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2, 9, 15(completely); 1, 3-8, 10-14, 16-18(partially)

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1. claims: 2, 9, 15(completely); 1, 3-8, 10-14, 16-18(partially)

Methods, compounds, and arrays for diagnosing breast cancer by detection of antibodies to a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide is ATP6AP1 (SEQ. ID. NO: 13).

2-28. claims: 1, 3-8, 10-14, 16-18(all partially)

Methods, compounds, and arrays for diagnosing breast cancer by detection of antibodies to a polypeptide, wherein the polypeptide for Invention n is the n'th polypeptides listed in claim 1 (For Invention 2, the polypeptide is PDCD6IP, for Invention 3, it is DBT and so on).
