,

(e) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 5; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 19; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 33; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 47; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 61; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 75,

(f) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 6; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 20; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 34; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 48; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 62; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 76,

(g) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 7; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 21; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 35; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 49; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 63; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 77,

(h) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 8; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 22; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 36; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 50 a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 64; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 78,

(i) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 9; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 23; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 37; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 51; a light chain

variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 65; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 79,

(j) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 10; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 24; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 38; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 52; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 66; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 80,

(k) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 11; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 25; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 39; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 53; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 67; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 81,

(l) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 12; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 26; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 40; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 54; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 68; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 82,

(m) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 13; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 27; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 41; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 55; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 69; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 83, or

(n) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 42; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 56; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 84.

24. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to according to any of aspects 16-23, wherein the antibody comprises a full length heavy chain amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 146-150 and 156-160.

25. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any of aspects 16-24, wherein the antibody comprises a full length light chain amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 141-145 and 151-155.

26. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any of aspects 16-25, wherein the antibody comprises:

(a) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 99 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 85;

(b) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 100 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 86;

(c) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 101 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 87;

(d) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 102 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 88;

(e) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 103 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 89;

(f) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 104 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 90;

(g) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 105 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 91;

(h) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 106 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 92;

(i) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 107 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 93;

(j) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 108 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 94;

(k) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 109 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 95;

(l) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 110 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 96;

(m) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 111 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 97; or

(n) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 112 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 98.

27. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any of aspects 16-26, wherein the antibody comprises:

(a) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 146 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 141;

(b) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 147 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 142;

(c) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 148 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 143;

(d) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 149 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144;

(e) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 150 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 145;

(f) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 151;

(g) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 157 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 152;

(h) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153;

(i) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 159 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154; or

(j) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 160 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 155.

28. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to any of aspects 16-27, wherein the antibody comprised in said composition cross-blocks or is cross blocked by at least one antibody of aspect 27 from binding to ActRIIB.

29. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to according to any of aspects 16-28, wherein the antibody comprised in said composition has altered effector function through mutation of the Fc region.

30. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to according to any of aspects 16-29, wherein the antibody comprised in said composition binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody listed in aspects 26-27.

31. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to any of aspects 16-30, wherein the antibody is encoded by pBW522 (DSM22873) or pBW524 (DSM22874).

32. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure or for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition selected from the group consisting of valvular heart disease, hypertension, coronary artery disease, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic and infectious agents, and other forms of genetic or idiopathic cardiomyopathy, wherein bimagrumab is to be administered intravenously at a dose of about 3-10 mg/kg body weight every four weeks.

33. A composition comprising 150 mg/ml of bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure or for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition selected from the group consisting of valvular heart disease, hypertension, coronary artery disease, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic and infectious agents, and other forms of genetic or idiopathic cardiomyopathy.

34. A unitary dosage form comprising 150 mg/ml of bimagrumab.

In further embodiments, the unitary dosage form, i.e., a vial, comprises 100-200 mg/ml of bimagrumab, preferably 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160,165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200 mg/ml of bimagrumab.

35. An infusion bag comprising an appropriate amount of bimagrumab from one or more vials diluted with a solution.

The solution is preferably a dextrose solution.

In some further embodiments, the ActRII receptor antagonist or anti-ActRII antibody such as bimagrumab is to be administered at a dose of about 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 mg/kg body weight.

Disclosed herein are ActRII receptor antagonists for the manufacture of a medicament for treating and/or preventing heart failure and for treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition such as valvular heart disease, hypertension, coronary artery disease, diabetes, aging, arrhythmias, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy and other forms of genetic or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy.

In further embodiments, all the aspects disclosed herein can be used in combination one with any of the other.

Various aspects of the disclosure are described in further detail in the following subsections. Standard assays to evaluate the binding ability of the antibodies toward ActRII of various species are known in the art, including for example, ELISAs, western blots and RIAs. The binding affinity of the antibodies also can be assessed by standard assays known in the art, such as by Biacore analysis or Solution Equilibrium Titration. Surface plasmon resonance based techniques such as Biacore can determine the binding kinetics which allows the calculation of the binding affinity.

Accordingly, an antibody that "inhibits" one or more of these ActRII functional properties (*e.g.* biochemical, immunochemical, cellular, physiological or other biological activities, or the like) as determined according to methodologies known to the art and described herein, will be understood to relate to a statistically significant decrease in the particular activity relative to that seen in the absence of the antibody (*e.g.* or when a control antibody of irrelevant specificity is present). An antibody that inhibits ActRII activity effects such a statistically significant decrease by at least 10% of the measured parameter, by at least 50%, 80% or 90%, and in certain embodiments an antibody of the disclosure may inhibit greater than 95%, 98% or 99% of ActRIIB functional activity.

The ability or extent to which an antibody or other binding agent is able to interfere with the binding of another antibody or binding molecule to ActRII, and therefore whether it can be said to cross-block according to the disclosure, can be determined using standard competition binding assays. One suitable assay involves the use of the Biacore technology (*e.g.* by using a BIAcore instrument (Biacore, Uppsala, Sweden)), which can

measure the extent of interactions using surface plasmon resonance technology. Another assay for measuring cross-blocking uses an ELISA-based approach. A further assay uses FACS analysis, wherein competition of various antibodies for binding to ActRIIB expressing cells is tested.

According to the disclosure, a cross-blocking antibody or other binding agent according to the disclosure binds to ActRII in the described BIAcore cross-blocking assay such that the recorded binding of the combination (mixture) of the antibodies or binding agents is between 80% and 0.1% (*e.g.* 80% to 4%) of the maximum theoretical binding, specifically between 75% and 0.1% (*e.g.* 75% to 4%) of the maximum theoretical binding, and more specifically between 70% and 0.1% (*e.g.* 70% to 4%), and more specifically between 65% and 0.1% (*e.g.* 65% to 4%) of maximum theoretical binding (as defined above) of the two antibodies or binding agents in combination.

An antibody is defined as cross-blocking an anti-ActRIIB antibody of the disclosure in an ELISA assay, if the test antibody is able to cause a reduction of anti-ActRII antibody binding to ActRIIB of between 60% and 100%, specifically between 70% and 100%, and more specifically between 80% and 100%, when compared to the positive control wells (*i.e.* the same anti-ActRIIB antibody and ActRIIB, but no "test" cross-blocking antibody). Examples of cross blocking antibodies as cited herein are MOR08159 and MOR08213 (disclosed in WO2010/125003). Thus, the disclosure provides compositions comprising antibodies that cross block MOR08159 or MOR08213 for binding to ActRIIB.

Recombinant antibodies

Antibodies, e.g., antagonist antibodies to ActRII, such as bimagrumab, comprised in the compositions used within this disclosure include the human recombinant antibodies, isolated and structurally characterized, as described herein. The V_H amino acid sequences of antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 99-112. The V_L amino acid sequences of antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 85-98 respectively. Examples of preferred full length heavy chain amino acid sequences of antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 146-150 and 156-160. Examples of preferred full length light chain amino acid sequences of antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 141-145 and 151-155 respectively. Other antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions include amino acids that have been mutated by amino acid deletion, insertion or substitution, yet have at least 60, 70, 80, 90, 95, 97 or 99 percent identity in the CDR regions with the CDR regions depicted in the sequences described above. In some embodiments, it includes mutant amino acid

sequences wherein no more than 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acids have been mutated by amino acid deletion, insertion or substitution in the CDR regions when compared with the CDR regions depicted in the sequence described above.

Further, variable heavy chain parental nucleotide sequences are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 127-140. Variable light chain parental nucleotide sequences are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 113-126. Full length light chain nucleotide sequences optimized for expression in a mammalian cell are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 161-165 and 171-175. Full length heavy chain nucleotide sequences optimized for expression in a mammalian cell are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 166-170 and 176-180. Other antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions include amino acids or are encoded by nucleic acids that have been mutated, yet have at least 60 or more (*i.e.* 80, 90, 95, 97, 99 or more) percent identity to the sequences described above. In some embodiments, it includes mutant amino acid sequences wherein no more than 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acids have been mutated by amino acid deletion, insertion or substitution in the variable regions when compared with the variable regions depicted in the sequence described above.

Since each of these antibodies binds the same epitope and are progenies from the same parental antibody, the V_H, V_L, full length light chain, and full length heavy chain sequences (nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences) can be "mixed and matched" to create other anti-ActRIIB binding molecules of the disclosure. ActRIIB binding of such "mixed and matched" antibodies can be tested using the binding assays described above and in well known methods, such as *e.g.* ELISAs. When these chains are mixed and matched, a V_H sequence from a particular V_H/V_L pairing should be replaced with a structurally similar V_H sequence. Likewise, a full-length heavy chain sequence from a particular full length heavy chain / full length light chain pairing should be replaced with a structurally similar full length heavy chain sequence. Likewise, a V_L sequence from a particular V_H/V_L pairing should be replaced with a structurally similar V_L sequence. Likewise, a full-length light chain sequence from a particular full length heavy chain / full length light chain pairing should be replaced with a structurally similar full length light chain sequence. Accordingly, in one aspect, the disclosure provides compositions comprising a recombinant anti-ActRII antibody or antigen binding region thereof having: a heavy chain variable region comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 99-112; and a light chain variable region comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 85-98.

In another aspect, the disclosure provides compositions comprising:

(i) an isolated recombinant anti-ActRII antibody having: a full length heavy chain comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:99-112; and a full length light chain comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:85-98, or

(ii) a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof.

In another aspect, the disclosure provides compositions comprising:

(i) an isolated recombinant anti-ActRII antibody having a full length heavy chain encoded by a nucleotide sequence that has been optimized for expression in the cell of a mammalian selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:127-140, and a full length light chain encoded by a nucleotide sequence that has been optimized for expression in the cell of a mammalian selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:113-126, or

(ii) a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof.

Examples of amino acid sequences of the V_H CDR1s of the antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 1-14. The amino acid sequences of the V_H CDR2s of the antibodies are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 15-28. The amino acid sequences of the V_H CDR3s of the antibodies are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 29-42. The amino acid sequences of the V_L CDR1s of the antibodies are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 43-56. The amino acid sequences of the V_L CDR2s of the antibodies are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 57-70. The amino acid sequences of the V_L CDR3s of the antibodies are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 71-84. The CDR regions are delineated using the Kabat system (Kabat, E. A., *et al.*, 1991 Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest, Fifth Edition, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, NIH Publication No. 91-3242). An alternative method of determining CDR regions uses the method devised by Chothia (Chothia *et al.* 1989, Nature, 342:877-883). The Chothia definition is based on the location of the structural loop regions. However, due to changes in the numbering system used by Chothia (see e.g. http://www.biochem.ucl.ac.uk/~martin/abs/GeneralInfo.html and http://www.bioinf.org.uk/abs/), this system is now less commonly used. Other systems for defining CDRs exist and are also mentioned in these two websites.

Given that each of these antibodies can bind to ActRII and that antigen-binding specificity is provided primarily by the CDR1, 2 and 3 regions, the V_H CDR1, 2 and 3 sequences and V_L CDR1, 2 and 3 sequences can be "mixed and matched" (*i.e.* CDRs from different antibodies can be mixed and matched, each antibody containing a V_H CDR1, 2 and 3 and a V_L CDR1, 2 and 3 create other anti-ActRII binding molecules of the disclosure. ActRIIB binding of such "mixed and matched" antibodies can be tested using the binding assays described above and in the Examples (*e.g.* ELISAs). When V_H CDR sequences are mixed and matched, the CDR1, CDR2 and/or CDR3 sequence from a

particular V_H sequence should be replaced with a structurally similar CDR sequence(s). Likewise, when V_L CDR sequences are mixed and matched, the CDR1, CDR2 and/or CDR3 sequence from a particular V_L sequence should be replaced with a structurally similar CDR sequence(s). It will be readily apparent to the ordinarily skilled artisan that novel V_H and V_L sequences can be created by substituting one or more V_H and/or V_L CDR region sequences with structurally similar sequences from the CDR sequences shown herein for monoclonal antibodies.

Anti-ActRII antibody comprised in the disclosed compositions, or antigen binding region thereof has: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 15-28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 29-42; a light chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 43-56; a light chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 57-70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 71-84.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 1; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 15; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 29; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 43; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 57; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 71.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 2 a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 16; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 30; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 44; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 58; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 72.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 3; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 17; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 31; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 45; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 59; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 73.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 4; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 18; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 32; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 46; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 60; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 74.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 5; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 19; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 33; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 47; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 61; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 75.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 6; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 20; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 34; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 48; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 62; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 76.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 7; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 21; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 35; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 49; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 63; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 77.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 8; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 22; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 36; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 50 a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 64; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 78.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 9; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 23; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 37; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 51; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 65; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 79.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 10; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 24; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 38; a light

chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 52; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 66; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 80.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 11; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 25; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 39; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 53; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 67; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 81.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 12; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 26; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 40; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 54; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 68; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 82.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 13; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 27; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 41; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 55; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 69; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 83.

In one embodiment, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition comprises: a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 42; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 56; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 84.

In one embodiment, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody comprising: (a) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 85 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 99; (b) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 86 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 100; (c) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 87 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 101; (d) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 88 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 102; (e) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 89 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 103; (f) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 90 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 104; (g) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 91 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 105; (h) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 92 and

variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 106; (i) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 93 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 107; (j) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 94 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 108; (k) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 95 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 109; (l) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 96 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 110; (m) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 97 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 111; or (n) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 98 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 112.

In one embodiment, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody comprising: (a) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 146 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 141; (b) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 147 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 142; (c) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 148 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 143; (d) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 149 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144; (e) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 150 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 145; (f) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 151; (g) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 157 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 152; (h) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153; (i) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 159 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154; or (j) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 160 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 155.

As used herein, a human antibody comprises heavy or light chain variable regions or full length heavy or light chains that are "the product of" or "derived from" a particular germline sequence if the variable regions or full length chains of the antibody are obtained from a system that uses human germline immunoglobulin genes. Such systems include immunizing a transgenic mouse carrying human immunoglobulin genes with the antigen of interest or screening a human immunoglobulin gene library displayed on phage with the antigen of interest. A human antibody that is "the product of" or "derived from" a human germline immunoglobulin sequence can be identified as such by comparing the amino acid sequence of the human antibody to the amino acid sequences of human germline immunoglobulins and selecting the human germline immunoglobulin sequence that is closest in sequence (*i.e.* greatest % identity) to the sequence of the human antibody. A human antibody that is "the product of" or "derived from" a particular human germline immunoglobulin sequence may contain amino acid differences as compared to the germline sequence, due to, for example, naturally occurring somatic

mutations or intentional introduction of site-directed mutation. However, a selected human antibody typically is at least 90% identical in amino acids sequence to an amino acid sequence encoded by a human germline immunoglobulin gene and contains amino acid residues that identify the human antibody as being human when compared to the germline immunoglobulin amino acid sequences of other species (*e.g.* murine germline sequences). In certain cases, a human antibody may be at least 80%, 90%, or at least 95%, or even at least 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% identical in amino acid sequence to the amino acid sequence encoded by the germline immunoglobulin gene. Typically, a human antibody derived from a particular human germline sequence will display no more than 10 amino acid differences from the amino acid sequence encoded by the human germline immunoglobulin gene. In certain cases, the human antibody may display no more than 5, or even no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid difference from the amino acid sequence encoded by the germline immunoglobulin gene.

In one embodiment the antibody comprised in the compositions of the disclosure is that encoded by pBW522 or pBW524 (deposited at DSMZ, Inhoffenstr. 7B, D-38124 Braunschweig, Germany on 18 August 2009 under deposit numbers DSM22873 and DSM22874, respectively).

Homologous antibodies

In yet another embodiment, an antibody comprised in the inventive composition has full length heavy and light chain amino acid sequences; full length heavy and light chain nucleotide sequences, variable region heavy and light chain nucleotide sequences, or variable region heavy and light chain amino acid sequences that are homologous to the amino acid and nucleotide sequences of the antibodies described herein, and wherein the antibodies retain the desired functional properties of the anti-ActRIIB antibodies of the disclosure.

For example, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an isolated recombinant anti-ActRIIB antibody (or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof) comprising a heavy chain variable region and a light chain variable region, wherein: the heavy chain variable region comprises an amino acid sequence that is at least 80%, or at least 90% (preferably at least 95, 97 or 99%) identical to an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 99-112; the light chain variable region comprises an amino acid sequence that is at least 80%, or at least 90% (preferably at least 95, 97 or 99%) identical to an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 85-98; alternatively the compositions comprises a recombinant anti-ActRIIB antibody (or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding

portion thereof) comprising a heavy chain variable region and a light chain variable region, wherein: the heavy chain variable region comprises no more than 5 amino acid, or no more than 4 amino acid, or no more than 3 amino acid, or no more than 2 or no more than 1 amino acid change compared to the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 99-112; the light chain variable region comprises no more than 5 amino acid, or no more than 4 amino acid, or no more than 3 amino acid, or no more than 2 or no more than 1 amino acid change compared to the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 85-98 and the antibody exhibits at least one of the following functional properties: (i) it inhibits myostatin binding *in vitro* or *in vivo,* (ii) decreases inhibition of muscle differentiation through the Smad-dependent pathway and/or (iii) does not induce hematological changes, in particular no changes in RBC. In this context, the term "change" refers to insertions, deletions and/or substitutions.

In a further example, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an isolated recombinant anti-ActRII antibody, (or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof) comprising a full length heavy chain and a full length light chain, wherein: the full length heavy chain comprises an amino acid sequence that is at least 80%, or at least 90% (preferably at least 95, 97 or 99%) identical to an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 146-150 and 156-160; the full length light chain comprises an amino acid sequence that is at least 80%, or at least 90% (preferably at least 95, 97 or 99%) identical to an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 141-145 and 151-155; alternatively the compositions comprises a recombinant anti-ActRII antibody (or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof) comprising a heavy chain variable region and a light chain variable region, wherein: the heavy chain variable region comprises no more than 5 amino acid, or no more than 4 amino acid, or no more than 3 amino acid, or no more than 2 or no more than 1 amino acid change compared to the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 146-150 and 156-160; the light chain variable region comprises no more than 5 amino acid, or no more than 4 amino acid, or no more than 3 amino acid, or no more than 2 or no more than 1 amino acid change compared to the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 141-145 and 151-155 and the antibody exhibits at least one of the following functional properties: (i) it inhibits myostatin binding *in vitro* or *in vivo,* (ii) decreases inhibition of muscle differentiation through the Smad-dependent pathway and/or (iii) does not induce hematological changes, in particular no changes in RBC. Preferably such an antibody binds to the ligand binding domain of ActRIIB and/or ActRIIA. In this context, the term "change" refers to insertions, deletions and/or substitutions.

