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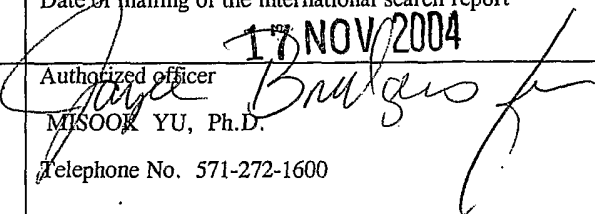
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to methods for performing negative selection assays leading to the identification of cytostatic or cytotoxic agents that cause a lethal phenotype. The invention is useful also for evaluation of conditional cytotoxicity and cell-specific cytotoxicity.

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