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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides methods and compositions for milieu-dependent binding of a targeted agent to a target, for example, for the milieu-dependent binding of a diagnostic or therapeutic molecule to a diseased, injured or infected organ, tissue or cell.



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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X --- Y	US 5,623,053 A (GASTINEL et al.) 22 April, 1997 (22.04.1997) entire document, especially column 5, lines 60-67, column 7, lines 38-58, column 10, lines 5-17.	1, 4, 28-29 ----- 2-3, 5-27, 30-32
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