In another example, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an isolated recombinant anti-ActRII antibody (or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof), comprising a full length heavy chain and a full length light chain, wherein: the full length heavy chain is encoded by a nucleotide sequence that is at least 80%, or at least 90% (preferably at least 95, 97 or 99%) identical to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 166-170 and 176-180; the full length light chain is encoded by a nucleotide sequence that is at least 80%, or at least 90% (preferably at least 95, 97 or 99%) identical to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 161-165 and 171-175; alternatively the compositions comprises a recombinant anti-ActRIIB antibody (or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof) comprising a heavy chain variable region and a light chain variable region, wherein: the heavy chain variable region comprises no more than 5 amino acid, or no more than 4 amino acid, or no more than 3 amino acid, or no more than 2 or no more than 1 amino acid change compared to the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 166-170 and 176-180; the light chain variable region comprises no more than 5 amino acid, or no more than 4 amino acid, or no more than 3 amino acid, or no more than 2 or no more than 1 amino acid change compared to the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 161-165 and 171-175 and the antibody exhibits at least one of the following functional properties: (i) it inhibits myostatin binding *in vitro* or *in vivo,* (ii) decreases inhibition of muscle differentiation through the Smad-dependent pathway and/or (iii) does not induce hematological changes, in particular no changes in RBC. Preferably such an antibody binds to the ligand binding domain of ActRIIB. In this context, the term “change” refers to insertions, deletions and/or substitutions.

In various embodiments, the antibody comprised in the inventive composition may exhibit one or more, two or more, or three of the functional properties discussed above. The antibody can be, for example, a human antibody, a humanized antibody or a chimeric antibody. Preferably the antibody is a fully human IgG1 antibody.

In other embodiments, the V_H and/or V_L amino acid sequences may be at least 80%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or 99% identical to the sequences set forth above. In other embodiments, the V_H and/or V_L amino acid sequences may be identical except an amino acid substitution in no more than 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid position. An antibody having V_H and V_L regions having high (*i.e.* 80% or greater) identity to the V_H and V_L regions of SEQ ID NOs 99-112 and SEQ ID NOs: 85-98 respectively, can be obtained by mutagenesis (*e.g.* site-directed or PCR-mediated mutagenesis) of nucleic acid molecules

SEQ ID NOs: 127-140 and 113-126 respectively, followed by testing of the encoded altered antibody for retained function (*i.e.* the functions set forth above) using the functional assays described herein.

In other embodiments, the full length heavy chain and/or full length light chain amino acid sequences may be at least 80%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or 99% identical to the sequences set forth above or may be identical except an amino acid change in no more than 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid position. An antibody having a full length heavy chain and full length light chain having high (*i.e.* at least 80% or greater) identity to the full length heavy chains of any of SEQ ID NOs: 146-150 and 156-160 and full length light chains of any of SEQ ID NOs: 141-145 and 151-155 respectively, can be obtained by mutagenesis (*e.g.* site-directed or PCR-mediated mutagenesis) of nucleic acid molecules SEQ ID NOs: 166-170 and 176-180 and SEQ ID NOs: 161-165 and 171-175 respectively, followed by testing of the encoded altered antibody for retained function (*i.e.* the functions set forth above) using the functional assays described herein.

In other embodiments, the full length heavy chain and/or full length light chain nucleotide sequences may be at least 80%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or 99% identical to the sequences set forth above.

In other embodiments, the variable regions of heavy chain and/or light chain nucleotide sequences may be at least 80%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or 99% identical to the sequences set forth above or may be identical except an amino acid change in no more than 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid position.

As used herein, the percent identity between the two sequences is a function of the number of identical positions shared by the sequences (*i.e.* % identity = # of identical positions/total # of positions x 100), taking into account the number of gaps, and the length of each gap, which need to be introduced for optimal alignment of the two sequences. The comparison of sequences and determination of percent identity between two sequences can be accomplished using a mathematical algorithm, as described below.

The percent identity between two amino acid sequences can be determined using the algorithm of E. Meyers and W. Miller (Comput. Appl. Biosci., 4:11-17, 1988) which has been incorporated into the ALIGN program (version 2.0), using a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12 and a gap penalty of 4. In addition, the percent identity between two amino acid sequences can be determined using the Needleman and

Wunsch (J. Mol, Biol. 48:444-453, 1970) algorithm which has been incorporated into the GAP program in the GCG software package (available at http://www.gcg.com), using either a Blossom 62 matrix or a PAM250 matrix, and a gap weight of 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, or 4 and a length weight of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Antibodies with conservative modifications

In certain embodiments, an antibody comprised in the inventive composition has a heavy chain variable region comprising CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences and a light chain variable region comprising CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, wherein one or more of these CDR sequences have specified amino acid sequences based on the antibodies described herein or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes or conservative modifications thereof, and wherein the antibodies retain the desired functional properties of the anti-ActRIIB antibodies of the disclosure. Accordingly, the disclosure provides compositions comprising an isolated recombinant anti-ActRIIB antibody, or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof, consisting of a heavy chain variable region comprising CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences and a light chain variable region comprising CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, wherein: the heavy chain variable region CDR1 amino acid sequences are selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-14 or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes, and conservative modifications thereof; the heavy chain variable region CDR2 amino acid sequences are selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 15-28 or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes, and conservative modifications thereof; the heavy chain variable region CDR3 amino acid sequences are selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 29-42 or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes, and conservative modifications thereof; the light chain variable regions CDR1 amino acid sequences are selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 43-56 or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes, and conservative modifications thereof; the light chain variable regions CDR2 amino acid sequences are selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 57-70 or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes, and conservative modifications thereof; the light chain variable regions of CDR3 amino acid sequences are selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 71-84 or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes, and conservative modifications thereof. Preferably the antibody exhibits at least one of the following functional properties: (i) it inhibits myostatin binding *in vitro* or *in vivo,* (ii) decreases inhibition of muscle differentiation through the Smad-dependent pathway and/or (iii) does not induce hematological changes, in particular, no changes in RBC.

In various embodiments, the antibody may exhibit one or both of the functional properties listed above. Such antibodies can be, for example, human antibodies, humanized antibodies or chimeric antibodies.

In other embodiments, an antibody comprised in the inventive composition optimized for expression in a mammalian cell has a full length heavy chain sequence and a full length light chain sequence, wherein one or more of these sequences have specified amino acid sequences based on the antibodies described herein or conservative modifications thereof, and wherein the antibodies retain the desired functional properties of the anti-ActRIIB antibodies of the disclosure. Accordingly, the disclosure provides compositions comprising an isolated monoclonal anti-ActRII antibody optimized for expression in a mammalian cell consisting of a full length heavy chain and a full length light chain wherein: the full length heavy chain has amino acid sequences selected from the group of SEQ ID NOs: 146-150 and 156-160 or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes, and conservative modifications thereof; and the full length light chain has amino acid sequences selected from the group of SEQ ID NOs: 141-145 and 151-155 or variant sequences thereof comprising 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acid changes, and conservative modifications thereof; and the antibody exhibits at least one of the following functional properties: (i) it inhibits myostatin binding *in vitro* or *in vivo,* (ii) decreases inhibition of muscle differentiation through the Smad-dependent pathway and/or (iii) does not induce hematological changes, in particular no changes in RBC.

In various embodiments, the antibody may exhibit one or both of the functional properties listed above. Such antibodies can be, for example, human antibodies, humanized antibodies or chimeric antibodies.

As used herein, the term "conservative sequence modifications" is intended to refer to amino acid modifications that do not significantly affect or alter the binding characteristics of the antibody containing the amino acid sequence. Such conservative modifications include amino acid substitutions, additions and deletions. Modifications can be introduced into an antibody of the disclosure by standard techniques known in the art, such as site-directed mutagenesis and PCR-mediated mutagenesis.

Conservative amino acid substitutions are ones in which the amino acid residue is replaced with an amino acid residue having a similar side chain. Families of amino acid residues having similar side chains have been defined in the art. These families include amino acids with basic side chains (*e.g.* lysine, arginine, histidine), acidic side chains

(*e.g.* aspartic acid, glutamic acid), uncharged polar side chains (*e.g.* glycine, asparagine, glutamine, serine, threonine, tyrosine, cysteine, tryptophan), nonpolar side chains (*e.g.* alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, proline, phenylalanine, methionine), beta-branched side chains (*e.g.* threonine, valine, isoleucine) and aromatic side chains (*e.g.* tyrosine, phenylalanine, tryptophan, histidine). Thus, one or more amino acid residues within the CDR regions of an antibody of the disclosure can be replaced with other amino acid residues from the same side chain family, and the altered antibody can be tested for retained function using the functional assays described herein.

Antibodies that bind to the same epitope as anti-ActRII antibodies comprised in the disclosed composition

In another embodiment, the disclosure provides compositions comprising antibodies that bind to the same epitope as the various specific anti-ActRII antibodies described herein. All the antibodies described in the examples that are capable of blocking myostatin binding to ActRIIA and ActRIIB bind to one of the epitopes in ActRIIA and ActRIIB with high affinity, said epitope being comprised between amino acids 19-134 of SEQ ID NO:181.

Additional antibodies can therefore be identified based on their ability to cross-compete (*e.g.* to competitively inhibit the binding of, in a statistically significant manner) with other antibodies of the disclosure in standard ActRIIB binding assays. The ability of a test antibody to inhibit the binding of antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions to human ActRIIB demonstrates that the test antibody can compete with said antibody for binding to human ActRIIB; such an antibody may, according to non-limiting theory, bind to the same or a related (*e.g.* a structurally similar or spatially proximal) epitope on human ActRIIB as the antibody with which it competes. In a certain embodiment, the antibody that binds to the same epitope on human ActRIIA and ActRIIA as the antibodies comprised in the inventive compositions is a human recombinant antibody. Such human recombinant antibodies can be prepared and isolated as described in the examples. Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by and/or that competes for binding with an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 85, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 99.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 86, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 100.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 87, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 101.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 88, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 102.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 89, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 103.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 90, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 104.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 91, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 105.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 92, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 106.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 93, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 107.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 94, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 108.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 95, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 109.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 96, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 110.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 97, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 111.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody having the variable heavy chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 98, and the variable light chain sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 112.

Following more detailed epitope mapping experiments, the binding regions of preferred antibodies of the inventive compositions have been more clearly defined.

Thus, the disclosure provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope comprising amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188). The disclosure also provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope comprising amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186).

The disclosure also provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope comprising amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190).

The disclosure also provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope comprising amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189). The disclosure also provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope comprising amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187).

The disclosure also provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope comprising or consisting of amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191).

The disclosure also provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope comprising or consisting of amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192).

The disclosure also provides a composition comprising antibodies that bind to epitopes consisting of these sequences or epitopes comprising combinations of these epitope regions.

Thus, the disclosure also provides a composition comprising an antibody that binds to an epitope comprising or consisting of amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR).

Engineered and modified antibodies

An antibody comprised in the inventive compositions further can be prepared using an antibody having one or more of the V_H and/or V_L sequences shown herein as starting material to engineer a modified antibody, which modified antibody may have altered properties from the starting antibody. An antibody can be engineered by modifying one or more residues within one or both variable regions (*i.e.* V_H and/or V_L), for example within one or more CDR regions and/or within one or more framework regions. Additionally or alternatively, an antibody can be engineered by modifying residues within the constant region(s), for example to alter the effector function(s) of the antibody.

One type of variable region engineering that can be performed is CDR grafting. Antibodies interact with target antigens predominantly through amino acid residues that are located in the six heavy and light chain complementarity determining regions (CDRs). For this reason, the amino acid sequences within CDRs are more diverse between individual antibodies than sequences outside of CDRs. Because CDR sequences are responsible for most antibody-antigen interactions, it is possible to express recombinant antibodies that mimic the properties of specific naturally occurring antibodies by constructing expression vectors that include CDR sequences from the specific naturally occurring antibody grafted onto framework sequences from a different antibody with different properties (see, *e.g.* Riechmann, L. *et al.*, 1998 Nature 332:323-327; Jones, P. *et al.*, 1986 Nature 321:522-525; Queen, C. *et al.*, 1989 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86:10029-10033; U.S. Patent No. 5,225,539 to Winter, and U.S. Patent Nos. 5,530,101; 5,585,089; 5,693,762 and 6,180,370 to Queen *et al.*).

Accordingly, another embodiment of the disclosure pertains to compositions comprising a monoclonal anti- ActRII antibody, or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof, comprising a heavy chain variable region comprising CDR1 sequences having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-14; CDR2 sequences having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 15-28; CDR3 sequences having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 29-42, respectively; and a light chain variable region having CDR1 sequences having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 43-56; CDR2 sequences having an amino acid sequence

selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 57-70; and CDR3 sequences consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 71-84, respectively. Thus, such antibodies contain the V_H and V_L CDR sequences of monoclonal antibodies, yet may contain different framework sequences from these antibodies.

Such framework sequences can be obtained from public DNA databases or published references that include germline antibody gene sequences. For example, germline DNA sequences for human heavy and light chain variable region genes can be found in the "VBase" human germline sequence database (available on the Internet at www.mrc-cpe.cam.ac.uk/vbase), as well as in Kabat, E. A., *et al.*, [*supra*]; Tomlinson, I. M., *et al.*, 1992 J. fol. Biol. 227:776-798; and Cox, J. P. L. *et al.*, 1994 Eur. J Immunol. 24:827-836. An example of framework sequences for use in the antibodies of the disclosure are those that are structurally similar to the framework sequences used by selected antibodies of the disclosure, *e.g.* consensus sequences and/or framework sequences used by monoclonal antibodies of the disclosure. The V_H CDR1, 2 and 3 sequences, and the V_L CDR1, 2 and 3 sequences, can be grafted onto framework regions that have the identical sequence as that found in the germline immunoglobulin gene from which the framework sequence derive, or the CDR sequences can be grafted onto framework regions that contain one or more mutations as compared to the germline sequences. For example, it has been found that in certain instances it is beneficial to mutate residues within the framework regions to maintain or enhance the antigen binding ability of the antibody (see *e.g.* U.S. Patents. 5,530,101; 5,585,089; 5,693,762 and 6,180,370 to Queen *et al*).

Another type of variable region modification is to mutate amino acid residues within the V_H and/or V_L CDR1, CDR2 and/or CDR3 regions to thereby improve one or more binding properties (*e.g.* affinity) of the antibody of interest, known as "affinity maturation." Site-directed mutagenesis or PCR-mediated mutagenesis can be performed to introduce the mutation(s) and the effect on antibody binding, or other functional property of interest, can be evaluated in *in vitro* or *in vivo* assays as described herein and provided in the Examples. Conservative modifications (as discussed above) can be introduced. The mutations may be amino acid substitutions, additions or deletions. Moreover, typically no more than one, two, three, four or five residues within a CDR region are altered.

Accordingly, in another embodiment, the disclosure provides isolated anti-ActRII monoclonal antibodies, or a functional protein comprising an antigen binding portion thereof, consisting of a heavy chain variable region having: a V_H CDR1 region consisting

of an amino acid sequence selected from the group having SEQ ID NOs: 1-14 or an amino acid sequence having one, two, three, four or five amino acid substitutions, deletions or additions as compared to SEQ ID NOs: 1-14; a V_H CDR2 region having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 15-28, or an amino acid sequence having one, two, three, four or five amino acid substitutions, deletions or additions as compared to SEQ ID NOs: 15-28; a V_H CDR3 region having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 29-42, or an amino acid sequence having one, two, three, four or five amino acid substitutions, deletions or additions as compared to SEQ ID NOs: 29-42; a V_L CDR1 region having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 43-56, or an amino acid sequence having one, two, three, four or five amino acid substitutions, deletions or additions as compared to SEQ ID NOs: 43-56; a V_L CDR2 region having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 52-70, or an amino acid sequence having one, two, three, four or five amino acid substitutions, deletions or additions as compared to SEQ ID NOs: 52-70; and a V_L CDR3 region having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 71-84, or an amino acid sequence having one, two, three, four or five amino acid substitutions, deletions or additions as compared to SEQ ID NOs: 71-84.

Camelid antibodies

Antibody proteins obtained from members of the camel and dromedary family (*Camelus bactrianus* and *Camelus dromaderius*) including new world members such as llama species (*Lama paccos*, *Lama glama and Lama vicugna)* have been characterized with respect to size, structural complexity and antigenicity for human subjects. Certain IgG antibodies from this family of mammals as found in nature lack light chains, and are thus structurally distinct from the typical four chain quaternary structure having two heavy and two light chains, for antibodies from other animals (see WO94/04678).

A region of the camelid antibody which is the small single variable domain identified as V_{HH} can be obtained by genetic engineering to yield a small protein having high affinity for a target, resulting in a low molecular weight antibody-derived protein known as a "camelid nanobody" (see US5,759,808; Stijlemans, B. *et al.*, 2004 J Biol Chem 279: 1256-1261; Dumoulin, M. *et al.*, 2003 Nature 424: 783-788; Pleschberger, M. *et al.* 2003 Bioconjugate Chem 14: 440-448; Cortez-Retamozo, V. *et al.* 2002 Int J Cancer 89: 456-62; and Lauwereys, M. *et al.* 1998 EMBO J 17: 3512-3520). Engineered libraries of camelid antibodies and antibody fragments are commercially available, for example, from Ablynx, Ghent, Belgium. As with other antibodies of non-human origin, an amino acid sequence of a camelid antibody can be altered recombinantly to obtain a sequence

that more closely resembles a human sequence, *i.e.* the nanobody can be "humanized". Thus the natural low antigenicity of camelid antibodies to humans can be further reduced.

The camelid nanobody has a molecular weight approximately one-tenth that of a human IgG molecule, and the protein has a physical diameter of only a few nanometers. One consequence of the small size is the ability of camelid nanobodies to bind to antigenic sites that are functionally invisible to larger antibody proteins, *i.e.* camelid nanobodies are useful as reagents detect antigens that are otherwise cryptic using classical immunological techniques, and as possible therapeutic agents. Thus yet another consequence of small size is that a camelid nanobody can inhibit as a result of binding to a specific site in a groove or narrow cleft of a target protein, and hence can serve in a capacity that more closely resembles the function of a classical low molecular weight drug than that of a classical antibody.

The low molecular weight and compact size further result in camelid nanobodies being extremely thermostable, stable to extreme pH and to proteolytic digestion, and poorly antigenic. Another consequence is that camelid nanobodies readily move from the circulatory system into tissues, and even cross the blood-brain barrier and can treat disorders that affect nervous tissue. Nanobodies can further facilitate drug transport across the blood brain barrier (see US2004/0161738). These features combined with the low antigenicity to humans indicate great therapeutic potential. Further, these molecules can be fully expressed in prokaryotic cells such as *E. coli* and are expressed as fusion proteins with bacteriophage and are functional.

Accordingly, in one embodiment, the present disclosure related to composition comprising a camelid antibody or nanobody having high affinity for ActRIIB. In certain embodiments herein, the camelid antibody or nanobody is naturally produced in the camelid animal, *i.e.* is produced by the camelid following immunization with ActRIIB or a peptide fragment thereof, using techniques described herein for other antibodies. Alternatively, the anti-ActRIIB camelid nanobody is engineered, *i.e.* produced by selection for example from a library of phage displaying appropriately mutagenized camelid nanobody proteins using panning procedures with ActRIIB as a target as described in the examples herein. Engineered nanobodies can further be customized by genetic engineering to have a half life in a recipient subject of from 45 minutes to two weeks. In a specific embodiment, the camelid antibody or nanobody is obtained by grafting the CDRs sequences of the heavy or light chain of the human antibodies of the

disclosure into nanobody or single domain antibody framework sequences, as described for example in WO94/04678.

Non-antibody scaffold

Known non-immunoglobulin frameworks or scaffolds include, but are not limited to, Adnectins (fibronectin) (Compound Therapeutics, Inc., Waltham, MA), ankyrin (Molecular Partners AG, Zurich, Switzerland), domain antibodies (Domantis, Ltd (Cambridge, MA) and Ablynx nv (Zwijnaarde, Belgium)), lipocalin (Anticalin) (Pieris Proteolab AG, Freising, Germany), small modular immuno-pharmaceuticals (Trubion Pharmaceuticals Inc., Seattle, WA), maxybodies (Avidia, Inc. (Mountain View, CA)), Protein A (Affibody AG, Sweden) and affilin (gamma-crystallin or ubiquitin) (Scil Proteins GmbH, Halle, Germany), protein epitope mimetics (Polyphor Ltd, Allschwil, Switzerland).

(i) Fibronectin scaffold

The fibronectin scaffolds are based preferably on fibronectin type III domain (*e.g.* the tenth module of the fibronectin type III (10 Fn3 domain)). The fibronectin type III domain has 7 or 8 beta strands which are distributed between two beta sheets, which themselves pack against each other to form the core of the protein, and further containing loops (analogous to CDRs) which connect the beta strands to each other and are solvent exposed. There are at least three such loops at each edge of the beta sheet sandwich, where the edge is the boundary of the protein perpendicular to the direction of the beta strands (US 6,818,418).

These fibronectin-based scaffolds are not an immunoglobulin, although the overall fold is closely related to that of the smallest functional antibody fragment, the variable region of the heavy chain, which comprises the entire antigen recognition unit in camel and llama IgG. Because of this structure, the non-immunoglobulin antibody mimics antigen binding properties that are similar in nature and affinity to those of antibodies. These scaffolds can be used in a loop randomization and shuffling strategy *in vitro* that is similar to the process of affinity maturation of antibodies *in vivo*. These fibronectin-based molecules can be used as scaffolds where the loop regions of the molecule can be replaced with CDRs of the disclosure using standard cloning techniques.

(ii) Ankyrin – Molecular Partners

The technology is based on using proteins with ankyrin derived repeat modules as scaffolds for bearing variable regions which can be used for binding to different targets. The ankyrin repeat module is a 33 amino acid polypeptide consisting of two anti-parallel

α-helices and a β-turn. Binding of the variable regions is mostly optimized by using ribosome display.

(iii) Maxybodies/Avimers - Avidia

Avimers are derived from natural A-domain containing protein such as LRP-1. These domains are used by nature for protein-protein interactions and in human over 250 proteins are structurally based on A-domains. Avimers consist of a number of different "A-domain" monomers (2-10) linked via amino acid linkers. Avimers can be created that can bind to the target antigen using the methodology described in, for example, US2004/0175756; US2005/0053973; US2005/0048512; and US2006/0008844.

(vi) Protein A – Affibody

Affibody® affinity ligands are small, simple proteins composed of a three-helix bundle based on the scaffold of one of the IgG-binding domains of Protein A. Protein A is a surface protein from the bacterium *Staphylococcus aureus*. This scaffold domain consists of 58 amino acids, 13 of which are randomized to generate Affibody® libraries with a large number of ligand variants (See *e.g.* US 5,831,012). Affibody® molecules mimic antibodies, they have a molecular weight of 6 kDa, compared to the molecular weight of antibodies, which is 150 kDa. In spite of its small size, the binding site of Affibody® molecules is similar to that of an antibody.

(v) Anticalins – Pieris

Anticalins® are products developed by the company Pieris ProteoLab AG. They are derived from lipocalins, a widespread group of small and robust proteins that are usually involved in the physiological transport or storage of chemically sensitive or insoluble compounds. Several natural lipocalins occur in human tissues or body liquids.
The protein architecture is reminiscent of immunoglobulins, with hypervariable loops on top of a rigid framework. However, in contrast with antibodies or their recombinant fragments, lipocalins are composed of a single polypeptide chain with 160 to 180 amino acid residues, being just marginally bigger than a single immunoglobulin domain.
The set of four loops, which makes up the binding pocket, shows pronounced structural plasticity and tolerates a variety of side chains. The binding site can thus be reshaped in a proprietary process in order to recognize prescribed target molecules of different shape with high affinity and specificity.

One protein of lipocalin family, the bilin-binding protein (BBP) of *Pieris brassicae* has been used to develop anticalins by mutagenizing the set of four loops. One example of a patent application describing "anticalins" is WO1999/16873.

(vi) Affilin – Scil Proteins

AFFILIN™ molecules are small non-immunoglobulin proteins which are designed for specific affinities towards proteins and small molecules. New AFFILIN™ molecules can be very quickly selected from two libraries, each of which is based on a different human derived scaffold protein.

AFFILIN™ molecules do not show any structural homology to immunoglobulin proteins. Scil Proteins employs two AFFILIN™ scaffolds, one of which is gamma crystalline, a human structural eye lens protein and the other is "ubiquitin" superfamily proteins. Both human scaffolds are very small, show high temperature stability and are almost resistant to pH changes and denaturing agents. This high stability is mainly due to the expanded beta sheet structure of the proteins. Examples of gamma crystalline derived proteins are described in WO2001/004144 and examples of "ubiquitin-like" proteins are described in WO2004/106368.

(vii) Protein Epitope Mimetics (PEM)

PEM are medium-sized, cyclic, peptide-like molecules (MW 1-2kDa) mimicking beta-hairpin secondary structures of proteins, the major secondary structure involved in protein-protein interactions.

Grafting antigen-binding domains into alternative frameworks or scaffolds

A wide variety of antibody/immunoglobulin frameworks or scaffolds can be employed so long as the resulting polypeptide includes at least one binding region which specifically binds to ActRIIB. Such frameworks or scaffolds include the 5 main idiotypes of human immunoglobulins, or fragments thereof (such as those disclosed elsewhere herein), and include immunoglobulins of other animal species, preferably having humanized aspects. Single heavy-chain antibodies such as those identified in camelids are of particular interest in this regard. Novel frameworks, scaffolds and fragments continue to be discovered and developed by those skilled in the art.

In one aspect, the compositions of the disclosure may comprise non-immunoglobulin based antibodies using non-immunoglobulin scaffolds onto which CDRs of the disclosed antibodies can be grafted. Known or future non-immunoglobulin frameworks and scaffolds may be employed, as long as they comprise a binding region specific for the target protein of SEQ ID NO: 181 (preferably, the ligand binding domain thereof as shown in SEQ ID NO: 182). Such compounds are known herein as “polypeptides comprising a target-specific binding region”. Examples of non-immunoglobulin

framework are further described in the sections below (camelid antibodies and non-antibody scaffold).

Framework or Fc engineering

Engineered antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure include those in which modifications have been made to framework residues within V_H and/or V_L, *e.g.* to improve the properties of the antibody. Typically, such framework modifications are made to decrease the immunogenicity of the antibody. For example, one approach is to "backmutate" one or more framework residues to the corresponding germline sequence. More specifically, an antibody that has undergone somatic mutation may contain framework residues that differ from the germline sequence from which the antibody is derived. Such residues can be identified by comparing the antibody framework sequences to the germline sequences from which the antibody is derived. To return the framework region sequences to their germline configuration, the somatic mutations can be "backmutated" to the germline sequence by, for example, site-directed mutagenesis or PCR-mediated mutagenesis. Such "backmutated" antibodies can also be comprised in the compositions of the disclosure.

Another type of framework modification involves mutating one or more residues within the framework region, or even within one or more CDR regions, to remove T-cell epitopes to thereby reduce the potential immunogenicity of the antibody. This approach is also referred to as "deimmunization" and is described in further detail in US2003/0153043.

In addition or alternative to modifications made within the framework or CDR regions, antibodies of the disclosure may be engineered to include modifications within the Fc region, typically to alter one or more functional properties of the antibody, such as serum half-life, complement fixation, Fc receptor binding, and/or antigen-dependent cellular cytotoxicity. Furthermore, an antibody comprised in the compositions of the disclosure may be chemically modified (*e.g.* one or more chemical moieties can be attached to the antibody) or be modified to alter its glycosylation, again to alter one or more functional properties of the antibody. Each of these embodiments is described in further detail below. The numbering of residues in the Fc region is that of the EU index of Kabat.

In one embodiment, the hinge region of CH1 is modified such that the number of cysteine residues in the hinge region is altered, *e.g.* increased or decreased. This approach is described further in US5,677,425. The number of cysteine residues in the

hinge region of CH1 is altered to, for example, facilitate assembly of the light and heavy chains or to increase or decrease the stability of the antibody.

In another embodiment, the Fc hinge region of an antibody is mutated to decrease the biological half-life of the antibody. More specifically, one or more amino acid mutations are introduced into the CH2-CH3 domain interface region of the Fc-hinge fragment such that the antibody has impaired Staphylococcyl protein A (SpA) binding relative to native Fc-hinge domain SpA binding. This approach is described in further detail in US 6,165,745.

In another embodiment, the antibody is modified to increase its biological half-life. Various approaches are possible. For example, one or more of the following mutations can be introduced: T252L, T254S, T256F, as described in US6,277,375. Alternatively, to increase the biological half life, the antibody can be altered within the CH1 or CL region to contain a salvage receptor binding epitope taken from two loops of a CH2 domain of an Fc region of an IgG, as described in US5,869,046 and US6,121,022.

In yet other embodiments, the Fc region is altered by replacing at least one amino acid residue with a different amino acid residue to alter the effector functions of the antibody. For example, one or more amino acids can be replaced with a different amino acid residue such that the antibody has an altered affinity for an effector ligand but retains the antigen-binding ability of the parent antibody. The effector ligand to which affinity is altered can be, for example, an Fc receptor or the C1 component of complement. This approach is described in further detail in US5,624,821 and US5,648,260, both by Winter *et al*. In particular, residues 234 and 235 may be mutated. In particular, these mutations may be to alanine. Thus in one embodiment the antibody comprised in the compositions of the disclosure has a mutation in the Fc region at one or both of amino acids 234 and 235. In another embodiment, one or both of amino acids 234 and 235 may be substituted to alanine. Substitution of both amino acids 234 and 235 to alanine results in a reduced ADCC activity.

In another embodiment, one or more amino acids selected from amino acid residues of the described antibodies can be replaced with a different amino acid residue such that the antibody has altered C1q binding and/or reduced or abolished complement dependent cytotoxicity (CDC). This approach is described in further detail in US6,194,551.

In another embodiment, one or more amino acid residues of the described antibodies are altered to thereby alter the ability of the antibody to fix complement. This approach is described further in WO94/29351.

In yet another embodiment, the Fc region of the described antibodies is modified to increase the ability of the antibody to mediate antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) and/or to increase the affinity of the antibody for an Fcγ receptor by modifying one or more amino acids. This approach is described further in WO00/42072. Moreover, the binding sites on human IgG1 for FcγRI, FcγRII, FcγRIII and FcRn have been mapped and variants with improved binding have been described (see Shields, R.L. *et al.*, 2001 J. Biol. Chen. 276:6591-6604).

In still another embodiment, the glycosylation of an antibody comprised in the compositions of the disclosure is modified. For example, an aglycoslated antibody can be made (*i.e.* the antibody lacks glycosylation). Glycosylation can be altered to, for example, increase the affinity of the antibody for the antigen. Such carbohydrate modifications can be accomplished by; for example, altering one or more sites of glycosylation within the antibody sequence. For example, one or more amino acid substitutions can be made that result in elimination of one or more variable region framework glycosylation sites to thereby eliminate glycosylation at that site. Such aglycosylation may increase the affinity of the antibody for antigen. Such an approach is described in further detail in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,714,350 and 6,350,861 by Co *et al.*

Additionally or alternatively, an antibody can be used that has an altered type of glycosylation, such as a hypofucosylated antibody having reduced amounts of fucosyl residues or an antibody having increased bisecting GlcNac structures. Such altered glycosylation patterns have been demonstrated to increase the ADCC ability of antibodies. Such carbohydrate modifications can be accomplished by, for example, expressing the antibody in a host cell with altered glycosylation machinery. Cells with altered glycosylation machinery have been described in the art and can be used as host cells in which to express the disclosed recombinant antibodies to thereby produce an antibody with altered glycosylation. For example, EP 1,176,195 by Hang *et al.* describes a cell line with a functionally disrupted FUT8 gene, which encodes a fucosyl transferase, such that antibodies expressed in such a cell line exhibit hypofucosylation. Therefore, in one embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure are produced by recombinant expression in a cell line which exhibit hypofucosylation pattern, for example, a mammalian cell line with deficient expression of the FUT8 gene encoding fucosyltransferase. WO03/035835 describes a variant CHO cell line, Lecl3 cells, with

reduced ability to attach fucose to Asn(297)-linked carbohydrates, also resulting in hypofucosylation of antibodies expressed in that host cell (see also Shields, R.L. *et al.*, 2002 J. Biol. Chem. 277:26733-26740). WO99/54342 describes cell lines engineered to express glycoprotein-modifying glycosyl transferases (*e.g.* beta(1,4)-N acetylglucosaminyltransferase III (GnTIII)) such that antibodies expressed in the engineered cell lines exhibit increased bisecting GlcNac structures which results in increased ADCC activity of the antibodies (see also Umana *et al.*, 1999 Nat. Biotech. 17:176-180). Alternatively, the antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure can be produced in a yeast or a filamentous fungus engineered for mammalian-like glycosylation pattern, and capable of producing antibodies lacking fucose as glycosylation pattern (see for example EP1297172B1).

Another modification of the antibodies herein that is contemplated by the disclosure is pegylation. An antibody can be pegylated to, for example, increase the biological (*e.g.* serum) half-life of the antibody. To pegylate an antibody, the antibody, or fragment thereof, typically is reacted with polyethylene glycol (PEG), such as a reactive ester or aldehyde derivative of PEG, under conditions in which one or more PEG groups become attached to the antibody or antibody fragment. The pegylation can be carried out by an acylation reaction or an alkylation reaction with a reactive PEG molecule (or an analogous reactive water-soluble polymer). As used herein, the term "polyethylene glycol" is intended to encompass any of the forms of PEG that have been used to derivatize other proteins, such as mono (C1-C10) alkoxy- or aryloxy-polyethylene glycol or polyethylene glycol-maleimide. In certain embodiments, the used antibody to be pegylated is an aglycosylated antibody. Methods for pegylating proteins are known in the art and can be applied to the disclosed antibodies (see for example, EP0154316 and EP0401384).

Another modification of the antibodies that is contemplated by the disclosure is a conjugate or a protein fusion of at least the antigen-binding region of the antibody comprised in the composition of the disclosure to serum protein, such as human serum albumin or a fragment thereof to increase half-life of the resulting molecule (see, for example, EP0322094).

Another possibility is a fusion of at least the antigen-binding region of the antibody comprised in the composition of the disclosure to proteins capable of binding to serum proteins, such as human serum albumin to increase half life of the resulting molecule (see, for example, EP0486525).

Methods of engineering altered antibodies

As discussed above, the anti-ActRIIB antibodies having CDR sequences, V_H and V_L sequences or full length heavy and light chain sequences shown herein can be used to create new anti-ActRIIB antibodies by modifying the CDR sequences full length heavy chain and/or light chain sequences, V_H and/or V_L sequences, or the constant region(s) attached thereto. Thus, in another aspect of the disclosure, the structural features of an anti-ActRIIB antibody comprised in the compositions of the disclosure are used to create structurally related anti-ActRIIB antibodies that retain at least one functional property of the antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure, such as binding to human ActRIIB but also inhibit one or more functional properties of ActRIIB (for example, the inhibition of Smad activation).

For example, one or more CDR regions of the antibodies comprised in the compositions of the present disclosure, or mutations thereof, can be combined recombinantly with known framework regions and/or other CDRs to create additional, recombinantly-engineered, anti-ActRIIB antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure, as discussed above. Other types of modifications include those described in the previous section. The starting material for the engineering method is one or more of the V_H and/or V_L sequences provided herein, or one or more CDR regions thereof. To create the engineered antibody, it is not necessary to actually prepare (*i.e.* express as a protein) an antibody having one or more of the V_H and/or V_L sequences provided herein, or one or more CDR regions thereof. Rather, the information contained in the sequence(s) is used as the starting material to create a "second generation" sequence(s) derived from the original sequence(s) and then the "second generation" sequence(s) is prepared and expressed as a protein.

The altered antibody sequence can also be prepared by screening antibody libraries having fixed CDR3 sequences selected among the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 29-42 and SEQ ID NO: 71-84 or minimal essential binding determinants as described in US2005/0255552 and diversity on CDR1 and CDR2 sequences. The screening can be performed according to any screening technology appropriate for screening antibodies from antibody libraries, such as phage display technology.

Standard molecular biology techniques can be used to prepare and express the altered antibody sequence. The antibody encoded by the altered antibody sequence(s) is one that retains one, some or all of the functional properties of the anti-ActRIIB antibodies described herein, which functional properties include, but are not limited to, specifically binding to human ActRIIB and inhibition of Smad activation.

The altered antibody may exhibit one or more, two or more, or three or more of the functional properties discussed above.

The functional properties of the altered antibodies can be assessed using standard assays available in the art and/or described herein, such as those set forth in the Examples (*e.g.* ELISAs).

Mutations can be introduced randomly or selectively along all or part of an anti-ActRIIB antibody coding sequence and the resulting modified anti-ActRIIB antibodies can be screened for binding activity and/or other functional properties as described herein. Mutational methods have been described in the art. For example, WO02/092780 describes methods for creating and screening antibody mutations using saturation mutagenesis, synthetic ligation assembly, or a combination thereof. Alternatively, WO03/074679 describes methods of using computational screening methods to optimize physiochemical properties of antibodies.

Nucleic acid molecules encoding antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure

Examples of full length light chain nucleotide sequences optimized for expression in a mammalian cell are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 161-165 and 171-175. Examples of full length heavy chain nucleotide sequences optimized for expression in a mammalian cell are shown in SEQ ID NOs: 166-170 and 176-180.

The nucleic acids may be present in whole cells, in a cell lysate, or may be nucleic acids in a partially purified or substantially pure form. A nucleic acid is "isolated" or "rendered substantially pure" when purified away from other cellular components or other contaminants, *e.g.* other cellular nucleic acids or proteins, by standard techniques, including alkaline/SDS treatment, CsCl banding, column chromatography, agarose gel electrophoresis and others well known in the art. See, F. Ausubel, *et al.*, ed. 1987 Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Greene Publishing and Wiley Interscience, New York. Nucleic acids can be obtained using standard molecular biology techniques. For antibodies expressed by hybridomas (*e.g.* hybridomas prepared from transgenic mice carrying human immunoglobulin genes as described further below), cDNAs encoding the light and heavy chains of the antibody made by the hybridoma can be obtained by standard PCR amplification or cDNA cloning techniques. For antibodies obtained from an immunoglobulin gene library (*e.g.* using phage display techniques), nucleic acid encoding the antibody can be recovered from various phage clones that are members of the library.

Once DNA fragments encoding V_H and V_L segments are obtained, these DNA fragments can be further manipulated by standard recombinant DNA techniques, for example to convert the variable region genes to full-length antibody chain genes, to Fab fragment genes or to an scFv gene. In these manipulations, a V_L- or V_H-encoding DNA fragment is operatively linked to another DNA molecule, or to a fragment encoding another protein, such as an antibody constant region or a flexible linker. The term "operatively linked", as used in this context, is intended to mean that the two DNA fragments are joined in a functional manner, for example, such that the amino acid sequences encoded by the two DNA fragments remain in-frame, or such that the protein is expressed under control of a desired promoter.

The isolated DNA encoding the V_H region can be converted to a full-length heavy chain gene by operatively linking the V_H-encoding DNA to another DNA molecule encoding heavy chain constant regions (CH1, CH2 and CH3). The sequences of human heavy chain constant region genes are known in the art (see *e.g.* Kabat, E. A., *et al.* [*supra*]) and DNA fragments encompassing these regions can be obtained by standard PCR amplification. The heavy chain constant region can be an IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4, IgA, IgE, IgM or IgD constant region. The heavy chain constant region can be selected among IgG1 isotypes. For a Fab fragment heavy chain gene, the V_H-encoding DNA can be operatively linked to another DNA molecule encoding only the heavy chain CH1 constant region.

The isolated DNA encoding the V_L region can be converted to a full-length light chain gene (as well as to a Fab light chain gene) by operatively linking the V_L-encoding DNA to another DNA molecule encoding the light chain constant region, CL. The sequences of human light chain constant region genes are known in the art (see *e.g.* Kabat, E. A., *et al.* [*supra*]) and DNA fragments encompassing these regions can be obtained by standard PCR amplification. The light chain constant region can be a kappa or a lambda constant region.

To create an scFv gene, the V_H- and V_L-encoding DNA fragments are operatively linked to another fragment encoding a flexible linker, *e.g.* encoding the amino acid sequence $(Gly4\text{ -}Ser)_3$, such that the V_H and V_L sequences can be expressed as a contiguous single-chain protein, with the V_L and V_H regions joined by the flexible linker (see *e.g.* Bird *et al.*, 1988 Science 242:423-426; Huston *et al.*, 1988 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 85:5879-5883; McCafferty *et al.*, 1990 Nature 348:552-554).

Generation of monoclonal antibodies

Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) can be produced by a variety of techniques, including conventional monoclonal antibody methodology *e.g.* the standard somatic cell hybridization technique of Kohler and Milstein (1975 Nature 256: 495). Many techniques for producing monoclonal antibody can be employed *e.g.* viral or oncogenic transformation of B lymphocytes.

An animal system for preparing hybridomas is the murine system. Hybridoma production in the mouse is a well-established procedure. Immunization protocols and techniques for isolation of immunized splenocytes for fusion are known in the art. Fusion partners (*e.g.* murine myeloma cells) and fusion procedures are also known.

Chimeric or humanized antibodies comprised in the compositions of the present disclosure can be prepared based on the sequence of a murine monoclonal antibody prepared as described above. DNA encoding the heavy and light chain immunoglobulins can be obtained from the murine hybridoma of interest and engineered to contain non-murine (*e.g.* human) immunoglobulin sequences using standard molecular biology techniques. For example, to create a chimeric antibody, the murine variable regions can be linked to human constant regions using methods known in the art (see *e.g.* US4,816,567). To create a humanized antibody, the murine CDR regions can be inserted into a human framework using methods known in the art (see *e.g.* U.S. Patent No. 5225539; 5530101; 5585089; 5693762 and 6180370).

In a certain embodiment, the antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure are human monoclonal antibodies. Such human monoclonal antibodies directed against ActRIIB can be generated using transgenic or transchromosomic mice carrying parts of the human immune system rather than the mouse system. These transgenic and transchromosomic mice include mice referred to herein as HuMAb mice and KM mice, respectively, and are collectively referred to herein as "human Ig mice."

The HuMAb mouse® (Medarex, Inc.) contains human immunoglobulin gene miniloci that encode un-rearranged human heavy (μ and γ) and κ light chain immunoglobulin sequences, together with targeted mutations that inactivate the endogenous μ and κ chain loci (see *e.g.* Lonberg, *et al.*, 1994 Nature 368(6474): 856-859). Accordingly, the mice exhibit reduced expression of mouse IgM or κ, and in response to immunization, the introduced human heavy and light chain transgenes undergo class switching and somatic mutation to generate high affinity human IgGκ monoclonal (Lonberg, N. *et al.*, 1994 [*supra*]; reviewed in Lonberg, N., 1994 Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology 113:49-101; Lonberg, N. and Huszar, D., 1995 Intern. Rev. Immunol.13: 65-93, and

Harding, F. and Lonberg, N., 1995 Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci. 764:536-546). The preparation and use of HuMAb mice, and the genomic modifications carried by such mice, is further described in Taylor, L. *et al.*, 1992 Nucleic Acids Research 20:6287-6295; Chen, J. *et al.*, 1993 International Immunology 5: 647-656; Tuaillon *et al.*, 1993 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 94:3720-3724; Choi *et al.*, 1993 Nature Genetics 4:117-123; Chen, J. *et al.*, 1993 EMBO J. 12: 821-830; Tuaillon *et al.*, 1994 J. Immunol. 152:2912-2920; Taylor, L. *et al.*, 1994 International Immunology 579-591; and Fishwild, D. *et al.*, 1996 Nature Biotechnology 14: 845-851, the contents of all of which are hereby specifically incorporated by reference in their entirety. See further, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,545,806; 5,569,825; 5,625,126; 5,633,425; 5,789,650; 5,877,397; 5,661,016; 5,814,318; 5,874,299; 5,770,429; and 5,545,807; as well as WO92/103918, WO93/12227, WO94/25585, WO97/113852, WO98/24884; WO99/45962; and WO01/14424.

In another embodiment, human antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure can be raised using a mouse that carries human immunoglobulin sequences on transgenes and transchromosomes such as a mouse that carries a human heavy chain transgene and a human light chain transchromosome. Such mice, referred to herein as "KM mice", are described in detail in WO02/43478.

Still further, alternative transgenic animal systems expressing human immunoglobulin genes are available in the art and can be used to raise anti-ActRIIB antibodies of the disclosure. For example, an alternative transgenic system referred to as the Xenomouse (Abgenix, Inc.) can be used. Such mice are described in, *e.g.* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,939,598; 6,075,181; 6,114,598; 6, 150,584 and 6,162,963.

Moreover, alternative transchromosomic animal systems expressing human immunoglobulin genes are available in the art and can be used to raise anti-ActRIIB antibodies of the disclosure. For example, mice carrying both a human heavy chain transchromosome and a human light chain tranchromosome, referred to as "TC mice" can be used; such mice are described in Tomizuka *et al.*, 2000 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 97:722-727. Furthermore, cows carrying human heavy and light chain transchromosomes have been described in the art (Kuroiwa *et al.*, 2002 Nature Biotechnology 20:889-894) and can be used to raise anti-ActRIIB antibodies.

Human recombinant antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure can also be prepared using phage display methods for screening libraries of human immunoglobulin genes. Such phage display methods for isolating human antibodies are established in the art or described in the examples below. See for example: U.S. Patent

Nos. 5,223,409; 5,403,484; 5,571,698; 5,427,908; 5,580,717; 5,969,108; 6,172,197; 5,885,793; 6,521,404; 6,544,731; 6,555,313; 6,582,915 and 6,593,081.

Human monoclonal antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure can also be prepared using SCID mice into which human immune cells have been reconstituted such that a human antibody response can be generated upon immunization. Such mice are described in, for example, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,476,996 and 5,698,767.

Generation of hybridomas producing human monoclonal antibodies

To generate hybridomas producing human monoclonal antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure, splenocytes and/or lymph node cells from immunized mice can be isolated and fused to an appropriate immortalized cell line, such as a mouse myeloma cell line. The resulting hybridomas can be screened for the production of antigen-specific antibodies. For example, single cell suspensions of splenic lymphocytes from immunized mice can be fused to one-sixth the number of P3X63-Ag8.653 nonsecreting mouse myeloma cells (ATCC, CRL 1580) with 50% PEG. Cells are plated at approximately 2 x 145 in flat bottom microtiter plates, followed by a two-week incubation in selective medium containing 20% fetal Clone Serum, 18% "653" conditioned media, 5% origen (IGEN), 4 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate, 5mM HEPES, 0:055 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 50 units/ml penicillin, 50 mg/ml streptomycin, 50 mg/ml gentamycin and 1X HAT (Sigma; the HAT is added 24 hours after the fusion). After approximately two weeks, cells can be cultured in medium in which the HAT is replaced with HT. Individual wells can then be screened by ELISA for human monoclonal IgM and IgG antibodies. Once extensive hybridoma growth occurs, medium can be observed usually after 10-14 days. The antibody secreting hybridomas can be replated, screened again, and if still positive for human IgG, the monoclonal antibodies can be subcloned at least twice by limiting dilution. The stable subclones can then be cultured *in vitro* to generate small amounts of antibody in tissue culture medium for characterization. To purify human monoclonal antibodies, selected hybridomas can be grown in two-liter spinner-flasks for monoclonal antibody purification. Supernatants can be filtered and concentrated before affinity chromatography with protein A-sepharose (Pharmacia). Eluted IgG can be checked by gel electrophoresis and high performance liquid chromatography to ensure purity. The buffer solution can be exchanged into PBS, and the concentration can be determined by OD_{280} using 1.43 extinction coefficient. The monoclonal antibodies can be aliquoted and stored at -80°C.

Generation of transfectomas producing monoclonal antibodies

Antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure also can be produced in a host cell transfectoma using, for example, a combination of recombinant DNA techniques

and gene transfection methods as is well known in the art (*e.g.* Morrison, S. (1985) Science 229:1202).

For example, to express the antibodies, or antibody fragments thereof, DNAs encoding partial or full-length light and heavy chains, can be obtained by standard molecular biology techniques (*e.g.* PCR amplification or cDNA cloning using a hybridoma that expresses the antibody of interest) and the DNAs can be inserted into expression vectors such that the genes are operatively linked to transcriptional and translational control sequences. In this context, the term "operatively linked" is intended to mean that an antibody gene is ligated into a vector such that transcriptional and translational control sequences within the vector serve their intended function of regulating the transcription and translation of the antibody gene. The expression vector and expression control sequences are chosen to be compatible with the expression host cell used. The antibody light chain gene and the antibody heavy chain gene can be inserted into separate vector or, more typically, both genes are inserted into the same expression vector. The antibody genes are inserted into the expression vector by standard methods (*e.g.* ligation of complementary restriction sites on the antibody gene fragment and vector, or blunt end ligation if no restriction sites are present). The light and heavy chain variable regions of the antibodies described herein can be used to create full-length antibody genes of any antibody isotype by inserting them into expression vectors already encoding heavy chain constant and light chain constant regions of the desired isotype such that the V_H segment is operatively linked to the CH segment(s) within the vector and the V_L segment is operatively linked to the CL segment within the vector. Additionally or alternatively, the recombinant expression vector can encode a signal peptide that facilitates secretion of the antibody chain from a host cell. The antibody chain gene can be cloned into the vector such that the signal peptide is linked in frame to the amino terminus of the antibody chain gene. The signal peptide can be an immunoglobulin signal peptide or a heterologous signal peptide (*i.e.* a signal peptide from a non-immunoglobulin protein). In addition to the antibody chain genes, the recombinant expression vectors of the disclosure carry regulatory sequences that control the expression of the antibody chain genes in a host cell. The term "regulatory sequence" is intended to include promoters, enhancers and other expression control elements (*e.g.* polyadenylation signals) that control the transcription or translation of the antibody chain genes. Such regulatory sequences are described, for example, in Goeddel (Gene Expression Technology. Methods in Enzymology 185, Academic Press, San Diego, CA 1990). It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the design of the expression vector, including the selection of regulatory sequences, may depend on such factors as the choice of the host cell to be transformed, the level of expression of protein desired, *etc.* Regulatory

sequences for mammalian host cell expression include viral elements that direct high levels of protein expression in mammalian cells, such as promoters and/or enhancers derived from cytomegalovirus (CMV), Simian Virus 40 (SV40), adenovirus (*e.g.* the adenovirus major late promoter (AdMLP)), and polyoma. Alternatively, nonviral regulatory sequences may be used, such as the ubiquitin promoter or P-globin promoter. Still further, regulatory elements composed of sequences from different sources, such as the SRa promoter system, which contains sequences from the SV40 early promoter and the long terminal repeat of human T cell leukemia virus type 1 (Takebe, Y. *et al.*, 1988 Mol. Cell. Biol. 8:466-472).

In addition to the antibody chain genes and regulatory sequences, the recombinant expression vectors may carry additional sequences, such as sequences that regulate replication of the vector in host cells (*e.g.* origins of replication) and selectable marker genes. The selectable marker gene facilitates selection of host cells into which the vector has been introduced (see, *e.g.* U.S. Patent Nos. 4,399,216, 4,634,665 and 5,179,017). For example, typically the selectable marker gene confers resistance to drugs, such as G418, hygromycin or methotrexate, on a host cell into which the vector has been introduced. Selectable marker genes include the dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) gene (for use in dhfr- host cells with methotrexate selection/amplification) and the neo gene (for G418 selection).

For expression of the light and heavy chains, the expression vector(s) encoding the heavy and light chains is transfected into a host cell by standard techniques. The various forms of the term "transfection" are intended to encompass a wide variety of techniques commonly used for the introduction of exogenous DNA into a prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cell, *e.g.* electroporation, calcium-phosphate precipitation, DEAE-dextran transfection and the like. It is theoretically possible to express the antibodies of the disclosure in either prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cells. Expression of antibodies in eukaryotic cells, in particular mammalian host cells, is discussed because such eukaryotic cells, and in particular mammalian cells, are more likely than prokaryotic cells to assemble and secrete a properly folded and immunologically active antibody. Prokaryotic expression of antibody genes has been reported to be ineffective for production of high yields of active antibody (Boss, M. A. and Wood, C. R., 1985 Immunology Today 6:12-13).

Mammalian host cells for expressing the recombinant antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure include Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO cells) (including dhfr- CHO cells, described Urlaub and Chasin, 1980 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 77:4216-

4220 used with a DH FR selectable marker, *e.g.* as described in R.J. Kaufman and P.A. Sharp, 1982 Mol. Biol. 159:601-621), NSO myeloma cells, COS cells and SP2 cells. In one embodiment, the host cells are CHO K1PD cells. In particular, for use with NSO myeloma cells, another expression system is the GS gene expression system shown in WO87/04462, WO89/01036 and EP 338,841. Mammalian host cells for expressing the recombinant antibodies comprised in the compositions of the disclosure include mammalian cell lines deficient for FUT8 gene expression, for example as described in US6,946,292B2. When recombinant expression vectors encoding antibody genes are introduced into mammalian host cells, the antibodies are produced by culturing the host cells for a period of time sufficient to allow for expression of the antibody in the host cells or secretion of the antibody into the culture medium in which the host cells are grown. Antibodies can be recovered from the culture medium using standard protein purification methods.

Immunoconjugates

In another aspect, the present disclosure features compositions comprising an anti-ActRIIB antibody, or a fragment thereof, conjugated to a therapeutic moiety, such as a cytotoxin, a drug (*e.g.*, an immunosuppressant) or a radiotoxin. Such conjugates are referred to herein as "immunoconjugates". Immunoconjugates that include one or more cytotoxins are referred to as "immunotoxins." A cytotoxin or cytotoxic agent includes any agent that is detrimental to (*e.g.*, kills) cells.

Cytotoxins can be conjugated to antibodies of the disclosure using linker technology available in the art. Examples of linker types that have been used to conjugate a cytotoxin to an antibody include, but are not limited to, hydrazones, thioethers, esters, disulfides and peptide-containing linkers. A linker can be chosen that is, for example, susceptible to cleavage by low pH within the lysosomal compartment or susceptible to cleavage by proteases, such as proteases preferentially expressed in tumor tissue such as cathepsins (*e.g.* cathepsins B, C, D).

For further discussion of types of cytotoxins, linkers and methods for conjugating therapeutic agents to antibodies, see also Saito, G. *et al.*, 2003 Adv. Drug Deliv. Rev. 55:199-215; Trail, P.A. *et al.*, 2003 Cancer Immunol. Immunother. 52:328-337; Payne, G. 2003 Cancer Cell 3:207-212; Allen, T.M., 2002 Nat. Rev. Cancer 2:750-763; Pastan, I. and Kreitman, R. J., 2002 Curr. Opin. Investig. Drugs 3:1089-1091; Senter, P.D. and Springer, C.J., 2001 Adv. Drug Deliv. Rev. 53:247-264.

Antibodies comprised in the compositions of the present disclosure also can be conjugated to a radioactive isotope to generate cytotoxic radiopharmaceuticals, also referred to as radioimmunoconjugates. Examples of radioactive isotopes that can be conjugated to antibodies for use diagnostically or therapeutically include, but are not limited to, iodine^{131}, indium^{111}, yttrium^{90}, and lutetium^{177}. Methods for preparing radioimmunconjugates are established in the art. Examples of radioimmunoconjugates are commercially available, including Zevalin™ (DEC Pharmaceuticals) and Bexxar™ (Corixa Pharmaceuticals), and similar methods can be used to prepare radioimmunoconjugates using the antibodies of the disclosure.

The antibody conjugates comprised in the compositions of the disclosure can be used to modify a given biological response, and the drug moiety is not to be construed as limited to classical chemical therapeutic agents. For example, the drug moiety may be a protein or polypeptide possessing a desired biological activity. Such proteins may include, for example, an enzymatically active toxin, or active fragment thereof, such as abrin, ricin A, pseudomonas exotoxin, or diphtheria toxin; a protein such as tumor necrosis factor or interferon-γ; or, biological response modifiers such as, for example, lymphokines, interleukin-1 ("IL-1"), interleukin-2 ("IL-2"), interleukin-6 ("IL-6"), granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor ("GM-CSF"), granulocyte colony stimulating factor ("G-CSF"), or other growth factors.

Techniques for conjugating such therapeutic moiety to antibodies are well known, see, *e.g.* Amon *et al.*, "Monoclonal Antibodies For Immunotargeting Of Drugs In Cancer Therapy", in Monoclonal Antibodies And Cancer Therapy, Reisfeld *et al.* (eds.), pp. 243-56 (Alan R. Liss, Inc. 1985); Hellstrom *et al.*, "Antibodies For Drug Delivery", in Controlled Drug Delivery (2nd Ed.), Robinson *et al.* (eds.), pp. 623-53 (Marcel Dekker, Inc. 1987); Thorpe, "Antibody Carriers Of Cytotoxic Agents In Cancer Therapy: A Review", in Monoclonal Antibodies '84: Biological And Clinical Applications, Pinchera *et al.* (eds.), pp. 475-506 (1985); "Analysis, Results, And Future Prospective Of The Therapeutic Use Of Radiolabeled Antibody In Cancer Therapy", in Monoclonal Antibodies For Cancer Detection And Therapy, Baldwin *et al.* (eds.), pp. 303-16 (Academic Press 1985), and Thorpe *et al.*, "The Preparation And Cytotoxic Properties Of Antibody-Toxin Conjugates", Inmunol. Rev., 62:119-58 (1982).

Bispecific molecules

In another aspect, the present disclosure features compositions comprising bispecific or multispecific molecules comprising an anti-ActRIIB antibody, or a fragment thereof, of the disclosure. An antibody comprised in the compositions of the disclosure, or antigen-

binding regions thereof, can be derivatized or linked to another functional molecule, *e.g.* another peptide or protein (*e.g.* another antibody or ligand for a receptor) to generate a bispecific molecule that binds to at least two different binding sites or target molecules. The antibody of the disclosure may in fact be derivatized or linked to more than one other functional molecule to generate multi-specific molecules that bind to more than two different binding sites and/or target molecules; such multi-specific molecules are also intended to be encompassed by the term "bispecific molecule" as used herein. To create a bispecific molecule of the disclosure, an antibody of the disclosure can be functionally linked (*e.g.* by chemical coupling, genetic fusion, noncovalent association or otherwise) to one or more other binding molecules, such as another antibody, antibody fragment, peptide or binding mimetic, such that a bispecific molecule results.

Accordingly, the present disclosure includes compositions comprising bispecific molecules comprising at least one first binding specificity for ActRIIB and a second binding specificity for a second target epitope. For example, the second target epitope may be another epitope of ActRIIB different from the first target epitope.

Additionally, for the compositions in which the bispecific molecule is multi-specific, the molecule can further include a third binding specificity, in addition to the first and second target epitope.

In one embodiment, the bispecific molecules of the disclosed compositions comprise as a binding specificity at least one antibody, or an antibody fragment thereof, including, *e.g.* an Fab, Fab', $F(ab')_2$, Fv, or a single chain Fv. The antibody may also be a light chain or heavy chain dimer, or any minimal fragment thereof such as a Fv or a single chain construct as described in Ladner *et al.* US4,946,778, the contents of which is expressly incorporated by reference.

Other antibodies which can be employed in the bispecific molecules are murine, chimeric and humanized monoclonal antibodies.

The bispecific molecules comprised in the compositions of the present disclosure can be prepared by conjugating the constituent binding specificities, using methods known in the art. For example, each binding specificity of the bispecific molecule can be generated separately and then conjugated to one another. When the binding specificities are proteins or peptides, a variety of coupling or cross-linking agents can be used for covalent conjugation. Examples of cross-linking agents include protein A, carbodiimide, N-succinimidyl-S-acetyl-thioacetate (SATA), 5,5'-dithiobis(2-nitrobenzoic acid) (DTNB),

o-phenylenedimaleimide (oPDM), N-succinimidyl-3-(2-pyridyldithio)propionate (SPDP), and sulfosuccinimidyl 4-(N-maleimidomethyl) cyclohaxane-l-carboxylate (sulfo-SMCC) (see *e.g.* Karpovsky *et al.*, 1984 J. Exp. Med. 160:1686; Liu, MA *et al.*, 1985 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 82:8648). Other methods include those described in Paulus, 1985 Behring Ins. Mitt. No. 78,118-132; Brennan *et al.*, 1985 Science 229:81-83), and Glennie *et al.*, 1987 J. Immunol. 139: 2367-2375). Conjugating agents are SATA and sulfo-SMCC, both available from Pierce Chemical Co. (Rockford, IL).

When the binding specificities are antibodies, they can be conjugated by sulfhydryl bonding of the C-terminus hinge regions of the two heavy chains. In a particularly embodiment, the hinge region is modified to contain an odd number of sulfhydryl residues, for example one, prior to conjugation.

Alternatively, both binding specificities can be encoded in the same vector and expressed and assembled in the same host cell. This method is particularly useful where the bispecific molecule is a mAb x mAb, mAb x Fab, Fab x $F(ab')_2$ or ligand x Fab fusion protein. A bispecific molecule comprised in the compositions of the disclosure can be a single chain molecule comprising one single chain antibody and a binding determinant, or a single chain bispecific molecule comprising two binding determinants. Bispecific molecules may comprise at least two single chain molecules. Methods for preparing bispecific molecules are described for example in U.S. Patent Numbers 5,260,203; 5,455,030; 4,881,175; 5,132,405; 5,091,513; 5,476,786; 5,013,653; 5,258,498; and 5,482,858.

Binding of the bispecific molecules to their specific targets can be confirmed by, for example, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), radioimmunoassay (RIA), FACS analysis, bioassay (*e.g.* growth inhibition), or Western Blot assay. Each of these assays generally detects the presence of protein-antibody complexes of particular interest by employing a labeled reagent (*e.g.* an antibody) specific for the complex of interest.

Multivalent antibodies

In another aspect, the present disclosure relates to compositions comprising multivalent antibodies comprising at least two identical or different antigen-binding portions of the disclosed antibodies binding to ActRIIB. In one embodiment, the multivalent antibodies provide at least two, three or four antigen-binding portions of the antibodies. The antigen-binding portions can be linked together via protein fusion or covalent or non-covalent linkage. Alternatively, methods of linkage have been described for the bispecific

molecules. In various embodiments, the composition can be mono-, bi- or multi-valent (e.g., capable of binding to one, two or several antigens), and/or mono-, bi- or multi-specific (e.g., having binding region(s) capable of binding to one, two or several different antigens). a composition can be any combination of these, e.g., monovalent and mono-specific (having one binding region that binds to one antigen or epitope); or bi-valent and bi-specific (having two binding regions, each of which bind to a different epitope or antigen); or bi-valent and mono-specific (having two binding regions, each of which bind to the same epitope or antigen); or multi-valent and mono-specific (having several binding regions that all bind to the same antigen or epitope); or multi-valent and multi-specific (having several binding regions that bind to several different antigens or epitopes).

Pharmaceutical compositions

In another aspect, the present disclosure provides a composition, *e.g.* a pharmaceutical composition, containing one or a combination of the above described antibodies/monoclonal antibodies, or antigen-binding portion(s) thereof, formulated together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Such compositions may include one or a combination of (*e.g.* two or more different) the described antibodies, or immunoconjugates or bispecific molecules. For example, a pharmaceutical composition of the disclosure can comprise a combination of antibodies that bind to different epitopes on the target antigen or that have complementary activities.

Pharmaceutical compositions of the disclosure also can be administered in combination therapy, *i.e.* combined with other agents. For example, the combination therapy can include an anti-ActRII antibody of the present disclosure combined with at least one other muscle mass/strength increasing agent, for example, IGF-1, IGF-2 or variants of IGF-1 or IGF-2, an anti-myostatin antibody, a myostatin propeptide, a myostatin decoy protein that binds ActRIIB but does not activate it, a beta 2 agonist, a Ghrelin agonist, a SARM, GH agonists/mimetics or follistatin. Examples of therapeutic agents that can be used in combination therapy are described in greater detail below in the section on uses of the antibodies of the disclosure.

As used herein, "pharmaceutically acceptable carrier" includes any and all solvents, dispersion media, coatings, antibacterial and antifungal agents, isotonic and absorption delaying agents, and the like that are physiologically compatible. The carrier should be suitable for intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, parenteral, spinal or epidermal administration (*e.g.* by injection or infusion), preferably for intravenous injection or infusion. Depending on the route of administration, the active compound, *i.e.* antibody,

immunoconjuage, or bispecific molecule, may be coated in a material to protect the compound from the action of acids and other natural conditions that may inactivate the compound.

The pharmaceutical compositions of the disclosure may include one or more pharmaceutically acceptable salts. A "pharmaceutically acceptable salt" refers to a salt that retains the desired biological activity of the parent compound and does not impart any undesired toxicological effects (see *e.g.* Berge, S.M., *et al.*, 1977 J. Pharm. Sci. 66:1-19). Examples of such salts include acid addition salts and base addition salts. Acid addition salts include those derived from nontoxic inorganic acids, such as hydrochloric, nitric, phosphoric, sulfuric, hydrobromic, hydroiodic, phosphorous and the like, as well as from nontoxic organic acids such as aliphatic mono- and di-carboxylic acids, phenyl-substituted alkanoic acids, hydroxy alkanoic acids, aromatic acids, aliphatic and aromatic sulfonic acids and the like. Base addition salts include those derived from alkaline earth metals, such as sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium and the like, as well as from nontoxic organic amines, such as N,N'-dibenzylethylenediamine, N-methylglucamine, chloroprocaine, choline, diethanolamine, ethylenediamine, procaine and the like.

A pharmaceutical composition of the disclosure also may include a pharmaceutically acceptable anti-oxidant. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable antioxidants include: water soluble antioxidants, such as ascorbic acid, cysteine hydrochloride, sodium bisulfate, sodium metabisulfite, sodium sulfite and the like; oil-soluble antioxidants, such as ascorbyl palmitate, butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), lecithin, propyl gallate, alpha-tocopherol, and the like; and metal chelating agents, such as citric acid, ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA), sorbitol, tartaric acid, phosphoric acid, and the like.

Examples of suitable aqueous and nonaqueous carriers that may be employed in the pharmaceutical compositions of the disclosure include water, ethanol, polyols (such as glycerol, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, and the like), and suitable mixtures thereof, vegetable oils, such as olive oil, and injectable organic esters, such as ethyl oleate. Proper fluidity can be maintained, for example, by the use of coating materials, such as lecithin, by the maintenance of the required particle size in the case of dispersions, and by the use of surfactants.

These compositions may also contain adjuvants such as preservatives, wetting agents, emulsifying agents and dispersing agents. Prevention of presence of microorganisms may be ensured both by sterilization procedures, *supra*, and by the inclusion of various

antibacterial and antifungal agents, for example, paraben, chlorobutanol, phenol sorbic acid, and the like. It may also be desirable to include isotonic agents, such as sugars, sodium chloride, and the like into the compositions. In addition, prolonged absorption of the injectable pharmaceutical form may be brought about by the inclusion of agents which delay absorption such as, aluminum monostearate and gelatin. Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers include sterile aqueous solutions or dispersions and sterile powders for the extemporaneous preparation of sterile injectable solutions or dispersion. The use of such media and agents for pharmaceutically active substances is known in the art. Except insofar as any conventional media or agent is incompatible with the active compound, use thereof in the pharmaceutical compositions of the disclosure is contemplated. Supplementary active compounds can also be incorporated into the compositions.

Therapeutic compositions typically must be sterile and stable under the conditions of manufacture and storage. The composition can be formulated as a solution, microemulsion, liposome, or other ordered structure suitable to high drug concentration. The carrier can be a solvent or dispersion medium containing, for example, water, ethanol, polyol (for example, glycerol, propylene glycol, and liquid polyethylene glycol, and the like), and suitable mixtures thereof. The proper fluidity can be maintained, for example, by the use of a coating such as lecithin, by the maintenance of the required particle size in the case of dispersion and by the use of surfactants. In many cases, one can include isotonic agents, for example, sugars, polyalcohols such as mannitol, sorbitol, or sodium chloride in the composition. Prolonged absorption of the injectable compositions can be brought about by including in the composition an agent that delays absorption for example, monostearate salts and gelatin.

Sterile injectable solutions can be prepared by incorporating the active compound in the required amount in an appropriate solvent with one or a combination of agents enumerated above, as required, followed by sterilization microfiltration. Generally, dispersions are prepared by incorporating the active compound into a sterile vehicle that contains a basic dispersion medium and the required other agents from those enumerated above. In the case of sterile powders for the preparation of sterile injectable solutions, the methods of preparation are vacuum drying and freeze-drying (lyophilization) that yield a powder of the active agent plus any additional desired agent from a previously sterile-filtered solution thereof.

The amount of active agent which can be combined with a carrier material to produce a single dosage form will vary depending upon the subject being treated, and the particular

mode of administration. The amount of active agent which can be combined with a carrier material to produce a single dosage form will generally be that amount of the composition which produces a therapeutic effect. Generally, out of one hundred percent, this amount will range from about 0.01 per cent to about ninety-nine percent of active agent, from about 0.1 per cent to about 70 per cent, or from about 1 percent to about 30 percent of active agent in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Dosage regimens are adjusted to provide the optimum desired response (*e.g.* a therapeutic response). For example, a single bolus may be administered, several divided doses may be administered over time or the dose may be proportionally reduced or increased as indicated by the exigencies of the therapeutic situation. It is especially advantageous to formulate parenteral compositions in dosage unit form for ease of administration and uniformity of dosage. Dosage unit form as used herein refers to physically discrete units suited as unitary dosages for the subjects to be treated; each unit contains a predetermined quantity of active compound calculated to produce the desired therapeutic effect in association with the required pharmaceutical carrier. The specification for the dosage unit forms of the disclosure are dictated by and directly dependent on the unique characteristics of the active compound and the particular therapeutic effect to be achieved, and the limitations inherent in the art of compounding such an active compound for the treatment of sensitivity in individuals.

For administration of the antibody comprising composition, the antibody dosage ranges from about 0.0001 to about 100 mg/kg, and more usually about 0.01 to about 30 mg/kg, of the host body weight. For example, dosages are about 1 mg/kg body weight, about 3 mg/kg body weight, about 5 mg/kg body weight or about 10 mg/kg body weight within the ranges of about 1-10 mg/kg e.g., about 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 mg/kg body weight. Dosages are repeated as necessary and may be in the range from about once per week up to about once every 10 weeks, e.g., once every 4 to 8 weeks. However, depending on the condition, pulse therapy may be utilized, where, for example, one injection of the ActII receptor antagonist is given to a patient with acute exacerbation of heart disease, for example, in the emergency room.

Administration is preferably carried out intravenously. Dosage regimens for an anti-ActRII antibody of the disclosure, e.g., bimagrumab, include about 1 mg/kg body weight or about 3 mg/kg body weight or about 10 mg/kg body weight, once every four weeks by intravenous administration.

In some methods, two or more monoclonal antibodies with different binding specificities are comprised in the compositions of the disclosure and, thus, administered simultaneously, in which case the dosage of each antibody administered falls within the ranges indicated. An antibody is usually administered on multiple occasions. Intervals between single dosages can be, for example, weekly, monthly, every three months, every six months or yearly. Intervals can also be irregular as indicated by measuring blood levels of antibody to the target antigen in the patient. In some methods, dosage is adjusted to achieve a plasma antibody concentration of about 1- about 1000 μg/ml and in some methods about 25- about 300 μg/ml. For example, an ActRII antibody of the disclosure could be co-administered with an anti-myostatin antibody.

Dosage and frequency vary depending on the half-life of the antibody in the patient. In general, human antibodies show the longest half-life, followed by humanized antibodies, chimeric antibodies, and nonhuman antibodies. The dosage and frequency of administration can vary depending on whether the treatment is prophylactic or therapeutic. In prophylactic applications, a relatively low dosage is administered at relatively infrequent intervals over a long period of time. Some patients continue to receive treatment for the rest of their lives. In therapeutic applications, a relatively high dosage at relatively short intervals is sometimes required until progression of the disease is reduced or terminated or until the patient shows partial or complete amelioration of symptoms of disease. Thereafter, the patient can be administered a prophylactic regime.

Administration of a "therapeutically effective dosage" of an anti-ActRII antibody comprised in the compositions of the disclosure can result in a decrease in severity of disease symptoms, an increase in frequency and duration of disease symptom-free periods, or a prevention of impairment or disability due to the disease affliction *i.e.* an increase in cardiac function.

The active compounds can be prepared with carriers that will protect the compound against rapid release, such as a controlled release formulation, including implants, transdermal patches, and microencapsulated delivery systems. Biodegradable, biocompatible polymers can be used, such as ethylene vinyl acetate, polyanhydrides, polyglycolic acid, collagen, polyorthoesters, and polylactic acid. Many methods for the preparation of such formulations are patented or generally known to those skilled in the art. See, *e.g.* Sustained and Controlled Release Drug Delivery Systems, J.R. Robinson, ed., Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, 1978.

Therapeutic compositions can be administered with medical devices known in the art.

Uses and methods of the disclosure

The compositions of the present disclosure and the disclosed antibodies have therapeutic utilities, because they have an impact on the treatment of heart disease or on the amelioration of the condition of patients affected by heart disease or on the reduction of symptoms associated with heart disease.

The term "subject" or “individual” as used herein is intended to include human and non-human animals. Non-human animals include all vertebrates, *e.g.* mammals and non-mammals, such as non-human primates, sheep, dogs, cats, mice, cows, horses, chickens, amphibians, and reptiles.

Hence, the disclosure also relates to methods of treatment in which compositions of the disclosure or the disclosed ActRII receptor antagonists, e.g., ActRII binding molecules, more preferably antibodies to ActRII, e.g., bimagrumab or BYM338, inhibit, *i.e.* antagonize, the function of ActRII and thereby resulting in the improvement in various types of heart disease. The disclosure provides a method of preventing and or treating heart disease comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist, e.g., preferably ActRIIB binding molecule, more preferably an antagonist antibody to ActRIIB, e.g., bimagrumab or BYM338 or the disclosed compositions to the patient.

Examples of ActRII receptor antagonists, e.g., ActRII binding molecules, preferably antagonist antibodies to ActRIIB, e.g., bimagrumab or BYM338, that can be used in the disclosed methods of treatment are those disclosed or described in detail above. In certain embodiments, the ActRII antibodies (e.g., bimagrumab or BYM338) are comprised in the herein disclosed inventive compositions.

The disclosure also relates to the use of an ActRII receptor antagonist, e.g., ActRIIA or ActRIIB receptor binding molecule, preferably an antagonist antibody to ActRII, e.g., BYM338, in the manufacture of a medicament for treating various forms of heart disease as hereinbefore described.

The ActRII binding molecule, preferably an antagonist antibody to ActRII, e.g., bimagrumab or BYM338, may be administered as the sole active agent or in conjunction with, *e.g.* as an adjuvant to or in combination to, other drugs *e.g.* IGF-1, IGF-2 or variants of IGF-1 or IGF-2, an anti-myostatin antibody, a myostatin propeptide, a myostatin decoy protein that binds ActRIIB but does not activate it, a beta 2 agonist, a Ghrelin agonist, a SARM, GH agonists/mimetics or follistatin. For example, the antagonists of the

disclosure may be used in combination with an IGF-1 mimetic as disclosed in WO2007/146689.

In accordance with the foregoing the present disclosure provides in a yet further aspect a method or use as defined above comprising co-administration, *e.g.* concomitantly or in sequence, of a therapeutically effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist, preferably an ActRII binding molecule, more preferably an antagonist antibody to ActRII, e.g., bimagrumab or BYM338, and at least one second drug substance, said second drug substance being IGF-1, IGF-2 or variants of IGF-1 or IGF-2, an anti-myostatin antibody, a myostatin propeptide, a myostatin decoy protein that binds ActRII but does not activate it, a beta 2 agonist, a Ghrelin agonist, a SARM, GH agonists/mimetics or follistatin.

Kits

The invention also encompasses kits which may comprise an ActRII receptor antagonist, e.g., an ActRII receptor binding molecule (e.g., an ActRII receptor antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof, e.g., bimagrumab or BYM338) or ActRII receptor (i.e., ActRIIB receptor) binding molecule (e.g., anti-ActRIIB antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof) (e.g., in liquid or lyophilized form) or a pharmaceutical composition comprising the ActRII receptor antagonist (described *supra)*. Additionally, such kits may comprise means for administering the ActRII antagonist (e.g., a syringe and vial, a prefilled syringe, a prefilled pen) and instructions for use. These kits may contain additional therapeutic agents (described *supra*), e.g., for delivery in combination with the enclosed ActRII antagonist, e.g., BYM338.

The phrase “means for administering” is used to indicate any available implement for systemically administering a drug to a patient, including, but not limited to, a pre-filled syringe, a vial and syringe, an injection pen, an autoinjector, an i.v. drip and bag, a pump, etc. With such items, a patient may self-administer the drug (i.e., administer the drug on their own behalf) or a physician may administer the drug.
Each component of the kit is usually enclosed within an individual container, and all of the various containers are within a single package along with instructions for use.

SEQUENCES

Table 1: sequence listing

SEQ ID NO	Ab region	Sequence
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SEQ ID NO8	HCDR1	GYTFTSSYIN
SEQ ID NO9	HCDR1	GYTFTSSYIN
SEQ ID NO10	HCDR1	GYTFTSSYIN
SEQ ID NO11	HCDR1	GYTFTSSYIN
SEQ ID NO12	HCDR1	GYTFTSSYIN
SEQ ID NO13	HCDR1	GYTFTSSYIN
SEQ ID NO14	HCDR1	GYTFTSSYIN
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SEQ ID NO16	HCDR2	TINPVSGNTSYAQKFQG
SEQ ID NO17	HCDR2	TINPVSGNTSYAQKFQG
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SEQ ID NO155	Light Chain	QSALTQPASVSGSPGQSITISCTGTSSDVGSYNYVNWYQQHPGKAPKLMIYGVSKRPSG VSNRFSGSKSGNTASLTISGLQAEDEADYYCGTFAGGSYYGVFGGGTKLTVLGQPKAAP SVTLFPPSSEELQANKATLVCLISDFYPGAVTVAWKADSSPVKAGVETTTPSKQSNNKYA ASSYLSLTPEQWKSHRSYSCQVTHEGSTVEKTVAPTECS

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SEQ ID NO157	Heavy Chain	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTSSYINWVRQAPGQGLEWMGQINAASGMT RYAQKFQGRVTMTRDTSISTAYMELSRLRSDDTAVYYCARGGWFDYWGQGTLVTVSSA STKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSG LYSLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVERKCCVECPPCPAPPVAGPSVFL FPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFR VVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKN QVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQG NVFSCSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
SEQ ID NO158	Heavy Chain	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTSSYINWVRQAPGQGLEWMGNINAAAGITL YAQKFQGRVTMTRDTSISTAYMELSRLRSDDTAVYYCARGGWFDYWGQGTLVTVSSAS TKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGL YSLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVERKCCVECPPCPAPPVAGPSVFLF PPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRV VSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQ VSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGN VFSCSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
SEQ ID NO159	Heavy Chain	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTSSYINWVRQAPGQGLEWMGGINPPAGTT SYAQKFQGRVTMTRDTSISTAYMELSRLRSDDTAVYYCARGGWFDYWGQGTLVTVSSA STKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSG LYSLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVERKCCVECPPCPAPPVAGPSVFL FPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFR VVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKN QVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQG NVFSCSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
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SEQ ID NO163	DNA Light Chain	CAGAGCGCACTGACCCAGCCAGCTTCAGTGAGCGGCTCACCAGGTCAGAGCATTAC CATCTCGTGTACGGGTACTAGCAGCGATGTTGGTTCTTATAATTATGTGAATTGGTAC CAGCAGCATCCCGGGAAGGCGCCGAAACTTATGATTTATGGTGTTTCTAAGCGTCCC TCAGGCGTGAGCAACCGTTTTAGCGGATCCAAAAGCGGCAACACCGCGAGCCTGAC CATTAGCGGCCTGCAAGCGGAAGACGAAGCGGATTATTATTGCGGTACTTTTGCTGG TGGTTCTTATTATGGTGTGTTTGGCGGCGGCACGAAGTTAACCGTCCTAGGTCAGCC CAAGGCTGCCCCCTCGGTCACTCTGTTCCCGCCCTCCTCTGAGGAGCTTCAAGCCAA CAAGGCCACACTGGTGTGTCTCATAAGTGACTTCTACCCGGGAGCCGTGACAGTGGC CTGGAAGGCAGATAGCAGCCCCGTCAAGGCGGGAGTGGAGACCACCACACCCTCCA AACAAAGCAACAACAAGTACGCGGCCAGCAGCTATCTGAGCCTGACGCCTGAGCAGT GGAAGTCCCACAGAAGCTACAGCTGCCAGGTCACGCATGAAGGGAGCACCGTGGAG AAGACAGTGGCCCCTACAGAATGTTCA
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SEQ ID NO189	Antibody binding region	EQDKR
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The embodiments of the disclosed methods, treatments, regimens, uses and kits employ an ActRII receptor antagonist, e.g., an ActRIIB binding molecule. In further embodiments, the ActRIIB binding molecule is an antagonist antibody to ActRIIB.

In some embodiments of the disclosed methods, treatments, regimens, uses and kits, the anti-ActRIIB antibody is selected from the group consisting of: a) an anti-ActRIIB

antibody that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising SEQ ID NO: amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR); and

b) an antagonist antibody to ActRIIB that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR), wherein the antibody has a K_D of about 2 pM.

In some embodiments of the disclosed methods, treatments, regimens, uses and kits, the antagonist antibody to ActRIIB is a human antibody.

In some embodiments of the disclosed methods, treatments, regimens, uses and kits, the antibody is bimagrumab or BYM338.

The details of one or more embodiments of the disclosure are set forth in the accompanying description above. Any methods and materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used in the practice or testing of the present disclosure. Other features, objects, and advantages of the disclosure will be apparent from the description and from the claims. In the specification and the appended claims, the

singular forms include plural referents unless the context clearly dictates otherwise. Unless defined otherwise, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this disclosure belongs. All patents and publications cited in this specification are incorporated by reference. The following examples are meant to more fully illustrate the disclosure and are not meant in any way to limit the scope thereof.

EXAMPLES

General Methodology

ActRIIB antibodies, their characterization and methods related thereto like (i) Functional Assays, (ii) REPORTER GENE ASSAYs (RGA), (iii) Cultivation of HEK293T/17 Cell Lines, (iv) Myostatin-Induced Luciferase Reporter Gene Assays,(v) SPECIFICITY ELISAs, (vi) ActRIIB/Fc-Myostatin Binding Interaction ELISA, (vii) FACS titration on hActRIIB- and hActRIIA-Expressing Cells, (viii) Binding to primary human skeletal muscle cells, (ix) affinity Determination of Selected Anti-Human ActRIIB Fabs Using Surface Plasmon Resonance (Biacore), (x) CK ASSAY, (xi) Animal Models, (xii) TREATMENT PROTOCOLs, (xiii) Statistical Analysis, (xiiii) Pannings, (xv)antibody identification and characterization, (xvi) Optimization of antibodies derived from first affinity maturation, (xvii) IgG2 Conversion of Affinity Matured Fabs (1st Maturation), (xviiii) Second Affinity Maturation, (xx) IgG2 Conversion and Characterization of IgG2 (2nd Maturation), (xxi) Characterization of anti-ActRIIB antibodies in in vivo murine studies, (xxii) Confirmation of affinity by SET, (xxiii) Cross Blocking Studies and (xxiv) Epiotpe mapping details and technologies have been disclosed in the WO 2010/125003.

The TAC (transverse aortic constriction) experimental model in the mouse is a commonly used experimental model for pressure overload-induced cardiac hypertrophy and heart failure, and is described e.g., in Rockman et al. (1991) and deAlmeida et al. (2010), which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth.

Example 1: TAC Prevention Study

Materials and Methods:

This study tests whether CDD866 prevents the development of cardiac dysfunction in an established transverse aortic constriction (TAC) murine model of heart failure.

The following 4 groups of 16-week-old male C57BL/6 mice (n=7-10/group) are part of the study:

1. SHAM + Isotype Ab
2. SHAM + CDD866 Ab
3. TAC + Isotype Ab
4. TAC + CDD866 Ab

Antibody is administered subcutaneously (SQ), 20mg/kg, once a week, with the last dose given < 24h prior to sacrifice.

Echocardiography is performed every two weeks.

Primary endpoint: pre-specified endpoint of 11-week post-TAC or % fractional shortening (FS) < 20%

Results:

As shown in Figures 1A-1E, CDD866 Ab treatment has minimal cardiac effects in wild-type C57BL/6 mice. Specifically, as depicted in Fig. 1A, measured plasma levels of CDD866 confirm that drug was administered appropriately. CDD866 does not significantly increase cardiac mass (Figure 1B). CDD866 decreases myocardial fibrosis (Fig. 1C), although % fibrosis was notably low at baseline in healthy wild-type controls. Representative photomicrographs of PAS stained myocardium (Fig. 1D) highlight cardiomyocyte size. Figure 1E graphically depicts the finding that CDD866 does not significantly increase cardiomyocyte size in wild-type animals. Data is presented as mean ± standard deviation. Gray = Control group, isotype Ab (n=3). Black = Experimental group, CDD866 Ab (n=3). * $p<0.05$

As shown in Figs. 2A-2D, CDD866 treatment prevents TAC-induced heart failure in mice. Fig. 2A graphically depicts that systolic function (measured by % FS) expectedly decreases with TAC (horizontal bar), but remains preserved in CDD866 treated animals subjected to TAC (diagonal bar). Fig. 2B are representative echocardiographic images after 11 weeks of SHAM or TAC surgery, which demonstrate preservation of systolic function in TAC animals treated with CDD866. There is a trend toward decreased lung weight in CDD866 treated animals indicating less pulmonary congestion (surrogate of heart failure in mouse models (Fig. 2C). There is a significant decrease in primary endpoint (survival or % FS <20%) with CDD866 treatment (Fig. 2D). Data is presented as mean ± standard deviation. Black = SHAM + isotype Ab (n=7). Gray = SHAM + CDD866 Ab (n=7). Horizontal bar = TAC + Isotype Ab (n=10). Diagonal bar = TAC + CDD866 Ab (n=10). * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$ (black indicates comparison to SHAM + isotype group, red indicates comparison to TAC + isotype group.

As depicted in Figs. 3A-3D, CDD866 Ab effectively blocks cardiac ActRII-A/B signaling in a TAC model of heart failure. In Fig. 3(A), measured CDD866 plasma levels indicate drug administered appropriately. Cardiac follistatin-like 3 (FSTL3) expression increases with TAC indicating that cardiac ActRII-A/B signaling is increased in this cardiac injury model. CDD866 treatment decreases cardiac FSTL3 expression, indicating that it effectively blocks TAC-induced ActRII-A/B signaling in the heart (Fig. 3B). Expression of pathological cardiac hypertrophy genes decreases with CDD866 treatment (Fig. 3C). As shown in Figure 3D, pathological cardiac fibrosis profile in TAC-induced heart failure is decreased with CDD866 treatment. Data is presented as mean ± standard deviation.

Black = SHAM + isotype Ab (n=7). Gray = SHAM + CDD866 Ab (n=7). Horizontal bar = TAC + Isotype Ab (n=10). Diagonal bar = TAC + CDD866 Ab (n=10). * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$(black indicates comparison to SHAM + isotype group, red indicates comparison to TAC + isotype group.

Summarizing, (i) CDD866 has minimal effects on cardiac growth/function in wild-type controls; (ii) CDD866 effectively prevents the development of TAC-induced heart failure, and (iii) CDD866 improves overall survival in a TAC model of heart failure.

Example 2: TAC Treatment Study

Materials and Methods:

This study tests whether CDD866 can rescue animals from heart failure by **reversing** established cardiac dysfunction in animals subjected to TAC.

The following 2 groups of 16-week-old male C57BL/6 mice (n=10/group) are studied:

TAC + Isotype Ab

TAC + CDD866 Ab

Antibody treatment is started only after a decrease in % fractional shortening > 4 standard deviations.

Antibody is administered SQ, 20mg/kg/wk x 8 weeks (last dose given <24h prior to sacrifice)

Echocardiography is performed every two weeks.

Primary endpoint: pre-specified endpoint of 8 week treatment or %FS < 25%

Results:

As Figs. 4A-4D show, CDD866 treatment restores cardiac function and rescues animals from TAC-induced heart failure. Measured CDD866 plasma levels indicate drug administered appropriately in systolic function (Fig. 4A). Fig. 4B graphically depicts the finding that cardiac FSTL3 expression decreases with CDD866 treatment, indicating it effectively blocks TAC-induced ActRII-A/B signaling in the heart. CDD866 reverses systolic dysfunction in TAC-induced heart failure and is seen as early as 1 week post-treatment with progressive improvement (Fig. 4C). CDD866 also decreases lung weight, a surrogate marker for heart failure in murine model (Fig. 4D). Data is presented as mean ± standard deviation. Gray = TAC + isotype Ab. Black = TAC + CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

CDD866 treatment induces cardiac growth in TAC model. As Fig. 5A graphically depicts, wall thickness progressively increases with CDD866 treatment (black arrow indicates Rx initiation). Fig. 5B shows serial echo images of mid-ventricular sections during treatment

course demonstrating differences in cardiac growth in isotype vs. CDD866 treated animals. CDD866 increases cardiac mass in TAC model as shown in Fig. 5C. Fig. 5D shows photomicrographs of PAS-stained myocardium highlighting cardiomyocyte size. CDD866 also increases cardiomyocyte growth in TAC (Fig. 5E). Data is presented as mean ± standard deviation. Gray = TAC + isotype Ab. Black = TAC + CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Results also indicate that CDD866 induces physiologic cardiac growth that is protective in heart failure. Fig. 6A graphically depicts that expression of genes associated with pathological hypertrophy decreases with CDD866 treatment. Effects of CDD866 on cardiac growth and body weight are transient and reversible as shown in Fig. 6B. Improvements in cardiac function induced by a single dose of CDD866 are sustained for at least 6 weeks. (Fig. 6B arrow = timing of single dose; dashed line = anticipated trajectory w/o CDD866 treatment). Fig. 6C show photomicrographs of masson trichrome stained myocardium (blue = fibrosis; red = muscle). There is a trend toward decreased myocardial fibrosis with CDD866 treatment as shown in Fig. 6D. Data is presented as mean ± standard deviation. Gray = TAC + isotype Ab. Black = TAC + CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

CDD866 induces skeletal muscle growth in TAC-mediated heart failure as shown in Figs. 7A-7E. CDD866 decreases p-SMAD3 expression in skeletal muscle, indicating it effectively blocks ActRII-A/B signaling in skeletal muscle in this heart failure model (Fig. 7A). CDD866 progressively increases overall body weight; likely through increased muscle mass (Fig. 7B). Fig. 7C shows that CDD866 increases the overall mass of various skeletal muscle groups (EDL, gas, TC). Skeletal myocyte size is also increased by CDD866 (Fig. 7D). Fiber type switching in skeletal muscle is also induced by CDD866 (Fig. 7E). Red = TAC + isotype Ab. Blue = TAC + CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Summarizing, CDD866 effectively **reverses** established systolic dysfunction induced by TAC. CDD866 increases cardiac growth and decreases myocardial fibrosis, data indicative of physiological cardiac hypertrophy that is protective in heart failure. CDD866 increases skeletal muscle growth in a TAC model of heart failure, indicating its use in improving cardiac cachexia in advanced heart failure.

Example 3: MHCF764L Timepoint Study

Materials and Methods:

This study tests whether CDD866 could improve cardiac function in a genetic model of dilated cardiomyopathy (MHCF764L).

2 groups of 14-24 week-old male MHC F764L +/- mutant mice are studied:

Isotype Ab (n=3)

CDD866 Ab (n=3)

The antibody is administered SQ, 20mg/kg/wk x 12 weeks (last dose given <24h prior to sacrifice)

Echocardiography is performed every two weeks (q2wk).

Primary endpoint: pre-specified endpoint of 12 week treatment or %FS < 20%

Results:

CDD866 has minimal cardiac effects in a genetic dilated cardiomyopathy model (although only modest cardiac phenotype at baseline). As graphically depicted in Fig. 8A, CDD866 induces trend toward mildly increased systolic function in MHCF74L mice. Fig. 8B illustrates a trend toward decreased cardiac FSTL3 expression with CDD866 treatment, indicating that it is effectively blocking ActRII-A/B signaling in the heart. As shown in Fig. 8C, no significant difference in pathologic hypertrophy gene expression profile is observed. Data is presented as mean $\pm$ standard deviation. Gray = Isotype Ab. Black = CDD866 Ab. * $p<0.05$. # $p<0.01$.

Summarizing, a mild increase in systolic function is observed with CDD866 treatment. No significant differences detected in gene expression profiles of heart failure.

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Claims

1. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure.

2. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition selected from the group consisting of: valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmia, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, genetic cardiomyopathy and idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy.

3. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 1, wherein the heart failure is caused by, or associated with, at least one of: valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmia, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agents, genetic cardiomyopathy or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy.

4. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 1, wherein said heart failure is heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.

5. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 1, wherein said heart failure is heart failure with preserved ejection fraction.

6. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 3, wherein said valvular heart disease is aortic stenosis.

7. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition according to claim 2 wherein said valvular heart disease is aortic stenosis.

8. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 6 wherein said aortic stenosis is accompanied by frailty and/or sarcopenia.

9. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition according to claim 7 wherein said aortic stenosis is accompanied by frailty and/or sarcopenia.

10. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 3 wherein said peripartum cardiomyopathy occurs during late pregnancy or within 6 months post-partum.

11. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition according to claim 2 wherein said peripartum cardiomyopathy occurs during late pregnancy or within 6 months post-partum.

12. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 3, wherein said stress cardiomyopathy occurs after psychological, pathologic, or physical stress.

13. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition according to claim 2 wherein said cardiomyopathy occurs after psychological, pathologic or physical stress.

14. A method for treating and/or preventing heart failure, said method comprising administering an effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist to a subject who has heart failure or who is at risk for developing heart failure.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein the heart failure is caused by, or associated with, at least one of: valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmia, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agents, genetic cardiomyopathy or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy.

16. The method according to claim 14 wherein said heart failure is heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.

17. The method according to claim 14 wherein said heart failure is heart failure with preserved ejection fraction.

18. The method according to claim 15 wherein said valvular heart disease is aortic stenosis.

19. The method according to claim 18 wherein the aortic stenosis is accompanied by frailty and/or sarcopenia.

20. The method according to claim 15 wherein said peripartum cardiomyopathy occurs during late pregnancy or within 6 months post-partum.

21. The method according to claim 15 wherein said stress cardiomyopathy occurs after psychological, pathologic or physical stress.

22. A method of treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition selected from the group consisting of: valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmia, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, genetic cardiomyopathy and idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy, said method comprising administering an effective amount of an ActRII receptor antagonist to a subject having said structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with said condition.

23. The method of claim 22 wherein said valvular heart disease is aortic stenosis.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein the aortic stenosis is accompanied by frailty and/or sarcopenia.

25. The method of claim 22 wherein said peripartum cardiomyopathy occurs during late pregnancy or within 6 months post-partum.

26. The method of claim 22 wherein said stress cardiomyopathy occurs after psychological, pathologic or physical stress.

27. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 1-26, wherein the ActRII receptor antagonist is an ActRII receptor binding molecule.

28. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method according to claim 27 wherein the ActRII receptor antagonist binds to the ActRIIA and/or to the ActRIIB receptor.

29. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or in a method according to any one of claims 1-28, wherein the ActRII receptor antagonist is an anti-ActRII receptor antibody.

30. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to claim 29, wherein the anti-ActRII receptor antibody is bimagrumab.

31. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to claim 29 or 30, wherein the ActRII receptor antagonist is an anti-ActRII antibody that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB consisting of amino acids 19-134 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (SEQ ID NO: 182).

32. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-31, wherein the anti-ActRII antibody binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising or consisting of:

(a) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR).

33. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to any one of claims 29-32, wherein the anti-ActRIIB antibody is selected from the group consisting of:

a) an anti-ActRIIB antibody that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising :

(a) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR); and

b) an antagonist antibody to ActRIIB that binds to an epitope of ActRIIB comprising

amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN – SEQ ID NO:188);

(b) amino acids 76-84 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (GCWLDDFNC – SEQ ID NO:186);

(c) amino acids 75-85 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (KGCWLDDFNCY – SEQ ID NO:190);

(d) amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR – SEQ ID NO:189);

(e) amino acids 49-63 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CEGEQDKRLHCYASW – SEQ ID NO:187);

(f) amino acids 29-41 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (CIYYNANWELERT– SEQ ID NO:191);

(g) amino acids 100-110 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (YFCCCEGNFCN – SEQ ID NO:192); or

(h) amino acids 78-83 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (WLDDFN) and amino acids 52-56 of SEQ ID NO: 181 (EQDKR), wherein the antibody has a K_D of about 2 pM.

34. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-33, wherein the antibody binds to ActRIIB with a 10-fold or greater affinity than it binds to ActRIIA.

35. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-34, wherein the antibody comprises a heavy chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1-14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 15-28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 29-42; a light chain variable region CDR1 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 43-56; a light chain variable region CDR2 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 57-70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 71-84.

36. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-35 wherein the antibody comprises:

(a) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 1; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 15; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 29; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 43; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 57; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 71,

(b) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 2; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 16; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 30; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 44; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 58; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 72,

(c) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 3; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 17; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 31; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 45; a light chain variable

region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 59; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 73,

(d) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 4; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 18; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 32; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 46; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 60; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 74,

(e) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 5; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 19; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 33; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 47; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 61; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 75,

(f) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 6; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 20; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 34; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 48; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 62; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 76,

(g) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 7; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 21; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 35; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 49; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 63; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 77,

(h) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 8; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 22; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 36; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 50 a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 64; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 78,

(i) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 9; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 23; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 37; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 51; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 65; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 79,

(j) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 10; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 24; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 38; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 52; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 66; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 80,

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39; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 53; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 67; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 81,

(l) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 12; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 26; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 40; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 54; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 68; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 82,

(m) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 13; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 27; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 41; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 55; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 69; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 83, or

(n) a heavy chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 14; a heavy chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 28; a heavy chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 42; a light chain variable region CDR1 of SEQ ID NO: 56; a light chain variable region CDR2 of SEQ ID NO: 70; and a light chain variable region CDR3 of SEQ ID NO: 84.

37. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-36, wherein the antibody comprises a full-length heavy chain amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 146-150 and 156-160.

38. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-37, wherein the antibody comprises a full-length light chain amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 141-145 and 151-155.

39. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-38, wherein the antibody comprises:

(a) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 99 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 85;

(b) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 100 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 86;

(c) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 101 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 87;

(d) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 102 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 88;

(e) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 103 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 89;

(f) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 104 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 90;

(g) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 105 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 91;

(h) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 106 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 92;

(i) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 107 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 93;

(j) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 108 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 94;

(k) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 109 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 95;

(l) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 110 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 96;

(m) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 111 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 97; or

(n) the variable heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 112 and variable light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 98.

40. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-39, wherein the antibody comprises:

(a) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 146 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 141;

(b) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 147 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 142;

(c) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 148 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 143;

(d) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 149 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144;

(e) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 150 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 145;

(f) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 151;

(g) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 157 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 152;

(h) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153;

(i) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 159 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154; or

(j) the heavy chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 160 and light chain sequence of SEQ ID NO: 155.

41. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use or a method according to any one of claims 29-40, which is an anti-ActRII receptor antibody, wherein said antibody cross-blocks or is cross blocked by at least one antibody of claim 35 from binding to ActRIIB.

42. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to according to any one of claims 29-41, which is an anti-ActRII receptor antibody, wherein the antibody has altered effector function through mutation of the Fc region.

43. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to any one of claims 29-42, which is an anti-ActRII receptor antibody, wherein the antibody binds to an epitope recognised by an antibody according to claim 39 or 40.

44. An ActRII receptor antagonist for use according to any one of claims 29-43, wherein the antibody is encoded by pBW522 (DSM22873) or pBW524 (DSM22874).

45. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure.

46. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 45, wherein said heart failure is heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.

47. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 45, wherein said heart failure is heart failure with preserved ejection fraction.

48. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 45, wherein said heart failure is caused by, or associated with, at least one of: valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmia, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, toxic or infectious agents, genetic cardiomyopathy or idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy.

49. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 48, wherein said valvular heart disease is aortic stenosis.

50. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 49 wherein said aortic stenosis is accompanied by frailty and/or sarcopenia.

51. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 48 wherein said peripartum cardiomyopathy occurs during late pregnancy or within 6 months post-partum.

52. Bimagrumab for use in treating and/or preventing heart failure according to claim 48, wherein said stress cardiomyopathy occurs after psychological, pathologic or physical stress.

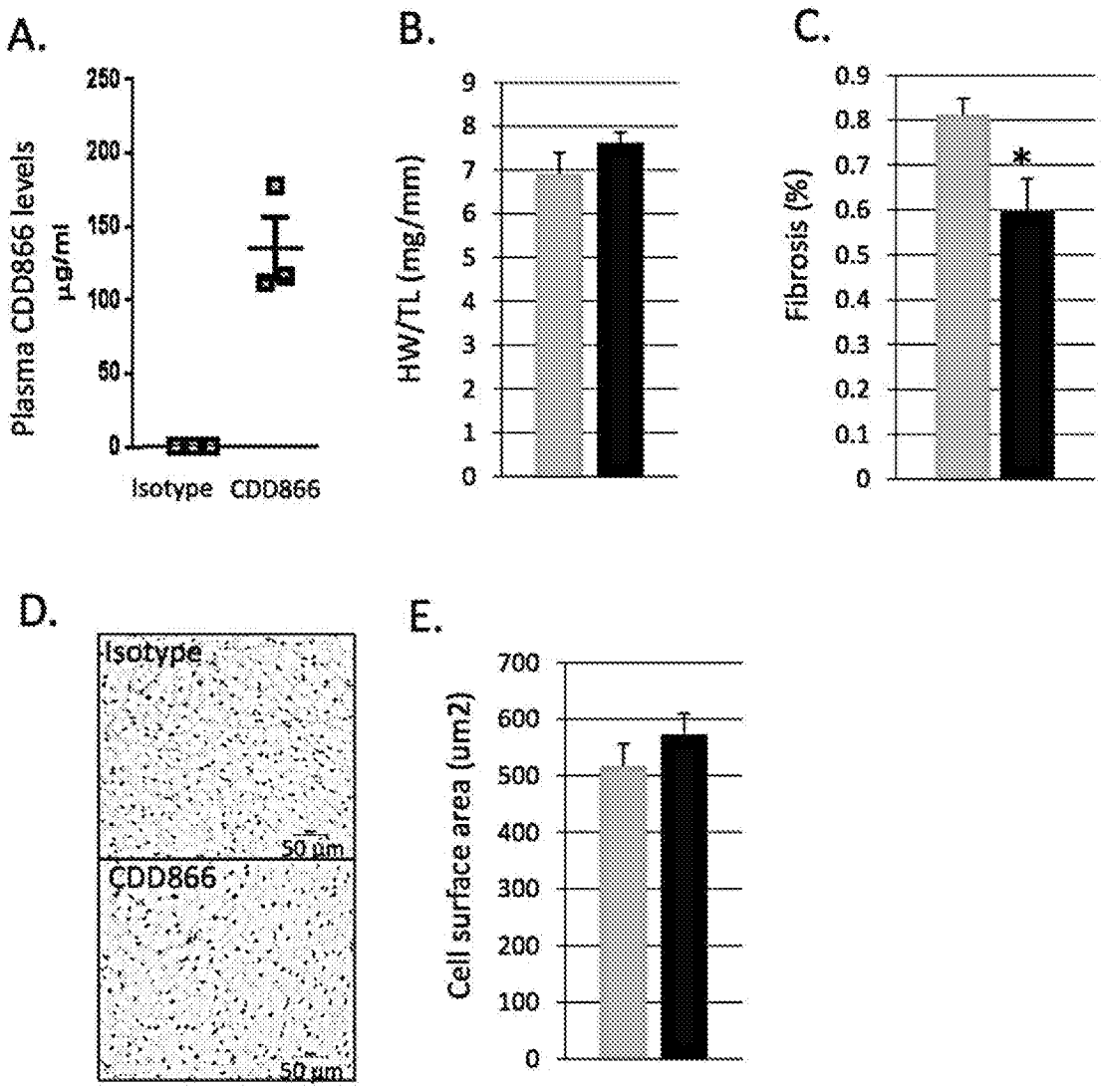
53. Bimagrumab for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition selected from the group consisting of: valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes, aging, arrhythmia, peripartum cardiomyopathy, stress cardiomyopathy, genetic cardiomyopathy and idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy.

54. Bimagrumab for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition according to claim 53 wherein the valvular heart disease is aortic stenosis.

55. Bimagrumab for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition according to claim 54 wherein the aortic stenosis is accompanied by frailty and/or sarcopenia.

56. Bimagrumab for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition according to claim 53 wherein said peripartum cardiomyopathy occurs during late pregnancy or within 6 months post-partum.

57. Bimagrumab for use in treating a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality associated with a condition according to claim 53 wherein said stress cardiomyopathy occurs after psychological, pathologic or physical stress.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6
5
4
3
2
1
0
C.
Fibrosis (%)
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0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
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D.
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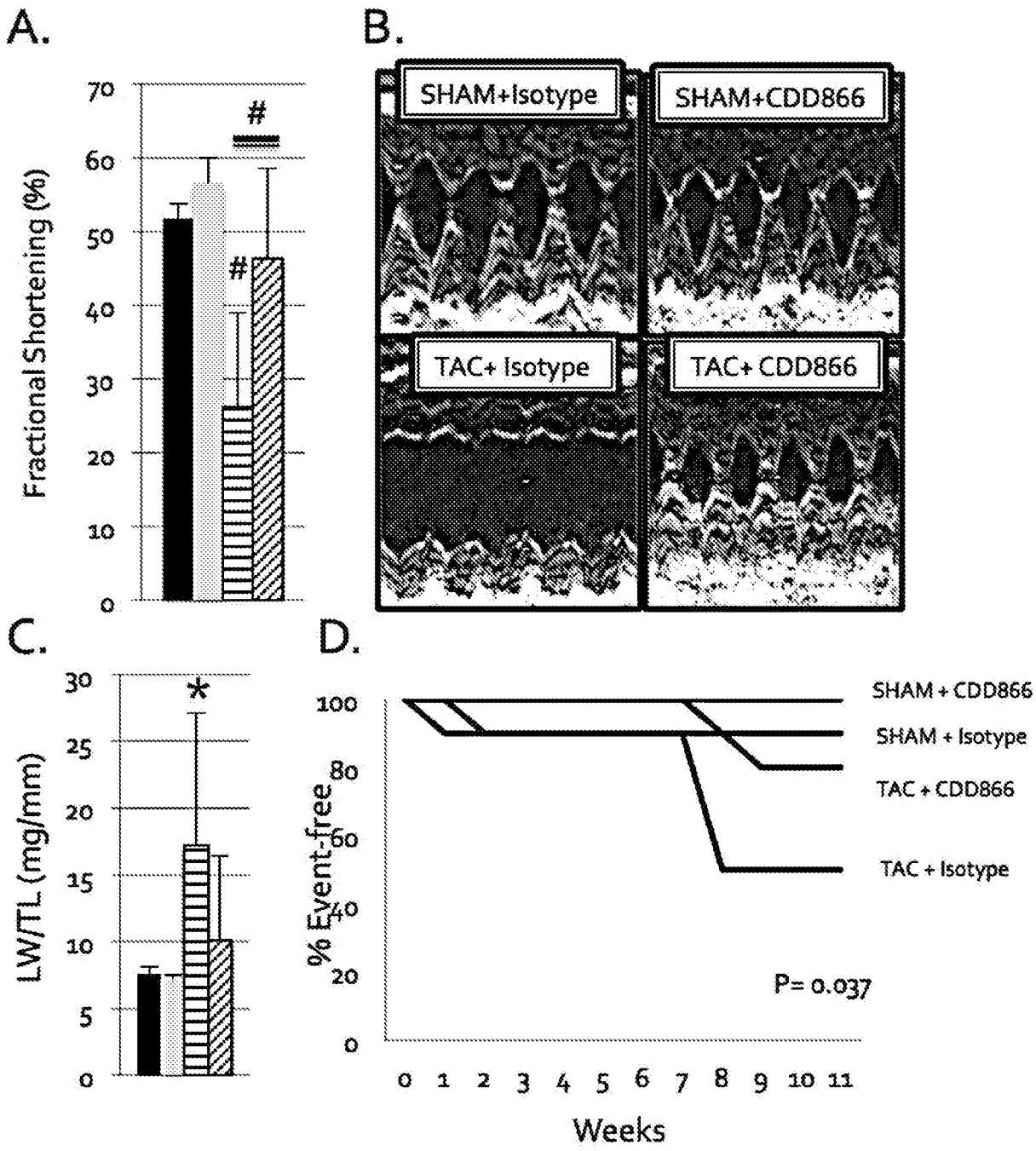
FIGS. 1A-E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TAC+ CDD866
C.
LW/TL (mg/mm)
30
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15
10
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% Event-free
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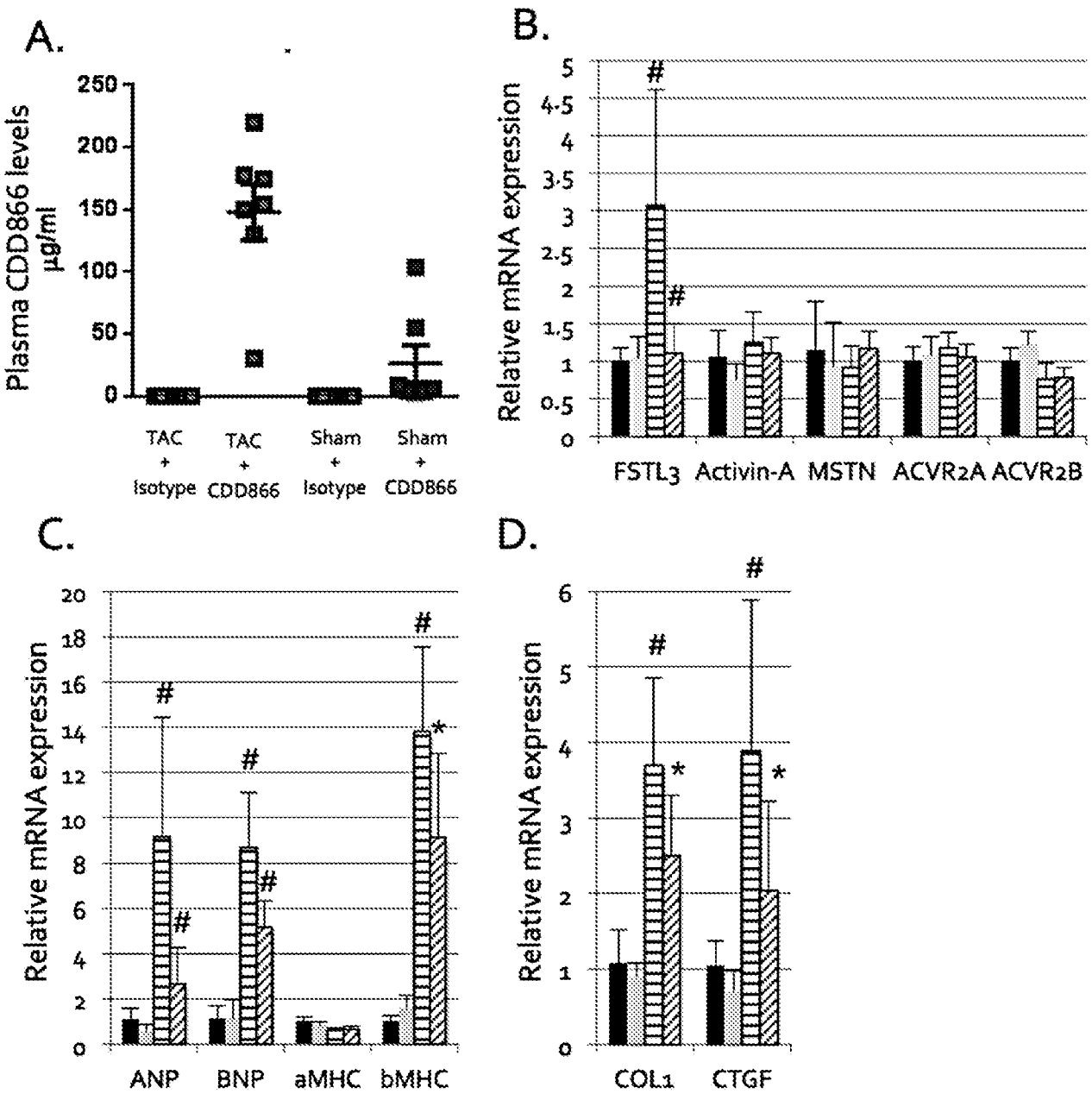
FIGS. 2A-D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Relative mRNA expression
5
4.5
4
3.5
3
2.5
2
1.5
1
0.5
0
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#
FSTL3
Activin-A
MSTN
ACVR2A
ACVR2B
C.
Relative mRNA expression
20
18
16
14
12
10
8
6
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ANP
BNP
aMHC
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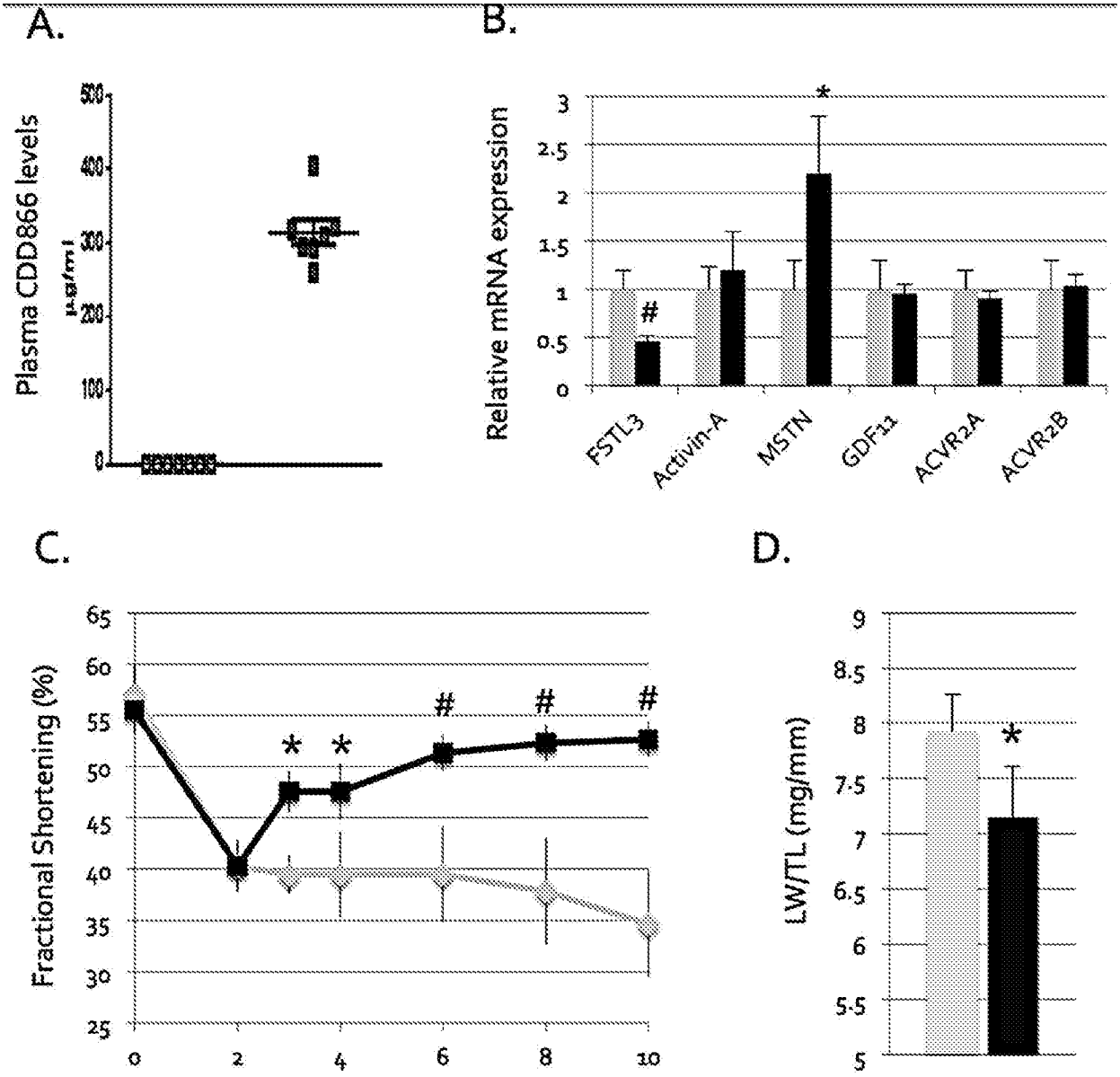
FIGS. 3A-D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Plasma CDD866 levels
B.
Relative mRNA expression
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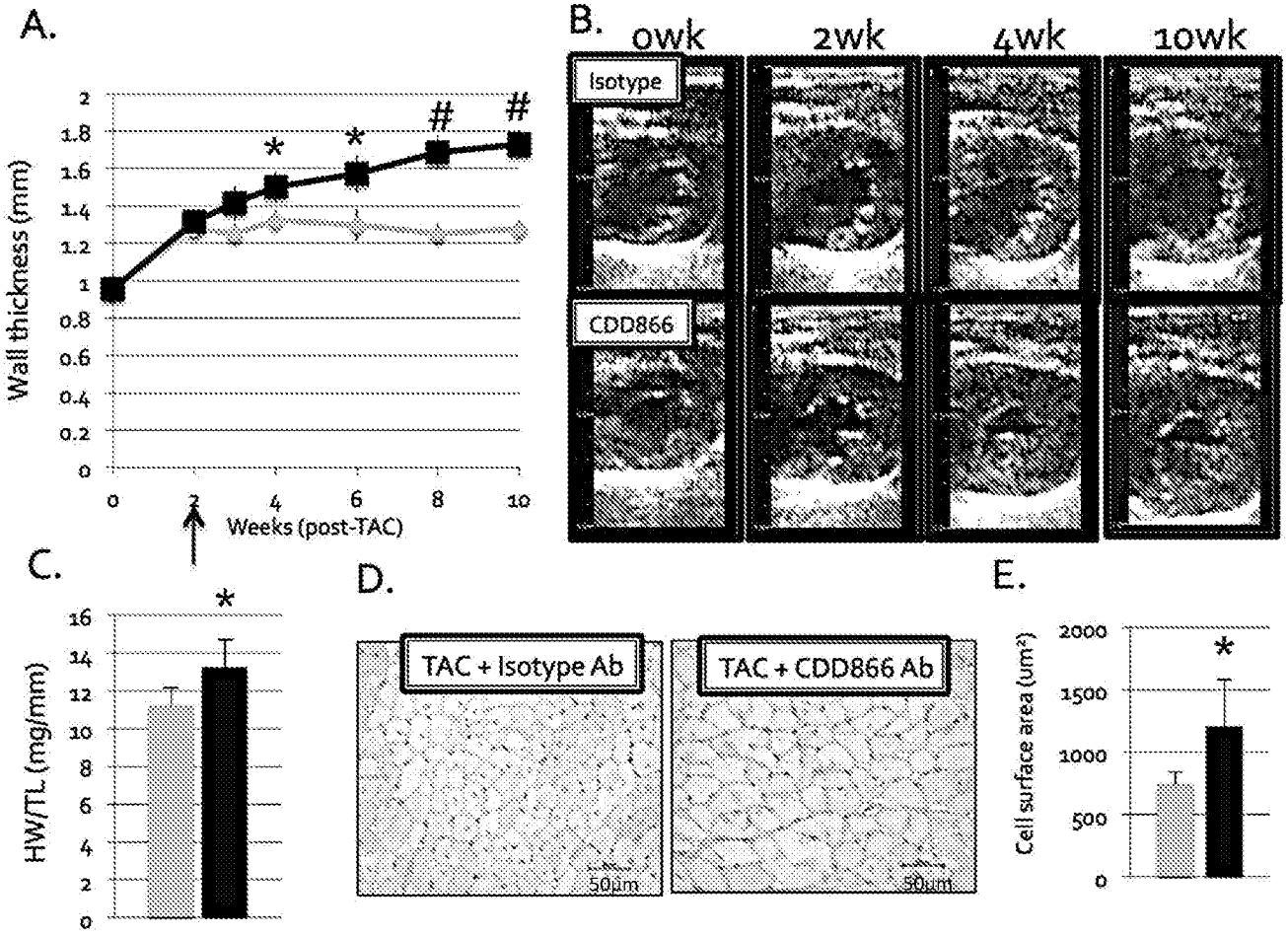
D.
LW/TL (mg/mm)

FIGS. 4A-D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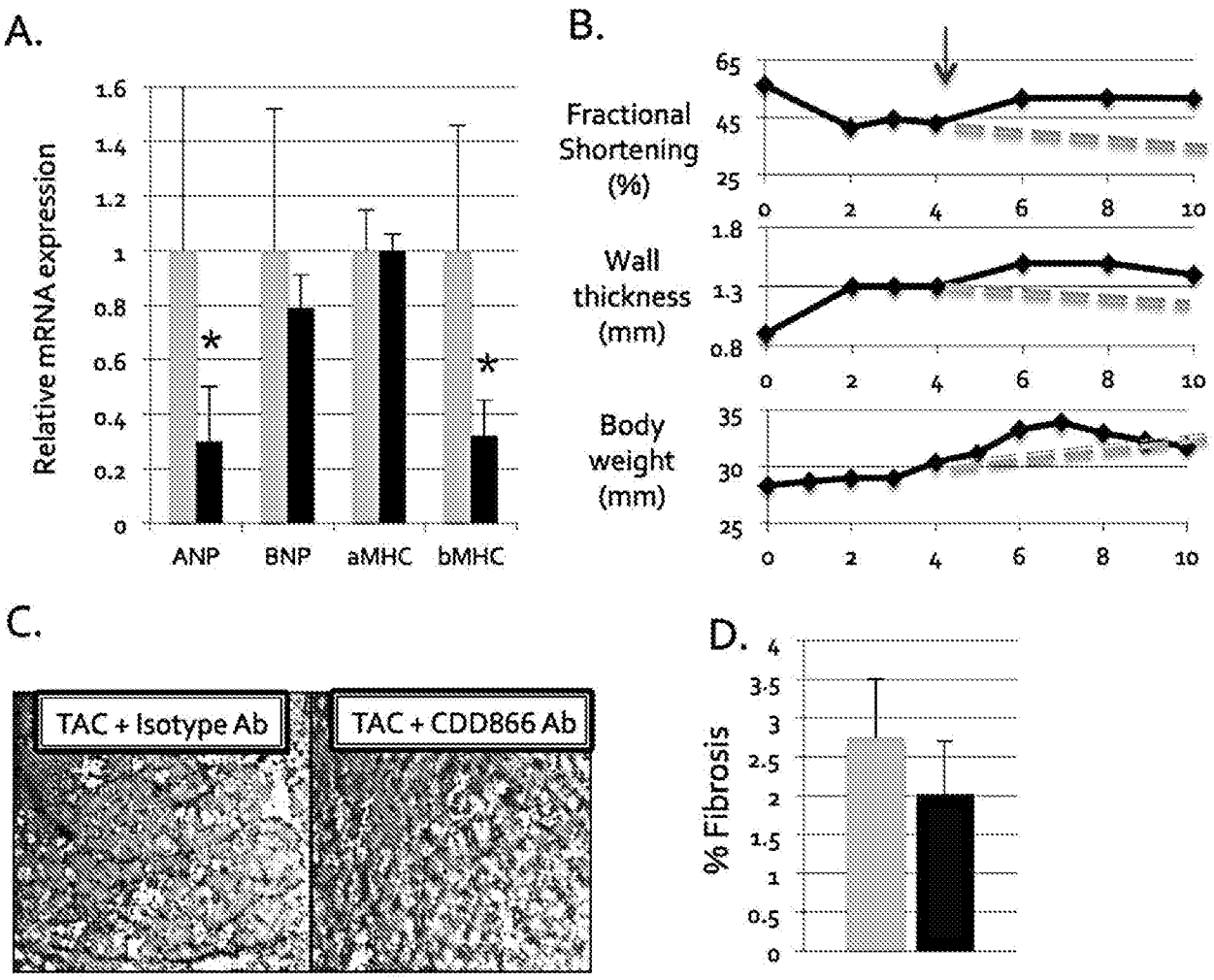
50μm
E.
Cell surface area (um²)

FIGS. 5A-E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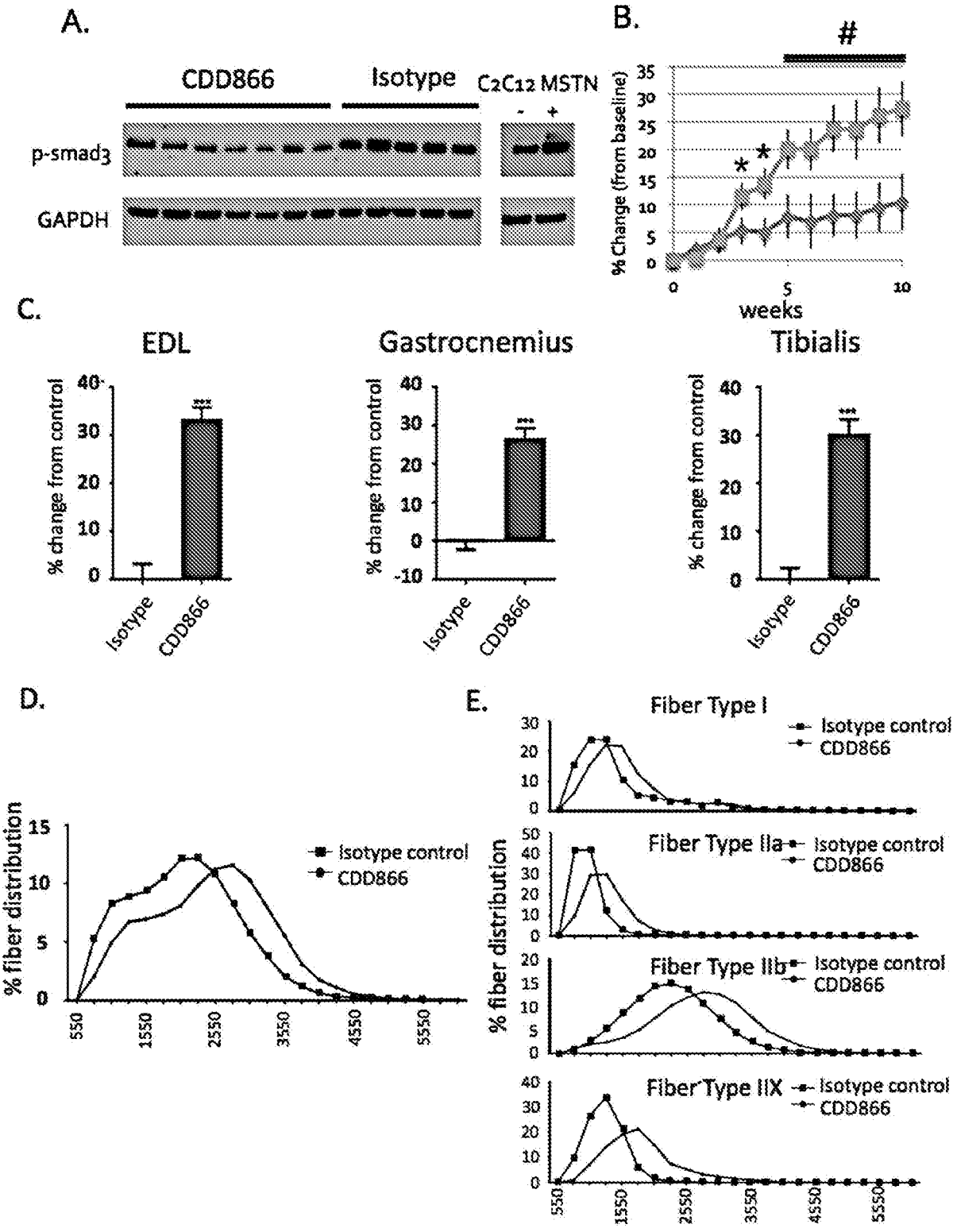
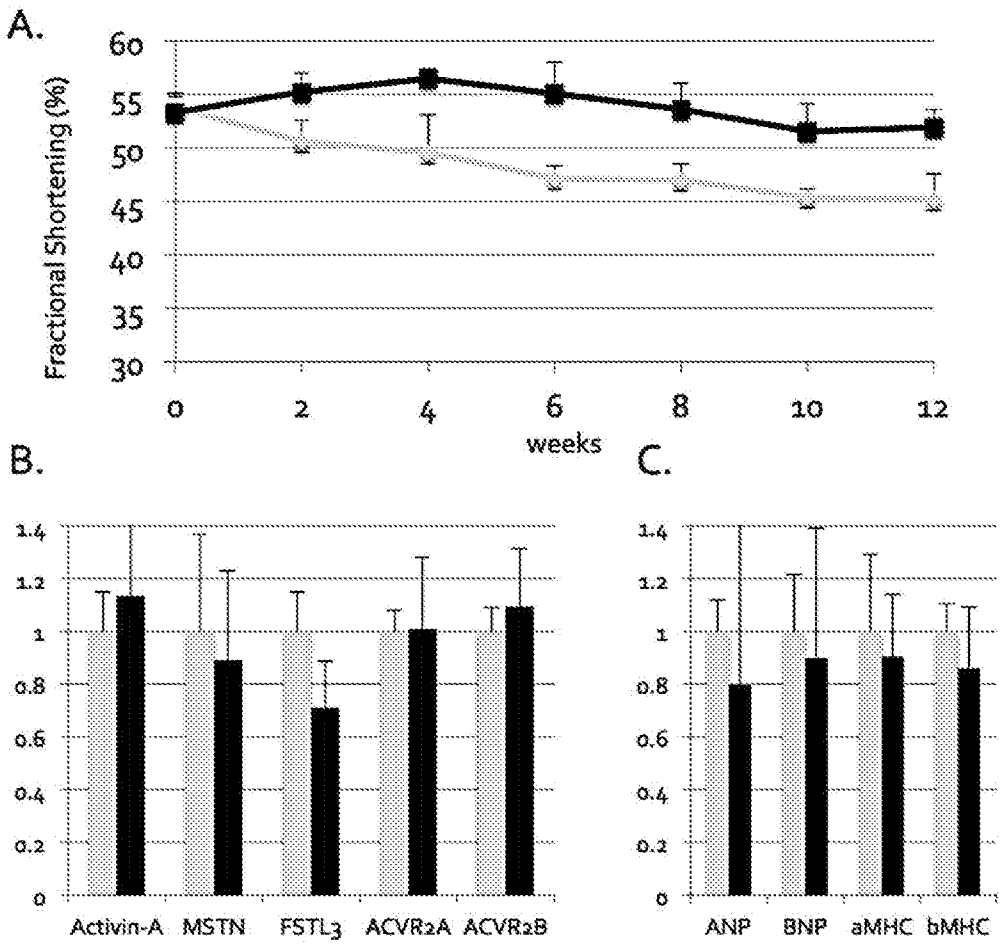
aMHC
bMHC
B.
Fractional Shortening (%)
65
45
25
0 2 4 6 8 10
Wall thickness (mm)
1.8
1.3
0.8
0 2 4 6 8 10
Body weight (mm)
35
30
25
0 2 4 6 8 10
C.
TAC + Isotype Ab
TAC + CDD866 Ab
D.
% Fibrosis
4
3.5
3
2.5
2
1.5
1
0.5
0

FIGS. 6A-D


A.
CDD866
Isotype
C2C12 MSTN
- +
p-smad3
GAPDH
B.
#
% Change (from baseline)
weeks
C.
EDL
Gastrocnemius
Tibialis
% change from control
Isotype
CDD866
D.
% fiber distribution
Isotype control
CDD866
E.
Fiber Type I
Fiber Type IIa
Fiber Type IIb
Fiber Type IIX
Isotype control
CDD866
% fiber distribution

FIGS. 7A-E


A.
Fractional Shortening (%)
60
55
50
45
40
35
30
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
weeks
B.
1.4
1.2
1
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0
Activin-A
MSTN
FSTL3
ACVR2A
ACVR2B
C.
1.4
1.2
1
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0
ANP
BNP
aMHC
bMHC

FIGS. 8 A-C

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